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A Hawaiian greeting for the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Lichtenberger



A Message From Our Presiding Bishop

What were our impressions of our recent visit to Hawaii? This is not at all a difficult question to answer and I welcome the opportunity not only to give you some idea of what particularly impressed Mrs. Lichtenberger and me, but to express again our deep appreciation of your most warm and cordial welcome to us.

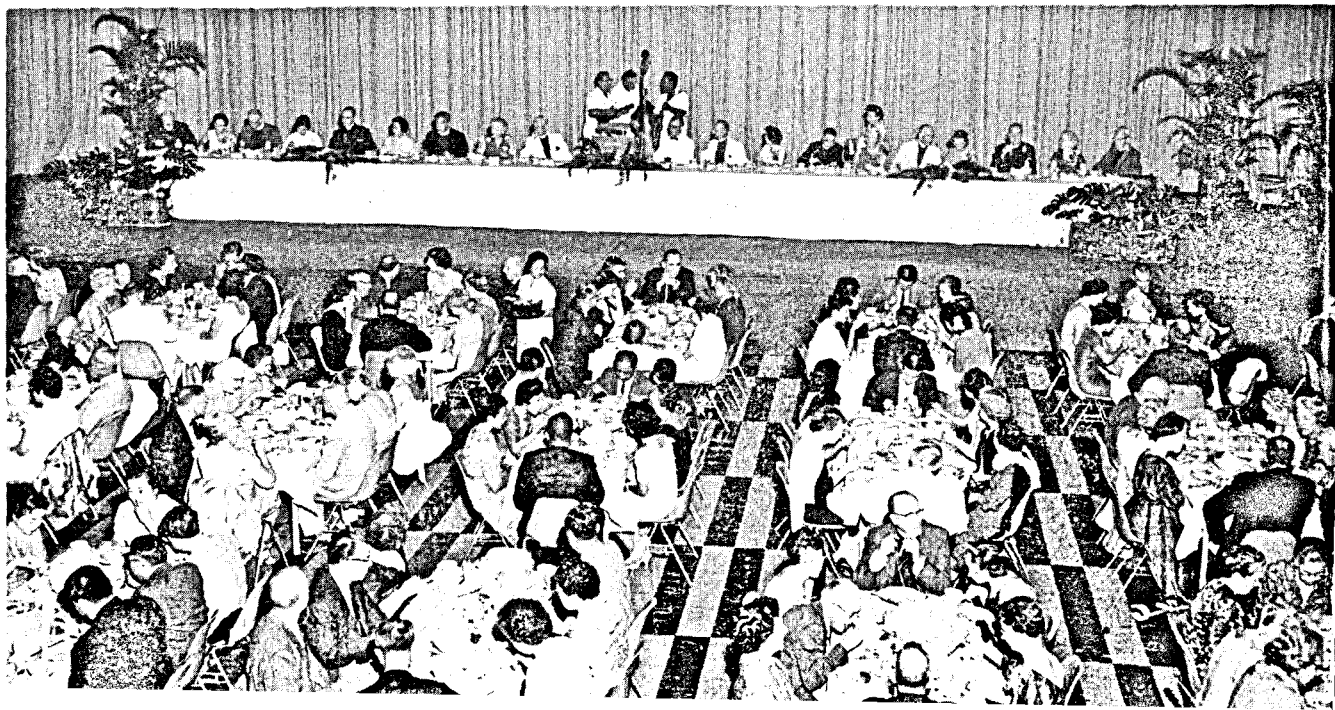
We shall always remember you all with gratitude and affection.

That of course is in itself an impression of the Church in Hawaii. And I think it is a reflection of the spirit of good fellowship which was so evident everywhere; a good and joyful fellowship. Of course this was a festive time and perhaps our hearts were somewhat more gay than on ordinary days, but this was not merely a holiday mood. The good fellowship which we enjoyed is, I am sure, deep and abiding and is certainly one of the marks of the Holy Fellowship.

We did not have the privilege of visiting any of the other islands or indeed any parish on Oahu other than the Cathedral, but from our evening with the young people, our conversations with the clergy and lay people, our attendance at the opening sessions of the Convocation and from our general observations we have another clear and lasting impression: our Church in Hawaii is vigorous and lively. Again, this is, I believe, evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit among you and your response to Him.

I know that like Christians everywhere, you know doubt and fear and discouragement. We "have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God." As Individual Christians, as missions, as parishes, as a missionary diocese, you have difficulties and serious problems. But we believe you are meeting them directly and with courage. There is an unmistakable air of buoyance and we were refreshed and encouraged by being with you.

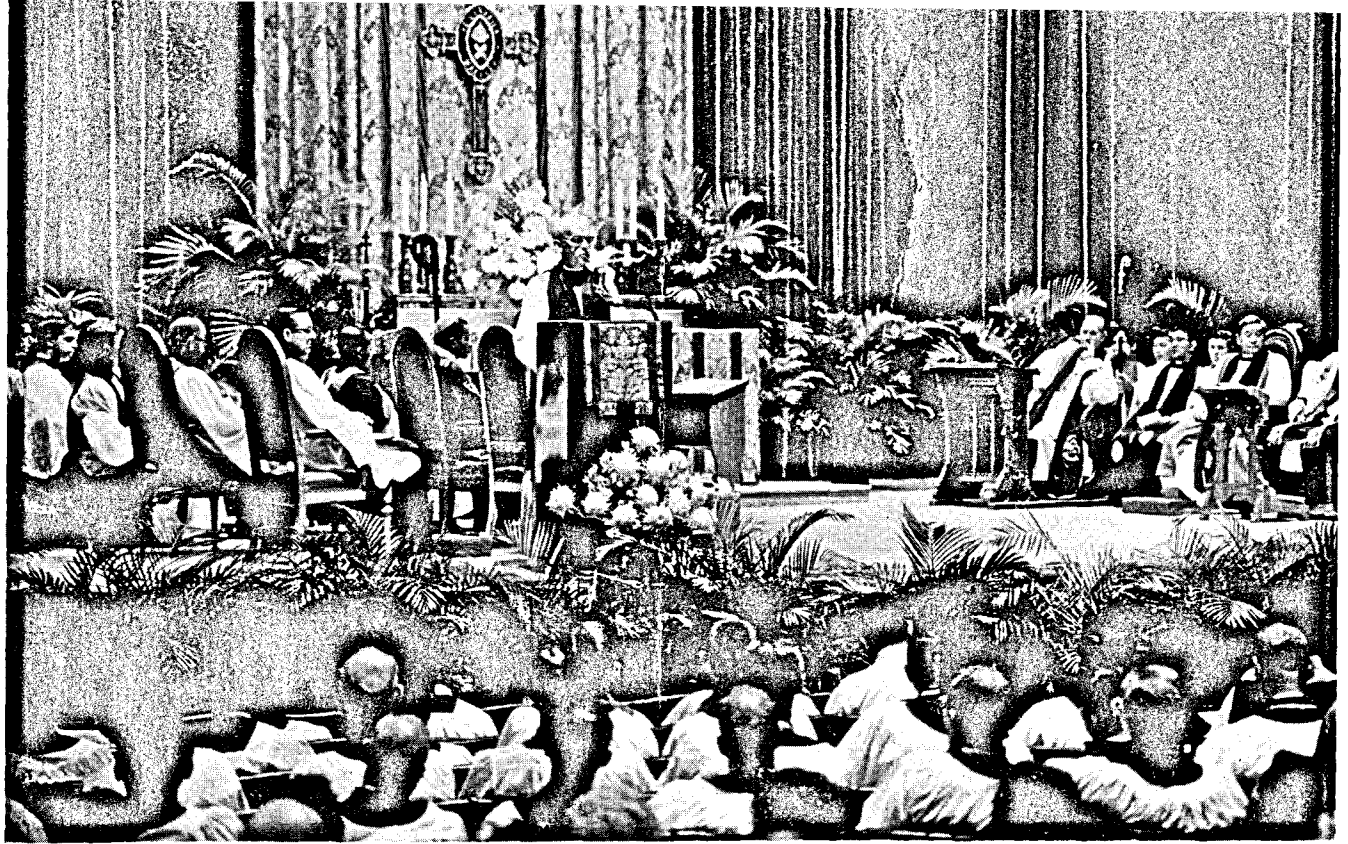
ARTHUR LICHTENBERGER





1. Bishop Clarence Haden
2. Bishop and Mrs. Walter Gray with Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr.
3. Bishop Robert Gibson
4. Bishop de los Reyes, Jr.
5. The delegation from Japan with Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy.

6. Bishop and Mrs. Yashiro.
7. Canon and Mrs. William Heffner and David.
8. Mrs. Gordon Hood and Mrs. Victor Thompson, grand-daughter of Bishop Staley.
9. Bishop and Mrs. Moody.
10. Dean and Mrs. Roberts.



The Presiding Bishop preaching at the opening service.

100th Anniversary Celebration Launched

An enthusiastic and large gathering was on hand at the Honolulu Airport to welcome The Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Lichtenberger on Friday, February 2nd. Students from Iolani and St. Andrew's Priory were among those present.

The Most Reverend Isabelo de los Reyes, Jr., Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church, was greeted by many of his people and others, as were the Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Seikokai, the Most Reverend Michael H. Yashiro, Mrs. Yashiro and fifteen members of his group from Japan.

It was also a joy to welcome The Right Reverend Walter H. Gray, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Gray; The Right Reverend William R. Moody, of Lexington and Mrs. Moody, The Right Reverend Robert F. Gibson, of Virginia and the Right Reverend Clarence R. Haden, of Northern California.

These good people contributed greatly to the inspiration and success of our 60th Annual Convocation and the launching of our 100th Anniversary.

Opening Service

An impressive service in McKinley High School on Sunday, February 4th, was one of the highlights of Convocation, when our Presiding Bishop gave an outstand-

ing address, urging Christians to work for three goals—a faith open to all peoples, courage to remain steadfast in their belief, and a church that exists for the world. He stated, "There is no boundary which cannot be crossed by the Church." He stressed that persons should not be members merely for their own benefit; we must exist for the world. The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, of St. Clement's Church, The Reverend Canon Howard Hane, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the Reverend Norman C. Ault, of St. Matthew's Church, were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Laurence J. Houghton and Mrs. L. V. de Vis Norton were in charge of the altar.

Diocesan Banquet

The Diocesan Banquet in the Hilton Dome was the largest ever to be held by our Church in Hawaii. Mr. Henry F. Budd, Treasurer of the Diocese, did a superb job as Toastmaster. Renny Brooks and his troupe furnished Hawaiian music as a gift to the 100th Anniversary. Girls from St. Andrew's Priory danced and presented the visiting bishops with leis. Table arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. George Goss. The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Harry Dove and Mr. Richard Williams added a light touch to the evening's entertainment when they

brought greetings from "President Kennedy," "De Gaulle," "Khrushchev" and "MacMillan." Mrs. Dove wrote the skit.

Bishop Moody presented Bishop Kennedy a commission from the governor of Kentucky making him a "Kentucky Colonel." To Mrs. Kennedy he presented a beautiful water color painting he had made of Diamond Head.

In his address Bishop Lichtenberger stated the mission of the church is not the responsibility of the clergy, but the people who make it up. He talked seriously of the purpose of the church and the means to carry it out.

Bishop Kennedy presented Distinguished Service Crosses to the Reverend Messrs: Robert Sheeran, Kenneth Cosbey and William Grosh; also to Mrs. Grace Mahikoa, of Hanalei, Kauai, and Mr. Francis Cushingham, of Kealahakua, Hawaii.

60th Convocation

The Reverend Joseph Pummill, of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, and the Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai, and Rector of All Saints Church, Kapaa, requested their missions be accepted as parishes, which is a great step forward to self-support. The Bishop presented each of them with a gold pin with the seal of the Diocese for this achievement. Others to receive gold pins were: Mrs. Henry A. Willey, wife of the late Archdeacon of Kauai, who did such an outstanding work

there; Mrs. Victor Thompson, of Grimsby, Canada, who attended the Convocation with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hood. Mrs. Thompson is the granddaughter of The Right Reverend Thomas Nettleship Staley, the first Anglican Bishop of Honolulu; Mrs. Thomas Aaron, Hostess of the Army and Navy Center and daughter of The Right Reverend John D. La Mothe, second American Bishop of Honolulu; and Mr. Arthur Caswell, recent Diocesan Key Layman and The Reverend Canon William C. Heffner, of Okinawa. A pin was also sent to The Right Reverend S. Harrington Littell, third American Bishop of Honolulu, now retired and in St. Barnabas' Hospital, New York City; and to the Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu, The Right Reverend Charles P. Gilson, in residence in Taiwan.

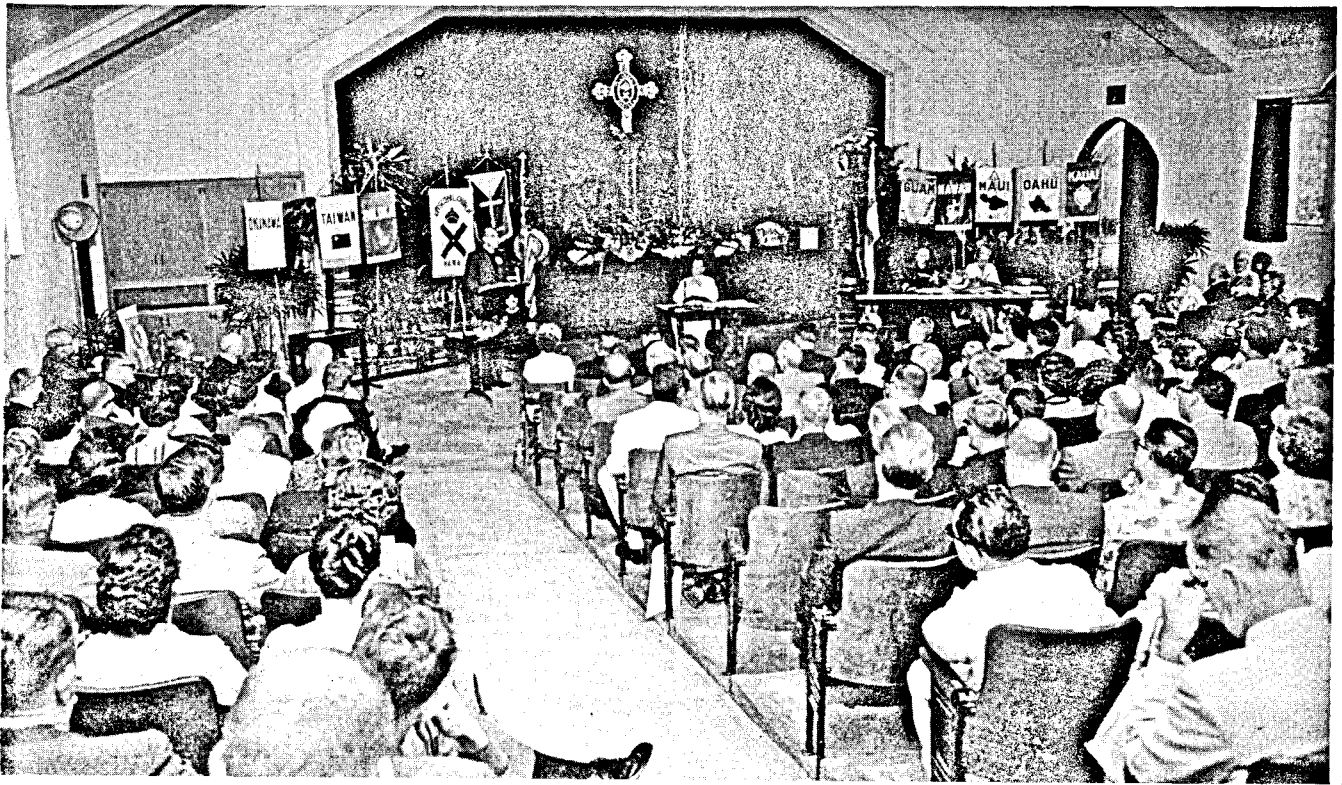
Special recognition was given to Mr. Arthur G. Smith, for forty-seven years as Chancellor of the Diocese with a citation signed by the Presiding Bishop and Bishop Kennedy. He was also given a gold pin with the seal of the Diocese.

Greetings to the Convocation were brought by each of our visiting bishops.

Elected to the Board of Governors were: Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. Herman von Holt, Mr. Carter Galt, Mr. James Kau, Mr. Carl Vorce, the Reverend E. Lani Hanchett and the Reverend Burton L. Linscott.

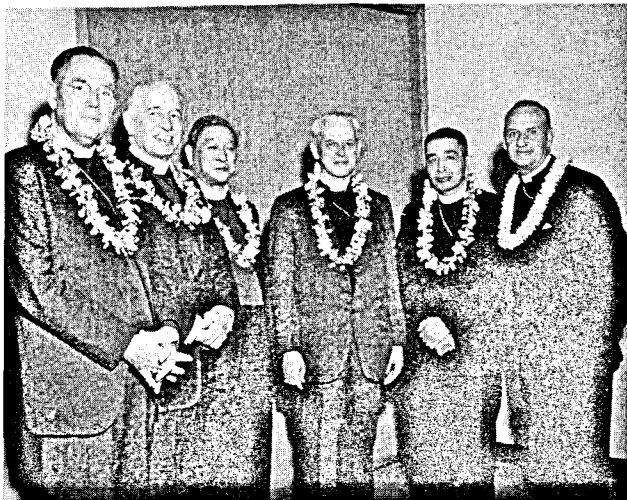
Mr. Elmer Hutchison, of Holy Nativity Church, was appointed Diocesan Keyman for the Laymen.

The Reverend Norman Alter addresses the Convocation.



The Bishop's Objectives for 1962

1. Full support of the "Journey in Faith" program for Lent.
2. Beginning in each congregation to work toward the goal of giving outside the parish an amount equal to what we spend on ourselves in current expenses.
3. Develop the program "Day of Dedication" in each congregation for Whitsuntide.
4. Wills! In each congregation, either the priest or one appointed by him, should remind parishioners by printed, as well as spoken word, the importance of making a Will, and the desirability of remembering the Parish, Diocese, School or other Church endeavors in their bequests. This must be a year-long program of education and promotion.

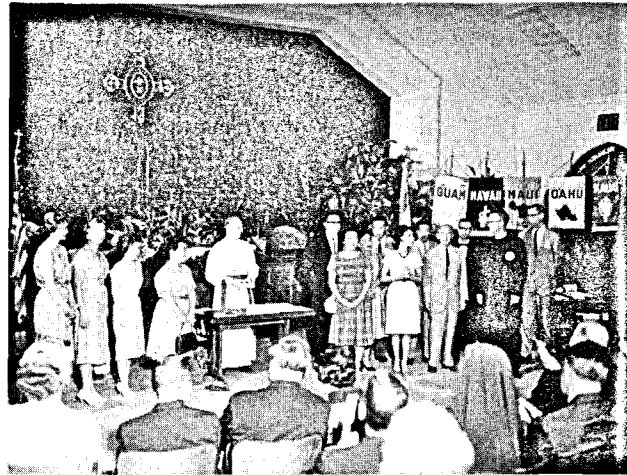


Bishops Moody, Gray, Yashiro, Lichtenberger, Yashiro and Kennedy.

Episcopal Churchwomen in Hawaii

The Episcopal Churchwomen in Hawaii held their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 6th. Greetings were brought to them by our distinguished guests. On Wednesday they had an outstanding morning with Mrs. Fernando J. George, a refugee from Cuba who has been sponsored with her family by St. Mark's Church, giving a most inspiring and touching talk. Mrs. William Moody from Lexington spoke on the work of her husband's diocese—giving a very wonderful picture of the problems confronting the work in the mountains of Kentucky. Mrs. Grosvener Needham, of St. John the Divine Church, Agana, Guam, spoke of their work. She and the Reverend Mr. Needham were here for Convocation. Mrs. Kennedy gave a final talk that was most inspiring.

They accepted the following specials: Bishop's Dis-



St. Mark's Mission becomes a Parish.

cretionary Fund \$2305, Theological Seminary Fund \$1466 and St. John-the-Divine Church, Guam \$812. This is as of Convocation day, but more is expected.

Youth Conference

The Presiding Bishop was the guest speaker for the Youth Banquet held in the Iolani Student Center on Friday night, February 2nd. There were over six hundred young people in attendance. He told the young people that there is no point in joining an organization just for the sake of having a larger group unless it is a better way of doing a job in the service of our Lord.

Winston Ching served as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Harold Seaver, chairman of the Youth Weekend and Daisy Lee, secretary of the Hawaii State Episcopal Young Churchmen. The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett was in charge of the Conference.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dove and Mr. Richard Williams with "Distinguished Visitors."

On Saturday Bishop Moody conducted the conference for the young people in Tenney Hall. He also inspired the clergy with his message on Wednesday when they held their conference.

Iolani Ground Breaking

The Presiding Bishop, assisted by Bishop Kennedy and the Reverend Messrs: Burton A. MacLean, Headmaster, Kenneth T. Cosbey, David P. Coon, Jefferson Stephens, Fred Minuth and Arthur Ward, broke ground for the new \$500,000 gymnasium on Tuesday, February 6th. Completion of the gymnasium will be sometime this fall.

Japanese Delegation

Bishop Yashiro, accompanied by his wife and the fifteen members of his party, toured the Islands of Hawaii and Maui before returning to Japan. They were guests in the Diocesan House while in Honolulu.



All Saints' Mission becomes a Parish.

Canon and Mrs. William C. Heffner Attend Convocation

The Reverend Canon William C. Heffner, his wife and baby, David, spent a week in Honolulu attending the Convocation and visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brodhead. They are on furlough from Okinawa and will be with relatives in Alexandria and Richmond, Virginia. They do not plan to return to Okinawa at the completion of their furlough, nor are they sure just where they will accept future work.

Canon Heffner has wrought a magnificent work establishing our mission work in Okinawa, for which we are deeply grateful. The whole Church salutes him for a work well done.

The Reverend William A. Hio, who has been at St. John's Church, Nago, and who has been in charge of the Craft Center there, has been appointed Missionary-in-Charge. We are confident that he will carry forth the work of our Church with real leadership and devotion.



Recipients of "Distinguished Service Crosses" with Presiding Bishop and Bishop Kennedy.

New National Church Headquarters

As directed by the General Convention last September, the Presiding Bishop has designated a special Sunday on which gifts may be received toward building the new Episcopal Church Center in New York City.

The Most Reverend Arthur Lichtenberger has chosen May 13, the third Sunday after Easter, for this offering. For certain reasons some parishes may use earlier or later dates, however. Special offering envelopes will be provided.

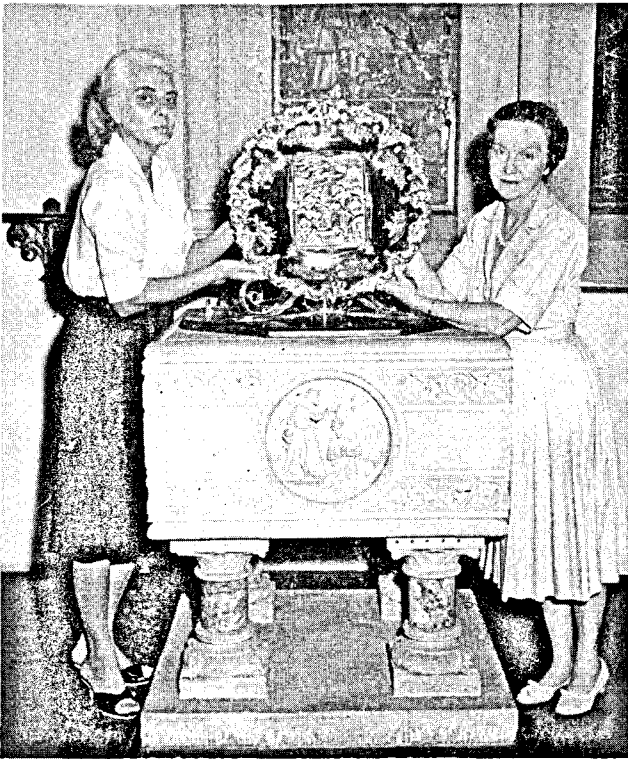
With \$3 million of the necessary \$4 million fund now given or assured, the May 13 offering will give every Episcopalian opportunity to share in the new center for the Church's work. Already under construction for expected occupancy early in 1963, the 12-story building will thus be paid for without resorting to a long-term loan and high 20-year interest charges, if Episcopalians give generously on this special Sunday.



Chancellor Arthur G. Smith is honored.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The General Convention in Detroit requested the Department of Christian Social Relations "to promote and give full publicity to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief." On the strength of this directive, the National Council, at its December meeting, passed a resolution urging the Department to establish participation in ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING under the auspices of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Further, the National Council urged parishes, dioceses and individual church members to support the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING in their prayers and with gifts to the Fund.



A historical Alms Basin—a historical Font—both gifts from the Church of England. Episcopal Churchwomen President and U.T.O. Treasurer hold golden Alms Basin.

Diocesan United Thank Offering Alms Basin

The Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii presented the Diocese with a beautiful alms basin that will be used by our churches for the United Thank Offering. It is of koa and monkeypod wood with silver ornaments, and the gold seal of the Diocese. In the center is a beautifully carved shell depicting the Last Supper.

What Is One Great Hour of Sharing?

It is a united appeal of the Protestant and Orthodox Churches for the relief and reconstruction ministries overseas. The Appeal was established in 1948 and since then has been repeated annually.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Dean Accepts Call

The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, accepted a call to Incarnation Church, Dallas, Texas. He, Mrs. Cox and son, Stephen, left on January 10th for their new work.

The Diocese wishes the Coxes our sincere Aloha. We are all cognizant of, and grateful for, the leadership he has given the Cathedral Congregation the past seven years. He has led it forward so that the Cathedral has been an inspiration to the Diocese and a spiritual force in the community. The number of communicants has grown, the budget has been increased and the missionary giving has increased so that the outreach of our Cathedral touches all parts of the world.

The Very Reverend Paul Roberts, retired Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Roberts are in Honolulu for a period, taking over the work at St. Andrew's Cathedral until a new dean is called. Dean Roberts was in Honolulu three years ago, filling in at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, Good Shepherd at Wailuku, Maui, and at the Cathedral when they were without clergy. The Robertses return to a host of friends who love and admire them, and we welcome them with our sincere Aloha.

Time

Taken from an inscription on a clock in an English Cathedral.

When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept.

When as a youth I dreamed and talked, time walked.

When I became a full grown man, time ran.

And as I older grew, time flew.

Soon I shall find as journeying on, time gone.

Will Christ have saved my soul by then? Amen.

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