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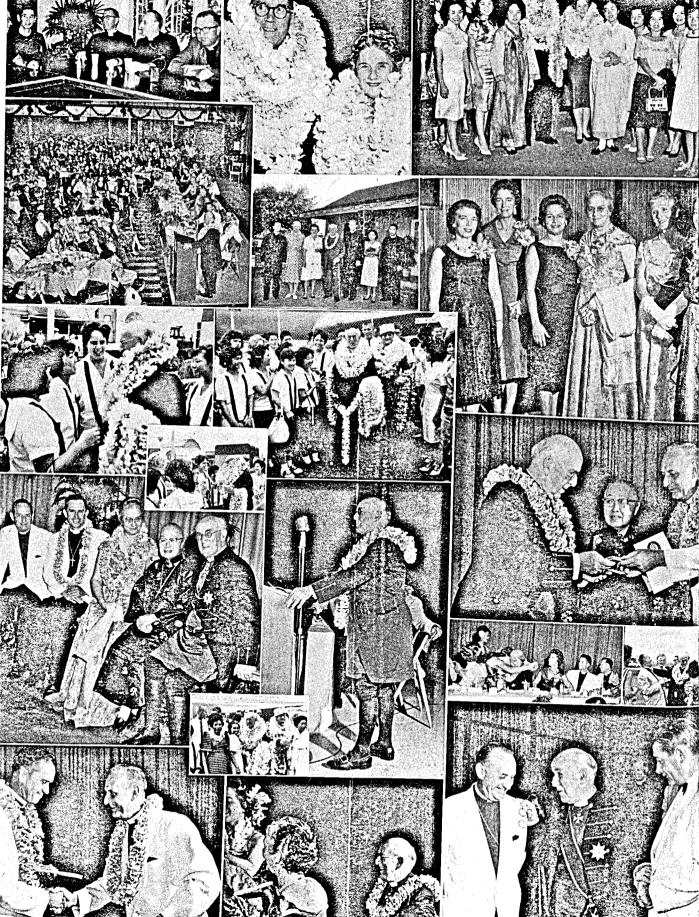
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In Retrospect

We are often reminded that to look back is dangerous—one should press forward in thought and action. But our fourth phase of the Centennial Program cannot pass without looking back and recounting for history the perfectly glorious three weeks we enjoyed in honoring the arrival of the first Anglican Bishop, Thomas Nettleship Staley, to Hawaii, October 11, 1862.

Bishop and Mrs. Bentley Arrive

First, was our great joy in welcoming The Right Reverend John B. Bentley, head of the Overseas Department and Vice President of our National Council, and Mrs. Bentley. Even though their arrival was late at night, many were at the air terminal to welcome them in true Hawaiian fashion. Their presence for the two weeks they were with us was a real delight. Though they could not stay through the entire program of festivities, they were with us long enough to give us much in the way of inspiration. All of our islands enjoyed having them as visitors. Everywhere they went they made a host of friends.

Bishop Bentley preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday morning, October 7th. Lord Fisher of Lambeth was in the procession for the service and had the blessing and benediction.

The clergy were privileged to confer informally with Bishop Bentley. The Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii honored Mrs. Bentley at a delightful luncheon at the Haiku Gardens, Kaneohe. A dinner at the Reef Hotel gave the Bentleys an opportunity to meet the clergy and their wives, the senior wardens and their wives, and the heads of the Churchwomen and Laymen.

We are ever indebted to the Bentleys for sharing in this occasion, knowing so well that it was a tremendous effort for them to come so far and do so much in such a short time.

Lord and Lady Fisher

The arrival of the Most Reverend Archbishop Lord Fisher of Lamberth and Lady Fisher was the beginning of a most wonderful experience for all of Hawaii. No better ambassadors of the Anglican Communion could have come to us to represent our tie with the Mother Church. From the moment they stepped off the plane until they waved Aloha, it was a gay round of excitement and joy. So many were present to welcome them at the Airport that they were literally smothered with leis! And they loved them!

A man of great stature, with a humble spirit, Lord Fisher won the hearts of young and old, rich and poor, regardless of race or creed. His infinite interest in everyone found him not the least perturbed when he was due to be in a receiving line, at a service, or what-have you! His friendliness often found him lagging behind chatting with a small boy, an elderly woman, or an interested student.

Dedicating the new gymnasium at Iolani School, he became so intrigued with the boys that he requested to return the next day to have a class for the junior and senior students. Having been a schoolmaster, this appealed to him. Settling himself in the classroom he ordered the teachers and clergy to leave the room. Soon one could hear bursts of laughter and clapping as he "instructed" the boys. They reported it was a tremendous experience.

To his 11 a.m. engagement to preach at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, October 14th, he added another preaching engagement at St. Peter's Parish, at 9 a.m., by his request. That evening he held an informal seminar for the laity in Tenney Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

At a luncheon at the Halekulani Hotel, the clergy were afforded a real opportunity to know him better through their question and answer period. At the same time Lady Fisher charmed the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii with her very splendid talk in Tenney Hall. She was honored at a luncheon following her talk.

Top row, left to right: Bishop John Bentley conferring with the clergy; Bishop and Mrs. Bentley arriving in Honolulu; Bishop and Mrs. Bentley with some of the people who welcomed them at the Airport.

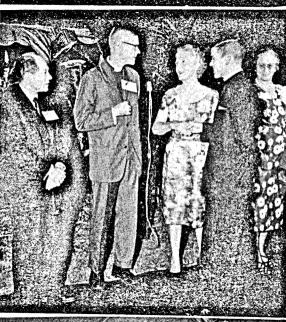
Second row: Lord Fisher of Lambeth addressing the people at the big banquet honoring him and Lady Fisher; Lord and Lady Fisher with the clergy and their wives on the Island of Kauai; Mrs. Claude F. DuTeil, wife of the Reverend Mr. DuTeil, Chairman of the 100th Anniversary Program, Mrs. Wilfred Hindle, wife of the British Consul General, Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett, wife of the Reverend Mr. Hanchett, Chairman of the program The Right Reverend Thomas Nettleship Staley, the first Anglican Bishop of Honolulu, and his arrival in Hawaii, Lady Fisher, Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the Bishop, Mrs. John J. Morrett, wife of Dean Morrett, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, who was Toastmaster at the Banquet. They were at the speaker's table.

Third row: Lord Fisher being met at the airport by St. Andrew's Priory students; Lord and Lady Fisher surrounded by Priory girls and Iolani boys; Lord Fisher presenting the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross to Mrs. Nyet Chin Kong with Bishop Kennedy.

Fourth row: Bishop Kennedy, the Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Lady Fisher, Mrs. Kong, Lord Fisher; Lord Fisher at the speaker's stand; Lord Fisher being given a lei; Bishop Kennedy and Lord Fisher enjoying a laugh.

Last row: The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett receiving a Distinguished Service Cross from the Bishop; Mrs. Kennedy and Lord Fisher enjoy an Hawaiian dance; Lord Fisher makes a witty remark to the Bishop with British Consul General Wilfred H. M. Hindle looking on.









Bishop Kennedy greeting Dr. Paul Callaway at the Airport.

The Banquet

The banquet on Monday evening, October 8th, honoring Lord and Lady Fisher, was a wonderful experience for the many who gathered for the occasion. The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, excelled as Master of Ceremonies. Lord Fisher's wit, mingled with his words of wisdom, held everyone at his command.

Dancing and singing, especially arranged for the occasion by Miss Phyllis Shields, was part of the evening's program, as was dancing by some of St. Andrew's Priory girls and music by Renny Brooks and his group.

Unexpected was the awarding of the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross to Mrs. Nyet Chin Kong, wife of the late Reverend Yin Tet Kong, Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, for twenty-seven years. Since 1899 she has been a wonderful missionary among her people. Lord Fisher requested that he might present the cross for the Bishop. The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Rector of St. Peter's Church, and Chairman of the fourth phase of the Centennial Program, was also given a cross by the Bishop for his outstanding work in the Diocese. We rejoice in the awarding of these crosses to such well deserving people.

Thursday, October 11, 1962

The actual date of the arrival of Bishop Staley was observed on this day. It opened with a service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 9 a.m., at which Lord Fisher was

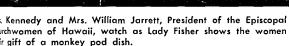
Lady and Lord Fisher with Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy at the reception honoring the Fishers.

Dr. Paul Callaway, The Right Reverend Lyman Ogilby, Bishop of the Philippines, Mrs. Kennedy and Lady Fisher in the receiving line at the reception.

Lady and Lord Fisher greeting guests at the Reception.

Cover picture Lord Fisher, Bishop Kennedy, The Right Reverend Lyman Ogilby, going into the service on October 11th at St. Andrew's Cathedral, commemorating the arrival of the first Anglican Bishop in Hawaii.





celebrant for the Holy Communion service, part of which he read from the English Prayer Book. He was assisted by the Bishop, Dean John Morrett, the Reverend Canons Lester J. Maitland and Eugene B. Connell and the Reverend Robert Sheeran. The Right Reverend Lymnan Ogilby, Bishop of the Philippines, read the Epistle.

Following this service Lord Fisher went to St. Andrew's Priory School where he spoke to the girls and enjoyed a coffee hour.

Other Distinguished Guests

Dr. Paul Callaway, Organist and Choir Master of Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C., arrived on October 9th to give an organ recital on the 11th honoring Lord and Lady Fisher, following a large reception that was held for them in Queen Emma Square. In the receiving line with Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy were Lord and Lady Fisher, Dr. Callaway, Bishop Lyman Ogilby, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, and Bishop Lloyd R. Craighill, Retired Missionary Bishop of Anking, and Mrs. Craighill, who were enroute to visit their sons in Tokyo and Tainan, Taiwan.

The organ recital given by Dr. Callaway was something everyone will long remember. The Cathedral was filled to overflowing. It was a thrilling experience to hear such an outstanding program given by such a great artist. We are ever in his debt for coming to Hawaii for this special occasion. A hurried trip for him, but it was we who were left breathless.



Lady Fisher receives a lei from the women before she addressed them in Tenney Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Statement From the Presiding Bishop

There seems to be widespread misunderstanding of my statement with respect to the crisis over Cuba in the course of a press conference here on Saturday, October 27th. Headline writers have attributed proposals to me which I in fact did not make and even such a respected journalist as Arthur Krock of the New York Times has alleged that I made "a proposal that President Kennedy repay Turkey's faithful and courageous alliance with a trade of its security for our own." I did not say this. I made no proposals.

I released a statement at the start of the press conference in which I said this, and I quote: "As fellow Christians we stand with the President in the loneliness he must feel as he faces the awesome demands of his calling. At the same time we affirm that the Gospel transcends power politics. We Christians know and believe that the will of God is the reconciliation, not the overthrow and destruction, of men and races. As our bishops have repeatedly affirmed, war as a method of settling international disputes is incompatible with the teaching and example of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In response to a reporter's question on the proposed exchange of Cuban missile bases for those in Turkey, I replied that "this seems a reasonable solution" but I had previously stated that "we do not know the actual facts" and later repeated that the President "must have more

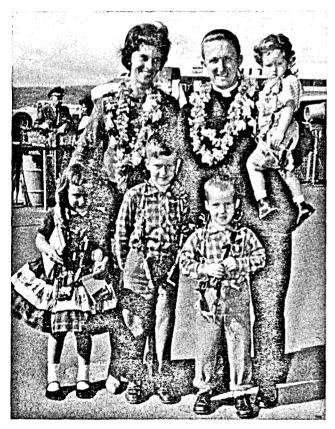
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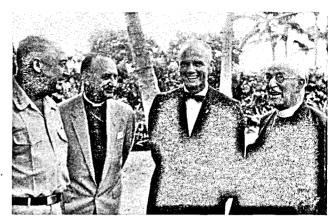
Bishop Kennedy and Lord Fisher greeting Astronaut Walter M. Shirra, Jr., when he arrived in Honolulu after his world orbit.

Attended Meeting in San Francisco

The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, attended an Eighth Province Strategy Conference on Alcohol Problems, representing The Missionary Diocese of Honolulu.



The Reverend Edmond L. Browning, his wife and children stopped briefly in Honolulu on their return to All Souls Church, Naha, Okinawa. He attended St. Augustine's College during the summer.



General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Commanding General of the Air Force, Hickam Field, Hawaii, the Bishop, Astronaut John Glenn and Lord Fisher.

Attend Meeting of House of Bishops

Bishop Kennedy left on October 19th for the meeting of the House of Bishops in Columbia, South Carolina, October 26th to November 1st. He had speaking engagements in Portland, Oregon and a conference in Chicago before going to South Carolina. Following the meeting he visited South Kent School, in South Kent, Connecticut, where his son, Joel, is a senior. From there he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to speak in Christ Church. Following that he visited The Church Divinity School of the Pacific to visit our seminarians. He returned the evening of November 9th.

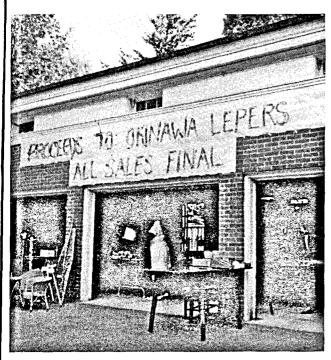
The Right Reverend Charles P. Gilson, Suffragan of Honolulu and in residence in Taiwan, and Mrs. Gilson stopped briefly in Honolulu on October 19th enroute to the meeting. They may stop in Honolulu for a few days on their return to Taiwan.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Market

Circle November 29th, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the Annual Market at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Dean John J. Morrett hopes to make this a family occasion where all can gather for a very wonderful time. All sorts of wonderful gifts, foods and goodies will be on sale for your delight. Check the date—then date your check to help with the Market! Mrs. Eric Wakefield is Chairman of the project.

Recovering From Surgery

The Reverend Paul H. Kim, Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Honolulu, is recovering nicely from major surgery. We are hopeful that he will soon be entirely well and better able to serve his congregation. We have had him very much in our prayers.



Garage used for Benefit Sale.

Dedicated Giving

Who knows how far a suggestion for good can travel? Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor, of Rochester, New York, started a project unique and wonderful through the suggestion of Mrs. Gertrude Behanna, author of "The Late Liz," and one of the Episcopal Church's great laymen. She saw the Taylor attic full to overflowing and commented on how much of "things" they had and didn't need. Mrs. Taylor wrote the Bishop, "A few days later, in a flash, I decided to sell them and turn the proceeds over to some place where God's work was being done. Our three-car garage was filled with every kind of thing-most ours, but a few friends contributed, too. I advertised it on a radio and in the newspapers and everybody knew that a leper colony on Okinawa would be receiving the results of the sale." As a result she has sent to the Bishop's office almost \$1,200 for this important work. So one suggestion has made many grateful hearts, because God worked through good, Christian people.

Last Phase of Our Centennial

On Sunday, December 2nd, the Right Reverend Stephen F. Bayne, Jr. and Mrs. Bayne will arrive for the final celebration of our Centennial.

Bishop Bayne was the former Bishop of Olympis and is now Anglican Executive Officer, Bishop in Charge of the Convocation of Anglican churches in Europe, and one of the great preachers in our Church.



The Reverend Byron Jean Clark, new Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Honolulu, with his family, Rick 18, James 8, Mrs. Rene Murtle, Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Clark, Michelle 11, and Mark 6.

New Rector for Holy Nativity Church

The Reverend B. Jean Clark, his wife, Frances, and their four children, Richard 18, Michelle 11, James 8 and Mark 6 arrived on October 12th to start work in Holy Nativity Parish. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Rene Murtle, who plans to make her home with them.

The people of the congregation had a dinner honoring them on Friday, October 19th, which was a very delightful occasion, making the Clark family feel very much at home. They are in residence at the Church rectory, 5355 Papai.

It is with real joy that we welcome them to Hawaii and as members of our Diocesan Family.

The Golden Age Group

St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, with the Reverend Morimasa Kaneshiro, Vicar, and the Department of Parks and Recreation, with Mrs. Marie McDonald as leader, are co-sponsoring what they term The Golden Age Club. It is for senior citizens, fifty years and over, who may wish to make new friends and keep the old, through a recreation program designed for senior citizens by senior citizens. They meet at the Church every Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Included in their program are field trips, picnics, community singing, coconut hat weaving, table games, shuffle-board, croquet, folk and social dancing, movies, horseshoe pitching, the Japanese game, Hana, Halloween party, making ceramic jewelry, making of Christmas crafts and pot luck lunches.



The Reverend John Chung and the Reverend Albert Collins.

Ordination Service Held

October 18th the Bishop ordained to the Diaconate Albert Collins, Vicar of St. Augustine's Church, Kohala, Hawaii and John Chung, St. Columba's Church, Paauilo, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 7 p.m. The clergy on Oahu formed the choir for the service.

The Reverend Mr. Collins was presented by the Reverend E. Lani Hanchett and the Reverend Mr. Chung by the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler. The Reverend Robert Sheeran preached the Ordination Sermon; the Reverend Timotéo P. Quintero was the Litanist, the Reverend Canon Wai On Shim, Chaplain to the Bishop and Mr. James McClendon, Organist. The Reverend W. Edwin Bonsey read the Preface to the Ordinal, the Reverend Morimasa Kaneshiro, the Epistle and the Reverend George F. Hayashi, the Gospel.

The Reverend Mr. Chung, who has been assisting at St. Peter's Church for the past six months, left the next day for St. Columba's Church, Paauilo, to start his work. He has a wife and four children.

A reception honoring the Ordinands was given in the Diocesan House following the service, with Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett and Mrs. Lester J. Maitland in charge.

New Arrival

Gretchen Aulenbach arrived on October 12th to give great joy to her father and mother, the Reverend William H. Aulenbach, Jr. and his wife, Anne, of Holy Nativity Church Aina Haina. We welcome her into the fold of the Diocesan Family and extend congratulations to all of the Aulenbachs.



Ordained recently in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Taipei, Taiwan, were Herbert C. M. Yen, ordained priest by Bishop Kennedy, and the Reverend Messrs. John Ling, Chu Hau Jan, Ephriam H. K. Hsia, and Samuel T. T. Chen ordained deacans by the Right Reverend Charles P. Gilsan, Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu in residence in Taiwan.

Statement From the Presiding Bishop

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information (than any of us) on which to base his decisions." When I was informed of President Kennedy's demand that work on the Cuban missile sites be discontinued and the weapons made inoperable before any proposals could be discussed, I added this remark to my earlier statement: "The reply as explained by the President certainly seems to be a reasonable one. The President's decision must be based on actualities. We still hope and pray that this matter may be settled by negotiation." The situation is so complex, requiring intimate knowledge of the facts and recognition of our NATO allies, that I rely fully on the judgment and actions of the President in these serious negotiations.

ARTHUR LICHTENBERGER

HOUSE OF BISHOPS Columbia, South Carolina October 31, 1962

"We are living in a decadent age. Youth is corrupt. Age-old truths are doubted. The signs forecast an early destruction of the world." So runs the inscription on an Egyptian tomb, dated 2000 B.C.