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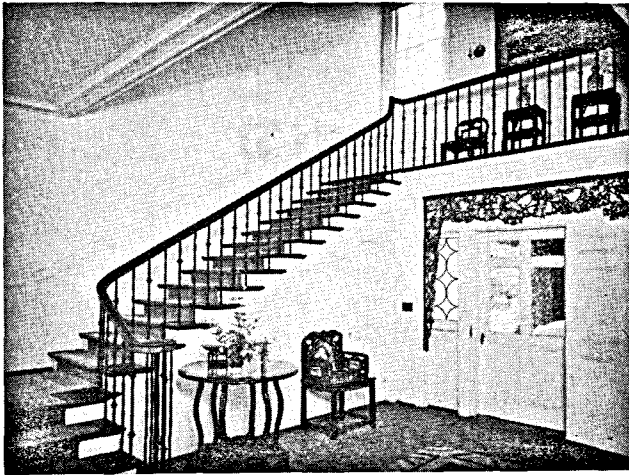
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SHELVES

The main building of our new girls' boarding school on the Island of Maui. The school will be known as Seabury Hall.  
This building will be named Cooper House.



Gracious entrance to Seabury Hall.



Lanai (porch) of the new school.

### Girls Boarding School to Open in September

The beautiful home of the late Mrs. Katherine McGrew Cooper, Maunalei, located near Makawao, Maui, will be opened in September 1964 as a boarding school for girls and a day school for both girls and boys, to be known as Seabury Hall.

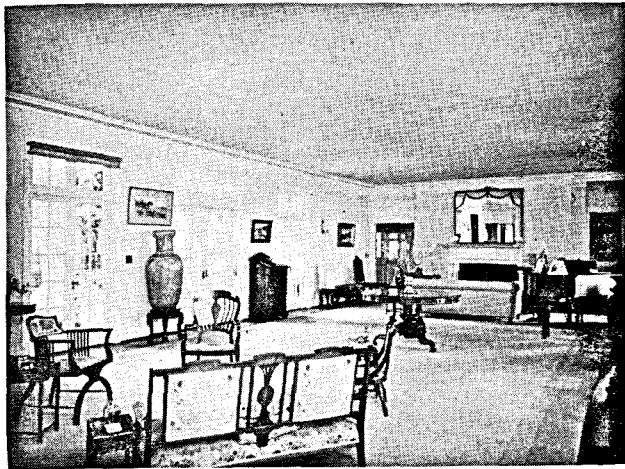
This is of the Norman chateau type of architecture and is entered at the far left under a covered driveway. Two great living rooms, each 60 feet long, are on the first and second floors. There are also wide terraces from which magnificent views of the countryside are obtained, and extensive gardens filled with a wealth of flowers and shrubs, covering an area of 8.79 acres.

Mrs. Cooper was the widow of Dr. Charles Bryant Cooper, Honolulu physician, who was active in medical, civic and fraternal circles for many years. Her father was Dr. John S. McGrew, a physician, prominent as a political figure during the last days of the monarchy and during the Republic of Hawaii. His efforts to gain territorial status for the islands from the United States earned him the title "Father of Annexation."

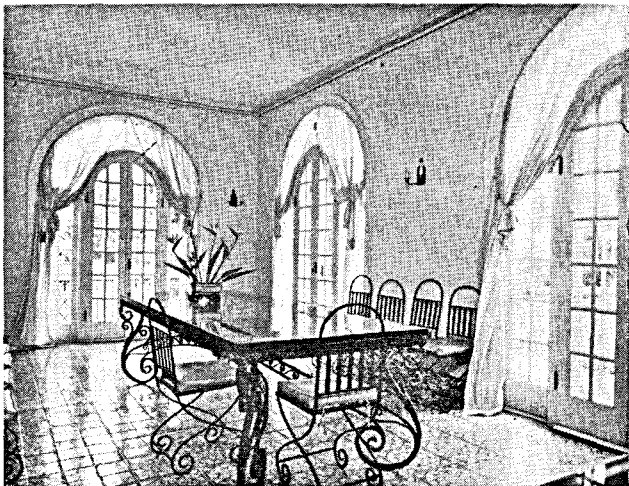
In her youth Mrs. Cooper was an accomplished musician, playing both the piano and violin. She had a beautiful voice and sang in the St. Andrew's Cathedral choir.

This spacious home will be a delightful setting for the kind of girls' boarding school we wish the Church to sponsor. A Steering Committee is already hard at work making plans for the renovation of the home to create dormitory space, library, dining hall, classrooms, etc. The Ven. Roger M. Melrose, Archdeacon of Maui, is Chairman of this committee.

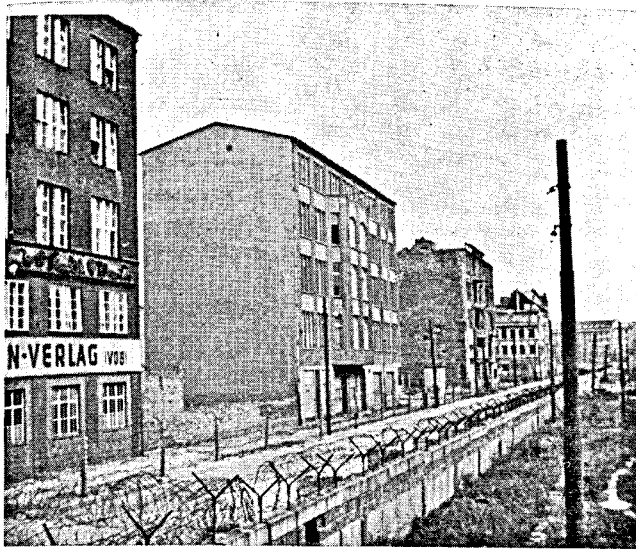
The school will be founded with high academic stand-



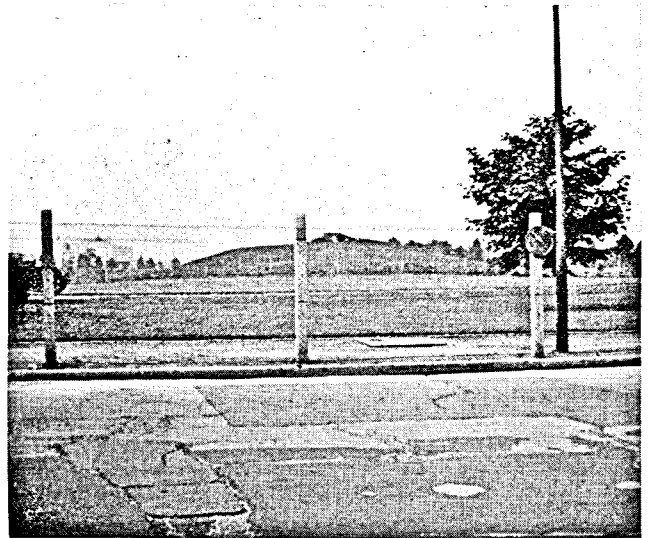
Downstairs living room for the new school (furniture not a gift to the school).



Dining room — new school.



The Berlin Wall and barbed wire looking over the wall into East Berlin.



The Knoll in the background is the Bunker where Adolph Hitler was killed.

These two pictures were taken by the Bishop when he visited these places on his recent trip to Russia.

ards and an emphasis on Christian Education. At the start we will have grades, 7, 8, 9 and 10—grades 11 and 12 to be added later. The enrollment will be limited to 60 boarding students. Registrations for the fall term are now being received by the Bishop's Office.

It is our hope that all of our church members will become interested in this project and donate furniture—not old and unusable—office equipment such as typewriters, filing cabinets, duplicators, etc., and books for the library. We wish to start collecting these just as soon as possible. It is further hoped that gifts will be made for an endowment fund and that memorials of a permanent nature will be given.

The faculty is to be selected with great care for its academic training. The teacher-student ratio will be well-balanced.

There has been a great need for such a school for some years, and through this generous gift to the Church we hope to fulfill a dream of the Church, Mrs. Cooper, and parents of girls on all of our islands. At the present time there is no boarding school for girls on our islands.

Seabury Hall in its purpose and aim stresses not only a high standard of academic achievement, but also a well balanced program of physical activity that would prepare students for an appreciation of society, a respect for integrity and dignity of character, a sense of sound standards

of judgment and emotional stability, and a deep sense of Christian spiritual values.

At least two typewriters, library books, kitchen utensils (large pots, pans, containers, etc.), electric equipment (toasters, etc.), moving picture projector, slide projector, washing machines, organ for the chapel, table silver, plates, cups, dishes, etc., chairs (any kind), living room furniture, drinking glasses, tables (any kind), beds for teachers, dressers, filing cabinets, linens (towels, table, bed), radio, record player, television set, sports equipment, vacuum cleaner, adding machine, floor lamps, etc. Call Honolulu 586-864 or Maui 335-872 if you have things to be picked up. We need the help of everyone, but we want good things—not things to discard because they are broken down and termite eaten.

### **Regaining Strength**

The Rev. Darrow Aiona, who was to have left on September 7 for New Zealand to spend at least a year in work, was taken ill and had to undergo surgery. He was critically ill for several weeks, and after a period of recovery will have to undergo further surgery. We all join in keeping him in our thoughts and prayers. The day after he was released from the hospital his mother was taken suddenly ill and passed away the next day. We extend our deep sympathy to Darrow and his family.



## Church Construction Underway

Emmanuel Church, Enchanted Lake, is building a new chapel and parish hall; Holy Spirit Mission, Waipahu, is making major renovations in buildings that have been placed on our property to make them into an attractive church building; Good Samaritan Church boasts of a most attractive parish hall which has just been completed; and St. Clement's Church is now holding classes for its day school and Sunday School in an unusually fine educational building, which was made possible from a gift of the Lucy Ward Estate. It has been named after the late Rev. E. Tanner Brown, former rector of St. Clement's Church.

On the Island of Hawaii a new rectory is being built for the Vicar at St. James' Church, Kamuela and new classroom and office building are being erected at St. Augustine's Church, Kohala. A new church building is being erected at Hanalei through a gift from Mrs. Charles Wichman.

## Generous Bequests Left to the Church

Mrs. William F. (Sarah) Foxhall, a former teacher of St. Andrew's Priory, died on September 13. Burial services were held in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Her late husband was with the Hawaiian Pineapple Company.

She was a devoted member of the Associates of the Community of the Transfiguration, and is leaving gifts to the Priory and to the Diocese.

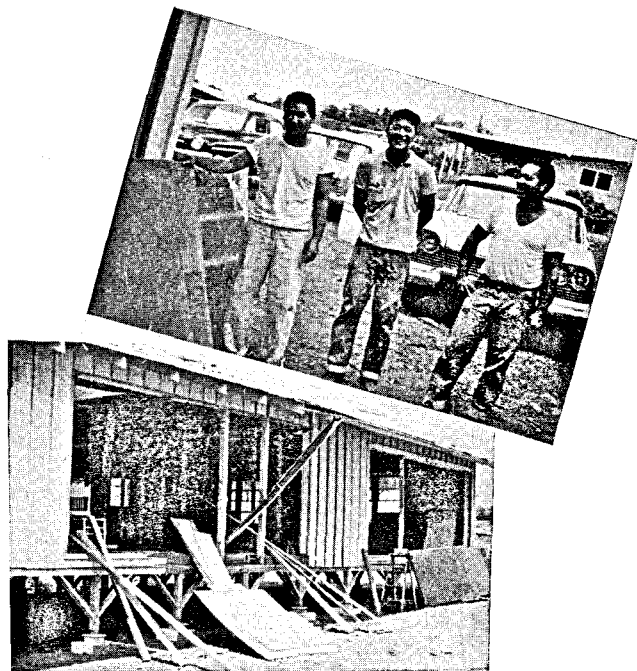
Grant, O Lord, that increasing in the knowledge and love of Thee she may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## To Head Christian Education Dept.

For the first time in the 44-year-old history of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a woman has been appointed to the high-ranking post of a departmental director.

She is Miss Carman St. John Wolff, who—on November 1—will succeed the Rev. Dr. David R. Hunter as head of the National Council's Department of Christian Education. Dr. Hunter is the newly-elected Associate General Secretary of the National Council of Churches.

For the past two years Miss Wolff has served as Associate Director of the Christian education department. She will be succeeded by the Rev. Robert C. Martin, Jr., who, up to now, has administered the department's Advance Adult Education program and has headed the National Council's evangelism program.



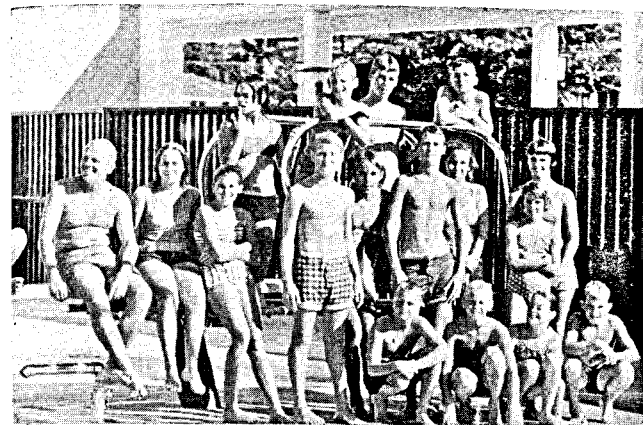
The Messrs. Gary Kawakami, Larry Kono and John Wood pause from their work on Holy Spirit Mission, Waipahu, in renovating buildings to make a new chapel.

## Director of Overseas Department to Retire

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 11.—The Rt. Rev. John B. Bentley, D.D., has submitted his resignation as first vice-president of the Episcopal Church's National Council and director of its Overseas Department, effective October 31, 1964. The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, Presiding Bishop, made the announcement here today at a two-day National Council meeting in Christ Episcopal Church.

Succeeding Bishop Bentley as director of the Overseas Department will be the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., D.D., executive officer of the Anglican Communion. The appointment of Bishop Bayne, who is also Bishop-in-Charge of The Convocation of American Churches in Europe, was made by the Presiding Bishop subject to confirmation by the National Council, and will become effective November 1, 1964.

Bishop Bentley will reach the normal retirement age for National Council officers—68—on February 9, 1964. However, at the Presiding Bishop's request, he will remain in his present post through General Convention, October 11-23, 1964.



Clergy Children . . . The clergy and their families on Oahu met recently for a picnic and fun period. Here are some of the children shown at the Iolani swimming pool with the Reverend Richard A. Kirchoffer, Jr., at the extreme left, who was in charge of the swimming races for the children. He is president of the Oahu Clericus.

### Beloved Friend of Hawaii Called by Death

The Rt. Rev. Leonard Stanley Kempthorne, well known to many in Hawaii as he was a frequent visitor and cousin of Mr. Hugh Tennent, Honolulu, died on July 25th in Suva, Fiji. He was the second Bishop of Polynesia, having been consecrated bishop forty years before in the Chapel of Lambeth. He retired in 1962.

His father was an Archdeacon in New Zealand. Bishop Kempthorne was a graduate of Queen's College, Oxford, and later saw missionary service in Africa and Singapore. He was honored by Queen Elizabeth for his devoted work of a lifetime by conferring the C B E. At the last Lambeth Congress the Archbishop of Canterbury paid the Bishop the tribute of conferring the Lambeth Doctorate of Divinity.

His first visit to Honolulu was in 1947 when he met with the Bishops of the Pacific, then as one of our guests for our 50th-90th Celebration in 1952 and as a guest of our General Convention in 1955 in Honolulu.

To his wife, Ruth, we express deep sympathy. She was always a tremendous help to him in his work.

### Ordination Dates Set

The Rev. Victor K. Krulak, Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kahaluu, will be ordained at St. John's on Thanksgiving morning at 9 A.M. The Rev. Guy H. Piltz, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Waimanalo, and Emmanuel Church, Enchanted Lake, will be ordained on December 7th, time and place to be announced later. The Rev. Thomas R. Heimann, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Priory, will be ordained in St. Andrew's Cathedral during the Priory service on Wednesday, December 11th. All men will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop.



General Herbert B. Powell.

### Staunch Churchman Appointed Ambassador to New Zealand

General Herbert B. Powell, former head of the 25th Division at Schofield Barracks from 1954 to 1956, and Commander in Chief of the United States Army, Pacific, visited Honolulu briefly on his way to New Zealand to begin his new duties as Ambassador.

He was Commander in Chief of the U.S. Army Pacific only a short time when he was made commanding officer of Fort Benning, Georgia. His last Army post before he retired in January of this year, was top man of the Continental Defense Command in Washington, D.C.

We, in Hawaii, remember him particularly at the time when we were host to the General Convention of our Church in 1955, for it was he who had a pontoon bridge built across the Ala Wai Canal, which connected the scene of the Convention, Iolani School, and the hotel area of Waikiki, making it possible for the delegates and visitors to be within walking distance for the Convention sessions. The city felt it could not construct a bridge for this occasion, so the happy "maneuver at a most propitious time" was one we shall all remember with deep gratitude to General Powell.



Mr. Harold Castle handing deed to the site for new Christian College of the Pacific to Bishop Kennedy, and standing, left to right: the Rev. Joseph J. Bevilacqua, the Rev. Frank K. Butterworth and the Rev. William F. Phifer.

## New Church Related College for Hawaii

Since Statehood four years ago, Hawaii has witnessed a dynamic growth in economy and the position it holds in the Pacific, and now feels its responsibility to the future.

For the first time in the nation four Protestant churches have chosen leaders to explore the possibility of a Church Related College as one plant. A college to retain the vital leadership needed for Hawaii's future; a contribution to the whole Pacific Basin; to become a major factor in the cultural enrichment of the Islands; in cooperation with the East-West Center; and a diversity in educational approach and philosophy. Plans started formulating in 1959.

A co-educational, undergraduate, residential, inter-denomination, liberal arts college of high standards and quality, for 1200 students, would open the way for unusual opportunities in creative, imaginative planning, in curricular teaching and personnel.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and United Church formed the initial steering committee—The Reverend Frank Butterworth, Superintendent of the Methodist Mission in Hawaii, Bishop Kennedy, the Rev. William F. Phifer, Jr., Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend Joseph J. Bevilacqua, General Secretary, Hawaii Conference, United Church of Christ acting for the churches. Their task—to organize committees for the best possible site, to set financial goals, to prepare the by-laws and charter, and to give the moral and spiritual impetus to the college's inception.

Mr. Harold K. L. Castle, president of the Kaneohe Ranch

Company, has donated 100 acres of land for the college site, below the Pali Lookout on Windward Oahu, opposite the Pali Golf Course fronting Kamehameha Highway.

The college is expected to open with a freshman class in 1966 and expand its enrollment each year to reach a maximum of 1200 students.

The four members of the Board of Governors representing our Church are: Dr. Walter Strode, Mr. Herbert Keppeler, The Reverend Burton A. MacLean and Mrs. Page Anderson.

## Retires After 18 Years at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller, for the past eighteen years Parish Secretary and Receptionist at St. Andrew's Cathedral, retired as of October 1.

Following the death of her husband, the late Reverend Kenneth O. Miller, Vicar of Christ Church, Kealakekua, Hawaii, on December 14, 1944, she came to St. Andrew's Cathedral. During these years she has brought joy and comfort to countless numbers.

Her devotion and loyalty to not only the Cathedral, but to the Diocese, brought to her the possession of the Bishop's Distinguished Cross in 1961. To clergy and laity alike she is much beloved. Always gay, but extremely sympathetic to the needs and sorrows of others, she gave these years at the Cathedral a very special meaning.

We rejoice that she can retire and do some of the things that she specially wishes to do, but still remain a help to us in our work in the Diocese. Certainly we are not going to lose her ability to give so much in leadership and devotion just because she no longer sits at the front desk in the Cathedral Office.

Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Roger M. Melrose, the wife of the Ven. Roger M. Melrose, Archdeacon of Maui and Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku.

## Welcome New Daughter

The Reverend and Mrs. Guy H. Piltz, of St. Matthew's Church, Waimanalo, and Emmanuel Church, Enchanted Lake, welcomed their first child, Linda Maria Kailikapu, on October 23rd. Our congratulations to the Piltz family. Linda Maria is a happy addition to the Diocesan Family.

## Bishop of Oregon to Be Our Convocation Guest

The Rt. Rev. James W. F. Carman, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, will be guest for our Convocation, January 31-February 5. He is an outstanding preacher and will be an inspiration to us.



The Woo family: Philip, Hannah, Mary, John, Victoria, Jacob, Paul, Ethel, seated, Mrs. Sarah Woo, David on lap, the Rev. Woo Yee Bew, Margaret.

### Know Your Diocese

This is the second part of an article written by Dr. T. David Woo, concerning the first Chinese clergyman of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii, the Reverend Woo Yee Bew, on the occasion of our 100 years in Hawaii.

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On March 13, 1892, the Rev. Mr. Woo was ordained Deacon in the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, Honolulu, by Bishop Alfred Willis, under the Church of England. Mr. Woo incidentally taught Bishop Willis enough of the Chinese language to enable him to administer the Holy Communion to the Chinese congregation on his official visits.

A letter from a grocery owner on Maui requested a teacher and preacher. Bishop Willis sent Mr. Shim Yin Jin, who came from China and later became a priest at Kula, Maui, the father of the Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, retired Rector of St. Elizabeth's Church and now helping with services at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

For the next five years the Rev. Mr. Woo served at St. Peter's Church, where among Chinese Christians he was considered a pioneer leader in the Christian movement. At about this time Mr. Chang Young Siu's sister, Mrs. Wong Kong, came from China with her son, Mr. Kong Yin Tet. He later entered the ministry and succeeded the Rev. Mr. Woo at St. Peter's Church in November 1896.

St. Paul's Church, Kohala, had been left without a priest and Mr. Zen Len Fui and Mr. Chang Young Siu had acted as Lay Readers. Mr. Woo's former congregation had requested his return, so he accepted the challenge. The Chinese community had grown larger in the meantime and



In memory of the Rev. Y. B. Woo, Pokfulum Cemetery, Hong Kong, Mrs. Woo standing at side.

people were quite prosperous then. In fact, today when most of the prominent Chinese citizens in Honolulu are asked "where did they come from—" invariably they answer, "from Kohala."

The Rev. Mr. Woo's son, John was nine years of age then and ready for school, so arrangements were made by the Rev. Mr. Fritz of Iolani School to enter him there. Bishop Willis accompanied him to Honolulu on one of his official visitations and safely deposited him in the school. Among his classmates was a young man named Y. Sang Mark, who years later became rector of St. Peter's Church.

When the transition from the Anglican Church to the American Church took place in 1902, new patents were granted all the clergymen. On January 6, 1902, the Rev. Mr. Woo was granted a license of authority to perform the office of a missionary in the Church of St. Paul, Makapala, Kohala, Hawaii, and was given a new parchment as Deacon under the new jurisdiction. He was ordained priest on

Sunday, November 23, 1902 by Bishop Henry B. Restarick, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, under the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. In commemoration of his Consecration, the Bishop presented him with a copy of the Holy Bible, which he treasured.

The Rev. Mr. Woo remained at St. Paul's until 1915. He now had a family of 10 so for schooling reasons moved to Honolulu. Throughout this period he served most happily with the Rev. James Walker (now retired) and Miss Anne M. Prescott of "Makapala-by-the-Sea" fame. Anecdotes of life during those days and of his family incidents could be gleaned from this book of pearls.

He then assisted with services at St. Peter's, which he helped to establish in 1888. At about the time of his return to Honolulu St. Elizabeth's Church was administering to a good-sized Chinese congregation in Palama. The Rev. Mr. Merrill requested his services as Assistant Priest, so that he might preach in Chinese to the predominantly Chinese congregation. He served at St. Elizabeth's under Canon Kieb in the same capacity for 22 years. At the Convocation of the District in 1929 the Rev. Mr. Woo was one of the oldest clergymen in time of service present for the event.

In 1920 because of increasing ill health he visited his native China to visit the tomb of his father, duly inscribed with the names of his progeny, which was the Chinese custom. The Church now had four Chinese clergymen in Hawaii—the Rev. Messrs.: Woo Yee Bow, Shim, Yin Jin, Kong Yin Tet and Mark Y. Sang, in order of seniority.

In 1930 he again returned to China to visit his children who were grown and scattered in several places in the Far East. The oldest son, now Dr. John Y. Woo, was in Nanking, where he established his own hospital. David was studying medicine at St. John's University, Shanghai. Dr. Paul S. Woo was practicing dentistry in Hongkong. A daughter, Mrs. Hannah Io, was a nurse in Singapore. Mrs. W. W. Lau (Mary) had succumbed in the influenza epidemic in Shanghai in 1918.

Left back home with mother were Philip, Jacob, Victoria, Ethel, Francis, Ivan, Cyril and Thomas.

Unfortunately the winter season proved too severe for him and he contracted pneumonia and died. He was buried in the Pokfulum cemetery in Hongkong. Surviving him was his wife Sarah Yap Woo and her 13 children. Today his children are contributing their share to the welfare of their own communities. They carry on his teachings and philosophy of life in Christ so that in a small measure, Hawaii is richer for his having come here.

Thus lived a real pioneer missionary in the Christian

movement among the Chinese in Hawaii, one who left his native land as a young man, to come to Hawaii to live, to preach the Gospel, and to convert his people to Christ. He served as the first Chinese clergyman of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii and was instrumental in establishing two of its churches and indirectly, to assist in the formation of another—all of which are prospering today.

A memorial service was held at St. Elizabeth's Church, at which time a brass plaque was dedicated to his memory. Miss Hilda Van Deerlin and Mrs. Merrill, Catechists, were in the congregation. His wife played the organ for this final service. It was fitting that his vestments, some of them beautifully embroidered in China, were sent to a mission in Africa, to be used by other pioneer missionaries in the work of Christ in lands also far removed from that of their native home.

By T. DAVID WOO

### The Prayer Book Speaks

*"Within me lies the memory  
Of peaceful trysts with God and thee.  
Thou knowest well the strength I yield  
In chapel, church, on foam and field;  
My hymns have built thee walls to hold  
Thy citadel of faith—a fold  
Where quietly His flock doth lie,  
Blessed by the Shepherd passing by,  
Or wounded, all thy sores are dressed  
And fear and frenzy findeth rest.*

*So to thy bosom hold me fast,  
As to the future life thou cast  
Thy net of love and service made,  
With trusting spirit unafraid  
Through Him by prayer. I, by thy side,  
Will be thy comfort and thy guide  
Through groping faith, hard pathways trod,  
In high hope, holding hands with God."*

—CARL VINTON HERRON

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