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BROWNING INSTALLATION SET FOR CATHEDRAL 1 AUGUST

"A Missionary at Heart" Returns to the Pacific

The Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning will be installed as the Second Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii in services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on August 1st. The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will attend the ceremonies.

Bishop Browning was elected Bishop of Hawaii by a Special Convention which met in Honolulu on May 1st. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. E. Lani Hanchett who died last August.

Bishop Browning led on the first electing ballot cast on Saturday morning, and was elected on the third ballot, cast just before noon, with a final tally of 39 clergy votes and 103 lay votes. A total of 28 clergy and 86 lay votes was necessary for election.

Formerly Bishop of Okinawa, after which he was Bishop of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe, Bishop Browning is presently serving as Executive for National and World Mission at Episcopal Church headquarters in New York City.

In recent years, Bishop Browning has been much sought after by dioceses larger and stronger than our



Convention ended with a standing ovation for the Election Process Committee for their outstanding work of bringing an open election to the Diocese.

own to become their bishop, and has refused each request. When asked recently why he accepted nomination in Hawaii he answered, "I am a missionary at heart," and pointed to the mix of urban and rural life, of

Eastern and Western cultures found here, and to the possibility for Christian mission in this place.

Contacted by telephone in Okinawa where they were celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding

of Episcopal mission work there, the Brownings said that they were "ecstatic and overjoyed" to be coming to Hawaii.

He and his wife Patti have five sons, ages 20, 19, 17, 15, and 8.

CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Convention Photos by Norman Yamaguchi



HOW THE BALLOTING WENT

Candidates

Electing Ballots

	1st		2nd		3rd	
	Clergy	Lay	Clergy	Lay	Clergy	Lay
The Rev. David Babin	0	1	0	0	0	0
The Rev. Maurice Benitez	10	39	8	45	6	34
The Rev. Robert Browne	0	2	0	0	0	0
The Rt. Rev. Edmond Browning	19	52	30	69	39	103
The Rev. Charles Crane	1	9	withdrew			
The Rev. Gerald Gifford	3	6	2	2	withdrew	
The Rev. Marion Hammond	10	16	5	15	0	3
The Rev. Eugene Harshman	1	3	0	1	withdrew	
The Rev. David Kennedy	11	39	10	39	10	31
The Rev. Howard Kishpaugh	0	1	0	0	0	0
The Rev. Donis Patterson	0	3	0	0	0	0

Registration on
Friday evening

more convention inside

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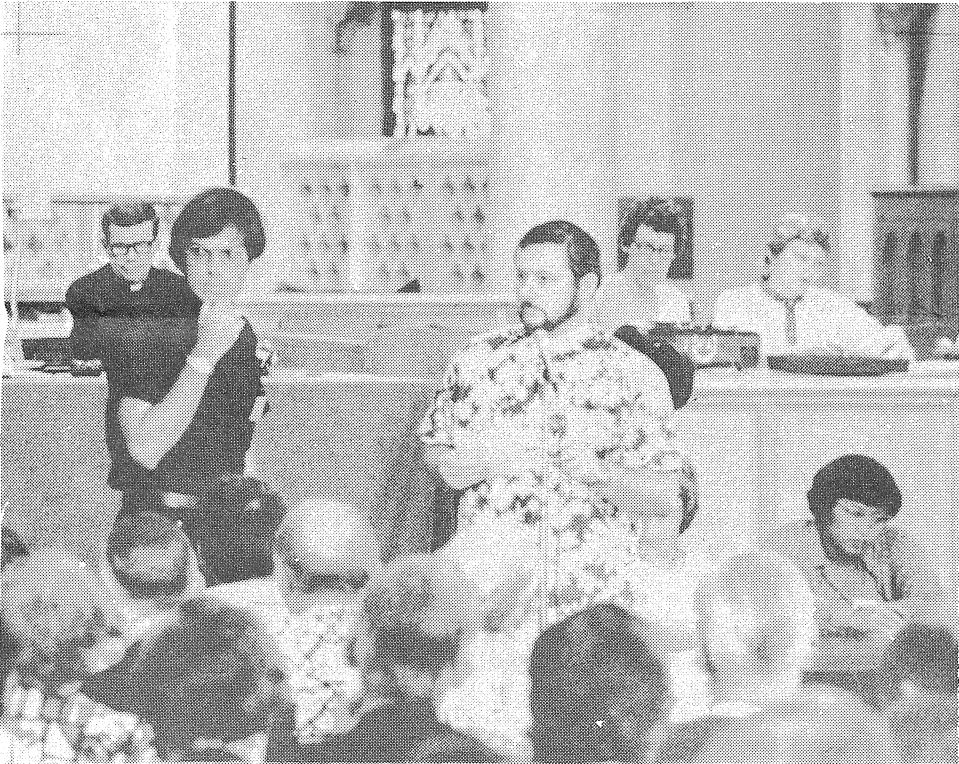


Clerks and tellers receive their instructions.



Recesses between ballots were lighthearted opportunities to meet with old friends.

MORE CONVENTION AT A GLANCE



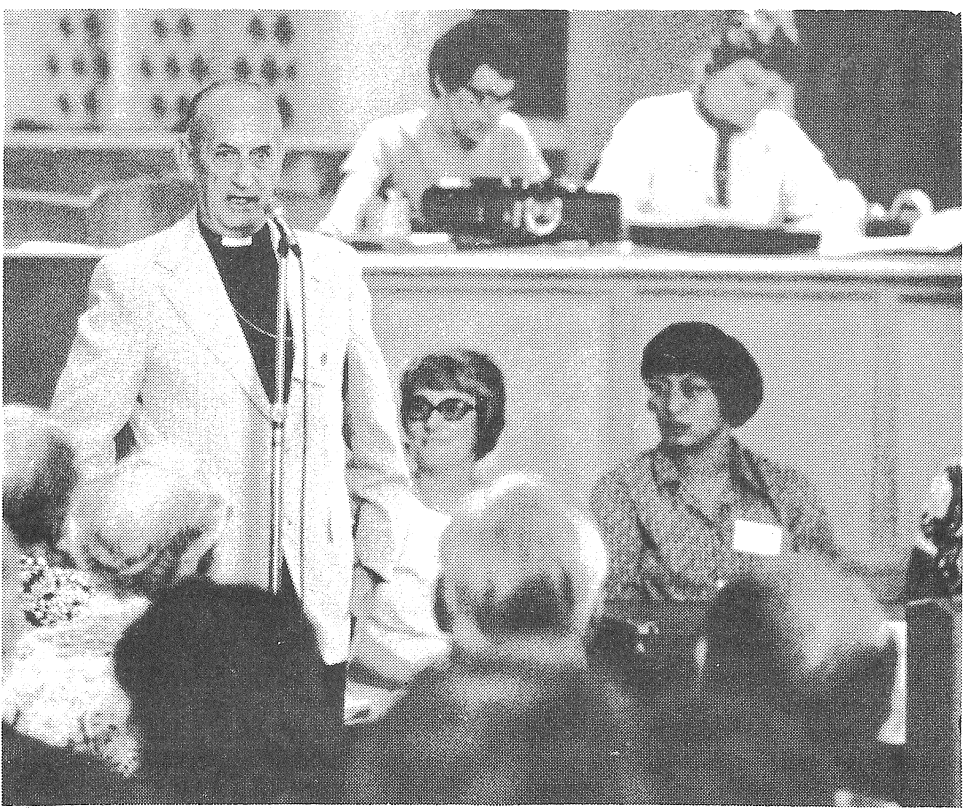
The results of each ballot were read by Fr. O'Neil.



And the results were discussed as delegates gathered to vote again.



Fr. Kennedy at the end of a very long day.



Bp. Kennedy, last bishop of the old Missionary District recalls his early association with Bp. Browning the newly elected Bishop of Hawaii.

All Saints' Kauai Gets Program Help

All Saints' Episcopal Church is proud to announce the hiring of Ms. Heather M. Mueller as the Seminarian Intern for the year 1976-1977. The Intern program is a working agreement between All Saints' Church, The Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Berkeley, California) and Ms. Mueller. This program was developed by members of the parish as part of the Congregational Development Program, a program for congregational development and growth.



Heather Mueller

The Internship is designed to provide All Saints' Church with a program specialist who would come from outside the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, as well as to provide the seminarian with a year's in-residence program of training and experiences in a parish environment in the Diocese of Hawaii. During this one-year program, the seminarian takes a leave of absence from the academic work of the seminary, but remains under the supervision of the Rector of All Saints' Church, The Rev. Richard S.O. Chang. He in turn maintains contact with the seminary through the Director of Field Education.

Ms. Mueller will arrive on Kauai in mid-July of this year and will have completed her Middler year at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. For her intern year, the priority areas in which she will be working will be (1) the strengthening of Youth Ministries through the development of new programs and the training of lay leaders, (2) the initiating and strengthening of programs for young adults of the parish, and (3) the providing of some new directions for Christian Education in the parish.

Ms. Mueller is presently the Youth Worker at St. John's Church, Ross, California, where she has had a very active program for the youth of the parish and the community. Her past work experiences with young people include being Camp Director for Marin County Summer Camp programs, a leader in Campfire Girls, and an active participant in the life of the seminary community. She is also an applicant for Candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Diocese of California.

HCC CONFERENCE SET FOR JULY 15-17

Thoughtful Episcopalians who are looking for resources in the continuing discussion regarding the ordination of women will find this year's Education for Mission Conference especially helpful.

Sponsored annually by the Hawaii Council of Churches the 1976 Conference will be held July 15-17 at Hawaii Loa College on the Windward side of Oahu with working theme, "Christian Theological Bases for Human Equality."

"First of All, Persons" has been selected as the title for this event which will feature the Rev. Dane Packard, a United Church of Christ minister now serving as Local Church Resource Staff for the Office of Women's Affairs at Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California.

Beginning with dinner on Thursday evening, July 15, and concluding with worship on Saturday afternoon, July 17, the conference is designed to reach two goals.

One goal is to provide opportunities for participants to discover new ways in which men and women can work toward the building of better relationships based on a Christian understanding of the worth of all people through the exploring of our faith in workshops, with panels and lecture presentations.

The second goal is to provide opportunities for participants to develop ways in which the local church can address itself to the issues of human equality and human fulfillment.

Members of the Planning Committee are currently obtaining supplemental resource leadership and facilitators from many diverse church and community groups so that discussion may be held on such topics as St. Paul and Women, Biblical Images of Liberation, Worship and Liturgy, Male Liberation, and the Socio-Political History of Women.

In her local church, denominational, and ecumenical work Rev. Packard has published articles in liturgy and psychology journals, has served as general editor and writer for a new worship booklet to be published by the United Church of Christ, and frequently is asked to participate as speaker, consultant or resource on the theme of women in religion and society. She is a specialist in liturgy and new forms of worship.

Registration for the 1976 Education for Mission Conference is \$35 including lodging, registration fee and meals from Thursday dinner through Saturday lunch. A \$26 registration is available for those not wishing to stay overnight at Hawaii Loa. Complete information is available from the Hawaii Council of Churches, 200 N. Vineyard, Room 403, Honolulu HI 96817 or by calling 521-2666.

ST. ELIZABETHS IS RENOVATING CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Stewardship is taking on new definitions at St. Elizabeth's, King Street.

First, and most noticeable, the parish is in the midst of a complete renovation of their church building. Roof work is now complete and painting will get underway soon. Inside walls are being redone, and pews and furnishings are undergoing extensive repair.

What makes the renovation program at St. Elizabeth's important is the way that it's being done. Wherever possible, members of the parish are supplying all the necessary skills and labor. People who have actively given of time and talent include:

Edna Chang
James Chee
Rose Chee
Alyce Ching
K.L. Ching
Kenneth Ching
Richard Ching
Stuart Ching
Akiu Chock
Ann Chock
James Chock
Norman Chung
Percy Chung
Bill Eng
Robert Gee
David Yuen Kong Ho
Kenneth Ho
Mabel Ho
Ten Fook Ho
Dorothy Jung
Richard Jung
Eleanor Lai
Raymond Leong
Gertrude Tyau
Richard Yee
Elsie Yap
Katherine Zane

St. Elizabeth's is also reaching out into the community with their stewardship through the Palama Interchurch Council.



Colleen Chun

This year, in order to increase the Episcopal participation in the Council, St. Elizabeth's applied to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for assistance. They were granted \$3,000 for direct support of the Kalihi-Palama Immigrant Service Center, a part of the PIC program.

The PIC has only one full-time employee, a Miss Colleen Chun. Miss Chun recently replaced Miss Alman, a Methodist missionary long identified with the program.

AJA CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

MADISON, N.J. — A scholarship for a Japanese American student planning to enter the Christian ministry has been established cooperatively by The Theological School at Drew University and the congregation of the Japanese American United Church, New York City.

The scholarship program, to become effective next fall, will involve awards from the Church of \$1,500 per academic year plus an equal amount in the form of a student assistant minister's stipend, for a total income of up to \$3,000 annually. The School will contribute, in addition, a grant of up to full tuition for each of the three years of the M.Div. degree program. All grants, from both Church and School, will depend on the demonstrated financial need of the applicant.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a U.S. citizen of Japanese ancestry who is either a senior at an accredited college — expecting to graduate by August, 1976 — or else someone already graduated from such an institution. There are no denominational requirements, though the recipient will be expected to work in the Japanese American United Church, New York, during each of the three years of the scholarship program.

The Church, located between 24th and 25th Streets on 7th Avenue, Manhattan, is the only one ministering to Japanese Americans and Japanese residents in the City. With a membership about equally divided between Americans of Japanese ancestry and Japanese nationals drawn primarily from New York's business community, the Church offers a number of bi-lingual programs in addition to bi-lingual worship services.

Address all requests for information to Drew University, Madison, N.J. 07940.

QUEEN EMMA

By The Rev. John Paul Engelcke

About a month ago the official historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii received an inquiry from the Church's Standing Liturgical Commission in New York City asking about the inclusion of Queen Emma Kaleleonalani in this Church's Calendar of Saints.

During the recent convention, Fr. Kenneth Perkins — the official historiographer — and I spoke at length of the heroic virtue and effective work of Good Queen Emma. And we agreed, so far as we both knew, there is no reason why she should not be numbered among Anglican worthies whose example and life are to be called to mind with a special feast day each year.

At this point, it is good to remind ourselves what Anglicans consider a saint: First, someone who is undoubtedly historical. Only the historical can be a safe guide for the living. No myth will do. Second, a person whose life evidences heroic commitment to Christ and constant and effective effort on behalf of God's work in the world for the benefit of His children. Third, that this heroic example be relevant to more than just the area in which the saint lived — that his or her life have a world-wide meaning and personal applicability.

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GENERAL CONVENTION

NATIONAL CHURCH MEETS IN MINNEAPOLIS SEP. 11-23

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Episcopalians from throughout the world will meet in Minnesota in September to make major decisions on the work of the Church for the next three years.

The triennial General Convention, the highest legislative body of the three million member Church, will meet in Minneapolis/St. Paul September 11-23. Up to 25,000 persons, including bishops, deputies, delegates to the women's meeting, visitors, exhibitors, and special guests, are expected to attend part or all of the sessions.

There are about 225 bishops eligible for seat and vote in the House of Bishops and there are 912 elected members of the House of Deputies. About 500 delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Church, which meets concurrently with the two houses of Convention, are also expected to be present.

The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will preside over the sessions of the House of Bishops, and the Rev. John B. Coburn, Boston, Mass., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts, will preside over the meetings of the House of Deputies.

Issues which are expected to come before the Convention for action include the ordination of women to the priesthood and the episcopate; the revision of the Book of Common Prayer; world and domestic hunger; theological education; ecumenical relations; the structure of the Church; work with ethnic minorities; evangelism; Christian education; lay ministry; social concerns; development/stewardship; and others. The Convention will elect members to serve on the Executive Council and the House of Deputies will elect a President and Vice President.

According to the agenda that will be proposed to the two houses, the first major item of business will be a consideration of the Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer, which will probably be considered by the Convention September 13-14. If this Draft Proposed Book receives an affirmative vote of the two houses, it will become the Proposed Book of Common Prayer, and will require a second affirmative vote at the Convention in Denver in 1979 to become the Standard Book of Common Prayer.

The proposal to enact legislation to permit the ordination of women to the priesthood and episcopate will be offered as the second major issue for debate and action in the two houses.

The proposed agenda calls for the Convention to receive from the Executive Council at a joint session of the two houses on September 13 at 11 a.m., and to consider for adoption, a general church program proposal for the next triennium, calling for a 1977 proposed budget of \$14.1 million. The 1976 budget is \$13.8 million.

Opening of the Convention

The opening service of the 65th General Convention will be on Saturday, September 11, at 4 p.m., at the St. Paul Civic Center. At this Service of Praise and Witness, which will include a procession of the Convention principals — bishops, deputies, delegates, ecumenical guests, Executive Council members — Bishop Allin will give his address to the Convention.



Most of the sessions of the 65th General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held in this modern complex, the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall, September 11-23. The House of Bishops, the House of Deputies, and the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Church will hold their sessions in this downtown facility. (Photo from Minneapolis Convention & Tourism Commission).

The two houses will meet for organizing sessions from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 12, followed by a joint convocation of bishops and deputies at 7:30 p.m. on Prayer Book Revision.

Tentative Daily Schedule

On weekdays, the various committees of the two houses will meet from 8 to 9:30 a.m., as called, followed by a joint worship service at 9:40. At 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each day, legislative sessions of the two houses will be held.

No legislative sessions are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 18, or Sunday, September 19. The Convention will adjourn at noon on Thursday, September 23.

Some evenings will be available for open hearings on pending Convention legislative issues as required. No evening legislative sessions for either house have been scheduled in preliminary planning.

On Friday evening, September 17, the Bicentennial Commission and the Diocese of Minnesota are planning an occasion in honor of the Presiding Bishop and in celebration of the bicentennial of the nation.

The Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance will make its report to the bishops and deputies in a joint meeting, Saturday, September 18, at 11:45 a.m., with an open hearing on the proposed triennial program and budget scheduled for Sunday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m., if the tentative agenda is adopted.

Worship Services Planned

Early morning services of Holy Communion will be held each day in the various hotels where bishops, deputies, and visitors will be housed. Corporate worship is planned within the regular calendar of business at 9:40 a.m. each day in the House of Deputies meeting hall for members of the Convention and visitors.

Each of the two houses will have its own noonday prayers and there will also be the less formal Eucharistic celebrations in the evening.

No Convention corporate worship service or Eucharist is planned for Sunday, September 12, but all are invited to worship at local churches.

Many of the Episcopal churches in the Diocese of Minnesota will have guest preachers and celebrants from among the visiting bishops and priests.

The General Convention Eucharist will be on Sunday, September 19 at 11 a.m., in the Minneapolis Auditorium, where the women will hold their meetings every day. Bishop Allin will be the celebrant, assisted by Bishop Philip F. McNairy of Minnesota and the Rev. Dr. Coburn. Overseas bishops, the bishop presidents of the nine provinces, and Minnesota clergy will also be attendants at the Eucharist.

The preacher at the Eucharist will be the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Donald Coggan, Archbishop of Canterbury and spiritual head of the Anglican family of churches, of which the Episcopal Church is a member. The United Thank Offering presentation by the women of the Church will take place at that service also.

Meeting of the Women

The Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Church will be held concurrently with the General Convention, adjourning on September 22, twenty-four hours before the Convention closes at noon on the 23rd. Mrs. Carter C. Chinnis, Alexandria, Va., is Presiding Officer of the women's meeting.

Structure of the Convention

The Episcopal Church is governed by a bi-cameral General Convention which usually meets every three years. The Convention is a meeting of the House of Bishops and of clerical and lay members of the House of Deputies. Each house can originate legislation which must be concurred in by the other before it becomes effective.

The House of Bishops is composed of diocesan bishops; bishops coadjutor; suffragan bishops; bishops retired because of age or infirmity; bishops elected to an office created by General Convention; and bishops who have resigned because of mission strategy. Bishops who resign for other reasons do not have seat and vote unless granted by the House.

The House of Deputies is composed of 912 elected members — four clerical and four lay deputies from each of the 93 domestic dioceses, 20 overseas missionary dioceses, and the Convocation of American Churches in Europe.

It is traditional for the House of Bishops to meet annually in special session in the interim years between Conventions, without legislative power. When the two houses meet together in General Convention every three years, legislation is enacted, church programs are approved, and a budget for the next triennial period is adopted.



The world famous Nicollet Mall, the eight-block pedestrian walkway flanked by trees, flowers, fountains and comfortable furniture is in the heart of the downtown Minneapolis shopping district. The General Convention of the Episcopal Church will meet September 11-23 in Minneapolis/St. Paul. (Photo from Minneapolis Convention & Tourism Commission).

CONVENTION DAILY

News about the 1976 General Convention of the Episcopal Church
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