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HAWAII GREETES BROWNING

"OUR SEARCH IS ENDED -OUR EMPTINESS IS FILLED"

Continued

Bishop Browning Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral and then took Communion to St. Paul's Chapel and the people gathered there who could not get Cathedral seating.

After the singing of the Queen's Prayer in Hawaiian, Bishop Allin

blessed the people and the Procession left the Cathedral.

Upon reaching the Great Doors of the Cathedral, Bishop Browning pronounced a blessing on the City and State.

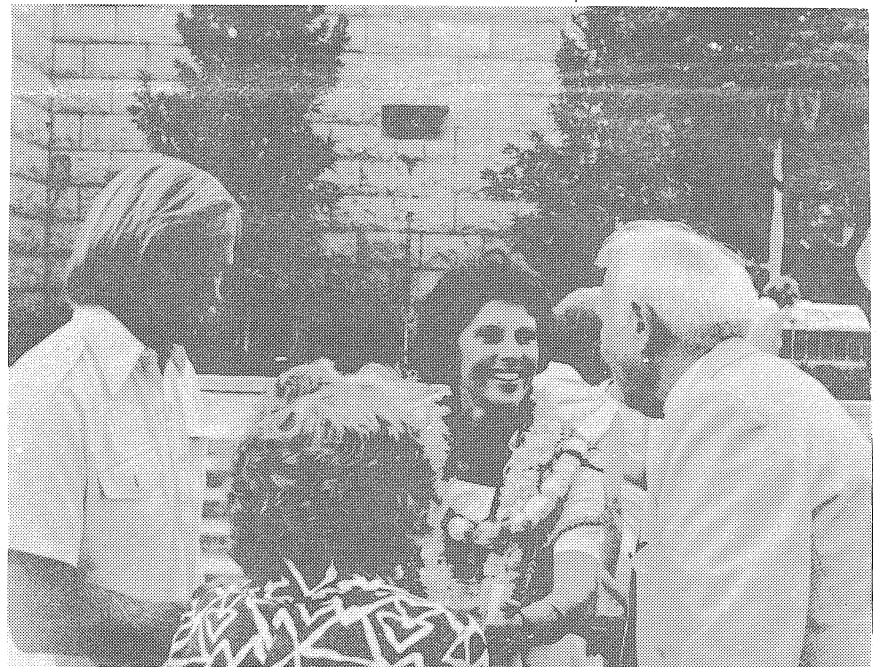
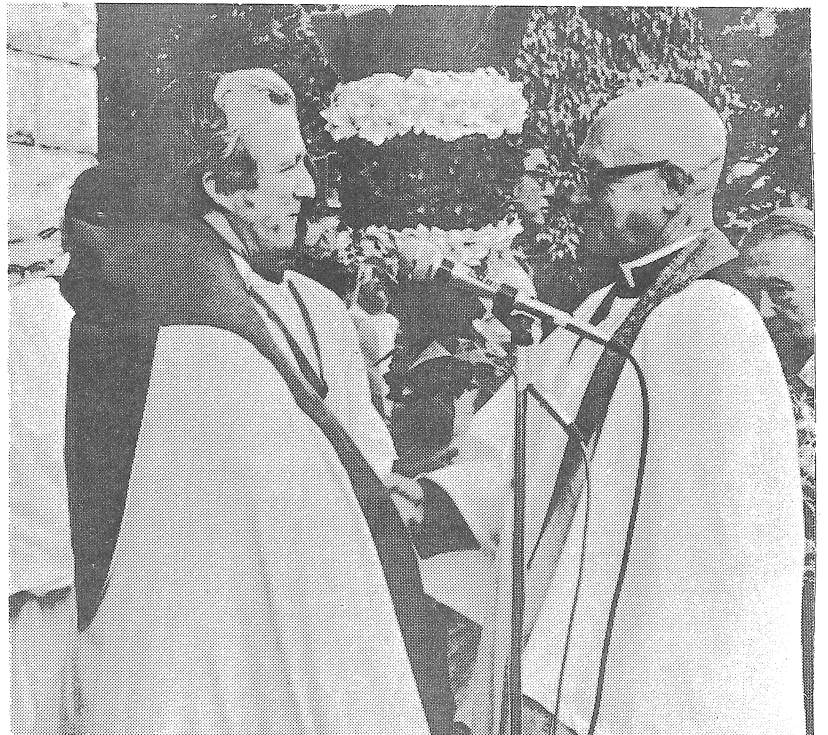
The day of celebration ended with an Aloha reception on the Cathedral grounds.

Bishop Browning succeeds the late Rt. Rev. E. Lani Hanchett who died of cancer on August 11, 1975. He was elected to the Hawaiian Bishopric on May 1, 1976, at a special convention which was held following an extensive eight-month search for a successor to Bishop Hanchett. Forty-one candidates were considered.

Forty-seven year old Bishop Browning, a native of Texas, was elected Bishop of the Hawaiian Convention 1967, and also served as Bishop in charge of the Convocation of Churches in Europe.

He was serving as Executive for Domestic and World Mission, Executive Council, when chosen for the Hawaiian See.

He is married to the former Patricia Spanks and they have five children.



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HAWAII CONVENTION 5-7 NOVEMBER

The November Convention of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii may be the liveliest one in years. The action, if it breaks, will be centered on the Diocese's Program Committee and their unprecedented budget requests totalling nearly 94 thousand dollars.

"Program has been completely redefined," says Mrs. Colin C. Cameron, head of the Program Committee. "This year we went to the parishes and missions of the Diocese and we asked them what their needs were. They told us, and we redesigned our program accordingly."

The program priorities reported by the parishes and missions were religious education, services to the community, Church family, and evangelism.

These priorities are strongly reflected in the budget proposed for 1977. Religious education is slated to receive \$4,700; ministry to the Hawaiian community, \$18,905; and ministry to the elderly, \$1,000.

In addition, many of the individual committees responsible for program are being reorganized. The on-again off-again committee on Prayer and Devotional Life is being revived with a request for \$1,500. A formal committee is being established for religious education and their responsibility will probably be expanded to include much of the program of H.E.Y., the Hawaii Episcopal Youth. In addition, this committee will coordinate the education activities of

other organizations in the Diocese.

Between now and Convention, members of the Program Committee will meet with the Finance Committee to work out a projected 32 thousand dollar shortfall in the budget of the Diocese for next year.

"You can't attribute all that shortfall to expanded program," Mrs. Cameron said. "There has been a clear shift in funding responsibility that accounts for many dollars. For example, nearly 16 thousand of our budget goes to Hawaii E.A.S.T. to make up for the loss of National funding. That's an important program that's adapting itself to local small parishes and their needs this year."

Other major recipients of Program Committee funding next year include the Hawaii Council of Churches at \$6,000 and the Campus Ministry at nearly \$30 thousand dollars.

"Ashley Hale and his Congregational Development Program have caused increased awareness of needs outside the Church," Mrs. Cameron explained. "The parishes are responding to these needs and now the parishes want the Diocese to respond. That's what the Program Committee did in its budget for 1977. Let's not talk of cutting the Program budget to meet the shortfall. Let's think instead of ways to raise enough money to meet the stated program needs of the Church."

Fr. Van Culin New Executive at 815

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Samuel Van Culin as Executive for National and World Mission on the Episcopal Church Center staff, effective August 2.

He succeeds the Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning, who occupied the post from 1974 until his recent resignation in order to accept his election to become Bishop of Hawaii.

In his new position Fr. Van Culin will work directly with both overseas and U.S. dioceses of the Episcopal Church and with member churches in the Anglican Communion, coordinating and administering a wide variety of programs and relationships which link the national Church with its 113 jurisdictions and other churches around the world.

Fr. Van Culin, who has been a member of the Church Center staff since 1962, has most recently been World Secretary in the office of National and World Mission, serving as the principal liaison between the Episcopal Church at the national level and overseas jurisdictions.

Prior to coming to the Executive Council staff, Fr. Van Culin was general secretary of Laymen International and assistant secretary of the Overseas Mission Society of the Church, in Washington, D.C.

Born in Honolulu on September 20, 1930, Fr. Van Culin received his B.A.



degree from Princeton University and his divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

He began his ministry as a curate at St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, Honolulu, 1955-56, and as canon precursor there, 1956-58. He was assistant rector at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, in Washington, D.C., from 1958 to 1960, when he began his work with the Overseas Mission Society and Laymen International. From 1960 to 1962 he was also assistant rector at St. Alban's Church, Mount Saint Alban, Washington.

RELIEF ASKED FOR GUAM AND THE PHILIPPINES

AGANA, Guam — Episcopal church properties alone suffered nearly \$117,000 loss in the typhoon which swept the Mariana Islands in late May, according to estimates made nearly one month after the disaster. Insurance payments will cover only about half the damage done to the churches, parish housing and schools which are major focal points of life on this Island.

A report to the Rt. Rev. Edmond L. Browning indicates that both churches in the archdeaconry of Micronesia were heavily damaged in the rain, floods and high winds and in the emergency measures taken after the typhoon had passed.

Archdeacon Jordon B. Peck, Jr., of St. John the Divine Church, Agana, Guam, reported extensive damage to all public facilities, with over 80 per cent of residential housing receiving considerable damage. Several hundred were injured and the responsible insurance estimates range between 300 and 800 million dollars, he said.

The church loss not covered by insurance amounts to \$62,000, a sum that is believed to be far beyond the area's capabilities to raise. The report pointed out that, far more than in domestic parishes, the schools, parish halls and day care centers associated with the two churches — St. Andrew's and St. John the Divine — are real centers of community life and vital to the work of the mission area.

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief sent an immediate grant of \$2,000 to Guam to assist in emergency relief within five days of the disaster and will accept designated gifts to assist the district in its rebuilding efforts. Checks marked for Guam Relief can be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

NEW YORK — The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church has sent \$10,000 in emergency relief aid to the Diocese of the Southern Philippines to assist victims of the earthquakes and tidal wave that swept the southern part of the archipelago August 17.

Acting under his interim grant authority, the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin made the grant from the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief in response to a request from the Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Constancio Manguramas.

Since the government of the Philippines has made it clear that it will be responsible for relief operations — as in the case of China, there has been no worldwide appeal — the money sent from the Presiding Bishop's Fund will probably be used to assist immediate Church needs.

Shortly after the grant was authorized, the Episcopal Church Center received a letter from Bishop Manguramas which he had written the day after the disaster. In it, the Bishop noted that a girl's dormitory in Upi was crumbling and would have to be demolished, leaving the church with the problem of housing the displaced girls. He also said that Brent Hospital and parish properties in Zamboanga — to which a number of victims were taken — were damaged and filled to overflow and that the hospital could not cope with the need for medicine and medical supplies.

In addition to the response from the Presiding Bishop's Fund, the staff officer for Asiamerican Ministries, the Rev. Winston Ching, has sent a message throughout the Episcopal Asiamerican Strategies Task Force (EAST) network appraising them of the situation.

FALL PROGRAM OF HCC

Gearing up for a variety of activities this fall the Hawaii Council of Churches has announced four major programs which will be of interest to a wide variety of church people in all denominations.

A three-phase program on citizen involvement in and influence of public policy-making, the annual Fall Seminar this year featuring Dr. Vincent P. Branick of Chaminade College, and Education and Action Workshop led by world hunger expert Dr. C. Dean Freudenberger, and a Financial Management Seminar are all in the works.

Planned by the Legislative Concerns Committee of the Council the 3-phase citizen involvement program will begin with a Workshop designed to interpret the "Theological Bases for Christian Community Action." St. Andrew's Cathedral will host this event on Saturday, September 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Small groups will respond to presentations by the Rev. Frank Chong, minister of the Community Church of Honolulu and President of the Hawaii Council of Churches; the Rev. Dr. Ted Frischel, pastor of the Lutheran Campus Ministry; and the Rev. Dr. Earl Kernahan, District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church in Hawaii.

A registration fee of \$3.00

(including lunch) will be charged for phase one and the fee for the three sessions of phase two will be \$7.00.

The second major program for this fall is the annual Fall Seminar which is co-sponsored by the University of Hawaii Department of Religion and Chaminade College. An excellent opportunity for continuing professional education as well as a challenge to both lay and clergy theology students the 1976 seminar will focus on New Trends in Biblical Theology with Professor Vincent Branick speaking on "Redaction and Theology in the Gospel of John."

Fr. Branick is a theologian of notable achievements. He has earned doctorates from the University of Freiburg, Gregorian University and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He is a Marianist priest.

Sessions will be held every Monday evening for the eight weeks from October 4 through November 22 at Chaminade College. Registration fee is \$20.00 with the additional opportunity to receive credit through either the University or Chaminade.

On October 23 a Financial Management Seminar will be held for church trustees and others with particular interest in the financial stewardship of their church. Details may be obtained by contacting the Hawaii Council of Churches, 200 N. Vineyard, Room 403, Honolulu 96817, phone 521-2666.

LOCAL BRIEFS . . .

JACK LOCKWOOD NOMINATED AS CHANCELLOR

Bishop Emond Lee Browning has appointed Mr. John Lockwood, local attorney, as Chancellor of the Diocese to replace Mr. James H. Tabor. Lockwood has been actively participating in the administrative affairs of the Diocese for over a year as an informal assistant Chancellor. Most recently Lockwood served on the Election Process Committee, and as Alternate Deputy to General Convention. Lockwood began his duties as Chancellor in August but the nomination must be presented to the Diocesan Convention in November for confirmation.

BISHOP KENNEDY HONORED

Bishop Harry Sherbourne Kennedy, retired Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu, was honored on June 26 in a celebration of his 50th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood in a special service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and a luncheon at the Ilikai. Bishop Kennedy continues to play an active role in the life of this Diocese and in the Church. Most recently, of course, he filled our needs as spiritual leader in the interim between the death of Bishop Hanchett and the election of Bishop Browning. He is best known, however, for his personal relationships within this Diocese.

THOMAS BRODHEAD DIES

Thomas Brodhead entered life eternal on July 28th, 1976, and was buried from St. Clement's Church with Bishop Browning and the Rector officiating. Mr. Brodhead was an active member of that parish having served as Vestryman, Junior and Senior Warden, and the donor for the Brodhead Fund which has provided prayer books and hymnals for many missions of this Diocese.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

September	29	Annual Fall Parrish Dinner, St. Andrew's Cathedral
October	3	UTO Ingathering
	7-9	Conference of Clergy and Wives, Hawaii Loa College
	9	Quiet Day, St. Anthon's Convent
	16	Holy Nativity Family Fair
	17	Re-Dedication of St. Luke's Church
November	5	Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of Hawaii, St. Andrew's Priory School
	5-7	Diocesan Convention, St. Andrew's Cathedral and Priory School

Announcements for the Events Calendar should be sent the HAWAIIAN CHURCH CHRONICLE, Queen Emma Square, Honolulu HI 96813 before the 10th day of the month of publication.

NATIONALLY . . .

BICENTENNIAL AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

On July 1, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, preached and was the chief celebrant at a Eucharist dedicating the nave of National Cathedral at Washington, the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. In his sermon, Bishop Allin warned that "This magnificent structure can be a whited sepulchre if not inhabited by spirited human beings who . . . walk humbly with God." Four days later, the Queen of England, Elizabeth II, and her husband, Prince Philip, joined President and Mrs. Ford in a Morning Prayer service which rededicated the nave of the cathedral to the "reconciliation of the peoples of the earth." The respective envoys of the United States to Great Britain and Great Britain to the U.S. were the lectors at the traditional Anglican worship service.

BELOVED BISHOP DIES

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The oldest bishop of the episcopal Church has died just a few weeks short of his 102nd birthday. The Rt. Rev. Robert Burton Dooden died in California where he had served a ministry that began in a mission in Ventura in 1904. He retired officially in 1947 as Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles but continued to assist the bishops of the diocese until very recently. He was born September 18, 1874. Upon hearing of the death, the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, said: "Through the long and active ministry of Bishop Gooden, God has richly blessed the Episcopal Church in particular and Christianity in general. His life touched the life of this Church in many ways, and for this we give hearty thanks. I will indeed miss him as a cheerful friend and worthy example."

**THE OCTOBER CHRONICLE
WILL CARRY A FULL REPORT
OF NATIONAL CONVENTION**

ST. MARY'S FAMILY BAPTISED

On Pentecost Sunday, the Rev. R.A. Duncan baptised members of the Thai-Anh-Thoai Family and their friend Ta-Thi-My-Linh. These good people came to Hawaii and St. Mary's late last year from Vietnam. Since their arrival here they have been active in parish life regularly attending worship services and Sunday School.



The Thais fled Saigon within hours of its fall. They were allowed to leave with only the four youngest of their children. The other five, ranging from 18 to 26, were left with friends and relatives. The Thai children have completed their first year of schooling in Hawaii with noteworthy accomplishment. Older son Hai has progressed to an A average and is now a freshman at Roosevelt High School. Older daughter Oanh became the Language IV spelling champion at Lincoln Elementary School. The other two children are showing the same sort of accomplishment and adjustment in their academic programs. The Thais have one unfulfilled family goal. . .to save enough money to bring their five children out of Vietnam when the new Saigon government makes that possible.



THE RT. REV. EDMOND LEE BROWNING - OUR BISHOP ENTHRONED

An overflow crowd gathered at Honolulu's St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, August 1, 1976, to witness the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning as the new bishop of Hawaii.

The ceremony, conducted in a splendor reminiscent of the era of the Hawaiian Monarchy, began with a procession of clergy and crosses and banners from each island of the Diocese together with the island of Guam. This was followed by a second processional column of representatives of other churches in Hawaii and various leaders of the community.

In a third procession, Bishop Browning attended by Kahili bearers and the Rev. James G. Long, Jr., Canon to the Ordinary, and the Rev. John P. Engelcke, Chaplain to Bishop Browning, approached the great doors of the Cathedral and knocked three times.

"Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them: I will offer thanks to the Lord," said Bishop Browning.

Mr. Nathaniel R. Potter, Jr., Senior Warden of the Cathedral, responded to the Bishop's entreaty, "He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep; the porter opens to him."

The Bishop was then conducted to the Chancel Gate for the Presentation and Induction ceremony led by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, The Most Rev. John M. Allin.

The Rt. Rev. Furman C. Stough, Bishop of Alabama was the litanist. Mr. Frederick H. Overstreet, St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, was the Lector and Mrs. Richard Bond, Church of the Holy Nativity, Honolulu, the Epistoler.

The Gospel was then read in Hawaiian by the Rev. Charles G.K. Hopkins, Jr., Canon Missioner of the Diocese of Hawaii and Vicar of the St. Matthew's Church, Waimanalo; and in English by the Rt. Rev. Harold C. Gosnell, Bishop of West Texas.

A video-tape recording was made of the Enthronement Service. The tape is now edited into a one-hour program, and it is available for showing by any group which requests it. There are also cassette tapes and 35mm color slides of the Service. For reservation or additional information please call the Diocese.

Bishop Allin next administered the Examination and Oath to Bishop Browning.

Representatives of the clergy and lay people of the Diocese received their new Bishop with the symbols of Episcopal ministry and authority. Mr. John A. Lockwood, Saint Christopher's Church, Kailua, presented The Holy Bible; Mrs. Colin Cameron, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, The Book of Common Prayer; the Rev. Roger M. Melrose, Headmaster of Seabury

Hall, and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Church of the Holy Innocents, Lahaina, The Pectoral Cross; the Rev. Thomas K. Yoshida, Saint Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, The Holy Chrism; the Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., Church of the Holy Apostles, Hilo, The Water; and Mr. Arthur Awai, the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew, and Mrs. George Lee, Saint Luke's Church, Honolulu, The Bread and Wine.

The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, retired Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu and one of the Bishops who participated in the consecration of Bishop Browning eight years ago, concluded the presentation ceremonies by handing Bishop Browning the Pastoral Staff which was given to the first Anglican Bishop on his departure for the Hawaiian Islands in 1861.

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THE BLESSING OF THE CITY AND STATE

THE BLESSING OF GOD, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon this City and State and upon all their People, now and always.

AMEN!