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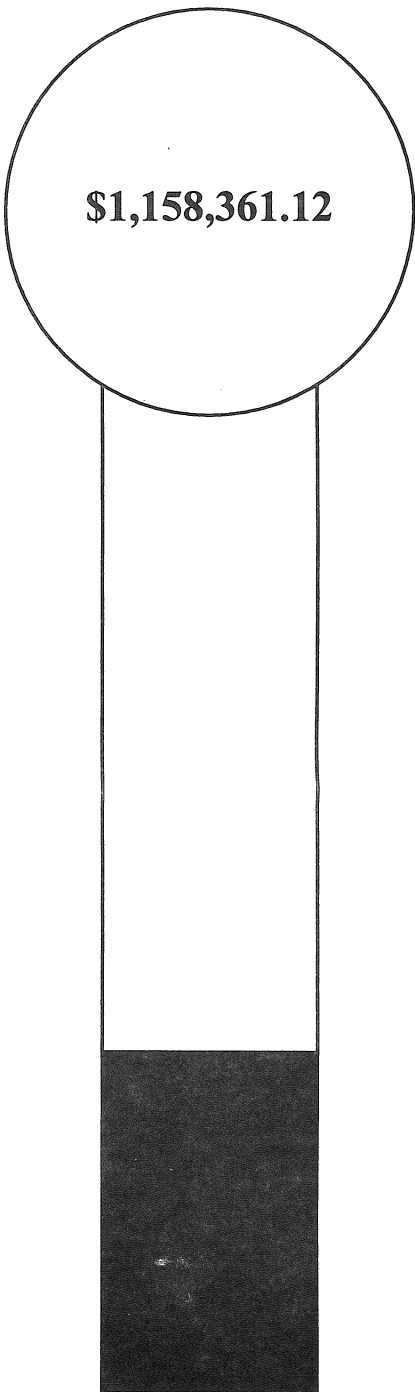
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NEWS FROM THE

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COMMITTEE

BISHOP'S SEARCH COMMITTEE  
APPOINTED:

The Standing Committee wishes to thank the Deaneries, as well as individuals, for nominating so many highly qualified persons to serve on the Bishop's Search Committee. Our choice was a difficult one. Not everyone can serve but we trust those selected will truly be representative of our Diocesan Family.

In selecting the composition of the Bishop's Search Committee, The Standing Committee established the following criteria to aid us in our task:

12 Laity, 5 Parochial Priests, 1 non-parochial priest, and 1 Deacon.

Neighbor-island representation, cultural diversity, gender mix, youth concern, Socio-economic diversity, Parish/Mission mix. And last but not least, all members would be/or possess...

Communicants in good standing of the Church, leadership qualities in their congregations, and/or Diocese, and willingness to work. In another section of *The Hawaiian Church Chronicle* you will find a detailed profile of members of The Bishop's Search Committee.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
(EFM):

EFM is a popular four year program of theological education for laity offered by the University of the South at Sewanee. A seminar group is currently forming at the Church of the Holy Nativity and will begin meeting in September. Enrollment is limited to 11 people. Please call the Rev. John Millen at 373-2131 at extension 18 or Ella Browning at extension 15, if you are interested in enrolling or if you have questions.

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# BISHOP'S SEARCH COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Church is built on the foundation of the Apostles, Jesus Christ being the center cornerstone. The selection of the Bishop for the Church of God in this place is one of the most ancient and basic activities the people of God can take part in. The search for a Bishop in each generation shows that the Body of Christ is a living thing.

As most of you are well aware, the election of a Bishop is a major event in the life of any diocese, perhaps receiving more attention at many levels of diocesan life than virtually any other single event.

The Episcopal Election Process itself makes a considerable demand upon many people's time, energy, emotions and finances. This is particularly true of the Search Committee. Few people are aware of the hours and days of conscientious effort that are willingly expended by such church leaders.

Following are profiles of those members appointed to fill this task. Please keep them in your prayers.



*The Rev. Donor Macneice, Co-Chair*

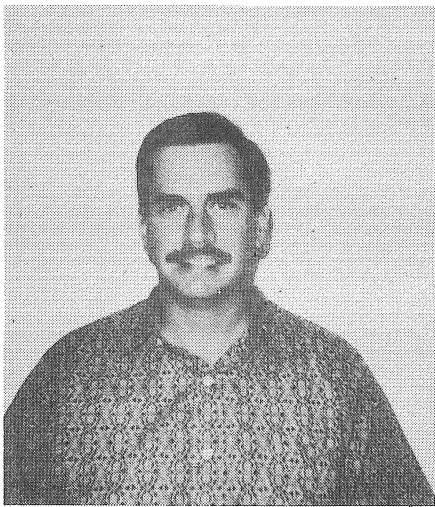
The Rev. Donor Macneice is Rector of Christ Memorial Church in Kilauea, Kauai; and Vicar of St. Thomas Church in Hanalei, Kauai.

Fr. Macneice is also active on the Diocesan Council, on the EHH Special Committee, the Communications Department, and on the Editorial Board of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle.



*Mrs. Bettye-Jo Harris, Co-Chair*

Mrs. Bettye-Jo Harris is co-chair of the Bishop's Search Committee. She is a member of St. Christopher's Church in Kailua. Mrs. Harris is also a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Hawaii, which handles executive matters for the diocese until a bishop is placed. Mrs. Harris has also served on the Diocesan Council.



*Mr. David Caldwell*

Mr. David B. Caldwell, currently Sr. Warden at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Aiea and a member since 1987, he also serves as Vice-Dean of the West Oahu Deanery and is a mentor for the Leeward EFM (Education for Ministry). He has been a delegate to convention and active in youth ministry, Happening and Cursillo.



*Mrs. Annette Jim*

Mrs. Annette Jim was baptized in 1949 at St. Elizabeth's Church. She is currently a member of St. Clement's Parish where she serves as layreader, church periodical club coordinator, and on the altar guild. She has served on the vestry, the rector's search committee, and as president of the Women of St. Clement's.

A convention delegate since 1982, she was chairman of elections at the special election for a bishop in 1986 and convention 1987. She serves as 2nd vice-president of the Episcopal Church Women of Hawaii and is a member of the Christian Social Relations Committee. She has served as past president, secretary, and UTO chairman. Nationally, she served as delegate to Triennial 4 times: 1985 through 1995. In 1993 she



*Mrs. Winifred Burgess*

Mrs. Winifred Burgess, is a member of St. Mark's Parish in Kapahulu where she is employed as Parish Secretary and School Administrator for St. Mark's Kindergarten and Preschool, Inc. She serves on the Vestry, is a chalice-bearer, as well as a lector. She also serves on the Diocesan Council, is Chair of the Communications Dept., and is on the Editorial Board of The Hawaiian Church Chronicle. She is a member of the Special Committee on EHH Matters, has been on the Steering Committee as Chair of the Credentials Department for the Annual Diocesan Convention for three consecutive years. Mrs. Burgess is also on the Board of Directors for the Kapahulu Business Association.

participated in the Women to Women outreach to China with Women in Mission and Ministry, Episcopal Church USA. In 1995, she attended ABIL's convention for Women of Color.



*Mr. David Chung*

Mr. David D. W. Chung, member of Calvary Episcopal Church in Kaneohe, currently serves as a co-opted member of the Finance Department of the Diocesan Council; Lay Pension Plan SEP Administrator for the Diocese of Hawaii; Member and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Kapolei Christian Center. In the past he also served on the Diocesan level as: member of Diocesan Council; Chair of the Finance Department; Assistant Treasurer of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii; Chair of the Special Committee of the Diocesan Council on EHH Matters; Chair of the Special Committee on Diocesan Pension Programs; Member of the Special Committee on Planned Giving; Member of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. On the parish level, he has served as: Member of the Vestry; Parish Treasurer; Chair of the Finance Committee; Chair of the Stewardship Committee; Member of the Board of



*Mrs. Kayoko Hanano*

Mrs. Kayoko Hanano is employed by the County of Hawaii, Division of Public Works, on the Big Island of Hawaii. She is a member of St. Augustine's Church in Kohala where she is a licensed lay reader and chalice bearer. She has also served as clerk on the Bishop's Committee and is a member of the Diocesan Council and the Communications Department; she is also on the Editorial Board of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle. Mrs. Hanano has also been active in community affairs and is a past member of the Japanese American Ministry Committee, Big Island cursillo Community and is a trained Hospice worker.

the Preschool & Day Care Center; Treasurer of the Preschool; and Member Executive Committee of the Preschool.

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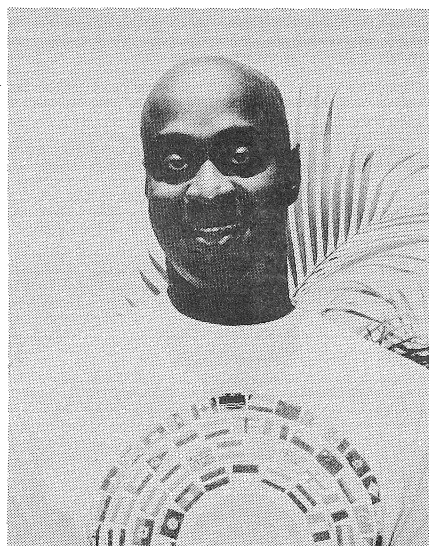
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*Mrs. Linda Sproat*

Mrs. Linda Sproat recently retired as a teacher from the State Department of Education on Kauai. She is a lifetime member of Christ Memorial Church in Kilauea, Kauai and is presently their Sr. Warden. Linda is also a licensed lay-reader, chalice bearer, member of the altar guild, and Kauai Deanery. She also serves on the Commission on Hawaiian Ministries, and the Committee on Indigenous (South Pacific) People.



*Mr. Gregg Harris*

Gregory Scott Harris is a member of St. Christopher's Church in Kailua. He is also their Christian Education Director and is on the Diocesan Council as well as on the Province Eight Western Educators Committee.



*Mrs. Marilyn Hirashima*

Mrs. Hirashima is a member of St. John's - Kula. She is a lector, Sunday School Director and teacher. She was Youth Director for many years, has served on the Vestry, chaired the Kula Sun Festival along with her husband John and is also a Healing Minister. Mrs. Hirashima and her husband own their own business, the Sunrise Country Market.



*The Rev. Ernest Uno, Deacon*

The Rev. Ernest Uno is a member and Deacon at St. Timothy's Church in Honolulu. He was an executive with the YMCA for 30 years. He was the Deputy to General Convention in 1976 and is Chaplain to the 442nd Veteran's Club. He is also a volunteer at St. Francis Hospice.



*The Rev. Canon Timoteo P. Quintero.*

Fr. Quintero has been with the Diocese of Hawaii for 37 years and has served under four Bishops and is and has been the Vicar of St. Paul's, Honolulu since it started. He plans to retire on January 31, 1996, at age 67. After retirement, he still plans to remain very active in all areas of ministry.



*The Rev. John C. Park*

The Rev. John C. Park is Rector of St. Luke's Church in Honolulu, and is on the HEPAM Committee, President of the Council of Korean Christian Churches, and Chaplain to the "Flying Angels."



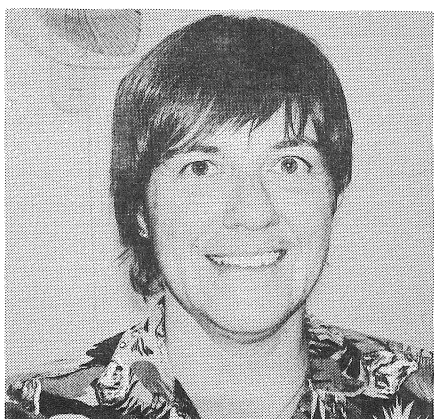
*Mrs. Rosemary Jordan*

Mrs. Rosemary Jordan is a member at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where she serves as a lector and chalice bearer. She has been the coordinator of the ECTN (Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network) monthly live broadcasts for two years. She was on the Program and Education Committee for six years. She also represents the Central Oahu Deanery on the Diocesan Council and is Chair of the Affiliated Organizations Department. Along with her husband, they own a small business in Waikiki.



*Ms. Elaine Ohlson*

Ms. Elaine Ohlson is a member of St. Anne's Church in Mililani, where she is also the Bishop's Warden. She is also presently the Vice-President of the Diocesan Council and has served as Christian Education Director of the Diocese, served on the Lay Ministry Committee and the Executive Committee of Long Range Planning in the early 1980's. Ms. Ohlson is employed by United Airlines.



*The Rev. Alison M. Dingley*

The Rev. Alison M. Dingley has worked as Vicar of St. Matthew's in Waimanalo for two years, however, she has functioned as a non-parochial priest. She has worked in the substance abuse treatment field for most of the last 15 years and currently

## MR. ALEX MALAHOFF

Mr. Alex Malahoff is a Professor of Oceanography at the University of Hawaii and Director of Undersea Research Laboratory. He is a member of St. Christopher's in Kailua, and is presently serving on the vestry.

is the Coordinator for Substance Abuse Services for the Hawaii Paroling Authority. She has served on Diocesan Council, the Cursillo Secretariat, and on various diocesan committees. She worships at Waikiki Chapel.

## THE REV. LEE KIEFER

The Rev. Lee Kiefer has been Rector at the Church of the Epiphany in Kaimuki since 1992. He served as vicar of St. Matthew's in Waimanalo and as Assistant Director and Interim Director of IHS from 1990 to 1992.



*Ms. Sally Cruz Roggia*

Sally Ann Roggia is employed by the State Department of Education, and is a member of St. John's-by-the-Sea, where she serves on the Bishop's Committee and the Christian Education Committee.

# THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MEXICO

On February 25, 1995, The Anglican Church of Mexico, the newly Autonomous Province of the Anglican Communion held its first General Synod in Mexico City. The Right Reverend Jose G. Saucedo, Bishop of Cuernavaca was elected its first Primate.

On May 13, 1995, Bishop Jose G. Saucedo was installed and enthroned by the Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States as first Primate of the Anglican Church of Mexico.

The installation and enthronement took place at the beautiful Cathedral of San Jose de Gracia in Mexico City, to a standing room only crowd.

The new Primate of the Anglican Church of Mexico (*Inglesia Anglicana de Mexico*) stated that it was a great pleasure to have Bishop Browning and the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. Michael Peers, together with many bishops of the Ninth Province, all the bishops of Mexico and clergy and laity take part in this most memorable and historical occasion.

In 1958 Bishop Saucedo was consecrated as the second Mexican bishop of the Missionary District of all Mexico. In the ensuing years Bishop Saucedo lead the Mexican Church to where there are now five diocese.

On January 1, 1995, the Anglican Church of Mexico became an Autonomous Province of the Anglican Communion.

— By *The Rev. Marlene Clark*  
*Rector of Holy Cross Anglican Church, Acapulco, Mexico.*

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Inglesia Anglicana de Mexico  
APDO. Postal 192 Admon 4  
C.P. 62431 Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

## DIOCESAN AUDIT TEAM - Volunteers Needed !!!

Currently very few of our parishes and missions conduct an audit of their records. The Diocesan Canons require all accounts to be audited annually. The Diocesan Finance and Real Estate Department is putting together an audit team. We are looking for people with auditing and accounting backgrounds and skills to volunteer their services to be a part of an audit team who will audit our parishes and missions. Please telephone Peter Pereira, 536-7776 (1-800-522-8418) if you can volunteer.

## PYE: Provincial Youth Event

*By Lucille Tamura*  
*Diocesan Administrator*

Hawaii youth will be participating at the Provincial Youth Event (PYE) July 25 - 30, 1995, at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. The theme is **THINK, LOVE, SERVE. . . DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.**

A team of five youth and an adult will be representing us. Selected to attend are Jennifer Biehl (Holy Nativity), Scott Lucas (Holy Nativity), Joni Nakamura (All Saints', Kauai), Jenelyn Peralta (St. Paul's, Honolulu), and Cathy Tam (Good Shepherd, Maui). Accompanying them will be Ms. Noa Batlin, youth leader at Holy Nativity; Noa has been an active adult participant at many of our diocesan events.

Joshua Dela Cruz, youth at St. Paul's, Honolulu, is a member of the design team and has represented us well. This is the first time the Province selected one of our youth to participate in this capacity. He will be at PYE as a leader.

The youth will be joining other youths at the Provincial Synod August 1 - 4, 1995. As a youth at the meetings they will be a part of Youth Presence and will be able to witness the "broader" church. They will gain insights into the adult leadership of the church and will be able to model them.

Upon returning to Hawaii all participants will have a richer experience in their walk with our Lord.

## SYNOD

*By Lucille Tamura*  
*Diocesan Administrator*

With the consent of the Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee appointed the following to represent the diocese of Hawaii at Synod, August 1 - 4, 1995, at Salt Lake City. Our delegates will be Nita Hogue (St. Anne's, ECW President), Gordon Johnson (St. Andrew's Cathedral), Gretchan Jong (St. Elizabeth's), Art Kusumoto (St. John's - Kula), Joni Nakamura (All Saint's, Kauai), and Lucille Tamura (Diocesan Staff). As the youth delegate from Hawaii, Ms. Nakamura will have seat and voice at Synod. The Standing Committee and Diocesan Council overwhelmingly supported naming a youth as a delegate. All participants will be responsible for the convention expenses; there is no funding from the diocesan budget. Ms. Tamura will be a workshop presenter at Synod and will have the youth from Hawaii participating.

## ARTHUR AWAI

1921- - 1995

Mr. Arthur Awai died in Honolulu April 24, 1995. He was 74. His death was sudden and unexpected.

Arthur attended Iolani School on the old Nuuanu campus where he was Father Bray's all-purpose fellow and confidante. He resided in the good padre's home and, in return, monitored the schedule, productivity, and behavior of all of Father Bray's chargers - a feat only the combination of Father Bray and Arthur Awai could pull off. Till this day those who endured the experience will speak of their blessings as all have grown-on to be productive citizens in the community.

Born on March 6, 1921, in Mahukona, Hawaii, and raised in a family of nine girls and two boys, Art learned the importance of responsibility from his father.

Being the eldest son, Art looked after his mother and sisters when his storekeeper father was away at work.

A man of God, Arthur was a member of the Episcopal Church for 57 years - he was a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral. He also served in numerous programs of the Episcopal Church - The Standing Committee under Bishop Lani Hanchett, The Search Committee for Bishop Browning, The Search Committee for Dean Bright, and member of The Commission on Ministry until his death.

Mr. Awai graduated from Iolani School and the University of Hawaii. He was a cornerstone of the Iolani Alumni Association and Booster's Club. He is survived by his wife Eileen, a daughter Marj, of Tampa, Florida, and a son Tom, of Arizona.

Services were held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, April 29, 1995.

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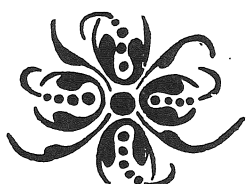
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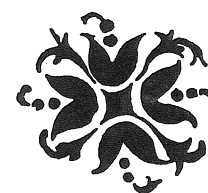
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## PRESIDING BISHOP CLARIFIES ROLE IN PROSECUTION OF ELLEN COOKE, ADDRESSES PAIN OF HIS STAFF



By James Solheim

A week after he shared with his staff the results of an auditor's report on the embezzlement of \$2.2 million by former treasurer Ellen Cooke, Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning met with them again to discuss the implications.

Addressing what he called "the confusion on whether or not we intended to prosecute" in the May 1st statement, Browning told his staff, "Since the whole thing began, there has never been any question whether there should be prosecution. It is unthinkable that this matter would not be prosecuted," he said. The only issue was one of timing because nothing could be done "until the auditors finished their work and the issues became visible to the whole world," he said.

Browning has been receiving many letters and phone calls urging the church to prosecute and expressing frustration over what some perceived as a hesitation to proceed. He revealed, during open forums with the staff, that federal authorities contacted his office within days of his release of the audit report and that the church has been cooperating with them. "We were prepared to go to the government if they had not called us," he said.

"Though federal authorities have taken the first steps toward criminal prosecution, civil prosecution to recover more of Mrs. Cooke's assets would be premature because we do not yet know the amount we will recover" Browning said. He and treasurer Don Burchell told colleagues that "all or most" of the amount. "This figure is in part dependent on the sale prices of the two pieces of property formerly owned by the Cookes for which we now have title," he added. The Virginia farm is on the market for over \$800,000 and the house in Montclair is listed at almost \$700,000, although each has a mortgage of about \$350,000.

Dealing with the pain in a moment of personal candor, Browning told his staff that "this whole matter has occurred on my watch and I take full responsibility for it... It is clear that I should have listened more closely and moved earlier." He said that he had defended Cooke because he had hoped that "by challenging her, she would change. But I was wrong. She did not and could not change."

Browning added that he was "deeply aware of the hurt Mrs. Cooke has inflicted" on members of his staff, especially those who left, and added that he was "dealing with my own hurt and pain - - and that of others." He expressed his determination "to do whatever is necessary to rebuild the trust." He said that he was particularly concerned that the trust levels between the national church and the local church not be damaged. He expressed optimism, pointing out that he has received "expressions of enormous concern for the staff and for me."

### PROVINCE II EXPRESSES CONCERN

The provincial council of the church's Province II, meeting near New York City May 11 - 13, adopted two resolutions to "convey the deep concern of the assembled bishops and deputies for our church and for the scandal caused by the actions of the former treasurer." Delegates urged church leaders to "reassure the people that all appropriate steps are being taken

to ensure that justice will be served. There is fear that efforts at damage control and desire for reconciliation may overshadow the need for justice. We hope that the leadership will assist fully in any criminal prosecution and will not shy away from civil action to recover funds," said the letter, signed by provincial president Audrey King.

"The deputies also asked that the leadership reassure the church that vigorous steps are being taken to bring church accounting practices into compliance with standard accounting practices and that such assurance be widely distributed," the letter added.

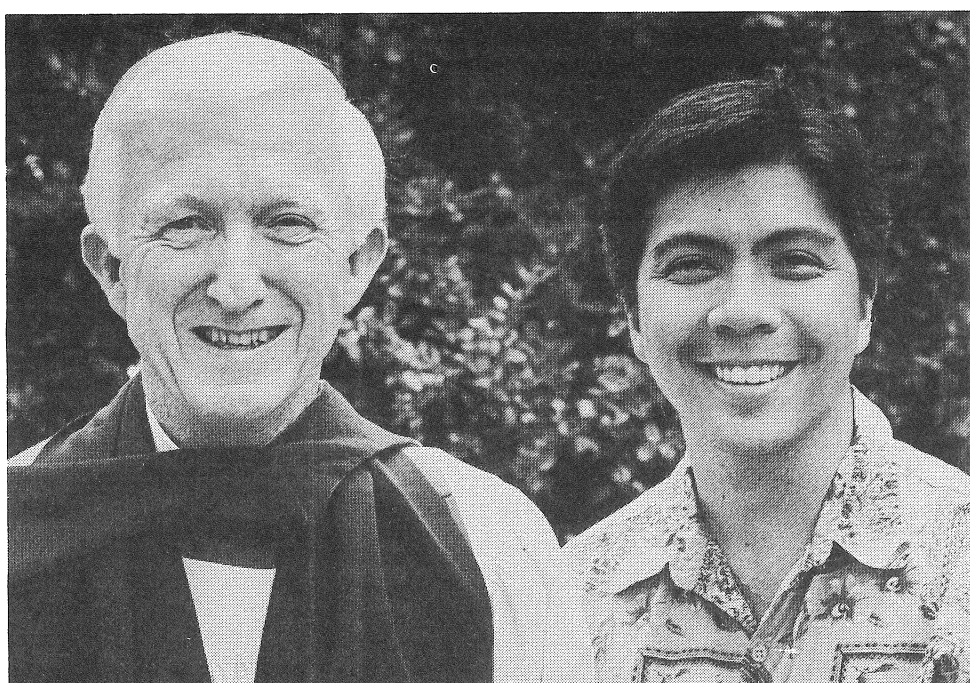
"The embezzlement of funds by Mrs. Cooke is painful to all of us," King concluded. "It holds our church up to ridicule and is a further distraction from the work of mission. Full, public accountability on the part of the leadership is the necessary first step in bringing our church through this crisis."

- - James Solheim is director of news and information for the Episcopal Church.

## THE EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE SOUTHWEST

Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning and diocesan seminarian Dan Leatherman met at the recent commencement of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. Bishop Browning, head of the Diocese of Hawaii from 1976 to 1986,

received an honorary doctoral degree from the seminary. Leatherman, who came to the seminary in the fall of 1993 from Epiphany Church, Honolulu, will begin his final year of studies in September.



The Rt. Rev. Bp. Browning with Dan Leatherman, student at Seminary of the Southwest, Diocese of Hawaii - May 1995

## Burchell announces that he is resigning as the church's treasurer

Presiding Bishop Edmond L. Browning announced June 6 that Don Burchell, who was elected treasurer of the church at February's meeting of the Executive Council in Rhode Island, "plans to leave our staff and return to Washington" in early July.

Burchell had been assistant treasurer when Ellen Cooke resigned her post as treasurer in January. Shortly after her resignation the staff discovered financial irregularities and Burchell brought them to the attention of the presiding bishop. Following a complete audit covering Cooke's tenure as treasurer, Browning released a statement May 1 that said Cooke had taken \$2.2 million.

The presiding bishop said that it was clear from discussions he and Pamela Chinnis, president of the House of Deputies, had with Burchell that "this has been an intense and painful time since the embezzlement was first suspected some five months ago. It has been enormously difficult for him personally."

Browning noted that "when we asked Don to take on this responsibility in the wake of our discovery of embezzlement, we knew the next months would be something of a clean-up and holding operation". The strain for Burchell has been even greater than suspected, though.

"The job he came here to do is not the job he now has," Browning said in an interview. "It would be an understatement to say that having a household in one city and a demanding job in another - - which has meant a total disruption of family life - - has not contributed to wellness."

Burchell's open and cooperative management style has helped provide a "clearly needed time for healing," Browning said, but added that "Don now believes that a move right now - - as we prepared to appoint a chief operating officer and a new controller - - will be healthy for him and timely for our work."

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#### STEWARDSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP:

There will be a Diocesan Stewardship Training Workshop at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, August 26 and Saturday, September 2, 1995. The workshops will be led by the Rev. Hugh Magers, Stewardship Officer for the National Church.

These workshops come just in time for the annual fall stewardship effort at your parish. You may remember Hugh Magers from the February conference. So, mark your calendar now and sign up through your deanery. . . but in any event, **Don't miss this great opportunity!** For details contact Don McKenne at 524-2822.

#### BISHOP'S APARTMENT...NO MORE:

Due to the need of additional space in and around Queen Emma Square, the apartment once used by visitors to Oahu and known as "The Bishop's Apartment" is no longer available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may be causing our Neighbor Island travellers to Oahu.

#### CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME:

We welcome into the Diocese of Hawaii The Rev. John Longo and his wife, Barbara, as they begin a new ministry at St. Mary's, Honolulu, on July 1, 1995.

We extend congratulations to The Peter Van Horne and his wife, Beverly, as they begin a new ministry at Emmanuel Church, Enchanted Lakes

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING**

At the May Diocesan Council Meeting, a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve a Planned Giving Policy, which will be used as a guideline for one year and will be subject to revision at the end of the year. It is noted that the policy allows the diocese to refuse property and that due diligence is necessary. The policy will also codify and clarify current practices, create financial stability for the Diocese, and create a consistent and systematic implementation system on accepting gifts.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Policies and Procedures Concerning Allegations and Incidents of Sexual Misconduct be accepted and is now in place for the Diocese of Hawaii.

### **Roman Catholic Church now faces its first divorced priest**

Fourteen years after the Roman Catholic Church accepted married Episcopal clergy into the church, it now faces another historic event -- the first divorce of a Roman Catholic priest. A former Episcopal priest serving as a principal of a high school in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mobile will soon divorce his wife of 18 years. According to a Newhouse News Service report, the wife will maintain custody of the couple's five children and the church will not be financially responsible in any way. The divorce is expected to fuel the already contentious debate over married priests. The Vatican approved special "pastoral provisions" in 1981 that allow Episcopal priests to join the Roman Catholic church. It is estimated that about 60 former Episcopal priests are now Catholic priests. - *Episcopal News Service.*

### **IRISH ANGLICANS SANCTION REMARRIAGE IN CHURCH**

(ENS) The Church of Ireland recently voted to create a formal procedure for the remarriage of divorced people. Priests who choose to conduct second marriages will now have the formal support of the church and a set procedure to follow. The decision to formally allow remarriage was made at the the Church of Ireland General Synod held in Dublin. Priests of the Church of Ireland, as in the Church of England, can remarry divorced people or refuse to do so, at their own discretion.

*The Episcopal News Service*

### ***"... the care of all the churches"***

*By The Rt. Rev. George Hunt*

Several weeks ago I wrote to all the bishops of the American Church asking their prayers and help for us in eliminating the crisis occasioned by the \$4 million debt we face. Wonderfully, thus far we've received gifts of over \$12,000 from thirty-seven dioceses thus far.

Many of those gifts were accompanied by notes from the bishops, portions of which I would like to share, without further comment, with all in the Diocese:

"... I am going to propose at our June Council Meeting that a gift be sent from the Diocese as well." (Bishop Ted Gulick - Kentucky)

"... be assured that we of the Diocese of Southern Ohio are with you in our prayers, and will be seeking (additional) ways to assist ... with financial support." (Bishop Herbert Thompson, Jr.)

### ***Capital Fund Drive - Continued from Page 1***

Diocese of Rochester,  
The Rt. Rev. Wm. G. Burrill  
Diocese of South Dakota  
Diocese of Southern Virginia  
Diocese Virginia  
The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee  
Diocese of Washington  
Diocese of West Tennessee,  
The Rt. Rev. Jm. M. Colman  
Diocese of West Virginia  
Diocese of Western No. Carolina  
The Rt. Rev. Robert Johnson

#### **Individuals:**

**Anonymous**  
Anderson, Eleanore B.  
Arney, Carol M.  
Auernig, Jeanette  
Baldwin, Ainslie  
Bastis, Thomas  
Bennett, Thaddeus A.  
Browning, Edmond Lee/Patricia  
Bruen, Jm. Arthur/Carol Lynn  
Chun, Norma F./Franklin S. H.  
Chung, David  
Clifford, George/Susan  
Collins, Peggy  
Culbertson, Philip  
Decler, Didier/Jenny  
Desha, Edean R.  
Doty, Wallace L. Jr.  
Feletti, Grahame I.  
Ferguson Carolyn R.  
Ferguson, Carolyn/Michael  
Field, Paul R./Jane C.  
Fleming, Kenneth D./Doris L.  
Fong, Mary Chang/Robyn S.J.  
Fontaine, Douglas/Jeanne  
Friday, Kathleen Stearns  
Gifford, Gerald/Pauline  
Godfrey, Mary Lynne  
Grosh, Frances H.  
Hackler, W.G./Rhoda E.A.  
Hagemeyer, Richard  
Harris, Jack  
Hart, Donald/Elizabeth  
Hartman, Nellie Mae

Huddle, Margaret R.  
Hunt, David/Sally  
Hunt, George/Barbara  
Hunt, Paul/Jennifer  
Hunt, Susan C./Fogelman, Mark  
Husselrath, Robert B.  
Johnson, Gordon  
Jong, Gretchen  
Jordon, Rosemary  
Kahanamoku, Nadine  
Kennedy, D.B.  
Lemminn, Runa  
Linscott, Burton L.  
Linscott, Genie L.  
Loo, Paul  
Mahuna, Dee Ann  
Mason, William B. , Sr.  
Miller, Mary H.  
Moore, R.B.  
Mueller-Fitch, Heather  
Ohlson, S. Elaine  
Omdahl, Joanne S.  
Omdhal, Lyle N.  
Porter, Michael  
Rowe, Richard C./Katherine O.  
Salley, Cynthia M.  
Sewell, Edith  
Shea, Susan/Glenn M.  
Smith, Sandra L.  
Swanson, Karen  
Swanson, Stephen George  
Suzuki, Joseph  
Terada, George R.  
Toomey, Beverly C. Sutton  
Turner, Ruth Buffington  
Uno, Ernest/Grace  
Vredenburg, Theone  
Wall, Craig R.  
Weiss, Theodore  
Wery, Katherine H.  
Wilford, Enid L.

### **Gretchen Jong from the Diocese of Hawaii elected Chair of the Standing Commission on the Church in Metropolitan Areas**

The General Convention's Standing Commission on The Church in Metropolitan Areas met in New York on May 10-11, 1995.

Much time was spent at 1) looking at what this commission focused on the past triennium up to General Convention, 2) Identifying some issues and concerns of the churches in metropolitan areas; and 3) reviewing the available reports of other interim bodies to see commonalities and opportunities to strengthen the ministry of our Church.

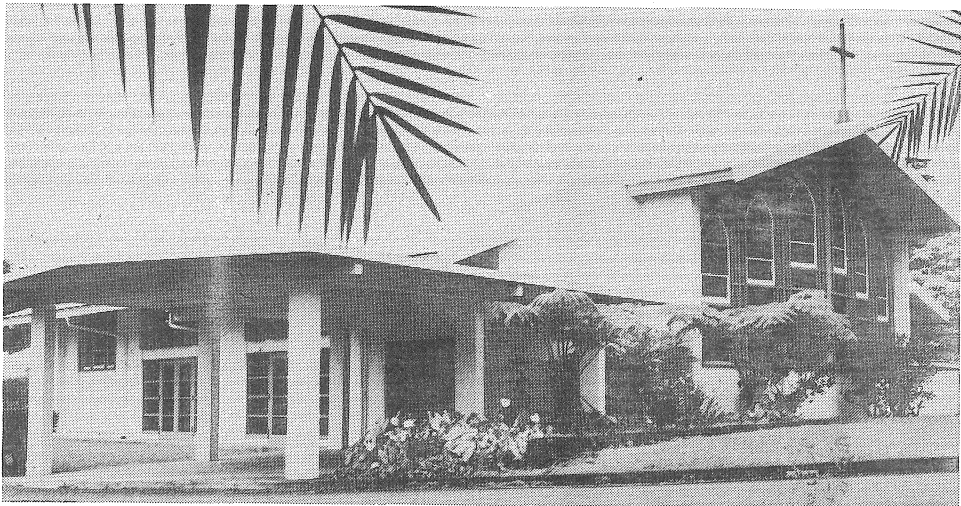
Election of officers were also held. They are: 1) Mrs. Gretchen Jong, Chair; 2) The Rev. James B. Lemler, Vice-Chair, and 3) Mrs. Gladys Rodman, Secretary.

Mrs. Jong was recently appointed by the Standing Committee to serve as the liaison from the Diocese of Hawaii to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

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CHURCH OF HOLY APOSTLES  
Hilo, Hawaii



The Rev. Dr. Tom Taylor, the present rector, is the 18th priest at Holy Apostles since its beginning in 1903, when the Rev. Sidney Morgan began first holding services in the dining room of the Hilo Hotel.

Originally, Holy Apostles was located in downtown Hilo, near the Hawaii County Library. In 1906, Rev. William H. Fenton-Smith from Kohala was asked by Bishop Resterick to begin acquisition of land and buildings. James M. Hind of Kohala provided enough funds for the purchase of 1/2 acre of land at Waianuenue Ave. and Ululani St. in Hilo. Additionally, he donated \$1325.00 for the total cost to build a hall to hold services. In recognition, the hall and mission was named St. James.

In 1908 a gift of \$3500.00 was sent from the Sunday School of Holy Apostles Church in Philadelphia for the erection of a building. By Christmas Day that year, the building was completed and the first service was held. The interior of the church was almost completely lined with koa panels and the Rev. Fenton-Smith carved the altar as a memorial to his father. To fulfill a request, the mission was renamed Holy Apostles as a memorial to the departed officers and members of the Philadelphia Sunday School.

A vicarage was built next to the church soon after 1910. All of these buildings were used for over 50 years. In 1938 and later years, stained glass windows were installed in the church.

By the late 1950's, the congregation considered moving the church from its location, because the land area was inadequate, especially for parking. Additionally, the buildings were infested with termites and the area was becoming quite noisy.

In 1961, 2 acres of land were acquired at 1407 Kapiolani St., just below the University of Hawaii Hilo campus. Plans were initiated for a new church building and parish hall. On December 20, 1962, during the tenure of Rev. Gerald Loweth, the new buildings were consecrated. The koa panels and stained glass windows from the original buildings

were incorporated into the new building.

The first baby to be baptized at Holy Apostles was Thomas Lofty Cook in 1906. Although he is unable to attend church now due to ill health, his 3 grandsons, their mother (his youngest daughter) and wife May are regulars at the church services and Sunday School.

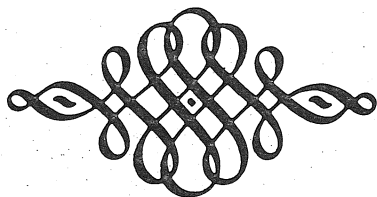
The congregation is multi-ethnic, just as it was during the early years. The composition of the current Vestry members is an indication of this. Members are Marge Bergh, Priscilla Hop, Bob Kovacs, Charlotte Kippen, Charlie Kippen, Sandra Nakagawa, Denyse Temple, Charlotte Holmes, Sandy Troutt, Winnie Lum, Jr. Warden; and Kikuye Kohashi, Senior Warden. Members live mainly in the Volcano, Keaau and Hilo areas.

Besides providing Outreach Funds to several organizations within the community each year, a number of parishioners are regular participants in preparing and serving meals at the twice-a-week Peanut Butter Ministry and Sunday evening Lincoln Park Feeding Program.

Resurrection Mission with Rev. Domingo Calag has had a close relationship with Holy Apostles and presently holds its Sunday services at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

The Children's Center, a lab school for the University of Hawaii Community College students in Early Childhood Education, utilizes the parish hall during the week. In preparation for its use, the Vestry, especially the Jr. Warden, was involved in arranging for retiling, renovating of restrooms and doorways, and painting of the building and parking lot.

Presently, Fr. Tom Taylor is ably assisted at services by lay readers and Deacon John Holms and retired but actively involved Fr. Edwin Bonsey.



July, 1995  
Diocesan Calendar

Date:	Time:	Event:
2		4th Sun. after Pentecost (Proper 8c) Bishop at St. Philip's.
4.		Independence Day Holiday, Diocesan Ofc. closed.
6.	2:00 p.	Executive Sub-Committee/ of Bishop's Search Committee
7.	3:00 p. 8:00 a. 10:00 a.	Comm. on Ministry Interim Mgt. Team Standing Committee.
8.	9:30 a. 3:00 p.	Kauai Budget Deanery Meeting Maui Budget Deanery Meeting
9.		5th Sun. after Pentecost (Proper 9C) Bishop at St. John's By-the-Sea
10.	2:00 p.	Big Island Deanery Meeting.
13.	3:00 p.	Finance Depart.
15.	9:30 a. 8:00 a.	ECW-St. Clement's Interim Mgmt. Team
	9:00 a.	Diocesan Council Dept. Meetings
	10:00 a.	Diocesan Council '96 Budget
16.		6th Sun. after Pentecost (Proper 10C) Bishop at St. Jude's
17.	7:00 p.	Rev. Peter Van Horne's Installation - Emmanuel
19.	Noon	Stewardship Committee
20.	4:00 p. 3:00 p.	Steering Committee Diocesan Institute Board
21.	8:00 a.	Interim Management Team.
	10:00 a.	Standing Committee.
22.	9:30 a.	Bishop's Search Committee St. Mary Magdalene
22-25		EAM Youth- Los Angeles
23.		7th Sun. after Pentecost (Proper 11c) Bishop at Holy Innocent's.
25.		St. Jame's the Apostle
25-29.		EAM Council - Los Angeles
25-30.		Provincial Youth Event - Logan, UT
28.	8:00 a.	Interim Management Team
30.		8th Sun. after Pentecost (Proper 12c) Bishop at Kohala

August, 1995  
Diocesan Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT
1-4		Provincial 8 Synod, Salt Lake City, UT
1		Ecumenical AID Advisory
	7:00pm	East/Central Oahu Deanery Meeting
2	Noon	Compensation Review Cmte.
	7:15pm	West Oahu Deamery Mtng.
3	3:00pm	Commission on Ministry
4	8:00am	Interim Management Team
	10:00am	Standing Cmte.
5	9:00am to 3:00 pm	Clergy & Spouse Day
6		Day-Priory The Transfiguration
	2:30pm	Big Island Deanery-St. James
		Bishop at St. Anne's
7	Noon	Compensation Review
8	3:00pm	Finance Dept.
10	9:30am	ECW-Holy Nativity
11	8:00am	Interim Mgmt
12	2:30pm	Molokai Deanery(tentative)
13		10th Sun. after Pentecost (Proper 14C) Bishop at St. Mark's
	1:30pm	Kauai Deanery-St Michael's
	6:00pm	Rev. Steve Bonsey's Installation-St. Clement's
15		St. Mary the Virgin
17	3:00pm	Diocesan Inst. Board
17-20		Oahu Cru-sillo-St. Anthony's Retreat
18		Admission Day Dioc. Office closed
19	8:00am	Interim Mgmt. Team
	9:00am	Diocesan Council Dept. Mtgs.
	10:00am	Diocesan Council
20		11th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15C) Bishop at St. Christopher's

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“... Patti and I want to participate. Enclosed is a check and will sent the same amount each month for a three year period.” (Edmond Browning, Presiding Bishop)

“...I pray the people of (Hawaii) will be blessed with hope.” (Bishop James Brown-Louisiana)

“... The people of the diocese are in our prayers, and we offer our moral and spiritual support.” (Bishop Jack Iker-Fort Worth)


“...With best wishes and affection.” (Bishop Douglas Theuner-New Hampshire)

“...(this is) an expression of Nebraska’s concern for and solidarity with Hawaii. Disasters come in many different guises and so must our care for one another.” (Bishop James Krotz-Nebraska)

“...Please assure the clergy and people of our partnership and prayers.” (Bishop John Howe-Central Florida)

“...I am certain, founded on the grace of a redeeming God, the clergy and laity of Hawaii will rise to the occasion, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Christ Jesus will be honored and (His) people blessed.” (Bishop Stephen Jecko-Florida)

And there are many others. I’ll share some more of them next month. In the meantime, perhaps we might profitable meditate on what it means to be surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.”

Affectionately,  


## ST. STEPHEN’S LANAI SALE

It’s that time of the year for the annual Lanai Sale at St. Stephen’s Church on August 5, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join us for a day of fun and to help us raise funds for the Women of St. Stephen’s (WOSS) projects, such as the church’s Food Pantry, Christian education, and emergencies. Browse and find bargains at the White Elephant store. The Chic Boutique is where you’ll find “like new” clothing and accessories. There will be a bounty of homemade goodies to eat at the moment and to take home with you at the Baked Goods & Farmers’ Market. And as usual, a good selection of plants will be for sale at unbeatable prices. A silent auction, crafts, blessing of animals and musical entertainment will also be offered. Come join us!

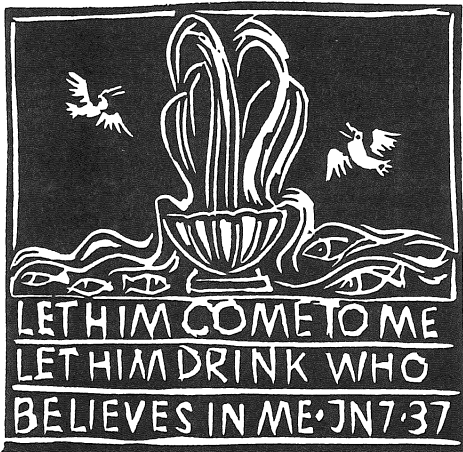


## ALOHA ALICE & WELCOME MARIE

We welcome Maria Elesarke to the diocesan staff as the Administrative Assistant. Marie, as she prefers to be known, will begin work on Monday, July 3, 1995, and will be working with Alice Cowperthwaite until her departure for Denver early August. Marie comes to us with many years of experience as an administrative assistant and executive secretary.

Alice will be joining her husband. She has been the “spark plug” in the office and has always been available to provide services with a smile. She will be missed by all of us. Thank you, Alice. God bless and fond aloha from all of us.

*Please extend your aloha to Marie and your aloha and mahalo to Alice.*



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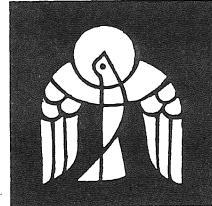
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24		St. Bartholmew-the Apostle
25	8:00am	Interim Mgmt. Team
	10:00am	Standing Cmte.
	6:00pm	Bishop’s Search Comte.-Priory
26		Diocesan Stewardship Training Wkshp
27		12th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16C)
		Bishop at St. Timothy’s
	2:00pm	Maui Deanery Trinity-By-The-Sea
31	7:00pm	Windward Deanery-St. John’s By-The-Sea

## TEACHER WANTED FOR ST. ANDREW’S PRIORY

St. Andrew’s Priory is looking for a Kindergarten to third grade Christian Education teacher ( Lay or Ordained ) for the 1995 - 1996 School year.

Please contact Fr. David Kennedy at 532-2400 for further information.



## STEWARDSHIP TRAINING - Aug. 26 & Sept. 2-with Hugh Magers

Stewardship Training with Hugh Magers from the Episcopal Church Center will take place Saturday, August 26th and Saturday, September 2, 1995, at St. Andrew’s Cathedral. A continental breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

The training session will be 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch and prayers will take place from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Sessions include uplifting our spiritual life: using statistics, diagnoses, and canvassing; Bible study and theology; recruitment and training, and yearly planning.

Cost is \$20 for materials and meals.

Contact your deanery to sign up.

## BISHOP’S SEARCH COMMITTEE SCHEDULES DEANERY MEETINGS FOR ALL CHURCHES & MISSIONS

All churches will soon receive questionnaires regarding the Bishop’s Search Process for the Diocese of Hawaii. Please take the time to fill them out and return them to your Rector or Vicar, who will then send them on the Search Committee, or better still, we encourage all of you to attend the scheduled meetings for your deaneries so that the Bishop’s Search Committee may receive your input on the subject.

Deanery schedules are noted below:

Aug. 1	East & Central Oahu	Tenney Theatre 7p.m.
Aug. 2	West Oahu	St. Timothy’s 7:15pm
Aug. 6	Big Island	St. James, Kamuela 2:30pm

Aug. 12 Molokai 2:30pm  
(Tentative)

Aug. 13 Kauai 1:30pm  
St. Michael’s

Aug. 27 Maui 2:00pm  
Trinity-By-the-Sea

Aug. 31 Windward Oahu 7:00pm  
St. John’s-By-The-Sea

Note: Should you misplace your questionnaire, some will be available at your meeting.



## ME KEALOHA PUMEHANA (with our warmest love) FR. GOODE

The Rev. Robert J. Goode, Rector of St. Mark’s Episcopal Parish will be moving East to be with his family. Fr. Goode has been with the Diocese of Hawaii as Rector of St. Mark’s for 10 years. He graduated from Bridgewater College in Massachusetts with a BSEd, and from Nashotah House Seminary. He was confirmed by The Rt. Rev. Harry Kennedy in 1961 on Guam and ordained by Bishop William Brady of Fond Du Lac. Fr. Goode is also a member of the Third Order of the Society of St. Francis.

Fr. Goode brought a wealth of knowledge and loving care to the parish as a pastor, preacher, liturgical leader, spiritual guide leader and crisis minister. He will be greatly missed.

*Aloha Ke Akua (God is Love).*