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Evangelism will be the focus of Clergy and Spouses Conference

The main focus of the Clergy and Spouses Conference to be held in February will be Evangelism, and the keynote speaker will be the Rev. Hugh Magers, Evangelism Officer for the Episcopal Church. The Conference will take place from Saturday, February 14th, through Monday, February 16th. Many people in the Church in Hawaii know Father Magers from his ministry as the Stewardship Officer. He has developed a ten-hour program on evangelism and church growth that he has been presenting in dioceses across the country and it has received high marks from participants. His presentations will include sessions on Bible study methods, Church growth, models for evangelism programs, and our own personal conversion/ministry as evangelists.

As well as the presentation by Father Magers, there will be an orientation presentation on the Members Assistance Program - a pilot project being developed by the Church and Society Department of the Diocesan Council in conjunction with Straub Clinic and Hospital. It is hoped that this program will serve as an additional resource for the pastoral ministry of the clergy in the areas of substance abuse, parenting, and other family issues.

Awards Presented at ECW Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women at the end of last year, Jean Kuy Kendall, form Waikiki Chapel, was presented with a Certificate of Merit for over 25 years of service to the Church Periodical Club. The certificate was presented by the President of the ECW - Barbara Vlachos, who is shown (right) in the photograph with Jean Kendall after the presentation. A similar certificate was sent to Jessie Ault of Christ Church, Hawaii, who was unable to be present at the meeting.

Barbara Vlachos also presented a Certificate from the Church Periodical Club to Martha Ho. The Certificate credited Hawaii with completion of collecting four miles of pennies for the Church Periodical Club's ministry of funding books for needy children.

- Annette Jim

Diocese of Hawaii well represented on Interim Bodies

When the appointments to the Interim Bodies of the General Convention for the next three years were announced, Hawai'i was seen to be well represented. The following are the appointments from Hawai'i to the various Standing Commissions and Committees:

Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns: The Rev. Donor Macneice

Domestic Mission and Evangelism: Mrs. Gretchen Y.Y. Jong

Status of Women: The Rev. Imelda Padasdao.

Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation: Mrs. Bettye Jo Harris. Structure of the Church: Richard

Hagemeyer.

State of the Church: The Rev. Tom Van Culin.



HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A Special Invitation

For the tenth year in a row, those of us who have been called "GENERATION X" have become much more aware than that as we have experienced being part of "GENERATION IXOYE"! (Yeah! that's the Greek for the "Main Man" - or rather, "God-Man, Jesus). So. come along - get under the influence of God, friends and LOVE. Learn what it is like to have a Happenin' time with other Christians who've been baptized and want to get more into what the Jesus Life is all about, through sharing some neat times with others your age: 10th through 12th grade. Yeah! There'll be some adults, but they're really COOL. Besides, we'll outnumber them!

Happening #10 takes place on Friday February 20, at 5.30p.m. through Sunday February 22 at 4.00p.m. at Pu'u Kahea Baptist Conference Center in Waianae. For Episcopal attendees from outer islands, plane tickets will be provided.

What is HAPPENING? A chance to understand what "commitment to Christ" really means. A weekend presented by youth for youth. (Cool! No need to be bored!) A chance to live kind of like the disciples did - shaing food, advice on life, our hopes and dreams - with each other as teens, with Jesus and even the older kids with gray hairs. A place where getting closer to Jesus and to each other happens in a place where we can really share what's happening in our own lives. But a HAPPENING weekend is hard work. You are going to be asked to LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF (kind scary at first) and look at who this Jesus really is - to you. Since every other teenager will be just as unsure about what's Happenin' next, we'll all be in the same boat. But it is a good boat. Jesus is the Captain, and the crew of teens and grey-haired kids are really well trained and they WANT to spend a week-end with you.

Who might consider going on this HAPPENING? Committed, baptized Christians between 10th and 12th grades (9th graders may attend if recommended by their clergy). Adults and former HAPPENERS who know of people who might be interested, please call Lucille Tamura: 536-7776, or Joshua Dela Cruz: 676-6400 for applications.

- Joshua Dela Cruz

An Excerpt from the Presiding Bishop's Address at his Installation

I want to begin our new life together with a story. It is a story about myself, but it is also a story about us, the people of God.

Well before the General Convention of last July and the election of a new Presiding Bishop, I accepted an invitation to participate in a conference in Italy sponsored by the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, an international program of spiritual formation which profoundly honours the religious intuitions and experience of children. The fact that the gathering was held in Assisi, the city of Francis and Clare, made the invitation all the more attractive. Once it became clear that I was to be a nominee, I looked forward to

the conference, which was to take place in September after the election, figuring that it would either be a consolation, or a respite before the beginning of a new chapter.

"Let Assisi be your atrium" we were advised upon arrival. "Atrium", in the parlance of the Catechesis, is the classroom, or more accurately the environment which serves to foster and support encounter with the sacred mystery of God.........

Entering the church (of Sta. Chiara) I saw a sign over the doorway in the south wall. It read: "The crucifix that spoke to St. Francis".

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't - and the other half is composed of people who have nothing to say and keep on saying it

- Robert Frost



BISHOP'S LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

January 4th marked the first anniversary of my ordination as the Bishop of Hawai'i. It has been an unbelievable year. It has been an extremely full year. It has been a time of "reconnecting" with the diocese at all levels. It has been a time when hard and painful decisions had to be made. It has been a busy year filled with a schedule that sometimes overwhelmed but continually provided moments of grace and blessing. It has been a time filled with great and spirit-filled experiences and people. Time has flown since the first Saturday of January 1997. Most certainly "time flies when you're having fun"

As we enjoyed our round of holiday gatherings in December, the question of New Year resolutions was often part of the conversation. I guess people were interested to learn what kind of resolutions a bishop might make. Dee thought that it was more likely that they were more interested in learning if this bishop could keep them. My quick response was that I gave up making New Year's resolutions many, many years ago. My resolutions were so unrealistic and unachievable that it was inevitable that I could not keep them. Or, they were so insignificant that I did not give them any priority in daily living and decision-making.

For many the Baptismal Covenant has become another set of "New Year's Resolutions". They are articulated during the service of baptism but do not form the basis of daily Christian discipleship. They are viewed as unrealistic or unachievable for us struggling to survive in the turmoil of contemporary secular society. And they are often perceived as insignificant

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Hawaiian Church Chronicle, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu Hawaii 96813-2304 or Fax: 808-538-7194 e-mail <chrocle@aloha.net> when compared with their need to survive or "make it financially" in a competitive society. And so work schedules for that second, and even third job, competes against against the promise to "continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship and in the breaking of bread".

Unlike New Year's resolutions, we cannot set them aside until the next service of Holy Baptism. The Baptismal Covenant defines how we will live out our faith in Jesus Christ our Savior. We need to be reminded frequently that these promises define the path of faithful discipleship for all baptized persons. At times they may seem unachievable. At times they may appear to have no priority. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are bound to God's service and are sent forth to do the ministry that is ours through our baptism. It is this power that enables us to continually seek to live the covenant of our baptism in the most difficult of times.

So to each of you, the people and clergy of our Diocese, let me close and say again, "Thank you". Thank you for the warm welcomes and for sharing yourselves with Dee and me. You have embraced us with your love and humbled us by your generosity. You have shared your faith stories, your joys and your sorrows, and your hopeful vision for our church in Hawai'i. Dee and I will continue to give thanks to Almighty God for each of you and the ministries that you exercise in our diocese. "He Lanakila Ma Ke Kea".

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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Cathedral Day is May 2

Please mark your calendars for May 2, 1998. The Diocesan Christian Formation Commission is planning the first Cathedral Day in several years. We invite all people of the diocese to attend. The day will be filled with activities for people of all ages. The theme is "Peace in Our World". We will explore ways in which individuals and churches can deal with the violence that confronts us daily and ask how we can become peacemakers.

The Church Missionary Offering Treasure Magazines for 1997 and 1998 focus on the theme of "Kids for Peace". We will be sending a copy of each magazine, leader's guides, and a sample offering box to each congregation in the hope that you will be able to adapt these resources to the Lenten program in your church. Children and adults who participate may contribute money to help some of the children who live and work in violent situations. Checks should be payable to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. We will conclude our Cathedral Day with a liturgy for the ingathering of Lenten offering boxes

Please watch for a mailing with further details about Cathedral Day. If a member of your congregation would like to participate in planning Cathedral Day, or if you would like further resources on peacemaking, please contact Jenny Wallace at 808-524-2822, Ext. 220.

BISHOP'S CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
1st. St. Philip's
8th Good Shepherd
22nd Epiphany

MARCH
1st St. Elizabeth's
15th St. Paul's
22nd St. John's
29th Holy Cross

APRIL
4th Kohala Missions
12th St. Clement's
19th Grace Church
26th St. Mark's

1997 SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

The brisk night air brushed my cheeks as I stepped out of the bus into Kilauea Military Camp. Thirty-one of us had come from many different Episcopal senior youth groups all across the state of Hawai'i, for three days and two nights of discussion, prayer, and fun.

The group did many things while on the retreat. Several times a day we got together in groups and created a poster according to some intricate biblical passages. We did activities, we held Eucharist, sang, danced, prayed and a few field games. We even got round to ping-pong, bowling and a little pool at the recreation center across the street from the dormitory.

Of all the various activities, my favorite was the hike through Kilauea Crater. Ranger Ed (a.k.a Father Ed Bonsey) shared his overflowing wisdom of the native plants and some correlating legends. Besides the beautiful scenery, the hike also presented us with the great opportunity to get to know each other. Common interests were discovered, whether it be in the same NBA team, in the love of House Guest, or in the singing of various

JUST A NOTE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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If you wish to have your name and address changed or removed, we would ask you to send such information directly to Episcopal Life at the address shown at the bottom left-hand corner of this page, and not to the Diocesan Office.

Disney songs. Many new friendships were made and a general bond was created.

Looking back, I realize how much all of us actually got out of the Retreat. We learned valuable things about our fellow "retreaters", and also about ourselves - allowing new friends to be made and old friendships to grow stronger. I know that through the years, even though the memories of the retreat may fade gently in our minds, the benefits we received will live forever in the hearts of all of us who attended.

- Elyssa Street, Holy Nativity

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Moved more by curiosity than devotion, I passed through the door and entered a darkened chapel. There the crucifix was, larger than I had imagined, illuminated by a single spotlight. As I sat in the darkness contemplating the figure of Jesus as one might a work of art that one has read about and is seeing at last, I found myself drawn to the cross as though it were a magnet. I moved from observer to participant, and from a pew to a priedieu at the foot of the cross. After some moments I looked down and saw that a prayer in four languages had been affixed to the top of the kneeling desk. It was, as I later learned, a prayer written by Francis himself before this very cross. Having been drawn to the cross, I now found myself drawn into the prayer: "Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me, Lord a right faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity. Give me, Lord, wisdom and discernment, so that I may carry out your true and holy will. Amen."

In the silence of the chapel, the prayer spoke to me about what lies ahead: It begins with the plea that God enlighten and purify our heats. It says that the right faith, certain hope and perfect charity are not the result of our own psychological effort or imagination, but the fruit of a transformed heart, a heart of stone which has become a heart of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26). It asks God to search out the secret places where fear and bias, anger and judgement lurk unacknowledged and unrecognized. It is only by such a radical act of God's piercing mercy that authentic faith, hope and love can be born. Christ had said, "Francis, go rebuild my church". I was overcome and found myself in tears - tears of recognition that this was the call, the invitation, the strange attraction of a 12th Century crucifix.

Later that evening I began to share what had happened with a Roman Catholic nun. I got no further than saying: "I was praying in front of the San Damiano crucifix", when she pointed at me and declared "That's it; that is what your vocation is all about. Repair my Church." Hers was the confirming word I needed before I was able to allow Christ's words to Francis find a home in me.

TWO BOOKS YOU MIGHT CONSIDER FOR LENTEN READING

"A Walk in Jerusalem: Stations of the Cross" by The Rev. Canon John L. Peterson

Canon Peterson, the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, brings new life to the centuries-old ritual known as the Stations of the Cross. Illustrated with a map, fourteen black-and-white photos of the stations, and fourteen pen-and-ink drawings, this helpful guide provides the appropriate episode of the Passion story for each station, along with a meditation and brief liturgy that apply that story to today's world.

The book is designed for use on Good Friday or for general devotions. "A Walk in Jerusalem" offers new insights into the Passion Narratives, and encouragement to live as Christ taught.

Before moving to London as Secretary of the Anglican Communion, Canon Peterson was Dean of St. George's College in Jerusalem. He is Canon in three Cathedrals: The Cathedral of Christ the King, Kalamazoo, Michigan; St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, and Christ Cathedral, Canterbury. A U.S. citizen, Canon Peterson is an appointed missionary priest of the Episcopal Chruch of the United States.

"A Walk in Jerusalem" is available in bookstores for \$5.95.

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The Light of Glory: Readings from John Donne for Lent and Easter Week" by Christopher L. Webber.

GRACE CHURCH, MOLOKA'I OPENS DROP-IN CENTER FOR CHILDREN

A drop-in center for elementary - high school aged kids was opened on January 7, after much prayer and preparation. Situated at the church, this will be a safe place for children after school on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. We have trained volunteers available for computer skills, homework and play (we have pingpong, fooz ball, air hockey as well as Beginning computer games). Hawaiian will also be offered, and we hope other skills as well. We open in prayer, and this is a Christian outreach, a ministry of presence and time to be available to children who need it. Your prayers are most welcomed.

Thanksgiving outreach members of the congregation went to Moloka'i General Hospital with a new tape and CD player for the long term care In this latest book by Christopher Webber, the poetry and prose of the seventeenth century metaphysical poet comes alive in fresh translations for daily Lenten reading. This modern interpretation combines the timeless wisdom of John Donne's writing with modern language and gender-inclusive issues.

Each passage provides material on which to meditate throughout the day. Latin phrases are written in English. Obsolete wordsd have been removed, and citations from the King James Version of the Bible have been changed to the New Revised Standard Version except where meaning depends on Authorized Version wording.

Christopher Webber is an Episcopal priest who serves as Vicar of Christ Church, Canaan, CT. His other books include "The Art of the Homily", "Planning You Marriage Service" and "Re-inventing Marriage".

Commenting on this new book, Bishop Frank Griswold, Presiding Bishop says: "As one who has drawn profit from the writings of John Donne, I am grateful to Christopher Webber for his wise and careful choice and arrangement of texts, which enable the modern reader to make the richness and depth of Donne's reflections upon our life in Christ their own."

"The Light of Glory" is available for \$9.95 from bookstores.

Both books are also available direct from: Morehouse Publishing, P.O. Box 1351, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Tel: 1-800-877-0012

- Java Sparrow

patients on Thanksgiving Day. We sang and had a blessing of the gifts at their dinner time. Our thank offering for the season of Pentecost went toward tapes and Bibles along with the stereo.

Vicar to attend Promise Keeper's Regional Conference

The Vicar of Grace Church, Moloka'i, The Rev. Lynette Schaefer, will be attending Promise Keepers' Regional Clergy Conference on January 29 at the San Diego Sports Arena. Promise Keepers is a Christ centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world. The theme is Equipping Leaders of Men: Practical Ways to Develop Men of God in your church. There will be nine regional offerings of this conference. There is no charge and participants are encouraged to bring another pastor from a different church, denomination, or race with us. Please pray for a great outpouring from God as His shepherds gather together to worship and serve Him.

NEW CHOIR BEING FORMED AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

comes alive in fresh translations for daily Lenten reading. This modern interpretation combines the timeless and Ringers of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Honolulu. Called "The Queen Emma Quire - The Young Singers and Ringers of St. Andrew's Cathedral", the choir is for all young people aged wisdom of John Donne's writing with 12 - 18 who love to create exciting music.

This new Cathedral Youth Choir combines three specialities into one group: handbell ringing, Gregorian Chant, and today's choral sounds and rythms. The Queen Emma Quire brings the best church music - ancient and contemporary to the church's worship and concert life. No other school or church in Honolulu offers all this in one group.

and citations from the King James Every member receives vocal, choral and handbell training from professional Version of the Bible have been changed to the New Revised Standard Version learn swiftly in a friendly, positive atmosphere, while the more advanced young except where meaning depends on musician faces new musical and technical challenges.

What is required of each member? Each Quire member must come to weekly rehearsals, as well as to two Sunday services each month. The Queen Emma Quire works fast and furious, so regular attendance is a must.

The new choir is part of the flourishing music program of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and as such is provided free of charge to all interested young people.

If you would like further information, please contact Joe Pettit, Cathedral Organ Scholar, at 524-2822, extension 223.

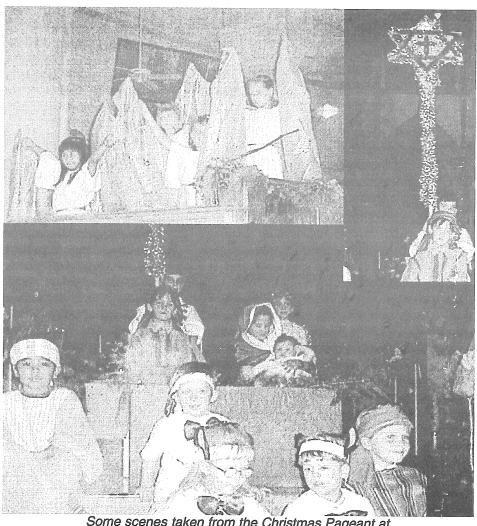
The Queen Emma Quire rehearses on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 5.00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The first rehearsal is Tuesday January 29, and the last chance to join is Tuesday, February 24.

Aspire to the Quire! All young people welcome!

Journey to Adulthood

St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Clement's Church are launching Rite-13 groups of the Journey to Adulthood program. This program is on the cutting edge of youth programs throughout the country and represents a new and relevant direction for youth ministry. Journey to Adulthood is a parish program of spiritual formation for young people that provides a liturgical framework to celebrate each individual's manhood or womanhood as gifts from God. Emphasis is placed on instructing teens in skills needed for successful adult participation in church and society.

The Christian Formation Commission has applied for grant support to present this program to congregations throughout the diocese.



Some scenes taken from the Christmas Pageant at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu

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FATHER LONGO NEW SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FOR CURSILLO

Cursillo starts the New Year with a new Spiritual Director. After 21 years, Father John Connell is turning the spiritual direction of the program to Father John Longo. Hawai'i and it's over 800 Cursillistas (the name for someone who has been to a Cursillo Weekend) owe a debt of gratitude to Father Connell who was Rector for the first Episcopal Cursillo Weekend here in 1977.

Father Longo has been rector of St. Mary's O'ahu for almost three years. He has been actively involved with Cursillo since he was first introduced to the program in 1974. In addition to his ministry, Father Longo has a strong interest in limited edition art and keeps up with artists and galleries both in Hawai'i and on the mainland.

Father Longo and a team of about 20 lay members are planning for the next Cursillo Weekend to be March 26, 27, 28, and 29 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center. Applications for the weekend are available at each Episcopal Church or you could give Father Longo a call. Cursillo is a short course in Christian living. The purpose of the weekend is to strengthen people in their Christian walk so they can go out into their environments and be strong witnesses for Christ.

The Big Island of Hawai'i will be holding their next Cursillo Weekend on May 14 through May 17. For further details on this, please call Dennis or Frances Sturdavant: 808-885-7085.



Father John Longo, Spiritual Director of the O'ahu Cursillo Weekend

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb

- 4 Finance & Real Estate Department
- Commission on Ministry
- V estry/Bishop's Committee/Treasurer's Workshop
- 9 Chronicle Deadline
- 10 Iolani Board
- 13 Certificates of Election Deadline
- 14-16 Clergy & Spouses Conference
- 16 President's Day Offices Closed
- 19 Cathedral Chapter
- 20 Standing Committee
- 21 Congregational Development Diocesan Council ECW Meeting (St. Timothy's) **HEPAM Play**
- 24 Stewardship Seminar -Maui, Seabury Hall
- 25 Ash Wednesday
- 26 Stewardship Seminar -Hilo, Holy Apostles'
- 27 Diocesan Institute Stewardship Seminar -Kaua'i, St. Michael's
- 28 Diocesan Institute Stewardship Seminar -Oahu. St. Andrew's Cathedral (Von Holt) Commission on Native Hawaiian Ministry
- March 2 Grant Requests Deadline Finance & Real Estate
 - Department
 - 5 Commission on Ministry
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 - 9 Chronicle Deadline
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 - 14 Deacons Meeting Mission Grant Meeting
 - 18 Compensation Review
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 - 20 Standing Committee 21 Congregational Development Diocesan Institute ECW Meeting (Holy Nativity)
 - Diocesan Council 25 St. Andrew's Priory Board Stewardship Committee
 - 26 Kuhio Day Offices closed
 - 27 Department Budget Recommendations Deadline
 - 27-29 Cursillo O'ahu **BACAM**

INSTALLATION OF NEW RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH,

The Rev. Carol Arney will be installed as Rector of Christ Church, Kealakekua on February 22nd.

The celebration of a new ministry in this Parish will take place at 3.00pm, and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are invited.



Lucille Tamura



Nancy Minuth

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

So I was right! Not everyone knows everyone and "who is who" in the Diocese \cdot apart from the names, maybe. After all, there are over ten thousand Episcopalians in the islands - how could everyone know everyone. Nevertheless, a few eyebrows rose when in the last issue of the Chronicle I profiled Marie Elersarke and Tiare Ono because some people thought it was a given, that the staff should be well known to all. Not so! Quite a number of people who do not frequent the Diocesan Office have told me that they were happy that they could now put "face to voice". So......this month I continue with little profiles of another two members of staff.

To their embarrassment (according to them) together with a touch perhaps of false modesty (according to me) I have decided to bring to your notice two ladies that have been referred to as "Miss Upstairs and Miss Downstairs"....for they work on different levels in the office building. I refer of course to Nancy Minuth, the Financial Assistant/Secretary and Lucille Tamura, the Diocesan Program Officer. Interesting people - they both carry the distinction of being the oldest - and of course, I am NOT talking age - members of the staff. Nancy has been with the Diocese for thirty years and Lucille eight years, and they have seen much coming and going in that time.

Nancy's Office is secluded and tucked away in the top corner of the building, and you can come and go several times a day and never see her. The best time to find her downstairs in the "public domain" is during lunch time, when she appears with a wide variety of foods. I have often thought she could write a book entitled "Lunches I Have Eaten". Like all the staff, Nancy works tirelessly, especially during the busy Convention days, and when budgets are being done and re-done. Dealing with all those accounts and finances must at times be decidedly heavy going, but go into her office at any time, and Nancy will always greet you will a beaming smile no matter how busy - she might be.

Lucille Tamura - "Miss Downstairs" - I would describe immediately as a woman of many faces!! My first impression of her was of a serious workaholic business lady. I was sorely mistaken. Workaholic maybe, but serious, no! Dedicated is a much better term to use. At a moment's notice Lucille will change roles from one extreme to another. At one moment she can be a wonderful counselor helping, listening and advising someone who has a problem. The next moment you will find her at the airport in T-shirt, baseball cap and jeans, meeting youngsters from other islands and going off to a week-end camp. Off the islands she is well known for her work with Province VIII. She is a fount of knowledge who lets her personality sparkle through at every occasion. - Java Sparrow

THE FIRST VISIT IN **MORE THAN TWENTY** YEARS

It was really an historic moment for the congregation of St. Thomas' Church, Hanalei, when on December 21st last, Bishop Chang paid his first visit as Bishop of Hawaii to the small church.

Although the Bishop has spent much of the last year paying "first official" visits to all the churches throughout the islands, this visit was a very significant "first". When the Bishop entered the church, he was the first Bishop of Hawaii to pay an official visit there for over twenty years.

The church had been closed for more than twenty years when it re-opened four years ago. At that time Bishop

Hart - who gave permission for the reopening - was shortly to resign and so he never visited the church after it opened again for service. In the interim, Bishop Gilliam has visited the church three times to baptize, confirm and dedicate.

In addition to Bishop Gilliam, during the four years since it re-opened, what could be called a "bevvy of bishops" from places far and near have visited and preached there, but it was very special for the small congregation to have their Diocesan with them for their Patronal Festival. Following the service the Bishop and Mrs Chang joined the Congregation for their usual after service "munch-in". The previous evening, the members gave a dinnerparty for the Bishop and Mrs. Chang at the Vicars house.