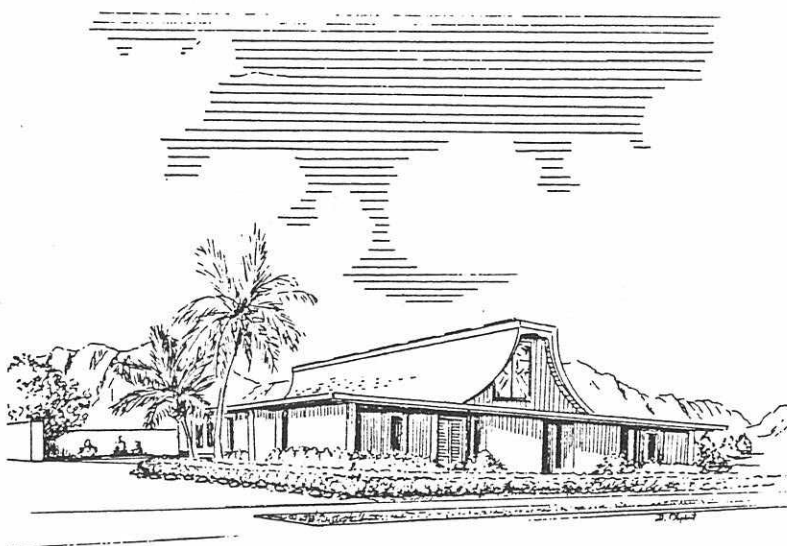


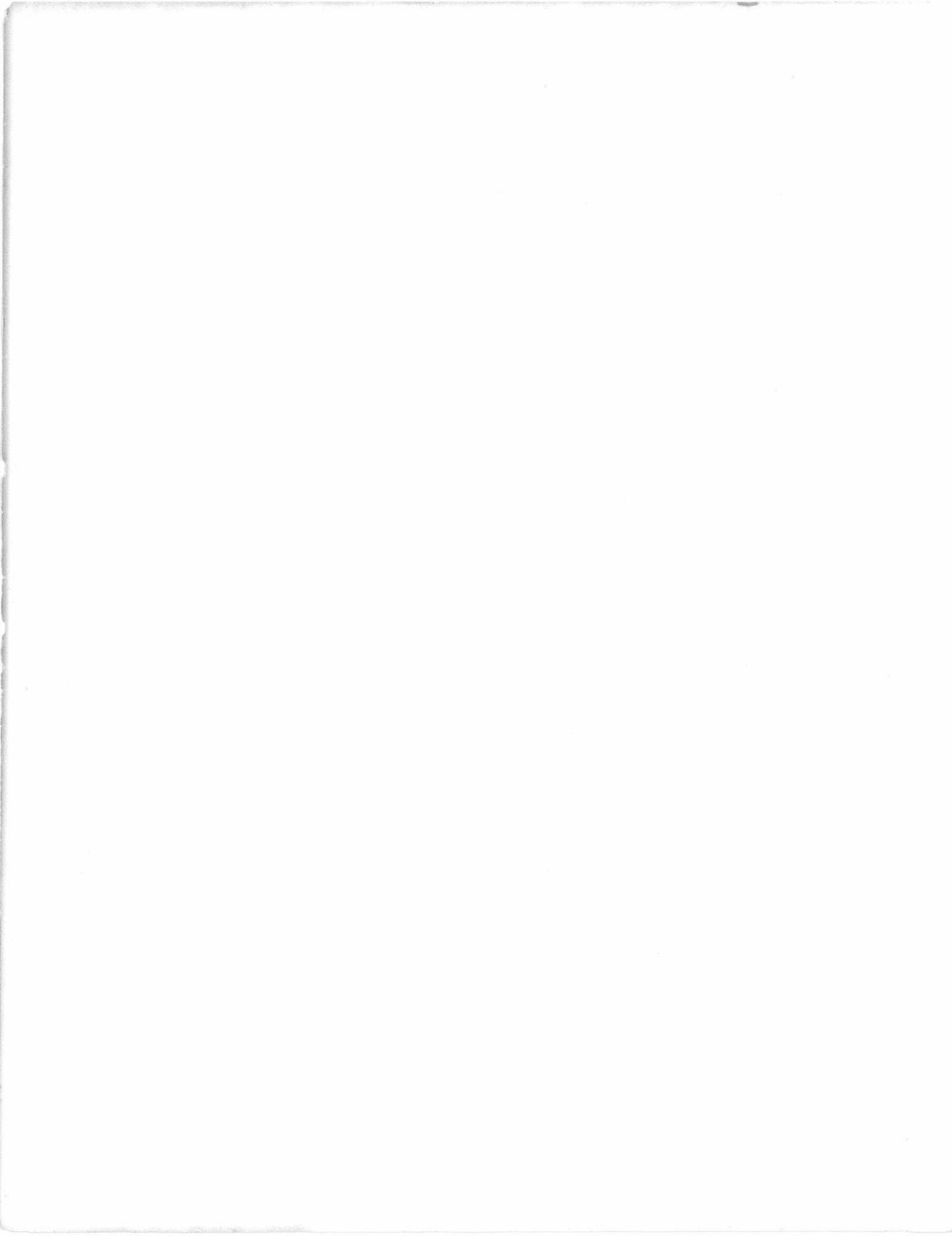
Emmanuel Episcopal Church

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR
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PROLOGUE

From the Long-Range Planning Committee for St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Kailua, Hawaii - May 29, 1956

"The Committee recommends the Vestry approve the plan that we should consider a mission near the Waimanalo-Kailua Road Junction, and authorizes the Long-Range Planning Committee to study the possible acquisition of the site."

Late in 1959, there were stirrings in the hearts of some dozen persons of the family of St. Christopher's to form a mission. Mr. Harold K.L. Castle had given property on the Pali for a row of churches. The ground assigned to the Episcopal Diocese was most attractive. It was the corner lot across from Castle Memorial Hospital. On the property was located a store and filling station.

From St. Christopher's Church Vestry Meeting - October 6, 1959

"The Bishop has asked us to help him in this matter since we will be the nearest congregation, and since we have been concerned for some time in this matter. We can start services in the Maunawili School as soon as we know how fast housing construction in that area will start."

New Episcopal Mission To Be Started in July

A sign indicating the location of the Episcopal church's future Maunawili Mission has been put up at the Kaneohe-Kailua side of the Waimanalo junction. The new mission will serve residents in the rapidly growing Olomano and Pohakapu areas. Until the congregation is organized and a building is constructed, the mission will meet at Maunawili school.

First service is scheduled for Sunday, July 24. The Rev. Iver J. Torgerson of St. Christopher's church, Kailua, will act as pastor.

Although building plans

are indefinite, Robert Law of the architectural firm of Law and Wilson has been engaged to work on preliminary plans for an education building which will be built first.

Women of St. Christopher's are now collecting international recipes for a cookbook, proceeds of which will help equip the kitchen at the new mission. The cookbook is expected to be ready by August. It will feature Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino and other oriental cuisines, according to Mrs. Victor Johnson, president of the women's group.

Second Episcopal Church Will Be Built in Kailua

A second Episcopal congregation will be formed in the Kailua area about June 1, according to an announcement made this week by the Right Reverend Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal Bishop of Honolulu.

Land for the church has been purchased on Kailua Road, directly across from the proposed Windward Oahu hospital.

The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson Jr. will be the minister in charge of the new work. He is now associate rector at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua.

Prior to graduation from seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, last June, he was superintendent of the Hale Makua Home for the Aged, Wailuku, Maui.

St. Christopher's Church, the first Episcopal work in this area, was started in 1945 by St. John's by-the-

Sea, Kahaluu. St. Christopher's has since sponsored the formation of churches in Waimanalo and Kaneohe.

Construction on the site will not begin until a mission has been formally established and has had a chance to lay its own plans. The church will operate independently of St. Christopher's but will receive help in the early months.

The first monthly report of the Bishop's Committee of Maunawili Mission is dated July 26, 1960.

The first Vicar was Mr. Iver J. Torgerson, Jr.

The President who called the meeting to order is not named.

By a motion, Jane Bergland was named Secretary.

Others present on that day were Messrs. Morley, Tuning, Plaus and Mrs. H.W. Bergland.

Mr. Torgerson read a letter from Bishop Kennedy officially appointing the above-mentioned members to the Bishop's Committee, and stating that Mr. Harold Morley is to be the Senior Warden and Mr. Jon Tuning the Treasurer.

A name for the Mission was discussed. It was decided that Mrs. Mel Brandl be asked to supply the Vicar with legends about Mount Olomana. It was felt that it would be feasible to incorporate Hawaiian language and legend where appropriate.

At a meeting of the Maunawili Mission Bishop's Committee on August 16, 1960, a motion was entertained to deposit \$50.00 to a savings account to start the "Maunawili Mission Building Fund."

Mr. Torgerson is to purchase 12 hymnals for the use of the choir.

A group of women of the Mission have begun to make kneelers of foam rubber, covered with a forest green drapery material donated by the Frank Zielenski's.

On Saturday, August 13th, a group of the men met behind the cafeteria of the Maunawili School to construct a building to store the physical materials of the Mission. These will have to be moved and stored each Sunday after Labor Day due to the daily use by the school.

At the Bishop's Committee meeting on September 20, 1960, Mr. Tuning presented a financial report which stated that all current outstanding bills are to be paid. Gifts of \$92.60 from the Women of St. Christopher's and \$102.40 from the Mission Treasury are to be transferred into the Maunawili Mission Building Fund. This fund will then total \$250.00.

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