

**Hawaiian Mission Children's Society**  
**166th Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**Minutes**

The 166<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by HMCS President Peter T. Young. Ninety-eight enrolled descendants, consorts, officers, trustees, and guests of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society came together at Kahua Ho'okipa, a performance garden, on the grounds of Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives at 553 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

**The Opening Prayer** was led by Kahu Francine Palama, Ph.D., a HMCS Trustee. She welcomed all and blessed Neal V. Hitch, Ph.D. as representative of the leadership and Mary Ann Alexander Lentz who represented staff. The singing of all verses of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was led by Caroline Bond Davis.

The President announced that the Annual Report for 2017 and the Financial Statements were posted on [www.missionhouses.org](http://www.missionhouses.org), the website, and would also be available in the offices so that we might take the time to share news of the Bicentennial plans.

**The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 2017** were printed in the program. There were no corrections offered at that time. A motion to accept these as circulated was made by Martha Morgan, seconded by Caroline Davis, and unanimously approved by the assembly. (NOTE: After the meeting, it was discovered that the count of 4 Thurston descendants attending had been omitted from the minutes.)

**Recognitions of Staff and Trustees:**

Neal V. Hitch began his tenure as Executive Director at HMH on February 1, 2018. He introduced the following staff:

Quadalupe Amor, Housekeeper	Bonnie Louise Judd, Communications Specialist
John Barker, Curator of Archives/Librarian	Baron Kaholokula, Operations Manager
Gabriela Bonilla, Controller	Mary Ann Alexander Lentz, Development and Society Relations Director
Dianne Ching, Retail Sales Manager	Pō'ai Lincoln, Volunteer and Programs Coordinator
Lisa Leina'ala Chow, Assistant Development Director	Elizabeth Pooloa, Curator of Object Collections
Herman Cobile, Groundskeeper and Maintenance Technician	Mike Smola, Curator of Programs
Jaron Gable, Cashier & Sales Associate	Lisa Solomine, Executive Assistant
Brailey Hirose-Hulbert, School Programs Coordinator	

President Peter Young thanked Trustees retiring from the board for their service commenting that their presence would be missed. He thanked Christopher Abbott who served for three years. Charles Black was Trustee for a collective 29 years of service: nine from 2008 through 2017 and nineteen previously including his presidency from 1970-1972. (Trustee 11 years 1963-1974; President 70-72; Trustee 9 years 1982-1991; Trustee 9 years 2008-2017)

Alan King was Trustee for 9 years and an officer for most of that time. Leilani Maguire was our first non-descendant Board member and is an inveterate fund raiser. Bonnie Rice served twelve years and

was president for the year 2012-13. Martha Morgan served nine years and was president for four of those from 2013-2017.

President Young also recognized Richard Kennedy, Ph.D., who served as Interim Executive Director from June, 2017 through January, 2018 keeping HMM on a steady course and leading the search for a new director.

**The Report of the Nominating Committee** was given by its chair Martha Morgan. Candidates offered for re-election were Puchi Romig to be re-elected for a second three-year term, and Peter T. Young to be re-elected for a third three-year term.

Ms. Morgan introduced as new trustee candidates:

Frank Brandt, a retired city planner

Christopher Cook, a Kaua'i resident and writer

Patricia Godfrey, a Thurston and Andrews descendant and writer

Lucy Gospodnetich, a Thurston and Andrews descendant

Patricia Morgan, a Judd descendant and retired Human Resources specialist

Curt Sharp, a Lyman descendant who lives in Hilo

There being no questions, Ms. Morgan moved for the committee that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the nominees. The motion carried unanimously.

There were neither **Bylaws revisions nor changes to the Articles of Incorporation** to propose this year.

**“2020 is Around the Corner”** was the topic for speakers Ralph T. Kam, Ph.D. and Kahu Francine Palama, Ph.D.

Dr. Kam has been a regular fixture in the HMM Archives as he edited the new missionary album, *Partners in Change: A Biographical Encyclopedia of American Protestant Missionaries in Hawaii and their Hawaiian and Tahitian Colleagues, 1820-1900*. The 30,000 words include the stories of the missionaries themselves as well as the Hawaiians and Tahitians who were part of the mission. Dr. Kam noted that the missionaries ranged in age from 19 to 55 years of age and came from many walks of life. The book is due out late this year.

Kahu Palama discussed her involvement with HMCS which came as the result of her architecture professor, the late Spencer Leineweber. She described the process of planning the hale pili o nā mikanele for which construction had begun and how it brings the role of Rev. Richards into the story on this site.

**Closing Remarks were offered by President Young.** He invited Marion Lyman-Mersereau to describe the Story Circle, part of the PlayBuilders of Hawaii Theater Company process to write a play for the Bicentennial commemoration.

**Adam LeFebvre came forward to lead the singing of “Hawai‘i Aloha”** as families gathered for the Roll Call. As has become tradition with this song, the assembly rose.

## Roll Call

Christopher Abbott asked Marshall LeFebvre to assist with the ringing of the bell for the Roll Call. When family names were called, those who belonged to each family stood and were counted. Gulick descendants Brailey and Chauncey Hirose-Hulbert were the counters.

The following were counted:

### **The Pioneer Company, Arrived 1820 on the *Thaddeus***

The Reverend Hiram & Mrs. Sybil (Moseley) Bingham - 8

Reverend Asa and Mrs. Lucy Thurston - 4

Mr. Samuel Whitney and Mrs. Whitney - 1

Dr. Thomas Holman and Mrs. Holman

Mr. Daniel Chamberlain & Mrs. Chamberlain AND five children

Mr. Samuel Ruggles and Mrs. Ruggles

Mr. Elisha Loomis and Mrs. Loomis

**And the Hawaiian youths who came with them as part of the mission were:**

Thomas Hopu, William Kanui, and John Honoli'i

**Between 1818 and 1826, members of the London Missionary Society and Tahitian teachers and Christians arrived in Hawai'i.**

**We welcomed descendants of:**

TuteTaouiarui or Tehuiari'i and his wife - 1

Tau'a and his wife Tau'awahine - 2

Auna

**Also in that group were ...**

The Tahitian teacher Toteta (or Toketa) who arrived in 1818

Reverend William Ellis

Ta'amotu, a female teacher, also known as Ka'aumoku  
and Daniel Kahikona

**Second Company, Arrived 1823 on the *Thames*** and the following Hawaiian youths came with them as part of the mission: William Kamo'oula, Richard Kalaio'ulu, and Kupeli'i. Also on board was Stephen Pupuhi (Popohe), a Tahitian youth educated at the Cornwall school.

Representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> company were descendants of ...

The Reverend Artemas & Mrs. Elizabeth (Edwards) Bishop - 1

Mr. Levi & Mrs. Maria (Patton) Chamberlain - 2

Also on board were: Dr. Abraham Blatchely and Mrs. Blatchely

Mr. James Ely and Mrs. Ely

Mr. Joseph Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich

The Reverend William Richards and Mrs. Richards

The Reverend Charles S. Stewart

Ms. Betsey Stockton

When Mr. Abbott read the name of Reverend Richards, the history theatre character in full costume appeared from the back of the crowd. Hurriedly, he admonished all to remain on the premises because he would return at 1 p.m. to tell them many things that must be said. Actor Kevin Keaveney singled out fellow history theatre actor Adam LeFebvre to be sure to remain for the performance.

**The large Third Company, Arrived 1828 on the *Parthian*** (190 years ago). The following Hawaiian youths came with them as part of the mission: Henry Tahiti, Kielaa (George Tyler), Paloo (Samuel J. Mills), and Kala'a'auluna (John E. Phelps).

Descendants in attendance were:

The Reverend Lorrin & Mrs. Mary Ann (Wilson) Andrews - 4

The Reverend Ephraim & Mrs. Mary (Kittredge) Clark - 1

The Reverend Jonathan & Mrs. Green - 1

Reverend Peter Gulick & Mrs. Gulick - 3

Dr. Gerrit P. & Mrs. Laura (Fish) Judd - 24

**Also onboard were:**

Miss Maria Ogden

Miss Maria Patton (later Mrs. Levi Chamberlain)

Mr. Stephen Shepard and Mrs. Shepard

Miss Delia Stone (later Mrs. Artemas Bishop)

Miss Mary Ward (later Mrs. Edmund H. Rogers)

**The Fourth Company, Arrived 1831 on the *New England*.**

The Reverend Dwight & Mrs. Charlotte (Fowler) Baldwin - 4

**Also onboard were:** The Reverend Sheldon Dibble and Mrs. Dibble

Mr. Andrew Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone

The Reverend Reuben Tinker and Mrs. Tinker

**Fifth Company, Arrived 1832 on *Averick***

The Reverend William P. & Mrs. Mary Ann (McKinney) Alexander - 3

Reverend Richard Armstrong & Mrs. Armstrong

Reverend Cochran Forbes and Mrs. Forbes - 1

Reverend Harvey R. and Mrs. Hitchcock

The Reverend David & Mrs. Sarah (Joiner) Lyman - 3

Mr. Edmund H. Rogers

Dr. Alonzo Chapin and Mrs. Chapin

The Reverend John S. Emerson and Mrs. Emerson

The Reverend Lorenzo Lyons and Mrs. Lyons

The Reverend Ephraim Spaulding and Mrs. Spaulding

**Sixth Company, Arrived 1833 on *Mentor*** with young Hawaiian John To'ohana as part of the mission.

The Reverend John Diell & Mrs. Caroline (A. Platt) Diell

Mr. Lemuel Fuller

Reverend Benjamin Parker and Mrs. Parker

The Reverend Lowell & Mrs. Abigail (Willis Tenney) Smith - 2

**Seventh Company, Arrived 1835 on *Hellespont***

Mr. Henry Dimond & Mrs. Ann Maria (Anner) Dimond

Mr. Edwin Hall & Mrs. Sarah Hall - 2

Ms. Elizabeth Hitchcock (later Mrs. E. H. Rogers)

Miss Lydia Brown

Reverend Titus Coan and Mrs. Coan

**The Eighth Company, was the largest, arriving in 1837 on *Mary Frazier* bringing 17 families and individuals.**

Edward and Caroline Hubbard Bailey - 2  
Samuel Northrup and Angeline Tenney Castle - 1  
Amos Starr and Juliette Montague Cooke - 25  
Edwin and Martha Rowell Locke  
Abner and Lucy Hart Wilcox - 2  
Rev. Isaac and Emily Curtis Bliss  
Dr. & Mrs. Seth Andrews  
Mr. & Mrs. Horton Knapp  
Mr. & Mrs. Getheuel Munn  
Miss Marcia Smith  
Miss Lucia Smith (later Mrs. Lorenzo Lyons)  
Mr. & Mrs. William Van Duzee  
Rev. Daniel and Andelucia Lee Conde  
Rev. Thomas and Sophia Parker Lafon  
Rev. Mark and Mary Ann Brainerd Ives  
Mr. Edward and Mrs. Lois Hoyt Johnson  
Mr. Charles and Mrs. Harriet Halstead McDonald

**The Ninth Company, Arrived 1841 on the *Gloucester***

The Reverend Elias Bond and Mrs. Ellen (Mariner Howell) Bond - 4  
The Reverend John and Mrs. Mary (Grant) Paris - 2  
Mr. William & Mrs. Mary Sophia (Hyde) Rice - 11  
The Reverend Daniel Dole and Mrs. Dole

**The Tenth Company, Arrived 1842 on *Sarah Abigail***

Reverend George B. Rowell and Mrs. Rowell  
Dr. James W. & Mrs. Melicent (Knapp) Smith - 3

**The Eleventh Company, Arrived 1844 on *the Globe***

Reverend Claudius B. Andrews  
Reverend Timothy Dwight Hunt and Mrs. Hunt  
Reverend John F. Pogue and Miss Maria Whitney who became Mrs. John F. Pogue - 1  
Reverend Eliphalet Whittlesey and Mrs. Whittlesey

**The Twelfth Company, Arrived 1848 on the *Barque "Samoset"* with two families:**

Reverend Samuel G. Dwight  
Reverend Henry Kinney and Mrs. Kinney

**Next we recognized those who came as**

**Individual Arrivals to Hawai'i –**

Reverend Samuel & Mrs. Julia (Sherman Mills) Damon - 1  
The Rev. and Mrs. William Spooner  
Dr. Charles and Mrs. Wetmore  
The Rev. Dr. Luther Halsey and Louisa Gulick - 3  
The Rev. William Ellis and Mrs. Ellis  
Rev. Asa Bowen Smith and Mrs. Smith  
The Rev. Townsend E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor

The Rev. William Cornelius Shipman and Mrs. Shipman  
The Rev. William Otis Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin  
The Rev. Anderson Oliver Forbes  
The Rev. Charles McEwen Hyde and Mrs. Hyde  
The Rev. Oliver Pomeroy Emerson  
The Rev. John Leadingham, Mrs. Leadingham, and three children

And the children of missionaries who themselves became missionaries:

The Rev. Sereno Edwards Bishop  
The Rev. Hiram Bingham 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mrs. Bingham  
The Rev. Orramel Hinckley Gulick and Mrs. Gulick - 3

**Next we honored the “adopted” families –**

Richardson - 3	‘Ī‘Ī	Gilman	Tuthill
Dillingham - 2	Lowrey	Port	Walsh
Isenberg - 1	Bowen	Carter	Edwards
Goodale		Delaporte	Wells

**Eleven members of the Board of Trustees and Honorary Members rose followed by nine consorts who were recognized.**

The descendants under 1 year of age were brought forward, and Henry LeFebvre was **the youngest**. A Cooke, Rice, and Judd descendant, he is the son of Chris and Lauren LeFebvre. The descendant who traveled **the farthest** was Charles “Jib” Bowers, a Judd visiting from Boston, and **the elder** of the group was also a Judd, Joan Pratt.

**Final Remarks and Adjournment**

Upcoming events were highlighted by Dr. Hitch. Most are in the 2018 Calendar, however, the trips by history theatre characters to Hilo, Maui, and possibly Kona were planned after the calendar was printed. All in attendance were encouraged to join in the Annual Photo after the meeting.

Fran Palama blessed the crowd, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Morgan  
Secretary