

Finding Aid for the
WAIMEA HIGASHI HONGWANJI MISSION

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Abstract

The collection contains a comprehensive history of Buddhism from its beginning in India through migration to Hawaii. There is a history in outline form of 67 years of Higashi Hongwangji in Hawaii. The program of the mission's 80th anniversary describes the events of the day. A colorful brochure presents the reconstruction plan for the mission after it was flattened by Hurricane Iniki of September 11, 1992, and a program dated July 13, 1996, describes the dedication ceremony when the work was completed. There are three programs of Hawaii Higashi Hongwanji Y.B.A. annual meetings for 1973, 1975 and 1979. A photocopy of the mission newsletter, dated June 1984 is in English and Japanese.

Scope and Content

"Kamahura Buddhism, A Commemorative Guide to Buddhism in Japan and Hawaii, January - April 1973" contains a comprehensive history of Buddhism including the six major schools: Tendai, Shingon, Jodo, Zen, Nichiren and Nara Buddhism.

The Sixty-Seven Year 's History of the Higashi Hongwangji Mission in Hawaii is a compact history done in outline format by year between 600 AD and 1983.

There is a program for the Waimea Higashi Hongwangju 80th Anniversary celebration on October 4th and 5th, 1980. The program is in English and Japanese.

A colorful brochure presents the program for reconstructing the mission after it was flattened by Hurricane Iniki on September 11, 1992. A glossy 8.5 inch by 11 inch program on the July 13, 1996 dedication ceremony after reconstruction was completed, contains letters from: Masatoshi Nonaka, Eishi Nomura--Arch-Bishop, Higashi Hangwanji, Kyoto, Japan, Hosen Fukuhara--Bishop, Higashi Hongwanji Hawaii, Kaikyo Kantokubu, and Mayor Maryanne W. Kusaka. It also contains the ceremony program and information on the Tree Planting Ceremony.

There are three programs of annual Hawaii Higashi Hongwanji Y.B.A. Annual Conventions. The 1973 and 1979 conventions were hosted by the Hilo Higashi Hongwanji Mission, and the 1975 convention was hosted by the Waimea Higashi Hongwangji Mission.

There is a photocopy of the Waimea Higashi Hongwanji Newsletter dated June 1984. It is in English and Japanese. It should be noted that the mission has copies of the newsletters from January 1975 through 1985.

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1. Kamakura Buddhism
2. Sixty-Seven Years' History of the Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
3. Program, 'Waimea Higashi Hongwanji 80th Anniversary, October 4 and 5, 1980'

Brochure on reconstruction of the mission after Hurricane Iniki, September 11, 1992
5. The mission's dedication ceremony program which took place on July 13, 1996, after reconstruction was completed
6. Programs for three annual conventions of the Hawaii Higashi Hongwanji Y.B.A for the following years: 1973, 1975 and 1979
7. A photocopy of the mission's newsletter dated June 1984