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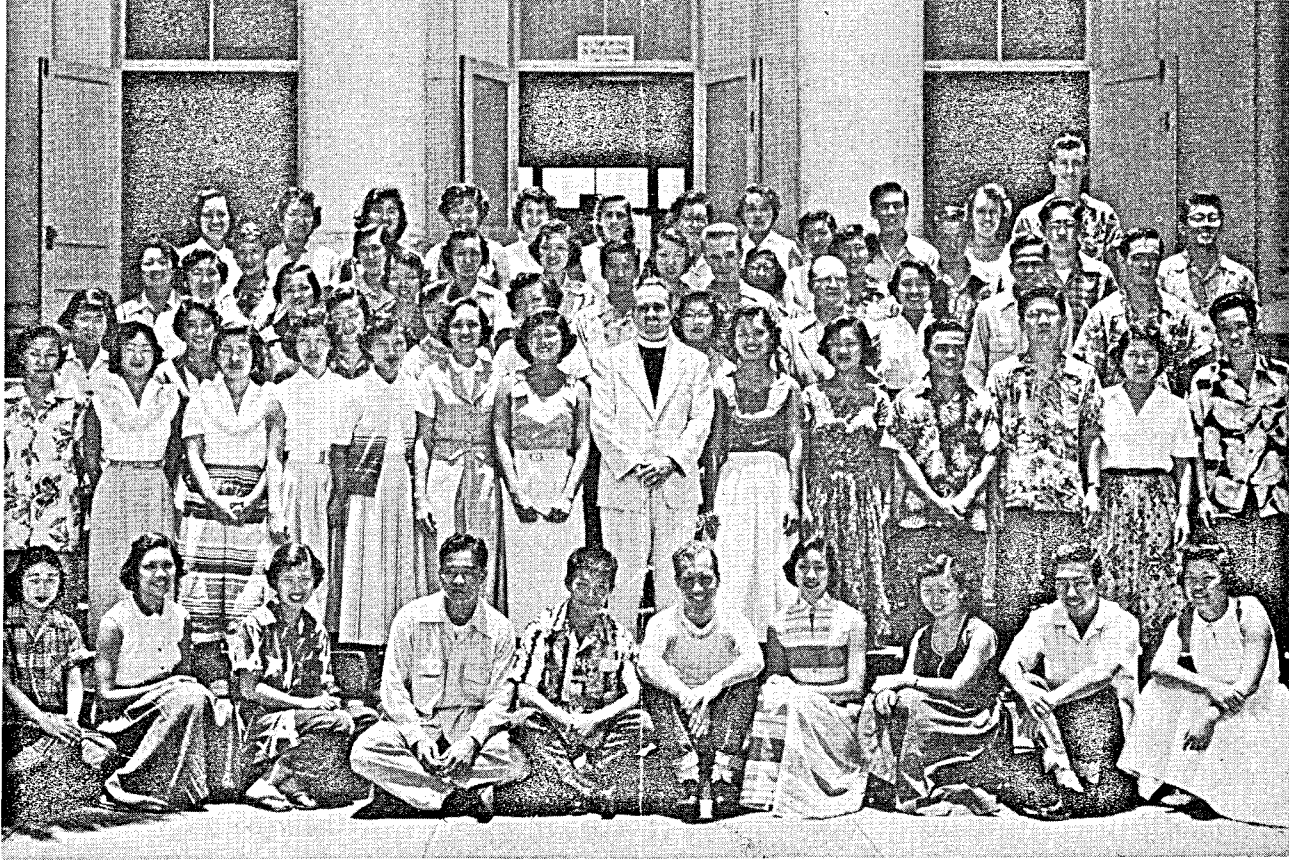
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Class of 1953 at St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu, seated near the famous Coral Cross in the Priory Court.



Members of the Canterbury Club, University of Hawaii, shown with their director, the Rev. Keith Kreitner. They are busy now redecorating their new Student Center, which is located near the University Campus. They are a lively, growing group.

Canterbury Club Notes

The University of Hawaii Episcopal students, members of the Canterbury Club, have been busy recruiting new members and making plans for their new student center, near the University campus. They are most enthused over the prospects of having a meeting place of their own.

The Reverend Keith Kreitner, who is directing the college work, has received a heartening response from the students. They had a most successful party at St. Clement's Parish Hall lately, with many in attendance. It was a dinner and social gathering. They also held an evening of entertainment for the seniors of Iolani School and St. Andrew's Priory, and some of the other schools in Honolulu. It was a most successful venture.

They meet each week for discussion periods and Holy Communion services. We look for a bright future with our University students.

The Almighty will not continue to bless any nation that seeks for itself alone and turns its back on its responsibility for the rest of the world.

—Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney of Oklahoma

All Saints Church, Detroit, To Build All Saints Church, Okinawa

Mr. Edward L. Bryant, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Detroit, Michigan, has a boys' class in All Saints Episcopal Church, from the ages of 12 to 15 years. He has written to the Reverend Norman Godfrey, "These young men are of the kind that a teacher likes to have around him and they are good sports, at school, and they are well-mannered and enthusiastic youngsters. Because of their ability we have decided on a living project and we have been doing what we can to get a mission established in Okinawa."

In starting their project, they sent sweaters, baseball bats, Christmas gifts, etc. to the children in Okinawa, so that they might have a real interest and contact with the people.

Now they are beginning to work on something more definite. They have chosen the mission at Shimabukuro to sponsor. They know that it will be a considerable undertaking, but they are going to see it through. They want it named All Saints Mission, so that they will feel it is their very own. They plan to buy the property and build the chapel.

Returns From Far East

The Bishop returned from his trip to the Far East on May 19th, having been away for eight weeks. It was a very strenuous trip, but one he hopes accomplished much for the work of the Church.

In reviewing his trip to Okinawa, the Bishop commended the clergy there by saying, "Norman Godfrey has been a great missionary. He has never spared himself. The team of Godfrey and Heffner has accomplished far more than anyone could ever have anticipated or hoped for. The growth of this new baby mission in Okinawa is something that the whole Church can be proud of, and it is due to these two men." Of the Rev. William Heffner he says, "On his shoulders will fall the responsibility of carrying on the work of our missions, when Norman Godfrey leaves in September. I have great confidence in him and know his devotion to the people and their devotion to him."

The Reverend Stephen Kim, who is now at St. John's Mission, Nago, is doing a fine work with his congregation. They are devoted to him and his family. He is now in the process of building a new rectory. Soon we will start a new chapel. He has a growing congregation and work.

There were 43 presented for confirmation by our Missionaries.

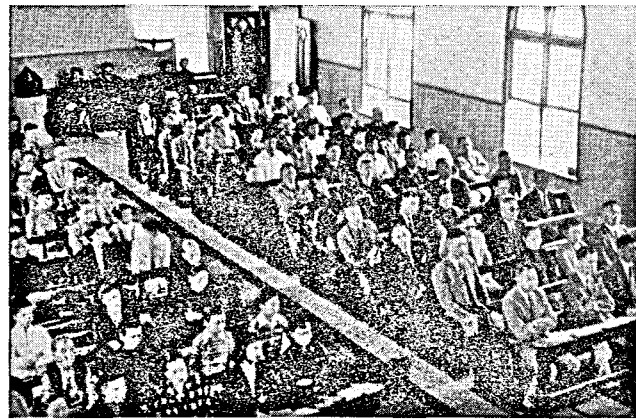
Formosa

The National Council asked the Bishop to survey Formosa, to see what might be done for the establishment of our Church's work in this strategic area. The Bishop spent two weeks there gathering information for his report.

The official name of this island is Taiwan; Formosa being an old Portuguese name that is not used officially now. The Island has a population of nine million and is the size of the states of Connecticut and Vermont, combined. It is a very beautiful island, with fertile soil and many natural resources. As a matter of fact, they are self-sufficient. There is no poverty since everyone has an opportunity to work. The city of Taipei is very modern in every way—as busy as any American city. The climate is subtropical. They have seven colleges and universities.

The Bishop was privileged to meet the President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as other government officials of Free China.

From 1895 until the close of World War II Formosa was under the jurisdiction of Japan. The Japanese Anglican Church had established a small work on the Island, ministering to Japanese people. Other Christian bodies have been working in Formosa for many years. They now have well established missions, schools, hospitals, and clinics, serving the Taiwanese people. They have even done an outstanding work with the seven tribes



Congregation attending service at Church in Formosa.

of the Aborigine, who are the mountain people.

There are many refugees from the mainland of China now living on Formosa. We have many communicants of our Church from both the American and English congregations of China. Under the sponsorship of Lt. Robert Corsa, of Philadelphia, who is serving with the American Army, a few of our communicants gathered for prayer meetings. Their numbers grew so that it was necessary to move from his small home. This was in May 1952. In less than a year they were able to obtain the use of a former Japanese Anglican Church in the city of Taipei for afternoon services each Sunday. This church building being alien property, it was taken over by the Chinese government and leased to the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterians have been very kind to let us have the use of the building for these Sunday afternoon services. A vestry has been organized and a choir trained. At Christmas they had over 300 in attendance for the midnight service.

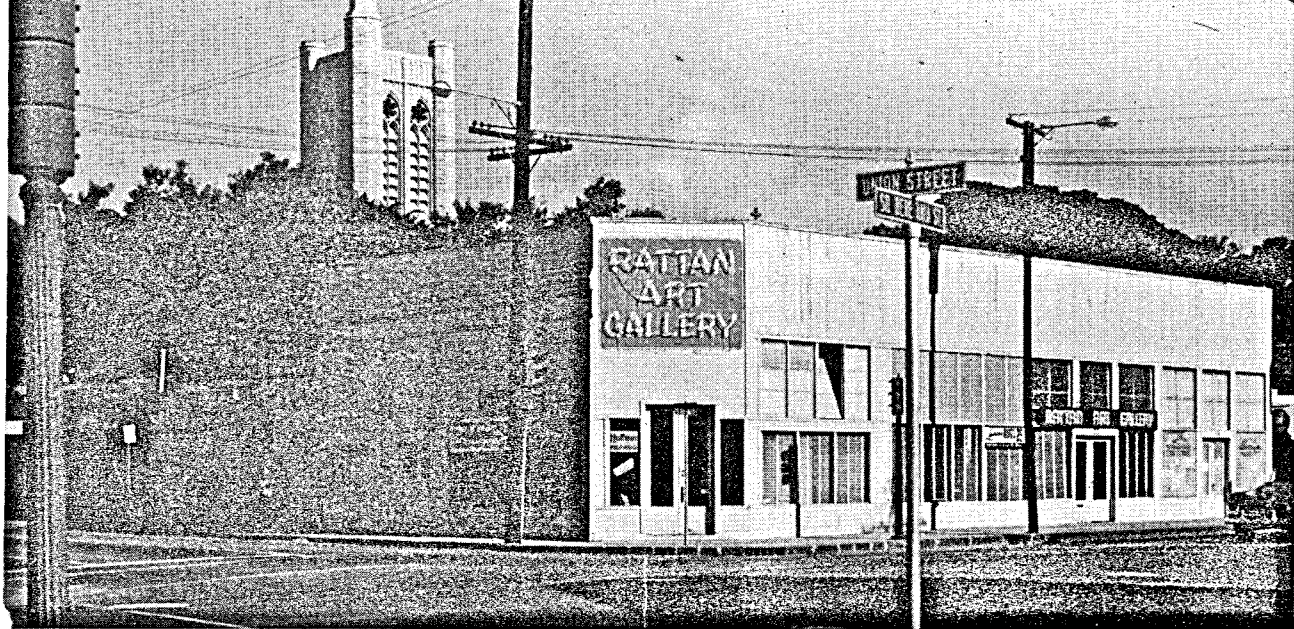
Unfortunately, we have no resident priest of our Church in Taipei, but we have been assisted by the Rev. Gordon Aldis, who was formerly with the Church of England. The great need now is for a resident priest who can minister to the Chinese congregation and also provide services for the Americans now stationed in Formosa.

Jurisdiction for the work in Formosa, in the estimation of the Bishop, should be placed under the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, but since the political situation at the present time makes it almost impossible for him to visit Formosa, we do have an obligation to provide for our communicants in Taiwan. We hope that a priest may be sent there at an early date.

Leper Colony

The Bishop has stated that this is the most amazing work and would touch the hearts of the whole American Church, if they could but see these people and hear their story.

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Cathedral Corner property before buildings were removed. Plans are now being made to beautify the property.

To Arrive In September

Our Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, has announced that he will be in Honolulu sometime after September 25th. He and Mrs. Sherrill plan to visit the Orient before coming to Hawaii. We are looking forward with great anticipation to their arrival.

Burn Mortgage

June 29th, St. Peter's Day, was an occasion for much rejoicing for St. Peter's Parish, Honolulu. At a special service, conducted by the Bishop, and assisted by the Rector, the Reverend Paul R. Savanack, the Rev. Wai On Shim, Rector of St. Elizabeth's Parish, the Rev. John R. Caton, Vicar of St. Mary's Mission and the Rev. Evans Scroggie, the mortgage was burned for the new parish hall and rectory.

The parish hall was dedicated on February 14, 1950. It was built at a cost of \$51,000, at the time when Canon Y. Sang Mark was rector. He had worked for years toward this project, and had raised much of the money himself.

A dinner in honor of the occasion was held in the parish hall, given by members of the vestry.

We join in extending congratulations to the Rector, Vestry, and members of the parish for erasing this debt.

Gift To Discretionary Fund

The youngest and smallest mission in this field, Calvary Mission, Kaneohe, Oahu, sent a gift of \$50 to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. It is most commendable when our people wish to share in helping others, especially when they need all the help they can get. The Bishop is deeply touched by this gift. The Rev. William R. F. Thomas is Vicar.

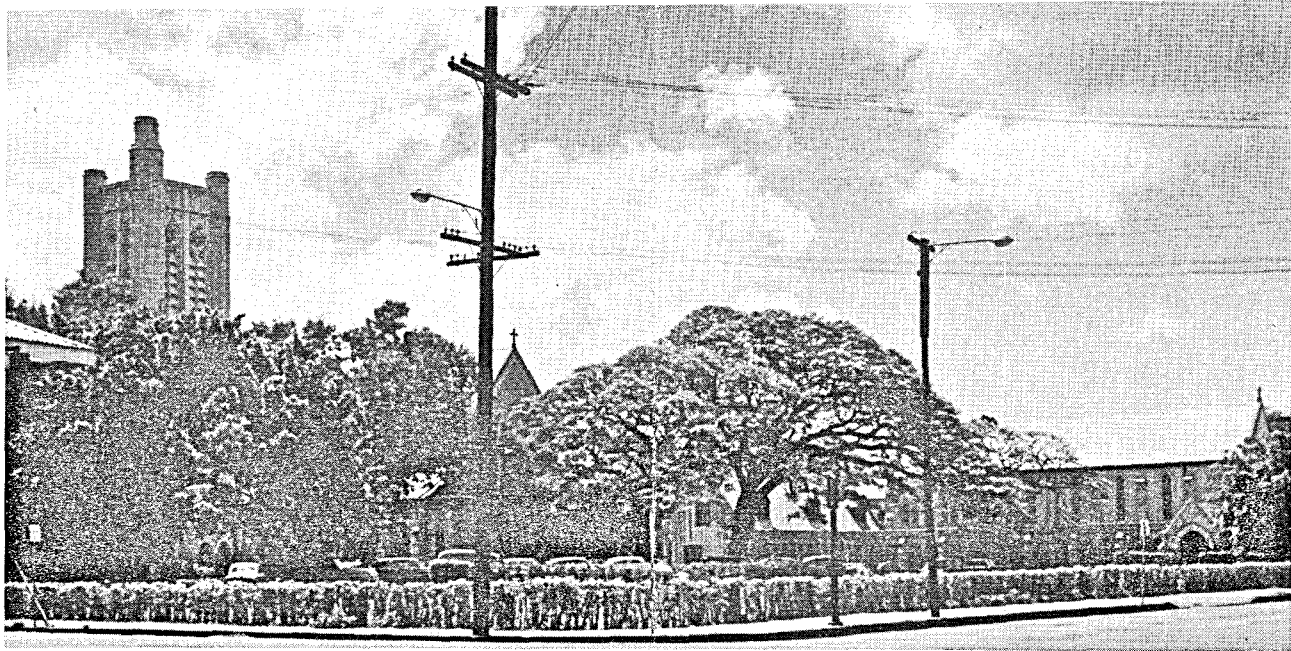
To Return To The Mainland

The Reverend Norman B. Godfrey and his family will return to the mainland in September. The Rev. Mr. Godfrey has been in charge of the establishing of the Episcopal Church's work on Okinawa, and has done a magnificent job in the past three years. He has suffered the hardship that comes from separation from family, which was imposed upon him because of the living conditions on Okinawa.

The Rev. Mr. Godfrey and his family came to Honolulu in the fall of 1950. He and the Rev. William Heffner went to Okinawa in March 1951. They started their mission work at Mawashi, erecting a rectory and chapel. They were the first Christians to take the Gospel to the Island of Izena Shima. Their work with the Leper Colony at Airakuen has been outstanding. We have helped to establish a chapel for these people. At Nago a rectory is now being built and soon a chapel for St. John's Mission will be erected. At Izena Shima a new chapel has been built for the Holy Spirit Mission. The next chapel to be built will be for our congregation at Shimabukuro.

The Rev. Mr. Godfrey has been awarded the Bishop's Cross for distinguished service in Okinawa and the Missionary District of Honolulu. We rejoice that this honor has been conferred upon him, for we know of none more deserving of such an award.

We shall miss the Godfrey family, but our hearts are thankful that they can be united in any work that lies ahead of them. The past three years have been a fruitful offering in the extension of His Kingdom, and a sacrificial service on the part of the Godfrey family.



Cathedral corner property since removal of buildings.

Ordained For Leper Work

The Reverend William Heffner, who is attending language school in Tokyo, Japan, and who is a member of our mission staff in Okinawa, writes that he attended the service of Ordination to the Diaconate for The Rev. T. Kimoto, on Trinity Sunday, May 31st, in Kobe.

The Rev. Mr. Kimoto was ordained by the Most Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of Japan. It is through the graciousness of Bishop Yashiro that Mr. Kimoto is now going to our leper colony, at Airakuen, to minister to the people there. Last summer he was one of the students who assisted with our work in Okinawa. He was much beloved by the people at Airakuen, and they were more than delighted to learn that he could return to them as their Vicar. He will go to Okinawa this month.

The Rev. Mr. Heffner writes, "I also saw the Okinawa girls studying in Kyoto. Everyone has nothing but praise for Ruth Toguchi."

We are grateful to the Japanese Church for all it is doing to help with our work in Okinawa.

Welcome New Daughter

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sheeran, Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Maile, born June 16th. The Sheerans are very happy to greet their third child. Their other two children are sons. We rejoice with them, and welcome little Miss Sheeran into our Diocesan Family.

New Mother Superior Elected

Word has just come to us that The Reverend Mother Louise Magdalene has been elected Mother Superior of the Community of the Transfiguration. The election was held by the Sisters on June 24th, at Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio. She succeeds Mother Olivia Mary, who has been Mother Superior of the Community for the past ten years.

Mother Louise has been in charge of St. John's Home for Girls, Painsville, Ohio. Previous to that she was with the Community of the Transfiguration in Wuhu, China.

We congratulate her upon her election and pray that God will abundantly bless her in the new responsibilities placed upon her.

Receive Bishop's Awards

Each year the Bishop gives an award to graduating seniors of our Church schools for excellence in Christian Education. This year these awards went to: Annette Lum, St. Andrew's Priory; Clarence Lee, Iolani, and Martha Ishida, Hawaii Episcopal Academy. We extend our hearty congratulations to these young graduates.

Will Accommodate Juniors and Seniors For St. Andrew's Priory

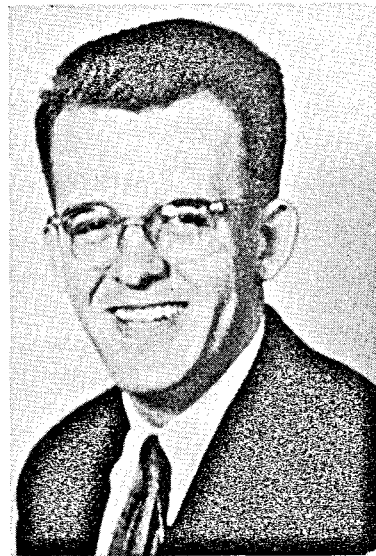
Mrs. Kahiwa Lee, Housemother of Cluett House, and Sister Lucy, Principal of St. Andrew's Priory, have announced that any parents wishing to enter junior or senior students at the Priory as boarding students, may do so through Cluett House. They will be accepted by contacting Mrs. Lee.



The Rev. David M. Paisley



The Rev. Harry Finkenzaedt



The Rev. William Hio

New Clergy Appointments

Three new clergy will be coming to our mission field in the near future. The Rev. David M. Paisley, from Grace Church, Port Huron, Michigan, will arrive with his wife about the middle of July. He will be Vicar of St. James' Mission, Kamuela, Hawaii. His education was completed at Ohio State University. His theological training was taken at the Episcopal Theological School. He was ordained deacon in 1952 and priest in February 1953.

The Reverend Harry Finkenzaedt will arrive in Honolulu July 11th. He was ordained to the Diaconate on May 31st at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, by the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, following his graduation from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He received his BA degree from Yale University in 1949. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He is unmarried. He will be assigned after his arrival. His home is Grosse Point, Michigan.

The Reverend William Hio, a recent graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York, has been appointed by National Council to our work in Okinawa. He received his BA degree from Union College. He was recently ordained to the Diaconate. He is now attending the language school at Yale University, studying Japanese. He will be ready to start for Okinawa in January. He is unmarried.

We are indeed fortunate to have these new clergy in our Diocesan Family, and welcome them with our Aloha.

Chaplain Sheen In Austria

The many friends of Chaplain Lewis B. Sheen, former Curate of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and now serving in the Army of the United States with the rank of Major, has recently been named Protestant Chaplain for the United States Forces in Austria.

Before his assignment to Austria, he was post chaplain at Fort McPherson, Georgia. He also served at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was chaplain with the 9th Infantry Regiment in Korea for more than a year.

A medium-bomber pilot during World War II, he participated in five campaigns in Europe from 1942 to 1945. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Distinguished Unit Emblem, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon and the Korean Service Ribbon.

His wife is now living in New York City.

No Chronicle For July And August

We are going on vacation for July and August and will have no Chronicle published. We would remind all who have not paid their subscriptions, that they are now due. Payment for Chronicles is always due in January. It is easy to forget to send this to the Bishop's Office. We do need this help in order to meet the expense of printing. We shall appreciate your response to this appeal. Subscription fee is \$1.00 per year. Gifts of any amount are most acceptable.

To Open Nursery School

Holy Innocent's Mission, Lahaina, will open a nursery school in September. There is a great need for this in this area, so the wife of the Vicar, Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett, will be in charge of the school.

Atlanta Church Has Unit On Hawaii

All Saints Church, Atlanta, Georgia, had "Hawaii" as its mission study unit this Spring, using a booklet prepared by the congregation's director of Christian education, Mr. Fred H. Parke. Mrs. Parke, widow of a seminary classmate of the Rev. Claude F. DuTeil at St. Stephens Mission, Wahiawa, Oahu, conceived the idea for the unit during Mr. DuTeil's visit to the congregation in Atlanta last summer. Mr. DuTeil is carried on the staff of All Saints as its "Missionary to Hawaii," an arrangement made by the church with National Council.

The Rev. Messrs: Stephen Kim, Lawrence Ozaki, Theodore Yeh and William Grosh helped Mr. DuTeil gather material on the various racial backgrounds represented in the Church of Hawaii, and Mrs. Parke collated the information into a mimeographed brochure.

Writing of the "luau" with which the unit was closed, the Church School Secretary reported that each child, some 300 in number, had a paper lei with an orchid (vandas, flown from Wahiawa). A huge "imu" was dug in the backyard of the church and mainland hotdogs were cooked in it. Pineapple punch was served. The children exhibited the Hawaiian crafts they had learned during the course and explained to onlooking parents the story of the coming of the Gospel to the Islands.

There was a large relief map of the Island chain, complete with a smoking volcano. The report also noted that several of the children gave hula performances, but what music was used is an open question as the Wahiawa church had an emergency letter mid-way in the course for another copy of the tune and words to what the Atlantans called "Little Brown Jug Hula-Hula."

Annual Territorial Youth Conference

Our young people are looking forward with marked enthusiasm to the Annual Conference to be held in the lovely beach park, Kapalua, near Lahaina, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 20 through the 23rd.

The theme of the Conference will be: "The Altar and the World" in which will be discussed the meaning and relevance to life of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Burtis L. Dougherty, of Iolani School, is planning the course.

A trip is planned to Haleakala Crater to see the sunrise, as well as other recreational activities. The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett and the Rev. Norman Ault of Maui are planning the details of housing, food and recreation. Among the clergy from Oahu who are planning to lead the discussions are: The Rev. Messrs: Robert Challinor, Burtis L. Dougherty, and Keith Kreitner

This should prove to be a most outstanding event for the young people of our Islands.



The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Challinor

The Reverend Robert Challinor Weds Miss Phillips

Saturday, June 20th, was the date chosen by the Reverend Robert H. Challinor, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral Hawaiian Congregation, and Miss Mary Jane Phillips. The marriage vows were exchanged in St. Andrew's Cathedral, with the Bishop reading the service. It was one of the loveliest of the June weddings.

Miss Phillips was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants were her sister, Miss Barbara Phillips, Mrs. Wayne Gocke, and Mrs. Robert Wilson. The Very Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr., served as best man. Ushers were Fred Chalmers, Robert Wilson, William Hart, and Wayne Gocke. Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy served as mother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips and their daughter, Barbara, had come from Bakersfield, California, for the occasion.

Members of Iolani Guild, of the Hawaiian Congregation, were in charge of the arrangements for the reception, which was held in the Diocesan House yard. The floral arrangements were beautiful. Many of the women were in formal holokus, and added color to the occasion. They sang and played Hawaiian music for the bride and groom.

The entire Diocese joins in extending congratulations to the bride and groom, wishing them every joy and God's blessing.



Graduating Class — 1953 — Hawaii Episcopal Academy

A Commendable Venture

Too few of our Church people know of the excellent and wisely directed effort being made by the Bishop and Board of Hawaii Episcopal Academy to establish a Church school on the Big Island. From the cries and wavering uncertainty of its earliest days five years ago the school is developing into a steady and widely respected institution. Your Rector was invited to deliver the graduating address held in the school chapel at Kamuela on Trinity Sunday. He was very much taken with the fine appearance of the student body, the wholesome interest of the parents in the well being of the school, the excellent leadership of the head master, Mr. Paul Simpson, and the pride that the people of Waimea have in knowing that such an institution exists in their area.

More than most educational institutions, even when Church directed, the young people of Kamuela seem to be drawn toward the ideals and vision held by the Episcopal Church. The healthful brisk air and the lovely beauty of Kamuela help toward making this an excellent place for young people to study and live. Of course no institution is perfect but it is a mark of favor to find the directing heads of an organization eager to examine realistically their situation to make improvements. The school curriculum covers 7th through 12th grades. There are boarding facilities for boys and there has been some plan for opening a residential hall in the town for girls.

—From the St. Clement's Kalendar. Written by The Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald.

Top: Margaret Brand, Martha Ishida
Middle: Marilyn Walker
Lower: Henry Kawaihae, Alex Penovaroff



Residence to be used this fall for Girls Dormitory,
Hawaii Episcopal Academy

Girls Boarding Department Hawaii Episcopal Academy

A year ago it was necessary to discontinue the boarding department for girls at the Hawaii Episcopal Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii, because of the shortage in dormitory space.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, Kealahou, Hawaii, have taken on the project of renting a house near the Academy, in Kamuela, to be used for a girls' dormitory, beginning this September. This attractive new home, with a housemother, will be available for approximately 12 or 14 girls. The girls will be day students at the Academy. Off-campus life will be under the direction of the housemother.

We are pleased to announce this. We know there are parents who would like to send their daughters as boarding students. Those who are interested should communicate with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, Kealahou, Hawaii. The Bishop's Office will be pleased to give further information.

St. Christopher's Parish Hall

The men of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, Oahu, are busy at work making the necessary changes to the old rectory, so that it may be transformed into a parish hall. They are working along with the rector, the Rev. Richard U. Smith, to have this work accomplished as soon as possible.

Retreat For Church School Superintendents

Sunday, August 23rd, from 2:30 to 8:30 P. M., the clergy, Church School Superintendents, and Boards of Christian Education will meet at the Conference Center, Mokuia, for a retreat and discussion periods. Leader for the Conference will be the Rev. Claude F. DuTeil. Mr. Thomas Major, Diocesan Key Layman, and the Rev.

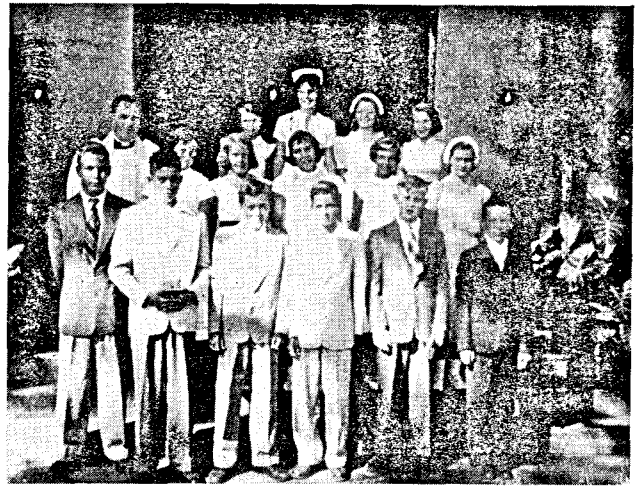
Burton L. Linscott will also lead some of the discussions. There will be a service at 11 A. M. so that families wishing to go and spend the day may have a worship service.

The purpose of the conference is to share mutual problems and to gain a clearer insight into the running of a Christian Education program that will really be redemptive. Topic for discussion will be "Toward Redemptive Life in My Congregation."

The Reverend Mr. DuTeil will discuss "The Redemptive Life"; Mr. Major will take the seminar on superintendent's problems, and the Rev. Mr. Linscott will discuss curriculum problems and the available materials now on hand.

In addition to this Conference, the Diocesan Department of Christian Education plans a fall conference on Monday nights, September 14th through October 19th. The Rev. Charles A. Parmiter, Jr., Headmaster of Iolani School, will be in charge of the sessions. The Rev. Richard U. Smith, St. Christopher's Parish, Kailua, and Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne will participate in the class sessions. The Reverend Harley Zeigler, Director of the Hawaii School of Religion, Honolulu, will give the course on the Bible. Mr. Arthur Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese, will present a session on the Canons of the Church.

On May 17th the Reverend U. Smith, Rector of St. Christopher's Parish, led the Leadership Training Institute held at St. Andrew's Priory on "The Purposes and Methods of a Summer Church Program". Presentation of Lesson Materials was given by Mrs. Dorothy Reid, head of the Cathedral Day School, Mrs. Burton L. Linscott, Chairman of the Christian Education Department for the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and Sister Winifred, of St. Andrew's Priory. The Crafts and Activities Period was discussed for the pre-school by Deaconess Swinburne; the primary department by Miss Margaret Monteiro and Miss Elda Smith, and the junior department by Miss Mary Kau. "Editing the Curriculum" was given by the Rev. Claude F. DuTeil. The conference ended with a chapel service conducted by the Rev. Robert H. Challinor.



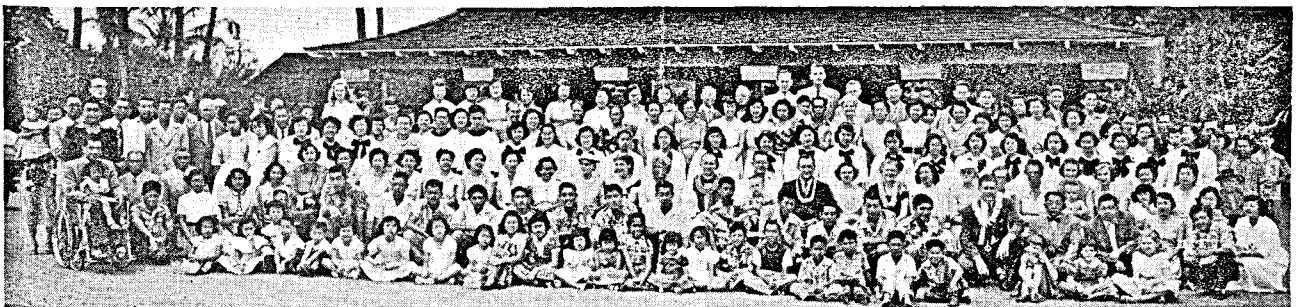
The Rev. David Coughlin and confirmation class from the Pearl Harbor area.

Kauai Island -Wide Meeting

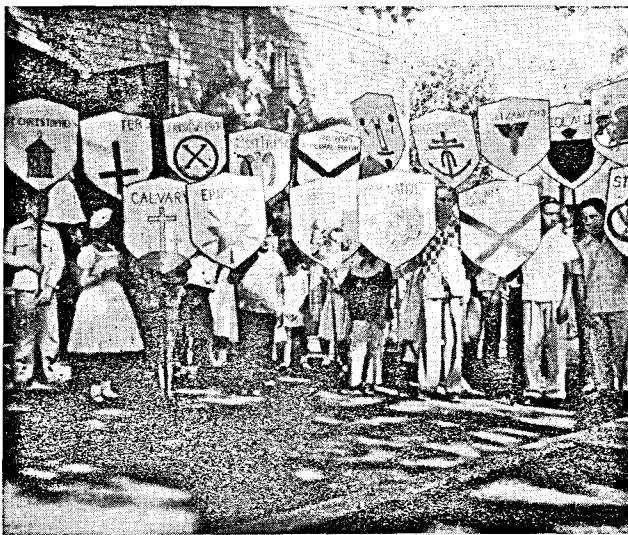
Saturday and Sunday, June 13th and 14th, at All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, the Bishop and Diocesan Team went to Kauai for an island-wide instruction period for vestries, laymen, and members of the Woman's Auxiliaries. Mr. Thomas Major, Diocesan Key Layman, spoke on the part of the laymen in the Church's work; Mrs. William Lin, President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, explained the part of women in the work of the Church; Mr. Joseph Reed, Diocesan Treasurer, explained the finances of the Diocese; Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy spoke on the United Thank Offering, and the Bishop summed up the work of the Diocese. It was well attended and a most successful occasion.

On Sunday, before the meeting, a confirmation service was held at All Saints Church. The Ven Norman R. Alter, Archdeacon of Kauai and Vicar of the Church, presented a class of 27 for confirmation. The Rev. Samuel McCain, Christ Church, Kilauea, presented two at this united service.

A luncheon was served in the gymnasium for all those in attendance.



Island-wide meeting of vestries and Women's Auxiliaries on the Island of Kauai.



MITE BOX SERVICE

The children holding Church banners made by the art department of St. Andrew's Priory, under the direction of Miss Anita Fenton. Each Church had a beautifully wrought banner. We are grateful to the art class for making these.

Mite Box Offering 1953

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| 260.00 | Church of the Epiphany Mission |
| 90.60 | Good Samaritan Mission |
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| 688.00 | St. Albion's Chapel - Iolani |
| 423.25 | St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish |
| 21.48 | St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation |
| 520.00 | St. Andrew's Priory |
| 268.66 | St. Christopher's Parish |
| 150.00 | St. Clement's Parish |
| 238.49 | St. Elizabeth's Parish |
| 57.27 | St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission |
| 45.00 | St. Luke's Mission |
| 244.79 | St. Mark's Mission |
| 108.00 | St. Mary's Mission |
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A Salute To Ministers

Service in War and Peace Noted by Hal Boyle
He Envisions What Would Happen if All the Churches Should Be Closed This Sunday.

New York — Suppose this Sunday every church in America were locked and the front door bore this sign:

"Going out of business. Building for sale or rent. The minister isn't mad at anybody. He simply has decided to enter a field offering more opportunity for advancement."

Well, you can imagine what would happen. There would be the greatest religious revival in the nation's history. You never love anything so much as when you are afraid you'll lose it.

Everybody Would Be Angry

At first everybody would simply be angry with the ministers.

"They must be crazy," people would say. "What's the matter with them anyway? They get paid for what they do."

The regular church-goers would cluster restlessly around the locked doors, then go back home, restless and uneasy. The Sabbath golfers would shout indignantly at their wives: "The kids have to be able to go to Sunday school. It's good for them. I guess you'll have to read them something out of the Bible today, until we get this thing straightened out. There must be a Bible around here somewhere."

And, of course, the angriest of all would be the people who rarely or never attend their church, and don't even know the pastor's first name.

All Right, How Much?

Then delegation after delegation would call at the homes of the ministers and say stormily: "All right, if it's more money you want—how much?"

But if all the ministers still stayed away from their churches, the delegates would cease to bluster, and plead fearfully: "You have to come back. You can't do this. Who is going to marry us, baptize our children, bury us when we are dead, and give hope to those we leave behind?"

And the ministers might answer: "We are weary of simply marrying you, baptizing your children, burying you and consoling your survivors. And it isn't a question of getting more take-home pay, either. We will open the

churches again only if you will promise to live up to your religion in your daily life—and then live up to that promise.”

And when the churches did reopen their doors they would be as crowded as a real estate office in the Florida land boom. At least for a few Sundays.

Appreciation Overdue

I suppose every minister has had a daydream of that kind at some time or other. And while I am not advocating a nation-wide sitdown strike for ministers, it certainly would stir up a mighty interest in religion—and a little overdue appreciation for the parson.

A minister gives up a great deal for a mighty cause. In wartime a good chaplain is often as much of a hero as any frontline doughboy. In peace he must show a finer, quieter bravery, with no medals to win and only the crying bugle in his own spirit to cheer him on.

His mere act of dedication places him apart, and makes him sometimes lonely. But like any other human being he is subject to discouragement and frustration. The time other men save for their family life he must always put at the disposal of his congregation.

Every minister wants to build one new church in his lifetime. But usually this is neither vanity nor the urge to spend money. If he has to build a bigger church, he knows he has succeeded—he has brought more people to the practice of their faith than were there when he first came.

This is his opportunity for advancement—his only real one. For this is his ultimate consolation, the proof

that he has not failed in his dedication—he has led many to the worship of the Lord he serves.

And like any other fisherman he yearns most for the ones that got away.

Bishop Returns From Far East . . .

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Through interested friends, we have been able to contribute \$3000 toward the erection of a chapel for these people, at Airakuen. The people have been meeting in one of the most disreputable and dirty old buildings one could imagine. They have to sit on the broken and dirty floor, with very little ventilation in the room. But their devotion is something to put many of us to shame. They need all the help and love we can give them. 39 were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation.

Life On Okinawa

Life for our American missionaries on Okinawa has been hard. The problem and hazards of food and water that have not been contaminated is great. One cannot drink any water in any of the villages that has not been boiled. Water in the military camps is all right; also wherever the United States Army has jurisdiction.

Travel over the roads is very rough in Okinawa. Sleeping conditions are out of this world. One must learn to take anything. There is a great need for more clergy, Church workers, and teachers. It is essential, however, that Japanese must be spoken by those who are going to minister to the natives. There is a great opportunity for work with the Americans stationed on Okinawa, as well.

We must re-examine ourselves to see if we believe what we say we believe, for we've been playing around too long. Either you are a Christian or you aren't; either you work for the faith or you don't believe it.”

—Katherine Bryan

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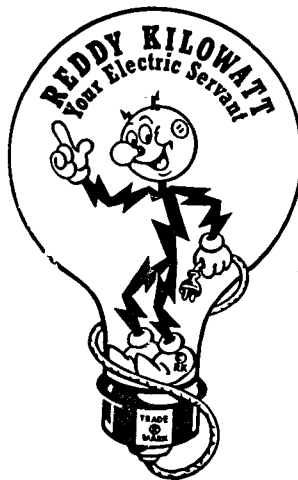
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