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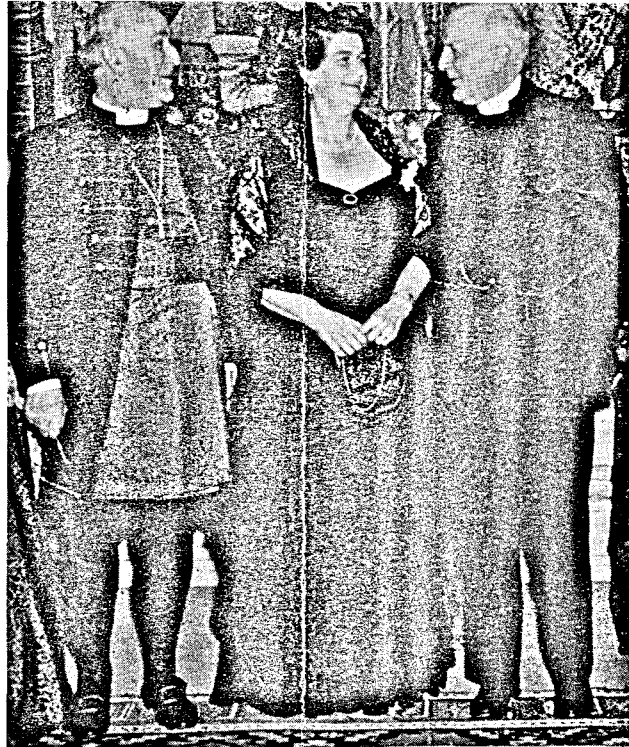
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Our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., LL.D., greets his good friend, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, at our last General Convention.



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs. Henry Knox Sherrill, and the Presiding Bishop.

Our Presiding Bishop to Visit Hawaii

The arrival of the Most Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., LL.D., and Mrs. Sherrill on Friday, September 25th, will be the second time Hawaii has been honored by a visit from the Presiding Bishop. The other occasion was in March, 1933, when the Most Reverend James DeWolf Perry and Mrs. Perry stopped for two days in Honolulu, enroute to the Orient.

Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill will arrive at 4:55 a.m., via Pan American Airways, on his way from a tour of the Church's work in the Far East. He will visit our work in Okinawa, and while there dedicate the new chapel for the Leper Colony at Airaku-en. He will also have a Commissioning Service for the Reverend William Heffner, who will assume responsibility for the work on Okinawa, when the Rev. Canon Norman Godfrey returns to the mainland. The itinerary of the Presiding Bishop includes plans to visit Alaska, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, and the Philippine Islands before coming to Hawaii. We know that he and Mrs. Sherrill will be very tired after such a strenuous trip.

United Service

There will be a united service of all our churches on Sunday, September 27th, at Iolani School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. The clergy from all our islands will be here for the service. The choirs from all our churches on Oahu will be in attendance, and will be directed by Mr. Wil-

liam Thaanum, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Sunday Services

In addition to preaching at the united service, Bishop Sherrill will be celebrant at the Holy Communion service at 8 a.m., at St. Elizabeth's Church. Several of our churches will join in this service. He will be the guest preacher at the eleven o'clock service at St. Andrew's Cathedral. This service will broadcast over KPOA.

Special Meetings

On Saturday, September 26th, Bishop Sherrill will address the laymen of the Diocese at a luncheon meeting at the Pacific Club. On Monday, September 28th, he will speak to the clergy, at St. Clement's Church, after which he will be guest of honor for luncheon at the Church. Mrs. Sherrill will address the clergy wives at the Bishop's home, and will be guest of honor at the luncheon following their meeting.

Public Reception

Monday afternoon, September 28th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, there will be a public reception honoring the Sherrills, to which all of our congregations, friends, civilian and military officials will be invited. It will be held in the Cathedral Grounds, Queen Emma Square.

His Itinerary

Bishop Sherrill will be taken on a tour of our churches

and schools, and in all probability will visit Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui. Needless to say, he cannot begin to visit all of our churches, but he will be afforded an opportunity to do as much as possible during his all too brief stay.

Departure

The Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill will leave Honolulu on the evening of October 2nd, at 6 p.m. While in Honolulu they will be at the Halekulani Hotel.

Your Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., LL.D., became the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church on January 1, 1947, the twentieth person to hold that position and the fifth since it became an elective office. He serves until the first day of January succeeding the General Convention which follows his attainment of age seventy, which is approximately six years from now. Since his election as Presiding Bishop he has devoted full time to the duties of his office, Bishop Tucker being the only other bishop to have made the office his sole jurisdiction. Previous to his election he was the Bishop of Massachusetts. He was elected Bishop of Massachusetts as the sole nominee for that distinction. At the time he was rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

Beloved Leader

The Presiding Bishop has always been a beloved leader. At school and seminary, as curate and chaplain, as rector and bishop, it has been true. He has the happy faculty of getting along with all sorts and conditions of men. It is an unusual quality, because he is too forthright and outspoken to curry favor. It is simply that he loves people and people love him.

Born in New York

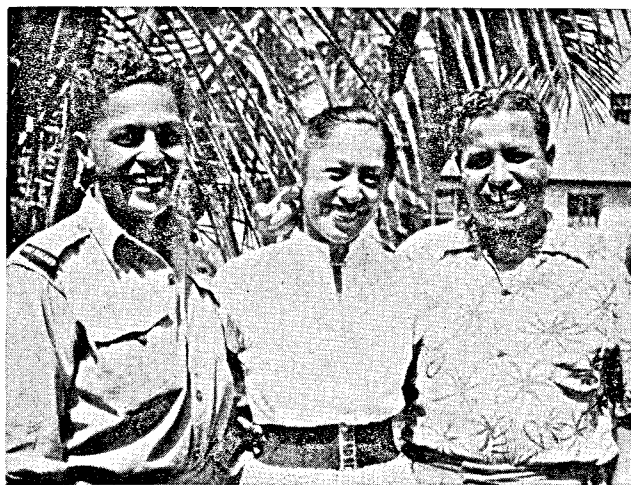
Henry Sherrill was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 6, 1890, the son of Henry Williams Sherrill and Maria Knox Mills. Mrs. Sherrill was widowed at an early age and brought up her two sons alone; the influence of her strong, vivacious personality laid the groundwork for the successful careers of her two boys. The family were members of St. Paul's Church, in Flatbush, where the father had been a warden.

He graduated from Polytechnic Preparatory School in 1906 and from Hotchkiss School in 1907. He matriculated at Yale before his seventeenth birthday.

He attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from the fall of 1911 to 1914.

When the United States entered the first World War, Henry Sherrill volunteered as chaplain of the A.E.F. Base Hospital No. 6, staffed by doctors and nurses from the famous Massachusetts General Hospital. This was one of the first such units to see service in France. In the last months of the war he became a chaplain of the First Army with headquarters at Bar-sur-Aube, returning to this country in 1919.

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Selwyn Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, The Rev. Manu Bennett

The Rev. and Mrs. Manu Bennett rejoiced in a visit from Mr. Selwyn Bennett, who stopped when His Majesty's Ship, the Sydney, stopped in Honolulu on its return from the Coronation, where he had gone with the Australian troops. He was one of the two Maori chosen for this honor, and is the youngest brother of the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

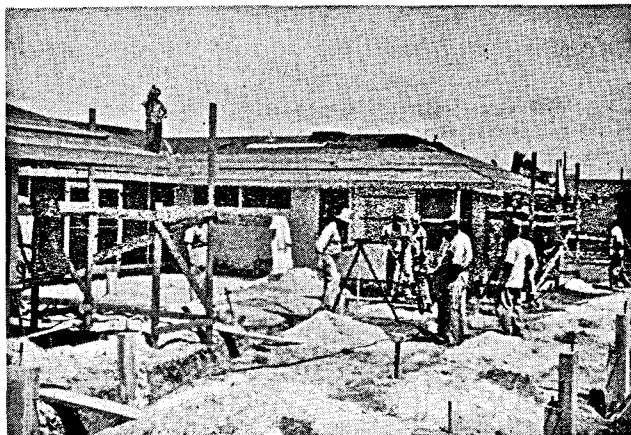
Canterbury House

When the University of Hawaii opened this fall, our Episcopal students were delighted with the newly decorated center they are to enjoy on the University grounds. It looks quite unlike the little cottage that was on the grounds when the Church bought the property. We are indeed proud of the attractive center for our Episcopal young people.

A dedication service and Open House for Canterbury House will be held on September 20th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The clergy are expected to be present. We hope as many of our people as possible will attend.

The Reverend Keith Kreitner and some of the students have put in many hours of work in getting ready for the opening of the Center. The women of St. Clement's Church very generously had all the upholstering done for the chairs and pews. They have helped in many ways to assist with Canterbury House, and we are deeply grateful to them.

There are several needs for Canterbury House, if it is to be all that we might wish for: a three-speed record player, card tables, end tables, lamps, office desk and chair, kitchen utensils, large flower pots and plants. But "most of all," says the Rev. Keith Kreitner, "we need your prayers that God will guide us in our work. We want to be examples of integrated Christians, living in the midst of University life." We hope if you have any of the above articles, and can spare them for a very worthy cause, you will contact the Rev. Mr. Kreitner, at St. Clement's Church, telephone 91999.



Men of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, at work building parish house.

Men of St. Christopher's Enlarge Parish House

The addition to the Parish House of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, is nearing completion. Except for the pouring of the floor, all the work has been done on a volunteer basis by men of the congregation. Architect and general supervisor of the project has been H. J. "Pete" Prosser, who was confirmed recently.

Crews numbering twenty-five to forty men worked full-day schedules five Saturdays during the summer. Often there were a few men who came evenings to further the work. Women of the parish under Mrs. Prosser's direction served breakfast and dinner. The whole affair was planned like a mid-western "barn-raising" project. Mr. Prosser estimates that he has put in three hundred hours on the job. Several men have taken special responsibility every week: William Jenkins, Robert Wade, Frank Moeller, Tom Prentice, Lewis Nutting, William Royce, Lee Dawson, Josiah George and William Jewell. The Men of St. Christopher's, under William Jewell and Kim Seixas, have recruited workers.

The project has more than doubled the floor area of the parish house (which used to be the rectory), and provides a large lanai-type room seating two hundred people, which is much needed for Sunday School use, dinners, meetings, etc. By doing the work themselves, half the cost has been saved.

THE REV. RICHARD U. SMITH, *Rector* Former Clergyman Visits Hawaii

The Reverend Andrew N. Otani, who is now in the Diocese of Olympia, returned to Hawaii for his vacation, visiting his many friends on the Islands of Molokai, Hawaii, and Kauai. When in Hawaii he was in charge of the work with older Japanese on the Island of Kauai. He was unfortunate in that he had to enter Kauai Hospital for an emergency operation for part of his stay in Hawaii. We were all happy to see him. The Rev. Mr. Otani left Hawaii in 1949.



Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, had a most successful out-door gathering during the summer. It was a congregation affair. The Rev. Robert Sheeran is shown administering Holy Communion at their service.

Bishop's Distinguished Cross Awards Made

The Bishop has given the Reverend Canon Norman B. Godfrey and the Reverend Edmund L. Souder the Distinguished Cross Awards for outstanding service to this Missionary District.

The Reverend Mr. Godfrey was awarded this honor because of the outstanding work he has done in the establishment of the Church's work on Okinawa. He and his family leave this fall for the mainland. He has been in Okinawa for three years, and has given devotedly and untiringly of himself to spreading the Church's work in this new field. His achievements have been far beyond anything that could have been hoped for when he went to establish this work in Okinawa. The sacrifices he has made have been manifold. Having been separated from his family through these years of pioneering in Okinawa, we feel he well deserves to be reunited with them. We send him forth with our deep Aloha and God's blessing.

The Reverend Edmund L. Souder, who for the past seven years has done an outstanding work in his mission, St. Mark's, Honolulu, was also awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the Bishop. During his ministry here he has built the new and attractive church in the Kapahulu area. Not having the money to start their building, the men of St. Mark's started making the bricks with which to build it. Then the National Woman's Auxiliary, through the United Thank Offering, aided them through a generous gift. Even so, the debt on this new church building was great. His leadership in this mission has inspired his people to practically eliminate the debt in three year's time.

We rejoice in the commendation given these clergy. We shall miss them greatly in our Diocesan Family. We pray that they may continue to give their splendid leadership wherever they may go.



FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MAWASHI. OKINAWA

Report of the Summer Conference The Okinawa Mission 1953

The first Church Conference was held for the young people of the Okinawa Mission at St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Mawashi, Okinawa from August 19 to August 22. The main purpose of this conference was to train Church School teachers. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God" was the subject.

Leaders of the conference were the Rev. Messrs: Norman Godfrey, Nosse, Goto and Stephen Kim. Six theological students from Tokyo assisted the conference in a wonderful way. The conference started with the corporate worship in the chapel and each morning the Holy Communion was celebrated before any program. In the mornings three hours were spent for lectures. The Rev. Norman Godfrey taught "The Christian History in the Making," Fr. Nosse "Liturgy," Fr. Goto, "Introduction to the Old Testament" and the Rev. Stephen Kim "Doctrine." The main emphasis of the lectures was on evangelism. The first afternoon was spent by visiting the historical places in Okinawa and the next afternoon we went to the seashore for swimming and other recreation. In the evenings discussion groups were led by theological students and then we enjoyed movies which were kindly sent to us from the Diocesan Office for the conference. We closed each day's program with the short compline.

The total number of campers was fifty-six. Twenty-one campers from St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Mawashi, twenty from St. John's, Nago, eight from All Saints', Shimabukuro, three from the Leper Colony Church (office workers), four from the Church of the Holy Spirit,

Izena Island. Furthermore, two representatives from the American congregation, Cadena, attended the Conference for a short time. One of them was Mr. Murphen, the American Consul in Okinawa.

Through the wonderful assistance of the well-trained theological students the Conference was lively from the beginning to the end. Campers loved to learn and sing together Japanese camp songs. A daily news for the Conference was published. The cheerful spirit and harmony broke even the reserved-mindedness of the campers which we often find among the Oriental people, and all the campers deeply experienced the real atmosphere of the One Big Family in Christ.

The Rev. Stephen E. T. Kim

News from Okinawa

The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen E. T. Kim welcomed a new son, born August 11th, at Nago, Okinawa. They have named the baby Daniel Young Soon. This is their third child. We extend our warm Aloha to the parents and young son.

St. Andrew's Priory has many Improvements

A room in Restarick Hall has been renovated into an attractive library at the Priory. It has been made into the most modern of libraries, and should be conducive to study. We know that the girls will take pride in visiting it frequently. Halls and classrooms have been painted so that the Priory has taken on a new look. When one sees what can be done with gay colors, one rejoices in seeing dark corners made bright by them. Girls of the Priory have assisted all summer in removing books from the old library and placing them on the new shelves, cleaning, and helping to get things in order.



The Rev. Theodore Yeh (second from right, front row), St. Luke's Korean Mission, Honolulu, and the Rev. Claude F. DuTeil (extreme right), St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, presented a class for confirmation. The following account was written by the Rev. Mr. DuTeil:

Some stories can't be told well because words break down in our effort to do any event justice . . . at best, words are a kind of road map to reality . . . never really catching what we really want to say. If our out-of-town readers will bear with us, we want a word or two with our local fellow-members-in-Christ. The Vicar and two other communicants will not be at the late service on Sunday . . . we're still taking a fourth person to St. Luke's Korean Mission for confirmation. In a Korean Mission, having a Chinese priest, a French Vicar will present a devout and earnest Japanese widow for Confirmation. She will use the prayerbook printed for the Nippon Seiko Kwai (our sister church in Japan), helped by a young couple who can read her prayerbook and its American counterpart, which is derived from the English use.

We bid your prayers at our own service for what will be our newest communicant. You would both weep and feel a bit ashamed if the full story of what sacrifice and devotion lies behind this confirmation. You will see her, with the young couple, using the Sei ko Kwai prayerbook and following our worship easily . . . and from time to time she will be taken to Honolulu to attend the Eucharist in the Rev. Mr Nakamura's Japanese language service. All of which rather adds a deeper dimension to our appreciation of the Pauline hymn: In Christ there is no East or West.

Gifts to Diocesan House

Mrs. Clifford Kimball, St. Andrew's Cathedral, is responsible for the gift of the new furniture on the front lanai of the Diocesan House. She has also given a substantial sum for improvements around the Diocesan and Cathedral grounds. We are indebted to her for her interest and assistance.

Bertram Parker to Return to Hawaii

Mr. Bertram Parker, outstanding layman of our Church, and of the Diocese of West Texas, will arrive in Honolulu on October 1st with Mrs. Parker. His many friends in Hawaii remember him because of the wonderful help he gave as a member of the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen, when he came to us in 1951 to instruct our Key Laymen on the Every Member Canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are going to Kona Inn for a rest. Although he is coming to Hawaii just for a vacation, he has graciously consented to conduct a Laymen's Conference on October 3rd, giving our men the benefit of a recent instruction course presented by the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen, on the Every Member Canvass.

We shall be delighted to have the Parkers with us again, and shall welcome them in true Hawaiian fashion.

United Thank Offering Ingathering

Mrs. Willard Buscher, Diocesan Chairman of the United Thank Offering, announces that the fall ingathering for the Offering will be on Sunday, October 18th. We hope that all women in the Church will be generously thankful for the many blessings that befall them.

To Attend St. Augustine's College

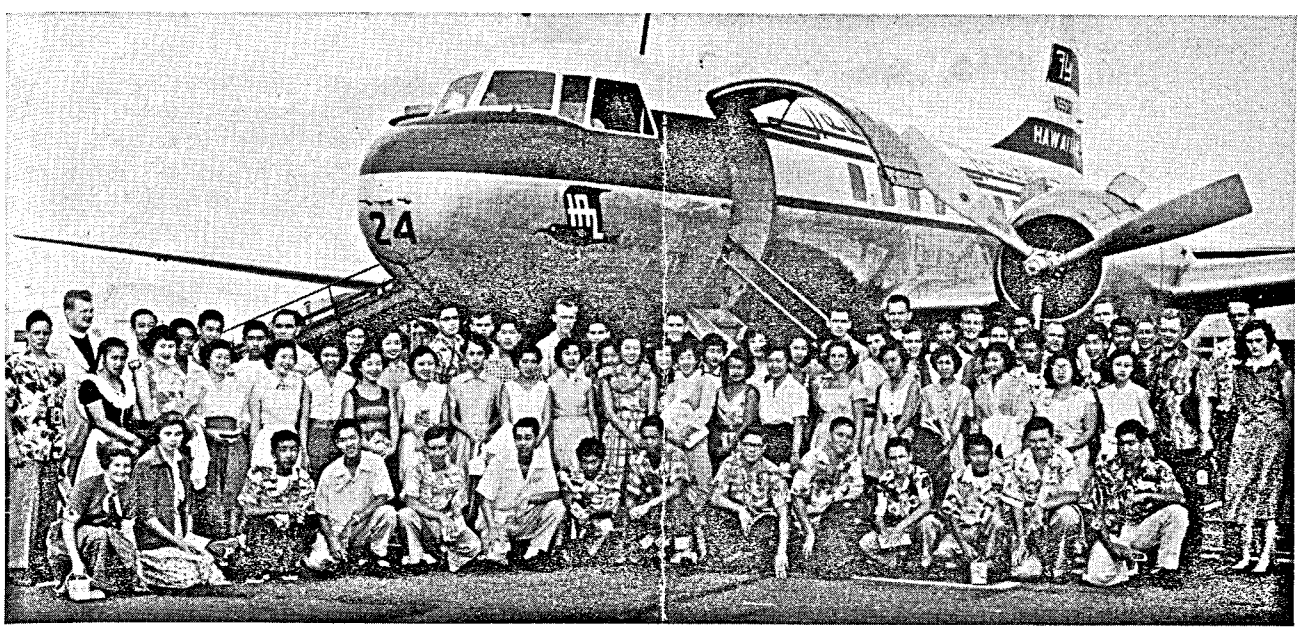
At the time of the Lambeth Conference, in 1948, the proposal for the establishment of a central college, St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, was made, to which priests and others from every part of the Anglican Communion might go for study and fellowship, "where they might learn from one another in an atmosphere of scholarship and common life." It was one of the measures presented for more unity among Church people throughout the world.

All clergy of the Anglican Communion are eligible to attend and are invited to do so, if they are able to take care of their own expenses.

The Reverend Frederick A. McDonald, rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, is taking advantage of this opportunity, and has been granted a leave of absence by his vestry from October 4th, 1953 to June 30, 1954. During his absence the Rt. Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, retired Suffragan Bishop of Newark, and brother of Mrs. C. Fletcher Howe, will be in charge of the affairs of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Keith Kreitner, Curate.

Bryan Green Stops in Hawaii

The Reverend Bryan Green, renowned evangelist from England, stopped in Honolulu for a few hours on August 18th, enroute from Australia to the mainland. He met with our clergy at the Diocesan House, and spoke to them informally. He was then taken to the Pacific Club for dinner with the clergy, before boarding his plane. He is a warm friend of the Reverend Harry Finkenstaedt, and was delighted to have a visit with him.



Half of the youth delegates from Oahu who went to Maui for the Annual Inter-Island Youth Conference.

Territorial Youth Conference

On August 20, 105 young people from the Islands of Kauai, Hawaii and Oahu arrived on the Island of Maui for the Territorial Annual Youth Conference.

The conference was held at a very beautiful beach park, near the ancient town of Lahaina. The conference was led by the Rev. Norman Ault and the Rev. Lani Hanchett, who were in charge of making all arrangements and who were responsible for converting the beach park into full scale conference grounds. Enough credit cannot be given these two who, with the able assistance of their congregations, brought in tents, beds, all kitchen facilities and equipment for a conference of 125 young people, plus the staff.

The conference opened on Thursday afternoon with registration and the first discussion session on "The Altar and the World" led by the Rev. Burtis Dougherty. After the introductory lecture, the group divided into five discussion sections headed by The Rev. Messrs: Keith Kreitner, Harry Finkentaedt, Robert Challinor, Richard Trelease and Burtis Dougherty. Following the discussion sections there was swimming and then perhaps one of the most important events of the day, supper. The meals were under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lani Hanchett who, with an able corps of workers from Holy Innocence Mission in Lahaina, provided perfectly marvelous meals during the entire conference.

On Saturday morning, the camp arose at 2 o'clock and were taken via a caravan of 25 automobiles to the top of Haleakala Crater where the sunrise was witnessed. This was one of the high marks of the entire conference and although the temperature was 35 degrees on Hala-

akala, all enjoyed it. Cars came from Wailuku and Lahaina to transport the group on this trip. Coming down from Haleakala a service of Holy Communion was celebrated at St. John's, Kula, followed by breakfast served by the Women's Auxiliary of that Mission. After that they went on a sightseeing tour of a portion of Maui and had lunch at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wailuku. This lunch was prepared by the Women of the Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday morning there was a special service of the Holy Communion, as there had been each morning, followed by a discussion period. The celebrant stood facing the congregation for this particular service.

Enough credit and thanks cannot be given to the young people, the clergy, and to the lay people on the Island of Maui, who made this conference possible.

It is the first time a conference of this size has been held on the Island of Maui and is certainly evidence of the fact that the Church there is growing fast under its leadership.

The Territorial Convention elected the following persons for officers for the year 1953-1954: Roy Kitiyama, of the Hawaiian Congregation, President; Verena Wong, of the Hawaiian Congregation, Secretary; and Warren Hotamoto, of the Epiphany Mission, Treasurer.

The largest single group represented was the Hawaiian Congregation, which had 26 delegates at the conference.

Other business of the Annual Meeting dealt with tentative plans for the General Convention trip to Houston in 1955. Dean Trelease stated that young boys under the age of 15 and girls under 14 would not be considered as possible delegates on the Youth Caravan.

The next Territorial Convention will be held on the Island of Oahu in August, 1954.

Several recommended revisions for the constitution, which will be voted upon and changed at the next meeting, were as follows: That the secretary and treasurer be one person and second, it was recommended that the officers be from all of the Islands, not just the Island of Oahu.

The Very Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr.

The Reverend Kenneth T. Cosbey Weds

The Rev. Kenneth T. Cosbey, Vicar of St. John's Mission, Eleele, Kauai, was married to Miss Irene Janitschek, of Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, on Sunday, August 9th, in St. Paul's Church, Wood-Ridge. White orchids, flown to Wood-Ridge for the occasion, were the gift of friends on the Island of Kauai, and were used in profusion for decorating the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Cosbey and his bride arrived in Honolulu on August 11th, going on to Eleele on August 13th. A large delegation was present to meet them both in Honolulu and on Kauai. They were the honored guests at a large dinner the night they arrived in Eleele.

The groom's father, the Rev. Edward Cosbey, performed the ceremony assisted by his uncle, the Rev. A. C. Snively, of Memphis, retired canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Snively is Mrs. Edward Cosbey's brother, and visited Hawaii last year with the Forth Magazine Tour.

The bride was gowned in waltz-length Chantilly lace over net with a matching lace cap holding her veil. She carried a prayer book and white orchids.

Her sister, Mrs. Robert Romme, of Philadelphia, was her only attendant. She wore mint-green lace with matching cloche.

Edward Cosbey, brother of the groom, was best man. Another brother, Dr. Robert Cosbey, of Chicago, ushered with the bride's brother, Adolph J. Janitschek, Jr., of Wood-Ridge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Janitschek, 114 First Street, Wood-Ridge. She attended Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

The groom, who was ordained in his father's church, is a graduate of Hobart College and Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven. During the war he served in the marines and was discharged with the rank of major.

We congratulate the young couple and welcome Mrs. Cosbey into our Diocesan Family with a very warm Aloha.

To Do City Mission Work in Los Angeles

The Reverend Edmund L. Souder, Vicar of St. Mark's Mission, Honolulu, will leave with Mrs. Souder on September 14th for Los Angeles, where he will do work for the Diocese of Los Angeles at St. Barnabas House, City Missions, prisons, hospitals, etc. This is the way that the Rev. Mr. Souder started his ministry, and

he feels a real challenge in returning to it.

His congregation sends him forth reluctantly, but with its blessings, knowing how well he serves those who are in "trouble, sorrow, need, and sickness."

Fr. Souder came to Honolulu with Mrs. Souder in 1945. They have both been untiring workers in this mission, and have been wonderful members of our Diocesan Family. Their departure will be greatly felt.

A Bond in Memory

A parishioner at St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, Mr. W. W. Berry, is a practical minded engineer and wanted to do something a little different when it came to memorial flowers on the birthday anniversary of the late Mrs. Berry, much-beloved citizen of our capital of mid-Oahu. He sent an orchid for the guest book table as a token, and notified his bank to make out a United States Savings Bond in the name of the church. Of the series "J" type, the bond matures in 12 years and will yield a handsome net income as well as its principal for the use of the church at that time. A quick tabulation by the parish treasurer indicated that, should Mr. Berry's idea set any kind of precedent, it would take hardly more than the maturing of one such bond per month to assure the interest payments on any building that the growth of St. Stephen's in 12 years might require.

Vacations in Hawaii

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Raymond McKinstry, Bishop of Delaware, and Mrs. McKinstry, were in Honolulu for a three weeks vacation. Mrs. McKinstry's sister accompanied them on the trip. We were delighted to have them with us, although we did not have the pleasure of hearing him preach. He had come to Hawaii for a vacation, and we did not feel we should impose upon him to honor us in this way.

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the McKinstrys at a dinner given at the Bishop's home, to which the clergy, their wives, and the Diocesan Staff were invited. The Reverend Manu Bennett, who recently arrived from New Zealand, spoke on the Maori people, and showed moving pictures. It was a thoroughly delightful experience to hear him.

We were indeed happy to have the McKinstrys with us during their stay.

World Wide Day of Prayer

World Wide Communion Sunday falls on October 4th of this year. All of our churches are urged to participate in this program. It is one of the most significant days in the calendar of the churches. It is the fourteenth year for the observance of World Wide Communion Sunday in almost every nation around the world. On this day especially, there is a sense of world fellowship with all other Christians about the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ. By your presence, you will help to bear witness to the unity that all Christians have in Christ.

Greetings from New Zealand

When the Reverend Manu Bennett and his wife arrived on June 30th, from New Zealand, they brought with them a very beautiful cross, made of gold and the green stone of New Zealand, as a gift from his Bishop, The Rt. Rev. W. N. Panapa, and his people. The following greeting came with the cross from Bishop Panapa:

"I hereby certify that Manu Augustus Bennett, Vicar of Wellington Maori Pastorate in the Diocese of Wellington, comes to Honolulu at the call of Bishop Kennedy, as a representative of the Maori people in particular and that of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

He comes with my special blessing as an ambassador, to strengthen the link, first of all with the Episcopal Church of the United States of America; secondly, to forge the same as between our little country and the great nation of the United States to whom we owe so much in the late war, and, increasingly so, in the days to come; and lastly, to retrace the trail over which our ancestors came to Aotearoa. We commend him to God and the kindly hospitality and consideration of the peoples of Hawaii and America."

The Bennetts have already won the love and esteem of the people of our Diocese, and especially those they are serving at Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina. It is a great privilege to have them serving with us this year.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett is the son of the first Maori Bishop, who died just three years ago.

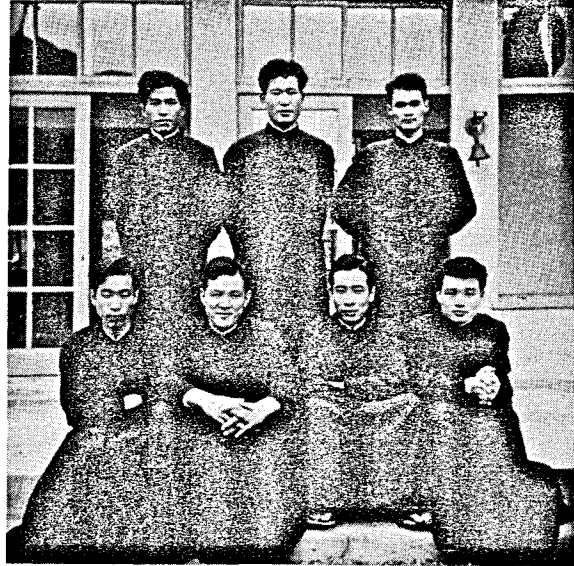
We are grateful, indeed, to Bishop Panapa for sending us such an outstanding ambassador. He and Mrs. Bennett are endowed with a charm that has already won us to the people they represent.

Extend Sympathy

Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert White, Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, and her family in the death of Mr. White on August 29th. Until his retirement, due to ill health, Mr. White had been Vice President of American Factors, Ltd. He took an active interest in the work of the Church, and did much to further its work, giving of his time and talents to all activities of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish. He will be greatly missed, not only in the Church, but in the community. The Very Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., conducted the burial service.

Summer Bible Schools

Several of our churches have reported successful Summer Bible Schools, and we are pleased that such opportunities have been afforded the children during the summer months. Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Hawaiian Congregation, St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, all report outstanding programs.



Seminarians sent from Japan to assist with our work on Okinawa during the summer months. Back row, left to right, the Messrs: Hayami, Nakamura (our Postulant from Okinawa), Hoyo. Seated, Messrs: Imai, Uchida, Sawa, and Takeda.

We are grateful to these young men for the fine help they have given our work in Okinawa. We greatly appreciate Bishop Yashiro's kindness in letting us have these men for the summer.

The Every Member Canvass

OF THINE OWN HAVE WE GIVEN THEE is the particular emphasis for the EVERY MEMBER CANVASS this year, as proposed by National Council. Members of the Diocesan Laymen's League plan to do again what they did last year, send teams of two to give instruction for the Canvass to any missions or parishes desiring it. Such requests should be made to Mr. Thomas Major, Discount Corporation, Bishop Bank Building, Honolulu, and he will see that you are provided with instructors.

How much of what has been given to us has been given back to the work of our Lord and Saviour? How many of us can look at our pledge and say, "It has been a sacrificial offering to His work"? How many of us know what it is to tithe? How many of us really try to see the needs of our Church and help in accordance to those needs? How many of us, to whom so much is given and so much expected, can look about us in a world of sorrow and need and say, "I have done my share—my honest share!"?

What of *thine own* have you given back? Think on these things at the time of the EVERY MEMBER CANVASS. GIVE GENEROUSLY TO YOUR CHURCH.

New Property Purchased

The Board of Directors of the Diocese have sanctioned the purchase of property in the new Kahalui section of the Island of Maui. We hope soon to start a mission in this fast growing area.

Fall Conference to be for Whole Parish Family

We are all invited to participate in the first annual Fall Conference on Christian Education being conducted through the Department of Christian Education in September and October. The Adult Division of the Department, under Dean Richard M. Trelease, Jr., and the Rev. Mr. Charles A. Parmiter, Jr., rector of Iolani, is planning the Conference for the Monday nights beginning September 21 through October 26.

Laymen and Laywomen, Church School teachers, vestrymen, layreaders, and clergy will all find courses to help stimulate and challenge us for the year's work ahead. The first hour of each evening will be given over to special courses for special interests. Laypersons will gather for a six weeks' series on how to strengthen parish life through knowing the mission of a Church, the shared insights of women's work, men's work, and the Canvass, together with an introduction to the fascinating Canon Law of the Church. Participating in these sessions will be our Chancellor, the Honorable Arthur Smith, Keyman Thomas Major, outstanding layman Bertram Parker from Corpus Christi, Texas, and other qualified leaders from our parish ranks. Vestrymen, wardens, auxiliary members, lay men and lay women are urged to refresh and strengthen their perspectives in these seminars.

Layreaders will receive professional assistance in the use of the voice as well as a course in the conducting of the services. Layreaders preferring to take only the voice course may elect to take the layperson's course on three of the evenings in the six.

Church School teachers will receive special directions and help in their six one-hour sessions in the Priory Classrooms. Training will be given in the technical and practical problems of guiding youngsters from Pre-School Grades through the Sixth Grade.

All persons will take their "specialty course" the first hour in the Priory, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The second hour will be a "Bible Background" Course in Tenney Hall, with all registrants for the Conference attending a series of lectures on "The Religion of the Bible." Instructor for the course will be Dr. Harry Ziegler, capable director of the Hawaii School of Religion at the University. We are most grateful to Dr. Ziegler for taking time from his busy schedule to offer this opportunity for us to deepen our perspective on the Holy Bible.

The Conference will begin at 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 21, in Tenney Hall. After registration and the introduction of the plan of the Conference has been made, classes will open about 7:30. Each Monday thereafter, until October 26, the classes will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

If the Conference meets a real need in our parish lives and receives sufficient support to make it a significant un-

dertaking for us all, plans will be laid to provide such an event each fall, as is done in so many dioceses on the mainland. A registration fee of \$1.00 is being charged, to cover expenses of the Conference.

The Rev. Claude F. Du Teil,
*Diocesan Chairman, Department of
Christian Education*

Married on September 11th

Mr. David Coon, who is studying for the ministry at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and who is a Postulant from this Missionary District, was married to Miss Joanne Fleener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleener, Haina, Hawaii, on Friday, September 11th, at Holy Apostles Church, Hilo. Bishop Kennedy performed the marriage service assisted by the Reverend Robert Sheeran, Vicar of Holy Apostles Church, and the Rev. Paul R. Savanack, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu. The Reverend Allen J. Downey, Vicar of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon returned to Berkeley, California, where he will have his last year at the Seminary.

We wish the young couple every joy. Mr. Coon was a former teacher at the Hawaii Episcopal Academy, having come to us from Flint, Michigan. He wanted to have experience in a mission field before entering his studies for the ministry.

Stops in Honolulu

Norman Godfrey, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Godfrey, stopped in Honolulu after seeing military duty in Okinawa. He was stationed near his father while on Okinawa, and did much to assist him with the work on this Island. He is enroute to the mainland, where he will be reassigned to duty in the United States Army. We rejoice that his father had him on Okinawa and that his family could be with him in Honolulu, while he was here.

Camp Sessions a Great Success

Summer is over, and one of the greatest of our Diocesan projects has come to a successful conclusion, due to the combined efforts of our clergy, counselors, and junior counselors. We are more than grateful to all who shared in this great undertaking.

We had 167 in attendance as campers, the following churches sending campers: St. Stephen's, Wahiawa—33; St. Christopher's, Kailua—26; Holy Nativity—23; St. Clement's—20; St. Andrew's Cathedral—18; Pearl City Area—14; Good Samaritan—6; Holy Trinity—2; Iolani School—2; St. Mark's Mission—2; St. Peter's—1; St. Mary's—1; Holy Apostles, Hilo, Hawaii—2; St. Augustine's, Kohala, Hawaii—1; Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai—2; Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Maui—2; Holy Innocent's, Lahaina, Maui—3; St. John's, Kula, Maui—4; Molokai—2. The others in attendance were from other churches.

Your Presiding Bishop

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That fall he became rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Brookline. This small and suburban parish was electrified by the charming personality and progressive leadership of the returned chaplain. It was while here that he married Miss Barbara Harris of Brookline.

The Sherrill's have three boys—all of whom are in the ministry, and a daughter.

In 1923 he became rector of Trinity Church, Boston, where Phillips Brooks had done such a remarkable work. He developed it to its present high point, the missionary spirit always prominent in this church. Few parishes in the Episcopal Church give so generously and intelligently to missions as Trinity.

Under his leadership, the Diocese of Massachusetts consistently did more than its share in supporting the Church's work. Always near the top in giving, it sometimes headed the list.

A graduate of Yale University, he has been given honorary degrees from Yale, Boston University, Harvard, Trinity, Princeton, Columbia, Hobart, University of Rochester, University of Edinburgh, General Theological Seminary, Episcopal Theological School and Union Theological School, having been given the degrees of D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., D.C.L.

His accomplishments as Presiding Bishop have shown themselves in his establishment of a Director of Laymen's Work, his extensive evangelistic program, his program for Displaced Persons, and his ecumenical activities. He was the first president of the National Council of Church-

es, and at the time of his election was referred to as the most important ecclesiastical personality in the United States.

Our Presiding Bishop is an outstanding executive, a spiritual and beloved leader, an untiring worker, and is endowed with a magnetic personality.

Election of a Presiding Bishop

The General Convention next before the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, it shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops of this Church to be Presiding Bishop by a majority vote of all Bishops. Such choice is subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies.

In the event of his disability, retirement, or death, the Senior Bishop of the Church shall (unless the date of the next General Convention is within three months) call a special meeting of the House of Bishops, to be held within two months, and they will elect a Bishop to serve in the capacity of Presiding Bishop until the next General Convention. Except when a Presiding Bishop has been elected by the House of Bishops to fill a vacancy, he shall take office immediately. He must resign his previous jurisdiction.

He presides over the meeting of the House of Bishops, takes orders for the consecration of Bishops, when duly elected. He is the President of our National Council. His Official seating is the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Washington, D. C. His residence is in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Wins National Award

James Miholick, seventeen-year-old member of St. Christopher's Parish, Kailua, just returned from Washington, D. C., where he won the National Safety Driver's Contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jimmy is in the choir, serves an Acolyte, and is president of the YPF. He appeared in 40 television shows and played his accordion for an audition with Arthur Godfrey.

St. Christopher's is proud of him and congratulates him on all his achievements.

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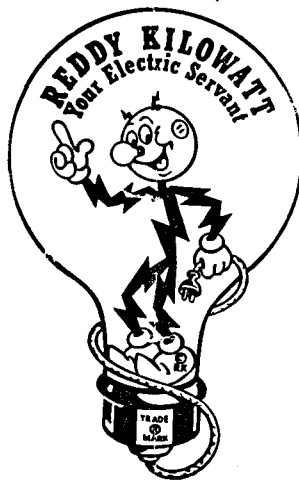
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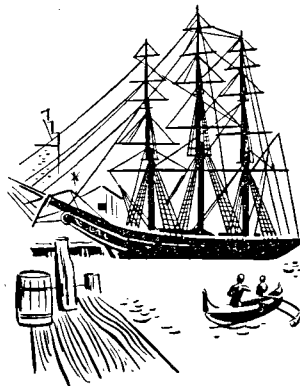
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