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OUR CLERGY WIVES — Left to right Mesdames: First row, John J. Morrett, Claude F. Du Teil, Hugh L. S. Thompson, Lawrence H. Ozaki, C. Fletcher Howe, Harry S. Kennedy. Second row, Charles H. Parmiter, Jr., Theodore T. Y. Yeh, James S. Nakamura, Burton L. Linscott, Joseph Turnbull, Robert H. Challinor, Richard M. Trelease, Jr., (Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne). Third row, David M. Paisley, E. Lani Hanchett, David J. Coughlin, Burtis M. Dougherty, Richard U. Smith, John R. Caton, Samuel N. McCain, Jr. Back row, Robert Sheeran, William R. Grosh, Norman Ault, Allen J. Downey, J. Robert Jones, Evans D. Scroggie, E. Tanner Brown, Theodore Ludlow, Kenneth Cosbey, Kenneth O. Miller.



Delegates of the 52nd Annual Convocation.

Our 52nd Annual Convocation

Colorful — impressive! These two words fittingly describe the opening service of Convocation, held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sunday, February 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Bishops, clergy, lay readers, and the choirs of St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation, St. Clement's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Luke's, St. Mark's, Good Samaritan, Holy Nativity, and Holy Trinity churches were in the procession. Mr. William Thaanum was organist and choir director.

Bishop's Annual Address

In his Annual Address the Bishop reviewed the decade he has served as Bishop, stating, "There never comes a time when a Bishop can look on his work and say, 'It is finished.' There are always horizons beyond his reach — jobs he can never do to the satisfaction of all concerned, fields forever filled with untouched opportunities, and needs beyond his capacity to meet, due to shortage of money and men — cash and clergy."

He reminded us that it has not been by mere chance that for the past 19 centuries the followers of Christ have been leading the way out of some era of turmoil into a day of renaissance and that as followers of Christ, it is only we who can make certain that man will live in freedom, rather than as slaves. He admonished the clergy and lay people to be real pastors, reminding them that Our Lord came to "seek and save them that are lost," and that He did not do it by waiting for people to come to Him in His office or synagogue. We, too, must seek and press forward.

In his statistical report he stated we had more confirmations in 1953 than ever before. There were 689 in

Hawaii alone. Including Okinawa, Formosa, etc., there were 855.

Reception Honors Bishops

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dunlap Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon, our guest of Convocation, was honored at a reception immediately following the service. Bishop and Mrs. Theodore Ludlow were also honored.

Bishop Dagwell made many friends while in the Islands. He was a delightful speaker, and gave us much that we shall remember.

The reception was under the direction of St. Andrew's Guild and Auxiliary, and was held on the lawn of the Diocesan House. It was most attractively arranged. Tents were placed on the lawn, with unusual floral arrangements to enhance the setting.

Diocesan Banquet

Over five hundred attended the Diocesan Banquet held at Central Union Church Parish Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with red anthurium that had been flown in by our missions on Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui. Wood roses were also sent for the occasion. Mrs. Gordon Halstead and Mrs. Henry Gibson were co-chairmen for the floral arrangements. Never have we had a more beautiful Diocesan Banquet. Mrs. Harry Feikert made the attractive corsages of red and white anthurium that were presented to the wives of the guests at the speakers table, and the Maunaloa Orchid lei presented to Bishop Dagwell.

Mrs. Homer Hayes and some of the members of St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation added much to the entertainment of the evening by their singing of Hawai-

ian songs and their graceful dancing. A quartette from St. Andrew's Cathedral gave the guests pleasure.

Mr. Joseph Reed, Diocesan Treasurer, did a magnificent job as Toastmaster and the introduction of military, civic, and church dignitaries who had been invited as our guests for the occasion.

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy were deeply touched when they were presented a gift from the parishes, missions and institutions of the Diocese—a beautiful sterling silver punchbowl and ladle—honoring the Bishop's tenth year as bishop. Dean Trelease, acting for the clergy, also presented the Bishop with a statement that he had assurance of \$20,000 for the Episcopal Construction Fund, which would complete the original goal of \$50,000.

Bishop Dagwell delightfully reminisced about two of his devoted friends—Bishop Irving P. Johnson, of Colorado, and Bishop Paul Matthews, of New Jersey, who had contributed much to the Church during their lives as bishops. It was altogether fitting that the stories of their Episcopate should be told at this time, and that their lives should show forth as beacons for those who follow.

Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross Awards

It was a joy to all present to have the Bishop honor Mr. William Thaunum, Organist and Choir Director of St. Andrew's Cathedral, with his Distinguished Service Cross for "Eighteen years of faithful and devoted service in the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu . . . the contribution he has made to the Church music throughout the parishes and missions of our Islands . . . his direction and responsibility for music of all our special services

and occasions of a Diocesan nature . . . his outstanding ability as organist, which has gone beyond the confines of the Church in Hawaii to music circles throughout the Islands . . . his humble spirit and unfailing willingness to extend himself to all programs of the Church."

Mr. James Spencer, of St. James Mission, Kamuela, Hawaii was also honored by the Bishop. In awarding his cross for distinguished service in the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu, the Bishop commended him as "A distinguished, devoted and faithful layman of the Church, who has contributed much to the life of our Church in Hawaii—not only as Warden of St. James' Mission, but as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hawaii Episcopal Academy. For years he has contributed his time and talents to all of our missions in the Kohala and Waiaimea areas. Through his efforts much of our property has been improved and maintained. He has given unsparingly of himself to the whole Church in Hawaii. We are deeply grateful for his help and leadership."

The cross was also awarded to Miss Katherine Morton, who has served as Diocesan Secretary during the ten years the Bishop has been here.

Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting

Mrs. George Goss was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary at the Annual meeting on February 16th.

Women of the church met with representatives of other churches in the city of Honolulu to rededicate another year to Christian service. They heard two Episcopal bishops, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon, and the Rt. Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, retired suffragan Bishop of Newark, N. J., both of whom

52nd Annual Convocation Youth Conference Banquet
held in the new Parish Hall of Epiphany Mission.





Dean Trelease, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the Rev. Richard U. Smith, Rector of St. Christopher's Parish, Kailua, present Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy with a sterling silver punchbowl and ladle at the Diocesan Banquet. Inscribed on the bowl is: The Right Reverend and Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, 1944 - January 11 - 1954. From the Parishes, Missions and Institutions of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

praised the work of women and the faith which they have displayed through the years.

The morning program was opened by the Bishop who also gave the charge to newly elected auxiliary officers.

Presentation of the following "specials" were made during the morning: the Episcopal Academy at Kamuela, Hawaii, with a talk by student Rick Bond (\$627.00), the Molokai Episcopal Church, to be dedicated March 7, with a report on its progress by the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, and Mrs. John Anderson, first Molokai delegate (\$792.50); Support of Seminaries Students from Hawaii by the Rev. Claude F. Du Teil, St. Stephen's Church (737.50); Bishop's Discretionary Fund (\$953.00). The total amount for specials voted was \$3,115.00.

Business of the morning included reports by auxiliary officers, introduction of new clergy families, report by a representative to the Honolulu Council of Church Women, followed by luncheon at St. Peter's Church. The afternoon meeting stressed the prayer group panel under the direction of Mrs. Richard M. Trelease, Jr.

Given Official Names

The Mission at Aiea — Pearl Harbor — became an

organized mission with the name of St. Timothy. The Kau Mission, on the Island of Hawaii, has also become organized and has taken the name of the Church of the Resurrection. Both were represented at Convocation by delegates.

Elected Officers

New members elected on the Board of Directors were The Rev. Richard U. Smith, rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, and The Reverend James S. Nakamura, Good Samaritan Mission, Honolulu.

Delegates to the Anglican Congress, to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in August were The Rev. Richard U. Smith, Clerical Delegate; The Rev. John R. Caton, Alternate; Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Lay Delegate.

Youth Conference

The Youth Conference this year was the most outstanding yet held. There were registrations for 365, the largest attendance we have ever had. Delegates from all our islands were present.

The Annual Banquet was held at Epiphany Parish Hall, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Hayashi and the Epiphany YPF.



Officers for the coming year were named by the Woman's Auxiliary. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Mrs. George Goss, president; Mrs. Arthur Akinaka, and Mrs. Harry Feikert. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Finlay Ross, Mrs. Harry Holt of Wailuku, Maui; Miss Elda Smith, Mrs. William Jarrett, Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr. Mrs. R. W. White, and Mrs. L. W. de Vis-Norton

The guest speakers for the Conference were: Mrs. Robert Johnston, The Rev. Claude F. Du Teil, The Rev. Samuel N. McCain, Jr., The Rev. William R. Grosh, and Dr. Sylvia Haven. The topic this year was Holy Matrimony. The Rev. Robert Challinor was Conference Director. The Very Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., is Diocesan Director of Youth.

The Conference was held at our Episcopal Youth Center, Mokuleia. Territorial Officers for 1954 are: President, Roy Kitayama; Secretary, Verena Wong, of St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation; and Treasurer, Warren Hatamoto of Epiphany Mission.

Clergy Conference

Bishop Dagwell spoke to the clergy at their conference on Wednesday. Following a Holy Communion Service, the clergy were entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Kahiwa Lee, of Cluett House.

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the clergy and their wives and members of the Diocesan staff at luncheon at the Niumalu Hotel.

We are grateful for the contribution Bishop Dagwell and Bishop Ludlow made to all the sessions of Convocation by their helpful and inspiring talks. We felt most fortunate to have them present for the occasion.

Bishop Dagwell returned to the mainland on board the President Wilson, which sailed from Honolulu on February 18th. He went with our very deep gratitude and warm Aloha.

Return to the Mainland

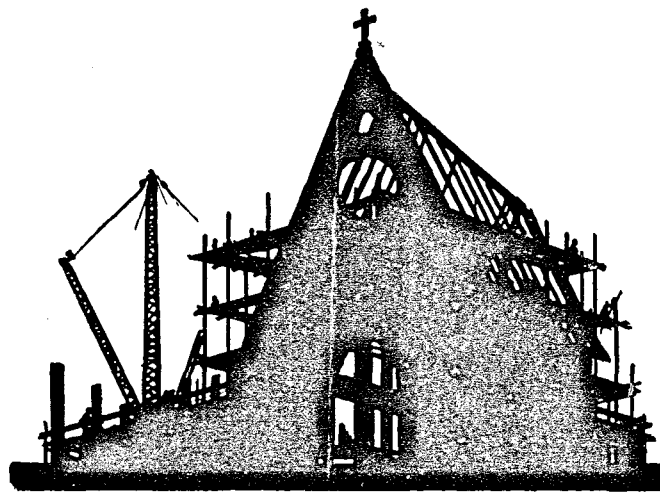
The Reverend and Mrs. William R. F. Thomas and family left on the President Cleveland on January 28th for the mainland. At the advice of their doctor, they returned to the mainland, due to the health of their small son, Billy. The members of Calvary Mission, Kaneohe, and their many friends in Hawaii regretted seeing the Thomases leave, but hope that getting into a different climate will improve Billy's health. They are now at Brugler House, Greenwich, until the Rev. Mr. Thomas can find a new assignment. Our warm Aloha follows them. We wish them every success in the new work they undertake.

Welcome New Son

The Rev. and Mrs. Keith Kreitner welcomed a new son, Keith, Jr., born February 5th. We congratulate the proud parents. The Rev. Mr. Kreitner is Curate at St. Clement's Church and is in charge of work with Episcopal students at the University of Hawaii.

Called East

The Reverend Paul R. Savanack, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, was called to Sandusky, Ohio, due to the serious illness of his sister. At the time of this writing we have not had a report on her condition, but pray that she is greatly improved.



BUILDERS *for Christ*

Directed by GENERAL CONVENTION

Builders for Christ Drive Begins

Our Presiding Bishop and National Council were authorized and directed at the General Convention in Boston, September, 1952, to promote during the three years following the Convention a single campaign to meet the urgent capital requirements of the Church.

A goal of \$4,150,000 has been set by National Council for this fund. The campaign will culminate in a nationwide pledge on May 2nd.

A glorious opportunity confronts the men and women in the Church to take a real step forward in advancing the work of our Church. Everyone knows that each working Parish or Mission has urgent needs of its own and every active Diocese and Missionary District has opportunities for improvement and advance. The same is true of our own National Church and its work.

Specifically the needs fall into three areas: first our seminaries. We must not confuse the need for the cost of the education of our seminarians with the needs for capital improvements, which include additional dormitory space for increased enrollment, more classrooms and adequate faculty housing, and additions to libraries. Only as our seminaries can adequately open their doors to the increased demands for clergy, can we effectively press

forward the work of the Church.

The second great area of need is in our overseas work. The Church in Japan has never been faced with the opportunities now facing it. From a physical point of view the Church in Japan is weak. We must go in there and construct churches, chapels, and other buildings in order that the Christian Gospel can be taught to the people. Here is our real opportunity to do good.

Said the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, after his visit to Japan last fall, "There is beyond any question a great void, and whenever there is a void, seven spirits more evil are very apt to move in . . . We talk a great deal about filling this void by importing the practice of democracy, but I am sure that we are dead wrong if we think we can introduce democracy without introducing the spiritual basis of democracy which is the Christian religion."

The third area for need is at home. Our work with the education of the Negro is something that demands our attention. The American Church Institute for Negroes and the building of Negro schools in the South must have assistance.

Two million of the total figure has been designated for buildings on the property of the Church's eleven

seminaries; \$1,225,000 for overseas churches, and \$800,000 for construction of churches and schools within the United States, particularly in emergency areas of rapid growth.

The Builders for Christ campaign will cover the period January 15th to May 2nd. During the first three months every effort will be made to inform all Church people about the objectives of the campaign.

The First Area — Our Seminaries

The first focal point of the Builders for Christ Campaign is our Seminaries. It should hardly be necessary to explain how much the Theological Schools of our Church need the help and prayers of our people.

There is a tragic shortage of clergy. This is not due to the lack of interest or application of young men for the ministry, but primarily the lack of facilities and faculties in our seminaries to meet the demands which are made upon them by the Church.

At the present time our seminaries are absolutely dependent upon the gifts we make on Theological Education Sunday to maintain their standards and to balance their budget. The men who come from these seminaries become your ministers and priests. In our own Missionary Diocese we now have five men meeting the requirements of the Church and attending two of our seminaries. We well know that the Church cannot exist without the ministry. Without the proper education of these young men, we cannot hope to see the Church flourish.

Men and Women, this is your business! We must provide salaries for faculty—we must give our seminaries the necessary tools for training our men—we must make provision for their adequate housing and meals—we must share generously in this program.

Help Paint Diocesan House

Some of the members of the Young Adult Group of St. Andrew's Cathedral and Service Personnel, who frequent the Army and Navy Center, joined in helping paint the downstairs of the Diocesan House. It was not an easy task and took many hours, after daytime jobs and duties, to complete the work.

The new drapes were also made by these young people. The Young Adult Group contributed \$50 toward the purchase of these and the St. Andrew's Guild and Auxiliary contributed \$25 toward the purchase of paint.

We are grateful for the wonderful help given to us by these young people.



More Faculty — more libraries — more facilities needed for our Seminaries.

New Postulants

New Postulants in this Missionary Diocese are: Mr. Charles Crane, member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Maui; Mr. Darrow Aiona of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu; Mr. Oswald Wayne Shepherd, Jr., St. Christopher's Parish, Kailua.

We are pleased that these young men have made their decision to enter the ministry. We wish them every blessing when they enter seminary to start their studies.

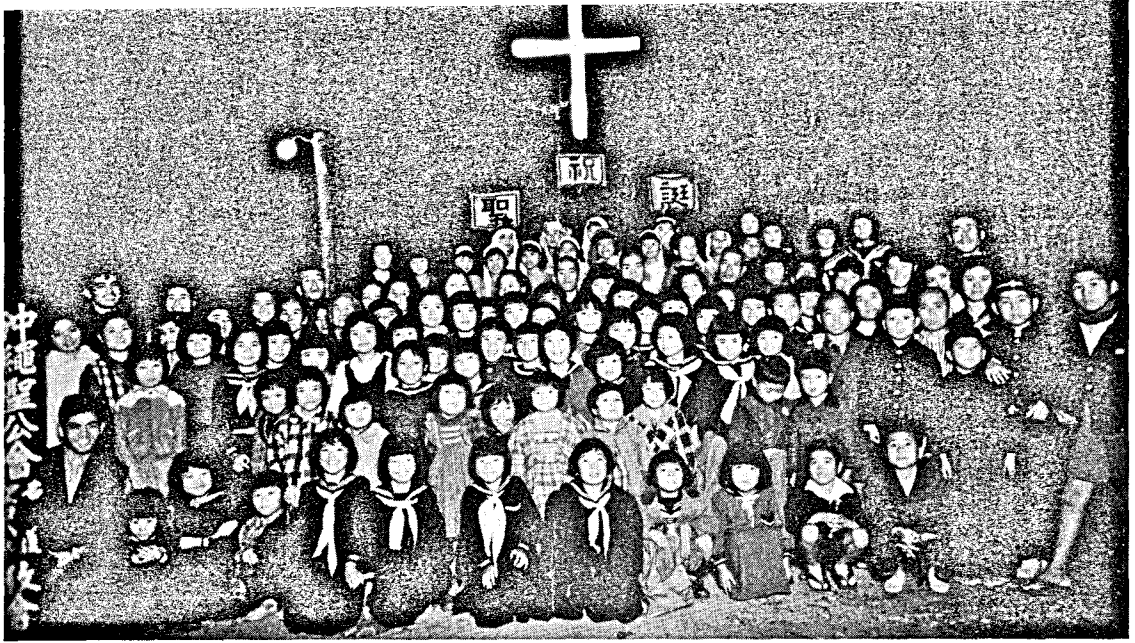
To Dedicate Church at Molokai

Sunday, March 7th, the Bishop will dedicate the new church and parish hall at Molokai, as well as bless the new rectory. Several from Honolulu, as well as from Maui, plan to go to Molokai for the occasion. The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, Vicar of Holy Innocents Mission, Lahaina, Maui, is in charge of the arrangements for the service of dedication.

Laymen's Corporate Communion

A Corporate Holy Communion Service was held on Monday, February 22nd, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Bishop was celebrant. It was an occasion for the laymen of the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu to honor the Bishop's Tenth year as Bishop. They presented him with a Milo Wood Crozier, which had been specially made for him. It is made in three sections and can be easily carried with him as he makes his visitations.

Following the service the men had breakfast at the Armed Services YMCA. Bishop Ludlow was the guest speaker for the occasion.



St. John's Church, Nago, Okinawa. The Rev. Stephen Kim, priest-in-charge of this mission is shown with members of his congregation, following a two-hour Christmas program in which the children of the Sunday School and members of the YPF took part. The picture was taken at 11:30 o'clock at night.

News from Okinawa

Canon William Heffner and his people in Okinawa sent greetings to the Bishop on the occasion of his Tenth Anniversary and to members of the 52nd Annual Convocation. It always brings them very close to us, when we have such messages. Along with that, was a letter from Ruth Toguchi, who is taking training in Kiyoto, Japan to become a Church worker in Okinawa. It is such a sweet letter we wish to share it with you:

Dear Canon Heffner:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am sorry to have distressed you for the sake of my carelessness. Now I am absent from school and as the doctor told me, taking a month's rest. First I felt a little puzzled as how to spend my humdrum routine of a month's rest — but it's my duty to sleep outside, keeping quiet and being good until I consult with the doctor again with X-ray a month later. But I feel much better now.

I am afraid I've done a little too much as I got in the swing of my school life. Every meal is delicious. Three bottles of milk and enough fruits are very good, they say, so I am following these orders. But above all Parsons sensei (teacher) is near here and that is encouraging to me. He and lady Parsons are kind always.

I cannot be defeated whatever may happen. My heart is in peace for the Lord loves me. I feel He is giving me a trial — as if saying, "Ruth, can you overcome this trial? How's this one?"

So sickness may be a happy one of trials. I receive whatever pleases God. Another one is that I have come to learn the attitude to a sick person on the thoughts of a sick person. Such a thing is a preparation for my work

on Okinawa, isn't it? I am thankful and cheerful very much.

I pray Canon Heffner will be healthy, too. Thank you very much for your kindness. Please give my warmest regards to those who are anxious for me."

Yours sincerely,
Ruth Toguchi

Ruth has been working very hard, has been forced by the doctors to take a rest. She is very much improved, however. The Rev. and Mrs. William Parsons she speaks of are great friends of Canon Heffner and have done much to help Ruth. She is also being helped by the women in the Diocese of Ohio to pay for her schooling.

Rectory Dedicated

The Bishop had a service of dedication for the rectory of St. Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo, Sunday, February 21st. Following the service the women of the congregation had a reception honoring the Reverend Harry S. Finkensaedt, their new Vicar, and the Reverend and Mrs. William R. Grosh, who have been in charge of the work at St. Matthew's. It was a very delightful occasion.

Honored

The Reverend Anson P. Stokes, Jr., former rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, was recently honored by Columbia University with the bestowing of the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. The degree was conferred in recognition of his outstanding work as rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish in New York City and in the Ecumenical Movement of the church. We are delighted that he has been given this recognition.

Holy Nativity Mission Observes Anniversary

On Sunday, January 24, 1954, the congregation of Holy Nativity Mission met for the purpose of giving thanks to God for his extensive blessings vouchsafed upon the Mission in its very short history and career of five years. A special service of Thanksgiving and Praise was arranged to mark the occasion of this fifth anniversary. The service itself was full of inspiration and the spirit of humility, so evidenced in the hearts of all, was reminiscent of the very humble beginnings in which this Mission was started. There was a very fine attendance of nearly all the parishioners, the total congregation numbering 640 adults and children.

The service began with the hymn, "God Our Help In Ages Past" and followed the procedure of Morning Prayer. Participating in the service were besides the clergy, all the Lay Readers and all the choirs, and every organization was officially represented by most of their members. The sermon preached reminded us of the great necessity to be always thankful for the many and wonderful blessings we have received. These blessings at all times should be a source of inspiration for greater and better work for the Kingdom of God. We were also reminded that no church really lives unless it preserves within itself the ideals of a full and complete family life — that as we live for each other, our sense of belonging becomes more deep, and all this, if properly consecrated, has the effect of enriching every department of life in the community, and as members of the Mission, we have a responsibility to the community, just as the members of the community have a responsibility to the church.

The highlight of the service was the embracing of the Church by the congregation, and it was truly inspiring to see 640 people, of all ages and of diverse races, holding hands in one full and affectionate embrace of the place wherein the altar dwells, and as this took place, the commission to go forth into the world in peace, to be of good courage, to hold fast to that which is good, to help the needy and afflicted, to honor all men with the benediction was pronounced by the Vicar, the Reverend John J. Morrett.

The Rev. John J. Morrett, Vicar Diocesan Lenten Booklet Printed

Under the direction of the Rev. Claude F. Du Teil, Diocesan Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, the Lenten Booklet for family worship has been placed in the hands of all clergy, so that it can be distributed to all families and individuals in our Church in Hawaii. This is an attractive booklet with suggested readings and prayers. We hope that all our people will share in using these as a Lenten project.



Rectory at Good Samaritan Mission, Honolulu dedicated. The Reverend James S. Nakamura, Vicar, is pictured standing next to the Bishop.

New Rectory Dedicated

The new rectory at Good Samaritan Church, Honolulu, was dedicated on Sunday, January 24th, by the Bishop. We rejoice with the Rev. and Mrs. James S. Nakamura in their new home. It is most attractive. We are delighted that they now have enough room for their fine family. The Rectory was completed at a cost of \$12,040.50.

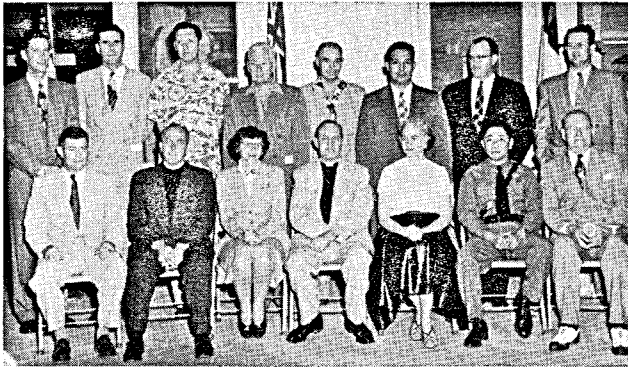
Laymen at Work

Have you driven out Mokuleia way lately? If not you have a treat in store. The Mokuleia Youth Conference Center has a new face — a beautiful new white fence. Under the leadership of (Dr.) John Kim, St. Stephen's, a miracle of wood surgery has been performed. Fifty-one laymen assistants answered the call for "Operation Nehemiah" (Chapter 3-verse 28) and beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning January 23rd these men removed the old broken down face and rebuilt a new one along a line twenty feet beyond the old boundary line. This was done in order to take advantage of the additional acreage donated to the District by the Oahu Railway and Land Company. Although this gives the Conference Center quite a bit more leg room it does not impair in any way the privilege of motorist to park perpendicular to the fence.

Those who took time from their duties at home and abroad in order to perform the week-end miracle were:

St. Stephen's: John Kim, Dick Widdefield, Karl Manke, Glenn Todd, Joe Chow, Ken Small, Ken German, Bob Walker, Lambert Kearns, Walter Naquin, Jr.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's at Hawaiian Congregation: John Bolster Ed. Stone, Norman Sauchhammer,



The 1954 Vestry of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church: Front row, left to right: C. F. Leicester, Rev. Richard U. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Nutting, Bishop Harry S. Kennedy, Miss Marguerite Beatty, Ah Kau Young, William Simonds (Senior Warden). Back row: Capt. Stanley Adams, Kendall Casey, William Crittenden, Harry F. Cooper, H. J. Prosser, Josiah George, William Jenkins (Junior Warden), Carl H. Vorce, Jr., (Treasurer). Absent: Mrs. Sumner Price, Albert Pfaltzgraff, J. W. Searle (Honary Senior Warden).



1954 St. Peter's Church Vestry: Pictured here are members of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Vestry who were installed at the last Sunday church service. First row, left to right, Miss Katherine Kong, Herbert A. B. Chang, Secretary, Peter Y. F. Ching, Robert H. K. Chang, Hilton S. Soong, John C. Fo, Miss Shirley Chung. Second row, left to right, Christopher S. C. Kong, Joseph S. P. Yap, Albert C. Kong, Samuel P. K. Liu, Treasurer, John E. Ing, Theodore Ho, Junior Warden. Third row, left to right, Dr. Edward Y. Kau, James E. Kau, Senior Warden, Rector Paul R. Savanack and Nee Fat Ho.

Brewster Morgan, Ed. Wong, George Burningham.

St. Elizabeth's: K. L. Ching, Frank Yap, Robert Chee, Percy Chung, Sam Chee, Herbert Yee, Eddie Lau, The Rev. Harry Finkenstaedt.

St. Mary's: Oscar Okuda, Kenneth Yamamoto, John Ogura.

Holy Nativity: George Goss, Fred Schneider.

St. Andrew's: Ronald Viets, Sam Chu, Sus Morita, Harry Mathewson, John Connell, Bill Bouser.

St. Luke's: Henry Sing, Myungsoon, Lee Teuksoon Lyum, Moonsun Park, Nelson Park, Harry Lyum.

Epiphany: Albert Go, Stanley Hayashi.

Holy Trinity: Wallace Tada.

St. Marks: Albert Ching, Tommy Ching.

St. Peter's: Al Kong.

St. Clement's: Conrad White, John Scott, Jack Harding, Peter Major, Danny Goins, Tom Major.

Flying Bishop Saves Pilot

Fairbanks, Alaska — A pilot missing in subzero weather in the central Alaska wilderness was found and rescued by Episcopal Bishop William J. Gordon, known as Alaska's flying bishop.

Bishop Gordon, chosen recently as one of the top ten young men in America by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, was flying his own plane with the civil air patrol here in the search.

Job of Ushers Has Evolved From Bouncer to Salesman

The work of the ushers in the Christian Church has been one of great importance throughout the centuries.

Christ Church Serves in a Unique Way

Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai, has a unique way of making the tourist feel at home on the Island of Kauai.

Each week the members of this congregation send coconuts to the mainland for the tourists who visit this lovely Church.

In the vestibule of the Church is a small stand for fruits, coconuts, and glass balls that have been found on the beach. These have floated in, having become detached from Japanese fish nets. Behind the stand is a card welcoming the tourist and an offer to take what they like. Also, there is a note that if a person would like to send a coconut to a friend he may do so by filling out the parcel post sticker and pasting it to a nut. Postage of 90¢ is left in the tract box.

It is felt that Christ Church should seek to minister in some way to the many tourists entering its door. For this reason an attractive tract rack is on display, a light kept burning in the Church, restroom facilities made available. It is good for the Church to be generous and outgoing in season and out.

Samuel N. McCain, Jr., Vicar

In the early days of Christendom, the usher's main responsibility was keeping unsympathetic authorities from detecting the place of Christian worship. In the Middle Ages, he was something of a bouncer. Today, the usher can be one of the best salesmen the Church can have.

Three Gates

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale to you someone has told
About another, make it pass
Before you speak, three gates of gold
These narrow gates: First, "Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"
And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

New Diocesan Altar Guild Chairman

Mrs. Finley Ross, of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, has been appointed new Diocesan Altar Guild Chairman. She is taking the place of Mrs. Florence Judd, who served as chairman for two years, and who did a wonderful work for us.

Mrs. Ross would like to announce that she will be at the Diocesan House each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to serve any clergy who wish to get materials for their missions.

Mrs. Ross would also urge any women in our churches to come to the Diocesan House on Tuesdays to help with the sewing for our church altars, etc. This is a wonderful service, and one that means much to the Diocese. We are grateful to Mrs. Ross for assuming this responsibility. She maybe reached at 130 Dowsett or by telephone 69071.

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The Bishop's Objectives for 1954

1. Encourage the reading of good literature. Recommend and provide Lenten reading and study. (Such books as "Beyond Anxiety" by Dean Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, "The Optional God" by Bishop Bayne, of Olympia, are excellent.)

2. Stronger and more active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in every congregation.

3. Stress the United Thank Offering by educating our women as to its plan and purpose.

4. Family Worship, "A family that worships together, stays together." Worship in the home, beginning with Grace at meals. Worship in the Church by having the family attend together at the regular services.

5. Visiting Committee in each congregation to assist with calls on new people, the sick, and those who through carelessness have drifted from the Church.

6. Every congregation should have a well planned program for the year, which includes all organizations. No hit or miss planning will succeed.

7. Every Bishop's Committee to willingly accept more local responsibility for the congregation's obligations—salary of the Vicar, car expense, utilities, repairs, etc.

8. The EVERY MEMBER CANVASS to stress Tithing. Better planned and better executed canvasses—finish the job. It is not an Every Member Canvass unless every member is called upon.

9. Have a planned program of Education in the congregation—special instructions at service, question boxes, refresher courses, use of bulletins, and the Hawaiian Church Chronicle in every home.

10. Impress upon all people that we have obligations outside of our own congregations to see that the Gospel is preached in the uttermost parts on the earth. We must not become ingrown, but outgiving Christians.

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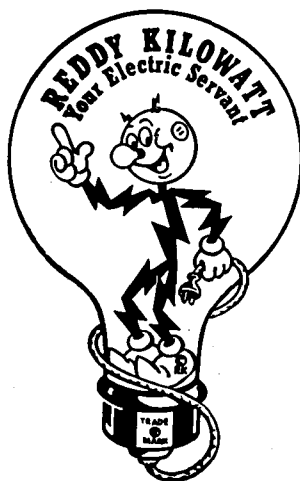
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