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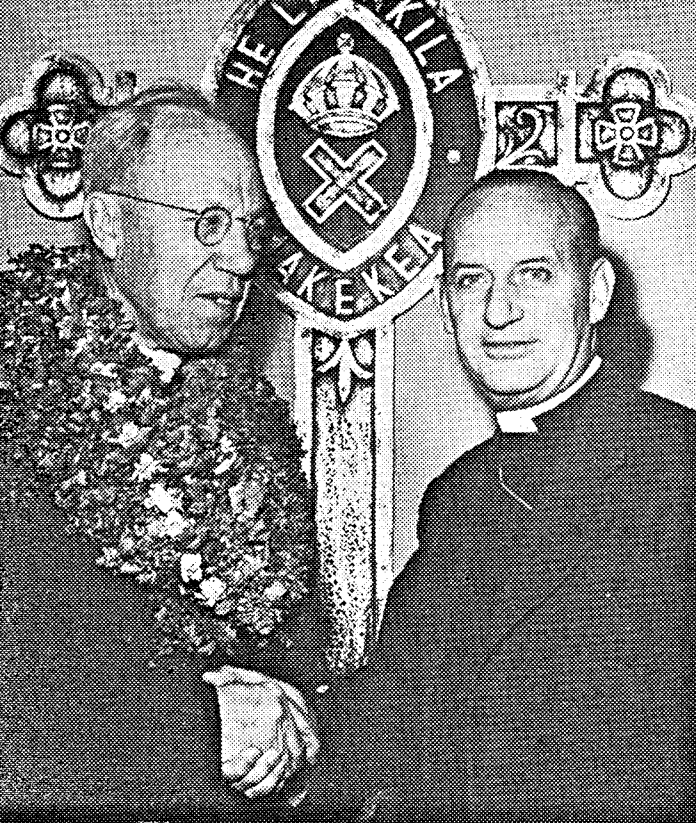
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A Sweet Bit of Hawaii



Our Guest of Convention, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts,
with the Bishop



Mrs. Sumner Walters receiving a lei, and
Dean Roberts.

Convocation In Review

Opening Service

The Opening Service of Convocation was a thrilling experience for all those present. St. Alban's Chapel, at Iolani School, was filled to capacity, with many sitting on the lanais. The processional of choirs, clergy, and lay readers was colorful and impressive. The music, under the direction of Mr. William Thaanum, was exceptionally fine.

In the Bishop's Annual Address he stressed the fact that we should guard against empty self-congratulations upon any achievement we may have had in the past year and make the confirmees we have had become a living part of our Church's work and not lapse into so-called dead wood, the Easter Christians, and those who think of the Church as a burial society.

"Jesus Christ came to be the Saviour of the world. This means that He is involved with world affairs, and the Church must be alert, lest His interest in the field of politics, government, international relations and world peace be violated. The Church is impelled to be interested in all people and to bear witness wherever the world extends and wherever men and women are to be found. Church and State have their proper functions, but their mutual concern is the Glory of God and the welfare of

the Children of God.

"The time may very well be close upon us when we will have to choose between the power of force, coercion and violence in personal and national life as opposed to the power of God and His eternal victory. In all that we do in this Diocese we must be strong, for always there are fields white unto the harvest. Let us pray for the will and the wisdom and the grace to make the witness of our Church a growing influence in the life of the islands as well as the world-wide Church. If we go forward, we live; if we stand still, we stagnate; if we go backward, we die. It is better to go forward, accepting risks, and making sacrifices as they come — knowing that with God all things are possible."

Reception

The reception honoring our guests of Convocation, the Very Reverend Paul Roberts, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Sumner F. D. Walters, wife of the Bishop of San Joaquin, and Chairman of the Personnel Department of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, was in charge of the women of Holy Nativity Church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Bond, Jr. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Convocation

A growing interest in the sessions of Convocation has heartened the Bishop. It is his earnest desire that our people become more and more aware of the Church and its work through the annual Convocations. Especially is this true with General Convention of the Church so close upon us in Hawaii.

Diocesan Banquet

The highlight of Convocation is the Diocesan Banquet. Central Union Parish Hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Gordon Halstead and Mrs. J. P. Martin, of St. Clement's Church, and their committee. Driftwood, orchids and shells, glass balls, and Chinese lanterns were effectively used to enhance the parish hall.

Mr. Larry Grant, of KGMB Radio and Television Station, and a member of Holy Nativity Church, did a superb job as Toastmaster. His task was not easy in introducing the distinguished guest at the Speaker's Table, who were in addition to the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy and our guests of Convention: Governor and Mrs. Samuel Wilder King, Mayor and Mrs. Neal Blaisdell, the following military and their wives: Admiral Felix B. Stump, Major General Herbert B. Powell, Lt. General Bruce C. Clarke, Admiral George L. Russell, Rear Admiral Clarence E. Olsen, Rear Admiral Joseph F. Jelley, Rear Admiral Schuyler Pyne, Major General Vernon E. Megee, Brig. General H. R. Maddux, Lt. General R. H. Pepper; Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mrs. Smith, the Rev. Messrs. and Mesdames: Nelson C. Drier, Harry Komuro, Richard Isler, William H. Fry, Thomas L. Crosby, the Rev. Paul R. Savanack, President of the Oahu Clericus, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, Mr. Riley Allen, Editor of the Honolulu Star Bulletin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coll, Editor of the Honolulu Advertiser, and Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Homer Hayes and members of the St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation furnished the music for the banquet. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kapu, of St. Mark's Mission, and noted Island singers, and some of the men from the Hawaiian Congregation. It made the evening quite complete.

Mrs. Harry Feikert, a member of St. Timothy's Mission, and secretary of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, made the beautiful orchid corsages given to the women at the Speaker's Table and the lei presented to Dean Roberts. All of these were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Feikert for the occasion.

Dean Roberts was the speaker for this occasion, and excelled himself in the message to the guests. He made an impression on the 550 persons present that will not soon be forgotten. He is a dynamic speaker — a great spiritual leader of the Church — and very much beloved by our people in Hawaii.

Distinguished Service Crosses Awarded

Bishop Kennedy had the joy of honoring three of his



The Rev. James S. Nakamura, Good Samaritan Church, Canon Wai On Shim, St. Elizabeth's Church, and the Rev. Lawrence Osaki, Holy Trinity Church, all of Honolulu, were honored by their Bishop by receiving the Bishop's Cross for Distinguished Service in this mission field, at the Diocesan Banquet. They are wearing their crosses.

clergy who have been loyal and faithful during his years as bishop — The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, the Rev. James S. Nakamura, and the Rev. Lawrence H. Ozaki. Everyone present rejoiced that these men should receive this great honor from their Bishop.

Important Business of Convocation

Delegates to General Convention elected at the Convocation were: Clerical Deputy, Canon Wai On Shim, alternate, the Ven. Norman R. Alter; Lay Deputy, Mr. Arthur G. Smith, alternate, Mr. Thomas C. Major.

The request of the Pearl Harbor Chapel to be changed from a chapel to mission status was voted by Convocation. The request was entered by the Reverend David J. Coughlin, Vicar, Rear Admiral Schuyler Pyne and Lt. Col. Thomas Adams. The latter two are members of the Bishop's Committee. Organized several years ago, the mission uses a quonset hut for its chapel and another wooden structure for Sunday school. Members are mainly service men and their families.

58th General Convention Plans

Reports from the heads of the planning committee for the 58th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, to convene in Honolulu September 4-15, 1955, were given so that our people would be fully aware of the import of this coming event and be better versed on what is to be expected of them as members of the Church.

Board of Directors Elected

The Reverend John J. Morrett, Vicar of Holy Nativity Church, and Mr. William Crittenden of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, were new members elected to the Board of Directors of the Diocese. Other members



Delegates to the 53rd Annual Convocation, taken in Tenney Memorial Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

of the Board are: The Bishop, President, ex officio, Mr. Herman V. von Holt, Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. George Gray, Mr. Desmond Stanley, and the Rev. James S. Nakamura.

Youth Conference

The Youth Conference was a tremendous success, in spite of the rain and cold that prevailed during their sessions at Mokuleia. The banquet on Friday night, February 11th, in Davies Hall at the Cathedral, was well attended. Dean Roberts was the guest speaker and held his audience spellbound. Mrs. Walters was also their guest of honor. The Conference was planned by the Diocesan Director of Youth, the Rev. Robert H. Challinor, the Rev. David J. Coughlin, and the Oahu Youth Council.

New Oahu YPF Council officers were elected at the youth convocation held at Mokuleia Youth Center on Saturday, February 12. Elected to the position of president was Richard Aloiau, St. Elizabeth's Church. Assisting him will be vice-president, Donald Rathbone, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish; corresponding secretary, Ernesta Collins, St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation; recording secretary, Barbara Suzuki, St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation; and treasurer, Gerald Yoshida, Epiphany Church.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. George Goss presided over the meetings for the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Sumner Walters was their special guest for this occasion. She presented many helpful and enlightening things for the women to forward their work. Dean Roberts added a message of importance for the women.

Officers were elected for a three year term. They were Mrs. George Goss, president; Mrs. J. T. Lucas Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Richard Bond, second vice president;

Mrs. Francis Cushingham, Kona, Hawaii, third vice president.

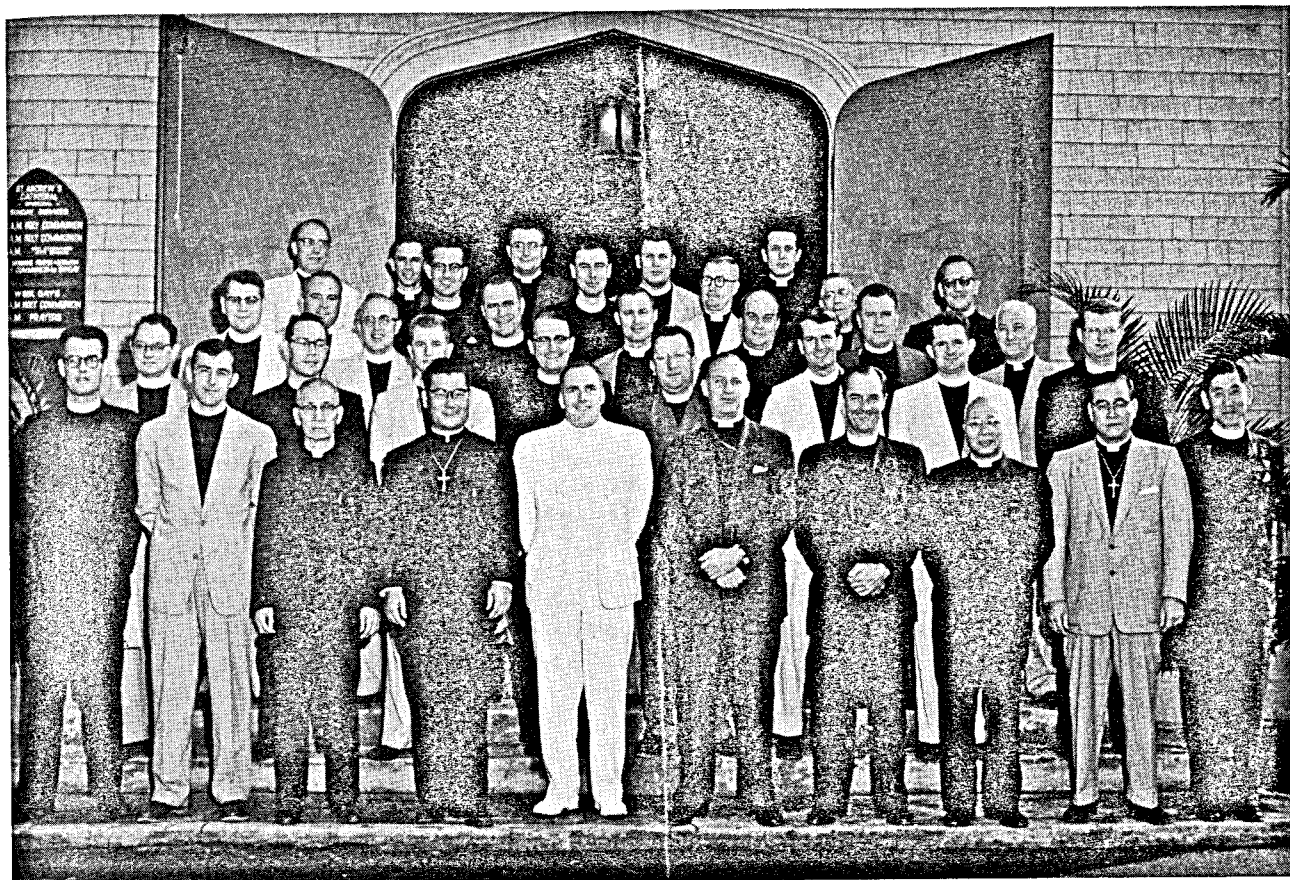
Mrs. William Mahikoa, Kilauea, Kauai, fourth vice president; Mrs. Harry Feikert, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Pischel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert White, treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Cooper, Christian social relations secretary. Other secretaries were re-elected.

Nominating committee for the next term will include Mrs. C. Montague Cooke Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Ozaki and Mrs. Grover Batten.

During the morning, the 250 women attending from all the islands, pledged \$4,649 for four projects. Broken down, the pledges were Bishop's Discretionary fund, \$2,267; Hawaii Episcopal Academy, \$566; Seminary Training fund, \$872, and St. Timothy's mission, a new group begun in Aiea, \$832.

Visits Other Islands

Mrs. Sumner Walters, our guest for Convocation, very graciously gave of her time to visit our neighboring islands to speak to the Woman's Auxiliaries. She was in Hilo, speaking to all the women on Hawaii, on Saturday, February 19th. She was on Maui February 22, speaking at the Church of the Good Shepherd, where the women on that Island congregated. She spoke to the women on Kauai on February 26th. It was wonderful for our women to have her speak to them, because she has so much to offer in the way of information about the work of the National Woman's Auxiliary and her work in the province. During her stay in Honolulu she was the guest of Mrs. Robert White. She made many friends in Hawaii and we shall look forward to her return at the time of the General Convention.



Clergy of the Missionary District of Honolulu: Front row, left to right: The Rev. Messrs: Burtis M. Dougherty, Kenneth T. Cosbey, Philip T. Fukao (retired), James S. Nakamura, David J. Coughlin, the Bishop, Norman C. Ault, Wai On Shim, Lawrence H. Ozaki, Paul Kim. 2nd Row: Burton L. Linscott, Joseph Turnbull, Edwin Bonsey, Jr., Evans Scroggie, Paul M. Wheeler, Mellick Belshaw, Claude Du Teil (The Ven.), Robert H. Challinor. 3rd Row: David M. Paisley, Keith Kreitner, Richard U. Smith, John R. Caton, John J. Morrett, Hugh L. S. Thompson, James S. Cox (The Very Rev.), Paul R. Savanack. 4th Row: Norman R. Alter (The Ven.), Samuel N. McCain, Jr., Allen J. Downey, J. Robert Jones, C. Fletcher Howe (Retired), Robert Sheeran (The Ven.). Back Row: E. Lani Hanchett, Gerald G. Gifford, David P. Coon, William R. Grosh. The Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald is not pictured with the group.

Arthur Baldwin New Senior Warden At Good Shepherd

A faithful layman and life-long member of Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Mr. Arthur N. Baldwin, was appointed Senior Warden of the church for the year 1955.

Vestrymen elected at the meeting included Messrs. W. L. Doty, Jr.; J D. Jenkins; Edward Underwood, M.D.; and Ralph A. (Paul) Villiers. Mr. George Talbott, was elected Junior Warden. Mr. Doty's grandfather was the Rev. J. Lamb Doty, priest-in-charge of St. Stephen's when it was in Waialua and vicar of Holy Apostles'. Mr. Villier's grandfather was rector of Good Shepherd for many years.

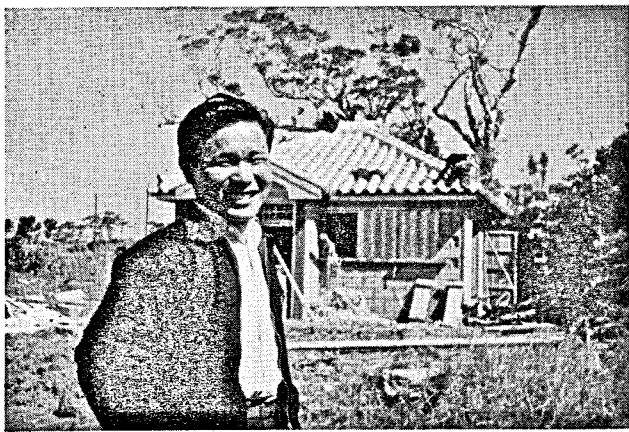
Mr. Weight, together with past Senior Wardens Marquis Calmes and Robert Von Tempsky, were honored at a brief ceremony at the end of the meeting.

Lenten Prayer Card For Diocese

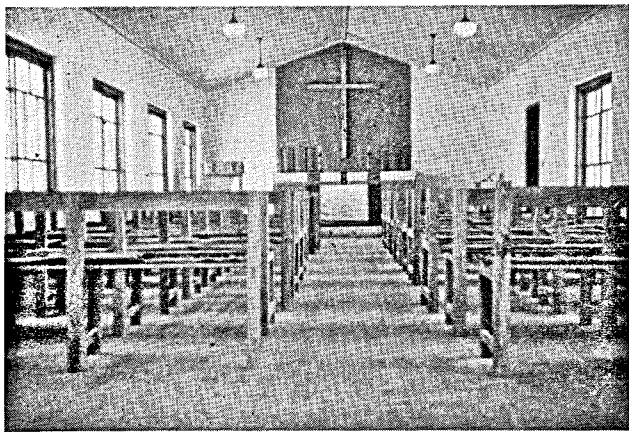
The Department of Christian Education, under the direction of the Rev. Burton L. Linscott, has distributed a Family Prayer Card for all families of the Diocese. It is the hope of the Committee and the Bishop that our people will use these each day, as much thought has gone into the preparation of the card.

Plant Christmas Trees

Recently the children of Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai, began planning for Christmas 1958. During Sunday School 16 seedling pines obtained from the Department of Forestry were given to various boys, girls and teachers. These trees are to be planted that in years to come the Church may have Christmas trees. A list of the persons receiving the trees was attached to the church service book.



Mr. Matthew Takara standing in front of
"The House that Faith Built".



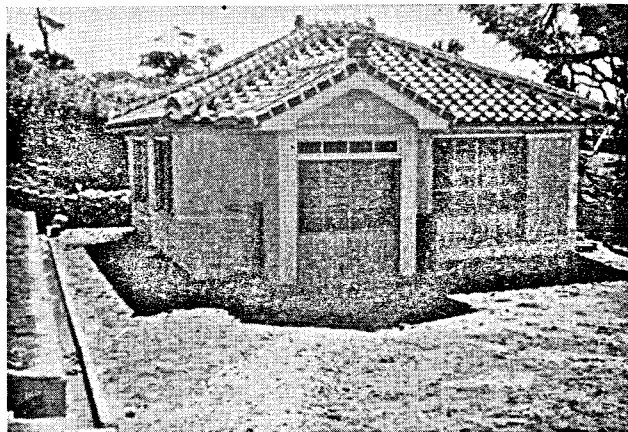
Interior of All Saints Church, Shimabukuro, Okinawa.

The House That Faith Built

When the Rev. Messrs. Norman B. Godfrey and William C. Heffner arrived on Okinawa on 21 March, 1951, they faced problems which often tempted them to throw in the towel. But each time, a quiet voice spoke out in letters. It was Norman Godfrey's wife, Christina. "Now you boys," as she liked to call us, "must not become discouraged. If God called you to Okinawa, as I believe he did, then He will not fail you now. Your trouble is that you are trying to do it all yourselves. Do the best you can and leave the rest up to God." Sure enough, doors were opened and the way was made straight.

The most recent example is the house that faith built. All Saints' Church at Shimabukuro needed a place for an old Okinawan couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura, to live. Mr. Nakamura had been the leader of a group of Okinawa Christians who came into the Episcopal Church and around whom All Saints' Mission was started. But there wasn't any money in the budget for such a building.

There wasn't that is, until the Rev. John Ellison,



The rectory at All Saints' Church, Shimabukuro, where the Toyamas are now living. The rectory is called Kennedy Kan (which means house) after the Bishop.

rector of the Parish of the Epiphany in Winchester, Massachusetts, sent a check for \$680 in December. It was sent, as the Rev. Mr. Ellison wrote, because the members of Epiphany wanted to share some of the material blessings with which they have been so richly blessed. This was followed by a second check for \$250 from the women of St. Andrew's Church, State College, Pennsylvania, of which the Rev. John Shannon is rector. When the women of the Ascension Guild on Okinawa (the Auxiliary of Episcopalians on Okinawa among the military) heard about the need for a house, they voted to underwrite the balance. That turned out to be \$200.83. The land cost \$320.83. That left \$800 for a house.

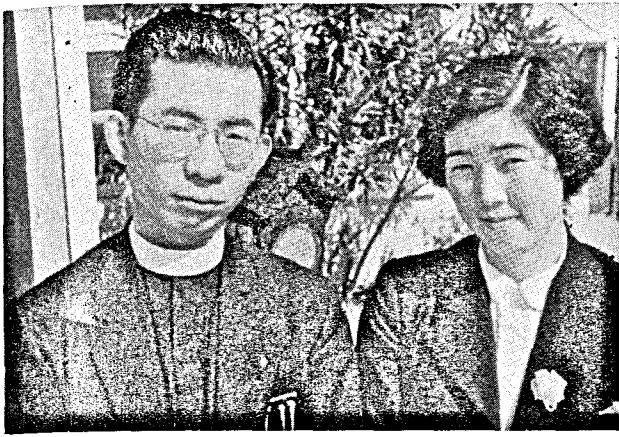
At this point, a young Okinawan, 21 years old, entered the picture. Matthew Takara, the boy, had become a Christian during the Church's first year on Okinawa. He was still in High School. When he graduated, he went to work for a construction company, first as a laborer, and gradually worked up to foreman. Studying in his spare time, he gained enough confidence and experience to offer to build the house. He drew the plans, figured the estimate, talked his boss out of taking a profit, and the bid came to exactly \$800. Twenty days later, after working night and day, Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura were able to move into a neat, well-built four room house.

Thus, a house urgently needed by the Mission was made possible. An Okinawan boy, poor in this world's goods, joined forces with his brothers in Christ in the United States and together, out of their common faith, they built for God.

Canon William Heffner

The worst obstructionist in any community is not the man who is opposed to doing anything, but the man who will not do what he can because he cannot do what he would like to do.

—J. E. Long



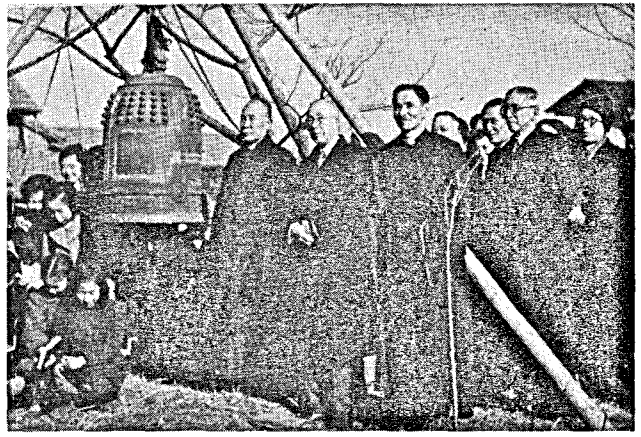
The Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Toyama shortly after their arrival in Okinawa.

Third Missionary Sent To Okinawa By Japanese Church

On Saturday, the 29th of January, a large group of Japanese Churchmen gathered on the dock in Yokohama to send off Japan's third missionary to Okinawa. The leader of the delegation, the Rt. Rev. Issac H. Nosse, Bishop of South Tokyo, had himself been a missionary in Okinawa in 1953. They had come to say farewell to the Rev. Bernard Toyama and his wife as they sailed on the Chitose Maru for the port of Naha, the capital city of Okinawa.

When the Nipon Seikokwai asked the Episcopal Church to assume responsibility for Okinawa in 1949, it was because of the political situation which made it almost impossible for Japanese nationals to enter the former prefecture of their country. It was, rather, evidence of their concern that, when the road was blocked for them, they asked one of the sister Churches of the Anglican Communion to assume charge. Nor has that concern diminished. Cooperating with Bishop Kennedy who has jurisdiction of Okinawa for the American Church and Canon Heffner, Head of the Mission in Naha, the leaders of the Japanese Church have struggled, even at the cost of depleting their own clergy, to send missionaries to Okinawa. The Rev. Luke Kimoto at the leper colony of Airaku-en was sent by Bishop Yashiro in August, 1953. The Rev. Mr. Shirai at the Church of St. Peter and Paul was sent by Bishop Makita of Tokyo in May of 1954.

Mr. Toyama, the third missionary, is a graduate of St. Paul's University and Central Theological College in Tokyo. Upon graduation from Seminary, he served at St. Mark's Church, Fijisawa and St. Michael's Church, Kamakura, both in the Diocese of South Tokyo. Bishop Nosse ordained him to the diaconate on December 7th, 1954.



Bishop Nosse, of Yokohama, Japan, who before his consecration served at Holy Spirit Mission, Izena Shima, Okinawa, is shown with an ancient bell he is sending to this mission. It was made in the mid-1600's. It is an ancient Buddhist shrine bell, which a member of St. Andrew's Church, Yokohama, gave to the Bishop for Izena Shima. Bishop Nosse is now trying to raise the money for the erection of a tower in which to place the bell.

No stranger to Okinawa, he was one of the four seminarians to initiate the summer work-training program for students of the Central Theological College during their summer holiday. During his brief stay in the summer of 1952, he helped found St. John's Church in Nago. He had an uncle who lived in Naha before the war. Mrs. Toyama also had a very good reason for wanting to come to Okinawa. Her brother, a soldier in the Japanese Army during the war, was killed near the city of Shuri during the battle of Okinawa in 1945.

At a special service on Sunday, 13 February, Canon Heffner placed Mr. Toyama in charge of All Saints' Church, Shimabukuro. All Saints', founded in 1953, has forty-nine communicants and eight-five churchmembers.

Canon William Heffner

To Visit Far East

The Bishop will leave on April 3rd for his annual visitation to the Far East. He will go first to Guam, then to Manila, Formosa, Okinawa and Japan. He is making a very hurried trip due to his pressing duties in connection with General Convention. He hopes to return to Honolulu by April 24th.

Blood Bank

We would again remind our members that our Blood Bank, from which members of our congregations draw in time of illness, is very much in need of new donations. Any who care to help replenish this fund may go to the Blood Bank and give his or her donation. This is an important contribution to the life and work of the Church, and such donations are very much appreciated.



The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, new rector of St. Clement's Episcopal church arrived February 10th with his family. The children are Francine, 9, and Jeffrey, 4. It is with great joy that we welcome them into our Diocesan Family.

General Convocation Program

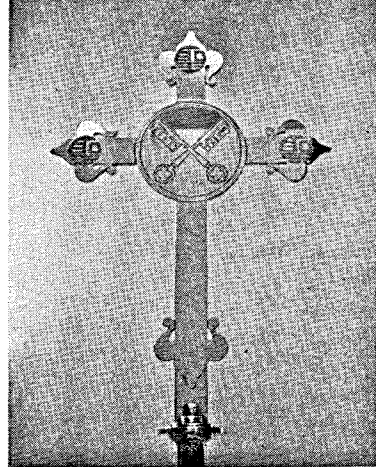
From correspondence already received in regard to hotel reservations, much interest is manifested in the coming of General Convention to Honolulu in September 1955. Many, other than delegates, have been making inquiries about hotel rooms. Mr. Joseph Reed, Chairman of Hotel Reservations, requests that if any of our members have friends writing in regard to reservations, that they be instructed to write him directly, and not contact hotels personally. This will avoid much trouble for us, for the hotels, and for the individuals themselves.

Tentative Program

The Overseas Bishops are scheduled to meet in Honolulu on August 28th. The Overseas Department will meet from Monday, August 29th through September 2nd. On Saturday, September 3rd, National Council will meet at the Halekulani Hotel. The Woman's Auxiliary Executive Board will also meet on this day.

The Opening Service of General Convention will be on Sunday, September 4th, at 8 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium. A choir of some three hundred voices will sing for this service, under the direction of Mr. William Thaanum, Organist and Choir Director of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Monday, September 5th, at 7:30 a.m., a Corporate



Processional Cross made for St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, by Mr. Theodore Ho, in memory of members of his family. On the arms are the Chinese insignia for Holy, Holy, Holy. The keys of St. Peter are in the center.

Communion service will be held for both houses in St. Alban's Chapel. At the same hour the Woman's Auxiliary will have a service in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The opening session of both houses will start at 10:30 a.m. That night, at 8:30 p.m., the official reception will be held in the grounds of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Mrs. Gordon Halstead is in charge of the arrangements.

Tuesday, September 6 — 10:00 A.M. — Joint Session (National Council Report) reception of notable visitors.

8:00 P.M. — Mass meeting.

Wednesday, September 7 — 10:00 A.M. — Joint Session.

7:00 P.M. — Seminary dinners.

Thursday, September 8 — 7:30 A.M. — United Thank Offering, Civic Auditorium.

12:30 to 1:00 P.M. — Devotional Services, Gymnasium-Auditorium, Iolani School.

8:00 P.M. — Mass Meeting.

Friday, September 9 — 12:30 to 1 P.M. — Devotional Services, Iolani Gymnasium-Auditorium.

8:00 P.M. — Hawaiian Entertainment, admission by invitation only.

Saturday, September 10 — 6:30 P.M. — Laymen's Dinner.

6:30 P.M. — Armed Forces Dinner.

Sunday, September 11 — 8:00 P.M. — Mass Meeting

Monday, September 12 — 12:30 to 1 P.M. — Devotional Services

7:00 P.M.—Province Dinners.

Tuesday, September 13 and

Wednesday, September 14 — 12:30 to 1 P.M. — Devotional Services.

Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Reception given by Governor and Mrs. Samuel Wilder King — by invitation only.

Thursday, September 15 — Probable afternoon Adjournment. Lurline sails for Mainland.

Clerical and Lay Deputies and the Woman's Auxiliary members will be invited to march in the procession before the Opening Service on Sunday night, September 4th.

Mass Meetings will be held to consider Overseas Missions, Home Missions, and Ecumenical Relations. Presiding Bishop Sherrill will choose the speakers.

Regular meetings of both Houses will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Committee on Arrangements includes: Bishop Sherrill, Bishop Washburn of Newark, the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, and Anson T. McCook, in consultation with Bishop Kennedy; the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Honolulu, Mrs. George Goss, the Rev. Gardner M. Day, Chairman of the General Convention in 1952.

Annual Noonday Lenten Services

As in previous years, the Honolulu Council of Churches will sponsor Noonday Lenten services in St. Andrew's Cathedral. They started on Friday, February 25th, at 12:05 p.m. and will continue throughout Lent on each Friday. The speaker at the first service was the Reverend Canon Bryan Green, noted Anglican clergyman, who has been conducting a mission in Honolulu. Everyone privileged to hear him felt this was a rare and rich experience. On the following weeks the speakers will be:

March 4th — Bishop Harry S. Kennedy

March 11 — Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Los Angeles
Area of the Methodist Church

March 18 — The Rev. Shigeo Tanabe, Pastor of
Harris Memorial Methodist Church

March 25 — Dr. Nelson Dreir, General Secretary
Hawaiian Evangelical Ass'n.

April 1 — The Very Reverend James Stanley Cox,
Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral

St. James' Mission, Papaaloa, Hawaii

St. James' Mission, Papaaloa has been redecorated inside and out. It has been painted on the outside and the inside has been refinished and the floors sanded and varnished. This was done by the plantation there. New lights, given by Mr. Geoffrey Davies, of Honolulu, in memory of his father and mother, have been installed. Mr. Davies also gave a Bible in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive T. Davies.

Hope Of The East

The new moving picture, "Hope of the East", recently filmed by National Council has been received in the Diocesan Office. It is about the work in Japan, and is very beautifully done. We are sure that all of our people will wish to see this picture. It is an Alan Shilin picture.



Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu, needed new hymn boards. Two members of the Church School made the need known to their father, Mr. Ted Kabota, so he made these beautiful hymn boards of koa wood. Patrick, left, and Stanley hold them as Mr. Kabota and the Rev. Lawrence Ozaki look on.

Iolani School Has "Clean Up Day"

February 21st the students at Iolani School had a great share in improving the grounds at the School. The Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald, Headmaster, set aside the day for the purpose of letting the boys share in their campus improvement. They appeared at school in jeans and T-shirts, each boy bringing his own tools and returning them home. They weeded and planted new plants around the chapel, dormitory, gymnasium and tennis courts. Many of the boys brought donations of plants. Canon McDonald has asked for Star of Jasmine, Singapore plumeria, McArthur palms, white bird of paradise, red hibiscus and coconut palms.

St. Andrew's Priory Latin Students Entertain

Each year the Latin students at St. Andrew's Priory have an unusual observance — a Roman Banquet. It was held this year on February 19th in Queen Emma Hall, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Colorful togas were worn by the students and the traditional feast of turkey, ham, and other delicacies were served by the "slaves" — thirty Latin I "A" students chosen for the occasion by their teacher, Mr. Claude Steffenhagen.



Church School children of Grace Church, Molokai, admire a church bell that has been given to them. Their Vicar, the Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., shows them how it will toll.

Diocese Plans To Present Sacred Play

CASTING and organization of production crews for "God So Loved The World," a dramatic presentation of the Easter story, has been held. As we go to press announcement of the cast has not been made.

The sacred play will be presented at the Cathedral March 29, 30 and 31 and April 1.

Mary Salisbury Cooke, who is a member of Holy Nativity Church, and William H. Allison will direct and stage the play. Mrs. Cooke wrote the script to be presented in stylized manner within the chancel of the cathedral, and Mr. Allison will collaborate on staging, design and lighting.

Stephen M. Cooke and William T. Thaunum will collaborate on music. Bishop Kennedy, Dean James Stanley Cox and the Rev. John Robert Jones will act as religious advisors.

Mrs. Cooke has written a number of local productions including the Punahou nativity drama, "The World Awakes," a Punahou variety show, "Ballyhoo," and Honolulu Community theater productions, "Treasure Island" and "Ali Baba."

Mr. Allison has done staging and lighting in the Honolulu Community Theater productions, South Pacific, My Three Angels, Teahouse of the August Moon, Oklahoma, Ali Baba, Romeo and Juliet, and many other plays.

Spring Ingathering of Uto

Mrs. Willard Buscher, Diocesan Chairman of the United Thank Offering, announces that the date of the spring ingathering will be Sunday, April 17th. It is her sincere hope that this will be the largest offering presented by the women in Hawaii.

Strength Through Conflict

By the Rt. Rev. Harold L. Bowen, D. D.

Retired Bishop of Colorado

St. Mark tells us of the first Lent when he says that Jesus "was in the wilderness with the wild beasts and the angels." Christ went into a solitary place to "fight it out" as we say, with the temptations that assailed Him at the beginning of His ministry. Every one of us, too, now and then, has to get into the wilderness to "fight it out."

Our wilderness may be on the busy street, in our office, or beside our fireside. No matter how many other people may be about us, when the temptation comes to us, we are alone in the wilderness. Alone, save for the beasts and the angels. Alone, because the battle is fought, not around us, but within us.

In every one of us the beast, dormant or rampant, is easily aroused, and difficult to tame or control.

In every one of us there is something akin to the angel. We have within us the white likeness to God as well as the black differences from Him.

There is a basic theory of evolution called "natural selection." It is more than a theory in the moral sphere of life. Life always hovers between the beasts and the angels. When the beast draws near to destroy, the angel draws near to defend. Temptation and the strength to conquer it come together.

Let us gain our inspiration in our own trials from the record of Christ's successful resistance, and knowledge that strength comes only through conflict, and power to prevail in the assurance of His fellowship with us at all times.

God give us all a good Lent!

Japanese Anglican Bishop Assails Communist Idea, "False Hopes"

Says Japanese People Acquire Frustrations of East and West

TOKYO—The Japanese people "do not know where they are going; they are just walking heavily in deep mud," the Rt. Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church in Japan, stated in a recent letter to his friends in the U. S. Attempting to analyze what he called "Japan's frustrations," he pointed out that when the Japanese people "opened their eyes and tried to learn the new Western culture based on Christian faith, there was merging at the same time in the West all sorts of human endeavors against Almighty God." The most recent example is Communism.

Bishop Yashiro, who was persecuted by his countrymen during the Second World War, said that the war, "has taught us that the efforts of Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo were in vain because they tried to substitute themselves for God; but God Himself made a clear judgment on their efforts."

Adopt False Hopes

The frustrations now facing the Japanese people are in part a result of taking from the West false hopes instead of a true hope of Christianity, he stated. The Communists, he said, "cleverly adopted the Messianic hope of Christianity for their own program. They gave impetus to men of poor salary to carry out the Communist program under the illusion that they are the messiahs of the social disorder in this country."

Communist Strategy

The Japanese bishop went on to describe the "sazanami strategy," a current device which produces the same effect as a bank strike. Under the *sazanami* strategy, the Communist union hires people and pays their wages for one day. Each worker is given a 100 Yen note and they are instructed to form a continuous, persistent line into the bank and open accounts with 100 Yen (less than thirty cents). The same process is followed the next day when they draw the money out. "Thus," says Bishop Yahiro, "banking hours are consumed with this nonsensical business, and no time can be given to their own regular customers. It is a peaceful yet terribly cruel way of attacking the banks, and it is dreadful seeing such a cruel strategy used in my homeland."

Must Accept Christianity

The only solution for Japan, Bishop Yashiro believes, lies in the Christian faith. "I always think that almost all Japanese are nihilists because in our culture there is no idea of a future life," affirmed the bishop. "This is why missionary work is difficult here, in spite of the fact that this is also the time we face a tremendous opportunity for Christianity."

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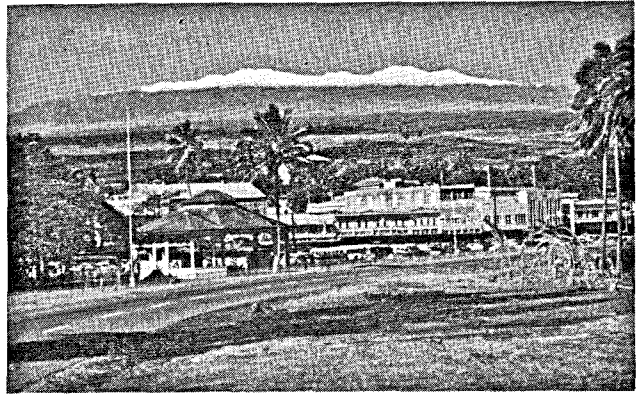
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Laymen's League Notes

The men on Oahu held their second Annual Corporate Communion on Washington's Birthday, at St. Peter's Church. The Bishop was celebrant for the occasion. The women of St. Peter's Parish served a breakfast following the service. There was a fine attendance. The Very Rev. James Stanley Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, gave the address at the breakfast, stressing the spirit of giving rather than that of receiving.

The following officers were elected: Diocesan Keyman, John J. Harding, St. Clement's Parish; Diocesan Vice-Keyman, Karl Manke, St. Stephen's in the Fields; Secretary, George Dew, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish; Treasurer, Frank Yap, St. Mark's Church; Oahu Area Chairmen: Harry Cooper, St. Christopher's Parish; Walter Ho, St. Mark's Church; Norman Sandhammer, St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation; K. L. Ching, St. Elizabeth's Parish; John Y. W. Kim, St. Stephen's in the Fields.

Mr. Harding will serve with Mr. Thomas Major, past Diocesan Keyman, until after General Convention.

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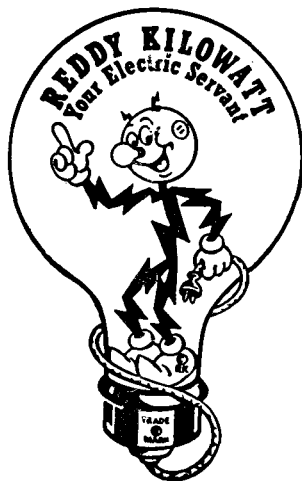
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