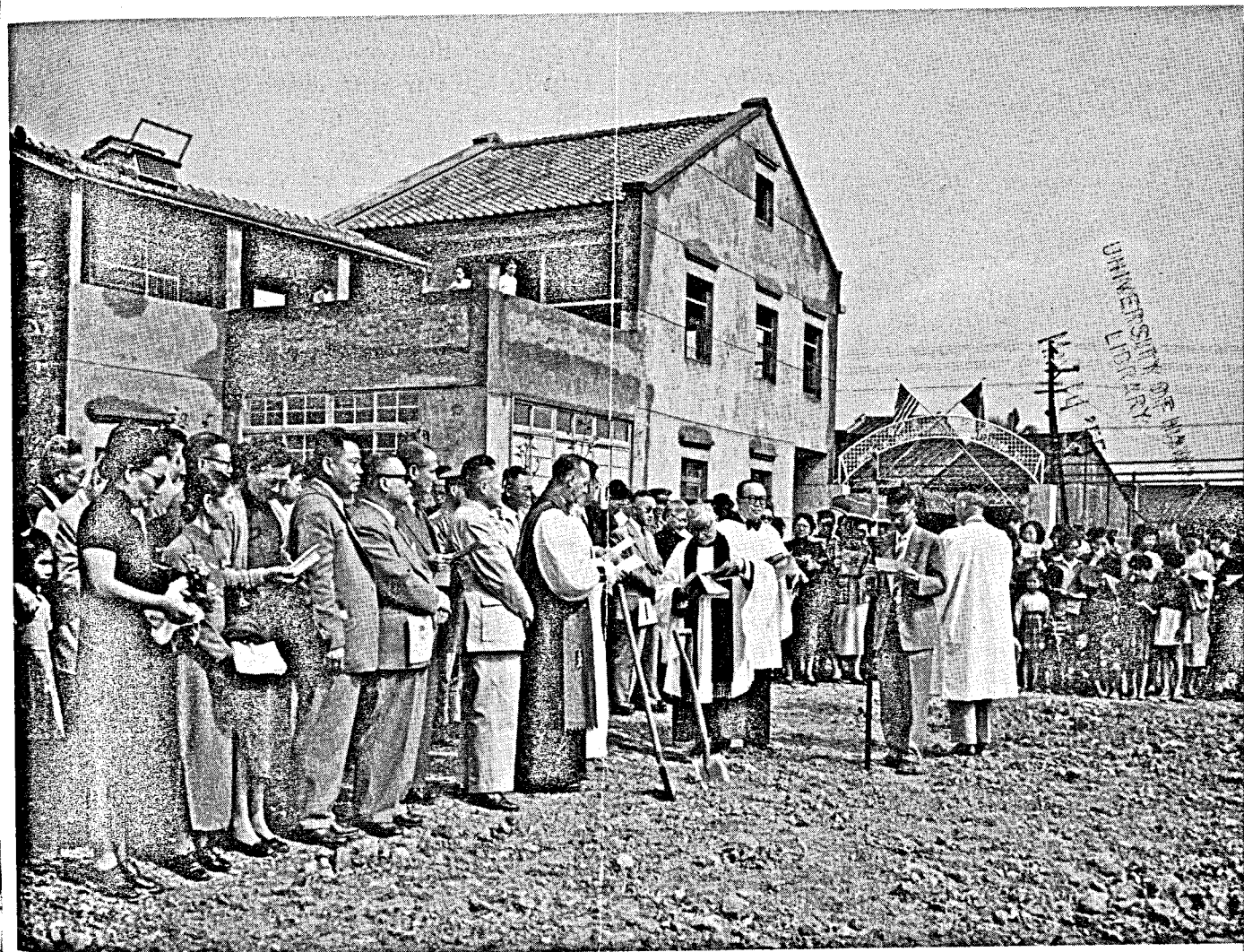


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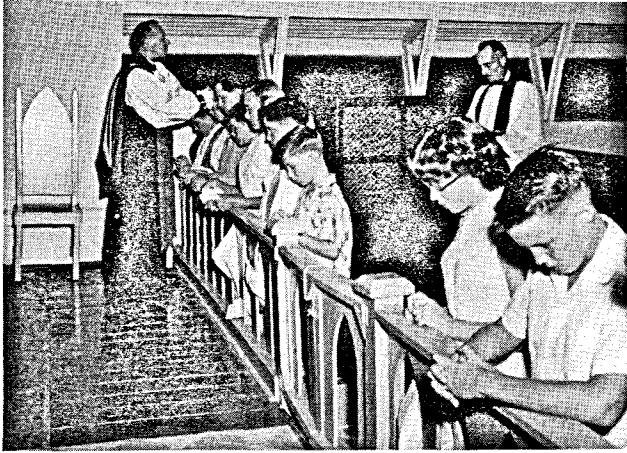
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HAWAII

APRIL, 1955



Ground breaking ceremony in Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), on which we plan to build our Church.

HAWAIIAN



Chaplain Frank Smart, Jr. presents 15 for confirmation at Guam.



Getting ready for the groundbreaking ceremony at Taipei.

Report on Bishop Kennedy's Annual Trip to the Far East, April 3-22, 1955

Guam

The Bishop visited Guam during Holy Week, where he conducted services arranged for by Chaplain (Comdr.) Frank F. Smart, Jr. Fifteen of those he confirmed were members of the American Forces or dependents.

He was the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Marion Murphy, active communicants of the Church.

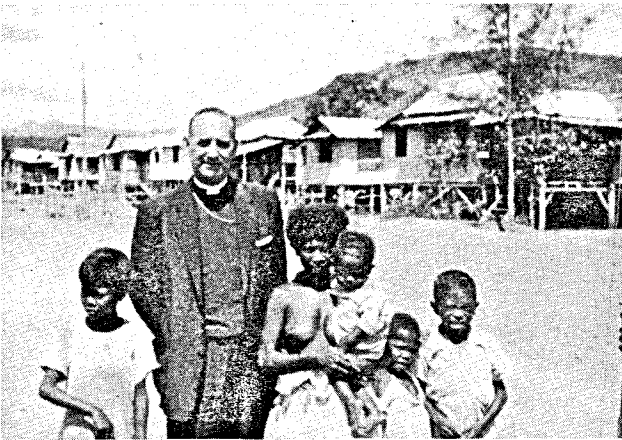
Aside from visiting Navy Headquarters on Guam, the Bishop also visited Anderson Air Force Base.

We have two active Episcopal congregations on the Island of Guam. Until recently we had Chaplain Smart and Chaplain John Vincer, the latter having been transferred and the former to be transferred in June. This leaves our two congregations without the ministration of the Church. There is a great need for a resident clergyman of our Church to take over the work on this Island, as there are at least 25,000 Guamanians and a much larger number of military personnel and dependents. A resident priest on Guam would be able to minister to not only those on this Island, but take care of our Church people on other isolated islands in this area.

To most of the world, the island of Guam is just a tiny speck among thousands of other specks on the map of the vast Pacific. But Guam is much more than that. It is many things rolled into one. It is the mirror of American democracy in the near Orient; the last outpost of the United States in the Far East; an all important military base, designed to be America's first line of defense against attack from Asia; and historic island of courageous wartime survival and a peaceful tropical paradise.

Politically, Guam is an unincorporated territory of the United States. It is just as much a part of America as little Dunmore, Pennsylvania, Waukegan, Illinois, or Fresno, California. The people are American citizens blessed with practically all the rights and privileges accorded any American.

The people are profoundly religious people; a proud, nationalistic people. They elect their own legislators,



The Bishop and Pygmies at Negrito Village, Manila, Philippine Islands.



Confirmation service at Taipei, Taiwan.



His Excellency, Chang Chun, Secretary General to the Generalissimo, and long time friend, who is one of the great leaders of the Nationalist Government and who was confirmed by the Bishop on Easter. He is pictured with the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Yeh.

work in their shops and businesses every day, buy new Fords and Chevrolets, chew Wrigley's gum and try not to miss good movies. They want the latest styles from Vogue, Glamour, and Esquire; the men buy more evening clothes by population ratio than anywhere else in the world. Their rapid advancement in governmental affairs has proved how successful the transplanting of American democracy in the Far East can be.

Guam is the southernmost, largest and most populous of the chain of seventeen volcanic islands, known as the Marianas. Shaped like a kidney bean, the island lies 5,100 miles southwest of San Francisco, 1500 miles southwest of the Philippines and 1,350 miles from Japan. It is 215 square miles and has a population of 59,498. It has beautiful tropical flora, graceful coconut palms, broad-leaved banana trees, etc. It is definitely a place that needs the ministration of our Church.

Wake Island

As the Pan American Airways plane stopped in Wake Island, after an eight and one half hour flight, at 6:45 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Musson met the Bishop at the plane and drove him to an improvised chapel where he had a service of Holy Communion during the time the plane was being re-fueled.

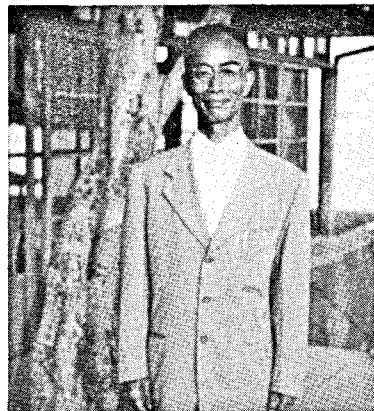
Our chapel at Wake Island was lost during the tidal wave and we have not been able to replace it.

On his return from Okinawa, the Bishop's plane arrived at Wake at 4 a.m., so it was not possible for him to have a service, but he was met by Mr. and Mrs. Musson and driven to their home for a cup of coffee.

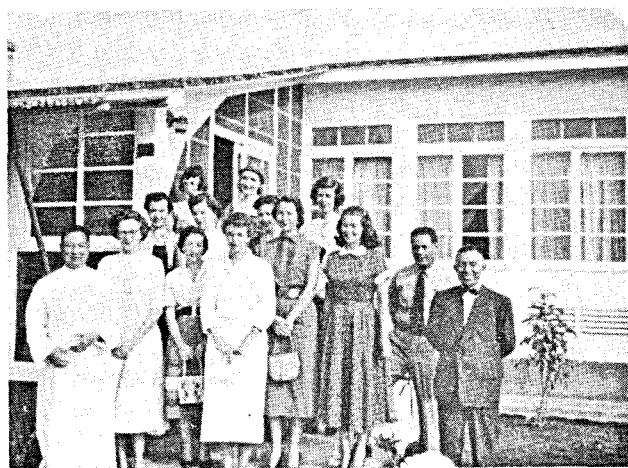
It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Musson will be able to come to General Convention. They are devoted lay people. Mr. Musson's father is a retired clergyman in the Diocese of Kentucky and his brother is rector of Advent Church, Louisville, Kentucky



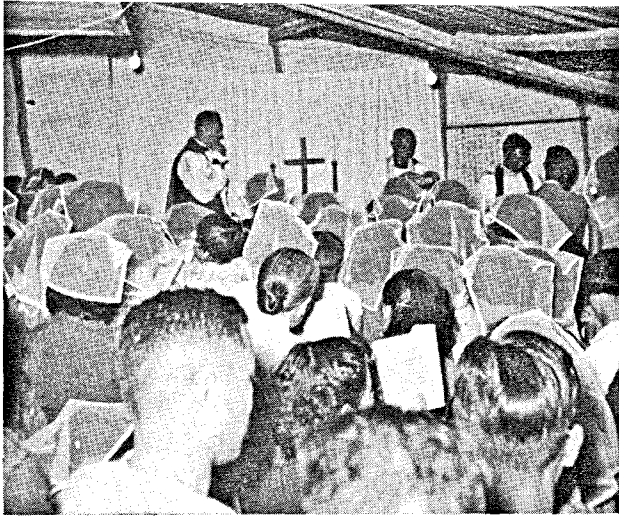
The Reverend Theodore T. Y. Yeh pictured with the Bishop and his vestry at Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa).



Mr. Lee, Lay Reader at Kaohsiung, Formosa.



Congregation at Tso Ying Naval Base, Formosa. Residence of Mrs. Marion Love Williams, formerly of Honolulu.



Improvised chapel in shed, at Kangshan, Formosa, where 116 were confirmed.

Manila

The Bishop's plane arrived in Manila at 5 a.m. on Maundy Thursday. He was met by Bishop Norman Binsted and Bishop Lyman Ogilby and Chaplain J. W. Myrose, of the Navy.

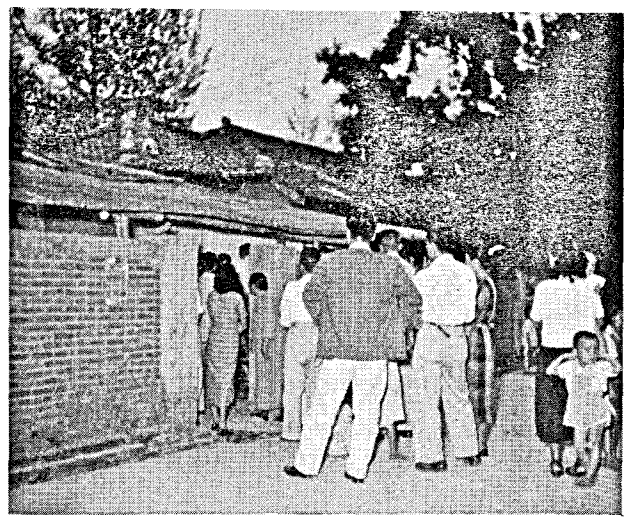
He was taken to Cavite Navy Base and from there flown by amphibious plane to Subic Bay to see the gigantic developments that the Navy has made in this area. He was flown back to Cavite in the evening, where he was the guest of Captain and Mrs. F. F. Gill, of the United States Navy. One of the dinner guests was Chaplain Kenneth Perkins, of our own Diocese, who happened to be in Manila at that time.

The following morning the Bishop was flown to Clark Air Base, where he met with the Chaplains. After a tour of the base, he went to the Negrito Pygmy Village.

Upon his return to Manila, by air, he was informed that the flight he had been scheduled to take to Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), had been changed and that the plane had left at noon. They told him that there would not be another plane to Formosa for another week. This was a bit disconcerting, since it was necessary for him to be in Formosa the next day in order to take the sunrise service in the city of Taipei on Easter morning.

After much difficulty, and no cooperation from the airlines, it was necessary to appeal to the Navy. The Bishop was driven to the American Embassy lawn where a helicopter came and took him to Sangley Field. From there he was flown in a two motor plane to Clark Field. He was rushed from this plane to a large Chinese Air Force cargo plane, where the Chinese Captain was kind enough to offer him transportation. He was able to stretch out on the floor and packing cases, since there were no seats.

They arrived in the city of Tainan, over one hundred miles from the Bishop's destination, rather late at night. The United States Army then took over and provided a place for him to stay for the night. The next day he



Shed at Kangshan, Formosa, where 250 people crowded in for the service.

was flown in a single motor plane — L-19, two passenger — to the City of Taipei, so was able to be there in time to take the Easter services.

Formosa - or Taiwan (Official name)

In Taipei he was met by the Reverend Theodore T. Y. Yeh, in charge of our work there, and lay leaders of our Church in Formosa.

A large group of YPF met with the Bishop for an evening session. This is a delightful and active youth group, who are working diligently for the Church. Following this meeting he went to the hospital and confirmed a woman who was at the point of death.

The Bishop was preacher at the Easter sunrise service in the City Park. The leader and interpreter was the Rev. Dr. Chen, pastor of the Generalissimo's church.

At 10 a.m. the ground breaking ceremony for our new property, recently purchased by the congregation, was held. Being out of doors there was no organ, so the singing was accompanied by saxophone. A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered for the occasion and eagerly look forward to the time when they can have a church of their own. We are now using the Presbyterian Church, so our confirmation service had to be held at 3 p.m. Ninety-four were presented to the Bishop at this service, 88 being presented by the Rev. Mr. Yeh and 6 by the Rev. Father Morse, the latter being Americans. In all, there were 216 confirmations on Formosa, which shows the splendid work being accomplished by the Rev. Mr. Yeh and those helping him. A reception was held following the ground breaking services.

The Rev. Mr. Yeh and the Bishop left by train at 10:30 p.m. for a nine hour trip to the southern part of Formosa. The train arrived in Tso Ying Navy Base at 7:30 a.m. Commander Robert Williams met them and took them to his home. Mrs. Williams is the former Marian Love, of Honolulu. They held a service of Holy Communion in the Williams' home for American person-



Children outside the shed where services were held at Kangshan, Formosa.



Crowded congregation at Kangshan, Formosa.

nel, and following this had two baptisms and one confirmation.

They drove to Kaohsiung, where the Bishop met with members of the vestry and newly organized congregation. Kaohsiung is a city of 310,000 people. Mr. Huang Kuo Ts'ai, Commissioner of Customs, is our Lay Reader and leading layman.

Arrangements were made for the congregations at Kaohsiung and Kangshan to hold joint services in the evening. Bus loads were transported to Kangshan. The Reverend Graham Liao, retired Chinese priest, prepared a class for confirmation. We had no church building, but they are using a bamboo shed, which is dark and dirty. As a matter of fact, it is a disgrace to have to use this as a church.

Some good Church people, however, were kind enough to put up this shed on a portion of their property. Over 250 gathered in an area that could probably accommodate 75 at the most. The Bishop confirmed 116—the largest single class we have ever confirmed in the Pacific.

The flying termites were so thick that at times the services had to be interrupted in order to catch them in pans of water held under the lights. The reflection of the light on the water apparently attracts termites and they fly into the water. After their wings are wet, they are unable to escape.

Following this evening service, the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Yeh drove to the city of Tainan and stayed at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Scarborough. The following morning a service of Holy Communion was held in their home for military personnel and dependents. Three were confirmed at the service.

Getting back to Taipei by plane, the Bishop held conference with lay people, one of whom is very anxious to prepare for the ministry. Members of the Taipei vestry had a dinner party and reception that evening, where the

Bishop had an opportunity to meet old friends and new members of the Church.

The next day the Bishop made courtesy calls on the Governor of Formosa, Governor Yen, the Premier, Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor of the City of Taipei, Mr. Kao, and the Secretary General Chang Chun. After that a private confirmation was held in the home of an army officer for his wife. The Bishop then had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, Mr. Magee being the son of one of our leading missionaries in China.

The Church may well be proud of the fine work of the Rev. Mr. Yeh. His people are devoted to him. We hope to have him with us for General Convention, as well as some of his lay people.

Okinawa

The Bishop flew from the city of Taipei to Okinawa, arriving at Naha, where he was met by Canon William Heffner and members of his staff, plus our two Episcopal Chaplains, Thomas Clarkson and J. H. Rees. Cannon Heffner arranged for a dinner that evening with all the members of the Okinawa staff and their wives. This included the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen E. T. Kim, the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Toyoma, the Rev. Luke Kimoto and his fiancée, the Rev. F. Shirai, the Rev. Harry Finkensstaedt, and the Chaplains and their wives. This afforded the Bishop an opportunity to meet with a fine group of our Church workers to talk over the plans for our work in Okinawa.

The Bishop made courtesy calls on Major General Moore and Brigadier General Johnston, of the Army, Major General Upthegrove, of the Air Force, Colonel Coke and Colonel McBurney, of the Hospital.

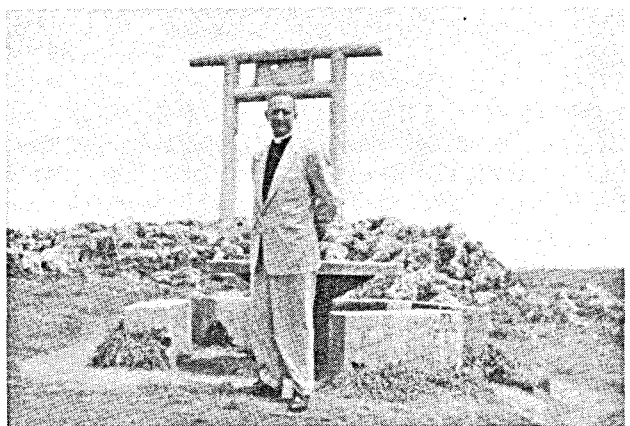
In the evening a service of confirmation was held at the new little All Saints' Mission, Shimabukuro, where the Rev. Mr. Toyoma presented 14 for confirmation. The following day Canon Heffner and the Bishop started early



The Rev. Stephen E. T. Kim, Chaplain Thomas Clarkson, Canon William Heffner, in charge of our work on Okinawa, the Bishop, the Rev. Harry S. Finkenstaedt, and Chaplain J. H. Rees meet the Bishop at the airport.



Bishop is greeted at the airport in Okinawa by staff, chaplains, and laymen.



Ten years ago — 1945 — the Bishop stood on this spot, during World War II and confirmed a soldier — the first confirmation service of our Church on Okinawa.

in the morning for a drive to the Leper Colony, Airaku-en. An interesting thing happened on the way, when they drew off the road to have their lunch. The Bishop looked up and found the spot where ten years before he had confirmed a young soldier during World War II — the first confirmation of the American Church on Okinawa. This spot was where the 27th Division was located. A photograph of that confirmation was sent all over the world. We have never been able to locate this particular spot in the five years our work has been on Okinawa, and just by chance came upon it.

The United States Army sent a photographer with us on this trip, Corporal Donald Woods, a communicant of the Church, to take pictures of the Leper Colony services for the news reels.

At the Leper Colony we met our old friends, including Aoki-San. A class of 12 was presented for confirmation in the afternoon. We toured the village on foot, going up one small street after the other, visiting with the leper people in their homes. Great strides are being made to replace the old grass huts with more modern structures for the patients and families.

The next service was at St. Luke's Mission, Yagagi, just outside the Leper Colony, where 29 were presented for confirmation by the Reverend Luke Kimoto. This service did not begin until 10 p.m. because the people of this area work in the rice fields until darkness prevents their working any later, so it is necessary to delay holding services until the people are able to return home, have dinner, clean up, and get to Church.

St. Luke's is a new building, combining a residence and chapel. There is no electricity, so kerosene lamps must be used.

Following the service a reception was held, interspersed with entertainment of Okinawan dances and music.

The following morning we had a service of Holy Communion at 6:30 o'clock. This congregation started with no communicants less than a year ago and now have 35 regular communicants. We had breakfast, then started on the long trip back to the home base at Naha, where we met Dr. George F. N. Uemura, a dentist, and former student at Iolani from 1912-1915. We had an opportunity to visit about Hawaii and recall many of his friends who are still living here.

We made a tour of Naha, trying to locate property where we might erect our Church headquarters. Property is extremely costly in this rapidly growing area, so we have not been successful to date in acquiring it.

On Sunday, April 17th, the Bishop had a communion service at 7 a.m. at Mercy Army Hospital with Chaplains Clarkson and Rees. At 9 a.m. the Bishop spoke to a large group of Episcopalians gathered for a late breakfast hour. At 10 a.m. he spoke at the hospital morning service, which was honoring the Girl Scouts. At 11 a.m. he was taken to the new large Army Chapel at Sukaran, where he



Dr. George F. N. Uemura, Dentist, of Okinawa, and former Iolani student.

preached for the General Service. Chaplain and Mrs. Clarkson had a luncheon for him following this service. At 7:30 p.m. there was a service of confirmation on St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Mihara, where 7 were presented by the Rev. Mr. Shirai. Following this service there was a reception and entertainment of native dances and music played by an orchestra of twenty small children.

The following day, at 7:30 a.m., a service of Holy Communion was held for the newly confirmed. After this service Canon Heffner and the Bishop drove up the coast to the city of Nago for a supper meeting with the congregation of St. John's Church. This was followed by a confirmation service, where the Rev. Stephen Kim presented three. At 7 o'clock the following morning a service of Holy Communion was held, then the Bishop and Canon Heffner began their long trek back to Naha.

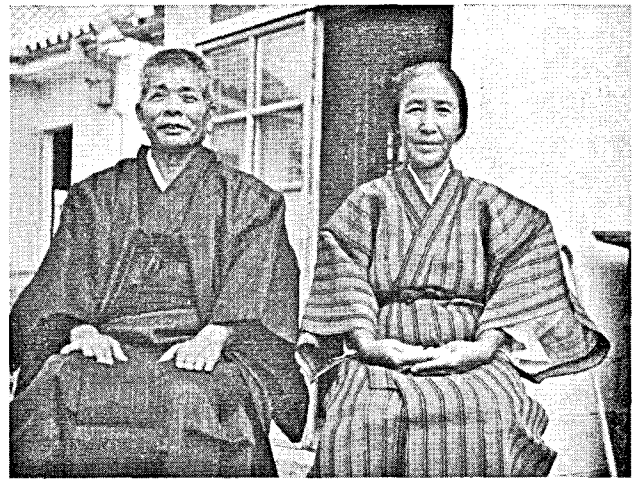
A meeting was held with the vestry of the American congregation, All Souls'. The plans and future hopes of this congregation were presented to the Bishop by Colonel Horner. They are ready to purchase property on which they may erect a church for English speaking people. That evening the people met for a large dinner meeting, which was followed by a service of confirmation, at which time the Rev. Mr. Finkensaedt presented eight.

One can say that the work on Okinawa, is growing more rapidly that we can provide clergy and churches. The opportunity here is great, as the people are interested in the Episcopal Church. Seventy-three were confirmed during this visitation. Canon Heffner is doing a superb job in leading the Church's work there. We are deeply grateful to him for his splendid leadership and hope to see him at General Convention.

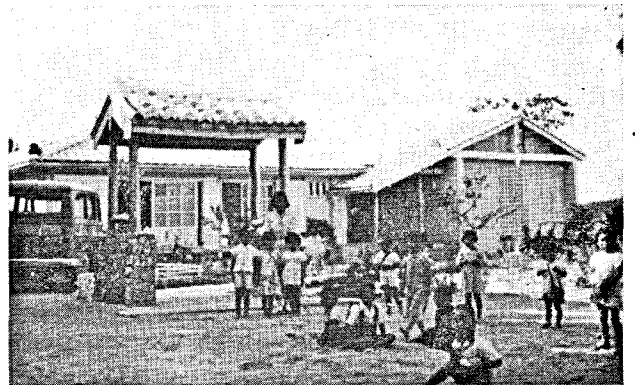
Japan

The Bishop flew from Okinawa to Tokyo, where he was met by Dean and Mrs. Shunji Nishi, the Reverend William Hio, Mr. Henry Budd, and chaplains of the Army, Navy and Air Force. This was rather late at

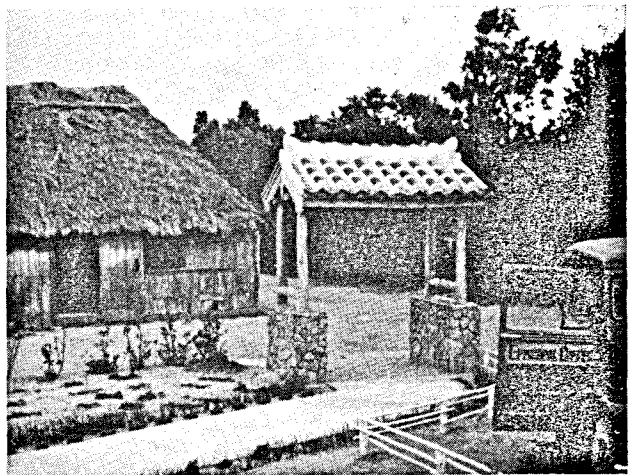
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Mr. Takeichi Nakamura and Mrs. Aiko Nakamura. In their home the first services of All Saints' Church, Shimabukuro, Okinawa, was held. Today All Saints' has four buildings, 63 confirmed members and 104 members.



St. Luke's Chapel and residence, Okinawa, just outside the Leper Colony.



Entrance to St. Luke's Mission, Okinawa, with typical residence of Church family in background.



At St. Christopher's, Kailua, tenth anniversary services, April 24, 1955: left to right, Bishop Kennedy; the Rev. Philip T. Fukao, who took many of the services in the early days; the Rev. Richard U. Smith, rector, and the Rev. Mellick Belshaw, assistant.

St. Christopher's Church Observes 10th Anniversary

All three services at St. Christopher's Episcopal church in Kailua celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the church Sunday, April 24th. The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu, officiated at the festival Holy Communion and preached the sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service. Immediately following this service there was a reception and coffee hour in Searle Hall, formerly the parish house on the church grounds, and so named by the vestry in honor of one of the founders, John W. Searle, now honorary senior warden of St. Christopher's.

At the 9:30 service the Bishop preached and conducted confirmation of both adults and children. It was followed by a birthday party for the children.

The Rev. Richard Upsher Smith officiated at the 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion service.

A Tenth Anniversary booklet was prepared for those in attendance, which included a history of the Church and messages from those who shared closely in the establishment of the work in Kailua, the Bishop, the first Vicar, the Rev. W. Arthur Roberts, the first rector, the Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr., and the present rector. The Rev. Norman C. Ault, then a layman, was the one who asked the Bishop to establish a church in this area. He was the spark that made this work grow. He also had a greeting for the people of St. Christopher's. Other greetings were from: the Rev. Mellick Belshaw, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Waimanalo, and Assistant at St. Christopher's, Mr. William A. Simonds, Senior Warden, Mr. Frank Leicester, Junior Warden.

Accepts National Council Appointment

Resignation of the Rev. Richard Upsher Smith as rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Kailua, to accept an appointment to staff of the National Council of the Church at New York City, was announced Sunday, April 24th, at the 10th anniversary services of St. Christopher's.

The Rev. Mr. Smith and his family will leave late in May for the mainland, and he will start work as associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division in the Department of Christian Education. He will serve Dr. David R. Hunter, director, who was in Honolulu last January.

Departure of Mr. Smith from the islands will terminate a service of four years as rector of the Windward parish, during which it marked considerable growth. Among its achievements was establishment of a day school, institution of a Family Service for Sunday worship which doubled the number of adults in attendance, and building of a new rectory, caretaker cottage and completion of the Parish Hall.

In the Diocese of Honolulu Mr. Smith was member of board of directors and Department of Christian Education, and was instructor and director at Camp Mokuleia. He was president of the Kiwanis Club of Windward Oahu last year.

We extend our Aloha to them as they go to this new work.

Lenten Gift to the Bishop's Work

During Lent the women on Oahu met at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Fridays for sewing and the noonday Lenten service. This was followed by luncheon in Davies Hall. During this period the women gave their sacrificial offering to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, which is used for the charitable work the Bishop does, as well as to aid his seminarians etc. This amounted to almost \$90 and was very much appreciated by the Bishop. It was a most thoughtful thing for the women to do.

Summer Camp Periods

The Reverend Robert H. Challinor, Director of Diocesan Youth Work, announces that there will be a Summer Youth Conference for those ages 14-21, at Mokuleia, June 12-17. The theme of the Conference will be "Your Future, Spiritual and Social." The Reverend David J. Coughlin will be the director of the conference. He will be assisted by the Reverend Messrs.: Burtis M. Dougherty, William R. Grosh, Paul M. Wheeler, Joseph Turnbull and Paul Kim.

Courses to be offered are: The Social and Physical Development of Teenagers, Hymnology, How to Study the Bible, How to Pray, the History of the Episcopal Church, World Religions, Christian Vocations, The Work of the Altar Guild.

The camp program includes games, swimming, sports,

hikes, religious instructions, campfire, entertainment.

Registrations are now being taken for the camp periods for boys and girls from ages 8 to 9 years of age, June 19th to 30th; those ages 9, 10 and 11 years of age from July 3rd to 15th, and those 11, 12 and 13 years of age from July 17th to the 29th.

When our young people register for camp they will have a new dormitory to be housed in, which has been the work of the Diocesan Laymen's League. It is a very wonderful addition to the camp.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Bonsey, Grace Church, Molokai, and the Rev. and Mrs. David P. Coon, St. James' Church, Kamuela, Hawaii, will be in residence and in charge of the camp periods. Miss Charlotte Kasenstein will be the senior counselor for the girls. She is a teacher at St. Andrew's Priory and has had considerable experience with camp work and young people. A very fine staff of junior counselors have also been selected by the Camp Committee. Miss Margaret Monteiro will again be in charge of crafts.

The Island of Maui has also set up a very fine program for summer camp periods. The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett will be camp director. He will be assisted by the Reverend Norman Ault and the Ven. Claude F. Du Teil. The camp will be held at Kapalua Beach. Those 7, 8 and 9 years of age will have their camp period from June 19th-25th; those 10, 11 and 12 years of age will have their period from June 26th to July 2.

Welcome New Daughter

Jane Alice Kreitner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Kreitner, St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, arrived on Easter morning. She chose a very glorious time for her arrival, but not such a glorious one for her Daddy. However, she was welcomed with great affection by members of her immediate family and the Diocesan Family.

Holy Innocent's Project of Talents

Members of Holy Innocent's Church, Lahaina, Maui, have started a project for the talents. They hope to acquire a generous sum by the time that the project is over. One woman is not sure of what her ingenuity will do for the Church's coffer. She has named her talent "Pearable" and is doing all in her power to give it tender care so that it will increase in weight and stature. "Pearable" is a pig she has purchased with monies earned in different ways from the original amount given her.

In Appreciation

A service rendered every month to the Bishop's Office is running off the hundreds of envelopes for the Hawaiian Church Chronicle. This is a tedious task performed by Mr. Susumu Morita, a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral. He is employed in the Bishop National Bank. We greatly appreciate this faithful service to us.



The Rev. Richard U. Smith greets James Searle and Mrs. Edward Cwalinski, children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Searle, in whose honor St. Christopher's Parish House was dedicated as Searle Hall, on April 24, in recognition of Mr. Searle's service to St. Christopher's as first warden and present honorary senior warden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Searle were hospitalized during the anniversary.

Chimes Given to St. Clement's in Memory of B. C. Stearns

Announcement has been made that Mrs. Nettie Stearns has given a large set of chimes to St. Clement's Church, Honolulu in memory of her late husband, Benjamin C. Stearns.

Mr. Stearns, long an officer of *The Star-Bulletin*, died suddenly in San Francisco October 12, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns had made their home in Honolulu for more than 30 years. Mrs. Stearns is a member of St. Clement's Church, sings in its choir, and has been long interested in church and other music.

Made by the Maas Chime Company of Los Angeles, the chimes will be installed in the next 45 days.

The chimes will be of 21 notes and they will be sounded from about 75 feet away. The chimes will be controlled from the "great manual" or keyboard of the organ.

Returns to Honolulu

The Very Reverend Arthur W. Davies, D.D., retired Dean of Worcester Cathedral, England, and Mrs. Davies have returned to Honolulu for a visit. They were accompanied by Mr. Theo. M. Davies, also of England. Both were born in the Islands, sons of Mr and Mrs. Theo H. Davies, and have been very close to St. Andrew's Cathedral through the years. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Davies while in Honolulu. Dean Davies preached at the Cathedral on the First Sunday After Easter. His many friends were delighted to have the privilege of hearing him.

Honor the Bishop

The Vestry of All Saints' Church, Kapaa, Kauai, honored the Bishop and the class of confirmees presented to him on Sunday evening, May 1st. In addition to the congregation at All Saints' Church, they invited members from Christ Church, Kilauea, St. John's Church, Eleele, St. Thomas' Church, Hanalei, and St. Paul's Church, Kekaha. The Venerable Norman R. Alter, Archdeacon of Kauai and Vicar of All Saints' Church, the Rev. Kenneth Cosbey and the Rev. Samuel N. McCain, Jr., assisted the men in their program.

Kauai Easter Youth Conference

Forty Y.P.F.ers met at Kokee for a three day conference. The theme, chosen by the young people for conference was: I Believe.

From Thursday after Easter to Saturday Camp Sloggett was buzzing with questions such as, "Do animals go to heaven?" and "can a Christian ever take his life?" Under the leadership of Sally Iida the Kappa group introduced the subject Thursday afternoon. In discussion groups thoughts of the individuals were developed around a group of chosen questions. Real discussions resulted as each group brought in their findings. Friday the Kilauea-Hanalei group presented: "I believe in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost" under the leadership of Ronald Ogata. Saturday the Eleele-Kekaha young people, under the leadership of Frances Torigoe, presented the challenge of the Easter message. The Ven. Norman R. Alter and the Rev. Samuel N. McCain were on hand through-out the conference, with Communion being celebrated both mornings. The Kilauea young people took capable charge of planning the meals and ordering the food. Friday the Kappa and the Kilauea group won a close first and second in a flower arranging contest. Saturday Shirley Sakata was the first to give everyone's name — and she gave the last names too. The final business Saturday was to elect insland-wide Y.P.F. officers for the coming year. Sally Iida of Kappa was elected president; Mazy Matsuda of Eleele, vice-president; Jeanne Motoyama of Kilauea, secretary; and James Pastor of Kapaa, treasurer. Plans are now being laid for a field day as well as another conference before the Fall school term.

Christ Church Bell Tower

Recently, through the generosity of the William K. Mahikoa family, a bell tower has been completed at Christ Church, Kilauea, with a fine sounding bells installed. Sunday, May 8th, there will be a short service of dedication prior to the regular morning service. The children will be given a chance to ring their new bell following a release time class.

St. Thomas' Gets Lights

Thanks to the fact that St. Thomas' Chapel, Hanalei, was the recipient of the annual missionary gift of the Alumni Association of the Episcopal Theological School, lights are now being installed in the chapel. More folding chairs as well as folding table are also being provided for use at the adjoining Conference Center. The Center is always open for the use of groups up to thirty, or families.

Orchids to Mainland

The men of St. Peter's Church each year send hundreds of orchids to the Episcopal churches and church institutions in Cleveland, Ohio. For the past two years the men have gathered the orchids and the women have packed them. They are distributed on Easter morning to all the sick and shut-ins in the church hospitals and homes. The Rev. Paul R. Savanack, Rector, reports they have received many grateful notes from those receiving the Aloha of the men and women of St. Peter's Church.

Gift to Iolani School

Mrs. Gayer Dominick has given the art classes of Iolani a kiln for ceramic work. The boys have wrought some very lovely pieces on this, and plan to make crosses for all the delegates coming to General Convention. We acknowledge Mrs. Dominick's gift with grateful appreciation.

Guest Speaker for Mite Box Service

The Rev. Paul R. Savanack went to Hawaii as guest speaker for the united Mite Box Service, Sunday, April 24th, at St. James' Church, Kamuela, Hawaii. That evening he spoke to the clergy on the Island, giving them further details about General Convention plans.

On Monday evening, April 25th, he spoke to the members of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, about General Convention plans.

Laymen to Hold Conference

Iolani School is to be the setting for the Laymen's Conference that will be conducted June 10th, 11th, and 12th by the Reverend Howard V. Harper, D.D., Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, New York City, Mr. John Reinhardt, Director of Promotion for National Council, New York, and Mr. William Siegmund, head of Laymen's Work for the 8th Province. They will arrive in Honolulu on June 8th.

Mr. Thomas Major is assisting in plans for the Conference. Mr. John Harding, Diocesan Key Layman, is also helping with the arrangements for the Conference.

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night, so the Bishop was very grateful to these good people for making the long drive to and from the airport.

The following morning an Army staff car took the Bishop to visit the various military headquarters in the Tokyo area, where he called on Major Rogers, Brigadier General Craig, in the Army, and who was in Honolulu for many years and who made many friends here. He then called on General Maxwell Taylor and Brigadier General Johnston, the latter being an active member of the Church and leader of the building campaign for the English speaking Church in Tokyo.

At noon the Bishop had a luncheon and conference for the Episcopal Chaplains. He was able to visit with several of them, some having come from Korea for this occasion: Chaplains: W. A. Boardman, James A. Carpenter, Walter M. McCracken, John H. Stipe, and John A. Benton.

Bishop Michael Yashiro made the long trip from Kobe to Tokyo to visit with the Bishop and talk over plans for our Church's work in Okinawa.

The Bishop also had a conference with American Ambassador John Allison, a friend of many years. He was also able to have a visit with Bishop Makita, Bishop Viall, and the Reverend William Hio, who is studying the Japanese language in Tokyo in preparation for his assignment in Okinawa.

The following day the Army furnished a helicopter and flew the Bishop to Camp Zama, where he visited with Major General Pierson and saw something of the American headquarters there. Again going by helicopter he was taken to the Naval Base at Yokosuka, where Admiral

and Mrs. Callaghan had a luncheon in his honor. Chaplain Kenneth Perkins happened to be in this area, so it gave the Bishop another opportunity to visit with him. He was flown back to Tokyo by helicopter in time to pack his bags and leave for the airport. However, he was able to visit with Masao Fujita, one of our Postulants stationed in the army in Korea, but he happened to be in Tokyo at this time, and the Rev. Noah K. Cho, who came down from Kobe to see him.

The long flight from Tokyo to Wake and then to Honolulu was uneventful, except for some stormy weather off the coast of Japan. This trip was of three weeks' duration, due to the fact that the Bishop found it necessary to return to carry on the General Convention plans.

Even though it was a hurried trip, it was a most rewarding one, when one considers what is being accomplished by our men in Formosa and Okinawa. In a very short time our work has grown rapidly. Our missionaries have made many sacrifices and have given much. We are proud of them. A total of 304 were presented for confirmation on this visitation.

A New Coat of Paint

A new coat of paint has been given to St. Matthew's Vicarage, Waimanalo, Oahu, by the men of the congregation. It has been a much needed improvement and has added to the appearance of the property. The Reverend Mellick Belshaw expressed gratitude to the men who assisted with this worthy project.

Parish Life Conference to be Conducted

The Reverend Lawrence H. Ozaki, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu, has announced to his people that the Reverend Gerald Clifford, of St. Stephen's-in-the-Fields, Wahiawa, is to conduct a Parish Life Conference May 14th and 15th. This is in keeping with the plan outlined by the Rev. Dr. David Hunter, who came to us from New York in January to conduct courses for our clergy, laity, Church School teachers and superintendents. He is the head of the Christian Education Department of our National Council.

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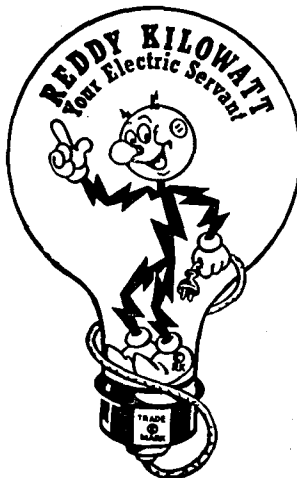
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