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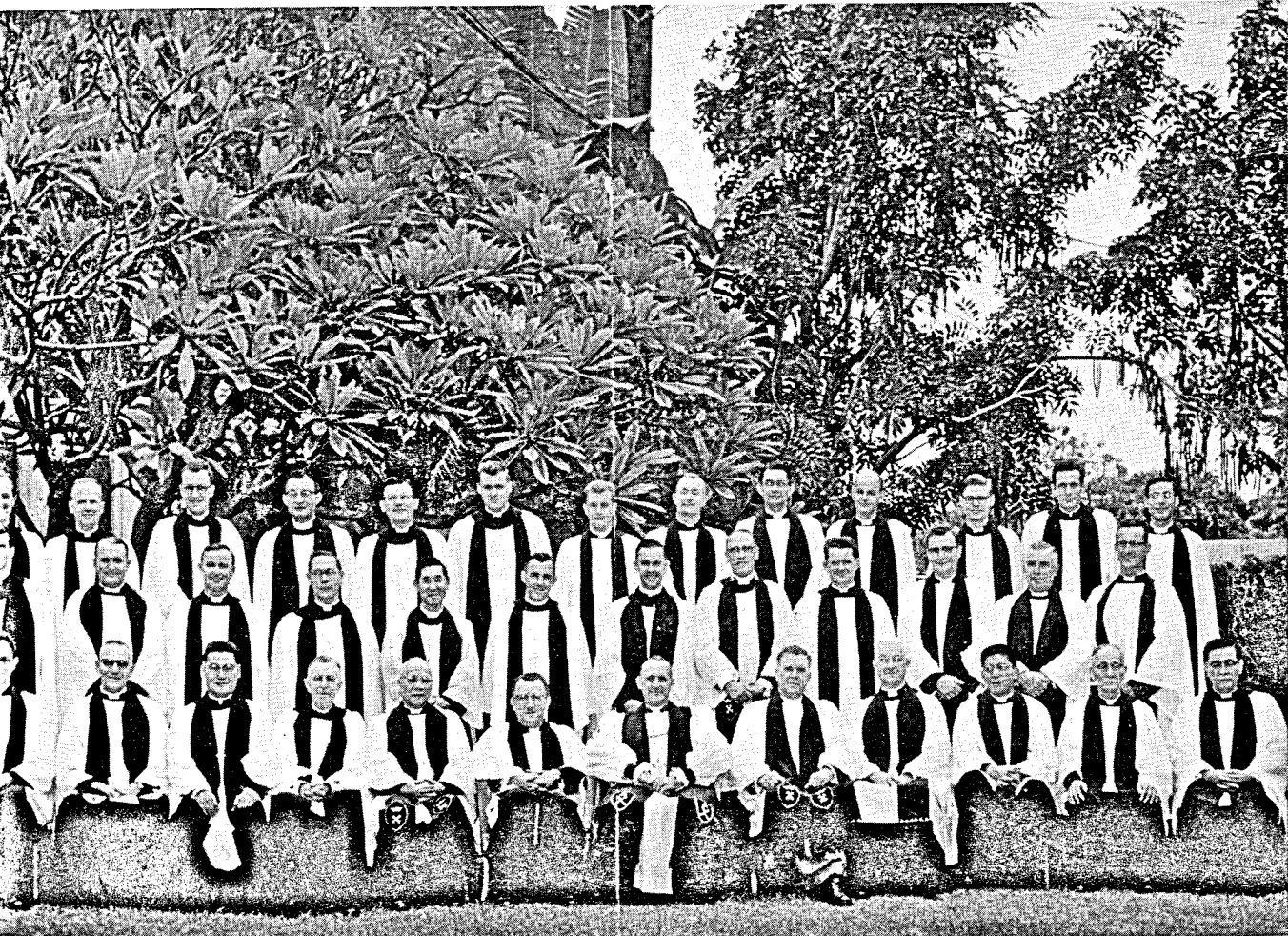
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CLERGY OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU



LEFT TO RIGHT—1st row: The Reverend Messrs: Burton L. Linscott, Robert Sheeran, James S. Nakamura, C. Fletcher Howe (Retired), Wai On Shim (Canon), Paul M. Wheeler, the Bishop, James S. Cox (The Very Rev.), Paul R. Savanack (Canon), Morimasa Kaneshiro, Philip T. Fukao (Retired), Lawrence H. Ozaki. 2ND ROW: G. P. Mellick Belshaw, Evans D. Scroggie, John J. Morrett, Joseph Turnbull, Paul Kim, Kenneth T. Cosbey, E. Lani Hanchett, Norman R. Alter (The Ven), Claude F. Du Teil (The Ven), Gerald G. Gifford, II, Chester G. Minton, Samuel N. McCain, Jr. 3RD ROW: Norman C. Ault, Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., E. Harvey Buxton, Jr., Shunji F. Nishi, Ph.D., Alfred C. Krader, Richard L. Aiken, W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., J. Robert Jones, Samuel Van Culin, Jr., William Smythe, Gerald P. Loweth, William R. Grosh, Stephen E. T. Kim. Not pictured are: The Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald and The Rev. David P. Coon.



Delegates to the 55th Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

CONVOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Right Reverend William Fisher Lewis, S.T.D., Bishop of Nevada, and his very charming wife, added much to our 55th Annual Convocation by their presence. Every talk given by Bishop Lewis was just what was needed for the particular occasion, and all who attended the meetings felt stimulated and rewarded for hearing him.

Youth Conference

The Youth Banquet at the Reef Hotel had about 400 in attendance and the Conference at Mokuleia, on Saturday, was the best attended of any of our Youth Conferences. It was a red letter program for the young people. The banquet was a delightful occasion and was followed by dancing. New officers elected were: President, Arthur Isoshima; Vice President, Deanna Bing; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Yatagai; Corresponding Secretary, Nina Brown and Treasurer, Norman Shigemura.

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Diocesan Chairman for Youth Work, and his committee are to be commended for the wonderful conference this year.

Opening Service

The Opening Service of Convocation was colorful with the choirs on Oahu, the clergy, bishops and lay readers in procession. In the Bishop's Annual Address he

placed before the congregations five objectives for 1957:

1. The Laymen's Offering to eliminate the Mokuleia Dormitory debt of \$12,000. Every man on Oahu to give \$5.00 or more, and thus eliminate special benefit programs and food sales, which cost each person more, but the net income is less than such an offering would bring.
2. Every parish and mission to have some interest outside of themselves to support and study, to keep from becoming ingrown. It may be another work or mission in the Diocese or something abroad.
3. Schools of Prayer and Teaching Missions. Every island, every congregation, and every man and woman, participating, will bring new spiritual life and vigor to our District.
4. A re-vitalized Laymen's Organization in each congregation. We have much skilled man-power in our church going unused because no program, no work, no need seems to call them to use their talents in the service of Christ and His Church.
5. A well organized plan to bring non-Church people to baptism and confirmation. Every enterprise — religious or secular — must grow in numbers and

strength. To invest \$8,000 each year in a work where only 4 were baptized and 3 confirmed makes Episcopalians come at a very high price.

Reception for Guests of Convocation

Bishop and Mrs. Lewis were honored at a reception held in Davies Hall following the Opening Service. The women of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, and St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, were in charge of the reception, which was beautifully arranged.

Business of Convocation

Important phases of the business of Convocation were the passing of certain revisions of our Canons, submitted to Convocation by our Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Committee on Canons, Mr. James Tabor, and the election of the Board of Directors: Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. Herman V. von Holt, The Very Reverend James S. Cox, The Rev. John J. Morrett, Mr. Carter Galt, Mr. Richard C. Ching, and Mr. William Crittenden. The following laymen were elected members of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Chapter: Mr. K. L. Ching, Mr. Samuel Chu, Mr. William Jenkins, and Mr. Charles E. Stone, Jr.

An expression of gratitude was extended to Mrs. Raymond K. Hoefener for giving her services as recording secretary for Convocation, and for the many hours of service donated to the diocese prior to Convocation in preparation for it.

Greetings were sent to the Convocation by the Rev. Canon William C. Heffner and the missions in Okinawa, the Rev. John R. Caton and the missions in Taiwan, and the Rt. Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Bishop of Indianapolis.

Iolani Dedication Service

At 2:30 P.M., the day of Convocation, the first unit of the Elementary School — the kindergarten building — was dedicated by the Bishop. This was an important event for Iolani School. Our delegates were also given an opportunity to see the new St. Andrew's Priory classroom building now under construction.

Diocesan Banquet

Over 600 attended the Diocesan Banquet at the Reef Hotel. The occasion was enhanced by our honored guests and by military and civic leaders who were invited as guests. Dean Cox, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, was a masterful toastmaster — adding wit and humor to the evening. Bishop Lewis' address was excellent.

Mrs. Homer (Flora) Hayes and a group of singers from the Hawaiian Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. Mark's Mission and St. Clement's Church, added a delightful side to the evening by singing and dancing as only our Hawaiians can.

Mrs. Harry Feikert, of St. Timothy's Church, made and gave the beautiful orchid corsages for the guests at the Speakers' Table and the lei presented to Bishop Lewis.

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Bishop and Mrs. William F. Lewis, of Nevada.

TO LEAVE FOR THE FAR EAST

The Bishop will leave on his annual trip to the Far East on March 14th and will be gone for six weeks, returning April 27th. He will visit Wake, Guam, Manila, Hong Kong, Formosa, Okinawa, Korea and Japan. He will be in Korea with our Armed Forces during Holy Week and for Easter.

In addition to taking confirmations for our churches, he will minister to the Episcopal Chaplains in the Far Pacific and will confer with military and Church officials.

Lenten Prayer Card

The Diocesan Lenten Prayer card has been prepared for use by all of our families and individuals. It has been the work of the Department of Christian Education. It is the hope of the Bishop that every family and individual will make use of the card and daily follow the suggested readings for Lent.

VISITS DIOCESE

Mr. Eli Saleeby, Auditor for the Overseas Department of National Council, arrived in Honolulu on February 7th. He will be in the Treasurer's Office, working with Mr. Henry Budd, until March 15th, when he will go to Alaska. We have enjoyed having him with us.



Mrs. Homer Hayes and some of our Church members entertain the guests of the Convocation Banquet, held at the Reef Hotel, with their Hawaiian songs and dances.

HOW TO OBSERVE LENT

By The Reverend James P. DeWolfe, Jr.

THE SHORT WAY

MASTER YOUR MIND

TO

Think less about the present and more about the future. Think less about yourself and more about God (and others); think less about the dust in your house and more about the dust on your soul; think less about the beauty (or lack of it!) on your face and more about the ugliness of your soul. Make up your mind what you want to be — the richest man in the grave yard, or the poorest saint in Heaven.

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MASTER YOUR TIME

TO

If you don't go to Church at all, start going; if you go now and then, go every Sunday; if you go every Sunday, then go twice on Sundays. You can go any day of the week, morning or evening, too! And don't forget your prayers — morning, noon and night — and grace at meals. You have time . . . use it! If you haven't time, you are just the one who should take time to observe Lent!

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MASTER YOUR BODY

TO

Stop eating so much candy, mashed potatoes, roast beef, etc.; and stop drinking so much liquor, beer, cokes and even coffee. When you say "NO"! to that extra piece of pie or that third cup of coffee, your stomach won't cry out, "The throat's been cut!" You'll simply be telling your stomach that the throat *can* be cut! and that *YOU* can do it. Are you so weak that your body can tell *YOU* what to do — against your better judgment?

MASTER YOUR WILL

TO

Plan to do the right thing and then **DO** it — **MAKE** yourself do it! Don't just think about getting up out of your nice warm bed and stumbling off to Church; **GET UP** and **GO**! You get up and go to work don't you? Don't just think about saying your prayers; **SAY** them! Don't just think about being kind; **BE** kind! Don't just think about turning over a new leaf; **TURN IT OVER**! If you can't do what *YOU* will to do, then maybe Satan's got you already.

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MASTER YOUR SELF

TO

Remember that in spite of all nice things people say about you or what nice things you think about yourself, you are only a tiny little speck on a second-rate planet and you can move about and do a few things. When you were **PUT** here, you were given the power to will; and you can **WILL** to serve your weaknesses, or you can **WILL** to master your weaknesses and make them serve you.

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SERVE THE MASTER

Whether you want to think so or not, you were put here for the one purpose only — that is, obviously enough, to **SERVE GOD**. Why do you think Christ allowed **HIMSELF** to be mocked and tortured and nailed to a Cross? Do you think that He died to make us free, just to serve ourselves? He came to free us **FROM OURSELVES**, so that we **COULD** serve God. Didn't He mean, "Thy Will **CAN** be done **ON EARTH** as it is in Heaven?"

To Observe Lent:

Put Down the Bad and Take Up the Good — For His Sake!



Youth banquet held at the Reef Hotel during Convocation.

Moving Picture Machine for Leper Colony

Last year, when the Bishop made his annual visitation to the Leper Colony at Airaku-en, Okinawa, the people in the colony expressed a desire to have a moving picture machine so that they might have some means of recreation. This looked like quite an order, but there always seems to be some way to meet such requests.

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Loutitt, Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida, had visited Okinawa and the Leper Colony a few years ago, and has shown a great interest in the work there. When he heard of the Bishop's desire to help these people, he interested his Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in this project. They worked with Bishop Kennedy in providing this and gave the machine as their gift. The young people of the Diocese of South Florida paid for the transportation of the machine from New York to Okinawa.

Recently Canon Willian C. Heffner dedicated the machine and had a service of thanksgiving for the people in the Colony. He said that it was a real thrill to see the joy of these people when the machine was given to them. It will mean far more to our good friends in the Leper Colony than we can appreciate. We are deeply indebted to the Woman's Auxiliary and young people of the Diocese of South Florida, as well as to Bishop Loutitt, for this generous and wonderful gift.

APPOINTED TO CATHEDRAL STAFF

The Reverend Norman C. Ault has taken up duties as one of the clergy on the St. Andrew's Cathedral staff. Announcement of this appointment was made by the Very Reverend James S. Cox on Sunday, February 25th. He will continue as Chaplain for St. Andrew's Priory and until a replacement is made, will be in charge of the work with Episcopal students at the University of Hawaii.



The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Diocesan Chairman of Youth Work, and the Rev. Norman C. Ault, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Priory and in charge of work with the Episcopal students at the University of Hawaii, confer with Miss Ruby Young, delegate to the Youth Conference held February 8-9, and Miss Barbara Fukuoka, Secretary of the YPF, in making plans for the Conference.



Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, the Ven Norman R. Alter and Miss Margaret K. Monteiro receive the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross for outstanding service in the Missionary District. The awards were made by the Bishop at the Diocesan Convocation banquet.

Transacts Business Over Short Wave Radio

Through the medium of a short-wave radio belonging to Mr. Tom Teruya, of St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, and whose call letters are KH6-BM, the Bishop and several friends of Canon William C. Heffner, of Okinawa, were able to talk to each other. The Bishop was able to transact much business with Canon Heffner that was a great saving in time and expense.

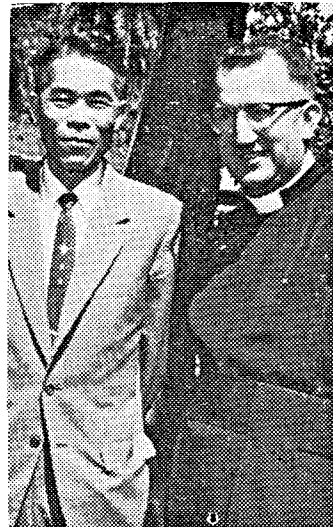
St. Elizabeth's Parish to Build New Rectory and Parish Hall

The Board of Directors of the Diocese has approved a loan for the building of a new rectory and parish hall for St. Elizabeth's Parish. Work for these two constructions will start shortly. This is a much needed improvement for this parish, since the present buildings are so badly termite eaten, as well as worn with age.

The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim is Rector of this parish.

Taking Services at Church Of the Transfiguration

The Reverend E. Harvey Buxton, Jr., of Iolani School, is taking the Sunday services at the Church of the Transfiguration now that the Reverend Norman C. Ault has joined the staff at St. Andrew's Cathedral. We are grateful to the Rev. Mr. Buxton for taking on the work at Waianae.



Mr. K. L. Ching, newly elected Keyman for the Diocesan Laymen's League, and the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, who is Adviser for the Laymen's League. The Laymen are conducting a drive to raise money to pay off the debt on the dormitory at the Conference Center at Mokuleia.

Laymen's Corporate Communion

On February 22nd the Laymen of the Diocese held a Corporate Communion at St. Andrew's Cathedral, at which the Bishop was celebrant. Following the service in the Cathedral the men had breakfast at the Armed Services Y.M.C.A. The offering taken at this time was to help remove the debt on the dormitory at Mokuleia. It is the sincere hope of our Key Layman, Mr. Kim Loon Ching, that every man on Oahu will join in sending a gift of \$5.00 or more to help erase this debt of \$12,000.

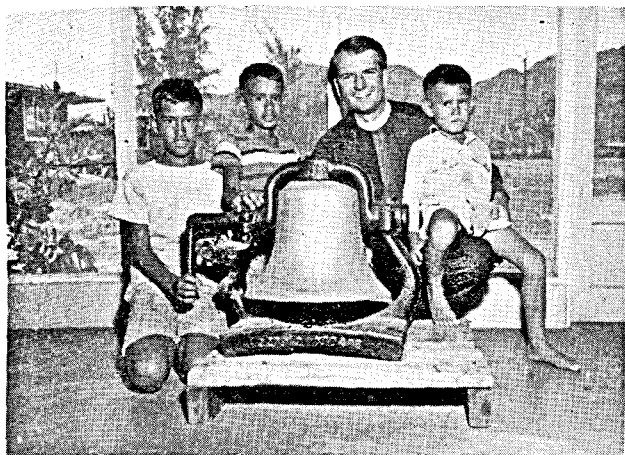
The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler spoke to the men at the breakfast on the responsibilities of a layman. The service and breakfast was very well attended.

St. Andrew's Priory Holds Annual Latin Banquet

The members of the Latin Club at St. Andrew's Priory held their annual Roman banquet on Saturday, February 23rd. This is always a very gala occasion. The seniors, who are the guests of honor, come in togas of all colors. The slaves—or the girls who wait on them—come dressed in the attire of Roman slaves. The singing of such songs as "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" is in Latin. The senior teachers are always invited as guests, as are the Sisters of the Transfiguration, and the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Ault.

Stationed at Marine Base in Kaneohe

Chaplain William J. Kuhn has recently come here to be stationed at the Marine Base in Kaneohe. He is from the Diocese of Erie. We welcome him to Hawaii with a warm Aloha and to our Diocesan Family as long as he is stationed here.



St. Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo, receives a locomotive bell from the Pennsylvania Railroad. At present a belfry is being constructed, and before long will be announcing services to the Windward community. The Rev. Mellick Belshaw is shown with sons of the Edwin Young family admiring the bell.

Priory Girl Honored

Alberta Kaloi, a junior at St. Andrew's Priory, was recently given the monthly award made by the Oahu Youth Council for being the "Outstanding Juvenile Citizen" for February. She received an engraved citizenship medal from the Junior Chamber of Commerce and \$50 in merchandise from the Fair Department Store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kaloi and is Vice President of St. Andrew's Priory student council, a member of the National Honor Society, and president of the Young People's Fellowship and a member of the choir at the St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation.

Philippine Treasurer and Family Stop in Honolulu

Guests at the Diocesan Hostel were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meyer, new treasurer for the Philippine Islands, and small daughter, who were on their way to take up new work in the Missionary District of the Philippine Islands. They were former members of St. George's Mission, Pearl Harbor, before returning to the mainland, and accepting this new work.

Gift to Diocese

Mr. Atherton Richards has given the Diocese five paintings by the famous artist, Ben Silbert, who was born in Russia in 1893. He died in 1940. They are Polynesian personalities and beautifully done. We hope to sell them so that the money realized from them can be used in our work in the Pacific.



The Building Fund drive for the extension of St. Andrew's Cathedral got off to an enthusiastic start when over 300 workers met in Davis Hall for a dinner meeting to receive instructions from the Rev. George G. Dowey, who is in charge of the drive. Four hundred solicitors went out on February 24th to get funds and pledges from the members of the Cathedral congregations. Mr. Harold Dahlquist, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish and Mrs. Mary K. Robinson, St. Andrew's Cathedral Hawaiian Congregation, are Co-Chairmen for the drive. They went over the top of the goal of \$400,000.



The Reverend Canon Frederick McDonald, Headmaster of Iolani School, visits former Iolani students at Columbia University. Canon McDonald, a member of National Council, also attended a meeting of the Council in New York City on February 19th and 20th and the American Association of School Administration in Atlantic City. Left to right are: Mr. Philip Hammond, former Iolani teacher now working for his Doctor's Degree at Columbia, Ray Fujii, President of the 1955 Class at Iolani School, and a Sophomore at Columbia; David Sakuda, Columbia freshman and football player at Iolani 1955-56; Paul Sakuda, a N.R.O.T.C. Columbia Junior, an Iolani student and sports figure in the Class of 1954, and Canon McDonald.

Convocation Highlights . . .

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The lovely table arrangements for the Speaker's Table were due to Mrs. Gordon Halstead, of St. Clement's Church.

Cross Awards

At Convocation time it is the pleasure of the Bishop to award the Distinguished Service Cross of the Diocese to those he considers have done outstanding work. This year the Ven Norman R. Alter, Archdeacon of the Island of Kauai and Vicar of All Saints Church, Kapaa, was given a cross for his outstanding service to the Diocese. Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, of St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, was also given a cross, and Miss Margaret K. Monteiro, a teacher at St. Andrew's Priory and a Counselor of our summer camps, was also honored. She will retire as a missionary of the Overseas Department in June.

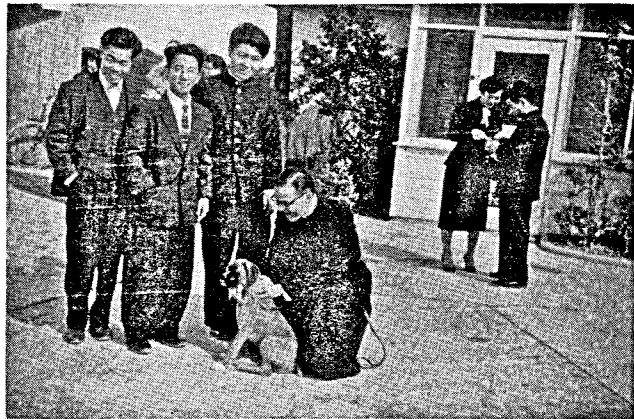
Of great joy to everyone was the surprise award made by The Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack, on behalf of the people of the Diocese, of the Distinguished Service Cross. This was given to the wife of our Bishop, Katharine Kittle Kennedy, for the tremendous contribution she has made to the Diocese through her devotion and influence. It was given to her that she might have tangible evidence of the affection and esteem with which she is regarded by her Church family.

Teachers' Institute.

The first of which we hope will be many institutes for the leaders and teachers of our Diocesan and Parish Day Schools was held on the last day of the 55th Annual Convocation — February 14, 1957. The institute began with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Cathedral followed by breakfast at the Priory. The Rt. Rev. William Fisher Lewis, Bishop of Nevada and our guest at Convocation gave the keynote address. The Reverend Burton L. Linscott, Principal of Epiphany Day School and Dr. Robert W. Clopton of the University of Hawaii spoke to the faculties of the Parish Day Schools and Mr. James M. Taylor, Headmaster of the Hawaii Episcopal Academy spoke to the Diocesan Schools' faculties. After lunch departmental meetings were held with Mrs. Burton L. Linscott, Dr. David Russell of Penn State University, Mrs. Arthur Gaeth of St. Andrew's Priory and Mr. Leslie Kittle of Iolani School leading the groups. Evening Prayer conducted by the Reverend Norman C. Ault of the Priory concluded the program. One hundred and seventeen leaders and teachers from twelve Diocesan and Parish Day Schools shared in this institute. Dr. Shunji Nishi, Sister Evelyn Ancilla and Canon Savanack served on the sponsoring committee.

Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting

Mrs. George Goss was elected President for another three-year term, with the following new officers: First



Members of All Souls Church, Okinawa, presented the Rev. Canon William Heffner with a dog for a companion.

Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Lucas; Second Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Halstead; Third Vice President, Mrs. Richard Lum (Hilo, Hawaii); Recording Secretary, Mrs. Reginald Field, Treasurer, Mrs. Robert White, Assistant Treasurer, Miss Florence Gillespie, Altar Guild, Mrs. Finley Ross; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Brodhead; Church Periodical Secretary, Miss Ruth Turner; Church Supply Secretary, Mrs. William K. Judd; Assistant Supply Secretary, Miss Yin Kyau Chung; Church Social Relations, Mrs. Henry Soong.

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler gave an outstanding talk on "Leadership Training and Group Dynamics" and was supported by Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy, who had the "Work Shop" period for this topic the following morning.

The Woman's Auxiliary Specials voted for 1957 were as follows:

Bishop's Discretionary Fund	\$3,160.00
Theological Training	996.75
Hawaii Episcopal Academy	916.75
Camp Pecusa (Island of Maui)	712.75
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