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Ascension Day exercises at St. Andrew's Priory commemorating the founding of the School on that day. The girls decorate the coral cross in the patio of the school with flower leis.

St. Andrew's Priory

The cover picture is an unusual view of St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls. It is the rear playground.

In the May 19, 1957 issue of the Honolulu Advertiser St. Andrew's Priory was featured in the picture section of the paper.

St. Andrew's Priory was founded May 30 (Ascension Day) 1867 — just 90 years ago. It is the oldest girls' school in the Islands and the only school directly sponsored by a queen.

Queen Emma Kaleleonalani wrote to the Church of England and her friend, Queen Victoria, to "send someone to teach my girls." Help came when the Sisters of the Holy Trinity accepted the call to establish a school for girls in the "Sandwich Islands."

King Kamehameha IV, husband of Queen Emma, gave a grant of land to the Anglican Church, the present site of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Priory. Until her death, Queen Emma gave her interest and support to the school. In her will she left a small yearly endowment to the Priory.

The school is now under the Sisters of the Transfiguration, who assumed the running of the school in 1918. There are now 500 girls enrolled in the school.

Guest Of Trinity College

At the invitation of the Right Reverend Walter H. Gray, Bishop of Connecticut, and President Albert C. Jacobs, of Trinity College, the Bishop was the Baccalaureate preacher at the graduation at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, on Sunday, June 9th. Paul Kennedy was a member of the graduating class. The Bishop received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Lt. David Kennedy, a jet pilot in Madison, Wisconsin, and his wife were present for the graduation festivities.

While in the east, the Bishop was able to transact business at National Council and to visit with our new clergy who are to be assigned to Hawaii and Okinawa. They were attending an outgoing missionary conference at Seabury House, Greenwich, Connecticut.

No Chronicle In July And August

This is the last issue of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle until September. We do not go to press in July and August. We would remind those who have not yet paid their subscriptions for 1957 that this would be greatly appreciated. Gifts are also most acceptable.



The Bishop presents Carole Yamada of the Priory, with the highest scholarship award at the commencement exercises on June 4th, in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Receives Citation

Each year at the commencement exercises at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific some outstanding layman or laywoman from each Diocese in the 8th Province is given a citation. This year Mrs. George Goss, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, received this distinction because of her outstanding work as hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary at the 58th General Convention of the Church when it met in Honolulu in 1955, for her excellent leadership as head of the Diocese and in her own congregation and community. We congratulate her upon receiving this distinction and are proud of what she has done.

Appointed Archdeacon Of Hawaii

As of June 1st the Bishop appointed the Reverend Gerald P. Loweth as Archdeacon of the Island of Hawaii. He is also Vicar of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo. We congratulate him upon this new assignment.

Camp Registration

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, who is in charge of the camp sessions for the young people on Oahu, has stated that there are still some openings for girls in the last two sessions — ages 8 and 9, July 21st through August 2nd and ages 9 and 10, August 4 through August 16th.

Clergy are urged to stress these periods and parents should contact the Rev. Mr. Wheeler at the following telephone number 99-0640.

Vacation On The Mainland

The Rev. Canon Samuel Van Culin, Jr., left for Boston, Massachusetts, on June 12 for a two weeks' vacation. He is in charge of the St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation, Honolulu.



Mr. Robert Krauss, well known newspaper columnist with the Honolulu Advertiser, presented Kanani Kaopuiki, of the Priory, with a plaque for the Priory's contribution toward the polio drive. Mr. Krauss was in charge of a local talent program. The skit put on by the Priory girls was commended as "making the greatest contribution toward the drive against polio."

Attend Marriage Of Their Son

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester G. Minton, of St. Christophers Church, Kailua, attended the recent marriage of their son in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Rev. Mr. Minton performed the service for his son. Mrs. Minton traveled to Indianapolis early enough to attend the consecration of the Very Rev. John P. Craine as Bishop Coadjutor of Indianapolis.

St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, Have Unique Program

The women of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, gained much publicity in a recent issue of the EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS in an article called "You Are Cordially Invited." It tells how these women act as hostesses to parties on the mainland — Hawaiian parties.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Jr., Auxiliary ways and means chairman, they decided to try their Hawaiian party program. Mrs. Frank Frisbee schedules all parties.

Their plan is this — to provide a program of education and fun for mainland Auxiliaries seeking something different, and at the same time to work on the program here to provide Christian fellowship in the Auxiliary.

The women of St. Stephen's have made what they term the Hawaiian Party Kit in which they have Hawaiian records, recipes for Hawaiian foods, fascinating stories about the colorful Island life of Hawaii, and other materials to make a party truly Hawaiian.

The first box of party material is a permanent one.



Chaplains in Japan met with Bishop Kennedy for a conference during his visit to the Far East. Standing L to R: Ch. (Capt.) Porter H. Brooks, US Army, 29th AAA Bn., Camp Drake; The Rev. Eric Cason, Christ Church, Yokohama; The Rev. John Birdsall, in Language training, Tokyo; The Rev. Wayne Williamson, formerly St. Paul's Univ., Tokyo, now in U.S.; The Rev. Richard Merritt, Tokyo; Ch (LT) David McBride, U.S. Navy, 3rd Marine Division, Camp McGill. Seated L to R: The Rev. William Draper, Sendai; Ch (LCDR) Philip Bentley, U.S. Navy, Iwakuni; Bishop Kennedy; Ch (Capt.) Charles L. Burgence, U.S. Army, Washington Heights Chapel, Tokyo; The Rev. Robert M. Smith, St. Alban's Church, Tokyo.

The women of St. Stephen's will pay the mailing expense to any parish on the mainland desiring it, and tell them to mail it to the next parish Auxiliary having a party. The permanent kit will stay on the mainland to be recalled to the Islands once a year for replenishing of any damage incurred.

Each parish Auxiliary must furnish a 35 mm. projector and a 45 rpm record player, for in the kit are Hawaiian records of both religious (for worship and meditation) and dance music, plus 50 colored slides with descriptions to be read while viewing. There is also a Hawaiian Song Book with instructions for a simple hula and material for educational display. The latter material includes a history of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii, sketches of Episcopal schools, Ka Hoi'ke (St. Stephen's Family Book), map of the Islands, "What to Wear in Hawaii" woods of Hawaii and a story and picture of the Hawaiian flag.

Box Number Two is the Hawaiian Party Box, packed especially for the individual parish Auxiliary as

requested by its members. All the items are hand-made by the Auxiliary members of St. Stephen's. There are shell earrings, table decorations, (fiber-wood leis of various colors, two coconut hats, African Tulip pods or boats for nuts, etc., and a fish net), place cards for each guest, eight-inch dolls dressed in native style, an authentic hula outfit for a young girl, age 8-12, and Aloha Shirt for men, either cotton (\$3.50) or Japanese silk (\$6.00). The shirt is optional, hence the price.

Also available are orchid corsages, leis, bouquets of tropical cut flowers and dried corsages and arrangements. These, however, must be ordered directly from a florist and paid in like manner. The women of St. Stephen's furnish the names of florists and flowers available. Suggestions for decorations, menus and recipes will be sent along as well.

St. Stephen's has a large map of the United States and places pins on this, showing where the party boxes have traveled.



The Reverend Richard H. Baker

Resident Priest For Guam

We are delighted to announce that a resident priest has been assigned to Guam by National Council. We have been working for many months to have this important step in our work on Guam realized.

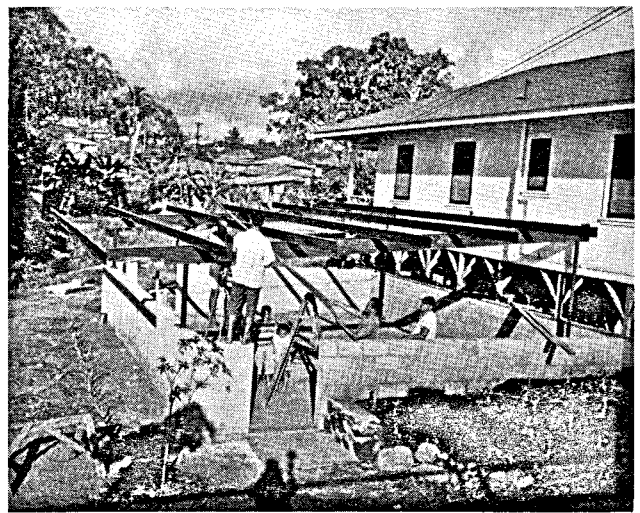
The Reverend Richard H. Baker, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Grand Island, New York, has accepted the appointment for this challenging work. He is a graduate of Hobart College and Bexley Hall. During World War II he served overseas with the 88th Infantry Division. He has been a member of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Western New York, Diocesan Advisor of Youth, and Director of the Summer Youth Conference in that Diocese.

He is married and has three children.

When the Bishop was on Guam recently, he looked for a site that we might purchase for our Church's work there, and a building that might be moved to the site for renovation as a chapel.

There are 25,000 Guamanians on the Island and some 40,000 service and civilian personnel. There is a great need for our Church there. We have a very active group of Episcopalians who are more than anxious to have a place of worship. Up to the present they have been holding services in the Armed Forces Chapels. Our services have been conducted for them by Chaplain Calvin J. Croston who will leave Guam the latter part of July. We are most grateful for all the work he has done in conducting services and helping find a site for us.

We shall welcome the Rev. Mr. Baker and his family with a very warm Aloha.



Men of St. Timothy's Church erecting the new Sunday School classroom building.

St. Timothy's, Aiea

The dedication of St. Timothy's Church building last May marked the fulfillment of the first of many physical goals for this determined and hard-working new congregation.

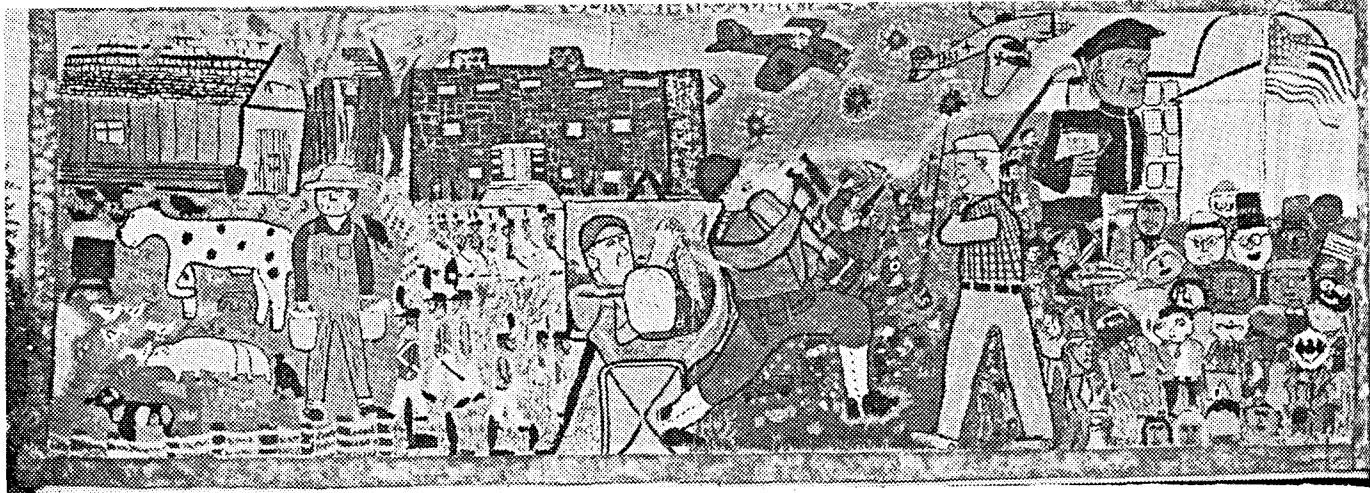
The completion of the church itself used up the available funds, and more. The grounds, however, had to be landscaped and planted, and facilities had to be provided for Church School classes — funds or no. Instead of "slowing down" once the church was built, the people at St. Timothy's went right to work on the grounds. Using a master plan made available by Mr. John Dominis Holt and the Outdoor Circle, members planted and watered whenever they had time off from work. Now the church yard — no longer an eyesore — sets the pace for the community.

The Church School classes were "bursting the seams" of a small frame building which had been a residence.

Commander Kenneth Brown, U.S.N., was Superintendent of the School at the time. Under his leadership plans were drawn for an addition of concrete and hollow tile. Mr. Robert Ray directed the preparation of the property — excavation of huge boulders and levelling. Mr. Victor Vibber contributed the concrete flooring. The walls, of hollow tile were made possible by the contributions of members and funds, with Mr. Charles H. Davis heading that drive. A Christmas offering of \$66.00, given by the children of St. Peter's Church, was used for this purpose.

Police Captain Curtis Iaukea and Police Sgt. Alfred Ah Loo are key men in the construction.

Mr. Harry Cushing is Warden of St. Timothy's. The Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack is Interim Vicar. Mrs. Mahealani Fernandez is Superintendent of the Church School.



Eisenhower's life history is depicted in this mural painted by fifth grade students of Iolani Elementary School.



From left, students Owen Lum, William Lau, William Yuen and Cedric Kam surround art teacher Mrs. James Bird as they read a thank-you letter from President Eisenhower.

Budding Artists Win Ike's Reply

"Dear Boys:

"Thank you so much for wanting me to have a photograph of the painting that you did showing certain highlights of my life.

"I am highly complimented to know of the time and effort you put into this mural and am most appreciative . . ."

These are the words of President Eisenhower, writing on White House stationery from Augusta, Georgia, to 26 fifth grade students at Iolani Elementary School.

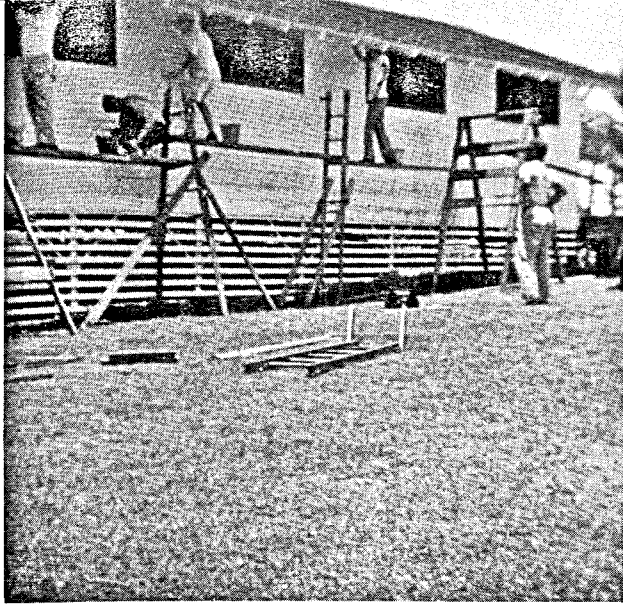
"You've never seen so much enthusiasm . . ." Mrs. Bird said.

"They even worked at recess time during the football season."

The young brush-wielders are: Vernon Okamura, Jonathan Kim, Wayne Miyashiro, Cedric Kam, James Takeyama, Wesley Ichida, Francis Sing, Edlin Shimoda, Ronald Oda, Grayson Nishiki, William Yuen, Arnold Higa.

Millon Chijimatsu William Lau, Owen Lum, Myron Wong, Richard Yamasaki, Kirby Hong, Chester Gima, Kennett Hamai, Wayne Onogi, Elwin Goo,

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Laymen painting the dormitory at our Conference Center, Mokuleia.

Laymen Improve Conference Center At Mokuleia

Under the direction of Mr. K. L. Ching, Key Layman for the Diocese, many of our men have spent the weekends at Mokuleia, improving grounds and buildings. A new fence was installed and painted near the dormitory. The men painted the chapel, storehouse, dormitory and Staff House, repaired the screens and doors of all the buildings, cut and sawed fallen trees, remodeled the k'tchen, repaired shower rooms, installed a back stop for baseball and made a horseshoe pit.

The following churches sent men to assist with this project: St. Elizabeth's Parish, St. Clement's Parish, St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation, St. Peter's Parish, Holy Nativity, Holy Trinity, Church of the Epiphany, Good Samaritan, and St. Stephen's-in-the-Fields.

We are deeply grateful for all the help these men have given in making the place ready for the camp sessions. It has made a tremendous improvement in the entire appearance of the place.

"We Graced Your Grounds"

The two monkeypod trees in front of St. Andrew's Cathedral have come down to make way for the extension of the Cathedral. The wood from these trees is to be made into lovely bowls, spoons, etc., to be sold — the money realized from them to go to the building fund. Samples are on display in the Cathedral Office with prices ranging from \$1.15 to \$50.

This statement accompanies the samples: "We graced your grounds at St. Andrew's Cathedral for nearly 100 years. Now we have given our lives that the Cathedral may be enlarged and we can serve now in your homes."



St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, has new columbarium.

St. John's Episcopal Church Eleele, Kauai

As part of the extensive "2 Year Building and Repairing Plan", St. John's Episcopal Church, Eleele, announces the completion of a 36 urn columbarium. The columbarium is located to the right of the sanctuary in a quiet, tastefully appointed room.

It was the opinion of many church members that a columbarium located in the church would serve not only the members of St. John's but their friends and neighbors in affording them a place of dignity and proper reverence for the entrusting of the ashes of their loved ones.

The columbarium was built by Mr. Kiyohisa Watanabe of Makaweli, a communicant of St. John's, who donated his time and labor.

In addition to the building of the columbarium, the "2 Year Plan" has included the construction of an additional Sunday School room, installation of a sink and cupboard facilities to be used by the Altar Guild.

A new altar, lectern, and pulpit was constructed by Mr. Norman Morinaga of Waimea. Mr. Morinaga is a communicant of St. Paul's Church, Kekaha and constructed an altar for St. Paul's also. A playground complete with slides, swings and acting bars has also been completed. The sanctuary furnishings were completed by the gift of a Bishop's Chair; given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ogawa.



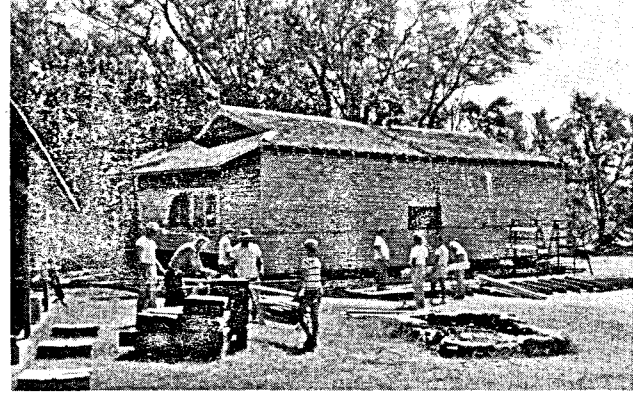
New sign shortly after it was put in place at Camp Pecusa. Made from monkeypod wood, it is the gift of the Rudolph William Duncan family. In the picture are: left, Sukeichi Matsumoto, who made the sign post; and right, Rudolph A. Duncan, a member of the family. Both men are members of the congregation of Holy Innocents', Lahaina.

Maui Men Rally For Camp Pecusa

Men on the Island of Maui have been doing a tremendous amount of work in getting Camp Pecusa ready for the summer camps. The Ven. Claude F. Du Teil, Archdeacon on Maui, sent the following notation about the picture above:

"The longest day in Camp PECUSA'S history was Saturday, April 20. Here in mid-day is pictured the second crew of workmen (left to right): Pat Walker, Ralph Baldwin, the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, Mike Walker, Albert Johansen, Robert Asato, Robert Asato, Jr., and Vaughn Morrison (back to camera).

"The building was purchased for about \$300 and is 25 feet by 50 feet. Money for it came from the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. Not pictured, but present, were Rudy Duncan and Thomas Nakata. Not pictured and not present is the dawn patrol work crew that supervised the 2 a.m. jaunt which brought the building from Puunene's abandoned airport, twenty miles away. These crewmen included William Neilson, J. E. (Stu) Milligan and Archdeacon Du Teil. The building was moved in two sections. We were up against a sixty-day time limit to purchase, put in cement work, allow it to cure, move the building and clean up the old area. We made it!"



Men from the Episcopal Churches on Maui working on the foundation for the new building at Camp Pecusa. The 24 x 60 ft. building will be used as a dining hall-chapel-recreational unit and is being built by volunteer labor.

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Nelson Nagaue, Melvyn Tsuda, William Gushi and Ronald Lee.

Equally Prized

As far as these 10 and 11-year-old boys are concerned, the letter is as much of a prized possession as the 16 by 6 foot tempera mural they did depicting the president's life from Abilene, Kansas, to the White House.

The boys' art teacher, Mrs. James A. Bird, called the mural "a terrific painting at that age level."

It now hangs in the Honolulu Academy of Arts, one of the selections from 93 schools being exhibited during the Annual School Art Show.

Work on the mural began on United Nations Day last October, when the boys decided to paint a mural on the life of a famous man.

They picked "Ike", and began painting. The job took four months.

"Blessed," says Jesus "is the man who thinks lowly of himself; who has passed through great trials; who gives in and endures; who longs for perfection; who carries a tender heart; who has a passion for holiness; who sweetens human life; who dares to be true to conscience." What a conception of character!

— J. Watson

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