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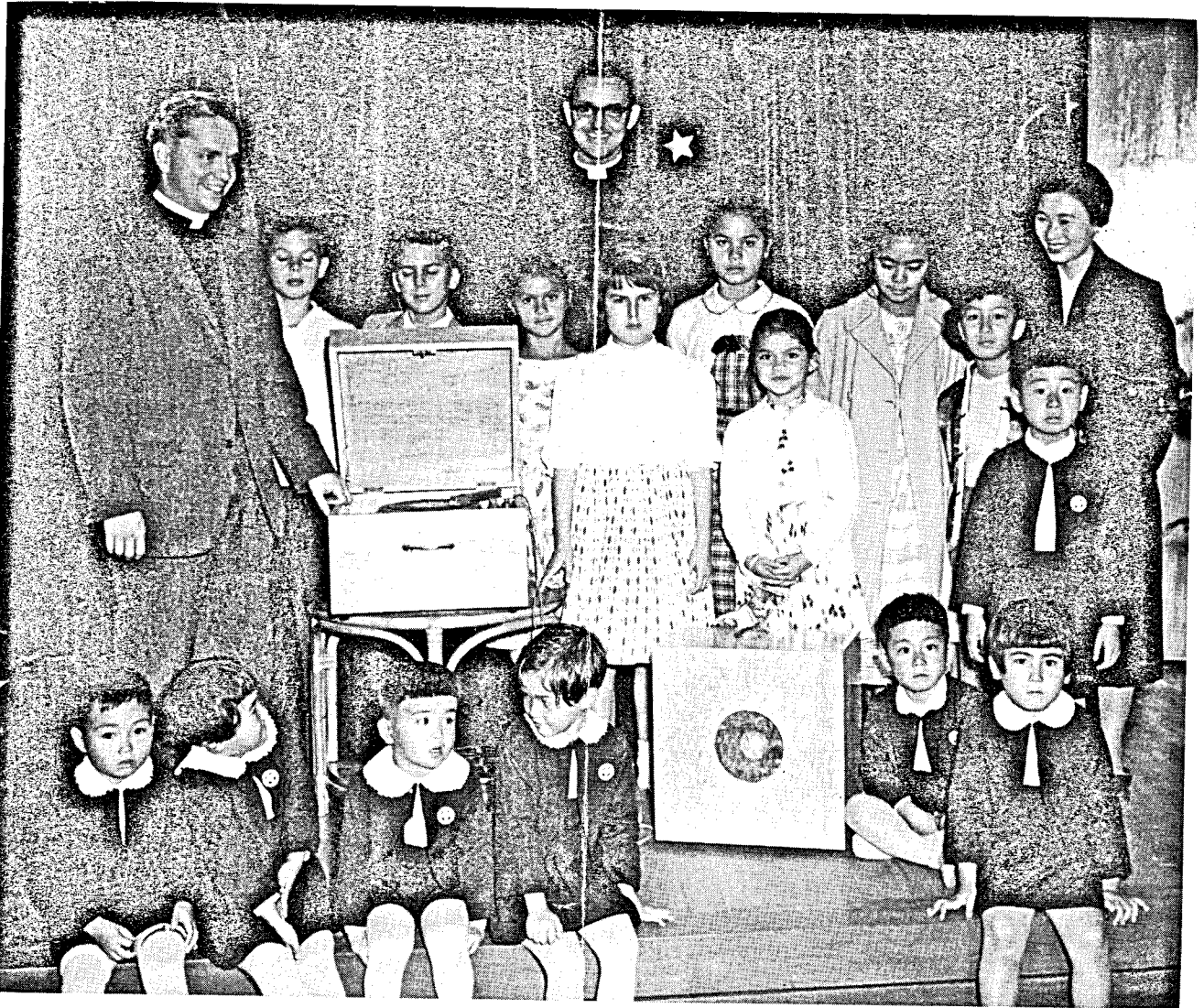
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The Reverend Peyton Craighill and children of All Souls Sunday School, Okinawa, present a Hi-Fi set to the children (pictured in uniform) of Nazareth Kindergarten. Canon William C. Heffner received the gift for the children. See page 6 for story.



The Bishop, left, and the Very Rev. James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, placing the Cornerstone of the Cathedral extension. Contents in the box of the Cornerstone are: The Holy Bible, Book of Common Prayer, Constitution and Canons of the Missionary District of Honolulu, 1957 Journal of the Missionary District, copies of the Hawaiian Church Chronicle, Photograph of the Cathedral, Current Bulletin of the Cathedral, Loyalty Cards with signatures, coins and stamps, and names of the Sunday School children attending on the Sunday before the dedication, which was held Monday, February 10, 1958.

Deep Gratitude

The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy wish to express with grateful hearts their thanks to all who shared in the gift that will assure their attending Lambeth Conference, in London, in July. They are deeply touched by this expression of affection. Especially would they express to the Very Reverend James S. Cox, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, their deep gratitude, since it was he who sponsored and executed the giving of this wonderful gift.

Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The Ven. James Walker, retired Archdeacon of the Island of Hawaii, and Mrs. Walker were honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their son, Donald Billam-Walker, and his wife at a reception held at St. Clement's Church Parish Hall, Saturday, March 1st. Friends joined in presenting them with a gift of cash. We all join in extending our Aloha and wishing them many more years of happiness together.



President Chosho Nakazato addressing the newly formed Okinawa Christian Council.

Historic Significance for Christianity In the Ryukyu Islands

An event of historic significance for Christianity in the Ryukyu Islands took place on February 4, 1958, when the Okinawa Christian Council was born. Twenty-five delegates from five Churches and three Christian Associations assembled at the Nazareth Kindergarten of the Episcopal Church in Naha and voted to form the Okinawa Christian Council when they adopted a constitution and elected officers and an executive committee.

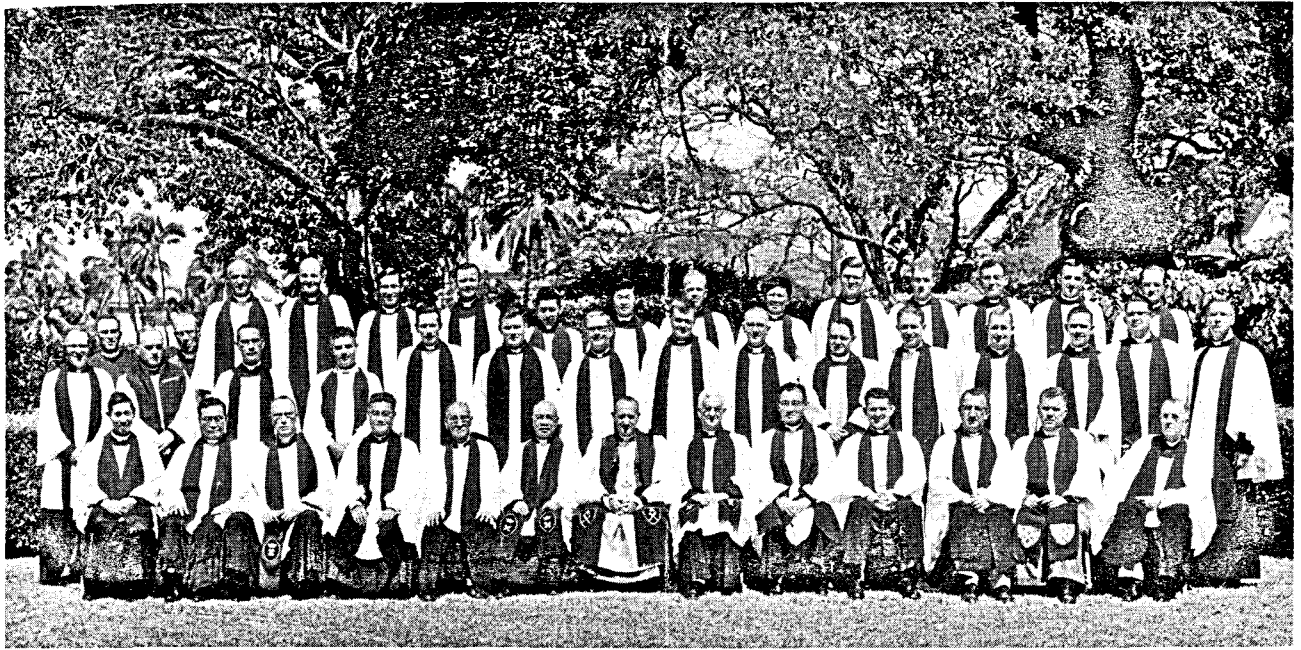
The United Church of Christ of Okinawa had the largest delegation present with eight clergy and laymen as their representatives. The Episcopal Church followed with six delegates. The Baptist Church had four delegates, the Seventh Day Adventists had three, and the Holiness Church was represented by one delegate. The Okinawa Bible Society, Church World Service, and the Okinawa Missionary Council were each allowed one delegate to this first General Assembly.

Pastor Chosho Nakazato, Moderator of the United Church, was elected President of the Council. For the two Vice-Presidents, the Assembly elected the Rev. William C. Heffner, Priest-in-Charge of the Okinawa Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Masamichi Shirabe, Pastor of the Shuri Baptist Church.

Your Lenten Preference

*By the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, D.D.
Bishop of Oregon*

What kind of a Lent are you keeping? Is it a "Give-up" Lent or a Build-up Lent? A give-up Lent should lead to a build-up Lent. That is, if we give up certain delicacies or indulgences such as candy or tobacco it must be for the purpose of showing our devotion to Our Dear Lord and to strengthen our faltering will. If we give up parties, dancing and movies it must be to



Clergy who attended the Clergy Conference and Convocation.

have time for profitable reading, the attendance of a study class or additional Church Services. Likewise, if we give up extravagant expenditures of money it should be for the purpose of using the money for a worthwhile Christian work.

Find time in Lent for prayer, Bible reading, meditation and worship. Take time to help along a good work. Ask your Rector if there are any calls you can make that will comfort and cheer the sick or the shut-in people.

Lent is not a season to be dreaded but a period to be used for strengthening one's character, reorganizing one's schedule and building up one's faith.

Adoption Plan in Bishop's Objectives

The Bishop's desire to have all parishes and missions adopt some missionary or mission outside of their own work has been started by St. Andrew's Cathedral's Sunday School taking over the care of a daughter of leper parents, who must be cared for by the Church. They will provide a monthly allowance to the Reverend William Hio in Okinawa to care for the girl.

Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, has adopted the Reverend Lloyd Craighill and his church, All Saints' Church, Shimabukuro, Okinawa.

St. Barnabas Church, Ewa Beach, is the "child" of St. Clement's Parish, Honolulu. The parish will sponsor this newest mission in the District.

St. Barnabas Church Acquires Property

Through a legacy of a faithful member of St. Andrew's Cathedral it has been possible to purchase 8700 square feet of property at Ewa Beach for the building of a church. We hope that we can now go ahead with the building of a chapel.

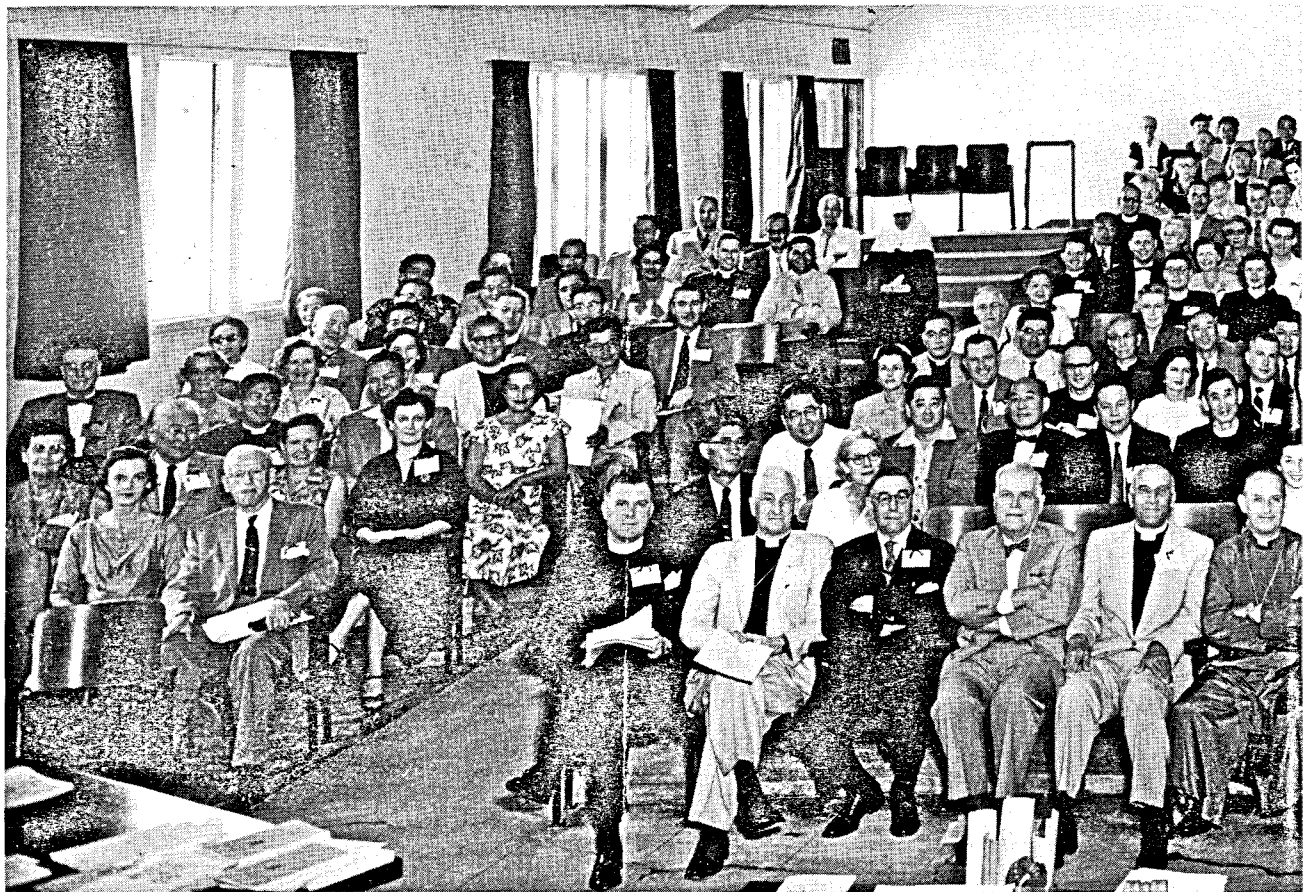
Two weeks ago the Reverend Arthur B. Ward presented ten for confirmation at St. Barnabas Church. Services in this area were started shortly before Christmas.

St. Alban's Mission has Baptisms

St. Alban's Mission, Iolani School, has been holding weekly services for a group of parents and students of Iolani School under the leadership of the Rev. Canon Frederick A. McDonald, the Reverend Dr. Shunji Nishi and the Reverend Robert N. Stretch. This group started with boys of the school and their parents who were interested in learning more about the Church. In addition to services instruction periods on the Episcopal Church and Christianity are held. As a result of this, thirty-six were recently presented to the Bishop for baptism. More and more interest is being shown in the mission.

Made Canon of Cathedral

The Reverend John R. Caton, of Taipei, Taiwan, at the nomination of the Bishop, was elected Honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral at the Cathedral Chapter meeting held at the home of the Bishop, Monday, February 17th. We all rejoice in the honor accorded Canon Caton.



Delegates of the 56th Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONVOCATION

Three Missions Admitted

St. John the Divine Mission, Guam, St. Barnabas' Mission, Ewa Beach, and St. Alban's Mission, Iolani School, requested the Convocation to grant them admission as organized missions in the District. The Church of the Transfiguration, Maile, Oahu, requested this name be changed to St. Philip's Mission. Two delegates from Guam, Dr. Mack Allison and Lt. Robert Goodreau, presented their petition, led by their Vicar, the Reverend Richard H. Baker.

Delegates to General Convention

The clerical delegate to General Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, will be the Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack. Alternate will be the Very Rev. James S. Cox. Lay delegate will be Mr. Arthur G. Smith and Alternate Mr. James Kau. The women elected the following to represent them at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. George Goss, Mrs. F. Gordon Halstead, Mrs. Harold Shim, of Maui, Mrs. Rufo Alhambra and Mrs. William Jarrett. Alternates elected were: Mesdames: Harry S. Kennedy, Willard

Buscher, Beatrice Leong, Joseph Lucas, and Miss Lillian Penney.

Woman's Auxiliary Specials

Members of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary pledged the following towards Specials for 1958: Bishop's Discretionary Fund \$2,083.00, Aid to Theological Students, \$756.00; Laboratory Equipment for St. Andrew's Priory, \$638.50; St. Philip's and St. Barnabas' Missions \$787.00.

Distinguished Service Crosses

The Bishop presented Distinguished Services Crosses for the Missionary District to the following persons, who have given of themselves to the life of the Diocese and the Church's work: The Reverend Philip T. Fukao, retired priest; Dr. Joseph Lucas, for his outstanding service as a layman in the work of the Diocese, of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa; Mrs. Raymond K. Hoefener, St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, who for the past eight years has assisted in the Diocesan Office for the preparation of Convocation and also during General Convention; Mrs. L. W. de



Meeting held February 10, 1958, in Tenney Memorial Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Vis-Norton, who has been a devoted member of the Diocesan Altar Guild, and the Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, who did outstanding work on the Island of Maui as Archdeacon and Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku. Crosses were sent to the Rev. Canon William C. Heffner, of Okinawa, for his great contribution to our work there, and to the Rev. John C. Caton for his great service to the work of our Church in Taiwan.

Significant Step Forward

One of the most historic and significant steps taken in the life of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii, was the merger of the two congregations of St. Andrew's Cathedral. New statutes creating a Cathedral Chapter composed of representatives of both congregations were approved, making for one administration and consolidating our strength in one Chapter, instead of two vestries. The following Chapter members were elected for a term of three years: Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Mr. Harold Dahlquist, Mr. Kenneth Day, Mr. Carter Galt, Mrs. Maude McKee, Dr. Andrew Morgan, Mrs. Mary K. Robinson, Mr. Arthur Scho-

field, Mr. Hugh Shearer, Mr. Thomas Shields, Mr. James Vanderbilt, and Mr. Mun Kin Wong.

Much credit for the merger goes to the Very Rev. James S. Cox, the Rev. Canon Samuel Van Culin, Jr., Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. Hugh Shearer and Dr. Andrew Morgan, who composed the committee to set up the new statutes. The entire diocese rejoices in this great step forward and commends these men for the hard and devoted work they have given to this merger.

Palm Crosses To The Mainland

Calvary Church, Sandusky, Ohio, presented Calvary Church, Kaneohe, with Eucharistic Candles for the altar and a pair of seven branch candelabra, when it was dedicated.

For Palm Sunday the Woman's Auxiliary of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, will make 450 palm crosses and send them air mail to Calvary Church, Sandusky. This is a most commendable project, since palms are often difficult to secure on the Mainland.



Mr. Richard Wheeler acts as toastmaster at the Annual Diocesan Banquet, at the Long Room, Hawaiian Village Hotel.

Welcome New Members of Family

The Rev. and Mrs. Claude F. Du Teil, St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, rejoice in the arrival of Robert Richardson, born February 24th. He is the second son and fourth child in the Du Teil family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones have a new adopted son, Robert McClardy, born on February 8th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, welcomed their fifth child and third daughter on March 2nd.

We rejoice with these families and welcome the babies into our Diocesan family with love and pride.

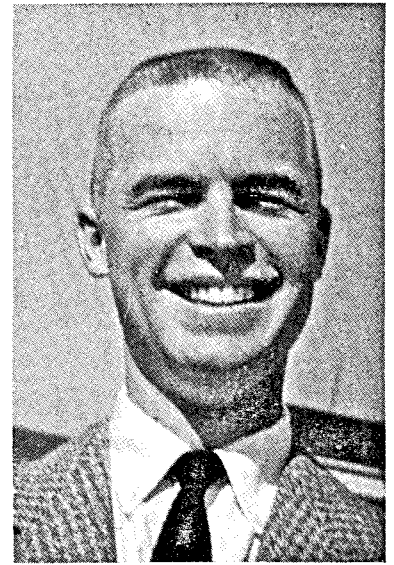
Story of the Cover Picture

All Souls' Church, Okinawa, presents Hi-Fi set to Nazareth Kindergarten, Naha, Okinawa

The Rev. Peyton G. Craighill and some of the children of the Sunday School of All Souls' Church (the English-speaking congregation of the Okinawa Mission of the Episcopal Church) are shown with the Hi-Fi set which they had just presented to the chil-

dren of Nazareth Kindergarten (seen here in their school uniforms). Canon William C. Heffner, Principal, received the gift on behalf of the school. Also shown in the picture is Miss Naiko Yoshihira, Sub-Principal.

Nazareth Kindergarten, the first educational institution built by the Episcopal Church in the Ryukyu Islands since missionary work began there on March 21st, 1951, was built with the help of a generous grant of \$20,000 from the United Thank Offering plus individual gifts from friends in the United States and England. Through modest fees which the children pay, Nazareth Kindergarten has become roughly fifty percent independent, financially, since it began on June 15th, 1957. The National Council, through the Okinawa budget of the Overseas Department, provides the balance of the operating expenses. Through this school, a great new avenue of missionary opportunity has been opened up for the Episcopal Church in the Naha area, reaching out as it does through the children into homes in the community which have not, heretofore, been touched by the Church.



Newly appointed Seminarians to this Diocese, who will come to us after graduation in June are: Thomas Hughes, Bexley Hall, Norio Sasaki, and Jefferson Stephens, Jr., Church Divinity School of the Pacific. They will be assigned missions later.

Notes for Women

For the first time in its history the Honolulu Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church is sending a full delegation to the Triennial Meeting of the National Woman's Auxiliary meeting in Miami, Florida, Oct. 3, 1958.

The highlight of this meeting will be the presentation of the women's United Thank Offering. This offering, averaging over \$1,000,000.00 each year is gathered from the individual Blue Boxes filled with daily offerings of thankfulness by Episcopal Church women everywhere. Every woman in the District of Honolulu is privileged to share in this presentation.

Another first for our Diocese is that the women on Guam will send their gifts of praise and Thanksgiving to be added with ours. Fifteen women on this small Island presented \$55.15 for a 2-month period.

At the last Executive Board meeting of the National Council the U.T.O. was allotted to fulfill various missionary needs throughout the world: Bishop Gordon of Alaska was finally assured of his second "Flying Blue Box", an eye clinic in India, tractors to a Mission in South Dakota, housing for schools in Brazil and Germany.

Our next ingathering will be APRIL 20, 1958; and may each of us rededicate ourselves anew.

"Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Mrs. Joseph (Lois) Lucas, Publicity Chairman

Sister Winifred Returns to Bethany Home

Sister Winifred Agnes of St. Andrew's Priory has returned to the Mother House, Bethany Home, because of illness. She was in the hospital for some time before leaving Honolulu.

She has served faithfully at the Priory for several years—having had two tours of duty here. It is with deep regret that we see her go, but we hope that it will bring her renewed health. Our good wishes and affectionate Aloha go with her, and our prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.

Corporate Communion for Men

On Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion for the men on Oahu was held in three places—St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. Stephen's-in-the-Fields, Wahiawa, and St. Christopher's Church, Kailua. Three hundred and twelve men participated in this Lenten service.

It is the hope of the Laymen's League that every man in the Episcopal Church in Hawaii will participate in the Washington's Birthday Laymen's League Offering to help eliminate the debt on the dormitory at our Conference Center at Mokuleia. The laymen have sponsored the erection of this and wish to make this debt-free as soon as possible. Mr. K. L. Ching, Diocesan Key Man, urges all who have not shared in this offering to do so by sending it to the Diocesan Treasurer or your parish or mission treasurer as soon as possible.

Tips to Leaders

Some may consider this column applies more specifically to teachers of the church school, but this month the Department of Christian Education is speaking to every parent and member of every home in the diocese.

Everyone should have in his or her hands a copy of the Lenten issue of Forward Day-by-Day (a daily Bible reading for the Lenten Season) with a small card attached, which gives certain suggestions concerning the use of this booklet.

For a long time the church has realized the vital importance of the Christian home. The Church and the church school teachers are not solely responsible for the education of the family. Therefore, this Lent the Diocese is again urging the use of family worship. It is suggested that all members of the family participate. This means that children may read the prayers and the Bible readings.

The card for use with Forward Day-by-Day is meant to enable the family to have worship with the booklet and the Bible. Suggestions have been made in the two alternative forms to remind us that both Prayer Book and Hymnal are also good books for use at this time.

The value of family worship cannot be overestimated. If the entire family enters into this worship it will be so much a part of our life that we will want to continue when the days of Lent are at an end. Thus, what we have learned in Lent will become a permanent part of our lives.

Two suggestions on the card should be noted:

1) If your family is whole-heartedly behind this effort they will have valuable suggestions and changes to make. Hear what they have to say, and make the necessary changes. Then talk this over with other families in your churches who have also found this to be a very rewarding experience.

2) The clergy of the diocese have some copies of a new Forward Movement publication *Prayers for Lent*. This book provides prayers, both ancient and modern, for daily worship throughout Lent. These prayers have been gathered from 18 different sources and this is the first time they have been available in a single source. You will find this booklet extremely helpful.

The Rev. R. A. Kirchhoffer
Adult Division
The Rev. William R. Grosh
Diocesan Dept. of
Christian Education



The Rev. Richard H. Baker, Guam, looking over the property recently acquired for St. John the Divine Mission, Agana.

St. Peter's Church Renovations

The Chancel of St. Peter's Church is being enlarged in order to place the new organ, which will soon be installed in the church. The pipes will be installed in a room on the second floor, on the Gospel side of the altar. It will make quite a change in the appearance of the church, and will be a great improvement. The old organ has been removed.



Church property site, Guam.

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