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The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, left, Diocesan Director of Youth Work, shown leaving on a chartered plane for Maui with the Honolulu group of campers for the House of Young Churchmen's Conference, held at Camp Pecusa, Lahaina. At the right is the Rev. George H. Quarterman, Jr. and Mrs. Quarterman who, with the Maui clergy, assisted in directing the Camp.



The Bishop and the Rev. Timoteo Quintero meet with members of the Philippine Independent Church to organize and start regular church services.

Services in Ilocano Dialect

The Rev. Timoteo P. Quintero, licensed and installed by the Bishop, is holding services each Sunday at Parke Memorial Chapel, St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 8 A.M., for the many communicants of the Philippine Independent Church in Honolulu and on Oahu. The services are being conducted in Ilocano.

The Rev. Mr. Quintero is an enthusiastic worker and has made contacts with many of his people since arriving in the Islands. He will soon go to the neighbor islands to minister to members of his Church.

We hope that before long we can have Mrs. Quintero and their baby son join the Rev. Mr. Quintero. Her papers are now being processed.

Honored By His Congregation

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, was given a surprise party on the occasion of his fifth anniversary as Rector. A dinner was held at St. Clement's Parish Hall. A very clever program had been arranged for him "This is Your Life." Tape recordings were made by his very close friend, Dean John Leffler, of St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, Washington, and the Bishop, who could not be present for the occasion. His brother, Mr. Richard Wheeler, his family, and the Rev. Mr. Wheeler's mother talked to him by long distance, during the program, from California. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were presented with a gift. It was a very happy occasion for them.

To Attend Meeting of the House of Bishops

The Bishop will leave on Sunday, October 11th, for Cooperstown, New York, where he will attend the meeting of the House of Bishops, October 17th through the 22nd.

He will stop in San Francisco and Berkeley, California, to meet with our seminarians at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific. From there he will go to Danville, Virginia, to address the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, on the morning of October 14th. On October 13th he will speak to the people at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk, Virginia. On October 14th he will speak at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., where he will have an opportunity to visit with the Rev. Samuel Van Culin, formerly of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, and now Assistant at St. John's Church. From there he goes to the Diocese of Northern Indiana to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese. This will be in the morning. That evening he will address the Vestrymen of the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

Following the meeting of the House of Bishops he will speak to the fall Convocation of Manhattan in St. Thomas' Church, New York City, on October 25th for the Diocese of New York and preach in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He will return to Honolulu on October 30th.

Hawaii Preparatory Academy Receives Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Dowsett have given their Lanikai, Oahu, home and 63,309 square feet of beach land to the Hawaii Preparatory Academy at Kamuela, Hawaii. The property is valued at \$200,000. The Dowsetts will occupy the premises during their lifetime, though the first steps in transfer of the title have been completed.

In making his gift Mr. Dowsett said, "Even if all of our grandchildren were girls, I'd still want to help this academy for boys. We are fortunate to have such a school in Hawaii, with its emphasis on how to study and grow up to be a disciplined man. It means a great deal to the State.

Mr. James H. Tabor, Vice President of the Academy's Corporation stated in regard to the gift, "The generous contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Dowsett comes at a critical time in the development of the school. Applications for enrollment are more than double our capacity. Proceeds from the Dowsett gift will eventually be applied to the schools building fund."

Founded in 1949 by the Bishop, the Academy was incorporated two years ago. Members of the corporation are the Bishop, the Messrs. James Tabor, Boyd MacNaughton, Geoffrey Davies, Hartwell Carter and Leslie W. Wishard.

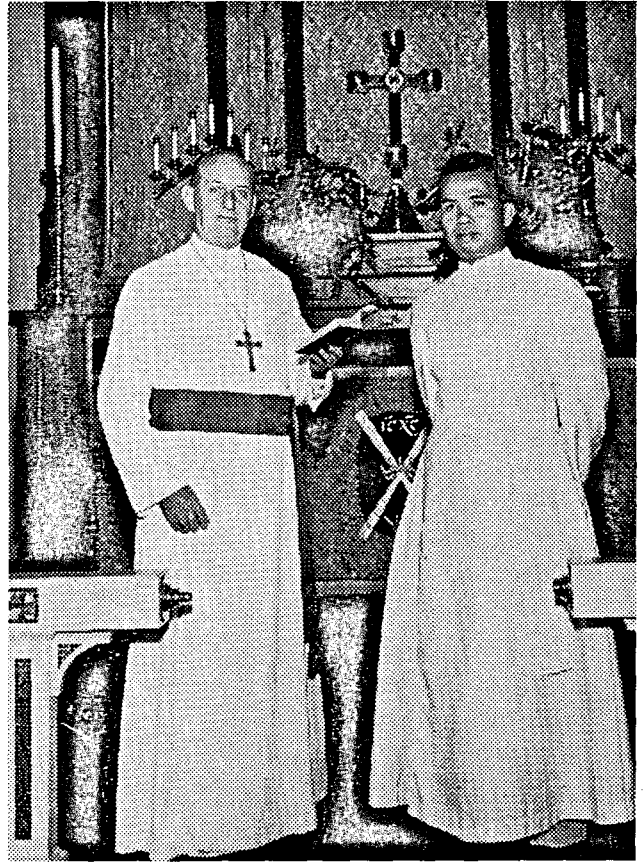
The original plant of the Academy was a quadrangle of canec-walled World War II barracks in Kamuela, housing faculty members, classrooms and laundry. This year a new campus was started on 55 acres of Kohala Range foothill land adjacent to the famous Parker Ranch. Three new dormitories have been built for the opening of school this year. The classes will be held temporarily in the former classrooms. The projected plans for the Academy call for about 20 structures at an estimated cost of two and a half million dollars. Target date for completion is 1961.

The Dowsetts are particularly interested in the Academy because two of their sons attended Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., where Mr. James M. Taylor, present Headmaster of the Academy, was a master and administrator. A grandson, Gerrit Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne (Joan Dowsett) graduated from the Academy in 1959 and will attend Yale University this fall.

We all join in extending deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Dowsett for this more than generous and thoughtful gift.

Welcome a Daughter

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Melrose, of St. John's-by-the-Sea Church, Kahaluu, Oahu, were delighted with the arrival of a daughter, Anne Maili, on September 6th. She is their fourth child. The others are boys. We extend our congratulations to the entire family and rejoice with them.

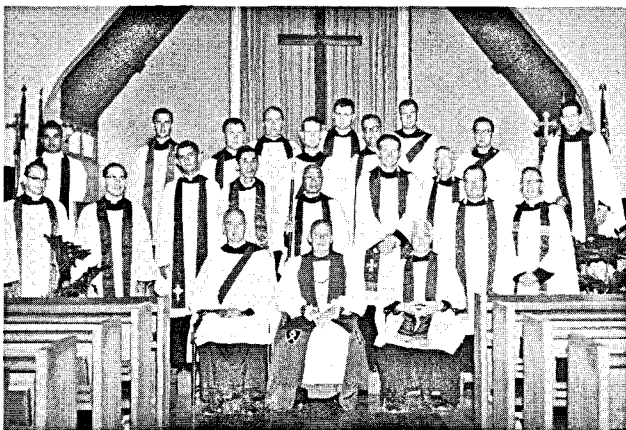


The Bishop licenses and installs the Rev. Timoteo P. Quintero.

Diocesan Clothing Drive Nets Two Tons

Over two tons of clothing, given by the Parishes and Missions on all of our Islands during the clothing drive which opened last May, have been shipped, courtesy of the U. S. Navy, to the Episcopal Church on Taiwan for distribution there. Word has been received from The Rev. Canon Charles P. Gilson, in charge of our work on Taiwan, that the clothing will be distributed mostly to the people of St. Andrew's Mission, one of our newest congregations on Taiwan, located near Tainan, in the southern part of the island. In answer to a letter advising Canon Gilson that the clothing would be available, and asking whether it might be put to good use, he answered, "I hasten to hurry off a most grateful and enthusiastic 'YES' in answer to your inquiry. I am sure that what you people have is exactly what we can use to fill some of the needs at our recently established St. Andrew's Church."

The Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations expresses its thanks to all Churchpeople and Clergy for the assistance given in the recent clothing drive.



St. John's-by-the-Sea Craft-Fun Classes

When the summer wears on and time begins to hang heavy and the signs of boredom are heard in the air, it's time to give a lift to children's free days. So, St. John's-by-the-Sea did just this with its first try at a Craft-Fun session held for two weeks in August. Mothers were readily found who were willing to provide a helpful outlet for the children's boundless energy. From personal resources of the mothers and with the help of craft books and lots of native materials, paint, play-dough, and nimble fingers began to fly.

For two hours three mornings a week St. John's was a beehive of activity, work and play. Little ones from three to six years, many of whom had never been in any organized group work before, learned all about sawdust and flour clay, scissors and paste, crayons and construction paper, and about Kool-aid and cookies. The seven to ten year olds painted African snail shells, sewed bean bags, made sun prints and played kickball. A lusty group of boys ages nine to eleven carved and painted coconuts, made leather belts, and were introduced to volleyball. The eleven to fourteen year old girls were an industrious lot as they learned lauhala weaving from "scratch." They learned to take the kukus from dried lauhala, soften and roll and strip it, then weave it into mats under the watchful eye of "Tutu" (Grandmother) Hookano. Mrs. Hookano learned this art as a child and was pleased to pass it on to a generation not reared in the Hawaiian ways.

—The Rev. Roger M. Melrose, Vicar

New Postulants

Mr. Guy H. Piltz, Jr., and Mr. David S. Westling, both members of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, have been accepted as Postulants in the District. They are sponsored by the Rev. William R. Gosh, Vicar of Calvary Church.

Mr. Piltz is a senior at Dartmouth. Mr. Westling, his wife and daughter left Honolulu recently for Austin, Texas. Mr. Westling will enter The Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. Our best wishes go with him.

Ordained Deacon

St. Alban's Chapel, Iolani School, Honolulu, was where the Ordination to the Diaconate took place for Mr. Burton Alan MacLean, Headmaster of Iolani School.

The Rev. Mr. MacLean was presented by the Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack. The Rev. William R. Gosh, Vicar of Calvary, Kaneohe, Oahu, preached the sermon. The Reverend David P. Coon, of Iolani, was the Litanist. The Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu. The Epistle was read by the Reverend Arthur B. Ward, of Iolani School; the Gospel by the Rev. Mr. MacLean. Bishop Kennedy ordained him Deacon.

Following the service a reception honoring the Rev. Mr. MacLean and his family was held on the lanai of the Church.

Clerical Changes

The Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack is now at St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, where he has been called as temporary rector of the Parish. He was Vicar of Holy Trinity Church.

The Rev. Morimasa Kaneshiro, of the Kohala Missions, Hawaii, will become Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, on October 6th.

The Rev. Masao Fujita, Grace Church, Hoolehua, Molokai, will replace the Rev. Mr. Kaneshiro at Kohala, Hawaii.

The Rev. William Smythe, of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, will go to Grace Church, Molokai, around November 15th.

The Ven. Norman R. Alter, Archdeacon of Kauai and Vicar of All Saints Church, Eleele, Kauai, will go to Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, on November 15th.

"OF THE FIRST FRUITS...
...THE VERY FIRST...
AND FINEST."



The Every Member Canvass

October is the month when all Churchmen, Church Women, and Church Children are asked to share in giving to the support of the Church's work. If each person gave as he or she should, there would be no need for what we term THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS. Tithing would take out of our Church program the need for a fund-raising campaign. Our first thought should be for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth. God should come first in our thinking—then whatever luxuries we can enjoy will come naturally and rewardingly.

What Can I Do to Support the Church?

We are Christians today because someone in the past gave liberally of time and money, many even sacrificed their lives. We have received the Gospel because somebody else sacrificed to give it to us. We have received it because God Almighty through the sacrifice of His only Son on a cross made it possible for us to have the Gospel. This Gospel has been brought down to us through nearly two thousand years on the sacrifices of other people.

There is no way we can pay it back personally to those people. The only thing we can do is to carry the Gospel on and make it available to others.

When we consider it in this light should we consider how little we can do? Or should we consider how much must I do to express my faith, my conviction, my gratitude for the way of life we call Christianity.

We are not thinking in terms of a Budget—nor are we thinking merely in terms of keeping our own Parish or Mission going. We are thinking of the work of spreading the Gospel throughout the world—in our congregation; in our community; in our Diocese; and in the World.

There are opportunities everywhere. The fields are truly white for the harvest. We must implement our prayers for the spread of God's kingdom by giving sacrificially and with love.



The Rev. Luke Kimoto, his wife and baby. He has dedicated himself to minister to the people in the Leper Colony, Airaku-en, Okinawa, and to St. Luke's Mission, outside the colony.

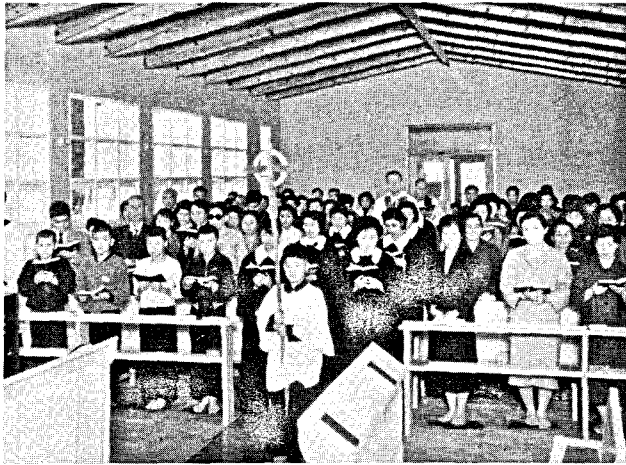
Church Day Schools in Hawaii

Our Church Schools opened with large enrollments, indicating the interest parents have in the Christian training of their children. It also indicates the need for more Church Schools, since the present facilities are being used to full capacity. There are many parents who would like to have their children enrolled in one of our Church Schools, but due to lack of space they cannot be accepted. The following enrollments for our schools are:

- Iolani 970
- St. Andrew's Priory 575
- Holy Nativity 200
- Epiphany 193
- Hawaii Preparatory Academy 142
- St. Mark's 95
- St. Elizabeth's 80
- St. Clement's 87
- St. Christopher's 30

Indianapolis Bishop Visits Son

The Rt. Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Kirchhoffer arrived in Honolulu on September 24 to spend a month visiting their son, the Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., of St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, Oahu, and his family. They are staying at the Cluett Apartments while in Honolulu. We are delighted to welcome them back to Hawaii with our Aloha. They have many friends who met them when they were in Honolulu for the General Convention in 1955. Bishop Kirchhoffer also attended our 50th-90th Anniversary.



St. John's Mission, Nago, Okinawa. The Rev. William A. Hio is Vicar.



The city of Naha, Okinawa.

Sunday School Children to Help Share Our Surplus with Hungry People Overseas

It has been stated, by authoritative sources, that the United States has enough surplus food to load a freight train stretching from Honolulu, through New York and London, an dextending all the way around the world to Tokyo! There's enough food in storage in America to feed the world's 30 million homeless people completely for over 5 years—and it is costing us over a million dollars a day for storage expenses alone! These are facts released by the U. S. Credit Commodity Corporation which handles the food.

What is being done with all of this food while two-thirds of the people of the world go to bed at night hungry? Several years back the U. S. Government offered to donate large quantities of our surplus food to various relief agencies, such as Churches, who would be willing to help pay the costs of distribution to hungry people throughout the world. In the U. S. over 30 denominations, including our own, work through the SOS (Share our Surplus) program of the Church World Service, relief agency of the National Council of Churches, to distribute food where it is needed overseas. In most cases our Government pays the shipping costs to the country overseas where the food is to be used. The only costs borne by the Churches through CWS are those of actual distribution to the people who use it. This means that a small sum of money given to the SOS program will release a large amount of food. In fact, the system of distribution devised by CWS is so efficient that one dollar alone sends over 300 pounds of food to hungry people overseas. Or, \$1.00 will send 3,000 bowls of cereal, or bread enough for 900 children for a meal;

\$10.00 sends 70,000 cups of milk to those who normally have none. This is without a doubt the greatest food relief opportunity in all history—one which we cannot afford to let pass by.

This Hallowe'en, as in past years, children from many of our Sunday Schools will participate in a new kind of "Trick or Treat" fun. They'll ask, not for candy and cookies for themselves, but for pennies and dimes for the SOS program to help send food overseas. This year CWS plans to distribute more than 150,000 tons of food to 25 million hungry people in 25 areas of distress abroad, some of which, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, and Taiwan, are near to us, or even within our own Diocese. . . .

Ask your Clergyman about helping with such an SOS Trick or Treat party in your own Sunday School. He has the necessary information, and SOS supplies—folders for distribution, posters, tags for identification, may be obtained free. In doing so you will be helping your children to observe a Christian Hallowe'en.

—The Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey,
Chairman of World Relief

Becomes Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral

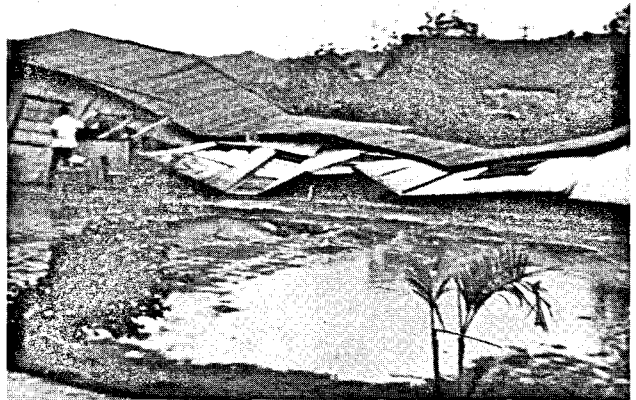
The Reverend Evans D. Scroggie has been made a Canon of the Cathedral, and will be in charge of the 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. services.

Canon Scroggie was a former chaplain at Iolani School and spent last year in study at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

We welcome Canon Scroggie and his family back to Hawaii and to the Cathedral.



The Rev. Canon Charles P. Gilson, in charge of our work on Taiwan, shown with the Rev. Peyton Craighill and the Rt. Rev. Jno. B. Bentley in front of Parish Hall of St. John's Mission, Taipei, Taiwan. Pictures at the right show the Parish Hall after typhoon "Joan" hit it.



Typhoon Damage in Taiwan

The Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson has written about the terrific storms they have been having in Taiwan. Typhoon "Joan" took her toll in the parish house at St. John's Church, Taipei.

The Rt. Rev. Jno. B. Bentley, who was in Honolulu for four days to confer with the Bishop and clergy, experienced some of the typhoon in Taiwan. He was flying into Okinawa, when it seemed wise to turn back and land in Taiwan, because of a threatened typhoon. The irony of it was that the typhoon struck Taiwan with a terrific blow, and Bishop Bentley had to remain there throughout the storm.

Stops Enroute to Taiwan

Miss An-ving Loh, who has gone to Taiwan to be Director of Christian Education in Taiwan, stopped recently in Honolulu for a week before traveling on to Taiwan. It was a real delight to have her with us.

Miss Loh was born and raised in China, and came to the United States for further education not long before China fell under Communist domination. She is a graduate of St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California with the Class of 1951. Later she served in the Missionary District of Nevada, and as Director of Christian Education in the Diocese of Eau Claire.

Miss Loh knew Canon and Mrs. Gilson and for that reason they requested her appointment as a missionary to Taiwan. We are sure that she is going to be a tremendous help to the Church's work on Taiwan. Our prayers and Aloha go with her.

Episcopal Churchwomen to Meet

At the suggestion of the Bishop, the Episcopal Churchwomen in Hawaii, on the Island of Oahu, are holding monthly meetings in the various churches and institutions on the Island, so that our women may have the opportunity to see all of them and to enjoy the fellowship of the members of other congregations.

The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14th, at 10 A.M., at Calvary Church, Kaneohe. A service of Holy Communion will be held first. Following this the Rt. Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, of Indianapolis, will speak to the women in the Parish Hall. Luncheon will follow.

The Bishop is most anxious that many of our women will be in attendance for this meeting.

EVERYTHING MAN RECEIVES is from God. His material possessions do not belong to him at all. They have been put in his care during his lifetime but they belong to God. Man is only the caretaker of his possessions and is responsible to God for the handling of God's property. Man is therefore God's steward. Giving in relation to blessings received brings the giver into partnership with God.

Iolani to Adopt Apache Indian Boy

Iolani School, through the help of the "Save the Children Federation," has decided to sponsor a fourteen-year-old boy of the San Carlos Apache Indians. This sponsorship will enable No. AIC4080 (his real name must be withheld), to attend the Point of Pines summer camp, where he will receive guidance from trained personnel. Point of Pines is a camp set up solely for the benefit of underprivileged children regardless of race, color, or creed. The camp will not only see to his recreational needs, but will also provide gainful employment.

Their protégé has no father and his mother is chronically ill. At the present time he is living with his sister, also his legal guardian, in Globe, Arizona, where he attends Globe Junior High.

No. AIC4080 entered school when he was six years old at which time he was living with his mother. His attendance was poor, due to the lack of home supervision and cooperation. As a result his progress was impeded and today he has a poor academic standing with a particular problem in the field of English.

Iolani feels that its sponsorship of this Indian boy will offer a promise to him of a brighter future. He will find self-respect by earning money at summer camp. This money will be used for his future schooling. He can count on receiving moral and spiritual guidance, and above all he will have the feeling that people care about him.

Former Priory Student Returns To Be a Teacher

Miss Sarah Godfrey, daughter of the Very Reverend Norman B. Godfrey, of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, New York and Mrs. Godfrey, has returned to St. Andrew's Priory as a teacher. She attended the Priory in 1951 to 1954, when her father was in charge of our work in Okinawa. We welcome her back to Hawaii with our warm Aloha.

Mrs. Arthur Sherman Retires

Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, who for eighteen years has been Executive Director of Women's Work in the Episcopal Church will retire on December 1st.

Miss Frances Young, of Baltimore, Maryland, has been named to succeed Mrs. Sherman. She has been director of Christian Education at the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore since 1947. A graduate of Brown University she also has a Master's Degree from Columbia University. The announcement of her appointment has been made by the Presiding Bishop.

Statistical Data on the New State

Hawaii is an archipelago—a group of islands, reefs, and shoals, stretching 1600 miles from northwest to southeast in the Pacific Ocean.

The central group of eight islands, only seven of which are inhabited, are located about 2091 miles from San Francisco.

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| Area of populated islands | 6,435 sq. miles |
| Population (Jan. 1, 1959) | 585,025 |
| Military personnel (Jan. 1, 1959) | 40,975 |
| Births (provisional figures for 1958) | 16,744 |
| Deaths (provisional figures for 1958) | 3,207 |

RACIAL BACKGROUND

Estimated Percentage of Population

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| Japanese | 31% |
| Caucasian | 25% |
| Part Hawaiian | 20% |
| Pure Hawaiian | 2% |
| Filipino | 12% |
| Chinese | 6% |
| Others | 4% |

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| Time | two hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time |
| Average annual rainfall on Oahu | 65 in. |
| Average annual temperature on Oahu | 73.4 degrees |
| Highest average annual temperature at Honolulu Airport | 75.9 degrees |
| Lowest average annual temperature at Waialua, Oahu | 73.4 degrees |

POPULATION

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| City of Honolulu, Island of Oahu | 307,204 |
| County of Honolulu, Island of Oahu | 136,338 |
| Island of Maui | 43,571 |
| Island of Lanai | 2,410 |
| Island of Molokai | 5,530 |
| Island of Hawaii | 60,710 |
| Island of Kauai | 27,710 |
| Island of Niihau | 238 |

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