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The Bishop's Committee for our work on American Samoa. Left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lyon; Mrs. and Dr. Donald Donohugh, the Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartley McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre is our Lay Reader.

Bishop Visits American Samoa

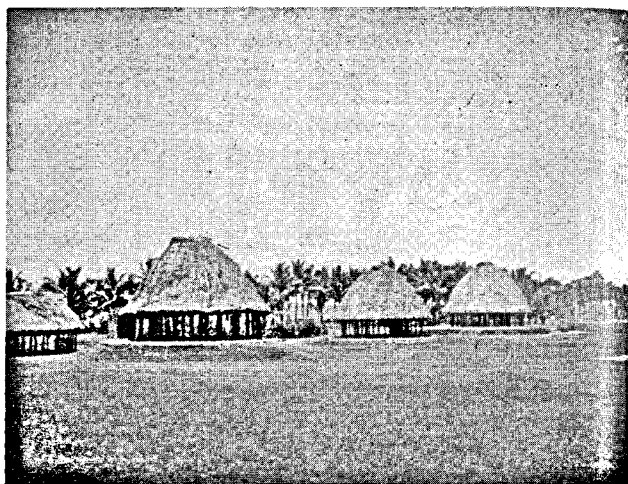
The Bishop visited American Samoa the week of January 4th, at the request of a group of Church people.

American Samoa is an insular possession of the United States administered by the Department of the Interior. These islands are approximately 2,300 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Pago Pago is the capital. The people are American nationals and represent one of the few remaining societies of Polynesians. The population is estimated to be 20,000. The main island of Tutuila is 18 miles long and 6 miles across. A mountain range extends almost the whole length of the island. Pago Pago Bay is one of the finest and most beautiful harbors in the South Pacific. The climate is tropical.

The Samoan language is a Polynesian tongue, closely related to Hawaiian, Maori, Tongan and Tahitian. The people live mostly in "Fales", buildings which are grass-roofed, stone or wood floors, with open sides. Seventy percent of the population is twenty-five years of age and under.

Our Church people are mostly Americans and British. They have been dependent on clergy being sent by the Right Reverend L. Stanley Kempthorne, Bishop of Polynesia, for services. For many years, with the aid of his clergy, he has graciously and faithfully ministered to our



Homes (Fales) of the natives of Pago Pago, American Samoa.

communicants, since transportation from Hawaii was very difficult and expensive.

Our people have been holding services, first in the Court House and now in a Club House. We have an appointed layreader, Mr. A. Bartley McIntyre, who is with the United States Public Health Service. They have felt a need for the Christian education of their children, so parents have been conducting a Church School.

The need for services conducted in English is great. Most all other services are in Samoan.

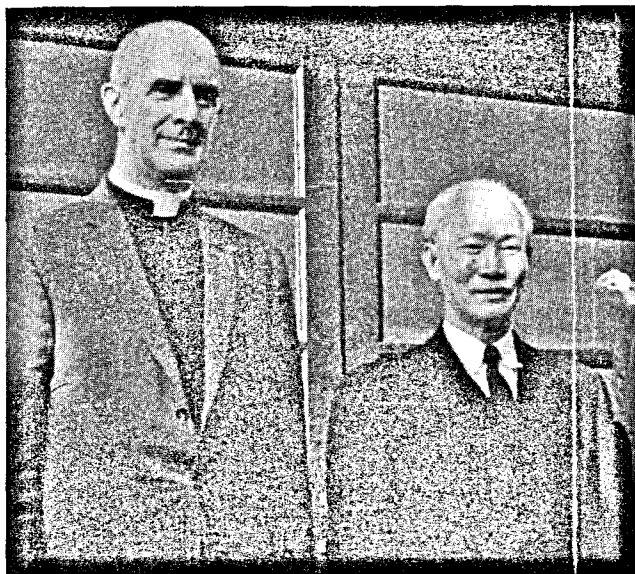
The Reverend Father Martin, of Apia, British Samoa, has been most helpful when he could find time to visit Pago Pago from his parish, but he is never certain when he can get away.

The Airlines have now opened direct flights from Honolulu to Pago Pago. This is about a twelve hour flight.

The Samoans are a very happy and gracious people. Our hope is that we may be able to provide services, especially Holy Communion in English, for these people at regular intervals, and supply them with materials for their children's Christian training.

New Archdeacon Of Maui

The Reverend William J. Anderson, Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, Maui, has been appointed Archdeacon of Maui by the Bishop. We congratulate him upon this appointment.



Canon Gilson and Vice President Chen of the Republic of China.



Bishop Pike

58th Annual Convocation Dates Set

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Honolulu will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral February 12th through the 17th, 1960.

Guests of the Convocation will be The Right Reverend James Albert Pike, STD, DD, Bishop of California, and The Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson, missionary in charge of our work on Taiwan.

The events of convocation will open on Friday night, February 12th, with a banquet for the youth of the Diocese. They will have an all-day conference at Mokuleia on Saturday for the older group and the junior young people will meet at the Reef Hotel the morning of Saturday, February 13th for their conference.

Opening Service

The Opening Service of Convocation will be held in the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, February 14th. The Bishop will give his Annual Address at that time.

This is a most colorful service and our people are urged to place this date on their calendar so that they may all be in attendance. The events of Convocation are not for clerical and lay delegates only—they are open to all members of the Church. It is the one occasion each year when our people may become fully informed about the life of the Church in Hawaii. The Bishop would urge everyone to attend.

Reception

Following the Opening Service a reception will be held in Davies Hall honoring Bishop Pike and Canon Gilson. All are invited to attend.

Registration

Registration of delegates to Convocation will take place on Sunday night after the Opening Service and prior to the reception. This will be in the Cathedral Close, near Davies Hall.

Business of Convocation

The business of Convocation will be preceded by a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral, Monday, February 15th, at 8 a.m., at which the Bishop will be celebrant. The order of business will begin at 9:15 a.m., in Tenney Memorial Hall, at the Cathedral.

Diocesan Banquet

On Monday, February 15th, the Diocesan Banquet will be held in the Princess Kaiulani Hotel Meeting House at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Pike will be the guest speaker for this occasion and many distinguished guests will be present.

Clergy Conference

The Clergy Conference will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, in the Diocesan House. All business of the Convocation will close following this.

About Our Guests

Bishop Pike was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of California on Ascension Day, May 15, 1958, in Grace Cathedral,

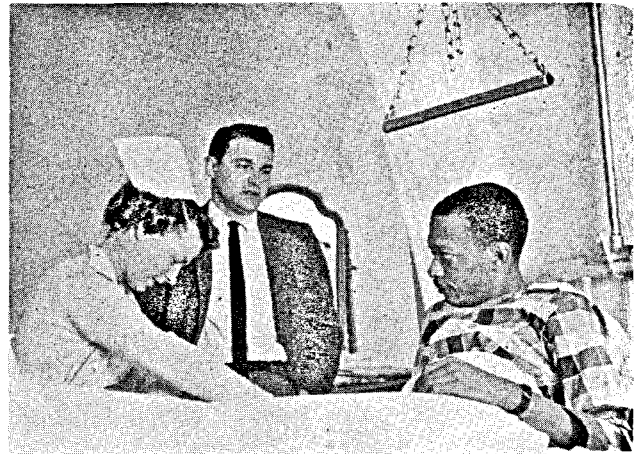
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Moving books to Shires Hall.



Seminarians learn to counsel others.



Seminarians learn how to visit the sick.

Presiding Bishop's Theological Education Sunday Message January 24, 1960

January twenty-fourth is an important day this year for our Church. On that Sunday we shall emphasize the responsibility we all have for our Theological Seminaries. They must have our continued interest and support if the Church is to have an educated and well-trained clergy. This does depend to a large degree on us.

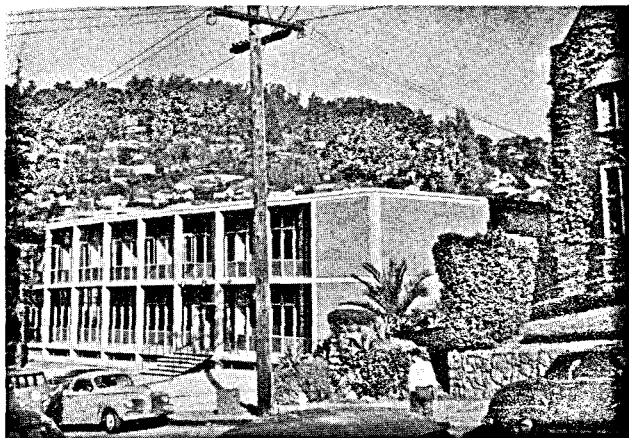
Last year over five thousand congregations observed *Theological Education Sunday* and contributed to the support of the seminaries. This is most gratifying, but it is my hope that every parish and mission throughout the Church will observe this day.

I ask your prayers and support for the strengthening of our seminaries.

Arthur Lichtenberger,
Presiding Bishop

With our eleven seminarians to assist with their schooling, we hope that our people will be most generous in their offering on this Sunday. To have good men in the ministry we must have good seminaries for them to attend, so that their training may be of the very best possible. The Episcopal Church requires that its clergy be trained in the disciplines that will be useful when they come to work in a parish. It also takes care to insure that they will be "—of great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."

To the extent that the future of the Anglican Communion depends on its leaders for its well-being, it must rely on the seminaries established to train these same leaders.



Shires Hall

The effort of the Episcopal Church to tell the Gospel to all people will be successful or not just as its eleven seminaries are competent in their work.

It is not the vocation of every man to devote his life to the ministry; as St. Paul said, there are many ways to serve God. Ours may be to support the schools where men prepare for His priesthood.

Shires Hall At The Church Divinity School Of The Pacific

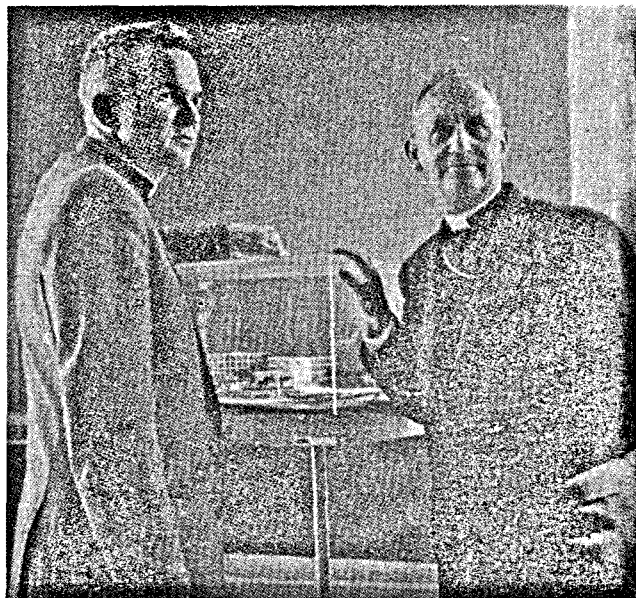
The board of trustees of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Episcopal), Berkeley, has named the new library-academic building completed in October, "Shires Hall".

The building is named in honor of the Right Reverend Henry H. Shires, archdeacon of the Diocese of California, who served as dean of the seminary until 1950 when he became Suffragan Bishop of the diocese.

To make way for this \$450,000 structure, the former residence of Bishop and Mrs. Shires, also known as Shires Hall, had to be torn down.

Shires Hall is the first building in a development program designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, a San Francisco architectural firm. The construction of the other buildings will begin when money is available from a fund drive to be conducted in the Eighth (West Coast) Province of the Episcopal Church.

When completed, the new campus will provide educational facilities for 250 men as compared with a possible peak enrollment of 160 today.



Bishops Gordon and Kennedy of the 49th and 50th states respectively met at CDSP October 12 quite by happenstance. Bishop Gordon was returning to Alaska after a speaking tour and Bishop Kennedy was on his way East for the House of Bishops meeting and a speaking tour. There are two men from Alaska and 9 from Honolulu now studying at the seminary.

The library will accommodate about 100 men as compared with the former small building with seats for 16.

The library has been joined to the chapel to enlarge this central building to a capacity of 175 students. That is expected to be completed in February.

Dean Shires was the third dean of CDSP. He served from 1933 until he was elected Suffragan Bishop of California in 1950.

Under his guidance the seminary began to grow as one of the important divinity schools of the Episcopal church. Serving the Pacific Basin, it is the only Episcopal seminary west of the Rocky Mountains.

CDSP was founded in 1893 and began operation on the Monterey Peninsula, moving within a short time to San Francisco. There it operated on the site of Grace Cathedral where the present School of the Prophets is conducted.

It moved to Berkeley in 1925. At first classes were held in the old Shires Hall and then Gibbs Hall was built and later the Chapel. Since that time the school has acquired four ex-fraternity houses in the block which are used for dormitory and classroom space.



Ordination In Okinawa

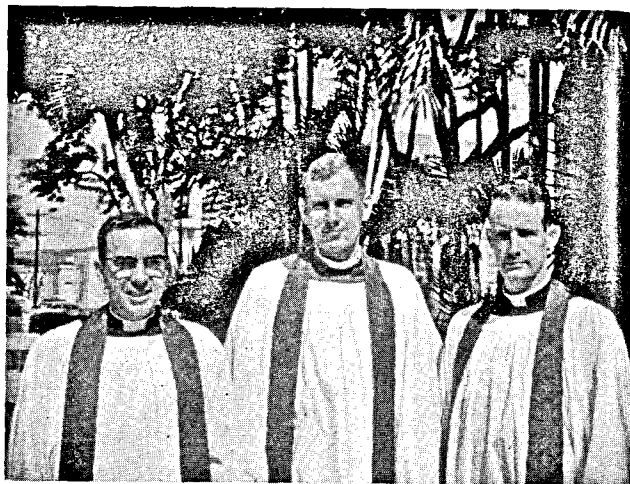
The Most Reverend Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of Japan, ordained to the priesthood the Reverend Michael Yamamoto, a candidate from the Diocese of Kobe, Bishop Yashiro's Diocese, and Peter Shinjo, from this District. Bishop Yashiro acted for the Bishop. The Reverend Mr. Yamamoto is director of Student Work among university students, assigned to the staff of the Naha Church. The men were ordained on December 5th at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Naha. The Reverend Mr. Shinjo is assistant at All Saints' Church, Shimabukuro.

Left to right in the picture are the Reverend Messrs: Paul Nakamura, Luke Kimoto, Edmond Browning, Michael Yamamoto, Bishop Yashiro, Canon William Heffner, Chaplain Edward Mize, Peter Shinjo, and Lloyd Craighill. Not pictured, due to illness, is the Reverend William Hio.

Joins Her Husband

Mrs. Timoteo Quintero and infant son arrived in Honolulu from the Philippines in early December to join her husband, The Reverend Timoteo Quintero. They are living in the Cluett Apartment House, on Queen Emma Square.

Members of the Philippine Independent Church honored Mrs. Quintero at a reception held in the Diocesan House shortly after her arrival. We welcome her and small Wayland to Hawaii with our warm Aloha, as members of our Diocesan Family.



The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson, Jr., The Reverend George H. Quarterman, Jr. and The Reverend Roger M. Merose.

Ordinations Held

The ordination to the priesthood was held at St. John's Church, Kahaluu, on December 5th, at 10:00 a.m., for the Reverend Messrs: Roger Madden Melrose and Iver John Torgerson, Jr. The Reverend Mr. Melrose is Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea and The Reverend Mr. Torgerson Assistant of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua.

The Preface to the Ordinal was read by The Reverend Canon Wai On Shim. The Reverend Richard L. Aiken preached the sermon. Presentation of the Ordinands was made by The Reverend William R. Grosh, for Mr. Melrose and The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil for Mr. Torgerson. The Litany was read by The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, the Epistle by The Reverend Timoteo P. Quintero and the Gospel by The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson.

The Reverend George Henry Quarterman, Jr., was ordained to the priesthood on St. Thomas' Day, December 21st, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Richard Humke read the Preface to the Ordinal; The Reverend Canon Evans D. Scroggie the Litany for Ordinations; The Reverend Thomas H. F. Masson, of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, the Epistle; the Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, the Gospel. The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of the Cathedral, preached the sermon and the Venerable Charles T. Crane, of All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, presented the Ordinand. The Choir of St. Andrew's Priory School sang the Offertory and Mr. Frank Woodhouse was organist.



Bishop Littell and his son, Edward.

Bishop Littell Observes Anniversaries

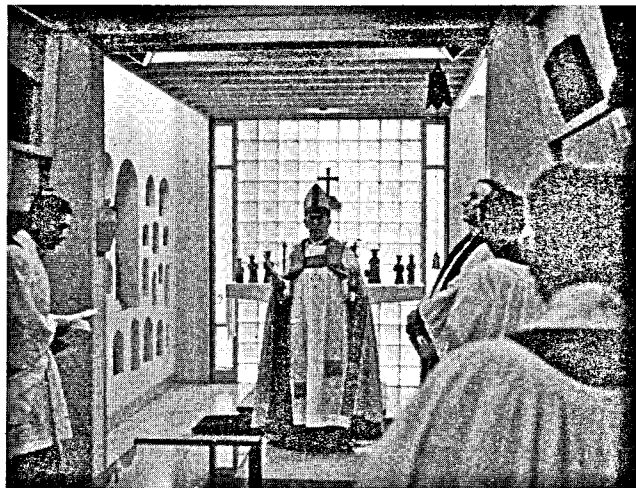
The Right Reverend S. Harrington Littell, retired Bishop of Honolulu, observed two anniversaries in the Chapel of St. Barnabas Hospital, New York City—one on the 6th of November, his 86th birthday and the other on the 30th of November, St. Andrew's Day, the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained in Wuchang, Hupeh Province, China, November 30, 1899, by the Right Reverend Frederick Rogers Graves, Bishop of Shanghai. The Right Reverend Jno. B. Bentley, D.D., Vice-President of The National Council of The Church, Director of The Overseas Department, and former Bishop of Alaska, was celebrant.

He was assisted by The Reverend Edward M. Littell, son of The Bishop, and the Reverend Albert E. Campion, Chaplain of the Hospital.

We congratulate him on these occasions, giving thanks for the years he has given to the ministry and especially to this District as bishop, from 1930 to 1942. May God richly bless him and give him strength and health in the New Year.

To Attend Washington Conference

The Reverend Richard L. Aiken, Assistant at Holy Nativity Church and Diocesan Chairman of Christian Education, has been honored by President Dwight Eisenhower



The Bishop of Canterbury blessing the Chapel in Elizabeth Saunders Home for orphans, in Japan, at time of the 100th Anniversary.

by being invited to attend the Fifth Conference at the White House for Children and Youth, March 25th to April 2nd.

Mr. Aiken will act as official advisor to the five young people who will attend the Conference from the 50th State. Eighty were nominated from the Islands to attend this conference and twenty were selected to represent Hawaii. The Conferences are held every ten years, having started in 1909. Six thousand from all over the country will participate in the Conference, one thousand of whom will be young people.

Diocesan Hostel Busy

The apartments in the Diocesan Hostel are kept busy with missionaries coming to and from the Orient. In January thus far we have had The Reverend and Mrs. William H. Weitzel and baby who stopped enroute to Japan from furlough on the mainland and The Reverend and Mrs. Lester Westling and baby who are on their way to the Philippine Islands to start mission work.

Welcome A Son

The Reverend Joseph William Turnbull, Vicar of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, and Mrs. Turnbull are the proud parents of a son, Joseph III, who arrived on December 29th. He is their third child and first son. We rejoice with them that this new member of our Diocesan Family has come to us.



Dedication Service for St. Barnabas Church, Ewa Beach, Oahu.

Dedication And Building Programs

St. Barnabas Church, Ewa Beach, Oahu, was re-dedicated by the Bishop on Sunday, January 3rd, after having been practically re-built and extended. The parish hall has also been extended and finished. Most of the work was done by members of the congregation, under the direction of Mr. Vern Christensen.

The Bishop was assisted in the service by the Reverend Arthur B. Ward, who is in charge of the mission.

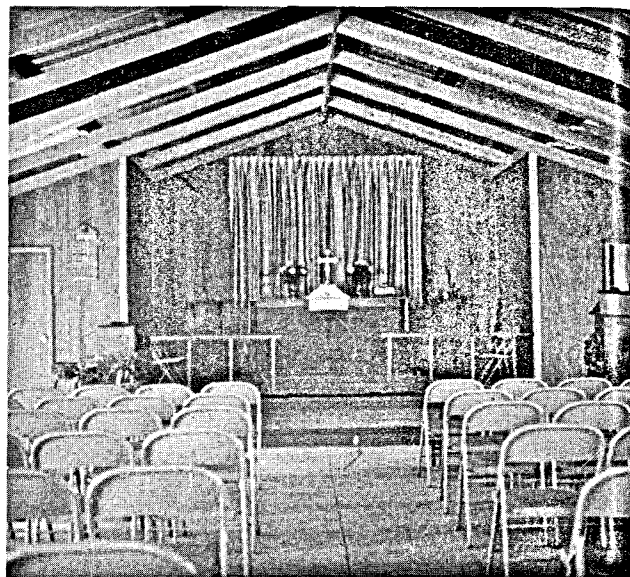
Holy Trinity Church is in the midst of a building program. They are to have a fine new parish hall and classroom building for the Church School and day school.

St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kahaluu, Oahu, is in the planning stage for a new parish hall. The United Thank Offering of the National Episcopal Churchwomen appropriated \$8,000 toward this project. We are most grateful for this gift.

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San Francisco. He became Bishop of California on September 20, 1958, upon the death of Bishop Karl Morgan Block.

Previous to his election as bishop coadjutor he served as dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. He graduated in law from the University of California and received the degree of Doctor of the Science of Law at Yale. He was an attorney for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington for four years, serving also on the faculty of the George Washington University Law School. He is a member of the bar



Interior of St. Barnabas Church.

of the United States Supreme Court. He was ordained priest in 1944. He is an author of many books and articles in the fields of religion and of law, and is a renowned speaker.

Canon Gilson has been in Taiwan since 1958 as missionary in charge of our work there. He is a graduate of the Central Theological Seminary in Shanghai and was ordained Deacon in 1950 by Bishop W. P. Roberts, of China. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1952 by Bishop Bennett, retired Bishop of Rhode Island. He was treasurer of the China Missions from 1946 to 1951. From 1951 to 1955 he served as a priest in Rhode Island. Following this he was Archdeacon of the Diocese of Rhode Island, until his departure to Taiwan. He has been a zealous worker and has accomplished much in the short time he has been in Taiwan. We will all be interested to hear his first-hand accounts of our work.

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