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ALL SOULS CHURCH, OKINAWA, AS VIEWED FROM THE AIR.



Breaking ground for the new Parish Hall for St. John the Divine Church, Agana, Guam, April 16th. Pictured with the Bishop are left to right: Mr. Robert W. Corey, Senior Warden; Captain Elmer B. Greey, CEC, USN, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Mr. L. A. Sanders, Architect.

## The Bishop's Visit on Guam

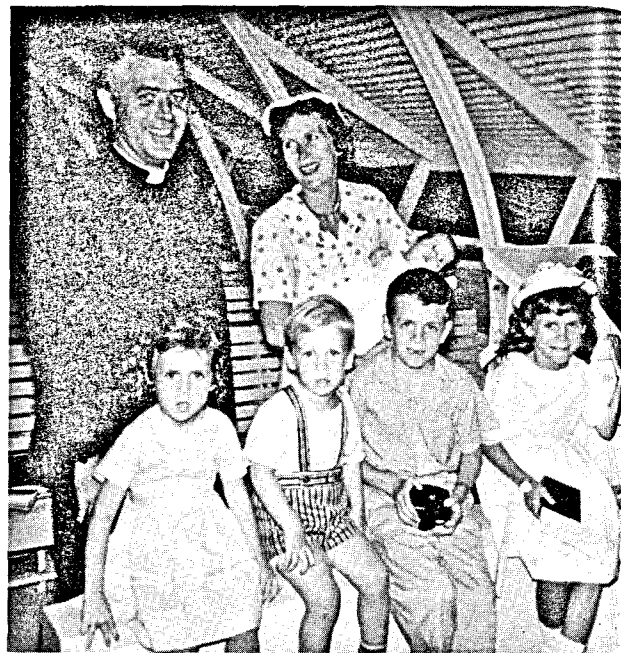
The Reverend Canon Richard H. Baker wrote that the Bishop, during his five day stay on Guam, broke ground for the new Parish Hall planned for the Church of St. John the Divine. The ceremony took place on Holy Saturday morning with members of the congregation and local civilian and military dignitaries present.

The building will be constructed of prefabricated steel and cement block. In addition to a large assembly room there will be facilities for offices, food preparation, and a sea-view patio. The building overlooks Tumon Bay, one of the loveliest sites on Guam.

In addition to the participants pictured above, Canon Baker, Mr. Vincente U. Zafra, Junior Warden and Mrs. Robert S. Phillips, Chairman of the Women of the Church, assisted the Bishop in the ceremonies.

On Easter Sunday the Bishop confirmed ten candidates at the early service and preached at the later service to a congregation which over-flowed the church building and literally sat in the Church yard.

During the Bishop's visit on Guam he was the house guest of Rear Admiral F. W. Wendt, Commander Naval Forces Marianas.



The Reverend Canon and Mrs. Richard H. Baker, Agana, Guam, shown with their children. This was taken at the time of the baptism of their baby, by Bishop Kennedy, Easter Even.

## Clergy Conference

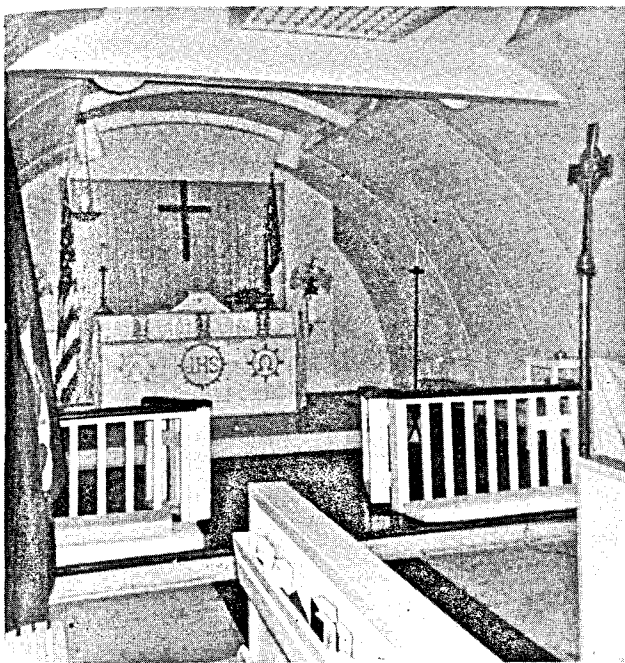
Beginning with dinner on Sunday evening, May 22nd, the clergy from all islands met at Mokuleia for a three-day conference. The topic for discussion was Evangelism. The Reverend John J. Morrett, Diocesan Chairman on Evangelism, led the discussions. Groups of clergy have been meeting weekly to discuss different points for evangelism and evaluated their findings at the Conference.

## Aloha and Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderbilt are leaving Hawaii on June first for a trip around the world. Mr. Vanderbilt will study art in Europe for a year or two before they return to Hawaii.

Mr. Vanderbilt has been on the Cathedral Chapter and has been instrumental in planning much of the beauty of the grounds and interior of the Cathedral. He has given untold hours and energy toward the improvements in the Cathedral and Cathedral buildings, and we are deeply grateful to him. We wish them every pleasure on their trip, but shall be pleased when they return to Hawaii.





Interior of St. John the Divine Chapel, Agaña, Guam.



The Bishop toured Guam in a helicopter.

## Diocesan Choir Festival

On Sunday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral a gathering of the choirs from the Episcopal Churches on Oahu will sing Choral Evensong under the direction of Frank Woodhouse, Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral. The Versicles and responses, together with the Psalm will be sung. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis has a special musical setting by Herbert Brewer, a late organist of Gloucester Cathedral in England. There will be anthems by Cesar Franck, Charles Wood, the 16th century composer, Batten, and also the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah will be included. Each anthem will be followed by a reading from the Bible and an appropriate hymn for the congregation, supplementing the theme. For many weeks past now the many choirs who intimated they would like to take part have been rehearsing to music which they have found both interesting and enjoyable. It will be a great thrill for all concerned at the combined performance, especially for the smaller choirs who will be singing music that they could not normally do by themselves in small groups.

It is hoped by these combined efforts of choirs that the general standard of music in the Diocese will improve and that there will be a large representation of Episcopalians on this occasion for music and worship.

## Announce Engagements

The Reverend Richard H. Humke, in charge of the work with Episcopal Students at the University of Hawaii, has announced his engagement to Miss Joan Reed, secretary to the Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, of Hyattsville, Maryland. They plan to be married in August.

The Reverend Morimasa Kaneshiro, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, will wed Miss Myrtle Hirokawa, of Honolulu, on August 20th. Miss Hirokawa is a St. Andrew's Priory graduate and is now physiotherapist at St. Francis Hospital, Honolulu. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hirokawa, of Honolulu.

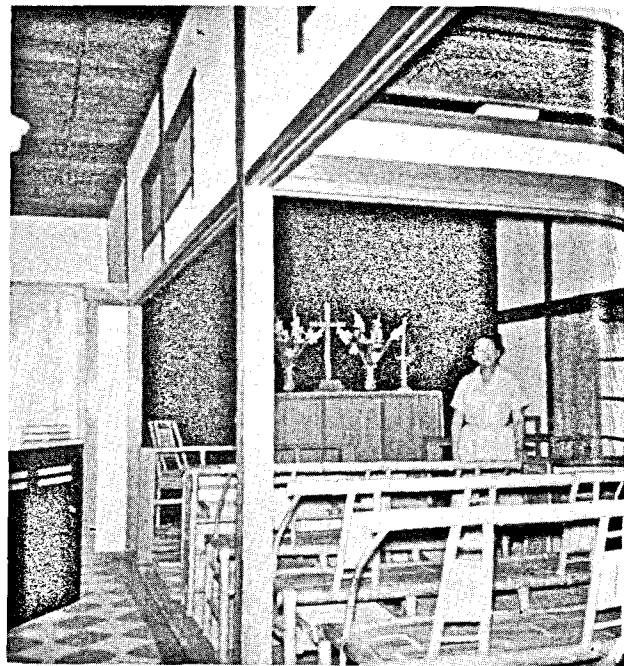
We congratulate these young couples and wish them God's richest blessings in their life together.

## Bouquets to Christmas Island

St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, provides weekly bouquets for the altar at the Chapel on Christmas Island. Christmas Island is without vegetation, so this service means much to the men stationed there.



The oldest man confirmed at St. Andrew's Church, Chading, Taiwan —a refugee from Tachien Island.



Miss An-veng Loh at St. Peter's Chapel, Chiayi, Taiwan. This has been converted in an old Japanese home.



The Venerable Richard Yoh, Grace Church, Tainan, Taiwan, shown with the car purchased by the clergy in Hawaii.

## The Episcopal Gift Shop

The Episcopal Gift Shop, in the Diocesan grounds in the Cathedral Close, has a new shipment of supplies from the Orient, which are most attractive. We know that many of our people will wish to purchase these.

We urge our members to contribute articles of an attractive nature to the shop. The Diocesan share of proceeds from this will be used for advance work. The women of St. Andrew's Cathedral have been most faithful in keeping the shop open.

## Fifty Years Together

Our Chancellor, Mr. Arthur G. Smith and Mrs. Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 28th. Many of our people and their friends greeted them on this wonderful occasion. We all join in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

Mr. Smith has been Chancellor of the Diocese for forty-five years, having been elected at the Convocation in 1915. It would be difficult to estimate the great contribution he has made to the life of the Church during these years. He is a beloved friend.



The Reverend Herbert Yen

The Bishop ordained to the Diaconate Herbert Chin-Ming Yen, at All Saints Church, Kangshan, Taiwan, on April 24th. He was presented by the Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson. Litanist was The Venerable Richard Yoh. He is the third native clergyman on Taiwan.



The Reverend Richard Yoh, Grace Church, Tainan, Taiwan, is installed as Archdeacon of Taiwan by the Bishop. The Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson, our missionary in charge of the work on Taiwan, is shown with him.

## We Will Miss Them

The Reverend Richard Aiken, his wife, Carole, and daughter Allison will bid the Church of the Holy Nativity and the Islands Aloha on June 6th. The Reverend Mr. Aiken has accepted a position to teach at St. Paul's Episcopal School for boys, Concord, New Hampshire. This is the field in which he is most interested.

We are grateful for the splendid service the Aikens have given to the Islands in their ministry. We shall miss them greatly, but send them forth with our affectionate Aloha and God's blessing.

## The Bishop's Ball

The young people on Oahu honored the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy at the Bishop's Ball on Saturday, May 21st, held at the Iolani Student Union Center. It was a delightful occasion. The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Director of Youth Work for the Diocese, helped the young people with the arrangements.

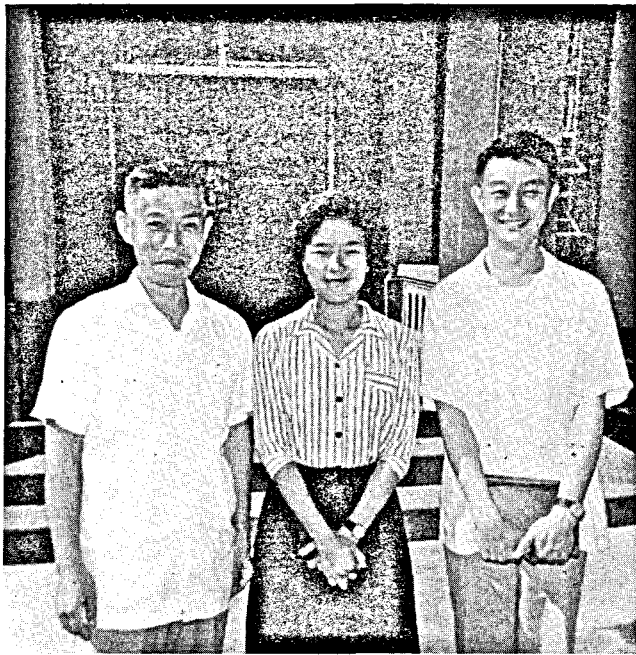
## To Be Ordained

Our three Candidates for Holy Orders will soon be ordained to the Diaconate. Mr. Covy Edward Blackmon will be ordained in the Virginia Theological Seminary by Bishop Frederick D. Goodwin, Bishop of Virginia, acting for the Bishop. Mr. William H. Aulenbach, Jr., will be ordained in his father's church, Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, Pennsylvania, with Bishop Oliver Hart, of Pennsylvania, acting for the Bishop. Bruce Kennedy will be ordained in Honolulu by his father.

Mr. Blackmon will be Vicar in charge of St. Barnabas Church, Ewa Beach; Mr. Aulenbach will be Assistant Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, and Bruce Kennedy will serve in the Missionary District of Mexico.

## Please Take Note

By Canon, Whitsunday, June 5th, is set aside to take an offering for the Episcopate Endowment Fund. This is to build our fund for self-support of the Diocese, so we urge all of our members to give generously to this offering.



Three students at the Theological College, Taipei, Taiwan, Herbert Yen, Ming-teh Chang and Samuel Chen.



Confirmation class at our newest mission on Taiwan, St. Andrew's, Chading. The babies and children of those confirmed are pictured with them.



Confirmation Class and Choir at All Saints Church, Kangshan, Taiwan.

## Clothes for Formosa

When the Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson was in Honolulu for the Convocation he asked that we sponsor a clothing drive—not a rag drive—for the people of Taiwan. All of our churches are sharing in this project and we hope to send off a goodly number of useful things by June 17th. Take things you may have to your church.

## Distinguished Visitors for Summer

The Right Reverend James A. Pike, Bishop of California, and Mrs. Pike will be in Honolulu during the month of July as guests of St. Andrew's Cathedral. They will be at the Deanery while Dean and Mrs. James Cox are on vacation on the mainland. He will preach at the Cathedral during July. We shall be delighted to have them with us.

The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, will be in Honolulu from July 23rd to July 28th. He is making a tour of the mission fields in the Pacific as Chairman of the Overseas Department of National Council. He will visit Guam, the Philippine Islands, Taiwan, Okinawa, Korea, Japan, and the Hawaiian Islands. We shall look forward to his visit.

The Reverend David Hunter, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education of National Council, will be in Honolulu from June 12th through the 30th. He will preach at St. Andrew's Cathedral June 19th and 26th.





Caroline Ward

## Contest Winner

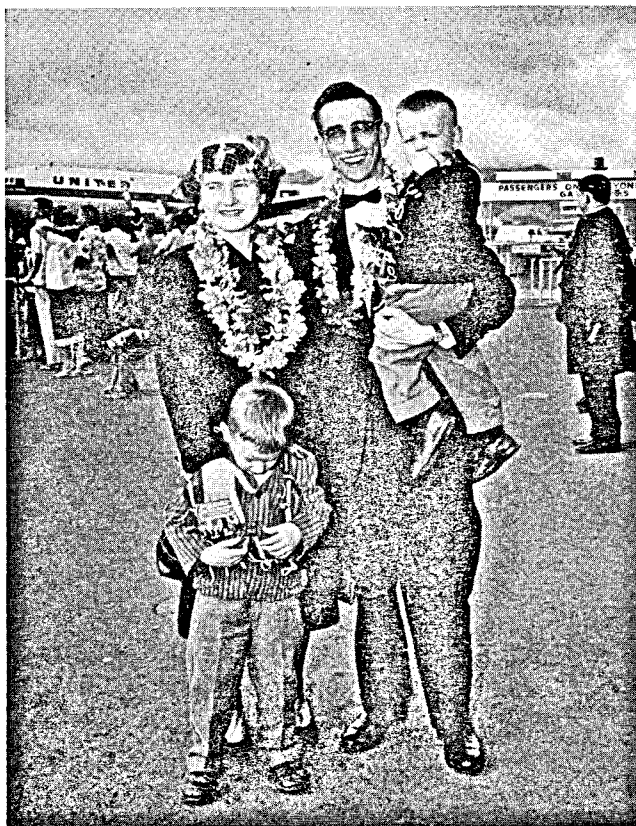
Caroline Ward, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Arthur B. Ward, of Iolani School, and a junior at St. Andrew's Priory for girls won first prize in the Essay Contest sponsored by THE LIVING CHURCH on the subject "TV As I See It." Caroline is an all-round honor student at the Priory and makes her contribution in every phase of school life.

The prize is a gold medal and one hundred dollars. We congratulate her upon this award. Two years ago another Priory girl, Sandra Yoshioka, won first prize in this same annual contest.

## Pride Goeth Before a Fall

From the St. Christopher's weekly bulletin the following comment was made by the Rector, the Reverend Claude F. Du Teil: The Rector's vendetta against the Easter Bunny reached a new high last Sunday when he was able to spring on the congregation handsome service leaflets sporting triumphant Lambs! . . . and reached a new low when one kindergartner spotted the picture on the folder his mother had and asked, "Is that the Holy Goat?"

The ability to speak in several languages is valuable; but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one is priceless.



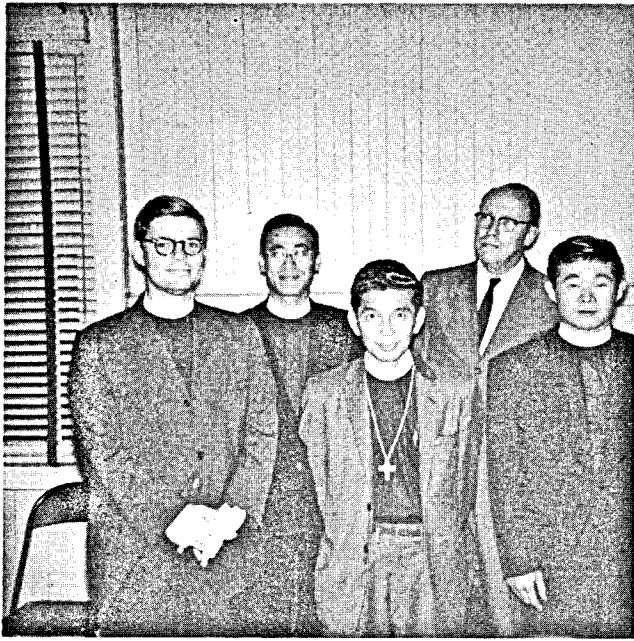
The Reverend William R. Jones and his wife with their sons William, Jr. and Pearce.

## Stop In Honolulu Enroute to Okinawa

The Reverend William R. Jones, his wife and their small sons William, Jr. and Pearce, stopped in Honolulu recently for a week before going on to Japan, then to Okinawa. He will be a member of the staff in Okinawa.

The Reverend Mr. Jones will spend some time in Japan studying the Japanese language before going on to Okinawa. He is a graduate of Hobart College and Union Theological Seminary. He also attended the Episcopal Theological School. Previous to coming into this mission field he was Assistant Rector of St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers, New York. He was ordained Deacon in June 1957 and Priest in December of the same year.

They were guests at the Diocesan Hostel while in Honolulu. We welcome them as members of our family with a very warm Aloha.



The Clergy on Hawaii, left to right: The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, the Reverend Stephen E. T. Kim, the Reverend George Hayashi, the Reverend Norman R. Alter and the Reverend Masao Fujita.

## Episcopal Youth Elect State, Oahu Officers

Robert Mumper, Jr. of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity has been elected president of the State Council of Episcopal Young Churchmen in Hawaii.

He succeeds Maile Crocker, also from Holy Nativity. The other officers are:

Elizabeth Wong of St. John's in Kula, Maui, vice-president; Gladys Keolanui of St. Clement's, recording secretary; and Audrey Blake of St. Andrew's Cathedral, corresponding secretary.

The Reverend Paul Moore Wheeler of St. Clement's is the adviser.

On the Island of Oahu, Winston Ching of St. Peter's is the new president of the Oahu Council of Episcopal Young Churchmen. He succeeds Jan Cameron of St. George's.

Judy Manke of St. Stephen's was elected vice-president; Dianna Fairbanks of Holy Nativity, secretary, and Gordon MacGregor of St. Clement's, treasurer.

The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett of St. George's is the adviser.

The Oahu Council will operate "babysitting" centers for the care of retarded children project beginning next month.

## Episcopal Rector Refuses to Go

Word has just been received that the Episcopal Rector of St. Vitus-in-the-Vale has announced that never again will he go to a Baseball Park nor will he attend a baseball game. His parishioners have been left speechless by this decision.

Sports experts, commenting on the statement, said the cleric had evidently absorbed some peculiar attitudes due to his association with certain types of Church people (and their excuses for not going to Church) during his many years in the ministry.

The Rector's reasons, given in the statement, are as follows:

1. Everytime I went to a ball park somebody always asked for money.

2. Although I went to the games quite often, no one ever spoke to me. They were most unfriendly people.

3. I was a good fan, but the manager never came to call on me.

4. The seats were too hard. With all the money they had one would think that they could provide more comfortable seats!

5. The umpires said things that I could not agree with.

6. I suspected that I was sitting with people who were hypocrites. They seemed more interested in beer and hot dogs than they were in the game.

7. The band always plays the same old tunes. I could find better music elsewhere.

8. Since buying a book on baseball I stay home and read it. I CONSIDER MYSELF JUST AS GOOD A BASEBALL FAN AS THOSE WHO ATTEND.

—From: The BULLETIN, All Saints' Church, Pasadena.

To understand and obey the laws by which God governs the world is the way to peace; to ignore or defy them is the way to destruction.

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