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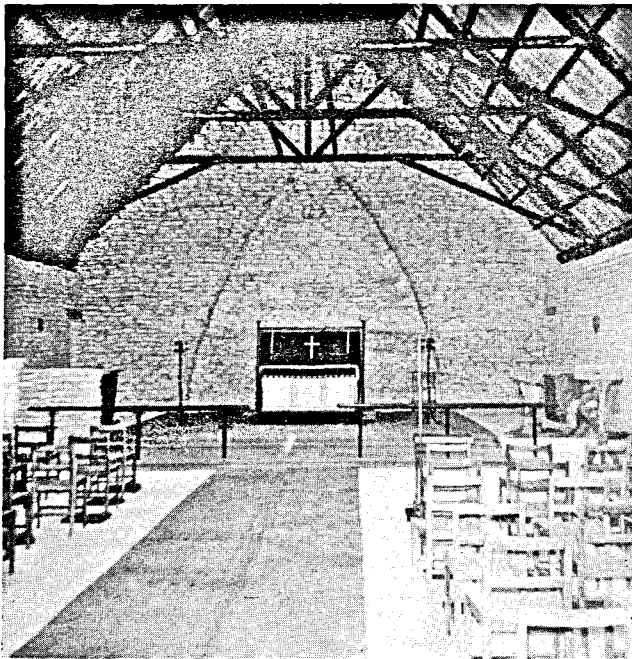
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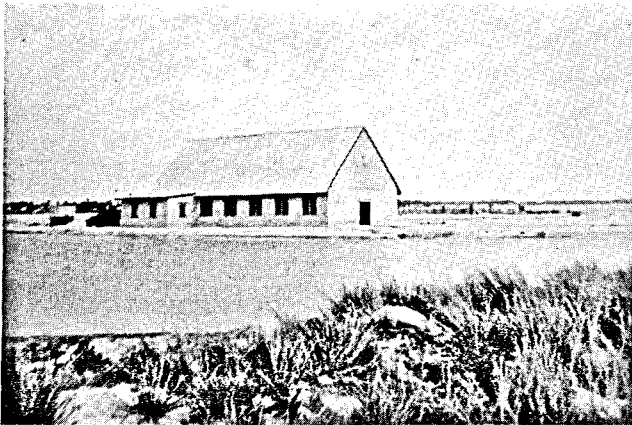
Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory greet Sister Monica with flower leis at the dock when her ship arrived from Japan at the Customs' barrier.



Interior of St. George's Church, Christmas Island.



Padre Douglas Jones and Wing Commander Dick Richardson of the Royal Air Force, Christmas Island.



St. George's Church, Christmas Island.

Dedicates Chapel On Christmas Island

The Bishop went to Christmas Island on September 9th to dedicate a chapel, St. George's, for the British military forces stationed there. The service was held on Sunday, the 11th.

Padre Douglas M. Jones is chaplain for the Royal Air Force on Christmas Island. The Bishop went at the invitation of The Right Reverend J. Stanley Kempthorne,

Bishop of Polynesia, under whose jurisdiction is Christmas Island, and Wing Commander Dick Richardson.

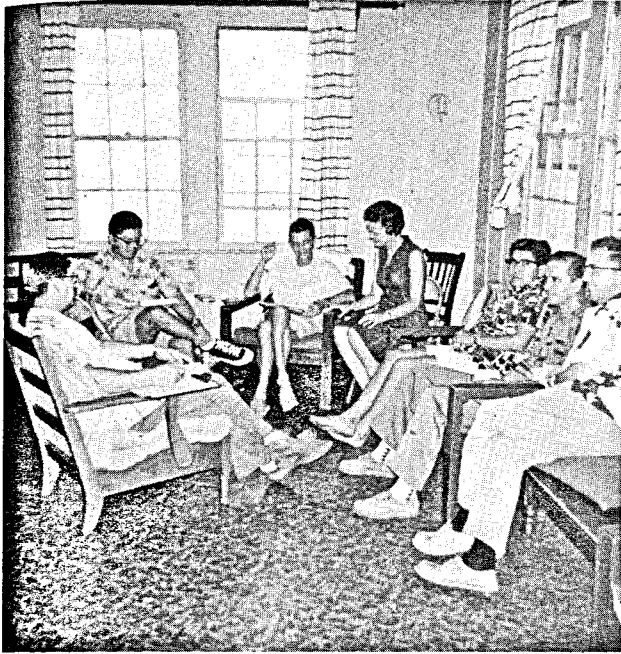
Christmas Island is 1200 miles south of Honolulu and two degrees from the equator. The Bishop was flown there by the Royal Air Force. This is the first permanent Chapel on the British-owned island. The nearly 300 British service men stationed there spent about six months building the 300-seat chapel, which has coral walls.

Contingents of the Royal Air Force, Royal Marines and Royal Engineers, which have a part of any future atomic tests in this area, are stationed on Christmas Island. British nuclear tests here were suspended after October 31, 1958.

There were no inhabitants when the British forces arrived there, so about 400 Gilbert Islanders were moved in and a village was built for them by the British. These people work for the Royal Air Force and also gather copra for sale to Lever Brothers and other soap manufacturers.

The island is a flat, coral atoll, with little vegetation. The British have built fine highways airstrips and necessary administrative buildings and barracks.

American troops occupied the island during World War II, but abandoned it at the end of the war. The Americans have a missile tracking station in the island.



Miss Carman Wolff of the Department of Christian Education of National Council conferring with a group of clergy at Mokuleia, at a recent conference for the clergy.



Clergy in group sessions at the conference.

National Headquarters to Be Moved

The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States has acquired title to property located at the northeast corner of 43rd Street and Second Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan as the site for its new headquarters building. In making the announcement, the Right Reverend Frederick J. Warnecke, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem (Pennsylvania) and chairman of the Council's Committee on Housing emphasized that "... We are building for the future in the growing center of this great city on a corner which is two blocks from the United Nations, two blocks from Grand Central Terminal and five blocks from the East Side Airlines Terminal."

A twelve to fourteen story building of contemporary design is planned, with the most prominent feature a two-story Chapel at street level.

The present headquarters building at 281 Park Avenue South has been occupied since January 1, 1894, and has long been inadequate to the growth of the Council which is the administrative arm of the Episcopal Church's General Convention.

It will be at least two or three years before the building is ready for occupancy.

Taiwan a New Missionary District of Our Church

A new missionary district has been established by the House of Bishops, to be known as The Missionary District of Taiwan (Formosa). It was created by the transfer of the jurisdiction from the Nippon Seikokai (Holy Catholic Church in Japan) to the American Episcopal Church.

The House of Bishops, at its meeting in Cooperstown, New York, in 1959, authorized the Presiding Bishop to negotiate the transfer with the Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Seikokai. In so doing, the House of Bishops declared that its intention was "to strengthen the mission of this church to act responsibly as trustee for the churches of the Anglican Communion."

Presiding Bishop Lichtenberger announced the transfer and establishment of the new missionary district in letters to all Episcopal bishops and to the archbishops, metropolitans, and Presiding Bishops of the Provinces and the Anglican Communion. He also announced the appointment of our Bishop to be in charge of the missionary district.

Whether it's on the road or in an argument, when you see red, stop!



The Reverend and Mrs. Morimasa Kaneshiro after their wedding at St. Andrew's Cathedral, August 20th. He is Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu.

Guests At Diocesan Hostel

The Reverend William A. Hio, from St. John's Church, Nago, Okinawa, was in Honolulu for two days following his furlough on the Mainland. He was a guest at the Hostel and had an opportunity to attend some of the Clergy Conference, at Mokuleia, to meet his fellow clergy in Hawaii.

While on the Mainland he preached in some of our churches and took advantage of his stay to learn more about weaving textiles and the making of crafts, for the Craft Shop he supervises at St. John's Church. We were pleased to have him with us.

Padre Douglas Jones, Chaplain of the Royal Air Force at Christmas Island, had a four-day leave as guest at the Hostel. He seemed to enjoy his stay in Honolulu very much. We were pleased to have him with us. Four of the Royal Air Force men took a week's leave and stayed at the Army and Navy Center.



The Reverend and Mrs. Richard H. Humke, married on August 20th, in Maryland. He is in charge of the work with Episcopal students at the University of Hawaii and Good Samaritan.

Church of England General Secretary Addresses Clergy

The Reverend Canon Max A. C. Warren, general secretary of the Church Missionary Society in the Church of England, arrived in Honolulu on September 29th with Mrs. Warren. He was enroute from the Mainland for an extended speaking tour, and spoke to the clergy on Oahu. It was a great privilege for our men to hear him.

During his time as general secretary of the Church Missionary Society, he has travelled very widely in Asia, Africa and North America. From 1943 to 1958 he was a member of the Ad Interim Committee of the International Council, and for some years a members of the Joint Committee of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches.

On his American trip Dr. Warren delivered a series of special lectures at the Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.

It was a real pleasure to have the Warrens with us in Hawaii.



Bishop Thomas Wright, of East Carolina, visits Okinawa Clergy. Left to right, The Reverend Messrs: Edmond Browning, John Yano, Michael Yamamoto, Bishop Wright, Luke Kimoto, Peter Shinjo, Canon William Heffner.

Diocese of South Florida Aids Okinawa

The Diocese of South Florida, under the jurisdiction of the Right Reverend Henry Irving Louttit, has informed the Bishop that a gift of \$25,000 from his diocese to be used for our work in Okinawa. It would be difficult to say what this wonderful gift will mean to our work here. The way in which the gift is to be used is to be determined by the Bishop and the Reverend Canon William C. Heffner.

We are deeply grateful to the people of South Florida for this most generous gift and to their Bishop for his missionary vision and dedication.

Face Lifted

The Army and Navy Center and Diocesan House is undergoing necessary face lifting. The house was built when Bishop Restarick took over the jurisdiction of the Church in Hawaii, around 1902. During World War II it served as a USO under Bishop Littell and later became an Armed Forces Center. It has also served as a hostel and Diocesan House.

Termites have found a delectable haven in almost every board in the house. Recently it had to be fumisealed—this summer much interior painting was done by faithful laymen. Now all termite damage has been repaired and a much needed coat of paint is going to give the house a new look and lease on life, and the Cathedral Close a brighter corner to gaze upon.



Canon and Mrs. William C. Heffner, of Okinawa, cutting their wedding cake.

Assigned to Cathedral Staff

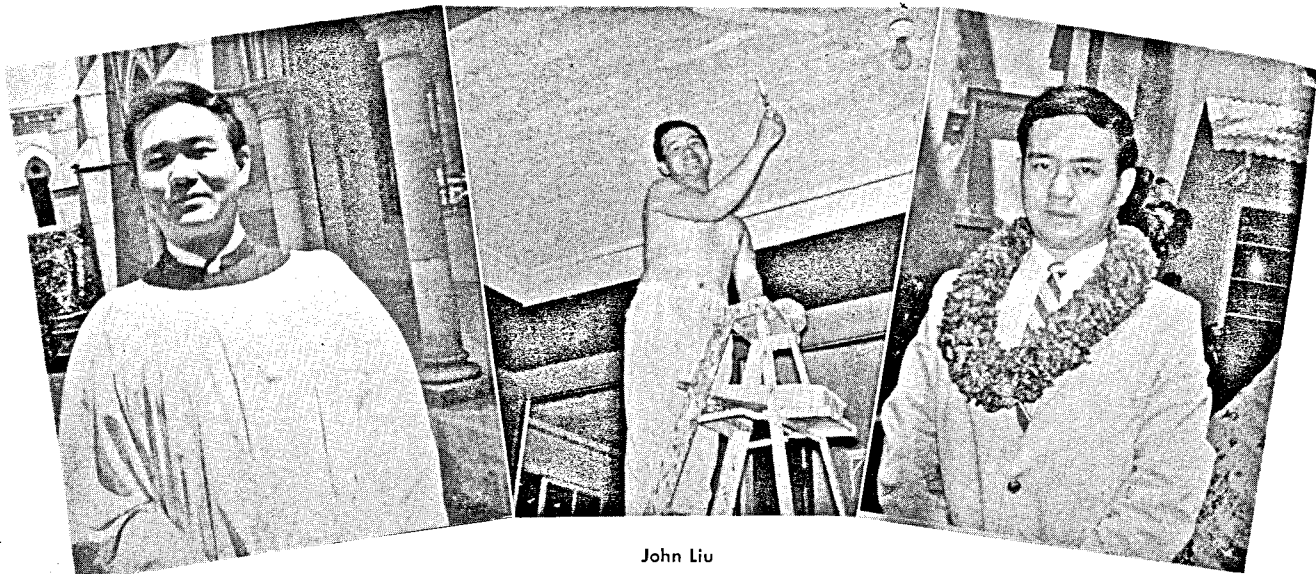
The Reverend Thomas D. Hughes, former Vicar of Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai, has joined the staff of St. Andrew's Cathedral as Director of Youth Work. He has been in the Islands two years. He has taken the place of the Reverend George Quarterman.

Enrollment of Our Schools is Higher

The enrollment of our Diocesan Schools has increased this year. Iolani School for boys has an enrollment of 1001; St. Andrew's Priory School for girls 617, and the Hawaii Preparatory Academy and Affiliated School 135 boarding students and 40 day students. All of these are capacity enrollments. The schools have large waiting lists.

President of Kauai Ministerial Union

The Reverend Norio Sasaki, Vicar of St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, has been elected President of the Kauai Ministerial Union, a district tribute to him.



John Liu

Seminarian Spends Summer In Hawaii

Mr. John Liu, who finished his first year at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, spent the summer in Hawaii helping in various ways in the Diocese. He assisted as a counselor at all of our summer camp sessions. On other occasions he assisted with services in our churches. He also went to Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, to tell of the work in our seminaries and why he was led to his decision to enter the ministry.

The less glamorous part of his stay in Hawaii was at the end of a paint brush—helping to brighten up the dormitories in the Army and Navy Center, and to freshen a small house on Bates Street that will be used as hostel for neighbor island clergy and their families.

All seminarians spend their summer months working on some project in churches, hospitals, camps, etc., in order that they may be given special training in preparation for their life work. And clergy are called upon to do many things other than preach. To know how to wield a paint brush has its advantages. And John did this cheerfully. He helped move clergy and gathered supplies for the camp periods. His summer was full to the brim with new experiences.

His parents and he were evacuated from the China mainland when the Communists came. He finally worked his way to Ohio State University, where he studied law. It was while here that he made his decision to enter the ministry and return to Taiwan, where he might serve his people. He was transferred to us from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

We were pleased to have him in Honolulu this summer. He made many friends who will take an active interest in his seminary days.

Seminarian Suffers Injuries

John Hollis Maxson, who will be a senior at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific this year, was working on a ship this summer and slipped off of a ladder, falling 18 feet into the ship's hold. It was over an hour before he was found. He suffered a chipping of the bone in his right heel and a compressed fracture of the vertebrae. He has spent some weeks in the hospital, but hopes to be able to return to seminary in the not too distant future, by wearing a brace on his back. We rejoice that he has recovered as satisfactorily as he has and pray he will soon have a complete recovery.

To Do Good and to Distribute

It is always a wonderful thing when people remember the Church in their wills. We have been especially blessed in a gift left to the Church by Mrs. Florence Robertson Lawrence, who died in February. She left her residence at 102 Bates Street, Honolulu, as a gift to the Diocese. The home has recently been renovated and redecorated and will be used as the vicarage for Holy Trinity Church. A servants' quarters, in back of the home, is being renovated by laymen to make a hostel for clergy from the neighbor islands.

All Saints Day Offering

The offering on All Saints Day, November 1st, will go to the District Altar Guild. This is to help provide linens and altar equipment, as well as stoles and vestments for missionary clergy. We hope your offering will be generous. Please contact Mrs. Florence Judd for the special envelopes.

Ordination Date Set

Monday, December 12th, has been selected as the date for the Ordination to the Priesthood for the Reverend William H. Aulenbach, Jr. and The Reverend Covy Edward Blackmon. It will take place at Holy Nativity Church at 7:30 p.m.

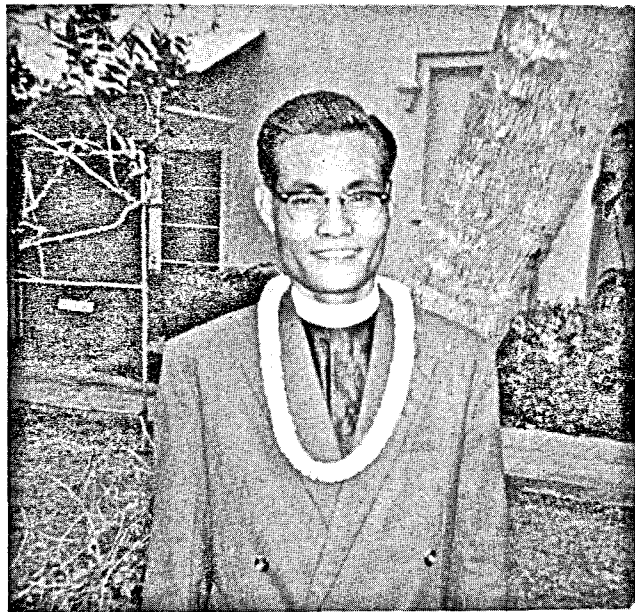
Cathedral Day

Sunday, October 2nd, all Sunday School children on Oahu gathered at St. Andrew's Cathedral for the first annual Cathedral Day. A colorful procession, including banners from all of our congregations, started the service. The Bishop preached. Canon Evans D. Scroggie had charge of arrangements for the service.

Following the service a guided tour of the Cathedral and Cathedral Close was held. The purpose of the service is to give our children an opportunity to have a more personal contact with their bishop and the clergy of our churches, as well as to have a period of fellowship for the children, so that they may meet and know members from other churches. Ice cream was served in Davies Hall.

Three Wishes

I wish I had a telescope
To scan the starry skies,
But since I have no telescope
I'm glad I have two eyes.
I wish I had a kitchen,
Run by push-button commands,
But, while that kitchen is a dream
I'm glad I have two hands.
I wish I had a super car
To give my friends a treat
But 'til that new car comes along
I'm glad I have two feet.
Two eyes to look to God above
Two hands to clasp in prayer,
Two feet to carry me to church
Why, I'm a millionaire! —Anon



The Reverend Jacinto B. Tabili

Philippine Independent Church Sends Another Priest to Hawaii

The Reverend Jacinto B. Tabili arrived in late August from Manila to assist with the work among the people of the Philippine Independent Church. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, in Quezon City, and was ordained to the priesthood on April 7, 1957. He has served in churches at Dingras, Pabay, and Banna, Ilocos Norte, and Mlang, Colabato, Mindanao. He was diocesan secretary in the Diocese of the Second District of Ilocos Norte. Before entering seminary the Reverend Mr. Tabili taught for two years in the Northern Luzon Academy, Pabay, Ilocos Norte.

He will live in Hilo, Hawaii and serve the islands of Hawaii and Maui. We are pleased to welcome him to Hawaii.

Becomes Anglican Priest

The Reverend D. Allan Easton, a former Presbyterian clergyman when he was in Honolulu as head of the Council of Churches, until 1951, has been ordained an Anglican priest by the Bishop of Manchester, and will soon enter the ministry of the American Church. From September 1st to June he will supply at St. Bartholomew's, Hohokus, New Jersey, while the rector is attending St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. The Reverend Mr. Easton is now married and has three Scots-born adopted sons.



Recent confirmation class All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, presented by the Venerable Charles Crane.

Welcome Daughter

The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth and Mrs. Loweth welcomed their third child, Elizabeth Maile, born on September 24th. Archdeacon Loweth is Vicar of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii. The Loweths have two daughters and a son. We congratulate them on the arrival of their new baby, and welcome her as our newest member of our Diocesan Family.

Meeting of the House of Bishops

There will be a meeting of the House of Bishops in Dallas, Texas, as guests of Bishop Avery Mason and Suffragan Bishop Joseph Harte. Episcopal Church bishops from all over the world will be in attendance, from November 12th through the 18th. The Overseas Bishops will meet one week prior to the meeting of the House of Bishops.

Bishop Kennedy plans to attend and to fulfill speaking engagements in several dioceses.

Growing Pains

St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, has grown so rapidly that it was impossible to take care of the congregations. The sides of the nave have been enlarged to give more seating capacity. Even now it is difficult to take care of the congregations.

Bishop Stokes

Friends of the Right Reverend Anson P. Stokes, Jr., will be pleased to learn that he will be here for a brief vacation in February and will be our Convocation guest, February 3rd-9th.

He was a former Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral from 1945 to 1950.

It is hoped that Mrs. Stokes will accompany him on this trip.

Could This Be You?

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old. Keep me from getting talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all—but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details—give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my many aches and pains—they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure with patience.

Teach me the glorious lesson that it is possible that I am mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet: I do not want to be a saint—some of them are hard to live with, but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the Devil.

Help me to extract all possible fun out of life. There are so many funny things around us and I don't want to miss any of them. Amen.

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