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The 42,000-ton P&O-Orient passenger liner ORIANA making its first call in Honolulu. This majestic luxury liner attained a mean speed of 30.64 knots over the Arran Measured Mile, under adverse weather conditions.—(Photo Davies Today Magazine.)



Bishop Gilson, Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu for Taiwan, and Mr. S. T. Lee, Lay Deputy at General Convention from Taiwan.

## Consecration Dramatic Event As Convention Drew to a Close

For the first time in thirty years the consecration of a bishop took place at General Convention on September 28th when the Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson was consecrated in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Detroit.

On September 29th, 1931 at the General Convention held in Denver, Colorado, two bishops were consecrated: The Right Reverend Jno B. Bentley, D.D., now Vice-President of the National Council and director of the Overseas Department, and the Right Reverend Efrain Salinas y Velasco, D.D., now retired Missionary Bishop of Mexico.

The Presiding Bishop, the Right Reverend Arthur Lichtenberger, D.D., was chief consecrator of Canon Gilson, who will be Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu to serve in Taiwan. He has been missionary-in-charge at Taipei since 1958.

For the first time in the history of the Episcopal Church prelates of the Philippine Independent Church and the Polish National Church of America joined in the apostolic laying-on-of-hands for such a consecration. They were the Most Reverend Isabelo de los Reyes, Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church and the Right Reverend Francis C. Rowinski of Chicago, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Polish Church, which was already in full communion.

Co-consecrators with Bishop Lichtenberger were the Right Reverend Harry S. Kennedy, D.D., the Right Reverend William Payne Roberts, D.D., retired Missionary

Bishop of Shanghai, who ordained Canon Gilson to the Diaconate.

Presenting Bishops were the Right Reverend John Boyd Bentley and the Right Reverend John S. Higgins, Bishop of Rhode Island, in whose diocese Canon Gilson served before going to Taiwan. Preacher was the Right Reverend Anson P. Stokes, Jr., Bishop of Massachusetts. Litanist was the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina.

Attending Presbyters were the Reverend John J. Morrett, of Holy Nativity Church and our Clerical Delegate to Convention, the Venerable Richard S. K. Yoh, Clerical Delegate from Taiwan. Also participating were the Right Reverend Benito Cabanban, Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, epistoler, Bishop Ogilby, Missionary Bishop of the Philippines as gospeler, and the Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, as master of ceremonies.

Bishop Gilson is married to Dorothy Alice Jenks, whose sister is Mrs. Robert Mitchel, a member of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, Oahu. The Gilsons have two sons, Charles P., Jr., who is manager of The American Express Company, London, England, and Benjamin, a medical doctor serving with the United States Navy in Japan.

We rejoice in the election of our Suffragan Bishop and pray that God will abundantly bless his episcopate.

## Flash Notes On General Convention

Mr. Clifford Morehouse, Vice-President of Morehouse-Barlow Company, New York City, publisher of books and supplies for the Episcopal Church, was the second layman of our Church to be elected President of the House of Deputies, succeeding the Reverend Canon Theodore O. Wedel, of Washington, D.C., who had presided over the three previous triennium meetings.

## Unity and Concordats

The House of Bishops, without a negative vote, passed the resolution accepting the United Presbyterian Church's invitation to unity talks and calling for full communion with the Philippine Independent Church, the Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church and the Lusitanian Church, Catholic, Apostolic, Evangelical. The House of Deputies concurred.

## United Thank Offering

At the Missionary Mass Meeting, presided over by our Bishop and where over 16,000 were in attendance, the United Thank Offering of the women of the Church was announced, amounting to \$4,339,190.18. Hawaii's contribution to this amount was \$17,552.04 and Okinawa \$1,085.57.



Brice Cox



Albert Collin



Stanley Adams

Our new seminarians at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.

### **Other Missionary Bishops Elected**

The Very Reverend R. Gonzales-Agueros, D.D., dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Havana, was elected Missionary Bishop of Cuba, and the Reverend Dillard H. Brown, Jr., bishop coadjutor of Liberia to serve with the Right Reverend Bravid Harris, who has been bishop of Liberia since 1945. Mr. Brown is rector of St. Luke's Church, Washington, D.C., with 1,122 communicants.

### **Church of Lanka Gets Go-Ahead**

Both Houses concurred in the resolution concerning the Church of Lanka—that we anticipate thankfully recognizing the Church of Lanka, if organized on the basis of the proposed Constitution, as a province of the Church Universal, holding the Apostolic Faith and possessed of true bishops, priests and deacons. Full communion would be recognized if a concordat similar to the Bonn Agreement between Anglican and Old Catholics were the basis for this, and that certain anomalies and contradictions in the proposed practice of the Church of Lanka will be satisfactorily resolved.

### **No Aid to Parochial Schools**

Members of both Houses concurred in their resolution against aid to parochial schools. They also concurred in recommending that the Church Pension Fund study the problem of providing major medical policies for all the clergy of the Church, and the problem of pensions for Deaconesses, women church workers and other lay workers in the Church. They went on record as approving increases in pensions for widows and clergy.

### **No to Amendment**

The House of Bishops voted not to adopt the "Book of Propers for Minor Holy Days." This book, which would

constitute an amendment to the Prayer Book, was approved by the 1958 General Convention, subject to action in the 1961 Convention.

### **No Women in House of Deputies**

The House of Deputies strongly opposed any change in references in the canons of the Church which would permit election of laywomen in as Deputies.

### **Clergy Conference**

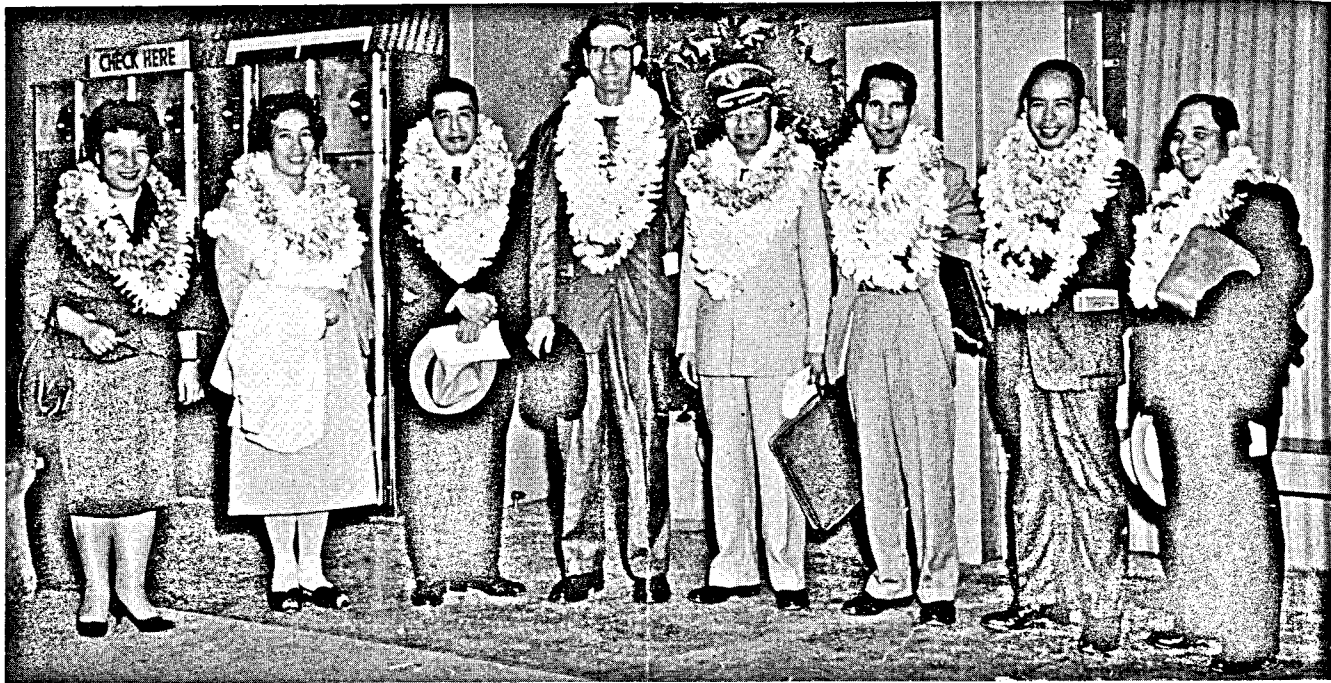
The clergy will have a conference starting Sunday, October 15th, with dinner and will last until after lunch on Wednesday, October 18th.

General Chairman of the Conference is the Reverend Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., Vicar of St. Timothy's Church, Aiea. He is being assisted by The Reverend William Grosh, of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, Diocesan Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

The Reverend Joseph Pummill will be the Chaplain during the Conference and The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, will be the moderator. He will be assisted by the Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of the Island of Kauai, The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, the Reverend Edwin Bonsey, Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, St. Peter's Church, the Reverend George Hayashi, Good Samaritan Church, Honolulu, and the Reverend Norio Sasaki, St. John's Church, Elelee, Kauai.

Theme of the Conference will be "Journey in Faith" which will be the particular theme for the diocese during Lent, in connection with our 100th Anniversary.





#### DELEGATES FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

Delegates from the Missionary Diocese of the Philippines and The Philippine Independent Church stopped enroute to Detroit. Left to right: Miss Emma Paras (PIC), Mrs. Evangeline Abalos, The Most Reverend Isabello de los Reyes, Jr. (PIC), The Right Reverend Lyman C. Ogilby, The Right Reverend Benjamin Leano (PIC), The Reverend A. R. Tauli, The Right Reverend Benito Cabanban, Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, and Mr. Timothy Chaokas.

### School Of Religion — St. Andrew's Cathedral

A SCHOOL OF RELIGION is being sponsored by St. Andrew's Cathedral together with the cooperation of other parishes and missions in Oahu. Clergy from these other churches will be assisting in this venture. The School will meet each 2nd Monday of the month from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Cathedral class rooms, beginning October 9th. The topic of study will be **THE BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH**. The course of study will be under the direction of The Reverend Howard S. Hane, who will lecture at each meeting for half the period. Then the entire group will break up into discussion groups during which the lecture of the evening will be discussed in groups, moderated by the assisting clergy. This course is open to all people who are interested in learning more about their Faith and the traditional teaching of the Church.

This will be the first venture of a series of educational programs planned by the Cathedral and it will be an excellent opportunity for the laity to take part in systematic courses of study. Surely all of us who are interested in furthering our understanding of our Faith, the Church, its History and Teachings and Practices will wish to attend. Plan now to set this Monday each month and bring your friends with you.

### Helping At St. John's Church, Kula

The Reverend Shelton H. Bishop, retired, has gone to Kula, Maui to assist with our services at St. John's Church, while we are without a resident clergyman. Mr. Albert Collins was taking services for us, but has entered The Church Divinity School of the Pacific as a Junior.

Dr. Bishop is also taking communion services for us at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, while the Reverend William Anderson is on furlough, and at Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, until the Reverend Hollis Maxson is ordained to the priesthood.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Bishop for helping us on Maui.

### St. Andrew's Thanksgiving Market

St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold its Annual Thanksgiving Market on Tuesday, November 21st, from 10 a.m. until all the wonderful wares they hope to display and sell are off the shelves!

This is a time to get good things for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is to be a unique Christmas tree full of beautiful and rare dolls—plants of every description, a Christmas Table of unusual and attractive gifts, lovely hand made towels, linens, baby gifts, etc.



Delegates from the Missionary Diocese of Taiwan to General Convention—Mr. Samuel Chen, Alternate Lay Delegate, Mrs. Lily Chen, Mrs. T. C. Ouyang, The Venerable Richard S. K. Yoh. Not pictured was Lay Deputy Mr. S. T. Lee, Warden of St. John's Church, Taipei.

## Bazaars — Fairs — Holiday Creations

St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, plans a Holiday Creations day on Friday, October 20th. Much time and effort has been going into making attractive and unusual Christmas gifts and decorations. You will not wish to miss this unusual and festive project.

St. Matthew's Church, Waimanalo, has chosen Saturday, November 4th, to have their fair. Here, too, you will find unusual gifts for all occasions and for Christmas.

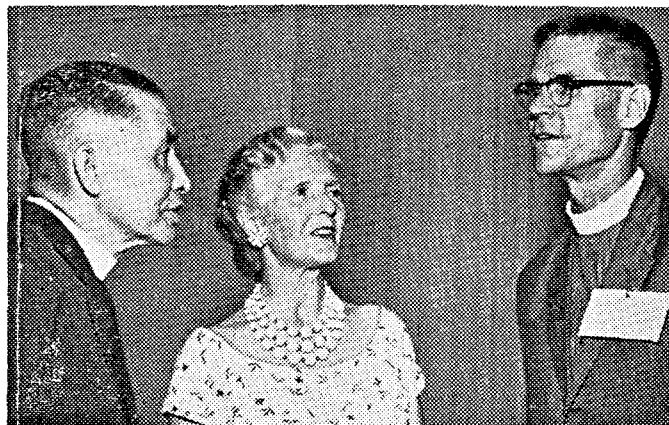
St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, will have a Fair on Friday, November 3rd. You will find many gifts you have been waiting for at this Fair.

St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, will devote two days, November 2nd and 4th, to their Country Fair. Many gay and attractive gifts can be purchased for Christmas and other occasions.

So COME, COME, COME TO THAT FAIRS—help support these missions with your interest and purchasing. All the money goes for very good causes, as we well know.

## Holy Nativity Laymen To Hold Conference

Men of Holy Nativity Church plan to have a conference at Mokuleia October 20 to the 22nd. Mr. Arthur Caswell, Diocesan Chairman of our Laymen, is helping the Reverend John J. Morrett, Rector, and the Reverend William Aulench, Associate Rector, with the plans. They hope to make this a very meaningful event for the men of the parish.



Bishop de los Reyes, Mrs. Kennedy and Bishop Ogilby chat.



Bishop Leano, Bishop, and Bishop Cabanban exchange stories.



The Reverend George Hayashi, Good Samaritan Church, Honolulu, greets Taiwan delegates.

The above pictures were taken at a reception given by the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy at their home, honoring delegates from the Philippines and Taiwan. Pictures are the courtesy of The Honolulu Advertiser.



#### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH SPONSORS DISPLACED FAMILY

Left to right: Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. Frank Leicester, The Reverend Roger M. Melrose, of St. John's-by-the-Sea Church, Kahaluu, who is in charge of arrangements for bringing families to Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Willem Vis (Pauline), The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, Rector of St. Christopher's Church, Mrs. Carry Solkios, Mrs. Walter Featherston and Mr. Frank Leicester.

### St. Christopher's Church Sponsors Displaced Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Willem Vis arrived on September 14th under the sponsorship of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua. They are another Dutch Indonesia couple sponsored by one of our churches, arriving here from Holland.

Mr. Vis, a native of Holland, met his wife, Pauline, and wanted to marry her, but could not afford to do so in Holland because housing and advancement of employment are so limited in the most overcrowded country in Europe, and he could offer her no real future. When word came that St. Christopher's Church would sponsor them they were married and had a short honeymoon in France, before coming to Hawaii. They are thus still on their honeymoon and starting a new life together in a new land. He is employed by the Honolulu Iron Works.

Other churches which are awaiting the arrival of Dutch Indonesian families are Calvary and St. Timothy's, which are sponsoring their second families, Epiphany and St. John's-by-the-Sea. The Ewa Community Church has asked the Episcopal Church to help them sponsor a family and now await their arrival. St. Mark's Church is the ground breaker in sponsoring a Cuban family which fled from the tyranny of that country.

Besides helping directly with resettlement, churches can help in world wide relief by setting aside the Thanksgiving offering for the Presiding Bishop's World Relief Fund.

### Laymen Distribute Safe Driving Stickers

The laymen of the Diocese are distributing stickers for automobiles that read:

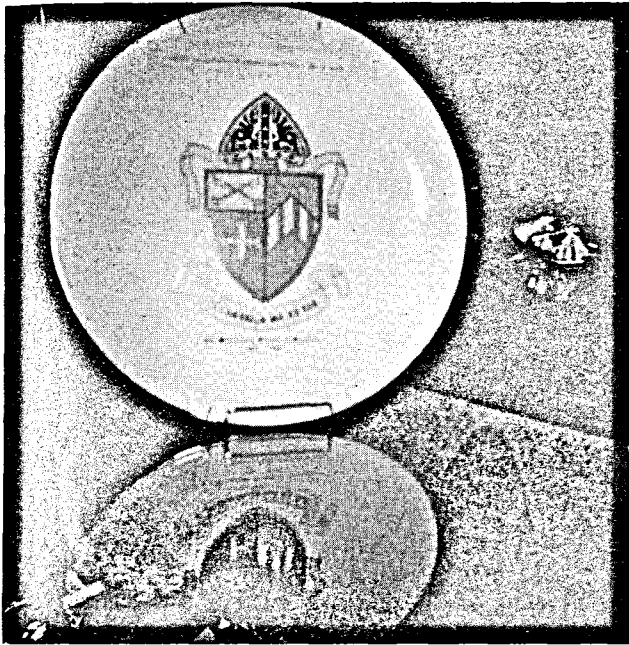
I RESOLVE to examine my habits of driving on the highways in the light of Our Lord's commandment to love my neighbors as myself, to the end that acts of selfishness which endanger the lives of my fellow men may be eliminated in me, and that I may offer to God each time I drive a record of thoughtfulness and consideration for the safety of others.

—*Laymen of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii*

### Welcome Sons

The Reverend Morimasa Kaneshiro, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu, and his wife, Myrtle, welcomed a new son, Charles, their first child, on Sunday, September 17th. We are pleased to have him as a part of our Diocesan Family and share with the Kaneshiros the joy of his arrival.

The Reverend and Mrs. Norio Sasaki, of St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, have a new son, Paul. This is their third child. We congratulate the entire family.



### Plates To Celebrate The Centennial Year

Plates with the seal of the Diocese—in color—and with a gold band on the edge, are on sale in the Episcopal Gift Shop, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the coming of the Anglican Church to Hawaii. They are \$2.50 each and will make an attractive ornament for your home or set for special occasions. On the back of the plate is a brief history of the coming of the Church of England to Hawaii, at the request of King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma to Queen Victoria.

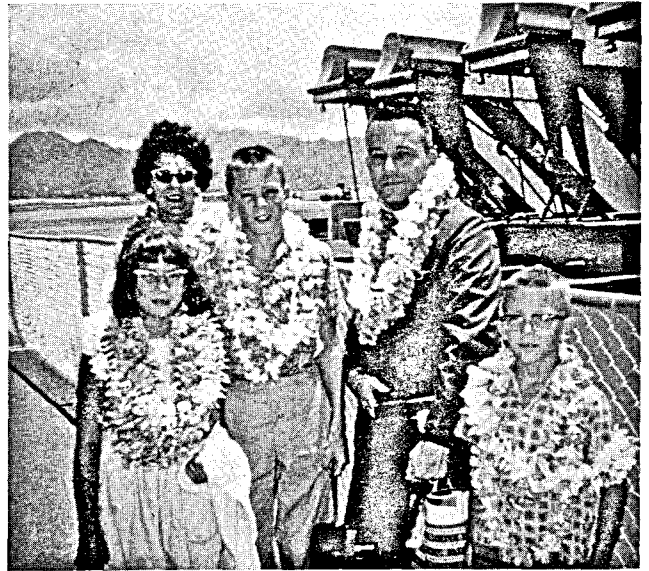
### Iolani School To Have New Gymnasium

Iolani School for boys, where we have over 1000 boys enrolled, has completed final plans for a new and much-needed gymnasium. Lemmon, Freeth, Haines and Jones, Architects, have drawn the plans for the proposed new gym.

This is just one part of a half-million dollar project which also includes a swimming pool, six tennis courts, separate locker rooms for interscholastic and intramural sports, and major improvements on the track field.

The New York firm of Ward, Dreshman and Rinehardt have begun the financial campaign with Mr. Edward Pike as campaign manager. The main sources of funds will come from parents, alumni, friends and local business firms and foundations.

The last part of the improvements will be that to The Father Bray Field, lengthening it to meet the track and field rules, and an addition of three lanes to the present five lanes, in order that Iolani may host interscholastic track



Head of Christian Education at Iolani School Arrives with Family  
The Reverend Fred M. Minuth, his wife, Barbara, and children Dorsey, Reed and Eric arrived recently to be at Iolani School, where he is Chaplain of the School and head of the Christian Education Department.

meets. Bleachers to seat 1200 people are to be constructed.

The Reverend Burton A. MacLean, Headmaster, is most optimistic that the campaign for funds will prove successful.

### Church Sponsors Radio Programs

The Radio and Television Department of our Church has sponsored two very fine programs, **ONE MORE STEP** and **WORD FOR THE DAY**. **ONE MORE STEP** can be heard over stations KORL and KAIM. **WORD FOR THE DAY** is broadcast over station KOOD.

Mr. Bill Shipley, well known radio and television announcer and distinguished Episcopal layman has recorded twenty-six thought provoking station breaks for use throughout a station's broadcasting day. Because the series is designed for unlimited use by the stations, it is impossible to give the exact time and date when the "spots" will be heard, but we wish our people to be alerted to the fact that the Church is sponsoring this program.

**ONE MORE STEP** is a series of thirteen 15-minute dramatic programs for radio, in which either a priest or layman rises to the occasion to resolve a problem, whatever it may be. This surprising, stimulating series covers a range of problems from adoption to alcoholism, from divorce to delinquency, and has in its distinguished cast Raymond Massey as host, Bill Shipley as announcer, Walter Abel, Faye Emmerson and many other names familiar to stage and screen.





VISIT THE EPISCOPAL GIFT SHOP for unusual and attractive gifts for all occasions. This is a Diocesan project for advance work in the Diocese.

### In Memoriam

Death took a devout layman of the Church, not only in Hawaii, but the National Church, Gayer G. Dominick, on August 18, 1961, in New Canaan, Connecticut.

He became a beloved part of our Church's life in Hawaii, serving on the Board of Governors of Iolani School and as a member of Holy Nativity Church. He and Mrs. Dominick spent their winters in Honolulu.

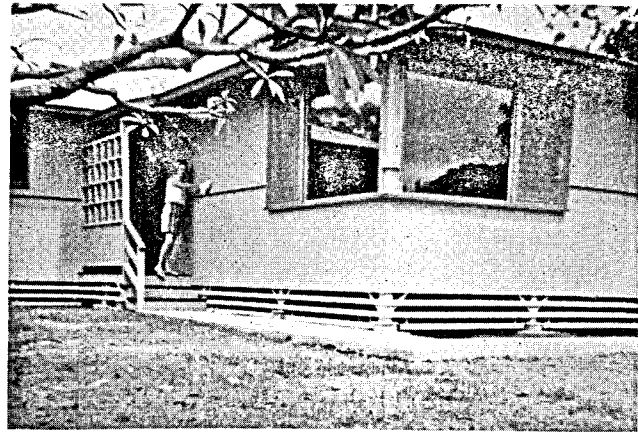
The entire Diocese joins in sending Mrs. Dominick and her family our deep sympathy. Mr. Dominick will be greatly missed, but his influence for good will be a lasting memory for years to come.

### Parish Fellowship Conference

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, conducted a Fellowship Conference for his congregation September 29-30, at our Mokuleia Conference Center. This was a most successful experience in getting families together for fellowship and study.

### Son Born to Okinawa Missionaries

The Reverend Canon William C. Heffner, in charge of our work on Okinawa, and Mrs. Heffner welcomed a son on October 1, born in Naha, Okinawa. This is their first child. It gives the entire Diocese joy to congratulate this family and to welcome David as a member of our Family.



### New Rectory Completed

The Reverend Robert Sheeran, Chaplain at St. Andrew's Priory, has moved into a beautiful new rectory that has just been built on Bates Street, on the property left to the Church by Mrs. Florence Robertson Lawrence. The Overseas Department of National Council appropriated \$15,000 toward the erection of this residence.



The Philippine Independent Church members in Honolulu, with The Reverend Timoteo P. Quintero in charge, honored the delegates from the Philippines at a dinner in Davies Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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