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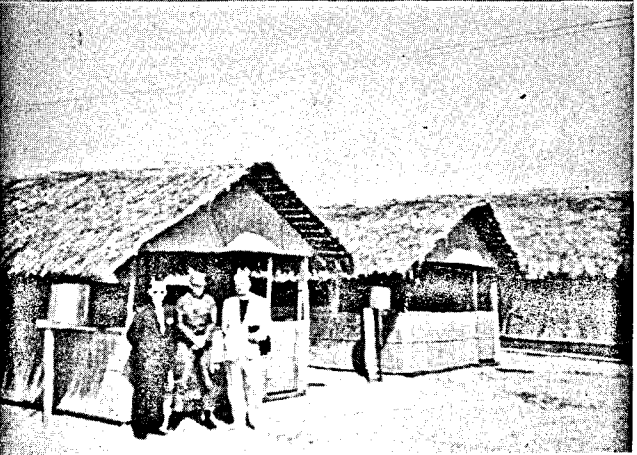
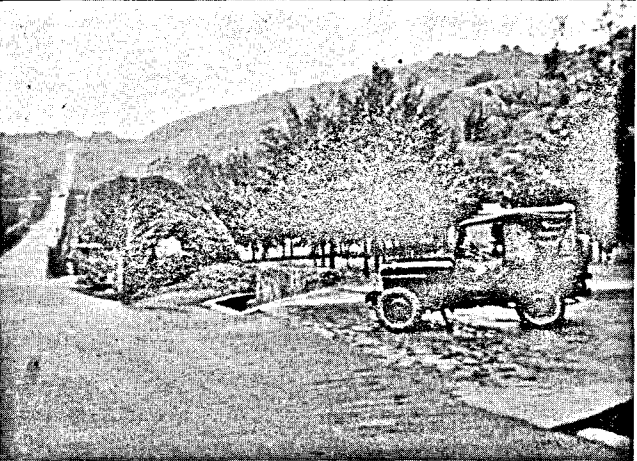
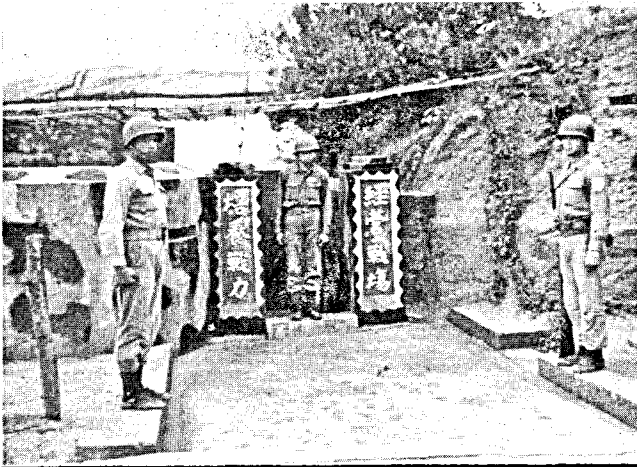
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Second Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Taiwan  
The Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu, with residence in Taiwan, the Right Reverend Charles P. Gilson (center) presided.



Church in Saigon  
Where the Reverend Walden Pell holds services. The use of this Church made possible through the kindness of a Protestant Congregation.

### **Bishop's Far East Trip**

The Bishop left on March 18th for Tokyo, where he visited members of the Armed Forces bases at Yokota and Johnson Air Bases. He had conferences with chaplains of the various denominations and celebrated Holy Communion for Chaplain Donald Chilton, one of our priests who is in the United States Air Force.

### **Korea**

From Tokyo he went to Korea, where he was the guest of Chaplain (Colonel) Kenneth Sowers, of the United States Army. He arranged the Bishop's itinerary for the visit to the various parts of South Korea where he conducted services for our Church people and where the Bishop spoke at a large banquet attended by Episcopalian of all branches of the service.

While in Korea he visited the Theological Seminary and had lunch with the Very Reverend Archie Torrey, Dean, along with the students.

Helicopters enabled him to visit various out-stations in Korea and visit with our men stationed near the 38th Parallel.

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Top down:

Entrance to one of the many tunnels on Kinmen (Quemoy)

Commanding General and the Bishop on Kinmen.

View of the Island of Kinmen.

Dr. Walden Pell and Chaplain Elmore Lester and the Bishop in Saigon.



Miss Frances Young



Dr. Howard Harper

### **Second Mile-Stone In The 100th Anniversary Celebration**

We have been delighted to greet The Reverend Howard V. Harper, D.D., and Miss Frances Young, Executive Directors of the General Division of Laymen and the Episcopal Churchwomen of the National Council, in New York. They arrived on March 18th for the second phase of our celebration—holding conferences for the laymen, clergy and women on all of our islands.

The one great event we hope all men and women will circle on their calendars is the BAR-B-Q which is to be held at Holy Nativity Church on Tuesday, May 29th, in the evening, honoring Dr. Harper and Miss Young. We wish to give them a real welcome at this time.

The Reverend W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, and Diocesan Chairman of Christian Education, assisted by Mr. Elmer Hutchison, Diocesan Key Layman and Mrs. William Jarrett, President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii, are in charge of arrangements for the sessions.

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### **Graduation Dates**

Iolani School will have graduation services at St. Alban's Chapel on June 4th at 5 p.m., with 94 graduating. St. Andrew's Priory will hold the graduation service in St. Andrew's Cathedral on June 7th, at 7 p.m., with 47 graduating. The Hawaii Preparatory Academy graduation will be held on June 8th with 27 seniors graduating.

On Tuesday, May 8th, Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained 150 seniors of Iolani and St. Andrew's Priory along with staff and faculty sponsors at the annual dinner party for seniors at the Bishop's home.

### **Once In A Lifetime**

Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Arthur Lichtenberger, is asking every Episcopalian to share in the building of our Episcopal Church Center, now being built at the corner of 43rd Street and Second Avenue, New York City.

Our Convocation in February pledged \$5,200 toward this very important project. It is our hope that every member of the Church in Hawaii will give generously to raise this amount. We usually designate our Witsunday Offering for the Episcopate Endowment Fund, but this year (June 10th) it will go toward the Church Center.

With three million of the necessary four million fund now given or assured, it should be a comparatively easy task to raise the remaining amount, if each person does his or her share.

Occupancy of the new Center is expected early in 1963. It is the sincere hope of the Presiding Bishop that this may be erected without resorting to a long-term loan and high 20 year interest charge.

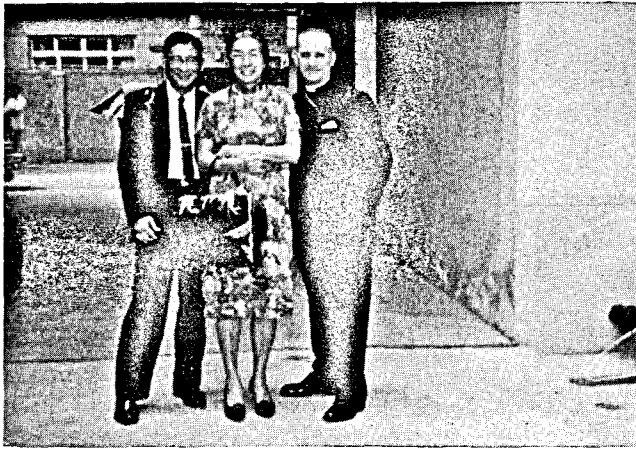
So "Once in a Lifetime" he asks you to give generously to this much-needed project.

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### **Institution Services**

On April 29th, the Bishop had the service of Institution for the Very Reverend John J. Morrett as the new Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral. On May 2nd he installed the Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of the Island of Kauai and Vicar of All Saints Church, Kapaa, as the first rector of All Saints Church. On Sunday evening, May 6th, the Reverend Joseph H. Pummill was installed as the first rector of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu.





Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kong, of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, paths crossed the Bishop's in Taiwan.

### Clergy Leaving In June To Accept Mainland Positions

Several of our clergy and their families will be leaving our Islands this summer to accept new work on the Mainland. We wish them God's richest blessings as they depart from us, assuring them of our gratitude for their share in our work in this part of God's Vineyard, and of our prayers for their happiness in whatever new work they undertake.

The Reverend Kenneth T. Cosby, who has been at Iolani School and assisting at St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, will leave on June 17th with his wife and three children. He has served in the Diocese for the past ten years and will be greatly missed. They go to the east coast for their next assignment.

The Reverend Jefferson Stephens, Jr., also at Iolani School, will leave in early June with his family and will be in charge of a parochial school in Menlo Park, California.

The Reverend Thomas H. F. Masson, who has been Vicar of St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, departs the early part of June with his family. After his furlough vacation he will have a new assignment.

The Reverend William Smythe, Vicar of Grace Church, Molokai, will leave June 11th with his wife and six children, to spend his vacation with relatives in the east. He will have a new assignment in the fall.

The Reverend William C. Heffner, his wife and baby, will be doing a new work in Dallas, Texas, building a church and congregation.

The Reverend Howard S. G. Hane, who has been assisting at the Cathedral for the past few months, is canonically resident in the Diocese of South Florida. He will become Assistant Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, New Jersey.



The Reverend and Mrs. Peyton Craighill, Taiwan

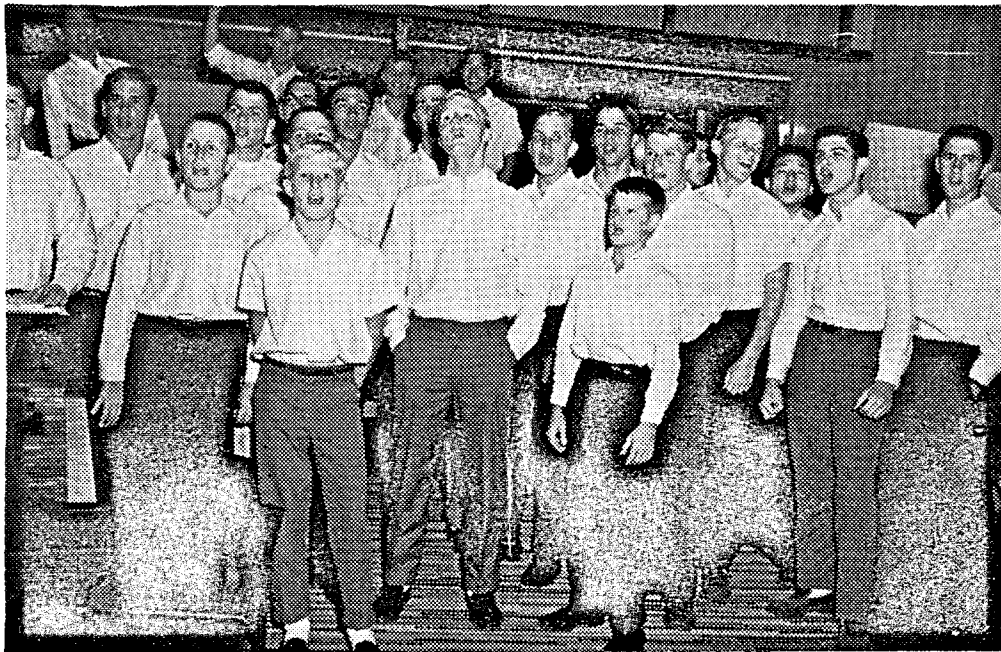
### Taiwan Clergyman Weds

The Reverend Peyton Craighill, professor at Tainan Theological Seminary in Taiwan, was married to Mary Markley Roberts on Tuesday, April 24th, in the Seminary Chapel, by Bishop Gilson.

The Reverend Mr. Craighill and his bride have known each other since childhood, when they were in China. He is the son of the Right Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Craighill, retired Bishop of Anking, and she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, who were professors at St. John's University, Shanghai. Both families were forced to leave China because of the Communist invasion of what is now Red China. Dr. Roberts was placed in a Concentration Camp for many months. His wife came to Honolulu where she placed Mary in St. Andrew's Priory School for girls, and where she taught. After his release, the Roberts' family went to Beirut, where they taught. In later years Mary taught in the Beirut College for Women and just recently received her master's degree from the American University of Beirut. Her father and mother are now living in Princeton, New Jersey.

The groom and bride met in Princeton after these many years, when the Reverend Mr. Craighill was attending General Theological Seminary for a year's study before returning to Tainan to teach in the Seminary, and Mary was visiting her parents while on vacation.

Dr. Roberts, the brother of The Right Reverend William P. Roberts, retired Bishop of Shanghai, and Mrs. Roberts attended their daughter's wedding. Returning to Princeton they stopped in Honolulu for a few days visiting friends.



Hawaii Academy's Glee Club

### **Hawaii Episcopal Academy Glee Club**

For the first time members of the Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii, joined the Department of Public Instruction's Music Festival in Honolulu. Thirty-eight boys participated in the singing contest and were one of four choirs rated as excellent. The boys gave a concert at Punahou School on Saturday night, May 12th, and sang at an Evensong Service in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday night. It was a great joy to hear them. Their director is Mr. David Kayner. Mr. and Mrs. Franz Solmssen, teachers at the Academy, and the Reverend Thomas Kunichika, Vicar of St. James' Church and Chaplain at the Academy, were violinists and cellist. Mr. James McClendon was organist. Mr. Mark Kennedy was guest organist. Duncan MacNaughton, Choir President, read the First Lesson, since it was Youth Sunday.

The boys were welcomed by The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, Dean, and assisted in their service by Canon Thomas D. Hughes.

We were proud, indeed, of their conduct and singing, and hope we shall have the privilege of hearing them each year.

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### **Gift Shop Full Of New Things**

Many new and exciting things are arriving each day in the Episcopal Gift Shop, which is next to the Diocesan House. If you have not been in to see the shop, you should make it a point to visit it, because you will find gifts here

that will be the answer to "What shall I give?" Besides, you will assist the advance work of the Diocese, since the profit goes toward this. Lovely things from Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, the Philippines and Hong Kong are on display, in addition to local arts of interest.

We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Leonard Werner, who is in charge of the Shop, and to Mrs. E. Tanner Brown and Mrs. Leroy Green, who assist in the Shop.

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### **Bishop's Ball**

The young people of the churches on Oahu joined in honoring the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy at the Annual Bishop's Ball on Saturday, May 12th, held at the Elk's Club. Formally attired the young men and women were a delightful sight. It was a very happy occasion, beautifully arranged. It was a joy to The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy to be honored in this way.

The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Rector of St. Peter's Church and Advisor of the Episcopal Young Churchmen, was in charge of arrangements, under the direction of the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Diocesan Chairman for Youth and Rector of St. Clement's Church. Committee Chairmen for the young people were: Diane Lynn, Holy Nativity, Chairman; Willette Ah-Cook, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Rodney Go, Epiphany, tickets; Arnold Newalu, St. John's-by-the-Sea, favors; Norma Fung, St. Peter's, music and entertainment; Young Polk Kang, St. Clement's, refreshments; Samuel Maeda, Good Samaritan, Clean-up; James Sheeran, St. Alban's, leis and corsages.



Chaplain Kenneth D. Perkins

### Returning To The Islands

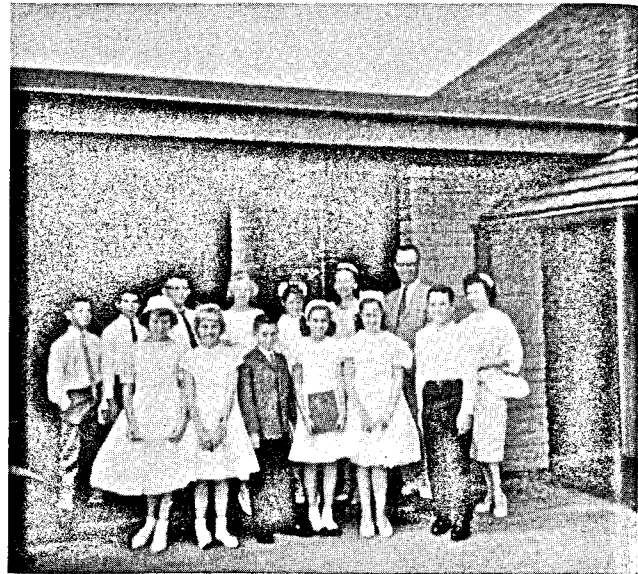
The Reverend Kenneth D. Perkins, who for the past twenty-one years has been a Chaplain (Commander) in the United States Navy, will retire from active duty on June 1st. He is Senior Chaplain at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California.

The Reverend Mr. Perkins and his wife plan to go to Europe immediately following his retirement for a session at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England. They will return to the Islands the end of July, when he will become Vicar of St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor.

Chaplain Perkins reported for active duty at Pearl Harbor with the 14th Naval District on September 22, 1941. Previous to this he had completed nine years in work in the Diocese—first as a teacher at Iolani School, next as Assistant at St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, and then as Vicar of Holy Apostles' Church, Hilo, Hawaii. He has had a wide and varied experience as chaplain during his years in serving his country. He married Ruth Kirkpatrick in January 1949. He and Mrs. Perkins have a host of friends in Hawaii who will welcome them with a very fond Aloha.

### New Postulant

Mr. George Dexter, of Emmanuel Church, Waimanalo Junction, has become a Postulant of this Diocese and will enter Virginia Seminary in September. He has been employed by Pan American Airways for several years, but has been interested in going into the ministry for some time. We feel sure that he will serve the Church well.



Recent Confirmation Class at St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, presented to the Bishop by the Reverend Thomas H. F. Masson, Vicar.

### Camp Sessions Planned

It is not too early to register children in camp. The camps are to be well planned and manned, so we know that children will receive fellowship, spiritual guidance, physical fitness, and much fun from the camp periods. We repeat the dates of camp periods, so that you may know when they are to be held:

#### Island Of Oahu—At Mokuleia

July 8-20—Grades 4, 5, 6.....	\$30
July 22-Aug. 3—Grades 4, 5, 6.....	\$30
Aug. 5-17—Junior Episcopal Churchmen of Hawaii .....	\$35

#### Island Of Hawaii—Kohala Girls School

June 17-22—Open to all boys and girls on the Island 13 years and older. To be conducted by The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth and The Reverend Thomas K. Kunichika	
Cost .....	\$15

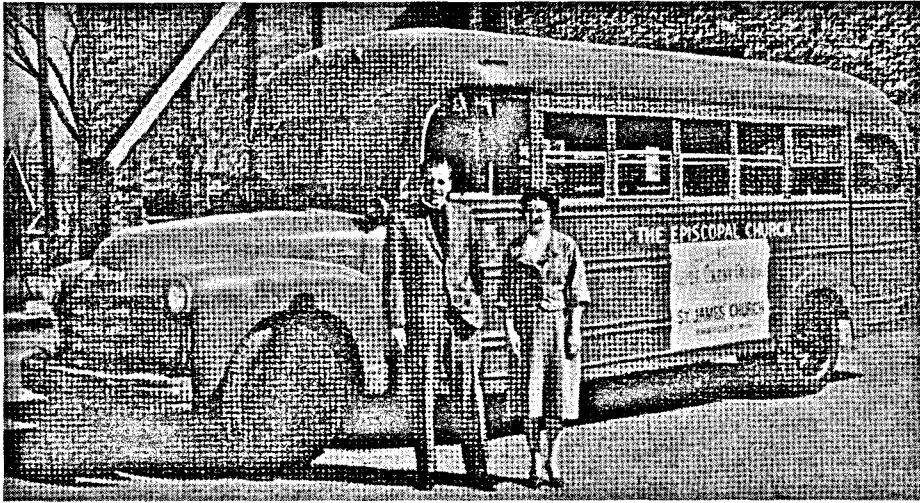
#### Island Of Maui—Camp Pecusa

June 24-30—Grades 8 and above.....	\$15
July 1-14—Grades 5, 6, 7.....	\$15
July 15-28—Grades 2, 3, 4.....	\$15
July 20-Aug. 4—Family Camp Period.	

Determined by size of family

#### Island Of Kauai—Hanalei

June 18-22—Grades 3, 4, 5, 6.....	\$12
Aug. 22-28—The Episcopal Young Churchmen of all Islands	



St. James' Church, Birmingham, Michigan, under the direction of the Reverend Kenneth H. Gass, Rector, obtained a bus formerly owned by the Leader Dog School for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan. It was purchased and rehabilitated through the generosity of a member and shipped to New York City for carrier service. It is now on its way to the Leper Colony on Okinawa and will be delivered in Okinawa by the Church World Service. It will enable the people in the Colony to get out for trips. We are deeply indebted to St. James' Church for this wonderful gift. It has been a real undertaking on the part of the rector and people to get it to Okinawa.

### **Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Receives Generous Gift**

Unexpected and wonderful news was the gift of Mrs. Laura V. Kennedy, of Hilo, Hawaii, for the new church building, which is substantial enough to provide for the church being built without a mortgage. The church and church school, upon completion, will be entirely clear of debt, which will enable them to assume more self-support.

In The Right Reverend Henry Bond Restarick's book, "Hawaii from the Viewpoint of a Bishop" he wrote of his early effort in 1903 to establish work in Hilo and the encouragement given him by Mrs. Kennedy's husband, Mr. C. C. Kennedy, who was manager of the Waiakea Plantation and prominent in the Foreign Church. He told the Bishop he felt many people who belonged to us would not attend the Foreign Church and would welcome services.

Today the generous thoughtfulness of his wife makes possible a real dream for Holy Apostles Church. The entire diocese joins in expressing deep gratitude to her. She is a patient in the Hilo Hospital and we pray that she may soon be restored to good health.

### **Bishop's Far East Trip**

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#### **Okinawa**

Flying back to Japan from Korea, he boarded the plane for Okinawa, where he was met by The Reverend William A. Hio, Missionary in charge of our work there, Chaplain Edward Mize, and other members of the Mission Staff.

The First Youth Conference for both Okinawan and American young people was held at All Souls Church, Naha. He also dedicated the new Center for Service Personnel.

Holding confirmations in all missions, he had 49 presented to him.

While in the Leper Colony at Airaku-en, he presided at the presentation of a used Chevrolet to the Colony. Although this was a used car, it affords the Colony with desperately needed transportation.

Courtesy calls were made on the Commanders of our various military forces and a visit was paid to the Third Marine Division.

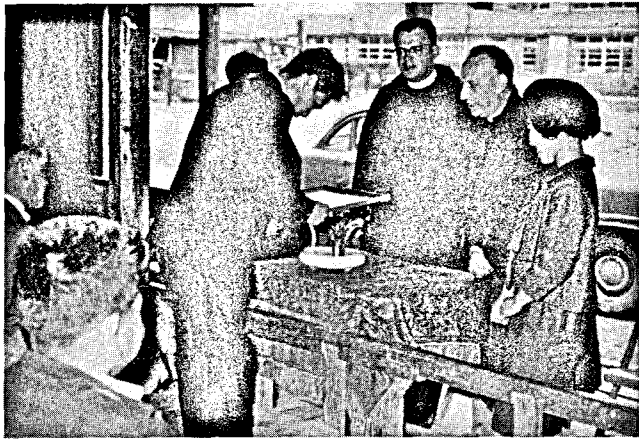
Under the direction of the Reverend William A. Hio, the Craft Center at Nago has expanded greatly. Recently an installation for dying fabrics was added and a new shop was opened for the sale of goods in the city of Naha.

The work on Okinawa is going forward—new sites are being acquired in order that the Church might expand its work and influence. A contract was signed for new buildings to be erected on the site near the University of the Ryukyun Islands.

#### **Taiwan**

On Thursday, April 5th, the Bishop flew from Okinawa to Taiwan where he was met by Bishop and Mrs. Gilson, and members of the Church. As members of Rear Admiral Schoech's party, he and the Gilsons flew to the Island of Kinmen (known to most people as the Island of Quemoy).

Since this Island is held by the Free China Republic (it is just a few miles across the bay from Communistic



Presentation of used Chevrolet to the Leper Colony at Airaku-en, Okinawa. The Reverend Luke Kimoto, accepting the title.

China) in the approach by air it was necessary to fly only 300 feet above the water to get out of the range of the Communist's radar.

The Commanding General of the Chinese forces on Kinmen received the group and arranged a tour of the Island. Of special interest were the many huge, underground tunnels in one of which they had a very fine luncheon. There is one Communist-held island approximately 200 yards from Kinmen. The island is about 10,000 square miles and has a civilian population of 46,000 people. Kinmen is the strong outpost of the Government of Free China protecting the main island of Taiwan.

Kinmen has very fine, paved roads, and program of reforestation makes the island highways very attractive.

They were given samples of Red China's propaganda leaflets with their "Hate America" campaign material.

### Vietnam

The Bishop then flew to Saigon, the capital of Vietnam, at the invitation of General Paul Harkins, Commanding General of United States Forces, and the Reverend and Mrs. Walden Pell. He was the guest of the Pells, who are our missionaries in this area, ministering to the American and British civilians and military dependents. Dr. and Mrs. Pell have done a magnificent and outstanding work in getting the Church established in Vietnam.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Elmore W. Lester, of our Church, was assigned as the Coordinator for the Bishop's visit.

At the invitation of the Commanding General, Dr. Pell, Chaplain Lester, and the Bishop flew north to visit the various small Vietnam villages where they were able to see the types of country and the great problems we

face in trying to quell the vicious attacks of the Vietnam Communists.

The United States Ambassador, Frederick Nolting, and Mrs. Nolting graciously entertained the Pells and Bishop at dinner. Both the American and British Ambassadors are communicants of the Church and are very strong supporters of our mission.

### Manila

From Saigon the Bishop went to Manila where he was met at the Airport by Bishop and Mrs. Lyman Ogilby. He paid an official visit to the United States Naval Base at Sangley Point, where he had lunch with the communicants of our Church stationed there.

### Guam

He was met in Guam by our missionary in charge, The Reverend Grosvenor M. Needham, and Mrs. Needham, and the Commander of the Marianas, Rear Admiral J. S. Coye. The Bishop spent Easter on Guam, where he had fourteen confirmations. A parish dinner was given in the new parish hall, with approximately two hundred in attendance. There is real vitality in the life of the Church on Guam and our people are looking forward to establishing a day school.

The Forward Area trip took over five weeks. The Bishop covered approximately 25,000 miles by air and various types of aircraft.

### Surprise

I dreamed Death came the other night, and heaven's gate swung wide:

With kindly grace an angel ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment stood folks I'd known on earth—

Some I'd judged and labeled as "Unfit," or "Little Worth."

Indignant words rose to my lips, but never were set free, For every face showed stunned surprise—

No one expected me!

—A parish paper

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