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*This little  
pig goes  
to  
market  
in  
Okinawa*

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SUNDAY



Eight priests assisted Bishop Yashiro in the Ordination of The Reverend Frank P. Toia. They are (from left to right): The Reverend Murry Voth, Marine Chaplain; The Reverend William A. Hio, Priest-in-Charge of the Okinawa Mission; Father Toia; the Reverend Paul Nakamura, Priest-in-Charge of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Naha; Bishop Yashiro; The Reverend Edmond Lee Browning, Priest-in-Charge of All Souls' Church, Machinato; The Reverend Michael Yamamoto, Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Shuri; The Reverend John Yano, Priest-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Nago; The Reverend Joshua J. Maeda, Priest-in-Charge of the Church's work in Futenma; and The Reverend Luke Kimoto, Priest-in-Charge of the House of Prayer and St. Luke's on Yagaji Island. (The Reverend Peter Shinjo, Priest-in-Charge of St. Michael's and St. James, Miyako was unable to attend.)

### Ordained Priest in Okinawa

The Reverend Frank Phillip Toia, one of our missionaries in Okinawa, Assistant Vicar of All Souls Church, Machinato, was ordained to the Priesthood on December 16th by the Most Reverend Michael H. Yashiro, Bishop of Kobe and Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Seikokai, acting for Bishop Kennedy.

Preaching the Ordination Sermon was the Reverend Canon William A. Hio, Priest-in-Charge of the Okinawan Mission, Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Reverend Edmond L. Browning, Vicar of All Souls Church. He also presented the Candidate for Ordination. The Litany was

read by the Reverend Michael Yamamoto, of St. Andrew's Church, Shuri. The Reverend Paul Nakamura, Vicar of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Naha, read the Epistle and the Reverend Luke Kimoto, St. Luke's and House of Prayer, Airaku-en, the Gospel. The Reverend John Yano and Joshua Maeda assisted with the Administration of Holy Communion.

The Reverend Mr. Toia was ordained in the Diocese of Pittsburgh by the Right Reverend William S. Thomas, D.D. He and his wife went to Okinawa in July to take up work there. They had one small daughter and on December 26th Mary Elizabeth joined the family. We rejoice in his ordination and the arrival of Mary Elizabeth.



Twenty-two men and women confirmed their Baptismal vows and received the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by the Most Reverend Michael Hinsuke Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Seikokai (Japanese Episcopal Church) on Wednesday evening, December 12, in All Souls' Episcopal Church, Machinato, Okinawa. The Confirmation service was conducted in both Japanese and English, since both the Japanese-speaking and English-speaking congregations of All Souls' were represented in this class of Confirmands.

During Bishop Yashiro's visit to Okinawa, he also visited each of the other eight missions, including those in the Leper Colonies on the islands of Yagaji and Miyako. There were 29 Confirmations in the Japanese-language missions during his visit. He also Baptized Catherine Kazuko Maeda, infant daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Joshua J. Maeda. Father Maeda, a missionary from Japan, is priest-in-charge of the new mission in Futenma and assistant in the Japanese-language congregation at All Souls'.

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# 61st Annual Convocation Program

## *Guests of Convocation*

We are indeed privileged to have the Reverend William Grosvenor Pollard, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., Executive Director of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Mrs. Pollard as our guests for our coming Convocation. He is a man of great note in our Church life.

## *Youth Conferences*

The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, and Director of Youth in the Diocese, will be in charge of the banquet to be held at the Iolani Student Center on Friday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. The Reverend Dr. Pollard will address the young people. This will be followed by dancing.

On Saturday the young people will hold a Conference at Mokuleia, starting at 7 a.m. and closing at 2 p.m. The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, Rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, Hawaii, will be in charge of the discussion on "Church History and the Sacraments of the Church."

## *Clergy Wives to Meet*

On Saturday, starting at 4 p.m., the clergy wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Burton A. MacLean, the Iolani School Rectory.

## *Opening Service*

The Opening Service, which is always a very colorful occasion with the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Readers in procession, led by the choirs of the Oahu churches, will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Sunday, February 10th, at 7:30 p.m. The Bishop will give his Annual Address.

The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, Dean of the Cathedral, will be Master of Ceremonies; the Reverend Canon Wai On Shim the Bishop's Chaplain. Assisting Clergy will be the Reverend Messrs: Kenneth D. Perkins, B. Jean Clark, George T. Eppley, and the Reverend Canon Eugene B. Connell. Mr. James McClendon, Cathedral Organist and Choir Director, and the Reverend B. Jean Clark, Rector of Holy Nativity Church, are in charge of the music.

Following the service a reception will be held in Davies Hall honoring the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Pollard, in charge of the women of St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Mark's Church.

## *Convocation Program*

A service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. will start the proceedings of Convocation. Celebrant will be the Bishop assisted by the Very Reverend John J. Morrett, the Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, Archdeacon of Hawaii, and the Reverend Messrs: Delbert S. Westling, Thomas K. Yoshida and John H. Chung. Iolani School Choir, under the direction of Robert M. Molison, will sing.

Breakfast in St. Peter's Parish Hall for clergy and delegates is in charge of the women of St. Peter's Church and St. Clement's Church.

The business of Convocation will be held in Tenney Memorial Hall, with the Bishop presiding. Noon Day Prayers will be given by the Reverend Morimasa Kane-shiro, of St. Mary's Church, Honolulu. Luncheon in Davies Hall at 1 p.m. will be in charge of the women of St. Christopher's, Holy Trinity, St. Philip's, St. Stephen's, Emmanuel and Calvary churches.

## *Convocation Banquet*

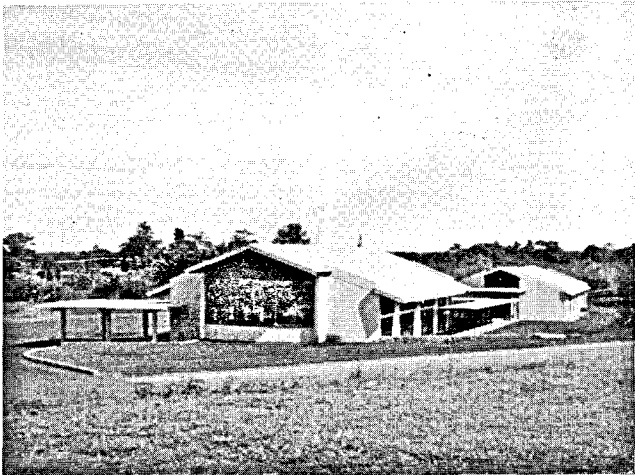
The Sheraton Meeting House, Princess Kaiulani Hotel, will be the scene of our Diocesan Banquet, where the Reverend Dr. Pollard will address the people. Mrs. F. Gordon Halstead is in charge of table arrangements. Master of Ceremonies will be The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, D.D.

## *Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii*

Mrs. William Jarrett will preside over the Annual Meeting of the Churchwomen of Hawaii on Tuesday, February 12th. Their meeting will start with a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., in the Cathedral with the Bishop as Celebrant, assisted by The Venerable Roger M. Melrose, Archdeacon of Maui, the Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai, the Reverend Canon Eugene B. Connell and the Reverend Albert J. Collins. The St. Andrew's Priory, under the direction of the Reverend Reginald D. Rodriguez, will sing for the service.

A coffee hour in the von Holt room will follow this service, preceding the Annual Meeting. The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill will have the noon day prayers. Luncheon in Davies Hall will be served by the women of St. Matthew's, Holy Nativity, St. George's, St. Mary's, Good Samaritan and St. Timothy's Churches.

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New Holy Apostles Church and Parish Hall, Hilo, Hawaii which was consecrated on December 20, 1962 by the Bishop. The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth is Vicar.

### It Is Never Too Late

January is always the month set aside by the Presiding Bishop to give aid to our seminary students. One hundred and twenty seminarians from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific preached in over 150 parishes on Theological Seminary Sunday, going to Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii and Mexico.

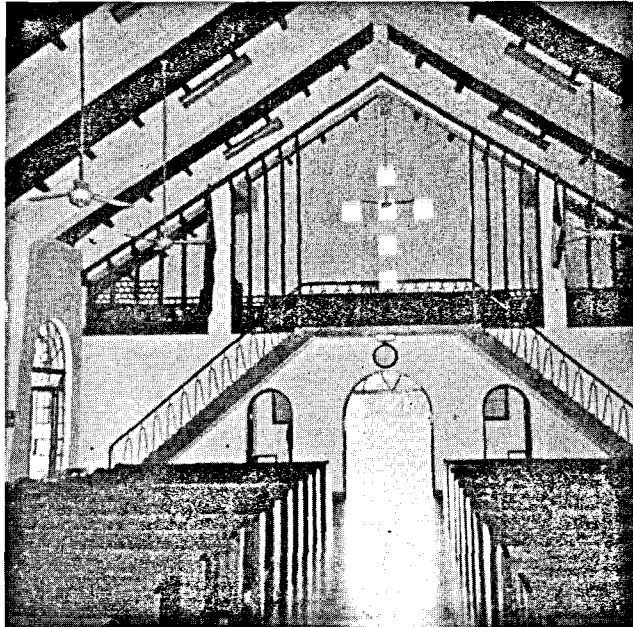
Mr. Thomas H. Heimann, a senior at CDSP, was brought to Holy Nativity Church by one of the members, to give this parish some knowledge of the work being done in training our young men for the ministry. Mr. Heimann has been transferred from the Diocese of Los Angeles to the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu, and will return to us in June to be assigned to work here.

Charles H. Smith, a Postulant from the Diocese of Arizona, has also been transferred to our Diocese for future work. He is a Middler at CDSP.

Offerings from parishes and missions are taken on Theological Education Sunday to help our own seminarians: Darrow Aiona, Stanley Adams, Brice Cox, David and Paul Kennedy, Victor Krulak and Guy Piltz, also attending CDSP, and George Dexter at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

This year's estimated budget of \$262,000 at CDSP is higher than last year by \$22,000. Although the seminary has succeeded in keeping costs down to the minimum, prices have risen not only in Berkeley, but all over the world.

There are two ways in which the interested churchman can aid the seminary besides giving an outright gift or endowment—by being a "Builder" and signing a card to



New choir balcony in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Taipei, Taiwan.

give a certain amount per year for three years. This is self-giving. The second is to give to the Theological Education Sunday Offering as part of the whole Church. It matters not how you give—just so you share in this important offering, not just on Theological Education Sunday, but at any time throughout the year.

### Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

For Orphans  
For Old People  
For Children in Need  
For Cuban Refugees  
For Widows

You can't do better than give through the Presiding Bishop's Fund. Please send any donations to the "Presiding Bishop's Fund" Episcopal Church in Hawaii, Queen Emma Square, Honolulu 13, Hawaii. There is a very urgent need now for funds to work with the Cuban Refugees and the National Council is making an appeal for not less than \$450,000.00.

Diocesan Secretary for World Relief  
The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill

### Archdeacon of Maui

The Bishop recently appointed the Venerable Roger M. Melrose Archdeacon of Maui. Archdeacon Melrose is Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, Maui, as well. Under his leadership we feel sure that the work on Maui will go forward.





The Reverend Delbert Sumner Westling.

## The Reverend Delbert Sumner Westling Ordained

The Reverend Delbert Sumner Westling, Assistant Rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, was ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday, January 20th, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Christopher's Church, by the Bishop

Preface to the Ordinal was read by The Reverend Burton L. Linscott, Rector of Epiphany Church, Honolulu; the Sermon was given by The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil, Rector of St. Christopher's Church. He also presented the Ordinand. The Litany for Ordinations was read by The Reverend Norman C. Ault; the Epistle by the Reverend Covy E. Blackmon, the Gospel by the Reverend Richard A. Kirchoffer, Jr. Chaplain to the Bishop was the Reverend Canon Wai On Shim. Organist was Mrs. H. E. Willson and Choir Director Mrs. J. H. King.

A reception honoring the Ordinand was held in Searle Hall immediately after the service.



Boys at Iolani School, Honolulu, enjoy eating in their spacious dining hall.



Gone with a bulldozer—the 100-year-old missionary residence at Queen Emma Square.

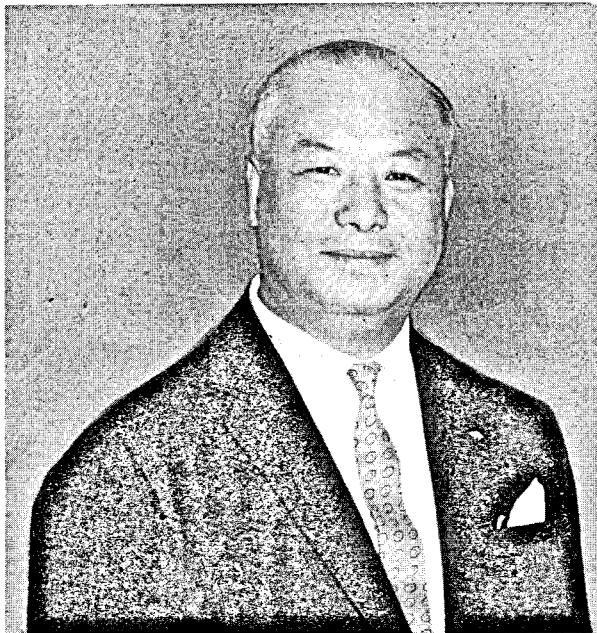
## Changes in the Square

Termites and destruction brought an end to 220 Queen Emma Square, a residence for missionaries for the past one hundred years. It gave way for a parking area for the Diocese—a much needed addition.

Another important change in the Cathedral Close has been the erection of a storage building for the Diocese. This has been a crying need for some time, so we are pleased to have this being used at this time.

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**WANTED!! PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO SPONSOR REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG.** The Episcopal Church through the Division of World Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the WCC is now helping Refugees from Hong Kong come to the United States for resettlement. Our location and ethnic background makes Hawaii an ideal place for these people who are in need of resettlement. As with the Dutch-Indonesian and Cuban Refugees, the only expense involved is a month's rent or so, and the necessities for a new home. The major expense is that of time given to them in helping them get established in a new country and way of life, and this will take time. Please call me as soon as possible to find out what families are awaiting resettlement. (The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill —791-615, World Relief Secretary).



Mr. S. T. Lee.

### **To Spend Some Time in Hawaii**

Mr. Sung-tao Lee and his wife, Mary, from St. John's Church, Taipei, Taiwan, will be in Honolulu for an indefinite period studying the Church's accounting system, as well as Diocesan Administration. They arrived in Honolulu on January 22nd.

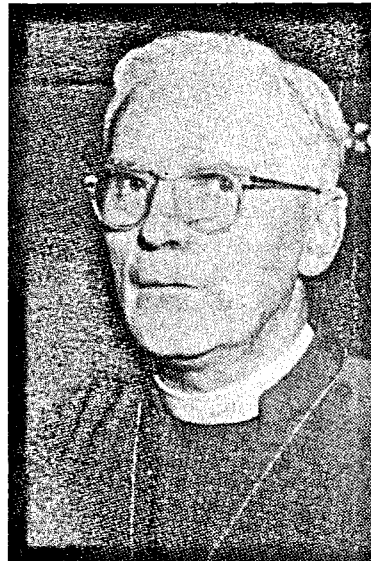
Mr. Lee has been one of our outstanding lay leaders in Taiwan, having served as Senior Warden of St. John's Pro Cathedral, Taipei, as a Lay Reader, and a member of the Council of Advice for the Missionary District of Taiwan.

He recently resigned his position as Manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Director of the China Mariners Assurance Company, and Chairman of the Overseas Joint Shipping Office.

He will, upon his return to Taiwan, serve as Executive Secretary of the Missionary District of Taiwan, with his headquarters in the District Office in Taipei.

Aside from being a devout Churchman and business leader, he is a very prominent figure in the whole life of the people of Taiwan, and is highly regarded and respected throughout the entire Island by professional, business, industrial and government leaders.

It is a great joy to have Mr. Lee and his wife living in one of the Emma Square Duplex Apartments on the Cathedral grounds. Since he is a world traveler, and has visited Honolulu many times, he has many friends who will welcome him in our community.



The Right Reverend Philip Nigel Strong.

### **Bishop Strong of New Guinea Elected Brisbane's Archbishop**

To the many friends of The Right Reverend Philip Nigel Strong, of New Guinea, who know him in Hawaii, the news of his unanimous election as the next Archbishop of Brisbane comes as a joy in the honor bestowed upon him. To his countless Papuans and New Guineans, a sense of pride and loss surround his election.

He has faithfully served his people in New Guinea for the past twenty-seven years, seeing them through the disaster that beset his Islands in the outbreak of World War II, in 1941, when his missionaries, schools, and churches suffered a backward movement. The Church was scattered, but its spirit made even more vital. The leadership of their Bishop and the sacrifice of the martyrs and others gave the Church a spiritual reality.

In the years 1944-1950 found the church restored in staff and buildings. Then another great disaster, the eruption of Mount Lamington, hit the Church. The body of young Papuan leaders was destroyed when the blast hit the school where they were gathered in Retreat. Many of the leading congregations and missionaries were also lost. But in the ten years since this great tragedy, Bishop Strong has led his people to a gathering of strength.

As Metropolitan of the Province he will still be able to guide those he has learned to serve and love so dearly. We rejoice in his election and wish him God's richest blessings as he assumes his new duties.



Mrs. Walter S. Strode and Mrs. Clifford K. Kobayashi of St. Andrew's Cathedral packing boxes for typhoon-stricken Guam.

### Receives the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross

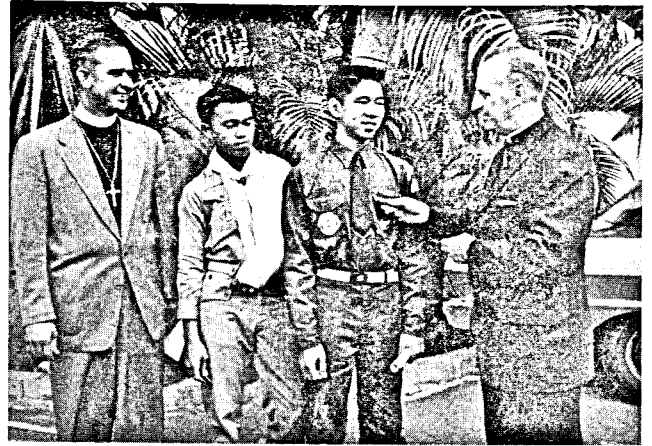
Mrs. Frances Cushingham, of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, was presented with the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross on Sunday, December 2nd, at Christ Church, by the Bishop.

Her husband, Francis, and she will be leaving Kealahou in early February after many years of devoted service to Christ Church over a period of many years. She is retiring from the head of the library there, and he as head of The First National Bank. They have been active workers in the Church, both local and diocesan. It is with joy that we announce the awarding of this very deserving recognition.

The Cushinghams are selling their present home, but hope to have one in Kona, where they can return on occasions. Just after retirement they will start out on a world tour of many months.

Hell may be paved with good intentions, but it is papered with the bad mimeographing put out by people in good causes.

—Trinity Parish, Florence



Left to right: Rector E. Lani Hanchett, Daniel Ching, Wendell Lew and Bishop Kennedy.

### Win God and Country Awards

On the First Sunday in Advent, December 2, at the Confirmation Service at St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, two of their boys received the God and Country Boy Scout award, which was presented at this service by the Bishop to Daniel Ching and Wendell Lew.

### Called by Death

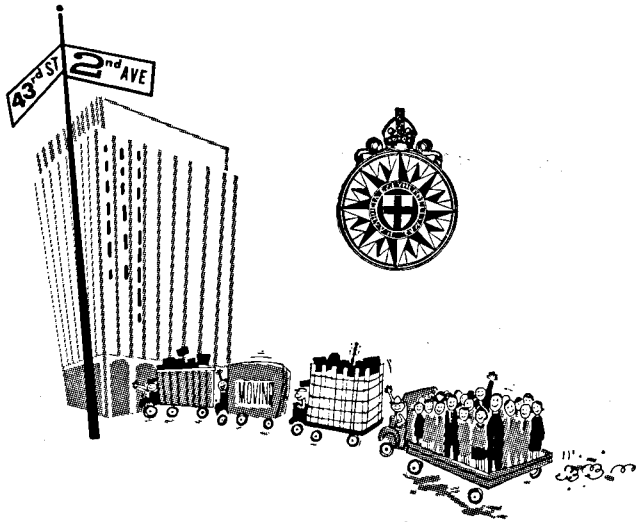
Mrs. Linda Eppley, wife of the Reverend George T. Eppley, who is Locum Tenens at Calvary Church, Kaneohe, died suddenly on New Year's Day from a heart attack, in Queen's Hospital.

Though she had been in the District only since September, Mrs. Eppley had made many friends and had endeared herself to the members of Calvary Church, where she entered into the activities of the Church with great enthusiasm. Her untimely death came as great shock to us all.

Services for her were held in Park Memorial Chapel, St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Friday, January 4th. The clergy on Oahu formed the choir for the service. The Bishop, assisted by the Very Reverend John J. Morrett, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, conducted the service. Burial services were held in Palo Alto, California.

We all join in extending our deepest sympathy to the Reverend Mr. Eppley in his sorrow.

A Linda Eppley Fund has been established by the Reverend Mr. Eppley to aid our seminary students from Hawaii.



**FEBRUARY 22, 1963**

Remember that date. It's when National Council will move into the new Episcopal Church Center. It's also the first time you should use our new address, which is: THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. EPISCOPAL CHURCH CENTER, 815 Second Avenue, New York 17, New York. Telephone: TN 7-8400 (Area Code 212).

### **Are You an Episcopalian In Good Standing?**

The offhand remark, "Oh, yes, I'm an Episcopalian, too," may soon fade from the lips of many non-Churchgoers who now readily supply this information at non-Church gatherings.

As a result of an historic action taken at the Church's Sixtieth General Convention in Detroit, a "Communicant in good standing" has now been defined for the first time in the life of the Church. The revised version of Canon 16, enacted after much discussion by both the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, lays down three definitions:

(1) *Members*: All persons who have received the sacrament of Holy Baptism and whose baptism has been recorded in the Church.

(2) *Members in good standing*: All such baptized persons who for one year preceding have attended Sunday worship services at an Episcopal Church on a regular basis "unless for good cause prevented."

(3) *Communicants in good standing*: All members in good standing who have been confirmed or received by a Bishop of the Episcopal Church and have received the Holy Communion at least three times the previous year unless prevented by good cause.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

### **Convocation Program** (Continued from page 3)

#### *Clergy and Wives to Have Dinner*

The clergy and their wives will meet for dinner at The Willows at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12th.

#### *Clergy Conference and Episcopal Churchwomen*

Wednesday, February 13th, the clergy will meet in the Diocesan House at 10 a.m.

The Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii will meet at 9 a.m. for a coffee hour put on by the women of St. Alban's and St. Barnabas' Churches followed by a Workshop.

#### *In the August EPISCOPALIAN*

In our August EPISCOPALIAN our guest of Convocation, the Reverend Dr. William G. Pollard, has this to say, "Afraid of fallout from nuclear testing? Actually, it is no more dangerous than moving from Washington to Denver. More energy, heat, faithless fear and ungrounded anxiety have been wasted on this problem than on any other which surrounds our nuclear dilemma." He explains that the whole earth is bathed in a sea of radiation of exactly the same kind as that from fallout, and man's whole existence has been exposed to it. He asserts that the increase in natural radiation caused by all nuclear tests is "minute" and less that a person experiences in moving to another city, or even from one kind of dwelling to another. He declares that the dilemmas created by the realities of our predicament are not easily resolved. He questions the position that the only Christian position on testing is insistence that manufacture of nuclear weapons be banned.

"The real trouble with nuclear weapons resides not so much in their actuality in stockpiles as in our knowledge of how to make them. If there were no nuclear weapons and miraculously the world completely disarmed, there would still be a possibility for war to break out. In that event, it would not take more than six months for warring nations to be producing nuclear weapons again. There is no real safety in disarmament. Moreover, disarmament can as easily produce war as prevent it. The pacifist-inspired movements in American and England after World War I were an open invitation to Hitler . . ."

### **Becomes Honorary Canon of Cathedral**

The Reverend William A. Hio, Missionary in Charge of our Missions in Okinawa, was elected an Honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral at a recent meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Canon Hio will have this title as long as he is an appointee of the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu, serving as Missionary-in-Charge of our work in Okinawa. We congratulate the honor given him in this recognition.