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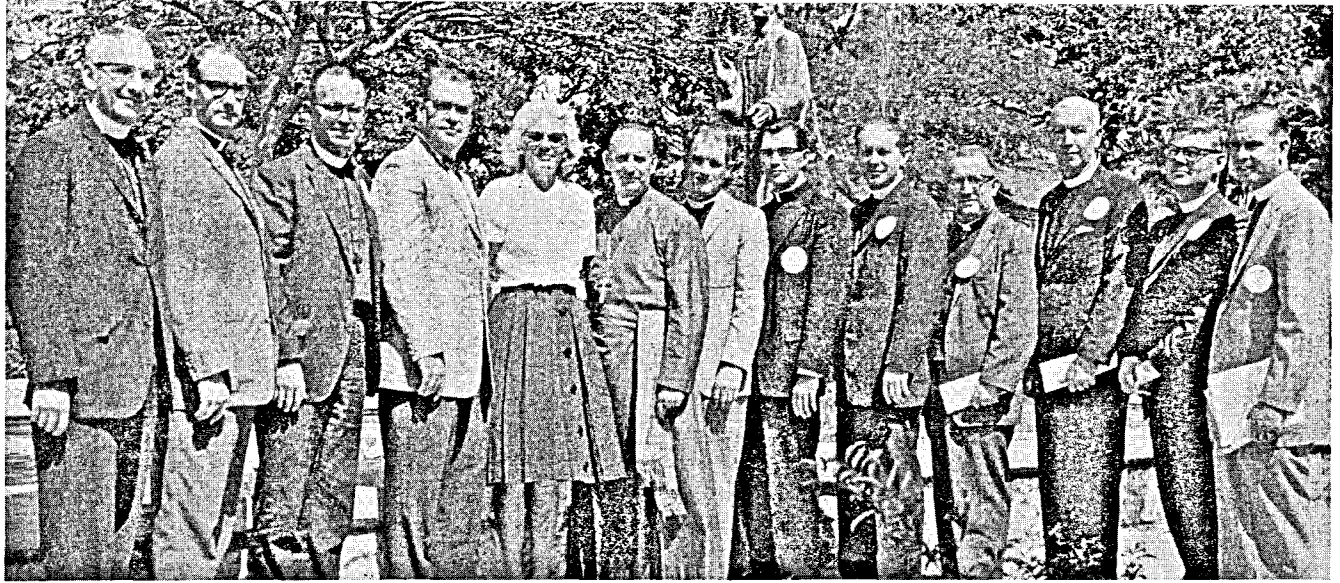
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Children of leper parents, Okinawa — See story on page 6.

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BISHOP AND COUNCIL—(Left to right) The Rev. Robert Sheeran, Promotion; The Ven. Roger M. Melrose, Missions and Church Extension; The Rev. Joseph H. Pummill, Christian Social Relations; Cdr. Jackson Woolley, Laymen; Mrs. William Jarrett, representing Mrs. Thomas Brodhead for Episcopal Churchwomen; The Bishop; The Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., Chairman, General Committee on the Total Ministry; The Rev. Canon Eugene B. Connell, Christian Education, The Ven. Charles T. Crane, Missions and Church Extension; The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, D.D., Stewardship; The Rev. Burton A. MacLean, Church Schools; The Ven. Gerald P. Loweth, Missions and Church Extension; The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, Youth.

Convocation in Review

Our Guest of Convocation

It was a great privilege and rewarding experience to have the Reverend Dr. William Grosvenor Pollard, noted Nuclear Physicist from Oak Ridge, Tennessee speak to us at Convocation time. His dedication as a priest of the Church was made meaningful as he brought the message of the scientist into his talks. He made clear to us that it is not the nuclear weapons that we must fear in this world—it is man himself. He proved to us that some of the horrors of the bomb exploded over Japan can be redeemed by the proper introduction of atomic energy for the use on a peace time basis. We are grateful for the tremendous impact he made upon all of us, and thank him and Mrs. Pollard for coming so far to be with us.

Convocation Banquet

The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector of St. Clement's Church, was a splendid Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet. Dr. Pollard's address was magnificent. The Bishop presented the following with the Distinguished Service Cross of the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu: Mrs. William Jarrett, a member of St. Elizabeth's Church, and outgoing president of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii, Mr. Walter Rodenhurst, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Miss Yin Kyau Chung, long time member of the Diocesan Altar Guild and a member of St. Peter's Church, Mr. S. T. Lee, one of our outstanding laymen in Taiwan, and Mrs. Eliza Spencer, of Papaaloa, Hawaii. Mrs. Spencer was not present to receive the cross—the first Convocation she has missed in thirty-five years.

Business of Convocation

The Reverend Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr., Vicar of St. Timothy's Church, Aiea, presented a petition for our new mission, Holy Spirit, Waipahu, to be admitted as an organized mission. The Reverend Timoteo P. Quintero, Vicar of St. Paul's Mission of the Philippine Independent Church, presented a petition that this Mission be accepted as an organized congregation in the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Gold seals of the Diocese, in the form of a pin, were presented to the following persons, who already hold Distinguished Service Crosses: The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, retired priest of the Diocese, Deaconess Sarah F. Swinburne, who will retire in June after many faithful years of service in Hawaii, Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr., who has been one of the most faithful attendants at our Annual Convocations as a delegate from St. Clement's Parish and St. John's Mission, Kula, Maui, and Mrs. Raymond K. Hoefener, who for fourteen years has given her services in the Diocesan Office in preparation for Convocation and who has acted as recording secretary of Convocation. Mr. Elmer Hutchison, Key Layman for the Diocese until his moving to Kona, Hawaii, was also presented with a seal.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Diocese were Messrs: Carter Galt, Herman V. von Holt, Arthur G. Smith, Carl Vorce, James Kau, and the Rev. Messrs: E. Lani Hanchett and Paul M. Wheeler, D.D.

The Convocation presented revisions of the Bishop and Council setup, and the President appointed the following as members of the Bishop and Council:

Chancellor: Arthur G. Smith
 Treasurer: Henry F. Budd
 Chairman—General Committee on the Total Ministry—
 The Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr.
 Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii—Mrs. Thomas
 Brodhead
 Key Layman—Cdr. Jackson Woolley
 Christian Social Relations—The Rev. William R. Grosh
 Department of Youth—The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett
 Department of Missions and Church Extension—The
 Venerables: Charles T. Crane, Gerald P. Loweth and
 Roger M. Melrose
 Department of Christian Education—The Rev. Canon
 Eugene B. Connell
 Church Schools—Parish and Preparatory—The Rev.
 Burton A. MacLean
 Department of Stewardship—The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler
 Department of Promotion—The Rev. Robert Sheeran
Bishop's Objectives for 1963

In his Annual Address at the Opening Service of Con-
 vocation, the Bishop presented as his Objectives for 1963:
 Every Parish and Mission to cooperate with the Diocesan
 Division on Stewardship plans for 1963 in Steward-
 ship Education.

To cooperate with the National Headquarters in their
 proposed Research and Field Study, to be done from
 September 8th to the 21st.

To have every member fulfill his obligation of his pledge
 on The Episcopal Centennial Advance Program.
 Cooperation from every parish and mission to take a
 greater interest in our college students so that they do
 not become lost to the Church during their college
 years.

Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii

Mrs. Thomas Brodhead, of St. Clement's Parish, was
 elected President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii,
 succeeding Mrs. William Jarrett. The women voted as their
 Specials for 1963: Bishop's Discretionary Fund \$2390;
 Seminary Student Aid \$1230; Camp PECUSA on Maui
 \$585; Kohala Missions \$644, or a total of \$4608.

To Anglican Congress

The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill, of St. Mark's Parish,
 Honolulu, was elected delegate to the Anglican Congress,
 to be held in Toronto, Canada, August 13-23, 1963.

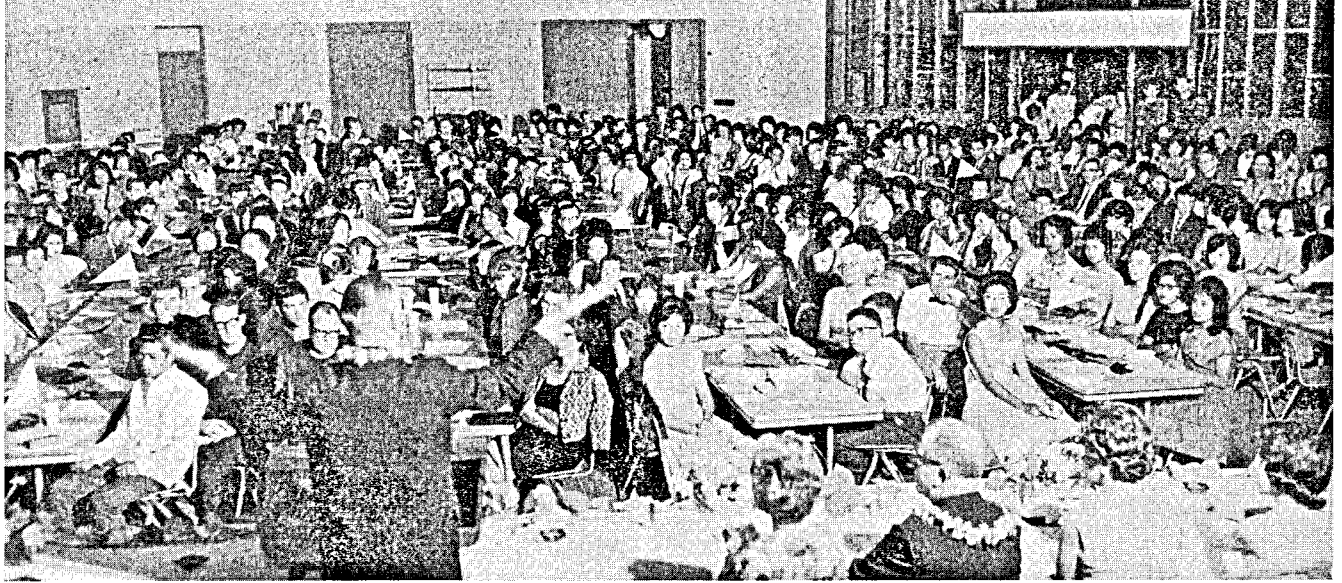
Mr. Henry F. Budd, Diocesan Treasurer, will be our Lay
 Delegate.

Other Guests Present

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lee, of Taipei, Taiwan, and the Right
 Reverend and Mrs. Anson P. Stokes of Massachusetts, and
 the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, of London, were guests dur-
 ing Convocation. The Rev. and Mrs. Grosvenor M. Need-
 ham, of St. John the Divine Church, came from Agana,
 Guam, to be with us. We were delighted to have all of
 these people with us for our 61st Annual Convocation.



OFFICERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF HAWAII—Mrs. William Jarrett, Nominating Committee; Mrs. George Walker, Christian Social
 Relations; Mrs. George Flemming, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Eric Wakefield, United Thank Offering; Mrs. Tim Chong Young, Altar Guild; Mrs. Ralph
 Beddow, Church Periodicals; Mrs. Leland Miller, Treasurer. Not pictured: Mesdames: Thomas Brodhead, President; Thomas Shields, Assistant Treas-
 urer; Robert Pinkerton, Supply Secretary; Richard Bond, Christian Education.



The Rev. Dr. William G. Pollard addressing the Youth Banquet, Iolani School Student Center.

Why Keep Lent?

Each Lenten season brings the children's question: "What're you going to give up for Lent?" And the answer comes: "I'm giving up candy . . . cokes . . . movies . . ." or some similar vice. If in some unguarded moment the on-looker asks why "give up"? the response is a blank stare and then, "Doesn't everyone?" This is also the time of the year that those planning to attend big pre-Easter activities at the Club say, "Of course we know about Lent in our church but why is it so special to Episcopalians?" And so we stop for a moment to wonder why our children have the idea that "give up" is the point of Lent and after all why miss the Easter dance.

As we ponder these things, we wonder if somewhere the emphasis intended for this season may have been misplaced or even lost. After all does self discipline mean *only* self denial? Can it not better mean renewal and reevaluation? Does Lent not then become a period of growth in understanding and a time of earnest reaching for closeness to God? Let us take the time this year to begin to find the answers to these questions. Perhaps the way to accomplish the task is through a Bible study group or a prayer group; or through individual prayers and devotional reading; or simply through more regular attendance at Services of Holy Communion. However it is done, deciding on what to do and then for 40 days striving for attainment of the goal are both important. Any measure of success will bring answers to the questions and more significantly will bring us prepared, to the climax of the season—the Easter Communion.

—*The North Carolina Churchman.*

Men and Boys Corporate Communion

Washington's Birthday is observed annually in Honolulu at a corporate Holy Communion Service, sponsored by the Laymen of the Diocese. It was held this year on Saturday, February 23rd, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, with the Bishop as Celebrant. Breakfast following the service was served by the women of St. Peter's Church, with Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett in charge. Mr. William Ewing, Editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, spoke on his recent trip to Europe, especially to Germany. He gave an excellent report, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by those attending.

Commander Jackson Woolley, of St. Barnabas' Church, Ewa Beach, is the newly appointed Diocesan Keyman.

Co-Consecrator of Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines

The Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu, in residence in Taiwan, The Rt. Rev. Charles P. Gilson, at the request of the Presiding Bishop, went to Manila to be a Co-Consecrator of the Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, the Rt. Rev. Edward G. Longid, the first Igorot to be ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. Bishop Longid was Clerical Deputy to General Convention held in Honolulu in 1955. Consecrator was The Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby, Bishop of the Philippines. Other bishops assisting with the service were: The Rt. Reverends: Benito Cabanban, 1st Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, the Most Reverend Isabelo de los Reyes, Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church, and other bishops of that Church. The Rt. Rev. Anson P. Stokes, Jr., of Massachusetts, preached the Consecration Sermon.



The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, D.D.

Retiring Clergyman Honored

The Rev. Canon Wai On Shim, Former Rector of St. Elizabeth's Parish, Honolulu, and who retired as of January 1, 1963, was honored along with Mrs. Shim at a banquet held at Four Seas Restaurant. Over 340 members of the congregation and friends gathered to honor them and give testimony of their affection and regard for the devotion they have given to the Church over these many years. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Shim from the Parish and Church School's Kindergarten. A check was presented to Canon Shim as a token of their appreciation.

Canon Shim has been a priest in Honolulu since 1933, when he was ordained to the Diaconate by The Rt. Rev. S. Harrington Littell. He was born in Hong Kong, China, the son of very devout missionaries, the late Rev. Yin Chin Shim and Kui Kyau, who served for several years at St. John's Church, Kula, Maui.

Canon Shim was a graduate of Iolani School, the University of Hawaii, and studied at the University of California and Northwestern University. He was a graduate of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary and was honored by them last year by receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He was deputy to the General Conventions in 1946, 1952 and 1955. He has been Secretary of our Annual Convocations since 1946. He served on the Board of Directors from 1947-1953, and has been Chairman of the Council of Advice since 1953. From 1934 to 1941 he was Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese. He was made an Honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral in 1953. He has also served on the Board of Governors of Iolani School.

Canon Shim has requested early retirement because of health. We wish him everything that is good in his retirement. He and Mrs. Shim have endeared themselves to all who know them.



RECIPIENTS OF THE BISHOP'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS — Miss Yin Kyau Chung, Walter Rodenhurst, Mrs. Alexa Jarrett, Sung-tao Lee. Not pictured is Mrs. Eliza Spencer of Papaaloo, Hawaii.

To Conduct Tour

The Rev. William H. Aulenbach, Jr., Assistant Rector of Holy Nativity Church, will leave on June 15th with a group of high school and university students to tour Europe. Following this tour he, his wife and small daughter, will spend a year of study at the University of Strasbourg, Paris, France. He hopes to return to Hawaii after his sabbatical, but will not return to Holy Nativity Church as Assistant Rector.

We wish them well during their absence, and send them forth with a very warm Aloha. The Rev. Mr. Aulenbach has been at Holy Nativity Church for three years and has done an outstanding work with the youth there.

In Memoriam

The Diocese joins in extending deep sympathy to Mrs. Paul M. Wheeler, wife of the Rector of St. Clement's Church, and members of her family, at the death of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Paterson, on Thursday, February 20th, at Queen's Hospital. She had been ill only a short time. The Reverend Dr. Wheeler conducted the service in St. Clement's Church on Saturday, the 23rd. Her ashes were buried in the Chapel of Peace at the Church.

Recent Visitors in Honolulu

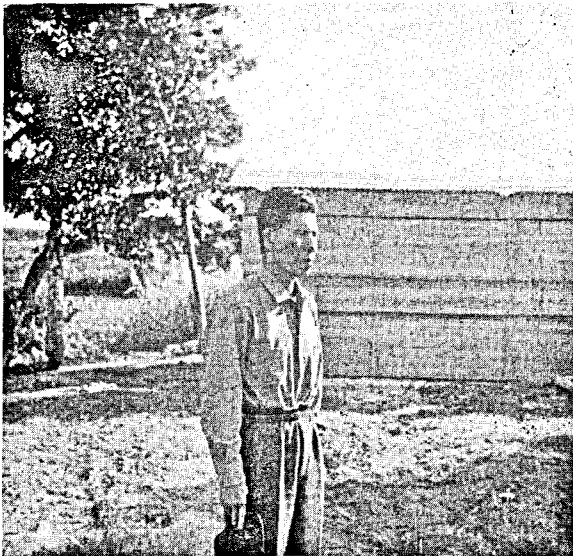
Returning from trips that took them to the Far East on business were the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia, and Mrs. Gibson, the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Bishop in Charge of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe, with headquarters in London, and the Rt. Rev. Anson P. Stokes, Jr., Bishop of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Stokes. They all stopped in Honolulu for a brief visit before returning to their homes. It was a real joy to welcome them to Hawaii.



CONGREGATION OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, TAIRA, OKINAWA — The majority of these people have come from a small country village where the Rev. Peter Shinjo has weekly cottage meetings. They were interested in the Church by Mr. Shinzato (tallest man in back) a former patient at the Nanseien Colony.

New Leper Work on Okinawa

In the past few months the Church's mission in Okinawa has begun three projects to strengthen its work among the lepers of the Nanseien Leper Colony on the Island of Miyako, located half way between Okinawa and Taiwan.



Mr. Nadoyama stands in front of his new chicken coop. The land for this project has been lent by the Church. The money for the chicken coop is partly a loan and partly a gift from Church World Service. Mr. Nadoyama, a churchman, is one of many former Hansen disease patients the Church hopes to assist in resettling outside the Miyako leper colony.

The first of these projects is a foster home for the children of lepers. Normally, children born of lepers are immediately taken from their parents and placed in foster homes; for while leprosy is not a congenital disease, a child would almost surely become infected from close contact with the mother.

The Rev. Peter T. Shinjo, who is in charge of St. Michael's Church in the colony, discovered recently that there were four children in the colony whose parents were lepers. The parents had refused thus far to release the children because they felt that the government in the past failed to provide adequate foster homes for separated children. Upon hearing the news the Rev. Canon William A. Hio, Missionary in Charge of Okinawa Missions, arranged immediately for the establishment of St. James' Foster Home to care for the children and appealed to various churches in America for assistance. While in Portland, Oregon, the Bishop enlisted St. Mark's Church to become a sister parish of St. Michael's.

Four children all under the age of two have been placed in the home, which employs two widowed members of St. James' Church, Taira, to care for them. Miraculously, biopsies of the children disclosed they had escaped the disease. They will be cared for until either their parents are released or they reach maturity.

Another project is a branch of St. John's Craft Center that has been established by the Colony. A number of patients are now weaving very attractive baskets of colored ramie yarn and grass. The baskets are sold at the craft center's three stores on the main island of Okinawa. Most of the patients doing the work are saving their earnings for the day when they will be able to leave the colony.

The last project is a program to assist cured lepers to leave the colony to begin a new life on the "outside." Three months ago the Church purchased a small homestead for Mr. John Nadoyama, who had been a patient for over twenty years. A loan and gift from Church World Service enabled him to begin raising chickens. Presently the Church is helping him to build a house. Plans call for the resettling of one to two families a year, as they qualify for release from the Colony.

Lay Readers

The Laymen of the Diocese requested the Department of Christian Education to conduct courses for the training of Laymen. As a result of this, many new Lay Readers were licensed by the Bishop. We now have 124 in Hawaii serving as regular Lay Readers.

As a consequence, many of these newly licensed men were short of crosses worn by them. The Rev. Norman C. Ault made 24 just before Convocation, out of Koa wood, so the men might have them to wear at the Opening Service of Convocation. We are deeply grateful to him for this assistance.

To Accept Call to Arizona

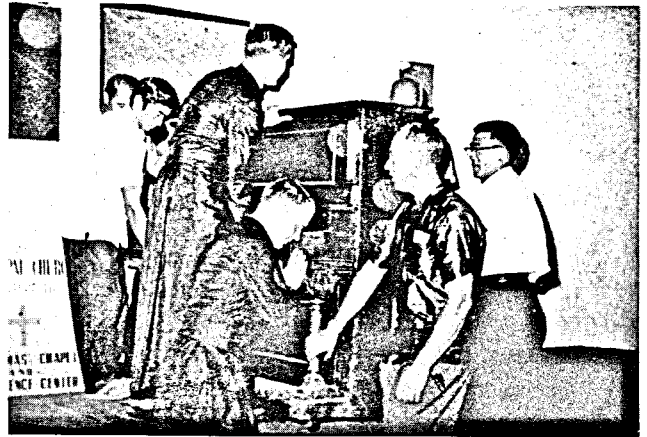
The Reverend Reginald D. Rodriguez and his family will leave on April 15th to return to Arizona, where he will accept a call to Good Shepherd Church, Fort Defiance, to work among his people, the Laguna Indians.

For the past three years he has served as Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu. He has also instructed the choir at St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls.

We wish them every Aloha as they start their new work in Arizona.

Two Tape Recordings Available For Churches

The address of The Rt. Rev. Stephen Bayne at the last phase of our 100th Anniversary, and the address of Dr. Pollard at the Convocation Banquet were taped and can be had for the use of our churches. They may be had in the Diocesan Office.



Shown removing the piano are (l. to r.) Hideo Watari, The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, The Ven. Charles T. Crane, F. Blakeslee Conant, Jr., and James Masada.

St. Thomas Chapel Secularized On February 24

The Quonset Hut which had served for over a decade as a temporary chapel for St. Thomas' Mission in Hanalei, Kauai, was pronounced Secularized and returned to common use at a service Sunday evening, February 24.

The letter of Secularization was read by Mrs. William Mahikoa, who has provided devoted leadership for the mission for many years, which leadership was recognized in 1962 when she received the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross.

Clergy participating in the service were The Ven. Charles T. Crane, The Rev. Thomas K. Yoshida, and the Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, who, as a layman was instrumental in the beginning of the Hanalei mission.

The Quonset Hut will be removed from the property and a new Chapel, which is the first increment of the permanent Conference center, will be started within a few weeks. The new Chapel is made possible through a gift from Mrs. Juliet Wichman and matching funds from the Episcopal Centennial Advance Program. It will include a 20'x40' chapel as well as a Sacristy, Bathroom, Conference leader's room and office.

At our recent Convocation the Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, Archdeacon of the Island of Hawaii and Vicar of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, announced that his church is now assuming full responsibility for the Vicar's salary in 1963. This is a forward step in self support in the Diocese and we are deeply grateful to him and his congregation for this achievement.

Know Your Diocese

In an endeavor to have our people better informed on the work of the Diocese, the Bishop plans each month to run a column in the Chronicle.

1962 STATISTICS

Clergy: Active, 47; Retired, 6; Licensed, 3; Chaplains, 2; Sisters, 4; Deaconess, 1; Lay Readers, 124; Seminarians, 10; Postulants not in Seminary, 2.

Parishes, 10; Missions, 32; Schools, 13.

Marriages, 195; Burials, 143; Baptisms, 788; Confirmations, 703.

Finances:

Received from the National Church.....\$ 77,827.64

Received from Diocesan Assessment..... 70,214.01

Endowment Fund 286,692.55

OUR STATUS

We are a Missionary Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. We are not a self-supporting diocese since we receive from the missionary giving of the whole Church approximately \$77,827.64 toward the salaries of missionary clergy and workers.

We are under the direction of the Overseas Department of the National Council, 815 Second Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Clergy for parishes may be elected by their congregations, with the approval of the Bishop. Clergy in missions are either under the appointment of the National Council or employed in the field by the Bishop.

SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Priory for Girls—First grade through high school; Sister Evelyn Ancilla, Superior, and Sister Lucy Caritas, Principal.

Iolani School for Boys—Kindergarten through high school; The Rev. Burton A. MacLean, Headmaster.

Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii—Boarding School for boys seventh grade through high school; Mr. James M. Taylor, Headmaster.

Epiphany Day School, Kaimuki—Kindergarten through eighth grade; The Rev. Burton L. Linscott.

St. Clement's Church, Honolulu—Kindergarten and Pre-School; The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler.

St. Christopher's, Kailua—Nursery School; The Rev. Claude F. Du Teil.

Holy Nativity, Aina Haina—Pre-School through eighth; The Rev. B. Jean Clark.

St. Elizabeth's, Honolulu—Kindergarten through third; Rector of the Parish.

Holy Trinity, Honolulu—Kindergarten; Vicar of Holy Trinity.

St. Mark's, Honolulu—Kindergarten; The Rev. Joseph H. Pummill.

Grace Church, Molokai—Nursery School; The Rev. J. William Anderson.

St. Augustine's, Hawaii—Kindergarten through eighth; The Rev. Albert J. Collins.

St. John the Divine, Guam—Kindergarten through sixth; The Rev. Grosvenor M. Needham.

Iolani School Observing Centenary

March 14-17 will be a great occasion for Iolani School when the Headmaster, the Reverend Burton A. MacLean, the Board of Governors and the Faculty invite many to attend the Centennial Convocation of the School.

Such noted speakers as The Reverend John Crocker, D.Litt, D.D., Headmaster of Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts, Mr. Francis Parkman, Ph.D., President, National Association of Independent School, Boston, Massachusetts and Mr. Harold Howe II, M.A., Superintendent of Schools, Scarsdale, New York, will be guests of Iolani to speak on the theme of the Centennial observance, "Education in a Free Society." Commentator will be Mr. Burl Yarberry, M.A., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education of Hawaii.

The program will open at 8 P.M. on Thursday, March 14th, in the Iolani Gymnasium, when the Rev. Mr. Crocker will speak on Religious and Ethical Values Essential to a Free Society and Mr. Parkman will have as his text: The Role of the Independent School in a Democratic Society. A reception will follow this at the Iolani Pool Patio.

On Saturday, March 16th, Mr. Howe will speak on Education in a Free Society, at 10 A.M., in the Iolani Gymnasium. Mr. Yarberry will be the Commentator. At 11:15 A.M. there will be seminars conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crocker, Mr. Parkman and Mr. Howe. A buffet luncheon will be served in the Iolani Student Center at 12:15 P.M.

On Sunday, March 17th, there will be a service of Thanksgiving and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11 A.M. Bishop Kennedy will be the Celebrant, the Very Reverend John J. Morrett the Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. Burton A. MacLean, Preacher.

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