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to you
All ye who
pass by?”*

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Members of the Royal Air Force and Royal Engineers, Christmas Island

Chaplain R. A. Thomson, of Christmas Island, brought five men to Honolulu for Confirmation by the Bishop. They were confirmed on March 12th in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Left to right they are: Richard Winter (A/C RAF), Brian Douglas Partridge (SAC RAF), Mervyn Watkins (J/T RAF), Geoffrey William Laming (Spr RE), Raymond William Edwards (L/Cpl RE). Standing in back of the Candidates is (SAC RAF) John Jackson, who is a prospective Ordination Candidate.

Attend Important Conferences

The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Honolulu, and Diocesan Chairman of World Relief, attended a conference in San Francisco which was given under the direction of National Council's Department of Social Relations.

The Reverend Alexander Jurisson, Executive Secretary for World Relief and Inter-Church Aid led the conference in the absence of The Reverend Canon Almon R. Pepper, D.D., Director of the Department of Christian Social Relations.

The conference was called to familiarize the secretaries of the work of our Church with World Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

The discussion included the Cuban Relief situation.

The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, also attended a meeting in San Francisco, which was directed by Mr. John W. Reinhardt and Mr. Huntington Hanchett, of the Department of Promotion of National Council. The Reverend Mr. Hanchett is Diocesan Chairman of Promotion.

Attends Deans' Meeting

The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, attended a meeting of Cathedral deans, representing all sections of the United States, as well as Mexico and Canada, March 19-22, at Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C. The Very Reverend Francis B. Sayre, Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, was host for the four-day conference.

The theme of Foreign Affairs with particular attention to the process by which decisions are made and to what extent Christian ethics have any relation to it was considered. Following the meeting the deans were briefed at the White House by members of the President's staff, advisors on foreign affairs. Luncheon was held at the Department of State, hosted by Harland Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. Other top policy makers attended.

The Conference of Cathedral Deans was inaugurated ten years ago under the leadership of Washington Cathedral's Dean Sayre and Bishop James A. Pike of California, then Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Originally the conferences alternated between New York and Washington. Beginning in 1958, they were held in different regions of the country.



Dignitaries at Centenary of Lolani School

Pictured at the Opening of the 100th Anniversary Celebration are left to right: The Reverend Burton A. Maclean, Headmaster of Lolani, The Reverend John Crocker, Headmaster of Groton School, Dr. Francis Parkman, President of the National Association of Independent Schools, Dr. Harold Howe, II, Superintendent of Schools in Scarsdale, New York, and the Bishop.

Message of Importance

With no plans for resigning, the Right Reverend Arthur Lichtenberger has canceled all the next few months' speaking engagements and is assigning consecrations to other bishops, according to a letter recently sent to the bishops of the Church and to others.

In the letter he said that he suffers a disability which makes all speaking in public difficult, but that he has no immediate plans for resigning his office before the next General Convention. In a later communication, he revealed that his disability has been diagnosed as Parkinson's syndrome, but he states he is not a sick man and is in his office daily.

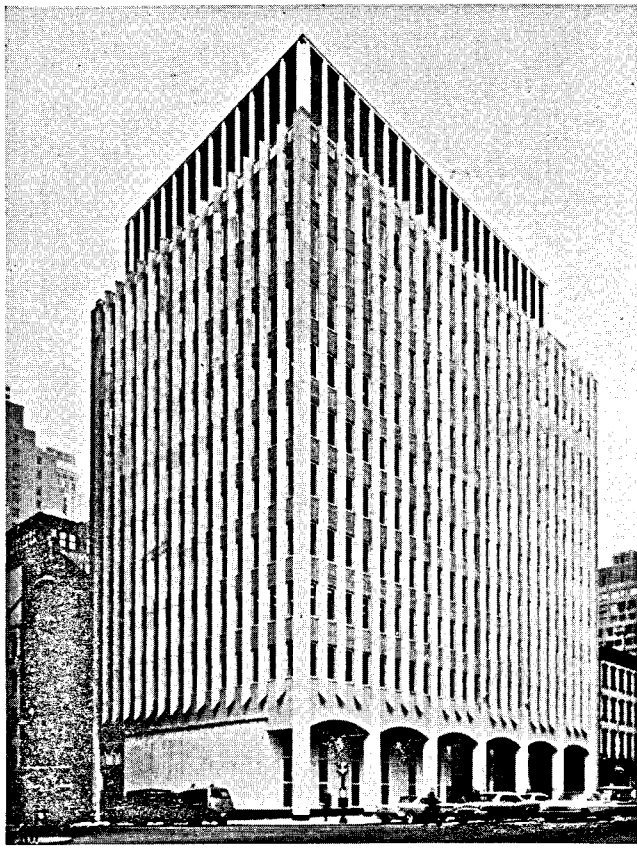
In his letter to the bishops, he stated: "I can preside at meetings of the House of Bishops. I plan to attend sessions of the Anglican Congress next summer. It may be that this disability will reach a plateau, and when I have learned to live with it that I shall be under no handicap, and could continue until 1967. But I am not concerned with that possibility now. I do think, as I have said, that I can go on until 1964. If, at any time, I find that I cannot, I shall of course resign.

"Let me assure you that I am not a sick man. This is not due to the pressure of work. This could not have been foreseen in 1958. It may have had its origin, as with many who have this difficulty now, in a case of 'flu during World War I, but the onus of the trouble is quite unpredictable and unexpected.

"I regret very much that I cannot, for the time being, do all that I should be doing as Presiding Bishop, but I rejoice that I am still able to be of service to our Lord in His Church.

"I know that you will pray that God will give me patience and a right judgment in the days to come."

We in Hawaii, who learned to love him when he was with us for the opening of our Centennial Celebration, heartily agree with the editor of *THE LIVING CHURCH* when he stated: . . . "That he has even been considering resignation of his office, is a matter of shock and affectionate concern to the whole Church. In the four years since his election by the General Convention of 1958, he has accomplished so many things and begun to accomplish so many things more that the loss of his leadership is well-nigh unthinkable . . . We are glad that the impracticalities of a temporary presiding bishopric have constrained him to continue until the Convention of 1964, and hope that by that time the medical prognosis will be clear enough to convince him that he can continue until the expiration of his term in 1970 . . . We feel sure that we speak for the whole Church in saying that we would rather have him with such a disability than look for a successor without it. . . . Spiritual healing knows no impossibilities. We hope that Churchpeople everywhere will pray for Bishop Lichtenberger's recovery, trusting in Him who is able to do abundantly above all that we ask or think."



New Church Headquarters in New York City

Gone Forever!

The famous "281" that spelled in the minds of every knowing Episcopalian the hub of our National Church. It was the old headquarters in New York for our National Council.

On February 22nd "M" day started at "281"—moving to the new twelve-story Episcopal Church Center at 815 Second Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Eighty-four van loads were required to transport the equipment used by the 210 officers and employees who formerly worked at "281" and nearby locations. From Greenwich, Connecticut, some 81,000 pounds of office furniture, files and supplies made the trek to New York, to take care of the fifty employees of the Seabury Press and sixty-five employees of the Christian Education Department. Also involved in the move were two armored cars guarding insurance policies, wills, and other valuable papers of the Overseas Missionaries who leave their documents with National Council.

Can "815" ever have the significance and authority of "281"? Right now it sounds like time to catch a plane—but in our age of fast thinking it may be a substitute.

Taiwan Named Recipient of the Church School Missionary Offering

The missionary work on Taiwan will receive the 1962-63 Church School Missionary Offering as designated by National Council. A most attractive brochure has been planned for the use in all Church Schools as well as a film-strip. A bright-eyed boy from Taiwan, named Shan, is to be the center of introducing Taiwan to all children and adults of the Church. We sincerely trust that the children in Hawaii will share generously in helping our work in Taiwan.

In 1953 we sent our first priest to start work in Taiwan. The Presiding Bishop placed our bishop in charge of the work on Taiwan. In 1960 the American Church took over the Mission on Taiwan from the Nippon Seikokai and the district was placed in the care of the Presiding Bishop, who named our bishop as Bishop-in-Charge of Taiwan. It became the Missionary District of Taiwan on January 1, 1961, at its first Convocation, which was conducted by the Bishop.

At the General Convention in Detroit, in 1961, the Rev. Charles P. Gilson, missionary-in-charge of Taiwan, was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu to reside in Taiwan and direct the Church's mission there, under the Bishop.

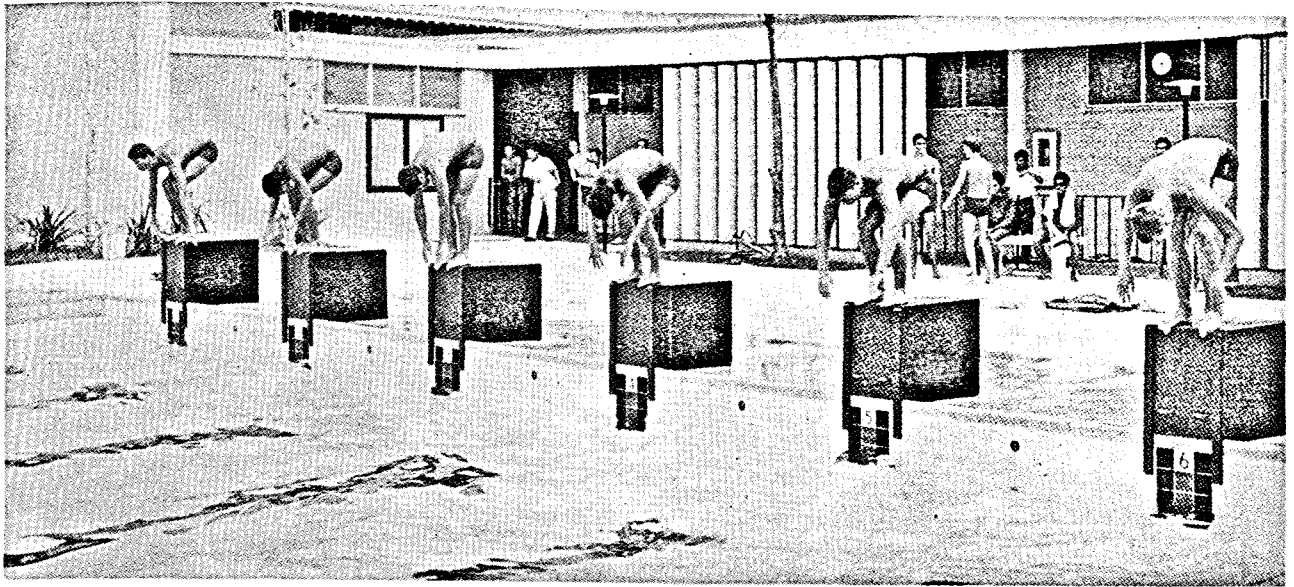
Strategically located on the rim of East Asia, approximately one hundred miles off the southeastern coast of China, Taiwan's recent history has been turbulent. Returned to the Republic of China in 1945, after fifty years under Japanese rule, in 1949 Taiwan became the refuge of some two million mainland Chinese, including the government of Nationalist China, when the Communists took over the Chinese Republic.

Today, Taiwan, with a geographical area of about 13,885 square miles (approximately equal to the combined areas of the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island) has a population of some 11 million people (half again the population of those three states combined). Of these 11 million, the two million refugees from the Mainland constitute the largest concentration of displaced Chinese in the world.

The great need in Taiwan is money for schools, for clinics, for new church buildings and missionary dwellings.

St. Elizabeth's Church Consecrated

On March 8, at 5:30 o'clock, the Bishop, assisted by The Reverend Canon Wai On Shim, retired Rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, consecrated the Church. This church building is one of the loveliest in our Islands, having been completed in April, 1952.



New Swimming Pool at Iolani School, Honolulu

Camp Opportunities for Young People

The Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Diocesan Youth Director, announces the following dates for camp periods at Mokuleia. It is time for parents to plan to send their children for a summer fun program—good wholesome recreation, Christian education, sports, hiking, swimming, and handcrafts. The camp staff is well qualified to supervise and direct the children. Application blanks will be ready for distribution in your church sometime before Easter.

July 7-19—for children entering the 3rd grade in September through the 6th grade.

July 21-Aug. 2—Same as above.

Aug. 4-16—JECO Camp—children in grades 7, 8, 9.

Aug. 18-23—Episcopal Young Churchmen.

The camp periods are \$30 for the two weeks' period for the first two camps; \$35 for the JECO Camp and \$15 for EYC camp.

The Reverend Hollis Maxson, in charge of Camp PECUSA on Maui announces the following periods which will all be \$15 per camp period:

June 23-29—8th grade children and above.

June 30-July 13—Grades 5, 6, 7.

July 14-July 27—Grades 2, 3, 4.

For the first time, the Hawaii Preparatory Academy will conduct a summer camp at Kamuela, under the leadership of two of our regular faculty members, Mr. Edwin S. Van Gorder and Mr. David Fowler. Mr. Van Gorder

has been department head in the Mathematics department as well as principal-in-charge for the Lower School. Mr. Fowler has been assistant football coach for two years and varsity football coach for one year, is tennis coach and an all-round athlete. He teaches American History, English and Geography.

Tutoring classes will be offered in English, American History, Algebra, Plane Geometry, but credit will be given only by arrangement with each student's particular school. For those students who do not wish to take one of these courses, supervised summer reading will be substituted.

The sports program will include Life Saving, swimming, fishing, riding, over-night camping, hikes, softball, touch football, volleyball, tennis and special visits and over-night weekend trips to the historical areas on this island.

The camp will begin on Sunday, June 23rd, and run until Sunday, August 4th. Every boy will take one academic course or the supervised summer reading, and participate in the sports program. All the facilities of the Academy will be available for the camp. The fee will be \$520.00 for the six week period. The enrollment will be limited in number.

We are discouraging applications for this summer camp from our own regular students, but we will be very glad to have you mention this venture to friends who have boys from 13 to 15 years of age who might be interested.

THE ACADEMY



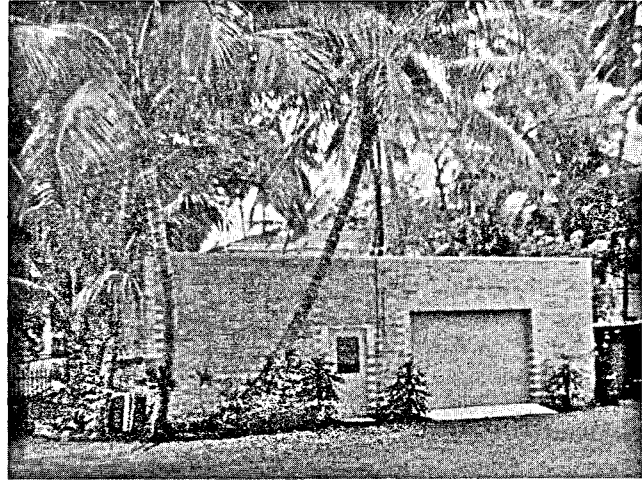
The Reverend Loreto Eugenio, Chaplain to the Right Reverend Horacio Santa Maria, Bishop Santa Maria, and the Reverend Timoteo P. Quintero, Vicar of St. Paul's Mission, Honolulu and in charge of the missionary work of the Philippine Independent Church in Hawaii. The Right Reverend Horacio Santa Maria, Secretary General of the Philippine Independent Church, stopped in Honolulu for two days with his Chaplain, after being on the Mainland in the interests of his Church. They were guests at the Hostel while here.

The Anglican Congress

Plans for the Anglican Congress to be held in Toronto, Canada, August 13-23, 1963 have progressed to the point where the Program Committee has formulated a provisional program. Each diocese is to be officially represented by its Bishop, one Priest and one Lay Delegate.

Visitors may attend the daily services in the Cathedral, the big services in Maple Leaf Gardens, which seats 15,000 persons, the Music Festival, as well as special religious exhibitions in the Art Gallery and Royal Ontario Museum. They may also attend the plenary sessions having as the basic title "The Church's Mission to the World."

Taking part in the discussions will be such notable men as Canon M. A. C. Warren, General Secretary, Church Missionary Society, London; The Right Reverend J. W. Sadiq, Bishop of Nagpur, India; Mr. John Lawrence, Editor, "Frontier," London; Canon F. A. Synge, Christchurch College, New Zealand; The Right Reverend Stephen F. Bayner, Jr., Executive Officer of the Anglican Communion; The Very Reverend Eric S. Abbot, Dean of Westminster, England.



The new Diocesan Storage Building, erected opposite the Bishop's Offices, and new stone wall separating the Bishop's Offices and St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls Athletic Court were made possible in a great measure through the generous gift by HC&D Limited, Honolulu. They are both attractive additions to our Church property, and we are most grateful for this thoughtful gift.

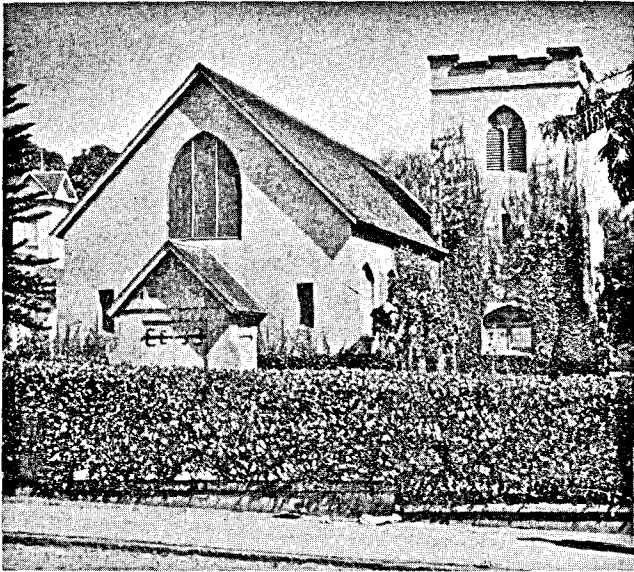
Busy in Retirement

Dr. Sydney V. Kibby, a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir, has gone to St. Mary's Mission, Odibo, Oshikango, Ovamboland, South West Africa, to give his services for a year. Before retirement he was the doctor at the Leper Colony at Kalaupapa, Molokai. After leaving there he went to Okinawa for a year to assist our Church.

On his way to South Africa he got frosh-bitten fingers in London and has suffered from these since. He has written his wife that he keeps very busy in the hospital where he is helping. He visits all hospital patients daily and sees all the outpatients that the nurses send him. He has arranged a large assortment of miscellaneous drugs donated to the hospital and made a start of getting some laboratory work done. They have no electric current and the toilet and bath are outside. No hot shower.

He has even had to pull teeth that should have been filled and saved, but there is no dentist there to take care of such cases. The rains have been heavy during his stay. Visiting another dispensary with one of the clergy and his wife, he reported it in a very sad state. Most of the treatment is purely symptomatic. The natives do not eat much during the day, but eat a large meal at night, so nearly all of them have pain in their stomachs. As there is much malaria, there are also many large spleens. He has done what he could with the supplies on hand to treat them and give them relief.

So even in retirement, he is still doing much good for those who are in dire need of treatment and attention.



Church of the Good Shepherd, Maui

Know Your Diocese I Am the Church of the Good Shepherd

I am located at Wailuku, Maui—The Church of the Good Shepherd. Next to the establishing of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, I was started. I will observe my centennial anniversary in 1966.

I am located on two acres of ground in the center of the county seat of Wailuku. A new urban renewal plan will soon be adopted in which I will have a leading part as the "conscience" of the community. My present building was erected in 1911 and the parish hall in 1939. Both of my buildings with surrounding grounds are the most attractive in all of Wailuku. Plans are underway to build new classroom facilities to blend in with the present attractive physical plant.

My rector is the Venerable Roger M. Melrose, Arch-deacon of Maui, Molokai and Lanai. Former rectors who have served me and still reside in the diocese are the Reverend Messrs: Claude F. Du Teil, J. William Anderson and C. Fletcher Howe, who is now retired. The Reverend Norman C. Ault was born in Wailuku when his father was rector of Good Shepherd.

Maui has been a long time major producer of sugar and pineapple and is now being discovered for its scenic and restful beauty. Thus the tourist industry will become a much more important part of the future of Maui.

Good Friday

In the deepest experiences of life we often wish to be alone; yet companionship, if it be of the right sort, is always appreciated. The friend who is satisfied to be with us—not to talk, but just to be with us, is one whose presence helps and strengthens. In His most sacred hour Jesus wanted His friends to be near.

So on Good Friday we gather in our churches as companions of the suffering Saviour. Our presence shows that we care. And when our devotions are over, may we go forth from this service always to keep Him as our companion. May we make this Good Friday a new experience of friendship with Him—a friendship in His sorrows which will pass into the friendship of service.

How We Stand

The Episcopal Church now numbers 3,591,853 members, in 7,735 parishes and missions, served by 9,811 ministers and 15,510 lay readers. These figures are contained in the 1963 *Episcopal Church Annual*, published recently by Morehouse-Barlow Co., New York.

Of the above totals, 3,334,253 members are listed in parishes and missions in the United States, and 247,600 in sixteen missionary districts outside the United States. They represent a 2.5 per cent increase in Church membership over the previous year.

Overheard In An Orchard

Said the Robin to the Sparrow
 "I should really like to know
 Why these anxious human things
 Rush about and worry so."
 Said the Sparrow to the Robin
 "Friend, I think that it must be
 That they have no Heavenly Father
 Such as cares for you and me."

E. Cheney

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