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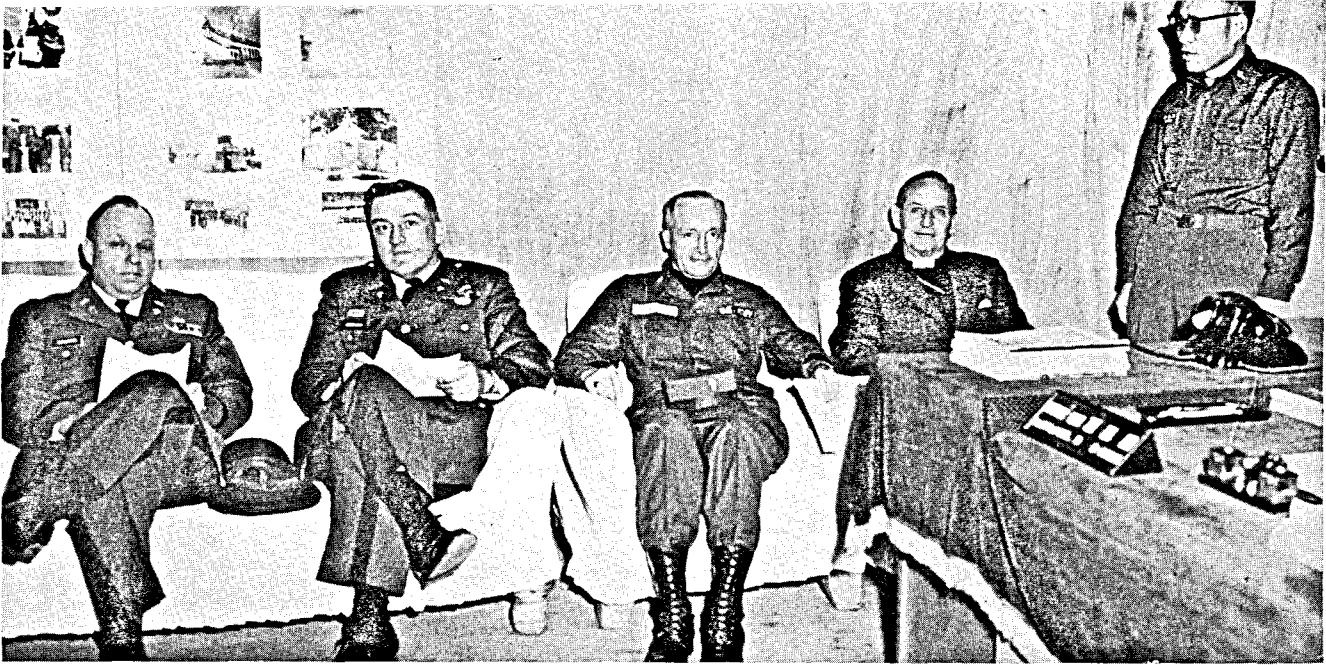
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St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls, Honolulu, was founded on Ascension Day, 1867 by the Reverend Mother Superior Priscilla Lydia Sellon, of the Society of the Holy Trinity at Devonport, England, at the request of Queen Emma. Each year for the Founders Day Program the girls decorate the coral cross in the Priory Close with beautiful flowers. After a service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, the girls march to the cross, where the Bishop and School Chaplain conduct a short service honoring the memory of the Founders. Then the girls are given a lunch and the rest of the day as a holiday. They have been known to spend the entire night decorating the cross.



The Bishop visits the Chief of Chaplains, Republic of Korea Army, for a briefing on the ROKA Chaplaincy, April 2, 1963. Left to right: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Franklin T. Gosser, Chaplain (Capt.) Raymond P. Hoffman, Jr., escort officer, Chaplain (Col.) Herman H. Heuer, the Bishop and Chaplain (Col.) Dong Sub Chung, Chief of Chaplains of the Republic of Korea Army.

### **Bishop's Semi-Annual Trip**

The Bishop left on March 28th for one of his semi-annual trips, which he has been making for seventeen years, to visit his jurisdiction. He went first to Japan, where he visited our Chaplains at Iwakuni and Atsugi. He then went to Korea where he had a good visit with the Chaplains stationed at Seoul. He was also able to visit with the Reverend Noah C. Cho and the Reverend Stephen E. T. Kim, clergy from Honolulu serving in Korea.

He spent Holy Week in Okinawa, where our missionary staff and one of our Episcopal Chaplains are doing outstanding work. He held confirmations for our clergy as well as conducting services for the military.

Easter Day he preached at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Taipei, Taiwan. He also visited the work of our Church on Taiwan, going on from there to Hong Kong and Saigon.

He will return to Honolulu on May 1st, after stopping on Guam for a few days to hold services and check the losses of the typhoon.

### **Leaves for the Mainland**

Sister Evelyn Ancilla, Superior, Sisters of the Transfiguration at St. Andrew's Priory, left in early April for her home in Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her father. She will take her furlough at this time, spending time with him and at Bethany Home, in Glendale.

### **Retirement After Forty-one Years**

Deaconess Sarah Frances Swinburne plans to leave Honolulu on July 7th for a well deserved retirement. She was set apart as a Deaconess on August 27th, 1922 in Good Samaritan Church, San Francisco, California, by the late Right Reverend Edward Lamb Parsons, Bishop of California. She was a graduate of St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California.

Deaconess Swinburne came to Honolulu in 1925 to serve in this mission field, having first served at St. Andrew's Cathedral, then St. Stephen's Church, Waiialua, St. Elizabeth's, Honolulu, All Saints, Kapaa, and Christ Church, Kilauea, Kauai, St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, St. Matthew's, Waimanalo, and for the past five years has been at St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor.

An enthusiastic, but quiet, worker, an effective missionary, a sympathetic helper, and a rare servant of our Lord and His Church, she goes forth with the love and affection of everyone who has been privileged to know her. No one is more deserving of the rest that lies ahead of her.

She was the recipient of the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross for outstanding work in the Diocese in February 1957. This past Convocation she was presented with a golden seal of the Diocese in recognition of her splendid contribution to the forward work in Hawaii. No one is more deserving of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" than is she for the contribution she has made.

God bless you—and Aloha, Deaconess Swinburne!

## Accept Calls

The Reverend Robert Sheeran, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Priory and Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, will leave on June 14th to accept a call as Rector of the Church in White Stone, Virginia. Mrs. Sheeran, James, Thomas and Ruth will accompany him. They have served faithfully in Hawaii since 1949, when he became Vicar of St. Columba's Church, Paauilo and St. James' Church, Papaaloa. Later he served at Holy Apostles Church, Hilo and St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, before assuming his duties at St. Andrew's Priory.

He has served as Chairman of the Department of Publicity, Chairman of the Summer Camp Program, Archdeacon of Hawaii, Chairman of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, General Convention Arrangements Committee in 1955, a member of the Church Historical Society, and President of the Oahu Clericus in 1960-1961. During World War II he served in the United States Navy, being stationed in Honolulu and assisting with work at St. Elizabeth's Church while he was in the Islands.

He and his family have become very beloved members of our Diocesan Family while in the Islands, and we bid them Aloha with deep affection and our prayers for their continued service in His Vineyard.

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The Reverend Fred G. Minuth, who for the past two years has been athletic director and the head of Christian Education at Iolani School, is leaving the latter part of June

to become Associate Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina. His loss to Iolani School will be great, but the gain for Holy Nativity Church will mean much.

The Reverend Mr. Minuth has a wife, Barbara, sons Reed and Eric, and a daughter Dorsey. We wish them God's richest blessings in their new work.

## Presiding Bishop Calling a Meeting in San Francisco

The last General Convention determined through Resolution No. 13 from the Report of the Joint Committee on Program and Budget that our Church on the national level assist the dioceses in initiating a program for new work in the inner city. The primary focus on the inner city church arose from the conviction that here is revealed the interdependent situation in which we all live; and that our failure here or success here is an accurate prediction of our total future.

A meeting has been called by the Presiding Bishop to meet in San Francisco on May 15, 16 and 17, 1963. The Bishop, the Very Reverend John Morrett and the Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, D.D., of St. Clement's Church, will represent Hawaii. To this conference will also be the following invited men: the bishops of Olympia, Oregon, California, Los Angeles, Northern California, Fond du Lac, Dallas, Texas, South Florida, San Joaquin, Tokyo, Alaska and the Church in Brazil and their delegates.



The Staff of the Chief of Chaplains, Republic of Korea Army, and United States Army Chaplains pictured with the Bishop: Left to right: Chaplains Raymond P. Hoffman, Jr., Tai Joon Shin, Franklin T. Gosser, Bishop Kennedy, Dong Sub Chung, Herman H. Heuer, Min Soo Park, Koon Taik Kim, Hi Bank Kim, Koon Sub Lee, Choon Young Ahn.



The Reverend James Garfield Long

### New Canon Called to the Cathedral

The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, announces with great pleasure that in mid-July the Reverend James G. Long, St. George's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington, will assume his new post at the Cathedral. He and his wife, Grace, have three children, James 21, Gretchen 16, and Kristina 12.

The Reverend Mr. Long will come to the Cathedral as Canon Pastor. His record of achievement in his present parish may be seen in the fact that he started St. George's Parish with 12 families. This has grown to 210 families. He has completed the first unit of its building program, which included a \$150,000 chapel, guild hall, and educational facilities. He has been Chairman of Refugee Relief for his Diocese, member of the Diocesan Architectural Commission, Department of College Work, and of the Diocesan Council, and a trustee of the Seattle Committee on Alcoholism and a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Alcoholism.

He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946, advancing to the rank of Lt. Commander. Before entering seminary he was a newspaper man, at one time a writer for The Honolulu Advertiser. He is a graduate of The Church Divinity School of the Pacific and was ordained Priest in June 1955 by The Right Reverend Stephen F. Bayne, Jr. He comes to us with enthusiastic recommendations.



The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy welcome Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip as they stopped briefly in Honolulu on their return to England after a visit to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. Governor John Burns is pictured next to the Queen.

### Bon Voyage

This time of year brings many changes in the Diocese, due in part to furloughs and a desire to make changes.

On furlough this year will be: Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Budd, Diocesan Treasurer. They and their daughter, Susan, will leave on May 14th for a tour of the world, returning for a visit with relatives in the east. Mr. Budd will go to Toronto as our Lay Delegate to the Anglican Congress, August 13th to the 23rd. He will then join Mrs. Budd and Susan in Los Angeles, where Patricia Budd, their oldest daughter will be married to Mr. Bruce Froehlich, of that city, the latter part of August.

Others to go on furlough this year, leaving in June and July are: The Reverend and Mrs. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Jr. and family, of St. Timothy's Church, Aiea; the Reverend George F. Hayashi, of Good Samaritan Church, Honolulu; the Reverend and Mrs. Burton L. Linscott and family of Epiphany Church, Honolulu; the Reverend and Mrs. Grosvenor M. Needham and family, St. John the Divine, Agana, Guam; the Reverend Iver J. Torgerson and family, St. John's Church, Kula, Maui. The Reverend Mr. Torgerson will study at St. Augustine's College this summer while on furlough. The Reverend Joseph H. Pummill will leave for furlough on June 23rd with Mrs. Pummill and their two children. He will be our Clerical Deputy at the Anglican Congress. The Reverend Paul H. Kim and his wife leave in June for Seoul, Korea, for their furlough. The Reverend Covy E. Blackmon and his wife will visit her parents in West Germany during part of their furlough this summer. The Reverend and Mrs. Norman C. Ault leave on June 12th for a visit with relatives in California. They will also visit Canada on their trip. The Reverend Claude F. Du



Helicopter pilot, the Bishop and Chaplain Raymond Hoffman in Korea.

Teil, Rector of St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, will also be on furlough with his wife and four children.

The Reverend Timoteo P. Quintero, his wife and two small children, left on April 18th for the Philippine Islands on furlough, to visit relatives. During his absence the Reverend Jacinto Tabili will be in Honolulu to supervise the work of this Church throughout the State.

The Reverend William H. Aulenbach, Jr. plans to leave on June 2nd with a group of young people to conduct a tour of Europe. Any families interested in sending their children for this carefully conducted tour may do so by calling Mr. Aulenbach, Holy Nativity Church, 33-377. The cost of the trip return to Honolulu is \$1460.

### Diocesan Stewardship Program

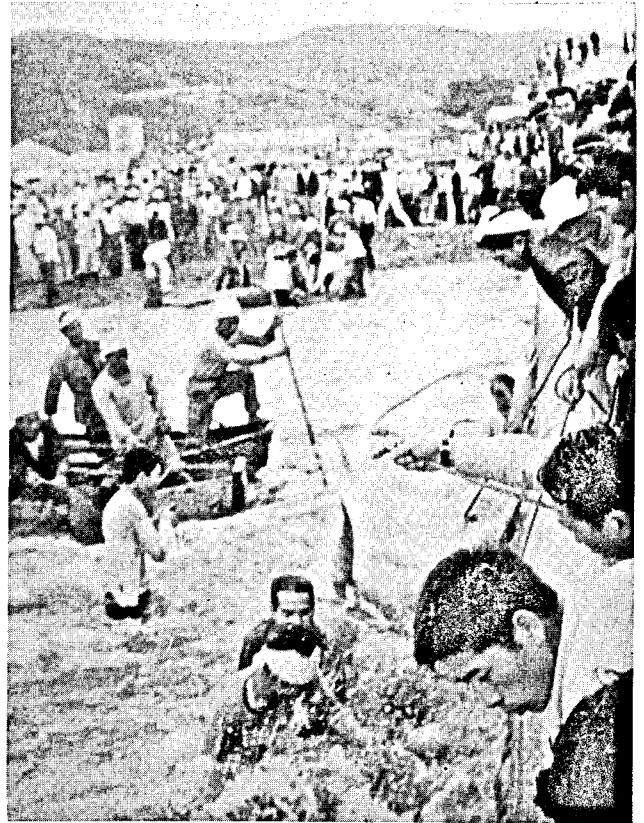
The Department of Stewardship will conduct a pilot seminar to train clergy and laity of four Oahu churches that are actively promoting stewardship according to the diocesan department's previous seminars of last August and November. Participating churches will be St. Peter's, Epiphany, Holy Nativity, and St. Clement's. Purpose of the seminar will be to set forth basic information needed and techniques used in organizing for the September visitation of Time and Talents. The seminar will be held on

Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel. It will be led by the Reverend Doctor Paul Wheeler, Mr. Henry Budd and Mr. Val Tennent.

The department hopes that by concentrating on four churches already involved and whose rectors are solidly behind the program, it can demonstrate to other churches that the stewardship program will result in more active participation of church members.

### New Churchwomen of Hawaii

The Reverend and Mrs. J. Hollis Maxson, of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, welcomed their third child, Ruby Elizabeth, on April 10th. Joan Bonsey, the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., of St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, arrived on Easter Day to take up residence with her family. She has two brothers and a sister to add to her joy in life. We welcome these young ladies into our Diocesan Family with our affectionate Aloha.

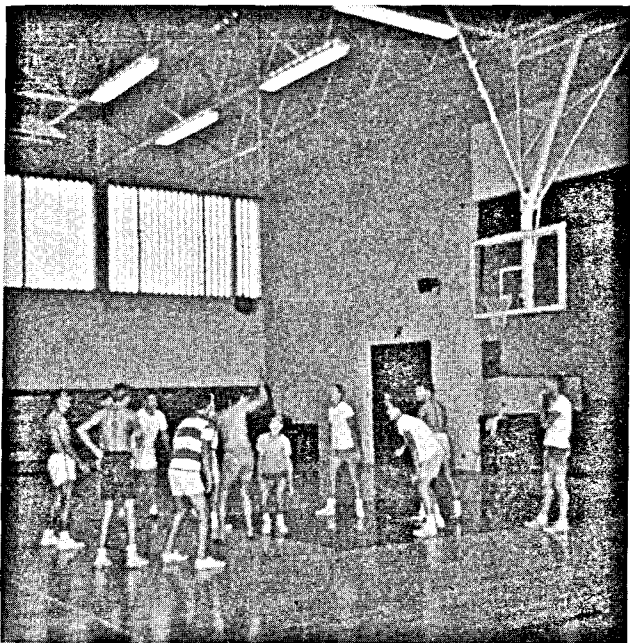


St. John's Church, Nago, Okinawa in background. Men in front are fighting a small whale which they finally killed.



—Courtesy of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Iolani School for Boys held its Centennial Carnival on April 19th and 20th. Mr. Chinn Ho, Dr. John Fox, head of Punahou School and Mr. Ben F. Dillingham, holding the \$57,000 goal sign were kept busy making Malasadas for the affair. This was the final event commemorating the 100th year for Iolani and reports thus far indicate the goal was reached.



Basketball Tournament held in Iolani School's new gymnasium.

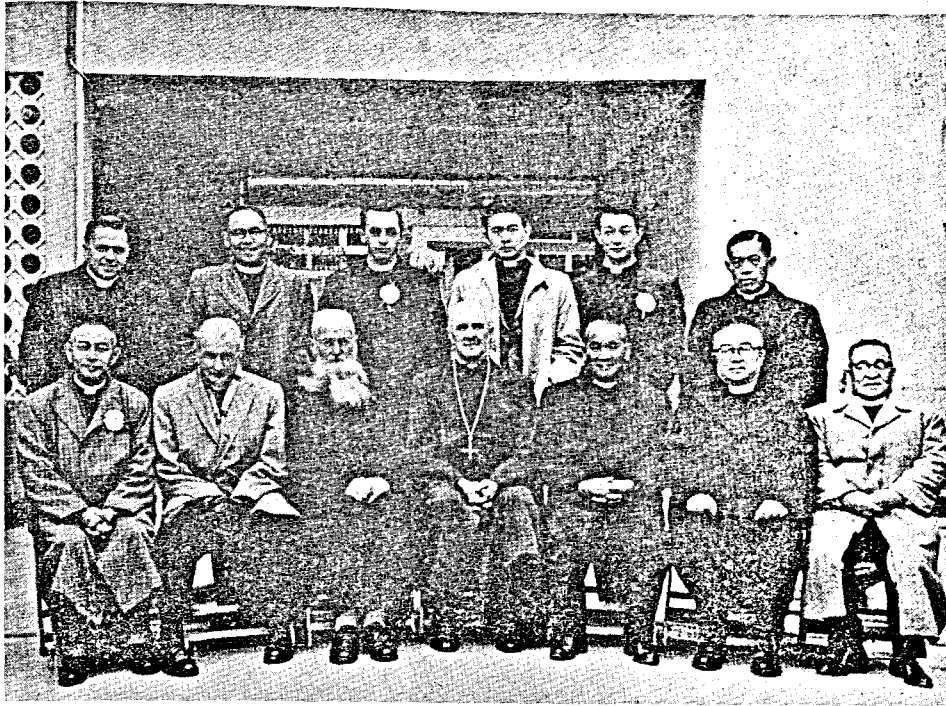
## Young People and Sports

### *Basketball*

The basketball team from the Church of the Holy Nativity, Aina Haina, recently won the championship in the basketball tournament sponsored by the State Episcopal Young Churchmen's Council. The games were played on Sunday afternoons at the Iolani School Gymnasium. A trophy was awarded to the winners by the Reverend E. Lani Hanchett, Chairman of the Department of Youth for the Diocese. Participating churches were Holy Nativity, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, and St. Mary's. Walter Thompson, Youth Advisor for the Cathedral was the coordinator for the tournament.

### *Bowling*

Marcia Chang, president of the Hawaii State Episcopal Young Churchmen, has announced plans for an E.Y.C. Bowling Tournament to begin shortly after Easter. An invitation has been extended to all Oahu churches to participate. Each team is to consist of four members, at least one being a girl. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons and will cost 35¢ per game, each team playing three games.



Clergy at Taiwan Convocation. L to R, back row: Father Craighill, The Reverend John Lin, Father Hutton, The Reverend John Liu, The Reverend Samuel Chen, Father Yen. Front row: Father Ma, Father Buell, Father Morse, the Bishop, Father Yoh, The Reverend Ephraim Hsia, The Reverend Chu Han-ran.

### To Be Ordained Soon

Darrow Aiona, Victor Krulack, Jr., David K. Kennedy, Paul S. Kennedy, Guy Piltz and Thomas Heimann, just graduating from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, will be ordained very shortly. Darrow Aiona will be ordained by the Bishop in the Seminary Chapel while he is in San Francisco for the Inner City Conference with the Presiding Bishop. Following the Outgoing Missionary Conference in Greenwich, Connecticut, he will come to Honolulu for the summer to assist with our work here, where men are on furlough, and in September he will go to Waikota, New Zealand to work at least a year under The Right Reverend John Holland. He will then return to Hawaii.

Mr. Heimann will be ordained by Bishop Francis Eric Bloy, acting for Bishop Kennedy, on June 6th, at 10:30 a.m., in the Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, California. Victor Krulak and Guy Piltz have not yet completed their plans for Ordination to the Diaconate, but David and Paul Kennedy will be ordained by their father on Sunday, July 7th, at 11 a.m., in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Their brother, the Reverend Bruce H. Kennedy, of Monterrey, Mexico, will preach their Ordination Sermon. This is his furlough year, so he and his wife will spend part of it here. The

Reverend Mr. Kennedy will be the Clerical Delegate from Mexico attending the Anglican Congress in Toronto. Paul plans to accompany his father to the Congress, as a visitor.



The Diocesan Warehouse proved a quiet spot for St. Andrew's Priory students to study for examinations before it was filled with articles for storage.



Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii

## I Am Christ Church, Kealahou

I am the second mission started by the Right Reverend Thomas Nettleship Staley, and I am located in a very beautiful spot on the Island of Hawaii, at an altitude of about fifteen hundred feet, one of the highest points of Mamalahou Highway as it passes through Kona. I was established in 1867.

The property on which I am located is strategically located a short distance from Konawaena High and Elementary School, in the center of the coffee-raising area. Cattle ranches rise from the highway and the resort area of Kailua-Kona is 12 miles below on the coast. The famed city of Refuge National Historical Park is about 12 miles below in the other direction. Hilo is approximately 120 miles distant, traveling either by Kamuela and the Hamakua Coast or through the magnificent Kilauea Volcano area.

I am a quaint church, noted for my spire that tells others I am in this area. I also have a very beautiful Church graveyard surrounding me, where beloved members of the Church have been buried through the years.

The Reverend Norman R. Alter is my Vicar.

## Know Your Diocese

The Missionary Diocese of Honolulu comprises Hawaii, Guam, Midway, Wake, Okinawa, Taiwan and American Samoa.

The Bishop of Honolulu is also the Bishop of the

Missionary District of Taiwan, acting at the request of the Presiding Bishop of our National Church. The Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu, the Right Reverend Charles P. Gilson, in residence of Taiwan, is in charge of the work.

In Okinawa we have nine organized missions with nine priests—three of whom are American, two Okinawan, and four Japanese priests loaned to us to assist with our work. There are 1146 confirmed persons in Okinawa and 1551 baptized members. We have one kindergarten with 120 pupils. Our missionary in charge of the work on Okinawa is an honorary Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu—the Reverend Canon William A. Hio.

American Samoa was added to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Honolulu in 1904; Guam, Midway and Wake in 1949; Okinawa in 1951, and Taiwan in 1954. Taiwan became an independent Missionary District on January 1, 1961.

### Taiwan Church Facts:

Comprises the island of Taiwan (Formosa). In 1954 the Presiding Bishop requested the Bishop of Honolulu to start work here. In 1960 the jurisdiction of Taiwan was transferred from the Nippon Seikokai (The Japanese Church) to the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and was, by action of the House of Bishops established as the Missionary District of Taiwan, under the care of the Presiding Bishop, who appoints the Bishop-in-Charge.

Square Miles: 13,885; Population 11,149,139.

Overseas Department Appointees: 6 (5 priests and 1 laywoman.)

Personnel Employed in the Field: 15 (clergy and lay)

Total Full-time Workers: 21.

Congregations: 8 (parishes and missions); Clinics: 1.

Average Baptisms per year: 159; Average Confirmations per year: 115.

Total Present Capital Needs: \$658,000.

The Bishop makes semi-annual trips to the Far East to visit his jurisdiction, taking confirmations, conferring with the clergy, looking over the needs of each field, and rendering any spiritual services that he can.

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