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“Good Christian men, rejoice . . . Christ is born today!”

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—Picture by Stewart Fern

Christmas Message 1964

What is Christmas? It is the Child lying in the manger. It is a company of Shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night hearing suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest. Peace on earth to men of good will." It is the visit of Wise Men bringing gifts to the Child. It is the Divine Love come to earth in a Man.

And because of all this we make the bells ring out in gladness; we sing in our churches and up and down our streets. These are good tidings of great joy.

But Christmas does not stand alone; it has no meaning in itself. The Christ who was born in Bethlehem grows into manhood, he does his work, he suffers, dies on a Cross, he overcomes death, he lives as Lord. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. That is to say we cannot have Christmas without Christ; we cannot have the Babe in the manger without the Saviour on the Cross, we cannot have the lovely Child without the Risen Lord.

So Christmas is God's merciful demand. We cannot have peace without surrender. At Christmas our final stronghold is under attack: our human pride, our assumption that ordinary human nature needs no saving and no Saviour, our belief that we can manage our own affairs, that together if we only muster enough good will we can rebuild our world. To keep Christmas is to put aside all such pretensions and in humility and joy open our hearts to Christ the Lord.

ARTHUR LICHTENBERGER
Presiding Bishop



The Reverend Mother Esther Mary, Mother Superior of the Community of the Transfiguration, and former athletic instructor, could not resist joining the girls of St. Andrew's Priory in a volley ball game. Miss Jean Chang and Miss Evelyn Pischell, Athletic Directors of the school are pictured with her.

Visits St. Andrew's Priory

The Reverend Mother Esther Mary, Mother Superior of the Community of the Transfiguration, visited the Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory November 1st through the 13th. She was on her way to visit the Sisters of the Order in Japan and returned for a very brief visit on November 30th, on her journey back to Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio.

It was a very happy occasion to have her in Honolulu for the Recognition Dinner of the Priory Expansion Program, which was held on November 2nd, in Davies Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral. The program was to cover the cost of the erection of a gymnasium, cafeteria and additional classrooms.

A gift of \$20,000 from the United Thank Offering of the women of the Church was given toward this program, for which we are greatly indebted.

Seabury Hall Is Given A Chapel

Seabury Hall is to have a chapel. This wonderful gift is from Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr. Architects are now preparing preliminary drawings.

This gift from such a faithful member of the Church, will fill one of the great needs of Seabury Hall. Further details and information will be available in the not too distant future.

Ordinations To The Priesthood

The Reverend Stanley Maxwell Adams, Vicar of the Episcopal Chapel in Waikiki and St. Alban's Chapel, Iolani School, was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, December 5, at 10 a.m., St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, by the Bishop.

Participating in the service were: The Very Reverend John J. Morrett, reading the Preface to the Ordinal. The Very Reverend Paul Roberts, Dean Emeritus of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, preached. He was presented by the Reverend Kenneth D. Perkins, Vicar of St. George's Church. The Reverend William Reeves, Director of Admissions at Iolani School read the Litany. Epistoler was the Reverend Victor H. Krulak, Jr., Vicar of St. John's-by-the-Sea. The Reverend Norman C. Ault, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church read the Gospel. The Reverend David K. Kennedy was Chaplain to the Bishop. Mrs. Robert Porter was organist.

Following the service a reception honoring the Ordinand was held in the Vicarage garden.

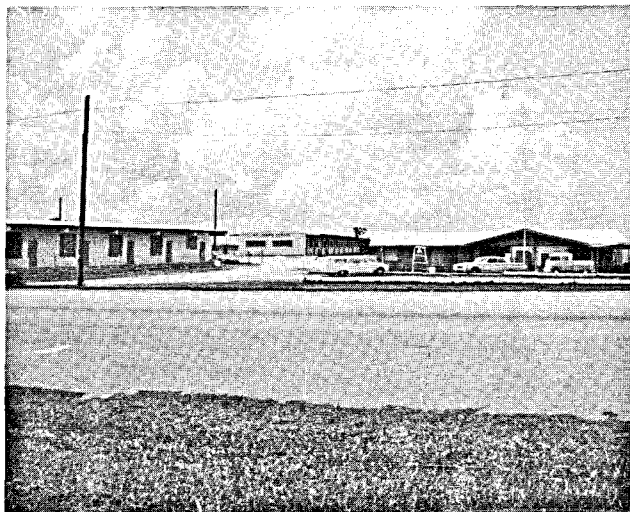
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Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, will be where the Reverend Charles Howard Smith is to be ordained by the Bishop, on Sunday, December 20th at 4 p.m. The Very Reverend Paul Roberts, Dean Emeritus, St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, will preach the sermon. He will be presented by the Reverend David K. Kennedy, St. Barnabas' Church, Ewa Beach, Oahu. The Preface to the Ordinal will be read by the Reverend John Engelcke, Chaplain to the Episcopal students at the University of Hawaii; The Venerable William H. Aulenbach, Jr., Archdeacon of Maui, and Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, will read the Litany. The Epistle will be read by the Reverend Victor H. Krulack, Jr., of St. John's-by-the-Sea Church, Kahaluu, Oahu. The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson, of St. John's Church, Kula, Maui, will read the Gospel. Chaplain to the Bishop will be the Reverend Thomas R. Heimann, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Priory School. Mrs. Charles Brugman will be the organist.

Honoring the Ordinand a luau (feast) will be given immediately following the service.

Forced To Rest

The Reverend Paul H. Kim, Vicar of St. Luke's Korean Mission, Honolulu, suffered from a heart condition and was forced to take a much needed rest. His services have been taken by the Reverend John Chung, Assistant Rector of St. Elizabeth's Church.



Three building compound at St. John's the Divine Church, Agana, Guam. The new school building is pictured on the left.

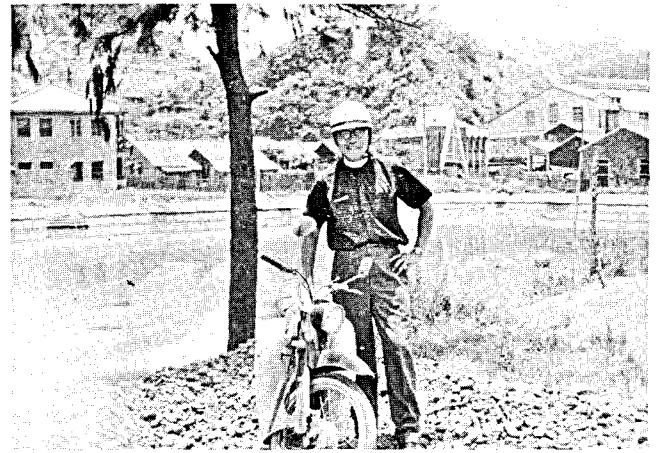
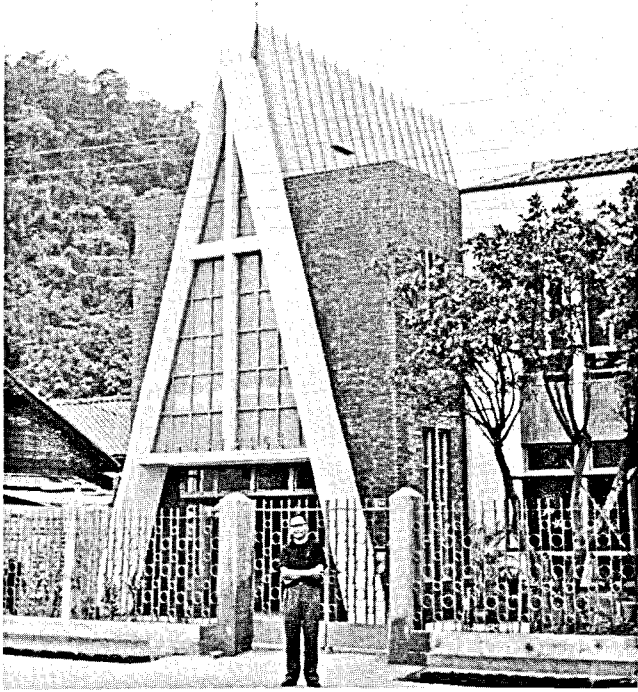
Rhodesian Girl Student At Seabury Hall

Selina Mwadira, an 18-year-old girl from Salisbury, Rhodesia, Africa, arrived recently to enter Seabury Hall. Her education at the Valley Isle school is being made possible by a group of civic-minded island philanthropists, including Dr. James F. Fleming, George R. Carter, and Bruce Cruickshank. The faculty is providing her with the school uniforms.

Why has Selina traveled half way around the world to pick a school in Hawaii? Dr. Fleming (a Maui physician) visited the Chikore Mission in Chipinga last year. He was impressed by the good work performed by the mission. The result was that he offered to help provide one of its students with a scholarship. The student turned out to be Selina, a high school sophomore who stood at the head of her class.

Though this is the first time that she has left home and ridden in an airplane, she is happy to be at Seabury Hall. She hopes that she may finish at Seabury Hall and then attend the University of Hawaii.

Her father, Elijah T. Mwadira, is a minister of the United Church of Christ. She is one of seven children, ages ranging from 23 to 5. She has spoken English since she was 7. Before that she spoke Shona, a native dialect. She hopes to become a teacher because she says, "My country needs many teachers and I feel it is both a privilege and a duty to teach our children back home." She hopes to teach general science on the secondary level.



The Reverend John Ling, who stopped briefly in Honolulu on his way from the General Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was Clerical Deputy from Taiwan. This is his mode of travel in Taiwan. At the left he is pictured in front of his new Church.

Undergo Surgery

The Reverend Albert J. Collins, Vicar of St. Augustine's Mission, Kohala, and St. Paul's, Makapala, Hawaii, underwent surgery at the Maui Memorial Hospital, in Wailuku, recently.

The Reverend C. Fletcher Howe, retired, and assisting at St. Clement's Church, Honolulu, had a cataract removed.

We pray for a very speedy recovery for both men.

Bishop's Ball

The Bishop's Ball was held on the evening of December 5th, at the Church of the Holy Nativity Youth Center. The dance, an annual affair, was in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy, and was attended by high school and college young people of the churches on Oahu.

The theme of the ball was "Silver Bells" and decorations were built around this note. Committees making the preparations were: Decorations—Holy Nativity; Tickets—St. Christopher's; Program and Music—Epiphany; Clean-up—St. Peter's; Refreshments—St. Andrew's.

Clergy and wives were invited to be guests of the young people. Paul Chock is president of the Oahu Council of the E.Y.C. and Beverly Dew is secretary.

To Be With Us For Convocation

In addition to our special guests for Convocation, the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Arthur Michael Ramsey, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, and Mrs. Ramsey, we will have the Right Reverend Walter Henry Gray, D.D., Bishop of Connecticut, and Mrs. Gray with us. The Grays plan to come to Honolulu on February 16th for a vacation and to attend Convocation. The Archbishop's Chaplain, the Reverend John Andrew, will accompany him.

Preliminary arrangements for Convocation call for the following schedule:

Thursday, February 25th—Clergy Conference—Bishop Gray the leader.

Friday, February 26th—12:05 p.m.—Arrival of Archbishop Ramsey, on Pan American Airways #001.

6:30 p.m.—Iolani School Student Center—Youth Banquet with Bishop Gray as guest speaker.

Saturday, February 27th—8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

9:15 a.m.—Convocation.

6:30 p.m.—Convocation Banquet—Princess Kailani Hotel—Archbishop Ramsey, guest speaker.

Sunday, February 28th—10:00 a.m.—Combined Service of all Oahu Churches, New Honolulu International Center—Archbishop Ramsey the Preacher.

Archbishop Ramsey and his party will depart for Nandi and Australia that night.

National Council Trainers Here For LSI In January

Exciting plans have been announced by our Leadership Committee, for a Leadership Skills Institute to be held in Hawaii in January.

National Headquarters of the Protestant Episcopal Church has stated that every parish, diocese, and district has the responsibility of providing two kinds of education—*orientation* and *training*—in order to meet effectively the various demands of nurture and mission. *Orientation* helps a person discover the nature of the situation in which he lives, and his place within it, in order that he may find the answer(s) to the question, "Who am I?" A Parish Life Conference, for example helps persons face the questions, "Who am I in relation to my Lord and Saviour?" and therefore, "Who am I as a member of this parish?" A clergy-vestry orientation conference might wrestle with the questions, "Who am I as rector in relation to my vestrymen?" and "Who am I as vestryman in relation to my rector, my peers, and the parish?"

Training, on the other hand, focuses on behavior change and seeks to provide opportunities for persons to learn skills which enable them to fulfill certain roles more adequately. Training answers the question, "How can I do it, or do it better?"

The LEADERSHIP SKILLS INSTITUTE has been developed by the National Council Department of Christian Education staff in cooperation with many dioceses and districts. It is designed to enable those who attend, to gain an understanding of the forces at work in every group. They develop skill in diagnosing group needs and a deeper insight into themselves and the needs of others, as well as greater confidence as Christians in modern society.

Parishes are urged to appoint from one to three lay persons to attend as a team with a member of their clergy. The team concept creates mutual support and training at the Institute as well as in "back-home" situations; also, proficiency as trainers comes through continuing mutual evaluation (feedback). Each delegation will include persons who work in any of various parish program areas: CSR, ECW, EYC, Evangelism, Stewardship, CE, etc.

They will have the remarkable opportunity to train with a group of most experienced trainers from the mainland: the Reverend George Peabody from National Headquarters in New York City; the Reverend Jack Wyatt, Chairman of the Leadership Committee of Province VIII; the Reverend Canon Trevor Hoy, Program Administrator for the Diocese of California; and local staff members the Reverend Canon Eugene B. Connell, Director of our Department of Christian Education, and Betsy Christian,



The late Yim Sang Mark when he became Vicar of St. Peter's Church in 1928.

Canon Y. Sang Mark Called By Death

The Reverend Canon Y. Sang Mark, who since his retirement as Rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, has been Associate Rector of St. John's Church, Los Angeles, California, died in that city on November 20th.

He was born in China and came to Hawaii in 1890, when he was six years old, with his parents. He attended the Church Mission School and became a Christian, later attending Iolani School.

He became Bishop Willis' office boy. When the Anglican Church turned over the jurisdiction to the Church in Hawaii in 1902 Bishop Willis went to the Tonga Islands to establish the Anglican Church there, and took Y. Sang Mark with him. The Reverend Mr. Mark returned to Honolulu in 1928 to become Vicar of St. Peter's Church. In 1947 St. Peter's became a self-supporting parish. In 1949 his dream for a new parish house was realized.

Funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, where he had been an honorary Canon, on Friday, December 4th, at 10 a.m., conducted by the Bishop, assisted by the Very Reverend John J. Morrett and the Reverend E. Lani Hanchett.

He was the brother-in-law of the Reverend Canon Wai On Shim, retired former Rector of St. Elizabeth's Parish.

Deep sympathy is extended to his wife, Flora Lyam Shim Mark, a daughter Anna Kaanapu, and son Philip.

Chairman of our Leadership Committee.

The Leadership Skills Institute will be held from January 3d through 9th and 10th through 16th. Present plans are to hold it on Maui. For further details, please contact the Reverend Canon Connell at St. Andrew's Cathedral.



The Church Staff on Taiwan greet the Bishop on a recent trip there.

Cathedral Choral Performance

The Mass in B Minor, by Johann Sebastian Bach, will be performed by the Cathedral Choral Society at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 9th.

Soloists are Ethyl Chun Maxson, soprano, wife of the Reverend Hollis Maxson, Assistant Rector of St. Christopher's Church; Helen Noh Lee, contralto; Edward A. Roach, tenor and William Atwell, bass.

Members of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and the Choral Society will be conducted by John McCreary, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Canterbury Notes

In the UNICEF drive—the United National International Children's Emergency—Canterbury House collected \$125. Rosemary Evenson organized the drive, which saw 22 Canterburyans pass thirteen collection tins, which averaged \$9.50 each. Jonathan Kim and Judith Au Hoy turned in the winning sum of \$35.58. Wilma Chang and Jean Nakayama were runners-up with \$26.42. A get-together at Jean's home followed the solicitation.

Johnathan Kim (Iolani—Holy Nativity) and Ken Moore (Waianae) were elected to the Canterbury Bishop's Committee at the November general meeting.

At the University of Hawaii this semester there are 2,732 freshmen, 1,933 sophomores, 1,889 juniors, and 1,729 seniors. Of the 12,844 students enrolled, 1,303 are mainlanders—777 boys and 526 girls. The Episcopal student population at the University is estimated at 850.

Takes Services For Our People On Kwajalein

The Reverend John P. Engelcke, Chaplain for the Episcopal students at the University of Hawaii, went to Kwajalein on Saturday, November 14th, to hold services for those of our Church stationed there. His transportation was arranged for through the efforts of our Lay Readers there—J. Royce Brown, Lowell T. Yoon, and Herbert Cosgrove. World Airways and MATS provided transportation for him.

About 70 attended the Holy Communion service held for them. There was one baptism.

There are about 3,500 United States citizens on Kwajalein, mostly civilian.

Most of the work being done on this island is for, or in support of, the Nike-X Project. Many organizations such as the Kwajalein Test Site, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric Company are involved in the Project.

We hope that we may be able to send other clergy to minister to our people there. We commend our lay readers for the outstanding work that they are doing.

Field And Research Findings

Mr. Reed Stewart, from the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, will be in Hawaii the week of December 6th to brief all parishes and missions of the committee's findings a year ago.

We hope that the findings of this committee will bring help and strength to our work in Hawaii. Mr. Stewart will meet with vestries, Bishop's Committees, and congregations on all of our islands. The Reverend B. Jean Clark, Rector of Holy Nativity Church, is the Diocesan Chairman for Field and Research and has made the schedule for Mr. Stewart's visitations.

Note Of Thanks

The Bar-B-Q recently held at Holy Nativity Church, sponsored by the Diocesan Laymen, was a tremendous success. The women of this congregation, Mr. Philip Ing, general chairman, Mr. Elmer Hutchison, in charge of the grilling of the roasts of beef, and especially the Young People's Fellowship of Good Samaritan Church, who so efficiently waited on the tables and cleaned up after dinner, deserve a vote of deep gratitude for making this such a wonderful evening.



Students at Seabury Hall listen intently as their science teacher gives them instructions.



Students at Seabury Hall, Makawao, Maui, in front of classrooms.

Contract Let For Construction Of Church

The contract for the construction of St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Lihue, Kauai has been given and work will begin immediately. This is a great step forward for the work on Kauai. The Venerable Charles T. Crane has been conducting services for the congregation in the school building. This mission was admitted as an organized mission of the diocese at our last Convocation.

Doctor's Orders

Three weeks ago I entered the hospital; six days ago I came home. Tomorrow the medical man says that I may sit up on the edge of the bed for a few minutes two or three times. I look forward to that moment as a child looks forward to the end of school.

Sickness, I find is indeed a sort of school, and one would be foolish not to learn something from the days spent in it: Once I preached from the text, "In patience possess ye your soul." Having been a patient, I think I know more about the subject now.

Illness has a discipline which is called "doctor's order." It sets forth what thou shalt do and not do, what thou shalt eat and not eat, and, like the Commandments, accentuates the negative—in order, of course, to produce positive results.

Discipline is not a popular word and we are likely to think of it as a necessary evil. It is necessary indeed, but it is not evil. It is the basis for all good. The Christian life is a disciplined life. The word *discipline* and *disciple* are shoots of the same root. The practice of any kind of discipline has value; that imposed by sickness is a value to be expected and used. The most valuable discipline is self-discipline. When we grow in that we grow in grace.

—Letter from a Parish Priest.

Holy Nativity Thrift Shop

The Women of the Church of the Holy Nativity have opened a Thrift and Gift Shop in the basement of the Youth Center. The official name is "Basement Boutique and Gift Grotto." The chairman and co-chairman are Mrs. George Guntharp and Mrs. Robert Burdick. Consignment items will be accepted on a 70-30% basis, the latter percentage retained by the shop. Regular hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays. Donations of white elephants, furniture, clothes and accessories are welcomed.

O Night Of Splendor

O night of splendor! O radiant night
That gave the Christ Child to the waiting earth!
Your glory is eternal, and a light
Will shine forever, circling His birth.
A star set like a jewel in your sky
Will never lose its white and living flame,
So long as there are paths men travel by;
So long as there are those to cry His name.

O night of splendor! Radiant, holy hour!
Your high illumination does not dim.
It draws mankind with its magnetic power.
We fall upon our knees to worship Him.
One night in all the centuries stands out
Across the darkness that the world has known,
And joyfully we herald with a shout
The Christ who came to claim us for His own.

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Christmas Thought

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding ♣ that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified ♣ that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them ♣ that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses ♣ that the true spirit of this Christmas Season—its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us ♣ that the blessings of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

From 1962 figures of the National Council of Episcopal Churches and of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, these statistics were derived: If every Episcopalian were to be deprived of all his income and all assets and if all those Episcopalians were placed on the applicable form of social security or relief and if each of those families tithed according to that assistance, the Episcopalian gifts would go up 58%.

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