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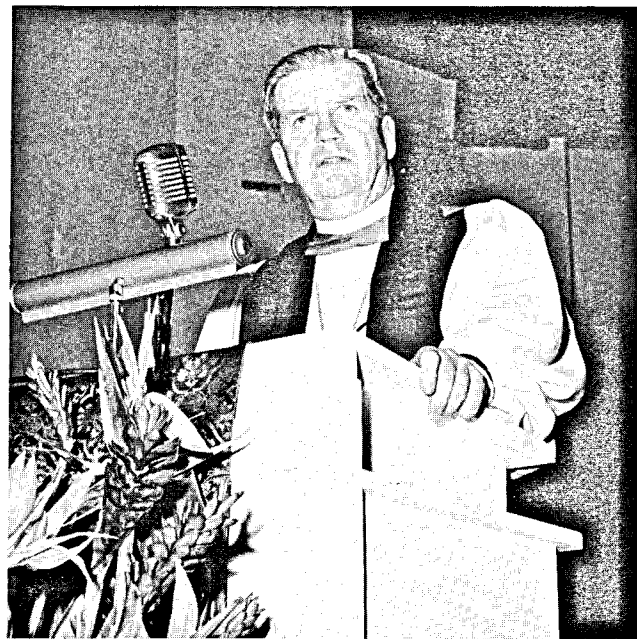
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"WILL THE REAL DUKE KAHANAMOKU SHAKE HANDS WITH THE PRESIDING BISHOP?"

(See Cover Story on page 5)



The Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Hines are welcomed in Honolulu.



Bishop Hines delivered an outstanding sermon at the Convocation service.

## Convocation in Retrospect

The 64th Annual Convocation of the Missionary Diocese of Honolulu left all who attended with a keen sense of gratitude to our Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Hines. Their gracious friendliness permeated the atmosphere and left us all better for having had them in our midst.

Bishop Hines stated that "There are so many areas in which denominations and communions are in dialogue about church unity that it is difficult to spot where the next advance will be made. He said the ecumenical spirit in the church today is the most hopeful sign in 400 years.



The Clergy in procession for the morning service in McKinley High School Auditorium.

Queried on the role of the church with social problems today he stated "It is important for the church first of all to create an atmosphere in which justice and equality can prevail." This means that the welfare of human beings is involved, and the church must be concerned and it must actively engage in aiding that welfare.

Concerning the shortage of young men interested in entering the ministry, he said, "In comparison with the situation following World War II, there probably is a slight numerical shortage." But, he added, "The more serious shortage is in the caliber of the man the church must have in a rapidly changing and highly technological social order."

Of four resolutions adopted by the Convocation on the war in Vietnam, family planning, a State prison site and civil rights, he stated that they must be strengthened by future action. "The commitment of lay people must be a commitment of depth." The Church must not be content until its lay people are "theologically literate."

He was the speaker at a banquet held at the Fort Shafter Officers Club, which held an over-capacity crowd, and was preacher for the service in McKinley High School Auditorium on Sunday morning, February 13th, when over 1,300 were in attendance.

Bishop and Mrs. Hines left Honolulu Sunday afternoon for Hong Kong and the Far East. He will visit Vietnam with his son-in-law, Capt. Taylor Smith, Clark Air Force Base, in Manila.



Some of those in attendance at the Diocesan Banquet at the Fort Shafter Officers Club.

### *Business of the 64th Annual Convocation on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at St. Andrew's Cathedral*

Other resolutions than those mentioned above urged support of theological education on the basis of \$1 per year per communicant, expressed its endorsement of the Hawaii Loa College building program and changed the official name of the District to "The Episcopal Church in Hawaii."

An innovation at Convocation was the workshops for delegates on Christian Social Relations, Christian Education, Stewardship and MRL held on Friday evening.

Delegates to Convocation approved two principal objectives as its program for the coming year: 1) A renewed understanding of the basic mission of the Church in the world. 2) A restructuring of programs and institutions to fulfill that mission.

### *New Member to Board of Directors Elected*

The Reverend George F. Hayashi, of Good Samaritan Church, Honolulu, was elected at Convocation.

### *New Appointment*

The Rev. Kenneth D. Perkins, Rector of St. George's Church, Pearl Harbor, was elected to take the place of the late C. Fletcher Howe, as Historiographer.

### *New Officers Elected for the Churchwomen in Hawaii*

Mrs. Thomas Brodhead will continue as President for the Episcopal Churchwomen in Hawaii. Recording Secretary will be Mrs. Ralph Adams. Mrs. Eric Wakefield will

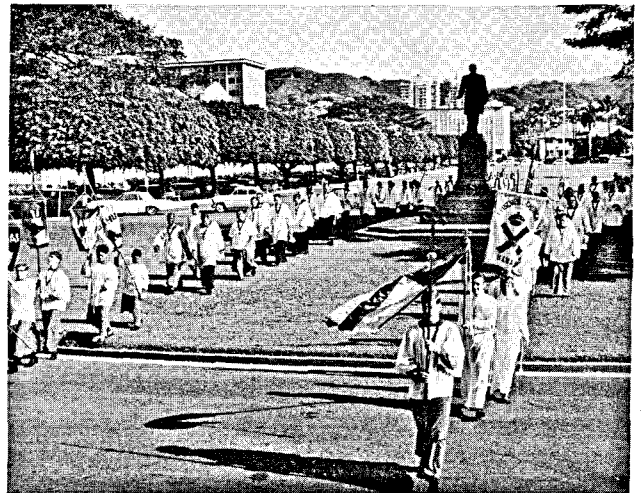


Mr. Richard Wong, the Rev. Roger M. Melrose, and Mrs. Tim Chong Young proudly display their Distinguished Service Crosses presented to them by the Bishop at the Diocesan Banquet.

be the new Assistant Treasurer. Acting jointly as chairmen for the Altar Guild will be Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller and Mrs. Florence Lin. Mrs. Charles Afong will be the Supply Secretary. The new Christian Relations Secretary is Mrs. Ray Elizabeth Herkner.

### *Convocation Service in McKinley High School Auditorium*

In the procession were the Bishops, clergy, lay readers and Choir members on Oahu. Mr. John McCreary, Choir Director and Organist at St. Andrew's Cathedral was in charge of the music. He was assisted by Mr. Walter Kau, Organist and Choir Director of St. Clement's Church.



Lay Readers in procession.



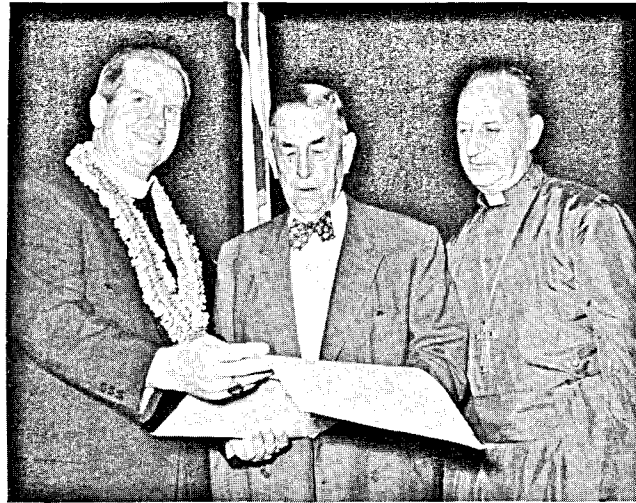
Mrs. Thomas Brodhead, President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii chats with Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Hines before the Diocesan Banquet.

Mr. Kau graciously loaned the Allen Organ used for the service from his Walter's Organ House.

The Ven. Paul M. Wheeler, D.D., Archdeacon of Oahu, and Rector of St. Clement's Church, was Chairman of Arrangements for the service. Mr. Fred Dennison, of St. Andrew's Cathedral was Head Usher. The Bishop presented him with a seal of the Diocese for his services on such occasions.



The service at McKinley High School Auditorium. Gratitude is expressed to The Rev. Norman C. Ault, Holy Trinity Church, for preparing the appointments for the service, and his altar guild, under Mrs. Paul Hirashiki, for the floral arrangements and care of the altar.



The Presiding Bishop made a surprise presentation of a Citation of Recognition of Service to Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese of Honolulu for the past fifty years. The Bishop looks on with great pride.

### *Toastmaster at Diocesan Banquet*

The Ven. Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai, and Rector of All Saints Church, Kapaa, did a superb job in introducing the distinguished guests at the Speaker's Table. Lt. Gov. William Richardson (Senior Warden of Epiphany Church) and Mrs. Richardson, Mayor Neal Blaisdell and Mrs. Blaisdell, General and Mrs. John K. Waters, Commander in Chief, U.S.A. Pacific, Lt. General and Mrs. Victor H. Krulak, Commanding General Fleet Marine Forces Pacific, Lt. General and Mrs. Sam Maddux, Jr., Vice Commander in Chief of Pacific Air Forces, Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. S. Persons, Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District, Major General and Mrs. Carl Darnell, Commanding, U.S. Army Pacific, Rear Admiral Theodore J. Fabik, Commander of the 14th Coast Guard District, and Dr. Joseph J. Bevilacqua, Head of the United Church of Christ.

He called his Bishop a man who could pull tricks and all angles to establish churches, such as St. Michael's and All Angels, at Lihue, Kauai, when money to build it seemed out of all realm of the imagination. To prove his point, he displayed a brand new Episcopal Church sign that had just arrived from the Executive Council in New York, beautifully wrought, which had on it, St. Michael's and All Angle's. "Obviously," said the Bishop, "the sign needs correcting."

Archdeacon Crane was unaccompanied by his wife, Diane, because she had presented him with a son, Peter Hathorn, on February 7th. Peter has a sister, Jennifer, and a brother, Andrew. Congratulations to the family, and to us for having them in our midst!

## *Distinguished Service Crosses Awarded*

At the banquet on Saturday night the Bishop awarded Distinguished Services Crosses to the Rev. Roger M. Melrose, Headmaster of Seabury Hall, Mrs. Tim Chong Young, of St. Elizabeth's Church and devout worker for the Episcopal Churchwomen, and Mr. Richard F. Wong, of All Saints' Church, Kapaa, Kauai, who has rendered outstanding work for his Church.

## **Bishop Kennedy Visits Men in Vietnam Hospitals**

The Bishop has just returned from his fourth visit to the troops in Vietnam, where he was taken by helicopter and jet planes to visit the US Marines, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the 1st Infantry Division, spread out all over South Vietnam, as well as a day spent on the Aircraft Carrier, the Ranger, 150 miles off the coast of Saigon.

He was able to visit our Chaplains, Hugh N. Barnes, John E. Cline, Jack R. Huntley, George Bunn, and Peter MacLean. He spoke to the troops in small, isolated areas, as well as to large military concentrations of troops, holding conferences with chaplains, taking confirmation services and having a memorial service for Colonel Eyster, who was a lay reader at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu.

He was greatly impressed with the heroic services of the chaplains and medics, as he visited with them when they were under fire. He visited in the field hospitals and talked with the wounded, and was amazed at their spirit and morale. He found that most of them, even the badly wounded, said that they were looking forward to not going back home, but getting back to duty.

Bishop Kennedy was the guest of General William Westmoreland, whose family are members of Holy Nativity Church, Honolulu.

He states that so many people are "experts" on Vietnam, after one brief visit, and feels the country is being fed a great deal of misinformation, both for and against our being in Vietnam. So often visitors arrive with preconceived ideas and then spend their time strengthening and supporting these ideas, and return home as self-proclaimed experts on the Vietnam situation.

He said, "I certainly share the desire of all our well-meaning people that this war be brought to an end quickly as is reasonably possible. But we cannot bring this about unilaterally when we are not the aggressor, and when the Communist side refuses to even consider a peaceful solution. I hate war as much as anyone. When you go through hospitals of wounded men, you hate it even more. But this kind of submission is not an acceptable alternative."



The Bishop visited the base hospitals in Vietnam.

"The issues in Vietnam are not simple. The United States is not opposed to peace negotiations—the Communists are. We are not engaged in an aggressive war against the civilian population nor have we engaged in deliberate terror against the women and children—the Communists have.

"Regardless of one's personal sentiments, there is one thing that should unite us all. We can pray for peace, pray that God will put it in the hearts and minds of leaders of nations to end the war, pray for the sick, wounded, and prisoners of war, pray for those who serve in swamps, helicopters, planes, and ships, pray for medics and chaplains, who render heroic service, pray that our leaders may have wisdom and compassion.

"War is hell—so is enslavement."

## **Called East**

Sister Evelyn Ancilla, Superior of the Community of the Transfiguration at St. Andrew's Priory, was called to Cleveland, Ohio, by the death of her father, William Hetherington. She returned to Honolulu on February 27th. Our prayers and deep sympathy are extended to her.

**COVER PICTURE**—Duke Kahanamoku, world famous as an Olympic swimmer and champion surfrider, greets the Presiding Bishop in the Hawaiian Wax Museum on the occasion of its first anniversary. His figure greets all who enter the Museum, as he was officially appointed Honolulu's greeter to all who touch the shores of Hawaii. He is a communicant of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu. Bishop Hines is shown wearing a Maile lei, which is one of the rare leis of Hawaii.



THE BISHOP'S COMMITTEE OF CHRIST CHURCH, KILAUEA, KAUAI  
 Back row: William John Akana, Charter Member of the Bishop's Committee, the Rev. Thomas K. Yoshida, Vicar, William Mahikoa, Charter Member. Front row: Chapin Littlejohn, Mariko Tamura, Mrs. John (Julia) Akana, Charter member and mother of Mrs. E. Lani Hanchett, wife of the rector of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, Mrs. William (Grace) Mahikoa, Charter Member, John Odan, Senior Warden.

### Christ Memorial Church's Silver Anniversary

January 22, 1966 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, Kauai. On January 19, 1941, Bishop S. Harrington Littell consecrated the Church as a witness to Jesus Christ and a memorial to Robert Payne Shapard.

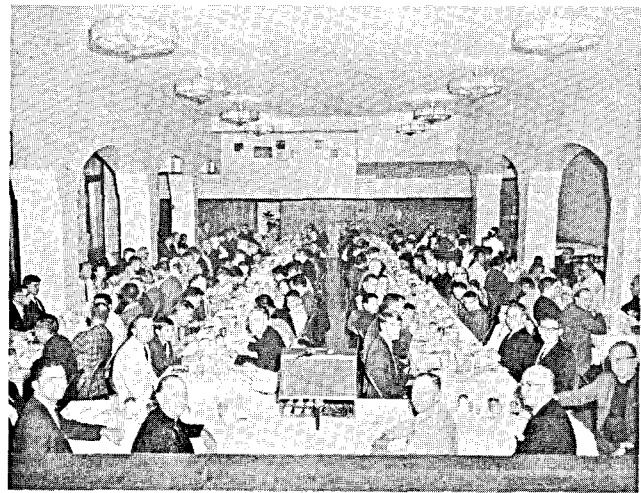
A large luau (feast) was held on Saturday night, January 22nd to commemorate the occasion. On Sunday, the Rev. Paul R. Savanack, who was Vicar from 1949-1950, preached and the Rev. Thomas K. Yoshida, Vicar, assisted in the service.

The Rev. E. Lani Hanchett of St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, and Mrs. Hanchett had gone to Kauai to share in the festivities. It was in this Church that the Rev. Mr. Hanchett decided to give up his business and enter the ministry. He had been a devout Lay Reader.

Eight of the thirteen Charter Members are still resident on the island and take an active part in the life of the Mission.

### St. Andrew's Priory Sixth Grader Defines Stewardship

"A Christian who fails to give his fair share to the Church is stealing from God because he should give what he can afford and no less than other people who can't afford half of what the other person gives. If the person who could afford little and gave more than the man who could afford more and gave little the man who could afford more and gave less should be ashamed of himself and goes to show he doesn't care that much for God."



Men and Boys Corporate Communion.

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Washington's Birthday is traditionally the time when the men and boys join in a Corporate Communion at St. Andrew's Cathedral, followed by breakfast at the Armed Services YMCA. This was a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast. Lt. General Victor H. Krulak, Commanding General Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific, was the guest speaker. The Bishop was Celebrant, assisted by the Very Rev. John J. Morrett, Dean of the Cathedral, the Ven. Paul M. Wheeler, D.D., Archdeacon of Oahu and Rector of St. Clement's Church, and the Rev. J. Jean Clark, President of the Oahu Clericus.

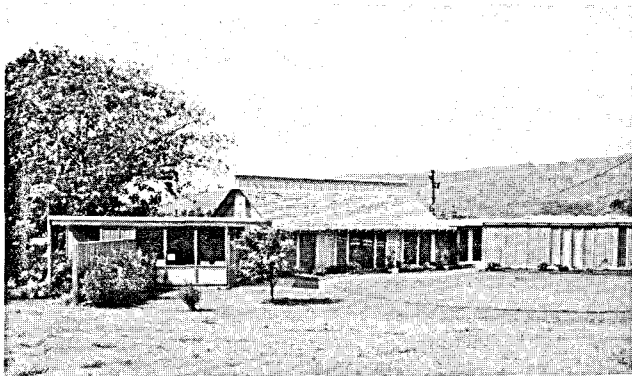
Mr. John Kim, of St. Luke's Church, and an Executive with American Factors Honolulu, has been selected Key Layman and was introduced to the men at this time.

### Archdeacon James Walker's Widow Dies

Mrs. Marguerite Ada Billam-Walker died February 19, 1966, at Levens Hulme, England, where she was visiting relatives. Services were held Wednesday, February 23rd, in St. Agnes Church, Levens Hulme and interment was in Cheadale Parish Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was 82 years of age. She accompanied her husband to Hawaii from England in 1919 with their family, where he became Vicar of St. Augustine's Church, Kohala, Hawaii. He became Archdeacon of Hawaii in 1930 and did much to build the work on the "Big Island." She was a devoted help-mate to her husband and servant of our Lord and did much for the work on Hawaii.

She is survived by a son, Donald Billiam-Walker of the Better Business Bureau of Honolulu. Our deep sympathy is extended to him at this time.



Hawaii-Kai Development Center where we are establishing Church services.

## **Hawaii-Kai Services Started**

The first Episcopal Church service was held in the Hawaii-Kai Housing Development on Sunday, February 20th, at 7:30 a.m., with the Bishop and Archdeacon Paul Wheeler participating with the celebration of Holy Communion.

This is part of a joint venture to establish a religious center throughout the area, sponsored by the United Church of Christ and the Episcopal Church, believing that later on other churches will become participants.

Weekly celebrations of Holy Communion will be Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Communicants in the Hawaii-Kai and Portlock areas are invited to share in these services. For many years we have anticipated opening a church in Hawaii-Kai.

The services are held in the building formerly used as offices for the Development, located across the street from the Super Market, right on the main highway. There is ample parking space around the chapel.

Ecclesiastical appointments are being gathered to give the chapel a most attractive and worshipful atmosphere. Other programs will be developed in the not too distant future.

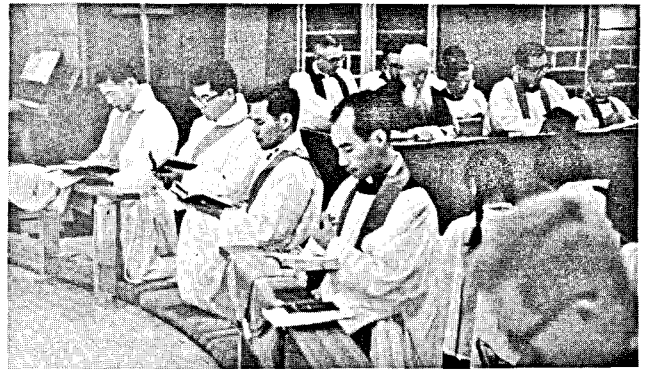
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## **Gives Invaluable Service**

Mrs. Ralph (Frances) Adams graciously gave of her time and talents for some weeks in preparation for the 64th Annual Convocation. She also served as recorder for the business session of Convocation.

She is a communicant of St. Andrew's Cathedral, where her husband is a Lay Reader.

We are indebted to her for this help.



ORDINATION SERVICE, OKINAWA  
The Rev. Paul Nakamura, the Rev. Thomas Sadao Ikehara, the Rev. Matthew Kosai Takara and the Rev. Peter Shinjo.

## **Ordains Two on Okinawa**

When in Okinawa on his recent visit, Bishop Kennedy ordained to the Priesthood, on January 14, 1966, the Rev. Matthew Kosei Takahara and Thomas Sadao Ikehara, in All Souls' Church, Naha. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Peter Shinjo, St. Michael's and St. James', Miyako. Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Gilson, Suffragan Bishop of Honolulu. The Presentations were made by the Rev. Paul Nakamura and the Rev. Peter Shinjo. The Litany for Ordination was read by The Rev. Luke Kimoto, House of Prayer and St. Luke's, Yagaji Island. The Epistle was read by the Rev. John Yano, St. John's, Nago, The Rev. Jiro Maeda, All Saints', Shimabukuro, read the Gospel. The closing collect was read by the Rev. Furman C. Stough, All Souls', Naha. The Rev. Edmond L. Browning was Master of Ceremonies.

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## **Invitation**

To all who mourn and need comfort; To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are friendless and desire friendship; To all who believe in God and wish to worship; To all who hunger for prayer and wish to pray; To all who know sin and need a Saviour; To all who are convinced that they ought to put first things first—each and every parish and mission of the Diocese of Honolulu opens its doors in the name of Jesus Christ and bids you welcome.

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## To Be Ordained March 5th

The three seniors at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific will be ordained in All Souls' Church, Berkeley, California, on Saturday, March 5th, by the Rt. Rev. George Richard Millard, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of California, acting for Honolulu. Charles S. Burger, Robert E. Brown and Richard S. O. Chang will be ordained to the Diaconate. The Rev. Victor H. Krulak, Jr., Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Honolulu, will present Richard Chang. Preacher will be The Very Rev. Sherman E. Johnson, Dean of the Seminary. The Rev. Matthew Bigliardi will present Robert Brown and the Rev. Robert Burger will present Charles. Litanist will be the Rev. Samuel M. Garrett, Epistoler, the Rev. Shunji F. Mishi, and the organist the Rev. Norman Mealy.

## Santa Goes MRI in the Philippines

Three members of Saint Barnabas' Episcopal Church (Ewa Beach), on duty with their squadrons and staff at the US Naval Base Sangley Point, Republic of the Philippines, celebrated Christmastide by brightening the lives of some 358 students of Acupan School. Acupan School, located some 125 air miles north of Manila, is near Baguio City, in the Benguet subprovince of the Mountain Province of the Philippines. Acupan is in the heart of the third largest and richest gold field in the world, where miners sweat to earn the equivalent of US \$1.00 a day, trying to support their large families. The school is supervised by the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Reverend William Houghton is the Episcopal priest who assists the mine as Director of the school.

This project enabled Santa Claus to go to Acupan school with over five hundred gifts, individually selected by grade and sex, thanks to the generosity of the sailors of Patrol Squadron 28, Fleet Air Wing Two, and the support of Father L. L. Westling of Manila.

Santa was ably played by LTJG Don Gentry (also a member of Saint Barnabas') who commanded attention from the excited children who had often heard of Santa Claus but had never had the opportunity to see him in the flesh. Equally amazed were the Igorot farmers plowing with their carabao in the rice fields, and native women carrying loaded baskets on their heads to market.

Lcdr. Ronald Botts, Cdr. Chandler von Schrader, and Cdr. Albert Raithel undertook this Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ, not only to celebrate the birth of Christ, but to show their love, affection, and concern for the children of Acupan School.

## Lay Reader in Orbit

Lay Reader Frank Borman, who with his fellow-churchman and fellow-astronaut James A. Lovell made history in December in Gemini 7, can now claim that of all the 16,344 lay readers in the Episcopal Church, he has gone the farthest.

The year 1965 which saw a lay reader go into space has also seen the Roman Catholic Church restore this ancient office of Lector. Our Roman brethren have much to learn from us who have employed this form of ministry for laymen. A brief outline of the Lay Reader's office in Old Testament times, in the early Christian Church and in colonial times can be found in "A Guide for Lay Readers" written by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, our former Presiding Bishop.

In our branch of the Anglican Communion there are nearly twice as many lay readers as there are clergymen, and our own Diocese of Honolulu has 135.

## What Does A Priest Do?

"The Priest teaches, though he must solicit his own classes. He heals, though without pills or knife. He is sometimes a lawyer, often a social worker, something of an editor, a bit of a philosopher and entertainer; a salesman; a decorative piece for public functions, and he is supposed to be a scholar. He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labors to console those in sorrow and to admonish those who sin, and tries to stay sweet when chided for not doing his duty. He plans programs, appoints committees when he can get them; spends considerable time in keeping people out of each other's hair; between times he prepares a sermon and preaches it to those who don't happen to have any other engagement at the time scheduled for service. Then on Monday he smiles when some jovial chap roars, what a job—one day a week!"—*Anonymous*

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