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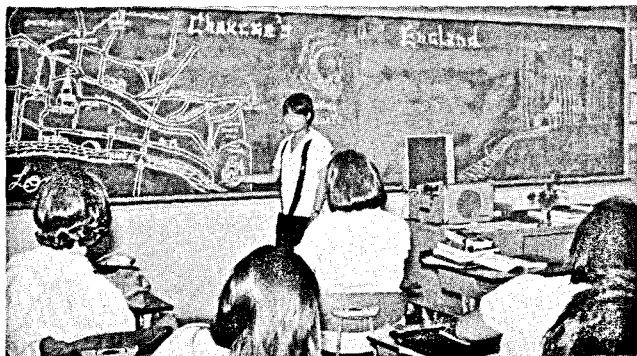
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## SISTERS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

In charge of St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls, Honolulu. Sisters:  
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## 100 Years of Service to the Girls of Hawaii

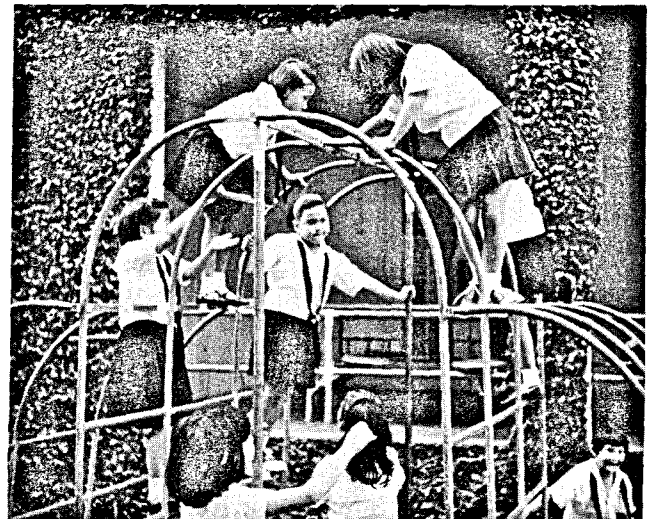
Rich in its historical background is the founding of St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls. King Kamehameha IV and his gracious Queen Emma petitioned Queen Victoria of England, to send a bishop of the Church of England to the Sandwich Islands. Thus the first Anglican Bishop of Honolulu Thomas Nettleship Staley, arrived in Hawaii with his family and some missionaries on October 11, 1862. The King made the first Hawaiian translation of the Book of Common Prayer and gave the land where St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Priory now stand.

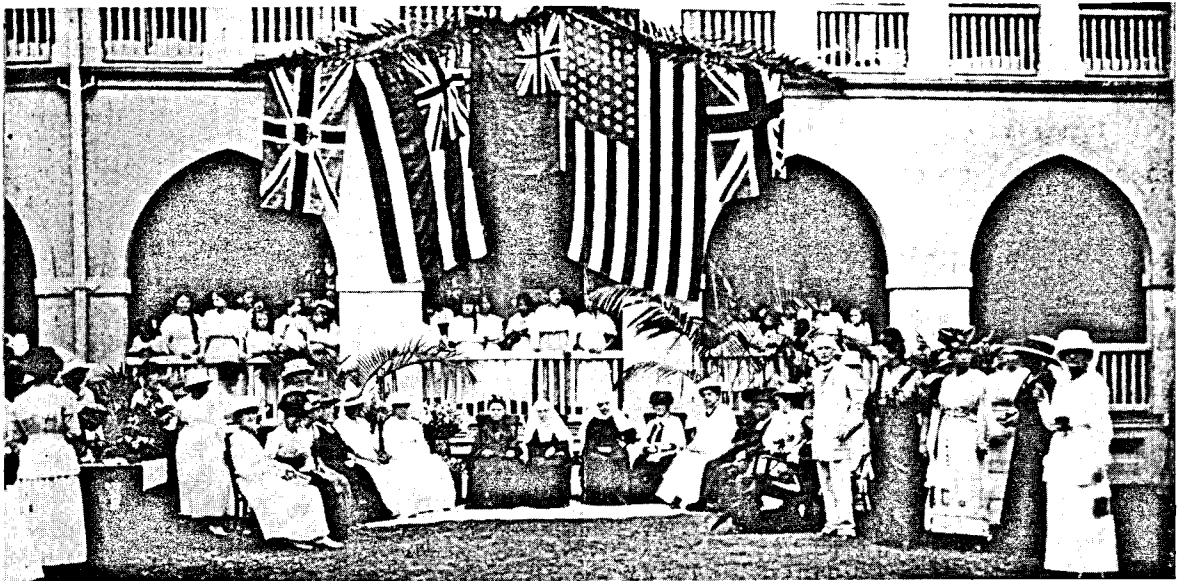
The next year, at the request of Bishop Staley, to Mother Sellon in England, the Society of the Most Holy Trinity sent three nuns to Hawaii to establish a girls' school at Lahaina, Maui.

After the death of King Kamehameha and the four year old prince, Queen Emma desired to provide more religious educational facilities for Hawaiian girls, especially an Anglican boarding school under the jurisdiction of nuns, in Honolulu.

She went to England in 1865 and was received warmly by Queen Victoria. She then called on Mother Sellon at Ascot Priory, and the Reverend Mother promised that a second contingent of Sisters would be sent to Honolulu. Five of them arrived in the spring of 1867, led by Mother Sellon herself.

Mother Sellon had \$7,000 in funds from the Society of the Most Holy Trinity, with which she built frame dormitories, a refectory, chapel and school room on a portion of the Cathedral property. Several days after the school was





Scene of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Priory—Bishop Henry Bond Restarick, first American Bishop of Honolulu standing at the right and Sisters Albertina and Beatrice seated.

dedicated she returned to England accompanied by two of her company.

The Sisters who had labored at Lahaina were recalled to Honolulu, and the Priory began on Ascension Day, 1867, under the supervision of Sister Bertha, Sister Phoebe, Sister Clara, Sister Beatrice and Sister Albertina. Queen Emma called them "the mothers of my people," and told Bishop Staley, "How can I tell you, dear Bishop, what these dear Sisters mean to me, my greatest comfort in the world."

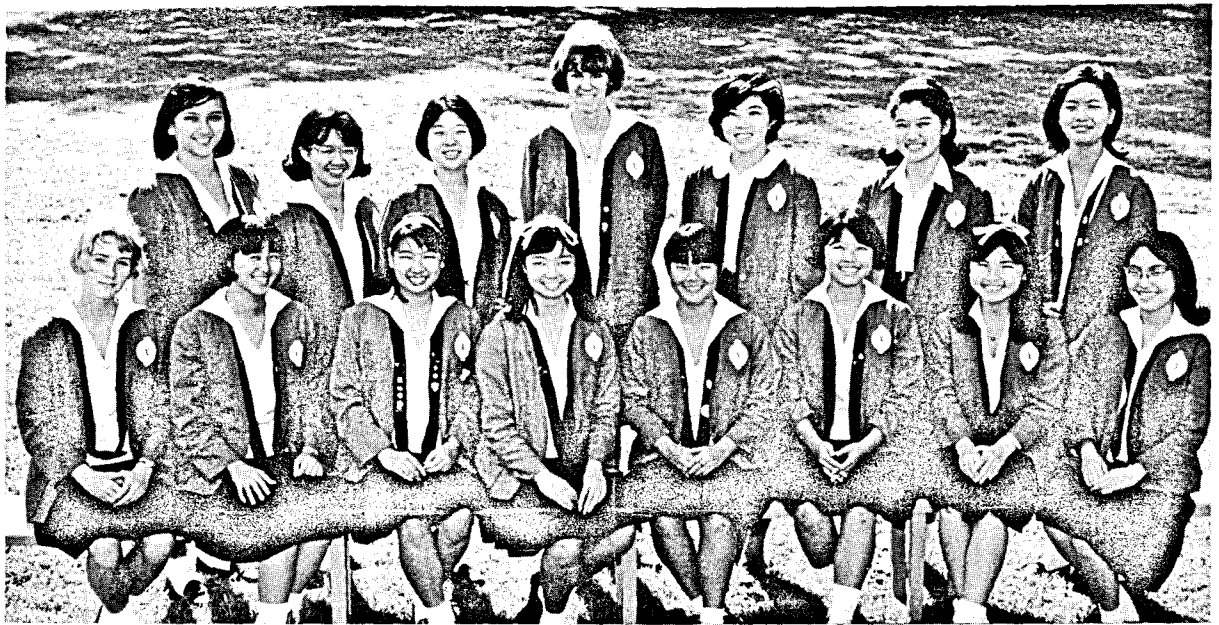
Sister Albertina and Sister Beatrice continued their work at the Priory for 12 years, aided by Island friends and a bequest to the Priory from Queen Emma.

In 1902 the Islands were annexed by the United States and the Anglican Church was transferred to the Episcopal Church in America. The latter assumed responsibility of the Priory and provided support for the two Anglican Sisters. Sister Beatrice died in 1921 and Sister Albertina in 1930.

The community of the Transfiguration has been in



THE PRIORY CHOIR



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

charge of the Priory since 1915. The school today has 600 day students as compared to the 11 boarding students when it had its beginning. Five Sisters are in charge of the School, with the Bishop as the head.

Many young women have gone on to higher fields since its establishment, and many more will find St. Andrew's Priory an inspiration in Christian and scholastic training.

### Another Daughter

The Ven. and Mrs. William H. Aulenbach, Jr., of Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, Maui, were delighted to welcome Alison Anne on August 11th. We in turn welcome her as a potential member of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Hawaii. She has sisters Gretchen and Heidi.

### To Far East

The Bishop left for the Far East on September 13th, where he visited Guam to institute the Reverend Jordan B. Peck, Jr., as Vicar of St. John the Divine Church, Agana. He was flown to Chi Chi Jima, of the Bonin Islands, to visit our missionary, the Rev. Isaac Gonzales, to take confirmation services.

He was in South Vietnam visiting our American Armed Forces up and down South Vietnam. He also visited the Armed Forces stationed in Thailand. He spent some time in Okinawa visiting our missions and ordaining to the Perpetuate Diaconate Epaphras Keiya Aoki and Barnabas Yusuke Tokuda, members of the Leper Colony at Airakuen.



100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE ASSEMBLED FOR ACTION AND FORMING PROGRAMS



THE REVEREND R. NORRIS TWITCHELL

### **New Vicar of St. Mathew's Church, Waimanalo, Oahu**

The Rev. R. Norris Twitchell, former Canon of St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, Washington, arrived with his wife, Isabel, and son, Steven, in early September, to be Vicar of St. Mathew's Mission, and to serve as one of the Chaplains at St. Andrew's Priory.

The Rev. Mr. Twitchell is a graduate of General Theological Seminary, New York City, and Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Twitchells have a son and daughter attending Washington State University; Steven has enrolled as a student at Iolani.

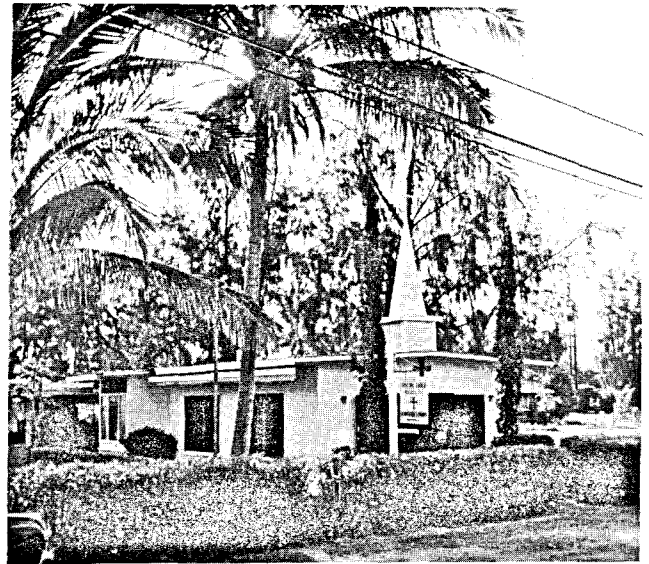
It is a delight to welcome them as part of our Diocesan Family.

### **Laymen's Bar-B-Q Banquet**

Saturday, September 10th, the Episcopal Laymen on Oahu had one of their famous Bar-B-Q's honoring the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy at Holy Nativity Church's Youth Center, at 6 p.m.

Mr. John Kim and Mr. Elmer Hutchison of Holy Nativity Church were Co-Chairmen for the occasion. This is always one of the outstanding events on the Church Calendar. The food was outstanding and entertainment excellent. Everyone attended in Aloha attire—informal—and joined heartily in the evening's program.

The sincere thanks of all who attended is extended to the good people of Holy Nativity Church for the effort that went into this.



ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WAIMANALO, OAHU  
Recently renovated and redecored by volunteer help.

### **Stewardship Workshops**

Our Diocesan Chairman of Stewardship, Mr. Henry Budd, Treasurer of the Diocese, planned a 1966 program on Stewardship, with the Rev. John S. Yaryan, Chairman of Development for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, as the leader.

The Rev. Mr. Yaryan conducted a Workshop on Maui Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Thursday night he was the guest speaker at the Annual Parish Dinner at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Friday night, the 16th, he held a Workshop for all churches on Oahu at a supper meeting at St. Clement's Church. From 8:30 to Noon on Saturday he continued the Workshop at St. Clement's, which was followed by lunch. He preached at St. Clement's Church on Sunday.

### **Granted Leave of Absence**

The Rev. Guy H. Piltz, former Vicar of St. Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo, has been granted a leave of absence by the Overseas Department of the Executive Council. Following the camp sessions at Mokuleia, he joined his wife and small daughters in Hartford, Connecticut, for his furlough.

### **Takes Services in American Samoa**

The Ven. Paul M. Wheeler, D.D., Archdeacon of Oahu, went to American Samoa in late August to conduct services of Holy Communion, baptisms and to have the marriage service for Miss Carol Cobb.



MR. DONN BROWN

Started his first year at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California. He was formerly with KAIM Radio Station. He is married and has two children, Karen 4 years of age and Paul 2 years. He is a member of St. Mark's Church, Honolulu.

## New Seabury Buildings

The summer has been a busy time at Seabury Hall, a boarding school for girls at Makawao, Maui, making additions to the classroom space. A second floor was added to the former classrooms. The former garage has been properly clothed with a roofed second floor and covered balconies.

The faculty duplex has been completed and is now occupied by faculty members.

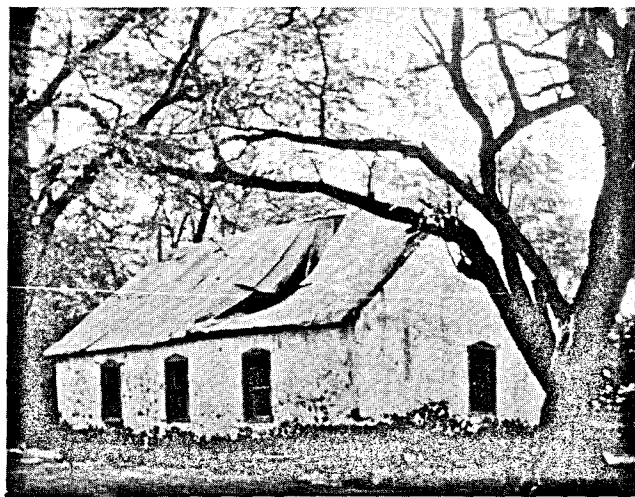
Boarding students came from wide areas as school opened in September—the Philippines, Rhodesia, Wake, Palau, Majuro, Ponape, Saipan, and Samoa, as well as girls from all of our islands and the Mainland.

The Rev. Roger M. Melrose, Headmaster, looks for a very fruitful school year. Mrs. Melrose, in charge of the school library, has labored diligently placing new and needed books on the shelves.

## Here to Help

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts arrived with his wife on September 21st to assist with services at All Saints' Church, Kapaa, Kauai, until a new rector has been called to replace the Ven. Charles T. Crane, now Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Honolulu.

It is always the greatest of pleasures to have the Robertses with us in Hawaii and we rejoice that he felt he could help when very much needed.



Hoku Loa Church at Puako, Hawaii, will be restored as an historical site by the Lutheran, United Church of Christ and Episcopal churches. The property was a grant to the Congregational Church under the Reverend Lorenzo Lyons, a missionary who arrived with the fifth company. The church was dedicated in 1859 and abandoned in 1915 due to the closing of the sugar plantation and population moving elsewhere.

## Taking Services at Hawaii-Kai

The Rev. Arthur B. Ward, Chaplain at Iolani School, is now taking services for us at Hawaii-Kai each Sunday. He is anxious to contact all Episcopalians in this area. Services are at the Hawaii-Kai Religious Center.

## Stewardship Is a Trust From God

Stewardship is not another name for the Every Member Canvass. It is a basic tenet of the Christian faith. The Lambeth Conference had this to say about stewardship:

"Stewardship is the regarding of ourselves and our possessions as a trust from God to be utilized in His service according to His will. A parish without a sense of stewardship has within it seeds of decay.

"A man who refuses to be a steward of his time, talents and money is unworthy of being in the Father's House. Therefore, it is primary that all clergy and lay leaders practice and teach stewardship as an integral part of life and worship. Not only do we have full Biblical warrant for practicing stewardship; we have further the scriptural injunction to give a tenth of our possessions for God's work.

"Tithing, however, is not an end in itself. Sacrificial giving of our natural resources begins only when all of our parochial and diocesan obligations have been met. It is only when we give with no possibility of receiving material return that we can be said to be giving sacrificially."

Thus spake Lambeth. It is strong medicine.

## Ordained to the Priesthood

The Reverend Richard Sui On Chang, Associate Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, and the Rev. Charles Sherman Burger, Vicar of St. Michael's and All Angels Mission, Lihue, Kauai, were ordained by the Bishop at Holy Nativity Church, at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, September 4th.

The Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Reverend Norman C. Ault, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu. The Litany was read by the Rev. Arthur B. Ward, Chaplain at Iolani School. Presenting the Ordinands was the Very Rev. John J. Morrett, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral who sponsored the two men for the ministry. The Rev. Charles T. Crane, Rector of Holy Nativity Church, preached the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Chang is a graduate of Iolani School and Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick C. Chang, of Honolulu.

The Rev. Mr. Burger is married to the former Karlen Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson, of Honolulu. The Burgers have three children, Robert Joseph, Andrew Kealoea, and Christopher Tali. He is also a graduate of Trinity College.

Both men are graduates of The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, where they were ordained to the Diaconate last March.

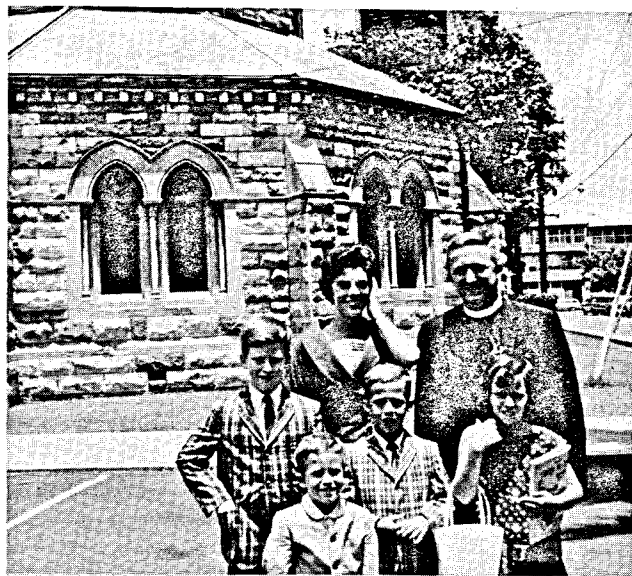
A reception honored the new priests immediately following the service.



The Reverend Robert Eugene Brown, Vicar of Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, was ordained to the priesthood on Wednesday, September 7th, by the Bishop in Christ Church.

Preface to the Ordinal was read by Archdeacon William R. Grosh, of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo. The Rev. Stanley M. Adams, Vicar of the Waikiki Chapel, Honolulu, preached. The Ordinand was presented by the Rev. Norman R. Alter, Retired Vicar of Christ Church. The Rev. Albert J. Collins, Assistant at Holy Apostles, Hilo, read the Litany. The Epistle and Gospel were read by the Rev. Thomas K. Kunichika, Chaplain of the Hawaii Preparatory Academy and the Rev. James S. Nakamura of St. James' Church, Kamuela. Mr. William Buttles was organist.

A reception dinner was given in the Parish Hall immediately following the service honoring the Rev. Mr. Brown, his wife and three children.



The Reverend Edmond L. Browning, of Okinawa, stopped in Honolulu briefly on his return from furlough with his wife, Patti, sons Mark, Philip, daughter Patricia Paige and Peter.

## MRI in Action

The Rev. Charles T. Crane, Diocesan Chairman of MRI, has received a most gracious letter from Bishop Gilson, of Okinawa, thanking him for a check that has been received to strengthen the work in our companion diocese. The amount of \$924.96 was sent from St. Mark's, Epiphany, St. Clement's and St. Luke's Churches, Honolulu, and Seabury Hall, Makawao, Maui.

He expressed particular appreciation for the amount sent to the Sisters of Nazareth for their work at St. George's Convent, where they conduct a Day Nursery, since they have found it difficult to meet the financial needs for the Nursery.

## New Member of the Cathedral Staff

The Rev. Edward P. Townsend, from the Diocese of Bethlehem, has become a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral staff, particularly to be in charge of Pastoral Visitations and youth work. He, his wife and two children, Geoffrey and David arrived in September to take up their new duties at the Cathedral.

We welcome them as part of our family and wish them God speed in the work they plan to do.

We're not primarily put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.

—Peter De Vries, *Let Me Count the Ways* (Little, Brown)

## Halloween Has a Religious Significance

Pretty soon it will be hob-goblin time, and the kiddies will assume the role of ghosts, and mischief makers, and pranksters. And great fun it is, especially for the littlest ones. It is a matter of great relief that the older ones are beginning to look down upon the sport of turning lawless for an evening, and are leaving the street walking and begging activities to the small fry of two to eight years of age. If we look well into the beginnings of the feast of All Hallow's Eve, for that is its old name, it is a wise decision upon their part!

All Hallows' Eve is the evening before All Hallows' (Saints') Day, the day on which the Church celebrates the attainment to perfection of those who have lived well, and have gone to their eternal peace. It was an ancient superstition that on the evening preceding this great feast, the legions of Hell set forth upon the earth to wreck their vengeance upon all whom they could influence or waylay, with the intent of keeping those souls from eternal bliss.

Today, the little ones play at being ghosts, and evil spirits, for they know not what the meaning is. But adults, for the most part, pay too little attention to the feast of All Saints, and in most minds there is little or no connection between the secular revelry and the religious feast that immediately follows.

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Mrs. Kenneth O. Miller, Diocesan Chairman of the Altar Guild, announces that there will be an Annual Corporate Communion for the Altar Guild members in St. Andrew's Cathedral, All Saints' Day, at 10 a.m. The Very Rev. John J. Morrett and the Ven. Paul M. Wheeler will be in charge of the service. A coffee hour will follow the service.

## Stewardship Parable

Marveling at a sign advertising "Ham and eggs—\$1.00," a hen said to a pig, "Isn't it wonderful that we can give people such a meal for so little money, in this day and time?" "Yes," agreed the pig, "but while yours is only token giving, mine is sacrificial."

## Takes Services on Kwajalein

The Rev. John P. Engelcke, Chaplain at Canterbury House, the University of Hawaii, left for Kwajalein on September 7th to take services for our members at the Church of the Ascension. He was there for six days.

## Observed 97th Birthday

Miss Hilda Van Deerlin observed her 97th birthday on September 17th. The members of St. Mary's Church made this a very happy occasion for her. She is one of the pioneers in the development of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii and for many years was in charge of St. Mary's Children's Home. Her sister-in-law, deeply touched by the story of Hilda's life, wrote this poem honoring her birthday:

### TO HILDA

*More than a half century ago  
She found this land of opportunity  
And sensed a way of life that was to grow  
And ripen into rich maturity.  
Her island home became a haven where  
More than 200 children's hopes came true—  
Companionship—a mother's loving care  
And happy memories garnered as they grew.  
Her life reads like a poem and its theme  
Sings through the years of self-forgetfulness  
And with the essence of a cherished dream  
Has blossomed into golden fruitfulness.  
Now many lives reflect the warmth and glow  
She kindled in their hearts so long ago.*

—by Sara Hubbell Henry

## Spends Few Days in Honolulu

The Rev. Henri Pickens, his wife, son, Kenneth, and daughter, Janet, were guests of the Hostel for five days on their way from Saudi Arabia for furlough on the Mainland.

The Rev. Mr. Pickens was Vicar of St. Paul's Church, Kekaha, Kauai, from 1949 to 1950, and Christ Church, Kealahou, Hawaii, from 1950 to 1951.

It was a real joy to welcome them back to Hawaii.

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