



(below right) Westwind was met on arrival with flower leis and fresh Hawaiian pineapple. Ashore, the International Market Place across from Waikiki Beach was a stopping point for all **Westwind's** sightseers. (below) Waikiki Beach with Diamond Head in the background.



Following the sun over the horizon on the morning of March 24 was Diamond Head, the symbol of a dream come true, three sun-drenched days in our fiftieth state, Hawaii. Hula dancers and Hawaiian singers met **Westwind**. As soon as the brow was over, women placed leis around the necks of the Captain and XO. Various Hawaiian fruits were distributed to the crew as they worked to secure the ship. That night we were entertained at a Luau held at the Coast Guard Base.

