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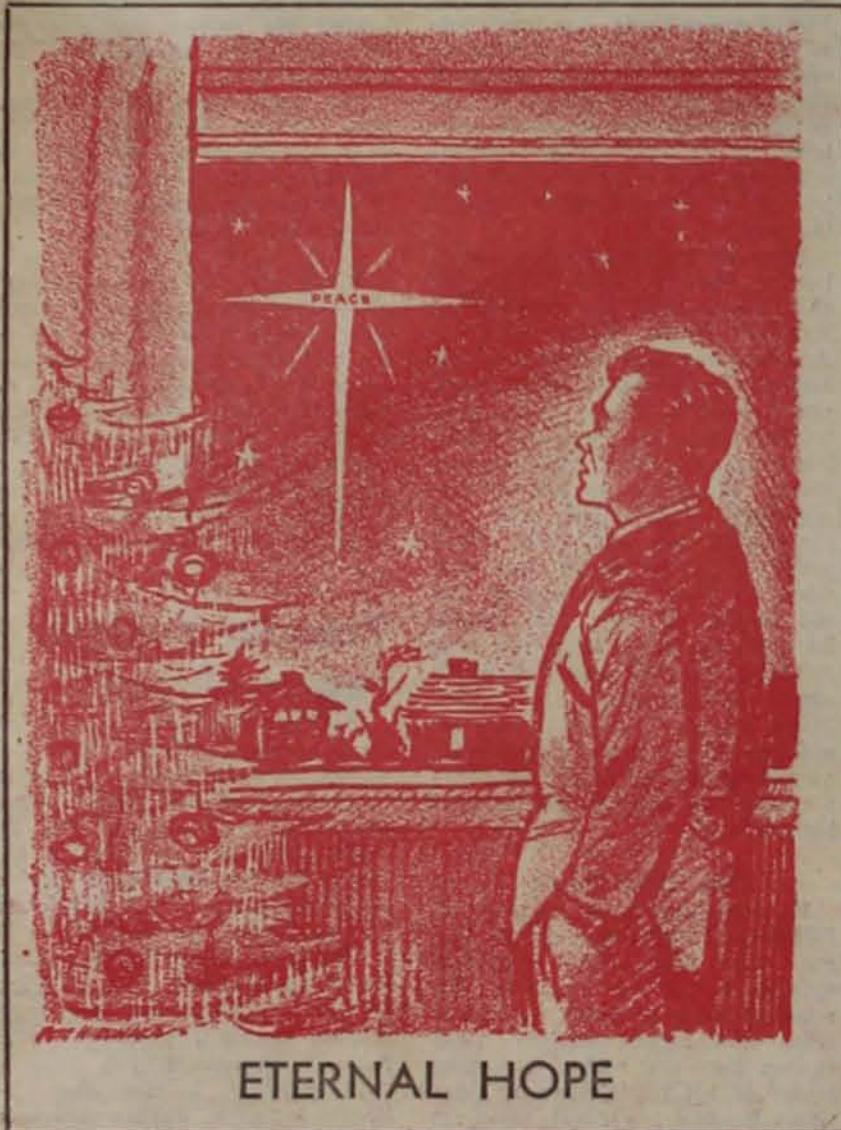
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## Ye Editor's Desk

People often think the PC has a big editorial staff and one visit to our office will immediately convince them otherwise. All we are is one desk, a set of cabinet files, phone and part of an air-conditioned (heat in the winter time) room. . . . But we do have a big staff of correspondents and we want to pay our thanks to them for their diligence through the year 1960. Without them, we'd be afraid to think of the consequences. Our hats off to:

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## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

### PC Changes Schedule

The Pacific Citizen will not be published next Friday and on the "last week of the year" hereafter. We shall resume regular publication on Jan. 6, 1961.

This change from a 52-week publication per year to a 51-week schedule will provide the PC Staff a week's respite after the Holiday Issue.

And the Pacific Citizen from 1961 will change its format from

a 5-column tabloid to an 8-column standard. This change, while it involves no added expense, will provide us with at least 30 more column inches of space per issue.

And with the first issue of 1961, the PC will go to the JACL members whose dues have been received at National Headquarters. Two dollars of the \$3 national dues is for a year's subscription to the Pacific Citizen. The regular subscription fee is \$4 per year.

Every Nisei Knows This Man, Unnamed in This Story

## ISSEI STORY

By Bill Hosokawa

He would have preferred to stay home. It was such an effort to go out any more. But the children had insisted he go. This was Issei Appreciation Night, they said, and the entire community would honor him and his cronies and their wives.

"Honor me?" he sniffed. "For what? For living so long?"

But he was secretly pleased. He put on his good suit, the one of deep blue serge that was shiny at the elbows. The suit used to fit pretty well, as well as any ready-made suit would fit his heavy shoulders and long arms and short legs and long torso. But something had happened to the suit of late. It had grown much larger, or perhaps the flesh and muscle was wasting away. Now the suit was uncomfortably loose and it bunched up so a peak formed at the collar and the belt had to be taken up two extra notches to keep the pants up.

He was uncomfortable walking into the big hotel. He wasn't accustomed to such fancy places. But it made him feel more at ease when he saw some of his old friends, all of them looking a little strange in their Sunday suits which smelled faintly of mothballs.

He was shocked at how old Suzuki looked. Suzuki had been a strapping-big man, well-muscled and erect. Now he shuffled along with his head hanging forward so that he had to wrinkle his brow and peer up when he met anyone.

Yamada, who he hadn't seen for years, still flashed the warm, friendly smile. But now the smile was sunken and his skin crinkled

up like old parchment and his voice was reedy. Yet there was no mistaking Yamada, a good man with a kind word for everyone.

And there was the widow Teramoto. What a beauty she had been! If one looked closely, he could still see the delicate lines of her face under the weary folds of skin, the tired sag of her thin shoulders.

The speeches, as he had feared, were long and boring. He tried to concentrate on what was being said, but it was more pleasant to let his attention wander. He found his thoughts drifting back, back, back . . .

### Boyhood

Home was a squat little thatched-roofed cottage half-hidden in a grove of pines. A stream ran by the entrance and in the spring its waters were diverted into the two acres of rice paddy that supported the entire family. He remembered the bright green color of the young rice seedlings, the persimmons that ripened in the gnarled old tree behind the house, the bamboo grove that yielded succulent shoots after the rains. There was the patient black ox that pulled the plow through the mud of the paddies and the sparrows that had to be trapped when the rice grains ripened. He recalled the singing of the cicadas on hot summer nights, the chirping crickets and the fireflies that glowed at dusk.

One day, when he was 18, he told his father he wanted to go to America. There had been a family council, and his mother had wept a little, but there was no real opposition because there

was never quite enough for everyone to eat and wasn't he going to the unbelievably rich land across the Pacific to seek his fortune?

### The Early Years

He remembered the little steamer, the incredibly crowded quarters in steerage, the interminable voyage. And finally there was the frightening day when he finally set foot in America, a land populated by huge white-skinned men with blue eyes and bushy beards who spoke an incomprehensible tongue. Lonely, frightened, his resolve was almost shaken, but he remembered his parents and brothers and sisters, and he made up his mind to work hard and save his money and go home as soon as he accumulated enough dollars to buy a small farm near the old village.

Twenty-four hours after he arrived in the United States, a labor contractor put him on a train and shipped him to a section gang in Montana. It was a harsh land of bitter winters and fierce summer heat. He worked by the strength of his sinews and the sweat of his brow. He stuck it out for three years and discovered he had saved barely enough to buy his passage home. He quit the job and returned to the Coast, swallowed his pride and took a job as a houseboy so he could learn a little English.

### The Middle Years

These were the years when often he heard the taunting cry of "Jap, yellow-bellied Jap." Sometimes toughs set on him and gave

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## WASHINGTON OFFICE REPORT: By Mike Masaoka

### Major Nisei problems of WW2 resolved

The past 1958-1960 biennium may best be described as closing one chapter and opening another in the history of the Washington JACL Office.

The completion of the administrative phases of the so-called Japanese American Evacuation Claims Program and of the so-called Citizenship Recovery Program, both of the so-called Citizenship Recovery Program, both of the Department of Justice Civil Division, brought—more or less to a close the JACL chapter relating to efforts to seek resolution and redress—insofar as humanly possible—for the major consequences of the World War II mistreatment of Americans of Japanese ancestry in this country. This does not mean, of

course, that all problems are satisfactorily resolved; it does mean that the major ones appear to be steered as far as corrective and remedial legislation and litigation are concerned.

Statehood for the long-deserving Territory of Hawaii, another major legislative objective of the JACL over the years, with its one-third population of Japanese ancestry practically assuring congressional representation for those of Japanese ancestry has opened another chapter in the history of the Washington JACL Office. Now, the JACL is no longer the sole and perhaps even the principal spokesman for Americans of Japanese ancestry in

the United States. Moreover, 1960 marked the beginning of the Second Century of diplomatic and commercial relations between the United States, the land of our citizenship, and Japan, the land of our ancestry. This biennium too experienced the revolutionary advent of the so-called space age, as well as the era of the commercial jet.

Thus, this report is of an office in a kind of transitional stage, not only in terms of its own operations but also in terms of earth-shaking world events.

### Evacuation Claims

On November 10, 1958, the Attorney General of the United States

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## PC's New Flag

A modern typeface, known as Stellar Bold, was selected to be used in the Pacific Citizen "flag" on the front page of this year's Holiday Issue. We are very pleased by the choice for it has drawn favorable reaction from many readers who have seen the first proof as this edition was being prepared.

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## ISSEI STORY

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him a thrashing for no apparent reason other than that his skin and features were different. Finally he saved enough money to put a down payment on some thin, marginal land, buying the farm through a subterfuge because he was an alien and aliens were not allowed to own property. He labored from dawn to dusk to pull the stumps, level the ruts, haul out the boulders and spread the fertilizer. Presently the land began to produce.

One day he went down to the wharves to welcome his picture bride, a woman he had never seen. They were married and out of this union there grew a deep and abiding love, undemonstrative by Western standards, but firm-rooted in mutual respect and dependence. The children came and soon they were going to school. He set great store by education. He realized it was his own lack of formal schooling that held him back and he resolved the children would get the best.

He sent them to school gladly, but he was confused by the result. They came home speaking Yankee idioms. They were as American as the children of the Jensens and McNeils and Schmidts and Girardos. They spoke only broken Japanese. They refused to learn the niceties of Japanese etiquette he prized so highly. Occasionally they talked back and challenged his authority. How would they ever make their way when he took them back to the old country to live? Yet, though he scarcely realized it, he was thinking less and less frequently about going "home" to Japan. Home was in America, where his children had been born. He wasn't aware of it, but they were cementing his ties to the land of his adoption.

### The War Years

He remembered the Seventh of December, 1941. Who could forget that day? His breathing quickened as he recalled the mingled sense of shock, bewilderment and anger, anxiety and shame, fear and resignation. The worst of his fears came to pass when he and his family and all their friends and neighbors were hustled off to a concentration camp, complete with barbed wire and armed guards despite the euphemism of the name War Relocation Center. A few of his friends lost heart and asked to be sent to Japan. But he could scarcely conceal his pride when his two older sons volunteered for service in the United States Army and went off to fight the Axis.

Then there was the struggle to start all over again in interior America, far from the familiar Coast. But this time the struggle was not nearly so hard as the first time. He was wiser, more philosophical, more mature and

experienced. And, wonder of wonders, people were not unfriendly. He knew America was his home.

### Fulfillment

The war ended in victory, as he knew it would, and the boys came marching home. A benevolent government sent them to college under the G. I. Bill. The education enabled them to get good jobs. They married and provided him with grandchildren. Finally, Congress in its infinite wisdom realized the error of the law and changed it so he could enjoy the privilege of American citizenship. Gratefully, he attended night classes to learn about the Constitution and the three branches of government, and proudly he accepted the papers that changed him from alien to citizen of the United States.

The years were racing on and their weight was beginning to press heavily on his shoulders. He breathed a deep sigh, and suddenly realized the speaker had reached the end of his oration . . .

There was a splatter of applause and the shuffling of chairs as everyone rose to file out of the banquet hall. He, too, rose and saw his family coming for him. Stalwart sons and their wives, handsome daughters and their husbands. Well-dressed, prosperous, poised. They were smiling and he smiled back. It had been a good evening. It had been a good life.

## Takata resigns regional post

National JACL President Frank Chuman this week announced with regret the resignation of Southern California Regional Director Fred Takata to take effect Jan. 31. Takata has been the Regional Director for the past three and a half years since June 1, 1957 when he succeeded Tats Kushida.

"While we regret losing a member of our National staff who has served conscientiously, we must respect personal plans for the future," Chuman stated.

In addition to servicing the Southwest area, Takata has been doubling as the business manager for the Pacific Citizen.

His resignation will leave a considerable gap at this time when the National JACL program is moving into the new "Pacific Citizen to every household" in the membership plan worked out by the National Council at the 1960 National Convention in Sacramento.

No successor has been named, but JACL officials are exploring possibilities in order to continue serving the largest population area of Japanese Americans in the country.

Takata plans to be associated with a local travel agency.

## YE EDITOR'S DESK: Continued

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Iwanaga of Reedley; Min Yasui of Denver for both Mile-Hi and the Mtn.-Plains District.

(We know we've missed some . . . but to continue.) Naomi Shibata and Sumi Fujita of the San Francisco Auxiliary, Dr. Leo Nakayama of San Francisco (until he moved to Honolulu); Mrs. Paul Hirai of Snake River JACL; Mrs. Ellen Kishiyama of San Luis Obispo; Mrs. Helen Kaneko and Isamu Ueyehara of San Fernando Valley; Ted Kami-bayashi of Stockton; Mary Tsukushi of Sequoia; Mrs. Meri Misaki of Selma; and Mas Hironaka of San Diego.

Our first brush with the technical word, "Acculturation" — (See Dr. DeVos' perceptive story on the "Acculturation" of Nisei in America from page A-4 in this Holiday Issue) came some four years ago in the March, 1956, issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, which dealt with "Racial Desegregation and Integration."

Two professors at Oberlin College said, when comparing the integration of Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and Orientals, that before the war the Japanese by hard work and thrift rapidly achieved a modest economic security. This "rapid acculturation" did not prevent discrimination. "If the Mexicans have been criticized for their lack of American ways, the Japanese have been attacked for their excess of virtues—they work too hard or strive too vigorously for education."

# Highlight of past biennium: Evacuation claims program ended

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States signed an award for \$19,704 to a Seattle, Washington, claimant, thereby completing the administrative phase of the so-called Japanese American Evacuation Claims Program under which 26,552 awards totaling \$36,874,240.49 were paid to evacuees of Japanese ancestry who were removed by military order from their West Coast homes and associations in the spring of 1942.

Eight claims, each for about a million dollars, were transferred to the Court of Claims for adjudication, and seven smaller ones, in which the claimants were not satisfied with the government offer.

Thus, for all intents and purposes, the evacuation claims program mandated by the first post-World War II (Ninth Biennial) Convention of the JACL was brought to an end. The last payments were authorized by the First Session of the current 86th Congress and paid by the end of June, 1959.

**Outline History of Program—**At our Ninth Biennial National Convention, held in Denver in the spring of 1946, the delegates unanimously approved a resolution calling for the enactment of an evacuation claims law.

In the following 80th Congress, JACL strongly endorsed and worked for the passage of an evacuation claims bill drafted by the Department of the Interior under the direction of former members of the by-then liquidated War Relocation Authority as the "best" law that could be passed. On July 2, 1948, President Truman signed H.R. 3999 into law. A few weeks thereafter, the Department of Justice established a Japanese Claims Section to receive and adjudicate the claims authorized by statute. About a year later, field offices were established in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

By the January 3, 1950 deadline set by law, 24,064 claims had been timely filed for the amount of \$129,996.80. Tokuji Tokimasa of Los Angeles became the first evacuee to be paid under this Act, when on December 16, 1949, he received \$322.89.

The adjudication formula prescribed by the 1948 enabling Act proved so slow, cumbersome, technical, and administratively expensive that the 11th Biennial National Convention in Chicago unanimously proposed that some type of compromise-settlement procedure be established. The Department of Justice proposed such an amendment, authorizing

the Attorney General to compromise and settle all claims up to three-quarters the amount of the compensable items, of \$2500, whichever was less, in 1951. The JACL reluctantly, but promptly, endorsed the bill and urged its passage as the most that Congress would approve. President Truman signed H.R. 3142 into Public Law 116, 82nd Congress, that same August (17).

It should be mentioned in passing that on December 12, 1951, Yujiro Sakuragi of San Francisco was acquitted of attempting to defraud the Government by making false claims for property losses under this Act. That this is the first and only case in which the Government even filed a complaint is a tribute to the integrity of the evacuee group.

**JACL Amendment—**As thousands of claims were being compromised and settled under the \$2500 amendment, the 12th Biennial National Convention in San Francisco in 1952 recognized that an additional amendment would be helpful to the larger claimants and unanimously recommended a final amendment to the 1948 statute which would (1) extend the compromise procedure to the larger claims, (2) include internees within the benefits of the legislation, (3) consider corporations as an eligible party, and (4) provide claims postmarked before the deadline would be timely filed.

The Washington Office then drafted a proposed amendment which, in addition to the matters recommended by the National Council, declared that (1) no penalty (such as the 25 percent of the amount of compensable items) be imposed for future compromise-settlements, (2) a Court of Claims alternative be provided for those desiring a judicial determination, (3) liberalized and more generous interpretation be accepted of (a) management expenses, (b) fair rental values, (c) crop losses, including perennials, and (d) pre and post-evacuation expenses, as compensable items, and (4) lump sum indemnity payments for all evacuees.

This JACL-drafted bill was introduced and the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims held public hearings in San Francisco and Los Angeles (during the 13th Biennial National Convention) on this legislation. This was the first time that any congressional delegation had visited the West Coast in connection with any remedial legislation for Americans of Japanese ancestry.



DAN INOUE  
Niseidom's First Congressman

By September 1955, when the successor House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims was again holding public hearings in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the \$2500 compromise-settlement program was virtually completed, with 20,211 claimants awarded and paid \$24,259,528.05. In this same period (1948 - 1955), 688 claims had been adjudicated in the amount of \$1,421,396.89 and 1,088 cases dismissed for one reason or another.

Public Law 763 as approved by President Eisenhower on July 9, 1956, included all of the recommendations of the 12th Biennial National Convention, plus (1) judicial review for those dissatisfied with the compromise offer of the Government, (2) judicial determination in the Court of Claims of claims over \$100,000, and (3) elimination of the automatic deduction of 25 percent or one-quarter of the amount of compensable items for utilizing this expeditious procedure. Congress, however, refused to accept JACL's proposal for management expenses, fair rental values, fair crop values, pre and post-evacuation expenses, and lump sum indemnity.

**Program Liquidated—**To speed up the program and to make certain that the administrative phase would be completed not later than December 31, 1958, Assistant Attorney General George C. Doub of the Civil Division, and Section Chief Enoch E. Ellison of the Japanese Claims Section, personally visited Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle in February 1957, to meet with staff personnel and the claimants

and their attorneys. This represented the first time that an Assistant Attorney General in charge of this program had visited the field to discuss this program with the concerned evacuees and their attorneys.

The San Francisco field office was closed on August 1, 1958, and the Los Angeles field office on September 30, 1958.

When the official ceremonies were held to formally end the administrative phase, the Attorney General specifically cited the JACL and its Washington Representative for their leadership in not only securing enactment of the basic law but also of the expediting amendments.

By way of closing this section of this report, it must be admitted, and readily, that many evacuees are not completely satisfied with the amount of their awards. This is a human trait, and an understandable one.

On the other hand, it must be recalled that Dillon Myer, wartime director of the War Relocation Authority and the advisor to the Department of the Interior in drafting the original bill, as well as the Government's principal witness, estimated, in answer to direct questions before both the House and Senate Judiciary Subcommittees on Claims, that not more than ten millions of dollars would be paid by the Government in these claims. The fact is that more than three times his estimate has already been awarded, thereby attesting to the efforts of JACL and the cooperative and understanding spirit of those in charge of this program generally.

**COJAEC —** No report on evacuation claims would be complete without commending the Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims. Organized under the chairmanship of George Inagaki, then National JACL President, in 1954 to help secure the last and most generous amendment to the 1948 Act, it has continued under Dr. Roy Nishikawa, immediate past National JACL President, to invite contributions from grateful awardees to the National JACL Endowment Fund. We understand that some \$225,000 has been contributed thus far.

**Proposed JACL Amendment—**At the last (15th) Biennial National Convention which was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 21 to 26, 1958, the National Council mandated that an effort be made to secure an amendment to the basic 1948 law that would enable evacuees who fail-

ed to timely file their claims by the January 3, 1950, deadline to do so within six months after the enactment of the amendment, provided that the failure to timely file was due solely to "(1) the inadvertence, negligence, omission, or mistake of an attorney regularly admitted to the practice of law, an accountant or bookkeeper, or an officer or a member of an organization a majority of whose officers and members were citizens of the United States as of January 1, 1950, or (2) the advice by an attorney, accountant or bookkeeper, or officer or member of an organization as hereinabove defined, given to the claimant and in good faith relied upon by the claimant in failing to file a claim that the claimant was ineligible to file because the claimant was not a person of Japanese ancestry as defined in sections 1 (b), (2) and (3) of the Act of July 2, 1958, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 1981)."

Democratic Congressman Thomas Lane of Massachusetts, chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims, introduced this bill at JACL's request as H. R. 5793 on March 18, 1959.

On December 14, 1959, Deputy Attorney General Lawrence E. Walsh addressed a letter to the Subcommittee in which the Department of Justice objected to this measure. According to the Deputy Attorney General, "The effect of the bill would be to extend the statute of limitations for an additional six months from the date of the enactment in order to permit the filing of claims by persons of Japanese ancestry, including organizations and internees, who failed to file their claims under the basic Act because of the inadvertence, negligence, omission, or mistake of certain defined classes of persons."

"Persons who suffered losses under the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act were accorded ample time within which to present their claims for settlement and there appears to be no reason why such period should be further extended and the program which was so recently terminated reopened for consideration of additional claims. Accordingly, the Department of Justice is unable to recommend enactment of the bill."

No hearings, and no action, has been had on the bill thus far because the Washington Office has been unable to secure from the respective district councils and chapters, estimates as to the

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# Cultural Traditions and the Acculturation Process of Japanese Americans

## Watch the Sansei Generation

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Any research in the nature of acculturation taking place in the American-Japanese readily acquaints one with how old traditions are re-vitalized and blended into prevailing values within the new society.

In my own research on the effects of personality integration of the Japanese-American acculturation to American society, I was made strongly appreciative of the influence of certain Japanese traditions on the nature of adaption and adjustment to American social and economic life.

Some, but not all, of these traditions are conscious to the individuals possessing them. Anthropologists discovered this lack of self-consciousness was true for most bearers of any tradition.

Becoming conscious of tradition is the specialization of individuals interested in history or social science. If this were not so, it would be presumptuous of a second-generation born "Nisei" Belgian-American to be speaking to Japanese-Americans about their traditions. There are specialists on European history in Japan that have much more to say about Belgian tradition than I.

### "MELTING POT"

No ethnic group coming to the American scene has been so devoid of background that it has not, in one way or another, imparted some influence on America as we know it today.

This diversity of race, culture,

and religion has made American society meet the challenge of diversity and become, in the terms so often applied, a "melting pot", in which have been poured cultural traits from Europe, Africa, and Asia.

I would like to single out certain of these apparent traditions as I see them still reflected in Japanese-Americans.

One would be in technical terms used by sociologists labeled as traditions in social organization. Another quite apparent are traditions in political structure and in economic and industrial activities.

Then there are also traditional attitudes toward education, toward artistic or esthetic pursuits, and traditions concerning religion.

### TRADITIONS RETAINED

Every ethnic group that maintains any sense of community in their adopted American soil reveals an interaction in some attitudes and values derived from the social organization of the original homeland.

I would like to discuss just briefly some traditions which I presume to be derived from the rural social organization which formed the social background of the Issei coming to America.

It is widely assumed, somewhat erroneously, that a Japanese farmer is a peasant.

This assumption would take some technical discussion to elaborate, but the meaning of "peasant" has certain negative

connotations about illiteracy, traditionalism, and a kind of symbolic relationship to the town which is highly static and unchanging.

When one studies rural Japan, however, one finds that this picture does not hold up. It is especially misleading to consider the Japanese farmer as a traditionalist.

It appears apparent upon closer scrutiny of history that the Japanese farmer has seized upon new ideas and methods for intensifying an already well-elaborated agricultural technology whenever the opportunity has presented itself.

### JAPANESE AGRICULTURE

Agricultural methods in Japan up to the recent advent of complex industrially produced machinery have been perhaps one of the most efficient developments anywhere in the world. This development of Japanese agriculture has been due in a great measure to the presence of a highly organized community structure through which individual farmers cooperate with one another.

There are some students of social structure that see the development of irrigation systems as highly influential on the total nature of social organization. Certainly one could substantiate this theory well in the case of Japan where it has been necessary for many centuries to maintain highly complex irrigation systems by which the rapidly

coursing mountain streams are tamed and made to flow in a controlled manner through a series of villages before the waters escape to their ultimate destination in the sea.

To maintain this kind of agricultural irrigation system demands a highly complex cooperative effort between villages as well as among members of any particular community.

There is more actual give-and-take in a democratic fashion on the local level in Japanese communities than could be assumed from the continual statements about the hierarchical structure of Japanese society in general.

While there is no doubt that Japanese tradition has strongly emphasized status differences among the various classes of the traditional society, emphasizing class hierarchy can cause one to overlook the great amount of cooperative effort and lack of differential status in many of the rural communities.

### RURAL SOCIETY VARIES

There have been a number of sociological treatises on Japanese rural social organizations that have pointed out that there are sectional differences in Japan that have existed for many centuries and that the Northeast has always tended to be more hierarchical than Southwest Japan, the region from which most of the Japanese immigrants to both mainland America and Hawaii have come.

In the Northeast, one had

strong emphasis on main and branch families, the so-called "dozoku" (local customs), whereas in the Southwest, there was more emphasis on economic and social cooperation than on family ties. Even so, today in the Northeast the "dozoku" and other institutions are quickly being replaced by rapid cooperative efforts on the part of farmers.

Some of these changes seen in Japan today are not due solely to post-war advancements and the re-distribution of the land that took place during the American occupation, but are also due to the fact that there were already traditions of cooperation existing in the groups that made use of the new-found opportunities.

### SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

One finds, not only in rural Japan but throughout Japanese society, a knack for getting along in group efforts and cooperating toward the accomplishment of some goal.

This is still evident, I believe, in the Japanese-American community today. The Japanese American Citizens League, for example, derives its strength in part from a facility in organizing that the Issei immigrants brought with them when they

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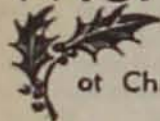
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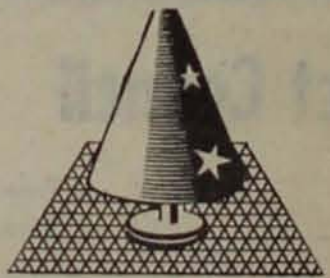
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## Our Cultural Heritage

The 1959 Holiday Issue had a very thought provoking article, "1960-70 Planning: Undercurrent of opinion strong for JACL movement in Soaring '60". There was a section whereby Steve Doi, as San Francisco JACL president, was asked to obtain opinions from past presidents which might serve as important considerations by the Planning Commission as well as the general JACL membership. As one of the past presidents, Kei Hori, made a statement in response to this, "Nisei must first accept themselves for what they are as Americans, yes, but of Japanese ancestry. Unless we can accept this, we cannot be accepted by others for what we are."

In order to find evidences of positive values of our cultural heritage, effort has been made in search for information and sociological studies to point out what values one can find in a heritage as ours and how this contributes to the American scene.

Some of the most helpful publications are the sociological studies by Dr. George De Vos, "Some Findings Concerning Adult Sex Differences in Barrier Score in Japanese and Japanese American Cultures" (Body Image and Personality, edited by Seymour Fisher and Sidney Cleveland 1958) and "Achievement, Culture, and Personality: A Case of the Japanese Americans," published in the American Anthropologist, 1956. In addition to these, his two lectures, "Cultural Traditions and Acculturation Process of the Japanese Americans," which were presented to the community under the S.F. Youth Group-JACL sponsorship, have been compiled for this year's Holiday Issue.

If we look at the positive values of our cultural heritage, many good things which have been accomplished by the Nisei and the Sansei can be attributed to the cultural traditions the Issei transmitted to us. Also, it is a mental health concept that unless we learn to accept ourselves as we are, it is difficult to relate to others and have them accept us. Therefore, Dr. De Vos' article has significant meaning to the Japanese American in appreciating his cultural background.

In discussing cultural values with Japanese American youth and adults, Dr. De Vos' articles have been invaluable in supporting the fact that cultural traditions add to the stability of a society. It is usual for some youth as well as adults to express feelings of inferiority due to their ancestral background. To help these people to see and understand the values of a cultural tradition, we need to have information to point out and emphasize the positive values.

What is the Sansei doing and thinking in terms of retaining cultural aspects of our heritage? Sandy Ina in her speech, "The Role of the Japanese American Youth in the Future of JACL," at the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council oratorical contest May 15 depicts what she sees as a future American citizen and JACLer. Therefore it was felt that her speech would be appropriate to preface Dr. De Vos' article, "Cultural Traditions and the Acculturation Process of Japanese Americans".

The San Francisco Youth Group JACL is indeed grateful to Dr. De Vos for submitting this article to the Holiday Issue for publication and advocates that every Japanese American reads this.

—Marie Kurihara, Adviser  
San Francisco Youth Group—JACL

# Youth in Future of JACL

By SANDY INA



SANDY INA

Too often people think in terms of only the present and the future, but just as important is the past. Because today is yesterday's effect and tomorrow's cause not merely yesterday's future and tomorrow's past.

In preparing this speech, I have gone into our past only to find that our present standing as American citizens is greatly due to the contributions of the Japanese American Citizens League.

From the late 19th Century, many people of an overcrowded Japan began to look toward America — the land of plenty, the land of freedom, and the land of opportunity and equality. These people dreamed of a land where their children could live a life of happiness and prosperity. These people believed that their dreams could be fulfilled only in America.

### First Generation—Issei

Issei they were called, the first generation who pioneered and established a new home for those of Japanese ancestry.

These immigrants arrived in California at the rate of about 1,000 a year from 1890 to 1900; but following the annexation of Hawaii, some 12,000 arrived in 1900.

This sudden increase in the number of immigrants brought an immediate protest in California. The Issei who had come to America in search of freedom and happiness, who worked as farmers nursing the soil, found themselves condemned and accused of depriving Americans of jobs and lowering the labor standards.

This brought on a Gentlemen's Agreement between Japan and the United States. Thus the number of Japanese arrivals declined 50 per cent in 1901 and the Chinese Exclusion Act was extended to include Japanese immigrants.

After 1900, both Japan and America emerged as world powers, and Japanese-American friendship rapidly drew to a close. And from 1905, anti-Japanese hate campaigns were launched. It was difficult for the Japanese pioneers to believe that such a thing could happen in America where all men are created equal. They were accused of being spies, denied citizenship and the right to own land. Thus the anti-Japanese agitation continued.

### Second Generation—Nisei

During this great conflict, the

Nisei—second generation—came into being. Perhaps it is because of the ignorance of the Issei concerning their rights in the United States that a big step toward protecting these rights was not taken.

That is, not until 1930, when 112 American-born Japanese citizens met in Seattle and organized the Japanese American Citizens League. These educated and concerned Nisei had for the first time joined together to express their ideals and set forth to encourage welfare of the group by securing the repeal of laws which restricted their opportunities for full citizenship and economic and social development, thus laying a foundation for the Japanese Americans.

During its first decade of existence as a national organization, JACL was able to secure special legislation enabling alien Japanese who served in the Armed Forces in World War I to become naturalized citizens and providing for the naturalization of Nisei wives who had lost their citizenship by marriage to alien Japanese.

JACL chapters were active in promoting economic and educational opportunities, in eliminating discriminatory and prejudicial practices and ordinances which were the outgrowth of the "yellow peril" hate campaigns of the earlier era.

### Day Never Forgotten

December 7, 1941 is a date that no person of Japanese ancestry will ever forget.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor proved to be a crippling blow to

the Japanese; and tragic events were to follow. Hate and hysteria spread like wild fire. The people looked at all of us, both citizens and aliens, with suspicion and mistrust.

The leadership of the whole suspect population was thrust upon the JACL. The JACL tried to persuade the government and the American people to distinguish between enemy Japan and loyal Japanese Americans, but in vain.

On February 19, 1942 one of the gravest errors ever made by the United States government was to take place. President Roosevelt signed the Executive Order, the evacuation of all American citizens and aliens of the Japanese ancestry on the West Coast was ordered.

JACL at first protested as best as they could the necessity for the exclusion orders.

When the JACL saw that any protest was futile, everyone was urged to cooperate in the removal as their contribution to the national defense. More than 110,000 persons were taken to inland relocation camps. Two-thirds of the evacuees were native-born American citizens.

### Life in Camps

Race tracks and county fairgrounds were changed overnight into assembly centers surrounded by military police and barbed wire. These people were close to freedom and yet far from it. Life was desolate in the camps, forced labor with low pay, indecent housing, inadequate food, and the insecurity of what lay ahead worked an alarming demoralization on the people.

Although every wrong has been done to the Japanese Americans, they were still loyal to the United States.

In 1942 Mike Masaoka, an outstanding JACL leader, went to Washington to ask that Japanese Americans be permitted to leave their camps and volunteer for the army.

But not until January, 1943, the Japanese Americans were permitted to do so, thus the famed Japanese American 442nd Central Postal Directory Team composed of entirely volunteer Japanese Americans from Hawaii and U.S. went into action in Italy and this Japanese American combat team won more major decorations in

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## Group efforts to accomplish goal still evident in Japanese American Community in JACL

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came to America.

There is one interesting point that must be discussed concerning social organization that is typically Japanese, to my knowledge.

While it is not unusual for ethnic groups to have some form of concerted effort, one notes that in the case of the Japanese there is a particular reluctance to recognize individuals who try to put themselves in the forefront as leaders.

The Japanese social organization de-emphasizes the overt exercise of leadership.

### LEADERSHIP PLAYED DOWN

In the Japanese traditional community, this role of leader was also usually de-emphasized or in some way disguised so that one could not exercise authority in a blunt or open fashion in any of the rural communities.

Today one still notes in Japanese-American leadership cir-

cles a certain need to exercise "enryo", or respectful hesitancy, in coming to the forefront as a leader.

One is especially aware of the envy of neighbors or constituents who are ready to pull back any person who gets too far out of line.

Community sanctions work very effectively to de-emphasize the role of the individual leader. He soon finds that he was no following.

This type of reluctance and the necessity for it in the Japanese community has had some political implications, for example, in Hawaii, where until very recently, in spite of the fact that the Japanese community there is in many respects a majority community, it has not contributed its quota of individuals to the political scene.

### AGRICULTURAL SUCCESS

In so far as economic and industrial activities are concerned,

the Japanese-American has made himself felt most in the field of agriculture to date.

A tradition of highly developed agricultural skills was applied by Japanese in pioneering efforts in certain regions of California which led to a high development in fruit and intensive truck-farming where before their arrival there was nothing but desert.

Knowledge of plant breeding and other highly developed agricultural techniques both literally and figuratively found fertile soil in America for development.

Japanese methods had influence on the total agricultural picture in the state of California and the Pacific Coast generally.

The fact that many of these traditions of intensive agriculture have a Japanese heritage was brought forcibly to mind when I visited a rural area in Shizuoka Prefecture where strawberries are raised throughout the winter period. There the

sun is very bright in the winter, and strawberries are grown on rocks banked up hillsides facing the sun.

Each strawberry is treated very specially and put in a plastic bag so that the cold night air will not touch it and the heat radiated by the sun will be kept inside the plastic wrapper during the night.

Strawberries so treated reach rather enormous sizes and must be tasted to be experienced.

I found out later that the same practices of individual attention to each growing fruit are also practiced in the raising of apples and pears.

When this meticulousness of attention is first experienced, it causes no end of wonder.

### HANDICRAFT SKILLS

Another notable contribution of the Japanese in productive methods is skill in precise handicrafts.

The Issei did not bring with

them particular experience in any handicraft industries but brought a cleverness with the hands, a cleverness in manipulating small things, which is generally a part of the Japanese tradition.

This tradition is manifest in the games and activities of children—for example, in "origami", or paper-folding, and other activities with which the children amuse themselves when they are growing up.

One sees in Japan today that Japanese industry has exploited precision in the technical skills, especially in electronics and in the pearl industry.

The facility and skill in working with small details from the "bonsai", on one hand, to the work in electronics, on the other, are all part of a general cultural tradition.

One would assume from what has been discovered about racial

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# Youth Speaks

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American military history for time spent in combat than any other comparable unit. Its men won more than 5,000 combat medals.

Then too, in 1942 delegates of the JACL met in Salt Lake City, and Nisei adopted normal lives employment in the Midwest and in the East. Later, the War Relocation Authority initiated a program of gradual resettlement from the centers to midwestern and eastern communities. And in 1945 a slow wave of return to the West Coast took place.

## Postwar Adjustment

In 1946 JACL held its first postwar national convention in Denver, Colorado. Since then they have secured a kind of acceptance and equality which will forever safeguard persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States from a repetition of their World War II tragedies.

In 1947 the Evacuation Claims was approved. Congress has paid some 36 millions of dollars to more than 26,000 evacuees for losses during evacuation. In 1952 Act provided for naturalization and immigration privileges to the Japanese. In 1959 Hawaii was granted statehood.

All this and more has been accomplished by the Japanese Americans under the leadership of the JACL. Up to date, some 500 ordinances and laws that were once directed against persons of Japanese ancestry in the U.S. have been repealed.

## Call to Youth

Yes, today is yesterday's effect and tomorrow's cause. For the wounds inflicted in the past have healed today, and will only be a forgotten scar tomorrow.

Our very past makes it a must to secure our future. The hardships have burned and tempered and our faith in America is strong.

First of all, as youth, we must realize what has happened in the past. For without this realization we cannot appreciate the very life

we live. The Japanese American generation is a symbol of racial intolerance. Today we hardly if ever come up against racial discrimination. What does this mean?

It means that we carry a great responsibility. Our social standings as American citizens have already been secured; today we take our place under the sun as good an American citizen as the next.

As youth we must strive to maintain this position which has been won for us through suffering and unhappiness.

## Voice Through JACL

To carry out our responsibilities we must stand together and voice our ideas and beliefs. This we can do through the JACL. JACL has been the past, present and will be the future of every Japanese American. We must support their purpose and take active interest not only in community but also in governmental affairs.

Our actions in the future will determine the standings of Japanese Americans in the United States permanently. Everything we undertake must be a credit to us as American Citizens.

We must encourage leadership in the JACL for soon we will be the voice of every Japanese American. We must educate ourselves so that never again will our welfare or civil rights be abused. If it were not for the educated people who represented us during World War II, we might today be in barracks surrounded by barbed wires.

JACL has fought for our rights from the very beginning. Because of this we are able to stand as an equal in the U.S. We must never abuse the privileges granted us. We must give full support to all organizations and publications working on behalf of democracy—politically, socially, and economically for all.

## Duty Before Youth

Today, it is difficult for us to believe that at one time we were deprived of freedom. It is our duty to see that such a mistake will never take place again. We must, not only as youth but as citizens voice our ideas and beliefs, for what happened to one

minority group will happen to another and the four freedoms will be enjoyed by only those strong enough to withstand trial.

One of the most important of our responsibilities is to keep our cultural heritage from fading away. We must realize that we are not only American citizens but Japanese American citizens.

We cannot close our eyes to this aspect of development in the U.S. The older generation shake their heads and wonder what has happened to the culture of Japan. At one time people were crying in hatred, "a Jap is a Jap and we don't want them here."

But today it is very possible that these same people are fascinated by the traditions of the Orient, and surprised to learn that the younger generation cannot even speak the language.

I was once ashamed of having yellow skin, black hair, and slanted eyes, but today I am even more ashamed that I cannot speak the language and answer the questions of my Caucasian friends.

## Keep Cultural Heritage

Today the American people respect us for our traditions. It is our duty to take pride in learning about our cultural heritage, for how can we stand strong in America when the very people we stand for have no knowledge of their language and tradition? We must retain the Japanese culture that our parents brought to the United States from Japan.

Our problems are but a back-scratch in the great problem of American democracy — to unite all peace-loving people of different races, backgrounds, creeds, and ideals in a progressive society. Youth, like everyone else in the country, today must be thinking about how to promote the democratic well being of America.

The Issei were pioneers in America, they established a new home for us here in the United States, the Nisei in JACL have laid a strong foundation, and the coming Sansei must build an even stronger back bone through the JACL so that the generations to come, the Yonsei and the Gosei will become better Americans in the future of a greater America.

## CHAPTER REPORTS: EAST L.A. JACL

# A Woman Leads the Way

The East Los Angeles chapter winds up another active and successful year, its 12th, under the leadership of its first president from the ranks of the opposite sex, Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki.

Her cabinet included Roy Yamadera 1st vp; Rose Shinmoto, 2nd vp; Mas Hayashi, 3rd vp; Junko Tawa, rec. sec.; Dorothy Katano, cor. sec.; Mikie Hamada, treas.; Frank Okamoto, auditor; Peggy Tanaka, publicity; Shiz Miya, historian; George Watanabe, 1000 Club; Hiro Omura, Bulletin editor; Bob Sawal, youth coordinator; and Sam Furuta, district representative.

Members of the 1960 Board of Governors were Sam Furuta, George Nomi, Akira Hasegawa, Hideo Katayama, Henry Onodera, Cy Yuguchi, Anson Fujioka, Tom Horiuchi, Mrs. Mary Mittwer and Mrs. Fusako Endo (Deceased).

The year started off with an installation dinner-dance at Swally's with former chapter president Wilbur Sato and his wife Ross as honored guests. Other past presidents present were Fred Takata, Jim Higashi, Yukio Ozima and Roy Yamadera.

The third annual Easter Egg hunt under the chairmanship of

Mrs. Yoshizaki was held at Belvedere Park with over 150 children attending and receiving prizes for finding the hidden eggs colored by chapter ladies.

## Scholarship Program

The chapter launched its first scholarship program in February with awards given to a boy and a girl in the graduating class at Roosevelt High school. In June the chapter voted to make one award each at Roosevelt and Garfield high schools.

To help finance this program, the first scholarship benefit dance was held in March at the Carolina Pines with Mas Hayashi as chairman.

In April a dinner dance was held at Swally's for new chapter members. The honored guests were regional director Fred Takata, and Kango and Kats Kunitzugu, Kango being the PSWDC chairman then.

Because of the district meeting and pre-convention rally at Anaheim and the national convention at Sacramento, the annual chapter family picnic was cancelled this year.

The Sacramento Convention delegates witnessed a most

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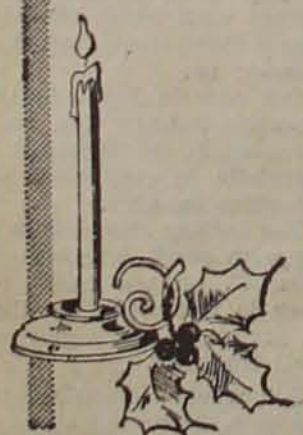
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# He wanted to return to Okinawa, maybe teach

By HENRY MORI

Ask any Issei why he came to the United States and he can give you a hundred and one reasons for his departure from the land of his birth. After all, he is sacrificing much by leaving his parents, his brothers, sisters and his friends with whom he had grown up.

And you ask Gogoro Nakamura, one of Li'l Tokio's more prominent Issei leaders, and you will get this reply: "I just didn't like attending that agricultural school." Nakamura, as we all know, was among the first five Japanese in Los Angeles to become naturalized in April, 1953, four months after the Walter-McCarran Act became effective and allowed persons of Japanese ancestry to become citizens.

Nakamura was born in a little rural, rice-producing county of Hanochi in Okinawa on Christmas Day of 1890. "The school I was attending at about age 16 taught all of us the fundamentals of farming. This was nice but I felt restless and wanted to expand my studies into other fields."

So when he was graduated, seeking the haven of some of his relatives who were already in the United States, Nakamura decided to pack up and leave. He reached San Francisco in August of 1906, filled with all the ambitions of studying and then "returning to Okinawa and maybe teach."

"But time and circumstances led me to stay, study more and work more. Eventually I joined with other early Issei settlers in the Bay Area to enroll at the Anglo-Japanese Training School."

The school was an affiliate of the Methodist church there and its principal was Dr. Milton Vail, one of the founders of the Aoyama Gakuin in Tokyo.

#### Glad He Stayed

Nakamura took a job as a school boy, a farm hand and did other manual work but never forgetting what he had come to the United States for: to equip himself with an American education, much more advanced even in those days from what he would receive in a rice-paddy school house set up in Okinawa.

"I can say now that I have been able to enjoy a richer and a more fruitful life by remaining in this country. I am indebted to the land of my adoption for all of the good things and the opportunities afforded me all these long years." But the struggle to achieve all this was there before him.

"It wasn't altogether an easy life to work on the asparagus field from morn til night and then have asparagus served for you on the camp table. We had one small piece of meat once a week those days and that, indeed, was a blessing." A logical question here would be: how much were you making? The answer, \$1.20 a day.

Opportunities for an education were not put before him on any kind of a platter. "I really worked my way through," Nakamura recalls without much modesty.

Work in the asparagus fields of Courtland was no easy chore for the man who now works behind a desk as a public, legal counselor in a quiet suite above the Miyako Hotel in Li'l Tokio. "The first 10 hours picking the vegetables were not as hard every day — but that last one hour was an ordeal," says Nakamura still shuddering at the thought. Most of the laborers were paid \$1.20 a day, less 25 cents for the three meals. You might splurge on a 10 cent chop suey dinner now and then but that was dining at its rarest.

When it came to studies, Nakamura was no slouch at school. To



GONGORO NAKAMURA

This picture was taken 40 years ago when he was graduated from the Univ. of So. California

learn English, he went to a grade school in San Francisco and to another in Marin County. Eventually, he was able to take an entrance examination available for the brighter students and by skipping several times, he became a freshman at Berkeley High School. A few years later, he transferred to Los Angeles High School.

#### Student Discrimination

Wondering how the young Issei attending American grade schools fared, we asked whether they were being discriminated by their fellow students. He said there was during the days of World War One. Talk of the "yellow peril" in the

press and the anti-Oriental bills at the Sacramento legislature bothered the Issei generally in those days.

The Saneel leaders are doing very well in school today, Nakamura commented in comparing his day with today.

He laughs it off today, but Downtown L.A. JACL's first Issei chapter president said the schools had a policy to treat all students equally. But the students were not prevented from engaging in petty discrimination.

Imagine getting your picture for the annual stuck in back of the book, even if your name is Nakamura.

"I was so mad about the student treatment of the minority when it came to unrelated things like a school annual that I, one year, refused to pose for a class portrait in silent protest. I even ditched the graduation ceremony," he said, (Charles Kamayatsu, one of the old timers in JACL, had a similar experience at the same school in the 1920s).

After graduating from Los Angeles High, Nakamura soon joined the Japanese consular staff (1919-1921) while attending the USC law school. He was graduated with honors in June, 1922 — but could not take the bar examination since he was not a citizen and was racially barred from becoming naturalized.

Then came the difficult years for Nakamura in the wake of the clamor for the Japanese Exclusion Act and its enactment in 1924.

These were accompanied by a continuing series of discrimination against the Issei, who were by and large family people as their children were born.

The Japanese farmers, the

major occupation for Issei in America during this period, were being hamstrung from all directions. They were fodder for politicians, big and small. It was vogue (Continued on Next Page)

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## ... Issei mothers honored

(Continued from Previous Page) to land a solid slap against persons of Japanese ancestry in the 1920s to sop up a few extra votes.

### Imperial Valley Days

One of the early achievements in public life for Nakamura was fighting unfair treatment of Japanese in Southern California when he accepted the post to serve as executive secretary of the Japanese Industrial Association of Imperial Valley in 1923.

Utilizing his position to best advantage, Nakamura was able to convince some of the legislators in Washington, D. C. of the true conditions in California, and of the numerous blocks put before Orientals toiling in the hot valley of green, who sought to make descent and fair living.

At one time, he also sensed a certain amount of segregation in the schools of Brawley, Westmorland and El Centro when large concentrations of Nisei children began to appear.

Meantime, the matter of granting naturalization to alien Japanese had been in Nakamura's mind: how and to whom could we depend on for such a privilege? By paving a path of good public relations between the Japanese residents at large and Caucasian leaders, the Issei were to gain their endorsement and testimony for the day when this privilege would be cemented into law, now known as the Walter-McCarran Act of 1952.

Despite ominous clouds of World War II which eventually involved Japan and her Axis partners, Nakamura was among Issei leaders who maintained vigilance and worked against time for a citizenship right law.

### Two Trips in 1941

In that historical trip to Washington, D. C., Nakamura, accompanied by editor Togo Tanaka who

represented JACL, went to see Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt on October 24, 1941, and presented a petition and a proposal to the then First Lady about granting citizenship to the longtime Issei residents . . . at least a right to vote.

He described the first move for naturalization being quite remote, but he felt citizenship might be permitted for Issei parents with children and who had been residing in the United States for a period of 25 years or more. This proposal never came to pass in the 1940s but at that time, Mrs. Roosevelt was quoted as saying: I will talk to the President about it.

Then there was the seeking of assurance for personal safety and dignity if Japan and the United States should go to war.

This trek to Washington failed to accomplish its mission for Nakamura. Several days after Pearl Harbor, Nakamura was on another trip . . . to a concentration camp for enemy aliens.

Today, Nakamura says, "We've never had it so good. Our children are adults and their offsprings are exhibiting leadership in the community. Referring to the record of Japanese American juvenile delinquency, this subject was unheard of before the war. As a whole, the Nisei and Sansei still hold a high mark of obedience for law and order, honesty and integrity in the community. In the words of the Lt'l Tokio counselor.

### Place in History

When the JACL compiles its history on the Issei, Nakamura's name will be very prominently played.

Year 1960 was one of the more active periods in the life of the nearly 70-year-old Republican. He was instrumental in boosting his party bandwagon among the naturalized Issei members, of which

there are more GOP supporters than Democrats.

He took a leading role in the fund drive for the Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Research Committee of which he is a supporting member.

During the recent presidential campaign, Nakamura shared co-chairmanship of the Japanese Americans Nixon for President Committee.

Asked to size up the general progress made by persons of Japanese ancestry since evacuation which nearly covers two decades, he says: "You could not achieve any more in such a short span of time."

The quick recovery of the once down-and-out evacuees shows what hard work, perseverance and patience can do. "The Nisei should feel with pride what their parents have gone through to bring them up to where they are today.

"We can look back and reflect what the Issei mothers have done, too. The men folk may have toiled on the farms but it was the 'children first' attitude of the mothers who sacrificed so much to give the Second Generation morale support and advantages in education and economic uplift to carry on as they do today."

Our Nakamura interview was typical of what other Pioneers have done to improve the social prestige now enjoyed by persons of Japanese ancestry in 1960 — a year in which the United States and Japan observed the centennial of their trade and amity pact.

Pearl Harbor weaves an ironic twist to this year's observance of U.S. - Japanese friendship but people are prone to forget the bad and remember the good. With Nakamura, the days of his toil and fighting discrimination have brought good results. The Japanese Government saw fit to decorate him with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth Class.

## CHAPTER REPORT: CORTEZ JACL

### Community Swim Pool Project Revived

By MAE KAJIOKA  
Chapter Historian

TURLOCK — Another fruitful year is nearing its climax for the Cortez JACL under the leadership of Frank Yoshida, president. Serving his second term as President of the chapter, he can well look back through the year with pride at the accomplishments the organization has made in serving the community and bringing to reality a project long sought for.

The swimming pool project had been shelved for the past few years but with the coming of next summer, if everything goes according to plan, a spanking new pool will brighten the community of Cortez.

A bright new year for the organization started with the installation dinner at Minnie's Restaurant in Modesto. The new officers were sworn in by Merced County Supervisor, Art Ferrari.

Guest for the evening was As-

semblyman Gordon H. Winton of Merced who concluded the evening's activities with a discussion of "the Future Role of the JACL". He cited the surprising data that the Japanese are by far the most conscientious in recognizing and taking advantage of their voting privileges. He stated that they participate in government by a 95 to 98% registration and a 90% turnout at every election. "The JACL has done an outstanding job in instilling the duties of citizenship and in gaining recognition of the Nisei in the U.S."

The month of January was sent on its way with all the men folks of the chapter meeting at the clubhouse to give the grounds a general up-lift and to make necessary repairs to the building. The seven acres of almond orchard in the rear of the building got a general cleanup.

In February the 1959 and 1960 cabinet members met to outline the program for the new year.

The greatest satisfaction was enjoyed in allocating proceeds from the 1959 fishing derby to various organizations. Donation was made to the Cortez Young Peoples Club, Ballico PTA, Vincent 4H Club and other service organizations.

In working together with the Ballico Fire Dept. a meeting was held in February where two speakers, C. Hopkins and Clyde Jones spoke on the subject of the bond issue coming up in the school election.

### Chapter of Year Award

At the first quarterly NCWN District Council meeting held in Florin, the Cortez JACL took great pride in placing third place in the 1959 chapter of the year award. February came to a close with general meeting on the 24th. Walt Commons of Denair showed slides of his recent tour of Russia.

With the coming of March, a big task is undertaken by the Chapter. The Chapter is responsible in the following drives: Polio, Red Cross, Cancer, and the Boy Scouts.

A cordial invitation was accepted by many members to attend a public meeting on cancer, sponsored by the Ballico Legion Auxiliary. March was whisked away with a social night held when all the whist enthusiasts matched their wits.

With 99.9 per cent of the Chapter members being fishing enthusiasts, the month of April was devoted to a family derby. Members with the three biggest fishes caught were well awarded.

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# A Woman Leads the Way

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appropriate and boisterous demonstration on the national council floor when Frank Chuman was nominated for the national presidency. The demonstration consisted of sticks of gum passed out among the delegates with the words "Chew-man-chew" accompanying it and streamers thrown all over the room to the blasts of a fancy Dodger Charge bugle call by one-time Boy Scout bugler Roy Yamadera. Plans for this demonstration were engineered in strict secrecy by Fred Takata and Roy.

Some 17 "Isaac Waltons" of ELA brought home five yellow-tail and sacks and sacks of bonita caught off Catalina Island on the annual Deep Sea Derby in September. The only seasick casualty was Henry Onodera who, by the way, bagged a prize yellowtail. The same month, the annual beach party was held at Newport Dunes.

## \$450 In Proceeds

In October, East L.A. operated a teriyaki booth during the annual two-day International Day Festival of the International Institute, which is the headquarters

of the chapter. The project, headed by Frank Okamoto as chairman and assisted by Hiro Omura, Sam Furuta and Mable Yoshizaki as chief cooks, raised a net sum of over \$450 for the Institute to be used in its many programs for the ethnic groups in the community. Some 35 chapter members helped on the project to raise this record amount.

The annual Hallowe'en dinner-dance this year was changed for the first time into a masquerade costume affair. The event was held at the Taiping restaurant and those masqueraders attending had a hilarious evening.

The month of November was a hectic one. The sixth annual Issei Recognition Program was held at Tenrikyo Hall with an elaborate live entertainment program presented complete with refreshments, prepared and donated by the chapter ladies.

By far, this activity was the biggest for the chapter involving all of the active members and requiring months of planning. Many merchandise gifts were given away. This project is the most

expensive on the chapter calendar and is presented without charge for the entertainment of Issei residents of the community.

The annual Christmas Cheer benefit dance was held in the same month at a new location and a new orchestra. The chapter introduced the music of Lico Estrada

to the Nisei dance public at the Inglewood Country Club.

As in past years, East L.A. was involved in the Nisei Week Festival through the sponsoring of Helen Amemiya in the Queen contest. Miss Amemiya was the first entry in the contest. She was introduced to the public at the sixth

annual ELA Emerald Ball, which took place in May at Old Dixie.

The coming year of 1961 will be ELA's 13th year and its members are looking forward to another active, though strenuous and rewarding in many ways, year as a part of this dedicated service organization called JAEL.

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By EIJI TANABE

As the Japanese American Citizens League undertakes its gigantic project to write the History of Japanese in America in the forthcoming decade, the Downtown Los Angeles Chapter feels proud that its outgoing president, Katsuma Mukaeda, one of the leading Issei figures of Southern California, was at the helm when 1960 marked the centennial anniversary of the U. S. - Japan Treaty of Friendship.

The second naturalized Issei to hold the top office of the Downtown chapter, Mr. Mukaeda was a young man, full of ambition and a strong determination to obtain a higher education, when he came to Los Angeles via Seattle in 1908.

He entered the Univ. of Southern California and studied civil law and continued on to his master's degree in law at Hamilton (N. Y.) University. Being an Issei and ineligible for the bar, he chose to combine the Japanese cultural field and business in general as his life's profession.

In 1932, Mr. Mukaeda made a short trip to Japan, where he started a Japanese film exchange. In later years, he served on the Nichibei Kinema board of directors. Perhaps, he ranks as the single person who has contributed so much toward the introducing Japanese culture to the American scene.

This past year, aside from fulfilling the tasks of his office as JA CL Chapter president, he served as chairman of the Japanese Cultural Center of the local Japanese Chamber of Commerce and during Nisei Week, he successfully directed the Shrine Auditorium pageant marking the 100th Anniversary of U.S.-Japan Treaty of Friendship.

### Ll'l Tokio of Long Ago

Today, with an estimated 50,000 persons of Japanese ancestry residing in Los Angeles, it is the largest concentration of Japanese on the Mainland.

Earliest record of Japanese in Los Angeles in the Japanese language is dated 1890 and reads as follows: "With the help of some generous and benevolent Americans, the first Japanese Mission Home was established. Already we have one men's dormitory on Wall Street, which was started in 1889, one year ago.

"This makes two centers for the Japanese is which to gather and relax and enjoy each other's company. There must be about 40 young men who frequent the centers."

The same records report several restaurants in the vicinity catering to Japanese and of its first businessman, a poultry farmer.

The first Japanese store in Los Angeles was a bamboo-ware shop on the corner of 4th and Broad-

way in 1891, then on the southern outskirts of the Los Angeles business section. Today, it is part of the heart of Downtown L. A. business. The shop was operated by Shintaro Koizumi and Toyokichi Toyota. This partnership did a flourishing business in those days.

Inenosuke Muto and Bunzo Tsuchiya are the pioneers in the lucrative Japanese restaurant business of today, having opened theirs the same year at 304 E. 1st St. (First and San Pedro), which is the heart of Ll'l Tokio today. This alone establishes the fact that the history of Ll'l Tokio is now 69 years old.

### Alarmists in Action

While the beginnings of Ll'l Tokio seem humble, the seeds of anti-Japanese agitation were being spread by the publicists in San Francisco in the 1890's. They claimed that there were 150 Japanese immigrants in all of the United States in 1880.

What caused the alarm was the migration of a thousand Japanese a year from 1890 into California. "By 1900, the total Japanese population was around 12,000," the publicists pointed out.

The idea of large masses of "unassimilable Orientals" — the Japanese following the Chinese migrations—fomented protests in a multitude of forms, which eventually showed up both in Washington, D. C., upon the desk of President Theodore Roosevelt, and in Tokyo.

Anti-Japanese agitation was crystallized in May 6, 1905 when the San Francisco Board of Education passed a resolution, which read:

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### Segregation as a Cover

Does history repeat itself?

The Japanese immigration problem of 55 years ago centered around the action of the San Francisco school board that affected innocent children. The root of this issue of segregation and immigration, however, touches on the play for power politics between the United States and Japan.

A parallel may be seen in the school segregation issue in New Orleans, as this is being written. Innocent school children are involved, but the same pattern for a balance of power is detected in the play between federal and state governments.

In the midst of school problems and immigration in the 1900s, the Issei of California struggled to build the collective strength of the Japanese on the West Coast. Tamotsu Murayama, Nisei newspaperman with the Japan Times (and correspondent for the Pacific Citizen), found it timely to recall this fact after the recent Japanese national elections.

Unable to play a direct role in American politics, Murayama added that the Issei denied naturalization privileges were thinking at one time to have their own representative in the Japanese parliament. "They are a great bunch of people. I wish this facet will have its place in the 'Issei Story'."

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differences that there are probably no innate biological propensities that would necessarily account for such skillfulness. In general, it seems to be part of a tradition of doing things that the small child learns as he grows up in the bosom of his family.

### INTEREST IN EDUCATION

Perhaps it seems so commonplace to Nisei and Issei that school is important that it is automatically assumed that they are merely assuming part of the American tradition of interest in education.

This is an erroneous assumption because not every minority group that came to the United States put equal emphasis on the importance of education for the responsible adult citizen.

Statistics indicate that the average educational background of the Nisei of the American mainland is over two years of college whereas the national average in general in America is about three years high school.

The Nisei, therefore, has an average education of three years more than the national American norm. This difference cannot be accounted for solely by the stimulus of being a minority

group subject to discrimination although I am sure the Issei stressed this point in encouraging their children to do well. This interest and eagerness for education must be seen as part of the Japanese cultural heritage.

It is noteworthy that similar attitudes are manifest in the Brazilian Nisei who have gone to Brazil.

Differing from some of the other immigrant groups from Europe and elsewhere, they are going into educational professional pursuits in the second generation although the immigrant generation is mostly occupied in farming.

### SCHOOLING OF ISSEI

The Issei generation average from six to eight years education in the United States. This average attests to the fact that they were already influenced by the universal education which had been promulgated by the Japanese government at the end of the 19th century.

Nevertheless, the fact that they average more than the required six years indicates that there is some selectivity in the Issei toward obtaining more education than necessary.

When the Japanese westernized, it was easy for them to understand the vital need for education. Their traditions had already indicated it to be of very high value.

The "samurai" class, who in great part manned the newly developed educational system, had for many hundreds of years been bearers of a strong educational tradition valuing scholarship and learning originating in China.

One must note that for reasons not too well understood, attitudes of active interest in education did permeate rural Japanese communities much more than is true, for example, for many rural areas in the United States.

The value of the educational ladder as a means of getting ahead is found even in the most remote rural communities in Japan, as we discovered in doing some survey work at Nagoya University.

### RESPECT FOR TEACHERS

In the course of research in Japan, I was impressed with the attitudes of the Japanese students working with me. One felt that there were some almost sacred aspects to this respect for education.

The position of the teacher, for example, in traditional Japanese culture is much higher than is prevalent in America.

The American scene, generally speaking, is pretty hard on educators. Certainly these devaluing attitudes are one of our central problems today, for it is difficult to find within many community enough impetus to

raise salaries and to see to it that the children have the best teachers possible.

The attitude of many is that teaching is a profession left over for those who cannot make a living at anything else.

I remember once in Japan having to reach for something high above my desk, I put a book on a chair and stepped on the book to reach this object. The Japanese student of mine was horrified at this desecration of a book—that I would treat a scholarly book in this way, using it to step on.

For him a book was something to be revered rather than to be used as a stepping stone.

This incident brought home to me very forcefully the Japanese respect for scholarship, scholarly productions, and the whole concept of education.

### RESPECT FOR DOCTORS

Looking at the attitudes of Japanese-Americans toward education, I am sure that you are all aware of the great stock that is placed in the title that goes with education here by the Issei parents.

The title such as "Doctor", especially in the medical field, has great value. Even when it is not possible to obtain an M.D., dentistry is encouraged by some parents because it too has a title of "doctor".

This attitude seems to me to be derived from the Japanese tradition in which the words "sensei" or "hakase" bear a great deal of status and respect. The attitude toward the teacher by the pupil is sometimes carried over in the training of the Nisei by the Issei parents.

One can cite the research in the 1930's that demonstrated that Japanese-Americans had infinitely higher grades than other groups in the grade schools and high schools and produced significantly more valedictorians for their classes. However, looking at the objective achievement tests, there were no significant differences demonstrated in innate ability.

One must come to the conclusion that teachers responded positively to the attitudes of the Japanese-American students because they were good students and made the most of what abilities they had in doing their schoolwork.

### RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

Turning to the religious traditions of the Japanese-American, there is one fact that is often overlooked, perhaps due to the fact that organized religion did not have the central importance for the Japanese as was true for many of the European immigrants to America.

In the religious tradition that was brought over from Japan resides a basic feeling of religious tolerance.

Buddhism and Shintoism both

were religions that were tolerant of differences in belief.

Most Buddhist sects have respect for those espousing other religious faiths. They do not see that it is necessary to proselyte or convert others to their way of thinking.

From the standpoint of tolerance of difference generally, this type of tradition has many healthy aspects.

Buddhism never caused in its history the amount of bigotry, persecution, and warfare that was true up to very recently in certain adherents of Christianity and Islam.

As a world religion, Buddhism tended to emphasize non-violence more than is true for any of the other world faiths although the professed beliefs of the early Christians themselves were certainly non-violent.

Later Christianity was used, not infrequently, as an instrument of policy, and it became an aggressive weapon for certain national states.

### CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN

As a matter of fact, it is now often considered that Christianity itself had a great part to play in the historical isolation of the Japanese nation after 1600.

Ieyasu Tokugawa was much impressed by his English adviser who pointed out to him the fact that in the Philippines the Spanish missionaries were soon followed by the Spanish soldiers. It did not take long for the total conquest of the Philippines to take place.

Ieyasu therefore radically altered the policy of tolerance pre-

viously afforded the Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries in Japan, and abruptly with efficient ruthlessness began to stamp out Christian beliefs among converts that numbered in some estimates close to 300,000. He then promulgated a series of regulations that were to seal up Japan for 250 years, forbidding any intercourse with the outside world except for a small Dutch trading settlement in Kyushu. (Ironically, the Japanese adopted what they heard about crucifixion to use as a punishment for adultery.)

It was on considerable interest to me to learn of a group of hidden Christians that has survived up until modern times in Kyushu. They number several thousand and have been practicing their Christianity in secret, with such devices as using the reverse side of an ordinary "kakemono" for pictures of the Virgin Mary and Christian saints.

These "kakemono" are turned about when services are held in some of the homes.

In the modern era, Christianity has not been to successful in Japan, but it has not been met with any severe restrictions by government.

### NISEI CONVERTS

It has been noted that there has been a considerable amount of conversion to various forms of Christianity—Protestantism or Catholicism—by the Nisei, both in the United States and in such countries as Brazil, but always (Continued on Next Page)

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The annual Community Picnic was one of the most successful events of the year. Come April, all the relatives and friends from far and near gather to reminisce over a table of great array of food. The weatherman had been most cooperative and everyone enjoyed the races, relays, scavenger hunts and door prizes.

In May a very important joint meeting with the Educational Society was held to establish the foundation for the swimming pool project. Other future long range projects also were discussed. At the general meeting in May was Clyde Jones discussing the High School bond issue to be voted on in June.

With the closing of the winter

bowling league in May, the Cortez JACL team captured the title in the Turlock Bowling Ass'n. Two Nisei teams also took part in the JACL Bowling Tournament held in Sacramento earlier part of this year.

June is a significant month for many people. Schools out; graduation and vacations. The chapter took great pride in presenting scholarships of \$100 each to two high school graduates with the highest scholastic grades.

### Scholarship Winners

Helen Yuge, our Livingston High School public relations representative, has the grave task of assisting the principal in making the decision. The graduates (Continued on Page A-14)

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# Cultural Traditions . . .

(Continued from Previous Page) in the modern sense of tolerance of differences.

There is very little cause of friction within the Japanese family over religious differences among the family members.

It must also be noted that the Buddhist church has adapted itself to practices in America that bring it rather close to the Christian observances. It has adopted the practice of regular weekly services, for example. A favorite hymn in some American Buddhist congregations is "Buddha loves me, that I know, because the Sutras tell me so."

## ARTISTIC TRADITIONS

Some of the most widely recognized and discussed Japanese contributions to world culture are the esthetic and artistic traditions of Japan.

A number of the Nisei have found acceptance and encouragement in America for artistic pursuits showing a fruitful blending of the modern and the traditional in their work.

Appreciation for Japanese canons of taste is becoming widespread in both the United States and Europe. Precepts of art that

were old by 1600 in Japan are now looked upon everywhere as very modern and advanced.

These modern-seeming ideas are becoming apparent in a wide variety of the arts—painting, the cinema, architecture, landscape and home design.

A recent garden show held in Oakland, California, had as its theme Japanese landscape gardening and architecture.

However, one must sadly report that there was only one exhibit that really captured the spirit or "kimochi" to any extent. This exhibit was done by a Japanese Nisei firm.

Hopefully the Westerner, with time and continual effort, will be able to work some of the Japanese feeling better into his system. It certainly is not completely digested as yet.

## RECOGNITION FROM OUTSIDE -

It is curious to note that a number of their traditions were not considered of any particular worth to the Japanese until they received recognition by foreigners.

The woodblock tradition became of renewed interest to the

Japanese themselves after its discovery by European artists.

Woodblock prints were used to wrap up merchandise sent to Europe, and some of the European artists looked at these prints and were amazed at their dexterity. The Japanese themselves subsequently took a second look at this art form.

A more recent example was the movie "Rashomon". The picture did rather poorly in Japan until it won an international prize. Only then did the Japanese go in any numbers to see it.

Previously they had not thought of it as unusual in any way.

While few artists appeared among the Issei immigrants, it is encouraging to note that many of the Nisei have been encouraged to attempt to recapture their Japanese tradition indirectly.

The field of landscape gardening around the San Francisco Bay Area shows a strong Japanese influence, much of it contributed by both Issei and Nisei.

One of the most famous architects today in the United States is Minoru Yamasaki, who has done a great deal of large-scale designing for industrial corporations.

Japanese esthetics have been transmuted to the modern American industrial scene by him with great sensibility and taste.

Isamu Noguchi has achieved wide acclaim in a variety of art forms, including sculpture and furniture design.

## ROLE OF FAMILY LIFE

I have held until last for consideration what I myself believe to be the most important tradition that the Japanese have brought with them to America. Not perhaps from the standpoint of outer recognition, but from the standpoint of the living experience for those concerned.

This tradition is that of Japanese family life.

As a social scientist looking at the American scene, one notes the high incidence of youthful delinquency that occurs with acculturation in many of the ethnic groups coming to America.

In striking contrast to many other groups, the Japanese immigrants, as a whole, showed an amazing lack of delinquency.

The stress of acculturation in Japanese-Americans has in more instances been turned inward on itself than outward on society.

Indications of the presence of inner conflicts and stresses are not lacking in Japanese immigrants. Psychological tests used in research have demonstrated that acculturation was a severely trying inner experience for many.

But as far as a social community is concerned, the Japanese as a group have been notably good citizens.

## DELINQUENCY THEORY

In certain sociological theories of delinquency, one finds stress on the effect of minority status on the formation of delinquent patterns in the adolescent.

Such theories stress the fact that the minority person has less opportunity and is in one way or another left out of the main stream of the so-called American opportunity structure.

The Japanese-Americans, I believe, show that this type of theory lacks some necessary deeper analysis. The point to be made is that many minority groups are not only discriminated against by the majority society, but their family lives in

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# ... Psychological Studies

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the process of movement into American society have, in one way or another, become disrupted.

Family disruption has not been true for Japanese-Americans.

Again we must look to the Japanese traditions that are responsible for this family cohesiveness in the face of stress. It is very obvious that when one reads about Japan one cannot learn anything without finding ever present feelings about family solidarity involved in one way or another.

## FILIAL PIETY

The virtues of filial piety were emphatically stressed in the Confucianist tradition, which formed the basis of Japanese family life.

Confucian family ethics were basic to many policies during the Tokugawa feudal period of 1600-1868, and later were re-emphasized under the new government after the Restoration of the emperor. These official codes stressed the virtues of filial piety and respect for the aged in the family system.

There was, what may appear to Westerners, an overemphasis upon the formal aspects of relationships within the family.

The family was considered more important than the individual. Such practices as arranged marriage often led to a great deal of personal unhappiness. Yet all things considered, when one examines Japanese family life, one finds that underneath the outer formalities was a great deal of mutual love and respect.

Children were deeply cherished and childhood was a "golden age" which helped the individual develop strengths to sustain himself through later difficulties. Feelings of parental love went far to help individuals sustain themselves in spite of a very difficult social system.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAITS

From the standpoint of a psychologist, one cannot overlook the fact that there are tensions and negative features found in the Japanese-American family.

Some of these negative features found in the Japanese family do come from over-concern with the formal social requirements.

Psychological studies, both here and in Japan, indicate that rural family life led to a great deal of rigidification of character in the adult individual in spite of a very happy childhood period.

Adults tended to become rather inflexible in their social relationships. To a person not influenced by the same ideas, such individuals seem stubborn and unreasonable.

In comparing psychological characteristics on the Issei and the Nisei, we see that the Nisei personality, if one can generalize, looks much more open and flexible, and, in general, indistinguishable from a cross-section of Americans. This greater flexibility in the second generation group is not unique to the Nisei but is a characteristic found in numerous American groups of foreign background.

## 'SAVING FACE'

One of the most interesting areas of study of the Japanese family in methods of socialization is relevant to a question that has been raised by many about the presence or absence of guilt in certain societies.

According to some, Japan, with its emphasis upon formal relationships and so-called "Oriental face", could be considered a "shame" culture, that is, a culture in which the chief sanctions governing behavior between individuals was a feeling of shame, and by feeling shame, people would not commit anti-social acts.

Our research has indicated that this type of interpretation is not true.

What we have found is that there is a great deal of individual feelings of guilt in Japanese. It is often considered that guilt is established in children by physical disciplining of children for their transgressions.

This type of discipline is not very apparent in the Japanese. Instead, the techniques of child-rearing very often used include attitudes of parents toward children that give them the impression that the parents are extremely self-sacrificing and put themselves out greatly for their children's benefit.

## 'ONGAISHI'

The children come to feel as they grow up in the presence of such attitudes that they owe their parents a great deal. That is, they develop a strong sense of obligation.

This sense of obligation, or, as it is termed in Japanese, "ongaishi," is not simply a formal matter of obligation, as it is so often considered, but it is a deeply felt need on the part of the child to try to repay the parents for the hard work and sacrifices they have undergone for them.

These sacrifices are often stated as made for the future welfare of the child. If a parent is so self-sacrificing, a child feels extremely guilty in not applying himself vigorously to what is required of him, whether it is to be a hard-working achieving person, for a man, or a self-sacrificing mother, for a woman.

The feelings that cause individuals to strive toward such goals are motivated very much by a sense of hurting the parents if they should fail in one way or another in their attempts and accomplishments.

## CARE OF AGED

The Japanese family system put great emphasis on care for the aged.

It is rare to find an elderly Japanese-American in any of our state hospitals, whereas it is quite common generally in the United States to send an aging relative to an institution when he can no longer take proper care of himself due to the debilitating effects of senility.

Such individuals suffer a more rapid decline due to their isolation and loneliness away from loved ones. This type of behavior

toward the aged is very seldom found in the Japanese-American. The aged person is cared for in the home.

The Japanese family system is partially based on the fact that an aging adult had to depend upon the sense of obligation of his children for his care.

Children were an investment and the virtue of repayment was made very explicit to them. Such attitudes, looking at them from a psychological standpoint, had certain negative features as well as positive ones.

In doing psychotherapy with certain Nisei, it is apparent that there is considerable anxiety about repayment and the high expectations placed on the child by the parent.

Sometimes these expectations were instilled very rigidly in certain children of the family in particular.

## ROLE OF ELDEST SON

The eldest son received special attention in many instances, so much so that other brothers and sisters felt themselves unfairly

treated in comparison. The emphasis was put on the oldest son because he was the one who would continue the family line and assume all the obligations and duties as well as privileges that went with this position.

Sometimes the parent would turn from the eldest son later on if he, due to illness or other circumstances, was not prepared to take on these obligations and shift the burden to a second son, who is very often ill-prepared. He often would be resentful since he did not receive the special preference which would make these burdens less onerous to him.

However, all in all, in spite of such problems, when one attempts to weigh in some impressionistic fashion the balance of positive and negative features, one comes to the conclusion that the home life experienced by the Japanese-American, comparative to other groups in our society, was essentially constructive and positive for the child.

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## Japanese Strike

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Sheba, when confronted with this expose, said he saw nothing wrong in permitting the Planters to help him.

While the Big Four languished in jail, there came to their assistance the aforementioned Rev. Takei Okumura. Calligrapher, author, founder of a home for orphans, and/or the first Japanese language school in Hawaii, renowned for his good works among the Japanese among whom he had tremendous prestige, he also, by virtue of his Christian ministry, had the ear of a number of influential Americans. Untrained in law, he knew human nature and the seat or real power in Hawaii. He worked to get a pardon for the Big Four.

A number of Americans sympathized with the efforts of Rev. Okumura and gave their assistance. But there seemed to be one American whose approval was vital to the project: Joseph Platt Cooke, President of Sugar Factors Co., Ltd., and director of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association. Rev. Okumura went to Cooke and persuaded him that the Big Four should be granted a special pardon. And lo and behold, through the softening of Mr. Cooke's heart the Big Four were transformed from loathsome pariahs to innocent lambs.

The acting governor, confronted with a petition bearing the signature of Joseph Platt Cooke, readily signed the pardon. The Big Four were released from jail on Independence Day, July 4th.

Mori had been found guilty of the assault on Sheba and sentenced to five years and \$1,000 fine. He was released after two years on condition he return to Japan.

The defendants in the contempt case were found not guilty. The riot charges brought against those at Waipahu twice resulted in a

hung jury and then, in accordance with Hawaiian law, the charges were dismissed. A charge against Soga as a disorderly person was withdrawn, ostensibly so Prof. Denning, who had been subpoenaed by the defense as a witness, could return to Japan immediately after the Conspiracy trial. Soga paid a fine of \$100 on the charge of sending obscene material through the mail. And so it went. The strike was over now and the attention of the government, and the public, was on other things.

The Japanese, themselves, had had time to take stock of what they had gained or lost by the cold, hunger, sickness, privation, idleness and humiliation they had suffered. What had they gained by their rebellion against the oppression of the Planters? They had gained respect.

The time when the Nickel would gain full equality was still far off. But a bridgehead had been won. The Japanese had insisted that they were equal to other nationalities, and the Planters had spent \$2,000,000 to prove them wrong. But now came time for sober reflection. If the Japanese felt so strongly about the matter of equality, if the situation were not corrected might not these proud people make trouble again?

The Planters began replacing the "pig sty" quarters with better dwellings. Within three months of the end of the strike, the Planters proclaimed that, thereafter, pay would be proportionate to individual ability, without regard to nationality.

Thus were the principal objectives of the strike achieved.

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Note: The authors are considering expanding the story of the 1909 Strike to book length. They would appreciate receiving leads on books, articles, official or pri-

## Cortez Report

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were pleasantly surprised at the graduation ceremony when they were called upon to receive their awards. The scholarship awards this year went to Sharon Ishihara of Delhi, Livingston High School, and to Carol Noda of Turlock attending Turlock Union High School.

The little boys with the ability to swing a bat and catch a ball have the opportunity to join a Ballico Little League baseball team. Yoshi Kubo and Keiichi Yamaguchi, alternate and delegate from our Chapter to the Ballico Recreation Commission, make sure our boys are well taken care of and this year 32 new caps were donated to the Leaguers.

Summer means days of hard work ahead in the fields for all. To break the monotony and a welcomed relief from the busy hot days a family barbecue was held in July at the Turlock Park. The menfolk were the chefs and waiters. The food was delicious and boosted morale before the harvest season.

### Striped Bass Derby

Middle of September, with the heaviest of the harvest over, the Chapter has to start making plans for the greatest of the money making projects, our annual Striped Bass Derby. The tremendous task of planning was shouldered this year by Yoshi Kubo and Nobuzo Baba, co-chairmen. The Chapter members wholeheartedly cooperate and every year it is a big success. The big date was Nov. 13 at Frank's Tract and neighboring boathouses.

To all the members, especially the men of the Chapter, November is the biggest and most thrilling month of the year. The anglers all participate in the derby and a big sigh of relief is loosened as the final tab is taken to see who won. In the neighborhood of 50 prizes are distributed to the fishermen.

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Each member may well be congratulated in doing his share of work in the seven-acre almond orchard. Each month an average of four or six days were

spent in the field, irrigating, spraying, discing, pruning and weeding. No one individual fully realizes the headaches there are in trying to see a man about a broken irrigation pump as our chairman for the project, Yoshi Asai. Without exaggerating, the broken pump was a project in itself. Through the persistence of Yoshi Asai the pump was repaired in time and all well that ends well.

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# For Youth and Community

By EMI TOKUNAGA

A sense of accomplishment prevails today in the hearts of West Los Angeles JAACL members, who have worked this past year under the leadership of chapter president Akira Ohno to serve the youth and community.

The membership was made aware of this twin objective on the night of the installation dinner-dance Feb. 6 at Santa Monica Elks Club when Ohno told of his plans for the year. Support of his program was immediately manifested by the 80 percent increase in membership solicitations over the previous year.

For the community, the chapter conducted a public forum on juvenile delinquency in March, a panel discussion between parents and their teen-age children in April, a polio-tetanus clinic in October and an Issei Appreciation Night in December.

For the youth, a junior track and field meet was held in May, showing of "Escapade in Japan" by popular demand of the children

in June, an oratorical contest, and social affairs for the family.

### Highlight of Year

The first annual Family Fun Night held Oct. 22 at the Japanese Institute of West Los Angeles proved to be the "highlight of the year" for it served the community and youth together.

Plaudits for the success of this venture go to chairman Aki Ohno and his assistants, Mmes. Takeo Yabuta and David Akashi. The response from the community as well as volunteer participants was overwhelming.

Local talent performed at Family Fun Night. Every community and church group contributed to the program. Ken Kiyohiro and Masami Sasaki, emcees, introduced an accordion band from the local Buddhist Church, the Baptist Church choir, a skit by the Methodist Church group, students of the Hanayagi Tokuyae School of Classical Japanese Dancing, a "shibui" directed to Tozo Yahata, kendo demonstrations, ballet solo

by Betty Ann Kishi and many other acts.

The program was enjoyed by young and old and drew much favorable comment.

The chapter intends to make it an annual affair.

### Another 'First'

Another "first" in the chapter annals was the Issei Appreciation Night of Dec. 3. The senior citizens of the community were honored guests. Under chairmanship of George Kanegai, the Issei were treated to a Japanese double-feature film, refreshments served by the Women's Auxiliary and congratulatory messages from Consul Shinichi Utsami and Gongoro Nakamura, Issei leader and past Downtown L.A. JAACL president.

To raise funds for chapter activities, a carnival was staged June 25-26 at the Gakuen. Chairman Joe Sase received support from local community groups to construct and man the booths. Among these organizations were the Boy Scouts, Gra-Ys, Tomo-

dachi, Father-Son, Methodist Church Circles, and Buddhist Ladies Guild.

The junior track meet on May 22 was under chairmanship of George Sakamoto, and held for boys from 8 to 15 at University High School stadium. Over 100 lads participated and some 40 parents helped run the meet. Those helping included Roy Ono, Todd Tokuda, Steve Yagi, Hiroshi Shimizu, Art Hada and Yo Tsuruda.

The forum on juvenile delinquency in March was chaired by James Kitsuse. Dr. Harry Kitano, assistant professor at the UCLA graduate school of social welfare, spoke on the rise of delinquency among youth of Japanese ancestry.

At the panel discussion moderated by Mrs. George Kanegai for parents and teenagers, it was a success with over 80 parents participating. On the panel were Don Shaw, YMCA; Don Hyland, Crescent Bay Boy Scout Council; Mrs. Carl Rauchman, Webster PTA; Police Sgt. T. S. Jonoski, West L.A. Division; Gongoro Nakamura, and Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past national JAACL president.

Mrs. Kanegai was also chairman of the community social Aug. 7 at the Kay Murray Swim School. Some 150 enjoyed the two pools and the delicious barbecue that followed.

The polio-tetanus clinic, co-sponsored by the chapter and the Community Methodist Church, attracted over 1,000.

### Preparing for '61

As the year comes to an end, Steve Yagi is working on the 1961 membership drive. The West L.A. chapter hopes to meet its quota and be in line for the "Chapter of the Year" honors for the plans to serve youth and community in 1961 are undiminished.

## WASHINGTON OFFICE REPORT

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number of claimants who may be involved and as to the approximate maximum amount involved in these claims. The office has concluded, therefore, that there is not sufficient interest in this legislation to warrant special activity on its behalf.

Of interest may be the veto of the private bill (S. 611) of Harry H. Nakamura by the President on July 8, 1959, which would have authorized the Attorney General to accept and to settle his evacuation claim, though it was not filed prior to the statutory deadline.

The President's veto message acknowledged that Nakamura's claim "was not filed in time because of the illness of his attorney". Nevertheless, the President declared that "The record on this bill furnishes no valid basis for distinguishing Mr. Nakamura from others who similarly failed to file timely claims. The relief proposed by S. 611 would, therefore, be discriminatory and would create an undesirable precedent."

### Citizenship Recovery

On May 20, 1959, the Attorney General of the United States, declaring that the 1942 evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast was a "mistake", announced the completion of the administrative phase of the program for the restitution of citizenship to most Nisei who had renounced their birthright as a consequence of their World War II mistreatment and who did not commit any overt act against the interests of the United States.

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## WEST L.A. AUXILIARY ENJOYS FULL YEAR OF VARIED FUN, ACTIVITIES

By CHIEKO INOUE

The Auxiliary of the West Los Angeles JAACL completed a very successful 1960 year with Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda as president. Assisting on the cabinet were: Miss Yuki Sato, v. p.; Mrs. Frank Kishi, rec. sec.; Mrs. Jim Kitsuse, cor. sec.; Mrs. Tom Watanabe, treas.; Mrs. Milton Inouye, pub-hist.

The year was most worthwhile in its service to the community and assisting the local JAACL Chapter in various capacities.

As a service to the youth of the local community, the Auxiliary has sponsored for the past three years, Girl Scout Troop No. 923 and undertook this year a new Brownie Troop of the Nora Sterry School. Darses, a Sansai teen-age club, is also being sponsored by the Auxiliary.

In April, Mrs. Frank Kishi and Mrs. Sueo Hirashima were responsible for the recruitment of volunteers for a successful coverage of West Los Angeles 25 in soliciting for the American Cancer Society. The Auxiliary served coffee to all the volunteers at the home of Miss Yuki Sato.

During the monthly meeting in May, the Auxiliary members learned to make osushi from Mrs. Isono.

In June, Misses Yuki Sato and Satsuki Uyeno were chairmen of our teriyaki booth at the local JAACL carnival.

Miss Jean Ikkanda, Miss West Los Angeles for the Nisei Week Queen Contest, was sponsored by the local Chapter and Mrs. George Kanegai assisted Miss Ikkanda as advisor. The Auxiliary was pleased to have such a charming

representative and in her honor, the Auxiliary hosted on open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda in July so that the members of the community were able to extend best wishes.

As a service to Issei senior citizens, the members made a beautiful afghan and knitted slippers for Issei residents at Rancho Los Amigos. A visit was made in August at which time 15 patients were given these items as well as rice cakes and Japanese magazines.

The annual benefit dance was held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica in October. Proceeds of the dance were given to Westwood International Center to further their program in helping foreign students on the UCLA campus. Mrs. Milton Inouye and Mrs. Shig Takeshita were chairmen of this enjoyable affair.

The year has been an enjoyable one to the members as they were treated to travelogues given by members, Mrs. Ronald Yoshida who visited Japan and by Miss Satsuki Uyeno who toured Russia. We were also privileged to hear Mr. Sam Amato, Professor of Art at UCLA who gave a talk on contemporary art.

A Christmas party is being planned by the members under the chairmanship of Miss Yuki Sato to be held in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yoshida.

Election of Officers for 1961 was held in November with the following being elected; Miss Taya Isono, president; Miss Satsuki Uyeno, vice president; Mrs. Harold Harada, secretary; Mrs. Shig Takeshita, treasurer and Mrs. Joti Okitsu, publicity-historian.



## ... 86th Congress record

The Attorney General recalled that in 1942, 72,000 native-born Americans of Japanese ancestry were arbitrarily evacuated, without trial or hearings, and without being accused of any offense, from the Pacific Coast. In 1945, after three years of confinement, he noted that only 5766 renounced their citizenship, with the remaining 65,000 remaining loyal in circumstances that would have caused most other Americans to at least seriously consider renunciation of the citizenship in the country that had caused them to suffer and to sacrifice so much.

Citizenship was restored to 4,978 of the 5,409 renunciants who applied for the recovery of their status. All but 78 of the 3,735 renunciants who remained in this country and sought recovery of their citizenship have regained it. Of the 2,031 renunciants who elected to "repatriate" to Japan, most of whom were classified as "dual nationals" and "Kibei", restitution has been denied to only 347. Most, if not all of these, are currently involved in litigation to test the constitutionality of their renunciation.

Though the JACL has consistently refused to request legislation to automatically restore citizenship en masse to these renunciants, JACL has continuously urged the Department of Justice to provide simple, expeditious, and inexpensive (free) individual administration examinations to determine whether the applicants had in fact committed an overt act or acts against the interests of the United States. Where renunciations were caused by bitterness over their mistreatment and property losses, or by desire to "repatriate" or remain in a particular camp with their alien parents (who could not become naturalized citizens because of the prohibitions of Federal law) or their spouses, or the oath of renunciation was taken before legal majority was attained, JACL urged what amounted to "automatic" recovery of citizenship, provided that these renunciants did not commit any act or participate in any activity against the United States.

### Hawaii Statehood

Among the major legislative objectives for JACL in the post World War II years was Statehood for the Territory of Hawaii.

At every congressional hearing on this subject since the end of the war, JACL has testified in both the House and the Senate urging Statehood as in the national and international self-interest of the United States. In addition, JACL chapters and members solicited support for this legislation in the 32 States in which we have members.

During the final debates in both the House and the Senate, especially the latter, members of Congress acknowledged the contributions of JACL to this legislation, and after Congress granted Statehood to Hawaii its last Territorial Legislature adopted a special resolution of appreciation for the efforts of the Washington Representative in this regard.

The President signed the Statehood bill into law on March 18, 1959.

On August 21, he signed the Proclamation declaring Hawaii to be the 50th State in the Union. On August 24, Senators Hiram L. Fong and Oren C. Long and Congressman Daniel K. Inouye were sworn in as members of the first congressional delegation from Hawaii.

The Washington JACL Office maintains close contact with the representatives of Hawaii, particularly on matters of mutual concern.

### Immigration Matters

As the years pass by since the JACL urged the enactment of the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act of 1952, there is increasing satisfaction with the significant role we played in the legislation, especially with the so-called Asian provisions which JACL helped to draft and have incorporated into the 1952 codification of previous statutes on the subject.

Most of the exaggerated fears of its opponents have proved groundless, and more immigrants from all over the world are being admitted for permanent residence than under the 1924 Immigration Act it replaced.

Moreover, every passing session of Congress convinces us even more that, had not this legislation been enacted in 1952, no comparable legislation insofar as naturalization and immigration opportunities for those of Asian ancestry are concerned, would have been approved by any of the subsequent Congresses.

This would have meant that our resident alien parents, lawfully admitted prior to 1924, still would be denied the privilege of naturalization. And, the more than 500 racially discriminatory Federal, state, and local laws would still find sanction in this racial prohibition against the naturalization of the Japanese, among other Asians.

Furthermore, the 1924 Japanese Exclusion Act would still be in force, barring the entry of any Japanese immigrants, including wives of servicemen, for permanent residence in the United States.

And, Statehood for Hawaii would probably have been deferred even longer because of the "large" alien Asian population that would have been resident in the Territory.

More than 20,000 alien Japanese have become naturalized citizens since the racial barriers to naturalization were removed. And, in spite of Japan's annual token quota of 185, more than 40,000 immigrants from Japan have been admitted since December 24, 1952, the effective date of the Walter-McCarran Act, for permanent residence in the United States, because of the nonquota provisions and special supplementary acts.

For the first five years, no amendments to the basic law were enacted, though a number of special relief bills, such as for refugees and for orphans, were adopted. In 1957, however, so-called "family hardship", "registry", and "adjustment" amendments "liberalized" the Walter-McCarran Act.

### 86th Congress Record

This "liberalizing" trend continued in the First Session of this 86th Congress.

Public Law 86-253, signed by the President on September 9, 1959, extends until June 30, 1960, the nonquota admission of eligible orphans, adopted or to be adopted, by United States citizens and until June 30, 1961, the admission of certain aliens who are also tubercular victims.

Public Law 86-363, signed September 22, 1959, includes a special JACL drafted section for the nonquota admission of the wives and unmarried children of the so-called Japanese "refugees"

who were admitted under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1952, as well as nonquota privileges and benefits for aliens registered on consular waiting lists abroad for Second (alien parents of citizens), Third (alien spouses or children of aliens admitted for permanent residence), and Fourth (alien brothers and sisters and adult sons and daughters of U. S. citizens) Preference visas, provided that such registration took place prior to December 31, 1953, and were approved by the Attorney General prior to January 1, 1959. As originally passed by the House, the cutoff date was 1952, but JACL was successful in having the Senate move that date up to 1953 so that thousands of Japanese might be included.

In this Second Session, the House passed on January 18, 1960, H. R. 9385 which would grant nonquota immigrant status to the alien spouses and children of so-called First Preference immigrants and would authorize the admission of alien fiances and fiancées of American citizens, provided that marriages were consummated within three months after entry, among other provisions.

On March 7, this year, the House also passed H. R. 10419, which would extend until June 30, 1961, the period that qualified orphans may be admitted on a nonquota basis.

We understand that the Senate Judiciary Committee has ordered reported (but has not reported as yet, so the language of the bill cannot be determined) both of these House-passed measures in an amended form and has included them in an omnibus resolution that includes provisions for the admission of certain refugees-persecutees. In the Senate version, which we have not been able to see, we have been given to understand that the features of H. R. 9385 that JACL is especially concerned with, nonquota admission of the spouses and children of First Preference immigrants and temporary three-months-period admission of alien fiances and fiancées for purposes of marriage, have been eliminated, leaving only the sections on narcotic drugs and adjustment of status, although the one-year extension for the entry of orphans has been retained in its House-approved form.

If the amended Judiciary Committee-reported omnibus bill is passed by the Senate, it will have to go to Conference with the House, which approved the more liberal measures, unless the House decides because of the lack of time prior to adjournment (possibly by July 9, to allow attendance at the opening of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles on July 11) to accept the measure as restricted by the Senate.

For the long range, though JACL remains committed to seeking the repeal of the Asia-Pacific Triangle, which discriminates against those of Asian ancestry for immigration purposes and which was only accepted in the Walter-McCarran Act as part of the "price" that had to be paid for the other, more desirable features, no appropriate opportunity offered itself during the past biennium for

its introduction.

The same may be reported on the National Origins Formula that determines the annual quotas for the various nationalities entitled to admission into this country on a discriminatory basis designed to preserve the ethnic composition of our society. Though the Administration sponsored in mid-March an immigration bill that would liberalize this basic concept that controls immigration into the United States, to the extent that the 1960 Census would replace the 1920 Census currently used and the total immigration from every country since 1924 would be used in computing immigration quotas, neither the House nor the Senate Judiciary Subcommittees on Immigration and Naturalization have taken any action or scheduled hearings on this White House proposal.

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In order to cooperate with like-minded organizations in the effort to secure a more liberal and equitable immigration law, and to provide services to the immigrant and newcomer Japanese, the JACL retains its memberships in the recently merged American Immigration and Citizenship Conference, a merger of the 30-year old National Council on Naturalization and the five-year old American Immigration Conference, and the American Council for Nationalities Service, a merger of two post-World War I immigrant service organizations, the Common Council for American Unity and the American Federation of International Institutes.

## Civil Rights

The 85th Congress approved the first Civil Rights Act since Reconstruction days following the Civil War, although it was generally limited to allegedly protecting Negro voting rights. The Civil Rights Act of 1957, however, is considered a milestone, for it is the first Federal legislation in this field in some 85 years.

In the final days of the First Session of this 86th Congress last September (1959), the Senate approved and the House concurred in a two-year extension to the life of the Civil Rights Commission, which had been established as an investigating agency, by the 1957 Civil Rights Act. When it was decided that this national Commission would set up state advisory boards, incidentally, the Washington JACL Office convinced the director and the White House that qualified Japanese Americans should be invited to be members of these advisory boards. Accordingly, the vice-chairmen of the Hawaii and of the Idaho advisory boards are Nisei, and there is a Japanese American member of the six-member California board.

In This Second Session, after stormy debate, especially in the Senate which lasted some ten weeks and included a week of around-the-clock sessions, the Civil Rights Act of 1960 was passed. This, too, is essentially a "voting rights bill", and not a true civil rights measure. The "heart" of this latest legislation in the field has to do with "voting referees", although there are provisions against obstructing court orders and against bombing and arson of any building or vehicle.

Ever since the JACL was a consultant to the President's (Truman) Committee on Civil Rights in 1947, and even before, JACL has been in the forefront of the national organizations in the civil rights field. It has cooperated actively with other national organizations in both the National Civil Liberties Clearing House and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights on all legislative matters relating to this vital topic, for JACL is dedicated to the proposition that there must be equal opportunities, equal rights, and equal dignity for all Americans everywhere in the land, without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin. More than most, JACL recognizes that not only are the rights of all Americans insecure when the rights of any are denied or abridged, but that the civil rights practices in this country have grace international overtones and implications.

## Vested Property

This is one legislative aspect relating to World War II treat-

ment of persons of Japanese ancestry that remains static.

Under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, the Alien Property Custodian sequestered or vested so-called enemy property of private German and Japanese owners on the theory that this property should not be used to aid the enemy. Following the surrender of both Germany and Japan, the Office of Alien Property was established in the Department of Justice under an Assistant Attorney General to replace the Alien Property Custodian. And, it continued to seize private German and Japanese property until April, 1952, when the Japanese Peace Treaty came into force.

Along with the private property of Japanese business firms that engaged in trade in this country in pre-World War II days, the Alien Property Custodian vested the private property (1) of American citizens of Japanese ancestry who may have had business associates in Japan on the ground that these American citizens were "cloaking" for the enemy national, (2) of former "enemy aliens" who, after the Walter-McCarran Act of 1952, have become naturalized American citizens, (3) of some 10,000 to 15,000 Nisei and Issei who deposited dollars in the pre-war Japanese banks, (4) of Issei stranded in Japan during the war but who have returned to this country prior to the war and returned there before or immediately after the war in order to take advantage of lower living costs, (5) of Issei pensioners who earned their pensions in this country, (6) of Issei who returned to Japan prior to the outbreak of war and left their bank deposits in this country, (7) of Issei who are the beneficiaries of insurance policies, trusts, and estates established for them in this country by United States citizens, (8) of Issei who left personal and real property in this country and have been stranded in Japan since the war, and (9) of Nisei who are still citizens of the United States but who were stranded in Japan during the war.

Similar private property of so-called Italian owners were returned after Italy became a co-belligerent. Arrangements also have been made for the return of vested private property to so-called Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, and Rumanian owners, the latter three now satellite countries of the Soviet Union, after the surrender of the axis powers in Europe. Today, only the private property of so-called German and Japanese owners are retained in the custody of the United States.

The JACL believes in the historic American tradition of the sanctity of private property, even in wartime, as proclaimed by the White House in July 31, 1957. But, it cannot consent to the Administration proposal, expressed in both the 85th and 86th Congresses, that only the Germans should have their property returned because there are available for the payment of this property liquidated assets from the sale of vested German property.

JACL believes that, just as after World War I, all private property should be returned to all former owners, minus custodial and other appropriate fees.

There are no funds in the Japanese account because the liquidated proceeds from seized Japanese property were used to pay American war claims against the Japanese military. The JACL contends that former Japanese owners should not be penalized



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because their property was used for another purpose, without the consent of knowledge of the former owners. JACL believes that this conversion of Japanese funds violates the constitutional guarantees that "private property shall not be used for public purpose" without just compensation.

In any event, on March 1, 1960, the House passed a bill (H. R. 2485) that would authorize the payment of the remaining war claims of Americans against Germany and Japan out of the liquidated assets of vested German property.

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee is reported to have decided to recommend that (1) instead of paying war claims, these claims should be registered, that is assembled, processed, and determined as to value, with a subsequent Congress determining method of payment, and (2) partial return be made to the following persons: (a) German and Japanese beneficiaries of wills, trusts, bequests, etc. of U.S. citizens, (b) German and Japanese nationals who have now become naturalized citizens, and (c) German and Japanese owners of copy rights and trademarks vested by our Government.

Whether the full parent Judiciary Committee will accept this bill and report it for Senate action prior to adjournment within about two weeks is problematical. And, even if the Committee reports it, there is question whether the Senate can pass it, unless it is without a single objection. Then, too, there is the question of what the House will do with the Senate amendments to its simple war claims only bill.

Meanwhile, the Federal Republic of (West) Germany is attempting to secure the return of German property through diplomatic negotiations, while the Japanese Government feels that they are foreclosed because, in the Japanese Peace Treaty, this vested property is waived. JACL cannot understand how a foreign Government can give away rights to property to which U.S. citizens have claims.

## Evacuation Civil Service Bill

On June 18, 1959, Democratic Congressman James Roosevelt of California introduced a bill (H. R. 7810) which would extend to Nisei civil service employees at the time of the evacuation annual leave and retirement credit for the period of their exclusion from the West Coast. Although it is his belief that only about four Japanese Americans are involved, our estimate is considerably higher, but we have no evidence on this score.

Actually, this bill is an extension of Public Law 545 of the 82nd Congress (1952) which

JACL requested Congressman George P. Miller, California Democrat, to introduce which gave to Nisei Federal civil service workers eligibility rights to be restored to their former jobs from which they were separated because of the evacuation.

## 'Japanese' Legislation

Though the JACL did not express concern in either of these legislative matters, members may be interested in two other bills, both relating to Japan and both approved.

One would authorize the appropriation of six million dollars to the Government of Japan for distribution to former residents of the Bonin Islands. These Islands, like the Ryukyus which include Okinawa, enjoy the same Peace Treaty status, that is residual sovereignty is in Japan, but administrative control is in the United States. In the case of the Ryukyus, however, the Army pays rental for the land used for U. S. military purposes. This authorization will provide rental to former Bonin Islanders for the use by the U. S. Navy of their lands.

The other is the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security, which was ratified by the Senate on June 22, 1960, by a 90 to 2 margin. While this Treaty is the alleged cause of riots and demonstrations in Japan, it should be kept in mind that the Socialists who fought against its ratification in Japan and finally boycotted the ratification session in the Japanese House of Representatives when they knew they would be outvoted, originally demanded revision of the unilateral arrangement that is now in force, and has been since 1951, before Japan regained her sovereignty. It was requested by the elected Government of Japan, and its provisions are so re-worded as to recognize Japan's new status as a separate and independent nation, providing for such as "consultations" on the use and deployment of American armed forces based in Japan, a prohibition against the basing of nuclear weapons, a guarantee that the United States will defend Japan against external aggression and will not use our troops for internal purposes, and the right, after a ten-year period, to denounce the bilateral agreement on a year's notice.

Although the JACL did not become involved in this legislation, the American Committee on Japan, most of whose members are also JACL members, activated itself on May 31, 1960, to urge the Senate to speedily ratify this Treaty as in the common interest of both the United States and Japan. Later, when it appeared that the riots and demonstrations in Japan against this Treaty were agitated by anti-American elements, the American Committee again urged the Senate to take prompt action. And, on the day that Japan had to withdraw its invitation to our President to visit Tokyo, the American Committee sent telegrams urging ratification of the Treaty to five Senate leaders. That the Senate is interested in learning how Americans of Japanese ancestry feel about such matters is evidenced in the more than four pages in the body of the Congressional Record, official journal of the Congress, that is devoted to the complete text of the letters and data sent to the Senate by the American Committee. Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and the then Acting Majority Leader of the Senate, placed the letters and accompanying materials from the American Committee in the beginning of the report of the Senate discussion of the withdrawal of the in-

itation to the President. Senator Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, read the telegram sent by the American Committee to the Senate and had it extended in the Appendix of the Record. Thus, there was bipartisan interest in the views of the American Committee on Japan, most of whose members are also of Japanese ancestry and many of whom are members of JACL too.

## Supreme Court Decisions

During the past two years, the United States Supreme Court handed down a number of opinions of interest and concern to JACL.

1. Reaffirmed in the Little Rock school case the supremacy of the Constitution and of the Federal Government and its own authority to interpret constitutional and legislatively-enacted laws.

2. Reaffirmed its position against racial discrimination and segregation in tax-supported facilities, such as public golf courses, parks, and playgrounds.

3. Refused to review a 1957 injunction prohibiting Arkansas Governor Faubus from using troops to maintain school segregation.

4. Agreed to review a Federal court decision striking down as unconstitutional three Virginia laws aimed at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

5. Vacated a Virginia court order upholding subpoenas for NAACP records by a legislative committee.

6. Declined to review a Federal court decision invalidating Louisiana statutes intended to continue university segregation.

7. Refused to review a decision that the Delaware State Board of Education, rather than local boards, must prepare a plan to desegregate all state schools.

8. Refused to hear a claim that a Florida law authorizing juries to set penalties for certain crimes was unconstitutional because only Negroes ever received death sentences.

9. Declined to reconsider a decision refusing further review in the Girard College case, in which a private corporation was established to carry out the terms of the will that only "white" boys would be beneficiaries of his bounty when the Supreme Court held in a previous opinion, that, if the trustees were also public officials, segregation could not be tolerated at the College.

10. Overruled a contempt citation upheld by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals when a Quaker who publicly advocated compliance with the Supreme Court's desegregation opinion refused to answer certain questions before a State legislative committee (one of which was whether the JACL had ever used Defendant Scull's post office box). The court found that the chairman of the legislative committee never complained how any of the questions were related to the tax status of the various organizations, school integration, and the unauthorized practice of the law.

11. Refused to review a Federal court order for immediate integration that resulted in the closing of all public schools.

12. Declined to review a lower court injunction that the City Council of Norfolk may not cut off public school funds to desegregated schools.

13. Refused to hear appeals from Negroes dissatisfied with the slow pace of desegregation in certain North Carolina schools.

14. Held that until a showing that discrimination exists, the Alabama student placement program

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15. Upheld the sanctity of membership information in holding that Little Rock could not compel the NAACP to reveal its membership list in an atmosphere that might bring economic reprisals and even bodily harm to members thus exposed.

16. Reversed a Georgia court holding the principal section of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 unconstitutional — authorizing the Department of Justice to bring civil suits on behalf of Negro voting rights.

17. Affirmed a Louisiana court order to restore the names of 1,377 Negro voters to the official rolls, since they had been removed for alleged spelling, and other minor errors on the registration forms.

18. Ruled that paying into social security does not give irrevocable right to draw retirement, that social security is not insurance in the sense that insured automatically collects his benefits, in denying deported communists social security benefits he was receiving at time of his deportation.

19. Declared in two cases involving challenges of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 that Congress intended Civil Rights Commission hearings to be investigations and not trials and, therefore, judicial right to confront accusers was not involved. Registrars subpoenaed to testify about alleged voting irregularities need not be furnished with the nature and the source of complaints, the Court said.

## Yen Deposit Exchange Rate Suit

Mentioned earlier, in the report on vested property legislation, was the issue of more than 10,000 Issei and Nisei depositing U.S. dollars for Japanese yen in the pre-war Japanese banks, notably Yokohama Specie, Sumitomo, Mitsui, etc.

The liquidating agencies for each of these respective banks in Japan have offered to exchange

U. S. dollars at the current official exchange rate of 360 Y to a dollar for the yen certificates held by these Issei and Nisei depositors. And, the Office of Alien Property has offered to settle these so-called yen deposit cases at this same exchange rate, notwithstanding the fact that an independent hearing examiner in 1958 ruled that the exchange rate should be the pre-WW II rate of almost four yen (24 cents) to a dollar. This ruling, however, was reversed by the Director of the Office of Alien Property, and his reversal was upheld by the Attorney General.

At this point, it might be mentioned that in the 83rd and 84th Congresses, respectively, the Department of Justice succeeded in having the Senate pass legislation which would have dismissed all of the thousands of claims on the grounds that they were so small (at the post-war exchange rate) as to cost more administratively than they were worth. JACL was able to prevent House concurrence in both instances, thereby protecting the interests of these thousands of Issei and Nisei to their day in Court.

Early in January, 1959, ten representative Nisei Californians, on their own behalf and on behalf of some 1,134 others similarly situated, filed suit in the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia to secure a legal determination as to whether the pre-war or post-war exchange rates should apply to their deposits in the former Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. In mid-April, 1959, these and other representative claimants filed another suit in the same jurisdiction relating to the deposits in the former Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. In a companion suit, a naturalized citizen who was an "enemy alien" interned in a camp at the time of the vesting, also filed a suit.

We have been advised by the Washington attorneys handling these suits for the claimants that no decision can be expected before late this year or early next year. No hearings have been set as yet,

and the attorneys for both claimants and the Office of Alien Property are attempting to agree on certain facts to be stipulated to the Court.

## Derogatory Movies

Since the end of World War II, JACL has been protesting the showing, especially on television where millions of susceptible and gullible viewers are influenced, of motion pictures made during the war that impugn the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry and their alien parents.

The Washington Office's contribution to this campaign has been to cooperate with the Anti-Trust division of the Department of Justice in their suits to have declared "illegal monopolies" and "in the restraint of trade" the practice of selling "old" movies to the individual stations or networks in lots or packages of 20 to 50 pictures, with the purchasers forced to buy, and often to show, all of the motion pictures, whether they are "good" or "bad".

We have helped to develop the theory that public policy, good taste, and the public "image" of a minority's loyalty and allegiance, as against stereotypes which are another matter, should be considered by the court in determining that motion picture and television exhibitors should have the privilege and the right to "select" movies of their own choosing, and not required to buy "sight unseen" whole blocs of films in order to secure one or two known to be "outstanding."

We have taken this position because some of the networks and many of the stations have indicated that, while they were in general sympathy with our protests of certain World War II films, their hands were tied by the distributors who insist that "packages of films" be purchased and shown in order that royalties and other fees may be "equitably" determined.

This anti-trust action by the Government against several film distributing agencies in New York has just been heard by the District Court. The Government case took almost two months to present, with the defense taking almost six weeks. A decision is expected later this year, though an appeal is anticipated regardless of the outcome to the United States Supreme Court.

## Race Question—Census

Late last year, as the Bureau of the Census was preparing for the 1960 Census, the Washington JACL Office discovered with Bureau officials the propriety of asking people questions relating to race, nationality, and country of origin.

At that time, it was agreed that for certain statistical purposes questions relating to race were appropriate. Insofar as JACL was concerned, this would be the only way in which even rough esti-

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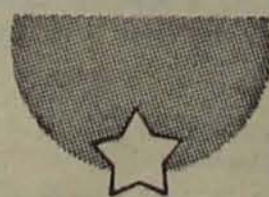
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mates of the population distribution of persons of Japanese ancestry could be ascertained, the number of citizens as against non-citizens and newcomers, the employment range, the financial spread, the housing and home ownership aspect, etc.—all valuable as legitimate information.

We must confess, however, that we were pleased with the final wording of the questionnaire, however for it was ambiguous, confusing, arbitrary, and almost meaningless.

Perhaps, in cooperation with other nationality organizations, this matter should be studied with the view of advising our Government prior to the next Census, in 1970, that questions relating to race or ancestry should be properly worded and the interviewer oriented on their implications and purposes.

### Conference

#### On Children & Youth

Reflecting the growing concern of the JACL in so-called youth, the children not only of members but also of our friends and neighbors, the JACL was invited and accepted membership in the Council of National Organizations on Children and Youth that joined the President in sponsoring the recent Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth.

John Yoshino and Mike Masaoka represented the JACL at this historic Conference, which is held every decade, to which some 7,000 delegates from every State in the Union and many foreign countries were sent. Several other JACL members also attended, representing various agencies, both public and private.

As ongoing members of the Council of National Organizations, JACL will receive the latest information regarding various "youth" programs.

### Supplement'y Japanese Agricultural Workers

In the fall of 1956, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, in cooperation with the State, Agriculture, and Labor Departments, and the State of California, inaugurated a program under which up to a thousand qualified agricultural workers from Japan would be admitted into the United States annually for three-year periods, on the same basis as other foreign agricultural workers from Mexico, the West Indies, and Canada.

It was believed that this would be a "grass roots" program under which farmers from Japan could enter this country and learn not only our modern methods of agriculture but also something of our way of life.

Unfortunately, due to many reasons, including the hostility of the labor unions, this annual permissible number has not been approached.

When the first of these Japanese workers returned to Japan last autumn, several of them were quoted in the newspapers as having been exploited while in this country. Indeed, on or two even went so far as to allege that Issei and Nisei employers treated them far worse than non-Japanese farmer-employers.

Since the Washington Representative happened to be in Japan immediately after the unfortunate publicity and accusations, he met with officials not only of the American Embassy in Tokyo but also with Japanese Government leaders and officers of the quasi official organization in Japan responsible for recruiting and orienting these workers prior to their departure for California.

Investigations disclosed that these alleged statements were either not made at all, or exaggerated. Investigations also re-

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vealed that most of those who returned from a three-year assignment in the United States were most grateful for the opportunity and vocal in their expressions of friendship and admiration for this country and its people.

Understandably, the Issei and the Nisei who hired these temporary workers were not only humiliated but insulted in the eyes of their fellow employers. National First Vice President Akiji Yoshimura has accomplished miracles in healing this breach, and he is to be commended for his achievements not only in bringing understanding to these Northern California communities but also in furthering Japanese-American relations in a crucial area.

**Office Public Relations**

To illustrate the scope and the diversity of public relations performed by the Washington JACL Office, the following are submitted as typical of the kinds or types of problems involved:

1. Discussed with the United States Information Agency the propriety of displays in Japan and Moscow, under auspices of this Government, depicting the American way of life, particularly as lived by Japanese Americans, with emphasis on the unique contributions made by our group to United States culture.

2. Analyzed with the staff director of the Washington State Legislative Budget Committee (Olympia, Washington) the remaining problems of Americans of Japanese ancestry and how state governments might be helpful in their resolution.

3. Presented the editor of Encyclopedia of American Associations with JACL's background, history, program, etc.

4. Considered with a staff consultant of the Japanese Embassy in Washington the overall problems of so-called Japanese wives of American servicemen, veterans, civilian workers, in this country. Most of these women are Japanese nationals, but the Japanese Government accepts no special responsibility for them.

5. Estimated with State Department officials the impact of such "anti-Japan" motion pictures as "Camp on Blood Island," a class "B" film protested by several non-Nisei organizations as depicting the Japanese as brutal and cruel and thereby endangering Japanese-American relations, on Nisei in this country.

6. Discussed with the White House hate bombings of churches and synagogues.

7. Participated in United States Japan informal panel re "gripes" of U.S. businessmen regarding Japanese law. No discrimination charged, only that they should be considered under American law and sentenced accordingly.

8. Urged Pentagon officials that qualified Nisei Lieutenant Colonels should be promoted to full rank of colonel.

9. Evaluated with U.S. Army officials problems faced by mixed-marriage couples and children, especially the latter, in the Deep South.

10. Requested the United States Ambassador to Japan, and U.S. State Department officials, to urge Japan to revise her laws relating to "dual nationality" in order to clarify status of Japanese Americans born prior to December 1, 1924 and not registered in Japanese family registry.

11. Protested to Korean Ambassador and to Korean Government, as well as U.S. State Department, refusal to grant temporary visas to visit Korea to American citizens of Japanese ancestry, including decorated veterans of the Korean War.

12. Helped NBC prepare national broadcast on American minorities, including Nisei.

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13. Invited by President to White House Conference on Refugees. Named to U.S. Committee for World Refugee Year.  
14. Intervened with Japanese Embassy in rejecting visa application of an American citizen who had been helpful to JACL and persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II.  
15. Cooperated with Washington State JACL Anti-Alien Land Law Repeal Committee and with attorney interested in helping to repeal similar law in Arizona.  
16. Intruded into the nearby Falls Church, Virginia, case where school board denied teaching position to qualified Japanese American from Hawaii.  
17. Checked rumors reported by Chairman of Mountain Plains District Council that land was being purchased to build a special village for disgruntled "Japanese war brides."  
18. Activated President's Committee on Government Contracts to investigate alleged discrimination in employment against persons of Japanese ancestry by the Union Pacific Railroad.  
19. Denounced, at suggestion of Chairman of Midwest District Council, Al Capp's and United Features' syndicated "Lil Abner" comic strip slander that "like the Japs, the Shmoos are cute too, but even more treacherous."  
20. Posed problems of concern to Japanese Americans to chairmen of both the Democratic and the Republican National Committees.  
21. Honored, on behalf of JACL, by American Heritage Foundation, for program to register and encourage voters to participate, financially, and otherwise, in party of choice and to vote intelligently in elections.  
22. Arranged appointments with senators and congressmen for visiting members, including National President.  
23. Invited speakers for National Convention and other JACL activities.  
24. Spoke at meetings and conferences regarding past, present, and future problems of Japanese Americans.  
25. Suggested change in wording of scrolls of appreciation by Jaanese Government to Japanese immigrant residents in this country for more than 50 years, as part of the Centennial of diplomatic and commercial relations, to protect naturalization of Issei citizens and avoid embarrassment. Opposed granting of scrolls to Nisei Americans. Joined with Congressman Daniel Inouye of Hawaii in proposing that Japanese Government involve U.S. Government in presentation of scrolls and ceremonial bowls ceremonies.

### Riots, Demonstrations

The recent riots and demonstrations in Japan against the projected visit by the President, against the ratification of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security, and against the Kishi Government, all have stirred up some disgust and considerable disillusionment concerning Japan and the Japanese people among many Americans.

The carefully built up "image" of a new Japan as an orderly, responsible, civilized nation has been partially, if not completely, destroyed. And, it may take years to rebuild this "image." The belief that the Japanese are a courteous, law-abiding, grateful people has also been badly tarnished. And, in this country, the so-called Japan "boom" may soon be out of style.

Though both the President and United States he represents were humiliated and "lost face" in the withdrawal of the invitation to visit Tokyo, the reactions of most Americans, thus far at least, have been rather restrained, especially in view of the irritated, frustrated, and confused mood of most of the

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public following the rebuffs piled on top of insults by the likes of Nasser, Castro, and Khrushchev. How long this general sentiment will continue, no one can predict, for none can foretell future events in Japan and elsewhere.

Still, for the first time since the end of World II, the Washington JACL Office received telephone calls demanding to know why "we" didn't do something to control "your people." The ingratitude and treachery of the Japanese people as a race seemed to be the central theme of the abuse. General DeWitt's "A Jap's a Jap" conclusion also appears to sum up the public attitude of those who have taken the trouble to call.

Many newspapers have revived the hated headline "Jap", and many cartoons have resurrected the World War II stereotype, with buck teeth hissing "so sorry please" and horn-rimmed glasses. Some editorials and features have suggested another "Pearl Harbor," for hasn't America poured money and help to reconstruct and rehabilitate Japan after her defeat, and given her aid in finding export markets, including in this country at the expense of domestic industries and workmen, only to be repaid and Japan's true nature exposed in these insults and violence.

A California Congressman urges a boycott of all Japanese goods. Others make speeches about the way she has invaded U.S. markets and taken away jobs, suggesting restrictions. Still others have proposed that military and support assistance, as well as mutual security funds, be denied Japan, or at least drastically reduced because she can't be trusted or because she'll be neutralist or communist soon and then would use these weapons against us, etc.

Some businessmen are cancelling orders, others are considering such action. More are waiting to see the ultimate American reaction before making final decisions. There is an air of watchful waiting, though some few have organized economic reprisals and others have proposed refusing to purchase Japanese-made merchandise. Without question, those who would like to see Japanese imports severely restricted are going to seize upon these riots and demonstrations to demand legislative and other curbs on goods made in Japan.

Those of us who lived through World War II know that there is latent "anti-Japism" in many of the dark corners of our land. What has happened and may happen in far-off Japan may provide the necessary excuse or provocation for these bigots and hate-mongers to once again play their trade in human misery.

And all this brushes off on to Americans of Japanese ancestry, though we are no more to blame or responsible for what has happened as we were for the attack on Pearl Harbor. The guilt by association, or of "affinity" as the Supreme Court explained it in the evacuation test cases, that comes from looking-like the Japanese may well cause difficulties in employment, housing, etc.

The painfully and painstakingly developed "image" of the Japanese American as a brave and loyal American that was created during and immediately after World War II is being confused with the Japanese in Japan once again, and the prejudice against them rubs off onto us.

We do not believe that there will be any incident like evacuation, but we do fear that the minds of the public will be filled with confusion and doubt, and that the implications, being so subtle and vague, may be more difficult to attack and to counter-attack, let alone to identify and isolate.

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As a preliminary, precautionary step, for instance, we have alerted the White House, the State, Labor, and Justice Departments, the President's Committee on Government Contracts, and the United States Civil Service Commission as to our fears. We have urged that they make certain that, because of antipathy to Japan on the part of some public and private employers, no person of Japanese ancestry be molested in his employment, discharged on one pretext or another, passed over for promotion, denied privileges and benefits, etc. We have explained to them some of the experiences in this regard during World War II and how repetition may be avoided and prevented. We have been assured of their understanding and sympathy, as well as their cooperation.

We face another grave crisis, the greatest since December 7, 1941. Then, as now, we do not know what the future holds for us, for it may well be in the hands of Japan as a nation, for we do know from fearful experience that the degree of acceptance that Japan enjoys as an ally and cooperative partner largely conditions our individual acceptance in this country.

We cannot ignore this harsh reality, though we may deplore it as unfair and unjust. So, we must learn to live with it as best we can, and try to reassert and recreate that World War II "image" of Japanese Americans as separate, distinct, and independent of Japan.

At the same time, as Americans, we must feel it a duty and an obligation on our part to try to salvage democracy and representative government in Japan and to assure that the communist-inspired mobs will be able to propel Japan into a neutralist position, and then into the Sino-Soviet orbit; thereby wrecking our mutual, collective security system in the Far East that is anchored on the volcanic isles of Japan, whose industrial and population complex may be decisive in the showdown struggle for survival, whether it be my missiles or by trade.

We do not want to be alarmists, or fear-mongers.

But, we see more than a melancholy resemblance between the present tragic hour and that which challenged us, as JACL and as individuals, at the fateful 1940 National Convention in Portland, Oregon.

## 20 Years

It is now 20 years since your Washington Representative accepted the invitation to become associated, professionally, with the JACL. It is 15 years since the Washington JACL Office was opened for the business of promoting, and keeping watch and ward over the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Much that is good has been accomplished in the interim.

And yet, somehow, it seems that the cycle of destiny may be returning us to another time like that of 20 years ago, when we need again to chart our course courageously and skillfully, with vision and with faith. Yet this time, we will be better equipped for the battles ahead, for we will have learned from the experiences of the past two decades, we shall have friends and allies, we shall know that democracy and the American way shall extend to us the destiny we deserve.

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## Hawaii's Great Japanese Strike

Opposed to the struggle of the Japanese for equality and dignity was the combined might of Hawaii's government and industry.

By Take and Allan Beekman

ON THE evening of January 15, 1909, in the Honolulu Theater, Aala Lane, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, some members and supporters of the recently formed Higher Wage Association sat down to enjoy a drama with the fanciful title: A Play To Be Given In Formosa Fifty Years Hence. Among these spectators were Yokichi Tasaka, Fred Kinsaburo Makino, Yasutaro Soga, and Motoyuki Negoro. Each of these men had particular reason to be interested in the performance, and in the reaction of the audience to it, for the play dramatized a movement of which they were the guiding spirits.

Negoro's interest, perhaps, was keener than the others, for he was the author. Thirty-five years of age, gaunt, ascetic, scholarly, he had whipped the play together at the request of the producer, Tsukasa Saito, who had seen in such a vehicle an opportunity to capitalize on the great interest that had been generated for higher wages and improved working conditions for the 30,000 Japanese who toiled on Hawaii's sugar plantations.

A handy man with a writing brush, Negoro was to record his impressions of this evening in a book entitled, "Meiji Yonjuichi-ninen Hawaii Hoin Katsuyakushi—Dai Hiko Kalkoshi" (History of Hawaii's Japanese, 1908-1909, or Memoir of the Great Strike), a work which he prefaces with such remarks as,

"I compiled this history of the higher wage movement of Hawaii's Japanese laborers, 1908-1909, because the movement was an unprecedented, magnificent undertaking among the personal movements of the Japanese abroad, and also to bequeath it to our posterity, and to memorialize the great works of the men abroad of true Yamato spirit, who participated in the movement. . . . Excepting for the records of the recent Japanese-Sino War, Japanese-Russian War . . . and, in ancient times, the foreign invasions of the Empress Jingu and Hideyoshi, there are few records of the activities of the Japanese outside of Japan. . . . When we look for a victory of the Japanese abroad, fighting empty-handed against the foreigners, we must list this higher wage movement of Hawaii's Japanese."

The drama opened with the spectacle of Japanese and European laborers toiling together on Hawaiian sugar plantation and illustrated that the Japanese, though accorded poorer living

conditions, were no less efficient than the Europeans.

There followed a bit about a poor Japanese laborer whose friends tried to enable him to bring a bride from Japan by forming a lending fund (tanomoshi). By the time the bride arrived, malnutrition had taken its toll of the groom, who lay stricken with beriberi. Unable to work, he could not pay his bills at the plantation store, and the store cut off his supply of food and other necessities. He could not pay the monthly installments on the lending fund, and to his bedside came pitiless collectors and usurers.

The play showed some public-spirited men, who had observed the pitiful state of the laborer, calling a great meeting to discuss relief measures. They unanimously agreed that such pitiful situations could be corrected only by pressing for higher wages, and so a movement for higher wages began.

As one means of promoting the movement, the fictitious higher wage advocates sent a committee to Honolulu to enlist the support of the Japanese language papers. Of the four papers, only the Nippu Jiji showed wholehearted sympathy and promised full support. The representatives of the other papers listened with sneers and rejected the request with abusive language.

A man named Chiba, who represented one paper, said, "I'm not against it, in fact, I'm greatly for it. But the time has not yet

come when the demands can be made. And as for the ways and means of such things, country bumpkins like you do not know we!—leave it up to me." He tried to bewilder the delegates with "vague and boastful words." But it was easily seen that Chiba was scheming, "and his duplicity caused the audience to grind its teeth in vexation."

When a mass meeting was held at the request of the plantation delegates, Chiba attended and quickly opposed the higher wage movement. After a hot argument, Chiba was on the point of striking Machida, the most zealous in promoting the movement, but was restrained by the crowd. No violence resulted. But the incident greatly impressed the audience, "who unconsciously ground its teeth in vexation."

Despite the opposition of Chiba, the higher wage movement grew, and the time came when Chiba must have felt inclined to grind his teeth in vexation; the circulation of his paper, and that of the other papers which opposed the movement, felt the effect of loss of popularity.

In his despondency, Chiba went to a tea house, and, after eating and drinking heavily, fell into a coma in which he had a weird dream: the ghosts of the many laborers who had died in bitter poverty because Chiba, by becoming the tool of the Planters, had prevented the great benefit to Hawaii's 70,000 Japanese—for all of Hawaii's Japanese were assumed

to be potential beneficiaries—swarmed around him. Chiba "suffered as if forced to drink molten lead, or as if roasted in Hell's pot."

In contrast to Chiba's suffering, the scene changed. From yonder, music was heard—heralding the victory of the Higher Wage Association. A group approached with banners emblazoned, "Higher Wage Success," and "22.50." "This was the parade of the Japanese laborers celebrating the final achievement of the (monthly) wage of 22.50. The drama thus ends."

The drama may have thus ended for some of the audience at the Honolulu Theater, but for Tasaka, Makino, Soga, and Negoro it was only approaching the crisis, and the play itself was to contribute to the climax and denouement.

Soga, who was to cover the events and the causes from which they sprang, in his book, Gojunenkan no Hawaii Kaiko (Memoirs of Fifty Years in Hawaii), published in 1953, though an intellectual, knew the problems of the laborers from first hand observation. Born March 19, 1873 in Tokyo, Soga studied at the Tokyo Pharmacy School and the English Law Institute, but graduated from neither. He came to Hawaii, at the age of 23, in March 1896, and for the next three years acted as clerk and manager of stores operated by C. Shiozawa at Waianae and Waipahu, on Oahu, and also at Kaunakakai, on the Island of Molokai. He was often

called upon to serve as interpreter between management and labor, and thus gained insight into the relations between the groups.

THE HISTORY of modern Hawaii is bound up with the cultivation of sugar. Even Captain James Cook, when he discovered the Islands in 1778, felt it appropriate to record that sugar was growing there. The Stone Age aborigines, after first worshipping Cook as a god, slew him. And for a time, thereafter, even though Cook's crews brought back information of the discovery, the ships of the Western World shunned the Islands. But by the nineteenth century, representatives of the cultures of the West had begun to emigrate to Hawaii, and they were to learn that this lush, semi-tropical land lent itself to the cultivation of sugar.

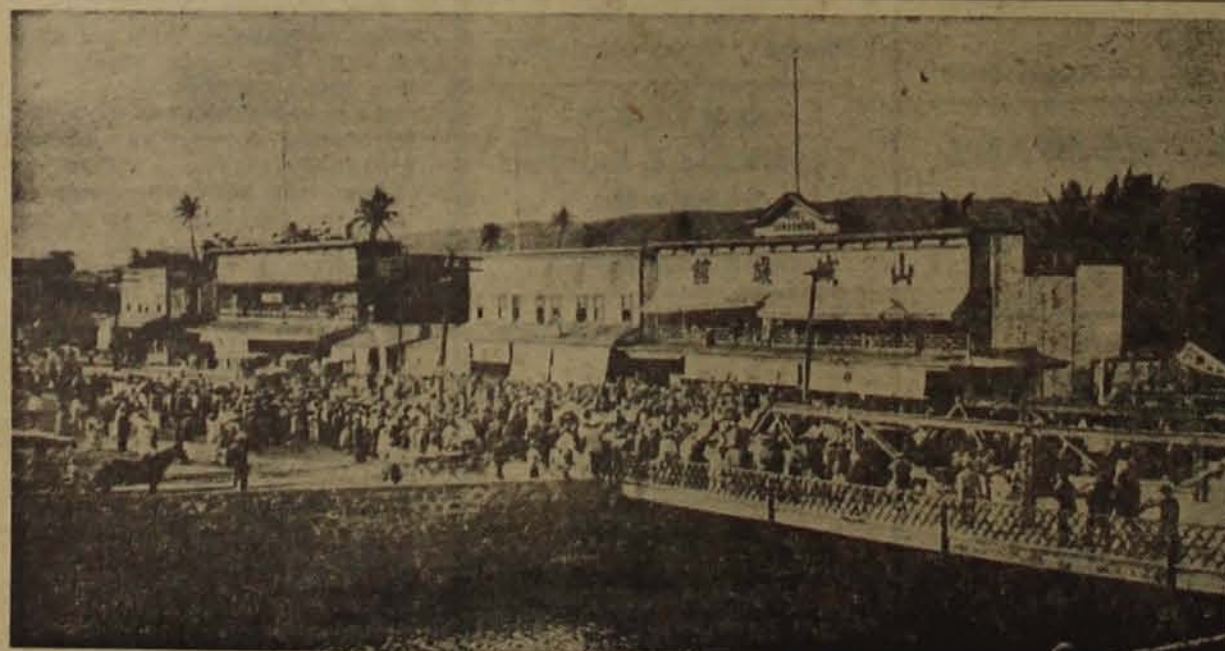
The newcomers began to cultivate sugar, but until the Reciprocity Treaty in 1876—by which the United States, in return for certain concessions from the Kingdom of Hawaii, gave free entry to unrefined Hawaiian sugar—there never was any certainty that sugar, once cultivated, could be sold. A high tariff could have killed the sugar industry overnight. But after the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty, with a lucrative market assured, the Planters went vigorously to work. By 1890, Hawaii was producing ten times the sugar it had 15 years earlier.

The Planters still had problems, and that of the shortage of labor seemed acute and chronic. The aborigines had proven unsuitable for plantation work. The Planters had brought in Chinese, and the Chinese, at first satisfactory, had become unmanageable as they increased in number.

The Planters then began to embark on a program, that was to become traditional, of trying to keep the labor force docile by importing different national groups of laborers and pitting them against each other.

In 1850, a community of interest had first brought the Planters together in the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society. From this organization, in 1882, had sprung the Planters Labor and Supply Company, whose function is explained by its title. As the organization began to be called on to perform additional functions, for example, scientific research and engaging professional lobbyists to represent the Planters in Washington, the company became, in

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Meeting for Equal Pay and Treatment

Japanese plantation workers in Hawaii on strike assemble in front of the Higher Wages Association office at the Yamashiro Hotel, Honolulu. This rare photograph was taken in 1909.

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1895, The Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association.

The Planters had first turned to Japan for laborers in 1863, but it was not until 1885 that they succeeded in encouraging a large scale Japanese immigration. They then began to bring in the Japanese by the shipload on three-year contracts. The Japanese came with the hope of completing their contracts and returning rich to Japan, a dream that was to materialize for few. On the plantations, where the application of the lash was sometimes the penalty for an overseer's displeasure, and jail the punishment for desertion, life was not quite what they had been led to expect.

"I should like to say," wrote Soga, "that the Japanese laborers were treated like beasts of burden, but they were treated less well than these. A plantation manager in the Honokaa region of Hawaii freely said he would take no notice of the death of one or two Japanese laborers, but that it would be dreadful if a mule, for which he paid several hundred or a thousand dollars a head, were to be injured . . .

"The distance in the relationship between the manager and the immigrants was clearly wider than that which existed between a great lord of feudal Japan and his peasants. It was like that of a landowner in the southern United States and his Negro slaves . . .

"The Waianae Plantation was doing a profitable business, but the dwellings of the laborers were filthy and unsanitary . . . It would be more proper to designate these dwellings as pig sties than to refer to them as human habitations. There were numerous one-story, white-washed tenement houses built of rough 1x12 inch boards. Several hundred laborers, of both sexes, swarmed together here.

"The smaller rooms in the tenements were allotted to the married couples who constituted less than one-third of the group. Single men lodged together in the big rooms, whose bunks rose in tiers against the walls. But sometimes the single men had to live in the rooms of the married couples.

"The toilet and bath was in a separate building used by both men and women. But for the most part, baths in the open were used; and one saw the unseemly sight of the men going to them stark naked and the women clad only in loin cloths.

"There was a supply of drinking water but no sewage system whatever. The sewage overflowed within the camp. And a certain unbearably foul smell hung in the air.

"These conditions were not peculiar to Waianae. They prevailed on all the sugar plantations throughout the islands."

As an extension of the policy of introducing competitive national groups, Portuguese and Puerto Ricans had been introduced to curb the growing power of the Japanese. Instead of the \$18.00 a month and "pig sty" quarters allotted the Japanese, the Portuguese and Puerto Ricans were each given \$22.50 a month, and, if married, a house and an acre of good land.

BY 1908, most Japanese in Hawaii had given up the dream of returning to Japan rich. Few, indeed, contemplated returning to Japan at all. Bad as the situation was in Hawaii, it seemed simpler to remain in the country with which they had familiarized themselves than, without means, to try to reestablish themselves in the old.



MOTOYUKI NEGORO  
Association Secretary

In 1899, knowing that with annexation American law would shut off their labor supply from Japan, the Planters had imported 26,103 Japanese laborers. When Hawaii was annexed in 1900, American law abrogated the contracts which, in effect, held Hawaii's plantation laborers in involuntary servitude. Many Japanese took advantage of their emancipation to emigrate to the Mainland, and the Planters, seeing their labor force depleted, became alarmed. They sought to plug the leak, and, according to Negoro, they did it by working for the passage of the law which was to become known as the Immigration Act of February 20, 1907.

"With only one stride," wrote Negoro, "one can reach the West Coast from Hawaii, so if the travel between Hawaii and the Mainland were free, wages should be raised to the same level, or the Japanese laborers would all migrate to the high wage continent. So it was either transmigrate and be free, with no need to press for an increase in wage . . . in this small Hawaii. Those who were not satisfied with Hawaiian wages could leave Hawaii and get the high wage.

"But if the Japanese laborers should migrate to the Mainland, the cane fields would become the devastated land they were before. Lantana would grow wild in place of sugar cane. The tremendous profits the Planters had made until now through cultivating the cane . . . would become impossible. The management could not bear this.

"So in a sly way the crafty Planters took measures to keep the Japanese in Hawaii—through the law which prohibits the emigration of the Japanese from Hawaii to the Mainland.

"The Planters always had influential representatives stationed in Washington, and the Hawaiian policy of the Federal government appeared to be directed by the opinions of these Planters' representatives.

"The Hawaiian Planters, with all their wisdom, did not have the solution to keep the laborers in Hawaii. But after the San Francisco earthquake, anti-Japanese sentiment suddenly became high (in the Mainland), and the San Francisco Department of Education excluded Japanese school children from white schools. They tried to accommodate them in a special school for Negro and Chinese children. This is the San Francisco School Children Case.

"Yielding to American foreign policy, Japan served America's interest by sacrificing her own . . . On condition that the 93 school children be restored to the white school, Japan agreed to prohibit the Japanese of Hawaii from going to America . . . There is

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no doubt that the Planters Association was active behind the scenes.

"If a person is content to live in slavery and receive slave wages he need say nothing. But if he wishes to live with human dignity, he has no recourse but to fight the Planters and demand increased wages."

NEGORO had come to America at 17 and worked his way through high school in California. He had matriculated at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1896, received a Bachelor of Letters Degree in 1901, and Bachelor of Laws in 1903. After a sojourn in Hawaii, he returned to Berkeley in 1907, and, in 1908, received a Juris Doctor Degree. With this impressive educational background — extraordinary for a Japanese in Hawaii at that time — Dr. Negoro returned to Hawaii, where the fuse of the powder keg of Japanese dissatisfaction was to be ignited by the writing brush of Gunkichi Shimada.

Shimada was a writer for Hanzo Tsurushima's Nichi Nichi newspaper, which had recently opened on the second floor of the stone building, on the northwest corner of King and Maunakea Streets. Shimada had been sent by his employer to all the islands of Hawaii to gather material for a book which was published by the Nichi Nichi under the title, "Hawaii Seikoshu Jitsuden" (True Stories of Successful (Japanese) People of Hawaii).

Knowing the situation of Hawaii's Japanese from first-hand information, Shimada wrote an article for the August 25, 1908 issue of the Nichi Nichi which was substituted for the editorial and which made the point that "prices had recently increased more than 20 per cent, but that the wage of the Japanese laborer, if he worked 26 days a month, did not exceed \$18.00, and this made it difficult for him to gain a livelihood . . . His not unreasonable argument was that it was proper that the laborers' wages should be increased more than 20 per cent."

Soga had followed his employer, Shiozawa, into the newspaper business, and Soga was now editor of the puny, struggling Nippu Jiji. His reporter, Yokichi Tasaka, on the Island of Maui — where the Nippu had from 25 to 30 subscribers — read Shimada's article and decided that Shimada had uncovered the burning issue of the day.

Thirty-three years of age, a small, cherubic appearing man, Tasaka had come to Hawaii about 13 years previously as an official of the Morioka Immigration Company. He had a high school education, a knack for writing, imagination, and enterprise. He was the first, for example, to organize groups (kankodan) to tour Japan, a movement which, after this initial impetus, grew, flourished, and became traditional.

A Nichi Nichi reporter had been chaffing Tasaka because of the Nippu's meager circulation. Tasaka put down Shimada's article with the remark that after returning to Honolulu he would write on the timely issue of the depressed wages of the Japanese and thus increase the circulation of the Nippu. This decision was, in a few months, to make the name of Tasaka a household word throughout Hawaii.

Tasaka carried out his promise, and Negoro, who had found work as clerk in the A.L.C. Atkinson Law Office, read the argument. Negoro, like any other Japanese, was barred from American citizenship; and being an alien, despite his impressive legal background, he was barred from the

practice of law. Emotional, disputatious, flamboyant, smarting from the discrimination that put him below men of inferior ability, a crusader by nature, Negoro was impressed by Tasaka's argument, and took up the writing brush to elaborate on it.

Negoro wrote a long treatise, entitled, How About The Higher Wages, which begins, "We regret that wages in Hawaii are disproportionately low in comparison with the large profits," and argues that the Japanese government should intercede for the Japanese laborers, "for the Japanese government is well aware that its subjects are not born to be slaves of the capitalists of Hawaii . . . The Japanese laborers who are placed in the position of slaves by reason of the prohibition of immigration to America do not have the courage to ask for higher wages . . . (the) Japanese government, taking great courage itself, should request the American government to dissolve the prohibition of emigration of Hawaiian Japanese to the Mainland. The time is ripe. Though the Hawaiian immigrants do not say it in so many words, it is their hope of years and their silent prayer that they recover the lost liberty of choosing and changing their place of abode, and becoming full-fledged men, and to be in a position to earn a just reward for their labor."

Negoro took the treatise to Sometaro Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shimpo — the man later to be lampooned as "Chiba" in Negoro's play. With what, to an ardent Japanese patriot like



YOKICHI TASAKA  
Nippu Jiji Reporter

Negoro, must have seemed inexplicable obtuseness, Sheba rejected the treatise.

Negoro had only surface appearance by which to judge Sheba, though these appearances, it is true, gave some clue to the behavior of Sheba towards the movement for higher wages. Born of a samurai family in Ehime Prefecture, Japan, Sheba had studied for three years in the English Department of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo. In Kobe he had acted as interpreter and language teacher to the missionaries, and taught English in private schools. He came to Hawaii, at the age of 21, in 1891, and for 11 years worked in the stores of C. H. Bishop at Lihue and Hanamaulu, on the Island of Kauai.

Excepting for a slight accent, Sheba spoke, and wrote, English as well as an educated American, and was a crack translator. Some of his teachers at the Methodist School, Aoyama Gakuin, had been Americans, and he was early accustomed to turning to the Americans for his standards. He described himself as an "earnest Christian," and there being few

Christians among the Japanese in Hawaii in those days it may have seemed natural for him to associate with Americans who shared his faith.

There was, perhaps, an even deeper reason why the Americans exercised a fascination for him: the Americans were the rulers. Sheba was drawn to men of wealth and power as steel is drawn to a magnet. He was like a forest vine which finds its glory and fulfillment in embellishing the mighty tree trunk around which it entwines itself. From the solid foundations of those mightier than he, Sheba drew strength and security.

Supercilious, handsome, physically powerful though small in stature, regular features set off with a large moustache, ears close to his skull, and thick black hair above a high forehead, Sheba was later to boast, "No other Japanese has arrived at the point I have. I have many Caucasian friends among the government and Territorial officials and among the capitalists of Hawaii."

When Sheba was criticized for making friends principally among the Americans to the detriment of his countrymen, he denied the charge, saying that he had as many friends among the Japanese. But in 1908, for a Japanese to have even as many American friends as Japanese was highly unusual.

Beneath the surface, where Negoro's keen eyes could not probe, there were stronger reasons for the repugnance which Sheba manifested for Negoro's treatise — reasons that Sheba, naturally, did not consider prudent to reveal, and that was to become generally known only much later.

On Kauai, where he had published the Kauai Shuho, Sheba had received financial assistance from the manager of Lihue Sugar Plantation. Just the preceding year, when he had come to Honolulu, Sheba had borrowed \$5,000 from the Bank of Hawaii, over the endorsement of Bishop, an executive of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, to found the Shimpo. Sheba was now the president of three papers — even called the Hearst of Hawaii. He was not, however, his own man. In addition to the aforementioned favors from the sugar interests, Sheba was receiving \$100 a month from the Planters.

Consequently, Sheba must have felt compelled to rebuff Negoro's treatise, but Negoro, who was not easily discouraged, straightway took the treatise to Soga.

"First," said Soga, "I had him leave the treatise with me. I read it and found the argument splendid and just. I willingly consented to publish it. Thereafter, it began to run serially in the Nippu Jiji, with the full support of the whole paper . . ."

"The Nippu Jiji asserted that the Japanese laborers, when com-

pared with laborers of other countries, were competent laborers, and not one whit less efficient, and that persons of equal labor capacity should be given equal wages and equal treatment . . ."

INTEREST in the movement grew, and about November 1, 1908, in response to circulars which had been sent out, about 14 persons met at the Asahi Theater to discuss means of translating the growing sentiment for higher wages into action. It was apparent that the movement evinced a vulnerable spot: Sheba's Shimpo was opposing the course of Soga's Nippu.

Editor Sheba did not deny that higher wages for the Japanese would be a good thing, but he counseled that it should be achieved by representations to the Planters, rather than by making it a newspaper issue. Prudence! Prudence above all! this was the watchword of Sheba.

Those attending the meeting consequently concluded that the division among the newspapers imperilled the higher wage movement and that a meeting should be held to persuade the opposing Hawaii Shimpo and the doubtful Nichi Nichi into presenting a united front.

Tsurushima, of the Nichi Nichi, who had published Shimada's arti-

cle which had precipitated the movement had drawn back in alarm. Tsurushima, as did every intelligent man, well knew the power and ruthlessness of the Planters. Under the monarchy, the Planters had been content to pull the strings to which the aboriginal monarch danced. But when Queen Liliuokalani began to have notions that she might rule as well as reign, the Planters dropped their mask of allegiance and showed that they could and would back their decrees with guns and bayonets.

The Planters forced Liliuokalani from the throne, and — most of the Planters were Americans — applied to America for annexation. Annexation to America would not be an unmitigated blessing — the American government incorporated ideals of democracy, many of which were in sharp opposition to the feudal tenets of the Planters — but annexation would mean protection from the growing Japan, and ensure the right to ship sugar to the mainland duty free and protected from foreign competition.

President Grover Cleveland, however, after investigating the circumstances of the overthrow of the monarchy, was appalled. He wanted no part of a movement that had overthrown the legal government by force and violence.

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Cleveland rejected the request for annexation and called for restoration of the throne to Liliuokalani.

The Planters thereupon set up a "Republic" in which alien Caucasians who met the property qualifications for voters were permitted to vote, but in which Orientals who have been naturalized under the monarchy were disfranchised. The property qualifications eliminated the "irresponsible element" of aborigines — who naturally yearned for a restoration of the monarchy and might be expected to make trouble about it at the polls. Under the "Republic," Oahu had 816 registered voters, and of these, 169 could vote only for representatives to the lower house of the legislature. The remaining 647 could vote for both houses. The sugar aristocracy was firmly in control.

Time, and an abortive revolution, dimmed the hopes of the aborigines for a restoration of the monarchy. Intermarriage between Caucasians and aborigines — among all classes, including the elite of both groups — had been commonplace from their first association. Some Island leaders traced their ancestry to both groups. The aborigines had learned to look to the Caucasians, and to those among the aborigines who had entree to the councils of the Caucasians, for guidance. The aborigines began to see that under the American flag they would be far better off than under the "Republic" — they could vote, hold political office.

When the Spanish-American War made America more conscious of the need of Hawaii as a military bastion, the aborigines had had a change of heart — they, too, were for annexation. The American flag was raised over Iolani Palace, former home of the deposed queen, August 18, 1898.

Now Caucasians and aborigines were Americans. But though the aborigines dominated the political scene in number, no one doubted that the Planters were still in firm control of Hawaii. Everyone knew that those aborigines who gained elective office or government posts did so through the backing of the Planters' money and influence. The Planters controlled the government, the press,

the banks, the wholesale houses. And the aborigines, at least as far as the Japanese were concerned, were the Planters' ally.

Tsurushima, therefore, knew quite well the danger of opposing the Planters. A group who could, and would, oust a monarch, when that monarch dared oppose them, might crush a Japanese editor, who took up cudgels against them, with the ease and lack of compunction with which they would crush a mosquito.

Also, Tsurushima was frequently wine and dined by Sheba. He had heard Sheba speak of the supporters of the higher wage movement as "rabble" (yajluma). Tsurushima felt he had far more to fear from the displeasure of Sheba than from that of Soga, whose paper seemed weak and unimportant. Fear suppressing idealism, Tsurushima paused to consider if the issue were not growing into something bigger and more dangerous than he had anticipated.

AT THE time of the proposed meeting, Tsurushima was on the Island of Maui, but he was represented at the meeting by his reporter, Yoshigoro Kimura. The meeting was held at the home of Yukichi Ishii, a druggist, on Vineyard Street. Negoro and Makino were present.

Sheba, who seemed bent on frustrating the object of the meeting, immediately objected to the presence of Negoro and Makino on the ground that they were not newspapermen. He seemed to feel a particular antipathy toward Makino, used vulgar language towards him, and even aimed a bow at him—but missed and struck his own knee.

The charge that Makino was not a newspaperman was certainly valid, though it scarcely seemed reason to exclude him from the gathering. The movement was the kind of activity which commended itself to a person of Makino's talents and temperament, and he had been active in it. He was, indeed, the "Machida" of Negoro's play.

Born in Yokohama in 1877, of an English silk merchant named Higgenbotham and a Japanese mother, Makino had adopted his mother's name. After attending primary school like any other Japanese, he had attended English-Japanese School. Equally fluent in English and Japanese, he had come to Hawaii at 22 to join a brother who resided there.

Now 30, a big, burly man compared to his confreres, and with many contacts among the Americans, Makino ran a drug store. He had a keen interest in law, and over the drug store he had a "law office," for his bilingualism made demands on his time as an intermediary between the Japanese and the American courts — though he was not, in the modern sense, a lawyer.

The prosaic tasks of running a drug store and "law office" must have weighed heavily on one of Makino's adventurous spirit. Where Sheba, by his own admission, was incapable of carrying



YASUTARO SOGA  
Nippu Jiji President

out dangerous tasks, Makino thrived on such assignments. Vigorous, dynamic, articulate, iron-jawed and imposing in carriage, Makino found in the higher wage movement a vehicle to challenge and evoke his potentialities.

The behavior of Sheba, however, frustrated all efforts to achieve harmony and unity, and the meeting dispersed. Thereafter, the Shimpo was to devote itself

wholeheartedly to attempting to frustrate the higher wage movement, and in its wake, oscillating occasionally in the stormy seas but always returning to course through the exhortations of Sheba, followed Tsurushima.

Despite the opposition of Sheba and Tsurushima, the movement gathered momentum. On a motion made by Negoro on December 1, 1908, at a meeting at the Japanese YMCA, attended by 42 persons, with Makino as chairman, the Higher Wage Association was formed.

Ishii was made president; Makino, vice-president; Negoro, secretary; and Matsutaro Yamashiro, treasurer. Makino declared that they must proceed in the spirit of old Japan — "Yamato damashii . . . the spirit that drives everybody away, no matter who the contestants may be." Tasaka, as a representative of the Nippu, the organ through which the "spirit of old Japan" was to be given voice, said, "We must do our best, and in order to accomplish that purpose we must stick together."

Ishii was soon to withdraw, and Makino moved up to fill the office of president while the other offices remained unchanged. And the Yamashiro Hotel, on Beretania Street, across from Aala Park, became the unofficial headquarters

of the organization.

Matsutaro Yamashiro, the hotel proprietor, was a squat, round-faced man of 39 from Hiroshima Prefecture, who had come to Hawaii 16 years earlier as a contract laborer, leaving his pregnant wife behind. He had soon been able to send for his wife, and from his 50 cent a day, \$5.00 a month wage he had managed to save.

Later, as a sugar cane contractor he did even better, so after six years on the plantations he had been able to come to Honolulu and go in the hotel business. His first hotel burned down in Honolulu's Great Fire of 1900, but he leased the present site and built the present edifice in which he flourished. Active in the Buddhist Hongwanji and the Japanese Language School of the Hongwanji, a contributor to the Japanese benevolent associations, he was now a substantial man.

His latest hotel venture, a two story frame building, was identified by huge Chinese characters emblazoned across the front, which announced, to all who could read them, that this was the "Yamashiro Ryokan."

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# ... Makino, a druggist, rallies to cause of workers

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and friends of the Association, could relax there, looking down at the life that teemed in the street below, where pedestrians crowded the sidewalk, and cyclists sped by in the road from which there often rose the acrid scent of manure, left by horses who trotted past, with a clip-clopping of hoofs on the hot pavement, drawing buggies, hacks, or carriages.

Soga, though he had no official connection with the organization, Makino, Tasaka, and Negoro, the Big Four of the movement, held almost daily meetings at the hotel. From this hub, lines of communication radiated to the farthest perimeter of the islands and reached all plantations. On the plantations autonomous higher wage associations sprang up, and these associations turned to the Big Four for guidance.

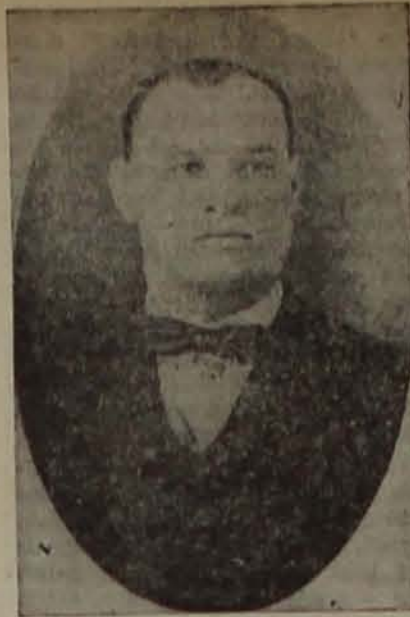
Makino and Negoro, kept busy with speaking engagements, hired an automobile and roared about the countryside in it to plantation after plantation, where they harangued the laborers who gathered in worshipful thousands to hear them. The Nippu's circulation soared, and that of the Shimpo and the Nichi Nichi fell off correspondingly.

**T**HE Planters became alarmed. Even Governor Walter F. Frear began to take cognizance of the situation in correspondence with his superior, the Secretary of the Interior.

The American press directed streams of ridicule and abuse at the Big Four. And Sheba, fallen into such opprobrium with his countrymen that they would not accept delivery of his paper, his employees deserting him, found a new way to serve his American masters. His bilingualism and lack of scruples made him an ideal spy in the Japanese camp.

Since Sheba could no longer catch the ears of the Japanese, English became his medium. He ceaselessly denounced the Association. His biased translations of the contents of the Nippu began to be published in the American press. Through this activity, the name of Sheba acquired an unprecedented celebrity, and he became known far and wide as the lackey of the Planters and the enemy of the Japanese.

The Association made representations to the Planters, and though some among the Planters thought the requests reasonable and favored granting them in whole or in part, the majority was opposed. The majority ruled. With a facade



FRED K. MAKINO  
Hawaii Hochi President

of unanimity that was never to crack, the Planters peremptorily denied the requests.

The Association decided that objective of equal wages and equal only through a strike could the quarters and treatment be obtained. They formed a strike fund and ordered provisions for the anticipated seige. They also sought

about for a suitable attorney to represent them in any litigation that might arise in connection with the strike.

The task of finding an attorney was not easy. Most of the ablest attorneys had prohibitive price tags for services to a cause that would bring them into community disfavor. Moreover, most were in some way connected with the Planters.

Finally the Association had the good fortune to engage Joseph Lightfoot, who undertook all defense in connection with the proposed strike excepting that involving violence on the part of the proposed strikers. It was hoped, of course, that there would be no violence.

The Japanese laborers, Soga says, "were repeatedly made aware that they should observe all laws and completely refrain from violent and riotous acts. We feared that if we had any unlawful point the planters would immediately exploit it . . . We went about exhorting them that once violence was practiced the laborers would be routed."

The laborers were even instructed that during the duration of the strike they must not drink alcohol, lest such beverages lead them into intemperate or unlawful acts. They were also instructed that the leaders of the Association would assist in prosecuting

them for any unlawful act.

The strategy of the Association was to have the laborers on Oahu bear the brunt of the conflict by striking, those on the other islands continuing to work but to donate money to the strikers. House servants on the plantations were also supposed to strike, with servants off the premises continuing to work and contribute to the support of the strikers through donations. It was felt that here was an issue that should appeal to the patriotism of all Japanese, and all Japanese were supposed to contribute directly or indirectly. The Japanese struck at Alea and were ordered from the plantation, the Planters rightfully believing the power of eviction to be a potent weapon, and with which they proceeded to belabor the Japanese unmercifully.

At Waipahu Plantation, near Honolulu, Masso Haneda, a man of about 23, mobilized the strikers before evacuation, "and cleaned the camp inside and out, not leaving a speck of rubbish. At the time of departing, he especially invited the plantation manager, and, as the representative of all, he expressed his thanks for the kindness shown during the stay at the plantation. With the band leading, they made a grand parade, and quietly left the plantation."

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# Japanese Strike . . .

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the part of a people turned out on the roads, with their families, without money, shelter, or prospect of employment. Even Soga, from whom the above quotation is taken, concedes that this gesture may have seemed theatrical. Nevertheless, it seems to characterize the perfect courtesy of the Japanese towards their opponents, and the strikers' scrupulous observance of law and order.

AS plantation after plantation struck, the thousands of strikers moved to places assigned them, most of them travelling by foot, and those from far away Kahulu spending a night on the road. The largest contingent of strikers straggled into Honolulu where they were quartered in several places around town. The largest concentration of strikers was in the Aala district, where huge tents had been erected and volunteer women had tucked up their sleeves and fallen to feed and care for the evicted.

"But most of the strikers," says Soga, "had families, and there were many small children. And among them were some pitiable persons with sick persons in their care. Their plight seemed wretched in the extreme."

Baffled by the strikers' decorum, the Planters concentrated on recruiting strikebreakers. They paid the strikebreakers \$1.50 a day plus transportation — not only far more than the 69 cents a day they had paid the Japanese, but far more than what the Japanese were asking.

The daily Pacific Commercial Advertiser, whose owner held sugar stock and had been a key figure in the overthrow of the monarchy, gave the legal definition of riot, in the presumably wistful hope that some part of the act could be used against the Japanese.

It was obvious, however, that hiring strikebreakers, some of whom earned their pay by sleeping in the cane fields, though a sound psychological weapon, was not a permanent solution. Something stronger must be used to bring the Japanese to heel. And gradually, the direction pointed by the tenacious Sheba, the Planters seemed to form a notion for appropriate strategy against the strikers.

It was impossible to find any fault with the strikers' dealing with the non-Japanese. But there were a handful of Japanese "sycophants," of whom Sheba was the chief, who did not sympathize with the movement. Against Sheba and his fellow "sycophants" the strikers felt such hatred that it showed. The Planters, who, without a qualm, had, for decades, treated the thousands of Japanese laborers worse than animals now began to manifest the most touching solicitude for the "sycophants."

The April 19, 1909 issue of the Nippu warns against violence, so does that of April 24th and May 10th. The May 10th issue also draws attention to a sign before the Aiea strike headquarters, which reads, "Do no act of violence. This is a model strike. Be united, obey the words of your carelessness or violence."

Makino and Negoro, speaking at Aiea, had exhorted the strikers against violence. They had warned that anyone engaging in violence would be excluded by the Japanese.

Nevertheless, Sheba was sure that the Association wanted violence. He asked for police protection and received it, as well as a ten thousand dollar life insurance policy paid for by the Plant-



JOSEPH LIGHTFOOT  
Attorney for Defendants

ers. The Planters took another great stride towards protecting the "sycophants" when they succeeded in having the Planters' law firm — perhaps the most able firm of lawyers in Hawaii — Kinney, Ballou, Prosser, and Anderson, made deputies of the Hawaiian government to assist in prosecuting cases arising out of the strike.

PROVOCATIVE incidents were hard to come by, but the Planters could be depended upon to make the most of such windfalls as come their way. On May 26th an incident occurred that must have seemed to the beleaguered Planters as almost too good to be true.

The Advertiser headlined the incident: How A Loyal Laborer Was Mobbed By Thugs. "The injured man . . . Tsuchiya Gichi, was badly handled by four thugs, who broke his arm, made ugly bruises on his back and just over his kidney, damaged his face and lamed his legs. . . ."

As a result of this incident, 21 Japanese were arrested and detained without warrants.

As soon as Makino learned of the attack he wrote a letter to William P. Jarrett, Sheriff of the City and County of Honolulu, deploring the incident, expressing sorrow for it, insisting the Association would never countenance such things, and offering whatever assistance it was in his power to give to bring the culprits to book.

The sheriff's office, of course, like every government agency, was quite under the Planters' thumb. The letter was made public amidst journalistic cries of derision. For the Planters had now come up with strategy to fit the situation: an act of violence by any of the striking Japanese could be attributed to inflammatory articles in the Nippu and the counsel of the Association officers; consequently, those responsible could be held accountable. Therefore, Makino was a coward seeking to escape just punishment for his acts. Among other uncomplimentary things, he was to be likened to a "rat, showing his teeth, but seeking a hole in which to hide." And his colleagues were described in terms no less derogatory.

The Planters finally seemed to have forged a lethal weapon, and they probably chafed at not being able to put it to the test immediately. But prudence evidently counselled that they seek more evidence to link the assault with the editorial content of the Nippu and the speeches of the Association leaders.

Since the strike had now be-

come Hawaii's foremost issue, with the American press devoting reams of space to attacks on the "thugs and agitators" considered responsible, the U.S. Attorney General may have felt he might be considered derelict in his duty if he did not invoke his powers to help chastise the offenders. Accordingly, he had one Uchiyama, a minor Association functionary, arrested for violating the postal regulations by returning some copies of the Shimpo through the mails after marking them "Planters' Dog Sheba." For by the name "Planters' Dog" had Sheba become popularly known among his countrymen.

The U.S. Attorney General also discovered that the Japanese newspapers sometimes contain what, by the American standards of that day, could be construed as obscene material. He easily made the front pages and earned editorial encomiums by making some arrests on this score — his victims, by curious chance, always from the side opposing the Planters.

K. Yokogawa, editor of the Maui Shimbun and president of the Maui Strikers Aid Association, was arrested three times on such a charge. The arrest of Yokogawa, though in a way that neither he nor the U.S. Attorney could envision, was to dramatically affect the course of the strike.

At the time, however, the arrest of Yokogawa, though strategically sound as a means of shutting off the flow of information to the strike sympathizers, must have seemed a minor skirmishing action to the Planters. They were looking for important things and soon found them at Waipahu.

The strikebreakers not being equal to the task of caring for the cane, the cane was drying. Fearing that some incendiary might throw a torch into the parched cane, the Planters had armed men patrolling these areas, and, it was said, any striker seen entering a field was to be shot. The police were also supposed to serve as escorts to any Japanese who might choose to return to work.

Since it was inconceivable to the strikers that any self-respecting Japanese could choose to work on the Planters' terms, the sight of a Japanese proceeding to the fields between two armed men raised the suspicion that the man was going to work under duress. And on June 9th something occurred to evoke such a suspicion.

TWO policemen, one, Wills, a regular; and one, Scoville, the head pumping engineer of Waipahu, who had been deputized, were seen escorting a Japanese down the main street of the plantation town of Waipahu. Ignorant of what was happening outside, Makino was addressing a group in the Togo Theater. Perhaps because of his presence, there were many Japanese in the area, along the route the two policemen were proceeding.

According to Negoro, a striker, Jotaro Mikawa, approached the escorted man and asked if he were returning to work voluntarily. Scoville and Wills give a different account. Scoville claimed that Mikawa tried to beat the escorted man and was, consequently placed under arrest.

A crowd gathered. The police drew their guns. Scoville, a truculent man, fired into the air.

Holding on to their prisoner, the police then backed into a room which was the headquarters of the local Association. "Once inside," according to the Advertiser, "they closed the door, barred it, and shouted that they would shoot the first man who attempted to force an entrance."

The Advertiser headlined the story: Officers With Drawn Re-

volvers Hold Angry Mob At Bay In Waipahu.

In addition to Mikawa, charged with riot, although under arrest all the time the alleged "riot" was being carried on, about 30 Japanese were arrested, without warrants, and lodged in Oahu Jail.

The Planters ace attorney, William Ansel Kinney, now felt he was in a position to find some connection between the Nippu and the Association officers and the assault on Tsuchiya and the "riot" at Waipahu.

Forty-eight years old, born in feudal Hawaii and fluent in the aboriginal tongue, one of the first to advocate revolution against the monarchy, intense, domineering, and gifted with enormous zeal and energy, he had been a practicing attorney for 26 years and was now at the zenith of his powers. Once jailed himself for contempt of court, he was scarcely the man to be deterred by squeamishness from doing what he considered his duty. He was there to help the Planters and he proposed to do it.

Sheba had translated the Nippu's editorials calling for the "extermination" (bokumetsu) of "sycophants" (okintama men), and the translations had been widely circulated. Sheba had solemnly asserted that plans for his assassination reposed in Soga's safe at the Nippu. Getting such

evidence legally might not be easy, but in the service of the all powerful Planters it might not be necessary to be overly punctilious about legality.

The afternoon of June 10th seemed especially propitious for Kinney's project because Governor Frear, who might have had qualms about the matter, was absent from Oahu, visiting another island. William Henry, High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii, and Chester Doyle, for years a police official and Japanese interpreter for the courts, were, accordingly, given the assignment of arresting — without warrants! — the leaders of the Association and the staff of the Nippu.

Henry, who hailed from Maine but had been a resident of Hawaii for 30 years, was later to give his opinion about the Japanese to mainland newspapermen. "We don't like the Japanese in Hawaii," Henry was to say, ". . . for they are not to be depended on. It is only the presence of the

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5,000 American troops in the islands that keeps them in their place.

"They are far from satisfactory in an American community. Why they were simply taking possession of things, and setting up their own little government in Hawaii when the troops became a fixture there and they saw they could not rule by force of numbers alone.

"I have observed many times that the Japanese do not assimilate with us Americans, and it is just as well. They are unreliable and tremendously conceited, and we in the islands have had our fill of them.

"It is galling to see them come in by the hundreds to make their unwelcome homes among us; and to see them marching along to some of our stirring national airs — humiliating always, though sometimes rather amusing. The Japanese seem to think that sort

of thing is liked by the Americans. "It is just as well that the people of the mainland are not overburdened with Japanese as we are in the islands. To be as closely associated with them as we in Honolulu are only tends to unfriendliness, or it may be termed lack of appreciation. We do not want anymore Japanese."

Henry's chief lieutenant in the proposed raid, Chester Doyle, had lived in Japan in his youth, and had come to Hawaii to ply the trade of court interpreter in 1888. A big, imposing man, "who might have been the agent for Barnum and Bailey's circus," Doyle was proud of his linguistic ability. Both he and Henry apparently responded in high glee to this challenge to their powers.

They, and their fellow officers, called first at Makino's drug store, where the employees denied that Makino was present. One employee went to the phone and spoke into it in Japanese, and

Doyle, in derby and high collar, the image of the old, small time, police official, listened closely. From the conversation, Doyle learned the whereabouts of Makino, went there, found him with Negoro, and arrested both.

The police then went to the Nippu and arrested Soga and some of his staff, including Katsulchi Kawamoto, Shinichi Ihara, Yasayuki Imai, Hidekichi Takemura, and Tsurumatsu Okumura.

The unfortunate Tsurumatsu Okumura had an older brother, a Christian minister, the Rev. Takei Okumura, who must soon have been informed of these happenings. The Rev. Okumura, however, is not an important figure in the happenings of this day, though later an important role in the drama was to be assigned him.

**A**FTER the raid on the Nippu, word of the arrests had circulated through town. When the police reached the Yamashiro Hotel, a sullen crowd had gathered.

The police began a search of the premises, found Yamashiro in a closet and dragged him out. They paraded him before the unappreciative crowd outside. Yamashiro's pudgy frame and round face taut with anger and defiance, while Doyle, in gentle self-congratulation at this exhibition of his prowess, grinned genially beneath his walrus mustache.

The day's work, however, was far from done. That night, at Oahu Jail, Henry and Doyle approached Makino with a scheme they had for getting the evidence they believe reposed in his safe. Makino refused to cooperate.

Far from being deterred, they and their husky confederates went to the Makino drug store and "law office," broke in, dragged out the safe and carted it off on a wagon. Later they opened the safe with a cold chisel.

It was now about midnight, and the party split up for the labors which awaited them. The group headed by Henry and Doyle went to the Miyake Ice Cream Parlor, on Fort Street, and went straight to the room of Negoro, in the north corner of the second floor. Negoro, of course, with his colleagues, was still in jail, and the door of his room was locked.

Doyle broke down the door. He and Henry entered and searched the room. They gathered up one or two books and a manuscript and shoved these into a pillow case which they appropriated.

As they were leaving, Mrs. Miyake confronted them and charged them with the crime of breaking in and searching her home. They shouted her down. "Later she

broke down and wept as if she had lost her mind."

The police officials, their blood up, and in full cry, swooped down on the Yamashiro Hotel, where they seized a diary, record book, and letters. They struck at the Waipahu Association headquarters in order to seize copies of the Oahu Jiho, a mimeographed sheet put out by Editor Akira Mitsunaga, of the Waipahu Association, and any other printed matter that might come to hand.

Soga was taken from the cell, where he had been held incommunicado and in partial ignorance of the other prisoners who had been arrested in connection

with charges to be made against the Association, and marched to the jail yard. There Kinney and Prosser confronted him and told him the prosecution required him to open the safe of the Nippu and give up the books and papers of the Nippu. The prosecution had been informed that only Soga knew the combination. Soga objected. He was then told by Henry that if he did not open the safe it would be blown open.

Soga was then conducted to the second floor of the Nippu, where stood the safe. Drawing attention to the duress under which

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# Japanese Strike . . .

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he acted, Soga opened the safe. The police gathered up what they wanted and took Soga back to jail. Thus, healthily tired from their orgy of housebreaking and burglary, the police concluded the activities of the night.

WHEN he learned of the plight of his clients, Attorney Lightfoot petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus. And though June 11th was a Sunday, argument was heard in the court of Judge Whitney.

Lightfoot, born and educated in England had had a career as a minister and school teacher before being admitted to the bar seven years before. Now 45, a stout, shaggy man, peering out at the world from pale eyes framed by rimless glasses, heavily mustachioed, and looking somewhat like Theodore Roosevelt, he still had his reputation as a lawyer to make. Arrayed against him were not only the Planters and their minions, and a community opinion inflamed by the unceasing propaganda of the Planter controlled press, but here in the court room, which he entered alone and unaided, he found himself faced by ten powerful attorneys for the opposition, including Kinney, Prosser, Ballou, the country prosecutor and deputy prosecutor.

Lightfoot was undaunted. Monumentally courageous, calm, astute, eloquent, he was a pillar of strength to his clients. The waves of hate, hysteria, injustice and oppression that surged through the community beat as ineffectual-

ly against his invincible integrity as surf beating against granite that it cannot wear away.

"I prophesy," said Kinney, "that the events of this year, and the year to come, will be remembered in our history for a generation. It is a criminal organization we have to deal with, and if these men are allowed to be bailed out as soon as arrested it will soon become a question as to where the Government really is."

After branding Kinney's statement of the "criminal organization" a lie, Lightfoot said, "I agree with Mr. Kinney that the events of this year will be long remembered, and I say that they will be remembered with shame by the good citizens of this Territory. We are now in a period of lawlessness when even a man's private dwelling is not safe and is broken open, and a safe carried away without even a pretense of justifiable authority for the action."

At 10 o'clock, when the prisoners were brought to court in the patrol wagon, a delegation of several hundred strikers were waiting to cheer them. Each time the prisoners reappeared, at noon, at 2 o'clock, the crowd grew, the demonstrations of approval were greater. "Banzai," some one would cry, and 1,500 voices, in a great roar, would repeat the cheer.

In order to avoid the sympathizers, at 5 o'clock, when court adjourned for the day, the prisoners were taken out the little used southern entrance. The move had

been anticipated. The strikers were there.

"Banzai," the strikers shouted, "Banzai! Banzai!"

"It sounded," said Negoro, "as if heaven and earth would shatter."

The authorities hastened the prisoners into the patrol wagon and put the horses to the gallop. As they departed in this unseemly haste, the banzais seemed to carry a note of derision for the faint-hearted police officers. And when Kinney appeared the strikers jeered at him.

Sheriff Henry, intimidated by this fanatic devotion, and thinking one such experience more than sufficient, caused placards to be printed in Japanese and displayed in various places about Honolulu, advising the strikers that they must not gather in large groups. Hereafter, they were informed, only 40 representatives of the strikers might attend the hearings.

There followed then a game by which the authorities tried to shut down the Nippu and break the strike by arresting the leaders on charge after charge. Makino, Negoro, Tasaka, Soga, Kawamura, Mitsunaga, Shigeta, and Hamada were released and immediately rearrested on a charge of conspiring to murder Sheba. Arrested for rioting at Waipahu and holding prisoner a uniformed police officer were Fushino, Mitsunaga, Takayama, Kawakami, Miyauchi, Morita, Kawamura, Toromatsu, Miyoi, Higashi, and Nagata.

When released on bond, the leaders were rearrested on new charges, again and again, in proportion, evidently, to what the



MATSUTARO YAMASHIRO  
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authorities considered their importance. Soga, being considered the brains of the strike, and whom, consequently, it was most necessary to immobilize, was complimented with the most charges: ten altogether.

GROWN grim and bitter, Makino said, "They can go on arresting me as much as they like. That will not stop this thing. The more times I am arrested, the firmer the Japanese will stand. Let them keep on with their warrants and arrests."

Negoro said, "The Japanese are going to win. In the Japanese lexicon, I want to tell you, there is no such word as 'surrender,' or 'impossible.' They can put us in

jail. I rather wish the time would come when I could go over there and rest up. I am getting worn out and a cool cell does not seem uninviting. But we will not surrender. Napoleon, Nelson, and Togo are not in the surrender class."

We need not know with which of the three military strategists Negoro identified himself. Perhaps he felt he embodied the most indomitable traits of all three. Certainly he had fought bravely and skillfully. But Negoro was not a military man but a lawyer, and as a lawyer — as a man of learning — he was shaken.

For all his talk of beating the "foreigners," Motoyuki Negoro, Doctor of Law, was steeped in American jurisprudence and American ideals of justice.

The fortress behind which he had proposed to fight was the sanctity of the law — the Fourth Amendment to the American Constitution which affirms the "right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects," in the Fifth, which states that no person "shall be compelled . . . to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," and the Sixth, which declares the right of a person to be "informed of the nature and cause of the accusation" against him.

And he had further believed himself protected by the Third Article of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, which America had concluded with Japan, November 22, 1894. Now that it had been demonstrated to him that powerful, ruthless Americans

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## CHRONOLOGY

Emphasis placed during 1960 on the centennial celebration of U. S.-Japanese amity and the 75th anniversary of Japanese immigration to Hawaii rendered the inspiration to expand the "Memorable Years and Dates in JAACL History", which was published for the first time in the 1959 Holiday Issue.

This short chronology is a selection of events in U.S.-Japanese history, of interest to Nisei readers and JAACLers, arranged in sequence to provide a quick reference to the date of any one of the events included and to give a sense of the developing pattern of history.

**1860**  
—First Japanese set foot on North American soil in Mexico, on return from visit to Vatican.

**1837**  
July—American ship Morrison, on mercy mission to return shipwrecked Japanese mariners, enters Yedo Bay, then to Kago-shima to be driven away by cannon shot.

**1841**  
—Manjiro Nakahama, rescued by American whaling ship off uninhabited island near Japan, goes to study in U. S.

**1845**  
April—American whale ship Manhattan returns shipwrecked Japanese sailors at Yedo Bay.

**1846**  
July 20—Commodore Biddle anchors off Uraga in Yedo Bay, seeking trade treaty but refused.

**1849**  
—American brig Preble, under Commander Glynn, anchors in Nagasaki Harbor seeking return of 18 U. S. whaling seamen who were shipwrecked in northern waters.

**1851**  
Feb. 21—American bark Auckland is in San Francisco with 17 Japanese sailors rescued at sea.

**1852**  
Nov. 13—President Fillmore entrusts Commodore Mathew C. Perry with expedition to open Japan.

**1853**  
July 8—Commodore Perry enters Tokyo Bay with four men-of-war, lands at Kurihama July 14.

**1854**  
Jan. 16—Commodore Perry sails into Tokyo Bay a second time with nine black ships, impresses Japanese with miniature telegraph, steam locomotive, etc.

**1854**  
Mar. 31—Treaty of Kanagawa, U. S.-Japan treaty of friendship and trade, is signed by Commodore Perry; opens Hakodate and Shimoda to U. S. trade. Senate consents July 15, ratifications exchanged Feb. 21, 1855.

**1855**  
Aug. 4—Townsend Harris of New York appointed U. S. consul general at Shimoda, arrives at post Aug. 21, 1856.

**1858**  
June 30—Joseph Heco (Hikoza Hamada) naturalized in Baltimore; first American citizen of Japanese ancestry.

**1858**  
July 29—Harris Treaty of Commerce signed; opens more ports to U. S. shipping, provides residential rights, reciprocal diplomatic representation. Senate consents Dec. 15.

**1859**  
Jan. 7—U. S. elevates Harris as Minister to Japan.

July 4—Yokohama opened to

U. S.-Japan commerce.

**1860**  
Mar. 17—Kanrin Maru arrives in San Francisco, first Japanese steamship to cross Pacific.

**1860**  
Mar. 29—Grand Embassy of Japan aboard USS Powhatan arrives in San Francisco.

**1860**  
May 14—Grand Embassy of Japan received in Washington, D. C.

**1862**  
May 22—Harris treaty ratifications exchanged in Washington.

**1862**  
—Robert Pruyn succeeds Townsend Harris; kept Japan doors from being slammed shut.

**1863**  
June 25—Japanese Imperial decree signed to expel "western barbarians", closing Hakodate, Yokohama and Nagasaki.

**1864**  
—First Japanese newspaper (Shimbun-shi) published semi-monthly in Yokohama with Kinko Kishida and John Heco as editors. Heco was first naturalized American citizen of Japanese ancestry.

**1864**  
Jan. 28—U. S.-Japan tariff convention signed at Tokyo, reducing import duties. Senate consents Feb. 21, 1866.

**1864**  
Sept. 14—Shimonoseki Incident (Japanese feudal lord of Chosu fired upon foreign ships passing through Shimonoseki Strait) settled by convention and Japan pays \$3,000,000 indemnity. U. S. share of \$785,000 was returned by Congress in 1883, which was used to build the Yokohama breakwater and promoted goodwill.

**1868**  
Jan. 1—Emperor Meiji issues Restoration Rescript, ends feudalism.

**1868**  
April 18—First immigrants (153 persons) depart Japan for Hawaii. Group was called "Gannenmono"—so-called because year of their arrival was in Meiji Gannen (first year of the Meiji period). Another group of 40 departed for Placer County, Calif.

**1871**  
—Akinori Mori appointed first Japanese resident-minister at Washington.

**1872**  
—Second Japanese mission (Iwakura) visits America and Europe to study Western development for institution into Japan.

**1875**  
—Bonin (Ogasawara) Islands recognized by U.S. as Japan possession. Commodore Perry's claim of islands for U. S. in 1853 ruled unsanctioned by U. S.

**1878**  
July 25—New U. S.-Japan treaty concluded, revising tariff provisions.

**1879**  
July 3—Ex-President Grant visits Japan for two months, part of world tour.

**1885**  
Feb. 8—First group of Japanese contract laborers (943 persons) arrives in Honolulu. Second group of 1,000 arrives in June.

**1890**  
—Japanese labor movement launched in San Francisco by formation of Association for Formation of Labor Unions. Japanese leaders were in America studying the labor problem.

**1890**  
July 1—First national elections held in Japan, introduces constitutional government.

**1894**  
Aug. 1—Sino-Japanese war over Korea begins; ended by Treaty of Shimonoseki, April 17, 1895. Japan reckoned as Far East power.

**1896**  
April—First Japanese language

school in Hawaii established by the Rev. Takiie Okumura of Makiki Christian Church.

**1897**  
June 19—Japan makes formal protest against U. S. annexation of Hawaii; about 29,000 Japanese in Hawaii.

**1899**  
Nov. 22—U.S.-Japan treaty revised, extraterritoriality removed.

**1900**  
Jan. 6—First group of contract laborers (27 persons) from Okinawa arrive in Honolulu.

**1904**  
Feb. 10—Russo-Japanese war starts; ended by Portsmouth (N. H.) Treaty of Sept. 5, 1905. Japanese victory blights U. S.-Japan relations over immigration.

**1905**  
—Japanese and Korean Exclusion League formed in San Francisco.

**1906**  
Oct. 11—San Francisco Board of Education passes order requiring Oriental pupils to attend segregated public schools. Principal excuse was that 93 Japanese children were crowding whites out of schools. Order rescinded Mar. 13, 1907.

**1907**  
February—San Francisco Mayor Schmitz, then under indictment for graft, leads delegation to Washington to unsanction school problem; agrees to permit Japanese children to attend public schools with whites in return for President Roosevelt's promise to end Japanese immigration.

**1908**  
Feb. 18—Gentlemen's Agreement concluded with Japan, consisted of diplomatic notes issued in 1907-08 binding Japanese government to stop issuing passports to Japanese laborers to U. S. mainland.

**1908**  
April 28—First Japanese emigrants embark for Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**1908**  
July 16—U. S. "White Fleet" anchors in Tokyo Bay; hospitality shown by Japan quiets "yellow" press in U. S.

**1908**  
Nov. 30—Root-Takahira Agreement concluded, maintains status quo in Pacific including China's Open Door.

**1909**  
May—Japanese sugar plantation workers in Hawaii strike for better working conditions.

**1911**  
Feb. 21—U.S.-Japan treaty of commerce and navigation signed; restores tariff autonomy for Japan and includes Gentlemen's Agreement of 1908. Senate consents Feb. 24.

**1913**  
May 19—Webb Alien Land-Holding Bill signed by California governor in spite of protests by Japan and President Wilson. Prohibits ownership of land in state by aliens.

**1917**  
—Arthur K. Ozawa, 40, dies; was first Nisei attorney in Hawaii, had organized first Nisei citizens group (Hawaiian Japan-

ese Civic Assn.) in Honolulu and was first AJA appointed to a Governor's Commission distributing rice during World War I.

**1918**  
July 31—Japanese company formed for Hawaiian National Guard 1st Regt. as over 11,000 Issei-Nisei register for Selection Service in Hawaii.

**1918**  
—Fresno Loyalty League organized, was first purely Nisei club formed in the U. S. but disbanded after a year.

**1919**  
Jan. 1—Nippu Jiji of Honolulu inaugurates first English section of Japanese vernacular press.

**1919**  
—Formation of American Loyalty League (forerunner of Japanese American Citizens League) discussed in San Francisco by George Togosaki, Kay Tsukamoto, Tom Okawara, Dr. T. T. Hayashi and Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe.

**1920**  
—Japanese sugar plantation workers in Hawaii strike again; 10,000 men, women and children evicted from plantations with 2,000 dying in flu epidemic.

**1920**  
—Fourteen persons of Japanese ancestry interested in promoting welfare of Nisei meet in San Francisco, becomes nucleus of New Citizens Federation of San Francisco.

**1920**  
—First Nisei (James T. Hamada of Honolulu and now English reporter for Hawaii Times) seeks public office; defeated in primaries for Kauai seat in House of Representatives.

**1920**  
Nov. 2—California Alien Land Law, to prevent Japanese from owning and locating farm lands, approved by 30-1 majority (668,438 to 22,086) in popular referendum.

**1920**  
—(Similar laws enacted between 1921-25 in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Ne-

braska, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Delaware.)

**1921**  
Sept. 27—Young Nisei in Seattle, under leadership of Shigeru Osawa, organize Progressive Citizens League.

**1922**  
Sacramento Loyalty League organized.

**1922**  
Nov. 13—U. S. Supreme Court declares Japanese racially ineligible to become naturalized citizens under existing statutes. Takeo Ozawa instituted case in U. S. District Court in Hawaii in October, 1914.

**1923**  
Feb. 19—U. S. Supreme Court upholds legality of alien land laws in the case of U. S. vs. Thind.

**1923**  
May 5—Fresno American Loyalty League organized. —American Loyalty League formed on statewide basis after San Francisco meeting with Dr. (Continued on Next Page)

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T. T. Yatabe of Fresno as its president. Objective: to prove to other Americans that Nisei Americans were loyal to America and were assimilable, in spite of professional race-baiters who attacked the Japanese in America. Immaturity of average Nisei was a stumbling block and the worthwhile effort died as chapter after chapter disbanded from its own inactivity until the Fresno unit remained. It still carries on the same name today.

**1924**

—U. S. Supreme Court reaffirms Japanese racially ineligible to citizenship in Toyota Case. (Toyota had served in the U. S. Coast Guard from 1913-23 and applied for naturalization under 1918 statute permitting "any alien" serving in U. S. forces in WWI to file for expeditious naturalization.)

May 26—President Coolidge reluctantly signs Immigration Act of 1924, completely barring aliens "ineligible to citizenship". Effective July 1.

—Second conference of American Loyalty League held in San Francisco, attended by 16 chapters in California.

Nov. 28-29—Third conference of American Loyalty League held in San Francisco attended by representatives from 16 chapters. Seattle Progressive Citizens League sends Clarence Arai and Shigeru Osawa as observers. Decision made to strengthen organization but local Nisei groups fold.

**1926**

—Lions International eliminates "whites" from its membership qualifications at San Francisco convention; pushed by Colbert Kurokawa of Honolulu Lions.

**1927**

—Hawaiian Nisei organize New American Conference in Honolulu, kept close contact with Mainland Nisei groups for a number of years until 1935.

**1928**

April—California and Seattle Nisei groups meet in San Francisco, decide to meet the following year to plan a permanent Nisei civic organization.

August — American Loyalty League calls conference in Fresno to reorganize entire organization, but cancelled at last minute. Seattle delegates Clarence Arai and George Ishihara continued trip to carry "citizens movement" throughout California.

**1929**

Apr. 5-6—National Japanese-American Citizens League organized by representatives from seven chapters: San Francisco, Seattle, Stockton, Los Angeles, Placer County, Fresno and Brawley. Name of organization submitted by Clarence Arai; hyphen dropped during war years at suggestion of S. I. Hayakawa.

**1930**

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—1st biennial National JACL Convention meets in Seattle, ratifies constitution developed at 1929 San Francisco conference.

Oct. 15—First issue of Nikkei Shimin (Japanese American Citizen) published by JACL in San Francisco. Present name: Pacific Citizen, adopted in 1935.

Nov. 4—First AJAs win public office in Hawaii elections: Tasaku Oka of East Hawaii and Andy M. Yamashiro of Oahu's 5th District elected to House of Representatives.

**1931**

Mar. 3 — Congress passes amendment to Cable Act, placing Nisei women on equal basis as other women citizens of U. S. Was first successful national

legislation sponsored by JACL, permitted Nisei women marrying Issei men to retain her citizenship.

—Anti-Japanese discriminatory bills on poll tax and fish-game introduced in California legislature defeated after successful lobbying by Walter Tsukamoto.

Sept. 18—Japanese armies invade Manchuria, violating Kellogg-Briand Treaty of 1928.

**1932**

Jan. 7—Stimson Doctrine announced as result of Japanese occupation of Manchuria. U. S. not to recognize territory acquired contrary to Kellogg-Briand Treaty.

Jan. 28—Japanese troops clash with Chinese at Shanghai, U. S. protests.

July 27-29—2nd biennial National JACL Convention meets in Los Angeles.

**1933**

Mar. 27—Japan formally resigns from League of Nations.

**1934**

—Anti-Japanese outbreaks occur in Salt River Valley in Arizona.

Aug. 31-Sept. 3—3rd biennial National JACL Convention meets in San Francisco, 20 out of 24 chapters represented. Constitution revised, establishes national president and cabinet to serve two-year terms and national council.

Dec. 29 — Japan renounces Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and London Naval Treaty of 1930, effective December 1936.

**1935**

June 25 — President Roosevelt signs naturalization bill for World War I veterans of Oriental ancestry.

**1936**

Sept. 4-7—4th biennial National JACL Convention meets in Seattle; oppose California anti-alien land and corporation laws, establish \$100,000 endowment fund.

Nov. 25 — Japan signs anti-Comintern pact with Germany.

**1937**

June 21—JACL incorporated under California law.

—Nisei civic groups organized in Utah, Idaho and Colorado.

Dec. 12—Japanese airmen sink U. S. gunboat Panay in Chinese waters. Demands of indemnity get quick results.

**1938**

Aug. 28-Sept. 5—5th biennial National JACL Convention meets in Los Angeles, 42 chapters organized. Naturalization for Issei first sought by JACL.

**1939**

July 26 — Secretary of State Hull abrogates 1911 trade treaty signed with Japan; allows U. S. to embargo shipments to Japan.

Dec. 2 — Intermountain District Council organized at Idaho Falls with five chapters represented.

**1940**

June 29—Alien Registration Act passed. Registered closing Dec. 26 shows 5 million aliens in U. S.

Aug. 28-Sept. 2—6th biennial National JACL Convention meets in Portland; 43 out of 50 chapters present. JACL passes first resolution in favor of FEPC, protests racial discrimination in armed services and political organizations.

Oct. 16—U. S. embargoes exports of scrap iron and steel to Japan.

Sept. 26 — Tri-Partite Pact signed creates Tokyo-Berlin-Rome Axis.

Nov. 5—Sanji Abe of Hawaii becomes first Nisei to win seat in Territorial Senate.

**1941**

May — "Japanese American Creed" by Mike Masaoka placed in Congressional Record by Sen-



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ator Elbert Thomas of Utah.

June 14 — President Roosevelt orders freezing of all Axis funds in U. S.

June 25 — Fair Employment Practices Commission created by executive order to prevent discrimination on account of race, creed or color in defense plants.

July 25 — President Roosevelt freezes all Japanese assets in U. S.

Aug. 1—Export of aviation oil to Japan banned by U. S.

Aug. 28—Japan Premier Kono sends note to President Roosevelt: Japan desires to pursue courses "of peace in harmony with the fundamental principles to which the people and government of the United States are committed."

Sept. 1—JACL appoints Mike Masaoka as national secretary, first full-time paid staff personnel.

October—JACL sends Togo Tanaka of Los Angeles to testify before House Immigration Committee, Washington, D.C., on dual citizenship bill and stress Nisei loyalty to U.S.

Oct. 18—General Tojo appointed premier of Japan, cabinet hostile to U.S.

Nov. 3—Ambassador Joseph C. Grew warns U.S. of possible sudden attack by Japan.

Nov. 7—Secretary of State Hull warns President that relations with Japan are extremely critical; imminent possibility of attack at any time.

Nov. 15—Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy, joins Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura in Washington; begin prolonged negotiation with State Department.

Nov. 20—Japanese proposals for peaceful settlement presented to Secretary Hull; U.S. replies Nov. 26 with Outline of Proposed Basis for Agreement.

Dec. 6—President Roosevelt makes personal appeal to Emperor Hirohito to avoid conflict in Pacific.

Dec. 7, 7:50 a.m. Honolulu time — Japanese bombers attack Pearl Harbor; 9 p.m. Washington time

—Japanese Foreign Minister advises U.S. Embassy at Tokyo that state of war exists between U.S. and Japan.

JACL Headquarters in San Francisco placed on 24-hour service day to assist all persons of Japanese ancestry; pledge unequivocal repudiation of Japan.

Dec. 8—U.S. declares war on Japan; Senate 82-0, House 388-1. President signs at 4:10 p.m.

Dec. 10—Japanese troops land on Luzon.

Dec. 11—Guam falls to Japanese.

Dec. 23—Wake Island falls to Japanese.

**1942**

January—JACL protests reclassification of Nisei to 4-C (enemy alien) category by Selective Service. Chapters join

"Buy a Bomber to Bomb Tokyo" campaign, support "food for victory" program, push sales of war bonds, contributions to Red Cross, USO, etc.

Jan. 2—Manila falls to Japanese. Gen. MacArthur withdraws to Bataan.

Jan. 19—U.S. establishes first of a series of strategic areas on West Coast requiring all enemy aliens to be removed from such areas.

Feb. 19—President Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, authorizing evacuation of all Japanese from West Coast by Army.

Feb. 21-23—Tolan Committee hearings in San Francisco called. JACL asks Nisei be given chance to share in common lot of all Americans in war and peace.

Mar. 2—General DeWitt issues Public Proclamation No. 1, designates western half of Washington, Oregon, California and southern third of Arizona as "excluded" areas for all persons of Japanese ancestry.

Mar. 8—National JACL council holds emergency session in San Francisco, 64 out of 66 chapters present to discuss evacuation. Decide on "constructive cooperation under protest" with Army and move Headquarters to Salt Lake City.

Mar. 11—Office of Alien Property Custodian established by executive order.

Mar. 17—General MacArthur



**ED SCHNAAR**  
Native Son's Leader

arrives in Australia to assume command of Allied Forces in Southwest Pacific.

Mar. 18—War Relocation Authority established to assist 110,000 Japanese evacuees to be removed under Army's Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Mar. 21—President signs PL 503 (77th Cong.), imposing curfew and travel restrictions on all Japanese as prelude to evacuation.

Mar. 22—First large contingent of evacuees leave Los Angeles for Manzanar Relocation Center.

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Apr. 9—Bataan falls to Japanese. General Wainwright and remnants of forces escape to Corregidor.

Apr. 18—Major Doolittle leads U.S. bombing raid from decks of carrier Hornet, hits Tokyo, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama.

May 6—Corregidor falls.

May 29—National Student Relocation Program for Nisei evacuees initiated.

June 3-6—Battle of Midway turns back Japanese, stops Japanese advance in Pacific.

June 4—Pacific Citizen, JACL publication, becomes weekly paper in Salt Lake City.

June 7—Japanese occupy Attu and Kiska in Aleutian Islands.

June 17—President Roosevelt appoints Dillon Myer as WRA director, succeeds Milton Eisenhower.

July 20—WRA adopts first leave policy, permitting evacuees to leave centers for employment in Midwest and East.

Aug. 7—U.S. forces land in Guadalcanal, first successful invasion of Solomon Islands.

Aug. 17-27—Special JACL conference in Salt Lake City maps wartime JACL policies; ask Selective Service be reopened to Nisei.

Sept. 28—National JACL Credit Union incorporated under Utah laws.

Nov. 17-24—7th biennial National JACL Convention in Salt Lake City reevaluates wartime policies, develops resettlement program in cooperation with WRA, considers evacuation claims program.

**1943**

Jan. 28—War Department activates 442nd (all-Nisei) Regimental Combat Team at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mar. 2-4—Battle of Bismarck Sea. Estimated 21 Japanese ships with 15,000 troops aboard bound for New Guinea sunk by Allied bombers.

Mar. 11—Utah enacts anti-alien land law.

April—JACL on constant guard during year against discriminatory bills. For example: (a) three bills in California legislature aimed at blocking return of evacuees, (b) bill ask-

ing Congress to intern all Japanese and deport to Japan after war, (c) bill to denaturalize Nisei and subject them to laws governing enemy aliens.

Apr. 22—California legislature passes bill providing for expeditious escheating of property under its alien land law.

May 1—Use of Nisei troops in Pacific area first disclosed to American public.

May 17—JACL wins U.S. Supreme Court test case on Nisei citizenship rights in Reagan Case, filed by Native Sons of Golden West to disenfranchise Japanese Americans.

May 31—All Japanese resistance in Aleutians ends.

June 21—U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upholds Army curfew (Min Yasui Case) and travel restriction (Gordon Korematsu Case) as valid exercise of war powers.

Sept. 25—100th Infantry from Hawaii in action at Salerno, first Nisei troops in combat.

Nov. 1—U.S. troops land on Bougainville in Solomon Islands.

Nov. 20-24—Tarawa and Makin Islands in the Gilberts taken by U.S. forces.

Dec. 17—Chinese Exclusion Acts repealed by Congress.

**1944**

Jan. 20—Selective Service reopens draft to eligible Nisei.

Feb. 6—Kwajalein captured by U.S. forces.

Feb. 7—Alien land law in Colorado legislature defeated.

Feb. 12—JACL announces 67 prominent Americans as wartime national sponsors.

Feb. 16—WRA transferred from independent status to Dept. of Interior.

Feb. 17—U.S. troops land on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

March—U.S. troops in action in Burma for first time as a unit.

Apr. 22—Allies land at Hollandia in New Guinea.

May 18—Cassino, town and monastery, captured by Allies.

June 4—Rome taken by U.S. 5th Army.

June 15—First superfortress (B-29) raid on Japan, bomb Yawata on Kyushu.

June 15—U.S. Marines land on Saipan in the Marianas, conquest completed July 8; regarded as

turning point of Pacific war.

June 26—All elements of 442nd RCT except 1st Bn, go overseas, reported in action north of Rome.

June 30—Jerome (Ark.) Relocation Center, last to be opened, is first to close.

July 20—U.S. troops land on Guam, resistance ends 20 days later.

July 24—U.S. Marines invade Tinian in the Marshalls.

Sept. 15—U.S. Marines land on Peleliu in the Palaus, last Japanese bases in open Pacific.

Dec. 1-3—8th biennial National JACL Convention meets in Salt Lake City. Call for formation of chapters in East and Midwest, amend constitution to allow any American citizen to become members, and prepare for resettlement program.

Dec. 18—U.S. Supreme Court rules 6-3 mass evacuation (Fred Korematsu Case) constitutional exercise of war powers of President. Court also rules loyal American citizens cannot be detained in relocation camps (Mitsuye Endo Case).

## 1945

Jan. 2—U.S. lifts ban against Japanese from returning and living along West Coast.

Jan. 9—American forces invade Luzon at Lingayen Gulf.

Feb. 19—26-day battle for Iwojima begins; bloodiest battle of the Pacific war.

April—JACL opens regional offices in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Apr. 1-June 21—Battle for Okinawa by U.S. 10th Army, supported by large fleet.

May 8—President Truman announces end of war in Europe; V-E Day.

May 14—Secretary of Interior Ickes denounces publicly incidents of West Coast terrorism and violence against returning evacuees; 256 cases reported.

July 5—General MacArthur announces reconquest of Philippines.

Aug. 6—Hiroshima blasted by first atomic bomb.

Aug. 9—Nagasaki blasted by second atomic bomb.

Aug. 10—Japan sues for peace.

Aug. 14—Japan's surrender announced by President Truman.

Aug. 19—Preliminary surrender documents signed by Japanese at Manila before General MacArthur.

Sept. 2—Japan formally surrenders on battleship Missouri in



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Tokyo Bay, 9:08 a.m., Tokyo time.

Sept. 4—Western Defense Command revokes all individual exclusion orders and military restrictions against Japanese.

Nov. 3—JACL enters Oyama alien land law test case before U.S. Supreme Court. Rule on Jan. 19, 1948, that alien land laws unconstitutional.

Nov. 14—JACL appeal granted to open U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to Nisei servicemen.

Dec. 6—Civil Rights Defense Union organized by JACL to fight alien land law escheats.

Dec. 15—SCAP disestablishes state Shinto in Japan.

## 1946

Jan. 1—Emperor Hirohito repudiates his divinity.

Feb. 26-Mar. 4—9th biennial National JACL Convention meets in Denver, adopts postwar legislative program: naturalization for Issei, evacuation claims, civil rights, suspension of deportation, etc.; 19 out of 23 chapters present.

Mar. 20—Tule Lake WRA Center closes, last of relocation camps.

Apr. 10—First postwar Japanese elections held; women vote for first time.

Apr. 29—First bill introduced in U.S. Senate to settle evacuation losses. Comparable bill introduced in House June 13, both under JACL sponsorship.

June 30—WRA officially

liquidated.

July 2—442nd RCT returns home from European combat, decorated by President Truman in Washington, D.C., deactivated in Honolulu.

July 9—JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee incorporated to exist 10 years under laws of Utah, to step up JACL legislative program.

July 26—Delegate Farrington introduces bill in Congress to remove "national origins" feature in naturalization law; was first formal action toward Issei naturalization privileges.

Oct. 18—Japanese Zaibatsu dissolved.

Nov. 5—Prop. 15 to strengthen California alien land laws defeated by 4-3 margin (yes: 797,067; no: 1,143,780); was first JACL campaign of postwar era to influence electorate.

## 1947

Jan. 22—JACL-ADC opens Washington Office, Mike Masataka registers as lobbyist with Clerk of House and Secretary of Senate.

Mar. 20—Utah legislature repeals its alien land law, first state since end of war to eliminate anti-Japanese legislation.

May 3—New Japanese constitution takes effect, replaces old parliamentary system inaugurated in 1890.

May 23—Tetsu Katayama becomes first premier under new Japanese "no war" constitution; first Christian premier in Japanese history.

May—JACL position on civil rights and protection of property rights of persons of Japanese ancestry presented to President's Commission on Civil Rights.

July 25—House passes HR 3999 unanimously, the JACL-sponsored evacuation claims bill introduced by Congressman Reed of Illinois that becomes PL 886 (80th Cong.) on July 2, 1948.

Aug. 22—Original Soldier Brides Act amended and signed as PL 213 (80th Cong.), admits Japanese wives of U.S. servicemen and veterans as non-quota residents. Was first postwar bill to pass benefiting persons of Japanese ancestry and was first breach of Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924.

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**Nov. 30—JACL 1000 Club** founded at Idaho Falls.  
**Dec. 1—JACL enters U.S. Supreme Court** test case on restrictive covenants (Hurd vs. Hodge).

## 1948

**Jan. 19—U.S. Supreme Court** rules 6-3 in effect nullifying alien land laws (Fred Oyama Case).  
**June 1—Aliens serving in WWI or WWII** allowed naturalization privileges by Armed Forces Citizenship Law (PL 567, 80th Cong.).

**June 7—U.S. Supreme Court** rules 7-3 invalidating California Code of 1945 denying persons "ineligible to citizenship" right to earn livelihood (Torao Takahashi Case). In this instance, Takahashi was denied a commercial fishing license.

**July 1—President Truman** signs HR 3366, suspends deportation of Japanese aliens and adjusts status to that of permanent residents. Aided 3,500 Issei. Was first major JACL legislative victory.

**July 2—President Truman** signs evacuation claims law.  
**July 23—Dept. of Justice** establishes Japanese Claims Section to adjudicate evacuation claims.

**Sept. 4-8—10th biennial National JACL Convention** in Salt Lake City pledges to continue work for Issei naturalization, expedite evacuation claims program, broaden civil rights and eliminate use of "Jap." Adopts officially "JACL Hymn."

**Oct. 1—California Supreme Court** rules anti-miscegenation law unconstitutional.

**Oct. 24—JACL observes first Nisei Soldiers Memorial Day;** date selected because 442nd RCT rescued Texas "Lost Battalion" of 36th Division in Vosges Mountains this date in 1944.

## 1949

**Mar. 14—U.S. Supreme Court** upholds 7-2 federal district court decision invalidating wartime Hawaiian Language School Law, prohibited teaching of any language other than English to child in fourth grade and under.

**Mar. 15—President Truman** signs evacuation claims amendment (PL 17, 81st Cong.), allowing up to \$1,000 for losses or damages on so-called contraband articles deposited with police at outbreak of war.

**Mar. 29—Oregon Supreme Court** rules 4-0 its alien land law unconstitutional, first state supreme court to so hold.

**May 9—Rep. Walters of Pennsylvania** introduces HJR 238, provides Issei naturalization, eventually passed by both Houses in August, 1950, but vetoed by President because of security provisions. House overrode veto but Senate failed to act.

**Dec. 16—First evacuation claims check** of \$303.36 presented to Tokuji Tokimasa of Los Angeles; only 21 claims adjudicated with awards amounting to \$6,882.20 during 1949.

## 1950

**Jan. 3—Statutory filing deadline** for evacuation claims finds 23,924 claims "timely filed" for total of \$129,996,589.90.

**Mar. 16—Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Thurmond Clarke** rules California alien land law unconstitutional in Masataka Case; first California jurist to so hold.

**May 13—American Bowling Congress drops "all white" membership clause;** action pushed by JACL.

**June 25—Communist North Koreans** invade Republic of South Korea.

**June 30—President Truman orders U.S. Troops** in Japan to



**D. S. 'JUDGE' SAUND**  
 First Asian-born Congressman

repel invaders in Korea.

**Sept. 9—Walter Resolution (HJR 238,** introduced May 9, 1949) vetoed by Pres. Truman. House overrode veto same afternoon but Senate failed to act before adjournment Sept. 23.

**Sept. 27-Oct. 2—Eleventh biennial National JACL Convention** in Chicago urges naturalization for Issei, continue pushing evacuation claims, civil rights, Hawaiian statehood, propose federal aid for aging Issei; decide to keep JACL a service organization for all persons of Japanese ancestry.

**Nov. 27—Walter Resolution** re-introduced in "lame duck" session and passed by House for fourth time, but rejected in Senate day before adjournment Dec. 15.

**Dec. 31—Only 211 claims** adjudicated, a warding \$62,595.16 during year.

## 1951

**Jan. 3—Walter Resolution** introduced again, passed by House Feb. 19 but pigeon-holed by Senate, which was considering the so-called Omnibus Bill on Immigration and Naturalization.

**July 13—California Governor Warren** signs bill restoring liquor sales licenses of Issei and Nisei revoked by State Board of Equalization at outbreak of World War II.

**July 19—California Governor Warren** signs bill equalizing sports fishing licenses for alien Japanese.

**July 23—Governor Warren** signs "escheat repayment" bill, providing return of nearly \$419,000 with 3% interest to about 50 Nisei whose land was escheated to state under the Alien Land Law and to about 23 other Nisei who had made cash settlements with State to clear own land titles.

**Aug. 17—Pres. Truman** signs compromise settlement amendment to Evacuation Claims Law (P.L. 116, 82nd Cong.), up to three-fourths the amount of compensable items or \$2,500, whichever was less; allowed 15,354 claims to be cleared in 1952 for total award of \$18,255,768.78.

**Sept. 8—Treaty of Peace with Japan** signed in San Francisco.

**October—MGM's "Go For Broke"** released.

—JACL requests Attorney General to drop names of prewar Japanese organizations from prescribed list.

—Armed Forces recognizes "Buddhism" as a major religion.

## 1952

**April 17—California Supreme Court** rules state alien land law unconstitutional (Sei Fujii case).

**April 27—Treaty of Peace with Japan** becomes effective.

**June 26-30—Twelfth biennial National JACL Convention** meets in San Francisco; dele-

gates celebrate passage of Walter-McCarran Act during session, vote to terminate JACL-ADC and alter functions of Washington Office.

**June 27—Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act** (so-called Omnibus Bill considered in 1951) enacted over Presidential veto, extending naturalization privileges to all, including Asians without discrimination, and repealing Japanese and other Oriental Exclusion Acts by providing annual immigration quotas to all countries. (P.L. 414, 82nd Cong.)

**Dec. 24—Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act** becomes effective.

—Congress passes law to restore seniority and other rights to Nisei civil service workers deprived of benefits during World War II.

—American Newspaper Guild requests newspapers to stop use of "Jap" in headlines.

—TV stations urged not to show films with misleading information about Japanese Americans.

—JACL announces establishment of Endowment Fund with million dollar goal.

**Oct. 1—Pacific Citizen** moved to Los Angeles.

## 1953

**July 14—JACL attends Post Office** ceremony marking first

day sale of Commodore Perry stamp commemorating 100th anniversary of U.S.-Japan.

—First Issei naturalized as citizen under new Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

—First quota immigrant since 1924 arrives from Japan.

**July 15—Headquarters** leaves Salt Lake City and returns to San Francisco.

**Aug. 7—Japan flood victims** qualify for entry into U.S. as President signs Refugee Relief Act.

**Aug. 20—Sgt. Hiroshi Miyamura** awarded Medal of Honor, upon release from Communist captivity in Korea; Korean conflict of 37 months ends, Nisei suffer 706 battle casualties (151 KIA, 438 wounded, 94 missing).

**Sept. 18—Governor Warren** appoints John Aiso to Los Angeles municipal court bench, first mainland Nisei to become a judge.

**Dec. 28—5-F Issei naturalization case won (Tsuji case)** in San Francisco federal court.

## 1954

**May 17—U.S. Supreme Court** unanimously rules racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional.

**July 20—President Eisenhower** signs bill expediting naturalization of Nisei strandedes voting in postwar elections in Japan during occupation period.

**July 25—California Exchange**

clubs lead fight to eliminate "white male only" membership clause.

**Sept. 2-6—Thirteenth biennial National Convention** in Los Angeles issues policy statements on international relations and communism; 71 of 87 chapters represented.

**Sept. 28—Sen. Pat McCarran** of Nevada dies.

**Nov. 11—Nation-wide mass naturalization rites** for 50,000 new Americans include 1,600 Issei.

## 1955

**Jan. 2—Wartime JACL sponsor** and YMCA leader Galen M. Fisher of Berkeley dies at 81.

**Jan. 17—Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims (COJAEC)** organized by JACL to represent interests of larger evacuation claimants.

**Feb. 25—Utah governor** signs JACL-sponsored bill permitting Japanese aliens resident in state 15 years to buy resident fish and game license.

**Mar. 4—Idaho governor** signs bill repealing 30-year-old alien land law.

**Mar. 10—Bill Kajikawa** of Arizona State at Tempe named Border Conference Basketball Coach of 1954-55.

**Mar. 26-29—First biennial EDC-MDC convention** in Washington, D.C., hears Sen. Magnuson and Rep. Walter land (Continued on Next Page)

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**JACL** for effective legislative work ridding racial barriers against Japanese.

June 4—Dr. Randolph Sakada, 1952-54 national **JACL** president dies.

June 11—First group of 48 Japanese admitted into U.S. under Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

June 7 — Senate confirms appointment of Ben Tashiro of Kauai as circuit court judge, first Nisei in U.S. to be named federal judge.

July 1—Dr. James Goto named commissioner of Los Angeles City Employee Retirement System, first Nisei appointive official in Los Angeles government.

July 9 — California governor signs bill granting old age assistance to Issei who, because of advanced age or infirmity, are unable to qualify for citizenship, a requisite for pensions.

Aug. 21—Major Sammy Lee, U.S. Olympic champion of Korean ancestry, decides to fight housing discrimination in Garden Grove, Calif.

Aug. 29—**JACL** commemorates 25th anniversary of founding of organization; **JACL** history traced in Congressional Record as Rep. Judd of Minnesota lauds organization and presents U.S. flag flown over Capitol.

Oct. 7—U.S. Attorney General redesignates "Shinto Temples" on proscribed list as those "limited to State Shinto abolished in 1945."

Oct. 21—Wartime **JACL** sponsor Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, provost emeritus of Univ. of California, dies at 76.

Nov. 7—**JACL** hails U.S. Supreme Court decision invalidating "separate but equal" facilities of public parks and beaches.

Nov. 14—U.S. Supreme Court refuses to rule on constitutionality

of anti-miscegenation laws (Ham Say Naim Case).

Dec. 3 — Jimmie Sakamoto, 1936-38 national **JACL** president, run down by automobile, dies.

Dec. 20—Mile-Hi **JACL** president Harry Sakata dies of cancer.

Dec. 20—Henry H. Okuda of Seattle dies at 83, encouraged formation of Seattle Progressive Citizens League in September, 1921. Crusaded for Issei naturalization in 1914-22, when Supreme Court ruled Issei racially ineligible for citizenship.

Dec. 22 — **JACL** initiates Marysville-Yuba City flood disaster fund drive.

## 1956

Jan. 27—Iva Toguri d'Aquino, convicted as "Tokyo Rose" in 1949 of treason, paroled from prison on good behavior; was sentenced for 10 years.

Feb. 8—Tom Yego of Newcastle, Calif., co-founder of National **JACL**, dies of heart attack.

Feb. 20 — Newsweek magazine publishes "Lincoln Yamamoto" letter, arouses **JACL** protest. Editor regrets suggestion Nisei loyalty was mistrusted.

Apr. 1 — Marysville **JACL** acknowledges over \$36,000 in contributions for relief of Christmas flood victims.

Apr. 19—Anti-Semitic letters signed by "Niseis for Kawakita Society," postmarked Gardena, Calif., rapped by **JACL**.

April—South Carolina law compels retailers to display sign that Japanese textiles are sold.

May 18—President signs bill ending prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in federal reclamation projects. P.L. 517, 84th Cong., last vestige of

discrimination against Mongolians by name erased.

May 20 — Federal Judge Goodman of San Francisco suggests **JACL** consider dropping "Japanese" from its name at NC-WNDC banquet.

May 25—President signs Hawaii Land Return Bill (P.L. 542, 84th Cong.), allows eleemosynary organizations composed of persons of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii which surrendered real property to government during WWII to file claim within two years.

June 5—Los Angeles voters defeat racist demagogue Jack Tenney's bid for municipal judgeship by 4-1 margin. Tenney, as state senator sought to strengthen California alien land law in 1946.

June 27 — Congress passes evacuation claims amendment (P.L. 763, 84th Cong.), allows compromise of claims up to \$100,000. Signed by President July 9.

July 21—Senate confirms President Eisenhower's nomination of Masaji Marumoto to Hawaiian Supreme Court.

Aug. 31-Sept. 3—14th biennial National **JACL** Convention in San Francisco hears Maxwell Rabb, secretary to President Eisenhower's Cabinet, urging Nisei to foster U.S.-Japan relations. Civil rights, Tokyo Rose deportation case and farm labor among key issues.

Sept. 17—**JACL** reopens New York office on limited basis.

Sept. 22—First Japanese contingent of supplemental farm laborers arrive in California.

Nov. 6—California alien land law repealed by 2-1 margin. (Prop. 13—Yes 2,684,902; No 1,311,460).

—Bob Mizukami elected city councilman of Fife, Wash., as community votes for incorporation.

Dec. 1 — Saturday Evening Post comments on Ed Ennis keynote speech to **JACL** Convention, fears strong Nisei tie

with Japan. Fears unfounded as editorial quoted speech out of context.

## 1957

Jan 2—"This Is Your Life" TV show honors Mike Masaoka.



MIKE MASAOKA  
'This Is Your Life'

Jan. 11—PC Columnist Larry Tajiri lists five anti-Nisei films propagating wartime lie of Nisei disloyalty on TV market. **JACL** asks 480 TV stations in U.S. and Canada these be eliminated.

Jan. 11—Southwest L.A. **JACL** succeeds in fight against application for light-manufacturing zoning change on Jefferson Blvd.

Feb. 24—Pacific Northwest District Council lays groundwork to repeal Washington alien land law.

Feb. 25—Bill Kajikawa, lone Nisei major collegiate coach, resigns as basketball mentor at Arizona State at Tempe; head coach since 1948, 86-135 record.

Mar. 3—Chinese benevolent societies in U.S. organize nationally to represent nearly 150,000, cite

success of **JACL**.

Mar. 14—Colorado governor signs FEPC bill, repeals anti-miscegenation law.

Mar. 19—**JACL** leader Harry Miyake, 56, of Santa Maria dies.

Mar. 25—**JACL** seeks deletion of "Japs" in "Fuzz Young Story" in "Firelight Reader," elementary school textbook.

Mar. 30—Tulsa Tribune editorial injects anti-Nisei bigotry to stop statehood for Hawaii; **JACL** slams editorial.

May 8—House subcommittee concludes west coast investigation of supplemental Japanese farm worker problem.

May 19—National Conference of Social Work meeting in Washington, D.C., told 26,000 Japanese married to U.S. servicemen and veterans in past decade.

June 13 — James Kanno becomes first mayor of Fountain Valley, Calif.; U. S. mainland's first Nisei mayor.

June 20 — Two long-time **JACL**ers die: Harry Itaya, 51, of French Camp; Elmer Yamamoto, 54, of Los Angeles.

June 30—U.S. Naturalization Service reports 19,442 Japanese naturalized in 10-year period from 1947.

June 7—Ambassador Matsudaira tells TV interviewer he has no objection to use of "Jap." **JACL** protests and envoy apologies, promises to cooperate in **JACL** campaign to eliminate use of this epithet.

July 17—Governor Knight pocket-vetoes Masterson bill, expanding California old age assistance to aliens.

Aug. 1—San Francisco FEPC goes into effect; **JACL** among strong advocates.

Aug. 27 — Governor Knight appoints Municipal Judge John Aiso to Los Angeles County superior court vacancy.

Sept. 4—Federal-state controversy over admission of Negroes (Continued on Next Page)



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in previously all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., reaches showdown. Federal troops moved in Sept. 24 to enforce federal court order to integrate school.

Sept. 9—President Eisenhower signs civil rights bill limited to enforcement of voting rights, first civil rights bill enacted by Congress in 82 years.

Sept. 10—President Eisenhower signs Kennedy-Walter "family hardship" immigration bill; up to 10,000 Japanese may benefit.

Sept. 28—Training area at Ft. DeRussy Training Center, Honolulu, dedicated to Staff Sgt. Robert Kuroda, killed in 1944 at Bruyeres when 442nd RCT was rescuing the Texas "lost battalion."

Oct. 1—Japan elected to U.N. Security Council, first former enemy of World War II Allies to win seat.

Oct. 8—Nation's press features story of Calipatria, the community which operated Harry Momita's drugstore after fatal automobile accident (Oct. 5) kills his wife and injures Imperial Valley JACLer.

Oct. 11—JACL joins in U.S. Supreme Court test case on right of association (NAACP vs. State of Alabama).

Oct. 24-27—First International Nisei Convention opens in Tokyo.

Nov. 1—Detroit JACL establishes \$10,000 educational loan fund in memory of Taizo Kobu.

Nov. 10—So. Calif. JACLers hear opening round of controversy of whether JACL should expand its 1954 policy on International Relations at PSWDC meeting.

Nov. 6—JACL informed by publishers of "Firelight Reader" that "Jap" to be changed to "Japanese."

Nov. 25—Director of Alien Property Office reverses hearing examiner who held yen certificates held in prewar Japanese banks be repaid at exchange rate prevailing at Dec. 8, 1941 (\$0.234 per yen), rules current rate (360 yen to \$1) to control.

Dec. 23—New York first city to pass ordinance barring discrimination in private housing.

## 1958

Feb. 7—Webster-Merriam Dictionary to note use of "Jap" as disparaging rather than colloquial.

Mar. 7—Pocatello JACL protests use of "Jap" in eighth grade textbook, "Adventures in Reading"; publishers agree to change.

Mar. 8—JACL awards first special gold medals to 10 Nisei with sanctioned "300" bowling games.

Mar. 14—Ex-President Truman defends use of A-bomb on Hiroshima in reply to criticism from Hiroshima City Council.

Mar. 28—JACL protests Eisenhower plan to compensate in part only German and not Japanese for wartime vested private property.

Mar. 31—U.S. Supreme Court restores citizenship of Nisei on procedural grounds; burden of proof showing lack of duress in foreign military service lies with government rather than with petitioner (Mitsugi Nishikawa case). Court also held congressional act providing automatic loss of citizenship to those voting in foreign elections valid (Clement Perez case).

Apr. 18—Richard Sumii, 16, of Los Angeles shot fatally in teenage gang war; was innocent victim. Focuses community to Samsel delinquency problem and group (JAYs) organized to combat problem.

May—Carl Omaye, 16, of Jack-



**TOM KITAYAMA**  
Union City Mayor

sonville, Fla., is first Japanese American to serve in Congress as page boy.

June 30—U.S. Supreme Court rejects Alabama's contempt fine when NAACP refused to disclose its membership.

July 7—President Eisenhower signs Alaska statehood bill, proclaimed state Jan. 3, 1959.

Aug. 22-25—15th Biennial National JACL Convention in Salt Lake City hears Asst. U.S. Attorney General George O. Doub call evacuation a "tragic failure of principle." Delegates amend 1954 policy on international relations with action to be taken on "per issue" basis; 63 out of 84 chapters represented.

Aug. 25—American Committee on Japan organized to promote U.S.-Japan friendship, mainly composed of Nisei and not part of JACL.

Aug. 25—Housing bias hits Oshima brothers of Minneapolis, but public reaction comes to quick rescue; Twin Cities JACL assists.

Sept. 9—JACL mourns death of Rep. Herman Eberharter (D., Pa.), wartime defender of Nisei in Congress.

Sept. 12—U.S. Supreme Court rejects school integration delay, but Arkansas and Virginia resist. JACL hails decision.

Oct. 1—National JACL Headquarters occupies new quarters at 1684 Post St., San Francisco.

Oct. 12—Bomb explosion wrecks Atlanta Jewish temple; Peoria synagogue bombed Oct. 14. JACL hails quick move by FBI against vandals.

Oct. 18—Fresno American Loyalty League celebrates 35th anniversary, oldest JACL chapter in service.

Oct. 20—U.S. Supreme Court reaffirms stand against racial discrimination in tax-supported facilities: parks, playgrounds and golf courses.

Oct. 21—World's tallest flagpole, 184-ft. high, dedicated in Calipatria, Calif., in memory of Helen Momita.

Nov. 9—Author Dorothy Canfield Fisher, 79, of Arlington, Vt., dies; was wartime National JACL sponsor.

Nov. 10—Final evacuation claims settled, terminating program except for eight appealed to Court of Claims. Total aggregate awards of \$36,874,240.49 paid to 26,552 claimants.

Nov. 17—Los Angeles TV shamed for showing anti-Japanese movie (Guadalcanal Diary) by Hearst columnist Vince Flaherty.

Dec. 10—Nevada judge rules state anti-miscegenation law unconstitutional as Harry Bridges weds his Nisei secretary in Reno.

Dec. 28—California Intercollegiate Nisei Organization (CIN-

(CINO) disbanded after eight years.

Dec. 29—Newsweek dubs evacuation as "disguised blessing" to touch off JACL protests.

## 1959

Jan. 23—First Nisei appointed administrative assistant to congressman: Kaz Oshiki, by Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier (D. Wis.)

Jan. 26—Union City, Calif., elects first mayor: Tom Kitayama.

Feb. 7—Grand president of Native Sons of Golden West in 1941 (Ed Schnarr) admits organization's anti-Japanese policy was "mistake" in address before Oakland JACL.

Feb. 21—JACL President Wakamatsu calls for 50,000 members.

Feb. 27—Washington state legislature approves anti-alien land law referendum for November, 1960, election.

Mar. 2—Idaho repeals its 92-year-old anti-miscegenation law; legislation sponsored by Idaho JACL chapters.

Mar. 6—All-time high of 150 teams participate in National JACL Bowling Tournament, at Holiday Bowl Los Angeles.

Mar. 17—Nevada repeals its 95-year-old anti-miscegenation law.

Mar. 18—President signs Hawaiian statehood bill, proclaimed state Aug. 21.

Apr. 10—Colorado passes fair housing law, but excuses individual owner.

Apr. 10—Crown Prince Akihito marries commoner, Michiko Shoda.

Apr. 15—Ohio legislature passes state FEPC bill.

Apr. 16—California governor signs FEPC bill.

Apr. 17—JACL seeks to repeal Arizona alien land law.

Apr. 20—San Mateo Nisei (Dr. Andrew Yoshiwara) can't buy house because he "was not Caucasian"; San Mateo JACL helps reverse owner's stand.

Apr. 23—Controversial poker club license for Nisei VFW Post and Amvet Post approved by 3,249-2,668 vote in special Gardena election.

Apr. 30—"Challenge," 13-min. film depicting struggle and acceptance of Japanese Americans, premiered at Southwest L.A. JACL meeting.

May 15—JACL Statement on Civil Rights presented to House

Judiciary Subcommittee. (Published in four installments beginning with this week's Pacific Citizen).

May 20—U.S. Attorney General Rogers declares West Coast evacuation of Japanese "a mistake" as administrative phase of renunciant program is concluded, 5,766 Nisei renounced, restore 4,978 or 5,409 who applied for restoration of citizenship.)

June 1—Oregon governor names Joe Saito to State Board of Agriculture; first mainland Nisei selected for high state position.

June 5-7—First "mid-convention" National JACL Board and Staff conference meets in San Francisco. Establish 1960-70 Planning Commission.

June 19—JACL protests Robert C. Ruark's column calling government action of May 20 asking forgiveness of evacuees as "a piece of bootlicking public relations."

June 27—Hawaii plebiscite approves statehood 132,933 to 71,854; 20-year-olds allowed to vote.

July—California repeals state ban against mixed marriages.

July 5—California governor signs Unruh Civil Rights Act and Hawkins fair housing bill (provides \$500 damages to person denied right to buy or rent any "publicly-assisted" housing; veteran loans exempted).

July 17—Univ. of California regents ban discrimination in campus organizations, policy covers 14 state colleges and universities.

July 23—Akiko Kojima (37-23-38) of Japan crowned Miss Universe at Long Beach.

July 28—Hawaiians elect Hiram Fong to U.S. Senate, Daniel Inouye to U.S. Congress. Inouye polls record vote: 111,733 over Silva's 51,058.

July 31—Seattle Superior Court judge rules white couple may not be compelled to sell home to Negro, says state fair housing law unconstitutional (Jones vs. O'Meara).

Aug. 1—Washington Office and D.C. JACL form anti-discrimination committee; assist Samsel teacher denied position at Falls Church, Va., because of race, and protest anti-Oriental bias at Maryland private beaches.

Aug. 2—Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, 85, retired presiding bishop of Protestant Episcopal Church in U.S. and wartime JACL sponsor, dies at Richmond, Va.

Aug. 12—Little Rock high schools, closed since 1957-58 to avoid integration, reopened on desegregated basis.

Aug. 12—Dr. Miles E. Cary, 64, longtime principal at Honolulu McKinley High School and educational director at Poston Relocation Center, dies at Charlottesville, Va.

Sept. 2—Governor Quinn names Wilfred Tsukiyama chief justice of Hawaiian state supreme court.

Sept. 4-6—Congressman Inouye tells 3rd biennial EDC-

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 Sept. 8—Federal Civil Rights Commission reports to President, many Negroes denied voting rights.  
 Sept. 22—President signs immigration bill liberalizing quota classes and reuniting families. About 1,000 Japanese become eligible for immediate non-quota entry.  
 Sept. 26-27 — Typhoon Vera, worst in Japanese history, hits central Japan (Nagoya area), over 5,000 killed, million homeless.  
 Oct. 30—Shiro Kashiwa confirmed as Hawaii's first state attorney general.  
 Nov. 13—JACL policy on international relations announced, deals with films derogatory of Japanese and visitors from Japan.  
 Dec. 4—American Legion severs 40 & 8 Society for its retention of all-white membership clause.

## 1960

Jan. 7 — Annie Clo Watson, 68, of San Francisco International Institute and National JACL sponsor, dies.  
 Jan. 10 — U.S.-Japan Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security signed in Washington, D.C.  
 Jan. 15 — Rep. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii honored as one of nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1959 by U.S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce.  
 Feb. 21—JACL protests use of "Jap" by sports commentators when Japanese skiers appear on Winter Olympic Games telecast at Squaw Valley.  
 Mar. 1—Stephen K. Tamura, 48, becomes county counsel for Orange, Calif.  
 Mar. 5—Guy C. Calden, 89, San Francisco attorney who fought California alien land laws since inception in 1913, dies.  
 Mar. 18—Bishop James Edward Walsh, M.M., 68, National JACL sponsor, sentenced to 20 years in a Shanghai prison by Chinese Reds.  
 Apr. 1—Hidetoshi Sugiyama, 17, of Yokohama Boy Scout Troop 23 selected as JACL Scout to attend Colorado Springs scout jamboree. Over \$1,000 raised by JACL in goodwill gesture.  
 Apr. 12—Gardena (Calif.) elects its first Nisei public official, Bruce Kaji, as city treasurer; Fountain Valley (Calif.) re-elects Jim Kanno as mayor.  
 May 1—Elmer Smith, author of JACL History "Did You Know", dies of pneumonia at Missoula, Mont.



LINDA YATABE

JACL Convention queen of 1960 at Sacramento hails from San Francisco and is a student at the Univ. of California at Berkeley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yatabe, a cousin of Dr. T. T. Yatabe, co-founder of JACL.

May 6—President Eisenhower signs 1960 Civil Rights Act, sets up voting rights procedure and allows Attorney General to determine in court whether discrimination exists in exercise of voting rights.

May 23—Hilo, Hawaii, hit by tidal wave as aftermath of Chilean earthquakes, JACL organizes disaster fund; over \$10,000 contributed.

June 8—U.S. Air Force Academy graduates its first Nisei: Ben T. Furuta of Los Angeles.

June 16—Student riots in Tokyo force Japanese government to cancel President Eisenhower's visit of Japan.

June 28-July 3—16th Biennial National JACL Convention in Sacramento approves record budget of \$98,450, raises dues to \$3, boosts youth projects, Issei History and National Archives films projects, includes PC with membership from 1961, Japanese Ambassador Matsudaira to United Nations pays tribute to Issei pioneers, Dr. T. T. Yatabe given testimonial for 40 years of public service.

June 30—Race discrimination on Seattle public golf courses ends.

July 5 — JACL among 33 national organizations endorsing strong civil rights plans as prelude to national nomination conventions of both Republican and Democratic parties.

July 18 — Bishop Edward Parsons, 92, retired Episcopalian bishop of California, dies at San Francisco; was wartime JACL sponsor.

July 30-Aug. 2 — Seafair Festival awards Seattle JACL float "Mayor's Trophy"; Nancy Sawa, chapter entry in queen contest, named lady-in-waiting.

Aug. 20 — JACL protests conspicuous use of "Jap" on insecticide poster.

Aug. 24 — E. B. MacNaughton, 79, banker and president of Oregonian board, dies; was wartime JACL sponsor.

Sept. 1 — Congress passes bill to give evacuated Nisei postal and civil service workers employment credit for leave and retirement.

Sept. 22-Oct. 7 — Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko visit seven American cities as part of U.S.-Japan Treaty Centennial celebration.

Sept. 28 — U.S. issues U.S.-Japan Centennial commemorative, designed by Nisei artist Gyo Fujikawa of New York.

Oct. 3-4 — JACL President Chuman attends first California Governor's Conference on Aging, submits recommendations of one-day conference on aging Issei sponsored by PSWDC.

Oct. 15 — JACL starts Issei Story project.

Oct. 21—Frank Ishii, "Mr. JACL of Long Beach," 58, dies.

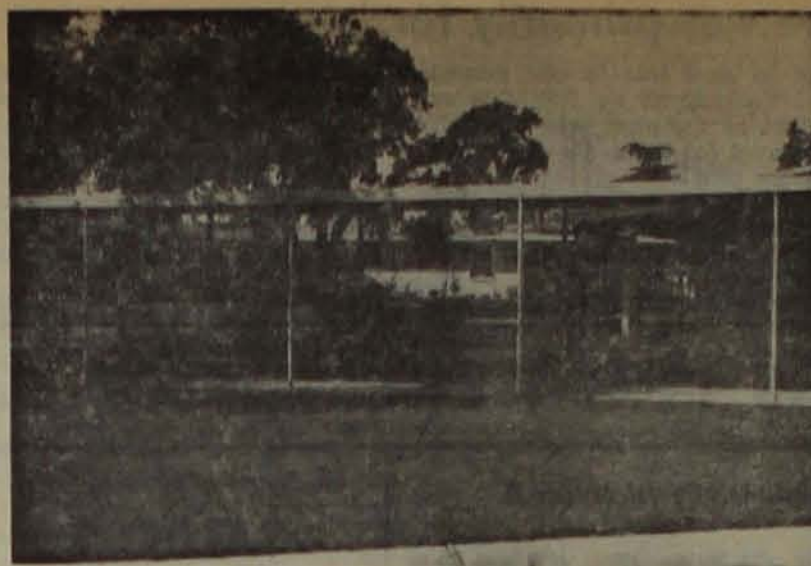
Nov. 4 — JACL asks conference with Internal Revenue Service on tax disposition of evacuation claimants receiving awards.

Nov. 8 — Rep. Inouye polls record vote in Hawaii and is re-elected to Congress: 134,425 to Titcomb's 42,829. Referendum to eliminate Washington Alien Land Law defeated by 77,000 votes (5,006 out of 5,200 precincts — 414,457 yes; 490,977 no).

Nov. 11 — Army dedicates Rexburg (Idaho) Reserve Center to Pvt. Roy Miyasaki, killed in action in Korea and posthumous winner of Distinguished Service Cross.

Nov. 19 — San Francisco JACL sets all-time national high of 1,227 members in 1960, fifth consecutive year with over 1,000 members.

Nov. 20 — Japan returns ruling Liberal-Democratic party of Premier Hayato Ikeda to power.



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Dr. D. Kuroiwa and many others of his countrymen were our great encouragement, keeping in constant touch with us and with their patients here.

When war and evacuation came it was with saddened hearts we

saw our people leave us for the trials and heart-breaking readjustments of camp and relocation areas.

Those of us who were permitted to do so accompanied them, but the needs and comforts of the sick were sadly lacking in these desolate places. However we feel our presence did something in alleviating the miseries of that hard and difficult time.

In the intervening years the new hospital was planned and last year materialized into the lovely, pleasant building it is today, complete with surgical wing and the newest equipment needed for the care and comfort of our patients.

Our Japanese people returned to California but many of the familiar friends were missing.

However their children have come to our aid and we can proudly point to the donations in the way of rooms dedicated to their Maryknoll friends, for example the beautifully furnished room in memory of their beloved friend and advisor, Father William Whitlow, M.M., who died at

Maryknoll in 1957, after a lifetime of dedication to the people in Japan and in later years in Los Angeles.

Another reminder of the love of our people is the landscaping done by the young people under the able direction of Kiyo Yamato, Sundays being the only day free they came until the last blade of grass was planted, the last lovely tree put in place, all of which had been donated by yet other friends. The only remaining touch will be added when the three Japanese stone lanterns lately arrived from Japan will be placed sometime this spring.

Still another point of interest is the exquisite statue of Our Lady of Lourdes which came to us from Japan this Fall—a five foot granite statue hewn by a famous artist in Japan. This will be placed in a grotto on our grounds planned by our devoted friend Mr. Ryoze Kado, well known for his

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# MANY 'FIRSTS' DURING 1960

COTATI—This was the year when the air was filled with thoughts of "where will JAACL go from here in the coming decade." From the Sonoma County chapter standpoint, the prospect for the future locally is optimistic.

It was a year of many "firsts" for Sonoma County JAACL.

Perhaps the most outstanding project of the year was the first annual Benefit Chow Mein dinner presented at the Nisei Memorial Hall here on May 1.

As a new undertaking, it fulfilled one of the Sonoma County objectives for the coming decade—wider community service. The chow mein dinner was the chapter's first large-scale endeavor to meet that aim of general community service for the beneficiary of the dinner was the Analy High School foreign student exchange fund. Kanemi Ono was dinner chairman.

Here was a project for a specific community within the county—and yet the dinner brought together our chapter people from all around the country, working for the success of this dinner. The workers (chapter members) came from Santa Rosa, Petaluma and other communities within a 30-mile radius.

The dinner was a success and the high school in Sebastopol was able to add a tidy sum to its foreign student fund. Long-timers of the chapter admitted never seeing such sense of unity in the chapter and felt the life of the chapter was thereby strengthened. The public at large of Sonoma County, who helped to make the dinner a success by its attendance, got to know the JAACL and its members a little better.

**Another First — Memberships**  
Another "first" achieved by Sonoma County JAACL was the action to secure 1961 JAACL memberships, in compliance with the wishes of the National JAACL Board. By the time, this Holiday Issue reaches its readers, the local membership campaign will be over.

The chapter quota for the coming year is 300.

Despite the early date (we usually solicit in March) of the membership campaign and the

raise in dues, a concentrated three-day campaign was waged and there was no noticeable loss in membership renewals.

Headquarters announced that Sonoma County was the "first" chapter out of 85 to submit a big batch of '61 memberships.

**Another First — Youth**  
Rightly proud of the achievements of the Sansei youth of Sonoma County, the chapter has encouraged them to participate in JAACL activities, although we sponsor no separate youth group.

This year, the chapter's entry in the National JAACL oratorical contest, William Y. Hayashi, won the regional speech-off and went to Sacramento to win the nationals. It will be recalled that our chapter's entry in the National JAACL essay contest two years ago, Nancy Fujita, won that competition.

These two national youth victories within the past two years might be another big "first" for the chapter and it has given added impetus to the JAACL program from our youngsters.

Besides these achievements of note, the chapter has conducted an unrelenting pace of activities—28 different projects and functions.

The busy 1960 year began with the traditional installation dinner served potluck style at the Memorial Hall on Jan. 9. Martin Shimizu and his cabinet members were sworn in by State Senator Joseph A. Rattigan. It was also the signal for the start of the 1960 membership drive. There were many present as the movie, "Go or Broke!", was being screened that evening.

**Past-Midnight Meeting**  
The weekend of Feb. 19-20 was unusually busy. Members held their regular monthly meeting on Friday night, which didn't break up until the wee hours of the morning. They thrashed out JAACL goals and objectives for 1960-1970 Planning. The following evening, many relaxed with a night of cards and bingo. George Yokoyama, in charge, was assisted by Florence Kawaoka and Auxiliary members.

Two weekends later, on Mar. 5, the chapter had a crustacean feed at the Memorial Hall. Over

150 members and their families enjoyed the evening. The clean-up committee resorted to shovels to dispose of the empty crab shells.

And two weekends later (again), Tak Kameoka was in charge of the successful semi-annual benefit movies. Heartily supported by the Japanese community here, it enables JAACLers to continue the many activities and projects scheduled throughout the year.

Another popular activity was the family bowling night, when 10 teams composed of husbands and wives, teen-agers and youngsters, competed for many prizes and trophies. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hirooka were in charge of the event held at Boulevard Bowl in Petaluma.

### On the Serious Side

The chapter scholarship committee and judges met at the Green Mill Inn to review the records of 15 candidates, applying for the second annual chapter award. It is open to all Sonoma County high school students, regardless of race, color or creed. William Hayashi was declared the winner, the second time a person of Japanese ancestry was chosen.

When the chapter scholarship committee met again in May, it voted Hayashi as the chapter's candidate for the 1960 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship.

Other activities in May were the JAACL Bowling League award dinner held at the Green Mill on the 28th. This annual affair finds bowlers, team sponsors and league officials in gay fellowship. The chapter also participates in special Memorial Day services for the Nisei war dead buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery.

At the request of Santa Rosa High School officials, Dr. Roy Okamoto represented the chapter at the June 9 awards assembly to present Hayashi with the local chapter scholarship check and plaque. The trophy and savings bond he won at the JAACL regional speech-off were also presented to him.

The chapter treated June gra-



What's this all about? (turn page)

A 55-foot "Space Needle" observation tower topped by a revolving restaurant is planned as one of the Century 21 Exposition attractions in Seattle in 1962. The observation platform and 220-seat restaurant, which will make a complete revolution each hour, will afford a panoramic view. The exposition will be in progress when Seattle JAACL hosts the next National Convention.

duates to a roller skating party, which was attended by 150 youngsters and their parents.

### New Picnic Site

Penngrove Park, a new picnic site, attracted a very large crowd to the annual community picnic held on July 3. They came early and stayed late. The chapter vice-presidents, Dr. Roy Okamoto, George Kawaoka and George Hamamoto, were ably assisted by a large working committee to score another successful picnic.

As part of the chapter public relations program within the Japanese community, the chapter helped a local church stage its annual chicken barbecue the following Sunday.

There were light and serious moments for the youth during

the late summer, too. Teenagers were invited to a swimfest at the Pioneer Motel pool but the weather didn't encourage them to take to water, but they all stayed for the weenie bake that followed. And on Sept. 16, Bill Hayashi repeated his National JAACL prize-winning speech at the Green Mill for his many school friends. He was also presented a National JAACL Scholarship award—supplementary recognition of the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka scholarship competition.

To boost the chapter scholarship fund, fishing enthusiasts from all parts of Northern California participated in the chapter's bass fishing derby at Nelson's Resort on the Napa River on Sept. 18.

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# JACL Convention in World's Fair Atmosphere

## Delegates in 1962 Will be in Midst of Annual Seafair

SEATTLE — Little realizing that 1962 would involve an even bigger campaign to eliminate Washington State's Alien Land Law because its voters failed to pass the resolution to drop this defunct law from the statutes this year, the Seattle JACL anticipates a very bustling biennium of 1961-62.

Seattle JACL will not only work harder to see that the alien land law repeal is successful in 1962, but it will also host the 17th Biennial National JACL Convention from July 26-30.

The year and the week were especially selected by the Seattle Chapter, in presenting its bid last summer, since the Greater Seattle Inc. stages one of the nation's greatest festivals at the time — the Seafair. Its managing director Walter A. Van Camp announced that the Seafair dates for 1962 are from July 27 through August 5, which means many of the activities will be concurrent with the JACL Convention.

Even more significant, so far as civic attractions are concerned, will be Century 21 Exposition,

which will be underway full-blast when the JACL conventioners assemble here. This exposition will be the first great world's fair in the United States in more than 20 years, heralding America's Space Age — Century 21.

The nucleus of the JACL Convention Board has already been organized with James Matsuoka as general chairman. Convention headquarters has already been secured at Olympic Hotel, the largest in Seattle.

**Mayor's Welcome**

Now that JACL has accepted

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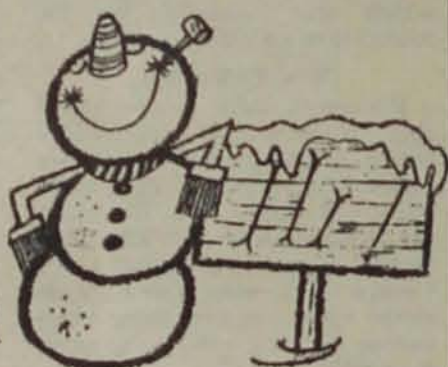
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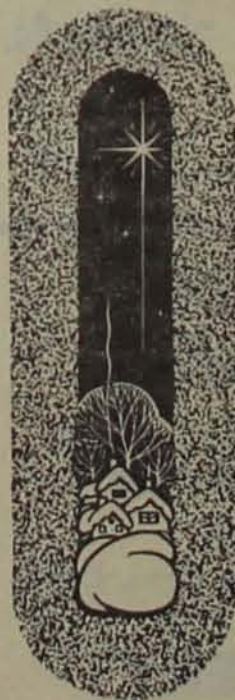
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— Elmer Ogawa Photo.

## NORTHWEST PICTURE: By Elmer Ogawa "Is This For My Kids?"

It would be more than just a little inaccurate to label Eddie K. Shimomura as a "Movie Censor." Such a succinct terse terminology for a member of the Board of Theatre Supervisors bears many inaccurate connotations to an old timer who was a habitual movie fan during the teen-age impressionistic years . . . Say, in the early twenties.

The popular concept of the movie censor of those times was a caricature of a chisel beak,

## In World's Fair Atmosphere

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needle for refreshments and a view of the mountains and water that surround Seattle.

Among the consulting architects designing Century 21 buildings is Detroit 1000er Minoru Yamasaki, who grew up in Seattle.

The entire fair is a \$77-million extravaganza on a 74-acre site one mile from downtown Seattle. The fair opens April 21, 1962, and closes Oct. 21, 1962.

### Annual Seafair

Much has been reported on the Seafair Festival in the Pacific Citizen this year, since Seattle JACler's float won one of the top awards and its Seafair Queen Contest entry, Nancy Sawa, was selected as lady-in-waiting.

Making this more meaningful is the fact that the chapter received Japanese community support to enter its first float and queen candidate.

In the weeks to come, more details of the Century 21, Seafair and JACL Convention in 1962 will be published. These brief highlights are only served to turn the eyes of JAClers and their families to make it a point to vacation in Seattle the last week of July,

blue-nosed cadaverous individual in high hat and tails, stopwatch in hand to measure the time limit on cinematographic osculation, a magnifying glass full of chromatic aberrations for viewing small things with great alarm, and a huge pair of shears for merciless cutting.

In this day and age, one does not look for or expect to find the zealot or professional smut-raker. There is an example in the way Eddie Shimomura fell into the job. As an active member and men's club president of the Blaine Memorial Methodist (Japanese) Church which he had attended since childhood, Eddie had a better than speaking acquaintance with Mayor Gordon S. Clinton through interchurch and Lions activities.

One day little over a year and half ago, Eddie received a phone call where he works as a pharmacist in the Medical Dental Building. It was the Mayor who simply asked if Eddie could stop by at the office. When Eddie arrived, understandably curious as to what it was all about, Hizzoneer declared, "Eddie, I've got a job for you." And then he gave a pitch on how fine it would be if Eddie would fill a vacancy on the theatre board.

Eddie protested that he seldom ever went to a movie, and knew nothing about the theatre and show business. That was no handicap the Mayor assured him in proceeding with the soft-sell. All the Theatre Board member had to do would be to attend an occasional meeting and look at a few movies. "You wouldn't mind doing that," Hizzoneer asked Eddie who admitted it sounded simple enough, and once having made the tractable admission, soon found that he was "in" on the honorary job.

**Reappointed by Mayor**  
So now after having been re-

appointed at the expiration of the fill-in term, Eddie is "sold" on the job and regards it as most interesting and also rewarding in the many personal contacts both within the 13 man board and outside of it. The board includes professional and businessmen, a school principal, Protestant and Catholic laymen—representatives of three races. When the board meets, seven is a quorum.

But just viewing movies is not all the Board does. Under the provisions of a city ordinance, its supervisory interest encompasses any entertainment open to the public; from night club acts to peep shows.

Incidentally, the peep shows are one form of entertainment thoroughly and systematically screened, as a result of a cleanup few years ago which sent one arcade operator up for quite a term.

During the course of a very enjoyable conversation, Eddie Shimomura emphasized that censorship and concepts of democracy are incompatible. In some cases, the constitutional rights of freedom of speech are brought up.

Away back in 1907, when the movies were really in their infancy, the first censorship board was set up in Chicago, and in aside, the millions of us who have witnessed live entertainment in the great city might naturally wonder why they ever picked on the movies.

### How Much Sex?

Between 1909 and 1921, eight more cities set up boards. And then between 1922 and 1927, the movement started to snowball, as a result of sensational, and the eternal problem of just how much sex in the field of public entertainment.

Hollywood was quick to catch on, however, and set up the machinery to police the industry from the inside early in the 20's by setting up the first motion picture production code. Will Hays (William Harrison) ex-postmaster general from the Harding Administration became president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, and set up the well remembered "Hays Code" which was both ridiculed and praised during his long administration.

The background of the present day motion picture production code has a direct bearing on making Eddie's job what it is, and that's why we mention it. All American pictures bear the Motion Picture Production Code seal, and scarcely ever present a problem to this board.

Through perusal of publications, it is a simple matter to pick out productions for a casual review. Summary action is never taken. Where necessary, the local board makes recommendations for deletion, but the fundamental aim is to classify the productions rather than censor.

Movie producers face a problem due to TV competition, and in the scramble to give the public something more than the competition has to offer, the trend is once more to sensationalism of the psycho-shocker type, and to new presentations of the everlasting boy meets girl theme.

In the Board's policy to classify and recommend rather than censor, certain films for exhibition in Seattle, some films are classified "For Adults Only" and are so advertised. Another phrase "Recommended for Adults" appears in some of the ads. The latter doesn't mean a thing, but on the former, the Board, when it spots a violation, will put pressure on the exhibitor. However, throughout the city, cooperation is the key word, and there is no doubt about the expediency of the simple procedure.

### Foreign Films

When one looks at the situation, it might be assumed that the Theatre Board could easily go into the

doldrums—but it's the great influx of foreign films that spice up the situation and make life more interesting for the Board.

The imports do not bear the Motion Picture Production code seal of approval, naturally. If you take a selection of such imports from various parts of the world, they present a variety of philosophies on what makes acceptable and entertaining theatre fare. High in artistic quality, usually, and also rating well in originality, and individuality, the imports present stimulating problems, and of course, principal problems are concerned with the chemistry of procreation.

The local foreign film exhibitors, says Eddie, are most cooperative with the Board. After a mere recommended deletion or two, frequently the reason for the film's existence is likewise deleted along with the scene, and the booking is scratched.

There was one import, and a prize winner too. It was not shown in Seattle. But in another city, the cops closed it up. And comparing the description of this one to the run of mill contraband stag party pic—it left a little bit to the imagination — and quite artfully, we suspect.

### U. W. Class of '35

Eddie Shimomura, mature viewpoints, impeccable judgment and all, is just a youngster. U. of W. class of 1935. Maybe should change the comments to say that your reporter was born a couple of college generations too soon. Missed up, when we had the chance, to ask wife Aya how it was to have a husband who went "movie censoring" instead of bowling, for example.

The Shimomuras have two pretty well grown-up youngsters, Roger, at 21 is U. of W. senior majoring in art, Karen, 14, attends Cleveland High.

So now, we get back to just about where we started. As a kid, and later as a teen-ager, used to scrape up the admission price for all the movies we could. The "war tax" of 10% on theatre admission during world War 1 was a great burden. We used to read all the fan magazines, and from these sources of propaganda, was pretty well indoctrinated with the idea of what a "movie censor" was like.

As all things must, ideas and concepts do change, and for the better. In looking over the list of theatre board members, was interested to see some names of speaking acquaintance. They're all people doing all right in the workaday world, and devote a lot of time and effort to public service, without compensation, here in Seattle.

Like most of us, they ask, when confronted with a problem: "Is this for my kids?"

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## Sonoma Starts '61 Drive

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The hectic pace of chapter activities in the fall is evident with the bowlers opening their winter season Sept. 19 at Santa Rosa's Rose Bowl. The JAACL League is an 8-team trio. And two weekends later, the chapter held its second semi-annual benefit moves. The Women's Auxiliary conducted a food sale during intermission.

### Late Fall Programs

As one of the few chapters still observing the Nisei G.I. Memorial Day observances, Sonoma Countians attended services officiated by the Rev. Herb Hirota at the Enmanji Buddhist Church on Oct. 30.

The 1961 membership drive was started Nov. 4 when Jim Miyano, Ed Okhi and Dr. Roy Okamoto met with the chapter board to map the campaign. A concerted two-day effort proved successful and solicitors relaxed

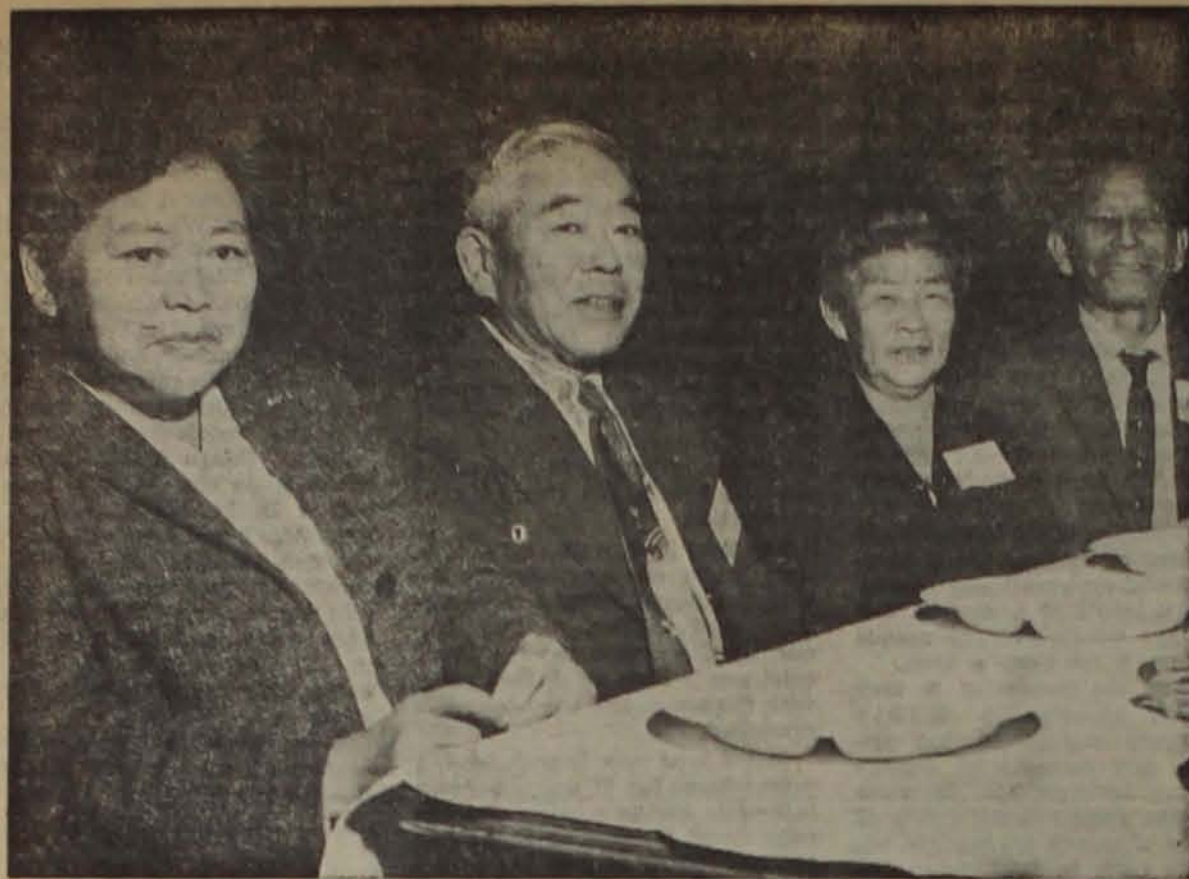
a while, enjoying the Auxiliary sukiyaki dinner opened to the public on Nov. 6. Many political candidates were introduced.

To console the unlucky participants of the Sept. 18 fishing derby, the chapter held another contest on Nov. 20 at the same spot. Again, there was a large turnout.

The final program for the year was the children's Christmas party on Dec. 10. A big decorated tree, carol singing, Santa Claus and gifts for both young and old were the order of the day. Florence Kawaoka, Auxiliary chairman, was in charge of this gay function.

### Regional and National

Despite the heavy local schedule of activities, the chapter made every effort to participate in all district and national council affairs.



## Honoring Elders Is Biggest Chapter Event of Year

Among those especially honored were Mr. and Mrs. Yoshita Yamahara (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Sekisaburo Hattori. Yamahara, a World War I veteran, was naturalized 42 years ago and the oldest Issei citizen present. Mr. and Mrs. Hattori have been married the longest for 58 years.

— Monterey Peninsula Herald Photo

## CHAPTER REPORT: MONTEREY PENINSULA JAACL

# Tribute to 165 Issei

MONTEREY. — Chapter's biggest undertaking of the year was the Issei Shaon no Yube held Oct. 30 when 455 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends, dignitaries from city, county and state, gathered at the County Fairgrounds exhibition hall to pay tribute to 165 Issei pioneers, most of them over 70 years old.

Each honoree was presented a scroll and a special recognition award for their gallant efforts as pioneers in America and for making their home in this great land.

Royal Manaka, Jack Nishida and Al Ito co-chaired this festive occasion.

George Esaki, long-time member of the chapter, addressed the gathering in Japanese, welcoming the Issei and saying the young people had been thinking of this testimonial dinner for many years. A speech that will be long remembered here, George revealed he had to practice his speech for two weeks.

Tajuro Watanabe spoke in behalf of the Issei, thanking JAACL for the testimonial. He said the original thought of most Issei immigrants was to make \$1,000 and return to Japan, but as the years rolled on and families raised, thoughts turned to permanent residence.

Now the Issei, he said, wish to impart to future generations the lessons of good citizenship, loyalty to the United States and pride in family honor.

Mrs. K. Takeuchi was singularly honored as the first Gold Star Mother and Yoshita Yamahara, a veteran of World War I, was cited as the oldest naturalized citizen of 42 years. Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yokota were honored as parents with the most children, 12 in all. Mrs. H. Nakamura was honored as having the most grandchildren, 30, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. K. Nakamura and G. Miyamoto, both 84, were the oldest persons present. The oldest married couples were Mr. and Mrs. Sekisaburo Hattori, 58 years; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kato for 56 years; Mr. and Mrs. F. Yokomizo for 54 years.

Among the special guests pres-

ent were Congressman Charles M. Teague, State Senator Fred S. Farr, Assemblyman Alan G. Pattee, Monterey Mayor Shedo "Buck" Russo, Managing Editor Ted Durein of the Monterey Peninsula Herald and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wurmann who spearheaded the Welcome Back to Peninsula campaign in 1945.

### Chapter Activities

Other chapter programs, in chronological order, were led by the annual New Year's Eve party when president-elect Paul Ichijji of 1960 greeted over 200 guests and members at Hotel San Carlos. The party has become a traditional reunion for former Montereyans living throughout Northern and Southern California coming back here to renew old friendships.

Paul Ichijji and his cabinet members were installed at a banquet Feb. 28 at the Spindrift Restaurant. Herald editor Edward Kennedy spoke. On the cabinet were James Takigawa, v.p.; the Rev. George Inadomi, exec. sec.; Harry Menda, treas.; Alice Kamoku, rec. sec.; Yo Tabata, social; Oyster Miyamoto, 1000 Club; Elsie Katahira, hist.; Jim Uyeda, pub.; George Kodama, del.; Frank Tanaka, newsletter.

The Japanese style potluck supper served on March 27 featured barazushi and chicken teriyaki. From the number attending, a problem of where to hold this event in the future became evident.

### Membership High

It was a terrific job for membership chairman Jim Takigawa and his committee to push the chapter rolls to a new high of 230.

California hospitality of old was its finest when cadets and crew members of the Japanese training ship Kaiwo Maru disembarked here June 1. Kay Nobusada, liaison for the Mayor's Committee, assisted in making the the visitors' stay as memorable as possible. They were graciously invited into private homes and shown the American way of life. The Sunday following (June 5), over 600 were gathered at a community picnic with the Kaiwo Maru visitors as special guests,

This was a community affair which required preparations since April and it paid off.

To sustain the youth program in the community, the chapter began Operation Finance to assist its Boy Scouts, baseball, basketball and Jr. JAACL projects.

Marking the end of summer was the annual trek to Big Sur with chicken barbecue for some 150 picnickers who basked and played in the sun that day. Youngsters who participated in the junior baseball league were also honored as proud parents beamed.

With November, the chapter stirs with the year-end activities: election of new officers, membership drive, New Year's dance.

Many questions still remain to be answered. Who will lead the

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# Monterey Women Keep Busy Calendar

MONTEREY. — The Monterey Peninsula JAOL Auxiliary's calendar of 1960 was ably led and directed by Co-Presidents Nancy Nakajima and Viola Uyeda.

The initial event of the year was the installation of officers held jointly with the Chapter at the Sprindrift Restaurant on Feb. 25, February also was the Red Cross Month. Among those who solicited in the fund drive were: Jean Esaki, Satoko Taba, Ruby Tabata, Emma Sato and Ester Higashi. The drive was successful and much credit was given to the efforts of these members.

In appreciation, the Red Cross offered a Home Nursing Course under the direction of Mmes. Doyle and Warner to the Auxiliary. The members who attended and were awarded certificates upon completion of the course were:

Anita Higashi, Nobuko Takigawa, Yemiko Nobusada, Lily Manaka, Joan Nishi, Ester Higashi, Margaret Sakino, Fumi Kodani, Viola Uyeda, Nancy Nakajima, Evelyn Ogawa and Mamie Honda.

In keeping with the traditional Girl's Day in Japan during March, Mrs. Kiyoshi Yamamoto demonstrated the art of Japanese doll-making. The minute and delicate process fascinated members and they were also able to inspect the beautifully completed creations

brought by Mrs. Yamamoto. Refreshments were served by Esther Higashi, Kay Hamamura and Mamie Honda.

The Chapter's Spring Potluck dinner kept the committee headed by Tamiye Matsuyama and Kaye Tanaka busy in April. Delicious Nihon-shoku was served to an over-flowing crowd.

The unique dining place, The Seven Pleasures, was the scene of the Annual Mother and Daughter Luncheon on Mother's Day. In keeping with the atmosphere, the menu featured boned squab stuffed with wild rice. The arrangements were handled by Grace Yokogawa and Mabel Sugimoto.

Cooperating with the Japanese community, the Auxiliary represented by June Watanabe, Elsie Katahira, Machi Yokota and Emi Sanda helped with the annual community picnic at the Monterey County Fairgrounds. This was quite an affair as the crew and cadets of the Japanese Training Ship Kalwo Maru were the guests.

With August came the barbecue at Big Sur. It was a perfect day and the food was wonderful. Credit for the preparation of the salad, sauce, punch, coffee, etc. goes to hard-working crew head-

ed by Evelyn Ogawa and Rose Nakamura. Then too, in August, to President Viola Uyeda came a blessed event, a girl!

Cooking and cake decorating was on the calendar for September. Sachi Oka demonstrated the making of hors d'oeuvres and Miyo Oka decorated a chocolate, buttermilk cake baked by Sachi Oka. Of course, this was doubly enjoyable as the finished products were sampled by all who attended. Anita Higashi and Lily Manaka were co-chairmen for the evening.

At the invitation of the San Francisco Auxiliary, several members attended the luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel where creations from the City of Paris were shown.

Cooperating with the Chapter, the Auxiliary took over the responsibility of preparing and serving of the food and the decorating of the tables for the Issei Shaon No Yube held on Oct. 30. President Nancy Nakajima supervised the many detailed task and everyone was efficiently served. The most appropriate table decorations, a feast for the eyes, paper-folded, long-life cranes, pine branches, bamboo and chrysanthemums were beautifully arrang-



## Monterey Peninsula's Issei Honored

Part of the 160 Issei tendered a testimonial banquet in October by the Monterey Peninsula JAOL awaits the serving of food prepared by the chapter Auxiliary. The appropriate table decorations featured paper-folded cranes, pine branches in trays, bamboos and mums—all symbolic of long-life.

— Monterey Peninsula Herald Photo.

ed on black trays with miniature stone lanterns created out of salt, starch and water by Yae Nino-miya and Yemiko Nobusada with the help of their committee.

Even as the year draws near the end, the activities have not

ceased. Egg shells have to be filled for the cascarnes, this is the only source of income for the Auxiliary, and refreshments for the New Year's Eve Dance has to be prepared before the record book can be closed on another active year.

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# Togetherness limns 1960 activities

FOWLER — The year of 1960 had more programs and activities that had a "togetherness" about them unmatched in the annals of the Fowler JACL chapter.

Under the guiding hand of chapter president Kazuo Hiyama, his cabinet officers and committeemen, the series of successful projects began in January with a family fishing derby chaired by Ken Hirose.

In February, a Japanese movie benefit chaired by Dick Iwamoto added to the chapter coffers.

Kenny Hirose again chaired the April activity, the community picnic. The spring months also saw the softball program for the youngsters and a team organized for members 30 years of age or older in the CCDC league with George Yamamoto in charge of both phases.

In June, the chapter presented Mr. Lynn Fujii the Fowler JACL scholarship at the Fowler High awards assembly. Miss Joyce Toyoda was the chapter nominee for the National JACL scholarship. Ron Sakamoto entered the National JACL essay contest.

Despite a busy summer harvest in July, the chapter was represented by five delegates at the National JACL Convention at Sacramento. They were Mikio Uchiyama, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Hiyama, Dr. George Miyake and Tom Toyama.

The chapter was happy to see 35 of its members attend the Central California testimonial for Congressman Daniel K. Inouye, first Japanese American elected to Congress, in mid-July after Congress adjourned.

In November, the chapter decorated an entry for the Fowler Fall Festival parade, but it was cancelled because of a terrific thundershower.

With Christmas at hand, the chapter sponsored its ninth annual Yuletide party for children here this week (Dec. 22).

Serving on the cabinet were:

Thomas Toyama, pres.-elect; Kenny Hirose, 2nd v.p.; Setsu Kikuta, rec. sec.; Tom Shirakawa, cor. sec.; Larry Ashida, treas. and membership; George Yamamoto, ath.; the Rev. John Nagayama, pub.; board—Yoshi Honda, Tom Nagata, city; Howard Kenge, Mas Tsuboi, SW; Jim Hashimoto, Hideo Kikuta, NW; Shig Uchiyama, Ray Nishina, NE; Tom Nakamura, Mas Sakoda, Iowa Dist.; Harry Honda and Hiro Asakawa, SW.

## MONTEREY

(Continued from Previous Page) chapter in 1961? What is the course of JACL? Will meetings continue to the flavor of the Kennedy-Nixon debates? Through active participation of Nisei here in JACL, they can well strive to become "better Americans in a greater America".

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# Japanese Strike . . .

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would prostitute their own law and its agencies to their base purposes, he seemed temporarily emotionally incapable of accepting the unpalatable fact. Naive though it might seem in the face of what he was experiencing, he clung to the belief that justice would triumph.

**T**he Nippu managed to keep going. Outside sympathizers, among whom were Keikichi Ishida and Sei Okawa, had come to help. But the Big Four were kept so busy fighting to stay out of jail that they could not properly attend to Association business, and cracks began to appear in the strike. And while Makino and Negoro blustered, the Planters' wily lawyers were weaving a web of guilt around the Big Four and their adherents.

Finally, before a jury of aborigines, aborigine-Caucasian, and Caucasians, the Big Four were brought to trial. The charge was Conspiracy — that is conspiring to impoverish the flourishing plantations by intimidating the Japanese from working on them.

Sheba was put on the stand and testified that the defendants had put his life in danger, and that he was confident that it was the aim of the defendants to do bodily harm to him. Terada, manager of the Shimpo, testified that the play presented at the Honolulu Theater on January 15th had been written by Negoro — Henry and Doyle had found an outline of it in Negoro's handwriting when they had raided Negoro's room — that he, Terada, had heard Negoro drilling the actors, that the play had greatly excited the audience which had cried, "Sheba, Sheba! Kill him! Fix him!"

Next came Prof. Walter Denning, a 30 year resident of Japan brought to Hawaii by the government for a fee of \$2,000, plus expenses, to testify as an expert translator.

Denning had proven his devotion to the Planters' cause, almost as soon as landing, by going to Waipahu and exhorting the strikers there to return to work. Later he was to bitterly denounce the Association leaders in the newspaper. An old man, steeped in the traditions of feudal Japan, obviously disturbed by the way the Japanese peasants of Hawaii were absorbing notions that they were as good as their betters, he proceeded to do his best to restore order.

To show that the defendants had incited violence, the prosecution had introduced as exhibits numerous translations from the Nippu editorials, and of letters to the defendants. Some of these letters had been printed, after inflammatory lines had been deleted by blue-pencilling. The printed letters, along with the deleted portions, were admitted as evidence. Furthermore, the unpublished letters to the defendants were admitted as evidence.

Sheba had testified that "Zokyu Kisei Kai" (Higher Wage Association) suggested violence. Denning disagreed. Nevertheless, he seemed conscious of his inferiority to Sheba as a linguist and manifested a reluctance to be drawn into a controversy over the meaning of words that might result in having that inferiority drawn to the attention of the court. Denning seemed content to testify along the same lines as Sheba.

Denning testified that Sheba had correctly translated the word "okintama" as "sycophant," but that the Japanese term was obscene and that he had never heard it until he came to Hawaii. He could not — horrors, no! — translate its literal meaning. He

translated "hikokumin" as "traitor," "taiji" as "get rid of," "boku-metsu" as "destroy," "tetsui wo kudasan" as "swing an iron hammer," and all these meanings he implied suggested violent designs on Sheba and the other "sycophants."

Negoro, who had been lolling in his chair, tilted back against the wall, took the stand for the defense. He testified that the Higher Wage Association had always cautioned against violence. But occasionally he let his tongue run away with him.

"It is a credit to Mr. Sheba," said Negoro, "that he has consistently opposed the higher wage movement in the face of overwhelming opposition, for he is the only Japanese who is not in favor of the movement. He is a brave man, a man of courage."

**A**S Negoro spoke, Sheba was entering a situation that would put his courage to the test.

The cracks in the strike situation had become too great to be ignored, even by the most sanguine. The Planters had succeeded in getting an injunction against the Association, and some of the strikers, including the Big Four, had been charged with contempt for allegedly violating it. Funds were almost exhausted. Strikers were drifting back to the plantations — not actually to work but they seemed to be eager to be in the vicinity when work became available. The delegates of the Association had been summoned from the outside islands for a conference.

Among the delegates was a japper, smiling young man from the Island of Maui, named Tomekichi Mori. Mori had once been employed in Makino's store. And when he was a schoolboy there, five years before, he sometimes saw Sheba in the establishment. Sheba, of course, did not condescend to give his time to a mere schoolboy, took little notice of Mori, but Mori never forgot Sheba. On Maui, Mori had earned a reputation as a law abiding person and was employed as interpreter in the Circuit Court at Wailuku.

Mori was the devoted friend of the unfortunate K. Yokogawa, editor of the Maui Shimbun, who languished in jail on three charges of sending obscene material through the mails. Twice Mori had succeeded in raising bond to get his friend out of jail, the third time he failed. All available money seemed to be taken up in keeping the strikers and their leaders out of jail. No one seemed ready to come forward with money for Yokogawa, who was from another island.

Mori had come to Honolulu partly as a delegate to the Association conference, and partly to try to raise money for his friend. The matter of the bond seemed uppermost in his mind just then, and he had come round to believing that Sheba, who had close relations with the U. S. Attorney, was blocking Yokogawa's chance of freedom.

This morning, Mori had bought a pocket knife. Finding the sharp blade not sharp enough to suit him, he had taken it to the knife grinding and sharpening shop of George Washington Lincoln, where Mr. Lincoln, for ten cents, gave the blade a razor-like edge.

Mori was standing outside the U.S. District Court, the knife in his pocket, beneath his coat tails, when he saw Sheba emerge from the building. Instantly his attention became fixed on Sheba.

Earlier, Sheba had gone to the courtroom where the Conspiracy Case was being heard. He had been excluded, on a motion of Lightfoot's, on the ground that he

might be called as a rebuttal witness.

Since he had expected to spend the day in court, Sheba was without his bodyguard and unarmed. But after being excluded from the courtroom, Sheba went to the nearby office of the U. S. Attorney General.

Finishing his business in the U. S. Attorney General's office, Sheba left the building and set out in the direction of his own office. Mori followed.

Sheba proceeded down King Street toward the business district. They had passed Nuuanu when Sheba heard his name called and turned to see Mori.

Mori approached Sheba and said in Japanese. "You are no good."

"What's the matter?"

"You're not doing good for the country."

Sheba was accustomed to insults. He turned away with a sneer, and the two walked along together, Mori on the side towards the road.

They turned into Smith street and walked a few paces toward the mountains. Mori said, "Why do you oppose bond for Yokogawa?"

**O**VER the space of more than half a century we can visualize the scene in the moment before crisis. Nearby, J. S. McCandless, foreman of the Tom Sharp Sign Store, was up on a ladder painting a "Bull Durham" sign on the side of a house. Approaching was Erling E. Mahlum, manager of C. B. Hofgaard and Company's store in Waima Island of Kauai, and acquaintance of Sheba's.

We can imagine Sheba, his fortune at the flood, the reputation of his enemies torn to tatters by the American press, the cause to which they had given themselves crumbling, the men they had led broken in purse and spirit, their staunchest allies harassed and jailed by the authorities, they, themselves, in court at this moment, fighting desperately, against great odds, for their freedom.

And Sheba, in contrast, is lauded by the American press, he is the confident, the adviser of the rich and powerful. Never had Sheba's future been seen in such rosy colors. And now this Mori — this country bumpkin whose friends are not powerful Americans, but broken, impotent Japanese — this Mori questions why Sheba does a thing!

Sheba gives a patronizing laugh. "You are too young to understand such things."

We see Mori take a step backward, as he might have recoiled from a venomous serpent. "You are a traitor to your people."

They face each other in the bright sunshine of the Hawaiian morning — Sheba, worldly, cultivated, mature, sneering at his gauche companion. We see Mori, white with rage, taut as a drawn bow string, his hands under his coat tails as he fumbles to open his knife.

Then Mori's fist goes up, and the sunlight glints on the open blade of his knife. "Traitor, I'll punish you!" And he lunges for Sheba's throat.

In the courtroom Negoro is still on the stand. His spirits, and those of his co-defendants, are beginning to rise as they feel they have begun to score against the prosecution. Kinney is called to the phone. He returns, white-faced, and whispers to the judge. The judge's mouth falls open, and he turns to stare, aghast, at the defendants.

The judge announces that court is adjourned for the day. The defendants are told that an assassin has seriously wounded Sheba.

As the defendants went outside

the newsboys were already hawking extras about the attempted assassination. "And I felt," said Soga, "that the passerby who glanced at us had a strange glint in their eyes."

**W**HAT a field day was this for the American press! With what gusto did they serve up this piece of fare for their readers! The papers went into the attempted assassination in great detail.

"Higher Wage Fanatic Attacks and Stabs Editor of Shimpo," screamed the Advertiser.

When Mori lunged at Sheba's throat, the blade, though coming perilously close to the jugular vein and carotid artery, missed them and opened a gash a half inch deep. Mori swung again, the blade going through the scalp to the skull and opening a wound an inch and a half in length, and also breaking the point of the blade. Sheba grappled with him now, and Mori inflicted two cuts on Sheba's left arm.

Sheba pinned Mori to the ground, the young man's arms spread out so that he could not wield the knife. And as they wrestled there, Sheba feeling his life's blood, with which both he and Mori were drenched, draining away, the editor lifted his head beseechingly, and his gaze fell on Erling E. Mahlum, an American of the class for whom Sheba had sold himself.

Mahlum stood watching the two combatants.

Sheba cried, "Come and help me! Come and help me!" Mahlum did not move.

Sheba mustered his ebbing strength. "Come and help me! Come and help me!"

"How can I help you?" said Mahlum.

J. S. McCandless, the sign painter, heard Sheba's cry, and responded in different fashion. He slid down the ladder on which he

had been perched, seized Mori's knife hand and commanded him to drop the weapon. Mori obeyed.

Sheba saw the brother of U. S. Attorney Breckons in the street, and begged him, "Take me to a doctor — any doctor. I'm losing too much blood."

Instead, Mr. Breckons took the two to the police station. And it was this bungling that had posed the greatest threat to Sheba's life, for he had lost a great deal of blood, though his wounds were superficial, by the time he was finally taken to the hospital. He was hospitalized about ten days, but made a complete recovery.

**I**F anything had been needed to deliver the coup de grace to the higher wage movement, it had been supplied by Mori, who, in trying to punish treason, had betrayed his countrymen into the hands of their enemies. The Conspiracy defendants were thoroughly disheartened. For though the jury would be officially instructed to disregard the attack, unofficially they would not be permitted to do so.

That night, August 5th, the delegates to the convention passed a resolution urging the strikers to return to work: the Planters had gained their objective.

Though the delegates recognized defeat, they did not permit the defeat to degenerate into a rout. At the Higher Wage Headquarters, an employment office was set up. Delegates agreed to seek work for those wishing to transfer to other islands, and to have the prospective employer furnish travelling expenses. The Association, itself, was to attempt to help with such travelling expenses through another anticipated donation.

The Conspiracy trial was to drag on for 21 days. Soga was called to the stand by the defense. And though Soga qualified as an

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# Japanese Strike . . .

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 expert translator, he chose to speak through an interpreter — perhaps he thought that hearing the question in two languages gave him valuable time to formulate his answers. Small, soft-voiced, grave, imperturbable, deliberate, he testified that he had no official connection with the Association.

"Is it not true," said Kinney, "that you have published everything without thought and with criminal recklessness?"

"I just wrote the facts. I don't think it was criminal recklessness."

Soga denied, and the authors feel his denial is valid, that the words from the Nippu singled out by the prosecution as urging violence were meant to be used in a literal sense. Lightfoot was to point out that such figurative meanings are not peculiar to the Japanese language.

Said Lightfoot, "We saw the statements made by prize fighters the other day. Cordell (one of the fighters) said, 'I'm going to take the scalp of Dick Sullivan (his opponent) to San Francisco on my belt . . .'"

"Mr. Kinney said the other day, 'I'm going to nail Mr. Negoro to the cross.'"

But the jury of eleven men — one had been driven from the court in disgrace for twice appearing too drunk to serve — had sitting with them the spectre of the assault on Sheba, which Kinney's innuendoes did not permit them to forget. They listened to the arguments of Kinney, who pleaded the cause of Americans like themselves.

"Gentlemen," Kinney addressed the jury, "a plan that contemplates getting 70,000 men in line means something greater than the strike. They (the defendants) were going to do more than raise wages. They were going to dominate the commercial life of the country. And they wanted every man in line. Whatever the plan was, it required a solid Japanese front before they moved — They were an army . . ."

"They figured there was a Japanese spirit, but they didn't know there was an American spirit."

In an address lasting five hours, Lightfoot ridiculed the translations the prosecution had introduced, said the Higher Wage Associations of the plantations were not responsible to the Honolulu Association and that, consequently, the defendants could not be found guilty of crimes with which they had no connection. He said that Sheba was a "sycophant," a "sneak" who richly deserved all the contempt and aversion the Japanese felt for him. He defended the right of the Japanese to organize.

"Why shouldn't we combine together, as the Planters combine."

His wit, his eloquence, his logic fell on deaf ears. The assault on Sheba interposed itself between Lightfoot and the men in the jury box. And the jurors could not bridge the gulf of nationality,

language, culture, and citizenship that separated them from the defendants. The jurors did listen when Kinney spoke in rebuttal.

"This situation," said Kinney, "is not going to be cured by turning over \$2,500,000 a year to the Japanese, but by sending out of the country every year 5,000 of them."

After deliberating for six hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the third degree. The defendants were sentenced to 10 months in jail and \$300 fine each. Lightfoot appealed to the Territorial Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court ruled against him. The defendants were committed to jail on March 10, 1910.

LATER, Tsurushima, editor of the Nichi Nichi, fell out with Sheba in a quarrel over the spoils of the victory. Tsurushima then unburdened himself of the sordid story behind his and Sheba's opposition to the higher wage movement.

"At one time," said Tsurushima, "I thought of joining with the higher wage advocates, since Makino was always urging me to do so . . . While my paper was losing its subscribers rapidly, I became ill, after eating some squid. Kimura came to see me . . . and handed me \$100, saying it was from the Planters . . . since the Nichi Nichi and the Shimpō were taking the same attitude towards the higher wage issue, the Planters would see that the two papers would not suffer loss. This \$100 was for December, but \$100 for January, and another for February, was to follow immediately."

"On this day, for this slight sum of filthy money, I sold myself. Thus I became the Planters' spy paper."

It appears that Sheba, Kimura, Tsurushima, and two others hoped to get \$50,000 from the Planters, or \$10,000 each. Their hopes were not realized, and, says Soga, "They sold the Japanese for only ten thousand and a few hundred dollars."

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## National Director's Report: 1959-60

(This report was prepared as of June 28, 1960, for delegates to the 16th Biennial National JAACL Convention, which was hosted by the Sacramento Chapter June 29-July 2, 1960. — Editor.)

As we come to the end of three decades of JAACL and project into the next decade, we have seen a healthy growth in national membership, increased financial support from 1000 Club membership, more chapters as active as they have ever been with many attaining their highest membership ever and with programs geared to the interests and needs of their members and local communities. An increasing number of JAACLers are actively personalizing in their daily affairs in their wider communities the good acceptance of Japanese Americans which has been achieved through our joint efforts together.

On the other hand, a few chap-

ters still expect to coast along on a national program with only the general appeal of maintaining a strong national organization to carry out the fundamental purposes for which JAACL was founded. While this is a worthy appeal, the absence of any highly dramatic national program to support such as in the immediate postwar years, finds some of the chapters floundering and a few even questioning the necessity of maintaining themselves. As a consequence, the entire national organization suffers in its failure to pick up its potential support in terms of national membership and contributions to the enrichment of the national program and organization.

### National Planning Commission

Aware of this, the National Board established this biennial the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission for the purpose of determining and specifying the program emphases for the



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National President  
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national organization this immediate next decade and the relationship of the chapters thereto.

Under the National Chairmanship of President Shig Wakamatsu, assisted by Abe Hagiwara as Executive Secretary, the National Planning Commission has sought to obtain grass roots local chapter participation and ideas to form the body of material and summaries to be presented at the coming Biennial National Convention, which will determine the working agenda of the National Council sessions.

The responses to date have been most heartening and the revelation of the thinking of our members on the future of JAACL has been enlightening. The summaries to be reported at the coming Biennial will be only the beginning of this ten year planning. Discussions must continue since the initial report of the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission will not be a panacea.

A preliminary review of the responses to date indicate that of necessity much of the thinking has been directed toward the immediate strengthening and efficient operation of JAACL as a national organization. The longer look ahead mandates a priority to explore the reasons for maintaining a strong national JAACL, for JAACL of itself can be only secondary to what can be accomplished through JAACL.

Ten years hence, what can we point out specifically that Japanese Americans have contributed to the strength and extension of our democracy by working together as JAACL?

Some of the reports submitted to the National Planning Commission indicate certain programs and projects which necessitate additional national staff personnel. From a practical standpoint, it may be that the most desirable outcome of the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission be a program that will challenge some

individual or individuals with proper background and competency to consider giving their next ten years of effort as full-time national staff members, and at the same time, lift the sights of local chapters to raise the necessary financial support to make this possible. However, it is rather disturbing and unrealistic that while some feel additional staff personnel is necessary for the long look ahead, in the same breath they are asking for a reduction in local chapter financial quotas.

The San Francisco Chapter deserves special mention for holding ten discussion sessions on National Planning.

### Discrimination

While a great deal of progress has been made through JAACL in eliminating discriminations that have been directed against Americans of Japanese ancestry, we must admit frankly that certain discriminations remain. Welcome as neighbors is a real evidence of acceptance, but discriminations in housing faced by Japanese Americans on the West Coast and to some extent in the Midwest and East, may possibly indicate Nisei do not have the genuine good acceptance which appears on the surface.

In the field of employment, Nisei find relatively little discrimination, but occasional reports are received of difficulties in upgrading and acceptance by certain unions. The relatively large number of Japanese Americans in the field of civil service may be the result of deliberately avoiding application for employment in private industry for fear of running into discrimination. JAACL's goal is to assure our younger people now preparing themselves for various fields of endeavor that they will be able to find their place in such fields without their racial background being a factor. JAACL will continue to push for fair employment practices laws at the city, and state and federal levels.

There are evidences of discriminatory practices against Japanese Americans by cemeteries, and the

miscegenation laws of a number of states will pose problems for individual Japanese Americans as more of our group become assimilated by marriage.

The two Washington chapters of Seattle and Puyallup Valley, with the support of National JAACL, various chapters, and District Councils, are well on their way in campaigning for the removal of the Alien Land Law from the State's statute books. The State Legislature has placed the matter on the November election ballot, and considerable support must be mustered for a majority vote of the electorate.

(The defeat of this measure last Nov. 8 was a shock to all JAACLers, who have vowed to repeat their efforts in 1962 to remove an unenforceable law from the statutes.—Editor.)

Preliminary inquiries have been made into the Arizona Alien Land Law by the Arizona Chapter backed by the Pacific Southwest District Council and National. Unlike the Washington law, the Arizona law can be removed by simple action of the State Legislature.

### Public Relations

There is a real need to step up JAACL's public relations nationally and make full use of all media of communications. Our efforts to date have been of the negative variety, i.e., correcting mistaken images of the Nisei, eliminating the use of the derogatory term "Jap," discouraging the showing of defamatory wartime films on television; we must look forward to a more aggressive campaign of creating the right public image of Japanese Americans. We also need to encourage more of our members to take active part in community life to personalize and create this true image of the Nisei.

We subscribe to the importance of keeping alive the cultural heritage from our Issei parents. How to translate this concern into actual program needs our best thinking. At the same time we must be careful not to duplicate efforts by other groups within

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## 10 Major Recommendations For '60-'70 Decade Made

Ten major recommendations were made by the 1960-70 National JAACL Planning Commission at the 1960 Sacramento Convention:

1. JAACL needs to develop a greater commitment as an organization on matters of civil rights and international relations.
2. The JAACL should be expanding its interests and concern for community responsibilities and participate actively in the field of community relations.
3. JAACL should launch an education program to help youth and members understand their heritage and tradition.
4. JAACL should organize youth or junior JAACL groups in order to develop future leaders.
5. JAACL should expand the National Scholarship Program to give recognition to Nisei students of high caliber.
6. A subscription to Pacific Citi-

zen should be included with JAACL membership. (Adopted, effective January, 1961.)

7. We must strengthen our local chapters by providing needed or requested services, a leadership training program, and printed material sources.

8. We must find ways and means of increasing the earnings of our JAACL Endowment Fund and attain the million dollar goal.

9. We ought to begin to give serious thought to the possible replacements and the retirements that will occur among the National staff during the next ten years.

10. JAACL should make fuller use of the National Conventions to inform and educate visiting delegates and friends about the JAACL programs, purposes and objectives through the use of displays, visual aids, pamphlets, etc.

## 4 Immediate Goals

According to its executive secretary, Abe Hagiwara, the National JAACL Planning Commission believes that within the next ten years, we may have a budget of \$125,000. Two additional full-time staff members would be hired—a program secretary and a director of information.

Four items were listed as immediate goals by the Commission:

1. We should start immediately a documentation program beginning with the Issel Story, with \$5,000. (This project has been begun since the Convention.)
2. To organize or develop an education program for the JAACL—internal program—\$2,500.
3. Create a \$5,000 program serv-

ice fund for sending our qualified representatives to assist the National Director in serving the local chapters.

4. To set aside a sum of \$2,500 to make some salary adjustments in our staff and some benefits.

"Putting all this together, it would come to \$15,000. The Commission's suggestion for raising this amount was increasing your quota to the budget across the board and raising the national dues \$1 not including PC membership, and to organize a special project to raise that money."

(National dues were subsequently raised \$1 but to include PC with membership, effective 1961.)

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local communities working toward this same end, but rather cooperate and supplement, for JACL does not hold exclusive franchise to our racial heritage.

And in connection with this concern, we should be aware of the resources in the form of the more than 30,000 newly arrived Japanese wives of American citizens to this country. In some areas, availing ourselves of this particular resource may be the entree by which to assist them in their adjustments to American life.

While JACL has moved to bring to members of our particular minority the full rights of American citizenship, there is an ob-

ligation we have as beneficiaries of the American way to continue our activities, both as an organization and as individuals in cooperation with other groups to insure such rights for all Americans.

JACL must continue to cooperate in support of meaningful civil rights legislation, fair employment practices laws, non-discrimination in housing and in public accommodations. In some of the more specific movements to insure such rights for minorities, members of our groups as individuals should cooperate and join with such groups which best express their own philosophy on such matters.

We believe that JACL has a real obligation and responsibility to assist members of our own group appreciate people of other minorities, for we are not entirely free of prejudice ourselves. Again, our problem here is how to translate this goal into practical programs at the chapter level without resorting to preaching.

The recent demonstrations in Japan and their immediate implications may have caused many of us to give some serious thought to whether JACL has a responsibility as an American organization in the securing of our democracy in Japan. If anything, these events have underlined the fact that our present organizational machinery for resolving the issues in the field of international relations is unduly cumbersome. While it is commendable to obtain a true feeling of all our members, our present procedure is impractical in taking any prompt action if need be.

## NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

While the final membership figure for 1958 showed a slight loss in membership of 77 as compared to the 16,880 members in 1957, the 1959 national membership totalled an all-time postwar high of 17,698, with 30 chapters achieving their highest totals in their history to compensate for several which fell down in performance.

Local chapter memberships reflect chapter leadership and hustle. The San Francisco Chapter is to be especially commended for hitting over 1,000 members during the past four years with an all-time highest of any chapter in our organization's history in 1960 with 1,223 members.

More chapters are moving into a preliminary mail membership campaign to renew the "steadies", and report high percentage returns. JACL still faces the problem of internal public relations in reaching Americans of Japanese ancestry with information about the organization and its program. Special efforts must be directed in the Pacific Southwest District area with its tremendous membership potential.

Administratively, the problem still remains of getting all the chapters to remit their memberships promptly to National Headquarters, perhaps even to get chapters to conduct membership drives earlier.

Indications are that most of the chapters peg their membership dues around \$3.50, but during this biennium, several have raised their local dues to \$5.00 and report no subsequent loss in membership. The matter of raising membership dues needs some long term consideration.

Our own feeling is that it is a mistake to raise the National dues at Convention time and then have

bers in 1958, 17 in 1959, and 16 thus far in 1960. The rate for National Associated Members is \$6.50 which includes the Pacific Citizen. For additional members of a household, the rate is \$2.50.

## Nat'l Supporting Memberships

Another category of membership is National Supporting Membership. These vary in amounts from \$5 up. In these memberships

## THOUSAND CLUB

The 1000 Club movement guarantees a steady income to National throughout the year, and the number of 1000 Club supporters has steadily increased. The 1404 members listed in the 16th Biennial National Convention souvenir program booklet represents an all time high, thanks to the efforts of local chapter and district 1000 Club chairmen and National 1000 Club Chairman Bill Matsumoto.

It would be impossible to keep track of the many 1000 Clubbers without the excellent basic records maintained by Headquarters' Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda. These include individual receipting of memberships, a day-to-day running record of memberships and renewals, keeping individual record cards up to date, quarterly recording and billing for those on the payment plan, notations by chapters, semi-monthly listings of memberships to the National 1000 Club Chairman and to the Pacific Citizen for entering subscriptions, an annual complete listing of members for individual chapters with years of membership and expiration dates, annual listing of members by chapters and years of membership for the PC Holiday issue and biennially for the National Convention program booklet.

A duplicate of the semi-monthly listing is sent to Esther Hagiwara at the Midwest Office who issues the monthly "Thousander" indicating the current number of members for each chapter in relation to their goals. Esther Hagiwara also relieves Headquarters of the task of sending individual renewal reminders to the members.

The individual letters of acknowledgment are sent out by Chiz Satow along with individual membership cards with duplicate copies of these letters to chapter 1000 Club chairmen or president, and she records each 1000 Club remittance on the particular chapter's financial record.

The following chart indicates the growth during this past biennium of current members:

1958:	
August .....	1,292
September .....	1,259
October .....	1,242
November .....	1,262
December .....	1,251
1959:	
January .....	1,264
February .....	1,272
March .....	1,282
April .....	1,275
May .....	1,251
June .....	1,248
July .....	1,255
August .....	1,251
September .....	1,263
October .....	1,299
November .....	1,316
December .....	1,341
1960:	
January .....	1,355
February .....	1,348
March .....	1,356
April .....	1,345
May .....	1,401*
June .....	1,396
July .....	1,355

(\*All-time high)

Although 1000 Club memberships and renewals are voluntary, the above figures reflect more than a normal casualty from members who find themselves unable to continue to be as generous as they wish. While the total number of 1000 Clubbers increased from 1251 on September 1, 1958, to 1404 on June 1, 1960, during this period a total of 327 new

members have joined. There is an overall loss of 1123 members since the inception of this program. Of this number, approximately 100 have indicated an inability to continue their memberships or have passed away.

Part of the above loss can be prevented by local follow-through. As an example, in November of 1959, it was noted that 210 One Thousand Club members had not renewed their memberships which were due that year. National Headquarters sent out individual letters of appeal to these and obtained a good response of 110 renewals from these for a total of \$2,750.

The current 1,404 members are distributed as follows:

Life Members .....	64
13 years .....	2
12 years .....	14
11 years .....	32
10 years .....	27
9 years .....	38
8 years .....	49
7 years .....	118
6 years .....	192
5 years .....	175
4 years .....	204
3 years .....	162
2 years .....	156
1 year .....	171

At the 15th Biennial National Convention in 1958, the amount of Life Membership hitherto \$250 in one lump sum was raised to \$500, but with credit given for previous years of membership. This means that 20-year members automatically become Life Members.

The income from Life Memberships is kept in a separate 1000 Club reserve account bearing 4 1/2% interest with \$25 per Life Member each year transferred to our current account.

During this biennium the 1000 Club membership certificates were discontinued in favor of an individual membership card bearing the year of membership and the expiration date.

Revised early this year were the individual chapter quotas on 1000 Club to achieve a 2,000 member goal based upon more realistic figures as to actual performance in place of the old quota formula based upon 12% of each chapter's 1956 total membership.

It is desirable that a uniform practice be followed by the chapters in giving automatic local chapter membership to the 1000 Club member upon the basis that such a member contributes greatly toward the chapter quota and to remove the situation where a 1000 Club member is a member of the National organization but may not necessarily be a member of his local chapter. There is some feeling that the 1000 Club membership ought to be placed upon a calendar year basis, but the PC accompanying 1000 Club membership is a complicating factor. The PC runs concurrently with the 1000 Club membership on a fiscal year basis. By agreement with PC, National pays \$3 for every 1000 Club PC subscription.

## Chapters

During this biennium we have gained two chapters. The Bakersfield Chapter was organized in February of 1959 in Central California through the efforts of the neighboring Delano Chapter. The Ben Lomond (Ogden) Chapter split up into two units last year with the rural area retaining the Ben Lomond designation and the

urban members forming the Northern Utah Chapter.

While we have not lost any chapters, there are two chapters which need considerable bolstering or activation, since they are to all intents and purposes defunct at the present time. In the Pacific Southwest District, some explorations have been made of reactivating a San Gabriel Valley Chapter which existed pre-war.

As Chapter organization and programming become more and more dependent upon chapter officials, there emerges a real need to give more services to the weaker chapters and help potential officers understand some of the basic techniques of effective group work and leadership.

In the absence of immediate prospects for additional professional staff personnel, we should explore the possibilities of using more widely the services of National Board members and other experienced JACL lay persons for visitations to chapters and make provisions in the budget for expenses incurred in such missions.

As a matter of fact, this procedure should be extended to other phases of our national program to reimburse competent and qualified JACLers to carry out some of the mandates from our National Council meetings which have bogged down for lack of staff time.

## District Councils

A great deal of credit should be given to District Council Chairmen and officers for giving generously of their time and efforts in unifying their respective areas and sustaining JACL interest at this level. They have been invaluable in helping to stabilize the entire national organization and program.

The Eastern District, under successive chairmanships of Charles Nagao and William Marutani, with the concern and counsel of Mike Masaoka, has maintained good liaison and communications between its chapters and officers. The New York Chapter, under the direction of conference chairman Aki Hayashi, hosted a most successful joint EDC-MDC Convention over the 1959 Labor Day weekend with Congressman Daniel Inouye of Hawaii as the headliner. The annual EDC meeting was held in May of 1959 in Washington, D. C.

In the Midwest area, Kumeo Yoshinari, and now Joe Kadowaki, have continued the good work of their predecessors to weld the District into a congenial family of chapters. Personal visits to each chapter by the Chairman has become a tradition in this District. The MDC reorganized its cabinet setup for a more functional operation at its most recent meeting in Milwaukee over the 1959 Memorial Day weekend.

Both the Eastern District Council and the Midwest District Council and their respective chapters deserve special commendation for their most generous support toward the Washington Alien Land Law repeal campaign.



**KUMEO YOSHINARI**  
Midwest District  
Chairman, 1959-60

## District Council Leaders



**HENRY KATO**  
Pacific Northwest District  
Chairman, 1959-60

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This biennium has seen a stimulation of activities in the far-flung **Mountain Plains District** under the chairmanships of Tak Terasaki and Min Yasui. Tak was personally responsible for the 1958 meeting of the District 1958 Thanksgiving weekend honoring Nisei of the Biennium Bill Hosokawa. The Recognitions Banquet in conjunction with its 1959 Thanksgiving weekend Denver Convention was especially outstanding in gaining good public relations for persons of Japanese ancestry throughout the whole area.

The always dependable **Intermountain District** chapters have carried on their regular schedule of quarterly meetings under the leadership of Chairmen Mas Yano and currently Joe Nishioka, with Mt. Olympus hosting the 1959 Thanksgiving weekend IDC convention. The IDC is the only district which sponsors an annual bowling tournament with its convention.

The **Pacific Northwest**, under the leadership of veteran JAACLers Henry Kato and George Azumano has also met quarterly, and has pegged as priority supporting the repeal campaign of the Washington Alien Land Law. The Puyallup Valley Chapter hosted the District Convention early this year which was in the nature of a homecoming for National President Shig Wakamatsu. Washington's Governor Rosellini and the mayors of the six cities in the Puyallup Valley district turned out to greet our National President.

The **Pacific Southwest District** holds its annual elections in May, so the District this biennium has been headed by three chairmen—Dave Yokozeki, Kango Kunitsugu, and Kay Nakagiri, just elected. The popular and successful annual Chapter Clinic in February has been continued. The PSW DC also sponsors the annual Hi Co conference for youth. The May 1959 District Convention was hosted by Long Beach-Harbor District Chapter, the district's Chapter of the Year for two years running. The district administration was revised last year after careful study to a Board system consisting of 14 members, each serving for two years with one-half of the Board members being replaced each year.

The PSW DC Finance Committee deserves commendation for a study of the present quota system and its recommendation of determining quotas based upon actual chapter performances which may serve as a

guide at the coming National Council meetings for establishing more equitable quotas nationally. The PSW is aware of its great potential in JAACL support, and we look to its chapters to capitalize on this potential.

Central California can be characterized as our most active District Council. The chapters meet on call of the Chairman. Dr. James Nagatani guided the Council for one year and was succeeded by the present Chairman, Fred Hirasuna. A feature of the annual District Convention is the mass installation of the officers of all the chapters, and each chapter is assigned one aspect of the District Convention. This District regularly solicits support for National from non-chapter areas through assignments to each chapter amounting to approximately \$1000 each year. A special testimonial for Congressman Daniel Inouye of Hawaii to be attended by Congressmen Sisk and Hagen has been scheduled for July in cooperation with the two Nisei V.F.W. posts in the area.

The **Northern California-Western Nevada District Council**, continuing as the strongest and most stable, with the most chapters, the most members, and the largest



**MIN YASUI**  
Mountains Plains District  
Chairman, 1960

support to National, has functioned this biennium under the able leadership of Jerry Enomoto and Yone Satoda. A twelve-member Executive Board with one-half as holdovers each year, holds regular meetings one month prior to each quarterly District meeting at the scheduled locale of the meeting with members of the cabinet of the hosting chapter.

The quarterly meetings are attended by approximately 100 delegates and boosters, and this number swelled to twice that number at the meeting banquet. This good attendance has eliminated the necessity for a biennial District convention. During this biennium, a District Committee on Fair Housing was established. Outstanding has been the District response to the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission, with five area discussion meetings by chapters in close proximity to each other.

### National Board

The National Board this biennium has been truly a working Board headed by conscientious National President Shigeo Wakamatsu.

National JAACL is greatly indebted to Shig's employer—Lever Brothers—for recognizing the importance of his JAACL work and allowing him time to

make distant visitations which have required long weekends.

At the same time, unknown to many JAACLers is the fact that Shig himself has given a great deal of overtime at his plant to make up for time given to JAACL.

Shig has given meaning and content to the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission as its National Chairman, and has been personally instrumental in getting the much discussed Issel Story off the ground. The special interim National Board meeting added to Shig's responsibilities. In passing, it should be noted that the interim National Board meeting held in San Francisco June, 1959, consisted of three days of solid discussions, and demonstrated again that no amount of voluminous correspondence can substitute for personal meeting discussions.

Our special thanks and appreciation of the entire national organization are due to Sumi Shimizu who has served as voluntary secretary for our National President and assisted him in getting out all his paper work and correspondence.

Our three National Vice-Presidents have taken on various assignments in addition to their responsibilities as members of the Board and their helpfulness at their local district and chapters.

National First Vice-President Akiji Yoshimura has been most helpful in easing the unfavorable publicity about the Nisei from newspaper quotations of temporary agricultural workers returning to Japan, and has come up with a plan of National Committee coordination and better communications which should prove most helpful for the organization in its procedure. He, along with National 1000 Club Chairman Bill Matsumoto, has also been instrumental in assisting National Planning Vice Chairman for NCWN-DC Jerry Enomoto in making possible the area meetings of chapters.

Second National Vice-President Toru Sakahara has proved invaluable in pushing the Washington Alien Land Law Repeal campaign plans, chairing a special national committee to study our national nominations and elections procedures, and giving a great deal of time and thought to the tax status of evacuation claims awards.

The repeal of the Idaho miscegenation law is largely due to the personal effort of National Third Vice-President George Sugai through his personal contacts.

Treasurer Aki Hayashi has given a good deal of effort to our national budget and finances and has also headed the National Personnel Committee. He proved to be a tireless worker in chairing the third EDC-MDC Joint Con-  
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**FRED HIRASUNA**  
Central California District  
Chairman, 1960

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST

As the oldest district council in the national organization, it was organized Sept. 7, 1931. Today, it has five active chapters, 1937-38—Mamuro Wakasugi  
1938-40—Mararo Wakasugi  
1941-42—Tom Iseri  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Dec. 1, 1946, Mac Kaneko temporary chairman.  
1947-48—George Minato  
Chas. Shimomura, George Minato.

1949-50—Kaz Yamane, Roy Nishimura  
1951-52—Roy Nishimura, Harry Takagi, Kaz Yamane, Bob Mizukami  
1953-54—Dr. Matthew Masuoka  
1955-57—Dr. Kelly Yamada  
1957-59—Henry T. Kato  
1959-61—George Azumano

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-WESTERN NEVADA

Originally organized Aug. 31, 1935, as the Northern California District Council, it has traditionally thrived as the largest of district councils from the standpoint of chapter membership. When it first met at Fresno in 1935, there were 15 chapters represented. Today there are 25 chapters.

1935-36—Walter Tsukamoto  
1937-38—Dr. Harry Kita, Saburo Kido  
1939-40—Saburo Kido, Henry Mitarai  
1941-42—Tom Shimasaki  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated June 27, 1945, Roy Takagi, organization chairman.  
1946-48—Cosma Sakamoto

1948-49—Tad Hirota  
1949-51—Robert C. Takahashi  
1951-53—Masuji Fujii  
1953-54—Giichi Yoshioka, Tom Yego, Jack Noda  
1955-57—Yas Abiko  
1957-58—Akiji Yoshimura  
1958-59—Jerry Enomoto  
1959-60—Yone Satoda  
1960-61—Henry Kato

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Youngest of the district councils, having been formed on March 2, 1949, its history actually dates back to 1935 when four chapters in the area comprised the Central California Region of the Northern California District Council. There are 10 chapters today.

1950-51—Johnson Kebo  
1951-53—Kenji Tashiro  
1953—Tom Nakamura  
1954—Hiro Mayeda  
1955-56—Jin Ishikawa

1957—Tom Nagamatsu  
1958—George Abe  
1959—Dr. James Nagatani  
1960—Fred Hirasuna  
1961—Mikio Uchiyama

### PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

Formed after the 1934 convention as the Southern District Council, it was comprised of seven chapters: San Diego, Brawley, San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. When it was reactivated in 1947, there were 11 chapters present including Arizona to call for a change in the district's name to encompass the Great Southwest. There are 19 chapters today.

1936-37—John S. Ando  
1937-38—Lyle Kurisaki  
1938-39—Henry J. Tsurutani  
1939-40—Kiyoshi Higashi  
1940-41—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji  
1941-42—Fred Tayama  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Dec. 21, 1946, Karl Taku, temporary chairman.  
1947-48—Henry Sakemi

1948-49—Frank Chuman, Frank Mizusawa  
1949-50—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, Ken Dyo  
1951-53—Tut Yata  
1953-54—Ken Dyo  
1955-59—David Yokozeki  
1959-60—Kango Kunitsugu  
1960-61—Kay Nakagiri

### INTERMOUNTAIN

As the only district council to remain in continuous service during the war years, when the Pacific coast district activities were suspended by evacuation, its wartime record is proudly recalled as it singlehandedly supported National Headquarters when operating funds were at their lowest in 1943-44. Its predecessor, the Intermountain Nisei Convention was organized in 1932 of high school-college students. There are nine chapters today.

1939-40—Mike M. Masaoka  
1941-43—William Y. Yamauchi  
1944-45—Mamuro Wakasugi  
1946-47—Shigeki Ushio  
1948-49—Ken Uchida  
1950-51—Joe Saito

1952-53—Yukio Inouye  
1954-55—Jim Ushio  
1956-57—George Sugai  
1958-59—Masami Yano  
1960-61—Joe Nishioka

### MOUNTAIN-PLAINS

Organized in 1947 as the Tri-State district council, comprising chapters in the states of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, it soon had chapters outside the original area seeking membership and the title was changed to present its true scope. No other district boasts the geographical expanse as this district: Montana to Texas between the Rockies and the Missouri-Mississippi. Today, it has six chapters.

1948-49—Bessie Matsuda Shiyo-mura  
1950-51—K. Patrick Okura  
1952-53—George Masunaga

1954-55—Floyd Koshio  
1956-57—Robert Horiuchi  
1960-61—Minoru Yasui

### MIDWEST

Organized in 1947 with six chapters in the Middle West, its creation depicts the dispersal of persons of Japanese ancestry during the war years to various well known metropolitan areas. There are eight chapters today.

1947—Mari Sabusawa Michener  
1947-48—Henry Tani  
1949-50—Noboru Honda  
1951-52—Shig Wakamatsu

1953-54—Harry Takagi  
1955-56—Abe Hagiwara  
1957-58—Kumeo Yoshinari  
1959-60—Joe Kadowaki

### EASTERN

Organized in 1947, the district serves the Eastern seaboard areas where persons of Japanese ancestry are living in politically strategic areas from the standpoint of presenting a truly national effort. There are four chapters today.

1947-48—Tom Hayashi  
1949—Ina Sugihara  
1949-51—Tetsuo Iwasaki  
1951-52—Aki Hayashi

1953-54—Ira Shimasaki  
1955-56—Bill Sasagawa  
1957-58—Charles Nagao  
1959-60—William Marutani

**SATOW REPORT: Continued**  
**Board, Committees**



**GEORGE SUGAI**  
 Helped Repeal Law

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vention. We regret that a major operation will prevent his attendance and proper recognition at our 16th Biennial National Convention.

Board Secretary Lily Okura has been the hardest working officer we have had in that capacity. Recording the minutes for the three-day interim National Board meeting alone was a tremendous contribution. She also took care of the traditional President's gift from the chapters.

National 1000 Club Chairman Bill Matsumoto demonstrated by performance his belief that charity begins at home and that higher figures could be attained locally, by pushing the Sacramento Chapter 1000 Club membership to a new high. He worked hard to try to attain the 2,000 national goal, and his personal encouragement to those in other areas through his attendance at various District Conventions will play a factor in its final achievement. He also took on the chairmanship of the 16th Biennial National Convention with amazing energy and loyalty to JACL.

National Legal Counsel Frank Chuman rounds out six years in this position. His knowledge of the law, his willingness to give JACL the benefit of his knowledge and time, his status among JACLers, and his stability and good judgment have been invaluable to JACL. He has been especially invaluable in counseling on JACL refiling for tax exemption.

**Nat'l Committees**

Although still hampered by the same problem of communications, nevertheless we have been fortunate in the chairmanship of our National Committees. Membership Committee Chairman Thelma Takeda Higuchi was responsible for the first national membership brochure we have had for a number of years. Joe Kadowaki has brought to the National Program and Activities Committee the vigor and enthusiasm he has displayed in sparking his Cleveland Chapter and is seeking a wider response on the quarterly program and activities reports from the chapters. He is responsible for initiating the JACL Hawaii Tidal Wave Disaster Fund.

Tats Kushida as Chairman of the National Public Relations Committee, with the assistance of Mr. Gongoro Nakamura, formulated the bequest brochure for the Endowment Fund, and wrote the citations for the Nisei of the Biennium recipients.

Tom Hayashi has continued as Chairman of JACL's Committee Against Defamation. These activities have been confined this biennium to the local chapter lev-

el. Some chapters have done very well. The Cleveland Chapter deserves special commendation for its campaign in protest to Al Capp's "Li'l Abner" syndicated comic strip. Some chapters have taken the easiest way out by confining their actions to alerting National Headquarters of the specific derogation and thinking they have done the job.

Some caution and good judgment need to be exercised upon protesting the use of the term "Jap", for there are instances where we can be justly accused of being oversensitive.

One national instance of the use of the derogatory term occurred during the telecast of the Winter Olympics when sportscasters referred to the participants from Japan as "Japs". A number of National officers, chapters, and members filed protests. National Headquarters called attention to this unfortunate circumstance by direct telephone to sportscaster Bud Palmer at Squaw Valley.

The old wartime films unfavorable to Japanese Americans continue to be shown on television. Another general letter to all TV stations in the country is in order on this matter because of changes in personnel of television stations and the fact that new stations have sprung up.

Mrs. Sue Joe has continued as Youth Work Chairman. Despite personal family obligations and her own work load, she has put together the National JACL Youth Manual which will be distributed at the Convention. In addition, she has taken time to speak at the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council meeting and Central California District Council Convention with youth leaders and youth themselves to give guidance and encouragement to local youth programs.

The National Board at its interim meeting in June of 1959 officially adopted the following policy declaration with respect to its concern for youth:

**POLICY STATEMENT**  
**National JACL**  
**Youth Manual**

In keeping with its basic purpose of good citizenship, JACL feels that Japanese American communities as such, and particularly local JACL chapters as important component groups of their respective communities and its members as parents of youth, must assume a direct responsibility for the good citizenship of their Japanese American youth.

JACL heartily endorses the participation of Japanese American youth in the established program of organizations serving youth generally; in extra-curricular school activities, local programs under the sponsorship and supervision of national youth organizations, local service clubs, churches, etc. JACL urges members to participate actively in such programs as volunteer leaders, officers, members and boards, and give generous financial support toward such worthy organizations and activities.

It is JACL's fundamental tenet that whatever activities are carried on under JACL auspices and sponsorship should not be a substitute for Japanese American young people participating in other worthwhile activities and programs of their choice and interest. JACL looks upon its role as that of complementing such ongoing activities in which Japanese American youth participate, and adding to their enrichment and development.

JACL believes that Americans of Japanese ancestry can make a distinctive contribution to American life out of their racial background and rich cultural heritage, and help strengthen our democracy out of their past experiences as direct beneficiaries of that democracy. JACL must help its youth become acquainted with that cultural heritage and past history.

While the American idea to which JACL subscribes is the participation of individuals in groups composed of many racial backgrounds, JACL is also aware from a practical standpoint that many Japanese American youth may be more ready to participate in activities with others of their own ethnic background. Active participation in such groups is certainly preferable to non-participation in any group, since the fundamental function of such

leisure-time activity is the integration of the individual and his fullest development as a social being.

In some communities this places the initiative on the local JACL chapter in the absence of other Japanese American organizations and institutions. While in other communities where these do exist, the local JACL chapter must be one of the many cooperating organizations working together for the welfare of Japanese American youth.

JACL hopes that its young people will eventually become actively affiliated with JACL, and add their enthusiasm and leadership to its strength and effectiveness toward the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in a strong democracy. The degree to which Japanese American young people add their re-

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## Qualifications for Jr. JACL Listed

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sources to JACL in the future will be an indication of whether or not JACL will have effectively fulfilled its responsibility to youth.

To further define National JACL's policy on youth, the Board appointed Jerry Enomoto to head a special committee which submitted the following to be included with JACL's policy declaration on youth:

**Purpose of JACL's Youth Program:** JACL's youth program can have, as its main goal, the welfare of youth of Japanese ancestry. Efforts to initiate, cultivate, and maintain youth groups should be governed by an honest acceptance of the ever-present motivation to instill in youth an interest in JACL and consequent potential for JACL leadership, but to promote JACL and develop JACL leaders cannot be regarded as the sole purpose of JACL's national youth program.

JACL can assist in a very special kind of education that our youngsters would not get anywhere else except through JACL. It would include the knowledge of the history of persons of Japanese ancestry in America, something about JACL itself, the methods employed to solve our outstanding problems, and the further education of what to expect and how to react to the problems of our minority group when they meet up with them in adult life.

**Organizational Structure:** The following three major types of groups shall be encouraged at the chapter level:

1. Periodic programs and activities sponsored by chapters which are specially slanted for participation of young people of varying ages. Such programs are characterized by the fact that they may not necessarily deal with regularly organized youth groups sponsored by the chapter, and are programs in which all the youth in the community are invited to participate. These range all the way from Easter egg hunts to occasional outings sponsored for youth, recognitions to school graduates, sponsoring individual youths to various conferences, and in such National JACL projects as scholarship, oratorical and essay contests, etc.

2. "Affiliated youth" groups, sponsored and affiliated with the local chapters, but which are not identified with a JACL designation. In these the youth, to a large degree, determine their own general program, with some assistance from the chapter officially, or from individual chapter representatives. "Hi-Co" groups would fall into this category.

3. Junior JACL groups. In some chapter areas both the parent chapter and some of the young people wish to be closely identified with JACL and participate in the specific purposes and programs of JACL at the youth level. They wish to be recognized as JACL groups. The "Junior JACL" designation should be used for these groups only, with the following qualifications:

- An age limit of 21 years.
- Such groups have a minimum of 15 members.
- Members of such groups will pay 25c to the national organization for "National Junior JACL" membership cards.
- An elected board member of the local chapter sponsoring the group will be responsible as advisor or leader.
- The general program of such groups will follow the general purposes of the JACL.

Where it is not possible to have an organized Junior JACL group due to lack of the required 15 members, young people below the

age of 21 may, upon the request of the local chapter, pay the Junior JACL membership fee of 25c and obtain the National Junior JACL membership card.

It should also be pointed out that "affiliated groups" may attain the status of Junior JACL groups, whenever they may become so motivated and meet the above requirements.

**Cautions:** The various youth programs initiated by chapters reflect a healthy and desirable interest in the fullest development of our Japanese American youth. However, it is important to point out that well-meaning, but premature, attempts to develop youth groups (particularly Junior JACL groups) without a sound procedural formula and the presence of motivated and capable leaders, may well have discouraging results.

Where some chapter groups may be floundering or losing initial impetus, it would seem that consideration of real "shirt sleeve" work sessions among the adult leaders themselves first, and then with youth leaders might prove of value.

**Legislation - Legal Committee Chairman Harold Gordon** was instrumental in distributing a great deal of factual information in urging our chapters to support by letters and telegrams the passage of Senate Rule 22 eliminating filibusters as well as pushing the Statehood for Hawaii issue. In addition, he has done much to clear the misunderstanding with respect to discussions on the future of the Washington Office and has pointed out how Washington representation is the sine qua non of the national organization.

Able Bill Marutani has been the excellent Chairman of the International Relations Committee and has done a thorough job in coming up with the answers to the two special issues referred to his Committee, namely, action on derogations of the people of Japan, and the entertainment of visiting

dignitaries from Japan.

The administrative and operative setup of the Pacific Citizen is apart from National Headquarters, and we are fortunate to have had past National President George Inagaki serve as Chairman of the Pacific Citizen Board.

**Immediate Past National President Dr. Roy Nishikawa** has also maintained his interest and helpfulness as Chairman of the National Recognitions Committee, processing all the recognitions, both chapter and National.

A new JACL silver pin was instituted to recognize both those who have given many years of devoted service to JACL at the chapter level. During this biennium, 65 JACLers have been presented with the JACL Silver pin by their respective chapters. Seventeen have been honored with the sapphire pin.

On both silver and sapphire pins, the nominations for these were made uniform by drafting up a formal nomination blank to be filled out and submitted to the National Recognitions Committee.

On the sapphire pin presentations, it was decided that sapphire pin presentations at the National Convention would be only for those whose efforts for JACL at the National level are generally known, otherwise, the sapphire pin presentations should be made at District Council or local chapter affairs.

Special recognitions in the form of scroll citations were presented during the biennium to Harold Gordon of Chicago; Assistant United States Attorney General George Doub, and to Mr. Richard Gano, National President of the American Bowling Congress. A personalized original of the Japanese American Creed was present-

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## Scholarship Programs

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ed to Congressman Daniel K. Inouye upon his visit to San Francisco in November 1959.

Special citations have been authorized for presentation at the 16th Biennial National JACL Convention to General Joseph M. Swing, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration, and to Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States.

As Chairman of the National Planning Committee, Pat Okura's work on the job of apportioning National Convention Travel Pool amounts has relieved Headquarters of this tedious task.

To distinguish from the newly-established 1960-1970 National Planning Commission, the function of the National Planning Committee is to work out the administrative implications of the approved recommendations from the National Planning Commission.

Upon assignment from President Shig Wakamatsu, Vice President Akiji Yoshimura has given considerable thinking to the matter of coordinating the work of the National Committees and overcoming the attendant problem of communications.

While his report will be made to the National Board, briefly, his suggestions include setting up at the district council and chapter levels component committees of the major national committees. The Chairmen and members of such local committees will become members of the particular National Committee and as such will receive directly all communications and material dealing with the work of this Committee. The end result of this suggested procedure will be for a better informed and actual contributions by a larger group of members, as well as resolving some of our national matters through these national committees during the interim between National Conventions, thus relieving the National Council agenda of many administrative and lesser important matters which tend to clutter it up and waste the valuable time of delegates to the Convention.

### Nat'l Scholarship Program

In 1959 the 14th Annual Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship was administered by National JACL. Twenty-six outstanding candidates were nominated by as many chapters, and Thomas Tadano of Arizona was named the recipient of the Scholarship.

Dr. James Mimura of Royal Oaks, Michigan, co-recipient of the first Pvt. Ben Masaoka Memorial Scholarship in 1946 added \$100 to the Masaoka Family scholarship and intends to do so annually.

The four supplementary National JACL scholarships of \$200 each were awarded to Misao Yamane of Cleveland; Jean Muranaka of San Fernando; Elaine Mitarai of Elberta, Utah; Stanley Murayama of Imperial Beach, California.

Of the total amount of \$800 for the four supplementary JACL scholarships, \$100 was a contribution from Mr. Mitsuzo Uyeda (father of Headquarters Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda) in memory of his late wife, \$400 was budgeted by National Council action, and \$200 was from interest earned by the JACL Reserve Fund.

The judging of the candidates was by a panel of members of the Washington, D.C. Chapter headed by Dr. George Furukawa, assisted by Dr. Harvey Itano, Saburo Hasegawa, John Yoshino, and Mrs. Kiyu Finucane. To all



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the nominees outside the recipients of the scholarships, National JACL sent copies of Allan Eaton's "Beauty Behind Barbed Wire" for their personal libraries in appreciation for their participation in the National JACL scholarship competition.

This year, Mr. Tokichi Matsuoka of New York City has donated a \$200 scholarship which he hopes to continue annually to be known as the Tokichi Matsuoka Scholarship. This will replace one of the four supplemental National JACL Scholarships. We have this year 25 candidates and the same judges as last year of the Washington, D.C. Chapter have consented to act in similar capacity. The only change will be Dr. Takehiko Yoshihashi replacing Mrs. Kiyu Finucane.

We are greatly encouraged by the two additions to the Scholarship program by Dr. James Mimura and Mr. Tokichi Matsuoka, and trust that others may give serious consideration to making scholarships possible, so that the national scholarships can be eventually increased, both as to number as well as to amounts.

### Nat'l Oratorical and Essay Contests

There are indications this year of greater interest in both the Oratorical and Essay contests. Following the 1958 National Oratorical, the National Board authorized a perpetual trophy to be known as the Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa Perpetual Oratorical Trophy in recognition of the impetus to youth work which Dr. Nishikawa gave during his National Presidency. The first name designated on the trophy is the Seabrook Chapter represented by Pauline Nagao.

According to agreements, a permanent individual trophy to the winner is to be presented by the National Convention Board. National JACL will give the individual awards consisting of a \$200 U. S. Government savings bond to the winner; \$100 U. S.

Savings Bond for second place, and \$50 U. S. Savings Bond for third place.

For the Essay Contest, the prizes to the winners from National JACL are: \$100 U. S. Government Bond for the winner; \$50 U. S. Savings bond for second place, and \$25 U. S. Savings bond for third place.

Seven District Councils will be represented at the National Oratorical at the 16th Biennial National Convention. The Snake River Valley Chapter reports the formation of a Junior JACL as a by-product of its own oratorical contest runoff in which eight youth participated.

### Encampment for Citizenship

For a number of years in the latter 1940's, JACL cooperated with the American Ethical Union, sponsors of the National Encampment for Citizenship, and sponsored youth delegates to the encampment in New York. However, since the travel cost was prohibitive, JACL discontinued the promotion of this.

In 1958 the Encampment became interested in establishing an annual conference on the West Coast. National JACL encouraged this move and participated in a number of exploratory meetings as to sites, finances and possible campers. This became a reality, and in 1958, JACL provided a full scholarship for Judy Aoyama of Reno to attend the West Coast Encampment at the International House on the campus of the University of California. Again in 1959, through an Encampment Scholarship, JACL was repre-



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sented by Peggy Sasashima of Sanger. This year, because of the National Convention, there will be no JACL representative. The National Director serves on the Sponsors Committee of the West Coast Encampment.

### DeVry Scholarship

In 1957 in recognition of Mike Masaoka's appearance on Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" TV program, five annual scholarships for a home study course of the DeVry Technical Institute of Chicago were presented to him to be administered by the JACL. The scholarship is valued at \$445. The

first of these scholarships was presented to Ned Akimoto of Chicago in 1958. The 1959 scholarship winner was Dr. George Furukawa of Washington, D.C., and the 1960 scholarship went to Alfred Fujii of Chicago.

The JACL committee for this scholarship is chaired by Yuk Minaga of Chicago with the following members: Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Abe Hagiwara, Shig Wakamatsu, Tom Okabe, Mrs. Sumi Miyaki, George Kita, Kumeo Yoshinari, Mr. W. R. McGowen of the DeVry Institute — all of Chicago, and Frank Chuman, Los Angeles, and the National Director. There is no age limit for applicants for the DeVry Scholarship.

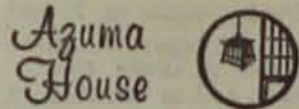
### Special Nat'l Programs

During this biennium, National JACL has undertaken three special programs to JACLers and their friends in behalf of worthy causes.

1. Boy Scout from Japan. The first of these was a travel scholarship for a representative Boy Scout from Japan to attend the 50th Anniversary Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Colorado Springs in July of this year. This was upon the invitation of the Boy Scouts of America through Mike Masaoka, a member of the Boy Scouts of America National Interracial Committee.

The appeal for funds, made through our chapters, the Pacific Citizen, and the vernaculars, resulted in \$1,196.20, which was sent to the Boy Scouts of Japan. Scout Hidetoshi Sugiyama of Yokohama was singled out as the representative Boy Scout to take advantage

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# Scholarship Awards

The Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship has been administered by National JACL Headquarters at the request of his mother, Mrs. Haruye Masaoka of Venice, Calif., who gives an outright grant of \$200 to a most deserving Nisei high school graduate in the country. Since 1959, an additional \$100 is awarded the winner—the sum being donated by Dr. James Toshiaki Mimura of Royal Oak, Mich., co-recipient of the first scholarship in 1946.

Now ready for its 16th annual award in 1961, the scholarship is open to Japanese American high school graduates who plan to continue their education in the fall. Nominations must be through JACL chapters, but a chapter may nominate only one candidate. Deadline for chapter nominations is June 15 each year. Candidates are then sent official application forms upon receipt of nomination at JACL National Headquarters.

## Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship Winners

- 1946—Harry Abe, New York, and Toshiaki Mimura, Chicago.
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- 1948—Joseph Tanaka, St. Louis.
- 1949—Grace Taketa, Washington, D.C.
- 1950—Ken Tokiyama, East Los Angeles.
- 1951—Cherry Tsutsumida, Arizona.
- 1952—Curt Sugiyama, Detroit.
- 1953—Hideko Akamatsu, Twin Cities.
- 1954—David Yamakawa, San Francisco.
- 1955—Seiji Itahara, Chicago.
- 1956—Ted Sakano, Snake River.
- 1957—Thomas Yoneda, Sonoma County.
- 1958—Ronald Inouye, Mt. Olympus.
- 1959—Thomas Tadano, Arizona.
- 1960—Brian Rio Kashiwagi, Seattle.

Four supplemental scholarships of \$200 each are also awarded by National JACL and since 1960 by Tokichi Matsuoka of New York City.

## National JACL Supplemental Scholarship

- 1960—Anne Miwa Kanomata (Pocatello), William Yasuo Hayaashi (Sonoma County), Daniel Iwao Okimoto (Pasadena).
- 1959—Misao Yamane (Cleveland), Jean Y. Muranaka (San Fernando Valley), Elaine E. Mitadai (Mt. Olympus), Stanley T. Murayama (San Diego).
- 1958—Deanna Honbo (Delano), Kenji Kawaoka (San Luis Obispo), Michihara Sakata (East Los Angeles), Helen Tadamaru (Chicago).
- 1957—Elizabeth Okayama (Chicago), Willie Sugahiro (Snake River), Frances Sumida (Portland), Grace Takahashi (Gresham-Troutdale).
- 1956—Lucille Inami (Fresno)

## Tokichi Matsuoka Scholarship

- 1960—Denson Gen Fujikawa of Long Beach.

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# Special National Programs

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of JACL's travel scholarship. He will be hosted by the Van Nuys (Southern California) Council of the Boy Scouts upon his arrival in the United States and will proceed to Colorado as a member of that Council. In appreciation for the cooperation that National JACL has given to the Boy Scouts of America, the Boy Scouts of America is presenting one of its 50th Anniversary Plaques to JACL at the National Convention.

2. **Annie Clo Watson.** In memory of Annie Clo Watson, deceased January 7, 1960, for many years the Executive Director of the International Institute of San Francisco, and a champion of the Nisei during World War II, National JACL contributed \$500 from its Reserve Fund to the Annie Clo Watson Memorial Scholarship for training social workers. This amount was augmented by \$550 in voluntary contributions for a total of \$1050 turned over to the International Institute of San Francisco.

3. **Hawaii Tidal Wave.** Joe Kadowaki, Chairman of our National Committee on Program and Activities, initiated this project to assist victims of the tidal waves which swept over Hilo, Hawaii. Funds collected through public appeal will be turned over to Congressman Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii. A National goal of \$17,000 has been set by Kadowaki upon the basis of \$1 per JACL member. An initial check will be presented to Congressman Inouye upon his appearance at our 16th Biennial. Indications are that this check will amount to \$4000, included in which is \$1000 from National JACL's Reserve Fund. The people of Hawaii contributed \$90,000 to JACL's national legislative program in three separate campaigns in 1947, 1949, and 1951. A special committee of former residents of Hawaii has been formed in Southern California to cooperate with JACL in raising funds in that area.

## Travel Pool

At the 1958 National Convention, delegates voted to continue the National Convention Travel Pool to equalize expenses by chapters sending delegates to the National Convention especially to assist the more distant chapters financially. The Travel Pool is in two sections, (1) The District Council portion wherein each District Council pays in \$37.50 annually or \$75 for the biennium to



ANNIE CLO WATSON  
Championed Nisei

be apportioned for travel expenses of the District Council Chairmen, and (2) the chapter portion with each chapter paying in \$25 per year or \$50 for the biennium.

The District Council portion has

operated quite smoothly with every District Council participating in 1958 as well as this biennium. On the chapter portion, 66 chapters participated for the 1958 Convention, and 77 chapters are participating in the 1960 National Convention Travel Pool. Where participating chapters do not send delegates to the Convention, the payoff to them has been upon the basis as if they were represented, except in instances where the chapter would realize more from the travel pool than it had remitted. In such cases the amount of \$50 paid into the pool is returned.

The increased number of chapters participating this biennium may be a good sign. While the pool has been set up by action of the National Council, there is no way to force chapters to participate, and participation is more or less on a voluntary basis. However, in cases where chapters have been entitled to a rebate on their quota performances at the end of the year, the amount of the travel pool participation has been de-

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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# Special JACL Projects

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ducted before the rebate check has been sent. Where such chapters have notified National in writing of their non-participation with cause, the amount withheld has been returned to the chapter.

## Film: 'Challenge'

"The Challenge" was produced by a group of graduate students in cinematography at the University of Southern California. This condenses the entire history of the Japanese in America in a 20-minute sound 16 mm. film, mostly in color, and should be accompanied by a talk to be most effective. The film was originally financed by the East Los Angeles and Southwest Los Angeles Chapters, but later reimbursed by National. The two copies which have been made available for use have been fairly widely used at no charge to the chapters.

## Issei Story Project

Thanks to the personal concern and action of President Shig Wakamatsu, the long discussed Issei Story project is finally off the ground. The purpose of the study is to write a history of the Issei in America and their contributions to American life, both directly and through their Nisei offspring. Dr. Scott Miyakawa, professor of sociology at Boston University, consented to give some time to the groundwork and exploration of contracts for a national foundation grant to carry the project as well as the preparation of a prospectus for approaching a foundation. Dr. Miyakawa is being brought to the National Convention to give a progress report to the delegates and outline how the chapters can fit into the project. While there are a number of problems involved, we are rather hopeful that this can become a reality this next biennium and one of the most significant projects JACL has ever done.

## Nat' JACL Bowling Tournament

The 13th and 14th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournaments were held this biennium—in 1959 at the Holiday Bowl in Los Angeles, the first time the tournament has been held in a Nisei-owned and operated establishment; and in 1960 at the Dahlia Lanes in Denver. The 1959 Tournament set a record of 150 team entries and was chaired by Easy Fujimoto, assisted by Roy Yamadera. The appearance of Mr. Richard Gano, National President of the American Bowling Congress, added to

the national prestige of the Tournament. The term of office for members of the National JACL Advisory Board on Bowling was set at three years, and a National Tournament Pot for any perfect "300" game bowled in the Tournament was established. Resigning from the Board were Chiyo Tashima who has been a member of the Advisory Board since its inception, and Ichiro Fukunaga, both of Los Angeles.

The 1960 Tournament in Denver was chaired by John Sakayama, and drew 92 teams. Highlight of the Tournament was a special exhibition by Ed Lubanski, one of the nation's top name bowlers. AMF Pinspotters gave recognition to our Tournament by presenting two gold watches for all events, and permanent team and individual trophies for men and women, in addition to three ball-bag-shoes kits as door prizes. Completing their third-year term on the National Advisory Board were Grace Yonezu of San Francisco, Tom Mukal of Central California, Eke Inouye of Idaho Falls, and Kazzie Sasaki of Seattle.

Present members of the National Advisory Board on Bowling are: Mrs. Nobu Asami, Oakland, California; Easy Fujimoto, Southgate, California; Sock Kojima, Chicago; Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City; John Noguchi, Denver; Fred Takagi, Seattle; Dubby Tsugawa, Sacramento; Gish Endo, San Leandro, California; Lloyd Hahn, Los Angeles; Mrs. Sumi Kamachi, La Mirada, California; Joe Tenma, Saratoga, California; Sho Torigoe, Honolulu; Choppy Umemoto, Salt Lake; Seichi Hayashida, Nampa, Idaho; George Inai, San Francisco; Mats Ito, Denver; and Lois Yut, Seattle.

In 1959, the bowlers of Hawaii in appreciation for the courtesies and warm welcome accorded them each year, invited five top JACL Tournament women bowlers to the Islands for exhibitions and invited the JACL National Director along. The group, consisting of Judy Sakata, Dusty Mizunoue, Kayko Harada, Nobu Asami, and Lois Yut, enjoyed a delightful week in Hawaii, making many friends and giving a good account of themselves. The girls were met by Governor Quinn of Hawaii and personally serenaded by him.

The 1961 National JACL Tournament will be held in San Jose with Joe Tenma and Asa Yone-mura as co-chairmen. Some 150 to 200 bowlers from Hawaii are expected to attend this tournament which will be depicted to the 50th State of Hawaii. In addition, National JACL will honor Mom Stagbar of the Honolulu Bowl-O-

Drome, who as early as 1946 continually made representations to the Woman's International Bowling Congress to allow other than whites to become members.

During this biennium, special National JACL gold "300" game medals have been awarded to Roy Izumida, San Gabriel; Yone Deguchi, Pasadena 1000 Clubber; Hiro Kayasuga, Montebello; Junior Yasuda, Snake River, and Bob Uyemori, Orange County.

## Nat'l Finances

National finances have as always been touch and go, and every effort has been made to stretch our finances in order that our national program and administration are not impaired. While many chapters have done a magnificent job in meeting and exceeding their national quotas and have enjoyed substantial rebates, national finances have suffered because some chapters have lagged on memberships and 1000 Club support.

In 1958 the net to National was \$62,976.30 from the chapters where \$74,681.82 was budgeted. Forty-five chapters and two District Councils were given rebates totaling \$4,924.79. The 1959 figures show a net of \$64,122.39 from the chapters on an asking budget of \$79,767.00, with 40 chapters and 3 District Councils receiving rebates amounting to \$5,880.54. Despite the shortages these two years, National was able to operate by not expending certain earmarked expenditures, and also due to some chapters remitting money on the previous year's quota, and thus necessitating relatively small relief from the Reserve Fund.

An important consideration this coming 16th Biennial will be to review present quotas and substitute a more realistic system for apportioning the national budget quotas to meet these same quotas. While any realistic method will tend to penalize those chapters which have hustled these past years, it would be unrealistic to expect chapters which have continuously failed to meet their quotas to meet these same quotas.

Considerable comments have been made regarding rebates to chapters which have done commendable jobs in exceeding their quotas. There have been differences of opinion as to whether it is proper to rebate 1000 Club monies when the original purpose of the 1000 Club was to maintain National.

On the other hand, some chapters have come to depend upon rebates to maintain their own local programs. We feel that there should be some form of recognition in terms of rebates to those chapters which have hustled strong financial support. Perhaps

there needs to be a revision of the 60% to chapters, 40% retained by National formula to the reverse, or a 50-50 basis.

For the coming biennium we have carefully studied the expenditures of the past and the ability of the chapters to raise the necessary funds to maintain National based upon past records. A basic budget of \$73,600 per annum for the next biennium has been set, providing for the maintenance of our present program and administrative operations. Twelve thousand dollars of this can be realized in direct income to National apart from chapter quotas, leaving a balance of \$61,600 to be raised by the chapters.

Our candid feeling is that if this minimum amount of \$61,000 cannot be realized, National JACL may as well go out of business.

Detailed reports on the National Endowment Fund, the National JACL Reserve Fund, and the 1000 Club reserve are posted in the National Treasurer's Report. With respect to the Endowment Fund, there is a strong feeling by some members that the present Endowment Trust should be carefully studied to see wheth-

er a larger increment per annum in interest for National cannot be realized.

## National Headquarters

In accordance with the action of the National Council at the 1958 National Convention, National Headquarters moved from its rent-free, but inadequate, location at 1759 Sutter Street to the second floor of a new building at 1634 Post Street in October of 1958. The present lease runs for three years to October of 1961.

At that time we will face the alternative of renewing the lease for the same period of time or for a shorter period, pending developments in the San Francisco Western Addition Redevelopment area. We have been approached by those bidding for the block set aside by the Redevelopment Agency for a "Japanese Center". We have expressed our interest provided space equal to the present with the same or better financial arrangement can be negotiated.

We are grateful to individuals who have expressed their encouragement and goodwill to JACL by their generosity. Mr. S. Urano, (Continued on Next Page)

# Japanese in United States

The Japanese population of the United States, in the decennial censuses of this century, has been as follows:

1900	24,326	1930	138,834
1910	72,157	1940	126,947
1920	111,010	1950	141,768

As to the territories, the Japanese population is only broken out for Hawaii. It has been as follows: 1930—139,631; 1940—157,905; 1950—184,611.

The 1950 Japanese population in all the states was as follows:

<b>New England</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	382
Maine	<b>East North Central</b>	
New Hampshire	Ohio	1,986
Vermont	Indiana	318
Massachusetts	Illinois	11,646
Rhode Island	Michigan	1,517
Connecticut	Wisconsin	529
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>	<b>West North Central</b>	
New York	Minnesota	1,049
New Jersey	Iowa	310
Pennsylvania	Missouri	527
<b>South Atlantic</b>	North Dakota	61
Delaware	South Dakota	56
Maryland	Nebraska	619
Dist. of Columbia	Kansas	116
Virginia	<b>East South Central</b>	
West Virginia	Kentucky	74
North Carolina	Tennessee	104
South Carolina	Alabama	88
Georgia	Mississippi	62
Florida	<b>West South Central</b>	
<b>Mountain</b>	Arkansas	113
Montana	Louisiana	127
Idaho	Oklahoma	137
Wyoming	Texas	957
Colorado*	<b>Pacific</b>	
New Mexico	Washington	9,694
Arizona	Oregon	3,660
Utah	California	84,956

REFERENCE:  
Statistical Abstract of the United States 1959. Washington: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, June, 1959. Table 1190, p. 913; Table 30, p. 32; Table 26.

# BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON

## From National Board and Staff Japanese American Citizens League

NATIONAL OFFICERS	
President	Frank F. Chuman
National First Vice President	K. Patrick Okura
National Second Vice President	George Sugai
National Third Vice President	William M. Matsumoto
Treasurer	Kumeo Yoshinari
Secretary to Board	Jerry Enomoto
1000 Club Chairman	Frank Hattori
Past President	Shigeo Wakamatsu Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa



DISTRICT CHAIRMEN	
Intermountain	Joe Nishioka
Mountain Plains	Min Yasui
Midwest	Joe Kadowaki
Eastern	William Marutani
Pacific Northwest	George Azumano
Central California	Mikio Uchiyama
Northern Calif.-Western Nevada	Henry Kato
Pacific Southwest	Kay Nakagiri

NATIONAL STAFF			
National Director	Masao Satow	Pacific Southwest	Fred T. Takata
Washington Representative	Mike M. Masaoka	Pacific Citizen Editor	Harry K. Honda
New York Representative	Sam Ishikawa	JACL Legal Counsel	Tom Hayashi

**HEADQUARTERS: 1634 Post St., San Francisco 15, Calif.**

## Regional Offices

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former manager of the Sumitomo Bank, presented Headquarters with an electric clock. George Ushijima of Alameda, NC-WN 1000 Club Chairman, has donated a clock for the National Director's Office, and plants were given us by Richard Kitase, 1000 Club member of Sequoia Chapter, and Buddy Iwata of Livingston, former vice-chairman of the NC-WN DC. Dr. Al Morioka, St. Louis Chapter 1000 Club Chairman, has just donated a portable Wollensak tape recorder, and Midwest District Council Chairman Joe Kadowaki has offered to buy Headquarters a Verifax or similar type reproducer.

### National Staff

The National Director's work at Headquarters is tremendously lightened and put in order by Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda, now completing her seventh year in this important and invaluable capacity. In addition to taking complete charge of all records, she puts out all communications from Headquarters, receipts all monies received, keeps an accounting of the National Reserve Fund, the 1000 Club Reserve, keeps posted on every phase of our National program and operations, serves as secretary, consultant, and reminder to the National Director, takes care of requests for information, and answers and acknowledges much of the correspondence on her own.

Chiz Satow posts all the financial accounts, makes out all vouchers, assists with the typing and mimeographing, keeps up to date our master file of members, serves as office receptionist, maintains a day-by-day record of remittances by individual chapters, prepares financial statements sent to chapters on their quota performances, and doubles up as secretary for the Northern California Regional Office.

CPA Jack Hirose serves as our auditor on a retainer basis, checks our financial records, makes up all our financial statements, and advises on all financial matters.

During 1959, the National Director had the privilege of serving by appointment on the nine-man California State Advisory Board to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. We have had a rich and very satisfying experience in working with the other members in reviewing the civil rights picture in our State and making recommendations to the President's Committee for federal action and legislation to maintain and extend civil rights to all citizens. The responsibility is one that requires considerable time and effort to do it justice, so we have found it necessary to relinquish the position this year.

As Southern California Regional Director, Fred Takata services our Pacific Southwest chapters, the Pacific Southwest District

Council, and the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council. He represents JACL at meetings of human relations groups, maintains our public relations in the area, also doubles as Business and Circulation Manager for the Pacific Citizen.

Blanche Shiosaki who has been the Regional Office Secretary for seven years left our employ in early 1959. Maebelle Higa filled in for one year, and our present Regional Office Secretary is Mrs. Marie Sugita. Our Southern California Office, located as it is in the midst of the largest Japanese population on the United States mainland is kept extremely busy, and relies on an Advisory Board composed of National Board members in the area.

Mrs. Esther Hagiwara continues as the Midwest Office Secretary which she has now been for five years. The Midwest Office serves to coordinate the Midwest chapters and serves as the base for the active Chicago Chapter. Mrs. Hagiwara expedites the paper work and correspondence for National JACL officials located in the area, and assists with National 1000 Club records and correspondence.

JACL maintains a contact in New York where so many of the national organizations are located and important matters take place through the services of Sam Ishikawa upon a voluntary cost basis. This includes among other things representation at important meetings, dissemination of information, and referrals to National Headquarters.

Detailed reports for the Southern California, Midwest and New York Offices, will be submitted to the Convention and included in the official minutes for the biennium.

Washington Office—Mike Masaoka gives his usual outstanding services to the organization in Washington, giving attention to those matters which affect all persons of Japanese ancestry as well as those referred to him by the National Board. In addition, his long experience and know-how have been invaluable in many matters in relation to government which he has brought to our attention. While these take priority, as per agreement with JACL since 1952, he has engaged in private business for individuals and groups which seek the special services he can provide.

In February of this year, active JACLer Mary Toda succeeded Mrs. Motoko Togasaki Grabowski as Secretary for the Washington Office who came on our staff following the 1956 National Convention. Ted Masaoka also served in the Washington Office through last year. His appointment to a responsible position with the Federal Home and Housing Finance Agency has brought him back to the Northern California Bay Area, and he has gladly given JACL voluntary assistance on many occasions.

The National Board, since its interim 1959 meeting, has been working on a plan which would be mutually satisfactory to both JACL and Mike Masaoka of a straight retainer relationship to preserve JACL's important Washington representation and to free him to spend more time for his own business interests.

Northern California Regional Office — The lack of National staff personnel has necessitated the National Director taking over the Northern California Regional Office. Fortunately, the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council chapters are well established. Its efficient organization and conscientious officers



MRS. CHIZ SATOW  
Office Receptionist

have placed a minimum burden upon us, as well as the fine cooperation and alertness of the local San Francisco Chapter and its officers. Nevertheless, an additional staff member to take care of Northern California with more services to the chapters, working with other human relations organizations in the area and aggressive public relations for JACL is very desirable.

Our hopes were raised temporarily when Tsutomu Uchida, Occidental College graduate, was added to our National Headquarters staff the latter part of 1958. Unfortunately, his U. S. Army call came after only two months, just about the time he had been thoroughly oriented in JACL's background and methods of operation and was about to be helpful on various assignments.

JACL has been an active participating organization in the Bay Area Human Relations Clearing House representing the cooperative efforts of the major human relations agencies in bolstering the cause of human rights. As such we participated in the successful campaign in 1959 to establish the California Fair Employment Practices Commission and actively endorsed the appointment of its present Executive Director. The 50 California JACL chapters were involved in this campaign through their respective District Councils in supporting this legislation, not only in urging representatives in the State Legislature to vote for the measure, but in contributing a total of \$500 to the campaign.

We have also been active in the program for fair housing opportunities which brought about needed State legislation against discrimination in publicly assisted housing.

We will continue to push for legislative action barring discrimination in the purchase and rental of homes.

We were able to get representatives of other human rights organizations to cooperate in the final report of the California State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in the field of employment.

At a special mass meeting to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights in December of 1958, your National Director was a member of the panel discussing problems of human rights in the Bay Area with Mike Wallace as moderator.

### International Institute

In keeping with our working relations with the International Institutes with regard to Japanese wives of American citizens, we are serving on an Advisory Board of the San Francisco International Institute along with representatives of other community agencies for the Institute's program of

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## NATIONAL OFFICERS



### PRESIDENT

1928-30—Clarence T. Arai, 27 (Seattle)*	b. 1901
1930-32—Dr. George Y. Takeyama, 36 (Los Angeles)*	b. 1896
1932-34—Dr. T. T. Hayashi, 40 (San Francisco)*	b. 1894
1934-36—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, 37 (Fresno)	b. 1897
1936-38—James Y. Sakamoto, 33 (Seattle)	d. Dec. 3, 1955—52
1938-40—Walter T. Tsukamoto, 34 (Sacramento)	b. 1904
1940-46—Saburo Kido, 38 (San Francisco)	b. 1902
1946-50—Hito Okada, 39 (Salt Lake City)	b. 1907
1950-52—Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, 38 (Chicago) d. June 4, 1955—42	b. 1914
1952-56—George J. Inagaki, 38 (Venice)	b. 1916
1956-58—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, 38 (Southwest L.A.)	b. 1916
1959-60—Shigeo Wakamatsu, 44 (Chicago)	b. 1914
1960-62—Frank F. Chuman, 43 (Downtown L.A.)	b. 1917

\* As convention chairman of national JACL, conventions held in their respective cities, they were honored as national president for the subsequent biennium.

### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

1938-46—Ken Matsumoto (Los Angeles)	
1946-48—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)	
1948-50—Henry Tani (St. Louis)	
1950-52—Frank F. Chuman (Los Angeles)	
1952-54—Tom Hayashi (New York)	
1954-56—Tom Yego (Placer County)	d. Feb. 8, 1956—47
1956-58—Shigeo Wakamatsu (Chicago)	
1958-60—Akiji Yoshimura (Marysville)	
1960-62—K. Patrick Okura (Omaha)	

\* District council chairman served as national vice-president during the 1934-36 biennium. In 1946, two additional national vice-presidencies were established.

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

1946-48—Masao W. Satow (Milwaukee)	
—Dr. Randolph M. Sakada (Chicago)*	d. June 4, 1955—42
1948-50—Frank F. Chuman (Los Angeles)	
1950-52—Tom Hayashi (New York)	
1952-54—Patrick K. Okura (Omaha)	
1954-56—Kenji Tashiro (Tulare County)	
1956-58—Jack Noda (Cortez)	
1958-60—Toru Sakahara (Seattle)	
1960-62—George Sugai (Snake River)	

\* Appointed to office after Satow's resignation to accept post with National JACL Headquarters staff.

### THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

1946-48—William K. Yamauchi (Pocatello)	
1948-50—Tom Hayashi (New York)	
1950-52—Patrick K. Okura (Omaha)	
1952-54—Bob C. Takahashi (French Camp)	
1954-56—Yutaka Terasaki (Denver)	
1956-58—Harry I. Takagi (Twin Cities)	
1958-60—George Sugai (Snake River)	
1960-62—William M. Matsumoto (Sacramento)	

### TREASURER

1932-38—Susumu Togasaki (San Francisco)	
1938-46—Hito Okada (Portland)	
1946-48—Kay K. Terashima (Salt Lake City)	
1948-50—William Enomoto (San Mateo)	
1950-56—Dr. Roy K. Nishikawa (Los Angeles)	
1956-60—Akira Hayashi (New York)	
1960-62—Kumeo A. Yoshinari (Chicago)	

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY\*

1934-36—Saburo Kido (San Francisco)	
1936-38—Walter T. Tsukamoto (Sacramento)	
1938-40—Ken Utsunomiya (Santa Maria Valley)	
1940-42—James Sugioka (San Benito County)	

\* Originally called national secretary, this elective post was redesignated as "secretary to board" in 1946.

### ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1934-36—John Maeno, John Ando (Los Angeles)	
1936-38—Masao W. Satow (Los Angeles)	

### SECRETARY TO BOARD

1946-48—Dr. Takashi Mayeda (Denver)	
1948-50—Mari Sabusawa (Chicago)	
1950-52—Ina Sugiara (New York)	
1952-54—Mrs. Alice Kasai (Salt Lake City)	
1954-56—William Y. Mambu (Seattle)	
1956-60—Mrs. Lily A. Okura (Omaha)	
1960-62—Jerry Enomoto (San Francisco)	

### LEGAL COUNSEL

1946-53—Saburo Kido	
1954-60—Frank F. Chuman	
1960 to date—Tom T. Hayashi (New York)	

### 1000 CLUB CHAIRMAN

1947-50—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)*	
1950-52—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)	
1952-54—Harold Gordon (Chicago)	
1954-56—Shigeo Wakamatsu (Chicago)	
1956-58—Kenji Tashiro (Tulare County)	
1958-60—William Matsumoto (Sacramento)	
1960-62—Frank H. Hattori (Seattle)	

\* Post was not part of the National JACL Board at this time.

### NATIONAL STAFF

#### JACL DIRECTOR

1941-43—Mike M. Masaoka	1945 to date—Masao W. Satow
1943-44—Teiko Ishida (actg.)	

#### WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

1931—Suma Sugi	1941—Togo Tanaka
1933—Tokutaro Slocum	1946 to date—Mike Masaoka
1936—Tamotsu Murayama	



JACL SCOUT  
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# JACL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

This compilation of chapter presidents was first published in the 1955 Holiday Issue marking JACL's 25th Anniversary. Since that time, the list has been updated for subsequent Holiday Issues. However, the listing of chapter presidents before evacuation (1942) is far from complete and persons having knowledge are asked to inform the Pacific Citizen. Some corrections and additions were reported this past year, for which we are grateful.

## Pacific Northwest

### COLUMBIA BASIN

Organized Dec. 14, 1954

1955-56—Bill Utsunomiya

### GRESHAM-TROUTDALE

Organized Mar. 11, 1950

1950-51—Shio Uyetake  
1952—Jack Ouchida  
1953—Mas Fujimoto  
1954—Toshio Okino  
1955—Kazuo Kinoshita  
1956—Henry T. Kato  
1957—Dr. Joe Onchi  
1958—Jack Ouchida  
1959—Kaz Tamura  
1960—Ed Honma

### MID-COLUMBIA

Hood River JACL—1931-35  
Organized 1931

1931—George Kinoshita  
1932—Kumao Yoshinari  
1933—Kazuo Kanemasu  
1934—Min Yasui  
1935—Kumao Yoshinari  
1936-37—Kazuo Kanemasu  
1938—George Kinoshita  
1939-40—Mits Takasumi  
1941—Mark Sato  
1942—Kumao Yoshinari  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
May 19, 1946  
1946-47—Mamoru Noji  
1948—Masami Asai  
1949—Ray T. Yasui  
1950—Sho Endow, Jr.  
1951—Taro Asai  
1952—Setsu Hitara  
1953—Koe Nishimoto  
1954—Ray Sato  
1955—Bob Kageyama  
1956—Mamoru Kiyokawa  
1957—George Nakamura  
1958—Noboru Hamada  
1959—Clifford Nakamura  
1960—Sho Endow, Jr.

### PORTLAND

Pioneer Chapter  
Organized September 1928

1928—Charles Yoshii  
1928-30—Dr. K. Kayama  
1931-34—Roy Yokota  
1935-36—Hito Okada  
1937-38—Mamoru Wakasugi  
1939-40—Howard Nomura  
1941-42—Dr. Newton Uyesugi  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
April 30, 1946, Kenzo Nakagawa (org.)  
1946—Toshi Kuge  
1947—George Azumano  
1948—Makoto Iwashita, Toshi Kuge, Mary Minamoto  
1949—no Officers  
1950—Hiram Hachiya, Mary Minamoto  
1951—Mamoru Wakasugi  
1952—Dr. Matthew Masuoka  
1953—John Hada, Mrs. Martha Osaki  
1954—Dr. Mitsuo Nakata  
1955—Nobi Sumida  
1956—Shigeru Hongo  
1957—Nobi Sumida  
1958-59—Kimi Tambara  
1960—George Gokami

### PUYALLUP VALLEY

Organized February 1931

1931-32—James M. Yamamoto  
1933-34—Dalichi Yoshioka  
1935-36—M. Toru Kuramoto  
1937-38—Dan Sakahara, Howard Sakura (Eatonville)  
1939-40—Mas Nakamichi (Eatonville)  
1941-42—Lefty S. Sasaki  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Feb. 19, 1948

1948-49—Kaz Yamane  
1950—Art Yamada  
1951—Tom Takemura  
1952—Hiroshi Sakahara  
1953—John Sasaki  
1954—Robert Mizukami  
1955—Dr. Kay Toda  
1956—Yosh Kawabata  
1957—Thomas Takemura  
1958—Dr. John Kanda  
1959—Robert Mizukami  
1960—Dr. Sam Uchiyama

### SEATTLE

Pioneer Chapter  
Organized Sept. 27, 1921

1921-24—Shigeru Osawa  
1925—Inactive  
1926—Shigeru Osawa  
1927—Inactive  
1928-30—Clarence T. Arai  
1931—James Y. Sakamoto  
1932-33—George Ishihara  
1934-35—Takeo Nogaki  
Ichiro Nagatani (Bainbridge I.)  
Arthur Koura (Bainbridge I.)  
1936-37—Clarence T. Arai  
1938—Saburo Nishimura  
1939-40—Takeo Nogaki  
1941—Toshio Hoshida, Kenji Ito, Muts Hashiguchi (Bellevue)  
1942—Clarence T. Arai  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Aug. 5, 1948  
1947—Joe Hirabayashi, chmn.  
1948—Toru Sakahara, Mrs. Shigeo Uno, Kengo Nogaki  
1949—Mac Kaneko  
1950-51—Harry I. Takagi  
1952—Dr. Kelly K. Yamada  
1954—George S. Kashiwagi  
1955—Howard Sakura  
1956—James Matsuoka  
1957—Toru Sakahara  
1958-59—Takeshi Kubota  
1960—Minoru Tsubota

### SPOKANE

Organization Date Unknown

1942—Joe Okamoto  
1943—Saburo Nishimura  
1944-45—Inactive  
1946—George Numata  
1947—Joe Okamoto  
1948—Ed Tsutakawa  
1949—Blanche M. Shiosaki  
1950—Sab Hiyasu  
1951—Harry Kadoya  
1952—Shingo Hirata  
1953-57—Harry Kadoya

### TACOMA

Organized 1934

1934—Ted Nakamura  
1935-36—Inactive  
1937—Ted Nakamura  
1938—Kaz Yamane  
1939—Ted Nakamura  
1940—Kaz Yamane  
1941—Tsuyoshi Nakamura  
1942—Takeo Yoshihara

### WHITE RIVER VALLEY

Civic League  
Organized Sept. 15, 1930

1930-31—John Arima  
1932—George Yasumura  
1933—Minoru Terada  
1934-36—Tom Iseri  
1937—George Yasumura  
1938—Minoru Okura  
1939—Charles Toshi  
1940—George Terada  
1941—Tom Iseri  
1942—George Yasumura

### YAKIMA VALLEY

Organized 1932

1932—Johnson Shimizu  
1933-34—Roy Nishimura  
1935—Harry Masuto  
1936-39—Roy Nishimura  
1940—Harry Honda

1941—Harry Masuto  
1942—Jesse Nishi

## Northern California Western Nevada

### ALAMEDA

Organized April 6, 1932

1932—George Togasaki (org.)  
1932—Haruo Imura  
1933-34—Masayoshi Morino  
1935—Kay Tsuchiya  
1936—Haruo Imura  
1937—Mas Narahara  
1938—Tim Yamasaki  
1939—Mas Narahara  
1940—Kenji Shikuma  
1941—Sakae Date  
1942—Scotty Tsuchiya  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
June 13, 1947  
1947-48—John Towata  
1949-50—Shiro Nakaso  
1951—Haruo Imura  
1952—Dr. Roland S. Kadonaga  
1953—Yasuo Yamashita  
1954—Tom Haratani  
1955—Yasuharu Koike  
1956—George Ushijima  
1957—George Yoshimura  
1958—Kitty Hirai  
1959—Yoshio Isono  
1960—Hiromu Akagi

### BERKELEY

Organization Date Unknown

1942—Kimio Obata  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated as part of Eastbay Chapter, May 1947; decentralized in 1953  
1953—George Yasukochi  
1954—Sho Sato  
1955—Ben Fukutome  
1956—Paul Yamamoto  
1957—Jiro Nakaso  
1958—Ko Ichiji  
1959—Satoshi Otogiri  
1960—Masuji Fujii

### CONTRA COSTA

Organization Date Unknown

1935—William Furuta  
1936—Katsumi Harano  
1937-38—Hideo Ajari  
1939—Bill Furuta  
1940—George Toriyama  
1941—Henry Terazawa  
1942—George Kanagaki  
Organized February 1953 as Richmond-El Cerrito  
1953—Heizo Oshima  
1954—James Kimoto  
1955—Marvin Uratsu  
1956—Seichi Kami  
Renamed Contra Costa in 1957  
1957—George Sugihara  
1958—Shig R. Komatsu  
1959—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki  
1960—Sam Kitabayashi

### CORTEZ

Organized Jan. 30, 1948

1948-49—George Yuge  
1950-51—Sam Kuwahara  
1952-53—Jack Noda  
1954-55—Ernest Yoshida  
1956—Albert Morimoto  
1957—Hiroshi Asai  
1958—Mark Kamiya  
1959-60—Frank Yoshida

### DELTA

Organized Feb. 20, 1935

1935-36—Dr. Akio Hayashi  
1937-40—Harry Shironaka  
1941—Harry Y. Itogawa  
1942—Sadayoshi Yagi

### EASTBAY

Organized May 1947

1947—Tad Hirota  
1948—Masuji Fujii  
1949—Tad Hirota  
1950-51—Wataru Miura  
1951—Masatsuo Yonemura  
1952—Tad Masaoka  
1953—Decentralized to Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond-El Cerrito (now Contra Costa) Chapters  
EDEN TOWNSHIP  
Organized 1935  
1935-37—Kan Domoto  
1938—Mitsuteru Nakashima  
1939-40—Gleichi Yoshioka  
1941—Yoshito Shibata  
1942—Fukashi Nakagawa  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
July 25, 1947  
1947—Tom S. Hatakeda

1948—Toichi Domoto  
1949—Minoru Shinoda, Kenji Fujii

1950—Yoshimi Shibata  
1951—Minoru Shinoda  
1952—Dr. Keichi Shimizu  
1953—Dr. Frank Saito, Kenji Fujii  
1954—Dr. Frank Saito  
1955—Kenji Fujii  
1956—Sho Yoshida  
1957—Tetsuma Sakai  
1958—Dr. Steve Neishi  
1959-60—Kee Kitayama

### FLORIN

Organized Aug. 16, 1935

In the late 1920's there was an American Loyalty League organized in Florin, but records are missing.  
1935-36—Yoshio Kiino  
1937—Alfred Tsukamoto  
1938—John Hirohata  
1939-40—Hugh M. Kiino  
1941—Samuel Okamoto  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Dec. 10, 1947  
1947-48—Alfred Tsukamoto  
1949—Woodrow Ishikawa  
1950—Charles Nishi  
1951—Jack Kawamura  
1952—Sam Tsukamoto  
1953—Bill Okamoto  
1954—Oscar Inouye  
1955—Paul Ito  
1956—Alvin Seno  
1957-58—William Y. Kashiwagi  
1959—Takeshi Saigo  
1960—Louis K. Ito

### FREMONT

Organized 1934 as Washington Township

1934—  
1935—Harry Kondo  
1936—  
1937—  
1938—Kazuo Shikano  
1939—  
1940—Tom Kitashima  
1941—James Hirabayashi  
1942—Vernon Ichisaka  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Feb. 5, 1949 as Southern Alameda County  
1949—Kazuo Shikano  
1951—Miss Kiyo Kato  
1952—Kiyoshi Kato  
1953—James Fudenna  
1954—Miss Sumi Kato, Harold Fudenna  
1955—Ray Kitayama  
1956—Isao Handa  
Renamed Fremont in 1957  
1957—Henry Kato  
1958—Kiyoshi Katsumoto  
1959—Chuck Shikano  
1960—James Sekigahama

### FRENCH CAMP

Joined JACL in 1949\*

1949-50—Bob C. Takahashi  
1951—John T. Fujiki  
1952—Hiroshi Shinmoto  
1953—George Ogino  
1954—George Matsuoka  
1955—Harry Ota  
1956—George Komure  
1957—Lawrence Nakano  
1958—Fumio Kanemoto  
1959—Mats Murata  
1960—Tosh Hotta  
\* As an independent French Camp Progressive Citizens group, the members voted to join the National JACL at this time.

### GILROY

Organization Date Unknown

1942—Jack Izu  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Feb. 1, 1954  
1954—Hiroshi Kunimura  
1955—Joe Obata  
1956—Jack Nakano  
1957—Tom Obata  
1958—Shig Yamane  
1959—Tak Shiba  
1960—Moose Kunimura

### LIVINGTON-MERCED

Organization Date Unknown

1938—Roy M. Kishi  
Reactivated Jan. 22, 1948  
1948-49—David Kirihara  
1950—Biyo Yoshino  
1951—Buichi Kajiwara  
1952—Tom Nakashima  
1953—Frank Suzuki  
1954—James Kirihara  
1955—George Yagi  
1956—Lester K. Yoshida  
1957—Frank Shoji

1958—Fred M. Hashimoto  
1959—Roy Okahara  
1960—Gene Hamaguchi

### LODI

Organization Date Unknown  
1941-42—Sam Funamura

### MARYSVILLE

Organized July 18, 1935\* as Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa  
1935-37—Dr. Charles M. Ishizu, Jack K. Maruyama  
1938—Harry Fukushima  
1939-42—Frank Nakamura  
1942-46—Evacuation  
1946—Frank F. Nakamura  
1947—Sam Kurihara  
1948-49—Frank F. Nakamura  
1950-51—Akiyo Yoshimura  
1952—Masanobu Oji  
1953-54—Frank N. Okimoto  
1955—Dan F. Nishita  
1956—George H. Inouye  
1957—George Nakao  
1958—George Okamoto  
1959—Bill Tsuji  
1960—Dr. Yutaka Toyoda  
\* Originally organized as American Loyalty League in 1920, the earlier records are missing.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Organization Date Unknown

1940—Henry Kiyomura  
1941—  
1942—Henry Mitarai  
1942-46—Evacuation  
1945—Masago Shibuya

### MONTEREY PENINSULA

Organized Jan. 25, 1932

1932—Hisashi Arie  
1933—Sachi Sugano  
1934—Hal Higashi  
1935—Bob Sakamoto  
1936—Fujisada Inada, Kaz Oka  
1937—Hal Higashi  
1938—Masato Suyama  
1939—Chester Ogi  
1940-41—James Tabata  
1942—Kaz Oka  
1942-46—Evacuation  
1946-47—James Tabata  
1948—Kiyoshi Nobusada  
1949—Henry Tanaka  
1950—Mickey Ichiji  
1951—James Tabata  
1952—Kenneth H. Sato  
1953—George T. Esaki  
1954—Harry Menda  
1955—George T. Esaki  
1956—George Kodama  
1957—Hoshito Miyamoto  
1958—Barton T. Yoshida  
1959—Akio Sugimoto  
1960—Paul Ichiji

### OAKLAND

Organized June 7, 1934

1934—Dr. Chitoshi Yanaga  
1935-37—Randolph M. Sakada  
1938—Kay Hirao  
1939—Kelly K. Yamada  
1940—Frank Tsukamoto, Tad Hiroto  
1941-42—Kay Hirao  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Aug. 10, 1946  
1947-53—Merged with Eastbay JACL  
1953—Takeo Tachiki  
1954—Arata Akahoshi  
1955—Paul Nomura  
1956—James Tsurumoto  
1957—Asa Fujie  
1958—Mrs. Molly Kitajima  
1959—Marie Sato  
1960—Ken Matsumoto

### PLACER COUNTY

Pioneer Chapter  
Organized May, 1928

1928-29—Tom Yego  
1930-31—Kay Takemoto  
1932—Sam Sunada  
1933—Kay Takemoto  
1934—Tom Yego  
1935—Louis Oki  
1936—Tom Matsumoto  
1937—Cosma Sakamoto  
1938—"Hike" Masayuki Yego  
1939—Bunny Nakagawa  
1940—Louis Oki  
1941—George Sakamoto  
1942-45—Kay Takemoto  
1946—Jeff K. Asazawa  
1947—Tom Matsumoto, Roy Takemoto  
1948—Kay Takemoto  
1949—Howard Nakae  
1950—James Makimoto  
1951—Frank Hironaka  
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# JACL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

1952—Homer Takahashi  
1953—Tadashi Yego  
1954—Koichi Uyeno  
1955—Wilson Makabe  
1956—George Itow  
1957—Hugo Nishimoto  
1958—George Hirakawa  
1959—Dr. Kay Kashiwabara  
1960—Aster Kondo

## RENO

Organized March 11, 1948

1948—Mas Baba  
1949—Fred Yamagishi  
1950—George Oshima  
1951—Oscar Fujii  
1952—Fred Aoyama  
1953—Oscar Fujii  
1954-55—Fred Aoyama  
1956—Henry Hattori  
1957—Ida Fukui  
1958-59—Bud Fujii  
1960—Mrs. Hana Aoyama

## SACRAMENTO

Organized 1922\*

1922-24—Walter T. Tsukamoto  
1924-31—Inactive  
1931-36—Walter T. Tsukamoto  
1937—Dr. Jiro Muramoto  
1938—Henry Taketa  
1939—Edward Kitazumi  
1940—Dr. George Takahashi  
1941-42—Dr. Goro Muramoto  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Aug. 10, 1947  
1947—Henry Taketa (orig.)  
1948—Dr. Yoshizo Harada,  
Mitsuru Nishio  
1949—Mitsuru Nishio  
1950—Miss Kiyo Sato  
1951—Bill Matsumoto  
1952—Ginji Mizutani  
1953—George Tambara  
1954—Tokio Fujii  
1955—Dean T. Itano  
1956—Percy Masaki  
1957—Mamoru Sakuma  
1958—Katsuro Murakami  
1959—Richard Matsumoto  
1960—Tak Tsujita

\*Originally organized by American Loyalty League and chartered as JACL chapter on Oct. 31, 1931.

## SALINAS VALLEY

Organization Date Unknown

1932—Harry Kita  
1933—Tom Fujino  
1934—Henry Shigemasa  
1935—John Urabe  
1936—Harry Kita  
1937—Takeo Yuki  
1938—Kenzo Yoshida  
1939-40—Harry Shirachi  
1941-42—Henry Tanda  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
May 17, 1946  
1946-47—James Abe  
1948—Henry Tanda  
1949-50—Roy Sakasegawa  
1951-52—Tom Miyanaga  
1953-54—John Terakawa  
1955-56—James Tanda  
1957—Kenneth Sato  
1958—Henry Tanda  
1959-60—Kiyo Hirano

## SAN BENITO COUNTY

Organized June 22, 1935\*

1935-37—James Sugioka

1938—George Nishita  
1939—James Sugioka  
1940—Richard Nishimoto  
1941-46—Henry Omoto  
1947—Richard Nishimoto  
1948—Takeichi Kadani  
1949—Isaac Shingu  
1950—Kay Kamimoto  
1951—George Nishita  
1952—Tom Shimonishi  
1954—Sho Nakamoto  
1955—Joe Shingai  
1956—Frank Nishita  
1957—John Teshima  
1958—Sam Shiotsuka  
1959—Kay Yamaoka  
1960—Dennis Nishita

\* This chapter is the only West Coast Chapter which maintained its active status, despite evacuation, through the war years.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Pioneer Chapter

Organized 1928

1928-29—Saburo Kido  
1930—Henry Takahashi  
1931—George Togasaki  
1932—Saburo Kido  
1933—Henry Takahashi  
1934—Dr. T. T. Hayashi  
1935—Dr. Carl Hirota  
1936—Dr. Kahn Uyeyama  
1937—Tamotsu Murayama, Mikio Fujimoto

1938-39—Saburo Kido  
1940-41—Henry T. Uyeda  
1942—David Tatsuno  
1942-43—Evacuation, Reactivated  
May 11, 1945  
1945—Roy Takagi (orig.)  
1945—David Tatsuno  
1946—Yoshiaki Moriwaiki, Dr. Tokuji Hedani

1947—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Yukio Wada  
1948—Yukio Wada  
1949—Takehiko Yoshihashi  
1950—Victor Abe  
1951—Yasuo W. Abiko  
1952—Fred Y. Hoshiyama  
1953—Dr. Shigeru R. Horio, Kei Hori

1954-55—Jerry Enomoto  
1956—Hatsuro Aizawa  
1957-58—Jack Kusaba  
1959—Steve Doi  
1960—John Yasumoto

## SAN JOSE

Organized 1923\*

1923—Kay Nishida  
1924-31—Records Missing  
1932—Harry Takeda  
1933-36—Records Missing  
1937—Shig Masunaga  
1939—Phil Matsumura  
1939—Wayne M. Kanemoto  
1940—Henry Mitarai  
1941—Roy Ozawa  
1942—Shig Masunaga  
1942-45—Evacuation, Reactivated  
June 3, 1945 as part of Santa Clara County VCL  
1946-53—Tom Mitsuyoshi  
1955-57—Phil Matsumura  
1958—Harry Ishigaki  
1959-60—Norman Mineta

\* First organized in 1923 as the American Loyalty League, its subsequent years' records are

missing. The name was changed to JACL in 1930 and when it was reactivated in 1945, it was merged with the Santa Clara County United Citizens League until 1954.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

Organization Date Unknown

1935—Saiko Muneno  
1936—  
1937—Frank Kawai  
1938—Joe Yamada  
1939—Hirosuke Inouye  
1940—Dr. George Takahashi  
1941—Fred Ochi  
1942—Dr. George Takahashi  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Oct. 22, 1946  
1947—Ken Kato, Hirosuke Inouye  
1948—Howard Imada  
1949—Hiroji Kariya  
1950—Kaz Kunitani  
1951—Dick Arimoto  
1952—Robert Sugishita  
1953—Dr. Andrew Yoshiwara  
1954—Howard Imada  
1955—William Takahashi  
1956-57—Saiki Yamaguchi  
1958—Tom Marutani  
1959-60—Haruo Ishimaru

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Organization Date Unknown

1932—Toshi Taketa  
1933—  
1934—Toshi Taketa  
1935—  
1936—  
1937—Shigeru Masunaga  
1938—

1939—Shigeru Masunaga  
1940—  
1941—Henry Mitarai  
1942—Shigeru Masunaga  
1942-46—Evacuation  
1945—Shigeru Masunaga  
1946—Eiichi Sakauye  
1947—Akira Shimoguchi  
1948—Henry Hamasaki  
1949—Esau Shimizu  
1950—Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto  
1951—Shig Masunaga  
1952—Akira Shimoguchi  
1953—Sam Tanase  
1953—Merged with San Jose

## SEQUOIA

Organized May 18, 1952

1952—Harry Higaki  
1953—Shozo Mayeda  
1954—John Enomoto  
1955—Hiroji Kariya  
1956-57—Peter Nakahara  
1958—Tom Yamane  
1959—Sat Yamada  
1960—John Enomoto

## SONOMA COUNTY

Organized Aug. 4, 1934

1934-35—Masao Hasegawa  
1936-38—Dr. George Hiura  
1939—George Otani  
1940—William Hiura  
1941-42—Henry Shimizu  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Aug. 4, 1948  
1948-49—James T. Miyano  
1950—George Kawaoaka  
1951—Chick Furuye  
1952—Minoru Matsuda  
1953—Arthur Sugiyama  
1954—Riyuo Uyeda  
1955—Kanemi Ono  
1956—Edwin Ohki  
1957—Sam Miyano  
1958—Frank Oda  
1959—Edwin Ohki  
1960—Martin H. Shimizu

## STOCKTON

Pioneer Chapter

Organized 1933

1929-33—  
1933—Dr. Roy S. Morimoto  
1934—  
1935—  
1936—James Okino  
1937—Stewart Nakano  
1938—Dr. Roy S. Morimoto  
1939—Ted Mikiritani  
1940—Dr. Charles Ishizu  
1941—Al Kawasaki  
1942—Stewart Nakano  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Sept. 22, 1946  
1947—Joe Omachi  
1948—Jun Agari  
1949-50—Jacr Matsumoto  
1951—Miss Yoshimi Terashita  
1952—Hirosaki Morita  
1953—Sam Itaya  
1954—George Baba  
1955—Henry Kusama  
1956—Richard Yoshikawa  
1957—Lou Tsunekawa  
1958—Dr. David Fujishige  
1959—George Baba  
1960—Ted Kamibayashi

## WATSONVILLE

Organization Date Unknown

1934—Tom Matsuda  
1935—Sumio Miyamoto  
1936—Louis Waki  
1937-38—Pat Matsushita  
1939—Frank Uyeda  
1940—Harry Yagi  
1941-42—James Hirokawa  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Nov. 18, 1948  
1948-49—Bill Fukuba  
1950—Kenzo Yoshida  
1951—Bill Fukuba  
1952-53—William Minz  
1954-55—Bob Manabe  
1956—Hirosaki Shikuma  
1957—Tom Nakase  
1958—Shig Harano  
1959—Louis Hayashida  
1960—Tom Tao

## YO-SOLANO

Organized 1935

1935-36—Allen Aoyagi  
1937—Mary Obata  
1939-42—Henry Aoyagi

## CLOVIS

Organized Oct. 11, 1955

1956—James Miyamoto  
1957—Fumio Ikeda  
1958—Yoshito Takahashi  
1959—Bob Mochizuki  
1960—Hi Ikeda

## DELANO

Organized 1942

1942—George Nagatani  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
March 9, 1950  
1950—Noboru Takaki  
1951—Sam Yukawa  
1952—Bill Nakagawa  
1953—Sam Azuma  
1954—Joe Katano  
1955—Dr. James Nagatani  
1956—Saburo Okino  
1957—Paul Kawasaki  
1958—Mas Takaki  
1959—Jeff H. Fukawa  
1960—Bill Nakagawa

## FWOILER

Organized 1952

1952—Dr. George Miyake  
1953—Harley Nakamura  
1954—Howard Renge  
1955—Tom Kamikawa  
1956—Tom Shirakawa  
1958—Mikio Uchiyama  
1959—George Teraoka  
1960—Kazuo Hiyama

## FRESNO

Pioneer Chapter

Organized May 5, 1923

1923—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe  
1924—Fred Yoshikawa  
1925—James Hirokawa  
1926—Lillian Tomita  
1927—Bob Itanaga  
1928—Toshio Namba  
1929-30—Fred Yoshikawa  
1931—Fred Hirasuna  
1932—Bob Itanaga  
1933—Tom Kanase  
1934—Yoshio Honda  
1935—Hiro Yamamisaka  
1936—Howard Hatayama  
1937—Tom Nakamura  
1938—Fred Yoshikawa, Bill T. Ishida  
1939-40—Johnson Kebo  
1941—Dr. Joseph Sasaki  
1942—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
February 1, 1947  
1947—Johnson Kebo (orig.)  
1948—Fred Hirasuna  
1949—Seichi Mikami  
1950—Mike Iwatsubo  
1951—Dr. George Suda  
1952—Dr. Sumio Kubo, Jin Ishikawa

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## BAKERSFIELD

Organized Feb. 8, 1959

1959—Lloyd Kumataka  
1960—Dr. Warren Itokazu

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NAMPA, IDAHO



1953—Jfn Ishikawa  
1954—Seiichi Mikami  
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1956—Dr. Robert Yabuno  
1957—Dr. Sumio Kubo  
1958—Ben Nakamura  
1959—George Takaoka  
1960—James K. Kubota

**KERN COUNTY**

Organized May 6, 1936

1936—Everett Itanaga  
1937—Harry Tatsuno

**KINGSBURG**

Organized 1952

1952-57—Mats Ando

**KINGS COUNTY**

Organized 1939

1939—Kiyoshi Nobusada  
1941-42—Tom Fujita

**PARLIER**

Organized 1935

1935-36—Akira Chiamori  
1937—Byrd Kumataka  
1938—James Kozuki  
1939—Akira Chiamori  
1941-42—James Kozuki  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Jan. 29, 1949

1949—Byrd Kumataka, Akira Chiamori

1950—Kengo Osumi  
1951—Marcel Takata  
1952—Gerald Ogata  
1953—Kaz Komoto  
1954—Bill Tsuji  
1955—Ronald K. Ota  
1956—Ralph T. Kimoto  
1957—Harry Kubo  
1958—Bill Watamura  
1959—John Kashiki  
1960—Ralph Kimoto

**REEDLEY**

Organized June 8, 1935

1935—George Ikuta  
1936—Bob Okamura  
1937—  
1938—Charles Iwasaki  
1939—  
1940—Seyichi Kiyomoto  
1941—Heiji Kitahara  
1942—George Ikuta  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Sept. 25, 1948.  
1948—Masaru Abe  
1949—Marshall Hirose  
1950—Charles Iwasaki  
1951—Mas Sakamoto  
1952—Jack Shimono  
1953—Dr. Akira Tajiri  
1954—Masaru Abe  
1955—Charles Iwasaki  
1956—Dr. James Ikemiya  
1957—Tak Naito  
1958—Ed Yano  
1959—Frank Kimura  
1960—Kiyoshi Kawamoto

**SANGER-DEL REY**

Organized April 26, 1950

1950-51—Robert Kanagawa  
1952—Tom Nakamura  
1953—Tom Nagamatsu  
1954—George Nishimura  
1955—Johnson Kebo  
1956—Johnson Shimizu  
1957—Kiichi Tange  
1958—Larry Hikiji  
1959—Peter Hasegawa  
1960—Benny Matsunaga

**SELMA**

Organized March 17, 1950

1950-52—George Abe  
1953—Masato Morishima  
1954-55—George Okazaki  
1956—George Baba  
1957—George Abe  
1958—Dale Okazaki  
1959—Alan Masumoto  
1960—Max Kawano

**TULARE COUNTY**

Organized Nov. 15, 1934

1934-36—Harvey Iwata  
1937—Ben Yabuno  
1938—John Kubota  
1939—Chorge Kaku  
1940-42—Tom Shimasaki  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated  
Nov. 22, 1947  
1947-49—Tom Shimasaki  
1950—Hiroshi Mayeda  
1951—Kenji Tashiro  
1952—Edward Nagata  
1953-54—Ted Hiramoto  
1955—Yeiki Tashiro  
1956—Mike Imoto  
1957-58—James E. Matsumura  
1959—Douglas Yamada  
1960—Robert Ishida

**Pacific Southwest**

**ARIZONA**

Organized 1934

1934—Togo Iida

1935—

1936—

1937—John Yamashita

1938—

1939—

1940—John Hirohata

1941—Dr. Paul Tanaka

1942—Bill Kajikawa

1943-45—Tsutomu Ikeda

1946—Shig Tanita

1947—Kenneth Yoshioka

1948—Carl Sato

1949—George S. Saito

1950—Masao Tsutsumida

1951—Sam I. Okuma

1952—John M. Tadano

1953—Mas Inoshita

1954—Tom Kadomoto

1955—Minoru Takiguchi

1956—Mutt Yamamoto

1957—Jim Ozasa

1958—George Kishiyama

1959—Cherry Tsutsumida, Jim Kubara

1960—Cherry Tsutsumida

**BAY DISTRICT**

Organized March 7, 1936

1936—Frank Mizusawa

1937-38—George Inagaki

1939—Phillip Nakaoka

1940—Joe G. Masaoka

1941—Decentralized to Santa Monica, Venice and West Los Angeles chapters.

**BRAWLEY**

Pioneer Chapter

Organized Dec. 15 1928

1928-29—Lyle Kurisaki, Sr.

1930—James W. Ito

1931—Charles M. Akita

1932—William Kawasaki

1933—Ernest Fujimoto

1934-37—(Records missing)

1937—Lyle Kurisaki

1938—Harvey Suzuki

1939—George Kubo

1940—Ernest Fujimoto

1941—Hatsuo Morita

1942—Shigeo Imamura

**COACHELLA VALLEY**

Organized Oct. 4, 1946

1946-47—Henry Sakemi

1948-49—Tom Sakai

1950—George Shibata

1951—Jack Izu

1952—Mas Oshiki

1953—Elmer Suski

1954—Tek Nishimoto

1955—Charles Shibata

1956—Ben Sakamoto

1957—Hideo Nishimoto

1958-59—Tom Sakai

1960—

**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES**

Los Angeles JACL—1929-49

Pioneer Chapter

1929—Masao Igasaki

1930—Clarence Yamagata

1931—John S. Ando, Karl Iwanaga

1932—Karl Iwanaga

1933—Etsuo Sato

1934-35—Kay Sugahara

1936—John Maeno, Elji Tanabe (Kibel), Herbert Wada (Mkt.)

1937—Mike M. Horii, Masao Nozawa (Kibel)

1938—Ken Matsumoto

1939-40—Elji Tanabe

1941—Fred Tayama

1942—Shigemi Aratani

1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated July 31, 1946.

1946—Ken Utsunomiya (orig.)

1946-47—Frank Chuman

1948—John Also, Dr. Tom Watanabe

1949—Elji Tanabe

1950—Dr. George Kambara

1951—Harry K. Honda

1952-53—Harry M. Fujita

1954-55—David Yokozeki

1956—Kei Uchima

1957—Duke S. Ogata

1958—Frank Suzukida

1959—Gongoro Nakamura

1960—Katsuma Mukaeda

**EAST LOS ANGELES**

Organized Sept. 30, 1948

1948—Akira Hasegawa

1949—Bill Takel

1950—Lynn Takagaki

1951—George Akasaka

1952—Edison Uno

1953—Edison Uno, John Watanabe

1954—Wilbur Sato

1955—Jim Higashi

1956—Fred T. Takata

1957—Yukio Ozima

1958-59—Roy Yamadera

1960—Mable Yoshizaki

**EL CENTRO**

Organized Sept. 30, 1948

1938—Yutaka Nakashima

1939-40—Shinji H. Miyata

1941-42—Harvey Tanaka

Citizens League of Imperial Valley was organized in August, 1927, but it was inactive for a subsequent decade and reactivated as the El Centro JACL. The original organization was chartered as a non-profit cooperative with the Secretary of State, Sacramento.

**GARDENA VALLEY**

Organized Jan. 25, 1939

1939-40—George T. Yamauchi

1941—Fred H. Ito

1942—James H. Ito

1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated

Sept. 25, 1946

1946—Sam Minami (org.)

1947-49—Paul Shinoda

1950-51—Henry Ishida

1952-53—Ryo Komae

1954—Yo Minami

1955—Frank Kuida

1956—Dr. John Koyama

1957—Frank Kuida

1958-59—Ronald Shiozaki

1960—Tosh Hiraide

**GLENDALE**

Organized Mar. 27, 1936

1936—Miss Kiyo Kuramoto

**HOLLYWOOD**

Organized Feb. 28, 1931

1931-32—Henry Tsurutani

1933-50—Merged with Los Angeles

1951—Noboru Ishitani

1952-53—Arthur Ito

1954—Arthur Endo

1955—Miwako Yanamoto

1956—Danar Abe

1957—Paul Kawakami

1958—Hideo Izumo

1959-60—Mike M. Suzuki

**IMPERIAL VALLEY**

Organized May 12, 1958

1958-59—Harry T. Momita

1960—Hatsuo Morita

**LONG BEACH HARBOR DIST.**

Organized October 12, 1938

1938-41—Frank T. Ishii

1942—James Hashimoto

1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated

Aug. 12, 1947

1947—Dr. Masao Takeshita

1948—Fred H. Ikeguchi

1949—John Morooka

1950—Fred H. Ikeguchi

1951—George Mio

1952—Mas Narita

1953—George Nakamura

1954—Fred H. Ikeguchi

1955-56—Easy Fujimoto

1957—Tomizo Joe

1958—Dr. David Miura

1959-60—Dr. John Kashiwabara

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Denver, Colorado

**Sam and Alice Kumagai**

1550 S. Cherry Street

Denver 22, Colorado

**ORANGE COUNTY**

Organized Oct. 26, 1934

1934-35—Frank Takenaga

1936—Kiyoshi Higashi

1937—Hatsumi Yamada

1938—Leonard Miyawaki

1939—Cap K. Tamura

1940—Harry Ogawa

1941—Yoshiki Yoshida

1942—Henry Kanegae

1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated

Jan. 11, 1947

1947-48—Frank Mizusawa

1949—Bill Okuda

1950—Elden Kanegae

1951-52—Hitoshi Nitta

1953-54—Ken Uyesugi

1955-56—George Kanno

1957-58—Harry Matsukane

1959—George Ichien

1960—Dr. Fred Kobayashi

**PASADENA**

Joined JACL 1941\*

\* It was first organized in 1938 as an independent Nisei Civic League and then affiliated with the JACL.

1941-42—Nobu Kawai

1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated

Apr. 3, 1948

1948—Nobu Kawai

1949—Kei Mikuriya

1950-51—Dr. Tom T. Omori

1952—Ken Dyo

1953—Jiro Oishi

1954-55—Tom T. Ito

1956-57—Harris Ozawa

1958-59—Dr. Ken Yamaguchi

1960—Tom T. Ito

**SAN DIEGO**

Organized Aug. 18, 1933

1933—Hanako Moriyama (temp.)

1933—George Obayashi

1934—Frank Otsuka

1935—George Obayashi

1936-37—George Ohashi

1938—Isamu Fujita

1939—George Obayashi

1940—Isamu Fujita

1941—Fred Katsumata

1942—Frank H. Otsuka

1942-46—Evacuation

1947—Dr. George Hara, Masami Honda

1948—Min Sakamoto

1949-50—Dr. George Hara

1951—Masami Honda

1952—Moto Asakawa

1953—Paul Hoshi

1954—Hiromi Nakamura

1955—George Kodama

1956—Dr. Tad Imoto

1957—Bert Tanaka

1959—George Muto

1960—Hedi Takeshita

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**

Organization Date Unknown

1942—Tom Imai

# JACL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**  
Organized Apr. 28, 1933

1933—Shizuko Shirane (org.)  
1933-34—Frank Tanaka  
1935—Tom T. Ito  
1936—Dave Nitake  
1937—James Katayama  
1938-39—Masaru Kawashima  
1940—Shigeru Hashimoto, Henry Kuwabara  
1941—George Imai  
1942—Henry Kuwabara

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
Organized March 1931

1931-32—Ernest K. Iwasaki  
1933—Inactive  
1934—Mrs. Kofuji Fukunaga  
1935—  
1936—  
1937—Ben Fujikawa  
1938—Sam Oda  
1939—  
1940—George Horiuchi  
1941-42—Karl Taku  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Aug. 22, 1946  
1946—Karl Taku  
1947—Joe H. Komitsuka, Pat Nagano

1948—Hilo Fuchikawa  
1949—Masuji Eto  
1950—Karl Taku  
1951—Pat Nagano  
1952—Kazuo Ikeda  
1953—Haruo Hayashi  
1954—Saburo Ikeda  
1955—George Nagano  
1956—Seirin Ikeda  
1957—Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu  
1958—Aldo Hayashi  
1959—Ben Dohi  
1960—Ken Kitasako

**SAN PEDRO**  
Organized Apr. 3, 1936

1936—George Fukuzaki  
1937—Katsumi Yoshizumi  
1938—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji  
1939—Hisashi Higashi  
1941—Misako Ishii  
1942—Kiyoshi Higashi

**SANTA BARBARA**  
Organized January 1930

1930—Taki Asakura  
1931—Cora Asakura  
1932—  
1933—Darrel Utsunomiya  
1934—  
1935—James Ezaki  
1936—  
1937—  
1938-39—James Ezaki  
1940-42—Tom Hirashima  
1942-46—Evacuation,  
1946—Tom Hirashima

1947—Ken Dyo  
1948-50—Tad Kanemoto  
1951—Mrs. Lillian Nakaji  
1952—Ikey Kakimoto  
1953—Akira Endo  
1954—Lillian Nakaji, Tom Hirashima, Ikey Kakimoto, John Suzuki (each served one quarter),  
1955-56—Tom Hirashima  
1957—Richard Tokumaru  
1958-59—Mike Hide  
1960—Jerry Kawano

**SANTA MARIA VALLEY**  
Organized Apr. 3, 1932

1932-33—Ken Utsunomiya  
1934—Dr. Earl M. Yusa  
1935—Ken Kitasako  
1936-37—Robert Hiramatsu  
1938—Ken Utsunomiya  
1939—Butch Y. Tamura  
1940-42—Harry Miyake  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated August 1946  
1947-48—Harold Shimizu  
1949-56—Harry Miyake  
1957-58—George Sahara  
1959—Toru Miyoshi  
1960—Jun Miyoshi

**SANTA MONICA**  
Organized 1941

1941-42—Henry Kuwabara

**SOUTHWEST LOS ANGELES**  
Organized May 17, 1948

1948-49—Dr. Roy Nishikawa  
1950-51—Tut Yata  
1952—Diek H. Fujioka  
1953—Mack Hamaguchi  
1954—Hishashi Horita  
1955—Dr. Toru Iura  
1956—Roy Iketan  
1957—Kango Kunitsugu  
1958—Sam Hirasawa  
1959—Joe Yasaki  
1960—Thomas Shimazu

**VENICE-CULVER**  
Organized 1941

1941-42—John Aono  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated July 28, 1946  
1946-47—Jack Wakamatsu  
1948-49—George Mikawa  
1950—Fumi Utsuki  
1951—Kenichi Onishi  
1952—James Yasuda  
1953—James Fukuhara, Kiyoshi Tanaka  
1954—Ken Amamoto  
1955—George T. Isoda  
1956—Dr. Tak Shishino  
1957—Steve Nakaji  
1958—Pete Furuya  
1959—Mrs. Betty Yumori  
1960—Kaz Adachi

## VENTURA COUNTY

Organized November 1937\*

\* It was organized as the Oxnard Nisei Civic League, an independent group, and joined the JACL in 1941.

1941—Brownie Furutani  
1942—Allen Kurihara  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Jan. 1, 1947  
1947—Akira Kurihara  
1948—Nao Takasugi  
1949—Tomio Eto  
1950—Toby Otani, Dr. Tom Taketa  
1951—Akira Kurihara  
1952—Taro J. Inouye  
1953—Iszy Otani  
1954—Dr. Sam Tokuyama  
1955—Nagao Fujita  
1956—Tadashi Kanamori  
1957—Mike Mayekawa  
1958—John Takasugi  
1959—James Muraoka  
1960—Wallis Hirata

## WEST LOS ANGELES

Organized 1941

1941-42—Tom Ikuta  
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Nov. 28, 1947  
1947-48—Sho Komai  
1949—Elmer Uchida  
1950—Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda  
1951—Richard Jeniye  
1952—Sho Komai  
1953—James Katsuse  
1954—Elmer Uchida  
1955—Steve Yagi  
1956—Dave Akashi  
1957—Frank Kishi  
1958—Dr. Milton Inouye  
1959—Joseph M. Noda  
1960—Akira Ohno

## Intermountain District

During the war years (1942-45), the Intermountain District Council was the sole regional organization in operation while the three west coast district councils suspended activities. The chapters in Arizona were then part of the IDC.

## BEN LOMOND

(Ogden JACL—1938-53)  
Organized 1938

1940—Jiro Tamaki  
1941—George Yoshida  
1942—Tatsuo Koga  
1943—Jiro Tsukamoto  
1944-45—Toyse Kato  
1946—Dr. Mike M. Horii  
1947—Tutomu S. Ochi  
1948-50—Ken Uchida  
1951—George Sugihara  
1952-57—Toyse Kato

1958—Harold S. Toma  
1959—Ken Uchida  
1960—

## BOISE VALLEY

Organized 1937

1937-38—Henry Suyehira  
1939—Howard Fujii  
1940—Joe Saito  
1941—Yutaka Tamura  
1942—Mrs. Martha Nishitz  
1943—Abe Saito  
1944—George Nishitani, Mas Yamashita  
1945—Soapy S. Sagami  
1946—Tom Takatori  
1947—Edson Fujii  
1948—George Ishihara  
1950—Dyke Itami  
1951—Tom Takatori  
1952—Seichi Hayashida  
1953—Manabu Yamada  
1954—Henry Suyehira  
1955—Tom Arima  
1956—Steve Hirai  
1957—Harry Hamada  
1958—James Yamada  
1959—Seichi Hayashida  
1960—Masao Yamashita

## BUTTE

Organized Oct. 21, 1942

1942-43—Nobu Kawai  
JACL committees were organized in the following WRA centers during the 1942-44 period, although there were representatives from all the camps at the emergency council sessions in late 1942 and 1944.

## TOPAZ, UTAH

1943—John Yoshino, Henry Tani

## TULE LAKE, CALIF.

1943—Walter T. Tsukamoto, John Tanikawa

## MINIDOKA, IDAHO

1943—Jimmie Y. Sakamoto, Milton Maeda

## DAVIS COUNTY

Organization Date Unknown

1942—Takeo Nakano  
1943—Ted Miya  
1944—George Akasaka  
1945—Yori Kozalku  
1946—George Fujiki  
1947—Merged with Ogden JACL

## IDAHO FALLS

(Southwestern Idaho—1939-42)  
Organized May 17, 1940

1940—Yukio Inouye  
1941-42—Mitsugi Kasai  
1943-44—Yukio Inouye  
1945-46—Ell Kobayashi  
1947—Sadao Morishita  
1948—Fred Ochi  
1949—Charles Hirai  
1950—Joe Nishioka  
1951—Kay Tokita  
1952—George H. Nukaya  
1953—Takeo Haga  
1954—Sam Yamasaki  
1955—George Tokita  
1956—Shoji Nukaya  
1957—Joe Nishioka  
1958—Deto Harada  
1959—Bud I. Sakaguchi  
1960—Leo H. Hosoda

## MAGIC VALLEY

Organized Apr. 3, 1943

1943—George Makabe (org.)  
1943—Shigeo Morita  
1944—Shigeo Morita  
1944—Tautomu Abo  
1945—Yoshimo Aizawa

## MT. OLYMPUS

Organized Dec. 27, 1943

1943—Frank T. Tashima (org.)  
1944-45—Shigeo Ushio  
1946—George Fujii  
1947—Tom Matsumori  
1948—George Fujii  
1949—Min Matsumori  
1950—Helen Shimizu  
1951—Mits Hokii  
1952—Jim Ushio  
1953—George Fujii  
1954—James Hirabayashi  
1955—Mas Namba  
1956—Ida Tateoka  
1957—George Tamura  
1958-59—Lou Nakagawa  
1960—Ken Tamura, Mrs. Kiyo Matsumori, Mrs. Yuki Namba

## NORTHERN UTAH

Organized 1942

1942—Nobuichi Sato  
Reactivated 1959  
1960—Harold S. Toma

## POCATELLO

Organized 1941

1941—George Shiozawa  
1942-43—Paul Okamura  
1944—Novo Kato  
1945—Tom Morimoto, Tom Hatake  
1946—Hiro Shiosaki  
1947—Harvey Yamashita, Sam Yokota  
1948—George Shiozawa  
1949—Paul Okamura, Masa Tsukamoto  
1950—Masao Tsukamoto  
1951—Bill Yoden  
1952—George Sato  
1953-54—Ronnie Yokota  
1956—William T. Yamauchi  
1957-58—Novo Kato  
1959-60—Hiro Shiosaki

## SALT LAKE CITY

Organized Mar. 8, 1935

1935—Miye Asahina (org.)  
1935—Joe G. Masaoka  
1936—Joe Kurumada  
1937—William T. Yamauchi  
1938-40—Mike M. Masaoka  
1941—Shigeo Ushio  
1942-43—Dr. Jun Kurumada  
1944—Isamu Aoki  
1945—Kay Terashima  
1946—Mrs. Alice Kasai  
1947—Tom Hoshiyama  
1948—Dr. Jun Kurumada  
1949—George Sakashita  
1950-51—George Mochizuki  
1952—Masami Yano  
1953—Dr. Shig Matsukawa  
1954-56—Rupert Hachiya  
1957-59—Ichiro Doi  
1960—Henry Kasai

## SNAKE RIVER

Organized Feb. 26, 1944

1944-45—Joe Komoto  
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Season's Greetings

Mile-Hi JACL Chapter

Metropolitan Denver Area

SEASON'S GREETINGS  
**FRANK'S GROCERY & MARKET**

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Denver 2, Colorado

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Frank Fujita	Sam Nagai	Kay Kusumi
Kaz Sakamoto	Fumito Tsuchimoto	Mel Shimono
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Denver 2, Colorado

1946—Joe Saito  
1947—James M. Watanabe  
1948-49—Tom T. Hami  
1950—George Sugai  
1951—Tom Iseri  
1952—Smith Morimoto  
1953—Tom Ogura  
1954—Paul Saito  
1955—George Iseri  
1956—Dr. Kenji Yaguchi  
1957—Gish Amano  
1958—George Mita  
1959—George Nishimura  
1960—Abe Saito

**REXBURG**

Yellowstone JACL—1941-50

1941—Fuji Hikida  
1942—Kiyoshi Sakota  
1943—Michio Yamagata  
1944—Kiyoshi Sakota  
1945—Stomie Hanami  
1946—Haruo Yamasaki  
1947—Thomas M. Hanami  
1948-49—Hiroshi Miyasaki  
1950—Kiyoshi Sakota  
1951—Jack K. Matsuura  
1952—Haruo Yamasaki  
1953—Masayoshi Fujimoto  
1954—Haruo Yamasaki  
1955—Fuji Hikida  
1957—John Sakota  
1958—Tommy Miyasaki  
1959—Haruo Yamasaki  
1960—Kazuo Hikida

**Mountain Plains**

**ALBUQUERQUE**

Organized Jan. 30, 1948

1948—Frank Matsubara  
1949—Fred Yoshimoto  
1950—Sam Yonemoto  
1951—George Matsubara  
1952—Art Togami  
1953—Charles Matsubara  
1954—Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto  
1955—Mike Yonemoto  
1956—George Matsubara

**ARKANSAS VALLEY**

Organized Apr. 4, 1950

1950-53—Ugi Harada  
1954—Harry Shironaka  
1955—Ted Maruyama  
1956—George Ushiyama  
1957—Ugi Harada  
1958—John Maruyama  
1959—Elmo Sakai  
1960—Tom Nakayama

**EL PASO**

Organization Date Unknown  
1935—Willie Ando

**FT. LUPTON**

Organization Date Unknown

1942-43—Floyd Koshio  
1944—Lee Murata  
1945—Sam Okamoto  
1946—(Inactive)  
1947—Jack Tshura  
1948—Sam Okamoto  
1949—Tom Yanaga  
1950—Dr. George Uyemura  
1951—John Kiyota  
1952-53—Frank Yamaguchi  
1954—Sam Koshio  
1955—Takashi Matsushima  
1956-57—Frank Yamaguchi  
1958—Sam Okamoto  
1959—Jack Tshura  
1960—George Matsushima

**GREELEY**

Organized June 24, 1944

1944—Fred Hashimoto  
1945—Hiroto Uno

**MILE-HI**

Organized 1938\*

1939—Shimpei Sakaguchi  
1940—Charles Suyeishi  
1944—Reactivated  
1944—George S. Kashiwagi  
1945—Taki Domoto, Jr.  
1946—Dr. Takashi Mayeda  
1947—George Masanaga  
1948—George Ohashi, Bess (Masuda) Shiyomura  
1949-50—Toshio Ando  
1951—Y. Tak Terasaki  
1952—Roy H. Mayeda  
1953—John T. Matsumoto  
1955—Harry H. Sakata  
1956—John Sakayama  
1957—Leonard Uchida  
1958—John Masunaga  
1959—Robert Y. Uyeda  
1960—Osaki Taniwald

\* Organized on an independent basis, the Denver JACL became part of the National JACL in 1944.

**MONTANA**

Organized Apr. 10, 1949

1949-51—Tom Koyama  
1952—George Kawamoto  
1953—Yasuo Nayematsu  
1954—Joe Nagashima  
1955—Sam Shirasago  
1956—Yugo Nayematsu  
1957—Jim Shirasago  
1958-59—Mrs. Harriet Nagashima  
1960—

**NORTH PLATTE**

Organized 1942

1942-45—George Kuroki

**NORTHERN WYOMING**

Organization Date Unknown

1941—Tom Nagashima  
1942—Tom Ujifusa  
1945—Yasuo Nayematsu  
Reactivated Apr. 1, 1949  
1949—Dr. Minol Ota  
1950-51—Jack Ando  
1952—Kay Nakamura  
1953—Tom Ujifusa  
1954—Haruki Shimogaki  
1955—George Ujifusa  
1956—Harry Ujifusa, Jr.

**OMAHA**

Organized June 28, 1947

1947-49—K. Patrick Okura  
1950—Robert Nakadol  
1951—Ceel J. Ishii  
1952-53—Jack T. Tamai  
1954-55—Frank Tamai  
1956-57—Manual Matsunami  
1958-59—Kazuo Ikebasu  
1960-61—Mike Watanabe

**PUEBLO**

Organization Date Unknown

1945—Hideo Sagara  
Deactivated 1946

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

Organized Jan. 29, 1948

1948-52—Henry Kawahata  
Deactivated 1953

**SAN LUIS VALLEY**

1949—Roy Y. Inouye  
1950—Francis Wakasugi  
1951—Roy Y. Inouye  
1952—Sojiro Yoritomo  
1953—Roy Y. Inouye  
1954—Frank Enomoto  
1956—George Hishinuma  
1957—Roy Fujii  
1958—Charlie Hayashida  
1959—George Katsumoto  
1960—Fred Hayashida

Following JACL Committees were organized in 1947-48 for the purpose of assisting the JACL - Anti - Discrimination Committee.

The JACL committees which were later organized as chapters are listed above.  
Cheyenne Committee  
1948—Frank Ikuno  
Crowley Committee  
1947—Kats Akagi  
Gallup Committee  
1948—Ann Shibata  
Houston Committee  
1947—Tokuye Kobayashi  
1948—Warren Saibara  
La Jara - Alamosa Committee  
1947—Roy Inouye  
Rocky Ford Committee  
1948—Ugi Harada, George Yoshimaya  
Pueblo Committee  
1948—Sanzo Shigeta  
San Antonio Committee  
1948—Goro Matsuoka  
West Texas Committee  
1948—George Kurita

**Midwest District**

**ANN ARBOR**

Organized June 9, 1946

1946—Dr. Joseph Sasaki

**CHICAGO**

Organized June 1944

1945—William Minami  
1946—Noboru Honda  
1947—Jack Nakagawa  
1948—Mari Sabusawa  
1949-50—Shigeo Wakamatsu  
1951—Ronald Shiozaki  
1952-53—Abe Hagiwara  
1954-55—Kumeco Yoshinari  
1956-58—Dr. Frank Sakamoto

1959-60—Hiro Mayeda

**CINCINNATI**

Organized April 5, 1946

1946—Ken Matsumoto (org.)  
1946—Dr. Makoto Yamaguchi  
1947—James Hashimoto  
1948—Tom Kanno  
1949—Kaye Watanabe  
1950—Fred Morioka  
1951—Masaji S. Told  
1952—Dr. James H. Takao  
1953-54—Joe E. Sugawara  
1955—Kaye Watanabe  
1956—Mrs. Mitsu Takao  
1957—James Hashimoto  
1958—Masaji S. Toki  
1959—James Takeuchi  
1960—Mrs. Marnelle Watanabe

**CLEVELAND**

Organized June 10, 1946

1946—Abe Hagiwara  
1947—Frank Shiba  
1948—George Chida  
1949—Howard Tashima  
1950—Alice Morihoro  
1951—William Sadataki  
1952—Henry Tanaka  
1953—George Ono  
1954—Robert E. Fujita  
1955-57—William Sadataki  
1958-59—Joe Kadowaki  
1960—Gene Takahashi

**DAYTON**

Organized March 1949

1949—Masaru Yamasaki

1950—Dr. James T. Taguchi

1951—Sutemi Murayama, Masaru Yamasaki  
1952—Dr. James T. Taguchi  
1953—Hideo Yoshihara  
1954—Yoichi Sato  
1955—Dr. Ruby Hirose  
1956—Dr. Mark Nakauchi  
1957—Mas Yamasaki  
1958—Mrs. James Taguchi  
1959—Dr. James T. Taguchi

**DETROIT**

Organized June 7, 1946

1946-48—Peter Fujioka  
1949—Roy Kaneko  
1950—Dr. Mark M. Kondo  
1951—Wallace Kagawa

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 1954—Kenneth Miyoshi  
 1955—Sadao Kimoto  
 1956—Mrs. Miyoko O'Neill  
 1957—Yoshio Kasai  
 1958—Charles Yata  
 1959—Walter Miyao  
 1960—Frank Watanabe

## MILWAUKEE

Organized May 11, 1945

1945—Henry Sakemi (org.)  
 1946—Mac Kaneko, Lynn Wells  
 1947—Julius Fujihira  
 1948—Frank C. Okada  
 1949-50—Kazumi Oura  
 1951—Charles Matsumoto  
 1952—Nami Shio  
 1953—Harry Shinozaki  
 1954—Takio Kataoka  
 1955—Helen Inai  
 1956—Jim Momoi  
 1957—Walter Wong

1958—Satoshi Nakahira  
 1959—Albert Popp  
 1960—Roy Mukai

## ST. LOUIS

Organized Aug. 17, 1946

1946—Sam M. Nakano  
 1947-48—Henry Tani  
 1949-50—Joseph Tanaka  
 1951—Edward Koyama  
 1952—Dr. Alfred Morioka  
 1953—George K. Hasegawa  
 1954—Harry H. Hayashi  
 1955—Rose Ogino  
 1956—Richard T. Henmi  
 1957—Dan Sakahara  
 1958—Kiichi Hiramoto  
 1959—Dr. Alfred A. Morimoto  
 1960—Dr. Henry M. Ema

## TWIN CITIES

Organized Sept. 26, 1946

1946—George Matsuyama  
 1947—Sam Shijo  
 1948—John Masuo  
 1949—Tomo Kosobayashi,  
 George Yanagita

1950—Takuzo Tauchiya  
 1951—Yukio Okamoto  
 1952—Mas Teramoto  
 1953-55—Dr. Isaac Iijima  
 1956—Thomas Kanno  
 1957—Henry Makino  
 1958—Tom Ohno  
 1959—Mas Teramoto,  
 Simpey Kuramoto  
 1960—Yukio Yamaguchi

## Eastern District

## NEW ENGLAND

Organized Feb. 7, 1948

1948-49—Harvey Aki  
 1950—Jim Kinoshita  
 1951—Dr. Tetsu Morita

## NEW YORK

Organized June 16, 1944

1944—Al Funabashi  
 1946—Yurino Takayoshi  
 1947-48—Tom Hayashi  
 1949-50—Aki Hayashi

1951—Frank Okazaki  
 1952-53—Woodrow Asal  
 1954-56—Sam Kai  
 1957—William K. Sakayama  
 1958—Kenji Nogaki  
 1959-60—George Kyotow

## PHILADELPHIA

Organized Oct. 12, 1946

1947-49—Jack Ozawa  
 1950—Mariko Ishiguro  
 1951—Noboru Kobayashi,  
 Naomi Nakano  
 1952—Gary Oye  
 1953—Ben Ohama  
 1954—Dr. Tom Tamaki  
 1955—William Marutani  
 1956—S. Sim Endo  
 1957—Warren H. Watanabe  
 1958—Mrs. Louise S. Maehara  
 1959—Hiroshi Uyehara  
 1960—Dr. Stanley Nagahachi

## SEABROOK

Organized June 18, 1946

1947—Vernon Ichisaka  
 1948—Ray Bano  
 1949—Vernon Ichisaka  
 1950-51—George Sakamoto

1952—Jim Mitsui  
 1953—John Fuyume  
 1954—Harry Okamoto  
 1955—Henry Furushima  
 1956—George Noda  
 1957—Mrs. Josie Ikeda  
 1958—Vernon Ichisaka  
 1959—Keigo Inotye  
 1960—James Yamasaki

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

Organized June 15, 1946

1946—Jack Hirose (org.)  
 1946—Jun Okazaki  
 1947—Harold Horieuchi  
 1948-49—Ira Shimasaki  
 1950—Henry Goshu  
 1951—Don Komai  
 1952—Rikio Kumagai  
 1953—Dr. George Furukawa  
 1954—John Katsu  
 1955—Ruth Kuroishi  
 1956—Ben Nakao  
 1957—Harvey Iwata  
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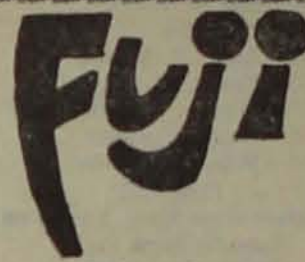
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**CHAPTER REPORT: SEABROOK JA CL**

**A Dozen Noteworthy Events Recalled**

By **AYAKO NAKAMURA**

SEABROOK, N.J. — In an outstanding social event of the season, Seabrook JACLers and their host of friends will usher in the New Year at the annual New Year's Eve dance with "The Wanderers," who provided the music a year ago, booked for a return engagement.

Sponsored by the League for the benefit of the entire community, all reports indicate this traditional, mixed-group affair will score another success as in previous years.

While their parents make merry, the younger set will likewise enjoy their own holiday social with a separate affair of their own. This dance is also community-wide.

Noteworthy events leading up to this grand finale for the year 1960 number many. The Issei

recognition program took place early in the year at which time the Japanese Government through the Consul General of New York paid special tribute to the Issei for their outstanding contribution toward the promotion of international relations in the past 50 years.

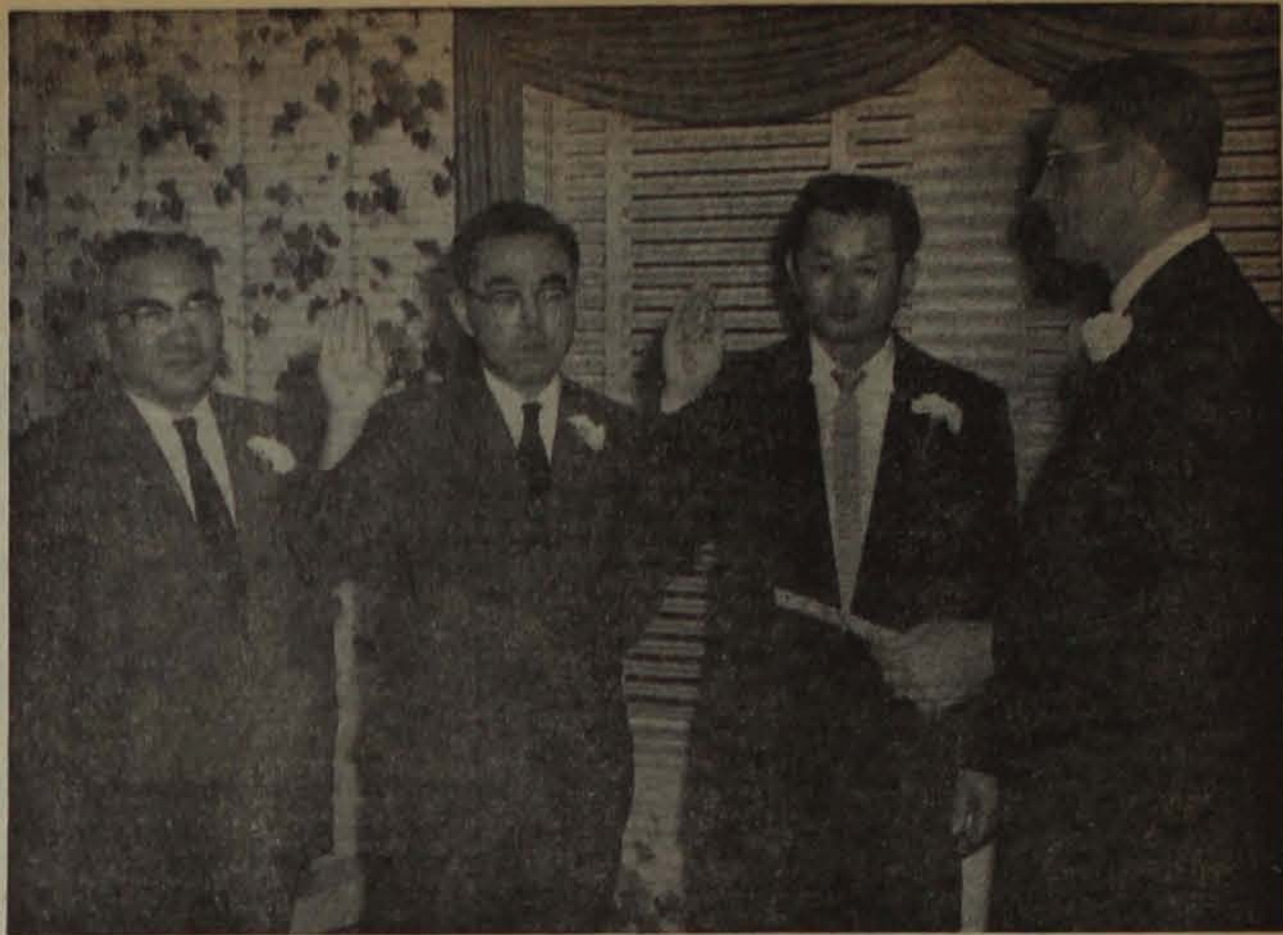
Included in this significant occasion were speeches, films, vocal selections and serving of refreshments.

**Brotherhood Week**

The Brotherhood Week in February found JACL members attending as well as participating in the huge dinner-program meeting of the Bridgeton Chapter of National Conference of Christians and Jews. Several delightful Japanese dance numbers were presented as part of the vast international program of the evening. The history of the Japanese Americans in Southern New Jersey was given by the moderator.

**Public Relations**

Public Relations work scored high when several JACL members (Continued on Next Page)



**Seabrook Officers Sworn in by Bridgeton Mayor**

Mayor of Bridgeton, New Jersey, John J. Spoltore (right) officiating an installation ceremony of the new cabinet officers of the Seabrook JACL Chapter. Taking the oath of office are James Yamasaki (next to Mayor) as the new president and Dr. Paul Morita, 1st vice president and chairman of the membership drive, while past president Keigo Inouye (left) pledges his support. Not in the photo, Charles Nagao, past EDC chairman, who serves as 2nd vice president and the chairman of social activities.

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**CHAPTER REPORT: CLEVELAND JACL**

**"1960—Passing In Review"**

CLEVELAND — At best, it is a difficult assignment to evaluate the accomplishments of a whole year's effort, enjoyment, and planning which represent thousands of man hours (and I hasten to add—woman hours) of the Cleveland JACL members. Perhaps the best approach to this task is first, to outline our objectives and then consider how close we came to accomplishing them. In a way, it is like comparing campaign speeches made by politicians against the actual record of their accomplishments.

In terms of major objectives, there were the following:

1. Working together with the newly formed Board of Advisors.
2. Placing strong emphasis on programs directed toward the needs of the Issei.
3. Putting new emphasis on youth programs.
4. Maintaining the Public Relations program at its high level of activity.
5. Raising enough money to support the above programs.

**Board of Advisors**

The principal purpose of the

Advisory Board is to provide an objective sounding board for our chapter's programs as viewed in terms of the larger community. Represented on the eight member Board are a mixture of community interests and positions such as industrial executives, educators, and religious and civic leaders.

Topics discussed at the semi-annual meetings were:

- a. The advisability of JACL sponsoring a project to build a separate Cleveland Japanese community center.
- b. Consideration as to the types of existing community groups that the JACL should support as well as the degree of participation advisable.
- c. Evaluation of cultural presentations as effective PR media to the larger community.
- d. Discussion on the merits and techniques of the National JACL "Issei Story" project.

The discussion of these subjects and evaluation of the overall program has been most rewarding. The Japanese dinners and entertainment at these meetings have also been warmly received by the

Board members.

Under the guiding influence of Henry Tanaka, program chairman, the Program Planning Committee has expanded to include many of the community elders. As a result there were some very timely and unusual programs such as:

**a. Trip to Washington, D.C.**

A chartered busload of Clevelanders including many Issei journeyed to Washington, D.C. for a weekend of sightseeing and visiting. It was especially gratifying to have several newly naturalized citizens in the group which visited various historic spots. This affair also marked a "first" for Cleveland in the way of a joint chapter venture as the Washington, D.C. Chapter served as a most willing and gracious host.

**b. Honor the Issei Night**

1960 is also pinpointed as the year that Cleveland chose to honor its senior citizens in traditional Keirokai fashion. It was perhaps the most rewarding event in the sense of cementing relations between the younger and older elements. (Continued on Next Page)

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CLEVELAND:

Sho Jo Ji Dancers

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ments in our community. High-
lighting the evening was a play
satirizing the "hard knocks" ex-

Other events such as a special
session on Social Security bene-
fits, which was most ably inter-
preted by Mrs. Frank Ikuta, were
also held for the Issei.

Cleveland Jr. JACL

One of the highlights of the
year was the formation of a Jr.
JACL Chapter in Cleveland. Its
three main purposes are service,
social, and cultural and education-
al. Initial charter membership was
23 which represents more than
half of all those eligible in the
age range from 15 to 25.

A troupe of Jr. JACLers, ad-
vised by Abe Hagiwara, was on
hand at the initial meeting to help
support the new organization.

Scholarship Fund

The Cleveland JACL Scholar-
ship Fund, now in its third year,
continues to receive strong sup-
port from the community. Under
the chairmanship of August
Nakagawa, the Committee plans
to re-define the basic tenets of
the Fund to match the enthusi-
asm of the community toward
this project.

Sho Jo Ji's in Fourth Year

Continuing as the backbone of
the Cleveland PR program, the
Sho Jo Ji Dancers, aged 8 to 13;
receive wide acclaim and are in
constant demand. Several mem-
bers of the troupe are in their
fourth year and give polished per-
formances with the aplomb of
seasoned veterans.

Mrs. Mitsuo Tanji, director of
the troupe, has enlisted the aid of
Tak Yamagata who, as manager,
has built up an effective supply
of scenery and props. Current tal-
lies indicate that the Sho Jo Ji's
have now personally appeared be-
fore some 30,000 Clevelanders ex-
cluding their numerous TV ap-
pearances.

PR activities in the area of
intergroup participation have con-
tinued with active participation in
the Folk Arts Association and the
Nationalities Services Center.
Speechmaker Joe Kadowald has
made numerous appearances be-
fore civic and fraternal organiza-
tions.

Musical Evening in Japan

The most recent activity of the
Cleveland Chapter was the presen-
tation of a Musical Evening in
Japan under the general chairman-
ship of Bill Oshima. The entire
program was based on authentic

Japanese musical acts and instru-
ments.

A children's play, "Urashima-
Taro", directed by Mrs. Bob Miya-
moto, depicted a Japanese Rip
Van Winkle-like plot as portrayed
by some 25 youngsters. The biwa,
samisen, and koto were used to
provide a most educational and
entertaining program. It was felt
that the program provided excel-
lent PR coverage as well as in-
come for the Scholarship Fund.

Fund Raising Can Be Fun

Under the enthusiastic leader-
ship of Joe Kadowald and Min
Iwasaki, the newly formed Fund
Raising Committee initiated sever-
al projects to help support the
increased tempo of the chapter's
program.

Among the affairs were the sell-
ing of Japanese items at the
Cuyahoga County Fair, a suki-
yaki dinner complete in every de-
tail for executives from a large
steel corporation, and, of course,
ticket sales.

In Summary

This, then, is a rundown on
some of the major events of the
Cleveland Chapter which neces-
sarily leaves out many other
worthwhile ventures such as the
Recognitions and Installation Ban-
quet, Community Picnic, 1000
Club Dinner, discussion panels,
etc. In review of our program as
related to the five major objec-
tives for 1960, we find that, in
general, our goals were partially

SEABROOK:

PR Work Prominent

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originated and produced a PTA
program during the winter
months, a three-act travelogue
titled "Getting to Know Japan",
soliciting both Caucasian and Jap-
anese talent in the cast of 25
children and adults.

This program was successfully
presented before two outstanding
PTA gatherings in Southern Jer-
sey, one for international rela-
tions and again for Founder's
Day, winning favorable acclaim
by the press.

Anticipated moment was the
vocal rendition by popular so-
prano, Mrs. Charles T. Nagao,
wife of past Eastern District
Council chairman, while the sur-
prising highlight of the program
was the presentation of Japanese
choral numbers by Caucasian
singers. Tremendous approval was
registered by the audience.

Another phase of the program
was in the form of Japanese
dances where Caucasian children
dressed in kimono capably took
part, impressing all those who

or fully realized.

1960 was a fine year, thanks to
the wonderful support given by
the Cleveland JACL members and
the Cleveland community.

witnessed the colorful spectacle.

Interesting and rare Japanese
art objects were displayed with
individual comments during inter-
mission periods, making the en-
tire program both educational and
worthwhile for the amateur pro-
ducers as well as the viewers.

Testimonial Dinner

In April the JACL was repre-
sented at the testimonial dinner
given by various educational
groups for retiring Cumberland
County Superintendent of Schools,
Dr. Lawrence R. Winchell.

The local chapter presented the
educator with a glass encased Jap-
anese doll as a token for his out-
standing work.

Yamasaki Installed

In May new officers were in-
stalled with James Yamasaki,
young accountant for Seabrook
Farms, heading the group as
president. Taking part in the im-
pressive dinner meeting were
Mayor John Spoltore of Bridge-
ton, State Senator Robert H.
Weber and William Marutani,
EDC chairman and Philadelphia
attorney.

Graduates Win Awards

Commencement time found the
local chapter making the annual
awards for outstanding citizenship
to both grammar and high school
graduates. The award is in the
form of a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond
for the winning senior student.

Later all graduates were hon-
ored at a smorgasbord party at the
White Sparrow Inn in Vineland.

Thundergust in Parvins State
Park was the spacious setting for
the annual community picnic held
this year over the Fourth of July
holidays. Families and their
friends enjoyed a day of leisure,
participating in a well diversified
program arranged for both young
and old.

Convention Attended

The Seabrook Chapter was ably
represented at both Eastern Dis-
trict Council meetings held earlier
in Washington, D.C., and more
recently in Philadelphia, while of-
ficial delegates Mike Minato and
Robert Fuyuuume attended the Na-
tional Convention held in Sacra-
mento.

Scout Participation

Community service performed
by the local Chapter includes co-
sponsoring of Seabrook Cub Pack
and Boy Scout Troop 47 of the
South Jersey Council, as well as
providing leaders for Seabrook
Girl Scout Troop 39.

Two youths from Troop 47 who
attained the Eagle Scout rank
during the past year were Ken-
neth Bano, now a student at
Drexel Institute, and Robert Ya-
gura who is studying at Rutgers
University.

Another scout awarded the
Eagle recognition this year among
local JACL families was Kennon
Nakamura, Bridgeton High School
freshman, and member of Explor-
er Post 139 which is sponsored by
the Elmer Rotary Club.

Sports Participation

The Seabrook Chapter supports
both Little League and Babe Ruth
League teams of North Cumber-
land District, financially as well
as providing trophies. A bowling
tournament trophy is also pro-
vided.

Student Aid Grant

Mentioned as the final note-
worthy project for the Seabrook
Chapter is the work of the Schol-
arship Committee headed by Mrs.
Masatada Ikeda. An outstanding
high school graduate is selected
each year by the committee for
the \$100 student aid grant, this
year's award going to Harvey
Morita, now enrolled at West Vir-
ginia Wesleyan College. More re-
cently he was elected vice presi-
dent of the freshman class.

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Mrs. Kiyomi Nakamura pins the Eagle Scout badge on her 13-year-old son, Kennon, who is the first Eagle Scout in the Elmer, N. J. area. Father participates in the ceremony which was conducted by Scout Executive Sam Higbee, Jr. (right) at a special program of the Elmer Rotary Club. The Sansei scout served as the Jamboree correspondent for the Elmer Times when he attended the 50th Anniversary of Scouting jamboree at Colorado Springs this past summer.

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# 'INFORMAL LINES'

## Buying a Christmas Tree

By TOORU KANAZAWA  
English Editor, Hokubei Shimpo

In order to avoid comments on our poor choice in picking Christmas trees, the price paid, etc., this gullible soul has usually left this chore up to the distaff side of the family. But this year, egged on by our two kids (the third one can't talk yet and therefore has no vote) we ventured forth. This was on Sunday, five days before Christmas.

We were armed with two bits of advice. Trees bought Christmas Eve at bargain prices were usually scrawny leftovers good only for a fairy tale that might be titled "The Ugly Spruce That Grew Up to be a Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree." The other item of knowledge was that the good wife liked pine trees in preference to spruce or fir. As for myself, I was determined that the price paid would not be more than five dollars.

In my day, that is, a few decades ago in Alaska, it was a simple matter. I'd pick up my rusty Boy Scout hatchet, walk up the mountainside that rose 3,300 feet straight up from the edge of town, and start looking for a tree. Even then, it was surprising how much you'd have to look for a 36-24-36 shaped tree.

I might spend a forenoon in my search, but the exercise, the sport of the hunt, and being outdoors was worth it. Besides, what beats doing it yourself, and what is time to a boy?

Sometimes we'd wind up without a decent tree to reward our search. The stands of trees were so thick that they'd grow together, with the result that there would be a good growth of branches on one side and empty spaces where there should be branches on the other side.

The father of a friend of mine used his ingenuity in such an instance. He'd bore holes in the tree trunk and well developed

branches through the holes. Then he'd glue and bind them in place. But this wasn't always too successful. When it came time to decorate the tree, a branch or two would collapse, and the tree was a sad sight.

I might mention in passing that we actually placed lighted colored candles on our trees. Nostalgia may throw a romantic glow over our memories, but candles seemed to give the trees a living touch.

Well, anyway, to get back to our story. On our way home from church we had seen these pine trees standing in front of a florist shop. So we went there first. We should have known what the prices would be. I suspected as much, so I told the kids, "You go in and ask how much?"

"C'mon, Daddy." So we went in together. My daughter was so determined to get a pine tree that she went right up to the man and asked the price.

"Ten, twelve and fourteen dollars," he said tolerantly. This was about two dollars a foot.

"They're not regular pines, are they?" I temporized.

"No, they're Scotch jack pines." And costing about as much as Scotch, I thought.

We walked out of there. My daughter was deeply disappointed and it showed on her face.

We returned to the street "lot" closest to our home and inspected the trees. Most of these were eight to nine feet high. We wanted something a bit shorter. In one pile were some small ones, "Fifty cents, take your pick," read the sign.

Idly we entertained the idea of

a tree for each of the kid's room, but discarded it as a dream. We returned to the main stand of trees. Most of the trees were being bought by couples.

We finally settled on a tree that was endorsed by the kids. But we had one eye on another that was being considered by a couple who couldn't make up its mind. It was a beautiful tree, selling for six dollars. The couple wavered between this tree and another one.

"If they don't want it, I'll take it," I told the man who was waiting on me. He went over to the tree and grabbed it from the man.

"Hey, we're trying to decide," the would-be purchaser protested.

"It's sold," the man said.

"We'll take it," the buyer said. My goodness, we never helped a man make up his mind so fast as we did then. The couple bought it on the spot. The dealer came back and said, "It's sold."

So we decided upon the one we had held all this time. The branches grew thickly at the top, and though they weren't as thick down below, they had a sweep to them. Comparatively speaking, I'd say it was a 36-24-50. Just \$3.50 worth.

We bore it triumphantly home and were rewarded with a "It's not too bad," which can be taken in half a dozen ways.

A majority of the trees had nice figures, as though they'd been cultivated in rows with breathing space about each tree. They seem to be a special breed, for they are disappointing to those who come from the Pacific Northwest. There the needles seem to grow thicker and longer, with a blue green luster that sets them apart.

It's a bit sad to see a growing thing killed like this, but when it can bring a child close to tears or light up its heart, the tree has lived to some purpose. Speaking as a selfish human being, of course. (1959).

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## SATOW REPORT

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helping these new arrivals in the many adjustments and integration into American life. The San Francisco International Institute was recently given a grant by the Rosenberg Foundation to carry on this significant project. Both the Institute and the Rosenberg Foundation credit our supporting letter of petition for playing an important role in the realization of this grant.

With the cancellation of JACL's annual Nisei Solder Memorial Day on October 30 by action of the 1958 National Council, we have been cooperating with the Nisei Golden Gate Memorial Post 9879 of San Francisco in sponsoring the annual Memorial Day Services for the 76 Nisei war dead interred at Golden Gate Memorial Cemetery at San Bruno. JACL's participation consists of handling all the publicity, keeping an up-to-date file of next of kin, sending personal invitations to next of kin, and helping to set up the program of the service. In 1959, Joe Grant Masaoka, gave the principal address, and National First Vice President Akiji Yoshimura in 1960.

We have worked closely this biennium with the Sacramento National Convention Board and have been in attendance at a number of the planning meetings.

In addition, the Northern California Regional Office also provides the usual personal, referral and information services to many individuals and organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
MASAO W. SATOW,  
JACL National Director



# SAN JOSE TO HOST 1961 NATIONALS

The popularity of bowling in America is reflected in the annual National JACL tournament, which has been growing in stature and competition since its beginning in 1947, when it was staged in Salt Lake City. In the intervening years, the tournaments have been held on alternating years in California and outside of California.

This coming year, San Jose hosts the 1961 tournament on Mar. 6-11 at Mel's 40-Lane Palm Bowl. Joe Tenma and Asa Yonemoto, general co-chairmen, are looking forward to a record-breaking number of entries. The 15th Nationals will be dedicated to the 50th State of Hawaii with hopes that 50 teams from the new state would be competing.

With the possibility of a perfect "300" game being hit in a JACL tournament, an additional five cents per event is being set aside to build up a fund to award the bowler hitting a perfect game. Every tournament event except the ragtime doubles will be considered in building the "300" pot. The bowler will be guaranteed \$300, in the event the 300 is shot before the pot reaches that sum. If the fund builds up to over \$300, the entire amount in the fund will be given.

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## MEN'S DOUBLES

1947 Shory Tanaka-Harley Kusumoto, Chicago	1093
1948 Mushi Matsumoto-Tak Fujiwara, Chicago	1191
1949 Dick Ikeda-Tats Nagase, S. F.	1196
1950 George Koba-George Yasukochi, Los Angeles	1179
1951 Shozo Hiraizumi-Ken Takeno, SLC	1181
1952 George Inai-Kayo Hayakawa, San Francisco	1174
1953 George Gee-Henri Takahashi, San Francisco	1269
1954 Rocky Yamanaka-Art Omori, Chicago	1249
1955 Lawrence Fujimoto-Horace Iwanaka, Hawaii	1186
1956 Gish Endo-Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco	1256
1957 Charles Sonoda (S.L.C.)	1224
1958 Johnny Yasukochi-Howie Uyehara, Los Angeles	1267
1959 Shig Nakagiri-Jack Miyake, Los Angeles	1275
1960 Tad Yamada-Sam Kawanishi, Los Angeles	1245

## MEN'S TEAM

1947 Los Angeles JACL All Stars	2826
Paul Ishizawa, Tad Yamada, Tak Ishizawa, Nob Ishizawa, Bowman Chung	
1948 Okada Insurance, S.L.C.	2849
Tad Soko, Sho Hiraizumi, Maki, Kaizumi, Dr. Jun Kurumada, George Kishida	
1949 Robertson's Nursery, L.A.	2808
George Koba, George Takeuchi, Ya Nomura, Kaz Katayama, George Yasukochi	
1950 Tawata Flowers, Alameda	2899
Dick Ikeda, Tad Soko, Chy Kawakami, Gish Endo, Fuzzy Shimada	
1951 Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City	2792
Dick Ikeda, Tad Soko, Chy Kawakami, Gish Endo, Fuzzy Shimada	
1952 Marigold Arcade, Chicago	2823
Shig Nabeta, Bob Miyakawa, George Kasai, Sack Kajima, Tak Nabata	
1953 Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City	2912
Dick Ikeda, Gish Endo, Chy Kawakami, Tad Soko, Fuzzy Shimada	
1954 Marigold Arcade, Chicago	2922
Tam Hashimoto, Tame Fuji, Watts Uchida, Bob Miyakawa, Sack Kajima	
1955 Coffee Strawberries, Sacto	2842
Jim Matsui, Joe Hom, Gil Ishisako, Tsuta Hironaka, Dubby Tsugawa	
1956 Gayway Bowl, Caldwell, Ida	2843
Shig Nishimoto, George Saito, Tony Miyasako, Geo. Vaughan, Bill Nishioka	
1957 Standard Produce, Salt Lake City	2754
Speedy Shiba, Chappy Umemoto, George Sakashita, Bob Shiba, Harry Imamura	
1958 Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City	2960
Dixon Ikeda, Gish Endo, George Furuya, Tats Nagase, Fuzzy Shimada	
1959 Southwest L.A. JACL	2855
Tak Ushiyama, Rich Young, George Uyehara, Sus Kyono, Yuki Uradomo, Granda Fish Market No. 1	
1960 Denver	2953
Shun Katayama, Jim Ota, Sam Inai, George Nagai, Willie Hasegawa	

## MEN'S ALL- EVENTS

1947 Shig Hironaka, Ontario	1719
1948 Shory Tanaka, Chicago	1786
1949 Harley Kusumoto, L.A.	1779
1950 Dick Ikeda, S. F.	1809
1951 Shun Nakayama, Denver	1777
1952 Ken Yee, Sacramento	1837
1953 Henri Takahashi, S.F.	1902
1954 Rocky Yamanaka, S.F.	1834
1955 Ko Arihara, Long Beach	1789
1956 Fuzzy Shimada, S.F.	1880
1957 Yulene Takai, Sacramento	1815
1958 Henry Aragaki, Honolulu	1907
1959 Moose Furukawa, Gardena	1822
1960 Shun Nakayama, Denver	1849

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

1947 Betty Kurokawa, Salt Lake	526
1948 Amy Konishi, Denver	510
1949 Masa Ikebuchi, Salt Lake	533
1950 Maxine Kato, Ogden	551
1951 Chuckie Watanabe, L.A.	546
1952 Aiko Fujimoto, L.A.	551
1953 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	588
1954 Ya Shigehara, Chicago	581
1955 Emi Murotsune, San Jose	563
1956 Lois Yut, Seattle	565
1957 Sumi Sasaki, Richmond	603
1958 Kay Yuto, Eastbay	608
1959 Nobu Asami, Oakland	652
1960 Mats Ito, Denver	596

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1947 Rosa Higashi-Eiko Watanabe, Denver	1030
1948 Amy Konishi-Helen Murotsuki, Denver	993
1949 Julia Wong-Mickey Tsuruta, Los Angeles	974
1950 Iris Weinfurter-Toshi Mizuno, Los Angeles	1033

1951 Yayo Konishi-Fumi Lee, Seattle	989
1952 Lois Yut-Kazie Yokoyama, Seattle	973
1953 June Jue-Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles	1061
1954 June Jue-Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles	1022
1955 June Jue-Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles	1108
1956 Mary Matsumura-Mos Fujii, Los Angeles	1092
1957 Maxine Kato (Ogden)-Rosa Moyeda, Denver	1130
1958 Mickey Oyama-Lois Yut, Seattle	1120
1959 Chiyo Tashima-Judy Sakata, Los Angeles	1171
1960 Beverly Wong-Dusty Mizunoue, Los Angeles	1159

## WOMEN ALL-EVENTS

1947 Rosa Higashi, Denver	1396
1948 Amy Konishi, Denver	1501
1949 Julia Wong, L.A.	1594
1950 June Jue, L.A.	1585
1951 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	1504
1952 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	1544
1953 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	1668
1954 Ya Shigehara, Chicago	1635
1955 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	1747
1956 Dotty Andrade, Hawaii	1665
1957 Lois Yut, Seattle	1667
1958 Nobu Asami, Eastbay	1760
1959 Nobu Asami, Oakland	1814
1960 Mats Ito, Denver	1741

## WOMEN'S TEAM

1947 Denver	2267
Amy Konishi, Lillian Goto, Masako Kojima, Eiko Watanabe, Rosa Higashi	
1948 Salt Lake City All Stars	2162
Mieko Kusaba, Chiyo Arita, Judy Haramoto, Lillian Kurisaki, Maxine Kato	
1949 Los Angeles All Stars	2387
Lois Yut, Mickey Tsuruta, Noble Watanabe, Rhoda Koba, Julia Wong	
1950 Seattle All Stars	2458
Yayo Konishi, Miye Ishikawa, Sue Lew, Jean Terao, Fumi Yoshida	
1951 Stanhurst Nursery, Berkeley	2238
Terry Umene, Nobu Asami, Ayoko Kawamoto, Edy Kawakami, Asako Kawamoto	
1952 Main Bowl, Seattle	2332
Miye Ishikawa, Kazie Yokoyama, Carol Dady, Fudge Sakanishi, Lois Yut	
1953 Tashima Bros., L.A.	2517
June Jue, Mary Matsumura, Chuckie Watanabe, Mas Fujii, Chiyo Tashima	
1954 Marigold Arcade, Chicago	2492
Toshi Inohara, Mally Sakamoto, Bessie Miyata, Flora Morita, Lucy Sato	
1955 Tashima Bros., L.A.	2376
June Jue, Mary Matsumura, Mas Fujii, Chuckie Seki, Chiyo Tashima	
1956 Tashima Bros., L.A.	2523
Mari Matsuzawa, Betty Daly, Mary Matsumura, Chuckie Seki, Mas Fujii	
1957 Tashima Bros., L.A.	2560
Sets Nishida, Mari Matsuzawa, Mary Matsumura, Mas Fujii, Chiyo Tashima	
1958 California Bowlers	2625
Micki Inouye, Saya Togami, Kay Yuto, Kim Furuya, Nobu Asami	
1959 Downtown Bowl, S.F.	2586
Muts Lym, Jen Hayakawa, Shina Wada, N. Sugiyama, Suzy Tada	
1960 Holiday Bowl, L.A.	2679
Dusty Mizunoue, Marl Matsuzawa, Beverly Wong, Kayko Harada, Judy Sakata	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

MIXED DOUBLES	
1947 Grace Ota (SLC)-Shory Tanaka, Chicago	1064
1948 Amy Konishi-Sam Kawanishi, Denver	1080
1949 Julia Wong-Stanley Wong, Los Angeles	1051
1950 Yayo Konishi, Tak Shibuya, Seattle	1083
1951 Marge Miyakawa-Pluto Shimamura, Los Angeles	1192
1952 Julia Wong-Dixon Ikeda, S.F.	1133
1953 Inez Kama (Honolulu)-George Koba, Los Angeles	1067
1954 June Jue-Easy Fujimoto, Los Angeles	1110
1955 Chiyo Tashima, (L.A.)-George Inai, San Francisco	1174
1956 Lois Itano-Roy Kubosumi, Boise Valley	1127
1957 Nobu Asami (Berk.)-Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco	1139
1958 Carol Suguro, (Seattle)-Cliff Ichimasa (Honolulu)	1176
1959 Mas Fujii-Tad Yamada, L.A.	1164
1960 Mats Ito, Denver, Harold Sogi, Hawaii	1140

## MEN'S 6-GAME SWEEPER

1949 Frank Sehara, Denver (7 games)	1384
1950 Clarence Matsumoto, Honolulu (8 games)	1368

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**BART OKADA**—June 16, 1954, Summer Mixed Foursome League, Main Bowl, Seattle.  
**GEORGE INAI**—Oct. 31, 1954, San Francisco Nisei Majors, Downtown Bowl.  
**KAZUO OHORI**—Jan 13, 1956, Chicago Industrial League.  
**KAZ KATAYAMA**—April 20, 1956, Los Angeles Examiner Tournament, Vogue Alleys.  
**JIM SAKAMOTO**—Mar. 5, 1957, San Jose Nisei League, Sherman Oaks Bowl.  
**TED KAWAMURA**—May 5, 1957, Hawaii Senior Open League, Kalih Bowl.  
**TOMMY FUKUDA**—Sept. 21, 1957, Detroit Greater East Side Traveling Classic, Rainbow Recreation.

**JUDY SEKI SAKATA**—Oct. 13, 1957, S. Calif. Women's All-Star Elimination South Bay Bowling Center, Redondo Beach.  
**HARLEY HIGURASHI**—Dec. 17, 1957, Gardena Nisei League, Gardena Bowl.  
**TATSUO MAKAGAWA**—Mar. 5, 1958, Frisco July Classic League, Bowl-O-Drome, Hawaii.  
**ROY IZUMITA**—Oct. 14, 1958, Mainliner League, San Gabriel Lanes.  
**YONE DEGUCHI**—Nov. 27, 1958, Nisei AA League, Holiday Bowl.  
**HIRO KAYASUGA**—Feb. 18, 1959, Nisei AA League, Holiday Bowl.  
**MIITZI FUKUDA**—Nov. 10, 1960, Women's Commercial League, Yuba City Bowl.  
**BOB UYEMORI**—March 2, 1960, Buena Park Nisei League, Buena Park, Calif. Bowl.  
**JUNIOR YASUDA**—March 31, 1960, Nisei Commercial League, Gay Way Bowl, Weiser, Idaho.  
**ROY KUNISAWA**—July 4, 1960, Golden State Singles Classic, Norwalk Bowl, Norwalk, California.  
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## Tournament All-Time Records

### MEN'S DIVISION

Singles, 696—Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City	(1952)
Doubles, 1275—Shig Nakagiri-Jack Miyake, L.A.	(1959)
Team, 2960—Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City	(1958)
All-Events, 1907—Henry Aragaki, Honolulu	(1958)
6-Game Singles, 1300—Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco	(1953)

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Singles, 652—Nobu Asami, Oakland	(1959)
Doubles, 1171—Chiyo Tashima-Judy Sakata, L.A.	(1959)
Team, 2679—Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles	(1960)
All-Events, 1814—Nobu Asami, Oakland	(1959)
4-Game Sweepers, 823—Judy (Seki) (Sakata), L.A.	(1960)

### SPECIALS EVENTS

Mixed Doubles, 1192—Marge Miyakawa-Pluto Shimamura, Los Angeles	(1951)
Ragtime (Hcp.), 1418—George Gee-Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco	(1953)

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1951 Taki Taketomo, L.A. (5 games)	1081
1952 Tats Nagase, S.F.	1296
1953 Fuzzy Shimada, S.F.	1300
1954 Shig Nabeta, Chicago	1261
1955 Angel Kageyama, Sacramento	1246
1956 Taki Taketomo, L.A.	1205
1957 Dick Namba, San Carlos	1220
1958 Dick Ung, L.A. (George Iseri, Long Beach, tied with 1243 but lost in 6-game rloff.)	1243
1959 Sak Tringali, L.A.	1253
1960 Dick Ikeda, S.F.	1219

## WOMEN'S 4-GAME SWEEPER

1953 June Jue, L.A.	736
1954 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	730
1955 Chiyo Tashima, L.A.	753
1956 Mickey Oyama, Seattle	770
1957 Judy Seki, L.A.	814
1958 Nobu Asami, Eastbay	800

1959 Mats Ito, Denver	780
1960 Judy Sakata, L.A.	823

## RAGTIME DOUBLES (Handicap Included)

1952 Hy Sechi-Frank Ota, L.A.	1265
1953 George Gee-Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco	1418
1954 Eda Yamauchi-Shig Nabeta, Chicago	1308
1955 Hit Ohara-Mos Nakashima, Los Angeles	1313
1956 Not Recorded	
1957 Sus Iaka-Tak Takagiri, L.A.	1274
1958 Fuzzy Shimada-George Furuya, San Francisco	1348
1959 Al Ahsam-Dave Kanno, Hawaii	1355
1960 Miki Toda-George Tomomitsu, Denver	1356

## SEASON'S BEST WISHES

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## GREETINGS FROM

## FORT LUPTON JACL FORT LUPTON, COLORADO

# Yes, Many Happy Memories Remain

By Pat Kiyoguchi, Historian

**SALT LAKE CITY** — The campaign speeches are over, the crowd has stopped cheering, the bands have stopped playing, a new president has been elected, and another year for Mt. Olympus JACL has come to an end.

This has been a big election year for the U.S. and for Mt. Olympus JACL as it has installed a new president and cabinet on Nov. 19 at Birkelands.

As the old officers leave their positions, they can look back on 1960 with fond memories. This year of 1960 for Mt. Olympus was sometimes a happy one and sometimes a sad one, but always a memorable one. Here is a brief summary of events that Mt. Olympus participated in during the year.

### 1960 Officers Installed

On Nov. 14, 1959 at the Hot Shoppes a sizeable crowd enjoyed the talent contest and to see the new officers installed. The talent quest was held to select a winner to represent Mt. Olympus at the IDC Convention to be held later that month.

The contestants for the quest included Diane Matsumori, piano; Maydel Kawahigashi, hula; Virginia Ushio, tap dance; Jeanette Sato, vocal number and Gary Amano, piano. Victorious was little Gary Amano with his piece "Fantasy Impromptu" by Chopin.

The members enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, a short business meeting and the installation of the new officers by Jim Ushio past IDC Chairman. Installed were the following:

Ken Tamura, pres.; Kiyo Matsumori, 1st v.p.; Jun Sudoko, 2nd v.p.; Kengo Shirata, tres.; Jeanette Sato, rec. sec.; Kiyo Miya, cor. sec.; Maydel Kawahigashi, Tak Iwamoto, social; Helen Oniki, Tomi Tamura, directors.

Appointed at a later date were Toni Ushio, pub.; Pat Kiyoguchi, hist.; Lynn Kano, agt.-at-arms.

A dinner honoring the 1959 and 1960 officers was held at the Bratten's Seafood Grotto to discuss each new officer's responsibilities and a tentative calendar for the coming year.

January started off like a campaign rally as the first activity for 1960 was a dinner-dance at Terrace Ballroom for Mt. Olympus members on Jan. 9. The Cirq Room at the Terrace was the locale for the dinner-dance, hosted by the IDC Convention Board. Members enjoyed a delicious meal and danced with Stewart Grow and his orchestra. As a feature attraction, Eddie Cano and his Latin-American Jazz Ensemble entertained the group.

### President Resigns

South Salt Lake City Hall was the site for a general meeting Feb. 6, hosted by the 1000 Club and chaired by Lou Nakagawa. A special panel discussed objectives of the 1960-70 Planning Commission. Possible formulation of Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL was also aired. Another matter that was fully discussed was the IDC Oratorical contest.

The General meeting had a solemn note as President Ken Tamura turned over his gavel and post to Kiyo Matsumori. Ken left

his post to change to Army dude at Fort Ord, California. But the evening-ended on a gay note with loud whooping and shouting to the tune of the fiddlers for square and round dancing.

As usual, one of the most successful events of the year was the Parents Appreciation Night. On Feb. 25 the Issei members were invited to the South Salt Lake City Hall to enjoy a wonderfully prepared oriental dinner. The hall was later filled with laughter and gaiety as the eldest Issei, the youngest, one with the greatest number of grandchildren, the darkest hair, the shiniest cranium, the tallest, the one with the largest shoe, heaviest in weight, and many more were given prizes. Chairmen for the event were Mrs. Dan Oniki, JoAnne Sueoka, Ted Izaki, and Matt Tateoka. This is the one evening in which the chapter tries to express its affection and respect for the Issei.

The Boys invited the Girls to a luscious steak dinner at the South Salt Lake City Hall on March 19. A short business meeting followed to discuss the progress of the Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL. Then everyone danced to recorded music and had a wonderful time. High praises went to the chairmen Nob Mori, Tomio Mitsuana and Kengo Shirata.

### Oratorical Contestants

The YWCA North Lounge was the site for the Single Group meeting in April. Entertainment consisted of the oratorical contestants giving their speeches. Bob Akagi and the winner, Ben Kawakami,

gave inspiring orations. Members then gathered around the refreshment table to be served by chairmen Mary Sugaya, Mary Louise Shimata, Lynn Kano and Bob Hirase.

The gals went all out as they had a dinner-dance at the Mexican Ward on May 21. The gals paid the fellows back with a delicious homestyle dinner. The menu consisted of roast beef and all of the trimmings plus homemade pies. Over 75 members danced to the strains of Ron Gustavson and his combo. The fellows lauded the work of the chairmen Merrie Nakagawa and Pat Kiyoguchi.

June saw a swimming party at Saratoga where a large group of members had a delicious Hawaiian style barbecue. The social chairmen, Maydel Kawahigashi and Tak Iwamoto, handled the plans.

The Lagoon Outing was held in the North Terrace on July 11. June Seo and Helen Mitsuana oversaw the event. Beginning with potluck dinner, a large portion of the membership later enjoyed the games, concessions and dancing at the Lagoon.

On Aug. 27 a huge part of the membership went to Storm Mountain to enjoy softball, volleyball, horseshoes and hiking for a summer outing. Having worked up an appetite, they came back to a large table filled with all types of wonderful food. After the outing everyone sang praises to the chairmen Helen Oniki, Edith Harada, Toni Ushio and Yoshi Fujii.

### Chapter President Dies

August held the saddest note of the year for Mt. Olympus JACL with the sudden loss of its president—Kiyo Matsumori—who was a great leader and a friend to all who knew her. It was great



**KIYO MATSUMORI**  
President Dies

shock to chapter members and friends. Words cannot express how everyone felt about Kiyo, but her presence can still be felt for she had such a magnetic personality that she cannot ever really be forgotten.

The potluck dinner for the September meeting was a real success. Co-chairmen Tomi Tamura and Lou Nakagawa, and cabinet members as hosts invited members to join them at the South Salt Lake City Hall. As the evening wore on, the members grew anxious to hear the list of candidates for the offices for the coming year.

The Silver Jubilee dinner-dance was put on by the Salt Lake City JACL on Oct. 29 who invited Mt. Olympus to join in the merriment at the Prudential Federal Bldg. On October 30 the IDC board had

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### Past Presidents of Salt Lake JACL

Thirteen of the 17 Salt Lake JACL presidents were present when the chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary last October. Standing (from left) are Mas Yano, Dr. Jun Kurumada, Ichiro Doi (in front), Shigeki Ushio (behind), Bill Yamauchi, Sam Aoki, George Sakashita, Dr. Shig Matsukawa and Henry Kasai. Kneeling and sitting are Kay Terashima, Alice Kasai, Joe Kurumada and Rupert Hachiya. — Terashima Photo.

## Ups and Downs of 25 Years

SALT LAKE CITY.—As the oldest Nisei civic group with continuous service, the Salt Lake City Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League last Oct. 29-30 celebrated its Silver Anniversary. To be sure, there were Nisei civic groups organized on the West Coast before 1935, but their continuity was interrupted by evacuation of Japanese in 1942.

The chapter's first organizational meeting was held Mar. 8, 1935 at the Japanese Church of Christ. Miss Miye Asahina, chairman of Reimei Kai (Dawn Society), turned over the club membership of 75 which became the nucleus of JACL's charter membership composed of all Nisei.

Over the past 25 years, the membership has grown. Today, it ranks fourth in the national

organization with peak membership of 558 in 1959. Today, the chapter has Issei and Junior members as well as non-Nisei.

During the formative years, the main objective was opportunity for Nisei to meet one another. Membership was accepted from 16 years of age. Monthly general meetings were held with guest speakers, socials, forums, picnics, publications, and sports on the agenda. Investigations were also conducted of public places known to discriminate against Nisei.

Youth was exuberant and members tackled all sorts of projects: graduation dances, cemetery clean-up, dramatics and orchestra, Mother's Day programs, scouting, study of parliamentary procedure and panel discussions on marriage and family, baishakunin or not,

farming, business and politics.

#### Murayama Visits in 1936

In 1936, Tamotsu Murayama of San Francisco, then a lobbyist on the Cable Act amendment, came to speak to the chapter and reminded them that, referring to Nisei with dual citizenship, "We are Americans first and only by being the best of Americans could we be of any credit to our heritage."

Five years later as the Intermountain District Council was organized with the formation of the Northern Utah and South-eastern Idaho chapters, Salt Lake became affiliated with the national organization.

The IDC's ambitious program embraced the seven states of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

Then came World War II and changed the entire set-up. Overnight, the Salt Lake chapter had to grow from infancy to assume the gigantic, adult responsibilities. With the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast, National Headquarters relocated here with Mike Masaoka serving as field secretary.

The Japanese in the Intermountain area, and particularly those in Salt Lake City, had to assume the heavy burden of maintaining and financing the important wartime role of National JACL. The Emergency National Conference of 1942 found delegates assembled from the relocation centers and

petitioning the U.S. government to re-open Selective Service to the Nisei. As a result, Mike Masaoka was accepted as the first volunteer and joined what became the most decorated unit of its size in American military history — the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

The chapter maintained an active USO program for the thousands of Nisei boys who were processed through Fort Douglas. Benefits were also sponsored to assist the needy in relocation centers.

#### Friends of the Chapter

The history of the Salt Lake Chapter cannot be complete without naming those prominent friends who have made the years meaningful. Inadequate as the personality sketches may be at this time, the Japanese Americans have felt their influence, their courage and guidance. They are:

Mrs. Burton W. Musser—advisor for the chapter since its beginning, and a wartime National JACL sponsor.

Arthur Gaeth—his radio broadcasts favored the Nisei soldiers at the risk of his job, and a wartime National Sponsor.

The late Professor Elmer R. Smith — affectionately known as "Elmermoto," he authored the JACL History published in the Pacific Citizen and in whose tribute we have named our first scholarship.

Mayor Earl J. Glade — his many years of vital concern for the welfare of Japanese Americans earned our respect and esteem.

Governor Herbert B. Maw — recognized as the only governor in the 48 states to actively support JACL-ADC legislation and vetoed the Utah alien land law bill.

Dr. E. LeRoy Cowles—for his sagacious judgment to have Univ. of Utah be the first university accept and open the doors of education to evacuated Nisei.

Glen E. Thompson — the VFW commander who led in the repeal of the Utah alien land law.

Florence Pierce — despite threats, she kept the YWCA open to Nisei when even church doors were being closed.

Justice James H. Wolfe — his personal concern and attitude was felt and understood by the entire Japanese community.

Dan B. Shields — attorney general, whose sense of justice was heartwarming to all who knew him.

Herbert B. Smart — then Secretary of Utah Wildlife to whom the resident Japanese aliens owe the favor of being permitted to sporting license on equal basis as citizens.

#### Legislative Experiences

The legislative experiences of the chapter have been largely initiated by Henry Y. Kasai, the only Issei charter member. Had the Utah Alien Land measures of 1925 and 1927 become law, the Japanese would not have been able to reside here. Kasai faced these issues before the time of JACL.

Finally at the height of wartime hysteria, Utah passed its alien

land law in 1943, prohibiting Japanese from purchasing land. It was repealed in 1947.

The chapter also pushed for an amendment to the state fish and game code, lowering alien fishing license fees from \$7.50 to \$2 in 1937 for "resident aliens ineligible for citizenship."

With the passage of the Walter-McCarran Act in 1952, Utah gained over 500 Issei citizens, of which half are from Salt Lake County. Five banquets were held in their honor during the three terms of Rupert Hachiya's presidency. Citizenship classes were also conducted to assist them understand the responsibilities as new citizens.

More recently, the chapter has pushed for a states civil rights law.

#### National Conventions

Salt Lake JACL has hosted two full-dress national conventions: the 10th biennial in 1948 and the 15th biennial in 1958.

The chapter has had four presidents who were elected three times: Mike Masaoka, Dr. Jun Kurumada, Rupert Hachiya and Ichiro Doi, Chapter members who were elected to national offices were Hito Okada, 1946-48 president; Kay Terashima, 1946-48 treasurer; and Alice Kasai, 1952-54 secretary.

Those who have served at the district council level were Mike Masaoka, first IDC chairman in 1940; Bill Yamauchi, 1941 chairman; Tom Hoshiyama, 1946-47 first vice-chairman; Alice Kasai, 1946-48 secretary; George Mochizuki, 1950-51 second vice-chairman; Mas Yano, 1954-55 second vice-chairman, 1956-57 first vice-chairman, and 1958-59 chairman; Rupert Hachiya, 1960 first vice-chairman.

The history of Salt Lake JACL has not been without pitfalls. In 1953 when National Headquarters returned to San Francisco, the morale of the community sunk to a new low and no one cared to assume the role of president. In this hour of crisis, Rupert Hachiya volunteered his services and was elected for three consecutive terms.

Again in 1959, when no one would accept to be a candidate for president, the chapter decided to change its cabinet form of government to that of the board system. Today, the chapter is growing with a 20-member board.

While these persons never had the spotlight of chapter presidency, over the years they have contributed outstanding services and are today regarded as the backbone of the chapter. Without them, the history of Salt Lake JACL would not have been so successful. They include George Yoshimoto, Sue Kaneko, Toshi Odow, Grace Kasai, Rae Fujimoto, Mas Horiuchi, Josie Hachiya and Tomoko Yano.

As long as there is need for JACL, the Salt Lake Chapter will continue to be an active and integral part of the national organization and of the local community. The chapter looks forward to many years of continued service.

### MT. OLYMPUS: Continued

## 1961 Officers Inducted

(Continued from Previous Page) their meeting at the Potpourri Cafe.

#### 1961 Officers Inducted

The 1961 officers were installed at Birkelands on November 19. The new officers are:

Bob Mukai, pres.; JoAnne Sueoka, 1st v.p.; Tak Iwamoto, 2nd v.p.; Matt Tateoka, treas.; Amy Tomita, rec. sec.; Pat Kiyoguchi, cor. sec.; Sadie Yoshimura, Bob Hirase, social; Tommy Seo, Jim Ushio, directors; Ted Ezaki, sgt.-at-arms.

Congratulations are in order for the new projects that Mt. Olympus started this year. Hats off to Tomi Tamura, editor, and the cabinet on their work on the Newsletter, published quarterly.

The Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL deserves a special mention as it has become a very active group. These young people, between the years of 16-21, are real go-getters as they have tackled the many problems of becoming a club. They have felt the successes of their many activities.

The four instrumental in start-

ing the Jr. JACL and seeing it through to such a fruitful start were Ron Inouye, Grace Endo, Reiko Nodzu and Lynn Kano. Congratulations also go to the two advisers for the club, Bob Mukai and Tak Iwamoto. The following members were elected to office for the 1960-1961 year: Fumihiko Watanabe, pres.; Grace Endo, v.p.; Elaine Mitarai, cor. sec.; Carolyn Inouye, rec. sec.; Stanley Sugita, treas.; Charlotte Miya, hist.; Reiko Nodzu, Jimmy Yamasaki, social; Linda Ushio, pub.

This was a big year for presidents both in the U.S. and Mt. Olympus. One of the goals of Mt. Olympus during the year 1960 was friendliness and neighborliness. Mt. Olympus has gained many new members and reached a high status in Utah. This may not be attainment of the goal, but it is a step nearer to that goal.

Yes, the bands have stopped playing, the crowds have stopped shouting, and the activities for the year 1960 are over, but many happy memories still remain.

### Season's Best Wishes

## SALT LAKE CITY JACL

#### CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Vice Pres.: Bill Mizuno  
Vice Pres.: Mas Horiuchi  
Treasurer: Frank Ujifusa  
Rec. Sec.: Chieko Mayeda  
Cor. Sec.: Josie Hachiya  
Historian: Chiye Aoyama

#### 1000 Club: Seiko Kasai

Past Pres.: Ichiro Doi  
Past Pres.: Rupert Hachiya  
Aux. Chrm.: Alice Kasai

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Mas Yano  
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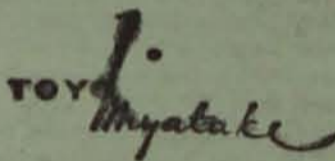
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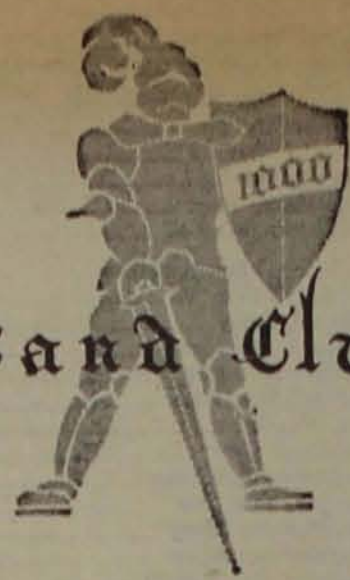
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## 1960 HONOR ROLL

The JAFL 1000 Club, founded in 1947, was organized with the intent that there would be at least 1,000 members who wanted to do something more than payment of regular dues to support the National organization. At the time of organization, co-founders Hito Okada and George Inagaki wanted to assure the life of the national organization by enlisting a thousand members who would contribute \$25 a year.

But operational costs have continued to rise and in 1957, a new goal of 2,000 members, still contributing \$25 a year, was proposed and the 1000 club chairmen have accepted this challenge.

The names found in the next four pages is alphabetically arranged by chapters within the eight district councils, which comprise the national organization. The numbers after their names indicate the years in which they have been members. Those who have paid lump sums of \$500 (prior to November, 1958, it was \$250) are classified as "Life" members.

The listing and recapitulation of 1000 Club membership by chapters were compiled by Headquarters Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda as of December 15, 1960.

Pacific Northwest DC	
<b>Gresham-Troutdale</b>	
Honma, Ed	1
Kato, Mrs. Chiyo	10
Kato, Hawley H.	7
Kato, Henry T.	10
Kinoshita, Kazuo	7
Onchi, Dr. Joe M.	3
Takashima, Newton N.	7
Tamura, Kazuo	3
<b>Mid-Columbia</b>	
Endow, Sho, Jr.	6
Kurahara, Jan	1
Makino, Kaz	1
Nakamura, George	4
Sato, Ray	7
Takasumi, Mits	8
Tamura, George	2
Watanabe, George	1
Yasui, Mrs. Mikie	3
Yasui, Ray T.	Life
<b>Portland</b>	
Azumano, George I.	10
Hada, John M.	7
Ito, John	4
Kida, James K.	7
Kinoshita, Dr. Robert S.	Life
Kuge, Dr. Toshiaki	7
Masuoka, Dr. Matthew M.	7
Nakata, Dr. Mitsuo R.	7
Okazaki, Tom T.	5
Shiomi, Dr. Robert H.	4
Sumida, Hiroshi Rowe	2
Sunamoto, Bob	5
Yamada, Dr. Roy	5
<b>Puyallup Valley</b>	
Enochs, Harry, Jr.	1
Fujita, John	2
Kajita, Yosh	4
Kajimura, Dr. Saburo	1
Kanda, Mrs. Grace O.	1
Kanda, Dr. John M.	3
Kawabata, Yosh	1
Kawasaki, George	4
Kinoshita, H. James	7
Masumoto, Ted	1
Mizukami, Robert	4
Moriyasu, Dr. Victor I.	3
Murakami, George	1
Oto, George	Life
Sakahara, Tom	1
Sasaki, Tad	1
Tanbara, Dr. George A.	4
Tsuboi, Toshio	1
Uchiyama, Dr. Sam T.	5
Yamane, Kaz	3
Yoshida, Nobuo	1
Yoshino, Dr. Keith H.	2
Yoshioka, Daiichi	7
<b>Seattle</b>	
Akita, Hiram G.	6
Andrews, Rev. Emery	1
Baba, James	1
Fujii, Yoshito	6

Yamaguchi, Kay	9
Yamaguchi, Minoru	6
Yamaguchi, Tad	5
Yoshioka, Juro	6
<b>DC Miscellaneous</b>	
Kondo, Dr. Mark, Spokane	7
Masto, Harry, Moses Lake	11
Nobuku, Tetsuo, Spokane	7
Yamamoto, Edward M.	
Moses Lake	Life
Yamamoto, Mrs. Matsu	
Moses Lake	Life
Yamamoto, Tom Shoji,	
Moses Lake	Life
<b>No. Calif. - W. Nevada DC</b>	
<b>Alameda</b>	
Akagi, Hi	1
Imura, Haruo	6
Isokawa, Ichiro	1
Togasaki, Sim	12
Uchiyama, Archie	4
Ushijima, George W.	6
Ushijima, Harry	1
Ushijima, Mrs. Terry	1
Yumae, Jim S.	1
<b>Berkeley</b>	
Fujii, Masuji	9
Hirota, Tadashi T.	8
Kako, Tokuya	7
Kenneth, T. Kono	5
Kosakura, Albert S.	7
Nakamura, Tadashi	5
Nakano, Tosh	4
Takahashi, Dr. Henry M.	5
Uyeyama, Dr. Hajime	2
Yamashita, Yuriko	13
Yasukochi, George	1
Yonemura, Mas	5
<b>Contra Costa</b>	
Fujii, Jiro	5
Fukushima, Saburo	4
Honda, Jun	8
Mayeda, Minoru F.	7
Nabeta, Toshiro	8
Ninomiyama, Tamaki	8
Oda, Dr. Thomas H.	5
Oishi, Joe	7
Oshima, Heizo	8
Sakai, Roy	8
Sakai, Sam I.	8
Sugihara, George Jiro	6
Togasaki, Dr. Yoshiye	13
Uratsu, Marvin	6
<b>Cortez</b>	
Kajloka, Nobuhiro	8
Kamiya, Mark	6
Kuwahara, Sam	8
Miyamoto, Ken C.	7
Nishihara, Joe	7
Noda, Jack	6
<b>Eden Township</b>	
Fujii, Kenji	7
Kawahara, Momotaro	1
Kawahara, Sam	1
Kitayama, Kee	2
Kitayama, Tom	4
Sakai, Tetsuma	7
Shinoda, Henry	5
Shinoda, Minoru	8
Shinoda, Mosaburo	6
Yoshida, Sho	5
Yoshioka, Giichi	12
<b>Florin</b>	
Ito, Louis K.	1
Ito, Paul T.	3
Kashiwagi, William Y.	3
Takehara, Paul	3
Taketa, Bill S.	2
<b>Fremont</b>	
Kato, Henry Y.	2
Kato, Yasuto	4
Shikano, Kazuo	8
<b>French Camp</b>	
Kagehiro, Mitsuo	7
Murata, Matsukiyo	4

<b>Gilroy</b>	
Kunimura, Moose	2
Yamane, Shig	3
<b>Livingston-Merced</b>	
Andow, Eric	6
Hamaguchi, Gene A.	4
Hashimoto, Fred M.	5
Iwata, Buddy	Life
Kishi, Norman	6
Koda, William	6
Kuniyoshi, Yo	6
Maeda, Samuel Y.	6
Masuda, Kazuo	6
Minabe, Kenji	6
Morimoto, Tets	6
Ohki, Robert	6
Okahara, Roy	6
Shoji, Frank	5
Suzuki, Frank	10
Winton, Gordon H., Jr.	5
Yagi, George	4
Yoshida, Lester Koe	5
<b>Marysville</b>	
Inouye, Bob	1
Inouye, George H.	6
Kodama, Robert	4
Manji, Bill Teruo	1
Matsumoto, George	2
Nakamura, Frank F.	Life
Nishita, Dan F.	5
Oji, Arthur N.	6
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Okamoto, George K.	7
Sasaki, John K.	6
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Toyoda, Dr. Yutaka	2
Uchida, Mosse M.	7
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<b>Monterey Peninsula</b>	
Ichiuji, Paul	2
Kodama, George	5
Miyamoto, Hoshito	6
Nobusada, Kay	4
Oka, Kaz	4
Sato, Kenneth H.	8
Uyeda, Minoru	8
<b>Oakland</b>	
Baba, Mrs. Take	6
Fujii, Katsumi	7
Ikeda, Mary	1
Ishizu, Dr. Charles	9
Nomura, Fred S.	7
Ogawa, Frank H.	3
Ohara, Jitsuo Jerry	4
Tsurumoto, James	3
Wehara, Dr. Russell H.	5
<b>Placer County</b>	
Nakae, Howard	2
Nakamura, Yoshio	2
Yego, Thomas, Jr.	6
Yoshida, Roy T.	6
<b>Reno</b>	
Aoyama, Fred	9
Baba, Mas	2
Fujii, Buddy	1
Fujii, Oscar	6
<b>Sacramento</b>	
Akamatsu, Dr. George	1
Baker, Mrs. Shizue N.	5
Daggett, Morris	1
Daikai, Frank	2
Dixon, Raymond	2
Fujii, Harry	5
Fujii, Masuto	4
Fujii, Toko	7
Fujiwara, George	4
Fukushima Tom	4
Furukawa, Tom	1
Hamai, George	1
Hamatani, Kay	4
Hamatani, Pete	1
Hanada, Nobuichi	2
Hara, Harry N.	4
Harada, Dr. Yoshizo	6
Hayashi, Dr. Akio	6
Hayashi, Ed	4
Higashino, Roy	4
Hironaka, Mitsuji	2
Hiyama, Frank	1
Imai, Kiyoshi	4
Inouye, Dr. Stanley	1
Ishida, Tom	2
Ishihara, Kazuma	1
Ishii, Dr. Ed	2

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## Recapitulation of 1000 Club Members

BY CHAPTERS AS OF DEC. 9, 1960	
	Cur Lpsd. Total
<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST</b>	
Gresham-Troutdale	8 5 13
Mid-Columbia	10 4 14
Portland	13 14 27
Puyallup Valley	23 5 28
Seattle	71 19 90
DC Miscellaneous	6 9 15
	131 526 187
<b>NO. CALIF.-WESTERN NEVADA</b>	
Alameda	9 2 11
Berkeley	11 4 15
Contra Costa	14 11 25
Cortez	6 21 27
Eden Township	11 6 17
Florin	5 3 8
Fremont	3 2 5
French Camp	2 8 10
Gilroy	2 6 8
Livingston-Merced	18 10 28
Marysville	16 8 24
Monterey Peninsula	7 2 9
Oakland	9 9 18
Placer County	4 8 12
Reno	4 0 4
Sacramento	96 16 114
Saltinas Valley	8 3 11
San Benito County	5 6 11
San Francisco	65 24 89
San Jose	15 7 22
San Mateo	7 3 10
Sequoia	14 8 22
Sonoma County	7 3 10
Stockton	26 4 30
Watsonville	0 4 4
DC Miscellaneous	3 0 3
	369 181 550
<b>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</b>	
Bakersfield	0 0 0
Clavis	3 2 5
Delano	12 1 13
Fowler	7 3 10
Fresno	27 7 34
Parlier	24 5 29
Reedley	14 2 16
Sanger	12 4 16
Selma	4 1 5
Tulare County	28 5 33
DC Miscellaneous	2 0 2
	133 38 163
<b>PACIFIC SOUTHWEST</b>	
Arizona	65 30 95
Coachella Valley	1 15 16
Downtown L. A.	52 143 195
East Los Angeles	19 11 30
Cardena Valley	24 25 49
Hollywood	12 25 49
Imperial Valley	1 0 1
<b>LONG BEACH-HARBOR</b>	
Long Beach-Harbor	36 17 53
Orange County	24 17 41
Pasadena	19 17 36
San Diego	33 31 64
San Fernando Valley	7 4 11
San Luis Obispo	1 0 1
Santa Barbara	8 7 15
Santa Maria Valley	2 7 9
Southwest L. A.	39 40 79
Venice-Culver	30 19 49
Ventura County	3 9 12
West Los Angeles	12 18 30
DC Miscellaneous	0 5 5
	319 419 738
<b>INTERMOUNTAIN</b>	
Ben Lomond	4 4 8
Bolton Valley	4 11 15
Idaho Falls	11 14 25
Mt. Olympus	6 5 11
Northern Utah	0 3 3
Pocatello	10 6 16
Rexburg	3 5 8
Salt Lake	6 13 19
Snake River	27 24 51
	71 85 156
<b>MOUNTAIN PLAINS</b>	
Arkansas Valley	0 5 5
Fort Lupton	8 8 16
Mile-Hi	18 71 89
Montana	0 1 1
Omaha	6 2 8
San Luis Valley	5 17 22
DC Miscellaneous	2 19 21
	40 123 163
<b>MIDWEST</b>	
Chicago	126 104 230
Cincinnati	12 3 15
Cleveland	25 7 32
Dayton	5 1 6
Detroit	20 13 33
Willwaukee	4 7 11
St. Louis	29 3 32
Twin Cities	15 16 31
DC Miscellaneous	1 0 1
	234 167 391
<b>EASTERN</b>	
New York	29 22 51
Philadelphia	28 3 31
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Ishimoto, Sam	4	Okada, Eugene	5
Itano, Dean	5	Oki, George S.	1
Itano, Masao	4	Okimura, Tim	1
Ito, Yasushi	6	Oshima, Coffee H.	6
Kai, Jimmie	3	Oshita, Sakaye	1
Kawahara, Dr. Joe	1	Osuga, Peter	6
Kitada, Roy	4	Ouye, Fred	1
Kozono, Ardevan Kiyoshi	4	Ouye, Harold	1
Kubo, George	3	Sakamoto, Shig	3
Kubo, Dr. James J.	5	Sanui, Kaname	3
Kunishi, Tom	1	Sasabuchi, Tim	4
Maeda, Masao	3	Sasaki, Rev. Sensho	1
Masaki, Harry K.	4	Sato, Dr. Alwin	6
Masaki, Percy	5	Sato, Tom	3
Matsufuji, Jimmie	1	Seto, Dr. Masa	4
Matsumoto, Richard	2	Shirai, Noboru	6
Matsumoto, William	7	Sofye, Robert	2
Matsunami, Joe	11	Sugiyama, Dr. Henry I.	6
Menda, Albert	1	Takahashi, Dr. George	6
Miyahara, Ted	1	Taketa, Henry	9
Miyai, Arthur	4	Takeuchi, Takeo	4
Miyamoto, Sumio	6	Tambara, George	6
Miyao, Martin	4	Tanaka, Tadao	3
Mizutani, Ginji	8	Tsugawa, Wataru	7
Morigiwa, Yukio	2	Tsujita, Tak	3
Morimoto, Harry	2	Yamagata, Howard	1
Muramoto, Dr. George	3	Yamamoto, Charley	4
Nagano, Charles	2	Yamamoto, Sachihiko	1
Nakagaki, Shige	1	Yamasaki, Harry	1
Nakatani, Soichi	3	Yokoi, Frank	2
Nishi, Charles	1	Yoshimura, Frank	5
Nishijima, Kanji	6		
Nishikawa, Rev. George	1		
Nishimi, Masao	4		
Nishimi, Ralph	4		
Nishimi, Toshihiko	4		
Noguchi, Dave	3		

Tanda, Henry H.	9
Teraji, Frank E.	5

### San Benito County

Kamimoto, Kay	8
Nishita, Dennis	1
Nishita, Frank	5
Shiotsuka, Sam	4
Yamaoka, Kay K.	2

### San Francisco

Abiko, Yasuo W.	10
Adachi, Lucy	6
Aizawa, Hatsuro	7
Andersen, George R.	1
Chung, Mrs. Elsie	4
Doi, Steven	2
Enomoto, Jerry	7
Fujisada, Takafusa	5
Furuta, Mrs. Yo	5
Hamamoto, Mary	6
Hayakawa, Kayo	4
Hedani, Dr. Tokuji	10
Hironaka, David Taxy	7
Hirose, Jack	7
Hirota, Dr. Carl T.	7
Honnami, Sumi	7
Hori, Kei	7
Horio, Dr. Shigeru R.	10
Hoshiyama, Fred	7
Hoshiyama, William	7
Hunt, Dixie	6
Ino, Kunisaku	4
Ino, Mrs. Mume	3
Ishizaki, Ken	6
Iwamasa, Harold	1
Kasai, Hideo	1
Kasai, Kenji	7
Kato, George T.	2
Kawata, Tedd K.	4
Kimura, William T.	7
Koda, Keisaburo	7
Kudokawa, Joseph T.	5
Kumamoto, Yukio	7
Kurihara, Marie	6
Kuroiwa, Mrs. Telko	10
Kusaba, Jack S.	5
Masaoka, Joe Grant	10
Nakayama, Dr. Leo	6
Nakayama, Sam	1
Negi, Don	2
Ninomiya, George K.	2
Nishi, Dick	8
Nita, Noel P.	4
Nonaka, Frank M.	Life
Obama, George	2
Okamoto, Takeo	6
Ono, Tad	1
Reyes, Katherine K.	7
Satoda, Yone	5
Satow, Mrs. Chiz	11
Satow, Masao W.	13
Schwarz, Maury	1
Sumida, Marshall M.	6
Takahashi, Henri	4
Togasaki, Dr. Kazue	12
Tsuchiya, Scotty H.	6
Tsumori, Dr. Himeo	1
Utsumi, Takeo B.	5
Uyeda, Dr. Clifford	1
Uyeda, Daisy	7
Uyeda, John N.	8
Uyeda, June	2
Yamazaki, Warren T.	3
Yasumoto, John	1
Yonezu, Charles	5
Yoshimura, Shizuko	4

### Salinas Valley

Abe, James Y.	11
Hibino, Frank K.	5
Higashi, George	4
Ichikawa, Yonezo	4
Kita, Dr. Harry Y.	12
Miyanaga, Tom	8

Nakamura, David	3
Nakamura, Harry	3
Oku, Masao	12
Yamada, Sat	3
Yamane, Tom	2

### Sanoma County

Farrell, Thomas J.	1
Hamamoto, Iwazo	5
Miyano, James T.	7
Oda, Frank K.	6
Ohki, Edwin	5
Yamamoto, Eiichi Roy	7
Yokoyama, George Y.	4

### Stockton

Agari, Yoichi	6
Baba, George K.	6
Dobana, Fred K.	6
Fujishige, Dr. T. David	3
Fukuhara, Chester	1
Hayashino, Harry S.	6
Higashi, Henry M.	6
Hisaka, Art	5
Inamasu, Frank	5
Ishida, Alfred T.	1
Ishimaru, Shokichi	6
Itaya, Sam M.	6
Kunimori, Kumakichi Walter	6
Kusama, Henry T.	6
Matsumoto, Jack Y.	7
Nakashima, Arthur K.	2
Nakashima, George J.	1
Nakashima, James J.	1
Nakashima, Roy S.	1
Nakashima, William U.	1
Okamoto, Tom Tautomu	6
Omachi, Joseph	6
Tabuchi, Mrs. Masuye	6
Tsunekawa, Lou S.	6
Ueda, Kazuo	6
Yoshikawa, Richard S.	5

### Watsonville

None	
DC Miscellaneous	
Davis, Donald San Rafael	5
Yuki, Mrs. Miyoko, Los Gatos	Life
Yuki, Takeo, Los Gatos	Life

### Central California DC

Bakersfield	
None	
Clovis	
Fugita, June	11
Ikeda, Hifumi	1
Yamamoto, Tokuo	4
Delano	
Fukawa, Jeff	2
Katano, Joe	5
Kawasaki, Paul H.	6
Kawasaki, Tom T.	6
Nagatani, Edward	5
Nagatani, George Y.	5
Nagatani, Dr. James K.	7
Nakagama, Bill T.	4
Takaki, Ernest H.	Life
Takaki, Masaru	3
Takaki, Noboru	2
Yonaki, Sadawo	6
Fowler	
Hiyama, Kazuo	3
Kamikawa, Thomas	2
Miyake, Dr. George	8
Nakamura, Harley	2
Teraoka, George	1
Toyama, Thomas	2
Uchiyama, Mikio	4
Fresno	
Arata, Don	3
Ego, Dr. Shiro	2
Hirasuna, Fred Y.	Life
Inaba, Flu	2
Inaba, Richard A.	4
Ishikawa, Jin	6
Jitsumyo, Dr. Akira	5
Kazato, Dr. Henry H.	7
Kubo, Dr. Sumio	5
Kubota, John	3
Mikami, Seichi	7
Miyamoto, Gunzo	2
Morita, Takashi	3
Nakamura, Ben	3
Nishioka, Akira	2
Oji, Dr. Chester S.	5
Sakamoto, S. G.	5
Shimada, Dr. Hideki	3
Suda, Dr. George M.	9
Suda, Dr. Otto H.	4
Taira, Dr. Kikuo H.	7
Takahashi, Paulo	2
Takaoka, Mrs. Miyeko	3
Takaoka, George S.	3
Umamoto, George T.	4
Yamamura, Ricky	3
Yoshioka, Ronald	2

### San Jose

Bepp, Yoneo	8
Hirabayashi, James J.	7
Ishigaki, Harry	3
Ishikawa, Dr. Tokio	9
Kanemoto, Wayne M.	4
Matsumura, Phil	4
Mineta, Norman	2
Mitsuyoshi, Tom J.	3
Nakashima, S. Stephen	1
Okamoto, Dr. Robert S.	3
Sakauye, Eiichi	4
Shimizu, Esau	3
Shiroma, Mrs. Eureka	5
Tatsuno, Dave M.	10
Yonemoto, Tak	3

### San Mateo

Ikeda, Mrs. Irene S.	2
Ishimaru, Haruo	8
Ito, Hiroshi	2
Rikimaru, J. I.	6
Sutow, George T.	5
Sutow, Mary	4
Sutow, Tomiko	5

### Sequoia

Baba, Dr. George R.	Life
Doi, Dr. Hunter	2
Enomoto, John T.	8
Enomoto, William H.	13
Hlura, Dr. George Y.	Life
Inouye, Hirotsuke	12
Kariya, Hiroji	4
Kitasoe, Richard S.	7
Masaoka, Tad	7
Nakahara, Peter	2

Parlier	
Doi, Noboru Jerry	7
Iseki, Harry H.	Life
Kashiki, John	5
Katsura, Ted	7
Kawate, Kaz	6
Kimoto, Ralph T.	7
Kimoto, Tak	2
Koga, Ben	Life

Koga, Tom	2
Kozuki, James N.	8
Kubo, Harry T.	6
Kumataka, Byrd H.	7
Migaki, Richard Y.	7
Miyakawa, Norman N.	Life
Miyakawa, Sam I.	2
Miyakawa, Tomio C.	7
Nagare, Fred	4
Nakata, Harry S.	4
Ogata, Gerald M.	8
Okamura, Robert I.	7
Osumi, Kengo	7
Ota, Ronald K.	7
Tsuji, Bill	7
Watumura, Bill M.	3

### Reedley

Abe, Masaru	5
Ikeda, Mrs. Michi	8
Ikeda, Toru	10
Ikemiya, Mrs. Carolyn	4
Ikemiya, Dr. James M.	5
Ito, James	1
Kawamoto, Kiyoshi	1
Kimura, Frank	2
Kitahara, Kei	3
Minami, William	3
Naito, Tak	3
Nishida, Fred	1
Tajiri, Dr. Akira	1
Yano, Ed	2

### Sanger

Fujihara, George	2
Hasegawa, Peter K.	2
Kanagawa, Robert K.	10
Kanagawa, T. Y.	2
Kebo, Johnson	11
Kumano, Thomas K.	2
Moriyama, Tom T.	2
Nagamatsu, Tom H.	5
Nakamura, Tom	10
Nishimura, George Y.	5
Tange, Kiichi	5
Urushima, George T.	2

### Selma

Abe, George	7
Kajitani, Yoshio	5
Kataoka, Mrs. Mae	5
Masumoto, Alan A.	2

### Tulare County

Arima, Dr. Kazuo	3
Ezaki, Tee	2
Fujinaga, Ben	3
Fukushima, Akio	4
Hatakeda, Sawato	3
Imoto, Mike	5
Ishida, Robert	3
Ishida, William	2
Ishizue, Tak	2
Konishi, William	3
Matsumura, James E.	5
Mayeda, Hiroshi	5
Morofuji, Harry	3
Nagata, Ed	5
Nii, Harry	4
Ogata, Nori	2
Oh, George	3
Shiba, William	3
Shimaji, Gene	2
Shimasaki, Tom	9
Sumida, Jack	4
Tashiro, Mrs. Ethel	5
Tashiro, Kenji	10
Tashiro, Yeiki	5
Watanabe, Kay	3
Yamada, Doug	5
Yamamoto, John E.	5
Yebisu, Hisao	5

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Mochizuki, George, Madera	13

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Cox, Z. Simpson	8
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Inoshita, Tom	4
Kadomoto, Tom	6
Masanaga, Harry	3
Takiguchi, Minoru	6
Coachella Valley	
Seto, Masao	7
Downtown Los Angeles	
Aihara, Luis	2
Akahoshi, Ted I.	6
Akita, Annabelle H.	6
Aratani, George T.	12
Chuman, Frank F.	12
Clement, Father	4
Fujimoto, Ed H.	6
Fujita, Harry	8
Fukui, Soichi	7
Funakoshi, Willie M.	12
Furuta, George E.	10
Hamano, Yasuo	2
Hashimoto, Henry I.	2
Hirohata, Frank H.	6
Honda, Harry K.	8
Iba, Shig	1
Iino, Sho	11
Ikeda, Victor	2
Ito, Kenji	3

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# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-WESTERN NEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAPTERS

Alameda	Fremont	Oakland	San Francisco
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Corteza	Livingston-Merced	Sacramento	Sequoia
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Floria	Monterey Peninsula	San Benito County	Stockton
			Watsonville

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# Pacific Northwest

### DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAPTERS

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

# Midwest District Council

### CHAPTERS

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MILWAUKEE - ST. LOUIS - TWIN CITIES

Joe Kadowaki, Chairman

Dykstra, Cliff	O'Neill, Miyo
Hagiwara, Abe	Popp, Albert
Hagiwara, Esther	Sakamoto, Frank
Hasegawa, George	Taguchi, Jim
Henmi, Richard	Takahashi, Gene
Honda, Nob	Takao, Mutsu
Kosobayashi, Tom	

Iwasaki, Ernest K.	7
Katayama, Chester I.	5
Kawa, Taro	8
Kawasaki, Yasujiro	6
Kaya, Larry Y.	2
Kido, Saburo	Life
Kusayanagi, Takejiro	5
Mayekawa, Shigeo	4
Mc Kibbin, David	7
Mitsumori, Nisuke	6
Miyatake, Archie	3
Mukaeda, Katsuma	4
Murayama, Ben K.	4
Murayama, Henry	8
Nakajima, Ichiro	4
Nakajima, Toshio	4
Nakamura, Gongoro	5
Nitake, David	9
Omatsu, Frank K.	4
Sayano, George K.	6
Shimada, Teru	5
Sumi, Toraiichi	7
Taira, Tom K.	3
Takagaki, Lynn N.	5
Takata, Fred T.	5
Takeda, Shigeji	8
Tanabe, Eiji	8
Tanaka, Yasuo Clifford	9
Uchima, Kel	5
Ushijima, Jerry S.	4
Uwate, Matao	5
Wirin, Al	11
Yokoe, Mrs. Merijane	10
Yoshimura, Dr. Y.	6
<b>East Los Angeles</b>	
Fujioka, Anson T.	4
Hamada, Miki J.	3
Hara, Dr. H. James	7
Hieshima, Dr. Asaichi	2
Inadomi, Yosh	12
Katayama, Hideo	3
Katow, M. Smoot	1
Kawakami, Ritsuko	7
Obi, Dr. Robert T.	7
Okamoto, Frank S.	4
Omura, Hiroshi	3
Onodera, Henry T.	2
Tatsuno, Walter	1
Utsunomiya, Ken	13
Wada, Dr. George	7
Watanabe, George	5
Yamadera, Roy M.	2
Yoshizaki, Mrs. Mable	2
Yuguchi, Cy	6
<b>Gardena Valley</b>	
Ishida, Frank Junzo	6
Ishida, Henry J.	8
Ishihara, Sam	2
Kamiya, Kay K.	4
Kobara, Dr. Joe	2
Kobata, George	Life
Kobata, Joe H.	12
Komae, Ryo	8
Koyama, Dr. John Y.	Life
Kuida, Kameichi	6
Kunibe, James	2
Kushida, Tats	10
Kuwata, Dr. Hiroshi	2
Minami, Kazuo	11
Nakai, James	4
Nakajima, Don	2
Nakaoka, Kiyoto K.	5
Ono, Dr. Richard K.	4
Osaka, Kenji	Life
Satow, Mrs. Fumi	5
Satow, Hideo	12
Shinoda, Paul	11
Shiozaki, Ronald I.	8
Yonemura, Frank M.	6
<b>Hollywood</b>	
Abe, Danar	7
Aiso, Hon. John F.	9
Ishitani, Noboru	7
Ito, Arthur T.	12
Kamayatsu, Charles	7
Kato, Robert K.	6
Kawakami, Paul K.	4
Sato, Kenneth T.	6
Suzuki, Mike	5
Taomae, Fred	1
Ukita, Charles T.	6
Yanamoto, Miwako	7
<b>Imperial Valley</b>	
Momita, Tak	6
<b>Long Beach-Harbor District</b>	
Baba, Kay	1
Fletcher, Joe	1
Fujimoto, Easy	6
Fujimoto, Sumifusa	1
Funaki, T.	2
Fukumoto, Elliott Tajime	4
Fukuhara, Henry	1
Harada, Kiyoshi	2
Hayashibara, George	1
Ikeguchi, Fred	9
Inouye, John Yasuo	4
Ishida, Dr. Itaru	4
Ishii, Frances	4
Ishii, Joseph	2
Ito, Koo	1
Izumi, Dr. Katsumi	4



DR. JOHN KASHIWABARA  
Long Beach Chapter  
President 1959-60

Kashiwabara, Dr. John E.	5
Kawai, Erie H.	2
Kawaichi, Dr. George	1
Kayasuga, Hiro	1
Kobata, Allan	5
Kumashiro, Dr. Richard	5
Kusaba, Masaru	1
Matsushita, George	3
Mio, George	6
Miura, Mrs. Barbara	5
Miura, Dr. David M.	5
Miyagishima, Minezo	2
Morita, Hiroshi	2
Morita, Masaji	1
Noda, Arthur	2
Okimoto, Saburo	5
Okita, Jim Toshio	4
Okura, Momota James	2
Shiba, Roy	2
Shiroishi, George Y.	5
Takeshita, Dr. Masao	5
<b>Orange County</b>	
Clark, David E.	1
Ishii, Charles	9
Ishii, Joe	9
Ishii, Kyutaro	7
Kanegae, Elden	5
Kanegae, Henry	9
Kanno, George	6
Kanno, Jim	5
Kobayashi, Dr. Fred I.	4
Matsukane, Harry H.	9
Matsukane, Mrs. Kiku	6
Nishizu, Clarence	1
Nitta, Hitoshi	8
Nitta, Minoru	6
Nitta, Mitsuo	6
Nitta, Sam	6
Ochiai, Dr. Tadashi	6
Okuda, Bill	6
Okuda, Jim S.	5
Sakaguchi, Dr. Paul K.	2
Tadokoro, John M.	4
Takenaga, T. Ben	5
Tamura, Stephen K.	3
Uyesugi, Ken	7
<b>Pasadena</b>	
Deguchi, Yoneo	10
Dyo, Ken	12
Hiraoka, Fred A.	3
Ito, Mrs. Mary	7
Ito, Tom T.	Life
Iwasaki, Tetsuo	10
Kishi, Takashi	7
Koike, George	3
Matsui, Elko	5
Miyamoto, Paul M.	2
Monma, Kay K.	6
Oishi, Jiro	6
Ozawa, Harris H.	5
Tamura, Butch Y.	12
Tsuehijima, Mich	5
Wakiji, James H.	2
Yamaguchi, Dr. Ken	5
Yusa, Dr. Earl M.	4
Yusa, Mary	4
<b>San Diego</b>	
Asakawa, Moto	6
Asakawa, Osamu	2
Fujimoto, Akiyoshi	1
Fujimoto, M.	1
Funaki, T.	2
Hamaguchi, Jack T.	4
Hara, Dr. Shigeru	6
Hatashita, Haruo	3
Honda, Henri	5
Hoshi, Paul	6
Ikemura, Tsutomu Harold	10
Ito, Martin L.	7
Kida, Tom	10
Kinoshita, Teruo T.	1
Kodama, George Y.	7
Morimoto, Dr. Masato	4

Mukai, Tom	6
Muto, George S.	8
Nakagawa, Katsumi Fred	2
Nakamura, Hiomi	6
Nakamura, Minoru	4
Nakashima, Shig	4
Nemoto, Yajuro	1
Obayashi, Alfred Y.	6
Owashi, Joseph	11
Owashi, Leo	7
Sakamoto, Leo	1
Tanaka, Bert M.	4
Yamate, Dr. Kiyoshi	2
Yano, Tokihira	1
Yasuda, George	4
Yoshihara, Hideo	6
<b>San Fernando Valley</b>	
Imai, Mrs. Michi	4
Imai, Tom	4
Kono, Eugene	2
Muto, Fred	5
Sakaguchi, Dr. Bo	4
Sakaguchi, Dr. C. T.	Life
Uyehara, Isamu	6
<b>San Luis Obispo</b>	
Eto, Masaji	9
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	
Endo, Akira	5
Hide, Mike	5
Hirashima, Tom	12
Kakimoto, Ikey	10
Lee, Harold	6
Nakaji, Mrs. Lillian	9
Nakaji, Dr. Yoshio	10
Uyesaka, Caesar	8
<b>Santa Maria Valley</b>	
Ito, Frank K.	11
Shimizu, Harold Y.	12
<b>Southwest Los Angeles</b>	
Abe, Masami	Life
Adachi, Benjamin	5
Chin, William	1
Fujita, George	4
Hamaguchi, Y. Mack	7
Higashi, Jim	7
Hirata, George G.	4
Ishida, Dr. Hiraku	6
Iura, Dr. Toru	6
Kataoka, Masamichi	5
Kawakami, Taro John	Life
Koyama, Fred Y.	1
Makita, Dr. Victor	6
Masaoka, Henry I.	7
Masuoka, Dr. Shig J.	6
Miyamoto, David	3
Munekata, Dr. Ryo	5
Murayama, Herbert T.	5
Nagamoto, Dr. Kenneth	6
Nakagawa, Mrs. Viola	7
Naruse, Matsushi	6
Nishikawa, Dr. Roy	12
Ol, Matsunosuke	6
Ono, George S.	12
Ota, Fred K.	11
Saito, John Ty	12
Shimazaki, Tom T.	5
Tanouye, Al	9
Tarumoto, Dr. George	12
Tayama, Mrs. Chiyoko	Life
Tayama, Fred M.	Life
Tsuehijima, Frank	7
Uba, Dr. Katsumi	6
Ueno, Tatsuya	4
Wada, Jack M.	5
Watanabe, Dr. Tom	Life
Yasaki, Joe J.	1
Yata, Tut	8
Yoshimine, Henry K.	3
<b>Venice-Culver</b>	
Adachi, Kaz	1
Furuye, Chick	3
Harada, Dr. Harold S.	1
Inagaki, Chris	1
Inagaki, George	Life
Inagaki, Kuniji	Memorial
Inagaki, Patti	1
Inagaki, Mrs. Yaeko	3
Inagaki, Mrs. Yukie	Life
Inouye, Dr. Mitsuo	5
Isoda, George T.	5
Kado, Louis Y.	6
Kawakami, Dr. Iwao G.	3
Kunimoto, Mrs. Toki	7
Masaoka, A. Ike	8
Miyashiro, Sam S.	6
Ryono, Dr. C. Robert	5
Utsuki, Fumi	7
Wakamatsu, Mary E.	8
Yumori, Mrs. Betty	2
<b>Ventura County</b>	
Hirata, Willis	5
Kurihara, Akira	3
Taketa, Dr. Tom	5
<b>West Los Angeles</b>	
Fukuhara, James	5
Goka, Robert K.	5
Kamiya, Ichiro	7
Komai, Mrs. Toshiko	4
Nishimoto, Ben M.	5

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## DOFFING THE DERBY

# Loyal Friends of 1,400

Sincere Holiday Greetings with our appreciation go to all of the members mentioned in this Honor Roll for joining and/or continuing to support the National Thousand Club faithfully from year to year.

Through their voluntary, from-the-heart and "above and beyond" contribution the Thousanders, who have willingly contributed a little more than that required of the ordinary members, realize the need of the National JAACL and meaning of unity for security. Faith and devoted backing has made JAACL of today what it is. They understand the need for a firm basic foundation through organization and the upkeep of National Headquarters so that permanent happiness for their own beloved families and others can be attained.

The National Thousand Club membership through the past 13 years has enrolled approximately 2,500 members. The currently paid-up members are listed — 1,400 strong at the end of this year. Remember, the 1000 Club membership is all voluntary, so contact your local Chapter 1000 Club chairman for a continuance for a happy prosperous New Year of 1961.

FRANK HATTORI

National 1000 Club Chairman

**GREETINGS TENFOLD!**

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**CHAPTERS**

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Nitta, Larry T.	4
Okamoto, George A.	5
Okinaga, Richard S.	5
Sonoda, Dr. Kiyoshi	Life
Sonoda, Mrs. Mitsu	Life
Uyeda, Joe	4

## Intermountain DC

<b>Ben Lomond</b>	
Koga, Tatsuo	3
Miya, Minoru	6
Uchida, Ken	12
Yamada, Tomio	6

<b>Baise Valley</b>	
Hayashida, Seichi	6
Koyama, George	5
Takahashi, Yoshio	11
Yamada, James	3

<b>Idaho Falls</b>	
Harada, Deto	Life
Harper, Edward S.	9
Hirai, Charley	9
Honda, Masayuki	6
Inouye, Yukio	10
Kumano, Todd	6
Morishita, Sadao	Life
Nishioka, Joseph	Life
Nukaya, George	Life
Texido, Harold A.	1
Yamasaki, Frank K.	Life

<b>Mount Olympus</b>	
Inouye, Yukus	8
Katayama, Yoshio	10
Matsumori, Tom K.	2
Mitarai, Henry	13
Mukai, Robert	1
Tamura, George	2

<b>Northern Utah</b>	
None	
<b>Pocatello</b>	
Endow, Kazuo	1
Endow, Seiji	1
Gaved, Don	1
Kawamura, Akira Ike	7
Kihara, Dr. Junior T.	2
Nelson, Tuffy	3
Shiozaki, Hero	5
Shiozawa, George	1
Thatcher, Larry	2
Yamauchi, William	8

<b>Rexburg Chapter</b>	
Hikida, Fuji T.	7
Miyasaki, Tommy H.	6
Sakota, Kiyoshi	Life

<b>Salt Lake</b>	
Kasai, Henry	8
Kasai, Seiko M.	3
Okada, Hito	8
Tachiki, Roy	11
Wagner, I. J.	Life
Yano, Mas	7

<b>Snake River</b>	
Hashitani, George	4
Iseri, George	7
Iseri, Mun	9
Iseri, Thomas T.	Life
Kariya, Yone	1
Kido, Hiro	5
Komoto, Joe	3
Mita, George	2
Morikawa, Harry	3
Murakami, Shigeo	8
Namba, Harry T.	1
Nishimura, George	2
Ogami, Jack	3
Ogura, Tommy	3
Saito, Kayno	7
Sakahara, Yosh	1
Sasaki, Barton	2
Sugai, Arthur	1
Sugai, George	12
Sumida, Mark M.	2
Teramura, Kay	Life
Uriu, Frank	5
Vaughn, George E.	3
Wakasugi, Mamaro	11
Watanabe, James M.	Life
Yano, Mas	6
Yasuda, Heizi	3

## Mountain - Plains DC

<b>Arkansas Valley</b>	
None	
<b>Fort Lupton</b>	
Koshio, Floyd	6
Masunaga, George	2
Murata, Lee	7
Okamoto, Sam	4
Tsuhara, Jack	6
Uyemura, Dr. George H.	5
Uyemura, Mrs. Margie	5
Yamaguchi, Frank	5

<b>Mile-Hi</b>	
Fujisaki, Dr. Charles K.	Life
Hayano, Dr. H. E.	4
Hosokawa, William K.	9
Ida, Harry Y.	6
Imatani, James H.	10
Iwasaki, H. Carl	6
Kobayashi, Dr. Tom K.	10
Kumagai, Samuel	2
Masamori, Tom	1
Masunaga, George Y.	6
Masunaga, John M.	3
Mayeda, Dr. Takashi	5
Ohashi, George R.	Life
Sakata, Mrs. Mary T.	7
Shiyomura, Mrs. Bessie	Life
Suzuki, Jack	2
Tashiro, Mike H.	3
Yamaguchi, Rikizo F.	4
Yasui, Min	6

<b>Montana</b>	
None	
<b>Omaha</b>	
Nakadoi, Mrs. Masako	9
Nakadoi, Robert	12
Okura, Mrs. Lily	8
Okura, Patrick	10
Tamai, Frank	7
Watanabe, Mike	1

<b>San Luis Valley</b>	
Hayashida, Charles	9
Inouye, Roy	12
Mizokami, Mike	7
Sumida, Harry	7
Yoshida, Clarence	7
<b>DC Miscellaneous</b>	
Hashimoto, Mrs. Ruth	
Albuquerque	5
Matsubara, Charles S.	
Albuquerque	6

<b>Midwest DC</b>	
<b>Chicago</b>	
Chida, George	5
Chikaraishi, Dr. Ben	6
Funai, Masaru	1
<b>Gordon, Harold</b>	Life
Goya, Tachio	5
Hagio, Allan I.	3
Hagio, Roland T.	Life
Hagiwara, Abe	8
Hagiwara, Mrs. Esther	4
Hara, Frank T.	1
Harada, Masaro	1
Hasegawa, Dr. Susumu	7
Hayano, Mieki	5
Hayashi, Art	3
Heistad, Wallace	2
Hidaka, Susumi	3
Higashiuchi, Jake Kazuo	4
Himoto, Samuel T.	6
Hiratsuka, Frank Sr.	5
Hiura, Masuo Charlie	6
<b>Hiura, Dr. William T.</b>	Life
Honda, Noboru	11
Hori, Earlie	5
Hori, Mike	4
Ichiyasu, Harry T.	7
Ikegami, George	6
Ikegami, Ray	6
Inouye, Isamu	4
Inouye, Joe	1
Inouye, Mrs. Masako	1
Ishida, Dixie	1
Ishida, Gladys	5
Ito, Kiyoshi	6
Iwasaki, George	2
Iwata, Roy	6
Izui, Dr. Victor S.	7

Joichi, Max S.	5
Kashihaga, Dr. Jack Y.	1
Kataoka, Fred	11
Katsura, Lester G.	7
Kawaguchi, Yoshikazu	7
Kawasaki, Corky T.	6
Kitazaki, John	1
Kitow, Edwin	6
Kitause, Nelson	2
Kittaka, Dr. George J.	7
Kittaka, George K.	6
Koga, Albert M.	7
Kometani, Theodore Kenji	1
Kudo, Mike M.	7
Kurotsuchi, Z.	3
Kushino, Dr. Kenji	6
Kuwahara, Harry T.	4
Masuda, Thomas T.	11
Matsuura, George	4
Mayeda, Hiro	5
Mertz, John E.	4
Miller, Louis R.	1
Misaki, Mrs. Toshiko	1
Mitsuchi, William T.	4
Mizuno, Mrs. Alma	4
<b>Mizuno, Harry</b>	Life
Morimitsu, Arthur T.	9
Morita, Jim	1
Nakada, Maudie	3
Nakagawa, Jack Y.	8
Nakagawa, Masato	4
Nakahira, Shigeru	6
Nakaya, Ruth F.	6
Nishi, Takaharu	6
Nishimura, James T.	6
Nobe, Catherine	2
Nobe, Dr. Mutsum	5
Noma, Toshio	6
Nomura, Richard M.	5
Oda, Ariye	6
Okabe, Thomas S.	6
Okamura, Henry K.	3
Okita, Frank T.	1
Okita, George T.	6
<b>Okuno, Kats</b>	Life
Omori, Dr. Harry I.	6
Ota, Jack K.	7
Sabusawa, Harry M.	1
Sagami, K. Joe	3
<b>Sakamoto, Dr. Frank</b>	Life
Sakamoto, Mrs. Toshiko	5
Sakurada, Hirao S.	11
Seto, Paul T.	7
Shima, Dr. Arthur T.	5
Shimidzu, Lincoln	7
Shimidzu, Mrs. Mary	2
Shimizu, Sumi	7
Shiratsuki, Misao	3
Sugai, Charles	3
Sugano, George	1
Sunahara, Kay	5
Suzuki, Harry	6
Suzukida, Berry	5
Takahashi, Frank Y.	4
Takano, Bunji	7
Takemoto, Satoru	4
Taketa, Jun	1
Tamura, Masato	7
Tanaka, George	6
Tanaka, Harry Y.	4
Tanaka, Hiro	1
Tanaka, Togo	9
Tani, Kenji	1
Teshima, Dr. Roy	5
Tomihiro, Chiye	4
Tsuji, Fred Y.	4
Tsunehara, Harold	6
<b>Wakamatsu, Shig</b>	Life
Yamada, Richard H.	6
Yamada, Shigeo	5
Yamakoshi, Noby	7
Yamamoto, Harry M.	1
Yamamoto, Peter I.	5
Yamanaka, Paul	2
Yamashita, Kay	2
Yamazaki, Charles Y.	4
Yatabe, Dr. Thomas T.	12
<b>Yoshihara, Kumeo A.</b>	Life
Yoshioka, George S.	7
Yoshizumi, Mark S.	2
Zaiman, Isamu S.	3

<b>Dayton</b>	
Nakauchi, Dr. Mark	4
Sakada, Frank Y.	9
<b>Taguchi, Dr. James T.</b>	Life
Yamazaki, Mrs. Lily	2
Yamasaki, Masaru	5

<b>Detroit</b>	
Bohn, Hon. Theodore R.	5
Fujioka, Peter S.	11
Furuta, John Y.	4
Kadoshima, Dick	1
Kagawa, Wallace	1
Kasai, Yoshio	4
Mizuka, Shig T.	3
Matsuhira, George	5
Matsumura, Arthur A.	3
Mimura, Dr. James T.	5
Miyao, Walter H.	1
Sasaki, Dr. Joseph D.	10
Shimasaki, Y. Alan	1
Sunamoto, Isao	5
Tada, Tes T.	5
Tagami, James W.	6
Tagami, Tom T.	5
Togasaki, Minoru	1
Watanabe, Frank	1
Yamasaki, Minoru	4

<b>Milwaukee</b>	
Jonokuchi, Eddie	1
Makiya, Denis Minoru	1
Mukai, Roy	1
Murakami, Dr. R.	1
Nakahira, Satoshi	3
Sakura, Chester	1
<b>St. Louis</b>	
Dally, Mrs. Mary C.	1
Ema, Dr. Henry	4
Eto, Dr. Jackson	7
Hasegawa, George K.	7
Hayashi, Harry H.	7
Hayashi, James	2
Henmi, Richard T.	5
Hiramoto, Kiichi	3
Kawashima, Jasmine	2
Maruyama, Paul	1
Matsuoka, Dr. Peter	2
Migita, Sam	4
Mitsunaga, George	4
Miyasaka, Roger	2
Morioka, Dr. Alfred A.	7
Nishimoto, Katherine U.	1
Ogino, Rose	4
Ohmoto, Dr. Masao	6
Oshima, Fred	4
Sakahara, Dan	6
Sato, Dr. George	4
Shimamoto, George	2
Shingu, George	5
Sueoka, Richard (Dr.)	2
Tanaka, Dr. George M.	5
Tanaka, Joseph K.	4
Uchiyama, Dr. George	5
Yamamoto, Mrs. Manet H.	7
Yamamoto, Yukinobu	7

<b>Twin Cities</b>	
Akaki, Sadao	1
Fujita, Mieko	1
Hara, Sam	5
Hirabayashi, William Y.	3
Iijima, Dr. Isaac	6
Kanno, Thomas T.	7
Kosobayashi, Tomo	10
Kuramoto, Dr. Sam I.	4
Makino, Henry K.	5
Nishida, Dr. George	7
Omachi, Henry T.	7
Rokutani, George	5
Tatsuda, Charles	9
Teramoto, Sumiko	4
Tsuchiya, Takuzo	7
Yoshino, M. George	4

<b>DC Miscellaneous</b>	
Ishida, William T.	
Columbus, Ohio	8

<b>Eastern DC</b>	
<b>New York</b>	
Abe, Dr. Harry F.	4
Ennis, Edward J.	Life
Enochty, Mrs. Masa	7
Enochty, Tatsukichi	7
<b>Cleveland</b>	
Asazawa, Shoichi Mike	1
Fistere, Harold	4
Fujita, Robert E.	6
Habara, Jiro W.	4
Higashi, Harold	2

Hisatomi, Frank	2
Imori, Mrs. Takeyo	4
Imori, Thomas	5
Iwasaki, Minori	4
Kadowaki, Joe G.	5
Kadowaki, Mrs. Toshi	5
Kurihara, Richard F.	4
Matsuura, Mrs. Lillian M.	4
Ochi, John	2
Ono, George Y.	7
Sashihara, Thomas T.	4
Shiba, Frank Y.	5
Suzuki, George	6
Takahashi, Gene	1
Takiguchi, Robert N.	5
Tashima, Masayuki	2
Yoshida, Mary	2
Yoshida, Rosaline	2

<b>Philadelphia</b>	
Date, Shoji	5
Endo, Susumi Sim	7
Hamada, Tsugio	1
Hirata, Dr. Mitsuo S.	7
Hirokawa, Charles	4
Horikawa, N. Richard	3
Ishida, William T.	7
Kobayashi, Nobu	7
Koiwai, Mrs. Chiyo	4
Koiwai, Dr. Eichi K.	4
Marutani, William M.	9
<b>Michener, Mrs. Mari</b>	Life
Mikuriya, Tadafumi	5
Moriuchi, Takashi	8
Murakami, Mrs. Mary D.	2
Murakami, Tomomi	5
Nakano, Mrs. Teru	7
Nakano, Yosuke	7
Nitta, Mrs. T. Ann	10
Nitta, S. John	10
Ohama, Ben	6
Okamoto, Allen H.	2
Oye, Garry G.	4
Ozawa, Jack K.	10
Sasagawa, K. William	6
Tamaki, Dr. Hitoshi Tom	9
Uyehara, Hiroshi	8
Watanabe, Dr. Warren H.	4

<b>Seabrook</b>	
Fuyuumme, Robert S.	2
Ichisaka, Vernon	10
Inouye, Keigo	2
Nagao, Charles T.	4
Nakamura, Kiyomi	7



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Baba, Frank	3
Endo, Aiji	4
Furukawa, Mrs. Sally	8
Harada, Tsuneo P. Cappy	4
Higuchi, Mrs. Thelma T.	5
Horiuchi, Harold S.	7
Iki, Robert S.	4
Masaoka, Mrs. Etsu	10
Masaoka, Mike M.	12
Murata, Mrs. Elizabeth	6
<b>Nogaki, Kenko</b>	Life
Obata, George I.	6
Ohara, Chisato	4
Oshiki, Kaz	4
Sakata, Hisako	6
Shimasaki, Ira	11
Takagi, Harry I.	10
Tsuda, Harry	4
Yoshino, John Y.	7

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