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Director's Report

BY KUNIO H. SATOW

INFO FROM THE ISSUE

Joe Matsuka, Administrator for the JACL Japanese History Project, has been engaged on our Club's behalf. With the help of our six weekends we have run into him at five different District Convention meetings, briefingly bilingual in Japanese and English, discussing the progress of his work, and giving interviews for their tape recorded oral interviews of the issue, and following up on documentary material we've had come across.

Some 80 JACL in urban areas across the country are in the process of being interviewed after being selected by census tract data from the 1960 census of the Japanese population. Along with this sampling interview material, recorded tape interviews from other areas will form the bulk of the book now under consideration. Project members will generally be those who are knowledgeable about the local Japanese community leaders and "colorful characters" who have added to the life of the community over the years, selected by the local JACL Chapters accordingly.

NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

We now have the names of 20 newly elected Chapter Presidents. These men, most of whom are young during the first term, are particularly, other national officials are and will be assisting in the work of their installations.

It was our pleasure last week to install 1965 President of the Westerville Chapter Ben Umeda and his wife. We also presented to the Westerville Chapter its first certificate for "Outstanding Membership Enrollment" in view of its all-time membership high which includes the election of 1964 President Tom Hashimoto and Membership Chairman Kay Miyata.

INTERMOUNTAIN

The JDC Chapters meeting in Salt Lake City recently moved toward resolving the National quota problem for themselves at least by picking individual Chapter quotas to be submitted to the Board of Directors and 1960 Club rebates to be given only from overages from regular memberships, and then only if the JDC has attained its National quota.

PRO 14 AFTERMATH

Jerry Endoto, who served as Statewide Chairman for Japanese American Citizens League and William Saito, PACIFIC Chairman for same, and the National Director will represent JACL at the California Fair Practice Commission hearing on Prop. 14. The meeting is being called to consider the necessary follows up resulting from the passage of Prop. 14.

Supreme Court—

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step toward legal equality of the races.

"This knocks on the head the ultimate superposition upon which the Japanese are built. They are indeed entitled to be justified," he said.

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Letters from Our Readers

On a Positive Note

Editor:
I think housing laws were eliminated by the Japanese people in this state. This is an ironic statement for those of us who opposed Prop. 14. But Californians have been harsh toward racial minorities in the past and this is no exception to the tradition. Yet the overall pattern of acceptance has been improving; it is on this positive note that we must continue to fight against racial discrimination.

I think there was much that was gained from our campaigns against Prop. 14. For example, I can list the following accomplishments:
1. We organized the various religious and civic organizations as well as the local JACL groups, the Japanese community leaders, and the Japanese-American Against Prop. 14.

2. More Japanese Americans took active roles in this campaign than ever before; this is a gratifying sign of political awareness.

3. The number of registrants among Japanese in San Francisco doubled.

4. Many Japanese Americans got involved to work with Caucasians groups as citizens and as individuals in a larger society.

A campaign of this type cannot be conducted without the efforts of the entire community and I take that opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of the entire community and the Japanese-American Against Prop. 14.

I congratulate the Japanese on their progress and accomplishment they have made in this country and the world. We, the Japanese, are very happy to be a part of this great nation and its accomplishments. I am very happy to be a member of the JACL and also very

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Washington Newsletter by Mike Matsuka

House Rule Reforms

BY AKI SANO
Pitch-Killing in DC

WASHINGTON — Since the elections, liberal Democratic members of the House of Representatives have been working plain hard to curb the power of conservatives included among the most prominent mentioned plans is to pass a Southern Conference resolution to give greater support to Barry Goldwater for the Presidency. The two Democrats are Representatives John Bell Williams and Henry Clay, both of whom are pro-Southern. One of them, Williams, who openly supported Barry Goldwater for the Presidency, has proposed a bill to require all House committees to report to the House Rules Committee before they can be voted on.

Williams and the proposed procedural rule changes will be finalized in time for the House to vote on them and will be submitted for approval to the House Democratic membership conference committee on Jan. 2, two days before the start of the new Congress.

How many of the proposed procedural rules will be approved by the entire Democratic membership is unknown. Even among members of the House, there is some opposition to the more "drastic" proposed changes such as giving the Speaker

the House floor. This is the Congressional body, chaired by Representative Howard W. Smith of Virginia, and the House Rules Committee has delayed important measures sponsored by the White House. In the past Congress, chairman Spohn attempted to block a bill to expand the Voting Rights Act and poverty legislation. It was the three of liberal committee members to resort to rare used rules during the session.

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