

Uniform Dues

The subject of uniform membership dues persists as an off and on issue in JACL. Membership reactions have ranged from strong opposition to active support. I am encouraged to learn that the Columbia Basin JACL chapter will reintroduce a resolution at the forthcoming National Convention to a uniform dues plan. Now that we've successfully eliminated in 1970 the unfair quota system and its companion rebate formula, we can proceed with full consideration of a uniform membership dues system.

It is totally absurd and ridiculous that given an organization the size and extent of JACL and its commitments to youth, Issei, educational development, preservation of cultural heritage, improvement in the lives of Japanese Americans and other Asian Americans through legislative action, public relations, and community action; that its membership should expect \$9 per member as adequate. At the 1972 National Convention, the membership voted a measly 50-cent increase in National dues. And that was to cover the anticipated increased cost to publish the Pacific Citizen!

Whoever conceived the concept of the 1000 Club membership should be given a plaque! That's what helped keep JACL solvent over the years. But the concept is eroding. The average JACL member has been given the erroneous impression that 1000 Clubbers are the "big spenders" and can continue to keep JACL from a deficit budget. The great majority of 1000 Clubbers are not the money-makers. They are average JACL supporters who are decidedly more future-oriented than those of us who voted on a measly 50-cents dues increase.

It is difficult for me to support JACLers who claim that the membership cannot afford a dues increase, per se. What I think they are saying (or projecting) is that the membership will only justify an increase for some concrete purpose like the cost of running the Pacific Citizen. How much would it cost and how long would it take to eliminate unfair and racial discriminatory practices in education, housing, human services and employment which affect Japanese Americans? What does

it take to develop effective leadership among the youth, to develop multi-ethnic educational curricula in schools, to develop a comprehensive public relations program which realistically tells the story about Japanese Americans?

Does the membership really care about these matters? Is the interest more in what concrete benefits are derived, such as charter flights, group health plans, credit union, etc.? Is this the main reason why people join JACL?

Many chapters engage in annual fund-raising events to support their local programs. This is commendable. Unfortunately, some chapters have also relied on such events to "involve" the membership.

Would it not be more satisfying to members if they could be involved in organizing workshops, working with other organizations on legislative issues, and helping to develop community service projects rather than raising funds? Would it not be more satisfying to raise funds for a special project like scholarship, a service center, health day, or a resource center rather than for general operation?

It can be done. The solution is to support local programs by establishing a uniform membership dues plan. As a starter, and based on what appears to be the need to support National, Districts and Local Chapters, I suggest all dues be proportioned 70%, 5% and 25%, respectively.

For those who feel that "outside funds" is the answer to JACL's continuing financial problem, it is important to note that such funds are neither perpetual nor permanent.

Grants are time-limited, awarded for special purposes and generally not renewable. Also, some person(s) would have to do the ground work, explore possible sources, coordinate preliminary plans and strategies, research the subject, write the proposal, administer the implementation and follow up stages, and do the evaluation. It requires funds to raise funds. Outside funds will undoubtedly aid JACL in doing a more effective job and engaging in projects which are prohibitive under present resources. But grants will not support the basic activities and programs. These must be supported by the membership.

The question remains: Do we care enough to put our money where our mouths are?

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JACL—NATIONAL CONVENTION

\$562,900 JACL budget proposed

Summary: JACL Budget Estimate 1975-76 Biennium (Annual Cost)

Cost Item	Total	Gen'l	Natl	Wash	Pac	NC	PSW	NW-I	MDC	CCD	MPD	Natl	Exem	NYCC
Salaries	270,000													
Personnel Benefits	30,700													
Travel	43,800	18,000	102,000	26,400	40,000	21,000	29,400	21,000	24,000	3,000	2,000		1,200	
Rent, Comm'n, Util*	88,750		23,000	8,100	37,300									
Other Services**	24,700				7,200									
Print, Reprod'n	54,100				43,000									
Supplies, Mat'l	12,550		400	4,000	1,500	3,850		800	800	800	100		100	
Capital Expenditures	300				300									
Grants, Contrib**	10,000													
Total	532,900	46,800	147,400	40,950	140,250	23,900	40,200	30,900	35,050	6,600	3,600	6,000	9,250	2,000
Programs	30,000													
Grand Total	562,900													

*Includes office space, telephone, mail, postage, and equipment rental.

**Includes accounting and audit, publicity and advertising, insurance, dues and fees, legal services, public relations, miscellaneous.

***Student Aid, Scholarships.

(1) \$3,000/year for National Convention and \$5,000/year for Committees.

PC gross costs, 'Seed funding' part of budget

SAN FRANCISCO — The National JACL Executive Committee and Budget Committee have recommended adoption of a \$562,900 budget for the 1975-76 biennium at the forthcoming National JACL Convention in Portland, July 23-27.

For the first time, the total expenses of the Pacific Citizen and an additional sum to provide "seed funding" for new programs submitted as proposals from the districts and chapters have been integrated in the National JACL budget, pushing the budget figure over the half-million dollar mark.

In brief, the basic budget covers general operations, \$382,650; "seed funding," \$30,000; and PC expenses, \$140,250, for total of \$562,900.

Sources of income were identified as \$25,000 from Endowment Fund; \$60,000 from PC advertising income; \$3,000 from miscellaneous accounts; \$100,500 from the 1000 Club, leaving \$372,400 to be raised from regular membership.

Adoption is expected to come in four steps as recommended by the EXECOM-Budget Committee:

1—Approval of \$30,000 "seed funding"; 2—approval of total budget as itemized (see summary); 3—approval of proposed income projections; 4—approval of the dues, either \$11 or 12 per regular member.

In developing the budget several steps and a number of variables were considered by the EXECOM-Budget Committee. It asked:

1—What has JACL accomplished; what did it cost?

2—What does JACL as a national organization wish to accomplish; how much will it cost?

3—What means of income are available; how will income be raised to sustain current operations and provide additional funding for new programs?

In submitting the \$562,900 budget, it asked chapter presidents and delegates to carefully review and consider the variables as outlined and published in the Pacific Citizen this week.

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Narrative: historical, fiscal overview

The 1000 CLUB membership categories increased in 1973 as compared with 1972 totals by the following:

General membership increased by 1,703 for a grand total of 28,965. Despite the progressive increase in dues for regular membership from \$5 in 1967 to \$9 in 1973, the organization has grown. Increases in membership are largely due to efforts of volunteers and, in significant measure, to continuation of services, programs, and benefits derived from affiliation with JACL.

The average annual gain in membership over the seven-year period is 1,089 or a cumulative gain of 8,535. Increase in income derived from increased membership is approximately \$172,503.29 (inclusive of 1000 Club categories).

As membership increased in all categories, requests were expressed at various levels of the organization for increased personnel to service and assist the districts and chapters. In direct response to the expressed need for additional PERSONNEL, new staff was hired in 1973 as noted in the middle column below. Under 1973-76 are the proposed staffing patterns:

Office	1972	1973	1973-76
Natl Hq	7	7	8
NC Reg O	0	0	3
PSW Reg O	7	7	8
PNW-I Reg O	4	4	4
Mtview	1	1	1
CCDC	0	0	1*
MPDC	0	0	1*
EDC-Wash's	2	3	2
EDC-Half-time			

Personnel efforts will be concentrated in continuing development and maintenance of REGIONAL OFFICES. This is an effort to sustain the level of continuing efforts in membership services, e.g., education, anti-defamation activities, development of resources (human, capital, etc.) while making provision for an incremental increase in funds (approximately \$70,000 for regional offices) to respond to the concerns expressed for specific programs and to strengthen the quality of existing programs and services while increasing participation and involvement.

Actual expenditures for services and programs in the total basic budget has increased from 26.19% (\$30,378.00) in 1967 to 40.36% (\$145,414.31) in 1973. In fact, the percent of the total budget for program exceeds all previous years. Next table shows percentage breakdown of Estimated Expenditures of Dollars and Staff Time by Categories:

Category	1972	1973	1973-76
1. Services and Programs	26.19%	40.36%	
2. Policy Direction, Admin of Gen'l Operations	18	17	
3. Communications and Public Relations	39	39	
4. Development of Resources	16	16	

In relationship to the additional personnel hired either for new positions or to fill previously vacant positions, CHAPTER VISITATIONS has increased in 1973. Eighty chapters out of 95 were visited by National Officers and Staff for a 76.5% visitation rate.

As regional offices have grown, the membership has indicated a great interest in expanding programs tailored to meet specific needs influenced by environmental and geographic conditions.

Similarly, National Board and National Headquarters staff have recognized the need to sustain on-going services and programs designed to benefit the total organization as well as those generated by specific need. Out of a sense of concern, the National Board initiated a NEW PROCEDURE and format to ascertain the goals and objectives of the organization to determine what JACL wishes to accomplish and how to go about accomplishing these things. This was done by conducting an assessment of issues and concerns identified

During the past biennium, the National Board has met to set policies and direction for the organization. The National Board held two meetings in San Francisco in June, 1973 and February, 1974. As a direct result of decisions made by the National Board numerous recommendations for revisions of Guidelines and Procedures within programs of the organization were initiated as follows:

• Administrative

Scholarship Program—Proposed new guidelines for the 1973 Scholarship Program. Approved two new principles, as follows: (1) to increase the amount of each scholarship and (2) to take financial need into greater consideration, however, not at the expense of academic achievement.

Health Insurance Program—Approved the recommendation that (1) an administrative body be established in the district or chapter (sponsoring health insurance plans) to manage the plan and to negotiate the contract (2) uniform eligibility requirements for enrollment in a district council, e.g., minimum period of membership, age limits, JACL membership of enrollees and/or persons covered; (3) disclosure statements of income and disbursements

Workshops for Public Agencies—Representation of the organization at various public agencies and higher educational institutions such as UC Berkeley on topics pertaining to Asian American Studies (textbook evaluation) and Ethnic Differences in Aging (School of Gerontology). **JARP Manuscripts**—Final manuscripts were received this spring from UCLA and it is projected that final editing and printing will take place in the near future.

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as important to the membership through questionnaires and visitations.

In response to the questionnaires, proposals were developed at all levels of JACL and have been submitted to the delegates, chapter presidents, and National Board. These proposals have been submitted for consideration of funding and will be voted on by the National Council to determine what the total organization will pursue in the next biennium.

In combination with the general economic situation and the subsequent inflationary trend, operating costs (for supplies, travel, rent, utilities, communications, etc.) have increased at an unprecedented rate of 10-50% over previous year's costs.

The present budget deficit of \$14,781 includes the AD-APPROVED DEFICIT of \$31,971.00 approved by the National Council at the 1972 Convention in Washington, D.C.

In 1970, there was a deficit of \$16,435.87 despite the fact that the actual income exceeded the quota of the approved budget. Nevertheless, the actual expenditures exceeded the actual income. For example, for each year from 1967-1973, the estimated expenditures for the basic budget and the estimated amount of income required to meet the costs of the actual expenditures were insufficient as illustrated below:

BUDGET (Proposed and Actual)	Yr. Proposed	Actual Exp.
1967	\$147,000	\$142,400
1968	147,000	185,548.28
1969	172,000	202,539.40
1970	177,000	234,002.38
1971	248,000	261,486.51
1972	248,000	273,033.84
1973	227,750	272,035.84
1974	327,750	312,439.37
	359,000	

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Means: proposed sources of income

The National Budget and Finance Committee and Executive Committee evaluated fiscal resources available to the total organization. Sources of income exclusively of regional membership, are outlined below:

Misc. Interest Accts. \$ 5,000

Endowment Fund — 25,000

PC Adv. Income — 60,000

\$90,000

Projected Proj. Excess Income

1000 Club 3,000 x 23 = 69,000

Fifty Club 100 x 23 = 2,300

Century 100 x 23 = 2,300

Corporate 300,000 x 23 = 6,900,000

Total 7,600,000

The total of \$190,500 deducted from the proposed budget of \$562,900 leaves a balance of \$372,400 to be raised in 1975 and 1976 through regular membership dues.

The National Budget and Finance Committee and Executive Committee developed the following dues schedule for regular membership as alternatives to meet the estimated income projection of \$372,400 as outlined below:

ALTERNATIVE A (\$12 per member)

Membership	Income
(1) 35,000 x \$12	\$420,000
(2) 35,000 x \$12	408,000
(3) 33,000 x \$12	396,000
(4) 32,000 x \$12	384,000

(5) 31,000 x \$12 — 372,000

(6) 30,000 x \$12 — 360,000

Line A(5) would meet the amount necessary to meet the income projection of \$372,400 and wouldn't place an unreasonable or unrealistic projection for increase in numbers.

ALTERNATIVE B (\$11 per member)

Membership	Income
(1) 35,000 x \$11	\$385,000
(2) 35,000 x \$11	374,000
(3) 33,000 x \$11	363,000
(4) 32,000 x \$11	352,000

(5) 31,000 x \$11 — 341,000

(6) 30,000 x \$11 — 330,000

Line B(2) would meet the amount necessary to meet the income projection of \$372,400; however, it may place an unrealistic projection for an increase in the number of members at 34,000, an increase of 3,035 per year.

PNWDC plans pre-confab session June 29-30

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Pacific Northwest District Council meets June 29-30 at the Portland Motor Inn to review the agenda for the forthcoming National JACL Convention here. It was announced by DC Gov. Dr. James Tsujimura.

Seabrook to host EDC pre-confab rally June 15

SEABROOK, N.J. — An all-day EDC pre-convention rally June 15 will conclude with the 30th anniversary Seabrook JACL installation dinner-dance at Centerton Golf Club. Bill Hosokawa of the Denver Post will be speaker on the topic of JACL public relations. Talk is entitled, "Time to Move Our Tail".

The EDC meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. at the Upper Deerfield Township municipal hall by Gov. Grayce Uyehara. Reports will include matters before the National Convention, Planning Commission, Washington Office, Ethnic Heritage Studies Act, and youth program.

National President Henry Tanaka is expected to be present.

Summary: JACL activities since Jan. 1973

By National JACL Staff

council.

The Summary of Organizational Activities for 1973 through June 1, 1974 was prepared for the purpose of providing information to the membership as to how the total JACL income was used. We have converted the dollar figures into a more understandable and readable format by establishing four functional categories: (1) Services and Programs, (2) Policy Direction and Administration of General Operations, (3) Communications and Public Relations, (4) Development of Resources.

We have further broken down the categories into the following budgetary components: (1) Personnel, (2) Overhead, (3) Administrative and Executive, (4) Programs.

We have estimated the percentage of time (staff man-power) spent in each category to demonstrate how many dollars were spent from the budget for a given function.

Included as appendices to the Activities Report are charts illustrating the "1973 Estimated List of Expenditures of Dollars and Staff Time by Categories" and the "1973-1976 Estimated List of Expenditures of Dollars and Staff Time by Categories".

(Time and space prevents these intricate charts from being included here. — Ed.) A 1974 list was not compiled because full year percentages could not be calculated and thus not be compatible with the 1973 actual expenditures and the proposed expenditures and manpower utilization for 1973-1976.

Service and Programs

This category concerns the provision of new and continuing services and programs to the benefit of the membership and which may affect others in the Japanese American, Asian American communities, and the larger society.

This includes mutual efforts and wide utilization of human and fiscal resources at the chapter, district, and national levels to meet the needs identified.

The organization should continue services and programs viewed as essential to the needs of the membership and which have significant impact on the civil and human rights of all individuals.

Organizational Services

In response to the growing needs and concerns of membership, the organization has established three new regional offices: (1) MDC, (2) PNW-IDC, and (3) EDC (through the Washington Office) by providing full-time staff to assist chapters and district councils. The PSW Regional Office has been revitalized and thereby providing assistance to the chapters and district

Two new regional offices are proposed for the next biennium to assist the Central California District and its 9 chapters and the Mountain Plains District Council and its 5 chapters.

In addition, National Headquarters Staff has provided assistance to the NCWN District Council and its chapters.

Chapter and District Visitation—During the past biennium, National Officers and Staff have attended meetings and informal gatherings of 80 chapters and all district councils to better respond to emerging issues and concerns, to work toward developing new programs, and to improve the quality of existing services and programs.

Reactivation of Mountain Plains District—During the past biennium, National Officers, the Mountain Plains District Council, and National Staff have worked together to rebuild the Mountain Plains District; its first DC meeting in two years took place this spring to encourage more active participation by the membership and to prepare delegates for Convention.

National Convention—The National Board, National Officers, membership, and Staff worked together to restructure the format for the 23rd Biennial National Convention with the intent of encouraging more meaningful participation by providing for organization-wide pre-planning through use of questionnaires; uniform forms for submitting proposals, amendments, resolutions, budget estimates, etc.

Convention Information and Pre-planning Workshops—National Board, Officers, and Staff provided assistance in the interpretation of the new Convention structure to district councils and chapter delegates in order to increase the quality and level of participation.

District Council Workshops—In response to requests from district councils, National Officers and Staff participated in the planning and carrying out of 20 workshops.

Membership Recruitment and Increases—General membership has increased by 1,703 members for an all-time high totaling 28,965 in 1973 (see Table A & B above.)

National Travel Program—Eleven group and charter flights to Japan and Hawaii benefited 500 JACLers and

their families in 1973.

Group Health Insurance—Chapter-sponsored group health insurance plans providing health coverage to 8,000 families during 1973.

JACL National Credit Union—\$27 loans in the amount of \$59,790.69 were processed by the National Credit Union to the benefit of 761 borrowers out of a total membership of 1,755.

National Bowling Tournament—Over 800 members participated in the 1973 Tournament in Portland, and approximately 850 members participated in the 1974 Tournament in Sacramento.

Recognitions—Twenty-four Silver Pins and twelve Sapphire Pins were awarded to deserving JACLers for contributions to their communities and to JACL. Other outstanding leaders who contributed to the benefit of society and the Japanese American communities have been recognized by JACL, e.g., recognition of the invaluable contributions by A.L. Wirth, past Chief Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union for over forty years.

• Education

Presidential Classroom for Young Americans—Sixteen youths participated as representatives of JACL chapters and total organization in the civil/educational program to learn about government this past spring. For 1974, it is projected that 75 positions will be available to the total organization.

Scholarship—Two additional scholarships were given in 1973-1974 to bring the total scholarships to 20 in the amount of \$6,900 per year.

Student Aid—Sixteen students received financial assistance as a result of the program which was funded at \$4,500 per year.

Slide Workshop—Two workshop kits with slide presentations on Japanese American history and wartime Evacuation have been produced and distributed for use at the local chapter level and is available in each regional office.

Audiovisual and Library Materials—Resources have been expanded by increasing the number of audiovisual materials and lending library materials available to the membership, other institutions and general public.

Analysis Task Forces on In-

structional Materials—Active participation in the evaluation of instructional materials in the content areas of reading, literature, foreign language, ESL, dictionaries, English language for Grades K-12 for adoption and statewide use in the State of California.

Joint Committee on Educational Goals and Evaluation—Participation as advisory member to the California Joint Legislative Committee on Educational Goals and Evaluation. Effort to promote more community participation in the provision of education and increased educational opportunities for all children.

San Francisco Unified School District—Provide consultation and recommendation for curricular changes affecting children of Japanese ancestry. Liaison with other educational groups concerned with multi-ethnic curriculum development; participation with the district level advisory committee



Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Sheridan, Wyo.

WYOMING INTERLUDE—The men and women crowded into the largest classroom at Sheridan Junior College for the Wyoming Writers Workshop had gathered from the far corners of the state as well as near-by communities in Montana and South Dakota. Some had driven as far as 350 miles to reach Sheridan, and with gasoline selling at 57 or 58 cents a gallon in this oil-producing state and a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit strictly enforced, it would be a long and not inexpensive journey home.

The valley that stretches north and south of Sheridan, rich in Indian history, is lovely at this time of year. Not far south of Sheridan is old Fort Phil Kearney from which a young and inexperienced officer named Fetterman led his troops into an Indian ambush and the massacre that bears his name. And to the north is the site of the Battle of Tongue River where General Connor and Chief Black Bear were the antagonists. Recent rains had greened the hills and in the valleys the alfalfa was emerald from the streams flowing bank-full with water from melting snowdrifts high in the Big Horn Mountains.

This was a side of Wyoming unknown to the evacuees herded into the dusty, desolated, wind-blown patch of land known as Heart Mountain WRA Camp on the other side of the Big Horns. They are likely to remember Wyoming largely for its discomforts, and that is a shame because there are many delightful pockets of beauty in this state along with the sand and sagebrush.

If any of the aspiring writers was aware that the Nisei editor addressing them once had been locked up in a wartime concentration camp in their state, none made note of it. Yet to the speaker the irony was inescapable; he had been packed off to Wyoming against his will because he was of a minority considered alien. But he had come back again, as he had many times previously, to help some of its citizens become more articulate as writers in the English language, more effective as spokesmen for the beauty and romance of the American West.

The fact of the speaker's race was inescapable, of course. After he had become better acquainted with the members of the workshop, they asked the inevitable questions. One man, an attorney, asked if the editor had ever met Tosh Suyematsu, Wyoming's assistant attorney general down in Cheyenne. He spoke warmly of Suyematsu from both professional and social viewpoints. Another member of the group volunteered the information that his outfit had fought alongside the Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Italy. "We really admired them boys," he said. "We never worried about our flank when the Nisei were out there."

But when the editor was on the platform talking about writing as a skill and an art, offering tips on ways to make a piece of writing more effective and on selling manuscripts to other editors, communication was on a strictly professional level. It wouldn't have mattered a bit if the speaker were black or brown or green or purple; it was what he was saying that counted.

During his stay in Sheridan the editor was a guest in the home of one of the workshop's organizers. The conversation was free and easy, and concentrated mostly on subjects such as families, fishing, gardening and of course writing. The matter of race did not rise once, not because anybody was trying to avoid it, but because it was not relevant to the situation and there were more interesting and pertinent things to talk about.

Later, thinking about his experience, the editor had reason to wonder why all human relations couldn't be on that kind of level where everyone does what comes naturally, where one person regards another on the basis of professional competence and human warmth. Why not?

Come to Portland

"THOSE WHO SEEK SHALL FIND"

By MARIANNE TSUJIMURA

Treasures abound in Oregon, in sequestered terrestrial caches... they remain hidden to travelers racing unaware over the highways. Northbound conventioners who take to Oregon trails with pioneer spirit and a discerning eye will be rewarded with treasure-trove of dazzling scenic beauty, enriching experiences, and a wealth of outdoor pleasures ideally suited for the family.

While trekking across southern Oregon en route to Portland via Interstate 5, take time to share the riches of some of its splendors; see the opulence of an Elizabethan production, the glittering memorial of a gold-mining era, the spectacular brilliance of a "diamond" in the rough.

First, go in quest of a uniquely lovely gem nestled in the green mountain valley of the Rogue River—Ashland—just 15 miles north of the Oregon-California border. The natural beauty of this charming college town enhances the outdoor performances of the world-renowned Oregon Shakespearean Festival. Priceless "pearls" from Shakespeare's prodigious pen are presented with an excellence that equals that of the Stratford-on-Avon festival in the Bard's own homeland.

The 34th summer season offers a treasure of Shakespearean favorites—*Twelfth Night*, *Titus Andronicus* and *Hamlet*—playing successively in a series of three evening programs from June 15 through Sept. 15. The \$10-a-head ticket is a bargain for the quality of the Bard's poetic genius gains full expression in the remarkable outdoor Elizabethan Theatre, inspired by the 16th century Fortune Theatre of London.

Preceding the evening performance, strolling musicians and dancers lend en-

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should be filed annually; (4) notification to persons insured if chapter plans to change insurance carriers. Recommended new policies and guidelines be presented to the National Council for vote.

Bowling Tournament—Approved in principle participation of any JACL member in the JACL Bowling Tournament without restrictions. **National Convention**—Approved a revised format for Convention and asked each National Board member to be actively involved in assisting chapters prepare for Convention.

Fiscal Accounting—Developed a new accounting procedure to facilitate disbursements, reimbursements, etc., and to convert the accounting system into a uniform format.

Recognitions—Revised guidelines with total organizational assistance in various recognition categories, e.g., Inagaki Award, JACLer of the Year, etc.

Travel Program—Beginning in 1975, a National Program will be initiated in an effort to coordinate the various chapter-sponsored charter flights to reduce the potential liability if flights are cancelled and to expand the participation by all JACL members by providing additional flights.

Personnel—Approved a Personnel Policy Manual in June, 1973 with revisions. This manual was developed to more clearly define staff roles and responsibilities, provide more equitable and realistic benefits, etc.

Membership Processing—Developed and initiated a revised format for membership processing during 1974. In addition, membership cards were redesigned.

Communications

This category concerns the need to provide definition of the organization, its roles, contributions, etc., in terms of public information.

Public information needs and responsibilities are twofold: (1) to members of the organization and (2) to the larger society.

Media, e.g., newspapers, television, radio, public speaking efforts, and written documents pertaining to the organization are critical to the effectiveness of the organization as a civil and human rights organization committed to equal opportunities and justice.

Communications

Media Efforts (Internal)

(a) Communication with membership through the PC, National Headquarters Bulletin, and administrative and information memoranda during the biennium. (b) Establishment of a Public Relations Commission to evaluate the public relations efforts and media efforts and to develop recommendations for actions regarding long-term media efforts in the future for JACL and Japanese Americans.

Media Efforts (External)

(a) Issued 89 regular press releases and established media contacts with, among others, the following newspaper and magazine publications: The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, San Francisco Chronicle, UPI, AP, Denver Post, Seattle Intelligencer, Time, Newsweek, and the Japanese vernacular papers, the Yafu Shimpo, Kashi, Mainichi, Hokubet Mainichi, Nichi Bei Times, Chicago Shimpo, etc.

(b) Participated in 60 TV and radio appearances by National Officers and Staff to promote the purposes of JACL and the needs and issues affecting Japanese Americans. (c) Participated in broadcast media pertaining to concerns and issue affecting Japanese Americans and took public position on issues of concern to JACL, Japanese Americans, and other racial/ethnic minority groups.

Public Education

Anti-Defamation

Continuous and expanded media efforts to remove the use of derogatory and stereotypical portrayal on the basis of race, ethnicity, or cultural origin which is discriminatory against Japanese Americans and other racial/ethnic groups must be maintained. Examples of anti-defamation efforts arose from: use of the term "Jap" by Attorney John Wilson in reference to Senator Daniel Inouye; use of the term "Jap" as a commercial name for cutlery Kenzo.

Other anti-defamation issues requiring concerted efforts at all levels of the organization included: Removal of JAP from the USAF code in reference to the Judge Advocate General; discontinuation of abbreviation, JAP by the Library of Congress and substitution of "Jpn"; directive issued by California Governor Reagan to eliminate the term "Jap" in state publications, etc.

Removal of a 12,000-foot volcano. The Rim Road, encircling the lake, provides 35 miles of breath-taking scenery and numerous viewpoints to observe the many facets of its sparkling beauty.

Plan to include a side trip to this awe-inspiring site. It will be an enriching, soul-stirring experience. Fishing, boating, camping and lodging accommodations are available for fortunate vacationers who can fully enjoy this scenic paradise, considered one of the "Seven Wonders of the World."

There are myriad treasures to be found in this vast vacationland... if the traveler would but stop, look and listen.

Elimination and recall of offensive license plates by the California Department of Motor Vehicles; revision of official abbreviation in dictionaries (American Book Co.); public apology by Bob Hope for derogatory joke told at the Scout Jamboree; Removal of offensive media commercials (Bank of America, Chrysler Corporation, Il-GWU), etc.

U.S.-Japan Relations

Continuous research and involvement to clarify the position of Japanese Americans and that of Japanese National corporate and business interests is essential to neutralize the effects of growing anti-Japanese feelings based on increased economic strength of Japan.

Additional and related efforts must be maintained to improve relations and increasing the level of understanding about the role of Japanese Americans and their contributions to the U.S. These efforts include:

Meeting between JACL leadership and Japanese governmental officials, i.e., Prime Minister Tanaka, the Japanese Ambassador and Consul General in principal U.S. cities: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Chicago, and New York;

Official correspondence stating the position of JACL regarding U.S.-Japan relations; discussions with Japanese corporate leaders regarding the Japanese American role and position in U.S.-Japan relations public awareness programs at institutions of higher education, public institutions and agencies;

And media to further increase the level of understanding and knowledge regarding Japanese Americans and their role in U.S.-Japan relations.

Legal Issues

As an organization in support of equal opportunities, joined other organizations in filing an amicus curiae legal brief in support of the Univ. of Washington in the DeFunk case regarding admission of minorities to obtain a legal education.

Assisted by offering financial aid to legal suit involving Asian cannery workers in Alaska.

Other Organizational Contacts

In the areas listed below, the JACL has continued to strengthen with other organizations working relationships, the level of cooperation and establish new contacts:

Human Rights—Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU); American Immigration and Citizenship Council, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, National Urban League, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National and Bay Area Urban League; American Jewish Congress.

Professional—National Education Association, National Association of Social Workers, American Bar Association, National Federation of Settlements.

Religious (nonsectarian)—Buddhist Churches of America, United Methodist Church Commission on Religion and Race, U.S. Catholic Conference Division for Urban Affairs.

Labor—AFL-CIO, United Auto Workers (UAW).

Civic—Common Cause, YMCA, YWCA.

Governmental Agencies—Testimony given at the request of the following federal agencies: Commission on Civil Rights, Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Senate Joint

Budget

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Next table shows the past incremental increases in Proposed Budgets.

Table F INCREMENTAL INCREASES (Proposed Budgets)	
	Increases
1967-68	\$147,000
1968-69	177,000
1969-70	244,000
1970-71	227,100
1971-72	262,500
1972-73	233,150

IN SUMMARY, a comparison of annual financial statements from 1967-1973, illustrates the following fiscal patterns:

1—For each year, authorization for increases in the proposed budget averaged \$60,000 annually over previous totals.

2—Anticipated expenditures (budget) was consistently lower than the actual expenditures for each year. 3—Actual income exceeded the anticipated expenditures with the exception of 1970 and 1973. The difference between anticipated budget expenditures and actual expenditures has averaged \$55,895.33 less than the actual amount required to meet the budget.

4—Nonetheless, the average net gain in income over the six year period totals \$8,033.43 because of the conscientious efforts of volunteers to recruit new members and exceed previous membership levels.

5—Personnel costs have decreased from 38.07% of the 1967 budget to 20.89% of the 1973 budget while program costs have increased dramatically from 26.19% in 1967 to 40.26% in 1973 and

6—Despite the progressive increase in dues from \$5 to \$9, membership has steadily risen as previously indicated.

JCC Centennial awards total \$4,950

LOS ANGELES — A total of 42 awards amounting to \$4,950 will be presented this year by the Japanese American Treaty Centennial Scholarship Fund, was announced by Matsui Sasaki, president, and Kenji Ito, judging committee.

Top award to the Southern California area honor student will be \$350. Minimum award is \$100.

Committee on Aging, etc. Programmatic liaison and advocacy in behalf of Japanese Americans with HEW, White House Conference on Aging, Social Security Administration, U.S. Dept. of Justice.

State Agencies—California State Landmarks Commission, California State Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, California State Curriculum Commission.

Local Agencies—San Francisco Planning Commission, and Board of Appeals.

Resource Development

This category concerns the expanding needs of the organization in direct relation with the increase in the skills, leadership abilities, and numbers of members concerned with increasing awareness, involvement, knowledge, and provision of services to Japanese American and Asian American communities.

Nature and scope of the emerging issues and need for resources requires cooperative efforts in the research and identification of alternative sources of funding in the public and private sectors to augment the principle of organizational budget.

Human Resources

1—One freshman and one graduate scholarship were donated.

2—1,703 new memberships during 1973.

3—Three newly chartered chapters (Wasatch Front North, Metropolitan Los Angeles, and South Bay) to raise the total number of chapters to 95.

4—Utilization of volunteers to raise additional funds, especially the Building Fund.

Capital Resources

1—Building Fund Campaign Kick-Off Banquet featuring Sen. Daniel K. Inouye with over 650 guests.

2—Wide participation and significant contributions from chapters, districts, and members.

3—Corporate donations/contributions to the Building Fund of \$10,000 each were received from the Bank of Tokyo, Sumitomo Bank of California, and the Sanwa Bank.

4—Seven individuals and groups contributed amounts from \$4,000-\$11,000 each to the Building Fund.

5—The total contributions from the public and private sectors including members was \$228,204.20 (as of May 31, 1974).

External Funding Resources

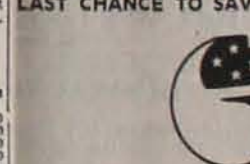
1—Public Sector: Governmental grants in the areas of gerontology, association with the development of the Iseii Film project with Visual Communications through the National Endowment for the Humanities. Funding for the gerontology project was \$55,454 and \$30,000 for the film project.

2—Private Sector: Established contact with major foundations, corporations, and individuals for development funding sources for future JACL programs. During the past biennium, 10 proposals for funding were developed by National Officers, National Board, and Staff.

Established contact with major lending institutions in order to initiate participation in the Federally Insured Student Loan Program that would benefit Japanese American families and students.

Exploring possibilities of four to six fellowships at a Japanese university for students to introduce youth to the culture and heritage of Japan.

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Sat. JACL Awards Luncheon.....\$ 8
Sat. Sayonara Banquet and Ball.....\$17

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FISHING TRIP: **Alternate activity for Kah/Nee/Ta; Salmon fishing trip to the Oregon Coast is \$25.50 (For those purchasing the package deal need only pay \$8.50 additional). Reservations for this activity must be in by June 14th to assume space on the charter boats.

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Mineta wins in Congressional primary

Mrs. Fong surprises in statewide race

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Mayor Norman Y. Mineta won the Democratic nomination for the 13th Congressional District being vacated by Rep. Charles Gubser (R) of Gilroy who held it for 20 years.

Mineta faces George Millas of Gilroy, four-time Republican assemblyman who was persuaded to leave his Washington post as a deputy assistant secretary of defense to run.

Mineta polled 34,515 votes last week (June 4) to 12,688 for his nearest opponent. Millas received 21,250 votes out of 45,885 votes cast for Republican candidates.

Prospects of Mineta becoming the first Mainland Nisei congressman, joining the

tribe from Hawaii, are never better, his supporters declared jubilantly.

In the contest here for the new 24th state assembly district seat, attorney James Ono finished in fourth place out of eight candidates. Winner was Leona Egeland.

In the statewide race for secretary of state, Assemblywoman March Fong (D-Oakland) faces Brian Van Camp, former state commissioner of corporations under Gov. Reagan. The Oakland Chinese American polled 679,684 (28 pct.) votes, edging two formidable Los Angeles opponents who had 27 and 26 pct. of the 2-million plus votes cast for the post among the Democrats. There were some 998,000 votes cast on the Republican side. It now appears California will have its first Chinese American elected to a statewide office.

In Los Angeles, State Sen. Alfred Song (D-28th Dist.) of Monterey Park amassed 50,744 votes as the sole candidate on the Democratic ballot. His Republican opponent who was also the sole candidate, had 20,177; but the two names will appear again in the November general ballot.

The Korean American lawyer was the first Asian elected to the state legislature over a decade ago.

In the redistricted 53rd, Assemblyman Paul Banual of Gardena ran unopposed in the Republican primary, garnering 8,660 votes. The first Nisei state legislator at Sacramento face Mayesh who led his Democratic field of six aspirants who all polled nearly 28,000 votes. Mayesh had 9,326 of them.

Accountant elected

LTCAC chairman

LOS ANGELES — Howard Nishimura of the accounting firm, Furuta and Nishimura, CPAs, was elected chairman of the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee, succeeding Tad Ikemoto, president of Auto-Ready, Inc. He is also consultant to the Little Tokyo Development Corp., which is scheduled to construct the First Action commercial center in Little Tokyo this year.

The group members, appointed by the mayor to advise the Community Redevelopment Agency, is composed of property owners, businessmen and community leaders. It meets on the fourth Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Little Tokyo project office.

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REFUND POLICY: Refunds will be made up to and including July 16, 1974, upon receipt of written request; however, the Convention Board will retain \$5.00 registration costs.



Kats Kunitsugu

On the Margin

THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS?

Los Angeles
Last Thursday, a group of well-meaning white young people, apparently of liberal, conservationist persuasion, staged a demonstration in front of the Kajima Building which houses the Japanese Consulate, urging a boycott of Japan-made products in order to put pressure on the Japanese whaling industry to cease and desist.

While I agree that the near-extinction of the great whales is a tragedy, I harbor grave doubts about the source of money for The Fund For Animals, Inc., headquartered in New York, which is conducting this expensive nationwide campaign to have the whales.

In the pamphlet distributed by the demonstrators, it is stated that Japan and Russia "are killing about 40,000 whale every year... although Norway—by all odds the most successful whaling nation in human history—is snapping at their heels in this last paroxysm of slaughter."

The brochure then goes on to a long list of Japanese firms and their products to be boycotted, with never a mention of U.S.S.R. or Norwegian products.

When I pointed this out to one of the demonstrators, she leaned down toward me and very slowly and distinctly (one must be patient with the mentally retarded and foreigners) explained to me, "Well, the Russians and Norwegians don't sell enough products on the American market."

"Aren't there other ways to bring pressure on their governments, like refusing to sell them wheat?" I asked.

Her answer was a vague, "We're doing that," but nowhere in the pamphlet is there any mention of writing to one's congressman about the Russians and Norwegians.

It doesn't take much imagination to figure out that the Japanese are being singled out because there is a latent mistrust, suspicion and hostility against Asians on the part of the general American public that is easily exploited by anyone, and if the cause is a compassionate one, so much the better.

It doesn't take much more imagination to figure out that there are a lot of American businesses representing Japanese competition which have suddenly turned conservationist and are donating to The Fund For Animals, Inc., to "save the whales."

Let me be accused of polemics and paranoia, I must say that my grave doubts were helped not one whit by the same earnest young lady who, demonstrating in Little Tokyo and seeing a Japanese face, began telling me, "Your government should..."

Now wait just a minute," I retorted, "You mean 'my government' the United States government?"

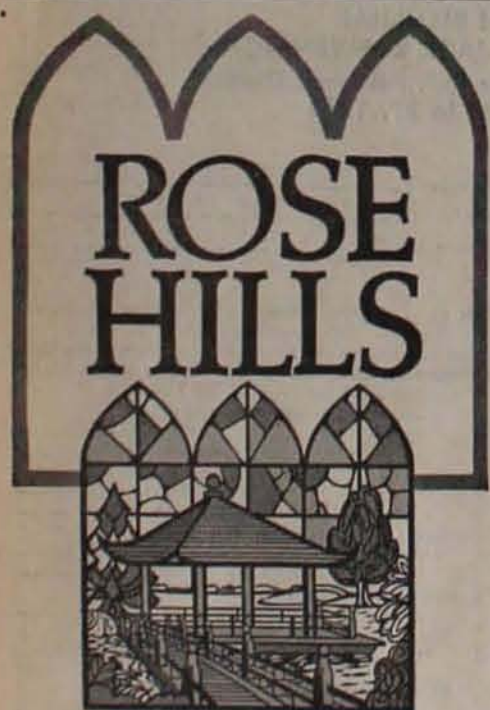
She had the grace to look sheepish.

The pamphlet also indulges in half-truths. The whales are slaughtered "for such unnecessary purposes as pet food, cosmetics and fertilizer," it says, but neglects to add that for an island nation depending on the sea for food, whales are meat to citizens who can't afford the high price of beef, which must be practically all imported. Not all Japanese are rich.

I also wonder why these Save the Whale people, who are calling so enthusiastically for a boycott of Japanese goods, do not call for a boycott of U.S. pet food, cosmetics and fertilizer manufacturers who are making it economically profitable for the Japanese, Russian and Norwegian whalers to continue?

And nowhere in the pamphlet, not even in a footnote, is there a mention of the fact that the reason the great whales are facing extinction in this century is because in the 19th century, great western whaling nations hunted them all over the world with as much enthusiasm as the Japanese are showing in this century.

"Boycott Japanese goods." It's an echo from an era that gives this Japanese American an eerie feeling that we are just as much an endangered species as the great whales. And when the chips are down, will there be a fund for Japonica Americanus to save us from extinction, if not from Evacuation?



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CHAPTER PULSE

Scholarship

Four graduates earn Washington, D.C. awards

The Washington, D.C. JACL Issel appreciation dinner May 11 at the Chinese Community Church was the site of the presentation of four chapter scholarships.

First award of \$200 went to Roy H. Nakatsuka, son of the Lawrence Nakatsukas, of Arlington, Va., a National Merit scholar, chapter nominee for a National JACL scholarship and planning to enter Princeton in the fall. Other awardees were:

Shirley Patricia E. Kuwahara of Wheaton High (Kenichi Kuwahara), to attend Johns Hopkins; Lucille Marie Hagiwara High (Arnold Cratte, Silver Spring), to attend Maryland; and Lynn Wakabayashi of Woodward High (Henry Wakabayashi, Rockville), to attend Wesleyan Univ., Conn.

Scholarship committee chairman Shig Sugiyama revealed all candidates ranged between 4.0 and 3.8 grade point average, all very active on campus and talented. With him on the committee were:

Jane Hirose, Gail Nishio, Dr. Yasuo Takahashi, Lianne Oyeda.

Roy Nakatsuka, according to a Washington Star News teen-page profile, said he plans to use his \$1,000 Merit scholarship toward a doctorate in physics or astronomy.

While his father has been a Sen. Fong's staff for over a decade and who has not encouraged him into politics, Roy said his most boring course was in government—both the subject and the way it's taught. Even at school, politics repelled him, he said.

Older brother Paul Nakatsuka, graduating from Univ. of Virginia, will do graduate work in economics this fall at UCLA under a Chancellor's Intern Fellowship.

San Francisco JACL honors three scholars

San Francisco JACL scholarship committee decided to make two additional \$100 awards with its regular \$350 award, which was won by Brian K. Machida of Lowell High, a straight A student who plans to major in chemistry at UC Berkeley. He is the son of the Thomas Machidas.

The supplemental awards were presented to Jane A. Hiura of George Washington High, daughter of the Wilfred Hiuras, and Joy K. Sugaya of Lowell High, daughter of the Etsuo Sugayas.

Presentations were made June 2 at Kesar Stadium. On the scholarship committee were:

McKinley Yoshida, Tom Kawakami, Mrs. Yo Hironaka, Mrs. Suzie Okazaki, Wesley Doi and Dr. Wynn Matsumura.

New York JACL honors four prep scholars

New York JACL conferred scholarships to four area high school graduates June 1 at the Peking Park Restaurant.

Hanawa Lola Kobayashi of Portchester (N.Y.) High was named the chapter nominee for the National JACL scholarship and won the \$200 award. Other awardees of \$100 scholarships were:

Craig K. Inouye, Dumont (N.J.) High; Namiko D. Link, Freedom Plains (N.Y.) High; and Dick M. Okada, Bronx H.S. of Science.

On the scholarship committee were: Ron Hayashida, Grace Iijima, Tamio Ogata, Ruby Schaer and Ken Yanada.

12 scholarships handed at San Fernando fete

The San Fernando Valley JACL-Community Center scholarships were presented to 12 area high school graduates June 1 at the Community Center. (See May 31 PC for list of achievement plaque awardees). Scholarship winners, their parents and college plans, are:

Natl JACL Nominee: Steven Tsuchiyama (Shigeru Tsuchiyama), Reseda High, second in class of 634, science major at UC Irvine.

JACL-JCC Honorees: Carl Jonokuchi (James Jonokuchi), Chatsworth High, pre-dental, UCLA; Julie Nakazawa (Mas Nakazawa), Monroe High, math, or medicine, CSU-Northridge; Karen Okawa (Ronald Okawa), Canoga Park High, music, Yewconth College, New Orleans; Mary O'Meara (David O'Meara), Louisville High for Girls, math, Stanford; Naomi Sertawa (Etsuo Sertawa), San Jose High, social science, Occidental; Brent Shoji (Ted Shoji), Monroe High, pre-med, UCLA; Susan Tamura (John Tamura), Van Nuys High, biology, UCLA; Mark Uyehara (Sam Uyehara), Chatsworth High, science, UCLA; Wesley Uyehara (Sam Uyehara), Chatsworth High, pre-med, UCLA; Nancy Yamagata (Tohio Yamagata), Poly High, music, USC.

Leadership Awards: Larry Ito (John Ito), Poly High, law.

CALENDAR

June 14-16
St. Louis-Fair at Forest Park.
June 14 (Friday)
Florin-Japanese movies, Buddhist Hall, 7-9 p.m.

June 15 (Saturday)
MPDC-Gen Session, Ft. Lupton JACL hosts.

EDC-Seabrook hosts, pre-convention, Upper Deerfield Township Muni Hall, 10 a.m.

Seabrook-30th Anniversary, Center for Golf Club, 7 p.m.; Bill Hosokawa, 8:30 p.m.

June 16-18
Eden Township-Bazaar, Eden Japanese Community Ctr.

June 16 (Sunday)
Pocastello-Picnic, Blackfoot Fairgrounds.

San Francisco-Mixed Cable Car tour, Golden Gate Park.

Bay Area Comm-Mtg, Bank of Calif, 2333 Shattuck, Berkeley, 7:30 p.m.

June 17 (Monday)
Portland-Bd Mtg, JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.

June 22 (Saturday)
West Valley-Graduates dnr, Mike Iwasaki, 8 p.m.

June 23 (Sunday)
IDC-Salt Lake City JACL hosts; Gerry Mill, Holiday Inn, Salt Lake City.

June 24 (Monday)
Riverside-Community picnic, Edison Cntr Park, 11 a.m.

June 28 (Saturday)
PNWDC-Pre-convention Mtg, Portland Motor Inn.

June Events

Eden Township JACL annual bazaar June 15-16

Eden Township JACL members are putting on the finishing touches to its annual benefit bazaar to be held June 15-16 at the Eden Japanese Community Center, San Lorenzo. Proceeds go toward chapter programs and maintenance of the community center.

Games, concessions, Japanese and American food booths are scheduled. Grounds will open at 5 p.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday. Aki Hasegawa and Moses Oshima, co-chairmen, are being assisted by:

Chicken barbecue: Grace Nakashima; Toshi Hasegawa; Fred Miyamoto and Mo Yanagi; shish-bob: Sumi Ishida; Chuchi Monono; Sally Yokomizu and Y. Kawahara; noodles: Toni Miyamoto and Aiko Oshima; sushi: Jean Kawahara; cakes and pastries: Jean Hagiwara; hamburgers and hot dogs: Mary Ann Hasegawa and Yone Asai; corn: Shig Arai; kitchen crew: Yuri Yokota and Kenji Sakai.

Donations: Ich Nishida, Frank Fujitani; games: Toshi Nakashima, Ich Nishida and JAY; music: Bob Okamura; purchases: Tetsu Sakai and Toshi Nakashima; flower stand: Henry Wada.

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Entries sought for Sequoia art festival

Sequoia JACL will sponsor its first art festival June 30 at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Nikkei artists, professional, amateur or student, are being invited to show off their paintings, sumi-e, sculpture, prints, photographs, bonsai, gema, etc., according to M. Iseke, 734 Maplewood, Palo Alto 94303.

San Franciscans plan cable motor-car tour

A motorized cable-car tour and picnic is being planned by San Francisco JACL at Golden Gate Park June 16. The car will accommodate up to 50 passengers.

The chapter is also planning a salmon deep-sea fishing trip June 30. Dennis Sakai (939-3320) of Pleasant Hill is handling reservations (which may be too late by the time this reaches print).

May Events

West Valley hosts community picnic

West Valley JACL hosted the annual community picnic

May 19 at Grand Oriente Lodge in Morgan Hill. Aki Shishido was chairman, assisted by Ray and Helyn Uchiyama, Tom Kamimori, games and prizes.

Salt Lakers hold Memorial Day rites

Salt Lake JACL conducted the annual Memorial Day services May 27 at the Nisei war memorial at Salt Lake City Cemetery. Participating were representatives making floral tributes. They were:

Ted Nagata, Salt Lake JACL; Tosh Hoki, Mr. Olympus JACL; Raymond Uno, Korean War veterans; Guntl Anshin, 8792 veterans; Carl Tohtnaka, Vietnam veterans; Rajon S. Shino, Dai Ichi Branch, LDS Church; Rev. Paul Kane, Church of Christ; Rev. H. Watanabe, Buddhist Church; Rev. Masaki Kanai, Nichiren Buddhist Church.

Mrs. C. Ogawa, representing the Gold Star Mothers, laid the wreath at the foot of the monument. Boy Scout Troop 605 furnished the color detail; Mike Honma played Taps; Sadao Nagata was chairman. Assisting him were Isumu Watanuki and Al K. Kubota.

Philadelphia JACL boards sets calendar

At the recent Philadelphia JACL board meeting, the calendar of events for the remainder of the year was tentatively set, according to chairman Koge Suto, as follows:

June 15-EDC mtg at Seabrook; June 30-Joint picnic with Seabrook at Parris State Park. Aug. 15-Quitting. Sept. 13-Bd. Mtg. Sept. 23-Gen Mtg, report of Convention. Oct. 6-Issel dnr.; Nov. 8-Bd. Mtg. Dec. 8-Christmas party. Jan. 10, 1975-Bd. Mtg.; Feb. 18-Gen. Mtg., Mar. 8-Installation.

Snake River honors high school graduates

The Snake River Valley JACL holds its 29th annual graduation banquet May 25 with Don Hayashi, PNW-Intermountain regional director, as guest speaker.

Pointing out that commencement was not the end but the beginning of a student's life, Hayashi noted the education process is much different. Learning also comes in many ways and will last as the student lives, he added.

The Japanese American graduate should strive to overcome the stereotype which others have of the Japanese. He urged they look at the "verbal" occupations, such as radio, television and journalism.

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Part Two

Family, church, and community were all fairly simple and important to them. Life was quite personal, intimate, in a highly structured way.

In coming to America in search of a better life the warmth and intimacy and the social supports and structure of this previous life were missing.

Where before everyone knew everyone and understood their relationship to each other the immigrants now found themselves in situations where most of the people whom they had contact with were total strangers. Their relationships were not clear, they didn't know clearly who they were in relationship to one another.

This is an experience which in today's mobile society does not seem peculiar at all. But to the persons who had encountered few strangers, it was frightening and disorienting.

So out of this was born a phenomenon which has interesting and significant implications for today.

The stranger to the American city searches for "his kind of people." He searches for the previous immigrants from his own village and settles near them because such settlers were people he could trust. They know their obligations to him and would help him to adjust to this new world.

This led to a situation where in the Italian neighborhoods of New York's lower east side in the early 1920's it was possible to trace block by block not only the region in Italy but also the very villages from which the inhabitants had come. Indeed, it has been suggested that some of these blocks were nothing more than foreign colonies of Sicilian villages.

Nationality became a relevant factor in adjusting to American experience when village and regional groups banded together. The choice of their own kinds of people extended beyond the immediacy of where they as immigrants chose to live.

When it came to choosing a wife or a poker partner or a precinct captain, doctor, lawyer, clergyman and maybe even later on a psychiatrist, in many instances they still are more likely to feel at ease if they could choose one of their own.

Perhaps with this background it is easier to understand an experience which a member of my staff recently had in a closed dialogue between the leaders of ethnic groups and the black community in major urban metropolitan city.

In a discussion group, a leader of one of the white ethnic groups was pleading with an important leader of the black community to "Please bypass his neighborhood as blacks moved into new areas of the city." He talked about the importance of the church and of living close together and of the sense of loss when the members of this ethnic group scattered throughout the metropolitan area.

While one can label this as racism it also is a result of a historical chain of events over which this individual and the members of his ethnic group had no choice.

So as we attempt to understand this group we see a population who are not far removed from their immigrant experience either in fact or in their own feeling of belonging. Where there are large con-

centrations of a given ethnic group and in most cities there are such concentrations the churches, the clubs, newspapers and political organizations maintain a high level of nationality consciousness.

The ethnic, therefore, tends to be well aware of and indeed proud of the fact that they are "different" from the rest of American society. However, they are not so sure that the whole society accepts them.

It was not so long ago that serious doubts were expressed about whether they or their parents could really be full fledged Americans. Many of them in the recent past as well as today have felt the need to demonstrate that they are super patriots, more "American" than anyone else.

It was not too long ago when John F. Kennedy was almost denied the presidency because of his religion. A University of Michigan study estimated that Kennedy lost over 3 million votes because of his identifiable Roman Catholicism.

Discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations is part of the history of these groups. Many ethnicities then are caught between their powerful loyalty to the United States and a deep insecurity about whether they are now accepted even at this time by our country.

It was not too long ago that in our civics and history classes we were taught that America was a great melting pot. This was symbolized by the cartoon of children wearing their native costumes marching into a machine and coming out all dressed alike and all looking alike.

This melting pot idea, which is a myth, was really a misperception of what in fact was a major social force, a major requirement for our nation that people become alike.

The respective values and strengths of the various cultures and nations from which they came were not relevant to the growth needs of the nation at those points in time. The requirement was to blend into the industrial and agricultural environments what would produce the freedom and wealth that they left Europe to seek.

We know now, through our studies, that while the melting pot myth was intended to instill patriotism, to unify our country, and to reduce the threat of violence, we now know that in fact it encouraged sameness and uniformity, especially among the working classes. It ignored the realities of culture and tradition in shaping the lives of diverse groups.

However, the melting pot myth has reinforced for some their difficulties in accepting differences.

We have overlooked the fact that many of us have not learned that in reality while we talked about the melting pot we lived in the most ethnically and culturally pluralistic country in the world and many of us have not learned to respect a variety of life styles or our own backgrounds and heritages. We need to know, each man needs to know, his own story to develop his own perspective if he is to be free to relate to others.

As we examine the fear of non-acceptance and other anxieties in the context of this history of the group we are calling the white ethnic middle American. We are beginning to obtain a better understanding of the underlying motivations of this large population behavior in response to the legitimate aspirations of Blacks, Spanish speaking, Indians, and Asians populations.

Many white ethnic middle Americans are experiencing extreme economic anxiety at this time. They are caught in the bind of inflation, fear of unemployment, and job insecurity that minorities have experienced throughout their history.

Many ethnicities are not too distant from the depression of the 1930's and fear its return. The lower middle income

urban ethnic knows he can no longer afford the house he wants. He is also worried about the cost of health care for his family and education for his children.

Those who left the villages in the city for suburbia still have many elderly relatives residing in the inner city. While the suburbanites may be in a better situation economically, they still feel vulnerable. They see their relatives caught in the squeeze of inflation and deterioration of the aging inner city areas. They are left with a sense of hopelessness.

The sense of hopelessness or anxiety is intensified by the fact that the country is in midst of vast and rapid social change. Few, if any, institutions help this group understand social change or how to deal with it. Unfortunately, in some instances, their fears have been entered to.

(To Be Continued)

Join the JACL



Karl Alhara (Above), Orange County JACL and PR officer with Japan Air Lines' southwest regional office at Los Angeles, is chairman of the 1974 Nisei Week Fashion Show being sponsored by the L.A.-Nagoya Sister City Affiliation at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel. "Around the World in Style" is the show's theme.

NEWS CAPSULES

Nisei Week

Participants in the Nisei Week tennis tournament, to be held at CSC-Dominguez Hills the second, third and fourth weekends of August, may register now with Sid Inouye (261-9202), Ted Mori (731-0903), Mike Ego (532-4300), ext 478) or Carl Kaneshiro (662-0820). Angelus Tennis Club is again the tournament sponsor.

Five more Nisei Week queen candidates were announced by contest chairman Al Hatate. They are Georgette Takaya Ishimoto of South Bay JACL, 20-year CSU Long Beach student from Torrance; Eliza Akemi Cuthbert, 18, of Citrus Valley Optimists, West Covina; Kim Maruyama, 18, of Gardena Valley JACL, Pacifica Hiramasa, 19, of Suburban Optimists; and Bessie Imada, 20, West Los Angeles JACL, who hails from Ontario, Ore., and recent graduate of Santa Monica College. The 34th annual Nisei Week coronation ball will be held Aug. 17 at the Ambassador Hotel's Coconut Grove.

Awards

The Chief Seattle Council of Boy Scouts of America presented Yoshio Tomita of Japanese Baptist Church Troop 53 and George Watanabe of Blaine Methodist Church Troop 55 with its Award of Merit in recognition of their adult volunteerism. The NCCJ Brotherhood Award for 1974 in Seattle was presented to Thomas Kobayashi, Port of Seattle accountant and active with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He is current president of its central council covering western Washington, secretary to the western region covering seven states and a vice president of the superior council covering the U.S. He also helps at Francis House.

Courtroom

A young Chinese couple, John P. Wong, 24, and his wife, Dana, 18, of Milpitas (near San Jose) were charged with "false imprisonment" in connection with a San Francisco gang slaying and torture that occurred May 3. Police believe that Lincoln Louie, 15, who was kidnapped and beaten, was tortured in Wong's Milpitas apartment before he was killed. The bullet-riddled body was found the following morning in Daly City. Bail was set for \$50,000 for Wong and \$25,000 for Mrs. Wong.

Five Salinas flower growers, Akiochi Nishikakamada, Karon Daioku, Morinaga Tashiro, Ikuo Uto, and Toshihiro Uto, accepted a settlement for injuries sustained June 23, 1972 from Robinson Welding Co. Negligence had been alleged when a crane operator raising a metal pipe from the ground, which the five were helping to attach to an underground waterline, came in contact with an overhead electrical high-tension power line. The five were severely burned, resulting in fingers and toes being amputated. Settlement was made prior to the scheduled date of trial April 15. Plaintiffs were represented by the San Jose law firm of Nakahara and Hinoki.

Welfare

George M. Wakiji, director of public affairs for ACTION, Chicago, was a panel member on leisure time services at the 101st annual form of the National Conference on Social Welfare, held May 19-23, at Cincinnati. Nearly 200 meetings were held during the week.

Agriculture

Three Nisei were named to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Federal Raisin Board for three-year terms: Mas Hata of Fresno, member; Harley Nakamura, Fowler; and Thomas K. Yamanaka, Parlier, alternates.

Organizations

Representing Visalia American Legion Auxiliary, Nancy Hata, daughter of the Hiroshi Hata, will attend Girls State June 26-July 3 at Olympic Village. Named as delegates to the Evergreen Boys and Girls State being held at Eastern Washington State College were Craig Murakami, son of the Gus Murakami, and Diane Kokube, daughter of the M.A. Kokube, of Seattle by the Nisei Veterans Committee and NVC Women's

Auxiliary, respectively. The Orange County Medical (Medical, Dental, Legal Ladies Society) installed Mrs. Wayne Nishigaya as its 1974-75 president, succeeding Mrs. Albert Goh at a Kono Hawaii Restaurant luncheon. Little Tokyo Lions Club, Los Angeles, was recently organized with Kenji Nakamura as the charter president. It will be in Zone A, Central Region (Calif.) of Lions International. The Tacoma Rotary conferred its first community service medallion to Dr. George Tanbara, Puyallup Valley JACL, for his long record of service, especially in public health. Mayor Johnston was present at the recent presentation. He hails from Portland, a graduate of the Univ. of Minnesota medical school and has been in practice in Pierce County since 1957. Cultural Institute is now headed by Art Kanemaru, president, who succeeds George Obata.

Business

Tokai Bank of California, capitalized at \$6 million, will open June 21 at Sixth and Grand Ave., Los Angeles with Akira Matsutani as president. The Nagoya-based firm, which carried on limited banking services since coming to L.A. in 1970, becomes a full service bank. In commemorating the opening, a \$200,000 deposit has been made to the L.A.-Nagoya Sister City Tokai scholarship fund.

Fresno-born Tom K. Nakagawa, with the Japan Air Lines office in Los Angeles, was appointed Chicago district sales manager, succeeding Roy Bielich who was transferred to Washington, D.C. on a similar capacity.

Sumitomo Bank of Calif. announced the locations of its new branches recently approved by the State: Costa Mesa—in the South Coast Shopping Plaza; Oxnard—365 Esplanade Dr. Both are scheduled to open in the fall. Its new branch at Cupertino opened May 30.

Sacramento-born Gable S. Matsumura was promoted to manager of the Adam-Crenshaw branch for Security Pacific Bank at Los Angeles. He had been asst. mgr. at its branch adjacent to the USC campus. He joined the bank as management trainee in 1967. His wife, nee Sandy Saito (Nisei Week queen in '64), and two daughters reside in Carson.

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Sports

Keh Sakai and Hiroshi Nagareda of Watsonville Eagles Club paired to win the 36-hole Sacramento Nisei Club four-ball tournament May 19 at Rancho Murietta with a 3 over par 147. Nagareda also scored the tourney's first ace on the 165-yard par-3 second hole. The Namba brothers were one-two in the Seattle all-city track meet finals for the 100 and 220 dashes May 3. Gary Namba of Roosevelt High won the North Division 100 in 10.1 and 220 in 22.6, while his brother, Larry Namba, who attends Ingraham High, was runner-up and timed in 10.3 and 23 flat. Rick Marubashi of Franklin won the South Division pole vault at 11 ft.

Milestones

Kei Hori, 53, of San Francisco died May 27 of a kidney ailment. Former Troop 12 scoutmaster, a San Francisco JACL chapter president (1953), and operating the employment agency started by his late father, he is survived by w Helen, s Keith, Ken and 3 br Toshi, Koh, Tatsuo and sis Kiku Funabiki.

Thomas E. (Pat) Frayne, 76, of Redwood City died April 27. A prewar S.F. Call-Bulletin sports columnist and editor (1925-40), he served as WRA information officer during WW2 and later spent four years in Europe with the Marshall Plan. Prior to retirement in 1963, he worked with the Calif. Dept. of Justice at San Francisco.

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the San Andreas fault has been converted to the city's first camper ground by a longtime JACLer, John Kurasaki, who grew up in San Jose and farmed in Gilroy.

The Mission Farm campground opened May 11, its front office decked out in Old West motif, with hookup space for 143. About 12 of the 300-odd fifty-year-old walnut trees were removed to make room for campground facilities.

A recent quake reactivated an artesian spring on the property which had been dry for many years. This he sees as a happy omen for his venture. Much of the underground water seemed to have been siphoned off by the needs of the once-flourishing local cement Co. plant, which closed permanently last fall. This spring the artesian well made its reappearance.

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