

Where do we start cutting?

The PC last week published the proposed National JACL Budget (FY 1977-78) of \$490,000, which includes \$20,000 toward retirement of an expected \$130,000 deficit by the end of FY 1978.

The first cut came in December. Shig Sugiyama, national president, had asked for estimates from the staff at Headquarters and regional offices which totaled about \$660,000.

By HARRY HONDA
SAN FRANCISCO — "Where do we start cutting?" That was the name of the game when the National JACL Board spent 12 hours here at Headquarters toiling over the proposed budget for the next

The second cuts came when the National Board, realizing income would be about the same (\$493,548 for FY 1975), reviewed each time as to its function and need and produced a balanced budget totaling \$490,000 (see Feb. 27 PC). Because of the anticipated

\$130,000 deficit at the end of FY 1978, the board set aside the first \$20,000 toward debt retirement and another \$4,000 for debt interest. Further cuts were proposed if income continues to falter in the coming biennium. Expendable were the position of the assistant director at Headquarters first, then the Washington Office if the district councils are unable to meet one-third of their regional office budget for FY 1977-78.

ture as it stands for consideration by the chapters and district councils. After the all-day, all-night Board meeting on the budget, one member hoped this would spare the National Council going through the same hoops of what to budget and what to cut.

District Programs
One of the hoops concerned funding regional offices. The details of the board dialogue having been published last week, what was agreed is unprecedented in that district governors would press the need for each district council to raise a third of the budget "if they want to keep them up," to quote Fred Hirasuna, Central Cal visitor at the Board meeting.

Need more funds for Topaz Center monument project
By WAYNE MIYAMOTO
SAN FRANCISCO — Opened in November of 1952, Topaz Relocation Center, Utah, held over 8,000 Japanese-Americans who were forced to move to the center under Executive Order 9066.

LOCKHEED 'BACKWASH'
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By BARRY SAIKI
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rubeni Corp., third largest Japanese trading firm, testified the second day. All four denied their firm, regarded as one of the most progressive-minded in Japan, had been involved in the payoffs.

JACL Financial Report—Proposed Budget

Table with columns for Income, Expenses, and Grand Total for FY/75-76, '75-a FY/77-78, and FY/77-78. Includes sub-totals for Regional Offices and District Programs.

Office of Secretary proposed

LOS ANGELES—The Pacific Southwest JACL District Council, at its first quarterly session hosted by Metropolitan L.A. JACL at Little Tokyo Towers Feb. 22, recommended the office of secretary be reinstated to be in conformance with the California Corporations Code.

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CHAPTER SPIRIT
Contra Costa JACL

By GFORGE KONDO
NC-WN Regional Director
Principal activities of the Contra Costa JACL place emphasis on family participation. President Dan Uesugi, with the support of his board and cabinet officers, promised to make 1976 a year of family festivities.

Colorado Nisei in bid for Congress

Dr. Melvin Takaki
PUEBLO, Colo.—Dr. Melvin Takaki, 37, announced his candidacy last week (Feb. 25) against Rep. Frank Evans (D-Colo.), incumbent since 1964 in a district now consisting roughly of the southern half of the state.

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COMMUNICATIONS
Iva Toguri Committee

Much has happened since publication of the JACL booklet: "Iva Toguri (d'Aquino): Victim of a Legend" (Sept. 1975), reports Dr. Clifford Ueyehara, chairman of the National Iva Toguri Committee. Interests have surfaced, quite independent of the efforts of the committee. Non-Asian speakers were on radio and TV. Articles and editorials on the case have appeared in the press and periodicals.

PSWDC caucus for convention to form

LOS ANGELES—The PSWDC National Convention Committee meets Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the So. Calif. JACL Regional Office to search and nominate candidates for national office. Masamune Kojima, district nominations chairman, encouraged each chapter to be represented.

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JAL Fellowship

Deadline for the 1976 Japan Air Lines-JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowship has been extended from Mar. 1 to April 1. Program offers four fellowships consisting of: Round-trip air transportation from either San Francisco or New York to Tokyo; tuition fees; room and board at Sophia University; educational materials; individualized tour in Japan from Japan Travel Bureau International.

PRESIDENT FORD SIGNS RICE ACT, U.S. CONTROLS LIFTED FOR '76-'77

WASHINGTON — President Ford signed on Feb. 17 a controversial bill into law lifting federal controls on rice production. The bill had support of the National JACL. The bill was opposed bitterly by many farm groups in Louisiana, Texas and California. It had received strong support from the Administration, consumer and food industry leaders and from some farm areas, particularly Arkansas, where growers are seeking to expand production.

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Interview with Wendy

By JAN YANEHIRO
San Francisco
Wendy Yoshimura said she usually gets nervous about meeting the press, but felt this particular press conference went well.



Photo by Nancy Wong

Reflections on Evacuation

LOS ANGELES—Dr. Gordon K. Hirabayashi, who defied the curfew and evacuation of west coast Japanese-Americans during World War II, was here this past week urging Nisei to work for reparations as compensation for those who lost their freedom as a consequence of Evacuation.



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EDITORIALS

The New Art in Budgeting

An upmost concern in the minds of National JACL Board members as they met in San Francisco several weeks ago was fiscal accountability, coming to grips with the reality that there are limits to what the national organization can and should do. Based on the most recent experience, JACL expects now no more than \$500,000 a year in revenue.

The JACL leadership also recognized the power of the purse remains with the chapters, who will be sending delegates to the forthcoming National Convention at Sacramento to adopt a budget for the coming 1977-78 biennium.

To effectively control the budget and allocate the limited financial resources, National President Shig Sugiyama and his board established what amounted to a zero-based budgeting procedure that is coming to the fore. This is happening in government today.

Each JACL program was reviewed, categorized as either a "must" or a "want." Each JACL program (such as operations at Headquarters, the Pacific Citizen, the Washington Office, regional offices, etc.) was examined according to its function and evaluated in terms of its probable costs and benefits. Sugiyama explained that by reviewing every program, the Board will be in a better position to eliminate programs which are wasteful, no longer needed or cut down on duplication by consolidating overlapping functions, and reform as necessary.

To effectively establish a budget meeting the priorities JACL will set at the Sacramento convention, it is hoped the delegates will first establish the national goals and objectives for it sets up the framework of the budget and where to spend the money JACL derives from the membership dollar.

Let Freedom Ring

Excerpts from *The Patriot's Bible*, Orbis Books, (\$3.95) Maryknoll, N.Y. 10545

89% of all poor, by government figures are white . . .
But 10% of all whites are poor
9% of all white, non-Spanish speaking are poor
33.9% of all blacks are poor
24.3% of all Spanish-speaking are poor
40-50% of all Native Americans are poor.

—Campaign for Human Development (1972)

PSWDC

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per-household basis.

The 1975 Christmas Cheer campaign finished with some \$10,000 distributed, according to the Fred Yoshiwara, Cheer chairman from the Pan Asian JACL, which managed the project. A total of \$7,028.44 was acknowledged from contributors for 1975. Funds in the Christmas Cheer reserve were used to provide \$15 per recipient.

The PSWDC commended Deni Uejima, San Gabriel Valley JACL, for his three years as chairman of the

Christmas Cheer program.

Another resolution was passed recognizing the services of regional director Craig Shimabukuro, who has submitted his resignation effective in mid-March. "He brought credibility to the PSW during an extremely-critical period of time," the resolution noted.

The man who opposed the Evacuation, Dr. Gordon Hirabayashi, was introduced during the luncheon and presented the PSWDC scroll of appreciation for his "courageous actions in defying the curfew and the Evacuation . . ."

Santa Barbara JACL will host the next quarterly meeting in May, it was announced.

Farewell

By EDISON T. UNO

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In the last analysis, you are the final judge. I hope all JACLers and their friends will be glued to their TV sets on Mar. 11. Whether you like it or not, you may want to see your comments with NBC, Universal Studios, or Kory Films. You can address your letters to them in care of your local NBC affiliate or send them to me at 515 Ninth Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94118 and I'll forward them.

I believe it will be some sort of a historic first for Asian American actors in television. All the major roles are played by genuine Nisei and Samsel. Their acting is superb. I could expand on the various characters, but I'm certain each viewer can judge for themselves. Although I've seen the rough production prints five times, I'm still undecided which part I enjoyed

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Treasurer Tom Kawaguchi has been heading the chapter's Southeast Asia Committee, which was started in June of 1975. Contra Costa JACL was sparked by Kawaguchi into taking part to help out the Vietnamese refugees in the Contra Costa area become self-reliant. Already over 30 refugees have been able to get jobs through the incorporation of a chapter sponsored employment service. The committee has also collected clothing and household materials needed by the refugee families.

Some of the people who are coordinating the Southeast Asia Committee are president Dan Uesugi, Glenn Onizuka, Elbert Yip, Kaz Ide, and Jerry Irei. Kawaguchi says that support from the chapter has been tremendous and their contributions have helped to make the refugees feel more at home. Contra Costa is the JACL forerunner in helping out the Vietnamese refugees through their employment and health services.

Contra Costa is striving to surpass 1975 membership totals. To join, write Kimie Sato at 1626 Mendocina St., Richmond 94804. Dues are \$15.50 single, \$27.50 couples.

Contra Costa CL

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time in September. A family bowling night is scheduled for Mar. 27, to be followed by a trip to Reno, also in March. A family volleyball night is being arranged in May, and a fishing derby in June. For those more inclined to watch sports, there will be a "Night With the Swingin' A's" in August.

Soon to come in April is Issei Appreciation Night to honor the Issei in the Contra Costa area. Later in the year, an Issei Outing is planned.

Other Programs

Expanding into broader fields, John Shinagawa has been appointed to determine the feasibility of establishing a chapter Informational Service. Many have suggested that a series of programs be instituted to educate members in such areas as estate planning, power of attorney, and rights of the survivor.



FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

The Inside Story

Washington, D.C.

Late last October, Wayne K. Horiuchi, JACL's energetic young Washington representative sent out a number of letters asking for support for campaign to get President Ford to rescind Executive Order 9066. That, as you may recall, was the document signed by President Roosevelt which provided legal authority for the Evacuation.

E.O. 9066 was a wartime measure and presumably it died with the formal proclamation ending hostilities on Dec. 31, 1946. Still, nothing had been done to take E.O. 9066 specifically off the statute books. Horiuchi and Dave Ushio, the national executive director, figured it would be a good idea to get that done.

In response to their invitation various citizens wrote to express astonishment that E.O. 9066 still existed and to urge President Ford take care of that oversight. These letters were delivered to the White House with the support and encouragement of Washington's Gov. Daniel J. Evans and various members of the White House staff. The target date for action was Feb. 19, 1976, the 34th anniversary of the bill's signing.

But weeks went by and nothing happened. It appeared the anniversary date would pass without any action. Then the matter was brought to the attention of Dr. Myron B. Kuropas who had joined the White House staff less than two months earlier to look after ethnic matters. Kuropas, of Ukrainian descent, had been Midwest director of the federal ACTION program, where he had come to know George Wakiji, a VISTA public information officer. Kuropas agreed to see what he could do.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, Horiuchi was told to stand by. President Ford might be able to sign a proclamation rescinding E.O. 9066. Ushio, in San Francisco, caught a late night plane for Washington to help with arrangements. Word that the signing was definitely scheduled came from the White House after noon on Wednesday, Feb. 18. The ceremony would take place at 11:30 a.m. next day—less than 24 hours later—in the Cabinet Room.

Ushio got on the phone to round up

some of the Nisei who had written in response to Horiuchi's appeal. Those in Washington were no problem. But those in California would have to fly across the continent.

Meanwhile the White House reached Senators Dan Inouye and Hiram Fong, and Spark Matsunaga, Patsy Takemoto Mink and Norman Mineta from the House of Representatives. They were joined at the White House Thursday morning by perhaps 25 Nisei, including California state Representatives Paul Bannai and Floyd Mori and the city Clerk of Carson, Calif., Helen Kawagoe.

Most of the West Coast delegation flew the "redeye specials," the planes that leave San Francisco and Los Angeles late at night and reach Washington just in time to disgorge their passengers into the morning traffic jam. They assembled at Ushio's hotel room to shave (except Helen, of course) and shower and put on a fresh shirt.

But when President Ford strode into the room, 15 minutes behind schedule, sat down and read a brief statement before the television and newspaper cameras, the effort seemed eminently worthwhile.

"We now know what we should have known then (in 1942)," the President said. "Not only was that evacuation wrong, but Japanese Americans were and are loyal Americans . . . I call upon the American people to affirm with me this American Promise—that we have learned from the tragedy of that long-ago experience forever to treasure liberty and justice for each individual American, and resolve that this kind of action shall never again be repeated."

There were misty eyes among many of the Nisei who heard those words intoned. President Ford signed the proclamation, then shook hands with all the Nisei present before hurrying away to campaign in New Hampshire. As he left the room, Kuropas passed out to all the witnesses souvenir pens bearing facsimiles of Gerald Ford's signature. The President had not signed the proclamation with any of these gift pens, but chances are each will be proudly displayed in years to come as the Pen that ended E.O. 9066.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

JACL Communications

Editor:

I have been impressed, as president of the Puyallup Valley Chapter, that I receive more material from National Headquarters than I can possibly report to the membership.

The proceedings of the Pacific Citizen Board meeting notes that the number of pages published is determined in part by the allotment of funds from the national budget.

If more money were allocated to the Pacific Citizen with National Headquarters using additional space to inform the membership of much that now goes into the wastebaskets of presidents, the problem of communication with the membership should be relieved.

It is obvious that our budget might permit such a change only by reducing other expenditures. Also, I don't know enough about our budget to suggest eliminating less important items. However, the present procedure is not costless and there is much futility in present efforts to provide members with important information.

Reparations

Editor:

I agree with Bill Hosokawa, and now Dr. Hayakawa, and the individual who first advocated nonpayment for the turmoil, heartaches, sufferings and losses brought on by the war and the camps. No amount of silver should be offered or be accepted to belittle that which the Issei and others had endured.

It would be folly and gross sacrilege to fight for reparations because the sole purpose of living is to further the growth of the soul. Isn't it far better to know that the souls have progressed?

Why must the fight for reparations continue when payment of a few pieces of silver is undesired and in the end work against what has been endured and gained? Money

only buys material things; it can never purchase soul development.

If mankind does not fully comprehend the purpose of human life, which is not for material gain but for soul growth, how can we expect those who seek reparations to change their views on the question? Because of this material greed, you will see again in this lifetime wars and suffering as never imagined.

One last word. Nothing can alter that which is to come in the way of treatment toward the Japanese in the U.S. if in the next war Japan sides with China.

HASHIME SAITO
San Jose, Calif.

'Tokyo Rose'

Editor:

Not to be missed is the armor-piercing article, "The Framing of Tokyo Rose," by one of America's outstanding revisionist historians, James J. Martin, which appears in the February, 1976, issue of REASON (324 West Arrellano, Santa Barbara, Calif. 90101). It's an excellent issue all around and well worth the dollar. Some of the other fascinating articles found in the same issue include Percy L. Greaves, Jr.'s "FDR's Watergate: Pearl Harbor"; Bruce Bartlett's "The Pearl Harbor Cover-up"; and Gary North's "World War II Revisionism and Vietnam."

MICHI WEGLYN
New York

25 Years Ago
In the PC, Mar. 10, 1951

prevailed as Sugiyama inked in that figure on the big pad facing the group, leaving a balance of \$470,000 for the budget.

Sugiyama proceeded to list the items under three categories. Some included figures. Some had no figures.

MUST—Bldg Maintenance (utilities, custodial, maint); Staff (exec dir, bookkeeper, memb processing support staff; Nat'l Bd and EXECOM; Pacific Citizen; Scholarships; Debt retirement; Other services (acctg and legal); Office (supplies, phone, printing, eqmt rental); Convention; and Travel.

WANT—Youth program, Washington Office, District program, Insurance, Participation with Other Organizations Student Aid, Ad Hoc programs, Development.

OTHERS—Committees Program development, PC Magazine, Membership Automation.

The "must" items first totaled \$298,600 and the "want" list came to \$107,200, providing a balance of \$64,200 for regional offices.

The genesis of the proposed budget to be explained in the concluding report next week, will show how the initial figures to the above were adjusted to provide a sum of \$87,977 for regional offices or district programs.

(To Be Continued)

Saiki

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In Japanese companies is still relatively common. Within the paternalistic framework of many Japanese enterprises, employees tend to obey their superiors when told it is for the benefit of the company. They also believe they will be protected by the company if something should happen.

The payoff question does provide a better understanding of how a Japanese corporation thinks.

PAUL W. ELLIS
Puyallup Valley JACL

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from federal and state programs," she added.

Eastern District Gov. Sus Uyeda of Washington, D.C., who works with the Office of Budget and Management, printed to the need of retiring the current \$100,000 deficit—suggesting \$20,000 a year. Sugiyama said there were three ways to do that: (a) raise dues, (b) special fund drive or (c) a combination of the two.

"Whatever we do," Uyeda continued, "we have to show we are seriously concerned to reducing the deficit. We must show the National Council we have bitten the bullet and set aside money from operating funds to retire the debt. Whatever we get from special fund raising can be applied toward the debt."

Some immediate cuts, such as scholarship and student aid, were recommended for this year to keep the deficit down. "If we follow the current budget, the deficit this year could be close to \$40,000," Uyeda figured. "That's why we must start now."

National treasurer Tomio McRigruchi of Seattle thought things mandated by the National Council couldn't be cut. To that, one observed the mandate was good so long as the money was raised. Ushio added \$8,000 was built into current operation toward debt retirement.

While part of the Board was discussing the various line-items and prioritizing Sugiyama's preliminary budget, cuts were not made. With the entire Board reassembled after supper, it was time to bite the bullet.

Moriguchi called for the \$20,000 toward debt retirement, though some felt that would be steep. No motions were made but the consensus

The PC Observer

My neighborhood theater is showing two films, one rated R and one rated X—to get into see this R-X show you need a prescription.

1976 Japan Flights

Sponsored by Nat'l Japanese American Citizens League

NJACL Fl.	Dates	Depart from	Aircraft /Cap	Fare Roundtrip	Fare Sold	SEATS Open
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No. 2	Apr 5-26	San Francisco	747/GA100	\$465	Sold Out	
No. 3	June 28-July 21	S.F. (San Jose adm.)	747/GA100	\$465	22	78
No. 4						
No. 5	Jul 24-Aug 14	Los Angeles	747/GA100	\$465	42	58
No. 6	Aug 7-Sep 5	San Francisco	747/GA100	\$465	66	34
No. 7	Sep 27-Oct 18	S.F. (San Jose adm.)	747/GA100	\$465	85	15
No. 8	Oct 2-23	Los Angeles	747/GA100	\$465	16	84
No. 9	Oct 2-23	San Francisco	747/GA100	\$465	Sold Out	
No. 10	Oct 3-23	Chicago	DC8/152	\$559	31	121
No. 11	Nov 8-29	Portland-SF	747/GA100	\$465	0	100
No. 12	Oct 13-Nov 4	S.F. (Cen. Cal. adm.)	747/GA100	\$465	30	70

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Wendy says she would like to use her understanding of the social injustices of the system and somehow, somewhere, "plug in with the Japanese community."

And through her gift in art, express the Asian people's experience.

That experience she says, began as she was growing up in Fresno, Calif. "All my friends were Japanese American, she says, "and we all grew up in an isolated community with no social awareness."

Third World Unknown

She says she then had heard the term "Third World," "but I guess I was naive," she reflects, "for then we simply didn't question society." She added, "I think I really missed not being part of the Asian struggle."

Her social and political broadening began to take shape when she moved to the Bay Area in 1969 to attend school at California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

She remembers two incidents that changed her. One was the Vietnam war which she was totally against and the other was People's Park in Berkeley. The people had beautified the park with gardens, pathways and benches but a violent fight ensued with the University Regents over the use of the land.

Wendy says it became clearer and clearer to her that as a woman, and as an Asian, she was clearly oppressed. But as before when she never questioned... she began to do so.

"I always accepted the fact that someday I would get married... and that I would take care of a house and children." But somehow says Wendy, "that just didn't feel right with me."

Today, she says she realizes that she has a choice, "I have the right and freedom to do whatever I want to do rather than what society tells me to do."

"I really feel good about myself," says Wendy. And she's worked she says to acquire a deeper understanding of the issues that confront women. She feels, as a woman and a person, she deserves the equal respect afforded others.

Born in a concentration camp, Wendy's parents opted to live in Japan after being released from Manzanar. Never questioning their move to Japan, Wendy said on a recent visit with her folks, she did finally ask them why they moved.

They explained they resented the fact that they were put in camp, she said, because they were American citizens. The final blow came with the loyalty oath. She said her father was infuriated to be questioned about his loyalty, he answered, "no-no" to the questions (No. 27—Are you willing to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States on combat duty wherever ordered? and No. 28—Will you swear unconditional allegiance to the United States from any or all attacks by foreign or domestic forces and forswear any form of allegiance or obedience to the Japanese emperor or any other foreign government power or organization?).

Wendy remembers her experience in Japan where she felt almost like an outcast. Her "bento" looked different than her classmates' and she didn't own a kimono for a long time.

Returning to California at age 13, Wendy said she was placed in the second grade because she couldn't speak English very well. She said, "It was humiliating standing in line for lunch and being much taller than everybody else. And learning how to add two plus two... or learn how to tell time. I already knew all that," she said, "because I was thirteen."

Looking back, she said she feels the entire experience was frustrating. She entered high school at the age of 19, and heard terms whispered about her being "F.O.B." (fresh off the boat)... "it was an extreme put down," she said.

Her parents, says Wendy have been very supportive of her. Maybe not in the "political sense," but her relationship with her folks, explains Wendy, is based on trust. "They gave me the freedom to do what I want to do."

She wants to relate to everyone that her parents are extremely grateful to the Japanese community. And she added, "So am I." And as an afterthought, she said, "for what it's worth, I haven't got a chance."



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SAN BENITO County JACL president exchange gavel and greetings. Incoming John Kurasaki (left) gets both from Gary Shingal.

Pulse
Installation

French Camp JACL installed Hideo Morinaka as its chapter president during the annual New Year dinner at French Camp Hall Jan. 24. Don Hayashi, asst. national JACL director, was installing officer and guest speaker.

Bob Tomingwa was honored as the outstanding JACLer of the year. County Supervisor Richard Yoshikawa was also present.

Berkeley JACL turned out 100 strong to congratulate Min Sano as new chapter president at the Jan. 31 installation dinner held at Spenser's. Berkeley Mayor Warren Widener was guest speaker and Shig Sugiyama, national president, was installing officer.

The JACL silver pin was presented to Tom Ouy, Henry Takahashi, Yuri Yamashita and George Yasukochi. (Yuri worked at JACL Headquarters during the war years. Tom and Henry are both pre-war JACLers who continued to assist the chapter since it was reactivated and George was the first postwar chapter president in 1953.)

Frank Yamasaki was dinner chairman. The chapter also announced a full Presidential Classroom scholarship was awarded to Sherman Takata, son of the Paul Takatas, of Berkeley High and a partial scholarship to Kay Fujita, daughter of the Bill Fujitas, of El Cerrito High.

Monterey Peninsula JACL is being headed by Doug Jacobs, its first non-Nikkei chapter president who was installed Jan. 31 at Rancho Canada golf club. Executive Director David Ushio was guest speaker. Willard Branson was installing officer while Kei Nakamura was toastmaster.

Ted Durein, long time JACLer and retired executive editor of the Peninsula Herald, was presented the JACL Citizenship Award in recognition of his myriad leadership and support in community affairs. Mickey Ichijui received the Chapter Recognition Award for his outstanding service to the chapter and local Nikkei community.

Joyce Kantola, president of the Monterey JAYs, and her cabinet were also installed.

Wasatch Front North JACL re-elected Tom Hori president for 1976 and Jack Suekawa president-elect. Both have held the No. 1 and 2 spots since the chapter was activated in mid-1973.

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March Events

Reno JACL co-herited with the Nevada Dept. of Economic Development, U.S. Dept. of Commerce and Nevada World Trade and International Tourism Assn., the dinner meeting scheduled Mar. 4 at Sharon House with Japanese Consul General Hidenori Sueoka at San Francisco as main speaker.

Chapter is sponsoring its annual scholarship benefit sukiyaki dinner Mar. 28 at Liberty Booth School. Elsie Nozu will be in charge.

Meanwhile, the chapter board, headed by president Ron Yamamoto, reminded support is needed from members in other upcoming programs (the April 24-25 Bicentennial program at Sparks High, July 25 picnic, and hosting the NC-WNDC quarterly Nov. 14 at the Mapes Hotel).

San Francisco JACL will raise funds for chapter scholarships at its annual Nite at the Races Mar. 13, 7:30 p.m. when the gates open at Bay Meadows. Tickets at \$8.50 per person must be purchased in advance from:

Henry Ikeda (445-0830, Calif. First Bank, Head Office), Gary Nakamura (445-0220, Calif. First Bank, Japan Center), or Kaz Inouye (445-0312, Calif. First Bank, Japan Ctr.).

Ticket includes admission, buffet supper being served between 7 and 10 p.m., and complimentary program.

Pasadena JACL will host a dinner Mar. 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Huntington Sheraton in honor of the Rev. Ken Yamaguchi, onetime chapter president and successful optometrist who quit his practice several years ago to study for the Buddhist priesthood. Dr. Yamaguchi is now assigned at the Pasadena Buddhist Church.

Tickets at \$10 per person are being handled by: Frances Hiraoka (681-3125), Thelma Stouy (798-5832) and Jane Tsuboi (798-9466).

West Los Angeles JACL blossom viewing tour in the Fresno area for senior citizens will be held this weekend, the bus leaving from Felicia Mahood Center on Mar. 6, 1 p.m., and returning the following day.

Transportation and overnight accommodations are included in the \$25 fee, according to Toy Kanegal (820-1133 day, 820-3592) in charge of the tour, which includes a visit of the Nisei farms and packing sheds. Arrangements to host the Sunday luncheon and packing a bento for the return trip are being made by Harry Kubo, of the Nisei Farmers League.

Two events are scheduled by Berkeley JACL this month: a get-acquainted social Mar. 20, 8:30 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney, El Cerrito, with music by the Breakwater and refreshments at \$6 per couple, and the 19th annual Berkeley JACL invitational basketball tournament Mar. 26-28 with Gordon Kono as tournament director.

San Jose is defending champions of the three-day tournament for high school students.

Fresno ALL-JACL is sponsoring a Bicentennial dinner-dance Mar. 6, 7 p.m., at Palm Lakes Country Club, 5005 E. Dakota Ave., with proceeds to benefit the newly established scholarship fund for Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

Kirk Kirkland and his band will play for the dance starting at 9 p.m. Tab is \$10 per person for the dinner-dance, and \$3 per person for dancing only. Mary Urushima and Sumi Saito are co-chairing the event.

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Santa Barbara's Ohashi ends 7-yr. tour as president

By HATSUME KOSAKAI

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—George Ohashi, JACL chapter president here since 1968, has been succeeded by Mike Hida who got back the presidential gavel he handed over seven years ago to Ohashi.

Installation was held Feb. 7 at Montecito Country Club. Santa Barbara Mayor David Shiffman included in his greetings comments of his recent trips to Japan and urged members to take active part in the civic processes.

National Executive Director David Ushio, guest speaker who also installed the officers, reported on his recent trip to Japan, pointing out the need for Japanese Americans to act as liaison in matters cultural and political between U.S. and Japan.

The Ohashis were presented a gift for their many years of service to the chapter. Mrs. Jane Uyesaka was also given a present for her long service as chapter secretary. Tom Hirashima was emcee. The Rev. Daniel Brannen gave the invocation. The Rev. S. Kanow gave the benediction.

Scholarship
It was announced a second \$100 chapter scholarship would be offered to a Nikkei high school graduate whose parents are not members. The first \$100 scholarship is currently offered to a student whose parents are JACLers, accord-

ing to Hirashima, chapter scholarship chairman.

Ohashi, a native of Marysville, grew up in Sacramento. He graduated from Davis Beauty College in San Diego and has been in hair dressing for 40 years. He was San Diego JACL president in 1938-37, headed the Mile-Hi chapter in 1948, and Santa Barbara in 1963-64.

Hirabayashi -

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Gordon reminisced. The other person was his teacher, Dr. Robert O'Brien, now at Whit-tier College, doing research on the many Nisei who left the camps via student relocation and how they are faring today. O'Brien was in charge of the student relocation program.

Alan Kumamoto was dinner emcee. Words of welcome were given by Edwin Hiroto, administrator of the Japanese Retirement Home, John Asari, PSWDC vice-governor, presented a district and E.O. 9066 scroll of recognition to Hirabayashi for his "courageous actions in defying the curfew and Evacuation". The scroll also noted: "Although we withheld support during your ordeal, we now publicly express our gratitude and great respect for you." Haiku teacher Shisel Tauneshi also presented a poem inscribed on a long plaque.

Earlier in the day, the Manzanar Committee held discussions centering on the Evacuation experience with Hirabayashi and other panelists. The committee announced its seventh annual Manzanar pilgrimage will be held on Saturday, April 10.

NC-WN may have another chapter

DUBLIN, Calif.—The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council held a get-acquainted meeting here Mar. 3 at Homestead Savings & Loan to explore the possibility of forming a JACL chapter covering Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin and San Ramon.

Past District Gov. Harry Hatanaka, who has been organizing new chapters this past biennium, said representatives from Blue Cross and JACL were present to answer questions.

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'BIG MAN ON CAMPUS'

Sooner or later it was bound to happen. Recently Japan held an American football game entitled the Japan Bowl. In a most unique film of which I speak, we are confronted by the "Lemon Bowl", the All-Japan Championship football tournament. As the story unfolds Seihoku University is being handily crushed by archrival Kyanan University by a score of 32-3. Well, better luck next year. The film, "Big Man On Campus", stars Masao Kusakari, Seihoku CB known around campus as "Big Man". In the cast are popular actress Keiko Sekine as his sister, and veteran Comedian, Frankie Sakai, as his befuddled father. If you haven't guessed, rather than a story of athletic drive and determination, this is a light-hearted comedy, which is the most endearing Japanese film I've seen in a long, long time. Oriented towards the youth market, the musical score by Kenjiro Hirose is appropriately electronic rock and roll; and director Tsugunobu Kotani must be complimented for including a totally innocuous musical interlude, where Kusakari sings a song as he and his girlfriend are frolicking in the countryside. Meanwhile back to more pressing concerns, the football players practice long and hard, hitting their helmets against trees, rocks, each other, and whatever else. But there is more to this story. The university karate club, which is composed of incompetents, occasionally causes

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State Sen. Alfred Song (D-Monterey Park) introduced two bills, SB 1500 and SCA 48, to restructure the state trial courts and place a limit on the increase for judge's salaries in line with the proposals of the Advisory Commission on the Structure of the Judiciary and the Brown administration.

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and Mental Retardation, outlined a plan to realign the four state mental hospital facilities in the greater Cleveland area. The revisions were necessitated by budget cuts and employee transfers last fall.

Government Nevada Governor Mike O'Callaghan recently named Wilson Makabe, active Reno

Happenings

Los Angeles East West Players will present its first 1976 production, Anton Chekhov's "The Three Sisters", on Mar. 24-25 with Haunani Minn, Shizuko Hoshi and Momo Yashima cast as the three sisters. Japanese TV set designer Jiro Saito makes his U.S. debut with this production directed by Norman Cohen and produced by Clyde Kusatsu.

Asian American Education Committee will meet Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m. at Castelar School, William Chun-Hoon, principal, will also show the new building which opened in February.

Montebello Japanese Woman's Club (CFWC) and Bella Vista Optimist Club will host a Monte Carlo fun night at the Quiet Cannon (formerly the Montebello Country Club) on Saturday, Apr. 17.

S.F.—East Bay Eden Japanese Senior Center at San Lorenzo has scheduled a Bay Area bus ride (Mar. 11) with a lunch stop at Berkeley Nutrition Center and craft work (Mar. 26) with Nellie Sakai as instructor. Both events start at 10 a.m.

A special 10th anniversary dinner marking the Berkeley-Sakai Sister City affiliation was held Feb. 13 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Koch with over 100 members and guests present. Berkeley Mayor Widener began the program, recounting his recent visit to Japan. Shigeru Jio, founding father of the Sister City group, demonstrated one of his many talents, sumi-e; while Mme. Haruko Obata, teacher for over 60 years, arranged flowers. Visitors from Sakai were introduced. Marie Gilchrist was elected chairman for 1976.

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Richard Gima Aloha Honolulu Scene Yasuko's Restaurant on Merchant St., which last fall appeared to have been taken over by underworld figures, has closed and surrendered its license to the City Liquor Commission. Owners of the restaurant were Yasuko Mori-waki and Jackie Myers.

Statewide bilingual phone service asked LOS ANGELES — Statewide, toll-free emergency telephone service number for 500,000 non-English speaking Asians was demanded by the Council of Asian and Pacific Organizations at the first of state Public Utilities Commission hearings here Feb. 2.

Dennis Nishikawa, representing the group, declared the technology exists for such a service. "Only time telephone companies provide Oriental language service is when they inform us about bills," he added.

Chinese-speaking clients also called for increased services at the hearings in San Francisco. Earl Kim, alleged Hawaii gambling boss, and five associates have been indicted for violating a rarely invoked federal law aimed at discouraging bookmaking on sports events. Businessman Mung Yee has pleaded guilty to federal charges stemming from a scheme to obtain FHA loans for the Ala Wai Cove condominium. Yee, 68, faces a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine or one year in jail or both.

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