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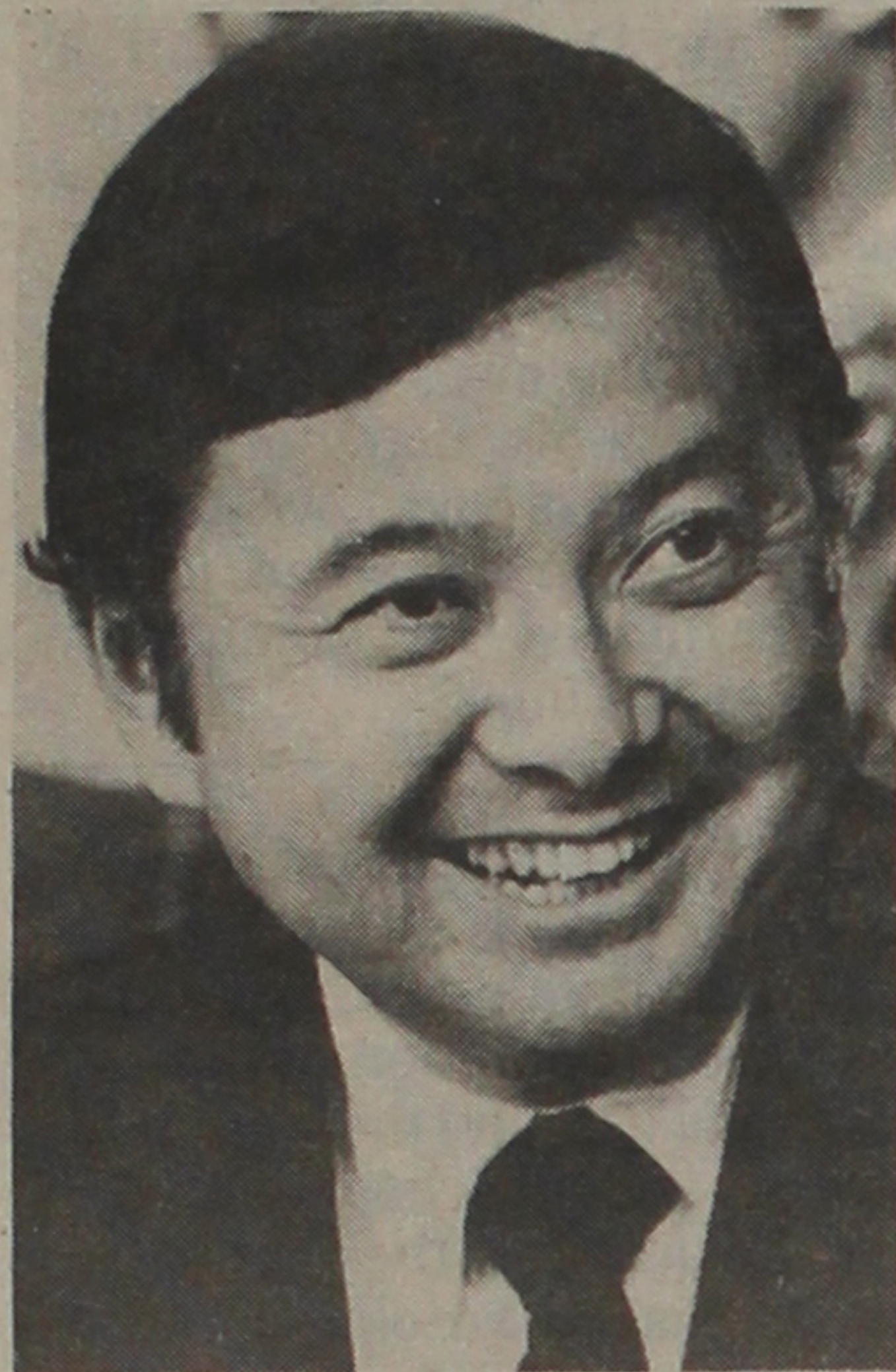
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Sen. Daniel Inouye

## Nikkei senators, reps to be honorees at LEC dinner

LOS ANGELES—Pacific Southwest District JACL will hold "Redress—An American Promise," a national kick-off dinner to raise funds for JACL Legislative Education Committee (LEC) Jan. 17 at the Bonaventure Hotel.

Sens. Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga (both D-Hawaii) and Reps. Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui (both D-Calif.) will be honored for their leadership in and contributions to the redress effort. All four have confirmed

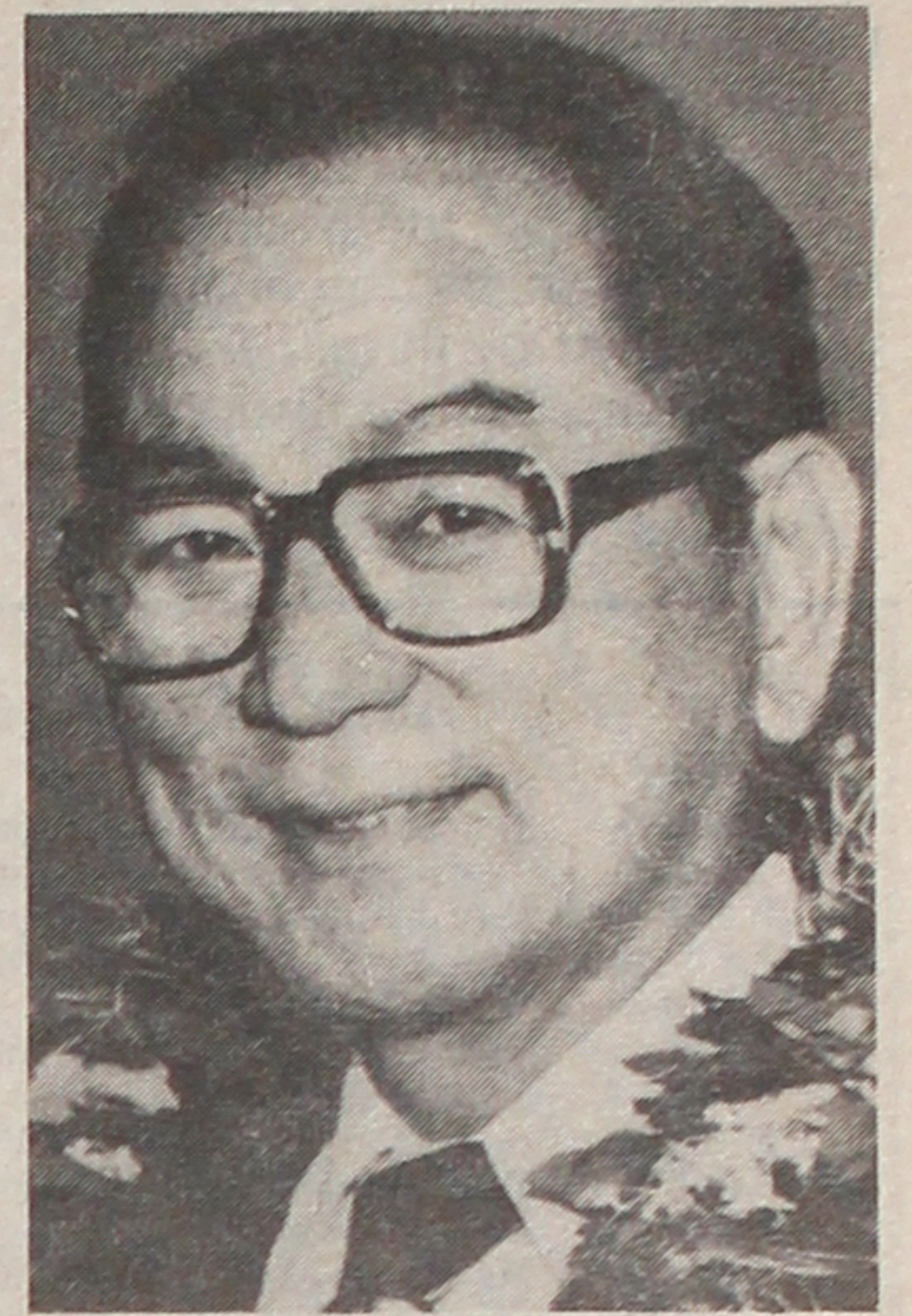
they will attend, according to dinner chair Toy Kanegai.

Mistress of ceremonies will be KCBS-TV news anchor Tritia Toyota.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used by LEC to finance and carry out the lobbying needed to secure passage of legislation, now pending in both houses of Congress, which would provide monetary compensation for Japanese Americans interned during WW2.

Tickets are \$100 per person or \$1,000 per table. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. A special silent auction will be held during the program. JACL chapters are encouraged to support the event as table sponsors.

For reservations or information, contact Toy Kanegai at (213) 820-5250 or Leslie Furukawa at (213) 627-7727. Special room rates are available for attendees from out of town.



Sen. Spark Matsunaga

## Monument erected at WW2 camp site

HEART MOUNTAIN, Wyo.—A monument to Japanese Americans interned at this camp who fought for the U.S. during WW2 will be formally dedicated at ceremonies to be held this summer, according to former internee Bacon Sakatani of West Covina, Calif.

The monument consists of a boulder, set in cement, brought from mountains near Cody. A plaque attached to the boulder in August displays the names of 21 Nisei and a Caucasian teacher from Heart Mountain High School who were killed in action.

The plaque reads, in part: "Dedicated to the more than 600 internees who left Heart Mountain to serve in the U.S. armed forces during WW2, and to the memory of the 22 Heart Mountaineers who gave their lives for our country. 'May the injustices of the removal and incarceration of 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry during WW2, two-thirds of whom were American citizens, never be repeated.'"

Near the new monument is another one, erected in 1977, that designates the area as Heart Mountain Relocation Camp Memorial Park and details the layout of the camp that was home for 10,700 JAs from 1942-45.

The Dept. of the Interior announced in August that the site is eligible to be placed in the National Register of Historic Places because it is "exceptionally significant for its historical association with the evacuation... The camp represents an important series of events in American social history, and it clearly illustrates both widespread war hysteria and racial prejudice..." The site thus became entitled to



Rep. Norman Mineta



Tritia Toyota



Rep. Robert Matsui

## Magazine's 'Japs' statement rebutted

WASHINGTON—The New Republic has printed one of the letters of protest it received after stating in its Nov. 18 issue that "Jap" is not a slur.

In response to a letter from JACL national director Ron Wakabayashi protesting the title of a Sept. 2 New Republic editorial, "How to Gyp the Japs," columnist TRB wrote, "Don't be so stuffy. 'Japs' is not an ethnic slur, like 'Niggers' or 'Kikes'... It is a national nickname, like 'Yanks' or 'Brits'..."

Lisa Parola Moore (née Tong) of Ann Arbor, Mich., rebutted TRB in a letter printed Dec. 23:

"Don't you be so arrogant! As an Asian American, I have never found the use of 'Jap' to be anything other than an ethnic slur. In case you do not have access to a dictionary, here is what a few say:

"Webster's Unabridged: An abbreviation 'often used disparagingly.'"

"American Heritage: 'Offensive slang for Japanese...'"

"Random House: 'Often disparaging, a Japanese.'"

"One could argue whether or not your title 'How to Gyp the Japs' reveals the intent of the article (I think not), but I am more concerned with the tone of your response to Mr. Wakabayashi's letter. It reveals an arrogance unbecoming of your offices. It is reminiscent of college newspaper editors overly taken with themselves and their intellect."

In the Jan. 20 edition, Rabbi Norman Cohen of Hopkins, Minn., pointed out that the word "gyp," derived from "gypsy" and used "in much the same way as the horrendous phrase 'to jew' someone," can also be offensive.

some federal protection as well as a plaque designating it as a historic site.

The new memorial was a joint project, directed by Chet and Mary Blackburn of Ralston, of the Heart Mountain High School Class of '47 and homesteaders of Heart Mountain.

The ceremony is tentatively

scheduled for June 21. A benefit to help defray expense of the monument and dedication and to honor former internee Estelle Ishigo will be held May 3 at the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles. For information on both events, contact Sakatani at 210 N. Shadydale Ave., West Covina, CA 91790; (818) 338-8310.

## Fujita gets negative ruling from county

LOS ANGELES—Pharmacist F. Carole Fujita's sex discrimination complaint against the county was dealt a blow Dec. 18 when the County Civil Service Commission unanimously agreed with a finding that women are not discriminated against in the County Health Services Dept.

During hearings held in October, Fujita, using county statistics, charged that women make up 38% of county pharmacists but have never been promoted above the level of Pharmacy Supervisor I.

She further alleged that when she sought the position of Pharmacy Supervisor III in 1983, she was denied the job on the basis of a subjective rating by an administrator unfit to evaluate her performance; and that the prerequisite of two years as a Supervisor I was lowered to one year for a man who applied for and got the job, Wes Kamikawa.

On the basis of hearing testimony and closing arguments presented by attorneys for both



Photo by Bacon Sakatani

Mary and Chester Blackburn with Heart Mountain memorial put up in August.

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Because the measure was directed at the city's Asian immigrant residents, many of whom have business signs written in Chinese, Chen and others fear it could divide the community along racial lines.

“This marker is situated on an original foundation of a two-family cottage as a reminder that the injustices and humiliations suffered here as a result of hysteria, racism and discrimination never happen again.

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## OCA angry over Chinese loyalty issue

NEW YORK — A Dec. 11 New York Times article with the headline "Chinese in U.S.: Question of Loyalties" has drawn a protest from Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) president Andrew Chen, who said the title "appears to raise a cloud of doubt" about Chinese Americans.

The article, by Times staffer Fox Butterfield, was written in the wake of the arrest in Novem-

ber of former CIA analyst Larry Wu-Tai Chin on charges of spying for China. "The issue of whether Chinese Americans face a problem of divided loyalties is a deeply sensitive one," Butterfield notes.

Mass. Institute of Technology political scientist Lucian Pye is quoted as saying that Chinese Americans "are often under tremendous pressure by the govern-

ment in China, and Taiwan too. They can play on Chinese Americans' pride in China and make threats about their family members still in China. It's a dimension other Americans don't appreciate."

But Woo Chia-wei, head of National Assn. of Chinese Americans and president of San Francisco State University, says in the article that it is "totally unfair" to suggest that Chinese Americans are disloyal to the U.S. "It's like the attitude toward Japanese Americans in WW2. I've been to China many times, and I've never sensed any kind of pressure other than that they wanted me to be an American friendly to them."

The article points out that according to current and former State Dept. officials, "Chin is the first Chinese American they can recall who has been arrested as an agent for China."

Chen, in a Dec. 18 letter to the Times, said the headline was particularly inappropriate because the article's content "was just the opposite of its sensational title."

"What distressed me most is that when Chinese Americans have just emerged as important contributors to the social, economical and political structure of our society... the distortion and mistrust seem to be increasing in recent years. The headline... is a good example."

Chen voiced fears that doubts about loyalty may discourage the hiring of Chinese Americans in positions providing scientific or technical assistance to Taiwan or China.

communications industry.

Hayase died on May 14, 1985 in Palo Alto following a prolonged illness.

He is survived by wife Nancy Kikuchi Hayase of Palo Alto, parents M/M Charles Hayase of Gardena, and brother Paul and sister Helen, both of Los Angeles.

Contributions are tax-deductible and should be made out to "Yale University—Henry K. Hayase Prizes" and sent to: Mr. Valmore Langevin, Asst. Comptroller, Yale University, 370 Temple St., 1304-A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520. Info: Nakanishi, (213) 222-2543, or Belkin, (203) 773-1522.

## Demos retake Honolulu council seats

HONOLULU — In a Dec. 28 special election, Democrats regained the three city council seats left vacant when councilmen Toraki Matsumoto, Rudy Pacarro and George Akahane were recalled from office Oct. 5.

The victors and their Republican rivals were: Randall Iwase over Peter Britos, 4,120 to 791, in the 1st District; Donna Kim over Jean Pacarro, 5,450 to 2,447, in the 7th District; and Arnold Morgado over Ron Kimura, 6,640 to 2,526, in the 8th District.

Iwase, a deputy state attorney general running for office for the first time, outdistanced 8 fellow Democrats vying for the seat. Kim and Morgado, both former state representatives, also ran against a slate of Democrats as well as Republicans.

Democrats now have a 7-to-2 voting majority on the council. The ratio was 4 to 2 following the recall, but 5 votes are needed to pass legislation.

Matsumoto, Pacarro and Akahane, elected as Democrats, became Republicans June 6, giving

the GOP a majority of 5 on the 9-member council. Democrats, including councilwoman Patsy Mink, who had been ousted as council chair, campaigned for a recall of the three, charging that they had violated the public trust by switching parties in mid-term.

Appealing a Hawaii Supreme Court ruling that the City Charter forbids recalled council members from running for the seats they lost, Matsumoto and Pacarro sought to be placed on the Dec. 28 ballot. Their request for emergency relief was turned down first by U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist and then by Justice John Paul Stevens.

Matsumoto and Pacarro are now seeking a full Supreme Court ruling on their case. In an effort to run in this year's regularly scheduled council election, they are also engaged in a legal challenge of the City Charter's provision that recalled council members are barred from holding elected or appointive office for two years.

## Henry Hayase school fund established

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale University has announced a campaign to establish the Henry Kazumi Hayase Prizes in American Studies, which will be given annually to the best undergraduate paper and senior thesis on the historical and contemporary experiences of Asian Americans.

The prizes will be administered by Yale's American Studies Dept. and will be the nation's first undergraduate prizes in Asian American studies.

According to campaign co-chairs Don Nakanishi and Jack Belkin, the prizes were founded "to recognize the enormous personal impact which Henry Hayase had as a pioneer in the development of Asian American studies and Asian American student affairs during his undergraduate years, 1969-73.

"The prizes will serve to inspire future generations of Yale students to engage in serious study about the Asian American experience during their undergraduate careers."

Hayase was born in 1951 in Tokyo. In 1969 he graduated from Gardena (Calif.) High School, where he was valedictorian, varsity gymnastics team captain, an Ephibian, and a leader in community and church activities. He matriculated at Yale with Belkin, a good friend of his.

At Yale, Hayase graduated magna cum laude with honors in sociology and was the first student to write a senior thesis on the Japanese American experience. He contributed to the development of Yale's first Asian American studies courses and

worked with other Asian American Students Assn. members to establish Amerasia Journal, now the leading scholarly publication in Asian American studies.

Hayase's research on the number of Asian Americans who had preceded him at Yale—about 100—is credited with changing admissions policies for Asian Americans at Yale, and eventually at all Ivy League institutions. Over 500 Asian Americans are now part of Yale's undergraduate student body of 5,000.

He also helped establish a special counseling program for entering minority freshmen and was one of the first counselors therein.

After Yale, Hayase pursued his long-standing goal of strengthening ties between the U.S. and Japan. He co-authored two books on Japanese scholarship while a student at Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Tokyo and at Univ. of Tokyo's Sociology Dept. After two years in Japan, he enrolled at UC Berkeley, where he received his master's degree in sociology and became a doctoral candidate in the Graduate School of Business Administration.

During the final three years of his life, he became administrative director of the U.S.-Japan Relations Program and a forum fellow for the Northeast Asia-U.S. Forum on International Policy, both at Stanford University. He played a role in shaping Stanford's pioneering project on U.S.-Japan high technology industries and was recognized as an outstanding scholar on the Japanese tele-

## New Velina Houston play to premiere

SAN FRANCISCO—Asian American Theater Company presents "Thirst," a new play by Velina Hasu Houston, Thur.-Sun., Jan. 17-March 2 at People's Theatre, Ft. Mason Center, Bldg. B.

Set in the farmlands of Central California, "Thirst" is a drama that examines the relationship between three daughters of a Japanese war bride who gather for a family reunion after the death of their mother.

The play is directed by Mitzie Abe and features Nadja Kennedy, Sharon Iwai, Emily Cachapero, John Shin, Kathryn Roszak and Michael O'Brien.

Houston's previous plays include "Asa Ga Kimashita" and "Tea," both of which deal with

experiences of Japanese women who marry U.S. servicemen.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thur.-Sat. and 3 and 7 p.m. Sun. Tickets: \$8.50 Thur. and Sun., \$9.50 Fri. and Sat. Info: (415) 776-8999.

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## Winning in Losing

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WE NISEI, PARTICULARLY, having been brought up with so much emphasis on "winning"—whether it be getting grades in school, competing in an athletic competition, or succeeding in business—that we tend to shy away from any venture that is not a "sure winner." The flip side of this ethnical value (if it may be loosely called that) is that to attempt something, and then not win, is failure. Dismal failure. The concept of *haji* very much lurks heavily in this equation.

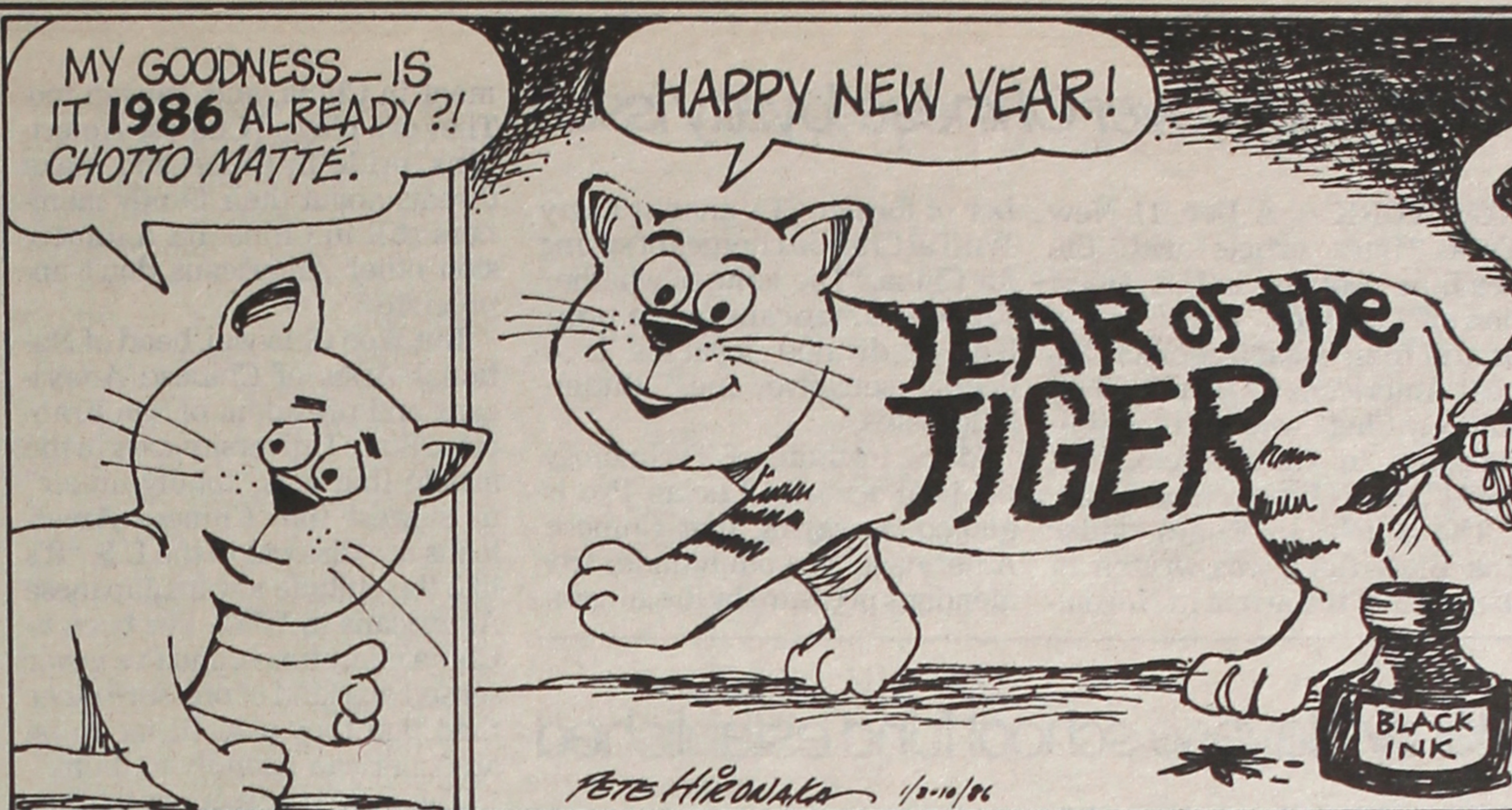
I know. Like many of you, I've been nurtured since childhood on all of this. And it's a handicap.

TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE, the current drive for redress. Of

course, the chances of our realizing the goal are not anywhere near being a "sure winner." But then, as our Issei folks also taught us, what in life that is worthwhile is easy? Invariably, the more worthwhile, the more important the goal is, the tougher it is. And so, if any one of us backs off because there is no guarantee we'll attain our objective of restoration of our dignity and the dignity of our nation, then we will have lost—by default. Much to the glee of those who proclaim that what befell us and our parents in 1942 was justified.

Now, that is *haji*.

WE ARE LAUNCHED on a crusade to symbolically—and that's all it realistically is, considering the enormity of what befell us, both qualitatively and quantitatively—right a grievous wrong. A correction long, long overdue; but not too late. Restoration of dignity can never be "too late." And thus the question for some AJA's who remain on the sidelines, who shy away from joining the cause, is simple: Would you prefer that the cause fail and the record remain as it



is? Will you be better off, will you have greater peace of mind, will the nation's honor be preserved—if the present cause should fail?

If your answers are "yes" to each of these queries, then, most respectfully, I suggest a re-examination of your reasoning.

ROCKING THE BOAT. Yes, that's another thing which we AJA's, or a goodly number of us, are reluctant to do. With the comment *shikata ga nai* we endure, even as grave wrongs go unre-

solved. Affecting our very dignity in so many ways, including a matter of our own self-respect. Yes, it's painful to articulate these hidden restraints. But it's all too true. If we, as an ethnic group, are to be left to drift, then perhaps we'd better begin paddling our own boat. Even if it inevitably involves rocking the boat a bit. Paddle.

BUT THERE'S YET other positive concepts handed down to us from our parents. That's

summarized in the praise of "Yoku yatte kureta." "You gave it a good try." And hearing those re-assuring words, even in losing, we can walk with our heads held up high. In "losing," we won. Very much so. No *haji*. On the other hand, if one continues to quibble and find "fault" and therefrom excuses himself/herself from supporting the cause, we shall have lost by default.

WE CAN WIN, win or "lose." The choice is ours. Yours.

## Dress for Success

ONE THING  
LEADS  
TO ANOTHER

Bob  
Shimabukuro



A while back, I wrote about the phone calls and letters received here from disgruntled readers (Oct. 25 PC). A long-time JACler had some words of advice: "Try placing an imaginary gold shield around your self, with purple crystals and a dazzling white flame daily, and try blessing those —, even if it is hard."

When long-timers offer advice on how to maintain your sanity in this organization, I listen. But I wondered what effect this tactic could possibly have. I mean, a gold shield with purple crystals and a dazzling white flame (?). I could just see myself covering the next National Board meeting in such an outfit.

Executive director Wakabayashi would probably comment, "Bob, you look like a drag queen." EDC Gov. Mike Suzuki, who always has the good one-liners, would likely comment on the flame. "The heater in the office not working now, Bob?"

President Frank Sato, as we all know, has often commented on the importance of appearance in leadership. Pressed suit, shiny shoes, neatly groomed hair, etc. What would he think? Maybe as long as my shoes were shined it would be all right—if I wore shoes. Polished zoris, perhaps?

I realize that this advisor did say "imaginary," but I've tried imaginary shields before.

Being an experienced and accomplished daydreamer ever since I could remember, I've imagined myself in all sorts of situations, especially when what was going on around me was painful and/or boring. (Of course, as we all know, this is not the case at Nat'l Board meetings.) And with all my experience, I don't believe that imaginary shields would

work. But thanks for the suggestion anyway.

Others have commented, "Bob, you always want to be treated with respect. But you dress like a slob. How can you expect any respect?"

What can I say? My fashion consultant, Mira, is in Portland.

About this time last year I was in the process of selling my machinery and debating what to do with the few extra dollars that I had, trying to decide what I would need in L.A.

"Take all the cash you got and plunk it down on a complete custom tailored wardrobe," advised an L.A. expatriate friend. Another advised, "Get a sharp-looking automobile." But a friend Norio commented, "Bob, don't waste your money on clothes. All you need are 3 pairs of 501 Levis: a grubby pair for everyday wear, a seasoned pair for work and play, and a new pair for fancy affairs." (As you can tell, this guy would get along well with Sato.)

It all sounded reasonable to me. Until he added, "You can even wear a coat and tie with 501s. Really fashionable." A dubious proposition at best.

But the pay here being what it is, the Levis sounded like the best idea; went and bought a used car instead, got rid of my beat-up van and pickup (talk about stereotypically Oregon vehicles!). Decided to use my old suit instead.

Big problem, of course, is that I'm wearing out my suit. There seems to be a lot of fund raising dinners here. Honor some people, pay some hotel \$25 a head, and charge \$50-\$150/person for the dinner, make a few bucks. The meals are almost always terrible. The speeches are always boring. Day-dreaming time.

Some columnists around here write reviews of these fund-raisers. Which hotels have good food, which ones are bad, the table settings, the flower arrangements,

### Asians and GOP

I am delighted, along with many others, to see Asian Americans are more likely to accept a conservative view rather than liberal endeavors of the past and present ("Asians prefer GOP, survey suggests," Nov. 29 PC).

I personally cannot understand why the Nisei have been heavily leaning toward liberalism when we don't believe in hand-outs at the expense of the people, the overburdened taxpayers. Issei and Nisei are all hard workers and have been. Even through the tragic temporary adversity with time spent in camp, we came out as winners, economically and in terms of respect. This was a result of the traditional hard work and believing in personal achievements regardless of being rich, middle class or poor.

I can remember when Ronald Reagan was running for governor of California in the late '60s. He couldn't understand why a large percentage of the Nisei were liberals. Remember, we were all thrown into the detention camps by the liberal democratic party of the '40s. Franklin D. Roosevelt was instrumental in putting us in camp. He also started a socialistic platform placing

etc. But no one comments on the clothes. People really get dressed up around here. And those \$150 plate dinners—definitely shoe polishing time.

Coming up Jan. 17 is the big LEC dinner with Sens. Inouye and Matsunaga along with Reps. Mineta and Matsui. Hope to see you there. I'll be wearing my suit.

Afterwards I'll start my Bob Shimabukuro New Suit Fund. Give it tax-deductible status—501 (L)evi.

## Letters

this country into financial chaos, with huge deficits we all must pay, including our grandchildren and their children.

The ever-increasing Asian population, particularly Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese immigrants, have seen enough of communism back home, so they seem to have a strong tendency to lean toward conservatives, who are anti-communist. So with the Asian population of California predicted as the number two minority by the year 2000, it wouldn't be surprising that a conservative Asian may be sitting in the governor's seat.

The foregoing does not necessarily reflect the opinions of other members of my JACL chapter.

WILLIAM KASHIWAGI  
Sacramento

### Let's Go For Broke

Back in the '40s, the Nisei volunteered for the military to prove our loyalty to the United States. Although small in number, the 442nd RCT became the most decorated unit in the annals of military history, and hundreds of others went to the Pacific Theatre of Operations and saved untold lives with their skill in translating captured enemy documents. Now we are being asked to get behind the challenge of the redress program.

The bills in Congress for redress are asking for the sum of \$20,000 to each evacuee still living who was incarcerated in concentration camps, euphemistically called evacuation camps, by the unconstitutional Executive Order 9066. To pay for the external public relations program to bring this matter to the attention of our Caucasian friends, particularly in states like Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, etc., past

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## Death of the Digest

FROM THE  
FRYING PAN:

Bill  
Hosokawa



For those of us in the writing business, the death of any publication is sad. Publications like magazines and newspapers are almost human in that they have birth, maturity and death, they talk to us, they serve a function, they come visiting regularly with news of the world about us.

But for even more reasons, the death of the Japanese edition of Reader's Digest is to be mourned. JRD, born June 1946, when the Japanese were still a confused, dazed, hungry people trying to recover from war. Laid to rest January, 1986.

As you may know, the familiar American Reader's Digest Association publishes a number of editions in various languages around the world—Spanish, German, French, Arabic, Dutch, Chinese, etc., etc., etc. They are all patterned, more or less, after the original American magazine, developing some stories locally, but also translating and reprinting the best of the U.S. edition.

I do not know how the Japanese edition compared with the others since I couldn't read it. But given the high literacy rate of the Japanese people, their enormous curiosity about the world, and the dedication of the staff headed by its astute, bilingual editor-in-chief Ko Shioya, it must have been one of the best.

The tragic part of JRD's death is that it was struck down in the full vigor of life. There was nothing seriously wrong with the magazine itself, but its parent, Reader's Digest of Japan, Ltd., which was involved in a number of endeavors, was in trouble because of intractable labor problems. Shioya explains:

"Various studies have been made to find a way to save the magazine, which is still viable. However, the conclusion was

that it would be extremely difficult to separate the magazine from other operations—primarily because the company's labor union would not cooperate.

"I believe strongly that the death of the magazine is a great loss for Japan, where faithful subscribers have regarded it as a genuinely international family magazine, steadfastly turning to us for information, healthy entertainment and enlightenment over these 40 long years."

The Japanese learned a great deal about America and Americans through JRD. They read some of what Americans were reading. They gained an insight into middle American values. They found out what was important to us. One of its best-read features was a monthly "Letter

from America," a frank look into current affairs.

JRD also published stories about Japanese Americans, their activities and their triumphs in American society, the inspiring stories of Japanese American successes despite numerous handicaps. There were also essays about U.S.-Japanese relations from the American point of view.

While relations between the two countries have had their ups and downs, we understand the Japanese people continue to hold the U.S. and Americans in high regard. I would guess the Japan Reader's Digest has more than a little to do with that.

It was a shame to let a good little magazine die when it was doing, and could continue to do, so much for understanding across the Pacific.

## PC Board's Views of PC

by Clifford Uyeda  
PC Board Chair

In December 1985 a survey was conducted among the PC Board members to see how they felt about the PC's performance. The present PC guidelines for operation were the product of many years of extensive discussions by the board.

### LETTERS

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National JACL president Shig Wakamatsu has come up with a figure of 1% of \$20,000, or \$200 each.

Conservative congressman Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) and many others are starting to come to our aid. Congressman Hyde's staff, with whom I have met, would like to become more familiar with redress. We need the where-withal to clear the record.

I, for one, will do my share—HOW ABOUT IT?

FRANK F. SAKAMOTO  
Redress Coordinator  
Chicago

### Back of the Bus?

I noticed a curious segregation of the nonfiction pieces in the Holiday Issue. Articles dealing with Caucasian-Japanese American families were up front in Section A while those concerning Black-Japanese American families and an interracial gay partnership were way back in Section B.

Is there a hidden meaning in the layout? If Christine Iijima Hall, Velina Hasu Houston, and Sam Shimabukuro had been the editors, I wonder if they would have selected the same sequence for articles.

RAYMOND OKAMURA  
Berkeley, Calif.

Pullout Section B was just that, a pull-out. Velina Houston was given the preferred pages, B-1, B-2, B-3. The first page of text in Section A (A-4) carried an article written by another Black-Japanese American, Yuki Moore Laurenti. A brief summary of each article was included in the Table of Contents so that no article would be "buried." Contacted by phone, Sam Shimabukuro commented, "His [Okamura's] arguments seem a little skewed. I don't really understand the basis for the complaint." — Ed.

PC Board members' term of office is three years, and they may be reappointed. They are appointed by the National President on the recommendation of the district governors. Therefore, most members have years of experience on the board.

It was felt that the most frank opinions can be elicited with a promise that "replies will not be identified with any particular individual."

Not revealing the name(s) of the person(s) requesting the survey gave to one individual a "hint of surreptitious maneuverings which seem to taint much of the inner workings of JACL." It seemed, it was stated, "to call attention to the lack of frankness within the JACL hierarchy."

The idea of a survey is not a controversial one; therefore, I thought it mattered little who suggested it. Obviously, I was wrong. I do, however, appreciate the criticism because it is just such criticism which sharpens our awareness for sensitivity.

The idea of a survey was brought to my attention by Hank Sakai, immediate past PC board chair, who is being asked to over-

see the business and financial matters of the PC. Just prior to his PC post, Hank was JACL National Treasurer. Hank visits the PC office at least once a week.

There was a majority response, and I thank the board members for their cooperation. Below are the results:

(1) Are the major functions of the PC, as defined in the guidelines, being adequately met? The strong points? The weak points?

"Good in fulfilling its major function as a medium for Asian American news." Then the same individual added, "Neither the [Fumiko] Kimura story nor the Alhambra city council English-only hearing (which was a Rafu Shimpō reprint) should have taken precedence over the redress bill co-sponsorship gain."

"Disappointed that PC is covering news by picking up stories from other papers. This doesn't enhance PC status."

"On the whole OK."

Several stated the necessity for producing an enterprise story each week, "something that doesn't appear in other vernaculars," to make PC a distinctive publication.

"PC performance is inadequate" because "the actual number of stories published is astonishingly low."

"There is very little news in our newspaper."

(2) Subjects covered on the front page—satisfied? What improvements, if any, would you suggest?

"The front page stories have been satisfactory."

"The positive changes are the 'Chapter Pulse' and 'Community News.' These two areas should be expanded."

PC should carry "at least one major JACL news article" on the front page.

We "mustn't lose sight of the fact that PC is a weekly, not a daily newspaper, and should be edited as a weekly."

"The short news statements which refer the reader to articles inside the newspaper is a good one. It allows me to get an overview of what is in that particular edition and which article I would like to start reading."

"The co-sponsorship of 3 additional representatives onto HR 442 deserved headline space."

"The predominance given to

such stories as the Fumiko Kimura case seems questionable, particularly when the House co-sponsors news was buried at the bottom of the page."

"Concerned with the lack of coverage of chapter news."

"The choice and length of some stories are questionable."

(3) Is JACL adequately covered in the PC?

"Complaints from the general membership is about not knowing what is going on in JACL. Either Headquarters is not feeding newsworthy items to PC, or there is a failure of PC to use such material if made available."

"Perhaps, PC must aggressively seek out information from clues provided in the chapter newsletters."

Several wondered whether the lack of JACL news was due primarily to the paucity of news being forwarded to the PC from the chapters.

"JACL is adequately covered in terms of volume of material, but not in terms of prominence given JACL-related stories."

"When more than half of items in Headquarters Bulletin are not covered in PC, something is wrong."

"For those who do not receive the Headquarters Bulletin, it would appear that nothing is going on."

The criticism was also directed toward JACL leadership and JACL staff for the lack of news of activities, opinions, reflections, etc.

"It is of utmost importance that by reading the PC, any JACL member will have some idea of what exactly his/her dues are being used for."

(4) Please comment on columns: by regularly scheduled columnists. By elected officers. By staff personnel.

"Two full pages of an eight-page paper for columns and comments isn't too much."

"I wonder whether the editor's column exhibits the maturity we should expect from the editor of JACL's official organ."

"In previous years, there was a greater diversity of columnists."

"Perhaps an alternation of [Bill] Hosokawa and [Bill] Marutani each week would give them [readers] a welcome break, and

provide opportunities for new columnists to be brought in."

"Consider cutting back on the regular contributors to every other week."

"There are too many columns, and to the exclusion of the JACL news."

"Simply not enough officers' columns. There is a responsibility they have to the membership to let them know what they are doing in the organization."

One of the former columnists, Sachi Seko, was sorely missed by a board member.

(5) Any other comments?

"Major stories are allowed to run too long."

More prominent headlines were requested by several.

"I don't recall having seen any editorials."

"Type we now use, while legible, takes up a lot of space... We should continue our search for a typeface that is legible but still will let us print more words per line and more lines per column."

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Hank Sakai and I are in close touch with each other over all aspects of the PC. Between us, we have been PC Board Chair for three consecutive bienniums (1980-86). We have been immersed in PC problems and their possible solutions. We identify with the board's goal of making PC an outstanding Japanese American weekly which functions as a broad Japanese American newspaper as well as a publication devoted to reporting JACL affairs.

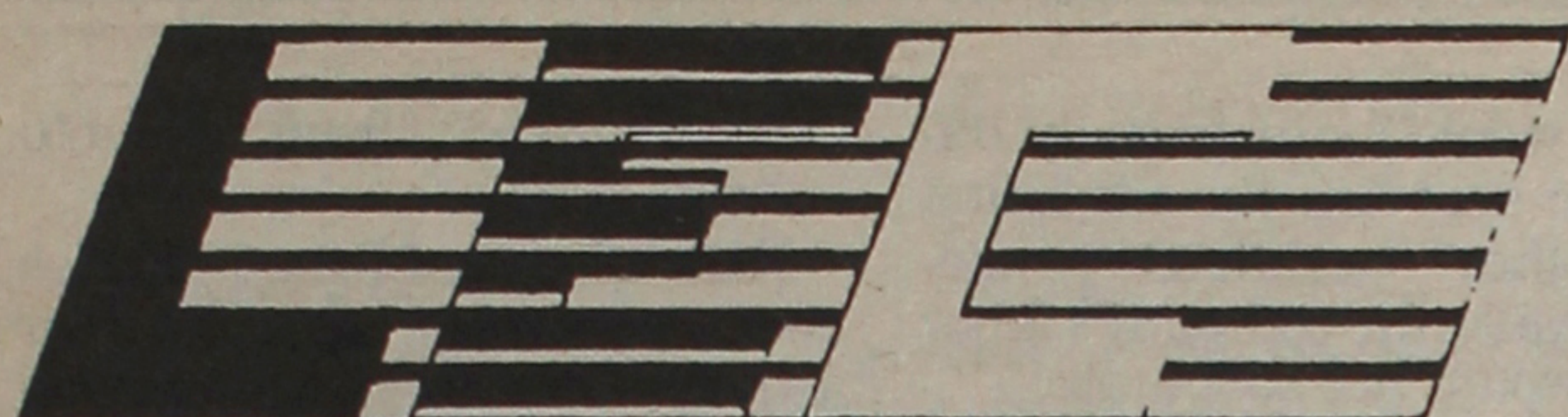
PC board members are those with special interest in PC, and their many years of experience on the board have given them special insights into PC problems. As PC district representatives, they give us the necessary perspectives from all sections of the country.

Our inadequate budget still does not make it possible for more frequent meetings. We are doing the next best thing, communicating via memos and by phone. The board must be able to meet more often if it is to play the role intended under our by-laws.

The survey first discussed was a general membership survey. Such a survey, if it is to be meaningful, must be done with exten-

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## Status Report

by Grayce Uyehara

The first session of the 99th Congress ended on Dec. 20. It is time to look at the status of H.R. 442 and S. 1053, the two bills which will implement the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to redress the Japanese Americans who lost their freedom and constitutional guarantees during WW2.

A year after being introduced by House Majority Leader Jim Wright and 99 co-sponsors on Jan. 3, 1985, H.R. 442 presently has 120 co-sponsors. The bill rests with the Judiciary subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations. Of the ten members of this subcommittee, we have four co-sponsors. The chairman of this subcommittee, Rep. Dan Glickman (D-Kan.), has expressed support for this bill, so one more vote is needed to move the bill out of this subcommittee.

S. 1053 was introduced May 2, 1985 by Sen. Spark Matsunaga with 25 co-sponsors. Today there

are 27. This bill is assigned to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and is presently in the subcommittee, Civil Service, Post Office and General Services. It is chaired by Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) who is a strong supporter of S. 1053.

There is a strong possibility that the Senate bill will be able to move to the full committee through the efforts of those who are supportive of the bill. When the bill does get to the full Governmental Affairs committee, it will meet some strong opposition from the leadership of that committee.

The accompanying lists are published as part of the end of the 99th Congress, first session report. The first list is the status profile for S. 1053 and H.R. 442. The second lists the committee members for the House Judiciary Committee and the subcommittee on Governmental Affairs and the subcommittee. These are the people who hold the votes necessary to move the bill forward.



### JACL Legislative Education Committee Fund Drive Report

**No. 5—Dec. 7, 1985**  
Targeted Donation by Dec. 7, 1985 ..... \$176,000.00  
Donations Received:  
..... \$82,306.11  
Pac Northwest ..... \$17,597.34  
No. Cal-WN-P ..... 7,681.00  
Central Cal ..... 8,707.40  
Pac Southwest\* ..... 15,388.37  
Intermountain ..... 1,000.00  
Mtn-Plain ..... 2,000.00  
Midwest ..... 16,185.00  
Eastern\*\* ..... 13,747.00  
\* \$4,500 in Nat'l Hq LEC acct.  
\*\* \$500 in Nat'l Hq LEC acct.

Prev. Bal.: \$71,314.11

**Donors (Nov 7-Dec 7, 1985)**

**\$1,000 and over**  
George Asakawa, Barry Saiki.

**\$500—\$999**  
Greater LA Singles Chap, Mary Oda, Nami Shio, Rose Tani.

**\$100—\$499**  
Patti Adachi, Minkie Akagi, George & Mitsuye Baba, Carson JACL, Dwight Fujimoto, Tazue Fujita, Yasumori & Nancy Gohata, Kay & Shizue Hada, Debra Hatanaka, Hisashi & Jean Hirasaki, Ernest and Chizu Iiyama, Dale & Debra Ikeda, Robert & Yukie Kanagawa, Helen Kaneko, Allen Kato, Tetsuya Kato, Eichi Koiki, George Matsumoto, Allen Meyer, S. Mikami, T. & Miye Miura, Art Morimitsu, Katie Muto, Mako & Ben Nakagawa, T. & Sakae Nakamura, Keith & Masako Nishimoto, Sunny Nishimoto, NCWNPDC Meeting (Cash), Gary & Toshi Okino, Pat Rubin, Bo Sakaguchi, Phillip & Marion Shigekuni, Sumi Shimizu, George Suzuki, Toshi Tanouye, Isamu & Teruko Uyehara, Mamoru Yamasaki, Lloyd & Hida Yonaga, Miye & Ron Yoshida.

**Up to \$99**  
Harry & Mae Adachi, Yo & Florence Ando, Masami Arita, Henry & Anne Asaoka, Robert & Bridget Baynes, Edwin & Patricia Bungo, Shig & Yoshie Domoto, Sue and George Ehana, Sumiko Fujiki, Susumu & Fusayo Fujimura, Harry Fujino, Mollie Fujioka, Mitsuko Fukuyama, Katsuma Higa, George & Chiyo Ikeda, Margaret Ikeda, Oswald & Mary Imai, Susumu & Chiye Inouye, Maude & Ralph Ishida, Sam Ishihara, Stanley &

Kimiye Ishimoto, George Izuno, Dallas Kanagawa, Marie & John Kanegae, Bob & Nobie Kawahara, Henry Kebo, Bill & Jennie Kobayashi, Barry & Kazuyo Kondo, Sono Kondo, Donald & Kathy Koshi, Helen Krogh, Frederick Kubota, John Kubota, Aikiko & Jun Kurose, Wilmer & Edwina Leon, Kazuo Maruyama, Teruko Maruyama, Hiroshi & Shizuko Matoba, Joseph & Marion Matsuo, Mary Mihara, Minority Exec Directors (Larry Goss), James & Mary Morishita, Haruko & Yoshio Mukai, Kazuno Mukai, Percy & Chrissie Nagata, Stanley & Haruye Nagata, Janice Nakagawa, Ben & Hisako Nakamoto, Mark Nakamura, Mildred Nishimoto, George & Mary Nishimura, H. Nishioki, Tets & Yo Nobuko, Sam Norisada, Shiro Odaka, Hugo & Lilly Ogawa, Jonathan & Kyoko Ogawa, Danny & Jane Okada, Pat & Van Omine, Jerry & Irene Omori, Ted & Teruyo Omori, Norio & Teruko Ozaki, Hide Ozawa, Randy Pauley, Hideyo Saiki, Mitzi & George Saiki, Kim Sakada, Carolyn Sakauye, Kincaid Saks, Mas & Emi Jane Shiozaki, Timothy & June Taira, Alice Takahashi, M. Takayama, George & Nobuko Takeda, Anthony Taketa, Miyoko & John Tanaka, Sataro & Mary Tona, Robert & Chizuko Tsubota, William & Reiko Ueki, Yo Umami-zuka, Jim & Mary Lou Uyemura, Norio & Nobu Wakamatsu, James West, Asako & Yukimi Yamamoto, Ben & Iyusue Yamamoto, Masaru & Toshiko Yamamoto, Frank & Louise Yamamura, R. Yamamura, Mitsuzo & Mary Yamane, Hideaki & Ryuko Yokota, Teruko Yukawa.

Period Total: ..... \$10,992.00  
New Balance: ..... 82,306.11

#### Donations Raised by PRIME SOLICITORS

Target: 250  
Volunteers to Date: 100  
KP: Key Person

**Pac Northwest (16):** Lloyd Hara \$100, Ed Honma, Cherry Kinoshita \$2,800, Kaz Kinoshita, Marsha Tadano Long \$495, Michi Maeboori, Tomio Moriguchi \$550, Sam Nakagawa \$2,307.34, Bob Sato \$2,025, Jim Tsujimura \$625, Terry Yamada, Denny Yasuhara (KP) \$2,440, Homer Yasui \$3,425, Seattle Chap

JACL \$2,130, Puyallup Valley Chap JACL \$400, Lake Washington Chap JACL \$300, Unknown (\$100)

**No Cal-WN-P (24):** Kenichi Bunden, Violet de Cristoforo \$1,195, Jerry Enomoto \$470, Molly Fujioka (KP) \$601, Mike Hamachi, Tad Hirota \$1,880, Sumi Honami, Harry Iida, Frank Iwama, Kimiko Kientz \$50, James Murakami, Yosh Nakashima (KP) Judy Nizawa \$1,250, Harry Sakasegawa, Ben Takeshita, Henry Tanda \$300, James Tanda \$250, Mary Tsukamoto, George Ushijima, Cliff Uyeda \$955, Tony Yokomizo, Stockton Chap JACL \$730, Diablo Valley Chap JACL.

**Central Cal (8):** Peggy Sasashima Liggett (KP), Hiro Mayeda \$683, Ben Nagatani \$376.40, Tom Shimasaki \$1,639, Clovis Chap JACL \$2,145, Fresno Chapter JACL \$3,065, Sanger Chap JACL \$649, Tulare County Chap JACL \$150.

**Pac Southwest (14):** Mas Hironaka \$4,500, Harry Kajihara \$1,848.37, Junji Kumamoto \$630, Rose Ochi \$1,000, Mary Ogawa \$455, Willie Takano \$965, Frank Watase \$1,250, Marina JACL \$100, Greater LA Singles \$720, San Fernando Valley JACL \$2,530, Pasadena JACL \$40, Carson JACL \$250.

**Intermountain (3):** Hid Hasegawa (KP), Mitsugi Kasai \$1,000, Mas Tsukamoto.

**Mtn-Plain (1):** Paul Shin-kawa (KP), Min Yasui \$1,000.

**Midwest (19):** Roy Ebihara \$100, Tom Hara (KP), Alan Hida \$2,901, Kay Honda, Paul Igasaki, Tom Kaihara, Hiro Mayeda, Kaz Mayeda \$1050, Art Morimitsu \$665, Jack Nakagawa \$1,100, Tom Nakao \$300, Frank Sakamoto, George Sakaguchi, Dr. James Taguchi \$3,800, Tom Tajiri, Henry Tanabe, Henry Tanaka \$2,605, Thomas Tokuhisa \$275, Tak Tomiyama, Shig Wakamatsu \$3,239, Kaz Mayeda \$1,000, Charles Waller, St. Louis JACL \$150.

**Eastern (14):** Tom Kometani \$1,075.00, Tak Moruchi \$1,000, Scott Nagao, Lily Okura \$3,425, Jack Ozawa \$1,000, Sarah Sogi, Mike Suzuki (KP) \$3,000, Cherry Tsutsumida, Grant Ujifusa, Grayce Uyehara \$3,750, Charles Nagao \$1,000, B.J. Watanabe/Ron Osajima \$25.

**Staff (1):** Ron Wakabayashi, \$100.

## Redress Co-Sponsors

Following is a list of co-sponsors of redress bills HR 442 in the House of Representatives and S 1053 in the Senate. Those listed without dates were co-sponsors when bills were introduced Jan. 3 by Rep. Jim Wright and May 2 by Sen. Spark Matsunaga, respectively. A date after a name shows when subsequent co-sponsor signed on.

### Senate

**Alabama:** Jeremiah Denton (R)  
**Alaska:** Frank Murkowski (R)  
Ted Stevens (R)  
**California:** Alan Cranston (D)  
**Colorado:** Gary Hart (D)  
**Connecticut:** Lowell Weicker (R)  
(June 1985)  
**Hawaii:** Spark Matsunaga (D)  
Daniel Inouye (D)  
**Illinois:** Paul Simon (D)  
**Iowa:** Tom Harkin (D)  
**Maryland:** Paul Sarbanes (D)  
**Massachusetts:** Edward Kennedy (D)  
John Kerry (D)  
**Michigan:** Donald Riegle (D)  
Carl Levin (D)  
**Minnesota:** Rudy Boschwitz (R)  
(October 1985)  
**Montana:** John Melcher (D)  
**Nebraska:** James Exon (D)  
**New Jersey:** Bill Bradley (D)  
Frank Lautenberg (D)  
**New York:** Daniel Moynihan (D)  
Alfonse D'Amato (R)  
**North Dakota:** Quentin Burdick (D)  
**Ohio:** Howard Metzenbaum (D)  
**Oregon:** Mark Hatfield (R)  
**Washington:** Slade Gorton (R)  
Daniel Evans (R)  
**Wisconsin:** William Proxmire (D)

Total: 28 (19 D, 9 R)

### House

**Alaska:** Don Young (R)  
**American Samoa:** Fofu Sunia (D)  
**Arkansas:** Tommy Robinson (D-2nd)  
(July 31, 1985)  
**Arizona:** Morris Udall (D-2nd)

**California:** Douglas Bosco (D-1st)  
Robert Matsui (D-3rd)  
Vic Fazio (D-4th)  
Sala Burton (D-5th)  
Barbara Boxer (D-6th)  
George Miller (D-7th)  
Ronald Dellums (D-8th)  
Pete Stark (D-9th)  
Don Edwards (D-10th)  
Tom Lantos (D-11th)  
Norman Mineta (D-13th)  
Tony Coelho (D-15th)  
Leon Panetta (D-16th)  
Charles Pashayan (R-17th)  
(Oct. 29, 1985)  
Richard Lehman (D-18th)  
Anthony Beilenson (D-23rd)  
(Apr. 2, 1985)  
Henry Waxman (D-24th)  
Edward Roybal (D-25th)  
Howard Berman (D-26th)  
Mel Levine (D-27th)  
Julian Dixon (D-28th)  
Augustus Hawkins (D-29th)  
Matthew Martinez (D-30th)  
Mervyn Dymally (D-31st)  
Esteban Torres (D-34th)  
George Brown (D-36th)  
(Apr. 2, 1985)  
Jim Bates (D-44th)

**Colorado:** Timothy Wirth (D-2nd)  
**Connecticut:** Samuel Gejdenson (D-2nd)  
Bruce Morrison (D-3rd)  
**Dist. of Columbia:** Walter Fauntroy (D)  
**Florida:** Lawrence Smith (D-16th)  
William Lehman (D-17th)  
**Guam:** Ben Blaz (R)  
(Apr. 30, 1985)  
**Hawaii:** Cecil Heftel (D-1st)  
(Feb. 27, 1985)  
Daniel Akaka (D-2nd)

**Illinois:** Charles Hayes (D-1st)  
Gus Savage (D-2nd)  
Henry Hyde (R-6th)  
(Sept. 20, 1985)  
Cardiss Collins (D-7th)  
Sidney Yates (D-9th)  
Edward Madigan (R-15th)  
Lane Evans (D-17th)  
(Oct. 29, 1985)  
**Indiana:** Andrew Jacobs (D-10th)  
(Nov. 13, 1985)

**Maryland:** Barbara Mikulski (D-3rd)  
Steny Hoyer (D-5th)  
(Sept. 20, 1985)  
Parren Mitchell (D-7th)  
Michael Barnes (D-8th)  
**Massachusetts:** Barney Frank (D-4th)  
Nicholas Mavroules (D-6th)  
Edward Markey (D-7th)  
Joe Moakley (D-9th)  
Gerry Studds (D-10th)  
**Michigan:** John Conyers (D-1st)  
Howard Wolpe (D-3rd)  
Mark Siljander (R-4th)  
M. Robert Carr (D-6th)  
Dale Kildee (D-7th)  
David Bonior (D-12th)  
George Crockett (D-13th)  
**Minnesota:** Bruce Vento (D-4th)  
Gerry Sikorski (D-6th)  
(Feb. 27, 1985)  
**Missouri:** William Clay (D-1st)  
(Feb. 27, 1985)  
Richard Gephardt (D-3rd)  
Alan Wheat (D-5th)  
**Nevada:** Harry Reid (D-1st)  
**New Jersey:** William Hughes (D-2nd)  
James Howard (D-3rd)  
Robert Roe (D-8th)  
Robert Torricelli (D-9th)  
Peter Rodino (D-10th)  
**New York:** Thomas Downey (D-2nd)  
Joseph Addabbo (D-6th)  
(Apr. 2, 1985)  
Raymond McGrath (R-5th)  
(Sept. 20, 1985)  
Gary Ackerman (D-7th)  
James Scheuer (D-8th)  
Thomas Manton (D-9th)  
(Apr. 30, 1985)  
Charles Schumer (D-10th)  
Edolphus Towns (D-11th)  
Major Owens (D-12th)  
Charles Rangel (D-16th)  
Ted Weiss (D-17th)  
Robert Garcia (D-18th)  
Mario Biaggi (D-19th)  
Hamilton Fish (R-21st)  
Benjamin Gilman (R-22nd)  
Frank Horton (R-29th)  
**Ohio:** Thomas Luken (D-1st)  
Tony Hall (D-3rd)  
Edward Feighan (D-19th)  
Louis Stokes (D-21st)

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## Key Committee Members

In the Senate, redress bill S 1053 currently resides in the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office and General Services, as did S 2116 during the last session of Congress.

Listed below are the subcommittee members, who will determine whether the bill goes on to the full Governmental Affairs Committee. Also listed are the other Governmental Affairs Committee members. If the bill clears the subcommittee, all of these senators will decide whether the bill goes to a vote by the full Senate.

Names of S 1053 co-sponsors are in italics.

### Subcommittee Members

#### Republicans

*Ted Stevens, chair (Alaska)*  
Charles Mathias (Md.)  
David Durenberger (Minn.)

#### Democrats

Albert Gore (Tenn.)  
*Carl Levin (Mich.)*

### Other Govt. Affairs Committee Members

#### Republicans

William Roth, chair (Del.)  
William Cohen (Maine)  
Warren Rudman (N.H.)

#### Democrats

Thomas Eagleton, ranking minority member (Mo.)  
Lawton Chiles (Fla.)  
Sam Nunn (Ga.)  
John Glenn (Ohio)

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In the House of Representatives, redress bill HR 442 currently resides in the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations, as did HR 4110 during the last session of Congress.

Listed below are the subcommittee members, who will determine whether the bill goes on to the full Judiciary Committee. Also listed are the other Judiciary Committee members. If the bill clears the subcommittee, all of these representatives will decide whether the bill goes to a vote by the entire House.

Names of HR 442 co-sponsors are in italics.

### Subcommittee Members

#### Democrats

Dan Glickman, chair (Kan.)  
*Barney Frank (Mass.)*  
*George Crockett (Mich.)*  
*Howard Berman (Calif.)*  
*Frederick Boucher (Va.)*  
Harley Staggers (W.Va.)

#### Republicans

Thomas Kindness, ranking minority member (Ohio)  
Hank Brown (Colo.)  
Patrick Swindall (Ga.)  
Howard Coble (N.C.)

### Other Judiciary Committee Members

#### Democrats

*Peter Rodino, chair (N.J.)*  
Jack Brooks (Texas)  
*Robert Kastenmeier (Wis.)*  
*Don Edwards (Calif.)*  
*John Conyers (Mich.)*  
John Seiberling (Ohio)  
Romano Mazzoli (Ky.)  
*William Hughes (N.J.)*  
Mike Synar (Okla.)  
Patricia Schroeder (Colo.)  
*Bruce Morrison (Conn.)*  
*Edward Feighan (Ohio)*  
*Lawrence Smith (Fla.)*  
John Bryant (Texas)

#### Republicans

*Hamilton Fish, ranking minority member (N.Y.)*  
Carlos Moorhead (Calif.)  
*Henry Hyde (Ill.)*  
Dan Lungren (Calif.)  
F. James Sensenbrenner (Wis.)  
Bill McCollum (Fla.)  
George Gekas (Pa.)  
Michael De Wine (Ohio)  
William Dannenmeyer (Calif.)



## CO-SPONSORS

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**Pennsylvania:** Thomas Foglietta (D-1st)  
William Gray (D-2nd)  
Robert Borski (D-3rd)  
Joseph Kolter (D-4th)  
Robert Edgar (D-7th)  
Peter Kostmayer (D-8th)  
George Gekas (R-17th)  
(Nov. 18, 1985)  
Austin Murphy (D-22nd)

**South Dakota:** Thomas Daschle (D-1st)

**Tennessee:** Harold Ford (D-9th)

**Texas:** Charles Wilson (D-2nd)  
Jim Wright (D-12th)  
Mickey Leland (D-18th)  
Albert Bustamante (D-23rd)  
(March 26, 1985)  
Solomon Ortiz (D-27th)

**Vermont:** James Jeffords (R-1st)

**Virginia:** Frederick Boucher (D-9th)  
(Oct. 29, 1985)

**Washington:** John Miller (R-1st)  
Sid Morrison (R-4th)  
(Apr. 30, 1985)  
Thomas Foley (D-5th)  
Mike Lowry (D-7th)

**Wisconsin:** Robert Kastenmeier (D-2nd)  
Gerald Kleczka (D-4th)  
(June 11, 1985)  
James Moody (D-5th)

**Wyoming:** Richard Cheney (R)  
(Dec. 2, 1985)

Total: 120 (105 D, 15 R)

(Note: Representatives from American Samoa, District of Columbia and Guam do not have a vote in the House.)



SPOKANE LEC TEAM—Seated (from left): Ada Honda, Thelma Yasuhara, Yoshiko Nakagawa, Laura Watanabe, Aiko Kadoya. Standing (from left): Jim Watanabe, Roy Soejima, Sam Nakagawa, Harry Honda, Dean Nakagawa, Satoshi Terao, Denny Yasuhara, Ed Tsutakawa, Harry Kadoya.

## Spokane JAs donate to LEC fund

SPOKANE, Wash. — On Nov. 19, with nearly 30% of Nikkei families in Spokane participating, the goal of \$5,000 from the Spokane area for the JACL-LEC fund drive was achieved. The fund drive team of Fred Munekiyo, Harry Kadoya, Harry Honda, Roy Soejima, Dean Nakagawa, Satoshi Terao, Dr. Jim Watanabe, Ed Tsutakawa, Sam Nakagawa and Denny Yasu-

hara announced that a total of \$5,057 had been contributed. A "victory" get-together was held Nov. 26 at the Suki Yaki Inn with team members and their wives.

The community appears to be deeply committed to the cause of redress, despite the fact that many in Spokane were not interned; Spokane was not located within the Pacific Command Defense Zone. Since only 900 Nikkei reside in the city and 1,500 in the entire county, the fund drive was an outstanding effort, said Yasuhara. Added president-elect Sharon Saito, Spokane-area Nikkei "are a very remarkable, supportive people and the redress fund-raising effort simply reflects that."

Other past community and chapter projects have included: construction of a \$1.5 million housing project for the elderly, the Hifumi En, completed in 1973; implementation of the Washington State Univ. Asian American Studies Program in 1979; construction, in 1980, of a \$30,000 food booth at the Spokane Interstate Fairgrounds which provides nearly \$10,000 annually for chapter and community activities.

## Redress: A Patriotic Act

The President of the United States, in his speech on Nov. 14 given at the White House before his trip to Geneva for the first meeting between an American President and a Soviet Premier in six years, said, in part:

"This, then, is why I go to Geneva: to build a foundation for lasting peace.

"True peace rests on the pillars of individual freedom, human rights, national self-determination, and respect for the rule of law.

"... Americans detest war, we love freedom and stand ready to sacrifice for it. We love freedom not only because it's practical and beneficial, but because it is morally right and just.

"The rights of the individual and the rule of law are as fundamental to peace as arms control. A government which does not respect its citizens' rights is not likely to respect its other international undertakings." [emphasis added]

These words most precisely describe the JACL-LEC's continuing struggle to petition our government to redress the loss of freedoms resulting from the issuance of Executive Order 9066 during WW2.

Redress is not a Japanese American issue; it is an American issue. Like President Reagan, LEC believes that the pillars of this great nation rest "on individual freedom, human rights, national self-determination, and respect for the rule of law." Therefore, the redress fight is both just and moral.

JACL is meeting its responsibility of citizenship by rectifying the grievous mistake committed by our government. Unless we take this step, the removal of a group of people on the basis of their ancestry lies around like a "loaded weapon" for use at another time.

Because it is the American way, LEC will continue the struggle

## LEC UPDATE:

Grayce Ueyehara



gle to seek passage of the two bills, S. 1053 and H.R. 442. It is morally right to continue with our fight to correct an injustice which happened over 40 years ago because it is immoral to fail to take responsibility.

It is immoral to turn our faces away from protecting the foundations of our great democracy so that no other group of men will ever take our laws lightly and make decisions for government action based on ancestry. By supporting this particular fight we who "love freedom and stand ready to sacrifice for it" are true patriots, just as those who go out on the battlefields to fight for free people everywhere.

Join the JACL-LEC as we press on to seek redress through passage of the two legislative bills in Congress this year. By this act we petition our government for redress of grievances. More than ever, LEC today needs your commitment and active participation to lobby the bills. This is the American way. What have you done before the window of opportunity closes for the Japanese American community to complete this major task?

Sen. Spark Matsunaga, sponsor of S. 1053, last year has also established in Congress the office of U.S. Poet Laureate and has written his own thoughts in verse. This poem sums up what JACL-LEC is doing:

To seek out the wrong  
is only half the task;  
To set it right  
is the tougher half.



IDC governor Hid Hasegawa and Salt Lake JACL president Betty Kubota present \$1,000 check from IDC redress coordinator Mits Kasai to LEC chair Min Yasui during joint IDC-PNWDC meeting in October.

## Districts hold joint Minidoka trip

JACKPOT, Nev. — The Intermountain and Pacific Northwest district councils held a joint "Return to Minidoka" pilgrimage to Hunt, Idaho last Oct. 12. Nearly 100 members braved the chilly wind to revisit the site that was one of 10 concentration camps for Japanese Americans during WW2.

Pocatello-Blackfoot chapter assisted IDC Gov. Hid Hasegawa with the program chaired by Mas Tsukamoto. Speakers included Idaho governor John Evans, Sen. James McClure (R), and Rep. Richard Stallings (R), along with LEC chair Min Yasui.

Returning to Jackpot after lunch in Twin Falls, Yasui again talked to the delegates on the status of LEC and JACL. He appealed to the chapters represented to urge their respective state congressional members to join the roster of redress sponsors.

During dinner, Salt Lake City chapter president Betty Kubota presented a \$1,000 check from Mitsugi Kasai to Yasui. Hasegawa expressed appreciation for the first LEC contribution by the IDC Redress Regional Coordinator. It was Kasai's hope that his initial contribution would spur others to follow suit.

tance held by different board members. When assessing the comments, one must never lose sight of the fact that they are given in the hope of making PC an outstanding weekly. Taking these comments as personal attacks would be of greatest error, and would defeat the very purpose of the survey.

Without knowing what troubles concerned readers, there would be little opportunity for improvements.

## LEC Year-End Report

The Legislative Education Committee of the JACL (JACL-LEC) was organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Calif. on May 20, 1982, as a non-profit, tax-exempt (but not tax-deductible) lobbying arm of the JACL, pursuant to resolution of the National JACL Board.

LEC is a Sec. 503 (c)(4) corporation; JACL is a Sec. 503 (c)(3) organization. A Sec. 503 (c)(3) organization is limited in its lobbying expenditures to a percentage of its annual budget in order to retain tax-exempt status, whereas a Sec. 503 (c)(4) corporation has no such limits placed upon its lobbying expenditures.

From 1982-1984, the LEC was dormant, awaiting the time when lobbying in Congress for redress would be deemed necessary. At the August 1984 National JACL convention in Honolulu, the National Council instructed the National JACL Board to work out an operational transition from the JACL Redress activities to



## REDRESS UPDATE

by Minoru Yasui  
Legislative Education Committee

full-fledged LEC lobbying efforts in Congress.

In May 1985, the National JACL Board transferred lobbying functions for redress to the LEC. Although it had been assumed that John Tateishi, as the National JACL Redress Director, would be transferred to the LEC as LEC Executive Director, unfortunately, he declined such transfer.

Even more unfortunately, there were no funds available to the LEC to commence operations on June 1, 1985, and hence a major effort was made to raise \$100,000 by Sept. 1 in order to

hire an LEC executive director and to commence full lobbying activities in Washington, D.C. The efforts were unsuccessful. Only slightly more than \$40,000 were raised by that date.

Fortuitously, however, Grayce Ueyehara of West Chester, Pa. had recently retired from her school administrative position and "volunteered" to take over the responsibilities of Executive Director on an interim basis.

Ueyehara, ably aided by LEC legislative strategies chair Grant Ujifusa of New York, LEC vice-chair Cherry Kinoshita of Seattle, Sec.-Treasurer Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago and other LEC board members, has been doing a magnificent job of mobilizing resources and efforts to enact redress by Congress. Substantial and significant progress has been made to advance the redress bills in congressional committees, and in winning greater overall support in both the House and Senate.

Harry Kajihara, as LEC's fundraising chairman, has continued

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sive preparation and will be costly. As a compromise and a simplification, Hank and I decided to at least poll the board members, whose interest and knowledge concerning PC are well known.

The survey shows, as expected, the various priorities of impor-



# District Reports

## NCWNPDC Director's Report

by George Kondo

The year-to-date report from the Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District Council can be summarized in a few words—"business as usual."

There has been no outstanding event taking place during this period, depending on the interpretation of what is outstanding. All the activities of the NCWNP chapters are outstanding.

Our regularly scheduled quarterly meetings were held with better than 90% attendance by the chapters. This is when the delegates determine the policies and programs of the district. Not enough credit can be given these dedicated JACLers whose voices determine our course of action. Like the mailman, neither rain nor sleet nor snow—and add distances—impede their attendance at the quarterly meetings.

1985 saw five of our chapters celebrating their 50th anniversaries. The district commemorated and commended their half-century of dedication and service, despite WW2's years of adversities, to the principles of our organization and service to the Japanese American community.

As redress is the National JACL's first priority, all of our chapters have satisfied in full the

first two-year pledge. In the current year, over two-thirds have met their commitments and we are confident that the balance of the chapters will have paid their pledge in full by year's end.

As for the fundraising for the Legislative Education Committee, all-out efforts are being made by the prime solicitors. However, the LEC fund drive is being met with resistance because of the district's commitment to the JACL Redress program and the difficulty of supporting an additional fund drive.

We underwrote the expenses of two Sansei to attend the 1985 Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference; this turned out to be a treasure trove. Consequently, we are comfortable with the feeling that with this class of Sansei the organization will be in capable hands at all levels. With our blessing and support they are our next leaders. Many of our chapters have already installed Sansei as their presidents and committee chairpersons. We encourage this trend. We are ready to place alongside our "Business as Usual" sign one that reads "Under New Management."

Are we plagued with problems? Perhaps. The Internal Revenue Service audit, which we understand will be satisfactorily

resolved by able representation in Washington, D.C., is one.

Two: one of the chapters is having internal problems. Is the issue a matter of personalities? So far the district has not been approached for advice or to mediate. We hope that clear heads will prevail and that this problem will soon be settled to everyone's satisfaction.

Also: were we in error when the district acquired chapters geographically too remote to actively participate in the District Council? With due respect for a chapter in this situation, this condition tends to jeopardize its status as Chapter in Good Standing. Should chapters circumvent their accountability to the District Council and deal directly, as is being done, with the National organization? Will a change in the National By-laws creating a special category for chapters under these circumstances solve this gratuitous situation?

Are the problems delineated above serious? We think not. We have confidence that solutions will be found.

To recapitulate, NCWNPDC is shipshape. In addition to complying with directives from the National organization, our immediate and future plans are to fully utilize the brains and brawn of youth who have now come of age. Turn over the helm of our ship to the Sansei to ensure ourselves a safe voyage into the future of JACL.

## MDC Governor's Report

by Thomas I. Hara

It is with great expectations that I write as JACL Midwest District Council governor for the 1985-87 biennium. I attended my first National Board meeting in September and presided at my first District Council meeting in early October, and I believe that I have developed already an appropriate perspective for the work of the new cabinet.

The significant dollar questions all relate to our pursuit of the redress objective. As you are aware, JACL has organized a separate entity, the LEC, formally to undertake the direct legislative lobbying effort in Washington, D.C. The prognosis, as Rep. Robert Matsui advised during his visit to Milwaukee, is very good if we can make a concerted effort now and in the 100th Congress.

Of course, this takes money, which is being solicited by your local prime solicitor and also is being transferred (\$75,000 in 1986) by National JACL. The latter can only be made available by sizable budgetary readjustments to the JACL biennial budget, discussions on which occupied a substantial part of the National Board sessions.

Perhaps the most exciting news out of the Saint Paul MDC meeting is the forthcoming district speech and forensic compe-

tition. This will be held in St. Louis in late April, for Sansei and other JACL youth aged 12-23, in separate divisions. Although not yet finally determined, there may also be a national competition held in Chicago in conjunction with the 1986 national convention.

Interested chapters will be asked to undertake the cost for and supervision of their respective participants at St. Louis. If the national competition, proposed by the Leadership Development Task Force, comes to pass, MDC has agreed to bear the expense of the district winners going to Chicago. A reincarnation of the old JACL national oratorical contest, this competition may have great appeal for youth membership and for chapters in identifying and encouraging the skills of future leadership.

As we approach the time of year when chapter leadership changes by election and inauguration, I wish to reiterate that I truly welcome as much contact from Midwest JACLers as you may wish to direct to me. Comments or questions, favorable or negative, let me know. I will always respond. While only delegates can say whether my leadership is responsible, I can guarantee that it will be responsive.

Again, I look forward to working with and for each of you during the next two years.

## PSW covers wide range of activities

by Linda Hara

Despite the lure of gaming tables and slot machines, PSWDC delegates were too deeply involved with the full day's agenda of the fourth quarterly meeting to be tempted. The meeting, hosted by the Las Vegas Chapter, was held Nov. 16 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas.

In Harry Kajihara's final report as governor, he said that PSW's membership trend is stable and upward and that an increase of members was one of his priority items when he took office in 1984. Kajihara cited the one-day district conference in March 1985 and talked about the great impression it made on the JA community and how it brought out the opportunity to show the JACL flag.

George Ogawa, Redress Committee Chair, reported on the Oct. 5 redress conference, which was co-sponsored by NCR. Both audio and video tapes of the morning session are available to the chapters. A reception was held in the South Bay on November 1 to honor Judge Bill Marutani, who related some of his experiences on the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Ogawa recommended that the Redress Committee continue its educational efforts and keep the issue before the public. Continued participation with NCR in the Day of Remembrance is one such vehicle.

The Women's Concerns Committee, as reported by Mary Nishimoto, recently held a well-attended workshop on cultural barriers of Asian immigrant women. Topics discussed were the Asian mail order bride service, media portrayals, the socioeconomic forces prompting the immigration and the sociopsychological forces involved, as well as how cultural and legal issues may become entangled (e.g., Fumiko Kimura—a case of attempted suicide). The event was co-sponsored by the Asian Pacific Women's Network of Los Angeles. Another workshop that touches on concerns of women approaching age 55 and older is in the planning stages for May 17, 1986. This will be co-sponsored by the district's Aging and Retirement Committee.

A high priority item of the Ethnic Concerns Committee continues to be the JAPSS hair salon in West Hollywood. Led by the Marina Chapter and NCR, several Saturdays have been devoted to picketing in front of the shop to bring public awareness and consciousness to the use of this derogatory term.

The district's Leadership Development program, chaired by Roy Nishikawa, has proven to be invaluable. Four representatives from PSW have attended the National Board meetings and this opportunity has given Ken Inouye, Cathy Higashioka, Mary Nishimoto and George Ogawa first-

hand experience on the operational workings of the National Board. This program will undoubtedly be continued and should give other PSW leaders and future leaders a golden opportunity to expand their horizons.

Results of the district's survey on prime interest areas were reported by Bill Kaneko of the Marina Chapter. The question posed to PSW chapters was: "What direction do you feel the JACL should pursue at the national, district and local level?" The responses on what is most important for the national and district levels were redress and human and civil rights. At the local level, the most important issue was a tie vote between redress and human and civil rights and community service.

The following resolution was passed by the District Council: "WHEREAS numerous chapters within the Pacific Southwest District of the Japanese American Citizens League have requested a full accounting of revenue and expenses attributable to the National JACL's redress efforts to date. WHEREAS numerous chapters within the Pacific Southwest District of the Japanese American Citizens League would also like to have a prospective line item budget of proposed expenditures by the National JACL Redress Committee. BE IT RESOLVED that this District shall withhold all future redress pledges until such time as a satisfactory accounting and acceptable budget are received and approved by either the

## LEC

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valiant efforts, with the support of some 80 "prime solicitors," to raise the \$100,000 necessary to get the lobbying efforts going on a full operating basis. Over \$80,000 has now been raised.

With five votes of ten members on the House subcommittee (needing only one more), and with 16 of 35 members of the House Judiciary Committee supporting redress (needing only two more votes), it is within the realm of possibility to have the redress bill, H.R. 442, brought on to the floor of the House in the foreseeable future.

Pacific Southwest District Board or District Council."

Elections were held for PSW's board for the next biennium. The new officers are: Ken Inouye (Selanoco), Governor; Linda Hara (Pan Asian), Vice Governor; Cathy Higashioka (Torrance), Secretary; and Arthur Nishioka (San Diego), Treasurer. Board Members elected to serve are: George Kanegai (West Los Angeles), Meriko Mori (Greater Los Angeles Singles), Miyo Senzaki (Pasadena), Sam Sunada (Marina), Doug Urata (Riverside), and Mable Yoshizaki (East Los Angeles).

Tentative plans were made for the first quarterly in February 1986 to be held in San Diego.

With 120 co-sponsors in the House, only 98 more representatives need to be persuaded to support redress. Both Reps. Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui have been tremendously helpful in these efforts.

In the Senate, because of the work of Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), and by the two Nikkei senators from Hawaii, Sens. Dan Inouye and Spark Matsunaga, there appears to be a real possibility that S. 1053 can be brought onto the full Senate floor in the not-too-distant future. At the present time, 28 senators have indicated support for S. 1053, meaning that only 23 more votes are needed to achieve passage of redress in the Senate.

Aiding in these efforts are Toy Kanegai of Los Angeles, and her dedicated committee working on the LEC fundraising dinner to be held on Jan. 17 at the Hotel Bonaventure. The four Nikkei members of Congress will be honored and thanked for their sustained efforts for redress, and to raise funds for the final push to enact redress in Congress.

All of the foregoing efforts are coordinated activities of the JACL and LEC. The 15-member board of LEC is composed of seven representatives of the National JACL Board and eight members elected at large. With adequate funds made available, and with the continuing support of hundreds of highly-principled people, redress can be achieved!



# Chapter Pulse

## Seattle

SEATTLE—"International Trade: Its Impact on Japanese Americans" is the theme for this year's chapter installation banquet, to be held Jan. 25 in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, 6th and Pike. Keynote speaker: Seattle City Atty. Douglas Jewett. National JACL President Frank Sato will swear in Robert Sato, pres.; May Sasaki, pres. elect; Wayne Kimura, Sharon Harada, David Hoekendorf, and Vicki Toyohara, vice pres.; Aya Hurd, corres. secretary; Gail Tanaka, treas.; Diana Kato, hist.; David Okimoto, delegate; and 21 board members. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by a traditional Japanese obento dinner at 6. Cost: \$20. Info: Ayako Hurd, 527-1464.

## Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE—Peter Irons, professor of political science at UC San Diego and author of *Justice at War*, will be featured speaker at the chapter's inaugural banquet, Jan. 12 at the Country Gardens, 911 W. Layton Ave. Cocktails begin at 3 p.m., with the installation of 1986 board of directors and program at 4, and a prime rib dinner at 5:30. Cost: \$10.75. Non-members welcome. Info: Margaret Igowsky, 281-0646; Lily Kataoka, 961-1420.

## San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO—Cressey Nakagawa was elected for a third term as president at the De-

cember meeting of the board. Vice-president of programs Yo Hironaka, treasurer Doug Nakatani, recording secretary Naomi Yamaguchi, corresponding secretary Vicky Mihara, vice president of membership Frances Morioka and delegate Steve Okamoto round out the slate of officers. Greg Marutani will serve as newsletter editor.

## Sequoia

PALO ALTO, Calif.—The Third Annual Crab Feast will be held Feb. 1 at the Buddhist Temple Hall, 2751 Louis Rd. Offerings include: fresh cracked crab, homemade spaghetti, garden fresh salad, toasted french bread, beverages, desserts. Price: \$12.50 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, no charge for children under 6. Info: David Oku, 964-7855; David Yoshida, 854-1892; Harry Hatasaka, 493-8932; Al Nakai, 322-6125; Tats Hori, 948-6575.

## Contra Costa

BERKELEY, Calif.—Spengers Fish Grotto, 1919 4th, will be the setting for the Feb. 8 installation dinner, starting with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by a lobster or steak dinner at 7. The program will include installation of president Yoshiro Tokiwa, vice-presidents Ernie Iiyama and Natsuko Irei, treasurer Hayaji Oda, recording secretary Barbara Hayashida, corresponding secretary Midori Caylor and newsletter editor Esther Takeuchi.

## West Valley

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.—Serena Chen, host of "Asians Now" on KTVU-TV, will be featured speaker at the chapter's installation banquet, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., at Nas Moffett Field Officer's Club. No-host cocktails will be served at 6. Dinner includes green salad, potato or rice, vegetable, rolls, coffee, ice cream and a choice of entrees (New York steak, \$14; chicken cordon bleu, \$12). Officers to be installed are: president Ron Watanabe, vice-presidents Gunji Moriuchi and Lee Ann Nakagawa, recording secretary Chiyo Hikido, corresponding secretary Susie Sakamoto, and treasurer Mas Kasahara. Reservations: James Sakamoto, 252-5972.

## Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS—The installation dinner for 1986 chapter officers is set for Jan. 18, 7 p.m., at Imperial Garden Restaurant, S. Maryland Pkwy. and E. Sahara. Cocktails will be served at 6. Cost: \$11. Officers to be installed are: president George Goto, vice-president Wayne Tanaka, treasurer Sue Reaume, recording secretary Norma Wagoner, and corres. secretaries Janet Sakahara and Tazuko Thornton. Info: Fred Fukumoto, 362-3742.

## Diablo Valley

CONCORD, Calif.—The chapter installs its officers and board members Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m., at China Pavilion Restaurant, 2050

Diamond Blvd. Cost: \$15 per person.

## Selanoco

BUENA PARK, Calif.—Grayce Uyehara, LEC executive director, will be guest speaker at the chapter's annual installation dinner Jan. 18, Buena Park Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave. Actress Kim Miyori will serve as emcee. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner follows at 7:30. Non-members welcome. Cost: \$18 adults, \$10 students. Info: Evelyn Hanki, (213) 865-7455; Jun Fukushima, (213) 865-5039.

## Gilroy

GILROY, Calif.—Chapter officers for 1986: president Dr. Eric Nagareda; vice-presidents Allan Kawafuchi, Atsuko Obata and Sam Yamanaka; secretaries Eleanor Nizawa and Alice Kado; treasurers Lily Kawafuchi and June Muraoka; insurance administrator Setsuko Hirahara; building custodian James Ogawa; official delegates Misao Niizawa and John Kado. The installation dinner/dance will be held Jan. 25, 7 p.m., at Gilroy Elks Lodge, 2765 Hecker Pass Hwy. A no-host cocktail hour precedes at 6 p.m. Music (recorded) will be provided by Tom and Nadine Yamamoto, instructors for the Santa Clara Valley JACL Dance Club.

## East Los Angeles

CITY OF COMMERCE, Calif.—Attorney Douglas Masuda has been

re-elected chapter president for 1986. Cabinet and board members assisting Masuda will be Dean Aihara, Milton Noji, Angela Kato, Byron Baba, Mable Yoshizaki, Mas Dobashi, George Yamate, Mattie Furuta, Miki Himeno, George Ige, Sid Inouye, Marie Ito, June Kurisu, Takeshi Matsumoto, Michael Mitoma, Michi Obi, Robert Obi, Sue Sakamoto, Mike Takeuchi, Ron Tsuji, Min Yoshizaki, Norman Arikawa, Teiji Kawana, Willard Yamaguchi and Wesley Quan. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m., at Stevens Steak House, 5222 Stevens Pl. Cost: \$20. Info: 263-8469.

## French Camp

FRENCH CAMP, Calif.—Plans are underway for the chapter's annual installation dinner Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m. A pot-luck dinner, along with entertainment and the installation of officers, is being planned. Officers to be installed are: president Alan Nishi; vice-presidents Carl Yamasaki, Florence Shiromizu, and Elsie Kagehiro; recording secretary Toyo Foundation; corresponding secretary Katie Komure; treasurer Tom Natsuhara; publicity chair Lydia Ota; historian Nancy Natsuhara; official delegate Hiroshi Shinmoto; alternate delegate Hide Morinaka. George Komure, Tom and Nancy Natsuhara, and Kimi Morinaka chair the event to be held at the Community Hall.

## Senator recalls lessons of relocation

WASHINGTON—Sen. Bob Packwood (R-Ore.), in a Dec. 10 Washington Post interview, recalled being taught about the WW2 internment of Japanese Americans by his father, a Republican who was liberal on civil rights:

"I recall my dad explaining very firmly the unfairness of the relocation of the Japanese in WW2. It was brought home to me when kids were just suddenly

gone from school, thought I didn't fully grasp it until he explained.

"Especially during my high school years he drove it into me how wrong a majority can be, and that that was the reason our Bill of Rights was codified."

However, unlike fellow Oregon senator Mark Hatfield (R), who was once his teacher at Willamette University, Packwood is not co-sponsoring redress bill S 1053.

## Chevron to fund speech contest

SAN FRANCISCO — Chevron USA recently announced that it will become a sponsor of the National JACL Speech & Forensic Competition, which was created to develop verbal communication and creativity among JA youth.

Chevron will fund major portions of the competition and has agreed to house contestants in the Chicago Hyatt during the July 1986 JACL National Convention and present cash awards of \$200 and \$100 to first and second place winners in the two speech divisions.

The contestants will have won their respective district competi-

tions, scheduled for late spring/early summer, in prepared informative/persuasive speech and extemporaneous speech.

The competition is for JACL members ages 16-19. Those interested in participating in the district and national contests should contact their district offices or JACL National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115; (415) 921-5225.

## LEC Board

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## JACL opposes Ed. Dept. decision

SAN FRANCISCO—Secretary of Education William Bennett's decision to abolish his department's Office of Asian Pacific American Concerns (see Dec. 6 PC) was pro-

## Submissions sought for Nikkei anthology

SAN FRANCISCO—The Asian American Studies Dept. at S.F. State University is seeking material for *Fusion-San*, an anthology of Japanese American literature.

Professor Jim Okutsu, project director, said, "The publication of this annual anthology will hopefully encourage Japanese Americans to creatively express themselves."

Deadline for short stories, poetry, and graphics is March 31. Material should be sent to: *Fusion-San*, Asian American Studies Dept., San Francisco State University, S.F. 94132, Attn: J. Okutsu.

tested in a Dec. 18 letter to Bennett from JACL national director Ron Wakabayashi and national youth director David Nakayama.

Noting that Bennett has made "very kind remarks about the achievements of Asian Americans in education," the two pointed out the need to ensure "that the words of support have actual substance."

"With the tremendous expansion of population that Asian Pacific Americans are experiencing, it seems that the reduction of two staff positions dedicated to that special circumstance... sends our community a message that this administration really does not recognize or support the record of achievement to date. Please reconsider."

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# 1985 Chronology

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## Redress Legislation

**Dec. 6, 1984**—New York State Senate unanimously passes resolution endorsing redress.

**Dec. 17, 1984**—Cambridge City Council unanimously passes resolution endorsing redress.

**Dec. 27, 1984**—Sen. Pete Wilson (R-Calif.) states that he prefers "a national monument, a museum or a scholarship fund" over monetary payments to former internees.

**Jan. 3**—HR 442, Civil Liberties Act of 1985 (named for 442nd Regimental Combat Team), is introduced in House by Rep. Jim Wright (D-Texas) with 99 co-sponsors. Like its predecessor, HR



Photo by Roy Nakano

Sen. Alan Cranston speaks of redress at Day of Remembrance.

4110, it would implement Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians' 1983 recommendation of monetary compensation for JAs interned during WW2. No hearings are held on bill in 1985.

**Jan. 20**—Co-sponsor Rep. Gillis Long (D-La.) dies (see necrology).

**Feb. 9**—Fund drive chair Harry Kajihara presents fund-raising plan for Legislative Education Committee (LEC), JACL's redress lobbying arm. Elected to LEC executive committee are Min Yasui, Cherry Kinoshita, David Nikaido, Grant Ujifusa, Frank Sato, Rose Ochi, Yosh Nakashima and Shig Wakamatsu.

**Feb. 19**—A 17-member commission established in 1983 to investigate WW2 internment of Santa Clara Valley (Calif.) JAs presents detailed report to San Jose City Council, recommends redress.

Berkeley (Calif.) City Council votes to endorse redress.

**Feb. 23**—Sen. Alan Cranston and Rep. Mervyn Dymally (both D-Calif.) give update on redress bills at Gardena, Calif., Day of Remembrance program.

**March 11**—Auburn (Calif.) City Council unanimously adopts resolution supporting passage of redress bills.

**March 20**—California Democratic representatives Don Edwards, Norman Mineta, Robert Matsui, Sala Burton, George Miller, Matthew Martinez, Mervyn Dymally and Esteban Torres, Harry Reid (D-Nev.), and CWRIC's Joan Bernstein and Arthur Flemming hold press conference urging passage of HR 442.

**Apr. 8**—Rep. Sid Morrison (R-Wash.) says he will co-sponsor HR 442 after meeting with JA community members.

**Apr. 17**—After heated debate and a 61-35 state house vote, Washington State Legislature sends joint resolution to Congress recommending passage of redress bills.

**April**—Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr. (R-N.M.) says he wants to add amendment to HR 442 allowing survivors of 1942 Bataan Death March sue Japanese companies that enslaved them.

Executive committee of American Lutheran Church in Minneapolis endorses redress.

**May 1**—Roseville (Calif.) City Council unanimously adopts resolution supporting redress bills.

**May 2**—Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) introduces Senate redress bill S 1053 with 25 co-sponsors. Bill is similar to S 2116, which was introduced during previous session of Congress. No hearings are held on bill in 1985.

**May 17**—National JACL Board gives LEC full responsibility for redress lobbying.

**May 31**—Calif. Assn. of Human Rights Organizations, meeting in San Francisco, votes unanimously to endorse passage of redress bills.

**May**—At national council meeting of Fellowship of Reconciliation in Berkeley, resolution endorsing redress bills is adopted by acclamation.

**June 1**—LEC is formally activated to begin lobbying activities.

**June**—Sen. Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) becomes co-sponsor of S 1053.

Second Unitarian Church in Chicago endorses redress.

Minister and elder commissioners of 94th Presbyterian Synod of Alaska Northwest endorse redress.

**July 13**—JACL, LEC, National Coalition for Redress/Reparations (NCRR), National Council for Japanese American Redress (NCJAR) and Washington Coalition for Redress (WCR) hold "summit" at JACL Headquarters in San Francisco, agree to support each others' efforts.

**July 18**—Calif. State Senate passes resolution supporting redress bills with 3 opposed and 29 (22 Democrats, 7 Republicans) for.

**Aug. 7-11**—Young Democrats of America, meeting in Miami, vote to support redress.

**Aug. 9**—Chinese American Citizens Alliance, meeting in Los Angeles, passes resolution supporting redress bills.

**Aug. 20**—Lane County (Ore.) Democratic Central Committee announces its support of redress bills.

**Sept. 9**—Episcopal Church, at convention in Anaheim, Calif., passes resolution supporting redress legislation.

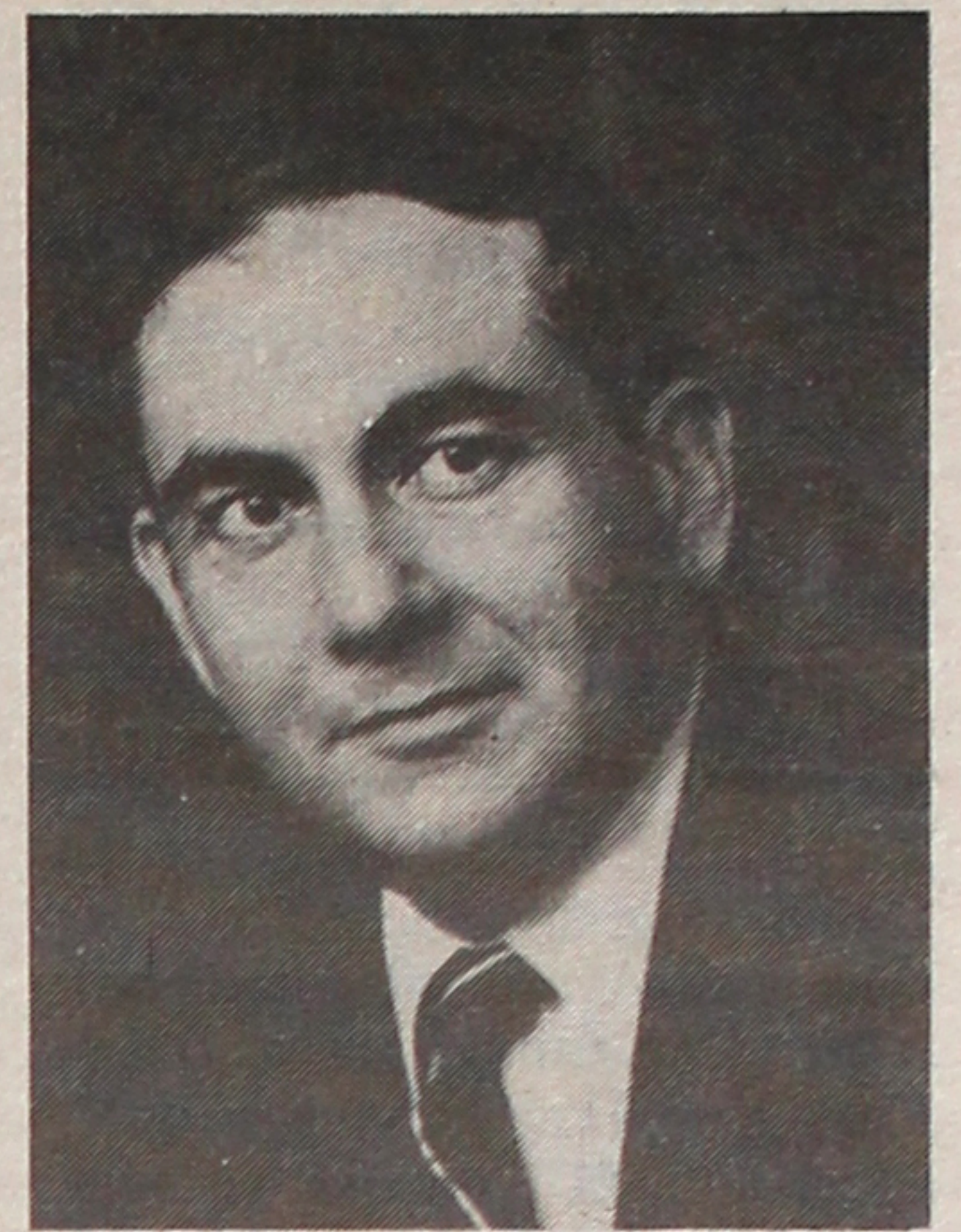
**Sept. 20**—Noted conservative Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) agrees to co-sponsor HR 442. Another Republican, Raymond McGrath of New York, also joins.

Grayce Uyehara becomes interim executive director of LEC; Grant Ujifusa presents LEC's formal legislative strategy for getting bills passed.

**Oct. 4**—Rep. Charles "Chip" Pashayan becomes first California Republican to co-sponsor HR 442.

**Oct. 5**—At a joint program in Los Angeles, representatives of JACL, NCRR, NCJAR and coram nobis effort urge mutual support and cooperation.

**Oct. 9**—Rep. Frederick Boucher (D-Va.), who sits on Judiciary subcommittee on Administrative Law & Gov-



Rep. Charles Pashayan (R-Calif.)

ernmental Relations (where HR 442 resides) becomes co-sponsor.

**Oct.**—Sen. Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minn.) becomes second new S 1053 co-sponsor.

**Nov. 7-8**—Executive council of American Federation of Teachers, meeting in New York, votes unanimously to support redress bills.

**Nov. 18**—Rep. George Gekas (R-Pa.), Judiciary Committee member, becomes HR 442 co-sponsor.

**Nov. 20**—Incumbent LEC board members Min Yasui and James Tsujimura reelected; Jerry Enomoto replaces David Nikaido. Kaz Mayeda and Mollie Fujioka are nominated by JACL to succeed Yosh Nakashima.

**Dec. 1**—Rep. Richard Chaney (R-Wyo.), fourth highest ranking House Republican, co-sponsors HR 442.

## Coram Nobis Cases

**Jan. 25**—U.S. government attorneys request more time to prepare response to Gordon Hirabayashi's coram nobis petition, filed in January 1983, charging the government with suppressing, altering and fabricating evidence attesting to the loyalty of JAs during WW2. Supreme Court upheld Hirabayashi's conviction for violating curfew and evacuation orders.

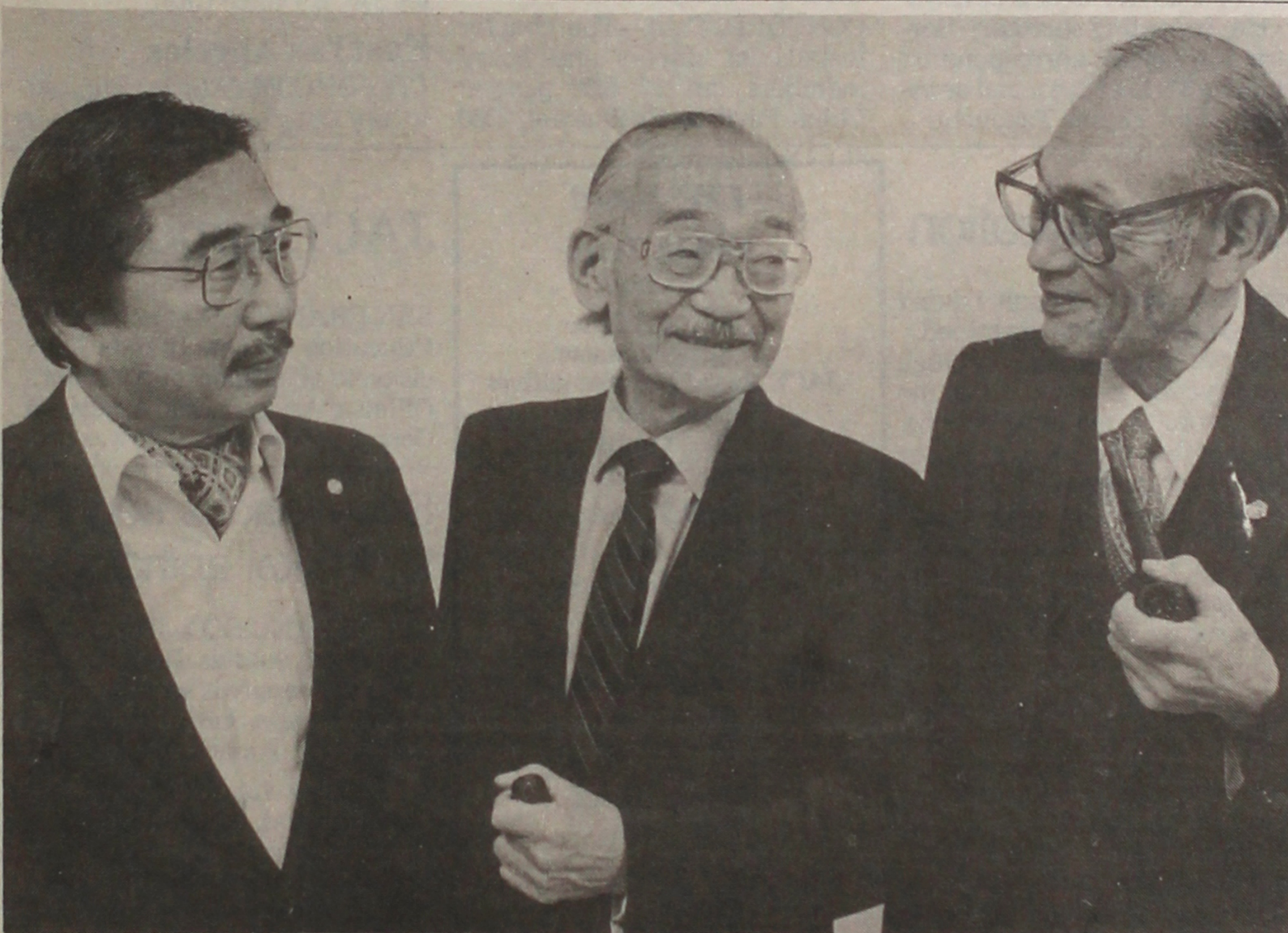
**February**—Attorneys for Fred Korematsu, whose petition charging government misconduct in his WW2 Supreme Court case was granted by a federal judge in November 1983, file a brief supporting the case of Min Yasui. In January 1984, U.S. District Judge Robert Belloni agreed to vacate Yasui's wartime conviction but refused to rule on whether the government had been in the wrong; Yasui is appealing the decision. The brief accuses government lawyers in the Yasui case of misrepresenting the Korematsu verdict in order to discredit it.

**March 26**—Yasui, Korematsu and Judge Nanette Dembitz, a Justice Dept. attorney during WW2, speak at New York Univ. Law School.

**Apr. 29**—U.S. District Judge Donald Voorhees denies government's motion to dismiss Hirabayashi's petition and also denies a government request for a stay pending final disposition of Yasui's case.

**May 24**—JACL and American Jewish Committee file legal brief in support of Hirabayashi.

**June 17-27**—Evidentiary hearing in Hirabayashi case held in Seattle U.S. District Court. Testifiers include Edward Ennis, director of Justice Dept.'s Enemy Alien Control Unit during WW2, who supports Hirabayashi's position; former intelligence officer David Lowman, who says "Magic" cables justified fears of espionage by JAs; archival researcher Jack Herzog, who rebuts Lowman's testimony; William Hammond, head of combat intelligence in Western Defense Command during WW2; researcher Aiko Herzig-Yoshinaga; attorney Peter Irons; and Hirabayashi himself. John McCloy and



The coram nobis plaintiffs (from left): Gordon Hirabayashi, Minoru Yasui and Fred Korematsu.

Karl Bendetsen, major figures in internment, are not called as witnesses.

**July 8-10**—Hirabayashi tours Washington D.C., Boston and New York to raise funds for his case.

**Oct. 4**—9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals orders Judge Belloni to determine whether Yasui met his appeal deadline in March 1984. Government argues that Yasui's appeal was filed after 10-day deadline for criminal appeals. Court rules 2-1 to order Belloni to find whether Yasui qualifies for a 30-day extension.

Final legal briefs in Hirabayashi case filed with the court, with opposing arguments presented by Rod Kawakami, Hirabayashi's lead attorney, and Justice Dept. attorney Victor Stone. No date is set for Judge Voorhees' ruling.

## Class Action Suit

**July 13**—William Hohri, Ellen Carson and Lloyd Wake of National Council for Japanese American Redress (NCJAR), which seeks redress through class action suit filed in 1983, participate in redress "summit" with groups seeking passage of redress bills in Congress. All groups agree to support both efforts; NCJAR proposes introducing enabling legislation in Congress to allow lawsuit to proceed; suit was dismissed in May 1984 on grounds that statute of limitations had passed.

**Sept. 24**—Attorneys for NCJAR and U.S. government present their cases before District of Columbia Court of Appeals. NCJAR argues that suit was possible only after key government

documents were recently made available; government contends former internees could have filed suit soon after WW2 but failed to do so. No date is set for decision.

**Oct. 5**—Attorney Peter Irons, speaking at joint redress program, says two of three judges in NCJAR's appeal, Skelly Wright and Ruth Ginsburg, have excellent civil rights records and may therefore be sympathetic to plaintiffs.

## Remembrances of JA WW2 Experience

**Jan. 8**—Calif. Assemblyman Phillip Isenberg (D-Sacramento) introduces AB 198, a bill calling for the removal of Section 19573, a 1942 law which sanctioned dismissal of state employees with dual citizenship and was used

to fire 314 Nisei working for state. Isenberg says law was created for the sole purpose of firing JAs.

**Feb. 16-17**—American Indians living in Poston, Ariz., site of WW2 camp, host a reunion, sponsored by Baptist Church, with JAs who were interned there.

**Feb. 17**—"Day of Remembrance" program held in San Jose, Calif.

**Feb. 19**—Memorial to symbolize internment, created by ceramic artist Yoshio Taylor and poet Hiroshi Kashiwagi, is unveiled at Sacramento County Building.

Berkeley City Council votes to designate Feb. 19 (the anniversary of President Roosevelt's signing of Executive Order 9066, which led to evacuation and internment) as a Day of Remembrance and to compensate JA city employees fired during WW2.

City of Seattle makes final payments to three Nisei—Thomas Kobayashi, Sumiko Haji Kuriyama and Ruth Kazama—who were fired from their city jobs in 1942 because of their ancestry. Law authorizing payments was passed in 1984.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously passes resolution declaring every Feb. 19 a Day of Remembrance.

Day of Remembrance programs also held in Salinas, Calif., and Chicago.

**Feb. 23**—Calif. Supreme Court Chief Justice Rose Bird is guest speaker at San Francisco Day of Remembrance program.

Day of Remembrance programs also held in New York and Gardena, Calif.

**March 4**—New York Times reports Karl Bendetsen, who advocated and oversaw WW2 internment as a War Dept. and Western Defense Command official, is now a key advisor in Reagan Administration's "Star Wars" project and has easy access to President.

**March 7**—Univ. of Calif. regent Yori Wada says he considers internment "evil" but opposes redress because many older JAs have died and U.S. "has repaid in the kind of lives we live."

**March 16**—"Born Free and Equal," an exhibit of Manzanar photos taken by the late Ansel Adams in 1943, goes

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## Asian Americans and Politics

**Feb. 3**—Newly elected Democratic National Committee chair Paul Kirk declares political caucuses such as those for Asians, Blacks, and Hispanics are "nonsense" and that he will end them.

**March**—Calif. Gov. George Deukmejian's office announces 32 Asian Americans have been appointed to managerial and advisory positions during his second term, making a total of 48 appointments during last two years.

**Apr. 9**—Charter Amendment 2, which would have added two seats to the Los Angeles city council and redrawn district lines in order to increase Asian and Hispanic voting power, is defeated by a 66%-34% vote.

**May 14**—Republican Richard Takechi is elected to the District 5 city council seat in Omaha, receiving 64% of the vote to incumbent Connie Findlay's 36%. Takechi previously served on the council 1977-81.

**May 17**—During an executive committee meeting, the Democratic National Committee strips the party's Asian Pacific Caucus of the official recognition it was given in 1983. AP Democrats widely condemn the move as an attempt to scapegoat minorities for the party's losses in the '84 elections.

**May 18-19**—About 250 take part in a special White House briefing for Asian American women; speakers include Bruce Chapman, deputy asst. to the President. A two-day conference of National Network of Asian and Pacific Women is held in conjunction with this event.

**May 21**—Coalition for Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Political Campaigns announces it will monitor the

Los Angeles city council campaign between challenger Mike Woo and incumbent Peggy Stevenson, charging that Stevenson used racial innuendos against Woo in the 1981 election, which Woo lost.

**June 4**—In runoff election against Stevenson, Woo becomes L.A.'s first Asian American city councilman with 58% of vote to Stevenson's 42%.

**June 6**—Honolulu city councilmen George Akahane, Rudy Pacarro and Toraki Matsumoto, elected as Democrats, switch to the Republican Party, enabling Republicans to gain control of council and oust former congresswoman Patsy Mink as council chair.

**June 15**—Randy Horiuchi, a partner in a government relations firm, is elected Utah Democratic state chair.

**June 28**—DNC chair Paul Kirk appoints Thomas Hsieh of San Francisco to the DNC executive committee and Sandy Mori, also of S.F., as an at-large DNC member.

**June 30**—Irene Natividad of New York becomes the first Asian American to head the National Women's Political Caucus, a 77,000-member group established to help put women in political office.

**July 3**—Los Angeles harbor commissioner Jun Mori is reappointed by Mayor Tom Bradley despite allegations of conflict of interest published in the L.A. Times. Two city attorneys have charged that Mori, as commissioner, participated in matters that could financially affect him in his capacity as an attorney.

**July 11**—Civil Service Commis-

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Irene Natividad, Pilipino American head of National Women's Political Caucus.

sioner Louis Hop Lee is endorsed by Chinese American Democratic Club as the most viable candidate to run for San Francisco board of supervisors in 1986. Also in the running is police commissioner Thomas Hsieh. Potential contenders Julie Tang and Ben Tom decline to run.

**Aug. 1**—Hawaii Gov. George Ariyoshi makes Corinne Watanabe the state's first woman attorney general. She had been acting attorney general since the resignation of Michael Lilly in May.

**Aug. 29**—San Francisco Asian Americans hold a reception for L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley, who is considering running for governor in '86. Among donors of \$100 or more, Asians made up 28% of Bradley's supporters in his last reelection bid.

**Sept. 10**—In Democratic primary for New York City's 2nd District city council seat, Virginia Kee, who had backing of Mayor Ed Koch, is defeated by incumbent Miriam Friedlander.

**Sept. 17**—Asian American candidates Bob Santos and Cheryl Chow, both seeking the Democratic nomination for Position 5 on the King County (Wash.) Council, lose to Ron Sims in primary. The vacancy was created by Ruby Chow's decision not to seek reelection.

**September**—Louis Hop Lee of San Francisco drops out of race for '86 board of supervisors election.

**Oct. 4**—Honolulu city councilman Toraki Matsumoto wins a dismissal of a sexual harassment claim filed against him by his former aide Lisa Conant.

**Oct. 5**—Honolulu city councilmen George Akahane, Rudy Pacarro and Toraki Matsumoto are ousted from office in a special recall election. Sen. Daniel Inouye had spoken out against them while President Reagan had given them his support.

**Nov. 5**—Yoshio Fujiwara, who gave up his Fremont (Calif.) city council seat to run for mayor, loses to fellow councilman Gus Morrison.

Successful candidates in California school districts include Ann Ito (San Mateo), Judy Chu (Garvey), Tonia Izu (Berryessa), Victor Nakamoto (Alum Rock), Richard Tanaka (Eastside High), and Michael Honda (San Jose).

**Nov. 13**—Democratic National Committee chair Paul Kirk proposes the formation of a national federation of Asian Pacific Democrats to form a link between communities and the party. Some Asian Democrats are skeptical as to whether the federation would be as powerful or effective as the now-defunct AP Caucus.

**Nov. 16**—A major Democratic outreach campaign directed at newly naturalized Asian American citizens is announced by Sens. Daniel Inouye (Hawaii) and Alan Cranston (Calif.), Calif. Assemblyman Mike Roos, and L.A. councilmen Mike Woo and Zev Yaroslavsky.

**Dec. 11**—Calif. Institute of Technology researcher Bruce Cain says results of a random survey of minorities, including 305 Asians, indicate an Asian preference for the Republican Party, with 67% of respondents saying they voted for Reagan in 1984.

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on view at Denver Art Museum, followed by appearances in Philadelphia June 14 and Los Angeles Oct. 19.

**March 20**—Former state employees Shiz Ueda and George Muraki testify before Calif. Assembly's Public Employees and Retirement Committee, describing how they were fired because of their race in 1942. Committee passes AB 198.

**March 26**—First broadcast of "Visible Target," a 30-minute documentary on the WW2 evacuation of Bainbridge Island JAs produced by PBS station KCTS-TV in Seattle.

**March**—Ruby Miura and Fuji Takachi, former Santa Clara County (Calif.) employees, are given approval for compensation for having been fired during WW2 because of their race. Law establishing payments was passed in 1984.

**Apr. 2**—President Reagan and other officials honor John McCloy, who oversaw internment as asst. secretary of war and now opposes redress, on his 90th birthday.

**Apr. 13**—Documentary "Nisei Soldier" by Loni Ding wins an Emmy in San Francisco for editing achievement.

**Apr. 27**—Manzanar, site of WW2 camp, is formally declared National Historic Landmark by National Park Service official in ceremony held during Manzanar Pilgrimage.

**Apr. 28**—Seattle Times asst. managing editor Lane Smith apologizes for an Apr. 14 article about redress opponents Mary Lou Winchell, Bob Auchter and Bill Kubrick. After protests from local JACL members, Smith agrees that opponents' argument "unfairly assigns guilt to Americans of Japanese descent for the Pearl Harbor attack" and that there is no evidence of spying or sabotage by JAs during WW2.

**May 10-11**—442nd vets and members of Texas "Lost Battalion," which 442nd rescued in Europe during WW2, hold reunion in Houston.

**May 11**—Attorney Hyman Bravin honored in L.A. by Nisei members of 1800th Army Engineer Gen. Service

Battalion for obtaining honorable discharges for them in 1981. Joining Army prior to Pearl Harbor, they were considered troublemakers because they protested internment of relatives.

**May 20**—Calif. State Assembly votes without debate to pass AB 198.

**May 24**—Secretary of Interior Don Hodel tells Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) he will recall Apr. 26 press release which says Manzanar was established "for protection against espionage and sabotage." Mineta and Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.) called statement false and misleading.

**June 14**—"Japanese American Experience" exhibit opens at Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia.

During same week, an agreement is reached whereby reproductions will be made of "Born Free and Equal." Part of Balch exhibit, the Adams photos have been unexpectedly recalled by Library of Congress. Curator Emily Medvec suspects government censorship; Rep. Norman Mineta disagrees.

**July**—Pasadena, Calif.-based Inner Circle Productions announces plans to produce 10- or 12-hour TV mini-series on JA WW2 experience, called "U.S. on Trial," for possible 1987 broadcast. Input from JACL and other community groups is solicited.

**Aug. 16**—Japanese Peruvians interned in U.S. during WW2 and refused reentry to Peru afterwards, at reunion in L.A., express desire to be included in U.S. redress legislation.

**Aug. 22**—Calif. State Senate passes bill, introduced by Sen. Art Torres (D-S. Pasadena), providing \$750,000 for Japanese American National Museum in L.A. if city puts up \$1 million in matching funds.

**August**—Smithsonian Institution formally confirms that its 1987 exhibit commemorating 200th anniversary of Constitution will include Japanese American experience; Go For Broke, Inc., is asked for assistance.

**Sept. 2**—Yankee Samurai exhibit of Go For Broke dedicated at Adm. Nimitz State Historical Park in Fredericksburg, Texas.

**Sept. 4**—AB 198 is passed in State Senate by 22-0 vote.

**Sept. 12**—Calif. State Assembly passes JANM funding bill by 57-20 vote.

**Sept. 24**—Calif. Gov. George Deukmejian signs both AB 198 and JANM funding bill.

**Oct. 12**—Dedication of a commemoration plaque is held at Minidoka, Idaho, site of WW2 camp, during JACL Intermountain and Pacific Northwest conference. Speakers include Idaho Gov. John Evans, Sen. James McClure (R) and Rep. Richard Stallings (R).

**Nov. 10**—Clarence Matsumoto, who was with 552nd Field Artillery Battalion when Dachau, Germany death camp was liberated, is one of 11 honorees at Simon Wiesenthal Center dinner in L.A.

**Nov. 15**—"Nisei Soldier" wins gold medal in history and biography category at International Film & Television Festival in New York.

## JAs and U.S.-Japan Relations

**Jan. 2**—JACL president Frank Sato and v.p. Rose Ochi meet with Japan's prime minister Yasuhiro Nakasone in Los Angeles to express concern about effects of U.S.-Japan trade tensions on Japanese Americans.

**March 2**—Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca, speaking at House Democratic Caucus meeting, states, "While we stack the missiles up in the front yard, all aimed at our enemy [Russia], our friend [Japan] is taking over the back yard." Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.) says Iacocca is trying to create "anti-Japanese feeling... the same thing my parents heard and I heard before we were sent to internment camps."

**March 23**—At JACL Pacific Southwest conference, Los Angeles consul general Taizo Watanabe and other panelists say JAs can help educate other Americans about Japan's side in trade dispute.

**March 31**—Four-year quota on restrictions of Japanese auto exports to U.S. are lifted; Japan announces it will increase auto shipments, touching off hostility toward Japan in Congress. Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.) says, "We should deal with the Japanese the same way we deal with the Russians" and describes mood in Congress as "An eye for an eye."



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Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone (right) discusses U.S.-Japan relations with JACL President Frank Sato and Vice President Rose Ochi.

**March**—JA community members raise concerns about 1984 ad campaign which portrays Hyster, a Portland-based lift truck company, as being at war with Japan and allegedly uses photos showing the Japanese as menacing.

Glen Fukushima of Los Angeles assumes post of Director for Japan in Office of U.S. Trade Representative in Washington D.C. He will help formulate U.S. trade policy toward Japan.

**Apr. 21**—Editorial in Seattle Times links anti-Japan sentiment and hostility toward Asian Americans.

**April**—JACL president Sato and national director Ron Wakabayashi visit Japan, meet with Nakasone and other officials.

Delegation of Sansei, consisting of John Tateishi, Mike Mitoma, Debra Nakatomi, Kris Ikejiri, Beth Renge and Michael Honda, visits Japan at invitation of Liberal Democratic Party.

L.A.-based Japanese American Republicans issues resolution supporting President Reagan's free-trade policies and condemning protectionist sentiment in Congress, which "would have a negative impact on the Japanese American community."

**May 17-19**—JACL National Board decides to continue participation in LDP-sponsored delegations with provision that selection criteria be clarified.

**May**—Michael Yoshitsu is appointed North American Deputy Director of Trilateral Commission in New York. He

will edit position papers on relations between U.S., Japan and Western Europe.

**June 5**—Economist and author William Ouchi states that JAs can help U.S.-Japan relations on an individual, informal basis but that an organization formally placing itself in an intermediary position "will be more a hindrance than a help."

**July 27**—JACL hosts reception in San Francisco for LDP International Bureau director Wataru Hiraizumi.

**Sept. 20**—Reps. Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui (both D-Calif.), interviewed in Wall Street Journal, express concern about anti-Japan sentiment. "When congressmen talk about the trade problem today, they use the rhetoric of war," says Mineta. "So we start thinking about 1942 and the evacuation. I just hope this trade tension doesn't explode into any kind of racial tension."

**Sept. 20-22**—National JACL Board calls for a moratorium on LDP-sponsored trips until May 1986. A number of JACL members have criticized the trips, saying that U.S.-Japan relations are beyond the goals and expertise of JACL and that trips may create impression that JAs are spokesmen for Japan.

**Nov. 12**—Public relations consultant Henry Grover places ads in Houston Chronicle and Dallas Morning News promoting bumper stickers with such slogans as "Remember Pearl Harbor/Save American Jobs."



## Anti-Asian Violence

**Oct. 27-Nov. 3, 1984**—Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations holds hearings on increasing violence against Asian refugees in West Philadelphia and Logan section. During past year, a Vietnamese student's neck was broken and a Hmong had both legs broken and his skull damaged. Reiko Gaspar of JACL testifies about hostility toward Asians among local Blacks and Julianna Mark-Le of Chinese Resource Center says Asians have found their reports are not taken seriously by police. Councilwoman Joan Spector initiated hearings. Mayor Wilson Goode's response is to tour West Powelton area and declare attacks were not racially motivated.

**Dec. 3, 1984**—Lisa Manibog-Lew and Lana Manibog, daughters of Monterey Park, Calif. city councilman Monty Manibog, are allegedly assaulted by a Highway Patrol officer and two sheriff's deputies after being pulled over on the San Bernardino Freeway. Criminal complaints against the officers are filed at federal, state and local levels.

**Jan. 2**—Four white men are arrested for attempting to break into home of Kiet Tien, an ethnic Chinese from Vietnam living in Grand Ledge, Mich., with intent to commit murder. Tien has reportedly been harassed for past four years. Asian American community leaders meet with Tien family and local officials to deal with situation.

**Jan. 3**—Washington Post reports that a largely Korean Buddhist congregation in Columbia, Md., is relocating to Baltimore because of harassment. Windows and lights have been shot out at house where services have been held, mailbox has been stolen several times, cars have driven across lawn and tires of parked cars have been slashed.

**Jan. 11**—Chinese immigrant Pei Lin Lei, a restaurant owner in Boston, is harassed and beaten by a gang of white teenagers. He later sells his restaurant.

**Jan. 14**—Timothy Johnson of U.S. Dept. of Justice's Community Relations Service meets with New York Chinatown community leaders in order to document incidents of racial violence.

**Jan. 22**—James Pierman, convicted in 1984 of voluntary manslaughter in stabbing death of Thong Hy Huynh, a student at Davis (Calif.) High School, is sentenced to six years at California

Youth Authority and will be eligible for parole in three years. Asian American observers of the trial, including victim's mother, complain that manslaughter verdict and sentence were inappropriate because Pierman and a friend had harassed Vietnamese students on numerous occasions before the killing.

**Jan. 30**—The body of 8-year-old Jean Har-Kaw Fewel, a native of Hong Kong, is found hanging from a tree near Univ. of North Carolina. George Fisher of Hillsborough is arrested Feb. 3 and charged with murder, kidnapping and rape.

**January**—Mahasiddha Nyinigapa Center, a Buddhist temple in Hawley, Mass., which was burned down by angry Vietnam vets a year ago, is reopened after other vets from around the country helped rebuild it. The congregation is nearly all white.

**Feb. 1**—Daniel Barrera, who abducted, molested and killed 9-year-old Jenny Kao of Pasadena, Calif., in March 1982, is resentenced from life without possibility of parole to 25 years to life by State Court of Appeal.

**Feb. 4**—Kiet Tien of Grand Ledge, Mich., and brother Cuong are charged with creating a public disturbance because of fight which broke out Dec. 25 after they were harassed by three white men, one of whom is also charged. The brothers plead not guilty.

**March 20**—Davis Asians for Racial Equality (DARE), formed to combat anti-Asian violence, holds meeting in which recent incidents are discussed and preventive steps are suggested.

**March 21**—House Judicial Subcommittee on Criminal Justice holds hearing on HR 1171, a bill that would require FBI to collect statistics on crimes motivated by prejudice. Bill is supported by co-sponsor Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) and opposed by Reagan Administration officials, who say statistics would be too difficult to compile and suggest that news clippings be collected instead.

**March 30**—American Citizens for Justice (ACJ), a Detroit-based coalition formed in response to 1982 Vincent Chin killing, marks second anniversary

and pledges to continue efforts at curbing anti-Asian violence.

**Apr. 4**—Allen Duong, Vietnamese Chinese owner of restaurant sold by Pei Lin Lei (see Jan. 11), is beaten by two white youths who had robbed him of food earlier. Duong has reported numerous incidents of harassment. The words "Gook sucks" are scratched into the restaurant's window.

**Apr. 17**—Boston trial of Robert Glass, charged in 1983 killing of Anh Mai and stabbing of three other Vietnamese refugees in Dorchester, opens. Defense attorney Paul Buckley says Glass had been surrounded and attacked by the Vietnamese and lashed out with a knife in self defense. Members of Asian for Justice coalition observe trial.

**May 1**—Glass is convicted of first-degree murder and three counts each of assault with intent to murder and assault and battery with a deadly weapon; he is sentenced to life in prison.

In Boston, Chinese immigrant Long Guang Huang is beaten and arrested by police detective Francis Kelly, who alleges that Huang solicited a prostitute, resisted arrest and threw the first punch; Huang and witnesses say he was walking down street when Kelly grabbed and hit him.

**May 9**—Newly formed Committee to Support Long Guang Huang demands charges against Huang be dropped and that Kelly be investigated and suspended.

**May 25**—Hung Hua, Hung Tran and Chuong Chung, ethnic Chinese from Vietnam, are terrorized by about 30 white males who break into their Boston home; eight are arrested. Hung says he and housemates have been discourteously treated since moving into neighborhood.

**May 27**—Four Cambodians are assaulted by a group of white youths while walking on Boston's east side. No suspects are identified.

**May 1**—Sacramento's city and county Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission begins collecting data on incidents of harassment of minorities.

**July 23**—House unanimously passes "Hate Crimes" Statistics Act. Co-spon-

sor Mineta hopes bill will refute idea that incidents are "anecdotal" and "not acceptable evidence of any pattern or trend." Bill goes on to Senate for consideration.

**Aug. 14**—Bun Vong, a native of Cambodia living in Lowell, Mass., dies 10 days after being beaten by two whites, Scott Arsenault and John Febbi, on Veterans Parkway. Another Cambodian, Som Bunyoeun, is slightly injured.

New York Times reports the recent burning of a Revere, Mass., house where five Cambodian families had been living.

**Aug. 23**—In Boston, Long Guang Huang is found not guilty of soliciting and assault and battery on a police officer. Police detective Francis Kelly, facing charges of excessive force in the case, is immediately suspended.

**Aug. 31**—"Night Stalker" suspect Richard Ramirez is captured in Los Angeles. Six of 14 known Stalker victims are Asian: Dayle Okazaki of Rosemead and Tsai-Lian Yu of Monterey Park (both killed March 17), William Doi of Monterey Park (May 14), Chain-arong Khovananth of Sun Valley (July 20), Elyas Abowath of Diamond Bar (Aug. 8), and Peter Pan of San Francisco (Aug. 17). Assaults attributed to the killer include the sexual molestation of a Chinese American girl Feb. 25 and a JA boy March 11.

**Sept. 6**—Boston detective Francis Kelly is found guilty of falsifying records and using excessive force in Long Guang Huang arrest and is sentenced to one-year suspension without pay. Observers at trial say Kelly's attorney, Thomas Troy, suggested Huang was a communist and remarked, "I won't get too close to him because he might throw in a couple of karate punches."

**Sept. 16**—An unidentified commercial fishing boat fires on three Vietnamese fishermen three miles off California's Bolinas Bay. Bullets are found on deck, but no one is injured. Vietnamese Fishermen Assn. of Oakland complains authorities have been slow to investigate. Anti-Vietnamese harassment has been reported in Berkeley Marina, Moss Beach and Half Moon Bay.

**Sept. 24**—Mass. Atty. Gen. Francis Bellotti obtains court orders barring six East Boston youths from harassing Vietnamese residents. The six had spat on their victims, shouted racial slurs and vandalized their cars.

**Oct. 3**—John Cardinale of New York is found guilty of the February 1984 murder of Ly Yung Cheung, whom he pushed in front of an oncoming subway train. Defense attorney Martin Geduldig argued that Cardinale is "a sick man" who believed he was being pursued by Asian demons trying to rob him of his manhood. Asst. Dist. Atty. Kim Hogrefe said Cardinale "acted with depraved indifference and lack of concern for human life."

**Oct. 7**—More than 15 individuals and groups, including JACL, Filipino Immigrant Services of Oakland and Asian Law Caucus, call for stronger protection against racial violence at a hearing of Calif. Atty. Gen.'s Commission on Racial, Ethnic, Religious and Minority Violence. Testifiers note that many victims of harassment are unaware of anti-discrimination laws.

**Oct. 8**—In response to Sept. 16 shooting, Vietnamese and non-Vietnamese fishermen, FBI, and local police hold meeting, organized by Assemblyman Art Agnos (D-San Francisco). Misunderstandings between two groups of fishers are discussed and Coast Guard agrees to respond more quickly to future attacks.

**Oct. 26-27**—Conference on anti-Asian violence held by National Asian Pacific American Law Students Assn. at Boston College Law School.

**October**—Philadelphia Human Relations Commission concludes study of Asian-Black tensions in Philadelphia, S.F., N.Y. and L.A. Locally, 38 confrontations have been recorded between Jan. 1984 and July 1985. Report notes that most violence has been directed at Southeast Asian refugees and that resettlement agencies have failed to inform both sides of cultural differences.

**Nov. 6**—In Boston, John Febbi and Scott Arsenault are indicted on charges of manslaughter and assault and battery for Aug. 14 death of Bun Vong. Febbi has applied for criminal complaint against Som Bunyoeun, who survived attack, charging that Cambodians initiated violence.

## Slurs and Stereotypes

**Dec. 17, 1984**—In front of Penthouse's New York offices, a crowd of 80 (five of whom are arrested) protests photos in the magazine depicting Asian and Black women in bondage and hung from trees.

**Jan. 4**—Idaho State Sen. Walter Yarbrough (R-Grand View) says, in reference to selling beef to Japan, "When you start dealing with those slant-eyes, you'd better be pretty sharp." He later states that he "didn't mean it as degrading" and that "All the Japanese are my good friends." He is criticized by Pocatello Blackfoot JACL.

**Jan. 7**—A readerboard in front of a 7-Eleven store in Kent, Wash., is reworded by vandals to read "Get gooks and nips." It originally read, "Look, it happened again—two percent milk \$1.79 a gallon."

**January**—Some negative reaction from Asian Americans results when white actor Joel Grey is cast as an elderly Korean in the Orion film "Remo Williams." The film's producers state that none of the Asian actors tested were suitable for the part.

**Feb. 12**—New York Asian American representatives urge 20th Century Fox not to revive 22 Charlie Chan films for distribution to N.Y. and San Francisco television.

**Feb. 25**—WXON-TV in Southfield, Mich., announces that it is dropping segments of its "Martial Arts Theater" in which host Jim Harper, with eye makeup, Fu Manchu moustache, buck teeth and accented English, impersonated an Asian. The Detroit-based American Citizens for Justice has



Photo by Sachi Yamamoto

A coalition of Los Angeles-area Asian Americans staged a march in front of Mann's Chinese Theater in Hollywood on August 23.

charged that the character perpetuated negative stereotypes.

**March 18**—Assn. of Asian Pacific American Artists honors individuals who have promoted positive and realistic images of Asians, including the producers of TV shows "Quincy" and "St. Elsewhere" and movies "Karate Kid" and "Killing Fields." (The two films lead to best supporting actor Oscar nominations for stars Pat Morita and Haing Ngor, who wins award in April.)

**March 29**—Shooting begins in Los Angeles on a film, "Border of the Tong," based on the 1983 Wah Mee massacre in Seattle. Asian American groups in Seattle charge that the film will play up stereotypes about China-

town and Asian gangs.

**March**—In Los Angeles, Chinatown Merchants Assn. and L.A. Chinatown Corp. demand mandatory script review before allowing TV and movie location filming in Chinese community.

Universal Pictures reaches agreement with coalition of Asian Americans who protested a character named Long Duk Dong (played by Gedde Watanabe) in 1984 film "Sixteen Candles." Two scenes will be removed from videocassette version (though the word "Chinaman" is left in) and studio will enable Asian American writers to submit scripts for possible production.

**Apr. 15**—In a Washington Post interview, Sen. Paul Trible (R-Va.), discussing Vietnam War, says "Asians have

no value for life." The statement is blasted by Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.), JACL president Frank Sato, and a number of Washington-area Asian Pacific groups. Trible says he was misquoted, but Post reporter Myra Macpherson says quote is accurate and also quotes Trible as saying, "In the Asian world they do not share the same Judeo-Christian values of life."

During a broadcast on radio station KZIA in Albuquerque, Ford salesman Jerry Groner blames Japan for U.S. economic ills, using such phrases as "Jap car" and "calling the Japs 'Japs.'" When Henry Watson of New Mexico JACL complains to program director J. Howard Deme, he is told, "Jap" isn't a derogatory term and no apology is appropriate.

**April**—Colorado State Sen. Ray Powers (R-Colorado Springs) says a Hawaii-based Japanese American firm, Koga Engineering & Construction, shouldn't have gotten a state contract because "the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor." Mile-Hi JACL and Organization of Chinese Americans protest the remark.

A second album is released by Nip Drivers, an all-white rock band based in Torrance, Calif.

**May 16**—In a letter to JACL Washington rep Tim Gojio, Sen. Trible says his remarks were "directed at the wartime conduct of the Marxist regime of North Vietnam" and were not intended as a generalization about Asians.

**June 9**—Ken Nakano of Pacific Northwest District JACL announces "Operation Meiyo," a project to secure universal recognition of "JPN" as offi-

cial abbreviation of "Japan" and "Japanese" in dictionaries, the media, etc. Publishing companies in Japan are also being asked to comply.

**June 21**—In response to protests about JAPSS hair salon, West Hollywood Mayor Valerie Terrigno says she will ask city attorney to see if any state or federal law prohibits racially offensive signs; there is no such city law.

**Aug. 16**—Asian Americans picket theater in New York showing Michael Cimino's film "Year of the Dragon," charging that its racist white hero and Chinese mobsters promote anti-Asian sentiment. Pickets in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Boston follow. JACL, Organization of Chinese Americans, L.A. City Councilman Mike Woo and others also voice objections.

**Aug. 19**—In a front-page article in Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram, a reporter describes a winning entry in a sand sculpture contest (which the newspaper co-sponsored) as "a larger-than-life, buck-toothed Chinaman." After local Chinese Americans protest slur and large photo of the caricature accompanying story, newspaper apologizes in its Aug. 26 issue.

**Aug. 26**—JAPSS hair salon is vandalized, with one sign stolen and the other spray-painted. No suspects are apprehended and no group claims responsibility.

**Aug. 29**—MGM/UA chairman Frank Rothman announces that studio will add disclaimer to "Year of the Dragon" in L.A. and N.Y. theaters stating that film "does not intend to demean... positive features of Asian American... com-

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## Civil Rights

**Jan. 23**—Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) joins 16 other senators in sponsoring Equal Rights Amendment.

**Jan. 26**—President Reagan says some civil rights organizations are no longer needed because they have accomplished their goals but continue "to keep the people stirred up as if the cause still exists."

**Feb. 8**—William Bradford Reynolds of Justice Dept.'s Civil Rights Division says court-ordered job preferences for minorities and women are on the way out.

**March 5**—U.S. Commission on Civil Rights chair Clarence Pendleton says Black leaders are themselves racists who refuse to help Reagan create a "color blind" society. Angry at his remarks, NAACP, NOW, Mexican American Legal Defense & Education Fund and other groups boycott commission hearings on affirmative action the next day.

**Apr. 2**—Justice Dept. announces it has asked 56 city, county and state governments to abolish race and sex quotas in their affirmative action plans. New York and Los Angeles are among cities that decline to do so.

**Apr. 26**—Federal Communications Commission rules that "racist and anti-Semitic" broadcasts are protected by First Amendment free speech rights. Case involves Kansas radio station that urged listeners to kill Jews and denounced other groups, including Vietnamese.

**May 16**—During Los Angeles visit, Clarence Pendleton says he agrees with perception of Asians as "model minority" and praises them for "quietly" relying on their own strength to succeed rather than "protesting loudly" like other minorities and demanding government help.

**May 20**—9th Circuit Court of Appeals rules in favor of San Francisco State students arrested in 1969 confrontation with then-school president S.I. Hayakawa and orders the arrests taken off the students' transcripts and payment of their legal fees. Hayakawa calls decision "ridiculous" because mass arrests were "completely constitutional."

**June**—U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi declines reappointment to Calif. State Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, saying Pendleton's major objective is "to abolish civil rights."

**July 2**—JACL and other civil rights organizations announce support of Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985, introduced in response to Supreme Court's 1984 *Grove City* decision, under

which a college program can continue to receive federal funds even if another program in the same college practices discrimination.

**Sept. 26**—Secretary of Education William Bennett's statement that he will seek to deregulate federal bilingual education programs by giving local school districts more autonomy draws negative response from Bay Area Chinese Americans, who say such a move could encourage districts to abolish bilingual education.

**Nov. 26**—Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) protests Bennett's decision earlier this month to abolish Education Dept.'s Office of Asian and Pacific Concerns and Office of Hispanic Concerns.

**Dec. 4**—Asian American students, excluded from original language of Higher Education Act Reauthorization bill in House, are restored by amendment introduced by Rep. Sala Burton (D-Calif.) and will continue to be counted as minorities when schools receive federal funds.

## Discrimination Cases

**Dec. 19, 1984**—Preliminary hearing held in Sacramento in case of Dexter Del Mar, a Filipino American who charges that he was called a "Jap" and shoved out of an exercise club by the owner, Sherman Chavoor.

**December**—Hawaii chapter of NAACP charges that the Atlantis Club of Pacific Beach Hotel, site of 1984 JACL National Convention, discriminates against Blacks.

**Jan. 31-Feb. 2**—Filipino delegates at assembly of Asian American United Methodists in San Francisco charge that their group is underrepresented among board members and nominees.

**Feb. 7**—Derrick Bell, Univ. of Oregon Law School dean, resigns in protest of the school's refusal to hire a Chinese American woman to the faculty. Three faculty members had insisted that she was kept in the applicant pool only because she is a minority.

**Feb. 16**—Speaking at JACL Inter-mountain District meeting, Betty Waki, teacher at Sharpstown High School in Houston, says she will pursue her case against school district through community political action rather than the courts. Her job is in danger because she is classified as white; district does not recognize Asians as separate group.

**March 19**—At a public hearing, lawyers charge that Houston Housing Authority "steered" Vietnamese refu-

vets raised the money for their monument without using public funds and that JAs should do the same.

**Oct. 3**—Iowa Agriculture Secretary Robert Lounsbury apologizes for a statement he made Sept. 30 in reference to Japanese: "Talking about the slant eyes, I still don't trust them..." He had initially denied using the slur.

**Nov. 12**—Bay Area Coalition Against "Year of the Dragon" holds protest in San Francisco against a 20th Century Fox film still in production, "Big Trouble in Little China," which coalition members say will promote a "dangerous image" of Asians.

**Nov. 18**—In response to JACL national director Ron Wakabayashi's complaint about an editorial titled "How to Gyp the Japs," The New Republic, an influential magazine, says, "Japs" is not an ethnic slur, like "Niggers" or "Kikes"... It is a national nickname.

**November**—Asian American Resource Workshop in Boston is awarded \$10,000 by Mass. Council on the Arts & Humanities to produce a videotape on images of Asians in the media.

**Dec. 5**—West Hollywood city council holds public hearing on JAPSS hair salon. Representatives of NCRR and JACL support passage of an ordinance prohibiting businesses from using slurs; attorney for JAPSS owners says law would violate free speech rights.

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gees to an inner city housing project, allowed project to decline and evicted the Vietnamese in order to tear down project and sell the land for a profit, apparently in the belief that evicting Vietnamese would cause less uproar than evicting Blacks.

**March**—Tom Ohgi and Wally Shishido, both Los Angeles County Health Services Dept. employees for over 20 years, file a complaint with Calif. Dept. of Fair Employment alleging that they have been repeatedly passed over for promotion because of their race. A class action suit against the county is considered.

**July**—Washington, D.C.-area Asian American groups raise concerns about over 90 Asian refugee families being evicted from Chillum Heights Apartments in King Georges County, Md. Many of the tenants have already relocated more than once since arriving in the U.S.

Critics see a UCLA Communications Board proposal to merge the school's Asian, Black, Hispanic, and other minority newspapers into a single monthly publication as an attempt to limit or control the papers' editorial content.

**Aug. 21**—L.A. County Civil Service Commission hearings in pharmacist Carole Fujita's sex discrimination case against County Dept. of Health Services begin; further hearings held in October and November. Fujita charges she was not rated fairly in a promotional examination and that requirements were changed for a male applicant after he was promoted.

**Sept. 9**—Calif. State Personnel Board holds hearing on discrimination charges by education consultant Jessie Furukawa against state Dept. of Education. She says she was demoted and fired for advocating programs for Asian immigrants and supporting equal employment opportunities for Asians within the department.

**Sept. 12**—Un Chong Kerr, a Korean immigrant whose lawsuit charging her employer with sexual harassment drew community support in 1984, dies in Sunnyvale, Calif. (see necrology). Her husband Michael, saying that sexual harassment caused his wife's ill health and eventual death, vows to continue suit against San Francisco Community College District and his wife's employer, William Tresnon.

**Sept. 19**—Wally Shishido announces he has been made a chief sanitarian in L.A. County's Health Services Dept.

after 10 years of eligibility for promotion. An administrative complaint on behalf of Tom Ohgi and other Asian employees is still being planned.

**Oct. 28**—Settlement reached in Jessie Furukawa case. As part of agreement, terms cannot be publicly disclosed, but Furukawa says she is pleased with outcome.

**Nov. 8**—James Ristow, former employee of Toshiba America in Tustin, Calif., files suit against the Japanese company, alleging that it discriminates against Americans in its hiring practices.

## Other Major Stories of 1985

**Action Against Apartheid**—Asian Americans take part in protests in front of South African embassy and consulates; those arrested include Stan Shikuma, former JACL PNWDC assistant, Pacifica Radio exec. director Sharon Maeda and Jack and Aiko Herzog of NCJAR. JACL Board condemns apartheid, reviews investments to ensure none are with businesses dealing with South Africa. Anti-apartheid educationals for Asian Americans held in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**Henry Liu Case**—Members of Congress, including Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.), criticize the Reagan Administration for its silence on the 1984 murder of Henry Liu, a critic of the Taiwan government, in Daly City, Calif. The two alleged assassins, caught and tried in Taiwan, are found to have ties to a high intelligence official, who is also tried. Liu's supporters believe Taiwan is covering up involvement of higher-level officials; House demands extradition of the killers but Taiwan refuses.

**Fumiko Kimura Case**—Kimura, a native of Japan, drowns her two children in an unsuccessful suicide attempt in Santa Monica in January. Her case, which many see as having cultural overtones, attracts nationwide attention and draws support from JAs who question whether she can receive a fair trial in an American court. She pleads no contest to manslaughter and is released on probation in November.



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**DOWN TO EARTH**—Astronaut Ellison Onizuka was grand marshal of the Nisei Week parade held Aug. 11 in L.A.'s Little Tokyo.

**Asians in Space**—Air Force Maj. Ellison Onizuka, 38, a native of Kona, Hawaii, becomes first Asian American in space Jan. 23 as a crew member of space shuttle Discovery. Dr. Taylor Wang goes aloft in shuttle Challenger Apr. 29.

**Anniversaries** of events significant to Asian Americans are marked in programs and media events throughout the year. 100 years have passed since a ship brought first Japanese government contract laborers to work in Hawaii sugar plantations; 40 years since WW2 ended with the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by atomic bombs; and 10 years since Vietnam War ended and mass exodus of Southeast Asian refugees to U.S. began.

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munities" and any similarity between film's portrayals and real Asians "is accidental."

**Sept. 9**—Rep. Norman Mineta criticizes "Year of the Dragon" as "a narrow and twisted portrayal" of Chinese Americans that "results only in racism."

**Sept. 12**—During debate over a bill providing state funds for Japanese American National Museum, Calif. Assemblyman Gil Ferguson (R-Newport Beach) opposes the measure, saying "I remind you of WW2" and eliciting chants of "Rambo, Rambo" from fellow Republicans. His remarks are denounced by Assemblyman Richard Floyd (D-Hawthorne) and Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.).

**Sept. 14**—National Coalition for Redress/Reparations and other community groups stage first of several pickets in front of JAPSS hair salon.

**Sept. 17**—JACL, Nisei vets and other community members hold press conference in San Francisco to condemn Assemblyman Ferguson's remarks. The next day, S.F. Examiner runs an editorial, titled "Take Back That Insult," joining in the criticism.

**Sept. 20**—Ferguson states he was quoted out of context and that his WW2 remark referred to fact that Marine

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**Economics and Politics of Racial Accommodation: The Japanese of Los Angeles 1900-1942.** By John Modell. (Part of JACL-JARP's definitive social histories. Modell's research includes checking out the prewar Rafu Shimpo English section.)  
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**Japanese American Story.** by Budd Fukui. A taste of history and cultural heritage. One chapter by Mike Masaoka recalls JACL's role during WW2's Evacuation of Japanese.  
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# Necrology

**Ando, Muraye, 86**, 1973 San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival Mother of the Year and San Jose Buddhist Church member who, with husband Yoshio, opened her San Jose home to returning internees after WW2, died Nov. 15 at her Morgan Hill home.

**Awamura, Tokuyoshi, 83**, of Honolulu, past president of Japanese Chamber of Commerce, United Japanese Society and Japanese Study Group, proprietor of Heiwa-Do Jewelry Store and father-in-law of Sen. Daniel Inouye, died Dec. 26, 1985.

**Doi, William, 65**, 442nd vet, retired sales manager for Santa Fe Trails Trucking Co. and member of East Side Optimist Club, was shot to death at his Monterey Park, Calif., home May 14, a victim of "Night Stalker" serial killer.

**Eisenhower, Milton, 85**, advisor to several presidents, including brother Dwight, and director of War Relocation Authority until June 1942, died May 2 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. In his 1974 book *The President Is Calling*, he called internment "an inhuman mistake."

**Fujimoto, "Easy" Isao, 62**, of Downey, Calif., Long Beach-Harbor District JACL president 1955-56 and 30-year 1000 Club member, died Feb. 26 following a brief illness.

**Fujimoto, Ernest Minoru, 81**, of Montebello, Calif., Brawley JACL president in 1933 and 1940 and owner of insurance business in Little Tokyo, died Feb. 24 after a brief illness.

**Glaeser, Marion**, who helped resettle JAs on East Coast after WW2 and was office manager at Seabrook Farms in New Jersey, died Aug. 15 at Eyrie



Clarence Roy Hurlbert  
Peninsula Times Tribune Columnist

County Medical Center in Buffalo, N.Y.

**Gozawa, Jimmy, 69**, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., veteran of WW2 and Korean War, retired Lt. col. and member of Military Order of World Wars and San Fernando Valley JACL, died March 22 at Centinela Hospital after an illness.

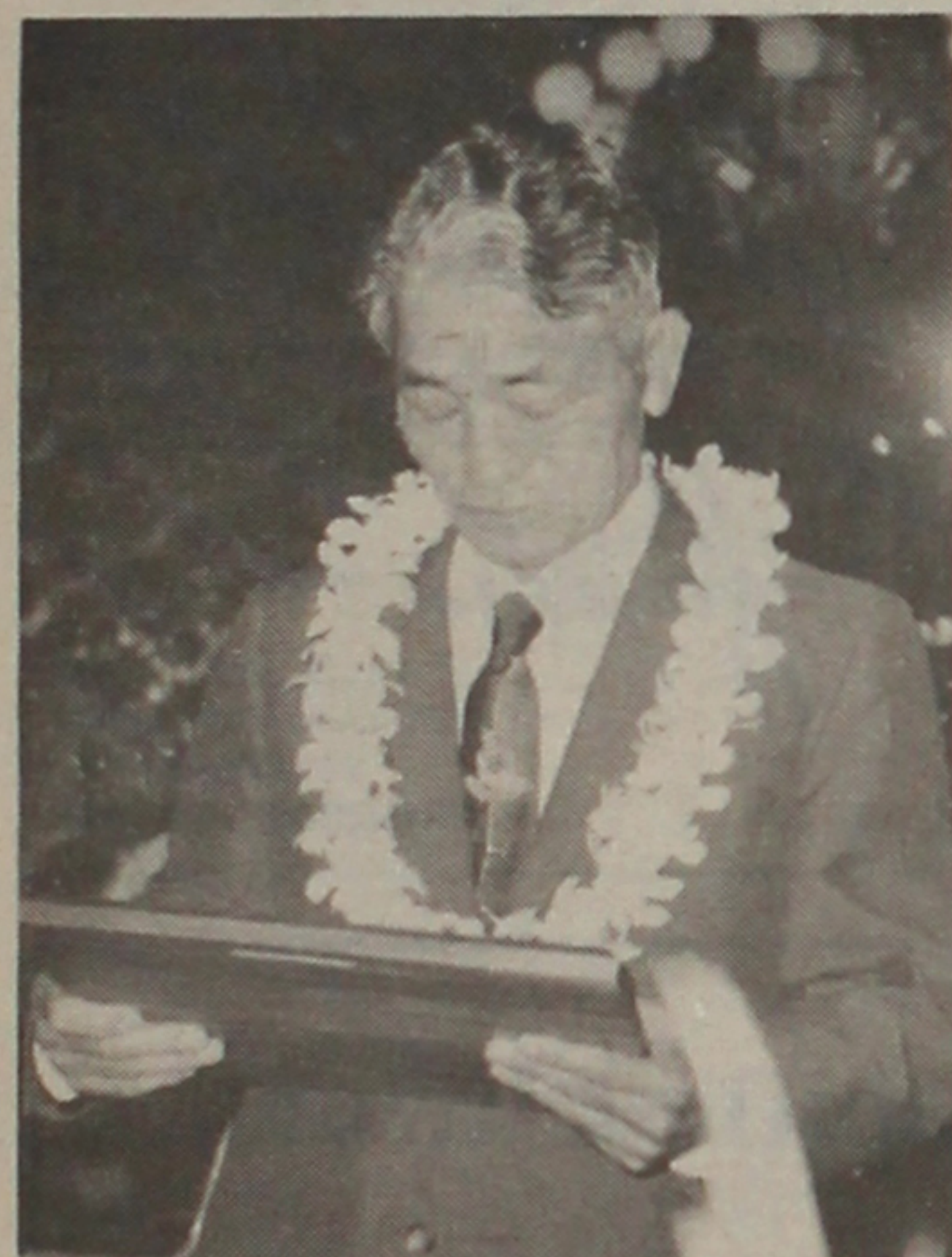
**Hayase, Henry**, formerly of Gardena, Calif., who helped establish Asian American Studies at Yale and the scholarly publication *Amerasia Journal*, later becoming administrative director of U.S.-Japan Relations Program at Stanford, died May 14 in Palo Alto, Calif. after a prolonged illness.

**Hayashi, Terry, 91**, of San Francisco, a native of Kauai, first Nisei to graduate from UC dental school in 1917, founding member of JACL and winner of an award from Japan for his orthodontic work, died July 27.

**Higa, Thomas, 68**, of Kaneohe, Hawaii, 100th Infantry vet, early JACL ruby pin recipient and an honoree at 1984 Honolulu convention for his work as an author and JACL supporter, died Feb. 18 at Tripler Hospital.

**Hironaka, Aimee, 38**, volunteer at Monterey Highlands School in Monterey Park, Calif., and daughter Anne, 11, fifth grader at the school, died Aug. 2 in the crash of Delta Airlines Flight 191 in Dallas en route to Los Angeles.

**Hoshida, George, 77**, illustrator of the book *Poets Behind Barbed Wire*, died Apr. 22. His experiences as a WW2 internee are included in *The Japanese in Hawaii: A Century of Struggle*.



Thomas Higa  
Honoree at 1984 Convention

**Hurlbert, Clarence Roy, 55**, political writer and columnist for Peninsula Times Tribune in Palo Alto, Calif., and an advocate of redress, died Feb. 15.

**Ichisaka, Vernon, PC's** first business manager 1939-41, member of Seabrook JACL and Bethany Presbyterian Church, founder of Troop 47 of Seabrook Boy Scouts, chair of Rotary Club's International Student Service Committee, soil chemist with Seabrook Farms Co., former JACL Eastern District vice gov. and recipient of numerous honors, died Oct. 9 after three weeks at Bridgeton Hospital.

**Ikeda, Sanaye, 81**, Hokubei Mainichi board chair and former head of San Mateo Japanese Language School, San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai, Chuhokka Nikkeijin Iinkai, Japanese Benevolent Society of Calif., and Japan Studies Foundation Scholarship Committee, died July 11.

**Inadomi, Yoshiharu, 61**, a native of Santa Paula, Calif., president of Jonsons Markets, Inc., longtime East L.A. JACL member and founding member of 1000 Club, died Feb. 14 at Glendale Memorial Hospital.

**Inoue, Isamu, 83**, of Tokyo, former managing editor of Jiji Press and translator of English language works (including Bill Hosokawa's *Nisei*) into Japanese, died Feb. 6 of heart failure.

**Inouye, William**, former chief of surgery at Philadelphia General Hospital, emeritus professor of surgery at Univ. of Pennsylvania, and pioneer in kidney dialysis and development of an artificial kidney, died of cancer July 20 at his Elkins Park home.

**Ito, Horyu, 74**, retired rinban of Higashi Honganji in Los Angeles who helped establish Boy Scout troop, language school, Dharma school, baseball team and Obon carnival, died Sept. 26 at St. Vincent Medical Center.

**Iwanaka, George, 62**, professor of finance at DePaul Univ. in Chicago and 30-year faculty member, died Oct. 15.

**Kamiya, Kaei "Kay", 77**, partner in Kamiya-Mamiya Realty and Kamiya Insurance Co. and active member of Gardena Valley (Calif.) Japanese Cultural Institute, Gardena Buddhist Church and Kiwanis Club, died Oct. 7 at a Torrance hospital.

**Kaneko, George Mitsuo, 68**, of Arvada, Colo., founder of accounting firm George M. Kaneko & Associates, past president of Public Accountants Society of Colo. and member of JACL and Denver-Takayama Sister City Assn., died Dec. 1 while undergoing medical treatment in Estes Park, Colo.

**Kawakami, Clarke, 75**, former analyst in communist affairs for U.S. Information Agency, veteran of China-Burma-India theater in WW2 and member of Gen. MacArthur's staff in occupied Japan, died of cardiac arrest Apr. 13.

**Kerr, Un Chong, 36**, a Korean immigrant who filed sex harassment suit against San Francisco Community College District and her employer there, died Sept. 7 at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View after contracting pneumonia and suffering a cardiac arrest.

**Kitagawa, Julianne, 39**, a native of Santa Monica and member of Venice-Culver JACL, died Apr. 23 of leukemia.

**Kitasoe, Richard Shinichiro, 61**, of Redwood City, Calif., a member of Sequoia JACL, died March 19 at Sequoia Hospital.

**Kusumoto, Harley**, pioneer Nisei bowler and a founder of Holiday Bowl in Los Angeles, died Sept. 20 of a heart attack in Amagasaki, Japan.

**Long, Gillis, 61**, Democratic congressman from Louisiana who co-sponsored House redress bills HR 4110 and HR 442, died of a heart attack Jan. 20 at his Washington home.

**Magara, Hideo, 56**, of Los Angeles, Pacific Southwest JACL office manager 1969-70 and Little Tokyo chiro-

practor, died May 28 after prolonged illness.

**Maruyama, Mary, 70**, charter member of St. Louis JACL who ran Maruyama's Oriental Art & Gifts with husband Paul for 30 years, died Jan. 5 at St. Mary's Health Center. She was among first WW2 West Coast evacuees to move to St. Louis.

**Miyamoto, Sumio**, Sacramento insurance man and travel agent, charter member of New Citizens League of San Francisco in 1928, and originator of JACL motto "Security Through Unity," died March 16.

**Okamoto, Yoichi, 69**, official photographer for Gen. Mark Clark during WW2, official White House photographer for President Lyndon Johnson and founder of custom photo lab Image, Inc., apparently hanged himself Apr. 24 at his Bethesda, Md., home.

**Okawara, Tom, 93**, a San Francisco native and one of the country's first Nikkei lawyers, died Feb. 4. He helped internees relocating to Columbus, Ohio and worked as unofficial public defender of Fresno County, Calif.

**Okazaki, Bob, 83**, of Los Angeles, a native of Tokyo whose occupations included journalist, actor, Hollywood dialogue coach, labor organizer, cannery worker and fruit stand sales clerk, died May 28 after prolonged illness.



Mabel Sheldon Williams  
English Teacher at Gila River

**Okazaki, Dayle, 34**, a native of Hawaii and L.A. County traffic supervisor, was shot to death at her Rosemead home March 17, a victim of the "Night Stalker" serial killer.

**Ono, Yayoi Arikawa**, charter member of Long Beach JACL before WW2, life member of 1000 Club, active member of Carson (Calif.) JACL, and Lions Club Woman of the Year, died Oct. 20 at her home in Carson.

**Oshita, Frank, 66**, a native of Hollister, Calif., member of Sacramento VFW Post 8985 and resolution committee chair for California's 14 Nisei VFW posts, died March 26 at Sutter Memorial Hospital after heart bypass surgery.

**Roland, Dennis**, former merchant marine, POW during WW2, member of New York JACL and a frequent contributor to PC's "Letters to the Editor" section, died Dec. 18, 1984.

**Saito, Perry, 63**, a United Methodist minister who served several Wisconsin churches, most recently First United Methodist Church in Neenah, died of heart failure Feb. 5 at his home.

**Sparkman, John, 85**, former Alabama senator who was a member of House committee, chaired by Rep. John Tolan, on evacuation of JAs, died Nov. 16.

**Takada, Yoshiyuki**, member of the Japan dance troupe Sankaijuku, died Sept. 10 after falling from Mutual Life Bldg in Seattle during "hanging dance" performance.

**Takahashi, Barbara Yamamoto, 91**, former public health nurse with Berkeley Unified School District and Berkeley Health Dept., member of JACL and Berkeley-Sakai Sister City Assn. and first JA school nurse in California, died Oct. 27.

**Tamai, Frank, 58**, president of Oriental Merchandise Co., former Omaha JACL president, 1000 Club member, founding member of Japan Club in Louisiana and former chair of Asian Pacific American Society, died Feb. 8 at Baptist Hospital in Metairie, La.

**Tanaka, Yoshio "Kaiser", 78**, prewar Tigers catcher and former manager of Hanshin Tigers and Daimai Orions (now Lotte Orions), died of a heart attack Apr. 10 in Tokyo.

**Togo, Fumihiko, 69**, Japan's ambassador to U.S. 1976-80, former consul general to New York and Calcutta, ambassador to South Vietnam and deputy foreign minister, died Apr. 9 of cancer in his native Tokyo.

**Tokuda, George Tsuneyoshi, 72**, of Seattle, former owner of Tokuda Drugs founder of Liberty Bank, member of Nisei Investors, Ohmi Club and Puget Sound Mycological Society, and well-known member of local JA community, died Apr. 5 of cancer.

**Toriyama, George, 68**, prewar president of Contra Costa JACL and Army vet of WW2, died Nov. 15, 1984 after a long illness.

**Ushiba, Nobuhiko, 75**, former Japanese ambassador to U.S. and co-chair of U.S.-Japan Wisemen's Group, a private advisory body, died Dec. 31, 1984 in Tokyo. He addressed JACL national convention in 1972.

**Utsunomiya, Thomas, 67**, original 442nd cadre member at Camp Shelby and former director of Minneapolis Civil Service Commission, died Oct. 5 in Minneapolis.

**Williams, Mabel Sheldon, 90**, English teacher at Butte High School in Gila River camp who later did missionary work in India, died March 5 at Frasier Meadows Manor in Boulder, Colo.

**Yamamoto, Edward Masakiyo, 67**, who had a role in the 1966 repeal of Washington's Alien Land Law, establishment of Moses Lake Judo Club and Columbia Basin JACL, participant in Moses Lake Human Rights Commission, 1978 JACLer of the Biennium and early redress proponent, died July 24 from intestinal ulcers.



Edward M. Yamamoto  
Columbia Basin JACL President

**Yamazaki, John Misao, 100**, Japan-born rector emeritus at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles who ministered to JAs in Gila River camp and Cincinnati, died March 8 at Good Samaritan Hospital after brief illness.

**Yanaga, Chitoshi, 82**, of Boston, retired Yale professor and author of *Japan Since Perry*, *Japanese People and Politics* and *Big Business and Japanese Politics*, died Apr. 14 at Mass. General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

**Yoshitomi, Dorothy, 54**, assoc. professor of American thought and language at Mich. State Univ., founding member of Asian Pacific American Women's Assn. in East Lansing, activist in Asian student affairs and scholar of Asian American literature, died Oct. 6 of cardiac arrest at Lansing General Hospital.

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# Denver-area community leader dies

by George Yasukochi

George Mitsuo Kaneko of Arvada, Colo., died unexpectedly Dec. 1 while undergoing medical treatment at Estes Park, Colo. Services were held Dec. 4 at Simpson United Methodist Church in Arvada, where he was a member.

Kaneko was born in Visalia, Calif., July 13, 1917, and grew up in San Francisco. Like many Nisei of the time, he worked as a farm laborer in the San Joaquin Valley during summer vacations to help support his family. He was married to Tsuyako Alice Yura in 1941. At the time he was working as a sales clerk in an Oriental gift shop.

In the evacuation of Japanese Americans from the West Coast in 1942, Kaneko was sent to the War Relocation Camp at Poston, Ariz. Dissatisfied with camp life, he volunteered for labor in the sugar beet harvest that fall in Nebraska and subsequently resettled in Denver. There he established an accounting firm, George M. Kaneko and Associates, which he was operating at the time of his death.

Kaneko's first marriage ended in divorce in 1969. In 1978 he was married to Sachi Yasukochi Murayama in San Francisco. In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughter Carole Kamiyama of Everett, Wash.; son Darryl G. Kaneko, an attorney in Tokyo;

stepdaughter Mari Murayama of Boise, Idaho; grandsons John H. Neely of Salem, Mass., and Mark K. Kamiyama of Everett, Wash.

Kaneko is a past president of the Public Accountants Society of Colorado, and was a long-time member of the Japanese American Citizens League and the Denver-Takayama Sister Cities organization. He was a 30-year member of the JACL Thousand Club.

Mits, as he was known, had countless friends. His work took him to farming communities throughout Colorado, and he was widely known in Denver Japanese American circles, where he participated in a variety of activities. During the war, when efforts were being made to pass legislation discriminating against Japanese Americans, Kaneko made many public appearances to plead for fair play. His office, which for many years was near 20th and Larimer streets in the heart of the Japanese American community, was a popular gathering place. Several years ago, when oldtimers tried to revive interest in the Mile-Hi JACL chapter, Kaneko agreed to serve as treasurer and secretary.

In his youth Kaneko was an outstanding basketball player despite his short stature. But perhaps his best-known trademark was a friendly grin for everyone he met.

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- 58—John Maruyama
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- 68-69—Harry Shironaka
- 70—George Fujimoto
- 71—Ichiro Suto
- 72—Tom Tanabe
- 73—Mary Takeda
- 74-75—George Fujimoto
- 76-81—George Ushiyama
- 82—Harry Shironaka
- 83-84—Ugi Harada
- 85—George Ushiyama

## Arizona Organized 1934

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- 35—
- 36—
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- Tom T Okuma
- 66—John Sakata
- 67-68—Richard Matsuishi
- 69—Roy Moriuchi
- 70—Richard Matsuishi
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- 72—Koki Nakazawa
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- 75-76—Tom Yano
- 77-78—Jim Shiota
- 79-81—Fumi Okabayashi
- 82—Gary Tadano
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- 84-85—Wendell DeCross

## Alameda

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- George Togatani (org.)
- 32—Haruo Imura
- 33-34—Masayoshi Morino
- 35—Kay Tsuchiya
- 36—Haruo Imura
- 37—Mas Narahara
- 38—Tim Yamasaki
- 39—Mas Narahara
- 40—Kenji Shikuma
- 41—Sakae Date
- 42—Scotty Tsuchiya
- Reactivated June 13, 1947
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- 49-50—Shiro Nakaso
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- 54—Tom Haratani
- 55—Yasuhara Koike
- 56—George Ushijima
- 57—George Yoshimura
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- 59—Yoshio Isono
- 60-61—Heromu Akagi
- 62-63—Min Yonekura
- 64-65—Shiro Takeshita
- 66-67—Haj Fujimori
- 68—George Ushijima
- 69—Al Koshiyama
- 70—Shigeki Sugiyama
- 71—Shiro Takeshita
- 72-73—Heromu Akagi
- 74-75—Kent Takeda
- 76-77—Hi Heromu Akagi
- 78-79—Yas Koike
- 80-85—Nancy Tajima

## Berkeley

- Organized Date Unknown
- 42—Kimio Obata
- Reactivated May 1947 as
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## Boise Valley

Organized 1937

- 37-38—Henry Suehira
- 39—Howard Fujii
- 40—Joe Saito
- 41—Yutaka Tamura
- 42—Martha Nishitani
- 43—Abe Saito
- 44—George Nishitani,
- Mas Yamashita
- 45—Soapy S Sagami
- 46—Tom Takatori
- 47—Edson Fujii
- 48—George Koyama
- 49—George Ishihara
- 50—Dyke Itami
- 51—Tom Takatori
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## Chicago

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- 48—Mari Sabusawa
- 49-50—Shigeo Wakamatsu
- 51—Ronald I Shiozaki
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- 77-78—Chiye Tomihiro
- 79—Hiro Tokubo
- 80-81—John Tani
- 82-83—Jane Kaihatsu
- 84—Michael Ushijima
- 85-86—Paul Igasaki

## Cincinnati

Organized April 5, 1946

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- 47—James Hashimoto
- 48—Tom Kanno

## Cincinnati

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- 50—Fred Morioka
- 51—Masaji S Toki
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- 69—Masaji Toki
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- 71—Chas. Longbottom
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- 74—Takashi Kariya
- 75—Gordon Yoshikawa
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- 77—Judy Ibarra
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- 84—Charles LeCroix
- 85—Jacqueline Vidourek

## Cleveland

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- 48—George Chida
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- 50—Alice Morihoro
- 51—William Sadatani
- 52—Henry Tanaka
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- 72—Irland Tashima
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- 74-76—Toaru Ishiyama
- 77-80—Rev Geo Nishimoto
- 81—Henry T Tanaka
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Organized Oct. 11, 1955

- 56—James Miyamoto
- 57—Fumio Ikeda
- 58—Yoshio Takahashi
- 59—Bob Mochizuki
- 60—Hi Ikeda
- 61—Kiyomi Takahashi
- 62—Frank Kubota
- 63—Tokuo Yamamoto
- 64—Bob Hirasuna
- 65—Mike Miyamoto
- 66—Ted Takahashi
- 67—Todd Uyemura
- 68—Harry Ikuma
- 69—Dr Mas Yamamoto
- 70—Roy Uyesaka
- 71—Shiro Minabe
- 72—Yoshio Takahashi
- 73—Tosh Kawasaki
- 74—Frank Kubota
- 75-76—Ted Takahashi
- 77-78—Frank Goishi
- 79—Fumio Ikeda
- 80—Ron Yamaki
- 81—Dale Ikeda
- 82-83—Ron Yamabe
- 84—Frank Hashimoto
- 85—Gene Tsukamoto

## Coachella Valley

Organized Oct. 4, 1946

- 46-47—Henry Sakemi
- 48-49—Tom Sakai
- 50—George Shibata
- 51—Jack Izu
- 52—Mas Oshiki
- 53—Elmer Suski
- 54—Tek Nishimoto
- 55—Charles Shibata
- 56—Ben Sakamoto
- 57—Hideo Nishimoto
- 58-60—Tom Sakai
- 61—Toru Kitahara
- 62-63—Tom Sakai
- 64-65—Toru Kitahara

## Columbia Basin

Organized Dec. 14, 1954

- 55-56—Bill Utsunomiya
- Reactivated March 1968
- 68—Charles Kataoka
- 69-71—George Fukukai
- 72-73—Ed Yamamoto
- 74-75—Robert Schaden
- 76—Kimi Fukukai
- 77—Margaret Schaden
- 78—Grace K. Yamamoto
- 79—George Fukukai
- 80—Dr Richard Doi
- 81—Ed Yamamoto
- 82-83—Robert Schaden
- 84-85—Edw M Yamamoto

## Contra Costa

Organized April 1935

- 35—William Furuta
- 36—Katsumi Harano
- 37-38—Hideo Ajari
- 39—Bill Furuta
- 40—George Toriyama
- 41—Henry Terazawa
- 42—George Kanagaki
- Organized February 1953
- as Richmond-El Cerrito
- 53—Heizo Oshima
- 54—James Kimoto
- 55—Marvin Uratsu
- 56—Seiichi Kami
- Renamed Contra Costa
- 1957

- 57—George Sugihara
- 58—Shigeo Komatsu
- 59—Dr Yoshiye Togasaki
- 60—Sam Kitabayashi
- 61—William Waki
- 62—Sumio Yoshii
- 63—Sam Kitabayashi
- 64—Yoshio Hotta
- 65—Ted Tanaka
- 66—Ben Takeshita
- 67—George Nakagawa
- 68—Don Matsubara
- 69—Eddie Nomura
- 70-71—Jerry Irei
- 72-73—Tom T Shimizu
- 74-76—Daniel Uesugi
- 77-78—William Nakatani
- 79-80—John Shinagawa
- 81-82—Jack Imada
- 83-84—Fred Takemiya
- 85—Yoshiro Tokiwa

## Cortez

Organized Jan. 30, 1948

- 48-49—George Yuge
- 50-51—Sam Kuwahara
- 52-53—Jack Noda
- 54-55—Ernest Yoshida
- 56—Albert Morimoto
- 57—Hiroshi Asai
- 58—Mark Kamiya
- 59-60—Frank Yoshida
- 61—William Noda
- 62—Kaoru Masuda
- 63—George Okamura
- 64—Kaname Miyamoto
- 65—Don Toyoda
- 66—Peter Yamamoto
- 67—Yeichi Sakaguchi
- 68—Harry Kajioaka
- 69—Ken C. Miyamoto
- 70—Seio Masuda
- 71—Kiyoshi Yamamoto
- 72—Howard Taniguchi
- 73—Lloyd Narita
- 74—Gerald Yotsuya
- 75—Alvin Hagiwara
- 76—Harry Kajioaka
- 77—Lloyd Narita
- 78—Stanley Fidel
- 79—James Miyamoto
- 80—Diane Yotsuya
- 81—Roger K. Masuda
- 82—Lester Yamaguchi
- 83—Kathy Hagiwara
- 84—Alan Osugi
- 85—Eugene Kajioaka

## Dayton

Organized March, 1949

- 49—Masaru Yamasaki
- 50—James T Taguchi
- 51—Sutemi Murayama
- 52—James T Taguchi
- 53—Hideo Yoshihara
- Masaru Yamasaki
- 54—Yoichi Sato
- 55—Ruby Hirose
- 56—Mark Nakauchi
- 57—Mas Yamasaki
- 58—Matilde Taguchi
- 59-60—James T Taguchi
- 61—Roy Sugimoto
- 62—Jack Huntsberger
- 63—Matilde Taguchi
- 64—Ken Sugawara

## Dayton

- 65—Masaru Yamasaki
- 66—James Taguchi
- 67—Joy Jenkins
- 68—Maj Frank A Titus
- 69—James Taguchi
- 70—Fred Fisk
- 71—Gerald Hawkins
- 72-73—James Taguchi
- 74—Masaru Yamasaki
- 75—Ray E Jenkins
- 76—Frank Titus
- 77—Darryl M Sakada
- 78-79—Charles Pace
- 80—Vicki Mikesell
- 81—Eugene Crothers
- 82-83—Masaru Yamasaki
- 84-85—James Taguchi

## Delano

Organized 1942

- 42—George Nagatani
- Reactivated Mar. 9, 1950
- 50—Noboru Takaki
- 51—Sam Yukawa
- 52—Bill Nakagawa
- 53—Sam Azuma
- 54—Joe Katano
- 55—Dr. James Nagatani
- 56—Saburo Okino
- 57—Paul Kawasaki
- 58—Mas Takaki
- 59—Jeff H. Fukawa
- 60—Bill Nakagawa
- 61—Ed Nagatani
- 62-63—Tom Watanabe
- 64—Mas Takaki
- 65—Jeff Fukawa
- 66—Saburo Okino
- 67—Paul Kawasaki
- 68—Dr. James Nagatani
- 69—Joe Katano
- 70—Eddie Nagatani
- 71—Jeff Fukawa
- 72—Dr. James Nagatani
- 73—Joe Katano
- 74—Dr. James Nagatani
- 75-76—Edward Nagatani
- 77—Ben Nagatani
- 78—Edward Nagatani
- 79—Dr. James Nagatani
- 80—Joe Katano
- 81—Ben Nagatani
- 82-83—Ed Nagatani
- 84—Dr Jas Nagatani
- 85—Ben Nagatani

## Detroit

Organized June 7, 1946

- 46-48—Peter Fujioka
- 49—Roy Kaneko
- 50—Mark M. Kondo
- 51—Wallace Kagawa
- 52—Shig Ochi
- 53—Minoru Togasaki
- 54—Kenneth Miyoshi
- 55—Sadao Kimoto
- 56—Mrs. Miyoko O'Neill
- 57—Yoshio Kasai
- 58—Charles Yata
- 59—Walter Miyao
- 60—Frank Watanabe
- 61—Peter Fujioka
- 62—Wallace Kagawa
- 63—Minoru Togasaki
- 64—James N Shimoura
- 65—Walter Miyao
- 66—William Adair
- 67—Art S Morey
- 68—Mary Kamidori
- 69—George Ishimaru
- 70—Kaz Mayeda
- 71—William Okamoto
- 72—Scott Yamazaki
- 73—Elaine Akagi
- 74—Minoru Togasaki
- 75-76—Sadao Kimoto
- 77—Jan Ishii
- 78-79—Dr Kaz Mayeda
- 80—Toshi Shimoura
- 81—Elaine R Prout
- 82—Ronald Yee
- 83—Elaine R Prout
- 84—Dr Kaz Mayeda
- 85—Gerald R Shimoura

## Diablo Valley

Organized April 19, 1977

- 77—Hiroshi Morodomi
- 78—Jack Nakashima
- 79—Yukio Wada
- 80-81—Mollie Fujioka
- 82—Roy Takai
- 83—Carl Mune
- 84—Akiko Toriyama
- 85—George Fujioka

## Downtown

Los Angeles

- Pioneer Chapter
- Los Angeles JACL
- Organized 1929-49
- 29—Masao Igasaki
- 30—Clarence Yamagata
- 31—John S. Ando
- Karl Iwanaga
- 33—Etsuo Sato

## Downtown Los Angeles

- 34-35—Kay Sugahara
- 36—John Maeno
- Eiji Tanabe (Kibei)
- Herbert Wada (Mkt.)
- 38—Ken Matsumoto
- Ted Okumoto (Kibei)
- 39-40—Eiji Tanabe
- 41—Fred Tayama
- 42—Shigemori Aratani
- Reactivated July 31, 1946
- Ken Utsunomiya (org.)
- 46-47—Frank Chuman
- 48—John Aiso
- Dr. Tom Watanabe
- 49—Eiji Tanabe
- 50—Dr. George Kambara
- 51—Harry K. Honda
- 52-53—Harry M. Fujita
- 54-55—David Yokozeki
- 56—Kei Uchima
- 57—Duke S. Ogata
- 58—Frank Suzukida
- 59—Gongoro Nakamura
- 60—Katsumu Mukaeda
- 61—Soichi Fukui
- 62—Frank Omatsu
- 63—Father Clement
- 64—Takito Yamaguma
- 65—Frank M. Tsuchiya
- 66—Mitsuhiko Shimizu
- 67—Ed Matsuda
- 68—Alfred Hatate
- 69-70—Kiyoshi Kawai
- 72-72—Ted Kojima
- 73-74—Joe Hazama
- 75-76—George Fujita
- 77-78—Glen H. Pacheco
- 83-84—Patrick Ogawa
- 85—Mary H. Nishimoto

## East Los Angeles

Organized Sept. 30, 1948

- 48—Akira Hasegawa
- 49—Bill Takei
- 50—Lynn N Takagaki
- 51—George Akasaka
- 52-53—Edison Uno
- 53—John Watanabe
- 54—Wilbur Sato
- 55—Jim Y Higashi
- 56—Fred T Takata
- 57—Yukio Ozima
- 58-59—Roy Yamadera
- 60-62—Mable Yoshizaki
- 63-64—Dr Robert Obi
- 65-66—Hiro Omura
- 67-68—Ritsuko Kawakami
- 69-70—Walter Tatsuno
- 71—Mable Yoshizaki
- 72-73—Mas Dobashi
- 74—Tak Endo,
- Mas Dobashi
- 75-76—Mas Dobashi
- 77-78—Dr Robert T Obi
- 79-85—Douglas K Masuda

## Eden Township

Organized 1935

- 35-37—Kan Domoto
- 38—Mitsuteru Nakashima
- 39-40—Giichi Yoshioka
- 41—Yoshio Shibata
- 42—Fukashi Nakagawa
- Reactivated July 25, 1947
- 47—Tom S Hatakeda
- 48—Toichi Domoto
- 49—Minoru Shinoda
- Kenji Fujii
- 50—Yoshimi Shibata
- 51—Minoru Shinoda
- 52—Dr Keichi Shimizu
- 53—Dr Frank Saito
- Kenji Fujii
- 54—Dr Frank Saito
- 55—Kenji Fujii
- 56—Sho Yoshida
- 57—Tetsuma Sakai
- 58—Dr Steve Neishi
- 59-60—Kee Kitayama
- 61-62—Sam Kawahara
- 63-64—Sam Kuramoto
- 65-66—Akira Hasegawa
- 67-68—Harry Tanabe
- 69—Toshi Nakashima
- 70—Fred Miyamoto
- 71-72—Ichiro Nishida
- 73-74—Ted Kitayama
- 75—Shigeki Arai
- 76-77—Ichiro Nishida
- 78-79—Tomi Miyamoto
- 80-81—John Yamada
- 82-84—Ichiro Nishida
- 85—Robert Sakai

## Florin

Organized Aug. 16, 1935



**Gardena Valley**

Reactivated Sept. 25, 1946  
Sam Minami (org.)

- 47-49—Paul Shinoda  
50-51—Henry Ishida  
52-53—Ryo Komae  
54—Yo Minami  
55—Frank Kuida  
56—Dr John Koyama  
57—Frank Kuida  
58-59—Ronaki Shiozaki  
60-61—Toshiro Hiraide  
62-63—Leon Uyeda  
64—Frances Yanai  
65—George Chogyo  
66-67—Fred Ogasawara  
68—Toshiro Hiraide  
69—George Aoyagi  
70-71—Helen Kawagoe  
72—Tom Shigekuni  
73-74—Stuart Tsujimoto  
75—Tak Kawagoe  
76—Joe Fletcher  
77—Helen Kawagoe  
78—Chester Sugimoto  
79—Mas Odoi  
80—John Fujikawa  
81—Lou Tomita  
82—Karl Nobuyuki  
83—May Doi  
84—Pam Shimada  
85—Jonathan Kaji

**Gilroy**

Organization Date  
Unknown

- 42—Jack Izu  
Reactivated Feb. 1, 1954  
43—Hiroshi Kunimura  
44—Joe Obata  
45—Jack Nakano  
46—Tom Obata  
47—Shig Yamane  
48—Tak Shiba  
49—Moose Kunimura  
50—Manabe Hirasaki  
51—Roy Uyeno  
52—Robert Kishimura  
53—Ray Yamagishi  
54—Sam Yamanaka  
55—Dr Kiyoshi Kajiko  
56—Hiromi Nagareda  
57—John Kado  
58—Joe Obata  
59—Lawson Sakai  
60—Benny Yamane  
61—James Yamane  
62—Shig Yamane  
63—Lawson Sakai  
64—Bob Hirahara  
65—Ray Yamagishi  
66—John Hanamoto  
67—James Ogawa  
68—Sam Soda  
69—Atsuko Obata  
70—Misao Niizawa  
71—John Kado

**Golden Gate**

Organized 1980

- 80-81—Sumi Honnami  
82—Morgan Yamanaka  
83-84—Katherine Reyes  
85—Donna Kotake

**Greater L.A. Singles**

Organized Aug. 1982

- 82-83—Midori Watanabe  
84—Tom Shimazaki  
85—Kaz Yoshitomi

**Greater**

Pasadena Area

Organized 1969

- 70—Harry Kawahara  
71—Robert Uchida  
72—Fred Miwa  
73—Rei Osaki  
74—Robert Uchida  
75-76—Franklin Odo  
77-85—Harry Kawahara

**Gresham-**

Troutdale

Organized Mar. 11, 1950

- 50-51—Shio Uyetake  
52—Jack Ouchida  
53—Mas Fujimoto  
54—Toshio Okino  
55—Kazuo Kinoshita  
56—Henry T Kato  
57—Dr Joe Onchi  
58—Jack Ouchida  
59—Kaz Tamura  
60—Edward Honma  
61—Kazuo Kinoshita  
62—Dr Joe Onchi  
63—Tosh Okino  
64—Henry T Kato  
65—Shigenari Nagae  
66—Kazuo Tamura  
67—Mas Fujimoto  
68—Edward Fujii  
69—Dr Henry Mishima  
70—Richard Nishimura  
71—Yosh Mishima  
72—Henry Kato  
73—Kazuo Tamura  
74—Shigenari Nagae  
75—Hiram Hachiya  
76—Richard Nishimura  
77—Dr Henry Mishima  
78—Ed Honma  
79—Shio Uyetake  
80—Edward Fujii

81-82—Henry Muramatsu

- 83—Kazuo Kinoshita  
84—Kaz Kinoshita  
85—Edward Honma

**Hawaii**

Organized in 1980

- 80-81—Earl Nishimura  
82-85—Lawrence Kumabe

**Hollywood**

Organized Feb. 28, 1931

- 31-32—Henry Tsurutani  
33-50—Merged with  
Los Angeles  
51—Noboru Ishitani  
52-53—Arthur Endo  
54—Miwako Yamamoto  
55—Danar Abe  
56—Paul Kawakami  
57—Hideo Izumo  
58—Mike M Suzuki  
59-60—Fred Taomae  
61—Mildred Miyahara  
62—Midori Watanabe  
63—Yuki Kamayatsu  
64—James Kasahara  
65—Muriel Merrell  
66-69—Paul Chinn  
70-71—Alan Kumamoto  
72-73—Amy Ishii  
74—Tom Takenouchi  
75-77—Tomoo Ogita  
78-79—France Yokoyama  
80-81—Toshiko Ogita  
82—William Koseki  
83—Louis Moore  
84-85—Dr. Jerry Wong

**Hoosier**

Organized January, 1976

Mary Sato (org.)

- 76—George Umemura  
77—William R Alexander  
78—Dr George Hanasono  
79—Shirley Nakatsukasa  
80-81—Yasuko Matsumoto  
82—Katsuto Kojiro  
83—Ken Matsumoto  
84—K. Sue Hannell  
85—Katherine Ase

**Houston**

Organized February, 1975

- 75-76—Toshio Yamauchi  
77—Hiroshi Sakahara  
78—Edward L Hall  
80-81—Shigemasa Osaki  
82-84—Daniel Watanabe  
85—Betty Waki

**Idaho Falls**

Organized May 17, 1940

as Southeastern Idaho

40—Yukio Inouye

41-42—Mitsugi Kasai

Renamed Idaho Falls

43-44—Yukio Inouye

45-46—Eli Kobayashi

47—Sadao Morishita

48—Fred Ochi

49—Charles Hirai

50—Joe Nishioka

51—Kay Tokita

52—George H Nukaya

53—Takeo Haga

54—Sam Yamasaki

55—George Tokita

56—Shoji Nukaya

57—Joe Nishioka

58—Deto Harada

59—Bud I Sakaguchi

60-61—Leo H Hosoda

62-63—Sach Mikami

64—Sam Sakaguchi

65—Todd Ogawa

66-67—Haruo Yamasaki

68—Sadao Morishita

69-70—George Nukaya

71—Deto Harada

72-73—Hid Hasegawa

74-75—Ronald Harada

76—Margret Hasegawa

77-78—Clarke Kido

79-81—Gary Koyama

82-85—Brian Morishita

**Imperial Valley**

Organized May 12, 1958

58-59—Harry T Morita

60—Hatsuo Morita

61-62—George Kodama

63—Ike Hatchimonji

Dr Hitoshi Ikeda

64—Oscar Kodama

65—Larry Shimamoto

66—Shozo Yamashita

67-68—Dr Hitoshi Ikeda

69—Hatsuo Morita

70—Takanori Nimura

71-73—Dr Miyoshi Ikeda

74—George Kakiuchi

75-76—Yoshiya

Sanbonmatsu

77—George Kodama

78—Takamori Nimura

79-80—Preston Hill

81-82—Takamori Nimura

83-84—Dennis Morita

85—Michael Kakiuchi

**Las Vegas**

Organized Nov. 8, 1974

75—Takashi Kubota

76—George Goto

77—Ruby M Eaves

78—William Endow

79-80—Lillian Morizono

81—Don Frazier

82—Gean Yamashita

83—Tom Watanabe

84—George Goto

85—Lillian Morizono

**Livingston-Merced**

Organization Date

Unknown

Reactivated

Jan. 22, 1948

48-49—David Kurihara

50—Biyo Yoshino

51—Buichi Kajiwar

52—Tom Nakashima

53—Frank Suzuki

54—James Kiriwara

55—George Yagi

56—Lester K. Yoshida

57—Frank Shoji

58—Fred M Hashimoto

59—Roy Okahara

60—Gene Hamaguchi

61—Tets Morimoto

62—Buddy T Iwata

63—Kazuo Masuda

64—Frank Suzuki

65—Tom Nakashima

66—Walter Morimoto

67—Fred Kishi

68—Fred Hashimoto

69—Bob Morimoto

70-71—Robert Ohki

72-74—Nori Tashima

75-76—Leonard Kinoshita

77-78—Caroline Nakashima

79-80—Jean Koda

81—Gary Hamaguchi

82—Paul Okuy

83—Douglas Frago

84—Carole Koda

85—Steven Kiriwara

**Japan**

Organized 1980

80-82—Barry Saiki

83-84—Dick Yamashita

85—Calvin Kuniyuki

**Lake Washington**

Organized 1982

82—John Matsumoto

83—Ken Onuma

84—Taul Watanabe

85—Tets Yasuda, VP

**Latin America**

Organized 1982

82—Elena Yoshizumi

83—Luis Kobashi MD

84—Luis Higa

85—Luis Yamakawa

**Lodi**

Organization Date

Unknown

Reactivated

Nov. 1, 1976

77—Taul Takao

78—James Ishida

79—Fred H Nagata

80—David Morimoto

81—Kazuto Daijogo

82—Gordon Nitta

83—Dr Keith Kanegawa

84—Kenneth Takeda

85—Dr. Ronald Oye

**Marin County**

Organized 1975

75—Bill Tsuji

76-77—John Tateishi

78—Dennis Sato

79—Steven Gotanda

80—Dr. Don Nakahata

81-82—Hiroshi Ito

83—Bruce Shimizu

84—David Nakagawa

85—Denis Sato

**Marina County**

Organized 1979

79-80—Paul T. Suzuki

81—Bebe Toshiko Reschke

82-83—Edward Goka

84-85—Sam Sunada

**Marysville**

Organized July 18, 1935\*

as Yuba, Sutter, Butte,

Colusa

\*Originally organized

as American Loyalty

League in 1920, the

earlier records are

missing.

35-37—Chas M. Ishizu

Kie Maruyama

38—Harry Fukushima

39-42—Frank Nakamura

Reactivated

as Marysville

46—Frank F. Nakamura

47—Sam Kurihara

48-49—Frank F Nakamura

50-51—Akiji Yoshimura

52—Masanobu Oji

53-54—Frank N. Okimoto

55—Dan F. Nishita

56—George H. Inouye

57—George Nakao

58—George Okamoto

59—Bill Tsuji

60—Dr. Yutaka Toyoda

61—Shurei Matsumoto

62—Terry Manji

63—Roger Tokunaga

64—Robert Kodama

65—Arthur Oji

66—George Yoshimoto

67—Clark Tokunaga

68—Fred Matsui

69—Ray Fukui

70—Tosh Sano

71—Harry Fukumitsu

72—George Nakagawa

73—Ken Yoshikawa

74—Sadao Itamura

75-76—Bill Henry

77-78—Bill Tsuji

79—Roy Hatamiya

80—George Nakao

81—George H. Inouye

82—Robert R. Kodama

83-84—Mrs. Helen Manji

85—Momoko Hatamiya

et al Exec Council

**Mid Columbia**

Organized 1931 as

Hood River JACL

31—George Kinoshita

32—Kumeo Yoshinari

33—Kazuo Kanemasu

34—Min Yasui

35—Kumeo Yoshinari

Renamed Mid-Columbia

36-37—Kazuo Kanemasu

38—George Kinoshita



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## Placer County

75—Koichi Uyeno  
76-77—Chester K Yamada  
78-79—Cosma K Sakamoto  
80-81—Al Nitta  
82-83—Kay Miyamura  
84-85—Ken Tokutomi

Pocastello/Blackfoot  
Organized 1941

41—George Shiozawa  
42-43—Paul Okamura  
44—Novo Kato  
45—Tom Morimoto  
46—Hero Shiosaki  
47—Harvey Yamashita,  
Sam Yokota  
48—George Shiozawa  
49—Paul Okamura,  
Masa Tsukamoto  
50—Masa Tsukamoto  
51—Bill Yoden  
52—George Sato  
53-54—Ronnie Yokota  
55-56—Wm. T. Yamauchi  
57-58—Novo Kato  
59-60—Hero Shiosaki  
61—George Shiozawa  
63—Joe Sato  
64—Kazuo Endow  
65—George Sumida  
66—Masa Tsukamoto  
67—Mrs. K. Sato  
68—Bob Endo  
69-71—Mike Abe  
72-73—Masa Tsukamoto  
74—Harvey Nishimura  
75—Bob Endo  
76—Shin Kawamura  
77—Mrs. Alice Sato  
78-79—Masa Tsukamoto  
80-81—Mike Abe  
82-83—Paul Okamura  
84—Kunio Yamada  
85—Kae Sumida

## Portland

**Pioneer Chapter  
Organized Sept. 1928**  
28—Charles Yoshii  
29-30—Dr K Kayama  
31-34—Roy Yokota  
35-36—Hito Okada  
37-38—Mamuro Wakasugi  
39-40—Howard Nomura  
41-42—Newton Uyesugi  
*Reactivated April 30, 1946*  
Kenzo Nakagawa, org.  
46—Toshi Kuge  
47—George Azumano  
48—Makoto Iwashita  
Toshi Kuge,  
Mary Minamoto  
49—No Officers  
50—Hiram Hachiya,  
Mary Minamoto  
51—Mamuro Wakasugi  
52—Matthew Masuoka  
53—John Hada,  
Mrs Martha Osaki  
54—Dr Mitsuo Nakata  
55—Nobi Sumida  
56—Shigeru Hongo  
57—Nobi Sumida  
58-59—Kimi Tambara  
60—George Gokami  
61-62—John Hada  
63—Mrs Emi Somekawa  
64—Akira Iwasaki  
65—Dr George Hara  
66—Walter Fuchigami  
67—Dr Albert Oyama  
68—Mrs Nobi Tsuboi  
69—Hiroshi R Sumida  
70—Dr James Tsujimura  
71-72—Don Hayashi  
73—Dr Homer Yasui  
74—Albert Abe  
75—Hiroshi Onishi  
76—Al Shimoguchi  
77—Bill Koida  
78—William Y Sugahiro  
79—  
80—Sho Dozono  
81—M/M Homer Yasui  
(co-pres.)  
82—Walter Sakai  
83—Robert Shimabukuro  
84—Terry Akwai  
85—Terence Yamada

## Puyallup Valley

**Organized Feb. 1931**  
31-32—Jas M Yamamoto  
33-34—Daichi Yoshioka  
35-36—Toru Kuramoto  
37-38—Dan Sakahara  
Howard Sakura (Etnv)  
39-40—Mas Nakamichi  
41-42—Lefty S. Sakaki  
*Reactivated Feb. 19, 1948*  
48-49—Kaz Yamane  
50—Art Yamada  
51—Tom Takemura  
52—Hiroshi Sakahara  
53—John Sakaki  
54—Robert Mizukami  
55—Dr. Kay Toda  
56—Yosh Kawabata  
57—Thomas Takemura  
58—Dr. John Kanda  
59—Robert Mizukami  
60—Dr. Sam Uchiyama  
61—Toshio Tsuboi

62—Kaz Yamane  
63—George Iwakiri  
64—Joe Kosai  
65—Frank H. Komoto  
66—George Murakami  
67—Frank Mizukami  
68-69—Yoshio Kosai  
70-71—Yoshihiko Tanabe  
72-74—Emi Somekawa  
75-76—Dr. Paul W. Ellis  
77—Gregory Mizukami  
78—Tom Shigio  
79—  
80-81—Joseph Kosai  
82-83—Dr. John M Kanda  
84-85—Emi Somekawa

## Progressive

## Westside

**Organized May 17, 1948**  
As Southwest L.A.  
48-49—Roy Nishikawa  
50-51—Tut Yata  
52—Dick H. Fujioka  
53—Mack Hamaguchi  
54—Hisashi Horita  
55—Dr. Toru Iura  
56—Roy Iketani  
57—Kango Kunitsugu  
58—Sam Hirasawa  
59—Joe Yasaki  
60—Thomas Shimazu  
61—Mark Kiguchi  
62—John Ankney  
63-65—Mas Shimatsu  
*Chapter Renamed 1966*  
66—Roy Fujino,  
Jim Kozen  
67—Rodger Kame  
68—Dr. Franklin Minami  
69-70—Roger Shimizu  
71—Ken Izumi  
72—Mrs. Tomi Ohta  
73-85—Toshiko Yoshida

## Reedley

**Organized June 8, 1935**  
35—George Ikuta  
36—Robert Okamura  
38—Charles Iwasaki  
40—Seyichi Kiyomoto  
41—Keiji Kitahara  
42—George Ikuta  
*Reactivated Sept. 25, 1948*  
48—Masaru Abe  
49—Marshall Hirose  
50—Charles Iwasaki  
51—Mas Sakamoto  
52—Jack Shimonon  
53—Dr. Akira Tajiri  
54—Masaru Abe  
55—Charles Iwasaki  
56—Dr. James Ikemiyu  
57—Tak Naito  
58—Ed Yano  
59—Frank Kimura  
60—Kiyoshi Kawamoto  
61—Toru Ikeda  
62—Kei Kitahara  
63—Henry Hosaka  
64—Bill Yamada  
65—William Wake  
66—George Kiyomoto  
67—George Ikemiyu  
68—George Katsuki  
69—Harry Iwanaga  
70—George Hosaka  
71—Dr. Kanji Asami  
72—Sam Nakagawa  
73-74—Larry Iwasaki  
75—Ken Sumamoto  
76—Roy Watari  
77—Ron Nishinaka  
78—Harvey Hanemoto  
79—Wayne Kai  
80—Dennis D. Ikuta  
81—Tim Kurumaji  
82—George Ikuta  
83—Dale Okamura  
84—Stan Hirahara  
85—Curtis Koga

## Reno

**Organized Mar. 11, 1948**  
48—Mas Baba  
49—Fred Yamagishi  
50—George Oshima  
51—Oscar Fujii  
52—Fred Aoyama  
53—Oscar Fujii  
54-55—Fred Aoyama  
56—Henry Hattori  
57—Ida Fukui  
58-59—Bud Fujii  
60—Mrs. Hana Aoyama  
61—Mrs. Yoshie Fujii  
62—Mrs. Eunice Oshima  
63—Robert Debold  
64—Mas Baba  
65—Fred Aoyama  
66—Tom Oki  
67—Mrs. Joyce Chikami  
68—William R. Spahr  
69—Kaz Fujimoto  
70-71—Dr. Eugene Choy  
72—James Ihara  
73—Wilson Makabe  
74—Kiyoshi Hase  
75—David Baba  
76—Ronald Yamamoto  
77—Molly K. Yamashita  
78—Sam Wada  
79—

80—Tom Oki  
81—Ken Date  
82-83—Fred Sun  
84—Mrs. Linda Okada  
85—Buddy Fujii

## Riverside

**Organized May 29, 1967**  
67—Wm. Takano  
68—Dr. Gen Ogata  
69—Mas Koketsu  
69-70—Leo Asaoka  
71—Dolly Ogata  
72—Jim Urata  
73—Glenn Michel  
74—Peter Sasaki  
75—Mable Bristol  
76—Jack Nukaya  
77—Michiko Yoshimura  
78-79—Carl Bristol  
80—Douglas Urata  
81—Dolly Ogata  
82-83—Clifford MacNiven  
84—Kiyoko S. Hanamura  
85—Dr. Junji Kumamoto

## Sacramento

**Organized 1922**  
Originally organized in  
1922 as American Loyalty  
League.  
22-24—Walter Tsukamoto  
24-31—Inactive  
*Chartered Oct. 31, 1931*  
31-36—Walter Tsukamoto  
37—Dr. Jiro Muramoto  
38—Henry Taketa  
39—Edward Kitazumi  
40—Dr. Geo. Takahashi  
41-42—Goro Muramoto  
*Reactivated Aug. 10, 1947*  
Henry Taketa (org.)  
48—Dr. Yoshizo Harada  
Mitsuru Nishio  
49—Mitsuru Nishio  
50—Kiyo Sato  
51—Wm. M. Matsumoto  
52—Ginji Mizutani  
53—George Tambara  
54—Tokio Fujii  
55—Dean T. Itano  
56—Percy Masaki  
57—Mamoru Sakuma  
58—Katsuro Murakami  
59—Richard Matsumoto  
60-61—Tak Tsujita  
62—Frank Hiyama  
63—Ralph Nishimi  
64—Tom Sato  
65—Kinya Noguchi  
66—Chas. Kobayashi  
67-68—Tom Fujimoto  
69—Robert Matsui  
70—Carnegie Ouye  
71—Frank Iwama  
72—Dennis Nishikawa  
73—Phil Hiroshima  
74-75—Roy T. Imura  
76-77—Floyd Shimomura  
78—Donald Ito  
79-80—David Takashima  
81—Keith Yamanaka  
82—Gerald Takehara  
83—Warren Kashiwagi  
84—Mrs. Debra Oto-Kent  
85—Rodney Nishi

## Saint Louis

**Organized Aug. 17, 1946**  
46—Sam Nakano  
47-48—Henry Tani  
49-50—Joseph Tanaka  
51—Edward Koyama  
52—Dr. Alfred Morioka  
53—George K. Hasegawa  
54—Harry H. Hayashi  
55—Rose Ogino  
56—Richard T. Henmi  
57—Dan Sakahara  
58—Kiichi Hiramoto  
59—Dr. Alfred Morioka  
60—Dr. Henry M. Ema  
61—George K. Hasegawa  
62—Mrs. Lois Miyasaka  
63-64—Dr. Jackson Eto  
65—Dr. Geo. Uchiyama  
66—Lee Durham  
67—George Hasegawa  
68—Roger Miyasaka  
69—Dr. John Hara  
70—David Shimamoto  
71—Dr. Otto Furuta  
72—Dr. Norman C. Sih  
73—Mrs. Mae Marshall  
74—Yuki Rikimaru  
75—George Sakaguchi  
76—Edward Tsugita  
77—George Sakaguchi  
78-79—Lee Durham  
80—Paul Harano  
81—Robert Mitori  
82-83—Sam M. Nakano  
84-85—Ed Tsugita

## Salinas Valley

**Organized in 1931**  
31—Takeo Yuki  
32—Harry Kita  
33—Tom Fujino  
34—Henry Shigemasa  
35—John Urabe  
36—Harry Kita  
37—Takeo Yuki  
38—Kenzo Yoshida

39-40—Harry Shirachi  
41-42—Henry Tando  
*Reactivated May 17, 1946*  
46-47—James Abe  
48—Henry Tando  
49-50—Roy Sakasegawa  
51-52—Tom Miyana  
53-54—John Terakawa  
55-56—James Tando  
57—Kenneth Sato  
58—Henry Tando  
59-60—Kiyo Hirano  
61-62—Harvey Kitamura  
63—Tom Miyana  
64-65—Ted Ikemoto  
66-67—Bob Yamamoto  
68-69—Henry Hibino  
70-71—Shiro Higashi  
72—Harry Iida  
73-74—Tom Miyana  
75—L. Hayes Dacus  
76—Dr. Jon Hirasuna  
77—Shiro Higashi  
78-79—Ben Miyaoka  
80—Helen Kitaji  
81—Bob Uemura  
82—Dr. Jon Hirasuna  
83—Kiyoshi Hirano  
84—Tom Miyana  
85—Harry K Sakasegawa

## Salt Lake City

**Organized Mar. 8, 1935**  
Miye Asahina (org.)  
35—Joe G. Masaoka  
36—Joe Kurumada  
37—William T. Yamauchi  
38-40—Mike M. Masaoka  
41—Shigeki Ushio  
42-43—Dr. Jun Kurumada  
44—Isamu Aoki  
45—Kay Terashima  
46—Mrs. Alice Kasai  
47—Tom Hoshiyama  
48—Dr. Jun Kurumada  
49—George Sakashita  
50-51—George Mochizuki  
52—Masami Yana  
53—Dr. Shig Matsukawa  
54-56—Rupert Hachiya  
57-59—Ichiro Doi  
60—Henry Kasai  
61—George Yoshimoto  
62-63—Tats Misaka  
64-65—Raymond Uno  
66—Tubber Okuda  
67—Toshiyuki Kano  
68—Isamu Watanuki  
69-70—George Kimura  
71—Ben Aoyagi  
72—Yuji Okumura  
73—Masao T. Sutow  
74—Ted Nagata  
75-76—Gene Sato  
77-78—Jimi Mitsunaga  
79—Randy Hirouchi  
80—George Nakamura  
81-82—Yoshiko Uno  
83-84—Sadao Nagata  
85—Betty Kubota

## San Benito County

**Organized June 22, 1935**  
\*This chapter is the  
only West Coast Chapter  
which maintained its  
active status, despite  
evacuation, through the  
war years.  
35-37—James Sugioka  
38—George Nishita  
39—James Sugioka  
40—Richard Nishimoto  
41-46—Henry Omoto  
47—Richard Nishimoto  
48—Takeichi Kadani  
49—Isaac Shingu  
50—Kay Kamimoto  
51—George Nishita  
52—Tom Shimonishi  
53—Glenn Kowaki  
54—Sho Nakamoto  
55—Joe Shingai  
56—Frank Nishita  
57—John Teshima  
58—Sam Shiotsuka  
59—Kay Yamaoka  
60—Dennis Nishita  
61—Sam I. Shingai  
62—Tony Yamaoka  
63—Herbert Teshima  
64—Tsutae Kamimoto  
65—Akiji Yamagishi  
66—Ryo Terasaki  
67—Kenneth Teshima  
68—Charles A. Boch  
69—George Inokuchi  
70—Ben Yamaoka  
71—Charles A. Boch  
72—Kay Kamimoto  
73—Mas Tanaka  
74—Frank Nishita  
75—Gary Shingai  
76—John Kurisaki  
77—Kiyoshi Kawasaki  
78—Edwin Shiotsuka  
79-80—Steve Nishita  
81—Bryan Yamaoka  
82—Philip Nishimoto  
83—John Uemura  
84—John S. Kurasaki  
85—Sho Nakamoto

## San Diego

**Organized Aug. 13, 1933**  
Hanako Moriyama (org.)  
33—George Obayashi  
34—Frank Otsuka  
35—George Obayashi  
36-37—George Ohashi  
38—Isamu Fujita  
39—George Obayashi  
40—Isamu Fujita  
41—Fred Katsumata  
42—Frank H. Otsuka  
*Reactivated Oct. 1946*  
47—Dr. George Hara,  
Masami Honda  
48—Min Sakamoto  
49-50—Dr. George Hara  
51—Masami Honda  
52—Moto Asakawa  
53—Paul Hoshi  
54—Hiomi Nakamura  
55—George Kodama  
56—Dr. Tad Imoto  
57—Bert Tanaka  
58—Moto Asakawa  
59—George Muto  
60—Hedi Takeshita  
61—Jack Matsueda  
62—Harry Kawamoto  
63—Bruce Asakawa  
64—Joe Miyoshi  
65—Tom Yanagihara  
66—Abe Mukai  
67—Mas Hironaka  
68—Isao Horiye  
69—Tom Uda  
70—Don Estes  
71—Isao Horiye  
72—Don H. Estes  
73-75—Vernon T Yoshioka  
76-85—Masaki Hironaka  
86—Vernon T Yoshioka

## San Fernando Valley

**Organized Feb. 16, 1942**  
42—Tom Imai  
*Reactivated Sept. 24, 1946*  
46—Tom Imai  
47—Fred Muto  
48-53—Inactive  
54-55—Tom Endow  
56—Gene Kono  
57-58—Kay Nakagiri  
59-60—Sam I Uyehara  
61—Katsumi Arimoto  
62—Tak Nakae  
63—Harry Otsuki  
64-65—Mabel Takimoto  
66-67—John Kaneko  
68—Robert Moriguchi  
69-70—John Ball  
71—John Nishizaka  
72—Ronald Yoshida  
73—Hiroshi Shimizu  
74-75—Phillip Shigekuni  
76—Richard K Yamauchi  
77-78—Nancy Gohata  
79-81—Roy Kawamoto  
82-83—Takemori Yamamoto  
84-85—Roy Makino  
86—Mabel Takimoto

## San Francisco

**Pioneer Chapter  
Organized 1928**  
28-29—Saburo Kido  
30—Henry Takahashi  
31—George Togasaki  
32—Saburo Kido  
33—Henry Takahashi  
34—Dr. T. T. Hayashi  
35—Dr. Carl Hirota  
36—Dr. Kahn Uyeyama  
37—Tamotsu Murayama,  
Mikio Fujimoto  
38-39—Saburo Kido  
40-41—Henry T. Uyeda  
42—David Tatsuno,  
Henry Tani  
*Reactivated May 11, 1945*  
Roy Takagi (org.)  
45—David Tatsuno  
46—Yoshiaki Moriwaki,  
Dr. Tokuji Hedani  
47—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki  
Yukio Wada  
48—Yukio Wada  
49—Takehiko Yoshihashi  
50—Victor Abe  
51—Yasuo W. Abiko  
52—Fred Y. Hoshiyama  
53—Dr. Shigeru R. Horio,  
Kei Hori  
54-55—Jerry Enomoto  
56—Hatsuo Aizawa  
57-58—Jack Kusaba  
59—Steve Doi  
60-61—John Yasumoto  
62-63—Tad Ono  
64-65—Eddie Moriguchi  
66—Don Negi  
67-68—Mrs. Yo Hironaka  
69—Wesley Doi  
70—Fred Abe  
71-72—Geo Yamasaki Jr.  
73-74—Wesley Doi  
75—Dr. Yosh Nakashima  
76—Gary Nakamura  
77-78—Michael Ito  
79-80—Steven Teraoka  
81-82—Hisashi Takiguchi  
83—Gis Marutani  
84-85—Cressey Nakagawa

## San Gabriel Valley

**Organized Apr. 28, 1933**  
Shizuko Shirane (org.)  
33-34—Frank T. Tanaka  
36—Dave Nitate  
37—James Katayama  
38-39—Masaru Kawashima  
40—Shigeru Hashimoto  
Henry Kuwabara  
41—George Imai  
42—Henry Kuwabara  
*Reactivated Apr. 2, 1967*  
67—Dave Ito  
68—Frank Tanaka  
69-70—David Ito  
71—Deni Uejima  
72—Dr. Kanji Sahara  
73—Edw. Tokeshi  
74—Harry Mizoguchi  
75—Jane Sahara  
76—Kazuo Mayemura  
77—Sam Imai  
78—Toshiko Ito  
79-81—William Young  
82-83—Benny Taguchi  
84-85—Deni Y. Uejima

## San Jose

**Organized 1923\***  
\*First organized in 1923  
as the American Loyalty  
League, its subsequent  
records are missing. The  
name was changed to  
JACL in 1930 and when it  
was reactivated in 1945, it  
was merged with the  
Santa Clara County Uni-  
ted Citizens League until  
1954.

23—Kay Nishida  
24-31—Records Missing  
32—Harry Takeda  
33-36—Records Missing  
37—Shig Masunaga  
38—Phil Matsumura  
39—Wayne M. Kanemoto  
40—Henry Mitarai  
41—Roy Ozawa  
42—Shig Masunaga  
*Reactivated  
June 3, 1945*  
45—Shigeru Masunaga  
46—Eiichi Sakauye  
47—Akira Shimoguchi  
48—Henry Hamasaki  
49—Esau Shimizu  
50—Ruth Hashimoto  
51—Shigeru Masunaga  
52—Akira Shimoguchi  
53-54—Tom Mitsuyoshi  
55-57—Phil Matsumura  
58—Harry Ishigaki  
59-60—Norman Mineta  
61—Eiichi Sakauye  
62-63—Dr. Tom Taketa  
64-65—Henry Uyeda  
66-68—Karl Kinaga  
69-70—James N. Ono  
71-72—Richard K Tanaka  
73—Grant Shimizu  
74-76—Michael Honda  
77-78—Jan Y. Kurahara  
79—Dr. Tom Taketa  
80—Judy N. Ellwanger  
81—Judy Nizawa  
82-83—Wayne Tando  
84-85—Yosh Morimoto

## San Luis Obispo

**Organized March 1931**  
31-33—Ernest K. Iwasaki  
34—Kofuji Fukunaga  
35-36—  
37—Ben Fujiwaki  
38—Sam Oda  
39—  
40—George Horiuchi  
41-42—Karl Taku  
*Reactivated Aug. 22, 1946*  
46—Karl Taku  
47—Joe H. Kamitsuka,  
Pat Nagano  
48—Hilo Fuchiwaki  
49—Masaji Eto  
50—Karl Taku  
51—Pat Nagano  
52—Kazuo Ikeda  
53—Haruo Hayashi  
54—Saburo Ikeda  
55—George Nagano  
56—Seirin Ikeda  
57—Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu  
58—Akio Hayashi  
59—Ben Dohi  
60—Ken Kitasako  
61—Skip T. Sato  
62—David Tsukamoto  
63—Ken Kobara  
64—Stone Saruwatari  
65—Hilo Fuchiwaki  
66-67—Ben Fuchiwaki  
68—Shig Kawaguchi  
69—Geo. K. Ikenoyama  
70—Robert Fukuhara  
71—Robert Takahashi  
72—Haruo Hayashi  
73—Roy Obayashi  
74-75—Geo Ikenomiya  
76—Ben Dohi  
77—Saburo Ikeda  
78—Alan Eto  
79—Robert C. Takahashi  
80-81—Masaji Eto  
82-83—Kazuo Ikeda  
84-85—Haruo Hayashi

## Sanger-Del Rey

**Organized March 17, 1950**  
50-51—Robert Kanagawa  
52—Tom Nakamura  
53—Tom Nagamatsu  
54—George Nishimura  
55—Johnson Kebo  
56—Johnson Shimizu  
57—Kiichi Tange  
58—Larry Hikiji  
59—Peter Hasegawa  
60—Benny Matsunaga  
61—Kelly Ishimoto  
62—Masami Arita  
63—Hugo Ogawa  
64—Kazuo Komoto  
65—Robert Kanagawa  
66—Tom Nakamura  
67—George Nishimura  
68—Tom H. Nagamatsu  
69—Kiichi Tange  
70—Larry Hikiji  
71-72—Peter Hasegawa  
73—Masami Arita  
74—Hugo Ogawa  
75-76—Kazuo Komoto  
77—Tom Nakamura  
78—Tom Moriyama  
79-80—Larry Tange  
81—Tom Moriyama  
82—Harry Adachi  
83—Yo Katayama  
84-85—Dallas Kanagawa

## Santa Barbara

**Organized January 1930**  
30—Taki Asakura  
31—Cora Asakura  
33—Darrel Utsunomiya  
35—James Ezaki  
36-37—  
38-39—James Ezaki  
40-42—Tom Hirashima  
*Reactivated Sept. 1946*  
46—Tom Hirashima  
47—Ken Dyo  
48-50—Tad Kanetomo  
51—Mrs. Lillian Nakaji  
52—Ikey Kakimoto  
53—Akira Endo  
54—Lillian Nakaji,  
Tom Hirashima, Ikey  
Kakimoto, John Suzuki  
55-56—Tom Hirashima  
57—Richard Tokumaru  
58-59—Mike Hide  
60—Jerry Kawano  
61-62—Tom Hirashima  
63-64—George Ohashi  
65-66—Richard Tokumaru  
67—Mike Hide  
68-75—George Ohashi  
76-85—Michael Hide

## Santa Maria Valley

**Organized April 3, 1932**  
32-33—Ken Utsunomiya  
34—Dr. Earl M. Yusa  
35—Ken Kitasako  
36-37—Robert Hiramatsu  
38—Ken Utsunomiya  
39—Butch Y. Tamura  
40-42—Harry Miyake  
*Reactivated August 1946*  
47-48—Harold Shimizu  
49-56—Harry Miyake  
57-58—George Sahara  
59—Toru Miyoshi  
60—Jun Miyoshi  
64-65—Paul Kurokawa  
67-68—John Kawachi  
69—Dr. Ken Oye  
70—Keido Shimizu  
71-73—Peter Uyehara  
74-76—Ellen Kishiyama  
77—Pete Uyehara  
78—Jack K. Morishima  
79—Tom Fujioka  
80-85—Jack K Morishima

## San Mateo County

**Organization Date  
Unknown**  
35-36—Saiki Muneno  
37—Frank Kawai  
38—Joe Yamada  
39—Hirotsuke Inouye  
40—Dr. Geo. Takahashi  
41—Fred Ochi  
42—Dr. Geo. Takahashi  
*Reactivated Oct. 22, 1946*  
47—Ken Kato,  
Hirotsuke Inouye  
48—Howard Imada  
49—Hiroji Kariya  
50—Kaz Kunitani  
51—Dick Arimoto  
52—Robert Sugishita  
53—Andrew Yoshiwara  
54—Howard Imada  
55—William Takahashi  
56-67—Saiki Yamaguchi  
68—Tom Marutani  
59-60—Haruo Ishimaru  
61—Kiyoshi Ota  
62—Wilson Makabe  
63—Jake K. Oiwa  
64—Haruo Ishimaru  
65—Mrs. Irene Ikeda  
66-67—Hy Tsukamoto  
68-69—Dr. Mitch Wakasa  
70-71—Tom Hisata  
72—Eugene Moriguchi  
73-74—Tom Konno  
75-76—Yosh Kojimoto  
77—Mrs. Yasuko Ito

78—Mrs. Suzu Kunitani  
79—Terrence Terauchi  
80-81—Suzu Kunitani  
82—Richard Nakanishi  
83—Dr. David Hayashi  
84—Hiroyuki Arima  
85—Noell Kubota

## Seabrook

**Organized June 18, 1946**  
47—Vernon Ichisaka  
48—Ray Bano  
49—Vernon Ichisaka  
50-51—George Sakamoto  
52—Jim Mitsui  
53—John Fuyume  
54—Harry Okamoto  
55—Henry Furushima  
56—George Noda  
57—Mrs. Josie Ikeda  
58—Vernon Ichisaka  
59—Keigo Inouye  
60—James Yamasaki  
61—Bob Fuyume  
62—Kiyomi Nakamura  
63—Dr. Paul Morita  
64—Charles Nagao  
65—Henry F. Kato  
66-67—Masaki Ooka  
68-69—Ted Oye  
70-71—John Nakamura  
72-73—Ellen Nakamura  
74-76—Sunako Oye  
77—Mrs. Mary C. Nagao  
78—Ray Ono  
79—Terry O'Neill  
80-81—Peggy Fukawa  
82-83—C. Scott Nagao  
84-85—Gregory D. Ono

## Seattle

**Pioneer Chapter  
Organized Sept. 17, 1921**  
21-22—Shigeru Osawa  
25—Inactive  
26—Shigeru Osawa  
27—Inactive  
28-30—Clarence T. Arai  
31—James Y. Sakamoto  
32-33—George Ishihara  
34-35—Takeo Nogaki  
36-37—Clarence T. Arai  
38—Saburo Nishimura  
39-40—Takeo Nogaki  
Ichiro Nagatani  
Arthur Koura  
41—Toshio Hoshide,  
Kenji Ito, Mitsu  
Hashiguchi (Bellevue)  
42—Clarence T. Arai  
*Reactivated Aug. 5, 1947*  
Joe Hirabayashi, chmn.  
48—Toru Sakahara,  
Mrs. Shigeko Uno,  
Kengo Nogaki  
49—Mac Kaneko  
50-51—Harry I. Takagi  
52—Kenji Okuda  
53—Dr. Kelly K. Yamada  
54—Geo. S. Kashiwagi  
55—Howard Sakura  
56—James Masuoka  
57—Toru Sakahara  
58-59—Takeshi Kubota  
60—Minoru Tsubota  
61—Philip Hayasaka  
62—William Mambu  
63—John Aoki  
64-65—Dr. Terrance Toda  
66—George Iwasaki  
67—Thomas S. Iwata  
68—George Fugami  
69—Jiro Aoki  
70—Don Kazama  
71—Dr. Minoru Masuda  
72—Tomio Moriguchi  
73—Ben Nakagawa  
74—Sam Shoji  
75-76—Lindbergh Sata  
77—Cherry Kinoshita  
78—Ted Taniguchi  
79—Mitch Matsudaira  
80—Chuck Kato  
81—Lloyd Hara  
82—Kathryn Bannai  
83—Mako Nakagawa  
84—Jerry Shigaki  
85—David Okimoto

## Selanoco

**(Southeast L.A.  
N. Orange County)  
Organized Apr. 23, 1966**  
66-67—Henry Yamaga  
68-69—Dr. James Toda  
70—Don Watanabe  
71—Richard Karasawa  
72-73—Rose Sakata  
74—Hiroshi Kamei  
75-76—Clarence Nishizu  
77-78—Hiroshi Kamei  
79-80—Jim Seippel  
81—Eugene Takamine  
82—Ted Shimizu  
83-84—Ken Inouye  
85—Frank Kawase

## Selma

**Organized Mar. 17, 1950**  
50-52—George Abe  
53—Masato Morishima  
54-55—George Okazaki  
56—George Baba  
57—George Abe  
58—Dale Okazaki



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**Selma**  
 59—Alan Masumoto  
 60—Max Kawano  
 61—Dale Kawano  
 62—Elmer Kobashi  
 63—George Tokunaga  
 64—Sus Kimoto  
 65—Alan A. Masumoto  
 66—Jiro Kataoka  
 67—Tosh Shimamoto  
 68—George Abe  
 69—George Baba  
 70—Alan Masumoto  
 71—Sus Komoto  
 72—Tak Tsutsui  
 74—Elmer Kobashi  
 75—Jiro Kataoka  
 76—Ken Yamamoto  
 77—Akira Iwamura  
 78—Mas Kawano  
 79—Tom Kataoka  
 80—Shig Nagao  
 81—Kiyo Yamamoto  
 82—George Abe  
 83—Tom Kawano  
 84-85—Shin Mukai

**Sequoia**  
 Organized May 18, 1952

52—Harry Higaki  
 53—Shozo Mayeda  
 54—John Enomoto  
 55—Hiroji Kajiya  
 56-57—Peter Nakahara  
 58—Tom Yamane  
 59—Sat Yamada  
 60—John Enomoto  
 61—Sakaye Okamura  
 62—Jay Sasagawa  
 63—Dave Nakamura  
 64—Albert Nakai  
 65—Fujio Kawano  
 66—Hiroshi Yamamoto  
 67-68—Kiyo Nishiura  
 69—Ronald Enomoto  
 70—Dr. Ken Kato  
 71—Ernie Murata  
 72—Charles Kubokawa  
 73-74—Dave M. Yoshida  
 75-76—David S. Oku  
 77-78—Amy Doi  
 79-80—Bud Y. Nakano  
 81—Richard Katsuda  
 82—Mrs. Marjie Iseke  
 83-84—Albert Nakai  
 85—Tats Hori

**Snake River**  
 Organized Feb. 26, 1944

44-45—Joe Komoto  
 46—Joe Saito  
 47—James M. Watanabe  
 48-49—Tom T. Itami  
 50—George Sugai  
 51—Tom Iseri  
 52—Smith Morimoto  
 53—Tom Ogura  
 54—Paul Saito  
 55—George Iseri  
 56—Dr. Kenji Yaguchi  
 57—Gish Amano  
 58—George Mita  
 59—George Nishimura  
 60—Abe Saito  
 61—Yosh Sakahara  
 62—Ike Wakasugi  
 63—Richard Ogura  
 64—Mamuro Wakasugi  
 65—Bob Uriu  
 66—George Iwasa  
 67—Jack H. Ogami  
 68—Barton Sasaki  
 69—Clifford Morikawa  
 70—Sam Mori  
 71—Tom Uriu  
 72—Sonny Watanabe  
 73-74—Vernon C. Nakada  
 75-76—John Tameno  
 77—David Mizuta  
 78—Kerry Iseri  
 79-80—  
 81—Ross Nishihara  
 82-83—Russell Murata  
 84-85—Ron Pressley

**Sonoma County**  
 Organized Aug. 4, 1934

34-35—Masao Hasegawa  
 36-38—Dr. George Hiura  
 41-42—Henry Shimizu  
 Reactivated Aug. 4, 1948  
 48-49—James T. Miyano  
 50—George Kawaoka  
 51—Chick Furuye  
 52—Minoru Matsuda  
 53—Arthur Sugiyama  
 54—Riyuo Ueda  
 55—Kanemo Ono  
 56—Edwin Ohki  
 57—Sam Miyano  
 58—Frank Oda  
 59—Edwin Ohki  
 60—Martin H. Shimizu  
 61—Dr. Roy Okamoto  
 62—James J. Murakami  
 63—George Hamamoto  
 64—James Miyano  
 65—Dr. Roy Okamoto  
 66—Frank Oda  
 67—Edwin Ohki  
 68—Martin Shimizu  
 69—Dr. Roy Okamoto  
 70—George Hamamoto  
 71-72—Fred Yokoyama  
 73—Frank Oda

74—George Okamoto  
 75—Fred Yokoyama,  
 Raymond Yamasaki  
 76—Ed Nomura  
 77—Hitoshi Kobayashi  
 78—Martin Shimizu  
 79-80—Mark Hayashi  
 81—Margaret Murakami  
 82—Lucy Kishaba  
 Margarette Murakami  
 83-84—Jas J. Murakami  
 85—Terry Maki

**South Bay**  
 Organized Feb., 1973

73-76—Mas Miyakoda  
 77—Amy Kawaguchi  
 78—Eric Wada  
 79-80—Edwin Mitoma  
 82-82—Mary Ogawa  
 83-84—Wendell Wong  
 85—Ted Hasegawa

**Solano County**  
 Organized in 1978

78-79—Yosh Shitanishi  
 79—Gary Kamei  
 80—Ross Nishihara  
 81-82—Leo Hosoda  
 83—Nicholas Easling  
 84-85—Nellie Tanaka

**Spokane**  
 Organized in 1940

40-41—Spady Koyama  
 42—Joe Okamoto  
 43—Saburo Nishimura  
 44-45—Ed Yamamoto  
 46—George Numata  
 47—Joe Okamoto  
 48—Ed Tsutakawa  
 49—Blanche M. Shiosaki  
 50—Sab Hisayasu  
 51—Ed Yamamoto  
 52—Shingo Hirata  
 53-57—Harry Kadoya  
 58-61—No officers  
 62—Ed Tsutakawa  
 63-64—Frank Hisayasu  
 65—Mason M. Fukai  
 66—Frank Hisayasu  
 67—Sam Nakagawa  
 68-69—Dr. Jas. Watanabe  
 70—Sumio Matsumoto  
 71-72—Yone Ota  
 73—Denny Yasuhara  
 74—Masuo Akiyama  
 75-76—Ed Takahashi  
 77-78—Dean Nakagawa  
 79—  
 80—Denny Yasuhara  
 81—Susan L. Iwata  
 82-83—Sam Nakagawa  
 84—Dean Nakagawa  
 85—Rita Cates

**Stockton**  
 Pioneer Chapter  
 Organized in 1933

33—Dr. Roy S. Morimoto  
 36—James Okino  
 37—Stewart Nakano  
 38—Dr. Roy S. Morimoto  
 39—Ted Mirikitani  
 40—Dr. Charles Ishizu  
 41—Al Kawasaki  
 42—Stewart Nakano  
 Reactivated Sept 22, 1946  
 47—Joe Omachi  
 48—Jun Agari  
 49-50—Jack Matsumoto  
 51—Yoshimi Terashita  
 52—Hiroshi Morita  
 53—Sam Itaya  
 54—George Baba  
 55—Henry Kusama  
 56—Richard Yoshikawa  
 57—Lou Tsunekawa  
 58—Dr. David Fujishige  
 59—George Baba  
 60—Ted Kamibayashi  
 61—Ed Yoshikawa  
 62—Dr. Ken Fujii  
 63—Bill Shima  
 64-65—Kengo Terashita  
 66—Sam Itaya  
 67—Geo. Y. Matsumoto  
 68—Gary Hagio  
 69-70—Tsugio Kubota  
 71—Dr. Jas. M. Tanaka  
 72-74—Ted Yoneda  
 75-76—Mabel Okubo  
 77-79—George K. Baba  
 80-81—Ruby T. Dobana  
 82-83—Tetsuya Kato  
 84—Tetsuya Kato  
 85—Edwin Endo

**Torrance**  
 Organized in 1983

83-84—George S. Nakano  
 85—Catherine Higashioka

**Tulare County**  
 Organized Nov. 15, 1934

34-36—Harvey Iwata  
 37—Ben Yabuno  
 38—John Kubota  
 39—Chorge Kaku  
 40-42—Tom Shimasaki  
 Reactivated Nov. 22, 1947  
 47-49—Tom Shimasaki  
 50—Hiroshi Mayeda  
 51—Kenji Tashiro  
 52—Edward Nagata  
 53-54—Ted Hiramoto  
 55—Yeiki Tashiro  
 56—Mike Imoto

57-58—Jim E. Murakami  
 59—Douglas Yamada  
 60—Robert Ishida  
 61—Jun Hatakeda  
 62—Stanley Nagata  
 63—George Sakaguchi  
 64—Bill Yebisu  
 65—Harry Morofuji  
 66—Tak Ishizue  
 67—Shigenori Kitauchi  
 68—Harry Kaku  
 69-70—Ichiro Okada  
 71-72—Jim Uota  
 73-74—Harry Nii  
 75-76—Kay Hada  
 77-78—Ben Hayakawa  
 79-82—Maude Ishida  
 83-84—Kay Hada  
 85-86—Wm E. Yoshimoto

**Tri-Valley**  
 Organized 1977

77—Sam Cohen  
 78-79—Ben Morimoto  
 80—Dr. Jerry Watanabe  
 81—Eric Torigoe  
 82—Tom Mori  
 83—Henry Kitajima  
 84—John Ichijui  
 85—Eric Torigoe

**Twin Cities**  
 Organized Sept. 26, 1946

46—George Matsuyama  
 47—Sam Shijo  
 48—John Matsuo  
 49—Tomo Kosobayashi,  
 George Yanagita  
 50—Takuzo Tsuchiya  
 51—Yukio Okamoto  
 52—Mas Teramoto  
 53-55—Dr. Isaac Iijima  
 56—Thomas Kanno  
 57—Henry Makino  
 58—Tom Ohno  
 59—Mas Teramoto,  
 Simpey Kuramoto  
 60—Yukio Yamaguchi  
 61—Ted Matsuyama  
 62—Mrs. Kay Kushino  
 63-65—Paul Tsuchiya  
 66—Bill Doi  
 67—Dr. Roy Yamahiro  
 68—Mrs. Kay Kushino  
 69—Howard Nomura  
 70—Miyoko Matsui  
 71—Frank Ishikawa  
 72—Sam Honda  
 73-74—May H. Tanaka  
 75-76—Jack Takemoto  
 77—Sam Honda  
 78—May Tanaka  
 79—  
 80-82—Thomas I. Hara  
 83-84—Edward Hara  
 85—Chris K. Sandberg

**Venice-Culver**  
 Organized 1941

41-42—John Aono  
 Reactivated  
 July 28, 1946  
 46-47—Jack Wakamatsu  
 48-49—George Mikawa  
 50—Fumi Utsuki  
 51—Kenichi Onishi  
 52—James Yasuda  
 53—James Fukuhara,  
 Kiyo Nishi Tanaka  
 54—Ken Amamoto  
 55—George T. Isoda  
 56—Dr. Takao Shishino  
 57—Steve Nakaji  
 58—Pete Furuya  
 59—Mrs. Betty Yumori  
 60—Kaz Adachi  
 61—Jane Yamashita  
 62—George Inagaki  
 63—Jack S. Nomura  
 64—Hitoshi M. Shimizu  
 65—George T. Isoda  
 66—Dr. Richard Saiki  
 67—Gram Noriyuki  
 68—Shiro Maruyama  
 69—Sam Shimoguchi  
 70—Frances Kitagawa  
 71-72—Betty Yumori  
 73-74—John Asari  
 75—Jane Yamashita,  
 Frances Kitagawa  
 76—Fred Hoshiyama  
 77-78—Caroline Takemoto  
 79-80—Akemi Nagao  
 81—Fred Hoshiyama  
 82-83—Richard Saiki  
 84—Akemi N. Wood  
 85—Gregory S. Wood

**Ventura County**  
 Organized Nov. 1937\*

\*It was organized as the Oxnard Nisei Civic League, an independent group, and joined the JACL in 1941.  
 41—Brownie Furutani  
 42—Allen Kurihara  
 Reactivated Jan. 1, 1947  
 47—Akira Kurihara  
 48—Nao Takasugi  
 49—Tomio Eto  
 50—Toby Otani,  
 Dr. Tom Taketa  
 51—Akira Kurihara  
 52—Taro J. Inouye  
 53—Izzy Otani

54—Dr. Sam Tokuyama  
 55—Nagao Fujita  
 56—Tadashi Kanamori  
 57—Mike Mayekawa  
 58—John Takasugi  
 59—James Muraoka  
 60—Willis Hirata  
 61—Tsugi Kanamori  
 62—Ray Wakatsuki  
 63—Yoshitake Sakazaki  
 64-81—Yas Yasutake  
 82-83—Harry Kajihara  
 84-85—Teri Komatsu

**Wasatch Front No.**  
 Organized July 1973

73-76—Tom Hori  
 77-81—Lyman Kano  
 82-83—Tom Hori  
 84-85—George T. Sugihara

**Washington, D.C.**  
 Organized June 15, 1946

Jack Hirose (org.)  
 46—Jun Okazaki  
 47—Harold Horiuchi  
 48-49—Ira Shimasaki  
 50—Henry Goshio  
 51—Don Komai  
 52—Rikio Kumagai  
 53—Dr. Geo Furukawa  
 54—John Katsu  
 55—Ruth Kuroishi  
 56—Ben Nakao  
 57—Harvey Iwata  
 58—Jack Hirose  
 59—Hisako Sakata  
 60-61—John Yoshino  
 62—Harry I Takagi  
 63—Edwin Y Mitoma  
 64-65—Key K Kobayashi  
 66—Charles Pace  
 67—Kaz Oshiki  
 68—Maj Glenn Matsumoto  
 69—Paul Ishimoto  
 70—Toro Hirose  
 71—Joe Ichijui  
 72—Claire Minami  
 73—Larry Nakatsuka  
 74—Susumu Uyeda  
 75—Melvin H Chioyogi  
 76—Michael M Suzuki  
 77—Raymond Murakami  
 78—David Nikaido  
 79—Hideki Hamamoto  
 80—Gerald H Yamada  
 81—K Patrick Okura  
 Wayne Yamada  
 (co-pres)  
 82—Wayne Yoshino  
 83—Gerald H Yamada  
 84-85—Kris Ikejiri

**Watsonville**  
 Organization Date  
 Unknown

34—Tom Matsuda  
 35—Sumio Miyamoto  
 36—Louis Waki  
 37-38—Pat Matsushita  
 39—Frank Uyeda  
 40—Harry Yagi  
 41-42—James Hirokawa  
 Reactivated Nov. 18, 1948  
 48-49—Bill Fukuba  
 50—Kenzo Yoshida  
 51—Bill Fukuba  
 52-53—William Mine  
 54-55—Bob Manabe  
 56—Hiroshi Shikuma  
 57—Tom Nakase  
 58—Shig Harano  
 59—Louis Hayashida  
 60—Tom Tao  
 61—Harry Yagi  
 62—Dr. Clifford Fujimoto  
 63—John Kurimoto  
 64—Tak Higuchi  
 65—Ben Umeda  
 66—Buzz Noda  
 67—Harry Akimoto  
 68—Kay Miura  
 69—Tak Higuchi  
 70—Tom Mine  
 71—Tom Sakata  
 72—Francis Tomozawa  
 73—Ernest Ura  
 74—Tom Nakase  
 75—Ben Umeda  
 76—Tami Yagi  
 77-78—Paul Hiura  
 79—Wallace Osato  
 80—Dr. Arthur Hayashi  
 81-82—Harry Fukutome  
 83-84—Mrs Yoko Umeda  
 85—Rev Sumio Koga

**West Los Angeles**  
 Organized 1941

41-42—Tom Ikuta  
 Reactivated Nov. 28, 1947  
 47-48—Sho Komai  
 49—Elmer Uchida  
 50—Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda  
 51—Richard Jeniye  
 52—Sho Komai  
 53—James Kitsuse  
 54—Elmer Uchida  
 55—Steve Yagi  
 56—Dave Akashi  
 57—Frank Kishi  
 58—Dr. Milton Inouye  
 59—Joseph M Noda  
 60-61—Akira Ohno  
 62—Steve Yagi  
 63-64—Toy Kanegai  
 65—Takeo Susuki

66—David Wakumoto  
 67—Elmer Uchida  
 68—Shig Takeshita  
 69—Toy Kanegai  
 70—Virginia Tominaga  
 71-73—George Kanegai  
 74-75—Arnold Maeda  
 76-77—George Kanegai  
 78-80—Toy Kanegai  
 81—Mary Ishizuka  
 82—Bill Sakurai  
 83—Charles Inatomi  
 84-85—Sid Yamazaki

**West Valley**  
 Organized Jan. 29, 1970

70—Dr. Richard Arakawa  
 71—Raymond Uchiyama

**White River Valley**  
 Organized Sept. 15, 1930

30-31—John Arima  
 32—George Yasumura

72—Art Okuno  
 73—Dave Muraoka  
 74—David Sakai  
 75—Arthur Okuno  
 76—Steve Nakashima  
 77—Robert Kaneko  
 78—Helyn Uchiyama  
 79—Howard Watanabe  
 80—Edward Kuwahara  
 81-82—Kayo Kikuchi  
 83—James Y Sakamoto  
 84—John Tauchi  
 85—May M Yanagita

**White River Valley**  
 Organized Sept. 15, 1930

30-31—John Arima  
 32—George Yasumura

**Wilshire**  
 Organized Dec. 1962

63-64—Tut Yata  
 65—Ken Watase  
 66-67—Kimi Matsuda  
 68-69—Tut Yata  
 70-72—Toshiko Yoshida  
 73—George Takei  
 74-76—Glenn S Oshiro  
 77-85—Tut Yata

**Yakima Valley**  
 Organized Jan. 29, 1948

48-52—Henry Kawabata

**San Pedro (Calif.)**  
 Organized April 3, 1936

36—George Fukuzaki  
 37—Katsumi Yoshizumi  
 38—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji  
 39—Hisashi Hanamura  
 41—Misako Ishii  
 42—Kiyoshi Higashi

**Rio Grande Valley**  
 Organized Jan. 29, 1948

48-52—Henry Kawabata

**San Pedro (Calif.)**  
 Organized April 3, 1936

36—George Fukuzaki  
 37—Katsumi Yoshizumi  
 38—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji  
 39—Hisashi Hanamura  
 41—Misako Ishii  
 42—Kiyoshi Higashi

**Santa Clara County**  
 (San Jose, Calif.)  
 Organization Date  
 Unknown

32—Toshi Taketa  
 34—Toshi Taketa  
 37—Shigeru Masunaga  
 39—Shigeru Masunaga  
 40-41—Henry Mitarai  
 42—Shigeru Masunaga

**Santa Monica (Calif.)**  
 Organized 1941

41-42—Henry Fukuhara

**Tacoma**  
 Organized 1934

34—Ted Nakamura  
 35-36—Inactive  
 37—Ted Nakamura  
 38—Kaz Yamane  
 39—Ted Nakamura  
 40—Kaz Yamane  
 41—Tsuyoshi Nakamura  
 42—Takeo Yoshihara

**Yakima Valley**  
 (Wapato, Wash.)  
 Organized 1932

32—Johnson Shimizu  
 33-34—Roy Nishimura  
 35—Harry Masto  
 36-39—Roy Nishimura  
 40—Harry Y Honda  
 41—Harry Masto  
 42—Jesse Nishi

**Yo-Solano (Suisun, CA)**  
 Organized 1935

35-36—Allen Aoyagi  
 37—Mary Obata  
 39—George Ichimoto  
 40-42—Henry Aoyagi

**San Luis Valley**  
 Organized Jan. 27, 1949

49—Roy Y. Inouye  
 50—Francis Wakasugi  
 51—Roy Y. Inouye  
 52—Sojiro Yoritomo  
 53—Roy Y. Inouye  
 54—Frank Uyemura  
 55—Shirow Enomoto  
 56—George Hishinuma  
 57—Roy Fujii  
 58—Charles Hayashida  
 59—George Katsumoto  
 60—Fred Hayashida  
 61—James Kunugi  
 62—Harry Sumida  
 63—Nobe Ashida  
 64—Kay Shiohita  
 65—Den Ono  
 66—Morris Tanaka  
 67—Mrs. Roy Inouye  
 68—Clarence Yoshida  
 69-70—Roy Inouye  
 71-72—Stan Woodyard  
 74—Takako Clark  
 75—Roger Wakasugi  
 76—Gus Guzman  
 77-78—Shirow Enomoto  
 79—  
 80-82—Bessie Konishi  
 83-85—

**Southeast Cultural**  
 Organized in 1980

80—  
 81-83—Ernie Fukumoto  
 DEACTIVATED

## The Historic Chapters

The roster below comprises the leadership of chapters which had existed in most instances on the West Coast before 1942 and in the Intermountain-Rocky Mountain states during the World War II era.

**Ann Arbor (Mich.)**  
 Organized June 9, 1946

46—Dr. Joseph Sasaki

**Bakersfield (Calif.)**  
 Organized Feb. 8, 1959

59—Lloyd Kumataka  
 60—Dr. Warren Itokazu  
 61—Joe Ono  
 62—Guy Murotani  
 63-64—Joe Ono  
 65—Mike Torii  
 66—Lloyd Kumataka  
 67—Guy Murotani

**Bay Area Community**  
 Organized January, 1971

To: 1977

**Deactivated Chapter**  
 71—Raymond Okamura  
 72—Ron Lai, Edison Uno  
 73—Phil Ihara, Ko Ichiji,  
 Ron Lai, Kathy Reyes,  
 Pat Sumi, Paul Yoshino  
 74—Dale Minami, Mary A  
 Takagi, K Yoneda,  
 Isami Waugh  
 75—Robin L. Matsui  
 76-77—Phil Y. Ihara

**Bay District**  
 (Venice, Calif.)  
 Organized Mar. 7, 1936

36—Frank Mizusawa  
 37-38—George Inagaki  
 39—Philip Nakaoka  
 40—Joe G. Masaoka  
 41—Decentralized to  
 Santa Monica, Venice and  
 West Los Angeles  
 chapters.

**Ben Lomond**  
 (Ogden JACL—1938-53)  
 Organized 1938

40—Jiro Tamaki  
 41—George Yoshida  
 42—Tatsuo Koga  
 43—Jiro Tsukamoto  
 44-45—Toye Kato  
 46—Dr. Mike M Horii  
 47—Tsutomu S Ochi  
 48-50—Ken Uchida  
 51—George Sugihara  
 52-57—Toye Kato  
 58—Harold S Toma  
 59-62—Ken Uchida  
 63—Yutaka Harada  
 64—Mits Koga  
 65—Dick Kishimoto  
 66-67—Roy Miya  
 68—Minoru Miya

**Brawley (Calif.)**  
 Pioneer Chapter  
 Organized Dec. 15, 1928

23-29—Lyle Kishiki  
 30—James W Ito

**“Area Committees”**

Following JACL “Area Committees” were organized in 1946-47 for the purpose of assisting JACL’s Anti-Discrimination Committee, which lobbied the Congress for Issei naturalization rights and Japanese American evacuation claims. Some eventually became JACL chapters. (An area committee consisted of less than 25 members, the minimum necessary to establish a JACL chapter.)

**BUTTE, Ariz.**—1942-43: Nobu Kawai  
**MINIDOKA, Idaho**—1943: Jimmie Sakamoto,  
 Milton Maeda

**TOPAZ, Utah**—1943: John Yoshino  
 Henry Tani.

**TULE LAKE, Ca.**—1943: Walter Tsukamoto  
 John Tanikawa.

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**CHEYENNE, Wyo.**—1948: Frank Ikuno.  
**CROWLEY, Colo.**—1947: Kats Akagi.

**GALLUP, N.M.**—1948: Ann Shibata.  
**HOUSTON, Tex.**—1947: Tokuye Kobayashi

1948: Warren Saibara.  
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## As of Dec. 31, 1985

## Century Life

Yasuo W. Abiko (SF)  
Tom Arima (CnC)  
Jerry Irei (CnC)  
Natsuko Irei (CnC)  
Frank A. Kasama (Frm)  
Mary T. Kasama (Frm)  
Corky T. Kawasaki (Por)  
Ernest K. Kazato (Frs)  
Harry H. Masto (Col)  
Mas Oji (Mar)  
Tom T. Okamoto (Sto)  
Heizo Oshima (CnC)  
Mabel T. Ota (Wil)  
Shiro F. Shiraga (Mil)  
Peggy Shirai (CnC)  
Shohel Shirai (CnC)  
Herbert Z. Shiroma (WDC)  
James K. Tsujimura (Por)  
Richard H. Yamada (Chi)  
Edward Yamamoto (Col)  
Grace K. Yamamoto (Col)  
Matsu Yamamoto (Col)

## Life

## (\* Memorial)

\* Masami Abe (Dnt)  
Shizue Abe (SW)  
Jun Agari (Sto)  
Hiram G. Akita (Set)  
George Asakawa (SD)  
Moto Asakawa (SD)  
Dr. George Baba (Seq)  
Victor M. Carter (Vnc)  
Ralph C. Dills (Gar)  
Edward J. Ennis (NY)  
Father Clement (Dnt)  
Mollie T. Fujioka (Dia)  
Dr. Chas. Fujisaki (MHI)  
Mrs. Harold Gordon (Chi)  
Roland Hagio (Chi)  
Deto Harada (Ida)  
Masayoshi Harada (Twi)  
Fred M. Hatashita (SD)  
Frank H. Hattori (Set)  
Mrs. Tom Hayashi (NY)  
Fred Y. Hirasuna (Frs)  
Dr. George Hira (Seq)  
Toshiye Hira (Chi)  
Masami Honda (SD)  
Takashi Hori (Set)  
Tatsu Hori (Seq)  
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\* Frank Inagaki (Vnc)  
George Inagaki (Vnc)  
Yuki Inagaki (Vnc)  
\* Harry Iseli (Par)  
Thomas Iseri (Sna)  
Dr. Dean Y. Ishii (MP)  
Frank M. Ishikawa (Twi)  
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Yoshiko Ishimaru (WV)  
Dr. Harvey A. Itano (SD)  
Frank K. Ito (SMV)  
Tom Tamotsu Ito (Pas)  
Buddy Iwata (Liv)  
Eddie Jonokuchi (Mil)  
Helen T. Jonokuchi (Mil)  
Lily Y. Kageyama (M)  
Arthur S. Kaihatsu (SW)  
T. John Kawakami (SW)  
Dr. John M. Kanda (Puy)  
Grace O. Kanda (Puy)  
Corky T. Kawasaki (Por)  
Dr. Masashi Kawasaki (Nat)  
Faye Kazato (Frs)  
Dr. Henry H. Kazato (Frs)  
Saburo Kido (Dnt)  
Frank Y. Kinomoto (Set)  
Cherry T. Kinoshita (Set)  
Dr. Rob't. Kinoshita (Por)  
Moss Kishiyama (Frm)  
Richard Kiwata (SF)  
George Kobata (Gar)  
\* Keisaburo Koda (SF)  
Ben Koga (Par)  
Dr. John Koyama (Gar)  
Roy Koyama (SMV)  
Chuck Kubokawa (Seq)  
Henry T. Kubota (Set)  
Takashi Kubota (Set)  
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Charlie Matsubara (Alb)  
\* Geo H. Matsubara (Alb)  
\* Toshi Matsubara (Alb)  
Daisichi Matsubara (Alb)  
Harry Mayeda (CnC)  
James Michener (Phi)  
Mari Michener (Phi)  
Tadafumi Mikuriya (Phi)  
Fae Y. Minabe (NY)  
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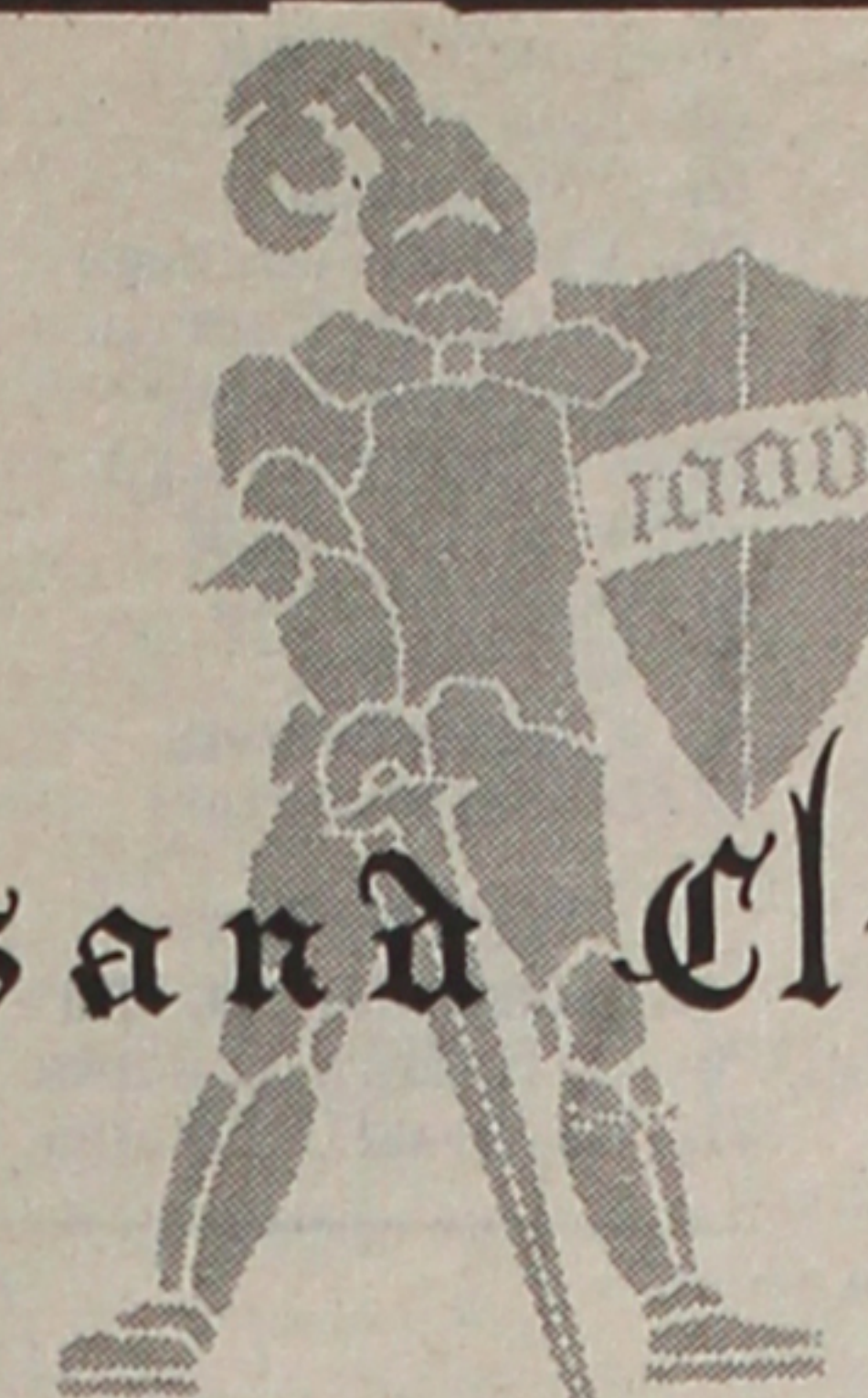
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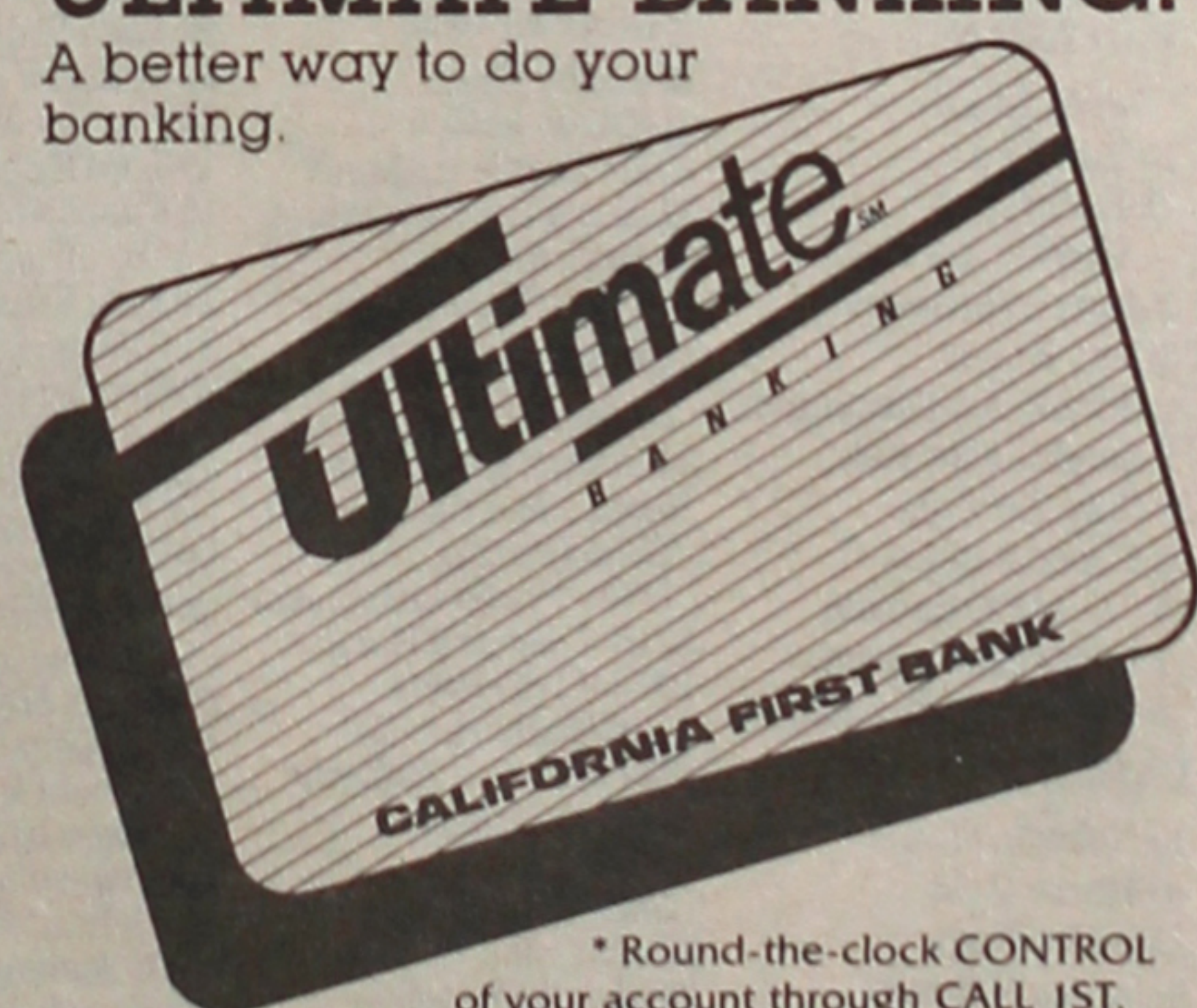
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## FUJITA

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sides in November, hearing officer Mark Burstein concluded that there was no evidence of discrimination against women.

Fujita expressed surprise that such a finding was reached "in spite of the numbers... the evidence was all there."

She was equally shocked by Burstein's proposed remedy—to have Kamikawa, Fujita's current supervisor, revise her score on the disputed Appraisal of Promotability. Since she and Kamikawa applied for the same job at the same time, Fujita said, it

would be in his own best interest to give her a lower score than the one he received.

"I have never heard of a more inappropriate remedy," she said.

The finding was accepted by civil service commissioners N. Keith Abbott, Ernest Goodman, George Nojima, Tom Salata and Cecilia Sandoval. All but Sandoval accepted the proposed remedy as well.

Although the commission gave Fujita a favorable ruling in a 1980 discrimination case, she alleges that the county "never corrected the discrimination problem by establishing affirmative action goals and timetables. Af-

ter my first case, I have to return to the Civil Service Commission to re-prove discrimination."

The L.A. County Commission for Women made the same charges when it protested the ruling and remedy in a Dec. 11 letter to Supervisor Ed Edelman.

Fujita told the Pacific Citizen that the commission will not make a final recommendation until it has considered the objections filed by her attorneys this month. If the final result is negative, she may seek other avenues, such as Superior Court or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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A Short Story

by Manzen

Plip..plup..plop. Plip..plup..plop. Plip..plup..plop. The staccato of the *mochitsuki* sticks reverberated in the halls vibrantly, joyfully, matching the enthusiasm and the gaiety of the people within. And the hot, white rice in the *usu* jumped with visible vapors of joy, ecstatically, gleefully anticipating its transformation.

It was electric.

The good, clean smell of cooked rice was everywhere filling every nook, and the smell and the sounds mingled and blended into a Oneness that was pure joy.

The hearty beat of the Japanese music laughed gaily and prompted a merrier beat. And immediately the animate hammers quickened its tempo. In rhythm, nearby, the feminine hands of the molders brought in a searching melody, soft and rhythmic; their deft hands rolling the white life tenderly, lovingly, transforming them into a new form, a new life. The gleaming white rows of rolled mochi counted the measures distinctly, beaming happily. And the white steam from the steam oven cooking the rice rose in a crescendo of clouds heralding each new birth.

The hall was alive. And Tak Arai, tending the steam oven, watched enthralled. He felt the life of the hammers and the joys of the rice. He felt the loving caresses of the women as they tended their wards. And the music and the rapture danced in him, making his feet come alive... making them tap on the wet cement floor. He was alive, alive with the life that was life. He opened his arms and it embraced him, and he would not let it go. He could not let it go.

Tak Arai was not a young man. But then again, he was not an old man neither. He just felt old. He had spent most of his life here. He could not imagine his life without a church. It was a part of him, and he a part of it. To him, it was an expression of life. And he lived it generously. But then he was always that way... in whatever he felt deeply. Watching the scene, he felt a warmth, a satisfaction that comes none too often. And he enjoyed it immensely.

"Hi Tak! How's it going? Boy, sure is a whiz bang, huh?"

"Hi Nobe. Yeah! Have you pounded yet?"

"Oh sure. Catching my breath right now... then I'll give it another go." Nobe laughed for no apparent reason. It revealed his enjoyment. "By the way, thanks for taking care of the steam oven, neh?"

"Oh, that's OK, Nobe. I'm enjoying it. Boy, I think everyone's getting a great big bang out of it. Sure is fun, no lie. Must have been a lot of work putting it together, huh, Nobe?"

"No... not really. Things just fell in. Being the chair-

man's a snap. The way everyone hustled, the darn thing just grew like Topsy. Don't mind being the Chairman again." He laughed again and his eyes sparkled jubilantly.

"Sure have to hand it to you, Nobe, no lie."

"Oh, I don't know. It's not really much compared to all the things you do, Tak. I guess I have to do something. Besides, this is just a one-shot deal. Start in, work on it for a while, and then, boom, it's over. Maybe a month, a month and a half, and it's through. What you do is endless. Year in and year out. Don't see how you do it. I like to help out more, but I'm so darn busy at work I just can't find the time. I can't even get around to all the crummy work around the house. I'd better get to it pretty soon though, or my wife'll really scalp me. Once things quiet down a little, I'll help out more."

"Sure," said Tak.

"But boy, I sure have to hand it to you, no lie," Nobe continued. "You're in everything! Where'd ya find the time?"

"Oh, I don't know. Just find the time, I guess." Tak said it casually, but he, too, wondered. Where did he find the time? And yet, even as the question entered his mind, he knew. "How about you, Nobe, and all this *mochitsuki* bit? Where did you find the time for all this planning and committee work... not to mention all the pegging in and the chasing around for all the stuff you brought?"

Nobe shrugged his shoulders. "Just one of those things, I guess. Things gotta be done. And if you gotta, you gotta."

Tak nodded in agreement, and wondered whether Nobe really understood the deeper aspects, which had to do with his interest and concern. "Yeah, that's true. But why do YOU have to do it?"

"Cuz I'm Chairman, that's why!"

"Yes, but why are you Chairman?" Tak prodded.

"They couldn't get anyone else."

"But why did you take it?"

"Aw, come on now, Tak, you're getting too deep for me. I don't know. Maybe... Whoops, it's my turn to pound again. See you, Tak... and thanks again." With that, Nobe hurried away. As an afterthought, he turned and said, "Anyway, Tak, you're different."

The words struck Tak like a blow. There it was again. "You're different!"

Kats had said this too, and so had Sakai. And both were his closest friends; they each worked and helped with the same interest and energy as Tak.

Was he really different? Different from other people? How could he be! He wasn't different. He couldn't be! He was just the same! The same as anyone else. He was! He was! He filled his mind with these two little words. And made them push out all other thoughts...

Over the many years, Tak had developed a sensitivity to that particular phrase. People had always told him,

"You're different," and though they meant it as a compliment, to him, it was a barrier, a barrier separating him from everyone else. He resented it. He fought it. He argued vehemently against it. Tore at it. Pounded it. Stomped it. And yet, it was always there... immortal, immoral, and ever present.

This sensitivity was not an obsession. It was fundamental, basic. All that he was, all that he could be, was dependent on it: his dreams, his hopes, his faith, even his very life.

Life was noble, fundamentally and essentially. It was the primeval expression of totality, of Oneness, of Faith in itself. And all individual life was but the awareness of this and its subsequent action.

His life was meaningful, even if only to himself. And he lived it, in this awareness, striving to bring this reality into better focus. He could not, would not, do otherwise.

And it was in this awareness that he fought the barriers which threatened to separate him. The reality of this awareness was the mandate which governed his action.

And on the surface his actions were simple. So simple it fogged the structure upon which his actions took place. It was simply this: If people who thought "I have to hand it to you" were truly complimentary and sincere, and looked upon what he did sincerely, why should they not come closer to that which they feel to be right themselves? Why should they separate themselves from that which they feel to be good? To say "You're different" automatically separates one from the other. It is an excuse to not try harder. It sets them apart, automatically, away from their life's stream, away to where it cannot touch them intimately. Why should they divorce themselves, cut themselves adrift, from their own longings?

This was the substance of his sensitivity, tempered in the awareness of totality. This was the essence of his Faith.

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The white steam hissed and the vapors curled into the air, mischievously. Tak Arai rearranged the steaming boxes of rice and looked about the hall. It rang with the joviality of people at One with life. And the music and the beat of the *mochitsuki* sticks echoed as before. He felt a need to belong to them. To be a part of them, intimately, and they a part of him, intimately. He reached out. But the walls loomed dogmatically.

He turned and walked slowly to the storage room. And there in the storage room he wept.

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Oddly enough, the hall was still electric, charged with the jubilation of One people. And the staccato of the *mochitsuki* sticks pounded a distinct tattoo. The sound breached the doors of the storage room and entered... And died in the sprawling figure sobbing there.

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