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**PRESENTING CRESSEY**—Cressey Nakagawa, (far right) addressed over 100 people Jan. 25 at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center during an open house sponsored by the Pacific Southwest District Council of the JACL. In addition to introducing Southern Californians to Nakagawa, who was elected the national president of the JACL in August of 1988, the open house was an opportunity for individuals and community organizations to meet and network.

## Matsui & Ujifusa Say

### Strategy to Increase Redress Appropriations Ready

WASHINGTON — With Congress ultimately set to cast the final decision, the battle over how much money is budgeted for redress funds is far from over, leaders working closely with the issue related Jan. 31.

According to Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-Calif.) and JACL-LEC Strategy Chair Grant Ujifusa, chances are good for increasing the funding level recently proposed by the Reagan budget but it's going to take hard work and an educated, targeted lobbying effort.

"The Reagan number so far is not the Bush number and it certainly is not Congress's number," Matsui said. "While it's easy to be disappointed, no one should be in anyway discouraged. Final funding decisions will be made by key congressional committees, whose members include several influential redress supporters."

"We are not taking on the entire Congress this time," Ujifusa said, "only targeted members of two full committees and two subcommittees."

Ujifusa said that he has asked New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean and Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), both redress supporters and personally close to President George Bush, to speak to the pres-

ident. Both said they would.

Ujifusa further added that "because all members of Congress regard themselves as local politicians, they must be approached by individuals and organizations who vote in their state or district. If you live in a member's constituency, that is ideal."

"In the committee lists," Ujifusa continued, "try to come up with people you know in the district described. Do you know anyone in Neal Smith's district which takes in Des Moines and Ames, Iowa? If so, ask that person to write to Smith. And also ask your friend if he would ask people and organized groups in Smith's constituency—a church or Legion Post—to contact the member's office. The same holds true for a senator's home state."

"The list of targeted congressmen and senators should be taken as JACL-LEC strategy toward the appropriations process, along with letters to President Bush and White House Budget Director Richard Darman," Ujifusa said.

"With determinism and optimism, we go at this just like we did before," Matsui, who has already contacted House and Senate budget leaders, said

that a well-targeted letter campaign could make the difference with some committee members. Both Matsui and Ujifusa suggest that letters point out the following facts as to why payments should not be delayed:

- The Office of Redress Administration has already identified almost 50,000 possible redress recipients. It's officials have repeatedly stated that the process is going faster and more efficiently than expected. On Dec. 15, it

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### ORA: 48,000 Names of Possible Redress Recipients Compiled

WASHINGTON — Bob Bratt, administrator of the Department of Justice's Office of Redress Administration (ORA), told an overflow Washington, D.C. crowd on Jan. 26 that approximately 48,000 addresses of persons potentially eligible for redress are now on file.

Although some are duplicates, ORA's progress toward identifying all eligible individuals has been impressive, it was added.

Bratt said that he is "proud" of the "efficient" and "fruitful" operation.

Speaking at the Methodist Church Building, Bratt said that ORA needs help in identifying deceased individuals. They have been working with states, but they need to explore every avenue to identify these individuals.

#### Preliminary Publication Due

In a few days, Bratt said that the preliminary regulations will be published in the *Federal Register* in a few weeks after the regulations are finalized. The public will then have 30 days to comment.

Rep. Norman Mineta's (D-Calif.) legislative director Carol Stroebel said that they have already found a lot of support for appropriations in Congress. She emphasized, however, that the budget and appropriations processes will be long and that community involvement is imperative. As such, she said that letters to President Bush and to members of Congress will be most helpful.

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## Calif. Legislature Resolution Urges Immediate Redress in Full

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Assemblyman Richard E. Floyd (D-Carson) introduced on Jan. 23 an Assembly Joint Resolution that urges Congress to vote immediately to provide the maximum amount of \$500 million for reparation payments to eligible Japanese Americans who were interned during World War II.

State Sen. Ralph Dills (D-Gardena) is the principal co-author of the measure and Assemblyman Pat Johnston (D-Stockton), and Sen. Art Torres (D-Los Angeles) are co-authors.

"The internment of those 120,000 Japanese Americans during the war was one of the greatest civil rights violations in American history," Floyd said. "And it took us more than 40 years to do something about it."

"Many of the internment camp survivors are elderly people who have waited more than 40 years for an apology and some sort of a token compensation," Floyd continued. "There is absolutely no reason in the world to delay the payment . . . and the apology."

Floyd's joint resolution memorializes the Congress and President Bush to "honor the letter and spirit of our nation's moral and legal commitment to Japanese American internment camp survivors by voting im-

mediately to provide the maximum authorized annual amount of \$500,000,000 this upcoming fiscal year and every fiscal year thereafter until every internment camp survivor has been awarded both the apology and token recompense so long overdue. . . ."

"That," Floyd concluded, "is what this is all about. Let's do it. Now!"

### Age Distribution Chart of WRA Data Released

WASHINGTON—The Office of Redress Administration released an age distribution chart Jan. 30 of Japanese American evacuees, which was based on WRA data tapes.

The following chart reveals what would be the current ages (as of 1988) of the 109,377 former incarcerated individuals, if they were alive today.

Age in 1988 (If alive)	Number of Individuals	Percent of Total
46-50	8,112	7.4
51-60	16,760	15.3
61-70	30,600	28.0
71-80	14,600	13.3
81-90	11,636	10.6
91-100	11,973	10.9
101-110	11,554	10.6
Over 110	4,142	3.8
Total individuals counted	109,377	

Source: War Relocation Authority.

## JACL Blasts Anti-redress Political Ad as 'Misguided and Exploitative'

SAN FRANCISCO—A paid political advertisement calling upon veterans to oppose the appropriations for the Civil Liberties Act has been criticized as "misguided and exploitative" by the National JACL.

The ad appearing Jan. 24 in the Los Angeles Times is addressed to the attention of "Veterans, Taxpayers, Seniors" and urges individuals to contact their congressmember in the "memory of the deceased and living American veterans and their families."

"It is reprehensible to believe that the Civil Liberties Act is an insult to the memory of American veterans," commented Acting National Director Bill Yoshino.

"The underlying basis of the act goes to the heart of our Constitution. The ad placed by Veteran's Services suggests that the issue is one of simply tax dollars. The issue is whether our country has the will to do what is right and just as a result of its actions toward a group of its own citizens during World War II," Yoshino emphasized.

Yoshino added that "the Congress and President Reagan had affirmed the rightness of the legislation through its passage in 1988."

"It now remains for the President Bush and the Congress to implement the provisions of the law."

## Florin, Sac'to JACL open campaign for full implementation of Civil Liberties Act

SACRAMENTO, Ca.—On Jan. 10, President Reagan's proposed budget calling for less than 2% redress funding, a rate that would drag out compensation for 60 years, shattered expectations of redress recipients that the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 was being fairly implemented, according to leaders in the redress movement here.

In response to the low funding for redress and widespread talk of budget deficit and other government priorities, many JACLers here this past week (Jan. 24) organized a petition campaign calling for full implementation of the 1988 Civil Liberties Act, reported Andy Noguchi of Florin JACL redress committee.

While the campaign will last several months, the first petitions are expected to be turned in to the committee by Feb. 13 for presentation to Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.) at the Feb. 18 Time of Remembrance program here.

Copies of the petition are obtainable

from Florin JACL, P.O. Box 28121, Sacramento, CA 95828.

The community petition calls on President Bush and the Congress to take three actions: (1) Broadly write and interpret regulations to maintain, not restrict, eligibility of all those Japanese Americans relocated and interned by Executive Order 9066, (2) Maximize appropriations to pay redress over a three-year period, rather than 60 or even 10, before more internees pass away, and (3) Select and

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Noguchi Work Unveiled as 'Challenger' Memorial

MIAMI, Fla.—On Saturday, Jan. 28, a 105-foot white sculpture by the late Isamu Noguchi was unveiled in downtown Miami's Bayfront Park as a memorial to the seven astronauts aboard the ill-fated space shuttle Challenger. It was one of the last works designed by the world-renown sculptor. It looked like a twisted girder.

### NCJAR Joins Campaign for Redress Money

CHICAGO—The National Council for Japanese American Redress voted Jan. 24 to join the fight to convince the U.S. Congress to fill the nation's commitment to redress Japanese American victims of America's WW2 concentration camps. For the past eight years, NCJAR's efforts were directed at obtaining redress through a class action lawsuit. After enactment of the Civil Liberties Act, the Supreme Court killed the lawsuit.

### Gardena Valley Queen Pageant Scheduled

GARDENA, Calif.—The Gardena Valley JACL Queen Pageant will be held on April 22 and the chapter is presently seeking candidates 18-24 in age to participate. The newly crowned queen will go on to represent the Gardena Valley JACL in the Nisei Week Festival in August. Applicants can contact the Gardena Valley JACL, c/o Jon Kaji (213) 327-7790. Deadline date to apply is Feb. 17, 1989.

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## Chinese and U.S. Writers, Historians 'Define' Chinese American of 20th Century

LOS ANGELES—The UCLA Asian American Studies Center announced the publication of *Amerasia Journal* 14:2 1988, a special issue on "Defining Chinese Americans: Twentieth Century Views."

The issue brings together noted historians, researchers, and writers from the People's Republic of China and the United States to address the meaning of the Chinese American experience as it has changed due to immigration patterns, generational developments, and literary expressions in this century.

According to editor Russell Leong, this issue's articles reflect two interlinked approaches to defining Chinese Americans: The Chinese perspective on emigration from China; and the Chinese American perspective which focuses on immigrant origins and the founding of communities here.

For example, the People's Republic of China terms Chinese Americans as "foreign nationals," while Chinese

Americans consider themselves as Americans of Chinese descent.

Historian Him Mark Lai states in an introductory essay to the issue that the Chinese are "one of the most diverse of all the Asian communities in America today." Lai categorizes the present-day community into four groups:

1. Immigrants from the Pearl River Delta and Guangdong Province, Cantonese-speaking group, is associated with both the earlier generation of immigrants and the post-1965 group of new urban immigrants from Hong Kong.

2. Refugees and immigrants from Southeast Asia, who are ethnic Chinese from Vietnam, Kampuchea, and Laos, can be found throughout cities in California.

3. Immigrants from other parts of China, comprised of students and scholars who stayed after 1949, and since the 1970s, hail from Taiwan and the People's Republic.

4. U.S.-born Chinese, derived from the groups above, are descended from the pre-1965 immigrants.

Controversial writer Frank Chin, whose book of short stories, *The Chinaman Pacific & Frisco R.R. Co.* has just been published, is interviewed for this issue. Chin, the first Chinese American to have his play performed off-Broadway, airs his ideas on theatre, writing, acting, and working.

The 225-page issue contains book reviews on Chinese Americans and an annual bibliography compiled by Glenn Omatsu which covers over 50 works on Asian Americans.

The UCLA Asian American Studies Center has only printed a limited number of "Defining Chinese Americans," *Amerasia Journal* 14:2 1988. Copies are available at \$5.00 apiece plus one dollar shipping and 6½ percent California sales tax. A year subscription at \$10.00 or two-years \$15.00 includes 15-year index free. Checks are payable to: "Regents, Univ. of California." Order from Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

## Little Tokyo Branch Library to Open Soon at Centenary Methodist Church

LOS ANGELES — The 1989 Board of Directors for the Friends of Little Tokyo Public Library Services was installed at a luncheon held on Jan. 7 at the New Otani Hotel. Mrs. Marian Kadomatsu was installed as president for a second term.

The Friends group is looking forward to the opening of the Little Tokyo branch library in early spring, located in the recently opened Centenary Methodist Church Social Hall, 600 East Third Street.

Other officers are:

Harry Baba, Marie Doizaki, Nancy Kawahara, Irene Murashige, Don Nakanishi, Lynn Nishikawa, Miya Yoshida, v.p.; Janet Minami, rec. sec.; Kazuko Mitsuoka, cor. sec.; Art Tomura, treas.; Ron Hirano; memb.; Tomiko

Miura, hist.; Sue Fujii, hospitality; Joy Yamauchi, nwsltr editor; Sue K. Embrey and Yoshiko Solomon, pub.

Susan Thompson, newly appointed senior librarian for the Little Tokyo branch library, was installing officer. Advisors to the group are the Rev. George Nishikawa, Takeo Taiyoshi, Susan Thompson, Yoshiko Solomon and Tomiye Yonemoto.

The group will host its 5th Annual Author Recognition Luncheon Feb. 18 at the library site. Open to the public, Yuji Ichioka, will be honored for his history-making book, *The Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885-1924*. For information, call Marian Kadomatsu, (213) 245-3360.

## Bilingual Volunteers in Tax Filing Available

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Free tax counseling for preparation of 1988 tax returns for low to moderate income senior citizens will be available at the San Mateo JACL Community Center, 415 S. Claremont St., San Mateo, from Feb. 1 through April 15, 1989.

Herbert S. Aono, bilingual volunteer with the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) tax assistance program for several years, announced that he will be at the JACL Community Center on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

He asks all persons interested in assistance to call the JACL Community (415) 343-2793 and leave their names and telephone numbers and he will contact them.

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## Testimonial Slated for MIS Instructor Kihara on April 22

SAN FRANCISCO—Shigeya Kihara will be honored at a testimonial dinner April 22. Now residing in Monterey, Calif., he was one of the original eight instructors who prepared the teaching materials and opened the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) Language School at the Presidio of San Francisco on Nov. 1, 1941. He continued his instructions and administrations at Camp Savage and then at Fort Snelling, both in Minnesota.

Students, associates and friends of Kihara are planning a testimonial dinner party for him is at the Marriott Hotel in Burlingame, near the San Francisco International Airport. The event is sponsored by the MIS Northern California (MIS NORCAL), with assistance from the National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS) of which Kihara is the current vice president.

Members of the MIS association, their spouses, friends and supporters of Kihara will be on hand to thank him

for his many years of effective leadership in the MIS association and in the Japanese American community.

Early reservations are being urged to facilitate the planning. The dinner tickets are \$30 per person. Checks should be made out to MIS NORCAL, P.O. Box 210086, San Francisco, CA 94121.

For information, contact Nobu Yoshimura, (415) 495-2883; John Yamauchi, (415) 751-6279 or Clifford Uyeda, (415) 431-5007.

## ORA OFFICE

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Referring to President Reagan's budget, which was released on Jan. 9, Stroebe said that it was "dead on arrival," and that "we must focus on the current administration and Congress."

Bari Schwartz, Rep. Howard Berman's (D-Calif.) legislative director, said that Berman plans to support substantial appropriations, and that a huge outreach effort will be forthcoming.

Berman's office plans to get the word out and to reach as many potentially eligible persons as possible.

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## Key Congressional Committee Members for Appropriations

The following are members of key congressional committees that will have a strong voice in deciding redress funding levels. All House address are Washington, D.C. 20515; all Senate addresses are Washington, D.C. 20510.

### House Budget Committee

Chairman Leon Panetta (D-Calif.); Carmel, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Castroville; 399 Cannon Building

Rep. Thomas Foley (D-Wash.); Eastern Washington, Spokane, Walla Walla; 1201 Longworth Building.

Rep. Marty Russo, (D-Ill.); Chicago, southwestern parts of city and suburbs; 2233 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Ed Jenkins, (D-Ga.); Northeast Georgia to Tennessee and North Carolina borders; 2427 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Marvin Leach, (D-Texas); Waco, Fort Hood, Temple; 336 Cannon Building.

Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.); Brooklyn; 126 Cannon Building.

Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.); Northern San Francisco, Marin and parts of Sonoma, Vallajo; 307 Cannon Building.

Rep. Jim Slattery (D-Kan.); Northeast Kansas, Topeka, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Manhattan; 1440 Longworth Building.

Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.); Northeastern Minnesota, Duluth, Chislm, Hibbing; 2209 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Frank Guarini (D-N.J.); Hudson County, Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne; 2458 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Richard Durbin (D-Ill.); Springfield, Decatur; 129 Cannon Building.

Rep. Mike Espy, (D-Miss.); Western Mississippi, Greenville, Vicksburg; 216 Cannon Building.

Rep. Dale Kildee (D-Mich.); North of Detroit, Flint, Burton, Oakland; 2262 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Anthony Beilenson, (D-Calif.); West L.A., part of San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys, Encino, Woodland Hills; 1025 Longworth Building.

Rep. Jerry Huckaby (D-La.); Northeast Louisiana, Monroe; Natchitoches; 2182 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Bernard Dwyer (D-N.J.); Eastern N.J., Edison, Woodbridge, Perth Amboy; 2428 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Howard Berman (D-Calif.); Parts of L.A., including Panorama City, Bel Aire, North Hollywood, Northridge, Sherman Oaks, Sylmar; Rep. Jon Bryant, (D-Texas); Dallas; 208 Cannon Building.

Rep. Bill Frensel (R-Minn.); suburbs of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Edina, St. Louis Park; 1026 Longworth Building.

Rep. Willis Gradison, Jr. (R-Pa.); Southwestern Ohio, parts of Cincinnati; 2311 Rayburn Building.

Rep. William Goodling (R-Pa.); South-central Pennsylvania, York, Adams and Cumberland counties; 2263 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Denny Smith (R-Ore.); Salem, Corvallis; 1213 Longworth Building.

Rep. Bill Thomas (R-Calif.); Kern, San Luis Obispo, Inyo Counties, part of Northern L.A.; 2402 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Harold Rogers (R-Ky.); Southeastern Kentucky, 434 Cannon Building.

Rep. Richard Arney (R-Texas); Dallas-Ft. Worth suburbs; 130 Cannon Building.

Rep. Jack Buechner (R-Mo.); East-central Missouri, St. Charles, parts of St. Louis; 502 Cannon Building.

Rep. Amo Houghton (R-N.Y.); Southeastern N.Y., Jamestown, Elmira; 1217 Longworth Building.

Rep. Jim McCrery (R-La.); Northeast Louisiana, Shreveport, Bossier City; 1721 Longworth Building.

Rep. John Kasich (R-Ohio); Northeast Columbus, Delaware, Licking and Morrow Counties; 1133 Longworth Building.

Rep. Dean Gallo (R-N.J.); Essex and Morris counties; 1318 Longworth Building.

Rep. Bill Schuette (R-Mich.); Central Michigan, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Cadillac; 415 Cannon Building.

Rep. Helen Bentley (R-Md.); Northeast Baltimore County; 1610 Longworth Building.

### House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary

Chairman Neil Smith (D-Iowa); Central Iowa, Des Moines, Ames, Newton; 2373 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Joseph Early (D-Mass.); Worcester; 2349 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Bob Carr (D-Mich.); E. Lansing, Pontiac, Howell Waterford; 2439 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Alan Mollohan (D-W. Va.); Northwest W. Va., Wheeling, Parkersburg; 437 Cannon Building.

Rep. Hal Rogers (R-Ky.); Southeastern Kentucky; 434 Cannon Building.

Rep. Ralph Regula (R-Ohio); Canton; 2207 Rayburn Building.

Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.); Southeastern Arizona, Tucson suburbs, Sierra Vista; 410 Cannon Building.

### Senate Budget Committee

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## East West Players & Mako Part Company

By Dean Takehara

Rafu Shimpo

LOS ANGELES — Amid charges of nepotism, Mako, the artistic director of the East West Players, announced that he would no longer associate with East West Players from Jan. 15.

Some people in the community claimed they have been rejected during the audition process in favor of his children, or were passed over because his wife, Shizuko Hoshi, was in charge of auditions, Mako said.

Dr. Andy Wong, chairman of the board for the East West Players, said the board did not ask for Mako's resignation. "He felt he couldn't continue because of a policy that was drawn up and adopted by the board."

The policy stated that anyone associated with the East West Players must seek the board's approval if a relative was recommended for a directing or acting slot. It was drawn up and adopted in October, when Mako was in Pennsylvania working on a film.

Mako, whose real name is Makoto Iwamatsu, had acted in numerous films, including *The Sand Pebbles*, *Conan the Barbarian* and most recently, *The Wash*, with Nobu McCarthy. He had acted or directed in countless East West Player productions including *Pacific Overtures*, *Mishima* and *Hokusai Overtures*.

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announced the closing of its West Coast office, stating "it has far exceeded our expectations" in locating recipients.

- The majority of eligible recipients are the most senior members of our society. They are in their 60s, 70s and 80s. They can wait not longer.

- The law requires payments to be made within a ten-year period. The Reagan figure would violate that requirement by setting the course for a 60-year timetable.

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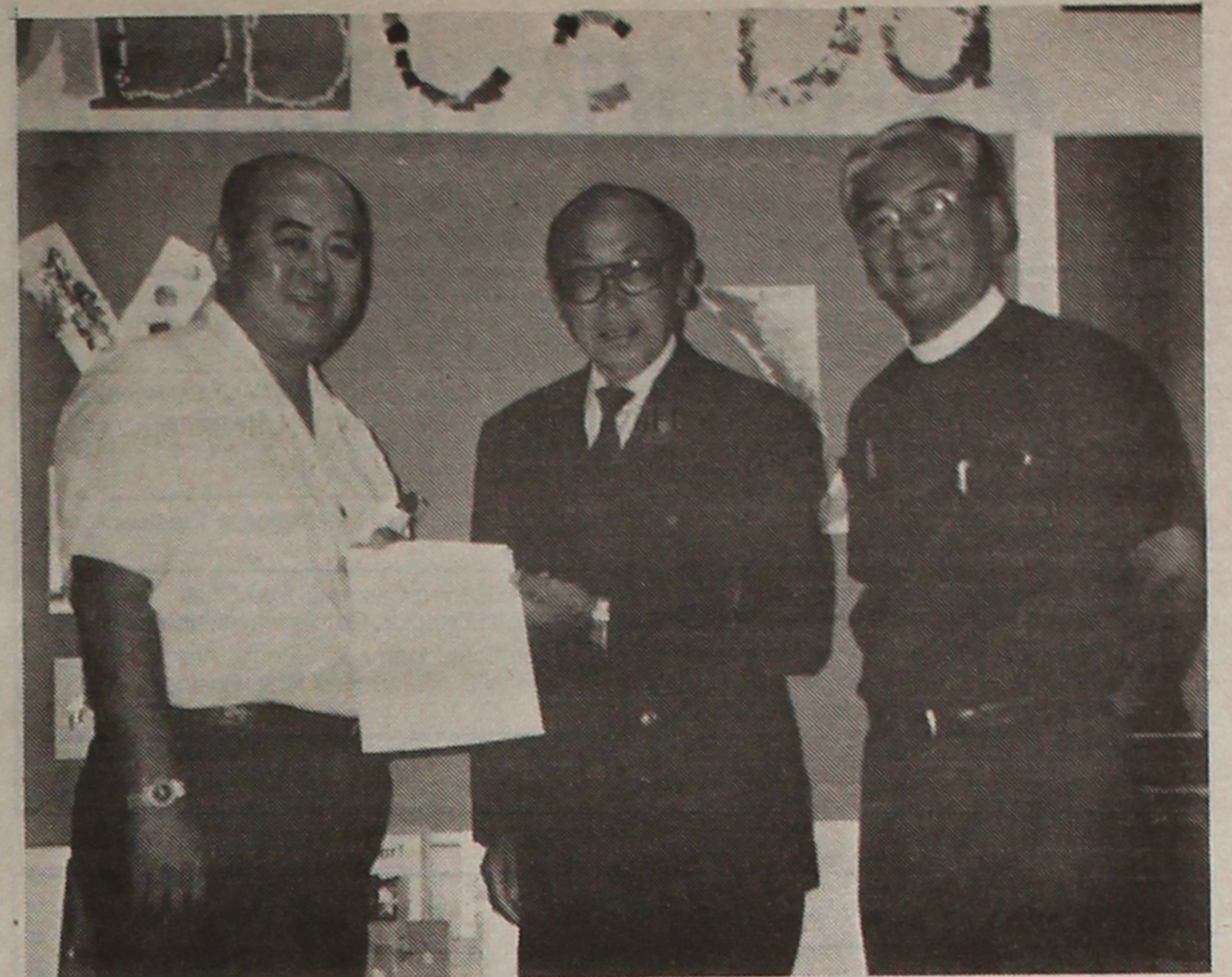
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**PSWDC TRUST FUND**—Applications are now available for the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council Trust Fund awards for spring of 1989 at the JACL regional office, 244 S. San Pedro St., Room 507, (213) 626-4471. Deadline is March 1. The trust fund was established to promote community outreach. Last year, grant monies were used to buy playground equipment at St. Mary's Preschool, to fund Cold Tofu workshops in artistic expression and to help high school and college students participate at the Asian Pacific Leadership Development Project. The fall award application deadline is Sept. 1. Above, a presentation is made to St. Mary's Preschool. From the left are Larry Higa, St. Mary Episcopal Church, Tut Yata, president, Wilshire Chapter of the JACL; and Father Mitsuo Akiyoshi, rector, St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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During the month long intensive students engage in a total immersion course, living as Japanese: wearing kimono and geta, eating Japanese food, bathing in communal baths, sleeping on tatami mats while practicing these arts under the supervision of master teachers, some of whom are Living Treasures of Japan. While the instruction is in Japanese each class includes a translator who assists English-speaking students.

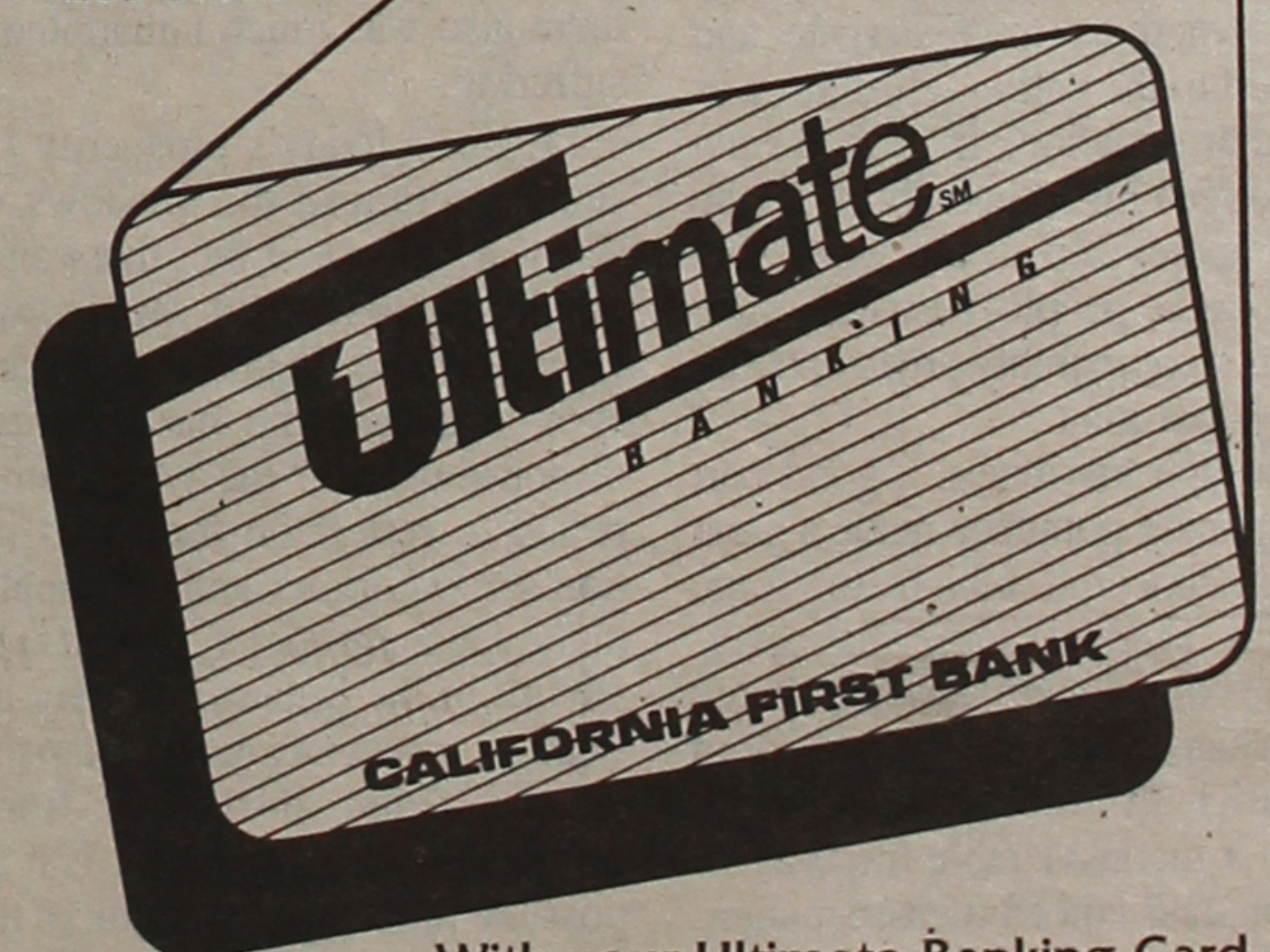
The school's focus is on doing: by attempting to wield a brush, a Noh fan, a wooden sword and a tea whisk, the neophyte enters a world of experience. Perception, attention and observation of detail are developed. The body learns. Western linear modes are set aside for new ways of learning with the senses.

Since 1976 over 200 students from every part of the world have attended the seminar. The Oomoto School of Traditional Japanese Arts will be held in 1989 from June 5 through July 4. The full cost of room, board, tuition and materials, including a full set of summer kimono and martial arts attire for use during the seminar is \$1,900 U.S. for the month long course. Transportation is not included. To apply for the 1989 class, write directly to Yoshitaka Nishino, Director of the International Department, Oomoto Foundation, Kameoka-shi, Kyoto-fu, Japan 621, or for information in the United States, contact coordinator, Patricia Ryan, 168 Grand View Ave., San Francisco, CA 94114, (415) 641-4841.

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#### EDITORIAL OF THE PACIFIC CITIZEN:

### Redress and the Budget

THE REAGAN administration's final budget was a document of 3,000 pages in seven volumes. It was sent to Congress in January as a proposal for government spending in fiscal 1990 which begins Oct. 1, 1989. The budget called for expenditures of \$1.2 trillion which is an unimaginably huge figure.

It is a virtual impossibility for any one person, or even a team of number-crunchers, to know every last detail about that proposed budget. The likelihood is that many unrelated teams contributed to its drafting. Everyone involved understood that it would bear little resemblance to the ultimate budget which will be agreed upon after near-endless wrangling between the new Bush administration and Congress.

Thus there is reason to be disappointed, but not entirely frustrated, that the Reagan budget proposes only a token \$20 million for Redress payments. Like so many other budget figures it probably was picked out of the air without any real understanding simply because numbers had to be attached to the item.

But the casual and insensitive treatment given Redress in the budgeting process is warning that JACL cannot diminish its efforts. Key figures in the Bush administration and Congress, beginning with members of the budget and appropriations committees, need to be reminded that the healing process begun with the passage of the Redress bill cannot proceed without funds.

The law signed by President Reagan last summer provides for payment of \$1.25 billion over a 10-year period. No more than \$500 million may be appropriated in any one year. Most of the estimated 60,000 beneficiaries are elderly. The essence of justice requires that the largest permissible amount be appropriated and distributed as quickly as possible.



#### FROM THE FRYING PAN

BILL HOSOKAWA

### Kagawa's Influence and Modern Japan



My parents were active Buddhists but it was from them that I heard of Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan's best-known Christian. This was some time in the 1930s, and Kagawa had come to the United States on one of his preaching missions.

Kagawa preached an unorthodox brand of Christianity that had an universal appeal. It had to do with matters like social justice for the oppressed, the hungry in Japan's slums and the folly of military aggression. He seemed to have a self-assumed mission of making fat cats uncomfortable, and by and large it appealed to Issei who certainly were not among the privileged.

I didn't dwell further on Kagawa until some months ago when George Yasukochi of Berkeley told me a Kagawa biography was being written in observance of the 10th anniversary of his birth. It was sponsored by the American Committee for the Kagawa Centennial Project and the author was Robert Schildgen of Oberlin, Ohio.

The book, titled *Toyohiko Kagawa, Apostle of Love and Social Justice*, has been published (Centenary Books, 1442-A Walnut St., #415, Berkeley, CA 94709), and it is a pleasant surprise. One does not expect much of publications like this, but Schildgen

has produced a book that is readable, balanced and scholarly, meaning there are plenty of footnotes to document an unusual story.

Kagawa emerges as something of a single-minded eccentric, but eccentricity is often the hallmark of individuals of intense dedication. He has been compared to Ghandi and Mother Theresa. While acknowledging his tremendous influence, Schildgen considers such comparisons hardly appropriate.

Schildgen writes that Kagawa had "an enormous ego, basked in public attention and was an inexhaustible self-promoter with a driving need for recognition." But he lived ascetically, and used the attention he enjoyed to promote his causes. Schildgen notes:

"Many of the reforms Kagawa fought for have been incorporated into modern Japanese society. It now enjoys universal suffrage, freedom for unions and political organizations, adequate medical care, good education, decent housing, vastly improved land ownership rights and numerous other social services which he tirelessly promoted. The cooperative movement (which Kagawa pushed vigorously) has flourished. The peace movement is one of the world's strongest. While Christianity has not spread as Kagawa had hoped, at least in numbers of con-

versions, it continues to have a significant impact on the nation's values."

Schildgen mentions, but does not venture to assay the role of the postwar U.S. occupation in those reforms. However, he does suggest that Kagawa's charisma led Americans to ascribe to him power beyond what he really had in Japan. "The desire to revere him was so strong," Schildgen writes, "that his followers in the West placed him on an altar that removed him from the tensions of genuine dialogue..."

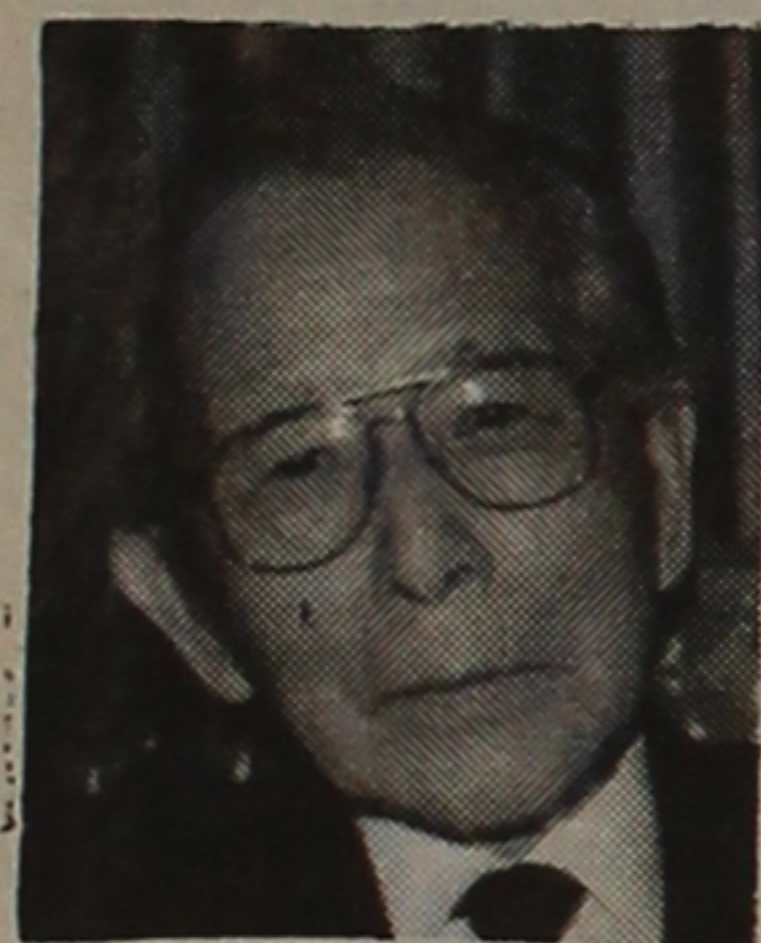
Be that as it may, this volume does an excellent job of putting the Kagawa story in perspective. Kagawa was a remarkable man for his time. This reader was left wondering whether Kagawa had the misfortune to be born a half century too soon. Much of his energy and influence were spent by 1962 when he decried Japan's "growing materialism and the breakdown of sexual morality," describing the cause as "the price we are paying for modernism and capitalism. The impulse of greed has begun to dominate our lives."

Would he be listened to today? Let's put it another way. His message would seem to be as important today as it was back then.

#### MOSHI MOSHI

JIN KONOMI

### A Post Mortem



Emperor Hirohito's death was expected from the onset of his last illness, for the court physicians had known that he had cancer. For him the end must have come as a release from an unnecessarily prolonged suffering, and I am glad for that. At the senior club, an old lady, like myself a survivor from Meiji, said: "Demo, hotto shimashitane"—"But, I was relieved, for he had suffered so long." It was exactly my feeling.

I was sorry he died without performing one last act of *tennoship*.

I have always maintained that Richard Nixon would have gone down in history as a great president if only he had owned up to Watergate and apologized to the nation. Hirohito was in a similar situation. If he had only acknowledged his responsibility in the war and apologized to the world and to the Japanese people, he would have gained an incomparably greater stature as a truly fine man.

All through his illness a good part of the Japanese populace made a great show of concern, which to some Americans seemed somewhat overdone, and even maudlin. When finally the death came, Premier Takeshita said "I am grief stricken." On the other hand a not inconsiderable minority of the people had voiced their suspicion, which for some of them had been a long known, undisguisable fact, that the last *tenno* was responsible for the war. Has their voice been stifled away forever?

What do average, well-educated, and fair-thinking Japanese think? I had

been wondering. Then I received a letter yesterday from the son of an old friend of my USC days with whom I had spent one afternoon last year. An engineer, he has spent many years in third world countries and has seen Japan from the outside. Below I present his translation, done as literally as I could.

"The emperor is dead. The late emperor was an extraordinarily fine person, I think, and I am sad. I was born in 1936, and received my education after the war. Though I was still young, however, I experienced much unhappiness and suffering, during and after the war. On the side of our enemies there also was much unhappiness and suffering.

"Even in today's prosperity I occasionally glimpse the shadows of the last war. This is a fact that can never be done over again (*yarinaoshi ga kikanai jijitsu*). In this vein of thinking, as a Japanese who has inherited the responsibility for the war, I am compelled to reflect on the *tenno* institution's meritorious and criminal roles in the Japanese society, and its responsibility in the last war. It may be difficult to expect any deep understanding of the *tenno* institution from the peoples of other countries. Is it an impossible proposition to think of the late *heika's* (majesty's) personality apart from the endeavor to preserve our respect for the *tenno* institution? In me there is a conflict between logical thinking and feeling for the late emperor."

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#### EAST WIND

BILL MARUTANI

### Commission for Social Justice



THAT'S THE NAME for a national, charitable organization comprised of state and local chapters organized through the Sons of Italy. It's purpose: "To ensure equal concern, treatment, respect and opportunity for all people." The Commission "works tirelessly, not only to eliminate that which is misrepresentative and ethnically insensitive, but to accentuate and promote that which offers a true and positive portrayal of the Italian American."

An "Italian JACL," in a matter of speaking.

MANY JAPANESE AMERICANS may express surprise by the observation that among ethnic groups, Italian Americans are among the most maligned. The various subtle and many not-so-subtle, and all of them with a vicious edge, ways of denigrating an ethnic group. We AJA's (Americans of Japanese ancestry) have heard our own brand and continue to hear new as well as old ones.

Let me share some that Italian Americans experience.

THERE ARE THOSE pervasive concoctions of characters that, repeated often enough (as they are),

begin to take on their own non-existent "truth." These are often promoted and propagated through the medium of television as well as the movies. One study showed, for example, portrayal of Italian Americans as: most not speaking proper English; one in six engaged in criminal activities; most had low status jobs, only one in seven being an executive or a professional; on prime time television, almost 50 percent are shown in a negative light, while only one in four is shown in a positive light.

And there are specific, individual incidents. Just to recite a few that space permits.

HAVING FAMILY NAMES that end in a vowel is considered by some segments of our society as being an impediment or a negative factor. (Just reviewing quickly, I can't think of an AJA family name that doesn't end in a vowel. Even "Ohara.") But can you believe that N.Y. Gov. Mario Cuomo was once counseled by law school officials to change his name? Obviously the governor, ad the good sense and integrity to stay as he is.

Another prominent Italian Amer-

ican—Dr. Edmund Pelligrino, former president of Catholic University—was advised by faculty that he would get into medical school, if he changed his last name.

And there are those incessant ads.

THERE'S A PIZZA operation with the name "Godfather's Pizza." I've never been to one of its shops, but no one has to explain to me the innuendos in picking that name. And, yes, the CSJ (Commission for Social Justice) has had need to approach this pizza operation to cease offensive, ethnic advertising. Campbell Soup also had to be reproached for a commercial in which Americans of Italian descent were depicted as vulgar, barbaric and slovenly. There was actually a California vineyard marketing its wine with the name "Dago Red." Undoubtedly some of you out in California saw the bottle in the stores. (I trust you boycotted the stuff.) And, yes, there have been incidents where some top officer of a major corporation has publicly referred to Americans of Italian descent as "wops."

The message should be clear for all ethnic groups: Bigotry does not discriminate.



# San Jose JACL & Community to Start Endowment Foundation

SAN JOSE, Calif.—An ambitious determination to establish a Japanese American community foundation as an

on-going source of support for local groups has been manifested by an announcement of a gala San Jose JACL

dinner dance and art show for Saturday, March 4, at the Fairmont Hotel here.

Billed as the social event of the year, the JACL and the newly organized Japanese American Community Foundation named Rep. Norman Mineta and I.K. Ishimatsu as honorary co-chairmen, who extended an open invitation to the black-tie optional dinner and dancing to the nine-piece band "Jest Jammin'" and the deejay offerings of the "Sound Express."

Ken Azebu and Dede Ogami are dinner co-chairmen. Leon Kimura is the San Jose JACL president.

As part of the fund-raising gala dinner, both organizations are pre-selling a limited issue print, "The Red Lady,"

by Ukiyo-e stylist Hisashi Otsuka, who captures the revered portrait and mystique of 36 immortal poets of Japan with contemporary strokes of bold colors and detail mixing harmoniously the past and present. The print, which retails at \$250, is being presold at \$200 with proceeds to be shared by JACL and JACF.

Prints will be available during the pre-dinner champagne reception for Otsuka. Those unable to attend the 6:30 event will have their prints shipped directly to their home.

Dinner follows at 7:30 p.m. The

San Jose Taiko Group will entertain. For ticket information or purchase of the Otsuka print (see p. 6, Jan. 20, P.C.): call Ken Azebu, (408) 970-0922.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Gratified

Thank you for including my paper in your Holiday Issue. As I mentioned in my initial letter to P.C., the apparent differences in treatment between the interned Japanese Americans and the German and Italian POWs has been of interest to me for some time. It is very gratifying to finally see the story in print.

RONALD E. NELSON  
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Houston, TX 77058

### Nelson Article

Along the vein of Ronald Nelson's article, "A Comparison of U.S. Treatment of German and Italian POWs with Interned Japanese Americans during WW2" in the special holiday issue, I have wondered through the years since evacuation whether the same agency that looked after our needs, the WRA, looked after the needs of some European refugees any differently.

There were some articles during the camp years that the WRA was accommodating the needs of the European Refugees in some camp back East. I had thought it was Fort Niagara but it may have been Fort Ontario.

I have yet to read any details of this WRA involvement with others. I am wondering if any of your readership has come across any of the details in their research of the past.

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9200 Larkspur  
Westminster, CA 92683

### No Name Calling

As an active member of JACL and NCRR, I am concerned about the acrimonious tone of Shig Wakamatsu's letter to Donna Kotake regarding the role of different individuals and organizations in the successful campaign for the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.

Ms. Kotake wrote a thoughtful, reasoned letter, giving due credit to the skills of the JACL-LEC leaders, and urging that we acknowledge the contributions of many others in that campaign. At the JACL National Convention in Seattle last August, I too felt that we needed to recognize the important efforts of other groups to this victory.

### Ex-POWs on Redress

Editor's note: The following letter was initially sent to Homer Yasui, who passed it along to P.C.

Just a note to let you know that this is one veteran's organization that is happy to see that long justice has been done.

Congratulations in winning the fight for an apology and winning the monetary benefits, (\$20,000).

JULIA J. NOE  
Secretary  
Willamette Valley Chapter of Ex-Prisoners of War  
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## 1000 Club Roll

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The 1988 Totals .....1,931 (842)  
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15-Dr Ben Yamaguchi, Jr (Cin)



## THE CALENDAR

## LOS ANGELES AREA

■ Present—Feb. 26—East West Players production of *Laughter and False Teeth*, East West Playhouse, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd. Times: 8 pm, with Sunday matinee. Info: 213 660-0366.

■ Present—Feb. 19—"The Art of Netsuke, Ojime and Sagemono," George J. Doizaki Gallery, JACCC, 244 S. San Pedro St. Hours: Tues.-Fri., noon-5 pm; Sat. & Sun., 11 am-4 pm. Closed Mondays. Info: 213 628-2725.

■ Feb. 5—Free Japanese flower arranging class, taught by Mmes. Seisui Tanaka and Sosui Saneto, 2-3 pm, lobby lounge of the New Otani Hotel & Garden, 1200 S. Los Angeles St. Info: 213 629-1200, ext. 53.

■ Feb. 8 & 9—Kodo Heartbeat Drummers, 8 pm, Japan America Theatre, 244 S. San Pedro St. Tickets: \$20 and \$16. Info: 213 680-3700.

■ Feb. 11—"A Collector's Eye," a one-day seminar on netsuke for beginning collectors and enthusiasts, includes bento lunch, 10 am-2:30 pm, JACCC, 244 S. San Pedro St. Registration deadline: Feb. 8. Fee: JACCC members, \$25, non-members, \$35. Reservations and info: 213 628-2725.

■ Feb. 18—Benefit dance for Collage Ensemble, 8 pm-midnight, Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1700 162nd St., Gardena. Admission: \$7. Send checks, payable to Collage Ensemble, to Crystal Palace Billiards, 4335 W. Imperial Highway, Inglewood, CA 90304. Info: 213 532-1831.

■ Feb. 18—Fifth annual author recognition luncheon, sponsored by Friends of Little Tokyo Public Library Services, 11:30 a.m., Social Hall of Centenary United Methodist Church, corner of Central and 3rd Sts. Honoree: Yuji Ichioka, author of *The Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885-1924*. A limited number of books will be available for sale for autographing by the author. Reservations and info: 213 245-3360.

■ Feb. 19—Nine-ball pool tournament, 2 pm, Hardtimes Billiards, 17450 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower. Features Takeshi Okamura, Japan's top pro and three other top Japanese pool players. Free. Info: Dick, 213 607-5026 or Fred, 213 867-7733.

■ March 2—The Eighth Annual Woman Warrior Awards Banquet, Dorothy Chandler Music Center, 165 N. Grand Ave. Cocktails: 6:30 pm. Dinner: 7:30 pm. RSVP and info: 213 748-2022.

## NEW YORK

■ Present—March 14—"14 Summer Days in Hangzhou, China," photos by Susan Yung, Shneyer & Shen, 250 W. 100th St., Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm; Sat. (except Feb. 4), 1-5 pm. Info: Ric Cherwin, 212 316-2700 or Susan Yung, 212 769-5656.

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■ Feb. 5-March 31—"Turning Leaves: The Family Albums of Two Japanese American Families," New York Chinatown History Project, 70 Mulberry St., 2nd fl. Sun.-Fri., noon-5 pm. Opening celebration: Feb. 5, 2-5 pm. Info: 212 619-4785.

■ Feb. 7-25—The Pan Asian Repertory presents *Play Ball*, Apple Corps Theatre, 336 W. 20th St. Info: 212 505-5655.

## SACRAMENTO AREA

■ Feb. 18—Greater Florin Area Nikkei Community's 7th Annual Day of Remembrance, 7 pm, 8320 Florin Rd. Speaker: Rep. Robert Matsui. Tickets: \$8/adults, \$2/junior and senior high school students. Final committee meeting: Feb. 1, 7:30-9 pm, residence of Mary Tsukamoto. Info: Tommy Kushi, 916 454-0539; Mary or Al Tsukamoto, 916 383-3906; or Bill Kashiwagi, 916 635-2815.

■ April 1—Dragon Run '89, the Asian Pacific Community Counseling 8k run and 2 mile walkathon. Info: 916 452-7836.

## SAN FRANCISCO AREA

■ Present—Feb. 23—Exhibition of works by clay sculptor Judy Hiramoto, lobby of Tandem Computers, Inc., 19191 Valico Pkwy., Cupertino. Hours: 8 am-5 pm, M-F. The public is welcome. Info: 415 586-1324.

■ Feb. 5—The Nisei Widowed Group meeting, 2-4 pm, at the home of Yuri Moriwaki. Guest speaker: Jane Cassidy, esq. Topic: Living trusts, wills, etc. New members welcome. Info: Elsie Uyeda Chung, 415 221-0268 or Yuri Moriwaki 415 482-3280.

■ Feb. 11—Chinese New Year Celebration, sponsored by the Asian-American Social Club, 7 pm, Heung Heung Restaurant, 3608 Balboa. Deadline: Feb. 6. Info: 415 656-7417.

■ Feb. 17—"The 1989 Asian American Achievement Awards Banquet," sponsored by the Organization of Chinese Americans, Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 6 pm. Keynote Speaker: Rep. Norman Mineta. Info: 415 451-4400.

■ Feb. 25—"The Big Square Dance," sponsored by the Asian American Social Club, JCCNC Social Hall, 1840 Sutter St. Social Hour: 7-8 pm. Square Dancing: 8-11 pm. Cost: \$8 members, \$10, non-members and guests. Clothing: Western attire and leather soled shoes. Make checks payable to the AASC, Box 7174, San Jose, CA 95150-7174. Deadline: Feb. 18. Info: Tim

Takahashi, 415 797-2617, Joan Sakyo, 415 462-5262 or Arleen Honda, 415 221-0206.

■ April 8—"J-Town Revue," AMC Kabuki Theatres in Japantown. Proceeds to go towards the Japanese Cultural and Community Center. Volunteers & info: 415 567-5505.

## SAN JOSE

■ Feb. 19—Day of Remembrance, San Jose Buddhist Church, 640 N. 5th St. Speakers: Rep. Norman Mineta, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and Gary Jia. Performance by San Jose Taiko. Info: Kathy Higuchi, 408 739-3982 or Susan Hayase, 408 292-6938.

## SEATTLE

■ Present—Feb. 25—"Shop Signs of Old Japan," an exhibition of nearly 50 wooden signs known as *kamban*, Honeychurch Antiques, 1008 James St., Mon.-Sat., 10 am-6 pm. Info: 206 622-1225.

## STOCKTON

■ Feb. 12—The San Joaquin Nikkei Widowed and Divorced Group regular meeting, 2 pm, Calvary Presbyterian Church, 1239 Monroe, Stockton.

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## MOSHI MOSHI

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As the readers can see, he is deeply troubled. From all the things he knows about the late emperor he is forced to admit that the emperor was involved in the war, yet he is reluctant to accept the completely factual point of view. He inherits his feelings for the emperor from the older generations. His preoccupation with the *tenno* institution would suggest that it is being called into question by expanding segments of the people, and the feared intrigues to resuscitate it are not likely to materialize at least for now.

## Marysville JACL prepares for 54th inaugural dinner

YUBA CITY, Ca.—Yuji Ichioka, author of *Issei: The World of the First Generation Japanese Immigrants, 1885-1924*, will be the guest speaker at the 1989 installation dinner of the Marysville JACL on Saturday, Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m., at Bonanza Inn Convention Center, 1001 Clark Ave.

Other presentations will be made by Ross Hatamiya, Leslie Matsumura, Blake and Brent Sasaki, 1988 Presidential Classroom awardees sponsored by this chapter and a slide presentation of her recent Washington, D.C., trip by Matsumura, a Yuba City High senior who represented the Yuba-Sutter area at the President Bush's inaugural.

Heading the 1989 cabinet will be Jim Fukui, Irene Itamura and Clifford Fukumitsu as executive council members. Other officers include:

Terry Itano, cor. sec.-hist.; Isao Tokunaga, treas.; Roy Hatamiya, 1000 Club; Kashiwa Hatamiya, memb.; Mary Tsukimura, recog.; Mae Kakiuchi, schol.; Momo Hatamiya, redress; and George Nakao, health.

For information and reservations, call Terry Itano, dinner chair (916) 673-1054 evenings.

## French Camp JACL installs Yamasaki as '89 president

FRENCH CAMP, Ca.—Cressey Nakagawa, national JACL president, was the keynote speaker at the annual French Camp JACL installation-New Year party held Jan. 21, at French Camp Community Hall. He reported on the current JACL-LEC program, on the meagre redress budget and how to lobby, educate and persuade others to the compelling need for greater redress appropriation funds.

Outgoing chapter president Fumi Asano urged members to contact President Bush and the director Joseph Wright, Jr., of the Office of Management of Budget and "let them know what redress budget we would like from the administration," and to contact members of the House and Senate budget and appropriation committees as well.

Carl Yamasaki was formally installed as president by George Kondo, JACL regional director. Awards of appreciation were made to Mits Kage-

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hiro, Tom Natsuhara and Katy Komure for services to the club by Mats Murata. Larry Ota was emcee; Kimiko Ota led in the Pledge of Allegiance, Albert Pagnucci gave the new year toast. Hide Morinaka and Komure co-chaired the dinner program.

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## TRAVEL SPECIALS — 1989

8 dys/6 nights JAPAN TRAVEL BARGAIN from	\$899
KYOTO OPTION: 3 nights—Tokyo / 3 nights—Kyoto	\$1289
8 days/6 nights HONG KONG TRAVEL BARGAIN	from \$899
8 dys/6 nights BANGKOK TRAVEL BARGAIN	from \$1020
8 dys BALI—THE ISLE OF GODS	from \$999
Ask For Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore	
Tour Extension on All Travel Bargain Packages.	

## SOUTH PACIFIC TOURS

16 dys NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA PACIFIC HIGHLIGHTS	from \$3297
Visit Auckland, Rotorua, Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown, Christchurch, Auckland, Brisbane, Sydney.	
19 dys AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND-TAHITI	\$4935
Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Auckland, Rotorua, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Christchurch, Papeete.	

## CANADA TOURS

5 dys/4 nights BEAUTIFUL VANCOUVER HOLIDAY	from \$344
5 dys/4 nights SKI WHISTLER & BLACKCOMB SLOPES	from \$504
8 dys/7 nights SKI CANADIAN ROCKIES SLOPES	from \$649

## CRUISES — 1989

Bargain: 7 dy MEXICAN RIVIERA TROPICALE/Jan & Feb from	\$849
Special sailing from Los Angeles port, sharing Inside Cabin/ lower twins/King Category 4. Regular cost \$1,275 per person. Save \$426 with reservations on 1st come/1st served. Port Tax/extra.	
Celebration: 7 dy CARIBBEAN CRUISE/CARNIVAL CRUISES	from \$1385
From LAX, based on sharing Twin Cabin including r.t. air transportation.	
7 Day ALASKA CRUISE-NIEUW AMSTERDAM/NOORDAM	\$1449
Embarkation VANCOUVER. B-Deck inside double K-category cabin sharing twin beds Value Season plus Port Tax. Add \$250 round trip air fare from LAX.	

## ECONOMY HONOLULU

8 dys/7 nights WAIKIKI HOLIDAY by PLEASANT HAWAIIAN	\$359
Sharing twin with 7 nights at PLEASANT HOLIDAY ISLE or selected OUTRIGGER HOTELS, round trip airfare from Los Angeles with transfers & baggage tips.	
7 nights at HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE including round trip airfare from Los Angeles, transfers & flower lei greeting. Full color memory album (one per room) and ONE-DAY rental car from DOLLAR CAR RENTAL, sharing twin	\$609
Same as above but at the HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI	\$684
\$151 worth BONUS VALUE PAK — ONE FREE PER ROOM available to above PLEASANT HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY TOUR PACKAGES.	

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## Travel Meeting: Feb. 19

Movies, slides, fellowship renewal with tour companions, and refreshments, every third Sunday of the month, 1-3 p.m., at Japanese School Auditorium, 2110 Corinth Ave. West L.A. (Located nr Olympic corner West of San Diego Freeway.)

## 1989 Group Tours

(Revised Jan. 30, 1989)

- # 3 South America Tour  
Lima, Machu Picchu, Santiago, Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls, Rio, Optional Sao Paulo, Etc.  
Mar 1 - Mar 15  
Masako/John, escorts
- # 4 Japan Cherry Blossom Tour  
Mar 26 - Apr 7  
Ray, escort
- # 5 A Week in London  
April 1 - April 8  
Bruce, escort
- # 6 Best of Florida/EPCOT  
April 21 - April 29  
Toy, escort
- # 7 China-10 Days+Hong Kong  
May 4 - May 14
- # 8 Caribbean Cruise  
May 27 - Jun 4  
Toy/Eric, escorts
- Optional 4-Day Walt Disney World/EPCOT  
Jun 4 - June 7  
Toy/Eric, escorts
- # 9 American Heritage  
May 6 - May 15  
Jiro, escort
- # 10 Ura-Nihon Tour  
May 27 - Jun 8  
Ray, escort
- # 11 National Parks & Canyon Country Tour Jun 3 - Jun 15  
Yuki, escort
- # 12 Popular Europe Panorama  
June 5 - June 21  
Bill, escort
- # 13 New Mexico/Carlsbad Cavern  
Jun 10 - Jun 17  
Toy, escort
- # 14 Greece / Turkey  
Jun 25 - Jul 7  
Phyllis, escort
- # 15 Japan Basic Tour  
June 23 - July 5  
Galen, escort
- # 16 Alaska/Yukon  
Jun 29 - Jul 11  
Masako, escort
- # 17 Explorer: Ireland/Britain  
Jul 8 - Jul 22  
Toy, escort
- # 18 Scandinavia & Russia  
Jul 22 - Aug 12  
Yuki, escort
- # 19 Canadian Rockies Tour  
Aug 9 - Aug 19  
Veronica, escort
- # 20 Japan Festival Tour  
Jul 31 - Aug 13  
May Maeda, escort
- # 21 Portugal/Spain/Morocco  
Sept 27 - Oct 13  
Hidy/Jiro, escort
- # 22 New England/Canada  
Fall Foliage Tour  
Oct 3 - Oct 17  
Galen/Phyllis, escorts
- # 23 Japan Basic Tour  
Oct 7 - Oct 21  
Ray, escort
- # 24 LA-Nagoya Festival Tour  
Oct 7 - Oct 21  
Toy, escort
- # 25 Australia/New Zealand  
17 Days Tour  
Oct 28 - Nov 13  
George, escort
- # 26 Kuala Lumpur/Penang/Singapore/Bangkok Tour  
Nov 2 - Nov 17  
Ray, escort
- # 27 Africa-Nile Cruise  
Nov 4 - Nov 18  
Toy, escort
- # 28 Shopping Tour, HKG/BKK  
SEL Nov 16 - Nov 25  
Phyllis, escort
- # 29 Puerto Vallarta Vacation/Thanksgiving Week-end  
Nov 22 - Nov 27  
Masako, escort
- # 30 Japan Holiday Excursion  
Dec 23 - Jan 3  
George, escort

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APR 18 - THE CHINA VISTA - 18 Days - Most Meals	\$3695
Most 2/3-day stopovers - Shanghai, Beijing, Xian, 3-day Yangtze River Cruise, Chongqing, Guilin and Hong Kong.	
MAY 30 - SOUTH AMERICAN VISTA - 11 Days - Most Meals	\$2295
Sao Paulo, Iguassu Falls, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. 5 Days Option to Bahia & Manaus.	
JUN 20 - SUMMER JAPAN ODYSSEY - 11 Days - Most Meals	\$2295
JUL 6 - 442ND EUROPEAN TOUR - 19 Days - Most Meals	\$3200
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AUG 16 - EUROPEAN VISTA - 17 Days - Most Meals	\$3095
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NOV 15 - THE ORIENT VISTA - 15 Days - Most Meals	\$2295
"Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand & Singapore"	

All tours include - flights, transfers, portage, hotels, most meals, sightseeing, tips & taxes and touring by motorcoach.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

WILLIAM HAMADA, bilingual (Japanese and English) veteran of 30-plus years in the travel industry, has joined the AMERICAN TOURIST BUREAU, at 1813 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057, as Sr. Vice President Marketing & Sales. He began his airline career as a sales representative for Northwest Orient Airlines and later with Canadian Pacific Airlines, holding different sales management positions until his retirement in 1984. Since then, he served as Director for the Japanese American Travel Club, Inc., of Los Angeles. The Associated Company, Japan & Orient Tours and JATC office are moving to San Diego at the end of January, 1989. Unable to relocate with their move, he resigned from JATC at the end of December, 1988.

At ATB, Hamada will be responsible in the development of corporate business travel as well as marketing and sales of individual and group tours to worldwide destinations. He is looking forward to working closely and assisting you with your travel needs. He can be reached by calling (213) 413-1372 or toll free (800) 421-1372.