



INSTITUTION CEREMONY AND
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

of

Nisei Post, No. 8985

*Veterans of Foreign Wars of
the United States*



Friday Evening, February 7, 1947

Buddhist Recreation Hall
Sacramento, California

CHAS. P. ASH
Department Commander
INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER



OFFICERS 1947

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Y. HARADA
Commander

WILLIAM I. SAKAI
Senior Vice-Commander

PAUL TAKEHARA
Junior Vice-Commander

YASUD MORI -
Quartermaster

KAZUO K. NAKASHIMA
Chaplain

AKIRA MIZOGUCHI
Surgeon

KEIJI K. OSHIMA
Judge Advocate

YOSIO F. SASAKI
Trustee, One Year

YASUO HASHIMOTO
Trustee, Two Years

HARUO OKAMOTO
Trustee, Three Years

KENNETH M. NISHIMURA
Co. Council Delegate

FRANK HIRAHARA
Co. Council Delegate

WILLIAM I. SAKAI
Co. Council Alternate

YOSH MATSUBARA
Co. Council Alternate



APPOINTEE OFFICERS

KEIJI K. OSHIMA
Adjutant

KIYOSHI MORI
Quartermaster Sergeant

LAVERNE M. KURAHARA
Color Guard

HENRY MAKISHIMA
Officer of the Day

GEORGE MAKISHIMA
Sergeant Major

TONK HARA
Color Guard

JOE OSUGA
Historian

JOHN S. YOSHINO
Patriotic Instructor

SADAO DAIRIKI
Color Bearer

KENNETH NISHIMURA
Legislative Officer

TED HIYAHARA
Service Officer

ED HAMAKAWA
Color Bearer

TOMO UYEDA
Public Relation Officer

KAZU YOSHIHATA
Employment Officer

HIROSHI HIRONAKA
Guard



CHARTER MEMBERS TO DATE

George Y. Abe
Tadashi Arita
Yorio Aoki
Tetsuo Baba
Carl Daikgi
Sadao Dairiki
Toshio Fujimoto
Edward S. Hamakawa
Tom Toshiaki Hara
Yoshizo Harada
Hiroshi Hironaka
Jack Hirotochi Oda
Joe Hosoda
Yasuo Hashimoto
Frank M. Hirahara
Isamu Hironaka
Ichiro Hirofani
Kenji Hosokawa
Frederick Imai
Yoshio Imura
Dane Kato
Isao Kojima
James Kawamura
Masao Kawamura
Kenneth K. Kurako
Jimmy K. Kawakami
Ryoichi Rye Keikoan
Henry Katsushi Kodama
Robert R. Kodama
Ard Aven Kozono

Laverne M. Kurahara
Kiyoshi Mori
Yasuo Mori
George Makishima
Akira Mizoguchi
John Nobuaki Mizoguchi
Henry Saburo Makishima
Fumio Masaoka
Takeo Matsumoto
Yoshiro W. Matsuhara
George Matsushita
Noboru Matsui
Arthur A. Miyai
Ted Miyahara
Roy Dewitt Murakami
Kyoshio Geo. Nakamura
Toshio Nakamura
Kazuo K. Nakashima
Kenneth M. Nishimura
David Noguchi
Raymond H. Nomura
Haruo Okamoto
Samuel I. Okamoto
Steve Hirashi Okamoto
Kay K. Okimura
Keiji K. Oshima
Frank Masaru Oshita
Joseph Osuga
William Ichiro Sakai
Akira Saito
Masazo Saito

Shinji Saito
Tadao Saito
Tom Tamotsu Sakakihara
Kazo Chris Sasaki
Yoshio Frank Sasaki
Harvey M. Shimada
Kiyoshi Shimada
Rio Sunahara
Masayuki Sunahara
Larry N. Takai
Paul Takehara
Tom Tamai
Isao Tokunaga
Toshio Tamura
Tom Takata
Duke Yukio Takeuchi
Hiroshi Earl Tambara
Jack Yoshio Tsuchida
George Tsumura
John Mitsuo Taniguchi
Tom T. Uyeda
Yoshio Ted Yamamoto
Kazu Yoshihata
Edward K. Yoshikawa
Frank Yoshimura
Haruo Yoshimura
Fred H. Yoshino
John S. Yoshino
Jack I. Yoshizuka
Feb Sadami Yokoi

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IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

OF OUR DEPARTED COMRADES

WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR

OUR COUNTRY

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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COLOR DONORS

The following persons have donated to the color fund of Nisei Post No. 8985, V. F. W.
and was collected by the leading Nisei business men of Sacramento:

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G. Aoki
Tsurumatsu Aoki
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Imura Barber Shop
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Sacramento Post 1660 V.F.W.

PROGRAM



- 8:00 P.M.—Meeting Called to Order.
- 8:30 P.M.—Escort Department. Commander C. P. Ash
- 8:35 P.M.—Institution of Post.....By Department Commander
- 8:45 P.M.—Ceremonial Degree.....Commanded by Wm. Porter
- 9:30 P.M.—Installation of Officers...By Department Commander
- 9:45 P.M.—Presentation of Post Colors.....By G. Aoki
- 9:55 P.M.—Introducing Distinguished Guests...By Darold D. DeCoe
- 10:35 P.M.—Drawing for Prizes—Refreshments and Dancing



Darold D. DeCoe
PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF
MASTER OF CEREMONIES



INSTITUTING COMMITTEE

WILLIAM I. SAKAI
Chairman

FRANK M. HIRAHARA
YASUO MORI
TED MIYAHARA
K. K. OSHIMA
SAM KOJIMA

YOSHIRO W. MATSUHARA
KAZUO K. NAKASHIMA
KENNETH M. NISHIMURA
YASUAKI F. SASAKI
AKIRA MIZOGUCHI

Assisted by
A. J. FLEMING

A. J. FLEMING
Post Organizer
National Extension Officer
Sr. Asst. Chief of Staff (North)

DEGREE TEAM
Post 67 Post 698
Post 1660

