

THIS IS THE LAST PHASE OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM DEVELOPED FOR THE 1983 HUNT HIGH SCHOOL REUNION HELD IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON ON JUNE 23 AND 24. THIS PICTORIAL MEMORY-BOOK WHICH HAS BEEN TITLED THE MEMOIRS, HAS CAPTURED THE JOYS, JOVIALITY, NOSTALGIA, AND MEMORIES OF THE FEW DAYS THAT THE ALUMNI OF HUNT HIGH SCHOOL WERE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER AFTER 39-40 YEARS OF SEPARATION.

THE BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE ISSEI PARENTS WHO TOILED SO HARD IN SEEING THAT THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION IN SPITE OF THE POOR FACILITIES AND ENVIRONMENT THAT THE MINIDOKA RELOCATION CENTER OFFERED.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WHO ATTENDED THE REUNION AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE ACTIVITIES AND FESTIVITIES.

OUR THANKS TO THE MANY ALUMNI WHO TRAVELED MANY MILES TO ATTEND THE REUNION AND ADDED TO THE SMILES AND TEARS THAT RESULTED FROM THE REUNION.

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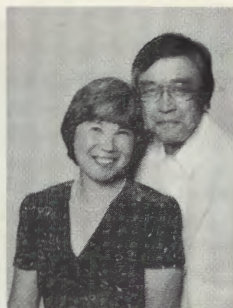
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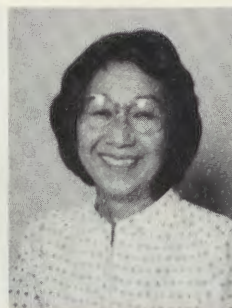
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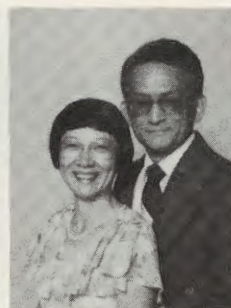
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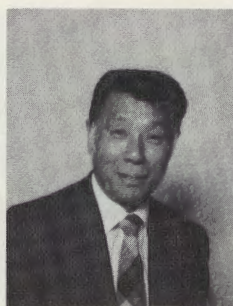


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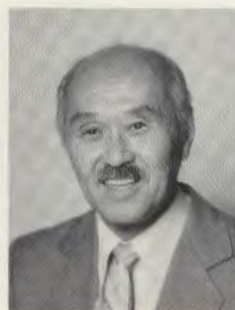
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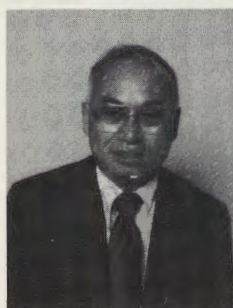
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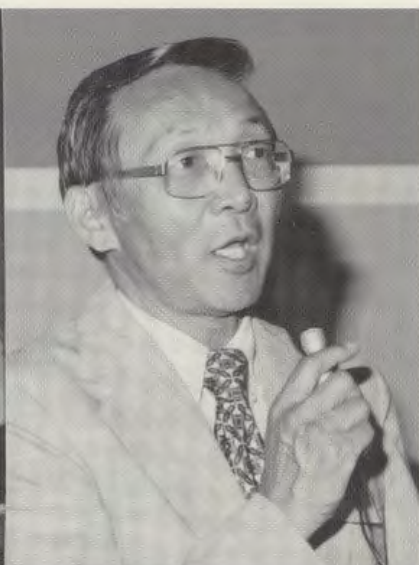
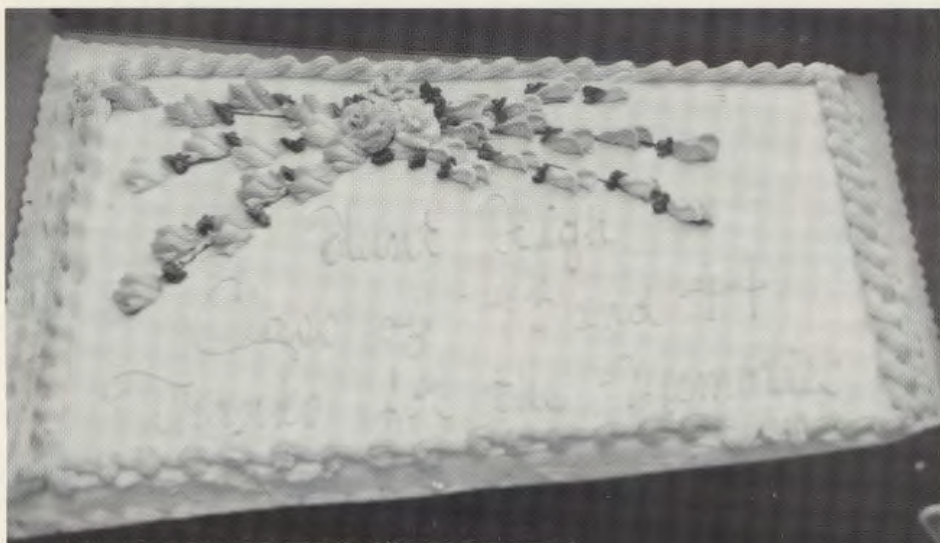
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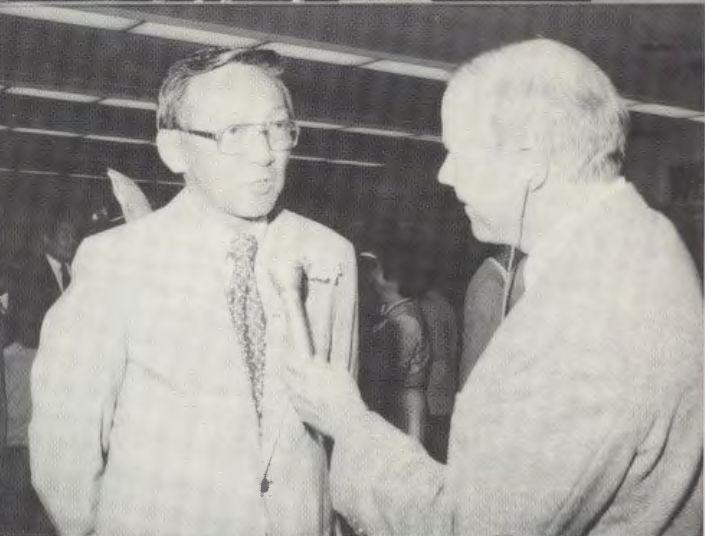
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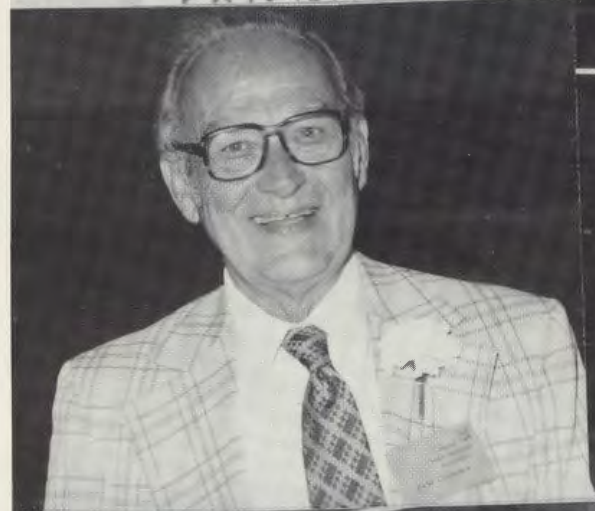
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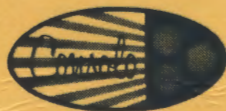
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SPECIAL REUNION HILITES

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

After many months of anticipation, the joint Reunion of the Class of '43 and '44 of Hunt High finally became a reality on July 23 & 24, 1983 in Seattle, Washington.

We had two glorious days under the most gorgeous weather conditions! The air was electrifying and the setting emotion-packed as almost 500 alumnus, faculty and friends streamed into the San Juan Room at the Seattle Center on July 23rd. A huge 57 ft. banner hung high welcoming grads, and the tables, flowers and decorations were beautifully coordinated to reflect the blue and gold colors of our class.

This was the very first Reunion of any class from Hunt High in 40 years, and the walls echoed the excitement of the evening as we greeted our friends. There were many hugs, even some tears, as we began our Sentimental Journey to renew old memories. What a joyous and nostalgic moment!

We checked in at the registration desk, picked up our program/directories and posed for the pictorial pictures. It was totally remarkable how well we had all fared. Except for signs of gray, and a few extra inches around the midriff, the years had been kind to us and we looked good!

We were honored to have six members of the Hunt High faculty and two administrators at Minidoka join in the festivities. They, too, looked great and we felt very fortunate to be able to find them after all these years. Present were Helen (Amerman) Manning, Hayward, CA; Marguerite (Askew) Coombs and Robert Coombs, Sacramento, CA; Frances Haglund, Cannon Falls, MN; Ecco Hunt, Seattle, WA and Jerald Jenson, Sequim, WA. The two administrators were George Townsend, Sequim, WA and John Bigelow, Seattle, WA.

Because of the unprecedented wartime graduation from Minidoka Relocation Camp in Hunt, Idaho, our Reunion caught the interest of the media. Some of our committee members and faculty were interviewed and the coverages aired on three TV stations and radio. Local newspapers also carried articles of our historic event.

The program for the Dinner/Dance started with greetings from the Master of Ceremonies, Tsuguo Ikeda, invocation by Rev. Joseph (Jo Jo) Sakakibara who also led a moment of silence in memoriam of former classmates, and introduction of the faculty and administrators by Johnny Uno. Frank Muramatsu was in charge of announcements and acknowledgements. There was a slide presentation of Minidoka by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yamaguchi and Suma (Kato) Yagi read her poem "Sentimental Journey". We then joined Kay (Shigihara) Kato with a champagne toast and enjoyed a lovely prime rib dinner.

A sing-a-long including old time favorites "Idaho", "Sentimental Journey" and "Don't Fence Me In" was led by George Mizuta, Chickie (Ishihara) White, Jeannie (Akiyoshi) Kusumoto and Annabelle (Akiyoshi) Nishimura. They were accompanied by a 5-piece band composed of three saxophones, one trumpet and a bass. Two original members of the Harmonaires, Yosh Tomita and Terry Kumagai, joined by David Hirano, Yoshiteru and Yoshitaka Ogata banded together especially for our Reunion. Their music brought back many happy memories of camp.

Frank Nakagawa, assisted by Betty (Aoki) Inui and Kimi (Akiyama) Kusunose, had the fun of picking lucky recipients for many door prizes donated by the Seattle business community. Aiko Nakagawa made cute graduate dolls which went to Johnny Okamoto for being the most unchanged, Ray and Charlotte (Nakamoto) Kikoshima for having the most children, George and Atsuko Mizuta for having the youngest child, George Tanabe for having the most white hair, and Henry and Toshiko (Onoda) Nishimura for having the most grandchildren. A gag award was given to George Mizuta, Sharon (Tanagi) Aburano and Rose (Ichihara) Yoshizumi for having worked the hardest on the Reunion. Everyone was a good sport and it was great fun.

We danced and jitterbugged to music reminiscent of the '40's played by a disc jockey. Everyone was having such a good time, they danced and lingered until the wee hours.....just like the good ole days!

The weather couldn't have been more perfect for our picnic at Lincoln Park on July 24th and how we ate! There is nothing like the outdoors and good company to whet the appetite. There were delicious bento lunches with many varieties of oriental dishes, scrumptious jumbo hot dogs grilled over charcoal, watermelon and many assorted cakes. A surprise treat was a marvelous cake baked, decorated and personally delivered by Sab Ikeda, owner of the Ikeda Pastry Shop in Portland, Oregon.

Everyone participated in the games with surprising vigor and agility. It was hilarious to watch the antics of some of our classmates as we tossed water filled balloons, ran relay games and attempted to crack watermelons blindfolded. During the less strenuous and quieter moments, we circulated and had a chance to visit, reminisce and share experiences.

As the sun began to set and shadows appeared, we realized all too soon the end of our Reunion was near. But as all good things must come to an end, we bade fond adieu to friends and promised to keep in touch. We will cherish every moment of our sentimental journey.

The tremendous success of this Reunion was beyond the expectations of everyone on the Committee. The huge task of putting on such a production would not have been possible without the support of the entire community. We take this opportunity to thank all of you who came and had a part in this great endeavor.

Special tokens of our appreciation were presented to Rick Tanagi for designing the Reunion logo and his layout of the Program/Directory, Mo Naito for silk screening the tote bags and map of Minidoka, and Ben and Lois (Shinbo) Hirano, Main Street Florists, for all the beautiful floral centerpieces and head table arrangements.

Thanks to the many volunteers who sewed over 360 bags, the colorful tote bags were an instant hit. It was designed to hold our souvenir program/directories and each bag was packed with a surprise "care package" containing many useful items as well as candy.

Many letters and phone calls expressing gratitude and appreciation for the Reunion have been received by members of the Committee. Thank you for taking the time to drop us a line. Your heartwarming responses and thoughtfulness were most welcome.

Due to many requests for another Reunion, the Committee has voted to have another one in 1989. Mits Takahashi, Class of '43 and Frank Muramatsu, Class of '44 have agreed to jointly chair the Reunion Committee.

Because of the generosity of everyone (alumnus and Seattle business community), there was a surplus of funds after all the expenses of the Reunion were met. As the Reunion was dedicated to our Issei parents, the Committee felt it appropriate to make a special donation of \$1,000 to the Building Fund of the Seattle Keiro (a community funded nursing home). This gift was formally presented at a reception honoring the volunteers on October 2, 1983 at the Nisei Veterans Hall. A \$250 gift was also given to the Reunion Committee of the Class of '45 and '46 for their 1985 Reunion in Seattle.

By now, you have received a copy of the pictorial and are probably reliving those memorable days of the Reunion. Additional copies are available for \$5.00 per copy. We still have 30 copies of the souvenir Program/Directory at \$4.00 per copy. If anyone is interested in obtaining copies of either the pictorial or directory, please contact the following:

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Our apologies to those who were inadvertently omitted from the directory. If you wish to be added to our next list, please let us know.

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Special thanks to Ray Fukutomi and Roy Suzuki who sent donations because they had such a good time at the Reunion. This newsletter is dedicated to their generosity.

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SAYONARA, DEAR FRIENDS, TAKE CARE TIL WE MEET AGAIN IN 1989 AND PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH!