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Japanese American Citizens League
1414 Weller Street
Seattle 44, Washington

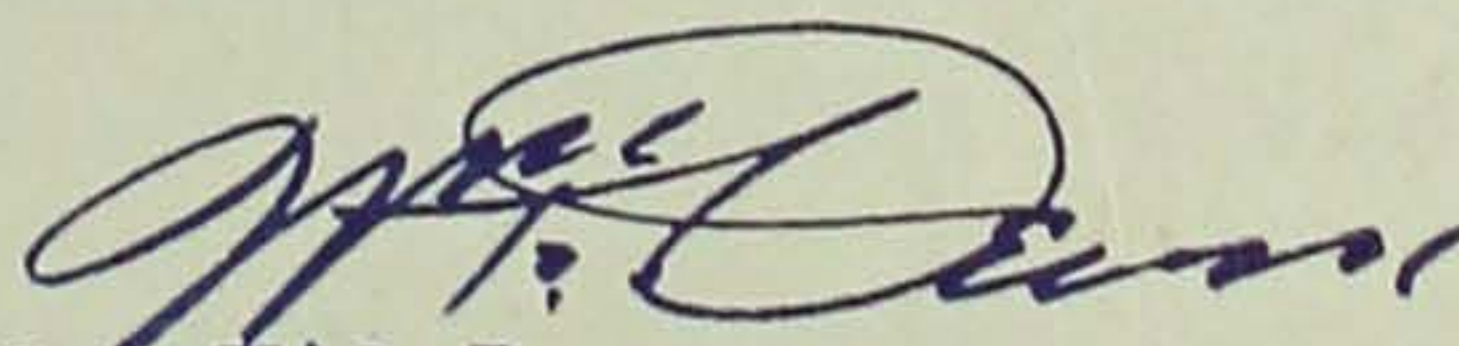
Dear Mr. Matsuoka:

It is a pleasure for me on behalf of the City of Seattle to extend greetings and a cordial welcome to the delegates to the Japanese American Citizens League convention which is to be held here in September.

I sincerely hope that all those attending the convention will have a most enjoyable time and a profitable meeting. There are, as you know, many points of interest in our city of which we are very proud. We are likewise proud of our citizens of Japanese ancestry and grateful to them for the contributions they have made to community living.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


MAYOR

From the Convention Chairman

On behalf of your host chapter, it is a privilege to extend a warm "Seattle Welcome" to all delegates attending the 1951 Pacific Northwest District JACL Convention.

The present year marks the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Japanese American Citizens League as a national organization, a fact of which we have taken cognizance by choosing as our convention theme, "The JACL Comes of Age."

In those twenty-one years, we of JACL have traveled far and accomplished much, not only for the welfare of our people, but also in furtherance of the objective of making ourselves better citizens in a greater America—a purpose which has always been a fundamental principle of our organization.

Truly, we should be proud to call ourselves members of JACL. In the maturity of our organization, let us continue to carry on the JACL program to the utmost of our united abilities.

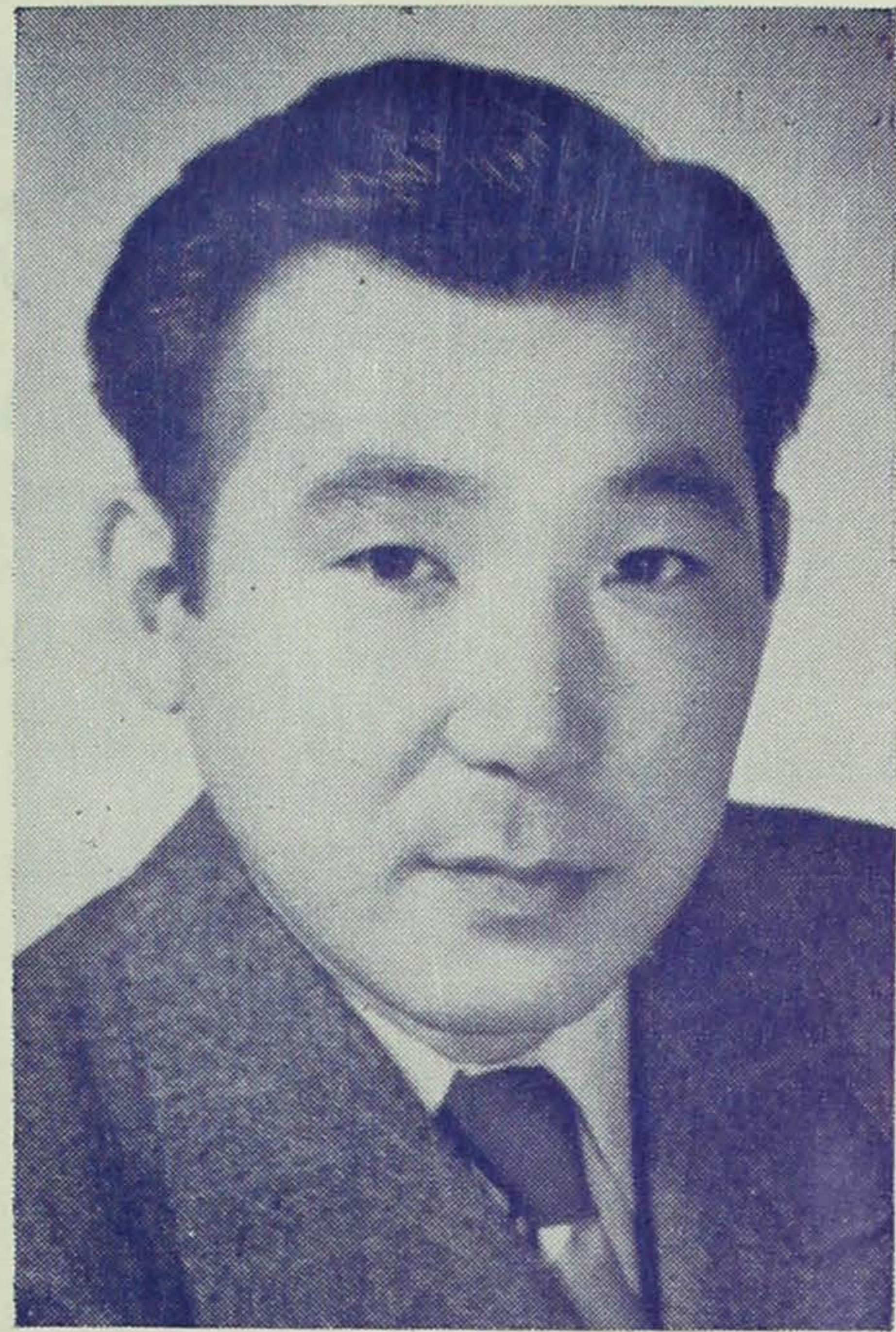
Fraternally yours,

HARRY I. TAKAGI.

Message

From the Chairman

Pacific Northwest District Council



Welcome to the first biennial postwar convention of the Pacific Northwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League!

The host Seattle Chapter has worked very hard to make our visit one long to be remembered.

I am sure that we shall be enlightened and entertained by the program that they have prepared for us.

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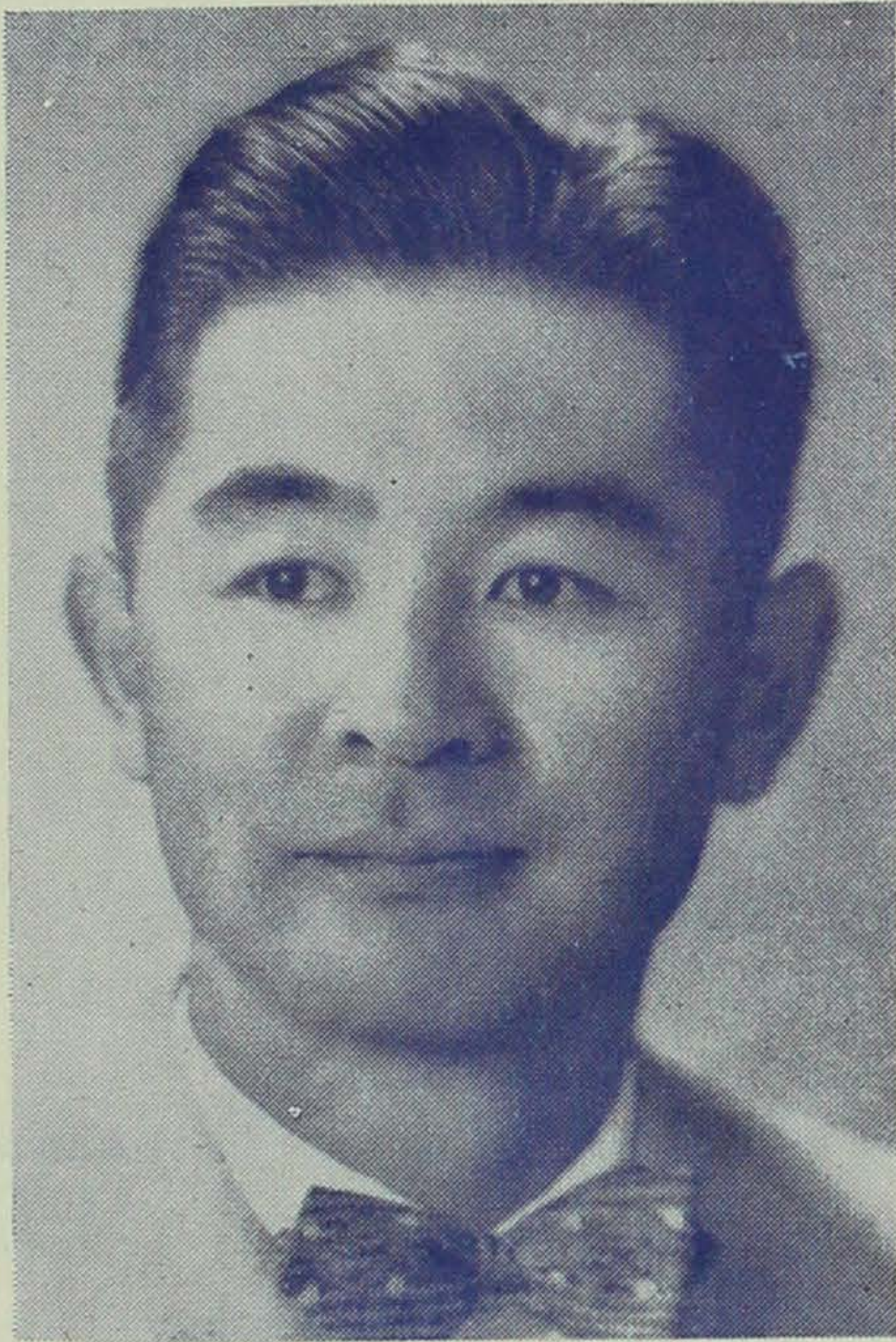
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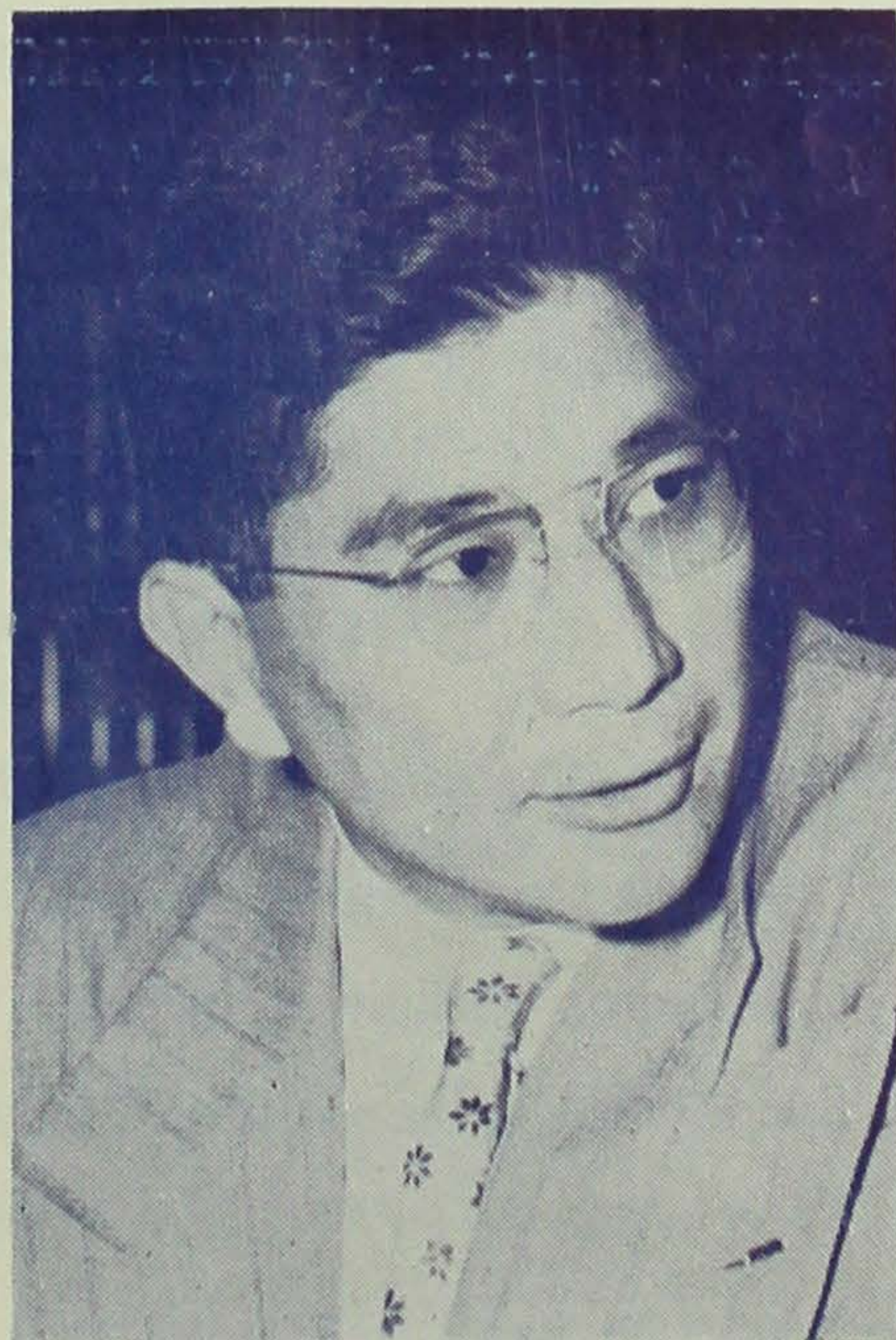
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MIKE M. MASAOKA

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Director JACL-ADC



Program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

12:00 Noon—REGISTRATION.....Lobby, Bush Hotel

6:30 p.m.—CONVENTION DINNER.....Windsor Room
New Washington Hotel

Toastmaster: Harry I. Takagi

Keynote Speaker: Mike M. Masaoka, National Legislative Director,
JACL-ADC.

Subject: "THE JACL COMES OF AGE"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—MEETING OF DISTRICT COUNCIL
Executive Session (For Official Delegates and Special Members Only)

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.—LUNCHEON FOR OFFICIAL DELEGATES

Maneki Cafe, 306 Sixth Avenue South

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Special Guests: Dr. Randolph M. Sakada and Mike M. Masaoka

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—MEETING OF DISTRICT COUNCIL (*Continued*)

9:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.—CONVENTION DANCE

Spanish Castle Ballroom, Tacoma Highway. Music by Gordon Greene
and his Orchestra

Intermission Program will include presentation of trophies to golf and
bowling tournament winners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—DISCUSSION ON JACL-ADC PROGRAM

Japanese Community Hall, 1414 Weller Street

Chairman: William Y. Mambu

Speakers: Dr. Randolph M. Sakada and Mike M. Masaoka

Meeting Open to All Convention Delegates, Booster and Official

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (*Continued*)

11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon—CONVENTION PICTURE

To be taken immediately following above meeting

12:15 p.m.—CONVENTION OUTING

Lake Wilderness, McKinney's

Persons desiring transportation are requested to meet in front of Bush Hotel

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bowling

Main Bowl, 306 Main Street

Shifts will start from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, September 1st and 2nd.

Events: Men's singles and doubles; mixed doubles.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per person per event, plus cost of bowling.

Trophies for winners, with one cash prize for every five entries.

Open to JACL members only.

Golf

Tournament in two flights for JACL championship. 18 holes at West Seattle and Jefferson Park golf courses.

Starting time from 6:30 a.m., Sunday, September 1.

May be played simultaneously with Northwest Open Tournament.

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Lotus Bazaar

Sponsored by Lotus Y.B.A.

All delegates are invited to attend this Bazaar, to be held at the Buddhist Church Auditorium from 10 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, September 2.

Salmon Derby Sponsored by International Sportsmen's Club.

Monday morning, September 3.

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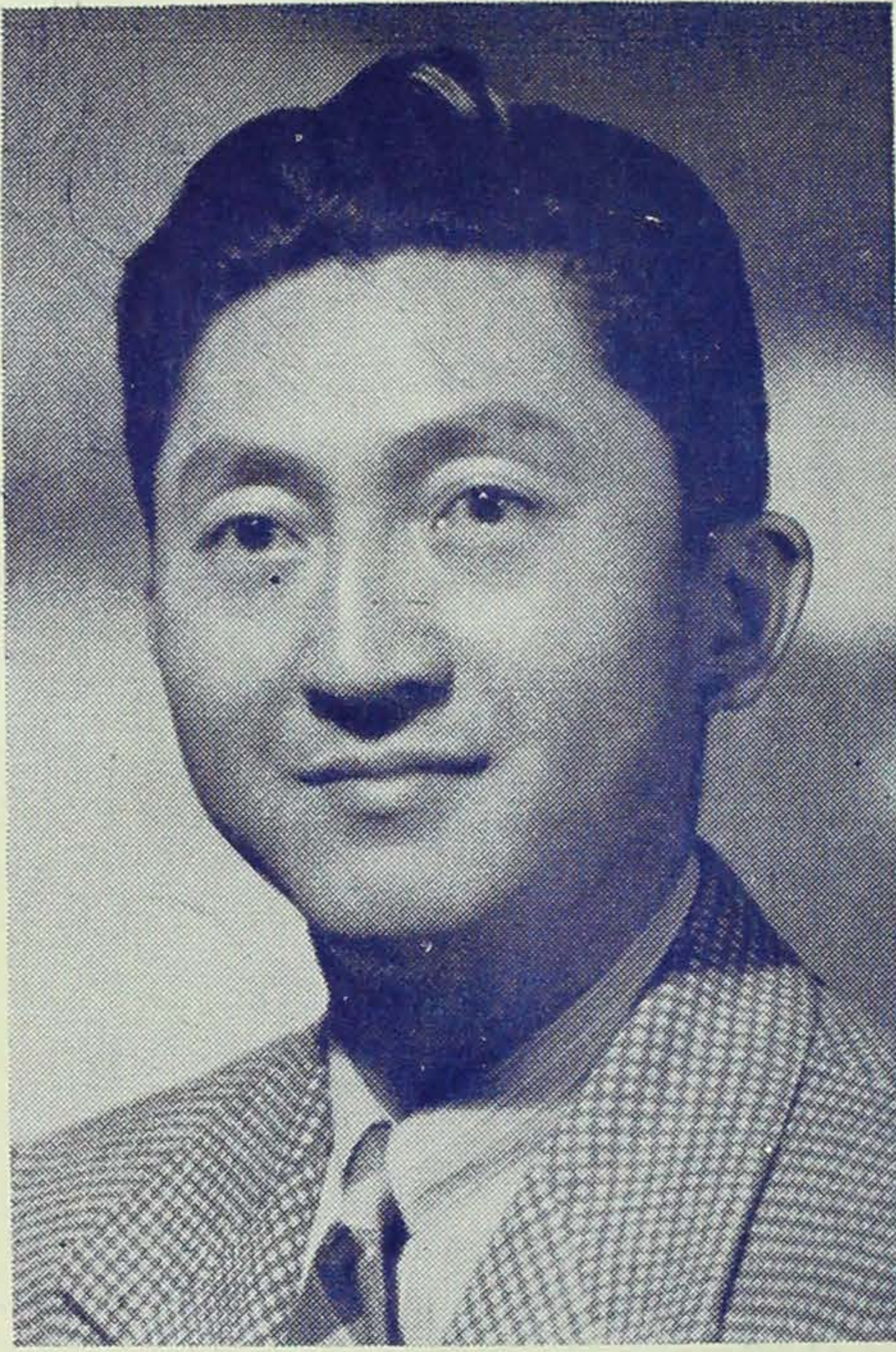
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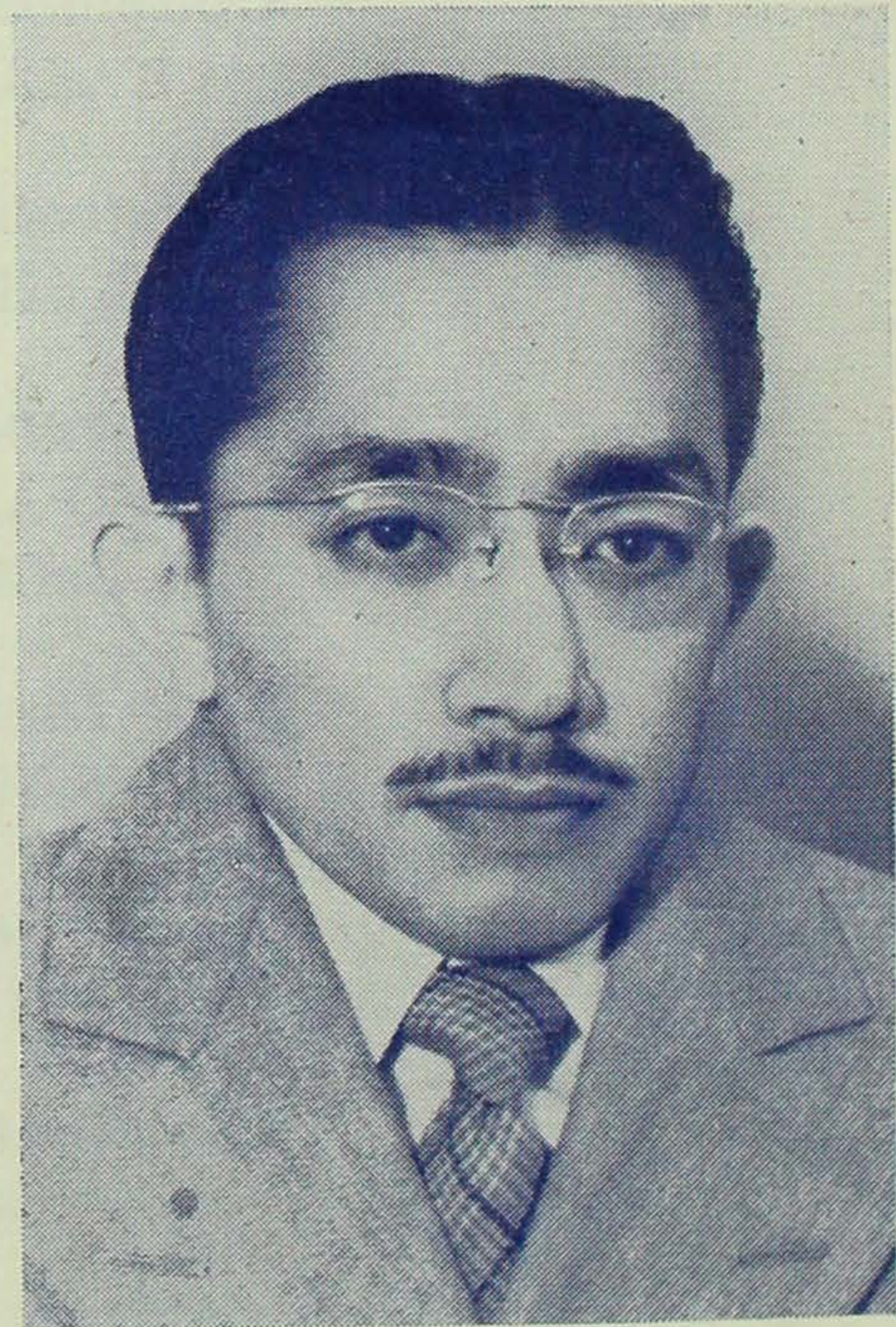
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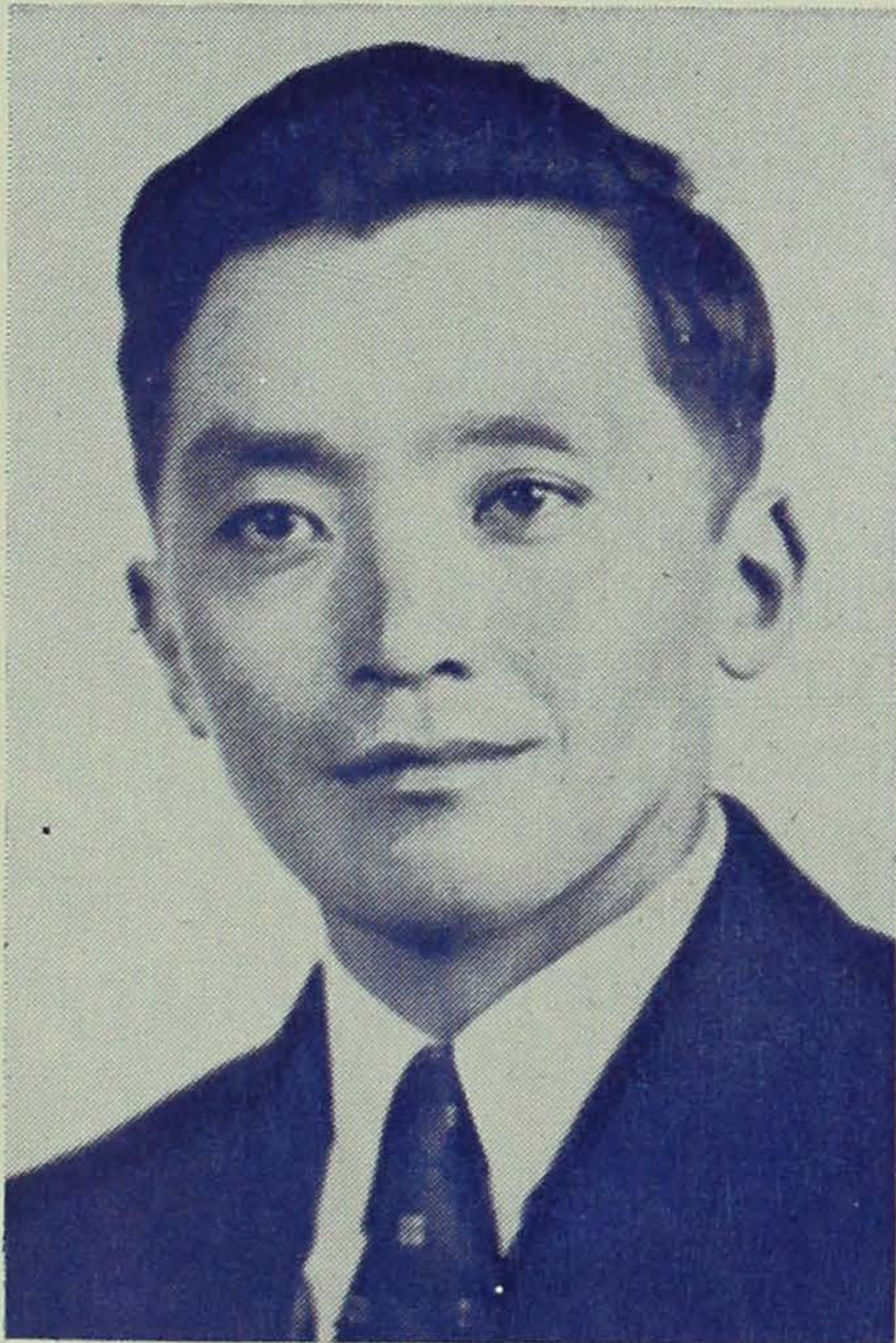
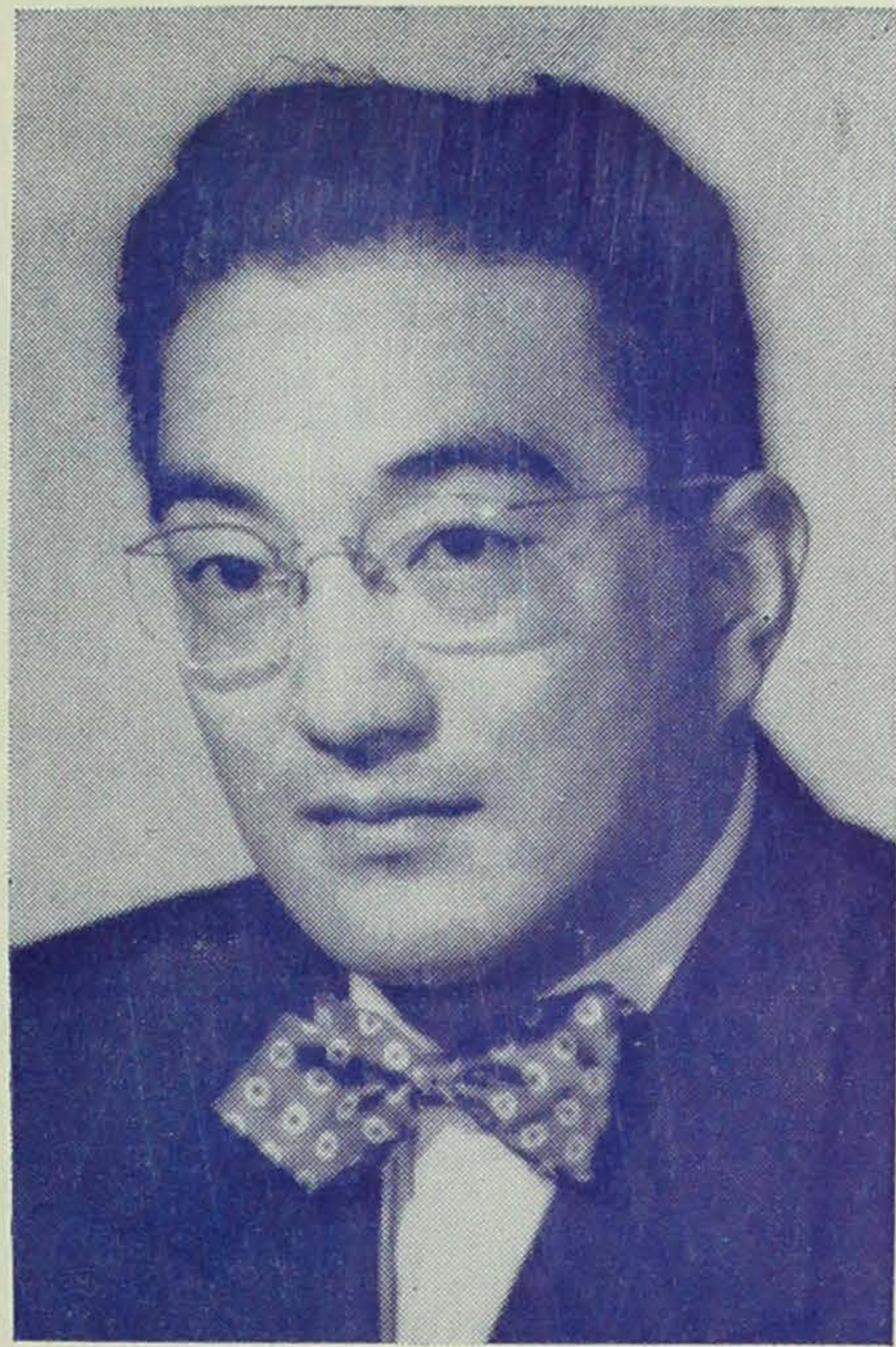
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