

## II- DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

1930 -- President: John Arima, occupation farming. Graduate of  
1931 -- University of Washington.

Vice-President: Mary Maeda, and Fumi Yamanaka

Secretary: Goerge Yasumura

Treasurer: Fred Okimoto

As the year was almost gone, little besides the formation of the league was accomplished. At this time no record of the attendance was kept, but upon a survey of the Kent, Auburn, O'Brien, Algona districts, the membership possibilities were ranged around seventy-five. Nothing notable was accomplished in 1931 outside of minor things of interest to the club itself.

1932 -- President: George Yasumura, occupation farming, and produce shipper.

Vice-President: Henry Arai (Kent) Min Terada (Thomas)  
James Yasumura (Auburn)

Secretary: Mineral Okura

Treasurer: John Arima

Addition made to Article V of the Constitution, in that one vice-president from each district should be elected.

Northwest District Council formed.

V. C. L. received a letter from the JACL chapter of Los Angeles submitting to the various chapters for consideration of bills (Immigration Act and Laws) which directly effect the Japanese race, and which were being introduced in the 72nd Congress at that time. V. C. L. decided upon sending a telegram to Senator Bingham of Connecticut, Representative Dyer of Missouri, and Houston of Hawaii.

Amendment to Article V to read as follows: election of officers to be held in the third week in January.

Min Terada and Min Okura were chosen to be the official delegates to the National convention in Los Angeles.

Approximate members at that time were: 26.

1933 -- President: Minoru Terada, occupation farming and buyer for packing shed.

Vice-President: Tom Hiranaka (Kent) KoKo Tsujikawa (Thomas)  
Frank Natsuhara (Auburn)

Secretary: Thomas Iseri

Treasurer: George Yasumura

Northwest Board Delegate: John Arima

Upon hearing a talk given by James Sakamoto, a telegram was sent to Washington D. C. favoring the Dickstein Bill without the Kramer insertion.

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1933 (continued)

Charles Nakata was the VCL representative in the oratorical contest of the N. W. District Convention.

Approximate members at that time were: 30.

1934 -- President: Thomas Iseri, occupation, produce business.

Vice President: Henry Tsubota (Kent) Mike Iseri, Toshio Naito, (Thomas) Tom Mayeda (Auburn)

Secretary: Koko Tsujikawa

Treasurer: Frank Matsuhara

Northwest Board Delegate: Min Terada

Thomas Iseri and Min Terada were elected as official delegates to the National Convention in San Francisco.

VCL secured two subscriptions to the Pacific Citizen in compliance with the resolution as set forth at the Nat'l JACL Convention.

The chapter quota of twenty-five dollars set by the Nat'l JACL was made.

1935 -- President: Thomas Iseri, occupation, produce business.

Vice President: George Yasukura (Auburn) John Arima (Thomas) James Matsuka (Kent)

Rec. Secretary: Henry Tsubota

Corr. Secretary: Katherine Okimoto

Treasurer: Frank Matsuhara

N. W. Board Delegate: Min Terada

Japanese movie held in March.

Oratorical cup won by Helen Kojo.

Pre Convention skating party held at Playland in Seattle.

Convention held in Auburn and Kent. Dance at Redondo Beach.

Realized a profit of over \$300.00.

A speech given by Tomatsu Murayama was sponsored by the VCL.

VCL to donate \$25.00 to the Nat'l Convention fund.

Miss Kazuko Tajitsu's violin concert held in Auburn at the high school was sponsored by the league.

1936 -- President: Thomas Iseri, occupation, produce business.

Vice President: Walter Tatsumi (Auburn) Min Terada (Thomas) James Matsuka (Kent)

Rec. Secretary: Eiko Tsujikawa

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1936 (continued)

Corr. Secretary: Katherine Okimoto

Treasurer: Frank Matsuhara

N. W. Board Delegate: Minoru Okura

National Council to be formed including N. W. and South to be kept up during the year.

Joint meeting held with the Puyallup JACL.

The president and the board delegate were made the official delegates to the Nat'l convention.

A new treasurer was elected (Tomio Itabashi)

VCL to raise \$1,000.00 for the Nat'l Endowment Fund.

Meeting with parent generation and banquet to discuss means of raising funds for a club house to be built or rented.

1937 -- President: George Yasumura, occupation, farming.

Vice President: Walt Tatsumi (Auburn) Charles Toshi (Kent)  
Min Terada (Thomas)

Rec. Secretary: Eiko Tsujikawa

Corr. Secretary: Lois Namba

Treasurer: Tomio Itabashi

N. W. Board Delegate: Thomas Iseri

Installation banquet for the new officers held the 30th of January.

Donated ten dollars to the Red Cross relief.

Recreational nights instituted.

Motion passed to have pictures of the present and past officers taken and framed.

Shibai held in March.

Second Generation Development Plan brought up.

Commission on Research: Walt Tatsumi and Min Tsubota

" " Records: William Maeberi and Ruth Watanabe

" " Progress: Mike Iseri and Chas. Toshi

Oratorical held June 11, chairman, Mas Yamashita

Ethel Maeberi elected to fill vacancy left by recording secretary.

Five dollars contributed to Yakima chapter for program on confab.

Picnic held at Star Lake.

Banner made to be presented at the convention in Yakima.

Chapter received a charter of the proposed constitution incorporated in the state of California.

Citizens Welfare committee formed to take care of problems arising within the second generation group. Mike Iseri appointed chairman.

James Sakamoto spoke on the purpose of the Second Generation Development Program.

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1938 -- President: Min Okura

Vice President: Charles Toshi (Kent) George Yasamura (Auburn)  
Mike Iseri (Thomas)

Corr. Secretary: Taeko Yasamura

Rec. Secretary: Ethel Maebori

Treasurer: Tomio Itabashi

N. W. Board Delegate: Thomas Iseri

Patrolmen given dinner for aiding the first and second generation in obtaining their driving licenses.

Letter of thanks received from the V. F. W. for their support at the President's Ball held in Auburn.

Joint picnic held in August with Puyallup and Tacoma.

JACL constitution read and adopted.

Delegates to the Nat'l convention were: Thos. Iseri, Min Okura.

Report given by Thos. Iseri on the Nat'l convention held in Los Angeles.

1939 -- President: Charles Toshi

Vice President: Tom Hiranaka (Kent) George Yasamura (Auburn)  
George Terada (Thomas)

Corr. Secretary: Shimojima twins

Rec. Secretary: Frances Itabashi

Treasurer: Tomio Itabashi

N. W. Board Delegate: Thomas Iseri

Willie Maebori appointed publicity chairman.

Mrs. George Yasamura appointed Social Welfare chairman.

James Matsuoka appointed Vocation chairman.

Keo Murakami appointed as chairman for the oratorical.

Installation banquet held with Tamotsu Murayama as guest speaker.

President appointed the following as troupe committeemen of the Taylor Boy Scout Troupe : R. H. Fergin, Thos. Iseri, Frank Jensen, George Terada, Geo. Yasamura, Tomio Itabashi, Chas. Toshi, and Gordon Hirabayashi.

Women's Committee formed with Mrs. George Yasamura as chairman.

Tadashi Okura chairman of dance held at Golden's North Lake held for new members.

Joint picnic to be held at Redondo Beach and dance at the Spanish Castle. Held jointly by Puyallup, Tacoma, and White River Valley chapter.

2. Has your chapter found it advisable to form special interest groups, such as sports, music, drama, other arts, etc? If so, please outline briefly the story of its organization, including the reason for its formation and its contribution toward the work of your chapter.

*Women's Committee*

3. How many members participate in your special interest group or groups at the present time? 16-18
4. Have these interest groups been found helpful in the general development of your chapter? Yes  
If so, explain briefly the manner in which they have been beneficial.

If said interest groups have not been beneficial in the development of your chapter, please explain why, and also your plans to remedy the situation.

5. What has been the response of your chapter to the Second Generation Development Program?

If your chapter has any constructive criticism to offer in connection with the methods used or objectives pursued by the Second Generation Development Program, please elucidate.

6. What is your chapter's opinion regarding the National Endowment Fund?

The opinion has been offered that the objectives of the Endowment Fund are worth while, but the accumulation of this fund requires too long a period and during that period curtails the respective chapter's income from its members who have subscribed to the fund. If your chapter is of this opinion, can you suggest a more practicable method of attaining a certain measure of national security as far as the JACL is concerned? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please outline your suggestion.

III-CHAPTER PROBLEMS

1. Since the inception of your chapter, would you say that one of the most consistently important problems facing it has been that of raising funds to meet current expenses? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What solution or method has your chapter found most successful in meeting the problem of raising funds? (benefit movie-Japanese or English, benefit social, benefit carnival, dance, etc.) If necessary, please explain in detail.
3. With what other important problems has your chapter been beset from year to year?
4. What are your solutions to the problems you have outlined in answer to the previous question?

IV- APPENDIX

1. Please attach to this questionnaire a copy of your chapter Constitution as revised to conform with the National Constitution as revised and adopted at the Los Angeles Convention in September 1938.
2. If there are other interesting matters regarding your chapter not covered by the foregoing questions, kindly outline them and attach to this questionnaire.