



THIRD EDITION

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

MAY 30, 1983

F I N A L   R E U N I O N   U P D A T E

JULY 23, 1983 - DINNER/DANCE  
SAN JUAN SUITE, SEATTLE CENTER  
405 HARRISON, SEATTLE, WA  
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 4:30 P.M.  
SOCIAL HOUR - 6:30 P.M.  
PROGRAM & DINNER - 7:30 P.M.  
DANCE & SOCIALIZING 9:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

JULY 24, 1983 - FAMILY PICNIC  
LINCOLN PARK IN WEST SEATTLE  
11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Only a few short weeks before our long-awaited Reunion becomes a reality, and there's an air of excitement and heightened activity as the Reunion Committee puts the final touches on the plans. Everyone has been hard at work to make this a most memorable experience for all.

GOOD NEWS!! DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 15, 1983, SO IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED THE FIRST DEADLINE! We have included a list of people who are coming on the reverse side. Surely you wouldn't want to miss this opportunity to see them again. Registrations have come in from the four corners of the United States: Massachusetts, Florida, California and Washington, as well as Chicago, New York, Oregon, New Jersey, Minnesota, Utah, Arizona and Guam. We hope the publication of this list will persuade you to register TODAY!

We also extend our invitation to anyone interested in coming to this Reunion. Please contact Kay Kato or Chiyo Nakanishi for additional registration forms. (Their addresses are on the enclosed registration form.)

The highlight of the program for the Dinner/Dance will be a slide presentation of Minidoka shown by Jack Yamaguchi and narrated by his wife, Dorothy. This dedicated couple have spent many years developing this graphic presentation which has been viewed by over 20,000 people in churches, schools and various organizations.

Questions have been raised as to the appropriate wear for the Dinner/Dance. The consensus has been to keep it casual. It will probably be hot, so something cool would be more comfortable. Some of the girls have indicated they would like to wear long, but informal, dresses.

Our "obento" for the picnic will have many delicious varieties of "okazu" prepared by the Koto Restaurant. Of course, there will also be the traditional hot dogs, soft drinks and watermelon. The Picnic Committee is planning many funtastic races for the young at heart. The trifocal set can spend time socializing and renewing old acquaintances. If you need transportation to the Picnic, please sign up at the Registration Desk. The Transportation Committee will announce the pickup location at the Dinner/Dance.

There will be a bonus attraction for out-of-towners during our Reunion weekend. The Seattle Seafair celebration begins July 23rd and ends August 7th. As part of this Seafair Week, the Seattle Buddhist Church has their annual Bon Odori festival at 1427 S. Main Street. Anyone interested in attending this colorful event could do so right after the picnic on July 24th. Dancing starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends 10:00 p.m. The Seattle Taiko group will perform several times during the evening. This affair generally draws hundreds of people and will give you another great opportunity to "bump" into old friends. Seafair Week ends with the hydroplane races at Lake Washington on August 7th.

For those who cannot attend this Reunion, the Souvenir Program/Directory and Pictorial may be obtained by placing an order. These mementos will be mailed to you after the Reunion. The cost will be announced later.

Following is the list of those coming as of May 20, 1983:

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Chiyoko Abe Namatame  
 Kimiye Akiyama Kusunose  
 Gene Akutsu  
 Betty Aoki Inui  
 Violet Arase  
 Yoshiko Asaba Mamiya  
 Frank Bunya  
 Kei Fujikado  
 Martha Fukuma Murakami  
 Walter Fukuyama  
 Hiroshi Hasegawa  
 Smith Hayami  
 Dan Hinatsu  
 Easaku Ace Himomura  
 Rose Ichihara Yoshizumi  
 Tsuguo Ikeda  
 Lillian Inouye Matsudaira  
 Sammy Sumiko Itoi Brinsfield  
 Enoch Kanaya  
 Hiroko Marge Kawasaki Ogawa  
 Kenichi Kikuchi  
 Irene Kinoshita Tanabe

Nobuko Kodama Fong  
 Tatsuyoshi Kojima  
 Dolly Kokita Matsuzaki  
 Masao Kuramoto  
 Anna Kurata  
 Mabel Matsubu Inamine  
 Shizuko Matsumoto Saito  
 James M. Mayeno  
 Toyoko Mihara Fujiyama  
 Margret Minato Gojio  
 Mitsue Miyoshi Takasumi  
 George Mizuta  
 Hiroto Nagasugi  
 Fumiko Naito Mayeda  
 George Nakagawa  
 Beverly Nakamoto Kikuchi  
 Ida Nakamura Himomura  
 Ivor Nii  
 Shizuko Nishimura Kusumoto  
 Miyeko Noritake Uno  
 Steve Minoru Ogasawara  
 Robert Teruo Ohashi

John Okamoto  
 Fumiko Onishi Irinaga  
 Albert Oyama  
 Hamako Ozawa Kawamura  
 Isamu Saito  
 Haruko Sakai Himomura  
 Joe Sakakibara  
 Jack Sameshima  
 Edwin Sasaki  
 Fumiko Sasaki Kaseguma  
 Robert Sato  
 Haruto Sekijima  
 Tokiko Senda Sekijima  
 Keiko Kay Shighara Kato  
 Lily Shitama  
 Toshiko Shoji Ito  
 Jean Sunata Nakano  
 Joan Sunata Kashitani  
 Lillian Suzuki Uyeno  
 Roy Suzuki  
 Mitsuru Takahashi  
 Mary Takemura Hiraki

George Tanabe  
 Sharon Tanagi Aburano  
 Kimiko Tanaka  
 Marian Tanaka Nomaguchi  
 Yaeko Tanaka Funai  
 Yoshitaka Tanaka  
 Ruby Tashima Izui  
 Jean Terao Sakahara  
 Daisy Todo Tomita  
 Toshio Tokunaga  
 Nana Tomita Davis  
 Philoa Tomita Kato  
 Grace Uchimura  
 Mariagnes Uenishi Medrud  
 John Uno  
 Sachiko Yasui  
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 Herbert Amano  
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 Ami Ariyasu Nagahori  
 Joe Asahara  
 Anne Dady Yoshitomi  
 Yoshiko Deguchi Tanabe  
 Grace Ebihara Akiyama  
 Takashi Enkoji  
 Heidi Fujii  
 Naoko Haga Kitahara  
 Mary Hamada Hikida  
 Edward Hayashi  
 Nobuko Hayashi Doi  
 Victor Hinatsu  
 Kazuko Hirai Mayahara  
 Pearl Hirata Yoshikawa  
 Aiko Hori Shoji  
 Midori Ida Inouye  
 Junichi Ikeda  
 Yae Iko Imon

Ayako Ishibashi Demise  
 Ruth Ishida Nagaro  
 Frances Ishihara White  
 Chiyoko Iwakiri Iida  
 Kinuye Jitodai Poole  
 Yuriko Kakiuchi Hanamoto  
 Jeanie Kanno Umemura  
 John Kanno  
 Harry Kaneko  
 Terry Katayama  
 Shuzo Kato  
 Frank Kawahara  
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 Yosh Kawata  
 Katherine Kido Sasaki  
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 Kikue Kikuchi Rich  
 Miye Kikuchi Nitta  
 Masako Kitajima Kobayashi  
 Shozo Komorita  
 Shig Kozu  
 Miyo Kuramoto Nakatsu  
 Fuziye Kurai  
 Barbara Kurimura Matsudaira

Chieko Maruhashi Sumimoto  
 Fumiye Masunga  
 Katherine Matsuda Sasaki  
 George Matsui  
 Peggy Miyake Naganuma  
 Miyuki Mizukawa Hanada  
 Lilly Morioka Nishimoto  
 Chiyo Morooka Nakanishi  
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 Hanako Nakagawa  
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 George Oba  
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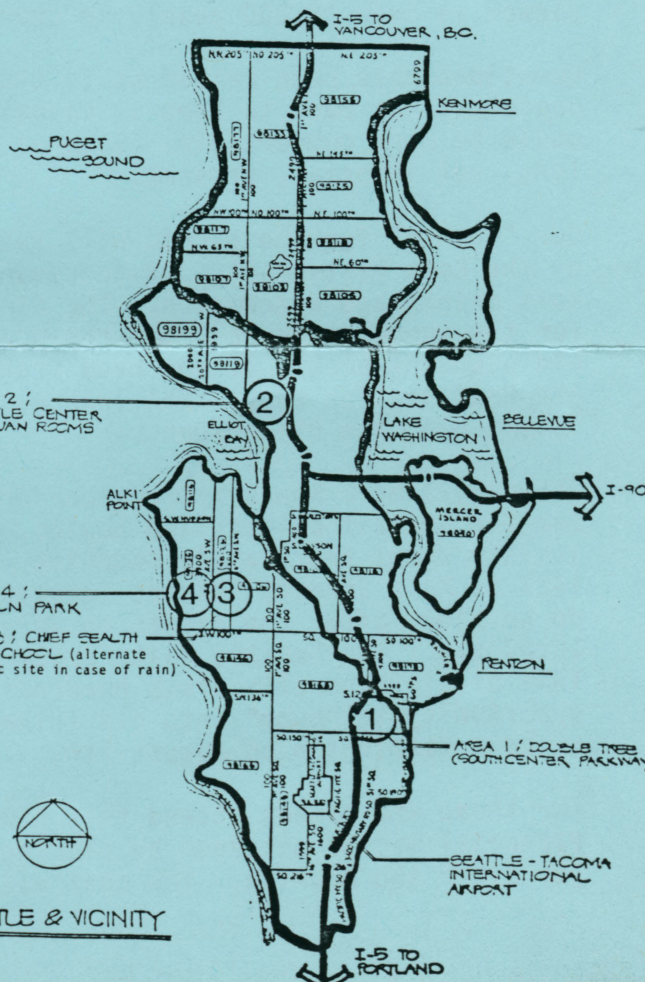
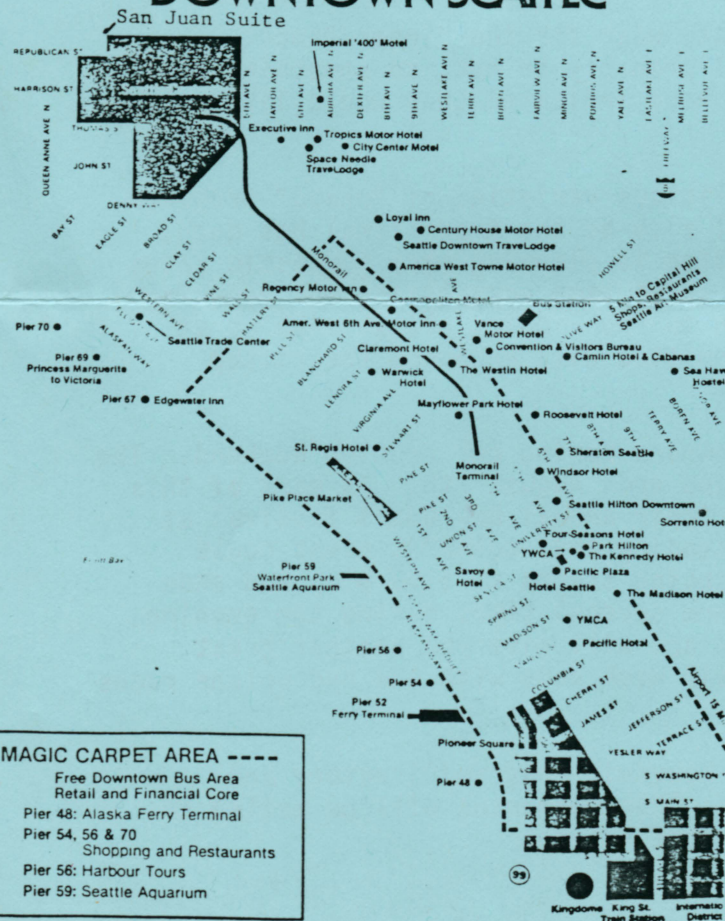
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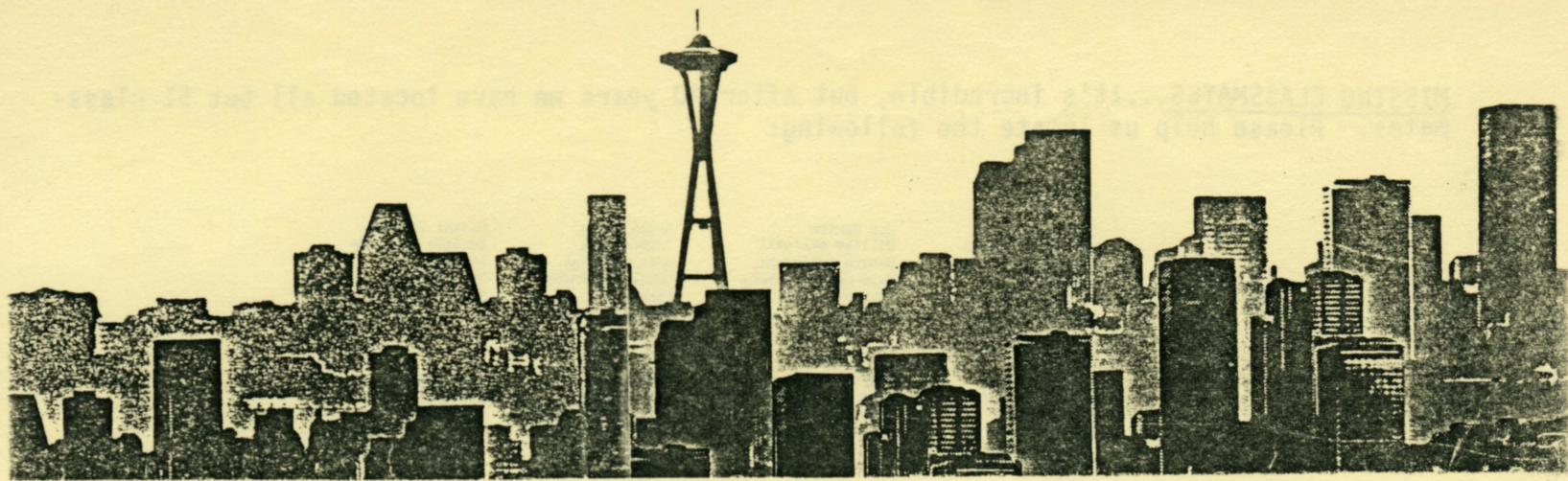
HOUSING AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

We ask that you arrange for your own travel and hotel accommodations. However, a block of rooms have been reserved at the Doubletree Inn for the Reunion weekend. If interested, please use the enclosed registration card.

Kawaguchi Travel in Seattle will be pleased to book your reservations if you wish. Please contact Bill Brown, Group Coordinator at 4th & Blanchard Building, Seattle, WA 98121 or phone (206) 622-5520.

**DOWNTOWN SEATTLE**





## REUNION UPDATE

### REUNION PACKAGE

\$40.00/Per Person

Includes: Dinner/Dance with No Host Bar  
Family Picnic  
Souvenir Program & Directory

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LOCATION: LINCOLN PARK in WEST SEATTLE (See enclosed map)

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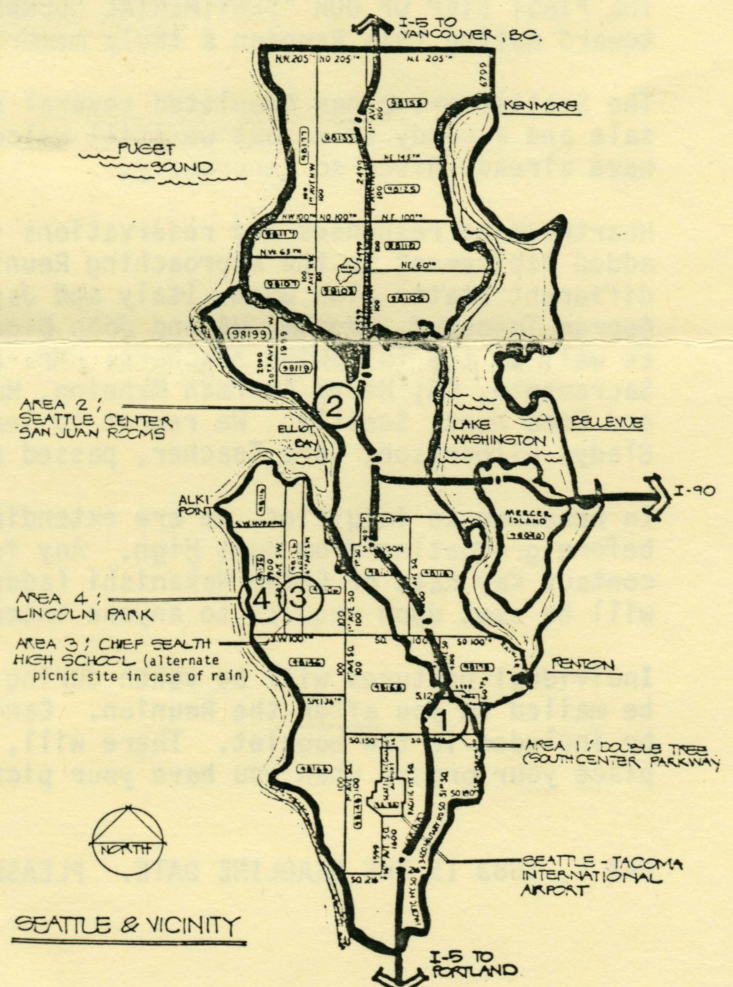
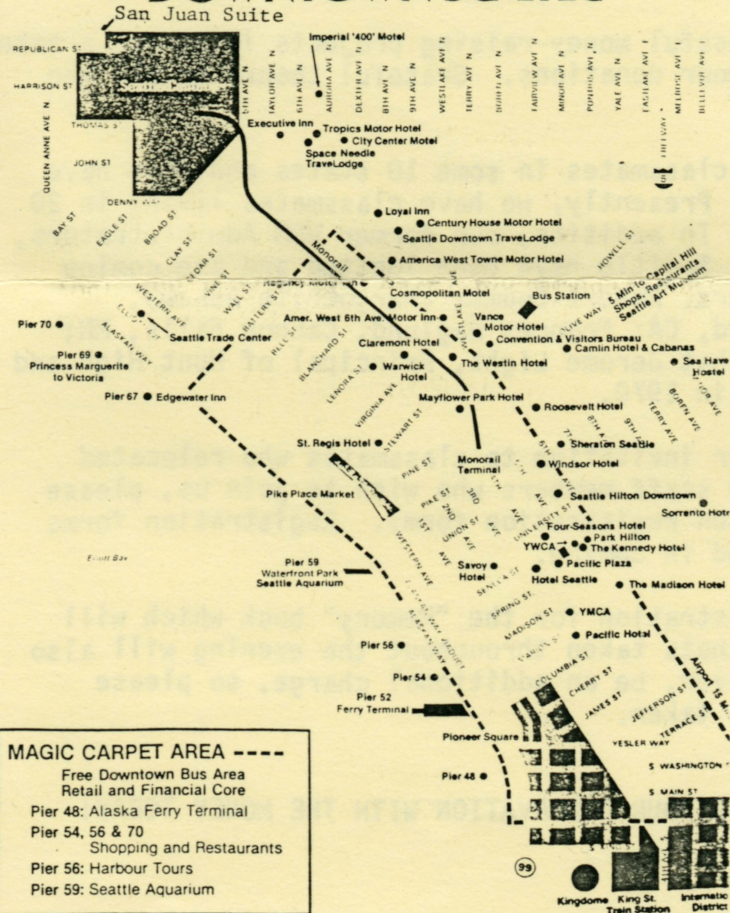
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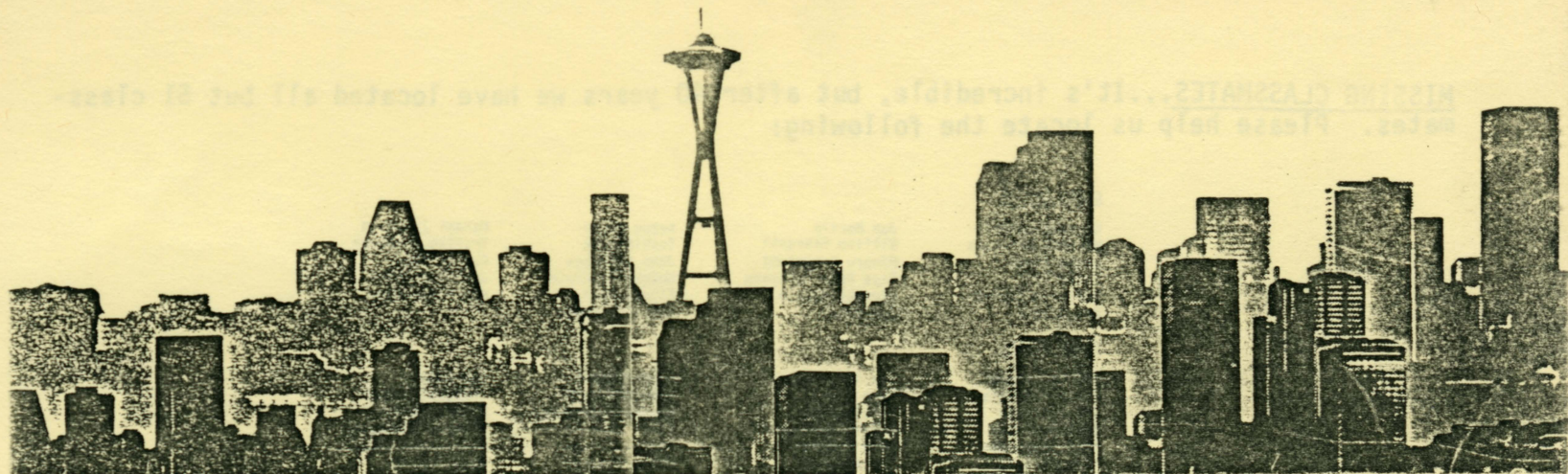
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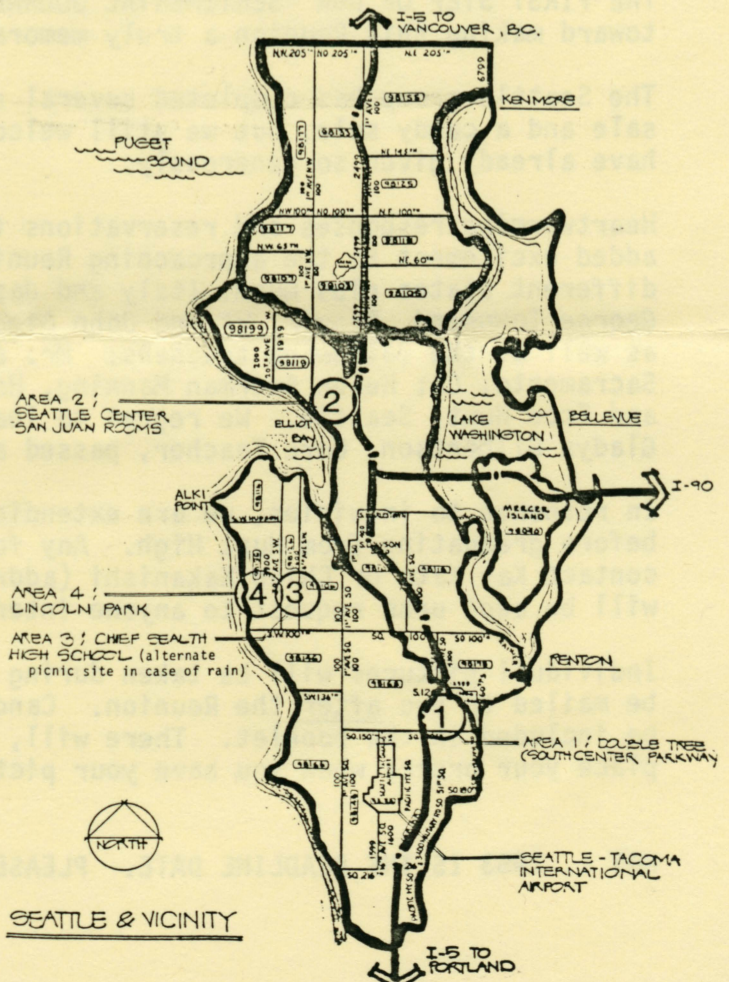
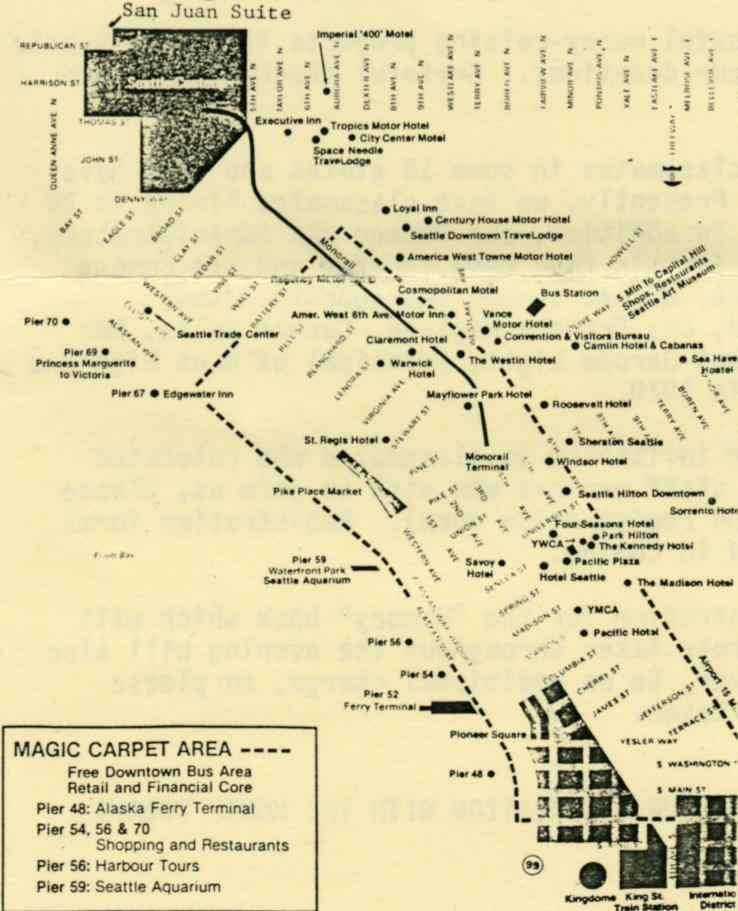
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SPECIAL REUNION HILITES

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 (Ichiara) 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:

Miye (Kikuchi) Nitta or Rose (Ichihara) Yoshizumi



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!