

BACCALAUREATE
COMMUNITY
PROGRAM

Sunday, May 27, 1945

7:30 p.m.

MANZANAR AUDITORIUM

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby
made to the Music Hall staff for
their generous contribution in
time and effort in making it
possible for the Manzanar Orchestra
to participate in this program.

PROGRAM

- Prelude- "Remembrances of Waldteufel" by S. J. Sereby
Manzanar Orchestra
- *Processional- "Vienna Forever" by Johann Schrammel
Orchestra
- *Invocation Rev. Seiya Sakai
Manzanar Christian Church
- *Hymn- Congregation singing America the Beautiful
- Reading- Renaissance By Edna St. Vincent Millay
Rose Tamai
- Vocal Solo- "Ave Maria" Kyoko Shinden
- Address Father Leo Steinbach
- Hymn- "Now the Day is Over" High School Choir
Louis Frizzell, Director
- Address in Japanese Rev. Shinjo Nagatomi
Manzanar Buddhist Church
- *Hymn- Congregation singing America
- *Benediction Rev. Seiya Sakai
Manzanar Christian Church
- *Recessional- "Victorious Legions March" by J. S. Sereby
Orchestra
-
- *Congregation Standing

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the Wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea

AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet aldr of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my father died, land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free, thy name I love;
Thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy right, Great God, our King.





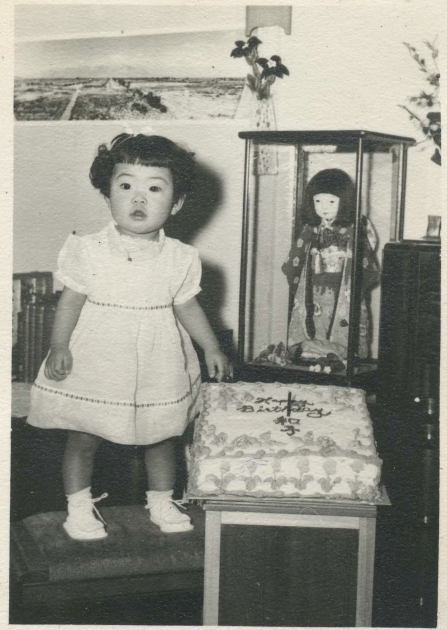
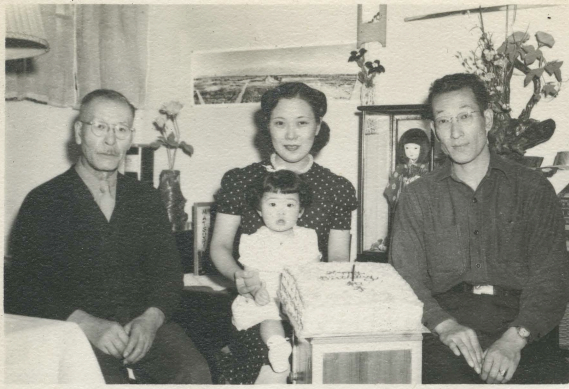








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滿一年
昭和十九年三月十八日生







SOCIÉTÉ DE LA CROIX-ROUGE DU JAPON

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TOKIO (Japon)

AUG 27 1943

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Nom - Name - Name OTANI
 Prénom - First name - Vorname Kosho
 Rue - Street - Strasse
 Localité - Locality - Ortschaft KYOTO
 Province - Province - Provinz
 Pays - Country - Land Japan

Message à transmettre - Message - Mitteilung

(25 mots au maximum, nouvelles de caractère strictement personnel et familial) -
 (25 words at maximum, only personal and private news) - (nicht über 25 Worte, nur
 persönliche Familiennachrichten).

奮闘を謝す一層健康に留意し教化の本務を全
うせられよ。 大谷光照

Date - Date - Datum

DESTINATAIRE - ADDRESSEE - EMPFÄNGER

Nom - Name - Name NAGATOMI XY
 Prénom - First name - Vorname Rev. Shinjo
 Nationalité - Nationality - Staatsangehörigkeit Japanese
 Lieu et date de naissance Place and date of birth Geburtsort und Datum
 Dernière adresse connue Latest address known Letztbekannte Adresse
 Rue - Street - Strasse Manyanar
 Localité - Locality - Ortschaft San Francisco Buddhist Church
 Province - Province - Provinz 1881 Pine St.
 Pays - Country - Land San Francisco, Calif.
 U.S.A. family # 26906



RÉPONSE AU VERSO. Ecrire très lisiblement.

ANSWER ON NEXT PAGE. Write legibly.

ANTWORT UMSEITIG. Bitte deutlich schreiben.

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ROUTE SLIP

To Rev. Nagatomi, Buddhist Church

From Ralph P. Merritt

Date 4/19/45

Remarks: Here is a copy of my
address given on April 8th.

In reply, please refer to:

Manzanar,
April 9

ADDRESS OF RALPH P. MERRITT, PROJECT
COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM, APRIL 8, 1945,

Friends of the Buddhist Church of M

Once more, on the anniversary
you have generously and graciously
service of commemoration.

Once more I have been most h
as the representative of the admin
in this center and as a Christian who holds in deep
of him whose birth 2,500 years ago this service celebrates. Since
that day hundreds of millions of people have been lead to understand
and live the life of peace in harmony with the laws that govern the
life of mankind.

At times the answers to the way of living are hidden from
us by the tragedies and cares and sorrows of our daily burdens just as
the high peaks of our mountains are this morning hidden by the mists
and clouds of a passing storm. But soon the sun bursts through the
clouds and mists disappear and there are the mountain peaks as clear
as they were yesterday and as firm and everlasting as they always
will be. It is so with an anniversary like this, for on such an
occasion light comes through the clouds to renew our faith in life
and in the religion upon which our faith rests.



April 13, 1945

Mrs. Margaret D'Ille
Community Welfare
Manzanar, California

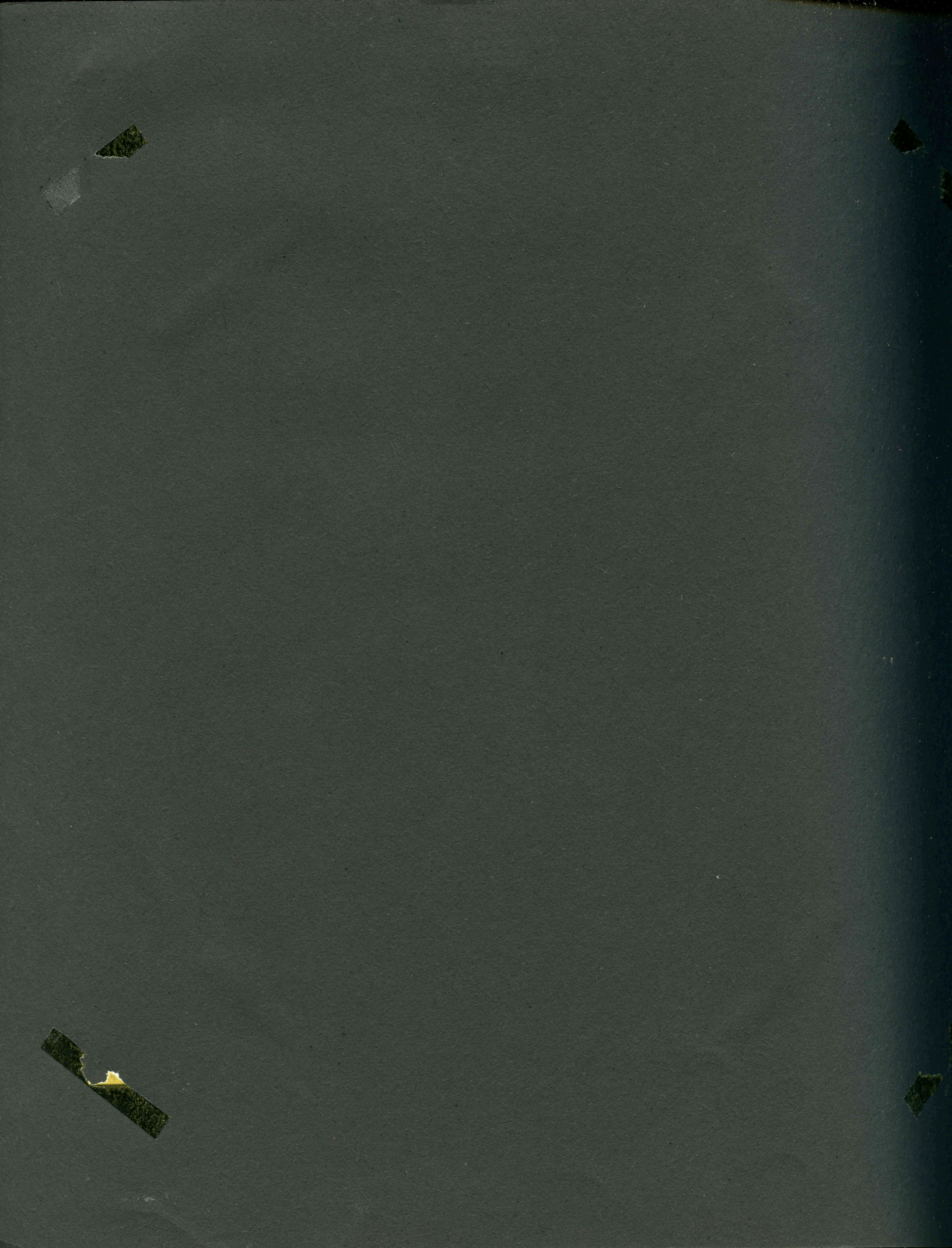
Dear Mrs. D'ille:

Manzanar Buddhists and I deeply
regret to hear the death of the President
Roosevelt of the United States. We wish
to extend our sincere sympathy in a loss
so grave.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. S. Nagatomi

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Prizes: 1st place - \$6
2nd place - \$4

3rd place - \$3
All other contestants - \$1

SPEECH CONTEST
Sponsored by CACA

Manzanar Community Auditorium
7:30 P.M.
Thursday, April 19, 1945

Contestants - Jr. High School Students

1. Arai, Reiko - "From the War Message", (W. Wilson)
2. Asanuma, John T. - "Invictus", (Henley)
3. Fujino, Keiko - "Makers of the Flag", (Franklin Lane)
4. Fukushima, Sumiko - "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted", (Kipling)
5. Hayashi, Jack - "Chicago", (Carl Sandburg)
6. Matsumoto, Patsy - "Kubla Khan", (Samuel Taylor Coleridge)
7. Mikawa, Akemi - "Liberty Speech", (Patrick Henry)
8. Shikami, Jimmy - "Gettysburg Address", (Abraham Lincoln)
9. Takeda, Teruaki - "Farewell", (Abraham Lincoln)
10. Yoshida, Lily - "They Will Need Thy Blessing", (Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Contestants - Elementary School Students

1. Arita, Susumu - "The Story That Was Never Told", (Anonymous)
2. Kawasumi, Louise - "Thank God, I'm an American", (Joy Elmer Morgan)
3. Mochizuki, Atsuko - "Day", (Anonymous)
4. Muraoka, Raymond - "Columbus", (Joaquin Miller)
5. Nagatomi, Hideko - "The Lorelei", (Silcher)
6. Osajima, Ronald - "The Chant of Loyalty", (Elias Lieberman)
7. Sassa, Daniel - "Brotherhood", (Edwin Markham)
8. Yasuda, Grace - "The Wind", (Robert L. Stevenson)

Rules

1. The scores awarded by the various judges will be added. The contestant with the highest total wins. The next highest takes 2nd place, etc.
2. All the judges must score every contestant.
3. Contestants are not permitted to use notes. However, a prompter may be used.
4. Each contestant may or may not use the Public Address System according to his own choice.
5. Scoring - Contestant: _____ :

A. Stage Presence

1. walk
2. posture
3. poise
4. appropriateness of mannerisms

total points (maximum 15)

B. Diction and Delivery

1. pronunciation
2. freedom from accent
3. enunciation
4. inflection
5. fluency

total points (maximum 25)

C. Voice

1. quality
2. carrying power

total points (maximum 20)

D. Interpretation

1. sincerity
2. appropriateness of interpretation for the selection
3. strength and quality of interpretation

total points (maximum 25)

E. Effectiveness

1. impact on audience
2. personal drawing power
3. personal appearance

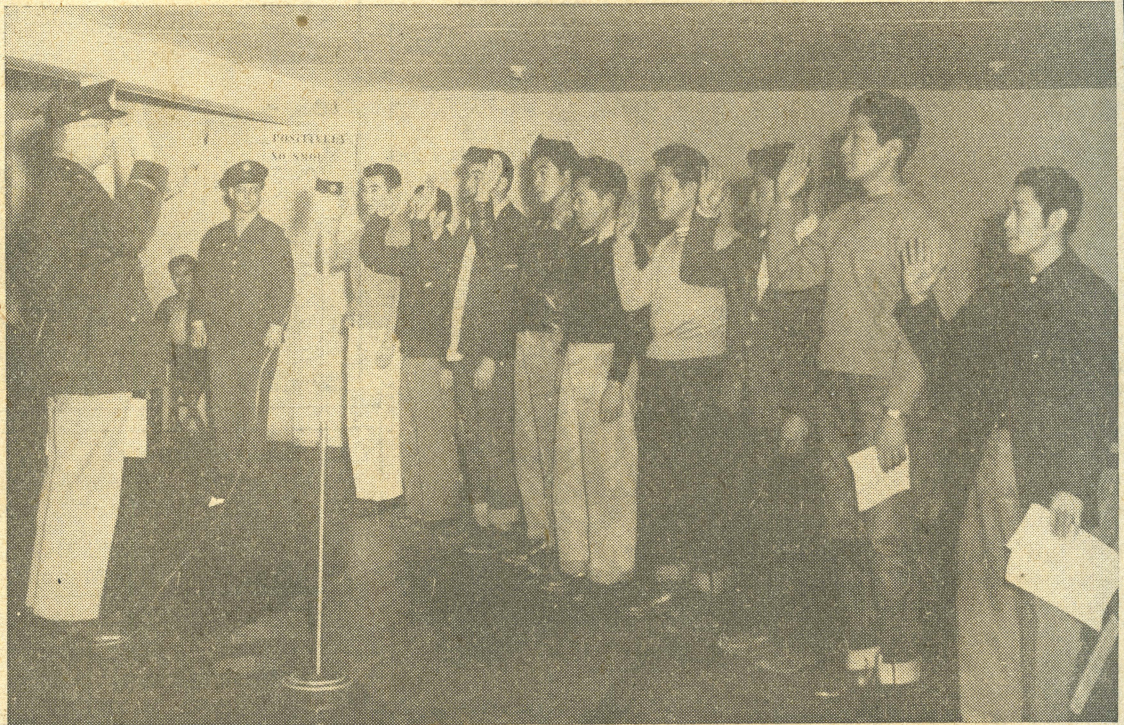
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Total Points

MANZANAR, CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1944

Joining The Ranks



CAPT. A. M. BRANSON, induction officer from the Ninth Service Command Recruiting and Induction District, swears nine Manzanar men into the Enlisted Reserve Corps on Nov. 29, at Mess Hall 16.

Repeating the oath are from left to right: Tetsuo Ando, Joe Sakai, Haruo Hori, Jiro Iwata, George Izumi, Louis Sakamoto, Tadashi Kiyomura, Yoshio R. Kishi, and George Yamashita. S-Sgt. Robert N. Bare stands at the extreme left.

127 To Receive Diplomas At Graduation Exercises

One-hundred twenty-seven seniors attired in caps and gowns will receive their diplomas in the Commencement exercises, Saturday evening, June 2, in the Community Auditorium, according to an announcement from Manzanar High School Principal Rollin C. Fox.

Baccalaureate Rites For Seniors Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be held tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m., in the Community Auditorium for 127 seniors of the Manzanar High School.

The churches representing three faiths, will participate in the event.

The Manzanar Christian church will present the invocation; Father Leo Steinbach of the Manzanar Catholic church will give the sermon in English and the Rev. Shinjo Nagatomi of the Buddhist church will address the audience in Japanese.

Admission will be by tickets only and may be obtained thru the block managers.

The Commencement speaker will be Dean Edwin A. Lee of the School of Education at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Program for the Commencement exercises will be similar to that held last year and will be presided over by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

Program is as follows: Processional; Invocation by the Rev. Yukichi Naito of the Manzanar Christian Church; welcome by Roy Muto, president of the class of 1945; greetings by the Rev. Shinjo Nagatomi of the Manzanar Buddhist Church; ensemble selections by the graduating class; greetings to class of 1945 by Lyle G. Wentner, assistant project director.

Instrumental solo; commencement address by Dean Edwin A. Lee from the University of California; instrumental solo; presentation of class of 1945 by Genevieve W. Carter, superintendent of Education, and Howard K. Murakami, Parent-Teachers Association; response for graduating class, Teruko Hayashi; "Star Spangled Banner"; Benediction by Father Leo Steinbach, Manzanar Catholic Church; recessio-

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—Commencement

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nal.

Dr. Genevieve W. Carter, superintendent of Education will award the diplomas assisted by Howard Murakami of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Candidates for graduation are:

Hidekazu Akahoshi, Thomas Amano, Lily Ashizawa, Martha Ban, Ray Chomori, Hiroshi Fuji, Henry Harada, Hisao Hashimoto, Tom Hashimoto, Teruko Hayashi, Satoye Hikiji, Akira Hirami, Grace Hochi, Lawrence Honda, Mary Honda, Rose Honda, Kazuo Hoshiyama, Yoshimi Ido, Sei Ikebuchi, Susumu Ioki, Nobuyoshi Ishino, Florence Ito, Susumu Iwasaki, Kazuko Kadota, Masamichi Kataoka, Nagisa Kawaguchi, Ray Kawahara, Yoshihiro Kawauchi, Virginia Kikuda, Florence Kimura, Naoko Kono, Toshiko Kubota, Satomi Kuramoto, Rokuro Kurihara, Masaru Kusaba, Marina Maeda, Takeko Maeda, Chiyo Mano, Sumiko Masuda, Katsuyuki Marumoto.

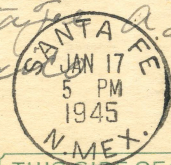
Mary Matsuno, Yuzo Matsut-suyu, Fumi Miki, Togo Mikuriya, Aiko Miyake, Martha Mizumoto, Mary Mizumoto, Yukiye Mori, Toshiko Morishita, Tadashi Mukai, Haruki Murakami, Roy Muto, Kazuyoshi Nagashima, Tamotsu Nakahara, Ruby Nakamura, Henry Nakano, Judy Nakano, Himiko Nakashima, Ikuyo Nanchi, Kazuo Naruto, Mitsuo Natsume, Sumiko Nemoto, Grace Nishi, Ujiaki Niwa, Nagatoshi Nojima, Harumi Ogawa, Satoye Okuji, Kyosuke Ono, Masumi Ono, Ellen Ono, Takashi Ozumi, Arata Ota, Yoshio Otsuka, Joe Ozaki, Setsue Ozawa, Akitsugu Saka, George Sakamoto, Kuniaki Sakamoto, Shizuko Sakihara, Yuriko Sanada, Kayoko Sato, Velma Miyako Sato, Yukiko Shiba, Kazue Shibuya, Tamaru Shijo, Kazuo Shimoda, Tayeko Shimizu, Kyoko Shinden, Takaaki Shinto, Chimiyo Shioji, Ichio Shishido, Yoshio Shishido, Teruko Sugihara, Hideo Sugimoto, Fumiko Suzuki, Michael Suzuki.

Victor Takemoto, Bill Susumu Takeda, Sumiko Takeuchi, Toshiko Rose Tamai, Chieko Tanaka, Sumako Tanaka, Nobuhiro Tani, Shirley Tani, Seizo Tanibata, Haruko Tatsumi, Akira Toda, Utako Toji, Mary Toguchida, Tsutomu Toma, Toshimichi Tomita, Leo Uchida, Gene Uematsu, Marian Uyematsu, Yutaka Uyeno, Toshiyo Watanabe, Yoshiko Yada, Fred Yamada, Ken Yamamoto, Harry Yamashina, Hiroshi Yamashita, Yuriko Yamazaki, Ryo-ko Yano, Midori Yokoyama, Ruth Yoshida, Junko Yoshimoto, and Kazuko Yoshimura.

Some of these seniors have relocated to communities on the outside and will be sent their diplomas of graduation.

Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. and admission will be by tickets.

Rev Enryo Shigefuji
 BK8 Santa Fe A.D.C.
 New Mexico



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Rev S. Nagatomi
 18-16
 Manzana Buddhist Church
 Manzana Calif

曉天墓参会
 マンカナ 佛教会
 マンカナ 佛教会に於
 ては来る五月廿日午前
 五時三十分よりマンナ
 ナ日本人共同墓地に於
 て墓参会を勤修するに
 つき一般同胞の参加を
 望む。
 之に先立ち廿八日午
 前八時より佛青会員に
 より墓地清掃を行ふに
 つき佛青有志の参加を
 希望す。
 佛教徒年鑑 は疎
 約者に対しては既に配
 布を終つたが多少の余
 分あるにつき希望者は
 各正仏教世話人若しくは
 直接仏教会事務所へ申
 込まれたし。

Red Cross Receives Books From Japan

Approximately 166 Japanese books have been received by the Manzanar Red Cross Unit thru the International Red Cross from Japan and are now at the main library, 22-15, catalogued and ready for use, announced Community Welfare Section Counselor Margaret D'Ille.

"The Manzanar Red Cross is most appreciative of this gift and anxious that the residents of the center can enjoy them," Mrs. D'Ille stated.

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一形有る久しく而之や此先孔、蒼、此元氣をこり
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合孝

マンザナ佛徒

曉天墓參會

(マンザナ支社報) 當地佛徒
會主催にて去る五月卅日招魂
祭當日、午前五時半からセン
ターの西北高原の共同墓地に
永遠に眠れる同胞卅名に對し
て墓參會を催した。
滞留止に茲に三ヶ年、稀に
見る今年初夏の寒冷、名物の
嵐はないが、四十度の氣温に
外套をトランクから取出し着
用に及んだ。善男善女、約五
百名、永富開教師の勤修の辭
に一同心からなる哀悼の意を
表した。







MASAYUKI OKABE

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SAN JOSE, CA 95125

*Rev. Shinjo
Nagatomi*



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Rev. Shinjo Nagatomi

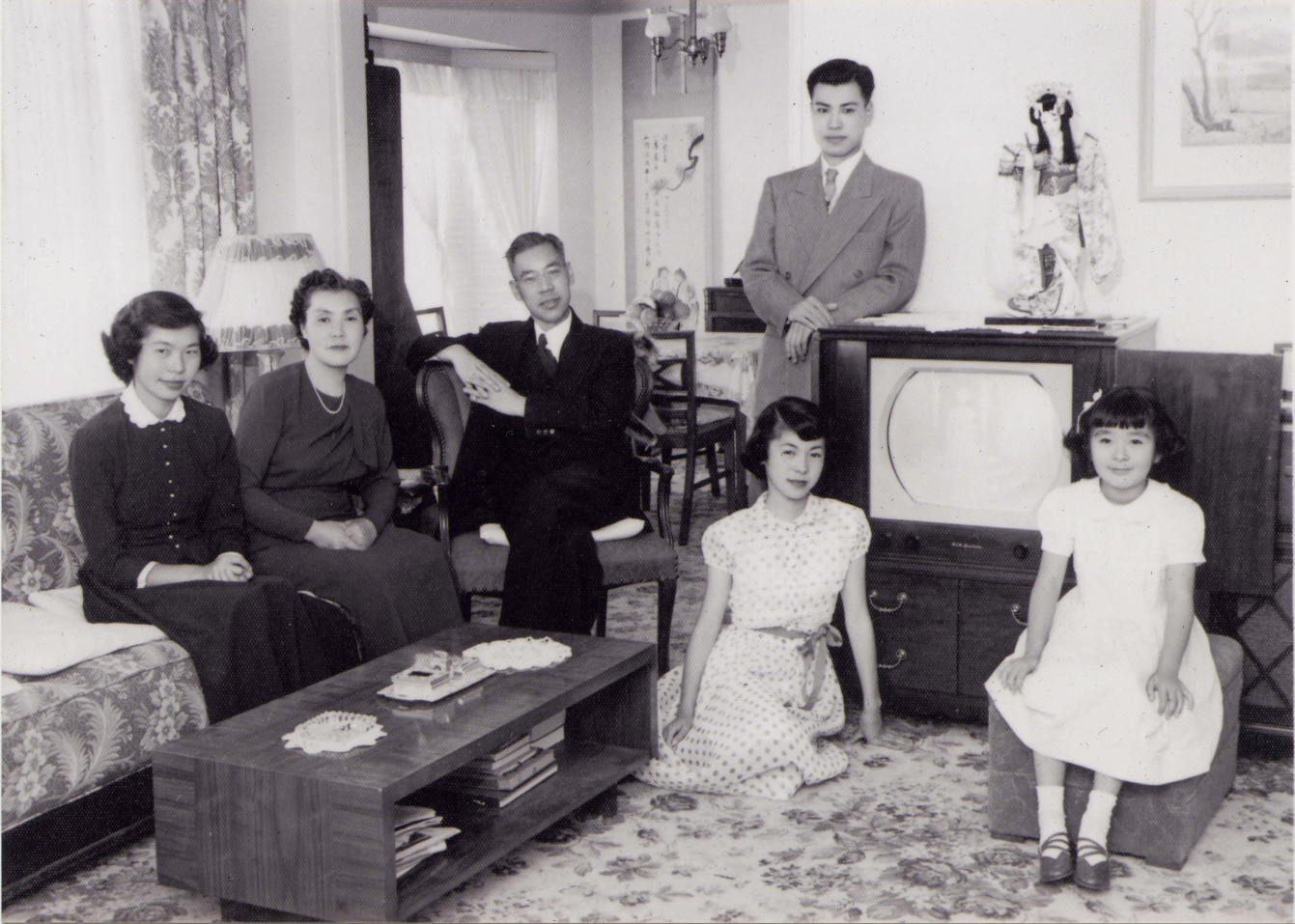
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BEFORE LEAVING
Manzanar 1945

INTERNEES

Former Manzanar 3rd-Graders Sought for Reunion

The Manzanar Reunion Committee is trying to locate former classmates in the 1943 third grade class of Seiko Ishida.

Reunion organizers hope to have the opportunity to meet with and thank Ishida, as well as other teach-

ers, at the Manzanar Reunion, to be held on Aug. 21 at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel.

"Friendships shared in days past now can be renewed at last," said Margie (Motowaki) Wong.

Persons shown in the accompanying photograph or knowing of someone pictured are asked to contact Margie (Motowaki) Wong at (213) 617-2273 or Nancy Nishi at (310) 390-6789.



Seiko Ishida's third grade class is shown in this photograph, taken at the Manzanar concentration camp in 1943.





MANZANAR

SEIKO ISHIDA'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

1944

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|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1) GRANT UCHIDA | 2) Located BOBBY TERASAKI | 3) | 4) Located JERRY NAKAGAWA | 5) KAY NOMURA | 6) Located TOM TOMIYAMA | 7) Located HELEN MICH UEMATSU | 8) GRACE KATO | 9) Located MILDRED (KOBATA) YASUMURA | 10) Located JOY TANAKA | 11) MS. SEIKO ISHIDA |
| 12) ROY FUJI - MOTO | 13) | 14) KENNY | 15) | 16) Located SHIRO IWAI | 17) Located BOB WADA | 18) Located MARGIE (MOTOWAKI) WONG | 19) MARY LOU TANIDA | 20) BERNICE KAWASUMI Deceas- ed | 21) Located IRENE MISAKO (YAMADA) HADEISHI | 22) Locat- ed KEIKO (MORI- YAMA) ALLEN |
| 23 HENRY WATA- NABE | 24) EDDIE MORIOKA (MINNESOTA) | 25) Located TAD NAKADAIRA | 26) | 27) HIDEO | 28) Located SHIRLEY SHIZUKO (NAGATOMI) OKABE | 29) Located SACHI (SUMI) OKAMOTO | 30) Located SACHI (SHIMOZO) MAKIYAMA | 31) MICH (TANIKA) Deceas- ed | 32) HELEN | 33) Locat- ed NANCY NISHI |

CLASSMATE #34 LOCATED: GRACE MIZUMOTO (not in the photograph; was absent due to illness)

MAS OKABE
MAS OKABE



EM KATO



