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Another Conference!

Over 150 United Methodist clergy and laymen met in Santa Monica to caucus...

ethnic minorities. Also, with immigration patterns changed since the new immigration law five years ago...

The Youth Caucus (which this columnist attended) discovered that many who attended the conference were only marginally related to a church...

Exec Meeting -

Five major ideas came out of the Caucus meeting. (1) The Church must be relevant - it must be able to relate religious thought to the social needs of the day...

'Senior' Membership Mike Suzuki, vice-president for general operations, delved into Membership, Program & Activities, The Pacific Citizen, Nominations, and JACL Credit Union.

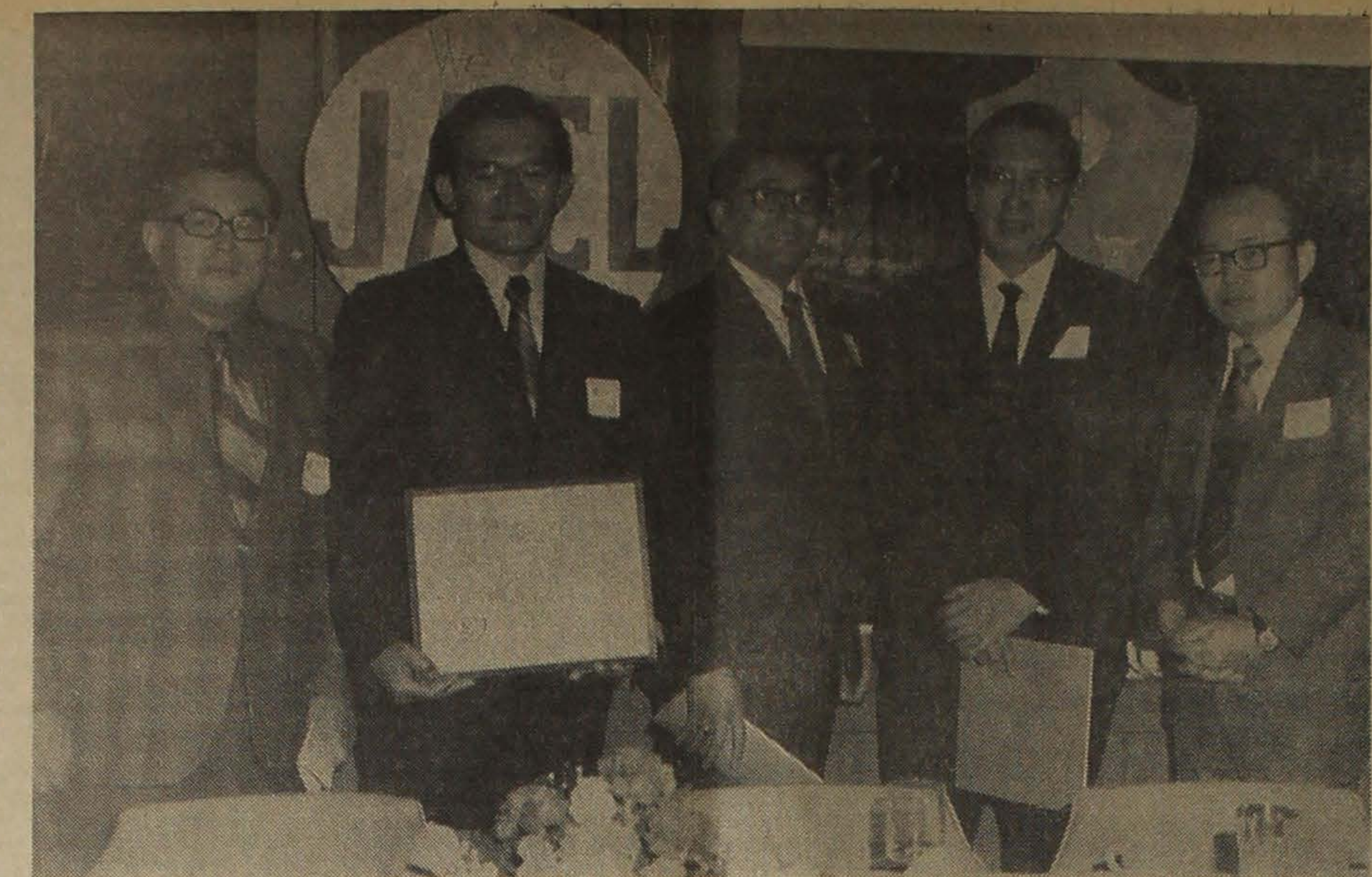
Other Caucuses reported their concerns. Some of their problems included: the present lack of ministry to the newly arrived (especially true in the Korean and Filipino communities); lack of training in the United States for ethnic ministry...

The Convocation came to a close with an address by the Rev. Woodie White, Executive Secretary to the National Commission on Religion and Race.

(1) It is self-understanding and self-expression; it is a personal affirmation. (2) It means the acute need for ethnic ministries.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 2 (Friday) West Los Angeles... Apr. 3 (Saturday) San Francisco... Apr. 4 (Sunday) Bay Area Community... Apr. 10 (Saturday) Bay Area Community... Apr. 11 (Easter Sunday) East Los Angeles... Apr. 14 (Wednesday) Orange County... Apr. 16 (Friday) Sequoia... Apr. 17 (Saturday) Portland... Apr. 18 (Sunday) Bay Area Community... Apr. 21 (Wednesday) CCDC... Apr. 23-25 Sonoma County... Apr. 24 (Saturday) D.C. Speakers Club... Apr. 25 (Monday) Dayton... Apr. 26 (Monday) Berkeley... Apr. 27 (Tuesday) S&L...



2ND ANNUAL—West Valley JACL in Santa Clara County held its first formal installation dinner Feb. 20 at Plateau 7 Restaurant to hear Bill Hosokawa (second from right) speak on the work that was required to writing his book, 'Nisei: the Quiet Americans'.

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS: Chapter serves sukiyaki as prelude to Philadelphia Japan Arts Festival

Philadelphia JACLers prepared and served a sukiyaki dinner for 106 patrons to launch the Japan Arts Festival at the Philadelphia Civic Center Museum on Feb. 26.

Civic Affairs

sophomore. The charming and friendly Miss Ushiba was also a guest at the dinner. JACL members, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Tamaki and Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Horita, were among the sponsors.

1000 CLUB CHARTER FLIGHT: Gourmet Dishes Due at Whing-ding

CHICAGO—For those attending the International Whing Ding come Oct. 22 in Tokyo at the new Keio Plaza in the Nishi-Shinjuku area, a special menu of choice Japanese dishes will be offered, according to Dr. Frank Sakamoto.

CHICAGO JACL CREDIT UNION: Dudley Yatabe re-elected chairman; 5.06 pct. dividend declared for '70

CHICAGO — The 24th annual meeting of shareholders of the Chicago JACL Federal Credit Union attracted a record attendance of 111 Shareholders and friends in the Chandeliers Room of Como Inn on Jan. 29.

Seven Directors Seven directors to serve a two-year term were reelected: Roland Hagio, George Ikegami, Mits Kodama, Dr. Steven Kumamoto, Rich Okabe, George Tanaka, and Tak Tomiyama.

guests attended. Others in the picture are (from left): Steve Nakashima, emcee; Dr. Ray Uchiyama, 1971 pres.; San Jose Vice Mayor Norman Mineta, installing officer; and Richard Arakawa (at right), 1970 pres.

Other helpers were: Mitsue Yamakawa, Nobu Miyoshi, Mary Yamamoto, Louise Maehara, George Higuchi, Masaru Harada, George Harada and Bunji Ikeda.

The dinner was a festive and happy affair with JACL members helping guests manage the lacquer soup bowls and chopsticks.

Proceeds from the patrons' dinner went to underwrite the museum's opening night reception which followed the dinner for other invited guests to meet Ambassador and Mme. Ushiba and to view the contemporary Japanese art which included paintings, graphics and photographs, sculptures, prints and calligraphy.

April Events Easter egg hunt put on by Orange County chapter

Colorful eggs and baskets await the children who join in the annual Orange County JACL Easter Egg Hunt April 10 at Irvine Park, with Karen Kaizuka as chairwoman.

Placer County community picnic date set: Apr. 18

Preparations for the 23rd annual Placer County JACL community picnic set for April 18 (rain date April 25) at the JACL Recreation park adjacent to Interstate 80 and Penryn Rd. are humming along satisfactorily, according to Rusty Uratsu, chapter president.

The affair, which attracts some 5,000 visitors including many former local residents from all over Northern California, is being co-chaired by Kay Takemoto and Bob Nakamura.

PSWDC 1000ers Japan flight to meet Prior to the PSWDC district convention the first weekend of May, 1000ers signed up or intending to take the charter flight to Japan in October 9-29 will meet for a pre-flight party.

George Hirakawa, Harry Kawahata (program and events); Ellen Kubo, Hiko Yego, Hirakawa (finance); Min Hirota, Henry Baba (prizes); George Nishikawa, Hugo Nishimoto (starting and judging); Herb Tokutomi, Albert Yoshikawa (special program); Frank Hata, Kelvin Mitani (tessi program); Seiichi Otow, Nobuya Nimura, Takeshi Hamamoto (ground arrangement); Bob Kozai, Tom Takahashi (souvenir booklet); George Ito, Dick Nagaoka, George Nakanome.

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JACL-PRODUCED EDUCATIONAL ITEMS FOR ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES READY

LOS ANGELES — A list of seven items of educational materials developed by the National JACL Visual Communications Committee has been released this week. A more extensive catalogue of items and services is in the making, according to Robert A. Nakamura, committee chairman.

A committee which began in Southern California as a district project in 1969, it gained national stature at the 1970 JACL Convention because of the strong interest manifested nationally for the committee's objectives—to produce educational and visual-aid materials.

The committee has also been "literally flooded" with inquiries about education materials in recent months from not only JACL chapters but from individuals, numerous libraries, school systems and universities. The current list:

Educational Materials For Asian American Studies Produced by the National JACL Visual Communications Committee

- 1—MANZANAR. An award winning film by Bob Nakamura. Through the use of live action footage of the present and the use of still photographs of the past, this film depicts a young Nisei's memories of his boyhood spent in an United States concentration camp during WWII. 16mm Color. Running time: 16 minutes. Sale: \$176 (15% discount to JACL members). Rental: \$17.50 plus postage. 2—WONG SINSANG. A film by Eddie Wong. This documentary examines the stereotype against the full man. From son to father, it is a sensitive human portrait of a Chinese laundryman. 16mm B&W. Running time: 12 minutes. Sale: \$50. Rental: \$15 (All film rates are for educational showings only. Rates for commercial showing given upon request).

UCLA Asian American center lists resources

LOS ANGELES—The UCLA Asian American Studies Center released its first quarterly research publication listing resource materials in Asian American studies last month. It is based on lists drawn from several contributing colleges, according to Dr. Harry H. L. Kitano, acting director at the center.

Materials listed include recent books, journals, articles, reports, bibliographies, anthologies, films, slides, tapes and other material. Both finished and in-progress works are noted.

"If we don't tap it, we're going to find ourselves behind many other countries in the world. By refusing to recognize Red China, we are clinging to a principle that should have been abandoned several years ago."

Business executive Chinn Ho has gone on record as favoring recognition of Communist China. "Has not the time come for us to seek to demonstrate our interest in the individual of that huge population behind the Bamboo Curtain?" he said.

"If we do not try, if we persist in the 'ostrich' attitude, the future will find us at fault. The role of mainland China can no longer be ignored. It is simply NOT going to go away."

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