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SEARCH FOR NATIONAL DIRECTOR EXTENDED TO END OF NOVEMBER

SAN FRANCISCO — Deadline for the position of National Director of the Japanese American Citizens League has been extended to Nov. 30, it was announced by national president James Murakami and personnel committee chairman Gary Nakamura.

The search was extended, upon recommendation of the National JACL Executive Committee which had met here Sept. 11-12, with lowering minimum academic qualifications from a master's degree to a bachelor's degree.

The EXECOM agreed with an observation from the search committee that minimum qualifications previously announced may have precluded the submission by applicants otherwise qualified, Murakami explained. It was also felt the supervisory or experience based on time were too restrictive for the actual requirements of the position.

The announcement (which appears in this issue) has no restriction as to minimum time on supervisory or administrative experience. The opening is also expected to be announced in the Japanese vernaculars and in the Chronicle for Higher Education.

The search committee, while it aggressively seeks and encourages qualified candidates to apply, will evaluate the acceptability or unacceptability of the applicant. An interview committee will then determine, in their opinion, applicants who would warrant a personal interview.

Application forms are available by writing National JACL Headquarters.

The initial search, undertaken from June 1 to July 30, resulted in seven candidates applying with interviews scheduled this month. The chapters were to have 30 days to approve the appointment, had the original schedule been followed. The new director was expected to have assumed the post by Jan. 1, 1977.

David Ushio, who resigned as National Director Sept. 30, had announced his intentions at the National Board meeting last February. He was permitted to leave office Sept. 11 to accept a position as area coordinator for the Carter-Mondale campaign covering the San Francisco peninsula.

Donald L. Hayashi, assistant national director, was appointed by Murakami to be acting director.

Asian Americans meet with Carter

SAN FRANCISCO—Governor Jimmy Carter greets Congressman Norman Mineta (right) at meeting with more than 50 Asian American community leaders. Carter pledged his administration would pursue an aggressive Affirmative Action policy which would include the utilization of expertise of the Asian American community in the highest levels of government. Flanking Carter are (at left) Joji Konoshima, Carter's national coordinator for Asian American Affairs of Atlanta; and David Ushio, Carter's San Francisco Campaign Coordinator.

Pacific Southwest Regional Director

LOS ANGELES—Applications are being accepted to fill the position of JACL Regional Director at the Pacific Southwest Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, it was announced this past week (Oct. 7) by PSW Gov. Mike Ishikawa.

The position has been vacant since Craig Shimabukuro resigned in mid-March.

Applicant requires two years experience in community organization, ability to maintain office bookkeeping system and to write reports and correspondence. Salary was announced at $11,000 per year. Closing date for filing is Nov. 7.

Areas of responsibility involved community relations, support services to the chapters, liaison with public and private agencies and internal office operations. The director will work under general supervision of the district governor and with district policy and directions set by the district council.

Portland JACL proposes PNW regional office

PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland JACL has proposed the JACL regional office here be maintained by the Pacific Northwest District Council.

Till the end of this past JACL fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, it had been the Pacific Northwest - Intermountain regional office with Stan Kiyokawa as regional director.

Although the proposal was not detailed to specifics at the recent PNWDC meeting Sept. 25-26 at Tacoma, the issue was presented for "feedback" and support from other chapters. General consensus was in favor.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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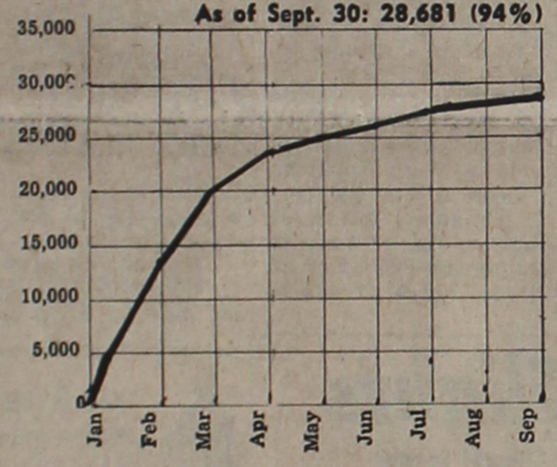
'Shooting for 30,500'



Nat'l Constitution

San Francisco

Three amendments to the JACL Constitution failed to be ratified by mail because a majority of the chapters did not respond, it was reported this week by Acting National Director Don Hayashi. The mail ballots were due Sept. 22.

Only one change was adopted during the 1976 convention out of the 13 which had been proposed. The up-dated text of the Constitution appears in this week's issue, instead of the Holiday Issue reference section, as has been the custom.

1977 Travel Program

San Francisco

The National JACL Flight 11, which is the final flight for the 1976 Travel Program, is completely booked. This is a Japan Air Lines flight scheduled to leave San Francisco Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. Those who wish to be on the wait-list for this flight should send their applications with a deposit of $100 to the National Headquarters.

The 1977 National JACL Travel Program schedule is now being finalized. According to Steve Doi, the Travel Program chairman, air fare to Japan may be higher next year, pending International Air Transport Association's decision. IATA has recently announced its intent to increase the fare for the coming year by approximately 10%.

The optional Departure Package offered by the Japan Travel Bureau, International to the JACL participant may become a mandatory part of the 1977 Travel Program. Due to the extreme congestion at Haneda Airport, various measures are being considered to facilitate the check-in procedures. Implimentation of the Departure Package as a requirement will enable the passengers to check in and receive their boarding pass one day prior to their departure date. This will eliminate the frustration of waiting in long lines for over an hour at the check-in counter on the day of departure.

According to the polls taken among the previous JACL Flight participants, the majority of the complaints have been centered on the check-in procedures at the Haneda Airport on their return flight. This Departure Package will also include bus transportation from the hotel to the airport as well as the handling of baggage. Passengers taking advantage of the Departure Package will thus be spared the agony of trying to secure their baggage amidst the chaos.

As soon as the flights are confirmed by the airlines, the 1977 schedule and applications will be made available through chapter offices, district offices and National Headquarters. For further information, please write to Mich Mizushima, JACL Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115.

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Canadian Nikkei prepare for Issei Centennial year

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—A three-day conference on the Japanese Experience in North America is being held this weekend (Oct. 14-16) at the Univ. of Lethbridge.

Papers, forum and exhibits examining the history and role of Japanese in Canada and the United States are being featured in advance of the centennial celebration next year of the first Japanese in Canada, Manzo Nagano, who came in 1877.

(One of Nagano's grandsons is Rev. Paul Nagano, pastor of the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church.—Ed.)

Dr. David T. Suzuki, known for his science programs on both radio and television networks of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., will be the keynote speaker with his talk entitled, "On Being Japanese in Canada". The widely-acclaimed geneticist teaches at the Univ. of British Columbia.

Canadian Identity

Dr. Gordon Hirabayashi, professor and former chairman, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Alberta, will present his paper, "Japanese Canadian Identity: How We Perceive Ourselves". Hirabayashi was the plaintiff in the U.S. Supreme Court case which challenged the evacuation of Japanese Americans from the Pacific Coast in 1942.

Dr. Roger Daniels, chairman of the history department, Univ. of Cincinnati, will present a paper, "Japanese in the U.S. and Canada: an Essay in Comparative Racism". An authority on Japanese in America, he was authored "The Politics of Prejudice", "Concentration Camps, USA" and "Decision to Relocate the Japanese American". He has been commissioned to write the WW2 history of the American Nisei in military intelligence service.

Professor Ted Aoki, with the faculty of education, Univ. of British Columbia and active with the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association, a co-sponsor of the confernce with the Univ. of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Public Library, Alberta Culture, and Dept. of the Secretary of State, will speak on being and becoming a teacher in Alberta, "A Ja-

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Tax-exempt JACL can now lobby up to 20% of budget

WASHINGTON — When President Ford signed the 1,000-page tax revision bill into law this past week (Oct. 4), nonprofit tax-exempt organizations like—JACL or "public charities" as they are known in tax law—had an awful burden lifted from their shoulders.

Public charities, which are financed by tax-deductible contributions, no longer have to live under a twilight rule that forbids them to do "substantial lobbying". Section 501 (c)(3) has been amended by allowing a group to spend up to 20 per cent of their budgets, and on a sliding scale with a maximum of $1 million, on direct lobbying of Congress.

JACL's 1977-78 budget is $492.000 per annum.

Initial concern for JACL came with the expectation that a reparations campaign would endanger JACL tax exemption, commented Washington JACL representative Wayne Horiuchi. "With passage of the tax reform act, JACL can now clearly adjust the amount of lobbying to its budget."

In the past, JACL officials were constantly concerned not to risk the loss of its cherished tax-deductible status. In the immediate postwar years when JACL legislative campaigns were mounted for evacuation claims and Issei naturalization, a separate arm was organized as the JACL Anti - Discrimination Committee to lobby in Congress. Contributions to JACL-ADC then were not tax-deductible.

For the small activist organizations, consumer and environmental advocates which have proliferated in the past decade, "grass roots lobbying" has been defined in the new law as not more than one-fourth of the total lobbying expenditure.

Museum to display Evacuation camp art and crafts

OAKLAND, Calif.—An exhibit of art crafts produced by Japanese Americans while they were detained during World War II in the concentration camps go on display Oct. 16-Nov. 21 at the Oakland Museum.

It will be in conjunction with the Oct. 15-17 symposium on art and literature produced by evacuees, "A View from the Inside", co-sponsored by UC Berkeley's Asian American Studies and Oakland Museum's Dept. of Special Services and Education.

A reception Oct. 15, 8 p.m., at the Museum's Low Bay, Great Hall will launch the month-long exhibit. Symposium on art, moderated by Mitsu Yashima, is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10:30 a.m.; while Hiroshi Kashiwagi is moderator of the symposium on literature the next day. Panel discussions by artists and writers who were active in camp will be presented both days.

Kashiwagi Play

Kashiwagi's play concerning camp life, "Laughter and False Teeth", will be staged twice on Saturday in the Museum's theater at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

A major goal of the symposium isto reassemble the creative community which existed in the camps and to better understand how the Japanese experience after the war was affected by the camp experience. a symposium spokesman said, by examining the art and literature of that time.

The weekend will also provide artists and writers to present their works from the camp days which are as yet unpublished or un-shown. Representing the camp artists will be Hisako Hibi, Jack Matsuoka, Mine Okubo (all Topaz), and Henry Sugimoto (Rohwer). Speaking at the literature session will be Sue Kunitomi Embrey (Manzanar), Toshio Mori (Topaz), Hisaye Yamamoto and Wakako Yamauchi (both Poston).

Registration fee for the symposium is $2 per day or $3 for both days. Senior citizens and former camp internees will be admitted for $1 for both days. Ticket for the play is $2, Issei free.

Eastern district to meet in N.Y.

NEW YORK—Eastern JACL District Council will meet on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Japanese American United Church, 255 Seventh Ave., between 24th and 25th St., it was announced by EDC Gov. Hiroshi Uyehara of Philadelphia.

Main agenda items are preparing a program proposal to tap the National JACL Budget, reparations by Wayne Horiuchi, and a report on the joint Eastern - Midwest District Council convention next year in Washington by Mike Suzuki.

Ben Kitashima, treasurer, will present the district's basic budget for the coming year. Other reports are expected from:

Kaz Horita, George Mitchell (on JAYS), Mike Masaoka, and Ruby Y. Schaar (on Public Relations).

New York JACL is hosting the fall district meeting. A Japanese obento is being served for the 12:30 luncheon. Ron Inouye, host chapter president, will extend greetings when the meeting is called to order at 11 a.m.

Democrat backs VFW stand on reparations

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.—David Harris, Democratic nominee in the 12th Congressional District, announced Oct. 6 his support of the national VFW Convention resolution to provide monetary compensation to Japanese Americans who were held in concentration camps during World War II.

Harris said passage of bill providing such restitution "would remind all Americans that the Constitution is not to be taken lightly, that the freedom we cherish cannot be denied to citizens solely on the basis of their ancestry".

Hawaii voters turnout big

HONOLULU—With nearly 72 pct. of the 353,000 registered voters in the state of Hawaii casting their ballots in the last primary in the Nation this presidential election year on Oct. 2, about 50 of the 80 Nikkei running for office survived for the Nov. 2 general elections.

The primaries, at a glance, showed:

1—Rep. Spark Matsunaga defeated Rep. Patsy T. Mink for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate by 21,000 votes and faces onetime Gov. William Quinn, the Republican aspirant to Sen. Hiram Fong's seat.

2—Incumbent Frank Fasi won easily over Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi in the hotly-contested Democratic race for mayor of Honolulu. The Republican nomination went to city councilman Dan Clement.

3—Seeking Rep. Matsunaga's seat in the 1st Congressional District (urban Oahu) are Cecil Heftel (D) and Fred Rohlfing (R). A third party candidate, Kathy Hoshijo, of the Independents for Godly Government polled but 49 votes.

4—Seeking Rep. Mink's seat in the 2nd Congressional District (rural Oahu - Neighbor Islands) are Daniel Akaka (D) and Hank Inouye (R) and three other independents. State Senator Joe Kuroda (D) finished second to Akaka by 2,000 votes.

State Legislature

Of the 49 House members seeking re-election, 43 survived—23 of them being Nikkei. Democrats Clarence Akizaki (12th Dist.) and Howard Oda (22nd) were among six incumbents who failed.

Akizaki was surprisingly outpolled by 25-year-old Clifford Uwaine, whose middle name is Tatsuo, who led in the four-way race. Oda, who switched parties two years ago to win as a Democrat, was outpolled by former city councilman Yoshiro Nakamura, now a private attorney.

No major change in the Democratic 35-16 majority in the House is expected. Nor is change anticipated in the State Senate where the Democrats hold an 18-6 edge. In the one special 7th District senate election, former state representative Keo Nakama (D) is facing incumbent Buddy Soares (R).

County Elections

Incumbent mayors on the Neighbor Islands, all Democrats, Herb Matayoshi on the Big Island, Elmer Cravalho on Maui and Eduardo Malapit on Kauai are expected to be re-elected in the general.

Malapit, America's first mayor of Filipino ancestry, won handily over councilwoman Rose Ono Shaw by a 10-6 margin for his nomination. Matayoshi, Hawaii's first Nisei mayor, withstood the challenge of councilman Dante Carpenter with a solid 1,500 vote margin.

Rep Spark Matsunaga

FOR THE U.S. SENATE

It's Spark vs. Quinn for Fong's seat

HONOLULU—Rep. Spark Matsunaga's impressive primary election victory over his colleague Rep. Patsy Mink was savored for but a day as the Nisei veteran of both the 100th Infantry and MISLS continued his campaign without a break.

This was one primary which had commanded national attention and both had been popular legislators. Both avoided the "bloodbath" predicted earlier this year when they announced their candidacy for the Senate.

The observers here noted their compaigns emphasized political style rather than their congressional record as they were the same on most issues. It overshadowed the GOP campaign of William Quinn, the last territorial governor and first elected governor upon statehood in 1959.

Mink told reporters the morning after there was no single factor which caused her defeat. Mink tried to remind the people of her 12 years in Congress, producing federal aid to education and of her membership in the Interior and Budget committees. She endorsed Matsunaga and didn't think her support would switch to Quinn.

At Matsunaga headquarters, he lauded Patsy Mink's "high level" campaign and predicted that a united Democratic effort would elect him, "but it won't be easy".

Supporters of Quinn will campaign mainly on Oahu and noted there were more than 96,000 nonaffiliated voters who cannot participate in most primaries. Quinn, in a press conference, attacked Matsunaga for having an editor of a local magazine on his payroll.

Matsunaga denies any wrong-doing as the man was working part-time on his campaign announcements.

Akaka may be 1st Hawaiian in U.S. House since '22

HONOLULU—Democrat Daniel Akaka, who won a squeaker over State Senator Joe Kuroda, in the bid for his party's nomination for Rep. Patsy Mink's seat may become the first Hawaiian in Congress since Prince Kuhio served as delegate to Congress from 1903-1922.

Akaka, who is three-fourths Hawaiian and one-fourth Chinese, has a middle name, Kahikina, which means "The East" that refers to his Chinese ancestry. A former educator who had the support of Gov. George Ariyoshi, he was his special assistant for human services and worked with the State Office of Economic Opportunity. In 1972, he ran for lieutenant governor.

Nikkei Opponent

His Republican opponent will be newcomer Hank Inouye, advertising executive who won a fairly close but expected victory over Judy Stewart, 7,500—6,872.

Inouye discounted the heavy Democratic entrenchment that he faces in the district. Working on a limited campaign budget, he said voters liked his pro-business philosophy and criticisms of government spending and overregulation.

In the 1st Congressional District race for the Democratic nomination, Cecil Heftel was never in trouble while his Republican opponent, former State Sen. Fred Rohlfing, is

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JoAnn Yukimura

Among the new political faces in the country councils in the Neighbor Islands was JoAnn Yukimura, 26-year-old fledgling lawyer who outdistanced a field of 16 Democrats seeking nomination to seven council seats in Kauai. Active with conservation issues, she polled 6,275 votes which was 50% of the total vote cast. A Stanford graduate, she finished law school at the Univ. of Washington and was admitted to the Hawaii Bar last year. A native of Kauai, her father Jiro is director of the Family Court and mother Jennie is on the staff of the children's mental health team of the Health department.

Big Island Races

Big Island's most powerful councilman Ikuo Hisaoka of Kohala was upset by Waimea innkeeper Muneo Sameshima, a newcomer who called for responsible taxation and opposed alleged inequities in real property tax assessments. He faces Hisao Kimura (R), a Parker Ranch agronomist.

Another new face in the Big Island council race was Honokaa sugar employee Takashi Domingo (D), who dumped Frank De Luz, who had strong ILWU backing. The 5,000-vote Domingo margin shocked local observers.

In the three at-large seat race, newcomer Harvey Tajiri, 31-year-old Hilo businessman finished on top in the field of six, ahead of another newcomer Stephen Yamashiro, 34, former deputy corporation

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Nelson Doi loses his first political race—but still lieutenant governor

HONOLULU — Incumbent Frank Fasi faced his most powerful Democratic foe in Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi in the Democratic primaries for mayor of Honolulu.

In the past two primaries, Fasi won solidly but came close to losing in the general as the "anti-Fasi" forces coalesced around whomever was running against him.

In losing, Doi was graceful and said his first political defeat may be good for him. A man of considerable talent, an attorney in the Big Island who served in the state legislature and on the bench, he still has two more years to finish as lieutenant governor — a job over which he voiced discontent about a year ago.

Doi told the press he has no plans for the gubernatorial campaign in 1978, in which Fasi is expected to be a contender.

WASHINGTON JACL OFFICE CALLS MR. FORD TO FIRE SEC. BUTZ

WASHINGTON — The Washington JACL Office in an angry telegram, Oct. 3 called upon President Ford to fire Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz because of his "derogatory and racist remarks against the Black people of America."

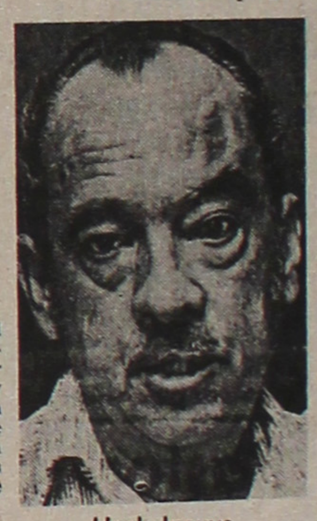
(Butz resigned on Monday, Oct. 4, in the face of the protest storm. Sen. Brooke said the resignation was "good for the country, the President and the Republican Party". Transportation Secretary Coleman, only black in the President's Cabinet, said that Mr. Ford "acted without regard to political consequences" and voiced hoped that "the black community recognizes that".)

Wayne Horiuchi, JACL's Washington Representative, said that Secretary Butz's disparaging comments showed that he lacked "the sensitivity to conduct and administer delicate agricultural policy that affects Mexican American farm workers and Japanese American Nisei farmers in California and Black farmers and farm workers in the South."

Horiuchi concluded by saying that Butz was a "disgrace to U.S. domestic policy."

Secretary Butz, who made remarks that embarrassed Italian Americans in 1974, was called into the Oval office by President Ford and reprimanded for his so-called racist joke about Blacks.

Butz's remarks were first reported in the "Rolling Stone Magazine" by former White House Counsel, John Dean.



Hank Inouye

Nikkei community invited to see live taping of 'Mr. T and Tina' TV show

LOS ANGELES — Criticism, suggestions or alternatives to improve the show are being welcomed by producers and artists in the new ABC-TV Saturday night series, "Mr. T and Tina", starring Pat Morita as the prosperous Japanese widower who moves from Tokyo to Chicago with his family.

Marilyn Beck, writing in the San Jose News, called the new ABC situation comedy "insipid" and reported on the Sept. 27 meeting called by Asian Americans for Fair Media and the Japanese American Citizens League. The JACLers were members of the Pacific Southwest Ethnic Concerns Committee, chaired by Henry Sakai.

While executive producer Jimmy Komack wasn't present, his associate producer Gary Shimokawa, Pat Morita and his wife Yuki were there. In discussing the concerns of the Japanese American community about the stereotypes being presented in the series, Morita said he was hardly taken by surprise by their protests with such lines as "you no nanny—you ninny" and addressing Miss Llewellyn, the landlady as "Miss Rewerryn".

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Wendy's trial set to open Oct. 18

OAKLAND, Calif.—The trial of Wendy Yoshimura is scheduled to open on Monday, Oct. 18, at the Alameda County Courthouse but the first two weeks will be taken up with jury selections, according to defense attorney Jim Larson.

Hawaii Primary Election

Petg indicates party primary count.
* Incumbent.
Those automatically elected are in bold face.

U.S. SENATE

		Petg
Spark Matsunaga (D)	105,731	51.0
Patsy T Mink (D)	84,731	50.9
William F Quinn (R)	32,058	93.6

U.S. HOUSE
1st—Urban Honolulu

Cecil Heftel (D)	43,551	47.2
Fred Rohlfing (R)	16,027	100.0
Kathy Hoshijo (IGG)	49	100.0

2nd—Rural Oahu-Neighbor Is.

Daniel Akaka (D)	52,584	46.8
Joe Kuroda (D)	50,568	45.0
Hank Inouye (R)	7,578	52.4

MAYOR: Honolulu

*Frank Fasi (D)	89,309	56.8
Nelson Doi (D)	67,897	43.2
Dan Clement (R)	17,889	70.8

State Legislature

Nikkei candidates who will appear on the Nov. 2 general election ballot in the various state legislative and county-wide races are as follows: (Figures in parentheses after heading indicate the number of seats available.)

STATE SENATE (1)

7th — Kaimuki-Hawaii Kai (1): Keo Nakama (D).

STATE HOUSE (51)

1st—Ka'u-Puna-S Hilo (1): *Jack K Suwa (D).
2nd—S Hilo (2): *Herbert Segawa (D), Katsuya Yamada (D).
3rd—N Hilo-Hamakua-N Kohala (1): *Yoshito Takamine (D).
4th—S Kohala-Kona (1): *Minoru Inaba (D).
5th—E Maui (2): *Gerald Machida (D).
6th—W Maui-Molokai-Lanai (2): Meyer Ueoka (D), *Ronald Kondo (D).
7th—Aina Haina-Hawaii Kai (2): *Donna R Ikeda (R).
9th—St Louis-Maunalani Hts (2): *Ted Morioka (D), *Dan S Hakoda (R).
10th — Kapahulu - Kaimuki (2): *Ken Kiyau (D), *Lisa Naito (D).
12th — McCully - Lower Makiki (2): C Tatsuo Uwaine (D), *Carl Takamura (D), Dick Oshima (R).
13th — Manoa-Makiki (3): *Charles Ushijima (D).
15th—Alewa Hts-Pauoa (2): *Robert Kimura (D).
16th—Kalihi-Kam Hts (2): *Akira Sakima (D).
18th—Aiea-Moanaluna (2): *Mitsuo Uechi (D), *James Wakatsuki (D).
19th—Pearl Ridge-Pearl City (2): *Norman Mizuguchi (D).
20th—Ewa-Waipahu (2): *Mitsuo Shito (D).
21st — Waianae-Ewa Beach (2): James Aki (D).
22nd—Haleiwa-Wahiawa (2): Yoshiro Nakamura (D).
23rd—Hauula-Heeia (1): Charles Toguchi (D).
24th — Kaneohe - Maunawili (2): Richard Wasai (D), *R Kanichi Ajifu (R).
27th—Kauai (3): *Tony Kunimura (D), *Richard Kawakami (D), *Dennis R Yamada (D).

County-Wide

HAWAII COUNTY

Mayor—*Herbert Matayoshi (D)
County Council (9): At-Large (3)—Harvey Tajiri (D), Stephen Yamashiro (D), *Josephine Yadao; Hamakua (1)—Takashi Domingo (D); N/S Kohala (1)—Muneo Sameshima (D), Hisao Kimura (R); N/S Kona (1) *William S Kawahara (D); Puna (1)—Tomio Fujii (D).

MAUI COUNTY

Mayor—Wayne Nishiki (IGG).
County Council (9)—Robert Nakasone (D), *Lanny Morisaki (D), *Goro Hokama of Lanai (D); *Toshio Ansai (R).

KAUAI COUNTY

County Council (7): JoAnn Yukimura (D), *Robert Yotsuda (D), *Burt Tsuchiya (D).
Prosecuting Atty (1): *Gerald S Matsunaga (D).

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EDITORIAL

Topaz: 1942-1946

A caravan of two charter buses and individual cars repeated a trek to Topaz this past weekend to dedicate a Utah Bicentennial-JACL monument at the former site of the World War II internment camp in central Utah. It was the culmination of a community effort that began three years ago, when a group decided to raise funds to have historical landmark plaques placed at the campsite and at Delta, the nearest town to the camp.

The inscription on the monument at the campsite came too late for the story in last week's issue. But it will read better here.

TOPAZ 1942-1946

"In the never ending struggle for human dignity, there was enacted on this spot an event of historic significance for a Nation and its people.

"During World War II, this was the site of an internment camp, complete with barbed wire fence and armed sentries for the 8,000 of the 110,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry who, for no justifiable reason, were uprooted from their homes and interned by their own government. They were the victims of wartime hysteria, racial animosity, and a serious aberration of American jurisprudence.

"That a nation dedicated to the principles of individual freedom and justice through law would, under the stress of war, allow this to happen—and then recognizing the injustice of this action, hastened to soften the effect of this action and make restitution.

"And that a whole generation of people, whose life and spirit was shattered and marred, would with courage and hope and perserverance, fight back to re-establish themselves in the American stream of life and were successful—are facts of sufficient historic importance to be remembered forever.

"So this Bicentennial Year, 1976, we dedicate this site as a reminder that the lessons of history need always be heeded in forging a more perfect form of human relationship."

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One may detect the absence of the words, "concentration camp", in the statement above. Its use in the historical plaque at Manzanar has been controversial and repetition in the language for the plaque proposed for Tule Lake has stymied efforts of proponents in Northern California. Yet, those words do appear in the first Topaz plaque placed at the City Park in Delta.

"Fifteen miles west at Abraham is the location of the bleak desert site of a concentration camp, one of ten in Western America, in which 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were interned against their will during World War II . . . "

While the government and the Army chose to call them "relocation centers" after they were built, the memories of those who were incarcerated in them also count and the reality of those grim days is etched in the dictionary as ""concentration camp"—a camp where persons (as prisoners of war, political prisoners, refugees, or foreign nationals) are detained or confined and sometimes subjected to physical and mental abuse and indignity (Merriam-Webster, 3d Edition).

● **Harry K. Honda**

Ye Editor's Desk

OKTOBERFEST OUR STYLE

It was a quickie drive to San Diego the other Saturday to witness the only U.S. showing of the famed Lantern (Kanto) Festival performers from Akita—who carry on a 300-year tradition in early August to invoke divine help for a good harvest. The lanterns, which are lit with candles, are assembled in clusters of 46 and hoisted on bamboo poles lending the appearance of a sail fluttering from 10 meters high or about 40 feet. These they balance on their hips, head or hand.

Accompanied by the gay music of drums and reed pipes, shouts of the performers and the ohs-and-ahs from spectators, the Kanto Festival in San Diego as a U.S. Bicentennial special lived up to our expectations of a unique Japanese cultural experience. The carriers—about 150 of them—are businessmen, artisans and workers who belong to Kanto Festival clubs which flourish in this northern Japanese prefectural capital of Akita.

The gala festival in the Border City was staged in a three-block stretch of Broadway—a wide divided main thoroughfare a block south of the City Hall. As with traffic patterns in Japan, the performers marched and performed on the left-hand side of the boulevard first and then repeated the performance on the right-hand side. It began as soon as the sun set. One of the important rules the performers keep is never to extinguish the light of lanterns. There were 20 teams parading and balancing the weaving kanto (bamboo pole and lanterns). Three were unlucky as their 100-pound assemblage fell, brushing harmlessly into the crowd and with about half of the candles being doused by the fall. In a matter of minutes, the darkened lanterns were lit and the performers resumed their balancing act undismayed.

There was also a baby kanto, about 16 feet high and weighing 10 pounds, which attracted young spectators from the curb to try their hand. It appeared heavier than the 10 pounds as their arms and legs seemed to buckle. The literature the Akita aggregation was passing out to spectators before the Festival says children start at age 7 to handle the baby-size kanto. By the time they are 15 and in the junior division of the Kanto Festival club, they are balancing a 60-pound kanto. Another seven years pass before they graduate to the top rank of handling the full-regalia kanto.

The men, attired in happi coats and short white pants, showed off their *shiroi ashi*—an observation that reminded one Issei spectator to recall the women of Akita are famous for their snow white complexion.

Some rain had been predicted, but it didn't come. Actually, it wouldn't have mattered as one performer told us the worst kind of weather would be a very windy evening. If the winds were to blow and if the performers could balance themselves on skateboards, they would have been propelled across town . . . Oh yes, it rained a bit on our way back to Los Angeles.

It was truly a sparkling evening—though there was no hoisting of the steins. Besides we're not quaffers of the stuff that symbolizes Oktoberfest as the *gemutlichkeit* of the season. But the Kanto Festival gave San Diego a romantic touch it will long remember.

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There was another cozy evening this past week when over 200 gathered in New Chinatown here to bid sayonara to Sachi Hirotsu, who leaves her post as manager of the Little Tokyo redevelopment project. Her heart is still with Little Tokyo as she joins a private development firm.

It was something to behold Nisei business and professional people turn out the night the second debate between President Ford and Governor Carter was scheduled. With the election campaign in full swing, we would think the partisan bug had first call—but Sachi's dedication and service was not to be denied.

Okinawan language

HONOLULU — Dr. Mitsugu Sakihara of Univ. of Hawaii is instructing a class on the Okinawan language at East Honolulu YWCA—a language "first" in Hawaii, according to instructor who has taught Okinawan history and culture at the University.

FROM HAPPY VALLEY

Merv Comes to Dinner

By SACHI SEKO

Salt Lake City

No woman, regardless of her marital status, grows too old to appreciate an attractive bachelor. When Ern first introduced me to Merv Jackson, I made a mental note to invite him to one of our intimate dinners.

During a spell of summer entertaining, the appropriate occasion presented itself. Merv appeared punctually in his sleek new car. He is tall and black and elegant.

Among local fans, Merv Jackson is known as the All-American basketball player, who later advanced to the professional courts. Since he retired from the game, about two years ago, he has been a sales representative for IBM.

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Blacks and Japanese Americans in Utah are of close numerical count. Both races have been actively recruited by firms which were required to meet the obligations of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO).

It was morally wrong to exclude minorities from educational and job opportunities on the basis of color. But I have had reservations about quota systems which were invoked as a result of civil rights legislation. What about pure and simple open competition?

The recent California Supreme Court decision banning minority quotas in the graduate schools of California's state university system may resolve one question increasingly asked by minority applicants. "Am I chosen because of my color to fill some government prescribed quota?"

I wanted to know if Merv had ever addressed that query to himself. Did he believe that IBM hired and would retain him because of his color or because of his locally illustricus name?

Merv is a proud man. It was a foolish inquiry to make, but I had to hear it answered by him. He explained quite patiently that it was a two-way street and if he was fair with the corporation, the company would reward him fairly.

I pursued him further, asking, "How can you possibly contribute to IBM?"

He replied, "By producing."

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Civil rights leaders, sometimes in their separation from grassroots, neglect the fact that even more than racial pride, there exists a man's pride in himself. The refusal to surrender one's pride, no matter how lowly or loftily one is looked upon by others, is the real survival. This is the lesson some of us have lived through American concentration camps.

In another turn of history, we are finding more and more minorities who are refusing to accommodate the quota system. Their egos refuse to suffer selection by color than by individual.

I have watched our son slipping unread flyers of minority opportunities into his wastebasket. I sympathized with him when he almost quit his job at the University as an academic advisor.

Alan had been hired on the basis of open competition three years ago. One of the questions asked by the screening panel of faculty and students was, "Do you expect preferential treatment because of your color?"

His answer had been, "No, in fact I would forfeit the position if I knew I was chosen for my color."

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Last year, it was learned that the Center would be given addition funds under a minority clause. Alan was asked whether he would mind being paid from that grant. He minded very much, enough to sacrifice a position which he thoroughly enjoyed. The dialogue between Alan and the office continued during a series of meetings. Alan's pressing argument was that he was first hired without the availability of minority funds.

Alan's convictions were sustained. We knew for a long time that one day our son would have that inner racial confrontation. Ern has met it frequently in minorities who have joined IBM since EEO. "Did you hire me because of my color?" It is asked with an edge of anger.

One day, all men must have the assurance Merv Jackson has today. A man's first image is his pride in himself.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Reparations

Editor:

I have written (PC, June 4) in opposition to the reparations campaign. Since then, I've read the reports of the National Convention as well as comments by others; but nothing strongly convincing enough for me to reconsider by original position. I note that columnist Bill Hosokawa has gone on record (PC, Aug. 13) opposing Mike Masaoka on this issue. Although the issue seems closed, I do wish to make one last observation.

I do not question the validity of the logic and legal premise by which the supporters justify their position. I only question the assumptions of the ultimate results and impact to be achieved which many supporters contend strongly are the prime reasons for their effort and not the actual monetary compensation to be gained. To this end, many altruistic suggestions have been made for the monies if successful.

If this be the case, then the debate is not over the question of reparation for an injustice but rather over the rationale for seeking reparation. Space here does not permit in-depth discourse to fully explore the assumptions and ramifications inherent to the issue.

However, I firmly believe final judgment should not be made without fully recognizing the great political and social events and changes that have occurred and are occurring in our nation since World War II which have and are changing for the better the social and political milieu of this country. Although the price of freedom calls for eternal vigilance, I believe we should not be too obsessed with the injustices of the past but rather look forward to the future with greater faith in ourselves and in our children and their white, black, etc., peer group. It is not the legal premise of the supporters of reparation I question, it is their wisdom.

To the staunch supporters of reparation, I have only one request. I hope they will make an honest effort to read the acceptance remarks made just recently by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the writer, on receiving the American Friendship Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He expresses better than I the spirit and philosophy from which I write.

TOYO SHIMIZU
Phoenix, Ariz.

(Readers interested in the Solzhenitsyn article may send us a postcard for a copy. It's much too long to reprint.—Ed.)

Pearl Harbor

Editor:

A letter appearing in the Pasadena papers shows that a little hate still turns up because of Pearl Harbor.

The lady (who wrote the letter) and her husband, a disabled WW2 veteran, said they were "disgusted" to learn on being taken to the Pearl Harbor memorial that the Japanese have been allowed to buy a piece of land right overlooking the memorial for a golf course. Their letter continues:

"Our guide said $200,000 was paid for this. Surely the American people should think more of these brave sailors who lie buried in the Arizona (which the treachery of the Japanese sunk) than to allow this. Does money mean more than letting those men rest in peace?"

It means a little hate still exists for JACL to heal, correcting in some way the minds of some Americans.

MACK YAMAGUCHI
Pasadena, Calif.

'From Memory'

Editor:

I am very grateful to you for publishing two of my poems (Aug. 13 PC), but I am dismayed to have to bring to your attention two misprints in my poem, "From Memory."

One misprint is small, "pages" instead of "page", but consequently the verb tense is wrong (line 13). The second misprint is more disastrous as 1½ lines were skipped, and thus renders the ending garbled and incomprehensible. The correct version of the poem reads:

Perhaps this pen
knows
the way
Japanese calligraphy
flowed onto
thin blue paper
from the pen
in my mother's fingers
scratching
quickly at the blankness
delicate seedlings
kanji and hiragana
and when the page was filled
with fine columns
she folded it
running its edges flat
and sealed it
hushing me quiet
as I stood watching
over the table's edge
the way I'm quiet now
waiting for this pen
to finish its writing

I felt compelled to bring this to your attention as the poem seems such a bad piece of writing as it appeared, and heaven knows I do enough bad writing on my own without help in that way from others.

Jonny Kyoko Sullivan
New York

Complete issue of the October "Bridge" Magazine, just published, is devoted to the poetry of Asian America. For a copy, send $1.50 to Basement Workshop, Inc., 199 Lafayette St., New York, N.Y. 10012. At the same time, the publication has changed from a bimonthly to a quarterly. Annual subscription is unchanged at $5.

Hawaii—

Continued from Front Page

counsel, and incumbent Josephine Yadao, who had been expected to lead the ticket.

Newcomers scored also on Maui where councilman Harry Kobayashi (D) failed to finish within the top nine. At No. 2 in the Democratic primaries was newcomer Robert Nakasone while newcomer Calvin Nemoto, 26, in his second try was at No. 7.

25 Years Ago

In the PC, Oct. 20, 1951

Oct. 11 — Nisei Week Festival board reports $2,100 net profit from 1951 event.

Oct. 15—Justice Dept. not intending to ask immediate deportation of wartime Nisei renunciants, JACL informed.

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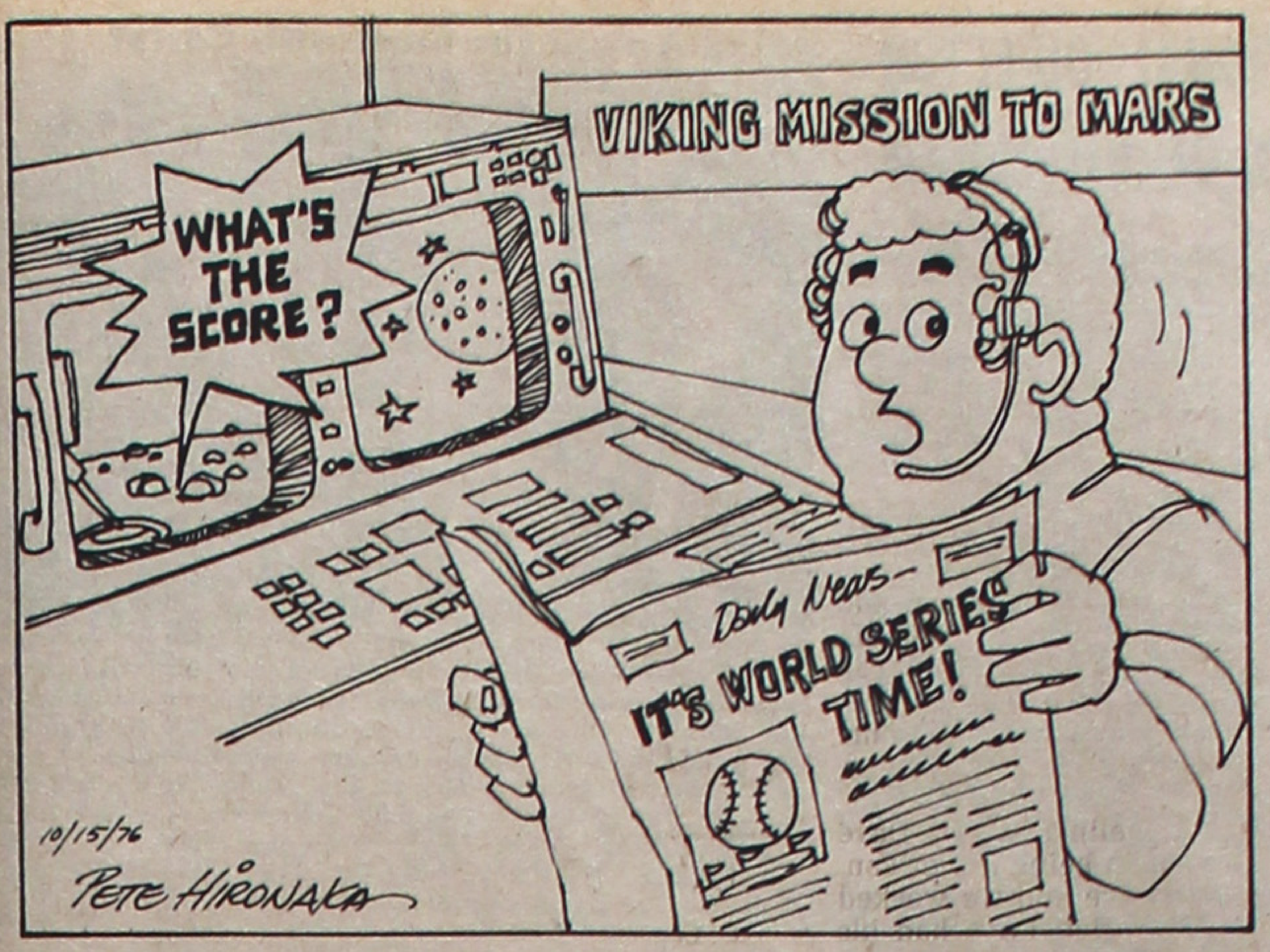

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

'Nisei' opens a new world

Worcester, Mass.

As a boy growing up in the Philippines, Sylvester Salcedo was exposed to a steady diet of John Wayne type films in which the good guys, led by a fearless hero, mowed down the bad guys—rat-a-tat-tat-tat—who almost invariably were the Japanese. The popularity of such movies in the postwar-Philippines is understandable. The conduct of many Japanese soldiers in Southeast Asia was even worse than what has come to be expected of any occupation army. Sylvester grew into a teenager thinking that the Japanese, even though he seldom encountered one, were a nasty sort.

Then one day Sylvester moved to New York as the ward of an aunt who had no children of her own, and wanted Sylvester to enjoy the benefit of an American education. He enrolled in a Minnesota prep school.

There he gradually came to understand that Americans, too, had hangups about bad guys. There were people who didn't like Blacks, and others who scorned Chicanos and Jews, and he was appalled by the insensitivity of people who told Polock jokes. He did not approve of this. More important, he began to question his own values.

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That questioning came to a head during the Watergate hearings when an attorney for one of the defendants referred to Senator Inouye as that "little Jap." Sylvester read a lot of the news stories and comments that followed as outraged Americans voiced their protest. He was also surprised to learn that Senator Inouye had lost his arm in the service of the United States.

Sylvester became curious about the history of Japanese Americans, and particularly about the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Battalion with which Dan Inouye had served. He went to the library to look for books on the subject, and found precious little until on day he found one titled "Nisei". What he read opened a new world for Sylvester and he wanted to share the information with others.

By then he was enrolled at Holy Cross College in the quiet little town of Worcester, an hour's drive by freeway east of Boston, and active in a student organization called the Cross and Scroll Society. One of Cross and Scroll's functions is to sponsor campus lectures by people with an interesting story to tell. Why not get Cross and Scroll to schedule a lecture on the Japanese Americans?

So Sylvester wrote a letter to the author of "Nisei", asking if he could come to Holy Cross, and mailed it in care of the publisher, William Morrow & Co. Eventually the letter was delivered, and in due time the author showed up at Worcester.

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The turnout was not as great as Sylvester had hoped for but enough students and members of the faculty showed up to make the program worthwhile. Sylvester Salcedo, whose father is Filipino and his mother Chinese, and whose outlook is now quite thoroughly American, was pleased with the results.

He realizes better than most Americans that the United States is a mix of many ethnic heritages, including his own, and that there must be harmony and understanding among them all if this country is to achieve its promise, which also is the hope of people all around the world.

Sylvester says he has been fortunate to escape any personal discrimination based on race, but he also admits that may be because most of his American experience has been within the confines of school. He knows it can be rough off the campus, and he wants to do all he can to eliminate bias based on differences of race, belief or ethnic background.

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DAVE USHIO'S RECORD

Washington

I wanted to break silence on a subject very few people have chosen to write about recently except Bill Hosokawa and a few others. That subject is the so-called controversy which surrounded David Ushio and his administration during the last four years of JACL. Without making this sound like a post-mortem, I can only suggest that only time will really tell.

But while working with Dave, I did establish some personal opinions during two of those four controversial years.

First, I know that personal feelings about Dave were very intense, regardless of them being pro or con. It was no secret that I supported Dave and we worked well together. It was also no secret that Dave had his administrative deficiencies and I was the first to remind him of this. However, looking at Dave in the broader context, there was no one in the Japanese American community who had the intelligence, ability to articulate that intelligence, vision, energy, and capacity for growth that David Ushio had. Sure, people will grumble when they read that last sentence, but you can't deny that David changed the course of JACL **for the better.**

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Let me give you some examples of what I'm talking about.

A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans guarantees participation for JACL because Dave got us involved with the program . . . We raised amost a half-million dollars for the Building Fund Drive with Dave taking the lead in raising the money . . . JACLers saw and read about JACL in the Wall Street Journal, Parade Magazine, and the Today Show because David Ushio sought to reach a larger audience . . . David Ushio represented you before Emperors, Princes and princesses, Presidents, Congressmen, and Senators, and he did it well. I know. I was there . . . Congressional legislation such as the Rice Act, Title II Repeal, and the U.S.-Japan Friendship Act are now reality, partly because David Ushio had a hand in it.

Don't get me wrong. The volunteers of JACL did a tremendous amount of work in bringing these accomplishments. But it took a person such as Dave, who had the foresight to initiate the involvement of the organization, to make these things become part of JACL's history.

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I think that to a large extent David was a victim of the times. He took charge of the organization at a time when the old guard was tired and passed the torch. Dave was always expected to live up to Mike Masaoka and the late Mas Satow. But it was wrong of the organization to expect Dave to be a Mas Satow. There can only be one Mas Satow, so Dave did the next best thing that he could do. David remained as David Ushio and the record which I've spoken about became JACL's.

Dave also took charge during a time in American history when everything was suspect. Call it the "Watergate Syndrome" when everyone has to be a John Dean to purge ourselves of guilt. Everyone had to look in every nook and cranny of our institutions and JACL was no exception.

Being skeptical is healthy, but being suspicious, mistrustful and deceitful is dangerous. At times like the June 1975 National Board Meeting I saw the latter and not the former, and it made me angry. Fair play, pride, honesty, understanding, compassion, courtesy, and conscience became the victims of our zeal in the so-called "JACL right to know".

I know that JACL will turn itself around. It has the resilience and courage, what Ernest Hemingway called "grace under pressure". David Ushio will be part of that JACL turn-around even though we may not realize it, because David has left "not with a bang, but a whimper".

PSWDC chapter-sponsored insurance for previously declined group told

TORRANCE, Calif. — Sugino-Mamiya Insurance Agency, general agent for the JACL group medical insurance program under the chapter-sponsored Pacific Southwest District group plan, announced Sept. 30 the availability of an insurance program for those who have been declined group insurance benefits.

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Chapter Pulse

JAYS—Youth

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Up-coming events such as the rummage sale, Christmas party, Japanese Festival and other youth programs are scheduled. The JAYS are looking for members attending high school and college (undergraduate).

October Events

● **Heno JACL** will hold a potluck dinner meeting on Saturuday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m., at Sparks Recreation Bldg., 98 E. Richards Way. George Kato will speak on cancer and group health insurance.

Chapter is also preparing for the NC-WNDC convention Nov. 13 here at Reno.

● **Stockton JACL's 5th** annual golf tournament Oct. 3 at Van Buskirk municipal course attracted a field of 62 golfers. Don Inamasu's 77 was good for his second tournament win and the low gross trophy. Bob Nii with 81-16-65 bagged the low net honors. Mary Kusama needs one more win to retire the ladies' flight trophy as she paced the distaff with 99-27-72. The summary (individual handicap in parentheses):

Championship: 69—Tony Nova (9), 72—Muts Fukumoto (12), Ted Yoneda (13).

1st Flt: 70—Jim Ishida, (21), 72—Frank Inamasu (23), 72—Scott Takahashi (24).

2nd Flt: 67—Harold Nitta (20), 70—Dr Katsuto Takei (20), 72—Tosh Masaoka (17).

Ladies: 76—Mary Kusama (27), 78—Mitzi Hatanaka (18), 83—Grace Nagata (29).

Hole-in-One: No. 8-145 yd—Seiji Tabata 7 ft-3; No. 11-165 yd—Bob Nii 11 ft-3.

November Events

● **Fresno ALL (JACL)** is co-hosting the 45-piece Keio University orchestra's performance in Fresno on Wednesday, Nov. 3, with the Fresno City College and International Institute.

Taro Katagiri, chapter president, is contacting members to see whether they might be able to house the Keio musicians.

● **St. Louis JACL** will have its annual JACL Movie Night on Saturday, Nov. 20 at the National Cash Register Co. auditorium in Ladue. Tentative plans call for showing the 1961 Akira Kurosawa film, "Yojimbo", starring Toshiro Mifune and the recently produced Chicago JASC film, "Issei: a Time of Survival".

CALENDAR

Oct. 16 (Saturday)
EDC—New York hosts: Fall Mtg, Japanese American United Church, 255 Seventh Ave, 10:30 a.m.
Reno—Potluck Dnr, Sparks Rec Bldg, 6 p.m.; George Kato, spkr.
San Francisco—Keirokai Outing to Napa Valley, lv Japan Center, 8 a.m.
St. Louis—Japanese movies.

Oct. 17 (Sunday)
Gilroy—Manabu Saito art show, Leedo Gallery, 7529 Monterey, 1:30 p.m.
San Mateo—JYO Family bowling, San Carlos Bowl, 1 p.m.

Oct. 18 (Monday)
Portland—Bd Mtg, JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 (Wednesday)
PSWDC—Educ Comm Mtg, JACL Regional Office, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 23 (Saturday)
Philadelphia—Issei Appreciation Dnr, Mayflower Restaurant, 1-4 p.m.
Sequoia—Keirokai Dnr, Palo Alto Buddhist Church gym, 6 p.m.

Oct. 24 (Sunday)
Detroit—Election, Brightmoor Comm Ctr, 1-5 p.m.

Oct. 29 (Friday)
San Jose—Social for Singles, 40 & Over, 565 N. 5th St., 8 p.m.

OCTOBER REPORT

1000 Club Memberships

Headquarters acknowledged 27 renewing 1000 Club memberships during the second half of September for a month total of 60. The current membership since Dec. 1 was 1,801 as of Sept. 30—as compared with 2,066 last year at the same time.

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20—Shishino, Dr Takao

TRI-VALLEY JACLER AIDS SISTER CITY AFFILIATION

LIVERMORE, Calif. — Reception was held Sept. 26 for Misao Matsumura, president of the Yotsukaido city council, at the home of Sam Cohen, Livermore, and Tri-Valley JACL president. It was a prelude to affiliating the two communities as Sister Cities.

Livermore, in Alameda County, has about the same population of 47,000 as the Japanese city, some 30 miles east of Tokyo in Chiba-ken. Cohen, active in student exchange programs, has visited Yotsukaido.

ABC-TV—

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Sakai said the meeting was productive and "we learned a lot about Pat" and his personal uphill battle in the theater and studios. Morita hoped the Japanese American community would observe the taping of his show on Thursday nights.

"Get a group together, bring the kids," Sakai was told. Since seating is limited, parties should call ABC-TV (663-3311) for tickets. Shows are taped on Thursday at 5:30 and 8 p.m. at the ABC-TV Studio, 4151 Prospect Ave.

PSWDC Gov. Mike Ishikawa told Miss Beck, "Because Mr. T comes across as a heavily-accented alien who is constantly at odds with Western values, we're afraid the public will get confused and think that all Japanese Americans also talk funny and actually do such things as bowing whenever we meet somebody."

The "T" team has also agreed to write a segment in which Mr. T is confronted by a group of youth of Japanese ancestry "who'll do what we did Monday night (Sept. 27)", Ishikawa added. "We don't like his stereotypical actions—and we don't like his using the word, 'Jap'."

Kashu Mainichi columnist "Nona" called "Mr. T" a "most inferior and sterile half hour on the boob tube" and couldn't excuse herself for staying home Saturday night to catch the opening segment.

The premiere segment finished No. 33 in the Neilsen ratings that week.

REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Little Tokyo bids sayonara to Sachi

LOS ANGELES—Close to 250 persons came to dinner in New Chinatown last week (Oct. 6) to honor G. Sachiye Hirotsu of the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project Office for her 7½ years of service and leadership.

Project manager for the past two years, she will be pursuing a career with a local private development firm.

Over a dozen civic, community and church groups recognized her. They were:

L.A. City Council, Mayor Bradley's Office, Community Redevelopment Agency — Little Tokyo Project, East-West Development Co., Higashi Hongwanji, Japanese American Community Services, Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, Little Tokyo Businessmen's Assn., Little Tokyo Community Development Adcisory Committee, Little Tokyo Towers, Oriental Builders Assn. and the Union Church.

Howard Nishimura, LTCDAC chairman, introduced the guests, while Alfred Hatate sketched Miss Hirotsu's career in detail. Her response, in both English and Japanese, acknowledged the commendations, cooperation and thoughtfulness from friends and colleagues.

Her father, Alfred Hirotsu, of Redwood City expressed his appreciation to the assembled on behalf of the family. Bruce Kaji was emcee.

PCYA applications due Nov. 15

WASHINGTON—A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans provides future leaders with an opportunity to find out—Who's running this country?

The Japanese American Citizens League has been invited again to continue its invaluable support of this endeavor, Washington JACL Representative Wayne Horiuchi said this past week.

In the three consecutive years of involvement, JACL has sponsored a total of 77 students to PCYA. Last year, some 30 outstanding young Sansei represented chapters in California, Nevada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Maryland.

For High Schoolers

Why has this program elicited such widespread enthusiasm within JACL? What is "A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans"?

Since its inception in 1968, Presidential Classroom has encouraged high school juniors and seniors to discover for themselves the complex world that awaits them—the world of government and politics.

As participants in the 1977 Senior High School Program, some 2,100 young leaders will travel to the nation's capital to observe the Federal government in action. Representing all 50 states, U.S. territories and dependent schools abroad, they will combine a wide spectrum of races, religions, economic backgrounds, lifestyles . . . and hence, values. But despite all their differences, they will share a common bond: an active interest in the realities of their country's political system.

"Awareness through involvement" describes the essence of the Presidential Classroom experience. During a rigorous seven days in Washington, D.C., students will analyze the substance behind the structure of the Federal government. The curriculum will touch on the three branches of government and other institutions — including the news media and private industry — which have significant impact on the formation of national public policy. Seminar format parallels a news conference, allowing participants to engage speakers in active dialogue.

Distinguished Speakers

Distinguished officials on hand at the 1976 Program included:

Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Min.); Rep. Millicent Fenwick (R-N.J.); His Excellency Ernest Quarm, Ambassador, Ghana; and Ann Compton, White House Correspondent, ABC News.

The formal seminars, some of which are on-site briefings at key government locations, are complemented by informal discussion groups and visits to sights of historic and cultural interest. For many, the housing accommodations represent an added highlight of the program, for student dormitories are located in a leading Washington-area hotel.

Presidential Classroom, a nonprofit, special education program, is committed to creating a nonpartisan forum for independent thought in which students are directly exposed to officials at the decision-making level. Beyond that, its National Student Body of peers from all walks of life affords each participant a rare opportunity to exchange views with a myriad of personalities. This degree of personal enrichment combines with academic awareness to produce an unparalleled, two-fold learning experience.

Sansei Comments

Perhaps the best evaluation of the program's impact can be found in the words of some of the JACL representatives themselves:

Kim Hatamiya (Calif.) — ". . . most important, I gained a greater understanding of American people and their backgrounds. Seeing the system in action, talking with politicians directly involved in the current administration, and absorbing numerous facts and opinions has been more invaluable to me than all my classroom experiences to date."

Ann Fujii (Wash.)—". . . I would like to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to extend myself in all parts of life. This program has really brought out the will in me to help others and myself to make this world a more beautiful place to live in."

Susan Kamei (Calif.)—"The diploma of the Presidential Classroom proclaims its participants to 'profess a special understanding of American government and its workings,' but I have also learned much about my fellow men. The impression I formed of humanity in our government is one that I will be able to convey to others."

Six, one-week classes are scheduled for Jan. 29 through March 12, 1977. Space is allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Though the deadline for registration is Nov. 15, demand for space is such that Chapters are urged to submit their requests as soon as possible.

Interested members should contact their Chapter Presidents or the Washington Offices of JACL (Suite 204, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; 202/223-1240) for further details and registration materials.

Presidential Classroom may be contacted directly by writing: P.O. Box 19084, Washington, D.C. 20036, or calling 202—638-2234.

Akaka—

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given an even chance of winning Rep. Spark Matsunaga's seat. Democrat Hal Jones, whose mother is Nikkei, a businessman and church activist finished with 11,000 votes behind No. 2 man John Craven, expert in marine science and a personal Ariyoshi favorite.

Minority Candidate

Kathy Hoshijo, an Independents for Godly Government candidate in the 1st Congressional District, polled 49 votes in the primary but will be listed in the General.

The party fielded 12 candidates in the primaries. They are pledged to live at the poverty level, share half their government salaries with others, refuse gifts and outside employment, and abstain from gambling, crime, intoxication and extramarital sex. It is one of three minority parties on the Hawaiian ballot this year.

Little Tokyo Towers

LOS ANGELES—Lillian Matsumoto, a resident of Little Tokyo Towers, was appointed recreation director for the senior citizen housing facility. Since Sept. 27, the dining hall has been the site of the midday hot meal program previously held at the Japanese Union Church.

Elderly research

LOS ANGELES — The Pacific Asian Elderly Research Project is accepting applications for its office staff at 2400 S. Western Ave., according to Dr. Sharon M. Fujii (731-2461), principal investigator. Openings are for:

Admin Asst/Sec, Clerk typist, Research associate (part-time) and Research assistant (part-time).

1,800 and still growing!!

Gardena Valley JACL President Joe Fletcher and Membership Chairman Karen Mizusaki are shown welcoming Rachel Natori (center) the 1,800th member to their chapter. In their drive to be the Ichiban chapter, Gardena has surpassed the all-time national membership record set in 1968 by the San Jose Chapter.

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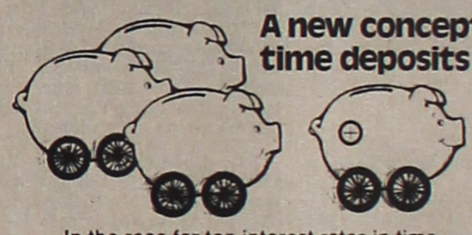

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Employment Qualifications:

1. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in any discipline.
2. Demonstrated skills and experience in Management and Administration.
3. Working knowledge and sensitivity to the needs of the Japanese Americans and volunteer organizations.
4. Above average ability to communicate ideas effectively, orally and in writing.
5. Mature in both judgement and thinking.

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Filing deadline extended to Nov. 30, 1976

● Richard Gima

Aloha

Honolulu Scene

On Sept. 5 Honolulans officially said aloha to old **Honolulu Stadium** on South King Street. It was the last time the public got a chance to see the stadium as it is. Construction of a park on the site has begun.

Names in the News

Hung Wai Ching, 71, a Honolulu real estate developer, has been named to the Postal Service board of governors by President Ford. Sen. Hiram Fong recommended Ching for the postal job. The post could pay Ching up to $13,600 a year for attending 12 meetings.

Kenneth Fukunaga has been contracted to head a study on Hawaii's laws regarding the criminally insane; state Rep. Lisa Naito has announced . . . **Yoshie Fujinaka** has been elected chairman of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply. She is a civil and structural engineer . . . **Sam Hirota** has been named honorary member of the California Council of Civil Engineers and Surveyors in recognition of his contribution to promoting the professional development of engineers and surveyors during the council's 1968, 1971 and 1975 meetings in Hawaii.

Ray Tanaka has been elected chairman of the City Civil Service Commission . . . **Bert Tomasu**, 36, has been named executive secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Tomasu is an attorney.

Brother **Oliver Aiu** has been installed as superior of Kieffer Community and Father **Charles Oyabu** as superior of the Honolulu Marianist Community. Brother Aiu succeeds Brother John McCluskey. Oyabu also will serve as chaplain of St. Louis High School . . .

Sam Okinaga has been chosen chairman of the boad of directors of State Savings and Loan Association. It has assets of more than $300 million in Hawaii and Utah.

Courtroom

John (Squeeze) Kamana, Jr., campaign manager to city councilman Kekoa Kaapu in his race for mayor, has pleaded innocent in circuit court to a charge of first degree theft of City funds. Kamana was indicted July 21 on the charge stemming from a Mainland trip for the City last December. He is on leave from his post as deputy City clerk for the Kaapu campaign.

Education

The state board of education has been given the legal armament to reopen and review the case of **Jahn** and **Aiko Reinecke**, who were dismissed from their public teaching posts in 1948 for alleged Communist sympathies.

The State Department of Education is considering a policy to expand leaves of absences for employees who accept political appointments. Present policy allows unpaid leave up to two years.

Currently on leave are **Joshua Agsalud**, director of State Department of Labor; **Edgar Hamasu**, deputy, State Department of Land and Natural Resources; **Irwin Tanaka**, director, State Law Enforcement and Planning Agency; **Albert Miyasato**, administrative assistant to Gov. George Ariyoshi; and **James Yasuda**, administrative aide to Rep. Patsy Mink.

Also on leave is **Daniel Akaka**, Democratic candidate for Congress.

The Board of Education has approved appointments of principals and other specialists within the Department of Education. These approved:

Elver Higashi, principal of Pohakea Elementary School; **Robert Lee**, principal of Nanakuli High School; **Richard Sakamoto**, principal of Pearl City High School; **Michio Shishido**, principal of Waianae High School; **Kiyoshi Hamada**, principal of Kahalau Elementary School; **Richard Tachibana**, vice principal of Aliamanu Intermediate School; **Howard Omura**, vice principal of Maui High School; **Donald Williams**, vice principal of Kamehameha III School, Lahaina; **Ruth Walker**, principal of Paauilo Elementary School; and **Howard Lau**, district staff specialist in business for the Honolulu District.

Deaths

Wright Esser, Island theater director, actor, writer, TV and public relations executive, died Aug. 12 at Queen's Medical Center. Esser, 69, was the founder of the Winward Theater Guild . . . **William Nobriga**, a former Territorial legislator, died Aug. 13 at Straub Hospital. Nobriga, 72, was being treated for cancer when he was stricken by a heart attack. He was elected to the Territorial House in 1942 and moved to the Senate in 1948.

Sports Scene

Bob Takano, 42, a native of Maui, has been named golf coach at the Univ. of Hawaii. Takano recently retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel after 20 years of service.

MIS vets to honor Aiso at 35th fete

LOS ANGELES—The Military Intelligence Service (MIS) Club of Southern California will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the MIS language school Nov. 6, 6 p.m., at the Gung Hay restaurant in Gardena. Special guest will be retired Justice John Aiso, who was its first academic director and developed the school during WW2.

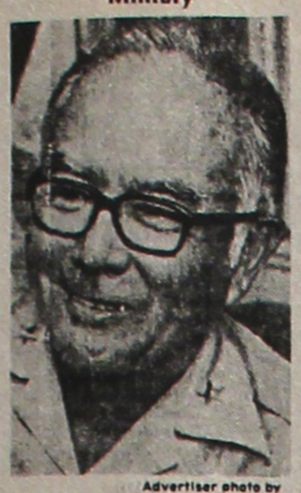
Tickets at $10 per person are obtainable care of MIS Club, 707 E. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012. Space is limited to 150 couples.

Evening with Inouye

LOS ANGELES—Asian-Pacific Americans for Sen. Tunney hosted an evening with Sen. Daniel Inouye this week (Oct. 14) in honor of the junior California senator at the home of Barbara Schlei, 1021 Stone Canyon Rd.

PC's People

Military



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Brig. Gen. E. Yoshimasu

The senior ranking Nisei military officer, **Brig. Gen. Edward M. Yoshimasu**, ended his 37-year Army career on Aug. 31 in Honolulu where he was deputy adjutant general of the Hawaii Army National Guard. Except for two years when he worked in public relations, he has been in uniform since 1939 when he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the reserve corps, enlisted in the 100th Infantry and served in Europe. He has been with the Guards since 1947. He was promoted a general officer in 1971 upon assuming command of the 29th Brigade. (First Nisei to receive the general's stars was **Francis Takemoto**, also of Hawaii, in 1963 as commander of the 29th Brigade. The first "active" Nisei brigadier general is **Theodore Kanamine**, Los Angeles-born graduate from the Univ. of Nebraska in law, and now provost marshal, U.S. Army Europe and commanding general of the 15th MP Brigade, 7th Army. He was nominated last March by President Ford.)

Theater

Japanese ballerina **Yoko Morishita**, 27, who was prominentiy featured during the summer season of American Ballet Theater, introduced her regular partner from Japan to her New York audience at the Brooklyn College Sept. 25-26. He was **Tetsutaro Shimizu** of the Matsuyama Ballet.

Government

State Sen. Alfred H. Song (D-Monterey Park) recently chaired a fact-finding committee hearing on a proposal to adopt administrative adjudication of traffic offenses as an alternative to the present use of the regular court system. Proposal is contained in SG 1949 introduced by Sen. Alquist of San Jose and sponsored by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Proposal is expected to be reintroduced when the new legislature convene Dec. 6 . . . **Assemblyman Floyd Mori** (D-Pleasanton) chaired an interim hearings in San Francisco Oct. 4-5 to examine ways to increase the economic development of the private sector. Problems of small and minority business were also heard. Mori said "it is important to strengthen the viability of small business in California". He noted small business employs 50 pct. of the work force in the state.

Education

Polytechnic Institute of New York, Brooklyn, announced Nippon Electric board chairman **Dr. Koji Kobayashi** became its first university board of trustees member from outside the U.S. The Institute was formed by the 1973 merger of NYU School of Engineering and Poly Institute of Brooklyn, providing it with the largest graduate- level engineering enrollment in the nation. Kobayashi, 69, is noted for his contributions to the industrial development in Japan and his commitment to closer U.S.-Japan relations.

Churches

The **Rev. Gibun Kimura**, who was rinban of the Fresno Betsuin from 1961-1974, has published "Why Pursue the Buddha", a six-year project containing articles and anecdotes he had written during his 40-year in the ministry. A copy is to be presented to each church family.

Sports

Yamaha factory rider **Kenny Roberts** blitzed the opposition in the final road race of the American Motorcycle Assn.'s Grand Nationals Oct. 2-3 at the Riverside raceway and claimed the Mulholland Shock Absorber Challenge Cup. Japan's **Takazumi Katayama** finished second on his Yamaha.

Courtroom

Charges against two of the six suspects arrested as ring leaders of an "endless chain" that bilked Japanese American residents in Los Angeles of some $250,000 were dismissed Sept. 30 by Municipal Court Judge Edward Davenport, who ruled evidence was insufficient to prosecute **James Masato Kimura**, 45, and Olafur Johnson, 30, of Los Angeles. Preliminary hearing for other defendants, Toshio Masuda, Keido Koga and Hideo Shibukawa will continue in the so-called Pyramid Club case. The other suspect, Yoshio Hayashi, is still at large, presumably in Japan. The judge upheld the validity of the search warrants which attorneys **Wiley Higuchi** for Masuda, **David Doi** for Koga and **Frank Chuman** for Kimura contested as illegal.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Attorney Thomas S. Loo was announced as the keynote speaker at the first Asian American Business Conference Nov. 4-6 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. Member of the USC Law Center since 1972 and executive director of the USC Corporate Law and Finance Institute, Loo's topic will be the conference theme, "Motivation '76".

Higashi Hongwanji officially moved into its new temple at 505 E. 3rd St. (626-4200) on Monday, Sept. 27. It had been in Boyle Heights for 50 years. The Japanese Union Church is scheduled to move into their new church at the other corner at 3rd and San Pedro this weekend.

Nineteen candidates were nominated for 12 vacancies on the Asian American Education Commission for the 1976-77 year, it was announced by Herbert Leong, AAEC executive secretary. Elections run through Oct. 4-15. The nominees are:

Filipino—June Chow, Pilar Ilao, Felicitas D Thorpe*; Japanese—Morris Hamasaki, Elizabeth Kono, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Masao Tanino, Natsuko Teragawa; Vietnamese—Huynh Cam Tu; Korean—Dr Sue Ann Kim, Dr U Howard Kim, Suzie Kim Oh; Chinese—Irvin Lai*, Dr Stuart Lee*, Louise Leong* Dr George A Lo, Dr James Wong*, Rochelle Young Wakefield. (*—Incumbent).

Japan's Izumo Yo Dance Co. will appear on the Inner City Cultural Center stage, 1308 S. New Hampshire, on Nov. 12-13.

Prewar Santa Monica Nikkei residents will have a reunion on Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Santa Monica Nikkei Hall, 1413 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica, according to Stanley Yagi (732-9778) and Kaz Yamamoto (382-2812). Short entertainment program and light refreshments are planned.

San Gabriel Valley and Orange County Chinese cultural groups are co-sponsors of "An Asian Headdress Ball" Nov. 5, starting at 7 p.m. with a Moon Festival banquet at Golden Palace Restaurant in Los Angeles Chinatown and the headdress ball at Biltmore Bowl following from 9 p.m. This is the first Asian headdress ball, according to the SGV Chinese Cultural Assn., P.O. Box 155, West Covina 91790.

East Asian Studies Center at USC is hosting a conference this weekend, Oct. 15-16, on "East Asian Women in Asia and America: Strengths and Stresses". For further details, call 746-5080.

An exhibit of Asian puppets from Java, Thailand, Malaysia, India, China and Japan is on display at UCLA Museum of Cultural History through Nov. 14 at Wight Gallery on campus. Gallery is open daily, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m., and closed Monday.

During the Korean Friendship Bell dedication at Fort MacArthur Oct. 3, police arrested Brian Victoria for disturbing the ceremonies. The bell was an official Bicentennial gift to the American people from the Korean government. Victoria also protested the state visit of the Japanese Emperor to Los Angeles.

San Jose

A Japanese-language brochure and bilingual guide is now available at Winchester Mystery House in San Jose, a 160-room house built by Sarah Winchester, widow to the heir of the rifle manufacturer's fortune.

Over 900 delegates from around the country convened over the Oct. 2-3 weekend at the 18th annual Fujinkai Federation Conference of the Buddhist Churches of America at the Hyatt House.

San Jose Community Youth Service signed some 300 youth for their upcoming basketball, dancing and baton programs. Last Year 27 basketball teams competed in various age groups from 8 years of age through high school for boy and from fourth grade through high school for girls.

S.F.—East Bay

Tad Hirota of Berkeley headed a delegation of 25 Berkeley city officials bound for its Japanese Sister City of Sakai, which is marking its 10th anniversary of the affiliation Oct. 14-17.

A farewell party was held recently for the Rev. Kay Sakaguchi by Sycamore Congregational Church, El Cerrito. He served as minister for the past four years and cited personal health for leaving. The Rev. Brian Ogawa succeeds him, according to moderator Yo Kasai.

San Francisco Peninsula

The Rev. Keisho Motoyama, former minister of the Palo Alto Buddhist Church, who returned to Japan in 1974 to be in care of his parental temple in Kumamoto, was honored Oct. 14 at a community-sponsored dinner at Rick's Swiss Chalet. He is visiting Northern California for several days.

Canada—

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panese Canadian Experience".

Fourth paper will be presented by David Iwaasa, official with the Canadian Dept. of Finance.

Roundtable Discussion

A roundtable discussion Oct. 16 will focus on current problems besetting the Japanese. Joining Hirabayashi, Aoki and Iwaasa will be three other persons:

Edison Uno, lecturer, Asian American Studies, San Francisco State; Dr. Akira Ichikawa, political science, Univ. of Lethbridge; and Laurel Fujimagari, student, Univ. of Lethbridge.

Topic will be "Japanese in North America: Ethnic Success Story?"

Among the films and videotapes on the program are "Enemy Alien", a recently-released National Film Board of Canada documentary examing the uprooting of Japanese Canadians from British Columbia coastal areas during World War II, and "Kate'seikatsu", a film made in southern Alberta of various Japanese families.

Photographic Exhibit

Concurrent will be an ongoing display of photographs, "The Japanese Canadians, 1877-1977", on exhibit since Oct. 1 at the Lethbridge Public Library. The exhibit was created by the Vancouver JCCA to commemorate the centennial.

Conference organizers are Dr. N. Brian Winchester and Ichikawa of the Univ. of Lethbridge political science department, and Fujimagari.

Gardena Valley JCI to hold open house

GARDENA, Calif.—The Gardena Valley Cultural Institute will dedicate its new two-story multi-purpose building at 16215 S. Gramercy this Sunday (Oct. 17) at 2 p.m. Open house activities continue until 6 p.m.

Three years ago, a fire gutted the old structure which prewar was the Moneta Gakuen. In 1951 it became the Japanese Community Center. In 1967, it incorporated as the JCI, with community and cultural groups using it as their meeting house.

The adjacent Gardena VFW Post 1961 building will be part of the complex when the JCI gymnasium-social hall is completed, according to Wimp Hiroto, executive director.

'Pacific Overtures' to open Nov. 2 in S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO — The Hal Prince production, "Pacific Overtures", will open at the Curran theater for a seven-week engagement starting Nov. 2. It is currently in Los Angeles until Oct. 16.

The Broadway cast starring Mako will be seen here in the fourth production of the season's Civic Light Opera series.

Police whistle does its job; two suspects nabbed

GARDENA, Calif.—Two men, both 25, were arrested Sept. 19 after Setsuko Aoyama, 51, was robbed in front of Normandie Club, blew her police-type whistle which attracted officers who then gave chase. She was leaving her place of work, the Normandie Club, when one of the men stole her purse containing $7.52 and a brown bag containing instant noodle. The police pursuit ended in Inglewood when the suspects lost control of their car and slammed into a telephone pole.

Henry and Fumiko Fujii, Issei pioneers of Nampa, stand with Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus who attended the ribbon cutting ceremony in May at the old U.S. Assay Office in Boise where the Fujii collection of western rocks and gems is housed.

Issei rock-gem collection given to Mining Museum of Idaho in Boise

NAMPA, Idaho—A major exhibit on display at the Mining Museum of Idaho, 210 Main St., Boise, is the Henry Fujii rock collection, which was acquired by the pioneer Issei farmer and community leader since he set up farming here in 1907.

The collection of western rock features every kind of agate from this part of the world, according to Arthur Hart of the Idaho Historical Society, which is developing the mining museum at the old U.S. Assay Office.

There are thousand pieces, including geodes, thunder eggs, petrified woods, fossils and slices of agate from the western United States. The Fujii collection takes up two rooms.

When the collection went on public view, Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus participated in the ribbon cutting ceremonies with Henry Fujii, 89, and his wife Fumiko, 84. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Historical Society did not take all of Fujii's rock collection as the couple still have four rooms in their farmhouse set aside to house the bulk of the minerals.

The Fujiis belong to the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society. In 1971, Fujii was decorated by the Japanese government with the Sixth Order of the Rising Sun.

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National Constitution Japanese American Citizens League

(As amended, 1976 Convention)

Preamble

We, American citizens, in order to foster American Democracy, promote active participation in civic and national life, and secure justice and equal opportunities for Americans of Japanese ancestry permanently residing in the United States, as well as for all Americans regardless of their race, creed, color or national origin, do establish this Constitution for the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America

Article I
Name and Headquarters

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America The official abbreviation of the name of this League shall be J.A.C.L.

Section 2. The National Headquarters of this organization shall be in the city designated by the National Council

Article II
Policy

Section 1. This organization shall promote, sponsor and encourage programs, projects, and activities which shall be designed to further and encourage every member to perform faithfully his duties and obligations to the United States of America The organization and its members shall uphold the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the land and of the several states

Section 2. This organization shall be non-partisan and nonsectarian and shall not be used for purposes of endorsing candidates for public offices

Section 3. The primary and continuing concern of this organization shall be the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry In its programs and activities, however, it shall strive to secure and uphold full civil rights and equal justice under the law for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, color and national origin.

Article III
Incorporation and Seal

Section 1. The incorporation of this organization shall be under the laws of the State of California.

Section 2. The official seal of this organization shall bear the words: "Japanese American Citizens League, Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of California, June 21, 1937" This seal shall be affixed to all instruments and documents issued by or under the authority of this league.

Article IV
Membership

Section 1. The membership of this organization shall be composed of American Citizens who agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

Section 2. The membership shall be organized into chapters of 25 or more members each.

Article V
Chapters

Section 1. The National Organization shall be composed of regularly chartered Chapters, Chapters in process, District Councils and Members, including JAY Chapters and JAY District Youth Councils as may be duly organized and chartered hereby.

Section 2. The chapters of this organization are encouraged to sponsor and promote programs of their own which are calculated to serve their local communities in the spirit prescribed in the Preamble, and to participate in the various projects recommended by the National Organization.

Section 3. The chartered chapters shall be as autonomous as is consistent with this Constitution and By-Laws with the National program.

Article VI
District Councils

Section 1. The regularly chartered chapters shall be grouped together for administrative and program purposes into District Councils.

Section 2 The District Councils shall have jurisdiction over their member chapters, shall participate in and direct the National program within their respective Councils as well as sponsor such activities of their own which shall serve the best interests of their area, shall act upon all business matters referred to them by the National Board, National Council, and their authorized officers; and shall coordinate the activities of the chapters and the District with the National organization.

Section 3. The District Councils shall enjoy such autonomy as is consistent with the Constitution and the By-Laws and the National Program. They shall be governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws. The presiding officer of each District Council shall be the Governor.

Section 4. The District Governors' Caucus shall be composed of the Governors of the District Councils. The District Governors' Caucus shall elect a chairperson in accordance with rules it shall adopt. The Chairperson shall serve as a voting member of the Executive Committee.

Article VII
Legislative Body

Section 1. The legislative powers of this organization shall be vested in a National Council which shall be composed of two official delegates from each of the chartered chapters.

Section 2. The National Council shall meet in general session biennially during the National Convention.

Section 3 The National Council shall meet in special session upon the call of the President or the National Board whenever it shall be deemed necessary

Section 4 The quorum necessary to conduct business shall be the presence of a majority of the chartered chapters in good standing.

Section 5 The National Director shall mail copies of the proposed agenda for the National Council meeting at least 30 days preceding the meeting to chapter presidents.

Article VIII
Voting of National Council

Section 1. The casting of ballots in the National Council sessions shall be upon the basis of chapters in good standing and other chapters duly recognized by the National Council. Each chapter shall be entitled to one vote which shall be cast in alphabetical order.

Section 2 The majority vote of all chapters in good standing or chapters duly recognized by the National Council present at all meetings of the National Council shall be necessary for the determination of all issues, questions and elections, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. The results of telegraphic, telephonic, or mail voting shall be binding on all chapters in emergencies when the National Director shall have conducted a special poll at the direction of the President who shall announce the results of such special polls, or refer an official request from a District Council to the National Director for a special poll. A majority of the votes returned shall decide the outcome of the proposed issues, provided a quorum of the majority of the chapters of the organization reply On mail voting the National Director shall mail either a self-addressed envelope or postcard to each chapter by certified mail and set a deadline of 30 days after date of mailing for the return of the ballots.

Section 4. Voting by proxy shall be permitted when it shall be impossible for Official Delegates to attend meetings of the National Council. Such proxies may be given to any Active Member, excluding members of the national professional staff, provided that such delegation of powers shall be in writing and dated, and shall include whatever restrictions and instructions the chapter deems necessary and proper under the circumstances, and provided that the chapters represented by proxy shall have paid the minimum National Convention registration fee.

Article IX
National Board

Section 1. The executive powers of this organization shall be vested in the National Board which shall be composed of the elected national officers, the District Governors, the chairmen of District Youth Councils, the National Legal Counsel, the Chairman of the Pacific Citizen Board, plus two additional appointees. The latter four members of the Board shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the National Board.

Section 2. All elected National officers shall act in their respective capacities on the National Board.

Section 3 The elective officers of this organization shall be subject to removal or impeachment for misfeasance, malfeasance, or non-feasance in office, provided that the National Board, after investigation, presents the case in question to the National Council. A three-fourths majority vote of the chartered chapters in good standing shall be required to adjudge the officer on trial as being guilty of the charges preferred against him

Section 4. The National Board shall meet at least annually; that is during the National Convention, and in the non-National Convention year at a time and place to be designated by the National President; and upon the call of the President whenever he may be requested to do so in writing by three or more members of the National Board.

Section 5. The National Board shall implement the resolutions and decisions of the National Council.

Section 6. The quorum necessary to conduct the business of the National Board shall be a majority of the members thereof. The elected National Officers, the District Council Governors, and the District Youth chairmen shall have the right to vote on all matters; a simple majority vote of the quorum present shall govern. In the event a District Council Governor is unable to attend a meeting of the National Board, an alternate may be selected by the officers of the District Council and such alternate shall be allowed to vote on all matters.

Section 7. Any District council or District Youth Council, at its own expense may send one representative in addition to the Governor or District Youth Council chairperson and vice chairperson to any National Board meeting. Said representative shall be permitted to sit in at all meetings and participate in the discussion but shall have no vote.

Article X
National Officers

Section 1. The National Officers shall be the President, four Vice Presidents and the Treasurer. The elective officers shall be the President, four Vice Presidents respectively designated as the "Vice President for General Operations", "Vice President for Public Affairs", "Vice President for Research and Services": "Vice President for Membership Services" and The Treasurer. The elective officers shall be Active Members of this organization and shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, except that the President shall be at least thirty (30) years of age.

Section 2 The National Board shall appoint Active Members of the organization to all vacancies which shall occur among the elective officers of the Board; however, only a Vice President may be appointed to the office of President. Such appointees shall serve until the next election.

If the President-Elect or any Vice President does not qualify to succeed to the vacancy by the age requirement of 30 years, such vacancy shall be referred by the National Board to the National Nominating Committee which shall, no later than 60 days after referral, submit to the National Board names of candidates for National President. The National Board shall thereupon select from such list and appoint a successor to the vacancy of National President. In submitting the names of such candidates, the National Nominations Committee shall be guided by the principles set forth in Article XI hereinbelow.

Section 3. The appointive officers shall be the National Legal Counsel, the Chairman of the Pacific Citizen Board, plus two additional appointees to the National Board. These shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the National Board and shall have no vote. All appointive officers shall serve only at the pleasure and sole discretion of the National President and may be dismissed or removed by the National President.

Article XI
Nomination and Election of National Officers

Section 1. The nominations for National officers shall be conducted in the following manner:

a) A Nominations Committee shall be appointed by the National President one year prior to the convening of the next National Convention The Nominations Committee shall consist of a Chairman appointed by the National President and one representative from each of the District Councils to be appointed by the National President upon recommendation by the respective District Councils. Each such representative shall be one who intends to be present at the National Convention and who will not be a candidate for a National office. The chairman shall be presiding officer of the Committee with no voting power except in case of a tie.

b) Not later than ninety (90) days before the next National Council meeting each District Council through its representative shall submit to the National Nominations Committee the names of qualified candidates for National offices from its area. The National Nominations Committee shall publish the names of all such candidates and furnish to each District Council the complete list of all the candidates, including their names, addresses, and the offices for which they are candidates. No National office shall have more than one nominee from the same District Council.

c) After the expiration of the above ninety-day deadline, no candidates will be considered by the National Nominations Committee until such time the National Council is duly convened when additional nominations may be made from the floor, such nominations from the floor shall include the background information on the nominees as required on the official nomination form, and shall be subject to the requirement of endorsement of the majority of the Chapters of the particular District Council.

d) The names of all candidates must be submitted on official nomination forms provided by the National Nomitions Committee, asking for pertinent background information, together with the candidate's signature that he intends to be present at the National Convention and is willing to serve if elected.

e) The Nominations Committee will meet prior to the first business session of the National Council and submit the slate of candidates to the National Council. In the event a member of the Nominations Committee is unable to be present at the meeting of the Nominations Committee, the Chairman of the particular District Council may designate a substitute. In making up this slate for presentation, the Nominating Committee may name a candidate for an office other than for which his name was submitted provided his consent for such change is obtained.

Section 2. The National Officers shall be elected by ballot at the final business session of the National Convention.

Section 3. Each National Officer shall serve as such until the election of his successor.

Article XII
Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution and the By-Laws of this organization shall be subject to amendment at the National Council meeting and then only upon the motion of a District Council or the National Board.

Section 2 Notification of proposed amendments must be filed with the National Director at least six weeks before the next National Council meeting, and the National Director shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to every chapter at least thirty (30) days preceding the National Council meeting at which a decision is requested

Section 3. A three-fourths majority of the chartered chapters present shall be necessary to amend any section of this Constitution.

Section 4. The majority vote of two-thirds of the chartered chapters present shall be necessary to amend the By-Laws.

Section 5. An Amendment to the National Constitution and/or By-Laws proposed at the National Council meeting without prior notice, notwithstanding Section 2. above upon endorsement by at least five chapters in good standing shall be duly considered by the National Council in the same manner as any other amendment.

Any amendment passed by the National Council, under the provisions of Section 5 shall be referred to all chapters in good standing for final approval and ratification by the majorities specified in Section 3 and 4 of Article XII; such referral shall be made by mail within 60 days after passage by the National Council, and shall be ratified by the time period specified by the National Council at time such amendment is passed, but not less than ninety days.

Article XIII
Initiative & Referendum

Section 1. An initiative shall be instituted when recommended by three District Councils and supported by signatures of at least five percent of the membership of these District Councils as reported and recorded in the Japanese American Citizens League membership list of the last preceding year;

Section 2, A referendum shall be instituted when such is recommended by three District Councils and supported by signatures of at least five percent of the membership of these three District Councils as reported and recorded in the Japanese American Citizens League membership list of the last preceding year.

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BY-LAWS

Article I
Active Members

Section 1. **Active Members.**

a) Active Members shall be members in good standing of a chartered chapter in good standing, or a chapter duly recognized by the National Council.

b) The Active Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, including the right to hold elective offices unless otherwise provided.

c) The Active Members shall pay annual dues consisting of the following amount: (1) national dues set by the National Council, to be remitted by the local chapter to National Headquarters and (2) chapter dues, if any, set by the local chapter, to be retained by the local chapter. Active Membership shall be upon a calendar year basis. The Pacific Citizen shall be included within the national dues upon the basis of one subscription to each household.

d) Active Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Member and/or Chapter involved.

Section 2. **National Associated Members**

a) National Associated Members shall be persons eligible for membership in this organization residing in areas where there are no chartered chapters and who desire to become associated with this organization.

b) The National Associated Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, except those expressed reserved for Active Members or prohibited to National Associated Members.

c) The National Associated members shall pay annual membership dues of $15 per year to National Headquarters. The payment of this amount will entitle the Associated Member to one year's subscription to the Pacific Citizen, a National Associated Membership card, and special organizational services. Additional members of the same family, residing at the same address, shall pay annual dues of $5.00, but these additional members shall not receive the Pacific Citizen.

d) The dues for National Associated Members shall be payable upon the calendar year basis.

e) National Associated members who move to areas where a regular chapter is in existence may have their membership transferred to the chapter on an Active Member status without the further payment of dues.

Section 3 **Special Members.**

a) The Special Members shall be non-citizen permanent residents of the United States who desire to become associated with this organization.

b) The Special Members shall pay annual dues consisting of the following amount: (1) national dues set by the National Council and (2) chapters dues, if any, set by the local chapter. Individual special membership cards shall be issued to the Special Members upon the payment of the national dues set by the National Council to National Headquarters by the local chapter. Special Membership shall be upon a calendar year basis.

c) The Special Members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of this organization except that of voting and holding local or national office

d) Special Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Special Member and/or chapter involved

Section 4. Students unaffiliated with duly recognized JAY Chapters may join at the special rate of $5.00.

Section 4. **Japanese American Youth (JAY)**

Section 5. **Japanese Amer-**

a) JAY members shall be organized in accordance with JACL Constitution and By-Laws and active JAY members shall be members in good standing of a duly chartered JAY chapter as prescribed in Article IV, Section 1-3 of the JAY Constitution and Article II, Sections 1-3 of the JAY By-Laws.

b) Active JAY members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization with the exception of subscription to the Pacific Citizen.

c) Active JAY members shall pay annual dues in the amount set by the National Youth Council of which $15 per chapter and $1.50 per member shall accrue to National JACL and in accordance with Article 16, Sections 1 and 2 of the JAY Constitution.

d) Active JAY members shall be represented by their elected officers as prescribed in Article VIII, Sections 1-4 of the JAY By-Laws.

Article II
National Supporting Members

Section 1. Individuals who contribute in excess of the regular membership dues shall be known as National JACL Supporting Members.

Section 2.

a) Supporting Members who contribute the sum of $35 shall be enrolled in the JACL One Thousand Club. Of said sum $5 shall go to the Chapter.

b) Supporting Members who contribute the sum of $50 shall be enrolled in the JACL Fifty Club. Of said sum $10 shall go to the Chapter.

c) Supporting Members who contribute the sum of $100 shall be enrolled in the JACL Century Club. Of said sum $20 shall go to the Chapter.

Section 3. Corporations which contribute the sum of $250 shall be enrolled in the JACL Corporate Club. Of said sum $50 shall go to the Chapter.

Article III
Chapters: Charter and Obligations

Section 1. The official charter of the organization shall be granted by the National Council when any group of citizens has met the following requirements:

a) Have twenty-five (25) or more American citizens who shall have signed the petition for a charter indicating that they subscribe to the purpose of the organization. The National Board may grant chapter charters with less than the foregoing number if the circumstances merit special consideration.

b) Have a currently elected set of officers including a President who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

c) Have a Constitution and By-Laws which are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National organization and also acceptable to the National Board.

d) Whose application for membership in the organization is accompanied by the payment of a $10.00 Chapter initiation fee, the annual Chapter dues of $10.00, and National Membership fee for their members.

e) Recommended by the District Council after serving a probationary period of six months.

Section 2. The regularly chartered chapters to be in good standing shall have the following qualifications:

a) A minimum of twenty-five (25) members unless the chapter is operating under a special charter grant from the National Board.

b) All National and District dues, fees and assessments paid by the thirtieth day of June, or sixty (60) days prior to the National Convention whichever date applies, of the calendar year for which such dues, fees and assessments were levied.

c) Have currently elected set of officers, including a President who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

d) Have reasonably cooperated in projects, programs and services carried on by the National organization.

Section 3 Two official delegates and two alternate delegates shall be designated by the regularly chartered chapters to represent them at the National Council meetings of this organization.

Section 4. A Chapter which has been inactive for two years, i.e., elected no officers, or had no members, or carried on no activities, or paid no national dues, or has failed to respond to correspondence from its District Council and National Headquarters, will be duly notified of its delinquency and will be placed on a six-month probationary period, and such notification may be publicized.

Section 5. The National Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke the charter of any chapter which shall have violated the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization, or which has refused to cooperate in the national program, provided that three-fourths of the members of the National Board concur in this action.

Article IV
District Councils

Section 1. The National Organization shall be divided into the following Districts with the following area jurisdictions:

a) **Pacific Northwest District Council:** Washington, Oregon and Idaho Panhandle.

b) **Northern California-Western Nevada District Council:** Merced County, Monterey County, and all other counties in California north of the aforementioned counties, and adjoining sections of Nevada.

c) **Central California District Council:** Kern County, Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Madera Counties

d) **Pacific Southwest District Council:** All counties in California south of Kern and Monterey Counties and Arizona.

e) **Intermountain District Council:** Utah, Idaho, Southeast Oregon, adjoining sections of Nevada, and adjoining sections of Wyoming.

f) **Mountain Plains District Council:** Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado, adjoining sections of Wyoming and Montana.

g) **Midwest District Council:** Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and other midwestern states.

h) **Eastern District Council:** Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and other Eastern States.

Section 2. The petition of three or more bona fide chapters for a new District Council shall be sufficient to establish a new District Council when approved by the National Council.

Article V
National Officers: Elected and Appointed

Section 1. **Duties of National Officers.**

a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention, supervise the affairs of this organization with the approval of the National Board and the National Council, and represent the organization at meetings of which the League may be invited or appoint a suitable person in his stead.

b) The Vice-Presidents and all other nationally elected or appointed officers, shall perform such tasks as designated by the national Constitution and these By-Laws as well as those that may be assigned to them by the National Board, the National Council or the National President.

c) An "Executive Committee" of the National Board shall, during the interim that the National Board is not in session, be responsible for and conduct such functions of the National Board as designated and authorized by the National Board. The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice annually. It shall be comprised of the President, the four Vice Presidents, Treasurer, the Chairperson of the District Governor's Caucus as set forth in Article VI, Section 4 of the JACL Constitution; and the Chairperson of the National Youth Coordinating Council of the JAYS.

d) The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received or disbursed by the organization and make payments with the approval of the National Board or the National Council. He shall have his books audited annually and shall make semi-annual reports to the membership He shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants.

e) The Vice President for Membership Services shall promote the support of the National organization by stimulating the enrollment of 1000 Club members.

Section 2. **Duties of Appointive Officers.**

a) National Director

1—The National Director shall be appointed by the National Board subject to the approval of the National Council. The members of his staff shall be appointed by him with the advice and approval of the National Board, and in case of Regional Directors, with the advice and approval of the District Council or District Councils involved.

2—The Office of the National Director shall be in the city designated by the National Council as the National Headquarters.

(Following section is all NEW, having been amended at the 1976 Convention. It is the only change approved of the 13 amendments that had been submitted—Ed.)

3—The National Director shall administer the affairs of the organization and shall implement the policies of the National Board and is directly accountable to the Executive Committee for the aforementioned administration and implementation. The Executive Committee is responsible to the National Board and the National Council for the performance of the National Director.

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Pacific Southwest JACL Regional Director

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Director will be responsible for the administration of the Regional Office and staff. This will include day-to-day supervision of clerical and volunteer personnel. Incumbent will be responsible for fiscal operation of the regional office and the general activities of the office.

Additional responsibilities will include: Providing support services to the chapters and their respective boards in membership development, insurance program, community relation activities and community service projects. The major responsibility of the director to the chapters will be to offer staff assistance based on their particular requirements and needs. The director will also be expected to maintain a liaison relationship with community organizations, and public and private agencies.

The director will be expected to work with limited supervision and direction. The director will receive general supervision from the district governor and the district board. District policy and direction will be set by the district council.

QUALIFICATIONS

Two years experience in community organization. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Basic ability to maintain office bookkeeping system.

SALARY: $11,000/yr. and fringe benefits.

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4—The National Director shall supervise the National Headquarters and all staff members and regional or area offices within the budget established by the National Council. He shall disburse funds for all organization activities in accordance with the mandates of the National Council and under the supervision of the National Treasurer. With approval of the National Board, he may adjust allocations as to specific items if such adjustments are deemed necessary.

b) National Legal Counsel

1—The National Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the National President subject to the approval of the National Board.

2—The National Legal Counsel shall pass upon, review, suggest and consider all legal matters pertaining to this organization, or opinions on law or legislation.

3—The National Legal Counsel may designate one or more Deputy National Legal Counsels who under the direct supervision of the National Legal Counsel shall carry out assignments and duties as directed by the National Legal Counsel including representation of the Office of the National Legal Counsel on Committees as ex-official members thereof.

c) Chairman of the Pacific Citizen Board.

1—The Chairman of the Pacific Citizen shall be appointed by the National President subject to the approval of the National Board.

2—The Chairman of the Pacific Citizen Board shall call meetings of the Pacific Citizen Board, preside at such meetings, shall be responsible that the Pacific Citizen Board carry out such duties as are enumerated in these By-Laws, Article VIII—The Pacific Citizen.

Section 3. **Term of Office**

Each National Officer shall serve as such until the election of his successor.

Article VI
National Convention

Section 1. The National Convention of this organization shall be convened every two years, on the "even numbered" years, at a designated place, said place to be decided by a majority vote of the National Council at the preceding National Convention.

Section 2. The chapter awarded the National Convention shall be in charge of making all necessary arrangements for the biennial event under the supervision of the National Board and with the cooperation and assistance of the District Council to which it belongs.

Article VII
National Committees

Section 1. **National Standing Committees** for permanent ongoing projects of the organization not requiring program and policy review at the National Council meeting shall be established by the National Council.

The specific duties of these committees will be prescribed by the National President and National Director with the approval of the National Board, and appointments to these committees will be prescribed by the National President and National Director with the approval of the National Board, and appointments to these committees shall be made by the National President.

Section 2. **Convention Committees** for various phases of the National program of the organization shall be formed whenever and wherever the National Convention of the organization shall convene. These Committees shall be composed of delegates and members in attendance at the National Convention. The Convention Committee shall consider their respective problems and matters and make recommendations for same to the National Council.

Section 3. **Interim Committees** shall function between National Conventions on the various phases of the national program. The National Council shall prescribe the committees to be formed, and the members of such committees shall be appointed by the National President with the approval of the National Board. The National Vice Presidents will be assigned by the National Board to supervise the work of these Interim Committees.

Section 4. **Special Committees** may be appointed by the National Council and/or the National President. The tenure and scope of activities for the special committee shall be prescribed by the National Council and/or the National Director.

Section 5. The President, the National Director and the National Legal Counsel shall be ex-officio members of all committees, boards, or commissions which the National organization may from time to time establish. They shall not have right to vote unless otherwise provided.

Article VIII
The Pacific Citizen

Section 1. The official publication of this organization shall be called the Pacific Citizen and shall be conducted as an educational and public relations project.

Section 2. The Board of Directors, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the National Board, shall be entrusted with the business and editorial details of this publication.

Article IX
Budget and Finance

Section 1. **Current Operations**

a) The National Treasurer, together with the President and National Director shall prepare and present a budget to the National Council of approval which shall contain all items of general or special expense for the term of their administration not otherwise provided for by special appropriation.

1—Said budget must be presented to all District Councils and Chapters not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date it is to be voted upon by the National Council.

2—An appropriation of $2,500 or more, not so submitted, shall require the approval of three-fourths of the member chapters voting at the National session.

b) The National Board with the approval of three-fourths of the chapters in good standing shall have the power to levy and to apportion special assessments in a just and equitable manner to further the work of this organization.

c) Members of the National Board or a special representative thereof, and the National Director and members of his staff shall be entitled to reasonable traveling and other expenses while attending to the officially sanctioned business of this organization.

d) The funds which are derived from membership and annual dues, National Convention registrations and other current activities of this organization shall be deposited with the current fund.

Section 2. **National JACL Reserve Fund**

a) A National JACL reserve fund shall be established, such fund to be used for special contingencies as they arise.

b) Surplus monies for portions thereof in the JACL national treasury at the termination of the fiscal year shall be placed in this reserve fund.

c) The reserve fund shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the JACL National President, the immediate past National President, the Treasurer, and the National Director.

d) Withdrawals from this reserve fund shall be only on the unanimous approval of members of the Board of Directors of the fund, and an accounting of all monies deposited therein or withdrawals therefrom shall be included in the annual financial report of the National JACL.

Article X
Administration of Special Projects

Section 1. The projects of this organization shall be administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the National Board with the approval of the National Council, except as otherwise provided and for a period designated by the National Board.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall select its own officers, make rules and regulations, make recommendations on financing specific projects and employ qualified individuals to further the projects undertaken.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall report the progress made and account to the National Board from month to month and at all other times whenever called upon to do so.

Section 4. The National President shall have the power to cast his vote to break deadlocks on issues in meetings of the Board of Directors, if he is not an official member of the Board in question; if he is a member, he shall be privileged to cast an extra vote.

Article XI
National Endowment Fund

Section 1. The "National Endowment Fund" shall be created and the income therefrom shall be used for the purpose of financing or assisting projects and programs of this organization. This income shall be administered by the National Board with the approval of the National Council.

Section 2. The funds received from all "Endowment Fund" pledges, donations and gifts, shall be deposited with the Endowment Fund account. The National President, the National Treasurer, the National Legal Counsel, the National Endowment Fund Committee Chairman, and the National Director, shall represent the National organization with any financial institution with which Endowment Fund monies are placed.

Article XII
Past National Presidents

The past National Presidents of this organization, constitutionally elected, except those specifically named as regular members of the National Board, shall be considered honorary members of the National Board. They shall be kept posted on the activities of the organization, including all regular informational material sent to the regular National Board Members. In addition, they shall receive the Pacific Citizen.

Article XIII
Rules of Order

The parliamentary authority which shall govern in all cases not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised".

Article XIV
Limitations

Section 1. The National Organization shall not be responsible for the commitments or obligations of local chapters or District Councils and their officers unless National Headquarters assumes such liability in advance in writing.

Section 2. The actions of the National Council, convened in a National Convention, shall be binding and effective thereafter as the policy of the National organization, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. The National Organization shall not advertise or purchase complimentary space in any magazine, newspaper, booklet, souvenir program, or other publication for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 4. The National Organization shall not contribute to any organization, group or individuals for membership dues or projects, except upon the unanimous approval of the National Board.

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ADDENDUM
Creed, Slogan, Hymn

Section 1. "The Japanese American Creed" as read in the United States Senate Chamber by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, and printed in the Congressional Record, May 9, 1941, shall be the official Creed of the members of this Organization.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CREED

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantage of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please—as a free man equal to every other man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way: above board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places, to support her Constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her Flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen; cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

—Mike M. Masaoka

Section 2. The slogans of this Organization shall be "Security Through Unity" and "For Better Americans in a Greater America", suggested by Sumio Miyamoto and Mike Masaoka, respectively.

Section 3. The "JACL Hymn" with words by Marion Tajiri and music by Marcel J. Tyrrell has been officially adopted by the National Council.

JACL HYMN

There was a dream my father dreamed for me
A land in which all men are free—
Then the desert camp with watch-towers high
Where life stood still, 'mid sand and brooding sky
Out of the war in which my brothers died—
Their muted voices with mine cried
This is our dream that all men shall be free—
This is our creed we'll live in loyalty
God help us rid the land of bigotry—
That we may walk in peace and dignity.

JAYS Constitution

The constitution and by-laws of the Japanese American Youth (JACL JAYS) were appended for purposes of information only at the 1974 Convention. Text appears in the Convention Minutes.

Rules of Order

Rules of order governing the procedures of the National Council in session are subject to adoption of each convention. The 1976 convention adopted the same rules in force during the 1974 convention.

1—Parliamentary authority governing the Convention shall be in accordance with the JACL Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order and Robert's Rules of Order.

2—A majority of chartered chapters in good standing shall comprise the quorum necessary to conduct business.

3—Each chapter shall be permitted two delegates but only one vote. The one vote may be divided.

4—Any dispute regarding qualifications of chapters or delegates shall be referred to the Credentials Committee, whose determination shall be final, subject only to appeal to the National Council.

5—Any dispute regarding parliamentary procedure shall be determined by the Chair in consultation with the Parliamentarian appointed by the National President.

6—Official delegates will cast the vote and in their physical absence, the alternate delegate.

7—Once recognized by the Chair, a speaker shall identify himself by name and chapter (or board position).

8—For purposes of debate, members of the National Council or any member in good standing by invitation of any chapter delegate is entitled to speak one time on each motion for no longer than two minutes, unless otherwise provided. **If the speaker is not a member of the National Council or National Board as such, the person shall secure prior approval from an official delegate.**

9—The Chair shall recognize alternately the proponents and opponents on each motion and on the basis of district councils.

10—Presentation of matters not included in the Order of Business adopted by the National Council shall be subject to a time limit as the National Council determines.

11—Three-fourths majority of chapters present is necessary to amend the Constitution, two-third majority of chapters present to amend the by-laws, and a majority vote of chapters present to determine all other issues questions and elections unless otherwise provided.

12—A two-thirds majority of chapters present shall be necessary to suspend the Rules of Order as adopted.

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Book Review

THREE FAR EASTERN TITLES

THE FLOTING WORLD IN JAPANESE FICTION, by Howard Hibbett, Tuttle, Tokyo and Rutland, Vt., 232 pp., $3.95.

The genre paintings, *ukiyo-e* (floating world pictures), of the Japanese Genroku era, are better known in the West than the products of the allied art, *ukiyo-zoshi* (floating world booklets), though each contributed to the other.

According to the author, the Genroku period covers the years 1680 to 1730 or 1740—"though the name comes from the year-period 1688-1703". It was a time when the townspeople, shopkeepers and entertainers, officially consigned to the bottom of the feudal hierarchy, were thriving, rising and cultivating expensive tastes they indulged in patronage of theater and the gay quarters.

Publishers used wood-block prints of *ukiyo-e* depicting this milieu to illustrate the texts of the fictional *ukiyo-zoshi*. The author devotes most of the first half of his book to analysis of this period and its two complementary arts. In the latter part, he includes translations from two outstanding writers of these picaresque novels—Ihara Saikaku (1642-93) and Ejima Kiseki (1667-1736).

The included abridged version of Saikaku's "The Woman Who Spent Her Life in Love" depicts the decline of a courtesan from the highest rank, *tayu*, to streetwalker and impoverished old age. The text of the book is illustrated with *ukiyo-e* prints. There are notes and index. The introduction ends with a tribute to the two representative Genroku authors by Ueda Akinari.

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TALES OF THE SPRING RAIN, by Ueda Akinari, tr. by Barry Jackman, Univ. of Tokyo Press, dist. by International Scholarly Book Services, P.O. Box 4347, Portland 97208; 249 pp., $10.50.

Born in an Osaka brothel of an unknown father, Akinari (1734-1809) is best known for his "Tales of Moonlight and Rai" (Ugetsu Monogatari), a collection of nine weird stories completed in 1768. A movie, "Ugetsu", based on this work, was filmed in 1953 and recently been given nationwide television exposure in America.

Akinari wrote "Spring Rain" (Harusame Monogatari) 30 years after his better known work. Unlike the earlier work, drawn chiefly from Chinese classical sources, "Spring Rain" derives almost exclusively from Japanese sources. In contrast to the supernatural stories of the former work, those of "Spring Rain" deal with the mundane. Illness and misfortune had changed the viewpoint and style of the author; from the "polished, evocative prose" of the earlier work he has changed to a style of writing approaching the colloquial. Notes, appendices and bibliography.

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WAR-WASTED ASIA: Letters, 1945-46, edited by Otis Cary, Kodansha, Tokyo, 322 pp., $15.

In this collection, nine young American language specialists record their experiences and observations in an exchange of letters between Hawaii, China, Korea and Japan in the aftermath of WW2. As the jacket says of their later careers, "many of them have established international reputations as scholars of Asian studies".

Japan Today

YOKOHAMA FESTIVAL—The Yokohama ward of Nakaku held a "Hello, Yokohama" Festival Oct. 10 designed to give its resident an appreciation of how their predecessors absorbed western civilization during the Meiji era between 1868-1912. Among the 12 historic spots visited were the water front Yamashita Park, France Yama and the Foreign Cemetery. Finale was staged at Negishi Park.

SUNSHINE — A Nagoya court awarded ¥1,350,000 in damages to a preschool to compensate for loss of sunshine when a builder built a four-story house, reducing sunlight to the youngsters from 1 p.m. on—such that in the winter, the children became more susceptible to colds. Builder was charged for "stealing sunshine".

TRAINS—To raise additional revenue, Osaka's city subway trains carry advertising in between station anncuncements. Eight lawyers are protesting it as abridgement of human rights. The city counsel disagreed, saying the commercials were decided after subway riders were questioned on this point . . . Over 1,000 steam locomotive fans jammed the JNR station in Kyoto Sept. 5 for a ticket to ride the train to Osaka to mark the 100th anniversary of the train service between the two cities. In front was one man who had been waiting for four days. Along the tracks, over 100,000 gathered to watch the train run.