

# JACL REPORTER

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Eira Nagaoka, editor Kathryn Bannai, President

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JACL MEETING - Wednesday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Kathryn Bannai presiding. Everyone welcome to attend. Refreshments.

## AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of minutes, approval of new Treasurer's report
- III. Committee reports
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment
- VI. Featured speaker at the general meeting, CHRIS ISHII, Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan, will make a presentation of IRAs.

## JACL SCHOLARSHIPS FORM TO BE AVAILABLE

A variety of undergraduate and graduate scholarships are currently available through the National Headquarters of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL). High school seniors wishing to apply for freshman scholarships should apply to the Seattle Chapter of JACL by March 12, 1982. Applications for student aid, performing arts, business, arts (graduate) and law scholarships should be received by the National JACL Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 1982.

Applications for all scholarships can be obtained by contacting Kathy Kozu at 223-4100 (day-time). Applications for scholarships offered through the Seattle Chapter of JACL will soon become available. More information to follow.

## SEATTLE NISEI FEATURED IN PUBLICATION OF 1942 NEWS ARTICLES

In the spring of 1942, Yoriko Watanabe Sasaki began to clip the headlines, editorials, stories and photos carried by the Seattle Times and Post-Intelligencer about the Japanese American community. Her 100-page scrapbook, newly printed by her brother, Dr. James Watanabe of Spokane, brings back what it was like for a Nisei to live through those tensions, community discussions, and finally, expulsion and internment.

Some of the many Seattle-area Nisei who appeared in the news of that day are: Henry Tatsumi, Dixie Iseri, Toshiko Katayama, May Hanada, Bill Mimbu, Roy Tsuboi, Richard Takeuchi, Lincoln Beppu, Fred Takagi, James Sakamoto, Joe Shiga, and Leonard Bitow.

The book is available for \$5 from the JACL Pacific Northwest District office, 318 6th Avenue South #108, Seattle 98104. Tel. 623-5088. For mail orders, please add \$1 for postage and handling (\$6 total). Checks should be made payable to Litho-Art Printers.

## MINORU MASUDA FEATURED ON KOMO

KOMO TV and radio will run a 30-second feature on the late Minoru Masuda several times during the month of February. Dr. Masuda is one of ten community leaders spotlighted in KOMO's ethnic heritage series, which runs throughout the day on AM Northwest, the news, The Muppet Show, and other programs.

## TOMO-NO-KAI

New chairpersons for 1982 were released as follow:

February-April--Mabel Shigaya; May-July--Ellen Echigoshima; August-October--Emi Nagai; and November-January 1983--Pat Terao.

The installation banquet was scheduled to be held at Chapter Eleven, 100 S. King, on Feb. 11.

Tomo-no-kai will meet Mar. 8 from 7:30 p.m. at the Keiro Nursing Home.

## LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER TO MEET FEB. 16

Lake Washington JACLer's and Friends: Circle Tuesday, Feb. 16, on your calendar! Lake Washington Chapter will meet on that date for their regular meeting at the Newport Baptist Church at 8:30 p.m. Let's have a big turnout and give our support to President John Matsumoto and his board members!

A board meeting met Feb. 9 at Bellefield Park for the purpose of establishing a program for the coming year.

Highlights from our January meeting: Our guest speaker was Bob Nakahara, an auditor with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, whose timely topic was the Economic Recovery Act of 1981, and how it will affect us in the coming year. --Emi Hirai

## NEWSLETTER MAILING COMMITTEE

The all-women crew showed up for the mailout Jan. 13 at the JACL office. Helping for the evening were: Theresa Takayoshi, May Sasaki, Pat Terao, Mako Nakagawa, Aki Kurose, DeeAn Nakagawa, and Massie Tomita who was also chairing the January recruiting. Thank you.



SENATOR GORTON PROPOSES PUBLIC LANDS PAY REDRESS

by Frank Abe

Seattle, Jan. 17--U.S. Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA) told Japanese Americans here that the federal government might be willing to pay its wartime debt to them by awarding them the rights to land in the public domain, instead of cash.

Speaking to 500 people at the 60th anniversary banquet of the Seattle JACL, Gorton proposed that Japanese Americans seek lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in amounts equal in monetary value to the cash compensation they sought for the Constitutional violations of the World War II incarceration. He said such unappropriated federal lands were used in the 19th century to reward those who performed services for the government or who had injuries committed against them, at times when dollars were not available. He said the government issued rights to those lands in the form of scrip, good for so many acres of land. Gorton suggested that such a redress proposal would have the advantage of meeting with the approval of the public and Congress if limited to non-vital lands. He said such lands could have considerable monetary value.

Gorton admitted his idea "did not receive a particularly warm welcome" from the community when he first broached it at a Tacoma internment conference last year. He said that Midwest and East Coast Senators thought the incarceration a West Coast problem, and said he thought his public lands idea could gain their support.

He emphasized that he was not putting forth his idea as an alternative to the direct funding of redress by Congress, but as a method of thinking about a solution to the budgetary problem.

"I suggest this idea as a way of beginning a dialogue of on how this goal of redress is to be accomplished . . . a goal we all share. It will require a great deal of imagination and hard work to see to it that redress and recompense for relocation actually takes place within the context of the American political and economic system as it exists today."

Senator Gorton also predicted that the federal Commission investigating redress would likely recommend compensation to individuals and their heirs. Commenting on the Commission itself, he said, "The cynical might say that Congresses and Presidents create commissions in order to avoid problems they would just as soon not face themselves. It has been the relatively rare commission whose report has actually acted upon affirmatively by those who created it. No matter how eloquent or how right, the reports of commissions gather dust on shelves and are relatively soon forgotten." He said the challenge now is to "see to it that something tangible results from that study."

Gorton was elected to the Senate in 1980. He met early in his campaign with Seattle representatives to endorse their redress campaign. While Washington state attorney general, he persuaded his counterparts in California, Hawaii, and 14 other states to pass a redress resolution through the Conference of Western Attorneys General. His office has reportedly won 95% of the actions brought to protect Washington state consumers, and is said to have won unit pricing at grocery stores without legislative actions.

Seattle redress committee members said they have arranged to meet later with Senator Gorton to exchange ideas on redress plans.

Also at the banquet, the Seattle JACL awarded Congressman Mike Lowry (D-WA) a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the National JACL for his legislation in the last congress calling for direct financial redress to individuals and their heirs.

ROSTER FOR 3RD BIENNIAL NORTHWEST CONVENTION OF JACL

Held at Kent, Washington in the mid-thirties

(Ed.'s note: The following list of officers are reproduced as we celebrated the 60th Anniversary. This was taken from the district convention booklet.)

DISTRICT OFFICERS: Tom Iseri, chair; Min Terada, treas; Sab Nishimura, sec; COUNCIL MEMBERS: Takeo Nogaki, Hito Okada, George Sumida, Toru Kuramoto, Jim Takahashi, Juro Yoshioka, Harry Masuto, Harry Honda, Ted Nakamura, Yukichi Murai, Kumeo Yoshinari, Kazuo Kanemasu.

SEATTLE PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS LEAGUE: Takeo Nogaki, p; Masako Hotta, vp; Jackson Sonoda, vp; Hannah Kosaka, rec sec; Kenko Nogaki, cor sec; Shiro Hashiguchi, tr; Sab Nishimura, bd del; SOUTH PARK SUB-CHAPTER SEATTLE: James Takahashi, p; James Nobuyama, vp; Alice Shiomi, sec; Takashi Mukasa, tr; PORTLAND JACL: Hito Okada, p; Howard Nomura, vp; Motoko Yamada, vp; Ruth Nomura, cor sec; Mamoru Wakasugi, rec sec; Clif Matsuura, tr; George Sumida, bd del;

YAKIMA VALLEY CITIZENS LEAGUE: Harry Masuto, p; George Honda, vp; Amy Matsumoto, cor sec; Tazue Yama, rec sec; Ichiro Yama, treas; Shegami Umemoto, soc chair; Harry Honda, bd del;

TACOMA JACL: Ted Nakamura, p; Yukichi Murai, p; Yoshiko Konzo, vp; Kaz Yamane, cor sec; Mrs. Sadako Sugimoto, rec sec; Roy Yoshihara, tr; PUYALLUP VALLEY CITIZENS LEAGUE: Toru Kuramoto, p; Edwin Natori, vp; Juro Yoshioka, cor sec; John Fujita, rec sec; Tadao Yoshida, tr; Juro Yoshioka, bd del;

VALLEY CIVIC LEAGUE: Tom Iseri, p; James Matsuoka, vp; John Arima, vp; George Yasumura, vp; Henry Tsubota, rec sec; Katherine Okimoto, cor sec; Frank Natsuhara, tr; Minoru Okura, soc chair; Minoru Terada, bd del; MID COLUMBIA JACL: Kumeo Yoshinari, p; George Kinoshita, vp; Mitsuo Takasumi, vp; Chieko Takasumi, sec; Masao Takasumi, tr; Suma Tsuboi, press correspondent; Kazuo Kanemasu, bd del.



NIKKEI TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Jiro Namatame and Don Kazama, co-chair of the Greater Seattle Nikkei telephone directory, requests that any Nikkei who are not identifiable in telephone directories in King, Pierce and Kitsap counties, call or write to Karen Seriguchi, 318 Sixth Ave. S. Room 108, Seattle, WA 98104 (telephone 623-5088). Please state how you would like your name listed. The committee reserves the right to edit the listing.

We are especially asking those with non-Japanese last names to call. Individuals with unlisted numbers may also have listings if they so desire. Anyone willing to help with the directory please call Karen, Jiro (772-2482), or Don (722-4361).

APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CAREER DAY

The Japanese American Citizens League and interested community members are looking for students in grades 10-12 who would benefit from a day-long workshop and field trip to explore career opportunities. A morning orientation meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at Seattle Central Community College on Friday, April 9. The students will also be matched with an adult sponsor who will take the students through a "typical" workday in the afternoon. There will be a dinner at the end of the day for all 25 sponsors, the students and guests. It should cost about \$10/person. If you're interested in participating, please sign the application below and return no later than March 1, 1982. If selected, you will receive an information packet about your sponsor and other activities in the mail.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

What is your general career interest (Mark 1, 2, 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Arts/Communication \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Justice \_\_\_\_\_ Law  
\_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Trades (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commerce & Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Health/Human Services \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Services \_\_\_\_\_ Government

Why do you want to participate in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I understand that my child \_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for transportation and the cost of a dinner to cost about \$10 during Career Day on April 9, 1982. I also release the Japanese American Citizens League, its officers and board members and adult sponsors of liability during the event.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: March 1, 1982. Mail to: Career Day c/o Patti Shimomura, 2907 14th Ave. S. Seattle, 98144. For further information, call Patti Shimomura at 329-9552 or Lori Matsukawa at 641-7496 evenings.

NVC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms for the annual Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary Club scholarship are now available.

The scholarship of \$400 will be awarded to a young woman of Japanese ancestry wishing financial aid in attending a college or university of her choice. Application deadline is Feb. 28, 1982. Application forms may be requested from: Mrs. Eiko Shibayama, 8455 S.E. 45th, Mercer Island, WA 98040 (Phone: 232-8173) or Mrs. Rose Fukano, 5520 26th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98108 (Phone: 722-3912).

FEB. 28 ENTRY DEADLINE FOR GREATER SEATTLE JAPANESE QUEEN CONTEST

Candidates for Miss Japanese Community Queen of 1982 must be between the ages of 18 and 23. The applicant must not have reached her twenty-third birthday by July 30, 1982 and can be no younger than eighteen on July 30, 1982. She must be of Japanese ancestry. Contestants must not be nor ever have been married or plan to be married during their reign.

Some of the benefits for the queen will be \$1,000 scholarship by Kawabe Memorial Scholarship Fund, round trip tickets to Los Angeles and become the Guest of Nisei Week Festival, become Greater Seattle Cherry Blossom Queen, and compete for title of Miss Seafair.

All questions shall be directed to Queen Committee, 2329 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle 98144 (325-6555). Application forms at Bush Garden Restaurant, Galaxy Specialty Co., Imperial Bowling Lane, Uwajimaya, and Crossroads Seattle. The deadline is Feb. 28.

NEWS JOTTINGS: In Seattle Metro AA wrestling, Cleveland won over Lakeside 39-15. Pins for Cleveland: 104, Doug Luw; 108, Ed Mui; 122 David Yamada; 135, David Yamamoto; 141 Gary Mikami; 148 Eddie Yamamoto. . . In the Seattle Metro basketball league has Kevin Wakasa, West Seattle Indians; John Nakatsu, Rainier Beach. . . the four-volume set of "Who's Who Among High School Students" had 41 S.E. Seattle students including Lisa Okamura, Jay Shoji, Dale Watanabe, Jody Kawachi, Jane Okamoto, John Saito and Terance Tsue. 99% listed has 3.0 gpa or better and 97% head for college. . .



JENNIFER (Genita), Julie Bump and Hebble Yasuda have been recently elected as co-presidents of the Univ. of Wash. YWCA. Yasuda has been a member of the Board of Directors for National YWCA and is Director for Students Services at North Seattle Community College . . . Arnold Mukai, a finalist in the 1981 Seattle Laff-Off, headlined the comedy show which started Jan. 22 evening in Sea-Tac Marriott Hotel. Mukai is a former Garfield high school student who reminisces about his school days as part of his comedy routine . . . Two Rainier Valley women Beverly Woo and Dianne Cook received microwave oven as grand prize winners of Flaherty Newspaper Annual Holiday Recipe Contest. 206 recipies were submitted. The winners received their GE Jet 105 microwave oven compliment of Conners Appliance and Flaherty Newspaper. Will Shiomi is owner of Conners Appliance and is member of JACL Thousand Club . . .

Lawrence Imamura opened original Officemporium 8 years ago in International District. Four months ago, Officemporium moved to 1715 E. Olive Way "the hub of the design community." Imamura is the owner and manager of Officemporium and Tosh Mori is marketing vice-president. . . Portland AIA elected Leslie J. Hara, assoc. member, to the board. He is with Wegroup Architect . . .

#### FROM THE BOARD:

Shea Aoki was in charge of the refreshments for Jan. 20 meeting. Thank you for the treats.

Three appointments were announced by President Kathryn Bannai as follow: Tomio Moriguchi, President of Uwajimaya, Inc.; Prof. Charles Z. Smith of Univ. of Washington School of Law; and Michael Sato, of City of Seattle Light Dept. and formerly editor of Seattle Sun. He will help with public relations work. The board approves.

President Bannai is looking into insurance for officers and for board members. Rod Kaseguma will survey the situation in the insurance market. Some had thought that National JACL had blanket coverage for all Chapters but we were not told that the insurance had been dropped.

A committee will be formed for searching possible speakers for next year's installation.

National Biennial JACL Convention in Gardena will be held Aug. 9-13. Nominees for the National Awards shall be in by April. Nominees for officer positions including secretary and treasurer, shall be in by April 30. at the National Headquarters.

Income tax assistance for those with limited English is to be sponsored by Asian NVA division of Asian Outreach and to be held at Bush Asia. Volunteers for this project are requested.

At the board meeting President Bannai said this past installation Jan. 17 will be a hard act to follow. At the board meeting Shea Aoki wanted to make special mention of the committee members who were continually involved and they included: Lori Matsukawa, Karen Seriguchi, Pat Terao, Theresa Takayoshi, Aya Kozu, Kimi Nakanishi, Shuko Hara, Hana Masuda, and Cherry Kinoshita. (Ed.'s note: The story on installation-awards dinner starts in this issue and continue in the next issue due to lack of space. The donations, committee persons, and awards given will also be completed in the March issue.)

The Japanese Baptist Church has contributed \$200.00 to be added to the Rev. Emery E. Andrews Memorial Scholarship. In the past the scholarship committee kept in touch with the Japanese Baptist Church to determine what amount will be dispersed for scholarship for 1982. The Chapter will add its amount as determined by the scholarship committee.

#### ANTIDISCRIMINATION/ANTIDEFAMATION COMMITTEE

Committee chairperson: Mark Okazaki; Committee members: Vicki Asakura, Gary Iwamoto, Wayne Kimura

#### Goals and Objectives:

- (1) Promote positive image of Japanese Americans and other Asian Pacific Islanders.
- (2) Take a proactive approach to discrimination and defamation.
- (3) Respond to complaints and concerns from the Japanese American community, Asian Pacific community and minority community.

#### Description of Proposed Projects and Target Dates:

- \*develop and distribute an educational package on racial stereotypes to local TV stations (by August)
- \*prepare list of TV station phone numbers to report complaints and distribute to JACL members (by February)
- \*assist in promoting Asian Pacific Heritage Week (by May)
- \*other projects as recommended.

The committee met on Feb. 2 to discuss current issues and develop strategies and projects for the coming year. Excerpts from the meeting. Excerpts are reproduced at random below:

In response to a request by the board the committee will draft a letter encouraging congressional representatives to support legislation which would deny tax exempt status to organizations and institutions that discriminate or segregate.

The committee will ask for board approval to send letters to local elected officials encouraging them to continue and support affirmative action programs.

The JACL received a letter from the ACLU requesting endorsement of a petition which would prohibit the teaching of creationism in schools. The committee felt that this matter should



## Calendar of Events

- Jan. 15--Lake Washington Chapter installation at Bush Garden Restaurant. No host cocktail from 6-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Senator Hugh Mitchell speaker.
- Jan. 17(Sunday)--Seattle Chapter 60th anniversary installation dinner (see pp. 1)
- Jan. 19--Lake Washington Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5033 119th S.E., Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's.
- Jan. 20--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard S. Room 109.
- Jan. 31--Bocho Club New Year's party at Bush Garden Restaurant.
- Feb. 5--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail announcements, etc. to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle, WA 98105.
- Feb. 10--(verify)--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. 7 p.m.
- Mar. 20--N.V.C. installation banquet at Rainier Golf and Country Club. Nelson Matsuda chair.
- Apr. 22-24--Fourth annual conference of the National Assn for Asian and Pacific American Education Confab at the Westin Hotel, Seattle. Joan Yoshitomi & Dr. Pio DeCano, co-chairperson.
- April 30, May 1-2--Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival at the Seattle Center.
- May 29--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation and Pageant at the Atrium Room.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd from page 1): elaborate network of procedures for the examination appeal process.

Executive meeting of Nov. 30 was aborted due to lack of attendance and President Hara re-scheduling to Dec. 4. Executive committee was charged with following through the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case on the school board voluntary desegregation as the aftermath of Initiative 350. The people of Washington voted to do away with mandatory bussing system which is not court ordered. The executive board decided to spend \$450.00 to prepare the amicus curiae brief for the Supreme Court Case. Seattle Chapter do not have the finance to be a plaintiff. The Asian Law Association is also the participants in joining with ACLU, League of Women Voters, Urban League, Black Attorney Association, etc. The Supreme Court has a procedure whereby amicus curiae brief must be accompanied by a petition of some sort. The whole issue is whether Seattle can desegregate without a court order. All this was explained by Sam Shoji and Gary Iwamoto. Gary at the board meeting brought out the fact that the State of Washington attorney general is upholding the Initiative 350 but the Asians are recorded as being opposed to desegregation. This is one more reason Seattle JACL is compelled to take the stand. The National JACL is not involved with this Initiative 350 question.

The Dec. 9 newsletter mailout almost ended up in abort. After an hour's wait there were four persons present: Jan Kumasaka, Gary Iwamoto, Chuck Kato, and Eira Nagaoka.

President Lloyd F. Hara who presided in his final meeting Dec. 16 said:

"I just want to express my personal appreciation and thanks to all the board members and officers for all their support you have given me. Obviously, without your help, it would never have happened. And I feel bad that I couldn't spend more time on JACL matters to do the things I had hoped to do. I want to thank you all."

Cherry: "Lloyd was a reluctant (shall we say dragon) when he first came on. We had to talk to him for two or three hours to get him to run."

Lloyd: "How many phone calls? By how many people?"

Cherry: "He has accomplished a lot and we shall all give him a hand." This was followed by applause.

Lloyd was then reminded that he still has to write the Inagaki Award paper on Seattle Chapter accomplishment to be readied in time for National JACL Biennial Convention to be held in Gardena.

City Hall Personnel Dept. exam notice: Asst Power Supply Engineer \$3,471/mo. Close 1/26. Degree in civil, EE, mechanical or registered P.E. in Washington. Also filing close 6/29 for Asst Mech Engineer. Call 625-2213 or visit 4th floor Dexter Horton Bldg.

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IMPRESSIVE INSTALLATION-RECOGNITION DINNER MARKS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

Seattle Chapter commemorated its 60th anniversary with installation-recognition dinner Jan. 17 at the Butcher Restaurant Atrium Room. This was no ordinary event. Months of planning went behind the scene with cochair Jiro and Shea Aoki, lining up their extensive committee.

36-page anniversary booklet was passed out to each person attending the banquet. The publication was made possible by generous advertisers and donors and the publication committee including Patricia Terao, Lori Matsukawa and Karen Seriguchi. Printing was done by West Coast Printing. The unusual and impressive cover design of quartet of mon was the work of Frank Fujii.

Lori Matsukawa again was outstanding as Mistress of Ceremonies. The contents of her remarks were the result of extensive research. Having M/C Matsukawa, newscaster of KOMO-TV, was in keeping with the calibre of guests present. The keynote speaker Senator Slade Gorton said he was relieved that he was not facing the camera behind her for a change.

In his opening remark Sen. Gorton said, "Sixty years is a very long time in the life of any organization in the City of Seattle or in Puget Sound. Very few organizations in our community can claim such antiquity and far fewer which can date accomplishments, on so many crusades successfully concluded." (Also see page 2 story).

The outgoing president Lloyd F. Hara said, "JACL is on the move again and I'm proud of you for being here. . . I'm very concerned (on the civil rights) of what has happened and the fight isn't over. We have many, many problems ahead of us. We don't want to become complacent. I do think there are things in the horizon that we are extremely concerned about."

Consul-Gen. Naoki Nakano complimented the JACL for their achievements and wished well for the newly elected officers. He said, "The degree of confusion is deepening in this world." He also said Japan will play its role to maintain peace and stability. He said the role of JACL has helped maintain the close ties between United States and Japan more than you think.

The 1982 president Kathryn Bannai first graduated from U. of C. Santa Barbara. She did graduate work at Univ. of Michigan and the International Christian Univ. in Tokyo. Kathryn received her law degree at the U. of Calif. Law School. She has worked as an attorney for HEW and is now in private practice in the International District. She is chair of the Bar Tutorial Committee of the Seattle-King County Bar Association. She is Commissioner for Seattle Public Safety Commission.

"I am told," president Bannai said, "that this is the first time that JACL board has been comprised of majority of Sansei and majority of women." She mentioned that 23 Sansei, 19 women, and 16 men make up the Chapter board. She talked about forthcoming Career Day Seminar, retirement conference, and the possibility of establishing endowment fund for the Seattle Chapter to help with finance. Seattle Chapter needs to generate stable source of income. She said the board will carry on that tradition by continuing to press for redress and civil rights issue.

National JACL president Jim Tsujimura, who will complete his 2-year term in August, presented the silver pins to the following: Shea Aoki, Chuck Kato, Hana Masuda, Mich Matsudaira, Charles Z. Smith, Ken Nakano, Ben Nakagawa, Kenko Nogaki and Henry Miyatake.

Outgoing president Lloyd F. Hara presented the Certificate of Recognition to the following: Frank Abe, Shosuke Sasaki, Karen Seriguchi, Kaz Tatsumi, Paul Tomita, and Congressman Mike Lowry. Distinguished Service Award went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodward of Bainbridge Island, publisher of Bainbridge Review for 23 years.

Presentation of Charter members plaques (1921-1981) were given to Prof. Henry S. Tatsumi, Mrs. Tama Hirai Sakai; Mr. Shigeru Osawa (accepted by his wife), and Mrs. Yuki Higashi, first treasurer of Seattle Progressive League and now living in Sacramento.

Invocation and Benediction was given by The Canon Timothy M. Nakayama of St. Peter's Episcopal Parish. Voice solo was given by Keiko Nakayama. The flag salute was led by Commander George Yamane of the Nisei Veterans Committee. Musical background played by Michael Ishimitsu.

In additions to all the notable persons participating in the program and at the risk of omissions, we name the following persons present at the banquet: Justice and Mrs. Jim Dolliver; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Royer; Senator and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell; Art Koura of Bainbridge Island; George Taki of Chicago; Dr. Kenji Okuda of N. Vancouver, Canada; Mayor Bob Mizukami of Fife; Mrs. Saki (Kimi) Arai of L.A.; Bob Takami of Chicago; Mrs. Kay Masako Takayoshi of Los Angeles; Homer and Mickie Yasui of Pacific N.W. District, Gov.; Mr. Uhachi Tamesa and Ms Kimiyo Tamesa of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Genji Mihara; Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Kubota; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hata (Seattle First Hill Lions president); Dr. John and Grace Kanda; Mrs. Amy Somekawa of Puyallup Valley Chapter; Mrs. Lillian Iwata Yamamoto of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizukami, President Puyallup Valley Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watanabe, White River Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. John Matsumoto, Lake Washington Chapter; Mrs. Kiyo Motoda.

We acknowledge the following donations:

Table flowers courtesy of Columbia Greenhouse, Inc.; George Kawachi's Garden Center, table flowers; South End Florists, centerpiece; dozen corsage \$50 by Garland Florist, and the dozen corsage by Tomi's Flower Shop; boutonniere by South End Florist (Joe Wakazuru); Ron Shigeno of West Coast Printing; West Coast Printing, printer of anniversary booklet, \$400.00;

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- Mar. 6--The annual Sukiyaki Dinner at the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, 3001 24th Ave. S., from 4 to 7:30 p.m. A Japanese tea ceremony, traditional Koto music and flower arrangement will be featured in the Juhei C. Kono Chapel. Call 723-1536 for ticket information.
- Mar. 8--Tomono-kai meets 7:30 p.m. at the Keiro Nursing Home.
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- Mar. 20--N.V.C. installation banquet at Rainier Golf and Country Club. 6 p.m. social and cocktail, 7 p.m. dinner, 9:30 p.m. dancing. Nelson Matsuda is chairperson.
- Apr. 2 & 3--1st Reunion of Heart Mountain WRA at the Hyatt Regency Broadway Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. Grand banquet and dance on Sat., and auxiliary reunions of the Heart Mt. High School Class of '43, '44 thru '47, as well as those who worked in the various departments, the Sentinel, mess halls, etc. \$50 registration fee incl. dinner, dance, hospitality, souvenir book. Rooms \$60/night, single or double occupancy. For info call Yuri Suzuki 747-6573 or Toshi Terayama 631-0784. Also Heart Mt Reunion, 244 S. San Pedro St. Rm 505, L.A., CA 90012.
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- May 29-30--Tule Lake residents reunion at the Sacramento Inn. Sun. picnic and dinner-dance. \$50 pre-registration package includes Sat. dinner, Sun events, two continental breakfasts, registration and souvenir booklet. Tours to Reno, wine country and golf planned. For registration Alice (Chieko Fujii) Yagi, P.O. Box 22386. Sacramento, CA 95822. Rooms \$37 single, \$52 triple.
- Aug. 5-9--Xth Tri-annual Nisei Vet Reunion at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Broadway Plaza in Los Angeles. Local coordinator Ben Sugawara.
- Aug. 9-14--27th Biennial National JACL Convention in Gardena.

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The installation will be covered in the March issue. All committee members will also be named.

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The Human Relations Committee of JACL would like to plan a series of seminars for members of JACL. Please indicate the topic areas you would be interested in so that we may better serve you. You may check as many as you like.

Please return to Hiroko Nakagawa, 8524 S 124th, Seattle, 98178.. *by Feb 28*

### A. Transition for Nisei

- 1. Financial planning
- 2. Family relations
- 3. Retirement planning
- 4. Coping with change
- 5. Stress management
- 6. Other (please list)

### B. Cultural Awareness

- 1. Process of acculturation
- 2. Communication skill building
- 3. Racism and sexism awareness
- 4. Effective communication with other cultures.
- 5. Public speaking
- 6. Other:

### C.. Employment

- 1. Resume writing
- 2. Career alternatives
- 3. Effective interviewing skills
- 4. Job searching skills
- 5. Other:

### D. Community Affairs

- 1. Crime prevention
- 2. Political action - How to organize for political involvement
- 3. Organizing for educational issues
- 4. Social concerns
- 5. Other:



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Seattle Chapter

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Dear JACL'ers:

It's time to renew your membership in JACL. I'd like to personally ask each one of you to not only renew your membership, but also to encourage your friends and relatives to join.

We seek your support in joining us in a wide range of exciting 1982 local activities.

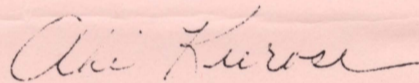
Maintaining the momentum generated through our involvement in the redress issue, the Seattle Chapter this year plans a wide range of activities addressing the needs and concerns of Japanese Americans. These including:

- \* An aggressive watchdogging of discrimination against Japanese Americans, with particular emphasis on the positive portrayal of Asian Americans by the media.
- \* A career workshop for youth involving the full resources of the Japanese American community;
- \* A workshop for Japanese American women coping with their changing roles in today's society;
- \* A retirement conference aimed at all issues of concern to aging and elderly Nisei.

Your 1982 dues of \$30 or \$55 per couple will be used to support activities like the foregoing. They also entitle you to:

- \* A year's subscription to the weekly Pacific Citizen;
- \* A year's subscription to the 6-page monthly Seattle newsletter;
- \* Group rate health insurance;
- \* Low interest credit union loans.

We also offer a Booster membership for the Seattle Chapter for \$10. This membership will support our chapter activities and entitles you to the Seattle newsletter. Either way, we welcome you to JACL.



Aki Kurose  
Membership Chair

## 1982 MEMBERSHIP DUES

To join and support the Seattle chapter of the JACL, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check to:

Aki Kurose, JACL Membership Chairperson  
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### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Booster/Sr. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10) Seattle chapter only (no P.C.)

Regular \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30) Natl., District, Seattle chapter - Pacific Citizen

Couple \_\_\_\_\_ (\$55) Same as above

Youth (18 and younger) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3) Natl. and Seattle chapter (no P.C.)

College Student \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12.50) Natl. and Seattle chapter (no P.C.)

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