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In this special Budget-Finance issue of the Pacific Citizen, we present a comprehensive report on the historical background, current status and future objectives of the National JACL Endowment Fund.

Special acknowledgment is given to Mike Masaoka for the material used in the historical background section of this report. Also serving on this committee during the past biennium were Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Los Angeles; Yasuo Abiko, San Francisco; George Inagaki, Los Angeles; and Mike Masaoka, Washington, D.C.

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Historical Background

The National JACL Endowment Fund was first authorized by the National Council at the Third Biennial National JACL Convention in 1936. The original goal was then set for $100,000 and members and other interested parties were invited to contribute. It was intended that all interest earnings accruing from his fund would be used to help meet the administrative expenses of the national organization. It was also implicitly understood that the principal would be used only if a grave emergency arose when the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country was obviously at stake.

For a number of understandable reasons, this original Endowment Fund never materialized, and neither of its twin objectives were ever achieved.

At the outbreak of World War II when the civil liberties and properties of persons of Japanese ancestry were threatened, this original fund had only a few thousand dollars. The national treasury was likewise bankrupt. For this reason, the National JACL did not have funds available to operate as it would have liked.

In retrospect, there are those who contend that if the National JACL had had the $100,000 to use, the arbitrary and unwarranted military evacuation might have been prevented by appropriate representations in Washington and elsewhere. An effective counter-campaign could also have been directed against the economic bigots, who deliberately created the military necessity excuse, to remove persons of Japanese ancestry from their homes and friends along the Pacific coast in the spring of 1942.

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There is no question that had the funds been available, the JACL could have more effectively articulated the interests and concerns of persons of Japanese ancestry before, during and after the evacuation movement.

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After JACL's Japanese American Evacuation Claims Program, which aimed to compensate in part evacuees for some of the wartime losses, was enacted by Congress in 1948 and became operative and claimants began to receive millions of dollars in awards, the 12th Biennial National Convention in 1952 directed that the prewar National JACL Endowment Fund be revived. The new goal this time was set at one million dollars.

It was specifically stipulated that this Endowment Fund would be both to assure and insure that in any future national emergency comparable to the evacuation, JACL would have the necessary funds to conduct an effective emergency campaign to protect the rights of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country.

Awardees of government checks for evacuation claims were specially invited to contribute to this fund as an expression of their gratitude to the JACL for securing enactment of this remedial legislation, and as their contribution to protect the future welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry.

To supervise and administer the Endowment Fund, the National JACL Endowment Fund Committee was reconstituted with two permanent or life members and three members appointed for six years, the first appointees were to serve two, four and six years respectively.

In order to assure proper management of the fund so that there could be no criticism from donors, Sam Ishikawa, who was at that time Southern California Regional JACL Representative, was delegated with the responsibility of locating a respected manager who would be beyond reproach. Ishikawa developed a trust fund arrangement with the Bank of America, the world's largest financial institution, and suggested that the Bank of America be named trustee and manager of the National JACL Endowment Fund.

At that time, the members of the National JACL Endowment Fund Committee and the National President George Inagaki, and National Treasurer Dr. Roy Nishikawa concurred. This trust agreement was also unanimously approved by the National Board, and so on December 12, 1952, a trust agreement was entered into by the National JACL and the Bank of America for the management of the National JACL Endowment Fund.

Current Status

A decade has now lapsed since the trust account was established with the Bank of America. During these years, the optimistic hope of a million dollar fund, as envisioned by our leaders was never attained, but the generosity of our many friends and donors resulted in overall contributions of $245,386.

Since the original investment policy of the fund was that of conservation of capital with maximum current income, the self-growth of the fund has been nominal during the past ten years.

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The conservative nature of our original investment goals did not allow for optimum participation of capital appreciation during this past decade which had been an era of phenomenal growth in our national economy.

Over the past several bienniums, the National JACL Endowment Fund Committee as well as members of the National Board have felt that the trust account should be showing a greater capital gain as well as a larger current income than is being realized.

After several years of review by the Endowment Fund Committee together with National Board member Kumeo Yoshinari and his assistant Yone Satoda, it became apparent that there was an urgent need for a revision in the basic investment philosophy of the fund in order to bring about greater financial security for the future.

Following the 1960 Biennial Convention, the newly-elected National President, Frank Chuman, instructed the National Endowment Fund Committee to give immediate attention to this matter in view of the enormous possibilities involved. The committee, after further evaluation and consultations with members of the National Board, recommended a policy change to create an investment plan that would be geared to the needs of our organization.

In brief, that meant the capitalization of the fund had to be somehow increased so that the original million dollar goal could be attained. Only then would the JACL begin to realize a sizeable income that would be meaningful.

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The most practical method to achieve this goal would be through the self-generation of the present capital through internal growth. It was therefore recommended to the National Board that it set a policy of long-range growth through self-generation of the present funds as the basic investment aim of the National JACL Endowment Fund for the foreseeable future.

In March 1961, the National Board unanimously consurred and approved this recommendation, and the Endowment Fund Administrative Committee, in consultations with the Bank of America trust officers, have implemented this decision to a major degree.

The bank officials have have been most understanding and cooperative in carrying out our new investment goals. The portfolio of the trust account now consists of institutional grade, growth-type securities and is under the constant supervision of full time experts in the field of equity management.

As of the December 31, 1962 quarter, the overall valuation of the National JACL Endowment Fund stood at $282,135.32. The gross income for the 1962 calendar year from the fund was $8,222.72. The total management fees paid to the Bank of America was $1,596.05, leaving a net income of $6,626.67.



Dr. George Miyake

For the immediate future, there will be a mild curtailment of current income due to the change in investment policy, but over the long term as the value of the fund grows, we look forward to a healthy increase in dividend incomes.

Future Outlook

To further strengthen the endowment fund program, several changes in Article XII of the National By-Laws under which the program operates was unanimously approved by the National Council at the recent Seattle convention. The major revision will make possible for the JACL to deposit future contributions to the Endowment Fund in a separate account that will enable greater fluidity in the management of this portion of the funds, and should contribute to the growth of the fund over the long term.

It should be noted that all monies received from evacuation claims program have been deposited with the Bank of America trust account.

During the past several years, contributions other than from evacuation claims have been received for the National JACL Endowment Fund. These contributions, together with the proposed Life Membership fees can be deposited in this new account. The features and safeguards in this new account will remain essentially the same as the present trust account in that it is proposed that an outside manager would be retained and that the principal cannot be spent without the approval of three-fourths of the chapters.

In order to attain the million dollar goal, various ways and means of adding on to the fund are being explored. Your National Treasurer, Kumeo Yoshinari's pro-

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How far the JACL dollar goes

In-depth studies on the JACL budget and finance would not be complete without the figures and Yone Satoda, assistant to National Treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari, has supplied the following schedules: (a) Income and Expenditures for 1962, which are presented without audit at this time; and (b) Actual Performance by Chapters for 1961-62 and 1963 Chapter Quotas, as adopted.

	1961-1962 BUDGET & District Allocations	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE 1961	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE 1962	1963-64 BUDGET & District Allocations
1. INCOME:				
a. National Endowment Fund Interest	9,006	9,496	5,700	7,000
b. Reimbursement from PC	2,700	2,073	2,700	2,700
c. Misc. sale of books, pins, etc.	—	831	700	1,300
d. Other income (interest, contributions)	—	461	—	—
e. Chapter Quotas (See schedule)				
(1) Pacific Northwest DC	4,910	6,648	6,408	6,517
(2) NC-WN DC	27,148	28,404	28,370	36,029
(3) Central California DC	5,852	6,649	6,153	7,766
(4) Pacific Southwest DC	20,985	19,583	19,971	27,850
(5) Intermountain DC	7,518	7,692	7,671	9,977
(6) Mountain Plains DC	4,750	4,354	4,134	6,303
(7) Midwest DC	11,595	11,634	11,368	15,388
(8) Eastern DC	3,896	4,508	4,236	5,170
Total Chapter Quotas	86,654	88,952	88,311	(6) 115,000
TOTAL INCOME	98,450	101,815	97,591	126,000
2. EXPENDITURES:				
a. Salaries	29,160	28,261	(1) 28,797	33,600
b. Retainers	13,160	12,600	12,800	12,800
c. Rents	4,650	3,750	4,155	4,440
d. Telephone & Telegraph	1,850	1,808	1,588	2,000
e. Postage	1,600	1,352	1,212	2,000
f. Office Supplies	1,200	1,704	1,500	1,500
g. General Office	900	1,016	2,138	1,000
h. Office of National President	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
i. Travel	4,000	4,200	4,377	4,500
j. National Board meeting	1,250	2,484	(2) 3,783	1,500
k. Administrative	1,000	478	743	500
l. General Program	3,000	2,808	(3) 3,050	3,000
m. National Youth Commission	—	588	490	1,000
n. Scholarships	500	1,100	1,100	500
o. Public Relations	750	170	46	1,000
p. Publications	200	200	132	200
q. Pacific Citizen Subscriptions	20,800	24,635	22,904	23,260
r. Utilities	50	—	—	50
s. Social Security & Calif. Unemployment	1,000	1,005	1,443	1,000
t. Property Tax	200	—	—	250
u. Health Insurance & Hosp	250	221	292	250
v. Retirement Program	1,500	772	1,400	1,500
w. Issei Story Preliminary	2,500	2,500	—	—
x. War Film Research	2,500	—	—	—
y. Miscellaneous—Washington Office	6,000	1,816	(4) 918	2,550
z. Quota refunds to chapters	—	2,637	(5) 3,355	—
aa. Additional appropriations passed at Seattle Convention:				98,800
(1) Administrative Exp. for Pres.	—	—	—	1,200
(2) Legal & Legislative	—	—	—	
a) Alien Land Law	—	—	—	5,000
b) Income Tax legislation	—	—	—	2,500
c) Miscegenation laws	—	—	—	2,500
d) Misc. travel & exp.	—	—	—	1,500
(3) Public Relations	—	—	—	
a) 442nd Commemoration	—	—	—	2,500
b) JACL Brochure	—	—	—	1,500
c) PR leaflet—anti "Jap"	—	—	—	500
(4) Additional staff personnel	—	—	—	10,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	98,450	97,214	99,220	126,000
3. BALANCE or (DEFICIT)	—0—	4,501	(1,621)	—0—
4. (See note attached)				

NOTES

1. The figures presented as income and expenditures for 1962 are without audit.
2. Item 2.j. will be reduced when the convention registration money of $1.00 per registrant is received from Seattle.
3. Item 2.l. also contains some reimburseable amounts from the land law campaigns.
4. Item 2.y. does not contain all of the expenses of the Washington office. December bills have not been received as yet.
5. Item 2.z. is an estimated amount to be rebated to the the chapters. This amount has not been paid.



Yone Satoda

Fulfillment of Endowment fuud goal for Sansei urged

BY KUMEO YOSHINARI
Nat'l JACL Treasurer

Chicago

Since the founding of the National JACL back in 1930, there has never been a time when our organization has been flush with money. On the contrary, there have been harrowing occasions when the bank account was depleted to the point where the staff salaries were in arrears.

It is amazing that in the light of the above conditions, JACL exists today without having become bankrupt along the way. Even in these plush years, JACL continues to be haunted with the fear of whether or not the annual budget will be met. Unless something is done to correct this sordid existence, the maleficence of being poor will continue to hex the forward progress of the JACL objectives and ideals for which the devoted JACLers work so sincerely in their attempt to bring to fruition.

Of the number of possible ways by which the financial base of the organization can be strengthened, there seems to be none more endearing and worthwhile than to bank on the merits of a sound Endowment Fund.

This article will therefore limit itself by pointing out how to make this Fund more potent.

In the subsequent exposition, I'd like to state how the establishment of the "regular life membership" categories will help to capitalize the present Endowment Fund.

Perhaps, it will be of interest if a brief synposis is given on the Endowment Fund itself.

Endowment Fund Background

In 1936 at the Third Biennial National JACL Convention, the National Council unanimously authorized the establishment of the National JACL Endowment Fund. Its purpose was to use the dividends accruing therefrom to subsidize the administrative expenses of the National organization. The principal could be used only in the case of grave emergency.

The original goal was set for $100,000, but unfortunately the plan was not vigorously pushed; consequently, only a few thousand dollars were solicited despite the wonderful kickoff given to it by Dr. Russell WeHara with his generous donation of $1,000. This was a substantial contribution when considered in view of the prewar dollar value.



Kumeo Yoshinari

Unfortunately, the intervention of World War II demised the further realization of monies to this Fund. However, again in 1952 at the Twelfth National Convention, the Endowment Fund idea was reborn. This time the objective was set for $1,000,000.

The bulk of the present Endowment Fund came from contributions made to it by the awardees of the Evacuation Claims Acts. The current status of this Fund, I'm sure, is covered by Dr. George Miyake whose article appears elsewhere in this issue. To be sure, the present Fund is quite substantial, but it is far short of the goal envisioned.

The Million Dollar Dream

A million dollar fund would earn anywhere from $40,000 to $70,000 or more per annum. This would subsidize about half of the past annual budgets. In view of this importance, a planned campaign should be conceived to make the dream come true. It will be in the long run the most sensible venture to insure continuous budget subsidy, thereby helping to relieve the present marginal existence.

Subsidy to Quota Assessments

One of the dilemma confronting every chapter is the problem of how to meet its National quota assignment and still have enough money to operate its own programs and activities to retain the goodwill of its own membership. The present high per capita assessment tends to discourage the all-out effort by the local leaders to aggressively build up its membership for fear of getting a bigger budget quota in reward.

The foregoing psychology will negatively affect the total growth of our entire organization as well as curb the expansion of the chapters in their areas of service to the membership and to the community. In the evaluation of possible adverse consequences of heavy assessments, it is timely to give immediate thoughts to the methods of lifting the yoke of back-breaking financial demands upon the chapters.

Fresh Capital for Endowment

To build up the capital of our present Endowment Fund, I propose that we establish categories of "Life Membership in the JACL." The dues from these members will then be deposited with the Trustees of the Endowment Fund for investment returns. The dividends so accumulated will be turned over to the current treasury.

There is now in existence the 1000 Club Life Membership. This classification is open to any JACLer who contributes a lump sum of $500. Prior to the decision of the National Council in 1960, the 1000 Club life membership was $250. It was during this period that most of the 66 living Life 1000 Clubbers joined.

New Categories

Dr. Dave Miura offers these categories of regular life memberships:

(a) Silver Life Membership — $100: Silver Life Membership would require no additional dues for the life time of the member, because the regular membership dues would be transferred to the general treasury from whatever fund in which the $100 is deposited.

(b) Golden Life Membership — $500: Golden Life Membership or Thousand Club Life Membership would likewise require no additional dues as the 1000 Club dues would be transferred perpetually to the general treasury from the source where the $500 is invested.

(c) Diamond Life Membership — $1,000 or more: The income from the investment would be handled in the same manner as for the two previous categories.

According to Dave's suggestion, a member may move from the lower classification to the higher level by subsequent installments or lump sum payment to qualify for the given category. This adds a positive appeal to the significance of the life membership categories.

He further elucidates, "Established in this manner a member can grow from one type of membership to another and recognition is given for additional contributions by crediting the amount towards the next type of membership."

I certainly concur with Dave's ideas!

Sapphire Life Membership

I'd like to propose in addition to the above another category. For the sake of the present identification purpose, I shall call it the Sapphire Life Membership at $250.

Naturally with the Silver Life Membership at $100, the income from its earnings will go entirely to the National JACL treasury.

However, for the remaining classes, I propose that the income earned from the deposit of the life membership monies be shared equally with the chapter that solicits such member. This recommendation is made for two specific reasons:

1. If the chapter shares in the dividends earned from such solicitation, there will be an incentive at the chapter level to secure prospects.

2. The more important answer is that JACL finance is a three-way partnership at the present mode of operation, for example, the chapter, district and the national. All three are being supported by membership contributions. We need therefore to be cognizant and sympathetic of this tri-relationship. One of the prevalent criticisms is that many chapter leaders are frustrated in feeling that the local chapter exists as purely financial contributors to the National organization. In fact, some will forthrightly say that the financial support which they must give to the National quota is bankrupting their very existence.

It is not the intent of this article to refute these accusations, nor to correct some of the common misapprehensions, but it will acknowledge that this criticism deserves a sympathetic consideration. Because of this premise, I feel that in the case of life membership, the interest or dividend earned should be shared equally except in the case of "Silver Life Membership."

Both National & Chapter Benefits

Under such agreement, both the National and chapter will financially gain. The National is as financially strong as the support it receives from the chapters and the National must nurture the chapters lest we bring truth to the substance of the adage, "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

The mechanical details are not explained here because space will not allow for such a thorough discourse. If and when the life membership categories are approved, the matter can be thoroughly analyzed at that time. It is hoped that this seed of an idea will enlist popular acceptance so that specific

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Actual Performance–Chapter Quotas

District quotas have been adopted; however, individual breakdown by chapters in the District Council has not been resolved. The breakdown for Mountain-Plains District Council is not final either.

	1961-62 BUDGET	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE 1961	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE 1962	1963-64 BUDGET
(1) PACIFIC NORTHWEST DC:				
Gresham-Troutdale	365	397	462	475
Mid-Columbia	640	765	644	810
Portland	640	355	712	502
Puyallup Valley	685	687	554	893
Seattle	2,560	2,514	2,704	2,993
Spokane	—	—	534	571
White River	—	320	368	403
DC Misc.	—	210	—	82
TOTAL	4,910	6,648	6,408	6,517
(2) NORTHERN CALIF-WESTERN NEVADA DC:				
Alameda	694	728	660	841
Berkeley	1,447	1,319	1,182	1,971.50
Contra Costa	917	1,053	1,086	1,222
Cortez	538	486	455	742
Eden Township	1,118	896	1,018	1,165
Florin	486	657	415	728.50
Fremont	360	334	383	417
French Camp	600	471	441	718.50
Gilroy	352	220	239	456
Livingston-Merced	604	506	629	951
Marysville	1,372	1,317	1,304	1,946
Monterey-Peninsula	934	939	1,042	1,139
Oakland	694	814	707	994.50
Placer County	1,290	1,394	1,486	1,862.50
Reno	188	294	230	276
Sacramento	2,240	3,213	2,929	4,025
Salinas	599	963	539	676
San Benito	277	291	294	353
San Francisco	4,770	4,961	5,079	6,317
San Jose	1,873	2,723	3,065	3,056
San Mateo	926	926	926	1,002
Sequoia	1,006	1,244	1,117	1,458.50
Sonoma County	1,218	1,124	1,133	1,435.50
Stockton	1,020	1,220	1,389	1,432.50
Watsonville	502	511	564	795
DC Misc.	1,012	50	50	604
TOTAL	27,148	28,404	28,370	36,029
(3) CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DC:				
Bakersfield	363.35	346	273	420
Clovis	244.61	301	324	310
Delano	235.59	369	345	256
Fowler	477.21	477	474	690
Fresno	882.02	886	940	1,209
Pfrifler	803.58	587	1,045	1,086
Reedley	702.00	711	651	983
Sanger	577.99	581	581	737
Selma	700.13	460	423	860
Tulare County	925.72	1,067	1,046	1,183
DC Misc.				
TOTAL	5,852.00	6,649	6,153	7,766
(4) PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DC:				
Arizona	505	110	553	626
Coachella	422	25	—	572
Downtown LA	2,000	2,240	2,603	2,350
East LA	1,391	1,354	1,172	1,037
Gardena Valley	1,120	841	1,062	1,167
Hollywood	765	778	752	1,163
Imperial Valley	155	186	170	228
Long Beach Harbor	1,992	2,233	2,067	2,883
North San Diego	—	—	394	228
Orange County	978	1,205	1,289	1,302
Pasadena	973	1,037	953	1,465
San Diego	1,302	1,612	1,613	1,670
San Fernando Valley	356	570	743	525
San Luis Obispo	401	290	330	407
Santa Barbara	575	567	565	842
Santa Maria	141	92	75	228
Southwest LA	4,513	2,765	2,199	5,126
Venice-Culver	1,209	1,487	1,271	1,822
Ventura	500	641	632	787
West LA	1,467	1,460	1,490	2,120
DC Misc.				
TOTAL	20,985	19,583	19,971	27,850
(5) INTERMOUNTAIN DC:				
Ben Lomond	232	236	543	313
Boise Valley	759	608	790	1,079
Idaho Falls	790	825	768	1,067
Mt. Olympus	813	857	925	1,098
Northern Utah	136	—	—	—
Pocatello	687	871	605	1,197
Rexburg	266	272	213	359
Salt Lake City	1,521	1,921	1,677	2,583
Snake River	1,674	2,021	2,139	2,290
DC Misc.				11
TOTAL	7,518	7,692	7,670	9,977
(6) MOUNTAIN PLAINS DC:				
Arkansas Valley	368	277	307	500*
Fort Lupton	739	596	634	1,000*
Mile High	2,500	2,404	2,224	3,300*
Ottawa	353	480	351	750*
San Luis Valley	590	467	388	753*
DC Misc.	—	50	50	
TOTAL	4,750	4,354	4,134	6,303
(7) MIDWEST DC:				
Chicago	5,841	5,348	5,191	7,769
Cincinnati	447	501	594	635
Cleveland	1,417	1,275	1,360	1,995
Dayton	236	361	402	352
Detroit	1,550	1,301	1,434	2,054
Milwaukee	460	519	524	698
St. Louis	818	1,064	990	1,022
Twin Cities	826	990	848	1,204
DC Misc.	—	25	25	—401
TOTAL	11,595	11,634	11,368	15,388
(8) EASTERN DC:				UNRESOLVED
New York	700	1,139	993	
Philadelphia	1,154	1,154	1,084	
Seabrook	900	855	825	
Washington, DC	1,142	1,360	1,324	
DC Misc.	—	—	—	
TOTAL	3,896	4,508	4,236	5,170
GRAND TOTAL	86,654	88,952	88,311	115,000

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ALL ABOUT MONEY

Our concentrated look at JACL budget and finances—as attempted in this week's Pacific Citizen—is a "first" for our many readers. Generally speaking, the extent to which finances affect the JACLer is the payment of chapter dues or the 1000 Club contribution. This week, we want to show how far the JACL dollars go and the detailed schedules of income and expenditure presented by Assistant National Treasurer Yone Satoda (on the front page) provide the picture.

Accompanying the schedules is a chart showing how the money is to be raised by the chapters. The commitment was made by district council areas at the last national convention. And this is the principal problem: how to raise the income to meet the budget—$126,000 annually for the 1963-64 biennium. Problem is still unresolved in some districts in the assessment of local chapters.

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National Treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari has been wrestling with ideas on how to add income to the JACL treasury. He has several to offer in this week's long look at budget-finance. Another source is the JACL Endowment Fund, which its national committeeman Dr. George Miyake explains in full.

A word about the 1000 Club here is apropos. Its contribution to the JACL treasury represents nearly half from less than 10 per cent of the membership.

How PC with Membership ties in with finance is told by PC Board chairman Dr. Roy Nishikawa, an expert in the JACL finance field since he served several terms as national treasurer and one term as national president.

Other articles illuminating the scope of finances present how ramified the matter of JACL budget appears. In this connection, it may be opportune here to propose a separate national convention just to hammer out the budget and quotas in the odd-numbered years, much like the California legislature, which devotes general legislation to even-numbered years and budgetary matters to the odd-numbered years. Such a budgetary convention might include a workshop for fund-raisers with professionals assisting.

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Some thought might be given to "united appeals" where the voluntary forces from civic, business, church and veteran groups combine their efforts to secure funds from the general public for a common, local project.

One dilemma confronting JACL fund-raisers is the poor record of "per capita participation" in Southern California, where exists the largest potential. The Pacific Southwest District has been embarrassed several times in the past for its performance. But the Pacific Southwest is not alone for we note similar difficulty encountered by the Jewish group. The Council of Jewish Federations reports the rule without exception is that the larger the Jewish community, the smaller the "per capita participation". Thus far, "big city Jewish lethargy" has defied all efforts—and they deal in hundred million dollars each year net.

In Los Angeles, only 9 out of every 100 Jew contributes; in Philadelphia, the percentage is 8. It's even lower in Chicago and New York, where official statistics are not revealed.

While JACL has not viewed its potential in these terms or even attempted to figure out what the "per capita participation" is, the Jewish Federations report that nationally, their figure is $25 per capita participation. But in some localities, the level is $10 per capita. In others, its $100 per capita. They are figuring out how the levels can be lifted.

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Let's pursue this question further from a JACL standpoint. Assuming the 25 states in which JACL chapters are or have been active, there are nearly 250,000 persons of Japanese ancestry in these states and the JACL budget this coming biennium is $126,000 or about 50 cents per capita. Of course, a quota established along this line is utterly idealistic, hard to accept and difficult to meet. But it does set one's sights on a higher plane.

Another way of regarding "per capita participation" is the manner being advocated by Midwest and Eastern district councils, determining "per capita" on a membership basis. By this interpretation, the potential would be ruled out, though it would be most welcome to make the "per capita" appear more popular. The membership "per capita" (17,000 members raising about $126,000) would be around $7—and national dues are only $4. This means that contributions from the 1000 Club and other sources are making up the difference.

Synthesis of these two methods might provide the formula to establish chapter quotas. Perhaps a scale can be adopted whereby the potential can be taken into account. Our readers probably can read between the lines to see what we're driving at. Major fault of this system would alienate areas with the potential. However, recovery is possible were JACL to become a membership participating organization (a drastic policy change, to be sure) and one we wouldn't prescribe. Our proposition for areas with potential is to organize as many compact units as possible to accommodate the numbers as a whole.

It seems heretical for us to say it, but "divide and conquer" under the present organizational policies is our suggestion to lick Nisei lethargy.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

State of the Union Message

Washington

THIS PAST Monday (January 14), President Kennedy delivered his third State of the Union message to the Congress and the American people. In his 45-minute evaluation of the internal and the international situations, the President appeared to find the State of the Union to be good, but not good enough, and the State of the World to be better, though with continuing dangers, than either a year ago or two years ago when he first assumed the presidency.

Constitutionally, these annual State of the Union messages are supposed to be reports on the condition of the Nation. Historically, however, they have evolved into rather broad generalizations of past and future administration programs and have been broadened of late to embrace our international commitments to reflect our position and responsibilities as a world leader.

Except for rather broad details regarding tax reductions and revisions, which formed the dominant theme for his message, the President was less specific than in his two previous messages concerning his administration's legislative objectives for this session.

Undoubtedly in subsequent weeks, the President will send up to Congress detailed requests for legislative programs to implement the four domestic and four international categories of Government policies which he set forth last Monday—domestically, to invest in youth, to safeguard the health of the aged, to protect the basic rights of citizens, and to secure maximum use of our resources, and, internationally, to extend the Atlantic Alliance, to help the developing and unaligned nations, to watch the growing Sino-Soviet disagreement, and to move toward enduring peace.

But, to most Washington observers, it seemed that the President asked for far less from this Congress than he has from the last two sessions. Indeed, some cynics are suggesting that the President is withholding some of his more popular and necessary legislation until next year, when there will be both presidential and congressional elections in the fall.

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WHILE PRACTICALLY everything that the President said has real meaning and implications for most Americans of Japanese ancestry as citizens, he hinted at only one legislative objective that is part of JACL's congressional program for the session, that he might renew his request for the elimination of literacy tests as a prerequisite to voting in national elections.

It is to be recalled that in the last session (Second Session, 87th Congress, 1962) a presidential suggestion that a sixth-grade education be considered as sufficient to prove the literacy of an otherwise qualified voter in federal elections was filibustered to death in the Senate, while in the House the Judiciary Committee considered a constitutional amendment as the means for implementing this proposal.

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Congressional Tests . . .

WHEN THE First Session of the 88th Congress convened on January 9, Spark M. Matsunaga and Daniel K. Inouye, both Democrats of Hawaii, were sworn in as United States Representative and United States Senator, respectively. And for the first time in American history, there are Americans of Japanese ancestry in both the House and the Senate.

Immediately after officially becoming a member of the House, Congressman Matsunaga voted to make permanent the 15-member Rules Committee, as urged by the President to prevent the "emasculation" of his legislative program, and as requested by the Democractic leadership.

In so doing, he joined 234 others in the majority, as against 196 who opposed expanded membership for the Rules Committee. All of the newly elected Congressmen, incidentally, in the Democratic Party voted for the 15-member Committee, which gives the Administration and the House leadership a shaky one-member majority in this influential Committee that determines which bills, and under what conditions, may be considered and voted by the full House membership.

The 39-vote margin, which was considerably larger than the bare five-vote majority mustered two years ago, suggests that both the White House and the Leadership compromised too early and for too little. As proposed by the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which the JACL is a member, the House should have been given the further opportunity to vote for both a 21-day rule and a seven-day rule, that is the House may call up any bill pigeonholed by the Rules Committee for more than three weeks or may send to Conference any House-Senate bill bottled up for more than a week by this same Rules Committee. Both of these changes are needed if the Rules Committee is to be truly responsive and responsible to the will of the majority.

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AFTER AGREEING to withhold any parliamentary maneuvers until after the President delivered his State of the Union message this past Monday, the Senate began its preliminary skirmish to determine whether its rule to invoke cloture should be amended that same afternoon.

At stake are two critical issues. One is whether the Senate, unlike the House, is a "continuous" body in which the rules and procedures continue from one Congress to another and any procedural changes must be adopted according to the rules of the previous Congress. The other is whether the Senate should be allowed to end debate by two-thirds of the Senate present and voting, by three-fifths of the Senate, or by a majority of the Senate. The two-thirds rule applied in the last Congress. The three-fifths amendment is sponsored jointly by Democratic Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico and Republican Senator Thruston Morton of Kentucky. The majority amendment is co-sponsored by Democratic Whip Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Republican Whip Thomas Kuchel of California.

The President thus far has declined to express his support for either the three-fifths or majority amendments, though he did express his belief that unless the House Rules Committee membership was retained at 15 his legislative program would be seriously endangered.

It is the judgment of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, including the JACL, that the Senate fight over the so-called filibuster threat represents a greater danger to the President's program than did the House Rules Committee issue.

The Leadership Conference and the JACL are seeking any change in Rule 22 which will make the Senate more responsive to the will of the majority. Naturally, the 51-majority-vote amendment is preferred, though the three-fifths-majority of those present and voting is better than the present, almost impossible two-thirds rule.

This Senate battle over cloture may last for several weeks. But its consequences may be felt for many years to come and the actual fate of the Kennedy Administration's legislative goals for at least the next two years may be sealed by this cloture vote.

PC's Tie with Nat'l Integrated

BY DR. ROY M. NISHIKAWA
PC Board Chairman

In this article most of the figures used have been rounded off and expense and income categories have been simplified. By so doing, it was felt that the financial relationship of the Pacific Citizen to its parent, National JACL, would be far more understandable and meaningful.

Actually, since the 1962 accounts are still open, most of the factual data has been derived from the 1961 figures. The reader seeking further details should refer to "The Pacific Citizen's Report to the National Convention" which was given to each delegate to the last National Convention and which will be incorporated into the Official 1962 Convention Minutes.

QUICK LOOK AT BUDGET

First, let's take a quick look at the Pacific Citizen Budget—using rounded figures. It is a $50,000 a year operation—almost one-half of the National JACL Budget.

Income is derived from three main sources:

SUBSCRIPTIONS	
Reg. Memb (Household)	$22,000
1000 Club & Non-Memb.	6,000
ADVERTISING	
Regular	11,000
Holiday Issue	11,000
TOTAL INCOME:	$50,000

Expenses have been lumped into five main categories:

EXPENSES	
Salaries, business and editorial expenses (including payment to regular columnists)	$15,500
Printing, Engravings	20,000
Mailing, Postage	10,000
Overhead (including $2,700 reimbursement to Nat'l)	4,000
Chapter Commissions	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$49,500

Net income: The above figures indicate that in 1961, the Pacific Citizen netted about $500. Actually, the net figures were exactly $524.83.

HOUSEHOLD SUBSCRIPTIONS

Under the terms of the 1960 Convention mandate, The Pacific Citizen would go to every "JACL household"—this being the only feasible method of giving every JACL member a chance to read the paper and at the same time keep costs down to a minimum.

Since there are about 11,000 "JACL Households" which receive the Pacific Citizen and since there were about 18,000 members in 1961, roughly two-thirds of all memberships were of the "household" type. In effect, the "JACL households" are subsidizing part of the $2 cost of receiving the Pacific Citizen. If every member received a separate copy of the paper, costs would be increased by $14,000. This is the reason that Pacific Citizen and National Headquarters find it difficult to honor those requests to "transfer the unused subscription of wives (or Thousanders) to a friend, a relative or to a business associate."

Perhaps this is not strictly equitable, but a fair analogy might be that 1000 Club members are also in effect subsidizing part of the National Membership Dues of regular members.

Perhaps in the near future, every JACL member can be made to share equally in the costs of administering the organization. A ten dollar annual membership fee for example based upon 18,000 members would produce $180,000. More than enough to meet the budget and to leave something over for expansion and growth.

PC WITH MEMBERSHIP

We regret to say that prior to 1960, some members did not seem to care one way or another whether they received the Pacific Citizen. However since that time it has become evident that the great majority of our members now approve of "PC with membership." After all, it is a tangible weekly reminder of his membership in JACL and in most cases his sole source of news regarding Americans of Japanese ancestry. In many cases it is the member-subscribers who prod local chapter membership committees into action so that the PC will not be cut off on the March 31st deadline.

There is no doubt that memberships and their related finances are coming in much earlier now. This fact is documented in the comparative membership figures for 1960, 1961, and 1962. (Reference: Pacific Citizen's Report to the National Convention, June, 1962). The rate of sign-ups have been twice as fast in both 1961 and 1962 as compared to the years prior to 1960 in which PC subscriptions were optional rather than mandatory.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

The new postal rates effective Jan. 7, 1963 as applied to the Pacific Citizen mean that, under a gradually increasing scale, our postal charges will double by 1965. This means that unless advertising income can be increased sufficiently, the PC will be forced to ask the National Convention in 1964 for an increase in subscription linked membership fees.

ADVERTISING

Regular advertising volume has doubled as a result of increased promotion and increased circulation. However, increases in production, mailing and other costs have kept our net income down. In view of this, the PC board recently voted to increase advertising rates by 20 per cent—the first such rate increase in about ten years. However this increase will be offset in part by possible attrition among regular advertisers and a fair appraisal of its effect will not be known until next year. Moreover, this increase in rate applied to regular advertising only and not to the Holiday Issue. That the Holiday Issue advertising volume can be increased under vigorous management and chapter cooperation was dramatically illustrated this year by the phenomenal efforts expended by the Snake River and Seabrook chapters.

A few readers feel that perhaps the Pacific Citizen could dispense with advertising altogether. Our answer would be that if each JACL member would be willing to pay another $1.50 per year to absorb the gross income derived from advertising, this could be done. I believe that this points out the great importance of supporting the advertisers in the Pacific Citizen for in effect they enable our members to receive the PC at a much lower rate.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Nearly all PC Board members and National JACL leaders are agreed that PC is in need of a full-time business manager to handle the business affairs of the PC. However, because of the tight PC budget and the tight JACL budget, the Southern California Regional Director, the Editor and the Board Chairman have taken on this job on a part-time basis.

COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

In general, PC's financial problems are similar to those of its parent, the National JACL. We are caught in a cost-price squeeze. Expenses keep mounting, the volume of work keeps increasing, and we need additional staff help; yet, commensurate increases in income are hard to come by, and we must watch every penny which is spent.

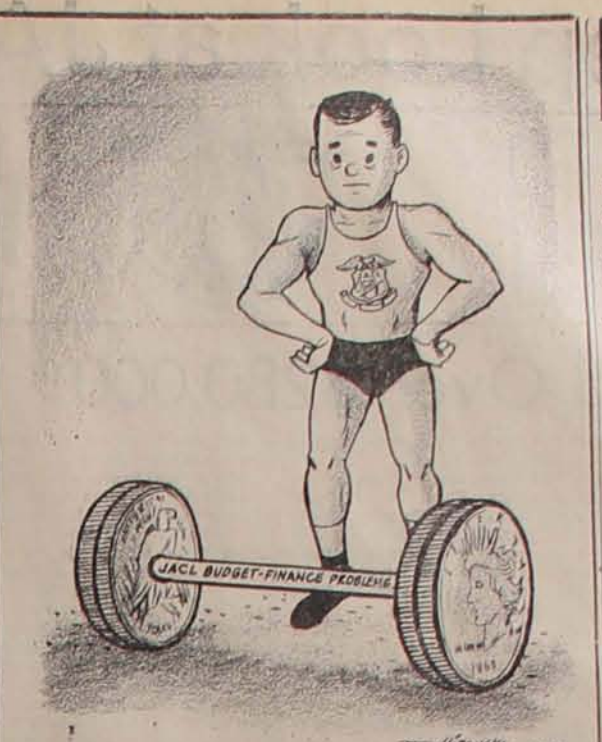
One of these days, perhaps the National JACL together with the local chapters will be able to devise an equitable mode of raising funds which will enable our organization and its paper to function without the handicaps of an always tight and uncertain budget.

From this outline of PC finances, it is obvious that PC is not only the primary public relations and public information media of the JACL and a prime booster of the membership drive, but also plays an important part in the overall picture of JACL finances.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

For the record, this writer would like to state that all members of the PC Board are volunteers. They personally bear all out of pocket expenses and there is no reimbursement of any kind. In fact they are contributing more than their share by supporting the JACL and the PC by other means such as giving advertising support, membership in the 1000 Club and by serving on the National Board and or National Committees. Most of these PC Board members have shown this dedication continuously for over ten years. I acknowledge with gratitude, the devotion, sacrifice and dedication of our current PC Board members: Saburo Kido, George Inagaki, Tom Ito, Art Ito, Dr. David Miura, Fred Takata and Tats Kushida.

The PC paid staff has also put in extra time and effort in order to keep the paper functioning: Editor Harry Honda, Circulation Manager Jane Ozawa, and Regional Director Jim Higashi and Office Secretary Pearl Mugishima. The PC Board's functions encompass policy making, supervision, management and the liaison with National JACL. The PC staff concentrates on composition, production, circulation, advertising, etc.



Annual Effort—a la Tommy Kono

Press Comments:

'Give Them the Flowers Now'

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(Hokubei Mainichi asked for comments on the JACL "Issei Story" from its readers. Many of them suggested persons who might serve as suitable interviewees, but the following offered by Tad Fujita, well-known philatelist, has long-range social significance. The Nisei are being challenged to establish community multiple dwelling units for the Issei aging. By the time these units are paid for, those who helped to build them will be of age to occupy them.—Editor.)

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BY TAD FUJITA

Berkeley, Calif.

"The Issei Story"—a project which the JACL is now undertaking to compile a commemorative documentary publication is a commendable one and should be backed and underwritten by all interested members and project supporters. Much publication and solicitation is now being promoted and everyone knows through countless publications of the role the Issei have taken to place the Nisei where they are today, so I will not have to enter this phase of the matter.

All my life I have been very closely associated with the local Issei pioneers in Berkeley where I now reside, and in San Francisco where I was born. Some were the parents of my Nisei friends, and I came to know them by living half of the time in their homes. I became friends with others through the various community activities experienced over the past decades. Over these long years of close contact, I have come to know their intimate feelings. I have learned that even today—even though most of them are in their 70's—they are still concerned about our welfare. True, they cannot be much in assisting us with physical aid, but to them we are still their children and whatever opportunities arise, they are the first to see that our welfare is properly looked after.

It seems though that the second generation is so involved in their own affairs—which is only natural when they involve their homes, jobs and community activities—that, at times, it seems that our senior Issei citizens are all but forgotten. It seems that there are very few coupled Issei left, and many are living alone as widows or widowers and I wouldn't be surprised if many lone dwellers are living lonesome lives.

This area is what I should like to feature in my informal article. A record of what they have accomplished in a historical document is an excellent project. One of my close friends once so appropriately philosophized: "Give them the flowers now, while they are still living."

The more fortunate and healthy Issei, still hale and hearty, can pursue business activities on a part time basis, enjoy their several hobbies, attend adult classes and be active in their church associations. However, these brief hours are merely fillers and therefore consume but a portion of their twenty four hours a day schedule. How are they to account for the balance of their long hours? Their meal preparations and early morning and late evening hours? What about the many handicapped ones with limited sources of income, who just make ends meet with Social Security checks?

There are some localities where the Nisei leaders have rallied together to establish community multiple-dwelling units. These do not have to be large centers but large enough to create comfortable cooperative living quarters. It would be a grand gesture if our Nisei leaders could think and plan for our aging senior citizen's future welfare so that their remaining golden years ahead can be made to spend in warm and gay surroundings with security and comfort. A place where they maybe properly supervised and attended by trained nurses and kept busily occupied and made happy through full time recreational programs.

Dreaming? Such centers are in operation in certain European countries and in the middle and eastern states. I think this is our Nisei challenge—to make a dream come true. Let's give the flowers now. —Hokubei Mainichi

Miyake –

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posal of creating Life Membership categories in the JACL is an excellent example and deserves serious consideration and support.

Although rarely given publicity, the JACL has had legacy and bequest provisions for a number of years, and welcomes any voluntary participation along these lines.

We have received contributions from many families as memorial gifts, and from others as appreciation and goodwill donations.

Just recently, we received a $1,000 contribution from Mr. Shosuke Nitta of Santa Ana, Calif., who has long supported the JACL and who is sincerely interested in seeing that the Endowment Fund will someday realize its one million dollar goal.

The National JACL Endowment Fund represents the faith and trust of thousands of contributors. We all share the hopes of so many who have labored long for the JACL trying to find the ways and means for a steady source of income to help meet budgetary requirements of JACL programs. We have every confidence that the performance of the Endowment Fund will be impressive in the years to come. It is our hope that today's long range planning will ultimately make the National JACL Endowment Fund become the economic bulwark of the JACL.

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SAN FRANCISCO. — National JACL Headquarters reported $3,046 in pledges and contributions have been received during the past two weeks for the JACL Japanese History Project to bring the total amount subscribed to $207,015.31.

JACL publicly acknowledges the following contributions:

BERKELEY
Previously Reported: $1,466
$100—Dr. Yukitake Hayashi
$50—Harry Tsujiwa
$20—Junji Hamai
$15—Yoshikazu Sano
$10—Kumejiro Kawamoto, Tamaki-chi Ouye, George K. Miyake, Henry Mineta, Umekichi Endow
$5—Masanobu Takano, Haruno Ono, K. Oruno, Arthur T. Hayashi
Total This Report: $255
CHICAGO
Previously Reported: $28,909.88
$100—Shizuko J. Sakada (In memory of Dr. Randy M. Sakada)
$50—Tsuneko Takahashi
$25—Hanako Okamoto
$20—Rihachi Mayewaki, Masaji Horita
$10—Tohoru Ed Miyashita, Shu Ogawa & Takae Wada, Fujitsugu Suzuki, George Kato
Total This Report: $255
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Previously Reported: $220
$30—Tom Yamane, Masayuki Tashima
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$35—John Takashima
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Previously Reported: $2,389
$10—Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoharu Sasuki
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Previously Reported: $582
$25—Mr. & Mrs. Lee Murata
$5—George Masunaga
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Previously Reported: $235
$10—Frank Kasuri
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Previously Reported: $1,434
$20—Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Kumamoto
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Previously Reported: $2,165
$150—A. Gene Hanaguchi
$75—Buichi Kaihara
$10—Rev. Harry Murakami
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$25—James H. Kurima (Ashley Motor Court)
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$10—Edmund I. Ikeda, Haru Yoshida, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Blum
$5—Rosel Matsui
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Previously Reported: $1,735
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$100—Dr. & Mrs. Sambo S. Sakaguchi

San Fernando Hospital

SAN FERNANDO. — Dr. Sambo Sakaguchi was appointed chief of staff of San Fernando Hospital this past week.

PAT OKURA TO ADDRESS DETROIT JACLERS FEB.2 AT '64 CONVENTION SITE

DETROIT. — The nation is basking in the glow from Detroit! But the "glow" comes not from the auto industry alone for JACLers. The Detroit chapter is adding more and more "fuel" to the glow to attract all JACLers to the 18th biennial convention to be held here in 1964.

As part of the long range program to make all "Americans in a Greater America" keenly aware of this rapidly growing metropolis with its sterling attributes, the Detroit chapter announces the celebration of its momentous 17th annual Installation dinner-dance on Feb. 2 at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel.

In recognition of the auspicious event, the best talent of the JACL will be participating to add stature and prestige to the activities. Principal speaker will be National President Pat Okura. In addition, National Director Mas Satow and Mike Masaoka of Washington, D.C., will enlighten and inspire.

French Camp JAYs to introduce officers

FRENCH CAMP.—Claudia Shimasaki will serve as 1963 president of the French Camp JAYs and is to be introduced tonight with other members of her cabinet at the French Camp JACL installation dinner at the French Camp Hall.

Other cabinet officers are:

Don Shitomiru, v.p.; Janice Ota, rec. sec.; Kathy Kanemoto, cor. sec.; Marion Ito, treas.; Donald Egusa, hist.; Cheryl Shimasaki, pub.

Regional director Higashi resigns for travel agency

LOS ANGELES. — Jim Y. Higashi, who resigned from his JACL regional directorship effective Jan. 15, has become a partner in the Kokusai International Travel, Inc., 258 E. 1st St., this week with Eiji E. Tanabe and Willie Kai.

National Headquarters has not indicated when a successor is expected to be appointed. The post was vacant for five months before Higashi joined the JACL staff in July, 1961.

1000 Club Report

SAN FRANCISCO.—National Headquarters acknowledged eight new and 26 renewal 1000 Club memberships for the second half of December. The total as of Dec. 31 was 1,546 as compared with 1,573 the previous month.

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D.C.—Mike Masaoka
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NC-WNDC quarterly hosted by Fremont at Kiote Hills Feb. 3

UNION CITY. — Officers of the Fremont JACL Chapter met here Sunday with the NC-WNDC Executive Board to plan the first quarterly meeting of the Northern California - Western Nevada District Council which the Fremont Chapter is hosting on Sunday, Feb. 3.

According to meeting co-chairmen Ace Handa and Tad Sekigahama, the locale will be the Kiote Hills Golf and Country Club at Newark.

Registration will begin at 12 noon. DC Chairman James Murakami will preside over the business meeting from 1 to 3:30 p.m. One of the features of the business session will be an opportunity to hear the latest on the JACL Japanese History Project and discuss details of the Project, with Project Director Dr. Scott Miyakawa.

A coffee break at 3:30 p.m. will be followed by an orientation period for new Chapter Presidents co-chaired by Jerry Enomoto and Akiji Yoshimura; and a workshop on Membership and Program and Activities under the direction of Steve Doi and Dr. Clifford Fujimoto.

The NC-WN District Junior JACLers will meet simultaneously and also join with the regular JACLers on a portion of their program.

The banquet speaker is to be announced.

Miyanaga heads Salinas Valley JACL

SALINAS. — The Salinas Valley JACL, under its new board system, will be headed by Tom Miyanaga, president and chairman of the chapter board of directors.

The election was held Jan. 9 at the Title Insurance Co. Harvey Kitamura, outgoing president, swore in the new officers. A formal installation dinner at Wonder Lodge tomorrow will feature Col. Bert Nishimura as speaker. Ted Ikemoto will emcee.

City Councilman Sid Gadby will administer the oath of office.

The membership committee was commended for its diligent work signing up 129 members thus far, an increase of 10 over 1962.

An interesting program is being planned for the year under the chairmanship of Maj. Harry Iida, v.p. A monthly newsletter edited by Lily Yamaguchi, cor. sec., will be inaugurated.

'Go for Broke' sold for showing on television

NEW YORK. — Another package of 30 feature films, including "Go For Broke", is being released to television stations by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, it was learned this week. Locally, it has been picked up by NBC for showing on Mondays.

Tommy Kono second again in Sullivan Award tally

NEW YORK. — Nisei weightlifting champion Tommy Kono finished second in the 1962 balloting of the AAU James E. Sullivan Award to former North Carolina miler James Beatty, winner of the coveted prize.

It was the third time the former Sacramentan finished second in the past four years. He has been nominated 11 times and a finalist for the past nine times.

UPTOWN L.A. BOARD

LOS ANGELES. — Board members of the Uptown Los Angeles JACL, now being organized, will meet at Dr. Roy Nishikawa's home on Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m., according to Akira Ohno, PSWDC new chapter committee chairman.

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KENNEDY NAMES YATES TO UNITED NATIONS POST

CHICAGO. — Sidney R. Yates, Illinois congressman who has been helpful to JACL, was appointed by President Kennedy to be the U.S. representative to the United Nations Trusteeship Council recently. The post carries the rank of ambassador.

Yates surrendered his House seat to make the unenviable race against Senator Dirksen last fall, being defeated by a 165,000 margin.

Tad Ono re-elected by San Franciscans

SAN FRANCISCO. — Tad Ono was re-elected San Francisco JACL chapter president at the initial meeting of the chapter board of governors this past week.

The new officers will be installed formally at a dinner on Friday, Feb. 1, at Nikko Sukiyaki.

Dr. Scott T. Miyakawa, director of the JACL Japanese History Project, at UCLA was announced as the principal speaker for the dinner.

In addition to chapter officers, the women's Auxiliary and Jr. JACL officers will be installed.

Hollywood CLers to hear Merritt

LOS ANGcLES. — Ralph Merritt, UCLA board of regents member instrumental in having the university co-sponsor the JACL Japanese History Project, was announced as guest speaker at the Hollywood JACL installation dinner on Saturday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m., at Michael's Restaurant, 4500 Los Feliz Blvd.

Merritt was also project director at Manzanar WRA Center.

Frank Chuman, immediate past national JACL president, will swear in Mrs. Henry Miyahara and her cabinet.

Reservations are currently being taken for the banquet at which a filet mignon dinner will be served. Members should call any of the following for reservations. Fred Taomae at NO 1-0204, Miwa Yanamoto at NO 2-0316 or Mrs. John Fukushima at NO 3-6433.

Puyallup Valley sets installation Jan. 26

TACOMA. — George Iwakiri was elected 1963 president of the Puyallup Valley JACL. The installation has been set for Saturday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m. at the New Yorker.

Meanwhile, the membership campaign is underway with Hiroshi Fujita in charge.

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Dr. Robert Obi heads East L. A.

LOS ANGELES. — Dr. Robert T. Obi, anestheologist and medical director of the new City View Hospital serving the Japanese community, will be sworn in as the 1963 chapter president of East Los Angeles JACL on Feb. 2.

The gala occasion, a dinner-dance, will be held at the Shangri-La Restaurant, 9604 E. Whittier Blvd. Wartime national JACL president Saburo Kido will be the installing officer. Roy Yamadera will be emcee.

Dr. Obi succeeds Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, who has just completed her third term as chapter president.

SUPERVISOR CHASE TO ADDRESS WEST L.A. CHAPTER INSTALLATION

SANTA MONICA. — Supervisor Burton Chase was named main speaker of the West Los Angeles JACL installation dinner-dance to be held at the Elks Club here tomorrow evening. Chase was mayor of Long Beach at the time of his appointment to the board of supervisors by the then Governor Warren and has been re-elected twice to the office.

Another highlight will be the presentation of a plaque to the "person contributing most towards better understanding between the West Los Angeles Japanese community and the Caucasian peoples in the neighborhood areas and who also has given time and energy to better the community-at-large". Recipient of this award will be revealed at the dinner. JACL sapphire and silver pins will also be presented to those most active for 10 years or more.

Mrs. George Kanegai, first woman to be elected chapter president, and her cabinet will be installed by Dr. David Miura, secretary to the National JACL Board.

Rep. Horiuchi named to two Colorado committees

DENVER. — Freshman State Rep. Seiji Horiuchi (R.) of Brighton was appointed to two committees of the General Assembly this past week: newly created Metropolitan Affairs Committee, as vice-chairman; and State Institutions, member.

L.A. grand juror

LOS ANGELES. — Taro Kanow, retired civil engineer, was among 30 certified as eligible for duty on the 1963 county grand jury. He was nominated by Judge John F. Aiso.

DR. MIYAKAWA SLATED FOR SEVERAL SPEECHES

LOS ANGELES. — Dr. Scott T. Miyakawa, Japanese History Project director, will address at least five meetings during the coming four weekends.

He will speak at the San Fernando Valley Japanese Community Center tonight, at the Venice-Culver JACL installation Jan. 26, at San Francisco JACL installation Feb. 1, at the NCWNDC first quarterly session at Kiote Hills CC, Feb. 3 and at the PSWDC chapter clinic in Santa Ana Feb. 10.

Okura attends nat'l mental health meet

WASHINGTON. — K. Patrick Okura, National JACL President, last week attended the State and Territorial Mental Health Conference which was held at the National Institutes of Health in the nation's capital.

This was his first assignment since he was appointed mental health planning executive for the State of Nebraska last Jan. 1. Previously, he was chief probation officer of the Douglas County (Omaha) Juvenile Court. Before his service with the juvenile court, he was a psychologist with Father Flanagan's Boys' Town. And, prior to the 1942 mass military evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, he was employed by the City of Los Angeles.

While in Washington, he was able to have lunch with Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, John Yoshino, Chairman of the Eastern District JACL Council, and Harry Takagi, chairman of the board and president of the Washington JACL Chapter.

YEAR-END DERBY

BALLICO.—Fred Kajioka's 29 lb.-3 oz. striped bass won the year-end derby for Cortez JACLers only, also good for a stereo record player which was the first prize. Nine other prizes were distributed by Keiichi Yamaguchi and Yeichi Sakaguchi, derby co-chairmen.

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Jan. 27 deadline for entries in 17th annual Nat'l JACL Nisei Bowling Tourney

LOS ANGELES. — The 17th annual National JACL Nisei Bowling Tournament will be held at Premiere Lanes in nearby Santa Fe Springs from Mar. 3-9. Deadline for entries is Sunday, Jan. 27.

The tournament is being co-hosted by the Long Beach-Harbor JACL and the So. Calif. Nisei Bowling Assn. with moral sanction of the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

According to tournament rules, all Nisei who are participating must be members in good standing with the JACL and the ABC or WIBC at the time of the tournament.

Non-Nisei who participated in any of the past four National JACL Nisei Bowling tournaments are also eligible to compete as long as they now hold JACL membership and also in the ABC or WIBC.

All events except the ragtime doubles are bowled at scratch in this tourney.

The 1963 tournament committee has prepared entry blanks in booklet form for both the men and women's divisions and these have been distributed to chapters, Nisei bowling leagues and bowling establishments, it was reported.

Entry fees are as follows:

Men's — Team $32.50, doubles $13, singles $6.50, all events $2, sweeper $8.50.

Women's — Team $27.50, doubles $11., singles $5.50, all events $1, sweeper $6.25.

Mixed doubles—$10.

Entries for the men's division were to be sent to:

National JACL Bowling Tournament, care of Premiere Lanes, 13216 E. Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

For the women's division to:

National JACL Bowling Tournament, Sats Yoshida, 1967 S. Longwood Ave., Los Angeles 16.

RECORD TURNOUT

SAN FRANCISCO. — A special bonus squad of 18 teams will begin firing at 4 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 19 to open the two weekend 13th annual Northern California Nisei Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the San Francisco Nisei Bowling Assn., at the New Downtown Bowl. A record total of 206 teams—154 men and 52 women are entered and will vie for cash prizes totaling more than $15,000.

George Inai, SFNBA President, is serving as tournament chairman, with Edie Fujioka in charge of the women's events.

UYESAKA UNANIMOUS CHOICE TO HEAD BALL CLUB AT S'TA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA. — Caesar Uyesaka, the man who revived professional baseball here last year, was re-elected unanimously as president of the Santa Barbara Baseball Club, Inc., this past week.

This weekend, he will attend a meeting of the California League officials at Modesto to draw up the 1963 schedule. The league was redesignated from Class C to Class A. Santa Barbara will work with the Los Angeles Dodgers this year.

Uyesaka was recipient of the JACL Distinguished Community Leadership award last year in the Nisei of the Biennium search.

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BY MAS SATOW
National Director

San Francisco

In addition to the regular JACL National treasury in the form of a checking account with the Sumitomo Bank of California, we have a National JACL Reserve Fund which was originally set up to take care of special contingencies and small emergencies requiring an immediate outlay of cash which could not be met from our regular operations. This Fund has been built up gradually over the years through unexpected income and special donations.

In 1954 this Reserve Fund was formalized into the National Constitution and to be increased by setting aside any "surplus" resulting from the year's fiscal operations. We used the term "surplus" advisedly since these surpluses have resulted primarily because we have not expended full budgeted allocations rather than income in excess of that budgeted.

The National Reserve Fund is administered by a Board consisting of the National President, the two former National Presidents currently serving on the National Board, the National Treasurer, and the National Director. Unanimous approval of all five is required to withdraw any sums.

The amount in the National Reserve now stands at $16,360.42. Five-thousand of this is in a certificate with the California Savings and Loan Association. The annual interest from this certificate goes toward supplementing the budgeted amount for scholarships. $235.65 was realized in interest from this account last year. Another $5,000 was deposited with the Eureka Savings and Loan Association, and this account has accumulated interest of $830.69 for a total of $5,830.69. Finally, $5,529.73 of the Reserve Fund is in a savings account with the Bank of Tokyo.

1000 Club Life Membership Reserve—Originally, the 1000 Club Life Membership amounts were also placed in the National Reserve Fund, but in 1957 a separate 1000 Club Life Membership Reserve was set up with Trans Bay Federal Savings and Loan Association, and this account is now at $9,111.93. Each year $25 is withdrawn for each of our 65 1000 Club Life Members and credited to their respective Chapters with the money being withdrawn at the end of the year to take full advantage of the accruing interest. To date this account has earned $2,377.45 in interest or the equivalent of 95 1000 Club memberships. The first group of Life Members joined two years ago at $250, so this account from now on will be gradually depleted unless we are able to sign up additional Life Members or have those 1000 Clubbers who are well along toward Life Membership pay up their balances in lump sum.

MDC chapter with manpower fortunate in raising funds through folk fairs

BY DR. H. JAMES TAKAO
MDC Treasurer

Cincinnati

On the question of raising funds in other ways, the Midwest District Council has several chapters with a good number of active members successfully raising funds by taking part in public festivals and fairs.

By selling souvenirs and food products from Japan at these international fairs and because we happen to be of Oriental ancestry, the fair people seek us for this type of venture, which is a big help. While this activity requires the assistance of many members and a carefully studied plan, the time and effort is rewarded by an income worthwhile.

Once the groundwork has been laid out and an entre made to this kind of a project, the annual profit from it helps many a chapter to balance its budget.

Improving the Formula

On the question of how to improve on the chapter quota formula, here are some personal observations.

As in any other organization, after a budget is made to determine the probably expense for the coming year, it should be divided by the number of members which should constitute the basis for a membership fee. However, as in any other organization, the economic status as well as the individual feeling toward the organization differs, so that those who feel more generous can contribute more—like our JACL 1000 Club.

The time is here now to realize JACL has grown up and to draw a line so that active members will not be held back by those who are members in name and do not participate. The active members have been penalized by the few who are the first to criticize and holler about the rising dues, when in fact many organizations have raised their dues to meet rising costs. The active members have been too long catering to the "fringe" members and have neglected many activities for the benefit of JACL simply because the non-active ones might drop out.

Fee Worthy of Name

Many have benefitted from the name of and the activities of JACL without helping actively in the finances and programs. It is a shame to the organization to see many old timers still carrying the brunt of the responsibilities simply because others do not wish to help.

I hope that the day may not be far when JACL will have a membership fee worthy of its name and sufficient to carry a healthy budget and realize that a new era is here with the growth of Jr. JACLers.

JAPAN AIR LINES

SAN FRANCISCO. — During 1963, Japan Air Lines expansion program calls for establishment of new offices, including one in San Diego, in eight countries.

Calendar

Jan. 19 (Saturday)
Milwaukee — Inaugural dinner-dance, Nino's Steak Roundup, 6:30 p.m.
Sequoia—Jr. JACL basketball dance, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Salinas Valley — Installation dinner, Wonder Lodge; Col. Bert Nishimura, spkr.
Southwest L.A.—Installation dinner, Tai Ping Restaurant, 8 p.m.
West Los Angeles—Installation dinner-dance, Santa Monica Elks Club, 6:30 p.m.
Idaho Falls—Winter Carnival.

Jan. 26 (Saturday)
Puyallup Valley — Installation dinner, New Yorker, 6:30 p.m.
Twin Cities—Credit Union annual dinner, J.A. Center, 6:30 p.m.
Venice-Culver — Installation dinner, Thunderbird Hotel, El Segundo.
San Jose—Installation dinner.
Salt Lake City—Nat'l JACL Credit Union annual meeting, Buddhist Church.
Hollywood—Installation dinner, Michaels, 4500 Los Feliz Blvd.

Jan. 27 (Sunday)
Contra Costa — Installation dinner, Mikado Restaurant, Oakland, 5 p.m.; Yoritada Wada, spkr.
Fowler — Fishing derby.
Salt Lake — IDC-IDYC meeting, Newhouse Hotel, 12 n.

Jan. 28 (Tuesday)
Portland—Installation dinner, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 6:30 p.m.; Doug Baker, spkr.

Jan. 31 (Thursday)
Detroit—Jr. JACL election, International Institute, 8 p.m.

Feb. 1 (Friday)
San Francisco — Installation dinner, Nikko Sukiyaki, 6:30 p.m.; Dr. Scott Miyakawa, spkr.

Feb. 2 (Saturday)
Detroit—Installation-dinner, dance.
Orange County—Installation dinner.
Twin Cities—Installation dinner, Foo Chu Cafe, 7 p.m.

Feb. 3 (Sunday)
Fremont — NC-WNDC meeting, Klote Hills C.C., Newark, 12 n.

Feb. 8 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Election.

Feb. 10 (Sunday)
Orange County—PSWDC Chapter Clinic, Kono-Hawaii Restaurant, Santa Ana, Bd. banquet, 6:30 p.m.

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EDC Chapter quota formula evokes lengthy discussion; exact plan nearly finalized

BY KAZ HORITA
EDC Treasurer

PHILADELPHIA. — The Eastern District Council and the Chapters composing the Council have expended many hours in meetings and in correspondence in order to determine a Quota Formula for the Chapters which would be agreeable to the majority group. At this writing, although we are very close to a decision, we have not finalized on the exact Quota plan.

Briefly, the main obstacle in formulating a plan which would be acceptable to the majority is in the quota allocation for each 1000 Club member. Two lines of thought which were discussed thoroughly on this subject were whether each 1000 Clubber should be considered as equivalent to a multiple of a single regular member (for instance, 6 to 1 since dues are $25 vs. $4), or whether each 1000 Clubber's quota allocation should be a flat amount ($25 or less).

The EDC majority voted to consider each 1000 Clubber a multiple equivalent of a regular member. This general plan is, thus, very close to the Washington, D.C. Chapter Consolidated Membership plan which was proposed by the D.C. chapter at the national convention in Seattle. It was also decided that membership numbers for the Chapter quotas be calculated from the average membership of the last three years.

Thus, the EDC Chapter Quota Plan is:

1. Multiply the total number of 1000 Clubbers in EDC by a ratio factor (not yet determined).
2. Add the above product to the number of total regular members (all members minus 1000 Clubbers).
3. Divide above sum into the District Quota and answer is consolidated membership share (C).
4. To calculate each Chapter's quota, multiply consolidated membership figure ((1000 Clubbers × ratio factor) + regular members) by C.

Ratio Factor

The District's inability to finalize on the Quota Plan has been due to the ratio factor mentioned in the aforementioned item 1. Quick calculation using this plan will show you that the higher the ratio factor, the greater will be the monetary burden on the Chapter with more 1000 Clubbers. At the District Council meeting it was decided that we would consider the ratio factor between 5:1 to 7:1 and for each Chapter to vote their preferences.

In the Eastern District Council, the 5:1 ratio would mean that each 1000 Clubber's share of the total quota would be $24.30. At the 7:1 ratio, the 1000 Clubber's share would be $29.26.

The regular member's share of the quota for the ratio factor of 5:1 would be $4.86 and for the 7:1 ratio, $4.18. These figures are with the assumption that the membership number will remain status quo.

Undoubtedly, we will agree on a ratio factor in the near future. It does point to the fact though that we have again expended much time in discussing and arguing the quota allocation.

If the plan which has been developed will serve for many years, it can be said that the time was well expended. It is doubtful, though, that this would be the case and it would be most probable that a new National budget and quota in 1964 will bring on a repetition of the many discussions.

Watanabe Plan

In the June 15, 1962 issue of the Pacific Citizen, there was a presentation of a plan, a centralized membership plan by Dr. Warren H. Watanabe of Philadelphia. This plan was initially presented at an EDC Council meeting in March, 1962 and stirred much interest among those attending.

I do not want to present Dr. Watanabe's plan and thoughts in their entirety now because of the length, but as a long-range (or maybe it doesn't need to be that long) consideration, the general plan has very much merit.

Briefly, Dr. Watanabe proposes the following:

1. Abolish the quota system and base the National budget (exclusive of non-dues income) solely on number and type of membership.
2. Centralize all billings and dues collection in the National office.
3. Set a single dues schedule for all members, incorporating various levels of membership (1000 Club as one of these levels).
4. Retain a fixed fraction of each membership payment for the financing of National activities, and return the remainder to local Chapters.

A possible schedule was included purely to illustrate membership categories and the apportioning of the dues collected. These included:

	Dues	Chapter Portion
Reg., Members	$ 5.00	$1.50
Supporting	15.00	2.00
Contributing Membership	25.00	4.00
Life Members	150.00	?
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We believe that the general principles set up in Dr. Watanabe's plan are good. Many National organizations have similar plans. The JACL should give full considerations to Dr. Watanabe's proposal.

1963 JACL Officers

San Fernando Valley JACL

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Tad Ono, pres.; Donn Negi, 1st v.p. (program); Eddie Moriguchi, 2nd v.p. (memb.); Henry Obayashi, 3rd v.p. (pub. rel.); James Nishi, treas.; Chibi Yamamoto, rec. sec.; Mrs. Yo Hironaka, cor. sec.; John Yasumoto, del.; Bd. membs.-(2 yrs.): Kats Handa, Todd Kamiya, Mas Kawaguchi, Bill Nakahara, Jr., Teiji Okuda, James Sasaki, Koji Ozawa. (Holdovers): Sat Iwamasa, Marie Kurihara, Ben Tsuchimoto, Akio Inouye, Dr. William S. Kiyasu, Aki Mochizuki, Hiram Sera, Obayashi, Moriguchi and Miss Yamamoto.

Chapter Call Board

San Jose JACL

Civil War Centennial: Prof. Leo Kibby, member of the advisory council of the U.S. Commission for Civil War Centennial and chairman of social sciences at San Jose State College, will address the San Jose JACL installation dinner Jan. 26 at the Hotel St. Claire. He will talk on the human aspects of the Civil War, relating both humorous and tragic sides of the war and the life of the people during the war.

Reservations ($4.50 dinner) are being accepted until Jan. 22 by: Dr. Robert Okamoto, CY 3-3730 (day); May Kurasaki, CY 3-8057 (eve); Norman Mineta, CY 3-3960, CL 8-2176.

Milwaukee JACL

Inaugural Dinner: William Riggins, Milwaukee chairman of the Democratic party, will be guest speaker at the Milwaukee JACL inaugural dinner-dance tomorrow at Nino's Steak Roundup. Dr. Frank Sakamoto, MDC chairman, will install the officers.

Sequoia JACL

New Speaker: Don Kauffman, retired school teacher, will be the guest speaker at the Sequoia JACL installation Jan. 19 at Stardust Motor Lodge. Joe Marvin had been previously announced. Kauffman, a mathematics teacher at Sequoia Union High, has been actively interested in the Nisei and was adviser to the Japanese Students Club.

Contra Costa JACL

Yori Wada to Speak: California Youth Authority member Yoritada Wada will be guest speaker at the Contra Costa JACL installation dinner at the Mikado Restaurant in Jack London Square on Sunday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m. Jerry Enomoto, nat'l 1st v.p., will install the officers. Ernest Iiyama will emcee.

INTERMOUNTAIN YOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL IN BID TO RAISE FUNDS

SALT LAKE CITY — To get out of the red, the Intermountain District Youth Council is conducting a fund-raising campaign which will be culminated in a Honda 50 motorcycle being presented at the IDC-IDYC quarterly meeting on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Newhouse Hotel.

Ben Kawakami, IDYC chairman, revealed its treasury has been in the red since last November. He also acknowledged that American Honda Co. has contributed the Honda 50 to the IDYC, through its representative, Mr. Kawashima, of Los Angeles.

Oakland elects Mayeda president

OAKLAND. — Ted T. Mayeda, new Oakland JACL president, and his cabinet members are to be installed tonight at a joint affair with new officers of the Berkeley JACL at Mikado Restaurant, Oakland's newest Japanese restaurant at the foot of Broadway in Jack London Square.

Four Chapters Top 100 Pct. of Quota

BY DR. DAVID MIURA
Secretary to Nat'l Board

Long Beach

The 1963 membership drive is in full swing. Contra Costa leads the way with an all-time high in membership, topping last year's effort by 116 pct. Sharing in the same honor are Delano, 145 pct.; Gresham-Troutdale, 106 pct.; and Placer County, 107 pct.

We urge chapters to complete their membership drives as early as possible for several reasons.

1. The Pacific Citizen cut off date is March 31. In order to give your Chapter members the full advantage of the Pacific Citizen their membership must be turned in as early as possible.
2. An early completion of the membership drive enables our organization to appraise the year's program in light of the income and make adjustments where necessary.
3. Most important of all is that it frees the Chapter to perform its most important function, that of service to its members and its community.

We urge all members to renew their memberships today. Mail your membership dues to your chapter to insure getting your PC through March 31 of next year.

MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIVILEGE!

LET'S SHARE IT!

ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN!

Otsuki installed at San Fernando Valley

CANOGA PARK. — As one of his last official duties, Regional Director Jim Higashi installed the 1963 governing board of the San Fernando Valley chapter last Saturday. Nearly 100 members and guests were in attendance at this dinner-dance held at the Doric Mission Inn, Mission Hills, to hear Dr. Dave Miura, Secretary to the National Board, explain the organization and the function of the various levels of the JACL.

Outgoing chairman Tak Nakae presented the highlights of the 1962 chapter activities as a challenge for the new board to match and exceed.

The continued interest and the active support of its past officers, the important reason for this chapter's growth and strength, was conspicuously demonstrated. The event chairman, Sam Uyehara; master of ceremonies, Kats Arimoto; and Kay Nakagiri, who made a special presentation of award to the outgoing president, are all past chapter presidents.

Harry Otsuki was installed as the chairman and chapter president of the 1963 board.

Jr. JACL Jottings

Sequoia Jr. JACL

Basketball Dance: The Sequoia Jr. JACL presents a Basketball dance Jan. 19, 8:30 p.m., at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church. On the committees are:

Reiko Nakamura, Cheryl Fujimoto, door; Pat Yamamoto, Alice Nakasora, refr.; Mason Kamita, Murphy Iwamoto, dec.; Mable Kamita, Lily Yoshida, music; Cheri Takato, clean-up.

Detroit Jr. JACL

Blast-Off Party: A pilot group of young Detroit Jr. JACLers have started its countdown for a "blast off" party on Thursday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m., at International Institute to revitalize the Jr. JACL locally. Flight plans include a mixer, a business meeting to implement a constitution and election of officers.

The new officers will be installed Feb. 2 at the parent chapter's 17th annual installation dinner-dance at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

Young people 17 and under are invited to the "blast off" party with adults "off limits". Satsuki Shiroma will be temporary chairman.

Yoshinari —

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steps can be taken to implement the conception.

The Nisei Bequest

To me the importance of building up the Endowment Fund has more pertinent implication. I believe we owe to ourselves to make the attainment of the $1,000,000 dream our bequest to the well-being of our Sansei heirs. This is the legacy of one generation to another.

The Nisei have been grateful to the Issei because of their self-denial of extravagance or squandering of their earnings in order to invest their frugal savings to have provided for our welfare. We in turn owe to our immediate posterity the same altruistic concern.

Time for Decision

It is hard to believe that time has come in the life cycle of the Nisei lives that many are nearing the comparable ages of the Issei of the immediate prewar days.

In other words, it is nearing the time for a decision by the Nisei to see whether or not we are to be like the Issei by starting to shift some of our prime emphases of selfish ambition for ourselves and to start living for the well-being of the future of our children. Or are we to be contrary to this Issei ideology and allow the future generation to shift for themselves? Each Nisei needs to answer this question for himself.

Insurance for Future JACL

As a long-time JACLer who has believed that our organization has existed for the creative good and has helped to chart the way to good citizenship, I cannot help but hope that it will serve in the similar mission for future JACLers to follow.

To an old-time JACLer like the writer, there wells a sense of duty if not of pride that it behooves an obligation to will to the future nothing short of what we would wish for them to receive as our part of the heritage entrusted to us by the Issei and now we pass on to the Sansei. It is with such sentiment that I feel so keenly that we ought not bequeath a mere dream, but in reality the accountable $1,000,000.

This in a way can be our token of gratitude to our parents for what we are today. May this conscience motivate us to do a good turn and be equally sincere in wanting to bring joys of success and full life to the generation that will fall in our footsteps. This kind of philosophy should induce those so concerned to join the Life Membership in the JACL.

Bill Kuroki elected Mile-Hi president

DENVER — Nebraska-born William Kuroki, of 2926 Ash St., was elected president of the Mile-Hi JACL for 1963. A long-time JACLer, he has served as treasurer for the chapter and Mountain-Plains District and chapter 1000 Club chairman, since becoming a local resident right after the war.

Kuroki is a pharmacist and manager of Ideal Pharmacy, 2815 Downing St.

The chapter community service program began this month with assisting alien Issei file their address reports. Upcoming are a benefit card in February, Ben Kumagai, chairman, and Sam Matsumoto, tournament director, in charge; scholarship benefit movie in March with Jean Sato in charge; graduates dinner-dance in June and picnic in July.

The Mile-Hi JACL will cooperate with the Intermountain Collegiate students in their annual conference in April, and with the Catnay Post 185 in dedicating a Nisei war dead memorial at the annual Memorial Day ceremonies.

K. Patrick Okura, national JACL president, was the principal speaker at the joint Mile-Hi and Ft. Lupton JACL installation dinner last Friday at the Akebono. (Tom Koshio is the new Ft. Lupton chapter president).

Min Yasui, MPDC chairman, swore in the officers and board members. Haruko Kobayashi was toastmistress.

Frank Hisayasu elected Spokane chapter president

SPOKANE. — Frank Hisayasu was elected president of the Spokane JACL this past week. With his experience and guidance, the 1963 program looks like a bright and busy one, especially in youth.

Two secretaries and chairmen to various committees are to be made at a later date.

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