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MINUTES

The first Executive Committee meeting of the B.C. JCCA for the month of June was held at the office of Dr. H.S.Saita, 825 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 11th, 1953.

Those present were:
Miss Mickey Nakashima
Miss Sets Takemoto
Mr. Gordon Imai
Mr. Seiji Homma
Dr. H.S. Saita
Mr. Peter Yamauchi.

The President, Dr. Saita took the chair and opened the meeting.

Secretary
1. The minutes of May 4th Executive Meeting were read by the and adopted as read.
2. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $192.98.
3. Scholarship Committee: Gordon Imai reported that the Fund raising Campaign will start in July from the 1st to 31st.
4. The National JCCA Conference Committee reported on the balance of expenses owed by B.C. JCCA of $93.63
A lengthy discussion took place on the report as there were no bills or receipts to verify the statement. However upon the pledge of the executive members present to take the responsibility, the cheque was signed over by the president and the treasurer to the secretary, Miss M. Nakashima. This was done without the approval of the auditors.
5. The vice-president, Miss Sets F. Takemoto and the secretary Miss Mickey Nakashima resigned at the close of the meeting. The president repeatedly asked the members for their pleasure regarding the resignation, but received no reply nor suggestion, but decided to consider the matter at a special meeting in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

MINUTES

A special meeting of the B.C.JCCA was held at the office of Dr. H.S.Saita at 825 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. on June 19,1953.

Those present were:
Mr. Bob Miyasaka
Dr. M. Uchida
Mr. Gordon Imai
Dr. H.S. Saita
Mr. George Kazuta
Mr. Peter Yamauchi

The president, Dr. Saita, took the chair and opened the meeting. He mentioned the purpose of this meeting, and said how it came about that the members of the B.C.JCCA Executive tendered their resignation. The members mentioned were Miss Mickey Nakashima, General Secretary and Miss Sets Takemoto, Vice President. In the absence of the secretary Mr. Peter Yamauchi acted as recording secretary for the evening.

After much discussion it was suggested that Gordon Imai and Bob Miyasaka act as mediators to ask the girls to reconsider their resignations, and remain as members of the Executive Committee. Dr. Saita read a letter from the National JCCA at Quebec requesting the Provincial chapters their remittance of the Assessments particularly the ones that are in arrears. It was decided that copies of this letter be distributed to the various locals.

There were two letters from Sumitomo Bank enquiring as to whereabouts of Suyematsu Mihara. The president said he wrote to Guntaro Kato about it. Correspondence requesting two delegates from JCCA for Civic Unity Council, the president said, so far he was the only one who attended the meetings. It was decided that we wait until we get a report from the mediators to inform the various locals.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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MINUTES

A special meeting of the B.C.JCCA was held at the residence of Dr. Uchida at 573 West 26th Ave, Vancouver, B.C. on July 13, 1953. at 8:30 p.m.

Those present were:

Dr. H.S.Saita
Dr. M. Uchida.
Mr. G. Kazuta
Mr. C. Kadota
Mr. S.P. Yamauchi

Also two visitors from Kamloops Mr. Kobayashi and Mr. Takahashi

Dr. Saita was chairman of the meeting and Peter Yamauchi took the minutes. The purpose of the meeting was to determine what should be done for the victims of the Kyushu Flood. The chairman said that various organizations had approached him and urged that the B.C.JCCA should sponsor the flood fund Campaign, and later widen its scope to Japan Flood.

Mr. Kazuta asked why such a meeting as this was late in being held. He also mentioned that the opinion of the Ijikai was that the B.C.J.C.C.A. should take the initiative.

At this time the Japanese Davis Cup Players were present, headed by their coach Mr. Yamagishi, and they gave us a little talk. The meeting continued after they left.

After much discussion it was decided that a meeting of representatives from various Japanese groups be called for Wednesday the 14th, at the Japanese Language School at Alexander Street, and that a suggestion be made that the B.C.JCCA sponsor this campaign.

At the time of this meeting there had been no reports from the mediators, so we are still without a Secretary or Vice President. Notice of the meeting for the 14th was posted.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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B.C. J.C.C.A.

HEADQUARTER'S REPORT

Correspondence
Received and Answered
June 1953.

June 4 Gift to the retiring Executive Secretary. Reminder from Miss Jacqueline Iguchi regarding the Provincial Chapter shares of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) toward the purchase of the "Gift to Geo. Tanaka." This gift to be delivered to George at the time of his Testimonial Banquet in Toromto on June 19th, sponsored by Toronto JCCA.
(A) Sent $20.00 with letter of apology on June 20th.

June 17 Mrs. Kikuye (Guntaro) Kato, Kamloops, B.C. read the search article in the Continental Times re her father, Mr. Suematsu Miyahara's letter from Sumitomo Bank, kept at B.C.JCCA office, so requested us send it to her.
(A) It was mailed to her on June 18.

Kamloops JCCA heard the rumors of Baseball Tournament in Vancouver over the Labor Day weekend.
(A)Immediately enquired about the same of Terry Nakatsu, the Manager of Vancouver JCCA Nisei. Connected the two by letter.

June 16 Quebec JCCA informed us of the election results of the modified National JCCA governing bodies for approval and will assume the National Headquarters after July 1st 1953. They also reminded us that unless the delinquent funds are forth coming to the National Headquarters by June 30th, 1953, the Quebec Headquarters of the National will not assume operation. They added that each Provincial Chapter be requested to remit their 1953 - 53 quota by Sept. 1, 1953.
(A) Sent a letter of approval of the B.C.JCCA Executive Committee on June 20th 1953 and also explained the delinquency.

June 30 Genichi Ohashi explained the reason for his absence, owing to his temporary living in Manitoba.

June 17 The Vancouver Civic Unity Council reminded us that B.C.-JCCA is entitled to two delegates. Several copies of "Unity memos" received for distribution.
(A) Peter Yamauchi was appointed as a delegate.

June 18 Co-ordinating Council of Citizenship notice of annual meeting on June 23rd 1953.
(A) President attended and was elected on Executive Board.

June 23 Vancouver Civic Unity Council wrote re clemency for Mr. K. Masuda of Kamloops with a copy of Mr. McMaster's (Counsel) letter enclosed.
(A) Made 15 copies and with consent of Kamloops JCCA distributed them to B.C. Chapters only.

June 24 Ontario JCCA President Mits Sumiya sent letter with following enclosures:

1. A copy letter of their approval of the first modified National JCCA Executive Committee.
2. Ontario's liaison officer, Mr. Fred Sunahara's letter expressed Ontario Chapter's reaction re the motion passed by the Quebec JCCA on May 27, 1953.
3. Report on Fifth National Conference by Miss J. Iguchi (delegate)

(A) Sent a letter of thanks and asked for more copies of the Conference report for distribution to the B.C. Chapters, but unfortunately the copies were all exhausted.

June 27 Kamloops Nisei Athletic Club re baseball tournament in Vancouver with Vancouver JCCA Nisei on or about Labour Day weekend.
(A) 1. Phoned Terry Nakatsu 2. Referred to Kamloops JCCA.

June 29 Kamloops JCCA advised Headquarters to distribute the copy letter re Masuda's to B.C. Chapters only.

June 29 Dr. Ed Banno (Kamloops JCCA President) wrote Headquarters to explain further on Masuda's case.

June 30. Further communication from Kamloops JCCA re baseball tournament. Community Chest and Council requested 1.Statement of endorsement, also volunteer canvassers. (A) Referred to Vancouver JCCA.
Received forms for "Renunciation" and explanatory sheets from George Tanaka, with letter of advice. (A) Sent letter of thanks.
Japanese Consulate requested us to locate address of Mr. J. Ohashi
(A)Wrote Dr. Miyazaki, Lilloet,found family was living in Vernon,B.C.

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B.C. JCCA HEADQUARTERS REPORT.
Correspondence
Received and Answered
July 1953.

July 10 Kamloops JCCA requested for.
1. Remunciation forms
2. Further information re Baseball Tournament
(A)Phoned Vancouver JCCA Nisei Manager who replied they could not at present see how they could manage the expense for the visiting teams. Notified Kamloops the same day of this condition.

July 11 Community Chest and Council replied to the letter of July 16 from B.C.JCCA headquarters.

July 15 Vancouver Co-ordinating Council of Citizenship, requests an announcement that the Council will sponsor an Art exhibit in the early Fall (late Oct.) at the Art Gallery. This display to be composed of paintings of New Canadians of all nationalities living in B.C. Artists interested in this project should write or call for further information to Miss Judith Sajo Y.W.C.A. 788 Commercial Dr. Vancouver 6, B.C. Phone Ha. 4766 (A) Recommended Mr. Kakinuma
Dr. M. Miyazaki sent address of Mr. J. Ohashi.
(A) Sent a letter of thanks.

July 16 Edie Ide, President of Toronto JCCA sent a letter of appeal to campaign for Japan Flood Relief Fund.
(A) Informed him that we have already commenced.
Ontario JCCA President Mits Sumiya informed that that Ontario is sending in half of their National assessment by the end of July.
(A) Replied that the appeal had been sent to all Chapters and many districts from B.C.JCCA Headquarters, and hope B.C. is able to fulfil their obligation soon by the co-operation of all Chapters.

July 17 National JCCA Executive Secretary (Mr. Toyo Ebata) sent list of names and addresses of officers as requested by B.C.JCCA headquarters
(A) acknowledged the receipt of the same.

July 21 Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration Dr. W;G. Black, regional liaison officer, requests the presence of various ethnic groups to meet for the purpose of hearing and discussing facts on certain recent changes in Canadian regulations which will likely affect many people of their communities.
(A) Please refer to the report in minutes of Aug. 13th, 1953 by Peter S. Yamauchi (secretary-treasurer.)

July 28. National JCCA (Mr. Geo. Tanaka)detail information re:
1. Future ordering of JCCA membership and gold pins
2. JCCA Letterheads and envelopes
and dispatch notice of
1. Fifth National Conference Preliminary report
2. National JCCA Constitution as amended by the Fifth National
were received.

July 30 Japanese Consulate informed us that their new Consul Mr. Shigeru Hirota and his wife and two children will arrive at Vancouver Airport on August 4, 1953.

Mr. I. Kikukawa, STonewall, Man. kindly gave information of address of Mr. Tosuke Fujimoto whom the Sumitomo Bank sought for.
(A) Acknowledged the information and wrote to Sumitomo Bank the address. Mr. Fujimoto is now residing in Kumamoto,

July 27 New Denver Chapter (Sec. Mr. J. Misaka) informed us of meeting to commence the campaign to raise funds for Japan Flood Relief and enquired re the Women's group who wish to send old clothes. As we Have not yet established the means of sending clothes to Japan, our headquarters advised them to send them direct to Japan Red Cross as has been announced by the Japanese Embassy in the newspapers.

July 28. New Denver Chapter sent in their 1953-54 Quota of $40.00.The first Chapter to remit for this year. A letter of thanks and congratulation was sent.

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LETTERS DISPATCHED
During June 1953

June 1 The Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Ltd. soliciting for Japanese girls for stewardesses was widely publicised by circular letters to various organizations and news papers.
June 1 To Mr. R.B. VanHorne, C.P.A. to acknowledge receipt of his letter and to inform him of our best endeavour to answer his request.

June 22 Acquainted all Chapters with the following news from the National JCCA. letter:

1. The state of newly elected modified National JCCA Executive Committee in Montreal, Quebec
2. B.C.JCCA delinquent pledge for 1952-53 $652.00, which is to be paid by June 30, 1953.
3. Quota of $634.00 to be paid by Sept. 1, 1953.
4. Unless above amount paid as pledged the National JCCA says they cannot assume the responsibility of functioning.

Also informed the Chapters:

1. Budget set forth at the B.C.JCCA Convention on March 1953 was $1865.00 for 1953 - 54.
2. By-laws state all pledges may be payable to Headquarters by the 31st day of August.
3. Enclosed the assessment of each Chapter and breakdown of the Budget of 1953 - 54.

June 24 Treasurer's report and letter sent out to all Chapters, affiliated societies and districts.
June 24 Re Mr. K. Masuda of Kamloops. A copy of the following letters sent to Kamloops JCCA for advice.

1. Mr. Bob McMaster's (Barrister and Solicitor) letter to Mr. Knute Buttedahl, secretary; Vancouver Civic Unity Council.
2. A letter to Dr. H.S.Saita from Mr. K. Buttedahl

Letters dispatched
During July 1953.

July 6 Renunciation forms and the National JCCA explanatory sheets together with letters were sent to chapters and districts.
July 10 To Dr. M. Miyazaki, Lillooet, B.C. to enquire the wherdabouts of Mr. J. Ohashi formerly of E. Lillooet. He was able to locate the same and we sent a letter of appreciation, and at the same time referred the information to the Japanese Consulate.
July 17 To the Japan Flood Relief Fund Committee the notice of meeting on July 20th was sent out.

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晩香坡日系市民協会々則抄

第七章執行機関

A.

執行委員会

1. 執行委員会は本会の執行権を有する。
2. 執行委員数は十名以上二十名以下とし定期總会で之れを選出する。
3. 会長は定期總会で選挙する。副会長、幹事、書記、会計及び各常務委員会の議長は執行委員の互選とする。
4. 執行委員会は定期總会にて議決された事項を遂行し且つビーシー州日系市民協会協議会の決議による委托事項の処理に任ずる。
5. 執行委員会は必要に応じて常務委員会特別委員会を作ることが出来る。執行委員会は必要に応じて委員を増すことが出来るし必要な計画を行うことも出来る。
6. 執行委員会はその委員によって選ばれた者を特別委員会の委員に指名することが出来る。執行委員会は必要に応じて常務委員会の同意のもとに必要なる委員を特別委員会は執行委員会議長の同意のもとに必要なる委員を加えることが出来る。
7. 執行委員会は晩市日系市民一世部を組織して本会の分科委員としての地位を与える。一世部会は一世に関する特別事項範囲内での自治権が付与される。
8. 執行委員会は一世部より五名までの執行委員会委員を選出することを認める。
9. 執行委員会は毎月一回之れを開き各委員に記録を送る。
10. 委員は各一票の投票権を有する。各会は委員總数の半数以上の出席を以って成立しその議決は出席員の過半数の賛成による。
11. 執行委員会は二名の監査役を選定す。監査役は本会会計の監査に任ず。定期總会では前年度の決算を報告し来るべき年度の予算を提示する。
12. 公会財源捻出のために毎年資金募集運動を行う。

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B. 会長
イ. 会長は定期總会に於て公選す。
ロ. 会長は定期執行委員会を召集する。
ハ. 会長は執行委員会の議長となる。

C. 副会長
イ. 副会長は会長を補佐し必要なる場合会長代理となる。

D. 幹事
イ. 幹事は会計事務以外の本会関係の記録諸文書の保管に任ずる。
ロ. 幹事は会長と協議の上執行委員会協議事項の準備をする。

E. 記録書記
記録書記は各集会の記録をなし並に委員の出欠席をとる。

F. 会計
イ. 会計は本会の金銭出納事務並に関係帳簿の整理に任ず。
ロ. 会計文書への署名人は会長か幹事の中の一名及び会計とする。

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B.C. JCCA HEADQUARTERS REPORT
August 1953.

Many kindly letters and donations for the Japan Flood Relief Fund were received and letters of acknowledgement were sent out during the month of August, but they will be shown separately in the Japan Flood Relief Fund Committee Report

Aug. 3 Report from National JCCA (T. Ebata Secretary)

1. How each Provincial Chapter stands:

British Columbia:		
- Delinquent fund -	$650.00 promised after next Fund campaign.	
- Provincial quota -	$634.00	
Alberta		
- Delinquent fund -	$300.00	no word
- Provincial quota -	$250.00	no word
Manitoba:		
- Delinquent	none	$108.00
- Provincial quota -	$108.00	paid
Ontario:		
- Delinquent fund	none	
- Provincial quota	$800.00	$400.00 paid
Quebec:		
- Delinquent fund	none	$108.00
- Provincial quota	$108.00	Paid.

(Financial situation of the National treasury not good)

2. Suggest B.C. to pay on monthly basis, approximately $55.00 per month.

3. Japan Relief Fund

"This item was discussed at length. The last Conference decided that the work of the National will consist mainly of potential matters and we hesitate to undertake the work. We feel that it would be in order if the Provinces request that we work on this project. We would be able to start immediately and therefore request prompt answers on this matter."

B.C.JCCA Headquarters answered this letter on Aug. 15, 1953 as follows:

1. Collected only $40.00 from one Chapter (New Denver)
   Since this letter Kamloops Chapter paid in its quota of $275.00
2. Intimated that B.C.JCCA undertake to collect the Japan Relief Fund within its jurisdiction.
3. Report on progress of B.C.JCCA Scholarship Fund.

Aug. 4 Skeena Cassiar Packing Co. (Mr. T. Miyashita) enquired re Relief Aid for Wakayama Flood. As the flood started first in Kyushu the sphere of our aid was for that area but as the flood extended the committee extended their object for the whole of Japan and decided to leave the distribution of the funds to "Japan Red Cross Society" who is actually doing the relief work at the areas of the flood and can handle with the most unbiased attitude. This information was given to Skeena and also to Steveston where many Wakayama people reside. Steveston contributed over $1800.00

Re Admission to Canada from Japan of wife of Mr. Akika Mutoike, Albert Canyon, B.C. The letter of transfer to B.C.JCCA Headquarters from National JCCA (Executive Secretary Mr. George Tanaka) Upon receiving a letter from Mr. Motoike and enquiring for further details the case has been put in charge of "Immigration Committee" chairman Mr. Bob Miyasaki who is a holder of Civil Service Certificate. The case was acknowledged to the executive secretary.

Strandee Loan Proposed The tentative proposal was introduced by the Committee that is arranging the balance fund of the former Fairview Japanese Language School. The amount being $695.00. Mr. H. Nagano wrote us that this is not the final proposal but would like to know whether B.C.JCCA was willing to undertake the job. The Executive Committee which was held on August 13th decided to accept the proposal. Failing this the B.C.JCCA Executive suggested a second plan of receiving a donation for scholarship fund.
After writing to Mr. H. Nagano our appreciation of their interest in B.C. JCCA and suggesting two plans on Aug. 19th, Mr. Nagano sent us a letter praising our noble intentions and promised to let us know their definite decision at a later date.

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AUGUST 1953
PART I -(CONTINUED)

Aug. 10 CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD
The notice of appointment of Dr. H.S. Saita, to represent B.C.JCCA on this board, was received. Acknowledged the appointment and pledged to discharge his duties faithfully and serve with utmost endeavour.

Aug. 14 MANITOBA JCCA (MISS KAY MORITA) informed us of the following:
1. Mr. Nobbie Shimizu - liaison officer
2. Mr. Fred Matsuo - president.

Aug. 17 A Cheque for $831.50 from Kamloops Chapter

Japan Flood Relief	$531.50
B.C.JCCA Scholarship fund	25.00
B.C.JCCA Fees for 1953-54	275.00

Sent receipts and a letter of acknowledgment together with latest news re Flood Relief, coming reception for Japanese Consul, 4-H members from Japan. Kamloops JCCA swelled the scholarship fund to $114.00

Aug. 19 Request from Consulate of Japan
To make the stay of the two 4-H members from Japan, who are attending the Junior Farmers Show at the P.N.E. a memorable and enjoyable one. Verbal answer was given over the phone.

B.C. JCCA
Headquarters Report
Aug. 1953
Part II.

JAPAN FLOOD RELIEF FUND FIRST REPORT (Aug. 7)
$3204.15 was raised by the end of the 1st period, August 5th. and $3000.00 was sent through the Japanese Consulate to Japan Red Cross Society. This was announced by circular letters to Chapters and Districts. The second period of the campaign extended to Aug. 31

B.C. JCCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Notices were sent out with the following agenda to be discussed on August 13.
1. Final Preparation of B.C.JCCA Scholarship Fund.
2. Tentative request by the Fund Balance Adjustment Committee of the former Fairview Japanese Language School for B.C.JCCA to take charge of the Fund balance of $695.00 to be used for loaning to the indigent strandees for travel fares.
3. Naming of a liaison officer for the National JCCA
4. Forming of a reception Committee from the community for the newly arrived Japanese Consul, Mr. Shigeru Hirota and his family.
5. Organizing an Advisory Committee or Board or Council from different organizations to facilitate better co-operation and advice. (To-date B.C.JCCA Executive Committee has been consulting the major policies from the Delegate Council composed of three or more delegates from each organization. This plan has been very successful and created wider interest)
6. Appointment of a new secretary.
(Since the meeting, Peter S. Yamauchi has been appointed to act as corresponding secretary as well as treasurer.)

GREENWOOD J.C.A. (President Mr. N.Mukuda, treasurer Ken Hamanishi)
Acknowledged receipt (Aug. 12) of a cheque for $312.00 handed over to Japan Flood Relief Fund Committee through Mr. Bobby Fujisawa. Extended invitation of affiliation with B.C.JCCA so that we may be strengthened and serve the community better.

DELEGATE COUNCIL MEETING.
Notices were sent out to all organizations in the city to send delegates to meet on Wed. Aug. 19th to consult on the reception for newly arrived Japanese Consul, Mr. Shigeru Hirota and his family, and also for two young Japanese delegates from 4-H Club in Japan with 1,000,000 members.

INVITATION TO THE JAPANESE CONSUL
A special invitation sent on August 27th to Mr. Shigeru Hirota and his family and cousin Miss Hirota to be present at the welcome reception to be held in his honour and on the occasion of his arrival in Vancouver. The Reception at the Peter Pan Ballroom, 1636 West Broadway on Sunday, Sept. 13th from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE

As decided at the Delegate Council Meeting on Wed. Sept. 19th the following were notified by letter to serve on the Reception Committe for welcoming the newly arrived Japanese Consul, Mr. Shigeru Hirota and his wife and cousin, Miss Hirota, on Sunday Sept. 13th at the Peter Pan Ballroom:

Mrs. Harold S. Saita	Director
Miss Maryanne Miyagishima	Assistant Director
Mrs. S. Furukawa	Advisor
Mrs. M. Jinnouchi	Advisor
Peter Yamauchi	Sec. Treasurer
Bob Miyasaka	Assist. "
Miss Tamiko Nakamura	Assist. Secretary
Mr. T. Arakawa	Publicity
Mr. G. Nakemura	"
Miss M. Nakashima	"
Miss S.F.Takemoto	"
Miss Sue Imayoshi	Head Serviteur
Miss Fumi Kakatani	
Miss Teru Tanaka	
Miss Sumi Yoshida	
David Yamaura	Head Usher
Bill Yamaura	
Harry Kagetsu	
James Kakutani	

ART EXHIBIT OF WORKS OF NEWCOMERS:

It was announced at the Executive Board Meeting that from Sept. 29 to Oct. 25th there will be an Art display of works of newcomers, at the Vancouver Art Gallery, sponsored by the Vancouver Co-ordinating Council of Citizenship. The affair is under the convenorship of Miss Judith Sajo.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL MEETING:

Mr. Geo. Laue, the program convenor has arranged for the next meeting on Sept. 8th at 8 p.m. at the Canadian Memorial Church, 16th and Burrard, this will be a most interesting program. He is having 6 o 8 newcomers give a talk on "What Canadian Citizenship means to me." A representative from the Japanese community is expected. If time permits there will be a question period following. The interested members of each ethnic group are urged to attend.

IMMIGRATION CONVENOR:

Mr. Bob Miyazawa is now in charge of Immigration affairs for the Japanese members. At present he is helping out the admission for the Japan born wife of Mr. Akira Motoike, Albert Canyon B.C.

JAPANESE MAYORS VISIT VANCOUVER:

In response to the invitation of the City of Vancouver, and the Vancouver Board of Trade the 37 Japanese Mayors and businessmen who have been attending the biannual Conference of Mayors of Japan and U.S.A. at Seattle, made a side trip tour of the city on August 22d. They all stressed the need for more balanced trade between Japan and North America. Others invited to take part in the tour were: the Japanese Consular Corps, Dr. H.S. Saita, President of B.C.JCCA; Mr. Seiji Homma, President of Vancouver JCCA and Messrs.K. Kazuta, Y. Uchida and K. Iwata, and T. Arakawa, reporter for the Continenta Times.

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B.C. JCCA

ASSESSMENTS 1953 - 1954 (43¢ per capita)

		Paid
Slocan J.C.C.A.	$40.00	
Revelstoke J.C.C.A.	50.00	
Kamloops J.C.C.A.	275.00	275.00 (Aug. 17)
Salmon Arm J.C.C.A.	20.00	
Vancouver J.C.C.A.	600.00	
Kelowna J.C.C.A.	220.00	
New Denver Kyowakai	40.00	40.00 (July 28)
Vernon J.C.C.A.	220.00	
Okanagan Centre Koyukai	25.00	
	$1490.00	
Greenwood no coll. 1952	[illegible]00.00	
Steveston " "	250.00	
Port Edwards "	25.00	
# Others	200.00	
	$2065.00	

not paid Budget 1953 - 54 (B.C.J.C.C.A.)

Rent	240.00	(Read the New Canadian Mar. 7'53 re provision for smaller chapters and "J.C.C.A. Nite" to facilitate better attendance to Convention. Next Convention is to be held in Vancouver again.)
Stationery	180.00	
Telephone	36.00	
Telegram	40.00	
Postages	84.00	
Steno	580.00	
B.C.Convention	300.00	
Nat. Conference $300 for 2 yrs. per year	150.00	
Nat. JCCA. quota	635.00	at B.C. Convention.
Contingency Project	200.00	
	$1865.00	

Provincial Quota 1953 - 54 (Due Sept. 1) Budget 1953-54 (National JCCA)

B.C.	634.00	Rent	400.00
Alberta	250.00	Supplies	275.00
Manitoba	108.00	Communication	125.00
Ontario	800.00	Travel	100.00
Quebec	108.00	Secretarial Expense	700.00
		Moving office $150 for 2 yrs.	75.00
	$1900.00	Literature	25.00
		Storage	150.00
		Miscellaneous	50.00
			$1900.00

B.C. Provincial Quota 634.00
B.C. Delinquent to be paid June 30, 1953. $650.00
Total owing [illegible]

See the New Canadian Apr. 11, 1953

Others:
Surrey District
Strawberry Hill
Sunberry

Aldergrove District

Hope District
Hope
Allison Pass SawMills Ltd.

Merrit District
Higano and Son Lumber Co. Ltd.

Cariboo District
Tin Cup Tie Mill
Mile 83, Devine.

Skeena District
Caspaco

Namu & Rivers Inlet District

Tapper District.

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TREASURER'S REPORT - June 24, 1953 to August 31, 1953.

RECEIPTS

1953 - 1954 Assessments		
New Denver Kyowa-kwai	$40.00	
Kamloops JCCA	275.00	315.00
Scholarship Fund		
Dr. H.M.Shimokura	10.00	
Dr. H.S. Saita	10.00	
Kamloops JCCA	25.00	45.00
BALANCE IN BANK AS PER STATEMENT June 23,1953		94.97
T O T A L		$454.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Scholarship Committee		
Hastings Auditorium (Advance)	20.00	
Loan to committee	40.00	
Transferred to committee	10.00	70.00
Office Supplies		6.33
Petty Cash (Postage stamps, office supplies, etc.)		15.00
Bank Exchange		.49
T O T A L		$91.82
Balance on Hand August 31, 1953.		363.15
		$454.97

Respectfully submitted
Signed S.P. Yamauchi

B.C. JCCA - Sec-Treas.

At the time this report was compiled, a full report from the Scholarship Committee was not available, consequently this report is not complete. Ten Dollars (cash) received from Mr. M. Uchida is in the hands of Mr. Gordon Imai, chairman of this committee.

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B.C. CHAPTER

THE JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOC.

BULLETIN

825 Granville St.
Vancouver, B.C.

August 1953.

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Corresponding Secretary and Liaison officer to N.J.C.C.A.
2. Re Fairview Language School balance of funds.
3. Welcoming Committee for Japanese Consul, Mr. Hirota and his family.
4. Re appointment of Advisory Board.
5. Scholarship Fund.
6. Immigration and Citizenship.

Meeting of B.C.JCCA Executive meeting held at the residence of Dr. M. Uchida, 573 West 26th Ave. on August 13th, 1953 at 8:30 p.m.

Those present were:
Dr. H.S.Saita
Dr. M. Uchida
Gordon Imai
S.P.Yamauchi
Dr. Banno - visitor from Kamloops, B.C. sat in as an observer.

Dr. Saita took the chair and Peter Yamauchi took down the minutes as the committee is still unable to find a secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of June 19th were read. After the following corrections were made it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

1. General Secretary to read "secretary"
2. Tosuke Fujimoto's name to be included in the "Names Sought" by Sumitomo Bank.

The president informed us that Mr. J. Kikuhara of Stonewall Manitoba, wrote to say that the person mentioned was living in Japan at a particular address which he enclosed. The Sumitomo Bank was informed accordingly.
Gordon Imai stated he had nothing to report on whether the girls who resigned from their positions in the Executive would return as members of the executive. The girls mentioned are Vice-President Miss Sets Takemoto and Miss Mickey Nakashima, Secretary.
Many names were suggested, whom we should contact to fill the vacancies, we must have these positions filled as it is difficult to carry on as it stands now. The President agreed to contact the ones suggested at this meeting.

Minutes of the special meeting called for Kyushu Flood on July 13, 1953, were read, and moved and seconded that they be adopted.

The President informed us that a Special Representative meeting was held on the 14th at the Japanese Language School on Alexander Street, the meeting was well attended with a representation of around 30 members. It was decided that the Kyushu Flood Campaign be amplified to Japan Flood Relief Campaign to assist other disasters which followed since in Wakayama Prefecture and other areas. The committee was formed and was to be called the Japan Flood Relief Fund Committee made up of the following:

Chairman	Dr. H.S.Saita
Vice Chairman	Seiji Honma
Treasurers	K. Momose & G.K.Kazuta
Presiding Chairman	K. Iwata
Exec. Secretary	T. Arakawa
Recording Secretary	Y. Okano
Auditors	Mr. Sakamota
	K. Tasaka
	G. Yada

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G. Nakamura
S. Kamehara
N. Fujisawa.

It was reported that $3,204.15 was collected as of Aug. 10th but since then a considerable amount has come in from outside areas. The initial amount of $3,000.00 has been turned over to the Japanese Consulate at Vancouver for transmission to the proper authorities namely Japan Red Cross Society.

Treasurer's Report -

Balance in bank $94.97 of which $10.00 is a donation from Quebec JCCA for the Scholarship Fund, leaving $84.97 in the treasury. A sum of $40.00 has just been turned in by New Denver Kyowa Kwai which will be credited to their 1953-54 Assessment, making a total available as $124.97.
Bills Payable $6.33 to Clarke & Ctuart. and petty cash of $15.00. A better portion of this petty cash will go for postage stamps that have been bought in the last few months.
Moved and seconded that the treasurer's report be adopted.

From here the meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda in the notice of meeting.

1. After much discussion it was moved and seconded that the Treasurer, S.P.Yamauchi should act as corresponding secretary and Liaison officer to the National JCCA.

2. Correspondence from Mr. H. Nagano re $695.00 B.C. Share of the funds of former Fairview Language School. The letter suggested that the funds mentioned might be turned over to B.C.JCCA for use as loans for transportation to Canada to be used by indigent strandees in Japan, or secondly to be used towards Scholarship Fund. After much discussion it was suggested that a letter be written to Mr. Nagano that this meeting would like to see the first suggestion implemented for the time being and perhaps at a later date Scholarship can be included. It also hoped that these funds might be increased by soliciting for donations.

3. After much discussion it was moved and seconded that a meeting be called next Wednesday the 19th for representatives from various groups so that a Welcoming Committee be formed for the new Consul Mr. Hirota.

4. It was thought that an Advisory Board to the Executive was necessary to assist in the work of JCCA, much assistance was given to the Executive by the members of the Representative group in the past. It was moved and seconded that we request members for the Advisory Board from the meeting of the 19th.

5. Scholarship Committee.Report by Gordon Imai, Chairman.
It was hoped that the Scholarship Fund was able to take care of two scholarships of $100.00 each but at this late stage only the one can be managed this year. Up to this date a total of $99.00 is collected. All locals are supposed to be notified and applications have been sent out. So far five have applied. On September 4th a dance will be held at the Hastings Autitorium in aid of the fund. It is hoped that around $50.00 will be realized. It is hoped the expense will not be too high, as the music is by records. A loan of $40.00 was requested and later authorized for use as deposits on the hall and the expenses in distributing of bulletins.
Up to this date the following donations have been received for the fund and much appreciation is accorded them.

Quebec JCCA	$10.00	
Revelstoke JCCA	$59.00	
Dr. M. Uchida	$10.00	
Dr. H.S.Saita	$10.00	
Dr. M. Shimokura	$10.00	$99.00

Immigration and Citizenship: Report by S.P.Yamauchi.
Meeting called by Dr. J. Black at his residence on July 29th Attended by representatives from various National groups throughout city. Canadian born persons now living in foreign countries will not require to file a declaration of retention anymore in order to retain their Canadian citizenship. However, persons born in a foreign country to parents of natural born Canadians will require to file a declaration of retention upon reaching the majority age, if they desire to retain their Canadian citizenship.
Meeting adjourned 11:45 p.m.

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THE

B.C. JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

B U L L E T I N

Vol. 2 No. 4 825 Granville St. Vancouver, B.C. October 1953.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.

As president of B.C. JCCA and chairman of the Japan Flood Relief Fund Committee of B.C., I would like to express my hearty gratitude for your splendid co-operation in raising the unexpected sum of over $7650, and still the donations are trickling in from all parts of B.C.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Hirota and Mr. Shimazu, President of the Japan Red Cross Society, have shown their appreciation, by their prompt letters of thanks. I understand that Mr. Shimazu will be sending a formal letter of thanks later.

Now after draining your pockets thus, B.C.JCCA still has to make an appeal to you for its fund. You will notice that the National JCCA headquarters and other provincial chapters are after us to catch up with them.

Our assessments for 1953-54 are		$2065.00
Amount raised to date		362.00
B.C.JCCA's quota	634.00	
" " delinquent	650.00	

We, at the headquarters are sacrificing untold time and energy to serve you. However, we can do it with joy because of your encouraging co-operation and material support. We pray that with an understanding heart we may strive to catch up with other provincial Chapters so that the National JCCA and B.C. JCCA can do their share to solve the various problems that arise among us Japanese Canadians. Peace time seems a hard time for an organization to function. This is the time when evil forces seem to eat into our organization and degrade our morale, let's not succomb to their power.

(Dr.) H.S. Saita
President B.C. JCCA

APPRECIATION TO B.C. JAPANESE CANADIANS

On behalf of the Japanese Government and the Flood Victims, the Japanese Consul Mr. Shigeru Hirota, announces his sincere appreciation to B.C. Japanese Canadians who donated for the relief of the suffering people, and also to the people who gave their time and canvassed for the donations. See full text of his letter elsewhere in this Bulletin.

QUESTION OF ENTRY AND IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

The retiring National Executive Secretary, Mr. George Tanaka sent to each Provincial Chapter a mimeographed report, under the present situation, on the question of entry and immigration to Canada from Japan; of persons of Japanese ancestry. The report deals with ADMISSIBLE AND INADMISSIBLE CLASSES. A copy of this report is attached to this Bulletin, if more copies are required write to B.C. JCCA headquarters.

JAPAN RED CROSS SOCIETY:

Mr. T. Shimazu, president of this Society sends a letter of appreciation and a receipt to the B.C. Japanese Canadians.

JCCA GIFT TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY:

As proposed at the Vancouver Conference, a gift of five modern aluminum garden chairs and a table was delivered to Mr. George Tanaka on June 17th. This report was received by B.C. JCCA on Sept. 3 from Miss J. Iguchi, Ontarion Chapter delegate.

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NAGA TERADA OF KELOWNA TO ATTEND U.B.C.

As Naga, who is the Vice-president and Corresponding Secretary of Kelowna JCCA leaves for U.B.C. this fall, he reports to B.C. JCCA headquarters that the Kelowna JCCA treasury is, at the moment, very much depleted, especially as everybody is busy harvesting apples and vegetables. However they will endeavour to raise the pledgefor 1953-54 by the end of October.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH AND CANADIAN CULTURE FOR NEW COMERS.

Dr. W.G. Black, Regional Liaison officer of Citizenship Dept. notified our headquarters that their English classes are available in five different locations in Vancouver. (Canadian culture classes open to all interested persons) Those interested in the above please write to B.C.JCCA office. Vancouver School Board announces that the following courses are being held at the King Edward High School: "Culture in Canada" (Pre-Christmas); "Canada's cultural Relation Abroad" or "Canada's Cultural Exports and Imports" (after Christmas) All evening classes.

ENQUIRY FROM MANITOBA JCCA LIAISON OFFICER

"In regard to the B.C.JCCA's financial committments to the National treasury we understand an appeal was made on June 22, 1953 to all your chapters and unorganized districts. We hope this campaign was successful and that all or part of your financial obligations have been met."

A copy of this reply was sent out to all provincial chapters and National Headquarters, explaining that only two chapters had paid, but expect to remit our 1st instalment of $55.00 after consulting the Executive Committee on October 8th.

SEARCH FOR MESSRS UYEDA AND ABE

Vice-Consul Mr. K. Sumiya on behalf of Mr. J.S.Eckman, asked B.C.JCCA Headquarters for the addresses of Messrs Uyeda and Abe. We obtained the address of Mr. Uyeda from Mr. E. Ejima. This information was sent to Mr. Sumiya and Mr. Eckman from this office.

PORT EDWARD JCCA

Sent in $47.00 which exceeded the quotas set at the Convention. A letter of special appreciation was sent by the president, Dr. Saita. They also requested the Headquarters to arrange an opportunity for them to come down to play basket ball games with Vancouver and Steveston teams.

MISS AIKO SAITA'S CONCERTS

Alberta's JCCA President, Ted. T. Aoki writes, "The executives have instructed me to present you with a few questions regarding the possibility of holding a recital in Lethbridge."

Harold A. Hirose of Manitoba JCCA writes, "The Committee is already set up to take charge of the concert and I would appreciate very much if you will let me know more about the matter."

Mrs. J. Kabayama of Kelowna Japanese United Church, writes that Women's Auxiliary would like Miss Saita to include Kelowna in her musical tour so they might sponsor a concert for all citizens in the Kelowna area.

Vernon JCCA President Yosh Yakura phoned that they desired to know two weeks in advance of Miss Saita's arrival in Vernon for recital.

Miss J. Iguchi of Toronto JCCA writes, "with news of the coming visit of your sister, Miss Aiko Saita to Canada, the Toronto JCCA has taken the liberty of forming a Committee to assist Miss Saita.

Mr. Murakami of Steveston writes "If possible we would like to hold the concert after the fishing season is over."

Kar Kobayashi of Kamloops JCCA writes "Please keep us posted as to the exact date she would be able to perform here, and we will do our best to make the necessary arrangements.

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A TEXT OF MR. SHIGERU HIROTA'S
SPEECH AT THE RECEPTION AT
PETER PAN BALLROOM ON
SEPT. 13, 1953.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

First of all I wish to thank all of you for your cordial welcome to my family and myself. I am very glad to see such a great number of Japanese-Canadians here today.

It is now more than a month since I arrived here from Tokyo, but it only seems like a week ago. During these days, I have met many people, and I am happy to say that all of them, without even a single exception, were quite friendly to my country as well as to me. I really found with my own eyes that a cordial and amicable relationship is existing between Canada and Japan. And I feel it is my highest duty to maintain and to promote this amicable relationship to the fullest extent.

At present, trade between two countries is as you know very well, rather one-sided. The balance between our import from and export to Canada is nearly 8 to 1. This fact naturally leads us to think that we have to make every effort to raise our export as much as we can. Because, otherwise, we cannot continue to buy goods from Canada. And it goes without saying that to achieve this important aim, we need very much your cooperation and help - cooperation and help of those who know both Canada and Japan very well.

The other day, I paid a call to the Chief Constable of the city, Mr. Mulligan. He told me, to my greatest pleasure that the Japanese here were one of the best law-abiding people. This signifies a great deal. The people who observe law and regulations faithfully are the only ones who deserve to be respected. And to be respected is the only way to success and prosperity.

Nowadays, you the Japanese-Canadians are fully entitled to the Canadian Citizenship, enjoying all the rights and privileges of a peace-loving citizen. I hope you will continue to be good Canadian citizens, just as you were in the past and as you are in the present. Please behave yourselves like the Romans in Rome, and your success and prosperity will be promised.

Thank you.

RECEPTION FOR JAPANESE CONSUL MR. SHIGERU HIROTA AND HIS FAMILY.

The Reception for the new Japanese Consul was held at the Peter Pan Ballroom on Sept. 13th, under the auspices of B.C. JCCA and Vancouver Chapter. Dr. Saita, chairman for the occasion, opened the ceremonies with a few words of welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Hirota. Talented young pianist Miss Catherine Arakawa chose for her presentation in the program, Chopin's "Fantasie Impromtu" Also included in the program were speeches from Mr. Seiji Homma, in English for the Nisei, Mr. K. Iwata for the Issei, in Japanese, and Mrs. Mikie, in Japanese and English from the women of the community. Then Mr. & Mrs. Hirota gave messages to the Japanese Canadians, (text above). Mr. T. Sato, Principal of Japanese Language School introduced Miss Aiko Saita who sang "Danny Boy", "Himeshi Namida" and "Oshima Bushi" as an enchore she sang a Mexican love song "Adelai". Messages of greeting were read, including messages from Koyukai, signed by Mr. A.T.Kobayashi, and from Kamloops signed by Dr. E.C.Banno. After the blessing by Mr. T. Nakayama, refreshments were served. Special thanks were conveyed to Miss Marianne Miyagishima and those assisting her, and to the ladies who arranged the flowers on the table.

The reception closed promptly at 5:30 p.m. by singing "God save the Queen."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1953 to September 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Consul's Reception	$132.00
Kamloops JCCA - Coronation Add Issue	10.00
BALANCE IN BANK AS PER STATEMENT Aug. 31, 1953.	363.15
TOTAL	$505.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Consul's Reception		
Hall rental and catering	$193.13	
Corsages	7.00	
Piano Accompanist	5.00	209.63
Tips	4.500	
Postage Stamps		7.00
Bank Exchange		.15
TOTAL EXPENSES		$216.78
Balance available and in Bank of Commerce		288.37
		$505.15

ASSESSMENTS 1953 - 1954 (43¢ per capita)		Paid
Slocan JCCA	$40.00	
Revelstoke JCCA	50.00	
Kamloops JCCA	275.00	275.00 (Aug. 17)
Salmon Arm JCCA	20.00	
Vancouver JCCA	600.00	
Kelowna JCCA	220.00	
New Denver Kyowakai	40.00	40.00 (July 28)
Vernon JCCA	193.00	
Okanagan Centre Koyukai	25.00	
	$1463.00	
Greenwood	100.00	
Steveston	250.00	
Port Edwards	25.00	48.00 (Sept. 25)
# Others	200.00	
	$2038.00	

Others:

1. Surrey District
2. Aldergrove District
3. Hope District
4. Merritt District
5. Cariboo District
6. Skeena River District
7. Namu & Rivers Inlet District
8. Tappen District
9. Summerland District
10. Kaslo

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As stated in the Report of August 31, 1953 the B.C. JCCA Scholarship Fund's financial report was incomplete, it is now complete as of October 8th, 1953. Duplication will be noticed but adjustments will be made (these will be seen in the next report) before all the moneys of the fund are transferred to the University of British Columbia to be held in trust. The transferring of the balance was made on the suggestion of the University and approved by the Scholarship Committee because it was felt that a higher ... interest was available than if kept in the bank. By adjustment it is meant the loans made to the Scholarship Committee will be adjusted.

The following are the statement of incomes and disbursements as of October 8th 1953:

RECEIPTS

Quebec JCCA	$10.00
Revelstoke JCCA	59.00
Vancouver JCCA	50.00
Vernon JCCA	25.00
Kamloops JCCA	25.00
Merritt Japanese Community	17.00
Dr. H.M.Shimokura	10.00
Dr. M. Uchida	10.00
Dr. H.S. Saita	10.00
Mr. Enmoto	5.00
Net Profit from Scholarship Dance	80.00
T O T A L R E C E I P T S	$301.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarship	100.00
Receipt Books	1.24
Postage Stamps	2.51
T O T A L E X P E N S E S	$103.75
BALANCE ON HAND	197.25
	$301.00

Respectfully Submitted
(signed) S.P.Yamauchi
Treas. B.C. JCCA

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B.C. JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

B U L L E T I N

Vol. 2 No 7 825 Granville St. Vancouver, B.C. 2. Jan. 1954

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Although we are hampered with the recent cold snap, and just getting over the high tension season of Christmas and the New Year activities, yet our B.C. JCCA Convention time is approaching rapidly, with only about a month to go, but the appeal we made in the December Bulletin has resulted in only a small response. To date Kamloops Chapter suggests Easter time, April 16th, while Vernon Chapter requests the end of February for our 1954 Convention in Vancouver. We are reprinting their letters under "Forum" in order that we may invite your interest and reaction.

Your attention is specially drawn to your Secretary-Treasurer's letter of challenge, and we would like you to respond to it quickly, so that we will know the approximate opinion of our Chapter members in forming our future plan and activities.

We would like to congratulate and introduce to you our youngest Chapter, Port Edward Nisei Club with the following officers elected. We are the Headquarters are encouraged with their spirit of splendid co-operation, and we too will endeavour to help them to the best of our ability.

President	Steve Yamamoto
Vice-president	Bruce Tasaka
Secretary	Rose Tasaka
Treasurer	Fusaye Saiki
Social Convenor-	Yoshiko Matsuo
Girls Sport Rep.	Kiyoko Tanaka
Boys Sport Rep.	Seiji Matsuo

The advisor is Mr. Joe Kameda and he is also a honourary member as is Mr. H. Robins.

As you will notice in the letter from the Vancouver Civic Unity Council, we are urged to consider the possibility of planning a Brotherhood Week program during February from 21st to 28th.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Since Dec. 20, 1953)

1. A letter dispatched to the National JCCA Executive Secretary.
2. Received $193.00 from Vernon Chapter for their 1953-54 quota. An acknowledgment was sent immediately.
3. Received another certificate of thanks from U.B.C. for our second donation toward B.C.JCCA Scholarship Fund.
4. A letter from Port Edward Chapter notifying us of the results of their election of executive officers.
5. Notice from Vancouver Co-ordinating Council on Citizenship. Dr. Friesen speaking on "Education for Immigrants."

F O R U M

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER

"When is the Provincial Convention going to be held this year? As I remember it last year, the proposal was to hold it Easter week end, but in order to accommodate Kelowna it was held in the latter part of February. This year if it is agreeable to the others and convenient for Vancouver we would like to have it held over the Easter week-end as we believe at that time of the year the Canyon road will be in fair shape with no danger of slides, and quite a number of delegates and observers would be able to motor down and take in the affair. With the bowling tournament for the challenge trophy, there should be a goodly number in attendance. We are wondering if the Convention Report is ready yet, if so may we receive it.

Kindly advise re Convention report and Provincial Convention at your earliest convenience."

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VERNON CHAPTER:
"About the Convention to be held in Vancouver, we would like it to be in the latter part of February. It makes it hard for anybody to go from the Okanagan if it is any later than than, as it is the busiest time for Orchards and Farmers."

VANCOUVER CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL
Brotherhood Week Committee Honorary Chairman: M.Leo. Sweeney

Dear Friend:

We urge your organization to consider the possibility of planning a Brotherhood Week program next February 21- 28. If your group has a regularly scheduled meeting or other function during that week, then you might consider adopting such a program. If nothing is scheduled for these dates, or close to them, then you might consider planning a special function to observe Brotherhood Week.

A few samples of the type of activity that was planned across Canada last year will be found on the attached sheet.

There are lots of ideas for your organization to consider, if you should not already be planning a brotherhood Week function. You could arrange your own special Brotherhood Week affair or you could co-operate with other groups. You could plan for speakers, folk dances, films, displays debates, or drama.

The Vancouver Civic Unity Council would be very pleased to offer you any assistance in planning a program. Please feel free to call our Executive-Director, Mr. Knute Buttedahl at WEST 1988Y.

Even if you require no assistance, then please let us know of any Brotherhood Week program you plan so that we may include your function in all Brotherhood Week publicity.

Please give this suggestion of a Brotherhood Week program your serious consideration. We feel confident that there are few organizations that cannot take advantage of these program suggestions to focuss attention on the ideals of brotherhood.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincere,
VANCOUVER CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL.
Knute Buttedahl
Executive-Director.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK February 21 - 28, 1954.

"The common citizenship which unites us will not perpetuate itself. Each of us must guard and cherish it with zealous vigilance. We must look out for bigots or false prophets who would destroy it by fostering hatred of class for class, creed for creed or race for face. There must be no encouragement for such totalitarian dogma here." These are the words of the Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent given in a Brotherhood Week radio address.

Brotherhood Week in 1954 will be observed February 21st to 28th. During this week attention will be focussed on the ideals of brotherhood - goodwill, kindness, generosity, the will to grant to others the rights and privileges we want ourselves - in the hope that the stressing of these ideals will improve group relations throughout the entire year.

"Love your neighbor as yourself". For thousands of years great thinkers of every race and creed have lit the darkness of the world by their declaration of this fundamental precept for living. Brotherhood Week focuses the light of this wisdom upon our community. Inaugurated in 1934, Brotherhood Week has been observed in Canada for six years under the sponsorship of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. Through parallel organizations in the United States and Britain, and through the World Brotherhood Movement its observance and influence has spread through the greater part of the free world. From Halifax to Vancouver, it has caught the imagination of leaders in every walk of Canadian life -the Government, the Church the School, the Press and the Radio.

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B.C. JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION.

Vancouver, B.C.
January 14, 1954.

Dear Friends:

As you will notice in the minutes of the B.C. JCCA Executive Committee Meeting of Jan. 7th, 1954, our organization is having much difficulty in arranging plans for the forthcoming Provincial Convention. Questions have arisen on the following lines:

1. It is fairly well known that a JCCA or an organization of a similar nature is a necessity.
2. Is it necessary to go to as great an expense as previously, to have a Convention along similar lines?
3. If it is decided to hold one what are we going to work on.
4. Is the present setup satisfactory?
5. If a change in the setup is felt desirable what form should it take?.

The B.C.JCCA has proposed no program and it is in more or less an unsettled state, not knowing just what steps to take. A few important questions arose in regards to the National Headquarters in the past and in view of its touchy nature, a request was made for the opinion of the various locals in B.C., but none has expressed any opinion. It is expected that some locals may not be in full approval of B.C.'s action, however, it has done what it thought best, and in the interest of the general community. It is believed that there must be some way whereby we could function more efficiently and of more interest to all.

It would be very much appreciated if your local will kindly voice its opinion and make all criticisms, in this way as many as possible will assist us. Comments (constructive or otherwise, opinions, criticisms, suggestions etc. are invited - that is the only way we can progress, so please do drop a line to either of the addresses:

Dr. H.S.Saita President B.C.JCCA -825 Granville Vancouver B.C.
Mr. S.P.Yamauchi Sec.-Treas. B.C.JCCA - % Nikka Overseas Agency Ltd.
Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. Vancouver, B.C.

Yours sincerely

(signed) S.P.Yamauchi.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE B.C. JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, held at the residence of Mr. K. Momose 2475 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. January 7th, 1954.

Meeting called to order by Dr. H.S. Saita at 8:30 p.m.

Present:

Dr. H.S. Saita
Dr. M. Uchida
S.P.Yamauchi
G.K. Kazuta
Dave Yamaura
Bill Yamaura
Bob Miyasaka
Gordon Imai
Mr. K. Momose.

In the absence of the recording secretary, the reading of the minutes of the past meeting was omitted. S.P.Yamauchi acted as recording secretary.

The President gave briefly the reason for calling up the meeting so suddenly. He pointed out that the case of George Tanaka is a difficult one which we must strive to solve. He then asked Mr. Yamauchi to give a more detailed report on George Tanaka. A brief report from the time of the Fifth National JCCA Conference up to the present was given with regards to George Tanaka and the National Headquarters in Montreal. He said there was a motion from Montreal sent to each Provincial Chapter for their decision. A copy of this motion was sent to various locals in B.C. and a request was made for their opinions. To date no word has been received from any locals perhaps due to the holiday season, etc. In view of the fact that there if very little time left before the National Executive Committee meeting on Jan. 11th, some reply must be given to them.

One chapter sent in a negative vote.

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After much discussion it was decided that the secretary be instructed to write stating our disapproval of the motion, the reasons for disapproval being the following:

1. George Tanaka is like a public servant, and anything of a personal nature must be disregarded.
2. Actions taken at the Fifth National JCCA conference ought to be carried out.
3. Some of the work has been done without the approval of the National Headquarters.
4. Motion # 21 of the Fifth National Conference not utilized,
5. He overstepped the heads of the National Executive when he sent reports to B.C. Chapter.
6. His withholding of public money.
7. Danger of setting a bad precedent, thereby causing much confusion in the future, and may prove to be a detriment to the organization.

The matter of the provincial convention was brought up by the President. It was thought that a change in the Provincial setup may be necessary. The Vancouver local is due to hold their general meeting soon and probably at this meeting we may get to know more about the future. It was voiced that at the present time in Vancouver some re-organization is necessary, the majority of the Japanese population say that a JCCA is a necessity.

The secretary was instructed to write the local for their opinion. It was decided that after word is received from them we shall consolidate and work from that.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 p.m. after the adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. Momose.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

(December to January 15th activities)

Dec. 5 Notified by Welfare Services re Mr. Soichi Kanda's plight, so with Bob Miyasaka visited this first World War vet.
6 Telephonic conversation with Welfare Officer re S. Kanada. Favourable reply received re rehabilitation of the gentleman.
8. Enquiry for a housekeeper received.
9 Enquiry for a position as junior clerk.
10 Enquired around by telephone to see if anything could be done with the above enquiries but have not been successful.
16 Correspondence from National HQ. re minutes of National JCCA Executive Committee.
18 Typed copies of above minutes and prepared to mail them to various locals.
22 Mailed above
23 Enquiry for a position as a machine operator (female)
24 Enquired into S. KANDA and was notified he was discharged from the hospital and is living downtown.
Jan. 5. Machine operator's position not filled.
7 Enquiry for housekeeper.
8 Request from Y.W.C.A. to attend a meeting January 15th Discussion to be held if a Talent Show between Chinese and Japanese is possible.
11 Enquiry for a position for a male housekeeper
12 Enquiry for a housekeeper.
14 A visit from a lady re application to bring her son from Japan. -Telephonic conversation with Bob Miyasaka requesting him to take over the case.
- Enquiry from a real estate agent re berry farm.
15 Copies of our letter to National HQ mailed to Provincial Liaison Officers.
7 B.C. J.C.C.A. Executive Meeting.

REAL ESTATE

20 acres in Aldergrove, good berry farm, one-half cleared. Includes 3-room house, well, small chicken house and a barn $2750.00 Enquiries to the secretary or direct to
Mr. Gladhill Al. 2262L
A.E.Austin & Co. Ltd.
629 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

BRITISH COLUMBIA JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

December 1st to December 31st 1953.

RECEIPTS

1953-54 Assessments Revelstoke JCCA	$50.00
Balance as per statement Nov 30/53	164.46
TOTAL	$214.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies and Expenses		
Mimeo Pads	14.47	
Mimeographing	10.10	24.57
BALANCE AVAILABLE		189.89
		$214.46

ASSESSMENTS 1953 - 1954 (43¢ per capita)

		Paid
Slocan JCCA	$40.00	
Revelstoke JCCA	50.00	$50.00 (Dec. 5) '53
Kamloops JCCA	275.00	275.00 (Aug.17) '53
Salmon Arm JCCA	20.00	
Vancouver JCCA	600.00	
Kelowna JCCA	220.00	
New Denver Kyowakai	40.00	40.00 (July 28) '53
Vernon JCCA	193.00	193.00 (Jan. 5) '54
Okanagan Centre Koyukai	25.00	
Greenwood	100.00	
Steveston	250.00	
Port Edwards	25.00	48.00 (Sept. 25) '53
〃 Other districts	200.00	
	$2038.00	

Donations

Tin Cup Tie Mill	$15.00
Tin Cup Tie Logging	14.00

〃1 Surrey 2. Aldergrove 3. Hope 4. Merritt
5 Cariboo 6. Skeena River 7. Namu and Rivers Inlet
8. Tappen 9. Summerland 10. Kaslo

persons to state their reasons for not completing the treatment. We would like all persons affected to understand that they are not compelled to carry out the innoculations, and the department should be able to figure out the reasons.

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NEWS LETTER

Issued by:
Kunio Hidaka, Executive Secretary
Citizenship Defense Committee
506 Jarvis Street, Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 24 - A powerful deputation of senators, members of Parliament of all political parties and representative of all areas of Canada and leaders of church and intellectual life is scheduled to see Mr. King this week to press for total abandonment of forcible deportation.

Asked to serve on the deputation are Col. David Croll, Lib. M.P., J. M. Macdonell and Donald Flemming, Pro.-Con. M.P.'s, Senators Arthur Roebuck and Cairine Wilson, M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, F. A. Brewin, counsel to the Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, B. K. Sandwell of Saturday Night, E. J. Tarr, president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, from Winnipeg, Rev. Canon W. W. Judd of the Council of Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, Father McQuillan of the Roman Catholic Church, and representatives from Montreal and B.C.

If the Government shows no signs of changing its policy, the deputation will ask for a stay in deportation proceedings and will carry out the Privy Council appeal. With it they will intensify their campaign of protest in Parliament and throughout the country.

A Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa on Feb. 20 stated that the Cabinet is expected to study its policy in the light of the Court judgment. Another dispatch of Feb. 22 by H. R. Armstrong of the Toronto Star stated that deportation will likely be postponed until a judgment from the Privy Council, which may be as much as a year.

Legally the Privy Council appeal is no bar to Government action, he stated, but federal authorities suspended deportation action while the case was before the Supreme Court and it is indicated the same course will be followed if the Privy Council grants leave to appeal. It is almost certain that this will be granted. He also stated that a stay in proceeding with deportation is a matter of Government policy which has not yet been decided, but it is thought this will be done pending Privy Council decision. Should the Government policy change an appeal will not be necessary and the application can be withdrawn.

Meanwhile in Toronto, public support is mobilized at a meeting tonight where speakers will be C. H. Millard, national director, United Steelworkers of America, F. A. Brewin, counsel, J. M. Finlay, chairman of the Co-operative Committee and Hugh MacMillan, executive secretary of the committee. Public protest will be rallied by emphasizing the inhumanity of depriving children of parents, no matter what the strict legal point may be.

A general meeting of all contributors in the Toronto Area is called by the Citizenship Defense Committee for Sat. March 2, at the Church of All Nations. Items of business include the Committee's Report, the Financial Report to Feb. 16, an outline of the Court decision and a report on the future program of the Co-operative Committee, and discussion of the proposal to form a national federation of Japanese people's organizations.

The work of all committees should be directed to mobilizing widespread public protest against deportation. If we can win on the political front, further legal action will not be necessary. We will also be in a strong position to press our other demands concerning property and removal of restrictions.

It is well to be in readiness for habeas corpus proceedings should the Government attempt deportation. Points to be raised will be the absence of consent in signatures, some cases of no signatures at all, the circumstances of the time such as dismissal from work, etc., the understanding and wording of the repatriation forms, other elements of coercion.

Some intimidation of persons who did not carry out immunization may be attempted. Letters have been sent out by the Department of Labour telling these persons to state their reasons for not completing the treatment. We would like all persons affected to understand that they are not compelled to carry out the innoculations, and the department should be able to figure out the reasons.

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STEVESTON COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Annual Report
1959 - 1960

The Board of Directors of the Steveston Community Society hereby presents a report covering the period of May 1st 1959 to April 30th, 1960 which represents the operating year for our Society according to our Bylaws. This report is presented for the members and other interested persons however it is noted that since the Steveston Community Society operates the Steveston Community Centre under agreement with the Municipality of Richmond, a considerable portion of this report is devoted to the operation of that building.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. T.F. Rothery	President
Mr. Vern Dean	First Vice-President
Mr. Pat Clarke	Second Vice-President
Mr. Curtis Cook	Secretary
Mr. Roy Akune	Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two Year Term (expires April 1961)

Mr. Mike Kokubo	Chairman, Publicity
Mr. John Macauley	Chairman, Property
Mr. Roy Akune	Treasurer
Mr. Jim Brown	Chairman, Special Events
Mr. Ted Lorenz	Representative to Richmond Recreation Advisory Council.
Mr. Don Eastman	Chairman, Program
Mr. Fred Lowden	Chairman, Rentals
Mr. Jim Ross	Representative for Fishermen's and Shoreworkers' Locals.
Mr. Hub Matsuzaki	Publicity Committee
Mr. Pete Rolston	Chairman, Membership

One Year Term (expires April 1960)

	Mr. T.F.Rothery	President
x	Mr. Vern Dean	Chairman, Salmon Queen Carnival
	Mr. Curtis Cook	Secretary
	Mr. Doug Haigh	Chairman, Audit
	Mr. Pat Clarke	Chairman, Projects
	Mr. Dave Williston	Chairman, House Council
	Mr. R. Hayashi	House Council
	Mrs. A. Rolston	Membership
	Mrs. G. Goode	Chairman, Civic Affairs
	Mr. Ted Tamemoto	Program

In addition, as provided by our Bylaws, additional representation on the Board of Directors is as follows:

	Mr. W.J. Gilmore	Past President
x	Mr. R. Kosaka	J.C.C.A.
	Mr. Bus McKenzie	Fisheries Assn. of B.C.
	Mrs. R. Gilmore	Women's Auxiliary
	Mr. R.A. McMath	The Municipality of Richmond

x - Members of Special Maintenance Committee together with Councillor L. Godfrey of Municipal Council

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TRUSTEES TO THE TRUST FUND OF THE STEVESTON COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Mr. Robert Kosaka
x Mr. Ken Elston
Mr. Bob Staltz

x - Mr. K. Elston acted as controller of the operating budget of the Centre in 1959 - 1960.

STAFF

Director ..... Mr. Bill Wilcox

Secretary ..... Miss S.Ellison (Apr.15 -June 12,1959)
Mrs. J.Johnstone (Sept.14 - Nov.15th)

Secretary-Instructor ..... Mrs. J.Johnstone (Nov.16th -

(Position of Secretary reclassified to that of Secretary - Instructor as of November 16th,1959)

Caretaker-Janitor ..... Mr. Fred Mainwood (Sept.15 -

VOLUNTEER LEADERS

(for program activities)

Mrs. H.Schaible ..... Aluminum etching
Miss Nancy Lunn ..... Girls' Gymnastics
Miss D. Melynchuk ..... Girls' Gymnastics
Mr. Pete Dignard ..... Boxing
Mr. Billy Ross ..... Floor Hockey
Mr. Ernie Webster ..... Boys Basketball
Mr. M. Kokubo ..... Ballroom Dancing
Mr. Roy Akune ..... Little League pre-season training.
Mrs. Chester ..... Sewing and Knitting (Girls)
Mrs. Clarke .....Hobby craft
Mr. N. McConnell .....Photography

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This past year of operations by the Society has, it is felt,been mainly one of rounding off the operation of the Community Centre itself to the point where a new stage has been reached in the management of this building. Considerable experience has been accumulated in the management of this Centre since it was first opened in November 1957, a great deal of which is on record for the advice of Municipal authorities and Society alike. Therefore it is with this practical experience in mind that it is suggested we can now move forward to where a standardized operational procedure covering all phases of the administration of this Centre is now established for the guidance and advice of both Staff and the Board of Directors for future years.

The growth in participation at the Steveston Community Centre for both direct recreational activities and what could be termed Community social functions, has been most encouraging. A glance at the distribution of membership across the Municipality of Richmond which in this past season reached a total of 1054 as compared to 740 the year previously will help to illustrate this point.

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As an important part of our overall organization, it is felt that the Women's Auxiliary to the Steveston Community Centre has been the spearhead of the general enthusiasm associated with our activity. The success of their endeavours, particularly with respect to the wonderful job that they do with catering to social functions at the Centre is reflected in the many projects which they sponsor and which is entirely financed from their own organization.

It is noted that we had one change in Staff status this past year in that the Secretary position was reclassified to that of "Secretary-Instructor". This change provided more flexibility and met the need with regards to supervision in our activities. Internally, two more committees were added to our responsibilities, that of "Rental Chairman" and that of "Maintenance Committee". The last mentioned committee functions with a representative of Municipal Council the purpose of which is to handle what could be termed maintenance matters of major concern which have to be covered by our operating budget.

A good start on the tree planting program at our Park has been made through the donation to this community of a good many trees and shrubs from Japan. These donations were made possible through the Nippon Gymo Co. which donated 200 cherry trees, the Mitsui Co. which donated 100 cherry trees, the Toyo Rayon Co. which donated another 100 cherry trees together with the Nikka Overseas Agencies who arranged to send 55 Hydrangeas, 40 Azaleas, 40 Maples and 75 Plums. Mr. U. Sakamoto and Mr. R. Hayashi of Steveston made these arrangements and I feel we owe them a hearty vote of thanks for their efforts. Arrangements have been made to "grow" these trees and shrubs "in" and they will be ready for planting in the fall of 1961.

At this time it is felt that mention should be made at the loss to this community of Mr. Vern Dean who is moving from Steveston. Mr. Dean has been associated with our Society for many years and was responsible for the Richmond Salmon Queen Carnival for a good part of that time.

It has been proven that our Centre constributes in many ways to the well-being of this community directly and indeed to the whole of Richmond. It is sincerely hoped that the achievements in this respect can be maintained so that the Steveston Community Society will continue to do the job for which it was established in 1944.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
(Mr. Bill Wilcox)

Another year has passed , one which has seen many new additions to facilities and our program at the Centre. In addition there has been some staff changes which have benefitted our operation as a whole. The re-classification of the "Secretary" position to "Secretary-Instructor" proved to be a means of solving certain problems in our every day to day operation, particularly with regards to instructional assistance. Our present Secretary-Instructor, Mrs. Joan Johnstone, has proven efficient in her work and has helped to introduce such measures as a more simplified method of membership registration . In addition, classes for small children have been started this past year which Mrs. Johnstone handles. I would recommend that she be given further training in arts and crafts if this is possible.

There has been a certain problem with regard to janitorial help having in mind that the present plans in this respect only covers casual janitorial assistance for four months of the year. Our present janitor Mr. Fred Mainwood is learning on the job and no doubt will continue to improve in efficiency at his work.

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Class attendance with scheduled activities has increased greatly, almost 50% more than in the previous season. In the middle of May I had the misfortune to break my leg which restricted my ability in these activities requiring physical effort. Early in July I was ordered by my doctor to take two weeks sick leave at once which assisted greatly in me recuperating from the effects of this broken leg and other strain.

Rentals at the Centre have been very heavy during this year, almost more than was ever expected by our W.A. They have done a big job and with the assistance of other local W.A.'s have never had to turn a rental away.

The program can only be as varied as the equipment one has to work with, we must keep this in mind in order to continue giving the members what they seek. An increasing membership will in turn increase our cost of equipment etc. to a certain degree.

Behavious of the members at the Centre especially the teen-agers has been good I feel. At times disciplinary action has been taken against a few people which has tended to correct the particular situation.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers who have been so helpful to myself and Mrs. Johnstone. Also, the committee chairman of the Society who have been on hand whenever help was needed.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

This past season saw the introduction of our monthly news letter which was mailed out to every member each month. This committee is very grateful to Mr. Bill Wilcox and Mrs. Johnstone for their kind assistance in this regard. In addition to being mailed to members, this newsletter was sent for information purposes to Vancouver Centres, Service Clubs in the Municipality and of course our Recreation Commission. Approximately 700 newsletters were mailed out every month which covered such items of interest as program, new activities and other miscellaneous informative bulletins.

In addition, special items of interest were released to the Vancouver press and two local papers together with C.K.W.X Public Service Program. It is recommended that the monthly newsletter be commenced again next September for it is the best means we feel, of keeping up to date with the Centre's program and activities.

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

As such it might be felt that this committee did not assume a position of importance this past year however in view of the fact that this community is not represented directly by a Ratepayers Association, the necessity of having such a committee is obvious. The Society can speak and has spoken for the citizens of this area on occasion and it is with this purpose in mind that our Civic Affairs Committee is kept active.

This committee sponsored the annual Municipal All-Candidate meeting at election time last year at the Centre, attendance was good and the meeting lively especially during the question period. Further, the Centre was used again as the Polling booth for these same elections, being both central and convenient for all concerned. Re-paving of the main business section of Moncton Street together with the general ditch cleaning program and installation of new directional road signs in Steveston in 1959 can be attributed a great deal to the efforts of this Society. It is felt that the work of this committee will become of increasing importance in our community.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Executive

President .... Mrs. R.Gilmore
Lst Vice President ..... Mrs. R.White
2nd Vice President ..... Mrs. E.Godmaire
Secretary ..... Mrs. D.Cavanaugh
Treasurer ..... Mrs. G.Goode

At present we have 35 members in this Auxiliary with these members being truly active during the past year. Catering to social functions has been our source of revenue during this period for we handled 49 functions which involved serving meals to 4643 persons. Those functions included wedding receptions, banquets and other miscellaneous affairs. A total of 10 catering jobs was let out to two other Steveston W.A. groups, these being church organizations. In addition, several rentals involving only coffee and sandwiches were handled together with the annual Salmon Queen Carnival on July lst when our W.A. took care of the baked salmon outdoor restaurant and also ran the restaurant in the Banquet room upstairs in the Centre. The proceeds from these two functions were turned over to the Salmon Queen Carnival committee. Some assistance was provided the newly formed Steveston Teen Club at the Centre in serving Coke and doughnuts and handling the hat check room.

This year our W.A. established a firmer basis of policy with regards to internal arrangements and the handling of the large number of catering jobs in connection with the rentals at the Centre. Expenditures have included bringing up to 300, the number of place settings for banquets. In addition, up to $500.00 expenditure has been approved for the installation of the gillnet boat on the Kiddies Playground at the Steveston Park. To complete this special playground area further commitments have been made with respect to planting and the installation of a playwall as per plan. Miscellaneous expenditures of $1325.00 for such items as dishes , table clothes, napkins, meat slicer, signs, carts etc. cover our program in this respect. It is appreciated that the Board of Directors are proceeding with the installation of an awning on the west wall of the Centre over the Banquet Room. This should offer some relief from the warmth of the sun in that room.

The members of the W.A. would like to thank the Director and his staff together with the Board of Directors for the kind cooperationx that they received during the past year. Such cooperation will be appreciated again in the coming season it is felt.

RENTAL COMMITTEE

This committee was established this past year for very good reason and under the chairmanship of Mr. Fred Lowden, has proven successful in handling the matters concerning the many and varied rentals that are made at the Centre. Oneof their first jobs was to revise our "Rental Memorandum" which sets out rates etc in connection with rentals at this building. In addition, an agreement form was drawn up for the protection of the Society and the person making the rental. This form has on the reverse side, a list of the conditions governing rentals at this Centre for information purposes. In addition, it provides for a deposit, refund of which will not be made unless sufficient notice of concellation is given to the Centre office.

The list of rentals at the Centre for the period May lst,1959 to April 30th,1960 covers a very wide variety of functions such as a three day convention, two dog obedience training trials competitions, rental to the Provincial Govt. who used a room for conducting a strike vote in the fishing industry last year and other varied purposes. One reason for the popularity of this Centre for social functions is the very fine catering carried out by our W.A. of course.

List of Functions

18 Dances
80 Meetings
1 Stag
36 Bingo Games
12 Weddings
1 Judo Tournament(Gym,Banquet Room and kitchen)
21 Banquets
1 - 3 day convention (whole Bldg)
2 Dog obedience trials
1 Fall fair (whole Bldg)

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In addition to this list, the Directors donated the Gym to the T.B. Society who conducted a special 6 day clinic for this area. Aslo, on July 1st, the entire building was in use with exhibits in the games room, the judo room and the lobby all day. At night there was a concert in the gym along with the Miss Richmond contest followed by a monster dance that evening. The banquet room was also used all that day as a restaurant by our W.A. Functions such as W.A. meetings, Directors meetings, Little League meetings, Guides and Brownies programs, Judo and J.C.C.A. activities are not included with the above list. In direct rentals, approximately 7300 persons attended these various functions as listed above at your Centre.

SALMON QUEEN CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The 14th annual Richmond Salmon Queen Carnival , held on July 1st, 1959, was another step forward in the progress of the organization of this special Carnival, in presenting feature attractions centered around the very important fishing industry of Richmond. This event has become over the years , one of the feature attractions in the Lower Mainland on that day and assists in pointing out the importance of our salmon fisheries as a whole in British Columbia. The display of fishing gear and equipment, material for which was supplied by the many fishing equipment firms proved to be a very popular and worthwhile addition to the Carnival. It is felt that this display should be enlarged upon and made a permanent part of the day as a whole for future Carnivals.

The exhibits sponsored by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, the Fisheries Assn. of B.C. and the Federal Department of Fisheries were also valuable additions to the attractions on this day. The interest these agencies displayed in providing informative displays regarding the life cycles of the salmon together with distribution of the spawning grounds was very much appreciated by this Committee. The live Sockeye fingerlings set up in a display by the I.P.S.F.C. was a very popular exhibit in particular.

The U.F.A.W.U. had intended to show films in the Gym that day to augment the other Fisheries displays however because of certain difficulties in connection with the large number of persons attending the building this film showing was not carried out. Installation of permanent black-out shades is recommended to facilitate such a program in future. To mark the introduction of these fisheries displays, representatives were invited from the Dept. of Fisheries, the I.P.S.F.C., the Fisheries Assn. of B.C. and the U.F.A.W.U. to be guests of the Committee on that day.

The rest of the Carnival attractions remained much the same as in previous years - Salmon Bake, Dining room, hot dogs, pop, ice cream, sea food products booth, fish and chips, carnival rides and games, sports events for the children and the evening show and dance. One new outside attraction this year was the pony rides. The evening program was altered to include the judging of the "Miss Richmond" contest as well as other entertainment. This arrangement seemed to work out quite well for both the Richmond Teen Town Club who sponsored the "Miss Richmond" contest, and for this committee. Thought should be given to making the "Miss Richmond" contest an integral part of future Carnivals if the sponsoring organization approves.

The Salmon Queen contest saw the newly formed Brighouse Community Society taking part for the first time and resulted in Miss Gloria Sampert of the Steveston Fishermen's group being named the 14th Richmond Salmon Queen. Financially, the 1959 Carnival was not quite as successful as the previous year. This was due to an untimely rainfall about 4 P.M. which very quickly vacated the grounds and brought outside activity to a standstill. The net result was a drop in net revenue of approximately $100.00. It is felt that from $500.00 to $700.00 was lost as a result of this rain. With regards to the other Community organizations in Richmond who take part in the sponsoring of Princess Candidates, the committee is pleased to report that the net proceeds retained by these four groups from ticket sales amounted to about $1600.00 in 1959.

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We point out this fact to illustrate that the Salmon Queen Carnival benefits all of Richmond in this manner. Taking the above details into consideration, the committee feels justified in stating that the 1959 Richmond Salmon Queen Carnival was the best yet. We feel too, that with the full cooperation of all concerned, the 1960 Carnival can be made even better. Before long it is hoped that as a result , funds will be accumulated by the Society that will be sufficient to provide further major improvements to this community for recreational use. It is all up to the members of the Steveston Community Society. We would take this opportunity of thanking all of the very many persons who helped to make the 1959 Carnival the success that it was.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

	1958-59	1959-60
General Members	210	205 257
Associate Members	136	254 212
Junior Members	394	595 608
	740	1054 1077

General members include those over the age of 18 who are resident in the Steveston Community Centre Bylaw area. Associate members are those over 18 who reside outside this Bylaw area. Junior members are those under 18 regardless of residence in Richmond. Membership fees are $1.00 for adults and .50 for Juniors. The membership year extends from September 1st to August 31st the following year. The sale of memberships will commence on July 1st and these memberships will be valid for the coming operational year. It is further noted that only those adults with General memberships are entitled to vote in the affairs of the Steveston Community Society.

A glance at the above set of membership figures will quickly show the large increase in both the Associate memberships and the Junior memberships. It is nearly double in the first instance and up 50% in the second case. One deduction that can be taken from this simple comparison of the first set of figures is the ever-increasing participation by persons actually resident outside the special Bylaw area. This one fact illustrates the importance of our Centre to the whole of Richmond. Also, although not given as a breakdown here, there is a good percentage of Juniors also from outside this Bylaw area. This committee would recommend that present members encourage their neighbours to take advantage of the services of our Community Centre. For so little your receive so much.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Our 1959-60 program was expanded considerably to meet the demand of the members with courses given in copper craft, flower making, aluminum etching and basket weaving. A total of 28 ladies completed projects in these courses. Additions included square dancing, afternoon keep-fit classes for ladies and Kindergarten classes for their small children. Boxing under Mr. Pete Dignard flourished this season with four entries in the 1960 Golden Gloves and two entries making the finals. Congratulations to this club for their efforts. Cribbage is played in the lounge in the afternoons and some evenings. Very popular with the boys is the floor hockey program with both junior and senior players. The Junior house league is very successful in this respect. Games are also played with other Centres.

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This year Shellcraft and Coppercraft was introduced for the Junior girls together with Fencing. Another new group was the Senior Citizen's Group who attended for card games in the afternoon on a regular schedule. Arrangements were made for St. Johns Ambulance First Aid classes to teach the ladies as well. Special conditioning classes were conducted for the Richmond V.F.D which proved to be popular with these men.

Photography was started this year with a group of the boys as was Sewing and Knitting classes for the girls. In April 1959 the first annual recreational display was held and at Xmas the mid-season display was also presented for the parents. We would mention at this time the Steveston Judo Club, one of the largest in the lower Mainland. This club was very active and won many trophies this year. As such they are self sustaining financially however the Society cooperates in the matter of the annual Judo tournament held at our Centre. This year girl's classes were started by this club which attracted quite a few of the young ladies.

A new venture this year was the start of the Steveston Teen Club. The only functions to date have been dances both with orchestras and with records. They have made a good start with four or five dances to date and we can expect this club to be well organized for the start of next season's activities. This committee would like to thank Mr. Wilcox and Mrs Johnstone for all their kind assistance in the matter of program, it has been a pleasure to work with them.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The supervision of our audit was carried out under the direction of Mr. Doug Haigh with three auditors conducting a comprehensive audit of the Society's accounts. The various accounts become involved with many transactions taking place in all except perhaps the Trust Account.

The following accounts were examined by this committee:

1. Current operating account (day to day expenses of Society)
2. Rental Account of the Centre
3. Trust Account
4. Salmon Queen Account.

The auditors were as follows:

Mr. Al Knutson C.G.A.
Mr. W.Q.Crawford
Mr. R.Yurkovich

Presentation of details of this audit will be made by Mr.D.Haigh to the annual meeting on Monday, April 25th,1960 for their condideration.

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Projects in the Centre for which the Society assumes full financial responsibility and which is not a part of our annual operating budget are not as numbrous as last year for we have caught up on the major items to a certain extent. There are two projects presently under way , one is the installing of a metal awning along the west wall of the building to protect the Banquet room windows from the weather, particularly the heat of the day and the other is the installation of blinds in the Gym for blackout purposes to facilitate film showings.

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The awnings will cost in the vicinity of $1000.00 with the blackouts in the Gym perhaps another $300.00. Also some investigation is being made for the installation of a ventilation fan for the Judo room similar to one we installed in the weightlifting room. This work is continuous and as the need arises the Directors allocate the money for the project.

Projects in 1959-60.

1. Display case
2. Lounge room furnishings
3. Summer recreational director for kiddies playground
4. Contests
5. Table legs (10 tables)
6. Weather strip for building
7. Janitorial services
8. Copper craft supplies
9. Boxing ring and repairs
10. Maintenance repairs
11. Kitchen supplies
12. Weatherproof Gym doors.

A total of $1400.00 was expended by your Society on the above projects. Although not a direct financial responsibility in the same manner, nevertheless our painting program at the Centre progressed very well this year with both Club room , all toilets and dressing rooms , lobby, games room and Banquet room receing attention. It is recommended that the Gym be painted when the windows are repaired together with the rear stairwell and other small miscellaneous parts of the Centre. This should be done this summer.

OPERATING BUDGET 1959

SALARIES:		
Director	$ 2716.00	
Secretary	1899.61	
Caretaker Janitor	2746.13	
		7361.74
CAR ALLOWANCE - Director		200.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE		1495.11
LIGHT		1443.92
HEATING (includes hot water)		1104.64
OFFICE SUPPLIES		371.71
TELEPHONE		245.02
CRAFT AND SPORTS SUPPLIES		613.13
MISCELLANEOUS		56.50
		$ 12891.95

20% of actual expenditures paid by Steveston Community Society - $2,578.39 as per agreement with the Municipality of Richmond on Feb.16,1960.

April 19th,1960
Steveston,B.C.

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STEVESTON COMMUNITY SOCIETY

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1963 - 1964

EXECUTIVE

Mr. W. J. Gilmore	President
Mr. Gordon Ball	1st Vice-President
Mr. John Macauley	2nd Vice-President
Mr. Pat Clarke	Secretary
Mr. Jack Koning	Treasurer

BOARD of DIRECTORS

ONE YEAR TERM (Expires 1964)	TWO YEAR TERM (Expires 1965)
Mr. P. Clarke	Mrs. S. Eyton
Mr. G. Ball	Mr. T. Goshko
Mr. J. Koning	Mrs. D. Konishi
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Mr. E. LaRiviere	Mr. H. Steves, Jr.
Mrs. R. Gilmore	Mr. H. Teraguchi
Mr. H. Steves	Mr. W. Gilmore

Additional representation on the Board of Directors, as provided by By-Laws:

Mr. Brian Fraser	Fisheries Assoc. of B.C.
Mr. K. M. Udy	Shoreworkers Union
Mrs. A. Melnychuck	Women's Auxiliary
Mrs. B. Gunn	Municipality of Richmond

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. N. McConnell
Mr. R. Hayashi
Mr. D. Eastman

STAFF

Mr. J. H. Gillespie	Recreation Director
Mr. R. McLellan	Assist. Recreation Director
Mrs. E. Mang	Office Secretary
Mr. G. Scharien	Caretaker-Janitor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1963 - 64

As we approach the date of our annual meeting for 1964 it is again time for us to take stock of what has taken place during the past twelve months and to give some thought to what the future may hold. We started off at the annual meeting of 1963 by having some of the executive officers voted out of office and this was followed very quickly by the resignation of our Centre Recreation Director. A new Director, Mr. James Gillespie, was selected from a large number of applicants and now has about nine months experience in our community.

In July the Parks Branch of Municipal council undertook to re-build that part of the park closest to the Centre building and repairs were carried out in the building itself. The wall on the west side was strengthened, the gym floor was refinished and extensive painting was carried out. We anticipate that the parking lot will be paved this year.

Early in August we played host to the Avion Travelcade Club, consisting of about fifty trailers. Eighteen states and the province of Ontario were represented by this caravan, and they presented quite a sight when they were parked in a large circle on the grounds.

Our Salmon Queen Carnival was very well attended and was a financial success but in my opinion the management of the carnival left much to be desired and we have taken steps to remedy the situation this year by bringing in two professional organizers to handle the job for us. The success of this year's venture and all future carnivals depends on the amount of assistance we can get from all the people who use the Centre or who have the interest of our community at heart. If we are going to be able to offer a varied program and increase our activities at the Centre the Salmon Queen Carnival must be an increasing source of revenue, and I cannot stress too strongly the need for assistance in every phase of the carnival.

May I thank the ladies of the W. A., the volunteer workers and instructors and those directors who have given so much of their time and effort to the Society. We have had some elected directors who have attended very few meetings and who do not seem to take too much interest in the Centre, and I would urge all Directors (new and old) to take a very active part in the affairs of the Society, attend meetings regularly and give all the support you can to your executive in running the Society, in order that we may make this a better community in which to live and raise our children.

W. J. GILMORE

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RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Recreation: "Leisure After Toil"
(Webster)

The success of the 1963-64 Steveston Community Centre is determined by the amount and quality of recreation produced from its allowable facilities. With shorter working hours (40 and 35 hours a week) adults as well as children have more leisure time, and it is our paid responsibility to program for all age groups. The various Committee reports will indicate in detail the number of people taking part in the various activities - special events, banquets, tournaments, etc. I will not, therefore, take this space to duplicate these reports or list our many accomplishments, as our accomplishments speak for themselves, but rather to describe our program weaknesses and how they are to be corrected.

The Centre had two major weaknesses in its program this season, the first being the time between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. This is partly due to transportation problems and distance in travel which, for many, is too time-consuming. To help correct this weakness we hope to program a play-school which will run in conjunction with a ladies' recreation program for morning or early afternoon (bridge, badminton, art, etc.) Also under consideration is an under-privileged children's kindergarten which we hope to operate in conjunction with our local social welfare department.

The second weakness was our gymnastic program. Due to qualified gymnasts being selected in early June or July by most community centres last year, it was not possible to schedule a good gymnastic activity. We substituted this area with a free supervised gym program which catered to the masses rather than the few, and took in all junior age groups. This situation will be corrected by contacting a good gymnastic instructor this summer and getting a firm commitment to head our gym program for the coming fall season.

There are other small changes in program which will help to better our banquet and other paid rentals. Gone are the days of flourishing banquets and paid rentals, due to the new hotels and new legion halls, etc. which have cut down on our volume and given the public a larger selection to choose from. They have also offered the public a convenience of travel time to their more central locations. However, this situation can be remedied, and the first step has been taken in this direction, with the sound system being improved on in the banquet and auditorium areas. The next step is to have a VIGOROUSLY active publicity and advertising committee to let our Richmond people know what we have to offer.

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RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

If we want to stay in the banquet and rental business to gain extra revenue, then we have got to get out and sell it. This, my friends, is not 1957, it is 1964 and you have to get up and make yourselves known.

You owe it to yourself as a Community Centre member to be enthusiastic, and as a Board member it is a privelege to represent this by-law area. Some people go through life and never get a chance to contribute anything to the society in which they live, but by being an active member, even in your small way you can give a great deal of enjoyment to a lot of people.

Much of this season's success goes to our Centre staff: Assistant Director Bob McLellan, office secretary Betty Mang, and Dorothy Severn who replaced Mrs. Mang during her absence. Their suggestions and conscientious attitude helped make the Community Centre program function smoothly. In addition there is our Community Centre custodian, Mr. George Scharein, whose many hours gave us a clean and healthy atmosphere.

During the course of a season there are volunteers at our many functions and activities who never get a formal word of thanks. I would like to say with sincerity, "Thank you for the many extra hours. They are appreciated by the active membership and by the staff."

Our summer season is almost upon us, and our Salmon Queen pageant is being organized now. This is your by-law area and a successful Salmon Queen carnival reflects directly on the residents of this area. Keep in mind that, conversely, a poor one reflects upon each person in this area as well. So be an enthusiastic supporter or volunteer -- or both!

J. H. GILLESPIE
Recreation Director

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Membership 1962 - 63		Membership 1963 - 64	
Junior	994	Junior	700
General	287	General	182
Associate	196	Associate	201
	1477		1083

A careful check has been made by the Recreation Director, Jim Gillespie, and the office. The instructors took on the responsibility of seeing that each member of the different activities paid for a membership card.

(MRS.) SADIE MELNYCHUK
Chairman

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1963 and '64 fall and winter program offered thirty well-attended recreational activities. The activities were well organized and competent instructors and teachers were obtained for each activity.

Junior Boxing was dropped this year due to instructor quality and much controversy by parents regarding junior boxing. The program will be replaced by an amateur wrestling program next fall.

The summer program at the Community Centre is run by the Municipal Recreation Office and it will offer a supervised playground. The Community Centre will likely include tennis, badminton, senior and junior art guild, Judo and a display by the Historical Society.

You will find attached the most recent Quarterly Report submitted to our Municipal Recreation Office listing the many activities, special events and number of participants.

JIM MORGAN
Chairman

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QUARTERLY REPORT FORM

MONTH ENDING: March 31, 1964

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1. Men's Conditioning	15	26. Teen Club	150
2. Ladies' Keep Fit	58	27.	
3. Ko Ku Sai (Japanese Choir) 国誠会	17	28.	
4. Ko Ku Fu (Japanese Choir) 国風会	20	29.	
5. Intermed. & Jr. Girls Gym	50	30.	
6. Senior Badminton	16	31.	
7. Junior Bodybuilding	10	32.	
8. Japanese Language School	97	33.	
9. Majorettes	81	34. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	
10. Judo	40	35.	
11. Floor Hockey	22	36. Kendo Tournament	750
12. Jr. Boys Gym	25	37. Judo Tournament	500
13. Retarded Children's Kindergarten	9	38. Majorette Display	300
14. Bodybuilding	10	39. Drama	300
15. Senior Boxing	15	40. Japanese Bazaar 日本語学園	1500
16. Art Guild	20	41. Rich.Sportsmen's Assoc.	500
17. Kendo 少年部	12	42.	
18. Sewing	12	43.	
19. Tiny Tot Tumbling	75	44.	
20. Copper Craft	10	45.	
21. Ceramics	13	46.	
22. Ballroom Dancing	30	47.	
23. Girl Guides	35	48.	
24. Drama (Mixed)	30	49.	
25. Table Tennis & Cards	30	50.	

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RENTAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31/64

Our rentals for the year have gone down in numbers, and also in dollars and cents. This was due in part to the long period the Centre was closed for renovations, from July 15th to late in September, during which time we had no earnings from rentals.

Our earnings from rentals for the year ending March 31, 1963, was $3,035.00.

Our earnings for the year ending March 31, 1964 were $2,752.43.

The following is a summary of rentals for the year.

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	REVENUE
Banquets	19	$595.00
Meetings	36	335.00
Dances	7	450.00
Bingo Nights	19	380.00
Concerts, Plays	2	90.00
Weddings	1	75.00
Dog Trials	2	90.00
Polling Station (Fed.)	1	120.00
Polling Station (Prov.)	1	18.00
Polling Station (Tend'men)	1	35.00
Smokers	1	20.00
Rummage Sale	1	5.00
Dinner-Bingo	2	120.00
Conventions	1	300.00
Receptions	1	35.00
Pay Phone Revenue	3	9.43
Bazaar	1	75.00
		$2,752.43

Figures given are on paid rentals only, and do not list any of the many activities by different groups connected with the Centre.

The over-all picture as far as rentals go is not favorable. It is to be hoped rentals will increase in the coming year.

JAMES L. ROSS
Chairman, Rental Committee

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BUILDING and MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year 1963-64, all budget projects were completed. The following is an itemized list of the various projects:

Gymnasium floor sanded, new lines painted on floor and a special type of floor seal applied. The finished job added much to the appearance and condition of the floor.

Painting: The building was completely painted inside and outside.

Lighting: Fluorescent lights were installed in the Banquet Room, replacing the incandescent lamps, the benefits of this new installation being that the Banquet Room is much brighter and cooler.

New street lighting was installed in front of the building, a great help to pedestrian traffic to and from the building.

Part of the west wall was re-built and strengthened. This was found necessary, owing to a fault in the initial construction.

Storage space was made available under outside bleachers. This will be used for lumber required for booths and stalls, etc., leaving much-needed space in the storage shed.

An access road was constructed along the west side of the building. This road fulfills a great need in servicing the building.

In the general maintenance of the building, repairs were carried out satisfactorily, for which I wish to thank the Richmond Recreation Commission for the prompt service and cooperation in carrying out all the work done at the Centre during the past year.

JOHN MACAULEY
Chairman

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

HOUSE COUNCIL REPORT

House Council consists of members from the various groups functioning within the Steveston Community Centre.

We have had two very successful meetings in the 1963-64 season.

The very few problems that did arise were taken care of.

(MRS.) SENIA EYTON
Chairman

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TEEN CLUB REPORT

The Steveston Teen Club has a membership of 150. The adult advisors are Mr. Jim Gillespie and Mr. Ray Brown.

In January 1964 they affiliated with B.C.T.A. and sent delegates to the Oliver Conference in December, and a Teen Sweetheart to the B.C.T.A. Annual Conference at Kelowna in April.

They canvassed the area for the B.C. Heart Foundation's Annual Tag Day in February.

They manned a Pop Booth at the Salmon Queen Carnival.

During the year they held 10 dances, a candy sale at Seafair Bowl and a car wash at Marine Garage.

They would appreciate volunteers to assist in chaperoning their monthly dances.

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Chairman

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I would like to take this opportunity to appeal for new members, who are interested in serving the community, and to thank all of those who have given their assistance in the past year.

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