

Field Report

Date: 28 October 1950

Time: 1300 - 1700 hrs.

Place: Osaka City - Otemae Hall

Purpose: October Meeting Osaka Prefecture Social Education Committee

Attendance: 18 of the 28 members, Pref. Supt., 3 members from Pref. Social Education Office, (CEAO) Mrs. Hoshino (CAEO)

Plans for Meeting:

1. Report on activities for dramatic festivals
2. Plans for autumn social education week.
3. Suggestions for social education programs for 1951.

Program: (1) Pref. Supt. stated that there was little possibility of securing more money for Social Education in next years budget now under consideration.

(2) Adult school program discussed by CEAO resulted in expressed interest by committee members but was considered unnecessary by Prefecture officials as they were satisfied with lecture type program already in effect.

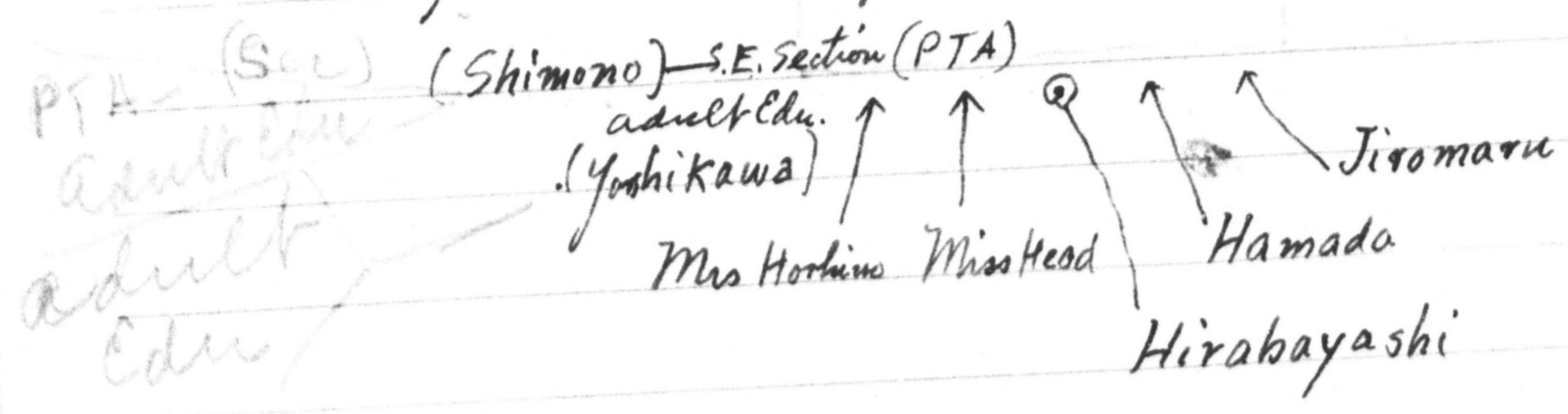
(3) Members appointed to attend the Tokyo Social Education Committee Conference from the Prefecture Committee were: Mrs. Tsujimoto, Mr. Sawada, Mrs. Tamashima, Mr. Anzai and Mr. Kakitani. In addition one each will attend from a town, village and city Social Education Committee.

Remarks: (1) Much time was spent in discussion as to the attitude the committee should take in regard to the raising of the flag and the singing of the national anthem.

(2) The committee is too large - much time was wasted in lengthy discussions.

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- (Morishita) - S.E. section
- (Kobayashi) - S.E. section
- Nagayama (Dr.)
- Kawai (Public High School)
- x Sawada (Youth Org.)
- Sekito (Public Primary School)
- Mrs. Yatsushiro (PTA)
- Kobayashi (Private High School)
- Mrs Tamashima (Womens' Org.) <sup>Waka Poet</sup>
- Onishi (Dramatist)
- x Nakai (Professor)
- x Anzai (Poet)
- Mrs Tsujimoto (Women's Org.)
- Fujiwara (Social Welfare Com.)
- Imada (Boy Scout)
- Kakitani (Mainichi Hall)
- Takayasu (Dr.)



28 members T. YOSHIKAWA

1. Waste of time - matters that should not be taken up by committee.
2. Lengthy discussions -
3. Committee too large

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- Mr. Tolson (Chairman)
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

FIELD REPORT

Date: 24 October 1950

Place: Yashiro-gun, Hyogo Prefecture

Purpose: Hyogo In-Service Training Conference for Social Education Officers of the Local Government

Participants:

Representatives of Hyogo Social Education Section:

Mr. Mori - Chief of Culture Department  
Mr. Suehiro - Chief of Adult Education Department  
Mr. Ogawa - Chief of Audio-Visual Department

One local social education officer from 18 guns and 11 cities of Hyogo Prefecture.

Program:

Sponsored by the Hyogo Prefectural Social Education Section, a four day training conference was held for its local government officers.

The adult education officer attended the second day of the conference and spoke on adult schools.

Questions asked:

1. Which is better to open an adult school in a CPH or in a public school?
2. You said that adult education should be offered to people who have finished the compulsory education and who desire but cannot get a higher education. However, in Japan the survey has shown that the standard of those wanting adult education is about the fourth or fifth grade of primary school. What is the level in America?
3. After opening the adult school can you give practical suggestions on how to get continued attendance?
4. Would this adult school come under school education as miscellaneous school instead of social education? (This question also came up at Adult School Conference with Miss Davies in Kobe City.)

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*Program of 4 days in-service  
training for Hyogo Soc. Ed.  
personnel of local offices.*

First Day

Monday, 23 October 1950

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
12.00-13.00	Registration
13.00-13.30	Opening Address
13.30-14.00	"Set-up of the Steering Committee"
14.00-16.00	Recreation
16.00-17.00	"Place of Social Education in the New Educational System" by Mr. Onga, Officer of Educational Guidance
17.00-18.00	"Law Concerning Social Education" by Mr. Miyagaki, Officer of Social Education
18.00-19.00	Supper, intermission
19.00-20.30	"Plans for the Propagation of Social Education"
20.30-21.30	Bath
22.00	Lights out, bed

Second Day

Tuesday, 24 October 1950

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
06.30-07.00	Morning bugle
07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.00-09.00	"The Fundamentals of Social Education" by Mr. Mori, Officer of Social Education
09.00-10.00	"Important Problems of Social Education"
10.00-12.00	"Audio-Visual Education" by Representative from KCAR
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-15.00	"Plan for the Development of Social Education"
15.00-16.30	"Adult School and Social Education" by Miss Head
16.30-18.00	Recreation
18.00-19.00	Supper
19.00-20.00	CI&E Film
20.00-21.30	Bath
21.30	Bed

Third DayWednesday, 25 October 1950

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
06.30-07.00	Morning bugle
07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.00-09.00	"Library Service" by Mr. Mori (Officer of Social Education) Lecture and discussion
09.00-10.00	"Prefectural Arts and Monuments" Laws concerning the preservation of Art and Monument by Mr. Shimada, Officer of Social Education
10.00-12.00	Recreation
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.00	"How to Plan a Program" by Mr. Suehiro, officer of Social Education Lecture and discussion
14.00-15.00	"How a Woman's Organization Should be" Panel Discussion
15.00-16.00	Development of Vocational Education in a Community
16.00-17.30	"How a Youth Organization Should be" Panel Discussion
17.30-20.30	Supper
20.30-22.00	Bath
22.00	Bed

Fourth Day

Thursday, 26 October 1950

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
06.30-07.00	Morning bugle
07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.00-11.00	"Current Topics"
11.00-11.30	Evaluation
11.30-12.00	Closing Address



FIELD REPORT

Date: 20 October 1950

Time:

Place: Nakanoshima Public Hall, Osaka City

Purpose: Osaka City PTA Directors Meeting

Participants: Mr. Nagai from Osaka City Social Education Section and 33 directors.

Remarks:

Miss Davies SCAP Adult Education Officer and Kinki Adult Education Officer met with the directors of the Osaka City Congress of PTA.

Directors include 44 members representing 2 from each ward of the city.

Drafted Constitution was analyzed article by article by the Kinki Adult Education Officer. Differences between a liaison council and a federation were also enumerated.

The assembly discussed whether it was advisable to take suggestions from the Americans or go on with their own plans and adopt the constitution which had taken them many months to write in the present form. After much heated discussions on pros and cons, they voted to take time to reconsider the constitution.

FIELD REPORT

Date: 19 - 21 October 1950

Place: Sekkoji Temple, Taima Village, Nara Prefecture

Purpose: In-Service Training for Nara Pref. CPH Managers

Participants:

35 CPH managers and 3 directors.  
Mr. Hirose - CPH Dep't., Nara Pref. Social Education Section

Program:

This is the first time a conference of this kind was held in this prefecture.

On the first day of the conference Miss Ruth Davies, SCAP CI&E Adult Education Officer covered pertinent CPH problems, objectives, functions and program planning. When good program planning was pointed out as the key to solving most of the problems, the conferees seemed a little skeptical and doubtful of their abilities to plan and promote such a program. Suggestion was given that during the 3 day conference, the participants be given an opportunity to work out and plan programs which can be brought back to be used in their own CPH.

Questions asked:

1. Can a good program be planned without good facilities?
2. Lack of community spirit among the Japanese is the most difficult problem to tackle. What can be done about that?

CPH Staff in Service Conference  
of Nara Prefecture

First Day - 19 October 1950:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
10.00	Registration
11.00	Orientation
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Openning Ceremony
13.30	Instruction of KCAR - Miss Davies and Miss Head
15.00	Social Ed. and CPH Activities - Mr. Hirose of Nara Pref. Office
15.30	Duties of the leaders of CPH Lecture & Discussion - Mr. Onishi
17.00	Supper
17.30	How to set up a CPH Lecture and discussion
19.30	How to plan a program lecture and discussion
21.00	Movie

Second Day - 20 October 1950:

8.00	Recreation
8.30	CPH finance and how to plan a budget workshop
10.30	How to carry on investigation of the community lecture and discussion
12.00	Lunch
13.00	CPH set up and its management lecture and discussion
14.00	How to plan a program comparison and criticism
16.00	Activity report
17.00	Supper
18.00	Visit to Nikami Village CPH

Third Day - 21 October 1950:

8.00	Recreation
8.30	Evaluation on visit to Nikami Village CPH
10.30	Tea party
11.30	Closing ceremony
12.00	Lunch

FIELD REPORT

Date: 18 October 1950

Time:

Place: Kobe SCAP CI&E Library

Purpose: Adult School Conference with Hyogo Leaders

Participants:

Mr. Kazuo Onga - Vice-Superintendent, Prefecture  
Mr. Yasushi Aoki - Social Education Section Chief, Prefecture  
Mr. Yoshiharu Koizumi - Social Education Section Chief, Himeji City  
Mr. Mikiharu Yagi - Prefectural Social Education Advisory Committee member  
Mr. Chinosuke Fukui - Social Education Section, Nigasaki City  
Mr. Jitsuji Matsumoto - Social Education Section, Kakogawa City  
Mrs. Ayame Hoshizumi \* President of Women's Club, Himeji City

Remarks:

Social Education leaders of Hyogo Prefecture were asked to meet with Miss Davies SCAP CI&E Adult Education Officer and Adult Education Officer of Kinki to discuss adult school.

Assistant superintendent, Mr. Onga said that the Board of Education of Hyogo has been seriously considering the possibility of adult education in his prefecture and that he was glad to recommend the new adult school and have the school board consider its budget for the next year.

The question asked was whether or not the proposed adult school would not come under miscellaneous school and therefore within the bound of school education instead of the social education.

FIELD REPORT

Date: 17 October 1950

Place: Awaji Island, Hyogo Prefecture

Purpose: Fukura CPH Conference, Awaji Island

Participants: The list of the name of the people is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Mr. Kyoichi Katayama	Education Section, City
Mr. Ichiro Tsukuda	Prefectural Assembly Member
Mr. Takumi Shimiya	Fukura CPH Manager
Mr. Jitsuro Morimoto	CPH Vice-Manager
Mrs. Sakiko Tsujimoto	" "
Mr. Kasaburo Tsujimoto	CPH Clerical Manager

Program:

A group of people closely connected with Fukura CPH met and Miss Davies spoke on the technique of developing CPH programs. Miss Davies said the CPH program will not conflict with that of Seinendan or Women's club or others.

The community people should be so well notified in advance that they can tell what is going on in their CPH on each day of the week, and the program should meet the needs of the people regardless of their age and sex.

October 17th happened to be the second anniversary of Fukura CPH and works of School children and the members were on display.

CPH Class in Abacus parallels or overlaps school work - all participates school children.

Classes in making fish nets irregular.

Attractive displays - good open-shelf library - varied program.

FIELD REPORTDate: 16 October 1950Place: Awaji Island, Hyogo PrefecturePurpose: Sumoto Conference, Awaji IslandParticipants: The name list of the participant:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Mr. Osamu Shirakawa	Mayor
Mr. Tsunejiro Sekiguchi	Chief of General Affairs Section
Mr. Tsuruo Kawase	Chief of Education Section
Mr. Shoichi Tada	Education Section
Mr. Tsurumatsu Masuda	" "
Mr. Masao Maekawa	" "
Mr. Keizo Tsukawaki	Social Education Section, Pref. Secretariat

Program:

Miss Davies, CE Section, SCAP and Miss Head CE Section, Kinki Region met a group of Social Education leaders gathered from all over the island. Miss Davies stressed the importance of setting up an adult school which is already in existence in Kanto Region. Her idea is that the present adult education courses given in various prefectures are not meeting the needs of the communities, and are costing much as they are offered separately to separate groups. Such being the case, instead of fostering a community spirit, they are segregating the community people. By unifying the courses, the needs of the people could be met at the same cost. At any rate, adult education courses should come down to the earth.

"Questions and answers" period followed Miss Davies' talk. Mostly financial problems were taken up in the discussion.

Very little response - little interest shown in fostering adult school program. These people seemed rather neglected.