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Sadayo Hayashi Moves to Calgary. Toronto's loss is Calgary's gain. Mother's Day was moving day for Sadayo and family and she is now busily unpacking and settling in at 2901 Oak Moor Cr., S.W. T2V 3Z8. As director of the National Odori Concert, she will be making twice-a-month trips to Toronto. All Alberta joins Calgary in welcoming Sadayo. She can now play the dual role of director of the national tour, and when it comes to Alberta (Lethbridge July 31, Calgary Aug. 2, Edmonton Aug. 5 & 6) she can also play hostess. Sadayo, we hereby anoint you a WESTERNER.

New Co-Chair at Lethbridge. With Mas Terakita going on his annual "hibernation" to his Waterton Park store from May to Sept., Jim Kanashiro and Tom Tsukishima took over last month as co-chair.

Centennial Opening Events. In Lethbridge the South Alberta Keirokai will honor 354 pioneer Issei on May 13, El Rancho Hotel. The big one at Edmonton will be at Edmonton Plaza May 15 with 23 pioneers to be honored. At Calgary it will be at Four Seasons's Hotel on May 20 with 55 pioneer Issei. The pioneers will be presented with a specially-made Noritake teacup from the National JCCS plus a centennial pin; Province of Alberta is presenting a memento also. Sincere and grateful appreciation to them from the Nisei/Sansei.

Brooks-Rosemary-Rainier. JCCS E.I.D. has organized for the great centennial year: Betty Tanigami, president; Fusako Ohama, secretary; Beverly Matoba, treas.; Mort Tamura, advisor. Thursday afternoon, May 12, is the next meeting, with Hirabayashi attending. Brooks Bulletin gave the centennial a good spread in March, and editor Nesbitt became E.I.D.'s first contributor and recipient of a centennial pin.

Three events lined up are a Float for the Brooks Farmers Day Parade, June 10, Bassano Dominion Day Parade July 1, Rosemary Homecoming Day Parade July 8; Contribution to the Brooks, Duchess, Rosemary and Rainier libraries of books and/or artifacts of Japan, and books about the JC; Japanese Centennial picnic for the district.

Edmonton Sansei. The Edmonton youth are now in action with Jayne Takahashi, chair, Terry Uyeda, co-chair, Terri Shimbashi, sec-treas. On Apr. 23 a get-acquainted dance was held and 120 youths participated, literally coming "out of the woodwork", gov't and business employees, univ. students and others, here for years in some cases but never meeting another Sansei.

Calgary Sansei. Under the auspices of the JCCS Calgary a nucleus of Sansei group was formed under the co-chair of Masae Tanaka and Keith Yamauchi. In addition to participating on regular centennial do's, this group will anchor and host the Alberta Youth Seminar early in the fall.

SCSP Alberta. Summer Community Service Program grant (Sec. of State) has been awarded to JCCS Alberta and four Sansei students will be working this summer under the supervision of Gordon Hirabayashi, beginning with a census, then moving to a sample survey of Sansei attitudes and values, and helping with the planning committee of the Alberta youth seminar. Brenda Kosaka (psych) and Laurel Fujimagari (poli.sci), U of Leth., Valerie Kuwahara (psych) U of Calg., Lorraine Tsuruda (educ), Concordia (Edm).



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Fund Drive. With the pioneer awards, Update, sports trophies, photo exhibit, odori concert, brochures, and other services from the nat'l office, plus increasing numbers of local events, the need for a successful fund-raising campaign becomes imperative. In Alberta the campaign moves into "mid-season" and in Edmonton the special appeals to the business and professional sectors have been entered. The solicitation of family contributors continues. Make your cheque to:

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Calendar of Events.

May 13, S. Alta. Keirokai, El Rancho, Leth.  
May 15, Keirokai, Edmonton Plaza  
May 20, Keirokai, Calgary Four Seasons  
May 26-28, Japanese Week, Edmonton Centre  
May 28, Nat'l Judo Tournament, Lethbridge  
May 29, Cent. Variety Show, Leth. Civic Centre  
May 29, Ondekoza Concert, Edm. Citadel, 2&8 PM  
May 30, Ondekoza Concert, Calgary 8 PM  
June 19, Sakura Dancers, Edm Prov. Museum, 2PM  
June 26, Edmonton JComm. Club Picnic, Cent. children's day, Laurier Park Site 2  
July 17, Calgary Cent. Undo-Kai and Barbecue  
July 29-31, Toronto National Youth Seminar, plans for Alberta delegation underway

