

Elberton, Georgia/Mure-cho, Japan
Sister City Exchange Program

Alumni Booklet
1984-1993



1984

Several Elberton Granite Industry leaders helped organize the Elberton International Industrial Invitational Golf Tournament held at the Elberton Country Club June 4th, when community

leaders hosted eight prominent Japanese officials and businessmen. The tournament was a project of the Elberton Sister Committee initiated several years ago to promote relations between Elberton and the Japanese city of Mure-cho, a granite production center. The purpose of the tournament was to promote goodwill between the American and Japanese people and to develop granite and other trade potentials between Elberton and Japan. Among visitors from Japan included Mayor Shozaburo Tokioka, Toshiko Tokioka Takaichi Murase, Katsuko Nakatani, and Akiyoshi Nakamura.



Elberton Mayor Joe Fendley presents a gift penset to Consul General Tadayuki Nonoyama at the conclusion of the golf tournament.



This golfing foursome is composed of, left to right, Chamber of Commerce President Chris Phelps, Masayaso Inoue, Consul General Nonoyama, and Willie Simmons, Tournament Chairman and Country Club President.

1985



The first student exchange included seven representatives from Elberton: Carter Edge, Paulette Dye, David Abernathy, Tripp McKinney, Scott Seymour, Angie Dickerson and Chaperone Joe Jossey.

1986



Mure Group: Shinji Hironaka, Yasuhiro Watanaba, Hidehiro Ohbayashi, Nami Hirose, Akiko Ohyane, Harumi Ikeuchi, Keiko Hirayama, Chika Kawasaki, Yusuke Tsutsum, and Akira Suzuki.



1987



Elberton Group: Meredith Jourolmon, Careyann Dye, Chad Burdette, Natalie Heard, David Jones & Judy Turner. Mure-cho Group: Akihiro Orita, M. Fukumitsu, Toshiko Hiraoka, Nobuko Mure, Akiko Tamaura, Ayuko Tanaka, Hiroki Takaoka & Ryo Humena.



1988



Mure Group: Maki Okamura, Yuko Matsushita, Emi Nakajima, Kenji Ishii, Toru Watanabe, Shuhei Ikeda, Ryo Takagi, Tatsuhiro Tae, Mr. Kaoru Hasimoto and Mrs. Hideko Saiki.



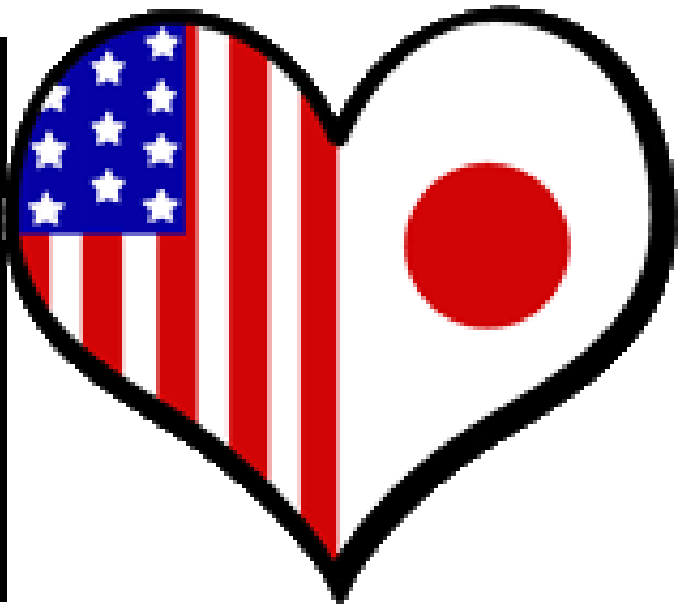
Elberton Group: Jill Brady, George Clark, Michael McGarity, Janna Sanders, Amanda Oglesby, David Johnson Mr. Lamar Scott and Chaperone Randy Whitworth.



1989



Mure Group:
Naoko Hasimoto
Asako Fuchimoto
Takashi Kobuchi
Yoko Iwada
Kazunori Nakatani
Mayumi Morioka
Shizuka Urushihara
Yoshihisa Matsumoto
Mrs. Hiroko Mure
Mrs. Keiko Kamo



Elberton Group: Robin Goss, Tia Cornell, Elizabeth Eckler,
Carla Fitzpatrick, Leandra Madden, Neal Summerour and
Chaperones Mr. & Mrs. Paul Abernathy.

1990



Mure-cho Group:
Etsuko Katsuta
Takaka Ohta
Yukae Fujiwara
Asako Honda
Mio Iwata
Mihoko Matsue
Cazumasa Nakamura
Dai Watanabe
Mr. Kunimitsu Jinnai
Mrs. Miyoka Yokoyoma



Elberton Group: Christy Goss,
Deana Addison, Michael
Davis, Kelly Ivester, Elizabeth
Miller, Jeannie Bessinger,
Chaperones Gary & Pat Jarvis.



1991



Mure Group:
Natsuko Ohbayashi
Mie Kozai
Yukiko Kimura
Yasuhiko Okamoto
Tomori Arimitsu
Saori Hamoka
Michi Takamoto
Mr. Toyoharu Kitabori
Mrs. Keiko Arioka



Elberton Group: Julie Gaines, Natalie Ayers, Eric Thornton, Melissa Burgess, Laura Ivester, Lenee Rice and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

1992



Mure-cho Group:
Takushi Nakamura
Satomi Ito
Tomokazu Yamada
Junko Yokoyama
Naoki Yoshida
Mariko Yanagihara
Hiroki Tanaka
Hidetoshi Arioka
Mr. Yoshimune Imayuki
Mrs. Hiroko Wada



Elberton Group:
Jan Oglesby
Tiffany Hood
Joy Gaines
Mark Lavendar
Michele Smith
Melanie Stovall
Mrs. Sandra Wilson



1993



Elberton Group: Doug Butler, Tim Yetzina, Beth Miller, Tia Johnson, Janelya Lewis, Coleman Fannin and Chaperone Sue Cone.

Mure-cho Group: Kenta Ishihara, Satoshi Koubuchi, Rya Bando, Kei Himeno, Sanae Oyabu, Sanae Tao, Niki Nakamura, Rieko Harada, Mr. Takahisa Hirata and Mrs. Machiko Honda.



1993

November 1993 marked the 10 year anniversary of the Elberton/Mure-cho Sister City program.



Representatives from Mure: Keiko Arioka, Akira Suzuki, Misako Suzuki, Setsuro Nakamura, Midori Nakamura, Hideko Saiki, Kazuo Ikeuchi, Etsuko Himeno, Kohei Ikeda, Kazuko Tamauro, Hiroko Mure, Yoshihiro Obayashi, Miyuki Obayashi, Kimiko Arioka, Akiyo Yamada, Osamu Nakatani, Kikuo Yamahata, Helen Kimura, Shozaburo Tokioka, Toshiko Tokioka, Masaru Nakomura, Keiko Iwata, and Masanori Seki.

