

Founder of Sokoji

Rev. Dōsen Iseke, Roshi (Daiju-Dosen)
12-8-1934 — ~~Summer~~ ^{summer}; 1940 (came back to Japan)
He came to S.F. in 1933, from Los Angeles
Zenshu-ji,

Successors of Sokoji

- 2nd. Rev. Kenichi Sato (Shimpo-Kenitsu)
8-1940 ~ 4-1941. (came back to Japan)
- 3rd. Rev. Daito Suzuki (Sogaku-Daito)
12-8-1941 ~ 1948
- 4th. Rev. Riein Takahashi
1948 ~ 1950
- 5th. Rev. Hodo Tobase
1950 ~ 2-4, 1957 (came back to Japan)
- 6th. Rev. Shunryu Suzuki
3-4-1959 ~

Curriculum Vitae

Name in Full: Shunryu Suzuki

Date of Birth: May 18, 1904

(Age: (65))

ask Rishi

Family Relation: (1st) son of (Seigaku) Suzuki

Permanent Pomicile: 1400 Sakamoto, Yaizu-shi
Shizuoka-ken, Japan

Present Address: 1881 Bush Street, San Francisco
California, U. S. A.

(Zen Soto Temple Sotoji)

1924-1926 in Junior Senior years H.S.

Education & Training: April 10, 1930. Graduated from the
Komazawa University in philosophy
of Buddhism and Zen.

Big root mountain
Head temple
Daitoku-zen

From September 17, 1930 > Eiheiji Temple
to September 2, 1931

From September 18, 1931 > Daitoku-zen
to March 31, 1932 > Sojiji Temple

From March 1, 1932

to June 30, 1952

Studied Zen under ~~the~~ Jan
Kishizawa Rishi, (who was ~~the~~ one of
the most excellent zen masters at that time
in Japan.

up some temple as always."

Ordination: May 18 - 1917. (13th years old)
Tokudo Ordained by the Soon Suzuki Roshi
at Rinsain Zen Temple + lived there until 1924?
disciple of father who was adopted by him.

Shuzo-Rishin From ~~November~~ 15, 19²⁵) ? Shizuoka City.
Reshion to February 18, 19²⁶) ?
standing hood (not many priests think of him as young friend)
At Kenkoin Zen Temple during the practice (period) under Dojun Kato-Roshi

Pharma Transmission (private ceremony): August 21, 1926.
Robe handed down to him from his Dharma master Rinsoin Zen Temple in Shizuoka
Zen master consider his disciple as Zen master, Tattagata knows Tattagata, Buddha meet Buddha.
I give so he could become head of Zen in whole line? Son of father was and father kept job.

Ten-e (Kesa.) January 14, 1930 consent
Public determination (?)
From Seto Zen Sect - ~~headmaster~~

after this ceremony he goes to Eijiji to "meet" with Dojun Fuji and ^{to Sogiji to meet with} ~~Kezan~~ Sogiji (founder of Sogiji temple)
for beautiful ~~to~~ ceremony - (2 days)
- to go to now table
good teacher - after this ceremony he is Zen Master + can teach anywhere + have a temple

Public ceremony
Robe handed down his name is listed by headquarter as one who can become chief priest of temple.
after this time he can teach others

look at →
original

in one way or another
was immediately ~~appointed~~ something &
at that point he formally became Roshi, tho
only for dharma apparently. Some problems
3

Experiences: From ~~May~~ ^{May 7, 1932}
to April (31), 1936

Roshi didn't live
here, but just
visited to give
lectures, as at
that time he
was chief
priest of Rinsoin

Zen Teacher (Roshi) in Bansho Zenrin
Kasuisai, (at) Fukuroi, Shizuokaken.

- job belonged
Rinsoin.

~~Roshi~~ From March 1, 1942

to March 31, 1947

like Chinok Sensei's
duty at Ta. Rinsoin &
Katazuri Sensei's
duty in S. S.

Zen Teacher (Official Director) Tokai-in Temp.

just monks

No. 10th monastery of Soto Sect - high level
(Zenshin)

~~some monks in school of Rinsoin~~
~~some Doko in school of Rinsoin~~
~~another teacher~~
assigned because brought zenshin
stop
just something at
Rinsoin. Rinsoin
layman practice.

From June 30, 1947

still now (1958)

practice pla
for both in
& layman

The teacher of Zen practice (Monastery)
at Takakusa, Shizuokaken - at Rinsoin.

From June 30, 1952

until now (1958)

Takagun Senmon Soto - Doko Rishi

Chief Director of - Doko

only monks ~~mostly layman~~
~~mostly monks~~

Doko again
Takashim Park
Doko here.

Though this period his teacher was
Dan ~~the~~ Kishigawa ^{Roshi} - his dharma
master was another person

(2) is missing.

Experiences (2) *

March: 1938
Ordination Ceremony for ^{Female} Young Buddhists
of Higashi Eki (Mashi? or Maen) Ten-mura,
Shita-gun-shizuoka-ken.

March: 1947.
Big Ordination Ceremony for Laymen.
(San Kishizawa Roshi?)

* Kishizawa jikai not done HERE.

Also, marriage in 1936, two years after master died, when 32^{or 31}. But after entering Rinzo-in, more confusion as to whether wife can stay at temple. His master's wife had in her old age + Roshi was argument. Roshi was too young for that they figured. Married 15 years. She died in 1951 + he stayed unmarried until 1958 when condition for coming to America was passed with wife she married Obusan who everyone thought he would marry in 1952-3 when she ran kindergarden. He told Obusan this but it was just a matter of finally getting around to it. Both were too busy before. Didn't pick first wife. Friend of his master's did. Roshi reluctant but finally accepted sight unseen. (re hearts about marriage not "sight unseen.")

Two dhama here: Roshi's son + the son of his older brother?

Experiences (3)

Entering as a chief priest.

1)

January 22, 1929
at Jounin Temple
(Otsue, nonimachi, Shizuoka)

2) master actually died in 1934 but he was 98 years old at the time he was appointed. Rishi was 31.

April 23, 1936
at Rinsoin Temple
* (1400 Sakamoto, Yaizu-shi Shizuoka-ko)

lots like of ten years as acting as Rishi in ceremony they appointed him as one. (Rishi) or when some part is missing.

May 22, 1959
appointed head priest of Sobo Zen Temple Sokoji
(1881 Bush St. S.F., Calif. U.S.)

2) Founder? 1967
~~1968~~

Opening of Tassajaru Zen Mt. Serite, Zenshinji,

* took temple to prevent a greedy and ambitious family from coming to power, to protect Sobo school and the people. ^{5 families as} family members assigned and Rishi said, don't criticize, wait two years + they all came back.

5) October 1, 1969, appointed Gondai kyoshi. 10 dai kyoshi + not gur-dai kyoshi

Experiences (4);

On Buildings and their reparings

1) March 1932 ^{not main building but imp. building for guests + practitioners of temple}
 where Avalokitesvara is enshrined
 (Kannon-do and Seppin (Kuri) - (New)
 of Zoujin (Oteride - morimachi, Shizusaka)
 name of temple

2) April, 1944 ^{new = (Pozhi made new buildings)}
 (Kaisando, Ichi-do. (New) of Zoujin.
 Founder's Memorial Hall - Priests + Laymen's memorial + all

3) March 1, 1958
 Rebuilt the main structure of Rinsoin
 (Sakamoto, ~~morimachi~~ Yaizu-shi.)
 continued reparings of
 Kaisando, Ichi-do, Bell Tower, and
 Sutra Hall. ^{Stupa} (library). until May
 1958. _{Kyo-30}

repaired. not to have exactly in old-style, cost more + everyone thought he was crazy. always studying architecture at the time Rinsoin was built - maybe 30 years old.

Experiences (5);
on other works.

1) not really founded - no official title, except - responsible for religious education.

May 5, 1948
Found the Tokiwa Nursery School at Shin (or Ni) - ya, Yaizu-shi. ^{21 years}

2)

April, 1954.
Branch of Tokiwa-Nursery School at Nishimachi, Yaizu-shi.

Roshi is very grateful for this job. The training helped him a lot. when Roshi was at university he lived in 1 room of her home with 2 other boys - he was the best to help her + she became earnest Buddhist.

Decorated by Miss Ransom's interpreter for principal of Univ. Tokushima (June 1931) ³
awarded for services to teach English (June 1931)

Interpreter. ^{50th} English teacher for Miss. N. Ransom (?) from August 1, 1927 to May 30, 1929. (Komazawa Univ. and by the introduction of Principle of (he) got the appreciation of Shundo Tachibana of English teachers of English Language from ~~the~~ Government. (he) got the license of ~~an~~ Ethical Teacher for high school boys.

Presidents of Sokoji Temple

1st Mr. Yaichi Michi ~~(da)~~ da
Michi ~~da~~ - da

2nd Mr. Jote Nanda ~~in Nanda~~

3rd Mr. Gehei Komiyama

4th Mr. Saburo ~~(Sada)~~ Yakudi Yaksi

5th Mr. Nisaburo Komiya

6th Mr. George Hagiwara

7th Mr. Sakri Kawashiri

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President of ~~Be~~women's Association

1st Mrs. Fuyuko Kawashiri

2nd Mrs. ——— Yamaguchi