



**["1958 Miss Spirit of the New Year" at
annual Nisei Veterans Association New
Years eve dance at Biltmore Hotel, Los
Angeles, California, December 31, 1957]**

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Primary Maker

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Description

1 photographic print : b&w ; 5 x 7 in. , 1 negative : b&w ; 4 x 5 in. ,

Published in Rafu Shimpo, January 3, 1958.; Frank Hirashima presents a lei to Nancy Akiyoshi, "1958 Miss Spirit of the New Year," at the annual Nisei Veterans Association (NVA) New Year's eve dance at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California, December 31, 1957. Hirashima, Chairman of the NVA, places a carnation lei around the neck of a smiling slim woman in a hat standing at right holding a gift wrapped box, as another smiling woman, previous year's winner Margarite Ouchi, watches in center. Curtain backdrop.