



CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

First Wednesday, November 7, 1979; 7:30 P.M.

Castelar School, Multipurpose room, 850 Yale Street, L.A. Chinatown.

AGENDA-- Old business

Treasury

Fall Dinner

Oral History Project

Gum Saan Journal

Other

New business

ELECTIONS OF 1980 OFFICERS

PROGRAM: "OUR ANNUAL SHOW AND TELL"

Members and friends are encouraged to show photos and memorabilia of the old days in L.A. Pictures of recent Society events such as the 1978 and 1979 Fall Dinners, the Bakersfield field trip and others are most welcome. Slide projection equipment will be available.

Featured will be parts of the growing collection connected with the Southern California Chinese American Oral History Project. Also featured will be Eugene Moy demonstrating the art of fine photographic copying.

CALENDAR

Nov. 7: Regular Meeting

Nov. 15: Board Meeting
(7:30 P.M., Rest.,
409 Bamboo Lane)

Dec. 5: Christmas Party

Dec. 13: Board Meeting

Nov. 28: Historical Soc. of
Centinela Valley

Red Cross Bldg.

610 N. Eucalyptus

Inglewood

Stan Lau "L.A. Chinatown"

THANKS to all members and friends who donated time, labor, money, and food to the four "MADE IN AMERICA."

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS to the 4th Fall Dinner Committee for a most success event: Angi Wong, Ann Lau, chairpersons; S.Chen, M. Kwok, S.C. Kwok, S. Lau, A. Lew, M. Lew, E. Louie, P. Louie, G. Shue, C. Yee, E. Yee, G. Yee, M. Yee, H Young.
Special thanks to Angi Wong for M.C.'ing a smooth evening and to Ann Lau and Emma Louie for the heroic job of bookkeeping.

VOICES FOR THE PAST

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Newsletter of the Southern California Chinese American Oral History Project, jointly sponsored by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center and the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

BEGINNING. The purpose of this newsletter will be to report up-to-date progress on the Oral History Project. All Society members, some Center people, and all previous interviewees will receive it; others may request it from Suellen Cheng.

BEVERLY CHAN, NEW INTERVIEWER

Ms. Chan replaces Jean Wong as a paid interviewer. She is an UCLA graduate with a B.A. in Asian history and currently teaches English-as-a-second language. Chan is from Shanghai, Beijing, and Hong Kong, and has been in L.A. for thirteen years.

HELP! The Project needs names of potential interviewees and contacts with old L.A. Chinese organizations. Also needed are volunteers, volunteer interviewers, and volunteer transcribers. Please contact S. Cheng. (Left box below.)

HIRATA, MEI IN CHINA. Center Director Dr. Lucie Cheng Hirata and Project Director Dr. June Mei are in Guandong, Toishan county, for several months researching the Chinese emigration to America and the return of the sojourners. Among the studies will be oral histories taken of the sojourners and their descendants by Mei as a complement to the Project here in L.A.

THE CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL DINNER was very helpful in focusing attention on the Oral History Project. Several new contacts were made. Dinner proceeds will assist the Society's support of this work and will aid the Society collection of interviewees' materials. Thanks to all.

MS. NOEMI CREWS, IHM, has gifted the Society with three scrapbooks of the beginnings and early years of Catholic Chinese School in Chinatown. Our thanks to Sri Crews.

BOX SCORE

Names to date	105
Interviews done	24
Pending	14
Society volunteer hours	189

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VOLUNTEERS. Beginning with October, please log your hours to be reported to Suellen Cheng.