December 1982

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY -- Tra la la la la, etc.
And it was a merry time indeed, at the Society's annual Christmas party, attended by 130 members and friends. The scrumptious array of delicious "goodies" was so tempting that everyone hoped that the business meeting would be shorter than short. And it was.

The Society wishes to thank EVERYONE who helped to make this party such a delightful one, with warmth and good will to spare. Special thanks to Emma Louie for coordinating the affair; to Mary Yee, in charge of the food; to Kaza and Allen Dong for the huge platters of chow mein; to Betty Yee for providing copies of Christmas carols; to Al and Margie Lew for picking up the pounds and pounds of fried chicken; and to Helen Morrison for her always-delicious carrot cake and fruit cake.

Many thanks again to everyone for their cooperation -- what a beautiful way to usher in this season of love and happiness.

WELCOME, NEW BOARD MEMBERS
Congratulations to the following new Board members: Marion Fay, Elmo Gambarana, Don Loo, Ella Quan, John Yee, all of whom will be serving for two years. Charles Wong will be completing his second year in 1983, as will the present group of officers -- Eugene Moy, president; Emma Louie, vice-president; Cindy Fong, secretary; Evelyn Cucchiarella, treasurer. Ella also has taken over the duties of membership chairperson, filling the spot vacated by Alice Wain. John served as Board member this year, completing the term for Helen Young, whose death in January was a great loss to the Society.
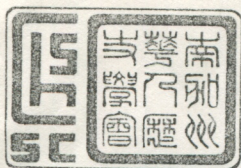

WHO'S IN THE NEWS
Congratulations to Paul Chace on his appointment as a member of the California Heritage Task Force, created by the California State Legislature. Paul is the only archaeologist in this 16-member group, whose purpose is to recommend policies, programs, and legislature for the preservation and enhancement of California's architectural, cultural, and historical resources. What an honor for Paul, who is an expert in his field, and will do an outstanding job.

Robert Quan introduced his new book, "LOTUS AMONG THE MAGNOLIAS: the MISSISSIPPI CHINESE", at a book reception co-sponsored by CHSSC and the Amerasia Bookstore on Saturday, Dec. 4.

The Chinese Historical Society of America (San Francisco) will be celebrating its 20th anniversary with a dinner and program on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1983, at the Empress of China, 838 Grant Ave. Featured speaker will be Dr. Robert Riddle, noted musicologist on Chinese American music. Dr. Riddle is also a member of CHSSC. Reservations must be made no later than Jan. 5, by contacting Mrs. Sarah Choy, 1350 Union St., San Francisco, 94109. Tickets are $20.00 per person.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Happy New Year!

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DATE: <u>FIRST WEDNESDAY</u>, JANUARY 5, 1983
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

840 Yale Street, Multipurpose Room
Los Angeles, California 90012

<u>USUAL PARKING</u> under Castelar School playground.
(Enter on Hill Street next to Methodist Church)

PROGRAM: "CHINESE FOOD WAYS in Southern California"
SPEAKER: Dr. Gene N. Anderson
Professor of Anthropology

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*   Dr. Anderson, a member of our Society, teaches *
*   at U.C. Riverside.  He has specialized in      *
*   Chinese food habits through his studies on     *
*   Chinese agriculture and fishery.               *
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*   Dr. Anderson will be discussing Chinese food   *
*   customs and what happens to traditional ways   *
*   when transferred to another culture.           *
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NOTE: It had been announced earlier that A.A.P.A.A.
(Asian American Performing Artists Association)
would be performing at our January meeting.
Due to unforeseen circumstances, this has been
postponed to our February 2nd meeting. We are
most grateful to Dr. Anderson (who was scheduled
for February) for graciously consenting to be
our January speaker.