



# CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1983

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Multipurpose Room  
840 Yale Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PARKING on playground. Enter on College St.  
near Hill St. Please use this parking  
facility. Avoid parking on the street.  
Gate will be locked at 8 p.m.

PROGRAM: "AAPAA YOURS"

Sketches and songs: spoofing the way the Chinese  
were depicted in American songs written in the  
early 1900's as well as casting policies of the  
performing media toward Asian Pacific American  
actors and actresses.  
Discussion involving audience participation  
will follow.

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\* "AAPAA YOURS" will be presented by the Association for \*  
\* Asian Pacific American Artists. Director: Alvin Ing; \*  
\* Performers: Judy Momii Hoy, Rodney Kageyama, Jack Ong, \*  
\* and Marilyn Tokuda; Patti Toy at the piano. \*  
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\* We are most grateful to AAPAA for this coming perform- \*  
\* ance. They present this in memory of Helen Lim Young \*  
\* who was a staunch supporter of both our organizations. \*  
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\* Please join us for an evening with some of our South- \*  
\* land's outstanding performing artists. Bring your \*  
\* friends!! \*  
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### NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Our regular March meeting will not be held in lieu of a dinner meeting. Join us on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1983

PLACE: GRANDVIEW GARDENS RESTAURANT  
944 N. Hill St., Los Angeles

TIME: 6:00 P.M. - No host cocktails  
6:30 P.M. - Dinner

COST: \$14.00 per person

PARKING AVAILABLE at  
Castelar School under-  
ground garage. Enter  
on Hill St. Garage  
will be locked at 6:30P.M.

SPEAKER for the evening: ROBERTA GREENWOOD who will present a talk  
and slide show on: "THE CHINESE ON MAIN STREET, VENTURA"

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Mrs. Greenwood, a member of our Society, is a historical archeologist. She has done extensive archeological studies for a redevelopment grant involving downtown Ventura. Materials and evidence were soon discovered pointing to a definitive role of the Chinese in this city. We are indeed fortunate to be able to learn first hand from our speaker about this facet of Chinese American history in Southern California.

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PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. Call BARBARA CHING, Dinner Chairperson, 477-4978 or Emma Louie, 664-3808.  
Deadline: Feb. 23, 1983. No reservations will be accepted without your check.

If you are making reservations for a friend or a group, please submit their names, too. This will facilitate seating arrangement and avoid any errors in reservations. Please let us know if you wish to be seated with certain people.

The dinner menu will include such delicious dishes as Chicken Bird Nest Soup, Cashew Prawns, Westlake Duck, Deep-fried Oysters.

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Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s). Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(of person making reservation)

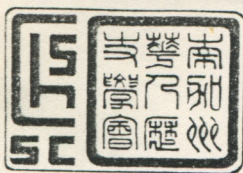
Other guests: \_\_\_\_\_



A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:

Please pick up your copy of the current membership list from Ella Quan at any of the monthly meetings. Or send \$ .40 in stamps to CHSSC, and a copy will be mailed to you.





# NEWS 'n NOTES

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!!

### 1983 -- OFF TO A GOOD START

At the Jan. 5 meeting, officers and Board members were duly installed by Chuck Yee, former CHSSC president. Congratulations to: Eugene Moy, President; Emma Louie, Vice-President; Evelyn Cucchiarella, Treasurer; Cindy Fong, Secretary; Ella Quan, Membership Chairperson; Board members Marian Fay, Donald Loo, Elmo Gambarana, Charles Wong and John Yee.

With this fine group in the driver's seat, there is no doubt that CHSSC will continue to be steered in the right direction.

### WHO'S IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to George and Elsie Yee on becoming the proud and happy grandparents of Stephanie Ann, the little diapered darling who arrived on Dec. 12 to join the Yees' daughter Jennie and her husband John (Lue).

Welcome to new Life Member George Ming, whose family were among the first Chinese pioneers in Bakersfield. The membership was a gift from wife Mary, who presented it to George in honor of his 70th birthday. Happy birthday, George, and many, many more!

Welcome, also, to Hayward Fong, who has been a member for some time, but is a new Life Member.

Rev. Philip Lee will be the guest speaker for the April 6 meeting. His topic: "A CENTURY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AMONG THE CHINESE IN LOS ANGELES."

Welcome to new members Edwin Kwoh, Lynn Schneider, Bill and Anita Jeung.

Young and Stella Louis celebrated 70 years of marriage with a giant New Year's Eve party in San Luis Obispo, attended by relatives and their many friends. The couple are very active in community affairs. Young is an active alumnus of Cal Poly University, a founder of the Historical Society of San Luis Obispo County, an avid and talented photographer, and is well-known for his work in area theaters through the years. Young's father, Ah Louis, was among the first Chinese pioneers in San Luis Obispo, and was a highly-respected man in the community.

### ORAL HISTORY PROJECT UP-DATE

Munson Kwok and his oral history project committee have made some enviable accomplishments in the past few months. Several more interviews were completed, a major one being with the Wong Louis family in San Luis Obispo. A group consisting of Suellen Cheng, Munson Kwok, Eugene Moy and John Yee journeyed to the central California town to interview Young and Stella Louis.

The major support of the Society has been involved with the indexing phase of the project, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The required 300 man-hours were accomplished in five months (by September), some four months ahead of schedule. The committee still



owes 80 hours to the UCLA Asian American Studies Center. By project's end early this year, the Society should be free and clear of obligations.

Following is a list of volunteers who have assisted both the indexing and summarizing:

Mei Jin Chen	Jiang Min Hwang	Tom Moy
Diana Chow	Munson Kwok	Helen Morrison
Rodney Chow	Ann Lau	Ella Quan
Way Chung	Margie Lew	Charles C. Wong
Kaza Dong	Don Loo	Christine Yee
Grace Fu	Florence Lum	George Yee
Elmo Gambarana	Eugene Moy	George Yee
		John Yee
		Sue Yee

Volunteer technicians and hosts have been Gerald Shue, Howard Quon, Ella Quan, June Y. Mei, and Munson Kwok. Facilities have been provided by Castelar School, Chinese American Citizens Alliance, and CalTrans.

#### PROGRAM REPORT FOR 1982

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER AND TITLE OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Jan. 6	Installation of new officers and Board members by Henry Welcome. Photo display of past year's events	48
Feb. 3	Stan Lau: "CHINESE IN LOS ANGELES NEWS-PAPERS, 1870's to 1880's"	57
Mar. 3	Grace Wong Chow: "REMINISCING ABOUT THE CHINESE IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA"	87
April 7	Albert Lum: "PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF CHINESE LIFE IN HAWAII"	60
May 1	Dinner Meeting at Szechuan Palace Loren B. Chan: "THE EXCLUSION ACT OF 1882: A CHINESE-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE"	151
June 2	Roger Hatheway: "SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND: A CULTURAL RESOURCE STUDY"	47
Sept. 8	Theodore Chen: "THE CHINESE STUDENT IN AMERICA: A PERSONAL ACCOUNT"	55
Oct. 6	Daniel K.E. Ching: "TURN OF THE CENTURY TRADE CARDS: DEPICTION OF CHINESE in CARICATURE and as FIGURES OF DERISION in EARLY ADVERTISING"	56
Nov. 10	Herbert Turchi: "RECOLLECTIONS OF LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN"	55
Dec. 1	Christmas Party - Potluck	130

It is indeed encouraging to see that the monthly attendance has been quite remarkable, thanks to Vice-President Emma Louie's program planning and the excellent speakers she has been able to obtain each month.