



CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1983

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Multipurpose Room

840 Yale Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

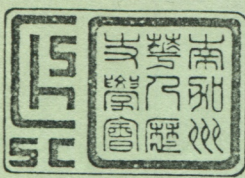
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Gate will be locked at 8 p.m.

PROGRAM SPEAKER: REV. PHILIP YUNG LEE

TOPIC: A CENTURY OF PRESBYTERIAN WORK AMONG
THE CHINESE IN LOS ANGELES

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* We are delighted to have as our evening's speaker, the *
* Reverend Philip Yung Lee. Rev. Lee was born in Canton, *
* China. He graduated from Bethel Theological Seminary, *
* an interdenominational institution, in Shanghai. He *
* came to this country in 1933 to study church music at *
* Northwestern University. *
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* True Light Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles was one *
* of the churches Rev. Lee has served in his 36 years as *
* a minister. Even though Rev. Lee has retired, he *
* continues to be active. He fulfills preaching engage- *
* ments throughout the Southland and conducts tours to *
* China. Rev. Lee and his wife, Kay, a former registered *
* nurse, lives in Pasadena at the Presbyterian retirement *
* home. *
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PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THE EVENING.



NEWS & NOTES

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THE FLAGS GO MARCHING BY

On Friday, Feb. 18, CHSSC participated in Los Angeles' Chinatown's Chinese New Year parade with a large group of marchers. There were 60-70 members and friends, all proudly carrying American flags loaned to the Society each year through the kindness of the Monterey Park Lions Club. Grand Marshal for the parade was State Senator Art Torres; Honorary Grand Marshal was CHSSC member William Chun Hoon. The Society extends thanks to Jim Cummings, who each year takes on the responsibility of picking up the flags and returning them to Monterey Park after the event. The parade was festive, as usual, with its glittering dragons, impressive marching bands, colorful floats with pretty girls in beautiful costumes, and a weather-perfect evening. In fact, it was quite evident that Someone up there likes us, because it didn't even rain on our parade!!

MORE NEW MEMBERS!

A warm welcome to the following persons who have recently joined the Society:

LIFE MEMBERS: Fred Hsieh, Monterey Park; Ed and Laura Lee Zane, Honolulu, Hawaii; Young Louis, member of the pioneer Louis family in San Luis Obispo.

REGULAR MEMBERS:	Edward W. Hopper	Victor Hom
	Mai-Wah L. Jang	Gail Lew
	Johnny W. Jung	Michael McMillan
	Ed Kaufman	Stanley Yep
	Chie Koon	Dr. Margaret Lee
	George Lee	Allan B. Martin
	Joan Lee	Edgardo Wong
	Hoover J. Louie	Doris Wong
	Gerald J. Pass	Hazel Wright
	Helen J. Soo Hoo	Pauline Renee Wong
	Mariko Tse	

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS:

El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historical Park;
UCLA Asian American Studies Center (renewal)

As of this date, there are 218 paid-up members.

THE BOOK NOOK

The Chinese History Committee of Oakland has published "The Chinese in Oakland", in both hardcover (\$14.95) and paperback (\$10.95). Members may obtain a copy by writing to the Chinese History Committee, c/o Rev. Frank Mar, 265- 8th St., Oakland, Calif. 94607. Tax and postage is included in the prices quoted.

WHO'S IN THE NEWS

CHSSC is proud to have as a member Miriam Matthews, who was featured in the March 2 VIEW section of the Los Angeles Times. Miriam is California's first Black librarian and chronicler of Black history. Through the years, she has generated a great deal of interest in Negro History Week. She will be publishing a pictorial history of the Blacks in California from 1781 to 1910.

The Society extends its best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Francis Waddingham, Sr., who is now at home recuperating from a recent heart attack. The Waddinghams are two very loyal and devoted members of CHSSC.

At the Society's Feb. 2 meeting, a program scheduled by the Association for Asian Pacific American Artists (AAPAA) was cancelled, due to last-minute engagements elsewhere for two members of the cast. Fortunately, Program Chairperson Emma Louie was able to contact Mr. Jiahn-min Huang, who graciously consented to fill in as guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Huang, a Society member, is a native of Taiwan, and has done extensive research on the history of Chinese architecture. His presentation and slide-show explained the traditions of Chinese buildings -- the styles of roofs, the significance of various symbols and decorations, and the principles and philosophy as reflected in the buildings in Los Angeles Chinatown. Mr. Huang received his Master's Degree in Architecture from UCLA. His thesis included a study of buildings in Los Angeles Chinatown as compared with traditional Chinese buildings. A copy of the thesis was given to the Society for its archives.

There was a good turnout for the Spring Dinner meeting on Saturday, March 5, at the Grandview Gardens. CHSSC member Roberta Greenwood was the featured speaker. Her presentation and slide-show gave the audience an excellent first-hand view of the role played by the Chinese in the city of Ventura. The Society extends its thanks to Mrs. Greenwood for a most entertaining evening.

Thanks are extended also to the dinner committee:

Barbara Ching, George Yee, Gerry Shue, Mary Yee, Emma Louie.

CHSSC MEMBERSHIP GIFT

Buying a gift for someone who has everything? Give a CHSSC membership. Then bring them to our next meeting.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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ACTIVE MEMBER \$10
ADDITIONAL FAMILY \$ 5
MEMBER(SAME ADDRESS)

Please accept my application for membership as _____ member in the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBER \$ 5
(STUDENT & SENIOR
CITIZENS - 60 YRS)

Enclosed is my remittance in the amount of _____ for annual dues.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER \$25

Name _____
Firm Affiliation(if applicable) _____
Address(Street) _____

LIFE MEMBER \$100

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Date _____

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