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CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1982  
TIME: 7:30 P.M. Sharp  
PLACE: CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
840 Yale Street, Multipurpose Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PARKING under Castelar School playground  
(entrance on Hill Street next to  
Methodist Church)

AGENDA: Business Meeting

PROGRAM

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\* TOPIC: REMINISCING ABOUT THE CHINESE IN FRESNO, CALIF. \*

\* SPEAKER: Mrs. Grace Wong Chow \*

\* In 1979, our Society paid tribute to Grace Wong Chow as \*

\* one of our outstanding Chinese women pioneers in Southern \*

\* California. Mrs. Chow was born and raised in Fresno. Her \*

\* father, Hi Loy Wong, was owner of the Hi Loy Company, a \*

\* general merchandise store. He was a well-known leader in \*

\* the Chinese community. Her mother, Lily Lum, was born in \*

\* Almaden, near San Jose, and spoke three languages -- \*

\* Chinese, English and Spanish. \*

\* Mrs. Chow will give us a glimpse into what life was like \*

\* for a Chinese girl growing up in early 20th century Fresno. \*

\* She will chant a couple of nursery rhymes taught by her \*

\* mother and sing us a pre-wedding "crying" song. \*

\* Come and join us for a delectable evening with Grace Wong \*

\* Chow. Bring your mothers and grandmothers and of course, \*

\* your fathers and grandfathers, too! \*

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