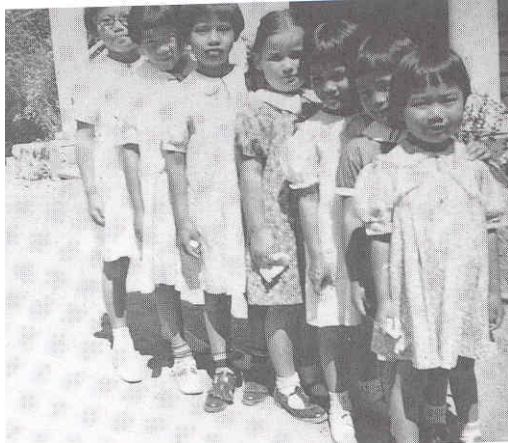


Sacramento Chinese Cultural Foundation presents a panel discussion on

“Life in Bay Area Chinese Orphanages 1900-1955”

我們在灣區孤兒院的生活



They were Chinese children born in the Bay Area in the early 1900's, but they were homeless. Their parents had died or were unable to take care of them in a traditional nuclear family setting. They were children "at risk". But visionary Christian missionaries Donaldina Cameron and Charles R. Shepherd founded Ming Quong Home and Chung Mei Home respectively in the San Francisco Bay Area to take care of them. Come to hear the

bittersweet but heartwarming experiences of children who lived there. They grew up to be fine, upstanding citizens of their communities. A brief DVD documentary about their lives will be followed by a panel discussion with former residents who grew up in the group homes in Berkeley, El Cerrito, Los Gatos, and Oakland.

Panel: Lynette Choy, Nona Mock Wyman, Marie Yeong Ranta, Dolly Tom Jang, Phillip Chan, Thomas Chan and Richard Mar. Autographed copies of Chopstick Childhood by Nona Mock Wyman and DVD will be available for sale.

Date and Time: Sunday, March 25, 2007, 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Location: Yummy International Buffet (formerly Ming Garden), 5675 Freeport Blvd. Sacramento

Lunch and lecture fee: \$10 for SCCF members; \$5 for children; \$15 for non-members and guests

Please RSVP by March 16, 2007, to Helen Yee at 916-392-1001, or mail payment to SCCF, P. O. Box 160841, Sacramento, CA 95816-0841.