

Yes, I/we want to attend the January 21 meeting at O'Melveny and Myers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$24 for members and \_\_\_\_\_ at \$26 for guests.

Check for \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Please mail to:

HSSC, 200 E. Avenue 43, Los Angeles 90031



*Sempre Dolce Recorder Ensemble at Holiday Open House.  
(Photo courtesy Morgan Sinclair)*

In the November/December *Newsletter*, individuals and families who had been members of the Society for twenty-five years or longer were listed; below are institutions who have been members for fifty years or longer.

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*An outing, circa 1905, at The Crag, Henry O'Melveny's retreat in the San Gabriel Mountains, of leading citizens of Los Angeles. In shirtsleeves and with face resting on his hand, is O'Melveny; the man in the hammock is Henry Huntington.*

*Photo courtesy of O'Melveny and Myers Collection*





Garden volunteers Harry and Suzie Chamberlain and Betty Southam enjoy the Holiday Open House. (Photo courtesy Morgan Sinclair)

## NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY

Over one hundred members and guests enjoyed the Holiday Open House at El Alisal on December 7 with music and good cheer. A six foot pinon pine stood in the entry, hung with ornaments brought by guests in previous years. Pine boughs, cones, and toyon berries were placed throughout the rooms, and candles and luminarias were additional holiday decorations.

The Sempre Dolce Recorder Ensemble, a five person group, played traditional Christmas and Hanukah songs as members listened and nibbled on holiday foods.

Long time members Glen Dawson, Ed Carpenter, and Doyce Nunis were present to accept certificates, and the garden and house volunteers were given tokens of appreciation. Luminarias lighted the way to cars as guests took their farewells. Most agreed the afternoon was most successful.

No one is perfect, including the Society. The names of James P. Devere and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton, both twenty-seven year members, were omitted from the list in the last *Newsletter*. Our apologies.

## COMING EVENTS

**January 21, 1987** - "The California Dream as Recorded in Photographs." Invitations to this evening event were mailed before the holidays, and a reservation form also is included in this *Newsletter*. Please note the date. The date in the previous *Newsletter* is incorrect, and we apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused members. The evening at O'Melveny and Myers promises to be one of our outstanding programs.

**March 14, 1987** - "J. Paul Getty's Dream in Malibu." A bus will take members from the Lummis Home to this westside museum for a tour and lunch. Additional information will be sent in the March *Newsletter*.

**April, 1987** - "The Garden Dream Realized." The formal dedication of the new garden will take place during the month. Invitations will be mailed at a later date.

**May, 1987** - The Society will be honoring Dr. Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. in recognition of his twenty-five year editorship of the *Southern California Quarterly*. A festive evening is planned to give thanks and appreciation to this outstanding Editor and Society member.

**June 6, 1987** - Annual Trek to the Santa Barbara Mission Archives.

**August 1, 1987** - Day trip to Santa Cruz Island and the Stanton Ranch.

## NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

Phase II of the Garden Project is underway and is expected to continue for the next several weeks. Ten members of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps spent seven days removing overgrown brush and trees in preparation for the new installations and plantings. With shovels, axes, mattocks, picks, and shears, these young people dug, tugged, lugged, and cleaned up the southern part of the existing garden. The debris they cleared out filled two large dumpsters, an

indication of the great amount of time and energy expended. We are very grateful for the assistance the Corps has given the Society in the renovation of the garden. Its help enabled us to stretch the funds allocated to Phase II and brought the garden closer to completion. We can't thank the workers enough.



Los Angeles Conservation Corps members cleaning up the Lummis Home Garden. (Photo courtesy HSSC Archives)

The formal opening of the Garden will be in April. By that time, many of the new plantings will be flowering, and the garden should be full of color.

The garden volunteers continue to hold regular work days, and invite members to join them. They have spent many hours pulling weeds, trimming trees and shrubs, planting, and watering. One or two volunteers were at the Lummis Home every day during the clean-up project undertaken by Corps members to see that the correct things were removed. During the months of November and December, they spent a total of 140 hours in the garden, including the supervision of the Corps workers.

We invite members to become garden or house volunteers. The hours are short and the results rewarding. Please call the office (213) 222-0546, if interested.