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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the Society and invite their participation in our activities.

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Climb aboard and discover the "California Dream."
 A Spanish caravel of the 1500s. Illustration used in the
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"THE CALIFORNIA DREAM: FROM CABRILLO TO GETTY" 1986-87 Programs

The Program Committee has chosen as its theme for the year "The California Dream: Cabrillo to Getty," and the bi-monthly programs will focus on an aspect of California history which was the fulfillment of someone's dream. The members of the Committee promise interesting speakers, affordable places, and an opportunity to meet members and officers of the Society.

October 22, 1986 - "JUAN RODRÍQUEZ CABRILLO AND THE EXPLORATION OF CALIFORNIA." Dr. Harry Kelsey, past President of the Historical Society and Chief of the History Division at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, will be our speaker and sign copies of his new book about this early California explorer. This will be a dinner meeting at a local restaurant, and members will receive invitations.

December 7, 1986 - Holiday Open House at the Lummis Home. This traditional event will honor our many volunteers and long-time members of the Society. Guests will be able to preview the new garden.

The January meeting will focus on another "dream" of California, the mining boom and its impact on the state. In March we plan a tour of the Getty Museum; formal dedication of the new Garden will be in April; the Annual Meeting will be held in May, and the Annual Trek in June; and we hope to schedule a trip to Santa Cruz Island in July. Detailed information about each program will be included in the bi-monthly *Newsletter* and special invitations.

LUMMIS HOME GARDEN

As reported in the last *Newsletter*, the first phase of the garden has been completed, and funding is being sought for completion. The garden volunteers have spent many hours doing routine maintenance—weeding, watering, pruning, and planning for the future.

A dedicated corps of gardeners has been volunteering regularly in the garden, contributing seventy to eighty hours a month.

They are in need of supplies and equipment in order to keep the garden in its newly developed condition. They would welcome donations of money for the purchase of items needed for the on-going maintenance. Donations can be designated for a specific item or to a general purchasing fund. Donors will be acknowledged on a special plaque in the garden.

Garden Cart	Hose
Transplanting shovel	Broom
Spading fork	Tin snips
Flexible leaf rakes	Plants
Hoes	Wildflower seeds
Transplanting trowel	Fertilizer
Pick mattock	"Round-up" weed killer
Pruning shears	Loping shears
Pruning saws	

Items range in cost from a high of \$150 for a garden cart to a few dollars for smaller items. Donations may be sent to the Society's office with the appropriate designation. For more information call 213-222-0546.

LUMMIS HOME DOCENTS

Another dedicated corps of volunteers are the men and women who conduct tours of the Lummis Home, giving an average of sixty hours a month. We are in need of additional docents, and anyone willing to spend three to six hours a month at the house is welcome to join the group. For additional information please call 212-222-0546.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY

Recently, Mexico awarded a silver medal, its top tourism award, to Bill Escherich, past President of the Society, in "recognition of his valuable assistance in increasing tourism in Mexico."

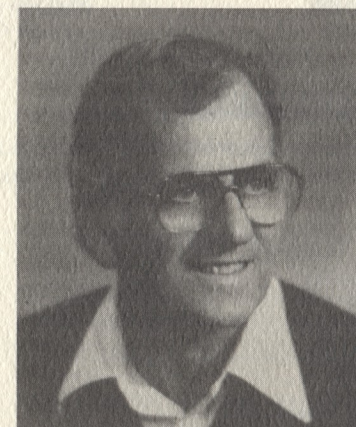
Dr. John Kemble, Board member and member of the California State Historic Resources Commission, is seeking public participation in the development of criteria for a state register of historical resources. He sends the following request.

The Legislature of California has charged the State Historical Resources Commission with the development of criteria and procedures for a California Register of Historical Resources to be proposed for enactment by the Legislature. In carrying out this charge, the commission is anxious to elicit as much public participation as possible. Should the proposed register be a compilation of places already on the National Register, the State Landmarks and Points of Historical Interest? Should it be more comprehensive to include structures which have been moved from their original sites? Should it include museum artifacts and collections? Should it be a much more restrictive list of places which have had a demonstrable state-wide significance? The commission must formulate its recommendation at its meeting in early November, and therefore would much appreciate early expressions of opinion or recommendations. Address the State Historical Resources Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Sacramento, CA 95811.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After a ten-month search, the Historical Society has appointed an Executive Director who assumed his duties on September 2, 1986.

Dr. Thomas Andrews comes to the Society from Westmont College in Santa Barbara where he was Vice President and Academic Dean. He received his Ph.D. in History from USC and lived in southern California before moving north. He has written and published widely and brings to his new position an historical viewpoint as well as administrative experience. He shares the goals of the Society, and we look forward to his leadership.



Thomas F. Andrews. Ph.D.

Greetings from the New Executive Director:

Warmest personal greetings to each one of you, many of whom I've known since my graduate days in history at USC.

I am pleased and excited to assume the duties of Executive Director of one of the finest historical societies in the United States. I believe significant opportunities await HSSC in the immediate years ahead. With your help, we can utilize that potential.

I eagerly look forward to giving leadership to the Society's efforts to increase its membership, enlarge its visibility, and expand its services throughout the greater southern California academic, social, and cultural communities. Indeed, it's a most exciting challenge for an historian, and one that I'm already enjoying very much. I also look forward to meeting you at our October and December programs. Please feel free to share with me your questions, concerns, and suggestions at any time.

Thomas F. Andrews, Ph.D.