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Greetings and Introductions.....	Mrs. Lili Lim <i> Mistress of Ceremonies</i>
Annual Report and Acknowledgments.....	Thomas W. Chinn <i> Executive Director and Editor</i>
Presentation of Sampan.....	Robert A. Nash
Acceptance of Gift.....	Albert C. Lim <i> Retiring President</i>
Chinese Musical Selection*.....	Miss Sherlyn Chew, accompanied by her father, Prof. Ronald Chew <i>The Busy Loom: Reflecting the continuous and busy rhythm of weaving, a common lifetime occupation in olden days in womenfolks' lives.</i>

Dinner

Chinese Musical Selection*.....	Miss Chew and Prof. Chew <i>Pipa's Resent: In 200 B.C. the Great Wall of China was to be built by Emperor Chin Shih Huang. All men were obliged to leave their homes and loved ones to work on the Wall. This song is the lament of a wife whose husband must leave her to perform this duty.</i>
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Remarks.....	Albert C. Lim <i> Retiring President</i>
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Installation of Officers.....	George T. Brady, Jr. <i> Past President, Society of California Pioneers</i>
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The Chinese-American Family in San Francisco and Chinese Customs.....	Kenneth A. Abbott <i> Associate Professor, S.F. State College</i>
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Professor Abbott was born in China, Maine, and in 1944 entered the U.S. Army, receiving Japanese language training, and spending two years in Military Government in Japan. He entered Harvard, majoring in Far Eastern Studies and graduated with honors in 1951. Introduced to Chinese studies, he rapidly turned his attention in that direction; came to California in 1957 and began work as a social worker and researcher with time out to earn his M.S.W. in Psychiatric Social Work at U.C. Berkeley in 1963. He returned in 1965, and completed work for his doctorate last year end. Also in 1965, he planned the Chinese Family Life Study—including a community study. Also during 1967-68 he carried out a similar study in Taipei. Last fall he was appointed to his present post as Associate Professor at S. F. State College.

Closing.....	Mrs. Lili Lim
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*INSTRUMENTS USED: *Pipa*—Originally from Persia. Introduced into China about 140 B.C. The pear-shaped shell is made of teak. The player uses only his fingernails to play instrument.
Ku Cheng—Came from an instrument called the *Seb*, dating back to the mythical period 5000 B.C. It was originally an instrument over 8 ft. long and more than 1 1/2 ft. wide.
Erb Hu—is a Chinese two-string violin, tuned to a perfect fifth with the bow passing between the two strings. Its name ("outsider") implies that it originated from outside the Great Wall.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Eva Lim, *Chairman*; Mrs. Sarah Choy, *Reservations*; Mrs. Dorothy Wong, *Decorations*. *Hostesses*: Mrs. Honey Q. Wong, Mrs. Gladys Hansen, Mrs. Dorothy Wong, Mrs. Hobart M. Lovett, Mrs. Violet Chu, Mrs. Laura Lai, Mrs. Mary Young.