The Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915.
The opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in November, 1936.
The completion of the Golden Gate Bridge in the spring of 1937.
These are the highlights in the history and development of San Francisco.

4. Type of Community.
The city is situated at the tip of a peninsula and contains 42.19 square miles. It has as an axis a series of hills and low mountains, Mt. Davidson, the highest, being 985 feet. The city is built, for the most part, on the slopes from these elevations. As is indicated by the photograph on the inside of the following page, the hills in the principal business section have been razed. This leveling process is still being prosecuted, and many of the remaining steep grades and rough spots will eventually be eliminated. Market Street, the principal business thoroughfare, ending at the Ferry Building, is depicted in the center of the picture. The financial district lies to the left or northwest of lower Market Street in what is known as the "50 Vara Section". The "100 Vara Section" begins with the right side of lower Market Street and extends to the southeast. In the foreground to the right of Market Street is part of what is known as the "Mission District", and the left foreground is a portion of the "Western Addition"; also to the left in the middle of the picture will be observed the Civic Center, a close-up view of which is depicted on the front of the large, folded photograph. Beginning immediately to the north or left of the Civic Center, is the most densely populated area in the west, said to contain 100,000 people to the square mile.

On the back of the folded photograph is a view of part of San Francisco's famous waterfront. In the northeast part of this view is Telegraph Hill, designated as "C-11" on the Security Area Map and discussed elsewhere in this report. To the left and near the top of the view will be observed the hotels and tall apartment buildings located on Nob and Russian Hills in area "C-10" on the Security Area Map. Between Telegraph Hill and Nob and Russian Hills is situated area "D-11", to the south and east of which is located San Francisco's far-famed "Chinatown".