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COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Subcommittee on Japanese Materials

The CEAL Executive Group approved the appointment of Maureen H. Donovan, Ohio State University, as a member of the Subcommittee on Japanese Materials to replace Shizue Matsuda for the remainder of the current Subcommittee's term.

Dr. Matsuda, Indiana University, will be on a sabbatical leave this academic year and will teach at Tenri University. She will remain in the Subcommittee in an ex-officio capacity.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Matsuda for her outstanding services and also welcome Ms. Donovan to the Subcommittee.

(Emiko H. Moffitt, Chairperson)

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

A library panel on current issues and concerns of East Asian libraries was held November in Tempe, Arizona, during the 1983 AAS Western Conference. Presentations were given: Mary McWhorter from the University of Arizona illustrated current developments and reference services at the University library which could be adopted by the East Asian libraries. Basil Yang from Brigham Young University gave an impressive videotape presentation of the automated CJK program at his library. Ai-Hwa Wu of Arizona State University reported on the offline East Asian operation in an online environment at her library. Anthony Ferguson from Brigham Young University, who served also as the discussant for the panel, read the outline of a paper on current trends in the administration and organization of East Asian collections written by William Wong (University of Illinois) who could not attend the conference.

(Ai-Hwa Wu, Arizona State University)