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University of Southern California Korean Heritage Library

On 1 September 1995 HEH YOUNG BAEK was appointed Korean Cataloger at the USC Korean Heritage Library. Ms. Baek received her MLS degree in 1993 from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She initially came to USC in December 1993 on a temporary grant assignment. When she successfully completed the grant project, she was offered a permanent appointment which she accepted. Some Committee on East Asian Libraries members met Ms. Baek at the annual meeting in Washington, D.C. in April 1995.

(Joy Kim in an e-mail message dated 5 September 1995)

University of California at Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies Library and the East Asian Library

ANNIE CHANG, who has been a staff member for twenty-one years, has been appointed Head, Center for Chinese Studies Library (CCSL), at the University of California at Berkeley. CCSL, a branch of the East Asian Library (EAL), contains 55,000 volumes on modern and contemporary China with particular strength in the social sciences for the period since 1949.

JEAN HAN, formerly Serials Librarian, has accepted appointment as Librarian for Chinese Collections and Reference Services in the East Asian Library. Ms. Han, who came to Berkeley in 1973, continues as Assistant Head of EAL in addition to her new responsibilities with the more than 300,000 volumes of Chinese materials in the library.

(Tom Havens in an e-mail message dated 20 September 1995)

European Association of Sinological Librarians

After four years in office, THOMAS HAHN, Head of the Chinese Studies Institute at the University of Heidelberg stepped down as chairman of the European Association of Sinological Librarians. The new chairwoman is KATHI THOELLEN of the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

(Thomas Hahn in an e-mail message dated September? 1995.)

"Sequel to Si Ku Quan Shu" Project Adds Advisory Board

An Advisory Board was appointed for the monumental "Sequel to Si Ku Quan Shu" project, in addition to the Working Committee and the Editorial Committee. At present there are twenty-one senior scholars on the Advisory Board, including four from outside mainland

China. Prof. TSUEN-HSUIN TSIEN, Curator Emeritus of the East Asian Library at the University of Chicago is on the Advisory Board as is Prof. WANG CHEN-KU, former Director of the National Central Library. The other two non-mainland scholars are Prof. Jao Tsung-i of Hong Kong and Prof. Liu Ts'un-yan of Australia.

The Working Committee is chaired by Mr. Song Mu-wen, former Director General, The Press and Publication Administration. Mr. Gu Ting-long, former Director of the Shanghai Library, is the Chief Editor of the Editorial Board.

(Tai-loi Ma in an e-mail message dated 19 October 1995.)

National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources

Members of the National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources (NCC) are pleased to report that DOROTHY GREGOR has accepted the position of Director of NCC, effective 1 October 1995.

Ms. Gregor has a long-standing interest in Japanese studies and is currently the Coordinator of the Association of Research Libraries' Japan Access Project and Special Assistant to the President of the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. for Academic and Research Library Relations. She held positions as University Librarian at the University of California (UC) at Berkeley and at UC at San Diego.

She can be reached on e-mail at dgregor@library.berkeley.edu.

The NCC coordinates efforts to promote cooperative collection development and improved access to Japanese information resources for students and scholars in the United States. It is supported by grants from the Japan-United States Friendship Commission and the Japan Foundation.

(Karl Kahler in an e-mail message dated 31 October 1995.)