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Committee Activities

Committee on East Asian Libraries

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I. Membership of Subcommittees and Task Forces

Following the elections which took place at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Association, the newly elected Chairpersons recommended persons to serve on their various groups. In each case, their recommendations were submitted to and approved by the members of the Executive Group. Some of the groups were formed and approved fairly promptly; in other cases there were delays. But we now have a full complement, and the memberships are as follows:

Subcommittee on Chinese Materials
Chairperson: Antony Marr (Yale)
Members: Pal-yuan Chang (California - Berkeley)
         Yeen-mei Wu Chang (Washington)
         C.P. Chen (California - Berkeley)
         Weiying Wan (Michigan)
         Chester Wang (Wisconsin)

Subcommittee on Japanese Materials
Chairperson: Emiko Moffitt (Hoover)
Members: Sheut-Keung Leung (California - Davis)
         Yasuko Makino (Illinois)
         Shizue Matsuda (Indiana)
         Masaei Saito (Michigan)

Subcommittee on Korean Materials
Chairperson: Sungha Kim (Harvard)
Members: Eugene H. Chai (Columbia)
         Yoon-whan Choe (Washington)
         Yong Kyu Choo (California - Berkeley)
         Hesung C. Koh (Human Relations Area Files)
         Joyce Wright (Hawaii)
         Key P. Yang (LC)

Subcommittee on Publications
Chairperson: Edwin G. Beal, Jr. (LC - ret.)
Members: Boksoon Hahn (Yale)
         Diane Perushek (Princeton)
         Frank T. Yorichika (Columbia)

Subcommittee on Technical Processing
Chairperson: Thomas H. Lee (Wisconsin)
Members: Yong Kyu Choo (California - Berkeley)
         Gene C. S. Hsiao (Arizona)
         Michiko Kiyohara (Hoover)
         Ellen Anne Nollman (Freer Gallery)
         Meng-fen Su (Ohio State)
         Abraham Jung-i Yu (North Carolina)
         LC Representative: Serving in alternate years will be
         Ayako Hayashi
         Beatrice Ohta
II. Functions of Subcommittees and Task Forces

The following statement outlining the functions and responsibilities of the Subcommittee on Technical Processing has been prepared by its Chairperson, Mr. Thomas H. Lee.

1. To study problems and recommend improvements in the descriptive cataloging of materials issued in East Asian languages (i.e., Chinese, Japanese, and Korean).

2. To study problems and recommend improvements in classification systems and subject headings as they relate to East Asian publications.

3. To study problems and recommend improvements in romanization tables or systems for East Asian languages.

4. To communicate committee findings to the East Asian library community through committee reports, articles, etc., in professional journals such as the CEAL Bulletin or any other channels that seem feasible or desirable.

5. To communicate and coordinate with other professional organizations, national or international, on problems of East Asian cataloging.