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The Contemporary China Institute takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of a new Editor for *The China Quarterly*. Mr. Brian Hook, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies and Head of Department at the University of Leeds, took over the Editorship on 1 May, 1980. He is the fourth Editor of the journal since its foundation in 1960. Mr. Hook has served on the Editorial Board (Executive Committee) of the *Quarterly* and has helped to prepare the "Quarterly Chronicle" since 1974. He has had extensive experience in the Far East, including four years of residence in Hong Kong, and speaks both Mandarin and Cantonese. Mr. Hook has many plans for expanding the coverage of this journal.

Mr. Dick Wilson, Editor of the Quarterly from 1974, relinquished his post at the end of April 1980. The Institute wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Wilson for his six years of service. He has been instrumental in building up the international contacts which a journal of this nature must have to ensure that it is kept up to date. In addition to his work with the Quarterly, Mr. Wilson has produced several books on the Chinese communist movement. He now plans to return to his writing on a full-time basis and is currently working on a biography of Zhou Enlai. The Institute wishes him well in his new ventures.

Readers may also like to know that Ms. Gail Eadie, who has been a member of the Institute's staff since 1976, was appointed Assistant Editor of *The China Quarterly* with effect from January 1980. This is a new administrative position created by the School of Oriental and African Studies. Ms. Eadie has worked exceptionally hard to maintain the high standards that readers and contributors have come to expect of the *Quarterly*. The Institute is pleased to announce her promotion.

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