

Editors' Introduction

The papers that appear in this volume were presented at "Captain Cook and the Pacific Islands," the third annual Pacific Islands Studies Conference, University of Hawaii, March 31 and April 1, 1978. Also included in these proceedings are the opening remarks by the Director of the Pacific Islands Studies Center, Dr. Carl J. Daeufer, an introduction by the Center's Outreach Coordinator, Ms. Jane N. Hurd and a summation of the conference by Dr. James McCutcheon, Professor of American Studies.

Recognition of the invaluable assistance rendered by the many people throughout the State of Hawaii who made the conference a success is detailed in the text of the discussions by Dr. Daeufer, Ms. Hurd and Dr. McCutcheon. The editors wish to add here an important word of thanks to Ms. Jan Hiranaka of the Pacific Islands Studies Center for her consistent, patient effort in organizing and typing this manuscript.

In preparation for these proceedings, the conference speakers provided us with copies of their papers which were retyped for inclusion here. No factual changes have been made. The editors have included only a synopsis of the presentation by Dr. Sanborn, as he left soon after the conference for an extended European visit.

For information on the conference participants, their current research interests, and other on-going Pacific-related research efforts throughout the statewide university system, please consult the Pacific Islands Studies Center's Annual Report for 1978.

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