NEW exhibit in the East Asian Reading Room on Ch’ung-ho Chang Frankel

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The East Asia Library is pleased to announce that a NEW exhibit, “Fragrance of the Past: Remembering Ch’ung-ho Chang Frankel (1913-2015)” has just been set up in the East Asian Reading Room. This special exhibit is to commemorate Ch’ung-ho Chang Frankel (1913-2015) who passed away on June 17, 2015, aged 102. Hailed as “the last talented woman of the Republic of China” (?????????), Ch’ungho was a renowned poet, calligrapher, educator, and Kunqu expert. Born on May 17, 1913 in Shanghai, she was the daughter of Zhang Wulin ???, a well-known educator who originally came from Hefei, Anhui Province. Ch’ungho practiced calligraphy and Kunqu opera throughout her life. She started to learn calligraphy at age 5 and Kunqu at age 16. She later studied calligraphy with Shen Yinmo ???, a famous calligrapher, in Chongqing. Ch’ungho was married to the late Hans H. Frankel, a prestigious sinologist and translator who taught at Yale from 1961 until his retirement in 1987. Ch’ungho taught calligraphy and Kunqu at more than twenty universities, including Harvard and Yale. This exhibit will run through October 13.


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