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Factuaries

This is another in a series of profiles of members of the Society's Board of Governors.

Name: Michael M. C. Sze

Current hometown: Willowdale (Toronto), Ontario

Current position and employer: Principal, Hewitt Associates

Marital status: Married

Children's names and ages: Benjamin, 18; Samuel, 16; Timothy, 10

Birthday: June 1, 1940

Birthplace: Shanghai, China

My first job was: Teacher at St. Paul's Secondary School in Hong Kong

With experience, I've learned: To trust common sense more than computer output

I completed my FSA in: Nine years

I'd give anything to have met: The monk who started Zen Buddhism

The book I recommend most often: The Chinese classic novel, *Three Kingdoms: A Historical Novel*

The movie I'd most like to own the tape of: "Chinese Kung Fu Masters"

Nobody would believe it if they saw me: Play bridge through the night

The TV show I stay home to watch: "Star Trek — The Next Generation"

When I'm feeling sorry for myself, I: Look around me, and say how lucky we all are

If I could do anything, I'd: Teach actuarial science

If I could do it over, I'd: Start my actuarial career younger

I care most about: Young people

My favorite way to spend a Sunday: With the family

My proudest actuarial moment: Is yet to come

Meet us in Vancouver

Jointly sponsored with the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA), the 1995 spring Health and Pension meeting of the Society of Actuaries will be held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver and Hotel Vancouver in British Columbia, June 26-28. June 28 sessions have been jointly developed by the SOA and CIA program committees.

The opening session on June 26 will include a keynote address by Dr. Michael McDonald, director of the Center for Applied Ethics at the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. "Working with the Forces of Change" will be the June 28 general session topic addressed by Dr. Jane Fulton, noted health



care economist and associate professor at the University of Ottawa. That afternoon, McDonald and Fulton will participate in the Society of Actuaries Foundation forum on ethical considerations in designing rationing systems for the distribution of health care, moderated by Robin Leckie, at the University of British Columbia.

For more information, contact the Society of Actuaries' Continuing Education Department at 708/706-3545.

Lecturer needed in Hong Kong

The University of Hong Kong invites applications for the position of lecturer in actuarial science in the Department of Statistics, beginning in January 1996 for a term of two to three years, with the possibility of renewal. The ideal candidate will be a Fellow of a recognized professional body with research interests in the field. Consideration also will be given to those Associates who have a Ph.D. in a related field. Closing date is June 12, 1995. For more details, contact Professor R. Cowan; Fax: 852/2858-9041; e-mail: statist@hkucc.hku.hk