

林承芬博士。百粵來莞人。現剛學易之年。乃我國金融界中之特學士。而香港中國銀行之副行長也。杜孝友敦厚。喜讀書。孜孜求學之。餘是競。習齡已通漢學。精於道。香港皇仁書院。專攻英文。選清末年畢業。旋應致我國官費生。成績優異。榜列冠軍。送入天津北洋醫學生。成績素。未幾返粵。歷充廣州育才書院。石室女書院。兩廣方言學校。兩廣優級師範等校教席。民國四年。充香港聖保羅首席教員。猶



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但仍未自滿。史入林肯大學。攻讀數年。對於銀行管理一科。確有精深研究。故卒業後該大學哲學博士學位。而我國銀行家游歷歐美。到三藩市者。無不慕名求見。並欲借聘。博士有楚材晉用。殊非得已。甚欲於宗邦銀行界。有所貢獻。但呂當時我國政局未定。遲避其行。氏十九。中國銀行董事。兼施行經理。貝祖貽邀美時。深儀其人。親訪敦聘。博士呂故行純為國人所服。且屬國家偉大銀行之一。親然允諾。當時當古路信托銀行。知博士有離美返國意。恐坐失臂助。特遠任為該行副總裁。呂開設五十餘年。及分行遍立之當古路總行。

附各訪。桃李致門。其高足現成社會上聞人者甚衆。博士呂綺萬著書。不如行萬里路。且欠甚新大陸之文明。遂於民八來粵赴美。東風破浪。橫渡太平洋。抵美之三藩市。該地之中國郵船公司。仰其學識。聘充秘書。博士遂利用半工半讀機會。進加利寬尼亞大學研究院。進修經濟。銀行。商法。等科。民十一。就該埠當路電信銀行之聘。充任行務主任。就該行增設分行於同埠並金街。調任分行經理。一年後。復假為副司庫。博士呂學問無止境。在銀行任職期內。於工作之餘。復進三藩市亞美利堅銀行專科學院修業。歷數載而學成。

國幫忙。博士向來慷慨。尤能贊助社會事業。最在美國三藩市時。至得華僑愛戴。歷任三藩市青年會智育部主席。林西河堂主席。東莞安公所主席。研究華僑倒委員會委員長。華僑救國會執行部主席。中華總商會董事。兼秘書。陽和會館通事。陽和學校校務委員會委員。商業研究會會長。聲譽甚佳。此次如重臨美國。發展中國銀行業務。行見其能受華僑歡迎。科大為鴻猷也。博士現有兒女數人。多已成年。長女為美國那華打大學理科學士。次女為加省大學理科學士。長子現留美學習工程科。聞其四女擬留美學習警政或教育科云。

Dr. SHING FAN LAM, Ph. D.

Dr. Shing Fan Lam was born in Kwangtung Province in 1888. After obtaining a good knowledge in Chinese literature, he went to America to continue his studies in the American Institute of Banking, New York. Many years later, he succeeded to get the Standard Certificate from that institution and there after he was employed by the Anglo-California Trust Company, San Francisco, California, U.S.A., as manager of their Chinese Department. His business ability and wide contact with the Chinese overseas enabled him to be advanced to the position of manager of their Montgomery Street Branch. He was afterwards promoted to be Assistant Cashier, and Assistant Vice-president at the time when he resigned in favour of the Bank of China.

Dr. Lam is a man who is always anxious to learn more, so he made use of his leisure hours and continued with his studies and research work in the Lincoln University, San Francisco, where he procured the degree of Ph. D. in Banking Administration.

The Bank of China, Shanghai, offered an attractive position to Dr. Lam. Knowing that such an experienced technical man is beneficial to a banking concern, the Anglo-California Trust Company, California, where Dr. Lam was working, offered a triple increment of salary in order to make Dr. Lam to stay with their institution. But Dr. Lam is a sort of man who always intends to render himself to serve his own nation, so he refused the American Bank and returned to China where he was appointed sub-manager of the Bank of China, Hongkong.

At present, the bank has established a branch in New York City, U.S.A. and Dr. Lam may be sent to extend services in that direction.

Although Dr. Lam is not a rich man, any occasion that concerns charity he is always doing his best to contribute.

Dr. Lann has four children. All of them obtained a thorough education. His oldest daughter acquired the B.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. The second daughter graduated from the University of California, in plant genetics, Berkeley, California. His son is studying mechanical Engineering in U.S.A., and his third daughter expects to study police Administration or Education in U.S.A.