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Dear Friends:

We are transmitting herewith the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards held on May 5 and 6 in New York City. The meeting was well attended. Among those present were a number of faculty members and friends of the colleges in China whose presence added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

Many of the items in the minutes are self-explanatory and do not require special comment. The recommendations of the standing committees of the Associated Boards are quoted in the body of the minutes. Copies of the reports of the committees are being forwarded under separate cover by regular mail. As matters arise from the future considerations of the committees which call for action on the items in these reports, the pertinent material will be quoted and sent on to you.

The meeting had been planned so that some of the matters relating to the program being carried on by the colleges would receive particular emphasis. The question of religion on the campuses was placed in the central position of the program of the meeting. Dr. Theodore M. Greene, newly-elected head of the Department of Philosophy of Princeton University, was secured as a speaker to present this particular subject from the background of his experience and study on a large number of college campuses in America. Dr. Greene's presentation was exceedingly helpful and stimulating, and the discussion which followed his address indicated a great depth of interest in the subject and its relation to the work of our colleges. This formed the background of the consideration of the report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum. The recommendations of this Committee were taken up one by one and given thorough consideration and discussion. You will find on pages 5, 6 and 7 the actions pertaining to these recommendations. The carrying out of these actions will come through the committees of the Associated Boards and the individual boards of trustees to whom some of the items are referred. More detailed requests for your consideration will be forwarded to you from these sources as the subjects receive further study.

Special attention is called to the paragraphs under the heading of "Correlation" on page 7. Some of these refer particularly to the colleges in Chengtu and should receive consideration by them. In connection with these paragraphs on page 7, an additional resolution on the same subject, which appears on page 13, should be considered.

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On pages 8 and 9 reference is made to the Committee on Greater Unity and the Committee on Office. The matters with which these Committees are concerned are more or less in reference to the details of work among the boards in America but are, nevertheless, of interest to you.

At the 1940 Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, Dr. Cressy presented a long report on the work of the colleges in China during the year. This report received the attention of a special committee, results of whose work is presented in the actions on page 12 and at the tops of page 13. Dr. Cressy has, we believe, handed you copies of this report.

We were very happy to have one of the presidents of the colleges with us at the Annual Meeting this year. Dr. Y. C. Yang of Soochow arrived in New York shortly before our meeting and was one of the speakers at the Annual Dinner. The members of the Associated Boards greatly appreciated the messages which he brought from the colleges in China.

We are grateful for the fine work which you are all doing so effectively on the field, and we feel greatly honored to be associated with you in this work of higher education in China.

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker
Secretary

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Copy also sent to: Miss Asher

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June 9, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear Dr. Lin:

I promised you to send a reminder of reports that will be needed here in New York. I wish to take this opportunity to call attention to the following items which are prepared every summer as soon after the close of the college year as possible. They are listed here in the order of time in which they will be needed in our office:

1. Statistics for Annual Report of the Associated Boards. Attached hereto is a copy of the information for which we asked last year and which we will need again for this year. Some of the figures are probably the same as were given last year, but we will need to know that the figures are the same before attempting to use them in making up the report for this year.
2. Financial Report from the Field - Treasurer's Report on the actual operations for the year 1940-41. Questions constantly arise in the New York office which call for our knowledge of the actual income and expenditures for a given year. Since these necessarily vary from the budget prepared at the beginning of the year, the Treasurer's Report from the field is important.
3. List of Faculty Members, both American and Chinese, who are, or are expected to be, in America during the year 1941-42.
4. Reports to the State Department of Education at Albany, New York. (Note: The blanks for these reports have already been forwarded to you with the request that they be completed and returned as soon as possible.)
5. Report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. This is the regular annual report which the Harvard-Yenching Institute requires in time for their annual meeting in October.
6. Report regarding the Special Rockefeller Foundation Grant as a Part of the Sustaining Fund. Each year we must report to the Rockefeller Foundation the way in which the money that they have appropriated to the Sustaining Fund has been used. Will you please designate for us the assignments of the Rockefeller portion of the Sustaining Fund grant for the year 1940-41? The amount for Fukien Christian University was \$5,500.00.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation again in the preparation of the above reports and the forwarding of them, so that they will reach New York as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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President C. J. Lin
Miss Eva M. Asher
Fukien Christian University
Shao-wu, CHINA

Dear Friends:

Enclosed find copies of the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held May 8th. These minutes should have been out before this, but it has been a physical impossibility.

Along with this letter you will naturally see that correspondence from the field dealing with various items will have been cleared. Specific items dealt with follow:

Scholarship for Yang Hsin-Pao. Correspondence and cablegrams with the field were reviewed and every source of income which might be tapped was considered - all to no avail - and as a result Action T-1240 was voted.

Sabbatical Leave and Scholarship. Much discussion centered around this item, much of it being repetition of that held in the Associated Boards Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum. This whole subject is up for new study and consideration at the present time and the field is asked to cooperate in arranging some definite regulations covering sabbatical leave and scholarships.

You have received the minutes of the Associated Boards and the Report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum have been dealt with therein. However, a copy of this report is being forwarded under separate cover for your further study and consideration.

Will you not kindly give us your reaction thereon with suggestions for working out definite regulations.

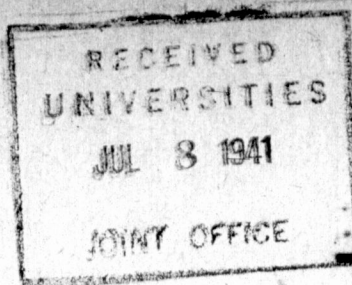
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. The action growing out of this report will be dealt with by Dr. Fairfield at a later date. Copy of these minutes is being sent to him.

Proposed Use of Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Fund. This schedule is included in detail and as the recommendations were for the Foochow campus, no action seemed to be necessary other than to hold in abeyance all plans for such use of the funds.

List of Special Needs. Remarks covering actions need very little further comment. Presumably one of the first places where relief is needed is for scholarships and T-1245 suggested such consideration.

Shao-wu Property. The Board expressed very sincere thanks that arrangements have been made on such favorable terms for the use of this property. Some money will be expended which cannot be reclaimed, but it has proven a God-send to the University during these times.

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President Lin
Miss Asher

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Emergency Grant From Rockefeller Foundation. This situation is obvious. The plea to the Rockefeller Foundation was from the Associated Boards and the gift was to be included in the emergency askings. Consequently, it cannot be separated from the regular Sustaining Fund Budget.

Appointment of Marlin A. Bishop. I am sure that the Trustees are not at all adverse to the appointment of Mr. Bishop, but other steps involving the Christian Herald have a very definite questions which require further study and consideration. To that end, a Committee was appointed and it is trusted that a meeting will be held at a very early date.

Plan for United Board. The study which was made along this line has made it plain that there is an opportunity for such a Board and there has been practically unanimous consent to the type of motion represented in T-1249.

Report on Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Fund. No further comment is needed as this is a part of the minutes.

Budget for 1941-42. This has just been received and will be given immediate consideration.

Bishop Gowdy. Bishop Gowdy just left my office five minutes ago and we have a luncheon appointment for tomorrow noon when we will talk at length on conditions in China.

Signatures on U. S. Bank Account. You will note the demand from the bank that U. S. treasurers be authorized to sign and we will proceed at once to revise the authorization.

Malcolm F. Farley. There was genuine regret expressed over the untimely end of Mr. Farley. We have been in frequent contact with Mrs. Farley and hope that some way will be worked out whereby life will not be too difficult for her and the family.

Report on Professor C. R. Kellogg. The statement made by Dr. Cartwright that the Kelloggs cannot return is final. A position on another field is being worked out for him where the family will find contentment and peace, if there is such a thing in the world today.

I will write you further in the next mail covering some of the unanswered questions in your recent communications.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 6/16/41
c.c. via next boat.

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President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

We laid special stress yesterday upon getting off to the field minutes of the Annual Meeting and a covering letter. With that reply and with the minutes many questions raised in some of your letters have been answered -- for instance, your letter of February 26th, with the exception of a reference to Lin Kun Hsiang. This young man has been definitely lost to Fukien and we prefer not to reopen the issue as he recently had the temerity to request payment of \$100.00 from Fukien toward his return travel to China, whereas he is returning to Lingnan.

One of the outstanding items in your letter of February 26th was covering Action M-240 regarding religious work and your program for same. This had special emphasis at our meeting of the Associated Boards and as a matter of fact was the center of the entire program. We had hoped to have in hand Dr. Greene's complete address for distribution to the field and the membership of the Associated Boards, but this has been delayed.

We note the inter-cultural relationship which you hope to establish in the islands of the Pacific and adjacent countries, and at the present our comment is that a program of even greater scope and influence is being projected here in America. Until this reaches a more definite stage, it might seem wise to mark time.

Your letter of February 25th likewise contained a reference to Miss Julia Chen. We are following through according to your suggestion.

Your letter of May 15th clarifies a cable which came to hand dated May 13th. The cable was garbled in such a way that we could not understand it, but we will now proceed to follow your instructions.

The request for \$1,000.00 for relief students must be taken up by the Associated Boards at its next meeting, but we do not have opportunity for having it approved by the Fukien Board. You make a very forceful case for this proposition and we are sure it will be given thoughtful consideration.

Teddy Chen informed me on April 29th that he had written you a month prior that he would not return to China next year but has promised to remain at the University of Southern California. He basis this action upon not having had definite word from you at the time consideration was given to the offer from the University of Southern California. This is hardly correct as he has been advised by several people to return to China as soon as possible. My opinion is that he will not return to China during the war. At the best you are laboring under difficulties and, of course, there is danger. We have this on our minds and hearts constantly. Whereas, conditions in America are relatively

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safe. It is easy to live here and Teddy is enjoying a fine circle of friends. You can draw your own conclusions.

We are all devoutly thankful for the election of W. Y. Chen as Bishop of the Methodist Church and for Fukien's power and influence over his life.

I have previously written you regarding the proposition involving the Christian Herald, and also about Mr. Yang Hsin-Pao.

The search for additional funds to complete the \$50,000 goal for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Fund still continues. It is not an easy, especially when the United China Relief focuses upon the solicitation of funds outside of its regular sphere of influence. We are making progress, however, and will push for the completion of the goal.

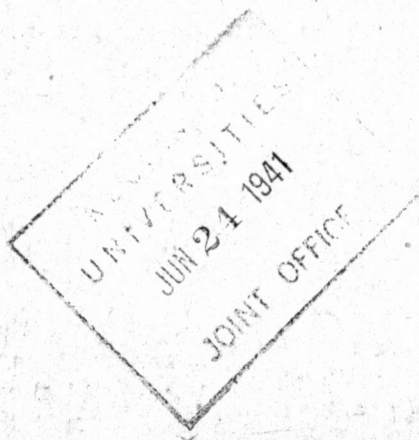
We are getting the reverberation of the blockade with ever increasing effect. The possibility of cutting off the complete sources of supply is still imminent. However, we will do all possible to help in making it as easy as possible for the field.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 6/23/41
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June 18, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaoan, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 11 in which you discussed the question of religion on the campus and its relationship to the budget, student body, and cooperation with the seminaries. Thank you very much for this very clear and careful analysis of the question. This subject will be receiving attention from our Associated Boards committees during the year. I will see that the information in your letter is brought to the attention of the committees concerned as well as the Fukien Board.

You may expect to hear from us further and probably will receive some general communications on this subject direct from the Chairman of our Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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Cable Address:
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June 18, 1941

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

The question has now been raised about the needs of Wen Shan Girls Schools, one of the American Board schools which moved to Shaowu recently. To meet their urgent needs we are willing to release one of the buildings, a large residence. The enclosed letter to the American Board, Boston, a copy of the same content which has been sent to Mr. McClure, the Board's agent, is enclosed for your reference.

If the American Board is willing to accept our proposal of turning this building back to them for the use of Wen Shan, I am sure our Trustees would be willing to permit us to release it under the terms suggested. The complexity of this situation with regard to property affairs in Shaowu will be seen from my letter to Dr. Fairfield. There seems to be no understanding as to the legal right of the property, and we have constantly been in some trouble in dealing with the local people, but on the whole we have very cordial relations with the church and the people in general are quite happy to have us here. We have already extended our land and buildings outside of the mission property, although quite near to it. Most of our new buildings are on our own land and the extended campus is almost equal to that of the original.

Owing to the expected increase in the student body we are starting a dormitory on the land which we have newly acquired from the government. It will be a two-story mud wall building to accommodate about 100 students on the second floor and the ground floor will be for a dining room for about 400 people. We are also carrying out our plan for putting up a temporary Horticulture Building, wooden frame, for the agricultural work outside the East Gate. We may have to provide a few more living quarters for our faculty members before long as a number of our families are renting small places in the native homes along the streets which are most unsatisfactory. With the expected arrival of a few more faculty members the problem may be very acute, but we hope to crowd up for the time being and see what we can do about it. The cost of building has gone up very rapidly, although in terms of American Currency it is still quite reasonable. We are planning to build our dormitory with dining room and the Horticulture building at a cost of about NC\$15,000 each, which would be about US\$1500.00. We figure that at the present cost we can build living quarters for one family at about NC\$4,000 or US\$200. But as we do not have enough resources in U.S. Currency we have to be very careful in meeting our needs here.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Fairfield:

We have received an appeal from the Wen Shan Girls School asking us to help them while they are in Shaowu. Recognizing their urgent need we are ready to release building No. 34, the former ladies residence at North Gate, for the use of Wen Shan if the American Board, or Mr. McClure as your representative, approves. The following are the terms we stated to the Wen Shan Building Committee which we are submitting herewith for your reference and approval:

1. "Our release of the building will be to the American Board or its agent, and Wen Shan can take it over from us for occupancy after you have secured the consent of the American Board to use it for the purpose stated.
2. "The Wen Shan Girls School will assume the full responsibility for providing suitable living quarters and other needs of Miss Josephine Walker who was given a place of her own choice in that building when she returned from America two years ago.
3. "You will please notify us beforehand when Wen Shan no longer has need of that building ^{for educational purposes}, so that we shall have the first chance to ask the American Board to lease us the building again. We are writing to the American Board asking that they will give us the first option on the use of the building when Wen Shan is no longer in need of it for her work."

We particularly request that in case you approve of our releasing the building back to you and you consent to Wen Shan's use of the same, we should like to request to have the first option for the use of the building when it is not necessary for Wen Shan to use it for educational purposes. We shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible. We are reporting our proposed action to our Trustees.

You will undoubtedly hear from the Shaowu people about the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the property question. Due to the request of the Wen Shan Girls School for a vacant lot which is quite suitable for the girls' campus at the North Gate, Shaowu City, serious disputes between the Synod Property Committee and the Shaowu missionaries here, particularly rev. Storrs, have arisen with regard to the right of leasing mission land and buildings. It happened that Pastor Huang Tok, the Associate Secretary

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of the North Fukien Synod, was the lessee. He claimed that his lease from the Property Committee here was valid and he could not yield the lot for the use of Wen Shan. In this connection they also raised the whole question of the right of the Mission Board to lease all the mission property to Fukien Christian University as signed by the American Board representative, Mr. R. W. McClure. They claimed that the Property Committee of the North Fukien Synod should be a party to the agreement. The university has always taken the stand that we secured the loan of the property from the American Board because the Board holds the title to the property as is indicated by its possession of the deeds and its responsibility of making the formal loan or lease to us. As to whether the North Fukien Synod Property Committee should have the right to be a party to the agreement is for the American Board to settle, and we shall have nothing to say about it. It is my sincere hope that the question will be made clear so that there shall be no further misunderstanding on this point, that is, the right of ownership and the extent of the authority of the so-called Property Committee of the North Fukien Synod over the mission property either already leased to Fukien Christian University or assigned for the use of the church. The university in the nature of the thing can only negotiate with the property holders and there can be only one. Otherwise we would be quite confused in following the conditions which the various organizations might lay down for us. We shall, of course, abide by the terms as provided by the Lease Agreement and we hope that the Mission Board will not consent to sudden changes which might be advocated by other groups.

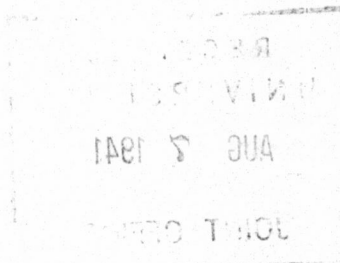
We sincerely appreciate the facilities and the various help that the Mission Board has given us in the use of the property in this difficult time of war and the assistance which the Synod authorities kindly extended to us when we were first getting settled. We want to maintain most cordial relations with the Synod people here without infringing in any way upon the legal rights of the American Board or its representative.

We have, of course, written Mr. McClure about turning back to the Board or its agent Building No. 34 for the use of Wen Shan, quoting to him the above terms to the Wen Shan Building Committee.

Yours sincerely,

E. J. Lin
President.

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June 18, 1941

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter to Dr. Elisseeff of the Harvard-Yenching Institute which we mailed him by China Clipper a few days ago. You may be interested to know that the postage on his letter cost \$30.00. We hope it will reach him in better time, however, so that he will understand our situation better.

I hope the content of the enclosed letter is clear enough to present to our Trustees. To us, Dr. Elisseeff's charges are most unreasonable, particularly with regard to the program and actual achievements of our Chinese Studies. Fukien's share of the Institute's income is the smallest, being less by $1/4$ to $1/2$ than any of the institutions cooperating in the Institute's work, and yet our production both as to quality and quantity is probably on an equal basis with most of them. It is true that we have spent part of the money for administrative purposes which we believe was the original agreement, but we are trying hard now to decrease the administrative part as soon as we can have enough money from our Trustees to make up for this so that the other part of our work may not be unduly crippled.

We always try our best to make our faculty as strong as the available personnel, and we have not been perfectly satisfied with the staff we have for Chinese studies, but this does not mean that the staff we have here compares unfavorably with most of the other institutions which we know. At best it is very hard to secure the well qualified scholars in the field of Chinese work. Chinese Studies approached from the modern scientific side is really quite new and very few in the whole of China can be called competent scholars, including the best of the national universities. This is due to the nature of our Chinese Literature which is enormous in amount and requires long years of hard work, plus modern scientific training. We are hoping to train up our own staff members and we have reported a number of times to the Trustees with regard to our efforts along this line, but it will take quite a number of years yet.

Yours sincerely,

E. L. Evans

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Professor Serge Elisseeff, Director
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Elisseeff:

Your letter of February 15, 1941, has been received. We appreciate your interest and concern about our work in Chinese Studies and your constructive suggestions as to the procedure we should follow for the coming year. We have studied your letter very carefully and checked all the items you mentioned. Our Trustees have also sent us letters about this matter, supplementing their cablegram.

Probably we should explain first the delay in the mails. It generally takes two or three months for a letter to come from America to Shaowu, and sometimes as long as four months when the blockade is more strictly enforced. On several occasions, therefore, our letters have crossed which probably created a certain amount of misunderstanding. We do not know exactly how long it takes for our letters to go to America. You can examine this from the postmark. Generally speaking, it still requires more than a month for letters to go between Shaowu and Shanghai and about two months between Shaowu and Hongkong. With the more strict blockade and the occupation of more territory in Fukien by the Japanese there may be even greater delay now. We are, however, trying to send letters by air mail hoping that they will get through in some way and a little quicker. So I do hope that you will take this into consideration when our letters do not reach you as early as you expect them to.

Your criticisms of our program are along two lines, namely, (1) standard of work, and (2) finances.

In your letter you state "It is clear from your report that the courses in the Department of Chinese are mostly of a general nature and not of a real college standard. There is not even a course in Chinese composition!" We have carefully examined our courses in that department as well as in the Department of History and in Philosophy, and could not convince ourselves that these courses are not of a real college standard. The reason is that there is now a standard for college work in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy promulgated by the Ministry of Education at Chungking, and every college has to conform to it. We have readjusted our work to bring it up to that standard since it was first promulgated in 1939. The Ministry has several times expressed their satisfaction with our arrangement and have never raised a question about our standard as such; instead they have given us good commendation of the work done as proved by the comments in the correspondence from the Ministry's inspectors. In the meanwhile, we could not understand how the Chinese courses in the other universities

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could be much different from ours as they too have to come up to the same standard with the same line of courses. We should be glad to be informed in detail as to where we have fallen short as compared with the other colleges. We sincerely hope that we are at least on the general level.

You mention specifically "there is not even a course in Chinese composition." In our report to you for 1939-40 in the section under courses given, we have specifically reported Chinese 101A, Chinese Language and Composition, 3 credit hours; Chinese 101B, Chinese Language and Composition, 2 credit hours. These are strictly composition work for the first-year students for the fall semester. For the second year students for the same semester, we reported Types of Writing, 205, in which the students take up the different types of writing Chinese. The writing work of advanced students is usually in connection with the more specialized courses, such as History of Chinese Literature, Poetry, etc., in which they have to write papers. For the spring term, 1939-40, you will again find Chinese 102A, 3 credit hours, Chinese 102B, 2 credit hours for the first year students and then Chinese 206, Types of Writing, for the advanced students. Then, in addition, we have Chinese 232 and Chinese 209 all of which require writing on special subjects. These courses in Chinese composition are given regularly every year and their standard is quite fair as we find out from the competitive examinations for college students conducted by the Ministry of Education on a nationwide scale.

We realize very keenly that we should have a stronger staff and we have been striving to improve it every year. We have already reported to you new teachers whom we engaged in the fall of 1940. We are engaging two more new teachers for the coming year. We shall report in detail on their qualifications and achievements as shown by their publications. We are also writing to Professor Hung of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Peiping, to get his suggestions and recommendations of qualified teachers to join our staff for Chinese Studies. As you mentioned, with the present rate of exchange we have enough money to pay sufficiently high salaries, and we hope that Professor Hung will help us in securing the services of some outstanding scholars. Mail between here and Peiping takes a long time, and in many ways we cannot write very freely discussing possible persons. Due to the difficulties of travel during war time there is also difficulty in getting people to move around, so the salary side is not the only consideration.

With regard to research work and the specific projects for the coming year we have already written you in detail in our letter of November 4. We appreciate your sending us the list of research work done by the other institutions. Judging both from the character and the quantity of the work done by the other colleges, they certainly show that they have been as much affected by the war situation as we have, if not more. Enclosed herewith are the plans of study for the coming year which have been approved by our Board of Managers. Besides the matter of printing there seems to be no difficulty which may prevent us from going ahead with our plans on a fairly normal basis. Please let us have your comments on them. I hope you will advise us from time to time as to what can be done so that we can be more efficient in our studies.

With regard to the finances, we appreciate your sympathetic understanding of our difficulties and we are moving as fast

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as we can according to the principles of the memorandum you sent us. Both in this and next year's budget, we have greatly increased our funds for purchasing books, and as soon as conditions permit our projects for collecting and reproducing Fukien Cultural materials can be put into effect. In my letter of November 4 I mentioned that we had a balance of NG\$86,489.71 from the 1939-40 Harvard-Yenching grant. We have having reserved in U.S. Currency in New York the portion of the Harvard-Yenching fund for 1940-41 which cannot be spent this year for future use about which we shall make a more detailed report in our annual report to you.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Spring Meeting of the Board of Managers, Foochow
January 21, 1941

I. FUKIEN CULTURE

A. OBJECT:

1. To conduct a thorough study of cultural background and achievement of the Province of Fukien.
2. To make available results for reference of scholars and the general public.

B. METHODS:

1. Setting up a Cultural Study net, with one or a group of local scholars in charge as agents. There are over ten such stations at present.
2. Sending specialists around to investigate specific problems.
3. Collecting cultural materials. At present, emphasis on the official uniforms and dresses of the Ching Dynasty.
4. Publications:
 - a. Old manuscripts and out-of-print works.
 - b. Assigned work done by specially selected scholars.
 - c. "Fukien Culture" - quarterly.

II. CULTURAL STUDIES ON THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

A. OBJECT:

1. To study the relationship between the Chinese emigrants and the cultural development in the South Sea Islands.
2. To develop closer cultural contact between Fukien and her people on those islands.

B. PLANS:

1. To set up a system of correspondence between F. C. U. and the South Sea Islands cultural bodies, maintaining a close contact.
2. To establish special chairs on South Sea Islands, inviting leaders of those Islands to F. C. U.
3. To send special delegations on cultural missions to important regions.
4. To publish a series of pamphlets on the subjects studied or presented.

Copy to: Miss Asher

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June 30, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear Dr. Lin:

Before leaving the office on my vacation, I want to call your attention to two items which should receive consideration soon. The first of these is in regard to scholarship applications for Chinese faculty members. We have been asking that the applications for scholarship aid from the Associated Boards faculty scholarship fund be made out two years in advance. At the beginning of our plan, this of course was out of the question. We would like now to ask you to do two things. The first is to send us any applications which you wish to have considered for use in the year 1942-43. These applications should be in our hands not later than November 1st, 1941. At the same time, will you try to give us the applications for those whom you wish to have considered for the year 1943-44? This will establish the correct calendar relationship in order to get the applications before us two years in advance. It will help if you will indicate carefully which applications you wish considered in 1942-43, and which in 1943-44.

There are still some scholarship applications which our Committee has not been able to consider because of the lack of funds. Those which we have on hand will be given consideration in the year 1942-43, unless you advise us that this is not desirable. Please note at the bottom of this letter indication of any scholarship applications from your College which we still have before the Committee. Will you also please, in sending applications, be sure to include a full transcript of grades, together with such data about the applicants that will enable us to make a complete record as we apply for scholarship grants from colleges in America.

The second item which will need attention soon will be in regard to the opening enrollment of the Colleges in September, 1941. Our promotional departments need as early as possible a report on the numbers of students enrolled at the beginning of the school year. This is important enough so that we will request you to cable us the enrollment figures as soon as they are available after the opening of school.

Today is the final day of our fiscal year and we are in the midst of closing accounts and winding up the work so as to start the new year in proper fashion. It is expected that our Fall program will get started early this year since Labor Day comes on the first of September and normal work usually resumes after that day. As we look forward to this new year, we are hoping for another record year and one in which your work will be more successful than ever. We also hope that we may find ways in which we can be more than ever of assistance to you in the program which you are endeavoring to carry out.

Included with this letter are copies of recent bulletins (Nos. 9, 10, and 11) of the Sustaining Fund.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Parker
Secretary

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Application on hand: Y. M. Chin

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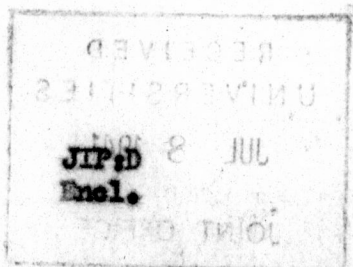
Dear Friends:

Attached hereto are the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards. The matters dealt with at this meeting were largely either routine or items relating to the program in North America. Further comment at this time is not necessary.

There is also enclosed a copy of the address given by Dr. Theodore M. Greene at the Annual Meeting. This address made a very real impression on the members of the Associated Boards who were present.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary



Copy sent to: Miss Asher

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July 9, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

We cabled you yesterday as follows:-

"HILL DONATES 1000 AMERICAN VACATION RELIEF STUDENTS AUTHORIZE DRAWING."

I trust you will understand this cable as being an answer to your urgent appeal sent for the relief of students who are compelled to remain at Shaowu during the summer rather than return home. Dr. William Benereft Hill is the donor and a suitable letter to him would not be amiss. Dr. Hill has been the backbone of our drive for Anniversary Funds and throughout it all has been exceedingly gracious. He feels that he has not long to live and is giving his property away as rapidly as possible. He loves the Chinese people and has a very keen desire to be of assistance wherever it is possible.

You probably will be interested in knowing the developments which led to Dr. Hill giving this money. The Fukien budget arrived too late to secure a Finance Committee meeting and it was finally decided that we circularise the Finance Committee by sending out a complete statement of the budget and including the \$1,000 in a separate motion. Dr. Hill's vote on the \$1,000 was his check and his approval for the other items.

We will be writing you in the next Clipper mail regarding the budget.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 9, 1941

Dr. Theodore H. E. Chen
Department of Education
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Teddy:

Mr. Evans wrote us on May 15 saying that you wrote him that you were not able to return to us this summer and that you had written me about this in February or March. I have not received the letter you mentioned and we are sorry to know that you probably did not receive some of our letters which may have led to your decision to stay on in California.

We want to assure you that we earnestly desire your return to F.C.U. and that we urgently need your service. Many things are being held up until you return to carry them out, and with the development of our university during this war time the need is increasing every year. Due either to the loss of letters or my inability to express the facts clearly you probably thought our need is not so urgent. May we definitely assure you now that we want you to return to us in the summer of 1942, and will you kindly plan to do that so that there will be no misunderstanding on this point. Details with regard to your return and the kind of work you would like to do when you are here can be taken up according to your wishes and our New York office will be authorized to transact business with you when you convey to them your plans.

We do appreciate your valuable contribution to the University of Southern California, but I think you know very well that your contribution to China would be so much more fruitful. I think we can honestly say that America has thousands of college professors of the kind of training that some of us have, but that there are very few in China. In the meantime, China's needs are so urgent and so great that even the small contribution which any one person can make counts for a great deal. Judging from this point of view one of your training and ability is much more valuable in China than in America. To be sure there are difficulties ^{in China} during this war time and our people have suffered a great deal, ^{and} our staff members have a very difficult time in meeting their personal family needs, but all of them, including the common people, are very cheerful. We are really happy in the thought that we are fighting a good fight and that the victory will finally belong to us. We have now convinced ourselves beyond any doubt that the Japanese will not be able to conquer us and that it is only a matter of time until we shall be able to drive the invaders out of the country. I certainly like to believe that you would like to have a part in this fight, and your part would be not only greatly appreciated but also a real help

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for China needs all the additional strength possible to be able to carry on. Please let us hear from you and let us know frankly what your plans are, and you can be sure of our sincere cooperation and honest efforts to make things possible for your return to us.

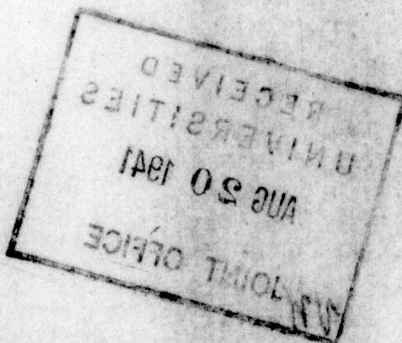
The two copies of your book which you sent by Lin Chen Chi came some time this spring. He was greatly delayed in getting here you remember, and it was quite a long time after he came before his baggage arrived in Shaowu. I kept one copy as you suggested and sent the other one to the library. Thank you for both of them. I have read it and appreciate the valuable material contained therein. I know you put a lot of time and energy into it, and you are to be congratulated for doing such a creditable piece of work.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Meyer Krakowski of the Jewish organization which contributed US\$10 through you for our work in cooperatives. This amounted to L00185.58.

Please remember us kindly to Ung Hie and the children.

Yours sincerely,

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July 9, 1941

Mr. Yang Hsin Pao
210 Ash Avenue
Ames, Iowa

Dear Hsin Pao:

Sometime ago we received a cablegram from our New York office requesting a grant of \$400.00 U. S. Currency from our budget towards your expenses for next year. We replied that there was no money left in our budget for that purpose, and suggested instead that you return this summer and that we would arrange to advance you traveling expenses to the amount of US\$250.00. We could do this because we were planning to have you return this summer and we could spread the travel expenses over several years of the Chinese Sabbatical Reserve Fund. But our current budget is very low and our present needs here are very great so that we are asking our Trustees to give us several thousand dollars more to meet our emergency needs. We do hope you will plan to come.

Our people have been very hard up. We are entering the fifth year of the war. Both the national needs and those of society are becoming greater. Fukien has been quite fortunate in this respect, but during the last two years many people have actually starved to death on account of the lack of food. Many of our students have walked more than 100 miles to get to the college, and we are having quite a hard time both to help our faculty members in meeting their daily needs and in carrying on the work which we intend to carry on. Any additional income from the United States will help us a great deal on account of the high rate of exchange. But the cost of things have increased from five to twenty times, and all of the essentials for daily life about ten times. We have increased the salaries of our staff members scarcely 20%. To tell you the truth, many of us here have a hard time even to keep our households going. It is because of this situation that we advised you not to extend your stay in America, especially when you have so much difficulty in securing funds, but to return early to render service which is so urgently needed both for F.C.U. and the nation, and also to take care of your family.

I have called on your family when I was in Foochow. Mrs. Yang has been very brave and has done very well with what she has had, but one can easily notice that they do not have enough nourishment and that her health and that of the children is not what it should be. Conditions will be so much worse now with the occupation of Foochow by the Japanese. Rice is reported to be \$500 per load and is hard to get. Many people who have been able to escape from Foochow report that for months they have eaten only vegetables and other things.

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We immediately think of your family under these circumstances. Communication between Foochow and Shanghai has been cut off since last April and only recently has mail been coming through. It takes it about two weeks to come and it has to pass through strict censors, so real conditions are not known. It seems to be very urgent that you should be here to plan for your family for no one else can do it.

F.C.U. has been going on very well in spite of the difficulties. Our staff members have been very devoted and have worked hard. We are expecting a much larger enrollment next fall, and we have difficulty in securing enough teachers for our needs. The difficulties which the Japanese impose upon us have also been greatly increased, but our faith in our final victory is stronger than ever. We are really in a much better position as a nation than we were four years ago. Because of this fact, people are willing to go through a great deal of suffering to do what they can, and this kind of spirit is general throughout the country. We are prepared to meet much worse times ahead, but we shall not recoil from the course we have taken. We hope that you will come and help the country during this very urgent period of need as well as to have a part in the glorious victory which is surely ours in the end.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue . . . New York, N. Y.

VIA CHINA CLIPPER

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July 29, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear Dr. Lin:

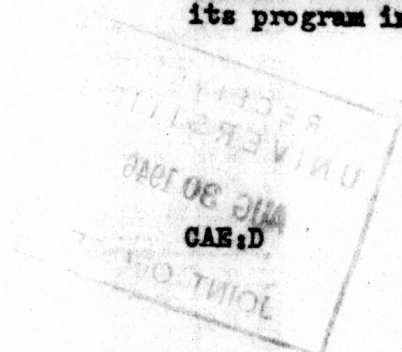
I have read your letter of the 18th and the accompanying copy of a communication to Serge Elisseeff. Surely this should be reported to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, and I am inclined to think that a meeting should be called early in the Fall.

There isn't any question but what Fukien has been faced with peculiar difficulties in its effort to build up the Chinese work. There is also the thought that many important things are happening in the Orient at the present time which require immediate attention and immediate development, and the whole cause for which China and the rest of the free-loving people of the world are fighting for, must be sustained.

I don't doubt but what the Harvard-Yenching Institute is working on legitimate ground. To that extent, we most heartily endorse their attitude while, at the same time, recognizing all of the elements which the field is facing in the development of its program in China.

Very truly yours,

Chas. C. Evans



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Cable Address:
Hsiho, Foochow

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President's Office
處公辦長校

July 9, 1941
ack 9/29/41

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

On July 1 we sent you the following cable:

"Inform Huangsiuchi Tanjenmei marries Lai"

This is in a way to supplement the former cable, due to change of conditions. We meant to ask you to forward information to Miss Huang Siu Chi who was planning to return to Fukien to join our staff and would probably be willing to marry Dr. Tan Jen Mei. Mei But due to personal reasons Dr. Tan decided to marry a Miss Lai and it seemed to us that we should send this information to Miss Huang as quickly as possible as we had told her of the other possibility in our last cable although you may not have given her the correct message on account of part of the cable being garbled. Both from your letter and Miss Huang's we notice that she is due to sail on July 11, so we thought our message could probably reach her. In case she should wish to change her plans about returning to Fukien she should have the opportunity of making her plans anew. We would not, of course, insist on her making good her promise to come to us if she should think it is not wise to do so under the present circumstances. Dr. Tan has married and is returning to the campus soon.

We have not heard either from your office or from Miss Julia Chen as to her sailing date. We learned from your April statement, however, that you have secured clergy certificates for her, so we think she is planning to join us this coming fall. Should there be any change of plan kindly cable us. We are in need of additional teaching staff in our Department of History, as well as her service in connection with our women students. There is greater difficulty of communication between Shanghai and Foochow since the occupation of Foochow by the Japanese, but there are still ways of getting in. The routes change very often, and therefore we cannot give very specific directions, but as soon as one arrives in Shanghai it is possible to find out what is the best way to get in. We still have people going back and forth between Fukien and Shanghai by different routes, such as through Amoy and Wenchow. Another route is through Kwangtung Bay via Hongkong. One can usually get to China by air from Hongkong to the Capital of Kwangtung Province and from there by bus to Shaowu. The only difficulty is that the cost will be much more and one can bring very little baggage.

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Your letter of May 15 by Clipper arrived here on June 18. In this letter you enclosed a copy of a letter from Dr. Theodore H. E. Chen to you. We have not received the letter which he mentioned he had written to me. It seems that we shall not be able to count on his service this year in any case, but I hope you will use your influence to get him back to us in 1942. It is probably not necessary for me to make any explanation to the Trustees about the charge Teddy made against me in saying that he had decided to stay another year because he had not heard from me, because you are thoroughly familiar with the case. I shall enclose a copy of my letter to him for your reference. We are really in need of his service and hope that he will be willing to return eventually. Please continue to keep us informed about his plans and possibilities. Your letter is very helpful as it gives a clearer idea of Teddy's present position.

What progress have you made in approaching the Christian Herald Mission re giving support to Mr. Bishop at Fukien? Mr. Bishop has rendered very valuable service to us during these difficult times. We have heard from him again recently that our campus is in good condition and that he is spending practically all of his time on the campus under rather difficult circumstances as there ~~are~~ is no telephone connection between the university and Foochow. The road was destroyed several years ago and has not yet been sufficiently repaired for him to use a bicycle or motorcycle. So he has to stay there a number of days in succession without being able to go to Foochow to look after his work up there. The only means of communication is by sending a messenger back and forth which requires a lot of time and is often very unsatisfactory. He may also be thinking of taking his furlough in America, and that will be very serious for us as we have no person available in Shaowu to take care of our property in Foochow. I have asked Mr. McClure to talk with Mr. Bishop about the possibility of ^{staying} ~~staying~~ for another year, but actually that is no solution if the present conditions last for a long time. We have no man to be spared for Foochow in any case, even when Foochow is retaken by the Chinese.

The present situation of the Western staff here is as follows. We have two representatives of the American Board, namely, Dr. Scott and Dr. Leger; one from the Methodist Board, Dr. E. M. Stowe, and the rest are the ladies who are employed directly by the university, Miss Thomas, Miss Burr, and Miss Asher. Dr. Scott does not have enough language to handle any direct business. Dr. Stowe is planning to leave for furlough in the spring of 1942. The only available person would be Dr. Leger who has taken on quite heavy responsibilities in our rural experimentation work as well as in our religious courses. Mrs. Leger also helps with the freshman English work. Should the Methodist Board send us Professor Dyson he would be urgently needed to give courses in Botany which we have not been able to offer for the last two years and which are required for graduation in at least three departments. And I doubt very much if our Trustees will be ready to send us additional Western staff, which we would always welcome although we have not made any formal request to that effect knowing that it would be very difficult at this time. We may take this matter up again later.

We wrote you sometime ago about our proposition to Hwa Nan and Union High School for some kind of cooperation if they moved to Shaowu.

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It is now definitely settled that Hwa Nan College is to stay in Nanping so long as the situation will permit them to do so and the high school will move to Yangkow and join with Anglo-Chinese College which is a Methodist high school for boys. The Union High School, an agricultural vocational school, had decided to stay in Tsiangloh where they first moved to. We are now doing our best to help accommodate the Wen Shan High School (girls) and Foochow College, the boys' senior high school, both of the American Board. Because of this we have to plan some additional temporary buildings both for our agricultural high school and the college staff members.

A letter from Mrs. Farley dated April 18 stated that she had written at length to you about her property in Foochow, and had talked to Willard ^{Sutton} about it when she saw him in Chicago on his way across the country. We have not received any word from your office about this, nor from any other source. We are ready to render any assistance we can in the matter whenever we know what are Mrs. Farley's wishes.

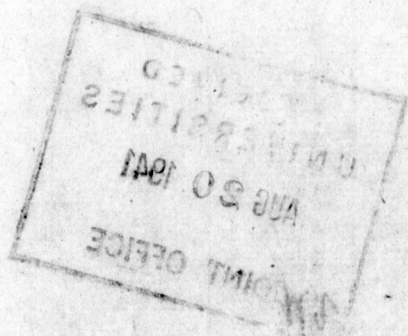
Yours sincerely,

B. L. Farley

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By Air Mail to Hongkong

P.S. You had probably advanced Miss Huang Siu Chi \$250.00 towards travel expenses before our cable of July 1 reached you. If so, and in case she should decide to stay in America another year, will you please take up with her the matter of refunding that amount. If she is coming to China to take up work at some other place, we shall arrange for settlement at this end.



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August 4, 1941

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BY ASHER

Dr. C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaswa, CHINA

Dear Dr. Lin:

Your letter of June 18th came to hand this morning and I am answering same immediately. I also wish to acknowledge receipt of the copy of the letter to Dr. Fairfield and feel confident that the American Board will agree to your request.

We are greatly interested in your project for increasing the capacity and are grateful for the information regarding the building costs. I wish it were possible for us to say that the Trustees could furnish you with the wherewithal to take care of all of these improvements, but that seems impossible especially in the light of the effort that was made this year to secure the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Fund.

The United China Relief is continuing its work, but it is getting into the stage of where it is a drudgery to get money, especially in view of the multitude of appeals for relief of all kinds.

Just the other day I saw Dr. Buttrick and she asked how you all were getting on and wished to be remembered to you.

With every good wish, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

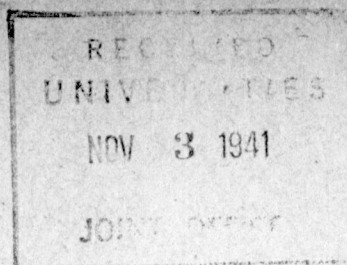
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Via China Clipper - 8/4/41
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P. S. Enclosed find a letter which Lai-yung Li asked to have forwarded to you. (China Clipper)

C. A. E.

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August 4, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Miss Eva M. Asher
Fudan Christian University
Shanghai, CHINA

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Dear Friends:

Agreeable to previous correspondence, we found it impossible to have a meeting of the Finance Committee or even the Executive Committee of the Board to approve the budget after it had been received. It was, therefore, necessary for us to circularize the Board which we could prefer not to do as it gives very little chance for discussion. The result, insofar as the budget is concerned, is shown in the enclosed actions.

These requests, you will note, cover the regular budget items, but in addition we have requested the Associated Boards for \$23,980.00 to cover anticipated deficit. As soon as the eleventh vote had been received by mail, we cabled you as follows:

"FOLLOWING 19412 BUDGET APPROVED NET GENERAL 5745 STOP SPECIAL FUNDS 10596
REQUESTING ASSOCIATED BOARDS 23980 TO COVER DEFICIT LETTER FOLLOWS."

This, we trust you understood without difficulty.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 8/4/41

C.S. via next boat.
P.S.

Your cable of the 2nd just received and we are releasing Miss Huang Siu-Chi although we cannot report on how she will take this.

Thanks for local currency deficit figures.

C. A. E.

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August 6, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fudan Christian University
Shanghai, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

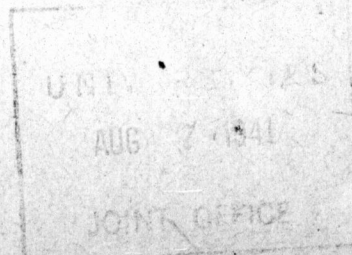
The American Council of Pacific Relations has requested that we notify our constituency in China that the Institute will welcome leading members of China Colleges staffs returning from China as guest speakers for meetings on China, especially where stop-overs at Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Honolulu can be effected without cost to the Institute. The thought is that there are groups in these cities desiring first-hand information from China, and wish to take advantage of people returning from China.

If you will bear this in mind, there may be opportunities for presenting the work of the Colleges in a way which has not been made available before. We shall be glad to cooperate with the field and the Council in arranging the dates.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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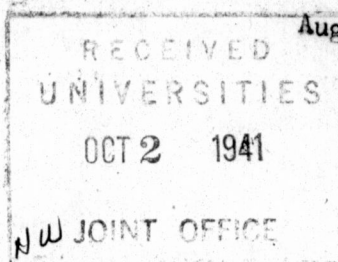
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President's Office
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Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.



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Dear Mr. Parker:

On August 6 we received the copies by ordinary mail of your Clipper letters dated February 21 and May 26. The original copies came sometime ago, and the items mentioned in them have already been cared for and so need no further comment here. On the same day we received your letter of May 23 enclosing ^{set of} one blank for the Board of Regents report. The two sets sent under separate cover have not yet come. We are working on the report, and shall send it to you by air mail in a few days. Some of the financial data will be only approximate as we have not yet received all the data from various sources for the 1940-41 accounts.

Your letter of March 12 reached us on August 4. You mention about getting in touch with Dr. Woot. We shall be glad to receive further information about her, but it is too late now to make plans for her to join the university staff this year. The other matters you mention, re Mr. Yang Hsin Pao and the annual meeting of the Associated Boards have already been taken care of by previous correspondence.

On August 4 we received your letter dated March 15, in which you mention that the Associated Boards Committee on Scholarship was ready to make a grant of \$300.00 for Mr. Chin Ynn-Min for 1941-42. Nothing can be done at this late date, and we agree with you that it would be better for Mr. Chin to look forward to coming to America in 1942. Kindly continue to try to secure a tuition fellowship for him and reserve the Associated Boards grant for him for next year. We shall write you later about our plan for sending some of our staff members to America in 1942-43 in connection with the Harvard-Yenching Institute fund.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Liu.

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August 8, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

I am acknowledging your cable of August 2nd reading as follows:

"RELEASE HUANGSIUCHI 19401 OPERATING EXPENSES 573,000 NO SURPLUS."

We have been compelled to figure the Fukien situation by making adjustments in what we think might be the correct picture regarding the use of income. What the United China Relief really asked for was for deficits or surpluses at the end of the last fiscal year. We have finally worked out a figure which appears to give you a deficit of \$2,153.

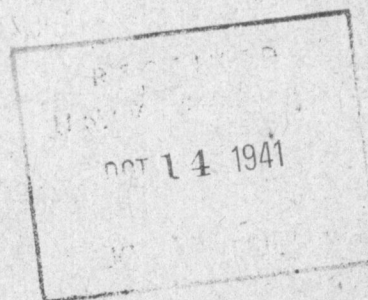
The message regarding Huang Siu-Chi was passed on immediately, but I have had no reply, although ample opportunity has been given. It is possible she is on vacation. I will let you know later reactions.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 8/11/41
c.c. via next boat.



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Cable Address:
Hsiho, Shaowu

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August 21, 1941

President's Office
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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Miss Asher has acknowledged your cable of July 18 re our 1941-42 budget in her China Clipper letter of August 15 to you. While the message was somewhat garbled we understand in general what you mean and we shall revise the income section of our budget accordingly. We certainly appreciate your including an additional amount in the Sustaining Fund from the Associated Boards. As I wrote you before it is almost impossible to make any budget that will last for any length of time. The price of things is going up almost daily. We are pressed most of the time by the very urgent needs of our staff members and workmen to even meet the basic necessities of life. But we are glad to report that all of them have a fine spirit as they understand the difficulties, and that things have been going on very well with us.

In your letter of June 16 in which you report the minutes of the Fukien Board of Trustees meeting on May 8, you ask us to inform you (1) on our policy concerning sabbatical leave for our faculty members in America, T-1241. We have always hoped to send every member of our faculty who has served seven years to America for one or two years of further study. Our regulations for Chinese members state that they will be given full salary, the same amount as they received the previous year, with the understanding that they return to us for at least two more years of service. This amount, of course, cannot possibly cover any portion of the necessary expenses in America. The salary will be only enough for the support of the family in China. We have in mind that we might be able to secure some fellowships through our Trustees from some of the universities in America and that we would plan to help with part of their travel expenses. The last two items are not stated in our regulations as we cannot be sure that we will be able to fulfill this obligation, but we have in mind to do so whenever it is possible. During the past few years our finances have not been good enough to do this, so some of our junior members have gone to America on their own with what little assistance we have been able to give them, either in the form of a loan or in securing scholarships in some of the undergraduate colleges like Dickinson and Allegheny. We agree with our Trustees that a more regularized policy is desirable, and I would strongly recommend to the Trustees that we should stand for at least a full year of study in America including travel expenses both ways.

We hope that the Trustees will approve of our first trial to send Professor Lin Hsi Chien of our Chinese Department and Mr.

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Chin Yun Min, our Librarian, for a period of two years of study under the Harvard-Yenching Institute Fund surplus which we have accumulated during the last two years due to the high rate of exchange in war time. You will please note a full account of these two persons as given in my letter of August 12 to Dr. Elisseeff which was sent to you with the Harvard-Yenching report for 1940-41 a few days ago. For other staff members who have served more than seven years we still hope that there will be opportunities which will permit us to supply the out-going travel expenses and some sort of grant in scholarship which will meet their additional expenses. We can arrange for their return travel later as such persons would probably stay for more than two years and arrangement can be made when they are ready to return. As to when this group of people can go, will depend chiefly on the opportunities which are available for scholarships in the universities in America. We shall make a list of the persons for whom we applied directly for scholarships last year. We have received a few replies, but they came too late to do anything this year. February and March letters came the first week in August. (will send later)

In the second place you comment on the Trustees action about scholarships, T-1245, to the effect that we should give consideration to the available funds for scholarships in China or U.S.A. We have been very much concerned about this for sometime. The difficulty is that we do not have the available funds. The only place from which we could take some money for this purpose is the Harvard-Yenching Institute fund about which we wrote Dr. Elisseeff last fall asking his permission to allow us to send students of Chinese Studies to institutions in China other than Yenching as most of the candidates we have selected during the last few years refused to go to Yenching under present conditions, hence we have not used that fund. Dr. Elisseeff has not given us a reply. For other departments we hardly have enough money to keep the work going and therefore we can only wait for the opportunities which may be in America. For some we would be glad to arrange loans for travel or a special grant for scholarship from the annual budget and from the Chinese Sabbatical Fund which we have built up during the last ten years. But this fund would not go very far unless it were supplemented by fairly large scholarships in America. We shall depend a great deal on you and the Trustees for this. The scholarship endowment fund raised in connection with the 25th Anniversary is specifically designated for students studying in this university. It is divided into two kinds: (1) the income from \$1000 to pay tuition, and (2) the income from \$3000 to cover all fees. These are for undergraduate students from freshmen to seniors.

You mention in the third place that we provide you with a list of special needs indicating priority for the use of the money raised by our Trustees in connection with the 25th Anniversary, T-1244. Our original recommendation was that the fund be reserved for some emergency need or for building purposes when we are ready to move back to the Foochow campus. Our list meant to convey that idea. Unless we are driven hard financially in the near future, we prefer to leave that fund alone for the time being. So in this case we agree with the Trustees that no specific action need to be taken on this fund, although we are very anxious to know that you will be successful in completing the amount to be raised. If you mean the priority of building needs on our list, we would list them in this order: library, the men's and women's dormitories, ten to twenty faculty residences, Agricultural and Biology building. All of these will be very

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urgent when the time comes for us to move back to Foochow as our campus there will hardly accommodate half of the present staff and student body. Because of our looking forward to that very urgent need we thought it would be best to reserve this fund for that purpose. We still hope that as the years go by we shall be able to get all of the necessary current expenses from the Associated Boards in the form of the Sustaining Fund for the emergency period.

In your letter of June 17 you mention about our plan for cultural relations between Fukien and the South Sea Islands. From your experience in the Philippines you will know that most of the Chinese there come from Fukien. In fact, nearly half of the Chinese emigrants in the South Seas have their homes in this province. It is because of this that we made the special plans for cultural studies. Of course, we shall be glad to relate our plan with the larger plan which you people have in mind.

You also mention our request for US\$1000.00 for student relief. Since then you have sent us a cablegram stating that Dr. Hill donated that sum. We have written to Dr. Hill about this. It was a great help and we are making good use of the fund. The Ministry of Education has so far given us \$6,500 and we hope to secure more from that source. We have also approached the National Y Student Relief Committee. Our relief work to the students is generally through work and so far it has worked out very well. We have sent students to the rural districts to make surveys of the rural conditions under the auspices of our Agricultural Economics Department. Some of the students are still out helping the farmers in producing more food and some are conducting special summer schools for refugee children, and some are working in our offices and other places on the campus. We shall need an increasing amount of money for this purpose as many of the students are completely cut off from their usual source of supply, either because their homes are in occupied territory or because their families are unable to help them further due to the effects of the war.

You were good to write us further about Teddy Chen's case. Your interpretation gave us a clearer understanding of the situation. On August 6 we received his letter of February 22 which he mentioned in writing to you. I feel that he is quite serious about returning to us in the summer of 1942. He felt keenly the unjust criticism from many of his friends that he was not planning to return to China for a long time because of his satisfactory position in America. He says, "We feel that we should build up our careers in China, not here. Having spent eight years and held a position of responsibility in F.C.U., we also feel drawn to that institution to which we have given so much interest and so much strength. I say this to you, because so many friends---even those now on the FCU faculty---have expressed the opinion that, having obtained a satisfactory job here in America, I would not want to return to China for a long time yet. On the contrary, in spite of the attractive opportunity we have here, we are always thinking of returning to our own land and people." He continues, "So, if you want us to return to F.C.U. in the summer of 1942, please write us definitely early next fall. I hope I am not asking too much of you." We sent you under date of July 9 a copy of my last letter to Teddy, dated July 9, which was written after

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I received your letter but before I received his. Please keep in touch with him and with us about this. We can never tell about the mail. Some of our mail might go astray, and we know a goodly portion of it is much delayed. We sincerely want Teddy to return next year and F.C.U. is much in need of his services. We shall be glad to have you negotiate and conclude any terms which he may propose and which may seem reasonable to our Trustees without waiting for our detailed authorization.

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of my letter of August 7 to Dr. Elisseff. You may wish to inform our Trustees with regard to the very flattering commendation on our work by the Inspector from the Ministry of Education, as is given in my letter to Dr. Elisseff. You will also notice the comparison of the student body and the number of students majoring in Chinese Studies that Fukien stands proportionately higher than any of the institutions that receive anything from the Harvard-Yenching Fund and who receive from two to four times as much as F.C.U. does.

We are holding the second entrance examination for our fall freshman class. We had more than 600 candidates and the number may come to over 700 when the reports from all the examination centers are in. So we are having a difficult time in making a selection and preparing for the physical accommodation and teaching forces to meet the increased enrollment. Rough estimates from our Dean's office indicate that we may have around 100 women students and 300-350 men students. With the exception of a needed teacher in Chemistry, we have secured nearly all of the higher ranking staff members whom we need this year, but we still need more lecturers and assistants who are also hard to get. However, everybody is working hard and trying to redouble their efforts so as to meet the new opportunities and render their needed service.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Lin_a

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August 7, 1941

Professor Serge Elisseeff, Director
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Elisseeff:

Two days ago, August 5, we received your letter dated December 9, 1940, in which you informed us of the action of the Trustees of the Institute on November 18, 1940, with regard to the distribution of the net income of the Restricted Fund for the year 1941/42. We appreciate this information, and we hope our office in New York received it much earlier than this.

We certainly suffer from the uncertainty of mail. In this case, your letter took more than 5½ months to reach us. The Postmark on the front of the envelope is Cambridge, February 18, and on the back you will see the Shaowu postmark, August 5, 1941. I am enclosing the original envelope for your reference to show how distressing it is to us to have our business letters so much delayed.

We closed our academic year of work on June 26, and are now closing our accounts for the fiscal year. We have considerable difficulty in doing this because the various statements are so late in coming, and some are not yet in. We shall send the Harvard-Yenching report in a few days. We shall send one copy by air mail and one by ordinary mail. We hope that at least one will reach you and in time for your fall meeting.

In spite of the many difficulties we are meeting during the war time, the work of the university has been going on quite satisfactorily. You might be interested to know that we have just received a very high commendation about our work from the Inspector from the Ministry of Education who was here about two months ago. He has the following to say about our work: "Fukien Christian University has made great progress since its move to Shaowu, both with regard to the quality of the work done and the morale of the institution. The record of its advancement is not only the most outstanding among the Christian schools, but has few equals among all the government and privately established universities which have moved to the interior."

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You may have received a copy of the statistical report of the Christian Colleges in China for the academic year 1940-41 from the Council of Higher Education. On page 7, the statistics of the departments in which students major are given. You may be interested to note the following order with regard to the Chinese Departments:

<u>Institutions</u>	<u>No. of students Majoring in Chinese</u>	<u>Total No. of Students Enrolled</u>
West China	33	636
Yenching	29	1086
Fukien	24	297
Cheeloo	16	307
Lingnan	14	639
Nanking	14	656

The other institutions which are not in the Harvard-Yenching group have in general a smaller number of students majoring in the Chinese Department.

Yours sincerely

C. J. Lin

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President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shao-wa, Fukien, China

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Dear President Lin:

We have been having considerable correspondence with Miss Julia I. H. Chen and have been trying to help her work out a plan for coming to Shao-wa. A letter just received from her indicates that she has decided that it will be out of the question for her to attempt to come direct to Shao-wa at the present time. It is apparent that her family wishes her to come to Singapore, and she is, therefore, planning to go directly there from America. She suggests that she would like to come to Fukien Christian University when conditions are such that she can travel without too much danger and expense. She feels that the expense involved of air travel will be too much for her to undertake in her present financial situation.

We are sorry to have to report in this way concerning Miss Chen's plans, but we hope that you can make adjustments in your teaching arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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September 29, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

May I reply to your letter of July 9th which has been held all too long before acknowledging, although much of the material has been taken care of in other correspondence with the field.

I believe I have written you elsewhere that Miss Huang Siu Chi has secured a scholarship at the University of Michigan and will remain in America for another year. This definitely closes the incident for the time being.

We have also written you regarding Miss Julia Chen and her inability to leave America in time for work at Fukien. From the very beginning she expressed some doubt as to her ability to get through in time and in every instance she laid stress upon going first to Singapore. For the time being, therefore, this has been cared for.

I am greatly interested in your letter of July 9th to Dr. Theodore Chen and, strangely enough, this morning's mail brings a letter from a Dr. Gossard who has been using Dr. Chen for speaking purposes in Southern California and expresses deep appreciation for the fact that he is in America and that Fukien has permitted him this additional period where he could be of some benefit in speaking and carrying on meetings in behalf of China.

There are many phases to the Chen situation which are quite understandable, especially in the light of many years which he has spent on this side of the Pacific - but may we not say that it develops into the problem of just how far we are willing to make sacrifice for the cause of China. We are being forced to make them here in America in the cause of the war, although even now it is not felt very deeply. Somehow, sometime there will be a new awakening to the whole problem which will force us all to see more clearly the needs of those who are suffering, and, regardless of our contentment and ease, will so inspire us that we will make the real sacrifices which are necessary to establish brotherhood of man on earth.

We should have used Dr. Fairfield last week in approaching the Christian Herald situation and more particularly the support of Mr. Bishop. I have written you the reaction of the Board regarding this proposed connection and of the Committee appointed to give further consideration.

We are hoping that this Committee may be able to meet very shortly and reach a very definite decision. The vacation period and widely separated residences of the Committee members has made it impossible to do anything during the summer. We are promising action, however, at a very early date.

Your situation regarding western staff is far better than other universities who are unable to secure the return of staff members on furlough and all of them are working with a greatly crippled force. I note that you will be giving

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consideration at a later date to a possible request to be sent to the Trustees for additional staff members.

We have heard from the Hwa Nan Board of your gracious cooperation with Hwa Nan College and it is greatly appreciated by that group of women who are sponsoring this work in the United States. From these offers, you have certainly received a reaction which is most favorable to Fukien.

Mrs. Farley has written us twice about the possibility of doing something with the goods in Fukien, but there seemed to be no way of accomplishing anything under present conditions. She has talked with Dr. Sutton and he likewise sees no opportunity of doing anything for some time to come. I will write her again and secure her reaction with the hope of reaching a definite decision. In my conversation with Dr. Sutton, he seemed to think that it would be exceedingly difficult to handle very much of the household goods or personal belongings at the present time. I will write you later regarding her reaction.

Miss Huang Six Chi has returned the \$250.00 advanced for travel.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 9/29/41
c.c. via next boat.

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Hsiho, Foochow

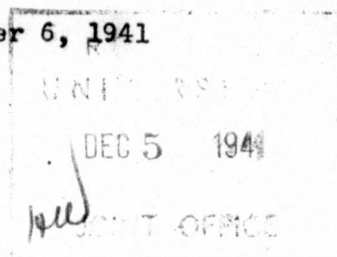
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SHAOWU, CHINA.

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President's Office
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October 6, 1941

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Parker:

I am writing to recommend that the necessary financial aid be given to four of our Chinese faculty members who will be ready for further study in America, beginning 1942. I have previously written to our Trustees office about Professor Lin Hsi-Chien and Mr. Chin Yun-Min. The other two are Professor Cheng Tso-hsin and Professor Wang Tiao-hsin whose names were brought to the attention of the Trustees two or three years ago. For your convenience and reference, I give the following information concerning each.

Wang Tiao-hsin (王調馨). Professor Wang has been serving continuously as professor and head of the Department of Chemistry since 1929. Before that time, he served as assistant in Chemistry and one year as instructor before going to America. The other details of his life and experience, including his publications, are given separately. Professor Wang is a man of strong Christian character and has been a real pillar of the university. He was called to return to the university in 1929 on account of our very urgent need, although the Rockefeller Foundation was ready to continue his fellowship at Cornell for one or two more years. We feel that we owe him a real debt for his further study and we hope that the Trustees will make this possible for him next year. They should plan for at least two years of study, including three summers.

Cheng Tso-hsin (鄭作新). Professor Cheng has served continuously on our staff since 1930, both as professor and head of the Biology Department. From his records at Michigan and his publication list you will find that he is an outstanding scholar in his own field, and he has been recognized as such in China. He has been holding the Government Chair in Biology at the university for the last two years. Since the university moved to Shaowu nearly four years ago he has been Dean of the university serving most splendidly in that capacity, though adding so much to his responsibilities. Probably one year of study with two summers will be enough time for him to finish his furlough project which he proposed to do in America. Professor Cheng has during the last few years published a series of papers on the vertebrates of Fukien particularly with respect to birds and amphibians. The study is based on extensive collections of specimens made under his direction through many years of hard work in various parts of the province. He now has a monographic study on the vertebrate fauna of Fukien and this project has recently been endorsed by the Provincial Research Institute as one of the central themes for research in this part of the country. I certainly hope that he will be given an opportunity to complete such studies, which will be a distinct contribution to science.

Lin Hsi-chien (林希謙). Professor Lin will be finishing his seven-year term of service with us in 1942. He has been serving as head of the History Department, Chairman of our Chinese Cultural Studies, and Chairman of the Arts Faculty. As we wrote before, we plan to help him with travel expenses and a part of his expenses in America from the surplus fund of the Harvard-Yenching Institute grant. I have written to Professor Elisseeff of the Harvard-Yenching Institute

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about this. He will need to take two years of work as he has never studied in an English speaking country, although his English is quite good. He has been head professor in several universities during the ten years preceding his joining F.C.U., all with good records, and his list of publications will show that he is a real scholar who has already won respect in China.

Chin Yun-min (金雲銘). We have already received your letter telling us about the possible grant of \$300.00 towards his expenses. We are prepared to send him along in 1942 and hope that some increased financial assistance can be given him. We have been planning to help him to make possible his study in America for a period of about two years including three summers, from the surplus fund accumulated from the Harvard-Yenching Institute grant. We have written Professor Elisseeff about this. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the transcript of his record at our university. We applied to the University of Southern California for a work scholarship for Mr. Chin, but we have had no reply. Dr. Goodrich of our Board of Trustees has often corresponded with him and knows him as a good Chinese librarian and will probably be willing to assist him in some way. Mr. Chin has been with us since 1928, and has a good record of loyalty and service.

Owing to the delay and uncertainty of the mails we shall leave the plans for these four persons entirely in your hands for negotiation and arrangement for their study beginning with the summer of 1942. It is necessary to have definite certificates for admittance from the respective institutions to which they are going, stating their position, or the award of a fellowship or scholarship with the specific amount of the stipend, in triplicate, so that the candidate can send one copy to apply for a study certificate from the Ministry of Education, Chungking, one for a passport vise from the American Consul, and one for his identification in connection with landing in America. These certificates should, therefore, be in our hands as early as possible as it takes us from two to four months to get the Ministry's reply and make arrangement for leaving the country in this time of war.

With regard to their finances in addition to their expenses in America, we have to plan for their travel and the support of their families in China. In the case of the first two persons, Wang Tiao-hsin and Cheng Tso-hsin, we plan to pay their travel in full and the larger part of their family support from our furlough reserve fund. It is, therefore, our hope that our Trustees will be able to arrange for the main part of their expenses in America through the Associated Boards scholarship and the scholarship from the institutions concerned. As to where they should go will mainly depend upon what institution will give them the best financial arrangement for them without referring it back to us for final decision. I might suggest, however, that Michigan University would probably be a good place for Dean Cheng Tso-hsin as he is well-known there and the professors would be willing to help make possible some fellowship. Or perhaps some of the outstanding museums in the country would be interested in his proposed project. I enclose a list of the institutions which might be approached in this connection. In the case of Professor Wang Tiao-hsin, Cornell might be a good place, but in this respect I would suggest that you consult with Dr. W. J. Sutton who knows Mr. Wang well and also knows the people at Cornell. It is our thought to have Professor Lin Hsi-chien go to Harvard University to work with Professor Elisseeff and in the field of History. Mr. Chin should be placed for specific library training, and Dr. Goodrich might help in making the final choice of the place to which he should go. When definite arrangement has been made for each, or all, of these men with the amount of grants or fellowships assured, please cable us as we need then to make arrangements here both on account of our work and the university concerned.

Tours sincerely,

B. J. Lin.

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Name: Tiao-Hsin Wang

Age: 44 Date of Birth: Feb. 9, 1897, Foochow, China.

Married, with three children

ADDRESS: Fukien Christian University, Shaowu, Fukien, China.

ACADEMIC RECORD:

B.A. in Chemistry, 1921, Fukien Christian University.

Assistant in Chemistry, F.C.U., 1921-3

Teacher of Chemistry and Physics, Anglo-Chinese College
and also acting as head of Science work, 1923-7

Graduate Study in the University of Chicago, Summer, 1928
Courses taken:

Advanced Quantitative Analysis
Physical Chemistry
Special Topics in Organic Chemistry

Graduate Study in Cornell University, 1928-9, M.S. degree
working under Prof. W. D. Bancroft and Dr. H.A.
Bedient, Title of M.S. Thesis,

Part I. Study of the Oxidation of Ammonium
Tartrate by Potassium Dichromate.

Part II. Effect of pH on the Oxidation of
Ammonium Butyrate.

With a Minor in Bacteriology under Prof. J. M.
Sherman.

Courses taken in Cornell University:

Sanitary Chemistry,
Food Chemistry
Advanced Organic Chemistry
Qualitative Organic Analysis
Physical Chemistry
Chemical Microscopy
Bacteriology

Assistant Professor of Chemistry in Fukien Christian University
1929-1939; Professor and Head of the Chemistry Department
1939 to date.

Publications on Research work done in Fukien Christian University:

The Analysis and Study of Min River Water I.
The Transaction of the Science Society
of China. Vol. 8, pp. 37-46, (1934)

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The Analysis and Study of Min River Water II.
Fukien Christian University Science Journal
Vol. I (1938)

Fluorides in Foochow Water and Dental Defects.
The Journal of Chinese Chemical Society,
Vol. 4, pp. 172-177 (1936)

Liver Oil from *Dasyatis Akijei*: Vitamin Contents and
Physical and Chemical Constants.
The Journal of Chinese Chemical Society,
Vol. 4, pp. 393-406, (1936)

Chemical Studies on the Manufacture of Soy-Bean Sauce
by Kwantou Process.
The Journal of Chemical Engineering (China)
Vol. 3, pp. 284-296, (1936)

Studies on the Scenting of Green Tea with *Jasminum
sambac*.
The Journal of Chemical Engineering (China)
Vol. 4, pp. 218-226 (1937)

The Analysis and Study of Hot Spring Water in Foochow.
American Journal of Science,
Vol. 238, pp. 799-804 (1940)

A Study on the Effect of Sulfur Applied as a Fertilizer on
the Reaction of Shaowu Soil.
The Journal of Chinese Chemical Society
(In press)

Porcelain Work in Teh-Hwa, Fukien (Report of an Investiga-
tion Trip to Teh-Hwa.)
Fukien Culture, Published by Fukien Christian
University, May 1936.

A Study of the Fluoride Contents of Chinese Teas
(IN preparation)

Member of Chinese Chemical Society,
Chinese Institute of Chemical Engineers,
The Chinese Physiological Society.

Rockefeller Foundation Fellow at Cornell University, 1928-9

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Fukien, October 6, 1941

教務長室便箋

Dr. Cheng Tso-hsin would be interested in
studying at any of these institutions

Dr. Floyd K. Richtmyer, Dean
Graduate School
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dr. Charles M.B. Cadwalader, Director
The Academy of Natural Sciences of
Philadelphia
Nineteenth and the Parkway
Philadelphia, Penn., U.S.A.

Director
Museum of Comparative Zoology (First
Harvard University (choice
Conn., Mass.)

Director
American Museum of Natural History
New York

Director
Smithsonian Institute
United States National Museum
Washington, D.C.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Cheng, Tso-Hsin

Born Foochow, Fukien, Nov. 17, 1906.

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Fukien Christian University, 1926.

Master of Science Degree, University of Michigan, 1928.

Doctor of Science Degree, University of Michigan, 1930.

Graduate Assistant in Zoology, University of Michigan, 1928-1929.

University Fellow, University of Michigan, 1929-1930.

Assistant Professor of Zoology and Acting Head of Biology Department,
Fukien Christian University, 1930-1933.

Associate Professor of Zoology and Head of Biology Department, Fukien
Christian University, 1934-1938.

Professor of Zoology and Head of Biology Department, Fukien Christian
University, 1938-present.

Head of Biology Division, Fukien Provincial Science Institute, 1932-1938.

Acting Dean, Fukien Christian University, 1938-1940.

Ministry of Education Professor (Chair in Biology), 1939-present.

Dean, Fukien Christian University, 1940-present.

Member, Sigma Xi National Honorary Science Society in America.

Foundation Member, Chinese Zoological Society.

Fellow, Peking Society of Natural History, Peiping.

Honorary Member, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Society in China.

Research Fellow, China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and
Culture, 1930-1932.

Research Fellow, Fukien Provincial Research Institute, 1941.

Editor, Science Journal, Fukien Christian University.

Editor, Biological Bulletin (in Chinese), Fukien Christian University.

Publications:

- A. Thirty-six scientific reports on embryological and faunistic
researches in amphibians and birds (see list attached herewith).
- B. More than forty popular papers on biological subjects.
- C. Seven textbooks in Biology, Zoology, and Embryology.

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Research Project of T.H. Cheng (1942-1943)
Monograph on Fukien Vertebrate Fauna

Fukien is situated, from a biogeographical standpoint, along the border between the northern Palaearctic Realm and the southern Oriental Realm. It possesses a rich fauna and has long been recognized as one of the Key provinces in China. There are more than 1,300 species of vertebrates which have been heretofore reported from this province (Cheng, 1941d), occupying more than 40% of the total population of the vertebrate animals recorded for China. The northwestern portion of the province is particularly significant in being considered as the paradise of birds in this part of the country. The Biology Department of Fukien Christian University has, during the last ten years, been engaged in a zoological survey of the whole province and is now in possession of a valuable collection of Fukien forms, including a large series of avian skins from Kuatun, N.W. Fukien, a place of much renown biologically. A portion of the material has already been worked over by myself particularly with respect to birds and amphibians, the data thus obtained having been presented in a series of preliminary reports (see list of publications attached herewith). My plan now is to complete a monograph on the vertebrate fauna of Fukien during my furlough abroad. I shall manage to take over for study as much material as circumstances may permit with the idea of depositing a representative series of specimens at the institution which sponsors such studies. My monographic work on Fukien vertebrates now proposed is not a new project but merely an extension or rather a crystallization of my work already in progress for the last few years. The monograph, when completed, will consist of the following parts:

1. A check-list of vertebrates heretofore recorded from the province of Fukien.
Preliminary reports concerning fishes and birds have already been published by the author (Cheng, 1937a,b; 1938a; 1940a; 1941j).
2. Statistical studies of Fukien vertebrate fauna.
(For preliminary data see Cheng, 1938c; 1939; 1941d).
3. Systematic account of Fukien vertebrates including forms which are of economic importance as well as those which are rarely found or not to be found elsewhere.
Certain groups of Fukien vertebrates have already been dealt with by the author (Cheng, 1938b; 1940c,d; 1941f; 1941h; 1941i).
4. A comparative study of Fukien forms with those found in other parts of China as well as those in other countries.
5. Economic aspects of Ornithology with emphasis on life history studies including ecology and eating habits, the study being based on collections of birds' stomachs, eggs and embryos.

Research Publications

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- 1929b. A new case of intersexuality in Rana cantabrigensis. Biol. Bull. 57(6):412-421.
- 1930a. Intersexuality in tadpoles of Rana cantabrigensis. Pap. Mich. Acad. Sci., Arts and Letters 11:353-368.
- 1930b. Hypogenitalism in Rana cantabrigensis. Pap. Mich. Acad. Sci., Arts and Letters 11:369-380.
- 1932a. Abnormal hermaphroditism in frogs belonging to the genus Rana. Peking Nat. Hist. Bull. 7(1):1-15.
- 1932b. The germ-cell history of Rana cantabrigensis Baird. I. Germ cell origin and gonad formation. Zeitschr. f. Zellf. u. mikr. Anat. 16(3-4):495-541.
- 1932c. The germ-cell history of Rana cantabrigensis Baird. II. Sex differentiation and development. Zeitschr. f. Zellf. u. mikr. Anat. 16 (3-4):542-596.
1933. Abnormal sexuality and sex reversal in frogs. Peking Nat. Hist. Bull. 8(3):239-250.
- 1934a. A list of Chinese birds heretofore recorded only from Fukien province. China Journ. 20(3):150-158.
- 1934b. Amphibians recorded in the provincial topography of Fukien. Sci. Rept., Fukien Christian Univ.: 1-8.
- 1936a. Birds recorded in the district topography of Chang-Loh Hsien, Fukien. Hsia-Ta Journ. 4: 48p.
- 1936b. Summer birds seen on the campus of Fukien Christian University, Foochow. Hsia-Ta Journ. 4: 8p.
- 1937a. A revised check-list of fishes heretofore recorded from Fukien province. Part I. Lingnan Sci. Journ. 16(2):216-236.
- 1937b. A revised check-list of fishes heretofore recorded from Fukien province. Part II. Lingnan Sci. Journ. 16(3):415-433.
- 1937c. Birds seen during autumn months on the campus of Fukien Christian University, Foochow. F.C.U. Biol. Bull. 2(2):13-23.
- 1937d. A winter census of birds taken on the campus of Fukien Christian University, Foochow. F.C.U. Biol. Bull. 2(3):29-39.
- 1937e. A spring census of birds taken on the campus of Fukien Christian University, Foochow. F.C.U. Biol. Bull. 2(4):45-58.
- 1938a. A check-list of birds heretofore recorded from Fukien Province. Fukien Christian Univ. Sci. Journ. 1:1-58.
- 1938b. Notes on a sturgeon from Foochow. Fukien Christian Univ. Sci. Journ. 1:69-71.
- 1938c. Statistical studies of Fukien avifauna. Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 1:1-40.
- 1938d. New records of birds taken during summer and autumn on the campus of Fukien Christian University, Foochow. Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 1:71-74.
1939. Statistical studies of Fukien vertebrates. Science 22(9-10):417-429.
- 1940a. A preliminary check-list of birds heretofore recorded from Kwangtung and nearby islands including Hainan. Lingnan Sci. Journ. 19(2):133-181.

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- 1940b. Faunistic studies of Kuatun, Fukien. Science 24(11):821-827.
 - 1940c. A study of the birds of the Min River Basin, Fukien. I. Non-passerine birds. Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 2: 1-72.
 - 1940d. On sturgeons from the Min River, Fukien. Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 2: 93-94.
 - 1941a. Notes on the avifauna of Shaowu, Fukien. Lingnan Sci. Journ. 20:8p.
 - 1941b. Notes on bird observation during the summer along the Shaowu stream in North Fukien. Peking Nat. Hist. Bull. 15:235-245.
 - 1941c. A summer census of Kuliang birds. Science 25:1-8.
 - 1941d. Supplementary notes on statistical studies of Fukien vertebrate fauna. Science 25: 8p.
 - 1941e. A winter census of birds along the Shaowu stream in North Fukien. Peking Nat. Hist. Bull. 16:85-90.
 - 1941f. A study of the birds of the Min River Basin, Fukien. II. Passerine birds (Alaudidae--Sylviidae). Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 3:1-70.
 - 1941g. List of common vertebrates of Fukien. Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 3:80-98.
 - 1941h. On an Indian river porpoise from Foochow. Biol. Bull., Fukien Christian Univ. 3:100-101.
 - 1941i. A green pigeon, Sphenurus sieboldii sieboldii (Temminck) from Shaowu, Fukien. China Journ. (in press).
 - 1941j. A preliminary check-list of birds heretofore recorded from Kwangtung and nearby islands including Hainan. Lingnan Sci. Journ. 25 (in press).

Textbooks (in Chinese)

- 1933. Laboratory Manual for College Biology. 200p. The Commercial Press, Shanghai.
- 1938. College Biology. vol. 1:290p.; vol. 2:291-516. Biology Department, Fukien Christian University, Foochow.
- 1939. Laboratory Manual for Vertebrate Embryology. 65p. Biology Department, Fukien Christian University, Shaowu.
- 1940. Textbook of Zoology for Normal Schools. 500p. in 2 vols. The Commercial Press, Hong Kong.
- 1941a. Fundamentals of College Biology. 120p. Biology Department, Fukien Christian University, Shaowu.
- 1941b. General Biology. 2 vols. The Ministry of Education Press, Chungking (in press).
- 1941c. A synoptic classification of Fukien vertebrates. Biology Department, Fukien Christian University (in press).

This list does not include popular papers on biological as well as educational subjects.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 6, 1930

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Tso Hsin Cheng, A. B., Fukien Christian University, 1926, was admitted to the Graduate School in the fall of 1926 as a candidate for the master's degree. Mr. Cheng received the degree of Master of Science in March 1928, and subsequently became a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Science. His record follows:

First Semester, 1926 - 1927

<u>Course</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Zoology	51	5 Hrs.	A
Zoology	205	3 "	A-
German	* 1	1/4 "	A

Second Semester, 1926 - 1927

Zoology	52	4 Hrs.	A
Zoology	206	3 "	A
Zoology	212	1 Hr.	A-
German	* 2	1/4 Hrs.	A

First Semester, 1927 - 1928

Zoology	101	3 Hrs.	B+
Zoology	251	1 Hr.	B
Zoology	231	3 Hrs.	A
German	*31	1/4 "	A
Geology	107	3 "	B

Second Semester, 1927 - 1928

Zoology	282	2 Hrs.	A
Zoology	272	3 "	A
Zoology	252	1 Hr.	A
German	*32	1/4 Hrs.	A
Geology	108	3 "	A

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Mr. Tso Hsin Cheng - 2.

First Semester, 1928 - 1929

<u>Course</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Zoology	251	1 Hr.	A
Zoology	271	2 Hrs.	A
Zoology	201	2 "	A

Second Semester, 1928 - 1929

Zoology Research	272	5 Hrs.	Good Progress
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First Semester, 1929 - 1930

Zoology	211	-	-
Zoology Research	271	-	Progress

A = Excellent

B = Good

* = Undergraduate course - No graduate credit.

During the academic year 1928 - 1929 Mr. Tso Hsin Cheng was an assistant in the Department of Zoology at the University of Michigan.

During the academic year 1929 - 1930 Mr. Tso Hsin Cheng is a holder of a University Fellowship in the Graduate School at the University of Michigan.

Sakina Conrad
Recorder, Graduate School

Name: Lin Hsi-chien (林希謙)

Age: 45 (Born in Foochow)

Academic Training and Experience:

B.A., Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 1920

Lecturer, Amoy University, Amoy, Fukien, 1921-23

Associate Professor, Amoy University, 1923-26

Professor, Amoy University, 1926-27

Professor, National Wu-han Chun Shan University, Wuchang, 1927-28

Professor, Amoy University, 1928-30

Professor and Head of Social Science Department, National Labor University, Shanghai, 1930-32

Professor and Head of Political Science Department, Great China University, Shanghai, 1932-35

Professor and Head of Arts Department, Fukien Christian University, 1935 -

Editor of Chun-hwa Weekly Herald, Shanghai, 1932-35

Editor of Sen-Li, 1938 -

Publications: (Books)

World Politics 1920 - 1930, Chung Hwa Book Company, 1931

International Relations in World Crisis, Chung Hwa Book Co., 1938

Japanese Politics, 1937

Flowers of Geneva, 1940

Many articles in magazines and newspapers

Plans:

1. Institution: Harvard University, two years and three summers, 1942-44

2. Field of Study: History of Culture, -Relationship between
West and East

Courses Taken at Waseda University
Tokyo, Japan, 1914-20

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Year</u>
Principles of Jurisprudence	6	Freshman
Principles of Political Science	6	"
Principles of Economics	6	"
History of Japan	3	"
Ethics	3	"
Western History	6	"
Logic	3	"
Foreign Language (English)	6	"
Industrial and Commercial Geography	3	"
General Philosophy	6	Sophomore
Principles of Sociology	6	"
General Psychology	6	"
Modern and Contemporary History of Europe	6	"
History of the Far East	6	"
Public Finance	6	"
Civil Law	6	"
Foreign Language (English)	6	"
The Constitutional Law of Japan	3	Junior
Political History of Japan	3	"
Criminal Law	6	"
Journalism	6	"
Administrative Law	6	"
History of Political Thoughts	6	"
International Law	6	"
Foreign Language (English)	6	"
World Cultural History	6	Senior
History of Economic Thought	6	"
History of World Diplomacy	6	"
Commercial Law	6	"
Comparative Politics	6	"
Thesis	3	"
Foreign Language (English)	6	"

President: Count S. Ikuma

General Dean: S. Hiranuma
Political

Dean of College of Science: S. Shihozawa

Note: The above courses do not include first two years of
general college course, 1914-16, at the same university

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1. Name of nominee: Chin Yun-Min 金雲銘
2. Present Position on staff: Librarian
3. Record of nominee's service:
 - Student assistant in Fukien Christian University Library, 1924-28.
 - Assistant librarian in the same institution, 1928-34.
 - Chief librarian in the same University, 1934--
4. Record of nominee's academic training:
 - Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, 1918-1924, graduate.
 - Fukien Christian University, 1924-28, A. B. degree, June 1928
5. Special career and activities:
 - The Nominee had investigated more than 60 prominent libraries throughout China from February to June 1934.
 - A member of the Chinese Library Association.
6. Research works and writings:
 - (1). The Classification of Chinese Books (中國圖書分類法). An adaptation of Dewey's Decimal System now adopted by F. C. U. Library, in manuscript, 1928.
 - (2). The Author Number Scheme for Classifying Chinese Book (中國圖書著者符號編列法之商榷). Hsieh Ta Hsueh Shu (協大學術) Vol. II, April 1932. pp. 1-6
 - (3). A Bibliographical Note for Fukien Culture Study (福建文化研究書目) Fukien Culture (福建文化) Nov. 1-6, 1932-33.
 - (4). The Writings of Chu Hsi (朱熹著述考) Fukien Culture, No. 16, April 1934, pp. 1-14.
 - (5). A Compendium of the Literary Writings by Fukien Authors in the Chen Library of Fukien Christian University (福建協和大學陳氏書庫福建人集部著述解), Hsieh Ta Hsueh Shu, Vol. III, August 1935, pp. 1-58.
 - (6). The True Dates of Seven Maritime Expeditions of Cheng Ho in the Early Fifteenth Century (鄭和七次下西洋年月考證) Fukien Culture, No. 26 Dec. 1937, pp. 1-48.
 - (7). China's First Knowledge of the Americas (中國對於美洲的最初知識考) Trans. from Dr. L. C. Goodrich; Eastern Miscellany (東方雜誌), Vol. 36, No. 13, July 1. 1939, pp. 47-55.
 - (8). Early Prohibitions of Tobacco in China and Manchuria (禁菸考) Trans. from Dr. L. C. Goodrich; Fukien Culture No. 27, Dec. 1939, pp. 1-2
 - (9). The Prohibited Books of Ching Dynasty in the Library of Fukien Christian University (福建協和大學圖書館所存清代禁書述略), Fukien Culture, No. 28, March 31, 1941, pp. 21-56.
 - (10). Biographies of Man Ch'ao-jan (孟超然) and Chen Shon-chi (陳壽祺) Manuscripts submitted to the Chinese Department of the Congress Library, U. S. A. and accepted for the "Dictionary of Ching Biography", to be published shortly.
 - (11). A Report of the Excavation of a Sung Tomb discovered on the Fukien Christian University Campus, Shaowu, China (邵武本校校地南宋古墓發掘研究報告), Fukien Culture, No. 28, March 1941.
7. The nominee is applying for two years of study.
8. The nominee would like to specialize in Library Science.
9. The nominee would plan to return the University to continue in service as member of staff.

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President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shacwa, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

I wish to acknowledge the copy of the report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute which you have sent to our office. This was received here on October 3. I understand that the copy for the Institute has gone directly to Cambridge. It is indeed helpful to have this very fine report for our reference here.

I also wish to acknowledge your letter of August 7 which reached us on October 2. We are glad to report that the first set of the Albany blanks have been received, and we are having these duplicated for our records and are sending your copies on to Albany. I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the promptness with which you have sent in the reports this year. The Rockefeller Foundation report has not yet arrived, but we presume that it is on its way and will be here shortly.

In further reference to Dr. Woot, her latest word to us was that she would not be able to consider the work at Fukien, owing to other commitments. We are sorry that this has not worked out, but we hope that someone, who is particularly satisfactory for this work at the University, will be found soon. We will be glad to follow up any prospects which you may wish to suggest.

Your request that Mr. Chin Yun-min be considered for scholarship in 1942-43 is being noted, and his name is well up on the list for consideration this winter. In the meantime, we will make every effort to find the tuition scholarship needed.

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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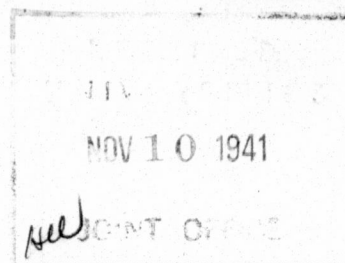
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October 7, 1941

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.



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Dear Mr. Parker:

I am writing to recommend the following persons on our faculty for further study in America beginning in 1943.

Mr. Lin I (林一). Mr. Lin has been teaching at the university since 1935 after two years of postgraduate study at Yenching University with splendid records and his M.A. degree. He now holds the rank of Assistant Professor, and since last September he has been temporarily loaned to the Fukien Government for producing crude oil and gasoline out of pine roots. He had done research work on that problem for nearly three years previously and now has definitely demonstrated his success in production. It is a unique contribution from our university towards the oil needs in China as the blockade has almost cut off the supply of oils which are so essential for modern transportation both on water and on land. Mr. Lin is a young scholar of great promise. He is also a most loyal member of our staff, showing a deep interest in the educational work of the university, and has proved himself to be a very effective teacher. Dr. W. J. Sutton will be able to give you further information about him. He is considered to be almost a genius, and Dr. Sutton has tried in the past to get him a fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. We hope that he will have a chance to go to America after either Dr. Sutton or Professor Wang Tiao-hsin returns, and 1943 will be a good time. His academic record at Yenching will be sent you from Yenching direct so please look out for that document.

Kao Tse-en (高禔恩). Mr. Kao has been with us almost continuously since 1935. He has a fine record both as an undergraduate and a graduate student at Yenching. He is now Assistant Professor in our Department of Physics and Mathematics. Two years ago the University of Southern California suggested that they might be able to give him a fellowship of \$400.00, but due to war conditions and delay in the mail final arrangement could not be made for him to go. It is our plan now that if suitable opportunity offers we could let him go in 1943. The University of Southern California has his records from Yenching, but Mr. Kao is asking Yenching University to send another transcript to you direct. Good men in Physics and Mathematics are hard to secure in China, and Mr. Kao has the making of a good teacher.

Ting Han-po (丁漢波). Mr. Ting has been with us since last year and has proved himself to be a very promising teacher as well as a good student in his own field. He is now a Lecturer in our Department of Biology. After getting his M.S. degree from Yenching University he spent ^{one} two years as Research Fellow at the ~~Peiping Union Medical College~~ ^{Yenching (The China Foundation)}. He also holds a research fellowship from the China Foundation. He is the

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son of a Methodist preacher, Rev. S. S. Ding of the Foochow Conference, and has had, therefore, a very fine Christian background throughout his life.

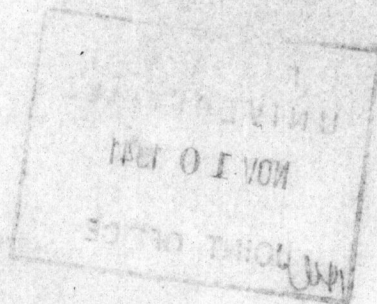
Lin Ching (林青). Mr. Lin is now a Lecturer in Animal Husbandry in our College of Agriculture. He joined our staff in 1936 after three years of teaching and work in middle school and a private agricultural college following his graduation from F.C.U. I wrote for him last year for a fellowship or an assistantship at the Iowa State College, but have had no reply. He will not be able to get any additional training at any place in China along this line, so anything that can be done for him for further study in America will be a definite contribution to this work both for Fukien and for China. His father is an ordained pastor of the Church of Christ in China, serving as the Executive Secretary, and has been serving as Chairman of our Board of Managers almost ever since we have had Chinese administration.

Sung Chan-chi (宋贍驥). Mr. Sung has been on our staff since 1939. After he was graduated from F.C.U. he did two years of postgraduate work at Waseda University in Japan. He has proved to be a promising teacher in Agricultural Economics. I wrote for him last year to apply for a scholarship at the University of Minnesota, but have had no reply. He is serving now as a Lecturer in Rural Cooperatives and Land Economics.

Yours sincerely,

b. j. Lin

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Fukien Christian University

FOOCHOW, CHINA

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD OF

Mr. Chin Yun-Win

金雲銘

(Mandarin Romanized)

(Chinese Name)

who was admitted to Fukien Christian University on certificate and examination
from Anglo-Chinese College Middle School on Fall 1924

First Year 19 24-25	1st Sem.		2nd Sem.		Second Year 19 25-26	1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
	Grade	Cr. Hrs	Grade	Cr. Hrs		Grade	Cr. Hrs	Grade	Cr. Hrs
English Literature	85	2	86	2	English Public Speaking	76	1	85	2
English Composition	76	2	78	2	Chinese Poetry	--	--	93	2
Freshman Chinese Lit.	76	3	75	3	Chinese Higher Criticism	--	--	94	2
Lit. of New Testament	65	2	75	2	Introd. to Political Sci.	--	--	85	3
General Biology	--	--	76	5	Social Psychology	--	--	95	3
Introd. to Civilization	85	3	85	3	Social Application of Christianity	93	2	--	--
Elem. Chemistry	90	(5)	--	--	The Christian Dynamic in History	--	--	94	2
-	-	-	-	-	General Biology	84	5	--	--
-	-	-	-	-	Hist. of Western Philosophy	73	3	--	--
-	-	-	-	-	Introd. to Psychology	76	3	--	--
-	-	-	-	-	Introd. to Sociology	84	3	92	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Credits		12		17	Total Credits		17		17
Third Year 19 26-27	1st Sem.		2nd Sem.		Four Year 19 28	1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
	Grade	Cr. Hrs	Grade	Cr. Hrs		Grade	Cr. Hrs	Grade	Cr. Hrs
How to Teach	96	2	--	--	Hist. of Chinese Philosophy	92	2	--	--
Prin. of Secondary Educ.	--	--	85	3	Hist. of Chinese Ethics	--	--	90	2
Chinese Drama	90	2	90	2	European History	86	3	--	--
Comparative Government	--	--	78	3	Hist. of Southern America	--	--	91	3
International Law	75	2	76	2	Party Principles	--	--	85	3
Paul and His Apostles	86	3	--	--	Banking	91	3	--	--
European History	95	3	--	--	Trade and Commerce	85	2	--	--
Hist. of Western Philosophy	--	--	85	3	Psychology of William James	86	3	--	--
General Inorg. Chemistry	73	5	64	5	Philosophy of Education	85	3	--	--
-	-	-	-	-	Advanced General Psychology	--	--	90	3
-	-	-	-	-	Introd. to Christianity	--	--	85	3
-	-	-	-	-	Asiatic History	--	--	91	3
-	-	-	-	-	Health	75	2	--	--
-	-	-	-	-	Modern Political Movements	--	--	93	2
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Total Credits		17		18	Total Credits		18		19

The System of Grades

- 1 (90-100) exceptionally good
- 2 (80-89) good
- 3 (70-79) average
- 4 (60-69) poor, but passing;
- 5 (below 60) failure

A semester is 18 weeks.

A credit hour is

- a. 50 minutes of lecture or recitation.
- b. Two hours and 50 minutes of laboratory work.

134 credit hours are required for graduation.

Summary of Credit Hours

Freshmen.....29
Sophomores.....34
Juniors.....35
Seniors.....37

Total Credits

135
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Remarks

Major Subject Social Science

Date of Graduation June 1928

T. H. Cheng

DEAN

Date August 25, 1941

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Fukien Christian University

FOOCHOW, CHINA

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD OF

Mr. Lin Ching

(Mandarin Romanized)

(Chinese Name)

who was admitted to Fukien Christian University on certificate and examination
from Trinity College Middle School on Fall 1929...

First Year 1928-29		1st Sem.		2nd Sem.		Second Year 1929-30		1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
		Grade	Cr. Hrs.	Grade	Cr. Hrs.			Grade	Cr. Hrs.	Grade	Cr. Hrs.
Transferred from Trinity College:											
Chinese Literature	91	3	93	3	Chinese Poetry	86	3	76	3		
Chinese Composition	94	1	90	1	Chinese Philosophers	78	2	--	--		
History of China	94	3	86	3	Principles of Economics	76	3	--	--		
Algebra and Trigonometry	86	3	92	3	Introd. to Political Sci.	--	--	65	3		
Freshman English Literature	85	2	78	2	General Biology	88	4	78	4		
Freshman English Comp.	84	2	76	2	Poultry	--	--	86	1		
Hebrew Prophets	76	2	--	--	Zoological Problems	--	--	87	1		
Christian Religion	--	--	78	2	Hist. of Western Phil.	76	3	--	--		
					English Poetry	--	--	76	2		
					Sophomore English Comp.	--	--	78	1		
					Military Training	65	--	77	--		
Total Credits			16		16	Total Credits			15		15
Third Year 1931						Four Year 1932					
Transportation	40	--	--	--	Embryology	76	4	--	--		
General Psychology	67	3	--	--	Zoological Problems	86	2	86	1		
Child Psychology	--	--	76	3	College Physics	76	4	--	--		
Vertebrate Zoology	66	4	--	--	Radio	75	2	--	--		
Invertebrate Zoology (Lect)	--	--	78	4	Social Psychology	77	3	76	3		
Organic Evolution	78	2	--	--	Educational Psychology	--	--	75	3		
Histology	--	--	86	4	Animal Husbandry	--	--	94	1		
Zoological Problems	87	1	88	1	Genetics	--	--	76	2		
Bee Keeping	94	2	--	--	General Agriculture	--	--	96	2		
College Physics	--	--	78	4	Japanese	--	--	86	3		
Chinese Literary Society	--	--	76	1							
Military Training	--	--	70	--							
Total Credits			12		17	Total Credits			15		15

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A semester is 18 weeks.

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120 credit hours are required for graduation.

Summary of Credit Hours

Freshmen.....32
Sophomores.....30
Juniors.....29
Seniors.....30

Total Credits 121

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Remarks

Major Subject Biology

Date of Graduation Feb., 1933

T.H. Cheng
DEAN

Date August 26, 1941

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A semester is 18 weeks.

- A credit hour is**

- 134 credit hours are required for graduation.**

Freshmen.....	36
Sophomores.....	32
Juniors.....	31
Seniors.....	27

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Major Subject Chemistry

Date of Graduation Jan., 1932

T.H. Cheng

Date August, 1941

(Chinese Name)

who was admitted to Fukien Christian University on certificate and examination
from Trinity College Middle School on Fall 1931

Date August 26, 1941

NAME: Kao Tse-en (高士安)

AGE: 30 years (Born April, 1911, at Chuan-chow, Fukien)

ACADEMIC RECORD:

B.S. in Physics, 1933, Yenching University

Teacher in a high school at Chuan-chow, 1933-34

M.S., 1936, Yenching University

Assistant in Physics while doing postgraduate work at Yenching

As a student he completed Theoretical Mechanics, Optics, Intermediate and Advanced Electricity and Magnetism, Modern Physics, Radio, Spectroscopy, and Vector Analysis.

In his B.S. thesis he started with surface energy and arrived at an equation for the calculation of the charge produced by spraying liquids.

As his M.S. thesis, he presented his method for the determination of g by a rotating liquid.

On staff of Fukien Christian University since 1939

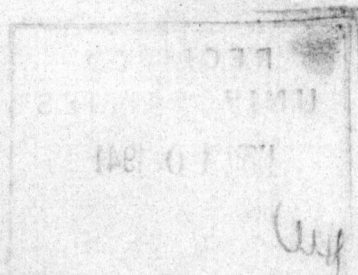
1936-39, Instructor

1939-41, Lecturer

1941- Assistant Professor in Physics and Mathematics

Has taught General Physics, Theoretical Mechanics, Heat and Thermodynamics, Optics, Elementary and Advanced Calculus, Elementary Differential Equations.

Is interested in the boundary between two fluids, and expects to work along the field of Hydrodynamics.



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Name: Lin Ching (林青)
(Last name) (First name)
Born: October 12th 1909 Foochow, Fukien.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Education and Training:

	Name	Year of Attendance	Degree	Year
High School	Foochow Trinity College	1921 Fall		1929 Spring
University	Fukien Christian University	1929 Fall	B.A. (in Biology)	1933 Spring
Training	Central Government Research Institute Animal Husbandry Division	1937 Fall(1 month)		

Teaching and Research experience:

Institution	Position	Date
Fukien College	Head of the Division of Animal Husbandry	1933 Spring-1935 Spring
Foochow Union High School	Teacher and Head of the Division of Animal Husbandry	1935 Fall-1936 Spring
Fukien Christian University	Lecturer and Head of the Division of Animal Husbandry	1936 Fall

Research problems under way:

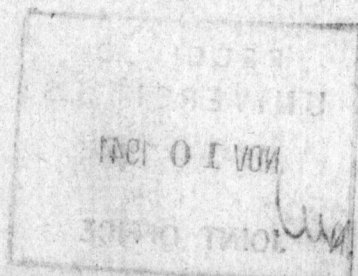
(a) Pedigree Hatching (Leghorn)	Since 1936 Fall
(b) Breeding Local Rabbit for fur production	Since 1938 Fall
(c) Local Lespedeza Hay	Since 1940 Spring

Publication:

Name	Published	Date
(1) Poultry Raising (in Chinese)	Foochow	1936 Fall pp.2-68
(2) Rabbit Raising (in Chinese)	Foochow	1937 Spring pp.1-45

Proposed graduate work: Dairy Husbandry
Poultry Husbandry

Time: 2-3 years



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NAME: Sung Chan Chi (朱瞻祺)

AGE: 31 years (Born September 9, 1910)

ACADEMIC RECORD:

A.B. degree in Economics, Fukien Christian University, 1935

Postgraduate work in the Academy of Waseda University, Tokyo, 1935-37

Fellowship in the Research Department of the Provincial Bank
of Fukien, 1937-38

Superintendence of the Cooperative Bureau of Fukien, 1938

Lecturer in the Agricultural Economics Department, Fukien Christian
University, 1938 -

Member of the Rural Finance Association of China, 1938 -

Member of the Committee of Cooperative Planning, Fukien

RESEARCH AND WRITING:

The project for Warehouse Building

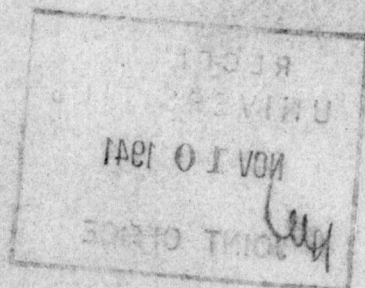
The Historical Analysis of the Warehouse System for Granary in China

A Project for the Organization of Cooperatives for Tea Production
in Fukien

PLANS: To do research and specialize in Cooperatives and Rural Finance

Applying for two years of study

Wishes to return to Fukien Christian University after study abroad.



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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

NAME: Ting Han-po

AGE: 29 years (Born Nov, 1911)

ACADEMIC RECORD:

B.S. (Biology) , 1936, Yenching University, Peiping

M.S. (Biology), 1939, Yenching University

Member of Beta, Beta, Beta

Assistant in Biology, Yenching University, 1936-39

Fellow, China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture,
Yenching, 1939-40

Graduate student, Department of Physiology, P.U.M.C., Peiping, Dec. 1939-Jan. 1940

Lecturer in Biology, Fukien Christian University, 1940 -

Honorary Research Fellow, Fukien Provincial Research Institute, 1941 -

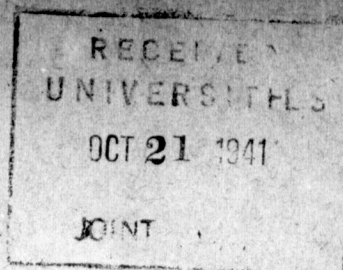
PLAN: To continue in the study of Biology, especially in the field of
experimental Zoology and Physiology

PUBLICATIONS:

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- 1936 On the Extent of Infestation by Intestinal Helminths of the Chicken in
Peiping. Peking Nat. Hist. Bulletin, 11 (2): 151-155
- 1938 Two cases of Abnormal Hermaphroditism in Rana Nigromaculata.
Peking Natural History Bulletin, 12 (3): 213-220
- 1939a A Study of the Bidder's organ in Chinese Toads. Peking Natural History
Journal Bulletin, 13 (13): 147-160 (in collaboration with A.M. Boring)
- 1939b A Study of the Reciprocal Hybrids of two Species of Frogs, Rana
Nigromaculata and Rana Plancyi. Peking Natural History Bulletin,
13(3): 180-200
- 1939c The Seasonal Cycle in the Reproductive Organs of the Chinese Toad
Bufo Bufo and the Pongfrog Rana Nigromaculata. Peking Nat. Hist.
Bulletin, 14(1): 49-80 (in collaboration with A.M. Boring)
- 1941 Experimental Studies on the Eggs of the Chicken Intestinal Roundworm,
Ascaridia Lineata, Schneider. Biology Bulletin, Fukien Christian
University, Vol. 3 (in collaboration with Yin-chi Hsu)
- Further Hybridization Experiments on Peiping Anurans. Peking Natural
History Bulletin (in press)
- Experimental Studies on the Bidder's Organ in the Chinese Toads. Ibid
- A Study of the Two-Year Old Hybrids of Rana Nigromaculata and Rana
Plancyi with the Result on a Backcross. Ibid
- The Occurrence of Hyla Arborea in Fukien Province. Ibid
- A Study of Rana Fukienensis Pope with a discussion on the species problem. Ibid
- List of Amphibians in the Zoological Museum of Fukien Christian University
in Shaowu (will be published in the Biol.Bull., F.C.U., Vol. 4)
- A Study of the Amphibians of Shaowu, Fukien, with notes from a collecting
trip to Yuankang (), Yangkow (), Nanping (),
and Shansuan (). Ibid.

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October 10, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

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Dear President Lin:

I might tell you how mortified I am to have the Filing Department turn back to me a letter dated June 4th stating that it had never been acknowledged. Regardless of the mortification, however, it does not account for the laxness or oversight.

As I read this letter, however, I find that all of the questions involved have been answered in previous correspondence and that the \$1,000 for Student Relief was cabled early in July.

I have also written you regarding Mr. Yang Hsin Pao who is returning to China on the boat which sails on December 28th. In order to avoid paying 10% tax, we advanced the money this afternoon and rushed the payment through. From now on 10% Government Tax will be levied upon sailings.

I have had several conferences with the Methodist Board regarding Dr. Dyson and wish I could give you the last-minute information regarding his present status. Before this letter goes, we will append a word or two, as there is no one in the China Office to give us information just now.

Again, we have to commend you for the offer of assistance to Hwa Nan and the Union High School. We understand that the latter is taking advantage of your generosity and that you are giving definite assistance.

I notice that there is a stack of mail about four inches high covering various phases of our work, which requires acknowledgment. I also notice that there are two other communications from you which fall within this scope. Therefore, later on you will hear from me further.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

(Dictated October 9, 1941)

Via China Clipper - 10/13/41

c.c. via next boat.

P. S. The Methodist Board has voted Dr. Dyson's return to either Soochow or Fukien with a preference to Soochow which is Dr. Dyson's first choice. He should arrive in China in late January or early February, according to conditions.

C. A. E.

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Cable Address:
Hsiho, Foochow

學大和協建福立私
FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SHAOWU, CHINA.

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October 13, 1941

President's Office
處公辦長校

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

We cabled you on October 3 as follows:

"Enrollment 403. Need Chenihsun. Cable Treasurers, Shanghai,
5000 American."

Our enrollment has now come up to 410, due to a few late arrivals from distant provinces like Anhwei. They had been admitted and notified by telegram to come and left immediately after receiving the notice, but due to difficult travel conditions they could not get here until after October 3. We admitted them by having them register for only two-thirds of the usual freshman year credits.

(Julia J. Chen)
We had not heard from you or Miss Chen about her plans when we cabled. We meant in the cable to convey the idea that we still needed her and wanted her to come as soon as possible if she had not left America. From Mr. Parker's Clipper letter of August 29, ^{which came after cable was sent} we learned that she was still in America then and might not come here now due to travel difficulties and the expenses involved. In case she has not left America when you receive this, kindly take the matter up with her again to the effect that we shall be glad to provide her with a Tourist Class ticket across the Pacific. Since the Japanese have left Foochow we hear that there are plans for a number of boats running between Shanghai and the Fukien coast. It is quite likely that Miss Chen could get transportation from Shanghai to Fukien. If there should be difficulty in so doing, she could leave her heavy baggage in Shanghai to be shipped later by some friends, and she herself go on to Hongkong and fly from there to Shaokwan (南雄) in Northern Kwangtung from where she can get straight bus service to Shaowu. We shall be prepared to pay this extra travel expense.

We now have 100 women students, over 90 of whom are living in the dormitory. The tendency is to have more girls come to us, and we need to have a stronger women's staff than we have at the present time. Miss Leona L. Burr of our English Department is now Acting Dean of Women, and one of our graduates is serving as Assistant to the Dean. We also need a stronger teaching staff for History. As you remember we are planning to send Professor Lin Hsi Chien of our History Department to America next year, so in every way we need Miss Chen. Kindly let us know by cable when you have made any definite arrangement with her.

Mr. Merlin Bishop was supposed to leave Shanghai for America on October 7. He needs to settle his family affairs soon and his work in Foochow has been arranged so that he could leave at this time now that the Japanese have gone. So far he has not drawn any salary from us, and according to our

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original agreement with him the Christian Herald Mission is supposed to pay his travel home and the first six months of his furlough. We would then take the next six month's expenses in America and his return travel. It is possible that he may get married in America and bring his two children along which might mean that he would not be able to come back to China within a year on account of the war. In that case, it would not be fair for the university to pay for his six months furlough expenses, so I hope you will take the matter up with him as soon as he arrives. His address will be the Christian Herald Mission, New York City. He left Foochow rather suddenly on account of the shortage of passage on boats from Shanghai to America and his letter arrived in Shaowu too late for me to take the matter up in detail with him before he left. We approve of his furlough, and are hoping that he can return in six months time as we can hardly spare any one of our staff members in Shaowu to take care of the property in Foochow, and Mr. McClure has been, and will continue to be, very busy in Foochow City.

We have not had any word direct from Dr. Sutton since he got to America last spring, and your office has not written us about his plans. We should like to know as soon as possible about his plans for returning to China. We are badly in need of additional Chemistry teachers. It would seem that the war will not be entirely finished by next summer and the arrangement for his family ought to be definitely made now. We should appreciate hearing from you by cable as soon as any specific arrangement has been made. We are counting on Teddy Chen returning in the summer, and may we count on Yang Hsin Pao and Cheng Chung Fu, University of Southern California, also by next summer?

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Bingham, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., have cabled us that they are granting our request for a special designated gift for the support of the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men for two years, including travel for the Dean of Women. We are writing him that he can send the money to your office designated for Fukien, US\$880.00 for the first year. This should not be counted towards our share of Sustaining Funds. Miss Asher says she would like to have it credited to Account 31 when it comes in.

Mrs. Bingham, as you may remember, is the daughter of the late Professor F. P. Beach who served on our staff for a number of years. After she was married she and Mr. Bingham stayed on our campus for sometime and they have remained close friends of the university. Five years ago they offered to pay for the support of workers among the students, but we could not find the right kind of persons. We now have Mr. K. S. Wang, a deeply religious man who has formerly served as Student Secretary of the National "Y" and Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Hangchow College; to be our Dean of Men. We also proposed to Mr. Bingham that he support Miss Huang Siu Chi, including her travel to China. Since we have released Miss Huang we are counting on his support to go to Miss Julia Chen.

Yours sincerely,

B. L. Lin.

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October 15, 1941

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President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

We followed through with Miss Julia Chen and have now received a letter pointing out in detail how impossible it is for her to return to Fukien and face years of debt paying. She just cannot think of it and her letter was of the kind which prompted me to cable you today as follows:

"JULIACHEN AVAILABLE SIX YEAR CONTRACT IF TRAVEL SHAOWU PROVIDED.
CABLE."

When she agrees to stay for six years' service, it would not seem to be such a bad proposition. If you approve of this measure, she will sail as soon as possible to be in Shaowu at the beginning of the Spring Semester — possibly earlier. Incidentally, she had also received a letter from you urging her to return.

I hope a reply will be forthcoming to my cable.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 10/20/41
c.c. via next boat.

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October 21, 1941

Dr. C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear Dr. Lin:

I am grateful for your cablegram of October 3rd giving us the enrollment and indicating your need for Julia Chen, as well as asking for \$5,000.

On October 14th, we cabled the Mission Treasurers \$3,750 representing the amount available at that time in our license. We also asked you to notify us of your November requirements.

I have your cable of October 17th approving the proposition regarding Miss Chen in relation to travel. She certainly cannot afford to pay her own travel back to China on the basis of a loan. She is indicating her willingness to return and we are arranging for her travel.

I note that you wish \$2,500.00* for November, and we are making application accordingly.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

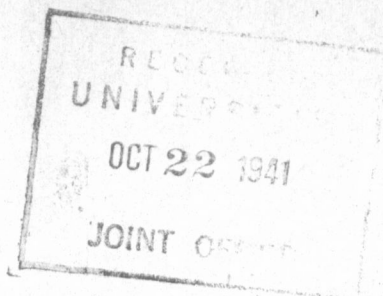
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Via China Clipper - 10/27/41
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* I find that the application for license submitted through the Foreign Missions Conference went through last week for \$3,750 which we may or may not use.

C. A. E.

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October 21, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

We enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards held on October 3.

As you look over these minutes, you will find that most of them concern actions in regard to the plans for carrying out the promotional program of the Associated Boards in America.

On page 4 the subjects of the "Sustaining Fund for 1941-42" and "Coordination of Work at Chengtu" were referred to other standing committees for detailed action. You will be receiving reports of these committees going more into detail regarding these subjects when they have had opportunity to meet.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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Copy to: Miss Asher

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November 6, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear President Lin:

I believe your letter of August 21st, which has just been received, should be distributed to members of the Board. It is a very clear statement covering the various items alluded to. I may edit same in several places for the purpose of avoiding too much publicity.

The matter of sabbatical leave will be given further study at a very early date.

We note that you will send us later on a list of the persons for whom you applied directly for scholarships last year. We are grateful for your comments regarding the scholarship situation which will be discussed again after more opportunity has been given to the study of the situation.

Your previous letter would give us the impression that you desired to use the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Fund at a later date. We note that you are anxious to hold it for this purpose so that it will be available when returning to the campus after the war duration.

The question of student relief is uppermost on all of the Christian College campuses. It is a crying need and we are giving it careful study, particularly in relation to the situation at Chengtu where commodities have advanced out of all reason.

We will follow through with Teddy Chen, as suggested, and will not give another opportunity to state that the University did not want him. We are certainly sympathetic with his aims and desires and will cooperate in every way, while at the same time giving him every facility of our office toward making arrangements for return to China in 1942.

I am glad to have your letter written to Dr. Elisseeff. We are now preparing a statement for the Harvard-Yenching Institute requesting additional funds and this gives me new courage to proceed.

Certainly you must have a difficult time in the arranging of schedules under the very difficult circumstances which you labor. The way students have flocked to our Colleges is a testimonial to the way the Colleges have been operating and is a great credit to your management.

United China Relief is considering a reorganization to take place January 1st. We are hoping by that time Mr. Garside will be back in the office. The second stage of the campaign is now in process of development and we hope that

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it will be rapidly completed.

With a prayer for the continuing presence of the God of Love, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper - 11/10/41
c.c. via next boat.

(Dictated 11/4/41)

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VIA CLIPPER MAIL

Copy also sent by regular mail.

November 12, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

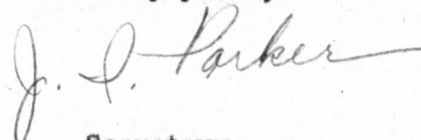
Dear Dr. Lin:

Your letter of October 7, giving the names of applicants for scholarship help beginning in 1943, has been received. These applications will be taken up with the committee as soon as we have a meeting. It is my understanding that the applications presented are for work beginning in September 1943, and that they do not concern scholarship grants for the fall of 1942.

I have just had a letter from the Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Michigan, mentioning the plan of Dr. T. H. Cheng for work in America next year and asking whether we have any financial help available for him. Are we supposed to have had an application from you for Dr. Cheng? This may have been sent from your office, but we do not seem to find anything here concerning him. If help is desired for Dr. Cheng in September, 1942, we should have an application by return air mail, since our committee will soon be considering the final applications for next fall.

We do not know how far we can go in our aid for next year, but we would like to have all the cases before us when we give consideration, if this is at all possible.

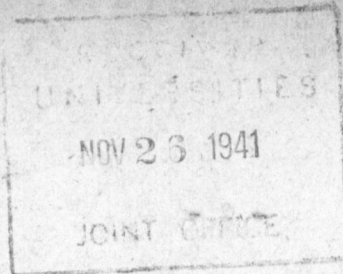
Sincerely yours,


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November 24, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

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Dear President Lin:

I am ashamed to write you again and possibly if I waited another twenty-four hours my shame might vanish. It is all due to the attitude of Julia Chen which is brought to the front again through your letter of October 13th. First of all, we are grateful for the prompt cable about the enrollment.

Returning to Miss Chen; we have had an exchange of cables to the field and several exchange of letters with Miss Chen. She refused to go under the conditions first imposed and again when tourist passage was only available, as such a thing is not being sold on the Pacific at the present time. Since your last authorization to pay her way, she has agreed to go, then refused, and we have a two-page letter which we are trying to interpret as to her honest intentions. This just came to hand Saturday and regardless of our injunction to give us a definite reply, she still tells us she only weighs eighty pounds and is a poor traveller and cannot go anywhere unless the way is open and plain before her. We will let you know as soon as possible what the final outcome happens to be.

I note what you say regarding the return of Mr. Bishop and trust that he will communicate with our office as soon as he arrives. If not, I will write him to the address which you gave us.

I am sorry indeed that Dr. Sutton has not written you about his stay in America as it was my thought that he would write you of his future plans. He has a position at Alfred University and consequently has not been on our budget since September 1st. It is my impression that there is a letter somewhere in transit giving this information. Apparently, he will be staying on in America until the situation in the Pacific is cleared.

We will be following through on Teddy Chen and will write him again within the next few days. We are not going to allow a situation develop where he believes the University does not need him.

Mr. Yang Hsin-Pao should be sailing on December 26th and if Miss Chen returns, it will be on the same boat.

We have no definite information about Cheng Chung Fu; but will make an effort to find out his intentions.

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Mr. Sloan
11/25/41

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President Lin.

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I note what you say regarding the gift from Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and trust it will be sent directly to our office, as there is a much better chance of our handling it properly than if it is sent through the United China Relief.

With every good wish, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS.

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November 26, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

Attached hereto are the minutes of meetings of three of the standing committees of the Associated Boards as follows:

Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum, October 10, 1941
Committee on Finance, October 17, 1941
Executive Committee, November 10, 1941

The meeting of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum dealt principally with matters concerning the continuance of studies being made here as a result of actions of the Annual Meeting. These studies are being carried out by the several sub-committees of this standing Committee. One action of this Committee does request your consideration on the field. This is GCSC-1272 concerning assistance to your graduates who come to America to study. The scholarship funds which are available from the Sustaining Fund are reserved for use of faculty members, but there is opportunity for help in the form of advice and suggestions which may be given to other students. This, the Associated Boards will gladly do. The action is designed to facilitate the contact with your graduates who come to America.

The Committee on Finance made a number of recommendations to the Executive Committee, all of which were approved at the meeting of that Committee on November 10, and are now in effect.

The first subject considered by the Committee on Finance was the final allocations to complete the assignments of the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund.

You will recall that last year the Sustaining Fund goal was set for \$250,000, of which \$175,000 was to be made available before June 30, 1941, and the remaining \$75,000 to be used after July 1, 1941. Allocations made prior to June 30, 1941 distributed all of the \$175,000 plus some additional designated gifts. The action of the Committee on Finance, F-1279, provided for the allocations of such balances as remained, these being made in the light of the latest information from the field regarding operating deficits at the close of the fiscal year and of urgent emergencies now in existence. Summarizing the results for Fukien Christian University, the following amounts were allocated from the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund:

Allocation prior to June 30, 1941	\$12,500
By action F-1279 (d)	2,500
(Note: Includes \$2,379.75 in designated gifts.)	
Total	\$15,000

Balances due to complete payment of the above total are being paid through the regular channels.

President C. J. Lin

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November 26, 1941

Action F-1281 relates to the operating budget of the Associated Boards and concerns requests which go directly to the Board of Trustees in America. The distribution of costs in this action is directly in proportion to administrative services rendered and money allocated in the Sustaining Fund of 1940-41.

The Executive Committee minutes include the approval of the actions of the Committee on Finance (E-1289). Other items concern the plans for the Sustaining Fund of 1941-42. Under actions E-1286-7-8 official requests are made for funds from the United China Relief. The division referred to in action E-1287 is in order to fit our askings into the plan under which the United China Relief is working. The total asked from them includes the full amount of money needed to enable you to balance your budget as presented to us.

Further study and action concerning the middle schools and the Institute for Research in Religion is provided for in actions E-1290-91.

In recent weeks, we have had a number of requests, in connection with our efforts to raise funds for the Colleges, for brief biographies of the most prominent members of the alumni of each university. Such information will assist us in personalizing our appeals, and we are in need of this information as soon as it can be made available. Will it be possible for you to arrange to send us brief biographical sketches of approximately ten or twelve of your most prominent graduates? This help will be very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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P.S. We are also enclosing a copy of the final bulletin of the 1940-41 campaign and a copy of the first bulletin of the 1941-42 campaign.

Copy to: Miss Eva M. Asher

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December 10, 1941

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shawu, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 6, enclosing the applications for scholarship aid for T. H. Wang, T. H. Cheng, H. C. Lin, and Y. H. Chin. These will receive consideration of our committee before very long.

The new conditions as a result of the situation in the Pacific will, of course, affect all our considerations. Whether or not plans can be carried out remains to be seen, but we will try to make plans which will care for as many of the applications as our funds will permit.

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker
Assistant Secretary

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December 23, 1941



Dr. C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, CHINA

Dear Dr. Lin:

I have received a letter from Chung-Fu Cheng now at the University of Southern California quoting the following paragraph:

"Under the present war in the Pacific I could only tell you that I have decided to stay here in the United States for at least another year. At present I am still working on my doctorate in the University of Southern California. I shall be glad to let you know whenever my decision is made in the future."

This is rather a cryptic statement, but I presume we must become used to this sort of communication.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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February 2, 1942

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

The Associated Boards' Committee on Faculty Scholarships has recently met and given consideration to problems arising from the needs of Chinese faculty members now in America and to the request for others who are still in China.

The Committee was faced with the problem of emergencies growing out of the new situation in the Pacific area. It was felt that first consideration would have to be given to assisting those persons who are now in America and who may not be able to return to China at the time originally planned and intended. Not knowing just what emergencies may arise during the year from among this group, it was considered necessary to reserve a large part of the funds for 1942-43 for use in such circumstances.

The uncertainty of travel and ability of faculty members to come from China to America creates an additional problem in planning grants and securing scholarships. The Committee, therefore, feels that, for those faculty members who have been nominated for consideration to the Committee on Scholarships and who are still in China, it will be necessary to postpone any assurance of assistance for 1942-43 or 1943-44 until the extent of emergency calls on the fund is more clearly known, and it is more certain what the conditions are under which persons may get from China to America and return. It is, therefore, necessary that you hold in abeyance any plans in connection with applications which have been sent in and plan to give reconsideration to these requests as soon as normal procedures can be resumed.

Faculty members from Fukien Christian University, whose names have been received by the Committee on Scholarships and whose plans for study in America should be reconsidered are as follows:

1942-43
Chin Yun-min
Cheng Tso-hsin
Wang Tia-hsin
Lin Hsi-chien

1943-44
Lin I
Kao Tse-en
Ting Han-po
Lin Ching
Sung Chan-chi

During the current year (1941-42) grants have been made to the following from Fukien University:

Yang Hsin-pao

In the case of Mr. Chin, the Committee recognized that last year a grant had been provided for him. In case you find it is possible for Mr. Chin to get to America for the fall of 1942, you should cable us as soon as you know, and the Scholarship Committee will try to make special arrangements for him. However, they do not feel that a definite amount can be set aside at this time due to the uncertainty of travel.

Sincerely yours, *J. D. Parker*
Secretary

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February 4, 1942

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
Shaowu, Fukien, China

Dear President Lin:

The Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum has, as requested by the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, continued to consider the question of the effective development of Religion on the Campuses in China. A sub-committee, centering around Toronto, is giving particular attention to this matter. In their considerations, they have special need of your opinion on this important subject and any information you may be able to furnish of recent developments and present conditions affecting the religious program of Fukien Christian University.

We realize that the emergency conditions under which you are now working fill your days with problems of acute nature. At the same time, these very emergencies create unusual opportunities. Among these is the development of a very live and deep religious interest on the part of the students. It is the desire of the Committee here in America to cooperate with you fully in realizing the greatest possible result from this opportunity. May we look to you for guidance in the considerations before the Committee here in America?

You and your problems and crises are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We want to assure you of our constant and deep concern and interest in all that you face from day to day.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Christian
Character, Staff and Curriculum

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President's Office
處公辦長校

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We had a ten-day visit from Dr. Charles Stelle of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Peiping, on our Shaowu campus, December 6 - 16. He visited most of the classes in Chinese Studies and History, and talked with all the faculty members of those departments. I also had several conferences with him. I think he understands quite well our condition. We found him a very delightful person and very reasonable in his attitude. I believe his report to Dr. Hisscoff will help our cause a great deal.

Dr. Stelle also went to Foochow to see our library then left on the campus and the Farley collection of ceramics and bronzes. He gave us quite an encouragement that he would surely recommend to the Harvard-Yenching Institute that they pay for the purchase of that property if Mrs. Farley is willing to sell it. The Farley collection is not worth much commercially as most of it is in an imperfect state, but is very valuable from a research point of view. We should give a reasonable amount which would be a help to Mrs. Farley. It might be well for you to ask her to name a sum and on that basis ask some third person, like Mr. Paul P. Wiant, to make a recommendation for the final settlement. We could then make a special request to the Harvard-Yenching Institute for a special grant to pay for it. We shall be glad to hear from you after you have taken the matter up with Mrs. Farley and other interested persons in America.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Lin

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By Air Mail via Calcutta to Turban,
thence by steamer.
Copy by ordinary mail.

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February 11, 1942

President's Office
處公辦長校

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We started our classes for the spring semester on February 9. We have not completely finished registration. The student enrollment will be about the same as the middle of last semester, namely, around 340, after dropping those who were physically unfit to continue or academically unfit. We find that in the beginning we have a fine spirit to ensure us another semester of good work in spite of the rising cost of living for which we had to nearly double the board fee. We are now inaugurating a system by which we can more satisfactorily manage the student board by a strict supervision by the students themselves and the college authorities. Our new Dean of Personnel, Mr. Lin Kwan Te, has proved himself to be very capable and effective in his care for the general life of the students. We are seriously in short of several teachers, particularly in Botany and Chemistry. We hope that we can secure additional aid during the next week or two to make up that deficiency. Our faculty and staff members have shown a most loyal spirit in undertaking work this time of real personal financial difficulties. There have been no complaints and we have been happy in planning things ahead.

Ten days ago we received a telegram from Earl Cressy, Chengtu, asking us to see what we could do to accommodate students and faculty from the Shanghai colleges which are reported to have closed. We have given him a reply stating the possible accommodation we can give for the present semester and for next fall, and we have taken action to investigate the facts. It is reported in the papers that the Ministry of Education has authorized the establishment of a Federated University in Chekiang to accommodate those students and teachers. We shall try to do our best to help the students from the Christian institutions, but we reported to him that we could not undertake to accommodate independent institutions on our campus.

As we see conditions we feel that probably there will be no danger of immediate invasion of Foochow by the Japanese. Shaowu will probably remain as safe as it has been at any time, so we have been going on with the idea of consolidating our forces here. Our danger will be that of being cut off from Chungking should the Japanese succeed in getting through Changsha and connecting their forces with the expedition in Burma. We are, therefore, hoping that before long we can get a considerable amount of remittances from our Trustees to be stored up in Fukien so if there should be some sudden interruption in communication we would be able to maintain ourselves for some length of time without getting into too great difficulties. I hope you will help to plan for us in line with this policy, and whenever money is available kindly remit the same through Mr. C. B. Rappe of Chungking. Miss Asher will write you of our current needs.

We are now having a visit from Bishop Carleton Lacy on his way to Kiangsi. He was quite helpful in trying to get Professor Wyson to fill the vacancy left by Prof. Kellogg, but that is out of the question now, and we shall have to content ourselves without another teacher from the Methodist Board. I hope, however, that you will take the matter up with the Methodist Board and see if they are willing to follow the action of the American Board sometime ago in granting us an extra amount of money so that we can use it for a Chinese professor temporarily. You will remember that the American Board gave us over US\$600 per year before the vacancy left by Mr. Beach was filled by Mr. Leger. We shall also make a formal request through the Bishop and to the Board direct.

Yours sincerely,

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C. J. Lin

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Shaowu, China

February 12, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Fukien Board of Managers held in Foochow on December 3, 1941. The President's report is also enclosed herewith as it was read and explained before the Board. Miss Asher sent you a copy of the Treasurer's annual report sometime ago. There does not seem to be the need of detailed comments on the actions of the Board. I wish, however, to explain a little for your reference the revised budget for 1941-42 and the budget estimates for 1942-43.

M-950 Revised Budget, 1941-42. The largest increase in the revised budget for 1941-42 is for the adjustment of salaries for our faculty and staff members. Up to January, 1942, we had not been paying a living scale of salaries to our members and as a result practically all of them ran into debt in one way or another due to the high cost of living which, as I reported to you sometime ago, has increased more than twenty times as compared with last year in the matter of the daily essentials of life, such as rice, fuel, oil for cooking, etc. Our salary adjustments increased around 30% on an average, which, as the Trustees will see, is still far short of meeting the necessary needs, but that is all we can do at present on account of our limited income. Our salary schedule as adjusted follows fairly closely that promulgated by the Ministry of Education in September, 1940. The only difference is that the government institutions now give a subsidy of two or three times more than the salary. If it is at all possible, I would strongly urge recommending another 20%-30% increase sometime during the present fiscal year, but I cannot make the recommendation until we know there is a possibility of increasing our income. The departmental expenses increased very little although prices for the things used have increased 10-30 times. We simply limit the amount that can be used. I am enclosing a summary of the revised budget, totaling LC\$830,000.

M-951 Budget Estimates for 1942-43. The adjusted salary scale and about the same standard of expenses for the departments are used in this budget as in the 1941-42 budget, the total amounting to LC\$1,111,595.00. We see no way of cutting this much further, and if prices continue to increase even at the same rate as during last year, we will not be able to carry on the work on this minimum budget. Although we figured the exchange rate at 10:1, we have already counted additional income of \$350,000 from the exchange over and above 10:1. A considerable part of our income in U.S. currency will continue to be spent in U.S. currency, from which we cannot get the benefit of exchange, and besides the Harvard-Yenching Institute fund has to be kept separate and the exchange gained thereon cannot be used for general university expenses.

The action taken on the building program on the Foochow Campus (M-955) and the program for work in the South Sea Islands (M-957) will of necessity have to be laid on the table for the time being since the war in the Pacific started. The votes on Western personnel (M-958-962) will probably not be able to be carried out, but we hope the Trustees will use their best judgment to see what can be done with regard to the expenses of Sutton and Bishop while they are in America.

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With regard to M-954 re Professor Farley's collection at the university, I have had recent correspondence from Mr. Paul P. Wiant stating that he was hoping to get the U.S. Court in Shanghai to give him some legal title for the arrangement of the property, but that he had heard nothing from the court since Shanghai fell into Japanese hands. We are still trying to see what can be done for the protection of the property which is on the Foochow campus, though we have moved practically all of the movable science equipment and library to Shaowu. We have no authority to deal with Mrs. Farley's property there until she gives us specific authorization for so doing. If you could communicate with Mrs. Farley and see if she sees fit to make an arrangement with us or Mr. Paul P. Wiant in this connection, we would do what we could but we could not take the full responsibility of ensuring the safety of the property under present conditions, either on the Foochow campus or if moved to Shaowu. The expense of moving the things would be quite large. You probably know that the U.S. Consulate in Foochow has been closed and many of the American citizens have been advised to move into the interior because of the exposed position of Foochow City.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. J. Lin

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Minutes of Annual Meeting
Board of Managers
Fukien Christian University

Time: 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 3, 1941
Place: Mr. Paul P. Wiant's residence, Foochow

List of Members

	Church of Christ Mid-Fukien Synod	C.H.S.K.H.	Methodist Church	Church of Christ South Fukien (Reformed)
1941	*W. H. Topping	*K. H. Chang	*Yang Chung Tung	Wm. Van der Meer
1942	Chen Yiang Cheng		*Bishop Carleton Lacy	
1943	Nie Keng Kung		*Phillip S. S. Yu	
1944	*Lin Yu Shu (Chairman)		*Paul P. Wiant	
	<u>Coopted Members</u>	<u>Alumni Representative</u>	<u>Ex-Officio</u>	
1941	*James L. Ding	Francis Chen	*C.J.Lin, President, FCU	
1942	Bishop C. B. R. Sargent		*R.W.McClure, Treas. FCU	
1943	Chen Pei Kung			
1944	Ting Chao Wu			

Members whose names are starred were present. The Rev. Lin Yu Shu was in the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. K. H. Chang.

I. Minutes

M-943 Voted: To approve the minutes of the last meeting, held on January 21, 1941, without reading, the same having been formerly circulated.

II. President's Report

The following is a brief resume of the outstanding items in the President's report:

Teaching Staff: Fifty full-time instructors - 54% of professorial rank, 30% lecturers, 16% graduate assistants, a new record in teaching strength, an average of 5 persons to each department.

Students: 297 students in the fall semester, and 235 in the spring, a little more than 20% of whom were women. This gave a 38% increase in the student enrollment over that of the previous year, and established a new record.

Religious Activities: Bible classes have reached between one-third to one-half the student body. Daily chapel service and monthly university church worship regularly attended by 15-20% of entire student body. The university continued to join with the local church through our students in the choir, and professors as speakers, and a number of students working in the Sunday Schools. Faculty prayer meeting bi-weekly.

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Student Christian Association active in service on the campus and the Shaowu Community generally.

Buildings and Equipment: Completed our three-year plan at Shaowu. Installation of electric power on the campus, due to the high cost and later shortage of kerosene. Besides for lights, electricity is used for polishing rice and to run the sawmill. A small frame infirmary with twelve beds was completed; a two-story mud-wall building for chapel and administrative offices; a frame horticultural building; apartment house for three families; combined power house and Physics work shop building.

Instruction: Sixty new courses offered - most of which were related to Chinese Literature, History, Education, English, and Agriculture.

Research and Publications: In Chinese Studies a number of historical studies were made, particularly relating to Fukien. Most of the research in science was related to the practical needs of the country during the war: study of the fluoride content of the Bohea Hill tea, study in soil and best fertilizer for tea growing; adaptation of the old Chinese method of making alcohol; study of food values; production of diesel oil from pine roots; practical problems of electricity and the utilization of water power in Shaowu; experiments in rice breeding with a view to increasing the yield; preservation of citrus fruits; experiments on the breeding of disease resisting tomatoes, the best time to plant white potatoes in Shaowu, the use of rabbit fur for clothing purposes, etc. The results of these studies were published in the respective departmental journals.

Special Occasions: (1) farewell visit by Bishop and Mrs. John Gowdy and the dedication of the Gowdy Library in Shaowu, in November, 1940, before returning to America for retirement; served as second president, 1923-27, and is now President-emeritus. (2) Twenty-fifth anniversary celebration in February, 1941. In addition to the various activities on the campus at that time, a scholarship endowment campaign was launched which was well supported by the alumni, faculty and the public. The Trustees have also voted to raise a special Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund and have made satisfactory progress.

Needs: Additional teaching staff in all the departments; medical doctor, two more faculty apartments, science equipment and books for use in Shaowu; a number of buildings on the Foochow campus when we move back.

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M-944 Voted: That we accept the President's report with thanks and appreciation of the significant progress made by the university during the year.

III. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report (not audited) was presented covering the period July 1, 1940 - June 30, 1941. It was noted that the accounts were made to balance by using the gain on exchange over and above the budget rate and the market rate of U.S. Currency. It was pointed out that additional income is now essential to meet the urgent needs and expanding opportunities brought about by the large increase in the student body.

M-945 Voted: That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

M-946 Voted: That we ask Rev. C. L. Storrs and Rev. F. P. Bankhardt to audit the accounts for the period covered by the report, July 1, 1940 - June 30, 1941.

IV. New Faculty Appointments and Advancement in Rank

Seventeen new faculty appointments were announced by the President.

M-947 Voted: That we approve the new appointments as announced.

M-948 Voted: That we approve the advancement in rank of the following:

1. Mrs. R. Scott to the rank of Professor
2. Miss Eunice T. Thomas to the rank of Professor
3. Mr. Lin I to the rank of Associate Professor
4. Miss Leona L. Burr to the rank of Associate Professor

V. Increase in Faculty-Staff Salaries and Allowances

- (1) The President reported that due to the rapid advance of prices in Shaowu, beginning with September the emergency allowance towards the high cost of living was increased \$5.00 per capita, and that beginning with November staff members who were receiving \$70.00 and below received an increase of \$10.00 more towards the high cost of living.
- (2) The President recommended a proposed increase in the basic salary of all faculty and staff members, to become effective in January, 1942, worked out on the basis of the salary schedule used by the Ministry of Education, attached as Appendix B.

M-949 Voted: (1) That we approve of the increase of emergency allowance to faculty and staff members at the rate of \$5.00 per capita, beginning with September, and the additional increase of \$10.00 per month for those receiving a salary of \$70.00 and below, beginning with November.

- (2) That the salary scale as presented be approved, to become effective beginning with January, 1942, and that each person's salary may be advanced two steps higher than their actual grade as adjusted on January 1, 1942.

VI. Revised Budget, 1941-42 and Budget Estimates for 1942-43

- M-950 Voted: That the revised budget for 1941-42 to cover salary increases as noted be approved.
- M-951 Voted: That the preliminary budget estimates for 1942-43 be given general approval as presented:
- (a) Realizing that no definite planning can be made so far ahead
 - (b) That we ask the Trustees to provide at least US\$10,000 more than the 1941-42 income.

VII. Graduating Class

The names of thirteen seniors who will complete their work in January were presented, as given in Appendix C.

- M-952 Voted: That all be granted degrees who are recommended by the faculty after they have completed their work.

VIII. The Late Professor Farley

The President announced the death of Professor Malcolm F. Farley, in America, February 1, 1941. Professor Farley was for sixteen years an active member of the university faculty (1922-1938), during which time he rendered valuable service in the Department of Western Languages and to the general community life of the campus.

- M-953 Voted: That the Secretaries in the name of the Board of Managers send letters to the widow of Professor Farley, Mrs. Neva H. Farley, expressing our sorrow and sympathy.
- M-954 Voted: That we ask Mrs. Neva Farley, legatee of the late Professor Farley, to give the university first option on all sales of his collection.

IX. Affiliation of the Union Kindergarten Training School with the University

The President reported a proposal made earlier in the year by the Union Kindergarten Training School that the institution be affiliated with the University. This proposal is now in abeyance and no action was needed.

X. The Second 3-Year Plan of Work

The President reported that the university has three colleges with ten departments, and pointed out that teachers must be increased to

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60 when the student body reaches 500, the figure set as a limit for the next academic year. If the student body increases to 500 additional plant will be needed in Shaowu, costing about CN\$50,000, as follows:

Women's dormitory
Two or three faculty apartments
Men's dormitory

M-955 Voted: That we approve of this plan for the work in Shaowu.

XI. Forward Planning for the Foochow Campus

The President pointed out that due to the growth of the University since moving to Shaowu, the Foochow plant would have to be considerably enlarged in order to accommodate the faculty and students and to meet the general needs of the work when we move back after the war. The most urgent immediate needs will be:

1. A Chapel and Administration Building, with music department below campus level.
2. A Library and Museum Building opposite the present Gardner Hall Memorial Arts Hall.
3. An additional Science Hall opposite the present Edwin C. Jones Memorial Science Hall for Biology and Agriculture.
4. Additional dormitory accommodations for both men and women students.
5. New residence quarters for not less than 20 families.

M-956 Voted: That the above plan for enlarging the Foochow campus accommodations be approved, and that preliminary preparation to carry it out may be undertaken when conditions are favorable.

XII. Work in the South Seas

The previous planning for promotional work in the South Seas has been difficult to carry out but it is not given up. It is proposed that we begin a limited amount of educational work in the South Seas, specifically a branch high school, most likely in Singapore, to serve the needs of and as a link between, the Fukien emigrants there and Fukien Christian University, and as a feeder for the University. The initial cost would be provided from contributions in the South Seas, the University to furnish part of the administrative staff.

M-957 Voted: That we approve of the plan for work in the South Seas as stated above, cooperating with the Church bodies there.

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XIII. Western Personnel

- M-958 Voted: That a cordial invitation be extended to Professor W. J. Sutton, now on emergency furlough, to return to the field as soon as possible.
- M-959 Voted: That a cordial invitation be extended to Mr. Merlin A. Bishop who is now on furlough at the expense of the Christian Herald Industrial Mission and who plans to return to the field for the University after furlough.
- M-960 Voted: That we ask the Church Missionary Society and the Chung Hwa Shen Kung Hwei to send a missionary for the University faculty.
- M-961 Voted: That the Chinese Secretary send a letter to Professor C. R. Kellogg expressing this Board's appreciation of his long and distinguished services which began with the founding of the institution.
- M-962 Voted: That we ask the Methodist Bishop and the Methodist Board of Missions to send as soon as possible a replacement for Professor C.R. Kellogg.

XIV. Chairs for Chinese Studies including History and Philosophy

- M-963 Voted: That the administration be authorized to establish Chairs in Chinese Studies, including Chinese History and Philosophy, with salaries and allowances being specially arranged, using Harvard-Yenching Institute funds.

XV. Sabbatical Leave for Chinese Faculty Members

It was noted that a number of Chinese faculty members have been serving continuously for over ten years without any chance to go abroad or even to take a furlough in China.

- M-964 Voted: That the sabbatical year system be put into operation.

XVI. Increase in Tuition

- M-965 Voted: That tuition be raised from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per term, beginning with the fall term, 1942.

XVII. President's Salary and Allowances

- M-966 Voted: That the President's salary be set at the top figure in the salary scale list, namely, \$560.00 per month, and that the social allowance for him be set at \$200.00 per month, beginning with January, 1942.

Adjournment.

Paul P. Wiant
English Secretary

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

The President's Annual Report, 1940-41

The year 1940-41 will remain a land-mark in the history of Fukien Christian University. In February, 1941, we completed twenty-five years of service in Christian higher education; and in June the first three-year plan of our work at Shaowu was satisfactorily achieved. There have been difficulties arising from the great national crisis of China's war of resistance against Japan, but they have so far served to show in greater relief the loyal spirit of our faculty and staff who have been most faithful in carrying on the work, and the value of the contributions which the university has been making to higher education in China.

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Teaching Staff. There were fifty full-time instructors, of whom 54% were of professorial rank, 30% lecturers, and the remaining 16% graduate assistants, on an average of five persons to each department. This is a new record in our teaching strength. Among those who returned from America after furlough were Professor Roderick Scott (Head, Western Language Department), Mrs. Roderick Scott (Associate Professor in Music), and Miss Eva M. Asher (Secretary-Treasurer, and Lecturer in Accounting). Among the new instructors were: Lecturers, Mr. Liu Sung-ching (Chinese), Mr. Kuo Hsun-lin (History), Miss Leona L. Burr (English), Mrs. Mabel Leger (English), Mr. Lin Chen-chi (Chemistry), Mr. Ting Han-f (Biology), Mr. Hsu Tien-tai (Agricultural Economics); Associate Professors, Dr. Joseph Chen (Education), Dr. Tan Jon Mei (Education); Professor, Dr. Samuel H. Leger (Agricultural Economics). All of these instructors have special qualifications in their respective fields and a number of years of teaching experience behind them. Their addition to the staff has meant a great deal to the institution.

We are especially grateful for the loyal cooperation of the western members of our faculty and staff. They have made much personal sacrifice, and undertaken great risk and danger in coming to join our work in the interior under war conditions. We can offer very little in the way of conveniences for modern living. There is even difficulty in providing adequate food supplies. But they are always cheerful in sharing the difficulties which the Chinese naturally meet in time of war for national existence. They carry on their work with regular efficiency, and are thus unconsciously contributing a great deal to the courage and steadfast effort of the entire faculty and student body.

2. Student Enrollment. With the increase in the teaching staff we were able to enlarge our student enrollment. There were 297 students in the fall semester and 235 in the spring, a little more than 20% of whom were women. This gave a 38% increase in the student enrollment over that of the previous year, and established a new record. The students were almost equally distributed among the three colleges - Arts, Science, and Agriculture. The majority of them came from Fukien, 70%. Those from Kiangsi, Chokiang, and Kwangtung constituted 26%, the remaining 4% coming from five other provinces further away from Fukien and from the South Sea Islands. Shaowu is on the border line of three of our neighboring provinces, and as the main motor road which connects the east coast with the interior passes through here and many people travelling in "Free China" by land stop over to see us, the work of F.C.U. has become more widely known than before.

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We graduated twenty-five students. Our alumni office received, however, over 150 requests for persons to fill technical and professional positions. These graduates are now engaged in various kinds of work, about 50% in education, 25% in agricultural economic service, and 10% in industries. The others are in Y.W.C.A. work, research work in cultural studies and in advanced study of medicine.

3. Buildings and Equipment. The installation of electric power on our campus proved to be a great boon in carrying on our educational service in the interior. There was no supply of electricity in Shaowu. The people use kerosene lamps. With the blockade of the seaports by the Japanese navy, not only has the price of kerosene gone way up but the sources of supply are almost entirely cut off. Our Physics staff members worked out a method by which Shaowu charcoal is used to generate gas fuel for an engine salvaged from an old Ford car, and an old 10 kilowatt dynamo was made to yield electricity. After three months of installation and experimentation, we had adequate electric light in our library, chapel, student living room, and faculty residences by the middle of November, 1940. The electricity has also greatly increased the efficiency of our work-shop in the manufacture of science instruments. It serves to drive our small sawmill and rice-polishing machine; both of which helped to solve a part of our daily problem of providing materials for living accommodations and food.

We have completed the following buildings: A small frame infirmary with twelve beds; a two-story mud-wall building, the upper floor of which is used as a chapel and the lower floor for administrative offices; a frame Horticulture building; an apartment house to accommodate three families, and a combined power house and physics workshop building. Fifty mou of land have been opened up for a new fruit orchard outside the South Gate, and a workmen's hut has been erected thereon for quarters and work rooms. A green house for Floriculture work and a place for tea manufacturing with new equipment for refining North Fukien tea were constructed.

There was some increase in equipment and in the collections of all of the science departments. With the exception of a part of the Physics instruments which were purchased abroad, all of the science instruments for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Analysis of Soil, Plant Pathology, and Animal Husbandry were made in our own shops. They made enough to supply our own needs. If the supply of materials and workmen were available we could meet the demands of other institutions. We find the instruments we have made in our workshop give the same standard of service as imported ones.

Very few of the books which we ordered from abroad were received. The various technical magazines, however, continued to come, though much delayed with some missing copies. There has been equal difficulty in increasing our Chinese library due to the limitation in postal service under war conditions. Among the Chinese books the County Gazetteers are among the most valuable.

II. INSTRUCTION

1. Courses of Study. During the year under review we were able to offer sixty new courses, most of which were related to Chinese Literature, History, Education, English, and Agriculture. During the previous two years we gave only a few courses in Philosophy and Music as general electives, and this year we were able to add some new ones.

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This college has always emphasized the value of self-study and student research, and has been strict in its academic requirements. Our regulations with regard to examinations and the grading of student work were revised so as to make them more objective in character and more uniform in the standard of evaluation. The students' academic work has been very satisfactory. 45.72% of the entire student body attained grades of 80% or more, and 33.72% had grades between 70-79%. Those receiving marks below 60% constituted 3.78%.

2. Extra Curricula Studies. The work of most of the departmental clubs was very intensive during the year. Each of them held regular bi-weekly or monthly meetings. The departmental instructors met with them. They discussed study problems, presented thesis and papers, and reviewed news, new books and magazine articles in their respective fields. Weekly public lectures by specialists were given in convocation for the entire student body. Debates, essay competitions, public speaking in English, and dramatic presentations and music recitals drew large numbers of students into active participation. Most of the clubs published proceedings.

The agricultural students, in addition to their class work, spent several weeks during the summer in practice work. Some of them made rural economic surveys in our new rural experiment station about five miles outside of Shaowu City. Other groups went to the neighboring counties of Kienning and Taining to promote the increase of food production.

The Ministry of Education conducted the second national competitive examinations for all college students except seniors. We sent eleven representatives, one for each department, to Lung-chuan, Chekiang, to participate in these examinations.

3. Comprehensive Examinations. For the first time we put into effect a system of comprehensive examinations for the graduating class. The purpose is to get the students to gain a general view of their specialized field and to improve the quality of higher education as a whole. Our faculty discussed this subject a number of years. And in 1940 the Ministry of Education promulgated a regulation to this end. We organized a committee of examiners made up of professors from both inside and outside of the college. The students must pass all the work of the final semester including at least two-year courses; and in addition, they must take at least three subjects in their major field covered by all the previous college years. They were also required to hand in their graduating theses as usual. Five seniors passed these examinations in the first semester, and twenty in the second.

III. STUDENT GUIDANCE

1. Freshman Week. There is a distinct difference between college education and middle school work, both as to the curriculum content and teaching methods. To enable the new students appreciate the meaning of college education and to obtain a better understanding of the spirit of this university we began this year a Freshman Training Week just before the opening of the regular classes. A special committee was organized to direct the work, and professors from all the departments were assigned to act as Counsellors. The subjects of this special training were Citizenship, Guidance in Study, Character Education, College History and Regulations. There was also military training, athletic exercises, and music. The students were divided into small groups for discussion led by professors, and personal interviews were held by the Head of each department. In this way students came to know more about themselves and their own particular interest, and to have

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a better understanding of what this university can do for them. On the other hand, the instructors got to know more about the student and his family conditions, his special abilities and possibilities, as well as his hopes and aspirations. Our experiment gave encouragement, and we plan to continue the practice.

2. Group Activities. The Student Self-government Association brought the whole student body together with the teachers and staff members twice each semester in the form of a welcome to new-comers and a farewell to the graduating class. During the semester they organized and promoted discussion groups on current subjects, held athletic contests of various kinds, made inspection of the sanitary conditions of the dormitories, dining hall, etc. Our student units participated in various movements for possible improvement and service in Shaowu throughout the year. They rendered various kinds of patriotic service and raised considerable funds for wounded soldiers, for winter clothing to needy people, and for relief of war refugees. The student dramatic club gave a number of public performances which always drew very large crowds. Our Glee Club gave a concert twice during the year, both of which not only drew much admiration from the general public but helped our own students to appreciate good music.

In addition to the departmental clubs there are regional clubs and other social groups. The university has allowed these groups to register and carry on activities on the ground that they help the students who come from their respective localities or institutions and lead them into college life more readily. In order to prevent too much clannishness in such groups the college allows them to hold general meetings not more than three times each semester, so that they can have more time to form broader friendships by mingling with students from other provinces through more frequent meetings in departmental clubs and other activities.

3. Religious Activities. Bible Classes have reached between one-third to one-half of the student body, and the influence has been quite effective. The university continued to join with the local church through our students in the choir and through our professors as speakers, and a number of students served as superintendents and teachers in the Sunday Schools. Each semester we have a religious emphasis week on the campus to focus the attention of the students on religious problems. Our daily chapel service and monthly university church worship were regularly attended by 15-20% of the entire student body.

The faculty has regular prayer meeting, alternately with social gatherings. The Student Christian Association was active throughout the year. They held an early Sunday morning fellowship meeting regularly. They were responsible for the Sunday School of the church and organized night classes for workmen. They carried on a number of community services, such as visiting and preaching to the men in jail, and rendering assistance to the people in the Old Folks Home. With a growing student body and an enlarged faculty personnel, we need a more effective religious program with additional regular personnel forces. There is too small a margin of time from our existing teaching staff to guarantee adequate attention to the religious needs of the whole college community.

4. Student Relief. Four years of war have created many economic problems for our students. The question became very serious during the Japanese occupation of the coastal cities of Fukien and Chekiang Provinces, including Foochow. A number of students were cut off from their regular family support. We are grateful for the help from a number of our friends, especially the generous contribution of Dr. Wm. Bancroft Hill which made possible the continuation of college education for a number of students. The Ministry of Education also made a special grant to help in this work.

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We carried on the relief work in the form of work scholarships. During the term students were assigned work according to their preference, in the laboratory or in the offices not to exceed ten hours a week, and we paid them a special rate which helped to meet part of their board expense. During the summer they worked six hours per day, so as to earn more money than was needed for board in order to have some to take care of the expenses of the coming semester. Other grants were made in the form of tuition scholarships. This has worked quite well and has helped most of the needy students to support themselves while acquiring college education.

IV. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Chinese Studies. A number of historical studies were made, particularly relating to Fukien. Fourteen such special studies were published in our Fukien Culture Quarterly and the F.C.U. Literary Journal. We also conducted the excavation of a Sung Tomb found fifteen feet below the surface of the ground on one of our new building sites. We found a number of articles of archaeological interest, - porcelain ware, coins, brass and lacquer work and other kinds of articles in daily use 800 years ago. In spite of difficulties in printing, we published two issues of the Fukien Culture Quarterly and one issue of the F.C.U. Literary Journal.

2. Science Research. Most of our science research work was related to the practical needs of the country during the war. Our Chemistry Department cooperated with the Fukien Model Tea Factory in the study of fluoride content of the Bohea Hill tea and completed studies in soil and the best fertilizer for tea growing. They also succeeded in adapting the old Chinese method of making alcohol which not only met the needs of the Chemistry Department but the needs of other departments of the University. Studies have been carried on with regard to food values of plants commonly used in North Fukien, as well as the soil and fertilizer problems of the Shaowu land. Professor T. H. Wang contributed one paper each to the American Journal of Science and the Journal of the Chinese Chemical Society. Our Biology staff conducted an introductory zoological survey of North Fukien, and the findings were published in the F.C.U. Biology Department which covers ten pages. The Physics Department has been working on the practical problems of electricity and the utilization of water power in Shaowu.

3. Agriculture. A number of worthwhile experiments have been carried on by our Agricultural departments which yielded valuable results. Research on rice growing indicates the possibility of increasing the yield of the crop by 40%. Studies on better ways of fertilizing for the Shaowu farmers in connection with soil improvement reveal tentative possibilities. The Horticulture Department made studies on the preservation of citrus fruits, and the relation between the season of grafting and the rate of plant growth. They also conducted experiments on the breeding of a disease resisting tomato and a study on the best time for the growth of Irish potatoes in North Fukien. In Animal Husbandry a study has been carried on for the last two years on the use of rabbit fur and skin for clothing purposes. And the discovery and breeding of a new type of pastoral feed for animals from the wild plants on the Shaowu hills. Report of most of the completed research work on agriculture have been published in the F.C.U. Agriculture Journal which is now in its 12th issue.

4. Education. Intelligence tests on elementary pupils have been carried on by Professor Chen I Chueh during the last two years with the purpose of discovering the genetic development of the child through repeated annual tests.

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Standardized English vocabulary tests were also carried on by Professor E. M. Stowe which helped to determine the correlation of entrance examination records and the academic achievement of the first semester. A list of common terms in Chinese literature as read by middle school students was prepared with a view to constructing a standardized test in Chinese vocabulary in connection with college entrance examinations. Reading material based on the minimum vocabularies for the common people has been worked out by Professor Chu Pe in connection with our mass education work. Most of the completed research work was published in the F.C.U. Educational Quarterly which has had 2 issues. Professor E. M. Stowe has also written a bulletin on "The Technique of Study in College".

IV. EXTENSION SERVICE

Our agriculture staff cooperated with the Fukien Government in making an extensive survey of the soil of North Fukien. Another contribution was in the form of cooperation with the government authorities in a preliminary study of the grading of the rice and wheat in this province. A third distinct contribution was a survey made by the Agricultural Economics Department of the agricultural resources available for industrial work in the northwestern part of Fukien. The reports on these services have been published for public reference.

Most directly connected with the present need of the country is the successful research work by a member of our Chemistry Department on the production of motor oil from pine roots for war time land transportation. The government has now invested a large amount of capital for large scale production. Our Agricultural College staff also carried on a price index which served to show the movement of prices and the changes in the cost of living during the war period. Our Meteorological station is reputed to have made the best contribution towards the study of weather in this province. The Horticulture Department contributed towards better ways of canning the famous Fukien fruits and the manufacture of Fukien tea. Agricultural products exhibits and local farm fairs have been conducted three times during the year.

Our Education Department sponsored a monthly meeting of elementary school teachers in Shaowu throughout the year thus helping in the teaching of elementary pupils. The Department also continued its program in mass education work which was conducted in afternoon and night schools regularly throughout the year for adult men and women and for children. The average enrollment was about 140. A special school for refugee children was conducted during the period when so many families came to Shaowu. Besides this, a number of faculty members contributed personal service to the government and public organizations on special call for specific services.

V. SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. Two special occasions of the year need to be mentioned. First, the farewell visit of Bishop and Mrs. John Gowdy before their return to and retirement in America and the dedication of the Gowdy Library in Shaowu in November, 1940. Bishop Gowdy was a member of the Preliminary Committee for the founding of this university and served as the second president, 1923-27. He continuously served as a member of the Board of Managers, and is now President-emeritus. He has made such a lasting contribution to the development of the university that we took the occasion of his final visit to our new campus in Shaowu for extended meetings and the dedication of our new library in his honor.

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2. The second occasion was the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the university. It was made an occasion of unusual significance in that the staff members and students took time to reexamine our educational objective and rededicate themselves to the cause of Christian higher education in China. Everybody connected with the university including alumni, former teachers and friends throughout this country and abroad, took part in this. Besides the various meetings, exhibits, dramatic and music presentations and a worship service, we started a scholarship endowment campaign. The alumni pledged a part and the faculty and the general public made up the rest. The generous response which we met making the campaign a success during the time of war and economic difficulties throughout the country was a most adequate indication of the appreciation of what Fukien Christian University education means to the public. Our Trustees undertook to raise a sum for general endowment and have made satisfactory progress.

VI. NEEDS

The problems arising from the war situation in connection with higher educational work as mentioned in my last report have been much accentuated this year. The cost of living has since increased 500%. The difficulties of communication, due to the blockade, prevented the addition of new equipment, chemicals, and books from abroad. It also prevented the coming of a number of teachers whose services were much needed. We are still in need of additional teaching staff in Chinese, History, Physics and Mathematics, Chemistry, Botany and Entomology, English Literature, and Agriculture. There is the urgent need of a medical doctor to help in the care of the university community of over 1000 people in the interior city of Shaowu. We are also in need of two more faculty apartment houses to accommodate six to eight families. More adequate science equipment and books are needed. We need 20 microscopes for Biology and Horticulture, 4 balances and chemicals for the Chemistry and Agronomy Departments; instruments for a Light and Electricity Laboratory for the Physics and Mathematics Department, and new books for the entire university. We hope that these needs can be met during the coming year.

VII. LOOKING FORWARD

In May, 1941, the Ministry of Education at Chungking for the first time since the war started sent Councilor Chen Pan-shao to inspect the university. Dr. Chen who has been doing this work for the last ten years and who came to see us after having been to most of the institutions of higher learning in the northwest and southwest sections of the country, made the following statement on his return to Chungking with regard to this university: "Fukien Christian University has made great progress since its move to Shaowu, both with regard to the quality of the work done and the spirit with which the work is being carried on. The record of its achievements is not only the most outstanding among the institutions under Christian auspices, but it has few equals among all the government and privately established universities which have now moved to the interior."

We are grateful for the recognition of our effort which serves to mark both a fitting conclusion of our first twenty-five years of work in higher education and the beginning of a new page in the history of the university. We are making a second three-year plan for the development of the university. It calls for more adequate accommodations on the Shaowu campus to accompany the growth of the student body and teaching staff. There is need of strengthening the faculty by additional personnel and revised schedule of salaries. The faculty is constantly

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working on the readjustment of the curriculum to meet the new needs of the nation as developed by the war. As we look forward to the time when the Sino-Japanese war is justly concluded plans for accommodations and other needs on our Foochow campus should also be considered. Our student body has tripled since we moved to Shaowu and the faculty and staff about doubled.

In carrying on the work of self-defense China is trying to accomplish the two-fold objective of her program of national revolution: the resistance to foreign aggression, and the reconstruction of a new nation. The bitter experiences gained by the 450,000,000 Chinese during the last fifty and more months of desperate struggle have strengthened their conviction of success in that effort. Only a strong and truly democratic China can save the people in the Far East from further oppression and wars. The key to the new social order is Christian education. This university has been taking an active, although yet but a small, part in this noble task. With a distinguished record of the last quarter of a century, Fukien Christian University is looking forward, with the help of God, to making greater contributions to that cause for which it was founded.

C. J. LIN, President

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