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TRANSFER

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University of Nanking
Fukien Christian University

March 28, 1930

Dr. James Sullivan,
The University of the State of New York
The State Department of Education,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your letter of March 27 with which you enclose a typewritten copy of the form used for the University of Nanking diplomas. I find that the present form is quite correct and that no changes are necessary. It will be in order, therefore, to proceed with the printing of the new set of diplomas as soon as the necessary action has been taken by the Regents.

In this same connection I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the diploma form you are using for Fukien Christian University. We shall probably not need any further Fukien diplomas for some months but I should like to check up the correctness of this form well in advance of the need for any more diplomas.

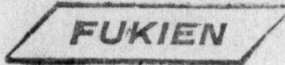
Very sincerely yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

JAMES SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



April 2, 1930

TRANSFER

Mr B. A. Garside
150 Fifth ave.
New York city

Dear Mr Garsie:

In accordance with your request of March 28th,
I am enclosing herewith a typewritten copy of
the form used for diplomas for the graduates
of Fukien Christian University.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of James Sullivan in cursive script.

James Sullivan

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THE

UNIVERSITY OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Foochow, China

Having satisfactorily completed the full four year course of study and all required examinations, and having been recommended by the trustees of this institution and having complied with all provisions of law and of University ordinances, is hereby admitted by the University of the State of New York to the degree of

BACHELOR OF ARTS

and is entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities pertaining to that degree

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Regents grant this
diploma no. under seal of the
University at Albany, N. Y. this
day of 1930.

President of Fukien Christian University
President of the Board of Trustees
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
President of the Board of Managers
Secretary of the Board of Managers

Chancellor of University

Commissioner of Education

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May 28, 1930

Dr. James Sullivan,
University of the State of New York,
State Department of Education,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Sullivan:

We have just received from President C.J.Lin of Fukien Christian University a letter containing the following request:-

"Mr.Theodore Hsi En Chen has asked me to arrange to have his diploma replaced. His father's house was burned some years ago and his diploma was destroyed with it. If there is possibility of replacing his diploma would you take up the matter with the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York."

Mr.Chen graduated from Fukien Christian University in June, 1922. His papers were submitted to you along with those of the other graduates of the same class and his diploma was awarded in due course. Our records indicate that the action of the Board of Regents conferring Mr.Chen's degree was passed September 28, 1922. His name was given as Ch'en Hsi En.

If it is possible for the Regents to issue a duplicate diploma to replace the one which was destroyed we would very much appreciate it. We will, of course, be happy to reimburse you for any expense involved.

Very sincerely yours

BA Garrison

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TRANSFER

June 12, 1930

*State Department
Education*

Dr. James Sullivan,
Board of Regents,
University of the State of New York,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Sullivan:

On June 6, 1930, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University took the following action:-

"VOTED that, in accordance with the evidence submitted by the authorities of Fukien Christian University, the following students graduating from the University in the classes of 1930 be recommended to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York for the degree of Bachelor of Arts:-

Chang Tsung Liang
Chen Pi Chen
Chiu Tao Ken
Chou Cheng Chiang
Hsiang Hsiao Ting
Tsao Cheng Kuang
Li Lai Yung
Lin Chao Wen
Lin Chi Heng
Lin Hsin Chia
Tung Chi Jen
Wang Shen Hsing"

We enclose herewith the records of each of the students referred to in the preceding action. We trust that the Regents will find it possible to confer degrees upon these students in due course.

Faithfully yours,

W. A. Gaudet

Asst. Secretary

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Enc.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

JAMES SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

June 16, 1930

FUKIEN

Mr B. A. Garside
150 Fifth ave.
New York city

My dear Mr Garside:

This is simply to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of June 12th, enclosing
the records of the twelve graduates of
Fukien Christian University, Class of 1930.
A request for suitable degrees for these
students will be submitted to the Regents
at their next meeting.

Very truly yours,

James Sullivan

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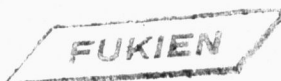
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

TRANSFER

JAMES SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

July 9, 1930



No. #1903

Mr B. A. Garside
150 Fifth ave.
New York city

My dear Mr Garside:

Referring to the duplicate diploma for Theodore
Hsi En Chen of Fukien Christian University, I
would say that the cost of this diploma is \$5.00.
Will you kindly let us have a check in this
amount (payable to Quayle & Son) at your convenience?

Very truly yours,

James Sullivan
James Sullivan

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

TRANSFER

JAMES SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

July 19, 1930

FUKIEN

Mr B. A. Garside
150 Fifth ave.
New York city

My dear Mr Garside:

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Board of Regents at a meeting held July 17, 1930 formally voted that suitable degrees be conferred upon the graduates of Fukien Christian University, Classes of 1930. We are having proper credentials prepared, which will be forwarded at an early date.

As the cost per diploma is \$5.00 we shall be pleased to receive a check in the amount of \$60.00, (payable to Quayle & Son) at your convenience. If the certification of the Secretary of State is desired, we should also have a check in the amount of \$24.00. The cost for such certification is \$2.00 each. The check should be made payable to the Secretary of State.

Very truly yours,

James Sullivan

Ed 7/21/30
no #1910
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
LLOYD L. CHENEY
DIRECTOR

FUKIEN

CHARLES F. PROBES
EDITOR

TRANSFER

Fukien Christian University
New York Office
150 Fifth av.
New York City

August
Fourth
1930

Gentlemen:

We shall soon be issuing a new edition of our Handbook 24, giving the names and officers of all institutions chartered by The University of the State of New York. In order that the handbook may be accurate, will you kindly send me the following information relative to your institution:

- 1 Name of president
- 2 Name of president of board of trustees
- 3 Names of deans of each college comprising the university
- 4 Are both men and women admitted to the university?
- 5 Is there a preparatory department connected with the institution?

We shall appreciate an early reply in order that the information may be incorporated in the new handbook.

Very truly yours

Charles F. Probes

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TRANSFER

August 8th, 1930

Dr. Charles F. Probes,
University of the State of New York
The State Education Department,
Albany, New York

My dear Sir,

In response to the request you sent us on August 4th, I
give below information concerning Fukien University for inclusion in
the forthcoming edition of your Handbook 24:-

Name of President:- Lin Ching -Jun, M.A.

Name of President of Board of Trustees:- Wm.I.Chamberlain D.D.

Deans of Colleges Comprising the University:-

Dean:- Theodore H. E. Chen, M.A. Dean of the Uni-
versity.

Are both men and women admitted to the University:- Men only

Is there a preparatory department connected with the
institution: No

Trusting this information will meet your needs, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. I. Chamberlain

Asst. Secretary, Board of Trustees

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TRANSFER.

October 2, 1930

Dr. James Sullivan,
Board of Regents,
University of the State of New York,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Sullivan:

We have just received a package containing diplomas for the twelve Fukien graduates whose records were sent you on June 12, 1930.

In checking over the names inscribed on these diplomas I find that in two cases there is a slight difference between the names appearing on the diplomas and the names as sent to us by the field. A probable explanation of this difference is that on the records of the students which were sent to you the spelling of these two names is slightly different from the spelling used in the Dean's list of the students. I wish, however, to check up this point before we forward the diplomas to the field, because if any correction is necessary it could be made much more simply now than after the diplomas have been sent to China.

I give below the spelling of these two names as they appear on our New York records and as they appear on the diplomas.

Spelling on N.Y. Records

Li Lai Yung
Tung Chi Jen

Spelling on Diplomas

Li Lai Jung
T'ung Chih Jen

I would greatly appreciate it if you would request the proper person in your office to check against the records of these two students the spelling appearing on the diplomas as indicated above. If the records are in accordance with the diplomas our New York list is incorrect and no further steps need be taken.

With apologies for troubling you about this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BA Garside

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

JAMES SULLIVAN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

HERBERT J. HAMILTON
CHIEF, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS BUREAU

October 3, 1930.

TRANSFER

FUKIEN

Mr B. A. Garside
Fukien Christian Univ.
150 Fifth Av.
New York City

Dear Sir:

The names, Li Lai Jung and T'ung Chih Jen, were lettered on the diplomas in accord with the spelling on the certifications from Fukien Christian University.

For your information, I am sending these two certifications to you by registered mail. Kindly return them to me for our files by registered mail as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours,

Herbert J. Hamilton

Chief.

HJH:MJ.

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TRANSFER

October 7, 1930

Mr. Herbert J. Hamilton,
The University of the State of New York,
The State Education Department,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

We are grateful to you for your kindness in checking up
the correctness of the spelling of the names of Li Lai Jung and T'ung
Chih Jen on the Fukien diplomas recently sent us.

We are now proceeding with the work of having these di-
plomas signed and transmitted to the field.

I am returning to you herewith the certifications covering
the work of these two graduates.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Farside

Asst. Secretary

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FUKIEN

TRANSFER

November 11, 1930

Miss Alice C. McCormack,
University of the State of New York,
State Education Department,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss McCormack:

We enclose herewith a copy of the annual report of
the Trustees of Fukien Christian University for the year ending
July 31, 1930.

I trust you will find this report to be complete and
in order.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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FUKIEN

July 14, 1931

Board of Regents,
University of the State of New York,
State Department of Education,
Albany, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith records of graduates of Fukien Christian University named in the actions quoted below. These graduates were recommended to the Board of Regents for diplomas and degrees by the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University at its regular meeting on May 29, 1931, in the following actions:-

"T-945 VOTED to recommend to the Board of Regents the granting of diplomas and degrees to the following students who graduated in January 1931:-

Cheng Teh Chao

Huang Ching Cheng

"T-946 VOTED, subject to the satisfactory completion of their work in June, 1931, to recommend to the Board of Regents the granting of diplomas and degrees to the following:-

Chang Fu An

Li Ting Keng

Chang Shih Shan

Liu I Shu

Chou Teh Ko

Lu Tsung I

Huang Chang Hsien

Ma Shih Peng

Huang Hung Ming

Wang Hsien Chen

We trust that you will be able to issue these diplomas in due course.

Very sincerely yours,

BA Garside

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

FUKIEN

July 22, 1931

B. A. Garside
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr Garside:

We have received your letter of July 14th enclosing records of twelve graduates of Fukien Christian University, two who graduated in January 1931 and already recommended by the Board of Trustees of the University at their regular meeting, and ten others who expected to complete their work in June 1931 and will no doubt be recommended at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

I am wondering if it would be possible to obtain a little more detailed information concerning these twelve graduates. The transcripts already submitted merely show the number of credits in the Major and Minor electives and Required Studies (with incidental electives) and do not give the basis of admission to the University of a particular student, the number of weeks he studied the subjects, or the grades obtained. Would it be possible to obtain for each student a supplementary record using a form similar to the one enclosed?

Very truly yours

H. H. Horner

Harlan H. Horner
Assistant Commissioner for Higher
and Professional Education

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Name: CHENG TEH CHAO

Name of School: FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Location: FOOCHOW, CHINA

Passing mark in each subject _____. The University requires for admission the completion of twelve years of elementary school work or the equivalent.

The applicant enrolled in the Arts course was admitted: from _____
Middle School - or _____

on basis of the required entrance examinations.

Year	Subject	Wks. a year	Periods a week	Minutes a period	Standing
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The candidate has completed the work required in the Fukien Christian University for the B. A. degree.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is the true record of CHEN TEH CHAO.

Date

Dean

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Fukien Christian University

July 24, 1931

Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, New York

My dear Doctor Horner

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 22 with regard to the twelve graduates of Fukien Christian University.

Two of these graduates completed their work in January 1931. The other ten graduated in June 1931. Regarding these last ten you state that they will "no doubt be recommended at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees." I am afraid that my letter of July 14 did not make clear we have already received information from the field as to the satisfactory completion of the work of these ten men being recommended for degrees. When the Board of Trustees met on May 29, it was still about three weeks before the end of the academic year in June; so the Board was reluctant to recommend without qualification the granting of degrees and diplomas to the students graduating in June. It therefore made this recommendation "subject to satisfactory completion" of the work of these students. I held this action in abeyance until we had received a letter from Dean Theodore Chen, written at the commencement season, certifying that all ten of these students had satisfactorily completed their work and were eligible for diplomas. I trust therefore that it will be possible for the University of the State of New York to issue these diplomas without further action by the Board of Trustees. The Trustees will probably not meet until late in the fall; so the issuance of the diplomas would be greatly delayed if we were to wait until after that meeting before going forward.

I am sending to the President of Fukien Christian University the information form you enclose, and am asking that he prepare the records of the twelve graduates now being recommended for diplomas, and all future members of graduating classes in accordance with this form. It will be two or three months before we can receive from Foochow the new record sheets for these twelve students. Will it be necessary that the issuance of their diplomas be delayed until these new records are in hand?

Very sincerely yours

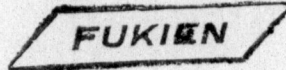
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



July 31, 1931

B. A. Garside
Secretary and Treasurer
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

Your letter of July 24th makes clear the status of the twelve students named in your letter of July 14th as 1931 graduates of Fukien Christian University and entitled to the B.A. degree.

We feel that for the future additional information should be given for each graduate as outlined in my letter of July 22nd but we shall not require this for the twelve graduates of this year in view of the time it would take to obtain it. We shall recommend to the Board of Regents for action at their next meeting the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to each of the twelve students graduating in 1931 from the Fukien Christian University.

The next official meeting of the Board of Regents will be held in September. The July meeting was postponed on account of the fact that a quorum could not be present.

Very truly yours

H. H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner for Higher
and Professional Education

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Albany

August 4, 1931

Fukien Christian University
New York Office
150 Fifth av., New York City

Dear Sir:

Kindly send us for use in Handbook 24 information relative to the organization of the university for the academic year 1931-32. The information may be given on the blanks below or on separate sheets if necessary. We shall appreciate an early reply.

Very truly yours

/s/ Charles F. Probes

C. J. Lin

President of the University

Dr. William I. Chamberlain

President of board of trustees

Deans of schools and colleges comprising the university:

Name of school

College of Liberal Arts
College of Physical Science
School of Education

Name of dean

Theodore Hsi-En Chen
Prof. Norvil Beeman
Theodore Hsi-En Chen

Dated

August 5, 1931

(Signed)

(Official position)

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

October 19, 1931.

Ack. 10/21

Dr. H. H. Horner,
The University of the State of New York,
The State Education Department,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Horner:

We are transmitting herewith a copy of the Annual Report of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University covering the work of that Institution for the period ending June 30, 1931.

We trust that you will find this report in complete and satisfactory form.

Very truly yours,

B.A. Garvide
Assistant Secretary

BAG:PC

Enc.

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State Department of Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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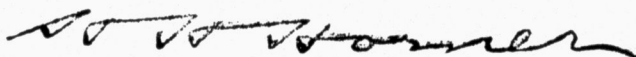
October 21, 1931

Mr B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

I have your note of October 19th with a
copy of the Annual Report of the Trustees of Fukien Christian
University covering the work of that Institution for the period
ending June 30, 1931.

Very truly yours



Assistant Commissioner

HHH:H



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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

ALFRED D. SIMPSON
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR FINANCE

ALICE C. MCCORMACK
CHIEF, STATISTICS BUREAU

FUKIEN

23 October 1931

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Mr. B. A. Garside
Assistant Secretary
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

My attention is called to the fact that the annual report for the Fukien Christian University for the year ending June 30, 1931 lacks Item I. Please give the number of days of regular class-room instruction including half-days session but excluding summer session.

Thanking you for your early attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours

ACMcC:FJD

Alice C. McCormack

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State Department of Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

October 24, 1931

ack 10/26

Mr B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

I am glad to advise you that the Board of Regents at their meeting on October 15th formally voted that the degree of Bachelor of Arts be conferred upon the twelve graduates of Fukien Christian University of the class of 1931.

OK sent
The cost per diploma is \$5.00. We should therefore be pleased to receive a check in the amount of \$60.00 (since there are twelve candidates) payable to Quayle and Son. If the certification of the Secretary of State is desired you should forward a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the Secretary of State. The cost for each certificate is \$2.00.

Very sincerely yours

Harlan H. Horner
Assistant Commissioner

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copy sent to
Registrar in China

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Fukien Christian University

October 26, 1931 #1
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Dr. Harlan H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Horner:

Replying to your letter of the 24th addressed to Mr. Garside,
we are enclosing check for \$60.00 in payment for the diplomas for the
graduates of Fukien Christian University.

The certification of the Secretary of State is not desired.

Thanking you most heartily for the favor involved, we are,

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans
Assistant Treasurer.

CAE:C
Enc.

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

October 26, 1931. #2

Miss Alice C. McCormick,
The University of the State of New York,
State Education Department,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Miss McCormick:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23rd, in which you call attention to the fact that the Annual Report for the Fukien Christian University for the year ending June 30, 1931, lacks the information requested in Item #1 as to the number of days the University was in session during the year under review.

Obviously, this item was overlooked when this report was being prepared on the field. I note that the report for 1929-30 shows that the University was in session 36 weeks, and I believe that for 1930-31 the figures are substantially the same. The University began its work on September 1, 1930, and continued in session, with the normal vacation periods, until about June 15, 1931.

However, it will be necessary for us to write to the field in order to obtain the exact number of days the University was in session last year. I am writing today, and will communicate this information to you as soon as it reaches us.

Regretting this omission in the Fukien Report, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

PA Janice

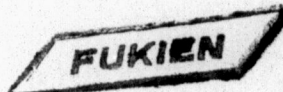
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State Department of Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



October 27, 1931

Mr C. A. Evans, Ass't Treasurer
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Evans:

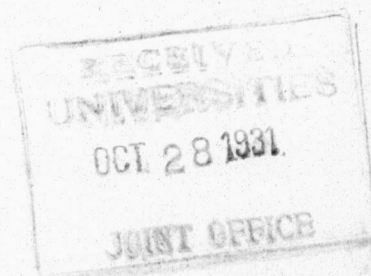
This will acknowledge receipt of
your letter of October 26th enclosing check for \$60.00
in payment for the diplomas for the graduates of
Fukien Christian University.

Very truly yours

H. H. Horner

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Assistant Commissioner



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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



January 5, 1932

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Mr B. A. Garside
Secretary and Treasurer
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

We have prepared the diplomas for the twelve graduates from Fukien Christian University, class of 1931. Will you please advise me at your early convenience if you wish us to forward these diplomas to you or direct to the authorities at Fukien Christian University in China.

Very truly yours

Mildred E. Halpin

Secretary to Doctor Horner

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

January 8, 1932.

Miss Mildred E. Halpin,
Secretary to Dr. Horner,
The University of the State of New York,
State Education Department,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Miss Halpin:

I have your note of January 5th inquiring whether the Fukien Christian University diplomas should be forwarded to this office or should be sent direct to China.

Will you please send these diplomas to our New York Office, inasmuch as certain signatures must be added here before the diplomas are forwarded to China.

Very truly yours,

B.A. Garside
Asst. Secretary

BAG:PC

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



January 9, 1932

Mr B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr Garside:

We are sending you under separate
cover the diplomas for the twelve graduates from
Fukien Christian University, class of 1931.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. H. Horner", written in a cursive style.

Assistant Commissioner

H.

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ack
FUKIEN

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Fukien Christian University

June 25, 1932

President C. J. Lin
Mr. R. W. McClure

ack. 8/8

My dear President Lin and Mr. McClure:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of our Trustees' meeting on June 8th. Under separate cover we are sending the usual supply for distribution on the field.

On June 13th I wrote to each of you quoting the action of the Trustees in regard to financial items, particularly the 1932-33 budget. This letter will comment therefore on the other matters not dealt with in my earlier letter.

Budget.- Since I wrote on June 13th we have had word of two serious reductions in income for 1932-33. The American Board has advised us that they can appropriate only G. \$4,000 instead of G. \$5,000, and the Church Mission Society has sent us very disturbing news, that due to the serious falling off of income which they are now confronting, it will be necessary for them to discontinue entirely their contribution of G. \$1,111.11. A meeting of our Executive Board *Comm.* is being held to study the problem that confronts us as a result of these reductions. I hope, therefore, that you will be able to keep this matter in suspense until after we are able to send you the minutes of this forthcoming meeting.

Communication from Harvard-Yenching Institute.- I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter we received from Dean Donham, so you will understand the basis on which the Trustees took this action.

Western Staff.- Bishop Gowdy's presence at the meeting was of the greatest value to us in our discussion of this topic. The Board asked Bishop Gowdy to write a special letter to President Lin giving full information as to the nature and viewpoint of our discussion, as well as the actual conclusions reached. I hope that Bishop Gowdy has found time to send this letter, but if he has not been able to do so you will undoubtedly be seeing him in Foochow

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President C. J. Lin
Mr. A. W. McClure

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June 25, 1932

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in September and will have the opportunity to talk with him at first hand. There was very little that was new coming out in either the discussion or the action of the Trustees at this meeting. I have written to you frequently in the past as to the desire of the Trustees to simplify the situation at the university as regards Western Staff, by bringing all Westerners under direct support by cooperating mission boards in so far as this can be done without reducing the funds available for the other work of the university. We are still going forward with our attempts in this direction, though the increasingly difficult economic situation makes the solution of the problem more and more remote for the time being.

Correlated Program.-- In taking Action T 987 the Trustees considered that they were merely proceeding along the lines already followed both by the Board of Managers on the field and by the Trustees here in the West. I have already sent you copies of the summary of recent actions of our joint conference, so you are familiar with the proposals and recommendations in the actions enumerated.

I believe that these are all the items in the minutes requiring special note or comment.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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Fukien Christian University

September 8, 1952.

Miss Alice M. McCormack,
University of the State of New York,
State Department of Education,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Miss McCormack:

We enclose herewith the Report of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University for the year ending June 30, 1952.

I trust you will find this report to be in complete and accurate form.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. Ganside

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

November 1, 1932

Board of Regents
University of the State of New York
State Department of Education
Albany, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith records of graduates of Fukien Christian University as named in the action given below. These graduates were recommended to the Board of Regents for diplomas and degrees by the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, at its regular meeting held on October 28th in the following action:-

"T-1000 VOTED to recommend to the Board of Regents the granting of diplomas and degrees to the following students graduating from the University in the Classes of January and June, 1932.

Class of January, 1932:	Lin I Sung Shang Ho	Wang Chi Chang
Class of June, 1932:	Chen Chen Tung Chen Min I Chen Tseng Hui Cheng Pa Ping Chiang Chung Ti Chiang Jen Yu Hsu Tao Yuan	Li Chi Chih Lin Chi Ting Lin Yu Lin Shen Tsien Tsung Tang Chung Chang Wang Ching Yuan Wu Shih Heng

due course.

We trust that you will be able to issue these diplomas in

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Enc.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

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HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

November 4, 1932

FUKIEN

Mr B. A. Garside, Secretary
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
November 1 with which you submit records of the students
graduating from Fukien Christian University in the Classes
of January and June, 1932. We shall have the records checked
immediately and present them to the Regents for formal action
at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours

H. H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

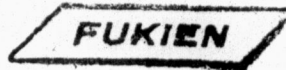
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HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



November 10, 1932

Mr B. A. Garside
Secretary, China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

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In connection with your letter of November 1st to the Board of Regents, listing students who graduated from Fukien Christian University, we find a few slight discrepancies in the spelling of names between the list in your letter and the certifications signed by the Dean of the school, for example, in the letter the name of number three in the class of June 1932, is spelled Chen Tseng Hui. The certificate signed by the Dean gives the same spelling of his name at the bottom of the page under the certification, but at the top of the certification spells it Chen Tsung Hui. Also, in the case of the fourth name in the second column in your letter, you list Shen Tsien Tsung. In the certification signed by the Dean this name is consistently spelled twice on the blank as Shen Hsien Tsung. Please advise us the exact form of name for these two students which should appear on the degrees issued. As soon as these corrections are received, we shall present the names to the next meeting of the Board of Regents with a recommendation for their approval.

Very truly yours

H. Z. Field
Supervisor

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University

November 15, 1932.

Mr. H. L. Field, Supervisor
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Field:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10th in which you raise a question as to the spelling of the names of two of the Fukien Christian University graduates, whose credentials have been recently submitted to you for diplomas and degrees.

From the information available I believe that the correct spellings are as follows:-

Student #5, Class of June 1932	-	Chen Teeng Hui
Fourth name, Second column in our letter of November 1st	-	Shen Hsien Tsung

I am sorry that these discrepancies in spelling slipped by us. We are grateful to you for checking up the list so carefully.

Very sincerely yours,

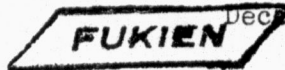
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



December 21, 1932

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Mr B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

I am glad to advise you that at the meeting of the Board of Regents held on December 15, 1932, approval was given to the conferring of seventeen Bachelor of Arts degrees upon graduates of Fukien Christian University.

The cost per diploma is \$5.00 less 10%. We should therefore be pleased to receive a check in the amount of \$76.50 for the seventeen candidates payable to Quayle & Son. If the certification of the Secretary of State is desired you should forward a check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the Secretary of State. The cost for each certificate is \$2.00.

Very sincerely yours

H. H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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SCIENCE, WARREN W. KNOX
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FUKIEN

December 27, 1932

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Mr C. A. Evans
Associate Secretary-Treasurer
China Union Universities
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Evans:

In connection with a study of universities in China concerning which Dr Horner wrote you in August we are wondering whether you can give us a statement of the present faculty of Fukien Christian University. The catalogue which you kindly sent us is dated 1926-1927. In connection with the pamphlet sent us concerning the fifteenth anniversary of the University we find the names of several Chinese professors who have been added to the faculty but we are unable to determine whose places they took or whether they are entirely new additions. Would it be too much trouble for you to list in a letter the present faculty so far as you can determine it from the latest records, indicating the educational training of each.

In this connection we should like to know also where the present President Ching Jun Lin completed Graduate Study in this country. The statement was made that he completed seven years of graduate study but the colleges or universities are not mentioned. I am wondering also if you could divide the faculty by professors, assistant professors and instructors, provided there is such a classification at Fukien Christian University.

Very truly yours

H. L. Field
Supervisor

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Fukien Christian University

December 27, 1932

Dr. H. H. Horner
The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Horner:

In response to your letter of December 21st, we are enclosing herewith a check for \$76.50, payable to the order of Quayle and Son, in payment of seventeen diplomas for the recent graduates of Fukien Christian University.

Very sincerely yours,

P. A. Parvade

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SOCIAL STUDIES

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December 30, 1932

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Mr C. A. Evans
Associate Secretary-Treasurer
China Union Universities
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Evans:

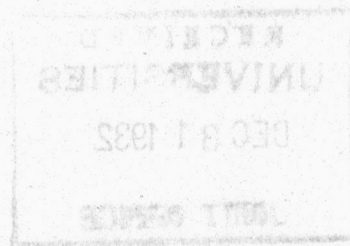
In going over again the 1926-1927 catalogue of Fukien Christian University with the 1931 report of the President and Dean I find that apparently many additions have been made to the faculty but we are not certain as to the members of the faculty listed in the catalogue who are no longer at the University. I am wondering if you could correct the enclosed list of the faculty from any later information you have.

Very truly yours

Horace L. Field

Supervisor

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Roderick Scott, Dean	English and Philosophy
Frederich Paul Beach	Education and Psychology
Norvil Beeman, Dean, College of Science	Chemistry
Raymond Bernard Blakney	Mathematics and Physics
C. Chen	Mathematics and Physics
Ch'en Hsi Hsiang	Chinese Philosophy
Ch'en Hsin T'ao	Botany and Zoology
Cheng Hsiang Kuang	Chinese Literature
Malcolm Fisk Farley	English and French
C. S. Wang, Dean, College of Arts	
Theo. Chen, Dean, College of Education	
R. H. Tseng	Sociology and Economics
A. S. F. Chien	Sociology and Economics
T. H. Cheng	Biology
Claude Rupert Kellogg	Zoology
Frances Crawford Martin	Physics
Franklin Post Metcalf	Botany
Edwin Demetrius Miner	Theology
Clement Moore Lacey Sites	The Bible, and Social Science
Willard James Sutton	Chemistry
Elizabeth Thompson Gowdy	English
Agnes Kelly Scott	Mathematics and Music
Charles P. G. Scott	Lecturer in History
Jesse Earl Gossard	Zoology
Ellen Holmes Sutton	Zoology

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Yang Chung Ling

E. M. Stowe

C. S. Wang

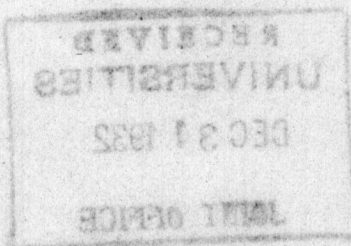
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Fukien Christian University

Mr. H. L. Field
State Education Department
Albany, New York

January 3, 1933

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My dear Mr. Field

See "Staff" - February 1932

Replying to your letter of December 27 regarding the faculty list for Fukien Christian University we find that we have one dated February 1932. We are sending a copy herewith. We are also listing members of the faculty who are engaged under the title of professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors. At the last meeting of the Board of Managers held on October 8, 1932, a number of new appointments were made, and we are also enclosing a list of these appointments. These lists give all the information that you have requested in your letter and I believe cover the request contained in your letter of December 30. If not, kindly let us know and we will revise the list enclosed in your last letter.

With best wishes for the coming year I remain

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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FUKIEN STAFF LIST

Professors

R. Scott, B.A., M.A., Department of Foreign Literature and Languages and Department of Philosophy and Religion
 C. J. Lin, B.A., M.A.
 C. R. Kellogg, B.A., M.A., Department of Biology
 H. Beeman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Department of Chemistry
 W. J. Sutton, B.S., Ph.D., Department of Chemistry
 F. P. Beach, B.S. (E.E.), Department of Education
 T. L. Lin, B.A., M.A., Department of History

Associate Professors

C. S. Wang, Department of Chinese
 M. F. Farley, B.A., M.A., Department of Foreign Literature and Languages
 W.Y. Chen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Department of Philosophy and Religion and Department of Education
 E. M. Stowe, B.A., S.T.B., Department of Philosophy and Religion and Department of Education
 F. C. Martin, B. Mech. E., B. Sc. Eng., M.S., Department of Physics and Mathematics
 T. H. E. Chen, B.A., M.A., Department of Education

Assistant Professors

H. Kuo, Department of Chinese
 K. H. Tseng, B.A., Department of Political Science and Economics
 T. H. Cheng, B.A., M.A., Sci.D., Department of Biology
 T. H. Wang, B.A., M.S., Department of Chemistry

Instructors

W. C. Chu, Department of Chinese
 S. Y. Chen, B.A., M.A., Department of History and Sociology
 C. S. Wang, Department of Political Science and Economics
 A. K. Scott, B.S., Department of Music and Fine Arts
 C. T. Cheng, B.A., Department of Biology
 I. Y. Li, B.A., Department of Chemistry
 W. T. Chu, Department of Chinese Literature

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Appointments Made by Board of Managers

October 8, 1932

Full time staff members:

Lin Yien Lan - Professor of History and Political Science.
B. A. Southwestern University, Kansas U. S. A., 1914
M. A. Princeton University 1916
Formerly Professor of History and English Literature, National South-
eastern University, Nanking; Amoy University, Fukien; Greater
China University, Shanghai.
Professor at F. C. U., 1927-29.
Secretary in Ministry of Communications, National Government, Nanking,
1930-1931; Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Nanking, Spring 1932.

Miss Yu Chang Feng, Dean of Women, and Lecturer

B. A. Ginling College, 1921
M. A. Hartford School of Religion, U. S. A., 1930.
Graduate studies in Yale University, 1930-1931.
Teacher in Government School, Anking, 1921-1925.
Principal of W.F.M.S. Girls' High School, Wuhu, Anhwei, 1925-29.
Teacher in Hui Wen Methodist Girls' High School, 1931-1932.

Chu Wei Tse, Instructor, Chinese Literature.

Student in Nanking Theological Seminary 1924-1927.
Post-graduate student in Central College, Tokyo, Japan, 1930-32.
Instructor in F. C. U., 1929-1930.

Part-time lecturers:

Edwin Ding, Economics

B. A., M. A. Harvard University
Teaching Fellowship, University of Southern California, 1927-28
Professor and Head of Banking Department, College of Commerce, Amoy
University, 1928-1932.

Chiang Liu, Sociology

B. A., M. A., Ph. D. State University of Iowa, U. S. A.

Chen I Yuan, Fukien Literature

B. A. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
At one time Professor of National Peking University.

Wei Ying Chi, Fukien Customs and Religion.

Author of several books on Fukien Folk Lore.

Chen Shao Sung, Animal Husbandry; Agriculture.

B. S., M. S. Mississippi A. & M. College, U. S. A.
President of Foochow Agricultural College.

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January 6, 1933

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Mr C. A. Evans
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
China Union Universities
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Evans:

I thank you very much for the complete faculty list of Fukien Christian University including the new appointees. I am wondering whether in a total it is fair to add the new appointees to those already on the staff or is it expected that some of these will take the places of others on the staff who will be on leave this year or next. I am considering the total faculty as 40 persons, 27 full-time and 13 part-time. I am wondering whether this may not be a little too high.

Would it be possible for me to spend some time during the week of January 23rd to the 27th with you or Mr Garside in going over the tentative draft of the reports to the Regents on Fukien Christian University, Lingnan University, University of Nanking, West China University and Yenching University? I hope to have these ready by that time. It might save time to make corrections this way if you would have the time to give to it. I hope that we will receive the statistical report of Lingnan University before that date.

I happened to notice in making up the list of graduates of Lingnan University that they did not send in a list for the 1931 graduates. Possibly they felt that as their application for an absolute charter was in the process of being acted upon it was not necessary to file the 1931 list for the issuance of the degrees by this Department

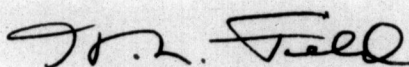
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Mr Evans
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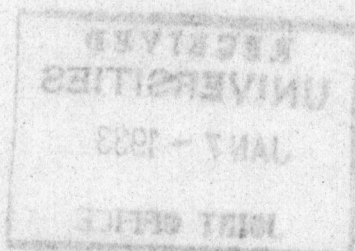
under the terms of the provisional charter. Of course
the absolute charter was not finally approved until
September 1931.

Very truly yours



Supervisor

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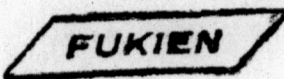


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HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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January 10, 1933



Mr B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
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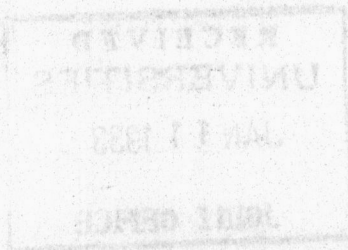
My dear Mr Garside:

This is merely to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of December 27 inclosing check to cover the cost of
issuing diplomas for the graduates of Fukien Christian University,
Class of 1932.

Very truly yours

H. H. Horner
Assistant Commissioner

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FUKIEN

Fukien Christian University
Lingnan University

January 11, 1933

Mr. Horace L. Field
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, New York

My dear Mr. Field

This is in reply to your letter of January 6.

We have carefully studied the Fukien staff list and are unable to locate any duplications with one exception. Even in this instance we are not able to ascertain the substitute for the one on furlough. My conviction is that the original list dated February 1932 should be the one used without the additional list, and under these circumstances a more accurate picture will be obtained.

I have conferred with Mr. Garside as to his availability for the week of January 23 through the 27, and I find that we have nothing to conflict with your visit during that week. We shall endeavor to hold ourselves in readiness for a conference with you and thank you most cordially for the courtesy involved.

I am very sorry to state that probably the Lingnan report will not be in hand by the week of the 23rd. The day before yesterday we received a cable from the field asking us to send data for the 1931 report, which undoubtedly has been mislaid by the field as these figures have been previously sent. The cable also states that upon receipt of this information the reports will be forwarded immediately.

We are also calling the field's attention to the list of graduates of Lingnan University for the year 1931. Surely something is wrong in view of the fact that the Absolute Charter was not granted until after the school year of 1930-31. I will report on this later.

Very truly yours

C. A. Coans

Assistant Treasurer

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West China Union University

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March 4, 1933

Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Horner:

Thank you for your letter of March 2nd with its enclosed copy of handbook #40.

I am forwarding this handbook to West China Union University, along with a copy of your letter, and am raising with them the question of whether they wish to make application for an absolute charter. I believe the University will have no difficulty in meeting the requirements set forth on pages 9 and 10 of the handbook.

This same question also confronts Fukien Christian University, which was given a provisional charter on June 6, 1918. I will also take up this question with the field authorities at Fukien. I will be very grateful if you would send me two additional copies of handbook #40, in order that I may transmit one to Fukien and keep the other in our New York files.

The other three universities cooperating in our office which are registered under the University of the State of New York are, I believe, already considered as holding absolute charters. The charter and degree granting powers of Yenching University and Lingnan University do not require any further attention at this time. I am a little uncertain as to one point in connection with our University of Nanking charter, which was granted on April 19, 1911, and amended May 2, 1912, December 12, 1912, and October 18, 1923. I believe our Nanking charter is considered as being an absolute one, is it not? However, the charter provides that the University "shall not have power to confer degrees except as hereafter authorized or approved by the Regents of the University of the State of New York." Our Nanking diplomas have always been prepared in Albany in the name of the University of the State of New York, and it is quite probable that the University of Nanking wishes to continue this procedure. If we should find, however, that the University might desire to confer its own degrees as is now being done by Yenching and Lingnan, what procedure should we follow in seeking such authorization?

We have already started in to check up on your inquiry concerning medical and dental degrees at West China Union University, and will send you information as soon as we can. As you know, it takes almost two months for a letter to reach Chengtu, and the same length of time for a reply to come back.

Very sincerely yours,

/S/ B. A. G.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

June 30, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of June 27th in regard to West China Union University and am very glad indeed to know the basis upon which the degrees in medicine and dentistry have hitherto been conferred by the University. I did not of course mean to intimate in my previous inquiry that there was any effort on the part of anyone to misrepresent this situation to this Department. I merely was wholly without information touching the basis upon which such degrees were issued.

I see no reason why the Board of Governors should not now seek an absolute charter with the right to confer all of the degrees you name. If the Board of Governors do propose to do this I suggest that you write directly to Dr. Ernest E. Cole, Deputy Commissioner and Counsel of the Education Department, asking his advice as to the steps to take in putting your application for an absolute charter into proper legal form.

It is the customary practice of the Deputy Commissioner after such applications have been received in accordance with his instructions to refer the cases to the Division of Higher Education for investigation and report. Looking forward to the possibility of such an application from you I should say that your application for an absolute charter in the form prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner should be accompanied for my help in making a report and recommendation by detailed exhibits dealing as comprehensively and at the same time as briefly as possible with:

- (1) the background and history of the University, including its legal status up to date
- (2) its property and income
- (3) trustees and faculty
- (4) student life and activities
- (5) curriculum in the several courses
- (6) enrolment
- (7) objectives
- (8) experience of graduates undertaking advanced work in other institutions in China and in the United States and other foreign lands.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harlan H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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the latter part of this year? Are there any fees or other definite expenses
connected with the application for such a charter, and if so what are they?

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H. H. Horner
Fukien Christian University

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June 30, 1935.

Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

I have now received a reply from the inquiries we sent to
Fukien Christian University, following our correspondence during the
winter with reference to the granting of an absolute charter to Fukien
by the University of the State of New York.

The administrative officers and the field Board of Control
have requested that an application be made for an absolute charter.
This formal application will have to be made in the name of the Board
of Trustees of the University, but I believe that the Trustees will be
in cordial agreement with the decision of the field in this matter.
I think it is safe for us, therefore, to go ahead without further delay
in securing information and preparing the documents necessary for making
application for this absolute charter.

As you know, Fukien Christian University is carrying on work
in three colleges - Arts, Science, and Education. The two degrees now
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of Bachelor of Science (Education). Would this last named degree
require any special authorization from the University of the State of
New York, or would this be covered by permission to grant the Bachelor
of Science degree?

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secured to grant a Master of Arts degree. At this point we would have
to confer with the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, and
possibly with the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
before deciding whether our application should include a request for the
privilege to confer the M. A. degree. What additional requirements, as
regards staff, plant, and resources, would be required beyond those
necessary for the B. A. and B. S. degrees, before the Regents would
authorize the granting of an M. A. degree? If, at the time of securing
its absolute charter, the University were authorized to give only B.A.
and B.S. degrees, how difficult would it be to reopen the matter and
request authority to grant an M. A. degree at some later date?

Will you please supply us with the necessary application blanks,
or other instructions and statements of information required, so that
we may begin our preparation for submitting a formal application during

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the latter part of this year? Are there any fees or other definite expenses connected with the application for such a charter, and if so what are they?

Very sincerely yours,

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BA Yawide

Yale University

June 30, 1933.

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Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

I have now received a reply from the Registrar we sent to
Yale University, following our correspondence during the
winter with reference to the granting of an absolute charter to Yale
by the University of the State of New York.

The administrative officers and the Board of Control
have requested that an application be made for an absolute charter.
This formal application will have to be made in the name of the Board
of Trustees of the University, but I believe that the trustees will be
in accord with the decision of the Board in this matter.
I think it is safe for us, therefore, to go ahead without further delay
in securing information and preparing the documents necessary for making
application for this absolute charter.

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in three colleges - Arts, Science, and Education. The two degrees now
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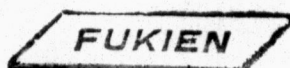
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we may begin our preparation for submitting a formal application during

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



July 5, 1933

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Mr B. A. Garside
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

I have your letter of June 30th with reference to Fukien Christian University. I am glad to know that the Trustees contemplate making application for an absolute charter. In this case just as in that of the West China Union University I suggest that you ask the Deputy Commissioner and Counsel of this Department for specific information as to the steps you should take in making formal application.

I may say that the degree of Bachelor of Science is all that is necessary in the field of education. Many institutions confer the degree of Bachelor of Science in this field and indicate in the body of the diploma that the major field of study was in education. Some institutions give the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. If your Trustees preferred they might seek authority to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education.

I see no reason why they should not also at the same time ask for the authority to confer the degree of Master of Arts. The requirements as regards resources and faculty are not different for the master's degree. The question of whether or not an institution should confer the master's degree turns in large part upon its accomplishments in the undergraduate field. In order to save time I suggest that you cause to be sent to me a set of exhibits setting

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Mr B. A. Garside - #2

forth the work of Fukien Christian University along the
lines I have already indicated for West China Union Univer-
sity. I appreciate greatly your cooperation in this matter.

Cordially yours

H. H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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July 12, 1933.

Dr. Ernest E. Cole, Deputy Commissioner
The State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Cole:

Within recent weeks I have been in correspondence with Dr. Harlan H. Horner, regarding the possibility of securing absolute charters for three of our universities in China, to replace the provisional charters under which these institutions are now operating. The three universities are as follows:-

Fukien Christian University
University of Nanking
West China Union University

Dr. Horner has suggested that I write to you for advice as to the steps we should take in putting the applications of these institutions for absolute charters into proper legal form.

For Dr. Horner's information I am undertaking to prepare for each institution a report which will set forth the following facts:-

- (1) the background and history of the University, including its legal status up to date
- (2) its property and income
- (3) trustees and faculty
- (4) student life and activities
- (5) curriculum in the several courses
- (6) enrolment
- (7) objectives
- (8) experience of graduates undertaking advanced work in other institutions in China and in the United States and other foreign lands.

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We will be very grateful to you for advice as to such other steps that we should take in putting these applications into legal form for submission. What fees, or other charges would have to be met in connection with such an application? Would it be desirable for our boards of trustees to be represented by counsel in presenting such applications, or would the officers of these boards be able to handle the matter?

For your convenience, I summarize some of the essential facts regarding each of these three institutions:-

Fukien Christian University is operating under a provisional charter granted on June 6, 1918 and amended on October 18, 1928. It is carrying on work in the colleges of Arts, Science, and Education. At the present time the University of the State of New York is conferring Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees upon its graduates. Under its absolute charter, the University would wish the right to confer these two degrees, and possibly also the Master of Arts degree.

The University of Nanking is operating under a provisional charter granted on April 19, 1911 and amended on May 2, 1912, December 12, 1912, and October 18, 1928. It is carrying on its work in the colleges of Arts, Science, and Agriculture and Forestry. At the present time the University of the State of New York is conferring Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees upon its graduates. The University would wish the right to confer these two degrees, and probably also Master of Science in the field of Agriculture. There has also been a tentative suggestion that a request might be made for authority to grant a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Agriculture.

West China Union University is operating under a provisional charter granted on May 25, 1922. It is carrying on its work in the colleges of Arts and Science, Religion, and Medicine and Dentistry. The University of the State of New York has thus far conferred degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The University would request permission to grant, in addition to these, the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Dental Surgery. It might also ask authority to confer the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your assistance in these matters, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BT Givide

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July 12, 1933.

Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Horner:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have written to Dr. Ernest E. Cole, as suggested in your letters of June 30th and July 5th.

You will note that I am asking for information as to steps necessary to secure absolute charters not only for Fukien and West China, but also for Nanking. Recent correspondence from the field has shown that our administrative officers and governing boards in Nanking are also anxious for us to secure an absolute charter for that institution.

I would be very grateful for your advice on one point raised by our Nanking authorities. They have asked whether it might be possible to secure authority to carry on the work in Agriculture and Forestry to the granting of a Doctor's degree - that of Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture being proposed. Nanking is recognized as the national center of our Christian higher education in China for training and research in the field of Agriculture and Forestry. I am sure that everyone would heartily endorse the giving of work leading to the Master's degree, though we would need to make further inquiry before we could speak very definitely regarding work leading to the doctorate.

Very sincerely yours,

BT Garfield

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

July 14, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of July 12th enclosing copy of your letter to Doctor Cole. I am very glad indeed to know that you are taking steps in making application for absolute charters for Fukien Christian University, University of Nanking and West China Union University.

You will be interested to know that at a joint meeting yesterday the Committees of the Board of Regents on Charters and Higher Education considered the whole question of the chartering of foreign institutions and directed me to advise all institutions now operating under provisional charters that the Regents desire them to qualify as early as possible for absolute charters. I note that Ginling College now possessing a provisional charter is also under the jurisdiction of your Associated Boards. What is the prospect of an application for an absolute for this institution?

The Regents Committees feel also that final action on the applications of the institutions provisionally chartered in China should not be taken until the Department has firsthand information regarding their work from some person delegated by it to make an inspection. They feel also that the institutions in China should bear the expense of such an inspection. It is possible that some American educator traveling abroad could be designated to undertake the task and thus prevent the expense from being burdensome to any one institution. There are six institutions in China now operating under provisional charters, namely, University of Nanking, Fukien Christian University, Ginling College, Woman's College of South China, West China Union University and Peiping Union Medical College. Our plan is to ask all of these institutions to submit applications for absolute charters together with supporting data and then to reserve final action until after an inspection is made by a representative of the Department. I shall be glad to know what your attitude would be toward the sharing of institutions under your direction in the expense of such inspection.

In this connection I wonder if you can give me the names of any American educators who have in recent years made any special studies of any of the institutions under your direction. I am anxious to secure supporting evidence upon which our final action may be taken from every possible source.

In reference to your inquiry about degrees at Nanking I should say that it would be entirely proper for you to include in your application request for authority to confer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and then in your accompanying papers set forth the justification for such a request.

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Mr. B. A. Garside

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I am leaving tomorrow for a three weeks vacation and shall hope to come in to see you soon after my return to discuss all of these matters. I greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harlan H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

ERNEST E. COLE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND COUNSEL

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July 18, 1933
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Mr B. A. Garside
Executive Secretary, Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Mr Garside:

I have your letter of July 12th, in relation
to the possibility of securing absolute charters to
replace the provisional charters now held by Fukien
Christian University, University of Nanking and West
China Union University.

Herewith I am sending you our pamphlet on
incorporation by the Regents, on pages 6 and 7 of which
you will find outlined the procedure to be followed.
I think this will give you full information regarding
the preparation of the petition to the Regents for an
absolute charter. If not, I will be glad to answer any
questions you may present.

Sincerely yours

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Ernest E. Cole
Ernest E. Cole

Deputy Commissioner and Counsel

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August 4, 1933.

Dr. Ernest E. Cole
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
~~Albany, N. Y.~~

My dear Dr. Cole:

Since receiving your letter of July 18th, with its enclosed copy of the pamphlet "Procedure with Respect to Incorporation by the Regents", I have been taking steps to secure from the field the necessary information for presenting applications from Fukien Christian University, University of Nanking, and West China Union University for absolute charters.

As soon as we are in a position to take more formal steps, I will communicate with you further. This will probably require several months.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

August 8, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside, Exec. Secretary
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

Upon my return to the office after a brief vacation I find your kind letter of August 3rd and shall plan a little later to make inquiries of all the persons whose names you gave me concerning their judgment of the institutions provisionally chartered by the Regents in China. I know Dr. Myers of Cornell University very well and shall plan to call upon him soon to get his views and to council with him about the possibility of our getting help from Dr. Love, who is now in China.

I wish it might be possible for a representative of this Department to make a special visit to China to inspect all of these institutions. It seems altogether likely, however, that we may be able to secure the necessary information through the persons whose names you have given us. In any event, I shall keep in touch with you and seek your advice and help before any definite steps are taken.

I find in a note from Miss Tyler that the President of Ginling College is expected in New York early in September and I am planning to meet her to discuss the possibility of the granting of an absolute charter to that institution.

Has any report of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry been put into print? If not, is there any manuscript report which it would be possible for you to put into our hands? You mention Doctor Hocking as Chairman of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry Appraisal Commission but you do not give me the names of the other members of that Commission. Will you be good enough to do so?

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Harlan H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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August 10, 1933.

Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Horner:

I am answering your letter of August 8th addressed to Mr. Garside, as he is on vacation at the present time.

I note from Mr. Garside's letter of August 3rd that he has presented quite an array of individuals who have been in close touch with educational work in China, and if it is thought advisable to communicate with them, I am sure that a very interesting picture could be secured of our work in China. Our office will be very glad indeed to cooperate in any way possible to furnish necessary information.

We note that you are to have a conference with the President of Ginling College some time early in September, relative to the possibility of granting an absolute charter to Ginling. From this conference, we are confident you will secure a very favorable impression of the work of this institution, and undoubtedly the President has some definite ideas regarding the question involved.

The Report of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry was published under the caption of "Rethinking Missions". This is published by Harper & Brothers. We have secured a copy and are sending same under separate cover. This gives a complete list of the members of the Committee.

The first four chapters deal very largely with the theological questions involved, and beginning with the fifth chapter, one can be relieved of the discussion centering around the theological issues. It might be added that some of the representatives of the Commission met with our Associated Boards this spring, and a very interesting conference was held. In essence, these committeemen quite readily agreed that the best possible use of available funds had been made, that any criticism of educational work in China was only a reflection of what is already known, and that very active steps are being taken to solve these problems.

If we can be of any service, please do not hesitate to command us.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans

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Mr. C. A. Evans, Assoc. Secy.
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

I thank you very much for your letter of August 10th and the copy of "Rethinking Missions" which you so kindly sent me.

In his last letter Mr. Gerside spoke of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry Appraisal Commission of which Dr. William Ernest Heeking of Cambridge, Massachusetts was Chairman. I should be glad to know the membership of that Commission. Did that Commission publish a report of any kind?

Cordially yours,

(Signed) H. H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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August 12, 1933

Dr. H. H. Horner
University of the State of New York
State Education Department
Albany, New York

My dear Doctor Horner:

Your letter of the 11th came to hand this morning, and I am sorry that I did not make clear in my letter of August 10th that the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry Appraisal Commission, of which Dr. Hoeking was Chairman, is the same Committee which published "Rethinking Missions," and which book is a report of the findings of that Commission.

Possibly a word or two relative to the background of this whole project will not be amiss. Several years ago a group of laymen representative of a number of religious denominations, and foreign mission enterprises, met to consider ways and means for developing this particular type of work, or of gaining a larger interest from the constituency here in America. Out of it developed a larger group which formed themselves into a committee known as the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry. The membership of this Committee is listed on the corresponding page following the title page in "Rethinking Missions."

The Committee interested Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and several other prominent laymen who provided funds for traveling and incidental expenses for two different commissions visiting China. The first one was sent early in 1930, and was known as the Fact Finding Commission. Its purpose was to gather information, collate statistics, and in general, make a survey of the missionary enterprises in India, Burma, China and Japan.

The work of the Fact Finding Commission was then turned over to the members of the Commission listed on page 6, of "Rethinking Missions," of which Dr. Hoeking was Chairman. This Commission was known as the Appraisal Commission, largely because of the fact that it evaluated the mass of material gathered by the Fact Finding Commission. With all of this data in hand the Appraisal Commission then took a trip to China, and in groups, or even singly, visited many spots on the missionary field, the committee being divided into groups representing different interests in the foreign missionary enterprise; such as, medical, educational, evangelistic, with even smaller sub-divisions.

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The different sub-committees wrote their findings, presented them to the larger Committee, where open discussion was held, and each report was made to represent the consensus of opinion of the individual members of the Appraisal Commission. A major portion of this work was done during several weeks which the Commission spent in Honolulu, after which it returned to the United States, and after further conferences, released the findings in a series of articles addressed to the various cooperating boards and the newspapers.

Generally speaking the Fact Finding and Appraisal Commission's did a masterful piece of work, but if I may be permitted to reflect the inside opinion of our office, the general report is an excellent example of where combined opinion reveals the weakness in union rather than strength. This is quite natural as any Commission of this size would naturally draw individuals of varying convictions and opinions, and in order to reach a unified conclusion, there would of necessity have to be sacrifices on the part of some individuals. The theological discussion of "Rethinking Missions" is a case in point. My own personal opinion is that this discussion resolves itself into an insipid statement lacking depth of character and purpose of sufficient strength to send people out on a task, such as the foreign mission enterprise inspires. The strength of any religious movement, be it Buddhist, Roman Catholic, Protestant, or whatnot, is represented in the flaming enthusiasm of its leaders. Each one pictures himself to a distinctive phase of his religious belief, and is inspired to tell it to others. If some of these different phases of religious belief are eliminated in a desire to find a common denominator, on which all are to cooperate, the result usually is something which inspires no one.

With this in view one can read "Rethinking Missions" and cull the good, allowing his imagination to read between the lines, the real picture which the Commission found, but which could not be adequately painted in words because of the varied opinions represented in the personnel of the Commission.

I never intended to get involved in a letter like this, and will you kindly consider any references to this report, in so far as its decisions are concerned, as purely personal. Having spent five years in the business capacity on the foreign fields under one of our denominational boards, however, gives one rather a good backing for reading a report such as is represented in "Rethinking Missions."

We hope to have the pleasure of meeting you some time as we have had great pleasure in meeting Dr. Field of your staff.

Very sincerely yours,

C. C. Evans

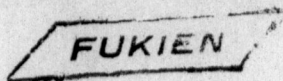
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August 14, 1933

Mr. C. A. Evans, Assoc. Secy.
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

I thank you very much for your letter of August 12th. After
I last wrote you I discovered that I had been confused about the two com-
mittees. I am very glad indeed to have your personal word about the volume
on the "Rethinking Missions".

Cordially yours,

(Signed) H. H. Horner

Assistant Commissioner

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
The State Education Department
Albany

Alfred D. Simpsen
Assistant Commissioner
for Finance

Alice C. McCormack
Chief, Educational Statistics
and Apportionment Bureau

✓ Fukien Christian University
✓ Lingnan University, Canton, China
✓ University of Nanking, China
✓ West China Union University
✓ Yenching University

September 8, 1933

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To the President:

The annual report from your college for the year ending
June 30 1933 which was due at this Department on July 1st has not
yet been received.

Will you kindly see that this report is forwarded
immediately?

Very truly yours

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ALICE C. McCORMACK

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September 14, 1933.

Miss Alice G. McCormack
University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Miss McCormack:

Your communication of September 8th calls attention to several reports lacking from the group connected with our office. Two reports have been in hand for several days, and we have been endeavoring to check the figure with those on our books, and have just been able to complete this process this morning. We are therefore, enclosing the following:-

Annual Report of the Trustees of Fukien Christian University
for the School Year ending June 30, 1933

Annual Report of the Trustees of Yenching University for the
School Year ending June 30, 1933

We know that West China is en route, as a recent letter from the field stated that it had been completed and was waiting for the signature of the one authorized to sign. We are quite confident that the Nanking report is also on the way, but have heard nothing about Lingnan. We will get in touch with Dr. Henry again with the hope of hurrying the report forward.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Evans
Assistant Treasurer

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September 23, 1933

Dr. H. H. Horner
Board of Regents
The University of the State of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Dr. Horner:

The Executive Committee of our Fukien Board of Trustees has just adopted the following resolution recommending graduates in this year's classes for diplomas and degrees:-

Resolved, that the Executive Committee on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Fukien Christian University, respectfully recommend to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York that the following students, having satisfactorily completed their prescribed courses at Fukien Christian University, and having been recommended by the faculty, be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts:-

Class of January, 1933

Cheng Kuo Tung
Cheng Tien Chi
Chou Kuo Suoi
Kao Hsin Chen Yu Chen

Lin Hsin Liang
Lin Tsing
Lu Mou Chu

Yeh Huan wen

Class of June, 1933:-

Chang An Lan
Chang Tao Min
Cheng Tien Hsi
Lin Pi Chin
Lin Tsung Ching
Lin Wei Chieh
Liu Ping Tuan
Shen Sheng Yu
Sung Yung Ken

Tai Mai Lun
Tai Wen Sai
Tsai Chang Ping
Tsai Chao Yang
Tsai Chi Tseng
Tsai Hsueh Ping
Wang Men Chao
Yang Kung Lin
Yen Chia Ho

Yu Ching Nien

We enclose herewith the records of the students recommended. We trust that it will be possible for the Regents to award diplomas

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and degrees in due course.

It was a great pleasure to see you here in New York. We are grateful to you for the warm and personal interest you are taking in our China Colleges.

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Very cordially yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

October 18, 1933

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Evans:

My attention is called to the fact that the reports from the Fukien Christian University and Yenching University do not answer question one. Please give the number of days of regular classroom instruction including half-day sessions but excluding summer sessions for each of these universities.

On the report from Yenching the net investments are carried over to the next column as \$1,673,013.77 in stead of \$1,637,013.77. Using the correct figure we make the total property \$4,280,469.20. Were there any debts at the end of the year? If so, please give the amount of such indebtedness.

The financial statement shows \$848,467.76 received and \$855,548.11 paid. Was the difference between these amounts or \$7,080.35 borrowed last year? If so, this loan should be reported as received from all other sources, which would make the total receipts and payments agree. If some of the items reported as paid were not actually paid last year these should be omitted from the payments. In that case please indicate where the difference of \$7,080.35 should be deducted under payments.

Will you kindly advise me in these matters as soon as possible?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Alice C. McCormack.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Mr B. A. Garside
Executive Secretary
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

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In checking over the records of graduates of Fukien Christian University entitled to the B.A. degree we find included, the records of two students, Kao Hsueh Chen and Yeh Huan Wu, listed in your letter of September 23rd as belonging to either the class of January 1933 or June 1933. They are both certified, however, in regular form over the signature of the dean, as entitled to graduation and the degree. Please advise us to which class of 1933 they belong.

Very truly yours

Horace L. Field
Supervisor

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October 25, 1933

Miss Alice C. McCormack
University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Miss McCormack:

This is in reply to your letter of October 18th.

The actual days for regular classroom instruction at Fukien Christian University totals 216. The days for work at Yenching University was 224. Both of the above applied, of course, to the report as of June 30, 1933.

The discrepancy in the investments as carried forward from one column to another, was purely a typographical error, but figured in the computation as well. The correct figure, as you have indicated, is \$4,280,469.20, and we have made the correction on the copy which is held in our office.

The difference between income and disbursements in local currency is not so readily answered. We have before us the auditor's report for the last year, and have endeavored to reconcile the figures inserted in the report to your office. We are convinced that the disbursements as indicated in your communication are correct. This would show a deficit of \$7,080.35, but we are not able to trace a figure which exactly corresponds with this amount. We are satisfied, however, that it represents a portion of surplus carried forward from 1931-32, and which the Trustees voted could be used for the current budget. If you are willing to accept this premise we can make a like correction on our sheet, otherwise it will be necessary for us to communicate with the University at Peiping and secure the exact facts.

One reason for our inability to definitely trace payments and income on the auditor's account, is that the field statements include payments which we make in gold, as well as local currency receipts on the field. The report made for the State Department is based on local currency alone. The auditor's report is divided up into various departments of the university with duplications as to maintenance charges, the consolidated assets and liabilities referring to balances only.

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Miss Alice C. McCormack

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The real accurate thing to do is to refer the matter back to the field, although in our own mind we are quite confident that the difference represents the balance carried forward from old surplus.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans
Assistant Treasurer

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This is in reply to your letter of October 18th.

The actual data for regular classroom instruction at Peking University totals \$10,000.00. The data for work at Yenching University was \$24,000.00. Both of the above applied of course, to the report as of June 30, 1933.

The discrepancy in the investments as carried forward from one column to another, was purely a typographical error, but figured in the computation as well. The correct figure, as you have indicated, is \$4,280.40, and we have made the correction on the copy which is held in our office.

The difference between income and disbursements in local currency is not so readily answered. We have before us the auditor's report for the last year, and have endeavored to reconcile the figures indicated in the report to your office. We are convinced that the disbursements as indicated in your communication are correct. This would show a deficit of \$7,080.38, but we are not able to trace a figure which exactly corresponds with this amount. We are satisfied, however, that it represents a portion of surplus carried forward from 1931-32, and which the trustees voted could be used for the current budget. If you are willing to accept this provision we can make a like correction on our sheet, otherwise it will be necessary for us to communicate with the University at Peking and secure the exact facts.

One reason for our inability to definitely trace payments and income on the auditor's account, is that the field statements include payments which we make in gold, as well as local currency receipts on the field. The report made for the State Department is based on local currency alone. The auditor's report is divided up into various departments of the university with disbursements for maintenance charges, the consolidated assets and liabilities referring to balance only.

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October 27, 1933.

Dr. Horace L. Field
University of the State of New York
State Department of Education
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Field:

I am very sorry to learn from your letter of October 18th that we failed to include the names of two of our Fukien graduates in the letter I wrote you on September 23rd. Further examination of our records show that Mr. Kao Hsueh Chen and Mr. Yeh Huan Wu are both graduates of the Class of January 1933, and their names have been included in the action adopted by our Executive Committee. We will be grateful to you for including these two names among those being recommended for diplomas and degrees.

If you or Dr. Horner or any of the other men in the New York State Department of Education are going to be in the vicinity of New York on Friday, November 3rd, we hope that you will find it possible to attend a very interesting China Colleges luncheon we are having at the Hotel Commodore. The luncheon is in honor of President Wu Yi-fang of Ginling College, President Herman C. E. Liu of Shanghai University, and Bishop Logan H. Roots who has had a leading share in the development of both Hua Chung and St. Johns University. We are hoping to have several hundred guests present. I enclose one of our printed invitations, with a return postcard for your use in case any of you may find it possible to come.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Garfield

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