PROGRAMME

for the

Retirement

of

Commissioner and Mrs.
HERBERT WESTCOTT

at

The International College for Officers
Wednesday, July 26, 1972, at 3.30 p.m.

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF

WILL PRESIDE

Programme

SONG (S.B. 497; B.T.B. 625)
'Loved with everlasting love'

PRAYER Commissioner J. SWINFEN

SCRIPTURE READING Mrs. General COUTTS (R.)

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF

SPEAKERS

Commissioner F. FAIRBANK

Songster Leader D. WESTCOTT

MRS. COMMISSIONER H. WESTCOTT

COMMISSIONER H. WESTCOTT

SONG (S.B. 237; B.T.B. 105)
'All that I was'

BENEDICTION

Commissioner and Mrs.
Herbert Westcott

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THE retirement of COMMISSIONER and MRS. HERBERT WESTCOTT on August 1, 1972, marks the conclusion, in total, of more than ninety-seven years of active service as officers.

As a lad Herbert Westcott was brought up in the Church of England, becoming converted in the first indoor Army meeting he attended. At that time he could not have guessed that one day he would become the Salvation Army's representative on the World Council of Churches!

Leaving the local activity of corps life he entered training and was commissioned in 1922, being appointed to Blackpool. For several years his subsequent appointments were at National and International Headquarters, and then a brief period on the North-East London Divisional Headquarters preceded transfer to Ireland as Divisional Young People's Secretary. He was later to return to that familiar setting as Divisional Commander.

A year in Scotland was followed by almost three years in West Africa, spent in finance and divisional work. On his return to the United Kingdom came a series of appointments on National and various divisional headquarters, covering some eighteen years, prior to a further period of overseas service, this time as Chief Secretary in South Africa.

In 1959 the then Colonel Westcott came to Salvationist Publishing and Supplies Limited as Chief Secretary, but a year later he was appointed to the International College for Officers, as Principal. Four years later another move brought the responsibilities of the Men's Social Services in Britain, to which he was appointed as Governor.

Following three years as Training Principal at Denmark Hill, from 1967 to 1970, the Commissioner returned to 'The Cedars', there to resume the role of Principal—the appointment which he now relinquishes.

As indicated, the Commissioner has for several years represented the General and the Army on the World Council of Churches, and in other international Christian circles. He has also been a valued member, and latterly member-secretary, of the Advisory Council to the General.

Mrs. Westcott became an officer from Harlesden (London) Corps, and as Lieutenant Phoebe Bull was commissioned in 1925. Her marriage in 1927 was to become the basis of that life-long partnership within which, both in public and behind the scenes, her support and encouragement have enabled the Commissioner freely to undertake the many and often demanding rseponsibilities involved in their appointments during forty-five years together.

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