

presentation of facts would be placed before them without delay.

A motion was adopted that the Board of Directors re-present the resolution recommending a 40-hour, 5 day week, for state service and that Mr. Stewart appear before the Board of Control and department heads in behalf of this request.

Mr. Stewart informed the members that letters bestowing honorary memberships to persons selected by the General Council, were in the process of preparation.

The three-step pay range for hourly employees was discussed, and it was the opinion of those present that the plan now in operation be studied and that further action be deferred for six months.

Motion was adopted that the salaries of Forrest V. Stewart and that of his Secretary Jean Brimacombe be raised effective March 1, 1947.

The resolution adopted by the General Council recommending support for an equitable tax measure was discussed, and it was the thought of those present that we should support in every way possible the Sales Tax recommended by the Legislature. A program of publicity was outlined for the purpose of acquainting the chapter members and other state employees with the proposed tax measure and to solicit their support at the forthcoming election.

There was discussion of reported lob-

bying activities of the Executive Secretary of the Retirement Board at the State Legislature.

Motion was made and adopted that the Board of Directors of the O.S.E.A. make a protest to the Retirement Board regarding all such unauthorized activities of the Executive Secretary

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