

MINUTES OF THE INDO-CHINA CONFERENCE

C. & M. A. at TOURANE, ANNAM

MAY 2 - - MAY 11, 1927.

The Annual Conference of the C. & M. A. in Indo-China met on Monday, May 2nd, and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Irwin.

ORDER OF
SESSIONS

The Conference Sessions were as follows:

6:30 A.M. --- 7:30 A.M. Informal prayer meeting.
9:00 A.M. --- 10:30 A.M. Devotional Sessions.
10:30 A.M. --- 11:45 A.M. Business Sessions:
2:00 P.M. --- 5:00 P.M. Business Sessions.

MEMBERS
PRESENT

The following members took part in the Conference:

Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Irwin
Mr. J. D. Olsen
Miss E. M. Frost
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Cadman
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. D. I. Jeffrey
Mr. & Mrs. I. R. Stebbins
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Hammond
Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Ellison
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Pruett
Mr. Wm. Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. P. W. Gunther
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Travis
Mr. H. H. Hazlett
Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Carlson

MEMBERS ON
FURLOUGH

The following members were on furlough:

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Ferry
Miss C. M. Ailshouse

MAY 2
DEVOTIONAL

At 9:00 A.M. all the members of the Conference met for a devotional service. After singing several hymns, we had a sweet season of prayer. Mr. Snead then brought us a message from the Word, impressing upon our hearts the greatness of the task before us, and the need for absolute dependence upon God for His help and guidance.

OPENING
SESSION

The first session of the Conference was called Monday morning, May 2nd. Mr. Irwin offered the opening prayer after which nominations for a Conference Secretary were opened. Mr. Carlson was elected.

LETTERS FROM
MR. SHUMAN

Mr. Irwin read a letter and a tract from Mr. Shuman, President of the C. & M. A., stating the vision of our Society in regard to missionary effort, and calling us to deeper consecration and fervent prayer.

The Chairman also read another letter from Mr. Shuman recommending Mr. Snead, our Foreign Secretary to us as an official representative from the Board.

WELCOME TO
MR. SNEAD It was moved that a cordial welcome be extended to Mr. Snead, our Foreign Secretary.

1926 CONF.
MINUTES The Conference Minutes of 1926 were read and items of outstanding interest were discussed.

AGENDA
COMMITTEE Moved that an Agenda Committee of three be appointed to arrange a Conference program. Carried. Messrs. Jackson, Hammond, and Jeffrey were elected.

LETTER OF
GREETINGS Moved that a committee of three be elected to prepare a Letter of Greetings to the Home Board. Carried. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Stebbins, and Mrs. Ellison were elected.

LETTER TO
BOARD Moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a letter to present the needs of the field to the Board. Carried. Miss Frost, Mrs. Jeffrey, and Mr. Stebbins were elected.

TELEGRAMS Moved that a committee of three be appointed to write telegrams of greetings to the French Officials. Carried. Messrs. Ellison, Pruett, and Olsen were elected.

FINDINGS
COMMITTEE After a free discussion as to the feasibility of creating a Findings Committee, it was moved that such a committee be appointed. Carried. Messrs. Jeffrey, Jackson, Stebbins, Ellison, and Olsen were elected.

ALLOCATION
COMMITTEE Moved that an Allocation Committee consisting of all the senior men be appointed, Mr. Irwin acting as chairman. Carried.

BUDGET
COMMITTEE Moved that a Budget Committee of three members be appointed. Carried. Messrs. Jeffrey, Jackson, and Hammond were elected.

ADJOURNMENT.

AFTERNOON Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes.

JOINT EXEC.
COMMITTEE The Minutes of the Joint Executive Committee of March 14, 1927 were read, followed by a discussion as to the executive powers of the committees meeting jointly.

Moved that the action taken in the Joint Committee be ratified by this Conference. Carried.

PRINCIPLE OF
JOINT EXEC.
COMMITTEE Moved that the principle of a Joint Executive Committee be approved as to the first reading, and that the second reading be brought up tomorrow morning. Carried.

ORDINATION OF
ANNAMESE
WORKERS Moved that the matter of a basis of ordination of Annamese workers be discussed. Carried.

Moved that the above question be referred to the Findings Committee. Carried.

ORDINATION
COUNCIL Moved that an Ordination Council consisting of seven ordained men be appointed, six of whom are to be foreign missionaries and one a native pastor. Carried. Moved that the Chairman appoint the members of said Council. Carried.

ORDINATION
COUNCIL
MEMBERS

The following men were appointed by the chair to form the Ordination Council: Messrs. Snead, Olsen, Stebbins, Jackson, Hammond, and Thua. At Mr. Snead's request, Mr. Irwin's name was substituted for that of Mr. Snead.

CHINESE
WORK

Moved that the report on Chinese work in Cholon be adopted as read. Carried.

APPOINTMENT
OF ANNAM.
WORKERS.

Moved that we request the Executive Committee to reconsider the appointment of Annamese workers. Carried.

FOREIGN EXEC.
MINUTES

The Minutes of the Foreign Executive Committee which met March 15 and 16, were read. A lengthy discussion of the last of these Minutes followed.

Moved that we refer this question to the Findings Committee. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 3
DEVOTIONAL

Mr. Snead conducted the devotional service. After the singing of several hymns, prayer was offered by Mr. Stebbins and Mrs. Ellison. Speaking from a text taken from the 89th Psalm, Mr. Snead brought us a message in which he portrayed the great benefits and blessings that God has in store for those of His children whose ears are tuned to hear the promptings of His Holy Spirit.

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes.

POSTING
AGENDA

Moved that the Agenda Committee, instead of reporting to the Conference, post its report in several conspicuous places each day. Carried.

REPORTS ON
TELEGRAMS

The report of the committee on telegrams to the French Officials was adopted as corrected.

NEW
MISSIONARIES

Moved that we extend a hearty welcome to the new missionaries, viz. Mr. and Mrs. Guenther and Mr. Hazlett. Carried.

WATER
SUPPLY

The Findings Committee presented the following report: The Minutes of the Foreign Executive Committee of March 15, 1927 were read to the Conference, and after discussion and amendment were adopted, the following motion being rejected: "Moved that the same provision be made for the supply of water for the Pnom Penh evangelist as has been made for the Saigon evangelist."

Moved that this report be adopted as corrected. Carried.

Moved that henceforth no allowances be given from Mission funds to supply water to native workers. Carried.

JOINT EXEC.
COMMITTEE

Moved that the question regarding the sphere of work of the Joint Executive Committee be tabled until the afternoon session. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 3
AFTERNOON

A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Olsen, following which Mr. Ellison lead us in prayer.

Roll-call - Reading of Minutes.

FUNCTIONS OF
JOINT EXEC.
COMMITTEE

Moved to further consider the motion regarding the functions of the Joint Executive Committee. Carried.

Moved that we approve finally and definitely the principle of a Joint Executive Committee. Carried unanimously.

Moved that we request the Findings Committee to draw up a resolution determining the functions of the Foreign, Native, and Joint Executive Committees. Carried.

SAIGON
HOME

The report of the committee on changing the Saigon Home was read. After a discussion it was moved that we put this question on the table until tomorrow. Carried.

Discussion regarding the incorporation of the Annamese Church.

INCORPORATING
OF ANNAM.
CHURCH

In view of the fact that we consider the Annamese Church a separate body distinct from the Mission, moved that we heartily encourage them in their resolution to incorporate under the laws of the country. Carried.

Discussion regarding the status of automobiles and rules to govern the use of them.

AUTO
COMMITTEE

Moved that a committee consisting of all those who have cars be appointed to bring in a report on the status of autos and to draw up a set of regulations. Carried. The committee consists of Messrs. Irwin, Hammond, Olsen, Stebbins, Pruett, and Jackson.

FIELD
DIVISION
COMMITTEE

Moved that we appoint a committee consisting of one member from each province to receive reports from individual missionaries regarding the division of the field into districts and to bring in a report to this Conference. Carried. Messrs. Smith, Stebbins, Ellison, Olsen, were elected by acclamation.

Discussion as to vacation spot.

Reports of the committee delegated to investigate Ba-na and Djiring as possible vacation centers were given and discussed.

HILL
STATION

Moved that we establish a Hill Station in the vicinity of Dalat. Carried.

COTTAGES

Moved that a committee of five be appointed to draw up plans for four cottages, a tennis court and a garden to be made on the Dalat Plateau. Carried. Mr. Gunther, Mrs. Stebbins, Mr. Pruett, Mrs. Jeffrey, and Mr. Peterson were elected by acclamation.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 4
DEVOTIONAL

The devotional session began with a season of prayer and the singing of several hymns, after which we listened to a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins. Mr. Snead then brought us a very helpful message in the form of a word study on spiritual power.

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes.

CONFERENCE
REPORT

Moved that Mrs. Pruett be asked to write a report of the Conference for the Alliance Weekly. Carried.

Moved that Mr. Hazlett be asked to write a report of the Conference for "The Call". Carried.

ALLIANCE
WEEKLY

Moved that Messrs. Stebbins and Jackson be appointed to bring in a report with a resolution regarding articles for the Alliance Weekly. Carried.

LANGUAGE
EXAMINER'S
REPORT

The report of the Annamese language examiner was read and accepted.

The report of the Cambodian language examiner was read and accepted.

LANGUAGE
EXAMINERS

Moved and seconded that Mr. Jeffrey be appointed language examiner.

Moved that this minute be amended to provide that Mr. Olsen's name replace that of Mr. Jeffrey as that of language examiner. Not carried.

Moved that a separate language examiner be appointed for Tonkin and that Mr. Jeffrey act as language examiner for Annam and Cochinchina. Carried.

Moved that Mr. Jackson be appointed language examiner for Tonkin. Carried.

Moved that Mr. Hammond be appointed language examiner for Cambodia. Carried.

SAIGON
HOME

Moved that the question of changing the Saigon Home be taken from the table and considered further. Carried.

Business was temporarily suspended and a straw vote was taken to inform the Conference as to the general opinion on this question.

Moved that the Findings Committee be requested to bring in a report to the Conference with recommendations regarding the changing of the Saigon Home. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 4
AFTERNOON

Mrs. Jeffrey rendered a vocal solo followed by prayer by Mr. Jackson.

The report and resolution regarding articles for the Alliance Weekly was read. Moved that we refer this report back to the committee for revision and clarification. Carried.

Moved that the Conference meet as a committee of the whole for discussion regarding an English school for missionaries' children in Indo-China. Carried.

Free discussion regarding said school.

Moved that the committee of the whole be dissolved. Carried.

SCHOOL FOR
MISSIONARY
CHILDREN

Moved that we recommend to the Home Board that as soon as possible a school for missionaries children be established in connection with the proposed Hill Station near Dalat, that a teacher and a matron be sent out, and that suitable buildings be provided. Carried.

Battambang
DORMITORY

Moved that we build a house and dormitory in Battambang, and that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee to work out details. Carried.

FREE
LITERATURE

Moved that the regulations regarding free literature apply to both Cambodian and Annamese workers. Carried.

Moved that the matter of the persons who are to receive free literature be put on the table until tomorrow. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 5
DEVOTIONAL

In the devotional session Miss Frost brought us a message in song. Mr. Snead then spoke from a text taken from the 142nd Psalm showing the causes and results of spiritual imprisonment and the means of liberation therefrom.

REPORT
ALLIANCE
WEEKLY
ARTICLES

The following report regarding articles for the Alliance Weekly were read and adopted: Since the Alliance Weekly is the official organ of the Society, resolved that each missionary be urged to write special articles from time to time and send them to the Editor of the Weekly, and that a report of Conference be sent each year. Carried.

Mr. Snead read a report of the Foreign Department Conference assembled at Headquarters in New York City Oct. 7-14, 1926 giving resolutions concerning action of the Board on Jan. 4-6, 1927. A lengthy discussion followed.

TITHING

Moved that this Conference recognize tithing as a principle of God enjoined upon all believers, and that we urge the promotion of tithing among all workers and laymen, and further recommend that at least one sermon each year be preached in each native church on this subject. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 5
AFTERNOON

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes

Mr. Snead continued to read the report of the Foreign Department Conference that was held at Headquarters.

- POLICY OF SELF-SUPPORT Moved that we heartily approve the policy outlined in the report of the committee on self-support and that we shall adhere to it. Carried.
- EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT The report of the committee on evangelism was read. Moved that we approve the recommendations contained therein that are applicable to this field. Carried.
- BIBLE SCHOOLS Moved that we endorse the report of the committee on Bible Schools. Carried.
- BUDGET COMMITTEE Moved that we heartily approve the report of the Budget Committee. Carried.
- PIONEER ADVANCE COMMITTEE Moved that we approve the recommendations contained in the report of the committee on pioneer advance and that we consider Eastern Siam as our special field of endeavor. Carried.
- MISSIONARIES NOT PASTORS The resolutions regarding the withdrawal of foreign missionaries as pastors of churches which ought to be self-supporting was read. Moved that we approve this resolution as applying to our field. Carried.
- Moved to adjourn until 7:30 P. M. Carried.
- EVENING SESSION The evening session was opened with a chorus, after which Mr. Hammond led us in prayer.
- Moved that Mr. Peterson take a ballot to Mr. Robinson in order that he may cast his vote for Chairman. Carried.
- Moved that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Gunther assist in counting the votes. Carried.
- ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Mr. Jeffrey was elected Chairman by secret ballot.
- PRINTING OF CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Moved that the Chairman's report for 1926 be printed. Carried.
- EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN Moved that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved that our Conference express its thanks to God for His blessing on our Chairman during his entire term of service. We thank Mr. Irwin for his counsel and help and his earnest purpose to co-operate with us on our stations. We pray God's blessing on him and his family as they leave for furlough, with the hope that he will soon be permitted to rejoin our ranks. Carried unanimously by a rising vote.
- HANOI FENCE Moved that Mr. Jackson be authorized to build a bamboo fence on the Hanoi property at the approximate cost of \$12.00. Carried.
- The report of the committee on the dividing of the fields into districts was read.

Moved that the question of the division of Cochin-China be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Carried.

Moved that we put the question of the division of Annam on the table until tomorrow morning. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 6
DEVOTIONAL

In the devotional session Mr. Snead brought us a message showing God's method of carrying out His will and plans. He proved from the Word that when God had a special work to do, instead of using a great number of people, He looked for an individual whose heart was perfect toward God.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 6
AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by Mr. Gunther.

REPORT ON
JOINT EXEC.
COMMITTEE

The following report of the Findings Committee was read: Whereas the principle of a joint executive committee has been definitely approved by this Conference, be it resolved that the relationship between the Foreign and Native Executive Committees be as follows:

(1) That all business relating solely to the Annamese Church be transacted by the Annamese Executive Committee.

(2) That all business relating solely to the Mission be transacted by the Foreign Executive Committee.

(3) That all business relating to both the Annamese Church and the Mission be transacted by a Joint Executive Committee composed of the Foreign and Annamese Executive Committees.

Moved that this report be accepted as read. Carried.

REQUISITES
FOR
ORDINATION

The following report concerning requisites for ordination of native workers for the French Indo-China field was brought in by the Findings Committee: Whereas this Conference recognizes spiritual fitness, a thorough knowledge of the Word of God, and some active experience in Christian service to be essential requisites for ordination:

Be it resolved that only men with a definite spiritual experience and filled with the Holy Spirit be considered eligible for ordination.

That every candidate for ordination as a general rule be required to have completed the full course in the Bible Training School before being ordained.

That every candidate for ordination be required to have had at least two years in active service before being ordained, one year of which should be preferably after graduation.

That exception to the second rule may be taken in cases where the candidate, because of age or any other valid reason has been unable to complete the full course in the Bible Training School, provided he has the knowledge of the Word of God equivalent to that usually acquired by a full course in the Bible Training School, and has otherwise proven himself to be divinely called and ordained to the exercise of the Gospel ministry.

Moved that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

SAIGON
PROPERTY
REPORT

The following report of the Findings Committee was read:

Whereas the present Home in Saigon is too small to accomodate the missionaries in Cochin-China and Cambodia, and

Whereas the present location is not satisfactory for carrying on the work in the Saigon District:

Resolved that under the conditions laid down below, the Executive Committee be authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to arrange for the sale of the present property and the purchase or erection of a more suitable house in a better location. The following conditions must be met before the present property is sold: and before the contract is let for the erection or purchase of other property.

(1) A purchaser for the present property at a suitable price must be found.

(2) Figures must be obtained from a responsible contractor to prove that the house desired can be built for a sum within the amount obtained.

The price must include the purchase of the land, the building and equipping of the new house, or the purchase of a satisfactory house which is already built.

(3) If it is necessary to build, this must be done in such a way that missionaries will not be withdrawn from or hindered in the more important work of evangelism and the building up of the indigenous Church.

Moved that this report be accepted as amended. Carried.

THAY
LIEU

Moved that the matter concerning Thay Lieu be referred to the Joint Executive Committee with a view to determining his eligibility for ordination. Carried.

CONFERENCE
DISHES

Moved that this Conference authorize the Executive Committee to buy a set of dishes for the use of Conference. Carried.

SIAM
WORK

Moved that we authorize the Chairman to correspond with the Presbyterian Mission in Siam and with our Home Board, with regard to the possibility of our Mission undertaking work in Eastern Siam. Carried.

ALLOCATION
COMMITTEE

The Allocation Committee, failing to reach a decision, resigned in a body. Their resignation was accepted by the Conference.

Moved that we appoint a new Allocation Committee to be composed of five members, one from each district, Mr. Irwin acting as Chairman of said Committee. Carried. Messrs. Stebbins, Jackson, Hammond and Olsen elected.

Moved that Mr. Stebbins' resignation from this Committee be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Jeffrey was elected to replace Mr. Stebbins on this Committee.

Moved that the Allocation Committee meet directly after this session and that the Conference convene again at 7:30 P.M. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

MAY 6
EVENING

ALLOCATION
COMMITTEE
REPORT

The following report from the Allocation Committee was read:
Whereas there is no present indication of God's will in dividing the field into districts other than is always done when missionaries we see no advantage to be gained by changing at the present time from the usual system, be it resolved that the following appointments be made:

CAMBODIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison	Battambang Station and Bible School.
Mr. and Mrs. Gunther	Battambang, language study.
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond	Pnompenh Station and translation work. Recommended for furlough in the Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Peterson	Pnompenh, language study and to assist in the work.
Mr. and Mrs. Cressman	On arrival to Cambodia for language study.

COCHIN-CHINA

Mr. & Mrs. Stebbins	Vinhlong, Trayinh Sadec, Cantho, Soc Trang, with advisory relation to Ben Tre, Mytho, Gocong, and Tanan.
Mr. & Mrs. Pruett	Chaudoc, Longxuyen, Hatien, Rachgia, and Bac Lieu. Place of residence to be determined by the Executive Committee in consultation with Mr. and Mrs. Pruett.
Mr. Robinson	Bienhoa, Baria.
Mr. Hazlett	Bienhoa, language study.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlson	Saigon, language study and such evangelistic work as they are able to undertake in Giadinh, Cholon, Thudaumot, and Tayninh.
Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Jackson	to be appointed by the Executive Committee on their return from furlough.

ANNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey	Tourane
Mr. Olsen	Tourane, Men's Bible School.
Miss Frost	Tourane, Women's Bible School.
Miss Ailshouse	Tourane, Women's Bible School.
Mr. & Mrs. Travis	Language study. To reside at Nha Trang provided permission can be obtained, otherwise to reside at Tourane to assist in work.

TONKIN

Mr. & Mrs. Cadman	Hanoi City and publication work.
Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Jackson	Pioneer and out-station work including Haiphong.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Hine	On arrival to Hanoi for language study.

SUPERVISION
OF ANNAMESE
CHURCHES

Whereas we recognize that the fullest co-operation between the missionary and the self-supporting Annamese churches is indispensable, nevertheless we fully realize that the Annamese Church is a distinct organization apart from the Mission and the missionary, therefore, be it resolved that all self-supporting churches and pastors be considered as directly under the supervision of the Annamese District Committee, if there be such; and if not, that they be considered under the direct supervision of the General Annamese Executive Committee to which the District Committee is also responsible, and, be it resolved that when there is need for missionary action in connection with a self-supporting church, that such action be taken through the Annamese Executive Committees.

Moved that the report of the Allocation Committee be accepted as amended. Carried.

Moved that Messrs. Gunther and Hazlett assist in counting the ballots. Carried.

Moved that Mr. Peterson take ballots to Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Stebbins in order that they may vote for members of the Executive Committee. Carried.

EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

The following members were elected to serve on the Executive Committee for the coming year: Messrs. Ellison, Stebbins, Olsen and Cadman.

CAMBODIAN
SUB. COMM.

Moved that a committee be appointed to bring in a resolution regarding the formation of a Cambodian Sub-Committee. Carried. Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Hammond were elected.

CHAIRMEN OF
CHURCH COMM.

Moved that we recommend to the Joint Committee that either the pastor or the evangelist be Chairman of the Church Committee. Carried.

LETTER OF
GREETINGS TO
MRS. SNEAD

Moved that we nominate a Committee to send a letter of greetings to Mrs. Snead. Carried. Mrs. Irwin was nominated.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 9
DEVOTIONAL

In the devotional session Mr. Snead spoke to us from the 143rd Psalm touching on the various phases of David's prayer as set forth in this Psalm. He also brought us a message in the form of a word study on Power.

Roll-call - Reading of Minutes.

MOI WORK

Moved that the question of who is to be in charge of the Moi work be referred back to the Allocation Committee. Carried.

Moved that the Conference meet as a Committee of the Whole in order to discuss the letter to the Board. Carried.

Moved that the Committee of the Whole be dissolved. Carried.

BIBLE
STUDY

Moved that all missionaries give special attention to the promotion of Bible classes and Institutes on each station for the training of prospective students, and that each missionary report to the next

Conference as to the benefit and blessing received from said schools. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 9
AFTERNOON

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes

Moved that the report of the Allocation Committee regarding Moi work be adopted. Carried.

BIBLE SCHOOL
BY-LAWS

Moved that the report on the Bible School by-laws be accepted as corrected. Carried.

HILL
STATION

Moved that the plans for the school and houses on the hill station be approved and passed to the Executive Committee to work out details. Carried.

NEW AUTO

Moved that the new automobile be allocated to Battambang. Carried.

AUDITOR

Moved that Mr. Cadman be nominated auditor. Carried.

EDITOR OF
CALL

Moved that Mr. Cadman be nominated editor of "The Call". Carried.

S. S.
Paper

Moved that Mrs. Jeffrey be nominated editor of the Sunday School Lesson Monthly. Carried.

PLACE OF
CONFERENCE

Moved that the date and place of next year's Conference be referred to the mid-year Executive Committee. Carried.

ANNAMESSE
MAGAZINE

Moved that this Conference authorize the Executive Committee to proceed with arrangements for the publishing of a magazine in the Annamese Romanized lettering. Carried.

DAY OF
PRAYER

Moved that the last Friday of each month be observed as a day of prayer on this field. Carried.

CONFERENCE
BY-LAWS

Moved that the Conference ask the Executive Committee to draw up a set of Conference By-laws to be presented to the next Conference. Carried.

ORDINATION
COUNCIL

Moved that the chair appoint an ordination council to proceed with the ordination of Messrs. Gunther and Hazlett. Carried. Sneed, Jeffrey, Olsen, Pruett, Cadman, Jackson, and Hammond were appointed. By request of the ordination council Mr. Irwin's name was added to this list.

ORDINATION OF
MISSIONARIES

Moved that we recommend to the Board that men applying for Indo-China be ordained before coming to the field, but that in case of unordained men coming to the field, they be not ordained until they become senior missionaries unless circumstances require it.

WINE

Moved that this Conference disapprove the use of wine for Communion. Carried unanimously by a rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 10
DEVOTIONAL

Mr. Snead led the devotional meeting bringing us a message on holiness in the daily life.

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes

LETTER TO
HOME-BOARD

Moved that the report of the Committee on the letter to the Home Board be adopted as corrected, and that the final copy be submitted to the Executive Committee for correction before being sent. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON
TRAVELLING
EXPENSES

Moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to study the question of missionary travelling expenses and report to this Conference. Carried. Mr. Hammond, Mrs. Stebbins, and Mr. Cadman were appointed.

Moved that Mr. Cadman's name be added to the Budget Committee. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 10
AFTERNOON
DEDICATION

A dedication service was held in the afternoon in which Mr. Snead dedicated to the Lord four children, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins.

ORDINATION

An ordination service followed in which Mr. Gunther and Mr. Hazlett were set apart for the Gospel ministry. At the close of this service, we all partook of the Lord's Supper.

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes

REPORT ON
MISSIONARY
TRAVELLING
EXPENSES

Moved that the report of the committee on missionary travelling expenses be accepted as read. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 10
EVENING

The evening session was opened with prayer.

REPORT ON
LETTER OF
GREETINGS

Moved that the report of the committee on the Letter of Greetings be accepted as corrected, and that it be referred to the Executive Committee for final wording. Carried.

REPORT ON
AUTOS

The report of the committee on autos was read and considered seriatim.

Resolution #1 was passed as read.

Resolution #2 was passed as read.

Article (a) under Resolution #2 was passed as amended; (b) passed as read; (c) passed as read; (d) passed as corrected; (e) passed as corrected; (f) passed as read; (g) referred back to the Executive Committee for final wording; (h) passed as read; (i) passed as read.

Resolution #3 was passed as read.

Resolution #4 was passed as amended.

Moved that the report of the auto committee be adopted as amended. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 11
DEVOTIONAL

The morning session was opened with song and prayer.

Roll-Call - Reading of Minutes

SAIGON
HOME

Moved that the missionaries appointed to Saigon keep a strict account of all expenses and submit the figures to the mid-year Executive Committee, and that for the coming year the daily charge for board for visitors be \$2.00. Carried.

Moved that the above minute be reconsidered. Carried.

After reconsideration it was moved to repass the motion regarding the Saigon Home as originally stated. Carried.

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MAY 11
AFTERNOON

Prayer - Roll-call - Reading of Minutes

BUDGET
REPORT

Moved that the report of the Budget Committee be accepted as corrected. Carried.

CAMBODIAN
SUB-COM.

Moved that the report of the committee on the Cambodian Sub-committee be adopted as amended. Carried.

SUB-TREAS.

Moved that we authorize the Executive Committee to nominate a sub-treasurer subject to the approval of the Board. Carried.

FREE
LITERATURE

Moved that the question of who shall receive free literature be turned over to the Executive Committee. Carried.

VOTE OF
THANKS TO
MR. SNEAD

The following report was read:

Moved that this Conference express our thanks to God and to the Home Board for sending Mr. Snead, our Foreign Secretary on a deputational trip to this field, and that we express our thanks to Mr. Snead for taking time to visit every part of our field where he has given wise counsel and help on each station, in our Executive Committee and Annual Conference, so that we might more speedily accomplish the evangelization of French Indo-China. Carried by a rising vote.

VOTE OF
THANKS TO
MISS FROST

Moved that this Conference express our appreciation to Miss Frost for the bountiful manner in which she has provided for our physical well-being during Conference. Carried by a rising vote.

VOTE OF
THANKS TO
MR. & MRS. IRWIN

Moved that we express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin for their kind hospitality in entertaining us at Tourane. Carried by a rising vote.

TERM OF
SERVICE

An extra session was held and the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved provided the vacation center at the proposed Hill Station proves to be sufficiently beneficial to the health of the missionaries to warrant a longer term of service, that the Conference expresses its willingness to lengthen the term to the regular six and one-half years. Carried.

Moved that this minute be incorporated in the minutes of the Conference as being an authoritative expression of the attitude of the missionaries present at Conference. Carried.

RATIFICATION
OF CONFERENCE
MINUTES

The Minutes of the Conference were read and finally adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

(Signed) D. I. Jeffrey
Chairman

(Signed) Paul E. Carlson
Secretary

Tourane, Annam.

To the Members of the Board
Christian & Missionary Alliance
New York City

Dear Brethren:

"Enter His gates with praise and His courts with thanksgiving."

The members of the Indo-China Conference assembled at Tourane sent hearty Christian greetings to you and to all those who are helping together by prayer for the speedy evangelization of this field.

It is a great privilege to have our Foreign Secretary Mr. A. C. Snead in our midst. We praise God and thank the Board that Mr. Snead has been able to make this deputational visit unhurriedly, so that he has become well acquainted with every phase of the work. His experience and wise counsel have meant much to us as well as to the Native Church and we know that his visit will count for the extension of Christ's kingdom here.

During the year our missionary force has been strengthened by the addition of three new missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther and Mr. Hazlett. It gives us much pleasure to report the arrival of four new junior missionaries, Elizabeth Mary Stebbins, William Alfred Pruett, Jr., Donald King Hammond and Sheila Marjorie Smith.

This has indeed been a Red Letter Conference in the History of our Mission. The opening Sunday marked the graduation of eight Annamese workers from our Bible Training School. These men have completed the three year course of study and have had from two to three years' experience in charge of stations. They have in every way proved themselves worthy to become shepherds and ministers to their own people. After prayerful consideration and thorough examination these men were duly set apart and ordained as pastors. Thus we have nine ordained Annamese pastors who can be appointed to self-supporting churches and districts, relieving the foreign missionaries for pioneer work elsewhere.

Our hearts are full of praise and thanksgiving to God for the growth and development of the Native Church during the past year. There are now approximately 5,000 baptized Christians in Indo-China and six churches are now entirely self-supporting. With the exception of Tourane all self-supporting churches have been built with native money.

While most of our work is in Cochin-China yet in the closed protectorates of Annam and Tonkin advance has been made and converts have increased in every section. One thousand have been added to the Church since the last Conference. Through the witness of some Hanoi Christians several villages in that vicinity are now open to the Gospel and there is a real hunger for the truth of God among these people. Regular trips have been made to other large cities in Tonkin with excellent results and native workers have been appointed to carry on regular work in these places.

During the past year there were fifty-seven students in the Bible Schools of whom twenty-one have paid their own board. A great number have already enrolled for the next Fall term and we are asking God to give us at least five hundred men chosen of Him to be pastors and evangelists to their own people. The Cambodian Bible School had an enrollment of fourteen during the past year, of whom fifty per cent were self-supporting. We are expecting God to call out a great many Cambodians to enroll for the next term.

In closing we would earnestly urge a united concentration of all "prayer helpers" in intercession for the immediate opening of the closed portions of Annam and Tonkin where fourteen million souls are as yet without the light of the Gospel. We know not whether God will use foreign workers of the Annamese Church to advance into these large areas but we ask your prayers that the Gospel shall be speedily spread throughout every corner of this land so that the task may be completed and the glorious coming of our King be hastened.

In behalf of the Indo-China Conference.

H. Curwen Smith
Mary Stebbins
Muriel Ellison

To the Home Board

Dear Brethren:

As we the members of the Indo-China Mission meet together in our Annual Conference we feel the urgency as never before of the tremendous task which yet remains to be done in this field before our Lord returns. Conditions in the world today, and especially events transpiring in China, force us to realize that our days of opportunity of reaching these millions with the Word of Life may indeed be few, and we have therefore been earnestly praying for God's guidance and asking him to show us His plan for the speedy evangelization of these precious souls who never yet have had the chance of knowing the Way of salvation.

We believe that God is leading us to see that this task can be best accomplished through the instrumentality of the Native Church, and the urgent necessity is being laid upon our hearts of having a large number of well equipped and qualified native preachers for the evangelization of the yet unreached portions of this land, as well as for the building up and strengthening of our established Native Church. In order to carry out this plan there must be adequate accommodations in our Bible Training Schools, both in Tourane, for the Annamese, and at Battambang, for the Cambodians, to house and train these native workers. In both these places the buildings we have at present are far too small even to meet the immediate need. We therefore would lay before you the need for \$3,000.00 gold for a dormitory at Tourane and \$1,000.00 for a dormitory at Battambang.

We praise God that the long closed doors of Tonkin and Annam seem at last to be slowly yet surely swinging open. Tonkin with its population of some 8,000,000 has hitherto been practically forbidden territory but during the past two years the missionaries have been much encouraged in the results of the trips they have been able to make around the country districts in the vicinity of Hanoi. With the aid of an auto, many of these country districts could be reached.

We feel also that Saigon from whence populous Annamese as well as Moi districts can be reached would be greatly benefited by the possession of an auto. These autos would greatly increase the efficiency of the work that the missionaries in charge of these stations would be able to do, as well as conserve the strength and time of the missionaries themselves.

We would therefore ask the Board to stand with us in prayer and faith that these two autos may be supplied in the near future.

Our missionaries find the continuous heat of this tropical climate very trying and enervating and for some time have felt the need of a hill station where they might retire for the hottest months and have the opportunity of relaxation and rest. After much prayer and investigation we believe Dalat to be the most suitable place for this purpose.

There is also another urgent need, and that is the provision for the education of our missionary children. We believe that the best place for a school for this purpose is also Dalat.

We believe that \$10,000.00 gold would meet both these needs and enable us to erect at least one missionary bungalow and a school where the children could be sent for their education.

In order to have this school it is necessary that either a married couple or two single ladies be sent to undertake the care and education of these children. Will you stand with us in prayer and faith that God will lay His hand upon the right ones for this task.

We praise God that He has supplied money for one missionary house in Battambang, but owing to the fact that the Cambodian Bible School is located at this place there is need for a residence for the one in charge of the station. An additional \$3,000.00 gold therefore is needed for this second missionary dwelling.

The Alliance Mission was founded for the purpose of evangelizing the unoccupied regions of the heathen world. Eastern Siam, a region bordering on French Indo-China has a population of four million people without one resident missionary. The agent of the American Bible Society in Bangkok, Rev. Robert Irwin, has written urging our Mission to undertake the evangelization of this now neglected field. To aid us in this task he can provide us with Scriptures in the colloquial language, and supply Christian colporters. We would therefore urge our Board to carefully consider our Indo-China Mission undertaking this work, more especially as Laos may possibly be best entered by Eastern Siam. Thus two large districts might speedily be given a witness of the Gospel.

For this new work and the further development of Annamese and Cambodian work we would request that three new missionary couples be sent in the near future.

Surely the night is far spent and the day is at hand, therefore may we do quickly that which remains to be done, ever looking to God for a continuance of His rich blessing upon us. Our hearts are indeed full of praise for the past year and for the time of refreshing and inspiration enjoyed at our present Conference.

Yours in the Master's service,

Edith M. Frost
Ruth G. Jeffrey
Irving R. Stebbins

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

Tuesday, May 10, 1927.

The ordination council was called to order at 6:00 A. M.

Members present were Messrs. Snead, Irwin, Cadman, Jackson, Olsen, Jeffrey, Hammond and Pruett.

Mr. Irwin was requested to act as moderator.

The council elected W. A. Pruett as clerk.

Mr. Jeffrey was nominated to examine the candidates as to their Christian experience.

Mr. Cadman was nominated to Examine the Candidates as to their Call to the ministry.

Mr. Olsen was nominated to examine the candidates as to their soundness in Christian doctrine.

Mr. P. W. Gunther was examined, and it was moved that the examination of Mr. Gunther be sustained and that he be set apart for the ministry of the Gospel. Carried.

After a similarly satisfactory examination it was moved that the examination of Mr. H. H. Hazlett be sustained and that he be set apart for the Gospel ministry. Carried.

Moved that Rev. W. C. Cadman give a brief charge. Carried.

Moved that Rev. A. L. Hammond read the Scriptures. Carried.

Moved that Rev. A. C. Snead offer the ordination prayer. Carried.

W. A. Pruett
Clerk.

TRAVELLING EXPENSE REPORT

The Committee on missionary travelling expenses in presenting its report wishes to emphasize the two minutes taken from the Conference Minutes of 1922, pages 5 and 6, one phrase being added at the end of the 6th line of paragraph two as follows: "Except for reasons of health in which case the full rate will be paid by the Mission," and also the clause after the word "route" in the 7th line "minus one dollar a day per person".

Thus the full reading of this minute as amended will be as follows: For the sake of uniformity in the case of missionaries travelling locally at Mission expense it was moved that the following rules be adopted:

First, on Annex and Chargeur vessels the Mission provides first class if a 20% is granted by the companies.

Second, on French mail the Mission provides second class passage if 20% is granted by the company.

Third, travelling inland the Mission provides passage on Chinese boats for men and French boats for women. On railroads third class.

Fourth, in the case of overland travel being cheaper than steam ship rates or vice versa, the Mission, agrees to meet the cost of the cheapest rate, except for reasons of health in which case the full rate will be paid by the Mission.

Fifth, necessary hotel expenses on route minus one dollar per day per person may be charged to the Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Hammond.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCT	BAL. MARCH 31, 1926		TRANSACTIONS		BAL. MARCH 31, 1927	
	CR.	DR.	Receipts	Disbursement	CR.	DR.
Missionary Allowance Children						
Allowance General		780.00	40115.17	39855.17		520.00
Expense Furniture		1254.65	36425.42	32285.23	2885.54	
Transport. Bible	9.75		4363.99	2338.04	2035.70	
School Students Support	2600.36		4401.09	4216.40	2785.05	
Men's Bible School Dormitory		1196.90				1196.00
Women's Bible School Dormitory		2886.12				2886.12
Missionary Deductions Auto		25.17	3355.27	3393.06		62.96
Account Battambang Property	319.34		2934.01	758.11	1495.24	
B. & F. B. Society	336.12			336.12		
Cambodian Account		159.02	259.02	228.00		128.00
Chaudoc Building	2732.00		5450.95	2732.00	5450.95	
Press Account	9812.62			8700.00	1112.62	
Saigon Property	3573.73		2863.90	600.00	5837.69	
Native Conference	523.69			523.69		
Missionary Specials		139.87	818.83	758.77		79.81
Vacation Cottages			6337.08	3457.26	2879.82	
Mois Account			100.00		100.00	
Laos Account			1356.72	1334.20	22.52	
Foreign Conference			862.07	318.62	543.45	
Exchange			2081.55	2431.55		350.00
TOTAL	19907.61	6441.73	112156.89	106844.60	25148.58	6370.41

Annual offerings

General Account	6599.13
Student support	36.55
Native conference	689.83
Mois	158.45

Tourane, May 11, 1927

E. F. Irwin

AUTO COMMITTEE REPORT

- ✓ I. RESOLVED that all automobiles purchased with money not specifically designated be under the complete control of the Executive Committee. Carried.

- ✓ II. RESOLVED that automobiles purchased with money definitely designated by donors shall be considered as personal automobiles. Carried.
 - ✓ Regulations for the use of automobiles under the control of the Executive Committee.
 - ✓ (a) The initial equipment and accessories for each new car shall include the following, the cost to be fixed by the Executive Committee:
 - One spotlight
 - One carbide lamp
 - One extra gasoline tank
 - one extra tube
 - Tools, if not included with car
 - Seat covers
 - One rubber blanket
 - Baggage rack (Have done in Tourane)
 - Tire testers
 - ✓ (b) Accidents due to the carelessness of the driver shall be paid by the missionary in charge of said car, such responsibility to be decided by the Executive Committee.
 - ✓ (c) Each missionary must keep a careful record of mileage and present a quarterly statement of expense to the Treasurer.
 - ✓ (d) The rate charges per kilometer shall be, for 8-10H.P. cars when in Mission use, six cents; when in personal use, seven cents. The rate charges per kilometer for 5-7H. P. cars when in Mission use shall be five cents per kilometer; when in personal use, six cents.
 - ✓ (e) Authorization must be obtained from the Executive Committee for the making of any repairs costing more than \$10.00, or any improvements or extra equipment other than specified. When such repairs are urgent they may be made on the responsibility of the missionary pending authorization of the Executive Committee.
 - ✓ (f) No chauffeurs shall be employed excepting in exceptional cases to be decided by the Executive Committee.
 - ✓ (g) Caution should be exercised in regard to speed, it being urged that under ordinary circumstances no one exceed fifty to sixty kilometers per hour. Referred to Executive Committee.
 - ✓ (h) Caution should be exercised regarding the overloading of cars, it being considered that not more than five adults and a reasonable amount of baggage be carried by a four-seated car.

- ✓ (i) Cars are to be used in Mission service only when economical in time, money or in consideration of the physical welfare of the worker.
- ✓ III. RESOLVED that when purchasing cars in the future we recommend that special consideration be given to standard cars of from 5-7 H. P. Carried.
- ✓ IV. RESOLVED that in the case of missionaries having personal or designated cars and desiring that such cars be included under category #1 and subject to the above Mission regulations, that the Executive Committee be empowered to act. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. Irwin.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas we recognize the principle of economy in the use of God's money, be it resolved that we exercise great care in the expenditure of Mission funds and that we adhere strictly to the following resolutions:

- (1) That all missionaries be careful to observe the Conference regulation concerning the expenditure of money for repairs and incidental expenses, viz: that all expenditures for amounts over Ten Dollars be authorized by the Executive Committee.
- (2) That special emphasis be given urging partial self-supporting churches to increase their offerings for chapel rents and the support of native workers.
- (3) That the Board regulation concerning decrease in budget be given widespread publicity to all churches that are not yet fully self-supporting.
- (4) That all missionaries exercise great care in the use of travel funds both in touring and on longer trips to Conference and Executive Committee meetings.

(5) That the Station Budgets for the coming Conference year be as follows, per month:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RENTS & STATIONS</u>	<u>NATIVE WORKERS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>NATIVE WORKERS SPECIAL</u>
Tonkin Country work	110.			60.	50.
Hanoi	50.	13.	28.50	8.50	
Haiphong	78.	40.	38.		
Tourane	170.	36.	44.	40.	50.
Men's B.Sch. Students Support	180.				
Men's B.Sch. General	40.	7.	33.		
Women's B.School	10.				
Saigon	150.	53.	71.	26.	
Vinhlong	185.	55.	60.	70.	
Battambang	150.	25.	95.	30.	
Battambang Student Support	60.		(P.P.40.00)		
Pnom Penh Treasurer's Special	300.	54.50	(117.50)	35.	53.
Chaudoc	180.	93(75)	60.	27.	
Bienhoa	87.	45.	27.	15.	
	<u>\$ 2050.00</u>				

And be it resolved that we approve the following supplementary resolutions:

- (1) That we ask the Home Board to stand with us in prayer for the reduction of the \$4,033.02 deficit that still remains on the Men's and Women's Bible School accounts.
- (2) That we ask the Home Board to stand with us in prayer for special funds to enable us to meet the expenses involved by the expansion of pioneer work in Indo-China.
- (3) That all station accounts be balanced and balances turned into the treasurer annually.

Respectfully submitted,

D. I. Jeffrey.

CAMBODIAN SUB-COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that we approve the forming of a Cambodian Sub-Committee subject to the following regulations:

- (1) That this Committee consist of the Chairman, the Cambodian members of the Executive Committee and one other senior missionary (Cambodian) who shall be elected by the Conference.
- (2) That all business enacted by this Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
- (3) That this Committee shall meet annually before the mid-year Executive Committee and if necessary at other times.
- (4) That the Cambodian member of the Executive Committee need not be present at the mid-year Executive Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

I. R. Stebbins.

BIBLE SCHOOL BY-LAWS

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE INDO-CHINA MEN'S BIBLE SCHOOL
OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

- ✓ I. PURPOSE Our purpose is two-fold.
 - (a) to train men in the knowledge of the Bible. We believe the study of God's Holy Word to be the true basis of Education.
 - (b) To train preachers, men who have been called of God and who have the unction of His Spirit.
- ✓ II. COURSE The course of study covers three years, the subjects being such that a man on the completion of his course will have a foundation knowledge of the Word of God, and a true outlook on life.
- ✓ III. REQUIREMENTS
 - (a) Constitution. It is required that all students be baptized Christians who have consecrated themselves to God, and whose aim is to know and to do the will of God.
 - (b) Education. Each student should be able to read and write well.
 - (c) Recommendation. Each applicant must be recommended by the native pastor or preacher, by his local church committee, and by the Missionary in charge of the district from which he comes.
 - (d) Application. All students desiring to attend the Bible School are required to fill in the application blank

- provided for the purpose and to conform to all the requirements thereof.
- ✓ (e) Diploma. Before receiving a diploma each student is required to complete the regular three years course of study and to pass satisfactory examinations. He must also have given evidence of consecration and fitness for Christian work.
 - ✓ (f) Preparatory Course. All new students will be required to take an entrance examination. Those who fail to pass such an examination will be required to take a preparatory course before taking the regular Bible Training School course.
 - ✓ (g) Experience. It is urged that applicants be familiar with their Bibles and have some experience in Christian work before applying to enter the Bible School.
 - ✓ (h) Age. Generally speaking applicants under twenty years of age will not be accepted.
 - ✓ (i) Self-support. As a general rule it is required that all students be entirely self-supporting.
 - ✓ (j) Partial Self-support. While the school cannot guarantee to help support any one, yet it will be glad to stand with any student who has insufficient funds, looking to God by prayer and faith for the supply of what may be lacking on his support and aid as God may enable. The School will in no wise fully support any student from foreign funds.
 - ✓ (k) Support of Student Preachers. It must be clearly understood that should the Mission appoint any First or Second Year students to active service it does not thereby guarantee his support when he returns to the Bible School. It is urged that all student preachers who have no other means of support, save as much as possible out of their monthly allowances, one-half of such savings up to the amount of Twenty Dollars to be used for personal expenses, the other half and anything above that sum to be applied to their support when returning to Bible School. In case of married couples the amount allowed for personal expenses to be Thirty Dollars and Two Dollars extra for each child, if any.
 - ✓ (l) Wives of Students. The School recommends that students who feel specially called to the Gospel ministry should bring their wives with them, that they may take the full Three Year Course in the Women's Bible Training School at the same time their husbands are studying in the Men's School, it being understood that the same principles of support be applied to them as to the men. Special provision must be made in case of children.
 - ✓ (m) Board. The charge for board is \$50.00 per year per person; if any children, \$2.00 per month extra will be charged for each child.
 - ✓ (n) Travelling Expenses. Each student must be responsible for his own travelling expenses to and from school.

- ✓ (o) Personal Expense Money. It is considered advisable that each student should have a minimum of \$20.00 personal expense money in addition to his regular support.
- ✓ (p) Position. No position with the Mission is guaranteed.
- ✓ (q) Annamese Fund for the Support of Bible School Students. It is expected that the Annamese Church will contribute largely to the support of students in the Bible Training School. The School will be glad to receive contributions from any individual or any church that wishes to assist in the work of the Bible School by giving money for the support of students. Subscription forms may be obtained from any local preacher or pastor.