

MINUTES OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

TOURANE, ANNAM, MARCH 14th, 1927.

*Monday July.*

The Joint Executive Committee (Annamese and Foreign) met on Monday March 14, and was called to order by the Chairman of the Foreign Committee, Mr. E. F. Irwin.

Members present: Mr. E. F. Irwin, Mr. I. R. Stebbins, Mr. R. M. Jackson, Mr. W. D. Ellison, Mr. J. D. Olsen, Mr. Hoang-Trong-Thua, Mr. Tran-Dinh, Mr. Duong-Nhu-Tiep, Mr. Tran-Thanh-Long, and Mr. Le-Van-Long.

REV. R. A. JAFFRAY AND REV. A. C. SNEAD. Moved that Rev. R. A. Jaffray and Rev. A. C. Snead be invited to sit with the Committee. Carried.

CHAIRMAN, Moved that the Chairman of the Foreign Executive Committee act as the Chairman of the Joint Executive Committee.

Moved that the Chairman of the Annamese Committee act as the assistant Chairman of the Joint Committee. Carried.

MINUTES. Moved that the minutes shall be kept both in the English and the Annamese language, and that both shall be considered official. Carried.

SECRETARIES. Moved that the secretary of the Foreign Committee record the minutes of the Joint Executive Committee in English, and that the secretary of the Annamese Committee record the minutes of the Joint Executive Committee in Annamese, and that the minutes in both languages be approved by the Joint Committee at each session. Carried.

ORGANIZATION OF JOINT COMMITTEE. Mr. Snead suggested that since the organization of the Joint Executive Committee is a new step, it must be ratified by the Foreign and Native Conference and by the Board before being considered final.

ORDINATION OF ANNAMESE WORKERS. Moved that for this year requests for the ordination of Annamese workers should come either from self-supporting churches or from the Annamese Committee or from the Joint Executive Committee, and that the Joint Executive Committee be the body to take final action as to the ordination of any worker this year, pending adoption of constitution by Foreign and Native Conferences in 1928. Carried.

Moved that Quoc Foc Wo recommended for ordination. Carried.

Moved that Tran-Dinh be recommended for ordination. Carried.

Moved that Duong-nhu-Tiep be recommended for ordination. Carried.

Moved that Le-Van-Long be recommended for ordination. Carried.

After discussing the ordination Mr. Tran-Xuan-Phan, it was moved that a committee of four appointed to wait on Mr. Phan in regard to his ordination; the committee to consist of Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Tran-Dinh, Mr. Hoang-Trong-Thua, and Mr. J. D. Olsen. Carried.

While recognizing God's blessing upon Mr. Phan-Dinh-Lieu's ministry, yet this Committee move that his ordination be deferred until a committee has made full investigation as to his family affairs, and that such a committee be appointed at this meeting. Carried.

Moved that this committee consist of D. I. Jeffrey, J. D. Olsen, and Le-Van-Long. Carried.

The Committee adjourned.

Morning March 15th.

After Mr. Olsen reported a very satisfactory interview with Mr. Phan in regard to his ordination, it was moved that he be recommended for ordination. Carried.

Moved that Doan-van-Khanh be recommended for ordination. Carried.

Moved that Nguyen-Huu-Khanh be recommended for ordination. Carried.

Moved that Nguyen-huu-Dinh be recommended for ordination, but at the same time this Committee urges that he continue the study of the Wuchow Bible School Correspondence Course until completed. Carried.

Moved that Pham-Thanh be recommended for ordination, but at the same time this Committee urges him to take up the study of the Wuchow Bible School Correspondence Course in so far as his strength and eyesight shall permit. Carried.

THE WUCHOW COR-  
RESPONDENCE  
COURSE.

Moved that the Annamese brethren who are to take the Wuchow Bible School Correspondence Course do so thru the Annamese Bible Training School at Tourane. Carried.

The Committee adjourned.

Afternoon March 15th.

APPOINTMENTS OF ANNAMESE WORKERS. Moved that Mr. Thua be appointed to serve as traveling Ex. for Tonkin and Annam.

Moved that the following workers be appointed as follows:

Duong-nhu-Tiep.....	Bible School
Nguyen-huu-Dinh.....	Tourane Church
Le-van-Long.....	Mythe
Nguyen-huu-Khanh.....	Bentre
Tran-Dinh.....	Cantho
Pham-Thanh.....	Faifoo
Tran-xuan-Phan.....	Dai-An.

Doan-van-Khanh.....Sadec  
 Duong-Tu-Ap.....Hanoi  
 Nguyen-huy-Tri.....Tu-Nhien  
 Ong-van-Trung.....Haiphong +  
 Dao-Dinh.....Vinh  
 Le-Thanh-Loi.....Nha-Trang  
 Kieu-van-Thao.....Saigon  
 Nguyen-Tan.....Cao-lanh  
 Tran-van-Hi.....Vinhlong  
 Nguyen-chau-Duong.....LongXuyen  
 Nguyen Van Hai.....Chaudoc  
 Le-quang-Xon.....Anthaidong  
 Le-Van-Hien.....Pnompenh and Battambang  
 Nguyen-van-Nien.....Gocong  
 Dinh-Khoai.....Thudaumot  
 Tran-luong-Thien.....Workamong Mois, Cochinchina  
 Nguyen-Doc.....Khe-So  
 Dinh-van-Sang.....Bien-hoa,  
 Bui-Trung-Hue.....Tamky  
 DuongChanThe.....Soctrang  
 Nguyen-van-Tho.....Tra-Vinh  
 Nguyen-Ung.....Qui-Nhon ✓  
 Nguyen-Van-Mai.....Hai-Duong ✓  
 Le-khac-Hoa.....Nam-Dinh ✓  
 Nguyen-Huu-Thinh.....Dong-Hoi ✓  
 Co-Chi.....Saigon  
 Co Hau.....Hanoi.

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Moved that Mr. QuocfocWo be appointed tentatively to the Bible School until the Executive Committee meets again after Conference Carried.

CHINESE WORK. Moved that a Committee be appointed to meet with R.A.Jeffray, Chiu L. Chao and Chu Sing Wan, to consult with the Chinese Church in Cholon concerning the future of that work, and that this committee consist of Mr. E.F.Irwin, Mr. D.I.Jeffrey, Mr. I.R.Stebbins, Mr. Bui-Tu-Do and Mr. Tran-Thanh-Long. Carried.

COLPORTEURS A request was brought in from the Annamese Committee asking for for LONGXUYEN two colporteurs, one for LongXuyen and one for Bentre. Moved and BENTRE. that Mr. Stebbins release two colporteurs in his districts for Longxuyen and Bentre, subject to the approval of Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Pruett. Carried.

Native Conference. Moved that all matters concerning the Native Conference be refered back to the Annamese Committee for action, and that the said Committee report to the next meeting of the Joint Executive Committee. Carried.

The Committee adjourned.

Signed:  
 Chairman of Foreign Com. E. F. Irwin  
 Chairman of An. Commit. H. B. Stebbins  
 Secretary of For. Com. John D. Pruett  
 Secretary of An. Com. Dinh-hut Triep