

MINUTES OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE ANNAMESE CHURCH AND THE FRENCH INDOCHINA MISSION  
HELD IN TOURANE 17-22 NOVEMBER, 1927

Members present: Pastors D. I. Jeffrey (chairman); Hoang-Trong-Thua (Vice-Chairman); Duong-Nhu-Tiep and Wm. C. Cadman (Secretaries); J. D. Olsen; Tran-Dinh, and I. R. Stebbins.

Nhatrang.

MOVED that the committee spend a time in special prayer for the work in Nhatrang which, according to letter just received, is being opposed.--Carried.

Bible Society.

MOVED that the Churches be asked to set apart the second Sunday in February as Bible Sunday, and offerings be taken for the Bible Society.--Carried.

Children's Sunday Schools

MOVED that the churches be urged to set aside Thursday of each week in order to teach the Sunday School lesson to the children.--Carried.

The Foreign Executive Committee presented to the Joint Executive Committee the motions passed by them concerning the Bible School students out in the work, as follows:

Moved that section 3 of paragraph K in the byelaws of the Tourane Bible Schools be applied as follows: That the following amounts must be deducted monthly from the student-preachers' and student-colporters' allowances: Married man \$5.00 and single men \$3.00, the aggregate amount upon their return to School to be expended as follows: \$30.00 in the case of a married man and \$20.00 in the case of a single man to be used for personal expenses in School, and the amount remaining to be applied towards their support in School.--Carried.

MOVED that in the case of a student-preacher or student-colporter leaving the Mission, such having been previously supported in School, the said monies deducted monthly shall revert to the Bible School.--Carried.

MOVED that a flat rate of \$15.00 per adult for travelling allowance be paid to student-preachers and student-colporters between Tourane and Saigon or Saigon and Tourane, it being understood that no additional baggage allowance be paid.--Carried.

MOVED that, owing to the change in the Bible School curriculum, the matter of grading the allowances of the student-preachers and student-colporters be not governed by the number of years in School but by the number of years in the work.--Carried.

MOVED that all workers receiving Mission allowances, whether in whole or in part, have \$5.00 monthly deducted from their allowance, they being required to make up this amount from their sales of Scripture portions, plus the commission allowed on the sales of Bibles, Testaments, and Press literat-

ure, and that they also be allowed to retain any monies received from sales or commissions above this amount of \$5.00.  
--Carried.

Moved (1) that no vacation allowances be granted any worker receiving mission funds; (2) that students taking up appointments will not receive mission allowances until their appointments come into effect; (3) that in the case of student-preachers visiting their homes, only the fare from station to school will be paid from Mission funds, the extra cost being met by the student-preacher himself; (4) that the minute of the Foreign Executive Committee, 30th April, 1927, concerning "Fare of students going home," be reiterated: "MOVED that all students, whether under appointment or not, be required to meet their fare home, and if absolutely necessary the money will be advanced from the School funds, with the understanding that it will be refunded as soon as possible.--Carried.

Mr. Xong. MOVED that Mr. Xong be permitted to withdraw from the work.  
--Carried.

Evang. Nien. MOVED that Mr. Nien be permitted to withdraw temporarily from the work, and if at some future time he wishes to renew his connection with the Mission he must report same to the Joint Executive Committee.--Carried.

Biblewoman Tuan. MOVED that Mrs. Tuan be engaged to be a Biblewoman for Annam in order to help Mrs. Jeffrey.--Carried.

Anthaidong outstation. MOVED that in accordance with Mr. Stebbin's arrangements Mr. Tuu be appointed to Anthaidong to replace Mr. Xong.--Carried.

Evang. Thien. MOVED that Mr. Thien return to the Bible School to continue his studies.--Carried.

Ordination Evang. Lieu. MOVED that the ordination of Mr. Lieu to the ministry be postponed to the next meeting of the Joint Executive Committee.  
--Carried.

Bible Magazine. MOVED that the question of the publishing of an Annamese Bible Magazine be considered at the next Joint Executive Committee Meeting.--Carried.

Church Constitution MOVED that the Committee first consider the framing of a constitution for the Local Church.--Carried.

MOVED that a sub-committee be appointed to draw up the Church constitution as a whole, and that a copy of such be sent to each evangelist and pastor with the request that criticisms and suggestions be sent in to the committee.--Carried.

MOVED that the following compose said sub-committee: D. I. Jeffrey, Hoang-Treng-Thus, J. D. Olsen, Wm. C. Cadman, and Duong-Nhu-Tiep.--Carried.

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Adjournment

MOVED to adjourn, and that the Joint Executive Committee meet in Whatrang the 23rd January, 1928.--Carried.

*D. J. Jeffy*

Chairman

Secretary

*W. C. Bradburn*

Sub-Chairman

Secretary

*H. C. [unclear]*