

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

Beirut, Lebanon December 27, 1972 7:50 A.M.

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, R. L. Jacobs, C. E. Schmidt, Bekele Heye
E. J. Gregg

Prayer was offered by Bekele Heye.

Elder Lind gave a brief report on the meetings of the yearend councils of the Tanzania, East Africa, and Ethiopia Unions.

ETHIOPIA FAMINE RELIEF

VOTED, To recommend to the Division Committee that E\$ 2,000.00 be granted for famine relief in the Debre Tabor region of Ethiopia. These funds to be used in the provision of food and that in the distribution of this food, religion of recipients be not considered.

CHURCH BUILDING REQUESTS

VOTED, To inform the General Conference that there are two church projects in the Afro-Mideast Division that are considered urgent.

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| Nairobi | \$40,000 |
| Dongora (South Ethiopia) | \$15,000 |

MIDYEAR COMMITTEE HOTEL RESERVATION

VOTED, To recommend that accomodation for those attending the midyear Division meetings in Addis Ababa be arranged in the Ras Hotel on a bed-breakfast basis.

CURTIS BARGER - VISIT POSTPONED TO 1974

In view of the 1973 itinerary for Bekele Heye which includes his furlough, followed immediately by the World Departmental Council, it was

VOTED, To recommend that the proposed visit of R. Curtis Barger to the Afro-Mideast Division be deferred until 1974.

BOURJ-HAMMOUD - PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES

VOTED, To authorize the payment of back taxes and penalties for late payment on the Bourj-Hammoud church.

TREES - AUTHORIZE REMOVAL

VOTED, To authorize the removal of the two large eucalyptus trees next to the south end of the Division office building due to the problem being experienced to the office drains by the roots of these trees.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

E. J. Gregg, Secretary

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Beirut, Lebanon December 28, 1972 9:25 A.M.

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, R. L. Jacobs, C. E. Schmidt, Bekele Heye, E. J. Gregg

Prayer was offered by Bekele Heye.

D. L. FOLKENBURG - PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To advise D. L. Folkenberg that it is the opinion of the Division officers that his needs for assistance while pursuing his desired course of Hospital Administration would be best met by his requesting a permanent return.

MARY KHALIL - REST HOME

VOTED, To approve the action placing Mrs. Mary al Khalil in a convalescent home at LL 310.00 per month. Her sustentation benefits are to be applied toward this expense.

IBRAHIM MAKDISI - IDEMNITY ASSISTANCE TO MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE

VOTED, To grant LL 1,500 from the Reserve for Settlements and Indemnities to Middle East College in connection with the resignation of Ibrahim Makdisi.

1973 MIDYEAR COMMITTEE - INVITATIONS

VOTED, To recommend that the following workers be invited to sit with the Division Midyear Committee in Addis Ababa:

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| Tebedge Guddaye | Principal of EAC |
| L. G. Diamond | Negassa Aga |
| Henry Scoggins | Frederick Wangai |
| Paul Horton | W. S. Edsell |
| | R. Burgess |

1973 RADIO/TV COUNCIL - UNION PRESIDENTS TO ATTEND

VOTED, To record that all Union presidents are invited to attend the Division Radio/TV and Public Relations Council in Addis Ababa.

1973 MIDYEAR COMMITTEE - RECORDING SECRETARY

VOTED, To authorize Pat Swan to travel to Addis Ababa to serve as recording secretary in connection with the Midyear committee meetings.

TANZANIA UNION CESSNA 206 - OPERATION AS DIVISION PLANE

The offer of Dr. Walter Martin for the Cessna 206 to be operated as a Division plane with the Division supplying a full-time pilot for the plane and Dr. Martin the funds for annual registration fees, inspections, fuel, insurance, and maintenance, was discussed. It was

VOTED, To acknowledge with gratitude this generous offer but to observe that the stipulation that the plane be made available to L. C. Robinson for two weeks each month would pose problems which are difficult to solve.

Adjourned.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

E. J. Gregg, Secretary

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