

THE MINISTRY
MAGAZINE
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VOTED, That the "Ministry" Magazine be made available to all ministerial and departmental workers who read the English language, at Division expense.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, Lebanon

May 13, 1951

PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, George Keough, R. H. Hartwell, G. M. Krick, S. Nogeimie, and C. C. Morris.

PRAYER

Prayer by Elder Keough.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

VOTED, That we approve of the minutes of April 12 and 15, as read.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR
READING COURSE
BOOKS

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A committee appointed to bring in recommendations on Arabic Reading Course books reported, and the following selection was VOTED:

Junior Reading Course - Pilgrim's Progress
Reasons For My Faith
Out of The Depths
Field Marshall Smuts

Senior Reading Course - Pioneers Of The Kingdom
Steps to Christ
Life of Christ
Life of Paul

BLESSED HOPE
MAGAZINE - CHANGE
OF NAME

129

Reasons were presented indicating the advisability of renaming our magazine. After consideration of various names, it was

VOTED, To give our magazine the name, "HOPE."

BURIAL GROUND

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We recommend that the burial ground on the College property, for which the College has been paid, be considered the property of the Lebanon-Syria Mission, and we further

Recommend, that about one-half acre be laid out in lots and fenced in, and that the expense of fencing and upkeep of the grounds be handled in harmony with advice which later may be given by the Lebanon-Syria Mission Committee.

MIDDLE EAST PRESS
EQUIPMENT

131

The Review and Herald has urged that we secure our press equipment at an early date.

VOTED, That we authorize the Review and Herald to go forward with securing the equipment and send it forward. We will be responsible for storage if a building is not ready by the time of it's arrival. Further,

VOTED, That we request the General Conference to transfer the \$ 2,000.00 for press equipment in Egypt to the Middle East Press, Beirut, thus making \$ 12,000.00 available with which to purchase printing equipment. (Review and Herald \$ 10,000.00, General Conference \$ 2,000.00)

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonMay 30, 1951

- PRESENT Geo. J. Appel, George Keough, G. M. Krick, R. H. Hartwell, S. Nogeimie, and C. C. Morris.
- PRAYER Prayer by Professor Krick.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes of meeting held May 13 were approved.
- VOICE OF PROPHECY
HOME AND HEALTH
LESSONS Elder N. C. Wilson has been giving study to the matter of producing Home and Health lessons for use in Egypt, and asked for counsel as to how to proceed.
- 132 VOTED, That we authorize the production of Home and Health Lessons by means of studio equipment available in Egypt, under the direction of Elder N. C. Wilson, and that we request the General Conference to meet half of the cost of producing the lessons, in harmony with proposal made by Elder Wickman when he was with us.
- BOOK AND BIBLE
HOUSE - EGYPT VOTED, That we recommend to the Nile Union their opening a Book and Bible House under their own supervision rather than establishing a literature depository.
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- EVANGELISTIC
CAMPAIGN The matter of conducting evangelistic efforts beginning at a specified time in many places within the territory of the Division was considered, and it was felt that we should go forward with concerted action on evangelism.
- 134 VOTED, That we encourage all of our leaders in the Middle East to promote a general evangelistic campaign to be set in operation September 16 in as many places as possible, and that the financing of these evangelistic efforts be handled through applying trust funds held for evangelism by the Division.
- BIBLE LANDS UNION
CONVENTION
DELEGATE A letter was received from the Bible Lands Union Convention secretary stating their desire that we appoint a delegate from our group to attend the convention to be held in the near future.
- 135 VOTED, That Arthur Keough be named as our delegate to the Bible Lands Union Convention.
- CALL FOR NAIM OWEIS
AS TRANSLATOR VOTED, That a call be placed with the East Mediterranean Union for Brother Naim Oweis to serve in the Division office as translator for Sabbath School lessons, mission readings, and other departmental material.
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HOPE MAGAZINE
EDITORIAL TIME

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The "HOPE" Magazine is a publication of 32 pages per month, and it is not considered that the editorship of this magazine should be full time work.

VOTED, That the editorial work on "HOPE" Magazine be considered as half time, and that the editor be asked to do translating work on denominational books as half time work.

ITINERARIES
AUTHORIZED

138

VOTED, That Elder Appel be authorized to make a trip to Baghdad to assist at the nurses graduation exercises, and counsel regarding hospital land.

VOTED, That C. C. Morris be authorized to make a trip to Teheran for auditing work.

HOPE MAGAZINE
MAILING DEPT.

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VOTED, To authorize Elder George Keough to arrange for the necessary help in mailing the "HOPE" Magazine, and arrange for other necessary help for the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School.

WADIE FARAG
WORK ASSIGNMENT

140

VOTED, That Wadie Farag be named as Circulation Manager for "HOPE" Magazine, and Promotor for the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence School.

PHYSIOTHERAPY
COUPLE
BAGHDAD HOSPITAL

141

A letter was received from Elder Roenfelt from Europe, stating that he had interviewed two couples at the Skodsborg Sanitarium, either of which would be available for physiotherapy work at the Dar El Salaam Hospital. After careful study of the qualifications, as outlined in Elder Roenfelt's letter, it was

VOTED, That if his interview with the second named couple (no name given) proved satisfactory, we favor their appointment; otherwise we approve of the Anderson family.

G. A. HUSE
VISIT BEIRUT

142

Correspondence has been received indicating that Brother G. A. Huse, of the General Conference Publishing Department, is making a visit to Australia and the Far East early in 1952.

VOTED, That we place a request for Brother Huse to come to Beirut in connection with his proposed trip in order to counsel with us in regard to the work of the Middle East Press.

BIBLE INSTRUCTOR
CALL FOR

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VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for a Bible instructor for the East Mediterranean Union to take the budget of Miss Ruby Williams, who has been released to the Middle East College.

HOME STUDY
INSTITUTE
COURSES FOR
WORKERS

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The matter of self-improvement for our workers was studied, and it was felt that we ought to encourage our workers along this line.

VOTED, That a regular worker in our Division who desires to take a Home Study Institute course, and who completes such a course with a grade of not less than 85 per cent, the tuition for the course be refunded to the worker.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE
WATER

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In recent months much study has been given to the question of water at the College. Professor Cossentine and others have joined us in this study. The situation has become serious, and the College is now having to haul water to meet the daily requirements. One or two propositions have opened up to us for buying water--one from a spring above the college with gravity flow to our property, and the other from a well below the college from which water can be pumped up to our property. Either of these methods of securing water would require considerable outlay of money for the purchase of the water and for the installation of pipe conveying it to our property and for the installation of a reservoir for storage purposes on our property. It was estimated that we would need \$ 25,000.00 to carry through this project. We have \$ 5,000.00 on hand set aside for providing water at the college out of 1951 special appropriations.

VOTED, That an urgent appeal be made to the General Conference for a special appropriation of \$ 20,000.00 to enable us to go forward with this project.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary