

- "IMPENDING CONFLICT" PRINTING OF
198
VOTED, That the manuscript prepared on the "Impending Conflict" in Armenian, be referred to the Armenian Reading Committee.
- DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL PLANS
199
VOTED, That the plans for the Dar El Salaam Hospital Building be referred to the Building Committee for study.
- ADJOURNMENT
VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, Lebanon. September 11, 1951 2:00 P. M.

- PRESENT
Geo. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, S. Nogeimie, T. S. Geraty, and C. C. Morris.
- OPENING
Prayer by S. Nogeimie.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
VOTED, That the minutes of meeting held August 22 be approved.
- NAIM AWAIS VACATION
200
Inasmuch as Brother Naim Awais has not had a vacation for some time, and inasmuch as his home is in Jordania, it was
VOTED, That a two weeks vacation be granted him in October, with a round trip travel allowance for himself and family. It is understood that following this vacation another term of service of six years begins as regards to subsequent vacation periods.
- CEMETERY LOT COMMITTEE
201
VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union, a recommendation from the Middle East College that a committee be appointed to administer the cemetery grounds.
- WADIE FARAG CALL FOR
202
VOTED, That the call from the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Wadie Farag to assist in the Ingathering Campaign and Voice of Prophecy work until the time of the Division Committee Meeting in November, be granted.
- PASTOR SANGARLOO SALARY RATE
203
Brother Sangarloo was recently ordained to the ministry.
VOTED, That his salary rate be set at Rials 7,300.00 per month for the balance of 1951.

JULFA CHURCH
PROPERTY TITLE

204

VOTED, To authorize the Iran Mission to purchase the Julfa Church property, and secure title in the name of the Iran Mission of Seventh-day Adventists; the deed to be filed with the Division Treasury Department.

DIVISION BUILDER
CALL FOR

205

VOTED, That the chairman be authorized, while in the States, to investigate the possibilities of securing a builder to come out for one year to supervise the construction of the Dar El Salaam Hospital building.

WEEK OF PRAYER DATE

206

VOTED, That in view of the conflict in the regular date of the Week of Prayer with our Division Committee Meeting, the date for the Week of Prayer in our field be set for December 1 to 8, 1951.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL
CONTINUATION

207

In view of a government regulation making it necessary to postpone the opening date of Middle East College until the middle of October,

VOTED, That the language school be continued for another two weeks.

A. E. ASHOD
SALARY RATE

208

VOTED, That Brother A. E. Ashod's salary rate be set at LE 425.00 per month.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE
BANK ACCOUNT
SIGNATURES
AUTHORIZED

209

Due to change in treasurership in Middle East College, and in response to a request of the College Board that joint signatures be used in operating the College bank accounts,

VOTED, To authorize the signatures of T. S. Geraty, Alger J. Jones, and C. C. Morris; any two of the above to sign jointly in operating the bank account of Middle East College with the British Bank of Iran and the Middle East, Beirut.

HILAL DOSS
CALL FOR

210

VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union the call from the Nile Union for the services of Hilal Doss.

WILSON BASTA
PROPOSED TRIP
TO AMERICA

211

The chairman read a letter from Elder N. C. Wilson, in which he proposed that Brother Wilson Basta be given the opportunity to go to America and associate in an evangelistic effort in New York City. It was the concensus of opinion of the Committee that Brother Wilson Basta could receive better help and training for his work in Egypt by associating in the large efforts that are being conducted in the Nile Union. Inasmuch as the question was raised in regard to some financial assistance for this proposed trip to America, it was

VOTED, That as a Committee we do not favor Wilson Basta going to America. In the event the Nile Union permits him to go, this Committee disapproves of any financial assistance in travel or otherwise from mission funds.

DIVISION COMMITTEE
COUNCIL - PROGRAM
AND STANDING
COMMITTEES

212

VOTED, That the following arrangements be made for the
Division Committee Council, November 15 to 24, 1951.

Program:

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| Breakfast | | 7:30 | |
| Devotional | | 8:15 | - 9:15 |
| Committee | | 9:30 | - 12:00 |
| Dinner | | 12:30 | - |
| Committees | | 2:00 | - 4:00 |
| Committee | | 4:00 | - 5:15 |
| Supper | | 5:45 | - |
| Evening Meeting | | 6:30 | - |

SABBATH MEETINGS

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| Sabbath School | | 9:30 | |
| Sermon | | 11:00 | |
| Sabbath School & Home Miss. Rally | | 2:00 | - 4:00 |
| | November 17 | | |
| Evangelistic Rally | | 2:00 | - 4:00 |
| | November 24 | | |

Standing Committees:

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| Budget | - | C. C. Morris |
| | | C. L. Torrey |
| | | G. J. Appel |
| | | Dr. T. R. Flaiz |
| Credentials and Licenses | - | R. H. Hartwell |
| | | Neal C. Wilson |
| | | George Keough |
| | | K. S. Oster |
| | | T. S. Geraty |
| Entertainment | - | A. R. Mazat |
| | | A. B. King |
| | | Mrs. Arthur Keough |
| | | Mrs. G. J. Appel |
| | | College Matron |
| Finance | - | C. L. Torrey |
| | | C. C. Morris |
| | | A. B. King |
| | | Eldon Green |
| | | A. W. Fund |
| | | A. E. Klein |
| | | Alger J. Jones |
| | | G. J. Appel |
| | | R. C. Dinning |

Nominations and Distribution
of Labor

- G. J. Appel
R. H. Hartwell
Dr. K. H. Pihl
N. C. Wilson
T. S. Geraty
K. S. Oster
C. C. Morris

Plans

- N. C. Wilson
Dr. T. R. Flaiz
George Keough
S. Nogeimie
K. S. Oster
Ramsees Mina
Iran National Worker
T. S. Geraty
Dr. K. H. Pihl
R. H. Hartwell
G. J. Appel

Platform and Music

- K. S. Oster
Mrs. Robert Hasso
A. R. Mazat

Speakers

VOTED, That the officers be asked to arrange for the speakers for devotional meetings and Sabbath preaching services.

EAST MEDITERRANEAN
UNION STUDENT AID

213

The East Mediterranean Union placed a request with the Committee for assistance in student aid.

VOTED, That the Division officers join the Union officers in the study of their union finances in connection with this request, and that they be given power to act in whatever may be found necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon September 17, 1951 3:00 P. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, A. R. Mazat, T. S. Geraty and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by A. R. Mazat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the minutes of meeting held September 11 be approved.MORNING WATCH
CALENDAR - ARABIC
214

An English manuscript for the 1952 Morning Watch Calendar was presented and study was given to the advisability of printing it in Arabic.

VOTED, That we translate and print the Morning Watch texts in Arabic for 1952, and that one thousand copies be published and sold at cost.INTERNATIONAL
TEMPERANCE ASSN.
OFFERING
215

Correspondence has been received from the General Conference Treasury Department regarding Temperance Day offering to be taken up Sabbath, October 27, and it has been requested that this offering be promoted in all of our churches.

VOTED, To pass on information to the fields in regard to this offering, and that ten per cent of the amount gathered in be forwarded to the General Conference and the International Temperance Association, the remainder of the offering to be held in the Division subject to distribution by the Division Committee.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon. September 23, 1951 2:00 P. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, George Keough, A. R. Mazat and T. S. Geraty.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by Elder R. H. Hartwell.

GEMMELL BAGGAGE
AND FREIGHT
216

Whereas, the personal effects and household goods of the Gemmell family have been shipped to Khorramshahr, although the family is still waiting in Lebanon for visa clearance to Iran; therefore, it was

VOTED, That we request the Chairman and Mr. Cecil L.

Gemmell to counsel together to decide and arrange for the immediate disposition of the Gemmell personal effects and household goods, as to whether the same should be transported to Teheran or shipped to Beirut.

NILE UNION MISSION
NURSES IN STATES
217

VOTED, To recommend that the request of the Nile Union Mission for the location of their two nurses finishing their nursing education at Boulder Sanitarium and at Union College be referred to the Division meeting in November, contacting Sultanabad and Baghdad in the meantime to see if they may be placed in either institution.

ACTING CHAIRMAN
218

VOTED, That we appoint Elder C. C. Morris to serve as acting chairman of the Division Committee and institutional boards in the absence of the Division president, while Elder G. J. Appel is in attendance at the Autumn Council.

C. L. GEMMELL
TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT
219

Whereas, it may be impossible for him to arrange his visas to Iran before the school year begins; therefore, it was

VOTED, That we invite Mr. Cecil L. Gemmell to teach in Middle East College on a temporary basis as may be arranged, with the understanding that he will be released by the school when his passage to Iran may be effected, or until such time as his field of labor has been decided.

CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM
220

VOTED, That if no other assignments are made for the recently vacated ground apartment at the Villa, we approve of the English operated church school using the living room of the apartment as its classroom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 17 and 23, 1951 meetings were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Elder George Keough pronounced the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

T. S. Geraty, Secretary Pro Tem.