

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon.      March 3, 1952      3:00 P. M.

- PRESENT      Geo. J. Appel, Geo. D. Keough, A. R. Mazat, R. C. Dinning,  
R. H. Hartwell, and C. C. Morris.
- OPENING      Prayer by R. H. Hartwell.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES      VOTED, That minutes of meeting held February 28 be  
approved as read.
- HOME VISITATION      VOTED, To authorize a printing order for 20,000 Home  
TRACTS      Visitation tracts in Arabic. And further,  
PAYMENT FOR  
341      VOTED, That the Division subsidize this order by fifty  
per cent, and that the local fields bear the remaining  
fifty per cent of the cost.
- PRINTING ORDER FOR      By previous action of the Committee, authorization  
TITHE AND SABBATH      was given to print a supply of Sabbath School and Tithing  
SCHOOL      recommendations adopted in November, 1951.  
RECOMMENDATIONS  
342      VOTED, That authorization now be given to print 1,000 of  
the Sabbath School recommendations, and 1,000 of the  
recommendations on Tithing in Arabic at Division expense.
- A. R. MAZAT      VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Nile Union,  
NILE UNION      A. R. Mazat be assigned to their field for a colporteur  
343      institute the last of May or the first of June.
- MIDDLE EAST PRESS      A recent action of the Middle East Press Board on  
EQUIPMENT      ordering equipment was presented, and considerable time  
344      was given in consideration of the request.  
VOTED, To authorize the ordering of a press manufactured  
in Japan, as recommended by Brother Huse, and that  
correspondence be taken up with Brother Huse regarding  
some of the other items of equipment in question.
- HOME AND HEALTH      VOTED, To authorize Brother Wadie Farag to have one or  
LESSONS      two of Home and Health Lessons prepared in Egypt on a try-  
345      out basis, at such time as can be arranged.
- HAMMOND ORGAN      Study has been given to the question of purchasing  
FOR STUDIO      an organ for the studio, and after receiving counsel from  
346      others, it was  
VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of a Hammond organ,  
described as "church model" by the company, and that the  
order be forwarded to the General Conference Treasury  
Department.

DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL  
SOLICITATION CAMPAIGN

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The funds available for the construction of the Dar El Salaam Hospital building and the nurses' home are insufficient to complete the project. Consideration has been given to launching a fund raising campaign in the hope that about ID 10,000,000 can be raised for use in completing the Hospital building and the nurses' home, together with providing some necessary equipment.

VOTED, That we approve and authorize the proposed fund raising campaign, and that Brother A. R. Mazat and Wadie Farag be assigned to promote this campaign beginning March 12. In view of the assignments for colporteur institutes and other summer campaigns, and in order to work in the Hospital Solicitation Campaign, we regret the necessity of cancelling Brother Mazat's assignment to the Middle East College for the spring week of prayer.

WADIE FARAG  
RETURN TO BEIRUT

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VOTED, That a cable be released requesting Brother Wadie Farag to return to Beirut, Thursday, March 6, to join Brother Mazat on his trip to Iraq.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon.March 9, 19524:00 P. M.PRESENT

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

OPENING

Prayer was offered by G. J. Appel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That minutes of meeting held March 3, be approved as read.G. J. APPEL - HOSPITAL SOLICITATION

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VOTED, That G. J. Appel be authorized to join in the Dar El Salaam Hospital solicitation campaign for the next two or three weeks.DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL NURSES HOME

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VOTED, To approve of a sketch submitted for the Dar El Salaam Hospital Nurses' Home, and that our contractor in Baghdad be requested to prepare a set of plans for use in the solicitation campaign.MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE BOYS' DORMITORY RESERVE

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VOTED, That in harmony with a request from Middle East College Board, the Dormitory Fund, in the amount of L.L. 7,758.40, be held for the proposed College Administration Building.MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE BIBLE INSTRUCTOR'S TRAVEL

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VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union Mission, the item of Bible instructor's travel from the Middle East College, for their favorable consideration.MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE STUDENT BIBLE WORKERS

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VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union Mission a request for payment of L.L. 400.00 for student Bible workers, recommending that same be met from evangelistic funds.MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE 1951-1952 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUNDS

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VOTED, That we approve of Middle East College using funds raised by special offerings in the churches for the College in 1951 and 1952 for purchasing needed laboratory equipment.MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE GHANIM FARGO TRAVEL

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Brother Fargo and family returned from Baghdad to Beirut last summer by airplane in order to be at the College for the opening of the Arabic Language School, as an accommodation to the Division Language School.

VOTED, That the cost of the travel, namely L.L. 380.00 be met by the Division.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary