

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESHeliopolis, Egypt.May 13, 1952PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, N. C. Wilson, T. S. Geraty, C. C. Morris, and by invitation A. G. Zytkoskee.

OPENING

Prayer by T. S. Geraty and C. C. Morris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, To approve of the minutes of April 24, as read and amended.SUSTENTATION AIDFAHMI MIKHAIL

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Due to urgent need in the family of Fahmi Mikhail, and on recommendation of the Nile Union Committee, it was

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$8,000 be made to Brother Fahmi Mikhail from Sustentation funds.MISS LATIFA FARAG
CALL FOR

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VOTED, That a request from the Middle East College be forwarded to the Nile Union Mission for the services of Miss Latifa Farag at Middle East College.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon May 25, 1952 9:00 A. M.PRESENT

G. J. Appel, A. R. Mazat, Wadie Farag, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell, R. C. Dinning, Geo. D. Keough, T. S. Geraty, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by G. J. Appel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the minutes of May 13 be approved.NILE UNION
VOICE OF PROPHECY
APPROPRIATION

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In view of the heavy costs for Voice of Prophecy promotion in Egypt and the need for additional supplies, due to the large number of enrollees, it was

VOTED, That another appropriation of LEg 500.000 be made to the Nile Union for Voice of Prophecy work.SABBATH SCHOOL
CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

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September 27 has been designated as the day for the Centennial Sabbath School program, and materials are available from the General Conference for use at that time.

VOTED, That for the Middle East Division the week-end of September 27 be designated as the time for the Sabbath School Centennial Program, and that the Division Sabbath School secretary be requested to adapt and send to the churches material for use in the program.DAR EL SALAAM
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

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Brother M. V. Jacobson has written requesting the privilege of purchasing some supplies for the Dar El Salaam Hospital kitchen and dining room, to bring back with him from furlough. Time would not permit of referring this to the Dar El Salaam Hospital Board and give Brother Jacobson word before leaving. In view of this, it was

VOTED, That Brother Jacobson be authorized to purchase up to \$ 200.00 worth of equipment, as requested by him, same to be charged to the Dar El Salaam Hospital.MISS LATIFA FARAG
MIDDLE EAST PRESS

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At a previous meeting, action was taken placing a call for the services of Miss Latifa Farag to connect with Middle East College. However, the need for help at the Middle East Press is urgent, and after further consideration, it was

VOTED, To assign Miss Latifa Farag to the Middle East Press for bookkeeping and secretarial work.

DIRECTOR - V. of P.
OFFICE - BEIRUT

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After spending considerable time in discussion of this subject, the matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of C. C. Morris, A. R. Mazat, and R. H. Hartwell, to report back at a later time.

ADDITIONAL HELP
V. OF P. - BEIRUT

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VOTED, That a call be placed with the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Jouhyna Aboud Najwa Nobti, and Butros Ghazal to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office.

TEMPORARY LEADERSHIP
IRAN MISSION

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VOTED, That G. J. Appel be asked to serve as acting president and E. J. Green as vice-president of the Iran Mission for about one year following Brother Oster's leave on furlough.

ARTHUR FUND -
TRIP TO BEIRUT

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Since Brother King will be leaving on furlough early in July and Brother Jacobson returns from his furlough at about the same time, and due to the need of Brother Fund taking over the work from Brother King before he leaves, it was

VOTED, That Arthur Fund be authorized to make a trip to Beirut to spend a few days with Brother King before he leaves.

COLLEGE REQUEST
FOR S. NOGEIMIE

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VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union a request from Middle East College for the services of S. Nogeimie during the 1952 summer school.

1953 BUDGET
SPECIAL REQUESTS

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VOTED, To list in our 1953 budget requests the following specials:

CLASS I-B

1. East Mediterranean Union:

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| (a) Greek Voice of Prophecy Lessons | \$ 1,200.00 |
| (b) Turkish Radio Transcriptions | 500.00 |
| (c) Turkish V. of P. Lessons | 700.00 |

2. Division - Voice of Prophecy 4,500.00

CLASS II

1. East Mediterranean Union:

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| (a) New Workers for Local Missions | 6,000.00 |
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CLASS III

CLASS IV

1. Middle East Division:
 - (a) Headquarters - 6 Homes and Office Building \$ 45,000.00
2. Iran Mission:
 - (a) Training School and Principal's Cottage 15,000.00
3. Middle East College:
 - (a) 2 Cottages 10,000.00
4. East Mediterranean Union:
 - (a) Union Headquarters - Homes and Office Building 50,000.00
 - (b) Basrah Land 7,500.00
 - (c) Amman Teachers Homes 5,000.00
 - (d) Amman School 5,500.00
 - (e) Turkish Mission Building Repair 1,000.00
 - (f) Armenian School Building Addition 1,200.00
5. Nile Union:
 - (a) Heliopolis Headquarters Building (Additional Amount Needed to Complete) 8,700.00
 - (b) Adventist Institute - Administration building, dormitory, 3 cottages, and balance on land purchase 43,500.00

CHURCH EXTENSION REQUESTS

1. Nile Union:
 - (a) Shubra (Cairo) Church 20,300.00
2. East Mediterranean Union:
 - (a) Baghdad Church 8,000.00
 - (b) EL Husn Church and School 6,000.00
 - (c) Amman Church 10,000.00
 - (d) Land for Church in Cyprus 12,000.00
 - (e) Land for Church in North Lebanon 1,500.00
 - (f) Arabic Church in Beirut - Addition 3,000.00

ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon May 26, 1952 11:00 A. M.PRESENT

G. J. Appel, A. R. Mazat, Geo. D. Keough, R. C. Dinning, R. H. Hartwell, Wadie Farag, T. S. Geraty, S. Nogeimie, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by Wadie Farag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the minutes of meeting held May 25 be approved as read.V. OF P. DIRECTOR
SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT
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The Committee appointed to give consideration to a director for the Voice of Prophecy met and rendered it's report. After careful consideration of this matter, the committee was unable to name an individual at the present time to take over the work of the Voice of Prophecy in the capacity of director. However, study was given to supplying additional help so that Elder G. D. Keough could be relieved from many of the details of the Voice of Prophecy work, thus enabling him to edit certain translations that are now being made in Arabic literature. The Committee recommended the plan of calling for temporary services from Brother S. Nogeimie and others, the matter of a director being left over for further consideration.

VOICE OF PROPHECY
MOUSA KARKANY
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VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union a call from the Voice of Prophecy for the services of Mousa Karkany for four days a week from now to the close of the present school year to assist in grading papers at the Voice of Prophecy office.

ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon May 27, 1952 5:30 P. M.PRESENT

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

OPENING

Prayer by G. J. Appel.

MANOOK NAZIRIAN
CALL FOR

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Brother Manook Nazirian and his wife have just arrived from Iran, where due to inability to renew residence permits they were forced to leave Iran and come to Lebanon.

VOTED, That in response to a call from the East Mediterranean Union, Brother Nazirian be assigned to serve as pastor of the Armenian Church in Beirut.

ITINERARIES

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VOTED, To authorize the following itineraries:

A. R. Mazat and Wadie Farag to Baghdad early June, to assist in the Hospital Solicitation Campaign.

G. J. Appel, A. R. Mazat, Wadie Farag to Bahrein during early June in the interest of Dar El Salaam Hospital Solicitation Campaign.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the minutes of meetings held May 26 and May 27, be approved as read.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary