

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETINGBeirut, LebanonFebruary 1, 19662:00 P. M.PRESENTR. A. Wilcox, R. W. Wilmot, R. E. Anderson, D. L. Chappell,  
V. A. Fenn, Manoug Nazirian, K. L. Vine.OPENING

Prayer was offered by K. L. Vine.

MINUTES APPROVEDVOTED, To approve the minutes of January 14.1966 OPERATING  
BUDGETS  
66/15VOTED, To approve the 1966 operating budgets of the following organizations, copies of which are on file in the treasurer's office:Middle East Division  
Middle East College  
Cyprus Section  
Jordan Section  
Lebanon Section  
Syria Section  
Turkey SectionH. C. LAMP, M.D.  
TEHRAN TRIP  
66/16VOTED, To approve the trip from Baghdad to Tehran for H. C. Lamp, M.D. for Medical Department business.JORDAN SECTION  
HEADQUARTERS MOVE  
TO JERUSALEM  
66/17VOTED, To approve the request of the Jordan Section to move their headquarters to their new property in Jerusalem and that the Amman School be authorized to use the present offices for additional classrooms.MRS. ELIAS ESTEPHAN  
INDEMNITY  
SETTLEMENT  
66/18VOTED, To favor the treasurer's making settlement with Mrs. Elias Estephan for indemnity in harmony with the laws of Lebanon.MOUSA AZAR  
REPLACE  
IZELLA STUIVENGA  
GENERAL CONFERENCE  
DELEGATE  
66/19

WHEREAS, Miss Stuivenga has requested to attend the General Conference Session as a non-delegate, it was

VOTED, To replace the name of Izella Stuivenga as a delegate to the General Conference session with that of Mousa Azar of Jordan.JORDAN SECTION  
REALLOCATION  
OF FUNDS  
66/20VOTED, To approve the request of the Jordan Section to reallocate the following funds:

From Amman Boys' School trust fund for purchase of a chicken farm.- JD 500.00

From Amman Boys' School electricity and water trust fund to complete the new auditorium in Amman  
- JD 800.00

It was further recommended that any profit from the chicken industry be set aside in a trust fund for future use in establishing a boys' school.

REBECCA GUCILATAR  
SALARY ADJUSTMENT  
66/21

VOTED, To recommend to the Benghazi Hospital that the salary of Rebecca Gucilatar be adjusted to 75 per cent for the period she was acting director of nurses.

DR. JOSEPH KHOURY  
TO ASSIST IN DIVI-  
SION LANGUAGE  
PROGRAM  
66/22

VOTED, To request of Middle East College the services of Dr. Joseph Khoury to aid the Division in setting up a language program for overseas personnel coming to the Middle East Division.

BENGHAZI HOSPITAL  
REQUEST TO RENEW  
CALL FOR  
NORMA ABDEL NOUR  
66/23

VOTED, To pass on to the Jordan Section the request of the Benghazi Hospital to renew the call for Norma Abdel Nour (Zaiback) to connect with the Benghazi Hospital as secretary to the business manager.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE  
STUDY PROGRAM FOR  
ZAKI NAROUZ ABDEL  
MALEK  
66/24

VOTED, To approve in principle the study program of Zaki Narouz Abdel Malek as proposed by Middle East College and that the College enter into negotiations with Zaki Narouz Abdel Malek concerning this plan, and further, that the College and the Division give study to providing the necessary funds for this study program.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 3:35 p.m. Prayer was offered by R. E. Anderson.

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. W. Wilmot, Acting Secretary

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D. L. Chappell, V. A. Fenn, A. A. Haddad, George Khoury,  
H. C. Lamp, M.D., Manoug Nazirian, K. L. Vine.OPENING

Prayer was offered by R. W. Wilmot.

MINUTES APPROVEDVOTED, To approve the minutes of January 21 and February 1.EGYPT SECTION  
BUDGETS APPROVED  
66/25VOTED, To approve the operating budgets of the Egypt Section as listed below. Copies are on file in the treasurer's office.

Egypt Section	EEg. 31,726.989
Adventist Theological Inst.	8,793.393
Heliopolis School	3,169.820
Mercy Home	<u>2,258.140</u>
Total	EEg 45,948.342

DAMASCUS CENTER  
COMPLETION  
66/26VOTED, To grant an amount of Sy£ 45,000.00 (LL 39,826.53) for the completion of the Damascus center.YACOUB GREIGE  
SALARY AUDIT  
66/27VOTED, To audit the salary of Yacoub Greige, an Arabic teacher in the Beirut Museitbeh school, at 75 per cent.DIVISION GATEMEN  
AND GARDENER  
RAINCOAT AND BOOT  
ALLOWANCE  
66/28VOTED, That upon presentation of proper receipts, an allowance of LL 35.00 be granted every two years to the Division gatemen and gardener toward the purchase of raincoat and boots.RENT CEILING  
JERUSALEM  
66/29VOTED, To accept the recommendation of the Jordan Section to raise the rent ceiling in the Jerusalem area to 40 per cent.LEBANON VOP  
REQUEST FOR SHELVES  
66/30VOTED, That we provide from the Division Radio Fund an amount of LL 900.00 to the Lebanon Section VOP school for shelves to store VOP lessons.MIDDLE EAST MESSENGER  
SOUVENIR ISSUE  
66/31VOTED, To approve the plan as presented by Middle East Press to print 25,000 copies of a special souvenir issue of the Middle East Messenger to be used at the General Conference session and for Thirteenth Sabbath promotion. This special number will take the place of other issues of the Messenger until September, 1966.ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 2:55 p.m. Prayer was offered by Dr. Lamp.

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. W. Wilmot, Acting Secretary

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V. A. Fenn, A. A. Haddad, George Khoury, H. C. Lamp, M.D.,  
Manoug Nazirian, K. L. Vine.OPENING

Prayer was offered by C. V. Brauer.

MINUTES APPROVEDVOTED, To approve the minutes of February 17, 1966.LEBANON EVANGELISTIC  
FUNDS REALLOCATED  
66/32VOTED, To reallocate Lebanon Section evangelistic funds amounting to LL 2,000 from the Aley and Souk Elgarb efforts to the Beirut evangelistic center.BANK SIGNATURES  
JORDAN SECTION  
66/33VOTED, To delete the name of H. E. Robinson and to authorize the names of W. J. Clemons and Zaki Saliba on the bank signatures of the Intra-Bank in Jerusalem, Jordan.DR. LEROY MELHARRY  
DENTIST TO BENGHAZI  
66/34VOTED, To ask the General Conference to appoint Dr. LeRoy Melharry as an additional dentist in the Benghazi Hospital.R. W. VAN DORN, M.D.  
TO BENGHAZI HOSPITAL  
66/35VOTED, To request the General Conference to ask R. W. Van Dorn, M.D. to be relief doctor in Benghazi for the summer of 1966 when Dr. Ludington goes on furlough with the possibility that he may stay on for a full term as our obstetrics and gynecology specialist.W. A. POTTER  
MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE  
WEEK OF PRAYER  
66/36VOTED, To pass on to the Jordan Section the request of Middle East College for W. A. Potter to conduct the spring Week of Prayer from April 15-23.GEORGE GHAZAL AND  
W. J. CLEMONS  
INVITED TO ATTEND  
MIDYEAR MEETINGS  
66/37VOTED, To invite George Ghazal and W. J. Clemons to attend the Division midyear meetings from March 1-3.ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m. Prayer was offered by George Khoury.

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. W. Wilmot, Acting Secretary