

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon Feb. 4, 1951 1:30 P. M.

- MEMBERS PRESENT: Geo. J. Appel, G. M. Krick, George Keough, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell and C. C. Morris.
- PRAYER Prayer by R. H. Hartwell.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES VOTED, That the minutes of January 17 and 22 be approved as read.
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- MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE VOTED, That the call from the Middle East College for the services of Elder A. Keough as a member of the college faculty be passed on to the East Mediterranean Union for consideration.
CALL FOR A. KEOUGH
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- MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE At a previous meeting a call was placed for Brother Geraty, of Hongkong, to serve as president of Middle East College. The brethren of the General Conference have informed us that they do not want to disturb Brother Geraty in his present position unless total evacuation of Americans from Hongkong is carried out. In view of the uncertainty of this situation, and of the need of our having someone come out reasonably soon, it was
PRESIDENT - CALL FOR
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VOTED, That we place a call with the General Conference for a qualified person to serve as president of the Middle East College.
- M. C. GRIN VOTED, That we pass on to Elder M. C. Grin, the call of the East Mediterranean Union for his services in the Union Treasury Department.
CALL FOR
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- TRANSLATION WORK At a previous meeting, Elder Hartwell was requested to interview Brother Barbawy in regard to continuing to do translating work along with his Home Missionary Department work. Elder Hartwell reported that Brother Barbawy is primarily interested in his Home Missionary Department work, but that he would be willing to continue to assist with translating work.
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VOTED, That we accept the kind offer of the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Brother Barbawy as translator for part time service.
- "BLESSED HOPE" VOTED, That our local treasurers and district leaders be authorized to receive cash for subscription fees for the "Blessed Hope" at 300 Piasters in Lebanese currency, or 300 units of other currencies, same to be reported to Division office (or Middle East Press) through the regular channels.
SUBSCRIPTION FEE
REMITTANCE
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ARTHUR KLEIN RELEASE
FROM THE EAST
MEDITERRANEAN UNION
OFFICE

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VOTED, That Brother Arthur Klein be relieved of his duties in the East Mediterranean Union office within the next few days in order to go to Egypt and make arrangements for moving his family to Cairo, with the understanding that he be in Egypt the first few days of March, when the Nile Union audit will be conducted; and that he plan to move his family down to Egypt some time the first part of March.

ACTION CALLING FOR
ANEES HADAD
RESINDDED

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VOTED, That in view of the needs of the work in the East Mediterranean Union office, we rescind our call for the services of Anees Hadad.

ADJOURN

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonFeb. 24, 19517:30 P. M.MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

PRAYER

Prayer by Elder Keough.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the minutes of meeting held February 4, be approved as submitted.

KENNETH OSTER TRIP
AFGANISTAN

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The brethren of the Southern Asia Division have requested Brother Kenneth Oster to be permitted to accompany some of their workers on a trip into Afganistan, since Brother Oster is somewhat familiar with the country and the language of the people. In view of the general interest of the work in that neglected territory, it was

VOTED, That we approve of Brother Oster accompanying workers of the Southern Asia Division into the territory of Afganistan at such time as can be conveniently arranged. It is understood that the Southern Asia Division will bear all expenses in connection with Brother Oster's trip.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE
DEAN OF WOMEN

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VOTED, That we pass on a call to the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Miss Ruby Williams to serve as dean of women at the Middle East College.

EDITH DAVIS
CALL FOR

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VOTED, That we pass on a call to the Middle East College from the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Miss Edith Davis as Bible worker.

TRANSLATING WORK
PAY RATE

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VOTED, That a sub-committee consisting of Elder George Keough, S. Nogeimie and Camille Nowfel be requested to bring in a report on a rate of pay by page or hour for translating work.

NILE UNION - CALL
FOR YUSSIF BARBAWY

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Brother Wilson has written, requesting the services of Brother Barbawy as interpreter for an evangelistic effort to be held in Heliopolis. In view of the heavy responsibilities Brother Barbawy is carrying in translating work here in Beirut, the committee did not see light in releasing him.

VOTED, That we pass on this word with our regrets to the Nile Union of our inability to release Brother Barbawy.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE
SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER
81

Professor Cossentine wrote, suggesting that we avail ourselves of the services of Brother Stuart Uttley for the college spring week of prayer.

VOTED, That an invitation be extended to Brother Stuart Uttley to stop off on his trip from Australia to the United States long enough to conduct the spring week of prayer at the Middle East College.

ITINERARY FOR
ELDER COSSENTINE
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Elder Cossentine desired some counsel about the use of his time while in the Middle East, and the following suggestive itinerary was VOTED:

Iran	-	April 18-26
Iraq	-	April 26 - May 3
Lebanon	-	May 4-8
Jordania	-	May 9-15
Nile Union	-	May 16 and onward

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
BANK ACCOUNT - IRAN
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VOTED, That authorization be given to open a bank account at Teheran with the British Bank of Iran and the Middle East, and that signatures of C. C. Morris or Nora Atkins be authorized to operate the account.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
BANK ACCOUNT - IRAQ
84

VOTED, That authorization be given to open a bank account at Baghdad with the British Bank of Iran and the Middle East, and that the signatures of C. C. Morris or Nora Atkins be authorized to operate the account.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
BANK ACCOUNT -
HELIOPOLIS
85

VOTED, That authorization be given to open a bank account at Heliopolis, Egypt, with the Barclay Bank, and that the signatures of C. C. Morris or Nora Atkins be authorized to operate the account.

BROADCASTING RECORDS
86

In order that we may explore the possibilities of using records as a method of live broadcasts here in Lebanon,

VOTED, That an order be placed with the Voice of Prophecy, Glendale, California, for six records on non-controversial subjects, to be used in introducing this project.

RED CROSS TRAINING
87

Considerable study was given to the need of Red Cross training for our young men here in the Middle East, a report of a sub-committee was studied and discussed, after which it was

VOTED, To recommend that the Middle East College offer a course in Red Cross training during the school year beginning October, 1951.

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman
C. C. Morris, Secretary