

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonJune 6, 1951PRESENT

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

OPENING

This meeting followed a Section II meeting without formal opening.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the minutes of May 30 be approved.ARABIC TRACTS SUBSIDY

146

VOTED, That a subsidy of fifty per cent on the cost of printing the initial order of a series of tracts in Arabic and Armenian be granted by Division appropriation.CAMP MEETING ATTENDANCE

147

VOTED, That the following assignments be made for attendance at camp meetings:Lebanon-Syria - Two week-end meetings - June 15-17 and June 22-24.Geo. J. Appel
George Keough
C. C. Morris
G. M. Krick
Yussif BarbawyIran - July 6 - 15 - G. J. Appel
G. M. Krick
R. H. Hartwell
C. C. Morris - part time.Egypt - July 27 - Aug. 6 - G. J. Appel
G. M. Krick
Yussif Barbawy
C. C. Morris - part timeDR. MELENA SIMECOVA CALL FOR

148

Some time ago we were informed of the possibility of securing Dr. Melena Simecova, a lady doctor, to connect with the Dar El Salaam Hospital for O. B. work and to assist in E. E. N. T.,

VOTED, That we now place a call for Dr. Melena Simecova to connect with the Dar El Salaam Hospital about one year from now, her budget to be provided from hospital earnings.DIVISION OFFICE HOURS

149

VOTED, That the Division office hours be 8:00 - 12:00 A. M., and 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Sunday to Friday, with the exception of Tuesday and Friday afternoon when it will be closed.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonJune 7, 1951

(This meeting was held at the Middle East College)

PRESENTGeo. J. Appel, G. M. Krick, R. H. Hartwell, S. Nogeimie,
C. C. Morris, and by invitation Arthur Keough.OPENING

Prayer by C. C. Morris.

NAJEEBA ISAAC
CALL FOR

150

VOTED, That a call be placed with the East Mediterranean
Union for Miss Najeeba Isaac to connect with the Middle
East College as Arabic teacher in the academic grades.LANGUAGE SCHOOL
TERM

151

VOTED, That the summer Arabic Language School be operated
from July 1 to September 14.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonJune 11, 1951PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, George Keough, G. M. Krick, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell, C. C. Morris, and by invitation, Alger Jones.

OPENING

Prayer by G. M. Krick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the minutes of meetings held June 6 and 7 be approved.

CABLE TO G. C.
REGARDING WATER

152

In reply to a letter sent to the General Conference regarding the college water situation, they wired us asking for information by cable as to cost of approximately three acres of land near Madame Durrafour's barn, or the purchase of her well if possible. The well is not for sale, though it is possible to purchase approximately three acres of land near the barn upon which our own water system can be developed. The cost of land, sinking of well, pumping plant and water line, purification system and storage reservoir is estimated at approximately \$ 47,000.00.

VOTED, That a cable be sent to the General Conference, as requested, outlining the above findings and indicating the amount of \$ 42,000.00 as needed to finance the project in excess of funds on hand.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
MEETING CALLED

153

VOTED, That a special meeting of the Division Committee be held at Beirut, June 19 to 21, and that N. C. Wilson and Kenneth Oster be requested to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon June 19, 1951 3:00 P. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, G. M. Krick, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell, N. C. Wilson, Kenneth Oster, C. C. Morris, and by invitation, Gordon Zytkoskee.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by Brethren Wilson and Nogeimie.

CABLE REGARDING
FIEDLER

154

A cable was received from the General Conference asking for authorization as to the Fiedler family's method of travel. Due to a delay in securing passport visas, an earlier surface booking had to be cancelled. New surface booking was difficult to secure earlier than late July. The General Conference recommended that they come out by air.

VOTED, That a cable be sent to the General Conference authorizing air travel for the Fiedler family, but requesting that their freight be shipped to Basra.

CABLE REGARDING
COLLEGE WATER

155

A cable was received from Elder Torrey reading as follows:

"AIRMAILED YOU YESTERDAY ADVISING COMMITTEE AGREES ADVANCE \$ 42,000.00 AGAINST YOUR 1952 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR WATER BEIRUT SCHOOL

(Signed) TORREY"

The question of using a large portion, if not all, of our 1952 special appropriation for this project was considered at considerable length. There are many urgent special needs in various parts of the Division. Nevertheless, the work of the College is essential and necessary to the training of workers for the entire field. The brethren recognized that if we went forward with this project it would mean delay on other special projects which are needed, yet there was a spirit of cooperation manifested in doing what would serve the best interests of the work as a whole.

RECESS

At this juncture a recess was declared so that the brethren just in from Egypt and Persia could see the tract of land under consideration.

REASSEMBLED

The committee reassembled at 7:00 P. M. and were lead in prayer by Brother Zytkoskee.

Further consideration was given to purchasing the land which the committee had seen in the afternoon,

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of the tract of land under

consideration, and to proceed with plans to dig a well and install our own water system for the college. The \$ 42,000.00 recently voted by the General Conference as an advance against our 1952 special appropriations to be applied for and used in financing the transaction.

EXAMINATIONS FOR
IRAN TRAINING
SCHOOL

156

VOTED, That a special committee, consisting of Professor Krick, Miss Davis, Arthur Keough, and Kenneth Oster, be requested to bring in a recommendation on the matter of examinations for the Iran Training School.

MISS SABAH HASSO
CALL FOR

157

VOTED, That the call of the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Miss Sabah Hasso, as teacher in the Baghdad School, be passed on to the Middle East College Board.

NEWS CORRESPONDENT
REVIEW AND HERALD

158

VOTED, To appoint A. Mazat as the Middle East Division news correspondent for the Review and Herald.

JAD KATRIB
SALARY RATE

159

VOTED, That the salary rate of Jad Katrib, serving as national secretary in the Division office, be set at L£ 225.00 per month.

NAIM OWEIS
SALARY RATE

160

VOTED, That the salary rate of Naim Oweis, Division office translator, coming from the Arabic school, continue as of the present--namely, L£ 350.00 per month.

A. E. ASHOD
TRANSLATING WORK

161

Brother Ashod is to be placed on sustentation beginning July 1. He has expressed a desire to return to Turkey. However, there is need for translating work in the Armenian and Turkish languages, which he is qualified to do.

VOTED, That Brother Ashod be encouraged to locate at Beirut, and that the Division offer him translating work in Armenian and Turkish, and subsidize his sustentation pay up to 80 per cent of full salary for such service.

VOICE OF HOME
LESSONS

162

VOTED, To rescind our action of May 30 on "Voice of Prophecy Home and Health Lessons," and to reconsider this item at this committee session while Brother N. C. Wilson is with us.

GHANIM FARGO
SALARY RATE

163

VOTED, That the salary rate of Ghanim Fargo, dean at Middle East College, be set at L£ 310.00 per month, beginning July 1, 1951.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon June 20, 1951 9:30 A. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell, George Keough, Kenneth Oster, N. C. Wilson, G. M. Krick, C. C. Morris, and by invitation, Gordon Zytkoskee.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by R. H. Hartwell.

POWER OF ATTORNEY
C. C. MORRIS

164

VOTED, That a request be sent to the General Conference for power of attorney for C. C. Morris to sign on behalf of the Middle East Division for the purchase of real estate in Lebanon, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Cyprus, and Israel, revoking such powers previously issued to E. S. Cubley.

NILE UNION
ELIAS MINA
SETTLEMENT

165

VOTED, To authorize the Nile Union to make a final settlement with Elias Mina, a sustentation beneficiary, in harmony with Egyptian regulations regarding settlement with employees, and that the estimated amount of the settlement, LEg 125.000 be granted by Division appropriation.

VOICE OF HOME
LESSONS

166

A previous action of the Division Committee taken May 30, on Voice of Prophecy Home and Health Lessons was reconsidered. The chairman called upon Brother Wilson to make a statement in regard to the facilities that are available in Egypt for the production of such lessons and the cost of same. Following Brother Wilson's statement, there was a general discussion of the advisability of entering into this proposition. It has been our hope all along that this line of broadcast could be an entering wedge for later religious broadcasts. It is difficult at this juncture to evaluate the benefits that might accrue from Voice of Home Lesson broadcasts, either from the standpoint of tangible results or as building up favor for future religious broadcasts. Brother Wilson reported that there are facilities available with competent personnel to produce the lessons, and the master copies would cost LEg 25.000 per lesson. A year's supply of 52 lessons would cost US\$ 3,500. When Elder Wickman was with us, he encouraged us to go forward with such a project, expressing willingness to cooperate in meeting the cost of production.

VOTED, That we request the General Conference Radio Department for \$ 3,500.00 to meet the cost of preparing 52 Voice of Home broadcasts for one year.

VOICE OF PROPHECY
STUDIO

167

VOTED, To locate the Voice of Prophecy studios on the Middle East College property, and that plans be studied and submitted to the Division Building Committee for consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

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

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonJune 20, 19511:30 P. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell, George Keough, Kenneth Oster, N. C. Wilson, G. M. Krick, C. C. Morris, and by invitation, Gordon Zytkoskee.

OPENING

Prayer by Elder George Keough.

WADIE FARAG

168

VOTED, That Wadie Farag be asked to remain in Egypt and assist with the work there up to August 1, and that beginning August 1 he be granted one month's vacation, for health reasons.

1952 INGATHERING SUPPLIES

169

VOTED, That the following Ingathering supplies for 1952 be ordered:

1. 100 Instruction Leaflets.
2. Christian Home Calendars:
 - (a) Iran 500
 - (b) Egypt 150
 - (c) Lebanon-Syria 400
 - (d) Jordania 50
 - (e) Turkey 200
 - (f) Iraq 100

3. Ingathering Papers:

	<u>Iran</u>	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Jordania</u>	<u>Lebanon-Syria</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Egypt</u>
English		150	25				
American	800		50	250	100		250
French	10			200			100
German							25
Arabic		1,000	400	2,500		350	1,000
Greek			100	200			50
Singing Band	500						
Spanish				10			

EVANGELISTIC FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

170

VOTED, That evangelistic funds held in trust by the Division be distributed as follows for the 1951 autumn efforts:

East Mediterranean Union	£ 6,000.00
Nile Union	£ 13,500.00
Iran Mission	£ 2,000.00

NILE UNION SPECIAL APPROP.

171

VOTED, That a special appropriation of LEg 350.000 be made to the Nile Union to assist in making settlement with a number of unprofitable workers who have been dismissed.

CAMP MEETING
DATES REVISED

172

VOTED, That the camp meeting dates for Egypt and Iran be revised, as follows:

Egypt - July 27 to August 4
Iran - August 3 to 11

NILE UNION
ADVENTIST
INSTITUTE
REMOVAL

173

A memorial was presented by the brethren from Egypt recommending the relocation of the Nile Union Training School. Much study has been given to this matter during recent months by General, Division and Union representatives, and there is a feeling on the part of all who have studied the question that a more desirable location should be secured. After careful consideration of the memorial, it was

VOTED, That we accept the memorial as submitted, and that we in turn forward same to the General Conference brethren for consideration.

UNCOLLECTABLE
ACCOUNTS

174

At the time of our first Division Council, we were encouraged to gather information regarding the number of accounts held by our union and local organizations, which were considered as uncollectable and would have to be written off as bad debts.

VOTED, To authorize the Division auditor to write such accounts off, or report back in cases where that is impossible.

IRAN MISSION
STUDENT
EXAMINATIONS

175

The committee appointed to study this question rendered a report through Professor Krick, and it was

VOTED, To request the College Board to give consideration to rating the Iran Training School as an extension division of the College, suggesting that the college prepare examinations to be administered by qualified teachers at Teheran, issuing certificates to successful candidates.

1952 BUDGETS

176

Budgets were submitted from various fields for 1952. Classes I-A and I-B were approved as submitted. Class III and IV requests were listed in order of importance, as follows:

CLASS III:

Iran Mission	- Teheran Mission House water reservoir	US\$ 480.00
Egypt Mission	- Heliopolis office and apartment building (half basement, 2 stories above)	17,500.00
Iran Mission	- Arak Hospital Equipment	2,500.00
E. Med. Union	- Office Equipment	500.00
Egypt Mission	- Removal of Training School	25,000.00

CLASS IV:

1.	Division Land - Beirut	US\$ 10,000.00
2.	North Lebanon Land	1,000.00
3.	Division Press Building - Beirut	10,000.00
4.	East Mediterranean Union Headquarters Building	50,000.00
5.	Amman Boys School	5,000.00

CHURCH EXTENSION REQUESTS:

1.	Egypt	- Cairo City Church	US\$ 37,500.00
2.	East Mediterranean Union:		
	(a)	Istanbul Church	4,000.00
	(b)	Beirut Armenian Church	2,500.00
	(c)	Cyprus Church	6,000.00
	(d)	Mosul Church	10,000.00
3.	Iran	- Julfa Church	2,400.00

ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary