

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESWashington, D. C. September 2, 1952PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, T. S. Geraty, N. C. Wilson, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by C. C. Morris.

D. V. KUBROCK
BIBLE CONFERENCE

475

VOTED, That Brother D. V. Kubrock, who is residing in Washington, be invited to attend the Bible Conference, and such portion of the Autumn Council as he will be able to attend before sailing for Beirut.E. E. ROENFELT
W. H. WILLIAMS
ITINERARY

476

VOTED, That Brethren Roenfelt and Williams be invited to visit Cairo and Baghdad before the Division Committee Meeting, October 17, and to visit Iran following the Committee Meeting, as may be arranged.DR. MAHER BISHAI
TRIP TO WASHINGTON

477

VOTED, That Dr. Maher Bishai be asked to come to Washington, D. C., for interviews with available members of the Division Committee regarding his call to Lybia.LAURICE KAFROUNI
RELEASE

478

VOTED, To release Miss Laurice Kafrouni to respond to a call from the Southern Asia Division to connect with the hospital at Karachi as a nurse.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESWashington, D. C. September 14, 1952 8:00 P. M.PRESENTGeo. J. Appel, T. S. Geraty, N. C. Wilson, K. S. Oster,
and R. H. Hartwell.OPENING

Prayer by Brethren Oster and Appel.

ELDER DUNBAR
VISIT MIDDLE EAST
479VOTED, To recommend that in view of Elder Dunbar's change in dates of itinerary, he be invited to visit Baghdad, Beirut, Jerusalem and Cairo between the dates of December 1 and 14.W. H. WILLIAMS
ITINERARY
480VOTED, To recommend that Brother W. H. Williams visit Cairo and Baghdad if possible before the Division Committee Council in Beirut. Further,VOTED, That the Division Council opening date be postponed to October 17.E. E. ROENFELT
ITINERARY
481VOTED, To recommend that Elder Roenfelt spend up to the 15th of October in Egypt, and the 16th and 17th in Baghdad, and then proceed to Beirut; and that the itinerary of both Brethren Williams and Roenfelt following the Division Council be decided by the full committee.H. M. S. RICHARDS
VISIT MIDDLE EAST
482VOTED, That in view of the possibility of Elder H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds visiting Australasia and Southern Asia, we request that they arrange to visit the Middle East and hold rallies within our field for at least three weeks.C. C. CRIDER
CALL FOR
483VOTED, That the name of C. C. Crider be referred to the Division Committee Council for further consideration regarding a possible call to the Middle East.DR. HARRY WEBBER
CALL FOR
484VOTED, To place a request with the General Conference and the Washington Sanitarium Board for the release of Dr. Harry Webber and family for work in Saudia-Arabia as self-supporting missionaries, with the understanding that their transportation and salary be paid by the Saudia-Arabian Government."STEPS TO CHRIST"
AND "CIGARETTE"
NEW EDITION
485VOTED, To refer the request of the Voice of Prophecy office for a new edition of "Steps To Christ" and "Cigarette As A Physician Sees It" books, to the Division Council.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn to 8:00 A. M., September 15.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

R. H. Hartwell, Secretary pro tem

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESWashington, D. C. September 15, 1952 8:00 A. M.PRESENTGeo. J. Appel, N. C. Wilson, T. S. Geraty, R. H. Hartwell,
K. S. Oster, and C. C. Morris.OPENING

Prayer by R. H. Hartwell.

ADDITIONAL DELEGATES
BIENNIAL COUNCIL
486VOTED, That C. L. Gemmell, from Iran; Hakim Abadir, from Nile Union; Behnam Arshat, from Iraq; Y. E. Berbawy, editor of "Hope;" and Gordon Zytkoskee, from the Egypt Mission, be listed as additional delegates to the Biennial Council called to convene at Beirut, October 17.EVANGELISTIC FUNDS
EGYPT MISSION
487

At a previous meeting of the Division Committee, an appropriation was voted to the Nile Union for public evangelism, which was considerably less than the amount requested. A letter from Brother Zytkoskee indicates that it will not be possible for them to carry out their evangelistic program on the amount of funds appropriated.

VOTED, That the appropriation be increased up to the amount of the original request.JULFA CHURCH LOT
488

Correspondence received from the Iran Mission tells of the desirability of changing to another lot on which to build the Julfa Church. In view of all the circumstances, it was

VOTED, To authorize the Iran Mission to sell the present church lot and use the funds realized from the sale in purchasing a more desirable lot in another location.DR. MAHER BISHAI
TRAVEL EXPENSE
489VOTED, To authorize the travel expense of Dr. Bishai's trip to Washington to meet the members of the Committee for counsel, the amount involved being \$ 284.97.W. H. BERGHERM
INVITATION TO
490VOTED, That an invitation be placed with the General Conference for Brother W. H. Bergherm to visit the Middle East in the interest of the War Service Commission, about the end of October.DR. MAHER BISHAI
TRIP OUT AND
EXPENSE
491VOTED, That Dr. Bishai be asked to proceed to Egypt by mid-November, of this year. Further,VOTED, That we guarantee his account with the College of Medical Evangelists, and that the Division write off each month an amount equal to his personal payments on his entire indebtedness of approximately \$ 3,100.00.ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESWashington, D. C. September 17, 1952PRESENTGeo. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, N. C. Wilson and
C. C. Morris.OPENING

Prayer by N. C. Wilson.

DAR EL SALAAM
HOSPITAL
CORRESPONDENCE

492

Correspondence was received from Dr. K. H. Pihl and M. V. Jacobson, proposing the building of a balcony across the right wing of the Hospital building on the second floor. It was suggested that this would attract a better class of patients to the rooms in that section. It was also suggested that this could be constructed for ID 150,000, but the available members in Washington thought it would run considerably higher in price.

VOTED, That the chairman be authorized to reply to the inquiry, pointing out questions raised and observations of the Committee, suggesting that provision be made for "I" beams to be inserted later to support the balcony, if the board members at Baghdad concur in the suggestion.

R. C. SKINNER
ENTERTAINMENT

493

VOTED, That Brother Green report the full amount of the entertainment of the Skinner family, and that the Division bill to Brother Skinner one-half of the amount above the two weeks allowed as per policy.

DR. J. NUSSBAUM

494

VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for the services of Dr. J. Nussbaum to visit our work in Turkey and Syria, with the idea of endeavoring to work out certain problems which are confronting us in those fields.

ADJOURNMENTVOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESWashington, D. C.September 20, 1952PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, N. C. Wilson, R. H. Hartwell, K. S. Oster
and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by Kenneth Oster.

EVANGELIST
MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
495

Consideration was given to a previous action of our Committee calling for an evangelist to come to the Middle East for a period of two years to conduct evangelistic efforts. Several names have been under consideration during the time members of the Committee have been in Washington in attendance at the Bible Conference and Autumn Council. In reviewing the field's needs, and the men available, it was

VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for Elder O. Anderson, of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to come to the Middle East for a period of from two to three years to conduct special efforts within the Division territory--the Middle East Division to allow one-half outfitting allowance, one-half regular freight, plus his evangelistic equipment, the amount of which to be later agreed upon by the Division Committee. The Middle East Division will supply essential household equipment at the various places where efforts may be held.

BROTHER A POURHADI
SALARY SETTLEMENT
496

Brother Pourhadi raised a question in regard to three months salary which he felt was due him when he was invited to teach a class of Iran students at Middle East College several years ago. In view of our understanding of matters back at that time, it was

VOTED, That three months salary be paid to Brother Pourhadi at the rate then prevailing, and paid by the Division as a special appropriation.

DR. MAHER BISHAI
PLAN OF SETTLEMENT
497

In meeting held September 15, an action was passed proposing a method of settling Dr. Bishai's account with the College of Medical Evangelists and the Middle East Division. That action was not entirely satisfactory, so the matter was referred back to the Committee, and it was

VOTED, That Dr. Bishai's obligations with the College of Medical Evangelists and the Middle East Division be met one-third by Dr. Bishai and two-thirds by the Middle East Division instead of the manner previously suggested.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

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