

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, LebanonJune 11, 195310:30 A.M.PRESENT

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

OPENING

Prayer by Wadie Farag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the Minutes of meeting held May 28 be approved as read.

KENNETH OSTER  
RELEASE FROM  
MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE  
767

Brother Kenneth Oster requested to be released from attending the Ministerial Institute in August, due to the work he is now doing on preparing Farsee broadcasts, which he desires to have available for this Autumn.

VOTED, That we accede to Brother Oster's request not to attend the Ministerial Institute.

D. V. KUBROCK  
ASSIGNMENT  
768

Definite word has been received from the Iran Mission of their inability to secure an entry visa for D. V. Kubrock to return to Iran. Various unfilled openings in the work were considered in reassigning Brother Kubrock, and it was

VOTED, That Brother Kubrock be assigned to the East Mediterranean Union and the Lebanon-Syria Mission for evangelistic work, taking the R. L. Mole budget.

DAR EL SALAAM  
HOSPITAL--DIETITIAN  
769

Two years ago we had a call in with the General Conference for a dietitian and cook for the Dar El Salaam Hospital, which was later canceled. It seems very desirable at present that such a call be renewed. In harmony with a request of the Dar El Salaam Hospital Board, it was

VOTED, To renew our call with the General Conference for a lady dietitian who can also supervise the cooking at the Dar El Salaam Hospital, the budget for this worker to be provided out of hospital earnings.

DAR EL SALAAM  
HOSPITAL--DOCTOR  
770

Dr. E. C. Frank, who is now serving at the Dar El Salaam Hospital, came out on a short term basis, and it was felt that we should begin immediately to lay plans for another doctor to come out and to be here before Dr. Frank leaves. It was felt that if another doctor could come forward soon and spend some time in language study, it would greatly aid in his future work.

VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for a doctor, preferably one whose wife is a nurse,

and who has his F.A.C.S., to connect with the Dar El Salaam Hospital.

DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL  
INGATHERING  
771

Unfortunately a number of promised offerings for the Dar El Salaam Hospital and the Nurses' Home have not been turned in. The nurses' home has been authorized and the foundations have been poured, but at the last meeting of the Hospital Board it was voted to defer any building above the foundation until funds are available. In this connection the Hospital Board placed a request for the privilege of doing Ingathering work in the Baghdad area for the benefit of the nurses' home.

VOTED, To request the East Mediterranean Union to grant the request of the Hospital Board for the privilege of doing Ingathering solicitation in the Baghdad area during 1953, the proceeds from which are to apply on the nurses' home building fund.

1954 BUDGET SPECIALS  
772

The committee reviewed the 1954 special budget requests which have come in from the fields, and after some revisions, it was

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to list in the 1954 budget the special requests as amended.

HILAL DOSS FURLOUGH  
773

Brother Hilal Doss had previously requested the privilege of taking a portion of his furlough this year, which ordinarily would fall due next year. However, due to the urgent need of translating certain material from English into Arabic, it was

VOTED, To request Brother Doss to defer his furlough until next year, and that he be asked to serve as a translator this summer, to put into Arabic some much needed material.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, LebanonJune 15, 19537:00 P.M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, Geo. D. Keough, R. H. Hartwell, S. Nogeimie, M. H. McCulloch, T. S. Geraty, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by M. J. McCulloch.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the Minutes of meeting held June 11 be approved as read.

DIVISION COMPOUND  
WATCHMAN

774 ✓

VOTED, To authorize the employment of a second watchman for the day shift at the Division Headquarters compound.

C. L. GEMMELL  
OFFICERS' TRAINING  
CAMP

775 ✓

VOTED, That the call from the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Brother C. L. Gemmell to assist in the Officers' Training Camp, be forwarded to the Middle East College for their consideration.

IRAN MISSION  
TEHRAN CHAPEL

776 ✓

Appeals from Brethren Skinner and Oster were presented regarding the building of a chapel at the Pahlavi Avenue property in connection with the Voice of Prophecy building project.

VOTED, That we approve of the plan to build a chapel, using the \$3,000 already appropriated, and that an advance of \$1,000 be made from the Iran Hospital Trust Fund, which is to be restored to the hospital fund when other special funds are available for the Iran Mission.

MRS. R. H. HARTWELL  
STUDIO

777 ✓

VOTED, To approve of the employment of Mrs. R. H. Hartwell to assist with the music at the broadcasting studio during the summer months of 1953.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Middle East College      June 29, 1953      2:00 P.M.

PRESENT

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

OPENING

Prayer by T. S. Geraty.

COLPORTEUR  
INSTITUTE EXPENSE  
778

VOTED, That the entertainment expense of the colporteur institute held at Middle East College be reportable to the Division.

COLPORTEURS TO ADEN  
779

VOTED, To recommend to the Nile Union that they send two regular colporteurs of experience to Aden, and that they be encouraged to remain there long enough to cover the territory thoroughly.

RADIO LOG  
ADVERTISING  
780

VOTED, To authorize the Radio Board to run ads in some of the leading daily newspapers advertising the radio log.

SUSTENTATION  
BENJAMIN BUTROS  
781

VOTED, That inasmuch as the application received from Benjamin Butros does not meet the requirements of the sustentation policy, his application be referred back to the Nile Union.

IRAN MISSION  
OVERSEAS  
EDUCATIONAL BLANKS  
782

VOTED, That the Iran Mission be advised to apply to the Division Educational Department for overseas educational blanks, and that the department process all such requests.

DR. BISHAI  
CAR AND TELEPHONE  
783

In replying to a request from the Nile Union for counsel regarding car authorization and telephone service for Dr. Bishai, it was

VOTED, That we do not look with favor on granting a car authorization and telephone expense for Dr. Bishai, and further

VOTED, That the Libya budget be not used for salary and expense items for Dr. Bishai if he is being located somewhere other than Libya.

ROAD THROUGH  
CEMETERY LOT  
784

VOTED, To recommend to the East Mediterranean Union and the Lebanon-Syria Mission that they give favorable consideration to granting the request for a road to pass through the southwest corner of the cemetery land, and that the portion of land cut off by the road be traded square meter for square meter for land next to the west boundary of the cemetery, the new land thus acquired to be the property of the Lebanon-Syria Mission, and that water rights be applied for, for the newly acquired portion.

LAND FOR PRESS  
WORKERS' QUARTERS  
785

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the new development next to our cemetery land as a location for living quarters for press workers.

FORMER  
NIGHT WATCHMAN  
SETTLEMENT  
786

On the recommendation of our attorney, Mr. Khairallah, it was

VOTED, To pay one additional month's wage as a settlement to Iskander Kerkanny.

PRICE OF  
"BIBLE READINGS"  
TO COLPORTEURS  
787

VOTED, That Brother S. Nogeimie be asked to interview Brother Nasif Hasso regarding the price of Bible Readings for colporteur sale, endeavoring to work out a price to enable the colporteur to make a profit, thus reducing the portion of the profit to Brother Nasif Hasso.

WADIE FARAG  
SUMMER WORK  
788

VOTED, That Brother Wadie Farag be assigned to the East Mediterranean Union for field work during July.

Y.E. BERBAWY FURLOUGH  
789

VOTED, That Brother Berbawy be granted his furlough July to September, 1954.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary