

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETINGBeirut, LebanonJuly 20, 19601:30 P. M.PRESENT

R. A. Wilcox, R. E. Anderson, E. L. Gammon, A. A. Haddad, R. H. Hartwell, G. A. Keough, Salim Noujaim.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by Elder Salim Noujaim.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, To approve the minutes of June 27 and 28 Mid-year meeting.

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER  
2831

VOTED, That Vincent A. Fenn be authorized to sign as Division Treasurer on all legal papers, bank accounts, drafts, and other documents pertaining to the Middle East Division of Seventh-day Adventists and its subsidiary organizations.

L. A. SKINNER VISIT  
POSTPONEMENT REQUEST  
2832

Whereas many of the youth leaders who help with MV camps will wish to attend the Seminary Extension School to be held in the Middle East Division in the summer of 1961, it was

VOTED, To recind that portion of Action 2666 pertaining to General Conference assistance for the MV department in 1961, and to request the visit of L. A. Skinner, the Youth Camp specialist, to the Middle East Division from August 10 to September 30, 1962 to help with youth camps throughout the division.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn at 2:30 p. m.

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. H. Hartwell, Secretary.



## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, LebanonJuly 25, 19602:30 P. M.PRESENT

R. A. Wilcox, R. E. Anderson, V. A. Fenn, E. L. Gammon,  
G. A. Keough, R. H. Hartwell.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by Elder V. A. Fenn.

J. L. SPROUT CALL  
TO MIDDLE EAST  
COLLEGE  
2833

VOTED, To pass on to the Iran Mission the call for  
J. L. Sprout to connect with the Middle East College  
as a member of the teaching staff and faculty of that  
institution.

ZAHER FARAG RELEASED  
FROM MIDDLE EAST  
COLLEGE  
2834

VOTED, To inform the Nile Union that since a work  
permit for Zaher Farag has not been obtainable at  
present, and since the Middle East College has there-  
fore released him from the call to connect with the  
college faculty, that he is available for a call which  
they have indicated was possible; and, further, that  
this information be passed on to the General Con-  
ference immediately.

AID FOR MIDDLE EAST  
COLLEGE EXPENSE FOR  
SHUKRI NOWFEL  
2835

The Middle East College board has found that it is  
possible to arrange for the Arabic teaching at the  
college without the help of Elder Shukri Nowfel, who  
has expressed to several that he is tired of teaching,  
therefore, with the understanding that unpaid college  
debts will be deducted from his monthly payments, it  
was

VOTED, To aid Middle East College with the Shukri Nowfel  
salary up to 40% above sustentation, and expense occurred  
from October 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, because he was not  
notified previously of his release from employment during  
the coming year, but with the definite understanding that  
if at any time he accepts employment anywhere he will  
revert to the status of a straight sustentation bene-  
ficiary, and all subsidies will terminate.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn at 4:40 p. m.

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. H. Hartwell, Secretary



MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETINGBeirut, LebanonJuly 31, 19602:00 P. M.PRESENT

R. A. Wilcox, R. E. Anderson, R. C. Darnell, V. A. Fenn,  
R. H. Hartwell, Salim Noujaim.

From the General Conference: J. E. Chase.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by Elder J. E. Chase.

1961 SEMINARY  
EXTENSION SCHOOL  
DATE REVISION  
2836

In the light of a possible need for Elder Andrew Fearing in the Home Missionary institutes in North America, and inasmuch as it is understood that the General Conference can better coordinate with help coming from the Seminary if the dates are adjusted, therefore it was

VOTED, To amend action 2808 and request the General Conference to adjust the date of the S.D.A. Seminary Extension School in the Middle East from July 16, 1961 so that it will begin on July 9, 1961.

SEMINARY EXTENSION  
SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS  
2837

VOTED, To approve the plan of the General Conference for 1961 Seminary Extension School instructors, and that G. A. Keough be made available to join Dr. C. E. Weniger and Andrew Fearing in this school.

ANDREW FEARING  
REQUESTED FOR  
MINISTERIAL  
INSTITUTES  
2838

VOTED, To request the General Conference to permit Andrew Fearing, of the Ministerial Association, to spend an extra month in the Middle East for institute work beginning June 6, 1961, prior to the Seminary Extension School.

IGNATIUS YACOB  
SALARY  
2839

VOTED, To set the salary of Ignatius Yacoub, who is employed in the Division office, at LL 295.00.

J. L. SPROUT  
CALL RECINDED  
2840

Due to J. L. Sprout's request to return to his homeland to care for his sick father, it was

VOTED, To recind action 2833, thus releasing him from the call to Middle East College.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn at 2:30 p. m.

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. H. Hartwell, Secretary.