PRESENT


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

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

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 rescind 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, Lebanon July 25, 1960 2:30 P. M.

PRESENT


OPENING

Prayer was offered by Elder V. A. Fenn.

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.

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 therefore 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 Conference immediately.

VOTED, To aid Middle East College with the Shukri Nowfel salary up to 10% 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 beneficiary, and all subsidies will terminate.

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

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. H. Hartwell, Secretary
MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon  
July 31, 1960  
2:00 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.

Prayer was offered by Elder J. E. Chase.

OPENING

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, there-
fore 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

R. A. Wilcox, Chairman

R. H. Hartwell, Secretary.