

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE

January 3, 1968, 3:30 P. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, R. E. Anderson, Salim Japas, George Khoury, H. C. Lamp, L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Chafic Srour, K. L. Vine, R. W. Wilmot, George Yared, R. L. Jacobs

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by R. W. Wilmot.

68/1 HAMMOND ORGAN--DONATION TO MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE

In 1952 a Hammond organ and tone cabinet were purchased by the Middle East Division at a cost of LL 9,988.30 for use in the radio studio. Since the plan for radio work was not carried out, the organ was loaned to Middle East College where it has been used in the chapel.

VOTED, To donate the Hammond organ and tone cabinet to Middle East College with the understanding that it be listed as a capital improvement in their books. RCM

68/2 MOSES ELMADJIAN--STUDIES IN MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE

In harmony with the recommendation of the Cyprus Section Committee, it was

VOTED, To approve the plan for Moses Elmadjian to study in Middle East College for one year beginning with the summer session, 1968. It is understood that the financial provisions of the Worker In-Service Training Policy (MED WP 112-115) will apply and that he will take special classes in Accounting, Bible, and Practical Theology in harmony with the recommendation of his controlling committee. RLJ

68/3 KAMLY GHARIB--CALL TO DIVISION OFFICE

VOTED, To pass on to the Lebanon Section a call for Kamly Gharib to work in the Division office as a secretary. RLJ

68/4 RUBY WILLIAMS--FURLOUGH

In harmony with the recommendation of the Lebanon Section, it was

VOTED, To grant Ruby Williams a three-month furlough to her home in Vanderhoof, British Columbia, Canada, beginning June 27, 1968. RLJ

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68/5 KENNETH L. VINE--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To grant to Kenneth L. Vine a three-month furlough beginning June 23, 1968, destination point, Rutland, British Columbia, Canada. RLJ

68/6 IRAN SECTION--REASSIGNMENT OF RESERVES

In harmony with the request of the Iran Section, it was

VOTED, That the balances in the two reserve funds formerly assigned to the academy wall and land and the Puffer Industry, be reassigned, if required, to the Multipurpose Building. RCM

68/7 TURKEY SECTION--REQUEST FOR USED CLOTHING

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of the Turkey Section for forty bales of used clothing to be used for relief. FCW

68/8 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE--"VERIGOUD" INDUSTRY

VOTED, To authorize a loan of LL 80,000 to Middle East College for the establishment and operation of an industry for the bottling and distribution of a fruit drink under the trade name of "Verigoud", with the understanding that all profits from the industry be applied to the loan until paid, and that the entire loan be liquidated within five years from other funds if insufficient profits are made. RCM

68/9 VICTORIA HADDAD--MEDICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

Victoria Haddad reported medical expense amounting to LL 405.85 for the year 1967. Since this expense must be borne by her children now employed in Middle East College, it was

VOTED, To authorize Middle East College to grant an assistance of LL 145.00 on the 1967 medical expense of Victoria Haddad, mother of Anees and Edmond Haddad and Mary Yacoub. RCM

68/10 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE--REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

VOTED, To authorize the reallocation of the LL 11,036.86 Music Building Reserve at Middle East College to the Miscellaneous Equipment Reserve for the purchase of the bakery dough mixer, "Rotonda 75S", and of miscellaneous office equipment needed by the college. RCM

Adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Closing prayer by L. C. Miller

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary