

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 6, 1969 11:10 A.M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, R. E. Anderson, Manuk Benzatyan, Habib Ghali, Salim Japas, Maurice Katrib, George Khoury, Salim Majeed, L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Manoug Nazirian, K. L. Vine, George Yared, R. L. Jacobs

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

R. E. Anderson offered the opening prayer.

69/13 HOMELAND STATUS - COMMITTEE

In the application of the Salary Bonus Policy (MED 68/254), it is necessary to establish a "homeland" for workers located outside their country of origin. It was

VOTED, To appoint the following a committee to recommend to the 1969 midyear committee the basis on which the homeland of workers shall be established:

R. L. Jacobs  
Maurice Katrib  
L. C. Miller  
R. C. Mills

69/14 RADIO DEPARTMENT TAPES

VOTED, That Maurice Katrib assist in the TV-Radio department as Coordinator of Broadcasting. FCW

69/15 ANDREWS EXTENSION SCHOOL - COMMITTEES

VOTED, To name the following service committees in connection with the 1969 Andrews Extension School:

Reception and Transportation Committee

George Ghazal  
George Yared

Socio-Cultural Committee

Middle East College Social Activities Committee  
Chairman  
Middle East College Summer School Director  
L. C. Miller

Housing -- It is understood that Middle East College will assume responsibility for housing regular Division-approved students to the school.

LCM

69/16 ANDREWS EXTENSION SCHOOL - MODIFICATION IN ATTENDANTS

VOTED, To modify the list of attendants to the 1969 Andrews Extension School (MED 68/220) as follows:

Delete: Zaki Assad, Egypt

Add: Najeeb Nakhle, Syria  
Naguib Moussad, Egypt  
Leon Magrissy, Egypt  
Farid Shergawi, Egypt

FCW

69/17 ANDREWS EXTENSION SCHOOL - ATTENDANCE OF WIVES

Inasmuch as Middle East College has no provision for housing married couples or children, it was

VOTED, To discourage wives of workers from coming to Beirut with their husbands attending the Andrews Extension School, it being understood that if they do come, it will be necessary for them to make their own housing arrangements. LCM

69/18 EGYPT SECTION - RECONSIDERATION H. BARBAWY EMPLOYMENT

The Egypt Section has requested reconsideration of the counsel given in our action MED Minutes 68/274, and request that a portion of the statement be deleted. It was

VOTED, To delete the last two clauses of the counsel given the Egypt Section regarding their obligation to employ Helmy Barbawy so as to read as follows:

AGREED, To advise the Egypt Section that we do not consider that the employment of Mrs. Barbawy by the Lebanon Section in any way obligates the Egypt Section to employ Mr. Barbawy. FCW

69/19 DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING - GOALS

VOTED, To approve the following goals for the 1969 Disaster and Famine Relief Offering:

Cyprus	Cyf	10.000
Egypt	LEg	127.500
Iran	Rls	7,000.00
Iraq	ID	45.000
Jordan	JD	22.500
Lebanon	LL	900.00
Libya	Lif	45.000
Syria	SyL	160.00
Turkey	TqL	2,400.00

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69/20 TEHERAN OVERSEAS SCHOOL - SUSPENSION

WHEREAS the demand for the Teheran Overseas School is not great enough to warrant its operation for the coming school year, it was

VOTED, To suspend the operation of the Teheran Overseas School at the close of the 1968/69 school year. RLJ

69/21 HAROLD JOHNSON - FURLOUGH

Harold Johnson began his present term of service in the Division on September 1, 1966. The overseas school in Teheran is being closed at the end of the present school year, which will make it necessary for Brother Johnson to be transferred to another field. In harmony with his request, it was

VOTED, To grant Harold Johnson a three-month furlough beginning June 15, 1969, it being understood that his reassignment will be made at a subsequent committee meeting. RLJ

69/22 BETTY NICKELL - EMPLOYMENT

VOTED, To approve the request of the Iran Section to employ Mrs. Betty Nickell on an hour-time basis, up to one half of full time. RCM

69/23 CYPRUS SECTION - ASSISTANCE FOR MOSES ELMADJIAN

VOTED, To recommend to the Cyprus Section that it grant a special assistance to Moses Elmadjian of LL 50.00 in connection with expense incurred by him due to the fact that when he arrived in Middle East College his apartment was not ready and he found it necessary for him and his family to take their meals in the dining room. RCM

69/24 COLPORTEUR ALLOWANCES

Nathan Ratib, an Egyptian credentialed colporteur, has moved to Amman, Jordan without receiving an official call (MED 68/262). He is working in various countries of the Division territory, and counsel has been requested regarding the allowances he should receive. It was

VOTED, To name the following a committee with power to act on the requests of Nathan Ratib: Maurice Katrib, Chairman, R. E. Anderson, Habib Ghali, Salim Majeed, R. C. Mills. MK

69/25 THOMAS B. DAVIS - DEPRECIATION ADVANCE

In harmony with his request, it was

VOTED, To grant Thomas B. Davis an advance of two years' auto depreciation to assist in the purchase of an automobile. RCM

69/26 GEORGE NEHME - CAR AUTHORIZATION

Authorization for the operation of an automobile is requested by George Nehme to facilitate making contacts with embassies and government offices, many of which are now located in outlying areas where service taxis are not readily available.

VOTED, To grant to George Nehme semi-authorization for an automobile and approve his request for an advance of two years' depreciation to assist him in purchasing a vehicle. RCM

69/27 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE APARTMENTS - RESPONSIBILITY

WHEREAS it appears to be advantageous for Middle East College to have complete responsibility for certain housing units now controlled by the Division, it was

VOTED, That housing units in the following buildings on the campus of Middle East College be transferred to the jurisdiction of the College, effective January 1, 1969:

Boys' Dormitory  
Girls' Dormitory  
Store

RCM

69/28 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE - CALL FOR LIBRARIAN

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the call of Middle East College for a qualified librarian. RLJ

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P. M. with prayer by George Yared.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 12, 1969 8:00 A. M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, Maurice Katrib, R. C. Mills, Manoug Nazirian,  
George Yared, Ray L. Jacobs

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: R. L. Jacobs offered the opening prayer.

69/29 WISAM AWAIS - EMPLOYMENT

The Lebanon Section has requested authorization to employ Wisam Awais, a Jordanian citizen and member of the 1969 graduating class in Middle East College, to teach and do accounting work. It was

VOTED, To approve the employment of Wisam Awais by the Lebanon Section. RLJ

The meeting was adjourned by a prayer offered by F. C. Webster.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 18, 1969 10:15 A.M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, R. E. Anderson, L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Manoug Nazirian, Chafic Srour, K. L. Vine, Ray L. Jacobs

DEVOTIONAL: Prayer was offered by L. C. Miller to open the meeting.

69/30 LEBANON SECTION - CALL FOR HUGH COWLES

VOTED, To pass on to the Beirut Overseas School Board the call of the Lebanon Section for Hugh Cowles to serve as principal of the Mousseitbeh school for the unexpired portion of the term of Alfred Akar. RLJ

Adjourned with prayer by F. C. Webster at 10:30. A. M.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary