

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon August 12, 1969 3:00 P.M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

R. C. Mills, Manuk Benzatyan, R. C. Darnell, Boutros Ghazal, R. L. Jacobs, Salim Japas, George Khoury, L. C. Miller, Chafic Srour, Ignatius Yacoub

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by R. C. Darnell.

69/155 GREEK LITERATURE COMMITTEE

In harmony with the recommendation of the Southern European Division, it was

VOTED, That the Greek Literature Committee be held in Nicosia, Cyprus on September 29, 1969, and further

That Maurice Katrib be added to the committee.

RLJ

69/156 BARBARA BEAVEN - PERMANENT RETURN

In harmony with her request, it was

VOTED, To recommend to the General Conference that Barbara Beaven be granted a permanent return, effective August 18, 1969. RLJ

69/157 ESTHER M. FELTUS - CALL TO BEIRUT OVERSEAS SCHOOL

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference a call for Miss Esther Feltus, presently on sustentation, to serve as teacher in the Beirut Overseas School, under the following conditions:

1. The Middle East Division will pay round-trip transportation.
2. The Middle East Division will pay for the shipping of up to 500 lbs. of personal effects round-trip.
3. The Middle East Division will provide furnished housing including utilities without charge.
4. No remuneration or salary will be granted aside from the allowances mentioned above.
5. The relief service is for one school year with the possibility of this being extended if required and if health permits.

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69/158 BEIRUT OVERSEAS SCHOOL - CALL FOR TEACHER

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference a call for a teacher for the Beirut Overseas School. RLJ

69/159 BENHAZI HOSPITAL - CALL FOR FAR EASTERN DIVISION NURSES

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the call of the Benghazi Hospital for two nurses from the Far Eastern Division, it being understood that the call placed in MED Minutes 66/152 is no longer pending. RLJ

69/160 R. C. DARNELL - EXTENSION OF STUDY LEAVE

VOTED, That R. C. Darnell be granted an extension of his furlough study-leave until October 24, for the purpose of terminating work on his doctoral dissertation. RLJ

69/161 TRAVEL OUTSIDE DIVISION TERRITORY

VOTED, To approve the requests of workers to travel outside the Division territory as follows:

Erlinda Cabanilla	Europe	October	
Carmelita R. Coloma	"	"	
Lucila Deles	"	"	
Trinidad de Guzman	"	"	
M. J. Johnson	India	December	
Emilia B. Tabo	Europe	Date to be arranged	RLJ

69/162 MOSES ELMADJIAN - VACATION TIME HELD UNTIL 1970

In harmony with his request, it was

VOTED, That Moses Elmadjian be permitted to hold over one week of his 1969 vacation time until 1970. RLJ

69/163 SABBATH SCHOOL PROMOTION FILM - PURCHASE

VOTED, To approve the purchase of the Southern Asia Division Sabbath School promotion color film for the Sabbath School department. LCM

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69/164 MIDDLE EAST SECONDARY SCHOOL - SECOND FLOOR SHELL

WHEREAS the expense and inconvenience of constructing the second floor of the Middle East Secondary School will be greatly reduced if the shell is completed at this time rather than at a later date when classes will be in session on the first floor, it was

VOTED, To authorize a special advance on 1970 Specials to cover the expense of constructing the shell of the second floor section of the Middle East Secondary School, it being understood that the cost will be approximately LL 14,000. RCM

69/165 BENHAZI HOSPITAL - AUTHORIZE SIGNATURE OF RAFIC ISSA ON BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

In harmony with the recommendation of the Benghazi Hospital, it was

VOTED, That the name of Rafic Issa be added to the Building Fund account in Barkley's Bank, Benghazi, Libya. RCM

69/166 JOHN STRAIN - EMPLOYMENT IN 1970

In harmony with the recommendation of the Benghazi Hospital, it was

VOTED, To approve the employment of John Strain for the year 1970, (See MED 68/280) it being understood that in case the quota of overseas workers set by the Division is passed, the Benghazi Hospital will be responsible for all expenses in connection with his employment. RCM

69/167 ITINERARIES

VOTED, To approve itineraries, as follows:

Maurice Katrib	Egypt	August 7-12, 1969
George Khoury	Jordan	August 21-October 21, 1969
Manoug Nazirian	Libya	August 7-1, 1969

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69/168 ANDREWS UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SCHOOL - APPRECIATION

A very successful Andrews University Extension School was conducted in Middle East College, July 8 to August 18, 1969, with a total of 53 enrolled. Dr. Kenneth Strand was director of the school and the faculty and curriculum was as follows:

Doctrine of the Sabbath	Kenneth Strand
Evangelism II	Salim Japas
Islamic	R. C. Darnell
Prophetic Guidance	Arthur L. White

Planning for the school was under the direction of L. C. Miller, Ministerial Department Secretary. It was

VOTED, To express thanks to Andrews University for conducting the 1969 Extension School in Beirut, to Middle East College for the co-operation of its personnel, and to all who served to make the school a success. RLJ

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

R. C. Mills, Chairman Pro Tem.

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary