

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon November 2, 1969 9:00 A. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, Manuk Benzatyan, G. N. Benson, W. J. Clemons, Habib Ghali, Harold Gray, John Hasso, R. L. Jacobs, Maurice Katrib, George Khoury, Salim Majeed, L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Manoug Nazirian, Chafic Srour, K. L. Vine, George Yared

From the General Conference: Martin Kemmerer, V. M. Montalban

By Invitation: Basim Fargo, Boutros Ghazal, George Ghazal, Raffic Issa, Dean O. McDaniel, Minas Megurditchian, Ignatius Yacoub

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by Ignatius Yacoub.

The burden of Elder V. M. Montalban's message to the workers in the morning devotional was the importance of the publishing work. He cited the reference in Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 138 -- "The greatest wealth of truth ever entrusted to mortals, the most solemn and fearful warnings ever sent by God to man, have been committed to Seventh-day Adventists to be given to the world." The same message of repentance that John preached is what must now be given to the world and it is through the publications from our printing houses that this can be accomplished. He stressed the importance of "presenting the truth in simple language, and abundantly illustrated. These books must be sold at a low price, and the illustrations, must of course, be inexpensive." -- Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 159, 160. To conclude he encouraged the workers with the statement from Colporteur Ministry, p. 151: "God will soon do great things for us if we lie humble and believing at His feet. . . . More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications."

69/193 MINISTERIAL BOOK CLUB -- 1970

VOTED, To approve the following books for the 1970 Ministerial Book Club:

Why Revival Tarries, by Leonard Ravenhill,
Bethany Fellowship, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

The Psychology of Counseling, by Clyde M. Narramore,
Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Let Me Assure You, by Edward W. H. Vick
Pacific Press, Mountain View, California

The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life, by
Hannah Whitehall Smith, Fleming H. Revell Co.,
Westwood, N. J., Los Angeles, London, Glasgow

69/194 HOPE CAMPAIGN AND SUBSIDY -- 1970

VOTED, To approve the recommendation of the Middle East Press that the following goals for Hope magazine be set for the local fields:

	<u>Subs Sponsored by MED</u>	<u>Section Goal</u>	<u>Total Circulation</u>
Lebanon	1,250	2,500	3,750
Syria	650	875	1,525
Jordan	600	875	1,475
Iraq	1,250	2,000	3,250
Egypt	<u>1,250</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total	5,000	10,000	15,000

MK

69/195 HOPE MAGAZINE -- REFERRED TO LITERATURE PLANNING AND READING COMMITTEE

VOTED, To refer to the Literature Planning and Reading Committee, the matter of reducing the size of Hope magazine. MK

69/196 IRAN SECTION -- CALL FOR ANWARHUL HAGUE

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the call of the Iran Section for the services of Anwarhul Hague, worker in the Southern Asia Division to serve as assistant in the Voice of Prophecy Office. RLJ

69/197 DEAN O. MCDANIEL -- FURLOUGH REQUEST

VOTED, To grant Dean O. McDaniel a three-month furlough beginning June 1, 1970. RLJ

69/198 HAROLD L. GRAY -- FURLOUGH REQUEST

VOTED, To grant Harold L. Gray a three-month furlough beginning June 1, 1970. RLJ

69/199 TELEPHONE EVANGELISM -- AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

VOTED, To approve the purchase by the Ministerial Department of two "Kall Takers" and one extra circuit board at a total cost of approximately \$664.00 to be used in a pilot telephone evangelism project by the Lebanon Section. LCM

69/200 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE -- POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend paragraph 4, of the Automobile Policy
(MED WP 104) as follows:

"4. The automobile shall be insured jointly in the name of the worker and the organization. Seventy-five per cent of full coverage insurance shall be borne by the employing organization. When it is possible to secure deductible type collision insurance, the full cost of insurance shall be borne by the employing organization. In the event of accident the worker shall pay up to the first one-fourth of the deductible portion and the employing organization shall pay the remaining portion. Full-coverage is defined to include specifically adequate third-party-liability insurance in addition to any other items included under full-coverage, including coverage of the family, and other passengers. The controlling committee shall determine the insurance to be carried by the worker. Should the worker desire insurance in excess of that recommended by the organization, it will be provided him at his personal expense." RCM

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M. by prayer.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon November 3, 1969 9:00 A. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: (Same members were present as on November 2.)

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by John Hasso.

Maurice Katrib was in charge of the Devotional Service and in his remarks he mentioned the motto of the meetings which has been before the members each day in the committee room. It reads as follows: "If we would humble ourselves before God and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the Truth where now there is only one." -- Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 189.

Elder Martin Kemmerer presented the morning devotional, beginning also with the thought expressed in the motto. He told the story of the woman who had great faith and was healed by touching the hem of the Master's garment. Jesus distinguished between the ordinary touch and the touch of faith. A small expression had demonstrated her faith. Jesus by His question, "Who touched me?" gave her a chance to witness for Him. Her life was transformed by her touch of faith. This was contrasted by the story of Uzza in 1 Chronicles 13:9, when his lack of faith caused him to be put to death. It is very important how we show our faith.

69/201 RUBY WILLIAMS -- FURLOUGH REQUEST

In harmony with her request, it was

VOTED, To approve a three-month furlough for Ruby Williams beginning June 22, 1970. RLJ

69/202 VIOLET WENTLAND -- FURLOUGH REQUEST

In harmony with her request, it was

VOTED, To approve a three-month furlough for Violet Wentland beginning June 22, 1970. RLJ

69/203 BERT L. GILLEROTH -- PERMANENT RETURN

In harmony with his request, it was

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of Bert L. Gilleroth for a permanent return, effective June 22, 1970, in order for him to continue further advanced studies, and also

To express appreciation for the contribution made by Elder and Mrs. Gilleroth during their more than six years service in the Middle East College. RLJ

69/204 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE -- CALL FOR PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the call of Middle East College for a Professor of Biblical Languages and Applied Theology. RLJ

69/205 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES & JOURNAL ALLOWANCE
-- POLICY REVISION

In harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East College Board, it was

VOTED, To amend the Professional Membership Fees and Journal Allowance Policy by inserting the following paragraph No. 1, and re-numbering the other sections No. 2 and No. 3, respectively:

"1. Full-time faculty members of Middle East College may be allowed the cost of membership fees in one professional society in his or her area of concentration."
RLJ

69/206 LIBRARY BOOKS -- DISPOSAL OF DUPLICATES

VOTED, To donate duplicate copies of books in the Division library, giving first choice to Middle East Secondary School and Middle East College second choice.
RLJ

69/207 BUILDING CONTROL POLICY

VOTED, To amend sections 2 and 3 of the Building Control Policy (MED 68/209) as follows:

"2. In the territory of the Middle East Division, for projects costing more than the equivalent of LL 1,000.00 and not exceeding the equivalent of LL 300,000.00, approval shall be given by the Middle East Division committee.

"3. For projects exceeding the equivalent of LL 300,000.00 the Middle East Division committee shall secure the approval of the General Conference committee before construction is begun or before financial commitments are entered into."
RCM

69/208 RENT CEILINGS -- POLICY AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, salaries of workers in the Middle East Division have increased while in many cases rental rates have not increased proportionately, and thus have pushed rent ceilings higher than is considered necessary for adequate housing, it was

VOTED, That section 4 of the Rent Policy be amended to read as follows:

(Please see next page)

"4. A rent ceiling of 25 per cent of the worker's salary shall apply. In the event that the worker in consultation with the officers of his employing organization cannot secure adequate modest middle-class housing for this amount, the most economical housing available shall be secured up to maximums as indicated below. In no case shall the maximum be considered as a right or a goal. Rather a spirit of economy and sacrifice should be fostered considering one's accountability to God in the use of sacred funds.

Cyprus	35%
Egypt	30%
Iran	35%
Tehran	40%
Iraq	45%
Jordan	35%
Amman	50%
Lebanon	30%
Beirut (Metropolitan area)	40%
(Max. LL 3000.00 per year "bare rent")	
Libya	60%
Syria	30%
Turkey	40%

Note: The subsidy for single workers shall be 10% of the worker's salary below that of family heads. RCM

69/209 SALARY BONUS POLICY -- COMMITTEE REPORT

VOTED, To amend the Salary Bonus Policy (MED 68/254) by substituting the following in place of the last paragraph:

"This Salary Bonus Policy is to apply to workers who have been requested by the organization to transfer from homeland countries in the Middle East Division to other areas within the Division.

"Where such an arrangement does not conflict with local government regulations, national workers transferred from homeland countries in the Middle East Division to other areas within the Division may be allowed the fixed rate of exchange on transfers of personal funds to their homelands in amounts not exceeding 25% of their salaries including bonus." RCM

69/210 AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE -- POLICY REVISION

VOTED, That the first line of the section entitled Semi-Authorized Automobiles of the Automobile Allowance Policy (MED 69/95) be amended to read, "Intermediate school principals, assistant secondary school principals." RLJ

69/211 CHURCH GRANT FOR SDA STUDENTS IN MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE

VOTED, That a church grant amounting to 50% of the tuition charge for dormitory students or 25% of the tuition charge for day students may be provided to Seventh-day Adventist students and to students of good standing supported by Seventh-day Adventists enrolled in Middle East College, in harmony with the list to be submitted by Middle East College and approved by the Middle East Division committee, the cost to be charged to Middle East College appropriations. RCM

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 A. M. George Khoury offered prayer.

F. C. Webster, Chairman
R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

There was no session of the full committee on Sunday afternoon as the time was devoted to work by special committees and boards.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Beirut, Lebanon November 4, 1969 9:00 A. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: (Same members were present as on November 3.)

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Opening prayer was offered by Dean O. McDaniel.

"God is not dependent upon man for the support of His cause. . . . He might have devised means whereby angels would have been sent to publish the truth to the world without the agency of men." --Testimonies, vol. 3, p. 390. Elder Montalban began the devotional hour with this thought and continued by showing from Desire of Ages, p. 142, that we are allowed to help in the spreading of the Gospel in order for us to develop character.

It is interesting to note what the disciples thought of the Master. In 1 Peter 2:21-24, Peter says Christ "did no sin." In 1 John 3:5, John testified that "In Him is no sin. . . ." Pilate, one of Christ's enemies also had to confess, "I have found no fault in Him." John 19:4. In John 2 we are exhorted to "sin not." Not all sins are of commission, for many are of omission. The only condition by which we can stand in the time of trouble is to have no sin in our lives. Living by the Golden Rule is the only way we can enter into Heaven. This is the glory of Christianity.

69/212 SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GOALS - 1970

VOTED, To adopt the following Sabbath School Department goals for the year 1970:

<u>INVESTMENT</u>		
Cyprus	\$ 150.00	Cy L 65.000
Egypt	300.00	L Eg 140.000
Iran	300.00	Re 22,500.00
Iraq	300.00	ID 110.00
Jordan	200.00	JD 70.00
Lebanon	1,500.00	LL 4,500.00
Libya	1,000.00	LiL 350.000
Syria	100.00	SyL 400.00
Turkey	150.00	T L 1,800.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00	

It is further,

VOTED, That each section strive for 100% member participation during 1970, and that the individual Sabbath School member Investment goal be set at \$2.50.

BIRTHDAY-THANK OFFERING

Cyprus	\$ 120.00	CyL 50.000
Egypt	200.00	L Eg 90.00
Iran	250.00	Re 18,750.00
Iraq	250.00	ID 90.00
Jordan	150.00	JD 50.00
Lebanon	600.00	LL 1,950.00
Libya	200.00	LiL 70.00
Syria	125.00	Sy L 500.00
Turkey	125.00	T L 1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,950.00	

VOTED, That each section give greater promotion to the Birth-day-Thank offering and stress an individual goal of \$1.00 per member for the year 1970.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Cyprus	2
Egypt	26
Iran	10
Iraq	6
Jordan	6
Lebanon	10
Libya	2
Syria	8
Turkey	2
	<u>72</u>

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GOALS - 1970 (Cont'd)

VOTED, That each organized church hold one regular VBS plus one evangelistic VBS in connection with a Branch Sabbath School, cottage meetings, or evangelistic series, and also

VOTED, That each Sabbath School aim to organize at least one new Branch Sabbath School during 1970. LCM

69/213 EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN -- POLICY

VOTED, To amend the policy "Wives of Workers" (MED WP 93) by changing the title to "Employment of Married Women" and substituting the following:

1. Wives of workers do not receive a separate salary when assisting their husbands in a general way in their work. However when their services are required for work for which they are qualified by training and experience, and when they work as other workers in the same type of work, they may be employed and paid at the same rate as other women workers in the same category of service are paid.

2. The worker's controlling committee shall determine the proportion of full time necessary for the work assigned and payment shall be made accordingly. Forty hours per week (174 hours per month) shall be considered full time for office workers. Calculations for teachers part-time rate shall be based on the following:

College 16-18 55-minute class periods per week (major subjects)
Secondary 28-30 45-minute class periods per week (major subjects)
Elementary 30 literal clock hours per week (major subjects)

3. Wives of workers employed as teachers shall be paid at 10/12 the corresponding full-salary rate, and payment is made for twelve months in the calendar year. During the period between school terms, additional payment is made for any specific work assigned, and at rates applicable to the category of work.

4. Women working for the organization in public work, such as Bible work and teaching, shall not ordinarily continue work beyond the 6th month of pregnancy. In any case the employee may receive up to one month of salary for time taken off during a pregnancy in addition to the regular vacation due.

5. Wives who are not considered family heads shall not be paid for time not actually worked, with the above exceptions for vacations, confinement and regular holidays approved for other workers. In the case of part-time workers payment for vacations shall be prorated on the basis of the total time worked during the preceding twelve months. Teachers are entitled to their full vacation for ten months of teaching on the basis of full-time work. All full-time teachers are expected to carry a reasonable amount of extra-curricular activity.

69/214 WAGE SCALE -- COMMITTEE NAMED TO STUDY

VOTED, To name the following committee to give study to the concept of eliminating the difference between salaries for men and women:

R. C. Mills, Chairman
Boutros Ghazal
George Ghazal
R. L. Jacobs
Jad Katrib
Maurice Katrib

69/215 LEBANON SECTION -- REQUEST TO USE RESERVES FOR BOUCHARIA CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

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

VOTED, To grant permission for the Lebanon Section to borrow LL 8,000.00 from their MV Camp Land Special Appropriation fund to be applied toward the completion of the Boucharia church. RCM

69/216 ANTOINE ZAHLANI -- EDUCATIONAL AID

A loan of LL 2,000.00 per year has been granted Antoine Zahlane, pharmaceutical student in the University of Parma, Italy, for the past two years (1967/68, 1968/69). (See MED actions 67/177, 67/313, and 68/188). He expects to finish his course in November, 1970, and requests additional assistance for the present school year.

VOTED, To grant Antoine Zahlane an educational loan of LL 2,000.00 for the 1969/70 school year, with the understanding that an agreement be signed by the beneficiary and that the loan be amortized on the basis of 20% per year of service. RCM

69/217 SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY -- NEW FORMAT

WHEREAS the printing of a small edition of Arabic and Armenian Sabbath School lesson quarterlies in the new enlarged format is so expensive that their cost will be beyond the financial possibilities of a large segment of the Sabbath School members, it was

VOTED, That during the year 1970, the Sabbath School Department be authorized to reprint Sabbath School quarterlies from former years, and

That the following committee be named to seek a suitable solution to the problem:

L. C. Miller, Chairman
Boutros Ghazal
Maurice Katrib
R. C. Mills

LCM

69/218 MV INSTITUTES -- 1970

VOTED, To approve the following schedule for MV Institutes for 1970:

Jordan	April 5 - 8	
Iran	Date to be arranged	
Iraq	April 9 - 11	
Lebanon	April 12 - 15	
Syria	April 16 - 18	
Egypt	April 19 - 25	MN

69/219 MV CAMPS -- 1970

VOTED, To approve the following schedule of MV Camps for 1970:

Iran	July 2 - 12	
Turkey	July 23 - August 2	
Egypt	August 6 - 16	
	August 20 - 30	
Lebanon	August 13 - 23	
	August 27 - September 6	
Cyprus	August 20 - 30	MN

69/220 MV TARGET GOALS -- 1970

VOTED, To approve the following MV Target goals for 1970:

	<u>Project Goals</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	
Egypt	20	20	
Iran	10	10	
Iraq	5	5	
Jordan	5	5	
Lebanon	20	20	
Syria	3	3	
Turkey	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Totals	65	65	MN

69/221 PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To name the following committee to prepare a revision of the Publishing Department policies affecting Literature Evangelists and report to the midyear plenary session of the Division committee:

Maurice Katrib, Chairman
Boutros Ghazal
George Ghazal
Habib Ghali
H. L. Gray
R. C. Mills
Chafic Srour

MK

69/222 INGATHERING GOALS -- 1971

VOTED, To adopt the following goals for the 1971 Ingathering campaign:

Cyprus	LL	2,000.00	CyL	260.000
Egypt		5,000.00	LEg	685.000
Iran		8,000.00	RLs	185,000.00
Iraq		7,000.00	ID	770.000
Jordan		3,500.00	JD	385.000
Lebanon		18,000.00	LL	18,000.00
Libya		10,000.00	LiL	1,100.000
Syria		750.00	SyL	925.00
Turkey		750.00	TqL	2,750.00
Total	LL	55,000.00		MN

69/223 VOICE OF PROPHECY PROGRAM ON RADIO CYPRUS

Radio Cyprus has offered to accept the Voice of Prophecy program for broadcast at 10:00 P.M. on Saturday nights at a cost of approximately \$12,000.00 per year. The General Conference TV-Radio Department has appropriated \$8,000.00 toward this project with the understanding that the Middle East Division would pay the remaining portion for the year 1970, and include the total amount in the budget for succeeding years. It was

VOTED, To accept the offer of Radio Cyprus to broadcast the Voice of Prophecy program and instruct the Budget Committee to allocate \$4,000.00 for this purpose in the 1970 budget, and further

To express appreciation to the General Conference for their help in making this broadcast possible. LCM

69/224 INCOME POLICY -- COMMITTEE

The Income Tax policy (MED WP 97) has not been applied consistently in all fields, and the advisability of continuing the policy is in question since income tax is included in the cost-of-living surveys. It was

VOTED, To name the following committee to give study to the Income Tax policy and report to the 1970 mid-year plenary session of the Division committee:

R. C. Mills, Chairman
Boutros Ghazal
George Ghazal
Minas Megurditchian

RCM

69/225 UTILITIES POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To amend the Utility Allowance policy (MED WP 96) by substituting the following:

"All workers will receive a utility allowance equivalent to LL 5.00 per month with no receipts required. For workers who have larger utilities expense an additional subsidy will be given of which the monthly payment will become a part, as indicated below.

"The worker shall pay the equivalent of the first LL 150.00 (LL 115.00 for single workers) of their total utility bills including fuel, gas, electricity, and water, the balance to be shared by the employing organization and the worker on a 75/25 basis, the worker paying the smaller amount.

"The worker must submit receipted bills for all utility expense when claiming a utility subsidy greater than LL 5.00 per month. Bills may be submitted as of June 30 and December 31 each year." RCM

69/226 J. A. SINES -- FURLOUGH

J. A. Sines arrived in Benghazi January 13, 1968. He requests to be permitted to take his furlough during the summer of 1970 because of educational problems and due to the fact that he can best leave his work at that time.

VOTED, To authorize J. A. Sines to take a two and one-half month furlough, beginning June 1, 1970, with the understanding that he return for a new 3-year term. RLJ

69/227 BENGHAZI HOSPITAL -- CALL FOR PEDIATRICIAN, SHORT TERM

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of the Benghazi Hospital for a short-term pediatrician to come to Benghazi at his own expense to give assistance to the medical staff in the treatment and care of children. RLJ

69/228 BENGHAZI HOSPITAL -- CALL FOR DIETITIAN

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the call of the Benghazi Hospital for a dietitian from the Far Eastern Division. RLJ

69/229 BENGHAZI HOSPITAL -- CALL FOR RECEPTIONIST

VOTED, To pass on to the Egypt Section the call of Benghazi Hospital for Michael Fahmi to serve as receptionist. RLJ

69/230 JOHN STRAIN -- REQUEST FOR OVERSEAS STATUS

John Strain arrived in Benghazi July 19, 1968 for a visit to his wife's parents. Before leaving the United States, the Hospital administration advised the Strains that they would be employed in Benghazi on a temporary basis. The work of Mr. Strain as assistant to the maintenance supervisor was greatly appreciated and the need for them to remain has become so acute that the Hospital Board has requested that their call for an assistant business manager be cancelled and that the budget be used in regularizing the status of Mr. Strain as a regular overseas worker. It was

VOTED, To request the General Conference that John Strain be placed on a regular overseas appointment basis, and further

To cancel the pending call for an assistant hospital business manager for Benghazi Hospital. RLJ

69/231 L. C. MILLER -- FURLOUGH REQUEST

In harmony with his request, it was

VOTED, To approve a three-month furlough for L. C. Miller beginning June 1, 1970. RLJ

69/232 MIDDLE EAST SECONDARY SCHOOL -- ADDITIONS TO BOARD

VOTED, That Antoine Guiragoss and John Hasso be named as elective members on the Middle East Secondary School board for two years beginning January 1, 1970. RLJ

69/233 JAD KATRIB -- ELECTIVE MEMBER MED COMMITTEE

VOTED, That Jad Katrib be named as an elective member of the Division committee for the remainder of the present quadrennium. RLJ

The session was adjourned at 11:30 A. M. Elder Martin Kemmerer offered the closing prayer.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

The afternoon session convened at 4:00 P. M. George Khoury offered prayer.

69/234 CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES FOR 1970

VOTED, To approve the report of the Credentials and Licenses Committee and grant credentials and licenses for the year 1970, as follows:

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION

Ministerial Credentials

R. C. Darnell
H. S. Johnson
R. L. Jacobs
Salim Japas
Maurice Katrib
George Khoury
L. C. Miller
R. C. Mills
Manoug Nazirian

Missionary Credentials

Mary Ghazal
Mrs. R. L. Jacobs
Mrs. R. C. Mills
Ruby Ratzlaff
Mrs. F. C. Webster
George Yared

Missionary Licenses

Mrs. R. C. Darnell
Kamly Gharib
Mrs. Salim Japas
Mrs. L. C. Miller
Mrs. Chafic Srour
George Unger
Mrs. George Unger

Honorary Ministerial Credentials

Basta Bishai
Shukri Nowfel
Y. O. Sangerloo
Nashed Yacoub

Honorary Credentialed Missionaries

A. E. Ashod
A. N. Barlas
Hana J. Nasr

Honorary Credentialed Bible Instr.

Nanajan Badal

Honorary Licensed Ministers

Samuel Farag
Oban Keshishade

Honorary Licensed Missionaries

Mrs. A. E. Ashod
Mrs. Mary Al Khalil

BENGHAZI HOSPITAL

Ministerial Credential

Jon Green

Missionary Credentials

Aldine Almonte
Villarde Almonte
Bishara Youssef-Aziz
Mrs. Bishara Youssef-Aziz
Habib Banna
Rae Anna Brown
Lucila Deles
A. A. Dennis
Lourdes Santa Elena
Rafic Issa
Mrs. Rafic Issa
Cleo Johnson
Virginia Lamb
Munir Masloub
Mrs. Munir Masloub
Anne Meyer
Russell Nolin
Antar Yacoub

Ministerial Licenses

George Benson, M. D.
Joseph Johannes, M. D.
J. A. Sines, D. D. S.
Harold Sheffield, M. D.
J. W. Whitehouse

Nissionary Licenses

Hana Abdel Malik
Mrs. G. N. Benson
A. Leona Blacker
William Bradshaw
Mrs. William Bradshaw
Erlinda Cabanilla

Missionary Licenses, Cont'd

Debra Soon Cha Chang
Helga Chung Cha Cho
Carmelita Coloma
Thomas B. Davis
Mrs. Thomas B. Davis
Mrs. A. A. Dennis
Mrs. Jon Green
Primo Guarin
Mrs. Primo Guarin
Trinidad de Guzman
Mrs. Cleo Johnson
M. S. Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Sally Kent
Nadie Kolta
Hayat Hilma Kolta
Christine Moniaga
Serpouhie Maksoudian
Najla Michdesy
D. W. McConnell
Mrs. D. W. McConnell
George(Jirius) Nimri
Isis (Ramsis) Nimri
Mrs. Russell Nolin
Eliseo Oliverio
Mrs. Esther Oliverio
W. D. Perry
Mrs. W. D. Perry
Dinah Quijada
Leroy Sauder
Mrs. Barbara Sauder
Mrs. J. A. Sines
John Strain
Mrs. John Strain
Leon D. Thomassian
Jack Thompson
Mrs. Jack Thompson
Elizabeth Umboh
Mrs. J. W. Whitehouse

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE

Ministerial Credentials

B. L. Gilleroth
S. J. Schwantes
K. L. Vine
Ignatius Yacoub

Missionary Credentials

Hana Abboud
A. Ray Doyle
Mrs. A. Ray Doyle
Herbert Faimann
Mrs. Herbert Faimann
George Ghazal
Mrs. B. L. Gilleroth
Edmond Haddad
Justin C. Hamer
Mrs. Justin C. Hamer
D. B. Hepker
Mrs. D. B. Hepker
Gary Gene Johnson
Joseph Khoury
Hanna Matouk
Henry Melki
L. E. Nolin
James H. Segar
Mrs. K. L. Vine
Violet Wentland
Melvin West
Mrs. Ignatius Yacoub

Missionary Licenses

Adrine Azadian
Vartkes Azadian
Lorraine Choske
Mrs. Edmond Haddad
Salloum Hannawi
Tanius Issa
Mrs. Gene Johnson
George Kabbas
George A. Khoury
Grant Macaulay
Mrs. Grant Macaulay
George Manougian
Mrs. Hanna Matouk
Minerva Mousa
Baldur Pfeiffer
Mrs. Baldur Pfeiffer
Naji Razzouk
Nabil Razzouk
Mrs. S. J. Schwantes
Mrs. J. H. Segar
Mrs. Melvin West

Credentialed Bible Instructor

Ruby Williams

MIDDLE EAST SECONDARY SCHOOL

Missionary Credentials

George Issa
Jad Katrib
Issa Kharma
Mrs. George Khoury
Mrs. Philip Srouer

Missionary Licenses

Mrs. George Issa
Basim Karem
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Mrs. Jad Katrib
Gabriel Melki
Mrs. Issa Kharma
Mrs. Semir Shahin

MIDDLE EAST PRESS

Ministerial Credentials

Salim Majeed

Credentialed Missionary

Boutros Ghazal

Missionary Licenses

Elias Abdounour
Elias Asmar
Wajih Faddoul
Gaby Faiz
Najm Khoury
Raymond Kiraz
Yervant Maksoudian
Haratoun Marashalian
Abdulla Melki
Philipia Semaan
Krikor Yessayan

SECTION OFFICERS

CYPRUS SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Dean O. McDaniel

Missionary License

Moses Elmadjian

EGYPT SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Habib Ghali

Missionary Credentials

Shafik Ghali
Antar Yacoub

IRAN SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Harold Gray

Missionary Credentials

Vigain Marcarian

IRAQ SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Hilal Dose

Missionary Credentials

Basim Fargo

JORDAN SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

W. J. Clemons

Missionary License

Husni W. Kolta

LEBANON SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Chafic Srour

Missionary Credentials

Minas Megurditchian

SYRIA SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Gabriel Katrib

TURKEY SECTION

Ministerial Credentials

Manuk Benzatyan

69/236 ADVANCED STUDY AUTHORIZATIONS

VOTED, That the following workers be authorized to pursue a study program in Andrews University as indicated:

		<u>Employing Organization</u>	<u>Date Leave</u>	<u>Date Return</u>
Issa Kharma	Work toward MA	MESS	June 1, 1970 -	Oct. 1, 1971
George Khoury	Work toward BD	MED	June 1, 1970 -	July 1, 1971
Vigain Marcarian	Special Study Plan	IRAN	Jan. 1, 1970 -	July 1, 1970
Semir Shahin	Work toward MA	LEBANON	June 1, 1970 -	Oct. 1, 1971

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69/237 GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES -- 1970

VOTED, To name the following as delegates to the 1970 General Conference session in Atlantic City, N. J.:

Delegates at Large

F. C. Webster
R. L. Jacobs
R. C. Mills
L. C. Miller (Furlough)
Maurice Katrib

Regular Delegates:

Habib Ghali
George Ghazal
H. L. Gray (Furlough)
Rafic Issa
Salim Japas (Furlough)
George Khoury
Salim Majeed
Minas Megurditchian
J. A. Sines (Furlough)
Kivork Yeshil

FCW

69/238 SALARY RATES -- 1970

VOTED, To approve the following 100% basic salary rates for 1970:

Cyprus	CyL	97.125
Egypt	LEg	74.500
Iran	Rls	23,000.00
Iraq	ID	101.500
Jordan	JD	81.000
Lebanon	LL	716.00
Libya	LiL	111.750
Syria	SyL	708.00
Turkey	TqL	2,480.00

RCM

69/239 BUDGET REPORT FOR 1970

VOTED, To adopt the report of the Budget Committee as follows:

<u>Base Appropriations</u> (Inc. V.O.P.)		<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>Lebanese Currency</u>
Division Office	LL	346,170.05	LL 346,170.05*
Benghazi Hospital	LiL	4,820.595	43,867.41
Middle East College	LL	208,576.29	208,576.29
Middle East Press	LL	84,424.50	84,424.50
Middle East Secondary School	LL	45,600.00	45,600.00
Cyprus Section	CyL	4,682.299	36,521.93
Egypt Section	LEg	51,229.178	374,485.29
Iran Section	RIs	4,897,752.00	212,207.62
Iraq Section	ID	12,667.842	115,277.36
Jordan Section	JD	17,975.745	163,579.28
Lebanon Section	LL	236,121.50	236,121.50
Syria Section	SyL	68,790.00	55,926.82
Turkey Section	TqL	113,582.40	<u>30,764.46</u>
Total Class 1-A Appropriations for 1970			1,953,522.51

* Includes LL 40,000.00 for Evangelism

Church Extension Funds

General Conference Church Extension Approp. (US\$ 25,000.00) 81,250.00

Assigned to:

Jordan - Zarka Church Land	JD	1,000.00	
Lebanon - Boshariah Church	LL	<u>72,150.00</u>	LL 81,250.00

Sources of 1970 Specials

General Conference:

G. C. Specials	(\$90,000.00 @3.25)	LL 292,500.00	
Church Extension	(\$25,000.00 @3.25)	<u>81,250.00</u>	LL 373,750.00

Division:

Aden Budget Reserve	LL 25,000.00
Contingency Reserve	30,000.00
Exchange	50,000.00
Jerusalem Funds	49,617.33
Spring in Tithes and Offerings	30,665.31

1967 Specials Not Used:

Iraq - School and Hospital	<u>84,000.00</u>	<u>269,282.64</u>
Total Funds Available		LL 643,032.64

Less Church Extension Funds Assigned (See previous page)	<u>81,250.00</u>
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Balance available for distribution	LL 561,782.64
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Distribution 1970 Specials

Division:

1961 Nile Union Advance for Emergency	LL	17,400.00 ✓	
1965 Fuad Nowfel Account		1,228.87 ✓	
Subsidy for "Hope" and "Health" Distribution		20,000.00 ✓	
Paving Roads		8,000.00 ✓	
Bookkeeping Machine		6,000.00 ✗	
Overseas School Equipment		10,000.00 ✓	
Sustentation Fund		50,000.00 ✓	
Appointee Reserve		<u>123,777.96</u> ✓	LL 236,406.83

Middle East College:

Paving Roads		23,000.00	
Instructional Department Equipment		8,000.00	
Library Air Conditioning		<u>10,500.00</u>	41,500.00 ✓

Middle East Press:

Plate-Making Frame and Lamp		8,500.00	
Take from Excess		<u>8,500.00</u>	

Middle East Secondary School:

Building Construction and Equipment			130,000.00 ✓
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Benghazi Hospital:

MV Camp Equipment	LiL	1,000.00	9,100.00 ✗
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Cyprus Section:

MV Camp Equipment	CyL	1,000.00	7,800.00	
Take from Excess Operat. Cap		<u>1,000.00</u>	11,300.00	
V.O.P. Broadcast (\$4,000.00)	CyL	1,666.667	LL 13,000.000 ✗	

Egypt Section:

Educational Development Fund - MED	LEg	3,000.00	
Operating Capital		<u>3,000.00</u>	
		6,000.00	43,860.00 ✓

Iran Section:

Farsi Tracts	Rls	100,000.00	
Evangelistic Equipment		<u>30,000.00</u>	
		130,000.00	5,632.58 ✓

Distribution 1970 Specials (Continued)

Iraq Section:

Office Copying Machine ID 90.00 793.80 ✓

Jordan Section:

Operating Capital JD 4,000.00 36,400.00 ✓

Lebanon Section:

Cemetery Improvement LL 2,000.00 ✓

Syria Section:

V.O.P. Printing SyL 3,000.00
Operating Capital 50,000.00
53,000.00
43,089.43 ✓

Total Distribution 1970 Special Appropriation Funds 561,782.64

69/240 ITINERARIES

VOTED, To approve the following itineraries:

C. E. Guenther and Manoug Nazirian	January 8 - January 10, 1970	Turkey
	January 11 - January 27, 1970	Iran
	January 28 - January 31, 1970	Iraq
	February 1 - February 11, 1970	Lebanon
	February 12 - " 14, 1970	Cyprus
	February 15 - " 19, 1970	Jordan
	February 20 - March 4, 1970	Egypt
	March 5 - " 7, 1970	Libya

Ray L. Jacobs	August 24 - August 28, 1969	Egypt
	Sept. 2 - Sept. 4, 1969	Egypt
	November 14 - November 17, 1969	Jordan
	November 19 - " 23, 1969	Egypt
	December 10 - December 14, 1969	Iran

Maurice Katrib	November 13 - November 16, 1969	Iraq
	November 17 - " 18, 1969	Jordan
	November 24 - Decem. 2, 1969	Egypt

George Khoury	November - December 1969	Jordan
	January - February 1970	Lebanon
	March - May 1970	Egypt

L. C. Miller	September 21 - Sept. 25, 1969	Jordan
	October 9 - Oct. 15, 1969	Turkey
	October 16 - Oct. 19, 1969	Cyprus
	November 11 - Nov. 13, 1969	Lebanon
	November 20 - Nov. 24, 1969	Egypt
	December 8 - December 15, 1969	Iran

R. C. Mills and George Yared, Auditing trips in sections --
dates to be arranged

F. C. Webster	November 5 - Nov. 6, 1969	Jordan
	November 9 - " 13, 1969	Egypt
	November 19 - " 23, 1969	Egypt
	November 27 - " 28, 1969	Cyprus
	November 28 - Dec. 1, 1969	Libya
	December 10 - Dec. 17, 1969	Iran
	December 18 - Dec. 21, 1969	Turkey

Prayer of dismissal, Martin Kemmerer.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. sine die.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary