



# MIDDLE EAST Messenger

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## MIDDLE EAST REPRESENTED AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

When the General Conference meets in its quadrennial session July 26 to August 4 at San Francisco, the Middle East will be there. The largest delegation in the history of the Division is attending, and a score or more of former missionaries, students of Middle East College, and emigrants from the Middle East will be on hand to meet them.

Official delegates include the officers of the Division, and representatives from Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, Iran, Syria and Egypt. This will be the first time that so many Middle Eastern countries have been represented by official delegates at the General Conference Session.

One of the meetings of the Session will be devoted to the work in the Middle East. This is the July 28 meeting for which a fine program has been prepared and in which all the Middle Easterners present will participate. A 45-minute review of the progress of the work in this division will be presented at the time and will close with the singing of "Heralds of the Gospel", a song written by Miss Lucy Leontides and Mrs. Carolyn Russell especially for the occasion.

The Middle East Division will also participate in the March of Missions' Pageant. This pageant attracts one of the largest audiences of the General Conference, many of the meetings of which are attended by thousands of Seventh-day Adventists from the local area. Flags, banners and costumes of the Middle East will join with those from nearly 200 countries representing Adventists from every kindred, tongue and people, to portray the advance of the Third Angel's Message during the last four years.

Throughout the session, the Middle East will be represented by a special

display in the exhibition hall. Photographs of all the major developments of the work and graphs depicting its progress will be central items in a booth displaying characteristic objects from the Middle East. A special afternoon will be set aside for photography during which the delegates plan to robe themselves in picturesque costumes from the various sections of the Middle East.

The General Conference Session is held every four years and conducts the major business of the church. During these meetings officers of the General Conference will be elected for the next four years. These include the officers and the departmental secretaries for the various divisions including the Middle East.

Prior to the actual session there will

be meetings from July 21 to 25 for the promotion and planning of departmental activities. Representatives of our institutions and departments will be attending these special sessions. Many of the delegates will also attend the Institute of Alcoholic and Narcotic Studies to be held immediately following the General Conference Session in Seattle, Washington, a city famous this year as the site of the 1962 world's fair.

Delegates to the General Conference have all made special plans for their visit to the United States so that they can make contacts and acquire materials which will help them upon their return to their work in the Middle East. Most of the delegates are furthering their education by taking special courses at

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*Elder W. A. Scharffenberg meets with the temperance leaders from the countries of the Middle East Division. From left to right: Aram Aghassian, Cyprus; Saleem Hasbani, Lebanon; Maurice Catreeb, Syria; Behnam Arshat, Iraq; Elder Scharffenberg; Anees Haddad, Middle East Division; Antar Yacoub, U.A.R. and Curtis Miller, Turkey.*

## IRAN CLINIC MEETING SUCCESS

A good number of patients have received treatments at the Teheran Physiotherapy clinic, since its opening March 4 this year, Kenneth Harding, President of the Iran Mission, reports, pointing out that the success of the clinic is both physical and spiritual.

Under the medical supervision of Ahmed Moshiri, an Iranian doctor recognized by the government for the supervision of physical medicine, the clinic is directed by Ivan C. Peacock, a registered physical therapist. Also on the clinic staff is Sister Kitoosh Hovespian. The clinic has opened in attractive premises on the compound of the Adventist Mission in Teheran, and is located on one of the major avenues of the city with excellent bus service. It is equipped with the finest facilities for physical therapy treatment.

Included among the specialities of the clinic are radiation therapy treatments using both ultra-violet and infra-red light suitable for general treatment or the treatment of local problems. Heat treatments can also be given at the clinic by short-wave diathermy, paraffin baths as well as the standard hot packs well known to students of home nursing.

Patients who come to the clinic for massage are not disappointed since the clinic is able to provide massage both general and local for all kinds of physiological, neurological, and physical ailments. In addition, the clinic is equipped to give hydro-electric massage.

The clinic offers excellent facilities to

doctors for testing and diagnosis, and its staff is qualified to give functional achievement tests, manual muscle testing, electrical nerve and muscle testing, as well as provide measurements of joint action.

One of the most valuable contributions made by the clinic to the health and welfare of the Iranian capital, is its provisions for the rehabilitation of those who have been crippled or paralyzed. Special equipment has been obtained for

the re-education of muscles and the giving of remedial exercises. The clinic can give special gait training or train in the recovery of the ability to walk by the use of crutches.

Elder Harding speaks with optimism concerning the work of the clinic, emphasizing that it is succeeding in both of its aims: first, in helping to restore to health those who are sick, and secondly, to acquaint them with God's message. He reports that already some have shown an interest in spiritual needs through the efforts of the clinic to provide them with better health.

## Naim Awais Completes 20 Years

Naim Awais, Arabic Editor of Middle East Press, celebrated in June twenty years of service to the Advent cause. He entered the work June 1, 1942, as a teacher evangelist for the Jordan Mission where he was in charge of the school at Amman. He still recalls those first years of active labor when he was preaching 3 sermons a week, a record he has yet to equal in recent years.

Teaching Arabic in the Museitbe School was his primary position when he moved to Beirut in 1954, but he continued preaching for the Friday night meetings, was supervisor of the Sabbath School, and frequently gave the Home Missionary service and Sabbath morning sermon. He continued in Museitbe to the end of 1950-51 school year when he was called to Middle East Division as a translator for the Sabbath School Department. His translation work soon brought him recognition as one of the chief experts on the Arabic language, and he was asked to join the Middle East Press editorial and translation department.

While at Middle East Press he has



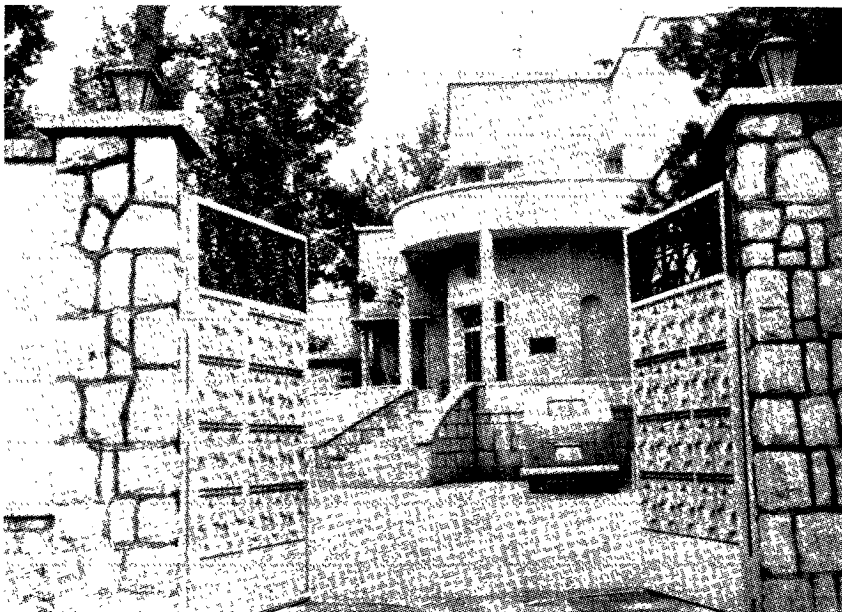
*Naim Awais, twenty year ago, as a teacher-evangelist in Amman, Jordan.*

served as book editor and is presently editor in charge of the Arabic Department. During those 20 years he married, choosing his wife, from his home town and bringing her to his home in Beirut after their marriage on August 22, 1946. Their home has been blessed by three children, Aida, Wissam and Nadim.

We are happy to congratulate him upon 20 years of service in the work, and we wish him all success and happiness as he continues to give his talents to the work of the Lord.

### CALL TO HEALTH PRICE INCREASE

The *Call to Health* magazine announced with regret in its June issue that in order to meet the costs of publication it was necessary to increase the price to LL. 5.00. The price for other countries is published in the magazine. This price raise was effective beginning July 1. Orders given for the 1962 campaign during the month of June will be charged for at the former missionary rate before the increase was announced.



*Adventist Physiotherapy Clinic, Teheran, Iran*

## FROM HERE AND THERE



*A recent baptismal service in Amman, Jordan.*

### MIDDLE EAST DIVISION

\* Elder W. A. Scharffenberg visited the Middle East Division in the interest of the Temperance work. He addressed a large audience at the Adventist Center in Cairo and paid a visit to the King of Saudi-Arabia where plans were laid for an important conference of those working for the prevention of alcoholism. His visit to the Division unfortunately was cut short by word of illness at home.

\* Brother R. W. Wilmot has been appointed by the Division committee to care for the responsibilities of the offices in the Division in the absence of the officers to the General Conference.

\* The Middle East Division Church School closed the school year with a program June 9 at the Middle East College Auditorium. The children gave a Sabbath evening Vespers Program during which they illustrated the danger of little sins that keep a person out of heaven. The songs were exceptionally well done and included one number written especially for the program by Miss Lucy Leontides and Mrs. Dorothy Oster. Three students graduated from the 8th Grade: Donald Oster, Malcolm Russell and Alger Keough. The school has been under the supervision of Brother Harold Johnson assisted by Sister Dorothy Oster.

\* Brother A. W. Fund has connected with the Middle East Division as assistant auditor beginning July 1. He had

been formerly assistant to the president at Middle East College.

\* According to a recent action of the Division executive committee, students who are interested in studying nursing and who qualify for admission, may be granted transportation assistance to either the Adventist Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan; or the Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

\* Elder Salim Noujaim joined the office staff of the Middle East Division upon his return from the United States. He is working as a consultant to the treasurer on legal matters and handling certain phases of public relations.

### LEBANON

\* Three 3-week evangelistic campaigns have recently been conducted in the Lebanon Section: Elias Estephan and George Raffoul in Kfarhazir; Manoug Nazirian in the Beirut Armenian Church; and George Khoury and Samir Shahin in the Beirut Arabic Church.

\* The Mission Committee has invited Miss Souha Khoury to be the full-time stenographer for the Mission office beginning July 1. A room is being prepared for her in the Mission office and an Arabic typewriter has been purchased for her use.

\* In April, Elder H. E. Robinson was appointed Acting President of the Lebanon Section. He took up his duties immediately while continuing his Arabic studies part-time.

\* Chafic Srour and Elias Estephan, who were formerly workers in the Union, have joined the working force

of the Lebanon Section upon the dissolving of the Union. These workers are heartily welcomed and will add great strength to our evangelistic program here in Lebanon.

### JORDAN

\* Elder Naim B. Mashni left Jordan recently as a delegate to the General Conference Session, leaving the duties of the administration of the Jordan Section during his absence to the treasurer, Boutros Ghazal.

\* Eight persons were baptized following a short series of meetings in El Husn conducted by Elder Naim B. Mashni with the help of Brethren Faiez Farag and Salam Aboujawde, and the teachers of the El-Husn school.

\* Meetings held in Amman concluded with a baptism on the last Sabbath of 10 persons. Elder Naim B. Mashni led out in the meetings assisted by Elder Moussa Azar, and Brethren Faiez Farag and Salam Aboujawde. Boutros Ghazal was song leader and Mrs. Mary Mashni the pianist. Much of the success of the meetings was the result of the faithful efforts of the school teachers in Amman.

\* Four others were baptized in Jerusalem as a result of the work of Elder Aussner there.

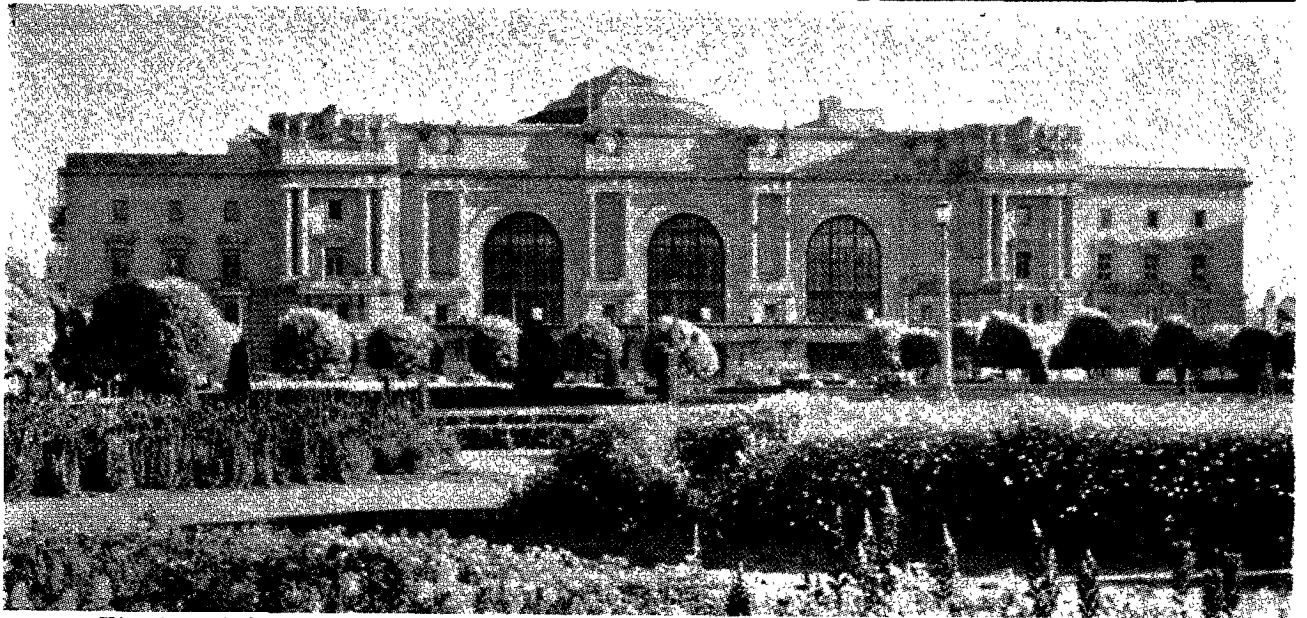
### MIDDLE EAST PRESS

\* The construction work of the Middle East Press, heading for completion by July 15, will provide for an attractive reception room, and additional storage space for paper stock and completed books. It also makes possible the re-arrangement of the equipment along modern lines of efficiency.

\* Ihsan al-Eid, a graduate this year from Middle East College, has accepted the invitation of the Middle East Press to join its staff as an editorial assistant. Brother Eid has been working in the Press as a student for about a year's time, and the Press is happy to welcome him to its regular staff.

\* Two students from Middle East College will be working at the Press beginning this summer. One of them, Elias Asmar, will begin as an apprentice on the intertype machine, and the other Raymond Keraz, will be responsible for duties pertaining to shipping.

\* Brother R. E. Anderson is taking a short furlough for the last half of 1962 to his homeland, the United States. During the furlough, the treasurer, M. C. Grin, will serve as acting manager. All correspondence should be addressed to him.



The Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, where the General Conference Session meets July 26 to August 4.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

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the Andrews University before returning home.

The Temperance Department, among those participating in the General Conference, is expected to unfold a scroll containing one million signatures of those who have pledged neither to smoke nor drink. These signatures represent peoples from every nation and more than 4,000 of them have come from the Middle East.

The General Conference sessions usually thought of primarily for their religious significance, will this year cooperate with the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in providing free cancer detection tests. These will be offered to all women who attend the General Conference Session. It is estimated on the basis of average statistics that this will save the lives of nearly 200 Seventh-day Adventist women in 1963

Recordings are being made by the Review & Herald Publishing Association of the public meetings of the General Conference. These can be purchased by those who are interested. The Review & Herald will also publish a daily bulletin which is sent to all subscribers.

The officers of the General Conference have appealed to the world membership of the church to engage in special prayer for the Session as follows:

"World conditions have never indicated more clearly than they do now that the end of all things is at hand. The many signs in the secular and in the religious world call for renewed and deeper personal consecration to God on the part of our entire membership. We appeal to all our people at this time to seek God earnestly that His church, ministry and laity alike, may enter in-

to a deeper and more sacrificial dedication to the finishing of His work. We stand in need of a fuller understanding of God's will as revealed in His holy Word and in the counsels of the Spirit of Prophecy and of divine grace to follow wherever these inspired counsels lead. We are approaching the most important convocation ever held by Seventh-day Adventists, another General Conference Session, and earnestly call upon our members everywhere to seek for divine guidance, and especially in the selection of leaders and the laying of plans for the coming quadrennium."

HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL

*Carolyn Hall Russell* *Lucy Leontides*

1 From the cre- dle of the gos- pel To the have  
2 Will you join the men and wo- men who have  
3. Soon our work on earth is end- ed. And at

lands be- yond the sea There are mil- lit- udes a- wait- ing Heed- ing Christ to set them free  
reached for great- er pow- er? Will you share this mes- sage glad- ly? For this is the fi- nal hour!  
home in heav'n will be There with Christ our blest Re- deem- er We shall spend e- ter- ni- ty.

*Chorus*  
We are He- ralds of the Gos- pel. We will spread the mes- sage wide. To  
kind- red tongue and peo- ple. And by the truth a- bide

## OBITUARIES

### ISHAK KAFROUNI

Ishak Hanna Kafrouni was born in Homs, Syria, 1894. He came to Egypt as a young man, and passed away at Heliopolis June 19, 1962, a half-hour after suffering a heart attack.

Brother Kafrouni was known as an active church member, and he served as elder of the Heliopolis Church for many years. During 1961 he was treasurer of the church. He had been an Adventist since the evangelistic meetings of Elder Neal C. Wilson in 1947. At that time he his wife and three daughters were baptized.

He is survived by his Widow, Victoreen, two sons, and two daughters. The surviving daughters are Georgette in Iraq and Laurice in the United States. The two surviving sons, Emile and George, are in the United States. All of the survivors are members of the Adventist Church. His sons and daughters have taken an active part in the organized work especially in the field of medicine.

Brother Kafrouni worked for many years in the Survey Department of the Government before his retirement eight years ago.

### HERCULES KYPRIDAKIS

Hercules Kypridakis was born March 1, 1902. When 11 years old his father died. His mother, 90 years old, died soon after the death of her son Hercules.

Brother Kypridakis was baptized into the Heliopolis Seventh-day Adventist Church 1939. He held several offices in the Heliopolis Church. At the time of his death, Brother Kypridakis was first elder of the church.

As a charter member of the church, Brother Kypridakis always took an active part in the welfare of the church.

March 1 at 6:30 A.M. Brother Kypridakis quietly went to his rest with a prayer upon his lips and with confidence of the blessed hope upon his heart.

He leaves to mourn his wife Mrs. Galatia Kypridakis, and one son Dr. George Kypridakis, and a host of friends.

### EDWARD ZAGLAMA

January 17, 1917, Edward Zaglama was born. At the age of 28 he was baptized into the church that he was a member of until his death.

He gave his energy and devotion to the church, and was always active in

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*Baghdad Dorcas Society: Left to right—David Ishoo; Mary Akrawi, Assistant leader; Nowal Abdul Messib, secretary; Ida Hasso, leader; and Sister Sarah Nathan. This society is active in distribution to the poor.*

## A.E. Ashod Retires

April 30, 1962, Middle East Press said goodbye to one of its workers, Brother A. E. Ashod, who retired from work at the age of 78.

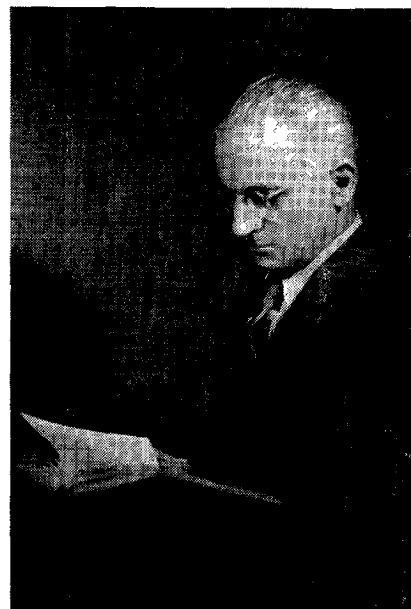
He was born in Istanbul, March 1884. At the age of 31, God led him to this wonderful truth and he was baptized. Later on, he entered the work as a Bible instructor and translator in the city of Istanbul.

1921 was a bright year for Brother Ashod, as he and Sister Diamond were united in holy matrimony. Since then, Sister Ashod has been a source of encouragement to her husband, and a blessing to those who know her. From this happy marriage, a daughter was born to them, Indra, who is now completing her education in the United States for further service in the Lord's vineyard.

In 1931, Brother Ashod received a call to connect with the Iran Mission as secretary-treasurer as well as taking charge of the publishing work. The Ashod Family labored there for seven years, after which they were called back again to Istanbul where Brother Ashod was treasurer and superintendent of the Turkish Mission until the year 1948.

Cyprus was the next land the Ashod family went to, as a needy call for evangelical work was placed before them. In all these moves Brother Ashod was always ready to go wherever the Lord sent him, and God used him in many wonderful ways.

During the year 1951, Brother Ashod was put on sustentation. At this decision, the Ashods who were then in Cyprus,



thought it best to come to Beirut and make it their residence place.

However, after their arrival in Lebanon, the Lord had further work for Brother Ashod. He was given a part-time job of translating and editing Armenian and Turkish literature. Later, when Middle East Press was established, Brother Ashod was asked to do the same job but on a full-time basis, and has continued as such until his retirement day.

Gazing back into those early years of his work with the denomination, Brother Ashod can remember how the work of God was handicapped by lack of funds, improper buildings for churches, schools, etc.; but looking into the present with the tremendous progress that is now being manifested in the Lord's work,

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## FROM HERE AND THERE



Above: A group of new members of the church baptized recently in Baghdad. Below: Elder Said Tooma baptizes a young lady while Elder Behnam Arshat watches from the pool.

### IRAQ

\* Eleven persons were baptized at the Baghdad Central Church April 21, during ceremonies presided over by Elder Said Tooma, pastor of the church. Three of the converts were brought to the truth through Pastor Tooma's spring evangelistic effort. The eight others were young people from the school and the church. Elder Behnam Arshat, president of the Iraq Section points out that these baptisms are a credit to the faithfulness of the church members and the Dar Salaam school staff, and to the efforts of Pastor Said Tooma and Sister Nawal Abdel Messih.

\* David Ishoo has joined the Iraq Section as assistant pastor of the Baghdad Central Church. He was graduated from Spicer Missionary College with a B.A. degree in Theology. A specialist in Assyrian evangelism, he hopes to raise up an Assyrian church in the Dora section of Baghdad.

\* Salim Majeed has continued to speak to full audiences in the school auditorium of the Dar Es Salaam school in Kirkuk, in spite of interference and the irreverent atmosphere provided by some troublemakers. The effort began in March and has continued successfully.

\* Leading the Iraq Section in the number of names provided the Voice of Prophecy and the number of magazine subscriptions obtained for *Hope and Health*, is Elder Najeeb Azar, ac-



ording to sources at the Section headquarters. His work in Basra is succeeding although handicapped by the lack of a meeting place.

\* The Iraq Section office announces that the church there is in the process of purchasing a piece of land in Basra near the governor's house. This piece of land is 2,000 square meters and is considered one of the choicest spots in the city. It is planned to build a church and school on the land as funds are available.

\* Eight Iraqis left recently to attend the meetings of the General Conference of the General Conference in the United States. They are: Sister N. A. Hasso and Sister Serena Hasso; Brother and Sister Bashir Hasso; and Brother and Sister Najeeb Saati and their daughter Wise, and Elder Behnam Arshat.

### UNION DISSOLUTION

The East Mediterranean and Nile Unions were dissolved recently by order of the Middle East Division Executive Committee, in order to implement a general simplification of the organization within the Division field.

The simplification plan was recommended to the Division by the General Conference in response to an earlier Division action suggesting a study of the special needs of this Division. In their action the General Conference pointed out that the simplification plan was in harmony with the "desirability of maintaining the present Division organization."

The following plan was approved by the General Conference and voted by the Middle East Division: "That the Division assume the responsibilities and prerogatives of the two union missions of that division until such time as it is again advantageous to reinstate a union organization. It being understood that under this arrangement the division will deal directly with the local fields.

"Further, during this time the leaders of the regularly organized mission fields will be members of the division committee, but not members of the general conference committee."

EDWARD ZAGLAMA

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promoting the interests and welfare of his church.

March 1 at 9 o'clock A.M. our loved one and friend passed to his sleep. To sleep until Jesus calls him. He died as he lived, with a peace and confidence of one who knows his master and expects to see him face to face.

He leaves to mourn his wife, 2 sons and 2 daughters, 2 brothers and 2 sisters - a host of relatives and friends.  
A. E. ASHOD

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Brother Ashod cannot help but exclaim: "Hitherto hath the Lord blessed us."

42 years of service! Certainly they were filled with many experiences. Some brought happiness, others discouragements; but through it all the Lord was gracious to him and blessed his efforts.

We do want to express our deep appreciation to Brother Ashod for his long and faithful service to the Lord. His presence will be greatly missed by his fellow-workers. To him and his family we wish health and happiness, and God's abundant blessings.

—Mrs. Yvonne Estaphan

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### IRAN

\* Elder Lynon DeWitt conducted the spring Week of Prayer at the Iran Training School April 13 to 21. On Sabbath, April 21, at the close of the Week of Prayer, eleven of the young men were baptized. Altogether twenty-three of the students indicated their desire to be baptized and united with the church, and the other twelve are being prepared for baptism by Elder Sangarloo. It is expected that another baptism will be held before the end of the school year. Another encouraging item was that eleven of the students came forward on a call to prepare for the ministry if God should so direct.

\* Evangelistic efforts are currently in progress in Rezeyeh and in the Tehran Armenian Church. Brother Hovic Sarrafian reports from Rezeyeh that the meetings have been well attended from the beginning, and he is conducting a Sabbath afternoon meeting for those persons who are most interested, and is endeavoring to obtain decisions for Christ and His message at these meetings. Brother Sarrafian is being assisted by Brother Gasparian, who is translating the Armenian sermons into Turkish. They have enrolled a goodly number of those attending the meetings in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course, and they are hopeful that a number will be baptized at the close of the meetings. The meetings began March 16th and will end June 5th.

\* Brother Salakian's meetings three nights a week in the Tehran Armenian Church have been in progress since the beginning of March, and he is hoping to baptize several individuals as the result of the meetings.

\* The Iran Section camp meeting was held on the campus of the Iran Training School June 14 to 23. Because of the plans for the General Conference, there could be no visiting speakers at the camp meeting, but the ministers in the field carried out a full and well-rounded program, preparing messages that proved to be a blessing to all who attended.

\* It is planned to hold a summer camp for the boys and girls of Iran immediately after campmeeting at the Iran Training School. Brother Johnny Minassian has been asked to be the camp director, and Elder DeWitt to be the camp pastor, with David Melikian, Daniel Minassian, and Jozi Habibi serving as boys' counsellors, and

Anoosh Keshiszade, Hasmik Keshishzade, and Leah Keshishzade as counsellors for the girls.

\* Elder Lyndon DeWitt has been called to Tehran during the month of May to pastor the Tehran Farsi Church, which up until now has been under the leadership of Elder Kenneth Harding, mission president. A *Training Light Bearers* class is in progress in the Tehran Farsi Church with twelve members participating. The class was organized by Brother John Hasso, church missionary leader, and is being taught by Elder Harding.

\* The new Voice of Prophecy lessons entitled "The Light of the World" have been translated into the Farsi language and are now being printed for use in Iran. It is hoped that these lessons on the life of Christ will fill a real need.

\* Elder and Mrs. Jack Bohannon, a new missionary family from America, where he was pastor of the Cleveland, Tennessee Church, is expected in Iran in the next few weeks. They will be located in the city of Shiraz for a year's intensive language study. Elder Bohannon has been called to Iran for pastoral-evangelistic work.

\* Elder K. S. Oster has accepted a call to connect with the Iran Section as Bible teacher at the Iran Training School and also as Pastor of the Iran Training School Church. He will be taking up his duties in July.

### Elder Keough Honored

EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE and STILL active in service!

Surely a unique accomplishment by any standards. To the students and faculty of Newbold College, Pastor George D. Keough is the beloved teacher and colleague, and in their presence he was honoured on his eightieth birthday.

Pastor Keough entered denominational work in 1905 and he has had unbroken service since then. As Bible teacher at Newbold College during the years 1929 to 1937, and again from 1955 until the present time, Pastor Keough has inspired and guided hundreds of young people into Christian service and to a thorough understanding and deeper appreciation of the Word of God.

As a missionary in the Middle East for about thirty-two years, he has served his Master by bringing the Gospel to those people among whom our Lord Himself worked.

We are sure that our membership in England and the Middle East, as well

### EGYPT

\* William Gayed Khalil began a series of meetings in the Adventist Church of Tanta in May which will continue through July. A former fierce opponent is now among the friends of the church and stands at the door welcoming the people. At the same time the Tanta Welfare Society distributed clothes to 150 families. The Welfare Society of Tanta is now recognized as an independent official welfare organization.

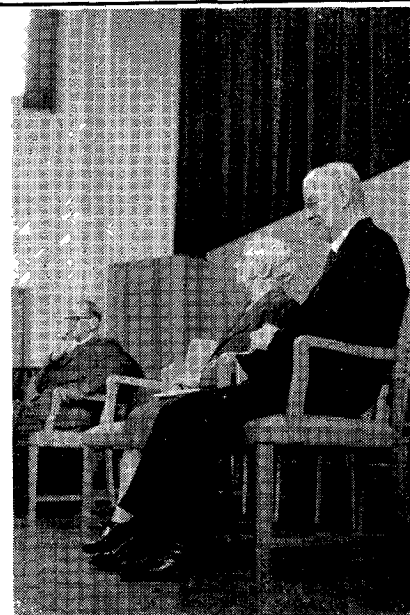
\* Sohag, Assiut, and Minia Welfare Societies have also been recognized during recent months.

\* Two evangelistic efforts are in progress in the Sohag district by Elder Abadeer Abdel Messih and Brother Galal Tadros.

\* Pastor Fikry Mikhail and Brother Daniel Doss have been holding meetings in Assiut with the help of the church elders. Ten have been baptized and others are preparing.

\* Pastor Fakhry Naguib and Brother Benjamin Boutros are holding two efforts in Minia and Abu Korkas with ten baptisms. Preparations are being made in cooperation with the government for distribution of clothes to 250 families.

\* Elder Hilal Doss spoke at the commencement exercises June 24 for the Nile Union Academy at Gabal Asfar.



as in other parts of the world will wish Pastor Keough and his faithful life companion many more years of happy service. Their work and home is still at Newbold College.

V. Norsky Olsen  
Principal, Newbold College

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BENGHAZI HOSPITAL

\* Brother Adel Moussa, a 1962 graduate from Middle East College, has accepted the invitation of the Benghazi Hospital to join its staff in the business department.

CHURCH CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS

- September 1 Literature Evangelism Rally Day
  - September 8 Missions Extension Day
  - September 15 MV Pathfinder Day
  - Sept. 22-Oct. 6 Ingathering Campaign
  - September 29 13th Sabbath
  - October 1 Neighborhood Evangelism (Home Visitation Day)
  - October 6-13 Voice of Prophecy Campaign
  - October 13 Sabbath School Visitor's Day
  - October 20 Community Relations Day
  - October 27 World Temperance Day
  - November 3 Witnessing Laymen (Consecration Service)
  - Nov. 10-17 Week of Prayer and Sacrifice
  - November 24 Tithe Square-up Month
  - December 1 Home Missionary
  - December 22 13th Sabbath
- SPECIAL OFFERING
- September 1 Church Missionary
  - September 8 Church Missionary
  - October 1 Missions Extension
  - October 13 Ingathering
  - October 27 Voice of Prophecy
  - November 3 Temperance
  - November 17 Church Missionary
  - December 1 Week of Sacrifice

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The pamphlets made so popular last year through the Spirit of Prophecy Year project are now available in bound form. *Counsels to the Church* is a compilation of Sister White's writings selected from her many publications. These writings have brought about great revivals wherever used. Let us study them diligently in our preparation for Christ's coming.

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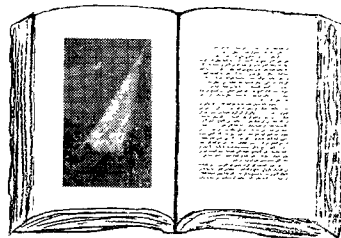
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