

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon December 8, 1952 4:00 P. M.

- PRESENT G. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, A. R. Mazat, Geo. D. Keough
M. V. Jacobson, Wadie Farag and C. C. Morris.
- OPENING Prayer by M. V. Jacobson.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES VOTED, That the Minutes of meetings held November 14
and 16 be approved as read.
- ELDER M. L. RICE
ITINERARY
659 VOTED, That the following revised itinerary be arranged
for Elder M. L. Rice's visit in the Middle East:

The first twenty days in June be spent in
the East Mediterranean Union, and the last
ten days of May in the Nile Union.
- HELP FOR MINISTERIAL
INSTITUTE
660 VOTED, That a call be placed with the General
Conference for the services of Elder George Vandeman
to assist in our Ministerial Institute, in July or
August, 1953.
- IRAN MISSION
COMMITTEE
M. GASPARIAN
661 VOTED, That Malcolm Gasparian be appointed as an
additional member of the Iran Mission Committee.
- LEADER FOR MEDICAL
CADET TRAINING
COURSE
662 In the event it is possible to hold a Cadet
Training Course next summer, it was

VOTED, That a request be placed with the East
Mediterranean Union for the services of A. W. Fiedler
to serve as leader for the Cadet Training Course.
- SULTANABAD HOSPITAL
SALE
663 Brother C. C. Crider has held the power of
attorney in connection with the Sultanabad Hospital
property, and release is needed from him in order to
effect the sale.

VOTED, That authorization be given for securing
necessary papers from Brother Crider, through the
General Conference Treasury Department, in connection
with the sale of the Sultanabad Hospital.
- C. C. MORRIS
TRIP TO JORDANIA
664 VOTED, To authorize C. C. Morris to make a trip to
Amman to assist with the sale of the Salt Property.

IRAN MISSION
REQUEST FOR
A. R. MAZAT

665

NILE UNION MEDICAL
CADET CORPS CAPTAIN

666

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, That A. R. Mazat be authorized to make a trip to Iran during March or April, 1953, in the interests of the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That A. E. Klein be asked to serve as captain of the Medical Cadet Corps in Egypt, in harmony with a suggestion of the Nile Union Committee.

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, Lebanon December 21, 1952 4:00 P. M.

PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, G. D. Keough, A. R. Mazat, Wadie Farag,
T. S. Geraty, C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by C. C. Morris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the minutes of meeting held December 8 be approved as read.

G. A. HUSE
CALL FOR

667

VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for Brother Huse to spend several weeks in Beirut following his itinerary in Southern Europe, for counsel in our publishing work and Colporteur Institute at Middle East College.

REPORT FROM THE
LITERATURE COMMITTEE

668

A report was submitted from the Literature Committee, which was considered and acted upon as follows:

1. DESIRE OF AGES - ARMENIAN.

VOTED, That the first nine chapters of DESIRE OF AGES be translated into Armenian.

2. HOME VISITATION TRACTS - 1953.

VOTED, That a selection of four chapters from the book BACK TO GOD, by Arthur Maxwell, be translated and adapted for use as Home Visitation Tracts for 1953. Further,

VOTED, That an edition of 25,000 copies be authorized in Arabic, and 5,000 copies in Armenian. Fifty per cent of the cost of publication to be borne by the Middle East Division, and fifty per cent by the fields ordering.

3. ARMENIAN TRACTS - EDITION.

VOTED, That 7,000 copies of each of the 24 Series of Tracts in Armenian be printed and stocked by the Middle East Press. The Middle East Division will bear fifty per cent of the cost of publication, and the balance by the fields ordering.

4. BOOK ON DANIEL.

VOTED, That material which has appeared in the columns of HOPE Magazine from the BOOK DANIEL be

printed in book form, and that an edition of 5,000 copies be authorized and stocked by the Middle East Press. This book is intended for colporteur use.

5. M. J. McCULLOCH - LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

VOTED, That Brother McCulloch be appointed a member of the Literature Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon December 31, 1952 2:00 P.M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, R. H. Hartwell, S. Nogeimie, Geo. D. Keough, Wadie Farag, A. R. Mazat, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by A. R. Mazat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the Minutes of December 21 be approved as read.EVANGELISTIC FUNDS
DISTRIBUTION

669

In view of the coming of Elder O. Anderson to the Middle East to conduct an effort in Cairo in 1953, and in view of holding an effort in Beirut, as well as smaller efforts in other sections of the Middle East Division territory, the Committee reconsidered the matter of distribution of evangelistic funds, and it was

VOTED, To rescind our action No. 464, of July 21, 1952.

There is now available the General Conference appropriation for evangelism for 1952, in the amount of \$17,500.00, and an equal amount for 1953, making a total of \$35,000.00.

VOTED, To distribute this amount as follows:

1. To cover the Middle East Division's portion (one-half) of the cost of printing the "Survival Through Faith" tracts, Home Visitation tracts, and the 24 series of tracts in Arabic and Armenian. Estimated cost based on present prices, \$12,500.00.
2. To the Nile Union for Elder O. Anderson's effort in Cairo \$ 8,000.00
For efforts within the Egypt Mission 5,000.00
To apply on overdraft on efforts conducted in 1952 1,400.00
TOTAL FOR NILE UNION 14,400.00
3. To the East Mediterranean Union:
For a City effort in Beirut \$ 5,000.00
For other efforts within the Union 3,100.00
TOTAL FOR EAST MED. UNION 8,100.00

NILE UNION CALL
FOR SALIM FARAG

670

VOTED, That a call be extended to Brother Salim Farag to connect with the work in the Nile Union and the Egypt Mission, as headmaster of the Heliopolis School; it being understood that the regular allowances being granted to national workers shall apply to him while in the Middle East, and to cover his expenses coming to the field.

V. O. P.
APPROPRIATION
DISTRIBUTION OF
 671

The General Conference appropriated \$22,500.00 at the 1952 Autumn Council to the Middle East Division as a Voice of Prophecy budget for the year 1953.

VOTED, To approve of the distribution of the Voice of Prophecy budget for 1953, worked out by the Radio Board of Managers, as follows:

Beirut School	\$ 10,000.00
Egypt School	7,000.00
Iran School	3,000.00
Cyprus School	<u>2,500.00</u>
TOTAL	22,500.00

ADVANCE TO
Y. E. BERBAWY
 672

VOTED, To authorize a temporary advance to Brother Y. E. Berbawy, the same to be paid back within the first four months of 1953.

KIRKUK PROPERTY
PURCHASE
 673

The East Mediterranean Union has made request for authorization to purchase a desirable property at Kirkuk as an evangelistic center for the work in that area, total estimated cost of the purchase to be ID 3,000.000. The Iraq Mission has the funds in hand with which to make the purchase.

VOTED, That authorization be given for purchasing the proposed property in Kirkuk.

BASRAH SCHOOL
BUILDING
 674

The East Mediterranean Union has requested permission to build a school building at Basrah, on land for which they are making negotiations. The estimated cost of the building is ID 2,000.000, one thousand of which is now on hand.

VOTED, To authorize the Iraq Mission to erect a school building at Basrah, with the understanding that construction work will not begin until the required amount of money for the building is in hand.

NILE UNION REQUEST
FOR PROF. COSSENTINE
 675

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request from the Nile Union for the services of Professor Cossentine for a few days on his way back from the Ethiopian Union Mission, to counsel with the Nile Union Committee regarding the new school project.

C. C. MORRIS
JORDANIA LOCAL
MEETING
 676

VOTED, To authorize C. C. Morris to attend a meeting of the Jordania Mission in Amman, beginning January 8, in harmony with the request of the East Mediterranean Union.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
ASSOCIATION
 677

Consideration has been given to the question of setting up an Association, as a holding organization for the properties within the Middle East Division territory, and it was

VOTED, To authorize the opening of a set of books for this purpose, and authorize the Division treasurer to arrange for the transfer of property values now held on union, local mission, and division institutional books, to the Middle East Division Association.

MEDICAL CADET CORPS
MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE
678

VOTED, To pass on to the Middle East College, a request from the East Mediterranean Union to hold a medical cadet training course at the College this summer, providing the College can furnish the necessary accommodations.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

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