

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon July 3, 1969 11:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by Manuk Benzatyan.

69/141 SALIM JAPAS - EXTENSION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In harmony with his request, it was

VOTED, That Salim Japas be authorized to attend the 1969 Andrews Extension School. LCM

69/142 W. A. Potter - EXTENSION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

VOTED, That W. A. Potter be authorized to attend the 1969 Andrews Extension School. LCM

69/143 HEALTH COURSE - DEVELOPMENT BY RADIO-TV DEPARTMENT

VOTED, That the new Health Course prepared by H. C. Lamp, M.D. be assigned to the Radio-TV Department of the Division for development after approval by the Literature Planning and Reading Committee. LCM

69/144 SEMIR SHAHINE - CALL TO LEBANON SECTION

VOTED, To pass on to Middle East Secondary School the call of the Lebanon Section for Semir Shahine to serve as pastor, with the understanding that he serve part time as teacher in Middle East Secondary School and that his salary and subsidies be shared by the two organizations on a prorated basis. RLJ

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69/145 TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE DIVISION TERRITORY - PERMISSIONS

In harmony with the recommendation of their employing organizations, it was

VOTED, To approve the requests of the following workers for permission to take their 1969 vacations outside the Division territory:

Manuk Benzatyan	Europe	Aug. 20 - Sept. 2, 1969
Leona Blaker	Europe	July 10 - Aug. 14, 1969
Virginia Lamb*	Europe	July 10 - Aug. 14, 1969
Vigain Marcarian**	U. S. A.	Aug. 1 - Sept. 11, 1969
J. A. Sines	Europe	July 22 - Aug. 8, 1969
K. L. Vine	Europe	July 10 - Aug. 11, 1969

* One week without salary

** Two weeks without salary

RLJ

69/146 CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

VOTED, To grant credentials and licenses as follows:

H. S. Johnson	Ministerial credential
Mrs. H. S. Johnson	Missionary license
Dr. Sally Kent	Missionary license

RLJ

69/147 LEBANON SECTION - REQUEST TO USE EXCESS OPERATING CAPITAL

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

VOTED, To authorize the Lebanon Section to use excess operating capital as follows:

Bou sheria Church Construction	LL 10,000.00
Mousseitbeh School	<u>12,000.00</u>
	LL 22,000.00

RCM

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69/148 LEBANON SECTION - SERVICE REQUESTS FOR YOUTH CAMPS

VOTED, To pass on to the Middle East College the request of the Lebanon Section for the services of the following workers to assist in youth camps:

Edmond Haddad	August 21 - 30	
Ella Haddad	August 21 - 30	
Violet Wentland	August 21 - Sept. 13	RLJ

69/149 Mrs. Henry Moussally - FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

Henry Moussally suffered a heart attack and passed away suddenly on February 3, 1969 while serving as teacher in the Iran Academy. No work has been found for Mrs. Moussally in the organized work. It was

VOTED, To continue Mrs. Henry Moussally on full salary at her deceased husband's rate to June 30, 1969, and grant educational allowances to her children until the end of the 1968-1969 school year. Charge Sustentation Fund. RCM

69/150 HARATUNE NAZIRIAN - SPECIAL AID

Haratune Nazirian, employed on a part-time basis, for maintenance work at the Division, suffered a severe automobile accident. In order to meet hospital bills he has been forced to sell his major household articles. It was

VOTED, To grant special aid to Haratune Nazirian as follows:

Appropriation to assist with			
Medical Expense	LL	500.00	
Advance to be returned at			
LL 75.00 per month		1,500.00	RCM

69/151 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE - ADVANCE FOR ROAD REPAIR

The roads of Middle East College and the Division compound have deteriorated to such an extent that they must be repaired without delay, and since this work should be completed during the dry season, it was

VOTED, To approve the re-paving of the roads of Middle East College and the Division compound, with the understanding that the cost of this work will be covered from 1970 special appropriations. RCM

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69/152 MIDDLE EAST SECONDARY SCHOOL - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

VOTED, To authorize the Middle East Secondary School to purchase the following equipment, it being understood that funds will be advanced by the Division to be replaced from the 1970 Specials:

150 Classroom chairs with writing arm @ LL 34.00	LL 5,100.00
200 Folding chairs @ LL 18.00	3,600.00
12 Stationary and 2 portable chalkboards @ LL 30.00	420.00
12 Bulletin boards @ 30.00	360.00
1 Mobile Laboratory	<u>4,950.00</u>
	LL 14,430.00

RCM

69/153 ITINERARIES

VOTED, To approve the following itineraries:

Maurice Katrib	July 17 - 20	Jordan	
	July 29 - August 7	Egypt	
Salim Japas	Sept. 18 - Dec. 22	Spain for	
	Evangelistic effort in Madrid		RLJ

69/154 COLPORTEURS TO UNENTERED TERRITORIES

Two colporteurs have offered to do colporteur work in certain unentered countries of the Middle East Division. It was

VOTED, To pay surface transportation for Nathan Ratib and Azar Azar to unentered countries of the Middle East Division, and if they remain a minimum of two months, to pay their return fare. MK

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P.M. and the closing prayer offered by Dr. K. L. Vine.

R. C. Mills, Chairman Pro tem.

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary