

of the delegates and to ask her acceptance of a small but tangible token of that appreciation.

34. The President delivered the final address to the Conference.

35. The President pronounced the Benediction and the Conference concluded.

***Minutes of the 15th International
Hebrew Christian Conference
of the International Hebrew Christian
Alliance held at Gunten,
Switzerland
from 22nd to 25th May, 1979***

Tuesday, 22nd May

THE Conference convened at 8.00 p.m., Mr. Harry Herz, a Vice-President in the Chair.

1. Worship was conducted by the Chairman.
2. In the absence of the President, Dr. Daniel Fuchs, the opening address was given by Mr. Herz.
3. Representatives of the Alliances in Great Britain, the U.S.A., Canada, Argentine, Uruguay, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, South Africa, Australia and Iran presented their credentials.
4. Greetings from Dr. Daniel Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nissim and the Revd. Henry Knight were received and reciprocated.
5. The Conference stood as the Executive Secretary read the names of Hebrew Christian leaders who had passed to their rest and reward since the last Conference. After a period of silence he offered prayer.

6. The Executive Secretary gave notice that the Nominations Committee would consist of the Revds. Ernst Loewy and Victor Sedaca, Mrs. M. W. Eberle-Gotlib, Miss Raquel Gabay, Messrs. Bernard Feldman, John Daring, Joseph Finkelstein, Fred Gunsberger, Harry Herz, Ernest Lloyd, Habib Yusefzadeh and Pfarrer F. J. Majer-Leonhard.
7. Mr. H. L. Ellison offered prayer and the session concluded.

Wednesday, 23rd May

8. Devotions were conducted by Dr. Ludwig Dewitz.
9. The Conference resumed at 9.15 a.m., Mr. Harry Herz in the Chair. He offered prayer.
10. Reports of the work of the affiliated Alliances were given by their representatives. Following the report of the German Alliance it was resolved to send special greetings to Mrs. Rosa Scharnberg, Miss Irene Goldschmidt and Sister Dore Schellenberg. Following these reports Mr. Ernest Lloyd led the Conference in special prayer for Hebrew Christians still in Iran.
11. The Chairman called for the report of the Executive Committee. This was handed in by the Revd. Harcourt Samuel. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the report be adopted.
12. It was moved, seconded and resolved that at all meetings of the Conference and Executive Committee members be supplied with copies of the Audited Accounts and a list of the properties held by the Alliance with the purchase price and the Treasurer's estimate of the market value.
13. The Chairman called for the report of Abraham's Vineyard Ltd. This was handed in by the Revd. Harcourt Samuel. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the report be received.
14. The Revd. David Bronstein submitted a report on his work as Secretary in North America in which he outlined plans for future work there. It was moved, seconded and resolved that these be received with interest and sympathy, that full details be circulated to members of the Executive for comment and for action by that Committee when they are fully satisfied with those details.
15. The Revd. R. H. Lewis offered prayer and the session concluded.

Thursday, 24th May

16. Devotions were conducted by Dr. Ludwig Dewitz.
17. The Conference resumed at 9.15 a.m., Mr. Harry Herz in the Chair. He offered prayer.

18. The Chairman called for the report of the delegation sent to Israel by the Executive Committee and the Board of Abraham's Vineyard Ltd. This was handed in by the Revd. Harcourt Samuel. It was supplemented by statements made by the Secretary in Israel, Mr. Menahem Benhayim. The report was adopted.

Mr. Ernest Lloyd in the Chair

19. Following prayer the Chairman called for the report of the Nominations Committee. This was handed in by the Executive Secretary.
20. It was moved, seconded and resolved that Mr. Harry Herz be elected President of the Alliance until the next Ordinary Conference.
21. Following a ballot it was resolved that Mrs. Marjorie Eberle, Dr. Ludwig Dewitz, Mr. Bernard Feldman and Mr. Ernest Lloyd be elected Vice-Presidents of the Alliance until the next Ordinary Conference.
22. Following a ballot the Revd. R. H. Lewis, B.A., was elected Executive Secretary from the 1st October, 1979, until the next Ordinary Conference.
23. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the Revd. Harcourt Samuel, O.B.E., be elected Treasurer until the next Ordinary Conference.
24. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the following be elected members of the Executive Committee until the next Ordinary Conference: Revds. T. H. Bendor-Samuel and Victor Sedaca, Dr. Joseph Rosenfarb, Mrs. Cynthia Northcott, Messrs. David Chernoff, Joel Chernoff, H. L. Ellison, Hans Grassmann, Paul Liberman, Gottlieb Ornstein, Alan Sax, Daniel Solomon.

Mr. H. Herz in the Chair

25. It was moved, seconded and resolved that in order to honour the retiring Executive Secretary Alliances be asked to subscribe to a fund to be known as The Harcourt Samuel Fund to be used for the provision of accommodation for Hebrew Christians in Israel.
26. A proposal to change the name of the Alliance to the International Messianic Jewish Alliance was submitted and withdrawn. It was then moved, seconded and resolved that when the Headquarters of the Alliance are transferred to Israel the name of the organisation be changed to HA-AGUDAH HA-BAYN LE'UMIT SHEL HA-YEHUDIM HA-MESHICHIM with freedom for affiliated Alliances to translate the name into their language as they see fit.

27. On learning that Miss Justina Lofty would be retiring on 30th
and September, it was resolved to record the grateful appreciation
of members for 47 years' loyal and efficient service in the
Office.
28. The President delivered the final address to the Conference.
29. The Revd. T. H. Bendör-Samuel offered prayer and the Con-
ference concluded with the Grace spoken in unison.