

be glad to have an allotment of the appropriation for the coming year as soon as possible, in order that I may be able to lay out the year's work. I am building the boarding houses as a matter of necessity. I found it impossible to rent rooms for students this year, owing to a considerable iron business being done at Marysville this summer, & the laborers have filled every vacant room. So I was compelled to build or cut off my work of preparing teachers from the poor & important boys & girls. I have under contract & nearly completed rooms for 64 students, at a cost of about \$50, beside my own labor. They are plain but substantial, neat & comfortable buildings; & if needed, with an additional cost of \$50 or \$200 I can accommodate 80 students in them. They are permanent wooden buildings, & will last with care as long as any such.

I have so far met the expenses myself, except \$500 by selling property of my little farm, & raising, &c. If I have to meet it all, it will take about all that I am worth, after paying my debts. But I am the Lord's & all that I have, & I have promised to withhold nothing, in order that his work may go on. Respectfully submitted, with the prayer that God may not only bless the labors but the gifts also.

J. D. Garner.
Marysville, Tennessee 9^{mo} 1st 1870.

Minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting 1870

1. At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore in the Western Lodge of Maryland, Virginia & the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, & adjournment from the 15th to the 21st of 1st month, inclusive, 1870.
2. By reports from the subordinate meetings, the Representatives of the Executive were as follows, viz: Baltimore, Quarterly Meeting. - John C. Thomas, Thomas Mathews, Jr., James Carey, Joseph Edge, Wm. A. Cook, John C. Griffith, William A. Kim, James Carey, Jr.
Dunsmuir's Creek Five Months Meeting. - Zachariah McHard, Thomas Mc Coy, John J. Jones, Elias E. Brown, William R. Blackburn, Thomas C. Miller & Joseph Harrison.
Virginia Half Yearly Meeting. - Richard S. Ricks, John H. Crenshaw, Jas. S. Whitlock & John Proctor.
No one was present except one.
3. Minutes were read for the following: Minutes from the Yearly Meetings, & Thomas Mc Coy, James Carey & John Proctor, were appointed to confer with a Committee of Women Friends to prepare addresses to be placed on them, & to present them at a future sitting, viz: Samuel L. Boyd, a minister from Kansas. Elbert D. Coit, a minister from Indiana. Rufus P. Lipp, a minister from Carolina. Benjamin C. Lipp, a minister from Carolina.
The Minutes of last Year were read, & the Committee to record them reported that the service had been attended to. They were continued to record those of this year, & report to next Yearly Meeting.
4. Jesse Brown, Jr., Edge, Zachariah McHard, Thomas Mc Coy, Richard S. Ricks, Ricks & Miles V. Gifford, were appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, report the state of the treasury, & the sum required for