

friends in attendance upon the Yearly Meeting
Daniel Oliver a member of London Yearly Meeting
 and his wife Emily Oliver missionaries
 to Syria with a minute from London Y. M.
 signed by John H. Barlow Clerk.

James Thomas Chappell a minister with a
 minute from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting signed
 by Cora E. White Clerk, endorsed by the Clerks
 of Eastern Quarterly Meeting & the Clerks of Meetings
 of Ministry & Oversight.

Arthur & Edna Chilson ministers of the
 gospel and missionaries of the American
 Friends Board to Africa, with a
 minute signed in their personal capacity
 by Louis E. Stone Pastor of University Meeting -
L. Clarkson Huskew Supt. of Evangelists & Church
 Extension work of Kansas Y. M. & E. H. Stravahan
 Clerk of Wichita Quarterly Meeting. These friends
 were not present at the Meeting but will
 arrive later.

Augustus J. Murray a minister from New
 England meeting now residing in California
 was present without a minute.
 A cordial welcome was given these friends.

and the Clerk was directed to forward their
 credentials to the Yearly Meeting.
 Reports of the condition of our subordinate Meetings
 have been received and the following is a
 summary of them.

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reports.
 During the past year many of their Local Meetings
 have undertaken by special means to accomplish
 the purpose of their existence which is not
 merely the maintenance of the meeting as
 such but the reaching of local needs -
 Special midweek prayer meetings and mission
 study classes, a study of social conditions through
 Christian Endeavor & other young people's societies,
 the reading of portions of Discipline & the Quaker
 at Meetings for worship, the appointment of leaders
 to present subjects for consideration at the mid-
 week meeting & a quickened interest in the
 Bible School have been mentioned as of interest
 in the local meetings. Visits by both older & younger
 friends have added to the interest & life of the
 meetings and an earnest & acceptable ministry
 is generally reported, though silent meetings are not
 unknown in one locality. The need of a fresh & vital