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A stated meeting of the Permanent Board of Baltimore. The yearly meeting of Friends (Orthodox) was held at Homewood Meeting House at 7 p.m., there being a quorum of members present.

The Clerk was authorized to notify the Clerk of the yearly meeting of the expiration of the term of office of the following members: J. Edgar Heath, Katherine A. St. Simon, R. Ernest Meare, J. Hollowell Parker, Edward F. Keeford, Elizabeth C. Thomas, William R. Meare and also the vacancies caused by the death of Edith W. S. Silver and Edmund C. Stanton.

The death of Edith W. S. Silver having just been announced, cast a wave of sadness over the Board and the Clerk was instructed to make a minute to record our sense of loss.

A letter from Harold Tallefer asking for the counsel of the Board on the proposal to form a united meeting to include Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, Homewood, and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, Stony Run, was read and discussed. Harold Tallefer was summoned to give further details. Since the mechanics of the merger have not been developed, the Permanent Board decided to approve the merger in principle and ask the Yearly Meeting to report further to the Permanent Board.

The Clerk read a letter from