

77. The Epistle from the Ireland Yearly Meeting was read.

78. The Finance and Budget report was received and approved. Friends felt the need of a fund to help Friends to attend Yearly Meeting or other conferences outside the Yearly Meeting. It is suggested that the Monthly Meetings be asked to contribute five percent of their portion of the Yearly Meeting budget for this purpose. This was approved.

79. The request was made that there be an additional abbreviated financial report, as of June 30th, showing the balance for each Yearly Meeting Committee. This was approved.

80. There was thoughtful consideration of the needs of the Public Morals Committee.

81. Committees presented the names of their officers and it was decided to approve all organizations of committees.

82. The report of the Nominating Committee for Permanent Board, Development Committee of Catoctin Quaker Camp, and Executive Council of Quaker Men was presented (Appendix).

83. The final reading of the Epistle came at this time and the meeting felt a renewed call to dedication and sacrifice as it voiced approval.

84. As we come to the close of the 287th session of our Yearly Meeting we are aware of some of the tremendous problems that face man in this mechanized world, but we confidently believe that He who gave man the ability to discover and use these forces has also the power to control and direct both man and his inventions. As we face another year our humble prayer is for strength and guidance to do our part at whatever cost.

85. The Meeting then concluded to meet next year at the time and place decided by the Executive Committee.