

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 2nd month, 22nd, 1951

The Clerk mentioned the unusual attendance, there being 33 members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 1st month, 25th, 1951 were read and approved.

A verbal report was received from Lillian M. Ely on the proceedings at Quarterly Meeting, held 2nd month 10th, in Baltimore.

In the Minutes of 1st month one correction should be made. The name of Howard Lewis Stollard should read Howard Lewis Stollard, Jr.

The letter from Leon Sachs, representing the Shelter Committee of the Baltimore Red Cross, asking the use of the Meeting House in case of a disaster, was replied to by the Clerk, stating that he would be advised later of our decision. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the Peace Committee for further thought, and each individual is asked to give the committee further aid in helping them arrive at the solution.

A report of Trustee Funds as of 12th month 31st, 1950 was read by G. Cheston Carey, Treasurer, and accepted.

Several persons employed by the Meeting are eligible for old age and survivors insurance as provided by the Government, and it was approved that we enter such an arrangement.

As Yearly Meeting occurs at the usual time of Monthly Meeting, we decided to hold Monthly Meeting 3rd month, 22nd, 1951.

A communication was read from West Baltimore Monthly Meeting urging that our Peace Committee be made a part of a joint Peace Committee with Stony Run and West Baltimore Monthly Meetings, to make a more effective witness for peace. The Nominating Committee was asked to bring additional names of persons to serve on the Peace Committee from Homewood Meeting.

We are happy to announce the transfer of Marlin and Helen Dawson as members to Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and their son Philip as an associate member.

Matthew Lipa suggested that a guest book be placed in the vestibule of the Meeting House, in which visitors may register. This was approved.

The Meeting then adjourned until 3rd month, 22nd, at 7:15 P.M.

J. Howard Clark (Clerk)
Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)

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by adjournment from 2nd mo. 22nd, 1951

There were 23 members present.

The Clerk being unable to attend, Thomas W. Y. Clark was appointed to serve.

Albert Simon requested to be released from the Peace Committee. This was accepted.

At next Monthly Meeting a report will be made by the Peace Committee on the question of whether the Meeting House shall be used by the Red Cross in case of a disaster.

It was suggested that a list of names of persons from Baltimore Monthly Meeting who desire to attend the Oxford, England Conference in 1952 be referred to the Nominating Committee, so that they will be prepared to advise the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee.

Clintondale Friends Meeting, Clintondale, New York have granted a Certificate of transfer to Helen and Marlin Dawson and commend them to our Christian care.

A communication was received from Marian H. Hopkins, applying for membership with Friends.

Lyle J. Millan also applied for membership, and Marlin Dawson spoke highly of this young man. Both of these applications are approved.

Irene M. Koch desires to unite with Friends, and Harriet Tyson mentioned that she is much interested in Friends. However, as she is now a member of the Episcopal Church, we will await a letter from that Church. All of these persons are recommended by our Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

A communication was received from the Roland Park Presbyterian Church, accepting into their membership Alfred J. Townsend.

Elsie Tollefson is planning to marry Charles Carter 6th month 15th at 3 P.M. and would like to have the wedding at Homewood Meeting. Charles Carter attends the First Friends Meeting of Richmond, Indiana, but is not a member, however, we have a letter stating they see no valid objection to the proposed marriage. We approve that Emily and Katherine Simon interview Elsie Tollefson. As a committee from Homewood, the following committee was appointed:

Margaret Winslow
Thomas W. Y. Clark

Aurie Clark
J. Hollowell Parker

A traveling Minute was requested by Harold Tollefson, for service at several Yearly Meetings across the Country. This was approved.

The Trustees have notified us that a sum of money is available for use from the Thomas MacKenzie Fund. It was approved that the salary of Marlin Dawson be increased Five Hundred Dollars a year. James Hunter will call a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the need of a secretary in Baltimore Monthly Meeting to aid Marlin Dawson, and will report at next Monthly Meeting.

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