

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends - Homewood
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A letter

The Meeting then adjourned.

Katherine A.W. Simon (Clerk)
Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)

The following statement was read and approved by Homewood Monthly Meeting of Friends, at their regular business meeting 4th month, 26th, 1951:

The Joint Peace Committee of Homewood, Stony Run and West Baltimore Friends Meetings have met several times during the last six months to discuss the matter of individual and group responsibility to Civil Defense.

The committee recognizes the obligation of Friends to be ready at all times to provide assistance to those in distress and therefore recommends that the Meeting Houses should be held available with existing equipment and personnel in case of need.

We recommend that the buildings and facilities of our meetings should not be turned over to the Red Cross nor any program to be set up under their supervision.

We urge all Friends to be peacemakers in lessening the war hysteria that seems to be so prevalent. We should better prepare ourselves to interpret current happenings by making better use of our discipline, Friends pamphlets and bulletins, as well as other reliable publications.

We recommend that all members, but especially our younger members, should be encouraged to be aware of the social needs existing in our communities and prepare themselves by participating in Friends seminars, institutes, work camps and internes-in-industry.

It is our duty as members of the Religious Society of Friends to be sensitive to the needs of our Society, community, state, nation and world; and work through existing committees and organizations to bring about a peaceful and fruitful world. We have reached these conclusions after much serious considerations, following the light as we see it.

Joint Peace Committee

Homewood Friends Meeting
Stony Run Friends Meeting
West Baltimore Friends Meeting

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 5th month, 31st, 1951

Twenty-five members were present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 4th month, 26th, 1951 were read, and amendments were made.

Marlin Dawson and J. Hollowell Parker, the committee appointed to interview John R. Cary regarding his proposed marriage reported favorably, and the Birmingham Monthly Meeting at West Chester, Pa. will be so notified. The wedding will take place at the Providence Road Meeting House at Media, Pa.

Quarterly Meeting will be held 6th month, 2nd at Darlington, Md. As no report of persons to serve as representatives from Baltimore Monthly Meeting was at hand, the following were appointed:

Lisa P. Layton	Richard H.T. Carey
Ruthanna C. Moon	Mary P. Applegarth
Naomi Tanner	Aurie Clark
Ellsworth Tanner	

A communication was received from Marguerite G. McLean, stating she desires to unite with the Second Presbyterian Church. The Clerk was directed to notify her of our approval, and grant her request.

Richard Simon expects to visit Germany this summer in American Friends Service Committee work, and he has requested, if possible, that a contribution be made by our Monthly Meeting toward his expenses. This was referred to the Trustees for consideration. We also approve of granting him a traveling Minute, as he expects to visit other meetings and extend the good will of Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth E. Haas writes that she would like to attend the Oxford Conference in 1952, as an alternate. Her letter was submitted to the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee for attention, and our Clerk will so notify Elizabeth E. Haas of our action.

Matthew Lipa desires to unite with Friends, and his very interesting letter was referred to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Cecil E. Haworth of Central Friends Meeting writes that a new site has been purchased, and their architect is looking through plans of meeting houses, and suggested that we send a picture of Homewood Meeting House. Marlin Dawson consented to reply to this request.

A letter received from L. Glenn Switzer regarding the Men's Extension Movement, has been referred to James Hunter for attention.

It was approved that the following names be added to the Executive Committee:
Eleanor Richardson Katherine A.W. Simon
and that a report from this Committee be made at next Monthly Meeting.

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