

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 1st month, 29th, 1953

There were 23 members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 12th month 18th were amended and approved.

The Executive Committee recommends that reports of Homewood committees be made according to the following schedule:

- January - Treasurer's Report
- House & Grounds Committee
- February - Peace Committee
- March - Library, Public Morals
- April - Visual Aids, Christian Education
- May - Missions
- October - Social Order
- November - Hospitality
- December - Finance

Each committee is asked to make a yearly report of progress before the meeting for business in December. The Secretary is asked to send a card of reminder to the Committee chairman each time a report is due.

The Nominating Committee suggests the following Friends to serve as representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Baltimore 2nd month 14th, 1953:

Eleanor Richardson	John L. Parker	Margaret Winslow
Katharine A. W. Simon	Margaret Hunter	Louise G. Sudler
Andrew Simon	Ruthanna C. Moon	Robert Miser
Miriam D. Green	Katharine Whiteside Taylor	

These names were approved.

Harold Passmore reported regarding the West Baltimore Preparative Meeting. Baltimore Monthly Meeting approved to accept the report as read. There was an unfortunate misunderstanding as to Minutes not being received from West Baltimore Preparative Meeting the latter part of the year. This was due to our not having requested such written data, although West Baltimore Meeting was prepared to furnish the information. Upon consideration, it was decided to continue the West Baltimore Meeting in a preparative status for the present, with our continued support.

A communication from Dr. Francis W. Helfrick asks that a letter be written to his Draft Board in Hartford, Conn., stating Friends position. This data has been forwarded by our Clerk. Francis W. and Sylvia M. Helfrick desire to transfer their memberships, and also the associate memberships of their three children, Elizabeth, John Merrill and Sylvia Louise, to the Hartford, Connecticut Monthly Meeting. The Clerk was requested to forward the necessary Certificates.

Miriam E. Tollefson, an Associate member, has requested a transfer to full membership, which we are glad to do.

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C. Wayne Carter and Elizabeth H. Parker propose taking each other in marriage according to the manner of Friends, and should like the wedding to take place on Saturday, March 7, 1953 at 2 P.M. in Homewood Meeting. The Committee was appointed to interview Elizabeth H. Parker:

Aurie Clark

Mary P. Applegarth

To oversee the wedding, the following persons were asked to serve:

Harold and Gladys Tollefson

James and Margaret Hunter

Thomas and Aurie Clark

Mary P. Applegarth

Eleanor Richardson

Andrew Simon

Marlin D. Dawson

Richard Simon returned a traveling Minute granted by this Meeting 6th month 5th, 1951, endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting held at Belfast 5th of January, 1952.

A very full report of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the year 1952 was prepared by Katharine A. W. Simon. This was read, amended, and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting. C. Wayne Carter was asked to include the report in full in the News Letter.

The Treasurer's report for 1952 for Baltimore Monthly Meeting was read and accepted.

The Nominating Committee was asked by Arthur W. Silver, 129 Maplewood Ave., Philadelphia 44, to forward names of persons from Homewood Meeting as representatives to Yearly Meeting.

This year Baltimore Yearly Meeting will be appointing the Yearly Meeting Committees. Marlin Dawson asks that we suggest persons for the following committees:

- Committee on Evangelism and Outreach
- Education Committee
- Christian Education Committee
- Missions Committee
- Peace Committee
- Social Order Committee
- Public Morals Committee

This information should be sent to Mary M. White, Franklin, Va. by 3rd month 1st. by respective Committees of Monthly Meeting.

Friends Council on Education, Philadelphia, Pa. asks monetary assistance in their work. This was referred to the Trustees for consideration, and if funds are available, we approve sending a suitable gift.

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