

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 4th month 30th, 1953

Twenty-eight members were present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 3rd month 19th, were read and approved, with one amendment.

The Nominating Committee was asked to bring forward names of representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting, which will be held at Deer Creek, Darlington, Md., 6th month, 6th, 1953.

The Finance Committee of Yearly Meeting had asked us for \$400.00, which we told them we could not meet. However, by certain adjustments, they have been able to reduce this sum to \$152.00. It was approved to ask the Trustees to supply this amount.

A communication received from Hartford Monthly Meeting states that Francis Woodrow Helfrick and his wife, Sylvia Merrill Helfrick were received into full membership, and their three children, Elizabeth, John Merrill and Sylvia Louise are accepted into associate membership.

A letter from Louise G. Sudler states that she desires to unite with Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church. We regret very much to lose this faithful member. The Clerk was instructed to send the customary letter, to the minister of Brown Memorial Church, and also a copy to Louise G. Sudler.

Through Ministry and Counsel we learn that John Brownie and Jeanne Sumner Newman have requested membership with Friends. We heartily approve, and welcome these new members into our fellowship.

A report dated 3rd month 15th was read from West Baltimore Preparative Meeting.

Edna Goodwin spoke on behalf of the Peace Committee, and suggested that a letter be written Governor McKeldin commending him for his stand on Capital Punishment. The Clerk and the Public Morals Committee were asked to prepare such a letter in the name of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Ministry and Counsel mentioned the name of Byron Branson as a possible successor to C. Wayne Carter, as Monthly Meeting secretary. Byron Branson is a member of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and a graduate of Guilford College. It was approved to communicate at once with him, asking him to accept the position.

Aurie Clark read a most interesting report from the Christian Education Committee.

A very fine report was also received from Howard Tschudy, on behalf of the Visual Education Committee.

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Emily P. Simon and Doris Shamleffer will attend the Womens International League Congress in Europe this summer, and requested traveling Minutes. They expect to visit Friends Centers before and after the sessions of the Congress. The Clerk will prepare the Minutes.

After a time of prayer, the Meeting concluded.

J. Hollenbeck (Clerk)

Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)