

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 5th month, 28th, 1953

There were twenty-one members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 4th month, 30th, 1953 were approved as read.

The Nominating Committee submitted the names of the following persons as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Deer Creek, Darlington, Maryland, 6th month 6th:

Naomi Tanner	Richard H. T. Carey	Helen W. Silbernagel
Ellsworth Tanner	Ruthanna C. Moon	John F. Silbernagel
Emily B. Spamer		

These names were approved.

Byron Branson will be in Baltimore 6th month 2nd and 3rd, and will discuss the matter of accepting the position as Secretary of Baltimore Monthly Meeting. Edna Goodwin and J. Hollowell Parker were asked to call a meeting of Ministry and Counsel during that period.

Aurie Clark, on behalf of the Christian Education Committee asks that additional hymnals be provided for use in Bible School. The matter was referred back to the Christian Education Committee, asking them to let Monthly Meeting know the amount of money required to purchase the new books.

Marlin Dawson advises that R. Ernest Lamb will be in this part of our Yearly Meeting 7th month 12th to 17th. He comes as a representative of the Five Years Meeting, to promote the program of the Five Years Meeting and to discuss with members of the Yearly Meeting the objectives and services of that body of Friends, and take back our suggestions and proposals for more effective service. We will advise Marlin Dawson we would be glad to arrange for a meeting on 7th month 16th at Homewood.

Baltimore Monthly Meeting approved a suggestion made by our Trustees that an additional Two Hundred Dollars per annum be paid to Marlin Dawson as salary, this amount being available from Monthly Meeting funds, and we will notify the Executive Committee of Yearly Meeting that this amount is offered.

Vera Shank and Doris Shamleffer spoke about general topics discussed at West Baltimore Preparative Meeting.

A very interesting letter from C. Wayne and Elizabeth Carter was read.

We are advised that Marion Hopkins has offered to Homewood Meeting a picture of Johns Hopkins, which we accept with pleasure.

The Meeting then concluded.

(Clerk)

Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 6th month, 25th, 1953

There were 22 members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 5th month 28th, 1953 were read, and after correction, approved.

Verbal reports of Quarterly Meeting, held 6th month 6th at Deer Creek, Darlington, Md. were received from Naomi Tanner, Ellsworth Tanner and Edna Goodwin. We approve sending a letter to Deer Creek Meeting, signed by our Clerk, commending them upon their stand on gambling. Ellsworth Tanner suggested that we should urge more people to attend Quarterly Meetings, to meet other Friends and get better acquainted.

A letter was read from Byron Branson, in which he accepts the position as Secretary of Homewood Friends Meeting. The Clerk was directed to reply that we are happy to have him come with us.

Aurie Clark reported that the Christian Education Committee will bring forward at next Monthly Meeting the matter of new hymnals for the Bible School.

Jean Miser and Benjamin T. Sankey, Jr. desire to unite in marriage after the manner of Friends, and request that a Meeting be appointed for August 30th at 3 P.M. They also requested that the following persons oversee the wedding:

James and Margaret Hunter
Andrew and Katharine A.W. Simon
Thomas and Aurie Clark
Miriam Brailey
Margaret K. Winslow

James Hunter and Andrew Simon were appointed to visit Benjamin T. Sankey, Jr. and Margaret Hunter and Katharine A.W. Simon will speak with Jean Miser.

A communication dated 5th month 27th was received from Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Ave., recommending the transfer of membership of Helen Williams Silbernagel.

In a letter dated 6th month 12th from 57th Street Meeting, Chicago, Ill. we learn that Helen, Dirk and Albert Stickers desire to transfer their memberships to Baltimore Monthly Meeting, as they now reside in this area, and we are very glad to welcome these persons with us.

Nebraska Yearly Meeting writes that the presence of Harold Tollefson at Colorado Springs, Col. through 6th month 10th was an inspiration and joy to them.

Governor McKeldin of Maryland acknowledged our letter commending him on his stand on the subject of Capital Punishment.

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