

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 9th month, 24th, 1953

Twenty-eight members were present; also a number of visitors.
As the Clerk was unable to be present, Katharine A. W. Simon was asked to serve. The Minutes of the Meeting held 8th month, 27th, 1953 were approved as read.

Reports of Quarterly Meeting held 9th month 20th at Sandy Spring, Md. were received from Margaret M. Hunter and Eleanor Richardson.

The Committee appointed in 8th month to select two delegates from Homewood Meeting to attend the Conference on Interracial Problems and Relations, named Robert and Lucille Miser. These names are approved and we will notify Wm. C. Rogers, Chairman of the Maryland Commission of the two named persons to represent Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

The Finance Committee met and accepted our share of the Yearly Meeting Budget for 1954, \$4,076.32.

Minutes were returned by Emily P. Simon and Doris Shamleffer, endorsed by the clerks at The Hague, Amsterdam, Belgium and Paris meetings.

A communication from Aurie A. Clark, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee states that eighteen new hymn books would best meet the needs of the First Day School. We approved that these be purchased.

A request for membership with Friends was received from Cecelia Coale VanHollen. Katharine A.W. Simon and Harriet Tyson were appointed a committee from Ministry and Counsel to report to Monthly Meeting in 10th month. Cecelia VanHollen at one time had been an Associate member.

A communication was received from Cecelia Coale VanHollen stating she desires to be united in marriage with Davis Otis Ives, the latter a member of the First Unitarian Church at Salem, Mass. and sets the date of the wedding as 11th month 28th and requests that it be held in Homewood Meeting House.
The following committee was appointed to visit Cecelia:

Margaret Winslow Margaret M. Hunter

To visit David Otis Ives: J. Hollowell Parker, Thomas W. Y. Clark

We welcome Byron M. Branson as our new Monthly Meeting secretary.

Jean Mason Smith, on behalf of the Library Committee stated that a number of books had been removed from a cupboard belonging to the Christian Education Committee, and she asked if these books are intended for Homewood Library. The Christian Education Committee and the Library Committee will cooperate in disposing of the books in question.

There are at present two vacancies on the Nominating Committee, and Andrew Simon requested the appointment of two persons. Richard H.T. Carey and Mary P. Michel were named, and accepted.

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Emily P. Simon and Doris Shamleffer spoke of their visit to Europe the past summer.

Howard M. Hoge, formerly of Lincoln Monthly Meeting, died 9th month, 20th, 1953. Baltimore Monthly Meeting asks the Clerk to prepare a Minute of our appreciation of his life and work.

The Clerk was also asked to prepare a letter of appreciation to Elizabeth McCully for her many years of service on the Hospitality Committee.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Katharine A. W. Simon (Acting Clerk)

Louis Mueller (Rec. Clerk)