

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 11th month 19th, 1953
by adjournment from 10th mo. 29th, 1953

There were 27 members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 10th month, 29th, 1953 were read, amended, and approved.

Edna Goodwin was named and appointed on the Nominating Committee in place of Mary Michel.

We are invited by Stony Run Meeting to worship with them at 10:30 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day.

In Tenth Month we asked the Peace Committee to select a representative from Homewood Meeting to meet with the new Judge who will take Judge Chestnut's place, the object being to talk over the law pertaining to Conscientious Objectors. Emily Simon was named to represent us.

Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends gratefully acknowledge a contribution by Baltimore Friends of this Meeting of \$100.00. We also thank our Trustees for making the gift possible.

Harold Tollefson returns a traveling Minute granted by this Meeting. It has been endorsed by Canada & Genesee Yearly Meetings, Dayton, Nebraska, North Carolina, Western Yearly Meeting, Wilmington, Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings. A very fine letter was also received from Harold Tollefson, giving us an account of his visits in great detail.

A communication from the Council of Churches and Christian Education regarding the Community Self-Survey has been referred to the Social Order Committee for attention.

The West Baltimore United Preparative Meeting feels that they should accept a share of Baltimore Monthly Meeting's expenses, and a check for \$10.00 was received, which we ask our Finance Committee to acknowledge with our thanks.

A letter received from Ben A. Green, Jr. and Barbara C. Rayboen, states that they desire to be married according to the manner of Friends, at Homewood Meeting House the last of February, 1954. These persons are not members of Friends, but have attended the Young Friends group. The request was approved by Monthly Meeting. The following committees were appointed:

To visit Ben Green: Howard Tschudy Marlin Dawson

To visit Barbara C. Rayboen: Meta Tschudy Helen Dawson
Brownie and Jeannie Newman both spoke highly of Ben Green and Barbara Rayboen.

The Hotel Church Directory of Philadelphia, Pa. makes a charge of \$20.00 annually for Church listing in the leading hotel lobbies. We referred this communication to our Executive Committee to determine whether we desire this advertising.

A letter from Henrietta Smith, Secretary of the Young Friends Committee of the two Yearly Meetings, asks that we appoint a young Friend to represent Homewood, to serve on the Young Friends Committee. We request that the Nominating Committee confer with our young people's group and see who will be willing to represent our Meeting.

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An acknowledgment was received from Baltimore Peace Center on behalf of American Friends Service Committee, the Baltimore Peace Center and the attenders at the annual Institute of International Relations, for making the Meeting House available for the sessions of the Institute.

The names of persons to serve on Committees for 1954, as presented by our Nominating Committee, were read and approved. A list is attached hereto. We do appreciate the work of the Nominating Committee in selecting the names as presented.

A verbal report of the West Baltimore Preparative Meeting was received from Hattie Stowe.

Harriet Tyson stated that it was necessary that pamphlets be printed which are used to distribute to interested persons, and that a new picture be taken of the Meeting House, from which a plate may be made up for the printer's use. We approved that this work be undertaken.

Miriam E. Brailey stated the importance of persons attending the mid-winter Institute at Pendle Hill, and asked that Homewood be responsible for sending at least three persons to attend. We approved, and will ask the Trustees if the money is available.

Twelfth month 17th seemed to be the date most favored for Monthly Meeting, so we adjourned to meet at that time, at 8 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M., as a short meeting of the Ministry and Counsel will be held the same evening before Monthly Meeting.

J. Hollowell Parker (Clerk)

Louis C. Mueller (Rec. Clerk)