

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends - Homewood
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Allen J. O'Neill, now residing in Bethesda, Md., requests a transfer of his membership to Friends Meeting of Washington, Florida Avenue. The Clerk was directed to forward the Certificate of transfer. We regret to lose this member.

Irene Koch, now living in Chicago, wrote a very interesting letter, asking for a sojourning Minute with 57th Street Meeting there. She wishes to remain in our membership, so we approved that the Clerk prepare a sojourning Minute, to be forwarded to her.

In a communication from Elizabeth E. Haviland, Secretary of the Co-Operating Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meetings, a suggestion was made that the Disciplines of both Yearly Meetings be studied. This was referred to the Executive Committee, with the assistance of the Secretary of Homewood Meeting.

A letter was read from Mildred E. Joyce, Clerk, University Monthly Meeting, Seattle, Washington. Enclosed was a pamphlet "The Climate of Peace" which was highly recommended for our reading. The matter was referred to the Peace Committee for further consideration.

Matthew Lipa spoke on behalf of the Peace Committee. An exhibit will take place at the Fifth Regiment Armory three days in October of this year, sponsored by the United Nations Association of Maryland. Friends are asked to represent the Russian people. The details will be left to the Peace Committee to arrange, and Monthly Meeting approved that we go ahead with the project. We will also inform Quarterly Meeting, and be prepared as the way opens.

Emily Simon stated that Harriet White and Wilbert Jones expressed a desire to be married by Friends ceremony. We approved, and appointed Katharine A.W. Simon and Harriet Tyson to visit Harriet White Marlin Dawson and Andrew Simon to talk with Wilbert Jones. The wedding is proposed for July, so committees will report in 6th month.

Hattie Stowe gave a verbal report of activities at West Baltimore Preparative Meeting.

Lucille Miser will be asked to accept re-appointment on the Nominating Committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

Byron Branson expressed a concern that more advertising matter, pamphlets, etc. should be available to persons asking about Quaker doctrine. We agree, and funds will be provided to purchase such literature.

We desire to congratulate Elizabeth Stewart for her successful supervision of hospitality at Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned.

J. H. Caldwell (Clerk)
Louis C. Mueller (Recording Clerk)

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 6th month, 24th, 1954

The Meeting was opened at 7:40 P.M. by the reading of the Queries by Byron Branson.

After a period of silence, the Minutes of the 5th month 27th meeting were read, amended and approved.

There were 22 members present.

Ann Miser reported that the wedding on 6th month 4th of Miriam Tollefson and Charles R. Collins, at Earlham College Campus, was conducted in good order.

Quarterly Meeting was held at Deer Creek, Darlington, Md. 6th month 5th, and verbal messages of the procedure were given by Andrew Simon, Eleanor Richardson and Emily P. Simon. Some of our representatives were not in attendance.

Helen Silbernagel stated that she had a very favorable visit with Elspeth Monro. We are united in having Paul Reagan and Elspeth Monro proceed with their intentions, and the wedding will take place at a meeting for Worship at Homewood 7th month 31st. As Byron Branson expects to be away from the office the last week in 7th month, the committee appointed to oversee the wedding requests that Miriam Brailey be contacted should any inquiries arise. A letter received from Joseph Conard of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting expresses regret that he cannot be present at the ceremony.

Byron Branson reported that the wedding of Lois Agnes Forbes and John M. Sexton was held 6th month 20th at Stony Run Meeting, under the guidance of both Stony Run and Homewood Friends.

Harriet Tyson was favorably impressed by her visit with Harriet White. Katharine A.W. Simon stated that in her talk with Harriet White, she was much impressed with the sincerity of her manner. Marlin Dawson who visited Wilbert Jones, is certain of the good will and sincerity of his purpose. Andrew Simon stated from his interview with Wilbert Jones, he is convinced of the man's good faith and character. The principals, Harriet White and Wilbert Jones desire to be united in marriage by Friends ceremony, 7th month 3rd, in the library of Homewood Meeting House, under the care of West Baltimore Preparative Meeting. Baltimore Monthly Meeting appointed a time of worship on 7th month 3rd, and the following persons are asked to oversee the wedding:

Emily P. Simon

Marlin Dawson

Andrew Simon

Katharine A.W. Simon

We also request that Sam Legg and Edna Legg be present at that time.

Richard W. Simon and Mary Sharpless were married at Westtown Monthly Meeting 6th month, 19th and many of our Baltimore Friends attended.

Lucille Miser will accept re-appointment on the Nominating Committee of Quarterly Meeting.

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