

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 8th month 26th, 1954

There were 14 members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 7th month, 29th were read, amended, and accepted.

The wedding of Paul Reagan and Elspeth Monro took place 7th month 31st under Friends' direction, and Katharine A. W. Simon and Andrew Simon reported it was conducted in proper order.

Quarterly Meeting will be held 9th month 19th at Sandy Spring, Md. The Nominating Committee suggests the following persons as our representatives:

Ruthanna C. Moon	Eleanor Richardson	Andrew Simon
Howard Tschudy	Charles L. Benton	Margaret Hunter
Meta Tschudy	Minnie Benton	

These names were approved.

An application for membership was received from William J. Evans. This was approved by Ministry and Counsel, and Baltimore Monthly Meeting welcomes this new member. The following committee was appointed to talk with William Evans and let him know how pleased we are to have him join us:

Stephen Simon Jeanne Newman

Ministry and Counsel had a concern that the Meeting house should be opened daily for meditation and prayer. Baltimore Monthly Meeting felt that this should be tried, and thought that the building could be opened between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. The Matter of detail and arrangements was left for the secretaries to consider.

Stephen W. Simon asked that the Meeting be prepared to furnish bail in case he is again arrested and brought to trial as a conscientious objector. We approved that should the emergency arise, the Trustees will be asked to find the necessary amount required for bail, and appoint a person ready to pay the money when called upon to do so.

Richard Simon informs us that the Coffee Club, a group of young College attenders, intends to approach the Manager of the Oriole Cafeterias requesting the privilege of bringing their friends of other races to the cafeteria with them.

A communication from the Religious Society of Friends, Lancaster Monthly Meeting, Lancaster, Pa. asks for funds to help build their new Meeting House. This was referred to the Trustees, with the request that they take favorable action if funds are available. Also that the letter be posted on our Bulletin and referred to in the News Letter, so that individuals may help as the way may open.

The Social Order Committee was asked to study the problem of integration in the public schools of Baltimore City, and to work through the Parent-Teachers Associations where possible, to encourage better race relations.

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Edna Goodwin brought forward the suggestion that prospective candidates for election should be written to, asking that they state their views on Universal Military Training. This was referred to the Peace Committee for action.

Baltimore Monthly Meeting wishes to record that the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, of which one of our members is Chairman, has states they have discontinued the policy of renting certain of their properties to white tenants only, and that now they make no discrimination as to color.

There is much recoreding to be done, such as Marriage Certificates, etc. and it is approved we ask the Executive Committee to have this work done by the photostatic process, to save time and labor. We also hope they will consider the Recorder's request for funds for this purpose as the occasion arises.

Andrew Simon read an appeal to urge our Senators and Congressman to stop the stockpiling of A and H Bombs. The Peace Committee was asked to compose a letter, in the name of the Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, signed by our Clerk, expressing our views, and stating that we feel it is a mistaken idea that stock piling of bombs promotes security.

The Meeting concluded.

J. Howell Esher (Clerk)

(Rec. Clerk)