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A letter from the Joint Peace Committee of the Friends Meetings of Washington announces an essay contest for secondary school students in Baltimore and Washington on peace subjects. Prizes will be \$25, \$15 and \$10, and essays will be due Second Month 1st., 1955. Young people who are Friends and attenders at Friends schools are eligible. The Meeting decided to send notices in individual young Friends and to make announcement in the Newsletter.

The report of the Joint Social Order Committee was read and greatly appreciated. Among the activities reported were: A study by Committee members of aspects of the prison system; sponsorship of a D.P. family; efforts on behalf of improving race relations especially with respect to school de-segregation; entertainment of the Knox Presbyterian Church Choir on Good Friday, and cooperation with the community self-survey on race relations.

A study group, led by Marlin Dawson, will take up a comparative study of the Disciplines of the two Meetings (in Baltimore). The series will be sponsored by Ministry and Council.

A report of the work of West Baltimore Preparative Meeting was made by Doris Shamleffer and approved by the Meeting.

Marlin Dawson presented an encouraging report of his visit to Hopewell Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet Eleventh Month 18th.

J. H. Lowell Parker
Clerk

Helen Silbermangel
Recording Clerk
pro tempore

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
(HOMewood)

Held: Eleventh Month 18th., 1954

The Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7.30 o'clock Eleventh Month 18th., 1954 by adjournment from Tenth Month 28th., 1954 with 30 members present.

In the absence of a Recording Clerk, William J. Evans was chosen pro tempore.

The minutes of the proceedings of Tenth Month 28th., 1954 were read and approved as corrected.

The Nominating Committee reported the nomination of William J. Evans to succeed Louis Mueller as Recording Clerk. The nomination was approved.

The committee appointed to advise with Joan Dudley, of Ithaca Monthly Meeting, and Austin Wattles, of Westtown Monthly Meeting, with respect to their proposed marriage reported favorably.

Accordingly, the Meeting approved of the proposed wedding with the understanding that a proper letter be received from Westtown Monthly Meeting on behalf of Austin Wattles, and appointed Twelfth Month 26th., 1954 at 3 P.M. for the wedding.

Appointed to oversee the marriage were Byron Branson, Andrew and Katherine Simon, Jeanne Newman, John and Lois Sexton, Thomas W. Y. Clark and Miriam Brailey.

The matter of opposing the request of the Marylander Apartments for a liquor license was continued to the next meeting at the request of the Public Morals Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Doris Shamleffer, of the Baltimore Peace Center thanking the Meeting for the use of the Meeting House for the Institute on International Relations. Various Friends expressed concern that more Friends did not attend.

The Finance Committee submitted a proposed budget for 1955, and, after discussion, with special approval of the increased appropriation for the House and Grounds Committee, approved it as follows:

Estimated Receipts

Contributions	\$ 7,337.36
Trustees	
Salary, Meeting Secretary	2,480.00
Other Meeting expenses	3,800.00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee	
for Meeting Secretary's salary	120.00
Special Income (Telephone, rent by	
outside organizations, etc.)	475.00
Total	<u>\$14,212.36</u>