

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
(HOMewood)

Held: First Month 27th., 1955

Friends met, with twenty-three members present, and engaged in silent worship proceeding their business session.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Helen Silbernagel was requested to act as Recording Clerk for the Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held Twelfth Month 23, 1954 were read and approved, with amendments.

A report of the Lippincott Memorial Committee, presented by Harriet Tyson, expressed the recommendation, made by Mary Hopkins, of the Social Order Committee, that books be purchased for the Library in memory of Elizabeth Lippincott, on the subject of social work as relating to the courts.

The Peace Committee has prepared a letter which will be sent to members of the three Baltimore Meetings, presenting the special needs of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, in view of renewed efforts in Congress on behalf of conscription.

A letter requesting admission to membership in this Meeting for Barry Carr came with the warm approval of Ministry and Counsel and was accepted with general expressions of satisfaction.

The Nominating Committee named as representatives to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting to be held in Baltimore Second Month 12th., the following names: Margaret Hunter, Matthew Lipa, Ruthanna C. Moon, Jeanne Newman, J. Brownie Newman, Ruth Fiesel, John Silbernagel, Helen Stickers, and Albert Stickers. These names were approved.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting to be held Third Month 30th to Fourth Month 3rd, were chosen, to be submitted to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting as follows: Eleanor Richardson, Minnie Benton, Charles Benton, Margaret Winslow, Stephen Simon, and Harriet Tyson.

The report of the Treasurer for 1954 was read by the Clerk, and Friends noted that the amount received during the year was \$626 less than the amount proposed when the budget was adopted. As not all items budgeted had been expended, the year was completed without a deficit.

The Clerk read the annual report of the Friends Council on Education, which included an appeal for financial support. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration when the next budget is prepared.

A letter from Alexander Purdy was read, announcing a gathering of American Friends to be held at Wilmington College, in June 1957. Friends are asked to plan and pray for the gathering and to share in the program planning by answering a number of queries included with the letter. A Committee to prepare a reply is to consist of two members each of the Social Order, Peace, and Christian Education Committees, two representatives of Young Friends, three representatives of Ministry and Counsel, and the clerk. The Finance Committee will consider the money problems involved.