

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held Second Month 24th, 1955

There were 18 members present.

The Meeting received, with regret, a letter from William Evans in which he tendered his resignation as Recording Clerk, because of his induction into the army, which will necessitate his being away for at least two years. The Nominating Committee reported that Elizabeth P. Carpenter had consented to act as Recording Clerk during his absence, beginning Sixth Month 1st, and that Louis C. Mueller was willing to return as Recording Clerk for the four months preceding that date. The Meeting approved this report, and decided to hold William Evans' resignation in abeyance.

In the absence of Louis C. Mueller, Ruth H. Parker was appointed Recording Clerk for the day.

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting on 1st mo. 27th, 1955 were read, and with correction, approved.

The Elizabeth B. Lippincott Memorial Committee had no further progress to report at this time.

The Monthly Meeting Secretary reported that \$131.00 had been collected for the Friends Committee on National Legislation as our share in the special fund to help fight conscription.

It was announced that Baltimore Quarterly Meeting which was to have been held Second Month 12th, had been postponed, because of weather conditions, to Second Month 26th, 1955.

A report was read from the special committee appointed to answer the questions contained in a letter received from Alexander Purdy at last Monthly Meeting, in reference to the forthcoming 1957 All American Friends Conference to be held at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. After some discussion, the Meeting approved the report and directed that it be forwarded to Alexander Purdy.

A memorial for Howard M. Hoge, written by Theodate Wilson Souder, was read and approved. The Meeting directed that it be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

A certificate for the transfer of membership of Joan Dudley Wattles was received and accepted from Ithaca, N.Y. Monthly Meeting. She is warmly welcomed into Homewood Monthly Meeting.

A letter was received from the Wider Quaker Fellowship reminding us of the Fellowship and the service that it offers. It was suggested and approved that a joint letter with Stony Run Meeting be sent to members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship in this area, inviting them to the sessions of Yearly Meeting. The matter was referred to Marlin Dawson, Yearly Meeting Secretary, for action in cooperation with Stony Run Meeting.

A letter in reference to the 1955 Young Friends Conference was read, and referred to the Christian Education Committee.

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