

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - HOMEWOOD
Held 4th month, 28th, 1955

The Meeting was opened with the Clark reading the first and second Queries.

Twenty-five members were present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held Third month, 24th were read, additions made, and then approved.

Our representatives to Yearly Meeting, Eleanor Richardson and Margaret K. Winslow gave verbal reports of proceedings.

It was approved that the Recording Clerk assume the responsibility for notifying Committees of time reports should be made; the Recorder of changes in the membership, and minor details such as correspondence to new members, time and place of weddings, etc. This was a concern of Ministry and Counsel.

The Executive Committee met 4th month 27th and sent a Minute for consideration by Monthly Meeting, reading as follows:

We suggest that time for standing committees appointments in the Monthly Meeting be changed from the present date of January 1st, to June 1st of each year. This is to avoid a two month lull, when committees change in the middle of their active season. The new committees would take office June 1st of each year, and their new officers be reported to June Monthly Meeting. The two exceptions are the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee, the former to be appointed in November and take office Jan. 1st to coincide with the fiscal year, the latter to be nominated as it is now, by the Executive Committee in January of each year.

The Executive Committee suggested that this plan take effect in June, 1955. The present committees to continue in office until May 31, 1956 and any new additions to these committees be presented by the present Nominating committee at the May Monthly Meeting, or any time thereafter as names are proposed. This Minute was approved as read.

Epistles were received from Emmett Frazer, on behalf of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends and from the Baltimore Junior Yearly Meeting.

A letter was received from the Yearly Meeting secretary enclosing queries on meetings for business. These are to be printed in the Interchange.

A communication dated 4th month 11th from Quaker Men was read, calling for our support.

A Memorial of Albert Hoover had been prepared by Fishertown Monthly Meeting, which was read.

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