

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Eighth Month 25, 1955

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 8.10 P.M. Fifth Day, Eighth Month 25, 1955. There were 18 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Named representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandy Spring Ninth Month 19, 1955 were: Helen and John Silbernagel, Meta and Howard Tschudy, Jeanne and Brownie Newman and William J. Evans.

The committee appointed to oversee the wedding of Edith Davis and Marlin Ballard reported that it was held in good order.

Stephen Simon^{reported} on the meeting of representatives of young people's groups for the organization of an Inter-faith United Nations Week meeting to be held Tenth Month 23 on the topic "Marshalling Religious Resources for World Peace." Byron Branson reported that the use of Homewood Meeting House had been requested.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel requested: (1) That the Reporter give a brief report near the end of each Monthly Meeting of the new attenders at the Meeting for Worship; and (2) That Byron Branson be added to the Committee to Counsel With Young Men Subject to the Draft. Both proposals were approved.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. E. Attison requesting information on the Nursing School at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Byron Branson was authorized to supply the requested information.

A letter from Patricia Hamrick, a former attender at Homewood, was read. The Meeting approved of an excerpt being printed in the Newsletter to encourage other non-resident members and attenders to write.

A letter was read from the Yearly Meeting Secretaries, Marlin Dawson and Marshall Sutton, informing the Meeting when foreign Friends would be visiting in Baltimore. The special committee previously appointed to arrange dates for meetings with visiting Friends was directed to invite one of the Friends who had recently visited Russia.

James Hunter, speaking for the House and Grounds Committee, reported that a contract had been let for painting the Meeting Room. Work is expected to begin Ninth Month 6.

A letter from A. Douglas Oliver announced that Boutros Khoury is in this country. Ruthanna C. Moon was delegated to see if he could speak at Homewood.

The Meeting approved Byron Branson's suggestion that a supplement to the Meeting Directory be printed.

The Special Committee on Visiting Foreign Friends reported that Dirk Meynen would speak at Homewood Ninth Month 11 during the evening, and that other speakers would be at Homewood Tenth Month 12 and 14.

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The Clerk read the minutes of the All-Southern Conference held Sixth Month 25 and 26 on the subject "Quakers in a Changing South."

Whereupon, at 9.20 o'clock the meeting concluded.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk

William J. Evans
Recording Clerk