

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Ninth Month 29, 1955

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7.30 P.M. First Day, Ninth Month 29, 1955. There were 34 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Sandy Spring Ninth Month 18 reported that it was held in good order.

The Meeting Secretary presented a request for the use of the Meeting Room Tenth Month 23 for an Inter-faith United Nations Week meeting, which the Meeting approved.

It was reported that the painting of the Meeting Room had been completed.

A request from John R. Cary for transfer of his membership to Haverford Monthly Meeting, Haverford, Pennsylvania, was approved.

An invitation from Stony Run Monthly Meeting to attend a talk by Nora Douglas at their meeting house Tenth Month 6 was received and the Clerk was requested to acknowledge it.

The Nominating Committee reported the following appointments to the Council of Churches: General appointments were Margaret Hunter, Doris Shamleffer, Eleanor Richardson, and Byron Branson; to the departments and committees were Evangelism, Marlin Dawson; Radio and Television, Byron Branson; Inter-Church Relations, Eleanor Richardson; Christian-Social Concerns, Doris Shamleffer; Christian Education, Margaret Hunter; Committee on Children's Work, Helen Dawson; Committee on Youth Work, Elizabeth Carpenter; Committee on Administrative Leadership, Margaret Hunter; and Committee on Audio-Visual Education, Elizabeth Stewart. These were approved.

A letter from R. Earnest Lamb was read advising the Meeting of the completion of the new headquarters at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana, and requesting additional contributions. The Meeting agreed to have a voluntary collection taken on First Day after Meeting for Worship. Eleanor Richardson and John Silbernagle were appointed to conduct the collection.

A letter from the sub-committee of the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee was read requesting the Monthly Meeting's views regarding changing the time of Yearly Meeting to one of the summer months and holding it at a place, other than a meeting house, where both Baltimore Yearly Meetings could meet jointly. After some discussion, the subject was postponed until all other business had been disposed of.

The Library Committee was authorized to withdraw from the Library a ten-volume dictionary published in 1898.

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West Baltimore Preparative Meeting reported and brought forward the concern that Judge Thompson, of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, may not be fully informed on the position of conscientious objectors.

The Meeting Secretary called attention to the meetings at which Friends were urged to attend: Nora Douglas, speaking at Stony Run Tenth Month 6; Robert Davis, visiting at Homewood Tenth Month 8 and 9; Elfrida Vipont Folds, speaking at Stony Run Tenth Month 12; and Ranjit Chetsingh, speaking at Homewood Tenth Month 14.

Katherino Simon reported for the Recorder the birth of Robert Allen Carter, Eighth Month 8; the death of William Coale, Ninth Month 7; and the birth of Stewart Lee Greenler, Seventh Month 7, whose parents are attenders.

The Meeting returned to consideration of the proposed change in time and location of Yearly Meeting, and after further discussion the Clerk was requested to reply that a preponderance of the Monthly Meeting favored trying the proposed change for at least one year.

Whereupon, the Meeting concluded at 9.30 o'clock.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk

William J. Evans
Recording Clerk