

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

of FRIENDS (HOMWOOD)

Held Twelfth Month 29th, 1955

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, Homewood, met at 7:30 P.M. fifth Day, Twelfth Month 29th, 1955. There were 24 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Secretary reported that plans were progressing for the welcoming the American Section of the Friends World Committee, which will meet in Baltimore First Month 20 to 22, 1956.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names of members to be recommended to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for service on Yearly Meeting committees:

Evangelism and Outreach:

Edna Goodwin, Patricia T. Harrison, J. Brownie Newman

Education:

Harriet B. Tyson, Thomas W.Y. Clark, Ruth H. Parker,

Patricia T. Harrison

Christian Education:

Margaret M. Hunter, Aurie A. Clark, Helen P. Dawson,

Jeanne S. Newman, Meta E. Tschudy, Katharine A. W. Simon.

Missions:

Ruthanna C. Moon, Thomas W. Y. Clark

Public Morals:

Eleanor Richardson, Matthew Lipa

Peace:

Emily P. Simon, Ruthanna C. Moon

Social Order

Doris Shamleffer, Louise Long

The special committee appointed at the previous meeting reported its recommendation that the Meeting express itself as deeply interested in the McKim Center and that members be urged to contribute as individuals both time and financial assistance. After discussion this was agreed to.

The following members, recommended by the Nominating Committee, were chosen to serve on the Finance Committee for 1956: James Hunter, E. Kendall Long, Louis C. Mueller, John F. Silbernagel, Jr., G. Cheston Carey, D. J. Albert Stickers, Robert S. Miser, Charles L. Benton, Ellsworth Tanner, Thomas W. Y. Clark, Elizabeth P. Carpenter, Margaret K. Winslow.

Upon report of the Finance Committee the following budget for 1956 was approved as amended:

Estimated Receipts:

Contributions - - - - -	\$ 7,348.13
Trustees - Salary, Meeting Secretary	\$2480.00
- Other Meeting Expenses	\$3700.00
	6,180.00#

Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee for

Meeting Secretary's Salary - - - - - 120.00

Special Income - Telephone, Rent by outside

organizations, etc. - - - - - 475.00

\$14,123.13

#To be requested of the Meeting Trustees by the Monthly Meeting

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Estimated Disbursements:

To the Yearly Meeting - - - - -	\$ 3,908.13
To the United Budget (5 Years Meeting)- - - - -	1,800.00
Monthly Meeting Secretary - - - - -	2,600.00
Executive Committee - - - - -	450.00
Finance Committee - - - - -	75.00
Hospitality Committee - - - - -	90.00
House and Ground Committee	
Janitor's Salary - - - - -	\$ 1,500.00 -
Operational Expenses- - - - -	1,130.00
Maintenance Reserve - - - - -	1,000.00
	3,630.00
Ministry and Counsel- - - - -	100.00
Christian Education Committee - - - - -	480.00
Visual Education Committee- - - - -	65.00
Missions Committee - - - - -	50.00
Peace Committee - - - - -	20.00
Social Order Committee- - - - -	25.00
Library Committee - - - - -	15.00
Council of Churches - - - - -	50.00
Public Morals Committee - - - - -	10.00
Miscellaneous Items (Insurance, Phone, etc.)- - - - -	600.00
Friends World Committee - - - - -	100.00*
Friends Committee on National Legislation - - - - -	50.00*
United Budget (Five Years Meeting)- - - - -	50.00*
	\$ 14,123.13

* These items are goals to be paid if the money is available

Friends were gratified to hear from the Finance Committee that the entire budget for last year was raised and the three items listed as "goals" has been paid for 1955.

At her request Miriam E. Brailey was released from further service on the Hospitality Committee after Fifth Month 1956.

The Clerk read a letter from Newport Monthly Meeting, Newport, Isle of Wright, stating that Edward and Rosita Band, formerly members of that Meeting, were now living in Baltimore and recommending them to Homewood Meeting.

Vera Shank reported on the activities of West Baltimore Preparative Meeting.

Upon the request of the Maryland Council of Churches, Eleanor Richardson was appointed Chairman of a committee to raise funds for the support of the Council. She will name the other members to serve on the committee.

Whereupon, at 9:35 o'clock, the Meeting closed in silence.

Clerk

Recording Clerk