

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Hold: Second Month 23, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:30 P.M. Fifth Day, Second Month 23, 1956. There were 26 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Elizabeth Carpenter having been chosen acting Recording Clerk.

It was reported that final arrangements have been made with the Guilford College Choir to present a concert at Homewood Meeting on Sixth Day, Third Month 23 at 8 P.M.

Representatives to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reported that all Homewood representatives were present. Reports of the state of the society presented to the Meeting for Ministry and Counsel were exceptionally good. It was also reported that the reports of concerns of the Five Years Meeting business sessions and other Five Years Meeting sessions made to the Quarterly Meeting were well received.

Reporting for the West Baltimore Meeting, Doris Shamleffer brought the recommendation that some member of the McKim Board come to the Meeting to help make clear the make-up and disposition of that Board. It was also reported that \$20 has been contributed to the Africa Advancement Fund.

Because of Yearly Meeting dates, the next Monthly Meeting date was advanced one week to Third Month 22.

The Nominating Committee presented the following as representatives to Yearly Meeting, and they were approved:

Ruthanna Moon	James Hunter
Thomas W. Y. Clark	Vera Shank
Edna Goodwin	Jeanne Newman
Elsworth Tanner	Emily Parker Simon
Meta Tschudy	Doris Shamleffer
Howard Tschudy	Elizabeth Stewart
Jean Mason Smith	

The Nominating Committee also recommended that, in the future, all committee members be appointed for a term of three years. This plan could be put into effect this Fifth Month by appointing present committee members to act for one, two or three years. This plan is in accord with suggested procedure in the Faith and Practice. The meeting was in unity with this suggestion.

The Treasurer's report and the report of the Trustees were received and approved as follows:

Treasurer's Report

For the year First Month 1, 1955 to Twelfth Month 31, 1955

<u>Receipts</u>	
Members and non-members	\$ 5,916.95
Attenders	1,516.80
Trustees (budget)	3,800.00
Carried forward	<u>\$11,233.75</u>

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Receipts

Brought forward	\$11,233.75
Trustees (Branson's salary)	2,480.00
Evangelistic (Branson's Salary)	120.00
Miscellaneous Income	514.90
Total Receipts	<u>\$14,348.65</u>

Disbursements

House and Grounds	\$ 3,302.41
Executive Committee	484.01
Finance Committee	83.50
Hospitality Committee	86.55
Ministry and Counsel	46.83
Christian Education	307.36
Peace Committee	19.00
Council of Churches	65.00
United Budget	1,800.00
Yearly Meeting	3,792.36
Miscellaneous Items	787.47
Branson's Salary	2,600.00
Friends World Committee	100.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.00
United Budget	50.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$13,574.49</u>
Transferred to the House and Grounds Com.	748.80
Balance in excess of Expenses & Reserves	
12-31-55	25.36
Total Disbursements and Balance	<u>\$14,348.65</u>

The Treasurer Charges Himself with Following Reserves

House & Grounds	\$1,161.73
Insurance	(35.06)*
Ministry and Counsel	215.35
St. Johns Road	165.63
Ober Law Fund	60.00
Hospitality	125.00
Social Security	19.02
Federal Withholding	87.60
Maryland Withholding	16.14
Total 12-31-55	<u>\$1,815.41</u>
Balance on Hand 12-31-54	10.00
In Bank 12-31-56	<u>\$1,850.77</u>

*Note: (--) indicates red figures.

Trustee's Report

For the year First Month 1, 1955 to Twelfth Month 31, 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$ 3,166.21
Receipts	8,271.35
Total	<u>\$11,437.56</u>
Disbursements	\$ 8,957.84
Balance 12-31-55	2,479.72
Total	<u>\$11,437.56</u>
Deficits of year's income	
over year's expenses	<u>\$ 686.49</u>