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It was suggested that the Trustees be asked to make clear the purpose of especially named and designated funds to those Meeting committees which could be most benefited by use of such funds. It was also suggested that it might be helpful for the Meeting to know the source of such Trustee funds. Both suggestions were approved.

A letter was read asking for membership in Homewood Meeting for Barbara, Robert and Leland Stewart Greenler. The request was approved and they were welcomed into membership.

A letter from Wilmer Cooper was read thanking the Meeting for its financial and moral support of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

It was reported that individual members of the Miles White Beneficial Society gave \$417.00 to the Council of Churches. Eleanor Richardson was chosen to collect funds in the Meeting for the Council.

A request for financial support from the Friends Council on Education was received; also a request from Paul Livzey, treasurer for the Memorial Fund for Byron G. Thomas asking for aid. These requests were referred to the Finance Committee. If funds should not be available, it was recommended that those requests should be passed on to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

The concern was expressed that a contingency fund be set up so that many of the many requests for financial aid could be answered.

Whereupon, at 9:10 P.M. the meeting concluded.

J. Holmwood Parker
Clerk

Elizabeth P. Carpenter
Acting Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Third Month 22, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:45 P.M. Fifth Day, Third Month 22, 1956. There were 23 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Clerk read a letter from Elise M. Randolph stating that she and her husband had joined a Universalist Church at Wilbraham, Mass. and asking that their names be removed from the list of members at Homewood. The Clerk was directed to write her expressing the Meeting's regret at losing her from its membership.

The Clerk read a letter from Joan Wattles requesting the transfer of her membership to Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. The request was approved. The Clerk was asked to express the Meeting's regret.

The Meeting approved of a renewal of a two-year contract with the Board of Supervisors of Elections for locating the Precinct polling place in the Meeting House, and decided against delegating authority to the House and Grounds Committee for automatic renewal of the contract in the future.

The Meeting approved a request from the Joint Peace Committee to give Andrew and Katherine Simon a traveling minute to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for endorsement. Stony Run Meeting will be urged to give a similar minute in order that they may visit monthly meetings in both Yearly Meetings.

A letter from the College Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee explaining the peace caravan and the College Institute of International Relations was referred to the Social Order and Peace Committees.

The Meeting Secretary reported that Barry Carr had now determined against continuing ROTC training as required by the University of Maryland and that efforts were to be made by the Maryland Civil Liberty Union and an informal committee of Homewood Friends either to secure amendment of the University's rule or an exemption in favor of Barry Carr. The Meeting re-affirmed its support of the position taken and constituted the informal committee an committee of the Meeting. It is to be composed of Marlin Dawson, Byron Branson and Emily Simon.

The Meeting Secretary reported that final preparations had been completed for the visit of the Guilford College Choir, Third Month 23.

John David and Catharine Elder, who had attended the meeting, were welcomed.

Whereupon, at nine o'clock, the meeting concluded in silence.

J. Holmwood Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk