

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Held: Fourth Month 26th, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:40.
P.M., Fifth day, Fourth Month 26, 1956.

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

It was announced that the travelling minute given to Andrew and Katharine Simon by the last Monthly Meeting had at their request been forwarded to Yearly Meeting for endorsement. Although the Meeting had approved of doing so, it was not felt to be necessary by the Simons.

The Clerk read a communication from Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting accepting the transfer of the membership of Joan D. Wattles to its care.

Byron Branson announced that approximately 80 persons had attended the concert given by the Guilford College Choir on Third Month 23.

The Clerk read a letter from Elsworth Tanner, Clerk of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting giving a summary of the Yearly Meeting session. Several of the Meeting's representatives also reported on the work of the Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk announced that the information which had been requested of the Trustees concerning the funds available in restricted and unrestricted bequests was available in the Clerk's records.

The Clerk read a letter from the Quarterly Meeting requesting that Homewood Meeting propose the name of a member to fill the vacancy on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee caused by the resignation of Lucile Miser. The Nominating Committee was requested to report a name to the next Monthly Meeting.

Marlin Dawson reported that Barry Carr had returned to classes at the University of Maryland and had agreed to continue to take ROTC training until the Board of Regents of the University could be persuaded to modify its rule.

In response to a letter from the Library Committee the Meeting approved the continuance of the present system of checking out books borrowed from the library, but made a number of suggestions to strengthen the system.

The Meeting approved the request of the Executive Committee that the annual reports of the standing committees be presented in various months throughout the year. This procedure will begin in the fall.

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Elizabeth Stewart expressed concern that the Federal Government is contemplating doing away with the Indian Bureau, and urged Friends to write to their representatives in congress urging disapproval of such a plan.

The clerk made available to Friends a number of letters which were not read.

Whereupon, at 9:10 o'clock, the meeting concluded in silence.

J. Holwell
Clerk

William Evans
Recording Clerk