

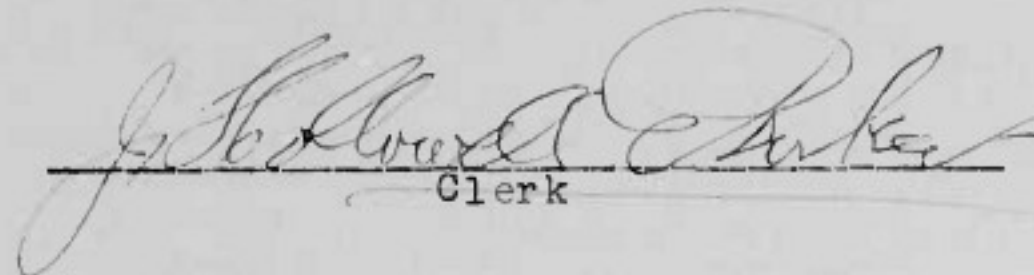
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A letter was read from the representatives of the Yearly Meeting to the Five Years Meeting asking that one or two of its members be allowed to come to the Monthly Meeting during Ninth Month to place its needs for expanded giving before the Meeting. Permission was given.

A letter was read from Orange Grove Meeting, California telling of its stand on the oath of loyalty required by the State of California to gain exemption from payment of property taxes. Legal action is now going on and funds are required. This letter will be forwarded to the finance committee for its consideration. The Meeting also asked that the letter be called to the attention of all members in the next newsletter.

Acknowledgement of a letter for the Meeting from Ruthanna Moon to Douglas Oliver regarding the orphanage at Lebanon has been received.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.


Clerk


Assistant Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Seventh Month 26, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 8 P.M. Fifth Day, Seventh Month 26, 1956. There were 17 members present.

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

The Nominating Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommended the following members to serve on a committee to arrange for Friends visiting Baltimore this fall in cooperation with a similar committee from Stony Run: Elizabeth Carpenter, Barbara Greenler, Steven Simon and Byron Branson. They were approved.

The Meeting continued its request that Marlin Dawson prepare a letter to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, to be signed by the Clerk, thanking them for their consideration but expressing the Meeting's disappointment and asking them to keep open minds on the matter of conscientious objection to compulsory ROTC.

The Nominating Committee was asked to suggest names to the next Monthly Meeting for representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandy Spring in Ninth Month.

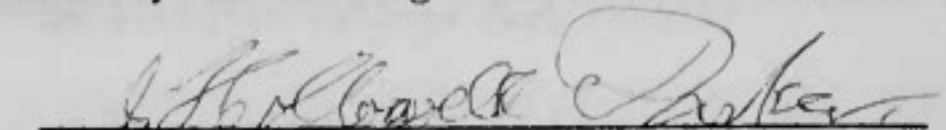
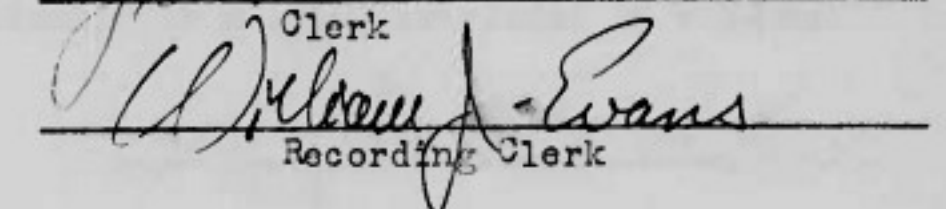
Byron Branson reported upon the success of the Virginia Beach Family Camp.

The Joint Social Order Committee was asked to consider such activities as a tour of the United Nations Building on the part of all Baltimore Meetings.

The Meeting discussed a concern raised by Katherine Simon regarding the need for a fund with which to help Friends attend Yearly Meeting during Eighth Month, 1957, when it will not be held at Baltimore. Several possible methods for raising the money for such a fund were discussed.

It was announced that Theodore Tollefson, father of Harold Tollefson had died at Newport, R. I. on Sixth Month 15.

Whereupon, at 9.10 o'clock, the meeting concluded in silence.


Clerk

Recording Clerk