

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMWOOD)

Held: Eighth Month 30, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 8 P.M. Fifth Day, Eighth Month 30, 1956. There were 22 members present.

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

The Meeting continued its request that Marlin Dawson write to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland regarding its insistence upon compulsory ROTC training.

Upon the report of the Nominating Committee, the following members were chosen to be representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandy Spring on Ninth Month 16: Barry Carr, Thomas and Aurie Clark, William J. Evans, Ruth Feisel, Robert and Barbara Greenler, Neomi Tanner, Howard and Metta Tschudy, Jean Mason Smith, Margaret K. Winslow and James and Margaret Hunter.

In response to the request of Brownie and Jeanne Newman, on behalf of themselves and their children, Katherine Jean and Ann Bradley, the Meeting approved of their receiving a sojourning minute to the newly organized College Park United Monthly Meeting where they have been active.

The Clerk announced that the Maryland Commission on Delinquency would present the second Governor's Conference on Juvenile Delinquency on Ninth Month 10, 11, and 12 at the College Park campus of the University of Maryland. The Joint Social Order Committee was asked to appoint a representative to attend and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Eleanor Richardson proposed the establishment of a group for the informal discussion of topics which arouse the interest or concern of Friends. The Meeting approved of interested members going ahead with the project.

Announcement was made that the College Park Meeting was welcomed into membership in Potomac Quarterly Meeting as a duly constituted monthly meeting and that on Ninth Month 9 at 1:30 P.M. Washington Monthly Meeting (Irving Street) and College Park Monthly Meeting will consolidate to become a United College Park Monthly Meeting.

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

J. H. Howell
Clerk

William J. Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMWOOD)

Held: Ninth Month 27, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friend (Homewood) met at 7:50 P.M. Fifth Day, Ninth Month 27, 1956. There were 24 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Meeting continued its request that Marlin Dawson write to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland regarding its insistence upon compulsory ROTC training.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting which was held at Sandy Spring Ninth Month 16 reported; and the Nominating Committee was asked to make recommendations of members to participate in the intervisitation on the Second First Day of Eleventh Month. Homewood Friends are to visit Deer Creek. Fishertown Friends are scheduled to visit Homewood Meeting on the first First Day of Eleventh Month.

Announcement was made that College Park Monthly Meeting has changed its name to Adelphi Friends Meeting.

Elizabeth Carpenter, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Meeting now stands over \$1000 below that amount which was budgeted to have been collected in membership pledges by this time. It was pointed out that the Trustees are supplying more of the financial needs of the Meeting from investment income than is being made up from member's contributions. The Finance Committee was asked to consider employing an every-member canvas to secure the needed funds.

In connection with this, Thomas Clark announced that while the Meeting's \$1800 contribution to the United Budget was formerly paid in two installments, it would be necessary this year to pay the full amount by Twelfth Month 31. This means that about \$300 more must be paid out by the end of the Meeting's financial year than would have ordinarily been required. The Meeting authorized the Treasurer to alter his former practice and pay the full amount as required.

Richard Carey reported on the work of the Ushers' Committee and the Meeting requested that the Committee assume responsibility for keeping the door at the front of the Meeting Room closed before and during Meeting for Worship.

Byron Branson advised the Meeting of the proposed purchase of a joint Yearly Meeting camping ground. A plot of 400 acres costing \$25,000 is under consideration for such a camp, and there is an immediate need to raise \$500 for an option. The question of whether or not such a camp should be purchased was fully discussed but no decision was reached. It was announced that the Quarterly Meeting at Sandy Spring had named Thomas Clark, Byron Branson, Andrew Simon and Marlin Dawson to be a special committee to consider the camp question. The Meeting added the names of Robert Greenler, Richard Carey and Elizabeth Carpenter.