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The Meeting named Byron Branson, Doris Shamleffer, Margaret Hunter and Barbara Greenler to attend the annual meeting of the Council of Churches to be held Eleventh Month 8 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.

The Nominating Committee was asked to report to the next Monthly Meeting the names of members to serve on the Committees and Departments of the Council of Churches.

It was announced that the Institute of International Relations would be held at Homewood Meeting House on Tenth Month 27 and 28.

Whereupon, at 10:05 o'clock, the meeting concluded in silence.

J. Holland Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Tenth Month 25th., 1956

The Meeting opened with a short period of worship. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.*

The Clerk read a letter drafted by Marlin Dawson to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland. The letter expressed the Meeting's appreciation for its consideration and regret for its decision concerning compulsory ROTC for the student body. It stated the hope of Friends that further consideration may be given to the question by the Board. The letter was approved by the Meeting to be sent to the Board of Regents of the University.

The Nominating Committee submitted the names of Friends and attenders to visit Deer Creek Meeting Eleventh Month 11 in accordance with a visitation program among Meetings of the Baltimore Quarter. The following names were approved as submitted: Thomas W. Y. Clark, John and Helen Silbernagel, Robert and Barbara Greenler, Kendall and Louise Long, Ruthanna Moon and Byron Branson.

Eleanor Richardson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following persons to serve on Departments of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware:

Department of Evangelism Marlin Dawson

Department of Radio and Television . Byron Branson

Departments of Christian-Social

Concerns Doris S. Shamleffer

Administrative Committee of Department

of Christian Education Marlin Dawson

Council of Churches Representatives. Margaret Hunter, Byron Branson, Barbara Greenler, Doris Shamleffer

These were approved by the Meeting.

Mirian Brailey gave a report on the American Friends Conference on Race Relations held at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, Eighth Month 31 to Ninth Month 3, 1956. One hundred-twenty Friends from sixteen Yearly Meetings gathered for the conference, with Ralph Rose as its chairman.

Those assembled urged Friends everywhere to help in finding a practical application of Friend's beliefs and statements from Atlanta, Ga. and Chapel Hill, N. C. monthly meetings showed Friends following the Inner Light to erase artificial barriers of race.

Elizabeth Carpenter, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that each committee of the Monthly Meeting has been asked to submit its financial needs at once so that the budget might be presented at the next Monthly Meeting. In an every-member canvas after the first of the year, the Finance Committee hopes to have an approved budget and an on-going program to present to the membership.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay funds for joint committees in cases where the chairmen of such committees are not members of this Meeting.

* Margaret Hunter was chosen Acting Recording Clerk.