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Estimated Receipts

Contributions	\$ 8,450.13
Trustees - (a) Salary of Meeting Secretary . . . \$2,480.00	
(b) Other Meeting Expenses 3,700.00	6,180.00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee for the	
Meeting Secretary's Salary	120.00
Special Income (Telephone, rent of organizations, etc.) . . .	400.00
Total	<u>\$15,150.13</u>

Estimated Disbursements

To the Yearly Meeting	\$ 4,010.13
To the United Budget, Five Years Meeting	2,750.00
Monthly Meeting Secretary's Salary	2,600.00
Executive Committee	400.00
Finance Committee	75.00
Hospitality Committee	90.00
House & Grounds Committee	
(a) Janitor's Salary \$1,500.00	
(b) Operational Expenses 1,100.00	
(c) Maintenance Reserve 1,000.00	3,600.00
Ministry & Counsel	125.00
Christian Education Committee	580.00
Visual Education Committee	40.00
Missions Committee	5.00
Peace Committee (Joint with Stony Run)	25.00
Social Order Committee (Joint with Stony Run)	25.00
Public Morals Committee	10.00
Library Committee	15.00
Council of Churches	50.00
Miscellaneous Items	600.00
Friends World Committee	100.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.00
Total	<u>\$15,150.13</u>

It was announced that the Friends World Committee would be meeting in Baltimore as guests of Homewood and Stony Run Friends during the weekend of First Month 11. The special committee previously appointed to arrange for visiting Friends was assigned to work of preparing for this meeting and Eleanor Richardson was added to the committee.

The Clerk announced that he had received a letter from Byron Branson tendering his resignation as Meeting Secretary. This will be acted upon as an early order of business at the next Monthly Meeting.

Whereupon, at 10:15 o'clock, the Meeting concluded in silence.

J. Holcomb Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMWOOD)

Held: Twelfth Month 27, 1956

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:50 P.M., Fifth Day, Twelfth Month 27, 1956. There were 29 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Meeting evaluated the present arrangement of the benches in the Meeting Room and was in unity that this arrangement should be retained.

The Executive Committee nominated the following members who were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for the coming year: For a two-year term: Eleanor Richardson, Patricia Harrison and Irma W. Simon; for a three-year term: Ruth H. Parker and John N. Sexton.

Announcement was made that preparations are progressing for the visit of the Friends World Committee First Month 11, 12 and 13, 1957.

Byron Branson's letter of resignation as Meeting Secretary was read in full. The Meeting thanked him for his analysis of problems facing the Meeting and accepted his resignation with regret and a sense of deep appreciation for his services to the Meeting.

A report of the activities of West Baltimore Meeting was received.

The Treasurer reported that if the three contingent items in last year's budget are paid, the Meeting would have a deficit of \$441.78. He proposed that the sum of \$748.80 excess from the previous year which had been transferred to the House and Grounds Committee's reserve fund, be re-transferred to pay the contingent items in last year's budget (one of which is a pledge of \$50 to the United Budget) which would leave about \$300 that might be contributed to the United Budget. This procedure was approved provided the \$300 contribution to the United Budget contain the \$50 contingent pledge and not be in addition to it.

The Meeting approved the following recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel after amendment:

1. That Marlin Dawson, Yearly Meeting Secretary, be requested to assume the duties of Monthly Meeting Secretary until Ninth Month 1, 1957.

2. That the Monthly Meeting employ secretarial help to execute office duties under the direction of Marlin Dawson only.