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3. That regular office hours be established from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

4. That the starting salary for the office secretary be not more than \$50 per 30-hour week.

An additional proposal that Marlin Dawson be compensated by the Monthly Meeting for these extra responsibilities was left undecided.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following members were chosen to serve on the Finance Committee:

For a one-year term: Charles Benton
James Hunter

Margaret Winslow
For a two-year term: Elizabeth Carpenter
Thomas W. Y. Clark

Elsworth Tanner
For a three-year term: G. Cheston Carey
Louis Mueller
John Sexton
John Silbernagle

The Meeting approved of the appointment of John Sexton as auditor.

The Meeting was advised of the receipt of \$70 from the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore City for the use of the dining room for election purposes and approved paying Shadrach Pope \$15 for his services.

After consideration of the proposal that the Monthly Meeting express its opinion regarding the purchase and improvement of a tract of land for a camping site, the Monthly Meeting concluded that, while in favor of a sound camping program, and while it is not opposed to the purchase of a camp site by other meetings, it does not feel clear to participate in the purchase. The Meeting favors the establishment of a joint Yearly Meeting committee to foster a camping program.

The Nominating Committee was asked to submit to the next meeting the names of members to represent Homewood Meeting at the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting.

Whereupon, at 10:40 o'clock, the meeting concluded in silence.

J. Holcomb Parker
Clerk
William Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: First Month 31, 1957

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:45 P.M., Fifth Day, First Month 31, 1957. There were 29 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Elizabeth Carpenter, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that on the basis of pledges so far received there would probably be a shortage of about \$800 in meeting this year's budget. She will report to the next meeting as to the need for an every-member canvas.

A letter from Marshall Sutton reported that the Camp Committee had decided to go forward with the purchase of the proposed camp site, and that pledges of over \$24,000 over the next five years had been received. It is planned that the camp's planning committee would be open to representatives of any meeting although it does not contribute.

Eleanor Richardson reported that the first meeting of the Discussion Group would be Second Month 20, and that the subject for the meeting and subsequent meetings would be concerned with foreign policy.

Emily Simon reported on the activities of the West Baltimore Meeting. On the first First Day of Third Month, the Meeting will begin meeting at Fellowship House.

The Nominating Committee submitted and the Meeting approved the following members to represent Homewood Meeting at the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Homewood Meeting House First Month 9, 1957: Elizabeth Kirkwood, Matthew Lipa, Lilian Ely, Elizabeth Carpenter, Marion Hopkins, Jean M. Smith, Elizabeth Stewart, Katherine White-side Taylor, Caleb Winslow, Andrew Simon and Charles and Minnie Benton.

The Clerk read a letter from the Friends World Committee thanking the Meeting for its hospitality when it met at Homewood.

Membership transfers were received for John M. Sexton from Friends Meeting of Washington, and for Lois Sexton from Raysville Monthly Meeting, Raysville, Ind. Both were accepted.

Margaret Wilson reported on the last meeting of the Social Order Committee which was concerned with problems involved in racial segregation.

The Clerk read a letter from Margaret H. Sanderson, secretary of the Joint Peace Committee concerning the apparent lack of interest of Friends in the programs at open meetings of the committee.