

2-28-57 (continued)

Elizabeth Carpenter, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that, of the \$15,150.13 budgeted for 1957, \$12,376.00 had been pledged. Estimates indicate that \$1,650.00 may be expected to be received from other sources. This would leave \$1124.13 to be obtained from the 32-household units which have not yet been heard from.

John Sexton reported that he had audited the Treasurer's books and had found them to be correct. His report was approved.

Robert Greenler advised that the Schuit family was in immediate need of securing a first-floor apartment due to the fact that Mrs. Schuit has a heart condition making it undesirable for her to climb steps. He asked Friends to look for such an apartment and to indicate what furniture they might be able to contribute to help furnish the apartment.

Whereupon, after a period of silence, the Meeting concluded at 9:45 P.M.

J. H. Holwell Parker
Clerk

William J. Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Held: Third Month 28, 1957

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:05 P.M., Fifth Day, Third Month 28, 1957. There were 22 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with corrections.

Eleanor Richardson, reporting for the Joint Committee on Preparative Meetings, stated that the committee had made no decision on the merits of the question whether it would be wise if West Baltimore Meeting held meetings for worship at Fellowship House in the future. The Committee has, however, determined that West Baltimore Meeting has given full and adequate consideration to all aspects of the question, and the decision should be left in that Meeting's discretion.

Annual reports of activities during 1956 were received from the Public Morals Committee and the Joint Peace Committee. The Library Committee made a progress report.

The Nominating Committee was asked to report to the next meeting suggestions for representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk read a letter from the Americans for Democratic Action regarding the fact that Negroes are not permitted to register at local hotels. The Clerk was asked to sign a reply on behalf of the Meeting stating our concurrence in the view that the condition should be immediately corrected.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel favorably reported the following applications for membership: Robert H. Clark, J. Morris Hunter, Roy Miyasaki, Thomas N. Layton and Barbara Green. The applications were approved.

Barbara Greenler, reporting for the Joint Social Order Committee, stated that the \$65 allocated for assistance to the two Dutch families under the care of the Meeting, had been exhausted. A request was made that members make personal contributions to the Committee for use in assisting the families.

The Treasurer was requested to make his annual report at the next meeting.

Whereupon, at 8:05 o'clock, the meeting concluded after a period of silence.

Following the business meeting, Eric Tucker, Secretary to the London Yearly Meeting's Peace Committee, spoke.

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