

Elizabeth Kirkwood reported on the recent Twelfth Annual Friends Conference on Religion and Psychology which was held at Swarthmore, Pa. Other Homewood Friends who attended were Miriam Brailey and Helen Silbernagel. The Meeting was requested to consider asking the Conference to meet at Homewood May 2 to 4, 1958 and take action at the next meeting.

The Clerk read the annual report of the Library Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Friends Meeting of Hawaii in which a contribution was requested for assistance in building a meeting house there. Ruthanna Moon and Miriam Brailey were asked to compose a reply to be signed by the Clerk and also to collect a small sum to be sent.

The Meeting directed the purchase of a number of copies of the Friends Directory for 1957-58 for use in the Meeting office.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was requested to consult with Stony Run Friends regarding the possibility of having one or two joint meetings for worship during the summer.

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

J. Hollenwell Parker
Clerk
William Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Sixth Month 27, 1957

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 8:05 P.M. Fifth Day, Sixth Month 27, 1957. There were 25 members present.

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

As requested by the previous monthly meeting, the Joint Peace Committee submitted a draft of a letter addressed to the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware asking for consideration by the Council of whether it should not take a position in favor of discontinuing tests of nuclear weapons. The draft was approved without change. The Committee was asked to prepare a similar letter suitable to be sent to the President of the United States.

The Joint Peace Committee requested that it be authorized to use up to \$100 in sponsoring representatives from this Meeting to the Conference on the Quaker Approach to Contemporary Affairs. The Conference is being given by the American Friends Service Committee July 14 to 20, 1957 at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Meeting approved of appropriating \$50 from the Education Fund to be used by the Committee if someone can be found who can attend.

The Meeting also appropriated \$60 from the Mary C. Davis Fund for Evangelism and Education to sponsor members of Homewood Meeting in attending Yearly Meeting.

Twenty-five dollars from the same Fund was appropriated to defray the cost of advertising a projected visit and talk by Alexander Purdy in the Fall.

The Clerk read a letter from the Friends World Committee thanking the Meeting for inviting it to Homewood for its 1958 annual meeting, but stating that plans had already been made to hold the meeting in Washington, D.C.

It was announced that Ruth Parker had been chosen Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. The following committee chairmen were announced: Christian Education, Aurie A. Clark; Public Morals, Matthew Lipka; House and Grounds, James Hunter; Ushers, Howard A. Tschudy.

Upon the report of the Nominating Committee, the following members were chosen representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held Eighth Month 6 to 11: Helen P. Dawson, Ruthanna C. Moon, Thomas W. Y. Clark, Jean Mason Smith, Margaret K. Winslow, Katherine A. W. Simon, and James and Margaret M. Hunter.

The Clerk read a letter from Dorothy Moon stating that she is now a member of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. The Recorder was asked to amend the Meeting's records accordingly.