

James Hunter, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, presented the Committee's annual report.

The Clerk read a letter from the Treasurer requesting authority to increase the fire insurance on the Meeting House and furnishings which would require an additional \$500 premium. This was approved.

The Meeting approved of inviting the Annual Conference on Religion and Psychology to meet at Homewood May 2 to 4, 1958. Fellowship Dinner which would ordinarily fall on that weekend will be moved to the following First Day.

The Meeting sent its love and hope for a fast recovery to Aurie A. Clark who has recently undergone surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported an excellent meeting.

Whereupon, at 9:30 o'clock, the meeting concluded after a period of silence.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMEWOOD)

Held: Seventh Month 25, 1957

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 8:10 P.M., Fifth Day, Seventh Month 25, 1957. There were 19 members present.

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

The Clerk read a letter from the Council of Churches stating that the Meeting's letter asking that action be taken by the Council protesting further testing of H-Bombs, had been referred to the Legislative Committee of the Council and would be given every consideration.

The Clerk read a letter prepared by the Joint Peace Committee and addressed to the President of the United States protesting continued nuclear tests. After amendment, the draft was approved with the provision that the Clerk should add a paragraph commending the efforts which have already been made in that direction.

A letter was read from Byron Branson and Wilhelmina Braddock inviting Homewood members to attend their wedding at Friends Meeting House, Waynesville, Ohio on Seventh Day, Ninth Month 7, 1957 at 3 P.M.

The Nominating Committee was asked to suggest to the next Monthly Meeting the names of members to serve as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandy Spring, First Day, Ninth Month 15, 1957.

It was announced that the Greenlars, the Greens and the Laytons will be moving from the Baltimore area and the Clerk was asked to write to all Friends Meetings in the communities to which they are moving.

John Sexton advised that he had audited Louis Mueller's weekly collection book and found it to be correct.

Eleanor Richardson announced that the Friends World Committee will meet to celebrate its twentieth anniversary at Sandy Spring on Seventh Day, Ninth Month 28, 1957 at 1 P.M. All Friends are urged to attend. Summer Mills is scheduled to be the featured speaker.

Concern having been expressed for the lack of a forum in which important matters and issues could be shared and considered by members of the Meeting, it was agreed that meetings for the consideration of such matters might be tried on the second Fourth Day of each month. The meetings are to be held at the Meeting House.

Matthew Lipka, Chairman of the Public Morals Committee announced that the Special Agent-In-Charge of the Baltimore FBI Office, or his representative, will be invited to speak on "Juvenile Delinquency" and "Alcohol As It Relates to Crime" at an open meeting Tenth Meeting 24, 1957 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read a letter from the Friends Meeting of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, setting forth its dissent from the merging of the three Canadian