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Yearly Meetings and presenting its concern with the haste with which the merger was affected. The letter was referred to Edna Goodwin with the request that she compose a suitable reply in collaboration with a committee to be named by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

After a period of silence, the Meeting concluded at 9:30 o'clock.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk

William J. Evans
Recording Clerk

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMWOOD)

Held: Eighth Month 29th., 1957

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 8:15 P.M., Fifth Day, Eighth Month 29, 1957. There were 21 members present.

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

The Clerk read a letter from John P. Meagher, Chief, Public Services Division, Department of State, acknowledging receipt of the Meeting's letter to the President of the United States concerning nuclear tests. Our letter had been transferred to that Department for consideration. Enclosures were referred to the Joint Peace Committee, with the direction that they should be posted on the bulletin board after review by the Committee.

The Nominating Committee submitted the names of the following members to serve as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Sandy Spring, First Day, Ninth Month 16, 1957: Miriam Brailey, Charles and Minnie Benton, Barry Carr, Miriam and Elliott Green, Mathew Lips, Bessie McCulley and Margaret Winslow. They were approved.

The Clerk read a letter from S. Brook Moore, Chairman of the Special Anniversary Dinner Committee of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, reminding the Meeting that the FWCC will celebrate its twentieth anniversary at Sandy Spring, Seventh Day, Ninth Month 28, 1957. As requested by the letter, the Meeting appointed the following members to a committee to assist in collecting contributions: Eleanor Richardson, Barry Carr, and Andrew Simon.

The Clerk read a letter from Edna Goodwin suggesting that, since the letter read at the last meeting from Friends Meeting of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, was not officially signed, no reply on our part was necessary. This suggestion was accepted.

The Clerk read a letter from Margaret Singleton Baker requesting transfer of her membership from Homewood to Adelphi Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved of this transfer.

Upon the suggestion of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the Meeting approved of reviving the practice of asking the Recorder to report once each year on the changes in membership statistics.

A letter from Kathryn Work, Vice-President of the Earlham College Choir was read by the Clerk. It announced that the Choir would be on tour between Third Month 28 and Fourth Month 3, 1958 and requested the Meeting's advice on whether a appearance could be arranged in Baltimore during that period. The Meeting tentatively approved of joining with Stony Run Meeting in sponsoring a concert. The Earlham College alumni in both Meetings were proposed to form a Committee on arrangements.