

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Held: First Month 30th., 1958

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:40 P.M., Fifth Day, First Month 30, 1958. There were 17 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Wilwaukee Monthly Meeting stating that Robert and Barbara Greenler and family had been accepted into that Meeting on First Month 7, 1958 pursuant to the membership transfer approved by Homewood Meeting at the last monthly meeting.

Upon the nomination of the Nominating Committee the following members were named representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Baltimore on Second Month 8, 1958: Irma Simon, John M. Sexton, Edna Goodwin, Brownie and Jeanne Newman, Hollowell and Ruth Parker, Mary Shellman, Lena and Caleb Winslow and Elizabeth P. Carpenter.

The Nominating Committee announced that Patricia Harrison had been chosen chairman.

The Clerk read a letter from Ruth Fiesol requesting transfer of her membership to Haverford Monthly Meeting. This was approved.

Upon the request of the Recorder, the meeting approved recording Andrew Sexton, who was born Eighth Month 21, 1956, as an associate member from First Month 31, 1957, when his parents became members. The Recorder also announced that Karen Ruth Greenler and John Gray Newman were recently recorded as associate members and that Joan Sexton born First Month 16, 1958, was recorded as an associate member on First Month 30, 1958.

The Clerk read a letter from Kathryn Work of the Earlham College Choir stating that the Choir would be able to sing at Homewood on Fourth Month 2, 1958. The meeting approved of inviting them on condition (1) that the Earlham College alumni will undertake the necessary arrangements, (2) that Stony Run Meeting will join in the undertaking and (3) that no fee need be guaranteed.

Patricia Harrison announced that the World Day of Prayer would be conducted at the Church of the Redeemer on Second Month 21, 1958 at 2 P.M. Friends agreed that they would welcome such a gathering at Homewood in 1959.

James Hunter, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, presented the Committee's semi-annual report. The kitchen has been repainted and the kitchen floor will be re-done in the near future. The heating system has been partially repaired and estimates are to be secured on painting the exterior of the Meeting House. The Clerk was

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authorized to ask the Miles White Society for funds to replace Marlin Dawson's tape recorder which was recently stolen from the Meeting House. The Committee is to make inquiries as to the cost of theft insurance for the building.

The reports of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Trustees were deferred until the next meeting so that copies of the reports may be made and distributed.

The Meeting decided not to underwrite the cost of running an advertisement in the Baltimore newspapers for the American Friends Service Committee's campaign against nuclear tests.

Harriet Jones reported upon the activities of West Baltimore Meeting.

The Social Order Committee was asked to consider what the Meeting could do to further the abolition of capital punishment in Maryland.

After a period of silence, the meeting concluded at 9:45 o'clock.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk