

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Held: Second Month 27, 1958

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:30 P.M., Fifth Day, Second Month 27, 1958. There were 21 members present.

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

Irma Simon reported upon the Quarterly Meeting held at Homewood Meeting House on Second Month 8, 1958.

A letter from Haverford Monthly Meeting was read in which it was stated that Ruth Fiessel had been accepted into membership in that Meeting on Second Month 20, 1958 pursuant to the membership transfer approved at the last monthly meeting.

The Clerk read a letter from the Earlham College Choir stating that it was presently doubtful whether the Choir would be able to be in Baltimore during Fourth Month, 1958.

The Meeting Treasurer's report was presented and copies distributed. A copy is attached at the end of these minutes. John M. Sexton reported that he had audited the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct. The auditor's report was approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees was received and copies distributed. A copy is attached at the end of these minutes.

Marlin Dawson reported that, at the request of the Joint Social Order Committee, he appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Delegates of the Maryland General Assembly, to present the views of the Society of Friends concerning proposed legislation to abolish capital punishment in Maryland. He stated that since the proposed bill expressly prohibited parole of those imprisoned for capital crimes, he did not express a favorable opinion of the bill.

John M. Sexton and Ruth H. Parker speaking for the committee appointed Twelfth Month 26, 1957 to consult with William J. Evans and Georgia L. Johnson concerning their proposed marriage, reported favorably.

Fern Stowe presented a report on the activities of West Baltimore Meeting. She also presented the annual report of the Joint Peace Committee.

Miriam Brailey read a letter from Paul and Elsbeth Reagan appealing for funds for the support of interracial work of a group of Friends at Little Rock, Ark.

The Clerk read a letter from Sheila Ensminger, an attender, requesting permission to be married in the manner of Friends at the Meeting House during the first weekend of Fifth Month, 1958. The matter was postponed for further consideration at the next monthly meeting.

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The Clerk read a letter from Robert and Lucile Miser stating their intention of joining with the Roland Park Presbyterian Church, and requesting that the Clerk write a letter to the pastor of that church commending them to its care. The meeting approved with regret.

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

J. H. Howell Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk