

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Held: Third Month 27, 1958

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:30 P.M., Fifth Day, Third Month 27, 1958. There were 23 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from the Earlham College Choir stating that they would not be able to give a concert in Baltimore this year since their final schedule will not bring them to the east coast cities.

The Clerk announced that Sheila Ensminger, an attended, who has asked to be married in the manner of Friends at the Meeting, has been asked to submit a similar request from her fiancée. His letter not having arrived, the matter was continued.

The Meeting appointed the following committee to oversee the wedding of William J. Evans and Georgia L. Johnson: J. Hollowell Parker, John M. Sexton, Ruth H. Parker and Helen P. Dawson.

The annual report of the Library Committee was read by the Clerk.

Eleanor Richardson reported that she had received \$424 this year towards raising the Council of Churches budget, \$1 short of the goal. \$224 had been raised from individual Friends and \$200 had been given by the Miles White Beneficial Society.

James Hunter, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, reported that the heating system had been repaired and a new burner installed. The Meeting approved of the Committee consulting with the Trustees regarding the advisability of installing an auxiliary system.

Matthew Lipa, chairman of the Public Morals Committee, presented its annual report.

The Clerk read a letter from Lisa Layton and her son, Thomas, requesting that their membership be transferred to Berkley Monthly Meeting of Friends (Vine Street) at Berkley, California. The Meeting approved.

Doris Shamleffdr reported upon the activities of West Baltimore Meeting.

The Meeting approved of entering into a contract with the Board of Election Supervisors to allow the Meeting Dining Room to be used as a polling place for the next four elections at \$25 each on condition that smoking not be allowed and that the Meeting be held harmless for possible accidents.

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The Meeting decided not to advertise in the Meeting Directory part of the "American Friend".

The Meeting approved of taking the opportunity next year to join with other churches in the community in Lenten services annually held at Wilson Memorial Methodist Church.

After a period of silence, the Meeting concluded at 9:05 P.M.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk

William J. Evans
Recording Clerk