

AT BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS (HOMewood)

Held: Fifth Month 29, 1958

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends (Homewood) met at 7:35 P.M., Fifth Day, Fifth Month 29, 1958. There were 27 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to consult with Gustav Lampe and Sheila Ensminger regarding their proposed marriage reported favorably. The meeting approved of setting a called meeting for worship for the wedding in the Library of the Meeting House on First Day, Sixth Month 8, 1958 at 3:30 P.M. The meeting also appointed the following committee to oversee the wedding: John and Lois Sexton, Margaret Hunter and Marlin Dawson.

The committee appointed to oversee the wedding of William J. Evans and Georgia L. Johnson held Seventh Day, Fifth Month 10, 1958, reported that the wedding was conducted in good order.

The Nominating Committee reported that it had sent to the Yearly Meeting Secretary the names of members proposed for Yearly Meeting committees.

James Hunter, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, reported that the auxillary heating system had been installed.

The Clerk read an acknowledgement from Congressman Brooks Hays of the Meeting's letter to him commending his efforts to increase cultural exchange with Russia.

The Clerk read a letter from Berkley Friends Meeting, Berkley, Cal., stating that pursuant to our letter of transfer, the following members had been accepted into their membership on Fourth Month 27, 1958: Lisa P., Thomas Nutter, Annalisa Laird, Lawrence John and Deborah Hume R. Layton.

The Nomination Committee proposed the following members as representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Deer Creek on Sixth Month 7, 1958: Lois F. Sexton, Irma J. Simon, Margaret M. Hunter, Charles L. and Minnie B. Benton, Richard H. T. Carey, Harriet Tyson and Patricia T. Harrison. The Meeting approved.

The Meeting chose Ruthanna C. Moon to represent it on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

The annual progress report of the Christian Education Committee as written by Aurie Clark, chairman, was read.

The Clerk read a letter from Marlin Dawson requesting the advise of members as to appropriate places for holding future sessions of Yearly Meeting.

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The Meeting approved the Nominating Committee's proposals of members to serve as officers and on standing committees of the Meeting. The list is attached hereto.

The meeting approved of appointing the Finance Committee at this time each year rather than during Twelfth Month.

The Meeting approved of asking Louis Mueller to undertake an appeal for funds for the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanages.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel reported that Nanci Grottko had made an application for membership and recommended that she be accepted as an Associate Member. After full discussion the meeting approved the recommendation with the expectation that she will grow in nurture with the help of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Vera Shank reported upon the activities of West Baltimore Meeting. She commended the value of the talks on "Friends' Beliefs" recently concluded by that Meeting and stated that plans are being made for a program for the remainder of the year. The meeting discussed proposed legislation before the Baltimore City Council to allow Negroes greater liberties in local hotels.

Marlin Dawson and George Webb discussed the costs to Homewood and Stony Run Meetings for next year's maintenance of Suhail Khilief.

After a period of silence, the meeting concluded at 10:40 o'clock.

J. Hollowell Parker
Clerk
William J. Evans
Recording Clerk