

Applications

Born
Aug 27-1912
Oct. 15-1914

Feb. 20 '22

February 21, 1922

The Pastoral Committee and meeting on Ministry & Oversight met February 21, 1922 - Ten members were present. The minutes were read and approved. Application for Ass. Membership, received from the parents D. Allen and Ruth B. Anderson which were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Mtg with our approval.

F. James Hunter & Elizabeth McCully were appointed to bring to our next meeting names of persons to serve as Clerk and Recording Clerk.

The following concerns of the Yearly Meetings Ministry & Oversight - received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight - was read.

To Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held First Month 14th, 1922, a communication from Baltimore Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was read, expressing the concern of that Meeting that the Local Meetings be of greater helpfulness in their various localities during the coming year, and suggesting that this Meeting adopt some plan of action looking toward more efficient pastoral work in the Local Meetings, and a stronger development of the spiritual life of the membership. Pastoral visiting and family worship were named as two important aids to secure the ends desired.

This Meeting united in the concern, and appointed a Committee to visit or arrange for visiting, as way may open, the members of the various Meetings. The Clerk was also directed to write to the Clerks of the Local Meetings, setting forth the facts as above, and encouraging each Local Meeting to take such action as seems to promise helpful results along these lines.

It is felt to be especially desirable that the Local Meetings write to each member of the Monthly Meeting, setting forth the concern of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, on the subject of family worship. Inclosed is a sample of a list of daily readings, prepared by the Young Peoples' Union of the Five Years Meeting, as a suggestion in this connection. There is neither purpose nor desire to direct the form of our devotions, but it is thought that the use of a plan of this kind may be found helpful in some cases.

Meetings of the Local Meetings are recommended to be held monthly, or at other stated times, to engage in Bible study and prayer, and for the development of plans for systematic visiting. A Report is requested to be made to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Tenth Month, as to action taken in this connection, and any apparent results therefrom.

On behalf of the Meeting as above,

Lindley D. Clark, Clerk.

and our minds were directed to the great responsibility not only as to family worship and visiting but to a real deepening of spiritual life amongst us.

Margaret L. Carey, Viola Horisberg and John C. Thomas were appointed to co-operate with a similar Com. of the