

Highlands Creek Meeting House
June 10, 1944

With Albert Mills, Clerk, represented only by letter, Leafa Baynes accepted the service as Clerk. Martha Chilton acted as assistant clerk. 18 persons were gathered at 2:30 to worship and transact the business of Blue River Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives names were called. Present from Salem were Ollie May and Raymond Baynes; from 57th Street were W^m MacKensen, and Oak Park, Martha Chilton. Absent was Edna Wolf from Clear Creek and one expected from Penn Valley.

In Edna Wolf's letter to the meeting is this quotation: "Three things are necessary if you are to receive help through prayer: to know definitely that in you is a force for unlimited good; to ally yourself definitely with what is good and desirable**; and to believe that Supreme Power is back of you, helping you** in all of your** undertakings"

The well being of Friends in our several localities was separately presented by communications from Clear Creek, 57th Street, Oak Park, Highland, and Penn Valley. None was at hand from Peoria

Wm. MacKensen in a report of extensive visitation raised questions, such as: What does it mean to belong to a meeting? What do new Friends mean to us? And what do we mean to new Friends? Also information was given about religious vacation schools in prospect at M^cNabb, Pendleton, Waynesville, and Selma.

A communication from Madison, Wis. Was read. It was signed by J. Paul Heironymous, 3407 Viburnum Drive, Shorewood Hills, Madison 5, Wisconsin, and representing the Madison Meeting of Friends as its Corresponding Clerk. It was a request — a request received into the Illinois Yearly Meeting group of Friends. There was an explanation to the effect that Madison is simultaneously applying for membership in two groups including Western Yearly Meeting. "Welcome" expressed the feeling of Blue River Quarterly Meeting and the acting Clerk was asked to communicate to Madison Friends their acceptance into the body of our Quarterly Meeting.

The concern of some 57th Street Friends looking toward the affiliation of the groups of Illinois Yearly with the Five Year's Meeting was discussed and vocally received favor. "A step in the right direction," said one speaker.

The Treasurer's report was read and audited and Clement Flitcraft was reappointed.

The Committee on Clerks renominated the present ones.

To represent the Quarterly at the Yearly Meeting, the following persons were named:— Clara Baynes, Fred Baynes, Lulu Mills, Laura Smith, Irma Bumgarner, Carolyn Wills, Martha Chilton, Herbert Crowe, Laurene Jewel, Harold and Alice Flitcraft.

With the reading of the Discipline and Query 12 on our Peace testimony, the meeting concluded in a period of meditation.

Leafa Baynes Acting Clerk
Martha Chilton, Assisting