

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING

FIFTH MONTH FIFTH

1951

On fifth month fifth 1951, the joint quarterly meeting session met in Milwaukee at the North Shore Presbyterian Church 4060 North Oakland Avenue.

After a period of silence, the clerk of Chicago Quarter called the role for representatives to this combined meeting. They are:

Madison	Ivan Bean June Cobin Grace Hughes
Chicago 57 th St.	Erna Lowenberg Wilma Lux Peter Leppman J. Clement Alexandre E. Howard Marshall Eurah Marshall
Clearcreek	Lucretia Franklin Edna Wolff Ruth Ash Shirley Glover
Peoria	Charles Harker
Oak Park	Luella Flitcraft Caroline Wills Anne Alexa
Milwaukee	Elizabeth Thiermann William Young Cecelia Sieverts Bernard Alexander

During this period, ~~the~~ meeting discussed and ~~approved~~ changing the date of joint quarterly meeting sessions ~~to~~ the last seventh day of the ~~month~~ preceding the end of a quarter.

Following Chicago Quarter's business meeting, the minutes of Blue River Quarter were read and approved.

The treasurer's report of Robert Whitney shows a balance of \$398.40 and no disbursements. The sum of \$72.35 has been contributed to help support expence to the Oxford Conference.

Albert Mills, a trustee and custodian of funds at interest, a sum of \$685.24, reported that since first month first the sum of \$9.82 has accumulated and is available for philanthropies.

Nominees to the Oxford Conference by monthly meetings are directed to the Yearly Meeting. The list of the 57th Street meeing contain the names of Jack Kavanaugh, Erna Lowenberg, and George Watson. Madison has named Erma Duncan. Charles Harker advised that recommendations should go to both groups of Friends.

For the committee on clerks, Wilma Lux recommended the continuance of Albert T. Mills with Alice Flitcraft to assist when in need. The meeting approved tho Alice is not clear that she can be of service.

Attention was called to a newly published volume entitled Trends Among American and Canadian Friends between 1925 and 1950. From 25 meetings there is informational and inspirational material. The price is 50¢.

Wilfred Reynolds convener and chairman of the special committee planning the tenth month all day conference reported for his committee which is secretary Achim Leppman and Robert Byrd and treasurer Charles Yoder. He reported that this conference will follow the same pattern of programs as last year's and will be held on a seventh day in tenth month during the day and evening. The theme has not yet been determined but will bear upon a deepening and broadening of the spirit of life, the practical application of the spiritual convictions in the life of Friends. Speakers and the place will be announced later, but it is hoped that a perephery location will be considered. The committee will report further at next quarterly meeting.

Wilma Lux reported on her trip to Washington and Springfield, Ill. In Washington, she visited her representatives to discuss universal military training and food to India. She was firmly convinced of the great importance of telegrams to representatives in Washington. In Springfield, she was particularly interested in the McClintock Bill to purge the textbooks in the public schools, a bill written by the American Legion. During her experiences in the state capital, the dignity of the individual was emphasized and the fact that teachers are individuals was well as the children they teach. These teachers should have the freedom to decide what is best in accordance with the democratic was of life.

Charles Beal reported on the American Friends Service Committee. John Willard is the permanent executive of the Service Committee. They are buying a house on the north side of Chicago to be used as a Service Committee Center and bringing an intern in industry in Chicago from Philadelphia. They are looking for a young man to head the peace section. Carson, Pirie, and Scott gave the Service Committee \$900 in appreciation for their inter-racial work in Chicago. This money will be used to train stenographers and secretaries.

The following were asked to be representatives to yearly meeting: Albert Mills, Caroline

Wills, Harold and Alice Flitcraft, Elizabeth Thiermann, Ivan Bean, Elinor Harker, Dr. Horatio Wood, and Edward Wood.

Quarterly meeting adjourned to meet eighth month in Madison, Wisconsin, after a period of silence.

Albert T. Mills, clerk
Nancy Olivia Young
acting secretary