

# THE ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

*General Conference Affiliation*

*Constituent Local Meetings:*

CLEAR CREEK • SAINT LOUIS  
PEORIA • URBANA-CHAMPAIGN  
HIGHLAND CREEK at Salem, Ind.

*Blue River Quarterly Meeting*

EDWARD G. WOOD, *Presiding Clerk*  
1025 Diversey Drive, Webster Groves, Mo.

JOSEPH D. HAWKS, *Treasurer*  
Quaker Lane, McNabb, Illinois



YEARLY MEETING HOUSE, McNABB, ILL.

*Constituent Local Meetings:*

CHICAGO'S 57TH ST. • MADISON  
MILWAUKEE • OAK PARK, ILL.  
DOWNERS GROVE • ROCKFORD

*Fox Valley Quarterly Meeting*

HAROLD W. FLITCRAFT, *Presiding Clerk*  
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## REPORT OF BLUE RIVER QUARTER

August, 1955

At the session of Blue River Quarter, held just prior to the opening of the current Yearly Meeting the following representatives were approved to represent Blue River Quarter during the Yearly Meeting:

The Quarterly Meeting just held at McNabb marked another successful year, with Meetings held at St. Louis in November, Urbana-Champaign in February and Peoria in May.

While business is essential to the continued growth of an organization, most of us felt that the fellowship and worship experienced during the Quarterly Meeting was extremely beneficial. During the past year our activities included a comprehensive report on Friends General Conference, a contribution to the Friends Intelligencer Associates, letters and telegrams to Congressmen opposing UBT, and many interesting Round-tables and evening lectures. The Round-table discussions included: November, "Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Meeting"; February, "One God and the Ways We Worship Him", which included a discussion of Hinduism and Mohammedanism, given by foreign students of those faiths; May, "The Role Played by the Bible in the Society of Friends". The evening speakers included Errol Elliott of the Five Years Meeting, and Dean Starbird of Washington University.

The reports on the State of the Meetings have been forwarded to the Chairman of Ministry and Counsel of the Yearly Meeting, Albert T. Mills.

Edward G. Wood, Clerk  
Blue River Quarterly Meeting

After an extensive trip by Barnard Walton in the Salem, Indiana area it was his opinion that there was little hope of re-establishing a Meeting at Salem, Indiana; and that the best solution was for groups and individuals in that general area to combine in preserving the Meeting House and meeting such needs as they could. Blue River Quarter concurred in this opinion.