

MINUTES OF BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Friends Meetinghouse, 2539 Rockford Avenue, ^{Rock Hill,} ~~St. Louis,~~ Missouri

9th Eleventh Month 1957

Presiding Clerk: Robert O. Byrd.

The members of Quarterly Meeting gathered in prayerful meeting for worship.

The business session then began with minutes of the previous Quarter, which were approved.

The reports from Peoria, Clear Creek and Bloomington-Normal Meetings are appended. Oral reports from Champaign-Urbana and St. Louis indicated that both these meetings have recently acquired new meeting houses. Urbana has an active youth program among the college students.

Robert Gwyn reported that a worship group has formed with a nucleus of four friends in Carbondale, Illinois. Also, another group of four friends formerly from Champaign-Urbana are meeting regularly in Charleston, Illinois.

suggesting The Clerk read a letter from Yearly Meeting Clerk, Francis Hole, requesting a ten per cent increase in contributions from the monthly meetings to the Illinois Yearly Meeting. Mention was also made of the possibility of a Friends Farm School at McNabb, Illinois. It was the sense of the Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting Clerk write Francis Hole for further details to clarify this bequest.

Following a pleasant social hour, Cecil Hinshaw/^{spoke}realistically on the topic "Action for Peace".

Friends enjoyed sharing in fellowship during the dinner time.

The evening portion of the program was devoted to a moving address by Vera Brittain on the subject, "The Hydrogen Bomb and its Meaning for us in the Atomic Age".

Many Friends* stayed over for First Day meeting for worship which was rich in its spoken messages.

Friends attending were: Clear Creek; Edna Wolf, Lucretia Franklin, Andrew Wolf, Betty Wolf, Bert Mills, Martha Mills. Peoria; Eleanor Harker, Cecil Smith, Donna Smith. Carbondale; Robert and Martha Gwyn. Urbana-Champaign; John Standing, Rachel Weller, Marion Freeman. Bloomington-Normal; Robert Byrd, Patricia Bouwman, Dorothy Banfill, Doris Meyers. St. Louis: Marvin Fridley, Ed Wood, Galen and Verna Wood, Phoebe Anderson, Steve Best, Hugh and Mary Barbour, Art and Mary Curlee, Ed and Gertrude Oldendorph, Clifford Haworth, Faith Mock, Susanne and Lester Wicks.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Ley
Albert Ley, Minute Clerk
Pro-tem.