

REPORT OF BLUE RIVER QUARTER

Eighth month, 1957

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:

Kathryn Mills	Harold Huritz
Faith Mock	Donna Smith

The Quarterly Meeting just held at McNabb marked another successful year. Earlier Quarterly Meetings were held at St. Louis, Normal-Bloomington, and Peoria.

The year's activity has been marked by meaningful interest and activity in Friendly concerns, on the part of the Friends and the Monthly Meetings of the Quarter. Particularly notable has been the strengthening of individual Monthly Meetings. The outgoing Clerk regrets his inadequacies in being unable to work among Friends of all of the Meetings during the past year. His contacts enable him to report a profound spiritual growth in the life of the Peoria Meeting, a maturation of the Normal-Bloomington Preparative Meeting to the point of his recommending its establishment as a recognized Monthly Meeting, and the development of the Urbana-Champaign Meeting to the point of being able to assume - with the help of God and the Friends General Conference - the responsibilities of its own Meeting House. The outgoing Clerk wishes these observations to be included in the report of the Quarter, if Friends see fit, along with his acknowledgement of the opportunities for spiritual development which were opened to him by Friends of the Quarter.

Reports on the State of the Meetings have been forwarded to the Chairman of Ministry and Counsel of the Yearly Meeting.

Martin T. Cobin, Outgoing Clerk
Blue River Quarterly Meeting