

Minutes of Blue River Quarterly Meeting

Held at Friends Meeting House, 714 W. Green Street, Urbana, Illinois.

8, 9 Second Month 1958.

After a moment of silence the Presiding Clerk Robert O. Byrd read the query of the month. The minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was not available. State of the Meeting Reports were offered as follows: Clear Creek Meeting read by Robert Byrd.

St. Louis report read by Phoebe Anderson.

Peoria report read by Howard Teeter.

Urbana report read by Rachel Weller

Bloomington-Normal report read by Patricia Bauman.

Francis Hole, Yearly Meeting Clerk, reported yearly Meeting will be held August 28, 29, 30, 31. He presented the need for an increase of 10% in the contribution of Monthly Meetings to Yearly Meeting. Bloomington, St. Louis and Peoria will increase their contributions. Yearly Meeting budget was presented by Martha Mills.

Quarterly Meeting clerk will appoint a committee to nominate a clerk at the next meeting in Peoria.

Concerns expressed: (1) Consider curtailment or elimination of "Among Friends", (2) Support foreign service, (3) Send representatives to Friends World Committee at Bad Pyrmont, Germany, (4) Discussed nuclear tests made and proposed. Discussed Friends' objection to them.

53 were present at meeting for business. Junior Quarterly Meeting was held at the home of Norma and Thornton Price. About 40 children were present.

Arthur E. Morgan, Yellow Springs, Ohio, spoke at 4 p.m. on "Quakerism and its relationship with Universal faiths". Attended by 75 adults.

Larry Miller, General Secretary, General Friends Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., spoke at 7:30 p.m. on "Should the Friends General Conference affiliate with the National Council of Churches?" Attended by 55 adults.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwood Reber

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Recording Clerk

Those in attendance (incomplete list) were:

Clear Creek - Arthur and Anna Mary Wilson
Kay Ashdown
Albert and Martha Mills

Urbana - Norma and Thornton Price
Marion Freeman
Rachel Weller
Mahlon and Franky Day
Elwood and Alta Mae Reber
Ralph and Gretha Wolfe
Sabran Reynolds
Martin and June Cobin
Gee Gee and Thacker Robinson
Wilbur Luce
Fran and Dorothy Weeks

St. Louis Myron Gwinner,
Phoebe Anderson
Clifford and Margaret Haworth
Marvin and Doris Fridly
Laurence Hallewell
Elsa Whalley

Evansville, Indiana - Wm. and Dorothy Hewitt

Downers Grove - Grace and John Fogg

Lincoln, Ill. - Sylvalyn Kuhn

Peoria, Ill. - Howard and Mary Ellen Teeter, Donna and Cecil Smith,
Charles and Eleanore Harker

West Lafayette, Ind. - Margaret and Merritt Webster, Kenneth and Lois Andrew

Bloomington-Normal - Alice Wilson

Charleston Frances Beer

Friends General Conference - Larry Miller