

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

The Spring Quarter of Blue River Quarterly Meeting convened Fifth Month, 9th, 1959 at Clear Creek Meeting House, McNabb, Illinois following a brief period of worship.

The minutes of the February Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Clifford Haworth reported the letters had been sent to senators from the area as instructed in February (on Selective Service). Replies of same were posted for members to read in detail.

A roll call of representatives from the Monthly Meetings was as follows:

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: Christine Ingram, Emily Scott and 4 children

PEORIA: Jane McCarthy, Cecil and Donna Smith, Shirley Johnson

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN: Marion Freeman, Sam Bradshaw, Francis and Dorothy Weeks and family.

ST. LOUIS: Phoebe Anderson, Lillian Hubbell, Dorothy Moore, Clifford and Margaret Haworth

CLEAR CREEK: Virginia Hayward, Kathryn Mills, Bert and Martha Mills, Wilbor and Virginia Sutherland, Verna Wilson, Joseph Hawks, Lucretia Franklin, Laura Smith, Andrew and Edna Wolf, Betty Wolf, Arthur and Anna Mary Wilson, Helen Jean Nelson

OTHERS: Robert Byrd, Chicago, Ill.; Chester Graham, Madison, Wis.; John and Grace Fogg, Downers Grove; Kale Williams and Harold and Alice Flitcraft, 57th Street; Luella Flitcraft, Oak Park.

Gynetha Hawks, Kitty Nelson and Rebecca McGhiey were in charge of the Juniors who were present.

Phoebe Anderson, (St. Louis), Francis Weeks (Champaign-Urbana), Cecil Smith (Peoria), Christine Ingram (Bloomington) and Helen Jean Nelson (Clear Creek) presented the reports on the State of Society in their respective Monthly meetings, all of which appear in these minutes.

Emily Scott suggested the Quarterly Meeting send a letter to the Harker family with our Good Wishes for their new work in Washington, though we will sorely miss them--as members of Quarterly Meeting and as concerned individuals in our midst. There was immediate unanimous approval *of the suggestion*.

Following a discussion of increased contributions to Yearly Meeting, Joseph Hawks gave a detailed report of the Treasury. Present balance is \$92.34. He was instructed to increase the contributions to Friends' Journal by \$5.00. Francis Weeks and Christine Ingram were named to audit the books and nominate a Treasurer.

Edna Wolf, Emily Scott, Cecil Smith and Phoebe Anderson were named on the nominating committee.

Clifford Haworth called attention to Erna Lowenberg's request that the Ministry and Counsel Committees within the Quarter send Yearly Meeting reports to her by Mid-June, and that this year we confine our Statements to the study of "Worship". Robert Byrd had with him copies of annual reports of six yearly meeting committees. He requested members study

Them and be prepared at Yearly Meeting for the "Forward Look."

A continuation discussion from the February Meeting, regarding the Housing of Yearly Meeting, brought response from each meeting. The Meeting seems to lean rather toward having a permanent home at McNabb, but as a Quarterly Meeting ^{could} not arrive at unanimity. At this time we gave approval to those individuals who may want to volunteer to promote a definite project, rather than name a committee for such purposes.

As an outgrowth of the discussions on the Yearly Meeting House, the need of conferences in our Midwest Area was given further consideration and Friends expressed themselves toward meeting this need.

Supper was served in the basement to 85 Friends, after which Durlgy Boyle spoke on "The Legal Aspects of the Trial of Christ."

The Auditors found the Treasurer's books in order and recommended the fiscal year-to-year basis end with the May Quarter. The name of Dorothy Weeks was submitted in nomination for Treasurer. The appointment was approved.

The nomination Committee recommended Clifford Haworth as clerk. Meeting approved the nomination.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by

Clifford Haworth, Clerk
Helen Jean Nelson, Minute Clerk
(protem)

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