

MINUTES OF BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING
HELD AT
CLEAR CREEK, SATURDAY, MAY 14 1960

QUARTERLY MEETING CONVENED FOLLOWING THE USUAL MEETING FOR WORSHIP.

AFTER A PERIOD OF SILENCE, THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ. NO APPROVAL WAS NEEDED AS EACH MINUTE HAD BEEN APPROVED AS WRITTEN FOLLOWING EACH ACTION AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT WERE:

PEORIA: CECIL AND DONNA SMITH
HERSHEL AND JANE McCARTY
SHIRLEY JOHNSON

ST. LOUIS: CLIFFORD AND MARGARET HAWORTH
SUZANNE WICKS

URBANA: DOROTHY RHODES,
MARTIN COBIN

CLEAR CREEK: LUCRETIA FRANKLIN *Albert Mills*
LAURA SMITH *Martha Mills*
EDNA WOLF
SHIRLEY GLOVER
KATHRYN MILLS
ANNA MARY WILSON
VIRGINIA HAYWARD

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: ALICE WILSON

THE STATE OF SOCIETY REPORTS WERE GIVEN:

CLEAR CREEK WAS GIVEN BY LUCRETIA FRANKLIN, THE RACHEL DAVIS DECIS VISIT WAS THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE PAST QUARTER.

PEORIA WAS PREPARED BY CECIL AND DONNA SMITH ON THE QUERY, "HOW FRIENDS CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER".

ST. LOUIS WAS READ BY SUZANNE WICKS AND RELATED THE CONCERN FOR NEED OF MORE WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS TO VISITORS. OTHER MEETINGS EXPRESSED THE SAME CONCERN.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN WAS READ BY MARTIN COBIN. MEMBERS HAVE BEEN BUSY RE-MODELING AND FIXING PROPERTY. THE LETTER REFLECTED ACTIVITY AND CONCERNS OF MEMBERS WITH INTENSE INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACE TESTIMONY.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION CONCERNING SUMMARIZATION OF STATE OF SOCIETY REPORTS IN THE MINUTES. AS ALL REPORTS THAT ARE WRITTEN ARE ATTACHED TO AND CONSIDERED TO BE A PART OF THE MINUTES, THE RECORDING CLERK SHOULD SUMMARIZE THE REPORTS FOR THE MINUTES. MONTHLY MEETINGS WERE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE CLERK CALLED FOR NAMES TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING AND AUDITING COMMITTEE TO BRING TO THE MEETING SUGGESTIONS FOR CLERK AND TREASURER.

SUZANNE WICKS
LUCRETIA FRANKLIN
MARTIN COBIN
CECIL SMITH

THE COMMITTEE CALLED FOR TIME TO CONSIDER SELECTION OF CLERK AND TREASURER AND THE MEETING WILL RECONVENE LATER IN THE DAY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

THE CLERK CALLED FOR DISCUSSION ON THE QUERY ON THE SPIRITUAL UNITY OF THE YEARLY MEETING. MARTIN COBIN REPORTED FOR URBANA-CHAMPAIGN MEETING THAT FRIENDS MIGHT CONSIDER TWO NEW CONCEPTS

1. QUARTERLY MEETING CHANGE TO A SEMI-YEARLY MEETING
2. QUARTERLY MEETING GIVE UP ITS FUNCTION AS AN ORGANIZATION TO DO BUSINESS TO THE YEARLY MEETING. QUARTERLY MEETING COULD THEN BE A MEANS OF SPIRITUAL APPROACH TO FRIENDS CONCERNS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER MEETINGS SPOKE TO THIS QUERY, AND ALL WERE CONCERNED

THAT QUARTERLY MEETING COULD BE A TIME OF GETTING TOGETHER FOR SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT AND A MINIMUM OF BUSINESS - A TIME FOR FRIENDS CONCERN ON FRIENDLY MATTERS.

THESE CONCERNS WILL BE REFERRED TO OCTOBER QUARTER FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. BEFORE ANY STRUCTURAL CHANGES CAN BE CONSIDERED THE RESPONSIBILITY TO YEARLY MEETING MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED. EACH QUARTER DOES CHANNEL BUSINESS TO YEARLY MEETING.

THE CLERK CALLED FOR A REPORT BY GRACE FOGG. FIRST, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE YEARLY MEETING NOMINATING COMMITTEE, SHE REPORTED THAT NO ONE HAS ACCEPTED CHAIRMANSHIP OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING. SHE ASKED THAT MEMBERS TAKE THIS CONCERN TO MONTHLY MEETINGS TO ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS.

SECOND, GRACE FOGG REPORTED ON BUILDING PROJECT. CONTRIBUTIONS AND FLEDGES TOTAL \$15,000.00. A TOTAL OF \$5,000.00 MORE IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE KITCHENS AND FURNISHINGS.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER, DOROTHY WEEKS, WAS READ BY MARTIN COBIN. IT WAS APPROVED AND IS ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES.

THE TREASURER ASKED FOR A UNIFORM METHOD OF ASSESSMENT DESIGNATED FOR USE OF YEARLY MEETING QUOTA AND QUARTERLY MEETING QUOTA. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE POLICY BE CONTINUED OF ADDING 5% TO THE YEARLY MEETING ASSESSMENT WHICH IS TO BE USED AS QUARTERLY MEETING ASSESSMENT. CLERK WILL NOTIFY EACH MONTHLY MEETING.

THE CONCERN OF A FRIEND FROM URBANA-CHAMPAIGN MEETING THAT FRIENDS CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND WHICH COULD BE SET UP AND CONTROLLED BY AFSC TO AID INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WHICH SPONSOR A REFUGEE FAMILY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

ROBERT BYRD ANNOUNCED FOX RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA AND URGED ATTENDANCE. HE ALSO STATED THAT UNLESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO YEARLY MEETING WERE LARGER, THE BUDGET WOULD HAVE TO BE CURTAILED.

AFTER A PERIOD OF SILENCE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET AGAIN AT THE OPENING OF THE EVENING SESSION.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE EVENING SESSION, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTED THE NAMES OF MARVIN FRIDLEY AS CLERK, AND DOROTHY WEEKS AS TREASURER FOR YEAR BEGINNING WITH YEARLY MEETING. THE REPORT WAS APPROVED. THE COMMITTEE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE TREASURERS RECORDS HAD BEEN AUDITED AND APPROVED.

RECORDING CLERK

Clifford Hawthorth
PRESIDING CLERK