

List of books approved for distribution to Black students at Philadelphia Quaker charities from the Friends' Freedmen's Association Meeting Minutes, 1866

The committee that chose these books for distribution included Bryn Mawr's first president, James E. Rhoads, as well as other members of Bryn Mawr's Board of Trustees: David Scull Jr, John B. Garrett and James Whitall.

Hymn booklets

- "Jesus love me, make me good"
- "Nearer Home"
- "Poor and Needy Though I Be"
- "Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me"

Publications

- Children's Friend
- Band of Hope Review
- Friendly Visitor
- British Workman

Religious Tracts (Christian short stories)

- Clarinda
- Memoir of William Churchman
- The Forgiving African
- Old Moses



"It was decided to have a label pasted in each copy of the Scripture to be distributed by us - & the following form adopted - "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

Friends' Freedmen's Association Records, 1866-67

Recommended Reading for potential Bryn Mawr College students from the Bryn Mawr College Program, 1883

English

A.S. Hills & Whitney's Grammar

Modern Geography

Guyot's Physical Geography

Geometry

Wentworth's, Chauvenet's, or Sharpless'

Algebra

Well's or Brown's

History

Barnes' Brief History of the United States
Leed's (US History)

Latin

Jones' or Harkness'
Caesar's Gallic Wars (four books)
Virgil's Aeneid (books 1-4)

Greek

White's Greek Lessons
Xenophon's Anabasis (four books)
Homer's Iliad (books 1-4)

French

Keetel's Analytical Grammar and Reader

German

Whitney's German Reader