

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1925-1929

Notes to the reader about the transcription of these minutes:

While most of the grammar, spelling, and abbreviations were kept as close as possible to what is handwritten in the original Preparative Meeting Minutes, corrections and changes have been made to improve the readability of the minutes. Curly brackets are used to surround words or parts of words that the editors could not read or decipher: { ? }, {?ene}, {Parkin?}. Curly brackets are also used to enclose editorial notes and changes made by the editors.

Parentheses are shown as they are found in the original minutes.

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The spelling of names has been corrected wherever obvious misspellings have been found. Otherwise, the names are spelled as they appear in the minutes. Please note that sometimes several variations of the same name do occur.

Corrections and clarifications to people's names will be welcomed by the editorial staff. The goal is to make these minutes clear, accurate, and above all, useful to the reader.

(Transcribed March 2006)

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 7, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Applications for membership from Irvin Allen and Inez M. Allen were read and both were heartily accepted. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Clerk of White River Monthly Meeting regarding the membership of Irvin Allen, since this particular Meeting felt that he had a birthright membership in the White River Monthly Meeting. Mrs. Estella Brown, Luther Mills and Sue Mills were appointed as a committee to notify Mr. and Mrs. Allen of their acceptance into membership with us.

Removal certificates from Fairmount Monthly Meeting, regarding the removal of membership of Myrtle E. Winslow, Stephen Scott and Anna D. Scott, from that Meeting to Winchester Monthly Meeting were read. It was moved and seconded that these persons be accepted into membership with us, and the acceptance was unanimous. Estella Brown, M.L. Mills and Sue Mills were appointed to notify them of their acceptance.

There being no further business, Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in February.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 4, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Susie Mills reported that she had notified Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen of their acceptance into membership with us.

On account of Mrs. Estella Brown having left the city, the committee appointed to visit Myrtle E. Winslow, Stephen Scott and Anna D. Scott, of which Mrs. Brown was a member, failed to attend to its duty. The committee was continued and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth were added to the committee.

The following requests for membership were read: Philip Fehman, Margaret Fehman, Leonard Harmon, Mattie Harmon, Charles Thornhill and Elizabeth Thornhill. The vote of acceptance was unanimous. The committee appointed to visit these new members and welcome them into membership with us is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fixel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bailey.

Miss Florence Reed read a very interesting paper on the subject "What Young People Need and Want in Church."

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Hattie Young, John Pickett, Florence Reed, Rachel Hutchens, Ida Bailey, Dona Fixel and T.F. Moorman.

M.L. Mills notified the Meeting that H.D. Moorman wished to resign as caretaker of the James Moorman Fund. His resignation was accepted and upon motion George W. Keller was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Clerk was instructed to prepare a minute of this action and present same to the Trustees that they might present same to the Judge of the Randolph Circuit Court.

The following reports were given:

Sunday School Report: from February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1925.

Secretary's Report:

The total attendance for the year was	8,482
The average weekly attendance was	163

The largest weekly attendance was Rally Day, October 5 - 445. The smallest weekly attendance was February 17, 1924 - 63. This is just a slight decrease in attendance, covering the same period of last year. The school in the main has been well attended by the members of the church, together with a large number not belonging to the church. The different departments of the work have been continuously represented in a harmonious and beneficial manner.

Faithful and continuous efforts by the officers, teachers and general management of each department of the school has contributed very much to its success. The orchestra has rendered splendid service, increasing the interest and success of the school. Lesson helps have been carefully selected and revised, from time to time, to suit the various departments and general needs of the school.

Delight Bailey, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

On February 1st, 1924 account overdrawn	\$0.83
Amount received during year by the Treasurer	<u>428.72</u>
Leaving net receipts for year	\$427.89

This makes a gain in receipts over last year of \$36.60.

The largest weekly offering was October 5, 1924, which {was} \$20.81, the same being Rally Day. The smallest weekly offering was on February 17, which was \$3.29.

Disbursements

Paid out for Bible School supplies	140.28
Paid for orchestra services and expenses	103.00
Paid for flowers by the Bible School	4.50
Paid M.L. Mills & Sons Co. for piano seat	14.40
Paid for wood & kindling for church & school	11.50
Paid for State, County S.S. Ass'n. work	16.38
Paid for Insurance	18.04
Paid for expenses of delegate to Richmond Young Peoples Conference	12.00
Paid for Christmas treat for 1924	27.37
Paid for Christmas expenses for 1923	32.98
Paid for Church envelopes, Sowers Printing Co.	3.50
Paid for supplies in Junior Dept. and all other expenses	15.35
By balance in bank or treasury	<u>28.59</u>
Total	\$427.89

Schuyler C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

Dated February 3, 1925

Ladies Aid Report:

Amount in treasury Nov. 4, 1924	\$184.85
Deposit Nov. 18, 1924	41.26
Deposit Dec. 10, 1924	20.75
Deposit Jan. 3, 1925	15.07
Deposit Jan. 20, 1925	<u>14.00</u>
	\$275.93
Paid to Fred Fixel Nov. 15, 1924 on Yearly Meeting stock	<u>180.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$95.93

Susie E. Mills, Treasurer

Report of Foreign Missionary Society from October 1924 to February 1925:

Number of meetings held	4	
Average attendance	9	
Number of membership (Active)	31	
Number membership (Associate)	12	
Total membership	42	
Free will offering		\$6.92

Our study book Ming Kwong has been very interesting.

Letters of interest from our missionaries in China and India were read.

Through the aid of Mrs. Milligan the Foreign Missionary Circulating Library of the Yearly Meeting was procured and many of them read.

One called meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Milligan, for the members to meet Dr. A.A. Bond, one of our African missionaries. Twenty-four members had the privilege of hearing him tell of some of the medical work on the African field.

Susie E. Mills, President
Edna Keller Secretary

The Treasurer, Fred Fixel, gave a full and complete report of the financial condition of the church.

It was requested of the Finance Committee that a report of the membership drive be given at the next stated Meeting.

Foreign Missionary Committee

Receipts since last report:

Balance at last report	\$4.76
Missionary Society Dues	46.00
General fund	7.99
Missionary Market	21.57
Sunday School for bed in hospital	16.21
One individual for bed in hospital	15.00
Free Will Offering	<u>40.51</u>
	\$152.04

Disbursements

Missionary Programs	\$10.00
Quarterly Meeting Superintendent	<u>138.78</u>
	<u>148.78</u>
Balance	\$3.26

Home Missions

Beginners Dept. of Sunday School	\$2.27
Florence Reed's class	2.00
Birthday Bank	<u>13.25</u>
	\$17.52

Paid Quarterly Meeting Superintendent for Walter Barnes at Southland Institute	<u>17.52</u>
Balance	\$0.00

Respectfully,

W.H. Milligan

A letter from Sadie Stanley, Missionary, who is stationed at Jamaica and who has charge of the Lindley Girls' Home, was read by Mrs. Milligan. This letter was quite interesting and mentioned the great work that is being done and that is yet to be accomplished.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in March. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Mar. 4, 1925 was opened with song "What a Friend," Rev. Cornell read the 42nd chapter of Isaiah which was followed by a moment of silent worship and prayer by Lillie Reed. The Clerk then read the opening minute.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit the following new members, Philip Fehman, Margaret Fehman, Leonard Harmon, Mattie Harmon, Charles Thornhill and Elizabeth Thornhill, reported having attended to their duty.

The committee appointed to visit Myrtle Winslow, Stephen Scott and Anna D. Scott was continued as it had failed to attend to its duty.

Rachel Hutchens gave a full and complete report of the Quarterly Meeting Proceedings.

George W. Keller was accepted as caretaker of the James Moorman Fund and the following is the Court Record pertaining thereto:

In the matter of the James Moorman }
Fund of the Winchester Preparative } No. 611½.
Meeting of the Society of Friends. }

Comes now Hiram D. Moorman and shows to the court that hereto-fore, to-wit: on the ____ day of _____, 189____, he was appointed by the Judge of the Randolph Circuit Court commissioner to receive the two thousand dollar bequest made by Item 20 of the original Will of James Moorman to the Winchester Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends, and that he has, as such commissioner, managed said fund and that he now hereby tenders his resignation. And comes the Winchester Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends and requests the court to appoint George W. Keller commissioner to receive and manage said fund. The Court hereby accepts the resignation of the said Hiram D. Moorman as such commissioner and appoints George W. Keller of Winchester, Indiana to be commissioner to handle, preserve and care for said fund as provided in the said Will of James Moorman, deceased, and to pay from time to time the interest or income received from said bequest to the proper authorities of the Winchester Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends, and the said Hiram D. Moorman is ordered and directed to turn over to and deliver to said George W. Keller all and singular all notes, mortgages, papers, cash on hand and any cash items belonging to said fund, and the said George W. Keller is ordered and directed to take charge thereof and to make settlement from time to time direct with the said beneficiary of said trust.

All of which is ordered and directed by the court.

Wednesday February 25th, 1923.

Alonzo Bales,
Judge Randolph Circuit Court.

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A.E. Farquhar was appointed by the Meeting to obtain the insurance policies covering insurance on the church property, also to find out the exact amount of insurance that is being carried.

A Removal Certificate from Cherry Grove Meeting was read which recommended the removal of the membership of Bernice Love Carper from that Meeting to the Winchester Meeting. Harry Carper and Bernice Carper request membership for their minor children, Fern Elaine Carper and Mary Kathleen Carper. The three were favorably received and a committee, composed of Lou Keys and Lillian Reed, was appointed to visit them and notify them of their acceptance into membership with us.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in April. Prayer by Frank Cornell.
A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 1, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at the January Meeting to call on Stephen Scott, Anna D. Scott and Myrtle E. Winslow was still continued on failure to attend to its duty.
 A.E. Farquhar gave a report regarding the insurance now in force on the church building and furnishings which is as follows:

Insurance on Friends Church and Parsonage,
 Winchester, Indiana. April 1st, 1925.

Insurance Co.	Church,	Furniture,	Organ,	Parsonage,
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North America, \$ 3000, _	3000,			
American Eagle, \$ 2000, _	1634,	366,		
Security Fire, \$ 6000, _	5000,	400,	600,	
Westchester, \$ 4000, _	3268,	266,	466,	
Great American \$ 3000, _				1500, - Fire, 1500, - Tornado,
Total, \$18000,	<u>\$12902,</u>	<u>\$1032,</u>	<u>\$1066,</u>	<u>\$3000,</u>

Church,	\$12902,	
Furniture,	1032,	
Organ,	1066,	
Parsonage,	1500,	Fire,
Parsonage,	1500,	Tornado,

Total,	\$	18000.

It was moved and seconded, motion carried, that a safety deposit box be rented in which the papers and books of any value pertaining to the Meeting and belonging to Meeting be kept therein.

Lillie Reed reported that the committee of which she was chairman, appointed to visit Mrs. Carper and children, had attended to its duty, and also reported that the same committee called on Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott and Myrtle E. Winslow.

William van Wylick, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a report of the work accomplished by that committee. The report was rather discouraging, but upon motion by Frank Cornell, the vote of the Meeting carried that we have all confidence and put full trust in the Finance Committee.

There being no further business, Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in May. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
 Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 6, 1925 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell. Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed in January to visit the Scott's and Myrtle E. Winslow was again continued.

Reports were called for.

The Ladies Aid gave a report showing a balance on hand of \$219.29.

A verbal report was given by the Social Committee stating no meetings had been held but some work was being done.

A verbal report was also given by S.C. Mendenhall regarding the Sunday School work.

A verbal report was given by Fred Fixel, Treasurer. This report covered a period of 8 months and showed a very small balance on hand.

The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Muncie: Mrs. Elwood Robinson, Frances Robinson, Stella Brown, Mrs. Philip Fehman, Edna Keller, Lee Mendenhall and George Keller.

A committee of three, namely: Mrs. Philip Fehman, Rachel Hutchens and Mary Chenoweth, was appointed to serve with the committee appointed by the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to nominate Elders.

The following minute from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight was read:

5th month====1st.====1925.====7:30 P.M.

The members of the meeting of Ministry & Oversight were called in a special session for the above date.

A goodly number being present the meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by Dona Fixel. The clerk then stated the call was to decide on retaining Bro. Frank Cornell as pastor. A rising vote was taken and each one present voted in favor of retaining said pastor. The following persons, M.L. Mills, J.C. Chenoweth, and Marvin Thornburg were selected to notify Bro. Cornell and report. The clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the Monthly Meeting. The meeting was closed in harmony with prayers by Lillian Reed and Bro. John Pickett.

Thomas F. Moorman, Clerk.

Following the reading of this minute, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell retired to the parsonage and a vote was taken.

A very large majority of those present voted in favor of retaining Mr. Cornell as pastor for the ensuing year.* William van Wylick and John Stine were chosen to notify him as to the decision of the Meeting. He returned with the committee and gave an encouraging talk before adjournment.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in June.
S.C. Mendenhall, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

*Papers from the Quaker Girls, the Guilds also from Edna Bagley and daughter Florence were read in which they expressed their appreciation of Mr. Cornell as a minister and favoring his remaining with us. Frank Cornell upon learning that the Meeting still wished to retain him promised he would remain another year if the Meeting would reduce his salary \$500.00 on the year. The Meeting was also to keep up the Budget quarterly.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 3, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett and the singing of song "Jesus Paid It All."

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk A.E. Farquhar, the Recording Clerk presided.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and, following two corrections, were approved.

The committee appointed several months ago to visit the Scott's and Myrtle E. Winslow reported having attended to their duty. Mrs. Stella Brown and Mary Brady accompanied the committee.

Mrs. Elwood Robinson gave a very interesting report of Quarterly Meeting held at Muncie.

The question arose regarding the use of Friends Quarterlies in our Sunday School and it was the voice of the Meeting that the Clerk instruct S.C. Mendenhall to procure the Friends Quarterlies instead of the "Cooks" Quarterlies to be in our School hereafter.

A request for membership from Mrs. Rose Kimmel was read. The vote of acceptance was unanimous. A committee of three, Dona Fixel, and Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth was appointed to visit Mrs. Kimmel and notify her of her acceptance into membership with us.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to select new officers for the ensuing year and to revise the church folder. The committee is as follows: Sue Mills, Bessie Stine, Mary Clark and J.W. Chenoweth.

Mr. Cornell asked to withdraw the evening service of Sunday June 21 on account of his being called to Knightstown to deliver a baccalaureate address to a graduating class of the Soldiers & Sailors Orphan's Home. His request was granted.

The question of holding Union Services during the summer months was discussed and the Meeting approved the plan.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in July. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 2, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett and the singing of a song.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit Rose Kimmel reported its duty attended to.

The committee appointed to select officers for next year asked for more time and was continued.

A request for membership was received from Ruth Blizzard. The Meeting united in granting the request and Mary Ballard and Minnie Swank were appointed to notify her of her acceptance into membership with us.

Mary Marsh requests a removal certificate transferring her membership to Dublin Monthly Meeting. The request was granted and the Clerk instructed to forward certificate to the Dublin Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting being advised that Winifred H. Milligan contemplated removing temporarily to within the limits of Long Beach, California Monthly Meeting, this Meeting united in recommending her to the Christian fellowship of said Meeting and a minute is granted accordingly.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in September.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held August 5, 1925 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Blizzard and notify her of her acceptance into membership {with} us gave the following report:

"We wish to report that we called upon Miss Ruth Blizzard as we were requested to do at the last Monthly Meeting and advised her that her name had been accepted as a member of our Church and that we were very glad to welcome her as such.

Comm. {Mary Ballard
{Minnie Swank}"

A request from Lloyd Farquhar requesting a removal certificate from Winchester Monthly Meeting to the First Methodist Church of East St. Louis, was read. The request was granted.

The committee appointed to select Elders reported the same persons as previously selected were continued, except two were dropped, namely Dona Fixel and Luzena Coble. The report was accepted.

The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting: Vada Coon, Delta Ballard, Lou Brooks and Harry Jay.

Reports from the various Societies were called for and are as follows:

Ladies Aid:

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society:	
Balance on hand from last year	\$141.10
Receipts for the year	<u>352.49</u>
Total	\$493.59
Disbursements	<u>231.19</u>
Balance on hand	\$262.40
Respectfully submitted, Susie E. Mills, Treasurer	

Foreign Missionary Report:

Receipts for Foreign Missions from Sept. 1, 1924 to Feb. 4, 1925:	
Balance 9-1-1924	\$4.76
Dues W.F.M.S.	46.00
General Fund	7.99
Free Will Offering	40.51
Market	21.57
Sunday School for bed in African hospital	16.21
W.H. Milligan	<u>15.00</u>
	\$152.04

Disbursements	
Programs for W.F.M.S.	\$10.00
Q.M. Supt. of Am. F. Bd.	<u>138.78</u>
Total	148.78
Balance Feb. 4, 1925	\$3.26

Receipts from Feb. 4, 1925 to Apr. 2, 1925:	
Balance Feb. 4, 1925	\$3.26
Received from Mrs. Kabel – Market	0.75
Received from General Fund – Cornell's 2-17	2.36
Received from Jennie Miller – Free Will 2-20	5.00
Received from Men's Meeting (M.L. Mills) 3-17	5.53
Received from Jennie Miller – Free Will 3-18	3.00
Received from Gen. Fund (L.H. Clark) 3-31	1.07
Received from W.H. Milligan – Free Will 4-2	<u>5.00</u>
Total 4-3-1925	\$25.97

Disbursements	
Paid Amer. Bd. of F.M. 4-3-1925	<u>25.00</u>
Balance on hand 4-3-1925	\$0.97

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society beginning Apr. 30, 1925 and ending Aug. 1, 1925:

Received from Mrs. Milligan	\$0.97
Free Will Offering from individuals	31.00
Esther E. Baird Love Fund	7.00
Children's Day Collection	3.50
Mite Boxes	21.21

General Fund		<u>3.97</u>
		\$67.65
Disbursements		
Esther E. Baird Love Fund	\$7.00	
New Mite Boxes	1.44	
Am. Friends Board of F.M.	<u>35.00</u>	
		<u>43.44</u>
Balance on hand		\$24.21
Total amount paid for Missionary purposes: \$205.78		
Guild Girls:		
Guild Annual Report		
Balance on hand as per last report		\$21.41
Receipts		21.53
Receipts		35.60
Receipts - Feb. 14		1.45
Receipts - Dues collected		<u>1.95</u>
		\$81.94
Disbursements		
Paid to bookstore	\$0.25	
Paid to Journal Herald	0.25	
Paid to Winchester Publishing Co.	0.30	
Paid to Alexander's Grocery	0.52	
Paid to Best's Grocery	0.45	
Paid to church	15.00	
Paid rent for cottage	30.00	
Paid for food, gasoline, and drivers	<u>24.51</u>	
		<u>71.28</u>
Cash on hand 8/1/1925		\$10.66
Signed,		
Margaret Romizer, Treasurer		

Peace Report for 1924-1925

We have had four Peace Sermons and Will Lewin's book "The Next War" has been kept in circulation pretty well. Posters "No More War" were circulated in the town and efforts are being made to teach the children in the schools "That All Men Are Brothers."

Respectfully submitted,

Aug. 5, 1925

The Committee

The Treasurer gave a verbal report for the past 11 months and stated a full report would be given at the close of the year.

Messenger Society:

Report of the Messenger Society for the year of 1924-1925 from August to and including the July Meeting.

Eleven meetings were held with an attendance of 297.

200 bouquets were given ill ones and shut-ins.

906 calls were made by the committees for each month and other members of the Society.

Southland Institute was the recipient of \$10.00 and a box of miscellaneous articles mostly for the Domestic Science class. Cards of greeting were mailed to absent members at Christmas time also letters of sympathy to those who were ill and sorrowing.

The committee to select officers submits the following report.

The Committee to select Officers, Collectors and Standing committees begs leave to submit the following report for the year beginning September 1st, 1925 and ending August 31st, 1926.

Presiding Clerk

A.E. Farquhar

Recording Clerk

Flo Meier

Trustees

T.F. Moorman

J.W. Chenoweth.

M.L. Mills

Recorder

Lora Keller

Correspondent

J.W. Chenoweth

Treasurer

Fred Fixel

Auditing Committee

A.E. Farquhar

John Stine

1.

Press Correspondents

Edna Keller

Della Ballard

Finance Committee

William van Wylick
Ed Helm

Marvin Thornburg
Philip Kabel

Philip Fehman and Trustees

Collectors

Flo Meier	Estella Mason
Edna Keller	Roy Davison
John Stine	Ralph Harris
June Payne	Ruth Blizzard
Minnie Swank	Mary Brady
Mary Ballard	Francis Simpson

Ushers

T.F. Moorman	Fred Fixel
Ralph Harris	Bob Kercoff
John Stine	

To Take the Offering

A.E. Farquhar	S.C. Mendenhall
William van Wylick	Fred Fixel

Peace Committee

Mary Cornell	Lelia Mendenhall
John W. Pickett	Mary Chenoweth

2.

Temperance Committee

Ida Bailey	Rachel Hutchens
Philip Fehman	S.C. Mendenhall

Bible School Committee

Dona Fixel	Vada Coon
T.W. Hutchens	John Stine
Al Miller	

Funeral Committee

J.W. Chenoweth	Philip Kabel
Alice Kabel	Rachel Hutchens

Music Committee

Alice Rocheleau
Florence Bagley

Martha Ann Payne
John Stine

Custodian

Mr. Harmon

Foreign Mission Committee

Lelia Mendenhall
Irene Davis

Edna Wolfe
Jennie Miller

Amy Moorman

Social Committee

Estella Brown
Estella Mason
Lou Keys
Susie E. Mills
Otho Moorman
Edna Bagley

Amy Moorman
T.W. Hutchens
Elizabeth Thornhill
Lou Brooks
Minnie van Wylick
Lee Mendenhall

American Friends Service Committee

Rachel Hutchens, Elvira Overman, Irene Davis,
Dorothy Payne, Bessie Stine, Mary Clark

3.

House Committee

Dorothy Payne
Lula Potters
Mrs. Harmon

Flora Addington
Lou Keys
Elvira Overman

Signed by Committee

Susie E. Mills.
Bessie Stine.
Mary Clark.
J.W. Chenoweth.

{hand written:} Messenger President

Sunday School Superintendent

Leonard Harmon
Marvin Thornburg
Foreign Missionary President

All reports were approved and accepted.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the membership list. The committee is as follows: J.W. Chenoweth, Della Ballard and George W. Keller.

There being no further {business} the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in September.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 1, 1925 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Estella Brown requested to be released from the Funeral Committee. The request was granted and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The certificate from Dublin Monthly Meeting, certifying the removal of Mary Marsh from Winchester Monthly Meeting to Dublin Monthly Meeting was read.

The Clerk reported the transfer of Lloyd Farquhar from this Meeting to the M.E. Church of St. Louis having been mailed but had received no returns.

The Treasurer gave a full report for the year and same was accepted, by a unanimous vote.

The Auditing Committee gave the following report:

September, 1, 1925.

We the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the Treasurer for the year beginning September 1, 1924 and ending August 31, 1925, and beg to submit the following report:

All money paid in	\$3,606.41
Total disbursements	<u>3,595.83</u>
Cash on hand -----	\$10.58

Respectfully submitted,

AUDITING COMMITTEE,
Reva M. Martz, Chairman.

This report was also accepted.

Vada Coon gave a splendid report of the proceedings of Quarterly Meeting. There being no further business, Meeting adjourned. Prayer by John Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Oct. 8, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett and the singing of "Rescue the Perishing."

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A certificate from the First M.E. Church of East St. Louis certifying the removal of Lloyd E. Farquhar from Winchester Monthly Meeting to that church was read.

A communication from Mrs. Gladys Cornell, London, Ontario, Canada, thanking the Finance Committee for check mailed her, in appreciation of her kindness during her visit in Winchester was read.

A request card from Irene Crabb was read in which she requested becoming a Member of the Friends Church. Her request was unanimously granted and a committee was appointed to notify her of her acceptance into membership with us. The committee consisted of Ethelyn Brown and Mary Nicholas Kircofe.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer of the church be instructed to have the lights in the church auditorium lowered 6 ft. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned.

Frank Cornell, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 4, 1925 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit Irene Crabb and notify her of her acceptance into membership with us reported having attended to its duty.

The following requests for membership were read. Eva Simmons, Mrs. R.G. Litschert and R.G. Litschert . All requests were granted. Daisy Wysong and Reva Martz were selected as a committee to visit Eva Simmons and notify her of her acceptance into membership with us and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth, Mary Clark and John W. Pickett were appointed as a committee to visit Mr. and Mrs. Litschert and notify them of their acceptance into membership with us.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Mrs. Alice Kabel, Stella Brown, Jennie Miller, Dona Fixel, Marvin Thornburg and J.W. Pickett.

The Trustees of the church were directed to request that the Executrix of the Will of the late Hiram D. Moorman make a report of the James Moorman's Fund.

George Keller reported having received the following funds of the James Moorman Fund.

Bank Certificate	\$56.50
Mary C. Williams Note	1000.00
Friends Church Note	<u>850.00</u>
Total	\$1906.50

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held December 2, 1925, was opened with prayer by Carl Dudley.

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The committee heretofore appointed to notify Eva Simmons of her acceptance as a member of this Meeting, not being present, was continued for report at next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Rudolph Litschert and wife to notify them of their acceptance into membership with us, reported that duty performed.

Requests for membership in this Meeting were received from Luther M. Kimmel, Arthur Leonard Maynard, and Vera Mae Maynard, all of which were unanimously granted by the Meeting, and a committee consisting of Roy Davidson, J.W. Chenoweth, and Philip Kabel was appointed to notify Luther Kimmel of his acceptance as a member; and Thomas and Rachel Hutchens, Leonard and Harmon were appointed as a committee to visit Arthur Maynard and wife and welcome them as members, on behalf of this Meeting.

A very excellent written report of the devotional service and business session of the last Quarterly Meeting was given by Estella Brown, followed by a verbal report of the same Meeting by John W. Pickett, both of which enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

The committee heretofore appointed to revise the membership of Winchester Monthly Meeting presented a detailed written report recommending that certain members who seldom attend service and who contribute but little to the support of the church, be communicated with by letter, as to their wishes concerning their membership; and a further recommendation that the names of certain other members, names in the report, who do not attend any of the various services of the church, and who contribute nothing whatever to its support, shall at once be dropped from the roll of membership.

After some discussion, the report was accepted, but it was agreed by the Meeting that all members names therein shall be notified by letter, and given an opportunity to respond, before acting upon the recommendations of the report.

A communication from W.J. Sayers, Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, relative to Bible reading in the family, was read by Frank Cornell.

The Treasurer submitted a condensed report showing receipts and expenditures to this date, all bills being paid, and a balance of \$1.53 remaining in treasury.

The Meeting then concluded, with prayer by Frank Cornell.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held January 6, 1926, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A letter to members of the church who do not attend services, nor contribute to the support of the church, was submitted to the Meeting by Frank Cornell. The letter was approved. All committees not reporting were continued to next Meeting for report.

Lillian, Fred, Florence and Elisabeth Reed requested their membership transferred to Friends Church of Indianapolis. Request granted.

A report was received from Minnie Swank of her collection of church subscriptions.

After some general discussion concerning the repairs of the church building, the Meeting adjourned.

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A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

* {see minutes of April 7, 1926} The Meeting regrets to note that on the morning of December 27th, 1925, we suffered a serious loss by fire in the church building, which completely destroyed the organ, did very serious damage to church furniture, carpets, piano, walls, and ceiling, entailing a loss of near \$8000.

We have been offered the use of the Circuit Court room, free of charge, by the Judge and officers of the Court, and have accepted the same for a place for holding service until the church can be repaired; a kindness which we much appreciate.

Our sister churches of the city have generously offered us the use of their church buildings for our coming Quarterly Meeting, and in many ways express their sympathy for us, in our misfortune.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened in the church Feb. 3, 1926, to transact such business as should properly come before it.

In the absence of the Clerk A.E. Farquhar, Rachel Hutchens was appointed to serve in that capacity.

The opening minute was read, followed with prayer by Frank Cornell. Minutes of previous Meeting were not read as none were on the table.

The committee appointed to call on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard reported their call made, their duty done. The committee to call on and welcome Luther Kimmel was not ready to report.

The committee for revising the names on church book and sending letters to {those} who have not attended the various meetings, were under the impression that their work had been turned over to the Monthly Meeting. Decided to leave over until next Meeting.

Delegates selected to attend Quarterly Meeting were as follows: Sue Mills, Mattie Harmon, Lou Keys, John Pickett and Frank Cornell.

The Treasurer, Fred Fixel, gave a brief report of the finances as follows:

Amount carried over	\$10.00
Amount collected	\$822.00
Disbursements	\$774.55

leaving a balance of \$58.57 in treasury.

Mr. Cornell suggested having some one special for the reopening of the church.

There being no further business, Meeting concluded to meet in March, same time and place.
Rachel Hutchens, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting held March {3?}, 1926, was opened with prayer by John Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

A satisfactory report was given by the committee appointed to welcome Luther Kimmel as a member. It was decided the report of the committee on revision of names should be continued indefinitely. Mrs. Sue Mills gave a good and interesting review of the Quarterly Meeting which convened in Muncie in February.

A notice from the Clerk of Wilmington, Ohio Meeting, transferring Cordelia McCamish's membership to this Meeting, was read and accepted and it is the wish of the Meeting that Minnie Swank and Irene Davis call upon her and tender an acceptance and welcome.

The special business being finished, there were a few general remarks in regard to the church repairs and disposal of the old piano. The Trustees will allow the Quaker Girls \$50.00 of the insurance to apply to the purchase of a new piano, they are buying for the church.

Meeting then concluded to meet at same time and place in April. Closing prayer by Frank Cornell.
Rachel Hutchens, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 7, 1926, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of the March Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

At the suggestion of Fred Fixel, the Clerk was instructed to amend the minutes of January 1926, by inserting therein mention of the fire which occurred in the church building, on December 27, 1925.

The following resolution in recognition of the work of the Trustees of the church in the remodeling and repairing of the church building and its furniture and contents, after the damage caused by the recent fire, was unanimously adopted by the Meeting.

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We, the members of the Friends Church of Winchester, Indiana, feel that we owe to the Board of Trustees, namely J.W. Chenoweth, Thomas F. Moorman and Luther Mills, a debt which is both hard to estimate and hard to pay. It appeared to us during the dark days of December when our church was ravaged by fire that we were punished far beyond what we deserved. For years we had been struggling along barely meeting expenses when they occurred and felt that this loss was more than we could stand.

However through the efforts of our Board of Trustees and through their sagacious negotiations and by their prudence and skill in making repairs and in the buying of new equipment, especially in the purchase of the new pipe organ, the darkness was banished and we feel that you have done some wonderful work.

We realize that you have put your duties as Trustees ahead of your personal enterprises and we know that it has caused you no end of time and trouble to try to please us. We have noticed and wondered why you held counsels every evening and felt that something might occur that you could not conquer but you have shown your superiority to all obstacles which have confronted you and have proven your worth.

As a result of your untiring efforts and your skill in handling the financial end of this situation we now have a beautifully re-decorated church, equipped with a new pipe organ and other accessories, and all without involving the membership of the church in any way, and we now feel that the

Friends Church of Winchester, Indiana is ready to accomplish some great work this year.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That we extend to you, our Board of Trustees, our sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of all your work and hope that the Almighty Father will reward you fittingly for your untiring efforts in trying to satisfy us.

Signed: _____

The Meeting notes with feelings of great pleasure and thankfulness that on Easter Sabbath, April 4th, 1926, we were permitted to return to our church home, which has been repaired beautifully and put in perfect order, for the first service therein, after the fire of Dec. 27, 1925. What seemed at the time of its occurrence, a calamity, now we view in the light of a blessing as through the efficient management of our Church Trustees, we now return to a better and more beautiful house of worship with no obligation of indebtedness resting on the congregation occasioned by the cost of repair.

Frank Cornell reported having received from John D. Miller, a donation of \$25.00 for the rebuilding fund, and suggested that it be returned to Mr. Miller, with the request that he reduce the amount to \$10.00.

It was directed by the Meeting that all funds collected by the Music Committee for the organ, be paid to the church Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported the amount of the special collection taken to defray the expense incurred during the time service was held in the Court Room, as \$20.00, Disbursement of same,

Charles Hatfield, Bailiff	\$10.00
Abner Davis, Janitor	\$10.00

Mr. Hatfield declined to accept pay for his services, and donated the \$10.00 to the church.

A number of those present spoke concerning the decorum which should be observed during the time of public service, and it was the sense of the Meeting that a spirit of due reverence should be manifested while within the house of worship.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time, in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 5, 1926 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of April Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Mrs. Adah Pyke, requesting a transfer of her membership to First Baptist Church of Lafayette, Ind. Request granted, and Clerk instructed to issue a transfer certificate.

A committee consisting of John W. Pickett, J.W. Chenoweth, Leonard Harmon, Rachel Hutchens and Mary Clark was appointed to bring forward names for Elders for the ensuing year.

It was recommended that the Meeting assume the responsibility of employing a permanent director of the choir.

The Meeting united in recommending that we join in Union Services, on Sabbath evenings, with the various other churches of Winchester during the months of June, July and August.

The following delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting were appointed, viz.: Ida Bailey, Mrs. Keys, Daisy Wysong, Sue Mills, Mattie Harmon, and Reva Martz.

The Treasurer submitted a report from Sept. 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926 showing total receipts during that period of \$1886.87, total disbursements \$1648.96, balance on hand May 1, 1926, \$237.91. The report was accepted and approved.

The coming evangelical services to be held in this church were announced by Frank Cornell.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned, closing with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report from Sept. 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926

	General Offering	Personal Offering	Goodwill Offering	Refund	Easter Offering	
						Cash on hand 10.58
Sept. '25	14.86	127.55	96.00			238.41
Oct. '25	13.80	87.30				101.10
Nov. '25	12.13	231.35				243.48
Dec. '25	5.17	91.80				96.97
Jan. '26	13.02	129.70				142.72
Feb. '26	7.09	90.10		4.50		101.69
Mar. '26	6.40	77.20	20.00			103.60
Apr. '26	9.80	220.15	305.28		313.09	848.32
	<u>82.27</u>	<u>1045.15</u>	<u>421.28</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>313.09</u>	<u>1886.87</u>
						<u>1648.96</u>
					balance	237.91

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, June 2, 1926, convened at the usual time and place. But on account of the Evangelistic services now in session the Meeting was postponed until June 16th.
June 16th, 1926

Winchester Monthly Meeting met pursuant to adjournment. The Meeting was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Requests for membership in this Meeting were received from Leslie A. Cortner and daughter Patricia Lou Cortner of Knightstown, Indiana, Henry E. Gaddis and daughter Marjorie Mae Gaddis of Libertyville, Ill., and Joseph E. Hamilton of Winchester. The Meeting united in granting all requests. Dona Fixel was appointed to notify Leslie Cortner and daughter, and Henry Gaddis and daughter of their reception as members of this Meeting, and instructed to write letters of welcome to them on behalf of the Meeting, and Leonard Harmon was instructed to {extend to} Joseph Hamilton a welcome from this Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting united with the suggestion that the names of new members be read, at the Sabbath morning service following the session of the Monthly Meeting at which they became members.

A very full and interesting report of the devotional session of the recent Quarterly Meeting, held at Muncie, was given by Ida Bailey, a delegate from this Meeting; and an equally interesting and accurate

report of the business session was given by Reva Martz, also a delegate. Both reports were greatly enjoyed and much appreciated by those present.

A communication was received from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, containing the written resignation of Frank Cornell, as Pastor of this church. Much regret was expressed by the Meeting that Mr. Cornell should feel it best to resign and upon motion the Meeting declined to accept the resignation.

A number present expressed themselves as being well satisfied and highly pleased with the series of evangelistic meetings which have just been conducted in this church by Edgar Pemberton of Wilmington, Ohio, and it is the sense of this meeting that much good has been accomplished.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, July 14, 1926. was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of June 2nd and June 16th read and approved.

A request for membership in this Meeting and letter transferring his membership from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Paulding, Ohio, was received from W. Robert Kiracofe. The Meeting gladly unites in receiving him as a member of this Meeting.

A request was received from Carl and Maude Williams for transfer of their membership to the First Methodist Church of Akron, Ohio. Request granted and Clerk instructed to issue certificate of transfer.

The Trustees of this church presented an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures connected with the repair of the Church property following the recent damage by fire. The report shows all repairs completed, a new organ installed, all costs connected therewith paid, and all outstanding indebtedness of the church liquidated. The report was satisfactory, and the Meeting expressed its appreciation of the action of the trustees in connection therewith.

George Keller, Trustee of the James Moorman Fund, reported a deficit of \$93.50 in the original amount of said fund, and in the amount received from former Trustee.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Elders for the ensuing year, reported as follows: Mary Cornell, Sue Mills, Rachel Hutchens, Thomas F. Moorman and A.E. Farquhar.

A committee to select officers and prepare folders for the ensuing year was appointed as follows: Sue Mills, Bessie Stine, Mary Clark and J.W. Chenoweth.

The House Committee presented its report, showing conditions of church property satisfactory. Report accepted.

Mr. Cornell insisted that his resignation as Pastor, tendered at last Monthly Meeting, must be considered as final, but upon request of the Meeting, consented to continue his services until October 1st, 1926, at which date the Meeting consents to release him as Pastor.

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, August 4, 1926. convened at the usual time and place, and was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The minutes of July Meeting were read and approved.

Requests for membership in this Meeting were received from Mrs. Flo Payne and her daughter Margaret Romizer; also a certificate from the First Methodist Church of Connersville, Indiana, transferring the membership of Mrs. Ilo Denney from that church to this Meeting. The Meeting united in accepting all requests and Estella Browne and Rachel Hutchens were appointed to notify the applicants of their acceptance, and to welcome them as members on behalf of this Meeting.

The Messenger Society, the Foreign Missionary Society, the Home Missionary and Social Service committee, the Peace Committee, and Ladies Aid Society, presented interesting reports, which were read and all accepted by the Meeting.

The committee appointed to select officers and members of the various committees for the ensuing year, presented their report, which was accepted and the committee was instructed to have folders printed, embracing the report.

A statistical report was presented by Lora Keller, Recorder, showing	
total number of resident members	243
total number of non-resident members	<u>185</u>
total	428

Report accepted.

Delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Lou Brooks, Rose Litschert, Dona Fixel, Mary Clark and Schuyler Mendenhall.

The Clerk was instructed to request the Finance Committee to make a canvas of the membership for funds, and to prepare a budget of expense for the ensuing year, preparatory to the employment of a pastor.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded with prayer by John W. Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

“Reports, August 4, 1926”

Report of Winchester Friends Messenger Society

Number of calls	1057
Number of bouquets	197
Number of guests for year	43
Total attendance for year	271
Money spent for flowers, groceries and clothing	\$58.97

Also ham, chicken, cakes, pies, buttermilk, cream, jelly, cottage cheese, and ice cream has been sent to sick and shut-ins.

7 new members have been added to our membership.

We gave a Mothers and Daughters Banquet in June which everyone seemed to enjoy.

We also entertained the orchestra to a fried chicken dinner.

Plans have been made to have a get-together meeting or homecoming with an old fashioned basket supper next month for our Pastor and his wife.

It is impossible to estimate all the good the society has done for the church.

Ruth Pingry, Secretary
Daisy Wysong, President

Foreign Missionary Report from August 1, 1925 to August 1, 1926.

Balance at end of year 1925		\$25.54
Dues		41.00
Saturday Market		20.34
Dollar Social		25.50
Primary Dept.		5.26
Collected for Esther E. Baird fund		8.85
Free Will Offering		11.94
Mite Boxes		16.40
Individual Subscriptions		<u>72.46</u>
	Total	\$227.29

Paid for Foreign Missions	\$211.00	
Paid for Programs	<u>3.35</u>	
	Total	<u>\$214.35</u>
Balance in treasury		\$12.94

Edna Keller, Treasurer

{the following report is a filled-out printed form}

MONTHLY REPORT BLANK
OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL
SERVICE

“SOMEBODY DID A GOLDEN DEED; WAS THAT SOMEBODY YOU?”
Bear ye one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ

(To be used by S. S. Classes. Keep one in class book and mark each week. Also Ladies Aids and other organizations.)

SOCIAL SERVICE

1. Number of visits of encouragement: 424
 2. Number of visits to the sick: 436
 3. Number of visits to the aged: 354
 4. Amount of money used in the work: \$449.33
 5. Estimated cash value of clothing and provisions donated: \$9.30
 6. Number of bouquets given: 341
 7. Estimated number of pages of literature distributed: 1630
 8. Any other Social Service work: {blank}
- Remarks: {blank}

HOME MISSIONS

9. Contributions of money, boxes or educational work for the mountaineers, Socials, lectures, reading circles: \$20
 10. Contributions of money, boxes or educational work for Indians: {blank}
 11. Any other Home Mission Work: *Piano given to a church*
- Remarks: {blank}

Please report to some member of the Home Mission and Social Service committee any cases of need which should claim their attention

{the next report is hand written on church letterhead}

The Peace Committee of Winchester Monthly Meeting by leave to submit the following report:
There have been 2 Peace sermons.

Copies of "America First" posters have been placed in our city schools, 2 consolidated schools, etc. at cost of \$7.00. For American Friends Service work \$5.00 has been contributed.

We believe with Rufus Jones that "The appalling condition of bitterness and mis-understanding which prevails in European countries, calls us to put forth every effort to support the work of these committees, not only by relief of physical suffering, but to help the spiritual needs of these people, in the message of love, and the teaching of that way of life, which makes all war impossible."

Respectfully,
J.W. Pickett
Lelia Mendenhall
Mary Chenoweth
Mary Cornell

Aug. 4th 1926

{the next four pages show a printed "Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends For Year Ending 1926" membership record of the Winchester congregation – see the Minutes book for details}

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Sept. 8, 1926, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The Minutes of August Meeting were read and approved.

Requests for membership in this Meeting were received from Virginia and Elizabeth Kimmel. The Meeting united in granting both requests, and Florence Bagley and Marthann Payne were appointed to visit them, and extend to them the welcome of the church.

The Treasurer presented his annual report showing

Balance at beginning of the year	\$10.58
Received from all sources	<u>2491.00</u>
Total	2501.58
Total expenditures during year	<u>2347.23</u>
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1926	\$154.35

Report accepted and approved.

The Auditing Committee presented its annual report, which was accepted and approved.

A communication was received from the Executive Board of the Five Years Meeting, notifying this Meeting that its proportionate share of the United Budget is \$700.00.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

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Report of Auditing Committee.

August 31st 1926.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends :-

The undersigned Auditing Committee presents the following report :-

We have carefully examined the books, records and checks of Fred Fixel, Monthly Meeting Treasurer, and find as follows :-

Balance on hand, August 31, 1925,	\$ 10.58,
Received from all sources during the year ending August 31, 1926,	\$ 2491.00,

Total,	\$ 2501.58,

Disbursements:

Expended for all purposes, during the year, as shown by his books and cancelled checks,	\$ 2347.23,

Balance on hand, August 31, 1926, as shown by Treasurer's books,	\$ 154.35.
Balance on hand, as shown by Bank Account,	\$ 323.52,
Checks out standing, August 31, 1926,	\$ 168.60

True Bank Balance,	\$ 154.92

Cash long,	\$0.57.

We desire to commend the Treasurer for the careful and painstaking manner in which the books, records and various accounts are kept.

Respectfully Submitted,
 {signature} A.E. Farquhar
 {signature} John Stine
 Auditing Committee.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Oct. 6, 1926, at the church.
 In the absence of A.E. Farquhar, Clerk, Rachel Hutchens was appointed to fill the place.

The opening prayer was given by Mary Cornell, followed by reading of the minutes of previous Meeting, which were accepted as read.

As the committee appointed to welcome Virginia and Elizabeth Kimmel into membership were not present, the committee was continued until next month.

It was reported also that the church folders were not ready.

There being nothing further of a business nature, the time was given to discussing various things pertaining to the welfare of the church and its membership. Mr. Cornell urged that the Meeting be concerned and see that the children of the Orphans' Home are not deprived of their right and their duty to attend meetings of worship in the Friends Church.

Mrs. Cornell made a strong appeal for the "American Friend," in the homes of Friends.

John W. Pickett gave a brief description of his visit to Muncie Meeting Oct. 3rd, that being the 50th anniversary of Friends Meeting there. He also was in attendance 50 years ago. Ten years later, a Monthly Meeting was established there.

Meeting closed with prayer by John Pickett.
Rachel Hutchens, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, November 3, 1926, convened at the usual time and place, and was opened with prayer by the Pastor, Frank Cornell.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved.

The following delegates were appointed from this Meeting to the coming session of Winchester Quarterly Meeting, viz: Estella Brown, Grace Keys, Lydia Pretlow, Mattie Harmon, Mary Clark, John W. Pickett, and A.E.

Farquhar. The various {committee reports due at this session}, were instructed to report at the December Monthly Meeting.

Frank Cornell spoke to the Meeting in regard to the closing of his pastoral work here, and their going from among us, and gratified all by the assurance of their intention to still remain members of Winchester Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded with prayer by John W. Pickett.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Presiding Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting held 12th month 1st day 1926, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett. The minutes of November Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A very interesting and instructive program was then given by the "Quaker Girls," on the subject of "Faith."

An interesting report was given by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, followed by a report of the Ladies Aid Society. A verbal report was given by the Treasurer, relating to the cost and expense of the special ministers whom we have been employing in the absence of a regular pastor.

Short verbal reports were given of the proceedings of the last Quarterly Meeting, by several of the delegates who were in attendance.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the Meeting to the "Quaker Girls" for their presence and interesting program. Very interesting letters from Frank and Mary Cornell, were read by Mrs. Mills and Reva Martz.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded with prayer by John Pickett.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 5, 1927, was opened with prayer by Ida Bailey.

The minutes of December Meeting were read and approved.

A certificate was received from Sugar Creek Monthly Meeting transferring the membership of Lee Briner and wife Bertha Briner from that Meeting to Winchester Monthly Meeting. Requests for membership were also received from their daughters Glenda and Madonna Briner. The Meeting united in accepting

all the above named as members of this Meeting, and Alice and Philip Kabel, Grace and Lloyd Keys, and Frances Robinson were appointed to welcome them on behalf of the Meeting.

The Meeting united in a request to the young people of the church, to take part in, and preside at the regular Sunday services of this Meeting on January 16th, 23rd, and 30th, in conjunction with the services of Dr. Edwards, on those dates.

Frances Robinson was appointed to arrange for and conduct the activities of the Young Peoples Meetings and was instructed to select a committee of four assistants.

A letter from Frank Cornell to Leonard Harmon, expressing his thanks to Winchester Friends for Holiday remembrances, was read by Frances Robinson.

The Treasurer gave a verbal report of the expense of employing Dr. Edwards as a supply minister, and the {Meeting} united in expressing its approval and appreciation of the wonderful and helpful series of sermons being delivered by Dr. Edwards.

Dr. J.W. Chenoweth agreed to give the lesson at next prayer meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, February 2, 1927, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of January Meeting were read and approved.

Rachel Hutchens and Ida Bailey who were appointed to extend to Lee Briner and family, on behalf of this Monthly Meeting, a welcome as members of this Meeting, reported the duty performed.

A request was received from Mrs. Mabel Brown Simons for a certificate transferring her membership to the First Friends Church of Indianapolis. Request granted.

Excellent reports were given by the Messenger Society and Foreign Missionary Society. George Keller, Treasurer of the James Moorman Fund, gave a report of said fund, showing amount of same, including interest, is now \$2308.76.

Fred Fixel, Treasurer, gave a condensed report showing amount on hand at this date, \$306.00, with no indebtedness existing.

The following delegates were appointed to next Quarterly Meeting. Vada Coon, Rose Kimmel, Flo Payne, Reva Martz, Mrs. Kem, and John W. Pickett.

Acknowledgment of receipt of certificate of transfer of membership of James Scott and family was received from Fairmont Monthly Meeting by instruction of the Meeting, the following minute was made a part of the record, with a request that a copy of same be presented to the Sunday School.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, desires to express its appreciation of the very efficient work of Frances Robinson, and those who assisted her, in behalf of the recent "Young People's Meetings," in this church; and a vote of thanks is hereby tendered them for their labors and efforts which did so much toward making those meetings such an abundant success.

The Meeting directs that a copy of this Minute be presented to the Sunday School.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting,
{signature} A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

There being on further business the Meeting concluded with prayer by Dona Fixel.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 2, 1927.

The minutes of February Meeting were read and were approved.

An interesting report of last Quarterly Meeting was given by Vada Coon on behalf of the delegates attending.

Some expression was given, concerning the fund of the "United Budget" of the Five Years Meeting, and the manner of its payment by the various Monthly Meetings; and the further consideration of the subject was continued to next Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business, the remaining time was given to Murray Kenworthy of Washington, D.C. Friends Church, a visiting minister, who delivered an earnest and helpful discourse.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at same time in next month.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, April 6, 1927, was opened with prayer by Alice Kabel.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Requests for membership were received from Rebecca and Olive Kabel. The Meeting united in accepting both requests and Dona Fixel, Rachel Hutchens, and Reva Martz were appointed to welcome them as members.

The report of the committee on the United Budget of Five Years Meeting was read and discussed. After some general discussion on matters of interest to the church, the Meeting concluded.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held May 4, 1927, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of April Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to welcome Rebecca and Olive Kabel as members of this Meeting, reported that duty performed.

Requests for membership were received from Robert Coats, Fred Coats, and Emil Martz. The Meeting united in granting the requests and receiving them into membership, and Leonard Harmon and Lee Mendenhall were appointed to notify them, and to welcome them, on behalf of the Meeting, as members.

An interesting verbal report of the Ladies Aid Society, was given by Mrs. Mills.

Delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, were appointed, as follows: Reva Martz, Estella Brown, John W. Pickett, Elizabeth Thornhill, Bessie Stine, Susie Mills, and Amy Moorman.

The Trustees of this Meeting gave a verbal report of their conference with the Trustees of Winchester Quarterly Meeting, in regard to a division of the expense of improving streets and sidewalks adjacent to the church building, insurance on church, and other expense connected with the church property, and reported that a satisfactory agreement was reached on all points.

Suggestions were made by a number present in regard to placing more responsibility upon our younger members by choosing collectors, ushers, and other officials from among the younger members as a means of creating more interest, and which might induce a better attendance at church service.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet at same time in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 1, 1927. was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Leonard Harmon reported that the committee appointed to welcome as members, Robert Coats, Fred Coats, and Emil Martz, had performed the duty assigned them.

Stella Brown gave an interesting verbal report of the proceedings of the last Quarterly Meeting, and further reports of same meeting by Mrs. Thornhill and John W. Pickett delegates, were continued to next Monthly Meeting.

Luther Mills and Mary Clark were appointed as a committee to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, to bring forward names for Elders, for the ensuing term. A number present gave expression of their appreciation of the message and discourse of the Rev. M.A. {Sainty?}, of London, England, on the occasion of his recent visit to this Meeting.

The committee appointed in June 1926, to select officers and prepare folders, consisting of Sue Mills, Bessie Stine, Mary Clark, and J.W. Chenoweth, was continued and charged with the same duties for the ensuing year.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held July 6, 1927. was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of June Monthly Meeting were read and accepted.

A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Payne on the subject of music in the church and Sunday School, and suggesting plans which might lead to its improvement.

A letter was received from Oliver Frazier, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, on the subject of the United Budget of the Five Years Meeting and explaining the method of handling all contributions of the various subordinate meetings, and urging that all contributions be sent to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, to be forwarded by him, so that each Meeting may receive its proper credit.

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded, to meet at the usual time in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, August 3, 1927, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of the July Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A request for membership in this Meeting was received from Charles Allen Gaylor, his wife Bertha Mae Gaylor, and their minor children Ernest Clinton Gaylor, Harold Herman Gaylor, Crystal Cleo Gaylor, Norval Reed Gaylor, and Helen Delee Gaylor. The Meeting united in granting the request, and accepting them as members of this Meeting, and appointed Philip and Alice Kabel, Thomas and Rachel Hutchens, to notify them of their acceptance and to welcome them as members, on behalf of the Meeting.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Payne, on the subject of music in the church, and which contains many valuable suggestions, was read, and was referred to the committee on music.

Delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows:

May Robinson,	Alice Kabel
Bertha Briner	John W. Pickett
Thomas Hutchens and	Lee Mendenhall.

Very interesting reports were submitted by the Temperance Committee, Peace Committee, Messenger Society, Ladies Aid Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Home Missions and Social Service Committee, The Guild Girls, and the statistical report by the Secretary. These reports all indicated an active interest in each department of church activity, and were highly encouraging.

The committee heretofore appointed to bring forward names for Elders submitted the following names for appointment:

John W. Pickett,	Elvira Moorman,
J.W. Chenoweth	Fannie Pickett,
Fred Fixel,	and May L. Gray.

The foregoing reports were all accepted and adopted.

The {Meeting} having concluded the business before it, then adjourned to meet at the usual time in September.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recorder

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held September {day of month blank} 1927, was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of the August Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A very full and interesting report of the proceedings of the recent Quarterly Meeting, was given by May Robinson, and was greatly enjoyed by the Meeting.

Philip Kabel, on behalf of the committee appointed to welcome Charles Gaylor and family as members of this Meeting, responded with a few well chosen words of welcome.

A request for membership in this Meeting was received from Marlin Jones, a member of our Sunday School. The Meeting united in granting the request, and accepting him as a member of this Meeting, and appointed Lee Mendenhall to welcome him as a member, on behalf of the Meeting.

Rev. Frederic Carter, who is just assuming the duties of Pastor of Winchester Meeting of Friends, was present, and spoke to the Meeting, words of interest, instruction, and encouragement, expressing his hope for what this church may accomplish in the future.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded, and adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 5, 1927, was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A request card from Mary Marjorie Dudley, requesting membership with us, was read. Her request was unanimously granted and a committee of two, Susie E. Mills and Reva Martz, was appointed to inform her of her acceptance and welcome.

By request the membership of James R. Hiatt was transferred from the Church of Christ of Union City, Ind. to Winchester Monthly Meeting. Lee Mendenhall and Frederic Carter were appointed to notify him of his acceptance and welcome into membership with us.

Lee Mendenhall and Philip Kabel reported that they had notified Marlin Jones of his acceptance into membership with us.

A motion was placed before the Meeting that we have a ceremony or service publicly acknowledging our new members,. This motion was carried and the new members to be received into our church at morning services.

A motion was carried that we have the queries read at the Sunday services, these queries to be read the first Sunday after each Monthly Meeting. Frances Robinson was appointed to perform this duty.

The proposal of having the musical talent of the city give a program in our church was heartily sanctioned by the Meeting.

A committee composed of J.W. Chenoweth, Fred Fixel and Lee Mendenhall was appointed to select some one to make the church announcements at the morning and evening services, in order to relieve our Pastor of this duty.

A suggestion by our Pastor that we have calling cards printed for his use, also invitations to be sent to members who do not attend church regularly, was heartily sanctioned, this work to be done in connection and with the approval of our Treasurer and chairman of Pastoral Committee.

Rev. Carter gave a very interesting report of the work done by he and Mrs. Carter in the past month, this report being very satisfactory to the Meeting.

Mention was made that the pockets for envelopes were not always filled. Our Clerk volunteered to see that these envelopes are in the pockets in each pew each Sunday.

A motion that an article be written and sent to the "American Friend" for publication, expressing our appreciation of the services rendered us by the ministers from Earlham College while we had no minister, was carried. Jennie Miller was appointed to write this article of appreciation.

Mention was made of the Five Years Meeting to be held in the next few days at Richmond.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month. Prayer by Rev. Carter.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 2, 1927 was opened by prayer by Charles Gaylor, followed by a song by the Meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The committee appointed last month to select someone to make the church announcements having no report, was continued.

Susie E. Mills reported that the committee appointed to notify Mary Marjorie Dudley of her acceptance and welcome into membership with us, had performed their duty.

The committee appointed to notify James R. Hiatt of his acceptance not being present, no report was had.

Jennie Miller reported the article expressing our appreciation of the work done by Dr. Edwards and other ministers from Earlham had been written and sent to the American Friend for publication.

Susie E. Mills reported the church folders for the coming year were completed and kindly asked that each person fulfill the duties assigned them to the best of their ability.

Officers and Standing Committees of Winchester Monthly Meeting.

For the year beginning September 1, 1927 and ending August 31, 1928.

Presiding Clerk: A.E. Farquhar

Recording Clerk: Ruth Blizzard; Assistant: Flo Meier

Trustees: T.F. Moorman, J.W. Chenoweth, M.L. Mills

Duties: To hold and manage the real estate, and personal property belonging to the Meeting.

Recorder: Reva Martz; Assistant: Lora Keller

Duties: To keep a correct record of the membership, including all births, deaths, marriages, and transfers, and annually furnish the Quarterly Meeting such information as the Yearly Meeting may direct including the recording of deaths and transfers of ministers.

Correspondent: J.W. Chenoweth

Duties: To sign and forward all documents issued by the Meeting to other Meetings and to attend to such correspondence as the Meeting may direct.

Treasurer: Fred Fixel

Duties: To keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid, and to make a monthly report to the Monthly Meeting.

Auditing Committee: A.L. Farquhar, John Stine

Duties: To audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make an annual report to the Monthly Meeting.

*Press Correspondent: Edna Keller, Frances Robinson

Duties: To furnish Friends publication and local press with all news items of interest to the society at large.

*Finance Committee: William van Wylick, Leonard Harmon, Marvin Thornburg, Philip Kabel, Ralph Harris

Duties: To superintend the raising and expending of funds, and to provide for the incidental expenses of the Monthly Meeting and its congregation.

Collectors: Minnie Swank, Ruth Blizzard, June Payne, Edna Keller

Duties: To make all collections and report each month to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ushers: William van Wylick, Philip Kabel, Ralph Harris Fred Fixel
 Duties: To see to the proper seating of the congregation.

To Take the Offering: Fred Fixel, James Payne, Elbert Kabel, Gordon Keys,
 A.L. Farquhar
 Duties: To collect the offering at all public meetings.

Peace Committee: Ethyl Carter, Lelia Mendenhall, J.W. Pickett, Mary Chenoweth
 Duties: To provide for Peace sermons and addresses, and in any way
 advance the cause of Peace and Arbitration.

Temperance Committee: Elnora Row, Alice Kabel, Rachel Hutchens, Della Ballard
 Duties: To provide for temperance sermons and addresses and in any
 way advance the cause of temperance.

Bible School Committee: Carl Dudley, T.W. Hutchens, Dona Fixel,
 Vada Coon, Jenna Miller
 Duties: With the officers of the Bible School to have the general
 oversight of the work.

Funeral Committee: Mary Chenoweth, William van Wylick, Philip Kabel,
 Rachel Hutchens.
 Duties: To ascertain the wishes of the friends of the deceased, to
 render any aid possible and report the death to the recorder.

Primary Superintendent: Wava Dudley.
 Cradle Roll Superintendent: Edna Wolfe.

Music Committee: Chairman: Marthann Payne; Organ: Ethelyn Brown,
 Alice Rocheleau, Florence Bagley.
 Duties: To have charge of the organ, and provide suitable music for the
 services.

Orchestral: Russell Moorman, Instructor.
 Custodian: Leonard Harmon.

Foreign Mission Committee: Ida Bailey, Jennie Miller, Lelia Mendenhall, Amy Moorman.
 Duties: To aid the W.F.M.S. in their work and to stimulate missionary
 activity in the different departments of the church.

*Social Committee: Estella Brown, Elizabeth Thornhill, Reva Martz,
 Otho Moorman, Susie E. Mills, Stella Mason, Flora Addington,
 Clyde Addington
 Duties: To welcome all strangers, introduce them to the pastor and
 others, and have all feel that we have met to worship a common Father.

American Friends Service Committee: Edna Wolf, Mary Clark, Mary Kemp, Dona Fixel

*House Committee: Margaret Fehman, Mattie Harmon, Lulu Potter,
 Lou Keys, Dorothy Payne, Flora Addington
 Duties: To see that the church is kept clean, the seats and furniture
 properly dusted, and that everything about the edifice presents an
 inviting appearance.

The W.F.M. S. meets the third Tuesday of each month. Elnora Rowe, President.

*Ladies Aid meets at call of Ward Chairman. Daisy Wysong, President.

*Messenger Society meets the last Thursday of each month at 2:30 P.M.
 Elizabeth Thornhill, President

*President of Young Friends Guild: Henrietta Iliff

*Quaker Girls meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
 Irene Davis, President

The Sunday School, Aid Society, Messenger Society, W.F.M.S., Y.F. Guild and committees marked with a star, are to make a written report to the Monthly Meeting in February, May, August and November, and all other committees in August unless asked by the Monthly Meeting to do so more frequently.

Elders (1928): Mary Chenoweth, Elnora Rowe, Thomas W. Hutchens,
 Luther Mills, Aseneth Edwards, Marvin Thornburg
 (1929): Rachel Hutchens, Susie E. Mills, Mary Cornell, T.F. Moorman,
 Alonzo E. Farquhar
 (1930): John W. Pickett, Fred Fixel, Elvira Moorman Fannie Pickett,
 May L. Gray, J.W. Chenoweth, Ethyl Carter
 Overseers: Hannah Marlatt, Philip Kabel, Dona Fixel, Mary Clark

Regular Services:

Bible School, 9:15 A.M. Leonard Harmon, Superintendent
 Clyde Addington, Asst. Superintendent
 Meeting for Worship, 10:30 A.M.
 Evening Services from September 1st until April 1st, 7:00 P.M
 From April 1st until Sept. 1st, 7:30 P.M.
 Monthly Meeting comes first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
 Committee on Folders: Susie E. Mills, J.W. Chenoweth, William van Wylick
 Fred E. Carter, Pastor

The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid gave the following report:

"The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid submits the following report:

Balance in treasury, Aug. 3, 1927		\$68.60	
Deposited August 24, Quarterly Meeting lunch		<u>32.15</u>	
	Total		\$100.75
Disbursements:			
Aug. 8 telephone	\$1.75		
Aug. 8 gas	1.00		
Bill at M.L. Mills & Sons Co. for blinds and linoleum	38.35		
To the Randolph Co. Cleaning Co. for carpet	6.25		
To White & Brady for painting porch at P.	12.00		
Gas, September 6	1.00		
Telephone rent September 6	1.75		
Oct. 6 for Gas and Tele.	2.75		
Oct. 17 to Fred Fixel for Five Years Meeting	<u>5.00</u>		
	Total	69.85	<u>69.85</u>
Balance in treasury			\$30.90"

Our pastor not being present, a very interesting report of his work for the past month was read and approved by the Meeting.

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P A S T O R ' S R E P O R T

For past month including
 last Monthly Meeting and
 up to this Monthly Meeting.

ATTENDANCE RECORD AT MEETINGS OF WORSHIP.

Morning Worship - Evening Service - Prayer Meeting.

Oct. 3rd	141	160	35
Oct. 10th	137	143	43
Oct. 17th	119	120	34
Oct. 24th	102	137	15
Oct. 30th	<u>99</u>	<u>500</u> plus	<u>32</u>
	598	1060	

Total for Oct. Total for Oct. Total for Oct.

- 10 - Preaching Services
- 4 - Prayer Meetings
- 1 - Monthly Meeting
- 1 - Teachers Meeting
- 1 - Missionary Meeting
- 1 - Messenger Society Meeting
- 1 - Dedication Service - (New Overmyer Plant)
- 1 - Wedding
- 1 - Vesper Service (Presbyterian)
- New members given public welcome

I spent 7 days at Richmond attending the sessions of the Five Years Meeting and the Peace Conference.

We have made about 75 pastoral calls beside giving considerable time in extending invitations to people to attend the services of the Church.

Have driven between eight and nine hundred miles the past month in pastoral calling, attending the Five Years Meeting and for our own personal convenience.

Spent one half day painting the garage.

Have written about 20 letters.

Am at the present engaged in a series of revival meetings at the Muncie Friends Memorial Church. Will give a full report of this work at next Monthly Meeting.

I am so sorry to note a drop in the attendance for the last two Sunday Mornings. The Sunday Evening Services seem to hold up better as we have had a larger number at each evening service than at the corresponding Morning meeting.

{end of the Pastor's Report}

A suggestion that we appoint a head usher was discussed. The motion was carried that we leave this matter to the ushers themselves to select their head usher.

The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Jennie Miller, Alice Kabel, Ida Bailey, May Robinson and T.W. Hutchens.

The motion was carried that our Clerk write a letter of appreciation to Joe Hamilton expressing our appreciation of the work and services rendered in the building of the garage at the parsonage.

The suggestion was made that but a few members read the American Friend. A motion was then carried that Jennie Miller read her article published in the American Friend at our next prayer meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place next month.
Prayer by John W. Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

{Typewritten on "The Continental Insurance Company" letterhead}

Report of Auditing Committee.

August 31st, 1927

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends,

The undersigned Auditing Committee,
desires to submit the following report.

We have carefully examined the accounts and records of Fred Fixel, Monthly Meeting Treasurer, and find as follows:

Balance on hand, August 31, 1926, as shown by last report,	\$ 154.35,
Received from all sources during the year ending August 31, 1927,	\$ 2091.09,

Total,	\$ 2245.44.

Disbursements,

Expended for all purposes, during the year, as shown by his books and cancelled checks,	\$ 2010.55,

Balance on hand, August 31st, 1927,	\$ 234.89.

Balance, as shown by Bank Book,	\$ 267.06
Unpaid check, outstanding	\$ 31.60
Longage existing last year,	-0.57
	----- 32.17

	\$ 234.89

We would commend the careful and painstaking manner in which the Treasurer's Books are kept.

{signature} John Stine
{signature} A.E. Farquhar
Auditing Committee

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 7, 1927 was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Pastor's report for the past month was then read. This report contained a full statement of his activities for the past month and also a suggestion that we have a sunrise prayer meeting and breakfast Christmas morning. This matter was discussed by the Meeting and as many of the classes of the Sunday School had other plans for carrying out their work, it was decided best not to have this meeting. Alice Kabel and Ida Bailey were appointed to notify Rev. Carter of our other activities at this time of the year and our sentiments as to this meeting.

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P A S T O R ' S R E P O R T

for the

Month ending with this Monthly Meeting
December 4th.

ATTENDANCE RECORD -

	MORNING	EVENING	
Nov. 6th	112	126	The Grand Total for the Month at both Morning and Evening services amounted to 1283.
Nov. 13th	139	121	
Nov. 20th	135	113	
Nov. 27th	119	143	Because of the S.S. Convention and the Union Thanksgiving Service there were only 2 prayer meetings.
Dec. 4th	<u>134</u>	<u>141</u>	
Total	639	644	

I gave 20 sermons and addresses.

Three of these were at funerals.

Dempsey Harbour, Annie Hinshaw and Grace Perkins.

Two sermons given at Quarterly Meetings - Winchester and New Garden. Five were given at Muncie the first week of their Evangelistic Services. One Address at the County Sunday School Convention held at Winchester. One at the Union Thanksgiving Service held at the Christian Church. The remainder were given at our regular Sunday Services.

In addition to these, Rev. Fred Smith preached Quarterly Meeting Sunday Morning and Rev. Mollie Nichols Cox at the Saturday morning meeting of Quarterly Meeting, and Rev. Tom Wisenborn of Lynn, preached last Sunday Night in the absence of the pastor.

I attended 6 sessions of the Sunday School Convention.

Taught one Bible Class and spoke before 2 or 3 others on as many different occasions in our Bible School. Attended one missionary meeting, three teachers meetings and one Bible School Class social. And performed two wedding ceremonies and attended 47 services and engagements in all, and made pastoral calls the past month.

I spent half day cleaning out the basement of the parsonage getting ready for the men to fix the steam heating plant, then took a half day off and went rabbit hunting with Mills.

Spent one day taking Mrs. Carter to Montpelier, enroute to Michigan to be with her mother during a serious illness on the part of the latter. We spent Thanksgiving with Father Carter and also several evenings and dinners. Thomas Mills and I have done our own house work and cooking while at home during the past two weeks, and we think it would bear inspection - most of the time.

I have been doing some personal work among the pupils of 3 or 4 Bible School Classes in an effort to interest them in a junior choir. We had our first practice one week ago this evening and another one this evening. We have arranged for them to practice at 6:30 each Wednesday evening so it will not be necessary to heat the church an extra time.

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Sorry I cannot be present at Monthly Meeting.

I would like to see us have a Sunrise prayer meeting and breakfast for the young people Christmas Sunday morning.

{end of the Pastor's Report}

A request for membership by Elkanah Hill and Emily C. Hill was read and their membership unanimously accepted by the Meeting. J.W. Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kabel were appointed to notify them of their welcome into membership with us.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it, then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Jan. 4, 1928, to transact such business as should come before it.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to notify Elkanah Hill and Emily C. Hill of their acceptance into membership with us, not being present, Rev. Carter reported that he called with this committee on these new members.

The Pastor's report for the month was read and the Meeting was very much pleased with the work done.

P A S T O R ' S R E P O R T

for the

Month Ending with this Monthly Meeting, 1-4-28.

ATTENDANCE RECORD.

MORNING

EVENING

Dec. 11	99		115	
Dec. 18	109		115	
Dec. 25	122		150	
Jan. 1	62	Very Cold	29	Very Cold

385	Total A.M.	409	Total P.M.
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385

794 Grand Total Month.

We have had 8 preaching services. At one of the morning meetings we had an Anti-Saloon League representative with us. This was a co-operative movement on the part of the churches of this city. Two of the prayer meetings were quite well attended. There were about 30 present and about 7 present at the lowest. A good interest has been manifested at these meetings. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of vocal prayers in public worship.

The Adult Choir, under the leadership of Marthann Payne furnished the music for the Christmas Sunday Morning service, and the Junior Choir under the leadership of Frances Robinson, the music for the Christmas Sunday Evening. Both groups rendered beautiful and appropriate music for these occasions. The people were well pleased and thankful.

The Bible School is doing good work and a good interest in manifested. The Teachers meetings are being held regularly. These meetings are a source of much help and inspiration to the teachers.

I had 2 funerals. Showed Bible pictures one Sunday Evening after the sermon - once to a class of boys during the Bible school hour - once for the Primary Department Christmas program - then again out at the Moorman Children's home. I spent 3 days of the present month at Washington, D.C., and the most of a week helping with the repair of the pipes and steam heating plant at the parsonage. I have made 61 pastoral calls the past month.

Mrs. Carter has been sick for the past week.

I would like to suggest that we need a leader for the S.S. orchestra who can and will give this organization some time and practice. We have a number of young people who would help with the music if they could come together in rehearsal.

The Missionary meeting was held during the month of December but the Messenger Society meeting was postponed until the January date.

Frederic E. Carter, pastor.

{end of the Pastor's Report}

A request for transfer of membership of John W. Wentz, Carrie Wentz and Edna B. Parker from Winchester Monthly Meeting to First Friends Church of Richmond, was read. The Meeting unanimously granted this request, although expressed its regret at losing these members.

Rev. Carter brought before the Meeting a suggestion that we unite with the Methodist Church on January 15th for evening services, to hear a lecture given by Dr. McIntire of New York. The Meeting consented and approved of this plan.

The pastor gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place next month.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Feb. 1, 1928 and was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Pastor's report of work done for the past month was read and very much appreciated by the Meeting.

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My Pastoral calling has taken me into about 60 homes the past month, and we have made 85 calls all told during that time. I have preached 22 sermons. 16 of them at Jericho and 7 at Winchester. I spoke once before the Rotary Club, and once to the men at the Overmeyer Mould works. I received a hearty reception at each of these places.

We had a Union Meeting at the Methodist Church one of the Sunday Evening services. A considerable number of Friends were present. On another Sunday Evening the Junior Choir rendered the music and the Quaker Girls had charge, one of which (Mrs. Martz) officiated and Mrs. Jones gave a reading. We are happy to believe that this kind of service is a good thing for our young people. At the time of this service I preached at Jericho. Much credit is due Miss Frances Robinson for her faithful work with the Junior Choir. I attended one of the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting conference held at Farmland.

Have had charge of one Funeral (Hinshaw) and attended the Pierce funeral.

The Prayer meetings have not been very well attended during this cold weather. Also our regular services have fallen off in the attendance.

ATTENDANCE RECORD.

	MORNING		EVENING	
Jan. 8	108		84	
Jan. 15	113		Union Services at M.E.	
Jan. 22	107		87	
Jan. 29	<u>105</u>		<u>110</u>	
	433	Morning	281	Evening
			<u>433</u>	

714 Grand Total

I am still in the Meetings at Jericho. Considering the weather conditions we have had very good attendance. A good spirit of unity seems to have been the main thing accomplished in these meetings. We are also glad to report that so far one young man has been converted.

As I am to be at Jericho next Sunday Night, I am wondering if this Meeting would like to dismiss and attend out there in a body. I am quite sure they will return the visit, and bring their young people in and give us an evening of splendid Gospel music.

Sincerely,

Frederic E. Carter

P.S. I might add that I have been getting acquainted with Winchester Mayor, and also your police force.

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{end of the Pastor's Report}

The suggestion that we dismiss our church on Sunday evening, Feb. 5th, to attend services at Jericho church was heartily approved of. The motion was carried that we attend this service in a body. Dan Bailey, Lee Mendenhall and Philip Kabel were appointed to look after machines to furnish a way of transportation for anyone desiring to attend this service.

The following were selected as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Lee Mendenhall, Lelia Mendenhall, Vada Coon, John W. Pickett, Leonard Harmon and Irene Davis.

The following report was given by the Ladies Aid and accepted by the Meeting:

"Report of Ladies Aid beginning November first 1927 ending February first 1928.

Amount in treasury Nov. 1, 1927		\$30.90
Nov. 21	Lunch Quarterly Meeting	31.52
Nov. 21	Supper for serving convention	64.50
Jan. 14	East ward market	27.35
Jan. 30	Market west ward	15.95
Jan. 30	Rummage sale receipts	<u>36.91</u>
	Total	\$207.12

Nov. 1927	telephone	1.75	
Nov. 1927	gas	1.00	
Nov. 21		35.60	
Dec.	telephone	1.75	
Dec.	gas	1.00	
Jan. 1928	telephone	1.75	
Jan. 1928	gas	1.90	
Jan. 15	Chauncey Waters – dishes	20.30	
Jan. 17	Hiatt & Payne	<u>2.20</u>	
		67.25	<u>67.25</u>
	Balance in treasury		\$139.87"

The reports of the Messenger Society and Women's Missionary Society were read and approved.

"Report of Messenger Society from August 1st 1927 to Jan. 31st, 1928.

Number of meetings held	5
Number attending meetings	126
Number of guests attending	29
Number of calls made	769
Number of bouquets given	185

We have given a pair of blankets and \$5 in money to two needy families.

Have held a \$1 social from which we realized \$35.

We gave \$5 toward the building of a garage at the parsonage and were the sponsors for the reception given our new minister and his wife.

During the holiday season 16 greeting cards were sent to absent members and shut-ins and sick.

This year we have been studying the discipline for our program, which has been most interesting and profitable.

Elizabeth Thornhill, President
Edna Keller, Secretary”

“Report of Womans Missionary Society beginning Sept. 1, 1927 and ending Jan. 31st, 1928.

Number of meetings held	5
Number attending meetings	60

One food sale has been held from which we realized \$15.

The Primary Dept. has contributed \$3.90 for our budget.

In October the Missionary Society sent two delegates to the Woman’s Missionary Union of Friends in America which was held in Indianapolis.

We have studied this year “A Straight-Way Toward Tomorrow” which has been interesting as well as instructive. Several letters have been read from our missionaries on the field. We have also read and studied each meeting something about our own missionaries and the work they are doing. \$102 has been sent to the United Budget.

Mary Stemp, Secretary”

The Treasurer reported a balance of about \$175.00 in bank and out of which is to be paid the Pastor’s salary for the past month.

George W. Keller reported \$28.00 interest collected on the James Moorman fund, which amount had been turned over to the Treasurer. Also that \$36.00 more would be collected by the last of February, making a total of \$64.00 interest on this fund.

After much discussion it was moved and seconded that our Treasurer be instructed to pay this \$64.00 to the committee in charge of the building of the garage at the parsonage. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the Chairman of the Finance Committee make a report at next Monthly Meeting, which motion was carried.

A very interesting letter was read from Arthur and Edna Chilson, missionaries in East Africa, telling of their work there.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place next month. Meeting dismissed by Dona Fixel.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held March 7, 1928 immediately following prayer meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The report of delegates to Quarterly Meeting was given. A very interesting Meeting was reported, which report was of much interest and highly appreciated by the Meeting.

The Pastor's report for the work done the past month was given. This report was very satisfactory to the Meeting.

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PASTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH
ENDING MARCH SEVENTH 1928

{handwritten} 35 Services

Preached 18 Sermons.

7 of them at Jericho
1 at West Milton, Ohio
1 at Harrisville
2 Funerals and assisted at 2 others
1 Wedding
9 Sermons at this church
3 Prayer Meetings

1 Kiwanis Address - met a fine company of men and was given a hearty reception. This is the second time I have been with this club and once before the Rotary.

Was called upon to give the devotional exercise at the farmers institute held recently at the McKinley school building.

I attended the Religious Chautauqua 4 nights at Farmland. On Wednesday night we dismissed our prayer meeting and several car loads of people went over. We took the Junior Choir and they furnished part of the music. They were well received, in fact they were enthusiastically received.

I gave a short talk at the Messenger Society meeting on the formation and organization of Friends meetings. I attended 2 teachers meetings and Mrs. Carter attended one Missionary meeting.

I attended 3 sessions of Quarterly Meeting and gave a message at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

At the last night of the revival meetings at Jericho, our church here dismissed their services and about 85 or 90 people attended out there. It would be difficult to compute the results of the revival effort at Jericho. But I might say that there were several young people at the altar and received definite blessing. On the last Sunday morning we had 6 young men at the altar. One of the happiest experiences of my humble ministry. It also seemed that the church there was strengthened and that a greater oneness of spirit was developed.

One girl, Mary Marjory Dudley, came forward at one evening service here and publicly confessed Christ. Others have expressed to me their desire to become Christians. These are the only visible results we have seen as a result of our humble, but most earnest efforts since being pastor of this church.

Last Sunday evening we began a class for the purpose of training such boys and girls as we hope to prepare for church membership in the near future. It seems that quite a number who are associates should be brought into active membership. But we feel that they should understand more of what it means to do so. In this work I feel very greatly the need of an assistant to visit all the homes of these boys and girls and help bring this important work to a successful conclusion. Especially do I feel this need since it will take all of my time to organize and put on the week of prayer prior to the week of special meetings and do the preaching during this series of meetings.

The plan which I hope to carry out is as follows.

I want to divide the town into sections, and have some one or two persons in each section who will be responsible for securing permission to hold prayer meetings for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. Each night in a different home in their section. These leaders to either lead these meetings or secure some one else to lead the meetings. I hope to have six of these leaders, one in each section.

Then on Friday night all the people of these different sections come to the Church for a united prayer meeting. This will be not only a great spiritual foundation for the revival, but will be about the best advertising we could possibly give to the week's meetings at the church which will follow.

These sectional prayer meetings to begin on Monday evening March the 26th, and the Revival effort to begin Palm Sunday, April first and continue over Easter Sunday the eighth of April.

We have made 135 calls since last Monthly Meeting.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

	MORNING	EVENING
Feb. 5th	145	85
Feb. 12th	136	90
Feb. 19th	91	63
Feb. 26th	102	70
Mar. 4th	110 {122 is handwritten}	80

684	Total Morning	388	Total Evening
388			
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1072	Grand Total		

Sincerely

{signature} Frederic E. Carter

{end of the Pastor's Report}

Rev. Carter suggested a week of prayer before our revival services. The Meeting favored this idea and offered to assist him in any way possible.

The report of the Finance Committee was given. \$1937.00 was reported pledged for the coming year and our expenses as approximately \$3100.00. Also 30¢ reported in treasury on March 1st and on April 1st a total of \$465.29 to be paid. Philip Kabel then gave a short talk on the finance question.

A committee composed of J.W. Chenoweth, Philip Kabel and Al Miller were appointed to bring forth names at next Monthly Meeting for a Trustee in Monthly Meeting and one in Quarterly Meeting, to succeed Thomas F. Moorman.

Jennie Miller, J.W. Chenoweth and Philip Kabel were appointed to write a letter of tribute to Thomas F. Moorman.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Prayer by Jennie Miller.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held April 11, 1928 immediately following prayer meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to bring forth names for a Trustee for Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting suggested the name of Lee Mendenhall as Monthly Meeting Trustee and Elkanah Hill as Quarterly Meeting Trustee. These persons were unanimously accepted by the Meeting to fill the places named.

The committee appointed to write a tribute to Thomas F. Moorman suggested that we hold a memorial service for Mr. Moorman at the regular Sunday morning church service. This plan was very satisfactory to the Meeting and highly approved of. The service in memory of Thomas F. Moorman to be held on Sunday, April 22nd.

A request for transfer of membership by Winifred Milligan from Winchester Monthly Meeting to Whittier, California Monthly Meeting was received. This request was granted and the Meeting also requested that a letter be sent with this transfer, telling of the good work done by Mrs. Milligan while with us.

The Pastor's report was read and was of much interest to the Meeting.
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PASTOR'S REPORT

This has been an unusual busy month with 15 sermons, 14 prayer meetings, 2 funerals and 2 weddings. During this time we have held a series of prayer meetings in the homes in different parts of the city and this was followed by a week of evangelistic services in the church.

Five services were held for the children and young people. We had a total attendance at these meetings of about 250. About 60 of these children, some of whom were of high school age, were led to pray and accept Christ as their personal Savior. Several mothers who were present received definite blessing for themselves and expressed their approval of the methods used and results among the children.

A total attendance at the evening meetings during the revival amounted to 930 and an average 132 each night. Several persons received definite blessing and the church generally strengthened and helped.

We have the following names of persons who have requested membership:

<u>Active Membership</u>	<u>Associate Membership</u>	<u>From Associate to Active Membership</u>
Florence Hinshaw	James Davis	Rodger Green
Frances Hinshaw	John Allen Keys	Gordon Keys
Mary Hinshaw	Irene Keys	Thomas Mills
		Carter
Frances Keys	Charlene Hinshaw	
Dorothy Best		
Maude Wood		
Dovie L. Moorman		
Eloise Wolfe		
Harry Robinson		

Special Items of Interest.

Banquet for choir and orchestra: 90 present

Sunrise Prayer Meeting Easter morning: 120 present

Earlham College Peace deputation had charge of one Sunday evening service.

The Messenger Society of the church had charge of one Sunday evening service.

I gave a short talk at a meeting of the county W.C.T.U. and a devotional service in the court room when a Lincoln Tablet was presented by the daughters of G.A.R.

We had 2 sessions here on Religious Education with Miss Nellie Young, State S.S. Worker present. Mrs. Maude Carter Smock had charge of the children's meetings and gave a message at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the week of prayer.

Rev. Thomas Weisenborn and wife gave splendid service in song during the week of special meetings. The Jericho, Bear Creek Friends also co-operated helpfully during the meetings.

The average attendance for the month at the morning services was 131 and for the evening services 113. We have had an average of 91+ at the evening services since January, and before Christmas an average of about 125, this makes an average at the Sunday evening meetings of about 110 since beginning them last October.

The Kiwanis Club of the city conferred an honorary membership. I gladly accepted this because I feel this is a medium through which I can serve this community.

I have been called to preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Lincoln and McKinley Schools, Sunday April 17th at the church. Also the graduating class of Winchester High School has asked me to preach their Baccalaureate sermon here Sunday evening, May 27th. We have 70 calls during the past month.

Frederic E. Carter

{end of the Pastor's Report}

The following requests were presented for membership with us: Active membership: Florence Hinshaw, Frances Hinshaw, Mary Hinshaw, Frances Keys, Dorothy Best, Maude Wood, Dovie L. Moorman, Eloise Wolfe, Harry Robinson. Associate membership: James Davis, John Allen Keys, Irene Keys, Charlene Hinshaw. Associate to Active membership: Roger Green, Gordon Keys, Thomas Mills Carter. These persons were gladly accepted into membership with us, and Dona Fixel, Ida Bailey, Jennie Miller, Wava Dudley, Alice Kabel and Carl Dudley were appointed to call upon these new members to welcome them as members of our church, they to chose any helpers they thought necessary.

The Treasurer reported \$142.60 given as a special Easter offering. He also informed the Meeting that \$190.00 Yearly Meeting stock due and the suggestion that Elkanah Hill announce this amount as being due, and in this way ask each member to pay their proportionate part.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Prayer by Rev. Carter.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held May 2, 1928.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported the transfer of membership of Winifred Milligan and letter accompanying same, sent to Whittier California.

A request for membership was received from Ida E. Clark, also a letter from Clear Creek Christian Church certifying that Ida E. Clark is a member of that church. This request for membership was granted and Margaret Fehman, Wava Dudley and Mattie Harmon were appointed to call upon Mrs. Clark and notify her of our acceptance and welcome her into membership with us.

The Meeting expressed their appreciation of the services held in memory of Thomas F. Moorman. A motion was placed before the Meeting that we hold a memorial service the first Sunday in May each year for any members who decease the year previously. This motion was carried.

The Pastor's report for the month was read and proved of much interest to the Meeting.

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PASTOR'S REPORT
From April 11th to May 2nd

This report is for 23 days which includes only three Sundays. Our last Monthly Meeting was held a week later than the regular time because of postponement during special Passion Week Services.

ATTENDANCE RECORD	MORNING	EVENING	
April 15th	125	100	
April 22nd	160	78	
April 29th	127	506	
	<u>412</u>	<u>684</u>	
		<u>412</u>	
		1096	Grand total
			for three
			Sundays.

Three Prayer Meetings - These meetings have not been very well attended.

During the past month I have made three trips to Richmond. On two of these occasions I spent 2 days there. One time I attended 4 sessions of a conference between the pastors and college faculty discussing the question of declining membership in our Yearly Meeting and why the Earlham graduates do not come back into the meetings to take active and helpful part in the work of the Bible School and Church.

The Second occasion was a Call of a Sub-committee to which I was appointed to make further investigation along the same line.

In my last report I mentioned the fact that I had been voted a complimentary membership in the Kiwanis Club. At a later meeting I was elected the chaplain of this club. I have attended 3 meetings one of which was the district banquet when there were 360 men present. This affords me an opportunity to know a larger circle of men of the town, and the club is a medium through which I feel that I can contribute some service to the community.

I spent considerable time driving the representative of the Five Years Peace Committee around in the interests of the work of the Peace Contest.

I assisted in building a new fence on north side of parsonage lot and along alley, and also tore down old grape arbor and built a new one. Have the lot about all planted to garden and berries, all of which seems to have pleased the neighbors.

I attended the Presbyterian Vesper Service once. Gave the devotional service at a Sunday School Convention at Maxwell. Attended Missionary and Messenger Society meetings, preached one funeral and the Lincoln and McKinley High School Baccalaureate sermon. Attended 2 ministerial meetings arranging for the Vacation Bible School of Winchester. Owing to the shortness of the month, and the time spent at these Richmond conferences and various outside interests, I can only report about 45 Pastoral Calls.

{end of the Pastor's Report}

The following report was given by the Foreign Missionary Society:

General Collection during the quarter	\$19.00
Special donation for Foreign Mission	5.00
Collection at Missionary Tea for Esther Baird	6.00
Florence Hinshaw Sunday School Class for Esther Baird	1.00

Disbursements

Esther Baird fund	\$10.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
United Budget	<u>19.00</u>
	\$34.00

The following persons were appointed nominating delegates from our Monthly Meeting: Jennie Miller and Susie Mills.

The delegates appointed for the coming Quarterly Meeting were as follows: Lelia Mendenhall, Edna Keller, Reva Martz, Rev. Carter, A.E. Farquhar and J.W. Pickett.

The Treasurer reported only \$26.60 collected on the Yearly Meeting stock due. The Meeting favored the plan of this amount still due being raised the following Sunday.

Mrs. Carter asked to be relieved as chairman of the Peace Committee and Edna Wolf was appointed to fill this vacancy.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in next month. Closing prayer by John W. Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held June 7, 1928.

After the opening prayer by John W. Pickett, the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a report of the receipt of the transfer of membership of Winifred Milligan from our church to Whittier, California.

The committee appointed to call upon Ida E. Clark reported the call made.

A very interesting report was given by the delegates to Quarterly Meeting. The Quaker Girls class gave the following report of their work done for the past quarter:

"Jan.	calls:	28	
Feb.	calls:	21	bouquets: 1
Mar.	calls:	19	
Apr.	calls:	<u>18</u>	bouquets: <u>1</u>
{total}	calls:	86	bouquets: 2

Money on hand Jan. 1, 1928	32.61
Received since	<u>36.91</u>
	\$69.52
Paid out:	
5.00 Quaker Haven	
34.00 Earlham	
1.00 flowers	
5.75 Misc.	
<u>5.41</u> Xmas gifts	
51.16	<u>51.16</u>
Balance	\$18.36
\$20.00 Missionary Fund to Margaret Parker. Olive Kabel, Secretary"	

The Pastor gave his report, which was of much interest to the Meeting.

PASTOR'S REPORT
For Month Ending June Sixth.

The past Month has been one of Special Services, Special Days, banquets and trips.

- Mother's Day
- Memorial Day
- Children's Day
- Bible Memory and Story Telling Contest
- Quarterly Meeting
- Knights Templar Ascension Day Service
- High School Baccalaureate Service
- Sunday Evening Union Service at Methodist Church
when Dr. Barker spoke
- Monday Evening Union Service at Main Street Church
when Dr. Barker spoke to the men
- Monday Evening Union Service at Methodist Church
when Pussyfoot Johnson spoke of law enforcement

Three funerals - one wedding and the CARNIVAL.

Drives made during the past month.

- 5 Trips to Richmond to take Mrs. Carter to Specialist.
- 1 Trip to Marion to Ministerial Short Course.
- 1 Trip to Muncie to Quarterly Meeting.
- 1 Trip to Portland to Kiwanis Meeting.
- 1 Trip to Spartanburg to Kiwanis Meeting.
- 1 Trip to New Castle to bring Frank Dell to us
for a Sunday Evening Service.

Special Addresses - Services and Engagements.

I spoke at the banquet given at the Main Street Church by the business women's club when they entertained the Sweet Girl Graduates of six neighboring High Schools. I preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the City High School - Preached the Ascension Day Sermon for the Knights Templar's - Mother's Day Sermon - Memorial Day Sermon - Childrens Day Sermon - Was invited to give the Memorial Day Address at the Methodist Church on Decoration Day and a Sunday School Convention address at Poplar Run Church, both of these invitations I declined. I also declined an invitation to speak on Decoration Day at White River.

I attended three sessions of our Quarterly Meeting at Muncie, seven sessions of the Short Course at Marion and the High School Baccalaureate Service for the Union City Graduating Class. Attended Class Play and Commencement exercises of the graduating class of our High School. I spoke before the Kiwanis Club at Portland and attended four Kiwanis Meetings of our Winchester Club, and was guest at one Rotary {Club} Meeting.

I have been asked by the local Kiwanis Club to go as delegate to the National Convention to be held in Seattle June 18 to 22 expenses for the entire trip to be paid by the local club. This will necessitate a supply for

two Sundays and I would be glad for the Pastoral Committee to arrange for speaker for these two Sundays as I will find my time filled before I start.

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One very interesting feature of the activities of the month was a uniting of the Sunday School and Church service. A short sermon was given and the Junior choir and orchestra rendered the music for the occasion. The cradle roll department had a short service during this period. There were 223 present and all seemed to enjoy this change and voted to have this kind of a united service once a month. I think this proposition should be considered by the Monthly Meeting.

The Prayer meetings for the most part have been small. However the one last week was well attended. I think this was partly due to the fact that it was Decoration Day and everyone thought it would be unusually small, therefore decided to attend. Hail to Decoration Day.

The Junior Choir practice has been discontinued for the summer, but it will be re-organized next fall and plans are being made to make it a bigger and a better choir than before.

I have made 86 Calls during the month and held and attended about 45 services and engagements. The following is an attendance record for the year-to-date.

Evening Service from Oct. 1st, 1927 to Jan. 1st, 1928:

The Average was about 137 including one night during December when the attendance fell below 100, and also includes the night of the musical program when we had present about 500. The attendance at the morning services during the same period was about 125.

Evening Service from Jan. 1st, 1928 to June 3rd, 1928:

Average attendance by careful count 139. This includes all the small crowds during bad weather, and also the larger audiences at the Baccalaureate services and the Children's Day exercise of last Sunday night. The Morning Service for this same period averaged 124.

The Messenger Society reported at their last meeting 113 calls and 11 bouquets given. This society has ordered a monthly musical magazine named "The Organist" for Miss Browne who plays our organ. This magazine contains an assortment of splendid classical numbers for the organ preludes and offertories, etc. I am sure we appreciate this assistance given by the Messenger Society and also the splendid work they have been doing in calling in so many homes.

I am glad to present the names of Willis H. and Lavina Fields who request membership with us in this Church.

Sincerely

Frederic E. Carter, pastor.

{end of the Pastor's Report}

After much discussion, the Meeting decided to see how well the plan would succeed of having Sunday School and church services together the first Sunday in each month. This plan to be adopted for the present.

Requests for membership were received from Willis H. Fields and Lavina Fields. This request was granted and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briner and Mrs. Elwood Robinson were appointed a committee to call upon these members and welcome them into membership with us.

The following persons were named as a committee to prepare folders for the church for the coming year: Lee Briner, Frances Robinson, Susie Mills, Dona Fixel and Lee Mendenhall.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Prayer by Rev. Carter.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 4, 1928 was opened by prayer by Frederic E. Carter.

The minutes of the June Meeting were read and approved.

The Pastor gave a very interesting verbal report of the work done during the past month.

The committee appointed to prepare folders for the coming year not being ready to make a report, this committee was continued.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Closing prayer by John W. Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
A.E. Farquhar, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held August 1, 1928 immediately following prayer meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to prepare folders gave a report of the names selected, but a few offices were still unfilled. The Meeting approved of the folders so far as reported.

The motion that the Trustees of the church, the President of the Messenger Society and of the Ladies Aid be made members of the finance committee, was carried.

The following persons were named from Monthly Meeting to select Elders for the folder committee, to use in filling the vacancies: Alice Kabel, Susie Mills, and Jennie Miller.

The report of the Ladies Aid was given.

The following reports were given by the Messenger Society and Missionary Society:

“This year has been a very active one for the Messenger Society for Social Service and much good has been accomplished. Needy families have been helped with groceries and clothing and encouragement and cheer given to sick and shut-ins.

The first meeting of the year, the Young Friends Guild were invited and we were entertained with songs and readings by some of their members.

We also sponsored the reception for the Pastor and family, conducted one evening service, and entertained the various musical organizations of the church with a supper.

Christmas greetings were sent to all sick, shut-ins and absent members.

In a financial way we have helped build the garage, assisted the Primary Dept. to give a social for the little folks, gave \$5 for the Vacation Bible School, \$5 to Tennessee missions, \$5 to Peace contest, \$5 to Indian missions, helped send a delegate to the Young Friends conference and gave \$20 to the Treasurer of the church to use where needed.

The study for the year was The Friends Discipline from which we have learned much of the duties of the various committees of the church.

We have held 12 meetings with 264 members present and average attendance of 22 members. 50 guests have attended these meetings, 1450 calls have been made and 322 bouquets given."

"Report of Women's Missionary Society beginning Sept. 1, 1927 and ending August 31, 1928.

Receipts		
Balance on hand		\$15.23
Dues collected		39.00
Budget		45.60
Markets and Mite Boxes		20.84
Primary Dept. and Birthday Bank		24.21
Missionary Union		6.25
Esther E. Baird Love Fund		10.00
Quaker Girls for Margaret Parker		<u>20.00</u>
	Total receipts	\$181.13
Mite Boxes		<u>12.85</u>
		\$193.98
Disbursements		
For United Budget	\$131.00	
For Foreign Missions	25.00	
For Missionary Union	3.75	
For Esther E. Baird	10.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>11.32</u>	
	Total disbursements	\$181.07
Receipts	\$181.13	
Disbursements	<u>181.07</u>	
Balance on hand	0.06	
Mite Boxes	<u>12.85</u>	
	Balance on hand	\$12.91"

The Press Correspondent reported no special items of interest at this time.

Also a very interesting report was given of the Sunday School work and the Pastor gave a very interesting report of his activities.

All these reports were of much interest to the Meeting and were unanimously accepted.

Alice Kabel asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Funeral Committee, Philip Kabel asked to be taken off this committee and Lee Briner put in his stead. This was satisfactory with the Meeting. Also the Funeral Committee agreed to meet and select their chairman and report same to Folder Committee.

The following persons were named as delegates to next Quarterly Meeting: Vada Coon, Lelia Mendenhall, Phoebe Peacock, Zella Furnas, Willis Fields and Lee Mendenhall.

The Meeting approved of the suggestion made that we have no evening services during the month of August.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Prayer by J.W. Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held September 5, 1928.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the delegates to Quarterly Meeting was given. This was a very interesting report and of much interest to the Meeting.

The Treasurer gave a complete report of all money received for the year ending August 31, 1928, and the expenditures for the year. This report showed balance on hand August 31, 1927 of

	\$267.06
Total amount received during year	<u>2944.29</u>
Total	\$3211.35
Total disbursements during year	<u>3038.44</u>
Balance August 31, 1928	\$172.91

This report was approved of and accepted by the Meeting.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the Treasurer's books for the year ending Aug. 31, 1928 and found the records accurately kept. This report of the Auditing Committee was accepted by the Meeting.

A removal certificate was received from Amboy Monthly Meeting, transferring the membership of Vernon B. Overman, and wife Esther Thomas Overman and son Keith Thomas Overman to this Monthly Meeting. This transfer was accepted by our Meeting and Lee Mendenhall, Lelia Mendenhall, Mary Clark and Harry Robinson were appointed a committee to visit these new members.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report and asked the privilege of helping in an evangelistic service at Anderson in the near future. This privilege was granted.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Prayer by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 3, 1928, was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The members of the committee appointed to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Overman and son to welcome them, reported the call made.

The motion that we unite with the other churches of the city in union services at the Main Street Church of Christ on Sunday Morning during the evangelistic services was carried. The Meeting highly endorsed this plan.

The Pastor gave a report of his work for the past month. Among other suggestions, he made a suggestion that we obtain a leader for our choir and a teacher for a young married peoples class.

The Treasurer reported all bills paid and some money in the treasury.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by Dona Fixel.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held November 7, 1928 following prayer meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The following interesting report was given by the Woman’s Missionary Society:

“The Woman’s Missionary Society has held three meetings since August Quarterly Meeting. The last meeting of the year was held Aug. 21 and the study books ‘A Straight Way toward Tomorrow’ and ‘The Adventure of the Church’ were completed. The study books for the new year beginning in Sept. are ‘Friends of Africa’ and ‘What Next in Home Missions.’ Five new members have been added to our list. There was an average attendance of 17 and free will offerings amounted to \$5.30 for three months. \$60.00 has been collected for the United Budget and \$4.75 for the Alice I. Kennedy Love Fund which is not completed:

The following report was given by the Ladies Aid:

“Report of Ladies Aid, Nov. 7, 1928		
Balance in treasury Aug. 1, 1928		\$80.07
Deposits		<u>77.68</u>
	Total	\$157.75
Paid out		<u>32.00</u>
Leaving a balance		\$125.75

Susie E. Mills, Treasurer”

The Messenger Society gave the following report:

“The Messenger Society for Social Service has nothing of importance to report as we have held only two meetings since the new year.

Number of meetings	2
Number of members	59
Number of guests	12
Number of calls	262
Number of bouquets	34

For our program this year we are using as our topics Our Quaker Colleges. The first meeting John Pickett gave an interesting account of the Early Quaker Schools at Jericho. These programs are interesting and very instructive as well."

The Quaker Girls gave the following report:

"Calls	35	
Bouquets	10	
Money on hand Sept. 1, 1928		\$16.64
Dues collected		<u>12.59</u>
		\$29.23
No disbursements		
Money on hand Missionary		
Fund Sept. 1, 1928		1.66
Received since		<u>11.47</u>
		\$13.13

Esther Blizzard, Secretary"

"Report of Bible School Committee:

Committee has had two call meetings in last quarter and discussed important business pertaining to our Sunday School.

The young married people of our school have organized a class of 19 members to start with and named the class "Golden Band" with Frederic Carter teacher.

We the committee recommend the Bible School buy 50 more song books to supply the need of the school and church, either by special collection or order on the Sunday School Treasurer.

Various classes of the school have had social gatherings and the Primary department as a whole had a Halloween social.

The one great goal the church and Sunday School is striving for is to get people to see the better side of life and take Jesus Christ as their friend and Savior and we are all certainly glad for such a fine member as took this stand during the Joint Campaign of the 5 churches just recently. One member of the Service Class found his Savior while at home, not being able to attend the great campaign only a few times and that at the beginning. Two came forward in Harry Robinson's class one Sunday morning. A list of all the names of the pupils with their addresses has been prepared by the Primary Superintendent and given to our Pastor."

All the above reports were accepted by the Meeting and following a discussion concerning the procuring of 50 more song books for the church, the Quaker Girls volunteered to buy same, which was highly appreciated by the Meeting.

The Treasurer reported all bills paid to date and \$116.44 on hand, and mentioned a bill of \$25.00 for cleaning the Main St. Church of Christ after the meetings, our church to pay 1/5. The motion was carried that an order be drawn on our Treasurer for same.

The Press Correspondent reported one article sent in to the "American Friend" for publication and one article being prepared. The Meeting very much appreciates the work done by this committee.

The following were named as delegates to next Quarterly Meeting: Frances Robinson, Reva Martz, Delight Jones, Marvin Thornburg and Lou Keys. Also the following young people were named as delegates to Young People's Meeting: Pauline Alexander, Ruth Macy and Gordon Keys.

Rev. Carter reported having ordered some literature for the peace program, 200 copies at a total cost of \$2.50. It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn on our Treasurer for this amount. Motion carried.

Requests for membership were received from the following persons: Emerson E. Gulley, Vivian Gulley, Ruth Macy, Martha Louise Macy, Harry B. Macy, E. Lillian Macy, Pauline Alexander, Riley E. Thornburg, Evelyn Wolfe, Vernon Robinson, Mrs. Carl G. Wysong, Charles W. Moore, Alice Moore, Mildred Moore, Violet Moore and Charles Briner and Associate: Catherine Macy, Mary Macy, Miriam Regina Robinson, Robert Thomas Wysong and Thomas Helms. These persons were gladly received into membership with us.

The following persons were appointed to call upon these new members and welcome them into membership with us: Rev. Carter, Reva Martz and Dona Fixel to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Gulley; Lee Mendenhall and wife on the Moore family; Jennie Miller and Lou Brooks on Thomas Helms; Rev. Carter on Charles Briner; Mary Clark and Elnora Rowe on Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Macy and family; Marlin Jones and wife on Riley E. Thornburg; Pauline Alexander and Ruth Macy on Evelyn Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thornburg on Vernon Robinson and daughter; Harry Robinson and wife on Mrs. Carl Wysong and son, and Pauline Alexander being present at the Meeting was welcomed into membership with us.

The Pastor gave an account of the work done, reporting Ethelyn Brown having consented to take charge of the choir and Frances Thornburg to play the organ.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by prayer by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held December 5, 1928.

After the opening prayer, the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Frances Robinson gave a very interesting report of the morning session of last Quarterly Meeting and Reva Martz gave the report of the afternoon session. These reports were of much interest to the Meeting and very much appreciated. Also all delegates from our Meeting were reported present at the Quarterly Meeting.

The different committees appointed to call upon the new members accepted into our church last month reported the calls made.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report of the work for the past month, and brought forward the names of the following persons who desired to become members: Sylvanus Burton Payne; Orville E. Pickett; Nellie C. Pickett; Hubert Pingry; his wife Ruth Pingry and sons, James Rois Pingry and Philipp Elder Pingry; Mary J. Robinson; Mary C. Hill; Thanette Ruth Davies and Helen Robinson. These members were gladly accepted by the Meeting and a committee composed of Ida Bailey, Reva Martz and Dan Bailey was appointed to call upon these members.

PASTOR'S REPORT
for
Month Ending December Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Eight

Attendance Record

November 11 - Morning	158	Evening	108
November 18 - Morning	100	Evening	108
November 25 - Morning	115	Evening	62
December 2 - Morning	108	Evening	80

For several weeks our Sunday School led all other schools of the city, - our highest attendance being 259 then we fell down almost one hundred in one week because of many families being sick. Our lowest attendance being 170. Our average for the month was 217.

Prayer meetings have not been well attended.

The Young people's meetings have been well attended. Reports tell us that we have the largest young people's meeting in town. They have held 4 meetings during the past month. Two meetings on Sunday Evening at 6 o'clock. One meeting on Monday Evening which was a social occasion. The fourth meeting was when they had charge of the Sunday Evening 7 o'clock service. All who attended this meeting felt that it was a success. Frances Robinson, Junior Choir - First Junior Choir for the year.

The Young Married people's class began with an enrollment of 20. This enrollment has reached 40 to-date. The average attendance at this class has been 23 plus. Or a total attendance for the month of 95. This report is given because it happens to be the baby of the S.S.

We attended an all day Missionary Meeting in Muncie. Went to Lynn Monday night to the First Religions Chautauqua, Rev. Joe Youngs of Anderson spoke. I went to Anderson and gave an address at a Father and Son banquet. Attended 3 Kiwanis Meetings, one of which was a Ladies night, took Mrs. Carter and I think she enjoyed most of the program. Have worked 2 days flooring the southwest room and making some cabinet work, getting ready for the new kitchen. I had the joy of preaching at our last Quarterly Meeting. We all enjoyed having President Edwards drop in with us last Sunday night and he gave us a fine sermon.

We have made about 70 calls. Had 2 weddings and one funeral. I am glad to be able to report the following names of persons who have requested membership with us:

Sylvanus Burton Payne
 Orville E. Pickett
 Nellie C. Pickett
 Hubert Pingry
 Ruth Pingry and their minor children
 James Rois and Philipp Elder Pingry.

Fred E. Carter

{end of the Pastor's Report}

The Finance Committee reported \$2185.50 subscribed which is about \$800.00 or \$900.00 less than the budget, but about \$300.00 more than usually subscribed. This report was accepted by the Meeting.

The Funeral Committee reported the following deaths: Hannah Hiatt, Thomas W. Hutchens and Thomas F. Moorman.

The question of revising the membership list was discussed, it finally being decided that the Clerk should appoint a committee to revise this list. The Clerk asked for time to select this committee. There being no further business, the Meeting sang the song "I Live for Him," after which it adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Prayers by Jennie Miller, Ida Bailey and closing prayer by Rev. Carter.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held January 2, 1929 immediately following prayer meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Ida Bailey reported that calls were made upon Hubert Pingry and family, Sylvanus Burton Payne, Mary J. Robinson, and Mary C. Hill and a letter sent to Orville E. Pickett, Nellie C. Pickett and Thanette Ruth Davies, welcoming them as members of our church.

A removal certificate was received from Poplar Run Monthly Meeting, transferring the membership of Charles W. Moore and Alice Moore to this Meeting. These persons having been heretofore received as members, the Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of this transfer.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month, after singing "Revive Us Again." Meeting dismissed by Ida Bailey.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Feb. 6, 1929.

After singing "I Love to Tell the Story," prayer was offered by John W. Pickett, followed by the song "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The minutes of last Meeting were then read and approved.

The following reports were given by the Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, Messenger Society, Quaker Girls and Sunday School Board, and were accepted by the Meeting.

"The Missionary Society of the Friends Church has held three meetings since the November Quarterly Meeting with an average of 9 members in attendance. Fifty dollars have been sent to the United Budget and five dollars to Palestine for the Memorial Economics Building there.

Two Christmas boxes were sent, one to Friends Indian Mission in Oklahoma and one to the Mission in Monroe County Tennessee."

"Feb. the 6, 1929.

The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid submits the following report:

Amount in treasury November 7, 1928		\$125.75
Made a deposit	Nov. 13th of	10.00
	Nov. 23	28.35
	Jan. 3	46.40
	Jan. 8	58.75
	Jan. 30	68.02
	Feb. 6	<u>19.70</u>

Making a total of		\$356.97
	Disbursements	
for telephone, Nov., Dec., Jan.	\$5.25	
Dec. 5 to Fred Fixel, repairs	150.00	
Dec. 31 Xmas cards	<u>20.30</u>	
		<u>175.55</u>
Balance		\$181.42

Susie E. Mills, Treasurer
Daisy Wysong, President"

"Report of Messenger Society for Social Service for last three months:

Number of meetings held	2
Number present	52
Number of guests	4
Number of calls	303
Number of bouquets	21

1 basket of groceries was sent at Christmas time, also cards sent to absent members, sick and shut-ins.

\$5 was given for fixing parsonage kitchen.

Our programs have been very interesting as they have given us much knowledge of our Friends colleges, universities and academics. They have already taken us through Earlham and Penn College, Friends University and Pacific and Fairmount Academies."

"The Quaker Girls report the following to Feb. 6, 1929:

Calls made	58	
Bouquets	11	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1928		\$29.23
Dues collected		<u>15.18</u>
	Total	\$44.41

Song books for church	20.96	
Flowers	6.03	
Missionary box and to Margaret Parker	<u>2.08</u>	
		<u>29.07</u>
	Balance	\$15.34

Missionary fund – balance deposited	11.13	
	<u>4.49</u>	
	Total	\$15.62

Esther Blizzard, Secretary - Treasurer"

"Sunday School Report:

Mrs. Briner's class gave several things to the Mountaineers in Tennessee. They also gave some groceries to some needy families and sent one bouquet. They gave \$2 for repairs on the parsonage.

The Knights of Honor Class gave \$5 for the United Budget, \$2 for repairs on the parsonage and \$2.50 for President Edwards' flowers.

The teachers of the Primary Department gave a Christmas party for the children.

Mrs. Kabel's and Mrs. Lloyd Keys' and Lee Mendenhall's classes united to form a mixed young peoples class.

The report of the Quaker Girls will be given by their secretary, Miss Esther Blizzard.
The Golden Band Class has added some new members to their enrollment and the interest is very good.

I am sure there has been other work done by the different classes that has not been reported.

Carl L Dudley, Chairman of the Sunday School Board"

The Press Correspondent reported several articles being sent to the local papers and a few articles to "The American Friend."

The Treasurer reported a small balance on hand, with about \$900.00 to be raised by April 1st, this being for pastor's salary, Yearly Meeting stock and repairs on church and parsonage.

The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Susie Mills, Lelia Mendenhall, Allen Miller, Ida Bailey, Elizabeth Thornhill and Leonard Harmon.

The following young people were appointed delegates to Young Peoples Meeting: Frances Keys, Mary Marjorie Dudley, Mills Carter, Eloise Wolf and Charles Cox.

A request was received from Juanita Ingle Chenoweth, asking that her membership be transferred to Central Woodward Christian Church in Detroit. This request was granted and the Clerk ordered to forward her letter.

Also a request was received from Kathleen Ryan Kever, asking that her membership be transferred to the Methodist Church at Modoc, Ind. This request was granted and the Clerk directed to forward her letter.

A removal certificate was received from Lynn Monthly Meeting, transferring the membership of Ruth Pingry from that Meeting to this Meeting. She already being a member of our Meeting, the Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of this transfer.

Mrs. Carter mentioned the fact that our consul to Japan had talked at one of our evening meetings, also the splendid messages given by the ministers supplied in the absence of our Pastor.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by Harry Robinson.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 6, 1929, was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

It being suggested that the Finance Committee wished some action taken as to sending out Easter envelopes, a motion was made that the Finance Committee be given the privilege of sending to each member of the church such a letter as they saw fit and enclosing therewith an envelope for a special Easter offering. This motion carried.

The plan was approved of having vesper services in our church while our Pastor was holding revival services at Farmland, in this way making it possible for him to attend our services before going to Farmland.

The Pastor's report was read and was of much interest to the Meeting.

{the Pastor's Report (typewritten on Friends Church letterhead) originally appeared on separate pieces of paper and is inserted here into the minutes}

3 - 6 - 1929.

To the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

G r e e t i n g s,-

As you sit in your Monthly Meeting tonight I am in the midst of my first service of a revival effort at Farmland Friends Church. I am taking this opportunity to ask that the Friends of my own beloved meeting pray very earnestly that this revival may be a great success for the sake of many who have not accepted Christ. This kind of success will, I am sure, be to His Glory. And when we are through we will all have a share in the victory which I believe He will give, and we will be sure to give all the praise and glory to His Most excellent name.

I deem this opportunity to hold the Farmland Meetings a good opportunity to fulfill the concern which has been on my heart for my own home Quarterly Meeting - a concern closely akin to the one which brought me back from the west to serve the Winchester Meeting as pastor, and I feel sure you join with me and sympathize with this concern.

As you know I had the privilege of holding a revival at Anderson, Indiana, recently. During the two weeks there we have the joy of some 62 persons who sought and found Christ as their Savior. A goodly number of High School Students, men and women who were heads of families. The pastor told me that they would get some good members out of those who had been converted. Word from Anderson came to me a few days ago saying that their young people's meetings were growing and that the Sunday School had gained every Sunday since the closing of the revival.

I very greatly appreciated the reception given to me on the first Sunday night after I returned from Anderson when the new Junior Choir appeared for their first time. I also appreciate the spirit shown in the meetings for worship. I feel that the interest is good although the attendance is not all that is desired.

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Since the revival at Anderson I have made a good many pastoral calls. I am glad to report that since Mrs. Carter's health seems somewhat improved that she has been doing a quiet and effective service in going into the homes, sometimes alone, and at other times with me, and again with some of the women of the church on their mission of visiting in the interests of the Church and Bible School.

I very greatly appreciate the splendid work of the Messenger Society in their calling as well as their program of work along other lines. The Choir has been well cared for by Ethelyn Brown and Mrs. Frances Thornburg has presided at the organ to the inspiration and interest of the meetings. The Bible School came back to 235 on one Sunday, this is most encouraging after our attendance has been down for some weeks because of so much sickness. I am told by other pastors of the Yearly Meeting that their attendance has suffered because of sickness the past winter more than ever before for years. So we are not alone in this.

The Ladies Missionary society met at the parsonage recently and 25 or 26 ladies were present, and a very profitable time was enjoyed by all present. The Young people's society has been meeting regularly, and have been having charge of the Sunday Evening service one Sunday night each month. This has been an inspiration to us all and I am sure a splendid training to the young people. The Bible School orchestra is doing good service. We are glad to welcome Joe Ballard and his young wife back with us. He is doing excellent work in the orchestra. I would like to recommend that as soon as possible that we give him the leadership of the orchestra and I believe we can afford to pay him for doing it.

The Young Married people's class is growing in interest and new members. Almost every meeting new members are added. However it will be noticed that the attendance recently has not kept up with the real growth of the class. It will be remembered that many of these young people have small children, and sickness in their homes has prevented them being present. I am glad to tell you that there is a strong interest among them for the work of this class and for the good of the whole school. Mrs. Vernon Overman and Daniel Peters have been faithfully and efficiently teaching the class for some weeks past.

I wish to express my appreciation for the faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Fields in serving this church as care takers, which they have so faithfully done in the past year or more. We are sorry to have them move soon to the country, but we hope that they will be able to come to the services regularly.

Again I must express my regret over the fact that so many leave the Bible School and do not stay for the Church services. I have talked with our best pastors in the Yearly Meeting and they tell me they are having the same difficulty, but this is small comfort to me, and I think there must be some way to overcome this serious difficulty. Many who leave are the very people who need the help they might receive from the worship hour, Sunday morning. I believe that a kindly interest and invitation and encouragement by the members who do remain for the service will do much to overcome this tendency to run away as soon as the Bible School is over,

I am glad that the Ministry & Oversight body came together for a short conference recently. I very earnestly recommend that we do so regularly each month. We need to get together every month that we may talk over the

problems of the Church and also come to understand the discipline better. I also feel that the Bible School committee should meet once every month, and better every week.

Since there is to be a Bible School Conference next Sunday evening at the Main Street Church, and all the churches are invited to unite I suggest that instead of our having the vesper services here next Sunday evening as we had planned that we drop that and go to the Conference at the Main Street Church. But that on the following Sunday we have a vesper service at 5 o'clock, and I will bring a message at that time.

I have secured a two reel film for the Sunday Night of the 24th which is a scientific presentation of the detrimental effects of tobacco on the human body. This film is put out by the Battle Creek sanitarium and has been shown in some of the leading Friends churches in Indiana and Ohio. Dr. H.C. Bedford of the Main Street Friends Church in Richmond recommends it as being very good. This will be under the auspices of the Young people's society of this church. I would like to ask that a silver offering be taken that night and any amount left after the expenses of the film showing is paid, be given toward the music of the church.

During the next two weeks and a half I will be at Farmland of evenings and possibly 4 afternoons each week, but will be in my study most of the time during the mornings, and will keep in close touch with the Winchester Meeting and make such calls as may be necessary because of sickness. I will be in my own pulpit next Sunday Morning and think I will be with you again the following Sunday morning. Again I ask that you link yourselves to this Farmland effort by prayer and attendance when ever you can come over.

Sincerely, Your pastor.

Frederic E. Carter
{signature} F.E. Carter

{end of the Pastor's Report}

A request was received from Lora M. Keister and his wife, Lou Keister, for the transfer of their membership to Westfield Monthly Meeting. This request was granted and the Clerk directed to send their letter.

No delegates being present from either Quarterly Meeting or Young Peoples Meeting, these reports were left over until next month.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held April 3, 1929.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The delegates to Quarterly Meeting and Young People's Meeting having no report prepared, an article pertaining to each of these meetings and published in the American Friend was read. These articles gave a splendid report of the meetings.

The motion was carried that the Clerk appoint a committee to work with the Finance Committee in raising our quota for the United Budget. Allen Miller and Susie Mills were appointed on this committee.

A general discussion was had as to the revision of our membership list, but no action taken.

The Treasurer reported \$96.53 on hand and bills out of \$315.28, leaving a net deficit of \$218.75.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting was held May 1, 1929.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were given by the Ladies Aid, Messenger Society, Missionary Society, Quaker Girls and Sunday School, which were accepted by the Meeting.

"Report of Messenger Society for last three months.

Three meetings have been held, attended by 70 members and seven guests. 454 calls have been made and 44 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins. \$15 has been given the Finance Committee for church expenses. We also helped with the Easter morning breakfast and helped the Missionary Society entertain the Presbyterian and Methodist Societies, and now planning for a get together meeting to be held in the near future.

Edna Keller, Secretary"

"The Missionary Society has held three meetings since the February Quarterly Meeting. There was a special meeting held at the church on April 16 when Mrs. Willis Beede spoke of the Friends work in Africa, also her trip through Palestine. The Society has \$28.84 on hand at present and expect more in before Quarterly Meeting.

Mary Kemp"

Calls made	54	
Bouquets	6	
Cash on hand Feb. 1		15.34
Dues collected		<u>17.08</u>
		\$32.42
Bibles	10.80	
Flowers	<u>1.88</u>	
		<u>12.68</u>
Balance		\$19.74

Sent vegetables and groceries to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay and Mrs. Merle Hinshaw. 3 new members. Bought 12 Bibles for Quaker Girls.

Missionary Fund, Feb. 1		\$15.62
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Collected

4.20
\$19.82

Esther Blizzard, Secretary”

“Report Friends Sunday School for quarter ending May – 1929.

Knights of Honor class gave \$6.00 from Joash boxes to church.

Golden Band class held one business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiatt with 23 members present, and 7 new members have been added to their class.

Lee Mendenhall’s class is gaining in attendance and hope in the near future to be able to organize.

Service class, the attendance has been good and has sent some flowers to the sick.

The primary side are planning a Children’s Day program for the second Sunday in June. They sent flowers to Mrs. Monroe’s funeral, as two of her little girls belong to our School.

Harry Robinson’s class has sent quite a number of bouquets to the sick.

There have been two Sunday School board meetings besides individual work done by members of the board, teachers and officers.

Miss Esther Blizzard will give a report for the Quaker Girls class.

Carl L. Dudley, Chairman Sunday School Board”

The Treasurer reported \$20.54 on hand with a coal bill of \$52.00 and an electric light bill outstanding.

The following persons were selected as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Vada Coon, Leonard Harmon, Frederic Carter, Hazel Hiatt, Maude Robinson, Esther Overman, Alice Kabel and Ida Bailey.

The following named persons were appointed as nominating delegates for officers of Quarterly Meeting.: A.E. Farquhar and Dona Fixel.

The delegates to Young Peoples Meeting are as follows: Charles Cox, Basil Davis, Madonna Briner, John Thomas Coon, and Mary Marjorie Dudley.

After a discussion as to the disposition of the names brought forward by the committee appointed to revise the membership, the Meeting concluded it was the duty of the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to take charge of these names.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by Harry Robinson.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held June 5, 1929.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mary Marjorie Dudley gave a splendid report of the Young Peoples Quarterly Meeting and Vada Coon gave the report of the Quarterly Meeting, both held at Muncie. These reports were very interesting to the Meeting and accepted by it.

An acknowledgment was received from Westfield Monthly Meeting of the transfer of membership of Lora M. Keister and Lou Keister to their Meeting.

The Treasurer reported all bills paid except one small bill and \$9.60 in treasury.

The United Budget question was discussed, our quota being \$800.00 or an equivalent of \$2.65 for each active resident member.

The following persons were appointed to prepare folders for the church for the coming year: Vada Coon, Fred Carter, Harry Robinson, Lee Briner and Frances Robinson.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report of the work for the past month.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held July 3, 1929.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Meeting of Ministry & Oversight was not ready to report on the revision of the church membership list, so this was left over until the following Meeting.

The Pastor, Frederic E. Carter, gave a very full and interesting report of his activities during the month.

A request for membership in this Meeting was received from Mary Irene Best, and unanimously accepted by the Meeting. A committee composed of Alice Kabel and Delight Jones was named to visit her and welcome her into the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same time and place in next month, with prayer by John Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting was held August 7, 1929.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to notify Mary Irene Best of her membership acceptance, reported this call not made on account of Miss Best not being at home at present, but that the call would be made within the next week.

The following persons were named as delegates to Young Peoples Meeting: Frances Keys, Delight Jones, Mills Carter.

The delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Alice Kabel, Reva Martz, Edna Keller, Carl Dudley, Wava Dudley, Esther Overman and John Pickett.

The following reports were given by the Messenger Society, Missionary Society and Quaker Girls, which were accepted by the Meeting:

“Report of the Messenger Society for Social Service of the Friends Church for year 1928-1929.

We have held 10 meetings, 269 members were present and 30 guests, 1623 calls have been made on sick and shut-ins and 252 bouquets given to add cheer and good-will to these homes. Christmas cards were also sent to these and to absent members. Two baskets of groceries were sent at Christmas time to two needy families. The Messenger Society helped the Missionary Society entertain the Methodist and Presbyterian Societies, helped the Aid with a get-to-gether meeting and sponsored the Easter morning breakfast for the Young People. For our programs, have studied "Friends Academies & Colleges."

"Missionary Society report for year 1928-1929.

Receipts

Dues	\$72.50
Individual subscriptions	25.00
Mite Boxes	23.25
Markets	46.48
Penny Collections	10.75
Pageant	12.00
Quaker Girls	20.00
Ice cream social	31.75
Birthday money	13.03
Esther E. Baird	10.00
Alice I. Kennedy	<u>5.00</u>
	\$269.76

Disbursements

Womans Missionary Dues	\$5.00
United Budget	187.00
Esther E. Baird	5.00
Alice I. Kennedy	10.00
Home Economics Memorial in Palestine	5.00
Margaret Parker from Quaker Girls	20.00
Miscellaneous	<u>25.36</u>
	<u>257.36</u>
Balance	\$12.40

"Report of Quaker Girls beginning Sept. 1, 1928 and ending Aug. 7, 1929.

Balance on hand	\$16.01
Dues collected	67.50
Assessments	<u>1.33</u>
	84.84

Disbursements

Flowers	\$7.13
Song books for church	20.96
Vacation Bible School	5.00
Harry Jay, part payment taxes	5.00
Bibles for class	10.80
Missionary box	1.00
Miscellaneous	<u>3.38</u>
	<u>53.27</u>
Balance	\$30.97
Missionary Fund	28.81

Paid to Margaret Parker	<u>20.00</u>
Balance	\$8.81

During the year the class bought 50 song books for the church. Paid \$5.00 toward Vacation Bible School, and also \$5.00 toward the payment of Harry Jay's taxes. We also bought 12 Bibles for our class.

We made 301 calls and sent 141 bouquets to the sick and shut-ins. We also made a vegetable and fruit shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay and Mrs. Merle Hinshaw.

The class gave \$20.00 toward the support of Margaret Parker and also sent her a Christmas box.

Rebecca Kabel, President

Esther Blizzard, Secretary-Treasurer"

Reports were also given by the Ladies Aid, Sunday School Board, Treasurer, and Pastor, also the Statistical Report for year, which were approved by the Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare folders made their report, which was accepted except as to Treasurer for the church. As Fred Fixel was selected as Treasurer for the Sunday School, and did not feel he could also act as Treasurer for church, the Meeting decided to let the Folder Committee and Sunday School Committee settle the question as to which organization he would act as Treasurer.

The Meeting of Ministry & Oversight sanctioned the re-appointment of Susie Mills, Mary Cornell, Rachel Hutchens, Alonzo E. Farquhar and Leonard Harmon as Elders for the coming three years and Esther Overman as a new member, which was accepted by the Meeting.

This Body {Monthly Meeting} also recommended that Laura Fetters be called to help in the work of directing the activities of the young people, she to be paid \$25.00 per month for her services. After much discussion, the Meeting voted to secure the services of Mrs. Fetters, and pay her the above amount out of the treasury.

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To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends,-

About a month ago our pastor, Frederic E. Carter, presented a concern to a called meeting of the Ministry & Oversight body together with the Trustees and the Finance Committee.

Namely,-

In view of the fact that the pastor's time is needed for study, and the ministry of the Word, and the pastoral calling needful in this field, he feels the need of the services of some one who can give their full time to the work of directing the activities of the young people, and assisting in the Bible School and Church work.

This concern was favorably received by those present and all except one present spoke favorably to the proposition. After considerable prayerful thought and counsel the matter was brought again to the meeting of Ministry & Oversight at their regular quarterly meeting 8th month 7th, 1929 and that body hereby recommends this concern to the Monthly Meeting, and further recommends that Mrs. Laura Fetters be called to help us with this task. We further recommend that the sum of \$25.00 per month be paid to her by the Treasurer of the Meeting.

Mrs. Fetters is a minister of the Gospel in good standing in the Friends Church, having served as pastor and evangelist in our society for several years. She has also served in the capacity of director of the Daily Vacation Bible School for the past 3 years in Winchester under the direction of the Ministerial Association, and has given excellent satisfaction. And we feel that since she has an earnest concern for this kind of work in our midst we are fortunate to be able to secure her services.

Respectfully submitted

Clerk of Ministry & Oversight Body
of Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends

{signature and title} Rachel Hutchens, Clerk pro tem

The Funeral Committee gave a splendid report of their work and of the cooperation of other committees of the church.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month, dismissed by Rev. Carter.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held September 4, 1929 at the conclusion of prayer meeting.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The chairman of the committee of delegates to Young Peoples Meeting and to Quarterly Meeting not being present, no report was had, although Rev. Carter gave us a very interesting report of Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer gave his report for the past year, showing a balance on hand of \$143.03. This report was given in detail and accepted by the Meeting.

The Auditing Committee gave their report of having examined the books and records of the Treasurer, reporting the books in good condition. This report was accepted by the Meeting.

The Chairman of the Funeral Committee asked for the names of persons to act as ushers at funerals.

The Pastor gave a detailed report of his work for the past month, which was of much interest to the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

We, the Messenger Society, beg to submit the following report for the months of August and September.

Meetings held	2
Calls made	315
Bouquets given	129
Meals	7

Clothing and Food \$20.00

Sponsored the Memorial and Home Coming Services.

Due to the fact that our October meeting is a postponed meeting that report will have to be entered into the next quarterly report.

Edna Keller, President
Reva Martz, Secretary

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held October 9, 1929, having been postponed one week from regular meeting date on account of Yearly Meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A report was given of the last Quarterly Meeting, also a report of Yearly Meeting, both of which were of much interest to the Meeting.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report of his work and among other things suggested that we were in need of a choir leader, and music for the organist and asked for our cooperation in these matters. He also mentioned that we were in need of a vacuum cleaner, but this matter was left for the Trustees to dispose of.

The Pastor informed the Meeting that he had been asked to help in a series of meetings the first of November at Fairmont. The Meeting readily gave its consent that he might help with these meetings.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Nov. 6, 1929, was opened by prayer by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The following persons were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Ida Bailey, Alice Kabel, Jennie Miller, Allen Miller, John W. Pickett and Vada Coon.

The delegates from Young Peoples Meeting were appointed as follows: Mary Marjorie Dudley, Frances Keys, Frances Robinson, Ruth Macy and Eloise Wolf.

The Ladies Aid gave the following report, which was accepted by the Meeting:

“Nov. 6, 1929

The Ladies Aid submits the following report.

August 5, 1929, balance in treasury	\$42.07
Deposits since Aug. 5 to Nov. 5	<u>112.62</u>
Total	154.69
Total checks since Aug. 5	<u>11.25</u>
Balance in treasury	\$143.44”

There being no reports from the Sunday School, Messenger Society, Missionary Society or Quaker Girls, these reports were left over until next month.

The Treasurer reported the church in debt \$100.00 and not enough money coming in to meet bills.

A communication was received from the Committee of Religious Education of Indiana Yearly Meeting that November 17th was set aside as a day of prayer. Laura Fetters made comment upon this subject, which was of much interest to the Meeting.

The chairman of the Music Committee informed us that our organist wanted \$12.00 a month and furnish her own music or \$10.00 and month and the church furnish music. In view of the fact that we are in debt, the Meeting did not feel that this increase in salary could be allowed at present. After much discussion, the Music Committee was appointed to look into this matter and report at next Meeting.

Our Pastor being at Fairmount, a very interesting report was read of his work, which was accepted by the Meeting.

{the typewritten Pastor's Report originally appeared on a separate piece of paper and is inserted here into the minutes}

REPORT OF PASTOR
for
Month Ending Nov. 6th - 1929

You will remember that the Monthly Meeting was held last month on October 9th. This was a week later than the usual time, owing to it being postponed one week because of Yearly Meeting.

There have been 8 preaching services and 4 prayer meetings. We are glad to report a gradual increase of attendance at the Sunday School. The Morning services have been well attended. The Evening services have been fairly well attended, and the prayer meetings not very well attended. One of our prayer meetings was held with the Presbyterians at their church.

At the United Service last Sunday Morning there were about 240 present for the short preaching service. An interesting feature of the work which was started the past month is the Junior Church service held in the basement under the leadership of Mrs. Fetters and others. There were 65 present. These attended of their own choice and remained attentive throughout the service.

The Young people's services have been started again at 6 o'clock. The program for the year's work has been patterned after the one they followed last year. The young people had charge of one evening service. The pastor bringing the message on, "Arithmetic in Religion."

During the past month there has been a Sunday School Committee meeting and also one teacher's meeting at the home of Dan Bailey. We were encouraged because of so many of the Winchester Friends attended the White River Township Convention at Mt. Zion the Sunday afternoon of the 27th. Our delegation was the largest of any school present.

The interest of this church in missions the past month has also been very encouraging. There have been several conferences of the local Missionary committee to plan for the year's work. Mrs. Carter and several ladies of the church attended the Yearly Meeting's missionary conference held at Spiceland last week. The pastor is one of the new members on the united board of

missions of Indiana Yearly Meeting and spent the day in Richmond recently attending its first board meeting of the year to plan the work.

During the past month the social side of the church has not been neglected. The Boy's Class, the Golden Band Class, and the Young People's society all have held socials. And there was held a general get-to-gether social of the church on Tuesday night. This was Indian Night. Rev. Charles O. Whitely was present and gave an interesting talk on the Indian work which is under the supervision of the Friends Church of America. The Messenger Society and the local Missionary society also held their regular Monthly Meetings.

The Pastor reports 90 calls made and one wedding.

{end of the Pastor's Report}

The Clerk was directed to inform the Finance Committee that a report should be forthcoming at next Meeting and that funds should be raised to carry on the church.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by Laura Fetters.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk pro tem
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 4, 1929, was opened by singing the hymns "Take Time to be Holy" and "I'll Live for Him." Scripture was read by Harry Robinson, followed by a season of prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Messenger Society reported that this month's meeting was postponed on account of sickness.

The following report was given by the Quaker Girls, which was accepted.

"Quaker Girls report ending Oct. 31, 1929.

Dues collected		\$15.74
Balance Sept. 1, 1929		<u>30.79</u>
	Total	\$46.53
	Disbursements	
Calling cards	2.50	
"We Miss You" cards	<u>0.75</u>	
		<u>3.25</u>
	Balance	\$43.28
Missionary Fund		
Balance Sept. 1, 1929	8.81	
Dues	<u>4.28</u>	
	Total	13.09
Paid Margaret Parker	<u>5.00</u>	
	Balance	\$8.09

For the months of September and October we made 101 calls and sent 102 bouquets.

At the October meeting Margaret Parker, our missionary from Africa, gave a very interesting talk on her work with the natives there. She also showed us some very interesting pictures and handiwork that she had with her.

Quaker Girls – Margaret Simmons, Secretary”

The Music Committee reported that the organist would accept \$2.00 per Sunday. The Committee did not feel they could take the responsibility of hiring the organist at this price. The Meeting decided to ask organist to fill her place at \$2.00 a Sunday until the first of the year and then decide definitely what should be done. The Meeting also decided that she should be paid \$2.00 per Sunday for November and December.

There was no report from the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer’s report was read and a discussion had regarding the finances of the church. Nothing definite could be done until the Finance Committee reported.

The following report was given by the Missionary Society and accepted by the Meeting.

“The Missionary Society of Friends Church wishes to make the following brief report.

While we have held only two meetings in the new year, an added interest and desire to build and do more seems to be the thought of every member.

On Nov. 5, 1929 the Society gave an entertainment and social to the members of the church. Charles O. Whiley gave a most interesting talk of our Indian Missions and Indian life, followed by a pageant and refreshments during the social hour.

We hope to study one Mission field a month, in this way taking a different country each time. Hoping to create interest throughout the church.

Several members attended the Women’s Conference of the Missionary Union of the Yearly Meeting at Spiceland, October 30, bringing a wonderful and inspiring report to members at home.

The Women’s Missionary Society of the Friends Church”

A report of Young Peoples Quarterly Meeting was given by Mary Marjorie Dudley. Everyone was very well pleased with this report.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Delight Jones, Ass’t. Recording Clerk