

# WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

## 1935-1939

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 was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1935.

Preceding the opening minute, Rev. Aaron Napier read a portion of the 12th chapter of St. Luke, songs #187 and #262 were sung and prayer was offered by Aaron and Inez Napier.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

A request for transfer of membership for R. Aaron Napier and Inez Vore Napier was read, as follows:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

Dear Friends:

R. Aaron Napier, a minister of the Gospel, and Inez Vore Napier, his wife, members of this meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting,

This is to Certify that they are members in good standing of our meeting. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care.

Please acknowledge their reception to our correspondent.

In love, we are your friends.

By direction of Friends, held at Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, Twelfth Month 27, 1934.

Winifred Andrews, Clerk

Mary H. Addison, Correspondent

622 E. North St., Greenfield, Ind.

The request was unanimously granted by the members present and a committee composed of Clayton and Della Smithson and Vada Coon was appointed to notify them of their acceptance and welcome them into membership.

The following certificate of membership was read:

This certifies that Mrs. Florence and Charlene Hinshaw, the bearers, are acceptable members of the Calvary Evangelical Church at Greenville, Pa., and are affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Friends Church, Winchester, Ind. or of any other Church in which they may present this certificate.

When admitted to another Church, their relation to this Church will cease.

A.J. Kimmel, Pastor  
Greenville, Pa.

This transfer was heartily accepted and J.W. Chenoweth, Mary Chenoweth, Luella Briner and Miriam Robinson were appointed to notify them of their acceptance into membership.

A request for transfer of membership from the Winchester Friends Church to the College Avenue Friends Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, by Frederic, Ethel and Mills Carter was read. The transfers were granted.

It was voted that the Ladies Aid Society pay the Store License to the State of Indiana, as in previous years.

The Treasurer's report for the month of November was read showing receipts of \$313.92 and disbursements \$240.02, leaving a balance on hand of \$73.90. The report for the month of December showed receipts of \$194.35, disbursements \$148.18, leaving a balance on hand \$46.17.

Elvira Overman was reported sick.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned with prayer by Della Smithson.  
Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held February 6, 1935.

Preceding the opening minute three songs were sung, Aaron Napier read the 25th chapter of Matthew and gave a splendid talk on "Our attitude toward others." Prayer by Inez and Aaron Napier.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committees appointed at last Meeting to notify and welcome Aaron and Inez Vore Napier and Florence and Charlene Hinshaw into membership in the Winchester Friends Church reported having attended to their duty.

It was also reported that a certificate of transfer from this Meeting to the College Avenue Friends Church had been sent to Frederic, Ethel and Mills Carter.

A removal certificate from the New White Monthly Meeting was read requesting the transfer of membership of Clara Dwiggin from the White River Friends Church to the Winchester Friends Church. The Meeting heartily accepted this request and a committee of four was appointed to notify her of her acceptance into membership. The committee is composed of the following persons: A.E. Farquhar, Flora E. Meyer, J. Wand, Mary Chenoweth.

Reports for the past quarter were called for.

Report of Missionary Society for November, December 1934, and January 1935:

3 meetings have been held with an average attendance of 12 members and 18 guests.

A Christmas box was sent to the Hobsons at Norman, Okla. valued at \$15.00. This box contained new and good used clothing for men, women and children, also house furnishings such as towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, lunch cloths, dresser scarves, etc. \$25.00 was sent Fred McMillan of the Tennessee Mountains to be used in missionary work among the mountaineers.

The Farmland Society was entertained at the church January 15th with 23 ladies present, also 24 non-members of our local church.

Two new members were enrolled at this meeting.

A missionary playlet was given at the Sunday evening service February 3rd.

Free Will Offering for the quarter was \$3.00.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

The Messenger Society begs to submit the following report for the past quarter.

|                         |     |         |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| Number of meetings held | 2   |         |
| Guests present          | 53  |         |
| Calls made              | 436 |         |
| Bouquets given          | 57  |         |
| Clothing and food       |     | \$20.81 |
| Choir                   |     | \$5.00  |

Quaker Girls Report for November, December and January.

During these three months, dues amounting to \$20.75 were collected. 106 calls were reported and 28 bouquets were sent to the sick. 12 charity dinners were donated and baskets of food, valued at \$4.00, were given. Clothing valued at \$8.00 was donated to the needy.

Bills amounting to \$43.50 were paid. \$16.27 was spent for Christmas charity.

The class remembered the older members of the church this year at Christmas. Greetings and potted plants were given to six members. Others were remembered with clothing, baskets of fruit or groceries and coal.

Reva Martz, President  
Ida Burke, Secretary-Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society is as follows:

| Receipts                                   |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand as per report of Aug. 1, 1934 | \$44.07     |
| Aug. 15, 1934 Supper receipts              | 8.17        |
| Aug. 21, 1934 Supper receipts              | 22.93       |
| Aug. 27, 1934 Penny Social                 | 17.35       |
| Jan. 22, 1935 Advertising                  | <u>6.00</u> |
|  | \$98.52     |

| Disbursements                            |  |
|--|--|
| May 12, 1934 Quaker Girls Supper expense |  |

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| (failed to include this in former report)                 | \$11.44     |              |
| Aug. 8, 1934 Eastern Ind. Tele. Co. – rent                | 2.00        |              |
| Aug. 15, 1934 Screens and hauling ashes                   | 10.16       |              |
| Sept. 10, 1934 Eastern Ind. Tele. Co. – rent              | 2.00        |              |
| Oct. 10, 1934 Eastern Ind. Tele. Co. – rent               | 2.00        |              |
| Nov. 27, 1934 Stella Mason – pledge for parsonage and tax | 15.02       |              |
| Jan. 3, 1935 Store License                                | <u>3.50</u> |              |
|   |             | <u>46.12</u> |
| Balance on hand Feb. 6, 1935                              |             | \$52.40      |
| Flora Meyer, Treasurer                                    |             |              |

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

|              |                       |             |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Receipts     |                       |             |
| Jan. 2, 1935 | Balance               | \$46.17     |
|              | Paid on subscriptions | 152.05      |
|              | Loose collections     | 11.38       |
|              | Home Dept.            | 0.60        |
|              | Organ                 | 0.50        |
|              | Missions              | <u>0.20</u> |
|              |                       | \$210.90    |

|               |                         |                 |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements |                         |                 |
| Jan. 5, 1935  | Aaron Napier            | \$25.00         |
| Jan. 5, 1935  | D.C. Ozburn             | 12.00           |
| Jan. 12, 1935 | Aaron Napier            | 25.00           |
| Jan. 19, 1935 | D.C. Ozburn             | 12.00           |
| Jan. 19, 1935 | Aaron Napier            | 25.00           |
| Jan. 26, 1935 | Aaron Napier            | 25.00           |
| Feb. 4, 1935  | Citizens H.L. & P.G.    | 8.84            |
| Feb. 4, 1935  | Aaron Napier            | <u>25.00</u>    |
|               |                         | <u>\$157.84</u> |
| Feb. 6, 1935  | Balance                 | \$53.06         |
|               | Stella Mason, Treasurer |                 |

Aaron Napier reported that he and Inez had called on all members of the church except 8.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Inez Napier, Edna Mills, Orpha Osborne, Della Smithson, Flora Meyer, A.E. Farquhar, Vernon Overman, Edgar Osborne, and Ruth Pingry.

There being no further business the Meeting was closed with prayer by Aaron Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held March 6, 1935.

Preceding the opening minute three songs were sung, #299 of the Psalter, "God our Defense" was read in unison, followed by prayers by Inez Napier, Clayton Smithson and Aaron Napier.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Removal certificates of transfer of membership of Frederic E. Carter, a minister of the Gospel, and Ethel

Carter his wife, and Mills Carter, his son, from the Winchester Friends Church to the Friends Church at Oskaloosa, Iowa, were read.

The committee appointed to call on Clara Dwiggin to notify her of her acceptance into membership in the Friends Church reported having called at the home, but found no one at home. The committee was continued.

A complete report of Quarterly Meeting was submitted by Inez Napier. Same was favorably accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

|                                 |                 |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand as per last report |                 | \$53.06       |
| Receipts for month              |                 | <u>129.39</u> |
|                                 | Total           | \$182.45      |
| Disbursements                   |                 | <u>143.25</u> |
|                                 | Balance on hand | \$39.20       |

Aaron Napier asked the Meeting if it be its desire that he conduct a week of special services during Passion Week. The consent was unanimous.

Lee Mendenhall gave a verbal report of the finances which are in charge of the Trustees of the Church.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet again on April 3rd.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, April 3, 1935.

The Meeting was opened with song service and prayer by Aaron Napier.

The minutes of March Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. The same showing receipts of \$168.03, disbursements \$161.48, leaving a balance on hand of \$6.55.

The report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School was given from July 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934, showing receipts \$226.70, disbursements \$178.87, leaving a balance of \$47.83, plus a fund for Quaker Haven of \$11.00 making a total of \$58.83 on hand.

A letter from Frank Cornell, former minister of our Meeting, acknowledging receipt of flowers sent him at the time of the death of his wife, Mary, was read.

Aaron Napier submitted draft of Easter letter which was approved.

There being no further business, the Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Aaron Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, May 1, 1935.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by various members, song service and the reading of Psalms 121

and 122 by Aaron Napier.  
The minutes of April Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Missionary Society for the months of February , March, and April was read, as follows:

|                                 |    |        |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| Number of members attending     | 37 |        |
| Number of guests                | 11 |        |
| Free Will offerings amounted to |    | \$1.93 |

\$35.00 was paid to Stella Mason for United Budget. \$2.20 to Fred McMillan thank offering making a total of \$39.13.

Some contributions of clothing have been donated for the Annual Christmas boxes to be sent to Oklahoma and Tennessee. These contributions will be taken quarterly until Fall, then sent at that time to our missionaries at these stations.

Our Society was also responsible for the planning of the program for the "World Day of Prayer" which was a Union Service held at our church with about 75 present.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

A verbal report was also given by Ida Bailey stating that Cordelia McCamish had give the Society \$5.00 and this amount was given to 4 different classes of the Sunday School to use in some manner to increase the amount. \$10.65 was realized.

The Financial Report of the Friends Sunday School from Jan. 1, 1935 to May 1, 1935 showed receipts \$176.64, disbursements 148.48, balance on hand \$28.16. Cash in bank with Sunday School money:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Quaker Haven Fund                | \$11.00      |
| Young Peoples Society            | 2.35         |
| Sunday School                    | <u>28.16</u> |
| Total amount in bank May 1, 1935 | \$41.51      |

Carl Dudley, Treasurer, Friends Sunday School

The Treasurer's Report for the church showed receipts \$339.89, disbursements \$284.63, leaving a balance on hand of \$55.26.

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Muncie, May 18, were appointed as follows: Flora Meyer, A.E. Farquhar, Ida Bailey, Rachel Hutchens, Mary Chenoweth, Phoebe Peacock, Reva Martz, Grace Keys, Irvin and Inez Allen, Dallas Bailey, Delight Jones, Esther Overman, Winifred Blansett, Mildred Huffman and Frances Brown.

The Ladies Aid Society pledged \$10.00 to be paid to O.G. Puckett for services as Choir Director, the choir having insufficient funds to pay for his services.

Phoebe Peacock mentioned the fact that a Record Book should be purchased soon for keeping the Church membership. Aaron Napier stated that he would investigate prices, etc. when again in Richmond.

There being no further business, Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Aaron Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held June 12, 1935.

The Meeting was opened with song service and prayer by various members.

The minutes of May Meeting were read and approved.

A report from Quarterly Meeting held at the Friends Church, Muncie, Saturday May 18th, was given by Flora Meyer. The report was accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read showing receipts \$208.71, disbursements \$174.21, leaving a balance of \$34.50 on hand.

A report was read showing the financial standing of the Ladies Aid Society. Receipts \$165.15, disbursements \$31.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$133.74.

A letter from Julius Pfeiffer, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, Ind. was read, which requested a transfer of membership of Florence King Troth to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Inez Napier, Della Smithson and Gordon Keys were appointed to serve on the Folder Committee.

Elnora Rowe, Carl Dudley and Lelia Mendenhall were appointed to act in conjunction with members selected from Ministry & Oversight to bring forth names for Elders.

A record book which had been taken on approval by Aaron Napier from the Friends Pub. Co. was accepted and the Treasurer instructed to pay for it, amount \$3.75.

A.E. Farquhar, Lora Keller, Mrs. Lesley and Susie Albright were reported sick.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Flora Meyer, Presiding Clerk pro tem

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 10, 1935.

The Meeting opened with prayer by Aaron Napier.

Owing to the Union Prayer meeting at the Church of Christ no devotional services were held.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee on change of membership for Florence King Troth reported that the letter for transfer had been sent.

A minute was granted Aaron and Inez Napier to attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting sometime in August.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Ida Bailey, Clerk pro tem

Leo Keys, Asst. Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, 1935.

Following song service, sentence prayers, reading of a portion of the 91st Psalm by Aaron Napier and a short discourse, the opening minute was read.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Financial report of the Friends Sunday School, Winchester, Ind., from May 1, 1935 to Aug. 1, 1935.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand May 1, 1935                     | \$28.16      |
| Collections from May 1, 1935 to Aug. 1, 1935 | <u>99.07</u> |
| Total  | \$125.23     |

Disbursements

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Tuning piano – Engle's Music Store              | \$3.50       |
| Two delegates to State Sunday School Convention | 12.00        |
| Supplies  | 47.09        |
| Music   | 17.50        |
| Primary collections for Missionary work         | 2.63         |
| G.M. Payne – for church survey                  | 0.75         |
| Part expense sending boys to Quaker Haven       | <u>15.00</u> |
| Total   | <u>98.47</u> |

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|---|---------|
| Cash in bank Aug. 1, 1935   | \$26.76 |
| Cash in bank with Sunday School money, Young Peoples Society and Quaker Haven \$4.26, total | \$31.02 |
| Carl Dudley, Treasurer  |         |

Financial Report of Ladies Aid Society

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand as per report of 6/12        | \$133.74    |
| Receipts – Balance from Jr. – Sr. Banquet | <u>2.50</u> |
| Total                                     | \$136.24    |

Disbursements

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| June 25 Stella Mason, Treasurer | <u>80.00</u> |
| Balance on hand Aug. 7, 1935    | \$56.24      |

Financial report of Ladies Aid Society for the year from Aug. 1, 1934 to Aug. 7, 1935 showed:

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1934 | \$44.07       |
| Receipts for year         | <u>169.70</u> |
| Total                     | \$213.77      |

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Disbursements for year       | <u>157.53</u> |
| Balance on hand Aug. 7, 1935 | \$56.24       |

Flora E. Meyer, Treasurer

The Messenger Society begs to submit the following report:

Number of meetings held, 11; number of calls made, 1,682; number of bouquets given, 415; average number of members in attendance, 21; average number of guests in attendance, 13. New members taken in during the year 5. Clothing and food given by members, \$36.25; meals given by members 11. The Society sponsored the Easter Breakfast, gave \$15.00 to parsonage repair fund,



\$10.00 to the Church Choir and \$5.00 to Charity.

Minnie Hoke, President

Reva Martz, Secretary

Report of Missionary Society from Aug. 21, 1934 to July 16, 1935:

12 meetings were held with an average attendance of 13 members and 7 guests. Lost 2 members by death, namely Catherine Meier and Mary Cornell. Two by removal, Genevieve Clark and Ethel Carter. Three new members were added to the roll.

Entertained the Farmland Society and members of the local church who were not members of the Society to a social tea in January. Sponsored the services for World Day of Prayer in February which was a union service of the five churches of the city.

Sent a Christmas box to the Big Jim Mission in Oklahoma. Enjoyed a Missionary Breakfast with Inez Napier in May which was appreciated by the members. The lessons have been given by different members from the study book. Finances are as follows: dues, \$17.50; Free Will offering, \$7.80; Alice I. Kennedy, \$2.15; Fred McMillan, \$2.70; received from Sunday School, \$25.95; donation, \$5.00.

Edna Woolf, President

Ida Bailey, Secretary

Quaker Girls Report for Year 1934 – 1935.

454 calls made during year

125 bouquets given during year

27 dinners donated

Clothing valued at \$23.75 given to Charity

Food valued at \$4.50 given to Charity

Balance on hand

\$49.47

Dues collected

61.01

Banquet collections

19.20

Cleared from Sample Tea

114.84

Cleared from White Elephant Sale

11.80

Donations

6.65

Paid in Treasury

262.97

Disbursements

Parsonage repairs

\$24.08

Christmas Charity

11.77

Easter Breakfast (peaches)

1.62

Banquet expenses

29.54

Gifts

2.65

Flowers

19.30

Secretary's Book and check tax

0.75

Total paid out

\$89.71

Leaving a balance on hand Aug. 2, 1935

\$173.26

Missionary report for year 1934-1935 by Quaker Girls:

Balance on hand, \$21.09; total deposits, \$22.75; total, \$43.84. Paid to Missionary Margaret Parker, Africa, \$20.00. Balance on hand \$23.84.

Combined amount of Class and Missionary funds for the year: \$197.10.

Ida Burke, Secretary

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.:

Receipts

|              |                       |       |              |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| June 5, 1935 | Cash on hand          |       | \$34.50      |
|              | Paid on subscriptions |       | 74.95        |
|              | Loose collections     |       | 9.02         |
|              | Ladies Aid Society    |       | 80.00        |
|              | Missions              |       | 0.48         |
|              | Trustees              |       | 14.00        |
|              | Yearly Meeting stock  |       | <u>16.47</u> |
|              |                       | Total | \$227.42     |

|               |                         |             |               |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|               | Disbursements           |             |               |
| June 8, 1935  | Aaron Napier            | \$25.00     |               |
| June 17, 1935 | Aaron Napier            | 25.00       |               |
| June 24, 1935 | Aaron Napier            | 25.00       |               |
| June 29, 1935 | Aaron Napier            | 25.00       |               |
| July 1, 1935  | Frances Thornburg       | 9.00        |               |
|               | D.C. Ozbun              | 36.00       |               |
|               | Citizens H.L. & P. Co.  | <u>5.58</u> |               |
|               |                         | Total       | <u>150.58</u> |
| July 3, 1935  | Balance                 |             | \$76.84       |
|               | Stella Mason, Treasurer |             |               |

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.:

|              |                       |       |              |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
|              | Receipts              |       |              |
| July 3, 1935 | Balance               |       | \$76.84      |
|              | Paid on Subscriptions |       | 104.78       |
|              | Loose collections     |       | 15.11        |
|              | Missions              |       | 11.28        |
|              | Yearly Meeting stock  |       | <u>26.98</u> |
|              |                       | Total | \$234.99     |

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|               | Disbursements                       |             |               |
| July 6, 1935  | Aaron Napier                        | \$25.00     |               |
| July 13, 1935 | Aaron Napier                        | 25.00       |               |
| July 15, 1935 | L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock) | 61.11       |               |
| July 15, 1935 | Friends Book Co.                    | 3.75        |               |
| July 20, 1935 | Aaron Napier                        | 25.00       |               |
| July 27, 1935 | Aaron Napier                        | 25.00       |               |
| Aug. 3, 1935  | Aaron Napier                        | 25.00       |               |
| Aug. 5, 1935  | Citizens H.L. & P. Co.              | <u>4.18</u> |               |
|               |                                     | Total       | <u>194.04</u> |
| Aug. 7, 1935  | Balance                             |             | \$40.95       |
|               | Stella Mason, Treasurer             |             |               |

The committee appointed to bring forth names for Elders reports as follows:

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Term expiring 1936 |                |
| Harry Robinson     | Della Smithson |
| Fred Fixel         | Jennie Miller  |
| Ida Bailey         | J.W. Chenoweth |

Term expiring 1937

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Elnora Rowe    | Leander Mendenhall |
| Mary Chenoweth | Marvin Thornburg   |
| Elkanah Hill   | Anna Hodgins       |

Term expiring 1938

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Sue Mills     | Esther Overman  |
| Inez Napier   | Alonzo Farquhar |
| Orval Pickett | Rachel Hutchens |

Overseers

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Hannah Marlatt | Philip Kabel   |
| Mary Clark     | Dona Fixel     |
| V.B. Overman   | Carl L. Dudley |

The Year Book Committee report:

Officers and Standing Committees of Winchester Monthly Meeting. Presiding Clerk: Alonzo E. Farquhar; Asst. Presiding Clerk: J.W. Chenoweth; Recording Clerk and Correspondent: Flora Meyer; Asst. Clerk: Leo Keys; Treasurer: Stella Mason; Auditing Committee: Philip Kabel and Alice Rocheleau; Registrar and Statistical Committee: Phoebe Peacock, Stella Mason and Ida Bailey; Trustees: Elkanah Hill, J.W. Chenoweth and Leander Mendenhall; Press Correspondent: Lelia Mendenhall, Ethelyn Vanderburg, Reva Martz; Finance Committee: Vernon Overman, Chairman, Stella Mason, Treasurer, Flora Meyer, Secretary, Elkanah Hill, Marvin Thornburg, Clayton Smithson, William van Wylick, Harry Robinson, Nellie Pickett, Philip Kabel, Lee Briner, Lloyd Keys, Orval Pickett, O. Irvin Allen, Howard Potts and Marlin Jones; Ushers: Orval Pickett, Chairman, Edgar Osborn, Asst. Chairman, Dan Bailey, Fred Fixel, Gordon Keys and Edwin Gene Thornburg; Peace Committee: Esther Overman, Chairman, Edna Woolf, Lelia Mendenhall, Luella Briner, Evelyn Fields; Funeral Committee: Maude Robinson, Chairman, Harry Robinson, Frances Thornburg, Riley Thornburg, Vada Coon, Anna Hodgins; Temperance Committee: Inez Allen, Chairman, Esther Overman, Rachel Hutchens, Dallas Kever, Vernon Overman and Wava Dudley; Music Committee: Russell Moorman, Chairman, Frances Thornburg, Vernon Overman, Clayton Smithson, Dona Fixel, Ethelyn Vanderburg, O.G. Puckett, Ethelyn Brown, Esther Overman, Riley Thornburg, Alice Rocheleau, Mary Marjory Dudley and Dorothea Payne; Womans Missionary Committee: Edna Keller, Chairman, Ida Bailey, Lelia Mendenhall, Sue Mills and Edna Woolf; Social Committee: Clayton Smithson, Chairman, Estella Brown, Mary Lamm, Miriam Robinson, Edna Mills, Lee Briner and Ruth Pingry; House Committee: Stella Moore, Chairman, Mary Chenoweth, Phoebe Peacock; Custodian: Allen Osborne. Young Peoples Leader: Carl Dudley, Wava Dudley, Alice Kabel, Philip Kabel; Sunday School Officers: Lee Briner, Superintendent; Howard Potts, Asst. Superintendent; Madge Yost, Secretary; James Adkinson, Asst. Secretary; Carl Dudley, Treasurer; Frances Thornburg, Organist; Miriam Robinson, Asst. Organist; Florence Hinshaw, Primary Superintendent; Lorena Bales, Asst. Superintendent; Luella Briner, Home Dept.; Frances Brown, Cradle Roll; Roy Huffman, Librarian; Bible School Committee: Carl Dudley, Chairman, Lee Briner, Edna Keller, Howard Potts, Dona Fixel, Della Smithson, Jennie Miller.

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Term expiring 1936

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Harry Robinson | Della Smithson |
| Fred Fixel     | Jennie Miller  |
| Ida Bailey     | J.W. Chenoweth |

Term expiring 1937

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Elnora Rowe    | Leander Mendenhall |
| Mary Chenoweth | Marvin Thornburg   |
| Elkanah Hill   | Anna Hodgins       |

Term expiring 1938  
Sue Mills Esther Overman  
Inez Napier Alonzo Farquhar  
Orval Pickett Rachel Hutchens

O V E R S E E R S

Hannah Marlatt Philip Kabel  
Mary Clark Dona Fixel  
V.B. Overman Carl L. Dudley

Year Book Committee: Inez Napier, Della Smithson, Gordon Keys; Residing Ministers, Charles E. Hiatt.

Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, Year ending June 30, 1935 is as follows:

{the next section and the following, unnumbered page, contain part of the printed Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends (for Winchester Quarterly Meeting) for the year ending June 30, 1935 – see Minutes Book for details}

All reports were unanimously accepted.

Aaron Napier gave a verbal report as to why he and Inez Napier did not attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting. Circumstances prevented.

The following boys were accepted into membership in the month of May but the record failed to be made: James Paul Yost, John Bruce Keever, Clarence Canada, James Mercer, Lee Larkin, Lynn Larkin, Philip Pingry, Blaine Woolf, James L. Miller, Gene Elliott, Reed Hendrickson, Max Hendrickson, John Davis, Harold Mills, Melvin Barton, Wilbur Mercer.

These members were counted in the Statistical report ending June 30, 1935.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Ida Bailey, Chairman, Mary Chenoweth, Lee Briner, Bertha Briner, Sue Mills, Inez Napier, Aaron Napier, Elkanah Hill.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk pro tem  
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Sept. 11, 1935.

Following song service, reading of 18 to 23 verses inclusive of the 18th chapter of Acts and a short discourse by Aaron Napier, the opening minute was read.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A very interesting report from Quarterly Meeting held in Muncie was given by Ida Bailey.

Changes in the Year Book were made as follows: Marlin Jones and Howard Potts names were taken from the Finance Committee; Fred Fixel was appointed as Librarian instead of Roy Huffman; Miriam Robinson was appointed Asst. Superintendent to take the place of Lorena Bales.

V.B. Overman, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report: Same was accepted.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The Finance Committee herewith submit the annual Church Budget itemized for the ensuing year, 1935 - 1936, for your consideration and action:

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pastor's salary                   | \$1250.00 - 50%         |
| United Budget                     | 300.00 - 12%            |
| Janitor                           | 312.00 - 12.48%         |
| Coal, gas, electric lights, water | 275.00 - 11%            |
| Music                             | 166.00 - 6.64%          |
| Yearly Meeting stock              | 100.00 - 4%             |
| Insurance                         | 42.00 - 1.68%           |
| Repairs                           | 30.00 - 1.2%            |
| Incidentals                       | 25.00 - 1%              |
| Total                             | <u>\$2500.00 - 100%</u> |

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

By {signature} V.B. Overman Chairman.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends  
October 2, 1935

Meeting opened with singing of hymns and scripture reading by Rev. Napier, followed by a short prayer service.

In the absence of the minutes of previous meeting, the business of the evening began with report of committees. Committees on change of membership of Bessie Williams carried over as it had not completed its duties. Committee for selecting of Assistant Clerk was carried over also. Committee on change of membership for John Carter had sent the card but had not received any response from the Lynn Church.

Treasurer's report:

RECEIPTS

|               |                             |             |          |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Sept. 4, 1935 | Amount on hand .....        | \$71.09     |          |
|               | Paid on subscriptions ..... | 199.86      |          |
|               | Loose collections .....     | 16.15       |          |
|               | Missions .....              | 0.54        |          |
|               | Yearly Meeting stock .....  | <u>7.23</u> |          |
|               |                             |             | \$294.87 |

DISBURSEMENTS

|               |                                 |         |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 7, 1935 | Aaron Napier .....              | \$25.00 |
| 14            | Alice Peacock, Treas. Mis. .... | 5.50    |
| 14            | Aaron Napier .....              | 25.00   |
| 21            | Aaron Napier .....              | 25.00   |
| 28            | Alice Peacock .....             | 25.00   |

|    |                                    |              |                 |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 28 | Frances Thornburg (to date) .....  | 13.00        |                 |
| 28 | D.C. Ozbun, to Aug. 3, 1935 .....  | 30.00        |                 |
| 28 | Aaron Napier .....                 | 25.00        |                 |
| 28 | Citizens H.L. & P. Co. ....        | 5.17         |                 |
| 30 | Aaron Napier, cards and stencils . | 2.25         |                 |
| 30 | O.G. Puckett, July, Aug. and Sept. | <u>17.75</u> |                 |
|    |                                    |              | <u>\$198.67</u> |

October 2, 1935                      Balance    \$96.20

Stella Mason, Treasurer

A discussion on various thoughts or changes of Quarterly Meeting followed and it was the sense of this Meeting to continue in the new way with the order of the meeting reversed.

There being no further business the Meeting was adjourned by the Clerk to meet at the same time and place next month.

The Meeting was closed with prayer by Ida Bailey.

Lon Farquhar, Clerk  
Leo Keys, Asst. Recording Clerk

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The Treasurer's Report was read for the month of August which showed

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Receipts             | \$236.16      |
| Disbursements        | <u>165.07</u> |
| Leaving a balance of | \$71.09       |

The Treasurer's Report for the year ending Sept. 4, 1935 showed

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Receipts        | \$2,169.99      |
| Disbursements   | <u>2,092.90</u> |
| Balance on hand | \$71.09         |

These reports were accepted.

Aaron Napier brought forth the request for membership of Bessie Williams, a transfer from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Winchester, Ind. The transfer was granted and the following committee was appointed to inform her of the transfer and welcome her into our midst: Dr. {Vernon} and Esther Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smithson, Aaron and Inez Napier.

John W. Carter requested a transfer of membership from the Winchester Friends Church to the Lynn Monthly Meeting. This request was granted.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to convene at the call of the Clerk.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk pro tem  
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 6, 1935.

The Meeting convened at 7 o'clock P.M. {and} opened with prayer and song. A very interesting and instructive discourse was given by Aaron Napier, based upon the Scripture which forms the Bible School lesson for the following Sabbath.

The business session of the Meeting was opened by reading the minutes of October Meeting, which

were approved.

Reports were received as follows:

Quaker Girls for 3 months showing:

|                               |         |              |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Balance on hand               |         | \$173.26     |
| Collections                   |         | <u>13.66</u> |
|                               | Total   | \$186.92     |
| Disbursements                 |         | <u>8.66</u>  |
|                               | Balance | \$178.26     |
| Also: a Missionary Balance of |         | \$28.91      |

Treasurer's Report showing:

|                          |       |               |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Balance on hand Oct. 2   |       | \$96.20       |
| Collections and receipts |       | <u>218.58</u> |
|                          | Total | \$314.78      |
| Disbursements            |       | <u>270.62</u> |
| Balance on hand Nov. 6th |       | \$44.16       |

Missionary Society showing:

|                                     |    |  |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|
| Three meetings held during 3 months |    |  |
| Attendance, members                 | 42 |  |
| guests                              | 6  |  |
| Dinners held                        | 2  |  |
| Mrs. Milligan became a Life Member. |    |  |

All reports were accepted and approved.

The committee appointed to welcome Mrs. Otis Williams, as a member of this Meeting, was continued for further report.

A letter of response was received from Lynn Monthly Meeting, showing the acceptance of John W. Carter, as a member of that Meeting.

A request was received from Harry Macy and family of Economy, Ind. for a transfer of their membership from this Meeting to Economy Monthly Meeting. Request granted and Clerk instructed to issue Certificate of transfer.

The following were appointed delegates from this Monthly Meeting, to the coming Quarterly Meeting:

|                |     |                |
|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Della Smithson |     | Reva Martz     |
| Nora Rowe      |     | Phoebe Peacock |
| Grace Warren   |     | Ida Bailey     |
| J.W. Chenoweth | and | A.E. Farquhar  |

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded.  
A.E. Farquhar

Flora Bailey  
Leo King  
Clerks

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 4, 1935.

The Meeting opened with a hymn and prayer service, followed by a discourse on Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday by Aaron Napier.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and a correction made that the committee to welcome Bessie Williams into membership of the Church was not continued.

The Treasurer's Report was then read showing:

|                              |                |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1935 |                | \$44.16       |
| Receipts                     |                | <u>131.11</u> |
|                              | Total          | \$175.27      |
| Disbursements                |                | <u>143.68</u> |
|                              | Dec. 4 Balance | \$31.59       |

Vada Coon's name was presented for Asst. Presiding Clerk, and was accepted.

A most interesting and complete report from the Quarterly Meeting was given by Reva Martz. A motion was made that this report be given at the Morning Service on Sunday morning.

This completing the business, the Meeting was adjourned by the Clerk to meet at the same time next month.

Lon Farquhar, Clerk  
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1936.

The Meeting convened at 7:30 o'clock P.M. {and} opened with prayer and song.

A very interesting discourse was given by Aaron Napier based on Revelations 21:5. The minutes of December Meeting were read and accepted following the opening minute.

The Treasurer's report was read showing receipts \$199.50, disbursements \$149.06, leaving a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936 of \$50.44.

The question of re-decorating the church was discussed by various members of the Meeting.

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

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk  
Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, 1936.

The Meeting convened at 7 o'clock and opened with song service and prayer. Aaron Napier gave a short talk on verses 39 to 49 from the 6th chapter of Luke.

The minutes of January Meeting were read and approved after which reports for the last Quarter were called for.



The Treasurer's report showed receipts \$287.64, disbursements \$219.35, leaving a balance on hand of \$68.29.

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report of the Treasurer of Ladies Aid Society showed receipts \$173.04, disbursements \$18.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$154.37.

Flora Bailey, Treasurer

Report of Messenger Society for November and the combined meeting of January and February.

Average attendance was seventeen members. November meeting reported 196 calls and 9 bouquets. Thank offering of \$2.43.

Then a committee of Anna Hodgins, Edna Wolfe and Ida Bailey was appointed to care for the Christmas baskets for the poor, and to take charge of the white gift donations at the Christmas Pageant.

January and February meeting reported 160 calls and 3 bouquets. The committee reported twenty-four baskets sent out at Christmas time with a value of \$2.50 on each one. A special collection of \$2.25 was taken.

Report of the Treasurer of the Quaker Girls Class showed receipts in General Fund \$202.93, disbursements \$22.73, leaving a balance on hand of \$180.20. The Missionary fund showed receipts \$33.98, disbursements \$1.90, leaving a balance on hand of \$32.08. Joint accounts \$212.28.

Margaret Simmons, President

Alice Chamness, Secretary-Treasurer

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Report of Missionary Society for months of November, December, and January.

3 meetings were held with a total of 37 members attending and 4 guests.

A bath towel shower was held for Sada Stanley.

A Saturday Market was held to earn some extra missionary money netting us the amount of \$16.21. A Christmas box valued at \$20.00 was sent to the Shufelts in Oklahoma.

Christmas greetings were sent to 15 of our missionaries on the different fields.

A Reading Contest with Inez Napier and Florence Hinshaw as Captains has been organized by which we may gain recognition on the honor roll reading circle of the Yearly Meeting.

The lessons from the Study Book have been well given in a very interesting way, also much stress on the devotional part of the programs.

Edna Woolf, President

Ida Bailey, Secretary

A communication from Whittier Beard, Clerk of Economy Monthly Meeting of Friends, acknowledging receipt of Removal Certificate for Harry Macy and family was read.

A bill for \$3.50 for Store License was presented and the amount is to be paid by the Ladies Aid Society as is customary.

Requests for transfer of membership from Carl M. and Osee Myers to Oak Park Christian Church, Oak Park, Ill. and from Gerald and Marthann Alexander to the Methodist Church, Dunkirk, Ind. were read, and the transfers were granted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Lee Mendenhall, Lee Briner, Minnie Hoke, Wava Dudley, Luella Briner and Reva Martz.

Re-decorating of the church was again discussed, and bids which had been received by the Trustees were read by Dr. J.W. Chenoweth. The Meeting consented to leave the furtherance of this work in the hands of the Trustees, with the assistance, in the matter of colors, to a committee appointed by the Meeting. The committee is as follows: Stella Moore, Lee Briner and Dan Bailey.

There being no further business the closing minutes was read, to meet at the same time and place, Mar. 3, 1936.

Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Mar. 4, 1936.

Meeting opened at 7:30 following a devotional service which was opened at 7:00 o'clock.

Following the opening minute the minutes of last Meeting were read. They were accepted as read with the exception of one correction, regarding members named to serve on the Decoration or Color scheme committee. Dan Bailey asked to be released from the color scheme committee, which request was granted and Wava Dudley was named to serve in his place.

The Clerk reported having sent transfer cards, transferring the membership of Carl M. and Osee Myers to the Oak Park Christian Church, Oak Park, Ill. and Gerald and Marthann Alexander to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dunkirk, Ind. A certificate of the transfer of the Alexander's membership from True S. Haddock, Pastor of the First M.E. Church of Dunkirk, was read.

A short, but interesting report of Quarterly Meeting was given by Wava Dudley.

It was reported that the work on re-decorating the church would begin March 10th. Sunday School would probably be held in the basement of the church during the time the painting would be in progress.

Harry Luzader and family requested a transfer of membership to the Friends Meeting at Muncie.

Meeting closed with prayer by Aaron Napier.

Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 3, 1936.

On account of the repairs in progress at the church, the Meeting was held at the parsonage. After a short devotional period, the business session convened. The minutes of March Monthly Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed to procure new song books for the use of the church reported one hundred hymnals purchased, at 50 cents per copy. Report accepted. Books satisfactory.

The Pastor submitted a draft of the Easter letter which he had prepared to be sent to each family of the Monthly Meeting and to all absent members. The letter was accepted as satisfactory and it was ordered that copies be sent to all members whose addresses can be ascertained.

The work of redecorating the church was reported as completed and that the same is highly satisfactory to the Trustees of the church, the Pastor, and to all members who have seen and examined it.

It was further reported that the special fund raised was sufficient to pay and satisfy the entire cost of redecorating, and of cleaning organ, furniture and carpets, complete, which is much appreciated by all.

The Meeting having completed the business before it, adjourned, closing with prayer by Aaron Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 6, 1936.

Following a devotional service conducted by Aaron Napier the opening minute was read. The minutes of April Meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were called for and the following were read:

Treasurer of the church, Stella Mason, showed receipts \$1,270.91, disbursements \$1,006.27, leaving a balance of \$264.64.

The report on decorating the church is as follows:

|               |                                    |                         |               |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|               | Receipts                           |                         | \$565.69      |
|               | Disbursements                      |                         |               |
| Mar. 27, 1936 | L.V. Hamilton (material and labor) | \$394.35                |               |
| Mar. 31, 1936 | J.W. Chenoweth (varnish)           | 2.50                    |               |
| Mar. 31, 1936 | Aaron Napier (light fixtures)      | 1.50                    |               |
| Mar. 31, 1936 | Boston Store (cambric and linen)   | 2.06                    |               |
| Apr. 4, 1936  | Dan Bailey (cleaning church)       | 60.48                   |               |
| Apr. 29, 1936 | Frank W. East (work on organ)      | <u>30.00</u>            |               |
|               |                                    |                         | <u>490.89</u> |
| May 6, 1936   | Balance                            |                         | \$74.80       |
|               |                                    | Stella Mason, Treasurer |               |

Report of Quaker Girls

|                 |       |             |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Balance on Hand |       | \$180.20    |
| Dues collected  |       | 12.42       |
| Mrs. Robinson   |       | <u>0.50</u> |
|                 | Total | \$193.12    |

|              |               |             |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
|              | Disbursements |             |
| Redecorating |               | \$100.00    |
| Song Books   |               | 10.00       |
| Church       |               | 12.00       |
| Flowers      |               | <u>1.50</u> |
|              | Total         | \$123.50    |

|                      |            |              |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|
|                      | Missionary |              |
| Balance              |            | \$32.08      |
| Paid Margaret Parker |            | <u>20.00</u> |
|                      | Total      | \$12.08      |

|          |     |         |
|----------|-----|---------|
| Calls    | 113 |         |
| Bouquets | 9   |         |
| Dinners  | 5   |         |
| Food     |     | \$2.00  |
| Clothing |     | \$13.00 |

Final balance: \$193.12 less 123.50 = \$69.62

Dan Bailey gave a verbal report of his work regarding the raising of funds for redecorating the church and cleaning the carpet, cleaning and varnishing the benches. His services were greatly appreciated.

Requests for membership were read from the following persons: Loretta Harshman, Enid Harshman, Electa Harshman, James P. Harshman, Alice Harrison and Kenneth Boomer as active members and from Kay Boomer and Jowanda Martz as Associate Members.

These persons were unanimously accepted. Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth and Rachel Hutchens were appointed to notify the Harshmans of their acceptance into membership with us. Dona Fixel and Della Smithson to notify Alice Harrison. Dr. and Mrs. Overman to notify Kenneth Boomer and Vada Coon and Wava Dudley to notify Kay Boomer and Jowanda Martz of their acceptance into membership with us.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Muncie in May were appointed as follows: Rachel Hutchens, Phoebe Peacock, Elnora Rowe, Anna Hodgins, Reva Martz, Grace Keys, Esther Overman, and Flora Bailey.

There being no further business, Meeting closed with prayer by Esther Overman.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held June 3, 1936.

Following the opening minute the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Dr. and Mrs. Chenoweth and Rachel Hutchens reported having called on the Harshman family to welcome them as members into our church. Also Vada Coon and Wava Dudley {reported} having called on Kay Boomer and Jowanda Martz welcoming them into the church as Associate Members. Rachel Hutchens gave a splendid report from Quarterly Meeting held at Muncie.

The Treasurer, Stella Mason, reported receipts of \$485.39, disbursements \$260.71, balance \$224.68. Of this amount, \$74.80 being decorating fund and \$30.08 Yearly Meeting stock. Balance general fund \$119.80.

Dedication and consecration services were held at the Friends Church this morning following the Easter Cantata for four babes as follows: Shirley Jean Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates; Daniel Man McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaughlin; Beverly Ann Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison; and Ernest Lee Thornburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thornburg. The following adults were received into membership: Mrs. Charles E. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. William Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Lynch, Pat McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates, Miss Margaret Napier, Miss Margaret Stanley and Miss Elizabeth Maines.

A report from the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society showed receipts \$205.30, disbursements, \$129.48, balance \$75.82.

Lee Briner, Vada Coon and Edna Woolf were appointed to serve on the Folder Committee. Edna Woolf being appointed to serve in the place of Inez Napier who wished to {be} withdrawn from the committee appointed last year.

Lelia Mendenhall, Rachel Hutchens and Sue Mills were appointed to act in conjunction with members selected from the body of Ministry & Oversight to bring forth names for Elders.

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

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk

Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Friday evening, July 3, 1936.

The opening minute was read following a short song and prayer service.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

Dr. and Mrs. Overman reported having called on Kenneth Boomer welcoming him into membership with us.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the first 3rd day of August. Prayer by Aaron Napier.

Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk

Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, 1936 at 7 o'clock in the parsonage instead of meeting in the church as is customary.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Lee Briner, after which the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

There being no business carried over from the previous Meeting, reports were called for and read as follows:

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from Aug. 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Balance money on hand Aug. 1, 1935 for Sunday School         | \$26.76      |
| Balance money on hand Aug. 1, 1935 for Young Peoples Society | 4.26         |
| Collections for Sunday School                                | 379.80       |
| Collections for Young Peoples Society                        | <u>37.35</u> |
| Total amount of money received                               | \$448.17     |

Disbursements

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Supplies for Sunday School              | \$194.03 |
| Sending delegates to conventions        | 23.70    |
| State and County work                   | 17.00    |
| Red Cross for flood victims             | 25.00    |
| Music for organist and orchestra leader | 25.00    |
| Stamps                                  | 0.25     |
| Missionary work                         | 8.41     |
| Tuning piano                            | 3.50     |
| Flowers for funerals                    | 5.00     |

|   |                      |                 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| Christmas treat                               | 28.66                |                 |
| Charge for carrying bank account              | 4.00                 |                 |
| Paid to Young Peoples Society (acct. in full) | <u>41.61</u>         |                 |
|   | Total disbursements  | <u>\$376.16</u> |
|   | Leaving cash in bank | \$72.01         |

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

The Messenger Society wishes to make the following report for the year 1936.

|   |                             |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of meetings held                         | 11                          |         |
| Average number of members at each meeting       | 24                          |         |
| Visitors for the year                           | 66                          |         |
| Numbers of calls made                           | 1,951                       |         |
| Number of bouquets given                        | 371                         |         |
| Number of meals to transients                   | 94                          |         |
| Money, groceries and clothing for charity       |                             | \$30.00 |
| 24 baskets at Christmas @ \$2.25 each           |                             | 54.00   |
| Cut flowers bought                              |                             | 22.76   |
| Church budget                                   |                             | 20.00   |
| Redecoration of church                          |                             | 10.00   |
| Sponsored Easter breakfast for 117 Young People |                             |         |
| Two days sewing for Hospital Guild              |                             |         |
| Three new members taken in                      |                             |         |
|   | Edna Keller, President      |         |
|   | Florence Hinshaw, Secretary |         |

Report of Missionary Society from Aug. 1st, 1935 to July 31st, 1936.

11 meetings were held, one meeting missed because of inclement weather and extremely icy streets.

There was an average attendance of 12 members per meeting and a total of 38 guests for the year.

Guest day was observed also a Missionary breakfast held at the parsonage in May.

A Christmas box valued at \$20.00 was sent to the Shufelts in Oklahoma.

A Saturday market netted us \$16.21. Mite box offering \$4.40. Free will offering for the year amounted to \$15.89.

The meetings have been both interesting and instructive, the lessons well given by different members with a number of very interesting missionary letters from the field read at each meeting.

Our prayer is that more of our young women may catch the spirit and join our Society.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society for the year beginning Aug. 7, 1935 to Aug. 4, 1936.

|                           |                                       |         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Receipts                  |                                       |         |
| Cash on hand Aug. 7, 1935 |                                       | \$56.24 |
| Aug. 22                   | Received from Quarterly Meeting Lunch | 15.00   |
| Nov. 4                    | Dinners                               | 64.23   |
| Nov. 16                   | Dinners                               | 25.35   |

|         |   |                 |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| Dec. 11 | Dinners                                 | 12.22           |
| 1936    |   |                 |
| Feb. 27 | Quarterly Meeting Lunch                 | 7.38            |
| Apr. 17 | Dinner and supper - Federation of Clubs | 29.33           |
| Apr. 17 | Refund on overpayment of table paper    | 0.50            |
| May 13  | Mother Daughter Banquet                 | 13.72           |
|         | Total                                   | <u>\$223.97</u> |

Disbursements

|          |                               |                 |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 13 | Stamps                        | \$1.86          |
| Sept. 21 | Asa Addington, chickens       | 9.31            |
| Sept. 21 | Mrs. Dick Payne, pies         | 3.00            |
| Sept. 21 | Roger Phistner, meat          | 4.50            |
| Feb. 10  | Store License                 | 3.50            |
| Feb. 26  | Pickett Grocery, paper        | 4.80            |
| Mar. 21  | Pledge - Church Decorating    | 50.00           |
| Mar. 28  | Stella Mason - for gas        | 15.00           |
| Apr. 17  | Asa Addington, chickens       | 5.46            |
| May 12   | Pickett Grocery, cookies      | 0.72            |
| May 13   | Stella Mason, church expenses | 50.00           |
| July 3   | Troy L. Puckett, milk         | 1.50            |
|          | Total                         | <u>\$149.65</u> |
|          | Balance on hand Aug. 4, 1936  | <u>\$74.32</u>  |
|          | Flora M. Bailey, Treasurer    |                 |

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Indiana:

Receipts

|              |                       |                 |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| June 3, 1936 | Balance               | \$224.68        |
|              | Paid on subscriptions | 199.85          |
|              | Missions              | 0.57            |
|              | Loose collections     | 11.14           |
|              | Yearly Meeting stock  | 16.79           |
|              | Total                 | <u>\$453.03</u> |

Disbursements

|                        |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier           | \$100.00        |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 24.00           |                 |
| Hiatt & Payne          | 0.95            |                 |
| Frances Thornburg      | 6.00            |                 |
| O.G. Puckett           | 6.00            |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | 4.45            |                 |
| George Helmick         | 5.50            |                 |
|                        | Total           | <u>\$146.90</u> |
| Balance July 1, 1936   | <u>\$306.13</u> |                 |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

Receipts

|              |  |          |
|--------------|--|----------|
| July 1, 1936 | Balance                                    | \$306.13 |
|              | Paid on subscriptions                      | 130.26   |
|              | Paid for missions                          | 0.70     |
|              | Loose collections                          | 8.89     |
|              | Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting stock | 13.99    |

|                        |             |                 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                        | Total       | \$459.97        |
| Disbursements          |             |                 |
| Aaron Napier           | \$125.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 33.00       |                 |
| Goodrich Bros., coal   | 70.15       |                 |
| A.H. Burke , cement    | 1.40        |                 |
| Everett Addington      | 8.00        |                 |
| Hiatt & Payne          | 2.05        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | 3.60        |                 |
| Frances Thornburg      | <u>6.00</u> |                 |
|                        | Total       | <u>\$249.20</u> |
| Balance Aug. 5, 1936   |             | \$210.77        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The committee named to select officers for the church for the ensuing year reports as follows:

Officers and Standing Committees of Winchester Monthly Meeting

Presiding Clerk ..... A.E. Farquhar  
 Assisting Clerk ..... Vada Coon  
 Recording Clerk ..... Flo Bailey  
 Asst. Recording Clerk ..... Leo Keys  
 Treasurer ..... Stella Mason

Auditing Committee

Philip Kabel - Alice Rocheleau - Stella Mason

Registrar and Statistical Committee

Edna Keller – Ida Bailey

Trustees

Elkanah Hill – J.W. Chenoweth – Leander Mendenhall

Press Correspondents

Lelia Mendenhall – Ethelene V. Waltz – Reva Martz

Ministers

R. Aaron Napier ..... Pastor  
 Charles E. Hiatt..... Resident  
 Frank Cornell ..... Non-Resident

Finance Committee

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. V.B. Overman | Lee Briner         |
| Flo M. Bailey    | Lloyd Keys         |
| Nellie Pickett   | Clayton Smithson   |
| Elkanah Hill     | Orval Pickett      |
| Philip Kabel     | Harry Robinson     |
| Marvin Thornburg | William van Wylick |

O. Irvin Allen

Ushers

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Orval Pickett | Fred Fixel           |
| Edgar Ozbun   | Gordon Keys          |
| Dan Bailey    | Edwin Gene Thornburg |



Peace & Service Committee

Esther Overman Edna Woolf  
Luella Briner Lelia Mendenhall  
Evelyn Fields

Funeral Committee

Maude Robinson Kenneth Boomer  
Harry Robinson Helen Boomer  
Frances Thornburg Anna Hodgins  
Riley Thornburg

Temperance Committee

Bessie Williams, Chairman  
Inez Allen Dr. V.B. Overman  
Rachel Hutchens Esther Overman

Music Committee

Dr. Russell Moorman, Chairman  
Frances Thornburg Esther Overman  
Vernon Overman Alice Rocheleau  
Clayton Smithson Riley Thornburg  
Kenneth Boomer Dorothea Payne  
Dona Fixel Oscar G. Puckett

Womans Missionary Committee

Ida Bailey Lelia Mendenhall  
Sue Mills Delight Jones

Social Committee

Clayton Smithson Estella Brown  
Ruth Pingry Mary Lamm  
Edna Mills Lee Briner  
Miriam Robinson

Custodian – Allen Osborn

Sponsors for Young People

Wava Dudley Philip Kabel  
Inez Napier Alice Kabel

Bible School Committee

Lee Briner Della Smithson  
Florence Hinshaw Jennie Miller  
Dona Fixel Howard Potts

Bible School Officers

Superintendent ..... Lee Briner  
Assistant Superintendent..... Howard Potts  
Secretary ..... Madge Yost  
Assistant Secretary..... Walter Mills  
Treasurer ..... Harry Robinson  
Organist ..... Frances Thornburg  
Assistant Organist..... Harriett Potts  
Primary Superintendent..... Florence Hinshaw  
Asst. Primary Supt..... Miriam Robinson

Home Department ..... Luella Briner  
 Cradle Roll ..... Frances Brown  
 Librarian..... Fred Fixel

Elders

Term Expiring 1937

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Elnora Rowe               | Lee Mendenhall   |
| Mary Chenoweth            | Marvin Thornburg |
| Elkanah Hill Anna Hodgins |                  |

Term Expiring 1938

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Sue Mills     | Esther Overman     |
| Inez Napier   | Alonzo E. Farquhar |
| Orval Pickett | Rachel Hutchens    |

Term Expiring 1939

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Harry Robinson | Della Smithson |
| Fred Fixel     | Ida Bailey     |
| Jennie Miller  | J.W. Chenoweth |

Overseers

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Hannah Marlatt | Dr. V.B. Overman |
| Mary Clark     | Dona Fixel       |

Wava Dudley

Year Book Committee

Lee Briner – Edna Woolf – Vada Coon

All reports were accepted.

The Meeting consented to indulge the Clerk to accept the report of the Quaker Girls without same being read.

The report is as follows: Year 1935-1936

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand last report | \$173.06    |
| Dues collected              | 64.82       |
| Sample Tea                  | 6.18        |
| Banquet Dues                | <u>1.60</u> |
|                             | \$245.86    |

Disbursements

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Redecorating  | \$100.00    |
| Church pledge | 50.00       |
| Flowers       | 13.01       |
| Banquet       | 10.80       |
| Song books    | 10.00       |
| Gifts         | 8.74        |
| Parties       | 3.15        |
| Peaches       | 2.16        |
| Programs      | 2.00        |
| Lights        | <u>2.00</u> |

|                 |            |              |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
|                 |            | \$201.86     |
|                 | Missionary |              |
| Balance on hand |            | \$23.84      |
| Total deposits  |            | <u>20.75</u> |
|                 |            | \$44.59      |

|                 |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                 | Disbursements |                |
| Margaret Parker | \$20.00       |                |
| Missionary Box  | <u>1.90</u>   |                |
|                 |               | <u>\$21.90</u> |
| Balance on hand |               | \$22.69        |

Calls: 449; Bouquets: 81; Dinners: 19; Greetings: { ? }; School Books \$3.75; Food: \$4.50; Clothing: \$43.98. Balance on hand General Fund Aug. 8, 1936: \$44.00; Missionary Balance Aug. 8, 1936: \$22.69.

Alice Chamness, Treasurer

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Florence Hinshaw, Sue Mills, Lee Briner, Loretta Harshman, Harry Robinson, Inez Napier, and Edna Woolf.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time in September at the church. Prayer by Harry Robinson.

Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met at 7:30 P.M. at the church Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, 1936.

Following the opening minute, Dona Fixel offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

A very complete and interesting report of Quarterly Meeting was given by Florence Hinshaw. Report of the Treasurer was read showing receipts \$421.29, disbursements \$250.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$171.24. The yearly report of the Treasurer was given as follows:

|                         |          |              |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|
|                         | Receipts |              |
| Sept. 4, 1935 Balance   |          | \$71.09      |
| Subscriptions paid      |          | 1,907.41     |
| Loose Collections       |          | 125.10       |
| Yearly Meeting stock    |          | 84.80        |
| L.W. Hubbard, Treasurer |          | 350.06       |
| Use of Church (Club)    |          | 3.00         |
| Home Dept.              |          | 0.44         |
| Ladies Aid              |          | 65.00        |
| Easter Offering         |          | 157.10       |
| Decorating Fund         |          | 565.69       |
| Missionary              |          | <u>51.12</u> |
|                         |          | \$3,065.75   |

|          |               |  |
|----------|---------------|--|
|          | Disbursements |  |
| Minister | 1,300.00      |  |
| Janitor  | 369.00        |  |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Organist                            | 86.00       |
| O.G. Puckett                        | 76.25       |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.              | 78.97       |
| Goodrich Bros.                      | 216.30      |
| L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock) | 114.30      |
| Duplex Envelope Co.                 | 13.28       |
| L.W. Hubbard (budget)               | 115.16      |
| J.W. Chenoweth (window)             | 4.00        |
| Decorating church                   | 490.89      |
| Chauncey Watters (paint)            | 3.95        |
| George Helmick                      | 5.50        |
| Clifford Watkins (trash)            | 1.50        |
| A.H. Burke (cement)                 | 1.40        |
| Everett Addington                   | 8.00        |
| Charlotte Tillson (flowers)         | 4.76        |
| Hiatt & Payne                       | 3.00        |
| Aaron Napier (cards and stencils)   | <u>2.25</u> |
|                                     | \$2,894.51  |

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Receipts      | \$3,065.75      |
| Disbursements | <u>2,894.51</u> |
| Balance       | \$171.24        |

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in October.  
Prayer by Lee Briner.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the basement of the Church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 1936.

A large number were present, as the Meeting was held in conjunction with "Church Night," which was being celebrated by the church.

Aaron Napier gave a very interesting and instructive talk in which he outlined some of the work which he hoped to accomplish during the coming year; and called upon the various committees and officers of the church and Sunday School to aid him.

There was very little in the way of business to be transacted. Stella Mason, Treasurer, submitted her report for the past month, which showed:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Balance on hand last report | \$171.24      |
| Collected during month      | <u>204.13</u> |
| Total                       | \$375.37      |
| Paid out for all purposes   | <u>230.78</u> |
| Leaving balance on hand     | \$144.59      |

The report was accepted.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Church.

The Meeting adjourned until next month. Dismissed with prayer by Aaron Napier.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recorder

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester.

| Receipts                 |             |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 4, 1935 Balance    |             | \$171.24        |
| Paid on Subscriptions    |             | 193.75          |
| Loose collections        |             | 10.28           |
| Missions                 |             | <u>0.10</u>     |
|                          | Total       | \$375.37        |
| Disbursements            |             |                 |
| Aaron Napier             | \$175.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun               | 30.00       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg        | 6.00        |                 |
| Journal Herald (175 yr.) | 10.00       |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.   | 3.78        |                 |
| O.G. Puckett             | <u>6.00</u> |                 |
|                          | Total       | <u>\$230.78</u> |
| Balance Oct. 7, 1936     |             | \$144.59        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                            |               |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 1, 1937 Balance                |               | \$35.25         |
| Paid on subscriptions               |               | 267.58          |
| Loose collections                   |               | 20.80           |
| Yearly Meeting stock                |               | 24.28           |
| Missions                            |               | <u>0.30</u>     |
|                                     | Total         | \$348.21        |
| Disbursements                       |               |                 |
| Aaron Napier                        | \$140.00      |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                          | 24.00         |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                   | 7.50          |                 |
| Allen A. Wilkinson Lumber Co.       | 1.10          |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.    | 4.93          |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock) | <u>114.30</u> |                 |
|                                     | Total         | <u>\$291.83</u> |
| Balance Sept. 1, 1937               |               | \$56.38         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Report of Ladies Aid Society for year ending Sept. 1, 1937.

| Receipts  |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| Balance on hand as per report of Aug. 4, 1936               |  | \$74.32 |
| Sept. 9, 1936 Quarterly Meeting lunch                       |  | 24.42   |
| Oct. 30, 1936 Receipts                                      |  | 9.50    |
| Nov. 25, 1936 Quarterly Meeting lunch                       |  | 23.60   |
| Jan. 27, 1937 Farmer's Bureau supper                        |  | 9.00    |
| Received from Anna Hodgins, President of Ladies Aid Society |  | 14.17   |
| Received from Quaker Girls                                  |  | 5.25    |
| Balance from Quarterly Meeting lunch                        |  | 1.00    |
| Received from Ella Briner for stationery                    |  | 1.00    |
| Received from conference meals                              |  | 79.77   |

|   |                                 |                |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Received from 8/28 Quarterly Meeting lunch and donation |                                 | <u>9.00</u>    |
|   | {Total}                         | \$251.03       |
| Disbursements   |                                 |                |
| Jan. 30, 1937   | for Trueblood Meeting           | 10.00          |
| Feb. 26, 1937   | Stella Mason, gas               | 18.00          |
| Mar. 1, 1937  | Store License                   | 3.50           |
| Mar. 6, 1937  | for pledges and music for choir | <u>64.00</u>   |
|   | {Total}                         | <u>\$95.50</u> |
| Balance Sept. 1, 1937                                   |                                 | \$155.53       |

Flora Bailey, Treasurer

{end of book: Winchester Monthly Meeting Minutes, 1920-1936}

**FROM THE WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES BOOK, 1936-1943**

{the first two pages are copies of a printed form (STATISTICAL REPORT OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - MEMBERSHIP – YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944 and WORSHIP AND WORK – YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944) – see the Minutes book for details}

Report of Nominating Committee  
Officers & Standing Committees 1944-1945

Clerks

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Presiding                 | Esther Overman |
| Assistant                 | Vada Coon      |
| Recording & Correspondent | Flo Frazier    |
| Assistant                 | Carolyn Vaupel |
| Treasurer                 | Stella Mason   |

Auditing Committee

Philip Kabel, Dr. J.W. Chenoweth, Stella Mason

Registrar & Statistical Committee

Frances Thornburg, Stella Mason

Trustees

Elkanah Hill, Dr. J.W. Chenoweth, Lee Mendenhall, Bessie Moorman, Marvin Thornburg, Esther Overman (new)

Press Correspondents

Reva Martz, Flo Frazier, Inez Napier

( same Finance Committee  
no changes )

Dr. V.B. Overman, Chairman  
Marvin Thornburg, Stella Mason, Dewart Lynch, Hubert Pingry, Ruth Pingry, Riley Thornburg,  
Frances Thornburg, Elkanah Hill, Fred Moore, Martin Coats, Lloyd Keys, Charles Cates, and  
Helen Thornhill

( same                      Missionary Committee  
no changes )

Helen Boomer, Chairman  
Ida Bailey, Myrtle Lynch, Dewart Lynch, Marlin Jones, Delight Jones, Dona Fixel

( same                      Temperance Committee  
no changes )

Bessie Williams, Chairman  
Otis Williams, Flo Payne, Bertha Briner, Lee Briner, Florence Hinshaw, Mrs. Rosa Painter, Mrs.  
Ernest Thornburg

#### Sponsors for Young People

Esther Bright, Chairman  
Max Bashia, Violet Bashia, Philip Kabel, Inez Napier, Elizabeth Cates, Charles Cates, Alice  
Kabel, Kenneth Boomer, Marvin Thornburg

#### Social Committee

Hubert Pingry, Chairman  
Ruth Pingry, Sue Mills, Estella Brown, Philip Kabel, James Harbour, Zilpha Harbour, Joe Harris,  
Leah Harris, Bertha Heaston, Herbert Baker, Emma Baker, Dallas Bailey, Achsa Bailey

#### Funeral Committee

Helen Thornhill, Chairman  
Helen Boomer, Bertha Briner, Frances Thornburg, Dan Bailey, Philip Kabel, Lee Briner

#### Stewardship Committee

Frances Thornburg, Chairman  
Lucile Johnson, Guy Friar, Wava Dudley, Gertrude Friar, Hazel Clevenger

#### Peace & Service Committee

Charles Cates, Chairman  
Wava Dudley, Leila Mendenhall, Luella Briner, Marvin Thornburg,  
Don Clevenger, Esther Overman

#### Bible School Committee

Max Bashia, Chairman  
Elkanah Hill, Florence Hinshaw, Mabel Mills, Estella Moore, Hubert Pingry, Nova Fisher, Dona  
Fixel

#### Music Committee

, Chairman (none selected yet)  
 Riley Thornburg, Charles Cates, Oscar Puckett, Frances Thornburg, Elizabeth Cates, Esther Overman, Mary Anderson  
 Esther Bright, Choir Director

Ushers

Fred Fixel, Chairman  
 Orval Pickett, Dan Bailey, Guy Friar, Fred Moore

Respectively submitted August 6, 1944 by the Nominating Committee

Mildred Johnston, Chairman

Orval Pickett, Charles Cates, Ruth Pingry, Ardith Coon, Irene Chamness, Guy Friar

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, 1936.

Following a service of song, prayer and the reading of a portion of the 5th chapter of St. Mark, the opening minute was read.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were read as follows:

Treasurer's report:

| Receipts:          |       |              |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| Oct. 7 – Balance   |       | \$144.59     |
| Subscriptions      |       | 187.80       |
| Loose Collections  |       | 9.91         |
| Home Dept.         |       | 0.12         |
| Missions           |       | 0.30         |
| Missionary Society |       | <u>30.00</u> |
|                    | Total | \$372.72     |

| Disbursements          |         |                 |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier           |         | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun             |         | 24.00           |
| Wenger's Book Store    |         | 1.50            |
| Fred Fixel             |         | 6.35            |
| Duplex Envelope Co.    |         | 14.16           |
| O.G. Puckett           |         | 6.00            |
| Frances Thornburg      |         | 6.00            |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. |         | 3.69            |
| Nelle Holdeman         |         | <u>4.00</u>     |
|                        | {Total} | <u>\$205.70</u> |
| Nov. 4, 1936 – Balance |         | \$167.02        |

Missionary Report:

Two meetings have been held since the last report. Also the Society sponsored an open meeting at the church. Merle Davis was the guest speaker and gave lantern slides on Africa which proved very instructive. Our Society was enrolled on the honor roll of the reading circle conducted through the summer months.



We had an attendance of 50 members and 40 guests at these meetings mentioned.

Gave a "Temperance Playlet" in the Sunday School. Free will offering amounted to \$4.59. Two new members were enrolled.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

The reports were accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Flora Bailey, Inez Napier, A.E. Farquhar, Elkanah Hill, Phoebe Peacock, Lee and Leila Mendenhall, Lee Briner.

Inzie Parker having united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, his membership was released from the Friends Church.

There being no further business to be transacted the Meeting adjourned to meet again at the same time and place in December.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1936.

Following devotional services of one-half hour, the opening minute was read.

The minutes of November Meeting were read and approved.

The Recording Clerk reported having sent a letter of dismissal for Inzie Parker to Rev. Fred Thornburg, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Winchester, Ind.

Flora Bailey, delegate to Quarterly Meeting, gave a report of the meeting, which report was accepted.

Aaron Napier read an article entitled "Aftermath of Repeal."

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in January 1937.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, 1937.

Following devotional services of one-half hour, the opening minute was read.

The minutes of December Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's reports for the months of November and December 1936 were read as follows:

| Receipts               |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Nov. 4, 1936 – Balance | \$167.02 |
| Paid on subscriptions  | 239.85   |
| Loose collections      | 7.03     |
| Missions               | 0.15     |

|                   |         |             |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| Golden Band Class |         | <u>9.17</u> |
|                   | {Total} | \$423.22    |

Disbursements

|                        |             |                 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier           | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 24.00       |                 |
| V.E. Overman           | 25.00       |                 |
| George Helmick         | 2.80        |                 |
| A.H. Burke             | 7.04        |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard – Budget  | 30.00       |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard           | 9.17        |                 |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)  | 50.00       |                 |
| O.G. Puckett           | 7.50        |                 |
| Hiatt & Payne          | 1.80        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | <u>9.52</u> |                 |
|                        | {Total}     | <u>\$306.83</u> |
| Dec. 2, 1936 - Balance |             | \$116.39        |

Report for December:

Receipts

|                       |         |              |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Dec. 2, 1936          |         | \$116.39     |
| Paid on subscriptions |         | 236.05       |
| Missions              |         | 0.40         |
| Loose collections     |         | 22.84        |
| Missionary Society    |         | <u>30.00</u> |
|                       | {Total} | \$405.68     |

Disbursements

|                                |              |                 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                   | \$175.00     |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                     | 30.00        |                 |
| Audrea Cox                     | 13.50        |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                   | 6.00         |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.         | 2.00         |                 |
| C.C. Schiefer (repair windows) | <u>12.00</u> |                 |
|                                | {Total}      | <u>\$238.50</u> |
| Jan. 6, 1937 - Balance         |              | \$167.18        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

A very favorable comment was made regarding these reports.

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

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Aaron Napier reported spending \$16.00 for rebuilding the parsonage steps and placing built-in cabinet in parsonage. This amount was a balance from a fund originally contributed for church repairs. Bro. Napier donated his services in building the cabinet.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, 1937.

Following devotional services of one-half hour the opening minute was read.

The minutes of January Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the month of January was read as follows:

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                       |  |              |                 |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 5, 1937 - Balance         |  |              | \$167.18        |
| Paid on Subscriptions          |  |              | 123.00          |
| Loose collections              |  |              | 23.87           |
| L.W. Hubbard                   |  |              | 35.00           |
| Missions                       |  |              | 0.95            |
| Dr. W.O. Trueblood collection  |  |              | <u>147.05</u>   |
|                                |  | Total        | \$497.05        |
| Disbursements                  |  |              |                 |
| Aaron Napier                   |  | \$140.00     |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                     |  | 24.00        |                 |
| Howard Brown (repair radiator) |  | 2.75         |                 |
| Frank W. East (repair organ)   |  | 15.00        |                 |
| Dr. W.O. Trueblood             |  | 150.00       |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                   |  | 7.50         |                 |
| Audrea Cox                     |  | 7.50         |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.         |  | 8.88         |                 |
| Goodrich Bros. (on coal)       |  | 35.00        |                 |
| Mrs. Faughn White              |  | 10.00        |                 |
| Esther Baird }                 |  |              |                 |
| Alice I. Kennedy }             |  |              |                 |
| Fred McMillan }                |  |              |                 |
| Susan E. Carter }              |  |              |                 |
| Leland W. Hubbard (Budget)     |  | <u>20.00</u> |                 |
|                                |  | Total        | <u>\$420.63</u> |
| Feb. 3, 1937 – Balance         |  |              | \$76.42         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Report of Missionary Society for November, December, and January is as follows:

Three meetings were held with an attendance of 43 members and 20 guests.

Free will offering amounted to \$7.77.

Missionary money forwarded amounted to \$25.28.

12 Christmas greetings were sent to missionaries on the different fields. Two Christmas boxes were sent to missionaries: one to Oklahoma and one to Tennessee, total value \$40.00.

At the January meeting, guest day was observed with the husbands of the members and other men of the church as guests. This proved a very interesting meeting with talks on Robert Moffett by Inez Napier and on David Livingston by Oscar Puckett.

Edna Woolf, President

Ida Bailey, Secretary

The report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society is as follows:

| Receipts                              |  |             |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Balance as per report of Aug. 4, 1936 |  | \$74.32     |
| Sept. 9 – Quarterly Meeting lunch     |  | 24.42       |
| Oct. 30 – Dinner                      |  | 9.50        |
| Nov. 25 – Dinner                      |  | 23.60       |
| Jan. 27 – Farm Bureau dinner          |  | <u>9.00</u> |

|   |       |                |
|---|-------|----------------|
|   | Total | \$140.84       |
| Disbursements                                 |       |                |
| Jan. 30 – Anna Hodgins for Trueblood meetings |       | <u>\$10.00</u> |
| Balance - Feb. 3, 1937                        |       | \$130.84       |
| Flora Bailey, Treasurer                       |       |                |

Requests for membership were read from Esther Miller, Elizabeth Manes and Margaret Kritsch. The requests were unanimously granted and the following persons appointed to welcome them into membership: Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Overman and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thornburg to call on Esther Miller; Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Napier to call on Elizabeth Manes; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kabel, Elkanah Hill and Estella Moore to call on Margaret Kritsch.

A request for transfer of membership from this church to Riverside U.B. Church from Paul Bailey was read. The request was granted.

A request for transfer of membership from this church to South Salem Christian Church from Elsie Harris Stump was read and granted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Ida Bailey, Dona Fixel, Fred Fixel, Lee Briner, Mrs. Briner, Leo Keys and Charlene Hinshaw.

A very favorable comment was made by the Meeting of the series of meetings held in the church by Dr. W.O. Trueblood. The attendance was gratifying considering the weather and his messages placed the church in the minds of the people on a higher plane.

Rev. Napier stressed a desire for a greater attendance at prayer meetings.

A request was made that a large delegation attend the meeting at Muncie, Feb. 9, to hear Dr. Trueblood, and a request was made that more quarterly reports be sent in to Monthly Meetings.

John Stine was reported afflicted with blindness and he was remembered in the closing prayer by Aaron Napier.

Meeting closed in the usual form to meet again Mar. 3, 1937.  
A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Church, Wednesday evening, March 3, 1937.

Following a devotional period lead by Inez Napier the opening minute was read. Ida Bailey offered prayer then the minutes of the February Meeting were read and approved.

Flora Bailey reported having sent letters of transfer of Paul Bailey and Elsie Harris Stump.

Reports from committees appointed to call on the new members Esther Miller and Margaret Kritsch were carried over until April Meeting. Aaron and Inez Napier reported having notified Elizabeth Manes of her acceptance into membership with us.

Margaret Kritsch gave a splendid report of the Young Peoples meeting held in the church at Quarterly Meeting. Ida Bailey gave a full report of Quarterly Meeting. Both reports were heartily accepted.

A request from Dale Miller for membership was read and the request unanimously granted. Dr. and Mrs. Overman and Riley and Frances Thornburg were appointed to welcome him into membership.

The report of the Messenger Society was read and accepted as follows:

The report of the Messenger Society for the months of September, October and November is as follows:

Three meetings held with an attendance of 72 members and 17 guests; 880 calls were made; 131 bouquets given; 13 meals to transients; a letter of sympathy sent; \$9.00 worth of clothing given and groceries to the amount of \$3.00.

Grace Keys, Secretary

A report from the Quaker Girls Class showed receipts for the quarter ending Feb. 1, 1937 \$75.78, disbursements \$33.49, balance \$42.29 in general fund. In missionary fund, receipts \$31.72, disbursements \$20.00, balance \$11.72.

Report accepted.

Report of the Church Treasurer Stella Mason is as follows:

| Receipts               |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 3, 1937 – Balance | \$76.42         |
| Paid on subscriptions  | 132.50          |
| Loose collections      | 10.49           |
| Missions               | 0.35            |
| Ladies Aid             | 18.00           |
| Quaker Girls           | <u>20.00</u>    |
| Total                  | <u>\$257.76</u> |

| Disbursements                                |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                                 | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                                   | 24.00           |
| O.G. Puckett                                 | 6.00            |
| Audrea Cox                                   | 6.00            |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.                       | 10.38           |
| L.W. Hubbard: Quaker Girls – Margaret Parker | <u>20.00</u>    |
| Total  | <u>\$206.38</u> |
| Mar. 3, 1937 - Balance                       | \$51.38         |

The following letter was read from Miss Francil DeWitt, Clerk of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ:

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Esther Fantt (now Mrs. Dale Miller) was baptized by Rev. Wilmer Monroe as pastor of the East Creighton Ave. Church of Christ in April 1926.

At last Quarterly Meeting, it was planned that the expense of Foreign Delegates to the Worlds All Friends Conference to be held in September at Swarthmore, Pa., be paid by the various Quarterly Meeting{s} and each Monthly {Meeting} to raise its proportionate share. The duty of raising this fund was left to the clerks of each Monthly Meeting. This subject was discussed and Aaron Napier stated he would bring the question before the church proper by placing a notice in the church bulletin for two consecutive Meetings.

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

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk

Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Apr. 7, 1937 in the Friends Church.

Following a 30 minute devotional period lead by Aaron Napier, the opening minute was read. Ida Bailey offered prayer then the minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

Aaron Napier reported for Vernon and Esther Overman that they had called on Esther Miller.

Requests for membership were read from Daniel McLaughlin, Margaret Stanley, William and Florence Comer, Bertha Hiatt, Charles and Elizabeth Cates, Dewart and Myrtle Lynch. The requests were unanimously granted and the following committees appointed to welcome them into membership with us:

Philip and Alice Kabel, Dan and Ida Bailey to call on Daniel McLaughlin, William and Florence Comer, Dewart and Myrtle Lynch; Aaron and Inez Napier, Wick and Mary Chenoweth to call on Margaret Stanley; Vada Coon, Wava Dudley, Stella Mason, and Anna Hodgins to call on Bertha Hiatt; Vernon and Esther Overman, Riley and Frances Thornburg to call on Charles and Elizabeth Cates.

The report of the Treasurer, Stella Mason, was read as follows:

| Receipts                |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| March 3, 1937 – Balance | \$51.38       |
| Paid on subscriptions   | 203.60        |
| Paid for Missions       | 0.70          |
| Loose collections       | 16.76         |
| Ladies Aid              | 64.00         |
| Easter Offering         | <u>164.28</u> |
| Total                   | \$500.72      |

| Disbursements           |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier            | \$175.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun              | 30.00           |
| O.G. Puckett            | 6.00            |
| Audrea Cox              | 6.00            |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)   | 114.91          |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.  | 8.62            |
| Flora Bailey (postage)  | 2.08            |
| Lorenz Pub. Co. {music} | 13.50           |
| Walter Payne Hdwe.      | <u>1.85</u>     |
| Total                   | <u>\$357.96</u> |
| Apr. 7, 1937 – Balance  | \$142.76        |

The Nominating Committee (or Folder Committee) was appointed as follows: Lee Briner, Vada Coon, Ida Bailey, Marvin and Irene Thornburg. Aaron Napier, member ex officio.

The committee appointed to select Elders and to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight was as follows: Stella Mason, Phoebe Peacock and Wava Dudley.

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

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, May 5, 1937, in the Friends Church.

Following the singing of song "I Gave My Life for Thee" the opening minute was read followed by prayer by Lee Briner.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and, with one correction, were approved.

The committee appointed to call on Bertha Hiatt reported having attended to its duty. The committee appointed to call on Daniel McLaughlin, William and Florence Comer and Dewart and Myrtle Lynch reported having made calls but did not find parties at home. Would call again. The committee appointed to call on Margaret Stanley reported having attended to its duty. No report was given by the committee appointed to call on Charles and Elizabeth Cates.

The following reports were read as follows:

The Messenger Society report for the quarter ending with the month of April is as follows:

Members present at the February meeting 12, guests 1, 160 calls made, 7 bouquets sent; members present at the March meeting 18, guests 3, 126 calls {made}, 9 bouquets sent; members present at the April meeting 18, guests 4, 196 calls made, 25 bouquets sent; making a total number of calls 482, total number of bouquets given 36.

Grace Keys, Secretary

Financial report of Ladies' Aid Society:

| Receipts  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Balance on hand as per last report Feb. 3, 1937 | \$130.84     |
| Received from Anna Hodgins, President           | <u>14.17</u> |
| Total   | \$145.01     |

| Disbursements                                   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Feb. 26 – Paid Stella Mason - gas for 1937      | \$18.00        |
| Mar. 1 – Store License Div. Store tax           | 3.50           |
| Mar. 5 – Stella Mason – Pledge and Easter music | <u>64.00</u>   |
| Total   | <u>\$85.50</u> |
| Balance on hand                                 | \$59.51        |

Flora Bailey, Treasurer

Report for March, April and May by Quaker Girls Class:

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand February | \$52.39      |
| Dues collected           | 12.06        |
| Cafeteria                | <u>64.90</u> |
| Total                    | \$129.35     |

| Disbursements      |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Church             | \$30.00 |
| Harrison (peaches) | 2.70    |
| Watters - trays    | 3.00    |
| Change Cafeteria   | 4.00    |
| A.D. Hinshaw       | 2.85    |
| L.F. Hill - milk   | 5.20    |

|  |             |                |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Card and postage                         | 0.13        |                |
| Turner Printing Co.                      | 0.55        |                |
| Flowers                                  | <u>4.20</u> |                |
|  | Total       | <u>\$52.63</u> |
| May 1, 1937 – Balance                    |             | \$76.72        |
| Calls 126, bouquets 16, clothing \$20.00 |             |                |
| Missionary – Balance on hand - May 1     | \$16.72     |                |
| Alice Chamness, Treasurer                |             |                |

Stella Mason, Treasurer of Church, gave a financial report as follows:

|                               |       |                 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Receipts                      |       |                 |
| April 7, 1937 – Balance       |       | \$142.76        |
| Paid on subscriptions         |       | 167.15          |
| Loose collections             |       | 13.59           |
| Easter offering               |       | 2.00            |
| Farm Bureau use of church     |       | 5.00            |
| W.C.T.U. use of church        |       | 2.00            |
| Missionary Society for budget |       | <u>20.00</u>    |
|                               | Total | <u>\$352.50</u> |

|                               |              |                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements                 |              |                 |
| Aaron Napier                  | \$140.00     |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                    | 27.00        |                 |
| Audrea Cox                    | 3.75         |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                  | 6.00         |                 |
| Frances Thornburg             | 2.25         |                 |
| Allen A. Wilkerson Lumber Co. | 2.10         |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.        | 5.80         |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard Treas. (Budget)  | <u>20.00</u> |                 |
|                               | Total        | <u>\$206.90</u> |
| May 5, 1937 – Balance         |              | \$145.60        |

The above reports were accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Leila and Lee Mendenhall, Phoebe Peacock, Anna Hodgins, Florence Hinshaw, Ida Bailey, Mary Chenoweth.

Aaron and Inez Napier, Fred and Stella Moore, Marlin and Delight Jones were chosen as a committee to make arrangements for "Church Night" to be held in honor of the new members.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and held over until next Meeting.

The Meeting closed with prayer by Dona Fixel to meet at the same time and place in June.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, June 2, 1937, in the Church.

After the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" and sentence prayers, the opening minute was read.

The minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved.



The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

| Receipts              |       |             |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| May 5, 1937 – Balance |       | \$145.60    |
| Paid on subscriptions |       | 92.55       |
| Loose collections     |       | 17.77       |
| Yearly Meeting stock  |       | 5.11        |
| Missions              |       | <u>0.05</u> |
|                       | Total | \$261.08    |

| Disbursements           |       |             |                 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier            |       | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun              |       | 24.00       |                 |
| The Duplex Envelope Co. |       | 11.04       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg       |       | 7.50        |                 |
| O.G. Puckett            |       | 7.50        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.  |       | <u>6.79</u> |                 |
|                         | Total |             | <u>\$196.83</u> |
| June 2, 1937 – Balance  |       |             | \$64.25         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

A report written by Walter Mills in regard to the Meeting of Young Friends held at Muncie, May 15, 1937 was read by the Clerk.

Aaron Napier gave a detailed report of the Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Muncie May 15.

A committee of three, Lee Mendenhall, Aaron Napier, and Leila Mendenhall was appointed to take to Quarterly Meeting the concern regarding the old minutes of the Sparrow Creek Friends Meeting and those of the Winchester Friends Meeting. The concern is that our Meeting have access to the old minutes that copies might be made from them before they are taken elsewhere for sake keeping.

By unanimous vote, Elizabeth Cates was chosen to serve as assistant pianist for church services.

The committee appointed to arrange for "Church Night" reported the date of June 11, that the affair would be a covered dish supper followed by a very interesting program. The new members of the church to be guests.

Aaron Napier reported that paint had been ordered for the re-decoration of the church basement and that members of the church were to apply the paint. The act had been approved by the Trustees.

The Meeting closed with prayer by Lee Mendenhall to meet at the same time and place in July.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk  
Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Dr. {Vernon} and Esther Overman reported having called on Charles and Elizabeth Cates.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Church, Wednesday evening, August 11, 1937.

Following a short period of silence, prayer was offered by Aaron and Inez Napier then the opening minute was read.

The minutes of the June Meeting were read and approved.

Aaron Napier reported that the committee appointed to investigate and secure copies of the old Sparrow Creek Friends Meeting Minutes and of the old Winchester Friends Meeting had made arrangements to secure and have published the portion of the minutes that are of especial interest and have them distributed among the members concerned.

Inez Napier gave a verbal report of "Church Night" stating that it was a success, attendance good, and good fellowship.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Missionary report from September 1936 to August 1937: Eleven meetings were held with a total attendance of 238 members and guests, an average attendance of 21.6. The September meeting was observed as guest day and the January meeting was observed as men's meeting with the husbands of the members as guests. Oscar Puckett had charge of the meeting. The January meeting was an open meeting with the membership of the church as guests. Merle Davis of Richmond was guest speaker.

Two Christmas boxes were sent, one to the Indian Mission in Oklahoma and one to the Mountains of Tennessee valued at \$40.00. 12 Christmas greetings were sent to missionaries on the fields.

Free will offerings amounted to \$22.89.

The lessons have been well given by different members. The spirit of fellowship and interest has been very encouraging. 5 new members were received during the year.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

Report of Finances of Missionary Society:

Receipts \$142.83. Disbursements: Paid to Stella Mason \$105.00, to Merle Davis \$4.76, paid for Faughn White \$20.00, Red Cross \$2.00, postage 0.09 – balance \$2.63.

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School for one year beginning July 1, 1936 ending July 1, 1937:

|                            |  |              |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Money on hand July 1, 1936 |  | \$72.01      |
| Sunday collections         |  | 310.37       |
| Special collections        |  | <u>87.32</u> |
| Total                      |  | \$469.70     |

Disbursements

|                              |  |                 |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| For supplies                 |  | \$220.64        |
| Music (playing piano)        |  | 26.00           |
| Flowers                      |  | 7.75            |
| Missionary Work              |  | 2.90            |
| Christmas treat              |  | 28.79           |
| Red Cross – flood relief     |  | 93.14           |
| Evangelist (Trueblood)       |  | 5.00            |
| County and State Work        |  | 37.00           |
| Bank account carrying charge |  | <u>4.00</u>     |
| Total expense                |  | <u>\$425.22</u> |
| Balance on hand              |  | \$44.48         |

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Financial report of Ladies Aid Society:

|  |       |              |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Balance on hand May 5, 1937              |       | \$59.51      |
| Received from Quaker Girls               |       | 5.25         |
| Received from Quarterly Meeting          |       | 1.00         |
| Received from Ella Briner for stationery |       | 1.00         |
| Received from Conference meals           |       | <u>79.77</u> |
|  | Total | \$146.53     |

Disbursements – nothing.  
Flo Bailey, Treasurer

Report of the Peace and Service Committee of Winchester Meeting:

At the beginning of the year the committee met and discussed plans for the year. The Pastor has given four sermons on Peace. One Sunday night meeting was in charge of the Peace and Service Committee. The program consisted of a peace talk by Allen Osborne, a reading, and special peace music. The subject of peace has been presented frequently in the Bible School. Peace literature has been distributed. The Meeting contributed to the Spanish Relief Work \$19.12.

Esther Thomas Overman, Chairman

Report of Stella Mason, Treasurer, for June 1937:

|                       |       |              |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Receipts              |       |              |
| June 2, 1937          |       | \$71.75      |
| Paid on subscriptions |       | 159.56       |
| Loose collections     |       | 19.47        |
| Missions              |       | 0.15         |
| Yearly Meeting stock  |       | <u>22.10</u> |
|                       | Total | \$273.03     |

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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements          |             |                 |
| Aaron Napier           | \$175.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 30.00       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg      | 6.00        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | <u>4.99</u> |                 |
|                        | Total       | <u>\$215.99</u> |
| July 7, 1937 – Balance |             | \$57.04         |

Report of Stella Mason, Treasurer, for July 1937:

|                             |       |              |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Receipts                    |       |              |
| July 7, 1937 – Balance      |       | \$57.04      |
| Paid on subscriptions       |       | 105.85       |
| Loose collections           |       | 13.98        |
| Yearly Meeting stock        |       | 33.49        |
| Missions                    |       | 0.10         |
| Missionary Society (Budget) |       | <u>15.00</u> |
|                             | Total | \$225.46     |

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|------------------------|----------|--|
| Disbursements          |          |  |
| Aaron Napier           | \$140.00 |  |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 24.00    |  |
| Frances Thornburg      | 6.00     |  |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | 5.21     |  |

|                        |       |              |                 |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| L.W. Hubbard (Budget)  |       | <u>15.00</u> |                 |
|                        | Total | \$           | <u>\$190.21</u> |
| Aug. 4, 1937 – Balance |       |              | \$35.25         |

All reports were accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Marvin Thornburg, Lee Briner, Edna Woolf, Sue Mills, Inez Napier, Bertha Briner. Delegates to Young Peoples Meeting: Margaret Napier, June Thornburg, Allen Osborn and Margaret Stanley.

There being no further business the Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dona Fixel to meet at the same time and place in September.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk pro tem  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

The Meeting indulged the Clerks to receive and record the following reports:

The Secretary's report for the Messenger Society for the year 1936-1937 as follows:

The Society has held eleven meetings. Average number at each meeting 19; visitors for year 51; number of calls made 2151; number of meals to transients 50; number of bouquets 405. Money and groceries and clothing for charity \$12.00, 17 baskets at Christmas time, at \$3.00 each, \$51.00. Number of gifts, letters of sympathy and cheer 7; money spent for cut flowers \$14.00; Church Budget \$35.00. Sponsored Easter Breakfast for 100 Young People. Number lost by death 3; 1 day sewing for

Hospital Guild.

Irene Thornburg

Secretary and Treasurer's report for Quaker Girls for year ending August 1937:

|                           |       |                 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Calls for year            | 433   |                 |
| Bouquets for year         | 94    |                 |
| Cake                      | 1     |                 |
| Basket of fruit           | 1     |                 |
| Boxes of candy            | 4     |                 |
| Dinners                   | 4     |                 |
| Clothing                  |       | \$44.00         |
| Food                      |       | \$2.60          |
| Balance on Hand Aug. 1936 |       | \$44.00         |
| Dues collected            |       | 55.97           |
| Credit on dues            |       | 4.87            |
| Cafeteria                 |       | 64.90           |
| Change for cafeteria      |       | 4.00            |
| Waxed paper               |       | 6.00            |
| Birthday fund             |       | 6.91            |
| Donations                 |       | <u>1.20</u>     |
|                           | Total | <u>\$187.85</u> |

Disbursements

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| A.D. Hinshaw        | \$4.35 |
| Red Cross           | 6.00   |
| Rev. Trueblood      | 5.00   |
| Turner Printing Co. | 0.55   |
| L.F. Hill           | 5.20   |

|                           |              |                 |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| C. Watters                | 3.00         |                 |
| Handy Wick Co.            | 6.00         |                 |
| Anna Hodgins              | 5.00         |                 |
| Lewis & Elliott           | 1.50         |                 |
| Change for cafeteria      | 4.00         |                 |
| C.R. Harrison             | 2.70         |                 |
| Cards & postage           | 0.29         |                 |
| Baby Sweater              | 0.50         |                 |
| Programs                  | 0.25         |                 |
| Halloween                 | 2.84         |                 |
| Weiner Roast              | 0.99         |                 |
| Flowers                   | 16.70        |                 |
| Church                    | <u>50.00</u> |                 |
|                           | Total        | <u>\$114.87</u> |
| August 1937 – Balance     |              | \$72.98         |
| Alice Chamness, Treasurer |              |                 |

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, 1937, at the Friends Church.

Following the reading of a portion of the 1st chapter of James by Ida Bailey, a short period of silent prayer was observed. Vocal prayer was voiced by Dona Fixel and Ida Bailey after which the opening minute was read.

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report for the month of August:

| Receipts               |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 1, 1937 – Balance | \$35.25         |
| Paid on subscriptions  | 267.58          |
| Loose collections      | 20.80           |
| Yearly Meeting stock   | 24.28           |
| Missions               | <u>0.30</u>     |
|                        | Total           |
|                        | <u>\$348.21</u> |

| Disbursements                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                        | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                          | 24.00           |
| Frances Thornburg                   | 7.50            |
| A.A. Wilkinson Lumber Co.           | 1.10            |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.              | 4.93            |
| L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock) | <u>114.30</u>   |
|                                     | Total           |
|                                     | <u>\$291.83</u> |
| Sept. 1, 1937 – Balance             | \$56.38         |
| Stella Mason, Treasurer             |                 |

Report for Ladies Aid Society for year ending Sept. 1, 1937:

| Receipts                                      |         |
|---|---------|
| Balance on hand as per report of Aug. 4, 1936 | \$74.32 |
| Quarterly Meeting lunch                       | 24.42   |

|   |       |             |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Oct. 30 – Meals                             |       | 9.50        |
| Quarterly Meeting lunch                     |       | 23.60       |
| Farmer's Bureau Supper                      |       | 9.00        |
| Anna Hodgins, President, Ladies Aid Society |       | 14.17       |
| Quaker Girls                                |       | 5.25        |
| Balance Quarterly Meeting lunch             |       | 1.00        |
| Ella Briner for stationery                  |       | 1.00        |
| Conference meals                            |       | 79.77       |
| Quarterly Meeting lunch                     |       | <u>9.00</u> |
|   | Total | \$251.03    |

|                               |              |                |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Disbursements                 |              |                |
| Trueblood Meetings            | \$10.00      |                |
| Stella Mason – gas            | 18.00        |                |
| Store License                 | 3.50         |                |
| Pledges – and music for choir | <u>64.00</u> |                |
|                               | Total        | <u>\$95.50</u> |
| Sept. 1, 1937 – Balance       |              | \$155.53       |

Verbal reports from Quarterly Meeting were given by Lee Briner, Dona Fixel and Ida Bailey.

The report of the "Year Book" Committee was accepted as follows:

{the next nine pages are copies of the pages of the "1937-38 YEAR BOOK of the First Friends Meeting, Winchester, Indiana" – see Minutes Book for details}

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet the same time and place in October.  
 Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk pro tem  
 Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, 1937, in the Church.

Following a song service, Aaron Napier read the responsive reading of the 103 Psalm, Psalm of Praise. Prayers were offered by Aaron and Inez Napier and Dona Fixel. The opening minute was then read. The minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's reports were read as follows:

For the month of September:

|                                |       |              |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Sept. 1, 1937 – Amount on hand |       | \$56.38      |
| Paid on subscriptions          |       | 140.56       |
| Loose collections              |       | 16.35        |
| Missions                       |       | 0.45         |
| Ladies Aid Society             |       | <u>50.00</u> |
|                                | Total | \$263.74     |

|                        |             |  |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| Disbursements          |             |  |
| Aaron Napier           | \$175.00    |  |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 30.00       |  |
| Frances Thornburg      | 6.00        |  |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | 3.64        |  |
| Walter Payne Hardware  | <u>4.30</u> |  |

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
|                        | <u>\$218.94</u> |
| Oct. 6, 1937 – Balance | \$44.80         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Yearly Report:

{the Yearly Report appears in the minutes book on the unnumbered page following page 26 and is copied here}

I wish to submit the following Yearly Report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                            |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 1, 1936 – Amount on hand      | \$171.24         |
| Paid on subscriptions               | 2109.24          |
| Loose Collections                   | 177.64           |
| Yearly Meeting stock                | 90.06            |
| Missions                            | 3.55             |
| Home Dept.                          | 0.12             |
| L.W. Hubbard                        | 35.00            |
| Ladies Aid                          | 82.00            |
| Quaker Girls (Margaret Parker)      | 20.00            |
| Envelopes                           | 4.07             |
| Missionary Society                  | 95.00            |
| Golden Band Class ({Anise?} Carter) | 9.17             |
| Use of church                       | 7.00             |
| Trueblood collection                | 147.05           |
| Easter Offering                     | <u>166.28</u>    |
| Total                               | <u>\$3117.42</u> |

| Disbursements                    |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Aaron Napier – Minister          | \$1820.00 |
| D.C. Ozbun – Janitor             | 315.00    |
| Citizens Heat L. & P. Co.        | 74.59     |
| Frances Thornburg – organist     | 41.25     |
| Audrea Cox – organist            | 36.75     |
| Nelle Holdeman – organist        | 4.00      |
| Duplex Envelope Co.              | 25.20     |
| Fred Fixel – groceries           | 6.35      |
| Allen A. Wilkerson               | 3.20      |
| O.G. Puckett (music director)    | 51.00     |
| Trueblood, Dr. W.O.              | 150.00    |
| Flora Bailey – postage           | 2.08      |
| Lorenz Music Co. (Easter music)  | 13.50     |
| Journal Herald – Year Books      | 10.00     |
| Wenger for Monthly Meeting book  | 1.50      |
| V.E. Overman – paper             | 25.00     |
| Helmick – work                   | 2.80      |
| A.H. Burke – material for wall   | 7.04      |
| Hiatt & Payne                    | 3.65      |
| L.W. Hubbard – Budget            | 114.17    |
| C.C. Schiefie (repair windows)   | 12.00     |
| Howard Brown (repair radiator)   | 2.75      |
| Frank W. East (repair organ)     | 15.00     |
| Faughn White (Esther Baird, Fred |           |

|  |               |                  |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| McMillan, Alice I. Kennedy, Susan {Carter?}} | 10.00         |                  |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)                        | 199.91        |                  |
| L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)          | <u>114.30</u> |                  |
|  | Total         | <u>\$3061.04</u> |
| Sept. 1. 1937 – Balance                      |               | \$56.38          |
| Stella Mason, Treasurer                      |               |                  |

The above reports were unanimously accepted and favorable comment made thereon.

It was noted that "Old Home Day" be observed at the Church on Sunday, October 31, 1937 and the Meeting voiced the desire that the Messenger Society have charge of arrangements.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded to meet at the same time and place in November. Closing prayer by Dona Fixel.

Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night, Nov. 3, 1937, in the Friends Church.

Following a song service, Aaron Napier read a portion of scripture and gave a very clear discourse on the lesson. This was followed by prayer by Aaron and Inez Napier.

The opening minute was then read followed by the reading of the minutes of the October Meeting which were accepted as read.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Report of Missionary Society for August, September and October.

Three meetings were held with an attendance of 43 members and 17 guests. Free will offering amounted to \$4.81. One new member was gained. September meeting was held at the parsonage as guest day. Our Society was well represented at the Yearly Meeting, also a number attended the Missionary Union held at Amboy October 27. The new study book "Moslem Countries" is both interesting and instructive.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

Quaker Girls Report:

Charity - \$5.00 worth of clothing given away, 141 calls made, 29 bouquets sent.

Esther Williams, Secretary-Treasurer

Report of Friends Sunday School from July 1, 1937 to Nov. 1, 1937:

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1937              |                | \$44.48        |
| Sunday collections                        |                | <u>98.69</u>   |
|   | Total receipts | \$143.17       |
| Disbursements                             |                |                |
| For supplies                              | \$43.99        |                |
| For organist                              | 13.00          |                |
| For flowers                               | 2.00           |                |
| For registration fees to State Convention | 7.00           |                |
| For bank account charge                   | <u>1.50</u>    |                |
|   | Total expense  | <u>\$67.48</u> |



Leaving a balance of \$75.68  
Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report:

| Receipts                      |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Oct. 6, 1937 – Amount on hand | \$44.80     |
| Paid on subscriptions         | 230.95      |
| Loose collections             | 16.04       |
| Missions                      | 1.90        |
| Envelopes                     | 3.22        |
| Yearly Meeting stock          | 7.54        |
| Missionary Society (Budget)   | 30.00       |
| Collection – Cornell flowers  | <u>8.60</u> |
| Total                         | \$343.05    |

| Disbursements                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                        | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                          | 24.00           |
| Journal Herald (150 Year Books)     | 10.00           |
| Frances Thornburg                   | 7.50            |
| A.H. Burke (sand and mortar)        | 2.70            |
| Citizens Heat Light & Power Co.     | 3.82            |
| L.W. Hubbard, Treasurer (Budget)    | 33.55           |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)    | 4.50            |
| Charlotte Tillson (Cornell flowers) | <u>8.37</u>     |
| Total                               | <u>\$234.44</u> |
| Nov. 3, 1937 – Balance              | \$108.61        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Delegates to Quarter Meeting were appointed as follows: Lee Briner, Bertha Briner, Aaron and Inez Napier, Alice Harrison and Reva Martz.

“Old Home Day” was discussed and reported as a success. It was reported that the committee had fulfilled its obligation and was released.

The sun shone brightly “Old Home Day” was observed at the Church Sunday, Oct 31, with an all-day meeting. The morning program included an excellent address by Rev. J.W. Sayers, from Richmond, a former pastor; solo by Mrs. V.B. Overman, “Open the Gates of the Temple” with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Riley Thornburg; trombone solo by Charles Cates.

The afternoon program opened with a cornet solo by Charles Cox, grandson of Rev. Charles Hiatt; Rev. Ira Johnson of Lynn was the principal speaker; letters were read from Mrs. Winifred Milligan, Whittier, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. Deloe Hiatt, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Alice Rochelieu, Lakeland, Fla., Rev. and Mrs. Perry Bantz, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winemiller, Akron, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Plainfield, Ind. A time of reminiscence was held during which time very interesting facts and incidents were related by Rev. Charles Hiatt, Rev. Sayers and Oscar G. Puckett.

A very touching memorial service was held for Rev. Frank Cornell, who had served 15 years as pastor of this church and who died recently at his home in Green Cove Springs, Fla., where he had resided since leaving Winchester, eleven years ago. A reply from him in recognition of the invitation sent him to attend this meeting was read at this service.

Among those from out-of-town who attended this meeting were Mrs. Amy Keller Moore and children of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houk and daughter of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Kernan Elwood and son and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Everhart of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Emma Clear of Union City and Mrs. Loretta Harshman of Indianapolis.

At the noon hour an elaborate covered-dish dinner was enjoyed by approximately one hundred persons.

The entire day proved a happy one.

The Meeting voted unanimously that some painter be secured to paint the higher parts of the church on the outside. The paint for that purpose had been donated by a Friend. Aaron Napier stated he would paint the lower portion of the building where paint was required.

There being no further business, Meeting closed with prayer by Aaron Napier to meet again at the same time and place in December.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, 1937, in the Church Auditorium.

Preceding the Meeting a short devotional period was held with Aaron Napier in charge.

The opening minute was read after which the minutes of November Meeting were read and approved.

A report of Quarterly Meeting was given by Aaron Napier.

The report of the Treasurer of the Church was read as follows:

| Receipts                           |       |              |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Nov. 3, 1937 – Amount on hand      |       | \$108.61     |
| Paid on subscriptions              |       | 139.96       |
| Loose collections                  |       | 6.51         |
| Missions                           |       | 0.55         |
| L.W. Hubbard (on coal and janitor) |       | <u>35.00</u> |
|                                    | Total | \$290.63     |

| Disbursements                                  |             |                 |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                                   | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                                     | 24.00       |                 |
| Flora Bailey (stamps)                          | 0.71        |                 |
| Walter Payne Hardware (latch 0.75, bulbs 0.90) | 1.65        |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                              | 6.00        |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                                   | 6.00        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.                         | 8.83        |                 |
| Aaron Napier (repair water main)               | <u>1.50</u> |                 |
|  |             | <u>\$188.69</u> |
| Dec. 1, 1937 – Balance                         |             | \$101.94        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

There being no further business the concluding minute was read.  
Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk pro tem

Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, January 5, 1938, in the Church.

Devotional service was led by Inez Napier who read the scripture and a paper by George Fox. After a season of prayer and testimony, the opening minute of the business Meeting was read.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and accepted.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted with thanks and appreciation for the promptness with which this report is always handed in.

| Receipts               |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 1, 1937 – Balance | \$101.94     |
| Paid on subscriptions  | 218.40       |
| Loose collections      | 4.80         |
| Missions               | 2.09         |
| Missionary Society     | <u>12.00</u> |
| Total                  | \$339.23     |

| Disbursements                          |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| R. Aaron Napier                        | \$175.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                             | 30.00           |
| Faughn White (Missionary Society)      | 12.00           |
| Everett Addington (repair church roof) | 3.00            |
| Frances Thornburg                      | 6.00            |
| O.G. Puckett                           | 6.00            |
| Citizens H.L. and Power Co.            | <u>6.19</u>     |
| Total                                  | <u>\$238.19</u> |
| Jan. 5, 1938 – Balance                 | \$101.04        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The item of the Mary A. Clark will was read as follows:

“In memory of my sisters, Eunice R. Mendenhall and Asenath Clark and my brother William D. Clark, I give the sum of one Hundred (\$100) Dollars to the Friends Church of Winchester, Indiana, to be used by the Trustees of said church for such purposes as they may find at that time to be to the best interest of said church.”

This gift was accepted with thanks and appreciation by the Meeting.

Recognition was also made of the Ernest Thornburg Christmas gift of \$500 and a vote of thanks given.

It was suggested and approved that a letter from the Meeting be sent to A.E. Farquhar whose address is 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. c/o Henry Gaddis. He is Presiding Clerk of this Meeting and has been absent for some time.

Aaron Napier made an announcement concerning the possibility of changing the night of prayer meeting. He explained that the principal of the High School, William Kingsolver, suggested to the Ministerial Association that if all the churches in the city would choose one night for their prayer meetings the school would cooperate by not having any activities on that night to interfere. The Meeting gave Aaron consent to decide what was best for the common good about any change in the schedule.

Lee Mendenhall, a Trustee of the Sustaining Fund, gave a report of expenditures of last year and gave the Meeting a very good report of the Fund. The opinion was expressed that this Meeting has no cause for worry about funds as long as they have such capable Trustees.

As there was no further business, the Meeting was closed to meet again at the same time and place in February.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Esther Miller, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, February 2, 1938 in the Church.

A half hour prayer service was held preceding the business session with Inez Napier as leader. The opening minute was read and prayer offered by Vernon Overman. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Missionary Report:

Three meetings have been held since our last report, with an attendance of 39 members and 18 guests. November was a special Thank offering meeting with William Webb of Richmond as guest speaker. The amount of offering was \$21.45. We gave \$3.00 to the Penny A Day special fund and \$3.00 to each of the special missionary funds, Esther Baird, Alice I. Kennedy, Fred McMillan and Eliza Cox. Sent two missionary boxes, one to Oklahoma and one to Tennessee, valued at \$15.00. The January meeting was guest day with the men in charge. The lessons have been very interesting and full of spiritual enthusiasm.

Edna Woolf, President  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

Quaker Girls Report:

Number of calls: November 39, December 26, January 46, total 111. Number of bouquets sent: November 3, December 1, January 2, total 6. Clothing given valued at \$3.50. Two Christmas baskets delivered by a member. Eleven 1 lb. boxes of candy given of home made candy. \$1.00 worth of candy. \$1.50 worth of clothes. 1 present to shut-in.

Messenger {Society} report for the months of November, December and January. 258 calls made; 20 bouquets sent; \$9.00 paid into the church; 17 Christmas baskets valued at \$3.00 each sent to needy; 11 Christmas cards sent to sick and shut-ins. 37 members and guests attended these two meetings. No meeting was held in December.

Irene Thornburg, Secretary

Treasurer's Report for Ladies Aid Society:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937                       | \$155.53    |
| Nov. 4 - Receipts for meals – Peace Conference      | 10.50       |
| Nov. 23 – Quarterly Meeting Lunch                   | 14.32       |
| Dec. 4 {& 16?} – Balance on Quarterly Meeting lunch | <u>0.75</u> |
| Total   | \$181.10    |

|  |             |                |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Disbursements                              |             |                |
| Sept. 29 – Paid to Stella Mason for church | \$50.00     |                |
| Nov. 23 – A.A. Wilkinson Lumber Co.        | <u>9.00</u> |                |
| Total                                      |             | <u>\$59.00</u> |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1938 – Balance on hand | \$122.10 |
| Flora Bailey, Treasurer        |          |

Report of Friends Sunday School from Nov. 1, 1937 to Feb. 1, 1938:

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1937 | \$75.68         |
| Collections               | <u>62.61</u>    |
| Total                     | <u>\$138.29</u> |

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements             |                 |
| Supplies                  | \$88.80         |
| Missionary Work           | 10.00           |
| Christmas treat           | 27.19           |
| Music                     | 6.50            |
| Flowers                   | 2.00            |
| Bank charge               | <u>1.50</u>     |
| Total                     | <u>\$135.99</u> |
| Balance on hand           | \$2.30          |
| Harry Robinson, Treasurer |                 |

Treasurer's Report:

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Receipts                          |                 |
| Jan. 5, 1938 – Balance            | \$101.04        |
| Paid on subscriptions             | 140.15          |
| Loose collections                 | 4.02            |
| Missions                          | 0.35            |
| Special collections (for chairs)  | 12.00           |
| Missionary Society (Budget)       | 15.00           |
| Missionary Society (Faughn White) | <u>4.00</u>     |
| Total                             | <u>\$276.56</u> |

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements                    |                 |
| Aaron Napier                     | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                       | 24.00           |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)            | 47.72           |
| Walter Payne Hdwe. (bulbs)       | 1.45            |
| Cooper Furniture Co. (chairs)    | 13.00           |
| Frances Thornburg                | 7.50            |
| O.G. Puckett                     | 7.50            |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.           | 6.33            |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes) | <u>1.50</u>     |
| Total                            | <u>\$249.00</u> |
| Feb. 2, 1938 – Balance           | <u>\$27.56</u>  |

The above reports were accepted and also comments of appreciation made for the efforts of those who compiled them.

The recording clerk stated a letter had been written to A.E. Farquhar.

A request for membership from Frances Parker, granddaughter of Lambert and Lula Parker, was read. The request was granted and the following committee appointed to call on her and welcome her into membership with us: Florence Hinshaw, Dona Fixel and Inez Napier.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Harry Robinson, Esther Overman, Vernon Overman, Ella Briner, Ida Bailey, Marvin Thornburg.

Esther Overman announced an all-day Regional Conference would be held at Farmland Feb. 17, 1938. The meeting to begin at 9:45 a.m. and Esther Overman and Aaron Napier were appointed to select the delegates to attend the conference.

There being no further business {the Meeting} closed with prayer by Dona Fixel to meet at the same time and place in March.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the church Wednesday evening, March 2, 1938.

Following a prayer service in charge of Ida Bailey, the opening minute was read. The minutes of February Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to call on Frances Parker reported not having called at her home therefore the duty is still continued.

Ella Briner and Ida Bailey gave reports of the Quarterly Meeting and Walter Mills gave a splendid report of the Young Peoples Meeting.

Florence Hinshaw and Esther Overman gave interesting reports of the Peace Conference held in Farmland Feb. 17, 1938.

The following request was read:

To the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It is known to the Pastor that Harry Peacock and his wife, Alice Peacock, have asked for their church Letter to be transferred to this Meeting. However it was not certain that the letters could be issued in time to reach this Meeting in time for Monthly Meeting tonight. Therefore, I suggest that we receive them pending the arrival of their letters.

R. Aaron Napier, Pastor

They were accepted as members into our church and Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briner were appointed to welcome them.

The Clerk instructed the Nominating Committee to select a member to act as Assistant Recording Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Esther Miller.

Stella Mason was reported having undergone foot operations.

There being no further business the closing minute was read.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Apr. 6, 1938, in the Friends Church.

Preceding the reading of the opening minute a devotional service was held which consisted of responsive reading of John 1:1-10; 6:25, 47 – 51, 10: 9 - 11. Following the opening minute, prayer was offered by Lee Briner.

The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to call on Frances Parker was continued.

Aaron Napier reported having received the letter requesting the transfer of membership of Harry and Alice Peacock. The committee appointed to welcome them into membership with us reported having attended to its duty.

The Folder Committee reported having secured Walter Mills to serve as Assistant Recording Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Esther Miller.

Ida Bailey suggested the reading of portions of the Friends Discipline at occasional church services and spoke of having loaned her discipline to various members. Aaron Napier reported having ordered several copies.

Ida Bailey also spoke of setting aside one day for the Cradle Roll Department, also for the Home Department. It was decided that she get in touch with the superintendent of these departments and work out a program. Mother's Day was suggested as the day to be set aside for the Cradle Roll Department.

The Treasurer's report for the months of February and March were read as follows:

| Receipts                      |       |             |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Feb. 2, 1938 – Amount on hand |       | \$27.56     |
| Paid on subscriptions         |       | 140.70      |
| Loose collections             |       | 4.40        |
| Missions                      |       | 1.02        |
| Ladies Aid                    |       | 50.00       |
| Use of church                 |       | <u>5.00</u> |
|                               | Total | \$228.68    |

| Disbursements           |             |                 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier            | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun              | 24.00       |                 |
| Leland Hubbard          | 18.00       |                 |
| Faughn White            | 4.00        |                 |
| Charlotte Tillson       | 10.00       |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.  | <u>6.93</u> |                 |
|                         | Total       | <u>\$202.93</u> |
| March 2, 1938 – Balance |             | \$25.75         |

| Receipts                       |       |              |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| March 2, 1938 – Balance        |       | \$25.75      |
| Paid on subscriptions          |       | 222.90       |
| Loose collections              |       | 12.26        |
| Missions                       |       | 0.70         |
| Quaker Girls (Margaret Parker) |       | 20.00        |
| Special collections            |       | <u>84.25</u> |
|                                | Total | \$365.96     |

Disbursements

|                                    |             |                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                       | \$175.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                         | 30.00       |                 |
| Leland Hubbard (Parker)            | 20.00       |                 |
| Dr. Harold Cooper                  | 60.00       |                 |
| Aaron Napier                       | 24.25       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg (Feb. and March) | 12.00       |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.             | <u>8.96</u> |                 |
|                                    | Total       | <u>\$330.21</u> |
| April 6, 1938 – Balance            |             | \$35.75         |

A letter from A.E. Farquhar written to Stella Mason, which was very interesting, was read by the Clerk.

There being no further business the closing minute was read.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday evening, May 4, 1938.

Following a song service and prayer by Aaron and Inez Napier, the opening minute was read which was followed by prayer by Elnora Rowe.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Missionary report for February, March and April:

Three meetings held with 39 members and 5 guests present. Box of quilt pieces sent to Oklahoma Mission. \$19.00 given to United Budget. Free Will offering amounted to \$3.89.

Ida Bailey, Secretary

Messenger Society report:

Two meetings have been held since our last report with four guests and thirty-five members present. 114 calls were made. 10 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins. \$4.50 paid out for flowers. \$1.50 paid for American Friend for hospital. \$1.00 for cancer control. \$6.00 to church budget. \$5.00 to Dr. Harold Cooper.

Irene Thornburg, Secretary

Quaker Girls report for February, March and April:

Calls 155, bouquets 19, miscellaneous: \$8.00 given in clothing, 4 dinners, one family fed, candy, \$1.99 for food and clothing for a family, \$8.00 basket of food made up and given to Jenkins family, one day's sewing, \$1.00 for food.

Esther Williams, Secretary

The above reports were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's report for the month of April was read as follows:

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.



| Receipts                       |       |              |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| April 6, 1938 – Amount on hand |       | \$35.75      |
| Paid on subscriptions          |       | 104.90       |
| Loose collections              |       | 8.49         |
| Missions                       |       | 0.95         |
| Wilkinson Lumber Co.           |       | 9.60         |
| Easter offering                |       | 152.20       |
| Yearly Meeting stock           |       | <u>11.84</u> |
|                                | Total | \$323.73     |

| Disbursements                     |       |             |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|
| R.A. Napier                       |       | \$140.00    |          |
| D.C. Ozbun                        |       | 24.00       |          |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling)        |       | 1.50        |          |
| Lorenz Pub. Co. (music)           |       | 13.50       |          |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)             |       | 50.00       |          |
| Frances Thornburg                 |       | 6.00        |          |
| O.G. Puckett                      |       | 6.00        |          |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. |       | 6.25        |          |
| Walter Payne Hardware Co.         |       | <u>1.95</u> |          |
|                                   | Total |             | \$249.20 |
| May 4, 1938 – Balance             |       |             | \$74.53  |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The committee appointed to visit Frances Parker and inform her of her acceptance into membership with us reported having attended to its duty and the committee was then released.

A letter requesting the transfer of membership of Ethelyn Waltz to the Good Hope Christian Church was granted and the Clerk instructed to write a letter of recommendation, besides sending a proper transfer certificate. (Rev. Charles {Swingle?}, pastor, Selma.)

The following persons were accepted as members of the church and committees appointed to welcome them into membership with us: Martin and Ada Coats – transfer; committee: Dan and Ida Bailey and O.G. Puckett. Lydia Cranor and Lena G. Bales – transfer; committee: Marvin and Irene Thornburg and Minnie Hoke. Lucile Johnson – by request; committee: Frances and Riley Thornburg and Dona Fixel.

Rosa Painter – transfer from Bear Creek; committee: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briner and O.G. Puckett. Otis Williams – transfer from Methodist Church, Winchester; committee: Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth and Dan Bailey. {Elverson?} Driver and {Hermonia?} Driver – transfer from Bear Creek; committee: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Stella Mason. Velma Cox – request; committee: Vada Coon, Inez Napier and Florence Hinshaw. Janet E. Davisson and Irene Keys – requests from Associate membership to Active; committee: Florence Hinshaw, Anna Hodgins and Elnora Rowe.

Due to an epidemic of mumps, measles and chicken pox, the special program which was to have been given by the Cradle Roll Department on Mother's Day was transferred to the Children's Day program.

Aaron Napier announced that Union services would begin the third Sunday in June.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Phoebe Peacock, Elnora Rowe, Alice Peacock, Mary Chenoweth, Florence Hinshaw, Aaron Napier, Anna Hodgins, Inez Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briner (Bertha Briner).

Esther Overman and Leila Mendenhall were chosen to serve on the Nominating Committee for the selection of officers for the Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with prayer by Aaron Napier and the closing minute read.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Walter Mills, Assistant Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the church Wednesday evening, June 1, 1938.

Following a song and prayer service and the responsive reading of "Christian Triumph" the opening minute was read. Prayer by Lee Briner.

The minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved.

The committees appointed to call on Martin and Ada Coats; Lydia Coats {Cranor?} and Lena G. Bales; Lucile Johnson; Rosa Painter; Otis Williams; {Elverson?} and {Hermonia?} Driver; Janet Davisson and Irene Keys, and welcome them into membership with us, reported having attended to their duty. The committee appointed to call on Velma Cox was continued.

Phoebe Peacock, Inez Napier, Elnora Rowe, and Aaron Napier gave reports from Quarterly Meeting held in Muncie.

Margaret Stanley gave a report of the Young People's Meeting at Quarterly Meeting.

It was announced that the Young People's Rally would be held in Farmland the third Sunday in June.

The Nominating Committee for the selection of officers for Quarterly Meeting reported a committee meeting would be held in Farmland June 12.

Lee Briner was re-appointed to serve on the Folder Committee and Vernon Overman was appointed to take the place of Vada Coon. Other members of the committee are Ida Bailey, Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

Elnora Rowe and Florence Hinshaw were chosen to serve on the committee, in conjunction with a committee from the Ministry & Oversight, to select Elders for the coming year.

Vernon Overman gave a report of the financial standing of the church. And it was urged that classes which had made no pledges be asked to pledge soon. Dr. J.W. Chenoweth was chosen to speak to the Thomas Hutchens class in this respect.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                            |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| May 4, 1938 – Balance               | \$74.53      |
| Paid on subscriptions               | 129.50       |
| Loose collections                   | 7.72         |
| Missions                            | 0.30         |
| Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Budget | <u>72.54</u> |
| Total                               | \$284.59     |

| Disbursements              |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Aaron Napier               | \$140.00 |
| D.C. Ozbun                 | 24.00    |
| A. A. Wilkinson Lumber Co. | 1.15     |

|                                       |             |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Leland Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock) | 73.94       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                     | 7.50        |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                          | 7.50        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.                | <u>6.79</u> |                 |
|                                       | Total       | <u>\$260.88</u> |
| June 1, 1938 – Balance                |             | \$23.71         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Esther Overman, and the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the same place the first Wednesday in July.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday evening, July 6, 1938.

The opening minute was read, after which prayer was offered by Phoebe Peacock.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to notify Velma Cox of her acceptance into membership with us reported having attended to its duty. The committee was discharged.

There being no further business the Meeting was closed with prayer by Aaron Napier after which the closing minute was read.

The next Meeting will be held in the Church Wednesday evening, August 3, 1938.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church, Wednesday evening, Aug. 3, 1938.

Following a song and prayer service the opening minute was read.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Reports of various organizations and classes were called for and read as follows:

Report of Missionary Society from Aug. 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938:

12 meetings held with an average attendance of 13 members and 5 guests. The men had charge of one meeting. Two Christmas boxes valued at \$15.00 were sent, one to Oklahoma and one to Tennessee. Contributed to the Penny-a-Day fund \$24.25. Served a supper which netted \$15.47. Special meeting at Thanksgiving with William Webb as guest speaker. Thank offering amounted to \$21.95. Sent box of quilt material to Oklahoma Mission. Lost one member by death, one by removal to Detroit, and gained two new members. The lessons have been very interesting and inspiring, all in all, the Missionary Society is showing in a very spiritual way.

Edna Woolf, Presiding  
Ida Bailey, Secretary

Financial report of Ladies Aid Society for year ending Aug. 3, 1938:

Receipts

|  |       |              |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Cash on hand – Sept. 1, 1937                         |       | \$155.53     |
| Nov. 4, 1937 Donation for meals for Peace Conference |       | 10.50        |
| Nov. 23, 1937 Quarterly Meeting Lunch                |       | 15.07        |
| Feb. 1, 1938 Quarterly Meeting Lunch                 |       | 15.92        |
| July 25, 1938 Order of Eastern Star Banquet          |       | <u>11.00</u> |
|  | Total | \$208.02     |

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|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements                                   |              |                 |
| Sept. 28, 1937 Stella Mason, Treasurer          | \$50.00      |                 |
| Nov. 23, 1937 A.A. Wilkinson Lumber Co. (paint) | 9.00         |                 |
| Feb. 3, 1938 Stella Mason, Treasurer            | 50.00        |                 |
| Feb. 4, 1938 Walter Payne Hdwe Co.              | 2.35         |                 |
| Mar. 26, 1938 Dr. Harold Cooper                 | 5.00         |                 |
| Aaron Napier (canned fruit)                     | <u>37.80</u> |                 |
|   |              | <u>\$154.15</u> |
| Cash on hand 8/3/38                             |              | \$53.87         |

Flora M. Bailey, Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from July 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938:

|                           |       |               |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1937 |       | \$44.48       |
| Collections               |       | <u>294.00</u> |
|                           | Total | \$338.48      |

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|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements                                       |             |                 |
| Supplies  | \$171.39    |                 |
| Music   | 26.00       |                 |
| Registration fees for delegates to State Convention | 7.00        |                 |
| Flowers   | 6.48        |                 |
| Christmas treat                                     | 27.19       |                 |
| County and state work                               | 7.00        |                 |
| Bank service charge                                 | <u>4.00</u> |                 |
|   | {Total}     | <u>\$259.06</u> |
| Balance on hand                                     |             | \$79.42         |

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Secretary's report for the Messenger Society for the year 1938:

The Messenger Society has held ten regular business and social meetings and two special called meetings.

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|---|------|
| Average number of members present at each meeting was | 18   |
| Number of guests at meetings                          | 74   |
| Number of calls made                                  | 1341 |
| Number of bouquets given                              | 367  |
| Number of baskets given at Christmas time             | 17   |

valued at \$3.00 each. Amount paid to church budget \$35.00. Amount paid for flowers \$13.50. Amount of clothing for charity \$5.00. Amount paid to Dr. Harold Cooper for a week of meetings \$5.00. Amount paid for miscellaneous expenses, such as American Friends subscription, Easter Breakfast expenses, cards, etc. \$2.75. Letters of cheer, cards of sympathy, and Christmas greetings 13. Sponsored Easter Breakfast for 98 young people. Number of new members received into the Society, 7. Number of members lost by death 3. One day of sewing for Hospital Guild.

Report of Quaker Girls:

Visits 558; bouquets 84; dinners, 8; baskets of food, 4; clothing \$22.49; boxes of candy, 12; cards sent, 4, sewing, one day; apples, 2 bushels.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized last September, 1937, with Walter Mills as president, Elizabeth Manes as vice-president, and Frances Parker as secretary-treasurer. Meetings were held each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with one of our group as leaders. Topics were discussed and enjoyed by each member.

Later in the year we entertained the Young Friends of the West Richmond Friends Church, who were interested in forming an organization of their own.

Later on in the year the Christian Endeavor Society of the Centerville Friends Church entertained us with a program one Sunday evening.

Our Society sent delegates to both junior and senior conferences at Quaker Haven; paid \$10.00 to the church; paid \$6.00 to the county and state work; gave \$5.00 for supplying mattresses at Quaker Haven and gave \$3.00 for candles.

The Society sponsored a supper with the aid of the Ladies Aid Society for the purpose of sending delegates to Quaker Haven. Also had charge of two evening meetings.

Walter Mills, President

Report of Golden Band Class:

Visits – aged and sick, 57; visits – consolation, 69; bouquets, 6; pages of literature, 40; cash, \$100.00 to Church Fund; magazines, Christian Herald subscriptions, gifts to sick, etc. 43.

Charles H. Cates

Report of William Penn Class November 1937 to July 1938:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Paint for class room        | \$9.15      |
| Christmas gift              | 5.25        |
| Christmas basket            | 5.00        |
| flowers for sick            | 7.00        |
| butter for Easter breakfast | 1.40        |
| gift for sick child         | 1.00        |
| curtains dry cleaned        | <u>1.25</u> |
| total paid out              | \$30.05     |

Florence Comer, Asst. Secretary

The Missionary Committee submits the following report for the year ending July 31, 1938:

The World Day of Prayer was observed in a union meeting with other denominations.

The Missionary Society studied "Mecca and Beyond" and "Rebuilding Rural America" – two interesting and informing books. It also conducted a reading course. The result has not yet been totaled.

At our June meeting, the playlet "Visiting at Kickapoo" was nicely given by Helen Boomer, Elizabeth Cates, Sue Mills and Kenneth Boomer.

At the time of the Harold Cooper meetings in March, Mrs. Cooper, who with her husband had been a missionary to India, {spoke} in a meeting for women.

The Missionary Society sent a box before Christmas to the Indians in Oklahoma and also one to our Tennessee Mission. The two boxes were valued at \$15.00.

The Society sent to the Missionary Union \$3.00 {for} each of the following projects, the Faith, Love, Hope and Joy Funds, making a total of \$12.00.

The Quaker Girls sent \$20.00 to be used for Margaret Parker in Africa.

Four members contributed to the Penny-a-Day fund. Also the "Russell Moorman," "Quaker Girls" and "Christian Pioneers" classes give to this fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bertha W. Hiatt, Chairman

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                    |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| June 1, 1938 – Balance      | \$23.71         |
| Paid on subscriptions       | 247.05          |
| Loose collections           | 13.59           |
| Missions                    | 0.97            |
| Yearly Meeting stock        | 9.98            |
| Missionary Society (Budget) | <u>20.00</u>    |
| Total                       | <u>\$315.30</u> |

| Disbursements                            |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                             | \$175.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                               | 30.00           |
| Goodrich Bros. (on coal)                 | 25.00           |
| Anna Platt (flowers)                     | 3.00            |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.                   | 5.44            |
| L.W. Hubbard (Missionary Society budget) | 20.00           |
| Frances Thornburg                        | 6.00            |
| O.G. Puckett                             | <u>6.00</u>     |
| Total                                    | <u>\$270.44</u> |
| July 6, 1938 – Balance                   | \$44.86         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Treasurer's report for the month of July 1938:

| Receipts                         |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| July 6, 1938 – Balance           | \$44.86         |
| Paid on subscriptions            | 122.80          |
| Loose collections                | 7.04            |
| Missions                         | 0.45            |
| Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock | 3.00            |
| L.W. Hubbard (janitor and coal)  | <u>35.00</u>    |
| Total                            | <u>\$213.15</u> |

| Disbursements          |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Aaron Napier           | \$140.00 |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 24.00    |
| Frances Thornburg      | 7.50     |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | 4.32     |

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| Laundry of aisle carpet |       | <u>3.25</u> |                 |
|                         | Total |             | <u>\$179.07</u> |
| Aug. 3, 1938 – Balance  |       |             | \$34.08         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Report from Oscar G. Puckett Class:

Seven social meetings have been held since Jan. 1, 1938, collections netted \$17.61. Paid \$30.00 for flowers. Prepared a meal for Business & Professional Womens Club. \$35.00 was paid to the Cooper Fund; gave \$25.00 to church; sent 4 cards; gave \$5.00 for Tommy Hinshaw's sickness; made \$15.15 on a lunch at a public sale; gave Oscar Puckett \$35.00 for Christmas; paid \$3.90 for bacon at Easter breakfast.

Phoebe Peacock

Aaron Napier gave a report on "The State of Society."

All reports were accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Luella Briner, Lee Briner, Stella Mason, Mabel Mills, Loretta Harshman, Sue Mills and Charles Gaylor.

The Folder Committee submitted the following names of members to serve as officers and as committeemen for the new year. The same met with the approval of the Meeting.

{the next eight pages are a copy of the "1938-'39 YEAR BOOK of the First Friends Meeting, Winchester, Indiana" – see Minutes Book for details}

Report of the

Peace and Service Committee {handwritten} for the year 1937-'38.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting:

{typewritten} The pastor has given several Peace sermons during the year.

Dr. Harold Cooper gave a powerful peace message to a large audience of Friends and non-Friends.

Armistice Day was observed in accordance with Christian ideals of world fellowship.

The peace lessons have been emphasized in Bible School.

Peace literature sent by the Yearly Meeting's Committee and other peace organizations has been distributed. Also, copies of "The Quaker Marine" and "Out of the Guard-House" were purchased and distributed.

Copies of Gregg's "Power of Non-Violence" and "The War Myth in History" were placed in the Washington Township library. The librarian reports several calls for the books.

Eight delegates from our Meeting attended the Regional conference held at Farmland.

The path of peace is opened by presenting the true nature of war, and by creating a feeling of Christian fellowship between nations. We can help in proportion to our own will.

In the coming year, may the Winchester Meeting become a more active force in the building of a world in which war has no place.

Esther Thomas Overman, Chairman

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held Sept. 7, 1938 in the church.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1938, in the Friends Church.

Following a short song and devotional period the opening minute was read and prayer offered by Lee Briner.

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

Ella Briner gave a splendid report of Quarterly Meeting.

The Folder Committee reported having had the folders for the new year printed and distributed. The cost of the printing being \$7.00. It was voted that the expense of printing be paid.

Statistical reports were read by Ida Bailey as follows: {arrows point to the printed forms "Statistical Report of the Work and Worship, Year ending June 30, 1938" and "Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, Year ending June 30, 1938" on page 55. See Minutes Book for details.}

Aaron Napier gave a talk regarding the various ways of Baptism and the Spiritual Baptism of the Friends.

A request for transfer of membership from the St. Marks Lutheran Church of Jeannette, Pa. to the Friends Church by Foster Geisman was read. The transfer was heartily granted. Pending a letter from the United Brethren Church of Jeannette, Pa., the transfer of membership from that church to the Friends Church of Dorothy Geisman was granted. A committee composed of Philip and Alice Kabel and William and Florence Comer was appointed to welcome Foster and Dorothy Geisman into membership with us.

Treasurer's reports were read (see page 56).

There being no further business the Meeting closed with prayer by Dona Fixel to meet at the same time and place in October 1938.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

{The printed forms "Statistical Report of the Work and Worship, Year ending June 30, 1938" and "Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, Year ending June 30, 1938". See Minutes Book for details.}

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                         |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Aug. 3, 1938 – Amount on hand    | \$34.08      |
| Paid on subscriptions            | 174.52       |
| Loose collections                | 13.81        |
| Missions                         | 0.40         |
| Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock | 51.88        |
| Special Collection               | 35.00        |
| Ladies Aid – for gas             | <u>18.00</u> |
| Total                            | \$327.69     |

| Disbursements |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Aaron Napier  | \$175.00 |



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| D.C. Ozbun  | 30.00       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg   | 6.00        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.  | 6.16        |                 |
| Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock (L.W. Hubbard,<br>Quarterly Meeting Treasurer) | 59.26       |                 |
| Budget – Missions (L.W. Hubbard, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer)                   | <u>4.79</u> |                 |
|   | Total       | <u>\$281.21</u> |
| Sept. 7, 1938 – Balance   |             | \$46.48         |
| Stella Mason, Treasurer   |             |                 |

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

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| Receipts                                   |       |              |
| Sept. 1, 1937 – Amount on hand             |       | \$56.38      |
| Paid on subscriptions                      |       | 2012.39      |
| Loose collections                          |       | 109.77       |
| Missions                                   |       | 10.13        |
| Missionary Society (Budget)                |       | 65.00        |
| Faughn White                               |       | 16.00        |
| Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock           |       | 164.36       |
| Easter Offering                            |       | 152.20       |
| Ladies Aid Society                         |       | 118.00       |
| Collection for Cornell Flowers             |       | 8.60         |
| Collection for pulpit chairs               |       | 13.00        |
| Use of church (B. & P.W. Club)             |       | 5.00         |
| Quaker Girls (for Margaret Parker)         |       | 20.00        |
| Collection for Cooper Meetings             |       | 84.25        |
| Allen A. Wilkinson Lumber Co.              |       | 9.60         |
| L.W. Hubbard (Quarterly Meeting Treasurer) |       | 35.00        |
| L.W. Hubbard (Quarterly Meeting Treasurer) |       | 35.00        |
| Special Collection                         |       | <u>35.00</u> |
|  | Total | \$2949.68    |

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| Disbursements                                   |           |
| R. Aaron Napier salary                          | \$1855.00 |
| D.C. Ozbun                                      | 318.00    |
| Frances Thornburg                               | 78.00     |
| O.G. Puckett                                    | 39.00     |
| Citizens H.L. & Power Co.                       | 73.66     |
| L.W. Hubbard (Missionary Society budget)        | 65.00     |
| L.W. Hubbard (Margaret Parker, Quaker Girls)    | 20.00     |
| L.W. Hubbard (Missions - Budget)                | 11.34     |
| L.W. Hubbard (Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock) | 133.20    |
| Faughn White (Missionary Society)               | 16.00     |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)                           | 122.72    |
| Journal-Herald (Year Books)                     | 10.00     |
| Cooper Furniture Co. (upholstering chairs)      | 13.00     |
| Lorenz Music Co. (Easter music)                 | 13.50     |
| Dr. Harold Cooper (meetings)                    | 60.00     |
| R. Aaron Napier                                 | 25.75     |
| Charlotte Tillson (flowers)                     | 18.37     |
| Anna Platt                                      | 3.00      |
| Flora Bailey (postage)                          | 0.71      |

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| A.H. Burke (cement)                  | 2.70        |                  |
| Everett Addington (repair roof)      | 3.00        |                  |
| Allen A. Wilkinson Lumber Co.        | 1.15        |                  |
| D.F. Hardman (cleaning aisle carpet) | 3.25        |                  |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)     | 7.50        |                  |
| Payne Hardware Co. (supplies)        | <u>9.35</u> |                  |
|                                      | Total       | <u>\$2903.20</u> |
| Sept. 7, 1938 – Balance              |             | \$46.48          |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday evening, October 5, 1938, in the church.

Following a discourse by Aaron Napier and a short prayer service, the opening minute was read by the Recording Clerk. The Lord's prayer was then repeated in unison.

The minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by Ida Bailey from William and Florence Comer stating they had called on Foster and Dorothy Geisman welcoming them into membership with us. A report was made that Philip and Alice Kabel who were also appointed to call on the Geisman's would do so later.

A request for transfer of membership into the Friends Church here from the Mount Pleasant Friends Church, which is now laid down, was made by a committee with Aaron Napier as spokesman in behalf of Martha Ann Hinshaw, an aged lady who desired to affiliate with our church. She was heartily accepted as a member and the following persons were named to call on her and inform her of her acceptance into membership with us: Ida Bailey, Florence Hinshaw and Stella Mason.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

|                                |       |              |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Receipts                       |       |              |
| Sept. 7, 1938 – Amount on hand |       | \$46.48      |
| Paid on subscriptions          |       | 164.55       |
| Loose collections              |       | 12.58        |
| Missions                       |       | 0.20         |
| Special collection             |       | 35.00        |
| Missionary Society             |       | <u>29.00</u> |
|                                | Total | \$287.81     |

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| Disbursements                          |             |                 |
| Aaron Napier                           | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                             | 24.00       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                      | 6.00        |                 |
| Charlotte Tillson (flowers)            | 10.00       |                 |
| G.D. Sowers (175 Year Books)           | 7.00        |                 |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.                 | 4.86        |                 |
| Walter Payne (12 lbs. galv. iron)      | 1.80        |                 |
| A.A. Wilkinson Lumber Co. (1 gal. oil) | 1.00        |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard (Budget)                  | 22.50       |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard (Union dues)              | <u>6.50</u> |                 |
|  | Total       | <u>\$223.66</u> |
| Oct. 5, 1938 – Balance                 |             | \$64.15         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was unanimously accepted.

Aaron Napier announced that at prayer meetings beginning Oct. 12 he would speak on the subject "Know Your Church." This topic to take up a portion of the service which would be followed by the usual prayer service.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held at the same time and place in November 1938. Prayer by Ethel Crawford.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Following a discourse by Aaron Napier on Baptism, the opening minute was read. Dona Fixel opened the Meeting with prayer. Minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to call on Martha Ann Hinshaw reported having attended to its duty.

Reports were called for.

The Messenger report is as follows:

Three meetings were held during the past quarter, 609 calls made, 268 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins, \$18.00 worth of clothing given and \$6.00 paid to church budget. 85 members have attended these meetings and 40 guests were present. One new member was received into the Society.

Irene Thornburg, Secretary

Treasurer's report:

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Oct. 5, 1938 – Amount on hand   | \$64.15         |
| Paid on subscriptions           | 291.45          |
| Loose collections               | 18.74           |
| Missions                        | 0.50            |
| Special collections             | 77.75           |
| Missionary Society (Union dues) | 9.00            |
| Elizabeth Cates (organ lessons) | 4.00            |
| Total                           | <u>\$465.59</u> |

Disbursements

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                         | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                           | 24.00           |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)                | 112.78          |
| Merle Davis (Missionary Night)       | 5.00            |
| Ind. Union Mutual Ins. Co.           | 6.11            |
| Frances Thornburg                    | 7.50            |
| Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.     | 4.05            |
| L.W. Hubbard (Missionary Union dues) | <u>9.00</u>     |
| Total                                | <u>\$308.44</u> |
| Nov. 2, 1938 – Balance               | <u>\$157.15</u> |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The repair of the organ was discussed and it was voted to have it repaired, the expenses to be paid by the Church Treasurer and later the Trustees are to reimburse the treasury with the amount expended.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Sue Mills, Elkanah Hill, Flora Bailey, Ella Briner, Loretta Harshman, Martin and Ada Coats.

There being no further business the Meeting was closed with prayer by Florence Hinshaw and the closing minute was read.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 7, 1938.

Following a short prayer service and a talk by Aaron Napier regarding a Pastoral Committee, the opening minute was read. A short period of silent prayer was observed followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Flora Bailey and a report of the Young Peoples Meeting was ably given by Walter Mills.

A letter requesting the transfer of memberships of Doris Hutchens Hogue – active member, Janet Hutchens Hogue and Nancy Hutchens Hogue – associate members, to the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Akron, Ohio, was read. The requests were granted. J. Carroll Wright, pastor, 1250 West Exchange St., Akron, Ohio.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

| Receipts                            |       |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Nov. 2, 1938 – Amount on hand       |       | \$157.15        |
| Paid on subscriptions               |       | 172.70          |
| Loose collections                   |       | 11.35           |
| Missions                            |       | 0.20            |
| Primary Birthday money – Budget     |       | 16.50           |
| Missionary Society                  |       | 10.00           |
| Special Collection (Margaret Jones) |       | <u>5.85</u>     |
|                                     | Total | <u>\$373.75</u> |

| {Disbursements}                   |              |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                      | \$175.00     |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                        | 30.00        |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                 | 6.00         |                 |
| Margaret Jones                    | 10.00        |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard – Budget             | 26.50        |                 |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)  | 1.00         |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. | <u>10.24</u> |                 |
|                                   | Total        | <u>\$258.74</u> |
| Dec. 7, 1938 – Balance            |              | <u>\$115.01</u> |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Repairs for the pipe organ were discussed.

The selecting of a member to serve on the Stewardship Committee was tabled until the January Meeting.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day in January 1939.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the church Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1939.

Opening prayer was offered after which the minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows:

I beg to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends:

| Receipts                      |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 7, 1938 – Amount on hand | \$115.01     |
| Paid on subscriptions         | 214.85       |
| Loose collections             | 21.03        |
| Missions                      | 0.15         |
| Special collections           | <u>55.00</u> |
| Total                         | \$406.04     |

| Disbursements                              |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                               | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                                 | 24.90           |
| Dr. Michael (organ repair)                 | 60.00           |
| Delight Jones (meat for baskets)           | 15.00           |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co.                     | 7.45            |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)           | 1.00            |
| Frances Thornburg                          | 6.00            |
| A.A. Wilkinson Lumber Co. (organ material) | 8.84            |
| Walter Payne (organ material)              | 5.79            |
| Frank W. East (work on organ – 3 magnets)  | 12.00           |
| Friends Book & Supply House (envelopes)    | 9.32            |
| Total                                      | <u>\$290.30</u> |
| Jan. 4, 1939 – Balance                     | \$115.74        |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Aaron Napier explained the Stewardship Committee to the Meeting. The appointment of this committee was carried over to the next (February) Meeting.

The closing minute was read and the Meeting dismissed by prayer by Aaron Napier.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk pro tem  
Walter Mills, Asst. {Recording} Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the church Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1939 following a short period of devotional service.

The opening minute was read and prayer was offered by Aaron Napier. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved.

The appointment of the Stewardship Committee was tabled until a later date.

Flora Bailey reported having received a letter from the clerk of the Westminster Church at Akron, Ohio stating the acceptance of the memberships of Doris Hutchens Hogue, Janet Hutchens Hogue and Nancy Hutchens Hogue.

Reports of committees were called for and read as follows:

Messenger Society:

Two meetings of the Messenger Society have been held since the last report with fifty members and ten guests in attendance. One new member was received into the society. 315 calls were made; 42 bouquets sent to sick; 19 baskets of food sent to the needy during the holidays valued at \$2.50 each; eleven Christmas greetings were sent; 10 lbs. of candy given to unfortunate children; four meals given to transients and a card of sympathy sent.

Irene Thornburg, Secretary

Quaker Girls report; from Sept. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939:

Average attendance 20; calls 219; bouquets sent 58; meals given 22; care of two orphans for 8 days; 6 lbs. candy given; food valued at \$0.45; clothing valued at \$3.50; flowers valued at \$4.40; Christmas gifts \$5.78; contributed to Church budget \$16.00; to organ fund \$15.00; to Tennessee Missions \$2.00.

Edith Potter, President

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from July 1, 1938 to Jan. 1, 1939.

|                            |              |                 |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Money on hand July 1, 1938 |              | \$79.42         |
| Collections                |              | <u>170.43</u>   |
|                            | Total        | \$249.85        |
| Paid for supplies          | \$88.81      |                 |
| Music                      | 23.35        |                 |
| Flowers                    | 4.50         |                 |
| Christmas treat            | <u>28.90</u> |                 |
|                            | Total        | <u>\$145.56</u> |
| Balance on hand            |              | \$104.29        |

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Ladies Aid report for 6 months beginning August 3, 1938:

|  |              |                |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Receipts   |              |                |
| Cash on hand   |              | \$62.63        |
| Aug. 22 – Quarterly Meeting lunch receipts             |              | 16.20          |
| Nov. 22 – Quarterly Meeting lunch receipts             |              | <u>22.76</u>   |
|  | Total        | \$101.59       |
| Disbursements  |              |                |
| Sept. 5, 1938 – Stella Mason, Treasurer (for gas)      | \$18.00      |                |
| Jan. 4, 1939 – Stella Mason, Treasurer (organ repairs) | <u>15.00</u> |                |
|  | Total        | <u>\$33.00</u> |
| Balance on hand  |              | \$68.59        |

Flora M. Bailey, Treasurer

Report of Church Treasurer – Stella Mason:

| Receipts                          |       |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Jan. 4, 1939 – Amount on hand     |       | \$115.74    |
| Paid on subscriptions             |       | 161.90      |
| Loose collections                 |       | 6.07        |
| Paid for missions                 |       | 0.05        |
| Special collection for organ      |       | 15.00       |
| Missionary Society (Faughn White) |       | <u>6.00</u> |
|                                   | Total | \$304.76    |

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| Disbursements                            |       |                 |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                             |       | \$140.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                               |       | 24.00           |
| A.A. Wilkinson Lumber Co. (furnace room) |       | 6.68            |
| C.A. Peacock                             |       | 7.50            |
| Faughn White (for Missions)              |       | 6.00            |
| Magee Hardware (furnace room)            |       | 0.70            |
| Frances Thornburg                        |       | 7.50            |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co.        |       | <u>4.90</u>     |
|  | Total | <u>\$197.28</u> |
| Feb. 1, 1939 – Balance                   |       | \$107.48        |

All reports were approved and accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Alice Peacock, Loretta Harshman, Martin and Ada Coats, Lena Bales and Vada Coon.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first Wednesday evening in March.

Edna Woolf, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met in the Friends Church Wednesday evening March 1, 1939.

Following a half hour devotional service, the opening minute was read and opening prayer offered by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the February Meeting were read and approved.

Inez Napier reported that Stewardship month had been observed in both the Sunday School and church services.

Alice Peacock gave a report of the Quarterly Meeting, also did Inez Napier.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

| Receipts                      |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1939 – Amount on hand |  | \$107.48 |
| Loose collections             |  | 4.95     |
| Paid on subscriptions         |  | 139.45   |
| Quaker Girls for Edwin Ransom |  | 20.00    |

|                                 |       |              |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Collection for Maurice Boyajian |       | 12.66        |
| Paid in for missions            |       | 0.10         |
| B.P. W. Club for use of church  |       | 5.00         |
| Special collections (for organ) |       | <u>15.50</u> |
|                                 | Total | \$305.14     |

Disbursements

|                                      |          |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                         | \$140.00 |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                           | 24.00    |                 |
| Esther Williams                      | 3.00     |                 |
| Maurice Boyajian                     | 12.66    |                 |
| Goodrich Bros. (coal)                | 48.90    |                 |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)     | 1.00     |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                    | 6.00     |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co.    | 6.70     |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard (Quaker Girls – Ransom) | 20.00    |                 |
|                                      | Total    | <u>\$262.26</u> |
| Mar. 1, 1939 – Balance               |          | \$42.88         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

Inez Napier reported that a Peace Conference would be held in the church, Wednesday, March 8, beginning at 10:00 A.M. to which all members were urged to attend and the following members were named to attend as representatives of the Meeting: Phoebe Peacock, Dona Fixel, Vernon and Esther Overman, Oscar Puckett, Edgar Ozbun, Marvin Thornburg, Stella Mason, Wick and Mary Chenoweth, Walter Mills and Dallas Bailey.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to meet the first 4th day in April.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk pro tem  
Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Thursday night, Apr. 13, 1939 at 7:30 o'clock in the Friends Church.

Preceding the reading of the opening minute, a half hour devotional service was held with Aaron Napier in charge. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison.

The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

Reports of the Peace Conference held in the Church March 8 were given by Stella Mason, Inez and Aaron Napier and others.

A check of \$12.40 was given to Stella Mason to be used for Missionary purposes which money was received from the Allen A. Wilkinson Lumber Co. in payment for 10 cents a member for all members who had registered at a display held at the company's office Apr. 8.

The following requests for membership were read: Nova Fisher, James Harbour, Zilpha Harbour and two children, James and Patty, Eleanor Bolinger and Ardith Coon, who were unanimously accepted.



Requests of transfer of membership from the White River Meeting by John Bolinger and wife Ida Bolinger and from Heenan Moore from Mount Zion M.E. Church were presented to the Meeting by Aaron Napier and the Monthly Meeting accepted them pending the arrival of their letters.

Committees to welcome them into membership with us were appointed as follows: Dona Fixel, Vada Coon and Reva Martz to call on Nova Fisher. Philip and Alice Kabel, Dewart Lynch and Myrtle Lynch to call on the Harbour family and Ardith Coon. Fred and Stella Moore and Phoebe Peacock to call on John and Ida Bolinger and granddaughter, Eleanor Bolinger. Lee and Leilah Mendenhall to call on Heenan Moore.

A letter from Julia Winemiller was read in which she requested her membership be transferred to the Methodist Church in Galion, Ohio. She had enclosed a check for \$20.00, \$10.00 for church expenses, \$5.00 to Missionary Society and \$5.00 for the Messenger Society. With regret, her request for transfer was granted, but the Meeting wished her God Speed in her new church home. The Clerk was instructed to prepare the transfer, also send a letter in regard to the attitude of the Meeting.

The report of the Church Treasurer, Stella Mason, for the month of March was read as follows:

| Receipts                       |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| March 1, 1939 – Amount on Hand | \$42.88      |
| Paid on subscriptions          | 226.70       |
| Loose collections              | 6.64         |
| Paid on missions               | 32.89        |
| Paid on Tremolo                | 26.30        |
| Golden Band Class              | 1.50         |
| Winchester Lumber Co.          | <u>13.20</u> |
| Total                          | \$350.11     |

| Disbursements                     |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier                      | \$175.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                        | 30.00           |
| L.W. Hubbard (Budget)             | 28.00           |
| Dr. V.E. Overman (light bulbs)    | 4.89            |
| Mrs. Faughn White                 | 6.00            |
| Frances Thornburg                 | 6.00            |
| O.G. Puckett                      | 6.00            |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. | <u>9.41</u>     |
| Total                             | <u>\$265.30</u> |
| Apr. 1, 1939 – Balance            | \$84.81         |

Lee Mendenhall gave a Trustee's report of the funds and work accomplished during the past year. \$454.50 had been spent for repairs to church and parsonage; \$3,050.00 was loaned, and \$550.00 in bank, making a total of \$3,600.00 in Trust Fund. A vote of appreciation to Trustees for services was unanimous.

Aaron Napier announced that Dan West, a noted traveler and lecturer, would speak Friday night, April 14, at a carry-in dinner at the Church, sponsored by the Golden Band Class and invited all members of the church to attend.

The closing minute was read and the Meeting dismissed with prayer by Lee Mendenhall.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

An encouraging letter containing an Easter Offering from Winifred Milligan was read and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Sister Milligan.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday evening, May 1, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock.

A short devotional service was held with Aaron Napier in charge after which the opening minute was read. Phoebe Peacock offered the opening prayer.

Minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved.

The committees appointed to welcome the new members into membership with us reported having attended to their duties except Lee and Leila Mendenhall who were to call on Heenan Moore. This committee was continued.

Flora Bailey reported having sent the membership transfer of Julia Winemiller to the Methodist Church at Akron, Ohio, also a letter of appreciation of her former activities in the Friends Meeting. She also sent a letter to Winifred Milligan thanking her for the Easter contribution.

Reports of various Societies were called for and read as follows:

Friends Messenger Society: Three meetings have been held with an attendance of 57 members and five guests; 386 calls were made; 19 bouquets given; 6 meals to transients; and served an Easter Breakfast to 81 young people. \$3.00 was spent for flowers; \$9.00 paid to church budget; \$3.00 paid for organ repair; \$1.00 paid to cancer control fund; 1 year subscription to American Friend sent to hospital and one day spent in sewing for hospital (local).

Irene Thornburg, Secretary

The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society reported a balance of \$53.57 in treasury.

Quaker Girls Class report for February, March, and April 1939:

Average attendance 16; calls 136; bouquets sent 26; meals given 4; cards sent 4; 3 boxes of candy given; 4 day's labor; hemmed 3 dozen towels for hospital; food given \$1.85; clothing given \$11.23; flowers \$4.50; missionary \$20; food for Easter Breakfast \$2.64; cancer control \$1.00; church budget \$12.00.

Edith Potter, President

Report of Stella Mason, Church Treasurer:

| Receipts                      |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Apr. 5, 1939 – Amount on hand | \$84.81      |
| Paid on subscriptions         | 108.85       |
| Loose collections             | 16.37        |
| Easter collection             | 175.45       |
| Missions                      | 0.15         |
| Wilkinson Lumber Co.          | 12.40        |
| Messenger Society (Tremolo)   | 3.00         |
| Rex Arlington                 | <u>15.00</u> |
| Total                         | \$416.03     |

| Disbursements                          |          |
|--|----------|
| Aaron Napier                           | \$140.00 |
| D.C. Ozbun                             | 24.00    |
| Charlotte Tillson (Winemiller flowers) | 5.25     |

|   |              |                 |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Goodrich Bros.                            | 71.47        |                 |
| Aaron Napier (Tremolo 39.02, Easter 5.00) | 44.02        |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard (Budget)                     | 25.60        |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                         | 7.50         |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                              | 7.50         |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co.         | 6.33         |                 |
| Rex Arlington                             | <u>15.00</u> |                 |
|   | Total        | <u>\$346.67</u> |
| May 3, 1939 – Balance                     |              | \$69.36         |

All reports were accepted.

A letter from H.A. Rothrock, pastor of the Heath Methodist Episcopal Church at Middleport, Ohio, was read requesting the transfer of the membership of Robert Coats. The transfer was granted and the Clerk instructed to forward the necessary transfer certificate.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were chosen as follows: Loretta Harshman, Phoebe Peacock, Mary Chenoweth, Stella Mason, Elkanah and Emily Hill, Lee and Bertha Briner, Lee and Leilah Mendenhall.

Aaron Napier was chosen to meet with a Sunday School committee to determine whether a change should be made in the closing of the Sunday School hour and the time for the opening of the worship period. The proposed change came through the Select Body. The requested change is for the worship period to begin immediately following the dismissal of the Sunday School classes instead of having a 15 minute period between the two.

Aaron Napier spoke of the cooperation of the Public Schools and churches and asked the body to consider changing the prayer meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday to cooperate more fully with the schools.

Lee Briner spoke of changing the selection of Sunday School officers to a vote from the entire school instead of leaving the selection to a committee. No change was made.

There being no further business, Meeting closed with prayer by Lee Briner. The closing minute was then read. In the absence of the Presiding Clerk, Ida Bailey, Flora Bailey had charge of the Meeting.  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

*The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met in the Church Wednesday evening, June 7, 1939.*

Following a devotional service, the opening minute was read. Ida Bailey then offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved.

A card received from Rev. Rothrock, pastor of the Methodist Church at Middleport, Ohio, was read. This notified us of the transfer of the membership of Robert Coats.

A note of appreciation from Winifred Milligan was given by Flo Bailey.

A report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Aaron Napier and a report of the Young Peoples Meeting was given by Inez Napier.

Lee Briner and Ida Bailey were the new members appointed to serve on the Folder Committee. Other members were Vernon Overman, Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

Esther Overman and Leila Mendenhall were selected to serve on the Nominating Committee at Quarterly Meeting to select officers for the Yearly Meeting.

Elnora Rowe, Sue Mills and Inez Napier were appointed from the Monthly Meeting to serve on a committee in conjunction with a committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to select Elders for the coming year.

The report submitted by Stella Mason, Treasurer, was read as follows:

| Receipts                                  |       |              |
|---|-------|--------------|
| May 3, 1939 – Amount on hand              |       | \$69.36      |
| Paid on subscriptions                     |       | 172.75       |
| Loose collections                         |       | 24.42        |
| Paid for missions                         |       | 0.09         |
| L.W. Hubbard, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer |       | <u>35.00</u> |
|   | Total | \$301.62     |

| Disbursements                     |       |              |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| R. Aaron Napier                   |       | \$175.00     |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                        |       | 30.00        |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                 |       | 6.00         |                 |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)  |       | 1.25         |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. |       | 7.56         |                 |
| Dr. Harold Cooper                 |       | 8.00         |                 |
| Goodrich Bros.                    |       | <u>35.00</u> |                 |
|                                   | Total |              | <u>\$262.81</u> |
| June 7, 1939 – Balance            |       |              | \$38.81         |

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed with prayer by Elnora Rowe and the closing read by Flora Bailey.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met in the Friends Church Wednesday night, July 5, 1939.

The opening minute was read and prayer offered by Phoebe Peacock.

The minutes of the June Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee on {the selection} of Elders and Overseers was given as follows: Lloyd Keys to take the place of Jennie Miller; Phoebe Peacock to take the place of Della Smithson; all others were re-appointed.

Lee and Leila Mendenhall reported having called on Heenan Moore and welcomed him into membership with us.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

| Receipts:              |  |         |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| June 7, 1939 – Balance |  | \$38.81 |
| Paid on subscriptions  |  | 79.78   |
| Loose collections      |  | 9.72    |
| Missions               |  | 0.05    |

|                                   |       |               |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| William Penn Class (Quaker Haven) |       | 2.00          |
| Yearly Meeting stock              |       | <u>115.77</u> |
|                                   | Total | \$246.13      |

|                                   |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Disbursements                     |             |                 |
| R. Aaron Napier                   | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                        | 24.00       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                 | 6.00        |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. | 5.71        |                 |
| Walter Payne Hardware             | <u>2.15</u> |                 |
|                                   | Total       | <u>\$177.86</u> |
| July 5, 1939 – Balance            |             | \$68.27         |

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The Meeting voted to ask the Finance Committee to collect back dues of delinquent members at once, and Vernon Overman, chairman of the committee, to call the committee together.

The concluding minute was read followed by benediction by Aaron Napier.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Ida Bailey, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Aug. {blank space} 1939 in the Friends Church.

Following the opening minute, Dona Fixel offered prayer.

The minutes of the July Meeting were read and approved.

This being the last Meeting prior to the last Quarterly Meeting of the fiscal year, reports were called for and read as follows:

Report of the Ladies Aid Society:

|                             |       |              |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Amount on hand Aug. 3, 1938 |       | \$62.63      |
| Receipts                    |       | <u>73.94</u> |
|                             | Total | \$136.57     |

|                             |  |                |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Disbursements               |  | <u>\$83.00</u> |
| Amount on hand Aug. 2, 1939 |  | \$53.57        |

Flora M. Bailey, Treasurer

Secretary's report of the Messenger Society for 1938-1939:

10 regular business and social meetings have been held. Average number of members present at each meeting, 25; number of guests at meetings, 82; number of calls made, 1818; number of bouquets given, 592; 19 baskets of food valued at \$2.50 and \$2.00 worth of home made candy given to the unfortunate at Christmas time. Number of meals given to transients, 15. \$1.00 worth of fruit given; \$22.00 worth of clothing for charity. Amount paid to church budget, \$35.00; amount paid for flowers, \$8.50; number of new members received into society, 3. Letters of cheer, cards of sympathy and Christmas greetings, 14. Amount paid for postage, cards and material for programs, \$1.40. \$13.00 paid on repairs of organ; \$1.00 paid to cancer control fund; \$1.50 for 1 year's subscription to American Friend to Hospital; \$5.00 paid for delegates to Quaker Haven. Sponsored Easter Breakfast for 81 young people. 1 day of serving for hospital.

Report of Thomas Hutchen's Class, July 3, 1938 to July 2, 1939:

Sick reported, 29; bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins, 26; visitors, 109; class attendance, 2,003; average attendance, 38; birthday money, \$15.20; collections, \$105.43; expense for flowers, \$19.30. Deaths were: Jennie Miller, Allen Hiatt, and Irvin Allen. Officers elected for coming year: President, Pierre Bragg; Vice-President, Stella Moore; Secretary, Nellie Payne; Assistant Secretary, Ora Martin; Treasurer, Fred Fixel; Teacher, Oscar Puckett; Assistant Teachers, Harry Robinson and Stella Moore.

An oral report of the Christian Endeavor Society was given by Aaron Napier.

The social report of the Thomas Hutchen's Class was given by Phoebe Peacock. 5 meetings have been held, with collections totaling \$9.96; total members present, 114; guests, 18. Paid out \$5.00 for Young Peoples convention at Quaker Haven. Balance in treasury, \$10.89.

Stella Mason, Church Treasurer, gave the following report:

| Receipts               |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| July 5, 1939 – Balance | \$68.27      |
| Paid on subscriptions  | 342.58       |
| Loose collections      | 11.29        |
| Yearly Meeting stock   | <u>16.80</u> |
| Total                  | \$438.94     |

| Disbursements          |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Napier           | \$280.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun             | 24.00           |
| R. Aaron Napier        | 2.00            |
| Citizens H.L. & P. Co. | <u>3.51</u>     |
| Total                  | <u>\$309.51</u> |
| Aug. 2, 1939 – Balance | \$129.43        |

All of the reports were accepted.

Lee Briner gave a report on Folder Committee which was accepted as follows:

{the next eight pages are a copy of the "1939-1940 YEAR BOOK of the First Friends Meeting, Winchester, Indiana" – see Minutes Book for details} {on the bottom of the cover of the Year Book is the hand-written notation "Folder com. report"}

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We, your committee to appoint Elders, have re-appointed the same persons to serve until 1945.

On behalf of the committee,

Ethel Crawford

{the next two pages are copies of a printed form (STATISTICAL REPORT OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS – Year ending June 30, 1939 and STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WORK AND WORSHIP – Year ending June 30, 1939) – see the Minutes book for details}

The Peace Committee report was given by Esther Overman as follows:

Report of Peace and Service in Winchester Meeting.

Upon the request of several people, Aaron and Inez Napier, Harry and Alice Peacock gave a comprehensive description of the work of the American Friends Service Committee as they saw it at Penncraft. Their reports gave us a

better understanding of the Service Committee and created a new interest in their work.

Margaret Jones, who was sent to Europe by the A.F.S.C. to visit the Good Will Centers, showed the pictures she took there to the entire Bible School and she spoke at the meeting for worship which followed. Her pictures and talks were well received.

Several delegates from our Meeting attended the Regional Conference on Peace which was held at Winchester for Winchester and Portland Quarters.

The Golden Band Class sponsored a meeting for Dan West who did Relief work in Spain with Friends. The entire Meeting was invited, also the nearby Meetings in the Quarter and some non-Friends who were interested.

The Missionary Society let the children of the Bible School pack a suitcase for a little Spanish Refugee boy.

One Messenger Meeting was given over to a discussion of Rufus Jones' trip to Germany in the interest of the Jews and non-Aryans, and the preparation of Scattergood Home for the refugees.

Kirby Page's book, "Must We Go To War", is being circulated among the members of the Meeting.

The pastor has given a Peace talk at least once each Quarter.

The Armistice Day and Decoration Day Sermons were especially fitted to Friendly ideals of Christian Brotherhood.

The subject of Peace has been stressed at opportune times in the Bible School lessons.

Various Peace pamphlets and literature on the War Referendum has been distributed to the adult classes.

{signature} Esther Thomas Overman,  
Chm.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Esther Overman, Sue Mills, E.W. Hill, Lee Briner, and Ruth Pingry.

There being no further business, Meeting closed to meet the first Wednesday in September.  
Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Stella Mason, Recording Clerk pro tem

Other reports submitted later were that of the Sunday School Treasurer and the Quaker Girls:

Six months report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from Jan. 1, 1939 to July 1, 1939:

|                           |          |                 |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                           | Receipts |                 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939 |          | \$104.29        |
| Collections               |          | <u>180.34</u>   |
|                           | Total    | <u>\$284.63</u> |

| Expenses          |       |             |               |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|---------------|
| Supplies          |       | \$89.82     |               |
| Missionary Work   |       | 21.33       |               |
| County-State Work |       | 10.00       |               |
| Music             |       | 13.00       |               |
| Tuning piano      |       | <u>3.00</u> |               |
|                   | Total |             | <u>137.15</u> |
| Balance           |       |             | \$147.48      |

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Quaker Girls Financial Report 1938-1939:

| Receipts                       |       |  |             |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|-------------|
| Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1938  |       |  | \$77.07     |
| Dues collected                 |       |  | 55.71       |
| Flower refund – credit on dues |       |  | 0.50        |
| Collected for wax paper        |       |  | 7.50        |
| Collected for sponges          |       |  | 8.15        |
| Donations to class             |       |  | 1.76        |
| Cleared from rummage sale      |       |  | 46.42       |
| Birthday bank                  |       |  | <u>6.41</u> |
|                                | Total |  | \$203.52    |

| Disbursements           |       |              |                 |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| Flowers                 |       | \$12.90      |                 |
| Supplies                |       | 0.35         |                 |
| Sponges                 |       | 8.00         |                 |
| Church organ cleaning   |       | 15.00        |                 |
| Easter breakfast        |       | 2.64         |                 |
| Cancer control          |       | 1.00         |                 |
| Party decorations       |       | 1.80         |                 |
| Ham for party           |       | 3.88         |                 |
| Lemonade for picnic     |       | 0.87         |                 |
| Gifts                   |       | 12.51        |                 |
| Quaker Haven Conference |       | 5.00         |                 |
| Church pledge           |       | 50.00        |                 |
| Church donation         |       | <u>25.00</u> |                 |
|                         | Total |              | <u>\$138.95</u> |
| Aug. 5, 1939 – Balance  |       |              | \$64.57         |

Missionary Fund 1938-1939, Quaker Girls:

|  |       |              |                |
|--|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Balance on Hand Aug. 1938              |       |              | \$12.42        |
| Total deposits                         |       |              | <u>22.96</u>   |
|  |       |              | \$35.38        |
| Paid Juanita Hinshaw for Christmas box |       | \$2.00       |                |
| Paid Tennessee Missionary Station      |       | <u>22.00</u> |                |
|  | Total |              | <u>\$22.00</u> |
| Balance - Aug. 5, 1939                 |       |              | \$13.38        |

Average attendance, 17; calls for year, 513; bouquets, 161; meals given, 39; food, \$4.50; clothing, \$24.73; cards, 4. 6 lb. and 3 boxes of candy; care for 2 orphans 8 days; four days labor; hemmed 3 dozen towels for hospital.



Edith Potter, President

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday, September 6, 1939 with Esther Overman acting as Presiding and Recording Clerks in the absence of Ida Bailey and Flora Bailey.

Following the opening minute, the minutes of the August Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

All but one of the delegates to Quarterly Meeting were present and gave a brief report of the Quarterly Meeting sessions. The 10 o'clock session was a farewell service for Frank and Lillian Chant, who were to leave soon to take up the work in Tennessee.

The Church Treasurer, Stella Mason, gave the financial report also the Yearly report. Both reports were accepted.

The Meeting was dismissed to meet at the usual time in October.

Esther Overman, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held October 4, 1939 in the local Friends Church.

After the opening minute, the minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows and was accepted.

| Receipts                       |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 1, 1939 – Amount on Hand | \$132.18        |
| Paid on subscriptions          | 164.72          |
| Loose collections              | 18.77           |
| Missionary Society             | 6.50            |
| Total                          | <u>\$322.17</u> |

| Disbursements                     |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| R. Aaron Napier                   | \$175.00        |
| D.C. Ozbun                        | 30.00           |
| L.W. Hubbard (Alice I. Kennedy)   | 1.50            |
| Blanche Sowers (175 Year Books)   | 8.50            |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. | 5.13            |
| Frances Thornburg                 | 6.00            |
| O.G. Puckett                      | 6.00            |
| Total                             | <u>\$233.13</u> |
| Sept. 30, 1939 – Balance          | \$90.04         |

Aaron Napier suggested having a guest book (a book in which strangers could register). The Meeting thought this a good idea and left it to Aaron to get the same.

The Meeting took by consent to correct the printed mistake in the folder.

A Home Coming was discussed and the Meeting heartily approved having one. The date was set for October 22. The Messenger Society is asked to sponsor the meeting with a committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting. The committee was named as follows: Stella Mason, Alice Kabel, Dona Fixel, and Phoebe Peacock.

It was suggested that we have Harold Cooper for a two weeks meeting ending Palm Sunday, which was unanimously approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Esther Overman presented material put out by the Service Committee.

The Meeting was dismissed to meet at the same place in November.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Vada Coon, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Wednesday evening Nov. 1, 1939 in the Friends Church.

Preceding the opening minute, Aaron Napier gave a talk on truthfulness in advertising along all lines including the publishing of church proceedings.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and accepted.

Aaron Napier reported having purchased the guest register.

Ida Bailey gave a report regarding the "Home Coming" held Oct. 22, 1939.

Reports were called for and reports read as follows:

Report of the Messenger Society for Social Service for August, September, and October 1939:

Number of meetings held, 3; average number of members present, 20; guests present, 19; number of call made, 500; number of bouquets given, 160; clothing given valued at \$17.00; food valued at \$5.00; meals given to transients, 5.

Report of Treasurer of Ladies Aid Society:

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand Aug. 2, 1939          | \$53.57      |
| Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch | <u>23.63</u> |
| Amount on hand Nov. 1, 1939           | \$77.20      |

The reports were accepted.

A request for membership by transfer from Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond, Ind., 10th month, 19th day, 1939 to the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was read in which Bessie Hunt Bragg wished to unite in membership with us. The request was granted and the following committee named to welcome her into our church: J.W. and Mary Chenoweth, Dan and Ida Bailey. The certificate of transfer was filled in and mailed to Helen L. Hodgkin, 28 S. 19th, Richmond, Ind.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Vada Coon, Sue Mills, Ella Briner, Lee Briner, Aaron Napier and Inez Napier.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with prayer by Inez Napier.

The closing minute was then read.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, 1939 in the Friends Church.

Following a service of song and prayer, the opening minute was read and the opening prayer offered by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at the previous Meeting to notify and welcome Bessie Hunt Bragg into membership with us reported having attended to its duty.

A very complete report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Vada Coon, and unanimously accepted.

The Church Treasurer's reports for the months of October and November were read as follows:

| Receipts               |       |             |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Oct. 1, 1939 – Balance |       | \$90.04     |
| Paid on subscriptions  |       | 219.10      |
| Loose collections      |       | 11.77       |
| Paid on missions       |       | 0.03        |
| Missionary Society     |       | 7.00        |
| Penny-a-Day fund       |       | <u>8.67</u> |
|                        | Total | \$336.61    |

| Disbursements                     |             |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| R. Aaron Napier                   | \$140.00    |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                        | 24.00       |                 |
| Indiana Union Ins. Co.            | 6.11        |                 |
| Faughn White (Union Dues)         | 7.00        |                 |
| L.W. Hubbard (Budget)             | 25.00       |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                 | 7.50        |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                      | 7.50        |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co. | 3.76        |                 |
| Stella Mason (postage)            | <u>2.13</u> |                 |
|                                   | Total       | <u>\$223.00</u> |
| Oct. 30, 1939 – Balance           |             | \$113.61        |

| Receipts               |       |             |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Nov. 1, 1939 – Balance |       | \$113.61    |
| Paid on subscriptions  |       | 189.05      |
| Loose collections      |       | 12.22       |
| Paid on missions       |       | 0.11        |
| Golden Band Class      |       | <u>1.30</u> |
|                        | Total | \$316.29    |

| Disbursements                                |              |                 |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| R. Aaron Napier                              | \$140.00     |                 |
| D.C. Ozbun                                   | 24.00        |                 |
| Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)             | 1.50         |                 |
| R. Aaron Napier (Easter and Christmas music) | 27.00        |                 |
| Frances Thornburg                            | 6.00         |                 |
| O.G. Puckett                                 | 6.00         |                 |
| Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co.            | 8.81         |                 |
| Rex Arlington                                | <u>10.00</u> |                 |
|  | Total        | <u>\$223.31</u> |
| Nov. 30, 1939 – Balance                      |              | \$92.98         |

A grave misdemeanor perpetrated by Charles Gaylor, a member of the Winchester Friends Meeting, was presented to the Meeting from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight and the local Meeting concurred with the decision of the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight and reported as follows: Winchester Monthly Meeting held 12th month, 6th day, 1939 fully concurs with the action of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight and is now removing the name of Charles Gaylor from our membership roll. Papers concerning this misdemeanor are now in keeping with other Church Records.

There being no further business the closing minute was read.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk  
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk