

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1940-1944

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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.

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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 August 2006)

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, January 3, 1940 in the church.

Following a song and prayer service the opening minute was read which was followed by prayer by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Receipts	
Dec. 1, 1939 – Amount on hand	\$92.98
Paid on subscriptions	212.71
Loose collections	27.73
Paid on missions	0.20
Herbert Baker	10.00
Golden Band Class (Anise Carter)	11.80
Total	<u>\$355.42</u>

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun	30.00
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	1.50
Citizens Heat, Light, & Power Co.	6.76
Frances Thornburg	7.50

O.G. Puckett	7.50	
L.W. Hubbard (Golden Band Class – Anise Carter)	11.80	
L.W. Hubbard (Penny-a-Day fund)	<u>8.67</u>	
	Total	<u>\$248.73</u>
Jan. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$106.69
Stella Mason, Treasurer		

The report was heartily accepted.

Aaron Napier announced that Harold Cooper would hold a two weeks meeting here beginning February 25 and concluding March 10.

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

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, February 7, 1940 in the church.

Following a song and prayer service the opening minute was read. The group joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Quaker Girls Social report from Sept. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940:

Average attendance, 16; calls, 274; bouquets, 73; meals, 7; food, \$4.10; clothing donations, \$9.50; cards sent, 3; paid for flowers, \$6.50; church pledge, \$50.00; toy, 50¢; missionary box, \$2.00; kitchen repair, \$5.00; gifts given valued at \$6.23.

Messenger Society report for Nov. and Dec. 1939 and Jan. 1940:

Number of meetings held, 2; average attendance, 24; guests, 4; calls made, 505; bouquets sent, 87; food given valued at \$4.00; food, fruit, jams, and jellies were sent to the hospital during delicacy week; 15 baskets of food (5 baskets valued at \$3.00 each, 5 at \$2.00 each, 5 at \$1.50 each) were sent to the needy at Christmas time. Meat valued at \$6.47 making the total value of basket \$8.35.

Quarterly report from Nov. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940 by Treasurer of Ladies Aid Society.

Receipts		
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1939		\$78.45
Nov. 25, 1939 Quarterly Meeting lunch		16.30
Jan. 16, 1940 Auxiliary dinner		<u>18.03</u>
	Total	\$112.78

Disbursements		
Nov. 17, 1939 Orville Picket – paper for tables	\$5.50	
Dec. 30, 1939 Mrs. Kenneth Boomer – for Golden Band Class kitchen repairs	<u>10.00</u>	
	{Total}	<u>\$15.50</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 6, 1940		\$97.28

Report of Stella Mason, Treasurer, for month of January 1940.

Receipts	
Jan. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$106.69
Paid on subscriptions	152.45
Loose collections	2.76
Paid for missions	0.05
Missionary Society (for budget)	16.00
Missionary Society (Proctor-Gamble for budget)	5.71
Missionary Society (Primary Dept. for budget)	15.60
Missionary Society (50th Anniversary fund)	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$301.26

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Frances Thornburg	6.00
Fred Fixel (meat)	3.87
Orval Pickett (meat)	2.60
L.W. Hubbard (Budget)	38.09
Faughn White (50th Anniversary fund)	2.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.99
Aaron Napier (material for capes, lumber for play)	<u>2.16</u>
Total	<u>\$224.71</u>
Feb. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$76.55

All reports were accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Alice Peacock, Ella Briner, Esther Overman, Vernon Overman and Marvin Thornburg.

Aaron Napier reported that Harold Cooper would be with us Feb. 25 to begin a two weeks meeting, which would continue through to March 10.

By consent of the Meeting the March Monthly Meeting was changed from the first 4th day to the second 4th day.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet the second 4th day in 3rd month 1940.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Wednesday evening March 13, 1940.

Following a short devotional service the opening minute was read, followed by prayer by Lee Mendenhall.

The February minutes were read and approved.

Alice Peacock and Aaron Napier gave a report of the Quarterly Meeting held in February.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Receipts	
Feb. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$76.55

Paid on subscriptions		155.60
Loose collections		5.38
Paid on missions		2.76
Quaker Girls (Chant Mission)		<u>20.00</u>
	Total	\$260.29

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Florence Hinshaw (Christmas expenses)	0.60	
Messenger Society (Christmas collection)	8.65	
Frances Thornburg - Organist	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.21	
L.W. Hubbard (Quaker Girls – Chant Mission)	<u>20.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$206.46</u>
Mar. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$53.83

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

A letter from Rev. Howard J. Brown, pastor of Forest Park M.E. Church of Ft. Wayne, asking for a transfer of membership of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kiracofe to that church was read and the transfer granted and the Clerk of this Meeting instructed to send the transfer at once.

The Harold Cooper meeting was reported by Aaron Napier as having proved a blessing to all who were able to attend, although the attendance was not as large as anticipated.

Aaron Napier spoke of his appreciation for the loyalty of the choir and their cooperation during the meetings.

Lee Mendenhall gave a report of the Trustees for the year beginning Feb. 1, 1939 and ending Feb. 29, 1940, as follows:

Endowment fund, \$4,100. Loaned, \$3,440. The balance in bank, hoping to soon be loaned out.

There being no further business, the Meeting was dismissed by prayer by Loretta Harshman to meet the first 4th day in the 4th month 1940.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk and Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday evening, April 3, 1940.

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

The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the sending {of} the names of Robert J. and Mary Nicholas Kiracofe to Rev. Howard J. Brown, pastor of the Forest Park M.E. Church, for membership by transfer.

Mary Chenoweth requested that the membership of Robert Nicholas Kiracofe and Mary Fan Kiracofe, minor children of Robert and Mary Nicholas Kiracofe, be transferred to the Forest Park M.E. Church at Fort Wayne. This request was granted.

The report of the Treasurer was read as follows:

Receipts	
Mar. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$53.83
Paid on subscriptions	282.90
Loose collections	29.67
Paid on missions	0.25
Special Cooper meetings	155.55
Ladies Aid – for budget	5.00
Primary Department – for budget	6.66
Penny a Day Fund	30.77
Use of church	9.00
Sunday School	50.00
Collection plates	16.20
Easter Offering	<u>154.65</u>
Total	<u>\$794.48</u>

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun	30.00
Dr. Harold Cooper	75.00
Inez Napier	10.00
Frances Thornburg	5.00
Goodrich Bros.	191.59
Meigs Pub. Co. (collection plates)	16.20
L.W. Hubbard (Budget)	65.69
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.00
Frances Thornburg	7.50
Esther Williams	<u>7.50</u>
Total	<u>\$590.48</u>
Apr. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$204.00

Stella Mason, Treasurer

This report was accepted and very favorable comment made thereon, as this is the first year for many years that the coal bill for the year was paid in full before the 9th month and also the United Budget is paid in full.

Requests for membership were read from the following persons, the requests first having been presented to the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight which meet with its approval. George White and Billie Jean White; Garnet Baker Jessup; Donald Clevenger and Hazel Hiatt Clevenger, Carlton Hiatt Clevenger, age 9 and Annette Clevenger, age 7, minor children of Donald Clevenger and Hazel Hiatt Clevenger.

These requests were unanimously accepted and the following members appointed to visit the newly accepted members and welcome them into membership with us:

Esther and Vernon Overman, Nellie Pickett, Charles and Bertha Hiatt to welcome George White and daughter, Billie Jean White.

Dona Fixel, Fred Fixel, and Helen Thornhill to welcome Garnet Baker Jessup.

Vada Coon, Frances and Riley Thornburg and Florence Hinshaw to call on and welcome Donald Clevenger and Hazel Hiatt Clevenger, husband and wife, and their minor children Carlton Hiatt Clevenger and Annette Hiatt Clevenger.

There being no further business the closing minute was read and closed with prayer by Florence Hinshaw. The next Meeting to be held at the same place the first 4th day in the 5th month 1940.
 Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
 Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church, Wednesday evening, May 1, 1940 following a short devotional period.

The opening minute was read and the opening prayer offered by Vernon Overman.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved.

Committees appointed to call on the new members reported having attended to their duty except the committee appointed to call on Garnet Baker Jessup.

The Recording Clerk reported having sent the names of Robert Nicholas Kiracofe and Mary Fan Kiracofe to the minister at Ft. Wayne M.E. Church for transfer.

Reports were given as follows:

Treasurer Ladies Aid Society:

Receipts		
Cash on hand as per last report		\$97.28
Quarterly Meeting Lunch		26.91
Collected by Maude Robinson		<u>2.50</u>
	Total	<u>\$126.69</u>

Disbursements		
Mrs. Otis Williams for altar drapes	\$2.00	
Payne Hdwe. Co. – hardware	3.47	
Stella Mason – Cooper Fund	5.00	
Stella Mason – Missionary Fund	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$15.47</u>
May 1, 1940 – Balance		<u>\$111.22</u>

Flora M. Bailey, Treasurer

Peace Committee:

Peace sermons have been delivered and Peace lessons have been presented during Bible School lessons. Delegates attended Regional Conference at Lynn; a Peace play given by Missionary Society and pacifist handbooks and other peace literature were distributed.

Esther Overman, Chairman

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Esther Overman, Inez Napier, Aaron Napier, and Frances Thornburg.

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

Aaron Napier announced that Ward Applegate would speak in the church Friday evening May 10 on world affairs.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 6th month 1940.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday evening, June 5, 1940 at 7:30 P.M.

The opening minute was read after which Dona Fixel offered prayer.

The minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved.

Dona Fixel reported that the committee named to call on Garnet Baker Jessup to welcome her into membership had attended to its duty.

Inez and Aaron Napier gave excellent reports of Quarterly Meeting held at Muncie.

The Treasurer's report for the months of April and May were read as follows:

Receipts		
Apr. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$204.00
Paid on subscriptions		138.65
Loose collections		3.43
Easter		3.00
Missions		0.15
Collection for Indian work		<u>15.31</u>
	Total	\$364.54

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Frances Thornburg	6.00	
Esther Williams	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.92	
Friends Book & Supply Co.	12.04	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	<u>1.50</u>	
	Total	\$196.46
May 1, 1940 – Balance		\$168.08

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Receipts		
May 1, 1940 – Amount on hand		\$168.08
Paid on subscriptions		158.60
Loose collections		5.33
Missions		0.08
L.W. Hubbard		35.00
Yearly Meeting stock		55.43
Easter collection		<u>2.00</u>
	Total	\$424.52

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier		\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun		24.00	
Mrs. Arthur Shufelt (Indian Col.)		15.31	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)		55.43	
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)		2.50	
Goodrich Bros. (balance on coal)		10.98	
Frances Thornburg		6.00	
Esther Williams		6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		<u>8.59</u>	
	Total		<u>\$268.81</u>
June 1, 1940 – Balance			\$155.61

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The above reports were accepted with favorable comment.

The following names were chosen to serve on the Folder Committee: Stella Moore, Nelle Payne, Esther Overman, Pauline Keener and Myrtle Lynch.

Members named on the committee to serve with a committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to choose Elders for the coming year were Stella Mason, Florence Hinshaw and Fred Fixel.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Presiding Clerk. The closing prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday night, July 3, 1940 at 7:30 P.M.

Following song, the reading of the 25th Psalm by Lloyd Keys, and a short prayer service was held, then the opening minute was read.

The minutes of the June Meeting were read and accepted.

The Nominating Committee reported having selected Esther Overman and Charles Hiatt to serve as delegates to the Yearly Meeting and Inez Napier and Bertha Hiatt were chose alternates.

The committee chosen to act in conjunction with a committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to select Elders for the year reported having retained the names of those whose duties expired in 1940, which are Elnora Rowe, Mary Chenoweth, Elkanah Hill, Lee Mendenhall, Marvin Thornburg and Anna Hodgins Keys. The name of the latter now reading Anna Keys. The report was accepted.

A petition submitted by Ida Bailey in behalf of Aaron and Inez Napier for a two week's leave of absence during the month of August that they might attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting was granted by the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

	Receipts	
June 1, 1940 – Balance		\$155.71
Paid on subscriptions		177.37
Loose collections		11.55
Paid for missions		0.10
Wilkinson Lumber Co. (missions)		9.90

Paid Yearly Meeting stock		<u>15.81</u>
	Total	\$370.44
Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)	15.81	
Walter Payne Hardware	1.35	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.13	
Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	<u>7.50</u>	
	Total	<u>\$242.29</u>
July 1, 1940 – Balance		\$128.15

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted with favorable comment.

There being no further business, the concluding minute was read. The next Meeting to meet at the same time and place in August 1940. The Meeting closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church the first 4th day in August 1940.

Following song service, Aaron Napier read a portion of the 34th Psalm and prayers were offered by Inez and Aaron Napier.

The opening minute was then read and Esther Overman offered prayer.

The minutes of the July Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Nominating committee:

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{the next six pages are a copy of the 1940 Year Book {of the First Friends Meeting, Winchester, Indiana} – see Minutes Book for details}

Ladies Aid Society:

Winchester, Ind. August 7, 1940.

Financial report for Ladies Aid Society of Friends Church
from August 2, 1939 to August 7, 1940.

Receipts		
Balance on hand August 2, 1939		\$53.57
Received from August Quarterly Meeting lunch	(23.63)	23.63
	(1.25)	1.25
	<u>(24.88)</u>	
Received from November Quarterly Meeting lunch		16.30
January 16, 1940 Receipts from Auxiliary dinner		18.03

February 19, 1940	Receipts from Quarterly Meeting lunch	26.91	
April 25, 1940	Collected by Maude Robinson	2.50	
May 20, 1940	Receipts from Quaker Girls banquet	<u>10.00</u>	
	Total		\$152.19

Disbursements

Nov. 17, 1939	Orville Pickett, table paper	\$5.50	
Dec. 30, 1939	Mrs. K. Boomer, kitchen repairs for Golden Band class	10.00	
Feb. 19, 1940	Mrs. Otis Williams, payment on altar drapes	2.00	
Feb. 19, 1940	Payne Hdwe. Co., hardware	3.47	
Mar. 9, 1940	Stella Mason, Cooper fund	5.00	
Mar. 9, 1940	Stella Mason, Missionary fund	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total		\$30.97
	Balance on hand, August 7, 1940		<u>\$121.22</u>
	{signed} Flora Bailey, Treasurer		

Messenger Society: for year ending August 1940:

Number meetings held, 10; number calls made, 1760; number bouquets sent, 350; number meals to transients, 5; average attendance, members, 30; average attendance, guests, 3; paid to church \$35; clothing and food given to sick and needy valued at \$21.00; 15 Christmas baskets value, \$41.67 given to needy at Christmas time, Christmas greetings sent to absent members, sick and shut-ins at Christmas; religious books valued at \$5.25 given to Rev. and Mrs. Leo McKinley after their home burned. Sponsored Home-Coming and Memorial Sundays; also sponsored Easter morning breakfast at which 41 young people were fed. Donated to kitchen tablespoons and butter knives. Gave several quarts fruit, jams and jellies to hospital. One day was spent in sewing for hospital.

Edna Keller, Secretary

Quaker Girls Class financial report.

Balance on hand Aug. 5, 1939	\$64.57
Dues collected	58.04
Collected for sponges, paper, etc.	11.43
Rummage sale	54.69
Birthday bank	6.64
Mother & Daughter Banquet collection	<u>19.80</u>
Total	\$215.17

Disbursements

Flowers	\$8.65
Misc. expense	14.91
Easter Breakfast	1.98
Mother & Daughter Banquet	29.25
Church kitchen Imp.	5.00
Church screens	15.00
Church cups, basket, & towels	1.32
Church Budget pledge	50.00
Dr. Cooper pledge	5.00
Quaker Haven pledge	5.00
Postage	1.25
Gifts	<u>13.96</u>
	<u>151.32</u>
Aug. 5, 1940 – Balance	\$63.85

Quaker Girls social report 1939 – 1940:

Average attendance, 15; calls, 548; bouquets, 149; meals given, 19; food, \$9.60; clothing, \$7.50; cards sent, 24; hemmed baby bands for hospital; 1 box candy.

Quaker Girls missionary report.

Balance on hand – Aug. 5, 1939		\$13.38
Total deposits		<u>19.09</u>
	Total	\$32.47
Disbursements		
Paid for Christmas box	\$2.00	
Paid for Chant Missionary	<u>20.00</u>	
	Total	<u>22.00</u>
Balance – Aug. 5, 1940		\$10.47

Edith Potter

The Thomas Hutchens Class report:

Met Jan. 18 in basement of church with 7 members and 2 guests present. Collection, \$0.80. Met Feb. 15 in basement of church with 19 members present. Collection, \$1.29. Paid \$2.00 for altar drapes. Met March 21 at the home of Martin and Ada Coats with 23 members and 7 guests present. Collection, \$2.19. Paid \$1.08 for bacon for Easter breakfast. Met Apr. 18 in basement of church with 19 members and 3 guests present. Collection, \$1.56. Phoebe Peacock, Secretary-Treasurer, was instructed to buy necessary cooking utensils for kitchen. The May meeting was family night and the new members were special guests. Amount in treasury, \$7.00. Met June 20 at the home of Will and Daisy Wysong for a wiener roast and hamburger fry. 22 members and 10 guests were present. Met July 25 at the home of Pierre and Bessie Bragg, with 20 members and 3 guests partaking of a covered dish supper.

Phoebe Peacock

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1940:

Money on hand July 1, 1939		\$147.48
Collections		<u>360.81</u>
	Total	\$508.29
Disbursements		
Supplies	\$166.29	
Music	43.45	
County & State work	13.00	
Missionary	5.05	
Christmas treat	37.39	
Tuning piano to organ	4.00	
Lumber and paint for Sunday School room	11.00	
Coal	<u>50.00</u>	
	Total	<u>330.18</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1940		\$178.06
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Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Report of Peace and Service Committee of Winchester Meeting,
for the year ending 8th month 1940.

The Pastor has given messages on Peace, and the Peace lessons have been emphasized in the Bible School.

Six delegates attended the Regional Conference at Lynn.

The Missionary Society presented the playlet, "Wooden Soldiers."

The Pacifist Handbook and other Peace literature have been distributed throughout the Meeting.

Two members attended the Peace discussion group during the conference of Young Friends Leaders at Quaker Haven.

Cards and letters have been sent by several members to our Senators and Representatives urging opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth Bill for peace-time military conscription.

Esther Thomas Overman, Chairman

Report of Stella Mason, Church Treasurer:

Receipts

July 1, 1940 – Balance	\$128.15
Paid on subscriptions	157.70
Loose collections	5.00
Sunday School for missions	19.83
Yearly Meeting stock	<u>29.74</u>
Total	\$340.42

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	1.25	
Frances Thornburg	6.00	
Esther Williams	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	3.76	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)	<u>29.74</u>	
Total		<u>\$210.75</u>
Aug. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$129.67

All reports were accepted and favorable comment made thereon.

Finances were discussed and the Meeting voiced sending statements to all members who had failed to pay their pledge.

Although the Meeting had consented at the July Meeting that Aaron and Inez Napier be granted a leave of absence to attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting, they did not accept the grant due to urgent responsibilities at home and with the young people at Quaker Haven.

Quarterly Meeting delegates were chosen as follows: Ida Bailey, Esther Overman, Flora Bailey, Aaron Napier, Inez Napier, Lee Briner and Elkanah Hill.

It was unanimously agreed that Aaron Napier make mimeograph copies of the new church folder.

There being no further business the closing minute was read to meet the same time and place in September.

Dona Fixel closed the Meeting with prayer.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk

Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, 1940 in the Friends Church.

After a song service Aaron Napier read a portion of the 4th chapter of Philippians following with a short discourse and prayer. Prayer was also offered by Inez Napier.

The opening minute was then read and the opening prayer given by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Quarterly Meeting were given by Flora Bailey, Ida Bailey and Aaron Napier.

Reports were read as follows:

Treasurer, Stella Mason, for the month of August:

Receipts		
Aug. 1, 1940 – Amount on hand		\$129.42
Paid on subscriptions		304.38
Loose collections		8.01
Yearly Meeting stock		132.55
Missions		0.05
Primary class		2.25
Missionary Society		<u>17.50</u>
	Total	\$594.16

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier		\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun		30.00
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)		83.47
Walter Payne Hardware		0.24
Charlotte Tillson {flowers}		2.50
L.W. Hubbard (budget)		30.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		5.46
L.W. Hubbard: Anniversary fund 5.00, Love, 2.00 – Hope, 2.00 – Faith, 2.00, Joy, 2.00, extra dues, 0.50 =		17.50
Postage (Stella Mason)		0.85
Frances Thornburg		6.00
Esther Williams		<u>6.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$357.02</u>
Sept. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$237.14

Yearly Report of Treasurer:

{the Yearly Report appears in the minutes book on the 4 unnumbered pages (1 blank) preceding page 103}

Sept. 1, 1939 to Aug. 31, 1940

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

Sept. 1, 1939 – Amount on hand	\$132.18
Paid on subscriptions	2,212.98
Loose collections	129.86
Yearly Meeting stock	245.29
Missionary Society	80.31
Paid on missions	3.68
Penny-a-Day collection	39.44
Golden Band Class	1.30
Golden Band Class – {Anise?} Carter	11.80
Use of church	19.00
Quaker Girls (Chants)	20.00
Special Meeting	155.55
Ladies Aid	5.00
Sunday School	50.00
Primary Dept. (missions)	6.66
Primary Dept. (church)	2.25
Easter	159.65
Collections plates	16.20
L.W. Hubbard	35.00
Collection for Indians	15.31
Sunday School (missions)	<u>19.83</u>
Total	\$3,461.29

Disbursements

Paid minister (R.A. Napier)	\$1,855.00
Paid janitor (D.C. Ozbun)	318.00
L.W. Hubbard (Budget)	200.75
Faughn White	17.50
Blanche Sowers (Year Books)	8.50
Citizens H.L. & P. Co.	74.52
Organist (Frances Thornburg)	83.00
Choir Director (O.G. Puckett and Esther Williams)	66.00
Paid on insurance	6.11
Faughn White (Union dues)	7.00
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)	184.45
Music and material (R.A. Napier)	29.16
Postage (Stella Mason)	2.98
Flowers (Charlotte Tillson)	5.00
Coal (Goodrich Bros.)	202.57
Inez Napier	10.00
Messenger Society	8.65
Florence Hinshaw	0.60
Rex Arlington	10.00
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	5.75
Friends Book Supply Co.	12.04
Meigs Publishing Co. (collection plates)	16.20
Dr. Harold Cooper	75.00
Walter Payne Hardware	1.59
Orval Pickett	2.60
Fred Fixel	3.87
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Faughn White	2.00
Mrs. Arthur Shufelt (Indians)	<u>15.31</u>
Total	<u>\$3,224.15</u>

Aug. 31, 1940 – Balance

\$237.14

The statistical reports of work and worship and of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends from the Winchester Meeting are:

{see Minutes book for printed forms}

The Meeting thanked Aaron Napier for printing the Year Book and voted that he be paid \$5.00 for his services.

A sojourning minute written by Aaron Napier in behalf of Mary Marjorie Dudley to be sent to the First Friends Meeting at Indianapolis was read, and a copy is here attached.

{typewritten on church letterhead}

Winchester Friends Church

R. Aaron Napier, Minister

Winchester, Indiana

Ida Bailey, Clerk
Flo Bailey, Assistant Clerk

Estella Mason, Treasurer
Lee Briner, S. S. Supt.

SOJOURNING MINUTE

To First Friends Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mary Marjorie Dudley, and Active member of the Winchester, Indiana Friends Church, (Indiana Yearly Meeting), is sojourning within the limits of your Meeting and has expressed a willingness to be of some service to your Meeting while residing in your city.

This Meeting has good unity with her concern and recommends her to you without reservation.

She is a graduate of Indiana University, majoring in Sociology and since graduation has had some practice experience in her chosen work.

She plays the violin, piano and pipe organ and when in her home Meeting has played in the orchestra of the Sunday School. She also sings in our church choir.

This Meeting thinks you will find her capable of doing well any responsibility she will assume, and we commend her to your Christian care.

By direction of Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Eleventh day of Ninth month, 1940.

Presiding Clerk

A request for transfer of membership of Bernice (Wysong) Busick from this church to the Twentieth Street M.E. Church at Lorain, Ohio was read. This request was granted, and the Clerk instructed to make the transfer.

Aaron Napier made announcement that Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends would convene September 24, 1940.

There being no further business the concluding minute was read. The Meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 10th month 1940.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the 10th month 2nd day 1940 in the Winchester Friends Church.

A short devotional service was held with Inez Napier reading a portion of the 13th chapter of Hebrews, followed by comments and prayers, preceding the opening minute.

Following the opening minute, prayer was offered by Ida Bailey.

The minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the First Friends Church at Indianapolis in reply to a sojourning minute regarding Mary Marjorie Dudley was read stating "We are very happy to have her with us." Signed by Roy Sahn and Agnes H. Calvert, Clerks. Vada Coon reported that Mary Marjorie was working in the Primary Department of the Sunday School.

A request for transfer of membership of Maurice Bortner, a Birthright Friend and a member of the West Richmond Friends Meeting, from that Meeting to the Winchester, was read. The request was granted pending the arrival of the certificate from the West Richmond Friends Meeting. A committee composed of Aaron and Inez Napier, J.W. Chenoweth and Mary Chenoweth was appointed to inform him of the transfer and welcome him into membership with us.

The request for transfer of membership of Achsa Kinney Bailey, member of Traverse City Monthly Meeting, to the Winchester Meeting was unanimously granted and the Clerk instructed to notify the Traverse City Meeting of the transfer. The committee named to welcome {her} into membership with {us} was as follows: Fred and Dona Fixel, Florence Hinshaw and Vada Coon.

A request for transfer of membership of Irene Crabb Garland from this Meeting to the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, was granted and the Clerk instructed to make/forward the transfer.

The report of the Treasurer for the month of Sept. was read as follows:

Receipts	
Sept. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$237.14
Paid on subscriptions	274.95
Paid on missions	0.05
Yearly Meeting stock	6.25
Loose collections	<u>17.25</u>
Total	\$535.64

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Charles E. Stice	7.76
Meigs Publishing Co.	3.00
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	114.84

Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	7.50	
R. Aaron Napier (printing Year Books)	5.00	
Citizens H.L. & P. Co.	<u>4.68</u>	
	Total	<u>314.28</u>
Oct. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$221.36

The report was heartily received and favorable comment made thereon.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet the first 4th day in the 11th month 1940. The group joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day in the 11th month 1940.

The opening minute was read following a song and prayer service and a talk regarding the Five Years Meeting by Aaron Napier. The opening prayer was offered by Phoebe Peacock.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by the visiting committee named to call on Achsa Kinney Bailey as having attended to its duty.

The committee named to call on Maurice Bortner was continued and the following removal certificate was read:

“To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester, Ind.

Dear Friends:

Maurice Bortner, member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting. This is to certify, that, upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate transferring his membership to your Meeting. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care. Please acknowledge by returning to our correspondent the annexed certificate, properly filled and signed.

In love we are your Friends.

By direction and on behalf of West Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Richmond, Ind. 10th month 3rd {day} 1940.

Walter Woodward } Clerks

E. Frances Wright }

Florence A. Ratcliff Lacey, Correspondent
434 Richmond Ave., Richmond, Ind.

An acknowledgment of the transfer of membership of Irene Crabb Garland was read as follows: Irena Crabb Garland was received into membership of the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Oct. 6, 1940. Signed: Rev. R.E. Mueller.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Inez Napier, Esther Overman, Vernon Overman, Flora Bailey, Lee and Bertha Briner.

J.W. Chenoweth was appointed as a committee of one to investigate the possibility of a box at the Randolph County Bank in which to place records for safe keeping.

Aaron Napier suggested observing Church Night in the near future and the time was set for the first 5th day in the 12th month. Invitations are to be sent to all our members, also to members of all Sunday School classes. A carry-in supper will precede the Monthly Meeting and this will be followed by a round table discussion in the various church and Sunday School activities, such as Peace, Temperance, literature, etc. The Ladies Aid Society volunteered to furnish coffee and cream for the supper and to take charge of the dining room and kitchen.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first 5th day of the 12th month 1940. Vada Coon offered the closing prayer.

Vada Coon, Clerk {Asst. Presiding} Clerk

Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Approximately 100 members of the Church and Sunday School were in attendance at the "Church Night" meeting held in the Friends Church the first 5th day of the 12th month 1940. The opening feature was a carry-in supper which was followed by a talk by Mrs. Harold (Hattie) Cooper, using as her subject "Faith in God." Harold Cooper then spoke on the subject "The Church, a spiritual emphasis in a Time of crisis." He stressed the point that our Church be kept out of cold storage and press onward in this hour of strife and turmoil. That it is only through our faith in God and our efforts to bring others to see the Light that these wrongs will be made right.

Our guest speakers were introduced by Inez Napier.

Following the departure of Harold and Hattie Cooper, the Meeting was called to order by the Presiding Clerk, Ida Bailey, and the opening minute of the Monthly Meeting was read.

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Clerk reported having acknowledged the receipt of membership of Maurice Bortner, which had been transferred from West Richmond Monthly Meeting to this Meeting.

An acknowledgment was also read from Wallace R. Bryenton, pastor of 20th St. Methodist Church, Lorain, Ohio, of having accepted Bernice (Wysong) Busick as a member, being transferred from Winchester Meeting of Friends.

J.W. Chenoweth reported having investigated the question concerning a box at the Randolph County Bank for keeping record{s}. There is none large enough for record books.

The committee named to call on Maurice Bortner was continued.

Barbara Herschfield, daughter of Sevilla Herschfield, was accepted as an Associate member of our church by request of her mother.

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

Receipts	
Oct. 1, 1940 – Balance	\$221.36
Paid on subscriptions	170.40
Loose collections	39.30
Sunday School on Missions	<u>23.01</u>
Total	\$454.07

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00

Odis Eckols		22.31	
Frances Thornburg		6.00	
Esther Williams		6.00	
Zephaniah Cunningham		9.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		<u>4.28</u>	
	Total		<u>\$211.59</u>
Nov. 1, 1940 – Balance			\$242.48
Receipts			
Nov. 1, 1940 – Balance			\$242.48
Paid on subscriptions			193.56
Loose collections			5.96
Missionary Society for budget			33.00
Primary Dept. for Missions			<u>8.25</u>
	Total		<u>\$483.25</u>
Disbursements			
R. Aaron Napier		\$175.00	
D.C. Ozbun		30.00	
L.W. Hubbard (budget)		64.26	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		8.25	
Frances Thornburg		6.00	
Esther Williams		6.00	
	Total		<u>\$289.51</u>
Dec. 1, 1940 – Balance			<u>\$193.74</u>

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The reports were accepted.

Inez Napier and Esther Overman gave verbal reports of the Quarterly Meeting held in the Winchester Friends Church, the third 7th day in the 11th month 1940.

Instructions were given to members of the various church and Sunday School committees to form groups and hold 20 minute discussions regarding aims, projects and shall we place special emphasis on certain phases of our work and on special service. Following this discussion period, verbal reports were given in substance as follows:

Temperance by Bessie Williams, will try to carry out the program in the Sunday School at stated intervals and will later endeavor to put on a temperance play.

Music by Frances Thornburg, aim to get more young people interested in choir work.

Woman's Missionary Committee by Helen Boomer, try to get the men of the church interested, do refugee work, and desire to emphasize Cuban work and get it before the Juniors.

Social Committee by Nelle Payne, try to call on all strangers who worship with us and cooperate with the Messenger Society in making calls.

Finance Committee by Vernon Overman, stating funds were in good condition and the committee was trying to serve in its official capacity, and that it is through the interest of the members which make it possible to keep the treasury replenished.

Sunday School Committee by Kenneth Boomer, aim to have an attendance in Sunday School of 250 by July. Attendance now 216. Would like for the teachers and president of classes choose the steady

attenders to make an effort each week to get in touch with the unsteady attenders, and urge them to attend, also to learn of those who would like to attend but are not able to walk and have some one call for them and bring them to Sunday School.

Young Peoples Committee written report by Wava Dudley. The committee would like to see a spiritual and social growth and closer fellowship with our Young People. Goal – every young person in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor; every {young} person feeling they are a part of the church program and definitely tied up with the church; an increased attendance at morning worship; have charge of an evening church service and it might be a help to get acquainted with our discipline.

Peace Committee by Esther Overman, acquaint ourselves with Friends attitude toward peace, Friends attitude toward war, study background of Friends, organize study groups.

Ministry & Oversight, by Elkanah Hill, who stated this body had a great concern regarding the attendance at prayer meeting and urged all present to make a special effort to attend the mid-week service.

The entire evening proved a beneficial one.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet the first 4th day in the 1st month 1941, and the closing prayer was offered by Elkanah Hill.

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

Preceding the evening meal, the hymn “Praise God” was sung by the group.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the 1st day of the 1st month of the year 1941 in the parsonage with Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk, in charge.

The opening minute was read following a short devotional service in charge of Aaron Napier. The opening prayer was offered by Ida Bailey.

The minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved with favorable comment.

Aaron Napier reported having had a talk with Maurice Bortner as to his acceptance into membership in the Friends Church and the committee appointed to visit him was dismissed.

Flora Bailey reported having notified Sevilla Hershfield on Dec. 8, 1940, of the acceptance of her daughter, Barbara Lee Hershfield, as an associate member of our church.

The report of the Church Treasurer was given as follows:

Receipts	
Dec. 1, 1940 – Amount on hand	193.74
Paid on subscriptions	253.78
Loose collections	14.94
Missionary Society	<u>20.75</u>
Total	\$483.21

Disbursements	
Harold Cooper	\$10.00
R. Aaron Napier	140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Faughn White (Union dues 8.75, Hope 6.00, Love 2.00, Joy 2.00, Faith 2.00)	20.75

Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	1.50	
Charlotte Tillson (Wm. Van Wylick flowers)	2.50	
R. Aaron Napier (stationery and postage)	6.00	
Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	7.50	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	<u>5.85</u>	
	Total	<u>\$225.60</u>
Jan. 1, 1941 – Balance		\$257.61

Report accepted with favorable comment.

Kenneth Boomer gave a report of the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Dona Fixel suggested the Meeting to begin thinking of purchasing a new carpet for the church. The subject was discussed and it was decided that the subject be presented to the various Sunday School classes and church organizations before proceeding farther.

There being no further business the closing minute was read.

The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 2nd month 1941. The closing prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day of the 2nd month 1941 in the Friends Church, with Vada Coon presiding in the absence of Ida Bailey.

Following the reading of an article from the Christian Herald by Aaron Napier regarding Friends work among the refugees in France, the opening minute was read. The opening prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Reports of committees were called for and read as follows:

Report of Treasurer of Ladies Aid Society

Receipts		
Balance on hand Aug. 7, 1940		\$121.22
Receipts		<u>2.50</u>
	{Total}	\$153.72

Disbursements		
Aug. 15, 1940 – Stella Mason, Treasurer	\$60.00	
Dec. 6, 1940 – Orval Pickett (table paper)	<u>2.50</u>	
	Total	<u>\$62.50</u>
Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1941		\$91.22

Report of Church Treasurer, Stella Mason:

Receipts		
Jan. 1, 1941 – Balance		\$257.61
Paid on subscriptions		176.05

Loose collections		<u>9.97</u>
	Total	\$443.63
Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Frances Thornburg	6.00	
Esther Williams	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	<u>5.96</u>	
	Total	<u>\$181.96</u>
Feb. 1, 1941 – Balance		\$261.67

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Marvin Thornburg, Oscar Puckett, Flora M. Bailey, Wava Dudley, Lee and Bertha Briner.

The subject of the carpet was again discussed and it was decided that a member of the Oscar Puckett class, William Penn, Quaker Girls, Russell Moorman, and Stella Moore classes be named to meet as a committee to discuss the matter and then name a committee from that group to investigate prices of carpet or wood floor.

Elkanah Hill was named to bring the matter before the Quarterly Meeting.

Oscar Puckett spoke of the condition of the piano in the basement and it was decided to have it tuned.

There being no further business the concluding minute was read. The next meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 3rd month 1941.

The closing prayer was offered by Dona Fixel.

Vada Coon, Clerk pro tem

Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day of the 3rd month {1941} in the Winchester Friends Church with Vada Coon, Assistant Clerk in charge.

Prior to the reading of the opening minute, Aaron Napier conducted a devotional service pertaining to Lent.

Following the reading of the opening minute Vada Coon offered prayer which was followed by the reading of the minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd month, which were approved.

A report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Flora Bailey.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

Receipts	
Feb. 1, 1941 – Balance	\$261.67
Paid on subscriptions	124.85
Loose collections	10.36
Sunday School (Missions)	24.49
Use of church	5.00
Quaker Girls (Missions)	20.00
Primary Dept. (Missions)	6.51
Penny-a-Day fund (Missions)	1.19

Subscription for special meetings		<u>82.50</u>
	Total	\$536.57

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier		\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun		24.00
L.W. Hubbard (budget)		52.19
Milo S. Hinkle		50.00
Inez Napier		10.00
Frances Thornburg		5.00
D.C. Ozbun		5.00
Lorenz Pub. Co. (Christmas music)		13.50
Frances Thornburg		6.00
Esther Williams		6.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		<u>9.11</u>
	Total	<u>\$320.80</u>
Mar. 1, 1941 – Balance		\$215.77

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Report of Endowment Fund of Friends Church of Winchester, Ind.

Amount:	James Moorman	\$2,000.00
	Elvira Moorman	500.00
	Mary Clark	100.00
	Ernest Thornburg	<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total	\$4,600.00

With the exception of \$35.00, the principal is all loaned at present on farms and town properties at 6% interest with first mortgages.

Some of the items for which the interest has been used during the past year are as follows:

- \$65.00 for work on church
- 35.23 for insurance
- 27.00 for organ
- 10.00 for work on church
- 7.40 for work on church
- 5.30 for recording mortgages, etc.

This is not complete, but just to give an idea as to how the interest is used. Balance in bank on Feb. 13 was \$160.59, which includes the \$35.00 principal, leaving interest to the amount of \$125.59.

Lee Mendenhall, Commissioner of Fund
March 5, 1941

Explanatory remarks were made by Lee Mendenhall following the reading of this report.

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

The next Meeting will be held at the same time and place in the 4th month 1941.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk

Flora Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day of the 4th month {1941} in the Friends Church, following a short discourse by Aaron Napier and he also read excerpts from Pontius Pilot from The Araco Volume.

The opening minute was read after which prayer was offered by Loretta Harshman.

The minutes of the Meeting of the 4th month were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read as follows:

Receipts	
Mar. 1, 1941 – Balance	\$215.77
Paid on subscriptions	268.35
Loose collections	27.89
Missionary Society (budget)	28.04
Sunday School (budget)	25.51
Use of church	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$570.56

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun	30.00
Payne Hardware	1.47
V.B. Overman (light bulbs)	9.54
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	2.00
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	53.80
Wm. J. Sayers	3.00
L.W. Hubbard (balance on Budget)	53.55
Frances Thornburg	7.50
Esther Williams	7.50
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	<u>6.82</u>
Total	<u>\$350.18</u>
Apr. 1, 1941 – Balance	\$220.38

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Aaron Napier made a request that our Meeting be adjourned until a time called by the Presiding Clerk. The request was granted.

Aaron Napier read a copy of the Easter letter, to be mailed out soon, for the Meeting's approval. The Meeting heartily approved of the letter. The Meeting also voted to reimburse Aaron for his expense in connection with the Easter letter.

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

The transfer of Allen Osborn from this Meeting to Bear Creek Monthly Meeting was granted.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day in the 5th month 1941 in the Friends Church following a short devotional period in charge of Aaron Napier.

The opening minute was read and the opening prayer was offered by Ida Bailey. The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Quaker Girls was read as follows:

Sept. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941: Calls, 171; bouquets, 68; clothing, \$5.00; food, \$1.50; 6 dinners; 1 cake; 5 baskets of fruit; flowers for sick, \$3.00; paid on church pledge, \$20.00; missionary, \$2.00; 1 large box books; Christmas for needy, \$10.00; other Christmas gifts, \$7.55.

Report from Feb. 1, 1941 to May 1, 1941: Calls, 117; bouquets, 10; clothing, \$2.00; food, \$1.00; 1 pie; cards sent, 2; flowers, \$2.50; church pledge, \$12.00; missionary, \$20.00; Milo Hinckle, \$5.00.

The Nominating Committee was named as follows: Estella Moore, Pauline Keener, Nelle Payne, Myrtle Lynch, Kenneth Boomer and Riley Thornburg.

Members appointed to serve on a committee with a committee from Ministry & Oversight to appoint Elders for the year were Dona Fixel, Loretta Harshman and Vada Coon.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Marvin Thornburg, Vernon Overman, Esther Overman, Estella Brown, Aaron Napier, Inez Napier, Phoebe Peacock, and Loretta Harshman.

Requests for membership were read from Guy Friar, transfer from Sugar Creek Christian Church; Gertrude Friar, transfer from First Evangelical Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joe Harris and Leah Harris, letters pending; William Stiverson; Max Bashia, letter pending; Dorothy Parker, letter pending; Bess Moorman, transfer from Harrisville Christian Church. Associate membership: James, Judith and Barbara Harris, minor children of Joe and Leah Harris; Jane Stiverson, minor daughter of William and Frances Stiverson; Anne Moorman, minor child of Russell and Bess Moorman; Ronald Bashia, minor child of Max and Violet Bashia.

Herbert and Emma Baker request for membership. All requests were heartily received.

Committees appointed to welcome the new members into fellowship with us are Dan and Ida Bailey, Aaron and Inez Napier, J.W. and Mary Chenoweth to call on Guy and Gertrude Friar and Herbert and Emma Baker.

Vernon and Esther Overman, Kenneth and Helen Boomer to call on Joe and Leah Harris and children.

Riley and Frances Thornburg and whoever they deemed fit to ask to call on Bess Moorman and daughter.

Philip and Alice Kabel and Aaron and Inez Napier to call on William Stiverson and babe.

Philip and Alice Kabel and Stella Brown to call on Max Bashia and babe.

Vada Coon and Wava Dudley to call on Dorothy Parker.

A request for transfer of membership of Francis Simpson to the Winchester Presbyterian Church was read and granted.

The Clerk instructed the registrar to remove the name of Mary Simpson and Ruth Jaqua Stonerock from our records on account of them having joined another church.

There being no further business, the concluding minute was read and prayer offered by Loretta Harshman.

The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 6th month.
 Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
 Flora M. Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at the Winchester Friends Church the first 4th day of the 6th month 1941 at 7:30 P.M. with Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk, in charge.

Following the singing of two hymns by the group and the reading of the 120th and 121st Psalms by Aaron Napier, the opening minute was read. Dona Fixel offered the opening prayer after which the minutes of the Meeting of the 5th month were read and approved.

The resignation of Pauline Keener from serving on the Folder or Nominating Committee was accepted and the name of Esther Williams suggested to fill the vacancy.

Aaron Napier suggested that "Church Fellowship Night" welcoming the new members into fellowship with us, be observed Tuesday night, June 17, 1941, and that the Meeting adjourn to meet at that date when the regular routine of business be concluded. The suggestion was unanimously accepted. The Meeting also voiced a suggestion by Aaron that a speaker be procured for the Fellowship program.

Delegates from Quarterly Meeting to Indiana Yearly Meeting were appointed as follows: Esther Overman and Inez Napier; alternates Marvin Thornburg and Irene Thornburg.

By order of the Presiding Clerk the Meeting was dismissed until the eve of June 17 when the unfinished business will be concluded.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends reconvened the 3rd day of the 6th month {1941} to continue with the unfinished business of the Meeting held the first 4th day of the 6th month 1941.

The opening minute was read after which prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

Committees named to call on new members were continued except the committee named to call on Herbert and Emma Baker and Guy and Gertrude Friar, same having reported attending to its duties. The Nominating Committee reported as follows and the report was accepted.

The Church Treasurer's reports for two months were read as follows:

Receipts	
Apr. 1, 1941 – Balance	\$220.38
Paid on subscriptions	148.35
Loose collections	20.43
Missions – Primary Dept.	10.00
Easter offering	<u>148.70</u>
Total	\$547.86

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
R. Aaron Napier	5.50
Margaret Landon	6.00
Frances Thornburg	6.00
Esther Williams	6.00
L.W. Hubbard	10.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	<u>11.07</u>

	Total	<u>\$208.57</u>
May 1, 1941 – Balance		\$339.29
	Stella Mason, Treasurer	
	Receipts	
May 1, 1941 – Balance		\$339.29
Paid on subscriptions		118.90
Loose collections		37.97
Easter offering		1.00
Yearly Meeting stock		<u>11.55</u>
	Total	\$508.71
	Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
Rev. Philip Lee	30.00	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	26.96	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	1.25	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.92	
Frances Thornburg	6.00	
Esther Williams	<u>6.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$283.13</u>
June 1, 1941 – Balance		\$225.58
	Stella Mason, Treasurer	

Both reports were accepted.

A request for membership was read as follows:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Elizabeth (Shockney) Mills requests membership in this meeting.

Signed R. Aaron Napier, Pastor

The request was granted and the following committee named to call on her: Philip and Alice Kabel and Dallas and Achsa Bailey.

Preceding the business, a reception in the form of a carry-in supper was held for members received into the church within the past year, and following the business a program was presented which included a short talk by Aaron Napier, a talk on "Early Randolph County Quakers" by Philip Kabel; a talk by Oscar G. Puckett on "My personal knowledge of Winchester Friends History" and an address "Why I'm for the Church" by Milo Hinkle.

The Meeting closed with prayer by Inez Napier and the closing minute {was read}. The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 7th month 1941. Approximately 90 members were in attendance.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk

Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met in the Friends Church, Winchester, the first 3rd day in the 7th month 1941 at 7 P.M.

Following the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Have Thine Own Way Lord," Phoebe Peacock read the 13th chapter of Corinthians and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The opening minute was read after which the report on Elders and Overseers was accepted.

Achsa Bailey reported that she and Dallas Bailey had called on Betty Mills and welcomed her into fellowship with us.

Vada Coon and Wava Dudley spoke to Dorothy Parker regarding her acceptance as a member, but had not made the official call, due to being unable to make an appointment.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read on the arrival of the Recording Clerk who came in late. The minutes were approved.

Stella Mason and Vada Coon were named to serve on a committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, composed of Phoebe Peacock and Marvin Thornburg, to send letters to members who have to date failed to pay their Yearly Meeting stock.

There being no further business the concluding minute was read and prayer was offered by Elnora Rowe.

The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day in the 8th month 1941.

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

A called Meeting of the Winchester Monthly Meeting was held the third 1st day of the 7th month 1941 in the Winchester Friends Church for the purpose of transacting special business regarding a request from Brother Charles E. Hiatt and his wife, Bertha Hiatt, to attend Western Yearly Meeting to be held at Westfield, Ind.

The opening minute was read by the Recording Clerk and the opening prayer offered by Grace Warren.

The request of Brother Hiatt was granted by the Meeting and a minute for service was read and approved and later mailed to Brother Hiatt.

The Meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Martin Coats.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day of the 8th month 1941 in the Winchester Friends Church at 7:30 P.M.

Following a song and prayer service and the reading in unison of Ephesians 3:14-21, the opening minute was read. The opening prayer was offered by Esther Overman.

The minutes of the last regular Meeting and of the called Meeting were read and approved.

Ida Bailey reported that Philip and Alice Kabel had contacted the new members they were appointed to call on and welcome them into membership with us.

Yearly reports were called for and read as follows:

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from July 1, 1940 to July 1, 1941:

Money on hand July 1, 1940	\$178.06
Collections	<u>425.14</u>
Total	\$603.20

Expenses

Music	\$26.00	
Missionary work	102.84	
Delegates to Quaker Haven	36.75	
Supplies	176.27	
Tuning piano	2.50	
Flowers	4.00	
Christmas treat	29.25	
Evangelistic work	5.00	
County and State work	12.00	
Fixtures for stage	<u>3.13</u>	
Total expenses		<u>397.74</u>
Balance on hand		\$205.46

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Report of Missionary Society for 1940-1941:

Number of meetings held, 11; average attendance, 23; number guests, 50; number calls made, 1601; number bouquets given, 419; food to needy, \$3.00; value of clothing to poor, \$30.00; 19 Christmas baskets @ \$2.25 each, \$42.75; paid on church budget, \$35.00; paid Milo Hinkle, \$5.00; paid for refugee sewing, \$5.00; gained new members, 6; lost members by death, 1.

Bessie Williams, President
Florence Hinshaw, Secretary

Report for the year of the Oscar Puckett Sunday School class, Friends Church, Winchester from July 31, 1940 to August 1, 1941:

Attendance, 1,699; collection, \$98.54; birthday money, \$12.71; visitors, 65; sick, 26; bouquets, 16; cards, 13; enrollment, 96; average attendance, 38; flower fund, \$21.00; deaths, 6. The class gave \$5.00 to send one child to Quaker Haven. We remembered Mr. Puckett with a gift in money at Christmas time.

Pierre Bragg, President
Nellie Payne, Secretary

Financial report for the Ladies Aid Society of the Friends Church from Aug. 7, 1940 to Aug. 6, 1941:

Receipts

Balance on hand – Aug. 7, 1940		\$121.22
Received Sept. 13, 1940 – Quarterly Meeting lunch		18.00
Received Nov. 19, 1940 – Quarterly Meeting lunch		14.50
Received Feb. 15, 1941 – Quarterly Meeting lunch		18.46
Received Mar. 20, 1941 – Quarterly Meeting lunch		<u>7.87</u>
Total		\$180.05

Disbursements

Aug. 15, 1940 – Stella Mason (Yearly Meeting stock)	\$60.00	
Dec. 6, 1940 – Orval Pickett (paper)	2.50	
Feb. 15, 1941 – Milo Hinkle	5.00	
Feb. 24, 1941 – Orval Pickett (paper)	4.00	
Mar. 24, 1941 – Inez Napier (American Friends Service)	5.00	
Apr. 19, 1941 – Montgomery Ward Co. (stair treads)	<u>5.41</u>	
Total		<u>81.91</u>
Aug. 6, 1941 – Balance on hand		\$98.14

Flora Frazier, Treasurer

Peace and Service report 1940-1941:

Various phases of Peace work have been presented during the year in sermons by the Pastor, and by teachers in Bible School.

Literature has been distributed and letters have been sent to congressmen regarding pending Peace legislation.

We had delegates in all sessions of the Quarterly Meeting conference at Bear Creek with leaders sent out by the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Peace and Service.

Under the direction of the local Missionary Society, a shipment of garments for refugees was sent to the American Friends Service Committee.

Individuals and organized groups gave liberally of time, materiel and money to make this possible.

At present there is increased interest being shown in the Civilian Public Service of Friends.
 Esther Thomas Overman, Chairman

The Meeting indulged the Clerk to add to this report that an estimated amount of 375 garments were sent out valued at about \$75.00.

Quaker Girls report 1940-1941:

Financial		
Balance – Aug. 1940		\$63.85
Dues collected		47.90
Rummage sale		93.99
Waxed paper and sponges		10.70
Donations		<u>1.64</u>
	Total	\$218.08

Disbursements		
Flowers	\$12.25	
Church pledge	50.00	
Gifts	20.50	
Postage and Adv.	2.40	
Groceries and miscellaneous	4.25	
Quaker Haven	6.00	
Napier Cottage	5.00	
Milo Hinkle	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total	<u>105.40</u>
Aug. 1941 – Balance		\$112.68

Missionary – 1940-1941 Quaker Girls

Balance Aug. 1940		\$10.47
Deposits		<u>25.17</u>
	Total	\$35.64

Paid to United Budget of Five Years Meeting	20.00
Friends Service Commission	5.00
Church missionary box	<u>2.00</u>

	Total	<u>27.00</u>
Balance		\$8.64

Social Report:

Average attendance, 15; calls, 367; bouquets, 115; meals given, 14; food, \$2.50; clothing, \$7.00; cards sent, 24; birthday cake, 1; fruit, 5 baskets.

These reports {for the} Quaker Girls are for eleven months since our August meeting falls after Monthly Meeting.

Report of Church Treasurer for month of June 1941:

Receipts

June 1, 1941 – Balance		\$225.58
Paid on subscriptions		183.35
Loose collections		18.56
Yearly Meeting stock		52.50
Civilian Public Service		<u>36.10</u>
	Total	\$516.09

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
L.B. Campbell (Special fund Quaker Haven)	7.37	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	50.00	
Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	7.50	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.32	
Magee Hdwe. Co. (10 ft. ladder)	4.25	
Wm. C. Dennis (special)	5.00	
Robert Burgess (Quaker Hill)	5.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)	<u>66.95</u>	
	Total	<u>\$322.89</u>
July 1, 1941 – Balance		\$193.20

Stella Mason, Treasurer

July report:

Receipts

July 1, 1941 – Balance		\$193.20
Paid on subscriptions		121.80
Loose collections		5.28
Civilian Public Service		9.00
Special fund (cottage)		55.00
Yearly Meeting stock		<u>20.55</u>
	Total	\$404.83

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Special fund (cottage)	60.00
Clifford Watkins (hauling)	3.00
Frances Thornburg	6.00

Esther Williams	6.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)	20.55	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.00	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	<u>15.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$279.55</u>
Aug. 1, 1941 – Balance		\$125.28

Stella Mason, Treasurer

All reports were accepted and favorable comment made thereon.

Delinquency of the payment in full of the Yearly Meeting stock was discussed and Aaron Napier announced he would publish a statement of the balance due in the church bulletin in order to call to mind to those who have not paid their quota that they should pay.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were chosen as follows: Flora Frazier, Achsa Bailey, Reva Marta, Elkanah Hill, Aaron Napier and Betty Mills.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting the concluding minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day of the 9th month 1941, at the same time and place.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church the first 4th day of the 9th month 1941 at 7:30 P.M.

Preceding the reading of the opening minute, a short devotional service was held with Aaron Napier reading a portion of the 18th chapter of Second Kings.

Following the reading of the opening minute the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The minutes of the eighth month were read and approved.

A report of Quarterly Meeting was given by Flora Frazier.

Aaron Napier spoke of a desire that at the fourth Quarterly Meeting the business meeting be continued a half hour longer and the devotional service be held at 11:30 o'clock, then concluded at near 12:15 o'clock. If the business session is not completed during the forenoon and must be carried over until the afternoon, only a small portion of the membership are in attendance at the afternoon meeting and are not privileged to enter into important business which is to be transacted. This was deferred until the next Monthly Meeting when Aaron will present a minute to be acted upon before presenting this request to the Quarterly Meeting.

The report of the Church Treasurer was read as follows:

	Receipts	
Aug. 1, 1941 – Balance		\$125.28
Paid on subscriptions		229.99
Loose collections		9.13
Civilian Public Service		11.25
Yearly Meeting stock		118.80
Collection (Napier cottage)		6.00
Sunday School – missions		25.30
Book – R.A. Napier		<u>1.35</u>
	Total	\$527.10

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly Meeting stock)	99.33	
L.W. Hubbard (Civilian Public Service)	52.60	
Charlotte Tillson (A. Moorman flowers)	2.50	
Goodrich Bros. (on coal)	15.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.13	
Friends Book & Supply House	10.58	
Meigs Publishing Co.	3.00	
Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	<u>7.50</u>	
	Total	<u>\$409.14</u>
Aug. 31, 1941 – Balance		\$117.96

Stella Mason, Treasurer

A letter was read from Mary Marjorie Dudley requesting the transfer of her membership from the Winchester Friends Church to the First Friends Church at Indianapolis. The request was granted.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the concluding minute was read and prayer offered by Inez Napier.

The next Meeting to be held at the same time and place the 10th month 1941.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the first 4th day in the 10th month 1941.

The opening minute was read and in the absence of the Recording Clerk the minutes of the previous Meeting were not read.

The Meeting allowed Aaron Napier \$5.00 for printing the Year Book.

A letter was received from S.C. Williams, Clerk of Bear Creek Monthly Meeting, stating that Allen Osborne had been received into membership into that Meeting.

The Treasurer's reports for the month of September and for the year of 1941 were read as follows:

Receipts

Sept. 1, 1941 – Amount on hand		\$117.96
Paid on subscriptions		160.30
Loose collections		6.24
Sunday School Missions		20.10
Civilian Public Service		14.50
Yearly Meeting stock		2.20
Vada Coon's class		4.25
Primary Dept. Missions		<u>14.00</u>
	Total	\$347.55

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier		\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun		24.00
R. Aaron Napier (postage and letters)		6.75

Goodrich Bros.	15.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.20	
Clifford Watkins (hauling)	1.00	
Frances Thornburg	6.00	
Esther Williams	6.00	
Duplex Envelope Co.	<u>9.35</u>	
	Total	<u>\$214.30</u>
Sept. 30, 1941 – Balance		\$133.25

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Yearly Report – Sept. 1, 1940 to Aug. 31, 1941.

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

Receipts

Sept. 1, 1940 – Balance		\$237.14
Paid on subscriptions		2,264.33
Loose collections		215.19
Paid on missions		226.10
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting		211.50
Use of church		10.00
Special meetings		82.50
Easter offering		149.70
R. Aaron Napier (book)		1.35
Napier Cottage		61.00
Civilian Public Service		<u>56.35</u>
	Total	\$3,515.16

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$1,820.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Meigs Publishing Co.	6.00
Charles E. Sites	7.76
Odis Echols	22.31
Z. Cunningham	9.00
Harold Cooper	10.00
Milo Hinkle	50.00
Wm. J. Sayers	3.00
Goodrich Bros.	275.60
Faughn White	20.75
Napier Cottage	60.00
Frances Thornburg	79.50
Esther Williams	79.50
R.A. Napier (Year Books, Easter letter)	16.50
Friends Book & Supply House	10.58
Payne Hardware	1.47
V.B. Overman (light bulbs)	9.54
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	80.39
Missionary Budget	180.00
Wm. C. Dennis	5.00
Philip Lee	30.00
Margaret Landon	6.00
Clifford Watkins (hauling)	7.75
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	5.00

Yearly and Monthly Meeting stock	186.83	
Robert Burgess	5.00	
Inez Napier	10.00	
Frances Thornburg	5.00	
L.B. Campbell (Quaker Haven)	7.37	
D.C. Ozbun	5.00	
Lorenz Music Co.	13.50	
Magee Hardware (10 ft. ladder)	4.25	
Civilian Public Service	<u>52.60</u>	
	Total	\$3,397.20
Aug. 31, 1941 – Balance		\$117.96
Stella Mason, Treasurer		

Both reports were accepted.

Aaron Napier asked to be relieved from the service here Sunday, Oct. 26, 1941, to preach the Home Coming sermon at Amboy, Ind. The request was granted. Aaron is to provide a speaker to deliver the sermon in his absence.

J.W. Chenoweth was named on the Flower Committee to purchase flowers in case of the death of a member of the church.

There being no further business, the concluding minute was read. Prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

The next Meeting to be held the first 4th day of the 11th month in the same place and at the same hour.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk

Ida Bailey, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the 4th day of the 11th month 1941 at 7:30 P.M. in the Winchester Friends Church.

A short song and prayer service with a short talk by Aaron Napier was held preceding the reading of the opening minute.

Following the reading of the opening minute, prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

The transfer of the membership of Allen Osborn from this Meeting to Bear Creek Meeting was read. The acknowledgment having been sent in by S.C. Williams, Clerk.

The Clerk was instructed to insert in the April Minutes the request of the transfer by Allen Osborn which had been omitted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Esther Overman, Flora Frazier, Lee and Bertha Briner, Elkanah Hill and Marvin Thornburg.

Aaron Napier, by request of the minister of the Methodist Church of Deerfield, presented the request of transfer of membership of Richard Elliott and Elsie Elliott, husband and wife, from this Meeting to the Methodist Church at Deerfield. The transfers were granted.

Aaron Napier reported having filled his appointment at Amboy, Ind. on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1941, and had secured Charles Woodman of Richmond to fill the pulpit here during his absence on that date.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in the 12th month. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Vada Coon, Asst. {Presiding} Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held the 4th day of the 12 month 1941 at 7:30 P.M. in the Winchester Friends Church.

A short song and prayer service with a short talk by Aaron Napier on the 13th chapter of St. John preceded the reading of the opening minute. The opening prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

The minutes of the Meeting of the 11th month were read and approved.

Esther Overman gave a splendid report of the Quarterly Meeting held the third 7th day in the 11th month in the local church.

A request for membership from Walker Langston and Bertha E. Langston, his wife, was read. The request was unanimously granted. Gordon Keys, Eloise Keys, Philip and Alice Kabel were named as a committee to welcome them into membership with us.

A card of expression of sympathy from Helen Thornhill and her sons for kindness shown at the time of her daughter, Annabelle's death, was read.

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

October Report:

Receipts	
Oct. 1, 1941 – Amount on hand	\$133.25
Paid on subscriptions	201.20
Loose collections	4.36
Civilian Public Service	14.00
R. Aaron Napier	6.00
Total	<u>\$358.81</u>

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
R. Aaron Napier (Year Books)	6.00
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	2.50
Goodrich Bros.	15.00
Frances Thornburg	6.00
Esther Williams	6.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.08
Total	<u>\$205.58</u>
Oct. 31, 1941 – Balance	\$153.23

Stella Mason, Treasurer

November report:

Receipts	
Nov. 1, 1941 – Amount on hand	\$153.23
Paid on subscriptions	190.39
Loose collections	20.91
Civilian Public Service	<u>12.80</u>

	Total	\$377.33
Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
Payne Hardware	2.58	
Goodrich Bros.	15.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	9.39	
Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	<u>7.50</u>	
	Total	<u>\$246.97</u>
Nov. 30, 1941 – Balance		\$130.36
Stella Mason, Treasurer		

Favorable comment was made on these reports.

The Civilian Public Service Emergency Fund was discussed and endorsed by the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet the first 4th day in the 1st month 1942.

Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk

Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was opened at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Jan. 7, 1942 following a short prayer and song service.

The opening minute was read by the Recording Clerk and the opening prayer offered by Inez Napier. The minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved.

A preaching mission was discussed and the Meeting was then delayed for the discussion and action of the subject at an adjourned session to be held Sunday morning Jan. 11, 1942

Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends reconvened Sunday morning Jan. 11, 1942 in the Friends Church. The opening minute was read and prayer was offered by Vada Coon.

Minutes of the adjourned session were read after which the report of the Church Treasurer, Stella Mason, was read as follows:

Receipts	
Dec. 1, 1941 – Amount on hand	\$130.36
Paid on subscriptions	453.90
Loose collections	12.64
Civilian Public Service	5.55
Harry Robinson (Sunday School missions)	22.63
Primary Dept.	4.86
Harry Robinson (Sunday School coal)	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$679.94

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Clifford Watkins (hauling coal)	1.00
Lorenz Publishing Co.	3.78

Charlotte Tillson (Bragg flowers)	2.50	
Goodrich Bros. (balance on coal)	29.51	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	8.82	
Frances Thornburg	6.00	
Esther Williams	6.00	
L.W. Hubbard (budget)	86.89	
L.W. Hubbard (Civilian Public Service)	<u>50.60</u>	
	Total	<u>359.10</u>
Dec. 31, 1941 – Balance		\$320.84

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

Gordon Keys reported that he and Eloise, his wife, called on Walker and Bertha E. Langston.

Aaron Napier brought before the Meeting the concern of conducting a preaching mission, probably during the month of February, the speaker to be Milo Hinkle. The Meeting heartily endorsed holding the special meetings.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet the first 4th day in the 2nd month 1942, at the usual time and place.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Thursday night, Feb. 5, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock in the Winchester Friends parsonage.

After a prayer service the opening minute was read and the opening prayer offered by Harry Robinson.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Quaker Girls report for 6 months, August, September, October, November, December 1941 and January 1942:

Average attendance, 14; calls made, 189; bouquets sent, 78; 7 days charity labor; a week's vacation for a child at Mt. Lawn. Food given, \$3.50; clothing given, \$3.50; flowers, \$13.00; cards sent, 84; gifts given, \$15.66; church pledge, \$26.00; missionary work, \$20.00.

Alice Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from July 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942:

Money on hand July 1, 1941		\$205.46
Collections		<u>216.97</u>
	Total	\$422.43

	Disbursements	
Supplies		\$105.43
Flowers		3.75
Recreation funds		12.17
Music		13.00

Young Friends Conference	12.50	
Donation to the Napier Cottage	5.00	
Missionary work	68.03	
Vacation Bible School	2.00	
Coal	50.00	
Christmas treat	<u>37.29</u>	
	Total	<u>309.17</u>
Balance		\$113.26

Harry Robinson, Treasurer

Report of Church Treasurer, Stella Mason:

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1942 – Balance		\$320.84
Paid on subscriptions		204.65
Loose collections		5.60
Civilian Public Service		186.65
Missionary Society:		
Union dues:	41.25	
Faith, Joy, Love, Hope funds:	12.00	
		<u>53.25</u>
	Total	\$770.99

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier		\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun		30.00
L.W. Hubbard (Civilian Public Service)		186.65
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		6.31
Emma Kendall:		
Union dues:	41.25	
Faith, Joy, Love, Hope funds:	12.00	
		53.25
Clifford Watkins (hauling coal)		1.75
Frances Thornburg		6.00
Esther Williams		<u>6.00</u>
	Total	<u>464.96</u>
Jan. 31, 1942 – Balance		\$306.03

Stella Mason, Treasurer

All reports were favorably received.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Harry Robinson, Della Smithson, Marvin Thornburg, Flora Frazier, Bertha Langston and Ida Bailey.

Aaron Napier spoke of the preaching mission which would begin Feb. 18, 1942, with Milo Hinkle as guest speaker and urged all members to attend as did our Presiding Clerk, Ida Bailey. Both urged that each member make a special effort to encourage others to attend.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed with prayer by Clayton Smithson.

The next Meeting to be held the first Wednesday in March 1942.

Vada Coon, Assistant Presiding Clerk
Flora M. Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday evening March 4, 1942 at 7:30 o'clock.

After a song and prayer service the group joined in reading the 51st Psalm and Aaron Napier then gave a talk in connection with the scripture reading. This was followed by the opening prayer by Dona Fixel and the opening minute by the Recording Clerk.

The minutes of the February Meeting were read and approved.

Harry Robinson gave a very interesting report of the Quarterly Meeting held the third Saturday in February in the local church. The report was accepted and favorable comment made thereon.

A request for active membership into the Friends Church from Janice McCamish was read and unanimously granted.

Inez Napier and Mary Chenoweth were named as a committee to welcome Janice into membership with us.

A letter from Foster Geisman requesting the transfer of his membership and that of his wife, Dorothy, also two minor children to the Lutheran Church at Jeanette, Pa. was read and granted.

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

Receipts		
Feb. 1, 1942 – Amount on hand		\$306.03
Paid on subscriptions		175.15
Loose collections		8.89
Civilian Public Service		6.25
Quaker Girls Missions		<u>20.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$516.32</u>

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	29.00	
Charlotte Tillson (Puckett and Stakebake)	5.00	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	27.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	9.56	
Frances Thornburg	16.00	
Esther Williams	6.00	
Milo Hinkle (Preaching Mission)	90.00	
Inez Napier	25.00	
Fred Smith	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total	<u>352.56</u>
Feb. 28, 1942 – Balance		<u>\$163.76</u>

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The Preaching Mission was held with Milo Hinkle preaching the first three sermons and, due to his becoming ill, the remainder of the services were conducted by our Pastor, Aaron Napier.

The Monthly Meeting united with a concern of Charles Cates to organize a Peace Study group.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the Meeting concluded to meet the first Wednesday in April at the same place and hour.

The closing prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk

Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church, Wednesday night, April 8, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock.

Aaron Napier read the 46th Psalm after which prayers were offered.

The opening minute was read and the opening prayer was given by Ethel Crawford. The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved after which the Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Receipts		
Mar. 1, 1942 – Amount on hand		\$163.76
Paid on subscriptions		204.50
Loose collections		17.05
Civilian Public Service		23.80
Special collections (Hinkle meetings)		134.83
Use of church		10.00
Ladies Aid for missions		10.00
Sunday School for missions		45.51
Primary Dept. for missions		7.40
Golden Band for missions		<u>12.43</u>
	Total	\$629.28

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
R.A. Napier, (cards for meetings)	6.25	
Goodrich Bros. (balance on coal)	27.00	
L.W. Hubbard (balance on budget)	103.11	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	8.03	
Frances Thornburg	7.50	
Esther Williams	7.50	
D.C. Ozbun (Miller funeral)	2.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Civilian Public Service)	<u>30.05</u>	
	Total	<u>\$355.44</u>
Mar. 31, 1942 – Balance		\$273.84

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was gratefully received.

Requests for the transfer of memberships of Edna Woolf, Troy Woolf and Troy Blain Woolf, Jr. from this Meeting to First Friends Church of Richmond was read and transfers were granted.

The following named persons request membership in our Meeting:
Isaac Williams to be transferred from New Garden Monthly Meeting. Letter pending.

Urith Williams. Letter from Harrisville Christian Church. Letter pending.

Judith Ann Williams by request of parents.

Lindsay Jo Williams by request of parents

Isaac Williams III by request of parents

Charles Comer, by letter from Win{chester} Methodist Church {and} Doris Comer, by letter from U.B. Church of Saratoga. Letters pending.

Harold Bell, by letter from the Win{chester} Presbyterian Church.

Jane (Hancock) Bell, transfer of certificate from Detroit Monthly Meeting. (Certificate pending.)

James Ellis Bell, (minor son), by request of parents.

Everett Macon, Ethel Macon, his wife, and Phyllis Macon, their daughter, by request.

These requests were unanimously granted and committees named as follows:

Vada Coon and Fred and Dona Fixel to call on the Williams family.

Aaron and Inez Napier and Philip and Alice Kabel to call on the Bell family.

Riley and Frances Thornburg, Gordon and Eloise Keys to call on Charles and Doris Comer.

Vernon and Esther Overman, Marvin and Irene Thornburg to call on the Macon family.

Kenneth and Helen Boomer, Clayton and Della Smithson to call on Ethel Crawford.

The following certificate of Dismission was read, "This is to certify that Harold Bell is a member in full communion, of the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester, Ind. and that as such, is at his own request hereby dismissed and affectionately recommended to the Christian care and fellowship of the Friends Church of Winchester, Ind. and when received by said Church and not before his responsibility to this Church shall terminate. By order of Session – Given at Winchester, Ind. this 7th day of April 1942 – Rev. G.M. Payne, Moderator, Homer Ramsey, Clerk.

Aaron Napier gave an interesting report of calls made during the past five weeks totaling 133. He also gave his concern in regard to holding a get-together meeting in the near future honoring the new members. The concern was granted.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read and prayer offered by Clayton Smithson.
Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at the Church Wednesday night May 6, 1942 at 7:30 P.M.

A prayer service was held beginning at 7:15 o'clock after which the opening minute was read. The opening prayer was offered by Ida Bailey.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved.

Reports of committees named to call on new members reported having attended to their duties except the committee named to call on Charles and Doris Comer. The committee left over from the March Meeting to call on Janice McCamish reported having attended to its duty.

A report was given on the transfer of Edna Woolf, Troy Woolf and Troy Blaine Woolf to the First Friends Church at Richmond.

The get-together meeting discussed at the April Meeting for the reception of new members was again discussed and arrangements made for the reception to be held Wednesday night, May 13, 1942 at 7:15 P.M. Florence Hinshaw was named chairman of the supper committee and Aaron Napier as chairman of the program committee.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

Receipts		
Apr. 1, 1942 – Amount on hand		\$273.84
Paid on subscriptions		196.35
Loose collections		24.74
Easter offering		206.95
Civilian Public Service		17.95
Offering for Flag		14.95
Missionary Society		<u>8.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$742.78</u>

Disbursements			
R. Aaron Napier		\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun		24.00	
Goodrich Bros.		50.00	
Lorenz Pub. Co.		19.80	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)		2.25	
Esther Williams		6.00	
Doris Comer		6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.		8.40	
L.W. Hubbard (Civilian Public Service)		<u>17.95</u>	
	Total		<u>274.40</u>
Apr. 30, 1942 – Balance			<u>\$468.38</u>

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was favorably received.

Aaron Napier gave an interesting report of calls made during the past month which totaled 137.

The Nominating Committee was named as follows: Kenneth Boomer, Riley Thornburg, Esther Williams, Helen Thornhill, Marvin Thornburg and Flora Frazier.

Members appointed to serve on a committee with a committee from Ministry & Oversight to appoint Elders for the year were Ethel Crawford and Stella Mason.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Florence Hinshaw, Ida Bailey, Aaron and Inez Napier and Esther Overman.

The Meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday night May 13, 1942.

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

Winchester, Ind. May 13, 1942. Honoring the members who had been received into the Friends Church during recent months, a cooperative supper was held in the church basement on the evening of May 13, 1942 as planned at the Meeting of May 6, 1942.

At the conclusion of the meal, a business session was held and the following opening minute was read.

This Meeting is convened according to adjournment of the Monthly Meeting held May 6, 1942 and is now open for the transaction of such business that should claim our attention.

Opening prayer was offered by Clayton Smithson.

Report on new members received and committee dismissed. Other new members received were Richard Jackson, Annabelle Jackson, his wife, and their two minor children, Patricia and Larry Jackson, and Harold Johnston. The committee named to call upon these new members and welcome them into membership with us is as follows: Philip and Alice Kabel, Kenneth and Helen Boomer.

Following the business, Philip Kabel gave a talk on conditions of the country in regard to the present war.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same place June 3, 1942. Prayer by Inez Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at the parsonage on the 3rd day of the 6th month {1942} at 7:30 P.M.

Prayer was offered by Ida Bailey.

The committee who called upon the new members Harold Johnston and son Richard, Richard and Annabelle Jackson and children, Patricia and Larry, reported having made the call.

The committee from Ministry & Oversight to appoint Elders to serve until 1945 reported. They reappointed the same persons.

A letter was received from the Indianapolis Meeting transferring Alwilda Canada Lamm to this Meeting.

A committee, Vada Coon, Ella Briner and Ida Bailey, was appointed to call and welcome her into this church.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned to meet 1st day 7th month 1942.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the church 7th month 1st day {1942}.

The opening minute was read and prayer by Aaron Napier.

The minutes of June Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to call on Mrs. Lamm reported.

The return minute of Charles and Bertha Hiatt was read.

The Treasurer's report was given for May and June:

{Report for May, 1942}

Receipts

May 1, 1942 – Balance		\$468.38
Paid on subscriptions		154.75
Loose collections		16.40
L.W. Hubbard (1940-1941, 1941-1942)		70.00
Civilian Public Service		7.35
Easter offering		0.50
Church improvement		<u>251.00</u>
	Total	\$968.38

{the next four pages are a copy of the “1941-1942 YEAR BOOK of the Friends Church, Winchester, Indiana” – see Minutes Book for details}

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Yearly and Quarterly Meeting stock)	186.05	
Goodrich Bros.	15.00	
Walter Payne Hardware	0.34	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.91	
Esther Williams	7.50	
Doris Comer	<u>7.50</u>	
	Total	<u>429.30</u>
May 31, 1942 – Balance		\$539.08

Stella Mason, Treasurer

{Report for June, 1942}

Receipts

June 1, 1942 – Balance		\$539.08
Paid on subscriptions		170.65
Loose collections		16.13
Civilian Public Service		32.00
Church improvement		<u>1,331.00</u>
	Total	\$2,008.00

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Charlotte Tillson	10.00	
Goodrich Bros.	15.00	
L.D. Hamilton ((painting ch{urch}))	111.50	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.58	
Esther Bright	6.00	
Doris Comer	6.00	
Jacob Frazier	5.00	
L.W. Hubbard (Civilian Public Service)	<u>39.35</u>	
	Total	<u>363.43</u>
June 30, 1942 – Balance		\$1,725.43

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Vada Coon, Secretary pro tem
Ida Bailey, Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening Aug. 5, 1942 at 7:30 o'clock with Ida Bailey, Clerk, in charge.

Following the singing of hymn #279, scripture reading by the group and prayer by Dona Fixel, the opening minute was read by Vada Coon, Assistant Clerk.

The minutes of the July Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

The Friends Missionary Society wishes to submit the following report:

We have a membership of 37 active members, 5 associate, 10 honorary and life members. We have held 12 meetings this year with an average attendance of 18. We have had 91 guests also. In September we had a carry-in supper at the church when we entertained the President of the Missionary Union of the Yearly Meeting, the honorary members and the Jericho Missionary Society with an attendance of 23 members and 42 guests when Dorothy Pittman spoke of the Oklahoma Indians and Merle Davis showed pictures of the same.

We have sent 11 cards to the ill members also sent Christmas cards to the different missionaries. We also sent a Christmas box to the Oklahoma Indians with a value of \$25.00 and sent to the Friends Service Committee 3 boxes with a value of \$125.00 and sent to the Civilian Public Service camp at Meriam, three new comforts and some food. 12 members attended the Fall conference at Muncie and later in the year we were entertained by the Jericho Missionary Society. We have several Honorary men's' society {members?} on the reading Honor roll and have also used the regular study books for the year. In all we feel we have had a very interesting and profitable year. Free will offering \$21.25.

Helen Boomer, President
Daisy Wysong, Secretary

Secretary's report of Messenger Society for the year 1941 and 1942:

The Messenger Society has held 10 regular business and social meetings, with an average attendance of 25; number of guests attending, 73; number of calls made, 1,739; number of bouquets given, 484; 15 Christmas baskets given to needy valued at \$75.00; some reading material; 2 cakes and some fruit donated. Some clothing donated valued at \$8.00. Amount paid for flowers, \$14.35. Amount paid for cards and postage, \$1.56. Paid to Mary and Robert Simkin, missionaries in Chingter, China, \$3.00; paid to Joyce and Rex Wall for evening entertainment, \$2.50; paid to church budget, \$35.00 amount paid to tuberculosis fund, \$1.00. Number of Christmas greetings, cards of cheer and sympathy cards, 18. Sponsored Father and Son Banquet in March. One new member received into Society. 5 members lost by death. Amount paid for toys for an invalid boy, \$0.40. Donated for groceries, \$5.00.

Irene Thornburg, Secretary

Quaker Girls Class – Financial report Aug. 1, 1941 to Aug. 1, 1942:

Balance Aug. 1, 1942	\$118.68
Dues collected	54.70
Received from wax paper and sponges	9.25
Donations	13.60
Birthday Bank	13.60
Received from rummage sale	61.34
Total	<u>\$271.17</u>

Disbursements

Church repairs (carpet)	\$100.00	
Church (Year) Pledge	50.00	
Flowers	28.75	
Gifts	15.66	
Wax paper and sponges	12.58	
Greeting cards	0.80	
Material for Friends Service Work	10.32	
Milo Hinkle	5.00	
Quaker Haven	4.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>5.29</u>	
	Total	<u>\$232.40</u>
Balance – Aug. 1, 1942		\$38.77

Quaker Girls Missionary report from Aug. 1, 1941 to Aug. 1, 1942:

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1941		\$8.64
Deposits		<u>22.90</u>
	Total	\$31.54
Paid to United Budget of Five Years Meeting		<u>20.00</u>
	Balance	\$11.54

Quaker Girds Social report Aug. 1, 1941 to Aug. 1, 1942:

Average attendance	14	
Calls	315	
Meals	3	
Bouquets	90	
Food		\$3.50
Clothing		\$10.50
Service work	28 days	
	Alice Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer	

Annual report of the Golden Band Sunday School class:

Flowers sent to 13 sick people; amount spent, \$12.00. Several cards sent to the sick by the class and also the members. Several calls made each month.

Donated to flag, \$1.00; to church carpet, \$15.00; to minister (Milo Hinkle), \$5.00; to Quaker Haven, \$6.00; to tuberculosis fund, \$1.00; to electric bill, \$1.50; church pledge, \$100.00; gift for Woods boy (at Orphan's Home), \$4.20; money spent for table, table cloth, paper, and dishes, \$15.80; collection on Sundays, \$52.00. Total \$213.50

Leah Harris, Secretary
 Ethel Macon, Treasurer
 Vernon Overman, President
 Don Clevenger, Vice-President

Treasurer's report of Winchester Friends Sunday School from Jan. 1, 1942 to July 1, 1942:

Money on hand Jan. 1, 1942		\$113.26
Collections		<u>206.53</u>
	Total	\$319.79

Expenses

Supplies	\$100.30
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Music		25.22	
Evangelistic work		2.00	
County and State work		10.00	
Missionary work		73.70	
Work on piano			
		<u>7.50</u>	
	{Total}		<u>\$221.72</u>
Balance			\$98.07
	Harry Robinson, Secretary		

Financial report of Ladies Aid Society for year beginning July 31, 1941 and ending July 31, 1942:

Balance on hand July 31, 1941		\$98.14
Aug. 19 – Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch		16.55
Nov. 19 – Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch		35.75
Feb. 24, 1942 Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch		<u>14.55</u>
	{Total}	<u>\$164.99</u>

Disbursements

Nov. 5, 1941 – R. Aaron Napier (peaches)		\$3.24
Nov. 5, 1941 – Inez Napier (curtain material)		1.55
Jan. 2, 1942 Orval Pickett (paper)		5.25
Feb. 6, 1942 – Florence Hinshaw (sewing and sugar)		6.75
Feb. 21, 1942 – Florence Hinshaw (table cloths)		3.24
Feb. 27, 1942 – Friends Church (Milo Hinkle)		5.00
Mar. 20, 1942 – Stella Mason (missions)		10.00
June 20, 1942 – Stella Mason (carpet)		<u>50.00</u>
	Total	<u>85.03</u>
Balance		\$79.96
	Flora Frazier, Treasurer	

Report of Treasurer of Friends Church for the month of July 1942:

Receipts

July 1, 1942 – Balance		\$1,725.43
Paid on subscriptions		251.45
Loose collections		8.65
Civilian Public Service		11.00
Sunday School (missions)		28.19
Support missionary children		11.00
Church improvement		<u>32.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$2,067.72</u>

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Franklin Chant	5.00
Wilkinson Lumber Co. (church improvement)	452.58
R. Aaron Napier (expense)	5.00
D.C. Ozbun (church improvement)	10.00
Emma Kendall (missionary child's support)	11.00
Holthouse, Inc. (church improvement)	997.04
L.W. Hubbard (budget)	28.19
Otis Williams (church improvement)	100.00
R.A. Napier (church improvement)	3.30
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	15.00

R.A. Napier (flag)	14.00	
Meigs Pub. Co. (loose leaf)	3.00	
Walter Payne Hardware	0.88	
Esther Bright	6.00	
Doris Comer	6.00	
Fred E. Smith	10.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	<u>6.30</u>	
	Total	<u>1,837.29</u>
Balance		\$230.43
	Stella Mason, Treasurer	

Church Improvement report:

Amount paid on pledge		\$1,646.00
as follows:		
L.D. Hamilton (painting church)	\$111.50	
Wilkinson Lumber Co.	452.58	
D.C. Ozbun (cleaning)	10.00	
Holthouse, Inc. (carpet and linoleum)	997.04	
R.A. Napier (telephone)	3.30	
Otis Williams (labor)	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$1,674.42

Overdraft: \$28.42

Stella Mason, Treasurer

These reports were accepted with favorable comment.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Vada Coon, Kenneth Boomer, Elkanah Hill, Elnora Rowe and Marvin Thornburg.

Vernon Overman presented his concern regarding paying the Church Treasurer an amount for her services. This concern was discussed and laid on the table for further discussion.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The Meeting adjourned until the first Wednesday night in September 1942.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Omitted: A report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Kenneth Boomer. The report is as follows: Same was accepted.

{the previous ten pages are not numbered and appear to be a copy of the Nominating Committee report in the form of a draft of the year book:

FRIENDS CHURCH

1942

Year Book

1943

Winchester, Indiana

see Minutes Book for details; some pages are printed by hand}

The opening prayer for the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held in the friends Church Wednesday night Sept. 1, 1942 was offered by Vada Coon which was preceded by a short prayer and song service.

The opening minute was read by the Recording Clerk.

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

Vada Coon gave a very interesting report of the Quarterly Meeting and a report of the "State of Society" was read.

The reports of the Church Treasurer for the month of August 1942 and for the year ending August 31, 1942 were read as follows:

Receipts		
Aug. 1, 1942 – Amount on hand		\$230.43
Paid on subscriptions		237.70
Loose collections		12.42
Civilian Public Service		11.19
Church improvement		<u>33.00</u>
	Total	\$524.74

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$180.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
Theodore Foxworthy	5.00	
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	2.50	
Goodrich Bros. (on coal)	38.58	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.59	
Esther Bright	7.50	
Elizabeth Cates	6.00	
Doris Comer	1.50	
Stella Mason (Quarterly Meeting Treasurer Civilian Public Service)	<u>30.19</u>	
	Total	<u>308.86</u>
Aug. 31, 1942 – Balance		\$215.88

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Sept. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942:

Receipts		
Paid on subscriptions	\$2,613.24	
Loose collections	154.03	
Sunday School – Missions	116.43	
Civilian Public Service	343.04	
Yearly Meeting stock	8.20	
Primary Dept. – Missions	26.26	
Sunday School (on coal)	50.00	
Missionary Society (Faith, Joy, Hope, Love dues, Emma Kendall)	53.25	
Easter offering	207.45	

Quaker Girls – Missions	20.00
Subscription – Special Meeting	134.83
Use of church	10.00
Ladies Aid Society – Missions	10.00
Golden Band Class – Missions	12.43
Flag	14.95
Missionary Society	8.00
L.W. Hubbard – Quarterly Meeting	70.00
Church Improvement	1,647.00
Primary Dept. (Emma Kendall, Missionary, church supper)	11.00
Balance – Aug. 31, 1941	<u>117.96</u>
	\$5,628.07

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$1,830.00	
D.C. Ozbun	329.00	
R.A. Napier (cards and postage)	13.00	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	262.09	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	91.17	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	6.00	
Frances Thornburg	55.00	
Esther Bright	78.00	
Duplex Envelope Co.	9.35	
Civilian Public Service	354.79	
United Budget	218.19	
Printing Year Books	6.00	
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	20.00	
Walter Payne Hardware	3.80	
Lorenz Music Co.	23.58	
Emma Kendall (Faith, Joy, Hope, Love Mission dues)	53.25	
Milo Hinkle	90.00	
Inez Napier	25.00	
Fred Smith	15.00	
Doris Comer	27.00	
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting stock	186.05	
L.D. Hamilton (painting)	111.50	
Jacob Frazier	5.00	
Frank Chant	5.00	
Emma Kendall (child support)	11.00	
Wilkinson Lumber Co.	452.58	
Holthouse, Inc. {carpet and linoleum}	997.04	
Otis Williams {labor}	100.00	
R.A. Napier (telephone)	3.30	
R.A. Napier (flag)	14.00	
Meigs Publishing Co.	3.00	
Theodore Foxworthy	5.00	
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	2.50	
Elizabeth Cates	<u>6.00</u>	
	Total disbursements	<u>\$5,412.19</u>
Aug. 31, 1942 – Balance		\$215.88

Report favorable accepted.

The question of the salary of the Treasurer was dropped at her request.

There being no further business, the closing minute {was read} and Meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday night in October 1942.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night, Oct. 7, 1942 at 7:30 o'clock in the Winchester Friends Church.

After a short devotional service the opening minute was read and the opening prayer offered by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and the report of the Church Treasurer was read as follows:

Receipts	
Sept. 1, 1942 – Balance	\$215.88
Paid on subscriptions	246.65
Loose collections	9.37
Missionary dues	7.50
Civilian Public Service	<u>35.75</u>
Total	\$515.15

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Emma Kendall (missionary dues)	7.50
Duplex Envelope Co.	12.43
Stella Mason (postage on envelopes)	3.03
Goodrich Bros. (balance on coal)	40.00
Elizabeth Cates	6.00
Esther Bright	6.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.42
Walter Payne (hardware)	2.60
Civilian Public Service to Stella Mason, Treasurer	<u>35.75</u>
Total	<u>282.73</u>
Sept. 30, 1942 – Balance	\$232.42

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

Cards of appreciation for kindness and sympathy shown were read from D.C. Ozbun and family and George W. Keller and Amy M. Hustand. Flowers had been sent at the time of the death of Mrs. Ozbun and Edna Keller.

Aaron Napier in behalf of Florence Hinshaw presented the concern of Florence Hinshaw to be relieved of her duties as president of the Ladies Aid Society due to ill health. The Meeting accepted her resignation and Flora Frazier was named to call a meeting of the Society in order to bring before the Society the necessity of electing a new president.

The Question of a "Home Coming" was discussed and due to the traveling situation it was decided to dispense with the event this year and instead a church letter be written and sent to each non-resident

member. Aaron Napier volunteered to write the letter and submit it to the next regular Meeting for approval.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same times and place in the month of November 1942.

Flora M. Frazier, Presiding Clerk pro tem

Flora M. Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday night Nov. 4, 1942 at 7:30 o'clock.

The opening minute was read after which the opening prayer was offered by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved.

Aaron Napier spoke of his concern for letters to non-resident members informing them of the church's activities and community interests, also letters to our boys in service, at least every three months. This was heartily approved by the Meeting.

The request from the Ladies Aid Society to discontinue serving lunch at Quarterly Meeting was continued over to next Monthly {Meeting} so the November Quarterly Meeting might have a chance to act on the subject.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

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

Receipts	
Oct. 1, 1942 – Balance	\$232.42
Paid on subscriptions	188.00
Loose collections	10.57
Civilian Public Service	<u>34.25</u>
Total	\$465.24

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun	30.00
Stella Mason, Treasurer Quarterly Meeting (Civilian Public Service)	34.25
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.90
Payne Hdwe. Co. (lock and labor)	2.50
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	10.00
Esther Bright	6.00
Elizabeth Cates	<u>6.00</u>
Total	<u>269.65</u>
Oct. 31, 1942 – Balance	\$195.59

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Esther Overman, Ida Bailey, Aaron Napier, Elkanah Hill, Marvin Thornburg, Martin Coats and Ada Coats.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet again December 2, 1942 at the same hour and place.

The closing prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk

Ida Bailey, Recording Clerk pro tem

The adjourned session of Winchester Monthly Meeting was held Dec. 9, 1942. The opening minute was read and opening prayer offered by Dona Fixel. The minutes of Dec. 2, 1942 were read. {The minutes of Dec. 2, 1942 do not appear here.}

The request of Richard Jackson and his wife Annabelle and two minor children made by the pastor of Farmland Nazarene Church for the transfer of membership to the Farmland Nazarene Church was read and request granted.

A communication from the Ladies Aid Society to discontinue serving lunches on Quarterly Meeting Day was read. It was the sense of the Meeting that this organization set a future date to meet and decide what should be done. A time when all ladies of the church could vote.

The concern of writing letters to non-resident members and to our boys in service in the near future was changed to a later date as the Quaker Girls class of the Sunday School planned to send greetings to the boys at Christmas time.

The Quarterly Meeting report was ably given by Esther Overman.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

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

Receipts	
Nov. 1, 1942 – Balance	\$195.59
Paid on subscriptions	442.35
Loose collections	15.63
Civilian Public Service	31.15
United Budget	<u>4.88</u>
Total	\$689.60

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	140.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	8.63
Esther Bright	7.50
Elizabeth Cates	7.50
Stella Mason, Treasurer Quarterly Meeting (Civilian Public Service)	<u>31.15</u>
Total	<u>\$218.78</u>
Nov. 30, 1942 – Balance	\$470.82

The closing minute was read.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk

Vada Coon, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday Jan. 6, 1943 at 7:30 P.M.

The opening minute was read by the Clerk after which prayer was offered by Ethel Crawford.

The minutes of the December adjourned session were read and approved, also the minutes of the November Meeting.

Aaron Napier expressed his concern of making a public announcement to the church people regarding the serving of lunch at Quarterly Meeting, and then at a later hour all ladies of the church could meet together and discuss the question.

Thirteen baskets were distributed to the needy at Christmas time and each basket contained a dressed chicken besides other nourishing food.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

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

Receipts	
Dec. 1, 1942 – Receipts	\$469.97
Paid on subscriptions	208.30
Loose collections	22.12
Civilian Public Service	54.20
Sunday School – Missions	39.61
Christmas Collections – for baskets	19.68
Clothing for boys at Merom	10.35
Primary Dept. for Missions	<u>12.79</u>
Total	\$837.02

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$175.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	2.00
Esther Bright	6.00
Elizabeth Cates	6.00
Chickens for Christmas baskets	14.70
Clothing for boys at Merom	10.35
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	9.09
Quarterly Meeting, Civilian Public Service, Stella Mason, Treasurer	54.20
Quarterly Meeting, United Budget, Stella Mason, Treasurer	40.40
Emma Kendal (for care of children of missionaries)	12.00
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	5.00
Charge for cashing 2 checks	<u>0.06</u>
Total	<u>358.80</u>
Dec. 31, 1942 – Balance	\$478.22

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was favorably accepted.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday night in February 1943 at the same hour and place.

Flora Frazier, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church Wednesday night Feb. 3, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock.

After the reading of the opening minute by the Recording Clerk, prayer was offered by Clayton Smithson.

The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved.

A report was made that the Ladies Aid Society met Jan. 17, 1943 for re-organization to fill the unexpired term of Florence Hinshaw, who resigned, and the following were elected: Ethel Crawford, President; Della Smithson, Vice-President; Flo Frazier, Secretary-Treasurer. Lunch is to be served at Quarterly Meeting to be held here in February by members of the Golden Band Class; the May meeting will be held in Muncie; at the August meeting lunch will be served by members of the Oscar Puckett class; members of the Quaker Girls and William Penn classes will serve the lunch at the November meeting. There will be no solicitations.

Ethel Crawford, President

The financial report of the Ladies Aid Society was given as follows:

Receipts	
Cash on hand July 31, 1942	\$79.96
Sept. 1 – Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch	27.82
Nov. 23 – Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch	<u>31.17</u>
{Total}	\$138.95

Disbursements	
Aug. 26, 1942 – Helen Boomer (laundry)	<u>1.25</u>
Balance – Feb. 3, 1943	\$137.70

Flora M. Frazier, Treasurer

Aaron Napier stated that letters would be sent to our boys in service prior to Easter.

The Church Treasurer's report was given as follows:

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

Receipts	
Jan. 1, 1943 – Amount on hand	\$478.22
Paid on subscriptions	190.25
Loose collections	12.49
Civilian Public Service	34.85
United Budget	5.00
Infantile Paralysis	5.55
Missionary Society (Union dues for Faith, Hope, Love, Joy)	<u>53.25</u>
Total	\$779.61

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$154.40
D.C. Ozbun	30.00
Stella Mason, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer,	

Yearly and Quarterly Meeting stock	199.14	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.46	
Emma Kendal (Union dues – 41.25 (Faith, Hope, Loy, Joy – 12.00)	53.25	
Elizabeth Cates	7.50	
Esther Bright	7.50	
Stella Mason – Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Civilian Public Service	34.85	
Donald Porter, chairman (Infantile Paralysis)	5.55	
United Budget (Stella Mason, Treasurer)	5.00	
Victory tax	5.60	
1 check at 0.03	<u>0.03</u>	
	Total	<u>509.28</u>
Jan. 31, 1943 – Balance		\$270.33
	Stella Mason, Treasurer	

The report was unanimously accepted.

A communication from Esther Hinshaw requesting the transfer of the membership of Ralph Hinshaw, his wife, Esther Hinshaw, and their two minor children, Robert Allan Hinshaw and Marilyn Anne Hinshaw, from this Meeting to the Lynn Friends Meeting was read. The request was granted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Marvin Thornburg, Phoebe Peacock, Mary Chenoweth, Helen Thornhill, and Elkanah Hill.

Aaron Napier gave a short talk regarding the United Budget.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held at the same time and place the first Wednesday in March 1943.

Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Church, Wednesday night, March 3, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock.

The opening minute was read after which the opening prayer was offered by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the February Meeting were read and approved.

Mary Chenoweth gave a report on the attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

A communication from the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends regarding the Victory Tax which is to be deducted from our minister's salary and urging us to give him a substantial increase in his present salary was read.

A Communication from the Finance Committee signed by Vernon B. Overman, Chairman, and Marvin H. Thornburg, Assistant Chairman, which stated that in the judgment of the Finance Committee the Pastor's salary should be increased \$5.00 per week, was read.

The above communications were acted upon and meet with unanimous approval regarding the \$5.00 raise.

Messages from the Friends World Committee were read which pertained to the plight of the starving populations in occupied countries of Europe. We as individuals, as Meetings, and in cooperation with our neighbors were urged to press upon the President at Washington as soon as possible the adoption of a plan for the controlled feeding of starving children.

Action was taken in regard to this matter and Aaron Napier stated he would publish the message received from the Friends World Committee in the church bulletin of March 7th and also along with the message print an appeal to each member to send a personal message to President Roosevelt, regarding his or her feeling {about} the present situation.

It was the voice of the Meeting that a communication be sent to the Friends World committee informing the committee as to the action taken by our Meeting.

A message from Leslie D. Shaffer was read in which he informed the Meeting that a directory of all Friends' Meetings throughout the United States and Canada, listing the location of the Meeting, the hour of worship and the name and address of the Clerk or correspondent, has just been published. It is a forty page booklet which will prove a valuable source of information for men in service or for traveling Friends. The message also stated that our Meeting would probably want to send a copy to all of our members in Civilian Public Service camps or in military camps and that it would be valuable as a gift to our non-resident members. Copies can be secured from the Friends World Committee, 20 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

After the reading of this communication, Aaron Napier stated he had received a similar message and had ordered 25 copies which he intended distributing among the members.

Aaron also spoke of having written to Tom Jones, President of Fisk University, relative to holding a preaching mission here and to date had received no reply.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first Wednesday night in April 1943. The closing prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.

Flora Frazier, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Friends Parsonage Wednesday night, April 7, 1943 at 7:30 P.M.

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

The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's reports for February and March were read as follows:

Receipts		
Feb. 1, 1943 – Balance		\$270.33
Paid on subscriptions		250.70
Loose collections		10.60
Civilian Public Service		16.01
United Budget (Ladies Aid Society – 10.00 (Quaker Girls – 20.00		<u>30.00</u>
	Total	\$577.64

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier		\$154.40
D.C. Ozbun		24.00

Stella Mason, Treasurer – Quarterly Meeting (United Budget)	30.00	
Stella Mason, Treasurer – Quarterly Meeting (Civilian Public Service)	16.01	
Elizabeth Cates	6.00	
O.G. Puckett	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.11	
Collector of Internal Revenue (Victory Tax)	<u>5.60</u>	
	{Total}	<u>249.12</u>
Feb. 28, 1943 – Balance		\$328.52
Stella Mason, Treasurer		

Receipts

Mar. 1, 1943 – Balance		\$328.42
Paid on subscriptions		203.75
Loose collections		11.42
United Budget		80.55
Civilian Public Service		24.96
O.G. Puckett's class money		<u>25.15</u>
	Total	<u>\$674.25</u>

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$154.40	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	2.00	
Payne's Hardware	0.38	
Della Smithson, Treasurer Messenger Society	4.98	
Stella Mason, Treasurer – Quarterly Meeting (United Budget)	121.41	
Elizabeth Cates	6.00	
O.G. Puckett	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	5.18	
Collector of Internal Revenue (Victory Tax)	<u>5.60</u>	
	Total	<u>329.95</u>
Mar. 31, 1943 – Balance		\$344.30
Stella Mason, Treasurer		

Both reports were accepted with favorable comment.

A card of thanks from the Harshman family was read relative to kindness shown and for floral offering during sickness and death of Loretta Harshman.

Aaron Napier spoke of having printed a prayer in the church bulletin dated Apr. 4 and copies of the bulletin were to be sent to a number of our boys in service. The prayer was repeated in unison at the worship period and several members desired the continuation of these printed prayers.

By request of Aaron Napier, the April Meeting of Ministry & Oversight was set for April 18 instead of Apr. 25 as the latter date is Easter Sunday. The request was unanimously granted.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first Wednesday evening in May in the Friends Church at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday night, May 5, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Meeting was opened with the opening prayer by Vada Coon following a short prayer service and the reading in unison of responsive reading #541 in the church hymn book.

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

Aaron Napier read a note received from Mrs. Mary Monks Smith in which she stated she was enclosing a gift of \$50.00 to the church as a memorial of her husband's, Dr. Milo V. Smith, birthright in the Friends Church. The gift was thankfully accepted and the following copy of a letter showing the appreciation of the Monthly Meeting was sent to Mrs. Smith:

{the following is typewritten}

May 5th, 1943

Mrs. Mary Monks Smith,
Winchester, Indiana.

Dear Friend:

The Monthly Meeting in regular session this the Fifth Day of May, 1943 has been informed of the very generous gift of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars made to the Winchester Friends Church by you in memory of your late husband, Dr. Milo V. Smith.

It is the desire of this Monthly Meeting, on behalf of the Church, to express their very great appreciation for this Gift and the spirit which prompted it.

Our Church has always been grateful to both your and Dr. Smith for your continued friendship and loyalty through the years.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Winchester Monthly Meeting,
{signature} Vada Coon {typewritten} Presiding Clerk
{signature} Flora Frazier {typewritten} Recording Clerk

The report of the Treasurer, Stella Mason, for the month of April was read by the Recording Clerk as follows:

Receipts	
Apr. 1, 1943 – Balance	\$344.30
Paid on subscriptions	167.05
Loose collections	18.65
Civilian Public Service	56.97
Easter offering	<u>308.25</u>
Total	\$895.22
Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$154.40
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
McElvain Flower Shop	3.00
R. Aaron Napier (Easter expense)	7.15
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.22
Elizabeth Cates	6.00
O.G. Puckett	6.00
Civilian Public Service (Stella Mason, Treasurer, Quarterly Meeting)	81.93

Collector of Internal Revenue (Victory Tax)	<u>5.60</u>	
	Total	<u>295.30</u>
Apr. 30, 1943 – Balance		\$599.92

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was favorably received.

A report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society for the quarter ending May 4, 1943 was read as follows:

Receipts		
Feb. 3, 1943	Balance	\$137.70
Feb. 10, 1943	Balance of Nov. Quarterly Meeting lunch	2.05
Feb. 10, 1943	Sale of table cloths	7.50
Feb. 10, 1943	Free Will offering at the home of Ethel Crawford	1.45
Feb. 23, 1943	Receipts from Quarterly Meeting lunch	3.66
Apr. 24, 1943	Received from Leo Keys, Chairman of Group #2	12.67
May 4, 1943	Received from Flo Payne, Treasurer of Group #1	11.62
May 5, 1943	Received from Edna Mills, Chairman of Group #3	<u>2.75</u>
	{Total}	\$179.40

Disbursements		
Feb. 13, 1943	Stella Mason, Treasurer for Church, Pledge, \$50.00; Missions, \$10.00	\$60.00
Feb. 13, 1943	Orval Pickett (paper)	5.25
Mar. 24, 1943	J.M. Best & Son (groceries)	6.00
Mar. 24, 1943	Ethel Crawford	<u>1.65</u>
	Total	<u>72.90</u>
May 5, 1943	Balance	\$106.50

Flora Frazier, Treasurer

The report was accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Ethel Crawford, Mary Chenoweth, Aaron Napier, Inez Napier, Esther Overman, Marvin Thornburg, Irene R. Thornburg, Orval Pickett, and Helen Boomer.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read. The Meeting being concluded to meet the first Wednesday night in June 1943.

Aaron Napier offered the closing prayer.
Vada Coon, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

A special called Meeting of the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night May 12, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock in the Winchester Friends Church.

The opening minute was read by the Recording Clerk and the opening prayer was offered by Dona Fixel.

This Meeting was held for the purpose of choosing two members to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Quarterly Meeting and those chosen were Leila Mendenhall and Esther Overman. Marvin Thornburg was named as an alternate.

The matter of church repairs was brought before the Meeting and it was voiced by the Meeting that moneys received from the special Easter offering should be used to repair the interior of that portion of the church which is being used as Sunday School rooms.

The concern for the repair of the roof and belfry was left to Marvin Thornburg who was to name an assistant, then he with his helper, was to present this concern before the church membership on a Sabbath morning.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the Meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday night in June at the same hour and place.

The closing prayer was offered by Inez Napier.

Flora Frazier, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night, June 9, 1943 in the Friends Church at 7:30 o'clock.

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

The minutes of the last regular Meeting and of the special Meeting held May 12, 1943 were read and approved.

A written report of Winchester Quarterly Meeting held at Muncie prepared by Ethel Crawford was read by the Recording Clerk. The report was very thorough and favorable comment was made thereon.

A report regarding the repair of the church tower was given by Aaron Napier who stated the Trustees of the church had assumed the responsibility of the repair work which is now practically completed.

The Sunday School committee met and made further plans for the repair of the Sunday School class rooms.

Catharine (Susie) Green and infant daughter, Betsy Ann Green, were heartily received into church membership, pending a letter of transfer from the Winchester Presbyterian Church. Ray Hiatt, his wife Hazel Hiatt and their daughter Beverly Hiatt had informed Aaron Napier that they had united in membership with the Methodist Church at Union City, Ind. therefore the Meeting favored sending a letter of dismissal to Rev. Seelig, pastor of the Methodist Church of which they became members.

Aaron Napier read a letter from Jane Bell, a member of our church, who some weeks ago left with her husband Harold Bell, for California where he is serving his country in the Navy.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Receipts	
May 1, 1943 – Amount on hand	\$599.92
Paid on subscriptions	154.25
Loose collections	18.02
Easter offering	21.40
Civilian Public Service	66.20
Subscription for song books	160.13
Missionary Society	46.07
Use of church (B.P.W. Club)	5.00
Primary and Junior Dept. – United Budget	<u>10.23</u>

	Total	\$1,081.22
Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$193.00	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
R.A. Napier (express on song books)	8.25	
Hope Publishing Co. (song books)	162.25	
Ray Zicht (flowers)	8.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	7.68	
Esther Bright	7.50	
Elizabeth Cates	7.50	
Stella Mason (Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Civilian Public Service)	66.20	
Emma Kendall (Young Peoples Mexican project)	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total	<u>495.38</u>
May 31, 1943 – Balance		\$585.84
Stella Mason, Treasurer		

The report was heartily received.

The Meeting voiced its concern as to reimbursing Aaron Napier for his expense in connection with sending the church bulletin each week to the boys of our church who are in service. The expense is to be paid.

New members on the Nominating Committee were named as follows: Mildred Johnston, Orval Pickett and Charles Cates.

Vernon Overman, Phoebe Peacock and Guy Friar were named on a committee to act with a committee from Ministry & Oversight for the re-appointment of Elders whose term expires in 1943.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first Wednesday night in the month of July 1943.

The closing prayer was offered by Aaron Napier.
 Ida Bailey, Presiding Clerk
 Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night July 7, 1943 at 8:30 o'clock in the Winchester Friends Church.

Prayer was offered by Aaron Napier and the opening minute read.

The minutes of the June Meeting were read and approved.

The correspondent reported having sent a removal certificate to the Methodist Church at Union City of Ray, Hazel and Beverly Hiatt and a letter of acceptance into that church written by the pastor, J. Floyd Seelig, was read.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Receipts	
June 1, 1943 – Amount on hand	\$585.64
Paid on subscriptions	207.60
Loose collections	17.08

Civilian Public Service		33.70
Improvement Fund		<u>10.00</u>
	Total	\$854.02

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$154.40	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	19.51	
Elizabeth Cates	6.00	
Esther Bright	6.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	6.60	
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer – Civilian Public Service	33.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax (May and June)	<u>12.60</u>	
	Total	<u>262.81</u>
June 30, 1943 – Balance		\$591.21

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was favorably received.

{the next six pages are a copy of the “OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FRIENDS CHURCH – 1943 – 1944 WINCHESTER, INDIANA” – see Minutes Book for details}

Vernon Overman gave a report on the appointment of Elders and Overseers to replace those whose term expired in 1943. They are as follows:

{see the “Officers & Standing Committees report}

Esther Bright, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report of the committee meeting which showed the selection of the following members to serve in various offices of the church for the year ending Sept. 1, 1944.

Both reports were accepted.

Helen Boomer, President of the Foreign Missionary Society, presented a concern in regard to taking care of our apportionment of missionary funds each month, and asked that the loose collections on the Sunday mornings that the Sunday School collection is taken be also used for missions. The concern was approved.

Inez Napier read two letters, one from James Paul Yost and the other from Walter Langston, written to the Napiers, which expressed their appreciation for being remembered in prayer and otherwise in our Meetings as designated by the church bulletin. The bulletin is being sent to “our boys” each week by Aaron and Inez Napier.

Marvin Thornburg and Russell Moorman, by consent of the Meeting, were named as new Trustees to serve with the present Trustees, which henceforth will be a number of five instead of three.

Esther Bright, Vernon Overman and Helen Boomer were named as a committee to designate the length of the term each Trustee should serve. The committee retired and returned with a report that no time would be set for another year.

There being no further business the closing minute was read. The next Meeting to be held the first Wednesday night in August at the same hour and place.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday, August 4, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock.

After a devotional period which was in charge of Inez Napier, the opening minute was read. The opening prayer was offered by Vada Coon.

The minutes of the July Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for and read as follows:

Treasurer's report:

Receipts		
July 1, 1943 – Balance		\$591.21
Paid on subscriptions		154.70
Loose collections		25.47
Civilian Public Service		42.65
O.G. Puckett class money		<u>5.00</u>
	Total	\$819.03

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$198.60	
D.C. Ozbun	30.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	3.58	
Civilian Public Service (Quarterly Meeting Treasurer)	42.65	
Victor Clark (hauling ashes)	2.00	
Esther Bright	6.00	
Elizabeth Cates	<u>6.00</u>	
	Total	<u>288.83</u>
July 31, 1943 – Balance		\$530.20

Stella Mason, Treasurer

Treasurer of Ladies Aid Society: Report ending Aug. 4, 1943

Receipts		
Balance on hand – May 5, 1943		\$106.50
June 3 – Free Will offering		2.31
July 7 – Dues and Free Will offering		12.82
Aug. 4 – Dues and Free Will offering		<u>7.49</u>
	{Total}	\$129.12

No disbursements. Cash on hand \$129.12
 Flora Frazier, Treasurer

Financial Report of Quaker Girls Class from Aug. 1, 1942 to Aug. 1, 1943:

Receipts		
Balance – Aug. 1942		\$61.10
Dues collected		40.45
Collected for wax paper, sponges, Christmas tape, etc.		20.40

Donations		4.15
Collected from rummage sales		157.26
Missionary Bank		<u>25.97</u>
	Total	<u>\$309.33</u>

	Disbursements		
Gifts		\$39.47	
Church pledge (6.00 ck {check?} given last year)		56.00	
Flowers		4.50	
Missionary		23.00	
Church song books		10.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>23.96</u>	
	{Total}		<u>156.93</u>
Aug. 1943 – Balance			\$152.40

Missionary Report – Quaker Girls:

Balance – Aug. 1, 1942			\$11.54
Deposits			<u>25.97</u>
	{Total}		<u>\$37.51</u>

	Disbursements		
United Budget of Five Years Meeting		20.00	
Missionary Box		<u>3.00</u>	
	{Total}		<u>23.00</u>
Aug. 1943 – Balance			\$14.51

Social Report of Quaker Girls Class:

Average attendance, 13; calls, 328; bouquets, 69; meals, 1; food, \$3.50; hours of service, 186; days of service, 8; cards and letters, 16; clothing, \$17.35; Friends Service work, \$10.05; child's vacation at Mt. Lawn, 2.

The Missionary Society of the Winchester Monthly Meeting submits the following report:

The Society has held twelve meetings during the year with one night meeting when the men of the church were guests and the Honorary members were guests. The August meeting has not been held but is planned to entertain the children of the Primary and Junior departments, who will bring toys for the Christmas boxes.

Esther Baird was our speaker at the night meeting and Merle Davis was here Sunday, Oct. 18th, to show the Mexican pictures.

The Thank Offering was the largest this November than for several years.

The study material prepared by the Friends Board of Missions has been used for study. Four children were honor roll readers.

Boxes at Christmas time were sent to Oklahoma and Tennessee; also a box was sent to the Japanese re-location center at Gila River and a letter of gratefulness was received in return.

Three boxes have been sent to the American Friends Service Committee and another is to go soon, we plan.

One playlet on Stewardship was presented at the July meeting and a report was given by Inez Napier, who attended the Tri-Annual Conference of Friends Missionary Union held in Guilford, N.C.

Some of the members were shown snap shots of the Tennessee Mission Field.

The plan to meet the United Budget monthly was adopted by the Monthly Meeting.

Looking forward to a more fruitful year in Missionary Service,

Sincerely,

The Missionary Committee

These reports were accepted with favorable comment.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Helen Boomer, Stella Moore, Elkanah Hill, Helen Thornhill, Marvin Thornburg and Flora Frazier.

The following letter was read by the Recording Clerk:

YMCA Building
South Bend, Ind.
July 28, 1943

To Clerks of Monthly Meeting

Dear Friend:

Percy M. Thomas, secretary of the committee appointed at the 1940 session of the Five Years Meeting to revise the discipline, has recently written to me asking, "that you interest others in your Yearly Meeting in the study of the proposed Book of Faith and Practice."

The second revised edition of the tentative draft is in the hands of the printer, but apparently has not yet come from the printer. It should be available shortly from the Friends Book and Supply House, Richmond, Indiana, at 25¢ per copy.

In accordance with the request of the Five Years Meeting Committee, will you, if you are interested in studying the proposed draft, please order your copy from the Friends Book and Supply House, and see that some study group is arranged in your Meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Bruce Hadley

Member of Five Years Meeting

Committee from Indiana Yearly Meeting

The Meeting voiced a concern that a study group be formed and a copy be purchased when off the press.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read and the closing prayer offered by Inez Napier.

The next Meeting to be held at the same time and place in September 1943.

Vada Coon, Presiding Clerk

Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

The report of the Treasurer of the Friends Sunday School was handed to the Clerk on the day following Monthly Meeting and is as follows:

Treasurer's report of the Winchester Friends Sunday School from Jan. 1st to July 1, 1943:

Money on hand Jan. 1, 1943

\$110.15

Collections

224.13

	{Total}	\$334.28
Expenses		
Supplies	\$88.85	
County and state work	10.00	
Missionary work	51.48	
Telegram to state legislature	4.77	
Music	19.39	
Bank carrying charge	<u>2.46</u>	
	Total	<u>176.95</u>
Leaving a balance of		\$157.33
Harry Robinson, Treasurer		

The financial report of the Foreign Missionary Society was submitted later and is as follows:

Financial report Missionary Society from Sept. 1, 1942 to Aug. 1, 1943:

Receipts		
Balance – Sept. 1, 1942		\$11.84
Free Will offering at meetings		15.44
Offering from Mite Boxes		31.02
Sale of paper products		47.35
Proceeds from banquet		21.04
Dues collected		47.50
Honorary Member dues		5.50
Donations (United Budget 6.75, sewing material 7.00, mission boxes 4.00, miscellaneous 1.50)		<u>19.25</u>
	Total receipts	\$198.94

Disbursements		
Express and postage	\$16.51	
Paper products	44.24	
Dues sent to Union	48.75	
Faith, Hope, Love, and Joy Funds	12.00	
United Budget	40.86	
Mexican Camp Fund	5.00	
Sewing material	9.00	
Miscellaneous expense	<u>10.73</u>	
	Total expense	<u>187.09</u>
Aug. 1, 1943 – Balance on hand		\$11.85
Frances Thornburg, Treasurer		

The Quaker Girls Class later reported a change should be made in the Social report. Instead of 2 children having been sent to Mt. Lawn for a vacation the number was 3.

Report of Messenger Society for year 1942 – 1943:

Number of meetings held	10	
Average attendance	20	
Number of guests	51	
Number of calls made	1,269	
Number of bouquets given	265	
13 White Gift baskets to needy at Christmas valued at \$4.00 each		
Amount paid out for flowers		\$14.00

Amount paid to Tuberculosis fund \$1.00
Sponsored Mother and Daughter banquet, at which 66 members and guests were present.
11 greeting cards sent at Christmas time
5 cards of sympathy, a few cards of cheer, sent
\$35.00 paid to church
1 lunch given
2 members dropped from Society
3 new members
Some clothing given and sewing done for American Service Relief
Irene Thornburg, Secretary

{the following page appears to be handwritten notes from this meeting Aug. 4, 1943}

Minutes – Project Napier

Hiatt letter read

Treas. report – accepted

Overman report - on Overseers
approved

Nom. com. – approved

{ Chr. of Foreign Miss. Soc. gave report
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{ Miss. fund collection to go to Missions
{
{ Helen Boomer

James Paul Yost – Walker Langston, by Aaron

Marvin Thornburg – Dr. Moorman
accepted to serve as trustees

App of trustees hereafter be referred
to nom. com

Esther – V. – Helen com. to designate
terms of trustees. report approved

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church, Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the business Aaron Napier gave a helpful message taken from the 24th chapter of St. Luke, and a short prayer service was held.
The opening minute was read and the group joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer as the opening prayer.

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

A very thorough report of Winchester Quarterly Meeting was given by Helen Boomer and Stella Moore and favorable comments were made thereon.

Treasurer's report was read as follows:

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

Receipts	
Aug. 1, 1943 – Balance	\$530.20
Paid on subscriptions	228.65
Loose collections	13.13
Civilian Public Service	24.55
Vada Coon's class	3.50
From Quarterly Meeting for janitor and coal	35.00
United Budget (Loose collection Aug. 29, 5.26, Primary and Jr. {Departments}, 11.03)	16.29
Herbert Moorman for Improvement Fund	25.00
Joan Brouse (organ practice)	6.75
Total	<u>\$883.07</u>

Disbursements	
R. Aaron Napier	\$160.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	3.58
Esther Bright	7.50
Elizabeth Cates	7.50
Civilian Public Service (Quarterly Meeting)	24.55
United Budget (Quarterly Meeting)	<u>20.04</u>
Total	<u>247.17</u>
Aug. 31, 1943 – Balance	\$635.90

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was favorably received.

Aaron Napier reported that Indiana Yearly Meeting would convene Sept. 21, 1943.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the Meeting concluded to meet the first Wednesday evening in October at the same time and place.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held in the Winchester Friends Church Wednesday night, Oct. 6, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock.

Prior to the opening of the Meeting, a short song and prayer service was held in charge of Aaron Napier.

The opening minute was read and the opening prayer offered by Ethel Crawford.

The minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

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

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

Receipts	
Sept. 1, 1943 – Balance	\$635.90
Paid on subscriptions	184.50

Loose collections	9.91
Civilian Public Service	14.00
Sept. 26 Loose collection to United Budget	1.02
Clyde R. Mills, Treasurer. – use of church	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$850.33

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$160.00
D.C. Ozbun	24.00
Goodrich Bros. (on coal)	50.00
Duplex Envelope Co.	10.08
Stella Mason (ledger sheets, 3.00; postage, 1.50)	4.50
Esther Bright	6.00
Elizabeth Cates	6.00
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	4.94
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer (Civilian Public Service)	14.00
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer (United Budget)	<u>1.02</u>
Total	<u>280.54</u>
Sept. 30, 1943 – Balance	\$569.79

The report was accepted.

The annual report as compiled by the Treasurer was read as follows:

I wish to submit the Report of the Winchester Friends Church for the year Sept. 1, 1942 and ending Aug. 31, 1943:

Receipts

Sept. 1, 1942 – Amount on hand	\$215.88
Paid on subscriptions	2,645.75
Loose collections	184.55
Civilian Public Service	455.24
United Budget	247.06
Missionary Dues	7.50
Sunday School for Missions	39.61
Primary {Dept.} for Missionary children	12.00
Christmas collection for baskets	19.68
Infantile Paralysis	5.55
Easter collection	329.65
Oscar Puckett Class money	30.15
Use of church (B. & P.W. Club)	5.00
Song books	160.13
Quarterly Meeting for janitor and coal	35.00
Improvement Fund	35.00
Civilian Public Service (clothes)	10.35
Joan Brouse (use of organ)	<u>6.75</u>
Total	\$4,444.85

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$1,953.60
D.C. Ozbun	312.00
Emma Kendall (Missionary dues)	48.75
Emma Kendall (Missionary children)	12.00
Emma Kendall (Love, Joy, Hope, Faith)	12.00

Emma Kendall (Mexican child project)	5.00	
Duplex Envelope Co.	12.43	
Stella Mason (postage)	3.03	
Goodrich Bros. (coal)	59.51	
Elizabeth Cates (organist)	78.00	
Esther Bright (choir director)	60.00	
O.G. Puckett	18.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	76.45	
Walter Payne Hardware (misc.)	5.48	
United Budget	216.85	
Charlotte Tillson (flowers)	15.25	
Civilian Public Service	455.24	
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting stock	199.14	
Anna Teegarden (flowers)	3.00	
Infantile Paralysis	5.55	
Christmas chickens	14.70	
Civilian Public Service (clothes)	10.35	
Messenger Society (balance Christmas collection)	4.98	
Ray Zicht (flowers)	8.00	
R. Aaron Napier (Easter expense)	7.15	
Song books	162.25	
R. Aaron Napier (express on song books)	8.25	
Victor Clark (hauling ashes)	2.00	
Clifford Watkins (hauling ashes)	4.00	
Victory Tax	35.00	
Bank charges	0.99	
	Total	<u>3,808.95</u>
Aug. 31, 1943 – Balance		\$635.90

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was unanimously accepted and the Treasurer commended for her services.

The organ practice by persons not members of the Friends denomination was discussed and the Meeting was unanimous in showing its concern to discontinue organ use by persons not members of the Society of Friends.

A request of the transfer of Charles Hiatt, a Friends Minister and a member of the Winchester Friends Church and his wife, Bertha Hiatt, to the Raysville Friends Church was granted and the Clerk was ordered to send certificate of transfer to the Raysville Friends Church.

The following communication was read and action taken:
{the following is typewritten}

Are you willing to look forward to a Third World War: It will surely come if we do not make a peace this time which will last because most people feel that it is fair and just.

If we are to avoid other world wars we must have some form of international government, and some form of world court having authority to render and power to enforce just decisions between nations.

If you believe in a world governed not by force and hatred, but by law and goodwill, a world in which nations cooperate to secure peace, liberty and opportunity for all peoples, sign and mail the attached post card or write a letter and pass this card to a friend. {handwritten} Would your group be interested in preparing petition letters ~ cards similar to this card?

{typewritten}

MONTCCLAIR MONTHLY MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Montclair, N.J. {handwritten signature and title} Arlis Michener

Chr. Peace & Service Committee

The following message was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. "We are in favor of the establishment of an effective World Organization."

Signed: Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends by
Mrs. Flora M. Frazier, Correspondent

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the concluding minute was read. The next Meeting to be held at the same time and place in November. The closing prayer was offered by Flora Frazier.

Flora Frazier, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night, Nov. 3, 1943 in the Winchester Friends Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Following a devotional service led by Inez Napier, the opening minute was read and prayer offered by Dona Fixel.

The minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Clerk reported having sent certificates of transfer to Charles and Bertha Hiatt and a communication sent to the Montclair Monthly Meeting in regard to the establishment of an effective World Organization for Peace.

The Church Treasurer's report was read which showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1943 – Balance	\$569.79
Paid on subscriptions	317.66
Loose collections	17.62
Mrs. Milo Smith (memory of Mr. Smith)	5.00
Civilian Public Service	44.00
Loose collections – Oct. 31 for United Budget	<u>1.90</u>
Total	\$955.97

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier	\$200.00
D.C. Ozbun	30.00
Goodrich Bros. (on coal)	50.00
Collector of Internal Revenue – Victory Tax	1.40
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	3.58
Esther Bright	7.50
Elizabeth Cates	7.50
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Stella Mason – Civilian Public Service	44.00
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Stella Mason - United Budget	<u>1.90</u>
Total	<u>345.88</u>
Oct. 31, 1943 – Balance	\$610.09

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The financial report of the Ladies Aid Society was read as follows:

Receipts

Aug. 4, 1943	Balance	\$129.12
Sept. 2, 1943	Quarterly Meeting lunch	13.92
Sept. 9, 1943	Ladies Aid dues and Free Will offering	1.31
Oct. 9, 1943	Meals, 4.50; food, 1.35	5.85
	Ladies Aid dues and Free Will offering	10.20
Nov. 2, 1943	Dinner (Oct. 8 ministers and committees meeting)	30.00
Nov. 2, 1943	Ladies Aid dues & Free Will offering	<u>13.40</u>
	{Total}	\$203.80

Disbursements

Oct. 13, 1943	Ethel Crawford (food)	10.24
Nov. 3, 1943	D.C. Ozbun (setting out shrubbery)	1.00
Nov. 3, 1943	Stella Mason, Treasurer – Pledge	<u>50.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$61.24</u>
Nov. 3, 1943	– Balance	\$142.56

Flora Frazier, Treasurer

Both reports were accepted.

A communication from W. Bruce Hadley was read which was relative to any suggestions that Monthly Meetings might have in the revision of the Discipline. All suggestions should be in the hands of the committee by Dec. 1.

A communication from Philip E. Jacob, Civilian Public Service, American Friends Service Committee, 20 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. was also read. Enclosed with the letter was a weekly news service of Friends C.P.S. known as "Information" which contained news items and reports of C.P.S. Further issues of the bulletin would be sent to us from time to time if the Meeting so desired. The Clerk was instructed to write for further issues.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Marvin Thornburg, Ethel Crawford, Irene Thornburg, Elkanah Hill and Esther Overman.

Marvin Thornburg presented his concern regarding the change of time of holding Monthly Meeting from Wednesday night to the Sunday morning meeting of the month. The Meeting voiced the concern that Aaron Napier bring the question before the church congregation, before the December Meeting, that more members should have a voice on the question before a change was made.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the concluding minute was read. The next Meeting to be held at the same time and place in December.

Meeting closed by the members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday night, Dec. 1, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock in the Winchester Friends Church.

The opening minute was read following a short devotional period led by Aaron Napier. His scripture reading was taken from the 10th chapter of Matthew. The opening prayer was offered by Inez Napier.

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and accepted.

The Clerk reported having sent for the publication entitled "Information" and ordered it to be sent to Esther Overman, Clerk of the Winchester Monthly Meeting.

Verbal reports of Quarterly Meeting were given by Marvin Thornburg, Ethel Crawford, Inez Napier, Esther Overman and Aaron Napier.

The concern of the Monthly Meeting to change the time of the Meeting from Wednesday night to Sunday morning was again considered and it was the voice of the Meeting that Aaron Napier present the concern to the church congregation. This change to be made for a few months only if not heartily approved by the membership.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

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

Receipts		
Nov. 1, 1943 – Balance		\$610.09
Paid on subscriptions		294.10
Loose collections		13.29
Civilian Public Service		36.10
Travel Fund: Golden Band Class		10.00
O.G. Puckett Class		10.00
Grace Warren		1.00
Loose collections – Nov. 28, 1943		<u>9.21</u>
	Total	<u>\$983.79</u>

Disbursements		
R. Aaron Napier	\$160.00	
D.C. Ozbun	24.00	
Victor Clark (hauling ashes)	2.25	
Goodrich Bros. (on coal)	50.00	
Citizens Heat, Light & Power Co.	13.20	
McElvain Flower Shop	6.00	
Esther Bright	6.00	
Elizabeth Cates	6.00	
Civilian Public Service – Quarterly Meeting Treasurer	<u>36.10</u>	
	Total	<u>303.55</u>
Nov. 30, 1943 – Balance		<u>\$680.24</u>

Stella Mason, Treasurer

The report was favorably received.

Charles Cates, chairman of the Peace and Service Committee, gave a very favorable report of the program presented in connection with Civilian Public Service work and a "Lasting Peace" as presented by A.J. Muste at a meeting held in the church recently. Moneys collected at the meeting totaled near \$30.00 and was given to John Kavanaugh, Peace worker.

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded to meet in the church auditorium Sunday morning, Jan. 2, 1944, at 11:15 o'clock.

The closing prayer was offered by Ethel Crawford.

Flora Frazier, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

{this is the end of the Winchester Monthly Meeting Minutes, 1936-1943}

{the next pages are inserts of:

a letter postmarked August 11, 1945 from Jerry Bailey in Traverse City, Michigan addressed to Mrs. Ed Frazier in Winchester;
requests for membership for Mary Olive Keys, John Allen Keys, and four children, Allen LeRoy, Betzy, James and Janet, and Iris and Robert Thornburg and two children, Linda Lou and Larry Jo;
Portland, Indiana's Monthly Meeting acknowledgement of the reception into membership of Dale and Esther Miller and two children, Leland Dale and Beth Ann;
copies of financial reports;
and a draft of the March 5, 1944 minutes}

{end of book: Winchester Monthly Meeting Minutes, 1936-1943}

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1st Month, 2nd Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 2nd day, 1944 at the close of the morning meeting for worship according to the adjournment of 12th month, 1st day, 1943.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report by the Treasurer was approved and accepted:

Receipts

12-1-1947-----Balance-----	\$ 680.24
Paid on subscriptions-----	261.55
Loose collections-----	13.90
Travel fund, Jr. Dept.-----	5.00
Civilian Public Service-----	20.00
Milo V. Smith Memorial-----	5.00
Night collection (Christmas Program)-	10.50
United Budget-----	3.67
Christmas Gift-----	<u>100.00</u>
Total	----\$1099.86

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier-----	\$ 200.00
D.C. Ozbun-----	30.00
Goodrich Bros.--Bal. on coal-----	67.15
Victor Clark for hauling ashes-----	1.00
Payne Hardware-----	0.76
Citizens Heat, Light and Power Co.---	5.78
Esther Bright-----	6.00
Elizabeth Cates-----	6.00
Quarterly Meeting Treas. (C.P.S.)----	20.00
Quarterly Meeting Treas. (Travel Fund)	35.21

Quarterly Meeting Treas. (United Budget) 3.67
Total -----\$ 375.57
12-31-1943-----Balance-----\$ 724.29
Signed----Stella Mason, Treasurer

Charles Cates reported that the Peace and Service Committee had sent a box of clothes to the Civilian Public Service Camp at Coshocton, Ohio. He said more clothes were needed and that the committee would be glad to send any brought in.

After a period of silent devotion, the meeting was adjourned to meet at 11:15, 2nd month, 6th day, 1944.

Esther Thomas Overman, Presiding Clerk
Gertrude Friar, Asst. Recording Clerk

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2nd Month, 6th Day, 1944

1. Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at 11:15 on 2nd month, 6th day, 1944, following the morning meeting for worship, with about 45 members present.
2. After the opening minute the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.
3. The monthly report of the Treasurer was read and accepted:

Receipts

1-1-1944-----Balance-----	\$ 724.29
Paid on subscriptions-----	219.35
Loose collections-----	10.85
Sunday School (United Budget)-----	93.94
Loose collection (1-30-1944-U.B.)-----	3.56
Sunday School (Travel Fund)-----	31.20
Civilian Public Service-----	48.85
Social Service (Stove for Keturah Jay)-----	<u>22.50</u>
Total	-----\$1154.54

Disbursements

R. Aaron Napier-----	\$ 160.00
D.C. Ozbun-----	24.00
Ray Zicht (flowers)-----	6.00
Citizens Heat, Light and Power Co.-----	4.62
Victor Clark (hauling ashes)-----	2.00
Esther Bright-----	7.50
Elizabeth Cates-----	7.50
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer (United Budget)--	97.50
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer (Travel Fund)----	31.20

Quarterly Meeting Treasurer (Civ. Public Ser.)	48.85
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer (Yearly Mtg. stock)	50.00
Winchester Hardware Company (stove)-----	22.50
McElvain Flower Shop-----	12.00
	Total
	--- \$ 473.67
1-31-1944-----Balance-----	\$ 680.87

(The Improvement Fund of \$392.30, is included in the above balance, leaving as the Church Balance \$288.57.)
Signed---Stella Mason, Treasurer

4. The Semi-Yearly report of the Sunday School Treasurer was read and accepted:

Receipts	
7-1-1943---Balance on hand-----	\$ 157.33
Sunday collections-----	251.53
Special collection for Quaker Haven fund-----	94.66
Donation from Mrs. J.W. McCamish-----	10.00
	Total
	---\$ 513.52
Disbursements	
Music-----	\$ 19.50
Supplies-----	80.28
Quaker Haven Fund-----	93.75
Christmas treat-----	27.77
Missionary work-----	125.14
Bank charge-----	1.50
	Total
	\$ 347.94
1-1-1944-----Balance-----	\$ 165.58

Signed---Harry Robinson, Sunday School Treasurer.

5. Charles Cates read a letter from the "help the Children" committee for the destitute, ill and hospitalized children of Europe. He asked for signatures of those who approved national legislation permitting food to be sent.
6. The Meeting was informed that Philip Kabel had given a table for use in the newly decorated South room. Appreciation of the gift was expressed.
7. Aaron Napier brought the information that several pastors in the Yearly Meeting had volunteered to each act as supply for one Sunday for Russell Burkett, pastor of the West Milton meeting, who has been critically ill for several months.
There was unanimous approval that Aaron be released for service there one Sunday, that the Winchester Meeting pay his expense, and that a special offering be sent by him to the Burkett's.

Dan Bailey consented to collect the offering and turn it in to the church treasury before 2nd month 27th day in order that it might be placed in Aaron's hands to be taken at that time.

8. Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows:
Harry Robinson, Marvin Thornburg, Esther Bright, Lee Briner, Daisy Wysong.
9. There being no further business to come before the Meeting, after a few minutes of silent devotion, the closing minute was read.

Esther Thomas Overman, Presiding Clerk
Gertrude Friar, Asst. Recording Clerk

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3rd Month, 5th Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 3rd month, 5th day, 1944, at 11:15 a.m., according to the adjournment of the last Meeting.

After the opening minute, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Esther Bright called attention to the fact that the choir and orchestra need more light for the evening practice. It was decided to refer the matter to the Trustees.

Aaron Napier reported that the offering collected by Dan Bailey for Russell and Edna Burkett amounted to \$34.00. He and Dan took the money the Sunday Aaron supplied in the pulpit at West Milton for Russell.

Harry Robinson, chairman of the Quarterly Meeting delegates, gave a comprehensive summary of the spiritual messages brought by Theodore Foxworthy, chairman of the Pastoral and Evangelistic Committee, and by Fred E. Smith, chairman of Civilian Public Service of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Marvin Thornburg spoke of the information brought by Allen Osborn and Edward Suites regarding the work of the men in the Civilian Public Service Camps. Esther Bright spoke of the Business Session of the Quarterly Meeting. Lee Briner and Daisy Wysong, delegates, were also present at Quarterly Meeting.

Charles Cates reported that 35 names have been sent to the "Help the Children" Committee.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned by the closing minute, to meet at the usual time, 4th month, 2nd day, 1944.

Esther Thomas Overman, Presiding Clerk

Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 4th month, 2nd day, 1944, at the close of the morning meeting for worship.

After the opening minute, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's reports for February and March were read and accepted with much appreciation.

Marvin Thornburg presented a letter from the Committee on National Legislation asking for financial support. Contributions may be made through Charles Cates, chairman of the Peace and Service Committee.

The Easter letter to be sent by the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight and the Finance Committee was endorsed by the Monthly Meeting.

The following names were presented and accepted for associate membership:

Richard Wood, William Milligan, Bobby Howe, Keith Milligan, John Marquis, Jimmie Crist, James Kinser, and Charles Huston.

Also, four asked to be transferred from associate to active membership:

Kenneth A. Boomer, Richard Harrison, Kenneth Overman, and Joyce Esther Overman. These requests were approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to meet 5th month, 7th day, 1944.

Esther T. Overman, Presiding Clerk
Gertrude Friar, Recording Clerk pro tem

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5th Month, 7th Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at 11:20 a.m. on the 5th month, 7th day, 1944, following the morning meeting for worship, according to the adjournment of the last Meeting.

After the opening minute, the minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the month of April was read showing receipts \$955.47, disbursements \$328.27, balance April 30, 1944, \$627.20. The report as read is recorded on the following page. Favorable comment was voiced regarding the report.

A list of names of associate members requesting their membership to be transferred to active membership was read and the requests were

unanimously granted. They are Ernest Lee Thornburg, Howard Thornburg, David Jones, Carleton Clevenger, Annette Clevenger and Alice Mills.

Other requests for membership which were favorably received were Alvena Benson and Bobby Howe as associate members; Leonard Lewis Bolinger, Mary Ruth Bolinger, husband and wife, and their two sons, James Elvin Bolinger and Robert Lewis Bolinger, transferring from Sparrow Creek Chapel; Henry Vaupel transferring from the United Presbyterian Church at Bellaire, and Caroline Vaupel transferring from the Methodist Church at Spartanburg; Jack Howe, Posey Howe and Paul Freeman as new members.

Committees were appointed to call on the new members and welcome them into membership with us.

The committees named were Marvin and Irene Thornburg, and they to name their helpers, to call on Alvena Benson, William Milligan, Keith Milligan, James Kinser, Charles Huston, Jack Howe, Posey Howe, Bobby Howe, Richard Wood and James Crist.

Esther Bright, Vernon and Esther Overman were named to call on Henry and Caroline Vaupel.

Aaron Napier, Inez Napier, Guy and Gertrude Friar were named to call on Carleton and Annette Clevenger, Ernest Lee Thornburg, Paul Freeman, Howard Thornburg, David Jones, Alice Mills, Kenneth A. Boomer, Richard Harrison, Kenneth Overman and Joyce Esther Overman.

Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Esther Bright and Flora Frazier were named to call on Leonard Lewis Bolinger, Marty Ruth Bolinger, James Elvin Bolinger and Robert Lewis Bolinger.

Inez Napier presented a concern to hold a reception in the Church for the new members which was favorable with the Meeting and Aaron Napier was named to set the date and appoint his committees.

Esther Overman and Leila Mendenhall were named to serve on the Nominating Committee for Quarterly Meeting and Marvin Thornburg was selected as an alternate.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Irene Thornburg, Lee Briner, Bertha Briner, Esther Overman and Daisy Wysong.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 4th day, 1944 at 10:40 a.m.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

6th Month, 4th Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at 10:40 a.m., 6th month, 4th day, 1944 in the church at the close of the morning worship period.

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

The Treasurer's report was read showing receipts of \$858.82, disbursements \$311.09, balance \$547.73. The report was approved.

Marvin and Irene Thornburg reported that the committee named to call on Leonard Lewis Bolinger, Mary Ruth Bolinger, James Elvin Bolinger and Robert Lewis Bolinger had attended to its duty.

Esther Bright reported that the committee named to call on Henry and Caroline Vaupel had attended to its duty.

Other committees named to call on new members were continued as the work had not been completed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Irene Thornburg gave a report of Quarterly Meeting which covered the main points of the sermon delivered by Dr. Harold Cooper. Inez Napier also gave a short report of the meeting.

Esther Overman read a message from Leslie Shaffer, Secretary of American Friends Fellowship Council, regarding non-resident members. Approximately one-fourth of the members of Friends live away from the Meeting to which they belong. Many of these may still be within the limits of the Yearly Meeting of some other Yearly Meeting. Herbert Huffman at Indianapolis, Indiana began this year to secure names and addresses of all non-resident members and the Fellowship Council hopes to be of assistance to him in continuing this work and in making the information available to Meetings.

Names for the Nominating Committee to appoint officers for the ensuing year were considered and named as follows: Mildred Johnston, Orval Pickett, Charles Cates, Guy Friar, Ruth Pingry, Irene Chamness and Ardith Coon.

Charles Cates read a communication from Jeanette Hadley in which she thanked the Meeting for the \$5.00 contributed to the Friends Committee on Legislation.

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded to meet 7th month, 2nd day, 1944 at the same time and place.

Two faithful members of our Meeting passed to their reward since the May Meeting, namely, Dr. Russell F. Moorman and Laura Keys.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

7th Month, 2nd Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at 10:40 a.m., 7th month, 2nd day, 1944 in the Winchester Friends Church at the close of the morning worship period.

The opening minute was read after which the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The concern of making a record of deaths of members of the local church in the Monthly Meeting minutes was brought before the Meeting which met with the approval of the Meeting. Also the concern of recording {in} the minutes births of children to parents who are members of the local Meeting was brought before the Meeting and this concern was heartily approved.

Aaron Napier made a partial report concerning the duty of the committee named of which he was chairman to call on new members to welcome them into membership with us. The committee was continued.

Marvin and Irene Thornburg reported that the committee named to call on the new members residing at the James Moorman Orphan's Home had attended to its duty.

The report of the Treasurer was read showing receipts \$734.49; disbursements \$285.25; balance on hand June 30, 1944 of \$449.24.

The Nominating Committee reported having chosen Bessie Moorman to serve as a member of the body of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Russell F. Moorman. The report met with the approval of the Meeting.

Kenneth Boomer requested that Mary Alice Boomer, daughter of Kenneth and Helen Boomer, who was born June 30, 1944 be received into the Meeting as an associate member. The request was unanimously granted.

The concern of who appoints the Sunday School Committee and what is its duty was presented by Charles Cates. The Meeting agreed that the duty of the Sunday School Committee is to select the officers for the Sunday School. The duties of the Nominating Committee are to appoint all officers except those of the Messenger Society, Foreign Missionary Society, Ladies Aid Society, all organized Sunday School classes, Elders and Overseers.

Aaron Napier presented his concern regarding the number of Trustees which should be appointed to serve as Trustees. At the present time

there are five, four men and one woman and Aaron felt it advisable to appoint another woman, making 6 Trustees in all. This met with the approval of the Meeting and the Trustees now serving were instructed to meet with the Nominating Committee, when the selection of {an} additional Trustee is made, to assist in making the selection.

Dr. Vernon Overman, chairman of the Finance Committee presented his concern regarding an increase in the pastor's salary. The increase {is} to be in accordance with the advanced price in the cost of living and this to take effect at once. This met with the approval of the Meeting.

The following letter from the Five Years Meeting of the Friends in America was read:

June 30, 1944, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting a request was received from one Yearly Meeting asking that consideration be given to the establishment of a pension plan for Friends' ministers, teachers in Friends' schools and colleges, and others employed by Friends' institutions. As a result of this request a committee has been appointed to make a survey of needs and possibilities. The following persons were appointed to this committee: Chase Stevenson, Chairman, Richmond; Charles Reeve, Indianapolis; Burton Hill, Cincinnati; Sylvester Jones, Chicago; Hadley Kelsey, Wilmington; Lubey Casey, North Carolina.

This committee has met once and is faced with the need of information. We are therefore writing to you and trust that you will reply to the following

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questions:

1. Do you believe that a pension plan is needed and would be of value for Friends' ministers?
2. What suggestions have you to offer? What questions have you?

We trust that you will give consideration to this matter and reply as soon as possible following your next Monthly Meeting.

Yours very sincerely,

Chase Stevenson, Chairman
330 Colonial Building
Richmond, Ind.

The communication was tabled until a later date.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet eighth month, 6th day, 1944 at the same time and place.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

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8th Month, 6th Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at 11:20 a.m., 8th month, 6th day, 1944 in the Winchester Friends Church following the morning worship period.

After the opening minute the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Church Treasurer was read which showed receipts of \$1,599.19, disbursements \$238.22, balance on hand \$1,170.97.

The financial report for the Sunday School for the year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending July 3, 1944 as compiled by Maude Robinson was read and approved. The report showed total receipts of \$807.61, disbursements \$538.58, balance \$269.03.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and approved.

The report as approved is as follows:

Clerks

Presiding - Esther Overman; Assistant - Vada Coon; Recording and Correspondent - Flo Frazier; Assistant - Carolyn Vaupel; Treasurer - Stella Mason.

Auditing Committee

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

Registrar and Statistical Committee

Frances Thornburg and Stella Mason

Trustees

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

Press Correspondents

Reva Martz, Flo Frazier, and Inez Napier

Finance Committee

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

Missionary Committee

Helen Boomer, Chairman; Ida Bailey, Myrtle Lynch, Deward Lynch, Marlin Jones, Delight Jones, and Dona Fixel

Temperance Committee

Bessie Williams, Chairman; Otis Williams, Flo Payne, Bertha Briner, Lee Briner, Florence Hinshaw, Rosa Painter, and 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, and Marvin Thornburg

Social Committee

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

Funeral Committee

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

Peace and Service Committee

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

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Bible School Committee

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

Music Committee

{blank}, Chairman; Riley Thornburg, Charles Cates, Oscar Puckett, Frances Thornburg, Elizabeth Cates, Esther Overman, and Mary Anderson; Esther Bright, Choir Director

Ushers

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

Submitted August 6, 1944 by the Nominating Committee.
Signed: Mildred Johnston, Chairman; Orval Pickett, Charles Cates, Ruth Pingry, Ardith Coon, Irene Chamness, and Guy Friar.

The report of the Peace and Service Committee was presented by Charles Cates and was approved by the Meeting.

The report follows:

Our committee sponsored a Peace meeting last November in conjunction with the American Friends Service Committee. The speaker was A.J. Muste. We had a supper meeting and an evening meeting with an attendance of approximately 50 people and approximately \$20 collection which we gave to the American Friends Service Committee. During the past year eleven families have contributed over \$300 to C.P.S. C.P.S. certificates are being issued for contributions. Two members of the Junior Department of our Bible school are purchasing C.P.S. stamps. This fall we are asking members who have surplus of fruits or vegetables to can them for C.P.S. camps. Approximately 30 cans of apple sauce have already been canned. We quite often bring to the attention of the Meeting the need of C.P.S.

Charles Cates, Chairman.

Aaron Napier then gave a talk regarding National Legislation stating that the U.S. government is planning to conscript youth at the age of 17 years and movement is on foot to prevent this. Churches of various denominations over the country are donating funds toward this cause and a number of Friends Churches in our locality have already sent in neat sums of money for this purpose. The Meeting voiced its concern that contributions of members wishing to assist with this work give their offerings to Charles Cates, who later will present it to the Church Treasurer and she in turn send the amounts to the proper headquarters.

The report of the Missionary Society was read and accepted.

The report follows:

We have held 12 meetings with an average attendance of 15 members and 9 guests. We had an open meeting with Harry Wellons as speaker with a good attendance. We had a picnic at the park and entertained the children of the Sunday School at that time. We also had a luncheon at the church with our National President, Helen Walker, as guest speaker in the evening, which was well attended. We sent 12 cards to ill members. Our free will offerings for the year are \$33.80; our mite box opening was \$46.45, dues collected were \$57.50. We sent two boxes of bedding and clothing to Friends Service headquarters; two to the Tennessee missions and one to a Relocation Center. At present we have a membership of 32 active members; 6 associate; 12 honorary and one life member.

Elizabeth Cates, President

Daisy Wysong, Secretary

Reports of the Quaker Girls were read and approved.

The Report of the Ladies Aid Society was read and approved:

Receipts \$307.47; disbursements \$219.95, balance \$87.52.

The report of the death of Harry Robinson, a faithful member of our Meeting was ordered written in the minutes. His death occurred July 29, 1944.

The concern of appointing a committee from this Meeting to meet with members appointed from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to select Elders for the coming year was presented and the following were named to serve on the committee: Helen Thornhill, Marvin Thornburg and Charles Cates. The selection was approved.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Sue Mills, Mrs. Ernest Thornburg, Bertha Heaston, Aaron Napier and Marvin Thornburg.

Delegates to Yearly Meeting were named as follows: Esther Bright and Inez Napier. Alternates: Marvin Thornburg and Irene R. Thornburg.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded to meet 9th month, 3rd day, 1944 at the same time and place.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

Winchester, Ind.

9th Month, 3rd Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at 11:20 a.m. in the Winchester Friends Church, 9th month, 3rd day, 1944 following the morning worship period.

The opening minute was read and the minutes of the eighth month were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the eighth month was read which showed receipts of \$1,580.54, disbursements \$1,266.01, balance on hand \$314.53. The report was approved.

Aaron and Inez Napier gave verbal reports of the Quarterly Meeting.

Dona Fixel gave a report of the committee named to select Elders and Overseers to replace those whose time expired in 1944 and stated the same members had been chosen to serve for the term ending 1947, and Charles Cates was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Harry Robinson.

The yearly report of the Treasurer was read and it showed receipts of \$5,836.83, disbursements \$5,521.29, balance \$314.53. The report was approved and favorable comment made thereon.

Marvin Thornburg read a communication from George Scherer of Richmond, Chairman of the Peace and Service Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, which was a concern relative to the attitude of the various Monthly Meetings toward Peace. Our Meeting was unanimous in its concern for Peace plans.

Aaron Napier reported he and Inez had made 1,090 church calls during the year ending 8th month, 1944.

Aaron presented his concern regarding a leave of absence for a period of two weeks in the near future, stating he would supply a pastor to fill the pulpit in his absence. The Meeting gave its consent.

The Meeting was unanimous in its consent to send greetings to Dr. J. Wick Chenoweth and Mary Chenoweth, faithful attenders of the Meeting, but due to illness had been absent for some weeks.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th month, 1st day, 1944.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk

10th Month, 1st Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at the close of the morning meeting for worship, 10th month, 1st day, 1944, with 40 members present.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk and the Assistant, the Presiding Clerk made note of the minutes.

After the opening minute by the Clerk, the minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A request for the transfer of the membership of Clayton and Della Smithson to First Friends at Richmond, Indiana, was granted as they have moved within the limits of that Meeting.

Our delegates to Yearly Meeting, Esther Bright and Inez Napier, gave a very comprehensive and interesting report of both the business and the devotional sessions of the Yearly Meeting. Several expressed appreciation of their reports.

Attention was called to the need for helpers at White's Manual Labor Institute. An urgent plea has gone over the Yearly Meeting for immediate help in caring for the children there.

With the closing minute, the Meeting was adjourned to meet at the usual time and place, 11th month, 5th day, 1944.

{signature} Esther T. Overman
Presiding Clerk

Copy of notice to -

FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH
WINCHESTER, INDIANA

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will No. 235509

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in the County
of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Winifred H. Milligan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of H.L. Perry and Ethel A. Votaw for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on September 19, 1944, at the court room of Department 25, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated: August 24, 1944.

J.F. Moroney,
County Clerk,
By H.L. Doyle,
Deputy.

Bewley & Knoop.

607 Bank of America Bldg.,
Whittier, Calif.

Attorneys for Petitioner.
(65324)

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11th Month, 5th Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at the close of the morning meeting for worship, 11th month, 5th day, 1944 with 38 members present.

After the opening minute by the Clerk the minutes of the last Meeting were read and were approved.

The Treasurer's report for tenth month was read and favorably received.

A communication from White Water Monthly Meeting was read which acknowledged the acceptance of the memberships of Clayton and Della Smithson, being a transfer from the Winchester Monthly Meeting.

The following delegates were named to attend Quarterly Meeting: Marvin Thornburg, Irene Thornburg, Esther Bright, Inez Napier, Esther Overman, Mary Kemp and Flora Frazier.

Aaron Napier gave a talk regarding the conditions and needs at Quaker Haven and following his talk the Meeting endorsed an "in-gathering of funds" to be used for improvements which will alleviate a very congested condition.

Following a short period of silence, the closing minute was read and the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same time and place, 12 month, 3rd day, 1944.

Esther T. Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora M. Frazier, Recording Clerk

12th Month, 3rd Day, 1944

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at the close of the morning worship period, 12th month, 3rd day, 1944 with a goodly number in attendance.

After the opening minute by the Clerk the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Irene Thornburg gave a very good report of Quarterly Meeting and Inez Napier added a few remarks.

The Meeting gave its consent to send a check of \$2.00 to Leslie Schafer to help defray the expenses of the American Friends Fellowship Council in the publishing of a Friends Directory.

Charles Cates read an article from the Friends Civilian Public Service stating the dire need for funds. The Meeting expressed its concern regarding the distribution of pamphlets issued by the Peace Section of American Friends Service Committee and gave its consent that Charles Cates order 100 or more pamphlets on Peace Time Conscription which are

to be distributed among Friends. The expense {is} to be taken care of by the Winchester Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place 1st month, 7th day, 1945.

Esther Overman, Presiding Clerk
Flora Frazier, Recording Clerk