

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1960-1964

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From: WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS

MINUTES

JANUARY 1955

TO

DECEMBER 1976

January 3, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 1st month, 3rd day, 1960 with 39 members in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, showing an Active Church Balance of \$2,129.07, Improvement Fund Balance of \$5,211.18, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$1,395.00 was read and approved.

Attendance for December was reported as follows: Sunday Morning Worship 227 average, Children's Program 149.

A minute from Ministry & Counsel asking that the names of Richard Johnston, Donna, Janet, Deanna and Mary Kaugher, and Thomas and Carolyn Nickey be listed as Active Members was read and approved.

Gordon Keys read the report of the Expansion Committee. At a recent meeting, the committee studied the expansion possibilities with the results of the recent financial drive in mind and they were of the opinion that any major plans for expansion would have to be delayed for at least 2 or 3 years. They felt that some definite steps should be taken immediately to do what we could in laying the groundwork for further expansion. Tables, chairs, blackboards and other equipment are needed as soon as they can be obtained. These should be purchased with the expansion needs in mind so that they would be suitable to be used in the new facilities. The committee feels that the money put into the expansion funds should be used to retire the debt incurred by the purchase of the Roberts' property and plan to vacate the property by July 1, 1960 to make available room for the 4 classes in the house. The committee hopes that this debt can be retired by September 1, 1961. In respect to the requirements of the expansion program, the committee hopes that various Sunday school classes and organizations will help with special fund raising projects for the necessary furniture and equipment. All such contributions will minimize the amount of money which will need {to} be drawn from the expansion fund. In line with this thinking, the committee believes that on or about September 1, 1961 we should be in a position to formulate positive plans for a new building large enough to handle our needs for many years to come, taking into account that possibly 6 or 7 years will transpire before that can be accomplished. The committee hopes to have a further report on its progress for the next Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved the report. In the discussion that followed the report, it was suggested that a letter of explanation be sent by the committee to the classes and organizations explaining the Fund raising projects with regard to the Expansion Fund. This {is} to be done as soon as possible. It was brought to the attention of the Meeting that in the report that has been released that our Meeting was not among those listed as contributing to the Chapel Fund for White's Institute. Previous minutes referred to stated that this project is being undertaken under the supervision of the Men's Brotherhood. It was stated that the Quaker Girls had given a check for this project in the amount of \$50.00. This check was sent to Pauline Norris, Yearly Meeting United Society Treasurer, therefore it was not listed as a direct contribution with credit to our Meeting. The Recording Clerk was asked to make this minute so that their contribution would be recorded in our Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 7th day, 1960.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

February 7, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 7th day, 1960 with 42 members in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing an Active Church Balance of \$3,075.28, Improvement Fund Balance of \$5,461.18 and Expansion Fund Balance of \$1,725.00 was read and approved.

The attendance report for the month of January was 217 $\frac{2}{5}$ average for Sunday Morning Worship, 81 for Family Night, and 59 for the White's Institute Program. The amount given for the White's Institute Chapel Fund was reported as \$175.00.

Dallas Bailey gave a report on the activities of the Expansion Committee. The Roberts' house has been vacated and work is to begin immediately to put the house into condition for 4 classrooms. Volunteers were asked for painting and cleaning and tearing off paper. The committee suggested that the Trustees retire \$1,000.00 of the debt against the property now since the fund stands at \$1,725.00.

The Quaker Girls have voted to donate \$125.00 to the Expansion Fund. This is the proceeds from the last two rummage sales.

A minute from Ministry & Counsel asked approval to transfer the following from Associate to Active Membership: William Carper, Charles Rowe, Jon and Wayne Lee Fisher. The Meeting approved.

The following members were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Elizabeth Tuttle, Clifford Tuttle, Adah Ryan, Vada Coon, Lydia Cranor, Susie Green, and Irene and Marvin Thornburg.

The Presiding Clerk read a letter from the American Friends Service Committee regarding the Refugee Program.

Charles Thomas gave in some detail the plans for the Mission Weekend, March 18 and 20th, 1960, and made announcement of the planned church membership class for persons desiring to join our church or transfer from Associate to Active membership. Charles Thomas also announced the Sessions of the Five Years Meeting in July of this year. He told

of the 4 areas of study and had booklets covering each phase. He asked for suggestions for the best way for the Meeting to study them for our participation in the Five Years Meeting.

Kenneth Boomer reported 54 reservations for the Young People's banquet February 8, 1960.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 6th day, 1960.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

March 6, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 6th day, 1960 with 35 members in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, showing Active Church Balance of \$3,017.96, Improvement Fund Balance of \$5,711.18, and Expansion Fund balance of \$951.43 was read and approved.

Average attendance for Sunday Morning Worship for February was reported at 198 1/4.

The marriage of Jane Stiverson and Robert Renegar on February 13, 1960 was reported.

Elizabeth Tuttle gave a report of Quarterly Meeting at Lynn. Philip Johnson led in the Worship Service, Rev. Robert Shockney gave the devotion, and Kenneth Jones, Pastor of New Garden Meeting, Fountain City, brought the message.

Interest was reported by Elizabeth {Tuttle} and Helen Boomer of our coming School of Missions on March 19-20, 1960, to which all Meetings in the Quarterly Meeting are invited to attend.

The Presiding Clerk read a report from Dallas Bailey, chairman of the Expansion Committee. The Roberts' house has been renovated and is in use. 36 new chairs for use in the parlor have been ordered for delivery by Easter, 3 new tables for classrooms have already been delivered and 6 new black boards have been received. Other plans were outlined.

The Meeting approved the transfer of Fred Boomer from Associate to Active Membership and the transfer of membership from our Meeting to the Anderson Presbyterian Church of Richard Byron Johnston.

A committee set up by Indiana Yearly Meeting in connection with our interests in Earlham College has requested permission to have a meeting for the Yearly Meeting in our church in April. The Meeting approved. They also requested that lunch be served and this request will be considered by classes to find out who will be able to take care of it.

At the suggestion of the Presiding Clerk, the Meeting approved the sending of a letter to members transferring from Associate to Active membership. This is to be done instead of personal calls.

Walter Mills spoke briefly on his concern that now that some additional facilities have been provided that each of us reach out to bring new people to use them.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 4th month, 3rd day, 1960.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

April 3, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 3rd day, 1960 with 49 members present.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, showing Active Church Balance of \$3,149.50, Improvement Fund Balance of \$5,961.18, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$1,262.03 was read and approved.

The attendance report for Morning Worship for March was as follows: March 6 - 194, March 13 - 198, March 20 - 265, March 27 - 234, with the average attendance of 222 3/4.

Delegates from our Meeting to the Yearly Meeting-Earlham College Meeting on April 30, 1960 in our church are Charles and Elizabeth Cates and Charles Thomas.

The Meeting approved the transfer from Associate to Active membership for the following: John Cates, Linda Myers, Cheryl Vaupel, and John and Beverly Cover. The request for Membership by Faith was approved for Larry Alexander, Rosemary Moore, Linda Whitesel, Patty Martin, and

Donald and Juanita Hinshaw. Kenneth and Helen Boomer were appointed to call on Rosemary Moore and Larry Alexander; Henry and Caroline Vaupel to call on Don and Juanita Hinshaw; Lena Bales to call on Linda Whitesel and Patty Martin.

A letter from Farmer's Institute Friends Meeting at Purdue University was read and members having children at Purdue were asked to look into this further.

Announcement of the pre-Easter services was made and members urged to attend.

Herbert Harrison reported that fire extinguishers have been ordered through the local fire department.

Members of Alberta Shockney's Sunday School class attended to observe the procedure of conducting the business of the Meeting.

A card of appreciation of expression of sympathy was received from the Glen Mills family.

Charles Thomas explained his plans for the future and the reason for his leaving. The Meeting commended him on taking this step and expressed their appreciation for the work and interest of Charles and Lucile in our Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 1st day, 1960.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Assistant Recording Clerk

May 1, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 1st day, 1960 with 36 members attending.

The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer, showing an Active Church Balance of \$3,133.60, Improvement Fund Balance of \$1,211.18 with a Time Certificate of Deposit for \$5,000.00, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$1,245.30 was read and approved.

Herbert Harrison reported the attendance for Sunday Worship Service averaged 269 1/4, Easter Sunrise Service 117, Wednesday Nite, Holy Week 134.

Walter Mills reported the death of Ed Austin on April 23, 1960. A note of appreciation was read from the family.

The calls of Lena Bales on Linda Whitesel and Patty Martin and by Henry and Caroline Vaupel on the Don Hinshaw's were reported as completed. The call of the Boomer's on Rosemary Moore and Larry Alexander was held over.

Dallas Bailey, chairman of the Expansion Committee, gave a brief summary of the work completed and stated that the condition of the annex was felt to be adequate at this time. The library has been moved to the choir room. The new chairs for the parlor have been received. Charles Thomas spoke of the growing interest in the expansion work of the Meeting. Mike Cover reported that the fire extinguishers have arrived. He also told of the visit by the State Fire Marshall and told briefly of his recommendations. This work is to be done as rapidly as possible.

Ministry & Counsel recommended the transfer of the following from Associate to Active membership: Dennis Engle, Sasha Fidler, Stephen Fidler, Gregory Daggett, Cynthia Harrison, and Philip Carter. The Meeting approved. Ministry & Counsel also presented the names of Cathy Ann Castor, Raymond Babcock, Sharon Babcock, Carol Babcock, and Unediahs Rash for membership on Confession of Faith. The Meeting approved. Vada Coon was appointed to call on Cathy Castor, the Walter Mills and Harold Johnston's to call on the Babcock's and Esther Bright to call on Unediahs Rash.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting at Farmland, May 21, 1960, were appointed. They are Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Walter and Pauline Mills, Elizabeth and Clifford Tuttle, Charles and Lucile Thomas, and Hobart and Olive Morris.

Alberta Shockney was named our representative to the Nominating Committee of Quarterly Meeting. Elizabeth Tuttle was named delegate and Clifford Tuttle alternate to represent our Meeting at the Five Years Meeting.

Charles Cates reported on the Yearly Meeting-Earlham College Meeting held in our church on April 30, 1960. This meeting was the second one concerned with the problem presented by the protest lodged by some Meetings over the \$2,000.00 that Yearly Meeting approved in its budget for the Earlham College Scholarship Fund. The group agreed to recommend that the sum remain in the budget and to reaffirm our {connection} with the college, but that those Meetings protesting not be compelled to pay the assessment but to put their participation on a voluntary basis.

A letter was read from White's Institute concerning the dedication of their new Chapel on May 22, 1960 and thanking our Meeting for our contribution. \$27,000.00 is still needed for the Chapel.

A letter was read about a book named "I Have Called You Friends," a history of Friends in North Carolina. Discussion brought forth ways to add such worthwhile books to our library.

Charles Thomas read a letter citing the need for additional counselors at Quaker Haven and listing the camp dates for the summer. Charles also referred to the February issue of Quaker Action that outlined the Five Years Meeting program for July 14-21, 1960 at Earlham. Charles also read a letter asking Friends in Western and Indiana Yearly Meeting to: 1. Appoint a member to serve, 2. Take a public stand on the concern to Abolish Capitol Punishment in Indiana. This letter was referred to the Peace & Service Committee to bring to the Meeting a recommendation.

Announcement was made of the Second Midwestern Seminar at Purdue May 14, 1960. The subject will be "Emerging Africa."

Bob Keesling, Treasurer, asked clarification of the item \$400.00 for Church Extension that appears in the budget. It was explained that this amount is to be forwarded to the Extension Committee of Yearly Meeting as our contribution for the year.

It was brought to the attention of the Recording Clerk that the words "or at the call of the Presiding Clerk" should be added to the closing minute. This should be done to cover the call for any meetings that should be necessary between regular stated meetings. This has been done.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 5th day, 1960 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

June 5, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 5th day, 1960 with 37 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showing the following balances were read and approved: Active Church Balance, \$2,752.49; Improvement Fund Balance, \$1,461.18; Expansion Fund Balance, \$1,532.44.

Herbert Harrison reported the average attendance for May as 238 2/5.

The Statistical Report gave the marriage of Barbara Harris and William Hollingshead on June 4, 1960 and the birth of a son, Tim Lesley, to Jerry and Sue Davis on May 16, 1960.

The calls on Cathy Castor, Unediahs Rash, and the Babcock's were reported as completed. Helen Boomer asked that their calls on Rosemary Moore and Larry Alexander be held over.

Clifford Tuttle gave a very interesting report of the May Quarterly Meeting at Farmland. The next meeting will be held at Jericho on August 6, 1960.

Requests for membership on Confession of Faith were received from Raymond Arnett; John Paul and Evelyn Cook and sons Michael, Kenneth, and Mark Allen, the latter two to be Associate Members; Thomas Andrew Puterbaugh; and Dianna Flegal. The Meeting approved the requests. Mildred and Harold Johnston will make the Arnett call, Marvin and Irene Thornburg the Cook call, Florence Heckman the Puterbaugh call, and Esther Bright the Flegal call.

The request for transfer to the Louisville Friends Meeting by Joyce Esther Bowman and children was approved.

Caroline Vaupel was appointed to be chairman of the Nominating Committee. Cina McNight is to represent the Golden Band Class, Adah Ryan the Quaker Girls Class, and Marjorie Carter the Women's Society. The latter 3 appointments are for a 3 year period.

Mike Cover gave the Trustee's report. The contract to replace the roof and for necessary repairs and spouting has been awarded to Hinshaw Building Service. The maximum cost to be not more than \$7,150.00 with a completion date of October 1, 1960. This repair will deplete the Improvement Fund. Mike mentioned the need to finish the re-pointing of the brick before any redecorating can be done inside.

Alberta Shockney asked to be replaced on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee because of the conflict with another meeting. Walter Mills was named to serve, with Marvin Thornburg to be alternate.

Charles Cates, chairman of the Peace & Service Committee, read two letters to the Meeting. One concerned the dismissal from public office of a young Friend because he advocated his personal views in a letter listing alternate ways to serve their country in place of military service. The letter was sent to several thousand young people in the Washington, D.C. area. The other concerned the protest meeting to be held to demonstrate disapproval of the stockpiling of materials for germ and gas warfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swisher of Richmond were in our Meeting and expressed thanks for our support of White's Institute. Mr. Swisher is chairman of the board of White's Institute.

Stella Mason was welcomed back to the Meeting.

Marvin Thornburg told of the call that has been extended to Hershel Folger, East Orange, N.J., to serve as Pastor of our Meeting. A reply has not yet been received.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 7th month, 3rd day, 1960 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

July 3, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 3rd day, 1960 with 37 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showing the following balances was read and approved. Active Church Balance, \$2,632.28; Improvement Fund Balance, \$1,711.18; Expansion Fund Balance, \$832.44.

Herbert Harrison reported the average attendance for June as 228 1/4.

The Statistical Report gave the marriage of Sharon Jones and Richard McClay on June 11, 1960, the marriage of Claire Thornburg and Gary Locker on June 11, 1960, the marriage of Karen Comer and Richard Pegg on June 18, 1960, and the marriage of Rowena Schafer and Ezra Hawley and the death of Ozella Furnas on June 5, 1960.

The calls on Raymond Arnett and Dianna Flegal were reported as completed. Marvin Thornburg asked that their call on the Cook family be held over.

The report of the Public Morals Committee was read.

A letter was read requesting support to the Muncie Monthly Meeting in helping the Indire family. This was turned over to the Missionary Committee for consideration.

A proposed minute from the Earlham College-Yearly Meeting conferences at Fairmount and Winchester was read.

Dallas Bailey reported that he felt reasonably sure we would be able to retire another \$1,000.00 on the Roberts' property debt before the end of our church year.

Marvin Thornburg reported that three possibilities for a Pastor had been considered, but none felt they could accept at this time.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

The following were appointed delegates to August Quarterly Meeting at Jericho: Adam Flatter, Esther Bright, Leland and Alberta Shockney, Cina McKnight, Wallace Fields, Opal Mosier, and Grace Warren.

Dallas Bailey expressed concern about members being placed on committees and not serving, that they should be impressed with the responsibility involved and they must make every effort to fulfill this responsibility. The Meeting approved that a letter to this effect and also a copy of the officers and committees be sent to each person listed to serve.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 8th month, 7th day, 1960 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Asst. Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1960-1961

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| Presiding Clerk | Dallas Bailey |
| Asst. Presiding Clerk | Walter Mills |
| Recording Clerk | Mildred Johnston |
| Asst. Recording Clerk | Ardith Coon |
| Treasurer | Robert Keesling |
| Asst. Treasurer | Frances Thornburg |
| Organists | Elizabeth Cates and Frances Thornburg |

TRUSTEES

1961:

Leo Keys, Herbert Harrison, Max Copeland

1962:

Lucile Johnson, Harold Ryan, Louis Mendenhall

1963:

Burt Hiatt, Bill Stiverson, Gladys Davisson

ELDERS

1961:

Viva Gilpin, Bonnie Copenhaver, Ora Smith, Gordon Keys

1962:

Julia Cox, Henry Vaupel, Glen Myers, Elizabeth Tuttle

1963:

George Carter, Verlin Anderson, Rosemary McHolland, June Mendenhall

FINANCE

1961:

Evelyn Fields, Joe Harris, Robert Keesling

1962:

Janet Copeland, Robert McHolland, Rodger Green

1963:

Leland Shockney, Margaret Sumwalt, Earl Worley

MISSIONARY

Elizabeth Tuttle, Chairman

Irene Thornburg, Joe Harris, Leah Harris, Vada Coon, Florence Haworth,
Don Clevenger, Naomi Flatter, Delphia Bullock, Flossie Brouse

PEACE & SERVICE

Charles Cates, Chairman

Marvin Thornburg, Larry Alexander, Lydia Cranor, Lena Bales, Betsy
Green

FUNERAL

Helen Thornhill, Chairman

Ruth Fisher, Edna Mills, Clifford Tuttle

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Gladys Davisson, Chairman

Mildred Johnston, Ardith Coon

PRESS

Helen Boomer, Chairman

Jerry Davis, the Pastor

MUSIC

Wallace Fields, Chairman

June Mendenhall, Mary Anderson, George Carter, Winifred Thompson, Jon
Fisher, Rosemary Moore, Esther Bright, Elizabeth Cates, Frances
Thornburg

STEWARDSHIP

Susie Green, Chairman

Gernell Owens, Eugene Fidler, Ivan Slusher, Opal Mosier, John Coon,
Chris Rolle

PUBLIC MORALS

Mabel Mills, Chairman

Olive Cover, Mary Clevenger, Ruby Bosworth, Nora Shade, Emma Baker

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Darlene Slusher, Chairman

Pauline Keener, Irene Bosworth, Melba Martzell, Virgil Cox, Gordon Keys, Grant Stewart, Christine Hanke, Juanita Hinshaw

STATISTICIANS

Achsa Bailey, Clifford Tuttle

USHERS

Harold Johnston, Chairman

Herbert Harrison, Leonard Bolinger, Verlin Anderson, Robert McHolland, Richard Bosworth, Donald Clevenger, Lester Norman, Allen Comer, Ralph Fisher, Ed Hanke

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Evelyn Fields, Donnabelle Gaylor

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Adah Ryan, Chairman

Harold Ryan, Dale and Marjorie Rouch, Beverly and John Cover, James and Marcella Bolinger, Bill and Florence Comer, Garnet Botkin, Rose Ashley

SPONSORS FOR YOUTH

Annie Fidler, Chairman

Gene Fidler, Nancy Peters, Allen Comer, Marjorie Carter, Glen and Harriet Engle, John Paul and Evelyn Cook, Raymond and Elaine Babcock, Kenneth and Helen Boomer, Frances Stiverson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Caroline Vaupel, Chairman

1961:

Charles Cates, Darlene Slusher, Helen Thornhill

1962:

George Carter, Julia Cox, President of Youth Group

1963:

Cina McKnight, Marjorie Carter, Adah Ryan

August 7, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 7th day, 1960 with 44 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The report gave the following balances: Active Church Balance, \$3,441.76; Improvement Fund, \$1,961.18; Expansion Fund, \$1,267.44.

Average attendance for July was reported as 204 2/5.

The birth of a son, Wendell Aaron, to Austin and Rosalyn Cox on June 22, 1960 and the birth of a son, Douglas Walton, to Mark and Anna Meyers on June 29, 1960, was reported.

Marvin Thornburg reported the call on the John Paul Cook family has been completed.

The following yearly reports of classes and committees were read and approved: Home Department, Quaker Girls Class, Christian Education, Trustees, Golden Band Class, Public Morals Committee, Expansion Committee, and Statistical Report. The latter report showed an average Sunday Morning Worship attendance of 204, 63 over last year, however attendance at Sunday Evening Worship dropped 7 to an average of 35, Midweek Worship 12, a drop of 7, and Monthly Meeting 45, a drop of 7. Total enrollment was given as 372.

Dallas Bailey, after giving the Expansion report, suggested that the Meeting authorize the Trustees to retire another \$1,000.00 from the Expansion Fund on the debt incurred by the purchase of the Roberts' property. The Meeting approved.

The proposed budget, prepared by the Finance Committee, was enclosed in the bulletin and, after brief explanation by the chairman, the Meeting approved the budget.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting at Jericho was carried over until September.

A letter was read from the Friends Meeting of Fountain City inviting us to celebrate with them on their anniversary September 11, 1960.

The suggestion was made that one night be set for an organizational meeting of all committees and the Meeting approved. Charles Thomas is to call this meeting.

Verlin Anderson, outgoing Presiding Clerk, voiced his thanks to all for the help that has been given him during his term of service. He spoke of his enjoyment to have been able to serve the Meeting in this manner. Walter Mills voiced the will of the Meeting in congratulating

Verlin on a job well done and expressing the thanks of the Meeting for his service.

Charles and Lucile Thomas and family were absent due to their vacation and, since they will be leaving our Meeting before the end of the month, a committee composed of the Presiding Clerk, the Recording Clerk, and Kenneth Boomer, representing Ministry & Counsel, was appointed to send them a letter from the Meeting expressing our gratitude for the leadership and ministry in our Meeting the past two years.

Kenneth and Ruthanna Pickering's presence in our Meeting was noted and our welcome was extended to them. Best wishes to Kenneth in his new position as Superintendent of Yearly Meeting was voiced by the Presiding Clerk.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 9th month, 4th day, 1960 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Verlin Anderson, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

September 4, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 4th day, 1960 with 43 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for August and the annual reports were read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,711.18, Improvement Fund Balance \$7,211.18, and Expansion Fund Balance \$623.44.

Average attendance for August was 236 1/4 for Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Marvin Thornburg and Adam Flatter gave a report on the August Quarterly Meeting.

George Carter gave a report on a recent meeting that he attended concerning a county wide survey to be made to determine the church affiliation, or desire for such, of the county population. The Meeting approved and appointed George and Henry Vaupel as co-chairmen from our church.

Mrs. Olive Sebring's request for a transfer of membership from the Greenville, Ohio, Evangelical & Reformed Church to our Meeting was approved and Daisy Wysong and Helen Boomer were appointed to call.

John Allen Keys' request for a transfer from our Meeting to the Jericho Friends Meeting was approved.

A letter was read asking our financial support of the purchase of the Thornburg Funeral coach by the Civil Defense Organization. The Meeting approved the handling of this request by individual contributions.

A letter concerning funds for a proposed Friends Meetinghouse at Chapel Hill, N.C. was referred to Yearly Meeting.

Verlin Anderson, representing Ministry & Counsel, explained the program for the period that we do not have a minister. Inez Napier is to act as church secretary, make calls and help in a general way. She will reside at the parsonage during this time. Guest ministers are to be obtained for this period.

Announcement was made of the Leadership Training School and approval was given for the use of our Meetinghouse each Monday night from September 12 to October 18, 1960.

Mike Cover was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Expansion Committee.

The Meeting approved giving the \$400.00 to the Earlham Scholarship Fund on a voluntary basis. This action came as a result of the action taken at Yearly Meeting to resolve the question raised by some Meetings at Yearly Meeting last year. The Recording Clerk is to notify the Treasurers of both Quarterly and Yearly Meeting before November 1, 1960.

Report of Yearly Meeting by Elizabeth Tuttle was held over until October.

Kenneth Boomer announced that \$27.00 has been contributed for the Aaron Napier Memorial Garden fund. Helen Boomer reported that the garden is used by both the Young People and adults and all are invited to use it. She also spoke in appreciation of the Morning Worship Service.

The Social Committee, with the help of Ministry & Counsel, is to be responsible for the program for Family Nights. Family Night Meetings are to be continued under the same plan as last year.

Announcements and news should be given to Susie Green. Susie will also send out letters of information periodically.

Ministry & Counsel will have charge of the Midweek Prayer Service. Susie Green will be leader on Wednesday night. All are urged to support this service.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th, month, 2nd day, 1960 or at the call of the Clerk.

Dallas Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

October 2, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 10th month, 2nd day, 1960 with 36 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance was \$4,872.18, Improvement Fund Balance \$2,211.18, Expansion Fund Balance \$1,287.44.

George Carter reported on the recent church survey conducted throughout the county. He thanked all who helped and said that Inez Napier would represent the church at a meeting on October 3, 1960 to go over the results of the survey.

Verlin Anderson will represent our church at the meeting of the Ministerial Association.

Average attendance for the September Morning Worship Service was reported as 230.7.

The birth of a girl, Laurie Lucille, to Barbara and Kenneth Boomer, Jr., on April 19, 1960 and the birth of a boy, Nicholas Jay, to Roberta and Robert Cover on August 6, 1960 were reported.

The call on Olive Sebring by Daisy Wysong and Helen Boomer was reported as completed.

A letter was read and copies sent of the new Friends publication Quaker Life. This is to replace both Quaker Action and the American Friend. All are urged to subscribe. The cost is \$1.00 per year.

Elizabeth Tuttle gave a very interesting report on Yearly Meeting held in August at Richmond.

A letter was read from Robert Curless, Superintendent at White's Institute, inviting us to "Representative Day" at White's Institute on October 9, 1960. Anyone wishing to attend can obtain the reservation card from the Recording Clerk.

An additional \$23.00 for the Napier Memorial Garden was reported as received by Kenneth Boomer.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 11th month, 6th day, 1960 or at the call of the Clerk.

Dallas Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

November 6, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th month, 6th day, 1960 with 59 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance was \$4,460.06, Improvement Fund Balance \$2,956.18, and Expansion Fund Balance \$2,097.44.

Average attendance for the October Morning Worship Service was reported as 208 1/5.

George Carter was appointed chairman of a committee to follow up on the County Church Survey and call on persons expressing their preference for our church. He is to choose his co-workers.

A request for transfer of membership from our Meeting to Jericho Meeting from Virginia Lasley and Gary Horner was approved.

A report of her work for the past month was received from Inez Napier.

Susie Green and Olive Cover were commended for their work in getting out the Church Letter.

A letter from Earlham College was received giving the list of contributions to the Scholarship Fund.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee stated a meeting to be held at Muncie on November 12, 1960 from 3:45 to 9:00 P.M. Charles Cates is to be contacted for dinner reservations. Charles and Elizabeth Cates and Inez Napier were appointed representatives from our Meeting.

Charles Cates reported on a meeting on disarmament that he and Elizabeth attended.

A list of needed items at Quaker Haven was turned over to the Quaker Men.

The Meeting authorized withdrawal of \$400.00 from the Expansion Fund to be used to send delegates to the U.N. Youth Seminar on Peace in New York on November 21 to 23, 1960. Any individual, class, or other donations for this project will help repay the \$400.00 borrowed from the Expansion Fund.

The Meeting approved a \$1,500.00 retirement on the debt for the Roberts' property.

Kenneth Boomer mentioned a plan that might help to raise some funds for the Youth Group. Since there is no movie in Winchester now, he thought we could rent 3 films suitable for showing in the church {which} could be rented for around \$200.00 and then we could take up an offering when the films were shown. The Meeting decided to think about this until next Monthly Meeting.

The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting on November 19, 1960: Clifford Tuttle, Vada Coon, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Esther Bright, Walter Mills, Helen Boomer, and Charles Cates.

Annie Fidler, as chairman of the Youth Committee, thanked the Meeting for their support on sending our youth to the U.N. Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 12th month, 4th day, 1960 or at the call of the Clerk.

Dallas Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Asst. Recording Clerk

December 4, 1960

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 12th month, 4th day, 1960 with 42 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance November 30, 1960 was \$4,787.97, Improvement Fund Balance was \$8,291.18 and Expansion Fund Balance was \$587.94.

Average attendance for the month of November was 221.2 for Morning Worship Service.

The Statistical Report gave the death of Herbert Baker on November 6, 1960, the birth of a son, Daniel Bruce, to John and Beverly Cover on November 8, 1960, and the marriage of Joan Stiverson and Michael Helms on November 27, 1960.

Inez Napier's report to the Meeting was read. She reported 111 calls made on members during November. Several women of the church have assisted her in this. She summarized her work for November and listed points of interest for December.

Clifford Tuttle gave the report of Quarterly Meeting. He reports that the position of Clerk is open if any member is interested in serving in that capacity. The topic of the meeting was Peace & Social Concerns. Richard Newby spoke on Quaker Peace testimony.

Charles Cates and Inez Napier reported on the American Friends Service Regional Meeting they attended in Muncie.

The request of the Young People for direction on the proposed film showing was discussed further. The Meeting approved the use of one film to be shown in the Meetinghouse with further consideration if the one showing was successful.

A letter was read from Indiana Yearly Meeting asking for a further pledge to the United Budget. This was referred to the Finance Committee for study and they are asked to report at next Meeting.

The Meeting approved the sending of a Christmas Letter to all members of the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 1st day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Dallas Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

January 1, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 1st month, 1st day, 1961 with 37 members present.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance December 31, 1960 was \$5,316.85, Improvement Fund Balance was \$8,626.18 and Expansion Fund Balance was \$1,039.44.

Average attendance for the month of December was 217.5 for Morning Worship Service.

The death of Glenn Davis on December 7, 1960 was reported.

The acceptance of transfer of membership of Virginia Lasley and son, Gary Horner, was received from the Jericho Monthly Meeting.

Inez Napier's report to the Meeting was read. She reported 84 calls made during the first 3 weeks of December.

A card in appreciation of sympathy from the Glenn Davis family was read.

A request of transfer of membership of Charles, Lucile, Sherwood and Karen Thomas to the Evanston, Illinois Meeting was approved.

A report on the showing of films by the Youth Committee was held over until next Meeting.

Robert McHolland reported that he felt we would be able to meet the 70¢ increase requested for the United Budget by the end of the church year.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 5th day, 1961 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Dallas Bailey, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Asst. Recording Clerk

January 29, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Meeting in Called Session, convened 1st month, 29th day, 1961 with 61 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the Assistant Presiding Clerk stated the reason the Meeting was called. The Meeting had been publicized as set out in the Discipline. Mr. Roy Beachler, owner of the plot of ground directly west of the church property was offering the property for sale and was giving the church an opportunity to buy it before he sold it elsewhere. He was interested in selling it on contract due to tax purposes, but would consider it otherwise. The asking price was \$15,000.00. The Trustees had met and considered the matter, but had not been able to decide what should be done to bring a recommendation to the Meeting so they wished the Meeting to instruct them as to what the Meeting desired to do on the matter. Several members asked questions and spoke on their opinions. Several suggestions were given and opinions expressed as to the possible use of this property to the church. Probable delay in the Expansion program was brought forth.

Acquiring this land would give the church title to 1/4 block. It was thought by some that this might be our last opportunity to make the purchase. After all had spoken that wished to do so, the Clerk, following the suggestion of Kenneth Boomer, asked for a rising vote to indicate approval. Almost all members gave their approval. The amount to offer for the property was then discussed and the Meeting approved authorizing the Trustees to negotiate with Mr. Beachler and to use their best judgment on the amount to offer him for the property.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 5th day, 1961.

Walter Mills, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

February 5, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 5th day, 1961 with 33 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read, corrected and approved as corrected.

The report of the Called Meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. January 31, 1961 Active Church Balance was \$5,773.90, Improvement Fund Balance was \$9,261.18, and Expansion Fund Balance was \$1,377.14.

Verlin Anderson, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, reported that as yet we have been unable to secure a Minister. Some contacts have been made, but nothing definite to be reported. He also told of the coming Choir Director Clinic to be sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

Acknowledgement of receiving into membership the Charles Thomas family by the Evanston Meeting was read and the Clerks were instructed to send a letter of appreciation of Charles and Lucile Thomas and children from our Meeting to the Evanston Meeting.

A letter from the Ministerial Association expressing concern over possible Sunday hours for the new Marsh Foodliner was read. They asked for response from each Meeting and after some discussion the Meeting approved support {of} the views of the Association and asked Inez Napier to report our action to them.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Poplar Run on February 18, 1960 were named: Charles and Elizabeth Cates, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Inez Napier, and Florence Haworth.

The birth of a daughter, Bonnie Kay, to Karen and Richard Pegg on January 29, 1961 was reported. Also the birth and death of Marty Allen Thornburg, son of Robert and Iris Thornburg, on January 19, 1961.

Average attendance for Morning Worship Service in January was 176.

Inez Napier gave her report to the Meeting on her activities on behalf of the church. She had made 162 calls in the 6 week period since the last report and has been most active in all phases of work of the church.

Elizabeth Tuttle, chairman of the Missionary Committee, told of the request for funds for a new hospital in Kenya. The old hospital has been condemned. She asked if part of the money assigned to her committee could be given for the hospital and the Meeting approved.

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Inez Napier, Robert McHolland, Verlin Anderson and the Recording Clerk were appointed by the Meeting to prepare an Easter Letter.

Kenneth Boomer stated that the Youth group had decided to delay for now the plans for a film.

Herbert Harrison reporting for the Trustees in the matter of the Beachler property said that the Trustees met after the Called Meeting and decided to offer \$8,000.00 for the ground. This offer was made and was refused by Mr. Beachler. He believes the property to be worth more and he thinks he can sell it for 12 to 14 thousand dollars. The matter rests there at present.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 5th day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

February 26, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met in Called Session on 2nd month, 26th day, 1961 for the purpose of issuing a call for a Minister. The Meeting was led in prayer by Marvin Thornburg and was conducted by Walter Mills as Presiding Clerk. The Clerk presented the purpose of the Meeting and asked Gordon Keys, Asst. Clerk of Ministry & Counsel to present the recommendations of Ministry & Counsel. They recommended that the Meeting give Homer Vail of Long Beach, California a call to serve as Pastor of Winchester Monthly Meeting. It recommended that the Meeting offer him \$100.00 per week salary, \$360.00 per year for utilities, pay his social security and pay his

moving expenses from California to Indiana, give him 2 weeks paid vacation per year, with him to supply the pulpit with speakers during his absence from the Meeting and the Meeting to pay for their services. After some discussion, questions and expressions by members to the effect that they felt he would be satisfactory and that we would be able to keep him for an extended time, the Clerk called for a standing vote and the Meeting unanimously voted to extend the Call. Walter Mills and Gordon Keys {are} to phone immediately and then to verify by letter the conditions stated.

There being no other business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 5th day, 1961.

Walter Mills, Asst Presiding Clerk
Gordon Keys, Recording Clerk pro tem

March 5, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 5th day, 1961 with 46 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the reports of the Recording Clerk were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church balance was \$5,531.39, Improvement Fund Balance was \$9,596.18, and Expansion Fund Balance was \$1,707.14.

Walter Mills and Gordon Keys reported to the Meeting on their phone conversation with Homer Vail in which they extended the Call to serve our Meeting as Pastor. This was then confirmed by letter. Homer Vail responded both by letter and by phone and accepted our Call to serve our Meeting starting on September 1, 1961. Verlin Anderson voiced his appreciation to Gordon Keys and to the Meeting for going ahead with this while he was away. It was reported that there might be a possibility that Homer Vail would be able to visit the Meeting in April.

Inez Napier's report to the Meeting was read by the Clerk. The Meeting is most appreciative of the work Inez is doing for us.

The transfer of Cleo Harmon from the Bear Creek Friends Meeting and acceptance of her son Neil as an Associate Member was approved. Virgil and Julia Cox were appointed to call. Transfer of Eunice Cooper and children, Nancy and Deane, from our Meeting to the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana was approved.

The letter to the Evanston Meeting, in appreciation of the Charles Thomas family, was read by the Clerk.

Average attendance for February Morning Worship Service was reported as 176.5.

Report of the Quarterly Meeting at Poplar Run on February 18, 1961 was made.

Mrs. Napier reported that Mr. Edward Deboy had made a gift of \$100.00 to the church. The Recording Clerk is to write a letter of acknowledgement and members are asked to call on him.

Report of the African Dinner was made and much credit is to be given the Youth Group and their sponsors for the project.

It was reported that the Quaker Girls class had donated \$15.00 for the Benjamin Wegese Fund.

Monthly Meeting for April will be advanced one week because Easter is the first Sunday of the month.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 26th day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

March 26, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 26th day, 1961 for the April Meeting with 38 members in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report, partial, of the Treasurer was read and approved. A full report will be given next Meeting.

Average attendance at Morning Worship Service for March was reported as 251.5.

The marriage of Emma Austin and Charles Albright on March 14, 1961 was reported.

Following recommendation of Ministry & Counsel, the Meeting approved sending Homer Vail \$125.00 for partial expenses for his April trip to Indiana.

The Meeting approved the transfer of Harold Odom from the Vermillion Monthly Meeting of Friends and the request for membership for his wife

Marian Ileen Odom and for Associate membership for their sons, Michael Douglas, Patrick Leon, and Anthony Wayne Odom. Virgil and Julia Cox are to make the call. Approval was given the request for membership on Confession of Faith of Robert A. and Ella Mae Via. Rodger and Susie Green are to make the call.

The following young people who took the membership class were approved for Active membership on Confession of Faith: Linda Ludwick - Lydia Cranor and Mabel Mills to call; Marian Clark - Walter and Pauline Mills to call. These additional young people also attended the class and approval was given their transfer from Associate to Active membership: Kenneth and Michael Cook - Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle to call; Glenda Engle - Nellie Pickett to call; Benny Kritsch and Paul Brumley - Kenneth and Helen Boomer to call; Kenneth Mills - Harold and Mildred Johnston to call; Jay Myers and Diana Thornburg - Vada Coon to call; Nichola Bosworth - Vada Coon and Caroline Vaupel to call; James Clevenger - Caroline Vaupel to call; Linda Cox - Gordon and Eloise Keys to call; Gary Stewart - Pauline and Walter Mills to call.

Gordon Keys reported from Ministry & Counsel that the Gideon Society representative would speak to the 4 adult classes during the Sunday School period one Sunday in April.

The Meeting approved a short Sunday School period on Easter Sunday, the time of the service to be extended and all to remain for the entire church service this one Sunday.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 7th day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

May 7, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 7th day, 1961 with 40 members in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The reports of the Treasurer for both March and April were read and approved. March balances were: Active, \$5,609.33, Improvement fund, \$9,931.18, and Expansion Fund, \$537.14. April balances are: Active, \$6,242.32, Improvement Fund, \$10,266.18, and Expansion Fund, \$909.14.

Inez Napier's report to the Meeting was read and appreciation was voice by the Clerk for her work for the Meeting.

A letter expressing thanks to the Meeting for our contributions to the Yarn and Mitten Project was read.

The Meeting approved the transfer of Barbara Harris Hollingshead to the Grace Baptist Church of Highland Falls, New York. The following births were reported: a daughter, Sara Ruth, to William and Barbara Harris Hollingshead on March 29, 1961; a daughter, Nancy Lynn, to James and Marcella Bolinger on April 3, 1961; a daughter, Natalie Anne, to Robert and Jane Stiverson Renegar on April 30, 1961. The marriage of Kurt Rolle and Joy Fruitt on April 7, 1961 and of Betty Peters and Cecil Deckard on March 26, 1961 were reported.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Bear Creek are Pauline Mills, Elizabeth and Charles Cates, Elizabeth and Clifford Tuttle, and Inez Napier.

Esther Bright was appointed representative to Yearly Meeting with Helen Boomer as alternate.

The Meeting considered the request of the Temperance League to send a speaker in June and approval was given for a Sunday School period, the date to be determined.

Attendance for April was as follows: Easter - 432; 9th - 210; 16th - 224; 23rd - 312; 30th - 234; average - 292.4.

The Easter Offering was \$428.35 and the Meeting approved a gift of \$200.00 for the new hospital in Kenya from this offering.

Norman Young and his wife Mabel were present and he spoke briefly about this project and thanked the Meeting for the contribution.

Gordon Keys was named chairman of the Nominating Committee. If possible, they are to report at the June Monthly Meeting.

The membership calls on the following persons were reported as completed: Linda Ludwick, the Harold Odom family, Kenneth and Michael Cook, Glenda Engle, Kenneth Mills, Jay Myers, Linda Cox, James Clevenger, Diana Thornburg, and Gary Stewart. The following calls were held over: Robert and Ella Via, Meriam Clark, Benny Kritsch, Nichola Bosworth, and Paul Brumley.

Kenneth Boomer expressed concern for the Charles Thomas family in that they are having trouble with their car and are unable to have it fixed because of financial difficulties. He spoke of the wonderful contribution to our Meeting and hoped that we could help them in their effort to extend their ministry. It was suggested that Kenneth would accept contributions from interested persons and report to the June Monthly Meeting for possible further action.

Clifford Tuttle expressed his concern on the lack of participation of members in the Prayer Meeting Services.

It was reported that an offering of \$63.00 was received for the work of the Gideons on the Sunday Morris Hinshaw spoke to the adult classes.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 4th day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

June 4, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 4th day, 1961 with 35 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance was \$5,389.26, Improvement Fund Balance was \$10,601.18, and Expansion Fund Balance was \$1,239.14.

The Presiding Clerk read Inez Napier's report on the activities during May on behalf of the Meeting.

The death of Charles Albright on May 9, 1961 was reported.

It was brought to the Meeting that the transfer of George Ruff from First Friends, Indianapolis to our Meeting in November 1951 had evidently never been received and recorded and the Meeting approved his membership and instructed the Recording Clerk to send him a letter of welcome to the Meeting. He now resides at 535 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gordon Keys, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave their report, reading only the names of the officers and chairmen of the committees. All had been notified of their appointments by the committee. The Meeting approved the report. The full report is as follows:

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1961-1962

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| Presiding Clerk | Walter Mills |
| Asst. Presiding Clerk | Max Copeland |
| Recording Clerk | Ardith Coon |
| Asst. Recording Clerk | Susie Green |
| Treasurer | Robert Keesling |

Asst. Treasurer Frances Thornburg

ELDERS

1959-1962:

Julia Cox, Henry Vaupel, Glen Myers, Elizabeth Tuttle

1960-1963:

George Carter, Verlin Anderson, Rosemary McHolland, June Mendenhall

1961-1964:

Helen Boomer, Donald Clevenger, Susie Green, Frances Thornburg

Pastor and Adam Flatter, non-revolving members

TRUSTEES

1959-1962:

Lucile Johnson, Harold Ryan, Louis Mendenhall

1960-1963:

Burt Hiatt, William Stiverson, Gladys Davisson

1961-1964:

Mike Cover, Ralph Fisher, Gordon Keys

FINANCE

1959-1962:

Janet Copeland, Robert McHolland, Rodger Green

1960-1963:

Leland Shockney, Margaret Sumwalt, Earl Worley

1961-1964:

Dale Martzell, Ed Hanke, Ivan Slusher

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gordon Keys, Chairman

1959-1962:

George Carter, Julia Cox, President of Youth Group

1960-1963:

Cina McKnight, Marjorie Carter, Adah Ryan

1961-1964:

Verlin Anderson, Viva Gilpin, Ivan Slusher

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Darlene Slusher, Chairman

Virgil Cox, Christine Hanke, Cleo Harmon, Juanita Hinshaw, Pauline Keener, Gordon Keys,, Ileen Odom, Grant Stewart

FUNERAL

Helen Thornhill, Chairman
Ruth Fisher, Edna Mills, Sue Davis

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Gladys Davisson, Chairman
Mary Anderson, Irene Bosworth

MISSIONARY

Irene Thornburg, Chairman
Delphia Bullock, Don Clevenger, Harriet Engle, Naomi Flatter, Joe Harris, Leah Harris, Florence Haworth, Leo Keys

PRESS

Janet Copeland, Chairman
Jerry Davis, Pastor

MUSIC

June Mendenhall, Chairman
Esther Bright, George Carter, Elizabeth Cates, Wallace Fields, Delores Keesling, Gernell Owens, Winifred Thompson, Frances Thornburg

PEACE & SERVICE

Marvin Thornburg, Chairman
Larry Alexander, Lena Bales, Clyde Brumley, Charles Cates, Betsy Green

PUBLIC MORALS

Clifford Tuttle, Chairman
Ruby Bosworth, Mary Clevenger, Adam Flatter, Guy Friar, Nora Shade

STEWARDSHIP

Olive Cover, Chairman
Eugene Fidler, John Coon, Esther Bright, Chris Rolle

SOCIAL

Adah Ryan, Chairman
Harold Ryan, James and Marcella Bolinger, John and Beverly Cover, William and Florence Comer, Dale and Marjorie Rouch, Garnet Botkin, Rosie Ashley

SPONSORS FOR YOUTH

Evelyn Cook, Chairman
John Cook, Raymond and Elaine Babcock, Kenneth and Helen Boomer, Glenn and Harriett Engle, Marjorie Carter, Nancy Peters, Annie Fidler, Pauline Mills, Louise Stewart, Allen Comer

USHERS

Robert McHolland, Chairman

Leonard Bolinger, Richard Bosworth, Allen Comer, John Cook, Ralph Fisher, Edwin Hanke, Herbert Harrison, Harold Johnston, Lester Norman, Harold Odom

AUDITING

Evelyn Fields, Donna Gaylor

STATISTICIAN

Mildred Johnston, Elizabeth Cates

June 4, 1961 continued

Average attendance at Morning Worship Service for May was reported as 222.

All calls held over were reported as completed.

Clifford Tuttle gave an interesting report of the May Quarterly Meeting.

Darlene Slusher reported that a cabinet to house the large pictures used in the Sunday School had been purchased by the Christian Education Committee and invited anyone interested to look at it.

Russell and Mary Rees were present in the Meeting; Russell Rees had brought the morning message.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 7th month, 2nd day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

July 2, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 2nd day, 1961 with 33 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was then read and approved. Active Church Balance, \$3,491.59, Improvement Fund Balance, \$11,586.18, and Expansion Fund Balance, \$2,013.86.

The request for membership on Confession of Faith by Charles Ray Thomas was approved and members are asked to write him since he is in the service.

The marriages of Emma W. Baker and R.E. Geeding on June 28, 1961 and of Larry J. Thornburg and Kay Holland on June 21, 1961 and the death of Charles Moore on June 27, 1961 were reported.

Average attendance at Morning Worship Service in June was reported as 207.5.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at White River Friends on August 5, 1961 are Adam Flatter, Helen Boomer, Florence Heckman, and Elizabeth and Clifford Tuttle.

A card o thanks was received from the family of Charles Moore.

Annual reports from committees and classes are due by next Meeting.

The report of the Public Morals Committee was read.

Inez Napier's report was read to the Meeting. As usual, she has been very busy on our behalf.

Kenneth Boomer reported that the Charles Thomas family had been greatly pleased by the help that they had received from members of the Meeting and that Evanston Meeting had undertaken a similar action and as a result Charles had been able to trade for a better car to use in his work.

At this point the Clerk asked Inez Napier to leave the Meeting and then asked for approval of the recommendation of Ministry & Counsel concerning plans for her leaving her position with the Meeting. Their proposal is as follows: "A decision that we would make August 6, 1961 the last Sunday for Inez and that we would move her to Quaker Haven the following day, that we would present her with the electric range from the parsonage which she needs so much at her cottage and that due to the fact that the Vails are bringing their own stove with them, we would have no use for the stove. Also that the Meeting would purchase a \$500.00 E Bond and present it to her as a gift at a carry in and going away party in our basement following the Sunday Service on August 6, 1961, also if any individuals would care to present gifts to her at this dinner they could do so, and that this be on the basis of a surprise for Inez." Susie Green is to mail out special notes concerning same later in July. This will only partially compensate Inez for the wonderful work that she has given us this year. The Meeting approved these recommendations.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 8th month, 6th day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Gordon Keys, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

August 6, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 6th day, 1961 with 60 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$4,569.19, Improvement Fund Balance, \$10,526.55, and Expansion Fund Balance, \$2,013.86.

Average attendance for July was 178.

The Ministry & Counsel report was given by Verlin Anderson. The Clerks were asked to send letters of appreciation to all those who have filled the pulpit the past year.

The Meeting approved the transfer of Robert Renegar from the Presbyterian Church and Associate membership for his daughter Natalie Renegar. The Mills' and Johnston's are to make the call. The Meeting approved the request of Charlene Howell that her name be reentered on our membership records. The marriage of Mildred McLaughlin (non-residing member) and Marian Miller, Manitou Beach, Michigan on June 13, 1961 was reported.

Inez Napier's report to the Meeting was read and members present rose in appreciation of Inez and her service to the Meeting.

The following yearly reports were Read: Statistical, Trustees, Missionary, Youth, and Quaker Girls - social. Other reports were held over until next Meeting.

Clyde Brumley offered to repaint the church signs at the edge of town if Clifford Tuttle would help him.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 9th month, 3rd day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

September 3, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 3rd day, 1961 with 45 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$3,501.53, Improvement Fund Balance, \$7,309.51, and Expansion Fund Balance, \$000.00. The Treasurer's report for the year was read and approved. Robert Keesling presented the budget for the coming year and it was approved. Appreciation for their work was expressed to the Finance Committee and the Treasurer.

Appreciation for her fine work as Recording Clerk for the past 3 years was expressed to Mildred Johnston.

The call on Robert Renegar and daughter was reported completed.

Recognition of Homer and Rebecca Vail was made. Homer expressed his pleasure at being in the Meeting. He also said how much they appreciated the work done at the parsonage before they arrived. He said he liked the early Morning Worship Service and the opportunity to have time to devote to the young people. He referred to the 5th chapter of Galatians, dealing with the "fruits of the Spirit" and said that developing the fruits of the spirit should be a goal of the Meeting because we are more aware that the number of Friends is declining and the number of young people in the church is decreasing and we must develop the appreciation and opportunities and freedom to participate in young people, for without them we have no future. Rebecca remarked that she had no qualms about coming to a new place for she felt it was where they were needed. She also thanked all who helped with the curtains and things at the parsonage.

The Statistical Report gave the deaths of Nellie Shade on August 13, 1961, Florence Hinshaw on August 15, 1961, and Edna Hinshaw on August 19, 1961. Also the marriage of David Mendenhall and Susie Smith on September 2, 1961 and the Golden Wedding {Anniversary} of Harry and Grace Warren on August 24, 1961.

The average attendance for August was 191.

Notes of thanks were received from Elizabeth Cates, Edna Hinshaw family, Nellie Shade family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Via.

A letter from Inez Napier was read.

Also a letter from Earlham College thanking the Meeting for a donation of \$100.00 which has been added to the Scholarship Fund.

Letters of appreciation for support of the Meeting in Sunday Worship Service during the past year were sent to Inez Napier, Five Years Meeting, Earlham College and the Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

Yearly reports of the following committees and classes were given: House, Funeral, Stewardship, William Penn Class, Friendly Circle Class and Women's Society. The report on Yearly Meeting was held over to next Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th month, 1st day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

October 1, 1961

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 1st day, 1961 with 46 members attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$1,881.33, Improvement Fund Balance, \$2,654.02, and Expansion Fund Balance, \$300.00.

The Meeting went on record as approving sponsorship of a delegation of our young people to attend a four day seminar of United Nations in New York beginning November 20,, 1961. Funds for this trip had been allowed in the budget and details are to be worked out by the Youth and Christian Education committees.

Homer {Vail} spoke briefly about his four days at the Laboratory School. He enjoyed especially the group discussions, methods of approaching problems, and found it to be a most fruitful and valuable training session.

Kenneth Pickering is editing the "Indiana Friend" which will appear each two months. He asked that every Monthly Meeting appoint a reporter for it. The Meeting approved that our Press Committee handle this. Janet Copeland is chairman. It was also approved that we be listed in the directory of Quaker Life. This would show our schedule, times of meeting, etc.

Esther Bright gave an excellent and comprehensive report of the sessions of Yearly Meeting. All of the committee reports will appear soon in booklet form.

The Statistical Report registered the birth of a daughter, Karen Fay, to Austin and Rosalyn Cox on September 10, 1961. Ethel and Everett Macon celebrated their Golden Wedding {Anniversary} on the same day, September 10, 1961.

Average attendance for the month was 208.

Marvin Thornburg expressed appreciation of those members who assisted in cleaning the church after the contractors had finished the exterior. Gordon Keys brought it to the attention of the Meeting that Mike Cover had many hours of supervision and much concern involved in obtaining a satisfactory result that fulfilled the terms of the contract. The members were unanimously grateful to Mike as chairman of the Trustees.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 11th month, 5th day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Susie Green, Recording Clerk pro tem

November 5, 1961

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 5th day, 1961 with 37 members present.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$1,650.93, Improvement Fund Balance, \$2,110.36, and Expansion Fund Balance, \$800.00.

The average attendance for October was 214.

The Statistical Report recorded the death of Jennie Lee on October 18, 1961, the death of Lester R. Hiatt on October 21, 1961, the wedding of Majeska McEntire and Orville Rich on October 15, 1961, the Golden Wedding {Anniversary} of Grace and Lloyd Keys on October 13, 1961, the birth of a daughter, Heather Lynn, to Michael and Joan Helms on October 24, 1961, and the birth of a son, John Mark, to Norman and Shirley Davis on November 4, 1961.

Mrs. Ivan Wagner (Judy Harris) asked to have her membership transferred to the First Baptist Church of Temperance, Michigan. The Meeting approved. The Meeting approved the transfer of membership from Long Beach, California Meeting of Homer and Rebecca Vail and Associate membership of Emily, Mariana, Peter, and Timothy Vail. Adam and Naomi Flatter are to call on the Vail's.

A letter was read from Betsy Green telling of her work on the World Fellowship Committee of the YWCA. They have a project started to place all foreign students on campus in homes for Thanksgiving. She

thought some of our members might be interested in having a student share their Thanksgiving and, if so, forms are available to fill out and return to her.

Thank you notes were received from the families of Jennie Lee and Lester R. Hiatt.

A letter from Ministry & Counsel of Indiana Yearly Meeting concerning the state of ministry in the Yearly Meeting was read. Two ministers were recorded in Indiana Yearly Meeting last year and 4 in process of being recorded. Ministry & Counsel asked the Monthly Meeting to write a letter to Kenneth Pickering regarding granting a temporary permit to Homer Vail until such time as he is fully recorded. The Clerk of Monthly Meeting is to go with Kenneth when the request is presented to the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting delegates appointed are Adam Flatter, Homer Vail, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Vada Coon, and Walter Mills.

A question was asked about providing a noon meal and the Friendly Circle Class has volunteered to prepare the meal, the price to be \$1.00.

Kenneth Boomer asked if it would be possible to let any money not used for the U.N. trip to accumulate in a special fund to be used to send a delegate to a World Youth Meeting to be held in Ireland in 2 or 3 years. This would have to be discussed with the Finance Committee and the Meeting is to think about this.

Marvin Thornburg reported on a meeting of the Yearly Meeting Committee on ways and means of financing the building of the Friends Fellowship Home at Richmond.

Charles Pitt of the Jonesboro Meeting was welcomed and asked to say a few words. He said he was interested in our concern about recording ministers and stated that in the Men's Yearly Meeting there is a group of 7 laymen who have volunteered to go out in the Meetings and give a layman's message. He felt that some of these men might make ministers and he challenged us to use as many of these men as we could in our Meetings and to encourage them.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 12th month, 3rd day, 1961 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

December 3rd, 1961

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 3rd day, 1961 with 51 attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,203.26, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,250.81, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$1,200.00.

The Statistical Report listed the death of Minnie Van Wylick on November 11, 1961 and the birth of a daughter, Shawn Delight, to Richard and Sharon (Jones) McClay on November 12, 1961.

The average attendance for November was 225.

A letter was read from the Yearly Meeting Superintendent stating that he felt sure a temporary permit to Homer Vail could not be granted ahead of the regular procedure of the Yearly Meeting. However, he will carry our concern to the proper authorities to get their opinion.

A letter was read from the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee informing us that our share to the United Service Budget will be \$5.52 per member.

Adam Flatter gave a good report on Quarterly Meeting. He said there was great interest in the Ministry & Counsel meeting and the business meeting. Mildred White reported a wealth of information on Cuba at the business meeting. There was so much interest it was suggested perhaps more time could be allotted for departmental meetings, possibly an afternoon session could be arranged. The Executive and Evangelism committees plan to meet on December 12, 1961 to consider this. He also said that he felt the departmental interests on the Quarterly Meeting level were not as active as they are in the Monthly Meetings and Yearly Meeting and perhaps an extra session would help this. Robert Jolliff, Quarterly Meeting Clerk, and Mrs. Jolliff were present. He spoke briefly, saying that he is visiting every Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to get acquainted and to try to draw the individual Meetings closer together. He urged us to visit as many of the Meetings as opportunity presented and to get acquainted. He felt that this would help to strengthen the Meetings.

Mike Cover asked permission of the Monthly Meeting to have the interest of the Trust Fund transferred to the Expansion Fund this year. The Meeting approved. Mike remarked that in the past 3 years we have spent almost as much on repairing and upkeep of the church as the original cost of building the church. After the first of the year they hope to be able to start redecorating the inside of the church.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 7th day, 1962 or at the call of the Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

January 7, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 7th day, 1962 with 33 attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,455.57, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,483.86, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$1,550.00.

The average attendance for the month of December was 212.

The Statistical Report gave the death of Bertha Heaston on December 24, 1961 and the marriage of Mary Brooke Bryant of Grand Rapids, Michigan to John Charles Cates on September 9, 1961.

A note of appreciation was read from the family of Bertha Heaston.

An acknowledgement of transfer of membership of Mrs. Ivan Wagner was received.

Clifford Tuttle and Clyde Brumley expressed concern about attendance at Prayer Meeting, and urged members to attend regularly. Marvin Thornburg read a statement about living up to our responsibility to make a growing Christian fellowship more active in our lives.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 4th day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

February 4, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 4th day, 1962 with 24 members attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,012.52, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,718.86, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$2,050.00.

The average attendance for January was 180.5.

The Statistical Report gave the birth of a daughter, Deborah Ellen, to Betty and Cecil Deckard on January 20, 1962 and the marriage of Helen Logan and Wayne Wolford on January 21, 1962.

Ministry & Counsel approved the holding of a series of meetings by Rachel Dubois and asked Monthly Meeting to act on it. These meetings will be held in groups of about 25 people each and they will be on Quaker Dialogue. This is a means of helping us to communicate with each other and assists in expression of experiences which should prove beneficial and helpful. The meeting sessions will be afternoon and evening and last about 2 hours, culminating with a Worship Service. Monthly Meeting approved these meetings which will be held March 18 through March 25, 1962.

Robert Cooper asked to have his membership transferred to First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne. The Meeting approved.

Quarterly Meeting delegates were appointed as follows: Clyde and Edna Brumley, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Charles Cates, Helen Boomer, Lee Keys, and Walter Mills.

The Meeting approved our church sponsoring a Boy Scout troop providing enough men of the church would help.

Ministry & Counsel recommends to Monthly Meeting the following: 1. To change the church year to end June 31 to correspond with Yearly Meeting. New officers would start on July 1 but this would not change the pastor's year. 2. The call of Homer Vail for 1962-1963 and recommends a 3 week paid vacation and \$250.00 car allowance for 1962-1963. 3. Ministry & Counsel approved of Homer's call to Jericho Meeting for a series of meetings next month. Monthly Meeting approved all 3 recommendations.

A number of concerns were presented and discussed, among them the fall in attendance and the need for more friendliness in the church towards visitors and also outside the church.

It was brought to the attention of the Meeting that the Expansion Committee needed to be revived since it was on a 3 year basis and the 3 years are up. This will be checked and a report given at next Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 4th day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

March 4, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 4th day, 1962 with 38 members attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,606.12, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,053.86, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$2,350.00.

The average attendance for the month of February was 182.

The acknowledgement of transfer of membership of Robert Cooper was received.

The Statistical Report gave the marriage of Donna Kaugher and Robert Jenkins on January 19, 1962.

The Clerk read a letter from Homer Vail accepting our call to serve as Pastor for the coming year.

The Expansion Committee reported that they had met and recommended that a new committee be appointed. After much discussion, the Meeting approved to leave the committee as is, to meet at the call of the Clerk and present recommendations for future progress and expansion of the church. The Meeting approved the Trustees investing the Expansion Fund money in a safe place to draw interest.

Susie Green was named chairman of the Nominating Committee. One new member to the committee is to be appointed from the Youth group, William Penn class, and Friendly Circle class.

Good reports were given on Quarterly Meeting. Russell Rees delivered the message. Our Meeting was well represented and both morning and afternoon sessions were well received.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 4th month, 1st day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

April 1, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 1st day, 1962 with 41 members present.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,259.70, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,070.96, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$2,650.00.

The average attendance for March was 203.

The death of Ernest Thornburg on March 24, 1962 was reported.

A request for transfer of membership of Robert and Jane Renegar and family to the First Presbyterian Church of Jasper, Indiana was received.

We received a thank you note from Earlham College for our gift to the Scholarship Fund.

Max Copeland, chairman of the Expansion Committee, reported that the committee had met twice and is studying the needs of the Sunday School and church.

The Meeting gave a vote of thanks to Cina McKnight for keeping Rachel Dubois while she was here.

Clifford Tuttle presented a concern on pictures being shown in the church where people are smoking. Frances Thornburg remarked that those films were free films and apologies had been made at the time they were shown to an adult group. Kenneth Boomer stated that only good Christian films had ever been shown the youth groups.

Several members expressed thoughts on the meetings held with Rachel Dubois.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had audited the Treasurer's books and found them to be correct.

Marvin Thornburg thanked the Monthly Meeting and members for their kindness and sympathy at the death of his father.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 6th day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

May 6, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 6th day, 1962 with 55 attending.

After the {reading of the} opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,661.94, Improvement Fund Balance is \$605.96, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$2,955.00.

The average attendance for April was 236.

The birth of a son, Rocky Charles, to Richard and Karen Comer Pegg on April 11, 1962 was reported.

Application of membership by Cecil Deckard was approved and transfer of membership of Glenn and Roberta Thornburg to Farmland Friends Meeting was approved. Walter and Pauline Mills and another couple are to call on Cecil Deckard.

Quarterly Meeting representatives are Adam and Naomi Flatter, Homer and Rebecca Vail, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, and Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

A letter was received from Friendsville Academy, stating that a representative of the school would like to appear on behalf of the Academy. The Presiding Clerk had advised them that they can come any Sunday in June.

The Expansion Committee report was presented and reads as follows: "It was the unanimous opinion of the Expansion Committee, in session on this date, that, in view of the immediate need for additional space, and, since such space cannot be provided at this time through new construction, the present parsonage should be made readily available for Sunday School, nursery, and pastoral office requirements. To accomplish this, we will need to acquire a new parsonage location, thus filling an added need of privacy for the Pastor's family. We will, in turn, then make available adequate space for pastoral counseling, additional classroom facilities, two nursery areas, and an available location for committee meetings, as well as additional meeting space for evening youth activities. The Expansion Committee makes this recommendation as a suggested second phase of our Expansion Program, keeping in mind that our ultimate goal sometime in the future is a newly-constructed Christian Education Building which would include these and other facilities for an on-going Friends Church program." After some discussion of the report, it was approved by the Meeting. The Clerk pointed out that it was now the

responsibility of the Trustees to find a suitable parsonage location. Mike Cover, chairman of the Trustees, remarked that at the time the Roberts' property was purchased, some members of the Meeting loaned the Meeting money to help buy it. He asked that if there were members now who wished to loan the Meeting money towards the acquisition of a new parsonage location, to give their name and amount to either Walter Mills or to him as soon as possible so that if anything desirable should turn up, they would know what they had to go on.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 3rd day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

June 3, 1962

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 3rd day, 1962 with 56 attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,518.19, Improvement Fund Balance is \$940.96, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$3,165.00.

The average attendance for May was 209.

The death of Herbert Ryan on May 13, 1962 was reported.

A communication from Friendsville Academy stated that they would have a representative at our church on June 24, 1962 and he will speak during the Sunday School hour to the adult classes.

A report of the Nominating Committee was given and it was approved. The new committees will meet with the old ones on June 19, 1962.

There were 14 attending Quarterly Meeting from our Meeting. Edwin Hinshaw's message from the floor was enjoyed.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting are Walter Mills with Esther Bright as alternate.

An announcement of Charles Thomas' graduation was received and he thanked Winchester Meeting for its interest and support in his undertaking.

A list of shut-ins was given and members were urged to call on them.

Robert Keesling gave a report of the Progress and Visitation program. To date, there has not been as much pledged as at the beginning of the program 3 years ago. Three years ago the pledge was \$17,600.00 against \$14,800.00 this year. Taking this into consideration, the Improvement and Expansion funds will no doubt have to be cut in the budget for the coming year. Marvin Thornburg expressed the thought that looking back, we had accomplished much in the repair and upkeep of the church

and how much it is appreciated by former members now away from here when they return to visit and find it much as it used to be. Adam Flatter remarked that he was happy that we had not slowed down too much in our program, that it was normal to backslide a little perhaps, but he felt sure that we could move forward with new vigor if all of us, together, would try.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 7th month, 1st day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

July 1, 1962

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends: Being fully convinced that Homer Vail has received a gift in ministry, we are united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that his name be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel for Recording. Signed in behalf of the Winchester Ministry & Counsel, Verlin Anderson, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel; Walter Mills, Monthly Meeting Clerk. Meeting unanimously approved and returned minute to Ministry & Counsel to be forwarded to February Quarterly Meeting.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1962-1963

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| Presiding Clerk | Walter Mills |
| Asst. Presiding Clerk | Alberta Shockney |
| Recording Clerk | Ardith Coon |
| Asst. Recording Clerk | Susie Green |
| Treasurer | Robert Keesling |
| Asst. Treasurer | Frances Thornburg |

ELDERS

1960-1963:

George Carter, Verlin Anderson, Rosemary McHolland, June Mendenhall

1961-1964:

Helen Boomer, Donald Clevenger, Susie Green, Frances Thornburg

1962-1965:

Vada Coon, Esther Overman, Delores Keesling, Max Copeland

Verlin Anderson, Chairman, Homer Vail and Adam Flatter - ex officio

TRUSTEES

Gordon Keys, Chairman

1960-1963:

William Stiverson, Gladys Davisson, Burt Hiatt

1961-1964:

A.E. Cover, Ralph Fisher, Gordon Keys

1962-1965:

Winifred Thompson, Eugene Fidler, Henry Vaupel

FINANCE

Robert Keesling, Chairman

1960-1963:

Leland Shockney, Margaret Sumwalt, Earl Worley

1961-1964:

Dale Martzell, Edwin Hanke, Ivan Slusher

1962-1965:

Robert Keesling, William Comer, Annie Fidler

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Susie Green, Chairman

1960-1963:

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| Cina McKnight | Women's Society |
| Adah Ryan | Quaker Girls |
| Verlin Anderson | Golden Band Class |

1961-1964:

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| Leland Shockney | Quaker Men |
| Viva Gilpin | Ministry & Counsel |
| Juanita Hinshaw` | Junior Department |

1962-1965:

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| Delores Keesling | William Penn Class |
| John Cook | Youth Group |
| Joy Norman | Friendly Circle |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rebecca Vail, Chairman

Christine Hanke, Cleo Harmon, Pauline Keener, Ileen Odom, Grant Stewart, Janet Copeland, Kenneth Boomer, Virgil Cox, Superintendent of Sunday School

STATISTICIANS

Mildred Johnston, Elizabeth Cates

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Max Copeland, Chairman

Gordon Keys, Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, Robert Keesling, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover, Dallas Bailey, Clerk of the Meeting, Pastor (ex officio)

MUSIC

Homer Vail, Chairman

{nothing follows}

USHERS

Robert McHolland, Chairman

Allen Comer, Ralph Fisher, Burt Hiatt, Herbert Harrison, Larry Alexander, Lester Norman, Harold Odom, Richard Bosworth, John Cover, John Cook

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, continued:

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Evelyn Cook, Chairman

Glen Engle, Harriet Engle, Nancy Peters, Allen Comer, Pauline Mills, Maxine Kritsch, Elaine Babcock, Raymond Babcock, John Cook, Louise Stewart, Melba Martzell, Senior Hi FYF {Friends Youth Fellowship} Leaders

PEACE & SERVICE

Charles Cates, Chairman

Marvin Thornburg, Lydia Cranor, Olive Sebring

AUDITING

Evelyn Fields, Lucile Johnson

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Mary Anderson, Chairman

Winifred Thompson, Harold Johnston, Rodger Green

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Adah Ryan, Chairman

Harold Ryan, Garnet Botkin, Marcella Bolinger, James Bolinger, Florence Heckman, Albert Heckman, Beverly Cover, John Cover

FUNERAL

Ruth Fisher, Chairman
Edna Mills, Clifford Tuttle, Eloise Keys, Julia Cox

MISSIONARY

Adam Flatter, Chairman
Leo Keys, Florence Haworth, Joe Harris, Leah Harris

STEWARDSHIP

Helen Boomer, Chairman
Carolyn Vaupel, John Coon, Don Hinshaw

PUBLIC MORALS

Esther Bright, Chairman
George Carter, Don Clevenger, Mabel Mills

FRIENDLY REMINDER STAFF

Susie Green, Delores Keesling, Oliver Cover, Homer Vail

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Chairman of
Social Committee, Homer Vail, Rebecca Vail

July 1, 1962

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 1st day,
1962 with 44 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read
and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance
is \$1,085.36, Improvement Fund Balance is \$1,275.96, and Expansion
Fund Balance is \$3,465.00.

The average attendance for June was 203.

A note from Earlham College thanking us for our donation to the
Scholarship Fund was read.

A thank you note from the family of Stella Cox was read.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting in Muncie on August 4, 1962 are Adam
and Naomi Flatter, Lena Bales, Helen Boomer, Lydia Cranor, Clifford
and Elizabeth Tuttle, and Homer Vail.

A letter outlining the program for Yearly Meeting and asking our help in promoting attendance was received from the Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The Finance Committee report and budget for the coming year was presented and approved.

A letter from the Friends Fellowship Community, Inc. was received and the Clerks and Marvin Thornburg were directed to draft a letter in reply.

The transfer of Maurine Lucas Smith to First Friends Church in Indianapolis was approved.

The following committees' reports for the year were given: House & Grounds, Trustees, Youth, Funeral, Women's Society, Ministry & Counsel, and Quaker Girls. These were approved and the chairman of the Youth Committee, Evelyn Cook, was commended for her work.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 8th month, 5th day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

August 5, 1962

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 5th day, 1962 with 38 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,583.74, Improvement Fund Balance is \$1,465.96, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$3,692.28.

The average attendance for July was 177.

The Treasurer's report for the previous 10 months was read and approved.

The Statistical Report for the year was submitted and the Presiding Clerk called to our attention the fact that during the year we lost 11 members and that there was a decline in attendance at church, Sunday School, and Monthly Meeting sessions from a year ago. This is something that we all need to bear in mind and try to improve.

Acknowledgement of transfer of Glenn and Roberta Thornburg was received.

A brief report on Quarterly Meeting was given and attendance from our Meeting was good.

Rebecca Vail introduced their guests from the Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, James and Nancy McDowell. The Meeting extended them a welcome.

Helen Boomer gave a report on the Young Friends Quarterly Meeting at Jericho. She said it was well attended by our young people and that one of their main concerns was for more time of quiet in the Meetings, and since there is a shortage of Friends ministers, it could well be that more silent worship might be a coming thing.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 9th month, 2nd day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

September 2, 1962

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 2nd day, 1962 with 43 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing the Active Church Balance of \$1,332.95, Improvement Fund Balance of \$1,675.96, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$3,742.28 was approved.

Acknowledgment of transfer of membership of Maurine Lucas Smith was received.

A note of appreciation from Olive Morris was read.

The average attendance for August was 177 3/4.

The birth of a son, Mitchell David, to David and Suzanne Mendenhall on August 6, 1962 and the death of Emma Moroney on August 23, 1962 were reported.

A communication from Friends Fellowship Community, a home for older Friends, was received and persons interested in residence there should contact either Walter Mills or Homer Vail for further details.

Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Susie Green, Esther Bright, and Walter Mills all gave reports on Yearly Meeting sessions. Quarterly Meeting concerns expressed at Yearly Meeting were concern for a Friends Student Center at Ball State College, more evangelistic emphasis on selecting Missionary personnel, and whether there is any value in the Quarterly Meeting or has it outgrown its usefulness. A new home for Indiana Yearly Meeting Superintendent is to be built at Muncie, Indiana. There was one minister recorded this year with others still under consideration. Winchester Monthly Meeting is deeply concerned with the procedure of recording ministers by the Indiana Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th month, 7th day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

October 7, 1962

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 7th day, 1962 with 44 attending.

Following the opening minute, the Recording Clerk's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,052.97, Improvement Fund Balance is \$1,830.66, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$3,792.28.

The average attendance for September was 183.

The birth of a daughter, Lori Ann, to Robert and Iris Thornburg on September 24, 1962 and the adoption of a daughter, Lisa Marie, by Richard and Norma Keys Holdeman on August 5, 1962 were reported.

Since last Monthly Meeting, Homer Vail has been issued a temporary permit which now enables him to perform marriages.

It was reported that Ministry & Counsel is studying the revised handbook for Elders.

Rebecca Vail suggested to the Meeting that we subscribe to Quaker Life for our young people away from home in college or the Armed Services to let them know that the Meeting is thinking of them. The Meeting approved. A letter from the minister and Presiding Clerk is to be sent to each young person advising them of the Meeting's action.

A long discussion was held concerning the lack of attendance of children in Sunday School. This is a deep concern of the Meeting and it was decided that 3 members of Ministry & Counsel meet with the Christian Education Committee to discuss this further to see if some way can be found to get the children attending regularly.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 11th month, 4th day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

November 4, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 4th day, 1962 with 37 attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,260.38, Improvement Fund Balance is \$1,656.66, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$3,872.28.

The average attendance for October was 183 1/2.

The death of Edith Magner on October 14, 1962 and the marriage of Linda Williams and Bud Guthrie on October 19, 1962 were reported.

Thank you notes from the families of Edith Magner and Clayton Addington were received.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting on November 17, 1962 are Homer Vail, Walter Mills, Olive Sebring, John and Evelyn Cook, and Ira and Olive Davisson.

The request that the name of Hugh Peters be discontinued from membership was approved. Majeska McEntire Rich has transferred membership to the Christian Church of Lynn and Emma Baker Geeding to the Nazarene Church. Transfer of membership of Ira and Olive Davisson from the Martindale Meeting to our Meeting was approved. Esther Bright and someone of her choice are to call on them. Transfer of membership of Jerry and Sue Davis and children to First Friends Church at Indianapolis was approved.

Rebecca Vail gave a report on the concern of Sunday School attendance. A beginning has been made and families are being called on. Ministry & Counsel has been endeavoring to expand the visiting among members and interested non-members who are shut in. Volunteers were asked to

call on designated members during the month and report their visits to the committee of Ministry & Counsel.

A communication {was received} from Indiana Yearly Meeting Executive Committee on a concern of lack of communication between local, Quarterly, and Yearly Meetings. A committee composed of Walter Mills, chairman, Verlin Anderson, Homer Vail, Gordon Keys, Alberta Shockney, and Esther Bright are to draft a reply and present {it} to the December Monthly Meeting for approval. The complete text of the letter from the Executive Committee is to be printed in this month's issue of the Friendly Reminder.

Plans, application forms, and other information on Friends Fellowship Community are now available and anyone interested should contact Walter Mills.

Gordon Keys, speaking for the Trustees, said that the churches in the city had been approached about using them for shelters if the need should arise and he asked the feeling of the members on this matter. The Meeting approved the use of the church basement as a shelter if needed.

It was announced that if the church would subscribe to Quaker Life for all its membership, it could be had at the rate of \$1.00, otherwise it will be \$1.50 beginning January 1, 1963. It is the feeling that every family should have access to this church publication and that the Finance Committee would be contacted to see if this could be worked into the budget. Any member could reimburse the church for their subscription at the reduced rate if he so desired. No definite action was taken until the Finance Committee is contacted.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 12th month, 2nd day, 1962 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

December 2, 1962

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 2nd day, 1962 with 41 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,340.53, Improvement Fund Balance is \$1,866.66, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$3,922.28.

The average attendance for November was 192.

Acknowledgement was received of the transfer of membership of Jerry and Sue Davis and children to Indianapolis. Ed and Christine Hanke asked that their adopted daughter, Barbara Ann, be accepted as an Associate member and the Meeting approved. Homer and Rebecca Vail are to call on Barbara Ann.

The matter of subscribing to Quaker Life for the membership has been held over for further clarification by Ministry & Counsel.

The committee appointed to reply to the letter from the Indiana Yearly Meeting Executive Committee presented their reply and it was approved.

Another communication on the Friends Fellowship Community was called to our attention.

The birth of a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to John and Mary Brooke Cates on October 23, 1962 and the marriage of Mary Jo Bailey and Larry Smith on

June 2, 1962 were reported.

Esther Bright reported that she had made her call on Ira and Olive Davisson. Calls made by Ministry & Counsel and members of the Meeting were reported and calls to be made this month were designated. A number of concerns were expressed for future consideration.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 6th day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

January 6, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 6th day, 1963 with 36 attending.

The opening minute was read and the Recording Clerk's report given and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,749.77, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,076.66, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$3,972.28.

The average attendance for December was 195.

Acknowledgement of our gift of \$100.00 to the Earlham Scholarship Fund was received.

A thank you note from the family of Dallas Hughey was read.

The Meeting expressed appreciation to Ralph and Nova Fisher for the gift of the post lamp at the steps to the parsonage.

The Meeting also expressed appreciation to the choir for the cantata and the program by the Junior Department at Christmas time.

The Friendly Circle Class feels that it can no longer serve the meals for Quarterly Meeting. After some discussion, the Meeting feels that there is no longer a need for this service and has approved to discontinue serving meals at Quarterly Meeting.

A list of names of shut-ins to be called on was given.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 3rd day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

February 3, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 3rd day, 1963 with 37 attending.

The opening minute was read and the Recording Clerk's report read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,128.38, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,286.66, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$4,022.28.

The death of Mary Josephine (Maude) Robinson on January 20, 1963 was reported.

The average attendance for January was 155.

A thank you note from the family of Maude Robinson was read.

Transfers of membership of Mrs. Margaret Cage from Lynn, Indiana Meeting and Keith and Joyce Mardock and Jayne Ellen from University Friends Meeting at Wichita, Kansas to our Meeting were approved. Lena Bales and Florence Heckman are to call on Margaret Cage and {the} Robert Keesling's and Rodger Green's on the Mardock's.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Alberta Shockney, Homer Vail, Adam Flatter, Marvin Thornburg, and Keith and Joyce Mardock.

The following recommendation from Ministry & Counsel was presented: "We recommend to the Monthly Meeting that a call be extended to the Vail's for the year 1963-1964, with \$250.00 car allowance, \$500.00 as an expense account which is to include all utilities at the parsonage, an increase of \$10.00 per week in salary and four weeks vacation." This was approved. Ministry & Counsel also recommends that immediate consideration be given towards an office outside of the parsonage for our Minister. The Expansion Committee is working on this.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 3rd day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

March 3, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 3rd day, 1963 with 27 in attendance.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,048.76, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,295.61, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$4,072.28.

The average attendance for February was 158.

The marriage of Sharon Stegall to Jerry Overmyer on December 14, 1962 and the birth of a son, Jack Lloyd, to Jack and Carolyn Nickey Keltner on January 9, 1963 were reported.

The Clerk brought to our attention that the Indiana Yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee will be holding a workshop in our church on April 26, 27, and 28, 1963. There will be delegates from each Quarterly Meeting attending and housing will be needed. If there are members who can provide room and breakfast for a delegate, please notify Walter Mills or Homer Vail.

The calls on Margaret Cage and Keith and Joyce Mardock were reported made.

The Meeting received a letter from Homer Vail accepting our call to serve another year. We are pleased to have the Vail's with us another year.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee will be appointed at the next Meeting when we hope there will be more in attendance.

Cina McKnight and Nellie Cox were reported in the hospital. Members are urged to call on the sick and shut-ins.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 4th month, 7th day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

April 7, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 7th day, 1963 with 42 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,427.23, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,505.61, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$4,122.28.

The marriage of Linda Whitesel and John Waltz on March 3, 1963, the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Larry and Mary Jo Bailey Smith on March 26, 1963, and the birth of a son, Jonathan Morris, to Robert and Delores Keesling were reported.

The average attendance for March was 166.

A thank you note from Earlham College for our contribution to the scholarship fund was read.

A request of transfer of membership to our Meeting from Deerfield, Indiana Methodist Church by Karen Barrett was approved. Wallace Fields and someone of his choice are to call.

Charles Cates was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee. Other members are Delores Keesling, William Penn Class; Cheryl Vaupel, Youth; Joy Norman, Friendly Circle; Leland Shockney, Quaker Men; Viva Gilpin, Junior Department; Vada Coon, Ministry & Counsel; Elizabeth Tuttle, Women's Society; Gernell Owens, Quaker Girls; and Caroline Vaupel, Golden Band Class.

The Meeting approved a recommendation to the Finance Committee that subscriptions to Quaker Life for each family membership be included in

the budget for the coming year. Anyone wishing to reimburse the Meeting for their magazine may do so.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 5th day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk

Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

Amended: Birth date of Jonathan Morris Keesling, March 4, 1963 and Mike Cook replaces Cheryl Vaupel on the Nominating Committee.

May 5, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 5th day, 1963 with 44 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read. The birth date of Jonathan Keesling on March 4, 1963 was added and the name of Mike Cook to replace Cheryl Vaupel on the Nominating Committee was noted. The report was then approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,186.88, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,715.61, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$4,225.23.

The average attendance for the month of April was reported as 260.

Letters of transfers of the following were read and approved. Kurt Rolle to First English Lutheran Church, Richmond, Indiana, the H. Richard Rinehart family to St. Paul's Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, and the Kedrick Bales family to Lynn Friends Church, Lynn, Indiana.

The call on Karen Barrett was reported as not completed.

Verlin Anderson, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, asked that \$150.00 be allowed the Christian Education committee for a planned Family Camp at Quaker Haven June 7, 8, and 9, 1963. Rebecca Vail explained the plans to the Meeting. The camp will be open to all interested families. Both planned meetings and free time are planned. Group discussion for adults and crafts and recreation for the children are planned. The purpose of the camp is to help members get better acquainted in a deeper, more real way. Each family is to pay the fees as set by Quaker Haven with the above \$150.00 to be used for other expenses of the camp. This camp will replace the Daily Vacation Bible School for this year. The Meeting approved.

Letters of thanks for our contributions were read from American Friends Board of Missions, \$50.00 for Missionary

Travel Fund, the Gideon Society, and the American Friends Service Committee. Also letters of appreciation were received and read from the Christian Stewardship Committee and the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting May 18, 1963 were named as follows: Walter Mills, Adam Flatter, Vada Coon, Lydia Cranor, Nancy Peters, Ira and Olive Davisson, and Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved. The full report is to be incorporated into the permanent minutes.

Vada Coon spoke of the need for a new heavy duty sewing machine and Adah Ryan reported that the Quaker Girls Class had just voted to buy the machine.

Charles Cates spoke in appreciation of Mike Engle's remarks in the Worship Service and Homer Vail said that the current series of sermon topics had been suggested to him by Mike.

Walter Mills stated that Alberta Shockney, incoming {Presiding} Clerk, would preside next month and thanked the Meeting for their cooperation and for all the help he had received. Several spoke in appreciation of the fine service Walter had given the Meeting during his term as Presiding Clerk and in the many other ways he has served the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 2nd day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk pro tem

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1963-1964

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| Presiding Clerk | Alberta Shockney |
| Asst. Presiding Clerk | Charles Cates |
| Recording Clerk | Ardith Coon |
| Asst. Recording Clerk | Susie Green |
| Treasurer | Robert Keesling |
| Asst. Treasurer | Frances Thornburg |

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1961-1964:

Helen Boomer, Donald Clevenger, Susie Green, Frances Thornburg

1962-1965:

Vada Coon, Esther Overman, Delores Keesling, Max Copeland

1963-1966:

Clifford Tuttle, Nancy Peters, Maxine Kritsch, Keith Mardock

Homer Vail and Adam Flatter (ex-officio)

TRUSTEES

1961-1964:

A.E. Cover, Ralph Fisher, Gordon Keys

1962-1965:

Winifred Thompson, Eugene Fidler, Henry Vaupel

1963-1966:

Glen Myers, Harold Ryan, Mildred Johnston

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1961-1964:

Dale Martzell, Edwin Hanke, Ivan Slusher

1962-1965:

Robert Keesling, William Comer, Annie Fidler

1963-1966:

Ira Davisson, June Mendenhall, Burt Hiatt

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Adah Ryan, Chairman (1963)

Mary Anderson, Winifred Thompson, Rodger Green

We recommend that the responsibility of looking after weddings in our Meeting be added to this committee. Particularly in respect to receptions held in our parlor. A member of the committee is to be present and aid in and be responsible for the use of our facilities and table service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Charles Cates, Chairman

1961-1964:

Leland Shockney - Quaker Men, Viva Gilpin - Junior Department, Vada Coon - Ministry & Counsel

1962-1965:

Delores Keesling - William Penn Class, Youth President or representative, Joy Norman - Friendly Circle Class

1963-1966:

Caroline Vaupel - Golden Band Class, Gernell Owens - Quaker Girls, Elizabeth Tuttle - Women's Society

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Eloise Keys, Chairman
Christine Hanke, Cleo Harmon, Pauline Keener, Ilene Odom, Alvina Peters, Grant Stewart, Janet Copeland, Kenneth Boomer, Superintendent of Sunday School

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Melba Martzell, Chairman
Glen Engle, Harriett Engle, Allen Comer, Maxine Kritsch, John Cook, Evelyn Cook, Marjorie Carter, Elaine Babcock, Raymond Babcock, Louise Stewart, Caroline Vaupel, the Senior FYF {Friends Youth Fellowship} Leaders

PEACE & SERVICE

Adam Flatter, Chairman
Marvin Thornburg, Lydia Cranor, Olive Sebring

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Joyce Mardock, Chairman
Mary Anderson, George Carter, Wallace Fields, Lena Bales

QUARTERLY MEETING NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Esther Overman (1966)

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Max Copeland, Chairman
Gordon Keys, Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, Dallas Bailey, Robert Keesling, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover, Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, the Pastor (ex-officio)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jack Davisson and Gladys Davisson, Co-Chairmen (1963)
Garnet Botkin, one couple from each of: William Penn Class, Golden Band Class, Friendly Circle Class

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Fisher, Chairman
Edna Mills, Julia Cox, Verlin Anderson

PUBLIC MORALS

Esther Bright, Chairman
Donald Clevenger, Mabel Mills, Clyde Brumley

STATISTICIANS

Mildred Johnston, Elizabeth Cates

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

Donnabelle Gaylor
Cheryl Vaupel

We recommend setting up this committee to compile and issue a yearly directory of our membership.

USHERS

Herbert Harrison, Chairman
Allen Comer, Ralph Fisher, Edwin Hanke, Norman Peters, Larry Alexander, Lester Norman, Harold Odom, Richard Bosworth, John Cover, John Cook, Donald Clevenger

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, Chairman of Social Committee, Homer Vail, Rebecca Vail

FRIENDLY REMINDER STAFF

Susie Green, Delores Keesling, Olive Cover, Homer Vail

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Helen Boomer, Chairman
Rebecca Vail, Gernell Owens

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Evelyn Fields, Lucile Johnson

June 2, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 2nd day, 1963 with 43 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,156.75, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,859.46, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$4,275.23.

The average attendance for the month of May was 190.

Acknowledgment of transfer of the Richard Rinehart family was received.

A thank you note from the family of Ella Briner Hughey was read.

The call on Karen Barrett was reported completed.

A letter from Isaac Phillips, chairman of the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, was read. He stated that they were still unsuccessful in securing a Yearly Meeting Superintendent and are asking the entire membership to make this matter a subject of prayer

so that perhaps God will unite our hearts and thoughts on an able person that will be His choice.

Rebecca Vail reported that the Quaker Haven Camp would not be held because there was not enough response for even one discussion group. Many persons thought it would be a good thing and perhaps at a later time it might work out. She thanked the Meeting for the money they offered to help cover expenses had it been held.

Adam Flatter reported that Dale Lewis gave a splendid message at Quarterly Meeting. He also expressed appreciation for the letter from Isaac Phillips asking that our Meeting prayerfully share the responsibilities at hand.

Charles and Lucile Thomas will be moving to Richmond soon and some members have expressed a desire to help them financially in the moving. Anyone wishing to help may contact Kenneth Boomer or Walter Mills.

A concern was presented to the Meeting about discontinuing greetings at the door before church during the summer since some classes have had trouble in getting people to stand at the door. Many felt that it should not be discontinued and after some discussion the Meeting approved referring the concern to Ministry & Counsel where it was first started.

The new Presiding Clerk thanked Walter Mills for his faithful work both spiritually and physically for the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 7th month, 7th day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

July 7, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 7th day, 1963 with 36 attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$3,786.93, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,716.19, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$4,325.23. The annual Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Meeting approved the transfer of \$1,500.00 to the Expansion Fund.

Ministry & Counsel reported back to the Meeting that they felt we should continue greeting attenders at the door and they suggested a chairman be named to be responsible for this. The chairman of the Ushers was suggested to head this and the Meeting approved.

The average attendance for June was 184.

A thank you note from the American Friends Service Committee for a donation to the Latin American Scholarship Fund was read.

Thank you notes were read from the families of Mrs. Walter Batchelor and Wallace A. Kinney, father of Achsa Bailey.

A letter from the Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting concerning the sessions was read.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting August 3, 1963 are Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Ira and Olive Davisson, Irene Thornburg, Mike Engle, and Cleo Harmon.

Representative to Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee is Elizabeth Tuttle and Helen Boomer as alternate.

The Statistical Report gives the following: the death of Luella Briner Hughey on May 8, 1963; the birth of a son, Theodore Nolan, to Ernest Lee and Betty Thornburg on June 25, 1963; the birth of a son, Grayson Lemuel, to Austin and Rosalyn Cox on October 7, 1962; the marriage of Betsy Green and Eugene Cover, Jr. on June 23, 1963; and the marriage of Beverly Booher and Don William Comer on June 7, 1963.

The budget for the year 1963-1964 was presented and approved.

The year end reports of the Trustees and the Funeral Committee were read and approved. Other yearly reports are being carried over to the August Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 8th month, 4th day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

August 4, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 4th day, 1963 with 33 attending.

The opening minute was read and the Recording Clerk's minutes of the previous Meeting {were} read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,654.94, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,926.19, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$5,875.23.

The following yearly reports were read and approved: Ministry & Counsel, Christian Education Committee, Youth Committee, Women's Society, and Quaker Girls.

The average attendance for July was 155.

The Statistical Report for the year was given and approved.

The following comparisons of average attendance in 1962 and 1963 should be of much concern to the Meeting.

| <u>Sunday Morning Worship</u> | <u>Monthly Meeting</u> | <u>Bible School</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1962: 204 | 1962: 42 | 1962: 144 |
| 1963: 170 | 1963: 40 | 1963: 128 |

Loss of 18 in membership

A thank you note from Earlham College was read for our donation to the Scholarship Fund.

It was brought to the attention of the Meeting that at Quarterly Meeting it was decided to have a basket or carry-in dinner and that someone should be responsible for seeing that the tables were fixed and coffee made. This is to be taken care of by the Women's Society.

A note from Charles and Lucile Thomas was read thanking those of our Meeting who contributed money to aid in their move to Richmond.

It was brought back from Quarterly Meeting that the committee working so hard on the Morgan Creek concern had been commended for their efforts in trying to resolve the differences in the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 9th month, 1st day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

September 1, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 1st day, 1963 with 29 attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,750.98, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,136.19, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$5,925.23.

The average attendance for August was 141.

Concern was expressed about the falling off of attendance and support of the Meeting.

The Presiding Clerk expressed her thanks and appreciation to the members who attended (75) the Yearly Meeting session for recording of Ministers.

Reports from Yearly Meeting were given by Helen Boomer, Adam Flatter, and Elizabeth Tuttle. Thoughts brought back were that problems in the committees are gradually being solved and that we should all be unified. Then through love of Christ and working together, our differences could be solved. Also that one young person from each Meeting be named as a representative to Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th month, 6th day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

October 6, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 6th day, 1963 with 31 attending.

After the reading of the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The weekly offerings were \$6.74 per week less than required to meet our budget. The Active Church Balance is \$1,945.73. The Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,986.36. The Expansion Fund Balance is \$5,975.32.

The average attendance for September was 167.

A minute from Lugulu Monthly Meeting was read, introducing John Makesi who is sponsored in this country by the Youth Department of the Five Years Meeting. He works as a foreman in the Friends Hospital at Kaimosi and thanked us for our help in raising funds for its building and improvement. The hospital serves Ugani and Kenya colonies as well as the Kaimosi area and has a full time pastor in residence there who

ministers to the patients and holds services at which all denominations are welcomed.

Mention was made of a new program of Adult Education in Religious Studies presented by Charles Thomas and Wilmer Cooper. Charles' course consists of 10 classes on Tuesday evenings and began September 24, 1963 continuing through December 3, 1963 at Kokomo. He will begin another series on January 7, 1964 at Muncie and still another in late March at Marion. Wilmer Cooper's classes on Quakerism are January 6 through March 9, 1964.

Charles Cates spoke of the Earlham campaign to raise sufficient funds to qualify for the Ford grant of one million dollars. Ken Boomer, Norman Peters, and Jan Myers are team captains and will appreciate being contacted by those interested. The Presiding Clerk called attention to the heavy responsibilities resting upon Earlham College and upon higher education in general in these times.

Don Clevenger, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, announced a week of Spiritual Emphasis for our Meeting October 20 to 27, 1963. Canby Jones will be speaking Sunday evening of the 20th, and the following Wednesday through Sunday evenings.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 11th month, 3rd day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Susie Green, Asst. Recording Clerk

November 3, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 3rd day, 1963 with 47 attending.

The opening minute was read and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,221.63, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,196.36, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,025.23.

The average attendance for October was 184.

The Meeting approved inserting a special envelope in the Friendly Reminder for those who wish to reimburse the church for their subscription to Quaker Life.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Walter and Pauline Mills, Adam Flatter, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Olive Sebring, Helen Boomer, and Keith Mardock.

Members expressed appreciation for the meetings held by Canby Jones and the Meeting instructed the Clerks to send a letter of appreciation and thanks to him.

A lovely picture, Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane by Henrieck Hoffman, given in memory of Maude Robinson by her daughters, was presented to the Meeting by Verl Anderson. Letters of thanks are to be sent to the daughters.

Members voiced appreciation for the message given in Morning Worship Service. Reference was made to the statement that our Meeting had never produced a minister or missionary. A suggestion was made that if any member wished to attend the Earlham School of Religion, they should have the benefit of our contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 12th month, 1st day, 1963 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

December 1, 1963

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 1st day, 1963 with 32 attending.

The opening minute was read, followed by the report of the Recording Clerk. Report was approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,078.49, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,306.36, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,138.61.

The average attendance for November was 189.

A short report on Quarterly Meeting was given.

The Presiding Clerk read a letter from Canby Jones in which he thanked us for our hospitality and thoughtfulness during his participation in the week of Spiritual Emphasis meetings.

Homer Vail told of the planning session of the youth group held at Quaker Hill. He said that there were six young people who asked to share in the sermon on youth Sunday in January. This is the first time they have ever asked to do that. He also said that one young

person came to him and said he should have come long ago for he wanted to accept Christ.

Reference was made of the new bulletins. Walter Cox took a new picture of the church for these bulletins and we extend our thanks to him. We were able to get them for much less money than previously.

Homer also told of the Earlham School of Religion course of study to be given in Muncie on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. beginning January 7 through March 10, 1964. The course is \$25 per person. Homer suggested that the Monthly Meeting allow \$25 towards expenses for a group from our Meeting to attend and that he and Alberta Shockney be allowed to find interested people to attend. The Meeting approved.

Opinions were expressed concerning the question of Bible readings in the schools. It is felt that if everyone would write their Congressmen expressing their views on this subject it might help to get a bill passed permitting Bible reading and prayer in schools. The Monthly Meeting is to send a letter on this.

A suggestion was made that Monthly Meeting be held in the parlor so that we would be in a closer group and all could hear what was said. This is carried over to the January Meeting and members are asked to think about it.

The Presiding Clerk urged all members to make a special effort to call on the shut-ins.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 5th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

January 5, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 5th day, 1964 with 37 attending.

The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,251.84, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,413.36, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,188.61.

The average attendance for December was 170.

The death of Walter Haisley on December 22, 1963 was reported. A card of appreciation was read from the family of Walter Haisley.

A reply to our letter to Rep. Harvey concerning prayer and Bible reading in schools was read.

The Presiding Clerk read a letter from Isaac Phillips announcing the naming of William Wagner as new superintendent of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

A questionnaire from the committee working on the concern of a Friends Student Center on Ball State campus was read to the Meeting. The Meeting approved the Yearly Meeting sponsoring a Student Center on Ball State campus and approved obtaining facilities for same. More information was requested on the remaining questions.

We were happy to have Charles and Lucile Thomas and Mrs. Alberry in the Meeting this morning. Mention was again made of the Earlham School of Religion course of study beginning January 7, 1964. The Presiding Clerk asked Charles Thomas if he cared to say anything about the course and he gave a brief outline of what it would be.

The question made at last Meeting that we might meet in the parlor for Monthly Meeting was withdrawn.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 2nd day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

February 2, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened the 2nd month, 2nd day, 1964 with 72 attending.

Clerk Alberta Shockney read from First Corinthians, chapter 12, concerning spiritual gifts - stating that every believer is a member...as branches are to the vine...and as such each has a definite ministry.

The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$818.07, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,356.11, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,261.11.

The average attendance for the month of January was 162.

The marriage of Janice Todd to Wayne Lee Fisher on January 12, 1964 was reported.

Quarterly Meeting representatives will be Walter and Pauline Mills, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Vada Coon, Ira and Olive Davisson, Cleo Harmon, Nancy Peters, Helen Boomer, Alberta Shockney, Homer Vail, Esther Overman, and Adam Flatter.

White' Institute asked for a representative from each Monthly Meeting to attend a dinner and discussion there soon. Keith Mardock will go in our behalf.

Leonard Hall sent an acknowledgment of our \$100.00 contribution to the scholarship fund. In addition, a letter was read reminding members that 90% of Midwestern applicants to Earlham are accepted - that loans and part-time work can supplement scholarships and that the application dead-line is March 1, 1964 for residence hall candidates.

The Ninth Triennial Meeting of the World Committee is to be held in Ireland in July 1964. Indiana Yearly Meeting is asked to send 5 representatives. George Scherer, Xen Harvey, Eric Curtis- possibly Thomas Jones and Eugene Coffin hope to go. Help will be needed to meet the \$500.00 per person. Contributions should be made to Friends World Committee in care of Marshall Sutton at Wilmington College.

The following was presented from Ministry & Counsel:

COMMUNICATION TO WINCHESTER FRIENDS MEETING

The majority of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel recommends to Monthly Meeting the recall of Homer Vail for 1964-1965:

1. The same financial agreement of this present year.
2. We recommend more emphasis on pastoral leadership locally with provision for local needs to be met when the Pastor is absent.
3. We recommend that the Pastor accept more responsibility in the Sunday School and total Christian Education program.

The Meeting is suffering from lack of personal contact. There has been much effort recently on the part of our Pastor and we are encouraged. We wish to create again the sense of individual responsibility, among our members, for the spiritual welfare of our Meeting. We, as members of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel, pledge our dedication and we solicit the co-operation of the entire membership in the vitalization of the Meeting. The Meeting recognizes the calling of Homer Vail to the Christian ministry. We commend to you his talents and ability in the presentation of well prepared and delivered sermons on Sunday morning. We appreciate the Worship Services. They are well planned and spiritually centered. May we be encouraging to each other in Christian fellowship.

Ministry & Counsel of Winchester Meeting

Don Clevenger, Clerk Helen Boomer, Recording Clerk

Among those who spoke to this were: Marvin Thornburg, Elizabeth Tuttle, Clyde Brumley, Mildred Johnston, Keith Mardock, Walter Mills, Ira Davisson, Kenneth and Helen Boomer, Vada Coon, Lena Bales, Rosemary McHolland, Stella Moore, and Adam Flatter. It was felt that the concern in many hearts could be resolved by outreach to one another and uniting in love for the Meeting to do things in God's name. The members agreed that in the past we had burdened our clerks with matters we did not express for ourselves in Monthly Meeting. If we have need and make that need known, we will get help. Adam spoke of Ministry & Counsel's recent visitation saying that it had been approached prayerfully. This work was approved and Ministry & Counsel hope to continue with it. Their oversight was requested and approved. In closing, the Meeting approved the acceptance of individual responsibility with all our hearts to unite with Homer in work for the coming year.

The Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 1st day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Susie Green, Asst. Recording Clerk

March 1, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 1st day, 1964 with 47 attending.

The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$940.52, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,482.49, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,311.11.

The average attendance for February was 156.

The marriage of Sharon Hiatt and Ivan Fetta on February 14, 1964 and the death of Mary Kemp on February 28, 1964 were reported.

Cleo Harmon reported on Quarterly Meeting.

Keith Mardock reported on his attendance at the meeting at White's Institute. He said that the meeting was mostly an informative one, explaining about White's and the need for such a place. They announced that White's had received a grant of \$55,000 from the Eli Lilly Foundation, the amount to be matched by White's. A sorority at

Wabash {College} has undertaken this project. The money is to be used to build a new cafeteria so that the young people, teachers and counselors can all be served at once. The institute would also like to secure a home to accommodate eight girls after they leave White's and have employment, but have no home to go to. Keith suggested that Monthly Meeting name a new representative to take his place since he and Joyce and Jayne will be leaving for Africa in June. He said that they had been looking for an area of full time Christian service and an opening in Africa has presented an opportunity for the work they feel called to do. Keith will replace Robert Mills as industrial supervisor in Kaimosi. They will be gone 4 years and are to be there in June. Keith and Joyce have been so {important} to our Meeting, serving in so many ways, and we will miss them. This is the first time that anyone from our Meeting has gone to serve on the mission field and we must support them in every way we can. Our thoughts and prayers go with them.

Charles Cates was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Transfers of membership of Ronald Lee and Linda Hinshaw from Jericho and Richard and Mary Belle Hinshaw from Lynn and application on Confession of Faith by Bernard Dale Brady were approved. Cleo Harmon and Frances Thornburg are to call on the Ronald Hinshaw's, Harold and Mildred Johnston on the Richard Hinshaw's and John and Ardith Coon on Dale Brady.

The following minute from Monthly Meeting was sent to Homer Vail following last Monthly Meeting.

Dear Homer: Gathering the sense of open discussion, it was the will of the Meeting - unanimously - to accept the recommendation of Ministry & Counsel for your recall for 1964-1965. It was stressed many times that we need as members to feel concerned and responsible towards one another - this acceptance of individual dedication was also unanimous.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Susie Green, Asst. Recording Clerk

The Presiding Clerk read Homer's acceptance of our call for the coming year.

Mention was again made that we need to place more emphasis on Sunday School attendance.

Appreciation was expressed for the 100% attendance of our delegates to Quarterly Meeting and for Keith and Joyce Mardock in the work of our Meeting and the work that they will be undertaking in Africa.

Adam Flatter spoke of the Midwest Conference of the American Friends Service Committee at Richmond on March 14 and 15, 1964.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 4th month, 5th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

April 5, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 5th day, 1964 with 30 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,469.20, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,668.84, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,361.11.

The average attendance for March was 208.

The calls on the Ronald Hinshaw's and the Richard Hinshaw's were reported completed. The call on Dale Brady is carried over. The death of Louisa Fudge on February 2, 1964 and the marriage of Nancy Peters and Bernard Dale Brady on March 26, 1964 were reported.

The Meeting appointed Dale and Nancy Brady to replace Keith Mardock as representative to White's Institute and also approved allowing travel expenses to attend the meetings.

The Meeting approved the recommendation of Ministry & Counsel that Homer attend the Quaker Leaders seminar in Washington, D.C., May 18 to 21, 1964, and that his traveling expenses be allowed.

Charles Cates was appointed to be in charge of the family night meeting on Sunday May 17, 1964. Keith Mardock thanked the Meeting for the support given them in getting ready to leave for Africa.

Kenneth Boomer announced that he thought our Meeting was about the only one that helped keep up the Memorial Garden at Quaker Haven and if anyone wished to help, money could be sent to Rev. Ralph Felix for this.

The Clerk paid recognition to Samuel Levering in Meeting and expressed our pleasure in having him with us.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 3rd day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

May 3, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 3rd day, 1964 with 51 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,046.05, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,816.99, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,411.11.

The average attendance for April was 165 1/2.

Vada Coon reported that the call had been made on Dale Brady.

The deaths of Orilla Cook and Verlin Anderson on April 11, 1964 were recorded.

Quarterly Meeting representatives for May 16, 1964 were appointed: Guy and Gertrude Friar, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Walter Mills, Adam Flatter, Mildred Johnston, Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

Adam Flatter, with Olive Davisson as alternate, is our Quarterly Meeting representative at Yearly Meeting. The Permanent Board of Yearly Meeting requests the encouragement of Young Friends to attend Yearly Meeting. There is a program for them beginning Saturday noon of August 15 through the following Thursday. The Meeting approved defraying the expense of one delegate, \$23.00, and selection was left to the Youth Committee. Two of our young Friends also hope to attend the conference at Guilford College August 9-14, 1964. Cy Hollingsworth of the Mayor's Committee on Better Literature of Richmond is to present a program on the use of pornographic materials and the effect on our youth. This is to be Sunday evening, May 3, 1964. A committee for follow-up action will be formed from the various churches and organizations present. Delores Keesling and Vada Coon will attend from Ministry & Counsel; Rebecca Vail and John and Evelyn Cook will represent Monthly Meeting.

Grateful tribute was paid for the contributions of the Mardock's during their membership with us. It was approved that the Finance Committee be sent a recommendation of financial commitment in their behalf for their 4 years of service. Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, and Homer Vail spoke in endorsement of this.

The Meeting concluded with the reading of the following by Walter Mills and a closing prayer by Homer.

"The Meeting wishes to make record of its profound sense of sorrow and loss at the death of Verlin (Hap) Anderson. And it wishes to express its gratitude for the many committees {he served on}, some of which were the Finance Committee, Trustees, and more recently the Ministry & Counsel. He will be particularly remembered for his service on this committee and for his leadership during the time he was Clerk of the Meeting. Hap, as we will all wish to remember him, was always willing and ready to help. His counsel was good and his judgment sound. He served as a result of desire and his uniform kindness to and his consideration for his associates made it a pleasure to work with him. Above all, his character was a tower of strength to the Meeting and the Society of Friends." (Prepared by Gordon Keys)

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 7th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Susie Green, Recording Clerk pro tem

June 7, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 7th day, 1964 with 34 attending.

After the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,272.95, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,026.99, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,528.61.

The chairman of the Finance Committee asks that all committees submit this week an estimate of funds needed for the coming year.

The average attendance for May was 182.

The marriage of Karen Barrett and Norman Peters on May 29, 1964 was reported.

A report from Quarterly Meeting was given and appreciation expressed for the very good attendance from our Meeting. The question of serving a noon meal at Quarterly Meeting was discussed again and since the last proposal originated in Ministry & Counsel of Quarterly Meeting, it was felt that the matter should be referred back to them and see what Muncie does at the next meeting.

Vada Coon reported on the meeting on use of pornographic material and the effect on our youth and said that so far the main thing discussed was the interpretation of the laws and how to proceed accordingly.

A letter from Raymond Breaker was read, telling of the program for Yearly Meeting and asked us to urge as many members as possible to attend.

The Meeting approved the transfer from Associate to Active membership of Marcelyn Vaupel. Helen Boomer and Susie Green are to call on Marcelyn.

The Meeting approved the following recommendations from Ministry & Counsel: 1. That a letter from Monthly Meeting be sent to Keith and Joyce Mardock to be received by them upon their arrival, or soon after, in Kenya, a letter of encouragement and assurance of our prayers. 2. That the Finance Committee take under consideration the securing of a part-time secretary for Homer Vail.

The Nominating Committee presented its report of the names of members to serve for the year beginning July 1, 1964 and it was approved. This report is incorporated in the minutes of the Meeting. The Meeting expressed its thanks to Charles Cates for serving as chairman of this important committee for the past two years.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 7th month, 5th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1964-1965

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| Presiding Clerk | Alberta Shockney |
| Asst. Presiding Clerk | Charles Cates |
| Recording Clerk | Ardith Coon |
| Asst. Recording Clerk | Cleo Harmon |
| Treasurer | Robert Keesling |
| Asst. Treasurer | Frances Thornburg |

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1962-1965:

Vada Coon, Esther Overman, Delores Keesling, Max Copeland

1963-1966:

Clifford Tuttle, Nancy Brady, Maxine Kritsch, Raymond Babcock

1964-1967:

Lena Bales, Evelyn Cox, Marvin Thornburg, Adam Flatter, Glen Engle

Homer Vail, Pastor

TRUSTEES

1962-1965:

Winifred Thompson, Henry Vaupel, Eugene Fidler

1963-1966:

Glen Myers, Harold Ryan, Mildred Johnston

1964-1967:

Richard Hinshaw, Robert McHolland, Louis Mendenhall

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

1962-1965:

Robert Keesling, William Comer, Annie Fidler

1963-1966:

Ira Davisson, June Mendenhall, Burt Hiatt

1964-1967:

Harold Odom, Esther Bright, Beverly Cover

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Adah Ryan, Chairman

Winifred Thompson, Rodger Green, Norman Peters, Luella Tooker

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Chairman

Hazel Clevenger, Annie Fidler, Caroline Vaupel, Charles Cates,
Superintendent of Sunday School

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Burt and Betty Hiatt, Chairmen

Garnet Botkin, one couple each from the Golden Band, Friendly Circle,
and William Penn classes

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Grant and Louise Stewart, Chairmen

Raymond and Elaine Babcock, John and Evelyn Cook, Clarence and Maxine
Kritsch, Richard and Irene Bosworth, Allen Comer

MEETING DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

Rebecca Vail, Chairman

Esther Bright

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Max Copeland, Chairman

Gordon Keys, Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, Dallas Bailey, Robert Keesling, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover, Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Homer Vail, Pastor (ex-officio)

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, Chairman of Social Committee, Homer and Rebecca Vail

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Susie Green

USHERS

Harold Johnston, Chairman
Herbert Harrison, Allen Comer, Norman Peters, Larry Alexander, Lester Norman, Harold Odom, Richard Bosworth, John Cook, Donald Clevenger, Ronald Hinshaw, John Cover

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Fisher, Chairman
Edna Mills, Clifford Tuttle, Elizabeth Tuttle

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adam Flatter, Chairman
Helen Boomer, Clyde Brumley, Mabel Mills

MUSIC COMMITTEE

June Mendenhall, Chairman
Mary Anderson, George Carter, Kenneth Boomer

STATISTICIANS

Walter Mills, Elizabeth Cates

AUDITING

Rosemary McHolland, Miriam Elliott

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Cecil Fidler, Chairman
Alvina Peters, Irene Thornburg, Viva Gilpin

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1962-1965:

Delores Keesling - William Penn Class
Youth President or representative
Joy Norman - Friendly Circle Class

1963-1966:

Caroline Vaupel - Golden Band Class
Gernell Owens - Quaker Girls
Elizabeth Tuttle - USFW {United Society of Friends Women}

1964-1967:

Clyde Brumley - Quaker Men
_____ - Junior Department
_____ - Ministry & Counsel

July 5, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 5th day, 1964 with 45 attending.

Following the opening minute, the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,301.30, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,216.99, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,775.33. The year end report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The budget for the coming year was presented and, after a lengthy discussion on how we support the missions and how we should support Joyce and Keith Mardock, the budget was approved. The Missionary Committee is to make a study of how our support of missions is handled and present a detailed report to the Monthly Meeting.

The average attendance for June was 177 1/2.

The birth of a daughter, Susan Lynn, to Linda and Ronald Hinshaw on June 16, 1964 and the marriage of Linda Lou Thornburg and Roland Williams on June 28, 1964 were reported. During the year we have gained six new members and lost four by death. Total membership is now 449.

The call on Marcelyn Vaupel is carried over.

Clyde Brumley will represent Quaker Men on the Nominating Committee.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Walter and Pauline Mills, Albert and Florence Heckman, Lena Bales, Lydia Cranor, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Adam Flatter, Burt Hiatt, and Ira and Olive Davisson.

A letter was read from Kenneth Pickering telling us of the safe arrival of Joyce, Keith, and Jayne on June 18, 1964 and thanking us for our support and prayers for them.

A number of year end reports are being carried over to the August Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 8th month, 2nd day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

August 2, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 2nd day, 1964 with 22 attending.

The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$646.95, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,238.42, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,859.33. Concern was expressed regarding the Active Church Balance being so low and not building up as it should.

The average attendance for July was 146 1/2.

The marriage of Martha Anne Roskosz and Charles Michael Sumwalt on June 21, 1964 and the birth of a son, Kirk Evan, to Joyce and Keith Mardock on July 24, 1964 were reported.

Annual reports of the following classes and committees were read and approved: Trustees, Women's Society, Stewardship Committee, Funeral Committee, and Quaker Girls.

The report from Quarterly Meeting was that the attendance was fairly good; Charles Thomas gave a very enlightening message and spoke of the National Conference held at Green Lakes, Wisconsin. Marianna Vail will be our representative to Young Peoples Yearly Meeting and Kenneth Mills alternate.

Ministry & Counsel presented a recommendation that we hold no service in our church on Yearly Meeting Sunday, August 16, 1964, but that all members go to the Sunday School and Worship Service at Yearly Meeting. It was the general feeling that we should have Worship Service here, so the Meeting approved setting the time up to 9:00 A.M. with a short service, dismissing so that all who wish to go to Yearly Meeting Service would have time to get there.

The presiding officers of Ministry & Counsel are as follows:
Presiding Clerk - Adam Flatter; Asst. Presiding Clerk - Lena Bales;
Recording Clerk - Nancy Brady; Asst. Recording Clerk - Evelyn Cox.

The Presiding Clerk of our Meeting spoke, looking back over the past year, thanked the committees for their work, expressed great satisfaction in the interest of our young people in the Meeting, and expressed the feeling that by being more faithful and creating better friendship it will help the spiritual growth of our Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 9th month, 6th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

September 6, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 6th day, 1964 with 47 attending.

The opening minute was given and the minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,585.26, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,448.42, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,909.33. The Auditing Committee reported that the church books have been audited and found correct. The report was approved.

The average attendance for August was 138.

The marriages of Susan Thornburg and Philip Chute on August 9, 1964 and of Gerald Washler and Karen Sanders on July 21, 1964 and the death of John P. Clark on September 2, 1964 were reported.

A thank you note from Earlham College for our contribution to the Scholarship Fund was read.

Adam Flatter brought a recommendation from Ministry & Counsel to the Meeting. He spoke of the extension course to be taught by Alexander Purdy, the subject being "Paul - the Man and the Message." The cost of the course is \$25.00 and he asked if the Meeting would be willing to pay \$10.00 of this amount if there were those who felt unable to meet the whole \$25.00. It is felt that the cost should not prevent anyone from enrolling for the course. The Meeting approved the recommendation.

It was reported that 42 from our Meeting attended the Sunday Morning Worship Service at Yearly Meeting. Members expressed appreciation for the work Homer did with the young people. Adam Flatter and Olive Davisson gave reports from Yearly Meeting.

A sum of money has been given for a memorial to Verlin Anderson and the Presiding Clerk appointed Gladys Davisson, Susie Green, and Gordon Keys as a committee to select something appropriate.

It was brought to the attention of the Meeting that sponsors for the Jr.-Hi Group are sorely needed.

The Meeting directed the Clerk to send a letter to Morris Heckley, thanking him for his help in getting the first crate of the Mardock's loaded for shipping.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th month,

4th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

October 4, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 4th day, 1964 with 72 attending.

The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,561.88, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,658.42, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$6,959.33.

The Presiding Clerk recognized the large attendance of young people in the Meeting and expressed her pleasure and that of the Meeting for their presence.

Charles Harker of the Friends Committee on Legislation was also in the Meeting and was welcomed by the Presiding Clerk.

Thank you notes for expressions of sympathy were read from the families of John P. Clark and Myrtle Chamness.

The average attendance for September was 173.

The birth of a son, Timothy Wayne, to Ernest and Betty Thornburg on September 18, 1964 was reported. The call on Marcelyn Vaupel has been made.

The Missionary Committee and Finance Committee gave a detailed report on how we support the Missions. Concern has been expressed in previous Meetings as to how we could help the Mardock's and the committees presented the following recommendations to the Monthly Meeting:

1. That the Winchester Monthly Meeting support the mission program of Five Years Meeting and designate the funds to underwrite the salary of the Mardock's.

2. That our goal be \$3600.00 per year.

3. That we enter into a special drive, during November, to secure pledges over and above our present giving to meet the goal.

4. That each member use the first opportunity in the history of our Meeting to express his willingness to share in an active mission concern.

5. The Missionary Committee wishes to express the conviction that the opportunity is one of the most rewarding privileges ever to be open to us.

The Meeting wholeheartedly approved these recommendations.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 11th month, 1st day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

November 1, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 1st day, 1964 with 50 attending.

The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,394.46, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,722.12, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,009.33.

The average attendance for October was 166.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting on November 21, 1964 are Adam and Naomi Flatter, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Dennis Engle, Phil Carter, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Walter and Pauline Mills, and Leland and Alberta Shockney.

Robert Keesling reported briefly on the special mission drive which will begin today. A training session under the direction of David Stanfield for the workers was held and teams are ready to start their calls. The teams have turned in their pledges and the drive is off to a very good start. If all pledges are as good as those turned in, we will have no trouble meeting our goal.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 12th month, 6th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

December 6, 1964

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 6th day, 1964. This Meeting was included in the Morning Worship Service at the request of 6 young members entering Active membership. There were 161 in attendance.

The Presiding Clerk called for the opening minute which was given by the Recording Clerk. Following the Worship Service, the business of the Monthly Meeting transpired. The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$2,334.15, Improvement Fund Balance is \$5,032.12, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,155.33.

The average attendance for the month of November was 167.

Walter Mills gave the report from Quarterly Meeting.

The worship period was presided over by Adam Flatter, who introduced the speaker for the day. David Stanfield, chairman of Finance & Stewardship of Five Years Meeting gave a talk on that subject.

A good business meeting was held and concerns were presented in regard to capital punishment and new gambling bills which will come to our State Legislature in January.

The Yearly Meeting Superintendent, William Wagner, outlined what was being done in the Yearly Meeting and what he hoped we could accomplish.

A Stewardship workshop was conducted after lunch.

Our Meeting had good representation which is appreciated.

A letter from Winchester Quarterly Meeting to our Monthly Meeting regarding the gambling bills was read. Several members spoke to this concern and the Meeting approved the Clerk sending letters to our State Representatives opposing such a bill. Individual members are urged to write their opposition also.

A recommendation from Ministry & Counsel to the Monthly Meeting stating that 6 Associate members wish to transfer to Active membership was approved. Certificates of transfer were presented by the Presiding Clerk to Sharon Babcock, Tony Kritsch, Emily Vail, Marianne Vail, Gene Stewart, and Charles Tuttle. Homer spoke of these young people who were willing to approach Active membership and of the good thoughts and constructive criticism they offered in the Inquirers

Class. It is our duty and responsibility to help these young people in any way we can.

The Presiding Clerk asked that we remember the Mardock's at this Christmas time with cards and letters.

Dallas Bailey spoke of his concern for the success of our mission drive, his regard of our past accomplishments, and his deep appreciation of Homer's work.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 3rd day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk