

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1965-1969

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(Transcribed June 2007)

From: WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS
MINUTES

JANUARY 1955

TO

DECEMBER 1976

January 3, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 3rd day, 1965 with 49 attending.

The Presiding Clerk read the Queries, followed by the opening minute. The minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$1,994.19, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,715.98, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,205.33.

The average attendance for December was 171.

The Presiding Clerk called our attention to a picture made and presented to the Meeting by Evan Horn, Jr. A note of thanks is to be sent to him from the Meeting.

Robert Keesling brought to our attention that subscription reimbursements for Quaker Life had not been coming in. It was suggested and approved that special envelopes be attached to the Friendly Reminder, to be used by those members wishing to reimburse the Meeting the \$1.00 subscription rate.

It was reported that Pauline Keener is in the Bluffton Clinic.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month, 7th day, 1964 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

February 7, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 7th day, 1965 with 62 attending.

The opening minute was given and the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$545.88, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,925.98, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,300.33.

The average attendance for January was 141.

The death of Otis Williams on January 23, 1965 and the birth of a daughter, Carla Renee, to Don and Beverly Comer on January 28, 1965 were reported.

A thank you note from the family of Otis Williams was read.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on February 20, 1965 are Ira and Olive Davisson, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Cleo Harmon, and Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

A letter from the Ministerial Association was read, asking for a contribution to the fund for purchasing calling cards for the hospital, etc. The Meeting approved contributing \$10.00 to this fund.

The following recommendation from Ministry & Counsel was presented:

Communication to Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting

The majority of the meeting on Ministry & Counsel recommends to Monthly Meeting the recall of Homer Vail for 1965-1966 with the following recommendations being named:

1. The same financial agreement of this present year.
2. We again recommend the emphasis on pastoral leadership (locally) with provision for needs to be met when the Pastor is absent.
3. We recommend that the Pastor accept responsibility in the Sunday School by perhaps visiting classes and attending adult class functions.
4. The Meeting is suffering from lack of the Pastor's personal calling upon the membership in their homes and in the hospital, therefore, we recommend this personal calling by the Pastor.

We wish to create again the sense of each individual's responsibility among our members, for the spiritual welfare and growth in depth of our Meeting.

We, as members of the meeting on Ministry & Counsel, pledge our dedication and we solicit the cooperation of this entire membership in the building and rebuilding of life in this meeting.

This Meeting recognizes the calling of Homer Vail to the Christian Ministry. We appreciate his talents and ability in the presentation of well prepared, spiritually centered, and well delivered sermons on Sunday morning. We also appreciate his work with our Senior and College Youth.

May we be encouraging to Homer and each other in Christian fellowship.

Ministry & Counsel of Winchester Meeting
Adam Flatter, Presiding Clerk
Nancy Brady, Recording Clerk

This recommendation was thoroughly discussed. Those speaking on this concern were Dallas Bailey, Achsa Bailey, William Brumley, Susie Green, Mary Alice Boomer, Lena Bales, Wallace Fields, Walter Mills, Mildred Johnston, Louis Mendenhall, Mary Belle Hinshaw, Marvin Thornburg, Adam Flatter, Helen Boomer, Marjorie Carter, Austin Cox, Rosalyn Cox, Frances Thornburg, Miriam Elliott, Evelyn Cook, Richard Hinshaw, Robert Keesling, Elaine Babcock, Ira Davisson, Olive Davisson, Clifford Tuttle, Gordon Keys, Glen Engle, Virgil Cox, Stella

Moore, and Raymond Babcock. After all who wished to speak had that opportunity, the Meeting declined to approve the recommendation. The Meeting did approve the recall of Homer for the coming year and recommended that he meet with Ministry & Counsel to discuss with them the recommendations, and they in turn to discuss with him his recommendations, that they might come to an agreeable understanding. Ministry & Counsel was then asked to report back to the Monthly Meeting in a Called Session as soon as possible. Susie Green offered a standing vote to Ministry & Counsel for their efforts thus far on this and other members joined her.

The name of Amy Lee Hinshaw was omitted on the transfer of membership of Ronald and Linda Hinshaw and the Meeting approved her transfer as an Associate member. The names of Emil Martz and Mildred McLaughlin Miller were removed by request and Margaret Thornburg Pyle has joined with another church.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 7th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

March 7, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 7th day, 1965 with 81 attending.

The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved. The Presiding Clerk read the minute sent to Homer {Vail} following last Monthly Meeting, approving his recall for the coming year.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$809.73, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,768.16, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,350.33.

The average attendance for February was 151.

The wedding of Larry Keys and Carolyn Pence on February 14, 1965 was reported.

The report from Quarterly Meeting was that it was a very good meeting. The program was in charge of Quaker Men of Indiana.

The following communication from Ministry & Counsel was read:

1. The Winchester Ministry & Counsel met with Homer Vail on February 14, 1965 in a Called Meeting as was instructed by Monthly Meeting to discuss recommendations.

2. Ministry & Counsel recommends that the Monthly Meeting back the Junior Choir which is at present being started under the direction of Mary Belle Hinshaw and Maxine Kritsch.

The Meeting gave their approval of backing the Junior Choir.

The Presiding Clerk read the following letter from Homer Vail:

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends
c/o Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk

Dear Friends:

Because of my concern for the unity of the Monthly Meeting and for the welfare of our family, I cannot accept your call to serve as Pastor for another year.

Sincerely yours,
Homer L. Vail

The feeling was expressed that we must look to the future and not dwell on the past, but to go forward together, in unity, and perhaps profit from our past mistakes. The following committee was appointed to compose a letter to Homer expressing our thanks and appreciation for his help and work in the Meeting: Helen Boomer, chairman, Sasha Fidler, Austin Cox, Ruth Fisher, and Wallace Fields. The Meeting approved this committee.

Adam Flatter brought to our attention two conferences to be held in the near future. The American Friends Service Committee Midwest Conference at Wilmington, Ohio on March 26-27, 1965. The theme: Home & School in a Changing Society. The cost of this is \$10.00. The National Conference of Friends on Race Relations Conference will be from June 18-25, 1965 at Earlham. The cost is \$18.00 and the Monthly Meeting and Yearly Meeting are asked to aid in the finances of this.

In closing, the Presiding Clerk read this from the Missionary Advocate:

This is my church. I am a member of it because I chose to be. I have promised to be a faithful member. I made a solemn vow at the altar of the church to live the kind of life followers of Christ should live; to attend the services of the church regularly; to pay my money towards the expense of the church according to my ability. I am resolving again to make my membership in the church mean more than ever to myself and to my church.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 4th month, 4th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

April 4, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 4th day, 1965 with 52 in attendance.

Clerk Alberta Shockney read an article entitled "One Single Event" pertaining to the Easter season before the opening minute was given. The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$319.99, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,821.75, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,400.33.

The average attendance for the month of March was 169.

The death of Minnie Hoke on March 17, 1965 was reported. A thank you note from the family of Minnie Hoke was read.

The Meeting approved the recommendation of Ministry & Counsel to name Mildred Johnston as chairman of the Nominating Committee. As a reminder to all committee members, the Clerk read their names and asked that those who were absent be advised by the chairman.

Transfers of membership of Mary Jo Bailey Smith to Bethel Friends Church, Poland, Ohio and Mark Myers to the Rochester Monthly Meeting of New York were approved. The Meeting approved the transfer of membership from Farmland Monthly Meeting of Joe and Rosa Mary Zell and Associate membership of Thomas, Steven and Aaron Zell. Approval was given to Steven Zell's application for membership on Confession of Faith. Calls {are} to be made by Rodger and Susie Green and George and Marjorie Carter and Phil.

A communication was read from Ministry & Counsel to advise the Monthly Meeting that they are engaged in negotiations in securing a Pastor, and that as soon as more definite details have been worked out they will inform.

Finance & Stewardship chairman, Burt Hiatt, asked all committee chairmen to make known within the month as to their financial needs before the preparation of the budget for the next year.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 2nd day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Asst. Recording Clerk

April 18, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting convened in Called Session 4th month, 18th day, 1965 with 64 attending. The opening minute was given.

The Presiding Clerk read a communication from William Griggs, Associate Secretary of F.Y.M. Board on Christian Education, stating that Homer and Rebecca Vail have accepted an appointment for service in East Africa Yearly Meeting beginning this summer, and requesting us to release them June 1, 1965 to give them necessary travel time to reach the field. The Meeting approved. Homer has offered to make arrangements to have the pulpit filled until September 1, 1965.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 5th month, 2nd day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

May 2, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 2nd day, 1965 with 56 attending.

The Presiding Clerk read from First John, 4: 7-13.

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

The minutes of the Called Meeting on 4th month, 18th day, 1965 were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$231.84, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,733.09, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,475.33.

A special letter from the Finance Committee was read. It stated that we are short of meeting our budget by \$2,616.26 or about \$261.63 per month. Can we meet the challenge of making up this shortage in the next two months?

The average attendance for April was 190.

The death of Cina McKnight on April 17, 1965 and the marriage of Melba Martzell and Donald DeCamp on March 25, 1965 were reported. A thank you note was read from the family of Cina McKnight.

A request of transfer of membership by Norma Keys Holdeman from our Meeting to Grace Methodist Church at Riverside, California was approved. The call on the Zell family was reported completed.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting on May 15, 1965 are Ira Davisson, Cleo Harmon, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Rosalyn Cox, Fred and Stella Moore, and Marvin Thornburg.

Helen Boomer was appointed our representative to Yearly Meeting and Esther Bright is alternate.

A communication from Ministry & Counsel was read. They recommend the call of Raymond Breaker to serve as our Pastor. Rev. Breaker is at present serving at Anderson and has been there for the past 15 years. Members of Ministry & Counsel present spoke of their meeting with the Breakers and highly recommended them. The call was approved.

An invitation was extended to all church women to attend the May Fellowship Day at the Presbyterian Church May 7, 1965.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 6th month, 6th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

June 6, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 6th day, 1965 with 46 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 \$186.80, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,496.88, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,578.33.

The average attendance for May was 186.

The Golden Wedding {Anniversary} of Ira and Olive Davisson and the birth of a son, Scott Patrick, to Gene and Betsy Cover on May 11, 1965 and the birth of a son, Eric Briner Myers, to Mark and Anna Myers were reported.

Cleo Harmon reported from Quarterly Meeting that there will be a Stewardship Poster contest and our young people are interested in entering this. The Posters will be judged within our Meeting and the winners will be taken to Muncie Quarterly Meeting to be judged.

We have received a letter of acknowledgement and thanks for our contribution to the Earlham Scholarship Fund.

The Presiding Clerk read the letter of acceptance to our call from Raymond Breaker.

The Meeting approved the request of Carolyn Mills to have her name dropped from membership.

Kenneth Mills has been named our youth delegate to Yearly Meeting.

A note from the Christian Education Committee was read thanking all who helped with the redecorating of the church basement.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

The Presiding Clerk reminded all committee chairmen and class secretaries that the annual reports are due for next Monthly Meeting and requested that these be turned in by that time.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 7th month, 4th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Ardith Coon, Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1965-1966

Presiding Clerk	Alberta Shockney
Asst. Presiding Clerk	Charles Cates
Recording Clerk	Cleo Harmon
Asst. Recording Clerk	Winifred Thompson
Treasurer	Gordon Keys
Asst. Treasurer	Frances Thornburg

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1963-1966:

Clifford Tuttle, Nancy Brady, Maxine Kritsch, Raymond Babcock

1964-1967:

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

1965-1968:

Stella Moore, Mary Anderson, Austin Cox, Walter Mills

Raymond Breaker, Pastor

TRUSTEES

1963-1966:

Glen Myers, Harold Ryan, Mildred Johnston

1964-1967:

Richard Hinshaw, Robert McHolland, Louis Mendenhall

1965-1968:

Helen Boomer, George Carter, Leland Shockney

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

1963-1966:

Ira Davisson, Burt Hiatt, June Mendenhall

1964-1967:

Harold Odom, Beverly Cover, Ardith Coon (replacing Esther Bright)

1965-1968:

Gordon Keys, Jack Davisson, Marjorie Rouch

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Mildred Johnson, Chairman

Adah Ryan, Winifred Thompson, Rodger Green, Norman Peters, Luella Tooker, Representative from Women's Society

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Chairman

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Burt and Betty Hiatt, Chairmen

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Grant and Louise Steward, Chairmen

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

MEETING DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

Frances Thornburg, Elizabeth Cates

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Max Copeland, Chairman

Gordon Keys, Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, Dallas Bailey, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover, Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, and the Pastor

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Raymond and Georgia Breaker, Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, Chairman of Social Committee

USHERS

John Cook, Chairman

Herbert Harrison, Allen Comer, Norman Peters, Lester Norman, Harold Odom, Richard Bosworth, Donald Clevenger, Ronald Hinshaw, John Cover, Rodger Green

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Fisher, Chairman

Edna Mills, Julia Cox, Pauline Mills

FRIENDLY REMINDER STAFF

Susie Green, Olive Cover, Cleo Harmon

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Adam Flatter, Chairman

Helen Boomer, Clyde Brumley, Mabel Mills

MUSIC COMMITTEE

George Carter, Chairman

June Mendenhall, Rosa Mary Zell, Kenneth Boomer, Raymond Breaker

STATISTICIANS

Walter Mills, Elizabeth Cates

AUDITING

Rosemary McHolland, Miriam Elliott

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Marvin Thornburg, Chairman

Irene Thornburg, Cecil Fidler, Alvina Peters, Viva Gilpin, Olive Davisson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1963-1966:

Caroline Vaupel - Golden Band Class

Gernell Owens - Quaker Girls

Elizabeth Tuttle - Women's Society

1964-1967:

Clyde Brumley - Quaker Men

Virgil Cox - Junior Department

Marvin Thornburg - Ministry & Counsel

1965-1968:

Marjorie Carter - William Penn

Youth Group President or Representative

Austin Cox - Friendly Circle

Submitted by Nominating Committee members:

Annie Fidler, Joy Norman, Sasha Fidler, Caroline Vaupel, Gernell Owens, Elizabeth Tuttle, Clyde Brumley, Virgil Cox, Marvin Thornburg. Mildred Johnston was chairman.

July 4, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 4th day, 1965 with 40 in attendance.

After a period of silence, the Meeting was led in prayer by Esther Overman. 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 \$644.52, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,644.64, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,628.33.

The average attendance for June was 145.

The marriages of Dorothy Walters and Dale Martzell on June 26, 1965 and Sue Ullom and Keith Hinshaw on June 27, 1965 were reported.

A thank you note was read from the family of Inez Napier for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement.

Thank you's were read from Linda Ludwick regarding her week at Quaker Haven and from Wilsie Thornburg for assistance provided to help with her Nursery School.

A communication was received from the Church of Christ at Lynn stating that Don Comer of our membership is to become a member of their church and asked that our records be adjusted accordingly. The Meeting approved the transfer of membership from Portland Monthly Meeting of Herman A. and Emma Parker. Calls {are} to be made by Marvin and Irene Thornburg and Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle.

A communication of invitation was read from Raymond Breaker, Yearly Meeting Clerk, listing speakers for the Yearly Meeting Sessions August 13-19, 1965 and special plans for the Youth Sessions.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Muncie Memorial Friends July 31, 1965 are Clyde and Edna Brumley, Helen Boomer, Lena Bales, Lydia Cranor, Ira and Olive Davisson, and Mabel Mills.

The following names of deceased members were recommended as Memorials to Winchester Quarterly Meeting: John Paul Clark, Otis Williams, Minnie Hoke, and Cina McKnight.

Before the presentation of the budget for 1965-1966, Gordon Keys asked Charles Thomas if he would care to speak of the accomplishments of the Earlham School of Religion. Charles spoke of the gain in students and how they are helped by scholarships to the School. He made explanation of the challenge presented by the Eli Lilly Foundation that we match their \$150,000 during the next three years by means of pledges from individuals, Monthly Meetings or Quarterly Meetings. Gordon Keys further explained that personal pledges received in our Meeting will count against the church pledge of \$1,000 to the School of Religion. The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Burt Hiatt presented the budget for the coming year and after some discussion it was approved.

A committee for judging Stewardship Posters, Betty Hiatt, Marjorie Carter, and Mary Belle Hinshaw, was announced and approved.

The following reports were read, approved, and filed: Funeral Committee, Women's Society, Social Concerns Committee, and Christian Education report. The Meeting gave approval to holding the other reports until the August Meeting.

Keith Mardock was reported quite ill recently and the Clerk advised this was added reason to remember him and asked that their address be published in the Friendly Reminder.

Austin Cox questioned if a library report was ever given and suggestion was given to contact Esther Bright for clarification concerning this.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 8th month, 1st day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

August 1, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 1st day, 1965 with 36 in attendance.

Stella Moore offered prayer followed by the opening minute. The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

Active Church Balance is \$863.41, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,735.12, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,721.23.

The calls on Herman and Emma Parker were reported as completed.

A minute from Ministry & Counsel requested membership for Roland and Mary E. Coats by Confession of Faith. The Meeting approved the recommendation. Calls {are} to be made by Jack and Gladys Davisson.

Reports were given by several on Quarterly Meeting and Presiding Clerk offered this was the most complete report given in some time.

Walter and Pauline Mills will make a report on their visit to National Conference at Whittier at the September Meeting.

The following reports held from the last Meeting were read, approved and filed: Trustees, William Penn, Quaker Girls, and Youth Committee.

The Christian Education Committee will make appointment of a new librarian.

It was announced that Charles and Donna Jessup each received \$5 for Stewardship Posters entered in the contest at Quarterly Meeting.

Kenneth Boomer asked for helpers to clean church and parsonage grounds on Wednesday evening, August 11, 1965.

The Recording Clerk was appointed to send information of interest from Winchester Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Superintendent for publication in the Indiana Friend.

The Clerk reminded all of the Yearly Meeting dates and hoped for a good attendance there.

Information on the Raymond Breakers' planned move to Winchester on August 23, 1965 and the Reception to be held in their honor on September 2, 1965 were announced.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 9th month, 5th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

September 5, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 5th day, 1965 with 54 in attendance.

After a moment of silence, Marvin Thornburg offered prayer and the Clerk read the words of a hymn by George Numak. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Gordon Keys and approved as follows: Active Church Balance is \$1,285.97, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,679.62, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,771.23.

The average attendance for July was 136 and for August 134.

The Statistical Report recorded the death of Beatrice Wysong on August 22, 1965, the death of Daisy Wysong on August 23, 1965, the death of Kenneth Magner on September 4, 1965, the birth of a daughter, Jill Marie, to Allen and Patty Wischmeyer, the birth of a daughter, Laurel Lynne, to Ivan and Sharon Fetta on August 18, 1965, and the birth of a daughter Jonna Lynn, to John and Linda Waltz on August 30, 1965.

The call on Roland and Mary E. Coats was carried over.

Thank you notes were read from the families of Beatrice and Daisy Wysong.

The Auditing Committee report gave a balance of \$644.52 and found records true and accurate. This was approved by the Meeting.

Walter and Pauline Mills reported their recent trip to National Conference at Whittier very gratifying and a worthwhile experience as shared by a family. Pauline's full report will be given at the U.S.F.W. meeting this month. The next conference will be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa in 3 years and Walter urged members to consider attending as he felt it would well be worth their effort.

Helen Boomer, representative to Indiana Yearly Meeting, gave a very complete and interesting report of sessions. Several spoke of their appreciation of the active participation by the Youth at the Yearly Meeting.

Burt Hiatt announced Rally Day for October 10, 1965. The Stewardship & Finance Committee in recent meetings felt the need of revitalization in the Meeting and a visitation program was decided upon to encourage attendance but without emphasis on finances. This drive will be started on September 26, 1965 and work towards Rally Day, and he stated this would take the dedicated efforts of everyone.

Gordon {Keys} reminded the Meeting of Quaker Life renewal for each home and asked that any change of address be turned in to Susie Green. As before, contributions will be accepted to defray the total cost to the Meeting.

Raymond Breaker, on behalf of his family, expressed their thanks for all kindnesses and courtesies extended to them while they were getting moved and settled in this community

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 10th month, 3rd day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

October 3, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 3rd day, 1965 with 45 in attendance.

The Presiding Clerk read from the 5th Chapter of Matthew, verses 13-16. The opening minute was given, and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Gordon Keys and approved as follows: Active Church Balance is \$1,095.19, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,874.05, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,821.23.

The average attendance for September was 186.

The Statistical Report recorded the death of Chloe Robinson on September 20, 1965, the death of Ilo Denney on September 25, 1965, and the marriage of Judith Copeland and Thomas Moland on September 14, 1965.

The call on Rolland and Mary E. Coats was completed by the Davisson's and the Walter Mills' recently and it was reported a very enjoyable visit for all.

Thank you notes were read from the families of Kenneth Magner and Ilo Denney.

Transfers of membership were requested by the following: Opal Mosier to E.U.B. Church at Ridgeville, Wallace Fields, Ivan, Darlene, Deborah, and David Slusher to the Methodist Church, Winchester. The Meeting approved these transfers and suggested letters of appreciation be sent to them for their active participation in our Meeting. This was approved and it was noted that it would be a fine gesture to send this form of letter in future transfers also.

A recommendation was received from Ministry & Counsel expressing a concern and desire to have Mid-Week Meeting starting on Wednesday, October 13, 1965 at 7:45 P.M. Several spoke to this concern and felt it would be a means of strengthening our Meeting. It was given approval by the Meeting.

A letter was read from the Indiana Yearly Meeting Peace and Service Committee announcing a Peace Conference at Friends Memorial Church, in

Muncie, on Saturday, October 16, 1965 from 9:45 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The theme {will be} "The Spiritual Basis of the Friends Peace Testimony." All interested Friends are urged to attend.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 11th month, 7th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

November 7, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 7th day, 1965 with 47 in attendance.

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

The average attendance for October was 191.

A minute from Ministry & Counsel requested membership for Richard and Mildred Kolp and Karen and Richard Jr. by Confession of Faith. The Meeting approved this recommendation Calls {are} to be made by Rodger and Susie Green and someone of their choice.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Winchester on Saturday, November 20, 1965, are Charles Cates, Raymond and Georgia Breaker, Ira and Olive Davisson, Vada Coon, Austin Cox, and Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle. Irvin Smith, Clerk of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Conservative Friends, and his wife Mary, will bring the program to Quarterly Meeting.

An announcement was made from the William Penn Class inviting the Monthly Meeting and Friends to the 25th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Raymond and Georgia Breaker. The reception will be held November 28, 1965 from 2:00-5:00 P.M. at the parsonage and it is requested that gifts be omitted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Gordon Keys and approved as follows: Active Church Balance is \$1,487.17, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,187.80, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$7,871.23.

Adam Flatter told of receiving a letter in regards to a Stewardship Conference for Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting Chairmen to be held at Muncie Memorial Meeting on Saturday, November 13, 1965 from 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Adam also announced that a luncheon would be held on Friday, November 12, 1965 at the Y.M.C.A. at Muncie for the purpose of interpreting the Center Proposal for Interchurch Activity in the Muncie area and asked that interested persons contact him for

reservations. More specific information on both will be published in the Friendly Reminder.

Walter Mills reported that 8 members of our Meeting attended a Mid-Year Conference banquet at White's Institute on November 5, 1965 for Quaker Men and their wives.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 12th month, 5th day, 1965 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Asst. Recording Clerk

December 5, 1965

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 5th day, 1965 with an attendance of 41.

Herman Parker led the Meeting in prayer. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and further explanation was made by Gordon Keys concerning investments in the Expansion Fund. Active Church Balance is \$803.72, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,368.55, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,078.29. He also asked for any information about T.M. Daniels' daughter who now lives in Chicago and recently sent a check in memory of the Father's birthday. Approval was given to the Treasurer's report.

The average attendance at Morning Worship Service for November was reported as 183.

The death of Lillie Haisley on November 11, 1965 was reported.

The call on the Richard Kolp family was reported as completed.

Raymond Breaker reported from Quarterly Meeting that on the suggestion of Yearly Meeting Superintendent William Wagner, a committee of five people (Virgil Peacock, Robert Zimmerman, Mary Belle Hinshaw, Dale Lewis, and Marion Hubbard) was appointed to reevaluate the Winchester Quarterly Meeting.

Helen Boomer and Austin Cox spoke in appreciation of the work done by Friends in relation to politics such as Irwin Smith, as a member of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and his wife Mary are involved with.

A request of transfer of membership to our Meeting from the Christian Church, Winchester, Indiana by Kathryn Sue Monks was approved. It was

asked that a call be delayed until a later date for reason that other members of the family desire membership also. The Meeting approved the transfers of membership from Anderson, Indiana Friends Meeting of Raymond, Georgia, and Carol Breaker and Associate membership of Susan Breaker. Calls were made the previous week on this family, however, Raymond offered anyone was welcome to call again.

The Presiding Clerk suggested we remember the Mardock's and Vail's, and those of the Meeting who are in the service, with Christmas Greetings. These addresses will be published in the Friendly Reminder, as will those of the ill and shut-ins who we will wish to remember too.

Adam Flatter spoke of the meeting on Social Concerns which will be held in Muncie at the Friends Church on Saturday, December 11, 1965 from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. Marvin Thornburg voiced approval to our support of this meeting because the two main issues under discussion will be on Race Relations and the Atomic Bomb and both of these have far reaching effect in everyone's community.

In closing, the Presiding Clerk read the words of Garnett Ann Schultz's poem "My Christmas Wish" as her thoughts to the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 2nd day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

January 2, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 2nd day, 1966 with an attendance of 48.

Alberta Shockney led the Meeting in prayer. 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 \$725.87, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,995.07, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,128.29.

The average attendance at Morning Worship Service for December was reported to be 176.

The death of Effie Barnes on December 31, 1965 was reported.

A greeting was received from the Homer Vail family {from} East Africa.

A request of transfer of membership from our Meeting to First Friends Meeting of Richmond was received from Robert and Delores Keesling to

(Active) and children Kathy, Elizabeth, and Jonathan Morris (Associate). Approved. The request of transfer of membership to our Meeting from the Christian Church, Winchester, was received from William and Bettye Monks. Approved. The request of the transfer of membership of the daughter, Kathryn Sue Monks, had been read at the December Meeting. This family will be called upon by Kenneth and Helen Boomer and the Austin Cox family.

Raymond Breaker expressed his appreciation to the Meeting for the new car port.

Walter Mills expressed his appreciation for the baby dedication service this morning and the sermon Raymond brought to us.

Helen Boomer expressed her appreciation for all the services of our Presiding Clerk, Alberta Shockney, and her husband, Leland, which they do for our Meeting.

Clyde Brumley asked that members have a deeper concern for the Mid-Week Prayer Meetings.

Susie Green spoke in appreciation of the Christian Education Committee in their plans for the future in Sunday School.

All joined in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour."

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned with the closing minute to meet 2nd month, 6th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Asst. Recording Clerk

February 6, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 6th day, 1966 with an attendance of 44.

Raymond Breaker offered prayer after which the opening minute was given. The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer, showing an Active Church Balance of \$382.91, Improvement Fund Balance of \$3,205.07, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$8,178.29, was read and approved.

The average attendance at Morning Worship Service for January was reported as 144.

The call on the Bill Monks family was completed.

A communication was read from Ministry & Counsel with requests for membership by Confession of Faith for Marguerite Williamson and Bernice Luellen. The Meeting approved these recommendations. The call on Marguerite Williamson {is} to be made by Stella Moore and someone of her choice. Pauline Mills and someone of her choice {is} to call on Bernice Luellen.

Ministry & Counsel recommended to the Meeting that the question of retaining a Pastor not be brought up each year, but only as there seems to be need for a change, either on the part of the Pastor and family or Ministry & Counsel, and if this seems necessary that it shall be made known to Ministry & Counsel by March. There is to be an annual review of salary.

It was reported that our Pastor has made 119 home calls in the past 3 months. Appreciation was shown for his devotion.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on February 19, 1966 were named as follows: Adam Flatter, Mary Belle Hinshaw, Cynthia Harrison, Carol Breaker, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Alberta Shockney, and Cleo Harmon.

Charles Cates, Gordon Keys, and Marvin Thornburg spoke of the help needed by Friends Fellowship Community to complete the initial financing program. They hope to complete this by February 24, 1966 and asked those who feel they can subscribe to contact them for further details.

Adam Flatter, as Social Concerns chairman, brought a concern about the Vietnam War and reminded us to remember those who are taking part in a peace vigil in Washington, D.C. February 11-14, 1966.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 3rd month, 6th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

March 6, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 6th day, 1966 with an attendance of 35.

The Queries were read by the Presiding Clerk, followed by silent meditation and prayer by Marvin Thornburg. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$190.00, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,379.67, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,228.29.

The average attendance at Morning Worship Service for February was reported as 162.

The death of Flossie Brouse on February 6, 1966 and the birth of a son, Kenneth Lester, to Lester and Joy Norman on February 8, 1966 were reported.

Quarterly Meeting Report was given by Adam Flatter with special information about the Preparative Meeting at Fort Wayne under Muncie Monthly Meeting and Winchester Quarterly Meeting.

Stella Moore reported she called Marguerite Williamson by phone to acknowledge her membership in our Meeting and would make a personal call later. The call on Bernice Luellen will be completed at a later date.

A thank you note for sympathy extended was read from the family of Harry Johnston.

An announcement was read from Ministry & Counsel stating that a Deeper Life Crusade would be held at Winchester Friends, March 21-27, 1966 with Raymond Breaker bringing the messages and Norman E. McCoy to lead the singing.

The Presiding Clerk compared the death and departure of Flossie Brouse as a transfer into a better life. Because of her love for the church, she bequeathed an amount equal to 1/3 of her net estate, available for distribution with the request that one-half of said funds be used for missionary work of the church. The Meeting paused in tribute for a period of prayer with thankfulness for the life of Flossie Brouse and for the true example of Christian living which she maintained.

Kenneth Boomer told of recently attending a symposium at Earlham College conducted by leaders of the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths and felt it a very worthwhile experience by those who attended.

Raymond Breaker announced that Friends Fellowship Community realized and exceeded their financial goal by some 60,000 to 70,000 dollars in their recent appeal for funds.

Marvin Thornburg spoke encouraging support of the Evening Meetings to be held March 21-27, 1966 and the final Visitation Training Session this coming Wednesday evening.

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned with the closing minute to meet 4th month, 3rd day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

April 3, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 3rd day, 1966 with an attendance of 38.

The Presiding Clerk read "The Story of Easter" by Miriam Bales after which Ira Davisson led in prayer. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read showing an Active Church Balance of \$32.20, Improvement Fund Balance of \$3,415.07, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$8,278.29. Gordon Keys made further explanation concerning our expenditures adding that our mission receipts were falling short, this being one of the deciding factors in the shortage reported this month. He stated that he would be glad to advise individuals who are interested in providing memorial funds to the Meeting. Raymond Breaker expressed his appreciation for the clarity in which the Treasurer prepares and explains the monthly report. Helen Boomer expressed a concern about the mission fund and felt perhaps our communications could be improved by means of tapes exchanged more often. This met with approval by the Meeting. The Treasurer's report was approved.

The average attendance at Morning Worship Service for March was reported as 160, but corrected to 190.

The call on Bernice Luellen was reported as complete.

A letter of appreciation from Girl Scout Troop #329 was read thanking the Meeting for the use of the church basement for a recent dinner.

Transfers of membership from the Central Christian Church at Marion, Indiana for Charles and Mary Margaret Warren to our Meeting were approved. Requests for Associate memberships were also approved for Ann Louise, Fredrick Paul, and Cheryl Lynn Warren. Helen Boomer and someone of her choice {are} to call. A request from Ministry & Counsel for membership by Confession of Faith for Marjorie Arnett Wilson was approved by the Meeting. Raymond and Georgia Breaker {are} to call on the family. Approval was given the request by Ivan and Sharon Fetta for Associate membership for Laurel Lynn Fetta. A letter from Rowena Hawley requesting that her membership and those of Rosalyn and Vivian Schafer (her daughters) be taken off of the book was

approved by the Meeting. It was asked that a letter be sent to express our regrets at losing them, but our hopes that they become established soon in a new church home.

A recommendation from Ministry & Counsel naming Mildred Johnston as Nominating Committee chairman was approved by the Meeting.

The Presiding Clerk made note that the Golden Band, Quaker Girls, and Women's Society would be naming new members to the committee this year.

A communication was read from Ministry & Counsel recommending for the Meeting's consideration the compiling of a new church directory stating that Raymond Breaker would explain the details. After explanation and discussion, it met with the Meeting's approval to have a new directory with the thought that it might be completed by Christmas, 1966. The following committee was named to compile the necessary information: Walter Mills, chairman, Frances Thornburg, Elizabeth Cates, Alberta Shockney, Susie Green, Gordon Keys, and Raymond Breaker.

Alberta Shockney, Lena Bales, and Walter Mills spoke in appreciation of the Deeper Life Crusade held recently and the Meeting approved sending a letter of thanks to Norman McCoy and voiced thanks to Raymond Breaker for the inspiring messages and to Frances Thornburg and Elizabeth Cates for providing appropriate music for the meetings.

Clifford Tuttle spoke of a concern that this next Wednesday night's meeting be well represented by our own members.

The Meeting approved preparing a travel minute to be sent with Mary Anderson when she visits the mission field in Africa, May 17 to June 18, 1966.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 5th month, 1st day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

May 1, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 1st day, 1966 with an attendance of 34.

The Presiding Clerk read a poem and Vada Coon offered prayer. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$26.38, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,826.27, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,328.29.

The average attendance for Morning Worship Service for April was reported as 195.

The Statistical Report gave the marriage of Anne Moorman and Robert Riddle on April 17, 1966.

The calls on the Charles Warren family and to Marjorie Arnett Wilson will be continued.

A request of transfer for Olive Sebring to Rural Friends Meeting, which is her son's, Marcel Thornburg, pastorate was approved.

The Presiding Clerk welcomed Susan Mills as an Active member to the Meeting. Cleo Harmon and someone of her choice {are} to call.

Thank you notes for sympathy extended were read from Ruth Pingry and family and Iris Thornburg and family.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Ira and Olive Davisson, Austin and Rosalyn Cox, Clyde and Edna Brumley, and Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

Representative to Yearly Meeting is Alberta Shockney with Raymond Breaker as alternate. The Youth Representative will be named by the Youth Group.

Named to Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee was Adam Flatter.

A communication was brought to our attention concerning the Fourth Friends World Conference to be held at Greensboro, N.C. in 1967. If anyone is interested, they may contact the Presiding Clerk to obtain proper registration forms. Registration fee - \$70.00 per person and possible extra cost of \$50.00.

Ministry & Counsel presented the recommendation that other members share in welcoming the attenders on Sunday mornings. The Meeting gave approval of continuing with this and suggested each class teacher and president contact their members as to their availability. A complete list shall be published in the Friendly Reminder and placed on the bulletin board.

The Meeting gave approval to the recommendation of Ministry & Counsel to the proposal for hospitalization insurance for pastors of the Indiana Yearly Meeting by a group plan.

Burt Hiatt, chairman of Stewardship & Finance, asked that all committee chairmen meet with them on May 9, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. to set up the budget for next year.

The communication from the committee on the study of Winchester Quarterly Meeting was presented to the Meeting with the thought that it would be continued to Quarterly Meeting for further study.

Clifford Tuttle brought a concern about interest in Wednesday night's prayer meetings.

Clyde Brumley appreciated being asked to serve on committee, but is concerned with lack of love in Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting and felt we needed to pray for each other.

The Clerk reminded us that Homer Vail's birthday is May 18th and to remember him with a card or letter.

Mildred Johnston, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that members are responding well and interest is good.

Gordon Keys gave encouraging statistics on our project to underwrite the salary of the Mardock's by relating to the Meeting that overall, since we assumed this responsibility, our records show only a small shortage - approximately \$157.00. Conclusion was by the Meeting that we should look up in faith and thereby we will see good growth within our church.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 6th month, 5th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

June 5, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 5th day, 1966 with an attendance of 28.

The Presiding Clerk shared a writing by Leland May of Missouri and Olive Davisson offered prayer. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$57.38, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,789.65, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,328.29. Gordon Keys added that there are not sufficient funds to make the usual transfers to the Expansion and Improvement funds and take care of other necessary bills. He also

asked that all committee chairmen have their "askings" in by June 15, 1966. All committee chairmen are to meet with Stewardship & Finance on Monday, June 20, 1966 at the church to set up next year's budget.

The average attendance for Morning Worship Service for May was reported as 178.

The birth of a daughter, Angela Lynn to Cecil and Betty Deckard on April 11, 1966 was reported.

Calls on Marjorie Wilson, the Charles Warrens, and Susan Mills are to be continued.

Olive Davisson and Clyde Brumley gave a conclusive report on Quarterly Meeting. Raymond Breaker spoke with "Laymen are Apostles" as his theme for the meeting. God calls laity to many and varied opportunities and if we heed His calling we shall see many things accomplished as individuals, Monthly Meeting or Quarterly Meeting. Anna Langston, a missionary recently returned from Ramallah, spoke briefly about Friends work there and new laws in Jordan which will affect their efforts there.

The following communication was read from Ministry & Counsel and approved.

Ministry & Counsel is asking that the Monthly Meeting consider the hiring of a part-time secretary to assist the Pastor in his duties. We suggest that a salary starting at fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month be considered.

Lena Bales, Presiding Clerk
Evelyn Cox, Recording Clerk

Thanks were written to the Meeting from Girl Scout Troop #329 and their leader for the use of the basement for their meetings during the winter months.

A thank you note was read from Gertrude and Guy Friar for sympathy received by them during a recent bereavement.

Thank you notes were received from Jane Cable, Glenda Engle, Cynthia Harrison, Kenneth Mills, and Steve Zell for the Bibles presented to the graduates recently.

The Presiding Clerk reminded that all committee chairmen and class presidents are to have annual reports in for the next Meeting.

The Meeting recognized the work of the Nominating Committee in the preparation of their report and it was approved by the Meeting.

The following minute was also presented and approved by the Meeting:

The Nominating Committee recommends that all committees meet prior to July 1st with all new members invited to attend so that all persons will be familiar with the duties and concerns of the committee so that there will be no interruption in the work of the committees.

Signed:

Nominating Committee of Winchester Monthly Meeting,
Mildred Johnston, Chairman.

Approval was given to Raymond Breaker's presentation of plans for a retreat set tentatively for Quaker Haven on Labor Day Weekend with T. Eugene Coffin's leadership for all committee chairmen and church leaders. A brief outline is to be published in the Friendly Reminder. The results of this retreat to be related to the remainder of the Meeting at a Family-Night program later in the month of September.

Several spoke appreciation to Alberta Shockney for her service to the Meeting during the past few years as Presiding Clerk of Winchester Monthly Meeting and members joined in a standing ovation to her at the close of the Meeting.

Alberta Shockney, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1966-1967

Presiding Clerk	Charles Cates
Asst. Presiding Clerk	Mary Belle Hinshaw
Recording Clerk	Cleo Harmon
Asst. Recording Clerk	Winifred Thompson
Treasurer	Gordon Keys
Asst. Treasurer	Frances Thornburg

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1964-1967:

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

1965-1968:

Stella Moore, Mary Anderson, Austin Cox, Walter Mills

1966-1969:

Annie Fidler, Alberta Shockney, Ira Davisson, Herman Parker

Raymond Breaker, Pastor

TRUSTEES

1964-1967:

Richard Hinshaw, Robert McHolland, Louis Mendenhall

1965-1968:

Helen Boomer, George Carter, Leland Shockney

1966-1969:

Miriam Elliott, Irene Davis, Joe Zell

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

1964-1967:

Harold Odom, Ardith Coon, Rodger Green (replacing Beverly Cover)

1965-1968:

Gordon Keys, Jack Davisson, Marjorie Rouch

1966-1969:

Rosemary McHolland, Ora Smith, Ralph Fisher

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Winifred Thompson, Chairman

Edna Brumley, Mildred Johnston, Norman Peters, Eugene Fidler

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Alberta Shockney, Chairman

Hazel Clevenger, Annie Fidler, Caroline Vaupel, Mary Margaret Warren, Cleo Harmon, Virgil Cox, Sunday School Superintendent

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Burt and Betty Hiatt, Chairmen

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Clarence and Maxine Kritsch, Chairmen

Raymond and Elaine Babcock, John and Evelyn Cook, Richard and Irene Bosworth, Richard and Mildred Kolp, Bill and Bettye Monks

MEETING DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

Frances Thornburg, Elizabeth Cates

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Max Copeland, Chairman

Gordon Keys, Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, Dallas Bailey, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover, Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, the Pastor

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Raymond and Georgia Breaker, Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, Chairman of Social Committee

USHERS

Harold Johnston, Chairman; Rodger Green, Assistant Chairman

Allen Comer, Norman Peters, Lester Norman, Harold Odom, Richard Bosworth, Donald Clevenger, Virgil Cox, Max Copeland, Burt Hiatt, Walter Mills

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Fisher, Chairman
Edna Mills, Julia Cox, Pauline Mills

FRIENDLY REMINDER STAFF

Susie Green, Olive Cover, Cleo Harmon

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Clyde Brumley, Chairman
Helen Boomer, Mabel Mills, Charles Warren, Steve Zell, Sasha Fidler, Phillip Carter, Kenneth Mills

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Frances Thornburg, Chairman
Rosa Mary Zell, Kenneth Boomer, Elizabeth Cates, Raymond Breaker, George Carter

STATISTICIANS

Walter Mills, Elizabeth Cates

AUDITING

Evelyn Fields, Gladys Davisson

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Marvin Thornburg, Chairman
Irene Thornburg, Cecil Fidler, Alvina Peters, Viva Gilpin, Olive Davisson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1964-1967:

Clyde Brumley - Quaker Men
Virgil Cox - Junior Department
Marvin Thornburg - Ministry & Counsel

1965-1968:

Marjorie Carter - William Penn Class
Youth Group President or representative
Austin Cox - Friendly Circle

1966-1969:

Vada Coon - Golden Band
Irene Davis - Quaker Girls
Gladys Davisson - Women's Society

Submitted by Nominating Committee:

Caroline Vaupel, Gernell Owens, Elizabeth Tuttle, Clyde Brumley, Virgil Cox, Marvin Thornburg. Marjorie Carter, Steve Zell, Austin Cox, Mildred Johnston, Chairman.

July 3, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 3rd day, 1966 with an attendance of 36.

The Meeting opened with a period of silence after which the Recording Clerk gave 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 \$268.23, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,112.95, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,585.81.

The average attendance for June was reported as 176 1/4.

The Statistician gave the marriages of Patricia Martin and Paul Matthieu on June 18, 1966 and Linda Pitcher and Lorne Hartley on June 19, 1966 and the death of Nova Addington on June 7, 1966.

The call on Marjorie Wilson was completed and the other two calls carried over.

Thank you notes were read from Diane Thornburg, Ralph Welling, and Gary Stewart for Bibles received recently.

Thank you's were read from the families of Isaac Williams and Andrew Davis for sympathy extended to them.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Muncie in July were named as follows: Adam Flatter, Lena Bales, Mary Belle Hinshaw, Olive and Ira Davisson, and Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle.

Memorials prepared for Winchester Monthly Meeting by Statistician Walter Mills were Daisy Wysong, Kenneth Magner, Chloe Robinson, Ilo Denny, Lillie Haisley, Effie Barnes, Isaac Williams, and Jack Davis. Also Flossie Brouse, a faithful member of Quaker Girls Sunday School Class, a quiet, unassuming lady who remembered Winchester Monthly Meeting and its Missionary program in her estate, Adah Ryan, a faithful member of Quaker Girls Sunday School Class, her happy smile and willing hands will be missed on the Social Committee and House & Grounds Committee, and Philip Kabel, former author, historian, school teacher, bank president, but most especially a faithful teacher of the William Penn Sunday School Class for over 20 years. He served on many other church committees and offices through his many years of service to Winchester Meeting. He also had served the community well as

County Clerk, Welfare Director, was on the Fountain Park Cemetery Board and the James P. Moorman Orphans Home. He was especially interested in history and nature. Winchester Monthly Meeting appreciated his years of faithful service to mankind. These memorials were approved and are to be sent on to Winchester Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer's annual report and proposed budget for 1966-1967 were read by Gordon Keys and approved.

The following recommendation was read from Ministry & Counsel and approved:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Ministry & Counsel recommends that the same financial arrangements in 1966-1967 for our Pastor as it was in 1965-1966. We also recommend a three week's vacation instead of the two weeks in this year.

Lena Bales, Presiding Clerk
Evelyn Cox, Recording Clerk

The Clerk reminded us that Kirk and Keith Mardock's birthdays are in July and asked that we remember them with letters and cards.

Approval was given to hold annual reports until the August Meeting.

Acknowledgement was made of two books recently received from Dorothy Moore Arnett in memory of her parents and the Meeting approved sending a letter of thanks to her.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 8th month, 7th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

August 7, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 7th day, 1966 with an attendance of 21.

The Meeting was opened by Olive Davisson who offered prayer. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$489.64, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,289.38, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,630.44. Gordon {Keys} made explanation of the reason that transfers were not made to the Improvement and

Expansion Funds this month. He also told about a check recently received concerning a memorial for Effie Barnes, and appointment of a committee (Frances Thornburg and Susie Green) was approved to act on behalf of Monthly Meeting {for the use of the memorial money}.

The average attendance for July was reported as 164.6.

The Yearly Statistical Report will be made at the next Meeting.

The birth of a son, Lincoln, on June 10, 1966 to Phillip and Susan Chute was reported.

The call on Susan Mills was made by Ira and Olive Davisson.

Adam Flatter gave a report on Quarterly Meeting telling of the Wagoner's, as speaker, giving information concerning their missionary work in Jamaica. The Wagoner's plan to raise money while here in the states to go towards a Meetinghouse in Kingston with a total cost of \$28,000; of this, \$7,000 has been raised there and the Central Offices have added \$2,000.

Due to the fact that several offices of Quarterly Meeting could not be filled if held on Saturday, it has been decided to try temporarily to meet on the 4th Sunday, which would make the next Quarterly Meeting on November 27, 1966.

The following yearly reports were read and approved: Quaker Girls, Youth Committee, Monthly Meeting of Friends, Trustees, House & Grounds, William Penn Class, Music Committee, Flower Committee, Women's Society, Christian Education Committee, and Social Concerns Committee. This last committee asked in their report if our local Meeting could help the National Council of Churches through the Friends United Meeting {which has} pledged \$1,000. Approval was given to the contribution of \$25. Appreciation was given for the reports and for the work of each committee. These reports will appear in full in the Friendly Reminder.

Alberta Shockney voiced a concern as to who was the first recorded minister in Winchester Meeting and Adam Flatter and Marvin Thornburg were appointed to study the minutes which are on file at Richmond concerning this.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 9th month, 4th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

September 4, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 4th day, 1966 with an attendance of 42.

The Presiding Clerk opened the Meeting by reading the Second Query. After a short time of silent meditation, 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 \$243.99, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,674.50, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,730.44. The Auditor's year end report was read and approved.

The average attendance for August was 153.

Reports were given by three Friends Youth, Carol Breaker, Sharon Babcock, and Steve Zell, regarding their experiences at Yearly Meeting. They thanked the Meeting for giving them the opportunity to attend.

A thank you letter was read from Gary Stewart who also attended, with the thought that he had found God at Yearly Meeting, something he didn't have until this time and he thanked the Meeting for making this possible.

The minute which Mary Anderson took to East Africa Yearly Meeting was read and the following had been added: the signature of Samuel U. Luvuke, Presiding Clerk of Kaimosi Village Meeting of Friends, and the notation: It has been indeed a pleasure to have Mary Anderson with us for the few days. We ask her to send our greetings to you all. Signed Thomas G. Lung'aho, Executive Secretary of East Africa Yearly Meeting of Friends, Kisumu, Kenya.

A communication was read from the Pastoral and Evangelistic Committee concerning the appearance and facilities for our Meetinghouses and parsonages.

A letter was read from Earlham College with thanks for the \$50 recently received.

Transfer of Membership was requested by Esther Bright to the Trinity Baptist Church in Clearwater, Florida. Approval was given to this and it was also approved to send a letter of thanks to her in recognition of the many things she has done for the Meeting.

The committee made their report in concern to the first recorded Minister of Winchester Meeting. Their findings were from the Minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting 1910 page 56. Ministers recorded - Winchester by White River Monthly Meeting, Herbert Huffman.

Susie Green reported that the money sent to the Meeting in memory of Effie Barnes could be used in any way the Meeting saw fit.

The Presiding Clerk read communications from the A.F.S.C. {American Friends Service Committee} and then turned the literature over to the Social Concerns chairman, Clyde Brumley.

The Statistical Report gave the marriages of Dianne Thornburg and Richard Gray on July 9, 1966, Tom Zell and Jane Oliver on July 16, 1966, and Steven Fidler and Nancy Metz on August 27, 1966; the birth of a son, Bradley Allen, to John and Beverly Cover on August 29, 1966. The Statistician also gave a report on the Meeting for the preceding year.

A very conclusive report was given by Alberta Shockney, representative to Indiana Yearly Meeting. She said that we are called to Evangelize or die for the Yearly Meeting has had 7 lean years with no increase in membership; however it was most heartening to see the active {participation of} the Youth, which totaled 206, at Yearly Meeting. Devotionals for the week were given by T. Canby Jones with a "Greater Depth in Prayer" theme and using the Psalms for background.

Clifford Tuttle raised a concern for the small group at Prayer Meeting every week and felt that those who didn't attend were missing something.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 10th month, 2nd day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

October 2, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 2nd day, 1966 with an attendance of 20.

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

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$71.87, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,875.75, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,780.44.

The average attendance for September was 167.

The Statistician reported the wedding of Karen Kolp and Larry Wilson on September 11, 1966.

The thank you note for sympathy extended was read from Bill and Bettye Monks.

The Presiding Clerk read a letter from Lafayette Friends Meeting with a statement enclosed on the Vietnam War as adopted by the Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, General Conference.

A letter was read from Keith and Joyce Mardock telling of their return to the states within a short time. It was approved by the Meeting to send a letter welcoming them back into the Winchester community and the Friends Meeting.

The Meeting gave approval to the names of Robert and Vernon Hartzell to Active membership and Phillip Hartzell to Associate membership. The call {is} to be made by Mary Belle Hinshaw and Elaine Babcock.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 11th month, 6th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

November 6, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 6th day, 1966 with an attendance of 38.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved, but with a concern by the Meeting for the apparent lack of funds to meet initial expenses. The Active Church Balance is \$106.72, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,875.75, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,780.44.

The call on the Hartzell's was completed and appreciated.

A new Faith & Practice will be given to all recent members when the new publication is received.

The Statistician reported the death of Everett Macon on November 2, 1966.

The Meeting approved the recommendation by Ministry & Counsel to receive Mary and Ennis Gulley into our membership. The call {is} to be made by Clyde and Edna Brumley.

The average attendance for October was 160.4.

Walter Mills felt our finances were less because of low attendance.

The Presiding Clerk read a letter from Bill and Joyce Wagoner with thanks for hospitality shown during their visit this summer and a report was given by them in regard to the building fund for the New Kingston Friends Meetinghouse with the thought that additional funds are needed to complete the building. The Meeting gave approval to turning this over to the Missionary Committee in this regard and also to gain more information about the Mardock's on the East African Mission Field. Gordon Keys asked that the minute be read of the Ministry & Counsel's recommendation when we assumed underwriting the Mardock's salary. Adam Flatter spoke concerning the obligation to the Mardock's by the Friends United Meeting until they are established in new work in the States, but felt that our mission efforts might well be turned to Jamaica when we are released from the responsibility to the East African Mission Field. Marvin Thornburg, as chairman of the Missionary Committee, said he'd look into the need at Jamaica and also find out what he could of the plans of Keith and Joyce.

Approval was given to the request of Roy Barnes on behalf of the Central Crusade Committee for \$10 to help support the Crusade meetings during the middle of November.

Quarterly Meeting representatives for Sunday, November 27, 1966 were named as follows: Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Clyde and Edna Brumley, Ira and Olive Davisson, Adam Flatter, and Helen Boomer.

Three other letters were read by the Presiding Clerk from the A.F.S.C. {American Friends Service Committee}, a Quaker Action Group, and a communication concerning making Sunday, November 20, 1966 "Friends Fellowship Sunday" and asked that a special offering {be} taken. This will be announced in the bulletin and a special basket will be provided to receive this offering.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 12th month, 4th day, 1966 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

December 4, 1966

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 4th day, 1966 with an attendance of 35.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved after Gordon {Keys} commented on the fact that \$300.00 from the Improvement Fund had to be transferred to cover expenses, for our total expenses since July have exceeded our income by some \$555.51 plus the fact we are \$520.00 short to the Expansion and Improvement Funds. A total of \$471.00 is needed to meet our budget each week. Active Church Balance is \$2.72, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,575.75, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$8,898.52.

The average attendance for November was 177.

The Statistical Report gave the death of Dove Moorman on November 26, 1966.

The call on the Gulley's was completed.

Max Copeland, as chairman of the Expansion Committee, in making a report of this committee asked that the minute be read from {the} May 6, 1962 Meeting in regard to new educational facilities and a different parsonage. In view of the fact that nothing was reported to Monthly Meeting in this regard, after some discussion the Meeting approved the recommendation given by Mike Cover of relieving the Trustees of their obligation and returning the concern to the Expansion Committee. They are to present their findings and suggested program to the Monthly Meeting soon. In gathering the sense of the Meeting, it seems that a goal is necessary for a worthwhile program and, as stated by Mary Belle Hinshaw, we need a program before construction rather than construction before a program.

Marvin Thornburg, as representative of the Missionary Committee, gave his findings on Joyce and Keith's plans by first reading a letter from Kenneth Pickering which said in part that he knew little of their current plans, other than they are now visiting with Keith's parents and will be in Indiana nearer Christmas. He also met with Harold Smuck of the Friends United Meeting Board on Missions and gathered through discussion that Winchester Meeting is not further obligated to the F.U.M. in this respect, but if there are those who care to make additional mission offerings beyond that included in the United Budget they may do so by putting their contribution in the right side of their offering envelope. Suggestion was made that the Meeting show the Mardock's how much we appreciate their service on the mission field and welcome them back to Winchester Friends by means of a letter and article in the Friendly Reminder. Marvin also gave us other information on different Friends Mission and also offered literature

explaining how the United Budget fund is spent with 49.2% to missions and the remainder for other work of F.U.M and, as he offered, there are mission fields nearer home, even as close as our town of Winchester.

The Presiding Clerk read a letter telling about several from Purdue University who plan to go as a work group to Jamaica the first of the year and they are asking those who care to, to make individual bequests towards the total expenses of \$1,800.00.

The Meeting approved carrying over the report of Quarterly Meeting and a special recommendation from Ministry & Counsel concerning a committee to have charge on special days during the church year.

A legislative conference will be held at Muncie Friends Meeting House on Saturday, December 10, 1966 at 9:30 A.M. to discuss issues facing the 1967 Indiana Legislature. The Presiding Clerk remarked it would be fine if all on Social Concerns Committee would try to attend.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 1st month, 1st day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

January 1, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 1st day, 1967 with an attendance of 26.

After a period of silence, the Presiding Clerk read a New Year's Prayer from Guideposts and the opening minute was given. The minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. Active Church Balance is \$187.21, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,864.13, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$9,898.52.

The average attendance for December was 157.

The Statistician reported the deaths of Everett Davidson on December 11, 1966 and Nellie Cox on December 27, 1966 and the birth of a daughter, Katherine DeAnne, to David and Rosemary (Moore) Roosa on November 29, 1966 and the birth of a son, Timothy Brent, to Ivan and Sharon (Hiatt) Fetta on December 21, 1966.

A card expressing appreciation for sympathy extended was read from Nellie Davidson.

Those who reported on the Quarterly Meeting held recently on a Sunday evening felt that it was well accepted to change time and made for better spirit in Meeting.

A letter was read from Max Huffman in appreciation of the Winchester Meetinghouse and facilities during the recent Crusade Meeting. Raymond Breaker commented that the Pastoral and Evangelistic Committee would be meeting soon to evaluate the crusade, but felt that enough interest was shown to have this type of meeting again in 1968.

A transfer of membership was requested by Robert Cover to the Immanuel United Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Meeting approved this transfer and suggested a letter be sent to him in appreciation of membership in this Meeting.

Saturday, January 14, 1967 from 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. the American Friends Service Committee is sponsoring a Conference for Better Community Relations to consider how we can work together for better housing and community growth.

Adam Flatter announced a meeting to be held at Winchester Friends on January 16, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. for New Garden, Portland, and Winchester Meetings to explain how money is allocated on the Yearly Meeting level. It was suggested that this would benefit those serving on Stewardship & Finance and the Treasurers of the local Meetings in particular, but is to be open to anyone who is interested.

Clyde Brumley, as chairman of the Committee on Social Concerns, spoke of the several large issues under discussion in the past few months. He asked that Quakers get together in these concerns and let the Legislature know where we stand.

Acknowledgment was made of a gift of \$1,000.00 from a benevolent church family to the Expansion Fund. It was given in appreciation of Raymond's concerns, the works of various committees and what the Meeting has taken hold of together and worked out.

The Monthly Meeting requested the Nominating Committee to select persons to serve on a "Special Days Committee" to assist in observance of Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, Easter, and other special days, during the church year.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 2nd month, 5th day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

February 5, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 5th day, 1967 with an attendance of 31.

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

Adam Flatter made a report on the meeting held recently for Treasurers at Winchester Friends. He said that this Quarterly Meeting was well represented.

The following minute was received from the Nominating Committee and approved:

The Nominating Committee of Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends hereby submit the names of the following newly created Committee for Special Days as approved by the Monthly Meeting in January 1967: Raymond Breaker, chairman, Janet Copeland, Max Copeland, Kenneth Boomer, Betty Hiatt, Susie Green, Walter Mills, and Ennis Gulley. The committee will serve until the end of the church year.

Mildred Johnston, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

It was announced that Quarterly Meeting will convene at Lynn on February 19, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. Representatives are: Adam Flatter, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Clyde and Edna Brumley, and Walter Mills. The Youth will have charge of the Meeting.

A communication was read from Ministry & Counsel recommending the transfers of Herbert D. Pettengill, Jr., Recorded Minister, Martha S. Pettengill and Martha Eileen Pettengill to Active membership and Larry Dean Pettengill to Associate membership. This was approved and the calling committee is Charles and Elizabeth Cates and Alberta and Leland Shockney. Ray and Ethel Alexander's names were presented for membership and were approved by the Meeting. They are to be called on by Irene Davis, Lena Bales, and Irene and Marvin Thornburg.

A letter was read from Max Huffman reporting on the Crusade held at Winchester Friends this fall. He asked that a representative be named by Winchester Meeting to work in conjunction with the Pastor on a Crusade Planning Committee for Meetings in the fall of 1968. Walter Mills was appointed as representative to this Committee.

Communications were read from Milwaukee Monthly Meeting concerning medical supplies to be sent to Vietnam from the A.F.S.C. {American Friends Service Committee} in regard to the effort being made by them to alleviate suffering and hardship in Vietnam. They are enlisting help from interested persons to perform these services.

The report on attendance for the month of January was reported as 144.4.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$180.86 plus the funds from the Flossie Brouse estate for missions \$6,724.70 and the amount of \$6,658.39 for other purposes in the church making a balance of \$13,563.95. Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,284.13, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$11,055.39 which has been noticeably increased by the generous donation from Olive and Mike Cover of \$2,000.00.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to them in regard to this.

The sum of \$6,658.39 is to be transferred to the Expansion Fund with the approval of the Monthly Meeting and the sum of \$6,724.70 is to be transferred to the Mission Account. After some discussion, the Monthly Meeting gave approval of placing both sums of money into a Certificate of Deposit that it could be increased during the period of study and decision by the Monthly Meeting towards Expansion and Mission enterprises. Several spoke in appreciation of these timely gifts and felt it would be a good idea to commemorate Flossie Brouse's name by dedicating some part of the church expansion program specifically to her memory. The Meeting gave unanimous approval to this.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 3rd month, 5th day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

March 5, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 5th day, 1967 with an attendance of 29.

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 \$168.85, Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,284.13, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$17,713.78.

The report on attendance for the month of February was 156.7.

The Statistician reported the death of Fred Moore on February 22, 1967.

The calls on the Pettengill family and Ethel and Ray Alexander have been completed.

A thank you note for sympathy extended was read from the Thurston Martin family.

Removal Certificates were approved on India Allen and Martha Freeman from Muncie Friends Memorial Meeting to Winchester Meeting. The committee to call are Walter and Pauline Mills, Mabel Mills, and Lena Bales. Linda Williams requested a transfer to First Friends of Richmond, Indiana. This was approved. Donna Jessup by Confession of Faith and Charles Jessup to Associate membership were also approved. The names of Ivan and Kate Jessup from Jericho Friends were presented and approved. George and Marjorie Carter and another couple of their choice are to call.

Austin Cox and George Carter were named to the Expansion Committee to replace two former members, Robert Keesling and Darlene Slusher.

Susie Green was appointed to serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Herbert Pettengill was appointed representative to Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The report from Quarterly Meeting noted very good attendance and a fine program by Youth of Winchester Quarter. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held here in May.

Max Copeland, Expansion Committee chairman, gave further information on the questionnaire recently sent out by his committee. They hope to get the thoughts of the membership whereby they may go forward in God's work, to round out the Expansion program, which has the sum of \$17,000 to start. He felt things could be accomplished if the Meeting gets behind the program.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 4th month, 2nd day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

April 2, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 4th month, 2nd day, 1967 with an attendance of 48.

The Presiding Clerk read the Second Query and the opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read, corrected, and approved.

The calls on the Jessup's and India Allen have been completed.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$10.87 which is covered by the mission offering. Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,310.68; Expansion Fund Balance is \$17,813.78.

The average attendance for March was 192.5.

The Statistician gave the death of Garnet Botkin on March 31, 1967.

Thank you notes for sympathy extended were read from the families of Fred Moore and Herald Snyder.

A communication was read concerning the Earlham School of Religion meeting at New Castle on Sunday afternoon, April 2, 1967. Also a letter {was read} about the Board of Christian Education's Five Regional Workshops to be held in April, each Saturday, until April 29, 1967. Those of our Meeting were urged to attend.

Communications were read concerning the Fourth Friends World Conference and from the American Friends Service Committee. The Presiding Clerk has reservation certificates to the conference if anyone is interested.

Max Copeland made a report from the Expansion Committee regarding the program. He was very grateful for all the information received, as they had 65 letters returned. He read excerpts from the letters and added they would seek further guidance in the future from the membership. As yet, however, they are unable to make any recommendations. There was no question or comment.

Communication from Ministry & Counsel to approve Shirley Davis's transfer to First Friends of Indianapolis was approved. The Meeting gave approval to Timothy Brent Fetta to Associate membership and Mary Ann Copeland to Active membership. The call on the Fetta's {is} to be made by Helen and Kenneth Boomer. The call on Mary Ann Copeland {is} to be made by Annie Fidler and Mary Belle Hinshaw.

Alberta Shockney was named as alternate to Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends.

It was reported Susie Green was well pleased with the response the Nominating Committee was receiving from the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 5th month, 7th day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

May 7, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 5th month, 7th day, 1967 with an attendance of 49.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is minus \$2.47 which was covered by the mission balance. The Improvement Fund Balance is \$4,216.68 and the Expansion Fund Balance is \$17,813.78.

The average attendance for April was 168.6.

The calls on Martha Freeman and Mary Ann Copeland have been made. The call on Timothy Fetta was held over.

A request for transfers to the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque were approved for John and Beverly Cover. The certificates of transfer were received for the Jessup family from Jericho Friends.

A thank you was read from the family of Garnet Botkin.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting were Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Lena Bales, Mary Belle Hinshaw, Ira and Olive Davisson, Walter Mills, Clyde and Edna Brumley, and Austin and Rosalyn Cox.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Susie Green and was approved by the Meeting.

Walter Mills gave a report of the recent meeting on the Earlham School of Religion held at New Castle. A communication in which they suggested that Winchester Meeting contribute \$1,748.00 was read by the Presiding Clerk. After some discussion it was approved by the Meeting to continue the support of the Earlham School of Religion as we have in the past with the sum of \$1,000.00. If there are those who care to make additional bequests, they are asked to do so through the Meeting that we might be credited with the sums in excess of the \$1,000.00 gift.

A communication was read by Charles Cates in concern to the National Conference of Friends on Race Relations to be held at Blue Ridge, North Carolina on July 6 to 9, 1967.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet on 6th month, 4th day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

June 4, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 6th month, 4th day, 1967 with an attendance of 34.

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

Gordon Keys gave the Treasurer's report and made comparison between this year and last in explaining our low income. He also noted that it was necessary to take \$300.00 from the Improvement Fund to cover expenditures during the month. The Active Church Balance is \$141.28, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,916.68, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$17,941.74.

The average attendance for May was 161.7.

The Statistical Report gave the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lynne, to Paul and Patty (Martin) Matthieu on May 25, 1967 and the marriage of Marcia Sue Rouch to Edwin Duane Gustin on May 26, 1967.

The call on Timothy Fetta has been held over.

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. James Pingry for sympathy extended during their recent loss.

Thank you's were read from Carol Breaker and Laverne Gilpin for the Bibles received during Worship Service.

Acknowledgments from John and Beverly Cover and Shirley Davis's {membership} transfers were read.

The Meeting gave approval to Melba DeKamp's request to have her name removed from the membership. There was some discussion about others who will be contacted by Ministry & Counsel as to their desires about retaining membership. A letter was read which has been sent to those

members in question and they will be called on to find out their wishes concerning this.

The report from Quarterly Meeting {was} that the Sunday Evening Services are well attended. However it was stressed that we need greater attendance not only at Quarterly Meeting, but at our own Monthly Meetings.

The Presiding Clerk asked Elizabeth Tuttle to tell about the Head-Start Project at Willard School because she is preparing meals for the pupils and helpers there. She gave the report that there have been 17 children ages 3-4-5 years old attend and she also told that Mary Gulley and Marjorie Carter are helping. She felt it a worthwhile project and thanked the Meeting for making it possible for her to help with this work.

A note of appreciation was read from Marvin and Irene Thornburg for the fine way the Meeting helped during their recent Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 7th month, 2nd day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1967-1968

Presiding Clerk	Charles Cates
Asst. Presiding Clerk	Mary Belle Hinshaw
Recording Clerk	Cleo Harmon
Asst. Recording Clerk	Winifred Thompson
Treasurer	Gordon Keys
Asst. Treasurer	Rosemary McHolland

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1965-1968:

Estella Moore, Mary Anderson, Austin Cox, Walter Mills

1966-1969:

Annie Fidler, Alberta Shockney, Ira Davisson, Herman Parker

1967-1970:

Burt Hiatt, Bob McHolland, Don Clevenger, Marjorie Carter, Rosa Mary Zell

Raymond Breaker, Pastor (ex-officio)

TRUSTEES

1965-1968:

Helen Boomer, George Carter, Leland Shockney

1966-1969:

Miriam Elliott, Irene Davis, Joe Zell

1967-1970:

John Cook, Carl Thompson, Ennis Gulley

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

1965-1968:

Gordon Keys, Jack Davisson, Marjorie Rouch

1966-1969:

Rosemary McHolland, Ora Smith, Ralph Fisher

1967-1970:

Ronald Hinshaw, Winifred Thompson, Grant Stewart

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Mildred Johnston, Chairman

Edna Brumley, John and Ardith Coon, Clifford Tuttle

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Chairman

Hazel Clevenger, Caroline Vaupel, Cleo Harmon, Karen Peters,
Superintendent of Sunday School

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Betty Hiatt, Chairman

Dale and Dorothy Martzell, one couple each from the William Penn,
Friendly Circle, Golden Band classes and a member from the Quaker
Girls class

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Clarence and Maxine Kritsch, Chairmen

Evelyn Cook, Bill and Bettye Monks, Kenneth and Helen Boomer, Pauline
Mills, Grant and Louise Stewart

MEETING DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Cates, Frances Thornburg, Walter Mills

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Max Copeland, Chairman

Gordon Keys, Leo Keys, Mildred Johnston, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover,
George Carter, Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Pastor

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Raymond and Georgia Breaker, Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, Chairman of Social Committee

USHERS

Rodger Green, Chairman; Harold Odom, Assistant Chairman
Allen Comer, Norman Peters, Lester Norman, Burt Hiatt, Max Copeland,
Don Clevenger, Walter Mills, Carl Thompson
Extras: Herbert Harrison, Robert Hartzell, Clarence Kritsch

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Fisher, Chairman
Edna Mills, Julia Cox, Virgie Smith

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Clyde Brumley, Chairman
Helen Boomer, Mabel Mills, Alberta Shockney
College representatives are: Steve Zell, Sasha Fidler, Kenneth Mills,
Phil Carter

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Frances Thornburg, Chairman
Rosa Mary Zell, Kenneth Boomer, Elizabeth Cates, George Carter,
Rosalyn Cox

STATISTICIANS

Walter Mills, Elizabeth Cates

AUDITING

Evelyn Fields, Gladys Davisson

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Marvin Thornburg, Chairman
Irene Thornburg, Cecil Fidler, Alvina Peters, Olive Davisson, Olive
Cover

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1964-1967:

Clyde Brumley - Quaker Men
Hazel Clevenger - Christian Education (in place of Virgil Cox)
Marvin Thornburg - Ministry & Counsel

1965-1968:

Marjorie Carter - William Penn
Youth Group President or a representative
Austin Cox - Friendly Circle

1966-1969:

Vada Coon - Golden Band
Irene Davis - Quaker Girls
Gladys Davisson - Women's Society

Susie Green, 1967 Chairman

SPECIAL DAYS COMMITTEE

Raymond Breaker, Chairman

Betty Hiatt, Kenneth Boomer, Walter Mills, Ennis Gulley, Max and Janet Copeland, Rodger and Susie Green

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Clyde Brumley, Hazel Clevenger, Marvin Thornburg, Marjorie Carter, Austin Cox, Vada Coon, Irene Davis, Gladys Davisson, Youth Group representative. Susie Green, Chairman

July 2, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 2nd day, 1967 with an attendance of 44.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$16.65, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,916.68, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$17,941.74, and Mission Fund Balance is \$134.65.

The average attendance for June was 165.7.

The Statistical Report gave the marriages of Larry Thornburg and Nancy Daggett on June 16, 1967, Douglas Seibert and Mary Alice Boomer on June 18, 1967, and Larry Alexander and Sandra Glass on June 25, 1967; the death of Nova Gulley on June 30, 1967; and the birth of a daughter, Lisa Ann, to James and Marcella Bolinger on June 28, 1967.

The call on Timothy Fetta was held over.

Ministry & Counsel recommended the following as desirous of having their names removed from membership: Maud Brown, Miriam Clark, Eugene Keener, and Edna Fields. The Meeting gave approval. Approval was given to the transfer of Sue Hinshaw from Bear Creek Friends and Keith Hinshaw by Confession of Faith as new members of Winchester Meeting. Ronnie and Linda Hinshaw and another couple of their choice {are} to call. Approval was given to the transfer of Olive Sebring from Rural {Friends Meeting}.

Max Copeland gave a report from the Expansion Committee concerning the recent inquiries made of the Meeting for the proposed expansion. He and members of his committee were disappointed with few turned-in sheets and it was again explained that the Monthly Meeting would be

the responsive body for action after a recommendation from their committee. He felt a deep concern for the apparent disinterest in the project and felt it was an overall indication of the indifference in all areas of the Meeting. They again encouraged the members to write out their thoughts or take the time to talk to those of the Expansion Committee to express their desires.

The annual Treasurer's report was given by Gordon Keys with explanation of those budgeted items which were more than proposed, but which were covered by others that had a return fund, therefore leaving the expenditures in the clear for the year of 1966-1967. He gave the proposed budget for 1967-1968 which totals the same as last year's. Both reports were approved and it was asked that the new budget sheet be sent with the Friendly Reminder this month.

Appreciation was voiced for the amount of work done by Susie Green during the past years as Editor of the Friendly Reminder and other secretarial duties she has taken care of so willingly.

The following year end reports were read and approved: Christian Education Committee, the Missionary Committee, Quaker Girls, and Women's Society.

Thank you notes were read from the Girl Scout Troop #329 for the use of the church for their meetings, and from Anita Keys for the Bible received at graduation time.

Susan Mills was appointed Youth Representative to Yearly Meeting. It met with the approval of the Meeting to pay her expenses and it was agreed that others should have the opportunity to attend if they so wish.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Muncie on July 23, 1967 are Walter Mills, Adam Flatter, Austin Cox, Clyde and Edna Brumley, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Ira and Olive Davisson, and Mabel Mills.

Announcement was made that there will be a Farewell Fellowship for Julia Cox and family and Herbert Pettengill and family on July 9, 1967 in an Evening Service at which Joyce Mardock will show pictures taken during their time on the Mission Field. It is also planned that on August 6, 1967 a special gift will be given to Julia and family at the close of the Worship Hour. Several voiced appreciation for their work in the Meeting and it was suggested that the Special Day's Committee also prepare a letter to be sent to Virgil Cox in thanks for his past efforts. This met with approval by the Meeting.

Adam Flatter questioned if it shouldn't be brought to the attention of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee of the move to Danville planned by Herbert Pettengill as he was named representative from this

Meeting and it is doubtful he would be here at Yearly Meeting time. Charles Cates is to notify Herbert of this change.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 8th month, 6th day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

August 6, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 6th day, 1967 with an attendance of 43.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$114.76, Mission Fund Balance is \$6,891.40, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,916.68, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$17,999.82.

The average attendance for July was 153.

Charles and Mary Margaret Warren report the birth of a daughter, Tamara Sue, on June 28, 1967.

It wasn't known if the calls on Timothy Fetta and Keith and Sue Hinshaw were made, so they will be carried over.

Ministry & Counsel recommended Special Meetings to be held the first of November with T. Eugene Coffin to hold the services. This met with the Meeting's approval.

The transfer of Olive Sebring was noted and Rodger and Susie Green are to call.

A traveling minute sent with John and Evelyn Cook while vacationing in the East was recognized by Providence Monthly Meeting in Rhode Island. It states they were welcomed into the Meeting on July 23, 1967 and their fellowship was enjoyed. Signed by Caleb A. Smith, Clerk.

Ministry & Counsel presented the name of Helen Logan Wolford as desiring her name removed from membership. The Meeting approved.

Short reports were heard from Quarterly Meeting with the thought that perhaps evening meetings were lengthy enough to give consideration to daytime meetings instead. This is to be studied further after reports are heard from Yearly Meeting.

Mildred Johnston, president of the William Penn Class, gave their annual report.

The Expansion Committee report was also given by Mildred in the absence of Max Copeland: "Due to the fact that so few people responded to our questionnaires and so little enthusiasm was shown, the committee feels that the only recommendation they have to make is to level the former Roberts' house and landscape or plant the grounds. We feel that the house has served its purpose and that the church could reduce the expenses of its upkeep. The children presently using the house could be returned to the church for classes. The committee suggests that if this meets with your approval, if there is enough interest in the project, that members of the church might dismantle and remove the structure. We make this suggestion first for the money that could be saved and second, but most importantly, for the fellowship of working together." Max Copeland, Chairman, Marvin Thornburg, Leo Keys, Mike Cover, George Carter, Mildred Johnston, Austin Cox, and Gordon Keys. Several spoke to this report: Gordon Keys, Maxine Kritsch, Clyde Brumley, Adam Flatter, Florence Heckman, Ira Davisson, Olive Davisson, Marjorie Carter, Alberta Shockney, Stella Moore, Evelyn Cook, Susie Green Irene Davis, Walter Mills, Grant Stewart, and Louise Stewart. Earl Conn of Muncie Meeting gave counsel. After a time of open discussion, the Expansion Committee's report was approved with direction by Monthly Meeting to maintain this committee and after they have had an opportunity to meet again, to hold a Sunday morning informal meeting with the Expansion Committee to moderate a question and answer session that ideas on expansion may be carried further. This was given approval by the Meeting.

The Meeting made note of the visit of Phillip Indire from Africa and his message on August 6, 1967 and to Alan Kolp for filling the pulpit on July 30, 1967.

Alberta Shockney questioned if she is to be the representative to Indiana Yearly Meeting and Adam Flatter of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee informed her she was.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 9th month, 3rd day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

September 3, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 3rd day, 1967 with an attendance of 41.

The opening minute was given and Raymond Breaker offered prayer. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Active Church Balance is \$467.08, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,058.30, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,647.80, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,188.94.

The call on Timothy Fetta has been completed. The call on Keith and Sue Hinshaw is carried over.

George Carter, as chairman of the Trustees, questioned if the Trustees were responsible for demolishing the annex. The Meeting accorded the recommendation that it had been placed in the Trustees' hands by the Monthly Meeting.

The Quaker Life is to be renewed again in the Every Home Plan and it was suggested this notice be put in the {Friendly} Reminder that the price has {been} raised to \$1.25 for those who wish to reimburse the Meeting.

The Auditor's report was read and approved.

A letter of thanks was read from Julia and Virgil Cox saying they were getting fairly well established in Tucson.

A letter from Max Copeland was read, in regard to the Expansion Committee, stating he would appreciate it if he could be relieved of the chairmanship of the committee. He also made a suggestion that each member be contacted as to their desire to remain on the committee. Charles Cates is to contact them individually to find out their wishes. If some of the members are to be replaced, they are to be named by the Monthly Meeting.

A letter was received from T. Eugene Coffin thanking us for the offering which went to the Miami Project. Also a letter {was received} from Rachel Osborn telling of the situation at Kickapoo Friends Center with thanks for the funds recently sent by the Quaker Girls and Women's Society.

Ministry & Counsel reminded us of the special services to be held November 12-19, 1967 with T. Eugene Coffin as speaker and also the Marion Crusade, which is to be held from September 10-17, 1967, was mentioned.

Alberta Shockney gave some of the devotional thoughts of Roland T. Brown in reporting on Yearly Meeting. We should make forgiveness our business and take time to be holy. The Yearly Meeting will try to obtain a full-time secretary for Youth activities who would also serve

on the Christian Education Committee and would correlate tasks in both areas.

Adam Flatter announced that there would be a Stewardship Committee meeting on Monday, September 25, 1967, at Winchester Meeting. The emphasis is to be on Stewardship this year in the Yearly Meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend, but they were in hopes of getting Finance Committee members in particular.

Rosemary McHolland spoke of a Memorial given by Stella Moore in memory of Fred Moore which is to be placed in the Memorial Fund held by the Trustees. The Meeting approved placing the bequest from the Nellie Payne Cox estate in the Memorial Fund also. This fund, as stated before, is to be held with the possibility of using it in one specific area in the Expansion program of Winchester Friends.

A letter was read which was received by the Trustees listing all Trust Funds in the agency account for the church. Suggestion was made that we ask Gordon Keys to explain the different Trust Funds at a Monthly Meeting session soon.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 10th month, 1st day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

October 1, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 1st day, 1967 with an attendance of 31.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved: The Active Church Balance is \$48.97, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,078.75, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,541.89, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,188.94. The average attendance for September was 140.

The Statistical Report gave the deaths of Bernice Luellen on September 6, 1967, Onie Parker on September 17, 1967, and Grace Keys on September 26, 1967.

The call on Olive Sebring has been completed. The call on Keith and Sue Hinshaw was held over.

The Presiding Clerk had contacted all but one member of the Expansion Committee, and those he had spoken to all agreed to remain on the committee. He was well pleased at this finding and asked that we give them every support in the future. Max Copeland asked if a new member could be named to fill the vacancy of Dallas Bailey. The Meeting named Maxine Kritsch and the Clerk is to see if she will serve.

A minute from Ministry & Counsel asked to have Charles Rowe's name dropped from the membership at his request. This was approved.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are: Alberta and Leland Shockney, Pauline and Walter Mills, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Ira and Olive Davisson, Cleo Harmon, Clyde and Edna Brumley, Adam Flatter, and Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle.

Thank you notes were received from the families of Bernice Luellen and Grace Keys.

A communication from White's Institute was read in regard to "Representative Day" on Sunday, November 19, 1967 at which Nancy Brady will be asked to attend.

A report was read from Quaker Haven listing improvements made the past year and also needs for the future.

A letter from Herbert Huffman {told} of the Washington Quaker Leadership Seminars which are to be held January 22-25, 1968 and April 22-25, 1968. If anyone is interested they can contact Charles Cates for furthers information.

An invitation was received for a retreat "Be Still and Know" to be held at Quaker Hill on October 13, 14, and 15, 1967. T. Canby Jones will be the leader of these sessions.

Walter Mills gave a brief report on the "Question of Peace in Vietnam" as discussed in a special meeting for those concerned. A statement has been prepared for the press by the Permanent Board. They will again meet in a month to prepare a final statement. There were several people concerned as over 300 attended at the morning meeting on Saturday.

It was reported that there was a good turnout to the recent Stewardship meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 11th month, 5th day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

November 5, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 5th day, 1967 with an attendance of 39.

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 \$12.23, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,099.75, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,529.99, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,188.94.

Charles Cates reported Maxine Kritsch will serve on the Expansion Committee. Mike Cover consented to serve again and this makes full committee.

The call on the Hinshaw's has been completed.

Georgia Breaker reported on a Retreat held recently for Minister's Wives at Quaker Hill with leader Jean Coffin.

The average attendance for October was 165.

The Statistician {reported the} birth of a son, Jeffery Todd, to Keith and Sue Hinshaw on October 9, 1967.

Acknowledgment was made of the flowers presented for this morning's Worship Hour by Mrs. Danny Fouse, who will be presenting a piano recital this afternoon.

The Meeting asked that a thank you be written to Harold Whitesel for the cleaning of the choir robes recently.

Thank you's were read from the families of Hugh Peters, Onie Parker, and Mrs. Ethel Engle for sympathy extended.

A letter {was} read from the Earlham School of Religion concerning gifts given towards the goal of \$1,000,000 to be received by December 15, 1967. Each \$1 given means \$2 to the school.

A lengthy, informative letter was received from Lucille and Larry Pickard of Council House Friends Church in Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Approval was given to Ministry & Counsel's request of transfers for the Charles Warren family of Hartford City to the First Evangelical United Brethren Church and of the Herbert Pettengill family to Danville Friends Meeting in Danville, Indiana.

Raymond Breaker reminded us of the Crusade Meetings starting this Sunday evening, November 12, 1967. He gave us information concerning an appeal to enlist in the Quaker Prayer Alert. This is to be done on an individual basis primarily and will need your support and encouragement. The Alert will operate through the mail service and also through the telephone. Those desiring to participate should sign the list in the vestibule.

The thought was introduced to the Meeting of the publishing of a pictorial directory and Larry Bicknell was presented to explain the program. The pictures for the directory are taken free of cost and one directory is given to each family who participates. Several spoke in approval of this plan and after some discussion and approval by the Meeting it was left to Raymond Breaker to appoint a director to work with Mr. Bicknell in setting this up. Raymond expressed the hope that we would give 100% cooperation.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 12th month, 3rd day, 1967 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

December 3, 1967

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 3rd day, 1967 with an attendance of 30.

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 \$101.51, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,118.40, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,468.39, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,188.94.

The average attendance for November was 155.

The Statistical Report gave the deaths of Inez Allen Howe on November 20, 1967 and Priscilla Jane Payne on November 29, 1967.

A communication from Ministry & Counsel recommending Eva Bosworth and Dorothy Bosworth be accepted to membership in the Meeting was approved. They are received by Confession of Faith. The calls {are} to be made by Stella Moore and Lena Bales.

A letter was read from the Permanent Board at a recent meeting in regard to involvement in the Vietnam situation. They made reaffirmation on Peace in Faith & Practice and call Friends' attention

to the Query #9. In regard to this Quaker Peace Testimony, Arthur Hewlitt from England will be in our Meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 1968. He is a speaker with authority on this subject and we as Friends should be interested in continuing growth in this area.

A letter stating they are receiving applications for a Christian Education and Youth Activities Director was read from the Yearly Meeting Office.

A letter from David Kingrey, Director of Purdue Friends Center, was read in regard to Phil Carter's application to spend the summer of 1968 with a group of Friends in East Africa Yearly Meeting. It is his hope that Winchester Monthly Meeting would become a part of the cause and suggestion was made that the local Meeting offer financial support at an amount of \$600.00. Marvin Thornburg, Missionary Chairman, felt this should come on an individual basis rather than taking from funds in Missionary Fund supplied by the Flossie Brouse estate. There is an accumulated amount of \$393.40 which is not ear-marked for any special place. Therefore, after some discussion the Meeting approved underwriting this venture by giving individually, again placing the money in the Mission side of their offering envelopes and use some of the \$393.40 if this is necessary. A pledge of \$50.00 was given by Marvin Thornburg in setting up this fund. It was asked that this information be published in the Friendly Reminder that others would have the opportunity to contribute to this.

Nancy Brady, White's Institute representative, gave a very good report of her recent visit there. She described the grounds and buildings as simple but beautiful. They learned that the greatest thing which can be done by the various Meetings is to pray for those at the Institute and visit whenever possible. She said this should be considered a Home Mission project.

The report on the Crusade was given by Raymond Breaker. He said the attendance {was} disappointing, but felt it especially rewarding on Thursday evening when visitation was made. It is hoped that visitation will continue.

A letter was read from Helen I. Wilson, Missionary Chairman of Indiana Yearly Meeting, telling of the need for \$456.00 for the balance of Tuhfeh Habash's tuition and \$5,000.00 needed for improvement of the house and church at Kickapoo. Speakers are available on this subject and their only request on appearance is an offering donated to this work. All money given for this purpose is to go to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, Jesse O. Parshall, and ear-marked for the Indian Project.

Reports were heard from Quarterly Meeting. Adam Flatter was a bit disturbed that very few met their obligation in Quarterly Meeting in regard to changing on reorganization. Charles {Cates} read the questions concerning the problem as received by the Meeting. He asked

where to get action on this, by introducing in the Sunday School classes or other small groups? Walter Mills said the Study Committee has been meeting every month and they do welcome comment and suggestion by the Monthly Meetings.

Clyde Brumley reported that the recent Quarterly Meeting Committee on Social Concerns met in regard to the Vietnam situation and they felt it beyond them so they placed it in the hands of the Yearly Meeting.

Raymond {Breaker} said the family of Inez Howe appreciated the church and the funeral services in their recent bereavement.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 1st month, 7th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

January 7, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 7th day, 1968 with an attendance of 29.

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

The Active Church Balance is \$213.98, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,148.90, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,479.96, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,314.81.

The average attendance for December was 163.

Marjorie Carter reported they had received no word as yet to whether Phil has been accepted to go to Africa this summer.

The calls on Eva Bosworth and Dorothy Bosworth have been completed.

A communication from Ministry & Counsel with the recommendation of Bill and Teola Addington and Andrea and Tammie Adkins to membership was approved. The Walter Mills family {is} to call. The recommendation from Ministry & Counsel was approved for the transfer of Carroll and Rita Densmore to membership from New Liberty Congregational Christian Church and Associate memberships for Rebecca Ann, Catherine Sue, Michael Allen, Cynthia Jo, and Ronald Lee Densmore. Austin and Rosalyn Cox {are} to call.

Thank you's were read from the families of Priscilla Payne and Goldie Romack for sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

A letter was read from the Peace and Service Committee on behalf of Christian Social Concerns in Indiana Yearly Meeting. It has been decided to set up regional meetings across Indiana Yearly Meeting that we may enter more fully into dialogue about social concerns confronting us at home and abroad. Meetings have been set up for Saturdays from January 27 through March 2, 1968 at various Meetings throughout Indiana Yearly Meeting. We were encouraged to attend the Meeting on Wednesday evening with Arthur Hewlitt, from England.

The choir robes were damaged by high water and Harold Whitesel cleaned them again free of charge. It was suggested a thank you be sent to him in regard to this.

A communication from the Indiana Yearly Meeting office was read concerning a speech contest for students of the upper three grades in high school to be sponsored by Quaker Men. Those interested are to contact John Cheek or William Brewer for rules and other information. Also information was given about a fire which destroyed Long Lake, Michigan, Meetinghouse on June 25, 1967. The Yearly Meeting has been challenged to raise \$8,500 in matching funds as a part of the money needed to construct a new building. It is hope this amount can be raised by Easter 1968. Several spoke in appreciation of Long Lake Meeting and expressed their desire that we help in some way. It was approved by the Meeting to turn this matter to the Special Days Committee for suggestions on what to do.

Adam Flatter spoke on February as Stewardship month and gave some information concerning this. Our Stewardship and Finance committee are working in this area and plan to promote this subject during the next month.

Walter Mills asked assistance in securing names of Charter Members of Winchester Meeting when it was formed.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 2nd month, 4th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

February 4, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 4th day, 1968 with an attendance of 35.

The report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$48.64, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,168.30, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,479.96, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,374.12.

The Statistician reported the marriage of Glenda Engle and David Reece on January 26, 1968 and the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Charles and Mary Honour on February 14, 1968.

The average attendance for January was 127.

George Carter reported Phil won't hear word about the African trip until the last of February.

A letter was read from Earlham School of Religion with the report that \$8,350.00 had been received from this Meeting and its members towards the support of the school.

Walter Mills, as a member of the Restructure Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, gave a report on the progress in this area. It is a proposed realignment of a simplified system at the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting levels and was presented for the Monthly Meeting's consideration. It met with approval by the Meeting and it was requested that a letter be sent to the Yearly Meeting office informing them of our approval.

Austin Cox, chairman of the Expansion Committee, gave a report of their recent decision in committee meeting in concern to expansion plans. They suggest a combined meeting with the Christian Education Committee and Trustees to review needs and asked that the Trustees have approval to get cost estimates on the things thereby recommended by the combined group. The Monthly Meeting gave approval to this plan.

Quarterly Meeting representatives are: Donald and Hazel Clevenger, Ira and Olive Davisson, Lena Bales, Florence Haworth, and Georgia Breaker.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 3rd month, 3rd day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

March 3, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 3rd month, 3rd day, 1968 with an attendance of 25.

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

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is (-\$127.11), Mission Fund Balance is \$7,333.74, Improvement Fund Balance is \$3,256.31, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,580.27.

The average attendance for February was 142.

The Statistician reported the deaths of Juanita Wilhite on February 9, 1968, Glenda Myers on February 13, 1968, Charles Honour on February 29, 1968, and Bernice Carper on March 2, 1968.

The calls on Carroll and Rita Densmore and family and William and Teola Addington and Andrea and Tammie Adkins have been completed.

As the Meeting has approved the proposals of the Restructure Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, it was suggested that Walter Mills, a member of this committee, meet with all the adult Sunday School classes to explain their plans.

The transfer of membership of Dorothy Martzell from the Christian Church to Winchester Friends was approved. Max and Janet Copeland will call.

Reports from Quarterly Meeting were that Herbert Huffman presented a challenging message. Comments were made that representation was good at the meeting.

Thank you notes were read from the families of Juanita Wilhite and Glenda Myers for sympathy extended to them.

A letter was read from Council House Friends at Wyandotte, Oklahoma thanking us for a recent donation.

A letter was read from William Wagner in regard to the National Pastor's Conference at St. Louis, Missouri on April 29-May 3, 1968. In concern to this the following recommendation was presented by the Ministry & Counsel.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting:

The Winchester Ministry & Counsel approves our Pastor's attending the National Pastor's Conference at St. Louis on April 29, and we recommend our Meeting pay the

\$47.00 for his room and board as suggested in the letter, read in our hearing, from William Wagner.

Winchester Ministry & Counsel
Walter Mills, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Rosa Mary Zell, Recording Clerk

The Monthly Meeting gave approval to the recommendation.

Appointment was made of Nominating Committee Chairman who will be co-chairmen this year: Mary Belle Hinshaw and Caroline Vaupel.

Our Yearly Meeting representative will be Helen Boomer with Alberta Shockney as alternate. All appointments were approved.

Members on the Nominating Committee this year will be Marjorie Carter of the William Penn Class, the Youth Group President or representative, a new member from the Young Married Class to take the place of Austin Cox of Friendly Circle {Class} as they no longer meet, Vada Coon of the Golden Band Class, Irene Davis from Quaker Girls, and Gladys Davisson from Women's Society. New ones to be appointed are one from Quaker Men, Christian Education Department, and Ministry & Counsel.

Definite word has still not been received concerning Phil Carter's trip to East Africa Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 4th month, 7th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

April 7, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 4th month, 7th day, 1968 with an attendance of 42.

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

Active Church Balance is \$349.07, Mission Fund Balance is \$6,865.54, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,983.05, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,580.27. Gordon Keys reported the sum received for additional postage for the {Friendly} Reminder was appreciated, but stated we were running short on donations to Quaker Life and asked that a notice be put in the {Friendly} Reminder concerning this. He advised us concerning the Nellie Payne Cox estate and the plans to sell the property at the same date as Juanita Wilhite's sale. He thanked whoever anonymously gave a gift for Youth to attend the United Nation's trip.

The average attendance for March was 152.

The Statistician reported the marriage of Kenneth Cook and Kathie Fields on March 9, 1968 and the death of Ira Davisson on March 15, 1968.

The call on Dorothy Martzell has been completed.

The Nominating Committee asked if the Christian Education Committee could be set up on a 3 year basis as others and this was given approval.

A letter was read from Armetice Hernley requesting 2 lay members for a Christian Education panel for May Quarterly Meeting. It was suggested and approved to leave this decision to the Christian Education Committee.

A letter was read which expressed Lorena Bales' desire to unite with the York Drive Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bradenton, Florida. This was approved. It was suggested a letter also be sent to Lorena in thanks for her membership here.

A letter from Leo Keys with the request to be replaced on the Expansion Committee was considered and approved. The appointment {is} to be made at the next Monthly Meeting.

Upon acknowledgment of a letter from the local Ministerial Association regarding the need of additional funds to be used in the promotion of their program within the hospital, the Meeting approved giving \$20.00 for the remainder of this year. It was then suggested that this be considered on a yearly basis and be part of the Missionary program as this is a home mission project. The Missionary Committee will take this into consideration in setting up their budget needs this next year.

A letter was read from Phil Carter explaining his inability to make the trip to Africa. He thanked the Monthly Meeting for their ever present support, guidance, and encouragement. A total of \$148.10 had been received the past few months in regard to the proposed trip, therefore the Meeting approved placing the money in the Missionary Fund to be used on another mission project.

Walter Mills stated he had visited all classes but the Golden Band with Restructure Plans and invited those who had been unable to hear it so far to sit in on this session.

Thank you cards were read from the families of Bernice Carper, Charles Honour, Rex Reed, and James Bales for sympathy recently extended to them. Olive Davisson expressed her sincere appreciation to the Meeting for all their kindnesses at the time of Ira's death.

A report was heard from Marvin Thornburg concerning a group who went to Quaker Haven to help clean up in the Memorial Garden. Those enjoying the fellowship of the day were Kenneth Boomer, Ennis Gulley, Glen Engle, Mike Engle, George Carter, and Marvin Thornburg.

Don Clevenger reported on the Meeting held for Quaker Men Friday evening, April 5, 1968. He said it was a very nice meal and evening and they enjoyed the young men who spoke.

The Clerk read in part a letter from the American Friends Service Committee explaining work in various parts of the world.

Raymond Breaker expressed the desire that we consider the transfer of Nancy Thornburg from the Methodist Church to Winchester Meeting and the change to Active membership from Associate for Larry Thornburg although we didn't receive a minute from Ministry & Counsel, therefore they can be recognized with other new members on Easter Sunday. The Meeting approved. Norman and Karen Peters {are} to call.

The newly formed young married class has chosen the name "Welcome Class."

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 5th month, 5th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

May 5, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 5th month, 5th day, 1968 with an attendance of 38.

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

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Active Church Balance is \$491.40, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,018.39, Improvement Fund Balance is \$2,760.05, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,590.27.

The Statistical Report gave the death of Dorothy Bosworth on April 10, 1968 and the birth of a daughter, Heidi Fran, to Mike and Joan Helms on March 16, 1968.

The average attendance for April was 186.

The call on Larry and Nancy Thornburg has been held over.

Thank you's were received from the families of Dorothy Bosworth, James and Reva Brady, and Nannie Blansett and a thank you from Bob and Rosemary McHolland.

A transfer was approved for Karen Kolp Wilson to Union Chapel Methodist Church at Eaton, Indiana.

The following minute was read and accepted from Ministry & Counsel:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting:

We, the members of Ministry & Counsel, do sadly miss the loss of Ira Davisson, our Presiding Clerk, who was recently claimed by death. His love and concern for people, his loyalty and devotion to the church, and his spiritual counsel and guidance were deeply appreciated by the members of Ministry & Counsel. May his Christian influence ever live on.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk

Rosa Mary Zell, Recording Clerk

Raymond Breaker spoke in appreciation of Ira's work within our Meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are: Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Adam Flatter, Carroll and Rita Densmore, Austin Cox, Cleo Harmon, and Charles Cates.

An acknowledgment of thanks was read in regard to the \$20.00 received by the Chaplain's Association {from} the Meeting.

Acknowledgments were received from Danville Friends for the Herbert D. Pettengill family.

The Meeting gave approval to the appointment of Mary Belle Hinshaw to the Expansion Committee.

Raymond expressed his appreciation to the Meeting for the opportunity of going to the Pastor's Conference at St. Louis recently.

Gordon Keys gave a report concerning the estate of Inez Howe, of which half will be left in trust after the death of her husband, and will be administered by the Trustees in scholarships to needy {ed. note: see original minutes for omitted word} children, who cannot obtain funds in any other manner.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet again 6th month, 2nd day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Cleo Harmon, Recording Clerk

June 2, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 6th month, 2nd day, 1968 with an attendance of 35.

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 \$110.95, Mission Fund Balance is \$7,030.54, Improvement Fund Balance is \$1,726.38, and Expansion Fund Balance is \$18,590.27.

The average attendance for May was 170.

The call on Larry and Nancy Thornburg was held over since Norman and Karen Peters had not been notified, but the calling will be made this month.

An acknowledgement was read showing the transfer of Karen Kolp Wilson from our Meeting to the Union Chapel Methodist Church of Eaton, Indiana. A certificate of transfer was read of the transfer of Nancy Daggett Thornburg from the United Methodist Church of Winchester, Indian to Winchester Friends. This has already been acted upon.

A card was read from Roy Barnes, Finance {Committee} chairman, and \$10.00 will be sent by the Treasurer to the Winchester Central Crusade. Approved.

A thank you note for sympathy extended was read from the family of L.S. "Jack" Davisson. Charles Cates spoke in appreciation of Jack Davisson's interest in our church and how much his presence in our Monthly Meeting will be missed.

Marvin Thornburg reported a good representation from our Meeting to Quarterly Meeting and praised the sermon delivered by Paul Todd.

A minute was read from Ministry & Counsel recommending Vincent Schmidt to become a member of Winchester Friends. This was approved.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk of Ministry & Counsel, stated a concern of his on new members coming in, and that it would be helpful to know how long the person had been interested in becoming a member of our church, who called on them, and if they have a copy of Faith and Practice. Raymond Breaker commented that in the very near future persons desiring membership will undergo a membership class, so that

it will be a little more difficult to become a member. Olive Davisson spoke of her concern of new members coming into our church.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved. Thanks were extended to Caroline Vaupel and Mary Belle Hinshaw, co-chairmen of the Nominating Committee, for their work on this.

Statistical Report: A daughter, Karey Linn, was born to Larry and Nancy Thornburg on May 6, 1968 and a son, Aaron, was born to Phillip and Susan Chute on May 8, 1968. The death of L.S. "Jack" Davisson on May 22, 1968.

Raymond Breaker made mention that beginning this week in Mid-Week Services on Wednesday evening the Queries will begin to be studied and {he} would like all to participate if possible.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 7th month, 7th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Asst. Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1968-1969

Presiding Clerk	Charles Cates
Asst. Presiding Clerk	Mary Belle Hinshaw
Recording Clerk	Winifred Thompson
Asst. Recording Clerk	Nancy Brady
Treasurer	Gordon Keys
Asst. Treasurer	Rosemary McHolland

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1966-1969:

Annie Fidler, Alberta Shockney, Dale Brady, Herman Parker

1967-1970:

Burt Hiatt, Bob McHolland, Don Clevenger, Marjorie Carter, Rosa Mary Zell

1968-1971:

Viva Gilpin, Mary Gulley, Keith Hinshaw, Marvin Thornburg

TRUSTEES

1966-1969:

Miriam Elliott, Irene Davis, Joe Zell

1967-1970:

John Cook, Carl Thompson, Ennis Gulley

1968-1971:
Eloise Keys, Walter Mills, Richard Hinshaw

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

1966-1969:
Rosemary McHolland, Ora Smith, Ralph Fisher

1967-1970:
Ronald Hinshaw, Winifred Thompson, Grant Stewart

1968-1971:
Allen Comer, Clarence Kritsch, Gladys Davisson

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Mary Anderson, Chairman
Robert Hartzell, Kathleen Hartzell, Leland Shockney, Achsa Bailey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1968-1969:
Hazel Clevenger, Caroline Vaupel, Cleo Harmon

1968-1970:
Irene Bosworth, Sue Hinshaw, Grant Stewart

1968-1971:
Norman Peters, Karen Peters, Rita Densmore

Superintendent of Sunday School

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Dorothy Martzell, Dale Martzell, Chairmen
Betty Hiatt, Burt Hiatt, Georgia Breaker, Raymond Breaker
Welcome Class - Karen and Norman Peters
William Penn Class- {blank}
Golden Band Class - Hazel and Don Clevenger
Quaker Girls - Irene Davis

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Maxine Kritsch, Clarence Kritsch, Chairmen
Evelyn Cook, Teola Addington, Bill Addington, Janet Copeland, Max Copeland

USHERS

Rodger Green, Chairman; Harold Odom, Assistant Chairman
Allen Comer, Norman Peters, Burt Hiatt, Max Copeland, Donald Clevenger, Walter Mills, Carl Thompson, Clarence Kritsch
Extras: Herbert Harrison, Robert Hartzell, Carroll Densmore, Ronald Hinshaw

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Fisher, Chairman

Representatives of:

Golden Band Class - Virgie Smith
Quaker Girls Class - Edith Potter
William Penn Class - Pauline Mills
Welcome Class - {blank}

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Helen Boomer, Mabel Mills, Elizabeth Tuttle

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Andrea Adkins, Tony Kritsch, Kathy Monks

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Frances Thornburg, Chairman

Rosa Mary Zell, Kenneth Boomer, Elizabeth Cates, George Carter,
Roselyn Cox, Jon Fisher, Ann Stiverson

STATISTICIANS

Walter Mills, Elizabeth Cates

AUDITING

Evelyn Fields, Gladys Davisson

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Olive Cover, Chairman

Marvin Thornburg, Irene Thornburg, Cecil Fidler, Alvina Peters, Olive
Davisson

SPECIAL DAYS

Raymond V. Breaker, Chairman

Susie Green, Rodger Green, Helen Boomer, Kenneth Boomer, Joy Norman,
Lester Norman, Mary Gulley, Ennis Gulley

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Austin Cox, Chairman

Gordon Keys, Marvin Thornburg, A.E. Cover, George Carter, Max
Copeland, Maxine Kritsch, Mildred Johnston, Mary Belle Hinshaw,
Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Pastor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1965-1968:

Marjorie Carter - William Penn Class
Youth Group representative

1966-1969:

Vada Coon - Golden Band Class
Irene Davis - Quaker Girls
Gladys Davisson - Women's Society

1967-1970:

Don Clevenger - Ministry & Counsel
Nancy Brady - Welcome Class
Hazel Clevenger - Christian Education
Youth representative

Mary Belle Hinshaw and Caroline Vaupel, Co-Chairmen, 1968

July 7, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 7th month, 7th day, 1968 with an attendance of 41.

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

The Treasurer's report which was read and approved showed an Active Church Balance of \$6,177.97, Mission Fund Balance of \$7,054.04, Improvement Fund Balance of \$1,700.37, and Expansion Fund Balance of \$18,590.27.

The Statistical Report gave the wedding of Cynthia Harrison and Robert Junco on June 8, 1968, the death of Harold I. Ryan on June 12, 1968, and the birth of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Tom and Jane Zell on June 28, 1968.

The average attendance for June was 138.

Austin Cox was in charge of the first mid-week study of the Queries, and has arranged a nice reading display in the church parlor, and we are all invited to look at this.

Raymond Breaker spoke briefly regarding the Vacation Bible School that was held recently at Jericho combining the children of our church with those at Jericho, and approximately 45 to 50 were in attendance and it was felt to be a good school.

Charles Cates had a letter regarding a young people's representative from our church to the Youth Session at Yearly Meeting to be held August 10-15, 1968 and, since this appointment is taken care of by the Youth Committee, Maxine and Clarence Kritsch will be contacted.

A letter was also read from the Bloomington Monthly Meeting asking {for} contributions to their building fund for their new church. It was felt that this should be left on an individual basis, but that we should recognize their letter. Anyone contributing should do so through Gordon Keys, so that our church would be credited. Also a letter was read from Quaker Haven Camp expressing their need for mattresses, and a \$15.00 contribution will take care of one mattress.

This matter will be called to the attention of the organized classes to see if they might wish to contribute towards this.

Thank you notes were read from the following for flowers: Mary Honour, the Raymond Breaker family for flowers sent at the death of Raymond's father, and the Noldo Blansett family.

The budget for the year 1968-1969 was read by Rosemary McHolland, chairman of the Stewardship & Finance Committee, and the proposed budget is \$24,625.00 compared to \$24,395.00 for this past year - 1967-1968. Concern was expressed regarding the Improvement Fund Balance, and mention was made that at the beginning of the 1967-1968 year there was a balance in this fund of \$3,916.00, but it is now down to \$1,700.37 since the Trustees had to use during this past year of 1967-1968 from this fund \$2,216.31. One of the larger items used from this fund was the demolishing of the annex and the moving of the nursery to the church basement. A detailed report of projects completed by the Trustees was read signed by George Carter, chairman of the Trustees. George Carter inquired about the \$5,700.00 we have received from the Nellie Payne Cox estate, and since there will be approximately \$2,000.00 more to be coming in from this, it was suggested that we wait until then to decide and give careful thought as to what we will want to do with this. The budget for the new year was approved. The Stewardship & Finance Committee recommended that semi-annual tax slips be mailed out to our members showing the amount they have paid rather than sending them out quarterly. This would save the Meeting approximately \$20.00 in postage. Approved.

The report of the State of Society for the year 1967-1968 was given by Austin Cox, {Presiding Clerk} of Ministry & Counsel. A detailed report was read of the activities of the United Society of Friends Women signed by Alberta Shockney, as well as the treasurer's report for this same group. A report on the Welcome Sunday School Class which was organized just last October for the young married people was given from Rita Densmore, Secretary-Treasurer. The reports from the William Penn and Quaker Girls classes will be held over until the next month.

Memorials were read for the following: for the year 1967-1968: Bernice Luellen, September 6, 1967; Onie Parker, September 17, 1967; Grace Keys, September 26, 1967; Inez Allen Howe, November 20, 1967; Priscilla Jane Payne, November 29, 1967; Juanita Wilhite, February 9, 1968; Glenda Myers, February 13, 1968; Charles Honour, February 29, 1968; Bernice Carper, March 2, 1968; Ira Davisson, March 15, 1968; Dorothy Bosworth, April 10, 1968, L.S. "Jack" Davisson, May 22, 1968; and Harold I. Ryan, June 12, 1968.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Walter and Pauline Mills and Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 8th month, 4th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

August 4, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 8th month, 4th day, 1968 with an attendance of 42.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing - Active Church Balance \$6,177.97 (working fund - \$141.82), Mission Fund Balance \$7,075.04, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,667.74, and Expansion Fund Balance \$18,640.27.

The average attendance for July was 134.

It was good news to know that for the first time this year we have been able to transfer \$125.00 to the Improvement Fund Balance and \$50.00 to the Expansion Fund. The question arose regarding the \$311.00 which just came in as it does once a year at this time from the Trust money. Marvin Thornburg expressed a concern that this should go into the Expansion Fund to be used when we might be able to build a new church school.

The wedding of Cheryl Vaupel and Ronald Cole was on July 27, 1968. The yearly Statistical Report by Walter Mills which was carried over from last month: Membership as of June 30, 1968 was 411 or a loss of 9; average Worship Service attendance {was} 156, or a loss of 12; Sunday School attendance {was} 88, or a loss of 24; and Monthly Meeting attendance {was} 38 or an increase of 2; yearly financial report \$26,934.99 expended for all purposes.

The three who will represent our Meeting at the Indiana Yearly Meeting Youth Meeting are Donna Jessup, Carol Babcock, and Susan Mills.

A letter was read from Bloomington Friends in which they welcomed any young people who might be in their vicinity attending Indiana University to worship with them. It was also mentioned that if you have students who will be attending Indiana University, Purdue, or Ball State, if you will contact our Recording Clerk these names can be forwarded to these Meetings and they will then contact the student.

A brief letter was read from the Friends World Committee of the work they will undertake this next year and they are asking for contributions. If our members would like to support this on an individual basis, then this should be done through our Treasurer in order for us to receive credit.

Annual reports held over from last month were read from the Quaker Girls and William Penn Sunday School classes.

It was brought up that we have a total of \$8,047.31 left to our church from the Nellie Payne Cox estate, and this amount was left with no strings attached. It can go to the Trustees, Expansion Fund, or Regular Fund, and is up to this body to decide. After considerable discussion, it was approved by the Meeting to donate from this \$8,047.31, \$250.00 to the Randolph County Historical Society who recently purchased the Cox home, since this money came from her home, and the remaining \$7,797.31 should go into the Expansion Fund. A letter will be sent with the check to the Historical Society showing this gift because of her interest in the Historical Society, and on behalf of the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends due to our Quaker heritage in the history of Randolph County. Mention was made that recently we had also received from the Nellie Payne Cox estate a contribution to the Memorial Fund in the amount of \$500.00.

A letter was read by the Presiding Clerk which should have been read at Monthly Meeting perhaps two months ago which was received from Ministry & Counsel and signed by Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk, and Rosemary Zell, Recording Clerk, recommending an increase in the Pastor's salary of \$400.00 for the coming year. The increase was set up accordingly in the new budget, but due to an oversight the two committees, Ministry & Counsel and Stewardship & Finance, should have had a combined meeting and presented this recommended increase in salary to the Monthly Meeting to act upon at the time the new budget was approved. The Meeting approved the new increase to the Pastor for the coming year: Salary, \$5,800.00, utilities allowance, \$700.00, and other expense allowance, \$1,200.00, making a total of \$7,700.00.

The Meeting approved holding the Quarterly Meeting report over to our next Meeting.

Inquiry was made as to who the representatives are from our Monthly Meeting to Yearly Meeting. They are Helen Boomer as representative and Alberta Shockney as alternate.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 9th month, 1st day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

September 1, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 9th month, 1st day, 1968 with an attendance of 45.

A moment of silent prayer was observed. The opening minute was given and the report of the Recording Clerk was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing an Active Church Balance of \$8,189.13, Mission Fund Balance \$7,085.29, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,513.81, and Expansion Fund Balance \$26,726.65. The Treasurer brought out that our per capita assessment for the coming year is \$11.75 for each member and we have 411 members. This assessment covers United Budget, Yearly Meeting, and Quarterly Meeting.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be at Bear Creek the 3rd Sunday in October and the meetings will go around to the various Meetings like it used to be. The months to meet are changed to July, October, January, and April.

A thank you letter was read which was received from Wallace Fields on behalf of the Randolph County Historical Society thanking us for the recent \$250.00 contribution to the Historical Museum fund.

A thank you note was read from Nova Fisher for the flowers sent at the death of her mother, Bertha Culy. A thank you note was also read from the family of Carrie Dwiggins for flowers sent at the death of Mrs. Dwiggins.

Statistical Report: Death of Carrie Dwiggins on August 20, 1968. The average attendance for August was 129.

Walter Mills expressed his appreciation of the manner the Yearly Meeting reports were handled this year.

Adam Flatter spoke regarding the restructure plan adopted at Yearly Meeting. New Garden will be meeting with us in our Quarterly Meeting.

Clifford Tuttle expressed a concern for more to attend the Wednesday evening meetings, as the attendance has been quite low.

Estella Moore expressed a concern for our Mission money and our plans for the \$7,085.00 we have in this fund. This includes the \$6,400.00 we have had in the Certificate of Deposit for some time from the Flossie Brouse estate. Various projects were mentioned that we might support such as Kickapoo Indians, Jamaica, White's Institute, and to Africa for the X-ray equipment. Gladys Davisson felt that we should

not forget Home Mission work and the fine work Susie Green does locally. Phil Carter mentioned the Loren Lilly's from Fountain City who are working with the Indians in Oklahoma, and spoke of how they are working on such extremely short funds.

Florence Heckman mentioned that our local Meeting will have to have a new sewing machine when we pick up again with our sewing. It was decided that our Assistant Clerk would get in touch with Olive Cover, chairman of the Missionary Committee, and the committee could get together and decide how to use this money and any guidance this Monthly Meeting can give we will be glad to help.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 10th month, 6th day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Asst. Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

October 6, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 10th month, 6th day, 1968 with 32 in attendance.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing Mission Fund balance \$7,261.63 and Improvement Fund Balance \$1,533.81.

The Statistical Report was given by Walter Mills as follows: Death of Marguerite DeZayas September 5, 1968 and death of Ed Best September 7, 1968. Wedding of David Mendenhall and Marcia Bellus September 7, 1968 and {wedding of} Jerry Logan and Sandra Barnhart September 28, 1968. Birth of a daughter, Marcia Ann, to Norman and Karen Peters September 28, 1968.

The average attendance was 152 for September.

A report from the Missionary Committee was given by Marvin Thornburg in the absence of the chairman, Olive Cover. The committee recommended that of the \$601.55 in the fund, \$150.00 be set aside for Susie Green's work with local needy children and \$300.00 to the Loren Lilly's work with the Kickapoo Indians. These were approved. After much discussion, it was approved to put the balance of the \$601.55 plus the interest from \$6,483.74 into a mission emergency fund. Some in the Meeting expressed they felt the money left to us in the Flossie Brouse estate should be put to prompt use, others felt this money should be saved and use the interest. The Meeting instructed and

approved that the Treasurer reinvest the \$6,000.00 in a Certificate of Deposit for 6 more months and that the Missionary Committee continue to work and find ways in which to use this money.

Ministry & Counsel recommended holding up the application for membership of Vincent Schmidt since they had word from him that he wishes this done at this time. This was approved.

Ministry & Counsel also approved, as did Monthly Meeting, of sending Georgia Breaker to the Pastor's wives retreat at Richmond on October 8-9, 1968. Costs will be \$9.00 plus transportation.

The following were appointed to represent Quarterly Meeting at Bear Creek on October 20, 1968: Walter Mills, Marvin Thornburg, Adam Flatter, Clifford Tuttle, and Clyde and Edna Brumley.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 11th month, 3rd day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Nancy Brady, Asst. Recording Clerk

November 3, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 11th month, 3rd day, 1968 with an attendance of 40.

Following the opening minute, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved as corrected to show the amount of the missionary money re-invested from the Flossie Brouse estate to show \$6,483.74 instead of \$6,000.00. This is being reinvested in a Certificate of Deposit for the present time.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing the Active Church Balance \$174.86 {in the red}, Mission Fund Balance \$6,833.23, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,671.31, and Expansion Fund Balance \$26,836.65.

Statistical Report: Death of Cheryl Vaupel Cole on October 7, 1968 and also the death of Luella Tooker on October 10, 1968.

The average attendance for October was 153.

Acknowledgments of appreciation for flowers were also read from the families of Cheryl Cole and Luella Tooker.

An informative letter was read from the Loren Lilly's, who are at the Kickapoo Friends Center, telling of their activities. One of the bits

of news was that they are in the process of trying to organize a U.S.F.W. {United Society of Friends Women} society.

A letter was also read from White's Institute inviting a representative from our Meeting to meet with them on November 17, 1968 which is the day set aside to go over the progress made and also find their needs. Nancy Brady consented to be our representative and Monthly Meeting approved.

Quarterly Meeting was held at Bear Creek and Walter Mills spoke of the fine condition of their Meeting House which is a most definite sign of progress. Mention was made by members of the fine job by Marcell Thornburg in bringing the message.

Marjorie Carter reported that William Wagner reported to Ministry & Counsel there are 9 {from} Earlham School of Religion and 3 from Marion College who have taken pastorates in our Yearly Meeting.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held the 3rd Sunday in January at Farmland.

It was called to our attention of the Crusade which begins this evening for one week. Also mention was made of this day of Thanksgiving for the bombing halt in Vietnam.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 12th month, 1st day, 1968 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

December 1, 1968

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 12th month, 1st day, 1968 with an attendance of 41.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved as corrected to show the 9 students from Earlham School of Religion and 3 from Marion College have taken pastorates in our Yearly Meeting rather than Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing Active Church Balance as of November 30, 1968 \$11.60 {in the red}, Mission Fund Balance \$6,842.18, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,671.31, and Expansion Fund Balance \$26,836.65.

Statistical Report: Birth of a daughter, Jill Ann, on November 12, 1968 to Andy and Linda Myers Puterbaugh and the death of Nora L. Shade on November 10, 1968.

The average attendance for November was 159.

Thank you notes {were read} for the kind expression of sympathy from the family of Nora L. Shade and also the family of Zola Hanke, mother of Edwin Hanke.

Also a thank you note was read from Mrs. Danny J. Fouse for the use of the church sanctuary for her recent piano student recital.

A note was also read from the Purdin Wurm family in which they enclosed \$15.00 to our church in memory of Cheryl Vaupel Cole. This will be put in our Memorial Fund which is set up at the Peoples Loan and Trust Co. and includes all those who have contributed to this fund. Later, if we should expand our church, recognition will be given these in an approved place. It was suggested the Recording Clerk send a letter of thanks to the Wurm's. Gordon Keys at this time mentioned that Mrs. Joe Hamilton has given money to our church in memory of Glenda Myers and that a similar letter of thanks be sent. Raymond mentioned that it might be well to call attention in our Friendly Reminder to this Memorial Fund as there might be more who wish to donate to this if they knew such a fund was available and could be used. This suggestion was approved.

The painting which the children of Nora L. Shade donated to the church was mentioned and it was suggested that thank you notes be sent by the Recording Clerk to her children. This is a beautiful oil painting, The Good Shepherd, which was painted by Mrs. Shade, and it is in a lovely frame. It is hoped this painting could be hung eventually in an educational unit as the children would enjoy it. It was suggested in the meantime that it might be possible to display it in our church parlor on an easel.

Nancy Brady was our representative to White's Institute on November 17, 1968. White's is operated by Friends churches, and the purpose of this day was to bring back to the churches what White's is trying to do. Georgia Breaker is one of the three women on the board now. Nancy stated that the speaker stated that at White's they live and work in a hostile society and our prayers are needed. There are 214 children there and of these 3/4 are boys. The ages range from 9 through 17 to 18 and they are from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. The average stay of a child is 1 1/2 years and they are sent there through welfare and juvenile court and the greatest number are taken there by the child's family on their own. It was suggested that if anyone would like to do something for these children they could be taken into your home, one or two for overnight or a family dinner, and you should write ahead of your plan. They would rather

not have them taken over holidays, however. Also there is a need at White's for younger house parents.

Recently the Missionary Committee gave Susie Green \$150.00 to be used for local needs. Susie mentioned that last year from September 1st through June 30th she had helped 61 children with around 60% of their clothing. In most cases the teacher realized the children's needs and informs the principal who contacts Susie. One deserving family had recently been helped with a basket of groceries and a very appreciative letter of thanks was read. Of the \$150.00, Susie still has \$22.18 left, and to date clothing, groceries, and doctor bills have been taken care of. The Missionary Committee at this meeting through Marvin Thornburg gave approval if Susie needs additional funds that she will be able to get this through the Treasurer, and the sum will be left to the decision of the committee. Members expressed their thanks to Susie for the fine work she is and has been doing for some time helping needy children and how fortunate our church is to have someone to carry on this worthwhile project.

Raymond Breaker had a small scale panel to be used on our church lawn at the Christmas season with lights and it is a stained glass window effect that most of the churches in town are using. The cost to our church will be \$50.00 and it was approved to have this placed on our church lawn. It was suggested that since the ones for the other churches are a little different, that perhaps they could be interchanged next year among the churches.

Raymond also mentioned that the recent Crusade was such a success that another similar one is planned within two years.

Walter Mills mentioned that minutes of the Indiana Yearly Meeting are available and that pages 68-72 give the new restructure framework we will be operating under starting next July.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet 1st month, 5th day, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

January 5, 1969

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 1st month, 5th day, 1969 with 36 in attendance.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing as of December 31, 1968 Active Church Balance \$28.38, Mission Fund Balance \$6,887.78, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,662.43, and Expansion Fund Balance \$27,046.28.

Statistical Report: The marriage on October 19, 1968 of Jerry Martzell and Joanne Price and the marriage on December 21, 1968 of Jay Myers and Donna Cass.

The average attendance for December was 139.

A letter was read from Earlham School of Religion thanking us for our support during their recent campaign and stated this had been a very good year with about 50 students during the first term. It mentioned that our Winchester Monthly Meeting had pledged \$3,000.00 and as of December 15, 1968 we had paid \$1,917.00.

A letter was read from the Farmland Friends Church reminding us of the next Quarterly Meeting which they will be hosting on Sunday, January 19, 1969 and items of concern were listed. The speaker for the Worship Service will be William Wagner.

The following will be representatives to Quarterly Meeting: Walter Mills, Adam Flatter, Clifford and Elizabeth Tuttle, Leland and Alberta Shockney, and Marvin and Irene Thornburg.

Mention was made that Allen Kolp, a former local Friend, spoke on Sunday, December 29, 1968 to the combined adult Sunday School classes very acceptably.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 2nd month, 2nd day, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

{February 2, 1969}

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened 2nd month, 2nd day, 1969 with an attendance of 46.

Following the opening minute, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved. Clarification was made regarding the letter read the previous month regarding the Earlham School of Religion in which they thanked us for our support, and they went on to state that we had pledged \$3,000.00 and as of December 15, 1968 we had paid \$1,917.00. We pledged \$1,000.00 a year for a three year period, and by the end of that period we will be well over the \$3,000.00 including individual contributions that have been made.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing as of January 31, 1969 Active Church Balance \$271.98 in the red, Mission Fund Balance as of January 31, 1969 was \$6,908.53, and Improvement Fund and Expansion Funds remained the same as January, or Improvement Fund Balance \$1,1662.43, and Expansion Fund Balance \$27,046.28. Mention was made that the attendance has been down, but that the lesser number in attendance have been giving more, and if we could increase our attendance, we would not have any problem in meeting our budget.

Statistical Report: Average attendance for January was 124; Wedding on February 1, 1969 of Miles Manning and Andrea Adkins; Birth of a son, Bruce Matthew, on December 30, 1968 to William and June Carper; Birth of a daughter, Jill Ann, on January 9, 1969 to Richard and Diane Thornburg Gray.

Thank you notes were read from the Denton King family for the box sent them at Christmas and the Ivan Jessup family for our expression of sympathy in the death of Ivan's mother, Bonnie Jessup.

Regarding Quarterly Meeting which was held at Farmland, Walter Mills stated that Winchester was well represented, and that William Wagner gave some challenging thoughts in the opening minute.

Concern was made at the Trustee's meeting that we need to do something with the over \$6,000.00 in the Missionary Fund Investment. At this time, Susie Green gave a detailed report of the worthwhile use she has made of the \$150.00 the Missionary Committee gave her a few months previously to use for home mission work, and stated that she still has some left, but could use more home mission support to get us through February. It was agreed to give her another \$150.00. Susie asked that the Recording Clerk send notes of thanks to Harold and Susie Zaltsburg of the Boston Store, and to Mrs. Bernice Mack of Shopwell's thanking them for the items they have furnished below cost for Susie to use in this home mission work.

A letter was read from John Cheek for Quaker Men of Indiana regarding their various projects. We do not have an active Quaker Men's group, but many of our men might wish to send the \$5.00 they were asking to support these projects.

A letter was also read from the American Friends Service Committee regarding the Declaration on the Draft and Conscription, and their office can supply us copies if needed.

A letter was read from Ministry & Counsel recommending that we pay the expense of \$20.00 for our Pastor to attend the Annual Pastors' Retreat to be held at Richmond February 17-19, 1969. Approved.

A letter was read from Ministry & Counsel recommending to Monthly Meeting that our Pastor's salary for next year July 1, 1969 to July 1, 1970 be the same, \$5,800.00, with utilities \$700.00, and other expenses \$1,325.00 including car, health insurance, etc. and 4 weeks vacation. Approved.

Alberta Shockney read a letter which has been sent by Ministry & Counsel to the House & Grounds Committee. The letter stated that Ministry & Counsel had a Called Meeting with the Stewardship & Finance Committee, and they asked the House & Grounds Committee to look into the many things that need to be done at the parsonage and have them completed before June 1, 1969. The letter stated these needs are to be left to your committee with the approval of the Trustees and the Breaker's.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with the closing minute to meet 3rd month, 2nd day, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

March 2, 1969

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened March 2, 1969 with 71 in attendance.

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

The Treasurer's report was read showing as of February 28, 1969: Active Church Balance \$252.43 {in the red}, Mission Fund Balance \$6,782.03, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,662.43, and Expansion Fund Balance \$27,815.79. The Treasurer reported that the Trustees had advised him to invest \$20,000 from the Expansion Fund in Federal Land Bank bonds to June 1970 and the balance of these loose funds in Treasury Bills. Approved.

A letter was read from Karen E. Pegg, formerly Karen Comer, asking transfer of membership to Lynn Friends Church, since they live in that community and have been attending the Lynn Meeting. Approved.

Appointment was made of Norman Peters as Nominating Committee chairman. Approved.

A thank you note was read from Carl and Winifred Thompson for the flowers sent recently at the death of Estella Thompson.

A letter was read from Mary Emily and Loren Lilly from Kickapoo Friends Center at McCloud, Oklahoma telling of their activities and projects. They were looking for a group of Quaker Men from Indiana to arrive to help build a new garage and utility room. They stated that visitors are always welcome, and they would be happy to have any who might be in that area to pay them a visit. Helen Boomer felt that this was an encouraging report from the Lilly's and especially so since Loren is from around Fountain City and Mary Emily is also well known to many of us.

A letter was read from Randolph county Hospital Chaplin's Association, Hubert Clevenger, chairman, appealing to the churches or other organizations to help with the cost of the approximately \$2,500.00 to equip and furnish the new chapel that is under construction at the Randolph County Hospital here in Winchester. The letter stated that Mrs. Ethyl Goodrich has donated money for the construction and air-conditioning. It was suggested and approved that we take \$200.00 from our Missionary Fund and give to this cause since this would be a home mission project.

Mary Anderson, chairman of the House & Grounds Committee, gave a report from her committee of the needs mentioned for the parsonage at the February meeting. The one estimate was \$1,908.40 which included indoor-outdoor carpet in the entrances at the church, repairs at the parsonage, and the area rugs for the parsonage. Another estimate for the same items was \$1,697.85, but was not considered as it did not include labor. This \$1,908.40 estimate would include a 15 x 15 rug for the living room, 12 x 15 for the dining room, two wardrobes to be built in, tile put on the dining room ceiling, new door from the living room to the stairway, storm door at the front entrance, and new back door. With this approximately \$1,908.40 from this project and approximately \$700.00 for the new doors that have been ordered for the church, this would deplete our present \$1,662.43 Improvement Fund and take an approximately \$1,000.00 additional to meet this. A discussion was held, and it was felt that we are all interested in preserving our Expansion Fund since money was put into that fund for that specific purpose. However, since this money has been drawing interest during the period it has been established and has earned well over \$1,000.00 in interest, it was suggested in this light that we draw for this purpose from the Expansion Fund but not draw on the principal. This was approved and the above items asked for are to be done so that they can be completed before June 1, 1969. Concern was expressed that we should be moving forward as a church in the building program since we have a nice group of young people interested, and unless we come up to date in our accommodations, we will not keep the young people. It was brought up that it might be well at this time be do away with the Expansion Committee, since they are a committee that has no authority to go beyond itself, and could never put a project across regardless of how hard they work. In other words it would report its findings to the Trustees and they would have to act, and their recommendations

would then go to Monthly Meeting for their action. The workings of the House & Grounds Committee was discussed in this same view, since they have no authority and very little money to work with, and they too report in the same manner to the Trustees. Some felt that the House & Grounds Committee should not be done away with, as our church radiates some of our faithful women such as Gladys Davisson who have served on this committee and their decisions were valuable. It was finally approved that we combine the House & Grounds with the Trustees, but that they be known as Trustees. The number of Trustees then would be the number already serving plus those on the House & Grounds Committee already appointed. It was also mentioned that it would be well for the Nominating Committee to keep in mind when replacing Trustees to always keep some women on as Trustees to assist with problems of this type that might arise in connection with decorating, etc.

It was also approved that we lay down the Expansion Committee, and that any duties they have had will now be handled by the Trustees. Thanks were expressed for all the untiring efforts of the Expansion Committee. It was suggested that we empower the Trustees to engage a professional architect to go over our needs such as an addition to the church, parsonage, etc. and bring a report of their findings. Among those who spoke to this were Janet Copeland, Bob McHolland, John Cook, Max Copeland, Mildred Johnston, Marvin Thornburg, Helen Boomer, Cleo Harmon, Marjorie Carter, Susie Green, Raymond Babcock, Rodger Green, and Gordon Keys. It was suggested by some that perhaps we need to start another visitation to our members to find why our pledges are falling off, and that we should lovingly ask what we could do to help.

Statistical Report: February average attendance was 144; Marriage on January 25, 1969 of Kathy Monks and Steven Whiteside.

The Presiding Clerk spoke of the close spirit in the Meeting today.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet April 6, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

April 6, 1969

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened April 6, 1969 with 43 in attendance.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing Active Church Balance as of March 31, 1969 \$2,328.49 which includes the \$2,000.00 bequest recently from the Ella Tooker estate, Mission Fund Balance \$6,625.03, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,662.43, and Expansion Fund Balance \$27,813.29. A decision was needed as to what we would do with the \$2,000.00 we received from the Ella Tooker estate, and it was suggested that it be put into the Expansion Fund. Approved.

Statistical Report: Birth of a son, Christopher Andrew, to David and Glenda (Engle) Reece; Deaths - Ethel Macon on March 10, 1969, Vernon Overman on March 15, 1969, and Nell Brunelle on March 23, 1969. The average attendance for March was 165. Also, Walter Mills suggested that he thought it would be well to make a note of the recent passing of Emma Meyer on March 28, 1969, even though she was not a member of our Meeting, but was a faithful attender and will be missed.

Adam Flatter and Ennis Gulley were chosen as the two names that will be sent to Quarterly Meeting to be considered as representatives at Yearly Meeting.

Thank you notes were read from the Ethel Macon family and the Nell Brunelle family (by her sister, Miriam Elliott) for sympathy extended to them.

A letter of resignation from Ministry & Counsel was read from Keith Hinshaw, since he is now working in Lynn and it would be necessary for him to become active in their community activities. Approved. It was felt that it was not necessary to fill this vacancy for the remaining two months of the church year, however the Nominating Committee should keep this vacancy in mind when making their coming report.

A letter was read from the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs mentioning the Centennial Annual Meeting at Wyandotte, Oklahoma, a report of the work there, and they asked that we continue to support them with our gifts and interested concern. The letter also stated in part "Good rummage is still a coveted commodity at Wyandotte, Council House and Kickapoo. This helps clothe some of the local Friends at minimal prices, which in turn helps financially support the program at each center."

Those appointed to Quarterly Meeting which will be at Jericho on April 20, 1969 are as follows: Walter Mills, Estella Moore, Adam Flatter, Marvin and Irene Thornburg, Charles Cates, and Ennis and Mary Gulley.

John Cook, chairman of the Trustees, spoke that the architect, Joe Mullens of Marion, had been at the last Trustee's meeting and looked over the tentative ideas for building an addition to our church of approximately 5,000 square feet of space, split level with rest rooms on both levels. Mr. Mullens stated that a similar addition had been made recently at Amboy at a cost of \$75,000.00 which included about

\$10,000.00 in equipment. The Meeting approved giving the Trustees the authority to have the architect go ahead with drafting plans for such an addition.

Concern was expressed by some of the sizeable amount that we have in the Mission Fund, since it was given to be used in the mission field. The board of American Friends Mission will be meeting this month and some felt that we should give the approximate amount of the Flossie Brouse gift to be used at their discretion, since they would know the needs more than we. Others felt that we need to have a nest egg for some home missions. It was approved that the Missionary Committee meet before the next Monthly Meeting and study this, and that Adam Flatter attend the Board of Missions Meeting of Five Years Meeting and get some of the facts of their needs and then we try to put some of this money to work as soon as possible where needed most.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet May 4, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

May 4, 1969

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened May 4, 1969 with 54 in attendance.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved as corrected showing the name of the architect to be Mullens instead of Miller as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing Active Church Balance as of April 30, 1969, \$113.29, Mission Fund Balance \$6,815.87, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,596.51, and Expansion Fund Balance \$29,923.29.

Statistical Report: Birth of a son, Jim Duane, to Larry and Nancy Thornburg on April 30, 1969. The average attendance for April was 174.

Unfinished business: Olive Cover reported for the Missionary Committee, since at our last Meeting concern was expressed that we have a sizeable amount in the Missionary Fund, and it was suggested the Missionary Committee meet and make a study of some need for this money. Olive stated she understood there is approximately \$5,000.00 yet from the Flossie Brouse bequest, and the committee felt it was a much more fitting tribute to the person to give to a stated memorial rather than to some general fund. With this in mind, the committee

recommended that we give \$2,500.00 towards the building of a Meeting House for Friends in Kisii, Kenya, Africa. There are around 100 Friends families who have no place to meet for worship, and the cost of a chapel would be \$5,000.00, but the remaining \$2,500.00 could be met. Adam Flatter stated that the Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting had already met in March so that he did not get to attend their meeting as he had hoped in order to learn of needs for mission money. However, he made trips to Richmond and met with Harold Smuck, head of the mission board, to learn of projects that are foremost. The three that he felt were paramount were two in Africa and the other in Ramallah. He stated the Friends Medical Services in Africa calls for \$17,500.00 per year, the Friends Bible Institute Library in Africa - \$5,000.00, and the Friends Schools in Ramallah - \$10,000.00 in 1969. Indian work in this country will receive \$1,750.00 from the Mission Board funds. Should we need any further information on these projects, Adam stated they would be glad to assist us. Olive Cover stated that Eugene Coffin will be here at our church on May 18, 1969 and he has consented to give his ideas on the various projects, and the committee will meet with him. Some of our members expressed concern regarding the Indian work in our own country, and felt they should be considered. The Meeting approved the Missionary Committee's recommendation that we send \$2,500.00 to the chapel fund at Kisii, Kenya, Africa, and allow the committee time to meet with Eugene Coffin and get his ideas keeping in mind the Indians. The committee is to bring their report back to us. In the meantime our Treasurer, Gordon Keys, was given consent to reinvest the balance of the Mission Fund that it will draw interest. Susie Green was asked if she needed additional funds at present for home mission work, but she probably would have enough in the approximately \$41.00 she has, since there are two high school girls who may need the minimum amount of help for cap and gown rental and shoes for their graduation expenses.

A request was read from Margaret Cage asking that we withdraw her name from membership. Raymond said that he had talked with her and there was no hostility on her part, but that she is connected with a California organization. The Meeting approved taking her name from our records.

An acknowledgment was read from the Lynn Friends Meeting that Karen E. Pegg who had held membership in our Meeting has been accepted there.

An expression of sympathy acknowledgment was read from the family of Emma Meyer.

John Cook, chairman of the Trustees, asked if there were any changes in the plans as shown to us last Sunday for the new proposed addition to our church. He said that now is the time to make any suggestions that we might have. There being no objections to the plans as shown to us, it was approved to go ahead and hire the architect to draw up the plans and he will then give us an idea of the cost. It was

mentioned that before long we should consider our plan for raising approximately up to \$50,000.00 for this addition if we do go ahead, since we have under \$30,000.00 in the Expansion Fund. Others spoke that they felt we were going in the right direction by getting the plans and cost before us first.

Quarterly Meeting was held recently at Jericho and was reported on briefly by Walter Mills. This was the last meeting to be known as Winchester Quarterly Meeting, as it will be Winchester Regional which took in New Garden Quarter which included Arba, Williamsburg, Fountain City, and New Garden. The meeting was well attended, and Charles Zimmers of the Rural Meeting brought the message at the worship hour. All necessary business of the meeting has been taken care of and laid down as such, and the funds that were left from the Winchester Quarterly Meeting will be divided between a fund for scholarships for ministers and Teen Ambassadors. The clerks of the various meetings will meet together May 5, 1969 to form the various commissions such as Ministry and Membership, Missions, Education, Evangelism, etc., and if anyone in our Meeting is willing to work on any one of these commissions, our minister suggested that they state so to our Presiding Clerk. Our Monthly Meeting approved this change of name from committees to commissions.

Helen Boomer expressed concern over the starving people in Biafra and reminded us all that we can make contributions to this worthwhile project.

Charles Cates read a notice from the American Friends Service Committee telling of the Silent Vigil that will be held on May 5, 1969 at the White House in protest to the war in Vietnam.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet June 1, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

June 1, 1969

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened June 1, 1969 with 36 in attendance.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing Active Church Balance as of May 31, 1969 \$106.13, Mission Fund Balance \$4,342.12, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,020.48, and Expansion Fund Balance \$29,906.29. Gordon {Keys} said that after the books were closed for a

month a check was received from Thomas Moorman to be placed in the Expansion Fund.

A letter from the Board on Evangelism and Church Expansion signed by T. Eugene Coffin was read acknowledging with gratitude the receipt of the \$2,500.00 check from our Meeting to be applied to the building of a church in Kisii, Kenya, Africa. The letter suggested that sometime after August 1, 1969 we schedule Charles Wakhisi, EAYM {East Africa Yearly Meeting} Superintendent and delegate to Friends United Meeting, so that we could establish a means of communication with Friends in Kisii.

It was mentioned that Winchester Regional Meeting will be held here in our church on Sunday, June 22, 1969 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., and this is the only actual business meeting of the year for the Regional Meeting. The Presiding Clerk is Mary Grobey, and the Recording Clerk is Maxine Beeson. Wilma Williams of Fountain City will have charge of the vespers. Our Women's Society was asked if they could serve punch and cookies to those attending, and they have consented.

Statistical Report: Death of Herman Parker on May 28, 1969, and also the death of Olive Morris who was not a member of our church, but she was a regular attender when health permitted.

The average attendance for May was 159.

Marvin Thornburg reported for the Missionary Committee that they had met again to make a decision as to what to do with the Flossie Brouse money. The Missionary Committee recommended that \$1,500.00 of this Flossie Brouse money left for mission work be sent to the Kickapoo Friends Center for a building project. This is where the Loren Lilly's from Fountain City are located and it was felt it was well to have the money used where people who are known to us are working. The committee recommended that the balance of the Flossie Brouse money be kept in the missionary fund to be used at a later date on some project and, if some is needed by Susie Green for home missions, it could be used towards this work. Approved.

A letter was read from the Homer L. Vail family of Goldsboro, North Carolina requesting the memberships of Homer L. Vail, Rebecca Vail, Marianne Vail, Emily Vail, and the Associate memberships of Peter Vail and Timothy Vail, all in Winchester Friends Meeting, be transferred to Goldsboro Friends Meeting, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Approved.

Ministry & Counsel: Marjorie Carter mentioned that the family of Danny Fouse and the Raymond Chitty family will be presenting letters for membership. However, it was suggested that calls on these families be held up until their letters are received by the Meeting, and Monthly Meeting gave approval to this suggestion.

The Presiding Clerk mentioned that the yearly reports of the various committees should be ready by the next Meeting.

Norman Peters, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report for the coming year, and there are three vacancies yet to be filled as follows: Assistant Clerk, one Trustee, and one more member on the Christian Education Committee. It was suggested the Nominating Committee continue to work towards filling these three vacancies, and the Meeting approved their report.

A letter was read from White's Institute giving highlights of their activities, farm news, campus beautification and chapel news. They have 70 girls in the sewing group and there are 30 voluntary adult leaders. The project they mentioned is dishes for the girls division, and this project could use any support that anyone wished to give. Just designate, if sending money, that you wish it {to go} the dish fund.

Memorials were read for the following members for the year 1968-1969: Carrie Dwiggins August 20, 1968, Marguerite DeZayas September 5, 1968, Ed Best September 7, 1968,, Cheryl Vaupel Cole October 7, 1968, Luella Tooker October 10, 1968, Nora L. Shade November 10, 1968, Ethel Mason March 10, 1969, Vernon Overman March 15, 1969, Nell Brunelle March 23, 1969, and Herman A. Parker May 28, 1969, and we will keep in thought these departed Friends. It was suggested that the obituary read at the funeral of Herman A. Parker be obtained, if possible, as it was a fitting tribute to his many years devoted to the ministry.

John Cook reported that he had a letter from the architect and the specifications for our church addition should be forthcoming around June 3rd or 4th.

Several spoke of their appreciation of the manner in which our Presiding Clerk, Charles Cates, has conducted the business of our Meetings.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet July 6, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Charles Cates, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

July 7, 1969

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened July 6, 1969 with an attendance of 36.

The opening minute was given, and the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved. Charles Cates mentioned that due to pressing

business at the June Meeting he overlooked expressing appreciation for the \$1,000.00 gift from Thomas Moorman to the Expansion Fund. Mention was made in June in the Treasurer's report of this gift. Charles stated that he and Elizabeth had called on Thomas Moorman recently at the Parkview Nursing Home at Muncie, and he appreciates hearing from his Winchester Friends.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing as of June 30, 1969 Active Church Balance \$264.71, Mission Fund Balance \$2,877.37, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,020.48, and Expansion Fund Balance \$30,281.85.

Due to the absence of Rosemary McHolland, chairman of Stewardship & Finance Committee, Gordon Keys read the itemized proposed budget for 1968-1969, and each item was read and discussed showing the amount expended this past year and the proposed figure asked for the coming year. The amount we expended in 1968-1969 was \$21,577.57, and the proposed budget for this coming year totals \$24,425.00. It was noted that during this past year we were not able to transfer but one-half the amount proposed in last year's budget to the Expansion Fund and also to the Improvement Fund. We had proposed putting \$1,500.00 in the Expansion Fund and were able to allocate \$750.00 to this fund, and we had proposed \$600.00 to be placed in the Improvement Fund and were able to put \$300.00 in this fund. {continued after the list of Officers and Committees for 1969-1970 that appears on the next page}

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1969-1970

Presiding Clerk	Mary Belle Hinshaw
Assistant Presiding Clerk	John Cook
Recording Clerk	Winifred Thompson
Assistant Recording Clerk	Nancy Brady
Treasurer	Gordon Keys
Assistant Treasurer	Charles Cates

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

1967-1970:

Burt Hiatt, Bob McHolland, Don Clevenger, Marjorie Carter, Rosa Mary Zell

1968-1971:

Viva Gilpin, Mary Gulley, Marvin Thornburg

1969-1972:

Elaine Babcock, Lester Norman, Dale Brady, Carroll Densmore, Leland Shockney

TRUSTEES

1967-1970:

John Cook, Carl Thompson, Ennis Gulley

1968-1971:

Eloise Keys, Walter Mills, Richard Hinshaw

1969-1972:

Kathleen Hartzell, Robert Hartzell, Maxine Kritsch, George Carter,
Dale Martzell, Cleo Harmon

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

1967-1970:

Ronald Hinshaw, Winifred Thompson, Grant Stewart

1968-1971:

Allen Comer, Clarence Kritsch, Gladys Davisson

1969-1972:

Raymond Babcock, Mildred Johnston, Joe Zell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1967-1970:

Grant Stewart, Kathy Norman, and one yet to be named

1968-1971:

Norman Peters, Karen Peters, Rita Densmore

1969-1972:

Winifred Thompson, Carol Bailey, Alice Harrison

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Burt and Betty Hiatt, Chairman and Co-Chairman

Evelyn Cook, Pauline Mills, Ruth Ann and Danny Fouse, Virgie Smith,
Nova and Ralph Fisher

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Max and Janet Copeland, Chairman and Co-Chairman

Annie and Eugene Fidler, Austin and Rosalyn Cox, Kate Jessup

USHERS

Rodger Green, Chairman; Harold Odom, Assistant Chairman

Allen Comer, Ed Hanke, Ron Hinshaw, Burt Hiatt, Max Copeland, Dan
Fouse, Carl Thompson, Norman Peters

Extras: Carroll Densmore, Don Clevenger, Robert Hartzell

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Flora Hartzell, Chairman

Representatives of:

Golden Band Class - Virgie Smith

Quaker Girls - Edith Potter

William Penn Class - Linda Hinshaw

Welcome Class - Rita Densmore

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Helen Boomer, Chairman

Charles Cates, Elizabeth Cates, Elizabeth Tuttle, Mabel Mills

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Carol Babcock, Susan Mills, Bruce Fidler

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Cates, Frances Thornburg, Chairmen

Rosalyn Cox, Rosa Mary Zell, Cynthia Junco, Kenneth Boomer, George Carter

STATISTICIANS

Elizabeth Cates, Walter Mills

AUDITING

Evelyn Fields, Gladys Davisson

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Alberta Shockney, Chairman

Irene Thornburg, Cecil Fidler, Olive Cover, Olive Davisson, Anna Lou Arnett

SPECIAL DAYS

Raymond Breaker, Chairman

Rodger Green, Alvina Peters, Helen Boomer, Susie Green, Ennis Gulley, Kenneth Boomer, Joy Norman, Mary Gulley

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1966-1969:

Vada Coon - Golden Band Class

Irene Davis - Quaker Girls

Gladys Davisson - Women's Society

1967-1970:

Don Clevenger - Ministry & Counsel

Nancy Brady - Welcome Class

Hazel Clevenger - Christian Education

1968-1971:

Maxine Kritsch - William Penn

Carol Babcock - Youth {representative}

Flora Hartzell - Quaker Girls

The new proposed budget was approved.

Quaker Life will continue to go to our approximately 400 members, and as in the past it is hoped if a member wishes to reimburse the Treasurer for his subscription, it will be welcomed.

Florence Heckman mentioned that she has noticed for several years that our church does not have the births, marriages, and death notices in the back of Quaker Life. This was discussed and some mentioned that just so much space is allowed for such items, and it is a policy to use those items that are received first in this space, and that should we have a regular representative to send in these items, we could not expect them to appear every month. It was decided to try for a while, at least, sending in these items. The suggestion was made that our regular Statistician, Walter Mills, furnish the information to Quaker Life and Indiana Friend. Approved.

{It was} noted in the new proposed budget that there was no figure proposed for the Earlham School of Religion. Gordon Keys reported that the Finance Committee left this out of the budget, as we had no {request from Earlham School of Religion for support}. The \$1,000.00 we paid this last year completed the \$3,000.00 we had pledged to Earlham School of Religion. Adam Flatter said he felt we should know more about this, and felt we Quakers should support this if anyone should. Others voiced this same opinion, and it was suggested our Presiding Clerk investigate as to what the needs are, and report at the next Meeting.

Marjorie Carter for Ministry & Counsel stated that this committee felt that the \$50.00 that was not expended this past year of the Pulpit Supply item be transferred to the Transient Fund. This fund is used to furnish a meal and sometimes bus ticket, etc. for a transient who is in need, but it was decided not to make any changes in the budget but to transfer \$50.00 of the Mission money to the Transient Fund, since this would be a home mission need.

Mention was made that even though our budget has for some time included \$300.00 for the Treasurer's salary, Gordon has never taken any reimbursement. This item is included this year, and the Treasurer and our assistant, Charles Cates, will work out some plan between them for this \$300.00 as they will be sharing the Treasurer's duties.

Statistical Report: Marriage on June 21, 1969 of Carol Breaker and Steven Zell. {The average} attendance for June was 138.

Acknowledgments were received of the transfer of memberships of the Homer L. Vail family to the Goldsboro, North Carolina Meeting, and of the transfer of the of the membership of the Raymond Chitty family from Anderson First Friends Church to ours, and also from the Lynn Church of the Nazarene of the Danny Fouse family to our Meeting. Calling on the Chitty family will be Rita and Carroll Densmore and on the Fouse's will be Raymond and Elaine Babcock.

Nominating Committee {reported} they had not been able to fill the Assistant Clerk{'s position}, but John Cook has consented {to fill

this position}. Dale Martzell will serve as a Trustee, but the vacancy that remained on the Christian Education Committee has not been filled. These names furnished were approved.

It was suggested that a memorial to Herman Parker be prepared for Yearly Meeting, but the Recording Clerk stated she had obtained from Mrs. Parker the obituary read at Mr. Parker's funeral and had mailed it with the memorials for the past year to Kenneth Pickering.

The new memberships of the Chitty's and Fouse's were carried in the June Meeting so that they could be included in the last church year to offset the loss of membership.

Regional Meeting held in our church on June 22, 1969 - the two main things that were brought out were: 1. They would like to know the chairman of each of our commissions and they be furnished as soon as possible so that they could be included on the mailing list. 2. The names that would be submitted for Yearly Meeting to be considered for new commissions, and it was stressed that qualified members be chosen. Walter Mills and Charles Cates were appointed to select the names for a resource list for the 7 commissions of Yearly Meeting. These are to be submitted to Roy Barnes who is to convene the personnel committee. Approved.

A thank you note was read from the family of Betty Ann Harrison for sympathy extended.

A minute was read from Ministry & Counsel recommending that we retain the services of Cleo Harmon as church secretary for the coming year, and she would like the working hours to be 12:30 to 3:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, but that through June, July, and August she would like the hours changed from 1:00 to 3:30 P.M. Approved. Several spoke of Cleo's fine work as secretary. Also the salary for the coming year as listed in the proposed budget will be \$1,000.00, and this was approved again.

Since the hour was quite late, it was decided to hold over to the next Meeting the annual reports of the various committees.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet again August 3, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

August 3, 1969

A Called Meeting of Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was convened August 3, 1969 at 10:15 A.M. to sense the feeling of the Meeting towards the proposed annex.

The opening minute was given, and the Presiding Clerk turned the Meeting over to John Cook, who spoke as chairman of the Trustees. He mentioned that everyone had received a letter the past week regarding this meeting and that the detailed plans were in today's church bulletin. He said he would try to answer any and all questions. He brought out that the figure that we have been keeping in mind as the cost is \$80,000.00, but that Dick Hinshaw's bid was actually in the \$73,000.00's. This figure includes tearing out the old basement kitchen floor and making it level with the dining area, and includes the doorways, but does not include any cost for moving the kitchen in the basement to the room now used as the nursery, nor moving the little kitchen that is upstairs to the little room that is now the minister's office. This would give around \$6,000.00 above the cost that could be used towards the kitchen moving, and possibly some furnishings for the new annex. The question was asked - can any of the partitions be moved so that some of the rooms can be thrown together. This was answered that in the lower level 3 rooms can be opened into one large room. Also asked was if the new annex part could be used for dining room area, and it was answered it could possibly, but that was not the purpose for building it as it is primarily an educational unit. If it was used for social purposes it would take up almost the entire lower level. It was explained that the new addition would have its own separate heating plant. On reply to a fireplace - this is in the lower level part and is in the area that can be thrown into one larger room. There is no special room planned for the choir in the new part, and all the rooms will be used for the existing Sunday School classes. After coming inside the entrance way to the new addition, there will be steps to either go up to the upper level, or down to the lower level. Gordon Keys spoke in answer to some questions regarding the interest that would have to be met should we have to borrow the majority of this cost. Gordon stated that just in the past few days he had had word that our Meeting would be receiving \$10,000.00 from the estate of Thomas Moorman, but Monthly Meeting would have to give approval to turn this over towards that building project. Gordon said he had checked and 7 1/2% interest would be the best we could possibly do on the commercial market. Usually there is a closing cost of 2 to 3%, but he felt that by this being a church we could get this without having to add on this extra cost. Gordon explained the two ways of financing as follows:

Plan #1 Obtain the amount needed from the commercial market - such as a bank, and the rate of interest would probably be 7 1/2% at present rates. The Finance Committee would decide how much the Meeting would pay off of this indebtedness on a monthly basis.

Plan #2 We could do like the Meeting did when purchasing the Roberts' property a few years back - that is raise part of the money needed through ourselves - for example borrow \$20,000.00 at maybe 6% interest from members of our Meeting and give notes to the Trustees and borrow the balance from the commercial market. For example if 20 members of the Meeting would want to loan \$1,000.00 for a 5 year period, but the bank, or commercial market, would carry priority over the individuals, and the bank would be paid off before the individuals.

The question was asked could this be handled by pledges, and the answer was

Yes, but the method of raising the funds would be up to the Finance Committee. It was asked - Does the Yearly Meeting have any money to loan, and it was answered that they have for parsonages, but at present none is available for churches. Regarding Friends United Meeting - Gordon said he had inquired and they loan money but by the time you comply with their requirements, and your people have to buy their securities back, you would be as well off with getting the money through the commercial market. Charles Cates expressed concern that we as a church are not living up to our commitments in the areas of race relation and war prevention, and that this annex seems to be very costly for something that is used only two or three hours a week, but if the Meeting approved constructing the addition, he would be happy to go along with the wishes. Marvin Thornburg said he felt the need for the new unit as the new unit with its new class rooms will gain new children which is what a church needs to keep going. Al Comer asked if the new class rooms would be sound proof, and Dick Hinshaw replied that they would be much more than they are now, but to say they were 100% sound proof would be a big statement. Susie Green stated that she felt when new families coming into Winchester drive around and look at the churches looking for a place to bring their families, these people are concerned for their young people, and the new annex would be inviting, and that she would like to stand in favor.

Of the approximately 87 present, 48 stood in favor of building the new addition and 25 remained seated but stated no disapproval - therefore the Meeting approved going ahead with the construction. John Cook asked Dick Hinshaw when he could start construction and the amount of time it could be figured and he said he could start in 10 days, and it would take 6 months from the time he started. Raymond Breaker suggested that next Sunday following the Sunday School hour that we have a ground breaking ceremony, and let the public know and have a photographer from the newspaper present. He also said he agreed with Charles Cates regarding the need for such a building to be used to a fuller extent, and gave the thought that perhaps during Lenten services the business men and women could use these facilities. Alberta Shockney asked that all present stand in appreciation of John

Cook's efforts as chairman of the Trustees in bringing all of this information and plans before us.

The Meeting closed with the closing minute.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

August 3, 1969

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened August 3, 1969 following the Called Meeting, and 64 were in attendance.

The opening minute was given, and the minutes of the July 6, 1969 Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Gordon Keys, explained a new system being used showing some items as budget income and expenses, and others as non-budget. For example in the past the treasury was a clearing house for isolated items such as different funds that the Women's Society pay into each quarter - these have all gone through the treasury. The Treasurer's report will now separate such items and we will have budget income and expense, and non-budget income and expense. The Treasurer's report showed as of July 31, 1969 Budget Cash Church Balance \$256.53, Non-Budget Cash Church Balance \$85.00, Mission Fund Balance \$2,942.17, Improvement Fund Balance \$2,020.48, and total Expansion Fund Balance \$29,406.85 which included a \$300.00 individual donation, and the architect's fee of \$1,175.00 was paid from this fund. The Treasurer explained also that in the past there have been two bank accounts carried - one for the church and mission money, and the other for the Improvement and Expansion Funds, but now both will be in one account. With all {funds} added together makes a bank account of \$3,004.76, cash.

In our July Meeting, the question was asked - Do we want the Friendly Reminder issued on a weekly basis or monthly as it is now. Raymond spoke to this that the comment he had heard was that we should continue it on a monthly basis as we have in the past.

Our Meeting has received \$15.00 from Robert Anderson in memory of Sue Davis, and it was approved to handle this in the usual way.

The Statistical Report was given showing the deaths of the following: Rosalyn Cox on July 20, 1969, Thomas Moorman on July 15, 1969, and Enid Harshman on July 22, 1969. The average attendance for July was 120, and the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Robert and Anne (Moorman) Riddle on July 5, 1969.

Charles Cates spoke in appreciation of the gift from Thomas Moorman and his remembrance of our Meeting.

A minute was read by Rosa Mary Zell for Ministry & Counsel thanking those outgoing members of this committee for their services during their three years of serving. The outgoing members are Annie Fidler, Alberta Shockney, Herman Parker (deceased), and to Dale Brady who fulfilled the term of Ira Davisson at his death. Thanks were extended to Alberta Shockney who served as Recording Clerk and Marjorie Carter as Presiding Clerk.

A note of appreciation was read from the family of Sue Davis for sympathy extended to them recently.

Mary Belle Hinshaw reported that she had not as yet been able to contact the proper persons at Earlham regarding the Earlham School of Religion, but that she would and report back as to their needs.

Elaine Babcock reported that she and Raymond Babcock had completed their call on the Danny Fouse's, but Carroll and Rita Densmore have not as yet made their call on the Raymond Chitty family, and this will be held over.

Friends United Meeting was mentioned and some of our members attended some of the sessions.

A very detailed annual report by Alberta Shockney, president of the local United Society of Friends Women, was read showing the accomplishments for the year, and the Women's Society treasurer's report from Olive Cover was read. Christian Education Committee's report was read. Walter Mills gave the Statistical Report for the year, and the average attendance for worship for 1969 was 149 or a loss of 7. The Sunday School attendance for both years was 88, and the Monthly Meeting attendance for 1969 was 44 compared to 38 in 1968, or a gain of 6. Our income for 1969 was \$28,946.63, or \$2,011.64 higher than 1968. Walter also had some notes on our membership from 1964 through 1969, and our membership in 1964 was 448, and in 1969 403. In those years we lost 52 by death. A yearly report was given by the Welcome Class, and this class now has a membership of 28, or an increase of 10. An annual report was read from the Trustees and House & Grounds {Committee}. The Quaker Girls report submitted by Alice Harrison was read. Ministry & Counsel's annual report was read, and the Auditing Committee report signed by Evelyn Fields and Gladys Davisson showed the Treasurer's books to be in fine order. It was approved that if the Youth Committee is sending representatives to Yearly Meeting, we will take care of the expenses.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet September 7, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

September 7, 1969

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened September 7, 1969 with 40 in attendance.

The minutes of the Called Meeting of August 3, 1969 were read. The Presiding Clerk asked if we as a Monthly Meeting wanted the record to stand as read that we as Quakers stood and voted, and that this was unethical in determining the consensus of the Meeting. One member replied that this was our way of showing our approval, and it was approved to leave the minutes as written. The August 3, 1969 regular Monthly Meeting minutes were also read, and were approved.

The Treasurer's report was also read and approved showing as of August 31, 1969 as follows: Budget Balance \$257.78, Non-Budget Balance \$170.00, Active Mission Fund Balance, \$2,942.53, Active Improvement Fund Balance \$1,670.48, and Expansion Fund Balance \$29,609.79.

The Statistical Report was given showing: Deaths of Ethelyn Browne Carter on August 9, 1969, Bessie Davis on August 15, 1969, and William Mendenhall on August 21, 1969; Marriage on August 16, 1969 of Linda Cox and Robert Mitchell. The attendance book was not available, and the average attendance will be reported at the next Monthly Meeting.

Adam Flatter gave a report on Yearly Meeting, and he attended the Representatives Meeting on Saturday and he also attended on Tuesday. He felt it a privilege to sit in on these sessions. He was interested in the business action regarding Ministry & Counsel, and reported this is now a commission along with the other departments and has 18 members. The Restructure Committee made its final report and the committee was released, but there will be problems and new developments, and they asked for the continuing of the committee. It was asked to have one representative from each regional meeting, and Harold Tollafsen was retained as coordinator. Alva Thomas, minister of the Arba Meeting, will be chairman and Virgil Peacock will be our representative on this continuing Restructure Committee. Adam said an issue he would like to lay upon us is a necessity for an endowment for the Friends Fellowship. He spoke briefly on the ministers' pension plan, and he felt that many of our Meetings do need some stimulation on this item. The Indiana Yearly Meeting assessment per member will be \$7.15 this coming year. He said we have a new Meeting know as Dayspring located near Muncie, and Max Huffman has been working with this group for some time. Some concerns brought up under Social Concerns and Public Morals were the advocacy of the repeal of the draft act, the liquor problem, tobacco and capital punishment. Adam said he was impressed with the record of the Teen

Ambassadors for the year 1968-1969 showing they had attended 32 meetings with 7,226 total attendance, or an average attendance of 226, and they had taken three week-end trips, and their total offering amounted to \$2,729.63, and this concluded Adam's report.

Raymond Breaker stated he wished Adam to know how much he appreciated his detailed report, and remarked regarding the pension plan and remarked the pastoral contract is under consideration of our Ministry & Counsel and will be brought to our attention in the next two or three months.

Thank you notes for expression of sympathy were read from the families of Bill Mendenhall, Lillie Jeffery, and Enid Harshman.

The Carroll Densmore's reported they had made the call on the Raymond Chitty family.

The Presiding Clerk asked that Raymond report his findings regarding the needs of the Earlham School of Religion, and he said that this year they would be most appreciative of a scholarship fund, and the money that comes in to Earlham School of Religion will go into a scholarship fund. There was no amount included in our budget for Earlham School of Religion for the coming year, and some felt this should be a part of our budget, since we originally contributed to the Earlham Scholarship Fund. Others felt we should leave it out this year, as we have other commitments now that we must meet. Gordon Keys said we could let individuals contribute direct, or if it was handled through the church Treasurer the church would get credit. Some felt that if we leave it on a voluntary contribution basis, the whole Meeting would not be behind it, but that if the Meeting as a whole did not agree that we should give to this, then don't, but that we do not want to lose the value of Winchester Meeting being a supporter of the Earlham School of Religion. After discussing this, it was felt we should leave it and be thinking about it until our next Monthly Meeting to bring up again.

A letter was received from Dr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Deckard, Deborah, and Angela asking the transfer of their membership from Winchester to Lynn Friends Church since they live in that community and attend the Lynn church.

A letter of resignation was read from the Stewardship & Finance Committee from Gladys Davisson, and normally this would be turned over to the Nominating Committee. However, Clarence Kritsch spoke that there is a combined meeting at his home this afternoon of Stewardship & Finance and the Trustees regarding the new annex, and that he would like the vacancy filled today if possible since this committee needs to be working towards the raising of the finance for the new annex. It was decided that we as a group could nominate someone from the

floor, and the name of Max Copeland was presented. He was approved by Monthly Meeting, and he accepted.

Appreciation was expressed for the young people present today, and Rebecca and Kathy Densmore each thanked the church for sending them to camp.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends adjourned to meet October 5, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

October 5, 1969

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened October 5, 1969 opening with a moment of silent prayer. There were 38 in attendance.

The opening minute was given, followed by the minutes of the previous Meeting which were approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing: Budget Balance \$835.14 (in the red), Active Church Balance \$175.00, Mission Fund Balance \$2,955.78, Improvement Fund Balance \$1,670.48, and Expansion Fund Balance \$32,209.79.

Statistical Report:

Birth of a son, Rodney Eugene, to Kenneth and Kathy Cook on September 20, 1969. Death of Grant Stewart on September 28, 1969. The average attendance for August was reported as 142, and the September average attendance was 153.

A letter was read from Ministry & Counsel regarding the retirement plan for ministers offered by Friends United Meeting, and the letter said they recommend all Monthly Meetings take this opportunity to provide their minister with a retirement plan. With this in mind, Ministry & Counsel with the agreement of the Finance Committee recommends as follows: We pay 5% of our Pastor's salary towards F.U.M. retirement plan, and our Pastor pay the other 5%. This plan would go into effect October 1969. If our Pastor leaves our Meeting and goes to another Meeting in Indiana Yearly Meeting he has the privilege of paying all the 10%. When it starts at this point, we have to participate with him in order for him to participate. Our portion towards this plan would amount to \$290.00 per year, but since this church year is about one-fourth past, our cost this year would be \$217.50. Gordon {Keys} explained at this point that this will come

out of the miscellaneous fund this year, since it is not set up in the budget.

A communication was read from the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Midland, Texas asking us to send the Certificate of Membership for James C. Harbour, since he has united with their church on September 9, 1969. He was only an Associate member in our Meeting, however we will write them that we are noting this necessary change.

A note of appreciation was read from the family of Ethelyn Browne Carter for sympathy extended.

A letter was read from the Bloomington Monthly Religious Society of Friends telling of the opportunities for young Friends, and the new undergraduate fellowship group. Again they asked us to notify them of any young people from our Meeting who might be attending the university.

A letter was read from Jeanette and Loren Hadley suggesting that if we do not already have a copy of the new publication "The Alaskan Diary" for our library that it could be obtained from a book store or by writing to them. This book is the diary of a pioneer Quaker missionary.

A letter of appeal was read from Friends Council on Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania asking for a contribution from us. Their annual report was enclosed, however at present we did not make any commitment on this.

A letter was read from Matt Thomson of American Friends Service Committee, and in it was enclosed a brochure summarizing some of the efforts of the American Friends Service Committee to end war, poverty and injustice. They were hoping that more of us would get involved in their activities which were described in the folder enclosed telling of the programs for the year just ended of the American Friends Service Committee. Helen Boomer suggested it would be well if we circulated these folders among us.

Last month we tabled the Earlham School of Religion Scholarship Fund so that we could be thinking about this. This was brought up again at this time as to our thoughts. Kenneth Boomer said he felt we should support this, since our Meeting has one of our young members, Phil Carter, attending. Mention was made that since our income this past month was down and the expenses up, would there be any way we could transfer some from our Mission Fund to this. The question was asked - have we ever contributed to the Richmond State Hospital Chapel Fund, but Gordon said we had not. We did contribute \$200.00 a few months back towards the chapel to be in our new addition at our local hospital for furnishings and equipment. The transfer of some money from the Missionary Fund to the Earlham Scholarship Fund was

discussed, and even though the money was from donations, it was felt the \$500.00 we were thinking of transferring has been derived from interest on the original contributions. With this in mind it was approved to transfer \$500.00 from the Mission Fund to the Earlham School of Religion Scholarship Fund since this could be considered a home mission project, and the chairman of our Missionary Committee was present at this meeting.

The question was brought up - have we received the \$10,000.00 from the Thomas Moorman estate, but this was answered we are supposed to, but it is understood this Will may be contested. The Treasurer reported regarding the donations to date toward our new annex, and we have around \$2,600.00 toward this in the fund now. \$2,300.00 of this amount was received the night of the kick-off supper on September 28, 1969.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends adjourned to meet November 2, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

November 2, 1969

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened November 2, 1969 with 33 in attendance.

Following a few moments of silent prayer, the opening minute was given followed by the minutes of the previous Meeting which were read and approved as corrected to show the ministers' pension plan applying to the territory covered by F.U.M. rather than Indiana Yearly Meeting as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing as follows for the period ended October 31, 1969: Budget Balance \$1,017.94 in the red, Non-Budget Balance \$195.00, Mission Fund Balance \$2,429.28, Improvement Fund Balance \$158.35 in the red, Expansion Fund Balance \$19,326.19, and the Expansion Fund is carrying the deficits of the \$1,017.94 in the Budget Balance, and the \$158.35 in the Improvement Fund. Mention was made that we will have to be facing up to the fact that we are running in the red each month, or the past two months. The Treasurer reported our expenses are up around \$100.00 more a week that we have been running the past tow or three years. Gordon {Keys} said we haven't been able to transfer for the past two months to the Improvement and Expansion Funds. The question was asked as to how much of the approximately \$30,000.00 we had in the Expansion Fund when starting the new annex was from gifts and bequests, and this was report to be \$19,000.00. With this thought in mind it was expressed that we are going to need to depend on the living members and dig a

little deeper if we wish the project to go over and get underneath other things also that the Meeting should stand for and be doing. It was felt that the entire Meeting as a whole needs to know that we are over \$1,000.00 in the red and be working as an entire Meeting to meet this. The Treasurer reported that of the 130 envelope contributors we have 50 to 60 people carrying well over 65% of the financial load of the Meeting. When Hinshaw Building Service received the bill on our new doors for the church, and they were \$200.00 higher than estimated, they absorbed this cost themselves. Otherwise we would have had another \$200.00 expense this month. Everyone received the letter that came in the mail a few days ago from Stewardship & Finance and the Trustees following their combined meeting, and 24 families have contributed either in a direct contribution or pledge, and a total of \$7,363.00 has been received, and more was in the collection plate today. Regarding the finances, Gordon Keys stated that the pattern had been that when the people come they give, and that he feels it is a matter of getting them to church, and that also they need to know that the church expenses go on whether they are here or not. A lot give only when they attend, and often do not pick up their back envelopes. Others will take care of the envelopes regardless of whether they have been there each Sunday. Mildred Johnston commented on the project that Janet Copeland has undertaken, that the bazaar that our church will be having the last of this month, and that she felt it a personal commitment for our people to work together whether we made any money, but that we needed to stimulate more interest within our members. When the Expansion Committee worked on getting some start toward an annex, it has been hoped we could have some project in general toward this, but before this new annex project went through this time the Finance Committee did not have time to set up fast enough before starting the building. Ministry & Counsel reported they will have a meeting next Sunday, and are considering having a membership canvas hoping to increase attendance. Also the Finance Committee said they may be calling on members, and that there won't want to be a duplication of calls, however. Regarding the Tommy Moorman bequest in his Will - Marvin Thornburg reported he had contacted the attorney, and it is a possibility that the Will will be contested, but that our portion will not likely be contested, and that the attorney, Merrill Nichols, felt we would get our portion. The question was asked as to when we might hope to be hearing from the bequest of the Ed Best Will, and Gordon stated he felt we should not plan to hear from this for possibly two years, and that when we do we will be receiving just the income from the bequest, and not the principal.

Statistical Report: there was no report except the October attendance which was 139.

The brochures regarding the work of the American Friends Service Committee are here, but will be enclosed in next Sunday's bulletin.

There is a space provided on the brochure telling where you can contribute.

A thank you note was read from Olive Davisson for all kindness extended her during her recent sickness.

An acknowledgment of sympathy extended was read from the family of Grant Stewart.

Also an acknowledgment of membership from the Lynn Friends Meeting was read showing the Cecil P. Deckard family has been received into membership there.

A letter of highlights of White's Institute activities was read, and attention was called to the Representative's Day which will be November 16, 1969. Since Nancy Brady is our representative, she will be contacted. We are invited to come to White's and visit any time.

Concern was expressed regarding the \$2,500.00 we gave in May of this year from our Mission Fund toward the building of a Meeting House in Kisii, Kenya, Africa, since in our question and answer period today with Charles Wakhisi, EAYM {East Africa Yearly Meeting} Superintendent and delegate to F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting}, this was brought up. He was asked how the progress was being made towards this building, and he reported that it had not been started since the people in Africa had not been able to raise their \$2,500.00 as yet. Gordon said he would check to see if the \$2,500.00 we gave is being held by the F.U.M. and would try to learn more to see if there had been some misunderstanding on this project. Adam Flatter commented that he has had insight on how money is raised in the mission field, and knows that it is quite often a difficult task, however he also had confidence in our folk to feel that it is safely invested.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet December 7, 1969 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk

December 7, 1969

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened December 7, 1969 with 44 in attendance.

A few moments of silent prayer were observed. The clerk said she liked Dr. Robert's challenge in his sermon today that we "Come on up higher."

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing as follows for November 30, 1969: Budget Balance \$951.91 (in the red); Non-Budget Balance \$261.00 which includes a memorial gift of \$15.00 from John Fisher in memory of William Mendenhall, and a \$50.00 memorial gift from Susan Hiatt in memory of John and Bessie Hiatt; Mission Fund Balance \$2,440.28; Improvement Fund Balance \$158.35 (in the red); Expansion Fund Balance \$47,682.76, which includes \$941.98 turned over from the recent bazaar. The \$47,682.76 includes the \$40,000.00 real estate mortgage loan. Gordon {Keys} explained that \$39,913.33 has been reinvested in Treasurer's Bills which have a return of 5 1/2%, and these will be cashed as needed to meet the building cost. It was reported the total gifts to date figure \$13,629.25.

Statistical Report: Attendance for November was 159; wedding on December 5, 1969 of Sondra Worley and Robert Barnes.

Cards of appreciation for sympathy extended were received from the families of Guy W. Cox and Carroll Copeland.

A letter was read from Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends regarding the controversy as to whether the Friends shall be a member of the National and World Councils of Churches. Many Quakers oppose and others favor affiliating with the World Council of Churches. Raymond Breaker was asked if he could fill us in on some of the points in question and he brought up several points that are questioned. Concern was expressed by some present that they felt it would be a step backward if the Friends did not affiliate. It was approved that Raymond Breaker go as our representative to this meeting on Saturday, January 10, 1970, to be held at Richmond.

A letter was read from the Loren Lilly's telling of the happenings of the past weeks at the Kickapoo Friends Center and thanking all who have made the work at Kickapoo a continuing and successful program in religious training.

Nancy Brady did not get to attend the Representatives Day on November 16, 1969 at White's Institute due to the bad weather.

The all church bazaar was mentioned that Janet Copeland headed up, and it was the feeling that it accomplished several things. First, the fellowship that it created was rewarding, and financially it was a success in that \$941.98 has been turned over to the Expansion Fund to be used {for} furnishings. It was decided to handle the bazaar money the same as we handle the memorial money.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting is adjourned to meet January 4, 1970 or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Presiding Clerk
Winifred Thompson, Recording Clerk