

# WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**1980-1984**

Notes to the  
reader about the transcription of these minutes:

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

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

Corrections and clarifications to people's names will be welcomed by the editorial staff. The goal is to make these minutes clear, accurate, and above all, useful to the reader. In these minutes, sentence structure has sometimes been changed to clarify the meaning.

(Transcribed November 2007)

January 6, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met January 6, 1980 with an attendance of 20. Devotions were given by Irene Bosworth who read the poem entitled "The Cross in my Pocket" which accompanied the crosses given to us by the Densmore's. The December minutes were read and approved along with the opening minute.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance, \$4,261.37; General Fund Balance, \$1,177.28; Missions Fund Balance, \$2,119.72; Improvement Fund Balance, \$624.28; Non-Budget Balance, \$208.78; Dial-A-Devotion Balance, \$132.21; Expansion Fund Balance, \$1.30 (in the red); and Expansion Fund Savings Balance, \$9,899.42 (Ed and Bashia Best Fund, \$3,224.78; Inez M. Howe Scholarship Fund, \$1,804.19). The report was approved.

The storm windows were paid from the Ed Best Fund.

Old Business: The glass goblets for Christmas season and used in the church windows were bought by Dale Craig at Indiana Glass. Keith {Kendall} decorated the outside tree himself and bought the lights, too. The money was donated by the church.

It was called to the attention of the Meeting that at least one person missed having someone at the door after the Meeting. It was suggested that the people be responsible for greeting others; however, it seemed only appropriate that the minister be at the door to speak to the people on the way out. It was the feeling of the Meeting that the Pastor should stand at the door.

Ministry & Membership: Mary Belle Hinshaw posed a question. There is a conference for pastors and their wives April 14-17, 1980 at St. Louis called the National Friends Pastors Council. Ministry & Membership approved Keith and Judy's attendance to this conference, but the problem is: Where will the money come from to send them: Keith said that he and Judy would pay it themselves if Monthly Meeting can't find the \$250.00. Stewardship & Finance suggested using the Ed Best Fund. Considering travel expense, etc. it may be more than the \$250.00. It was approved to use the Ed Best Fund.

It was also noted that the Personnel Committee {list of members in the Personnel Committee Report 1979-1980} should have read Dale Craig rather than Ellen Craig. The correction will be printed in the Friendly Reminder and corrected in the minutes.

Statistics: The average attendance for December was 158. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 650 with an average per day of 21.

Trustees: It was reported that the Trustees approved buying a larger walk-off mat for the doorway to protect the carpet.

New Business: Monthly Meeting time. Austin checked into other monthly meetings and ours is average for our attendance. The Meeting feels that the focus should be on not getting more people as much as in how much we pay attention and add to the meeting while we are here.

Some suggestion on improving our Meeting were as follows:

1) Have the Meeting on a Sunday evening while children have Bible Club and provide nursery service.

2) Put a time limit on the Meeting and provide babysitting and publish the agenda.

3) Let commissions be more responsible for possible solutions before meetings to help eliminate discussions.

4) Use films to entertain children during meeting time.

It was decided to try having the Meeting on Sunday evenings for the next two Monthly Meetings. It was also suggested that the Meeting would be more informal, meeting time is 6:01, and those attending could bring snacks if they wish. It should also be stressed that those who don't want to be out after dark should call for a ride.

Pastor's comments: Keith presented a birthday calendar to be displayed on the bulletin board containing member's birthdays as complete as possible so far. Karen {Thomas} has been working on this.

The average attendance has dropped two people in 1979 from 1978 (from 139 to 137) and Sunday School attendance has dropped 6.

Keith mentioned that there is a Sunday School teachers' seminar February 21, 22, and 23, 1980. He feels that this would be very helpful and worthwhile for all teachers to attend.

Keith presented a new sample of a fellowship register to pass down the pews during church. Some people liked the idea of using information cards to drop into the offering plate, but this method is not very useful for other members to get to know visitors, etc. It was felt that we need to have a specific time

during the Meeting to pass the friendship book and that this is a useful tool for the Pastor to help him in calling on people. There are still many members who are unsure about either one of these methods, therefore the issue is tabled until next month.

Keith will be in North Carolina Monday through Friday speaking about Faith promise and Mission Conference.

Keith reports that the Music Committee worked out an arrangement with Carolyn Dodd for a trial period of two months to play organ and then be re-evaluated as church organist.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet February 3, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

February 3, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met February 3, 1980 with an attendance of 26. Devotions were given by Rosa Mary Zell who read a poem about peace of mind by Helen Steiner Rice and a sermonette on "the indispensable ingredient: peace" by Don Jennings. The opening minute was read followed by the January minutes. A correction is noted that donations to the Rose Window Fund, as well as the Ed Best Fund, were used {to pay} for the storm windows. The minutes were then approved.

Treasurer's Report: General Budget Balance, \$1,089.39 (in the red); Non-Budget Balance, \$37.00; Improvement Fund Balance, \$727.90; Expansion Fund Balance, \$27.70; Missions Fund Balance, \$2,598.83; Dial-A-Devotion Balance, \$152.25; Checking Account Balance, \$2,454.29; Savings Balance, \$9,464.42; Ed Best Fund, \$3,149.78; Inez M. Howe Scholarship Fund, \$1,444.19. An explanation of why the budget was in the red is that the utility bills were high and the insurance was paid. The suggestion was made that we pay the insurance twice a year instead of once. Also there were two scholarship checks written from the Howe Fund totaling \$380.00.

Old Business: Keith and Judy Kendall will be going to the St. Louis conference {for pastors and their wives April 14-17, 1980 called the National Friends Pastors Council} and the registration has already been sent.

The Christian Education Committee will discuss the Sunday School Teachers' Seminar.

Karen Thomas has finished the birthday calendar and it is in the hallway by the office.

Ministry & Membership: No report.

Stewardship & Finance: No report.

Christian Education: No report. The change in age groups was discussed and the possibility of creating a program for the junior high group (5th, 6th, and 7th graders) because there is not a program now.

Statistics: The average attendance for January was 138. The death of Unediah Rash on January 8, 1980 was recorded. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 618 with an average per day of 20.

Correspondence: Indiana Yearly Meeting requests that we submit names of representatives to commissions. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity, they should contact Keith.

Austin {Cox} shared with the group the traveling minute taken to Jamaica for messages from those in Jamaica.

Scattergood School in Iowa: This was an informational letter from this college preparatory school. They operate on a very large budget and could use support.

Quaker Hill Conference Center: Christmas letter concerning the conferences held there.

Friends World College: This is an independent study and often even abroad. It is located in Huntertown, New York. The letter contains information for anyone interested in this type of study.

Friends United Meeting budget came out ahead or in the black for the second year. Keith Kendall is treasurer and wrote a cover letter to share with other Meetings about the budget.

Friends General Conference is having a gathering and will meet at Ithaca College, New York and they encourage everyone to attend. These meetings are unprogrammed.

Concerns:

It was a concern that the fellowship book or cards to pass down the pew are a distraction. Judy has been counting and writing down names from the platform, and then she and Keith compare to get an attendance. Bulletins were sent to those families who haven't been to church for a Sunday or two. This has been working okay, but is a lot of work for Judy. People object to having to account for their presence at church, but this is used as a tool for the minister so it was decided to use this method and to check with Judy in a month or so to see if she still doesn't mind.

There was a discussion about the feeling about seating people during special parts of service which is distracting to many members. It was suggested that the ushers could ask the people to wait a moment, especially during opening prayer or a special musical number. Let the ushers handle it the best way they can.

The tape recorder used for the Sunday Morning Worship is worn out. Keith borrowed a recorder from Engle's and it did a nice job; the cost was about \$99. Many felt that the cassette tape deck would be good, but the drawback is that it is not at all portable. It was approved to purchase a recorder that meets Keith's purpose and standards. The improvement could be used. Keith will take care of the purchase.

There is a Youth Quake in between Christmas and New Year's 1980. There are five people interested. The church usually pays part and the child pays part. About \$500.00 per person. The money could be sent in installments. Tim Kendall would probably go as leader. This involves a time of intense study. Those interested in attending are: Grayson and Karen Cox, Tonya and Tim Kendall, and Cindy Densmore.

The Young Friends will be in charge on March 2, 1980.

Karen Thomas is in the middle of a three year study, during this six months she has no exams or papers. This period will end in March. Keith suggests that Karen work for another term for our church as a part-time job. Karen's time would be more limited, but she would like to stay on. She would probably be available to work from Saturday morning until Sunday evening. She could possibly stay with Pam Cox or Frances Thornburg or Helen Boomer.

This matter will be referred to Ministry & Membership and ask for their recommendation. It was the feeling of the Meeting that we would like to have Karen stay another third term for two days a week for \$50.00 per week.

Keith brought up the subject of church sponsored organ lessons through the Howe Scholarships. Howe scholarships are designated for post-secondary education. It was the feeling of the Meeting that we really need more input. It could possibly be financed through the Ed Best Fund for about \$2.50 for a 45 minute lesson, but there's no guarantee that they'll play in the church later.

The question was presented as to whether there were any statements on world problems. With all the problems in the world today, we can nearly see the destruction of civilization as we know it.

The Draft was discussed. If any young person is a conscientious objector, they should register with their Yearly Meeting by letter as soon as possible so that there won't be any question later as to its validity.

The Meeting also wondered if this peaceful-type policy of our church is being taught in Christian Education classes. Maybe the Youth Group should consider these topics for discussion.

There is a peace and social concerns letter in the office for anyone interested.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet March 2, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

March 2, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met March 2, 1980 with an attendance of 19. The devotions were given by Annie Fidler. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of February's minutes. The minutes were approved with a correction as to the time of the Youth Quake which will be held during the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Ministry & Membership: Mary Belle Hinshaw reports. Gratitude was expressed to Karen Thomas for her time with us as Student Pastor. Karen states that she has enjoyed her time here, but cannot continue into a third term because of personal obligations at home and added classes and school work. Comments from members about Karen's work here were that it has been inspiring and we have been blessed. Appreciation was expressed to Helen Boomer for letting Karen stay in her home, but Helen says that she has been blessed for having her. Austin {Cox} made comments concerning her leadership of the Welcome Sunday School Class. She can make the class feel at ease and willing to participate. Everyone has benefited by her presence and we have especially liked her children's talks. As a final observation, Karen would like to see a system of visitation so Keith wouldn't have to do it all.

The recommendation was also made to continue the social time in the parlor between church and Sunday School. We need to work out the time, frequency, expenses, etc. The Christian Fellowship Committee has taken care of it thus far, but they don't have to be solely responsible. It was felt that more tables are needed. Many are complaining that this causes Sunday School to be late starting, therefore we need some sign at 10:30 to show it's time for Sunday School. It was suggested to continue for another month with improvements and check in another month to see how it's doing. Christian Fellowship should get someone to help each week.

Statistics: The average attendance for February was 132. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 682 with an average per day of 23 1/2.

Trustees: Gene Fidler reported that the new sump pump has been installed by Mike Cover. The bill was for \$500 plus. Work on the garage is the next to be done. A gable needs to be put between two ridges to prevent water from standing. They have decided to keep the old block garage, but to lengthen it. A city building ordinance would decrease the amount of space if we built a new garage because the {walls} must be in 5 feet from both sides of a property.

Treasurer's Report: Charles {Cates} explained that the budget is coming up short. The checking account is down because the Missions paid out several amounts. Charles says that he has been keeping a minimum amount in each account to keep money in the savings to earn interest. \$240.00 was also paid out in scholarships.

General Budget	\$ 1,336.81 (in the red)
Missions Fund	780.70
Dial-A-Devotion	143.29
Non-Budget	52.26
Improvement Fund	130.35
Expansion Fund	1,539.70

Balances:

Checking	1,309.49
Savings	8,731.92
Best Fund	3,149.73
Howe Fund	2,211.69

Mike Cover will turn the labor bill back to the church as a contribution. This is for his work on the sump pump.

Christian Education Committee: {The committee has} purchased an overhead projector for use in Sunday School and for church reports.

Youth: There were several favorable comments made about the Sunday Morning Worship Service conducted by the Youth. Airfare money for Youth Quake must be turned in within the next month. They are asking the church for an advance to be able to go. It will cost approximately \$380-\$400 for transportation. It was felt by the members that the youth need a goal to shoot for. The Young Friends need suggestions about making money. It was suggested that the church pay half of the total expense. We could use the penny jug again. After discussion, it was agreed to have Charles take the money out of the Ed Best Fund for \$250 per person and each child must pay the additional \$130 for the plane ticket by the month of March. If anyone finds it a hardship to pay this money, it is approved that the church will pay so that they can go.

Correspondence:

We received a request for membership transferal from the Rural Friends {Church} for Charles and Linda Rees. We are very pleased to have Linda and Charles in our Meeting. Karen and Norman Peters and Letha and Austin Cox will call on them and a letter of acceptance will be sent by the Recording Clerk.

An informational letter was received from Wilmington College emphasizing their education program. Karen {Thomas?} attended Wilmington and said it is not as rigorous or difficult as some and they teach Quaker values. The letter will be in the office.

A notice was received from Indiana Yearly Meeting that a Pre-Yearly Meeting Budget Session will be held to prepare for 1980 Yearly Meeting, August 9-13, 1980. More information {will be} in the office.

Old Business: {Monthly} Meeting time: Everyone seems to enjoy the evening meeting, so it was agreed to meet in the evening at 6:01 the second Sunday in April due to Easter which falls on the first {Sunday}.

New Business: Mike Snow from ESR {Earlham School of Religion} has a slide presentation on peace. We could possibly use this as the program for family fellowship on April 27, 1980. The program is approximately 40 minutes long. We should try to encourage the youth to attend. It was approved to have Keith check into this and set up a date with Mr. Snow.

Concern was expressed that we have not made much use of Quaker Haven lately. There needs to be more emphasis on this program. We need someone in charge of promoting Quaker Haven. This should be the responsibility of the Christian Education Commission.

The Band Aids again request the use of the kitchen for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on May 26, 1980. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. Don King are the chairmen. This was approved.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet April 13, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

April 13, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met April 13, 1980 with an attendance of 30. Devotions were read by Karen Peters from an article in the Decision magazine entitled "God Cares When I Hurt" suggesting that we are never abandoned. God fully understands and cares although we suffer and feel pain. The opening minute was read and the March minutes were read. With a few corrections in wording, the March minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	494.02 (in the red)
Non-Budget		78.16
Dial-A-Devotion		157.83
Missions Fund		969.98
Improvement Fund		214.30
Expansion Fund		1,573.95

Balances:

Checking		2,500.20
Savings		23,764.08
Best Fund		18,197.41
Howe Fund		2,091.69

Discussion: The Ed Best money is currently in the savings account earning 5%. It could be put into a money market CD {certificate of deposit} for six months at 13% interest. Part of the money is to be used for the garage rebuilding project which has already been approved by the Trustees. We don't know yet how much money will be needed for this project. Some of the money could be put into CD's and some left in the savings account. It was suggested to get a \$10,000.00 CD. The garage project will begin next week. Part of our funds are paid out to HELP (Human Endeavor to Love People). This is a means of helping those in the community who can't meet their bills or clothing, etc. This is within the Randolph Central School District. The ministers and Susie Green have access to this account. This is included in the Missions budget. We contribute \$15.00 per month. If anyone knows of any church member who needs help, contact Keith {Kendall}. There are also some individual families who contribute money every week. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistics: The average attendance for March was 145+. A daughter, Katy Lynn, was born to Aaron and Kim Zell. Charles and Linda Rees and children, Mark and Annette, are new members. The deaths of Mrs. Ina Carson Coats on March 18, 1980 and Leslie Cortner on March 23, 1980 were recorded.

Annette Rees has requested that she be accepted as an adult member and Mark Rees as a junior member. These were approved. They are the children of Linda and Charles Rees.

Bible Baptist Church of Parker City requests that Pam Cox be dropped from membership with our church because she has joined with theirs.

It is time to choose a representative to Winchester Region of Yearly Meeting and Caroline Vaupel has agreed to continue for another year. This was approved. We need an alternate. We also need to fill some other positions: Personnel Committee, Administrative, Quaker Men, Coordinator of Youth, Structure & Review Committee, and a Clerk for the Regional. Next Sunday the meeting of the Representatives of Winchester Regional Meeting will be at our church. \$5.00 should be taken by the representative to the meeting.

Trustees: Gene Fidler reports that there was no meeting last month. The garage will be started next week.

The question was raised as to the possibility of using large rotating fans for use in summer and in winter to help on heating bills and stir the air. This will be discussed by the Trustees.

Youth: The money has been sent for their travel expense down-payment to California. The candy sales are doing well. There are two skating parties scheduled for the Fall. Newspapers and magazines are also being collected to sell.

Ministry & Membership: The commission recommends having another ESR {Earlham School of Religion} Student Pastor for the Fall term. There are 71 students enrolled in ESR and 51 are Quakers according to a letter received from Alan Kolp. They pay \$1,500 per year tuition.

Our contribution to ESR is \$100 per year and the Missions {Commission} gives \$100 per year also. Personal donations are accepted. They are trying to meet a \$10,000 challenge. This may be a consideration of Stewardship & Finance. It was the feeling of the Meeting that the amount that we give should be increased if possible. Money for the Student Pastor program goes to the student's tuition.

It was the feeling of the Meeting that we would like to continue the Student Pastor program if someone is suitable to our needs. A letter should be written to Alan Kolp or Tom Mullen to ask for a Student Pastor. If any students express interest, they will be interviewed. We don't need to commit ourselves if no one seems suitable.

The call was made on the Rees family. They were given some literature and enjoyed a Sunday afternoon. The Rees's also attended the Welcome Class party.

George Brutchen worked on the church locks, but would not accept payment. A letter should be sent from the Monthly Meeting to thank him for doing the work.

Correspondence:

Dianne Stilwell and Shelly Cox request the use of the church for the Raggedy Ann & Andy Nursery School. Included with the request was a breakdown of their income. The nursery school graduation will be May 20, 1980. A screen, made by Keith and paid for by Dianne, has been used to protect the furniture. Maxine Kritsch, on behalf of the Women's Society, asked that the decision to continue the school be put off for another month so that it may be presented to the ladies at their meeting because they feel that there are some problems with the program. Questions arose about religious training. Dianne says that because of the state requirements, she is not able to incorporate religion into her school. The small green tables used by the school were also in question because they are becoming so rickety with use. It was also mentioned that the basement is used frequently by the Campfire Girls. We need a better understanding between the church and Dianne and Shelly. Some members feel that the use of the facilities by outsiders should be part of our ministry. We haven't done a very good job bringing children into our church who don't already attend church. We should invite them to our special activities. We have an obligation to know what is going on in each organization. We should try by next month to come up with some suggestions. Our church groups should also be considerate of other groups. We should note on the calendar when we are going to use the facilities. They are very flexible to changing times, etc. A lack of communication is the basic problem in many cases.

Friends World Committee for Consultation was held April 12, 1980 at Muncie Memorial Friends.

Indiana Yearly Meeting sponsored a conference on Criminal Justice {and} ministry for those in prison. Offenders often repeat crimes. There will be presented methods and projects which will be helpful to correct this problem. This conference will be held on April 26, 1980 at the First Friends {Church} in Indianapolis. Social Concerns Commission may be especially interested. Our system of justice in our country is that we think the answer is to send them to jail. This isn't always the best answer. Charles Cates may possibly attend the conference.

IYM {Indiana Yearly Meeting} Missions Commission letter of appreciation for financial and prayer support {was received}.

It was decided to have the Gideon's give a five minute presentation to the church. The question was raised as to whether the Gideon Bible is always printed in the King James version which is somewhat difficult to read.

Jane Zell will be in the office taking Judy's place while she and Keith are in St. Louis. Judy will also pay Jane herself.

Keith and Judy express their appreciation to the church for the help to go to the St. Louis conference.

Fellowship time between church and Sunday School has not been as popular this month, so we have decided to drop it for awhile until later. We could use it for special Sundays. We decided to try it again the first Sunday in May and then talk about it again.

Monthly Meeting will remain on Sunday evenings until feelings change.

Some of the young men in the church are interested in entering the softball league sponsored by the YMCA. They will play once a week and would encourage participation. The \$170 fee will be shared by the team. There was general approval of this activity.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting is adjourned to meet May 4, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk

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Cynthia A. Junco, Recording Clerk

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May 4, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met May 4, 1980 with an attendance of 28. Devotions were given by Alice Harrison who read an article from "Decision" magazine about time and how we use it. The opening minute was read and the April minutes were read and approved.

Statistics: The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 767 with an average per day of 26. The average attendance for April was 154. Birth: a son, Beau Edward, was born to Bruce and Cheryl Fidler, on April 23, 1980. Transfer of membership: Pam Cox to Parker {Bible} Baptist Church. Deaths: Mary Smith on April 17, 1980 and Adam Flatter on April 26, 1980. Marriage: Rosemary Roosa to Joseph Johnson on May 3, 1980.

There is a problem with the Dial-A-Devotion program. The 2-minute tapes cannot be obtained any longer and the 1-minute tapes are too short. We may need to purchase a new machine.

Ministry & Membership: No report.

Personnel: No report. The alternate to Indian Yearly Meeting will be Linda Rees.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	754.53 (in the red)
Non-Budget		412.36
Dial-A-Devotion		6.79
Missions Fund		1,103.73
Improvement Fund		376.60
Expansion Fund		1,593.95

Balances:

Checking Account	2,738.90
Savings Account	13,564.08
Best Fund	18,002.66
Howe Fund	2,091.69

Howe Scholarship: Annie Fidler reports that two applications have been received and approved. They were from Jackie Ferguson and Karen Cox. The committee would {encourage} anyone interested {in a scholarship} to apply.

Trustees: There was no meeting last month. The garage is coming along fine; from \$7,000 to \$10,000 will be needed. Dick Hinshaw is helping.

Youth: A paper drive is being conducted to help earn money. The papers are being gathered in Austin's barn. Even catalogs are accepted. The next paper canvas will be next Friday so all those who have papers should put them on their porches for pick-up. Two weeks ago the papers were bringing \$45 a ton.

Old Business: Nursery School. There is no written contract. There is no problem when Dianne {Stilwell} is notified that the church will be used. She is very cooperative. Her emphasis is on academic studies and she is not comfortable with Bible study. She would probably accept help in that area. There is possible interest in having a Bible Study School at the church in the next year.

The rent money from the nursery school is \$25 and is listed as a donation. The children pay \$3 a day. Utilities are not used any more than usual. The janitors realize no extra mess and have no complaints about the school. Possible problems in the next school year are: Dianne is pregnant and may not feel well; she is somewhat disorganized and sometimes runs late.

It was the desire of the Meeting to extend an invitation to Dianne to have a school again this next year. It was approved to look at the use for survey of use by the Campfire Girls and others.

The letter to be written to Dianne should include the following: We are working on plans in the next year of running our own school sponsored by the church.

Keith and Judy {Kendall} attended the St. Louis conference and submitted their expense accounting. They had a very nice time at the conference.

The Quaker Haven dining hall is almost finished and there will be a dedication service on June 1, 1980 at 3:00.

The building needs a stairway on the outside to go down the hill. Tim Kendall and Jerry Dane have volunteered to do the work. The stairs will be 4 feet wide, 6 inch step with landing in between. \$250 would cover the expense of the materials. They are asking for help from the Monthly Meeting in order to build this stairway. We could possibly use the Ed Best Fund. There needs to be a railing on both sides. Posts also {will be} needed eventually. It was approved to finance the material for building the steps for the outside stairway, but hold the posts for later. The idea of placing a memorial plaque on the head of the stairway was discussed, but it was explained that so many churches and individuals have contributed so much that it would be impossible, so the names of contributors are entered in a memorial book.

New Business: Norman Peters, Stewardship & Finance Committee, presented the new budget for 1980-1981. Keith, using the overhead projector, presented a chart showing budgets over the past four years. The best year was 1978-1979 when the budget was \$2,099 in the black over expenses. The comment was made that money budgeted to Yearly Meeting and FUM {Friends United Meeting} for each member makes up nearly \$11,000 of the budget and this figures as \$35 per member. It is felt that our members should be aware of this amount and this should be called to their attention. Some Meetings in the past did not pay their quota and it was felt that the programs provided are very valuable and would be missed.

It was suggested that possibly Ministry & Membership could canvas the membership to find out how many people are still interested in being on our books as members. The question was posed: Why don't we have a better attendance if we have 300 members on the books? We need to be careful of wording on the inquiry. All of this discussion stems from then concern of the Meeting about how much we have to pay to Yearly Meeting.

Because of the dedication service at Quaker Haven, it would be impossible to hold Monthly Meeting on June 1, 1980 as scheduled. It was agreed to meet June 8, 1980 at 11:05 a.m.

Pastor's Concerns: WIUC radio station has received so many letters from the community about religious programs that they are again offering 15 minute program time on Sunday mornings to churches. Keith is asking for input about the programs. The contract would be for a year and the cost would be about \$800 per year. The radio station is changing management. There may be a possibility of a cooperative deal with the Ministerial Association. Other churches may be interested in sharing. If 4 to 5 churches would go together, we would be responsible for only one Sunday per month for \$24 a month.

Reading material was made available from Yearly Meeting about Divorce and the church's stand on that subject. This could be used for discussion in groups, etc.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet June 8, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk

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Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

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June 8, 1980

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met June 8, 1980 with an attendance of 26. The devotions were given by Bud Bosworth who read Psalms 1. The opening minute was read followed by the {reading of the} May minutes. The minutes were approved after a correction in wording was made.

Old Business: The steps at Quaker Haven were discussed. Tim Kendall and Jerry Dain finished the steps just in time for the dedication on June 1, 1980. The bill came to \$261.49 for materials. It was approved to take this out of the Ed Best Fund. There were many favorable comments about how nice the steps are and what a good job Tim and Jerry did. The posts cost \$194.40 and the materials cost \$75.00, but about \$35.00 worth of materials were not used and are to be returned. A child guard was installed for safety. Time expressed gratitude to all those who attended from our Meeting. There were over 500 people who attended from all over and they served dinner to 275. The turnout was a pleasant surprise. Those members from our Meeting commented and expressed appreciation for the nice upkeep, appearance, and for the fine attitude of the camp. It was suggested that we pay the remainder of the expenses for the steps. The overall total will be approximately \$500.00. This was approved.

A weekend retreat is being planned and sponsored by the Welcome Class for July 12 and 13, 1980 at Quaker Haven. Four of our young ladies will also be attending camp beginning on July 13, 1980.

Personnel Committee: Georgia Breaker gave the 1980-1981 Personnel Report and the following errors were corrected: the Social Concerns Committee should read Rodger and Susie Green; the Personnel Committee should read Dale instead of Ellen Craig. Also an addition to the Funeral Committee for the Welcome Class: Pat McLaughlin. The report was approved. It was also very much appreciated for all the work and time involved. Georgia also wanted to thank the members for saying "yes."

Stewardship & Finance: Norman Peters presented the proposed budget to the Meeting. The quota for FUM {Friends United Meeting} and Indiana Yearly Meeting is just estimated. The insurance premium is down, but we actually have more coverage that we did before due to our excellent upkeep and maintenance. It was also noted that Missions has their own budget which runs

from September to September each year. The proposed budget stands approved.

A letter was read from Susie Green requesting additional assistance for her programs. Approval was given for Missions to help her program of assistance.

Missions Budget: Local concerns: \$1,500 (undesignated funds), the HELP {Human Endeavor to Love People} fund administered through the Ministerial Association. Arlene Metz takes care of writing checks. Each member writes a voucher for their church for food, rent, utilities, etc. for those who need help in these areas. \$200 of undesignated funds was given recently to Susie Green. We have no record of how Susie's money has been used. It is felt that we need some accounting of funds used. The Meeting might be more generous if we knew how it was being used. We also need accounting from the HELP fund.

This could be a good idea for Mission Conference: detailed accounting for how money was spent. It was the feeling of the Meeting that we deserve to know how the money is spent. We could have vouchers written. We realize that the needs are immediate, but it also puts an extra burden on the chairman when there is no time to discuss it at a Meeting and the decision must be made by that one person. In the past we have just given Susie the money to do with as she sees fit. The problem should be discussed at a Missions Commission meeting and {the commission could} recommend procedures for the use of funds that are requested.

A thank you note was received from Mrs. Don King for the use of the church basement by the Band Aids for the Sausage & Pancake breakfast. They showed a profit of over \$900.

Keith is still having trouble with the Dial-A-Devotion tapes. A serviceman is coming through to see about it. {handwritten notation:} No serviceman.

Ketel Co. intercom - phone system information was received and will be given to the Trustees. This is just for our information and not for consideration yet. The cost would be about \$1,500 for the complete system.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	693.55 (in the red)
Non-Budget		694.29

Dial-A-Devotion	29.34
Missions Fund	1,175.90
Improvement Fund	376.60
Expansion Fund	1,604.10

Balances:

Checking Account	3,186.68
Savings Account	13,566.83
Best Fund	18,105.41
Howe Fund	1,991.69

Report approved.

Approval was given to pay \$5,900+ to Hinshaw for the garage, \$663.26 for wiring for the garage, and \$78.90 for the hall switch and light. The electrical work was donated by Tim Kendall, so all we're paying for is the material. This money will come from the Ed Best Fund.

Statistics: The average attendance for May was 143+. Birth: a daughter, Anita Joann, to Jay and Mary Harris on May 19, 1980. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 656 with an average per day of 22.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet July 6, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

1980-1981

Presiding Clerk	Rosa Mary Zell
Assistant Presiding Clerk	Austin Cox
Recording Clerk	Cynthia Junco
Assistant Recording Clerk	Gertrude Cox
Treasurer	Charles Cates
Assistant Treasurer	Donnabelle Gaylor

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP (3 year terms)

Caroline Vaupel, Chairman

1978-1981: Allen Comer, Carl Thompson, Raymond Babcock, Caroline Vaupel

1979-1982: Joe Zell, Lena Bales, Keith Hinshaw, Georgia Breaker  
1980-1983: Irene Bosworth, Mildred Johnston, Ben Kritsch,  
Marsha Kritsch

TRUSTEES (3 year terms)

Eugene Fidler, Chairman

1978-1981: Bruce Fidler, Gertrude Cox, Eugene Fidler

1979-1982: Burt Hiatt, Tom Zell, Steve Burton, Elaine Babcock

1980-1983: Richard Hinshaw, Walter Mills, Winifred Thompson,  
Tony Kritsch

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE (3 year terms)

1978-1981: Evelyn Fields, Earl Worley, Robert Cox

1979-1982: Sue Hinshaw, Browning Berry, Letha Cox

1980-1983: Gernell Owens, Danny Fouse, John Cook

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (3 year terms)

1978-1981: Ellen Craig, Melba DeCamp, Shirley Ertel

1979-1982: Nita Burton, Jane Zell, Ellene Kritsch

1980-1983: Carol Thornburg, Norman Peters, Tim Kendall

YOUTH (1 year terms)

Tim Kendall, Marcella Bolinger, Cathy Densmore, Burt and Betty  
Hiatt

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rodger and Susie Green, Charles Cates

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Keith and Sue Hinshaw, Jack and Chris Ferguson, Don and Melba  
DeCamp, Alvina Peters, Ed and Christine Hanke, Pauline Mills,  
Ben and Ellene Kritsch

MISSIONS (3 year terms)

Richard Bosworth, Chairman

1979-1981: Rita Densmore, Karen Peters

1979-1982: Sharon Babcock, Linda Rees

1980-1983: Dale Craig, Richard Bosworth

AUDITING

Annie Fidler, Evelyn Fields

STATISTICIAN

Alice Cox; Audrea Comer, Assistant

FUNERAL COMMITTEE (1 year terms)

Mary Anderson, Church Chairperson

Golden Band Class - Hazel Clevenger  
William Penn Class - Annie Fidler  
Quaker Girls Class - Gernell Owens  
Fabulous Friends Class - Cathy Densmore  
Welcome Class - Pat McLaughlin

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Patricia McLaughlin, Chairman  
Rowena Hawley, Frances Thornburg, Ruth Ann Fouse, Winifred  
Thompson, Audrea Comer, Kathleen Hartzell

USHERS

Joe Zell, Chairman  
Norman Peters, Norval Gaylor, Jerald Gilpin, Robert McHolland,  
Ben Kritsch, Clarence Kritsch, Carl Thompson, Steve Burton

Substitutes:

Burt Hiatt, Robert Hartzell, William Monks, Ray Arnett, Carroll  
Densmore, Danny Fouse

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (3 year terms)

1978-1981: Norman Peters, Keith Hinshaw  
1979-1982: Dale Craig, Gernell Owens  
1980-1983: Elizabeth Tuttle, Nita Burton  
(Meeting Clerk and Pastor, ex officio)

INDIANA YEARLY MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVES TO WINCHESTER REGIONAL MEETING

Caroline Vaupel, Linda Rees

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Annie Fidler, Chairman  
1980-1981: Annie Fidler, Georgia Breaker  
1980-1982: Keith Hinshaw, Danny Fouse  
1980-1983: Caroline Vaupel, Susie Green

Submitted by Personnel Committee - 1980

Georgia Breaker, Chairman  
Mary Belle Hinshaw  
Rosa Mary Zell  
Keith Hinshaw  
Dale Craig  
Gernell Owens

July 6, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met July 6, 1980 with an attendance of 30. The devotions entitled "I Am Your Flag" were given by Rosa Mary Zell. The opening minute was read and the June minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	983.90
Non-Budget		707.00
Dial-A-Devotion		26.38
Missions Fund		1,365.32
Improvement Fund		28.57
Expansion Fund		881.35

Balances:

Checking Account		3,992.52
Savings Account		7,089.24
Best Fund		10,846.06
Howe Fund		1,946.69

Report approved.

Statistics: The average attendance for June was 151. Marriage: Dallas Bailey to Mary Parker on June 14, 1980. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 608 with an average per day of 26. (The Dial-A-Devotion machine was not working for a total of at least 7 days this past month because of tape problems.)

Old Business: Missions Commission has submitted to Monthly Meeting a policy recommendation as to the use of the undesignated funds. This was approved to be put into the Friendly Reminder for everyone to read. It states as follows: "In regards to budgeted Mission Projects. We feel after a project goes over its budgeted goal, a written need and amount must be submitted to the Missions Chairman. If the need is over twenty-five dollars, the Missions Commission must meet. The Missions Commission needs complete-detailed financial report of the organization's transactions, in order to better know what we are supporting."

Discussion followed as to whether to contact Susie Green about this policy change personally, but it was felt that she should not be singled out.

Trustees: The Yearly Report of activities was given by Elaine Babcock which showed a very active year.

Missions Commission: Rita Densmore reports that the commission is making plans for the Fall Conference. They would appreciate any comments and help. The new chairman will be Bud Bosworth.

Ministry & Membership: New officers for the coming year will be: Presiding Clerk: Caroline Vaupel; Assistant Presiding Clerk: Raymond Babcock; Recording Clerk: Mildred Johnston. Keith {Kendall} reports that he is in communication with a possible Student Pastor. He will meet with her this week.

Howe Scholarship Fund: The yearly report {was} submitted by Austin Cox and was read by Rosa Mary Zell.

Quaker Girls: The yearly report was read by Rosa Mary Zell showing the many projects and activities of the year. This class is over 50 years old and is very active.

Christian Education Commission: The new Clerk will be Tim Kendall. The commission is planning Vacation Bible School which will be held later this month. There will be no beginner's class next year and a teacher is still needed for the Junior High Class.

Treasurer's Yearly Report: (as of June 30, 1980)

General Budget	\$983.90
Non-Budget	707.00
Dial-A-Devotion	26.38
Missions Fund	1,365.32
Improvement Fund	28.57
Expansion Fund	881.35
Checking	3,992.52
Savings	7,089.24
Best Fund	10,846.06
Howe Fund	1,946.69

Total checks written total over \$99,000 for the year. We really appreciate the amazing work Charles {Cates} has done.

Keith reported on budgeted amounts shown over 4 year's time, showing that the last two years have been very favorable.

Indiana Yearly Meeting: Linda Rees reports that one of the problems discussed is assessment of each Meeting. Indiana Yearly Meeting is losing members at a rate of 4% each year. The majority of Meetings only have a membership of 75 or less. They

are trying to balance the budget. Most churches do not pay their full assessment, but the quota must be met anyway. Englewood Meeting has been having many problems and the Dayton Meeting has lost its Pastor and will soon have to dissipate. The church extension fund is in the red and could use some help.

\$22.80 is the proposed assessment. The deficit is \$15,000 and they stand \$2,900 in arrears. It was suggested to add \$1.60 to the assessment or have faith in the Meetings or make a 7% cut in the budget. We budgeted \$21.67 and if we are to meet the assessment we would have to increase to \$24.40. Linda was commended on her report which was very complete. Action needs to be taken on the assessment before the representatives meet again very soon.

Discussion followed the report. Keith reports that in this last year we had 308 members on the books, lost 9 which brought the total to 299. A secret or lost list was found which contained 18 members. This 18 was never reported for assessment. This would mean 317 members in reality. It was felt that there is a need to canvas the membership to find out if they still want to be on our books as members. This is the responsibility of Ministry & Membership, not Monthly Meeting. In Indiana Yearly Meeting, each church has their own different way of making an assessment of their membership. There really needs to be some standard set for assessing membership. The need seems to be that our membership needs to be updated. Some non-residents pay their own assessment. The question is: Are we willing to pay the \$1.60 more to take up the slack for those Meetings who can't meet the assessment? This could possibly be a good Home Missions Project. This could be a way of helping others. It was recommended that we should pay the full amount of \$24.40. We should wait until after the Yearly Meeting to put this in the Friendly Reminder about the assessment amount. Any other action on a canvas should be done through Ministry & Membership.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Friends Council on Education to encourage the Meeting to contribute for education.

A call from Andrea Manning was made to Rosa Mary Zell requesting to be relieved from duty on the Missions Commission. She and her family have been attending church in Saratoga. This was approved. This matter will be turned over to the Personnel Committee.

The Pastoral Agreement of Indiana Yearly Meeting was read by Rosa Mary. This has been signed by Mary Belle Hinshaw and Keith Kendall and through the budget has already been approved. It was read for our information.

Pastor Concerns: Information on the draft has been received for those who are interested or who may qualify as a conscientious objector. There are books and pamphlets available for information. This will be turned over to the Peace & Social Concerns to act upon.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet August 3, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

August 3, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met August 3, 1980 with an attendance of 23. The opening devotions were given by Rosa Mary Zell who read a paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm from the hymnal. The opening minute was read and the July minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	536.50
Non-Budget		1,006.83
Dial-A-Devotion		49.42
Missions Fund		1,019.38
Improvement Fund		366.60
Expansion Fund		147.38 (in the red)

Balances:

Checking	2,831.35
Savings	7,089.24
Best Fund	10,010.92
Howe Fund	1,946.69

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistics: The average attendance for July was 126+. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 856 with an average per day of 27.6.

Old Business: Committee chairmen reports: Music: Pat McLaughlin; Scholarship Committee: Annie Fidler.

Reports of Committees: Ministry & Membership Annual Report was read by Helen Boomer and submitted by Helen and Mary Belle Hinshaw. The Auditing Committee reports that the church books are in order and correct. This report was submitted by Annie Fidler and Evelyn Fields. Much credit and thanks are given to Charles Cates for his many hours of hard work.

Correspondence: An invitation was received from the Winchester Chamber of Commerce to meet on August 6, 1980 at D & J Restaurant to discuss a Community Calendar. Austin Cox will attend and we will pay for the breakfast.

A letter was received from the Olney School informing us of the appointment of administrators.

A letter was received from Ministry & Membership announcing the appointment of Felicity Kelcourse-Brock as Student Pastor. Money will be paid directly to her through the Ed Best Fund with the approval of the Trustees. She is a Quaker. Her background is very strong in youth work and home-calling. She will be with us for six months time with an option of another three months. The {amount of} money {given to her} will be left up to the Ministry & Membership and Trustees. This was approved.

An application for reinstatement was received from Corinne and John Puckett for membership in our Meeting. {handwritten:} It was approved.

Yearly Meeting: Caroline Vaupel reports that the Regional Meeting requests a contribution of \$10.00/year for costs and postage. This was approved.

Trustees: Gene Fidler reports on the fans. Some people object to the air from the fans, but others appreciate the circulation. The best suggestion for those who object would be to move out from under them.

The Trustees want to have the church sealed and tuck pointed to keep the moisture off of the inside walls of the church.

The new Clerk of the Regional Meeting, John Clark, plans to visit all the Meetings during the year. We are on the committee for October 19, 1980 for Regional Meeting. The place will be announced later.

Money, in the amount of \$300.00, from the Marvin Thornburg estate was brought up as to what to do with it. It was decided to turn it over to the Stewardship & Finance Committee. The Olive Davisson estate is up for probate in August and it amounts to \$25,000. We need to know what to do with it also. It is an outright gift. Keith {Kendall} suggests using the Friends Extension Corp. for ten year's investment then other churches can borrow and use it. In this way it is being used to build. The interest is not as much as a commercial bank - 8% interest. No decision was made on this matter, but it is food for thought.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet September 7, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

September 6, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met September 6, 1980 with an attendance of 20. The opening devotion was given by Norman Peters leading the Meeting in the Lord's Prayer. The opening minute was read and the August minutes were read and, with a few corrections, approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,533.27
Non-Budget	1,047.28
Dial-A-Devotion	72.54
Missions Fund	1,684.44
Improvement Fund	521.27
Expansion Fund	115.13 (in the red)

Balances:

Checking	4,743.67
Savings	31,637.39
Best Fund	10,010.92
Howe Fund	2,204.19

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistics: The average attendance for August was 158+. New members: 2, John and Corrine Puckett. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 710 with an average per day of 23.

Old Business: Charles Cates reports that the Olive Davisson estate will not amount to exactly \$25,000 because she had given away more than she had.

Keith {Kendall} reports on the Chamber of Commerce meeting. The activities calendar will be in the Chamber office so that when there are community events scheduled they can be noted so that others can be aware of conflicts.

The Trustees have not met yet. Comments were made about the work done in the basement. The ledges around the floor have been smoothed out by Dick Hinshaw and the painting was done by John Waltz. The painting is not complete yet, so not all of the bill are in yet. Electrical wiring from the old lights was taken out by Mike Cover. This work was generously donated by Mike.

Stewardship & Finance: It was recommended that the Marvin Thornburg estate willed to the church in the amount of \$300 be used to purchase a copy machine for the church office. This machine will be for use by all commissions and departments. This purchase was approved. {notation in right margin:} \$200 from Improvement Fund

Stewardship & Finance is requesting suggestions as to how best to use the Olive Davisson estate money. Tim Kendall, Christian Education Commission, suggested finishing the upstairs of the educational wing for classrooms and meeting rooms. There is at least one class without a classroom. It was also suggested previously that it could be invested. A Senior Citizen van for church use was another suggestion. The Music Committee also mentioned that the organ could use re-wiring. It was pointed out that whatever is decided, the longer it's put off, the more it will cost. These suggestions will be forwarded to the Stewardship & Finance Committee for their consideration.

It was approved to take up a special offering on September 14, 1980 for F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} Sunday.

The Meeting approved the appointment of Norman Peters to replace Rosa Mary Zell on the Personnel Committee for the remaining one year of her term. Linda Rees will finish out Andrea Manning's term on the Missions Commission. This was approved.

The payment of \$280 to Felicity Kelcourse-Brock was approved by the Meeting. It was recommended to the Treasurer to take the

funds from any accounts needed to pay this amount until the Trustees can approve the use of the Ed Best Fund.

Music Committee: A letter from Pat McLaughlin recommended that Cynthia Junco has accepted the position of Choir Director for \$12 per week with one week off per month. This action was approved.

Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends is holding a Pastors' wives and lady pastor retreat on October 2-3, 1980. The suggestion was made that if Judy decides to go, we approve the Meeting to pay the \$17.50 fee. This was agreed.

The question was posed as to the status of the Commission Duty report previously begun, but unfinished. Caroline Vaupel was appointed to call the commission chairman and see if the committees had finished completing {the descriptions of} the duties of the commissions and then sending them out to the committees.

Missions Commission: A report was given by Bud Bosworth about the numerous projects, etc. that the commission has paid money to.

Pastor's Concerns: Keith and Felicity shared their thoughts about having evening meetings on alternate Sunday evenings. These classes would be Studies on Quakerism with children's classes, etc. The Meeting approved their work on this program.

Bazaar report: There was a meeting last week which was well attended. The bazaar will be November 14, 1980 and the work is underway.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Earlham. The Student Assistant Committee has been cut back by the government and is affecting Earlham. The college is requesting that individuals please help on the fund. If anyone gives money, the Lilly Foundation will match the amount. The letter will be turned over to the Stewardship & Finance Commission after it is put on the bulletin board and also put in the Friendly Reminder.

{Monthly} Meeting time was again discussed, and it was decided to meet on the first Sunday evening for the time being.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet October 5, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

October 5, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met October 5, 1980 with an attendance of 23. The devotions were led by Rosa Mary Zell who called to the group for quotations of favorite scripture. Walter Mills led us in a prayer. The opening minute and last month's minutes were read. With a few corrections to the minutes, they were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	936.69
Non-Budget		491.37
Dial-A-Devotion		83.79
Missions Fund		1,496.35
Improvement Fund		255.96
Expansion Fund		85.13 (in the red)

Balances:

Checking	3,179.03
Savings	31,637.39
Best Fund	9,730.92
Howe Fund	2,204.19
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistics: The average attendance for September was 126.

Death of 1: Thomas Thornhill, who died at the Veteran's Hospital in Marion on September 23, 1980.

Stewardship & Finance: There is a retreat planned for November 1-2, 1980 at Quaker Haven for members of this commission. The Meeting approved payment of the fee for one person to attend.

Letha reports that a meeting was held and discussion was held concerning the best use of the Davisson estate money. The commission called Gene Fidler, {chairman of the} Trustees and turned over the use of the money to them.

It was also reported that \$77 was collected for the FUM {Friends United Meeting} offering.

Trustees: Walter Mills explained that at this time the Trustees felt it best to invest the money in a 6 month CD {Certificate of Deposit} at 12 1/4% interest to provide more time to contemplate the best use of the money. There was some discussion and it was explained that for a 6 month CD, the interest rate is the same anywhere it's invested. The investment was approved. Further discussion on finishing the upstairs took place. It was noted that there are many factors involved in the total picture. The total extra cost must be considered, for instance: extra heat, janitorial expense, building costs in upkeep, etc. Therefore this suggestion must be tabled until later.

Youth: Felicity {Kelcourse-Brock} spoke to the group about plans for those of our youth who are not planning to attend Youth Quake in California, to go on a retreat to Knoxville, Kentucky. Knoxville Friends has a new Meetinghouse which needs a little more work. This would be an excellent opportunity to work as well as hike, etc. This will be a 4-day weekend over Fall Recess. The Missions Commission has money set aside for the Youth to do a mission project, therefore this would be a good opportunity to help others, meet other Friends, and have a nice time, too.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Clear Creek Monthly Meeting requesting that Felicity Kelcourse-Brock be a sojourning member. This membership is for the time that she will be working in our Meeting. Her name will not be added to our roles, but will be considered a part of our Meeting while she is here. This is like a leave of absence from her own church. We welcome her and approve heartily.

Correspondence was received from Indiana Yearly Meeting reminding ministers and their churches about the \$100 available for continuing education. Keith {Kendall} reports that he hasn't used his yet this year.

Scholarship Fund: The Sturge Fund of England {was} a fund to help slaves get an education. George Sawyer, a lawyer, wanted to see the money used for black students. It has been renamed the Geoffrey Sawyer Scholarship Fund for needy black students. Investment in this fund would be an investment in our future. Prejudice causes bitterness in the blacks and this causes friction between whites and blacks. It was a consideration that we could use any uncommitted Howe money to help out in this way. Two gentlemen visitors from Kenya were very concerned about their children and asked if they could get help. The possibility of setting up an exchange program was discussed. It

was approved to give the letter to the Scholarship Committee for further consideration.

It was approved to honor Felicity's request that the December {Monthly} Meeting be held in the morning because of evening meetings being held at the time.

Keith received a call from the F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} office asking him to {show the local area to} two gentlemen from Kenya. These men are Quakers and work for the airlines in Kenya. The men also wanted to see some local industry and farms, so Keith arranged tours in some of the area factories and farms. He reported that the men were very grateful and ready for another trip to America.

A newsletter was received from the Indiana Yearly Meeting about the Jamaica meeting and Quivering Arrow Camp, etc. The Regional Meeting of the Indiana Yearly Meeting will be held at White River Friends at 7:00 p.m. on October 19, 1980.

Next Sunday night will be a carry-in supper and a program by ESR {Earlham School of Religion} including the Earlham Quartet, Tom Mullen, and Alan Kolp. The supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m.

Charles {Cates'} report on the first quarter shows that we are down \$47 from the budget balances and we are doing pretty well. The electric bill has been exceptionally high for the last 3 months. The electric company is supposed to have someone check the meter. The kilowatts have doubled since last summer.

Next month the refreshments for the Evening Meeting will be furnished by Martha Freeman and Cynthia Junco.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet November 2, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

November 2, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met November 2, 1980 with an attendance of 21. The devotions were given by Elaine Babcock. The opening minute {was read} and then the minutes of

the previous Meeting were read. After a correction in the wording was made, the minutes were approved, as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,378.70
Non-Budget	804.72
Dial-A-Devotion	107.26
Missions Fund	2,654.36
Improvement Fund	422.63
Expansion Fund	62.13 (in the red)

Balances:

Checking	5,305.54
Savings	13,415.17
Best Fund	6,702.27
Howe Fund	1,887.69

It was reported that the Davisson estate money has been put into a 6-month CD {Certificate of Deposit} currently earning 11.968% {interest}.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistical Report: There was no statistical report available. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 596 with an average per day of 19.

Stewardship & Finance: No report. There was no one present to report whether anyone attended the retreat at Quaker Haven.

Missions Commission: Bud Bosworth shared nice letters from Janet Hadley and Eddy Cline. Bud gave a report of the commission's expenditures and also gave the full listing of expenditures from Susie Green's fund. The large balance of money in the budget for Missions has not been dispersed yet among the projects.

Ministry & Membership: It was reported that Winchester Friends had good representation at the Regional Meeting held at White River Friends. It was a very nice meeting and their church building shows that improvements have been made.

Trustees: No report.

Youth: Keith {Kendall} reports that the youth have raised the money that they need for Youth Quake. \$520 goes back to the Ed

Best Fund. Those five young people attending want to thank the Meeting for the advance money so that they could get reservations at a better price. The five who are going are: Karen and Grayson Cox, Cindy Densmore, Tim and Tonya Kendall.

Other Business: The Meeting is reminded that the December Meeting will be in the morning because of the evening Quakerism class.

The water fountain was repaired by Bob Barnes and Earl Worley and a letter of appreciation should be sent to them.

Since the money from the penny jug has helped to send the youth to Youth Quake and to buy a van for the Quivering Arrow Camp, we need a new project for the jug. The Meeting was asked to think about this.

Irene Bosworth mentioned the Guideposts {magazine} article about a lady who made up a family tree beginning from Genesis up through the birth of Christ. She will check on this possibility.

Keith says that the Dial-A-Devotion machine is almost worn out. We really need a new one. The cost would be about \$150. Approval must come from the Meeting to take about \$50 from other funds to buy one. There is already about \$100 in the Dial-A-Devotion fund. It was approved.

The Welcome Class has been concerned about reaching out - a Good Shepherd Program. Each one in the class has a list of people to check on to see if these people are in church and if they aren't then contact them. This also brought out the fact that those in the class don't know all the people on their lists and a church directory of pictures, phone numbers, etc. would be very helpful for everyone. The last picture directory was done in 1974 and there have been a lot of changes. United Church Directories and Olan Mills Studios are examples. Cost to the church is nothing unless we add more pages. We would be working with deadlines, photographers, layouts, etc. They would also provide a card file with small photos for the church office. The money that the company makes is from selling pictures to individuals. The Meeting commends the class for the idea of contacting people. The feeling of the Meeting about the picture project was favorable and it was approved. The procedure to follow will be that each class is responsible to get people from their class to sign up for a sitting and viewing of proofs. The Welcome Class will be the general chairman to head up the project. Rosa Mary

{Zell} will notify the other classes of the project. The project will involve a lot of telephoning. There will be no obligation to buy pictures. Each family who appears in the directory gets a free directory.

Keith, as treasurer of FUM {Friends United Meeting} and chairman of the Budget and Priorities Committee, reports that FUM is expecting a \$10,000 deficit by the end of 1980. Some valuable volunteer programs had to be cut to try to offset this situation. Keith asks our permission to use our church letterhead to write to other Meetings about these concerns. It was approved.

Felicity {Kelcourse-Brock} reminded us of the Quakerism classes to be held on Sunday evenings beginning November 9, 1980.

Rosa Mary reports that the meeting for the bazaar was held and about 40 people attended showing good interest.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet December 7, 1980, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

December 7, 1980

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met December 7, 1980 with an attendance of 25. Devotions were given by Joe Zell who read a short story by James Russell Lowell about giving. The opening minute was read and the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,485.70
Non-Budget	822.27
Dial-A-Devotion	42.02 (in the red)
Missions Fund	1,970.16
Improvement Fund	517.89
Expansion Fund	28.88 (in the red)

Balances:

Checking	4,725.12
Savings	12,625.17
Best Fund	6,422.27

Howe Fund	1,377.69
Davisson Fund	24,682.61 in Money Market CD at 11.968% interest due April 7, 1981

The Dial-A-Devotion money for the new machine was not taken from another account, but simply shown in the red on the books until it can be built up again.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistical Report: No report. Rosa Mary {Zell} reports the average attendance for October was 135 and for November was 136+. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 522 with an average per day of 17 1/2.

Old Business: The project decided upon for the penny jug will be for the ESR {Earlham School of Religion} Commonmeal Quartet to go to Youth Quake. Keith {Kendall} suggested that since we usually collect about \$40 in the jug, we go ahead and give them \$40 now and then reimburse the church from the jug when it's full. This was approved.

We have a new Dial-A-Devotion machine. It has more capabilities. It can take messages and, with slight modification, will also take regular cassettes. Also purchased were 6 extra tapes which will last a long time. The tapes are 3-minute tapes. After each call, the machine will automatically rewind.

Rosa Mary reports that the bazaar profit was \$5,280+. This was very good. Everyone was helpful which was appreciated. Also, everyone enjoyed the fellowship and put forth a great joint effort.

The church directory notification was made in each class, but there is no report from the Welcome Class.

Ministry & Membership: No report. The subject of Felicity's {Kelcourse-Brock} staying for a third term was referred back to Ministry & Membership. Appreciation was expressed to Felicity about the evening Quakerism classes. There have been 4 meetings with an average attendance of 25. Everyone seemed to feel very positive about them. There are two more sessions. It was suggested that maybe after the first of the year we could have more meetings on a different theme, possibly prayer.

Trustees: No report.

Missions: Sharon Babcock read a newsletter from IYM {Indiana Yearly Meeting} of Missions about activities of the Missions. No other report available.

Stewardship & Finance: No report. Charles {Cates} read a letter from Charles McCracken. The Yearly Meeting assessment per person is \$23. The assessment from our church was \$7,235 which was actually more than it should be. The matter is referred to Stewardship & Finance.

{Notation in the left margin:} The budgeted figure was larger than the regular assessment and the suggestion was made that we go ahead and pay the larger amount.

Music Committee: The service company for the organ met recently with the Trustees and the Music Committee to assess the need for updating and repairing the organ. Joe Cabe, servicemen, will send in a detailed report on the work that he feels should be done by levels. January 12, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an open meeting for the Wick's Organ Co. representative to explain his ideas of the updating. The organ was installed by Wick's in 1926. Mr. Cabe is not a Wick's representative and does not use Wick's parts. At the meeting an educational film will be shown about the organ. Mr. Cabe has given good service, so we will have to decide which company to have do the work.

Correspondence: A letter was received by Dale Craig and read by Rosa Mary from the First Friends in Knoxville, Tennessee to thank the youth for their work at their church.

The Evangelism and Outreach Commission is holding a retreat at Quaker Haven for pastors and their wives to be held February 9-11, 1981. The cost is \$39.50 each. It was approved to pay the fees for Keith and Judy to go.

Other Business: Felicity reports that probably in February there will be a Saturday set aside for Christian Education for teachers and families.

Ministry & Membership has approved vacation times for Felicity as the last week in December and then one week in January. Keith and Judy will be taking a third week of vacation in January (of their four weeks allowed), so Keith and Felicity will be filling in for each other.

A thank you note was read by Keith from FUM {Friends United Meeting} for the FUM Sunday offering.

The William Penn Class would like to turn the ordering of the {Cincinnati} Red's ballgame tickets {over} to the Monthly Meeting. The Kolp's have handled it in the past and the Kritsch's have helped. It was suggested that the church could pay the money so the tickets could be ordered as soon as possible and then reimbursed as the money comes in. Judy Kendall and Annie Fidler will be in charge. {handwritten notation:} The Monthly Meeting will not be involved.

Appreciation was expressed to Keith for his sermon this morning.

Next month we {Monthly Meeting} will meet in the evening.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet January 4, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

January 4, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met January 4, 1981 with an attendance of 15. Devotions were given by Irene Bosworth who shared a scripture and a New Year's resolution from the Guideposts {magazine}. After corrections were made to the minutes of the previous Meeting, the minutes were approved as corrected and the opening minute was read.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account	\$ 2,838.51
Budget Cash	17.86
Non-Budget	1,431.20
Dial-A-Devotion	28.81 (in the red)
Missions Fund:	1,883.16
Improvement Fund	583.61
Expansion Fund	848.01 (in the red)
Balances:	
Savings	12,625.17
Best Fund	5,307.14
Howe Fund	1,377.69
Davisson Fund	24,682.61
New Now Account Checking:	15,463.68 drawing 5 1/4% interest.

This service includes an unlimited number of checks and the interest is credited monthly.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for December was 144. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 573 with an average per day of 20 1/2. The death of Esta Heaston on December 15, 1980 (100 years old) was recorded.

Old Business: There will be a meeting for the church directory with the United Church Directory {Company} on January 29, 1981. Ellen Craig and Jane Zell will be in charge from the Welcome Class.

{The Cincinnati} Red's ballgame tickets will be for August 22, 1981, Saturday, with bus transportation. The total cost of tickets and bus will be \$15 per person. This is confirmed. It is an evening (7:00 p.m.) game. The bus will probably leave at 1:30 p.m.

Ministry & Membership: It was recommended that Felicity {Kelcourse-Brock} stay for the added 3 months. This was approved. Felicity requested that she would like to have the option to have one Sunday free per month to go to her own church in the Spring. This was approved.

Missions: No report.

Trustees: No report.

Stewardship & Finance: The commission has decided to pay the additional {Yearly Meeting} assessment.

Music Committee: The Meeting was reminded about the Wicks organ meeting on January 12, 1981 to discuss repairs on the organ.

Scholarship Committee: It was noted that those who have taken advantage of our scholarships are doing very well. Patricia Barnes was awarded straight "A's." Carol Breaker Zell is also doing very well. Everyone agreed that Cathy Densmore deserves an A.

Christian Education: Tim Kendall, chairman, announced that starting this month, there will be a pre-school Sunday School class. Debbie Donnelly will be teaching along with Ellene Kritsch. A thank you note was read from the youth who attended

Youth Quake. The money will be returned to the Ed Best Fund that was used to help pay for the trip.

Dale Craig reports that he and others from the Fabulous Friends Class have received thank you's for the caroling. The people seemed to enjoy it as well as the carolers. This will probably turn into an annual event.

A lovely card was received from Felicity as a thank you for her gift.

New Business: There is a Wilkinson Scholarship award available to Quaker seniors interested in attending Earlham. The names of those interested seniors should be submitted. This will be turned over to the Scholarship Committee.

On February 15, 1981, Earlham students will present the program on Sunday morning.

Felicity asked for comments about a Saturday for Christian Education teachers and parents. We could possibly get Joyce Mardock for the presentation. The approval was given for Felicity to proceed with this project and coordinate activities with the Christian Education Committee. Also, Bill Fuson from Earlham has a presentation on the subject of Friends Committee on National Legislation. The approval was given for Felicity to schedule this presentation.

There has been some confusion about refreshments. It was felt that during the winter months that they are not really necessary. In the summer months, it is nice to have refreshments. There was discussion again concerning {Monthly} Meeting time, but there are only two more winter Meetings so they will remain in the evening.

There will be a Social Concerns Workshop on March 14, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. There will be more information from Charles {Cates} later. The legislature is in session. The gambling bill is coming up and we should be more informed.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet February 1, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

February 1, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met February 1, 1981 with an attendance of 17. The opening minute was read and the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,193.94
Non-Budget	1,059.00
Dial-A-Devotion	12.51
Missions Fund	1,236.41
Improvement Fund	1,230.57
Expansion Fund	4,194.03

Balances:

Checking	12,896.96
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	5,725.71
Howe Fund	858.19

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for January was 11 1/2. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 480 with an average per day of 15 1/2. (There were problems this month with the Dial-A-Devotion machine. It was sent in on warranty and returned.) The birth of a daughter, Darah Chandria, to Debbie and Doug Anderson on January 28, 1981 was recorded.

Old Business: A thank you card addressed to the Fabulous Friends Class received by Dale Craig from Warren and Sarah Holloway was read by Dale in appreciation for the caroling at Christmas.

The church directory committee is discouraged by several who seem not interested in having pictures taken. They have decided to wait and promote the reasons and the help that a directory would be to the church. No immediate action is to be taken; the project is postponed until later so that people will be more enthused. It should be impressed upon members that it's not for individuals as much as for the church. This course of actions was approved. As the year progresses, pictures should be taken of church activities, children's talk, etc. These could be used to make up a scrapbook. It was approved to buy the film for someone to take the pictures, possibly Tim Kendall.

Christian Social Concerns Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 14, 1981 at Muncie Friends. It will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The emphasis will be centered on legislative issues. Social Concerns Committee had a meeting and decided to push social concerns in the month of February. Bill Fuson will come to our Meeting and present slides between church and luncheon on February 15, 1981.

Ministry & Membership: Felicity {Kelcourse-Brock} will begin meetings for discussion on prayer in March on Sunday evenings. This will be a six week's duration.

Missions: Bud Bosworth gave a rundown of the commission's activities. Some of these are: \$100 to White's Institute, \$250 to Clines for the Meetinghouse in Jamaica. The balance is in good shape.

Trustees: The commission met with the Music Committee about the organ. Figures for the repair are in the area of about \$30,000. The bell clapper has also been repaired in the tower.

Stewardship & Finance: No report.

Music Committee: A letter was written to Steve Zell to get his opinion about the repair of the organ. A letter was received from him with some recommendations.

Christian Education: Tim Kendall, chairman, presented the following recommendations: 1) redecorating the balcony for use by the high school and youth group, including paint, carpet, furniture, and protection for the windows, possibly Plexiglas. 2) blackboards in all classrooms. The Christian Education Committee has set up a schedule of meetings on each 3rd Sunday at 11:10 a.m. It was the feeling of the Meeting that it is a good idea to use the balcony. The Youth are also volunteering their services to do the work. The carpeting is a good idea for a sound silencer. The Meeting is turning this matter over to the Trustees to go ahead and work with the Christian Education Committee on this project. The chalkboards cost from \$17 - \$20. We will need at least 5 boards. This was approved. The funds to be used will be worked out with the Treasurer.

Personnel: No report. It was pointed out that the committee should be meeting soon to begin to choose new personnel for the next year.

Social Concerns: This committee requests 3 more members on a rotating basis.

The suggestion was made that possibly a questionnaire could be sent out for people to express their interests in certain committees.

Correspondence: A letter was received from Indiana Yearly Meeting concerning the Dayton Friends Meeting. They have a new minister and they are asking for pledges of support. The Missions Commission should take action on this. Individuals who wish to take action on this can give a check to Charles {Cates} and earmark it for Dayton. This was approved.

A letter {was received} from FUM {Friends United Meeting} concerning an Independence Day Weekend Visitation Seminar for guests from all over the world. This is for the July 4th weekend. Volunteers for homes are needed. It was decided to present the idea in the church over the next month and bring {it} up again next month. A summary of the letter with a request will appear in the Friendly Reminder. Those who would be housing a guest would only have to furnish breakfast.

The Penny Jug project was discussed and it was approved to collect the money for the Dayton Meeting.

The Dayspring Meetings for Outreach Program. There are informational displays needed from each Meeting of what has been done in that Meeting for outreach. Keith will head up this project.

{handwritten notation in left margin:} Regional Meeting will be on Mar. 8

As far as outreach is concerned, it was suggested that an invitation be included on Dial-A-Devotion tapes to attend our Meeting.

There will be a pastors and wives retreat at Quaker Haven next week and Keith and Judy {Kendall} will be going.

Monthly Meeting will meet in the morning on March 1, 1981 and April 5, 1981 because of Felicity's classes in prayer.

Felicity reported about the classes. There will be a workbook. There will be offered two sections of 12 people each. They will be offered on Sunday evenings or Thursday mornings. Payment for

the books could come from the Ministry & Membership fund or individuals who wish may donate \$1.50 if they can pay or feel they want to. The prayer classes are approved.

The Meeting ended with silent prayer and Helen Boomer closed the Meeting with a prayer.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet March 1, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

March 1, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met March 1, 1981 with an attendance of 40. The opening minute was read and the minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved with the following correction: The Prayer Meetings will be on Thursday mornings instead of afternoons.

Devotions were given by Helen Boomer who read scripture from the Sunday School lesson of last week.

Treasurer's Report:

Charles Cates showed a chart showing where the church collections are coming from. He also reports that the gas bills are exceedingly high which is probably the principle reason for the problems in the general budget.

General Budget	\$ 1,903.19 (in the red)
Non-Budget	1,063.89
Dial-A-Devotion	32.50
Missions Fund	1,029.76
Improvement Fund	1,136.99
Expansion Fund	4,237.53

Balances:

Checking	12,301.32
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	3,445.71
Howe Fund	1,655.93

Statistical Report: The average attendance for February was 123. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 498 with an average per day of 18. Birth: a daughter, Michelle Leigh, to Terry and Amy Retz.

Correspondence: A thank you note of appreciation was received from the family of Paul Burge.

A notice was received from the Dunn Mental Health Center concerning a workshop entitled "Ministry with the Aging" to be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 1981 at the Methodist Church in Richmond, Indiana. The cost will be \$10 and \$3 for lunch.

A poster was received from Friends General Conference concerning the 1981 Gathering of Friends at Berea College from June 27-July 4, 1981 at Berea, Kentucky. The cost will be \$80-\$130 per adult for the week.

A newsletter was received from the Friends General Conference offering a chance to be included in a new Directory for Traveling Friends.

A letter about insurance was turned over to the Trustees.

Anyone interested in serving on Yearly Meeting Personnel should have their names submitted. The letter will be sent on to our Personnel Committee.

A letter was received from the Dayspring Friends Meeting concerned about finances in Yearly Meeting. There appears to be a growing misunderstanding between the Treasurer of Yearly Meeting and Dayspring. Dayspring is asking for our Meeting's support for their suggestion of steps to be taken to help meet budgets through better communication. It is the feeling of our Meeting that the Treasurer should not bear the brunt of criticism. Charles Cates reports that we are informed as we should be by the Treasurer of Yearly Meeting and we have had no problems.

Recommendations were made as to how to answer the letter. It was felt that we need a written statement to convey the feeling that the Treasurer should not be criticized. Charles McCracken is a very prompt and conscientious man. It was approved to have the {Presiding} Clerk, Charles Cates and Keith {Kendall} form a letter to show our feelings about the situation.

Old Business: The Dayton Meeting Project was sent \$250 from the Missions Commission.

The 4th of July weekend at FUM {Friends United Meeting} has had no responses so far. The time involved would be Saturday night to Sunday evening. If anyone is interested, let Judy know to send in your names.

Committee Reports:

Ministry & Membership: It was reported that Carl Darnell cannot come to speak because he has decided for health reasons he must give up public speaking. The suggestion was made that possibly Bob Farlow could come as our Spiritual Growth Conference speaker. It was felt that we should leave the decision up to Ministry & Membership to find a substitute. This could be discussed at the Thursday morning meeting of clerks. These suggestions were approved.

Social Concerns: No report.

Christian Education: No report.

Missions: No report.

Ushers: No report.

Music: No report.

Trustees: Gene Fidler reported. The Trustees approved the project to remodel the organ by Wick's for \$30,889. This will take from six to eight months to complete, but of that time the organ will be out of service only about three weeks. There were some reservations about the money because they did not want to draw funds from the principle of the moneys left to the church by trust fund donors, but intend to use only the interest from these funds. It is felt that the church family should have the opportunity to donate to this project. It is estimated that the interest money would pay one-half to two-thirds of the total. It was agreed that the organ is 55 years old and definitely needs repair. Mr. Joe Cabe has been our organ repairman for years, but the Wicks Co. will not sell parts to Cabe and the organ is originally a Wicks product. Funds available total \$29,801.54 in interest except for \$1,000 already donated. This money is not used in the budget.

The contract drawn up with Wicks include payments as follows:

\$6,000 upon signing the agreement, \$9,000 in the factory, \$12,000 when completed in the factory, \$3,000 upon complete installation.

This means that the money will not be needed all at one time, but at spaced intervals.

The Wicks serviceman will be in Monticello, Indiana and would be needed only once or twice a year. The serviceman's name is Mr. Doeppers.

{handwritten notation:} A letter will be sent to inform Mr. Joe Cabe of the Meeting's decision and appreciation for his service.

Ruth Ann Fouse helped to explain some of the problems and work to be performed. The problems are in the console, relays and switches. Some of the recommendations were that everything already there will be used but with additions. The sound coming from the pipes now is not clear and with the addition of three new stops, the sound and flexibility will be increased greatly. From a business aspect, there are many members in the church who would like to personally have a part in this major project by donation. Although Mr. Cabe and Wicks were about the same, dollar-wise, they had different approaches, end-sound, and services. The Meeting approved the recommendations for the organ by the Trustees. It was suggested that Stewardship & Finance be asked to help the people in the congregation to become involved in this project. This action was approved.

Other Business: The question was raised as to whether a thank you note had ever been sent to Marvin Thornburg's family for the \$300 gift to the church from the estate. It was thought that this money was simply from the estate and therefore did not warrant a response, but it was called to Keith's attention that the money was actually a gift from the family so a note will be sent.

Comments: Felicity {Kelcourse-Brock} reports that she and her husband will be leaving the country in August and she is asking that permission be given for her to finish her term on April 9, 1981, then come back one Sunday in April and one Sunday in May to complete her term. It is suggested that we keep Felicity in our prayers and give approval for this change in plans. Felicity expressed her appreciation for our Meeting. She hopes that we continue our Student Pastor program because it's a fine opportunity.

The {Monthly} Meeting next month will be in the morning at 11:10 a.m. again because of the {evening} prayer classes.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet April 5, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

April 5, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met April 5, 1981 with an attendance of 29. Devotions were given by Rosa Mary Zell who read an article from Devotion Magazine by Billy Graham. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of the last month's Meeting. After a few corrections were made, the minutes were approved. It was noted that the Howe money is not included in the interest funds available for remodeling of the organ.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	35.21
Non-Budget		924.67
Dial-A-Devotion		43.28
Missions Fund		1,014.43
Improvement Fund		963.69
Expansion Fund		341.50

Balances:

Checking	25,785.90
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	20,917.69
Howe Fund	1,445.93

Statistical Report: The average attendance for March was 142. The death of Mary Ryan on March 2, 1981 was recorded.

Regional Meeting Report: Caroline Vaupel reported about the great deal of information and ideas at the recent meeting at Dayspring. The focal point of the meeting concerned what other Meetings are doing to stimulate interest in attendance. Those who attended agreed that our display, constructed by Keith {Kendall} and Don Decamp, was very impressive and one of the best.

Personnel: No names were submitted for Yearly Meeting Personnel.

Social Concerns: Charles Cates informed the Meeting about the Social Concerns Workshop held recently. There were 80-100 people who attended. One of the highlights of the meeting was the telephone hook-up with Ed Snyder in Virginia for an interchange of ideas. Subjects discussed were: military intervention in El Salvador, nuclear destruction, among others. Charles said that the meeting was very interesting and enlightening.

Ministry & Membership: Charles Thomas has accepted the challenge to speak during the Spiritual Growth Weekend. This was approved. It was also approved for Walter Mills and Mary Belle Hinshaw to be on the Personnel Committee.

Trustees: The next problem that we face is the positioning of the {organ's} console to the best advantage. It would be best to place it so that the organist has a good view of the {choir} director, the pulpit, or a bride. The console can be left where it is if we want. No matter what position is chosen for the console, it will look different. The overhead projector and a mock console were used to help demonstrate the possibilities in positioning. The cavity where the present console sits will be finished with paneling similar to what's there now. Both companies who furnished estimates/quotes recommended that the console be moved away from the pipes. We should consider their recommendations. The Trustees would appreciate comments and opinions from members on this project because they will be making the decision very soon.

Stewardship & Finance: No report.

Christian Education: The following was reported: July 20-24, 1981 are the Bible School dates which will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. This year's director will be Ellene Kritsch with Ellen Craig assisting. The material from Standard Publishing was selected for use this year. A Bible School teachers' workshop will be held on April 25, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Personnel Committee: The recommendations for the upcoming year for the various committees were read by Keith Hinshaw and approved by the Meeting. The Social Concerns Commission added members and have been put on a rotation like the other commissions.

Ministry & Membership: The following applications for membership have been received:

Junior Membership: Beau Edward Fidler, Kenneth Edward Craig  
Transfer from Junior to Active: Karen F. Cox  
Transfer from Raisin Center Monthly Meeting: Mary E. Bailey  
New membership on Confession of Faith:  
Dave Wall, Bessie Shandy, Melba DeCamp, Donald DeCamp

These applications were all approved and it was also approved to extend fellowship to them on Easter.

Those who volunteered to call on these new members are:

Don and Melba DeCamp:	Caroline Vaupel and Helen Boomer
Bessie Shandy:	Mildred Johnston and someone she will ask
Karen Cox, Dave Wall:	Danny and Ruth Ann Fouse and Keith and Sue Hinshaw
Mary Bailey:	Walter and Pauline Mills and someone they will ask

Felicity {Kelcourse-Brock's} last regular day will be April 16, 1981. She will come up on April 25, 1981 to help and on May 17, 1981 she and her husband will come for the church supper. Felicity and her husband will be working and living in Jamaica for the next three years as youth ministers. Our prayers go with them in this new adventure.

New Business: Shelly Cox, who is working with the Diabetics Association, requests the use of the typewriter and mimeograph machine to run off newsletters for this group about four times a year. Shelly knows how to use the equipment and it is for a good cause, so this is approved. She will {furnish} her own paper. Approval must be obtained if there are any changes in these plans.

The question as to whether or not offerings should be taken during the Spiritual Growth weekend was discussed. It is agreed to pay \$150 to Charles Thomas from the Ministry & Membership, this will come out of their budget if no offering is taken. It was decided to put an offering plate at the back of the church for this purpose.

Approval was given to have the Gideons come on April 26, 1981 to give a short talk on their work.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet May 3, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

May 3, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met May 3, 1981 with an attendance of 32. The devotions were given by Austin Cox who read an article entitled "Hold onto the Good, Forget the Bad." The opening minute was read and, with a few corrections to the minutes of last month's Meeting, the minutes were approved.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for April was 163 3/4. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 631 with an average per day of 21. The death of Golda Flatter on April 15, 1981, the death of attender Merrill Harris on April 28, 1981, and the death of Estella Moore on May 3, 1981 were recorded. The birth of a son, Matthew Scott, to Neil and Robin Harmon on April 25, 1981 and the birth of a daughter, Peaches Simone, to Richard and Linda Tucker on April 26, 1981 were recorded. The marriage of William Fred Boomer and Jean Rose on April 12, 1981 at West Elkton Friends Meeting was recorded.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	54.55
Non-Budget		755.56
Dial-A-Devotion		55.94
Missions Fund		1,589.68
Improvement Fund		1,045.94
Expansion Fund		2,625.46

Balances:

Checking	28,450.25
Best Fund	20,177.69
Howe Fund	1,325.93

Charles Cates reports that the church finances are in good shape. The \$250 was paid to Earlham School of Religion, which is the budgeted amount. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business: Those people who were assigned to call on new members report that the calls have been made.

The organ {console} placement: No decision has been made. The Trustees are in a difficult position. The problem seems to be whether we should be more concerned with the function of the organ or the {appearance}. It was the consensus of the Meeting that we should accept whatever the Trustees decide, without faultfinding or complaining. It was reported that a letter and diagrams were received from Steve Zell showing his preferences for the location of the console. It was approved to turn this matter back to the Trustees and let their decision be final.

Commissions:

Ministry & Membership: 3 recommendations were submitted for Monthly Meeting consideration:

(1) 1981-1982 Pastor's contract be increased by 7% or \$1,000.00 for individual allowances and salary based on the 1980-1981 contract that totaled \$15,301.00.

(2) That the Pastor inquire as to the availability and tuition costs of a Student Pastor for fall, limiting the inquiry to persons who need this training as a requirement for graduation.

(3) That a gift of \$100.00 be given to Felicity Kelcourse-Brock at the May 17, 1981 Fellowship Meeting in appreciation of her services. A monetary gift was suggested.

The first recommendation about the 7% increase will be included in the new budget which has a different figure for consideration, so this recommendation will be discussed at another time.

The second and third recommendations were approved.

Social Concerns: The commission would like the approval of the Meeting to have a speaker, {blank space}, come. The approval was given to go ahead.

Trustees: No report.

Christian Education: No report.

Missions: No report.

Music: No report.

Personnel: No report.

Stewardship & Finance: The proposed 1981-1982 Budget was read by Letha Cox. The budget proposes an overall 6.65% increase. The Pastor's insurance will increase. The committee is also recommending a 10% increase in the Pastor's salary. It was agreed to hold onto the budget until everyone has a chance to look at it, then bring it back for discussion and approval next Meeting.

New Business: A letter was received from the Band Aids in appreciation for their use of our church for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts held here in the past and to request the use of the church again on the evening of May 24, 1981 and May 25, 1981 for this purpose. Approval was given.

Friends United Meeting prayer cards are on their way to help workers in foreign lands and missionaries, etc.

Winchester Regional Meeting will be May 10, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. They are still requesting names as recommendations for positions. There is a lack of candidates for Clerk. This matter will be turned over to the Personnel Commission to ask for names to submit. A contribution of \$5.00 would be appreciated, but the Meeting suggested sending \$10.00 and this was approved.

Administrative Council Minutes - they still need homes for people attending the weekend FUM {Friends United Meeting} Triennial sessions on July 4-5, 1981. Don Rubendall has been appointed as director of Christian Education for three years.

{Copies of} "The Duties and Opportunities of Commissions and Committees" were passed out to the Meeting for consideration. It was suggested that every home should have one for reference. We will discuss the contents at the next Meeting.

The Winchester Merchants are requesting the use of the church parking lot for a 3-day new car show in the downtown area on June 18, 19, and 20, 1981. This was approved.

Permission was given to replace the platen on the typewriter because the quality of type is very poor.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet June 7, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

WINCHESTER FRIENDS MEETING  
CLERKS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE PERSONS  
1981-1982

Presiding Clerk	Rosa Mary Zell
Assistant Presiding Clerk	Norman Peters
Recording Clerk	Cynthia Junco
Assistant Recording Clerk	Gertrude Cox
Treasurer	Charles Cates
Assistant Treasurer	Karen Peters

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP (3 year terms)

Austin Cox, Clerk

1979-1982: Joe Zell, Lena Bales, Keith Hinshaw, Georgia Breaker

1980-1983: Irene Bosworth, Mildred Johnston, Ben Kritsch,  
Marsha Kritsch

1981-1984: Shirley Ertel, Charles Rees, Wendell Cox, Austin Cox

TRUSTEES (3 year terms)

Steve Burton, Clerk

1979-1982: Burt Hiatt, Clarence Kritsch, Steve Burton, Elaine  
Babcock

1980-1983: Richard Hinshaw, Walter Mills, Winifred Thompson,  
Tony Kritsch

1981-1984: Caroline Vaupel, Dallas Bailey, Bill Monks, Bob  
McHolland

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE (3 year terms)

Letha Cox, Clerk

1979-1982: Sue Hinshaw, Browning Berry, Letha Cox

1980-1983: Gernell Owens, Danny Fouse, John Cook

1981-1984: Kate Jessup, Maxine Kritsch, Mary Belle Hinshaw

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (3 year terms)

Nita Burton, Ellene Kritsch, Co-Clerks

1979-1982: Nita Burton, Jane Zell, Ellene Kritsch

1980-1983: Carol Thornburg, Norman Peters, Tim Kendall (no longer)

1981-1984: Mary Harris, Mary Bailey, Sheryl Fidler

SOCIAL CONCERNS (3 year terms)

Susie Green, Clerk

1981-1982: Rodger and Susie Green

1981-1983: Charles Cates, Helen Boomer

1981-1984: Ellen Craig, Pat McLaughlin

MISSIONS (3 year terms)

Richard Bosworth, Clerk

1979-1982: Sharon Babcock, Linda Rees  
1980-1983: Dale Craig, Richard Bosworth  
1981-1984: Martha Freeman, Pat McLaughlin

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (3 year terms)

Danny Fouse, Clerk

1980-1982: Keith Hinshaw, Danny Fouse  
1980-1983: Caroline Vaupel, Susie Green  
1981-1984: Melba DeCamp, Raymond Babcock

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Eloise Keys, Church Chairperson

Golden Band Class - Hazel Clevenger  
William Penn Class - Maxine Kritsch  
Quaker Girls Class - Martha Freeman  
Welcome Class - Jack Ferguson  
Fabulous Friends Class - Cathy Densmore

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (3 year terms)

1979-1982: Dale Craig, Gernell Owens  
1980-1983: Elizabeth Tuttle, Nita Burton  
1981-1984: Walter Mills, Mary Belle Hinshaw  
(Monthly Meeting Clerk and Pastor, ex officio)

REPRESENTATIVES TO INDIANA YEARLY MEETING AND TO  
WINCHESTER REGIONAL MEETING

Linda Rees, Representative  
Helen Boomer, Alternate

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Carroll and Rita Densmore, Marcella Bolinger, Cathy Densmore

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Pat McLaughlin, Clerk  
Rowena Hawley, Frances Thornburg, Ruth Ann Fouse, Winifred  
Thompson, Kathleen Hartzell

USHERS

Norman Peters, Clerk  
Jerald Gilpin, Robert McHolland, Ben Kritsch, Clarence Kritsch,  
Carl Thompson, Steve Burton, Burt Hiatt, Norval Gaylor, David  
House

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sue Hinshaw, Clerk  
Ben and Ellene Kritsch, Keith and Sue Hinshaw, Don and Melba  
DeCamp, Alvina Peters, Steve and Nita Burton, Jane Zell

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Evelyn Fields, Annie Fidler

STATISTICIANS

Kathleen Hartzell, Clerk

Cathy Castor

Submitted by Personnel Committee - 1981

Keith Hinshaw, Chairman

Dale Craig

Gernell Owens

Elizabeth Tuttle

Nita Burton

Norman Peters

This listing was approved by Winchester Friends Meeting on April 5, 1981.

June 7, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met June 7, 1981 with an attendance of 26. The devotions were given by Mildred Johnston who read thoughts from the Friendly Reminder, "What Shall I Give Account for Before God?" and also excerpts from the Bulletin from the Green Valley Church. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of the last Meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	62.90
Non-Budget		839.95
Dial-A-Devotion		91.60
Missions Fund		713.37
Improvement Fund		1,201.05
Expansion Fund		3,845.71

Balances:

Checking	29,137.70
Best Fund	20,777.69
Howe Fund	1,280.93

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for May was 148. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 580 with an average per day of 18.7.

Old Business: The Clerk reports that she received a letter from Carlton Clevenger on behalf of the Band-Aids to thank the church for the use of the kitchen for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Rosa Mary {Zell} will bring the letter to read to the next Meeting.

The Duties and Opportunities of Commissions report was read and each commission's duties were read for approval. There were some changes in wording, but all were approved. There was discussion regarding the "house and grounds" committee that is part of the Trustees. It was decided that this clause should remain in the description and that the Trustees understand the duties of the "House and Grounds."

The Regional Representative needs to be chosen before June to be sent in. And addition to the Personnel Duties: The representative to the Regional Meetings will be named by the May meeting.

Budget: The difference of the recommendations between Ministry & Membership 7% and Stewardship & Finance 10% increase in the Pastor's salary was brought up from the last Meeting. Ministry & Membership is asking for action on their recommended 7%. The 7% was not approved, so the 10% increase will be included in the budget. The two commissions should have come to an agreement on the increase before it was brought to the Monthly Meeting. The budget was approved.

Caroline Vaupel reported on the Regional Meeting which was held here. There is a new Clerk appointed from the Dayspring Meeting, Judy Kellett. The next Regional Meeting will be held at Rural Friends on June 14, 1981. There will also be a representatives meeting on June 20, 1981 at Muncie Memorial.

A request for transfer of membership was approved for Rosie (Ashley) Weesner to the Grace United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

Commission Report: A letter was read from Gene Fidler stating that the Trustees voted to use the present location for the new organ console.

Missions: Dale Craig reports that the Missions {Commission} is providing financial help to Tim Kendall for his airfare from Florida to Haiti for his work camp experience. Charles Cates also read a report on the Missions expenditures.

Christian Education: There was a meeting of Bible School teachers and the planning for Bible School is coming along fine.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Alan Kolp of ESR {Earlham School of Religion} stating that there are 100 students enrolled and 65% of those are Quakers. Costs have risen. They have received \$100,000 toward their goal of \$140,00 by June 30, 1981. The \$250 had already been sent to ESR for the coming year. Another letter of appreciation was read from ESR for the \$250. This was the budgeted amount for the year previously decided upon.

There was much praise given for Judy's sermon.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet July 5, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

July 5, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met July 5, 1981 with an attendance of 21. The Clerk led the Meeting in devotions in which members shared verses or scriptures that are meaningful to each. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes from the last Meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$407.56	
Non-Budget	864.91	
Dial-A-Devotion	100.76	
Missions Fund	260.27	
Improvement Fund	1,195.24	
Expansion Fund	0.00	(paid 2nd {installment} on the organ)
Balances:		
Checking	19,812.87	
Best Fund	15,568.70	
Howe Fund	1,090.73	

The report was approved. Beginning balance for the year was \$983.00 and the ending balance was \$407.56.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for June was 143. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 796 with an average per day of 26 1/2. Yearly report from July 1980 to June 1981: total calls, 7,393; average per day, 21. The death of Dorothy Cortner on July 2, 1981 was recorded.

Old Business: A letter was read from Carlton Clevenger on behalf of the Band-Aids in appreciation for the use of our dining room and kitchen for their pancake and sausage breakfast.

Commission Reports: Yearly reports were read from: Ministry & Membership, Trustees, Stewardship & Finance, Christian Education, Christian Fellowship, and Quaker Girls.

Pastor's Concerns: Keith {Kendall} reminded the Meeting that those who want to apply for scholarships should get their applications in soon. The Meeting was also reminded about the Organ Fund because the second payment had to be sent in this past week. Anyone who would like to contribute is encouraged to do so.

Concern was expressed that the Meeting pay expenses for our Yearly Meeting representatives. This was approved.

The Clerk introduced Friends visiting from Friends United Meeting:

Geoffrey Bowes from Lewis, Sussex, England. A letter of introduction was also read from Mr. Bowes' home Meeting, to which a comment was written to take back with him.

Dave and Shirley Cundiff Dodson from Philadelphia.

Isaisa Campbell from Jamaica.

The visitors were invited to make comments.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet August 2, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

August 2, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met August 2, 1981 with an attendance of 20. Devotions were given by Gernell Owens who gave a prayer to begin the Meeting. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes from the last Meeting which were approved with one correction in Mr. Bowe's name.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	380.26	(in the red)
Non-Budget		797.57	
Dial-A-Devotion		129.43	
Missions Fund		446.02	
Improvement Fund		1,168.64	{as corrected in the September 6, 1981 minutes}
Expansion Fund		869.77	

Balances:

Checking	20,015.30
Best Fund	15,568.70
Howe Fund	1,090.93

The Treasurer's report was approved and then Charles {Cates} read the yearly report.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for July was 124. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 703 with an average per day of 23. The birth of a daughter, Kimberly Sue, to Vernon and Cindy Hartzell on July 16, 1981 and the birth of a daughter, Sasha Paige, to Doug and Sasha Baker on July 13, 1981 were recorded.

Ministry & Membership: There are three proposals from Ministry & Membership:

(1) A request of Debbie Bogard for Job's Daughters to participate in our church service on April 18, 1981. This was approved.

(2) Letters were received from Quaker Haven stating that some of our young people made a commitment of their lives to Christ while at camp and they are: Jenny Hinshaw, Jenny Cox, Jennifer Martzell, and Lisa Fouse. It was suggested that people should visit these Junior members to explain and encourage them in their Christian life and to help them to become active members in the church. Volunteers were: Lena Bales to visit Jenny Martzell, Pauline Mills to visit Jenny Hinshaw, and other visitors to be chosen later.

(3) There is concern that meetings are not called for enough in advance of meetings. It was felt that regular times should be set up and included in the calendar and also announced in the Friendly Reminder.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Yearly Meeting is coming up and everyone is encouraged to attend. It will be held August 7-12, 1981 at Earlham.

Vacation Bible School was a big success. The attendance was 72.4 children and 21.2 adults. The average attendance was 93.6 total per day. The offering was \$81.05.

New chairpersons for the Christian Education Committee will be Ellene Kritsch and Nita Burton for the coming year.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet September 6, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Norman Peters, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

September 6, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met September 6, 1981 with an attendance of 14. Devotions were given by Caroline Vaupel who told a story of a student's trip through heaven and hell. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes from the last Meeting which were approved after a correction in the Improvement Balance which should have read: \$1,168.64.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 161.05
Non-Budget	756.27
Dial-A-Devotion	149.50
Missions Fund	753.57
Improvement Fund	444.37
Expansion Fund	1,005.25 (includes a \$300 memorial to Mary Smith by her daughter)
Balances:	
Checking	9,483.93
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	4,958.87

Howe Fund

1,244.85

We have paid three installments to the organ company and one last installment of \$3,088.90 will be due after the installation.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for August was 122. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 811 with an average per day of 26. The birth of a daughter, Keri Christine, was born to David and Karen Mendenhall in Iowa.

Old Business: Calls were made to the Junior members.

Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee has been able to assist a total of 8 persons with financial aid this Fall. Those receiving aid were: Grayson Cox, Patrick McLaughlin, Laura Cates, David Cox, Anne Riddle, Carol Zell, David Wall, and Ivan Jenkins.

Auditing Committee: The yearly report was read.

Ministry & Membership: So far, only one application has been received for Student Pastor and this person took another job.

Personnel Report: The committee has asked Rita and Carroll Densmore to replace Tim Kendall on the Youth Committee. This was approved.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Western Yearly Meeting concerning young people from our church who may be living in their area so that they may be contacted.

New Business: There was \$9.70 left from the {Cincinnati Red's} baseball {game trip} money, so it was approved to put the money in the General Fund.

The Fabulous Friends Sunday School class is concerned about materials and attendance, so they want to combine with the Welcome Class in the Golden Band classroom to look at their materials, etc. All classes involved have agreed. This will probably be for one quarter.

The holiday bazaar is to be held November 13, 1981 and a bazaar meeting is coming up next week.

Yearly Meeting Report: Linda Rees gave the report. The meeting was conducted by Richard Newby. The main object was the approval of the budget. Linda Rees and Helen Boomer attended the meeting. The theme was "Forward in the '80's." Total budget and assessment is up 20%. The total assessment is \$245,277 which does include FUM {Friends United Meeting}. We have 272 active members on our books, so our assessment is \$8,840. When the budget was drawn up, the assessment was budgeted for \$500 less than this. If we take our membership and divide it into the budget, it comes to about \$203 per member. It was suggested to include this information in the Friendly Reminder especially for the benefit of those who live out of town, but still want their names on the books. Some of these people send this assessed amount to help the church meet its obligation. This was approved.

Comments: We want to commend Charles Cates for doing such a good job managing the church's money.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet October 4, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia Junco, Recording Clerk

October 4, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met October 4, 1981 with an attendance of 18. Devotions were in silent prayer followed by a prayer given by Lena Bales. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes from the last Meeting which were approved with a few corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 300.72
Non-Budget	770.60
Dial-A-Devotion	119.91
Missions Fund	1,003.62
Improvement Fund	495.55
Expansion Fund	2,848.25

Balances:

Checking	11,742.37
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	4,958.87

Howe Fund

1,244.85

The Treasurer's report was approved as read by Karen Peters.

The Meeting was reminded that the Olive Davisson estate Money Market CD {certificate of deposit} is due on October 6, 1981. The value of the CD is \$24,632.61. This has been in a 30-month CD. This brought about a discussion of the alternatives for the best use of the money. The organ fund's last installment money of \$3,088.90 will be taken from the Ed Best Fund plus interest money from the CD. Painting in the sanctuary and electrical work to be done soon will come to more than \$1,500. A suggestion was made that all or part of the money be invested in the Friends Extension Corp. at an interest rate of 7 1/2%. This money will be used by Friends Meetings for projects. This would be long term - 10 years. The governing body of this corporation is appointed by FUM {Friends United Meeting}, Western Yearly Meeting. It was set up 12 to 15 years ago. There is nothing in Olive's Will that states that the principle money not be touched or that only the interest money be used.

It was suggested that we keep \$10,000 in a Money Market CD and invest the rest in Friends Extension Corp. Those who have invested in this fund may borrow at a lower interest rate also. It was decided to turn this matter over to Stewardship & Finance. Until such time as they can meet, the money must be dealt with. For now, it was decided to put the \$10,000 in a 6-month CD and then put the remainder in the checking account until a decision is made by Stewardship & Finance. The interest from the CD is to go to the Improvement Fund. This was approved. It was also suggested that the Recording Clerk write a recommendation to Stewardship & Finance about what has been discussed, and then have the Clerk read it too. This was approved.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for September was 139. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 624 with an average per day of 21.

Ministry and Membership: There will be an all-afternoon meeting at the Nazarene Church annex on October 25, 1981 to look at and study the handbook from Western Yearly Meeting.

Trustees: They have decided to have the sanctuary painted and have electrical work done on the organ.

Old Business: Pauline Mills has not made the call on Jenny Hinshaw, so Judy Kendall volunteered to visit.

Correspondence: Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has published a book about the founding of their Meeting. Women's Society may be interested.

Pastor's Concerns: It was thought by some members of the congregation that their contributions to the organ fund would be used for a specific purpose, such as for the reed stops which were left off of the organ. This matter should be cleared up. Keith {Kendall} suggested that Charles {Cates} call those who have contributed and ask if they intended for their money to be used for a specific purpose or just generally for the organ. Judy will also help call. The Clerk will consult with the Trustees on this matter. Approval was given.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet November 1, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Cynthia A. Junco, Recording Clerk

November 1, 1981

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met November 1, 1981 with an attendance of 25. Devotions were given by Viva Gilpin, reading the 100 Psalm, followed by silent prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the {reading of the} minutes of the last Meeting which were approved with a correction.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	285.39
Non-Budget		818.12
Dial-A-Devotion		105.32
Missions Fund:		724.56
Improvement Fund		662.22
Expansion Fund		16,343.72

Balances:

Checking	24,723.12
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	4,958.87
Howe Fund	824.85

The Treasurer's report was read and approved as read by Charles Cates.

Dallas Bailey, member of the Trustees, stated that the Trustees have let the contract for painting the sanctuary. Also that the little room off the north end of the kitchen has been paneled and almost completed. He also feels that the \$14,000 from the Olive Davisson estate that was to go to the F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} be stricken from the minutes. The Trustees should have the say as to what the monies should be used for and that Charles Cates, church Treasurer, should sit in on the Trustees' regular meetings. The Meeting amended last month's decision of the Olive Davisson Fund and that we should go along with the Trustees' decision.

Rosa Mary Zell read what the duties of the Trustees and the Stewardship & Finance Committee are.

Winifred Thompson gave a report from the Music Committee as follows: "Following the resignation of Cynthia Junco as choir director, Ruth Ann Fouse has agreed to direct the choir starting immediately. Ruth Ann Fouse would direct the choir until such time as Cynthia Junco might wish to resume her choir duties. This was approved. Several voiced appreciation of Cynthia Junco's duties in the past as Recording Clerk and Choir Director. It was suggested that a note of appreciation be sent to her. Rosa Mary Zell sent a thank you note.

Bud Bosworth gave a report on the Missions Commission. They will meet the second Sunday, every other month. Bud Bosworth reported that they, the Missions Commission, gave \$9.95 to the American Bible Society for large print Bibles and \$250.00 to the Y.M.C.A.

Two resignations were read by the Clerk, Rosa Mary Zell. One from Caroline Vaupel resigning from her duties as Trustee and the other from Cynthia Junco, resigning from her duties as {Recording} Clerk of Monthly Meeting. Both resignations were approved. {It was} approved that Gertrude Cox, Assistant Recording Clerk, resume {assume} the duties.

Rosa Mary Zell read a letter from Sherman Brantingham concerning Faith and Practice. If there are any concerns or changes, {they} would have to be sent in by November 5, 1981. Judy Kendall suggested that we should give the people a month to study recommendations of different commissions. This was approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Charles Cates recommends that the full name of each person be used in the Monthly Meeting minutes. Approved.

Statistical Report: The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for October was 471 with an average per day of 15.

Pastor's Concerns: Keith Kendall asked permission of the Monthly Meeting to take their last week of vacation in February, so they can attend a session in Indianapolis on "Marriage Encounter." Monthly Meeting approved. {The Meeting also approved} that we have an offering for CROP'S {Christian Rural Overseas Program}.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet first Sunday, December, 1981, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}

December 6, 1981

Monthly Meeting of Friends met December 6, 1981 with an attendance of 24. Rosa Mary Zell gave a reading "Christmas Is Always" followed by silent prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of the last Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	23.06
Non-Budget		949.53
Dial-A-Devotion		114.03
Missions Fund		159.53
Improvement Fund		608.18
Expansion Fund		1,723.01

Balances:

Checking		9,181.06
Savings		0.00
Best Fund		4,958.87
Howe Fund		644.85
Davisson Fund		24,682.61

The Treasurer's report was approved as read by Charles Cates.

Statistical Report: The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 495 with an average per day of 16 1/2. The birth of a daughter, Victoria Suzann, to Max and Carol Thornburg on November 24, 1981 and the death of Marguerite Williamson on November 20, 1981 were recorded.

Letters were read from Earl and Alta Worley and Patricia Barnes desiring to change their membership from Winchester Friends to the Winchester Nazarene Church. Approved. Laverne and Linda Gilpin {desire that their membership be transferred} to the Northshore Friends Meeting, Houston , Texas. Approved.

Ministry & Membership: Austin Cox reported no action taken.

Trustees: Dallas Bailey reported the wiring is almost completed. They are waiting on the plastering to be finished before painting is to be started.

Stewardship & Finance: No report.

Christian Education: No report.

Social Committee: No report.

Missions: Dale Craig suggested that each person write their own faith promise letter to be turned in the first of January 1982. Walter Mills suggested that the amount of mission giving be put in the Friendly Reminder so everyone would be informed. This was approved.

Personnel Committee: Rowena Hawley {is} to be a new Trustee. This was approved. Dale Craig will be Clerk for the Personnel Committee.

Mildred Johnston, Walter Mills, and Dallas Bailey suggested that the \$35.00 given by the William Penn Class last year for the needy be given to Keith Kendall for his "Corner Cupboard," helping people in need. This was approved.

Pastor's Concerns: It was approved that a family each month provide memorial flowers for the jardinière in the sanctuary. Walter and Pauline {Mills} will provide a poinsettia for December. Anyone else wishing to provide flowers will be welcome to do so. Appreciation was expressed to Harold and Mildred Johnston for the flowers in the past.

Rosa Mary Zell gave a brief report on the bazaar.

Judy Kendall, on behalf of the U.S.F.W. {United Society of Friends Women}, expressed thanks for the room next to the kitchen.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet January 3, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk}

January 3, 1982

The Monthly Meeting of Friends met January 3, 1982 with an attendance of 21. Norman Peters, Assistant Presiding Clerk, opened the Meeting reading a poem "My Resolution." Keith Kendall followed with prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of the last Meeting which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,112.88
Non-Budget	832.45
Dial-A-Devotion	110.74
Missions Fund	423.02
Improvement Fund	344.36
Expansion Fund	1,742.49

Balances:

Checking	7,772.91
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	4,958.87
Howe Fund	644.85
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

Presented by Charles Cates and approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for December was 125. The death of Evelyn Cook on December 28, 1981 was recorded. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 450 with an average per day of 14 1/2.

Norman Peters read cards from Paul and Felicity Kelcourse and the Quaker Haven board.

A letter was received from Robert and Sondra Barnes desiring that their membership be transferred to the Nazarene Church. Approved.

A booklet is to be put in the church library concerning the Friends Council and Education, celebrating its 50th anniversary, October 1 and 2, {1981?}.

Commissions Report:

Trustees: Dallas Bailey reported the wiring has been completed and ready for the painting, which is to start around the first week in January, 1982.

Missions: Bud Bosworth reported money has been sent to Oklahoma, Belize, Jamaica, Ramallah, Kenya, and to Richard Moystner for a pair of shoes. Missions Commission is to meet every other month, the second Sunday after Sunday School.

Other concerns: The old organ light is no longer needed. Not knowing to whom it belongs, a notation will be put in the Friendly Reminder to see who gave it to the church, as suggested by Mildred Johnston, and approved by Monthly Meeting.

Since the re-wiring has been completed, the circuit breaker is where the large lighted picture was hanging on the north wall in the library. Some thought that it was hung by Raymond Breaker. The Trustees will be taking care of this with Keith Kendall first getting in touch with Georgia Breaker.

Helen Boomer, on behalf of Karen Thomas, presented a framed sampler to the church to be hung in the Welcome Class classroom.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends is adjourned to meet February 7, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Norman Peters, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk}

February 7, 1982

The Monthly Meeting of Friends met February 7, 1982 with an attendance of 21. Rosa Mary Zell opened the Meeting with a reading "Visit the Sick," followed by silent prayer. Judy

Kendall followed with vocal prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of the last Meeting which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 2,886.05 (in the red)
Non-Budget	638.41
Dial-A-Devotion	89.23
Missions Fund	171.53
Improvement Fund	333.92
Expansion Fund	649.55

Balances:

Checking	3,994.31
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	4,958.87
Howe Fund	209.85
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

Presented by Charles Cates and approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for January was 78. The birth of Derek Joseph Junco on January 4, 1982 and the death of Mildred Fisher on January 26, 1982 were recorded. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for January was 611 and the average per day was 20.

It was reported that Georgia Breaker will take the large lighted picture from the church library that Raymond Breaker hung and that Frances Thornburg took the light from the old organ.

It was approved by Monthly Meeting that \$110.00 be given to our Pastors, Keith and Judy Kendall, to go to the pastors' retreat.

Commission Reports:

Trustees: Dallas Bailey reported that the painting of the sanctuary was completed. He also explained about the wiring that was done and some plans the Trustees had for the future such as more insulation in the attic and repair of the metal flashing on the church or maybe put on new.

Christian Education: Approved disbursement for Tim Kendall's work camp in Haiti for eleven days.

New Business: Rosa Mary Zell read letters from the Earl Worley's, Robert Barnes and Patricia Barnes desiring their membership be reinstated. It was approved by the members of

Monthly Meeting. Dallas and Mary Bailey are going to call on them on behalf of the church family.

Pastor's Concerns: A letter sent to Keith Kendall from the state senator, Marlin K. McDaniels, on his stand against liquor sales near churches, in the grocery stores and in the schools and some churches. The Recording Clerk, Gertrude Cox, is to send a letter telling him that we approve and appreciate his stand and works against liquor in any form.

Keith Kendall told the Monthly Meeting more about the Dunn Mental Health Center. Charles Cates told about sitting in on one of the Dunn Mental sessions.

Keith Kendall also gave a report on the Kickapoo Indians.

{Keith} reported that our Meeting was one of six Meetings that observed Friends United Meeting Sunday.

A discussion was held about the ordering of new church bulletins. After some discussion and passing pictures of bulletin samples around, it was suggested by Dallas Bailey that a committee be appointed to select the bulletins to be presented at the March Meeting. Rosa Mary Zell suggested that a person from each of the commissions make up the committee. {It was approved that Bob McHolland represent the Trustees, Joe Zell represent Ministry & Membership, and Sue Hinshaw represent Stewardship & Finance. Keith Kendall and Rosa Mary Zell will be ex-officio members.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet March 7, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk}

March 9, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met March 9 1982 with an attendance of 26. Rosa Mary Zell gave the devotions with an article on prayer, followed by silent prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of the last Meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$2,907.23 (in the red)
Non-Budget	574.11
Dial-A-Devotion	119.44
Missions Fund	200.23
Improvement Fund	640.77
Expansion Fund	693.55

Balances:

Checking	4,080.20
Savings	0.00
Best Fund	3,854.23
Howe Fund	1,076.10
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

Presented by Charles Cates and approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance in February was 126. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 599 with an average per day of 20.

Dallas Bailey reported that he and Mary had called on the Worley's.

Keith Kendall, on behalf of the committee that was to select the new bulletins, reported their findings. The Monthly Meeting gave the committee their approval to make the final decision on the bulletins.

Monthly Meeting approved of paying for a 13 week period of advertising Dial-A-Devotion on {radio station} WZZY with the money coming from the Dial-A-Devotion unbudgeted fund.

It was decided that Ministry & Membership make arrangements with Wayne Allman, a Friends Fellowship representative, on a time that he could share with our Meeting information on Friends Fellowship Community.

Commission Reports:

Ministry & Membership: Joe Zell is to be worship leader for the month of March.

Trustees: {They are resolving} the \$53.00 due Wicks Organ Company.

Stewardship & Finance: Letha Cox reported that letters will be given to each commission chairperson.

Missions: No report, but Dale Craig reminded the Meeting that Winifred Thompson has been recognized as an outstanding volunteer for the W.M.C.A.

Personnel Committee: Dale Craig reported that the Personnel Committee will be meeting on March 14, 1982.

Music Committee: It was approved by Monthly Meeting that Cynthia Junco will be available to begin directing the choir again on April 18, 1982. This was approved.

It was reported that Winchester Friends will be hosting the Regional Meeting on March 14, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. Jerry and Tish Dain will be showing slides and updating the work at Quaker Haven.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet April 4, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk}

April 4, 1982

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met April 4, 1982 with an attendance of 20. Irene Bosworth gave the devotions. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the last Meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 3,367.08 (in the red)
Non-Budget	577.57
Dial-A-Devotion	88.15
Missions Fund:	421.73
Improvement Fund	615.77
Expansion Fund	713.55

Balances:

Checking	20,054.02
Best Fund	20,354.23
Howe Fund	821.10

This was presented by Charles Cates and approved by the Meeting.

Statistical Report: The average attendance in March was 145. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 588 with an average per day of 19. The marriage of Wayne Fisher and Barbara Albritton on August 20, 1980 was recorded.

Robert McHolland reported on the bulletin committee meeting. The inside view of the Meetinghouse is to be used and they have been ordered.

Trustees: Robert McHolland reported that the balance due has been cleared by the Wicks Organ Company. \$16,500 has been received from the Best estate and this is invested at Peoples Loan and Trust in a special fund which can be drawn upon without loss of interest if necessary. This was approved.

Discussion was held on the outside bulletin board and it was recommended by the Trustees that Keith Kendall and Charles Cates proceed with the purchase of a new board from the ones shown at Monthly Meeting. The price is F.O.B. factory and we will install {it}. This was approved.

Recommendation came from Stewardship & Finance Committee that the interest due on two 6-month CD's {Certificates of Deposit} in the amounts of \$731.68 and \$700.70 from the Olive Davisson Fund be placed in the general fund to help reduce our deficit. This is hoped to be a one-time use. This was approved. These CD's will be re-invested for another 6 month period. (Approved)

Missions Committee reported the money set aside for the Ft. Wayne project had not been used as Quaker Men of Indiana Yearly Meeting had not set a time to work at Ft. Wayne due to plenty of help available at present.

Personnel Committee had sent out questionnaires to members and attenders with some returning their responses. There is still a need for a Recording Clerk for Monthly Meeting. Tim Kendall's resignation from the Christian Education Committee was read and also turned over to the Personnel Committee.

Ministry & Membership Commission approved the transfer of Andrea Manning to Saratoga United Methodist Church and also recommended that Rick Conn be contacted in regards to his membership. These were approved.

Ministry & Membership made the following recommendation to Monthly Meeting: Keith Kendall has expressed his desire to be our Pastor for the next year. This was approved and a

recommendation on salary has been sent to the Stewardship & Finance Committee.

Approval was given for a Gideon speaker to have five minutes during Worship Service the first Sunday in May and to receive an offering at the door for this work.

Keith Esch will bring the message on Sunday, May 30, 1982. He is from Earlham School of Religion. Ministry & Membership is following up on plans for a Student Pastor in the Fall from ESR. Wayne Allman will bring the message on Sunday, June 6, 1982 and show slides on Friends Fellowship Community during the Sunday School hour. The Pastor will be on vacation during this time.

Keith Kendall's letter to Steven Zell was read and Sunday, June 20, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. will be the dedication of our new organ with a concert.

A letter from Terry Reynard and Sharon Babcock in regard to their intended marriage was read. This will be Saturday, June 12, 1982 according to the manner of Friends. An inquiry committee, Austin and Letha Cox and Dale and Ellen Craig, was appointed. This was approved.

A concern was expressed in regards to lights being turned down during service when possible. This was turned over to the chairman of ushers. We should all be concerned with the use of church utilities.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet July 2, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
Walter Mills, Recording Clerk pro tem

May 2, 1982

The May 2, 1982 Monthly Meeting of the Winchester Friends Meeting was called to order by the Presiding Clerk, Rosa Mary Zell. The devotions were given by the Clerk followed with silent prayer. There were 27 in attendance. The April Meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,444.17 (in the red)
Non-Budget	639.20
Dial-A-Devotion	44.86
Missions Fund	389.98
Improvement Fund	390.98
Expansion Fund	213.25

{Balances:}

Checking	4,996.43
Best Fund	20,354.23
Howe Fund	821.10
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The Treasurer's report was approved with thanks.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for April was 149. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 746 with an average per day of 25. The death of Christine Hanke on April 11, 1982 was recorded.

Commission reports were as follows:

Ministry & Membership:

1. Keith Esch will give the message on May 30, 1982 and Wayne Allman will deliver the June 6, 1982 message while Keith Kendall will be on vacation.
2. Budget request of \$300 was sent to Stewardship & Finance Commission.
3. Martha Freeman will be the worship leader for May.
4. They recommend the approval of Burt Hiatt and Ellene Kritsch to serve on the Personnel Committee beginning July 1, 1982. This was approved.

Trustee's Report:

1. The bulletin board has been ordered and is ready for shipping. It should be installed by next Monthly Meeting.
2. The belfry has been shored up and screening placed to keep out the birds.
3. A reminder was given that some of the exterior metal work needs repair this summer. The appearance may be changed if a person cannot be found to duplicate the metal work.
4. Plans are being made to build a vestibule at the north door of the annex before next winter. It is felt it will save a lot of heat.

Stewardship & Finance Commission:

1. Saturday, May 8, 1982 the commission will meet to prepare the 1982-1983 budget. Not all of the requests are in. The proposed budget will be sent in the Friendly Reminder to allow time for study before presentation to Monthly Meeting June 6, 1982.

Christian Education Commission:

They did not meet as there was no business to come before the commission.

Missions Commission gave \$100 to the Gideons.

Christian Fellowship Committee: A Family Fellowship was held April 25, 1982 with the local exchange students presenting an interesting program.

The yearly reports of commissions, classes, and church groups are due at the next Monthly Meeting.

A letter from Philip Prescott of the WCHS {Winchester Community High School} Band-Aids was read asking for permission to use the kitchen and dining room for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on May 31, 1982. It was approved.

Keith Kendall expressed a concern for Holy Week services. He had expressed this concern to Ministry & Membership also and was asking members to give this some thought. It was mentioned that several years ago the churches in the community sponsored such services together. Some favorable comment was expressed towards working on this for the coming year.

It was reported that Austin and Letha Cox and Dale and Ellen Craig made a call upon Sharon Babcock and Terry Reynard regarding their approaching marriage on June 12, 1982. The committee spoke very favorably about their time of sharing with Sharon and Terry and recommended that the Monthly Meeting give their approval and warmest blessing to this marriage. Approval was unanimous. Members were asked to consider persons to represent the Monthly Meeting at the wedding and be ready to suggest these at the June Monthly Meeting.

Norman Peters will give the devotions for the June Meeting. Members were asked to be in prayer with the Personnel Committee in finding the person for Recording Clerk of the Meeting.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet June 6, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk

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Mary Bailey, Recording Clerk pro tem

June 6, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met June 6, 1982 with an attendance of 16. Norman Peters gave the devotions. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the last Meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	493.17 (in the red)
Non-Budget		745.12
Dial-A-Devotion		46.32
Missions Fund		297.98
Improvement Fund		370.52
Expansion Fund		189.91

Balances:

Checking	6,015.01
Best Fund	20,354.23
Howe Fund	821.10
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The report was approved as read by Karen Peters, Assistant Treasurer.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for May was 139. The death of Osee Myers on June 2, 1982, age 97 years, was recorded.

Business Report: The wedding of Sharon Babcock and Terry Reynard will be on June 12, 1982 in our Meetinghouse. Joe and Rosa Mary Zell and Dallas and Mary Bailey will be the church representatives, with Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk of Monthly Meeting, reading the certificate of marriage and the four representatives will sign the certificate.

Monthly Meeting approved that the name of Ricky Conn be taken off the membership register since no reply has been received to

our letter of April 22, 1982. (see Monthly Meeting minutes for April, 1982)

Ministry & Membership: Ministry & Membership recommends to Monthly Meeting the appointment of Peter Byhower to serve as Student Pastor for Winchester Friends. It was recommended that after the first quarter a review be made to benefit all concerned with the possibility of the position continuing into the third quarter of the ESR {Earlham School of Religion} school year. The report was approved as presented by Austin Cox, Clerk of Ministry & Membership.

Trustees Report:

1. The church sign is in and is to be installed in the next two weeks.
2. Fans are reinstalled and are working good.
3. Partition for the classroom has arrived and it is to be installed sometime during this month.
4. Walkways are being installed in the attic so they can get the insulating done. {This is} to be completed this month.
5. A profile print has been drawn up for the entrance to the educational wing, which will be a permanent addition to the building. This is to be done well before winter.
6. The sheet metal work hasn't been started yet, due to waiting for the rest of the work to be finished.

This report was given by Dallas Bailey and approved by Monthly Meeting.

Stewardship & Finance: Letha Cox gave a report of the proposed budget for the coming 1982-1983 church year. The committee members should be commended for keeping the budget at just a 5% increase. The budget was approved by Monthly Meeting as presented.

Missions: Dale Craig reported that Martha Freeman will be going to Jamaica as a representative of our church on a C.S.I. {Christian Service International} music caravan.

Scholarship: An Inez Howe Scholarship was given to Mimi Williams.

Rosa Mary Zell reported that the new representatives are to go to the Representatives Meeting at Muncie Memorial on June 19, 1982.

Regional Meeting will be held June 13, 1982 at the New Garden Friends Meeting.

A letter of resignation was read by Rosa Mary Zell as follows:

"I wish the Winchester Monthly Meeting to accept my resignation from Stewardship & Finance. This is being done with the expectation of taking another office.

Sincerely, Mary Belle Hinshaw"

Approved by Monthly Meeting.

Dale Craig, chairperson for the Personnel Committee, read the proposed list of clerks, commissions, and committees for the 1982-1983 church year. Approved by Monthly Meeting.

Mary Bailey is to have devotions for the July Meeting.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet July 4, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

July 4, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met July 4, 1982 with an attendance of 20. Mary Bailey gave the devotions. The opening minute was read, followed by the reading of the June minutes. The minutes were approved as corrected showing the age of Osee Myers as 97 and Jamaica rather than Haiti.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	178.21
Non-Budget		745.26
Dial-A-Devotion		12.97 {in the red}
Missions Fund		547.23
Improvement Fund		497.25
Expansion Fund		6.50

Balances:

Checking	3,721.58
Best Fund	14,657.39
Howe Fund	821.10
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was presented by Charles Cates and it was approved by the Meeting. Appreciation was expressed for the outstanding work of our Treasurer.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for June was 146. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 831 with an average per day of 28. The marriage of Terry Reynard and Sharon Babcock was on June 12, 1982. Dallas Bailey reported that the wedding was conducted in a proper Quaker manner and that the certificate was properly signed.

Ministry & Membership:

The following applications have been received for membership:

Junior Membership	Anthony David Cox
Transfer from Junior to Active	David A. Fouse
New Membership on Confession of Faith	Shelly Cox

These applications were approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Trustees' Report:

1. The outside bulletin board has been installed.
2. The room divider for classroom #24 is in place.
3. The ceiling fan in the high school class room has been installed.
4. Paid to Fraze Electric for re-wiring done to the building, \$6,141.18. This is now completed.

Missions: Keith Kendall reported that Martha Freeman would not be going to Jamaica on the C.S.I. {Christian Service International} caravan due to health.

Nineteen persons attended the Regional Meeting at New Garden Friends Meeting on June 13, 1982.

The Pastoral Agreement was read and approved by the Meeting.

It was proposed and accepted that all Yearly Reports be compiled and copies made by the Church Secretary, Judy Kendall, and be available for August Monthly Meeting. Then the reports will be sent out with the Friendly Reminder. Hopefully, as people become better informed, they will become more interested in attending Monthly Meeting.

Ellen Craig attended the Representatives Meeting at Muncie Memorial on June 19, 1982. She reported that the budget for 1982-1983 is very similar to the present budget with the exception of a new item, support for the Dayton Project in the

amount of \$20,000. This would amount to about \$3.00 per adult member of Indiana Yearly Meeting. The pastor, Charles Williams, is involved in an urban ministry, and works in many ways with the black community. Members are asked to become informed about this project and to let Ellen know their feeling regarding this project.

Raymond Babcock is to have devotions for the August Meeting.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet August 1, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Mary Belle Hinshaw}  
Mary Belle Hinshaw, Asst. Recording Clerk

August 1, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met August 1, 1982 with an attendance of 15. Rosa Mary Zell gave the devotions, reading from Matthew 6:16 - "First Things First." The opening minute was read, followed by the reading of the July minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	547.04
Non-Budget		623.01
Dial-A-Devotion		27.74
Missions Fund		818.48
Improvement Fund		403.82
Expansion Fund		29.50

Balances:

Checking		3,325.61
Best Fund		13,562.06
Howe Fund		821.10
Davisson Fund		24,682.61

The report was given by Charles Cates and was approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for July was 134. The marriage of Lynn Blansett and Peter Messina on July 26, 1982

was recorded. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 801 with an average per day of 26. Mary Mason, member, deceased.

Ministry & Membership: Mildred Johnston read the following: "The monetary agreement between Pieter Byhouwer and the Meeting is as follows: Tuition of \$620 per term - travel expenses - \$260 per term - total of \$880 per term to be paid to the Earlham School of Religion at the beginning of each term for 13 weeks.

Trustees: Walter Mills reported that the insulation upstairs is completed. They are building a brick entrance-way at the annex with 2 windows; if anyone wishes to have a window dedicated in memory of someone, they may do so.

Music Committee: Frances Thornburg is Clerk of the Music Committee.

Scholarship Committee: Raymond Babcock is Clerk. They need to be receiving applications for scholarships.

Missions: Bud Bosworth is Clerk. Dale Craig reported they will meet the last of the month after the Yearly Meeting mission budget and goals are made up.

Social Concerns: Charles Cates reported that there will be two workshops at Yearly Meeting with social concerns emphasis.

Dale and Ellen Craig were asked to call on David Fouse, a transfer from Junior to Active membership. Mary Belle Hinshaw and Mildred Johnston will call on Shelly Cox, a new member, and Anthony David Cox, a Junior member.

Keith Kendall read a letter from Harold Smuck on the "Dayton Project." A committee from Yearly Meeting met with Charles Williams, pastor of Dayton Meeting. Several members of Monthly Meeting suggested we support the project, which will be {presented} by Ellen Craig on August 4, 1982 at Yearly Meeting.

Rosa Mary Zell passed out copies of the annual reports - made up of all church commissions and business of the church. All attending expressed their appreciation for the report - much appreciation to Judy Kendall for compiling this report. Rosa Mary Zell read the U.S.F.W. {United Society of Friends Women} report as it failed to get in the report.

Monthly Meeting approved having a F.U.M {Friends United Meeting} Sunday sometime in September.

Keith Kendall reported that when all the commission clerks are selected, this information will appear on the back of the new bulletins.

Sharon (Babcock) Reynard will have devotions for September.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet September 5, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

September 5, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met September 5, 1982 with an attendance of 14. Sharon (Babcock) Reynard gave the devotions, reading Psalms 26. The opening minute was read, followed by reading the August minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	837.04 (in the red)
Non-Budget		666.22
Dial-A-Devotion		54.45
Missions Fund		305.48
Improvement Fund		621.33
Expansion Fund		52.50

Balances:

Checking	3,000.24
Best Fund	13,692.77
Howe Fund	1,353.60
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by the Treasurer, Charles Cates, and was approved with appreciation as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for August was 117. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 703 with an average per day of 23. The death of Stella Mason (exact date unavailable) was recorded. The birth of Benjamin Fisher Cox to

David and Jane Cox, on August 7, 1982, in the Huntington Hospital, Huntington, Indiana {was recorded}.

Ministry & Membership: Mildred Johnston reported that we will probably have F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} Sunday on October 17, 1982.

Trustees: Walter Mills reported that the walk ways in the attic have been completed. Roof repairs are completed and the Trustees are proceeding with plans for the north annex.

Social Concerns: Charles Cates has a concern about the new People's Drug Store applying for a liquor license.

Missions: Dale Craig reported that the commission had a meeting in August. They set as a goal to give to Indiana Yearly Meeting Missions projects 10% of the amount set for I.Y.M {Indiana Yearly Meeting} Missions goals as Winchester Meeting's contribution. The commission set a goal of \$1,000 to give to the Kickapoo Mission to build a new Meetinghouse there. This is only a part of the \$25,000 needed. The commission sent \$350.00 to the H.E.L.P. {Human Endeavor to Love People} Fund, \$250.00 to the Susie Green Fund, and \$250.00 to the Y.M.C.A. in August.

Scholarship Committee: They have given scholarships to four people and could possibly be able to award two more.

Dale Craig reported that several from the church attended the work day at Quaker Haven.

A thank you card was read from David and Lisa Fouse for the half of their camp fees paid by the Meeting.

Mildred Johnston reported that she and Mary Belle Hinshaw called on Shelly Cox and son, Anthony David, both accepted into membership recently.

Joe Zell reported that the new bulletins are in the process of being printed.

A letter of resignation was read from Cathy Densmore as Jr. High Youth leader. This was approved by the Monthly Meeting. Ellene Kritsch was asked to fill this vacancy and was willing to serve. This was approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Walter Mills will have the devotions for the October Meeting.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet October 3, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

October 3, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met October 3, 1982 with an attendance of 20. Devotions were given by Rosa Mary Zell reading about love of family, concern of friends and faith. Helen Boomer gave the prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the September minutes being read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	589.76	(deficit)
Non-Budget		633.80	
Dial-A-Devotion		2.80	(deficit)
Missions Fund		1,037.64	
Improvement Fund		234.00	
Expansion Fund		64.50	

Balances:

Checking	4,195.24
Best Fund	11,201.38
Howe Fund	2,068.60
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The report was given by Assistant Treasurer Karen Peters and was approved as read.

Statistical Report: {The average attendance at} Worship during September was 132. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 476 with an average per day of 16. The death of Flora Hartzell, a non-member, on September 4, 1982 was recorded.

Trustees: A recommendation was read from the Trustee's Recording Clerk, Florence Comer:

"Mildred Mendenhall Fisher willed her stock in Randolph County Bank to the Winchester Friends Meeting. She had 160 shares with current book value of \$280.00 per share or

\$44,800.00. Her Will states that her last illness expenses are to be paid from this amount. The Bank advises us that this should leave a balance of around \$36,000.00 with such bills paid.

The Bank requests that we notify in writing whether we want to keep the stock or if we want them sold and take the cash. The Trustees approved the following recommendation to Monthly Meeting on 10-3-1982:

We the Trustees of the Winchester Friends Meeting make the following recommendation as to the handling of the shares from Mildred M. Fisher. We recommend that the shares be left as an investment but that the income from this stock be collected and added to the Inez Howe Scholarship Fund since it is running low."

The Monthly Meeting approved the recommendation from the Trustees. Florence Comer as Recording Clerk for the Trustees was asked to notify the Randolph County Bank of this decision.

Ministry & Membership: The following recommendations were presented to Monthly Meeting for their consideration:

1. F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} Sunday has been arranged for October 24, 1982 with Clifford Winslow, Presiding Clerk of Friends United Meeting, as speaker.

2. A Big Brother/Big Sister organization is being sought for our county and our support is being asked. Our commission is seeking more information and will welcome your comments.

3. Pieter Byhouwer, Student Pastor, in his report made some suggestions that we bring to Monthly Meeting for your input.

1. He asked for a support group and the following were named: Rosa Mary Zell, Austin Cox, Keith Kendall, Helen Boomer, and Marsha Kritsch.

2. That the Meeting give consideration to the possibility of a more extensive tape ministry for our shut-ins.

3. A Wednesday night meeting - possibly at 7:30 p.m. for approximately one hour in length, with an open format and input from those interested.

4. The possibility of buying more Bibles to be used by the congregation in the pews.

The Ministry & Membership need input from the membership regarding these suggestions.

4. The commission approves the application for membership of Sarah Holloway.

5. The death of Flora Hartzell, a non-member, on September 4, 1982 was noted.

The Monthly Meeting approved the recommendations of Ministry & Membership.

Christian Fellowship will have a family night on October 17, 1982 at the home of Steve and Nita Burton. Several members expressed their appreciation to Pieter Byhouwer; he adds much to our Meeting.

Our thanks to Harold and Mildred Johnston for all the beautiful flowers they have provided for our Meeting. Dallas and Mary Bailey volunteered to have flowers for the month of October and Harold and Mildred Johnston for November.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet November 7, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

November 7, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met November 7, 1982 with an attendance of 21. Rosa Mary Zell gave the devotions reading Psalms 23 and a poem entitled "Give Thanks for What We Have." The opening minute was read, followed by the reading of the October minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	399.19
Non-Budget		647.45
Dial-A-Devotion		38.91
Missions Fund		1,092.39
Improvement Fund		809.29
Expansion Fund		95.75

Balances:

Checking		5,326.34
Best Fund		10,917.22

Howe Fund	1,851.60
Davisson Fund	24,682.60

This report was given the Treasurer, Charles Cates, and was approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for October was 125. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for October was 470 with an average per day of 15. The birth of a daughter, Julia Michelle, to Daniel and Mary Catey on October 28, 1982 and the birth of a daughter, Erin Nichole, on August 15, 1982 to Dennis and Kathy Butler were recorded. These families are non-members.

Georgia Breaker was the representative from our Meeting to White's Institute for Representative's Day. Rosa Mary Zell and Frances Thornburg accompanied her. Gernell Owens and Viva Gilpin called on new member Sarah Holloway.

Ministry & Membership:

1. The commission recommends the approval of membership of Kenneth G. and Patricia Ruth McLaughlin by transfer from the Church of the Brethren, Muncie. Request is also approved for Matthew {McLaughlin?} to be included as a Junior member.

2. Approval was given for Keith Kendall to have a week's vacation November 23-29, 1982. Pieter Byhouwer will bring the message November 28th.

3. A group from Ball State College will be present for the Worship Service and a noon fellowship dinner the first Sunday in February.

4. The commission decided to invite participation of the membership through the Friendly Reminder in the pew Bible project. Memorials will be welcome. The Bibles will have hard backs and will cost \$4.00 each and will have the same appearance as the present pew Bibles.

The report was approved as presented.

A letter was read from the 57th Street Meeting of Friends, Chicago, Illinois as follows:

"Dear Friends:

Our member, Pieter Byhouwer, recently requested that we transfer his membership to your Meeting. The October Monthly Meeting for business approved this request.  
signed, Michael Seadle"

Winchester Monthly Meeting heartily approved this request. Walter and Pauline Mills will call on Pieter Byhouwer and Helen Boomer and Mary Belle Hinshaw will call on Kenneth and Patricia McLaughlin.

The Personnel Committee met October 31, 1982 and chose Nita Burton as chairperson. They also selected the following to be additional ushers: Keith Hinshaw, Tony Kritsch, and Allen Comer. This was approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Rosa Mary Zell read a letter from F.W.C.C. (Friends World Committee for Consultation) about our listing in the 1983-1984 Friends Directory. Judy Kendall, church Secretary, will complete the form and send it back to the F.W.C.C.

A letter from John Zwirn, Coordinator for Evangelism and Outreach, Indiana Yearly Meeting, was read to Monthly Meeting.

Mildred Johnston suggested that we should get a nice gift for Sunday School secretary, Cathy Castor, who has been a faithful member of our Meeting. She will be moving to Florida with her parents in a few weeks. Dallas Bailey suggested that a monetary gift of \$100.00 be presented to Cathy and that the Christian Education {Commission} present it to her. Keith Kendall suggested that we give it to her at the church family Thanksgiving dinner. Both of these suggestions met with Monthly Meeting's approval. It was suggested that the money be taken out of the miscellaneous fund.

Keith Kendall brought to the attention of Monthly Meeting the need for a pictorial directory. The representatives who contacted Keith said there would be no cost to the church for the directories, money is made from selling individual family portraits. Dallas Bailey thought it wouldn't hurt to reinstate the idea - the price is right. Monthly Meeting approved asking the Welcome Class to organize the previous committee which worked on this idea.

Keith Kendall mentioned that the office had received an application for tickets for the Cincinnati Reds game. No decision was made about this matter.

Walter Mills reported that the stock in the Randolph County Bank from the Mildred Mendenhall Fisher estate has been transferred to the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet December 5, 1982, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk

{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_

Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

December 5, 1982

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met December 5, 1982 with an attendance of 39. Joe Zell gave the devotions, reading "The Misplaced Masterpiece." Pieter Byhouwer gave the prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the November Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	384.69
Non-Budget		884.55
Dial-A-Devotion		24.72
Missions Fund		1,478.17
Improvement Fund		1,286.41
Expansion Fund		114.75

Balances:

Checking		6,086.65
Best Fund		10,992.55
Howe Fund		1,521.60
Davisson Fund		24,682.61

This report was given the Treasurer, Charles Cates, and was approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for November was 129 plus 2. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for November was 548 with an average per day of 18. The marriage of Margaret Lynn Castor to Gregory A. Reich on November 27, 1982 and the birth of a daughter, Autumn Nicole, to Jay and Mary Harris, on November 30, 1982 were recorded.

Walter Mills reported that he and Pauline had called on new member Pieter Byhouwer.

Keith Kendall reported on the church directory meeting. They had 9 people from the adult classes present, along with the

representative Chester Crump. Members of Monthly Meeting approved very enthusiastically to have the directory made. It has been eight years since the last pictorial directory was made. The present committee will go ahead with it. The probable dates for picture taking are January 23, 24, and 25, 1983. Members may purchase pictures if desired, but are not obligated to. Every family photographed will receive a church directory.

Ministry & Membership: Minute to Monthly Meeting from Ministry & Membership:

"The request of Pieter Byhouwer that our Monthly Meeting initiate his recording as a minister among Friends in Indiana Yearly Meeting was approved by our commission. Pieter will have completed the requirements for his degree from Earlham School of Religion in June of 1983.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk"

This was approved by Winchester Monthly Meeting for Ministry & Membership to go ahead with this request.

Trustees: Walter Mills reported that the work in front of the annex has been started.

Christian Education has yet to get a secretary for Sunday School. It was also announced that plans are under way for a Christmas party for the children of the church.

Rosa Mary Zell read letters from Kara Cole, Administrative Secretary for F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting}, thanking our Meeting for our contribution and support during our recent F.U.M. Sunday and from the Directory of Traveling Friends, wanting to know if we would have anyone who would like to be host and hostess for people who are traveling. Pieter Byhouwer said that what they wanted was just a place for people to sleep, not to be entertained. Information is to be left in the church office.

Dallas Bailey and Rosa Mary Zell expressed thanks for the large number in attendance for Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet January 3, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

January 2, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met January 2, 1983 with an attendance of 30. Rosa Mary Zell gave the devotions reading Psalms 37 and part of the sixth chapter of Matthew. Helen Boomer gave the prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the reading of the December minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 1,023.17
Non-Budget	201.87
Dial-A-Devotion	28.53
Missions Fund:	1,820.92
Improvement Fund	1,447.01
Expansion Fund	139.75

Balances:

Checking	8,175.99
Best Fund	11,911.76
Howe Fund	1,571.60
Mildred Fisher	748.57

This report was given the Treasurer, Charles Cates, and approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for December was 147. The total number of Dial-A-Devotion calls during December was 492 with an average per day of 16. The Meeting recorded the death of Leonard Bolinger on January 2, 1983.

Trustees:

Walter Mills reported that the new hand rails for the front walk at the parsonage had been installed. Also that the brick work for the entrance to the annex was completed and that the glass and doors will soon be installed. Tony Kritsch will be acting as Clerk for Trustees for 3 months during the absence of Walter Mills.

Ministry & Membership:

The following report was presented to Monthly Meeting by Austin Cox, Clerk of Ministry & Membership:

"1. Approval was given to the request of D. Aaron Zell to transfer his membership to the First United Methodist Church, Winchester, Indiana.

2. Approval was given to Keith and Judy Kendall to attend the Midwinter Retreat of Indiana Yearly Meeting Pastors and Spouses, sponsored by the Evangelism and Outreach Commission of the Yearly Meeting at the Geneva Conference Center, February 14-16, 1983. The cost is \$120 per couple. \$100 will be paid from Keith's allotment in the Continuing Education Fund of the Yearly Meeting and the balance of \$20 plus \$20 travel expenses will be paid by the church.

3. Keith is planning a course on Discipleship Training with an organizational meeting on January 12, 1983 and the course beginning on January 19 through March 23, 1983 meeting on Wednesday nights for 10 weeks. The cost of the course will be \$10 for a workbook. At the same time Pieter {Byhouwer} will offer a Bible and worship study period.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk"

The requests of the Ministry & Membership Commission were approved by members of Monthly Meeting.

Bud Bosworth reported that the Missions Commission will be meeting on January 5, 1983 to further distribute Mission funds.

Helen Boomer reported that she and Mary Belle Hinshaw called on Kenneth and Patricia McLaughlin.

Rosa Mary stated that the Christian Education Commission needs to appoint a new Sunday School secretary to fill Cathy Castor's job. Charles Cates has been filling in until one is selected.

The church directory layout committee will meet at the home of Mildred Kolp. They would welcome questions or ideas.

Flowers for the meeting room for the month of January will be given by Clarence and Maxine Kritsch; February, Carl and Winifred Thompson; March, Gernell Owens.

Rosa Mary thanked everyone for being in attendance.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet February 6, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk

{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_

Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

February 6, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met February 6, 1983 with an attendance of 26. The Meeting opened with silent prayer, followed by Pieter Byhouwer giving vocal prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the January Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	-958.88	{deficit}
Non-Budget		489.37	
Dial-A-Devotion		103.36	
Missions Fund:		460.35	
Improvement Fund		2,495.68	
Expansion Fund		166.75	

Balances:

Checking	11,344.91
Best Fund	11,164.12
Howe Fund	1,161.60
Mildred Fisher	748.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by Charles Cates and approved as read.

Statistical Report: The average attendance for January was 122. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for January was 441 with an average per day of 14. The birth of a son, Matthew Gordon, to Larry and Susan Keys from Reynoldsburg, Ohio on January 19, 1983 was {recorded}.

Christian Education:

Charles Cates reported the Richard Robinson has consented to be the Sunday School secretary.

Ministry & Membership:

Austin Cox reported that they met January 31, 1983. They suggested that Pieter Byhouwer be retained for the third term. This was approved by Monthly Meeting.

#### Trustees:

Charles Cates, reporting for Tony Kritsch, presented the bill for the work Hinshaw Construction did on the church. Total bill was \$6,631.07. This was paid from the Ed Best Fund. Monthly Meeting approved. Trustees appointed Charles Cates and Keith and Judy Kendall to see about getting a new photocopier for the church office.

#### Scholarship:

Raymond Babcock reported that six students have received help from the Howe Scholarship Fund this year. The committee urged more people to take advantage of this fund. The committee suggested that the amount each applicant received be increased, taking into consideration the rise in tuition fees, the need of the applicant, and the number of applicants in any given year. Monthly Meeting approved this suggestion.

#### Missions:

Judy Kendall reported that the commission had forwarded money to various mission areas. They had also purchased a cassette of the Psalms and Proverbs which along with the cassettes of the New Testament are available for use throughout the Meeting. Persons interested may contact the office.

#### Church Directory:

Keith Kendall showed the Monthly Meeting members how the lay-out for the new directory has been arranged. The lay-out committee suggested that we purchase 4 or 5 additional pages for activity pictures at a cost of \$25.00 per page. Monthly Meeting approved.

Rosa Mary Zell read a letter from Julie Owen, for the Commission on Communications and Publications, asking that we select a representative from our Meeting to send in news about our Meeting to the Indiana Friend. Sue Hinshaw consented to work on this with Judy Kendall.

The Clerk read a letter from Friends United Meeting thanking us for our financial support.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet March 6, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

March 6, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met March 6, 1983 with an attendance of 29. The Meeting opened with Rosa Mary Zell reading "Faith as a Mustard Seed," followed by silent prayer. Judy Kendall gave a vocal prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the February Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$-2,467.06	{deficit}
Non-Budget	157.78	
Dial-A-Devotion	94.69	
Missions Fund:	901.35	
Improvement Fund	2,573.39	
Expansion Fund	186.75	

Balances:

Checking	3,933.27
Best Fund	1,601.84
Howe Fund	1,694.10
Mildred Fisher	748.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by the Treasurer, Charles Cates, and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for February was 130. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for February was 274 with an average of about 16 per day. Keith Kendall reported the Dial-A-Devotion machine had been causing a lot of trouble.

Keith Kendall reported that a new photocopier had been purchased for the church office from the Indiana Duplicator Co. from Indianapolis. It makes very nice bulletins and also does the children's bulletins. This purchase was approved by the Trustees and Monthly Meeting.

#### Ministry & Membership:

Austin Cox reported that Pieter Byhouwer will be away on Sunday, March 13, 1983. Keith and Judy will be helping with the music for a revival meeting at Arba Friends March 18-20, 1983. There will be a Gideon speaker sometime in May.

#### Trustees:

Dallas Bailey talked about the work that has been done and future work to be done in the church kitchen. Two sets of emergency lights have been installed in the kitchen and lounge area by Earl Worley. New indoor-outdoor carpeting will be installed in the new vestibule - thanks to an individual gift.

#### Christian Education:

Mary Bailey reported that preparation for Vacation Bible School is under way. Charles Cates suggested that we might have to consider getting a new Sunday School secretary as the newly appointed Richard Robinson hasn't been at Sunday School yet.

#### Music Committee:

Work on the Arts and Crafts Sunday is taking place. The choir is working on music for the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1983. The youth will be responsible for the Sunday Morning Service on March 13, 1983. {This} report {was} given by Ruth Ann Fouse.

#### Christian Fellowship:

The William Penn Class is planning the Easter Breakfast.

Rosa Mary Zell read a letter from F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting}. Each church is asked to set aside a Sunday for F.U.M. Mary Belle Hinshaw consented to act as a liaison from our Meeting. This was approved by Monthly Meeting.

Keith Kendall had a call from WZZY radio station wanting us to advertise on the radio. The consensus was that for 1/2 minute

it was too expensive. Keith was asked to look into newspaper advertising on the religion page of the News-Gazette.

Keith Kendall explained the project "Randolph County Relief Coordination Committee," headed by Jim Karnes of the Y.M.C.A. Monthly Meeting approved sending a letter of support and appointing a representative to a "board" when one is formed.

Monthly Meeting for business will be April 10, 1983 instead of April 3 which is Easter Sunday.

Bob and Gertrude Cox will provide flowers for the Meeting during April.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet April 10, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}\_\_\_\_\_  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

Mar. 10, 1983  
Gertrude Cox  
R#1  
Winchester, Ind.

Jim Karnes  
Director of Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Karnes,

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, meeting in session for business, expressed their desire to support your proposed "Randolph County Relief Coordination Committee Group." We will help support with money as we can and also have a representative from our Meeting on the board if desired.

Sincerely yours,

{signature}  
Gertrude Cox

Recording Secretary  
Winchester Monthly  
Meeting of Friends

April 10, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met April 10, 1983 with an attendance of 38. The Meeting opened with Martha Freeman having the devotions, reading from Billy Graham's devotional book, "Day By Day." She closed with prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the March Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$-3,195.79	{deficit}
Non-Budget	52.09	
Dial-A-Devotion	152.12	
Missions Fund	1,098.35	
Improvement Fund	2,021.77	
Expansion Fund	199.75	

Balances:

Checking	22,015.96
Best Fund	21,239.76
Howe Fund	2,319.10
Fisher Fund.	748.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by the Assistant Treasurer, Karen Peters, and was approved as read after some discussion about the deficit.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for March was 131. The deaths of Lorena Bales on March 27, 1983 and Leo Keys on April 8, 1983 {were recorded}. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for March was 616 with an average per day of 20.

Ministry & Membership:

Minute to Winchester Monthly Meeting:

The Commission recommends that our Pastor, Keith Kendall, be retained for the 1983-1984 year beginning July 1, 1983.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk

Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

This minute was heartily approved by Monthly Meeting members present.

Trustees:

Board of Trustees,  
Winchester Friends Church,  
Walter E. and Bashia E. Best Trust

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find our check as Trustees for the above-named trust in the amount of \$19,500.00. This amount represents your portion of the distributable net income for the calendar year 1982.

Terri E. Matchett

This check was deposited in a Super-Now account March 14, 1983.

Walter Mills reported that he filed for the church property tax exemption for the 1983 year. It was also reported that Bob McHolland fixed the microphone cords and they are now working nicely.

Stewardship & Finance:

Keith Kendall presented the budget for the 1983-1984 church year. He passed out copies of the budget for members to read and study. Approval was given for an additional \$300.00 to be given to Friends United Meeting.

Missions:

Rosa Mary Zell read a letter from Charles Larson, Administrative Assistant, Wider Ministries Commission, {Friends United Meeting} {asking} for our contribution to the ministry in Chicago, Jamaica, Kenya and Ramallah and Uganda.

The following letter was sent to Monthly Meeting:

Laverne Gilpin's name should be removed from Winchester Meeting records, as he has joined Northshore Friends Church of Houston, Texas.

Sincerely,  
Viva Gilpin

The Clerk expressed appreciation for this information and mentioned that it was good for people to become involved where they are living.

Keith Kendall reported that he will be at the West Richmond Friends Church April 17, 1983, talking about Faith-Promises. He will be leaving immediately after worship.

The Band-Aids from Winchester Community High School Band requested the use of our kitchen and dining room on May 30, 1983 for their annual Sausage and Pancake Breakfast. The request was granted.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was adjourned to meet May 1, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

May 1, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met May 1, 1983 with an attendance of 25. Mary Belle Hinshaw gave the devotions. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the April minutes which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$-1,854.39	{deficit}
Non-Budget	75.05	
Dial-A-Devotion	158.45	
Missions Fund:	122.10	
Improvement Fund	2,490.91	
Expansion Fund	212.75	

Balances:

Checking	4,272.54
Best Fund	20,239.76
Howe Fund	2,319.10
Fisher Fund	748.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was presented by Charles Cates and it was approved by the Meeting.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for April was 150+. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for April averaged 20 per day.

Old Business:

The budget for the 1983-1984 church year presented at the April Meeting and distributed in the {Friendly} Reminder for study was approved.

After an evaluation of the advertisement on the church page of the News-Gazette, it was approved to extend this until the end of December. This is to be paid for from the Dial-A-Devotion funds as long as possible.

Ministry & Membership:

"Minute to Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends from the Ministry and Membership Commission:

Keith Kendall, pastor has requested the following dates for vacation for the balance of 1982-83.

June 6, Monday, through June 11, Saturday

(August 21st, Sunday, to complete this week)

Approved release to attend:

Quaker Men/USFW Conference in Oskaloosa, Iowa - July 4-July 11, 1983

Pastor's Short Course at Quaker Haven - July 18-July 21, 1983.

Speakers will be sought for June 26, July 10 and August 21, 1983.

The Commission recommends the approval of these dates.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk

Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk"

The above recommendations were approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Missions:

The Indiana Yearly Meeting Quaker Men plan to paint the Meetinghouse at Traverse City. The commission has given \$100.00 for paint. Paint in the amount of \$300.00 has been purchased. It is planned that a work group will be organized sometime during the latter part of June to do this painting.

Christian Fellowship:

On June 5, 1983 following Worship Service, a reception has been planned to honor Gladys Davisson as she reaches her ninetieth year. Also, at this time there will be a farewell for Pieter Byhouwer.

A report prepared by Ellen Craig, Indiana Yearly Meeting and Regional Representative, was read stating the slate of Winchester Regional officers for the coming year.

The Meeting approved taking an offering at Regional Meetings to be used for the Regional Youth programs. Also, the annual assessment of \$10.00 for Regional Meeting expenses is due at the June 12, 1983 meeting.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet June 5, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell} }

Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk

{no signature}

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Asst. Recording Clerk

June 5, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met June 5, 1983 with an attendance of 24. Judy Kendall gave the devotions. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the May minutes which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$-1,160.04	{deficit}
Non-Budget	54.81	
Dial-A-Devotion	173.68	
Missions Fund:	588.90	
Improvement Fund	2,858.06	
Expansion Fund	229.75	

Balances:

Checking	5,809 83
Best Fund	20 273.95
Howe Fund	2,319.10
Fisher Fund	748.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by Treasurer Charles Cates and was approved by the Meeting as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for May was 144 plus. The Dial-A-Devotion total number calls for May was 593 with an average per day of 19. The birth of a son, Peter Joseph, on June 3, 1983 to Pete and Lynn Messina (non-members) was reported.

Ministry & Membership:

The following minute was read:

"Commission on Ministry & Membership recommends:

1. In the matter of the Recording of Pieter Byhouwer as a {minister} the commission has met with the Regional Appraisal Committee, Earl Conn and Russell Nicholson. The Appraisal Committee had met previously with Pieter Byhouwer and after consultation together we concurred to submit to Winchester Monthly Meeting our recommendation that we approve of Pieter Byhouwer as a pastor of Indiana Yearly Meeting. If Winchester Monthly Meeting approves this recommendation we will again make the recommendation to C. Wayne Carter, Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting Ministry and Membership Commission. These actions are to fulfill the requirements of Indiana Yearly Meeting for the Recording of a pastor.
2. The commission recommends approval of the transfer of membership of Tim Kendall to our Meeting from Leesburg, Ohio Friends Meeting.
3. The commission recommends approval of Caroline Vaupel and Mary Bailey to the Personnel Commission.
4. Under new requirements of the Earlham School of Religion a Student Pastor must serve three terms. While this requirement has some positive features we feel that we will not recommend a student for the next year at this time.
5. James Karnes, local YMCA director, will bring the messages on Sunday June 26, 1983 and on July 10, 1983.

6. The commission decided to give Pieter Byhouwer \$100.00 as a gift to be paid from the commission funds.

Austin Cox, Presiding Clerk  
Mildred Johnston, Recording Clerk

These recommendations were approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Missions:

The yearly report was read by Rosa Mary Zell.

Scholarships:

Raymond Babcock reported that 5 students had been given assistance during the past school year. The committee had approved a scholarship for Tanya Kendall for the 1983-1984 year. The scholarship money given has been increased from \$360 to \$480 per student for the coming year.

Youth:

Keith {Kendall} asked for \$100.00 from the youth budget to give to Kim Mills for the program "Youth Explosion 83" to be held at the high school. Approved by Monthly Meeting.

Personnel:

Nita Burton read the report of the Personnel Committee. This report is included on a separate sheet {page 207}. The report was approved by the Meeting.

Monthly Meeting approved giving \$15.00 to the local Historical Society. It can be used for a booth at their annual Historical Fair if we so desire. Anyone wishing to have a booth may contact Monisa Wisner of the Historical Society.

Money was set up in our budget to give \$300.00 to Earlham School of Religion. Monthly Meeting approved the Treasurer forwarding this money to ESR.

Rosa Mary Zell read the pastoral agreement for 1983-1984. {page 208}

Members of the Meeting gave hearty appreciation and thanks to Rosa Mary for the years she has served as Meeting Clerk. Her

leadership has been greatly appreciated. Norman Peters will be the Presiding Clerk beginning July 1983.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet July 3, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Rosa Mary Zell}  
Rosa Mary Zell, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

WINCHESTER FRIENDS MEETING  
CLERKS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE PERSONS  
1983-1984

Presiding Clerk	Norman Peters
Assistant Presiding Clerk	Dallas Bailey
Recording Clerk	Gertrude Cox
Assistant Recording Clerk	Mary Belle Hinshaw
Treasurer	Charles Cates
Assistant Treasurer	Karen Peters

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Shirley Ertel, Charles Rees, Wendell Cox, Austin Cox  
1982-1985: Helen Boomer, Mildred Cole, Charles Cates, Rodger Green  
1983-1986: Dale Craig, Rosa Mary Zell, Gernell Owens, Alvina Peters

TRUSTEES (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Dallas Bailey, Bill Monks, Bob McHolland, Rowena Hawley  
1982-1985: Richard Bosworth, Florence Comer, Robert Hartzell, Earl Worley  
1983-1986: Georgia Breaker, Steve Burton, Clarence Kritsch, Annie Fidler

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Kate Jessup, Maxine Kritsch, Mary Belle Hinshaw  
1982-1985: Donnabelle Gaylor, Jane Zell, Gene Fidler  
1983-1986: Keith Hinshaw, Tony Kritsch, Sharon Reynard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Mary Harris, Mary Bailey, Sheryl Fidler

1982-1985: Linda Rees, Maradine Heaton, Sue Hinshaw (to fill unexpired term of Cathy Castor)  
1983-1986: Marsha Kritsch, Elaine Babcock, Cynthia Junco

SOCIAL CONCERNS (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Ellen Craig, Pat McLaughlin  
1982-1985: Caroline Vaupel, Kenneth McLaughlin  
1983-1986: Hazel Clevenger, Danny Fouse

MISSIONS (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Martha Freeman, Pat McLaughlin  
1982-1985: Judy Kendall, Lena Bales  
1983-1986: Tim Kendall, Ben Kritsch

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Melba DeCamp, Raymond Babcock  
1982-1985: Gene Fidler, Joe Zell  
1983-1986: Burt Hiatt, Winifred Thompson

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Church Chairperson - Eloise Keys  
Golden Band Class - Hazel Clevenger  
William Penn Class - Maxine Kritsch  
Quaker Girls Class -  
Welcome Class -  
Fabulous Friends Class - Mary Harris

REPRESENTATIVES TO INDIANA YEARLY MEETING AND TO WINCHESTER REGIONAL MEETING

Ellen Craig, Representative  
Elizabeth Tuttle, Alternate

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Keith and Sue Hinshaw, Steve and Nita Burton  
James and Marcella Bolinger, Dale and Ellen Craig  
Richard and Irene Bosworth, Elizabeth Tuttle

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (3 year terms)

1981-1984: Walter Mills, Mary Belle Hinshaw  
1982-1985: Burt Hiatt, Ellene Kritsch  
1983-1986: Caroline Vaupel, Mary Bailey

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jr. High - Marcella Bolinger, Ellene Kritsch  
Sr. High - Keith Kendall, Judy Kendall, Letha Cox

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Ruth Ann Fouse, Cynthia Junco, Sondra Barnes, Gernell Owens,  
Winifred Thompson, Maxine Kritsch, George Carter

USHERS

Bob McHolland, Clerk  
Ben Kritsch, Clarence Kritsch, Carl Thompson, Steve Burton, Burt  
Hiatt, Norval Gaylor, David Fouse, Tony Kritsch, Allen Comer,  
Keith Hinshaw (substitute)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Evelyn Fields, Walter Mills

STATISTICIANS

Kathleen Hartzell, Caroline Vaupel

{This page is a copy of the Pastoral Agreement of Indiana Yearly  
Meeting between Keith Kendall and Winchester Monthly Meeting.}

July 3, 1983

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met July 3, 1983 with an  
attendance of 18. Norman Peters gave the devotions, prayer by  
Judy Kendall. The opening minute was read followed by the  
reading of the June minutes which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$	81.07
Non-Budget		50.87
Dial-A-Devotion		141.41
Missions Fund		835.65
Improvement Fund		2,860.72
Expansion Fund		253.75

Balances:

Checking		7,551 14
Best Fund		20 420.59
Howe Fund		2,319.10
Fisher Fund		{blank}
Davisson Fund		24,682.61

This report was given by Treasurer Charles Cates and was  
approved by the Monthly Meeting as read. Charles also read the  
report for the year just ending - 1982-1983. Ellen Craig gave  
the Yearly Meeting preliminary budget report.

Statistical Report:

The birth of a daughter, Sarah Ann, to John and Pat Engle, on June 18, 1983 was recorded. Keith Kendall read the yearly statistical report.

Dial-A-Devotion:

The total number of calls for the month of June was 631 with an average per day of 21.

Norman Peters read the yearly Music Committee report, submitted by committee member Ruth Ann Fouse. Norman also read the report from the Quaker Girls, submitted by Bessie Gray. {He} also {read} the annual Ministry & Membership report, all approved by Monthly Meeting.

A letter was read by Norman Peters from Earlham School of Religion, thanking the Meeting for the gift of \$300.00 sent to them. Also a card of thanks {was received} from Tanya Kendall for the Bible presented to her from the Meeting for graduation.

Minute from Ministry & Membership:

Clerks for the year 1983-1984:

Presiding Clerk	Charles Cates
Asst. Presiding Clerk	Charles Rees
Recording Clerk	Shirley Ertel
Asst. Recording Clerk	Helen Boomer

Judy Kendall reported that a Warren Lamotte came to the church wanting the Meeting's reaction to a movie theatre in Winchester. Members of the Monthly Meeting discussed it and decided to have some survey sheets on the back table and anyone wishing to fill them out may do so.

It was suggested by members of Monthly Meeting that a "Traveling Minute" be sent with Richard and Mildred Kolp who are leaving for England July 7, 1983 with their son and family. It will be prepared and given to them before they leave.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet August 7, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

August 7, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met August 7, 1983 with an attendance of 14. The Meeting opened with silent prayer, vocal prayer by Norman Peters. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the July minutes which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 986.96
Non-Budget	2,808.46
Dial-A-Devotion	107.14
Missions Fund	373.40
Improvement Fund	2,843.89
Expansion Fund	265.75

Balances:

Checking	10,713 27
Best Fund	20 704.10
Howe Fund	2,319.10
Fisher Fund	1,008.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by Treasurer Charles Cates and was approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for July was 130. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls in July was 502 with an average per day of 16. The deaths of the following were recorded: - Ennis Gulley, age 78, on July 8, 1983; Maybelle Cox, on July 25, 1983; Edna Mills, age 91, on July 11, 1983; and non-member Nellie Cox, age 76, on July 3, 1983.

Missions Commission:

{It was} reported that \$650.00 had been sent to the Dayton Meeting to assist with the work there. Monthly Meeting asked the Missions Commission to give Isaiah Campbell, from Jamaica, a check for \$30.00 to assist him with expenses while attending Indiana Yearly Meeting. He spoke in our Meeting August 7, 1983.

Tim Kendall was appointed by the Missions Commission as its chairman for the coming year.

## Ministry & Membership:

Neal Harmon sent a communication stating that he has joined a church where he and his family are living and asked that his name be dropped from our membership. This was approved by Monthly Meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ida Kennings, Detroit, Michigan, requesting membership with Winchester Friends, since that Detroit Meeting is being closed. Monthly Meeting approved, suggesting that she be informed of our financial obligation to Indiana Yearly Meeting and Friends United Meeting for each member.

Keith Kendall reported to Monthly Meeting that a sum of money has been given to the church, in memory of Ennis Gulley, by the Gulley family. They would like to see another flower stand on the other side of the organ. This was approved by Monthly Meeting. Keith also stated that money has been received from the Lorena Bales estate. Her son, Dale Martzell, made a suggestion that a transistor type radio system for individual use to hear the morning worship be investigated. This would be given to persons as they enter, allowing them to sit anywhere in the sanctuary and still hear the morning worship. Cost would be \$800.00 with 3 radios included. Monthly Meeting approved of a month's trial before final purchase.

The D.A.R. sent a communication that this is the 200th year of the Treaty of Paris. On September 3, 1983, they would like all the church bells in town to ring at noon and trust everyone will be reminded to pray for peace. Monthly Meeting gave their approval for our bell to be rung.

The traveling minute that was sent with Richard and Mildred Kolp during July when they traveled in England was returned to the Meeting with greetings from the four Meetings visited during their stay.

Indiana Yearly Meeting body of representatives overwhelmingly approved the 1983-1984 budget for Indiana Yearly Meeting {on} Saturday, August 6, 1983 and this budget was also approved by the Yearly Meeting in session. The total assessed budget is \$279,179.00. The per member assessment will be \$39.80. Included in this budget is \$18,000 to go for the continuation of the Dayton Project for another year. Report submitted by representative Ellen Craig.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet September 4, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

September 4, 1983

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met September 4, 1983 with an attendance of 18. The Meeting opened with Helen Boomer offering prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the August minutes which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 701.45
Non-Budget	2,818.98
Dial-A-Devotion	93.97
Missions Fund	306.90
Improvement Fund	1,072.19
Expansion Fund	288.75

Balances:

Checking	9,827.41
Best Fund	20 868.68
Howe Fund	3,536.60
Fisher Fund	1,008.57

This report was given by Charles Cates and was approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for August was 120. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls in August was 524 with an average per day of 17. The marriage of Robert Estes and Cathy Densmore on August 23, 1983 was recorded.

Dallas and Mary Bailey reported that they called on Tim Kendall to welcome him to our church family.

Missions Commission:

They reported their need of a replacement for Martha Freeman. This matter was referred to the Personnel Committee which at present has no chairperson.

Projects planned for the Missions Commission for the coming year include:

1. A Thanks-giving calendar for use during the month of November.
2. A family fellowship night with a mission theme in the spring.
3. To pay 10% of the Indiana Yearly Meeting mission budget toward I.Y.M. Mission goals.

Approved expenditures for September include:

1. \$200.00 to Youth Explosion '83.
2. \$200.00 to Susie Green Fund.
3. \$250.00 to Y.M.C.A.

Scholarship Commission:

The commission reported that they have given scholarships to the following students: Tanya Kendall, Patrick McLaughlin, and Grayson Cox. Application blanks had been given to Dave Wall and Linda Hartley.

It was suggested by Judy Kendall that Charles Cates represent our Meeting for the inauguration of the new president of Earlham College, Dr. Dewitt Baldwin. He is a Quaker and a medical doctor. Monthly Meeting approved this suggestion.

A communication was read from Friends United Meeting thanking our Meeting for our contribution to the world ministries of Friends United Meeting.

Monthly Meeting decided that further investigation should be made into the Missions Commission suggestion of our Meeting sponsoring the Singing Nicholson's on WZZY radio. Keith Kendall was asked to contact the radio station again about a contract and its implications. Letters will be written to other Friends Meetings in our area to see if they would be interested in helping to sponsor such a program and a note {will be} put in our Friendly Reminder to allow feedback from our own members and attenders as to their willingness to donate personally.

With the installation of new sinks in the kitchen, there will be one 66" x 25" wide porcelain double sink with countertop, one 72" x 25" wide stainless steel double sink, and one standard wash basin that hangs on the wall for sale. Notice of this will be put in the Friendly Reminder and the Monthly Meeting asks the Trustees to be responsible for the sale of these items.

Irene Bosworth will have devotions for October.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet October 2, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk

{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

October 2, 1983

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met October 2, 1983 with an attendance of 24. The Meeting opened with Keith Kendall reading a poem: "Love Is" followed by prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the September minutes which were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 627.23
Non-Budget	2,767.05
Dial-A-Devotion	84.45
Missions Fund	295.44
Improvement Fund	1,222.19
Expansion Fund	304.75

Balances:

Checking	9,686.28
Best Fund	20 868.68
Howe Fund	3,376.60
Fisher Fund	1,008.57

This report was given by Charles Cates and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for August was 139. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls in September was 455 with an average per day of 15. The marriage of Phillip Hartzell and Lynda Swenson on September 10, 1983 was recorded.

Missions:

The Missions Commission approved giving \$10.00 to the Randolph County Special Olympics.

Music:

Ruth Ann Fouse reported that a new book of Gaither music had been ordered. It was decided to leave the date for the Christmas Cantata to the Music Committee.

Christian Education:

{It was} reported that they are going to have a mitten tree again this year at Christmas. Some discussion was held concerning the Singing Nicholson's. Keith Kendall reported that there had not been much response from our Meeting. So taking everything into consideration, the members of Monthly Meeting decided to discontinue any thinking of it at the present time.

Rev. John Downs contacted the church office concerning one of the sinks that are for sale from our church kitchen. Meeting approved letting him have it for \$25.00.

Keith Kendall reported that there were two young people, David Fouse and J.C. Craig, who would like to go to New York to the F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} sponsored United Nations seminar in November with emphasis on the Crisis in the Middle East. The Scholarship Committee will be giving consideration to this matter.

A letter from William J. Kirk, Clerk of Friends Meeting, Detroit, Michigan was read. It commended to our love and care one of their faithful members, Ida Kennings, who was recently accepted into our membership. Judy Kendall reported that we have already received financial support from Mrs. Kennings. The Recording Clerk was asked to send a reply to William Kirk.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet November 6, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

November 6, 1983

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met November 6, 1983 with an attendance of 25. The Meeting opened with a prayer by Keith Kendall. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the October minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 802.87
Non-Budget	2,876.11
Dial-A-Devotion	29.28
Missions Fund	680.60
Improvement Fund	2,200.23
Expansion Fund	322.75

Balances:

Checking	10,548.01
Best Fund	18,931.22
Howe Fund	2,626.60
Fisher Fund	1,008.57

This report was given by Charles Cates and approved as read.

A minute was read from the Scholarship Committee recommending that Monthly Meeting give \$250.00 to each youth attending the United Nations Seminar in New York on November 19-23, 1983. The money {is} to come from the scholarship fund. This recommendation was approved.

The Music Committee reported that the Christmas Cantata will be given during Morning Worship, December 11, 1983.

The Trustees decided to sell the used sink from the kitchen to John Downs for \$15.00 instead of the \$25.00 previously reported. This was approved by Monthly Meeting.

Norman Peters read a letter from Sherman Brantingham, General Superintendent of Indian Yearly Meeting, suggesting that we provide financial help to our pastors Keith and Judy Kendall to attend the Pastor and Spouse Retreat, February 6-8, 1984 at Winona Lake, Indiana. Monthly Meeting approved this request.

A minute (inserted for information {see page 219}) was read from Ministry & Membership. The minute and recommendation was approved by Monthly Meeting. Money for this part-time help is to come from the Ed Best Fund.

Statistical Report:

The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for October was 448 with an average per day of 14 1/2. The average worship attendance for October was 134 plus.

Keith Kendall reported that he has gotten good positive reports about the transistor receivers used by members of the congregation. Dallas Bailey suggested that we purchase three more of these units; this would be a total of six. Monthly Meeting approved. Dallas also expressed a concern that the Meeting give consideration to having another Student Pastor.

Judy Kendall asked Monthly Meeting to be out of the church office November 9-15, 1983 while her father has surgery. Monthly Meeting approved assuring that our thoughts and prayers will be with her and her family during this time.

Caroline Vaupel will have devotions for December.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet December 4, 1983, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

TO: WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1983

FROM: WINCHESTER MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

Over the past several months there has been a concern to develop a systematic tape ministry to the shut-ins and for those who have to miss worship some Sundays. To date there has been little success in getting volunteers to coordinate this program.

During this past year there has been an increase in the financial needs of many people in the community, necessitating a drastic increase of the pastor's time in writing vouchers for

rent, utilities, food and gasoline, and cross-checking needs. The projection into the coming months is that this will continue for some time at the accelerated pace.

At our last meeting of Ministry & Membership, Keith Kendall expressed a felt need to have someone give him regular assistance on a part-time basis. This person would either concentrate on the area of voucher assistance to those in need, or would carry out some of the other pastoral-type functions that are presently not being cared for.

In our discussion of this proposal it seemed best to find someone who is an active member of our congregation; one who is mature in his/her Christian faith and life; one who will work regularly and will carry out his/her responsibilities with a minimum of supervision by the pastor; one who could give probably two half-days per week of his/her time; and one who would be willing to receive primarily only expense money as remuneration. Concern was expressed that this person should not be a member of the pastor's family, thus allowing anyone in the parsonage to refer those with financial need to the assistant at a specific time period. The differences between a Student Pastor and the assistant to the pastor currently being thought of, are many. For example, the assistant would be a local person with the chance for longer continuity; and he/she would not have special responsibilities for worship, Sunday School, Bible Study, etc.

After giving the matter considerable consideration, Ministry & Membership would like to make the following recommendation for Monthly Meeting's consideration and acceptance:

- 1.) That a part-time assistant to the pastor be hired (using as guidelines the previously mentioned discussion);
- 2.) That the primary area of responsibility be the voucher writing process for giving aid to those in the community with financial needs;
- 3.) That the strong secondary area of responsibility be developing and coordinating a chain of volunteers to get cassette tapes of the meetings for worship into the homes of shut-ins and others who miss services on occasion;
- 4.) That to begin with, the assistant to the pastor would work two half-days per week, with periodic evaluations of time requirements;
- 5.) That a nominal remuneration of \$25.00 per week be paid to the assistant, to help defray expenses (such as paying a baby sitter, if needed; some travel costs; etc.)

6.) That the hiring of an assistant to the pastor be considered an experiment, and will be reviewed by the Monthly Meeting, the pastor, and the assistant from time to time in future months.

{signature of Charles H. Cates}  
Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Shirley J. Ertel}  
Recording Clerk

December 4, 1983

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met December 4, 1983 with an attendance of 29. The Meeting opened with devotions given by Caroline Vaupel. The opening minute was read followed by the November minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ 110.94
Non-Budget	1,531.84
Dial-A-Devotion	28.86
Missions Fund	40.97
Improvement Fund	2,453.32
Expansion Fund	334.75

Balances:

Checking	7,335.85
Best Fund	17 931.22
Howe Fund	1,826.60
Fisher Fund	1,008.51

This report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

Ellen Craig accepted the job of helping Keith Kendall with community work.

The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for November was 502 with an average per day of 17. The average attendance for November was 140. The marriage of Georgia Breaker and John Cook on November 26, 1983 was recorded.

Norman Peters, Clerk, read thank you notes from the three young people, Annette Rees, J.C. Craig, and David Fouse whom the

church financed to attend the United Nations Seminar in New York, November 19-23, 1983.

It was reported that Steven's Garden Center had planted three Sweet Gum trees around the church's parking lot, cost to be between \$225 and \$250. Charles Cates suggests that the cost of these trees come from the Lorena Bales fund. Monthly Meeting approved. Norman Peters is to remove the stump from the parking lot.

Tim Kendall, Clerk for Missions Commission, reported that the commission met November 27, 1983 at 11:10 and approved the following expenditures:

- \$100.00 for Susie Green Fund
- \$650.00 for Indiana Yearly Meeting Mission goals
- \$72.00 for entrance fees for church league basketball
- \$12.00 for entrance fee for Y.M.C.A. volleyball

Monthly Meeting was asked to give consideration to the possibility of putting a reed stop on the organ. Space was left for this when the organ was restored in September 1981. The suggestion was made that this expense could come out of the Ed Best Fund. Monthly Meeting approved asking Ruth Ann Fouse, organist, to explain the mechanics of this new addition to the Trustees.

Keith Kendall stated that information had come to the office regarding the Cincinnati Red's games for next summer. After some discussion, the Meeting approved the church office sending for a block of tickets to be used by anyone in the church who wishes to go.

Dallas Bailey commended the three young people who went to the U.N. Seminar for their dialogue presented during the worship on December 4, 1983.

Thanks was expressed to Bud Bosworth and Robert Hartzell for the many hours of work they have put in at the church doing various jobs that needed to be done.

Dale Craig reported that J.C. {Craig} will head a project called "Can-Do" for his Eagle Scout badge. This is to canvas the community to collect food, blankets, clothing, toys or gifts of money for the H.E.L.P. {Human Endeavor to Love People} Fund which will then be used for the needy in our community. Collection date is December 17, 1983.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet January 8, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

January 8, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met January 8, 1984 with an attendance of 36. The opening minute was read, followed by Irene Bosworth having the devotions. The December 1983 minutes were read, followed by the Treasurer's report:

General Budget	\$ 635.72
Non-Budget	1,299.80
Dial-A-Devotion	7.14
Missions Fund	490.36
Improvement Fund	2,601.40
Expansion Fund	349.75

Balances:

Checking	9,690.47
Best Fund	19,615.77
Howe Fund	1,826.60
Fisher Fund	1,268.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by Charles Cates and approved as read.

Keith Kendall reported that an agreement has been signed with the Wicks Organ Company to install 61 Trumpet pipes, playable on Great using blank stop and 12 Contra Trumpets playable on pedal using blank stop. Terms of payment:

- \$1,756.20 - upon signing of agreement
- 2,634.30 - when additions are ready for assembly at factory
- 3,512.40 - when additions are completed at factory
- 878.10 - upon completed installation

The funds for this project are to come from the Ed Best Fund.

Bob McHolland, Clerk of the Trustees, reported that they approved an increase on insurance for the church building, making total coverage for the church and parsonage \$825,000.00.

Tickets for a Cincinnati Red's baseball game on August 18, 1983 have been ordered. Anyone wishing to go is to contact the church office.

Joe Zell, from the Scholarship Committee, reported that they had received a thank you note from Linda Hartley, thanking them for the financial support.

Norman Peters, Clerk, read a letter to Monthly Meeting from C. Wayne Carter, Ministry & Membership Commission Clerk for Indiana Yearly Meeting, informing us that the commission had decided not to be too hasty in the recording of Pieter Byhouwer. Wayne Carter's letter continues, "The matter of Pieter's divorce has concerned some, but of even greater consideration is his life direction in the exercise of his gifts in ministry. Some of us have been concerned about his shifting from one interest to another, from one job to another, from one place to another. Our leading is if he genuinely feels called to the ministry and is committed to it he will find himself moving clearly in that direction. If not we question the rightness of our proceeding." Monthly Meeting agreed with this recommendation and approved Keith Kendall writing to Pieter informing him of the Commission's action.

Minute from Ministry & Membership:

"Ministry & Membership recommends to Monthly Meeting the approval for Keith Kendall's vacation from July 5 to August 1, 1984. This will include 3 weeks vacation and the attendance of Friends United Meeting in California as a representative from Indiana Yearly Meeting."

This recommendation was approved by Monthly Meeting.

The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls in December was 541 with an average per day of 17. The average attendance for December was 150. The birth of a daughter, Marisa Ann, to Bruce and Sheryl Fidler on December 9, 1983 was recorded.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet February 5, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk. Rosa Mary Zell is to have devotions for the February meeting.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

February 5, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met February 5, 1984 with an attendance of 19. The opening minute was read, followed by devotions given by Rosa Mary Zell. A period of silent prayer was closed by vocal prayer by Norman Peters. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved, with the following addition: The marriage of Karen Cox and Steven Carter on December 17, 1983.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ -446.70	{deficit}
Non-Budget	1,306.65	
Dial-A-Devotion	51.82	
Missions Fund	200.61	
Improvement Fund	2,428.35	
Expansion Fund	307.75	

Balances:

Checking	7,317.78
Best Fund	17 886.09
Howe Fund	1,026.60
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for January meeting for worship was 116. The death of Inez Crawford (non-member) on January 30, 1984 {was reported.} The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for January was 657 with an average per day of 21.

Music Committee:

Ruth Ann Fouse reported that the cantata will be a sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday. The cantata is entitled, "The Day He Wore My Crown." The Music Committee has hired a baby sitter for Wednesday evening to care for choir members' children during practice. Traci Donley is caring for the children each Wednesday and the committee pays her \$1.50 per evening.

Ministry & Membership:

Keith Kendall told Monthly Meeting that they had changed their plans about going to California for Friends United Meeting - instead they will be going to Quaker Haven camp where he will be directing Junior High Camp.

Keith Kendall would like some members of our Meeting to attend a conference at Quaker Hill Conference Center over the weekend of March 23-25, 1984.

The conference is planned for those who want to become serious about their commitment to discipleship and living in the power of God. Monthly Meeting approved paying the cost of the conference for any person attending {while} realizing that some might prefer to pay their own expenses and would be free to reimburse the Meeting.

#### Missions Commission:

Tim Kendall reported that they approved \$350.00 for the H.E.L.P. {Human Endeavor to Love People} Fund when it is needed.

Missions Commission will be in charge of "Family Night" on March 25, 1984. Vicki Barton who works with the Green House at White's Institute will be the guest speaker along with some young people from White's Institute.

Tim also reported that they need someone to fulfill Martha Freeman's place on the Missions Commission. (Martha is now living in Muncie.) Monthly Meeting suggested that Ellen Craig be asked to fill this position.

#### Scholarship Committee:

The Scholarship Committee approved the application of Tim Kendall for a scholarship of \$150.00 to Ball Hospital for E.M.T. training.

Keith Kendall also reported to Monthly Meeting that he had written a letter to Pieter Byhouwer concerning his becoming a recorded minister. Keith had received a reply from Pieter.

The County Men's Prayer Breakfast will celebrate their 5th year in March.

Mike Cover has installed a red light on the boiler room door to tell them if the boiler is low on water. Concern was expressed

that the light might possibly be more useful if it was in the hallway of the annex.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet March 4, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

March 4, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met March 4, 1984 with an attendance of 23. Devotions were given by Helen Boomer followed by Dallas Bailey offering prayer. The opening minute was read, followed by the minutes of the February Meeting, with one correction: Missions Commission approved \$200.00 instead of \$350.00 to the H.E.L.P. {Human Endeavor to Love People} Fund.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$-3,593.02	{deficit}
Non-Budget	1,180.08	
Dial-A-Devotion	71.00	
Missions Fund	593.86	
Improvement Fund	2,454.75	
Expansion Fund	388.75	

Balances:

Checking	5,299.22
Best Fund	17 812.98
Howe Fund	2,009.10
Fisher Fund	1,268.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for February was 133. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 556 with an average per day of 19.

Ministry & Membership:

{The commission} recommends a transfer of membership for David Cox to Kokomo Church of the Brethren. It recommends the transfer of membership from Anderson Friends to our Meeting for Linda and Bill Hartley. Tammy Wilkerson asked that her name be dropped from our membership. Monthly Meeting approved these recommendations.

Ministry & Membership also reported that the tape ministry is working well. Tapes cost around \$2.00 each and the initial cost was paid for out of the Lorena Bales estate. As the tapes wear out, are lost, or need to be replaced, Ministry & Membership recommends that persons wanting to contribute to the tape ministry mark their donations specifically on their envelopes and the money {will} go into the Dial-A-Devotion Fund. Monthly Meeting approved these recommendations.

Missions Commission:

{The commission} approved {that} \$35.00 be paid toward the Hospital Chaplaincy program for Randolph County Hospital.

The commission is continuing plans for the Family Night, March 25, 1984, where Vicki Barton from the Green House of White's Institute will be the guest speaker.

Ellen Craig accepted Monthly Meeting's request to serve on the Missions Commission as a replacement for Martha Freeman.

Stewardship & Finance:

Asks that each commission or committee get their budget requests to the Stewardship & Finance Commission before April 1, 1984 to be used in the budget planning for 1984-1985.

Personnel Commission:

Mary Belle Hinshaw will set up a committee meeting for this commission.

Christian Education:

Elaine Babcock reported that their commission was working toward Vacation Bible School, June 25-29, 1984.

Music Committee:

There has been a change in the cantata for Easter with nothing definite as yet.

Keith Kendall read a letter from the Gideons wishing to be in the Meeting, April 29, 1984. Monthly Meeting approved the Gideon representative giving a 5 minute presentation and then stand at the door after worship for donations people wish to give.

Keith Kendall reported that 3 persons were registered for the conference to be held at Quaker Hill Conference Center March 23-25, 1984.

Dallas Bailey read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, "He Asks So Little and Gives So Much."

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet April 1, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Dallas Bailey}  
Dallas Bailey, Assistant Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

April 1, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met April 1, 1984 with an attendance of 28. The opening minute was read, followed by devotions given by Dallas Bailey. He read "The Folks I Know" and "The Easy World" and closed with prayer. The minutes of the previous month were read and approved, with the following addition. The Missions Commission recommends that their funds not be used to assist someone outside the Meeting to go to C.S.I. {Christian Service International} work camps. The commission feels it is best to leave such contributions to individuals or families.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$-3,981.16	{deficit}
Non-Budget	4,197.08	
Dial-A-Devotion	64.82	
Missions Fund	98.17	
Improvement Fund	2,449.50	
Expansion Fund	401.75	

Balances:

Checking	7,813.96
Best Fund	39,227.98
Howe Fund	2,724.10
Fisher Fund	1,268.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for March was 120. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls was 687 with an average per day of 22.

Ministry & Membership:

Recommends the retaining of Keith Kendall as Pastor for the coming church year. This was approved.

The following applications have been received for membership:

- Paul Milligan - request of membership on faith
- Frances Milligan - request of membership on faith
- John Edwards - request of membership on faith
- Joyce Edwards - transfer from Spartanburg U. Methodist Church
- Mark Edwards - request of membership on faith
- Jeffrey Edwards - junior member
- Terry Reynard - transfer from E. Street Congregational Christian
- Laura Reynard - junior member
- Mimi William - request of membership on faith
- Merri Williams - request of membership on faith
- Robert Cole - request of membership on faith
- Gertrude Hinshaw - request of membership on faith

These applications were approved. Approval was given for Martha Freeman's transfer of membership to Muncie Friends Memorial. Martha is saddened to leave Winchester Friends Meeting, but feels she should support the church she is attending.

Calls upon the new members will be as follows:

- Paul and Frances Milligan - Robert and Kathleen Hartzell
- Terry and Laura Reynard and
- John and Joyce Edwards and sons - Dallas and Mary Bailey
- Gertrude Hinshaw - Norman and Karen Peters
- Mimi Williams and Merri Williams - Mary Belle Hinshaw

The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to these and others at the close of worship on Easter Sunday.

Dale and Ellen Craig will call on Linda Hartley and son Bill, transferred from Anderson Friends Meeting. (see March 1984 \*minutes)

Trustees:

Mary B. Brady, Tucson, Arizona, contacted the Trustees in regard to 20 burial spaces left from 1/2 circle purchase of Fountain Park Cemetery lots by her family in 1924. As she is the last of the family, she would like to deed them to Winchester Friends Church. The Trustees had investigated this possibility and found this was not possible. Lot owners cannot sell lots to other individuals, they must be sold back to the cemetery at the original price.

Approval was given by both Trustees and Monthly Meeting for a loan of \$3,000, interest free, from the Mabelle Cox {widow of Winchester Friends member, Walter Cox, who died in 1971} estate, to be used for the coming Youth Explosion program. It will be refunded as moneys become available. Letha Cox is the treasurer of the Youth Explosion organization.

Music Committee:

The Easter cantata will be "Easter Song" and will be given at the Sunrise Service.

Missions:

Allowed \$25.000 toward the purchase of a pair of much needed glasses.

Also, paid \$600 toward their Indiana Yearly Meeting commitment. They have received donations of \$100 toward their Quaker Haven Faith Promise project.

Personnel:

Recommended the combining of the Missions Commission and the Social Concerns Committee. It was recommended that the remaining 8 members serve as the committee for the coming year. Next year the rotation plan of members will be set up. This was approved, with the commission to be known as Missions and Social Concerns Commission.

Tim Kendall expressed appreciation to the Monthly Meeting for the 5 persons that attended the conference at Quaker Hill Conference Center, March 23-25, 1984. Our Meeting was represented at this conference by Terry and Sharon Reynard, Ken and Pat McLaughlin and Tim Kendall. Terry Reynard also expressed his gratitude for this opportunity.

A letter of appreciation was received from Ida Jones Kennings, Detroit, Michigan for the tape of the sermon and the Sunday School lesson that she had received.

Keith Kendall told of plans to have John Punshon, Birmingham, England, who recently gave the Willson Lectures at Stout Meetinghouse, sponsored by E.S.R. {Earlham School of Religion}, as guest speaker on April 15, 1984 during our Worship Service. This was approved.

Since interest has been expressed for a Student Pastor, Keith Kendall has talked with Peet Pierson of E.S.R. {Earlham School of Religion} about guidelines for their Ministries Program. They are cutting back to 15 hours per week that the student is accountable for, thus it would be possible for us to have two students at our previous cost. It was approved that we do whatever is necessary to cooperate with the guidelines. Keith Kendall is to decide on 1 or 2 students to participate. The support group for the student is to be appointed by Ministry & Membership.

Keith Kendall suggested that the Clerk, Norman Peters, and his family represent us at F.U.M. {Friends United Meeting} Triennial Session in July in California. He suggested that the Monthly Meeting pay their expenses while at the sessions. As yet the way of raising the needed money has not been worked out. Joe Zell expressed for all of us that it would be a good expenditure.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet May 6, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}

Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk

{signature of Mary Belle Hinshaw}

Mary Belle Hinshaw, Assistant Recording Clerk

May 6, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met May 6, 1984 with an attendance of 24. The opening minute was read followed by Keith Kendall offering prayer. The minutes of the April Meeting were read with one correction: the name of Robert Cole was omitted from the list of new members to be called on by Robert and Kathleen Hartzell.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget	\$ -413.40	{deficit}
Non-Budget	972.70	
Dial-A-Devotion	164.00	
Missions Fund	843.85	
Improvement Fund	1,892.82	
Expansion Fund	418.75	

Balances:

Checking	8,335.02
Best Fund	36,928.19
Howe Fund	2,724.10
Fisher Fund	1,268.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for April was 155.6. Deaths recorded: Chester Mills, age 92, on April 23, 1984; Dana Rowe, age 84, on April 22, 1984; Robert Thornburg on April 4, 1984; and Olive Haisley, age 93, on May 1, 1984. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for April was 489 with an average of 17 per day.

Norman Peters reported that their family wouldn't be able to go to California to represent our Meeting at Friends United Meeting in July.

Stewardship & Finance:

Kate Jessup presented to Monthly Meeting the proposed budget for the 1984-1985 church year. Tony Kritsch expressed concern about the amount of expenditure going outside our Meeting when our building has needs of its own. It was explained that the amount budgeted for Indiana Yearly Meeting is based on a quota set by

the Yearly Meeting of \$39.80 per adult member. We have 275 adult members. The Friends United Meeting quota is \$17.68 per member for total membership and we have 318. Charles Cates suggested that we give consideration and concern to Tony's thoughts. The proposed budget will be presented for a final decision to Monthly Meeting June 3, 1984.

Scholarship Committee:

Joe Zell reported that scholarships will be given to Tanya Kendall, Dave Wall, Annette Rees, Ron Densmore and David Fouse.

Personnel Committee:

Walter Mills gave the report of the meeting clerks, commissions and committee persons for the 1984-1985 church year. Persons newly appointed to committees or commissions will assume duties on July 1, 1984. This report was approved by Monthly Meeting and will be placed in the Monthly Meeting record book.

Ministry & Membership:

Minute to Monthly Meeting from Ministry & Membership:

1. We recommend the appointment of Shirley Ertel and Wendell Cox to the Personnel Committee for the 1984-1987 term.
  
2. The commission recommends the approval of transfer of membership for Carroll and Rita Densmore to Peaceful Valley Friends.
  
3. We recommend the approval of Junior membership to Derek Joseph Junco.

Monthly Meeting approved these three recommendations.

Judy Kendall suggested that it was time for the selection of new church bulletins for the coming year. Tony Kritsch suggested that we use the seasonal ones. This was approved by Monthly Meeting.

Gernell Owens, of the Quaker Girls class, said they would like to put a mirror in the north vestibule. This was approved.

Mention was made that the Quaker Girls class will celebrate their 60th anniversary in June 1984. It was suggested that the class sit in the front of the middle section the first Sunday in

June and that the Christian Fellowship Committee arrange for punch and cookies between worship and Sunday School.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet June 3, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters}  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Gertrude Cox}  
Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

This report from the Personnel Committee was approved by the Monthly Meeting in session May 6, 1984. Persons newly appointed to committees or commissions will assume duties on July 1, 1984. We remind commissions and committees that chairpersons for 1984-1985 must be turned in to the office by July 10 to be included in our reports for Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The back page of this sheet is the proposed budget for 1984-1985. This is for your consideration and will be presented to Monthly Meeting June 3 for a final decision.

You might wish to keep this sheet to use as reference during the year.

WINCHESTER FRIENDS MEETING  
CLERKS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE PERSONS  
1984-1985

Presiding Clerk	Norman Peters
Assistant Presiding Clerk	Dallas Bailey
Recording Clerk	Mary Belle Hinshaw
Assistant Recording Clerk	Shirley Ertel
Treasurer	Charles Cates
Assistant Treasurer	Karen Peters

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP (3 year terms)

1982-1985: Helen Boomer, Mildred Cole, Charles Cates, Rodger Green  
1983-1986: Dale Craig, Rosa Mary Zell, Gernell Owens, Alvina Peters  
1984-1987: Nita Burton, Dallas Bailey, Robert McHolland, Robert Cox

TRUSTEES (3 year terms)

1982-1985: Richard Bosworth, Florence Comer, Robert Hartzell, Earl Worley

1983-1986: Georgia Cook, Steve Burton, Clarence Kritsch, Annie Fidler  
1984-1987: Richard Hinshaw, Austin Cox, Mildred Johnston, Louis Mendenhall

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE (3 year terms)

1982-1985: Donnabelle Gaylor, Jane Zell, Gene Fidler  
1983-1986: Keith Hinshaw, Tony Kritsch, Sharon Reynard  
1984-1987: John Cook, Mary Bailey, Irene Bosworth

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (3 year terms)

1982-1985: Linda Rees, Maradine Heaton, Sue Hinshaw  
1983-1986: Marsha Kritsch, Elaine Babcock, Cynthia Junco  
1984-1987: Patricia McLaughlin, Carol Thornburg, Shelly Cox

MISSIONS - SOCIAL CONCERNS (3 year terms)

1982-1985: Judy Kendall, Lena Bales, Caroline Vaupel, Kenneth McLaughlin  
1983-1986: Tim Kendall, Ben Kritsch, Hazel Clevenger, Danny Fouse

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (3 year terms)

1982-1985: Gene Fidler, Joe Zell  
1983-1986: Burt Hiatt, Winifred Thompson  
1984-1987: Anne Riddle, Terry Reynard

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Church Chairperson - Eloise Keys  
Golden Band Class - Hazel Clevenger  
William Penn Class - Maxine Kritsch  
Quaker Girls Class - Bessie Gray  
Welcome Class - Patricia McLaughlin  
Fabulous Friends Class - Mary Harris

REPRESENTATIVES TO INDIANA YEARLY MEETING  
AND TO WINCHESTER REGIONAL MEETING

Ellen Craig, Representative  
Karen Peters, Alternate

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Keith and Sue Hinshaw, Steve and Nita Burton  
James and Marcella Bolinger, Dale and Ellen Craig  
John and Joyce Edwards, Elizabeth Tuttle, Viva Gilpin

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1982-1985: Ellene Kritsch, Clerk, Burt Hiatt  
1983-1986: Caroline Vaupel, Mary Bailey  
1984-1987: Wendell Cox, Shirley Ertel

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jr. High - Marcella Bolinger, Ellene Kritsch, Mimi Williams  
Sr. High - Keith Kendall, Judy Kendall, Letha Cox

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Ruth Ann Fouse, Cynthia Junco, Gernell Owens, Maxine Kritsch,  
Winifred Thompson, Kathy Butler

USHERS

Robert McHolland, Clerk  
Ben Kritsch, Clarence Kritsch, Steve Burton, Burt Hiatt, Tony  
Kritsch, Keith Hinshaw, Allen Comer, Tim Kendall, John Engle

Substitutes: Carl Thompson, Norval Gaylor

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Evelyn Fields, Walter Mills

STATISTICIANS

Kathleen Hartzell, Caroline Vaupel

{This page is a copy of the proposed WINCHESTER FRIENDS MEETING  
BUDGET 1984-1985}

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Commissions, and Committee Persons - 1984-1985}

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MEETING BUDGET 1984-1985}

June 3, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met June 3, 1984 with an  
attendance of 24. Dallas Bailey, Assistant Presiding Clerk,  
opened the Meeting with prayer. Walter Mills read "Thoughts on  
Prayer." The opening minute was read followed by the minutes of  
the May Meeting, with one correction being noted: we have 271  
instead of 275 adult members.

Dallas Bailey introduced Scott Kramer, who is interested in  
becoming a member of our Meeting. Scott will be a senior at  
Winchester Community High School.

Treasurer's Report:

General Budget           \$ -487.69 {deficit}

Non-Budget	884.65
Dial-A-Devotion	161.18
Missions Fund	74.60
Improvement Fund	1,860.00
Expansion Fund	438.75

Balances:

Checking	7,542.79
Best Fund	36,928.19
Howe Fund	2,724.10
Fisher Fund	1,268.57
Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

Statistical Report:

The average attendance for May was 140. The marriage of Grayson Cox and Sherry Cummings on May 26, 1984 was {recorded}. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for May was 459 with an average of 15 per day. Keith Kendall reported that Harold (Bud) Green, pastor of Saratoga United Methodist Church will occasionally be putting messages on the Dial-A-Devotion during the month Keith is on vacation.

Stewardship & Finance Commission:

There was much discussion about the 1984-1985 budget. Bob McHolland asked if we were paying assessment on persons who are on the book, but do not help the Meeting financially. It was suggested that the Stewardship & Finance Commission and the Treasurer work in conjunction with the Ministry & Membership to determine persons who are not active in any participation in the Meeting. After concerned, sensitive study, a letter might be sent asking these persons their wishes about their church membership. It is felt that many of these non-resident persons have become active in a church where they live. Previous to sending such a letter it should be presented to Monthly Meeting for consideration and approval.

Tony and Marsha Kritsch still are concerned that such a high percent of our budgeted money is going to Indiana Yearly Meeting and Friends United Meeting. After much discussion from Charles Cates, Mary Belle Hinshaw, Dale Craig, Keith Kendall and Dallas Bailey, Monthly Meeting came to the decision that the budget be approved as presented.

## Ministry & Membership:

### Minute to Monthly Meeting:

Ministry & Membership met with Kristine Marie Kleifgan and Zoe White to pursue the possibility of doing their ministry project with our Meeting this fall. After careful consideration we recommend that Monthly Meeting approve Kristy and Zoe to share the work load for 3 terms for their student ministry project at E.S.R. {Earlham School of Religion}.

We also recommend to Monthly Meeting Junior membership for Marisa Anne Fidler.

These two recommendations were approved by Monthly Meeting.

### Trustees:

Bob McHolland reported that work on the basement ceiling would not be started until after Bible School the last week in June.

A concern for the need of financial help for Dr. Bob and Hope Carter, who are in need of specialized training before going to Kenya, East Africa in 1985 was brought before the Meeting. The suggestion was made that the Trustees might give consideration to this matter. Annie Fidler suggested we use some of the Scholarship Fund for this project. This possibility was to be investigated before next Monthly Meeting.

### Missions Committee:

Tim Kendall reported that \$400 was sent to I.Y.M. {Indiana Yearly Meeting} \$1,050 to Quaker Haven, and \$100 to the H.E.L.P. {Human Endeavor to Love People} Fund.

### Scholarship Committee:

Joe Zell reported that 5 scholarships of \$750.00 each have been approved.

Monthly Meeting approved getting a new minute book as the present one is full.

Keith Kendall reported that there was a need for a more efficient way to duplicate the tapes for the shut-ins. Money to cover the cost of a fast duplicator is available from the

bequest of Lorena Bales. (Monthly Meeting agreed to not give this consideration until the July Meeting.)

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet August 1, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

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Dallas Bailey, Asst. Presiding Clerk  
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Gertrude Cox, Recording Clerk

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July 1, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met July 1, 1984 with an attendance of 22. Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk, opened the Meeting with prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the June minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Budget	\$	847.86
Non-Budget		807.37
Dial-A-Devotion		132.51
Missions Fund		20.60
Improvement Fund		1,806.50
Expansion Fund		459.75

Balances:

Checking		7,795.89
Ed Best Fund		33,484.69
Inez Howe Fund		1,599.10
Mildred Fisher Fund		1,528.57
Olive Davisson Fund		24,682.61

This report was given by Charles Cates, Treasurer, and approved as read.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The average attendance for June was 135. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for June was 532 with an average of 18 per day. The marriage of Mike Densmore and Amy Fowler on June 30, 1984 was recorded.

#### MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

It was recommended that Monthly Meeting approve the purchase of a {tape} duplicating machine. It was approved to purchase a fast {tape} duplicator, 100 tapes and a cassette recorder with the approximately \$600.00 coming from the bequest of Lorena Bales.

Membership for Scott Kramer was recommended. Scott Kramer's application for membership was approved. Mary and Dallas Bailey will call upon Scott.

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee recommends giving \$100.00 to Friends United Meeting fund for special training needed by Dr. Bob and Hope Carter before beginning work at Lugulu Hospital, Kenya, East Africa.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk read yearly reports submitted by the Music Committee, Christian Education Commission, Christian Fellowship, Missions Commission, Stewardship & Finance Commission, and Quaker Girls' Sunday School Class. Later a composite report will be made of all yearly reports.

Harold (Bud) Green will be available for calls if needed while our Pastor is on vacation. He is a student at the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, and as a school requirement is doing voluntary social and other work at our Meeting this summer.

Ellen Craig attended the Representative Council Meeting at Muncie Memorial Friends Church on

June 16, 1984. The 1984-1985 budget is very similar to the present Indiana Yearly Meeting budget, with the exception of the Dayton Project which is no longer in the budget. Yet, due to the unpaid assessments at this time, the per-adult member assessment is expected to remain at \$39.80. The budget will be

considered at the Representative's Meeting at 9:45 a.m. on August 4, 1984 at Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Keith Kendall related that the Pastoral Agreement had been signed and that the letter to be sent to persons who are not active in any participation in the Meeting to determine their wishes about church membership will be given top priority when he returns from vacation.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to write a thank you letter to Guy Ludwick for giving the Quaker Girls Class a mirror to be hung in the north vestibule of the church. Steve Burton is framing the mirror.

Permission was given to Ellen Craig to use the church kitchen facilities on a one time basis to teach some basic cooking skills to some of the ladies receiving help from the outreach program.

The Monthly Meeting approved the hiring of Scott Kramer on a 30 day basis to do outside custodial work at the church. Until permanent arrangements are made, he will be paid by the Treasurer from the General Budget.

Dale Craig spoke of a concern that more churches of the community participate in the United Church H.E.L.P. {Human Endeavor to Love People} Fund. It is recommended that the Missions & Social Concerns Commission, with the help of Bud Green, promote an awareness of this need to the other churches.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet August 5, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters }  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Mary Belle Hinshaw}  
Mary Belle Hinshaw, Recording Clerk

August 5, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met August 5, 1984 with an attendance of 21. Opening prayer was given by Norman Peters. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the July minutes which were approved. Gernell Owens will have the devotions for the September Monthly Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Budget	\$ 1,576.77
Non-Budget	186.22
Dial-A-Devotion	187.19
Missions Fund	269.35
Improvement Fund	1,833.83
Expansion Fund	477.25

Balances:

Checking	7,393.81
Ed Best Fund	32,750.22
Inez Howe Fund	1,599.10
Mildred Fisher Fund	1,528.57
Olive Davisson Fund	24,682.61

The Treasurer's report was approved as read by Charles Cates.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The average attendance for July was 122. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for July was 684 with an average of 22 per day.

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

Pieter Byhouwer has requested transfer of membership to Hopewell Friends, Dana, Indiana. Ministry & Membership approved his transfer and this was also approved by the Monthly Meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It was reported there was one Called Meeting to make plans for the new Sunday School year {starting} September 1984.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dallas Bailey called on Scott Kramer and welcomed him as a member of the Winchester Friends Meeting.

The thank you letter for the mirror was written to Guy Ludwick as requested.

The annual report of the Trustees was read by the Clerk. Walter Mills gave the report of the Auditing Committee. Also, he expressed thanks to our Treasurer, Charles Cates, for his many hours of faithful and dedicated work for our Meeting.

Keith Kendall related that Pieter Byhouwer was interested in the state of his recording process. Keith had learned from Wayne Carter, Indiana Yearly Meeting Clerk of Ministry & Membership, that his recording had not gone far enough to be transferred. Thus, Pieter should make application through Hopewell Friends Meeting for recording in Western Yearly Meeting.

Then, Keith presented the idea of a committee composed of the Pastor, Clerk, commission clerks, and possibly others be formed. Hopefully, as this group works together, more people will be aware of the church program, and thus interest in the activities of the Meeting will be stimulated. It was approved that Keith will convene this group.

Ruth Ann Fouse reported that the additional 73 pipes and the trumpet reed have been installed in the organ.

A letter was read from Winifred Enyart, Clerk of Missions Commission of Indiana Yearly Meeting, telling of the urgent need and request for funds for workers in Oklahoma and Alabama.

Tim Kendall will go to Choctaw Friends Center with a work team in September. The Missions Commission will pay \$250.00 and the United Society of Friends Women will pay \$250.00 to help with Tim's expenses.

Permission was given for someone to come to our Meeting to talk with those interested in being counselors during the Youth Explosion in October.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet September 2, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

{signature of Norman Peters }  
Norman Peters, Presiding Clerk  
{signature of Mary Belle Hinshaw}  
Mary Belle Hinshaw, Recording Clerk

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Note

Last Will & Testament of:

Alberta Shockney  
Bequest \$10,000.00  
to Friends Church  
at Winchester, Indiana

September 2, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met September 2, 1984 with an attendance of 24. Gernell Owens opened the Meeting by reading the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi followed by prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the August minutes which were approved. The devotions for the October Monthly Meeting will be given by Mildred Johnston.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Budget	\$	863.04
Non-Budget		170.08
Dial-A-Devotion		192.37
Missions Fund		43.16
Improvement Fund		1,983.83
Expansion Fund		503.25

Balances:

Checking		6,834.44
Ed Best Fund		32,590.73
Inez Howe Fund		2,439.10
Mildred Fisher Fund		1,528.57
Olive Davisson Fund		24,682.61

Approved as read by Charles Cates, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The average attendance for August was 113. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for August was 555 with an average of 18 per day. The birth of Cameron Lee Troxell on August 23, 1984 was recorded.

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

Two committees have been appointed by Ministry & Membership. The first is a support committee to meet and work with Zoe White and Kristine Kleifgen, our student pastors. This committee will report back to Ministry & Membership and also to Earlham School of Religion. Those on the committee are:

Keith Kendall	Pastor and coordinator
Dale Craig	Clerk of Ministry & Membership
Norman Peters	{Presiding} Clerk of Monthly Meeting
Shirley Ertel	
Mary Bailey	
Ellen Craig (ex-officio)	

Then a committee has been named to review the church membership roll of inactive and non-resident members. They are: Charles Cates, chairperson; Rosa Mary Zell, and Robert McHolland.

Both committees were approved by Monthly Meeting.

Keith Kendall related that the certificate of transfer of membership for Pieter Byhouwer has been sent to Hopewell Friends Meeting, Dana, Indiana. Also, a letter was sent to the Meeting suggesting that the process of Pieter's recording as a minister be initiated from Hopewell Meeting at the proper time, and go through the proper channels in Western Yearly Meeting. (cc to Pieter Byhouwer, Robert Garris, Western Yearly Meeting Superintendent and Wayne Carter, 1983-1984 Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting Ministry & Membership.)

#### MISSIONS & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Faith Promises in the amount of \$2,336.92 have been sent to Quaker Haven. The Alabama Indian Work will be the new Faith Promise project beginning September 2 and ending December 30, 1984.

On September 30, 1984 a slide presentation about the Alabama Indian work will be shown during Sunday School time. Approved {were} expenditures of \$200.00 to the Susie Green Fund and \$250.00 to Tim Kendall for Alabama Work Camp expenses.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Dallas Bailey expressed a concern about the absence of Bibles in the first two pews. The need for additional Bibles will be checked out.

A dissatisfaction with our present bulletins was expressed. After the present supply of bulletins is used, we will go back to bulletins used in the past with colored bulletins used for special occasions. The committee of Joe Zell, Sue Hinshaw, and Robert McHolland will be asked to continue on the committee to select bulletins.

A follow-up Discipleship Training Retreat will be held at the Quaker Hill Conference Center on September 21-23, 1984. It was approved to pay the \$45.00 per person registration fee for the five who attended last year to attend again if they desire to do so.

At the time that income becomes available from the investment of the \$10,000.00 bequest of Alberta Shockney to the Winchester Friends Church, it was approved to use this money to pay registration fees for persons attending (approved) retreats and seminars. Also, anyone using the money can pay back into this fund if they so desire.

Thanks-giving calendars will be provided for the month of November.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet October 7, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

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Mary Belle Hinshaw, Recording Clerk

October 7, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met October 7, 1984 with an attendance of 36. Mildred Johnston began her devotions by showing us a Discipline of the Society of Friends printed in 1878 and a Manual of Devotions from which she read from the preface concerning prayer. Then, she read Connie Hinnen's poem "Cultivating Friends" and concluded with II Corinthians 9:6. Norman Peters offered prayer. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the September minutes which were approved. Joe Zell will have devotions at the November Monthly Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Budget	\$ 1,511.85
Non-Budget	105.93
Dial-A-Devotion	118.15
Missions Fund	313.87
Improvement Fund	2,133.83
Expansion Fund	530.25

Balances:

Checking	10,542.75
Ed Best Fund	25,284.71
Inez Howe Fund	3,022.29
Mildred Fisher Fund	1,528.57
Olive Davisson Fund	24,682.61

Approved as read by Charles Cates, Treasurer.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

The average attendance for September was 137. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for September was 515 with an average of 18 per day. The marriage of Jill Blansett Thompson to Michael Robert Ash on October 6, 1984 was recorded.

#### MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

It was recommended that our Meeting participate in the Friends United Meeting Chain of Prayer - date to be set later. The Learning Agreements of our Earlham School of Religion students, Zoe White and Kristine Kleifgen, were shared with the Monthly Meeting. Both were approved.

Zoe White plans to conduct a series of 5 Sunday evening meetings to begin at 6:30 p.m. on October 21, 1984.

Monthly Meeting approved observing Friends United Meeting Sunday possibly on November 4, 1984. The Meeting approved asking Bob Williams from the FUM World Ministries office to speak; the date may be changed to meet his schedule.

The committee to review the inactive and non resident members on the church membership roll will meet Monday evening, October 8, 1984.

#### MISSIONS & SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Missions Commission has set a goal of giving 10% of their budget to support the Indiana Yearly Meeting Missions budget. They also hope to keep people mindful of the need for non-perishable foods for the food pantry and they plan to present a special mission emphasis each quarter. Report approved.

A food preparation workshop will be held on October 12, 1984 in the church kitchen, especially for ladies receiving help from the Outreach Program. Ellen Craig, Kristi Kleifgen, Jan Ray and others from the committee will be helping with this Four F{oods} Workshop

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Charles Cates and Walter and Pauline Mills attended the Installation Service for Tom Mullens as Dean of Earlham School of Religion on Sunday night, September 30, 1984.

Pieter Byhouwer expressed interest in our giving to him one of our two sets of the Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible. This was approved with the stipulation that we keep the four book set given to the Meeting by the family of Adam Flatter.

White's Institute Representatives Day will be Sunday, October 14, 1984. Anyone wanting to attend is to contact Keith Kendall.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet November 4, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

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November 4, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met November 4, 1984 with an attendance of 34. Norman Peters opened the Meeting with prayer. Joe Zell based the devotions on the 23rd Psalm and concluded by having a portion of a prayer written by George Miller read in unison. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the October minutes which were approved. Scott Kramer will have the devotions at the December Monthly Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Budget	\$ 1,798.17
Non-Budget	127.33
Dial-A-Devotion	136.33
Missions Fund	454.87
Improvement Fund	2,174.75
Expansion Fund	553.25

Balances:

Checking	10,921.07
Ed Best Fund	25,184.71
Inez Howe Fund	2,969.79
Mildred Fisher Fund	1,528.57
Olive Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was approved as read by Charles Cates, Treasurer.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

The average attendance for October was 133. The average attendance for Sunday School was 84. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for October was 457 with an average of 16 per day.

### MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

Friends United Meeting Sunday will be November 18, 1984 with John Wilkin, FUM staff member, as speaker.

Winchester Friends Meeting will participate in the FUM Chain of Prayer on February 22, 1985.

A letter composed by the committee to review the inactive and non-resident members on the church membership roll was read. The content of the letter was of general concern for those not participating in the Meeting. It was approved that this letter signed by the Monthly Meeting Clerk be sent.

The coordinating committee as approved at the August Monthly Meeting will be convened soon. It was suggested that this committee study the proposed changes in Faith and Practice.

A letter was read from Nyle Fox, Vice-Chairman of Youth Explosion 1984, asking if our Meeting would be so kind as to extend the \$3,000.00 interest free loan for a few more weeks. It was approved that the time for this loan be extended.

### MISSIONS & SOCIAL CONCERNS

The committee approved raising their gift to the Y.M.C.A. sustaining fund from \$250.00 to \$275.00 to help meet the needs of the community youth.

Martha Hinshaw, Earlham School of Religion student and formerly of Girls School in Ramallah, will speak at our Meeting on December 2, 1984.

### MUSIC COMMITTEE

Cynthia Junco, Clerk of the Music Committee told of the shortage of choir robes. There are 20 robes and at times 23 robes are needed. Robes of a similar color are available from David C.

Cook for \$46.35 each plus 10% for orders of less than 6 robes. Also, 23 new collars are needed at the cost of \$8.50 each. After some discussion, it was approved to buy 6 robes and 26 collars to be paid for by money from the Expansion Fund.

A committee composed of Irene Bosworth, Music Librarian, Cynthia Junco, Clerk of the Music Committee, and Elaine Babcock, Clerk of the Christian Education Committee was approved to see what can be done to alleviate the crowded conditions in the choir room. Perhaps a new location will be needed.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Keith Kendall told of the need to purchase a slide projector with a zoom lens. This will be discussed at the next Monthly Meeting.

To be discussed more fully at the next Monthly Meeting is the planned Church Family Picnic at Quaker Haven on June 30, 1985.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet December 2, 1984, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

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December 2, 1984

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met December 2, 1984 with an attendance of 45. Norman Peters opened the Meeting with prayer. The theme of Scott Kramer's devotions was the importance of our truly relying on God. Dallas Bailey will have devotions at the January Monthly Meeting. The opening minute was read followed by the reading of the November minutes. With the corrections of the balance of the Mildred Fisher fund to read \$1,528.57 instead of 37¢ and that John Wilkin was the speaker on Friends United Meeting Sunday, November 18, 1984, the minutes were approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

General Budget	\$	656.86
Non-Budget		149.46
Dial-A-Devotion		144.22

Missions Fund	398.16
Improvement Fund	2,416.84
Expansion Fund	325.25

Balances:

Checking	8,517.16
Ed Best Fund	25,256.07
Inez Howe Fund	1,844.79
Mildred Fisher Fund	1,528.57
Olive Davisson Fund	24,682.61

This report was approved as read by Charles Cates, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The average attendance for November was 125. The average attendance for Sunday School was 71. The Dial-A-Devotion total number of calls for November was 514 with an average of 17 per day. The death of Alice Harrison on November 4, 1984 was recorded.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Ruth Ann Fouse reported that the choir robes ordered from the David C. Cook Company were not available in desert gold, and that the robes available in sunburst were too light to match the robes the choir now has. A call will be made to the company to inquire if desert gold will be available later and, if not, other sources will need to be explored.

The committee appointed to see what can be done to alleviate the crowded conditions in the choir room did not have any recommendations at this time.

MINISTRY & MEMBERSHIP

The letter approved to be sent to the inactive and non-resident members on the church membership roll was sent. There have been one or two responses and more replies are expected.

As Richard W. Kolp has joined a Lutheran Church in Oklahoma, the request to remove his name from the church membership roll was granted.

## MISSIONS & SOCIAL CONCERNS

The article on the Choctaw Indians that appeared in the November issue of Reader's Digest was the Mississippi Band of Choctaw and not the Mowa Band of Choctaw that Friends are working with.

Approved expenditures:

\$ 50.00 to David Fouse for Alabama work camp  
62.50 for basketball entrance fee  
100.00 to Susie Green fund  
350.00 to Indiana Yearly Meeting Missions Commission

Approved was the use of the church kitchen facilities for another cooking session in January for those ladies receiving help from the Outreach Program if the leaders choose to add this session. Ellen Craig related that three ladies participated in the first cooking session and five in the second session.

## OTHER BUSINESS

After further discussion in regard to holding the church family picnic at Quaker Haven next June, it was turned back to the Christian Fellowship Committee to rethink.

It was approved to buy the proposed slide projector with the zoom lens. It is a Kodak Carousel with a slide viewer to help in the separating of the slides. It holds 140 slides. The cost is \$244.90 for the projector with the attached slide viewer and \$59.94 for the zoom lens. These prices are from Ardan, Richmond, Indiana.

A drawing of the proposed landscaping of the church yard by Wasson's Nursery, Union City, Indiana was shown. After discussing the placement of plants, the number of plants, and the cost in view of the present financial situation of many in our community, it was approved to postpone the landscaping project until Spring. The Trustees will further study the proposed project and perhaps meet with Mr. Wasson to revise plans to be presented to Monthly Meeting later.

Approval was given for Keith and Judy Kendall to attend the National Friends Pastor's Conference to be held in Chicago, May 2-6, 1985. Financial help for the Kendall's to attend will be discussed at a later time.

Approval was given for the youth that will be working the "Can-Do" project to use the church basement. J.C. Crag will head up this project.

There being no further business, Winchester Monthly Meeting was adjourned to meet January 6, 1985, or at the call of the Presiding Clerk.

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