

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has approved that a minute be added to the records of the meeting in appreciation of Mary J. Sifford who has served as clerk of the business meeting for sixteen years. The faithful attendance at meetings of Mary J. Sifford has set an example for all our members. Her strong belief in the Friends principles have been far reaching in the church and the community. Under her guidance all business matters have been transacted satisfactorily. The meeting will continue to be guided by her presence in our midst, and may God bless her and keep her with us for a long time.

9th Mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 9th Mo. 28, 1955. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Nellie Sifford, Bettie Gripp, Elizabeth Allen and Philip Cornell were appointed representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and are to report their attendance. They are also asked to bring us a resume of the meeting. The clerk is instructed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Harry Allen and Philip Cornell reported their attendance to wedding of Ann Erickson and Richard Mason and that it was done according to Friends principles. A communication from the Five Years Meeting asking for 50¢ per member to pay off indebtedness was put over to the next meeting and a special collection is to be taken. A letter from Chester C. Smith regarding a seminar to be held at Allen's Neck on October 2 was received. It was decided that the social committee of Allen's Neck meeting would take care of the coffee, tea etc for everyone. It was reported that \$7.00 was received from collections of the Sunday morning meeting.

Five Years Meeting

Seminar

Minute to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

held in the Apponaganett meeting house during July and August. It was noted to send the following minute to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich 10th mo. 8th day. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends voted to petition the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends for the establishment at once of the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends. Julia Hawland, Virginia Morrison and Donald Carr are appointed a Committee to make necessary arrangements for our annual Roll Call meeting next month. They are instructed to contact all members and make arrangements for a speaker and refreshments. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allens Neck the Lord permitting.

Ralph E. Gifford Clerk

10th mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Neck 10th month 26, 1955. Minutes of the last meeting stand as read. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception. Special collection taken for the building fund of the Five Years Meeting amounted to \$25.04 Philip Cornell and other trustees are to see about shingling Apponaganett Meeting House. It was the unanimous consent of the meeting that Julia Hawland be instructed to write a minute to be entered into records concerning the retirement of Mary J. Gifford the preceding Clerk. At the annual Roll Call Meeting Rev. Edward Hale spoke to us. A social hour was enjoyed after adjourning purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord permitting.

Ralph E. Gifford, Clerk

11th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month, 23, 1955 at Smith's Neck. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minute concerning the retirement of Mary J. Gifford as clerk of the meeting was approved, and Julia Hawland is to put it in the book of minutes. A committee was appointed to bring forward names for elders at the next meeting. The committee was Julia Hawland, Anne C. Gifford, and Elizabeth Allen. The fire insurance was discussed, and approval given to Philip Cornell to change the policies over to the five year, 5 payment plan. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Allens Neck next month, the Lord permitting.

Ralph E. Gifford Clerk

12th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month, 28, 1955 at Allens Neck. Minutes of the last meeting stand approved as read. The committee appointed at the last meeting to bring forward names for the elders have nothing to report at this time. Names of representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford are: Nettie A. Cripp, Mary J. Gifford, Lillian Cornell. The clerk is to furnish the necessary extracts and sign in our behalf. Philip Cornell asked for, and received approval for payment of the fire insurance. Also approval was given for payment of the care of the cemeteries at Allens Neck, Smith's Neck and Apponaganett. A communication from J. Rudolph Mitty of the Yearly Meeting finance committee was read by the clerk regarding the failure of the treasurer in receiving necessary funds. No action was taken at this time. A minute was approved expressing our appreciation to Sunley Perry for attending and advising us in our meeting. The trustees, or overseers of the meeting were authorized to transfer property to Allens Neck meeting upon establishment of the meeting. On completion of the transfer of the members

transfer of allens neck property to Allens Neck meeting

Committee for transferring of accounts and requests to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting

a joint committee of both meetings is to investigate the possibility of transferring accounts and bequests now held by the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for specific use at Allens Neck. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord permitting.

Ralph E. Zippard, Clerk

1st mo. 1956

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 25th 1956 at Smith's Neck. Minutes of the last meeting stand approved as read. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in New Bedford report their attendance. A minute was approved granting Martin and Anne Wisenka a sojourning membership from the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to the Woodbury Monthly Meeting of New Jersey. Florence Carr was appointed Spiritual Committee for the meeting, and Ha. Conk and Elizabeth Allen were appointed to collect money for the Yearly Meeting Budget. The meeting adjourned purposing to meet next month the Lord permitting.

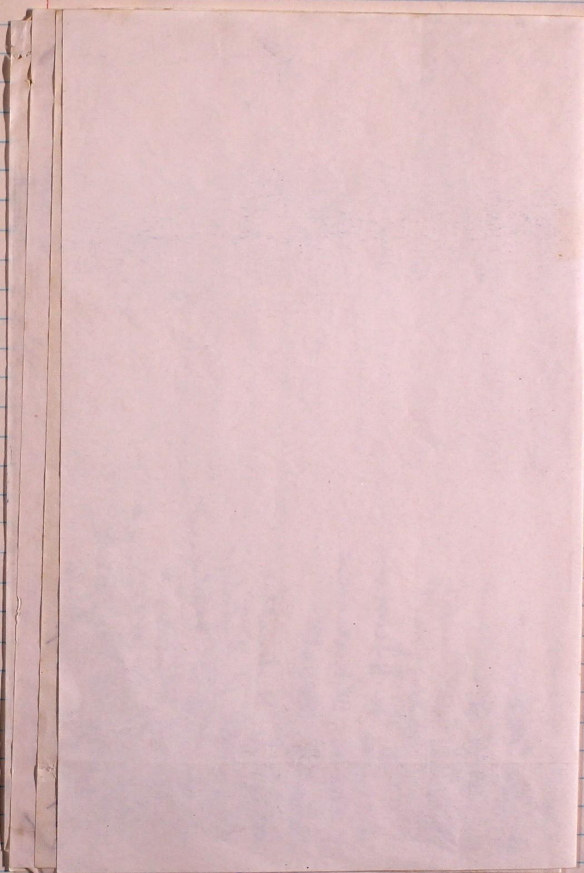
Ralph E. Zippard, Clerk

2nd mo. 8th day

Allens Neck Monthly Meeting established

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends February 8, 1956. A special meeting was called by the Clerk for the consideration of transfer of members from the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends. Thirty eight members and seven associate members were transferred. The committee appointed by the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting met with us, and with their approval organized the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting. Business being concluded the meeting adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck 2nd mo. 22nd day the Lord permitting.

Ralph E. Zippard Clerk



TO ALLENS NECK MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friends:

This is to certify that the attached list of thirty eight members and seven associate members of this Meeting have requested a certificate transferring membership to your Meeting. Upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to granting this request. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care. Please acknowledge receipt of this certificate and acceptance of the transfer by completing and returning to our Clerk, the annexed statement.

In love, we are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Allens Neck, Town of Dartmouth,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
the 8th day, 2nd month, 1956.

Ralph E. Safford
Clerk.

Robella M. Bonner
Clara H. Collins
Rebecca S. Truitt

Dolly A. Parsons

LIST OF PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO TRANSFER THEIR MEMBERSHIP FROM 'DARTMOUTH
MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS' TO 'ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS!'

Harry W. Allen ✓	C. Howland Gifford ✓
Edith M. Johnson ✓	Lee W. Morrison ✓
Gordon W. Johnson ✓	Beverly Morrison ✓
Dorothy T. Acheson ✓	Minnie L. Selbie ✓
Elizabeth Acheson ✓	Everett H. Frask ✓
Hettie A. Tripp ✓	Maymie S. Macomber ✓
Annette A. Smith ✓	Emma S. Lima ✓
Jean E. Parsons ✓	Thomas L. Andrews ✓
Gordon F. Parsons ✓	Jennie H. Andrews ✓
Mary E. Darrell ✓	Eliza M. Beck ✓
Eliza Gifford ✓	Clifton S. Allen ✓
Julius S. Smith ✓	Ellen B. Carrier ✓
Virginia J. Morrison ✓	Barbara Erickson ✓
Roger M. Acheson ✓	Walt Erickson ✓
Rosella M. Borden ✓	Polly A. Parsons ✓
Elizabeth H. Allen ✓	David Gordon Parsons ✓
Rebecca E. Frask ✓	Marion Lawrence ✓
Mary S. Gifford ✓	Barbara Gifford
Lillian A. Sherman ✓	Alice C. Macomber ✓
Helen A. Lawrence ✓	
Gla M. Bonet ✓	
Bertha G. Smith ✓	
Elizabeth S. Wildes ✓	
Frederick W. Wildes ✓	
Peter D. Wildes ✓	
Stephen B. Wildes ✓	
Glady M. Gifford ✓	
Clifton A. Gifford ✓	

TO DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friends:

We have received the removal certificate issued by you the 8th day of the 2nd month, 1956, and have accepted the persons on the attached list into membership with us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Allens Neck, Town of Dartmouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the 8th day, 2nd month, 1956.

Mary C. Davall, Clerk.

2nd mo.
22nd day
Transfer of
members to
Allens Neck
Monthly
Meeting.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 22nd month 22nd day. Minutes of the last meeting stand approved as read. The report of the special meeting held February 8, 1956 at Allens Neck was read, and the list of persons requesting transfers to the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting was approved and they were transferred. The clerk was asked to write a letter to all other members associated with Allens Neck Meeting to determine whether they wish to transfer or to remain members of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The meeting approved the name of Chester Russell as Elder to fill the position left vacant by Elizabeth Allen who transferred to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting. Business being concluded meeting adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting.

Chester Russell
appointed Elder
Central Advisory
Committee to be
limited to our
monthly meeting

Clerk
Ralph E. Rifford

3rd mo. 28th
Representatives
appointed to
a committee
at Allens Neck

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd month 28th. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Leah Stringer, Glora Tripp, Shelma Groshure appointed representatives to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at Allens Neck Meeting House April 14, 1956. The Clerk is to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Clarence Carr and Julia Hawland were appointed as a committee to revise and to bring up to date the record of the recording clerk. The committee to bring forward names for Elders made their report. The names of Clarence Carr, Donald McLeod, Leah Stringer were brought forward and were approved for three years. The clerk was authorized to furnish counsel with a copy of the minute authorizing the trustee or overseers to transfer property to the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting. It was also

Elders appointed
for 3 yrs
Clarence Carr
Leah Stringer
Donald McLeod

suggested and approved that the Elders meet and act as a committee for the re-organization of the monthly meeting and to nominate members to serve as officers and members of the necessary committees. Concern was felt for the condition of the Newtown Cemetery and Stephen Hawland and Philip Cornell were given approval of the meeting to have it properly taken of. A note was made that the local parish meeting decided to ask to be absorbed by the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting at such time as the Monthly Meeting sees it is advisable. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord permitting.

Clerk
Ralph E. Rifford

4th mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 4th month 25th, 1956. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Representatives to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, Leah Stringer, Glora Tripp, and Shelma Frost all report their attendance. It was the pleasure of the meeting to have several members of the Central Advisory Committee from the yearly meeting to meet with us and discuss many things pertaining to the procedure of the meeting. These members attending were George Sellick, Milton Hadley, Mr & Mrs. Chester Smith, Henry Foster, Marcia Cornell, Julianie Perry. The Elders appointed at the last meeting postponed any action until after this meeting expecting to receive suggestions and advice from the members of the Central Advisory Committee. Elizabeth King was approved and appointed as auditor to audit the treasurers books of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Eric Waller speaking for the Young Friends asked permission of the Monthly Meeting to have square dancing in the hall adjoining the meeting house. Permission was given and Manuel and Bertha Savas were

Central
Advisory
Members
came to
meeting

Joseph Weber
resigns as
Pastor of
Smith's Neck

appointed sponsors to help them.
Joseph Weber announced his resignation
as pastor as of July 22, 1956. A minute
accepting his resignation was approved
much discussion was carried on through
the meeting between the members and
the Central Advisory Committee concern-
ing the procedure and the duties
and the responsibilities of the members.
At the end of the meeting a minute
was approved thanking the committee
for their interest and advice.
Business being concluded we adjourn
purposing to meet at Smith's Neck
next month the Lord permitting

Clerk

Ralph E. Tripp

5th Mo. 23rd
1956

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Smith's Neck 5th month 23rd. Minutes of
the last meeting were read and accepted.
The meeting approved the appointment of
Philip Cornell as treasurer for one more month
and his report will be read at the next
monthly meeting. The report of the nomi-
nating committee was accepted and the
following people are to serve. Finance Com-
mittee - Donald B. Carr, Philip Cornell, Esther
Flowers, Donald McLeod, as treasurer of the
meeting and Eric Watters. Auditors - Betty King,
Julia C. Howland. Pastoral Committee - Elders
and Superintendent of Sunday School, and
also Donald B. Carr at large. Flowers and
visitation committee - Selma Tripp, Ada
Brehaut, Eva Green. Trustees - Ralph E.
Tripp, Stephen Howland, Philip Cornell,
Nathan Tripp, Jr. Donald B. Carr, and Manuel
Lavares. Publicity Committee - Selma Tripp.
Christian Education - Edith Reid, Alice Surney.
Music - Donald McLeod, Julia Howland and
Barbara Lavares. Peace and Social Concerns -
Lillian Cornell, Leah Stringer. Membership
Committee - Becha Lavares, Nathan Tripp, Jr.
Chester H. Russell and Nellie Tripp.
Recorder - Florence Carr. Literature Committee -

Appointment
of Committees

James Coney
given call to
meeting.

6th mo. 27, 1956

James Acheson
transferred

Marcia Cornell, Dorothy Brehaut. The meeting
approved the sending of \$100.00 to New England
Yearly Meeting for the annual budget. The
meeting approved of the trustees having the
care of the cemeteries instead of having a
cemetery committee. The meeting welcomed into
membership Caroline C. Pater, Michael R.
Golenki, Catherine Palmer, Anne L. King, Jo
Nancy Gerrit, Eric A. Walter. Philip Russell
Cornell was transferred from associate
member to active membership. The clerk was
directed to write each one of these members
welcoming them into membership. The Red
Dartmouth Historical Society had contacted
Philip Cornell about an extra sum of
money which they had, to be used for
repairs at Apponeganett meeting, and it
was decided the fence should be painted.
Approval was given by the meeting to
Joseph Weber for the opening of Apponeganett
each 1st day for meeting of worship at
9:00 clock during June, July. The meeting
approved the sending of \$25.00 to the Inter-
Church Council of New Bedford. The meeting
approved of giving James Coney a call to
come to our meeting to serve as minister.
Our Pastoral committee is to meet with
the New Bedford Pastoral committee and
make all necessary arrangements, as
James Coney will be serving the New
Bedford meeting also. Business being con-
cluded we adjourn purposing to meet
at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord
permitting.

Clerk

Ralph E. Tripp

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Smith's Neck June, 6 month, 27th, 1956. Minutes of
the last meeting were read and declared
approved. A request from James Acheson for a
transfer from the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
to the Allen's Neck Monthly Meeting was approved.
Julia Howland and Florence Carr were appointed

Dedication of
Smith Neck
Building

a membership committee to again contact all non resident members and to ask them to definitely indicate whether they wish to remain members of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting or transfer to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting. It was approved that a dedication service be held in the new hall at Smith's Neck, July 15, 1956. Joseph Weber, Chester Russell, Leah Stringer, Flora Tripp and Catherine Palmer were appointed a committee to have charge of the service. It was approved that the Sunday School would be closed the last two weeks of August, and attendance would be optional for July, and remaining weeks of August. Chester Russell was asked to call a meeting with Nathan Tripp Jr, the President and vice President of both the Ladies Aid and Friendly Circle to determine the proper kind and install a floor in the new hall. This was approved by the meeting. Joseph Weber presented a bill for \$2.50 for pamphlets and the approval of payment was given. A note was made that during July and August morning meeting would be held at 10 A.M. The annual meeting at Apponegansett will be held July 29, 1956 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Nathan Tripp Jr. and Julia C. Howland were appointed to have the care and arrangements of the meeting. The following representatives were appointed to the Sandwich Quarterly meeting to be held in Sandwich, 7th mo. 14, 1956. Florence Carr, Chester Russell, Nellie Hifford, and Donald Carr. A special note was made of the arrival of Quakers in New England the 7th month, 11th day, 1656. It was approved that a special evening meeting be held to commemorate the event. Business being concluded we adjourn proposing to meet next month the Lord permitting. Ralph E. Safford clerk.

Representatives
Appointed

7th mo. 25th

Representative
report
attendance

Letter written
for Joseph Weber

Library
Committee

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 7th month 25th, 1956. Minutes of the last meeting were read and declared approved as read. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly, Florence Carr, and Nellie Hifford report their attendance. Request for transfer to the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting by Barbara Johnson was approved. The membership committee report that twenty four members have not made known their desire to transfer to Allens Neck meeting or to remain members of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. It was suggested cards be mailed to them requesting a decision. Committee for the dedication of the Hall at Smith's Neck report a very successful dedication, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay any bills. Ministers from other churches attending were Edward Wailes, Joseph Turbow, William Bates, Sherwood Creadwell, James Wilde, and Milton Hadley. The committee appointed to care for the new floor in the hall at Smith's Neck new addition report it has been done. The bill has been paid by the Ladies Aid and the Friendly Circle group. It was a total of \$437.00. The committee appointed to have charge of the July annual meeting at Apponegansett report that all arrangements have been made. A letter of commendation for Joseph Weber was written by Nellie Hifford and most sincerely approved by the meeting. Nathan Tripp Jr and Barbara Savaris were approved as a library committee. The trustees were authorized to have charge of shingling the roof at the Apponegansett meeting house. Catherine Palmer was appointed to have keys made as that member

could have access to the meeting house. The trustees were appointed to see to the repairing of the roof on the Smith's Neck Meeting house. The nominating committee was requested to bring forward names at the next meeting for clerk and assistant clerk. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord permitting.

Ralph E. Gifford
clerk

8th Mo. 22nd

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 8th month, the 22nd, 1956. Due to small attendance and no business to transact the meeting adjourned purposing to meet the 9th month at Smith's Neck, the Lord permitting.

Donald McLeod,
Clerk. Pro Tem.

9th Mo. 26th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smith's Neck Sept. 26, 1956. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting of Ministry and Council, with the Elders, met preceding the regular monthly meeting and decided to meet the second Wed. of each month.

Approval was given to the following members of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting wishing to be transferred to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting.

Transferred
to Allens
Neck Mo.
Meeting

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| Donald Erickson | Lincoln S. Gifford |
| Peter J. Gonet | James E. Peckham |
| Barbara D. Gonet | Richard S. Gifford |
| Augustine J. Gonet | |
| Georgia B. Gifford | |
| Stella B. Davoll | |
| Karl R. Erickson Jr. | |
| Ann Erickson Mason | |

The committee for the annual meeting held at Apponagansett Meeting house reported a very good meeting. The meeting was pleased to have in attendance Pi. Chew Chin of Boston University and Japan, Cubell Johnson also of Boston University along with Harold Ferrigan and George Jones.

Trustees report that arrangements have been made with Benj. Tripp to shingle the roof at Apponagansett Meeting house and to have the fence painted. Arrangements have also been made with him to shingle the Meeting house roof at Smith's Neck.

The clerk was instructed to send Renard Perry a note of thanks for donating his services in the transfer of property from the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting being unable to be host to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Oct. 13, 1956, the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting invited them to meet at Smith's Neck. The Ladies Aid offered to act as hospitality committee. Representatives to the meeting from Smith's Neck were Ada Brehaut Leah R. Stringer Nellie Gifford Chester Russell and they were to report their attendance next month. The clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf.

It was approved that the Fire insurance Policy be renewed and paid for by the treasurer, Donald McLeod.

A minute was approved authorizing Phillip Cornell, with the rest of the trustees, of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to meet with the trustees of the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting concerning the bequest now held by Phillip Cornell for the Allens Neck Monthly Meeting.

Nellie Gifford was asked to write a minute of welcome to James and Elsie Coney.

George R. Tifford's request read according to his wishes.

to be inserted in the minutes of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The committee to bring forward names for clerk and assistant clerk, brought forward the names of Ralph E. Tifford and Leah Stringer. They were approved.

Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet next month at Smiths Neck the Lord permitting.

Leah R. Stringer ass't clerk

10th mo. 24th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, tenth month, the 24th 1956. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Representatives to quarterly meeting, held at Smiths Neck, noted their attendance to same. Florence Carr read a report of race relations from the New England Conference. Committee appointed for refreshments of roll call meeting for Nov. are; Philip Cornell, Florence Carr, Leah Stringer James Coney to serve ex-officio. James Coney asked for support of meeting at Spring St to be held the following Tues. at 8.00 p.m.

Budget of \$4,692.00 app'd.

Transfer of Sarah J. Briggs to Allens Neck Mo. Meeting approved

Donald Carr read report of budget asking full support by all members. Motion was made and approved to pay social security for James Coney. Budget of \$4,692.00 approved. Donald M^c Reed was authorized to see about changing thermostats to save oil.

Approval was given to application of Sarah J. Briggs who desired her membership in Dartmouth Monthly Meeting transferred to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting. A letter of welcome to James and Elsie Coney written by Nellie Tifford, was read and approved. Approval was shown by the meeting, to retain Philip Cornell as custodian of the records of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

11th mo. 29th

Roll call meeting

Donald M^c Reed made treasurer

Mary Wilcox transferred to Cong. Church Marion

Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet next month at Smiths Neck the Lord willing.

Leah R. Stringer
ass't clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smiths Neck, eleventh month, the 29th 1956. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Philip Cornell reported that the banks holding deposits had recommended he have a lawyer look over all accounts of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting regarding transfer of funds belonging to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting and that he had notified Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of same. He also asked for approval to transfer insurance policies belonging to Allens Neck Meeting which was granted. Roll was called by Florence Carr. It was approved to make Donald M^c Reed treasurer of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting also to renew fire insurance on Apponagansett Meeting House and to pay \$100.00 for painting the fence at Apponagansett. The balance of \$16.00 was deducted from the bill by Harry Hammond, the painter.

Russell Brooks, who was a very welcome guest and advisor, suggested having members of Allens Neck Monthly Meeting and Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, meet together to secure legal advice in regards to straightening out the transfer of legal funds. Mrs. Mary Wilcox requests a letter of transfer to the Congregational Church of Marion, Mass. Approval was shown. A committee was picked to elect elders. They were Donald M^c Reed, Eva Green, Julia Howland. James Coney voiced our great appreciation to Russell Brooks for being with us and speaking to us. A suggestion by Donald Carr that we all send birthday cards and a basket of fruit to Milton

Mosher, as a token of esteem for his faithful service, was approved. Dec. 23. Committee in charge of the basket to be Donald Carr, James Coney.

Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet next month at Smiths Neck the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer ass't clerk.

twelfth mo. 26th 1956

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Neck Twelfth month 26th 1956. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Reports of the committee to appoint elders were held over to the next meeting.

Representatives to quarterly meeting at Spring St

James Coney was appointed to send a message to New England Yearly Meeting regarding the budget. It was approved to have Donald M^cReed use his own discretion on the amount to be sent to yearly meeting. Approval was shown to have the assistant clerk draw up a minute for Donald M^cReed, to enable him to open a checking account at the First Safe Deposit National Bank to be signed by the clerk of the meeting.

Representatives to quarterly meeting, to be held at Spring St. New Bedford, were Thelma Frost, Catherine Palmer, Philip Cornell. It was approved to accept James and Elsie Coney as members of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, all of us being happy to welcome them.

Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer ass't clerk

first mo. 23rd 1957

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck first month the 23rd 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Reports of the committee to appoint elders was given

and it was approved to re-elect the same ones. It was approved to provide the needed funds for Jack Hawes to attend the seminar in Washington. Eric Walters represented the Young Friends and asked permission for them to put up a bulletin board in the Community Room. Approval was given.

Donald M^cReed reported on the bank books of the Burial Ground to be transferred to Allens Neck Monthly Meeting and it was approved that the Trustees were to meet and report back to the next meeting. It was also approved to pay for the shingling of the Apponeganett Meeting-house roof. It was suggested that the trustees look over the damage done to the Apponeganett grounds due to the recent bulldozing and cutting of trees by the owner of the adjacent land and to see what should be done about it.

Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer ass't clerk

second mo. 27th 1957

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck the second month the 27th 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Ralph B. Gifford's letter of resignation was accepted with regret. Reah R. Stringer was approved as clerk and Julia Howland was approved as assistant clerk. Colna Gifford's request for a transfer to the Providence Meeting was approved. A new mailing list of all members was requested for corrections and additions for the yearly meeting.

Ralph B. Gifford resigns as clerk of meeting

Reah R. Stringer clerk Julia Howland ass't clerk

Colna Gifford transferred to Providence meeting approved

minute by Leonard Perry approved

The meeting approved the acceptance of the minute brought before the meeting by Attorney Leonard Perry transferring the bank books belonging to Allens Neck Monthly

Keys to the given to concerned officers.

Delbert and Julia Reynolds visit.

Meeting of Friends. Donald Carr, as trustee, was instructed by the Meeting to give all persons concerned with activities of various groups of the Meeting, a key to the building. Delbert and Julia Reynolds brought greetings from Ramallah Monthly Meeting in Jordan to our Monthly Meeting. We were very glad to welcome them and have them tell us of their work. Their talk was very interesting.

Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.
Reah R. Stringer clerk.

third mo. 27th 1957

Allen's Neck business transacted

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Neck the third month the 27th 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Donald M^c Reed reported all business transactions regarding Allen's Neck Monthly Meeting had been attended to. It was approved to authorize Donald M^c Reed to pay any fees incurred, to Leonard Perry for his work. The statistical report for the year 1956 was read and also the report concerning the spiritual condition of the Meeting. This was then turned over to the quarterly Meeting to be read there.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset from Ministry and Council were Phillip Cornell, Donald M^c Reed, James Coney. For Quarterly Meeting Julia Howland, Nellie Gifford, Catherine Palmer. Donald M^c Reed reported he would send a sum of money to the Yearly Meeting budget.

statistical report for 1956

Number of members 1955	-	53
Additions by birth		1
" " request		6
" by Certificate from other meeting	-	2
total additions		9
Loss by letter to other denomination		1
Number of members this year		62 net gain 9

number of males 23 number of females 39
" under 21 yrs of age 9 " of associate members 8
" associate transferred to active membership 1
" of resident members + 2 now resident members 20
" " adult resident members 37
average attendance at Sunday worship (estimate) 25
Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.
Reah R. Stringer clerk.

4th month 24, 1957

new members Nancy Cornell James C. Stringer

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck the fourth month 24, 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Nancy Cornell, an associate member, and James Stringer were approved by the Meeting and welcomed as active members. James Coney gave a report on the Quarterly Meeting. Representatives reported their attendance to the Quarterly Meeting. It was approved by the Meeting to have the ceiling fixed and to paint the interior of the church, also to have the carpet cleaned. Approval was given to the Apponeganett Mens' Club to put in a driveway. The clerk was directed to send a note of thanks to the Men's Club in appreciation of all the work they have done.

Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.
Reah R. Stringer, clerk.

5th mo. 21st 1957

letter from Jos. Weber.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck the fifth month 21st 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The thank you letter which was sent to the Men's Club was read and approved. A letter from Joseph Weber was read in which he asked a donation for Friends in Dresden Germany. He also enclosed a letter sent him from a ^{German} Friend James Coney offered to have it translated into English. Approval was

#150.00
Asst. to
Yearly Meet.
Budget

shown and it was decided to send \$10.00.
A letter from Pembroke Meeting asking if our
Meeting will be represented Aug. 18, 1957 at the
3:30 p.m. service was also read. Treasurer
Donald M. Reed reported sending \$150.00 to the
Yearly Meeting budget and advised members he
would be glad to send any more money he
receives. He also reported receiving a \$500.00
gift. The proceeds from the "Castinette" of \$35.00
was to pay the bill for cement as approved
by the Meeting. It was also approved to send
\$10.00 to the Inter-Church Council. Estimates
for paint and new electric lights, to be
paid by the Friendly Circle and the Ladies'
Aid, were to be asked.

\$10.00 to
Inter Church
Council

Business being concluded we adjourned
purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next
month the Lord permitting.

Reah R. Stringer, clerk.

7th
6 mo. 26th
1957

Rep. to quart.
Meeting:-
Catherine
Palmer
Elsie Coney
Lillian
Cornell.

Treas. report
read.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Smiths Neck the sixth month 26, 1957.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved as read. It was reported that
both electrical work and painting in the
Meetinghouse were to be started immediately.
James Coney reported the Meeting in good
standing with the Yearly Meeting concerning
our budget. A committee was appointed for
the July meeting at Apponaugsett Meetinghouse
to be held the fourth Sunday. They were:-
Philip Cornell, Stephen Howland, Catherine
Palmer, Reah Stringer, Julia Howland and
James Coney. Representatives to quarterly
meeting are: Catherine Palmer, Elsie Coney,
Lillian Cornell. Donald M. Reed gave the
treasurer's report. The Meeting approved the
suggestion the finance committee meet
regularly once a month in an advisory
capacity. The finance committee was re-
appointed with the approval of the Meeting,
to serve another year. James Coney reported
he would be away the month of August

1st mo.
24th 1957

app. putting
old books
in bank
vault

and that he would inform the Inter-Church
Council, so that they could supply us with
ministers. Business being concluded, we adjourned
purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the
Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer, clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Smiths Neck the seventh month the 24, 1957.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved as read. The suggestion that
payment to the Yearly Meeting be made
monthly instead of once a year was
approved. Donald Carr read a note of
thanks sent by Milton and Julia Mosher
to the Monthly Meeting, thanking everyone
for the gift of a television set bought for
them in honor of their fiftieth wedding
anniversary. It was approved to take donation
for the set rather than take money from
the treasury. Philip Cornell suggested he
put the old Monthly Meeting books in the
bank vault and it was approved. Philip
Cornell asked permission to use the
Fellowship Hall for a square dance for
some visiting Young Friends and our own
Young Friends, also to use the hall to
put on cots and sleep the visitors in case
of inclement weather. His requests were
approved and granted. The Meeting extended
thanks to the Ladies' Aid for the new
lights. It was approved to keep the Meeting
house open on Sunday afternoons thru
the month of August so that summer-
visitors might use it at their leisure.
We were all very glad to welcome Howard
Tripp to our Meeting. Plans were made to
have a family "Pot Luck" supper Sept. 14, 1957.
Business being concluded we adjourned,
purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next
month the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer, clerk.

eightth mo.
21st 1957

Thank you
notes from
Marcia Cornell
Joseph Weber

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck the eighth month the 21st 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Letters of thanks from Marcia Cornell, for Young Friends, and Joseph Weber were read. The committee for the pot luck supper were Catherine Palmer for Ladies Aid, Betty King for Friendly Circle and Donald M^cLeod for the App. Mens' Club. Each in turn were to appoint their own committee. Leah Stringer was to notify the Young Friends. Donald M^cLeod announced his purchase of a new clock for the meetinghouse, giving us the choice of chrome or brown trimming. The meeting approved the brown finish. The meeting also approved the request of Thelma Frost for the old clock and it was given to her. As we are to have a new book rack in the front hall, it was approved to move the old one into the supper room, to be used for Sunday school supplies. It was also approved to have the clerk send thank you notes to the Friendly Circle and Ladies Aid for redecorating the meetinghouse. Approval was given the Ladies Aid to discuss the repairing of the shutters.

Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord willing.

Leah R. Stringer clerk

ninth mo.
26th 1957

flowers waxed
flowers for
funeral

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smith's Neck the ninth month the 26th 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. It was approved to allow the Ladies Aid to have the rooms and meetinghouse floors cleared and waxed, all expenses being paid by them. It was also approved to have one of the flower committee send a bouquet for the funeral of our late Friend, Caroline Potter. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting are Thelma Frost, Lillian Cornell, Dada Brehaut, Donald Carr, Chester Russell.

flowers
for
Sandwich
Monthly
Meeting
300th
anniversary

Harvest supper
planned
Chester Russell
Chairman

tenth mo.
23rd 1957

Thank you
note from
Annie Rose
for Sandwich
Monthly Meeting
Melvin Potter
Myrtle Gonsalves
Walter and
Thelma Frost

The meeting thought it would be a nice gesture to send flowers to Sandwich Monthly Meeting to congratulate them on their 300th anniversary. Approval was shown to have Donald M^cLeod take care of it. Chester Russell was approved as Chairman of the Harvest Supper to be sponsored by the Meeting. He was advised to choose his own committee and decide on the date. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord willing.

Leah R. Stringer, clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck the tenth month the 23rd 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read with one correction. All representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended with the exception of two. They were Lillian Cornell and Chester Russell. It was approved to have the annual roll call in January. James Coney agreed to have a speaker for the meeting. It was also approved to hold our next meeting the fourth Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Marcia Cornell read a letter from Annie & Rose of Sandwich Monthly Meeting thanking Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for their gift of flowers. It was noted that with the exception of James Coney, no men attended the meeting this month. A thank you note was sent by Melvin Potter and Myrtle Gonsalves for flowers. Walter and Thelma Frost also thanked us for the gift of the clock.

Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Leah R. Stringer, clerk.

eleventh mo
the 26th, 1957

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smiths Neck the eleventh month the 26th 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The supper comm. reported the turkey supper was a success with a profit of \$112.00. As the date for the next monthly meeting falls on Christmas day it was approved to hold the meeting on the 29th after the worship service.

Business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer, clerk

twelfth mo
29th 1957

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smiths Neck the twelfth month the 29th 1957. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The committee for refreshments, for next month's roll call meeting were Julia Howland, and Lillian Cornell. It was approved to have Bertha Tavares, Ada Behaut, Catherine Palmer as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Spring Street. Because we were unable to have a Ministry and Council meeting, it was approved to have the elders attending Quarterly Meeting act as representatives. Approval was shown to invite Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to worship and meet with us here at Smiths Neck in April.

Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer, clerk.

first mo
22nd 1958

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck the first month the 22nd 1958. The annual roll was called with a very good response. The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved. Representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended with the exception of three who were ill.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting accepts invitation to Smiths Neck.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting accepted the invitation to meet with us at Smiths Neck in April. James Coney spoke a few words on the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the Quarterly Meeting. It was approved to discuss it further at the monthly meeting of the elders. Donald M. Reed spoke about the budget for the coming year and expressed the wish that we would be able to do better. James Coney announced that the Inter-church Council had purchased a new building. Florence Carr read the annual report of the Ladies Aid. The Ladies Aid asked for permission to have a ventilating fan installed in the kitchen, all expenses to be paid by them. Approval was shown. It was announced that the Men's Club would have a supper in March. It was suggested that the clerk send a note of thanks to all of the organizations for the good work they have done for the Meeting.

Dorothy Behaut asked permission for all the organizations to have whist parties in the Fellowship Hall. Approval was shown.

Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing.

Reah R. Stringer, clerk.

Ornest Reed visits from Allen's Neck

invitation to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to meet at Smiths Neck in April.

2nd month
22nd 1958

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smiths Neck, the second month 22nd 1958. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. A communication from Orange Grove Monthly Meeting concerning contributions for the "Golden Rule" was read. It was decided to make individual contributions. Minutes were read from the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting. James Coney told the Meeting he would be away Mar. 16, 1958, at a Peace and Social Concerns committee meeting to be held at Germantown, Ohio and that Dr. Cate would be the speaker that

James Coney attends Peace and Social Concerns Comm meeting at Germantown Ohio, Mar. 16

Sunday. Donald M^cLeod reported that he would have the treasurer's report for the March meeting. James Coney read the Spiritual report of the Meeting. Bertha Savares read the yearly financial report of the Friendly Circle (1957-1958). Donald M^cLeod brought before the Meeting the question of more insurance on the buildings. The Meeting suggested Stephen Howland talk to the other Trustees about how it should be increased and report back to the Meeting. It was announced there would be a Whist Party in the Fellowship hall on March 8, 1958 at 8 o'clock.

Business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Leah R. Stringer, clerk.

Third mo.
26th, 1958

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck the third month, 26th, 1958.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. James Coney reported his attendance in Vermontown, Ohio of the disarmament Conference of Friends instead of the Peace and Social Concerns meeting. Approval was shown for the request of Virginia A. Manchester to be transferred to the Pacific Union Congregational Church. The meeting approved that a minute be written into the records in memory of the passing of Milton Masher. Representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Elsie Coney, Catherine Palmer, Donald McLeod, James Coney, Julia Howland. Donald McLeod reported that he would have the treasurer's report at the next meeting. It was approved the Clerk write a letter of thanks to William Cates and Mrs. Cates for all they have done for the Meeting, and this to be brought before the meeting for approval before being sent to him. Catherine Palmer agreed to ask the Ladies Aid to serve coffee at the Quarterly meeting. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Representatives
to Quarterly meeting

Leah R. Stringer, Clerk

note
23rd mo. 1958

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 4th mo. 23rd, 1958. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read concerning the sending of our young people to the China Camp in Maine. James Coney explained about the Camp and the work done there. Donald McLeod read the treasurer's report giving each person present a copy of the report. The meeting approved the report and also thanked Betty King, Julia Howland and Thomas Savares for helping with the report. The meeting approved of bonding Donald McLeod as treasurer of the meeting. The Inter-Church Council of New Bedford was given \$10.00. It was the will of the meeting the Meeting House be left open on Sunday afternoons from June 1st to October 1st, so that people might come in if they wished at that time. Lana Walters brought a concern of the young people before the meeting about holding a dance in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting approved of them holding a dance in the for our own young people and their friends of other groups and this dance to be under supervision of parents or older friends of the group. A communication was read from Gladys M. Dufford stating that money was available for the sending of young people to China Camp Me. A note was read from Nellie Dufford thanking the meeting for the flowers she received during her recent illness. A communication was read from the Qualization Guard Committee concerning the help they could give young friends if any wished to attend Yearly Meeting being held from June 17th to the 22nd.

Treasurer report
read and
bonding of
treasurer
approved.

Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland
Asst. Clerk

5th mo. 25th 1958

Insurance to be increased

Sunday service to be held although yearly meet.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo., 25th, 1958. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A communication was read from the Council of churches. Stephen Howland reported that the trustees had agreed that the insurance on the present policy of the meeting should be increased, by either four or five thousand dollars, and the meeting approved of this report. The resignation of Clark Stringer was accepted by the meeting, and Julia Howland, the assistant clerk is to serve as assistant clerk of the meeting until the appointment of officers for another year. Philip Cornell brought a concern before the meeting about there not being enough room in the vault at the bank for the record books of the meeting. The meeting approved of Philip Cornell taking care of the books as he felt it should be done. The meeting approved of services, as usual, on the Sunday of Yearly Meeting even though there might be many members away at Yearly Meeting. The yearly meeting at Apponegonsett was discussed, but plans were to be made at the June Monthly meeting. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland
Asst. clerk

6th mo. 23rd 1958

Representatives

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 6th mo. 23rd, 1958. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at West Saltonstall were approved as Catherine Palmer, Donald McLeod and Julia Howland. The meeting approved of Philip Cornell, James Long, Harry Allen and Catherine Palmer as a committee to have charge of plans for the annual meeting at Apponegonsett.

Annual meet. 4th Sun. in July.

Representative from Insurance Company.

7th mo. 23rd 1958

the fourth Sunday in July. The meeting was informed that Nancy Cornell and James Stringer wanted attend China Camp in Maine, and the meeting approved of the treasurer making up the difference of \$5.00 for each, to help with their expenses. Stephen Howland was approved by the meeting, to get in touch with the other trustees and all about having a representative of the insurance company come and look at our church buildings and estimate what the insurance should be on these buildings. The meeting approved of sending Julia Howland's name into the office as assistant clerk to receive future communications. Business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Howland
Asst. Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 7th mo. 23rd, 1958. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance at Quarterly Meeting with two exceptions. The meeting of the trustees in reference to an estimate of insurance on the church building was held over for another month. The committee reported that the annual meeting at Apponegonsett had been arranged. It was reported to our Monthly Meeting that Quarterly meeting had given \$8.00 to Clark friend in our meeting attending China Camp to help meet his expenses. Donald McLeod reported that he had contacted Gordon and Burden about his being bonded as treasurer, and the meeting approved of his being bonded for \$100.00 which is to cost the meeting \$2.00 a year. A discussion was held by the meeting in

regards to a letter that was written by Leah Stringer as her resignation as clerk of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The meeting approved of James Coney and Donald Carr going to see Mrs. Stringer and discussing this situation with her. James Coney also spoke to the meeting about his possible retirement in the near future. Donald Carr spoke about the Apponegansett regarding a possible plan being drawn in reference to the placing of graves. The meeting approved of his selling Harold Allen about this matter. Business being concluded, we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.
 Julia C. Howland
 Asst. Clerk

8th mo. 27th 1958

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 27th 1958. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A note of thanks was read from James Stringer. The question of having someone come to appraise the building for a new insurance rate was held over for the September meeting. Philip Cornell, custodian of the church presented his resignation to be effective November 1st, 1958. Due to our being few in number at this meeting, those present approved this matter also be held over to the September meeting to be acted on then. Business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Julia C. Howland
 Asst. clerk.

Special Monthly Meeting.

Special meeting of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 9th mo. 16th, 1958, to act on the resignation of our Pastor and to plan for a replacement. A letter of resignation was read from James and Cleo Coney which is to be effective 16th mo.

James Coney resignation

1st day, 1958. The meeting discussed plans for the future of the meeting. A rising vote of thanks from those present at the meeting was given to James and Cleo Coney in appreciation of the work they have done while being with us. After much discussion the meeting approved of the following suggestion that Louis Marsteller, the field secretary of New England Yearly Meeting, be asked to meet with us at our next monthly meeting. Also that Mr. Adams, the Interchurch Council Executive Secretary, be asked to meet with us at our monthly meeting. The possibility of our sharing a minister with another meeting was discussed, and it was the sense of the meeting at this time that we should hold separate services with a minister for our own church. It was also approved at this meeting that the Superintendent of the Sunday School should meet with the Pastoral Committee at their meetings. Marcia Cornell brought up the concern of a farewell reception for James and Cleo Coney. The meeting approved of this suggestion, and it was decided it should be Sunday afternoon September 28, 1958 at 3:30 P.M. Marcia Cornell was approved as chairman of this reception committee with the President of each Church organization to serve with her. Business being concluded, we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Superintendent meet with Pastoral Com.

Julia C. Howland
Asst. Clerk

9th mo 24th 1958

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 9th mo. 24th, 1958. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Martin and Anne Vesenke requesting their membership be transferred to Woodbury Friends Meeting in New Jersey. The meeting approved. Representatives appointed

representations

Reps to

Louis Marsteller
and
Sidney Adams

Trustees to
appoint
Custodian

to Quarterly Meeting were Marcia Cornell, Flora
Tripp, Bertha Savaris, Chester Russell, and
Elorence Carr. The resignation from Custodian
of Philip Cornell was accepted by the meeting
and a rising note of thanks was given
him and his family in appreciation. A
note of thanks was read from Nancy
Cornell. Sidney Adams, from the Interschural
Council, and Louis Marsteller, our Field
Secretary, were with us, and were helpful
in our discussion of a future minister;
for our meeting. The meeting approved of the
Trustees appointing a new custodian. The
Pastoral Committee was approved by the
meeting to make arrangements for our
Sunddy services until a minister is
approved by the meeting. Marcia Cornell
announced that arrangements were
completed for the reception for James and
Clare Coney, and the meeting approved of the
suggestions of the reception committee that
a picture of Sadanaram Harbor, painted by
Mr. Hartin be given the Coneys as a
farewell gift. Business being concluded we
adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's
Meek, next month, the Lord willing
Julia C. Hawland
Asst. Clerk

10th mo 22nd
1958

Conne & Cyndia
Bliffud re-
moval of
membership

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Smith's Meek, 10th mo., 22nd, 1958. Minutes of
the last meeting were read and approved.
Representatives reported their attendance with
one exception. A letter was read from Anne
and Cyndia Bliffud requesting the removal
of their names from our membership list.
The meeting approved their request. The
meeting approved of the trustees continuing
to find a custodian for the meeting.
Marcia Cornell reported that she had re-
ceived a letter from James and Clare Coney
thanking the meeting for their farewell
reception. Esther Hawes was put in charge

Insurance
discussed

of fixing the room and the church for
the Sunday school. Marcia Cornell was
approved by the meeting to go into the
Intchurch Council and talk to someone
there about leadership for the young
people. The meeting approved of \$70.00 a
meeting to be given to a leader. The Pastoral
committee reported that they were still
discussing a future minister. Mr. Borden,
of Goddard and Borden Insurance Co., was
with us and talked and our insurance
with us. The meeting approved of raising
the Insurance to \$6,000.00. The two policies
we now carry are to be combined into
one policy to be effective immediately.
It was decided the contents insured for
\$500.00 be carried as it is until February
as the policy runs out at that time.
The clerk was instructed to bring this
before the January meeting. It was announced
the Young people were having a cake sale
in October. Business being concluded
we adjourn purposing to meet at
Smith's Meek, next month, the Lord
willing.

Julia C. Hawland
Asst. Clerk

11th mo 26th
1958

James & Clare
Coney transfer

Conne Tripp
new member

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Smith's Meek, 11th mo., 26th, 1958. The
minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved. The Clerk was instructed
to send James and Clare Coney's transfer of
membership to Somerton Monthly Meeting.
Mrs. Cora Tripp was accepted into membership
of the meeting, and the clerk was instructed
to write a note of welcome to her. The
meeting approved of sending Christmas cards
from the meeting to those of our boys
in the service of their country. It was
approved that monthly meetings would be
held the third Wednesday in December,
as the fourth Wednesday will be Christmas

Minister's
Salary.

Ev. The meeting also approved of having a candlelight service Christmas Eve, and Mrs. Palmer was appointed as chairman of a committee for arranging this meeting. The meeting approved of hiring Mr. Venton Scott for our minister, and Donald McLeod was appointed to contact Mr. Adams to have a notice put into the paper about Mr. Scott. The meeting approved of paying our minister \$35.00 a week (\$25.00 for salary, and 10.00 for expenses). If for any reason other than sickness a substitute minister is necessary, the substitute will be paid \$15.00 out of the minister's salary, and the minister will receive the remainder, unless the minister prefers to furnish the substitution himself. In that event he will be paid \$35.00. It was decided the Pastoral Committee would meet with Mr. Scott and explain this salary arrangement to him. It was approved that Esther Hawes, as superintendant of the Sunday School would discuss the time of the Sunday School with Mr. Scott. The trustees reported they had not found a custodian as yet, and the meeting approved of their continuing to find one. It was announced that roll call would be held in January, and Marcia Cornell was approved by the meeting to contact a speaker for the evening. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia C. Hawland
Past. Clerk.

12th mo. 17th
1958

Representatives
to Quarterly
Meeting

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 12th mo. 17th 1958. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved pending revinding of section concerning minister's salary. The following names of Friends were presented as representatives to

Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford 1st mo. 10th. Melba Lifford, Lillian Cornell, Julia Hawland. It was also approved that any elder of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting present at Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Council would serve as representatives. The following committee Chester Russell, chairman, Esther Hawes, Elizabeth King, Catherine Palmer, Lillian Cornell, Florence Carr were appointed as a committee to handle the arrangements for Roll Call to be held at the regular monthly meeting in January. The matter of finding a custodian was discussed and the trustees were instructed to meet and bring in a report at the next meeting. It was approved the right hand of Fellowship be given new members at an approved time in the morning meeting for worship. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Donald McLeod
Acting Clerk.

1st mo. 25th
1959

Drawn on
purmising

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo. 25th 1959. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The representatives reported their attendance with no exceptions. A revision of the minister's salary was read to the meeting and approved. The trustees reported they were still discussing a custodian. The meeting appointed Florence Carr to write the spiritual condition of the meeting and the statistical report. The meeting approved of Donald McLeod meeting with Mr. Borden and the leaders of the different organizations and the trustees, and enquiring the contents of the meeting. The meeting approved of the treasurer paying \$200.00 on notes. The meeting instructed the clerk to send notes of appreciation to the Apponaugsett Mens Club for the work

Roll Call

Herbert S. Huffman speaker.

done on the church grounds, and Lincoln Crocker for his generous contribution to the meeting. The annual roll call of members was held and responses were given for many of the names on our membership list. Mr. Herbert S. Huffman was our speaker for the special meeting. He is the Executive Financial Secretary of the A. S. S. Committee in New England, and he brought an inspiring message to all of us. We greatly appreciate his being with us. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia C. Hawland
Asst. Clerk

2nd mo. 25th

Custodians appointed

Easter sunrise service.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 2nd mo. 25th, 1959. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting approved of sending James and Jane Alcock's transfer of membership as they requested. The trustees brought forward the names of Gabriel and Eva Green as new custodians of the Church, and the meeting approved them as our new custodians. The Clerk was instructed to notify them and they were to become the custodians for March 1st, 1959. The Treasurer was authorized by the meeting to pay the custodians \$700.00 per week. Donald McLeod reported that \$2000.00 coverage has been put onto the contents of the Church buildings. The Easter Sunrise Service was approved by the meeting, and Mrs. Palmer was made Chairman of a committee to prepare breakfast for the service. Stephen Hawland was appointed by the meeting to take care of the hot water system in regards to having it more regulated. Business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Asst. Clerk.

3rd mo. 25th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 3rd month 25th, 1959. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting approved of discussing the donation to the China Camp fund at the next monthly meeting. Philip Cornell, Donald McLeod, and Julia Hawland were appointed Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Central Village Friends Meeting. The Clerk read the spiritual and statistical reports to the meeting. Donald Barr, Donald McLeod, Catherine Palmer and Julia Hawland were approved by the meeting as a nominating committee to bring forward names for appointments for the coming year. The meeting at this time approved of Stephen Hawland putting in a clematis bush in front of the new addition as that shrubby might be planted at a future date. It was approved by the meeting that the custodians should order supplies they might need and give the bills to the church Treasurer for payment. It was also approved by the meeting that Mr. Scott be notified that he should change the announcements on the Wayside Pulpit. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland
Asst. Clerk.

4th mo. 22nd

Ellen Smith new member

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 4th mo. 22nd, 1959. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance at Quarterly Meeting with one exception. A letter of request for Ellen Smith in the meeting was read from Ellen Smith. The meeting approved this membership, and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of welcome to Mrs. Smith. The meeting approved \$1.00 to China Camp. The Inter Church Council is to receive 10.00 as approved by the meeting. The meeting approved of the Clerk writing a note of thanks to Andrew King for the work he has done on the combined book case and cabinet.

nominating committee report.

The report on the location and property of the meeting is to be filled out by the trustees and returned to the Clerk. Stephen Howland reported the hot water had been adjusted, and work would be done on the cement curbing outside our new addition. The nominating committee brought forward their report and the meeting approved it. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.

Julia Howland
Clerk

5th mo. 27th

Minister through Pastoral Committee

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo. 27th, 1959. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A thank you note was read from Anne Lifford. A letter was received from Walter Wood from Goff's, New Hampshire in regard to infirmaries that might be found in our church records. The letter is to be given to Philip Cornell, custodian of the records. The meeting approved of the record custodian being appointed yearly. The meeting approved that the Pastoral Committee be given full authority to contact and interview people to be appointed our minister and offer salary arrangements subject to approval of the meeting. A rising vote of thanks was given Stephen Howland for the work which he had done at the meeting house. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland
Clerk

6th mo. 24th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 6th mo. 24th, 1959. We were few in number and those of us here appointed ourselves as repres-

Representatives appointed.

July Meeting

entatives to Quarterly Meeting. Also appointed Harry Allen, Mr. Weed, Philip Cornell, and Catherine Palmer to have charge of the July meeting the fourth Sunday in July at Apponaugsett. Julia C. Howland
Clerk

7th mo. 22nd

Sandwich Day held.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 7th mo. 22nd, 1959. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A letter was read to the meeting from Mrs. Sherman Flint offering her land to be used for the benefit of the meeting by having a clambake and a barbeque. It was approved that Donald McLeod would contact the different organizations about this matter. Sandwich Day was announced as being 8th mo. 2nd at the Sandwich Meeting House. Representatives reported their attendance with three exceptions. The meeting was notified that Joseph Weber had been contacted and would be contacted again in the fall in regard to a minister. Chester Russell was appointed to look into a lodging place for a minister. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland
Clerk

5th mo. 26th

Donald Chance appointed

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo. 26th, 1959. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Donald McLeod reported on the clambake and the meeting approved of the men's club receiving the money from this bake to be used for the paving of the church yard. Philip Cornell was appointed by the meeting to serve on the arrangements committee of the Amherst meeting in September. It was announced that Donald Chance would be with our meeting to

have charge of the young people, and he would also work with the Christian Education Committee. A discussion was held in regards to a minister for our meeting. A discussion was also held in reference to our supper tables being rebuilt, and also storage for our supper tables. This matter is to be brought up at next month's meeting. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland
Clerk.

9th mo.

Representatives appointed to Allen's Neck

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at Smith's Neck 9th mo. 23rd, 1959. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting at Allen's Neck were Donald McLeod, Catherine Palmer, Bob Lupp and Philip Cornell. It was announced that Lana Walter would be married 11th mo. 21st 1959 at Smith's Neck Meeting House. The meeting instructed the Clerk to send a thank you note to the Apponeganseth Men's Club for the work they did by putting on the Clam Bake for the benefit of the meeting. It was announced that Frank Kelly, from Boston University, would be with us for two Sundays. It was decided that we would ask Andrew King to look at dining tables and tell us about repairing them. Stephen Hawland was appointed as chairman to look into storage space for dining tables. Donald McLeod read a communication from Marge Anquist telling us about our concern for refugees. An action taken by meeting at present time. Meeting approved of Donald McLeod having someone repair organ. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month. The Lord willing.

Frank Kelly with us

10th mo.

Summer Wells coming to meeting

Books from Woolman Street

Changed M.M. to 4th Friday of month

Sent Woolman Hill 10.00

11th mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 10th mo, 30th, 1959. Minutes read and approved. Meeting with Summer Wells, clerk of fine space meeting was announced and all the women present were appointed as refreshment committee. Representatives reported their attendance with three exceptions. The letter from Mr Weed asking us to choose two books from Mooker and track list of books was given to Mr Kelly and Mr Grace so they might choose three books. Report read from Woolman Hill and meeting approved of sending \$10.00 to Woolman Hill to help in their work. Treasurer authorized to pay for quarterly meeting minutes. After discussion, the meeting approved of Finance Committee reporting to monthly meeting if money available for missionary project. It is concern of our meeting perhaps we could be part of missionary project. Meeting approved of changing monthly meeting to 4th Friday of month. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Julia C. Hawland
Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th mo. 27th 1959. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Meeting approved of 12th mo. 18 as next monthly meeting date as Christmas comes on our regular night. Our candle light service was approved by meeting, and Mr Kelly to be reimbursed by meeting for expenses he might have for meeting at 11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve. Meeting approved of important facts being taken from minutes of meeting and reading them during Sunday service so that friends and members with know what we are approving at monthly meeting. It was approved Frank Kelly and Clarence Carr and members of their own choosing be appointed to take care of literature. Donald McLeod

reported he had sent 10.00 to Wotman Hill. Catherine Palmer, agreed to contact Chester Russell about lighting of our outside lights for Christmas. The meeting also wanted it noted in the minutes that the Young Friends had done so very well on their clothing drive and clothes taken to Cambridge Center. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia C. Hawland
Clerk

10th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 12th mo 5th 1959. Minutes of last meeting read and were approved. Following approved as committee for roll call meeting. Donald Carr, Chester Russell, Donald McLeod, Catherine Palmer, Cora Tripp, Eva Green, Mildred Hubbard, Julia Hawland, and Clarence Carr. Representatives to Quarterly meeting at New Bedford are Philip Camell, Clarence Carr, Abigail and Eva Green. Chester Russell appointed to check on lights on outside of meeting. Clerk instructed to send note of thanks to mens club for new tables and finished hard top on driveway. Donald McLeod appointed to check on pictures of our meeting and Apponagansett which are to be sent to Yearly Meeting Office. It was approved we leave discussion of China Camp to another meeting. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia C. Hawland
Clerk

1st mo. 1960

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st month, 22nd, 1960. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported attendance with no exceptions. Cora Tripp was approved by the

Representatives report attend.

meeting to have charge of the Inter Church Council fund raising drive in our meeting. It was suggested and approved by the meeting that meeting next month have annual reports from different committees within the meeting and perhaps have a potluck supper precede the meeting. Committee to have charge of supper was Elva Tripp, Bertha Savaris, Mildred Hubbard. A committee of Andrew King, Donald McLeod, Chester Russell, and Donald Carr were appointed to discuss a possible addition to buildings. Our annual Roll Call meeting was held with many responses. Rev. V. Hanson Howlett was our speaker for the evening, and his thoughts of Christian outlook about us gave much to think about. Refreshments were served. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Roll Call

Julia C. Hawland, Clerk

2nd mo. 1960

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 2nd mo. 19th, 1960. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The statistical report was prepared by Clarence Carr and read to the meeting. A survey report was received by our meeting from the Six Years Meeting of Friends to be filled out and returned. Different pages were to be filled in by Julia Hawland, Clerk, Donald Graves, Frank Kelly, pastor, and Philip Camell. Clarence Carr is to write the spiritual condition of the meeting. Annual reports were read to the meeting by leaders of different organizations and these reports make us realize how important every member is to our meeting. Frank Kelly prepared a reporter which he presented to the meeting containing suggestions that can be used at the present time and in the future. This on file with the clerk. Donald Graves gave his report

about the young people, and we feel there is a great deal of interest and activity among this group. It was a concern of meeting that a minute be written in appreciation of work being done by our minister Frank Kelly, and our youth group leader, Donald Shaver. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland, Clerk

3rd mo 1960

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo 25th 1960.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly meeting next month at Smith's Neck are Lillian Cornell, Catherine Palmer and Chester Russell.

Nominating Committee appointed

Catherine Palmer was approved by the meeting to have charge of serving coffee at Quarterly meeting. Stephen Howland reported on storage place for tables. Meeting approved Stephen Howland, Catherine Palmer and Lillian Cornell as nominating committee during forward names next month for all committees for the coming year. It was a concern of

Memorial to Elsie Cony

meeting that a minute be written in memory of Elsie Cony and put into records. Nellie Clifford was appointed by meeting to write minute. It was approved Florence Carr contact Mrs. Meenel and ask her to write joint memorial to Elsie Cony from New Bedford and Smith's Neck and present to Quarterly meeting. Copies of books, minutes, to be sent to James Cony. Donald McLeod to take care of pictures of meeting, and Nellie Clifford to write summary of history of our meetings to be sent to Yearly Meeting. It was brought before meeting that arrangements committee would with approval of all meetings have joint Quarterly Meeting (in July) at Hopponansett. Meeting approved of plans and Donald McLeod to report back to arrangements committee. Easter sunrise service was announced and Catherine Palmer agreed to take charge of

Joint Quarterly Meeting

breakfast. Treasurer's report was read and accepted with thanks. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland, Clerk

4th mo 22nd

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 4th mo 22nd 1960.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance with one exception. The nominating committee report was approved by the meeting. Stephen Howland reported on storage and meeting approved of making this space as large as possible. Mr. Kelly gave his resignation and May 8 was given by him as this last Sunday with our meeting. It was approved that Pastoral Committee should discuss the appointing of a minister. Catherine Palmer told meeting fifty new hymn books were being given to the meeting by the Ladies Aid. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland, Clerk

5th mo 27th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo 27th 1960.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Announcements made about dates of Yearly Meeting and Five Years Meeting. Report given on our contribution to Inter Church Council. It was approved meeting help financially anyone wishing to go to Camp. Committee appointed as Donald Carr, Donald McLeod and Thomas James to put in shrubbery on church grounds. Approved three trees be removed from grounds. Announced that Mr. Chung would be our speaker on following Sunday. A letter read from Mrs. Hedrick of Boston University telling us of Myron Sothe with:

who would be willing to come and speak to us as a minister. Letter also received from Mr. Goldsmith telling us he would speak to us on a Sunday. The meeting approved of our having him come to us. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

6th mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 6th mo. 23rd, 1960. Because of our being few in number we did not hold our regular meeting. Those of us present appeared of Cora Tripp, Julia Hawland, Catherine Palmer as representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Apponeganett. Those of us present also appeared of Catherine Palmer, Philip Council, Harry Allen and Ernest Weed, as being in charge of our annual meeting at Apponeganett the last Sunday of July.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

Representatives appointed

Apponeganett plans for last Sun July

7th mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 7th mo. 22, 1960. Because of our being few in number our monthly meeting was not held.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

8th mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 1960. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance at Apponeganett. The meeting recommended the Pastoral Committee meet with Mr. Goldsmith and discuss plans for the meeting. It was reported that the shrubbery had been taken care of for the meeting. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

9th mo. 23rd

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 9th mo. 23rd, 1960. Because of our being few in number no meeting was held at this time.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

10th mo. 28th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 10th mo. 28th, 1960. As a special meeting was held of our monthly meeting 10th mo 2nd. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich appointed were Philip Council, Myron Goldsmith and Julia Hawland. Myron Goldsmith was approved at this special meeting as our minister. Also at this special meeting a pot luck supper was planned for 10th mo 15th to be followed by discussion by all interested in the meeting. Minutes of this meeting were read, and representatives reported their attendance with one exception. Meeting approved of sending \$25.00 to Friends Hospital Building Fund in Kenya Africa. Communications were read & meeting letter read from Myron Goldsmith on special meeting. Date discussed for Monthly Meeting and approved as first Saturday of month. Our next meeting to be held 12th mo 3rd. Names of committee members read. Youth group leader discussed and letter James agreed to contact suggestions that were made. Meeting agreed on reception being held for Myron and Betrice Goldsmith on 11th mo. 29th. Committee of Catherine Palmer, Cora Tripp and Colleen Leckham, Stephen Hawland brought consensus of the Fellowship Group before meeting and monthly meeting approved of dissolving this group and money on bank book to be turned to our treasurer for use in our meeting. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

Meeting to be at 7th day of mo.

Reception for Myron + Betrice Goldsmith

Fellowship Group the bonded funds to church treasury

11th mo.

Next meeting to be held 12th mo. 3rd
Julia Hawland, Clerk

12th mo. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 12th mo 3rd 1960. Meeting opened with period of devotion. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Meeting approved of having pot-luck supper for our Annual Roll Call meeting 1st mo. Committee appointed was Eva Guen, Lina Tupp and Catherine Palmer. Committee for speaker was Myron Goldsmith, Donald Carr, Nathan Tupp. The clerk, assistant clerk and Blouise Carr to contact members about roll call. Meeting approved of card being sent to Sidney Adams due to his recent illness. Esther Hawes reported her contacts had not been successful in youth leaders group. The Christmas Eve service was approved and Chester Russell and Catherine Palmer were appointed to make arrangements for meeting. Christmas meetings dates were approved. Philip Cornell appointed as Peace and Social Concerns correspondent. All matters of contributions were referred to our finance committee. Donald Carr and Nathan Tupp were appointed to inquire into property of interest to the meeting. Meeting approved of Donald McLeod removing pianos we now have and replacing it with different one. Meeting authorized the putting on of blinds and fixing door of meeting house. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet next month the Lord willing.
Julia Howland, Clerk

1st mo. 1961 Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 7th 1961. Meeting opened with devotion. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Myron Goldsmith, Philip Cornell, Blouise Carr, Catherine Palmer and Esther Hawes. A communication was read in reference to our discipline being changed. Our meeting referred this matter to meeting of monthly and Council. Meeting approved of Pot-luck supper next month to precede meeting.

Roll call committee

Gift of property and gift of parsonage

Roll Call Meeting

2nd mo. 4th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 2nd mo 4th 1961. No meeting was held because of stormy weather.
Julia Howland, Clerk

3rd mo. 4th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo 4th 1961. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance to Quarterly meeting with one exception. The nominating committee approved by meeting to bring forward names for officers for the coming year as Chester Russell, Lillian Cornell, Esther Hawes. Committee for pot-luck supper is Eva Guen and Lillian Cornell. Questions to be answered in regards to Peace and Social concerns were referred to Philip Cornell. As approved by meeting. Donald McLeod

Nominating Committee Appointed

Committee to be Cora Tupp, Rutha Tarves, and Shelma Frost. This was announced our meeting had been given a gift of piece of land across from our meeting house to be used for parsonage in the future. Meeting approved of accepting this offer and Donald Carr and Nathan Tupp were to continue to settle this piece of property. Lorne Perry was to be contacted as legal counsel to draw up deed and Donald McLeod was authorized to pay expenses involved in regards to any legal fees. The trustees were authorized by the meeting to sign deed for property when transaction is completed. The meeting instructed clerks to send note of thanks in appreciation to donor of this property. Our roll-call meeting was held with a good response from all members. The Rev. Edward Hailles was guest speaker and brought us an inspiring message. Our business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.
Julia Howland, Clerk

was approved as delegate to financial meeting held in Cambridge in regards to the new home given to yearly meeting. To be opened in place of the Huntington B'n'ia home. Communications were read. Meeting approved of the trustees signing the deed for the gift of property, which includes a reverter clause to the donors of the property if the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting does not exist as a meeting. Gordon Brown spoke to us on the peace pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. and we all feel that we were a part of this peace testimony. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

Meeting approved trustees signing deed.

Gordon Brown on Pilgrimage to Wash. D.C.

4th mo. 1st

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Trunks held at Smith's Neck, 4th mo. 1st, 1961. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting appointed were Julia Hawland, Catherine Salmer and Gabriel Green. Communications were read. The spiritual report of our meeting was read and approved. Gloria Tripp and Evelyn Dickham were approved as committee for pot luck supper next month. The Easter service was announced. The annual report was read from the Ladies Aid Society. The nominating committee brought forward the following names for officers for the following year. Appointed for one year - Clerk Julia Hawland, Assistant Clerk - Cora Tripp - Superintendent of Sunday School - Esther Haves. Appointed for three years. Trustees - Stephen Hawland, Nathan Tripp, Elden - Donald Carr, Nathan Tripp, Jr. Appointed for one year - Auditor - Betty King, Assistant Treasurer, Julia Hawland, Treasurer - Donald McLeod. Glorians and invitation, Cora Green, Mildred Hubbard, Cora Tripp. Custodian of records, Philip Cornell, Christian Education, Esther Haves, Jr. Nancy Frost, Alice Shursey. Membership - Lillian Cornell, Florence Carr, Bertha Haves. Music committee - Donald McLeod, Julia Hawland.

Officers appointed

Lillian Anita Custodians, Gabriel and Cora Green. Finance Committee - Chester Russell, Donald McLeod, Esther Haves, Philip Cornell, Betty King and Julia Hawland. Pastoral Committee - Superintendent of Sunday School, Elden, Chester Russell at large. Publicity, Catherine Salmer, Auditor. Betty King and Julia Hawland. Recorder - Florence Carr. The meeting approved that contributions to the New England Home would be individual and that the Clerk notify the different organizations if they would like to contribute. Nathan Tripp, Jr. Donald Carr, and Catherine Salmer were approved as a committee to bring forward to the next monthly meeting ideas in regards to our new Parish Project. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

new Parish project.

5th mo. 6th, 1961

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Trunks held at Smith's Neck, 5th month 6th, 1961. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Representatives report their attendance at Quarterly Meeting with no exceptions. A request was made for a yearly meeting for a picture of our Meeting House for display at Yearly Meeting. The meeting approved of sending picture. Philip Simon requested transfer of membership to the Fourth Christian Church at Westport. The meeting approved of this transfer. The meeting approved of offering the Fellowship Hall to Judith Walton for her wedding reception on 7th mo. 4th. It was approved to give the Inter Church Council the same donation as last year of \$5.00. Catherine Salmer and Chester Russell were appointed as committee for pot luck supper next month. The meeting approved of sending Mr. Sommet the history of our meeting for information for his book. Peter Winter also informed us about sprinkler systems that might be installed at Apponegansett. The trustees were to meet and discuss this matter. Chester Russell gave report to the

Building Committee to bring in exact building figures

meeting of the building committee, and meeting, discussed this report. It was agreed that this committee would bring forward exact figures to the next monthly meeting and also ways which this may be financed and what money might be available. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk.

6th mo. 3rd.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 6th mo. 3rd, 1961. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Communications were read. A report was given on sprinkler system and further check to be made. Letter of appreciation read from Brownie Troop that has been meeting in Fellowship Hall. Report given on barbeque supper which may be put on by church groups. Clerk has information concerning this matter for reference. Chester Russell appeared as Elder. Meeting approved of Donald McLeod contacting Rev. Stanley at Inter Church Council in regards to future ministers. Myron and Beatrice Aldomitch expressed their appreciation to the meeting for the care which they have with us. Concern brought before the meeting from Peter Ginnell in regards to using our Fellowship Hall for worship in case of rain on Sunday mornings. Mr. Ginnell to be notified our meeting invited anyone concerned to worship with us at our meeting at 10:15 A.M. at any time.

Meeting approving building Parsonage

Special meeting for decision of builder of Parsonage 11th mo. 11th.

Meeting approved of building a parsonage to be built on land given by Condi and Mrs. Alfred Brown on East side of Smith's Neck Rd. The meeting instructed the building committee to contact Harold Bosworth for an estimate so that the builder might be decided upon. The meeting approved builder of parsonage would be decided at a special meeting to be held 6th mo. 11th, 1961, after our meeting at 11 A.M. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

6th mo. 11th Special Meeting

Special Meeting of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held 6th mo. 11th, 1961. To decide on builder of parsonage. The building committee report was not completed at this time, and the meeting approved of this committee contacting the Clerk for a called meeting when report is complete.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

Building Committee report not completed

7th mo. 1st

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 7th month, 1st, 1961. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting are Nellie Dippid, Allan Cornell, and Nathan Tripp. The committee for the annual meeting the last Sunday in July was Julia Hawland, Cora Tripp, Donald Carr and Harry Allen. The concern was brought before the meeting by Marcia Cornell of our meeting sponsoring the August Pembroke Meeting. It was approved that we would not sponsor this meeting at this time. A discussion was held on the building of a parsonage and the following committees were appointed.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

Building Committee appointed for Parsonage

Andrew King, Thomas Hayes, Donald Carr, and Donald McLeod were to visit Condi and Mrs. Brown and discuss and explain the building of our parsonage. Donald Carr, Manuel Savard, and Chester Russell are to bring forward figures on houses which might be for sale in this vicinity. Nathan Tripp Jr., Catherine Palmer, Chester Russell, Thomas Hayes are to obtain plans and receive bids and report to the meeting. The meeting authorized the treasurer to pay any expenses up to \$250.00 which might be involved in obtaining these bids. The meeting approved of a special meeting to be held on 11th mo. 15, 1961 as a report meeting on the progress of these committees. It was also approved that the pastoral committee inquire about a future minister. A concern was brought before the meeting in regards to burial regulations at the Apponaugsett cemetery, and the

Special Meeting to be held 11th mo. 15th.

Minutes discuss burial ground at Apponaugsett

meeting instructed the trustees to discuss this concern and report as to rules and regulations concerning this cemetery. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

7th mo 15th
Special
Meeting

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends report on special meeting held at Smith's Neck 7th mo. 15th, 1961. The committee reported they had spoken to Mr and Mrs Brown. A progress report was given by the building committee and a discussion was held about the parsonage and pre-cut houses. It was decided by the meeting that building committee have specifications drawn up and put out to contractors for bids, which will be brought before the next monthly meeting. Esther Harris reported on progress in regards to future ministers for our meeting. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at our monthly meeting at Smith's Neck, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

8th mo 5th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo 5th, 1961. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Minutes of special meeting read and approved. Representatives report their attendance at Quarterly Meeting with one exception. Communications were read. The trustees brought forward their report to the meeting on the Apponeganett cemetery, and the Clerk was instructed to contact certain funeral directors, and explain that all the trustees must be notified before arrangements could be made in regards to burial at Apponeganett. It was also recommended by the trustees and approved by meeting that cemetery at Smith's Neck also be enclosed on the South side. It was left to trustees how this would

be done. It was decided Thomas Hawes take care of cutting back hedges. Donald McLeod reported that Rev. Landry had been contacted about future ministers and meeting agreed on an offer of \$500 per week and our share of rent for shelter which would be half the other half to be paid by the Inter-Church Council. Reports were brought to meeting on houses for sale. The report on bids from contractors was brought to the meeting by the building committee. Reports discussed by those attending. Meeting approved of our Pastor, Richard S. Barnard, going to Mr & Mrs Brown and speaking to them about the renter, clause in the deed, and how to report back the following Sunday after our worship service. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

9th mo 29th
Special
Meeting

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends report on special meeting held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 29, 1961. Called by the building committee to receive their recommendations on awarding contract for parsonage construction and to receive the monthly meeting's authorization for immediate construction. The previous minutes of the meeting regarding the building of the parsonage were reviewed by Donald McLeod. The building committee gave figures and the building of the parsonage. A summary of all figures and was given by Donald McLeod. After a discussion the following minute was approved by the meeting unanimously. The meeting approves of the recommendations of the building committee and authorizes the building committee to start construction immediately on a pre-cut house, as the parsonage, on land on

Building of
Parsonage

The East side of Smith's Neck Road across from the Smith's Neck Meeting House. The building committee was authorized to sign the building contracts and this committee also was instructed to spend only available funds. It was approved that Thomas Hayes would take care of publicity in regards to ground breaking ceremony. The meeting approved that a minute be written with thanks to the building committee for their interest in working out the many details involved in the building of our parsonage. Much time has gone into the planning of this building and the work done by all concerned is deeply appreciated. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Howland Clerk

9th mo. 2nd 1961

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 9th mo. 2nd, 1961. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications were read and discussed. The clerk brought before the meeting a notification from Allen's Neck Meeting in regards to Rachel Dubois coming to us from the Friends General Conference for a series of meetings and meeting approved if clerk contact ing Clerk of Allen's Neck Meeting about this matter. The meeting authorized the treasurer to use a sum of money if a youth worker could be found to work with our young people. An invitation was received from Rev. Ruth at Central Village Friends Meeting to attend a religious music concert the following Sunday. The meeting approved of Chester Russell being in charge of having the side of the Meeting House painted. The finance committee was instructed to meet and discuss the financing of the parsonage. Donald McLeod was appointed to be in charge of fixing the

Finance Committee to meet.

linoleum in the Fellowship Hall. A report was given by the Pastoral Committee in regards to our minister. The ground breaking ceremony was discussed concerning the parsonage. The clerk was instructed to meet with the trustees and write to Clark and Clifford concerning the replacement of the boundary marker which has been removed accidentally when he had land cleared near the Appert Gamett Meeting House. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Howland Clerk

10th mo. 7th 1961

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 10th mo. 7th, 1961. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Swans are Bruce Carr, Marcia Cornell, Julia Howland. Communications were read. The clerk reported the meetings to be held with Rachel Dubois would be held at another time. The meeting instructed the clerk to write a minute into the records welcoming Marson and Vern Whittenburg as our resident Pastors. The meeting approved of notifying the Brownie Troop Leader that the Church Hall could be used by them on Wednesday afternoons. The meeting approved of the linoleum being fixed by someone to be hired by Donald McLeod. A thank you note was read from the family of Geneva Howland. The last clerk was instructed to write a thank you note to Russell and Stephen Howland for the work which they have done on the church steps. The building of the parsonage was then discussed. The following minute was unanimously approved at our monthly meeting at which a Quorum was present and acting. That the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends borrow the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars from

Representations appointed

Brownie Troop

Mortgage approved

a Massachusetts Savings Bank or Cooper-
ative Bank and that any three of the
Trustees be and are authorized to sign
any note and mortgage covering land
owned by the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of
Friends on the East side of Smith's Neck
Road in Dartmouth on such terms and
in such form as required by the bank
and to sign any other instrument necessary
to carry out this minute; and if nec-
essary to execute said note and mortgage
jointly with any remainder man, or
other person having an interest in the
property." It was approved that Thomas
Davis and Nathan Hipp be authorized
to make all arrangements in regard
to the mortgage. A full coverage of
\$1,000 in insurance from Goddard and
Borden on the parsonage was approved.
The meeting also approved of \$500.00 being
kept in the treasury for current
expenses and that where available
funds from our treasury may be
used towards the parsonage. The
meeting then authorized the building
committee to expend funds when
available. The meeting also asked the
finance committee to continue to meet
in regards to parsonage finances.
Business being concluded we adjourned
purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next
month, the Lord willing.

Julia C. Howland
Clerk.

Mortgage
approved.

11th mo 4th
1961

Ex - Receipt
Paid in full

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Smith's Neck 11th mo. 4th, 1961. Representatives
reported their attendance to Quarterly Meeting
with two exceptions. Communications were
brought before the meeting. The building
committee reported that the built had
been paid the full amount of their bill.
Catherine Palmer told the meeting the stove
had been purchased by the Ladies Aid

for the parsonage. The refrigerator has
been purchased by the Friendly Circle.
The meeting approved of the Finance Com-
mittee continuing to meet and discuss
the financing of the parsonage. Cether
Davis was approved by the meeting as a
member of the finance committee. Our
Pastor reported the Youth group were
meeting, and interest was being shown
in the meetings. Business being con-
cluded we adjourned purposing to meet
at Smith's Neck next month the Lord
willing.

Julia Howland Clerk

Betha Hames
Finance Com.

Youth group
meeting

13th mo. 2nd
1961

Christmas
Eve service

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Smith's Neck 13th mo. 2nd 1961. Minutes of
last meeting read and approved. The Com-
mittee appointed for our annual roll
call meeting next month are Cera Hipp,
Betha Savaree and Donald McLeod. The
meeting approved of having a pot-luck
supper to precede the meeting. Meeting
approved of having our Christmas Eve
candlelight service and Vern Whitten-
burg and Catherine Palmer to make
necessary arrangements. Chester Russell
was asked to check the lighting
on the outside of the meeting house.
Chester Russell reported on the progress
of the finance committee. All commun-
ications were read. Marcia Cornell
reported on the Ypathrack which is being
done around Boston and particularly
at this time in Roxbury. She was given a
lightning report and brought before the
meeting the concern of many of our
Young Friends. Business being concluded
we adjourned purposing to meet at
Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia Howland Clerk

1st mo 6th
1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Smith's Neck 1st mo. 6th, 1962.

Representatives
to Quarterly
meeting

Roll Call

change of
meeting
time

Sidney Adams
speaker

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford are Lillian Cornell, Philip Cornell, Marion Whittenburg, and Julia Hawland. It was approved by the meeting that Vern Whittenburg and Esther Hawes choose our books from the Mosher and Back fund. Other communications were read. The meeting approved of changing our meeting time to the first Wednesday of the month instead of the first Saturday. Business being finished we held our Annual Roll Call with many responses being read from our members. Sidney Adams, the Outer Church Council executive Secretary was the speaker of the evening and his message was interesting and helpful to us all. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

2nd mo.
7th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 2nd mo. 7th, 1962. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance at Quarterly meeting with no exceptions. Communications were read and acted upon. It was approved that the combined Quarterly meeting would be held at Smith's Neck as per a letter in July, and the arrangement committee would be notified in order for plans to be made. The meeting approved of a dinner being planned and given to the workers who so generously donated their services and spare time for the building of our parsonage. The committee for this is Catharine Palmer, Donald McLeod, Gloria Tripp, Bertha Savares, Thomas Hawes and Vern Whittenburg. It was suggested by Esther Hawes that money folders might be given to the Sunday school children to give them a part in helping towards the parsonage expense. This would be done only with the approval of the parents. March 1st was approved by the meeting as a date for holding open

house at the parsonage and Vern Whittenburg and the building committee were to make arrangements for this occasion. Vern Whittenburg also told the group he would like to start an adult study group and people were to contact him about it. It was also announced that Levinas Painter would be with our Quarterly meeting as a special speaker later in April. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

3rd mo.
7th, 1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo. 7th, 1962. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications were read and acted upon. Nominating committee appointed were Elizabeth King, Stephen Hawland and Vern Whittenburg. Meeting approved of Yearly meeting using our "Heads of Families" addresses for different mailing purposes. The meeting approved a joint Good Friday service being held at Smith's Neck from one to two P.M. by Sadanaram, Smith Mella, St. Paul's and Allen's Neck churches. Chester Russell reported for the finance committee on the suggestion a form letter being sent from the meeting telling about our parsonage. A may basket social was suggested but the meeting approved of bringing this to the next meeting. It was the concern of the meeting that a minute be written in appreciation to all those who helped with the dinner given to persons who donated their time and efforts in behalf of the building of the parsonage. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Memorandum
Committee
appointing

report of
finance
committee

Julia Hawland, Clerk

4th mo.
7th, 1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 4th mo. 7th, 1962. Minutes approved as read. Representatives

Representatives
to Quarterly
meeting

appointed to Quarterly Meeting at Allen's Meek
at Philip Cornell, Lillian Cornell, Bertha Savaree,
Cora Tripp. Communications were read and acted
upon. Annual reports were read from the
Ladies Aid Society, and the Friendly Circle.
The treasurer reported that the report was
being worked upon for the next meeting.

Easter sun-
rise service

Catherine Palmer read the state of society report
and this was to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting Clerk. The Easter Sunrise service
and breakfast was approved by the meeting
and committee appointed for arrangements was
Catherine Palmer, Chairman, Bertha Savaree and
Eva Green. It was announced that Lina
Painter would be with us at Quarterly Meeting
and for two weeks of meetings. It was
suggested that by laws for our meetings
be discussed with Mr Painter, and report
given at next meeting. Clerk was entrusted
to send a letter of thanks to Jo Nancy
Frost for her work done on our bill of
service. Trustees were instructed to meet
and bring suggestions to the meeting in re-
gard to the Hermit problem. The nominating
committee brought forth the following
names for officers for the coming year and
the meeting approved. Clerk, Julia Hawland, Asst
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Asst to the Treasurer, Dolores Spater, Auditors
Elizabeth King, Julia Hawland, Finance Committee
Chester Russell, Donald McLeod, Cathu Names,
Philip Cornell, Elizabeth King, Julia Hawland,
Publicity, Catherine Palmer, Recorder, Florence
Carr, Flowers and Visitation, Julia Santos, Eva
Green, Mildred Hubbard, Cora Tripp. Custodian
of records Philip Cornell, Membership Committee,
Lillian Cornell, Florence Carr, Bertha Savaree,
Elizabeth King. Music Committee, Donald McLeod,
Lillian Anita, Barbara Frost, Charles Frost,
Christian Education: Janice Tripp, Cathu Names,
Alice Surney, Bertrude Hawland. Trustees:
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Painter at
Quarterly meet

Nominating
Committee
report approved

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Bertha Savaree. Business being concluded
we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's
Meek, next month, the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

5th mo.
3rd 1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Smith's Meek 5th mo 3rd 1962. Minutes of the
last meeting were read and approved.
Communications were read and acted upon.
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their
attendance with two exceptions. It was re-
ported that the treasurer report had been
audited, and due to the absence of the treas-
urer the report was to be presented at
the next monthly meeting. The trustees re-
ported they had met and discussed
the hermit problem, and spraying a quon
was suggested and also Chester Russell was
to inquire about possible solutions. The
trustees also reported the West side of Lipponegan
sett Meeting House must be shingled and
the Old Dartmouth Historical Society was to be
contacted about perhaps helping with this
shingling. Vern Whittenburg was asked to contact
the Inter Church Council and ask if there
might be enough interest in holding a service
at Lipponeganett some Sunday during the
summer. It was reported Lina Painter had
been asked about By-Laws within each monthly
meeting. It was felt unless absolutely necessary
this was not a general practice. It was felt
the monthly meeting decisions were the guide
of the meeting itself. Donald McLeod and
Donald Carr were approved as representatives
to the Inter Church Council from our meeting.
Our campaign chairman for Inter Church Council
drive are Bertha Savaree and Cora Tripp. The
meeting appeared of 10.00 being given from our
meeting to Council drive. It was approved
that the collection of 29.00 taken at the
Wed. Friday service be given to Inter Church Council.
Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to
meet at Smith's Meek next month the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Clerk

Lina
Painter
By-Laws

Representatives
to Inter Church
Council

Ward, Sunday
collection

6th mo. 6th 1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 6th mo. 6th 1962. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Communications voted upon. The request of Nancy Brebant for the removal of her name as a member of our meeting was approved with regret. Donald Mrs. Lord gave the treasurers report at this meeting and the meeting accepted this report with thanks to the Treasurers and Dolores Foster, Assistant to the Treasurer. Chester Russell reported on the termite, and this report is to be thought about by the meeting. Chester Russell, Barbara Hook and Cora Trupp, as approved by the meeting are to prepare a letter to be approved by the Finance Committee and the meeting to be sent to all members of the meeting explaining our financial position. As far as coming auction was discussed and Nathan Trupp was to contact Raymond Woodhouse about acting as auctioneer and a possible date. Also anything that might not be of use to the meeting could be acted on by approval of meeting. It was suggested and approved by the meeting that a work day be held at Apponeganett meeting to paint the fence and trim, and clean the inside of the meeting and to do anything else that might be needed. The labor of each worker will be donated and payment will go to the Treasury of our monthly meeting. The date set for this work day is July 7th. It was approved that Monthly Meeting be held 11th mo. 11th as our regular meeting will be 7th mo. 4th. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Measure report read and approved.

Work day at Apponeganett

Julia Hawland, Clerk

7th mo. 11th 1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 7th mo. 11th 1962. Minutes of last meeting read and approved with one correction noted. Communications were read. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smith's Neck are Flora Trupp, Cora Trupp and Florence Carr. Catherine Palmer and Florence Carr were approved as a committee to have charge of serving coffee at Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting held at Smith's Neck

Work day at Apponeganett

Auction planned

8th mo. 1st 1962

The meeting approved of Vern Whittenburg, Harry Allen, Donald McLeod and Julia Hawland serving as committee for the annual meeting last Sunday of July. It was announced that July 21, would be another work day at Apponeganett. It was decided not to send the amount of our quota at this time to Yearly Meeting budget to be sent at a later date. It was approved that Nathan Trupp contact Raymond Woodhouse about a definite date for auction. Donald McLeod was appointed General Chairman of auction and Catherine Palmer and Bertha Trupp were appointed publicity committee. Florence Carr gave an enlightening report of our Yearly Meeting session. It was decided our monthly meeting time would be at 8 o'clock. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

Resignation of Vern Whittenburg

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 1st 1962. Minutes were read and approved. Communications were read. Representatives reported their attendance at Quarterly Meeting with no exceptions. For the present time the auction date was cancelled but articles are to be collected for a future date. The resignation of Vern Whittenburg as our pastor was read and accepted with regret. The meeting approved of his sending a copy of his resignation to all Cleres and Trustees and the meeting accepted the suggestion that his resignation be directed to the Cleres. It was announced the last membership class would be held and the membership committee was to check on these decisions. The Apponeganett work day is to be set for a future date in September. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

9th mo. 5th 1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 9th mo. 5th 1962. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications

were read and acted upon. It was approved that articles for a future auction would be stored in the cellar of the parsonage. Lillian Cornell reported that the Sol & Mar nurses had met in the Fellowship Hall, and a donation of 6.00 was received from this group. The meeting approved of adding this to the church treasury. Also it was approved the Sol & Mar nurses could hold a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall. It was announced the Pastoral Committee was contacting those who would help us contact a future minister.

Member
absence

Hubert Shaune from Lundera Newton was to take service following Sunday. It was suggested that Nathan Tripp be contacted by Clerk and asked if he would take charge of work day at Apponeganott. The following names were brought before the meeting for active membership. All names were approved by the meeting: Janice Tripp, Walter Tripp, Thomas B. Hawes, Brian Hawes, David Savara, Mrs. Ellsworth Russell, Carlton M. Russell Joan Boston, Barbara Frost Charles L. C. Frost Dolores M. Foster. The Clerk was instructed to contact all these new members and explain that Sidney Adams would be speaker at the worship service in two weeks and it would be welcome service for these members.

11 new
members

Bertha Savara reported \$765.00 plus had been given by the Inter-Church Council Annual Dinner from our meeting. It was approved that Bertha Savara write to Vern Whiteburg and tell him about the new active members of the meeting. We know it will be of interest to both he and Marion. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Hawland, Clerk

10th mo.
1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 10th mo. 3rd 1962. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications were read and acted upon. A venue

Carr was approved by meeting to fill out visitation list for Extension Committee of the quarterly meeting. Quarterly meeting representatives appointed were Lillian Cornell, Gloria Tripp and Julia Hawland. The resignation of Nathan Tripp as Elder was read and the meeting accepted this resignation with regret. The meeting agreed that the clerk of the meeting should meet with the Elders at their meetings, and Julia Hawland, present clerk was appointed to meet with them to fill vacancy left by Nathan Tripp. Chester Russell reported on the meetings of the Finance Committee. The Pastoral Committee reported on their progress in finding a minister. The meeting approved of the Elders using their discretion in the salary paid to a minister. Chester Russell brought a concern before the meeting in regard to the East wall at the Meeting House. This suggestion to be considered at a later date. A shell Micket brought concern before the meeting from Prina Metcalf. There was a request for contribution from the meeting to help finance the expense and education of a negro through the American Friends Service Committee. It was suggested Cora Tripp and Catherine Palmer bring this concern to their organizations. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Representatives
appointed

Old members

Pastoral
Committee
reports on
minister

Julia Hawland, Clerk

11th mo. 7th
1962

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th mo. 7th 1962. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance with no exceptions. Communications were read and acted upon. Esther Hawes was appointed to choose the books we are to receive from the Mosher Tract Book Fund. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord willing. Julia Hawland

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 12th mo. 5th, 1962. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications were read and acted upon. Donald McLeod appointed chairman of Christmas Eve Midnight Service Committee. He was announced that Sidney Adams would take the Christmas Eve Service. The Clerk was instructed to send Riv. de Guis a Christmas greeting card from the meeting. A Christmas letter was read from Conne and Martin Vecenka from Indonesia. It was an interesting account of their work in that country. A report was given from the Pastoral Committee in regard to our minister. The Inquiries were read. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Christmas Service

Letter from Martin & Conne Vecenka

Julia Howland, Clerk

1st mo. 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo. 2nd, 1963. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly meeting at New Bedford, 1st mo. 12th are Julia Howland, Catherine Palmer and Flora Tripp. It was approved by the meeting that the Roll Call meeting be held in October. Elvance Carr was appointed to fill out the yearly statistical report. Donald McLeod reported on the progress of our minister for the Pastoral Committee. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.

Roll Call Oct.

Julia Howland, Clerk

2nd mo. 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 2nd mo. 6th, 1963. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives report their attendance at Quarterly meeting with one exception. Communications were read. Ernest Weed informed us that David Stanfield would be here during March,

and was to be at different meetings within Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Mr. Weed was to be notified, with approval of the meeting, that our meeting would try to attend any meetings to be held at that time. The statistical report was read with one correction noted. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julia Howland, Clerk

3rd mo. 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd month 6th, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read and acted upon. The Five year meeting brochure held over until next month for clarification. The nominating committee approved by the meeting was Bertha Tavaris, Flora Tripp and Catherine Palmer. The Easter Sunrise Service committee approved by the meeting was Bertha Tavaris and Flora Tripp. The Spiritual Report was postponed until the April meeting. The meeting approved of Philip Cornell extending an invitation to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the Yearly Meeting to use our meeting - house March 17. The meeting discussed the shingling of Appanogansett Meeting House. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Nom. Com.

Easter Sunrise Com.

Coral Tripp, Asst. Clerk

4th mo. 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 4th mo. 1963. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

New officers noted in:

Communications were read and the 5 yr. meeting brochure was clarified. The list of officers presented by the nominating committee were read and approved. The Spiritual Report was read. Mrs. Harry Allen, representing the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee asked the Meeting if we could increase our pledge to ten (\$10) dollars a member. The meeting approved of sending our regular contribution, and any other donations paid by our members individually.

The Meeting approved of contributing \$10 (ten) dollars toward a gift for Charlie & Barbara Frost. Donald McLeod gave us a report on his progress in connection with Ellsworth White as a new minister. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next mo. the 1st willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

5th mo 1st, 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at Smiths Neck 5 mo, 1st, 1963. Due to small attendance our regular monthly meeting was not held and those present adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month the 1st willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

Special meeting

Special Meeting 4th mo 7, 1963 the representatives were approved to Quarterly Meeting. Ministry & Council - Donald McLeod, Philip Cornell. Business Meeting, Nellie Giffard, Flora Tripp, Catherine Palmer, and Marlene Carr.

6th mo 5th, 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 6th mo 5th, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications

were read. Representatives reported their attendance to Quarterly Meeting with 2 exceptions. The meeting approved of a contribution of 10 (ten) dollars to the Interchurch Council Drive. The meeting approved of Mrs Bennett using the Fellowship Hall to hold a Girl Scout troop meeting this fall. A note of thanks was read from Rev. De Gregoris for the Harold Chair given to him from the meeting in appreciation of his faithfulness to us. Donald McLeod gave us a finance report. Donald Carr reported on the Interchurch Council work. It was suggested that the meeting abandon the plan of an auction and it was approved. Mr Ellsworth White, our new minister gave the meeting an idea on some of the things that he thought would interest our youth and juniors and also study groups for others, depending on what we thought our needs were. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the 1st willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

new minister

7th mo 3rd, 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 7th month 3rd, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The meeting agreed to have the communications read and summarized by the minister and clerk to be presented to the meeting for action. Representatives approved to attend the Quarterly Meeting July 13 at West Falmouth were Ellsworth White, Catherine Palmer and Flora Tripp. The meeting approved of the United Church, Women of Greater New Bedford holding a meeting at Smiths Neck 9th mo.

19th at 2 P.M. The meeting approved of Ellsworth White, Harry Allen, Donald McLeod and Julia Hasland serving as a committee for the annual meeting at Appanagansett the last Sunday in July. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Cara Tripp, Clerk

8th mo
 7th 1963

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th month, the 7th, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance to West Falmouth Quarterly meeting with 1 exception. Mr. Ellsworth White informed us that the three area Friends meetings (Allen's Neck, Central Village, and Smith's Neck) were planning a joint youth meeting September 20th. The meeting approved of offering Smith's Neck as a meeting place. He also said that maybe all Friends Churches in area (including Spring Street Friends) could have an old-fashioned Friends Meeting once in a while. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Cara Tripp - Clerk

9th mo
 4th 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 9th mo, 4th, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read and acted upon. The meeting approved of granting permission to Marcia C. Slynor to use the Fellowship Hall to have the reception for Gillian and Philip Cornell, her parents, Sept. 15, 1963 in case of inclement weather.

Roll
 call
 com.

(their 30th anniversary) It was approved for Ellsworth White to contact a speaker for Roll Call meeting next month. The committee approved by the meeting for a pot-luck supper at that time was Mildred White, Catherine Palmer and Florence Carr. Representatives approved by the meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting in Swansea October 12, 1963 were Florence Carr, Mildred White and Ellsworth White. The meeting approved of Donald McLeod increasing the subscription of the Upper Room to an amount to be designated by Ellsworth White at a future date. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Cara Tripp - Clerk

Quarterly
 meeting
 delegates
 represent to
 come

10th mo
 2nd 1963

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 10th mo, 2nd, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The first newsletter that was sent out by the church was warmly received and it was the general feeling of the meeting that this would be a good way to contact the members. The guest speaker, Takashi Nakashima from Hok Kaido Japan, who is studying at Andover Newton for his S.T.M. (Master of Sacred Theology) told of his experiences in starting the Christian Church and some of the customs of the people in his community. The roll was called with many responses and the guests entered into the spirit of sharing as they were called upon. Business being concluded we adjourned,

Roll call