

purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, clerk

11th mo. 6th day. 1963

Max Mrs. Tripp had been accepted into membership

Meeting approved Mens Club painting living on Fellowship Hall.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 11th mo. 6th, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance to the Quarterly Meeting in Swansea with no exceptions. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hubbard were accepted into membership of the meeting and the clerk was instructed to write a note of welcome to them. Esther Hawes gave an account of a meeting she attended in behalf of the Finance Committee. The yearly meeting Finance chairman was asking for an increase in our contribution to the yearly meeting so that they could support a youth worker for Yearly Meeting. The meeting approved of this being referred to the finance committee. The meeting approved of the mens club painting the trim on the Fellowship Hall. The meeting approved of Thomas Hawes, Nathan Tripp, Jr. and Andrew King going ahead with the finishing of the back steps at the parsonage. The meeting approved of Philip Cornell having authority to let the records be studied to get information for Dartmouths' Tercentennial. The meeting approved of all trustees and the minister changing a key for the Apponagansett Meeting house. The meeting approved of having the corner posts put in at the parsonage. Ted Russell was given approval to get an estimate on repainting and fixing the stone wall at the church, to be presented to the next meeting.

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

12th mo. 4th 1963

Plans for Christmas Eve Service

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 12th month, 4th, 1963. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting approved of Andrew King fixing the lock on the Fellowship Hall door. The meeting approved of Catherine Palmer having charge of decorations and candles for the Christmas Eve service. Changing our next meeting to 1st month, 8th day 1964 was approved by the meeting as our regular meeting night fell on New Years night. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, clerk.

1964 1st mo 8th day

Representatives approved

State of Society Report Com.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 1st month, 8th day, 1964. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives approved by the meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Spring Street Meeting House 1st mo, 14th day, 1964 were Flossa Tripp, Mildred White, Elsworth White and Donald Carr. The meeting approved of giving Ted Russell an extension for his report on the painting of the stone wall around the Meeting House, due to the illness of the man to be consulted. Mildred White, Mildred Hubbard, Esther Hawes and Cara Tripp were approved by the meeting to write the State of Society Report for the Quarterly Meeting. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, clerk

2nd mo. 5th, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 2nd mo, 5th, 1964. Minutes

Meeting approved
Carpeting for
Mrs. Stearns
of Passumpsic

of the last meeting were read and approved. Representations to Quarterly meeting reported their attendance with one exception. The meeting gave their approval to lay carpeting on staircase and hall in the passage. A request was made by the Yearly Meeting for witnesses to march in the Good Friday Demonstration for Peace in Boston. No one could attend at the time and if they were available before the time they were to get in touch with Ellsworth White. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Cora Tripp, Clerk

3rd mo.
Friday, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo. 4th day 1964. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Statistical Report was read and approved. The State of Society Report was read and approved and the meeting agreed to have it put in the newsletter in its entirety, also it is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting approved of the following nominating committee: Esther Hallow, Julia Howland, Sally Foster, and Manuel Tarares. The Easter General Committee approved by the meeting were Donald Carr - music; Catherine Palmer, Flora Tripp and Cora Green for the breakfast. An excellent financial report was read and approved and the meeting extends its appreciation to the people that made it possible: Donald McLeod, Treasurer; Delores Foster, Assistant Treasurer; Julia Howland and Elizabeth King - auditors. The meeting is very concerned about the young people and thought we would contact a speaker to speak on juvenile delinquency. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing

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Finance
Com.

to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing, Cora Tripp, Clerk.

4th mo.
1st 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 4th mo, 1st, 1964. Mrs. White read Quere No 2 concerning the duties of Friends. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. The nominating committee report was read and approved, with the recommendation that six members (to rotate if member so desires) on board of Elders with the Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Sunday School to serve as three additional members, Youth Committee workers to aid with the young people are needed and a request for volunteers is to be inserted in the newsletter next month. Quarterly Meeting representations approved by the meeting to attend at Allens Neck are Mildred White, Bertha Tarares, and Florence Carr. The prayer contest, sponsored by the Inter-church Council for all the Sunday Schools, was entered into with 190 prayers from our Sunday School. The prayers are judged according to age levels, with the winners having their prayers published in a special booklet and being guests of honor at a banquet given by the Interchurch Council. Mrs. White read the prayers from our Sunday School contestants and the prayers were so encouraging that the meeting approved acknowledging their first work in the Sunday Bulletin and also to print two of the prayers in the newsletter each month. The meeting approved of Lillian Cornell and Philip Cornell's names being sent to the Quarterly

Report
Dom.
Com.

Quarterly
Meet.
Rep.

Meeting nominating committee to be used to pick a representative to yearly meeting. The meeting approached of Flora Hawland as Inter-Council chairman for the Interchurch Council Drive. The meeting approved of Council Sunday honoring Donald Carr for his year as president of the Interchurch Council, with honoring Sidney Adams as our guest and presenting a Bible to Donald Carr. If it is impossible for Mr. Sidney Adams on the 3rd of May it will be prepared to the 10th. Esther Hawler has the approval of the meeting to make arrangements for the Bible, which will be paid for by donations and the difference if any, made up by the meeting. ^{checked} Russell suggested we have a 'Memory Sunday' which will honor the past members and their families and is still in the planning stage. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

5th mo. 6th, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 5th month, 6th day, 1964. Mr White opened the meeting with a bible reading from Romans 12th Chapter verses 1 and 2 and a prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Quarterly Meeting Representatives reported their attendance with no exceptions. The meeting approved of donating \$10.00 for the Interchurch Council Drive. Donald Carr expressed his appreciation for honoring him on Council Sunday. Florence Carr reminded the meeting that Mr. Coffin was to be the speaker at Spring 4 Friends, May 9, 1964. The members of

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the meeting that attended Hobby Club Open House a community project were richly rewarded with three skits - Noah's Ark, Fishes of men, and Open House is a what? which were presented very well. A play, "The Three Billy Goats Grapes", which was presented and directed by some of the Hobby Club members, showed we have real talent in our community. The Hobby Club also had an installation and a ^{our} play-trayal of their regular meeting. During intermission, the Hobby Club members served refreshments. Due to the large crowd the projects including pencil holders, tie racks, sewing baskets, puppets, letter holders and numerous others were passed among the guests. The meetings appreciation goes out to Mr + Mrs White, Bertha Lavarea and Russell Cornell for their faithfulness and hard work in the past year. Truly that evening was proof of a very successful Hobby Club Season and a knowledge of true Christian Work in the Community. Business being concluded the meeting went into the Fellowship Hall to see slides of the work of Friends in the West (Phoenix Arizona) and then adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

Hobby Club

6th mo 3rd, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 6th mo. 3rd, 1964. Elsworth White opened the meeting with the reading of Querie No 9 ^{and} ^{minutes of last meeting} relations and a prayer. It was ^{read} ^{approved} brought to the attention of the meeting of the Yearly Meeting Report and the programs on Pembell Hill which were available. Flora Hawland

sent in a report for the Interchurch Council up to date - \$144.00. The meeting approved of Donald McLeod being chairman of the refreshments for Quarterly Meeting and appointing his own committee. Ellsworth White told us about a meeting with Donald James, who represents the Massachusetts Council of Churches, in regards to our sanction of a Methodist Church being built in North Dartmouth and whether we approved of giving our statistical report to them. The meeting decided to hold this matter over until the minister of the Smith Mills Congregational Church could be contacted and to see how he felt about this situation as the Meeting felt it would really affect the people in that area more. The meeting discussed ways of Friends helping Dartmouth celebrate its 300th anniversary and thought maybe we could have the Apponagansett meeting House open the last week of the celebration with people dressed in authentic dress to let the visitors know of the work of the early Friends. This is just sketchy and the final planning was postponed until next month. Donald McLeod read a letter from Gladys Giffard asking if anyone knew of a teacher either retired or able to go to Kenya to teach. The meeting gave approval to Ellsworth White to have a path cut out in the back of Apponagansett Meeting so that people could walk down to the river and maybe have a picnic area of a vacation bible school.

Plans for Dartmouth 300th anniversary

Business being concluded the meeting

went into the Fellowship Hall to see slide sent by Eugene Coffey on the work of Friends all over the world and then adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck the 7th or 8th willing. Cora Tripp, clerk

7th mo 8th day 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 7th mo, 8th day 1964. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the meeting of Ellsworth White and Donald James, representative of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, was postponed until next month. The representatives approved by the meeting to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smiths Neck were Ruth Tarare, Cora Tripp and Chester Russell. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the 7th or 8th willing. Cora Tripp, clerk.

Carol Blanchard gave 200 for Committee privilege
Rep to Quarterly meeting

Special Meeting

Held at Smiths Neck 7th mo 12 1964. The Meeting approved of Ruth Tarare to be in charge of cookies for the Apponagansett meeting July 26 and Donald McLeod in charge of punch. The committee approved to plan for the Apponagansett open House w/ Forest Waite, Donald Carr, Harry Allen and Ellsworth White. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the 7th or 8th willing. Cora Tripp, clerk.

8th mo 5th 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 8th month, 5th day 1964. Minutes of the last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with no exceptions. In regards to the meeting of Ellsworth White and Donald James we were going to get a copy of the history of

Smith Neck written by Mr. Wilcox to Mr. Jones and more would be decided on this at the next monthly meeting. The "Open House" at Apponagansett, which was open every day of the last week of Dartmouth's 380th anniversary from 2 to 4, excepting Thursday which was open from 1 to 5, was very well attended with a constant flow of visitors every day, which showed us how valuable our Apponagansett Meeting really is. Sarah Moulton added much to our Thursday "Open House" dressed in an old-fashioned costume. The Maximers helped us out tremendously that day too and their help and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated. It was suggested by Donald White that we have another unprogrammed meeting in September and we are meditating on that idea for next monthly meeting. Donald McLeod told the meeting that the treasury only had \$21.00 in it and our weekly income was not enough to meet our expenses. In regards to this Donald Carr suggested and the meeting approved that the Finance Committee should be called for a meeting by Donald McLeod to find a way to bring up our income. Donald McLeod also brought up the subject that the Apponagansett Meeting House was badly in need of repairs and as there was money in the Dartmouth Historical Society, the Town of Dartmouth, and our own special accounts that we should find out what could be used for such repairs. The meeting approved of getting the Treasurer or Representative from the Dartmouth Historical Society, Representative from the Town of Dartmouth, and

Donald McLeod to represent our own meeting to see what could be done. Donald McLeod also brought to the meeting the idea of sharing the slides of Ellsworth Whites which show the activities of our church in the past year to the adults. A speaker was discussed for our Fall Call Meeting in October - nothing definite was decided but the meeting approved of Ellsworth White making the arrangements. The meeting approved of the men being permitted to cut the brush in back of Apponagansett Meeting to make a picnic area and essentially a natural walk, as a place to hold meetings. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Cara Tripp, Clerk.

9th mo
2nd, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 9th mo, 2nd day, 1964. Ellsworth White opened our meeting reading the general epistle of New England yearly meeting and a prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. Correspondence from Chester Smith Representative of Friends to Mass Council of Churches was read, in which he asked us to contribute to the Mass Council of Churches as their budget had increased for 1965 to \$19,000. He was asking 25 cents per member from each meeting. The meeting approved of waiting until the Sandwich Quarterly meeting met to see if we would donate through them or at an individual meeting. The meeting of Donald Jones and Ellsworth White was mentioned and no

progress made so it would be left to a future meeting. The meeting approved of September 20th as the unprogrammed meeting at Apponagansett with Ernest White, Ellsworth White and Cora Tupp on the committee. The meeting approved of Julia Howland and Mildred Hubbard for the Pot Luck Supper Committee for our Fall Call Meeting and Florence Carr to get in touch with members away from this area. Representatives approved by the meeting to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Oct. 18th were Mildred White and Cora Tupp. The meeting approved of Ellsworth White ordering the special bulletins and a way would be found to pay for them. The meeting gave the Sunday School permission to hang a curtain from the beam in the fellowship hall to partition off the Sunday School. The group named to meet at last meeting to discuss finances of Apponagansett Meeting House has not met yet but a special meeting could be called if it was deemed necessary. Mrs. Safford was given approval by the meeting to write a sympathy note to Mr Baylies' family in behalf of Smith Neck Meeting. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tupp, Clerk.

Rep to Quarterly Meeting

10th mo. 7th day, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 10th mo, 7th day, 1964. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord." This followed by silent prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The letter written by Nellie Safford to the Baylies family was read.

The meeting was informed that Mr. Chester Smith, representative of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, was sent a note telling him that we were considering his request for a donation. Donald McLeod told the meeting that the Finance Committee was going to meet next Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1964. Ellsworth White introduced our speaker, Mr. J. Harold Moody, Supt. of Dartmouth Public Schools, who enlightened us on the situation of the growth of our public schools. The Fall was called with a few responses. Business being concluded, we adjourned with the singing of the hymn "Bless be the tee that bends", purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month. The Lord willing. Cora Tupp, Clerk.

Fall Call

11th mo. 4th day, 1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 11th month, 4th day, 1964. Mr White opened our meeting with a devotional reading from the 12th Chapter of Romans. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance to Quarterly Meeting with no exceptions. The meeting approved of sending Chester Smith, representative of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, \$5.00 which is 25 cents for each active member of our meeting. The meeting approved of conducting a survey which was instigated by the Finance Committee and drawn up by Ellsworth White. This survey will give us an idea of the potential of our community - potential givers, members, workers, and active participants and also show us what type of interests the people

Rep reported their attendance to Quarterly Meeting

Survey approved

have and what we can do for the community and what they can do for us. The question of how we could get people interested in helping furnish flowers for the church was brought up by Mildred White and it was decided that if we had a calendar at the back of the meeting house with the dates on maybe people would be more aware of our need and sign up for a Sunday to be responsible for the flowers. Florence Carr volunteered to supply them Nov. 15 and Lillian Orilla Nov. 22 - family Sunday. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

12th mo
2nd day
1964

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 12th month, 2nd day, 1964. Mr. White opened with devotions. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was approved by the meeting that Donald McLeod work with Donald Carr in contacting the people concerned with the finances of Apponaugsett Meeting House so we could find out where we stand financially and what we can do about repairs on it in the spring. The meeting approved of having the Christmas Col. Service from 10:30 starting with carols around the trees outside trimmed by the young people, coming in at 11 for refreshments and having our candlelight service from 11:30 to 12. The committee approved by the meeting were Bertha Taras for refreshments, Nancy Bergeron and Mildred White in charge of

Christmas Col. Service approved

candles, flowers and ushers. It was brought to our attention that the Friends Youth Conference at Woolman Hill was being held Dec. 27, 1964 and that some of our young people would like to attend but couldn't finance it all so the meeting approved of giving them \$27.00. The meeting approved of the lecture being in the center so that the youth chair could be seen more clearly. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

1st mo.
6th day
1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 1st month, 6th day, 1965. Ellsworth White opened our meeting with devotions. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. It was brought to our attention that eight young people went to Woolman Hill Conference and we will hear a report from them at a later date. The meeting was read a letter from Donald McLeod, as clerk by the Quarterly Meeting, listing the Friends who were going to be present at the Quarterly Meeting to be held Saturday January 9 at the Spring St. Meeting House in New Bedford as follows: Thomas Bodine, Clerk of N.E. Yearly Meeting; Willard Ware, to bring a report on his trip to our Mission in Africa; Finley Perry, chairman of Finance Committee; Louis Mastaller, Field Secretary; and Edwin Henshaw, Young Friend Secretary. As many members that could attend were urged to do so

App to Quarterly Meeting

as it will be a good and rewarding session. The representatives approached by the meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting were Chester Russell, Clarence Carr, Mildred White and Donald Carr. The meeting approved of the bulbs being checked in the back of the meeting room to see if a shaded bulb would be softer for the people that sat at the back of the room. Carol Tupper was to look into this matter. Donald McLeod was approached by the meeting to represent us in the Interchurch Council Fund Drive for their "Think Center". Catherine Palmer told the meeting that Myron and Beatrice Goldsmith, who served this meeting for a while, and are now in Arizon, send their best wishes to us. The meeting approved of the clerk sending a note of sympathy to Sydney Adams upon the loss of his mother. Donald McLeod reported, in regards to the Apponagansett Meeting House that he had contacted Mr. Charles Kelly Treasurer of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society and Donald Carr said he had an extract of the will which left the money designated for the cemetery and stove care. It was felt that maybe we could use the interest on this money for repairs and the meeting approved of Mr. Kelly coming to our next meeting if available. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Carol Tupper, Clerk.

2nd mo. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
 3rd day at Smiths Neck, 2nd month, 3rd day, 1965.
 1965. Ellsworth White led devotion. The minutes

Discussion on Apponagansett Meeting House Repairs

of the last meeting were read. Corrected and approved. The letter sent to Sydney Adams was read. The representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with no exceptions. Donald McLeod presented a chart of the funds the Monthly Meeting has available for the use of the Apponagansett Meeting Cemetery and Building. Apponagansett Cemetery Fund available \$246.14, Apponagansett Meeting House Fund available \$747.99. Rankin in charge of the Treasurer total approximately \$3057.90. The town has a fund of \$235.00 for cemetery care. The Cemetery Commissioners control this fund. Gravestones, repair of fence and anything bordering cemetery is considered cemetery care. Mr. Sam Kelly of the Dartmouth Historical Society brought two copies of the excerpt from the Sarah Howland will. It states it is a trust fund of \$4000.00 the income of which is to be used for the care of the burial grounds of the Old Friends Meeting House. This fund has accumulated interest and is now \$11,149.07. Mr. Kelly suggested that we apply to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society to apply to the courts to see if anything can be done about releasing the income funds for the repair of the Apponagansett Meeting House in view of the fact that it seems impossible to use the money for the care of the cemetery. Mildred White was appointed to write a letter with Donald McLeod as Treasurer of the Meeting to sign it. The letter is to go to Davis C. Hawley, president of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society. Mr. Kelly also suggested that the Old Dartmouth Historical Society has copies of the movie "Dawn to Sea in Ships" and that it might be possible for us to borrow it to put on a fund raising campaign for the repair of the building. He said

it is possible the Old Dartmouth might help us to do this. He also suggested that we might put an article about the Apponeganett Meeting House in the Society's monthly News Letter. Also we could use this means to let people know that we are going to keep the Meeting House open a couple of days each week for people to visit and will also be holding a few services there. He said that any work to be done on the gravestones can be done without going through the courts. Just have the work done and send the bill to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society. Tom Hawes announced that Nellie Gifford wanted permission to have Burton Hayman come down to see about approved lighting for the Meeting House. This would be done by her in memory of her husband. The Meeting gave its hearty approval. Donald Carr will see Harold Bosworth to get an estimate of the cost of replacing the shingles at the Apponeganett Meeting House. This will be sent to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society. The meeting approved this. The Meeting approved Donald McLeod and Ellsworth White as representatives to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of forming a Corporation to act in behalf of the Quarterly Meeting S.M.S.D. project. Donald Carr reported on the Inter-Church Council Project and the forthcoming fund raising campaign. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing. Julia Hawland, Asst. clerk.

Nellie Gifford offered to change lighting in Meeting

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 3rd day 1965 at Smiths Neck 3rd month 3rd day, 1965.

Ellsworth White opened with devotions. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The meeting had a healthy discussion on the problems facing a nominating committee after which the meeting approved Tom Hawes, Russell Cornell, Gillian Anella and Donald McLeod as the nominating committee. The meeting approved of the clerk sending a note of appreciation to Charles Hacker of Friends Com. of National Legislation for his enlightening visit with us, informing us what friends are doing to influence National Legislation in Washington. The Meeting approved of Mildred White, Esther Hawes, Mildred Hubbard and Carol Trupp to write the State of Society Report and Florence Carr the Statistical Report. Donald McLeod read the letter sent to Wavis Hawes in regards to the accumulatory money in the will of Sarah Hawland asking him if the will could be petitioned in court for the release of funds for the maintenance of the Old Apponeganett Meeting House itself, and the reply from Mrs. Hawes stating that the Executive Committee voted to ask us for an estimate of the repairs needed on the Meeting House as they felt that that included the area of the burial grounds. The Committee also wanted to know if the grounds and cemetery were acquired at the same time plus a report or estimate of the straightening and cleaning stones in the burial ground. Donald Carr gave Harold Bosworth's estimate on the Apponeganett House shingling \$4,127.00. Donald Carr was to contact Donald Rex to check stones in cemetery so that an estimate could be sent to Wavis Hawes along with the Meeting House estimate. A minute is recorded into the minutes of the death of Joan Boston,

Nom. Com.

Thank you letter to Charles Hacker

Statistical State of Society Com.

Appon. Meeting repairs

Jan.
Boston
death

a member who passed away Feb. 15, 1965 and the service held at O'Donnells Funeral Home Feb. 17, 1965 conducted by Ellsworth White under the care of the meeting. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the said calling Cara Tripp, Clerk.

4th mo
7th day 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 4th month 7th day 1965. The devotions were led by Ellsworth White. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. The letter sent to Mr Charles Harker by the clerk was read. The meeting approved of dedicating the Babble on Easter Sunday at the joint service of the Sunday School and Church. Esther Hawke was to be contacted to get the roses for the dedication. Florence Carr sent word that the statistical report was increased by one with the birth of Bradford Tripp. At this meeting the State of Society report, the nominating committee report and the Treasurers report were not ready. The representatives approved by the meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Central Village on April 15th were Florence Carr, Ellsworth White and Cara Tripp. Bertha Tavares was approved by the meeting as Chairman of the Easter Breakfast, picking her own committee; and Donald Carr was to be in charge of music for the sunrise service held as usual at the Nonquit Parson, Donald McLead and the clerk were approved to write up the procedure in regard to

dedication
of Children
Easter
Sunday

Quarterly
meeting
members

the vacation, sickness or leave of the minister and a notation that permission must be asked for the privilege of using Non-quit beach for our sunrise services. The meeting approved of giving Ellsworth White a months vacation. The meeting approved of Donald Carr, Thomas Haver, Donald McLead and Chester Russell to act in behalf of the meeting in regards to the Appanagansett meeting repairs which are to be paid for with funds authorized by the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, and as a meeting to do our part afterwards to help restore the interior. Donald McLead was given approval to contact someone to keep to grass cut and bushes trimmed at the Newtown Cemetery. It was suggested that the Appanagansett burial grounds be mowed oftener as the Meeting House was going to be open more this year. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the said calling Cara Tripp, Clerk.

Comm.
for
Appanagansett
Repairs

5th mo
5th day 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 5th mo. 5th day 1965. Ellsworth White opened our meeting with the reading of the 3rd Surin on Christian Fellowship and silent time. Minutes of the last meeting read, corrected and approved. Communications were read. Representatives approved to Quarterly Meeting were Florence Carr, Ellsworth White and Cara Tripp. A minute was approved in regards to the vacation and salary arrangements

Ministers
vacation
arrangements

for the minister. After 1 full year of residence the minister shall be entitled to 2 weeks of vacation salary. After 2 full years residence the minister shall be entitled to 4 weeks of vacation salary. The treasurer is authorized to pay supply ministers at the rate of 15 per Sunday plus transportation, if necessary. The usual allowance for transportation from without the N.B. area is 10. If the minister wants special time off he is to see that the pulpit is filled. The meeting approved of the Ministry and Council sponsoring the Youth's Annual Bus Trip, raising the money and supplying bus. The Paquettes, who live next door to the Parsonage, wanted permission to use some stones that are in the Parsonage yard and also wanted us to eliminate roots in the Parsonage yard that were filling their garden with weeds. The stones might be needed for the wall which is incomplete and the meeting approved to refer this to the new trustee committee which will be approved next month. It was approved by the meeting that the Committee for the Apponagansett Meeting get bids for the outside work as the money has been approved by the Dartmouth Historical Society. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

4th 2nd day
1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends of Smith Neck cancelled their meeting the 10th month 2nd day, 1965 due to the special Town Meeting session held on that night which took most of our regular monthly meeting attendees.

Cora Tripp, Clerk

6th mo
27th day
1965.

A special Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Neck, 6th mo, 27th day, 1965. This meeting was called to let the meeting know the work on Apponagansett Meetings outside was finished and to get appraisal from our meeting for the existing committee to have the work continue on what needed to be done on the inside using our permanent funds. The meeting approved of having the Committee, consisting of Donald Carr, Thomas Hawley, Chester Russell and Donald McLeod sole authority to continue in this capacity. Mr White read a letter from the Selectmen asking our meeting for the representative for the Economic Opportunity Act Committee to act in behalf of the meeting. The meeting approved of Mr White representing us. The meeting also approved of the clerk sending a letter of thanks to Marsden Pope, president of the Apponagansett Men's Club thanking them for making our new driveway possible. It was suggested again that we try to have the grades at Apponagansett Meeting House and Cemetery cut after as it would not be fair to the Dartmouth Historical Society not to have it done after they had the shingling done and the stone restoration which is costing \$800.00. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith Neck, next mo. the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

7th mo
7th day
1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Neck, 7th mo, 7th day 1965. Ellsworth White, led devotions and a prayer. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in Central Village reported their attendance with no exceptions. A letter was ^{sent, which was} sent to the Mens Clerk to acknowledge their work to better the church grounds by the clerk. A letter of resignation from Gabriel and Eva Green as custodians of the Meeting was read and action was postponed for a month and to be taken up with the Elders. Mildred White had been filling in for them and will be paid for her work. The nominating committee submitted the following report which was approved by the Meeting Clerk: Coa Tripp; Assistant Clerk, Julia Howland; Supt of Sunday School, Ethel Hawes; Asst Supt of S.S. Lillian Anila; Treasurer - Donald McLead; Asst Treas. Delores Foster; Asst to the Treasurer, Julia Howland; Publicity, Alice Gurney and Flora Howland; Records, Florence Carr; Finance Committee, Julia Howland, Donald McLead (convenor); Alice Russell, Thomas Hawes, Delores Foster, Philip Cornell; Apponagansett Meeting Committee (to keep meeting open) Forrest Waite, Manuel Tarares, Nellie Giffard, Donald Carr; Trustees Manuel Tarares, Chester Russell, Ted Hubbard, Nathan Tripp Jr. Buttha Tarares, Russell Cornell; Music Committee Charles Frost, Barbara Frost, Janice Tripp, Julia Howland, Donald Carr, Lillian Anila; Custodian of Records, Philip Cornell; Membership Committee, Lillian Cornell, Florence Carr, Elizabeth King, Alice Gurney, Buttha Tarares; Christian Education, Mildred White, convenor, Ethel Reid, Nancy Bergeron, Ethel Hawes; Elders, Catharine Palmer, Donald Carr, Lillian

New officers

Forrest Waite & John Anila approved for membership

Anila, Chester Russell, Mildred Hubbard, Florence Carr, also the Treasurer, Clerk, Supt of S.S. to serve as additional members. Auditors Elizabeth King, Julia Howland. The flower and visitation committee was not complete and it was brought up for discussion. It was suggested that maybe this committee could be divided into 3 parts: 1. Flowers 2. cards 3. visitations. This committee will be completed for next monthly meeting. It was brought to our attention that Carol Blanchard had donated 200 about a year ago for the privilege of being buried in the cemetery for her mother and herself. A minute to be recorded and a notation on last year's minute for July to be made. Donald McLead gave an excellent financial report and the Meeting is grateful to the Treasurer and his assistance for the hard work. Forrest Waite and John Anila's applications for membership were presented and approved by the meeting. Donald Carr told the meeting that Carlton Faunce inspected the work on the Apponagansett Meeting House and said it was a very good job. The question was brought up as to the use of Fellowship Hall and the Meeting approved of the trustees being notified and granting permission with the stipulation that they take care of the janitor. Donald McLead gave a report on the Quaker Center project at S.M.S.D. The committee approved for Apponagansett Meeting House Sunday were Donald McLead, punch

Bertha Tavares, Cookies and Ellsworth White invitations. Representatives to Falmouth Monthly Meeting were Florence Carr, Ellsworth White and Nellie Giffard. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. *Cora Tripp, Clerk*

8th mo. 4th day 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 8th month 4th day, 1965. Ellsworth White led devotions. Minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved. The committee approved for the October Fall Call meeting were Florence Carr to contact people from out of town; Pat Luck's Supper, Mildred White and the clerk etc to contact convenors of committees for their reports to be made at Fall Call meeting. The flower and visitation committee not completed last month was approved by the meeting as follows; visitation - *Clara Tripp, Nellie Giffard, and Florence Carr*; Cards - *Florence Carr*; Flowers - *Lillian Anela* (chairman) with people volunteering to furnish flowers for a designated Sunday. Trace Thanks offered the meeting a piano to be used in the parsonage or where it was needed and the meeting accepted it with grateful thanks. Donald McLeod informed the meeting of the approval of the Trustees to let Heidi Hudson be buried in our burial grounds as she loved the area and Salters Point very much. Donald also wanted to inform the meeting that her grandmother (Heidi's) Mrs Alexander sent a check for \$300.00 which he wanted to acknowledge. The meeting approved of ^{this money being given to} beautifying our grounds in some way. The

Heidi Hudson approved to have burial grounds

Meeting approved of replacing the blind on the east side of the Meeting House. The meeting wishes to extend their thanks to Florence Carr for her yearly Meeting Report. It was noted that the Apponagansett Meeting July 25, was attended by 72 persons who seemed to enjoy the solitude of the quiet meeting. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. *Cora Tripp, Clerk*

9th mo. 1st day 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 9th month 1st day, 1965. The Clerk read excerpts from the introduction to the revised copy of Faith and Practice. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read. Donald McLeod reported that the bill for cleaning our cemetery stones and leveling the ground was 187.00. He also read a letter from Mr John F. Claessens in which he enclosed a check of \$25.00 from Paul Wick for us in memory of Heidi Hudson. The meeting approved of it being put in the cemetery fund. It was suggested and approved that the clerk write a thank you letter to the Hamburg Deputation Team for their work with our children in vacation bible school. The meeting ended with prayer. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month the Lord willing. *Cora Tripp, Clerk*

9th mo. 26 day '65

A special meeting was held after morning worship for the purpose of answering a letter from Mr Weed asking us if we could have Leslie Barrett, a representative of Friends United Meeting, at our meeting to speak to Sunday School, Men's Club or Monthly Meeting about his

work in the Friends United Meeting and his experiences in Africa for 2 years. The meeting approved of having him Oct. 10 at the Sunday School and then at our worship service. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Cara Tripp, Clerk

10th mo.
 6th day 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 10th month, 6th day, 1965. The meeting opened with the hymn "All the way my Senior Leads me and a devotional reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read and a notation made that Mr. Rex gave us a special price on the cemetery work of \$125⁰⁰ instead of 187⁰⁰ and then the report was approved by the meeting. Communications were read. Representatives approved to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held in Swansea Oct 9 were Ellsworth White, Florence Carr and Donald McLeod. The meeting approved of letting the trustees handle the filling of the vacancy of the janitor and the clerk was asked to send Eva and Gabriel Green a note acknowledging their resignation. Donald Carr, Eld Russell, and Tom Hawes said that they saw the plastering job at Apponaugsett Meeting House and it is almost done and looks very good. The meeting was reminded that it will be Julia Marsh's 94th birthday Oct 13. If she was a very faithful worker in the meeting and we hope she will be remembered with cards and notes. The Roll was called with some responses. The officers and conservers of committees gave their reports and the meeting closed with the hymn "Take thy life and

Rep. to
 Quarterly
 Meeting

Roll
 called

let it be, consecrated laid to Thee. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month the Lord willing.
 Cara Tripp, Clerk

11th mo
 3rd day
 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 11th mo, 3rd day, 1965. Ellsworth White led the devotions which included the reading of the 3rd Surin, silence and a prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The clubs letter to Eva and Gabriel Green was read. Representatives reported their attendance to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with one exception. The trustees had nothing definite to report in regards to a janitor but had a few prospects and hope to have one in the very near future. The Girl Scouts have asked for another afternoon each week as they are going to have three groups, Braunsies, Juniors and Cadets. The Meeting approved of them having Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. The meeting approved of having a clean-up day on November 11th to work on the kitchen, attic and clothes closet. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
 Cara Tripp, Clerk

12th mo
 8th day
 1965

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smith's Neck 12th mo, 8th day, 1965. Ellsworth White opened the meeting with a reading from the 1st chapter of John, a silent time and a prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was approved of having the Christmas

Inter Church Council drive

7 New members approved

approval of fence along cemetery

Permission to shingle little house at Appon

Coe Service the same as last year with carols at 10:30, Refreshments at 11 and the Candlelight Service from 11:30-12:00. Ruth Holcomb and Julia Santos were approved to be in charge of decorations and usher, and Flora Tripp and Flora Howland to be in charge of refreshments. Bertha Tavaris, Julia Howland and Ronald Carr were approved to be in charge of the Interchurch Council drive for aperting expenses. Applications of 7 new members were brought before the meeting and approved and the clerk was to notify them and let them know they would be welcomed into the meeting on Sunday Dec. 19, 1965. They are Julia M Santos, Louis F Santos, Carol Howland, Jane King and from associate members to regular membership Elizabeth Smith Reid, David Russell Reid, William Cornell Reid. Manuel Tavaris reported for the trustees that the janitors position has been filled by Mr & Mrs Ernest Brehaut and noted the improvement that has already taken place. Also the meeting approved of a rail fence being put along the cemetery so that cars would not drive up on the grass - the fence to cost about \$22.00 or \$23.00. He also said that Steve Howland promised to keep Apponagansett and Smith Neck Cemeteries mowed. The Meeting also gave the Trustees permission to have the little house side of Apponagansett Meeting House shingled. Manuel Tavaris suggested that the Meeting House have shingles in regards to the heat and keeping

the Fellowship Hall clean, so that the ones that use it will know what their responsibilities are. The trustees are to check on the type of lighting we should have in the Meeting House as Nellie Gifford would like to have this done in memory of her husband and the meeting gave approval for this at their February meeting in 1965. The meeting approved of the clerk sending the Cadaram Congregational Church a thank - you note for the Ordination and Reception for Ellsworth White who was ordained into the Christian Church December 5, 1965. The meeting approved of accepting a collection of \$36-340 in memory of John C. Anilla to be used for something along the religious line for the church. It was suggested by Esther Hawes that maybe we could put it toward a new organ and maybe with the memorial fund of Julia Washie we could have a good start on the payment of one. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith Neck next month, the day calling.
Cora Tripp, Clerk

1st mo. 5th day 1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Neck 1st mo. 5th day, 1966. Ellsworth White opened the meeting with the reading of the 4th Surber, silent time and prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The letters to the new members and the Congregational Church

were read. There were no trustees present so had no report on the lights for the meeting house. The meeting approved of the clerk putting in the minutes of the outcome of some of the activities and projects planned the previous month for the records. The meeting approved of the glass and putty being put in the Meeting House windows and Donald McLeod reported it had been done. Francis Howland gave \$200.00 which paid for this and the balance will go toward storm windows for same which will cut down on oil bill.

Rep.

The representatives approved to hold Quarterly Meeting to be held January 8, 1966 at the New Bedford Meeting were Mildred White, Flossa Tripp and Donald McLeod. It was noted that Robert Gustafson who succeeded James Reeb of the American Friends Service Committee would be the speaker. Lillian

John C Anella fund Complete \$400.00

Anella reported the John C. Anella memorial fund was complete at \$400.00. The Julia Mosher fund is \$143.00 to date. A committee to get ideas on an appropriate memorial gift and Betty Howland, Flossa Howland, Mildred Hubbard, Cora Tripp, Anna

Memorial Gift Com.

Chace, Donald McLeod, Donald Carr and Ellsworth White in office. The next newsletter is going to ask for suggestions and the committee will take it from there. Donald Carr suggested that maybe it would be a good idea to have the history of past members as a memorial for their faithful work but after a discussion as to how it could be done no one seemed to want to take on the project. Donald McLeod said

that the oil company would furnish us with a policy for the passage and meeting house for \$700 each per year to keep the oil business in working order. - the meeting approved. The meeting also approved of the clerk asking the nominating committee to fill the 5 vacancies brought about by the passing of Florence Carr and have it for our meeting next month. The clerk was asked to write a memorial to Florence Carr with Mildred White's assistance, to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting, Saturday. A minute is recorded into the minutes of the passing away of following members, who will be greatly missed; non-members who have contributed much to our meeting, and a close relative of one of our members. John C.

Funeral Services held

Anella - service from the Meeting House 2PM Nov 17, 1965; Nellie Patter - service from E. J. Wilson Chapel, 11AM July 6, 1965; Grace Frank - service from E. J. Wilson Chapel - 11AM October 5, 1965; Mrs Julia Mosher service at the Meeting House 1PM Dec. 2, 1965; Mrs Florence Carr, service from Tanaghy Funeral Chapel - 1PM, Dec. 30, 1965; John Henry Perry (Janice Tripp's grandfather) service at Patter's Funeral Chapel, Westport Jan. 4, 1966. Ellsworth White officiated at all these services in behalf of the meeting. The babies that were dedicated: Stacy Lee Frost - June 16, 1963; Jeremy Russell King - Sept. 27, 1964; John Philip Bugerbo; Martha Jane Glynn April 18, 1965; Bradford Mark Tripp; John David Foster Jr. Oct 3, 1965; Beth Cornell Howland.

Dedicated Children

The Meeting and organizations had a very busy schedule for the Christmas season. The Hobby Club went Caroling

to two of our nursing homes in this area and made many elderly people happy; the Smith Neck Whalers put on a comedy play "A Teen-age Christmas" for the Sunday School Christmas party, which altho a comedy had the idea of a true Christmas Spirit throughout it; In addition the Sunday School party consisted of the Youth Choir singing "Hil-Hi; Hil-Ho"; a selection from the Primary Group under the direction of Sandra Carr and Delores Baumba; a selection "Keep Christ in Christmas" by the 1st and 2nd grades under the leadership of Mrs. Gillian Anila. To top a perfect evening off, of course there was Santa Claus, which to the delight of the children, Carols, apple, orange and candy; The Senior High Group, with invited guests, went caroling and people they caroled to were so impressed they told everyone they saw for the next few days; The Men's Club had ladies night and a good old fashioned German supper of course sauerkraut was the main dish Mr. Marcellino Mello, a jeweler, talked on and showed diamonds; The Ladies Aid had a true Christmas spirited meeting - deciding to give their usual gifts to the Needle Family Fund, The Salvation Army and the American Friends Service Committee, gifts for former members and friends in nursing homes as confined to their homes, were planned, decided to put a poinsetta in the Meeting House for Christmas Sunday in memory of Nellie Patten, Earl Frank and Julia Mosher; the Friendly Circle had a very pleasant Christmas party at Julia Santos's where the house was all aglow with Christmas decorations; the Meeting had their Christmas Eve service

Christmas
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in
Meeting
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tions

with Caroling at 10:30 coffee and cookies at 11 and Candlelight Worship Service at 11:30. It was a very impressive service with approximately 40-45 people attending; The Christmas Sunday Worship Service was held on the 19th of December with a selection from the Junior Choir, a dust by Julia Sawland and Donald Carr and the message "The Peace of God." Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Paid willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk.

2nd mo
2nd day
1966
Eastmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 2nd mo, 2nd day, 1966. Ellsworth White opened our meeting with devotions and silent prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. The Memorial to Florence Carr was read. Representative to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford Meeting reported their attendance with 1 exception. A correspondence was read to inform the meeting of a Conference and Vigil held in Washington, D.C. Feb. 11-14, 1966 sponsored by the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace in regard to happenings in Vietnam and Southeast Asia. The nomenclating committee recommended the name of Gillian Anila to be recorder and send cards until the new officers were elected, the meeting approved. Donald Carr was to contact Donald Jackson on lights for the Meetinghouse. Ellsworth White was given permission to have the piano tuned at the parsonage & the one at the church.

Gillian
Anila
acting
recorder
Donald
Carr - check
on lights

at the same time. Donald McLeod reported that the Julia Mosher Fund was \$1,090.00 and Florence Carr \$30.00. He also informed the meeting that all bills were paid and the Parsonage mortgage is now \$5,625.00. The Interchurch Council Drive is in May and as we didn't participate last year we approved of honoring the Church Council month in April and combining the 2 years drives. A temporary minute was approved by the meeting in regards to our cemeteries. Any deceased member or Smith Neck Cemeteries or any deceased non-member may be at the discretion of the trustees. It was suggested that a plan be drawn of the available lots in each cemetery. The meeting was reminded of the film "Drakon to the Sea in Ships" is available for our use by the Dartmouth Historical Society Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

3rd mo. 2nd day 1966
 Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths' Neck, 3rd month, 2nd day, 1966. Ellsworth White read the 3rd Surveil followed by silent time and prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Donald Jackson did check lights but no definite conclusions. It was suggested the present nominating committee appoint a new one to bring in a new slate of officers, and the meeting approved. The application of Diane Wahl was approved. The Easter Sunrise Service was approved and Mrs Palmer was going to get permission to use

bal. on mortgage of Parsonage
 Cemetery Minute

Lights checked by Donald Jackson
 Resolved by approval
 approval of Easter Sunrise Service

the parison and Donald Carr, Harriet Waite and Leslie Reid were going to have charge of the breakfast. Religious records were purchased by Gillian Anila in memory of her husband, John C. Anila to be used in the Sunday School. David Wahl was dedicated February 27, 1966 at our Sunday worship service. The meeting approved of having a Good Friday Service at our meeting house at 10 o'clock. This service will be joined by the following churches - Smith Mills Congregational, Padanaram Cong. Abner's Neck Friends Meeting, St Paul's Methodist. It was noted that a notice will be put in the bulletin so that people desiring to donate Easter flowers would have an opportunity to do so. Memorial Fund to date - Julia Mosher \$170.00, Florence Carr \$241.00, John C. Anila \$400.00, total \$811.00. Storm windows have been installed on the meeting house. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

Religious records for S.S.
 David Wahl dedicated

4th mo. 3rd, 1966
 Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths' Neck, 4th mo, 3rd day, 1966. The meeting was called for Sunday after the worship service to get permission to postpone our regular monthly meeting as it was to be such a busy week, with services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, Easter Sunrise Service and our regular Easter Worship. The meeting approved of conducting our business then instead of postponing it. Repre-

Rep. to
Sandwich
Meeting

representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at Allen's Neck were Donald McLeod, Ellsworth White and Cara Tripp. The State of Society & the Statistical Reports were read and approved. Mrs Palmer reported we had received permission to use Nonquit Beach for our Sunrise Service and Donald McLeod is in charge of Hymnals and Julia Howland will lead the singing. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

5th mo.
4th day
1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 5th month, 4th day, 1966. Mr. White read the 3rd Service followed by silence and a prayer. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The Thank-you note to Elliot Knowles for the Nonquit Association for the use of the beach for our sunrise service was read. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with no exceptions. It was noted that the Florence Carr Fund had reached \$279⁰⁰. Six young people and Rev. & Mrs White went on their trip to Hamburg, N. Y. in a new 1966 Station Wagon as guests of the Hamburg Presbyterian Church. They stayed with some of the young people in their homes, who showed them a very good time. The Nominating Com. will have their report for our next meeting. The trustees composed a list of regulations for the people using our meeting house and they were given permission to post them and also to get a paper cup dispenser

Report of
Rep. to
Sandwich
meeting

Dr. High
Hamburg
Trip

to eliminate dirty glasses being left around. The Girl Scouts were given permission to have the flag cleaned. It was suggested that we apply for our Massachusetts State Tax number so that we could have it when we purchased things for the church tax free. Our Memorial Service is to be held May 29. Boston Bus Trip, May 21. The ministers vacation will be June 6 thru June 20. It was brought to the attention of the Meeting the the Apponagansett men Club would have Ladies night, May 8, with Mr. Kiss showing slides and telling about his stay in Turkey, and everyone is invited to attend. All of the services - Maundy Thursday Good Friday, Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast and Easter Service were well attended with 50 people at the Sunrise Service.

Ministers
Vacation

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

6th mo.
1st day 1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 6th mo, 1st day 1966. The meeting was opened with a hymn and silent time. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was noted that Louis Marsteller was going to meet with the Quarterly Meeting arrangements Committee, on June 3 at Smith Neck to see if there was anyway to use the Susan Kirby Fund that would benefit the Quarterly Meeting. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to attend they would be welcome. The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers which were

New
Officers

approved by the meeting. Clerk - Cora Tripp;
 Assistant Clerk - Julia Howland; Supt. of
 Sunday School - Esther Hawes, Jr. Dept
 Supt - Lillian Anila; Treasurer - Donald
 McLeod; Assistant Treasurer - Dolores Foster;
 Assistant to the Treasurer - Julia Howland;
 Records - Edith Reid. Custodian of Records -
 Philip Cornell; Auditor - Julia Howland;
 Publicity - Flora Howland; Finance Com. -
 Donald McLeod, Julia Howland, Thomas
 Hawes, Dolores Foster, Philip Cornell.
 Donald Carr; Christian Education Com. -
 Esther Hawes, Lillian Anila, Nancy Beeson,
 Barbara Clark; Membership Committee -
 Bertha Savares, Lillian Cornell, Julia
 Santos, Elizabeth Reid, Diane Wahl;
 Trustees - Nathan Tripp Jr. 1967, Fred
 Hubbard 1967, Bertha Savares 1968,
 Russell Cornell 1968, Steven Howland
 1969, Louis Santos 1969; Music Com.
 Barbara Frost, Charles Frost, Janice
 Tripp, Julia Howland, Donald Carr,
 Lillian Anila; Ministry & Counsel Elders
 Chester Russell 1967, Lillian Anila 1967,
 Mildred Hubbard 1968, Catharine Palmer,
 1968, Elizabeth King 1969, Manuel
 Savares 1969. At Large - Meeting Clerk -
 Cora Tripp, Donald McLeod, Treasurer,
 Esther Hawes, Ch. Sch. Supt.; Flowers -
 Lillian Anila; Visitation Nellie Gifford,
 Flora Tripp, Julia Santos; Cards -
 Mildred Hubbard; Program & Historical
 Development Com. for the Appona-
 gansett Meeting House - Forrest Waitt,
 Manuel Savares, Donald McLeod,
 Memorial Day
 Observance
 our regular morning worship on May 29
 with members of the meeting taking part
 and words of Memorial by Donald Carr.
 Boston
 The Annual Bus Trip to Boston was held
 May 21 with 42 children and 5 adults.
 Trip
 This included a tour of Beacon Hill
 Friends House & Common. 9-12 yrs. olds

Memorial
Day
Observance

Boston
Bus
Trip

Report
of the
Memorial
Com.

1-4
Appon.
Meeting
open
Wed
& Sun
25.00
Interchurch
Council
Drive

went to the Childrens Museum, jr. & sr.
 High groups went to the Presidential
 Center, Boston Garden and around the
 State House. A good time was had
 by all. The committee appointing
 by the monthly meeting to get an
 appropriate memorial with the
 money given in the names of
 John Anila, Florence Carr and Julia
 Mashek, after careful consideration
 decided on a new organ. The meeting
 approved of an organ and putting
 Lillian Anila on the Committee. The
 organ which we felt would be the
 best value for the money was \$750.00
 more than the total raised to date.
 Lillian Anila volunteered to lend
 the balance without interest, so that
 it could be purchased. The committee
 felt that we should accept this offer
 and agreed that we would all work
 to raise the money to repay Lillian.
 It was agreed that the church
 treasury would not be obligated to
 repay any of the money loaned.
 Apponagansett Meeting House is
 open Wednesdays and Sundays from
 1-4 and volunteers are needed. The
 former committee for Apponagansett
 Meeting House is to check on
 termite there. It was reported the
 Interchurch Council ~~are~~ Friends is
 not too large and the meeting approved
 of giving \$25.00 toward it. The meeting
 approved of the clerk sending a note
 of thanks to Joseph Ainsley for taking
 our service for Council Sunday. Donald
 McLeod said he thought someone
 should know about the different bank
 books heider himself. It was noted
 that Apponagansett Meeting be moved
 after as there were people going
 there twice a week and also we
 didnt think it was fare to Dartmouth

Historical Society after they had restored the outside of the building. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Hipp Clark.

7th mo.
6th day
1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 7th mo. 6th day, 1966. Our meeting opened with a hymn, accompanied by Donald McLeod on the new organ which arrived on June 14th. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The letter to Joseph Ainsley was read. Communication from New England Yearly Meeting would like to know how many "Faith & Practice" Books we want and would like to have our orders before Sept 1. The meeting approved of each person, desiring a copy, signing a paper in the meeting house entrance and also a notice is to be put in the newsletter. It was noted that the Andrew King family were hosts at Apponagansett July 3rd and had a picnic. It was suggested that maybe more people would like to make it a family day. There were 19 visitors at the Apponagansett Meeting House that day. Roger Faugus said there were no minutes at Apponagansett and Harold Bosworth is to fix the floor and necessary boards as soon as he can. The representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smiths Neck July 9, 1966 are Ellsworth White, Donald McLeod and Cora Hipp. Thelma Frost will make the extra sandwiches. Donald McLeod will make the coffee. It was suggested that the Trustees meet and see what they can do about the grass at Apponagansett.

Rep. to
Quarterly
Meeting

A minute was made to change the 12th mo. 1965 minute in regards to the fence at Smiths Neck Meeting. The fence is to extend from the Meeting House to the stone wall on the Snell estate separating the Clambake area from the cemetery and we hope this fence can be put up by August. It was approved the Program & Historical Development Committee for the Apponagansett Meeting plan for the yearly meeting there July 31st. The list of regulations for the people using the fellowship hall as stated by the trustees and approved by the meeting at our May meeting are as follows. 1. Thermostat must be controlled only by leaders of groups using the meeting house. Thermostat not to be set higher than 72° or lower than 60°. 2. Dishes, glasses and utensils should be washed and put back by groups using them. 3. Personal property should not be left in the meeting house. Items and other property not claimed in 30 days is to be disposed of at the discretion of the trustees. 4. The person in charge of a group or meeting must be sure windows are closed doors locked and lights out. 5. The refrigerator thermostat should not be tampered with. June 5th was our Children's Day Program which concluded our Sunday School sessions for the summer. The Primary Department sang "Jesus Loves Me", Youth Choir sang "I'll Always Praise", Sunshine Choir "Let's Praise God". The message by Mrs. White was slides set to music of the activities of the meeting in the last year. Ellsworth & Mildred White were away on vacation June 6 - 14th. Rev. Sydney

Fence
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tions
for
Smith
Neck

Adams preached on June 12th and Rev. Vincent D. Gregorie preached June 19th, Father's Day with a selection by the Subeline Choir "This is Father's Day and the Youth Choir singing "There's no one like a Father". Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

8th mo. 3rd day 1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 8th month 3rd day, 1966. The meeting opened with prayer by Ellsworth White. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives reported their attendance to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with no exceptions. Donald McLeod is to send the order in for the new Faith and Practice books by Sept. 1. It was approved to leave the Roll Call planning until the September meetings. A letter of resignation from Steve Howland to relieve him of the mowing of Appanagansett and Smith Neck was read and regretfully approved. It was approved that the clerk send him a note of appreciation for his work. The Appointments approved to fill the vacancy were John Green to have charge of Smith Neck grounds and Nathan Tripp Jr. in charge of Appanagansett and the Trustees have approval of getting someone for Newtown. Notes for Appanagansett "Open House" are needed for the month of August. The Ecumenical Service held at Faith Jr. High School July 3, 1966 for Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox Faiths was attended by three persons with Mr.

Appanagansett & Smith Neck grounds care

Liberal tract membership approved

Deborah Frack's application for membership was approved and clerk asked to notify her.

White participating in the service. The Organ Dedication and recital by Mr. Edmond H. DePasiero was held July 17 and was a huge success with over 200 persons attending. The Friendly Circle served a successful lobster supper on July 30. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

9th mo 7th day 1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 9th month, 7th day, 1966. Our meeting opened with the hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus". Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. The letter from N.C. yearly meeting of Friends asking us for permission to microfilm our records was read. The meeting approved of the clerk writing to them and telling them we approved of micro-filming our records but under no circumstances should they keep them. Also the clerk was to inquire what procedure would be taken in this - Would the records be insured? Would the person responsible for them be bonded? Would they tell us the cost of positives so we could have a set made for our own use? Forrest Waite thanked the meeting for having a silent time at our regular morning worship in memory of Chester Lounel who passed away Aug. 30 in Westfield with the committal service in Padanaram Sept. 2 under the leadership of the meeting. Plans for our Oct. 5 Roll Call meeting were made. It was approved that we have reports from the members of each Committee and the clerk was to notify them

Permission to yearly meeting to microfilm our records

in time so that they could write their reports and call a meeting of their committee if necessary. Edith Reid as recorder was asked to contact out of town members. The Pot Luck Supper Committee appeared is Julia Hawland, Alice Murray and Catherine Palmer - food, and Bertha and Manny Tovaris - coffee. Forrest Waite said he was bothered about demonstrations and self destruction in the name of Quakers as it was giving the public the wrong impression of Friends. Ronald McLead reported that the land of Snelli, adjoining our grounds can be procured. And Mrs. Almie Snell Austin is going to have it surveyed as there has to be a 50 ft right of way. If and when the Clearners are able to buy it, and Mrs. Austin is willing to sell it, the meeting approves of accepting it. In August we had a very busy schedule starting with the Lawn Fair sponsored by the Ladies Aid, The Friendly Circle and the Junior Fellowship, coming binning their talents for the biggest and best Fair yet. The Apponaugsett Mine Club clam-bake on Aug. 13th was a bake that will long be remembered and I am sure everyone who came will be back next year. The Memorial Committee had a food sale at the bake and sold all of their delicious food. Our officers dessert and coffee meeting held Aug. 25th, with 50% of the officers present, was felt to be very profitable, acquainting the newly elected officers with what their responsibility to that particular office was and it also gave the committee a chance to meet one another. Each officer was presented with the list of officers with their offices distinctly marked. An another paper was the functions of a Friends Meeting, listing

Snell land

officers and committees and what their duties consist of. There was also a list of goals toward which we might work in the months ahead which I want to include in my report. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Carl Tripp, Clerk.

Fastmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 10th month 5th day, 1966. After a Pot Luck supper the meeting opened with a reading from the Upper Room entitled "Values in church attendance", followed by the Hymn "Lord Speak to me." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read. Representatives appeared to Quarterly Meeting were Philip Cornell, Donald McLead and Russell Cornell. The roll was called with a few responses. The convenors of committees submitted their reports of the year, which gave us an idea of what has been accomplished and how we can improve in the coming year. Donald Carr said he thought it would be nice if we had a Hymn Sing in the future. Philip Cornell informed the meeting that the Abediah Brown Benevolent Committee gives books, at no charge, and would give them to our library on request. Our Sunday School opened for the season on Sept. 11th. On Sept. 17th a card social was held for the benefit of the organ fund. The scouts have started their meetings and fellowship hall is really coming alive again. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at

10th mo
5th day
1966

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Quarterly
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Roll
Called
&
Comm.
Reports

Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Cara Tripp, Clerk.

11th mo.
2nd day
1966.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 11th month 2nd day, 1966. The Meeting opened with a reading from Faith and Practice. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. A letter was read from Joseph Amley thanking us for the privilege of preaching to us and returning our check for the same. A letter from Cameron Kifford asking his name be removed from the Roll was read and approved with regret. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with one exception. Minutes of Quarterly Meeting are being sent out to members so they will know of the activities of the meeting. The meeting time of ministry & Council was discussed and it was decided to have the next meeting at the regular time and decide then what would be the best time for the members. It was noted that the Girl Scouts broke a window in fellowship hall and would pay to have it replaced. The church keys were discussed and it was suggested that maybe the lock should be changed and just a few keys made as anyone can get into the Meeting House now. Nothing definite was decided. The painting and putting of meeting house windows was approved. It was approved that Bertha Taras and Louis Santos be given authority to have the parsonage windows painted. Lillian Arila was given permission to use the meeting house Dec. 3 for her wedding to Joaquin Bettencourt. It was noted that the curtain in the

fellowship hall needs to be fixed. All of the youth groups are in full swing now and our first discussion group held Nov. 11 with 11 people present was a huge success. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

12th mo
7th day
1966

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 12th mo, 7th day 1966. The meeting was opened with the reading of General Quire #1 and a reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was approved to have just the candle light service this Christmas Eve and dispense with the carols and refreshments. Julia Santos and Cara Tripp were approved for the decoration committee and Manuel Taras and Russell Cornell to be ushers. It was noted that the window broken by the scouts was replaced. The finishing of the painting of Fellowship Hall and Parsonage trim be done in the spring. The letter to Cameron Kifford was read and approved. It was approved to have ministry & Council at the same time next month but held in the Meeting House - giving people a chance to attend if they so desire. Dec. 17th was approved as the last card social to finish the balance on the organ. The meeting approved of the Organ Memorial Committee continuing in that capacity to place our old organ where it is needed and planning of any future organ recitals. November 23rd the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service was held at Lifueeth Israel Synagogue on Brownell

Candle light service plans

Cameron Kifford dropped from Roll

Organ Mem. Com. continued

Thanks given
ceremonially
service

one in which our minister Rev. Ellsworth White participated and a good number from our meeting attended. It was a Thanksgiving service that made us aware of the power of churches working together. The wedding of Lillian Arida and Joaquin Bettencourt was held on Dec. 3rd. As part of the service the bridal party knelt while Julia Hawland & Betty Reid sang "Joy of Love" and "Our Wedding Prayer", at Lillian's request. It was a very lovely wedding and I know the meeting wishes them both a healthy and happy life together. The card social was held and was a huge success fulfilling our obligation for the organ balance. The Hobby Club went caroling to the Harbarwick Nursing Home, and the Country Home on Bakerville Road, and to our new neighbors across from the Meeting House. The Mrs. Reed - followed by presents hot chocolate & cookies at the Fellowship Hall. The Friendly Circle had their Christmas party at Ruth Walcombs, and the men had Eddie's night and their usual party. The Sunday School had their usual Christmas party with a play "A Space Age Christmas" written by Rev. Ellsworth White and put on by the Junior High Fellowship, which brought out the story of Christmas. The younger children said pieces and the Sunshine Youth choir sang "Lullaby from on High" and Christmas Carols were sung. Of course Santa appeared and passed out presents, fruit & candy. The Senior High had to cancel their Caroling on Christmas Eve due to the inclement weather. The Christmas Eve service was well attended despite the weather and was very impressive. Charles Hawland played a trumpet solo "The First Noel" and Julia Hawland and Donald Carr sang a duet "A Little Town of Bethlehem". We had poems, Christmas Carols, and the Christmas story in the scripture & song followed

Christmas
activities

by the candlelighting. The Christmas morning sermon entitled "Christ, the Light of the World" was a conclusion on our sermons on light. The Sunshine Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Bettencourt & Julia Hawland sang two selections "At the Manger" and "Like the Christmas Angels", which were very well done.

Business being concluded we adjourned, proposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, clerk

1967
1st mo
4th day

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st month 4th day, 1967. The meeting opened with the reading of General Querie # 2, and a reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A communication was read from Eugene Coffin asking us to participate in a prayer vigil. The prayer vigil is from Jan 1 to Easter and each meeting that enters has 1 day (24 hours) in which to carry on the chain of praying. The meeting approved of sending our name in and having them designate a day. It was approved ~~to~~ sending the Mass Council of Churches \$3.50 (which is 25 cents for each active member in our meeting. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting approved by the meeting to be held at New Bedford meeting Jan. 14th are Donald Carr, Ellsworth White and Russell Cornell. Ellsworth White told us that Edith Borges wanted to use Fellowship Hall on Jan. 22 for a 50th Anniversary celebration and we left it up to the trustees. It was noted that Clara Blanchard's funeral service will be held Jan. 15th at 2 o'clock from Ricky Funeral Home with

Prayer
vigil
approved

Mass
Council
of
Churches
\$3.50

burial at Smith Neck Cemetery. Rev. Ellsworth White is officiating in behalf of the meeting. It was approved that any time there were plumbing repairs the Ernest Brehaut could do we would be glad to pay him. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, clerk

2nd mo. 1st day, 1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 2nd month, 1st day, 1967. The meeting opened with a silent time in memory of two of our members Chester Russell and Sarah Howland, who passed away last month. The clerk read a poem by Herbert Parker, entitled "Other" followed by the meeting singing the hymn "O Brother, Man." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with no exceptions. The date of March 16th has been assigned to us as our Prayer Vigil Day. Those offering to participate so far are Rutha Tanares, Catherine Palmer, Donald McLeod, Esther Hawes, Mildred White, Ellsworth White and Cora Tripp. The rules for care of the meeting house by groups using it, drawn up by Trustees and approved, the 7th mo. 1966 are to be posted, Rutha Tanares being in charge. The committee approved to write the state of society report consists of Mildred Hubbard, Mildred White, Esther Hawes and Cora Tripp. It was suggested that Ernest Brehaut be written a note of thanks for fixing up the little Sunday School chair. It was noted that the 50th Anniversary party planned by Edith Barque was cancelled due to the fact that it was getting too big for the hall. Two funerals were conducted this month by Ellsworth

Mar 16 Prayer Vigil date

White in behalf of the meeting. They were both from the Wilson Chapel, Jan. 11th Chester Russell at 12 o'clock with burial at Beach Grove Cemetery, Westport, and Sarah Howland's at 2:30 with burial at Padanaram Cemetery. They both will certainly be missed by our meeting. There had been a "Ted Russell Memorial Fund" started which will be used to sponsor the bus trip to Boston for the children of Smith Neck Sunday School and community children. This trip was started by Ted and would be a good memorial in his honor. The Friends Coffee House at Central Village was discussed and two members who attended it one evening were very impressed with the type of young people and the program. It was suggested that more of us attend and let the young people see we are interested. The Quarterly Meeting is trying to get a part-time secretary for the Coffee House for a salary of \$3,000. Our obligation would be \$200.00 and it was suggested we have a wheat parties to raise the money. Lillian & Jack Bettencourt & Rose Trickett are to take charge of the first one and Donald Carr to be the planner. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

Herbert Parker
Chester Russell
Sarah Howland

\$200.00 our obligation for Coffee House.

3rd mo. 1st day 1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo, 1st day, 1967. The meeting was opened with the reading of 2 Prayer Vigil articles to enlighten us for our Vigil March 16th. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Both the State of Society and Statistical Reports were read and approved. The trustees approved of the Appanagasset Cemetery being used for Andrew E. King. It was approved to have

the Easter Sunrise Service at Nonquit with breakfast following in the Fellowship Hall and the following Committee was approved: Catherine Palmer, to get permission from the Nonquit Association; Donald Carr, chairman of breakfast; Julia Hawland, music and Donald McLeod, in charge of Hymn Books, a letter from Thyra Jane Foster was read and also a copy of one she received from Peter R. Scott, Head of Microreproduction Laboratory, M. I. T. in which they stated that the records would have to be transported by us, edited and arranged for microfilming by us and they would not be responsible for them. It was suggested the clerk write them a letter stating that we don't have people available to work on them and also that we want more information. The card socials we are going to have to pay our share of \$60 for the part time secretary for S. M. I. Coffee House are going to be held the 3rd Sat. Mar, April, May, June and July. It was approved to have a Maundy Thursday Service. A discussion as to what to do about the plans of the Apponagansett Cemetery followed and it was suggested that Nathan Tripp Jr, as head of the Trustees, have a meeting with Harry Allen if possible and find out what can be done, how to go about it and what it would cost. Donald Carr said he would contact Murt Palmer and see if he could give us any ideas. A funeral and a committal service were conducted by Ellsworth White in behalf of the meeting. The funeral of Andrew C. King held at Wilson Chapel, Feb. 24th at 11 o'clock with burial at Apponagansett Cemetery and a committal service for Sarah Laurence at the Podanaram Cemetery March 13th at 2 o'clock. Our prayer vigil was conducted with 22 persons taking part

for the 24 hours. Youth Sunday was held on March 12th in conjunction with the Girl Scouts of our meeting. Our first card social was held March 18th with a profit of \$7.30. The Maundy Thursday Service was held despite the bad weather. The Easter Sunrise Service was held at Nonquit, and altho it was early this year, the morning was beautiful and 33 people attended - needless to say the breakfast put on by Donald Carr, Forrest White and Leslie Reid was perfect. The Easter Service was well attended, too, with the younger children saying their pieces and lifting their voices in song to sing "In my heart." The Youth Sunshinette Choir sang two selections 1st - "Earth is Waiting for the Easter" and 2nd "Easter has a message true." Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith's Deck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, clerk

4th mo.

5th day

1967

Last month Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Deck 4th mo, 5th day, 1967. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read. A letter was read to the meeting as sent by the clerk to Elliot Knowles thanking the Nonquit Association for our use of the block for our Easter Sunrise Service. Also a letter was read which was sent to Thyra Jane Foster from the meeting regarding the microfilming of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting records. We do not feel that this work can be undertaken at this time. The Job Corp Questionnaire was read, and the clerk was instructed to answer this as fully as possible and return it to the Job Corp Center. It was a sense of the meeting that in the future perhaps we could know more about

these students. Donald Carr and Forrest White reported that repairs to Apponegansett meeting House had been completed at this time. It was decided that anyone attending Quarterly Meeting at Central Village would act as our Representatives from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, rather than our appointing those people who could not attend. A nominating committee was to be appointed at this meeting and it was approved that last years chairman and his committee appoint the new committee to bring forward next month names of officers for the coming year. The Yearly Inter-church Council dinner was discussed and the meeting approved of a supper being put on to help with donations to the Council from our meeting. Ellsworth White is to contact Bertha Tabares and ask her to be Chairman choosing her own committee. Also the Lord Supper dinner of the Council is to be Monday April 11th, and two Representatives are to be chosen to attend. It was decided this might be done at our next Sunday Service. Mildred White announced a meeting sponsored by the Carlham School to be held Apr. 22nd at the junction of routes 128 & 2. At this time they are going to show a film on Quakers, including the Modern Quakers. A letter was read from Penelope Juston Program Director of the A.F.C.A. Peace Educational Committee, regarding a Work Shop at Washman Hill May 5-7. This program is on Revolutionary Quakerism and the meeting felt that anyone interested could fill out the reservation blanks that were enclosed. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Julia Hawland, Asst. Clerk

5th mo.
3rd day
1967

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 5th mo, 3rd day, 1967. The meeting opened with the reading of the 3rd Surice. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The letter sent to Thyra Jane Foster, chairman of the archives committee, was read. Her letter in reply was read and the meeting approved of having the Dartmouth Monthly Meetings records microfilmed. The minutes were to be taken from our safe deposit box and returned there when finished, not giving up the box while they are gone. Also it was approved to contact the Dartmouth Historical Society, New Bedford Library, South Dartmouth Library, and Ellsworths Neck Meeting to see if they would like a set. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting was Russell Cornell. It was noted the the meeting in behalf of the Carlham School of Religion was to be May 13th, at Lexington Motor Inn at the intersection of Route 128 and 2A in Lexington, Mass. A letter was read from Virginia Beach Friends School Committee, calling our attention to its need for a Director of Education beginning with the fall term this year. It was approved to send our profit from the wheat parties for the benefit of the S.M.F.I. coffee house secretary after the next wheat party. The nominating committee will report their slate of officers next month. It was approved to have our meetings name on our chairs so if borrowed they would know who they belong to. Nathan Trapp, chairman of the trustees, brought in a catalog to get an idea as to what we wanted as markers for Appagansett

Cemetery. It was approved to get Harry Allen and the trustees together to bring in recommendations for the monthly meeting. The yearly Bus Trip to Boston was approved. This month has been a busy one with the dedication of our new chandelier on May 7, 1967 given by Nellie A. Gifford, in memory of her husband John H. Gifford which adds so much to our Meeting House. We also had another successful card social to add funds to our S.M.S. project. The Senior High Auction was a huge success. Mother's Day Service was held May 14th with the Sunshine Youth Choir, under the direction of Lillian Bettercourt and accompanist Julia Howland, and the Kindergarten, under the direction of Dolores Barba and Sandra Carr. Our youth added much to the service on May 22, 1967. Rev. White received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.). We wish to extend our congratulations to him for this accomplishment. On May 27th the Boston Bus Trip was enjoyed by 52 who made the trip. Our annual Memorial Sunday Service, with members of the meeting taking part took place on May 28th. In the afternoon on Memorial Sunday, a Luau service was held at Apponaugsett Meeting and from now until Labor Day this meeting house will be open every Sunday as a historical site. Our pastor took part in the Commemorial Service at Dartmouth High School on May 29th. In my last report I forgot to mention the trip the Junior High Fellowship had to Freeport Maine where they were entertained by the young people there. They are now planning for the time when they will reciprocate as host and hostesses when the group visits here. (Business) being concluded

we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, clerk.

6th mo
7th day
1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 6th month 7th day, 1967. Our meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Ellsworth White. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following slate of officers submitted for 1967-68 by the nominating committee were approved. Clerk - Cara Tripp; Asst. Clerk - Julia Howland; Supt. of Church School - Esther Hawes; Junior Supt. - Lillian Bettercourt; Treasurer - Donald McLeod; Asst. Treas. - Dolores Foster; Asst. to the Treasurer - Julia Howland; Recorder - Edith Reid; Custodian of Records - Philip Cornell; Auditor - Julia Howland; Publicity - Flora Howland. Finance Comm. - Thomas Hawes, Donald McLeod, Julia Howland, Dolores Foster, Philip Cornell, Fred Hubbard. Trustees - Bertha Tarara, Russell Cornell, Stephen Howland, Louis Santos, Lillian Bettercourt, Walter Frost. Ministry + Counsel - Catherine Palmer, Mildred Hubbard, Elizabeth King, Manuel Tarara, Nathan Tripp, Jr., Donald Carr, at large. Cara Tripp - Meeting clerk - Donald McLeod - Treasurer - Esther Hawes - Ch. Sch. Supt. Program + Historical Development Com. for the Apponaugsett Meeting House - Forrest White, Manuel Tarara, Donald McLeod, Donald Carr, Nellie Gifford. Christian Education Committee - Esther Hawes, Lillian Bettercourt, Nancy Bergeron, Barbara Clark. Membership Comm. - Bertha Tarara, Lillian Cornell, Julia Santos, Elizabeth Reid, Diane Wahl; Music Com. - Donald Carr, Barbara Frost, Charles Frost, Janice Tripp, Julia Howland, Lillian Bettercourt. Visitation Com. - Nellie Gifford, Flora Tripp, Julia Santos, Cards - Mildred Hubbard. The ministers vacation was approved. It was to be July 23-30 Aug 6, 13. The Ham and Bean supper to be for the benefit of

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Officers
Approved

the Interchurch Council was discussed as the proceeds wouldn't be as large as our usual donation it was suggested and approved that we still have pledge cards for those willing to contribute their usual donation. It was noted, that after paying expenses of \$105.00 for our Boston Bus Trip the Ted Russell Memorial Fund still had \$29.00 toward next year's trip. It was approved that the clerk write Thyra Jane Foster to inform her of our decision to have a copy of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting microfilm for our own use and that there would possibly be 4-5 more sets ordered. It was also approved that Philip Cornell would be released of all responsibility while the records were in their possession. It was approved to give Mr. White car allowance for his Maine trip with the Junior High Fellowship. After our business was concluded Louis Marsteller showed us a movie film on the Carlham School of Religion, Russell Cornell is to be in charge of contributions. On June 11th our Childrens Day Service was observed with 2 selections from the Sunshine Youth Choir "I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" and "We plow the fields and scatter" and a solo by John B. Reid "Oh, How I Love Jesus". These selections were under the direction of Lillian Bettencourt with Julia Hawkins accompanist. The Childrens Day Message was colored slides of our Meetings activities, including the childrens programs entitled "Only Through Experience" after which plants, thanks to Donald McLeod were distributed to the children. Our Ham & Bean Supper held June 24th cleared 93.81 for the benefit of the Interchurch Council. The Senior High Group went to New Hampshire for a camping trip June 26-29 with expenses

C Boston Bus Trip report

having a grand time. The Trustees have completed the fence separating the cemetery and church grounds, and also the trimming of bushes along the road. The meeting wishes to thank Nathan Tripp, Jr, Thomas Hawes and Manuel Tanaras for their work, as it adds so much to the Meeting grounds. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Ezra Tripp, clerk

Fence on meeting grounds completed

7th mo. 5th day 1967

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 7th month 5th day 1967. The clerk opened with a reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. A letter was read from A. Arthur Selonian of Allen's Neck, asking for permission to study the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting records at the bank for his thesis. 1. The meeting approves of A. Arthur Selonian going to the vault at the First National Bank of New Bedford where our records are kept and spending some time looking them over for the purpose of preparing a thesis paper for College. 2. The meeting also approves that Philip Cornell, our custodian of records, need not be present while this is taking place as we are aware that Philip cannot spend that amount of time this season of the year, and that he would be released of any responsibility for them while Rev. Selonian is doing his research work. 3. That Philip Cornell, as custodian of records, would make any necessary arrangements with the bank so that Rev. Selonian could gain admission. A letter of resignation of Rev. H. Ellsworth White was read and approved. He has accepted the call to be pastor of Central Congregational Church in Newburyport Mass. The meeting, the community and Greater New Bedford will certainly miss him. We all wish him success in his new pastorate. It was approved

Resigned pastor of Ellsworth White

Pastoral Com. the Pastoral Committee consists of Ministry and Council members plus Sunday School Supr.; Treasurer, and Clerk. Delegates to Quarterly Meeting held at West Falmouth are Donald McLeod, Russell Carnell, Donald Carr, and Catherine Palmer. Plans for the approaching Annual Open House July 30th were discussed with the following committee approved: Rev. White to notify all meetings; Donald Carr - program; Donald Carr, for McLeod, punch; Cora Tripp, Cookies; Ruth Appon. Halcomb and Flora Hawland, publicity and Open House; Laurel Waite to prepare the Meeting House. It was suggested that maybe Debbie Hawland, Joyce & Janice King could help with the decorating. There was a discussion in regards to the Newtown Cemetery and it was approved to leave it up to the discretion of the trustees. Rev. White asked if we would like him to suggest leasing the Chaplaincy of the House of Correction open for our new pastor when he sent in his resignation. It was approved. Donald Carr reported on the meeting with the selectmen in regards to the widening of Rock-a-Doodle Road. He said the meeting had a good representation there and it looked as tho it wouldn't effect our grounds. July 8th the Friendly Circle had a successful food sale. Our final card social was held and the proceeds made it possible to fulfill our obligation to the Quarterly Meeting toward the part time secretary for their S. M. T. I Coffee House. The Friendly Circle Summer Supper was held. The funeral of Marion F. Sidley, one of our members, was conducted by Rev. Ellsworth White in behalf of the meeting. It was held at the Wilson Chapel July 27th at 1 P.M. with burial at Padanaram Cemetery. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month. The Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk.

8th mo
2nd, 1967

The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 8th month, 2nd day, 1967. The meeting opened with a passage from Faith and Practice entitled "Responsibility of the Individual" read by the Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from Thyra Jane Foster telling us the reels would be about $\$12.00$ per reel instead of $\$5$. One delegate attended the West Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. The meeting approved of contributing $\$25.00$ to the Interchurch Council Drive. A complete treasurers report was read and analyzed and the meeting wishes to thank Donald McLeod, Calaree Foster, Julia Hawland, Elizabeth King and Ruth Halcomb for such a fine report. Thelma Frost offered to relieve Lillian Bettencault on the flower committee. August has been another busy month for the meeting - the Apponaganett Mens Club delicious clam bake was held Aug 12th; the Hobby Club had their cook-out; the Senior High took Rev. & Mrs. White to the Coachman for their banquet and the Whites had their new 9 mo. old adopted son, Mark Ellsworth arrive August 22nd; the Farewell Reception for the Whites was held August 27th with Mark Ellsworth completing the family; on August 30th the Whites moved to their new pastorate in Newburyport. Our ministers during Mrs. Whites vacation were Rev. Robert Carter, Mr. Joseph Ainsley; Rev. Arthur Caulthard; and Rev. Elmer Himmel. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk.

9th mo
6th day
1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 9th month, 6th day, 1967. An article in Quaker Life by J. Eugene Coffin was read by the Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting at Pendle Hill

Bertha
Larace
Chairman
Trustees

Shell
land
acquired

on Sept. 15 & 16 was announced. It was noted that Bertha Larace was appointed chairman of the Trustees and that they had approved of Walter Frost painting the trim on the parsonage. The Shell land, adjacent to our grounds, referred to in the minutes of Sept. 1966, has gone through and we now have the deed. The 50 ft. right of way mentioned was not necessary. This land, approximately 1 1/2 acres, was given to us by the John F. Claessens in memory of their daughter, Heidi Claessens Hudson. We are very grateful to them for this gift as we could not possibly have obtained it without them. I am sure we will find it useful and valuable to us in the future. We had a special meeting Sept. 10 after the service as plans for the annual Roll Call meeting in October were omitted at our last meeting. It was noted that quite a few members would be on vacation but that we should not postpone it. It was approved to have a pot-luck supper with the following committee in charge; Catherine Palmer, Betty King, Julia Santos, Julia Hawland and Cora Tripp. The clerk was asked to contact committees for their reports and Edith Reid to contact out of town members. The meeting would like Rev. Sydney Adams as guest speaker if he can be obtained. For the last (3) three weeks we have had the pleasure of having Dr. Edmund Levin, Professor at Andover Newton Theological School, as our guest speaker. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Cora Tripp, Clerk

10th mo
1st day
1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 10th month 1st day 1967. Our meeting followed a delicious

Roll
Call
Meeting

Rev.
John W.
Lasher
moved
in
Parsonage

pot luck supper which was well attended, and our thanks go to the committee. The meeting opened with a reading from the Upper Room. Communications were read. Representations to the Land-witch Quarterly Meeting to be held in Swansea in October were Donald McLeod, Donald Carr, and Walter Frost. These were approved by the meeting. The Roll was called with some responses. The committee chairman read their reports and it gave us a good idea of what has been accomplished in the past year. Our guest speaker was Rev. Sydney Adams. This type of program seems highly successful. On October 8th John W. Lasher, who was recommended to us by Professor Levin of Andover Newton Theological School, preached at our morning worship service - after which the ministry and council met with him and his family. He offered to come as our minister, and the ministry & Council approved. They moved into the parsonage on October 12th. Fine young people came down from Freeport Maine to visit our young people. With the help of John Fettlemyer, Betty Reid and the parents I think a good time was had by all. The Hobby Club started off with a bang with a Halloween party on October 27th with over 50 children in attendance. Rev. Lasher and workers are going to try to carry on with the Hobby Club as in the past if they can get enough projects and the discipline under control. A whist party was held October 21st with a profit of \$31.50. The meeting is planning a welcoming reception in honor of Rev. John W. Lasher and family to be held November 5th from 3-5 with the following committee Bertha Larace, chairman, Mary Potter, Flora Hawland and Cora Tripp. Business being concluded, we

adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths
neck, next month the Lord willing.
Cara Tripp, clerk

11th mo.
1st day, 1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Smiths neck, 11th month, 1st day, 1967. The
meeting opened with the reading of 3 Quaker
and the singing of the hymn "Sweet Hour of
Prayer." As the youth fellowship had represent-
atives at our meeting Donald McLeod,
Thomas Hawes, and Donald Carr explained
the purpose of our monthly meetings and
how important it is that people attend
them. Minutes of the last meeting were
read, corrected, and approved. A letter
of resignation from Helma Frost of
the flower committee was approved.
Thomas Hawes is going to make a
calendar for people to sign when they
want to donate flowers. Donald McLeod
is going to see that there are flowers
for Sunday service and the clerk is to
take care of the funeral pieces or flowers
for the sick. This arrangement was app-
roved by the meeting. A letter from Thya
Jane Foster was read asking us for copies
of our newsletters and telling us again
that the price to the meeting for a
positive microfilm of our records for our
own use would be \$12 per hundred foot roll.
The meeting felt that she should let us
know how many rolls our records would
consist of when they were micro-filmed
before we placed an order in for them.
There was also an enclosure from the
Maine Historical Society, saying that the
Friends records in their possession
were going to be sent to the New England
Yearly Meeting (Archives Collection) at
John Carter Brown Library and they would
be supplied with a positive microfilm
of their records for the convenience and
availability to members of the society
of Friends and researchers in the history

in Maine. Representatives to the Land-
wick Quarterly meeting in Swansea re-
ported their attendance with exceptions.
The meeting approved of the Brownsells
using the Fellowship Hall on Monday
afternoon provided they had res-
ponsible leadership and followed the
rules of the hall posted by the Trustees.
It was noted that the keys of the Snell estate
have not as yet been turned over to us
and when they are Donald McLeod is to
be notified. It was suggested that it would
be a good plan if people would walk
around the property and familiarize them-
selves with the boundaries. This might
give them an idea as to how we could
best utilize the property. It was noted
that the doors of the linen & clothes
closet at the parsonage need fixing and
also that they need a rail on the cellar
stairs. It was approved that Donald
Carr contact James Hawland about these.
It was suggested that maybe sometime
we could have a Pot-lick supper on
our monthly meeting night and have
our business meeting right at the tables.
It was felt that maybe this would bring
the people out. It was reported that there
was some real old lumber placed in
Appanagansett meeting house to be used
for repairs. A letter written by Thomas
Hawes thanking Mr. Russell C. Smith of Smith
Office Equipment Co. Inc. for the desk he
donated for the use in the parsonage
was read and approved and the clerk
copied it and sent it to Mr. Smith
on Nov. 1. The reception held for the Lachus
Nov. 5 was well attended and gave the
community a chance to meet the new
family of our meeting. Business being
concluded we adjourned, purposing to
meet at Smiths neck, next month,
the Lord willing
Cara Tripp, clerk

12th mo
6th day
1967

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 12th month, 6th day, 1967. The meeting opened with a reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Correspondence was read. Letters written by the clerk to Thera Jane Foster and Anna Chase were read. The meeting approved of allowing the town to use our fellowship hall for a rating place. It was also approved that we have our candlelight service from 11-12 P.M. Christmas Eve with the Friendly Circle having charge of the decorations. Insurance on the parsonage oil burner was discussed. The Hobby Club went caroling and had their Christmas Party. The Sunday School had their party at which each class contributed something to the program and the Sunshine Choir sang followed by the Christmas Tree and Santa Claus in the Fellowship Hall. Our shandy Christmas service was joined by our Sunday School with the Sunshine Choir, under the leadership of Lillian Bottincaurt and Julia Hawland, singing and adding a great deal to our service. The Christmas Eve service was very impressive with a deet by Julia Hawland and Donald Carr and a trumpet solo by Charles Hawland. Both the Friendly Circle and the Mens Club had Christmas parties too and the Senior High had a New Years Eve party. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Commission

Cara Tripp, Clerk.
The reference to the letter written to Anna Chase was a letter of approval for her transfer to the Pilgrim United Church of Christ in New Bedford which she requested. Anna has no means of transportation and she has attended this church a long time. We sent

our blessings to her.

1st mo
3rd day
1968

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 1st month, 3rd day 1968. The meeting opened with a reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held Jan. 13th at New Bedford Meeting were approved - Donald McLeod, John Tasher, Russell Cornell and Flora Tripp. It was approved the Donald McLeod renew the insurance on the Snell estate. It was suggested that the trustees meet with some responsible person to valuate the property. It was approved to ask the youth groups for volunteers to be ushers for our morning worship services. It was approved of putting the \$100 received from John Elsworth toward keeping the grounds of the meeting house up. It was approved of having the Finance Committee in charge of distributing the new envelopes. We lost a dear member of our meeting this month, Nellie Siffard who passed away Jan. 20th, 1968. The funeral under the direction of John Tasher was held at the Smith Neck Meeting House Jan. 23 at 10 o'clock with the burial at Padanaram Cemetery. She certainly will be missed by all of us. The meeting will always be grateful to her for the chandelier which she contributed to our meeting in memory of her late husband Julius H. Siffard. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing.
Cara Tripp, Clerk

2nd mo
7th day
1968

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 2nd mo, 7th day, 1968

We were few in number and did not hold our regular meeting but we did discuss and decide on matters of importance. Plans were discussed for the visit of Eugene Coffin from the Five Years Meeting to New England, and Donald McLeod was to contact him and also discuss this with the Joint Church Council of New Bedford. Eugene Coffin attend and speak at the Annual Meeting Campaign dinner of the Council. It was announced the Winter parties would be held soon. A discussion was also held on the beginning of a young adult choir and it was hoped that plans could be made in the near future for this group. John Lasher was asked to announce in Sunday meeting that there were pledge envelopes still available for those who might like them. It was also decided that the time of Sunday School should be added to the church announcements in the Standard Times Church page. John Lasher told the group that the Senior High Fellowship would hold a supper and a reading of the play "The Square" on February 24th. More arrangements were to be made concerning these plans. The Trustees were to see that the water pipes at the parsonage were fixed. It was noted that the railing at the parsonage had been completed. It was the concern of John Lasher, our minister, that a private phone might be needed at the parsonage and approval was given by the meeting for one to be installed. Also approved that an extension be put in upstairs. We adjourned, purposing to meet at Smith Neck, next month, the Lord willing.

Julius Hauland, asst. Clerk.

3rd mo
6th day
1968

Wartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck, 3rd mo 6th day, 1968. Minutes of January and February Meetings were read and approved. Representations to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with one exception. Notes were read from the family of Nellie Gifford and Walter Frock. Also a letter of thanks from the Carlham School of Religion. The Statistical report was read and one change was noted. Catherine Palmer was to contact the Nanquid Association for permission to hold our sunrise service at the beach. It was decided to extend the Sunday School time to 10:00 o'clock and to begin church service at 10:15 in order to give the church school a full hour of time. This is to begin in two weeks. The Trustees informed the meeting of the valuation of the newly acquired property adjacent to the meeting. They did not feel the house was worth fixing, but if someone were interested in moving the building, it could be done but at considerable cost. They felt that the buildings should be taken down - if not moved - so no one would be hurt. It was suggested Elmer Small be contacted in regards to this property. Brotha Tarara was given permission to remove the chairs from the house. The Fellowship Hall floor was checked by Ben Tripp and this was found to be in need of repair. Also it was the concern of the meeting that the dirt be removed on the north side of the building and along with this it was felt that there should be openings with screens put on at the base of the Fellowship Hall. It was approved that the Trustees be in charge of these repairs. Manuel Tarara reported that Apponaganessett had been broken into and a tomb stone was being removed but it was quickly replaced. A new lock was put on the ladies room door in the Fellowship Hall. It was reported that the water pressure had been fixed at the Parsonage. The Annual bus trip to Boston was

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discussed, which is in memory of Chester Russell, and the Elders were to have charge of the arrangements with John Lasher setting a date to go in May or June. Donald McLeod is to check out this date with Ernest Weed at Beacon Hill Friends House. Emily Barba had spoken to Donald McLeod about the planting of flowers by a group of the young people and the meeting approved of a piece of land on the new property being used if they would like to use it. Donald offered to give them any help that they might need. Eugene Coffin had been contacted and final plans are being made for his coming in May - with the Interchurch Council using a part of his time. Donald McLeod told the meeting that a financial gift had been given to him for something in particular that the minister might need and he was to talk it over with John & Shirley Lasher.

After much thought, and approval by the meeting a Disposal Unit is to be put into the Parsonage with John Lasher taking care of the installation. The past month the Apponagansett Mens Club put on a Roast Beef supper which was enjoyed by many. The Senior High Fellowship also put on a supper and a reading "The Square" - both the meal and the reading were very good. The Senior Adult Choir, under the direction of Linda Barton, is a reality. They have sung at morning worship service and add greatly to it. Pamela Tripp also has sung a solo this month at meeting and we also appreciate Donald Carr's singing so many Sunday mornings. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Julia Howland, Asst. Clerk.

4th mo.
3rd day 1968. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Smiths Neck, 4th month, 3rd day, 1968. The meeting opened with a reading from the Upper Room. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was

approved by the meeting to pay for music for the Senior Adult Choir. Representatives approved for the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held Sunday Apr. 21, 1968 at Smiths Neck were Donald Carr, Donald McLeod, Cara Tripp and Walter Frost. The final arrangements for our Easter Sunrial Service were approved - Donald Carr, Forrest White and Leslie Reid in charge of the breakfast; Donald McLeod in charge of Hymn Books and Julia Howland to lead the music. A Good Friday service was approved to be held from 1 to 2 P.M. It was approved the former Nominating Com. appoint some one to take their place and the newly chosen committee plus John Lasher present a slate of officers for 1968-1969. It was approved the Apponagansett Mens Club could have permission to erect a clambake platform on the adjacent land. It was approved Donald McLeod have permission to plant rows along the fence enclosing the cemetery in the meeting yard. It was noted that the disposal was installed in the parsonage. Our Good Friday service was held, our regular Easter service was well attended with the men doing an excellent job of preparing breakfast. Our Easter service was held with music from the Kindergarten, sunshin chair and our young adult choir. The Friendly Circle had their annual Pat Luck supper and guest night; the Senior High Fellowship had a music night and a whist party was held to help with expenses of the church. On April 26th the Babby Club Party was held to climax the meetings until next fall with the exception of a cook-out in the summer. Business being concluded we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk!

5th mo.
1st day 1968. The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 5th month, 1st day, 1968. The meeting opened with a poem from

The Friends Journal entitled "A Time to make a Light." Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Representatives to Quarterly meeting held at Allen's Neck, April 21st reported their attendance with 1 exception. Correspondence from the Brehaut family was read. The New England Yearly Meeting budget and the Yearly Meeting at Nassau College - August 20-25 was brought to the attention of the meeting. Walter Frost chairman of the nominating committee brought a slate of officers for the coming year. It was approved with a few changes made. Officers are as follows: Clerk - Cora Tripp; Asst Clerk - Julia Hawland; Supt. of Church School - Esther Hawlex (to name any assistance needed); Treasurer, Donald McLeod; Asst to the Treasurer, Julia Hawland; Asst Treasurer - Dolores Foster; Records - Edith Reid; Custodian of Records - Philip Cornell; Auditor - Julia Hawland; Publicity - John Lasher Minister; Finance Com - Donald Carr; Connerv - Betty Reid, Chas. Frost, Fred Hubbard, Elizabeth King, Thomas Hawes - Donald McLeod - ex officio; Trustees - Steven Hawland, Lucie Santos, Walter A Frost, Lillian Bottencaup, Julia Santos, Forrest Waite (Trustees to assume duties of Appoaganott Meeting House Com.); Ministry & Council (Elders) Elizabeth King, Manuel Tanares, Russel Cornell, Julia Santos, Donald Carr, Nathan Tripp Jr, Cora Tripp, Donald McLeod, Esther Hawlex; Membership Com - Betty Reid, Rutha Tanares, Lillian Cornell, Elizabeth King, Russel Cornell; Music Com - Julia Hawland, Donald McLeod, Lillian Bottencaup, Donald Carr - suggests all planned music be co-ordinated with the minister; Flowers & Visitation - Joann Lasher, Cora Tripp, Donald McLeod, Mildred Hubbard, Flora Hawland; Cards - Alice Surney. Respectfully submitted Walter A Frost, Forrest Waite, Betty Reid

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John Lasher - Nominating Committee. The schedule for Mr. J. Eugene Coffin's visit is as follows - May 21st (Thurs) 7:30 Monthly Meeting will meet for a round table discussion with Mr. Coffin; Wed. 5:30 Mr. Coffin to address the Inter-church Council at their Annual Meeting; Thurs, Mr. Coffin to be heard on "A new Line" at 8:00 P.M.; Friday - Pot luck supper to be held in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. - after which Mr. Coffin will speak. Sat. 2:00 P.M. Mr. Coffin will meet with the youth of the church and community in Fellowship Hall for informal discussion; 7:00 - Mr. Coffin will address a general meeting on theme "Our Mission to the Community"; Sun Mr. Coffin will be guest speaker at the 10:15 worship service. The bus trip to Boston was cancelled for this year due to lack of funds and not enough time to solicit them. The Senior High asked about having a raffle but we stated it was illegal. John Zittmeyer contacted us about a Peace demonstration meeting to be held May 2. It was approved for the minister to have his vacation in October. At a special meeting after the worship service on May 5th we decided to change our minds about the Boston trip as we had a donation to cover the expenses and the children were disappointed about the cancellation of it. Esther Hawlex and Elizabeth King were going to plan the program while in Boston. It was suggested and approved that John Lasher could have his vacation in the summer, even though he hadn't been here a year, so that he could enjoy it with his family rather than have it when he had to go to school in the fall. The program scheduled for Eugene Coffin was carried out with the exception of the round table discussion with the Monthly meeting slated for Tuesday. This discussion

was held on Thursday afternoon as he didn't arrive until Wednesday night. I am sure we all had questions that were bothering us cleared up and that we will profit from his visit with us. Besides the scheduled program Mr. Coffin visited with some of our members in their homes. The bus trip was a success and this year we went to Franklin Park Zoo in addition to our regular places. The Adult Senior Chair sang June 2nd for the last time until fall and we are grateful to them for adding to our morning worship these last few months. We regret the passing of Rev. David Smith on Friday - April 26, 1968 at the age of 86. Rev. Smith served as the minister of Allen's Neck Friends Meeting some years ago and since he had been to Harborview Manor he had attended our meeting whenever possible. The funeral was held at the Wilson Chapel with John Lasher officiating. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

6th mo
5th day
1968
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 6th month, 5th day, 1968. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Communications were read from Mrs. Burgess and John Zettlemaier in regards to the silent peace march to be held June 15th. It was discussed. The meeting gave their approval of Francis Hawland using the meeting house for his forthcoming marriage. The meeting approved of giving \$2000 for the Intchurch Council Drive. The meeting also approved of Mr. Lasher exchanging pulpits with Central Village Friends on June 23rd and Dr. Kirkaldy will be our guest speaker. John Lasher's vacation was approved for the weeks

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of August 18 and the 25th. It was suggested the clerk write Eugene Coffin a thank-you note, as our members were going to be unable to attend our regular Apponagansett Meeting the last Sunday in July we approved of holding it the first Sunday in August. June 9th was Childrens Day and Sunday School will close for the summer. The 1st and 2nd graders and the Sunshine Youth Chair honored us with selections. Stewart Kirkaldy spoke to us June 23rd. The Senior High held a cake sale at Brownie June 29th. The marriage of Francis Hawland and Mary Weng was held on June 29th with the pastor officiating and the clerk as a witness. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cora Tripp, Clerk

7th mo
3rd day
1968

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 7th month, 3rd day, 1968. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. Boyntons request for membership was presented and discussed but held over until more members were present. The Representatives approved to Quarterly Meeting to be held July 21st at this meeting house were - Donald Carr, Russell Cornell, Cora Tripp and Catherine Palmer. Donald Carr to be in charge of coffee + Cora Tripp - cookies. The Committee for the Apponagansett Meeting August 4th is Donald Carr to announce the date change, John Lasher to notify the people to participate, Donald McLeod punch and Catherine Palmer cookies. It was noted that we collected \$139.00 for the Intchurch Council Drive. The meeting approved of the youth painting the meeting house with the meeting paying for the paint. The Mens Club Clambake + the Friends

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Ladies Aid Circle Lawn Fair were huge successes. Business being concluded, we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

8th mo. 7th day 1968

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 8th month, 7th day, 1968. Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance with one exception. It was suggested the clerk call Rev. Baynton, asking him to state in writing, his desire to become an affiliated member and why. The Bay View Association asked permission to use our fellowship hall, in case of rain, for a supper they were having catered on August 10th and it was approved. The roses were planted along the fence by the cemetery by Mr. Elssasser and Donald McLeod and the meeting is grateful for their work. The adjacent property was discussed and a deadline of Sept. 16 was set to do something with the house. Donald McLeod was going to contact the Elssassers and anyone else knowing of someone that would like the house to move was to contact Irene Howland. The Treasurers report was read and accepted with a few changes and the meeting thanks Donald McLeod, Polaris Foster, Julia Howland and Betty King for their report. The clerk was given permission to buy a new record book. Rev. Himmel and Mr. Ainsley filled our pulpit when John Lasher was on vacation. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

Aug 15th A special Meeting was held to give Marjorie Green permission to use Fellowship Hall for a shower. It was approved and Mrs Green sent the meeting 20.00 for its use. Cara Tripp, Clerk

9th mo 4th day 1968

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 9th month, 4th day 1968. Minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved. It was noted that Rev. Baynton had been contacted but we have not received a reply as yet. The adjacent land was brought up again and no one wants the house so the trustees have permission to burn it. Russell Cornell is going to remove the steps and see that the well is covered. Philip Terry is going to be contacted about the burning and Leslie Reid to see if he can't have the place leveled off. The young people didn't paint the church due to the fact they didn't know how much paint to get and had no one to supervise them. A letter of resignation was read from John Lasher and approved with regret. He is going to leave the ministry and go into teaching. The ministerial committee appointed is Russell Cornell, Donald McLeod Esther Howe, Elizabeth Kent, Donald Cair and Cara Tripp. Lillian Bettencourt got permission to run card parties the third Saturday in Sept and October. Manuel Tavarak asked if a Mr. Mello could be buried at Appagansett Cemetery when the time came and looking back over the records the minutes read was "at the discretion of the trustees". It was approved to get a new lock for the cellar door. Business being concluded we adjourned purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Lord willing. Cara Tripp, Clerk

10th mo. 2nd day 1968

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck, 10th month, 2nd day, 1968. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Ruth Walcomb received the approval of the meeting to hold Girl Scouts meetings again this year. There

was a lengthy discussion on a new minister and Donald McLeod is trying to get Rev. Wallen Bean and Rev. Louis Kirkson as full ins. He is also going to contact Gregory Harrison in Holden Mass. as a possible minister. Rev. Baynton's letter to the meeting asking to become an affiliated member was read and the meeting felt as though he should meet with Ministry & Council and the clerk was to write him an invitation to do so on October 9 at 8 o'clock. Rev. Paquette asked permission to use the Fellowship Hall for a baby shower & it was approved. John Lasker asked the meeting if we wanted the phone in the parsonage disconnected but left in and the meeting approved if it could be done. He also wanted to continue to meet with the Senior High Group and got the meeting's approval. Donald McLeod asked about the fee to be paid guest ministers and it was decided to ask Sydney Adams and this could be paid with permission of the meeting. Russell Cornell has moved the steps and covered the well on the adjacent property. The Roll Call Meeting has been postponed until we have a new minister.

Delegates
to
Quarterly
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Delegates to Quarterly Meeting in Sandwich are Donald McLeod and Russell Cornell. John Lasker thanked the meeting for their assistance this past year and the meeting extended their best wishes to him. This has been a sad month for the meeting, with the passing of Mildred Hubbard, a member and former Sunday School teacher in our meeting on October 20th. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Sydney Adams was held October 23rd at 3 o'clock in Hyannis at the O'Leary, Beal & Ames Funeral Home with burial at the Masswood Cemetery in Cotuit. We shall all miss her as a dear friend and devoted member of this meeting. Business being concluded, we adjourned, purposing to meet at Smiths Neck, next month, the Last meeting.

Cara Tripp, Clerk