

Meetings

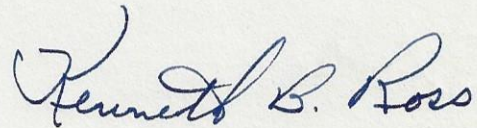
W A R R A N T

A Special Meeting of the Church is called for 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, evening, October 27, 1957 in the Vestry to consider
the following item of business:

Article I. To elect a moderator for the meeting.

Article II. To hear the report of the Pulpit Committee and
to act on same.

Article III. To take action desired toward issuing a call
to the recommended candidate to assume the
pastorship of this Church.



Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

Posted Oct. 15, 1957

First Congregational Church of Georgetown, Mass.

Clerk
KENNETH B. ROSS
55 North Street
3821

Minister

Treasurer

W A R R A N T

By direction of a number of Cabinet members a special meeting of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown, Inc. is called for immediately after the morning Worship Service of Sunday, November 17, 1957 to hear and consider the following items:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for the meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear a report of the Pulpit Committee and to act on the same.

ARTICLE 3. To take desired action toward issuing a call to the recommended candidate to assume the pastorate of this church.



Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

Posted

Nov. 11, 1957

First Congregational Church of Georgetown, Mass.

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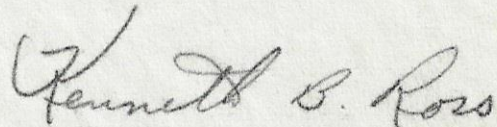
W A R R A N T

By direction of the Pastoral Committee, a Special Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown, Inc., is called for Sunday, February 23, 1958 immediately following the morning Worship Service to hear and to act on the following items:

Article I. To elect a moderator for the meeting.

Article II. To hear the report of the Pastoral Committee and to act on same.

Article III. To take any action desired toward issuing a "Call" to the recommended candidate to assume the Pastorship of this Church.


Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

Posted Feb. 16, 1958

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN

W A R R A N T

The Cabinet of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown has directed that there be a Special Meeting of the Church called for Friday, March 7, 1958 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following listed articles:

ARTICLE I. To elect a Moderator for the meeting.

ARTICLE II. To see what action the members desire to take on the recommendation and report of the Long Range Planning Committee as presented at the meeting held on Feb. 6, 1958

ARTICLE III. To see what action is desired on the recommendation of the Cabinet that a Conference Fund be established to care for the expenses of the Minister and Delegates attending regular meeting of the General Council, Eastern Regional Meetings, Conference and Association Meetings, the Fund to be contributed to yearly through a budget item. The Fund to be started at once through the appropriation of \$50.



Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

osted Feb. 28, 1958

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN

W A R R A N T

At the request of the Board of Trustees a special meeting of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown is called for immediately after the morning Worship Service of Sunday, April 20, 1958 to hear and act on the following article :

ARTICLE 1. To see what action is desired on the request of the Board of Trustees to be granted authorization to borrow an amount of money sufficient to meet any outstanding bill incurred in the repair and improvements done at the parsonage, the borrowed money to be paid back from the Parsonage Fund as funds are available and the balance to be paid by raising money for the purpose as a budget item in the 1958-59 budget.


Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

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April 13, 1958

W A R R A N T

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The Cabinet has voted to call a Special Meeting of the Church to follow the morning service on Sunday, June 1, 1958. The following listed items of business will be acted upon:

ARTICLE 1. To see what action is desired to be taken on the recommendation of the Board of Religious Education that a part time student worker in Religious Education be employed to begin work in the fall.


ARTICLE 2. To see what action is desired on the following recommended amendment to the Constitution and By-laws.

Article V. Meetings.

Section 2. For Business.

- (g) All motions, and or amendments, made at a meeting of the Church, except motions to adjourn, table, or postpone action, shall be presented to the Moderator in writing before any vote on the motion is called.

Posted _____


Kenneth E. Ross, Clerk

W A R R A N T

The Members and Associate Members of The First Congregational Church of Georgetown are hereby notified in accordance with the Constitution of said Church that the Annual Meeting will be held on the second Thursday of October, October 10, 1957 in the Church Vestry at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following listed Articles:

- Article 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Article 2. To hear and act on the various reports to be submitted, and to take any desired action resulting from them.
- Article 3. Annual Budget. To see what action is desired on the adoption of a budget for the year and the method of raising the funds to meet the same.
- Article 4. Nomination and election of officers.
- Article 5. To see what action is desired on the awarding of a contract to make certain improvements recommended by the Trustees for the kitchen, and the appropriation of \$1000.00 for this work.
- Article 6. To see what action is desired in respect to the construction of a driveway around the Church and the appropriation of a sum of \$350 for the same.
- Article 7. To hear and act on a report to be given by the Special Planning Committee and its recommendations.
- Article 8. To hear and act on a report to be given by the Parsonage Committee and to act on the appropriation of \$1500 for the repair and improvement of the parsonage.
- Article 9. To hear any report which the Pulpit Committee may have to present and to act on its recommendations as may be desired.
- Article 10. To act on the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution. Under Article IV., Section 3. Duties of Officers (e) Board of Deacons 9.

"They shall periodically evaluate the Minister's work as regards the Spiritual and Social life of the Church and report their findings to each Annual Meeting during a period in which the Minister is requested to absent himself."

- Article 11. To take any other desired action relative to the program of the Church and its property.

By direction of the Cabinet

Kenneth B. Ross
Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

Posted

Sept. 29, 1957

Minister

It is often said that first impressions are the lasting impressions; but like so many old proverbs, it is often not wholly true. My first impressions of this Church, seen in proper perspective with my later ones, were only partial; and to that degree, therefore, merely half truths. Frequently, the First Churches in any town in New England are centuries old, as in the case of our Church. It is not uncommon, consequently, on seeing the Church and hearing a bit about it, to dwell upon its past. One's impression is that of a Church with a great history, replete with traditions and time-honored customs. This was my first impression upon coming to Georgetown, and hearing of our Church's two and a quarter centuries' of service in the name of Christ.

But now I know better. The first impressions, though true, are weak compared to the latter impressions.

As great and glorious a past as our Church has had, it cannot begin to compare with the future which lies ahead. A Church, dedicated to the service of man in the Spirit of Christ and to the glory of God, finding itself in a growing town with a high percentage of young couples, has a wondrous opportunity for an especial ministry in the name of Christ. Worship, always the prime purpose of the Church, must be made important and meaningful in the lives of those to whom the Church ministers. Christian education, an ancient responsibility of the people of God, must be expanded and improved, and again made meaningful in these hectic and often disillusioning days. But a Church, in the final analysis, is the people, and a local Church can only be effective as a corporate body of people to the extent that the individuals themselves are effective.

My latter impressions of this Church are that of a Church happily blessed with dedicated people whose eyes are bright with visions, who have dreamed dreams, and are willing to sacrifice to make those dreams become realities. It is not a Church with a great past so much as it is a Church with a glowing and ever widening future. In this I can boast and be proud, for it is not my doing. It is due to the Spirit of God moving within the hearts of His people, performing miracles anew. Accomplishments have been made, and more and better ones will be made, but we must never allow ourselves to rest on past laurels; the sufficiency of the past is the inadequacy of the future.

It is great delight for me to be a part of this Church, and its ministry in the name of God. God grant that through His great mercy and wisdom, He may use our lives to His glory and service.

William C. Fleming

Clerk

REPORT OF THE CLERK

For year 9/1/57 to 8/31/58

Last September found us starting off on a new Church Year without a regular minister but with the Committee, headed by Deacon Eckel, energetically canvassing the field of eligible candidates.

Through the fall and winter months we enjoyed the presence of several supply ministers for our Sunday Worship Services. We recall with pleasure the many Sundays that Rev. David Pike returned to be with us, and the weeks which Dr. Campbell joined with us in worship will long be remembered and appreciated.

It was not until after many contacts had been made and several special meetings held, to deal with items relating to the filling of our pulpit, that we realized the goal of our search and on Feb. 23 enthusiastically and unanimously voted to call Rev. William C. Flemin to assume the Pastorship of this Church. He joined us on April 7th and already the wisdom of our choice and the results of his efforts are evident in the growing interest in the church.

A year without a minister is not an easy one, but with the prayers of the congregation, and the dedication of the various organizations and committees, the difficult period was bridged and we can record the church year as a successful one.

Our 225th Anniversary was celebrated in October, many of our former pastors renewed acquaintance and reviewed occurrence in a most enjoyable evening.

Eleven special meetings of the Church were called during the year, five of which related to filling the pulpit.

Lost to the Church Family through death
on Nov. 30, 1957 Harold Ripley
on Dec. 13, 1957 James P. Poole
on May 10, 1958 Mrs. Charles Kent

The Church Membership Roll now totals 301, 12 new members having been added in the past twelve months.

The Church Cabinet has been especially busy this year with the selection of a minister, report of the Long Range Planning Committee and in general looking ahead toward the development of the total Church Program and a stronger Church here in Georgetown. Eleven meetings with an average attendance of 11 has kept the Church Family acquainted with the activities and plans and insures that action taken is agreeable to a large cross-section of our membership.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

Deacons

DEACONS' ANNUAL REPORT - OCTOBER 1958

The annual report of the Deacons of the First Congregational Church, Georgetown is herewith submitted. The main duty of the Deacons is to assist the Pastor in that part of his work that is spiritual.

One of the duties of the Board is assisting the Pastor in the observance of the Communion Service. The Deacons have fulfilled this duty each time Communion was prepared as well as the Union Service at Easter.

Another duty was the meeting of the new candidates nominated for Church membership. Each new candidate was met by at least one Deacon.

The Deacons have continued their greeting of people each Sunday in the Narthex.

On suggestion from the Deacons, a change in the hour of Sunday Service during the summer months was voted at a special meeting. The hour was changed from 11 A.M. to 9 A.M. from June to September.

The Deacons again administered funds to the needy of the parish and continued the Church's benevolences at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Deacons acted as pulpit supply committee during the year. Several pastors served as our supply minister. We especially enjoyed Mr. Pike and Dr. Robert Campbell.

All of the Deacons, who are members of the Cabinet, served on the pulpit committee and were active in meeting and visiting candidates. Two Deacons served as Chairman of this committee; they were William Eckel and Harold Elliott. Many candidates were interviewed under Mr. Eckel's chairmanship, but it was under the chairmanship of Mr. Elliott that Mr. William Fleming was called to the Church. He became our minister in April.

On one occasion, the Deacons had charge of the Church Service, when a severe storm prevented the supply minister from appearing for the Sunday Service.

As in years past the Deacons helped at the Church Fair with the farm produce table.

A majority of Deacons have attended all Cabinet meetings which supervises the general affairs of the Church.

A review of the order of worship was held at a recent meeting. The Deacons agree that the new order of worship is more worshipful. It limits the amount of movement and promotes the spiritual mood of the Service.

At a recent meeting of the Deacons it was suggested that the congregation consider the holding of a weekday service of the Church. This will be acted on at the annual meeting of the Church.

All of the Deacons wish to thank Mr. Metcalf for his help and leadership in matters pertaining to the duties of the Board of Deacons. Over the past 40 years, Mr. Metcalf has helped beyond the specific duties of a Deacon in the helping of the Pastors of this Church. He has prepared and served at the Communion Table, assisted in Special Services, served as chairman of Church meetings, administered relief funds, met with new candidates and served on pulpit supply committees. As Senior Deacon, he has had charge of Sunday Services and mid-week services. As members of the Church, we all want to thank Mr. Metcalf for his service rendered to the Church for so many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Blanchard
Sec. of Board of Deacons.

Christian Education

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT 1958

The Board of Christian Education has held seven meetings this past year. As there was no pastor until April of this year, the primary job of this committee was the operation of the Church School and its various problems, rather than the greater realm of responsibilities and duties which fall naturally to the Board.

We have co-operated in the Inter-community Institute of Religious Education, and will continue to do so. We have had a full staff of teachers and workers, but with the absence of a Superintendent, much of that work has come to the Board.

In May, a Japanese dinner for the Church School members and parents was held in the Vestry, and was well attended. The response was so good that the Board plans to have several such meetings every year. The Board feels strongly that the full work of the Church School can only be done if co-operation from the home is forthcoming.

During the year, we sent twelve delegates to meetings at the Framingham Conference Centre, and this Summer, two delegates were sent to the Northern New England School of Religious Education, at Geneva Point, New Hampshire. It is through such training conferences that the real training of our teachers is fully accomplished. Much can be done in the local Church, but the atmosphere of a conference with excellent leadership goes beyond our best efforts.

Our teachers are much to be congratulated for their full co-operation in attending a five-week intensive training course held at our Church in August and September under the sponsorship of the Board. The Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister of the Free Christian Church in Andover, taught a course on the Old Testament; following his presentation, the teachers had departmental workshops. Such a Summer training course is quite new, and our loyal teachers are due much credit for attending and preparing themselves for the arduous but rewarding task of teaching.

The Board was delighted to secure the services of Mr. Joseph Runner, a junior at Andover Newton Theological School, as Student Assistant. His work with the junior high age will strengthen our work in one of the most important and vital areas of our youth program.

A major problem which the Board faces in its work with the Church School is the growing lack of space. As our Church School attendance grows year by year, space diminishes rapidly. Already we are over-crowded and cramped, and this year, attendance should hit a record high. Registration for the Church School last year well exceeded two hundred.

The Board was pleased to appoint Mrs. Ruth Brown as Church Librarian. Her work with the Library will aid not only the Church School, but the entire educational work of the Church. The Board hopes to see the Library strengthened in the months to come, and to see its use increase.

It is only with the continued and increased support of the entire Church that the Board will accomplish its avowed purpose of Christian Education throughout the Church. May we count on you?

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles Blanchard
Mrs. David Jones
Mrs. Kenneth Ross
Board of Christian Education

Pilgrim Fellowship

ANNUAL REPORT OF PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The officers that were elected last fall were as follows:

President--Judith Boynton

Vice-President--Mark Kelloway

Secretary-Treasurer--Marcia Kelloway

Chaplain--Charles Coombs

Youth Council Representative--Donna Ross

Since Mr. Coulthard, our minister, left for New Bedford, we had a rough start without a leader but we did manage to stay together as a group. Last fall about fifteen of our members were guests of the New Bedford Pilgrim Fellowship. We all had a wonderful time. At the Sunday Service our group sang the Anthem.

Filled with the Christmas spirit we went caroling Christmas Eve to some of the elder and sick members of our Church. During the winter months we held several skating parties. Other times we were represented at the Youth Council consisting of church groups in the Haverhill area. We attended at least five of these large gatherings.

Our Pilgrim Fellowship was in charge of the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. The Guild handled this task for us and this we greatly appreciated.

After Mr. Fleming took action in our Church, our club became alive once again! We had a scavenger hunt, a movie, "Gift for My Son", Bible treasure hunt, and a game night. Each of these meetings were preceded with a worship service. On June 7, 1958 we put on a supper in the Vestry to raise funds.

On various Sundays during the year several male members ushered at the morning services. Both boys and girls, a good many anyway, taught Sunday School this past year also.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Boynton

Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

S ept. 18, 1958

With Maurice Spaulding as chairman, the Board of Trustees met at ten regular and two special meetings during the past year.

The regular maintenance work has been done as required.

The major project was the complete renovation of the Parsonage, listed as follows:

Complete new heating system.
All new bathroom except lavatory.
New floors in every room and halls, all oak but the kitchen and bathroom, which are rubber tile.
Sub-floors were jacked up and leveled where needed and new lally columns installed in cellar.
New ceilings in dining room and kitchen.
Southwest New southwest wall in kitchen.
New window in west kitchen wall.
Sink moved from west to east wall.
Practically all new plumbing.
New sink counter top.
New clothes closet in front hall and rear bedroom.
New cellar stairs.
New wallpaper in dining room and bedrooms.
All rooms repainted.
New storm windows upstairs.
All new window screens and shades.
Electrical work, including new service from the street with service for electric range, wiring for the furnace, new light fixtures, and several base-board outlets.
Expenditures itemized on separate listing.

The Wayside Pulpit has been renovated and is now lighted.

Work is now being done to light the entire front of the Church instead of just the front door. Plans are now being made to install fluorescent lights in the primary and kindergarten rooms, requested by Board of Christian Education.

A woman is to be hired, one day a week, to help clean Church and Sunday School rooms.

The Board of Trustees sincerely thank the Guild for the new electric range at the Parsonage, the John Bartletts and Thorens for refrigerators for the Church kitchen, the Christensens for an electric grill, and all other church organizations and individuals for gifts, money, and labor donated during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Jones

Secretary of Trustees

Parsonage Renovation

Recommendations of the Trustees for the Renovation of the Parsonage.

KITCHEN.

✓ Tile floor. Walls papered. Ceiling whitened. Move sink to opposite side of kitchen. Remove present kitchen cabinets. Paint all woodwork. Install electric range.

Dining Room.

✓ Hardwood floor. Paint and paper. Ceiling whitened.

Mud Room.

✓ Jack up. Combination door. Fix steps. Paint.

Intermediate Room.

✓ Sand and finish floor. Paint woodwork. Whiten ceiling.

Study.

✓ Tile floor. Paint woodwork. Replace threshold.

Living Room.

✓ Sand and finish floor. Whiten ceiling.

Front Hall.

✓ Sand floor and finish. Combination front door. Treads on stairs.

Front Bedroom.

✓ Hardwood Floor. Remove mantel and paper walls. Paint woodwork. Paint closet.
Ceiling

Second Bedroom.

✓ Hardwood floor. Instal clothes closet. Paper walls. Paint woodwork. Install shelves in present closet for linen.
Ceiling

Upper Hall.

✓ Hardwood floor.
Ceiling

Bathroom.

New combination tub and shower. New toilet bowl. Recessed medicine cabinet with lights. Tile floor. Plastic tile to handrail. Paint upper half. Whiten ceiling. New window sash. Towel racks. Soap holder.

Basement.

New stairs. New bulkhead stairs. Whiten walls.

All new window shades

All windows to be tightened and adjusted for opening.

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Guild

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GUILD 1957-58

The Guild this year held eight regular meetings, had a Birthday banquet in January, and a Mother-Daughter banquet in April. Some of the activities enjoyed were cake decorating, flower arranging, readings from Edgar A. Guest and a lecture by a missionary from Puerto Rico. The Guild sponsored the supper for the Church Fair as usual.

Fund raising activities included an auction, sale of note paper and Church plates, the Thrift Shop, and a chicken barbecue as well as other suppers. The Thrift Shop has been deactivated until new quarters can be found, and this will mean a considerable loss to our treasury indeed.

Contributions from the Guild have included an electric stove for the Parsonage, \$400 to the Church, as well as gifts to the World day of Prayer, Walker Missionary Home, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Seamen's Mission, Ryder Memorial Hospital, T.B. Seals, Y.M.C.A., March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Salvation Army, and Cancer Society. Also, much work has been done by our very active Friendly Service Committee.

It has been a busy and rewarding year with many accomplishments and much pleasure.

Officers for the past year 1957-58

President: Wilhelmina Marble
V. Pres. : Sheila Kelly
Secretary: Elizabeth Rudolph
Treasurer: Marion Tapin
Exec. Com.: Eleanor Greenleaf, Dorothy Jones, and
Agnes Emerson.

Officers for this year 1958-59.

President: Addie Balch
V. Pres. : Natalie Tidd
Secretary: Eleanor Jonasch
Treasurer: Marion Tapin
Exec.Com.: Elaine Zabronavitz, Pauline Hills, and
Marjorie Dea.

Respectfully submitted,
Addie Balch
President.

Missionary Society

Missionary Society Report

The Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown, under the leadership of Miss Ida Bancroft, president, carried on its work in the 1957-58 season with a membership of twenty.

We followed our usual program, devoting ourselves to the spiritual, educational, social and financial interests which have always been the aim of this group.

Each meeting was begun by an inspiring devotional period, at each meeting a portion of the Missionary Study Book of the year was read and discussed, and each meeting was cherished for the fellowship which brings us together as a group.

On November 13th, 1957, we entertained, at a tea, the Women's Missionary Societies of the Protestant churches in Georgetown and surrounding towns, at which there was an attendance of seventy-eight persons. Our speaker for the occasion, was the Rev. Baldwin Callahan, Minister of Missions and Stewardship of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference. We also took an active part in the World Day of Prayer, which was held at the First Congregational Church at Boxford on February 21st.

Financially, we have raised and given \$100.00 to our church mission project, through the church treasury, \$14.50 for Second Mile Service, \$20.00 for Friendly Service, also small donations to the Walker Memorial and for flowers for our church. In addition, our Friendly Service has worked steadily throughout the year on Sewing and Clothing projects.

We have already begun our work for the 1958-59 season, and extend a cordial invitation to the women of our church to join us in this labor of fellowship and service for our Master.

Respectfully submitted

Edna H. Ayer:
Secretary

Missions

REPORT OF OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

The mission of the Church is to help the whole human family to know and experience the redeeming love of God in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Our Christian World Mission includes the activities of:

- The State Conference.
- The Board of Home Missions.
- The American Board.
- The Service Committee.
- The Council for Social Action.

Our Church School observes Missionary Sunday once a month. The offering that day is set aside for some mission need of especial appeal to children.

The Women's Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday of each month except July and August for fellowship and study. (The study material is prepared by the Joint Committee for Missionary Education of the National Council of Churches. The topics for 1958-59 are the Near East and Christian Concern of North American Neighbors.)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance	September 1, 1957		\$ 000.00
Receipts:			
Church Benevolences		\$ 668.29	
Missionary Society		100.00	
Church School		150.41	
One Great Hour of Sharing		<u>48.34</u>	<u>967.04</u>
			\$ 967.04
Disbursements			
World Missions		\$ 786.21	
One Great Hour of Sharing		48.34	
Church School Projects (9)		<u>132.49</u>	<u>967.04</u>
			\$ 967.04
Balance	September 1, 1958		\$ 000.00

Other Gifts

"Friendly Service" is one of the departments of woman's work. Its purpose is to provide mission schools, hospitals, community centers at home and overseas with supplies and clothing.

The "Second Mile Gift" is a personal sacrificial gift over and above the church apportionment which the women's organizations send to the State Department of the Women's Fellowship.

The Walker Missionary Homes in Auburndale is a thriving international community, serving the American Board's personnel on furlough, their children, retired missionaries, foreign visitors and displaced persons.

Friendly Service

Guild: Money Gift	\$ 10.19	
Clothing (new and old) & new merchandise	<u>154.07</u>	\$ 164.26
Women's Missionary Society: Money Gift	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
		\$ 184.26
Second Mile		
Guild	\$ 25.25	
Women's Missionary Society	<u>14.80</u>	\$ 40.05
Walker Home		
Guild	\$ 10.00	
Women's Missionary Society	<u>2.00</u>	\$ 12.00

Benevolent Society

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual Meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society was held at the church Wednesday, May 21st, with ~~XX~~ 14 members enjoying a Covered Dish Dinner. A short business meeting

included election of officers from the florr, which are

President - Mrs. Herbert Hull
Vice-Pres - Miss Natalie Upton
Secretary - Mrs. Harry Poor
Treasurer - Miss Ida Bancroft

The 124-year old Society is contining on a basis of meeting once a year, having taken a vote a while back not to take any action about disbanding until the Chapel Fund had been completely paid back by the Church.

Those of us who appreciate the long line of women who have served our Church continuously since the organization of the Society on November 5, 1834, some of whom we have known and loved, hope that other women of the church will be interested to join our present 33 members. The dues are nominal. Come one, come all

Respectfully submitted

Marion J. Poor
Secretary

Fair

CHURCH FAIR REPORT

The annual Fair of the Church for 1957 was held on November 15th and 16th, with the supper served on the 15th by the Guild. Since this was the 225th anniversary year for the Church, the Fair was called the Anniversary Fair, with decorations in keeping with this theme.

The amount of money turned over to the treasurer was \$746.32. There was also, in late receipts, another \$35.00, which we have not turned over, but have kept to help pay for the many materials needed to prepare for the coming Fair.

This Fair will be held on November 14th and 15th, and will have the Christmas tree as its theme.

I wish to thank all the many workers who not only worked last year to make the Fair a success, but have also been busy all this year to make the coming Fair even better.

Esther M. Spaulding
Fair Chairman

Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Sept. 1, 1957 - Aug. 31, 1958

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1957 \$ 175.70

<u>Receipts</u>		
Pledges		\$ 6855.11
Loose Collections		900.19
Church School- regular coll.	598.76	
missions	146.05	
spe c. miss.	3.86	748.67
Church Fair		746.32
Missionary Society		100.00
Missions		668.27
Dividends		615.78
Reimbursements		28.38
Miscellaneous		612.80
		<u>11,275.52</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 11,451.22

<u>Disbursements</u>		
Minister		
Salary	\$ 2,353.37	
Annuity	368.00	
Car Allowance	125.00	2846.37
Sexton		499.70
Music		
Organist	490.00	
Organ Repairs	40.00	
Music, etc.	30.39	560.39
Church School		
Flowers, Child Day	40.00	
School Missions	146.05	
Margaret Lane	12.00	
Charles Holmes	7.75	
Christian Child Fund	25.00	
Amer. Leprosy	3.86	
Mark Kawai	15.00	
NNESRE	85.26	
S. S. Confr.	38.50	
Bible School	122.55	
Misc. & Supplies	687.28	1183.25
Church Missions		
World Mission	730.07	
Bible Society	6.25	
Missionary Society	100.00	836.32
Utilities & Taxes		
Water	23.76	
Fuel	529.28	
Insurance	240.43	
Gas & Elec.	141.91	
Taxes	28.00	1297.47
Repair Fund		1000.00
Parsonage Repair Fund		409.25
Benevolent Society (Loan)		400.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental		6.60
Mass. Bldg. Fund (Loan)		500.00
Essex North Assoc., dues		103.36
Church Bulletins		16.93
Andover-Newton Theol. School		20.00
Canvas Supplies		49.27
Ellsworth Tidd		225.00
Conference Expenses		43.30
Reception Fund		13.25
Deacons		106.88
Moving Bill		284.01
Miscellaneous		563.82

TOTAL \$ 10,965.17

Balance on Check Books Sept. 1, 1958 \$436.11

Respectfully Submitted

Elizabeth M. Rudolph

REPAIR FUND

On hand September 1, 1957 \$ 859.36

Receipts

Church Budget	\$ 1000.00		
Interest	14.52		
Donation	<u>10.00</u>	<u>1024.52</u>	\$ 1383.88

Disbursements

Parsonage Repair Fund	1715.50		
Church Repairs	<u>157.81</u>	<u>1873.31</u>	

Balance on Hand
September 1, 1958 \$ 10.57

PARSONAGE REPAIR FUND

Report as of September 1, 1958

Deposits	\$ 4774.07
Bills Paid	<u>4766.07</u>

Balance on Hand
Sept. 1, 1958 \$ 8.00

REPORT of BANK BOOK #12560

Balance on Hand September 1, 1957

at	Principal	Interest	
Choir Account	\$ 500.00	171.29	671.29
Poor Account	2473.66	1229.27	3666.93
Reg. Expense Acct.	6694.55	305.20	6999.75
Church School Acct.	174.60	57.04	231.64
Missionary Soc. Acct.	1000.00	- - -	1000.00
Totals	\$10806.81	1762.80	\$ 12569.61

Receipts

Interest		
Choir Fund	22.01	
Poor Account	264.41	
Regul. Expenses	216.27	
Church School	7.60	
Missions	<u>32.76</u>	<u>543.05</u>
Total		\$ 13112.66

Disbursements

Poor	316.47	
Missions	<u>32.76</u>	<u>349.23</u>

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1958 \$ 12,763.43

Elizabeth T. Rudolph
Treasurer

Budget

TENTATIVE BUDGET

Sept. 1, 1958 To Aug. 31, 1959

October 9, 1958

	BUDGET Sept. 1, 1957 TO Aug. 31, 1958	ACTUALS 9/1/58 TO 8/31/59	TENTATIVE BUDGET
<u>SALARIES</u>			
Minister	\$4000.00	\$2,821.37	\$4,000.00
Assistant Minister			700.00
Sexton	500.00	499.70	500.00
<u>MINISTER'S ANNUITY</u> (8%)	368.00	368.00	(9%) 414.00
<u>MINISTER'S CAR ALLOWANCE</u>	300.00	125.00	300.00
<u>UTILITIES</u>			
Parsonage Fuel, Gas			
Electricity, Water	420.00	278.30 }	
Parsonage Telephone	80.00	55.79 }	500.00
Church Fuel	650.00	529.28	600.00
Church Gas and			
Electricity	110.00	141.91	160.00
Church Water	22.50	23.76	25.00
Insurance	300.00	240.43	250.00
Taxes	30.00	28.00	30.00
<u>TRUSTEE ACCOUNT</u>	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,000.00
<u>CHURCH</u>			
Music	600.00	560.32	600.00
Deacons	100.00	106.14	100.00
Envelopes	35.00		35.00
Bulletins	100.00	16.93	
<u>OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</u>			250.00
<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>	1,000.00	1,132.40	1,350.00
<u>VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL</u>	50.00	60.85	50.00
<u>CONFERENCE EXPENSE</u>			100.00
<u>PER CAPITA TAX</u>	125.00	103.36	125.00
<u>ANDOVER-NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL</u>	10.00	20.00 (2 yrs.)	10.00
<u>PAYMENT ON PLEDGE TO BUILDING FUND</u> (Bal. \$450-8/58)	250.00	500.00 (2 yrs.)	250.00
<u>REPAYMENT TO BENEVOLENT SOCIETY</u> (Bal. \$400-8/58)	200.00	400.00 (2 yrs.)	200.00
<u>INCIDENTALS</u>	200.00	212.80 (plus)	200.00
TOTAL	\$10,450.50		\$11,749.00
MISSIONS	\$1,045.05	\$835.32	\$1,175.00

Nominating
First Congregational Church of Georgetown, Mass.

Minister
REV. WILLIAM C. FLEMING
8 Andover Street

OCTOBER 9, 1958

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

After diligent survey of the entire membership and consultation with each member selected, the following slate of Church Officers and Committees is recommended:

Clerk - 1 year term - Kenneth B. Ross
Treasurer - 1 year term - (not filled)
Collector - 1 year term - Kenneth T. Tripp
Finance Committee - 3 year term - Albert V. Lindquist
Auditing Committee - 1 year term - (not filled)
Board of Christian Education - 1 year term - Mrs. Kenneth B. Ross
Mrs. Lewis A. Pingree
Mrs. Brunel F. Christiansen
Deacon - 5 year term - (Not filled)
Trustee - 5 year term - John D. Jonasch
Ushers Committee - 1 year term - James A. Blair
Music Committee - 3 year term - Mrs. Robert K. Temple
Social Committee - 1 year term - (Not filled)
Church Fair Committee - 1 year term - Mrs. William J. C. Marshall
World Service Committee - 1 year term - Miss. Oda Bancroft
Flower Committee - 1 year term - Mrs. Maurice A. Spaulding
Social Action Committee - 1 year term - (Not filled)
Church School Supt. - 1 year term - Mrs. Charles E. Blanchard

Respectfully submitted

William J. Eckel
Mrs. Charles E. Blanchard
Kenneth B. Ross