The sixteenth annual session of the Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends opened its first session Tuesday afternoon, August 14, 1962, at 4:30 p.m. in the Tabernacle of the Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, California.

After a worship period the Reading Clerk read Epistles from the following Yearly Meetings:

London Yearly Meeting:

"The power of God, working through us, when we try to bear witness to him, need not be weakened by the tensions and differences that arise between us. They are natural, and even valuable, since they may help us speak to all conditions; even when they bring suffering we may find in them an opportunity for growth through encounter. Such encounter between individuals may, if we 'provoke one another to love', and not to controversy, lead to worship."

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Young Friends Epistle

The Young Friends Clerks sat at the desk with the Pacific Yearly Meeting Clerks and all were introduced.

The Reading Clerk called the roll by Monthly Meetings. Members of each Monthly Meeting present stood as their Meeting name was called:

Argenta
Berkeley
Claremont
College Park
Corvallis
Delta
Eastside
Eugene
Fresno
Honolulu
La Jolla
Los Angeles
Mexico City
Monterey Peninsula
Multnomah
Orange Grove

Falo Alto
Phoenix
Pina
Riverside-Redlands
Sacramento
Salem
San Fernando
San Francisco
San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara
Santa Fe
Santa Monica
Tacoma
University
Vancouver
Victoria
Whitleaf
The following worship groups were acknowledged and members present stood as the name of the group was announced:

- Reno-Sparks
- Harbor Area
- Mar Loma
- Pacific Ackworth
- Grass Valley
- Santa Rosa
- Davis
- Santa Cruz

Travel Minutes were read to introduce the following visiting Friends:

- Alberta Morris, Boulder (Colorado) Meeting
- Barbara Milford, Reading (Pennsylvania) Monthly Meeting
- Phillip Stoughton, New York Monthly Meeting
- John and Ethel Barrow, South Central Yearly Meeting
- Mauricle Hussey, Henly Meeting, London Yearly Meeting

The following Friends were present and welcomed:

- Paul Hartington, California Yearly Meeting
- Anna Brinton, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Walt Raitt led the Meeting in singing after which a short period of silence closed the first session.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:10 to re-convene Tuesday evening at 7:30.
In spite of the fact that over one hundred Friends arrived late, the worship period opening this second session was firm and deep.

The Reading Clerk read Epistles from the following Yearly Meetings:

**California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church**

"We are confident that Christian unity is based on Love. We recognize that the Society of Friends must welcome every sincere effort to bring nearer to realization this unity of Love as a witness in a distraught world."

**New Zealand General Meeting**

"... We have been conscious of the need for us to seek guidance and information, and to deepen our thinking in order to enable us as Quaker groups to implement our peace testimony more adequately."

**Netherlands Yearly Meeting**

"Our Yearly Meeting had only a few business matters to transact this time. So there was time available for a real meeting and we could set off to the depths."

Amma Vroland of Melbourne, Australia was introduced and welcomed to our sessions.

This evening session, which found our younger Friends gathered with us, was the culmination of over two years of communications from various Friends and Meetings urging us to decrease the time at Yearly Meeting allotted to business and increase the time for Friends of all ages to exchange their ideas and questions about Friends' way of life.

Ed Sanders, Catherine Bruner, Ross Flanagan, and Walt Hatt had been asked by the Clerk to begin our thinking. Other Friends participated in this time together in an atmosphere which encouraged full sharing.

No summary or tape recording could give a report of this meeting. Each one of us brought certain experiences, ideas, feelings and expectations to this session. Insofar as we opened ourselves to new insights and leadings we were changed. Some may have taken from this meeting only those ideas and
Wednesday, August 15, 1962, 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was opened with a period of worship.

Peter Silveston (Munich, Germany, Monthly Meeting), Professor of Engineering, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, was introduced.

Excerpts from the Epistles of the following Yearly Meetings were read:

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

"The state of the world naturally has its effect on the state of the Meeting. Much of what we do or do not do is occasioned by the chaotic and complex world in which we find ourselves. There is urgent need for Friends to move fearlessly and positively, with divine guidance, toward the creation of a better world."

Southeastern Yearly Meeting

"To help us live our Quaker witness in our communities and to encourage the growth of Friends' influence in our area, the Southeastern Friends Conference now becomes the Southeastern Yearly Meeting of Friends. The diversity of background of our members is a rich heritage. The more than a decade of association as a Conference has been a unifying and warming experience. The smallness of our numbers is a reminder that, in seeking the Truth and witnessing to the Truth we find, none of us may falter."

Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland

"We have been profoundly exercised by the divergences of outlook and expression within our Yearly Meeting. We know that this testing is, in itself, part of the healthy tension of Christian life and that we are not alone in this experience. We have come to see that our apparent differences of approach arise from the fact that, at basis, we are being united in the sustaining love of Christ, and in an earnest desire to interpret the teaching of our Lord: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

The following Minutes of the August Interim Committee were read to bring information to the Yearly Meeting:
The following Friends have been appointed to the 1962 Epistle Committee:

Esther Richards  
Ed Sanders  
Ken Morgan

Three substitutes to the Nominating Committee were approved for this session:

Jack Urner  
Stephanie Ullman  
Faith Carson

The following items from the August Interim Committee were brought to the Yearly Meeting for action:

1962-1 The Meeting approved establishing a policy of regularly sending fraternal delegates to the Five Years Meeting of Friends. In the future this request will automatically go to the Nominating Committee and Finance Committee for consideration.

1962-2 The Meeting approved establishing a policy of regularly sending fraternal delegates to the Friends General Conference. In the future this request will automatically go to the Nominating Committee and Finance Committee for consideration.

Ruth Schmoe, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Oversight, presented a report from that Committee on the Duties of the Monthly Meeting Clerk. This report was prepared at the request of the Interim Committee and is referred to the Yearly Meeting for a year of study by the Monthly Meetings.
STATEMENT ON THE FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MONTHLY MEETING CLERKS

A clerk is chosen from the membership of the Meeting because he is a person who has real respect and warmth for the individual members and attenders; because of his ability to listen to and gather the sense of the Meeting and his ability to comprehend readily an item of business or concern and to state it simply and concisely; and because he has a knowledge of the Discipline and a sense of good order.

He should be a person who faithfully attends the Meeting for Worship and keeps close to the work of the committees, particularly of the Ministry and Oversight Committee (or Committees), in order to be aware of the condition of the Meeting.

He should preside at all monthly business sessions unless unable to do so by some unavoidable reason.

He should encourage the conscientious weighing of business matters and the patient and sympathetic consideration of all opinions expressed. He should also discourage argumentative persistence on the part of anyone and, if advisable, call for silent periods for a more intensive search for Divine Guidance.

If, during the consideration of a matter of business, he has a strong leaning to express his own views, he should ask permission of the Meeting. Realizing that by so doing he may be complicating or hindering his ability as clerk to gather the true sense of the Meeting, he should ask the Assistant Clerk or someone else to gather the sense of the Meeting and state the minute.

When the clerk feels that unity has been reached although some differences of opinion may still exist, a minute is formulated and if approved, is recorded as stated.

The clerk should see to it that any person or committee affected by action of the Meeting is notified promptly.

He signs all official papers and minutes.

He prepares and endorses minutes for members planning to visit among Friends under concern and with the approval of the Meeting, and endorses minutes of visiting Friends.

The clerk not only has a responsibility toward his own Meeting, but to co-ordinate the efforts of his own Meeting with those of the Quarterly, Half-Yearly and Yearly Meetings of which it is a part.

Assistant clerks may be appointed as needed.
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1962- The Yearly Meeting accepted this report with the understanding that it would be circulated among the Monthly Meetings and re-considered at the 1963 Yearly Meeting Interim Committee sessions.

Mildred Burck, Yearly Meeting Secretary, presented the annual Secretary's Report. Detailed figures and information will be posted and published in the Bulletin. The complete report will be attached to the official Minutes. Thirty-four Monthly Meetings report 1365 Adult members, 716 Junior Members, and 525 children. The Meeting expressed appreciation for the report.

The Minutes of the Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening sessions were approved as read.

The Meeting heard an instructive and encouraging report of the progress, growth, and hopes for various Friends Schools. Maury Gutkin reported for Pacific Ackworth Friends School; Helen Stevenson and Ed Washington reported for Argenta Friends School; and Don Elton Smith reported for the John Woolman School.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon to re-convene at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Wednesday, August 15, 1962, 7:30 p.m.

The Meeting opened with a period of worship.

The Clerk read a letter from Margaret Dorland Webb, Claremont Monthly Meeting, as a reminder to us that many Friends not present at the Yearly Meeting were holding us in their prayers.

The Reading Clerk read excerpts from the Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meetings (Homewood and Stony Run).

As memorials for the following Friends were read we were reminded of the way our lives are shaped by the "miracle of growth" in which death is an integral part of the cycle:

Hannah Erskine - Berkeley Monthly Meeting
Alice Joy Keith - La Jolla Monthly Meeting
Thomas M. Penery - La Jolla Monthly Meeting
Emily Maria Walden - Orange Grove Monthly Meeting
Anna Howard Price - University Monthly Meeting
Ruth Schmoe, Chairman, Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Oversight, reported for that Committee:

We have watched with joy and thankfulness members dedicating themselves to the Light as they see it; in public witness; in the seemingly unnoticed but extremely important business parents have of providing the kind of climate in which their children can make their proper choices; and in the lives of older persons who can no longer be outwardly active but whose faith in us and whose prayer life is an inspiration.

A mimeographed report of the Committee was distributed and a copy is attached to the official minutes.

The State of the Society reports from the following Meetings were heard with appreciation for those who had prepared them:

Pacific Northwest Quarterly Meeting, Ethel M. Miller, Clerk.

Southern California Half-Yearly Meeting, Walt Raitt, Clerk.

Willamette Quarterly Meeting (formerly Oregon Quarterly Meeting). Monette Thatcher read the report prepared by Grace Lawrence.

College Park Quarterly Meeting, David Bruner, Clerk.

Meetings not in Regional groupings:

Honolulu Monthly Meeting, Ben Norris, Chairman, Committee of Ministry and Oversight.

Glafira Ossipoff was welcomed as the Honolulu Monthly Meeting designated representative and spoke briefly of the life of the Meeting and of her satisfaction in being with us.

The Mexico City Monthly Meeting report prepared by Rosa Poy, Clerk, was read by Jean Duckles, representative. The Meeting heard this report with interest and appreciation.

Copies of all of the above reports are on file with the original copy of the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

The Friends World Committee report was given by the following Friends, who were our representatives at the 1961 sessions of the Committee in Kenya, Africa.

Ferner Nuhn reported on the larger scene and gave us an account of the tremendous speed with which changes are occurring in Africa.
Floyd Schmoe reported on the actual sessions of the FWO at Kaimosi in Kenya. The 1964 Committee sessions will be held in Dublin, Ireland. The Third World Conference of Friends will be held at Guilford College, North Carolina, USA, in 1967.

Gretchen Tuthill gave a more personal account of her visits with families and individual Friends as well as her attendance at the Committee sessions. She also attended East Africa Yearly Meeting.

After their reports our Friends showed a slides of pictures which they had so carefully selected for us to illustrate the points made in their reports.

The Meeting adjourned to re-convene Thursday morning at 10:30 in the Chapel.

Thursday, August 16, 1962, 10:30 a.m.

The Meeting was opened with a period of worship.

The following items from the March 1962 Interim Committee were presented for action:

Stephanie Ullman presented the following minute from the Bulletin Committee which was approved by the Interim Committee:

The Bulletin Committee recommends that the Interim Committee accept the resignation of Esther Richards (Multnomah Monthly Meeting) as Editor of the Friends Bulletin effective August 15, 1962.

The Bulletin Committee further recommends that the Interim Committee approve the appointment of Virginia Harris (San Francisco Monthly Meeting) as Editor of the Friends Bulletin effective August 15, 1962.

It also recommends that the Interim Committee instruct the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee to review the budget for the Friends Bulletin. It is hoped that the Editor's salary scale might be increased, and that more latitude be available to the Editor for extra office help.

In accepting the resignation of Esther Richards, it was learned that she and Howard Richards are under appointment to the American Friends Service Committee for work in Mexico for one year beginning next August. Friends
spoke warmly of the "wonderful time with the editor we have had and our enthusiasm for the new appointee."

1962-4 The Yearly Meeting approved this action of the Interim Committee.

Ruth Schmoe, Chairman, Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Oversight, reported as follows:

The Salt Lake City Monthly Meeting has been laid down and the two remaining members have been transferred to other Monthly Meetings. The Meeting approved holding any funds of the former Salt Lake City Meeting in the Yearly Meeting Treasury for the use of any future Friends group in that city. The Meeting further approved that any books and property in storage be made available to a worship group now meeting in Salt Lake City.

1962-5 The Yearly Meeting approved of this action of the Interim Committee.

The following items from the March 1962 Interim Committee were presented to the Yearly Meeting for information:

The Interim Committee approved establishing the practice of reading the names of the Meetings not having paid their quotas. Representatives were reminded that Monthly Meeting quotas are due as follows: one-half by January 1 and the balance by June 1.

The Discipline Committee reported that copies of the revision of the 1957 Discipline are now available and recommends that a copy of the Discipline be obtained by each family in the Yearly Meeting.

The following item from the August 1962 Interim Committee was read:

A communication from Oregon Quarterly Meeting announcing three changes within that region was read:

Oregon Quarterly Meeting has now become Willamette Quarterly Meeting.

The Salem Monthly Meeting is now a recognized Monthly Meeting in the Willamette Quarterly Meeting.

The Corvallis Monthly Meeting is now an established Monthly Meeting within the Willamette Quarterly Meeting.

The Interim Committee united with this action and expressed appreciation for this sign of growth in this region.
1962-6 The Yearly Meeting accepted this report and united with the action of the Interim Committee.

The following item from the August 1962 Interim Committee was presented for action:

The Policy and Procedure Committee sent an inquiry to the ten Chairman of Yearly Meeting standing Committees reminding them that the Committee "was prepared to receive a statement from each Yearly Meeting Committee (see 1961 Minutes, Page 10) giving us a restatement of the purpose and a review of the structure of all Yearly Meeting Committees based on:

a) relevant Yearly Meeting Minutes  
b) our own experience  
c) the way in which committees have actually functioned."

Replies were received from all committees.

The Interim Committee approved the following statement from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Oversight which is the first of these reports to be presented to the Interim Committee via the Policy and Procedure Committee:

Statement on Ministry and Oversight prepared for Policy and Procedure Committee - 1962 (to be considered as Paragraph 2 under Pacific Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Page 21 of Discipline).

The Yearly Meeting shall appoint a committee of at least six experienced and sensitive Friends for a period of two years to serve as the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

This committee shall arrange for the members of Ministry and Counsel and Overseers in Monthly and regional Meetings to meet together at the time of Yearly Meeting to share experience, insights and problems. It shall explore and develop means of helping monthly and regional meetings to function more adequately by the preparation or securing of helpful pamphlets; by correspondence; by arranging specially scheduled seminars or workshops at Yearly Meeting for Ministry and Oversight members; and by visitation. It shall assist Monthly Meetings when trouble arises
within a Meeting where the help of the Yearly Meeting is required. It shall work out problems connected with organizing, recognizing and laying down of Meetings in accordance with the Discipline and minut ed Yearly Meeting instructions. Where no regional meeting exists, it shall see that Oversight Committees of new meetings are appointed and that these committees visit the new meetings during the year following the Yearly Meeting at which Monthly Meeting status is recognized. And it shall assume any other Yearly Meeting responsibilities properly assigned to it, such as assisting the Clerk with arranging for Worship-Fellowship Groups at Yearly Meeting.

1962-7 The Yearly Meeting accepted this report.

The following item from the August 1962 Interim Committee is presented as part of a report from the Policy and Procedure Committee:

It seems to us (as we have read the reports from Committee Chairmen) that there is an increasing tendency to develop responsibility for Ministry and Oversight, Peace, Education and other programs at the regional level (Quarterly and Half Yearly Meetings). Due to the size and growth of the Yearly Meeting we encourage this pattern. By doing this the Yearly Meeting Committees can develop their proper co-ordinating function and give additional time to the care of meetings not now a part of a regional meeting. Friends were also reminded that the responsibility for action rests at the Monthly Meeting level.

The Interim Committee united with this statement from the Policy and Procedure Committee.

1962-8 The Yearly Meeting accepted this statement and united with the action of the Interim Committee.

The following item from the August Interim Committee was read to the Yearly Meeting for information:

It was clear to the members of the Interim Committee that the work begun in canvassing the Yearly Meeting Committees as to their purpose and structure should be continued.
It was decided that the continuing study of the purpose and structure of Yearly Meeting standing committees should now be laid upon the Discipline Committee.

The original purpose of the Policy and Procedure Committee having been met, the Interim Committee excused this committee with thanks for their work.

The following item from the August 1962 Interim Committee was presented to the Yearly Meeting for information:

Several communications expressing concern over the function and structure of the Interim Committee have been received by the Clerk over a period of two years. It was clear to the members present that the time has come to evaluate the Interim Committee especially in regard to the following points:

(a) What is the purpose of the Interim Committee? What is the Yearly Meeting asking us to do?

(b) What should be the membership of the Interim Committee? Size? How chosen?

(c) What should the name be? If the new name will designate its proper function perhaps this should be considered.

(d) What are the responsibilities of the Interim Committee? These should be re-stated and outlined. This study should also define what items come before the Interim Committee and which items it shall consider or pass on to a standing committee or to the floor of the Yearly Meeting for consideration.

Esther Richards, retiring Editor of the Friends Bulletin, expressed her thanks to the Yearly Meeting and to the Bulletin Committee for help in publishing our news. She introduced Virginia Harris, the new Editor, who spoke of her enthusiasm, eagerness and trepidation upon taking over her new task.

1962-9 The Meeting enthusiastically endorsed one Friend's appreciation of the retiring Editor and our anticipation of the new Editor.

Henry Lohmann of the staff of the Northern California office of the Friends Committee on Legislation spoke of the scope and range of the Committee's past action and future plans.
Cecil Thomas gave a lively report on his experience as the Friend in Washington for five months during this past year. He spoke of the great need for this witness and of his hope that other Yearly Meetings would increasingly join this project and that more individual Friends might go to Washington for short periods of time.

Phillip Stoughton, New York Monthly Meeting, brought us greetings from the New York Monthly Meeting and the New York Yearly Meeting. He reported briefly on two aspects of the work of the Friends General Conference:

(a) The Meeting House Fund which is available to all Friends Meetings.

(b) A conference to be held next year in Michigan in addition to the biennial Cape May Conference.

We were also referred to a report of the Friends General Conference on the literature table.

The Clerk expressed the wishes of the Meeting as he thanked Phillip Stoughton for his participating in our Yearly Meeting and as he requested him to carry our affectionate greetings to New York Friends.

Charles Cooper, Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting, was asked by the Clerk to speak to his concern that divergent Friends seem to be getting farther and farther apart even at a time when other segments of the larger Christian community are drawing closer together. His presentation was provocative and helpful and precipitated lively discussions.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. to re-convene Thursday evening at 8:30 after the traditional Family Night activities.

Thursday, August 16, 1962, 8:30 p.m.

The Meeting opened with a period of worship.

The Reading Clerk read from a letter from the Religious Society of Friends in Germany:

Thank you all sincerely for the many signs of friendship, for your letters, for your loving thoughts and prayers. All this helps and strengthens us. In confidence we will try to continue on the way in which we are led, and with you together we want to pray for strength and cheerfulness.
The Minutes of the third session, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., were read and approved.

The Minutes of the fourth session, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., were read and approved as corrected.

The Minutes of the fifth session, Thursday, 10:30 a.m., were read and approved as corrected.

Clarence Cunningham, Chairman, presented the Nominating Committee report. It was circulated and Friends will act upon it in a Friday session.

1962-10 The Clerk was authorized to change the indicated term of the members of the Discipline Committee from two to three years.

Harriet Schaffran, Chairman, presented the report from the Peace Committee. Action taken by the Meeting is indicated for each individual item:

(a) A letter from Walter R. Chaffee, a member of San Luis Obispo Meeting who is in Santa Rita Jail because of his active witnessing against nuclear testing, was read to the Meeting:

"We must not dilute, nor be diverted, from our beliefs by arguing the various issues and techniques involved. We must act instead as an inspiration and catalyst to the yet uncommitted among us. We can best do this by taking the issue nearest to our own hand and acting upon it in a spirit consistent with our faith ... as concern points to action, so action leads to greater commitment."

(b) We recommend that Pacific Yearly Meeting continue the project of the Friend in Washington and try to collect a fund of $4000 for this year. The following procedure for contributions is to be followed: Checks are to be made out to the Friends Committee on National Legislation and should be sent to Harriet Schaffran, 700 Hancock Way, El Cerrito, California, for recording and forwarding to Washington.

1962-11 The Meeting approved this recommendation.
(c) The Friend in the Orient Project: Floyd Schmoe reported that Catherine and David Bruner are under appointment for this project and will leave shortly for Japan and the Orient. Some Friends in their eagerness to carry forward this project urged the Yearly Meeting to plan a second year. This discussion, however, did not obscure our deep sense of affection for our two Friends who are about to initiate this project.

1962-12 The following Minute was approved by the Meeting:

The Yearly Meeting is unprepared to act on a second year program in the Orient at this time and requests the Peace Committee to undertake a more deliberate consultation with Japan Yearly Meeting and other Friends in the Orient and with an appropriate Half Yearly or Quarterly Meeting of Pacific Yearly Meeting to act as sponsors. The Peace Committee is requested to report to a later Interim Committee or Yearly Meeting session.

(d) It was reported that the money collected for the Gandhi Project for Korea project will be used to purchase books for a Gandhi study group in Korea. The Bruners will take books given at this time to the Seoul Meeting. Books on Quakerism can be sent to Seoul Friends Meeting, c/o Dr. Kong's Eye Clinic, P.O. Box Kwang-Wha-Moon 10, Seoul, Korea.

(e) An Ashram or study training center for Peace. Several Meetings have indicated an interest in the establishment of a study training center for peace. The Peace Committee reported that it is unable to further this concern with practical suggestions at this time. Friends, however, are asked to explore interim arrangements such as week-end conferences on a regional basis or regularly scheduled study for training in peace witness in the Monthly Meeting.

1962-13 (f) At the request of the Peace Committee the following Minute was approved by the Yearly Meeting:

Pacific Yearly Meeting is mindful that God calls Friends to witness for Peace in many ways and that it is not possible to minute all of this witness. Honolulu Monthly Meeting is geographically far removed from the rest of the Yearly Meeting but has been called to unusual witness by the care of those sailing boats into the Pacific to protest nuclear testing. We send our thanks to Honolulu Monthly Meeting, which acted for all Friends in Pacific Yearly Meeting in these opportunities.
The Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to re-convene Friday morning at 10:30.

Friday, August 17, 1962, 10:30 a.m.

The Meeting opened with a period of worship.

The Reading Clerk read the Epistle from the General Meeting for Australia:

"Man, in his predicament, needs also to be still and turn to God. It is only through God that we gain that calm assurance and spiritual strength which can help us to help the world. As Paul wrote to Timothy in a time of uncertainty:

'God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.'"

Jeanette and Garfield Cox, Claremont Meeting, formerly of 27th Street Meeting, Chicago, were welcomed to our sessions.

The Minutes of the 8:30 p.m. session of August 16 were approved as corrected.

The Reading Clerk read a letter from Dong Suk Cho, Seoul Meeting, reporting that he was unable to carry out his plans to travel to the United States and spend time at Pendle Hill because of his inability to obtain permission from his own government to travel at this time.

The Meeting requested David and Catherine Bruner to write a reply expressing our disappointment at this delay and our hope that some future visit might be arranged.

Beth Sanders traveled to England and Germany with Young Friends this past year and told us of her experiences in Quaker study in England followed by a visit to Germany and the Continent.

"This is a world where we must depend on our Quaker heritage and also live in the modern world . . . walking cheerfully and speaking to that of God in every man." Ruth Wendt translated Beth's return minute from German Friends.

Barbara Milford, Reading Monthly Meeting, who is traveling with other members of the Young Friends of North America among several Yearly Meetings in the West, spoke acceptably of her concern for the need for growing unity among divergent Friends. The Clerk was asked to write to the Young Friends Committee of North America headquarters telling of her helpful visit.
Paula Gooder, Wilmington Yearly Meeting, was introduced and welcomed. She is beginning an American Friends Service Committee VISA appointment in California this month.

1962-14 The Meeting approved the Clerk's endorsement of Alberta Morris' Travel Minute from Boulder Monthly Meeting.

Russ Jorgenson, AFSC San Francisco Staff and Clerk of the Berkeley Monthly Meeting, gave the American Friends Service Committee report. He spoke on the relationship between the AFSC and the Society of Friends. He posed a series of questions from the Society of Friends to the Service Committee and then the AFSC to the Society of Friends. The Committee was described as a "necessary and urgent expression of a religious feeling."

Clara Hurn, Phoenix Monthly Meeting, gave the State of the Society report for the New Mexico-Arizona region. The copy of the report will be attached to the official Yearly Meeting Minutes. This report is to be considered as a part of the total report given at the Wednesday session.

Olivia Davis, Chairman, reported for the Education Committee. The Committee is designed to exchange ideas about the education of our children, adult education and our schools. The emphasis this year has been on the children's programs in our Meetings. Next year attention will be given to Adult Education and our schools.

An Education Workshop was announced for Friday afternoon with three sections arranged as follows:

(a) The state of the society in Pacific Yearly Meeting as regards religious education.

(b) What is it that nurtures our spiritual growth?

(c) The relationship of the Friends' Community to the "different child".

Herbert Jones reported that the Incorporation proceedings begun last year have now been completed. The date of incorporation is August 10, 1962. The Officers of the Corporation are:

Stephen Thiermann, President
Herbert Jones, Vice-President
Russ Jorgenson, Secretary-Treasurer
By-laws have been adopted. Problems of liability insurance for Yearly Meeting activities, assistance to Monthly Meetings as a holding corporation for property, and bequests to the Yearly Meeting are matters which will receive attention.

The Meeting expressed appreciation for the work of the Committee, and particularly for Herbert Jones' faithful service in this regard.

Questionnaires evaluating this Yearly Meeting were distributed by Leonard Dart, Assistant Clerk.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:15 to re-convent at 7:30 Friday evening.
Friday, August 17, 1962, 7:30 p.m.

In the worship period which opened our Meeting we became aware of our thankfulness for the ever-present Comforter.

The Reading Clerk read the Epistle from Canadian Yearly Meeting.

Ichiro Koizumi, Clerk of the Mito Monthly Meeting, Japan Yearly Meeting, presented a Travel Minute from his Monthly Meeting. He spoke briefly of the increasing interest in Quakerism in Japan based on three generations of American and Japanese Friends’ association.

1962-16 Robert Young gave the Treasurer’s report for the fiscal year, August 5, 1961 through August 1, 1962. This report is attached to these minutes and was accepted by the Yearly Meeting with appreciation for the services of the Treasurer.

1962-17 Vern James, Chairman, Finance Committee, presented the Budget for 1962-63. A copy is attached to these Minutes and was approved by the Meeting with minor changes which are indicated on the published copy.

1962-18 The following Minute was approved:

At a plenary meeting of the annual general session of the Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, Calif., August 17, 1962, Virginia B. Harris was authorized and instructed to open a commercial Banking Account for the “Friends Bulletin”, Virginia B. Harris, Editor, in a branch of the Wells-Fargo-American Trust Co. Bank in San Francisco, California. The Meeting authorized and instructed Virginia B. Harris, as Editor, and James P. Estes, as Chairman of the “Bulletin” Committee, or either of them, to deposit to or withdraw funds from such account and to sign such documents as are required by the bank to establish and maintain the account, and to receive and act on notices from the bank regarding the account.

Funds deposited to or withdrawn from the account established in accordance with the above resolution are to be fully accounted for in records to be maintained by the Editor.

1962-19 The Yearly Meeting approved application by the Clerk or Treasurer for status as a subject employer under Federal Social Security, the only employee, Virginia B. Harris, having asked for and consented to such coverage.
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1962-20 The Meeting requested the Chairman of the Peace Committee to inform the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of funds collected for the Friend in Washington project so that this information could be reported to the Yearly Meeting at the time the Treasurer reports in 1963.

Harriet Schaaffran continued the report of the Peace Committee:

(a) It was reported that Ben Seaver will be on leave from the AFSC San Francisco office and will be in Washington, D.C., and at the U.N. in New York.

1962-21 The Meeting approved the following Minute:

(b) To the Monthly Meetings and Quarterly and Half-Yearly Meetings:

Dear Friends: Having met under a profound sense of concern for members and attenders of our Meetings who are suffering now for acts undertaken under the guidance of conscience and feeling that a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting would be too remote a body, we urge you, dear Friends, to see to it that responsibility is taken in an orderly manner in your Meetings for caring for those in our community of Friends who are in need of our especial cherishing. Some may need financial help, some help with work begun and interrupted, all will need spiritual sustenance and the assurance of love and support. You may wish to appoint ad hoc committees for this purpose. If a Committee on Sufferings that you intend to make permanent, or a sharing fund, seems more appropriate to you, we encourage such beginnings.

Our Society of Friends depends on mutuality. There is a responsibility on the part of those moved to action to bring their contemplated act to the Meeting and seek concurrence through a Minute of liberation. It is a grave thing to act in a way that defies government, and clarity of purpose must be tested in the worshipping Society. If witnessing becomes a lone act, then both the Meeting and the individual are deprived of opportunity to grow in the knowledge of the will of God.
(c) Gordon Hazelton, Sacramento Meeting, was asked to report on a concern regarding Peace Centers.

Community Peace Centers have been growing up in many communities. People of diverse interests, occupations and orientation have often found that they have been able to work together in co-operative community ventures for peace. The Sacramento Meeting suggests that Friends thoughtfully consider what part they can play in creating a peace center in their community and/or supporting those that now exist.

Meetings interested in this idea can obtain information about the various ways communities have carried out these projects by writing to the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee.

(d) The Peace Committee expressed a wish to commend public leaders for their interest in and support of the United Nations and the proposed U.S. bond issue for the U.N.

It was laid on the Monthly Meetings to communicate with their legislators regarding this concern.

A communication expressing his regret because he could not attend Yearly Meeting this year was received from Eubanks Carser, Riverside-Redlands Monthly Meeting. We became aware of the many Friends who were in our hearts and minds even though absent.

The Clerk was asked to send a greeting and message of sustaining love to our Friends in prison. Ed Sanders was asked to help the Clerk draft the letters.

1962-22 Clarence Cunningham, Chairman, presented the completed Nominating Committee report, which was approved by the Meeting and accepted with thanks to all the members of the Committee. A copy is attached to these Minutes.

1962-23 The Clerk appointed Shirley Hilfinger, Phoenix Monthly Meeting, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1963. The Meeting approved this appointment.

The Minutes of the Friday, August 17, 1962, 10:30 a.m. session were read and approved as corrected.
Herbert Foster, Chairman, presented the Social Order Committee report. The written report is attached to the official Minutes and was circulated to members present. The following items were considered by the Meeting, and action is indicated for each individual item:

(a) The Social Order Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting minute its concern and gratitude to those Friends in Arizona who are testing the Arizona "Loyalty Oath" legislation in the Courts. Monthly Meetings are asked to inform their members of the need for contributions to the Conscience Fund to support those teachers who are working without pay and who need financial support for maintenance and court expenses. Contributions can be sent to:

Richard Gorby, Treasurer
Emergency Committee to Defend the Liberties
of Arizona Public Employees
2649 Fair Oaks Avenue
Tucson, Arizona.

1962-24 The Meeting accepted this information to be sent to the Monthly Meetings by publication in these Minutes.

(b) The Social Order Committee of Pacific Yearly Meeting would like to determine how Friends feel about their practice as it relates to the traditional Friends position on taking oaths, and in particular, loyalty oaths.

While the Committee acknowledges that this is a matter of individual conscience, could we consider this in thoughtful discussion in our Monthly Meetings and advise the Social Order Committee of Friends' sentiments?

1962-25 The Meeting accepted this information to be sent to the Monthly Meetings by publication in these Minutes.

(c) The Social Order Committee endorsed the Yearly Meeting decision to approve of budget items for the 1963 National Conference of Friends on Race Relations which includes funds for the conference itself and the cost of delegate's travel.

1962-26 The Social Order Committee believes that it could serve more effectively if Monthly Meetings would refer pertinent concerns which require the action of the Yearly Meeting to the Committee with sufficient time for careful consideration. It is recommended that Quarterly and Half-Yearly Meetings hold periodic con-
ferences or workshops on social order concerns, possibly in conjunction with AFSC or FCNL. The Social Order Committee would hope that reports of these meetings would be sent to the Chairman.

(e) The Social Order Committee presented the following minute which grew out of a concern of the Sacramento Monthly Meeting endorsed by College Park Quarterly Meeting:

1962-26 The Religious Society Society of Friends (Quakers) has long been concerned with problems of alcoholism and the rehabilitation of alcoholics. Pacific Yearly Meeting of Friends, therefore, learns with great interest from its Sacramento Monthly Meeting of a proposal that taxes on alcoholic beverages be used to support rehabilitation facilities for alcoholics, and the possibility of legislation to this effect in the State of California.

Pacific Yearly Meeting heartily endorses this principle and hopes that it may be implemented in California and elsewhere.

(f) Mary Jorgenson reported on her experiences as a Freedom Rider directly at the close of the 1961 Yearly Meeting and expressed thanks for the financial support from those attending the Meeting in Westmont.

Ed Sanders read a draft of the 1962 Epistle.

After a period of worship, the Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to reconvene for the final sessions in the Tabernacle Saturday morning at 9:45.

Saturday, August 18, 1962, 9:45 a.m.

The Meeting opened with a period of worship.

The Minutes of the Friday evening Meeting were approved as corrected.

1962-27 The Meeting approved Travel Minutes for Charles and Edris Cooper of Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting, who will spend the coming year travelling and teaching in Europe. It is hoped that they will be able to attend France Yearly Meeting and London Yearly Meeting.

1962-28 The Meeting approved a Travel Minute for David and Catherine Bruner, who will leave within the month to spend a year travelling in the Orient on behalf of Pacific Yearly Meeting.
Friends expressed appreciation for the visit of Mauricle Hussey, Henley Meeting, London Yearly Meeting.

Young Friends reported on their activities during the Yearly Meeting sessions this year. Nina Dodd, Clerk, presided, and Connie Jump, Recording Clerk, presented excerpts from their 1962 Minutes. Jamie Newton read the Young Friends' 1962 Epistle, which is attached to these Minutes.

Beth Sanders read a letter to Pacific Yearly Meeting from the college age group of Friends who have been meeting with us.

Robert and Betty McInnes, Registrars, reported the following attendance at our sessions this year:

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1962-29 The Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1962 was read and approved. A copy is attached to these Minutes.

The Meeting adjourned to reconvene for the final Meeting for Worship at 11 o'clock, when the Clerk read the following closing Minute:

1962-30 This tempering process we call Yearly Meeting, with its sorrows, as we learn of the deaths of our beloved members; with its joys, as we experience the love of God in our lives; with its educational value, as we share with other members our latest insights into the way we can make our lives most effective in building a better world; with its tests, as we are called upon to be more patient, more understanding and perhaps at times less sure of our position, has in its 16th year provided its members with a real laboratory experience in Friends' living.

We have seen Friends of all ages and with varying years of experience during this Yearly Meeting grow closer to God in spirit, closer together in understanding and love and knowledge of Friends' ways of business.

Also many feel that we have grown in our ability to share at all levels with each other and to listen with love as we have tried to understand better other Friends' thoughts and needs.
Our visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings have been an inspiration to us and have helped us broaden our thinking and our understanding of the real Society of Friends. We have found our hearts going out to members in need, in prison, in sorrow and in want.

From John 14-16-17: "And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, who the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you...You are my friends if you do what I command you...This I command you, to love one another."

We adjourn to meet August 14, 1963 on the campus of Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

Harold Carson, Clerk

Edwin C. Morgenroth, Recording Clerk
PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING
Secretary's Report - 1962

On the first of June there were 1,364 adult members of Pacific Yearly Meeting as reported by the 34 Meetings. They received 161 new members, of whom 56 came by transfer and 4 were Junior Members taking on the responsibility of adult membership. The losses in membership were due to 14 deaths, 32 who withdrew or were released and 25 who transferred to other Meetings. Fifteen transfers were to other Meetings of Pacific Yearly Meeting.

Friends who are members of other Meetings number approximately 165, of whom 23 have sojourning minutes from their home Meetings. There are 600 to 635 attenders.

There are 716 Junior Members, which may be compared with the 677 reported last year. There are 500 to 525 children who are attenders.

Organized programs of study were reported by 24 Meetings. More than half of these were either preceding or following the Meeting for Worship. A variety of both subjects and books were studied. These included: Modern Quakerism; the new version of the New Testament; The Quaker Approach; reports of Friends' organizations; Pendle Hill pamphlets; "The Quality of the Meeting for Worship"; On Listening to Another by Douglas Steere; Teachings of Jesus by Sharman; "Immortality"; "Ways of Man and Christ"; Relation of Quaker principles and testimonies to the teachings of Jesus; "What I believe"; Quaker history; Queries: "The authentic life"; Faith and Practise of Friends by Rufus Jones; "Seeking! that of God in our neighbors and ourselves"; Testament of Devotion by Thomas Kelly; and reviews of Quaker books and publications.

About 100 members participated in AFSC projects or work camps. Many others are active on the Board or Staff of one of the AFSC Regional Offices in our area.

There were many Meeting visitors. A great many Meetings reported that they were visited by Stuart Innerst, Ross Flamman and Norman Whitney, and several mentioned the visits of Grover Rudnick and Heberto and Suzanne Sein. There were other visits by Pacific Yearly Meeting members as well as the visits of Donald Groom, Petéand Hazel Leland, Oscar and Olive Marshburn, Catherine Cadbury, Harold and Evelyn Smuck, Ann and Martin Vesenkna, Erroll Elliot, Clarence Yarrow, Edna Morris, Mary Hoxie Jones and Douglas Steere. Some of these visitors spoke at public meetings sponsored by the Meetings, sometimes in co-operation with other groups.
Other public meetings had these speakers and topics: "The Contribution of Behavioral Sciences to World Peace"; Hallock Hoffman; Francis Jude; Banpali film; Mary Louise Hooper; Milton Mayer; Sidney Lens; "Institute on Social Responsibility" with George Willoughby; Gandhi Workshop; Ed Snyder; Barbara Reynolds; "Defense in the Nuclear Age" by Edward Teller; William Bulling on "Civil Defense"; Bradford Smith on "Conflict and Conciliation in India"; Dr. Howard Schmier; and "Integration in Indianapolis" by James Jones.

The projects and activities of the Meetings show a great concern for peace. A large number reported peace walks and/or peace vigils and co-operation with the local Peace Center. There was an every-member canvass by the Peace and Service Committee of the Meeting to inquire into attitudes and knowledge concerning the peace testimony. The pamphlet "Use of Force" was placed in the high schools and given to school board members.

There was a seminar on "The U.N. and World Order." Many Meetings are making visits to prisons or working with the families of prisoners. One Meeting takes cookies weekly to the children in the detention home. Two other Meetings visit the State Hospital and a school for retarded children. Four Meetings sponsored refugee families and three support foster children. Other projects and activities included: weekend retreats; workshop on religious education; Young Friends supper for the Meeting to raise money for the Young Friends Yearly Meeting budget; group visits to distant Friends; hospitality for AFSC regional meetings; Family Fun Night once a month; sacrificial meals; and Open House for a day of prayer at the Meeting House, the members taking turns.
PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
TREASURER'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR, August 5, 1961 through August 11, 1962

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**BEGINNING CASH**
- General - $1,540
- Bulletin 181
- Reserves 2,045

**RECEIPTS:**
- Contributions from Meetings $6,250 $7,537
- Other - Cont. from Individuals 115
- Interest 150 $216
- Bulletin - Subscriptions 1,695
- Advertisements 6 $1,701
- Annual Session Facilities, Fees and Contributions 400 $258
- Young Friends Cont. and Earnings 300 $401
- Use of Reserves -- 156
- Disciplines and Queries --
- Contributions for FWC Travel
  - Kenya 20
  - Mexico 93

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** $9,040 $10,332

**DISBURSEMENTS:**
- Bulletin - Printing 951
- Salary 1,500
- Office & Postage 410 $2,900 $2,861
- Yearly Meeting Session expenses 600 548
- Travel for Delegates and Officers 2,300 1,561
- Expenses of Clerk and Secretary 300 189
- Young Friends Yearly Meeting 585 470
- Incorporation --
- Committees:
  - Discipline - Printing 272
  - Expenses 20 $350 $292
  - Ministry and Oversight 363
  - Visitation 400 $363
  - Peace 25 82
  - Education 225 25
  - Indian Affairs 25 --
  - Social Order 25 --
  - Bulletin --
- Conferences:
  - Kenya - Current Budget 550
  - Prior Year Budget 300 550 850
- Other 150 143
- Contributions:
  - Young Friends Committee of North America 25 25
  - Friends World Committee - General 300
  - Quaker Team at UN-- 100

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** $9,010 $7,829

**Ending Cash Balances** - General 3,402
- Bulletin 21
- Reserves 2,896* $6,319

*After transfer of $750 from General to Reserves

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**Designated Contributions**

**Disbursements for Project**

(3,000) (1,737)
Dear Friends of all Lands,

The depth of feeling of the Young Friends this year has drawn us closely together. Like pieces of a puzzle we are all different yet we join and become one.

The experiences which we have had at this Yearly Meeting have inspired us to strive for the fulfillment of the ideas expressed in this quotation:

I know that I am one with beauty
And my comrades are too.
Let our souls be mountains,
Our spirits stars,
And our hearts be worlds.

This year we have joined with the adults in Worship-Fellowship groups. The thoughts that have been shared have enriched our own thoughts and helped us to understand them better.

This Yearly Meeting has been rich in love and joy. We are searching and yet at the same time we have found so much.

May the Spirit continue to give us guidance,

On behalf of the Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting.

Clerk: Nina Dodd

Recording Clerk: Connie Jump
The first business session of the 1962 Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting (Young Friends) opened August 15, 1962 at 10:45 A.M. in the amphitheater of Bethany Bible College with a few moments of silence.

The clerk, Nina Joy Dodd, explained that the epistles from other Junior Yearly Meetings could not be read since she had left them at home.

1. The adult Clerks had asked that the Junior Yearly Meeting supply a page to run errands during the adult sessions. This was presented to the group and was approved. Pages were chosen for each of the adult sessions.

2. The Clerk pointed out that the business meetings were to plan the Young Friends Yearly Meeting session so that the Young Friends can get acquainted. The group was asked to bear with the officers while the necessary business was carried out.

3. The Epistle was discussed and a Committee chosen. With Dodd, Joyce Victor, Ellen Thatcher, Cathy Cox and Jamie Newton will write the Young Friend Epistle. The group decided that an epistle which genuinely reflected the feeling of the group was vital.

4. The Standing Committees Chairmen gave their reports:

   a. Finance Committee - Alice Newton (Chairman)

      The Finance Committee was laid down during the year since it was more efficient for one person (Alice Newton) to handle all the business. The group approved this action.

      The Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting was budgeted $585 by the Adult Finance Committee and were to earn $300 of this. In the past year $450.58 was spent and $399.34 raised by the Young Friends in their Monthly Meetings. A detailed account is attached.

   b. Arrangements Committee - Ramon True (Chairman)

      The Arrangements Committee was laid down during the year because it was easier for the chairman, who lived in the area of Yearly Meeting, to work with the Young Friends advisor on the various arrangements necessary.

      The group decided that two people from the area of the Yearly Meeting site would be on the Arrangements Committee this year.

   c. Peace Committee - Carl Thatcher (Substitute Chairman)

      The Peace Committee was inactive in the past year. Several future projects were suggested: an exchange program was proposed in which Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting would bring a Young Friend from some place in the United States, Canada, Mexico, or Europe to Yearly Meeting to share ideas. The Friends schools would be good sources of such a person.

      Since there is a Peace Information Center in Seattle, Washington, with all types of Peace Literature, it was suggested that a Young Friend contact in Seattle would be helpful. He could send literature to Young Friends who need information on issues arising in the school and community.
The group feels that the Peace Committee might keep in contact with the Monthly Meetings and inform Young Friends of peace meetings, movements, and witnesses.

d. Communications Committee - Connie Jump (Chairman)
A Young Friends column was started in the Friends Bulletin during this last year entitled the "Quaker Quackerette." Correspondence took place between representatives of the various areas and the chairman. It was suggested that individual Young Friends in the group should write to the chairman and tell of activities in his area in addition to writing his representative.

e. Ministry and Counsel
Last summer, at the 1961 session of Pacific Yearly Meeting, the Young Friends felt that a Discipline was needed to outline the duties of officers and committees. The tentative Discipline was read before the entire Junior Yearly Meeting. Corrections and revisions were suggested. The remodeled Discipline will be read to the Young Friends group in a later business session.

5. The Young Friends agreed to continue their fund-raising projects to meet their Yearly Meeting budget. Each Young Friends Monthly Meeting is responsible for raising $4 per Young Friend. The group wants to exchange money-raising techniques sometime during this Yearly Meeting session.

6. After some discussion, it was decided that officers traveling to Interim Committee will continue to have part of their expenses paid, 2¢ per mile, but representatives from the areas and the Arrangements Chairman will not. The officers which will receive partial payment are: Senior High Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Recording Clerk, Finance Chairman, and Junior High Clerk. It was suggested that the Young Friends Officers attending Interim Committee also represent the area in which they live, reducing the need of representatives necessary. The areas are Arizona, Northern California, Southern California, Oregon, and Washington.

7. Emily Burns, Junior High Advisor, suggested that the duties of the Young Friends counselors be included in the Discipline. The new counselors will then have some idea what is expected of them. Junior Yearly Meeting approved.

8. It was suggested that a member of the adult Ministry and Oversight meet with the Junior Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel. The group approved. Although this did not take place this year, it is hoped that it will be put into practice next year.

9. The Young Friends divided into their geographical groups and chose a representative for the nominating committee. The representatives are:
   Alice Newton - Arizona
   Nancy Neptune - Southern California
   Eric Auf der Heide - Southern California
   Paula Brink - Northern California
   Edie Barton - Oregon
   John Carson - Washington
The officers and committee members to be nominated by the Nominating Committee are:

- Senior High Clerk
- Assistant Clerk
- Recording Clerk
- Recorder
- Chairman of Peace Committee
- Junior High Clerk
- Treasurer
- Arrangements Chairman
- All members of Ministry and Counsel
- Chairman of Communications

10. The final curfew for Friday night was set at 2:00 A.M. for the Senior High and 12:00 midnight for the Junior High.

11. The group decided to issue check-out slips for the beach party, to be signed by the parent or sponsor of each Young Friend.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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Thursday, August 16

The second business session of Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting opened with a few moments of silence in the amphitheater of Bethany Bible College at 10:40 A.M.

The Clerk, Nina Dodd, read a letter from Bill Bruff, last year's Junior Yearly Meeting Clerk, explaining his stand on the registration for the draft. A copy of his letter to Attorney General Robert Kennedy was also read.

1. The Young Friends decided to have singing for their part in Family Fun Night on Thursday.

2. There were some revisions in the agenda.

3. Locations were established for committee meetings which were to follow the business session.

4. Joyce Victor was sent to the adult meeting to thank those adults who drove Young Friends to their square dance Wednesday night.

5. Paula Hurn suggested a project that the Young Friends might undertake; a predominately Negro college in the South needs 13,000 books before it can be accredited and receive federal funds for improvement. The address of the college is: Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama.

The meeting closed at 11:15 A.M. with a period of silence.

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Friday, August 17

The third business session of the 1962 Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting opened with a short worship period at 10:20 A.M. in the amphitheater.

Epistles from three Junior Yearly Meetings were read by our clerk, Nina Dodd: New York, East African, and Ireland.
1. The Peace Committee presented a concern to the group about the lack of communications between the Young Friends of Pacific Yearly Meeting and Pastoral Yearly Meetings of Young Friends. Much discussion followed. It was suggested that the California Yearly Meeting (Pastoral) and Pacific Yearly Meeting exchange representatives to increase understanding. Judy Bruff and Cathy Cox were appointed to talk with Paul Partington, a young adult member of California Yearly Meeting attending Pacific Yearly Meeting. It was agreed that the letter of concern would be read at the adult business session.

"Feeling a concern for the lack of communication between silent and pastoral Friends groups, the Young Friends Peace and Social Action Committee would like to suggest that an effort be made by the whole Pacific Yearly Meeting Young Friends group to obtain the attendance of an Oregon or California Yearly Meeting Young Friend to the 1963 session of Pacific Yearly Meeting. The Peace Committee hopes that this will be only a first step in initiating an exchange and visitation program to promote greater understanding among Friends everywhere. Perhaps it may in time include the exchange of a Pacific Yearly Meeting Young Friend with one from a different area of the nation or the world. We believe that a project of this sort is a valuable step toward peace in a society in which misunderstanding is so frequent, and we urge that the group give deep consideration and thought to this idea."

The Peace Committee will write a letter explaining the action to be sent to the Pastoral Yearly Meeting. The concern will be enclosed.

2. It was suggested that since Yearly Meeting will be in McMinnville, Oregon, next year, the Young Friends representatives should possibly come from the Oregon Yearly Meeting (Pastoral) instead of, or in addition to, the California Yearly Meeting.

3. Some announcements were made. The Young Friends needed typists, and Dana Meyer was sent to the adult session to request adult help.

The Committee Chairmen reported.

4. Nominating Committee report:
   Clerk - Connie Jump, Multnomah Monthly Meeting
   assistant Clerk - Dave Palmer, Berkeley Meeting
   Recording Clerk - Joyce Victor, University Meeting
   Recorder - James Keaton, Phoenix Meeting
   Junior High Clerk - Cathy Cox, Whittier Meeting
   Treasurer - Mitch Dodd, University Meeting
   Arrangements - Ellen Thatcher, Eugene Meeting
   Peace Committee Chairman - Carl Thatcher, Eugene Meeting
   Communications - Catherine Walker, Berkeley Meeting
   Ministry and Counsel -
      Arizona - Jack Van
      Southern California - Judy Bruff, Whittier Meeting
      Northern California - Paula Brink, Palo Alto Meeting
      Oregon - Connie Jump, Multnomah Meeting
      Washington - Mitch Dodd, University Meeting
5. Ministry and Counsel Report:
The Discipline was read and approved. A few minor corrections were suggested and will be written in the official copies. The Ministry and Counsel members were budgeted money to allow intervisitation to Monthly Meetings in each of their areas. This will encourage interest in the Young Friends groups.

6. The Epistle of Pacific Junior Yearly Meeting was read and approved.

7. Communications Report:
The Chairman called for a committee meeting following the business session. Connie Jump explained duties of the members and the new chairman.

8. Judy Bruff raised a concern about the American Friends Service Committee films which the Young Friends were to see later in the afternoon. The group had not planned to pay for the use of the films, but on Judy's suggestion, agreed to contribute some money, to be determined by Alice Newton, Finance Chairman.

9. Some changes were made in beach plans.

10. Finance Chairman Report:

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Ken Stevens told the group about Cambria, the California Teenage Friends Mid-Winter Conference. The dates are December 27-30. The faculty will include:
Rosemary Goodenough
John Way
Dorothy Procter
Foy van Dolsen
Francis Daveneck
Toussaint Jennings

The cost will be $7.00-$9.00 for California Young Friends, and no charge for out-of-state Young Friends.

The Stevens Adventure, which is for teenagers (13-18), will go to Mexico next summer.
Ken Stevens, Route 2, 3473 California Avenue, Modesto, California

There will probably be a John Way Adventure for the Junior High School group.
John Way, 6510 Temple City Blvd., Temple City, California

The meeting closed with a few moments of silence at 12:05 P.M.
EPISTLES RECEIVED BY PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Friends General Conference
Illinois Yearly Meeting, Friends General Conference
New England Yearly Meeting
Baltimore Yearly Meetings (Stony Run and Homewood)
Yearly Meetings, Conservative
Iowa
Ohio
North Carolina
Yearly Meetings of Five Years Meeting:
Indiana
Iowa
North Carolina
Western
Wilmington
Southeastern Conference
Lake Erie Association
Missouri Valley Conference
South-Central Yearly Meeting
New York Yearly Meeting
California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church
Other than United States
Canadian Yearly Meeting
Germany Yearly Meeting
Netherlands Yearly Meeting
Switzerland Yearly Meeting
Australia General Meeting
Sweden Yearly Meeting
Denmark Yearly Meeting
Fritchley General Meeting
Japan Yearly Meeting
Near East Yearly Meeting
London Yearly Meeting
New Zealand General Meeting
### Nominating Committee Report

1962 Minutes
Attachment #6 - page 1

#### Presiding Clerk
Edwin Morgenroth (Orange Grove)

#### Assistant Clerk
Gretchen Tuthill (La Jolla)

#### Recording Clerk
Walt Raitt (Orange Grove)

#### Reading Clerk
Ken Newton (Phoenix)

#### Statistical Secretary
Mildred Burck (Corvallis)

#### Treasurer
Robert Young (Orange Grove)

### MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

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The variety of opinions expressed regarding the future of the Indian Committee caused this matter to be given special attention by the Policy and Procedure Committee. Their recommendation to us was to select a committee whose function for the coming year would be to study the problem rather than to undertake a program or programs. With this view in mind we contacted a person who we thought would be capable of heading up such a study, and were advised that such a study was made last year by Claremont Meeting and is available.

The recommendation resulting from that study is said to have been that the needs of Yearly Meeting would best be served by the Indian Committee gathering information and reporting same in the Bulletin. The Social Order Committee is instructed to name one of its members or co-opt a Friend versed in Indian affairs to prepare a report for the March Interim Committee.

Nominating Committee

Ted Cunningham, Chairman
Ben Seaver
Shirley Hilfinger
Jack Urner
Stephanie Ullman

Margaret Simkin
John Etter
Rolly Straka
Faith Carson
Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends  
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Operating Budget

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**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**  
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Concerns

Friend in the Orient (not in Budget): Goal, $3000; received in 1961-62, $1737; needed for current goal, $1263.
To Friends Everywhere,

"An epistle is a communication between Yearly Meetings." This statement is misleading. Yearly Meetings do not read nor hear epistles. People as individuals read, and people as individuals hear epistles, if communication is to take place. As we think of you everywhere, we try to think of you as individuals we know and want to know. It is to individuals we address this message, as through the troubled and desperate feelings of our day it has come to us.

Members of our Monthly Meetings have served as crew members in the Everyman sailings. Individuals have walked hundreds of miles, stood long hours in quiet witness and in reverent vigils of prayer. Even as we have met together a few members of our families and our Meetings wait in jails and prison camps for the visitor and the letter and the comforting word which will reveal an understanding of their act.

More than ever before in our gatherings we have felt a longing to communicate with each other at deep levels and to reach out to help and be helped in our struggle to find the way of God. More than ever before we have known we are not two Yearly Meetings -- the adult and the young Friends -- but one. All of us have found we can take steps we never believed possible, and that we can differ with vigor and still with love. Even though we are aware of the weaknesses in ourselves, we are supported by the love others have for us and the knowledge we are in God's hand.

We have watched with joy and thankfulness members dedicating themselves to obedience to the leadings of the Light. Obedience in public witness; the obedience of the family which continues to accept the protracted consequences of refusal to submit to loyalty oaths; obedience in the usually unnoticed, always important business parents have to do, which is to provide a climate in which children can make right choices; obedience of the gentle and persistent witnessing in daily work, school and social contacts; obedience in the lives of older Friends who, unable to be outwardly active, support and inspire all with prayer-full and faith-full lives.

This stretching and turning of our minds and hearts to individuals nearby has drawn us to the many groups of Friends in our Society who may have leadings - or who may use words - different from our own. Your epistles have been helpful in reminding us that there is a living spirit of Jesus in all men. This is the guide we are sure we each must follow faithfully into the troubled days ahead.

Signed on behalf of Pacific Yearly Meeting, in its 16th session, at Bethany College, Santa Cruz, California, August 14 - 18, 1962.
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