OPENING MINUTE

Friends gathered together in worship for the opening of the 38th Session of Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, at the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association Conference Center, near La Honda, California, U. S. A. The Opening Minute was read by the Presiding Clerk, Robert Vogel.

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Dear Friends. We are met 9th day of July, 1984, in this beautiful redwood grove near La Honda, California, U.S.A. These are times of great uncertainty about the future of life on this planet, times of technological and social change. These are times that test our faith. May these ancient redwoods remind us of God's enduring love and restore our faith for the living of the days ahead. The 38th gathering of Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is now in session.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Clerk introduced the officers: Jeanette Norton, Assistant Clerk; Margaret Mossman, Co-Recording Clerk, alternating with Linda Niebanck; Anne Davenport, Reading Clerk; John Paul Massey, Junior High Co-Clerk; and Shanti Duroux, Susanna Cowan, and Mark Allen, Senior High Co-Clerks.

ROLL CALL

Jeanette Norton, Assistant Clerk, called the roll.

Friends were present from the following Meetings: Berkeley, Claremont, Davis, Delta, Fresno, Grass Valley, Honolulu, Inland Valley, La Jolla, Los Angeles, Marin, Marloma, Mexico City, Monterey Peninsula, Orange County, Orange Grove, Pacific Ackworth, Palo Alto, Redwood Forest, Reno, Sacramento, San Diego, San Fernando Valley, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Strawberry Creek, Visalia, Westwood, and Whitleaf.

Friends were present from Chico Preparative Meeting.

Friends were also present from the following Worship Groups: Conejo Valley, Friends House, Humboldt, Maui, Morongo Basin, Napa-Sonoma, Ojai, and San Luis Obispo.
The following visitors were introduced:
Lois Ellis and Dorothy Kakimoto, California Yearly Meeting; Edward Sanders, New England Yearly Meeting; John Punshon, London Yearly Meeting; Miguel and Molly Figuerola, Costa Rica; Ruth and Ray Hartsough, Tom Wells, and Susan Snipes, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Ruth Walmsley, Canadian Yearly Meeting; Della Walker, Rose, Richard, Carmen and Marta Lewis, Blair and Faye Gardner, Bonnie Wells and Mildred Burck, North Pacific Yearly Meeting.

MINUTES
The minutes of this Session were read and approved.

WORSHIP
During the Meeting for Worship which followed, Reading Clerk, Anne Davenport, read the Epistle to Pacific Yearly Meeting from London Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 4:45 PM.

Margaret Mossman
Co-Recording Clerk

YEARLY MEETING SESSION II: Monday, July 9, 1984, 3:30 PM

The Meeting gathered in prayerful silence.

We are afraid and we are troubled for there is much to do. But if, standing on the shore, we hold the shell close to our ear and listen very carefully, we will hear a song: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all else will be granted."

The Meeting closed at 4:30 PM.

Margaret Mossman
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION III: Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 AM

WORSHIP
Slowly we come out of the sunshine into the quiet. During a period of worship, the Reading Clerk read the Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS
The Presiding Clerk introduced Kara Cole, General Secretary of Friends United Meeting.

EPISTLE COMMITTEE
Robert Young, Clerk of Ministry and Oversight Committee, read names proposed by that committee for the 1984 Epistle Committee.

PYM-MIN 84-2 The Meeting approved the names of Paul Jolly, Convener; James Sanetel; and Ross MacKinney as members of the 1984 Epistle Committee.

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
Anne Friend, Recording Clerk of Representative Committee, summarized the actions taken by that body.

FGC and FUM membership:
Representative Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting appoint an ad hoc committee to consider PYM membership in both Friends General Conference (FGC) and Friends United Meeting (FUM), and to bring specific recommendations to Pacific Yearly Meeting in 1985. It further recommends that the Presiding Clerk suggest names of persons to serve on it.

PYM-MIN 84-3 The Meeting approved the appointment of an ad hoc committee to consider PYM membership in both Friends General Conference (FGC) and Friends United Meeting (FUM), and to bring specific recommendations to the Yearly Meeting at its 1985 Session. The Presiding Clerk shall nominate persons to serve on the committee.

The Presiding Clerk announced he is consulting with Ministry and Oversight Committee for such names.

M & O Subcommittee Reports:
The Representative Committee Recording Clerk summarized reports made to Representative Committee by Ministry and Oversight subcommittees on the Brinton Visitors, the Fund for Concerns, and Mental Illness were read (See Attachments A and B).

Financing Faith & Practice:
Representative Committee recommends that the new edition of Faith & Practice be financed from Pacific Yearly Meeting reserves and be sold through the Northern California and Southwest Region American Friends Service Committee bookstores.

PYM-MIN 84-4 The Meeting approved financing the new edition of Faith & Practice from Pacific Yearly Meeting reserves and selling it through the Northern California and Southwest Region American Friends Service Committee bookstores.
Ad Hoc Committee on Contributions to Organizations:

Representative Committee recommends reinstating the ad hoc committee on contributions to organizations and asking it to bring a recommendation to this Yearly Meeting, particularly in regard to the Finance Committee's recommendation of a contribution to the Mexican Friends Service Committee.

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The Meeting approved reinstating the ad hoc committee on contributions to organizations and asking it to bring a recommendation to this Yearly Meeting at a later Session, with particular regard to the Finance Committee's recommendation of a contribution to the Mexican Friends Service Committee.

Uniform Statistical Reports:

Representative Committee in March 1984, considered the concern of the Statistical and Assistant Clerks that all Monthly Meetings appoint new officers and Yearly Meeting Representatives at the same time each year, so as to simplify record-keeping. Representative Committee approved asking all Monthly Meetings to approve officers and PYM Representatives in April of each year, beginning in 1985. Concerns were raised by the Meeting about coordinating the similar information needed by Quarterly Meeting Directors and about maintaining continuity between winter and summer Representative Committees. After some discussion, the Meeting approved the following Minute:

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The Meeting approved referring the matter of uniform reporting of statistics by Monthly Meetings to the Discipline Committee for further seasoning, in consultation with the Statistical and Assistant Clerks.

Archive Preservation:

A concern for the preservation of PYM archives was brought by San Jose Monthly Meeting to Representative Committee, which appointed an ad hoc committee to consider the matter. Jan Tappan, Pacific Yearly Meeting Archivist, reported, on behalf of the committee, that Whittier College Library is willing and interested in storing PYM archives with the understanding that PYM would retain ownership and control of its records and would provide file cabinets and other storage materials. (See Attachment C.)

The ad hoc committee recommends that:

1. Pacific Yearly Meeting archives be stored at Whittier College Library.
2. Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings be notified of Whittier's interest in Quaker historical records and be encouraged to store their archival materials there as well.
3. An ad hoc committee on records and history be established by Pacific Yearly Meeting to oversee the establishment of our archives at Whittier College Library and to assist Quarterly and Monthly Meetings in doing so; and that such a committee be composed of having a strong concern for historical records and representing different geographical areas.
The Meeting approved establishing the archives of Pacific Yearly Meeting at Whittier College Library with the understanding that PYM would retain ownership of the material. The Presiding Clerk is authorized to enter into such a contract on behalf of the Yearly Meeting. The Meeting also approved an ad hoc committee on records and history, to be nominated by the Nominating Committee in consultation with the previous ad hoc committee on archives. The new committee shall be composed of four members who are interested in historical record preservation and who represent various geographical areas. In addition to overseeing the establishment of the archives, the committee shall consider how the collection is to be cataloged and maintained, and shall encourage Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to also establish archives at Whittier College Library.

STATISTICAL REPORT
John Draper, Statistical Clerk, gave his report (See Attachment D). He thanked Betty Hall for her assistance in statistical matters and Russell Vogel for helping set up the sound system used in plenary sessions. John Draper noted that PYM has dropped its membership by about 2%, in part due to some Meetings removing long-inactive members from the rolls. The number of adults active in Meetings has risen by 99, some of whom are attenders.

In response to the Statistical Clerk's queries, information will be available to Ministry and Oversight Committee and others on the accessibility of Meeting Houses to persons with disabling conditions and on the number of Meetings owning Meeting Houses.

The Meeting approved Minuting its appreciation of John Draper for his careful and helpful work.

MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT
Robert Young, Clerk, reported for the Ministry and Oversight Committee. He noted that State of Society reports are letters to ourselves. We need to remember to forward such reports to both Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

Jane Peers, member, along with Marie Parker and Aimee Elsbree, of M&O's subcommittee on the State of Society Reports, read the State of Society report for Pacific Yearly Meeting (See Attachment E). Friends commented on the importance of such a document and spoke of their gratitude for its message.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

We closed with a period of worship.

Margaret Mossman
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION IV: Tuesday, July 10, 2:30 PM

EPISTLE
In the silence of the opening worship, Reading Clerk Anne Davenport read from Southern Africa Yearly Meeting, Zimbabwe, and the 108th and 109th Yearly Meeting of Danish Friends. "The peace we are looking for must begin with ourselves and spread . . . someday we shall learn to harness our energies for God. . . ."

DISCIPLINE
Committee Clerk Pegge Lacey presented the 'State of the Discipline.' A typed draft of the revised Faith and Practice is this week being edited by the Committee. It will be published before Christmas, in a paperback version that can be 'tucked in a pocket for easy use.'

Discipline is a continuing work. There is never a finished product. This Faith and Practice makes departures:
- a glossary is included.
- sections on membership and marriage are expanded.
These changes are in response to Friends' expressions. It does provide guidance, but the disciplines, advices and queries are not hard and fast and allow much space open to the leadings of individuals, committees, monthly meetings.

The role of all of us in the Yearly Meeting has been great:
we met in discussion at successive Yearly Meetings;
we engaged in correspondence; and
we reviewed sections and drafts in Monthly Meetings.
The Committee met three times a year for six years.

The Discipline Committee is an ongoing and standing committee of Pacific Yearly Meeting and will report to the Representative Committee in March, 1985, with comments and recommendations for the role and the work of the Committee.

Pegge Lacey observed the dedication of the Committee members through the work on this revision and read the names of Friends who have participated. "We are a community. We are one. The work has been good."

Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel expressed our gratitude for the work of the Committee.

SITES COMMITTEE
Committee Clerk Marie Schutz reaffirmed our scheduled gathering at LaVerne University in Southern California, July 28 - August 3, 1985.

A few copies of a draft report of the Committee's considerations of a permanent site will be available for discussion this week.

At present, we are considering returning to La Honda in 1986.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Jim Sanetel, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, presented the First Report for July, 1984. He read the names to be added to the printed list. Suggestions and advice were given from the floor. The Clerk suggested posting an interim report. We look forward to amplification, clarification and final action on Friday morning.
FRIENDS BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Editor of the Friends Bulletin, Shirley Ruth, reported for the Committee.

The Friends Bulletin serves as a way to "publish the Truth as we find it" and to represent our lives as we seek Truth. We are delighted that this year, as of June, 1984, Intermountain Yearly Meeting joins Pacific Yearly Meeting and North Pacific Yearly Meeting as official sponsors of the Bulletin. An historical display is in the room adjacent to the Dining Room and subscription material is available. This year we expect to have a new masthead and perhaps a new format of twenty pages. The editorial offices will move to Guerneville, California; the publishing will continue in San Francisco and Oakland.

Shirley Ruth reminded us of the close links between the monthly meetings and the Bulletin, in business and in community.

There will be an open meeting of the Bulletin Committee at lunch on Thursday.

Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel referred us also to Quaker Life and Friends Journal as sources of information and inspiration.

COMMITTEE TO NAME THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee Clerk Robert Schutz reported the names of three new Nominating Committee members to serve three-year terms, 1985-87:
- Hermione Baker, Marloma;
- David Calderon, prospectively Redwood Forest; and
- Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto.

Jim Sanetel, Santa Monica, is nominated as Clerk for 1985. The names will be approved at a later session.

FRIEND IN THE ORIENT

Committee Clerk Rose Lewis expressed our gratitude for the service of Lloyd and Mary Margaret Bailey as Friends in the Orient. Their work with the Friends' community in South Korea was deeply and greatly appreciated. They were able to facilitate publication of a number of Quaker writings in Korean. They helped arrange for several Korean individuals to go to Woodbrooke and Pendle Hill. They sponsored discussion groups. In a variety of ways, they were helpful and considerate. Detailed reports of their work have been made available. They have traveled extensively among Monthly Meetings to report on their work in South Korea. Their contribution has been beyond our hopes and expectations. The Friend in the Orient Committee appreciates the contribution of the Brinton Visitors Committee in arranging the travels of these Friends in the Orient.

Other Friend in the Orient Committee prospects have included supporting travel in this country of Partap Aggarival, who works with Marjorie Sykes at the Friends Rural Center in mid-India. In addition, the Committee has been asked to arrange transportation and contacts for James Chai and his family from China. If they obtain visas, Friend in the Orient will help arrange visits here on the West Coast. The Committee also has been approached about assisting with a definitive biography of Ham Sok Han and is considering how this might be done. Ham Sok Han is a revered Quaker in South Korea.

While the Committee has no new major prospect planned there are many suggestions for prospects in Thailand, Phillipines and Shanghai. The Committee continues to need our response and support and actively seeks responses to its newsletter, "Windows East and West."
FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Ted Neff, convener for PYM representatives to Friends Committee on National Legislation, reported on the current program. He invited us to drop by the FCNL offices in Washington, D.C., at 2nd and C Streets where a small staff tries to keep up with an onslaught of legislation, most of which runs counter to Quaker beliefs, hopes and practices.

We are exhorted, pleaded with, requested to attend to proposed legislation. FCNL has worked with monthly meetings and has appointed a coordinator to nurture the two-way communication between monthly meetings and Congressional representatives.

The Staff is now researching the emerging legislation that the Committee will thresh at its meeting in November, 1984, two weeks after the general election. We were reminded of the continuing need for funds.

Ted Neff introduced Della Walker, West Coast Field Secretary for FCNL.

Della Walker pointed out the proximity of the FCNL offices to the new Congressional Office Building and the dedication of FCNL lobbyists. These lobbyists for Friends work closely with like-minded groups. FCNL is very interested in finding out how Friends are linked with grassroots organizations in their communities and in ascertaining how friends see their links with the FCNL. A questionnaire will be distributed to Monthly Meetings.

Friends' input is greatly needed at critical moments -- call, write your Congressman and express your interests on pending legislation.

Della Walker expressed her pleasure in her work for the last two and a half years and reminded us that recruitment for a staff person to fill this role is underway.

TRAVELING MINUTE
Clerk Robert Vogel read a traveling minute from Sandra August, Clerk of Falls Monthly Meeting in Fallsington, Pennsylvania, recommending Tom Wells and Susan Snipes to our care. They will be traveling widely through the Western and Midwestern meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Assistant Clerk Jeanette Norton read a variety of announcements concerning the snack bar, dining room work, and parking near the dining room.

CLOSE
Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel reminded us that next plenary will be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting closed in silent worship.

Linda Niebanck
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION V: Wednesday, July 11, 1984, 10:00 AM

The Meeting opened in worship.

EPISTLES
Reading Clerk Anne Davenport read from Intermountain Yearly Meeting "Among our mesas, deserts and mountains, the Light seems to burn more brightly. 'Let us see what love can do.'"

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CRITERIA FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
Pegge Lacey presented a report on behalf of the ad hoc committee. The Committee met to consider matters pertaining to established criteria for contributions to formally organized groups and the request for a contribution to Mexico City Friends. Upon deliberation, it emerged that the concern is for the suffering of Mexico City Friends and that the issue, rather than pertaining to a token contribution by this Yearly Meeting, concerns how we can actively support Mexico City Friends Meeting in its work.

The Committee recommended that the matter of assistance to the work in Mexico City and caring for the Mexico City Friends Meeting be referred to Ministry and Oversight.

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Friends APPROVED referring this concern to Ministry and Oversight.

ADDRESS BY JOHN PUNSHON
Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel, reading a traveling minute from Ratcliff and Barking Monthly Meeting in England, introduced John Punshon, of Woodbrooke. John Punshon is a Quaker historian and author of "Alternative Christianity," a Pendle Hill pamphlet, and Portrait in Gray, a newly published short history of Quakers. He spoke to the topic "The Future of Friends by a Quaker Historian."

Avowing the value of knowing history, John Punshon proposed that the purpose of studying Quaker history is to help us know who we are, what the traits and values of our community are, what bearings from our past we can rely on as we stand where our ancestors stood -- at the threshold to the future. He explored aspects of our history that may inform our answers to questions for our future.

1. How shall we engage in active peacemaking? Historically, Quakers pursued the Peace Testimony through reconciliation. Is that any longer enough? Shall peacework be pursued through politics? Through personal witness? Shall Quakers give up reconciliation and take sides? Shall we work ecumenically to build a wider Quaker witness?

2. How shall we grow? We have been known as "a peculiar people zealous of good works." Our prospects for growth are with Friends in Spanish speaking countries and elsewhere. Why do we keep ourselves apart? Are we really interested in other kinds of Friends? Would we be prepared to make the kind of changes necessary to accommodate large numbers of new, unseasoned Friends? As changes in membership occur in the meetings of the silent tradition, what concessions to principle and practice are we prepared to make?
3. What is the religious challenge of Quakerism? Quakers now are associated with the 'caring professions.' This fact focuses Quakerism on attending to peoples' needs in a harmonizing and reinforcing role. But historically, Quakers have challenged and changed society and individuals. What is the link between mission and service? Why are we called Quakers? What do we offer that isn't available elsewhere? How do we need people? Is "harmonizing, reinforcing" Quakerism out of the mainstream? Is "challenging and changing" Quakerism out of the mainstream?

4. What is our theology? There is a need for thought -- "Faith-thinking." The basis for any renewal must be a sound theology and a vigorous life of prayer and worship. When we eschew thinking we are susceptible to blowing winds of fashion and passing enthusiasms. To the silent tradition, the question -- What is your faith? Are you Christian? To the programmed tradition -- Are you Protestant or Quaker? What is it of value we are overlooking when we concentrate on our own concerns? Can either wing of the Society appropriate the name Quaker?

There is a desire for a re-encounter with Quaker tradition -- radical, growing, comprehensive, challenging, prophetic. We are all called to take part in its restoration.

A lively discussion period followed John Punshon's address. "The greatest threat to the world is 'no faith,' not differences in faith."

Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel expressed our gratitude to John Punshon and appreciation that Pacific Yearly Meeting is open to hearing messages from Friends from other groups and traditions.

The Meeting closed in worship.

Linda Niebanck
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION VI: Wednesday, July 11, 3:15 PM

We gathered to give thanks for the lives of Friends who have died in the last year.

Claremont Monthly Meeting:
  Ruth McKinley
  Sue Thomas
  Georgeanna Nuhn (Attender)

Grass Valley Monthly Meeting:
  Charles Swift

Honolulu Monthly Meeting:
  Reinhold Kieslich
  Hugo Kortschak
  Bertha Elisabeth Langlois

Humbolt Monthly Meeting:
  Eric Weisberg

La Jolla Monthly Meeting:
  Howard Eaton
  Doris Klein

Marloma Monthly Meeting--
Monogo Basin Worship Group:
  Clarence Baker

Orange Grove Monthly Meeting:
  James Kendall-Otsuka

Palo Alto Monthly Meeting:
  Joanne Egly
  William Proctor
  Otis Coan (Attender)

Sacramento Monthly Meeting:
  Violet Olive Adlon
  Richard Dana Gross
  Andrew Ramos
  Bill Taylor (Attender)

San Francisco Monthly Meeting:
  Alexandra Docilli
  Phillip Drath
  Charles Kelley
  Elizabeth Salgo Wentworth
  Connie Wilson (Attender)

Santa Cruz Monthly Meeting:
  Dee Steele

Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting:
  Ann Coombs

Visalia Monthly Meeting:
  Borton Lovett

Multnomah Monthly Meeting, North Pacific Yearly Meeting:
  Margaret Jump

American Friends Service Committee staff:
  Valerie Blake

As the redwood tree dies, new ones encircle the trunk. So, too, these cherished Friends have sown new seeds. We are grateful. May we be worthy.

The Meeting closed at 4:45 PM.

Margaret Mossman
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION VII: Thursday, July 12, 1984, 10:00 AM

The meeting opened in worship.

EPISTLES
Reading Clerk Anne Davenport read from the Epistle of Australia Yearly Meeting: "Let us continue to walk joyfully on the earth committing ourselves and all that we have to the pilgrimage."

Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel introduced the morning agenda, referring to the distributed literature from AFSC and Pendle Hill and reading greetings from Asea Bennett, Executive Secretary of AFSC.

MINUTES
The minutes from Session V were read and approved.

PEACE COMMITTEE
Committee Clerk Edith Cole presented the report for the Committee, beginning with corrections to the proposed minutes. (Any written reports and minutes are appended to these minutes.)

Minute on Central American Refugees:
This minute was forwarded to the Peace Committee from Southern California Quarterly Meeting and is presented to Pacific Yearly Meeting for consideration. In this discussion, Friends were urged to meet face to face with our Congressional delegations that we may speak from that of God to that of God. The religious basis for our actions is primary.

PYM-MIN 84-10 After some discussion and suggestions, Friends APPROVED a revised minute.

In view of our deep concern for the sanctity of human life and of the increasing military conflict in Central America and the unwillingness of the United States Government to acknowledge the human rights of refugees from these regions, Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends urges all Monthly Meetings to consider taking the following actions:

1. To identify at least one person to serve as a resource for each Monthly Meeting on Central American issues. Gladis Innerst, La Jolla Monthly Meeting, will coordinate the network.

2. To write letters protesting existing U.S. Government policies which endanger Central American Refugees; supporting Senate Bill 2131 (De Concini - Kennedy) and House Bill 4447 (Moakley); and opposing military aid which contributes to the oppression and persecution of Central American people. Individuals are also encouraged to write.

3. To join with other religious groups in the development of "Sanctuary Covenants" in order to unite individuals and groups in non-cooperation with present U.S. Government policies and support collective aid for Central American Refugees.

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Minute on United Nations Resolution on Nuclear Weapons:
This minute was developed by Palo Alto Meeting and was presented for our consideration.

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Friends united and APPROVED a revised minute with trust to the Peace Committee to include a preamble stating the religious basis for our concern.

Because of extreme stockpiling of nuclear weapons and the increasing danger of nuclear war through failure or human intent or human errors, we request the United Nations to revise its Nuclear Weapons resolution as follows:

The United Nations Resolution 36/92.1 of December 1981, which declares that the use of nuclear weapons is a violation of the United Nations charter and a crime against humanity, shall further include the resolution that the manufacture, testing, possession and deployment of these weapons is also a violation of the U.N. charter.

(See Attachment F for the revised Peace Committee Minute.)

Meeting with the President of the University of California, Concerning Livermore and Los Alamos Laboratories:
This concern continues from last year. Friends did meet with William Frazer, Vice President of the University. In correspondence, President Gardiner spoke of his consideration of 'national interest.' Individual Friends have had opportunity to raise the issue with President Gardiner. The Clerk asks support and advice as to how to continue to work with the President of the University.

Concern with Financial Aid for Non-Registrants to the Draft:
Committee Clerk Edith Cole reviewed the Peace Committee's consideration of the proposed minute which originated in Santa Barbara and San Francisco Monthly Meetings. (Please see a copy of the Clerk's statement, Attachment G) The Peace committee requests our advice and assistance. It was noted that the San Francisco minute has been considered by College Park Quarterly Meeting and a revised minute from the Quarter has been forwarded to Pacific Yearly Meeting for our consideration. (Please see a copy of the revised College Park Quarterly Meeting Minute, Attachment H) Such a fund as is proposed may be modeled after the Fund for Concerns. It was also suggested that funds from the Pacific Yearly Meeting Peace Tax Fund be made available for this purpose. Funds should be made available to those individuals refusing to sign the "Statement of noncomplicity." Setting up a system across PYM requires careful consideration and assistance from knowledgeable people.

Friends conveyed a sense of immediacy and urged the Peace Committee to move ahead with establishment of a Task Force and a Fund as soon as is possible, and urged the Peace Committee to consult with others and establish a Task Force to work out the implementation.

Friends expressed the hope that in our commitment to urgent concerns, we wait on the Spirit. We will receive further recommendations from the Peace Committee at the next plenary session.
YOUNG FRIENDS
Young Friends' Clerk Paul Schneider introduced Jonathan Vogel to talk about the World Gathering of Young Friends at Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina in 1985. The Gathering is intended to further the dialogue among Friends of all persuasions. Eighty Young Friends will be brought from "non-deteriorating" nations -- Africa, Latin America, and Asia--to this conference. If we are going to be able to speak to the world and to each other in the service of God, we need opportunities together.

PYM is requested to endorse the conference, to send three (3) delegates, and to support each delegate from PYM with $1,000. The proposed use of the $1,000 is to support the travel and conference fees for our delegates and delegates from other countries.

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84-12 Friends APPROVED, enthusiastically endorsing the World Gathering of Young Friends in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1985 and authorizing the appointment of three (3) representatives from PYM.

Representatives will be named in conjunction with Nominating Committee. The contribution from PYM will be considered subsequently with a recommendation from the Finance Committee. Contributions from individuals are welcome and may be made to David Mackenzie.

The Meeting closed in worship.

Linda Niebanck
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARY MEETING SESSION VIII: Friday, July 13, 1984, 10:00 AM

EPISTLE
Reading Clerk Anne Davenport read from Japan Yearly Meeting 1983. "Have we been true...to our witness of Love?"

INTRODUCTIONS
Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel opened the morning session by welcoming many recent arrivals to Pacific Yearly Meeting and introducing visitors Yuki Brinton of Pendle and Allan Solomonow, Middle East Secretary for the American Friends Service Committee.

AGENDA
The Presiding Clerk arranged the agenda to address items that require our action first, saving reports for later.

A written report on the Peace Tax Fund by Franklin Zahn from Peace Committee, which was distributed to meetings, will be appended to the minutes. (Please see Attachment I)

PEACE COMMITTEE
Committee Clerk Edith Cole presented recommendations of the Working Group on Sanctuary for Central American Refugees and Central American Problems. The Peace Committee will work as the standing committee to coordinate the development and functioning of this network. (Please see the recommendations, Attachment J)

Eleanor Foster expressed the sense of deep responsibility and urged Friends to participate now.

War in that region can be prevented if we inform ourselves and link with others across the nation to stand together and say this will not happen.

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84-13 Friends APPROVED the Peace Committee report and recommendations.

Edith Cole reported that the Subcommittee on the Fund for Draft Non-registrants (formerly "Task Force") has been appointed and is at work.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Treasurer Walter Klein presented the Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 1983. (Please see Financial Report and Budget, Attachment K)

The financial situation was extremely good: there was a transfer of only $149 from Reserves; all Meetings paid their assessment.

In commenting on the current fiscal year, Walter Klein reminded us that the Interim Financial Statement for 1984 is misleading at this time of year. He observed that everything looks good but that the bottom line will not be known until October 1, 1984 and is reported in March, 1985.

Questions were answered.
PYM-MIN 84-14 Friends APPROVED receiving the Financial Report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Virginia Croninger, Acting Clerk of Finance Committee opened the report by expressing appreciation for the members’ work.

A minute was received from Westwood Monthly Meeting requesting a contribution be made to Friends Committee on Legislation. The Finance Committee will consider the matter further especially in light of our general practices of contributions to Friends Organizations and report at Representative Committee in March 1985.

Virginia Croninger reported on the process that goes into building the budget from soliciting comments from committees through Representative Committee and Finance Committee work.

There is little actual change in General Expenses, overall Committee expenses and support of Friends' organizations proposed in the 1985 budget. The increase in conference travel reflects the proposed contribution to travel and fees for Young Friends to the World Gathering of Young Friends.

Virginia Croninger reminded Friends that if individual committee members wish to forgo their expenses that they do so formally by submitting expenses, receiving and depositing checks, and writing a contribution check to Pacific Yearly Meeting. This will assist in an accurate recording of Committee expenses.

Because the recommended budget shows an increase of $1,000 and because membership in Monthly Meetings of Pacific Yearly Meeting has decreased, the assessment to Monthly Meetings on members would be increased from $15.00 to $17.00 for the 1985 budget year. The assessment for Mexico and Honolulu Monthly Meeting remains at $10.00.

The Treasurers are open to information concerning appropriate investment strategies.

We are reminded that Young Friends may apply to their Monthly Meetings for funds to assist in defraying their costs at Yearly Meeting. Friends observe that the age of Young Friends is the age of wanderlust and that Young Friends often feel closer to the Yearly Meeting than to their Monthly Meetings. There is an existing minute that urges Monthly Meetings to hold an orientation meeting in advance of Yearly Meeting to determine who needs assistance. This opportunity is taken to remind Monthly Meetings of their responsibility in this regard.

During the coming year consideration will be given to how the Secretariat should be financed. There is efficient new data-processing equipment in the Secretariat and Friends are urged to learn how it works so that they may volunteer.

For the record, the Peace Tax Fund is clearly established as a separate fund and is reported on separately to the Peace Committee.

PYM-MIN 84-15 Friends APPROVED the Budget for 1985 and increasing the assessment from $15.00 to $17.00.

COMMITTEE TO NAME THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel read the names recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee.
Friends united to APPROVE the following members of Nominating Committee for a 3 year term - 1985 - 87:

Hermione Baker, Marloma
David Calderone, (proposed) Redwood Forest
Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto
James Sanetel is approved as Clerk for 1985.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Acting Clerk, James Sanetel presented the final report of the Nominating Committee. The advice, suggestions, and criticisms of Friends have been heard and considered.

He read additions to the Nominating Committee report. (See Attachment L)

The New Call to Peacemaking Representative and the FCNL Representative shall be ex-officio members of the Peace Committee. Any other clarifications concerning ex-officio membership on various committees that are needed will be made at a subsequent meeting.

Friends APPROVED the Nominating Committee Report.

One Friend stood aside.

SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE
Committee Clerk Kitty Baragatto presented the committee report. At Pacific Yearly Meeting's request, Social Order Committee considered the matter of discrimination, through a working group earlier this week: "Issues of Equality: Race and Gender."

The committee also sponsored an interest group on domestic violence and economic justice.

In addition, the Committee announced publication, under SOS rubric (Social Order Series), of the first in a series: Friendly Economics by Robert Schutz.

The Committee continues to give persistent attention to the matter of capital punishment.

Kitty Baragatto read a minute from Palo Alto Monthly Meeting concerning a proposed organization called "Trustees for Planet Earth" and requested Friends to share their reflections. (Please see Attachment M)

In considering this proposed new and vital testimony, Friends are concerned that we renew our testimony on equality and sexism.

It is important to acknowledge the importance of stewardship of the land and to recognize other groups working with it. It is important to identify how Friends may appropriately witness and take action in this area. Friends are urged to read the recommended articles.

The minutes were read and corrected.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

Linda Niebanck
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION IX: Friday, July 13, 1984, 2:00 PM

We gathered in Meeting for Worship.

The Reading Clerk read from the 1983 Epistle of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING RELATIONSHIP WITH FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION OF CALIFORNIA

Jan Tappen, Archivist, at the Meeting's request, has researched past minutes for information on the relationship between PYM and FCL. The last year in which PYM appointed a representative to FCL North-South Committee was 1980, the year in which the Finance Committee brought new recommendations to the Meeting on criteria for contributions to organizations. As a result of those criteria, PYM ceased monetary contributing to FCL. However, representation is not necessarily dependent upon a monetary contribution, and it is not clear from the minutes whether these two facts are related. The last year in which PYM budgeted a travel allowance for an FCL representative was 1981.

The Archivist found that PYM has minuted that one of our six FCNL Representatives shall serve ex officio on the Peace Committee.

In the discussion which followed Friends expressed their concern over the lack of a formal link between PYM and FCL. It was explained that FCL structure now provides for regional committees rather than a North-South committee but it does have an annual meeting of representatives.

PYM-MIN 84-18

The Meeting approved that Nominating Committee shall appoint one representative from PYM to attend the annual meeting of FCL, and approved taking travel money for the representative from PYM reserves.

CONTRIBUTION TO MEXICAN FRIENDS

Robert Young, Clerk of Ministry and Oversight, reported that the committee has agreed to send $200 from the Sharing Fund to Mexico City Friends, the specifics of which are to be worked out with that Meeting. Ministry and Oversight expects to establish communication with the Mexico City Monthly Meeting regarding ways in which the Yearly Meeting may be of help to that group.

He further explained the Committee is reexamining the purpose and use of the Sharing Fund in general.

VISITORS

Clara Hurn, Tempe (Arizona) Monthly Meeting, Intermountain Yearly Meeting, was introduced. She is the staff person for Friends World Committee for Consultation in this region.
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE/FRIENDS UNITED MEETING

The Presiding Clerk reported that he, on the recommendation of Ministry and Oversight Committee, has appointed persons to serve on an ad hoc committee on PYM's relationship with FGC and FUM.

PYM-MIN
84-19

The Meeting approved the names of:

Lowell Tozer, San Diego, Convener
Gloria Kershner, Grass Valley
Paul Niebanck, Santa Cruz
Neil Fullager, San Francisco
Harry Bailey, Grass Valley
Ingrid Petersen, Claremont

to serve on an ad hoc committee to consider the relationship between PYM and both FGC and FUM. The committee was asked to maintain a close communication with Ministry and Oversight Committee and to report at PYM 1985, with an interim report at Representative Committee in March. The Meeting also approved funds for the ad hoc committee being taken from the existing budget line item for ad hoc committees for the time being. Additional funds for the committee may be requested from the Representative Committee in March if necessary.

UNIFORM STATISTICAL REPORTING

Pegge Lacey reported that the Discipline Committee met with the Assistant and Statistical Clerks to consider how to maintain accurate information on Monthly Meeting officers and PYM Representatives, as well as other statistical data.

The committee recommended, among other things, that PYM ask Monthly Meetings to adopt a term of office for officers, clerks, committee members & representatives beginning May 1st and ending April 30 each year commencing in 1985.

It was reemphasized by Pegge Lacey that the suggested wording was in the form of a recommendation rather than a mandate.

There was deep concern expressed, however, that we not forget it is the Monthly Meeting, not the Yearly Meeting, which is fundamental to Friends; thus the Yearly Meeting ought to be especially careful not to appear to dictate to Monthly Meetings how they should conduct their business.

A Friend responded with the suggestion that each Monthly Meeting establish a permanent mailing address. We were also reminded that all of our communications may be radically changed in the future as a result of the coming of the computer age.

After a period of discussion followed by a period of silent waiting upon the will of God, Friends approved the following minute:
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PYM-MIN
84-20

In order to assure better communication between Pacific Yearly Meeting and its member meetings through an accurate and stable listing of names and addresses of certain officers and representatives and provide for continuity of service with the Representative Committee, Monthly Meetings are asked to:

-- forward the names and terms of their Presiding Clerks, PYM representatives and observers and their subsequent replacements, if available, and the address to which mail is to be sent for the following year, to the Yearly Meeting on forms to be sent by and returned to the Statistical Clerk in connection with the annual statistical report which shall be compiled as of April 30th (instead of the present May 31) commencing in 1985; and

-- be diligent in appointing a representative and an observer in accordance with the Discipline, thus making certain that Meetings have continuity on the Representative Committee.

EAST-WEST RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Herbert Foster, Clerk, reported for the Committee on East-West Relations that the hope of a Friends' delegation to the U.S.S.R. seems now to require some readjustment although a fund for this purpose has been established.

The committee is beginning to define its role and sees itself as disseminating information on U.S.-U.S.S.R relations; arranging conferences on the topic, possibly one in the Fall at Ben Lomond Quaker Center; and speaking out actively on these issues in a truth-seeking manner.

The committee recommends the Meeting provide a letter of introduction to two Friends who will be visiting Russia.

PYM-MIN
84-21

The Meeting approved the Presiding Clerk writing a letter to introduce Hank and Anne Maiden as they travel in the U.S.S.R.

FIRST READING OF THE EPISTLE
Paul Jolly, Convener of the Epistle Committee, read the first draft of the 1984 Epistle of Pacific Yearly Meeting. Friends were encouraged to offer suggestions to the committee as it prepares the final version which will be read at a subsequent session.

The meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Margaret Mossman
Co-Recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION X: Saturday, July 14, 1984, 9:15 AM

We gathered in silent worship, during which the Reading Clerk read from the 1983 Epistle of Canadian Yearly Meeting. "This is the way. Walk ye in it."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
James Sanetel, Acting Clerk, reported for the Nominating Committee. The committee has been unable to locate anyone willing to serve as Assistant Arrangements Clerk. It would be best if such a person could be found in the Northern California area. The following names were brought by the committee and approved by the Meeting.

PYM-MIN 84-22 The Meeting APPROVED the names of:
Maureen Jaquette, Palo Alto, as Recording Clerk;
Ann Penery, San Diego, as member of Secretariat Oversight Committee;
Meredith Mercer, Sacramento, as member of East-West Relations Committee.

No one has been found to represent PYM at the FCL Annual Meeting.

WORLD GATHERING OF YOUNG FRIENDS
Paul Schneider, Clerk of Young Friends, reported that Young Friends had met and agreed on names to recommend as representatives to the World Gathering of Young Friends.

PYM-MIN 84-23 The Meeting APPROVED the names of:
David MacKenzie, Delegate to the World Gathering of Young Friends;
Lauren Crutchen, Delegate;
Elizabeth Perry, Delegate;
Seth-Daniel Munter, Alternate Delegate;
David Calaron, Alternate Delegate;
Margaret Willits, Alternate Delegate.

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION
Clara Hurn, FWCC Field Representative, explained that the PYM representatives to FWCC had met and agreed to recommend the names of persons to serve as PYM representatives to the FWCC Triennial in 1985. The

PYM-MIN 84-24 Meeting APPROVED the names of:
David Tappan, Representative FWCC Triennial;
Kate Buckner, Representative;
Marie Parker, Representative;
Anton Nelson, Alternate Representative;
Jan Tappan, Alternate Representative.
JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING
Shanti Duroux, Co-Clerk, reported for Junior Yearly Meeting. He announced that Dianne Dan, John Burnett, and Russell Norton had been selected as Co-clerks. He read the 1984 Epistle of PYM Junior Yearly Meeting, a copy of which is attached.

JUNIOR HIGH FRIENDS
John Paul Massey, Clerk of Junior High Friends, reported that Jacole Norton had been selected as Clerk, and Ann Magruder, Assistant Clerk, for Junior High Friends. He read the 1984 Epistle of Junior High Friends, a copy of which is attached.

YOUNG FRIENDS
Paul Schneider, Clerk, reported for the Young Friends. He announced that Young Friends had approved the following offices: Ross Mackinney, Clerk; Maura Hogan, Assistant Clerk; Mark Beckham, Delegate to Young Friends of North America (YFNA); and Aaron Cole, Alternate delegate to YFNA.

He read the 1984 Epistle of PYM Young Friends, a copy of which is attached.

EPISTLE
Paul Jolly, Convener of the Epistle Committee, read the 1984 Epistle of PYM. The Meeting accepted the Epistle in worshipful silence.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Meeting closed in a period of worship.

Margaret Mossman
Co-recording Clerk
YEARLY MEETING SESSION XI: Saturday, July 14, 1984, 10:45 AM

We met in joyful worship during which numerous Friends shared their ministry.

Closing the meeting, Presiding Clerk Robert Vogel offered a final minute on our behalf.

PYM-MIN 84-25

When we first arrived at this place, we were as strangers in a foreign land. We knew not the lay of the land nor where the paths led. But gradually, day by day, as we became familiar with our surroundings, we developed knowledge and confidence.

So it is in our continuing spiritual search for truth and guidance. With continuing practice and patience, with God's help, we have and can make discoveries about ourselves, our community, and our world. Now, as we leave this place, may we take some of the spirit we have found back to our homes, Meetings, and communities, continuing the process of growth that is life.

The 38th annual gathering of Pacific Yearly Meeting is now closed to meet again at La Verne University, La Verne, California, July 28 to August 3, 1985.

Robert S. Vogel
Clerk

Linda Niebanck
Margaret Mossman
Co-Recording Clerks
PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING

OF

THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

FOURTEENTH DAY, SEVENTH MONTH, 1984

EPISTLE

GREETINGS TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE,

Pacific Yearly Meeting gathered in La Honda, California in July 1984 for its 38th annual session. We joyfully greet each other on the forest paths, and in informal conversation and formal discussion groups, we listen to one another's lives and find mentors and companions. Worship fellowship groups this year, for the first time, involved young children.

We long to know each other as a people coming together with a purpose. Although we are fearful of exclusive spiritual definitions, in moments of insight and conviction we are able to transcend the nebulous. We search for ways to extend and deepen those moments when we speak and act with authority. We have begun to consider ways to liven our religious education program. John Punchon, of Woodbrooke Study Center, spoke to us of the importance of knowing our history and maintaining spiritual integrity in this time of rapid change. Our own Ministry & Oversight Committee provided a unique picture of where we stand in a State of the Society Report. We are exploring ways to enrich our interaction with larger bodies of Friends.

We are immersed in thinking about our different spiritual needs, and too often neglect the central question: what makes it possible in a human community for the Spirit to flourish?

Our outward witness is refined by introspection. We must address the contradictions in our own lives as we move outward to be peacemakers. The forms of social action Friends are most involved with--such as the witness for peace in Nicaragua and the movement offering sanctuary for refugees from Central America--arise more from compassion than political persuasion. The construction of the Kingdom of God takes place in the contact between individuals, illuminated by the eternal Spirit.

ROBERT S. VOGEL, CLERK
Dear Friends Everywhere:

This year, 1984, Young Friends met at La Honda, California amid the Redwoods searching for spiritual identity. There was a widespread sense of the need for community and we are unclear about our purpose as a separate Young Friends Meeting within the larger body of Pacific Yearly Meeting.

Through a sharing of our search for Quakerism we came together in our joy and excitement at the forthcoming World Gathering of Young Friends. We are looking forward to the cultural and religious exchanges with different branches of worldwide Young Friends.

We are facing the sadness yet gladness of the scattering of our own Young Friends in our search for an understanding of the different aspects of Quakerism and how we can enrich the whole. We look forward to a greater sense of community through our search.

We hope that Friends everywhere will allow a joyous spirit to unify their diverse concerns.

Paul Schneider/Clerk

Young Friends
of Pacific Yearly Meeting

Ross Hackinney, Assistant Clerk
Dear Friends everywhere,

We met this year in the woodsy setting of La Honda, CA. We enjoyed its great resources such as the nearby beach, and the open fields, great for playing games such as capture the flag. Seeing all of our old friends and meeting many new ones made all of the experiences much more fulfilling and exciting. We had many interesting discussions about current matters which affect our world. John Punshon told us about the education system in England which gave us a chance to compare our own system of education to theirs. Susan Snipes and Tom Wells showed us a slide show presentation on the small rural villages in Mexico. They urged us to take an interest in aiding the campesinos in Mexico. Another topic which was important to our group was the question of the draft. Paul Jolly gave us his own opinions and experiences about the subject which gave us a basis for deciding what stand each of us should take as individuals. Ed Morgenroth's short spiel on experiences in his life was cause for much thought on how we should run our own lives.

Besides discussions we had a great time participating in different activities. Some of our favorites were: the traditional capture the flag, swimming, playing volleyball and ping pong, and just being together.

Overall, the week was well worth it. Each day seemed to take up a week of time because of our very busy schedule. The right combination of having fun and being serious made this year special for us. As we sadly take leave of one another we keep the hope that next year's gathering will be just as rewarding.

Mark Allen

Shanti Duroux

Susanna Cowan

Co-Clerks of Junior Yearly Meeting of the Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

July 14, 1984
To Friends Everywhere:

This is the epistle for the Junior High Group at this gathering of Pacific Yearly Meeting 1984. The sense of our gathering this year was full of laughter and new friendships. By the end of the week we felt like brothers and sisters.

We enjoyed the beach trip and were proud to win first place in the sand castle building contest. We also enjoyed the many speakers and interest groups that were led by John Punshon, Susan Snipes and Tom Wells, Ben Maiden and Paul Jolly.

The YMCA Camp is beautiful, although it was hard at first to find our way around.

It was a special year for all of us; and we're looking forward to next year.

John Paul Massey
Clerk of Junior High Friends
Report from the Brinton Visitor Committee

The Brinton Visitor Committee for 1983-1984 was made up from the previous committee, with one change: Joyce Zerwick was selected to replace Ann Stever for North Pacific Yearly Meeting. We selected Lloyd and Mary Margaret Bailey to be Brinton Visitors for 1984. They were then in Korea as Friends in the Orient. From that time on, the combined responsibility has served both the Baileys and the Yearly Meetings well.

The most recent letters from Lloyd and Mary Margaret report that they visited seven areas in Southern California, including representatives from most of the Meetings. They felt that the response was warm wherever they spoke, whether at larger or smaller Meetings. They visited about the same number of meetings in College Park Quarter and fewer in North Pacific Yearly Meeting. They will return to North Pacific in September and will continue in the fall to go to Intermountain Yearly Meeting.

The impression - halfway through - is that the Brinton Visitor experience has been positive from both informational and spiritual perspectives. Some Friends have wished for more guidance in Friends' practices.

Financial support for the Brinton Visitors has been excellent from all Meetings, and the Baileys have been conservative in its use. We are grateful to the Friend in the Orient program for sharing these expenses.

Hermione Baker
Clerk-Convener
Brinton Visitor Committee
July 13, 1984
Report to Representative Committee 7-9-84 from the Committee on the Meetings and the Mentally Ill

This Committee came into being in 1981 in response to concerns relative to the extent and the limits of responsibilities appropriate to meetings in relation to members or attenders suffering from mental disabilities. Since then, during Yearly Meetings, we have offered a Sharing Group and two Interest Groups, as well as a room for browsing and visitation. We have sent out three mailings.

We sent a letter filled with all the helpful material we could thoughtfully offer in 1982. In 1983, we sent a packet. Each Meeting should have one. It contained a book, much material, and a 2-1/2 page letter of further instructions for sources of help and ways in which meetings might proceed.

If the packet and its distinctive blue folder are lost within your Meeting, we want to urge that they be located and filed where they can be found.

Committee members have repeatedly offered to visit to consult with Meetings. The Southern Calif. Quarter held a workshop this spring on this topic, led by a committee member.

This year at PYM, we will have a Sharing Group for people whose lives have been touched by mental illness. The group will meet in Gyros on Tuesday night from 9-10 PM. (This is a change from the printed announcement of Irvine.) Also, Committee members are prepared to meet with Friends. We have a small room off the porch of Gyros. There will be a few books Friends may want to examine, and time to confer.

On behalf of the Committee,

Jane Peers
1. That the PYM archives be sent to Whittier

2. That Monthly and Quarterly Meetings be notified that Whittier is willing to accept their archival material and that they be encouraged to send it to Whittier.

3. That a "Committee on Records and History" be established to aid the Monthly Meetings in deciding what to send to Whittier and also to see that item 2 above is implemented. Lest the Nominating Committee have a heart attack - collectively - at the suggestion, I will also suggest a committee of four (representing different geographical areas) concerned Friends without regard for balance of age and sex (for once). The committee should be a temporary one with an active life of at most two years, after which it should review its accomplishments and lay itself down, or, finding more useful work, make a positive recommendation that the work continue. (as Archivist ex-officio, not convener).

If you had the minutes from the past I am sending you, you will note that the things we thought of this committee doing are supposed to be the job of the archivist - along with a variety of other things. It has been my experience that committees don't work too well when the individuals concerned live in widely scattered places - so my suggestion is that each committee member have a clear idea of the job to be done and each work alone in his/her own area. The history collecting could be done in this way too, with members meeting to share progress at Yearly Meeting.

I did have a question about the records: perhaps someone of you up north can help. It was my impression that the archivist were taken out of University of the Pacific Library when Walt Raitt stopped being archivist - and that they were consolidated and now all are at my house. Do any of you know if that's true? I tried calling Heather Raitt - but haven't gotten an answer yet. I may even have the wrong number for her. The only other thing the Yearly Meeting will need to know is the cost of this venture. I do not see major expenditures - routine copying costs of things we want to keep, but send originals on to Whittier. Whittier can have one of the 2-4 drawer file cabinets I have here and we will keep one for our records. (I do think the archivist ought to have copies of Minutes and Friends Bulletins, but have not had cause to refer to any of the other files - those could all go to Whittier.) The only other costs might come about if we had to rent a truck to take things to Whittier - but that cost would be minimal. The "Committee on History and Records" will want to plan a budget and let Finance Committee know about if - but they will not be able to do that until and unless they are appointed and that should probably take place at Yearly Meeting in July.

If any of you have strong feelings about any of this, please contact me before March 2. I am hard to reach on the phone; evenings are best and you can call until 11:00 PM, (818) 793-3716

Thanks for your help.

Jan Tappan
Historian/Archivist
February 19, 1984
Report of PYM Historian-Archivist

Dear Friends,

I have visited Whittier College library and spoken with Phil O'Brien. He would very much like to have our archives deposited in the Quaker Collection at Whittier College Library. The points he made during our discussion were these:

* Our archives will remain our property and could be reclaimed whenever we wanted to take them back for whatever reason.

* We (Whittier and PYM) should jointly draw up a document setting forth whatever conditions which we each think necessary for both parties to be clear about. This document would be signed by the relevant officials of both groups and copies kept by both.

* Some of their conditions:

1. They would not commit to spending money to keep the collection going; that is, PYM would need to pay for file cabinets, file folders and the like, if what we have can not be housed on their available shelves. (And I think it couldn't - but PYM already buys file cabinets, etc., so this would not be a new expense.)

2. They would have the archives available to anyone who wanted to use them there during regular Library hours (to 11:00 pm during the school year, earlier closing in summer, closed during school vacations). Whittier has xerox facilities which would be available to people wanting copies of documents.

3. PYM should establish a policy about borrowing archival materials. He suggested that the clerk or archivist of PYM give written permission to borrow things - so that we could display them at Yearly Meetings or whatever.

Phil O'Brien suggested we might be interested in writing a history of the Yearly Meeting for inclusion in the archives. That seems to me as if it would be an individual project that anyone seriously interested in this might undertake - but that it need not and probably ought not be the work of a committee.

Whittier Library would welcome any archival material that any Monthly or Quarterly Meetings would care to send to them - it would be under similar circumstances to PYM's arrangement.

Any of you who would like to are welcome to visit the Library or call Phil O'Brien (213-693-0771 x245). The Library building is concrete and steel, built off the ground. It is air-conditioned and the Quaker Collection is in a locked room on one of the upper floors. I did take some pictures and will try to have them developed before Representative Committee. There is certainly adequate space in the room for our materials, and Phil O'Brien hopes to expand the collection and add humidity control in the future.

When Representative Committee meets in March, I will recommend to them the following (which we agreed on at our meeting last August):
STATISTICAL REPORT

This year's statistical report contains few surprises, except for one, which we will come to presently. But it is well to refresh our memories on the unsurprising facts on what we are numerically.

There are 475 children in PYM who attend at least some of our programs and activities. This is an average of 14 per Meeting. It is a pity that the "distribution" of these children is not more equitable: five of our 34 Meetings list no children at all in their attendance.

Twenty-one Friends transferred into our PYM Meetings, while only 13 transferred out to other yearly Meetings.

It is clear that we take in consistently many more members from the conviction of adults than from our children "moving into membership": four youths became members in 1983-1984, while 48 adults joined by conviction. The previous year it was five youths and 69 adults, and in 1981 it was zero and 62, respectively.

Death claimed 20 members from PYM this past year.

A question asked by PYM Ministry and Oversight Committee brought this response from 22 Meetings about the ownership of their Meetinghouses, and about wheelchair access to worship rooms: thirteen own their Meetinghouses and 19 do not. Twelve have entrance ramps in place of, or in addition to, stairs. Twelve have "at grade" entrances, and so do not need ramps.

One year ago there were 1518 adult members of our 34 Meetings. This year (as of May 31) there were 1486. This means (and here is the surprise) that we suffered a net loss of 32 members, or about 2%. Not since the mid-1970s, when we were losing Meetings to Intermountain Yearly Meeting and North Pacific Yearly Meeting have we actually lost members, although the gain in the past has been in the 1-2% range.

A ready explanation for the loss is that five Meetings decided to drop from their rolls members who have moved away, or in other ways had lost contact with their Meetings. One Meeting dropped four, another five, another eight, another 12, and another 17, for a total of 46. Last year 36 were dropped from the whole Yearly Meeting. This year the total dropped was 72 (46 from the five Meetings above, and 26 from the rest of the Meetings).

It is a cause for concern that we lose any former active members, but nobody I have talked to is sorry to see the loss on paper, for we realize it is merely the recognition of an accomplished fact: that there are names on our membership rolls which do not belong there. Our goal should not be to maintain large numbers on our statistical records; it should rather be to make our figures fit the facts.

John Draper
Statistical Clerk
July 13, 1984
State of the Society Report,
Pacific Yearly Meeting
1984

Pacific Yearly Meeting is now 38 years old. This is considered to be a generation, which becomes a very natural time to experience transitions. Throughout our Yearly Meeting, we have been blessed by the spiritual depth and continuing Quaker presence of our older, experienced Friends. As we now are feeling the loss or diminished energy of some of our older Friends, we are depending more on newer and less-experienced Friends.

As our Meetinghouses also age along with our members, we are expressing our appreciation for the vision of those who provided these centers for worship. This sense of the importance of a permanent meeting place is also being felt by those who do not have it.

In the lives of many of our members, Meeting is not a central priority. Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting are finding it difficult to give time and energy to the things we say we want to do. Much of the work of the Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Meetings, which has been carried forward by committees, has suffered due to this condition.

However, the concern for the Sanctuary, which was not initiated by committees, has been a strand of common concern among us. We believe it issues from the deep center of our faith. As the suffering of the Central American refugees has come to us, on our very doorsteps, we have responded.

We fall away from Quaker practice in the conduct of our Business into a secularization of our attitudes and procedures. This change is reflected even in the language we use among ourselves; for example, "reaching consensus" rather than "finding the sense of the Meeting".

Like a person who is about 30 years old, our Yearly Meeting is questioning its identity; the meaning and purpose of its existence. There is concern and also exploration in the areas of religious education for all ages, the meaning of the Membership, the religious basis of the Society of Friends, and our ministry to the world. As our understanding deepens, a change in our attitude seems to be emerging. We miss those who leave us through death, transfer, or inactivity. Still, we have increasing confidence that Membership lists are not necessarily the measure of our service. We are comfortable in knowing that we have served our attenders even if only for a while. At this time, Pacific Yearly Meeting and its members seem to be seeking fresh definitions of our historical reality and our spiritual Truth.

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight
Minute of Peace Committee Adopted by Pacific Yearly Meeting  
La Honda, California  
July 12, 1984

The Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends Meeting at La Honda, July 13, 1984, minutes that the stockpiling and deployment of nuclear weapons is extreme. The greater and greater emphasis on computer control of nuclear weapons combined with a history of computer and human failures greatly increases the chances of nuclear war by accident if not by design.

Therefore, in response to our Quaker peace testimony against all wars and our religious concern for the sanctity of all humanity and for the continued existence of all living, things we request that the United Nations Resolution #36/92.1 of December, 1981, which declares that the use of nuclear weapons is a violation of the United Nations charter and a crime against humanity, shall further include the resolution that the manufacture, testing, possession, and deployment of these weapons is also a violation of the U.N. Charter and also a crime against humanity.

COPIES OF THIS MINUTE WILL BE SENT TO:  
The Secretary-General of the United Nations; U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Joan Kirkpatrick; Society of Friends, U.N. Office; President of the United States of America Ronald Reagan; and all of the Monthly Meetings of Pacific Yearly Meeting.

FINANCIAL AID FOR NON-REGISTRANTS TO THE DRAFT

The PYM Peace Committee supports the concerns of Santa Barbara and San Francisco Monthly Meetings regarding the denial of financial aid (Solomon Amendment) to those students who refuse to register for the draft for conscience sake. The Committee is setting up a task force to work out a process of implementation and invites volunteers who are knowledgeable about student financial aid and others interested in setting up such a Fund. Contact Edith Cole, Clerk of Peace Committee at the close of this meeting.
Pacific Yearly Meeting wishes to support the young men and women in its Meetings who are required by the federal government (Solomon Amendment) to sign a statement of compliance with registration for the draft as a condition for obtaining grants and/or loans to aid their college education.

To that end, we establish a Fund for College Aid to which members, attenders and Meetings can contribute to provide financial assistance to students in Pacific Yearly Meeting who for reasons of conscience refuse to sign such a statement. The Fund shall be administered by the PYM Peace Committee, which shall consider requests and fund them as it deems appropriate. The Committee will review all requests from Monthly Meetings which have reviewed the applicant's needs and will forward to PYM a recommendation for funding. In doing so, the Monthly Meeting gives its assurance of a continuing involvement with the student and its intention to support and counsel him/her as needed.

In order to establish the fund, Yearly Meeting budgets $500 as a contribution to the Fund in 1984-85 and urges all constituent Meetings to include appropriate contributions in their budgets.

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING
1984 MINUTES - ATTACHMENT I

Report of the PYM Peace Committee on Peace Tax Fund

The Peace Tax Fund of PYM was established in 1983 to invest unpaid war taxes of PYM Friends. Depositors may withdraw their funds if needed to pay IRS demands during the seven (7) year limit on such collections. After that time the deposit becomes the permanent property of the Peace Tax Fund.

The fund is administered by the Peace Committee through the Treasurers. At its February 1984 meeting, the Committee approved donating the income to the campaign to establish a World Peace Tax Fund Act.

PYM Treasurers' report of June 30, 1984 of the Fund:

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Deposits may be sent to either Treasurer.

for PYM Peace Committee
by Franklin Zahn
Recommendations of the Working Group on Sanctuary for Central American Refugees and Central American Problems.

A) The Working Group on Sanctuary for Central American Refugees and Central American problems in the United States recommends that Monthly Meetings within Pacific Yearly Meeting, North Pacific Yearly Meeting and Intermountain Yearly Meeting be urged to appoint a contact person to act as liaison for a network of information, communication and mutual support.

B) We recommend that PYM through its Standing Committees take on the responsibility to coordinate the development and functioning of this network.

C) We recommend that PYM encourage Monthly Meetings to commit themselves to personal and financial support of individual Friends and Meetings who face loss or incarceration as a result of Sanctuary work.

D) We further recommend that PYM urge all Monthly Meetings to study the situation in Central America and to become informed about Friends work in these areas by inviting persons who have recent direct experience in AFSC and SEDEPAC projects and in such interdenominational ventures as Witness for Peace and Peace Brigades International.
## PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

### TREASURER’S REPORT for FISCAL YEAR 1984

**PERIOD:** October 1, 1983 through July 4, 1984

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### REVENUE

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#### EXPENSES

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**YEARLY MEETING SESSION EXPENSES, NET**

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CONFERENCE TRAVEL, PYM DELEGATES

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TOTAL EXPENSES

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BREAKDOWN OF PYM SESSION EXPENSES, NET (detail for p.1: Acct 211)

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BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL LEDGER (CONT'D)

NOTES:
1. Under control of PYM Ministry and Oversight Committee; not available for general PYM use.

2. Specifically contributed funds for use of the Friend in the Orient Committee; includes funds for "Windows" ($-17.); "Project" ($236.) does not belong to PYM.

3. Represents printing costs, etc., that should be recovered by sale of the publication. No sales of Death in the Meeting have been reported in three years, and this amount ($324.) will probably need to be written off as a loss. Negative balance in Faith and Practice represents excess of receipts over costs of previously reprinted Faith and Practice. Heavy activity expected.

4. For use of the Clerk; not available for general PYM use.

5. Friends Bulletin monies; not available for general PYM use. (Balance as of 31 May 1984.)

6. These are money market funds.

7. Travel reserves are funds set aside for future travel costs that PYM has already agreed to pay; most of these meet every 2 to 3 years, but we budget a portion of the cost each year.

8. These are the only funds available for general PYM use.

9. Specifically contributed funds for use of the Committee on East-West Relations. Does not belong to PYM.

Virginia Croninger and Walter E. Klein
Treasurers, Pacific Yearly Meeting
PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING
1984 MINUTES --- Attachment L-1

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PRESIDING CLERK
85 Robert Vogel OG

ASSISTANT CLERK
85 Jeanette Norton OC

RECORDING CLERKS
85 Margaret Mossman SF
85 Maureen Jaquette PA

REP. COMMITTEE RECORDING CLERK
85 Susanna Matthay GV

READING CLERK
85 Phyllis Jones SD

STATISTICAL CLERKS
85 John Draper RF
85 Betty Hall ST

TREASURERS
85 Virginia Croninger GV
85 Walter Klein LJ

REGISTRAR
85 Joseph Magruder SA

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
85 Joanne Magruder SA

ARRANGEMENTS CLERK
85 Rebecca Layfield OC

ASSISTANT ARRANGEMENTS CLERK
85 Pegge Lacey SF

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVIST
86 Jan Tappan OG

DISCIPLINE
85 Asenath Young PAC
85 Gloria Kershner GV
85 Barbara Perry ST
86 Mildred Burck NPYM
86 Paul Johnson OG
86 Lowell Tozer SD
87 Pegge Lacey SF, Clerk
87 Michele Graham-Newlin RF
87 Edwin Morgenroth RF

Ex Officio: Historian/Archivist

FINANCE
85 David Rich SC
85 Linda Dunn IV
86 Walter Jones SD, Clerk
86 Susanna Matthay GV
87 John Mackinney BE
87 Anne Davenport CL

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Pacific Yearly Meeting is urged by Palo Alto Monthly Meeting to study the landmark series of articles by Marshall Massey (Friend's Bulletin, vol. 52, nos. 6-9, March-June, 1984) and then to set about the task of implementing Friend Massey's recommendations, on which the very survival of life on this earth may depend. Three environmental crises loom before us: 1) limits to the carrying capacity of the land; 2) increasing rates of species becoming extinct and marked decrease in the diversity of life forms; and 3) disruption of the carbon dioxide-oxygen balance caused by our burning of fossil fuels.

Palo Alto Meeting suggests an umbrella organization that might be called "Trustees for Planet Earth" to carry this concern to the Religious Society of Friends and to other Socially conscious groups, who can well unite to carry the message to people everywhere -- that we can reverse our present downward spiral if we enlist the positive forces already at work; that we can re-educate ourselves to greater awareness of the consequences of our use of Earth's resources; that we can put all this forward as a new and vital Testimony, proposing a conscious stewardship of the riches entrusted to us.
A presentation was made at the beginning of each session to stimulate dialogue on Wednesday and discussion on Thursday. On Wednesday the focus was on the meaning of membership to each person participating. On Thursday, the presentation and discussion were intended to look at the meaning of membership from a wider perspective.

My ability to "oversee" the group was made almost impossible because the person who was to be the second speaker was unable to come. Word came too late to ask someone else, so I had to fill in. Because H&O members were in charge of other groups at the same time, they were not available to help.

From talks with leaders and participants, I learned that one long-time attender has decided to write her letter of application, another felt no one had changed her/his conception of membership, another felt the subject should be part of PYM gathering every year.

If I had known what John Punshon would say, our queries/questions would have been very different. Another factor worth noting is that Friends were beginning to feel their fatigue Wednesday night and fully recognized it by Thursday. Also, if a coordinator knows what the place is like, it is easier to plan appropriate use of the space.

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**PLACE & TIME (ON FIRST DAY) OF MEETING FOR WORSHIP**

**MAILING ADDRESS OF MEETING**

- 2151 Vine St., Berkeley 92709 11 AM
- 277 Harrison Ave., Claremont 91711 9:30 AM
- 361 E. St., Davis 95616 10 AM
- Anderson T., Knocks & Pacific, Stockton 10:30, except 5th Sunday
- 1350 N St., Fresno 10 AM
- 1258 Jones Bar Rd., Nevada City 95959 10:15 AM
- 2155 Church of Christ, Hayward 9:30 AM
- P.O. Box 3291, Hayward 94541
- 2166 Cahu Ave., Honolulu 96822 10 AM
- 111 W. Vine St., Redlands 92373 10 AM
- 790 Eads Ave., La Jolla 92037 10 AM
- 1167 S. Normandie, Los Angeles 90037
- Congregational Church, 8 N. San Pedro, San Rafael 10:15 AM
- P.O. Box 111, San Rafael 94901
- Huntington School, 2935 Spaulding, Long Beach 10:30 AM
- P.O. Box 5078 Seal Beach 90740
- Casa De Los Angeles, Ignacio Marcial 132, 06030 Mexico D.F.
- Edif.Estado-Hidalgo 236, TlaxcalTe
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- Cherrv Foundation, Gailema & 26th, Carmel 10:30
- P.O. Box 799, Pacific Grove 93950
- Harbor Area Adult Day-Hldg 800, 601 Hamilton, Costa Mesa 10 AM
- c/o Clerk
- 111 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena 91105 11:00 AM
- 213 E. California, San Marino 91105
- 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto 94303 11 AM
- Cottage behind 720 Alta Vista Dr., Vista 10 AM
- 5099 Lone Pine Rd., Sebastopol 95472
- 1141 Horse St., San Jose 95126 10 AM
- San Rafael 94902
- P.O. Box 20516, Reno 89502
- Senior Citizen Center, 9th & Sutro, Reno 10 AM
- 2051 Longview, Sutro 89502
- Mary Mount School, 2130 Mission Ridge, Santa Barbara 10 AM
- P.O. Box 468, Santa Barbara 93102
- 1160 Harvard St., Santa Monica 90401 10 AM
- Graduate Theological Union, 2665 LeConte, Berkeley 10 AM
- P.O. Box 5065, Berkeley 94705
- 1011 Hose St., San Jose 95126 10 AM
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