

Committees of the Yearly Meeting

WIDER FELLOWSHIP AMONG FRIENDS

At the 1985 session of the Yearly Meeting, the Wider Fellowship Among Friends Committee was established. The committee consists of three members who serve overlapping three-year terms. Its charge includes:

- Reporting regularly (in *Friends Bulletin* or in a newsletter) on upcoming activities or interests of Friends groups in which Pacific Yearly Meeting Friends might participate;
- Encouraging the release of Friends for visitation to other Friends groups;
- Exploring ways to bring Friends together in activities such as working for peace, assisting refugees, supporting Friends schools, and hosting conferences.

The committee also includes ex officio those Friends who attend as visitors, Liaisons, Representatives or Observers to the following Quaker organizations: Evangelical Friends International, Friends General Conference, Friends United meeting, Evangelical Friends Church, the Reunion General de los Amigos en Mexico. It includes one member from the group of PYM Representatives to the Friends World Committee for Consultation. The Committee convener attends Representative Committee in March, convenes a meeting of the Representatives at the annual session, and makes an annual report to the Yearly Meeting

The purpose of this committee is to bring Friends of different persuasions together in conferences, committees, and activities of mutual concern, and in visitations among the groups, to further understanding and harmony among them.