

MINUTES OF PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING AND THE PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS

HELD AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON — August 12 to 15, 1948

THURSDAY, 8/12, 7:30 IN THE EVENING

After a period of worship the Clerk opened the business session.

The following visiting Friends were introduced and welcomed: Caroline and Dorothea Shipley and George Walton from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Esther Carter Richards from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania; Willard Hanson and Wendell Woodward from Seattle Monthly Meeting; Winifred Rawlins from London; and Theodore and Evelyn Herman, recently from Shanghai, China. Some of these visitors presented traveling minutes from their home meetings, which were read.

The Representative Committee submitted the following nominations:

Nominating Committee: Mary Hansen, chairman, George Frizell, Ellis Jump, Edwin Morgenroth, Joe Silver.

To be added to the Epistle Committee: Beatrice Shipley, Martha Vallance.

To be added to the Discipline Committee: Geraldine House, Anna James, Margaret Muskett, Mildred Silver.

The Meeting approved these appointments.

The Clerk reported that Tucson Monthly Meeting and Victoria, B. C., Monthly Meeting had been admitted as members of Pacific Yearly Meeting by the Representative Committee during the past year. The Meeting approved this action.

Written applications for membership in the Yearly Meeting were submitted on behalf of the following Monthly Meetings: Shanghai Friends Meeting, dated 8/2/48, signed by Lewis Hoskins, Acting Clerk; Santa Fe Friends Meeting, signed by Eleanor O. Brownell, Clerk, and Willamette Valley Monthly Meeting, dated 7/25/48, signed by Robert H. Dann, Clerk.

Oral reports were given, supplementing these applications and describing the organization and activities of these meetings. They are all small, and in Santa Fe and Shanghai Meetings the groups of members and attenders are rather fluid, but in all these meetings there is spiritual life and social action.

The Meeting approved the membership applications of the above named three meetings.

The "Advices on Conscription and War" issued by a called meeting representing Friends in the United States held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, July 20-22, 1948, were read. They are attached to these minutes. Tom Hunt, one of the delegates of Pacific Yearly Meeting to that conference, supplemented the advices by a brief oral report. The conference was attended by 133 Friends, representing eighteen yearly meetings, who were united in their desire to make a testimony for peace on behalf of the Society of Friends as a whole.

After some preliminary discussion of the advices, it was decided to continue consideration of this subject at a special session of the Yearly Meeting, Saturday, 8/14, at 2:00 p. m.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m. after a period of worship.

FRIDAY, 8/13, 9:00 IN THE MORNING

The Meeting reconvened, and following a worship period, reports were made by representatives of the following Monthly Meetings: Vancouver, B. C.; Victoria, B. C.; University Meeting (Seattle); Willamette Valley, Oregon; Berkeley, Palo Alto, College Park (San Jose), Tracy, Orange Grove (Pasadena), Friends House (Los Angeles), Riverside and Redlands Preparatory, all in California; Tucson, Arizona; and Shanghai, China. Some of these reports were presented in written form.

The Secretary read extracts from replies received from twenty-two meetings in answer to a questionnaire asking for information regarding their membership, activities and concerns.

Questions were raised regarding the suitability of the questionnaire that was used, and the Meeting approved appointment of a committee to assist the Secretary in developing a form for collecting statistical information from Monthly Meetings. The Nominating Committee was asked to bring in nominations for this committee, which should make its report during the present session of the Yearly Meeting.

The Epistle Committee recommended that the epistles received be read at various times during this session. At this time the Reading Clerk read messages received from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street), London Yearly Meeting, General Meeting for Scotland, German Yearly Meeting, Fritchley General Meeting (England) and from Ruby and Edward Dowsett from New Zealand, now visiting in Great Britain.

After a brief period of worship the Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, 8/13, 7:30 IN THE EVENING

The Meeting gathered for a period of worship, following which the Reading Clerk read translations of the epistles from the French Yearly Meeting and from the Young Friends Group of the French Yearly Meeting and a message from the Szechwan, China, Yearly Meeting (West China).

The minutes of the two preceding sessions were read, amended and approved.

Robert Simkin, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, made the following report covering the period 8/24/47 through 8/6/48:

<i>Receipts</i>		
From former Treasurer		174.88
Bulletin subscriptions		328.39
Contributions from individuals		31.70
Contributions from groups:		
Orange Grove M.M.	192.50	
Friends House M.M.	30.00	
Santa Monica Group	5.00	227.50
		762.47
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Printing Bulletin		685.47
Balance in hand		77.00
		762.47

The attached report of the Bulletin Committee was made by Phillip Wells, chairman. A number of Friends spoke to this report, and a communication from George Howell, Orange Grove Meeting, was read. The Meeting approved publication of at least ten issues of the Bulletin under present arrangements with Edwin Sanders as Editor during the coming year.

The Meeting united in approving the following minute:

"This meeting greatly appreciates the work done to publish the FRIENDS BULLETIN during the past year and wishes that its publication be continued.

"It is the sense of the meeting that Pacific Yearly Meeting should accept responsibility for financing the FRIENDS BULLETIN. We are asking the Finance Committee to make suggestions for this purpose, taking into consideration other expenses Pacific Yearly Meeting may have to assume."

Brief reports regarding the activities of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, the American Friends Fellowship Council and the Friends Committee on National Legislation were made by Robert Dann and Eubanks Carsner. Full printed reports from these organizations have been received by the Clerk and are available.

A letter from Francis Lichtenberg on behalf of Mexico City Monthly Meeting was read. The letter expresses regret at that meeting's inability to send a delegate to this meeting, a feeling of unity with those presently assembled and a deep concern for an effective peace testimony through far-reaching changes in our personal ways of living. After a period of silent worship, adjourned at 10:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, 8/14, 9:10 IN THE MORNING

The Meeting worshipped and then extracts were read from epistles received from Cuba Yearly Meeting, Jamaica Yearly Meeting and the General Meeting for Australia.

The minutes of the preceding evening session were read, corrected and approved.

Robert Vogel opened a discussion of Service Committee work by stressing the decentralized character of this work in the area covered by Pacific Yearly Meeting. There are four branches of the American Friends Service Committee: in Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Southern California; the Honolulu Friends Service Committee, the Canadian Friends Service Committee, and the Mexican Friends Service Committee.

In thinking about the work of these Service Committees Friends may want to have these questions in mind:

(1) Are Friends satisfied with the present relationship with the Service Committees?

(2) Are Friends using the Service Committees to channel social concerns, and are they active in sharing the responsibility of carrying out such concerns?

(3) How do concerns of the American Friends Service Committee arise?

(4) What do Friends want their Service Committees to do in these critical times?

After many Friends had spoken to these points the Meeting approved the following minutes:

"The Pacific Yearly Meeting of Friends recognizes the great value of Friends Service Committees as tools of expressing Friends spiritual motives in social action.

"Friends in their monthly meetings and as individuals should feel responsible for maintaining a living religious experience out of which the work of the Service Committees will grow. Friends should also examine whether they are participating as Service Committee members to the best of their abilities."

Edwin Morgenroth, chairman of the Education Committee, led a discussion on children in the meeting, using as a starting point the thought that our meetings for worship and business are our best tools of education. The great majority of children in our monthly meetings are under ten years of age.

From the discussion and from replies to a questionnaire sent to monthly meetings by the Education Committee, there appears to be a great variety of arrangements regarding participation of children in meetings for worship. In some meetings the children have their own meetings, in others they attend the adult meeting for a certain period, and in some meetings they attend the whole length of the adult meeting. In one meeting the parents of young children meet with their children separately from the adult worship group. None of the meetings has participation of the children in business meetings, though all see a need for making this possible. There is a great deal of interest and experimentation, and we hope to find answers and share them as we grow with our children.

Adjourned at 12:00 p. m. after a period of worship.

SATURDAY, 8/14, 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON

The meeting reconvened to consider further the "Advices on Conscription and War." After a period of worship during which a moving plea for new light on these matters was made, Friends spoke to a number of points in the statement and finally approved the following minute:

"We are in general agreement with the 'Advices on Conscription and War' issued by a called meeting representing Friends in the United States held at Richmond, Indiana, July 20-22, 1948.

"We are asking our Discipline Committee to incorporate these advices into the discipline that is being developed, making any minor changes in wording required by the international character of our membership."

The meeting appointed Arthur Barnett, Russell Freeman and Winifred Rawlins as a committee to submit an abridged version of the statement for publication in the daily press.

The Nominating Committee submitted the names of Robert Dann, Beatrice Shipley and Phillip Wells to serve as the committee advising the Secretary on a suitable questionnaire for statistical information, and the names of George Frizell, Ellis Jump, William James and Stephen Thiermann to serve on the Finance Committee, together with George Howell and Robert Simkin, whose terms of service extend for another year.

Extracts from epistles were read from Baltimore Yearly Meeting (Homewood), Baltimore Yearly Meeting (Stony Run), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Race Street), and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street).

After a worship period, adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, 8/14, 7:00 IN THE EVENING

Following a period of worship the Meeting heard brief reports on the educational projects of Pacific Ackworth School, Temple City, Calif.; Pacific Oaks Friends School, Pasadena, California; Woolman House and Friends House, interracial student residences near the University of Southern California campus in Los Angeles, Calif.; and Seattle Friends Center, Washington. The project for a secondary school in Tracy will not materialize for several years to come.

The question of the relationship of Friends schools and public schools was the main topic of the following discussion. There was agreement on the fact that Friends schools should stimulate public education by experimenting in a way not possible in large school systems rather than becoming institutions with a vested interest in their self-preservation and that it is not their purpose to shield Friends children from the impact of the environment.

At this occasion the Meeting expressed deep regret at Edwin Sanders' absence necessitated by serious illness of his youngest child and asked the chairman of the Education Committee to convey to Ed Sanders its sympathy and best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery of the patient.

On behalf of the Finance Committee the Treasurer submitted the following proposed budget:

EXPENDITURES	
Friends Bulletin	\$ 2,100.00
Friends World Committee for Consultation	100.00
Contribution to the travel expenses of Ruby and Edward Dowsett	100.00
Contribution to travel expenses of Pacific Yearly Meeting delegates to the recent Richmond Conference on Conscription and War	65.00
American Young Friends Conference	10.00
Expenses of present session	40.00
Incidental clerical expenses	20.00
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	\$ 2,435.00
RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	77.00
Subscriptions to Friends Bulletin	500.00
Special contributions	358.00
Contributions from monthly meetings	1,500.00
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	\$ 2,435.00

An amount of \$3.00 per member per year was suggested as a guide for contributions from Monthly Meetings. Small groups and meetings in countries where currency inflation or other difficult conditions exist should feel free to use their own judgment as to the amount of contribution, if any, they are able to make.

The Meeting approved the suggested budget. Friends are informed that the Treasurer would be available to accept special contributions during this session, as well as any time during the year.

The committee appointed to develop a questionnaire for securing statistical information from

monthly meetings made the following suggestions through Beatrice Shipley:

(1) That the Secretary secure from all permanent unprogrammed Friends worship groups in the area covered by the Pacific Coast Association of Friends information re: name of the group, place and time of meetings, names and addresses of the Clerk or Correspondent.

(2) That the Secretary secure the following information from all member meetings of Pacific Yearly Meeting:

Number of members (broken down in adult members, children and associate members if any and according to sex); number of children under the care of the meeting, whether members or not, broken down in pre-school, elementary school and high school age groups; additions to the membership through birth, convincement, or transfer; and losses in membership due to death, release or transfer during the fiscal year; number of resident and non-resident members; number of members holding dual membership in the Society; number of family units.

Russell Freeman reported for the committee appointed to draft an abbreviated statement on war and conscription for publication. The proposed draft was approved after minor amendments had been made.

The Reading Clerk read a letter from Floyd Schmoie, dated 7/26/48, from Japan, describing the needs of the Japanese people and asking whether Pacific Yearly Meeting wished to sponsor a project of building at least one house in Hiroshima by a group of American young people. Time did not permit consideration of this suggestion.

After a few moments of silence the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, 8/15, 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON

After a period of worship the Reading Clerk read an extract of the epistle from Mid-India Yearly Meeting.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved as corrected.

The Nominating Committee made its report through Mary Hansen, chairman; the nominations were approved by the Meeting as follows:

OFFICERS: Presiding Clerk, Benjamin Darling; Recording Clerk, Otto Frey; Reading Clerk, Alice Shoemaker; Treasurer, Robert Simkin; Secretary, Beatrice Shipley.

COMMITTEES:

BULLETIN Committee: Phillip Wells, chairman; Edwin Sanders, editor; Eubanks Carsner, Russell Freeman, Ruth Jensen, Dorothy Lash, William Wardlaw.

Visitation Committee: Lyra Dann, chairman; Gilbert Bowles, Frederick Elkington, Hannah Erskine, Winifred Rawlins, John Way.

Finance Committee: Robert Simkin, chairman; George Howell (these two carried over to serve one year), George Frizell, William James, Ellis Jump, Stephen Thiermann (appointed for two-year terms.)

Education Committee: Edwin Morgenroth, chairman; Virginia Barnett, Robert Boyd, Mary Jorgenson, Francis Lichtenberg, Corinne True, Margaret Yarrow.

Discipline Committee: Robert Dann, chairman; Eubanks Carsner, John Dorland, Geraldine House, Anna James, Margaret Muskett, Mildred Silver.

Pacific Rim Conference Committee: Floyd Schmoer, chairman; Robert Dann, Vern James, Margaret Simkin, Edwin Sanders, Etta Vogel.

Indian Affairs Committee: John Beamish, Ferner Nuhn.

Committee on Statistics: Robert Dann, Beatrice Shipley, Phillip Wells.

DELEGATES TO FRIENDS' ORGANIZATIONS:

World Committee for Consultation: Gilbert Bowles, Robert Dann.

American Friends Fellowship Council: Howard Brinton.

American Friends Service Committee: Josephine Duveneck.

American Young Friends Fellowship: Dorothy Dann.

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs: Ferner Nuhn.

In addition, the following two recommendations made by the Nominating Committee were approved:

(1) That the Epistle Committee be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting from Friends present at that session.

(2) That, in the interest of continuity of administration, the Representative Committee appoint a Nominating Committee or act as a Nominating Committee in advance of the annual meeting so that the nominations for officers and standing committees may be submitted at the opening session.

The Meeting approved appointment of a special Committee on Conscientious Objectors, of which Joseph Conard is to be chairman. The Nominating Committee with Joe Conard's help is to appoint the committee members.

Winifred Rawlins reported briefly on the recently formed movement of "Peacemakers." Its aim is the building of small cells of people with any or no religious affiliation who are willing to make a more complete change in their ways of life than has been attempted by most pacifists. The movement is not meant to substitute for the peace work of Friends and other denominations or of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

The following minute on peace was proposed by Robert Vogel, reporting for a previously appointed committee, and approved by the Meeting:

"We watch with deep concern the rapidly increasing suspicion and fear dividing the peoples of the world, and their preparations for another yet more destructive war.

"We are convinced that there is a way to achieve world peace; we know that this way demands drastic

changes in our individual attitudes and in our world relationships. We regret that we have not made a more effective testimony for peace.

"We urge Friends meetings to search out under Divine Guidance what specific changes world peace requires from individuals and nations; we urge Friends to speak and act consistently with these requirements, and to seek opportunity of taking our message to others."

Margaret Muskett, reporting for the Visitation Committee, gave extracts from reports from Howard Fawcett and John Way.

John Beamish reported on conditions among the Navajos, which he had partly observed in person and partly obtained information about from officials of the Federal Indian Service and from reports published by the Department of Interior.

The Meeting approved the following minute:

"This Meeting continues to be concerned about the serious difficulties of the American Indians, and particularly of the Navajo people.

"We appreciate the current work of the American Friends Service Committee on the Navajo reservation, and we urge our Monthly Meetings to continue their interest and to explore ways in which they might assist."

Martha Vallance, for the Epistle Committee, read the proposed epistle, which the Meeting approved as follows:

Dear Friends,

Your messages have been shared among us, and we wish to thank you and to greet you in the light of the joy which we have experienced in this coming together from our widely separated homes. We came from Vancouver, B.C., in the North to Tucson, Arizona, in the South and Shanghai in the Orient. We wished we might have had representation from Honolulu and Mexico City. The reports from these two meetings were most encouraging. The new meetings of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Willamette Valley, Oregon, and the Shanghai Monthly Meeting were welcomed gladly into our membership.

The worship periods with which all business sessions of the Yearly Meeting were opened were unhurried, and we were deeply conscious of the love of God flowing fully and freely towards us and of all hearts opening to receive it.

We were glad to have it recalled by George Walton of Philadelphia that growth of the spirit may continue even when bodily age and physical infirmities set in.

A most welcome and helpful reminder regarding our business meetings came through Winifred Rawlins of London Yearly Meeting that our meetings for business, as well as those for worship, should be conducted under the guidance of the Spirit of God and that we should address our remarks to the meeting and not to the clerk.

Concern for the education of our children so that they may learn to follow the Friends' way of life brought out descriptions of several procedures being tried in meetings for worship and detailed reports of experiments in Friends Schools.

In considering the "Advices on Conscriptation and War" issued by a called meeting representing Friends in the United States, held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, July 20-22, 1948, we rejoiced in the opportunity given to this Meeting to endorse this testimony and agreed to embody it in our Discipline.

We have been stirred to re-examine the relation between our worship and the many concerns with which we endeavor to grapple and have realized afresh that all true concerns are made clear to us in the light of our worship.

We close in joyous anticipation of future fellowship with each other and with you, believing that the bond of Christian love which unites us will strengthen as the years go on and praying that we may work together for the establishment of God's Kingdom.

Signed on behalf of the
Pacific Yearly Meeting of Friends and
the Pacific Coast Association of Friends.

Robert Dann, reporting for the Discipline Committee, stated that no suggestions regarding the Discipline had been received from Monthly Meetings or individual Friends.

He made the following recommendations that the Meeting approved:

(1) That Pacific Yearly Meeting adopt as its queries the 1946 revised edition of the Queries of both Philadelphia Yearly Meetings.

(2) That the Discipline Committee present a written outline of proposed principles and practices to the Monthly Meetings for consideration during the coming year.

Returning to Floyd Schmoë's letter that was read the previous evening, the Meeting expressed its appreciation of Floyd Schmoë's sharing his concern for an American work project in Hiroshima with

Pacific Yearly Meeting and encouraged the Pacific Rim Conference Committee to consider ways and means of furthering this concern.

The Meeting approved sending a communication to the American Friends Service Committee, encouraging them to continue their search for a suitable and significant project in Russia.

Appreciation was expressed to the Hillel Foundation for the use of their building during our sessions, to Wesley House for the use of its facilities for today's luncheon, and to Seattle Friends and to the Church of the People for their hospitality to out-of-town Friends.

The Meeting approved the following closing minute:

Pacific Yearly Meeting and The Pacific Coast Association of Friends have met in the second annual sessions under a deep sense of Divine Guidance. While we have felt inadequate to meet all the needs that have come before us, we have been aware of a deep Faith in the things that are Eternal, and a strong bond of Unity and Harmony under the abiding Love of God.

The place and time of the next session was set for Pasadena, California, from 8/11 to 8/14, 1949.

SUPPLEMENT

Advices on Conscription and War: Bulletin Committee Report: Register of Yearly Meeting Attenders

ADVICES ON CONSCRIPTION AND WAR

"We utterly deny all outward wars and strife, and fightings with outward weapons, for any end, or under any pretence whatever; this is our testimony to the whole world. The Spirit of Christ by which we are guided, is not changeable, so as once to command us from a thing as evil, and again to move us unto it; and we certainly know, and testify to the world, that the Spirit of Christ, which leads us unto all truth, will never move us to fight and war against any man with outward weapons, neither for the Kingdom of Christ, or for the kingdoms of this world Therefore we cannot learn war any more."

—George Fox and Others, from a Declaration presented to Charles II, 1660.

Friends are exhorted to adhere faithfully to this testimony against all wars and fightings, and in no way unite with any warlike measure such as a Selective Service Draft or Universal Military Training to the end that we may convincingly demonstrate a more excellent way of settling conflicts. This way is far-reaching in its demands on us for positive service for Christ's peaceable Kingdom to which it calls us.

A living concern having been expressed that Friends' practices be consistent with their professions, Friends are urged:

1. To support Young Friends and others who express their opposition to conscription either by non-registration, or by registration as conscientious objectors. We warmly approve civil disobedience under Divine Compulsion as an honorable testimony fully in keeping with the history and practices of Friends.

2. To recognize that the military system is not consistent with Christ's example of redemptive love, and that participation, even in a non-combatant capacity, weakens the testimony of our whole Society. Nevertheless, we hold in respect and sympathetic understanding all those men who in good conscience choose to enter the armed forces.

3. To extend our religious concern and assistance to all conscientious objectors who may fall outside the narrow definition of the Selective Service Act of 1948.

4. To avoid engaging in any trade, business, or profession directly contributing to the military system; and

the purchase of government war bonds or stock certificates in war industries.

5. To consider carefully the implication of paying those taxes, a major portion of which goes for military purposes.

6. To ask our Quaker schools and colleges to refuse to accept military training units or contracts, or military subsidies for scientific research, and to advise Young Friends not to accept military training in any other institutions.

7. To create a home and family atmosphere in which the ways of love and reconciliation are so central that the resort to violence in any relationship is impossible.

8. To help develop the institutions, methods, and attitudes necessary to a harmonious and peaceful world; to replace political anarchy, national sovereignty and war by law and government; to press for world disarmament beginning unilaterally with the United States, if necessary, instead of the present armaments race; to work for the immediate repeal of draft legislation; and to share willingly and sacrificially our resources for the rebuilding of the world.

We realize that the basic task in peacemaking is to fill the spiritual void in our civilization by replacing the fear that now cripples all our efforts with a faith in the Eternal Power by which God unites and sustains those who pursue His Will; and we extend our fellowship to all those of other persuasions who share this faith.

In humility and repentance for past failures we call upon Friends to renew the springs and sources of our spiritual power in our meetings for worship; to examine our professions, to see if there be any seed of war in them; and to live heroically in that life and power that takes away the occasion of all wars and strife.

Issued by a called Meeting representing Friends in the United States, held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, July 20-22, 1948.

FRIENDS BULLETIN COMMITTEE REPORT TO PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING

The Friends Bulletin Committee can claim little credit for the Bulletin this year. The editor, Edwin Sanders, with the assistance of Ruth Jensen and others of the Pacific Oaks Staff has produced nine issues of the Bulletin.

The July issue was omitted because of a shortage of funds. Contributions since then indicate we could afford an additional issue. This is the first time in several years that the editors have not contributed funds *personally* to keep the Bulletin going—this represents a distinct gain.

The Bulletin improves in quality, cohesiveness, and usefulness to the Yearly Meeting as it acquires the stability of a regular editor and place of business. Friends are learning where to send news and articles for the Bulletin and are learning to rely on its regularity and promptness in conveying messages to other Friends and Meetings. This efficiency sacrifices some of the spontaneity and voluntary quality of early years of the Bulletin, although we find in the years that the Bulletin moved from place to place each year the editor found it easiest to write most of the material personally rather than to pry it out of distant Friends.

In past years the Pacific Coast Association of Friends has paid only for the printing and mailing of the Bulletin. Other costs have always been handled by the Editor and his Committee. The past three years the Pacific Oaks school has paid for the editing, clerical work and office expense. Most of the expenses of printing and mailing have been carried by subscriptions and special contributions of "at least a dollar." During the past year 194 contributor-subscribers have paid \$391.00 or an average of \$2.015 per subscription. Other Yearly Meeting contributions have amounted to \$268.69. For this past year Pacific Oaks has estimated its "overhead expense of publishing," as directed by the Yearly Meeting in 1947, as follows: $\frac{1}{4}$ salaries of two people, office supplies and office maintenance. Thus the balance sheet appears as follows:

INCOME:

Balance brought forward	\$ 174.88
Subscriptions	391.00
Y. M. Contributions	268.69
Pacific Oaks Contribution	1,375.00
Total Income	\$2,209.57

EXPENDITURES:

Printing	\$ 685.47
Postage	72.10
Salaries	1,175.00
Office supplies	50.00
Office maintenance	150.00
Total Expenses	\$2,132.57
Current surplus	77.00
	\$2,209.57

Our Yearly Meeting is a young, vigorous and united one. We have something to say to one another and to the rest of the religious Society of Friends. Aside from our annual meeting and some intervisitation we have little opportunity for this interchange and for the development of unity throughout our meetings. We suggest that it would be wise for the Yearly meeting to accept full responsibility for the Bulletin and to use it to encourage its Monthly Meetings to support such committees and causes as the A.F.S.C., the F.C.N.L. and others, rather than to serve as a fund raising body in itself. Obviously it would be a great help to the struggling Pacific Oaks school if the Yearly Meeting would accept the expense of the Bulletin.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

- 1.) That the Friends Bulletin continue to be published at Pacific Oaks Friends School with Edwin Sanders as editor for another year.
- 2.) That there be 10 issues at least and the subscription base of "at least a dollar" be continued.
- 3.) That the Monthly Meetings be encouraged to subscribe for their members so that the Bulletin gains as wide a circulation as possible.
- 4.) That the Yearly Meeting through its Finance Committee adopt the following budget for 1948-49:

INCOME:

Subscriptions	\$ 500.00
Yearly Meeting Treasury	1,603.00
Balance brought forward	77.00
Total	\$2,180.00

EXPENDITURES:

Printing	\$ 780.00
Mailing	100.00
Publication	1,300.00
Total	\$2,180.00

This budget provides for an increase of income from subscriptions and for the increased cost of an additional issue. The items included in the heading "Publication" are described earlier in this report. The budget depends upon the cooperation of the Meetings and the leadership of the Finance Committee.

- 5.) That the Editor be encouraged to travel about among the several meetings during the year to encourage more understanding and support and use of the Yearly Meeting and its Bulletin. Monthly Meetings should be encouraged to afford opportunity for him to meet with Friends for discussions when he is available in their neighborhood.

Phillip Wells, chairman
Friends Bulletin Committee

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AUTENRIETH, NORMA and EMILY

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Iowa Yearly Meeting

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Seattle 5, Washington
University Friends Meeting

BEAMISH, JOHN W.

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BLOGG, SUSAN

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Orange Grove Meeting

DUNHAM, DAVID and ETHEL
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Seattle, Washington

ELKINGTON, FREDERICK and CORA
6015 Vassar
Seattle 5, Washington
University Meeting

ENGELSBERG, REGA
964 North Holliston Avenue
Pasadena, California
Orange Grove Meeting

FREEMAN, RUSS and BETSY
Route 3, Box 511
Eugene, Oregon
Willamette Valley Meeting

FREY, OTTO
575 North El Molino
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Orange Grove Meeting

FREY, DOROTHY
575 North El Molino
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Orange Grove Meeting

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Vancouver Meeting

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University Meeting

GOLDSMITH, DORIS
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Tuolumne Co-op Farms
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Wm. Penn College Meeting (attend)

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