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REPRESENTATIVES SEATED, 1997

The following Representatives were seated July 21, 1997 in the first meeting of the Council of Representatives of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

BOISE VALLEY AREA: **Boise** — Randall Hoge, Vivian Hoge; **Melba** — Jerry Davis, Linda Davis; **Meridian** — Shirley Altig, Judith Magee; **Nampa Extension** — Dorwin Smith; **ParkCenter Extension** —; **Star** — David Davenport, Neal Rusco; **Whitney** — Wanda Barnett, Lorene Moon.

GREENLEAF AREA: **Caldwell** — Kathryn Belt, Lucille Davenport; **Greenleaf** — Jana Fine, Glenn Koch, Joanne Warren; **Homedale** — Susan Ankeny, Fred Huskey.

INLAND AREA: **Entiat** — Terrance Josephson, Conard Petersen; **Hayden Lake** — James Leonard; **Post Falls** — Sandra Crecelius, Victor Peterson; **Quincy** — Elvett Brown; **Spokane** — Theresa James, Edith Pinto; **Woodland** — Glenn Simler, Verla Simler.

NEWBERG AREA: **Netarts** — Penny Koffler, Rita Winegar; **Newberg** — Ellouise Chandler, Connie Conant, Deborah Dingman, Jean Hanson, Richard Powell, Philip Smith, Janet Snow, Ronald Staples, Linda Walker; **North Valley** — Beverly Tharpe; **Sherwood** — Randall Brown; **West Chehalem** — Paula Benham, Janice Thompson.

PORTLAND AREA: **Clackamas Park** — Gerald Dillon, Beverly Lewis; **Crossroads Community** (formerly Svensen) — Lois Winters, Orville Winters; **Deschutes** — Denise Gilbert; **Hillsboro** — Jeanne Weedman, Vernon Weedman; **Lynwood** — Daniel Banham, Kathy Nelson; **Metolius** — Dwight Macy, Jeffrey Nagell; **Reedwood** — Sharon Cole, Thea Cowley, Sherrie Schulke; **Tigard** — Sylvia Halse, Leona Thornburg; **West Hills** — Susan Engelfried, Patricia Evans.

PUGET SOUND AREA: **East Hill** — Paul Meier; **Friends Memorial** — Elaine Davis, Carolann Palmer; **McKinley Hill** — William McLeland, Rosa Lee Steinhurst; **Olympic View** — Sharon Sullivan; **Peninsula** — Elizabeth Sugden; **Valley** — Debra Wedin, Douglas Wedin.

SALEM AREA: **Eugene** — Eugene Brown, Patricia Dickover, Margaret Shipman; **Marion** — Rita Grucza, Jane Wheeler; **Rosedale** — Josephine Gesner; **Scotts Mills** — Marilee Anglin, Jeanne Hazel; **Silverton** — Deborah Climer, James Engeman; **South Salem** — Richard Beebe, Robert Holveck.

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA: **Klamath Falls** — Peggy Reid; **Medford** — Robert Hess, Marguerite Phillips, Eliana Scott; **Sprague River** —; **Talent** — Randall Emry, Patsy Miller.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA: **Camas** — Leslie Cole, Claire Nail; **Cherry Grove** — Marcia Hidden, William Hidden; **Rose Valley** — Ronald Rosbach, Dorinda Taylor; **Rosemere** —; **Vancouver** — Marilyn Hutchinson, Jerald Magee, Isabelle Shanks.

MINUTES

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church 1997

Monday, July 21, 8:00 a.m.

- 1. Northwest Yearly Meeting convened its 105th annual sessions on July 21, 1997 on the campus of George Fox University under the theme "Blessed are the Peacemakers." Presiding Clerk Mark Ankeny gave a brief explanation of the change this year to having joint sessions of the Council of Representatives and the general business meetings together.
- 2. Orville Winters, clerk of the Representatives, read the list of representatives by Area, and each person responded by standing.
- 3. Mark Ankeny introduced the visitors to Yearly Meeting: Judith Inskeep of Friends World Committee for Consultation, representative to the Section of Americas from New York Yearly Meeting, and Marie Oesting from North Pacific Yearly Meeting. Judith brought brief greetings.
- 4. Harold Antrim, associate superintendent, introduced those assuming new pastorates or making pastoral changes. Pastors: Entiat—Terrance Josephson; Homedale—John and Martha Beck; McKinley Hill—Paul and Charlene Meier (interim); Nampa—Earl and Annie Tycksen; Olympic View—Stan and Cathy Thornburg; Quincy—Curtis and Maxine Hastings; Scotts Mills—Eric and Marilee Anglin; Windrose—Tim and Jeannine Bergold; and Woodland—Phil and Marge McLain. New church plants: Friends Church of the Valley—Harold and Wendy Behr; and Vancouver—Rich and Nadine Miller. Associate Pastors: Boise—Larry Embury (music); Lynwood—Dan and Beth Banham (young adult ministries and City's Edge); Second Street—Ron and Carla Williams; and Valley—Michael and Julie Roberts. Youth Pastors: Reedwood—Jessica Schreiber (interim); Second Street—Heather Taggart; Sherwood—Sheila Hoyer; Tigard—Don and Mary Walters; and West Hills—Noel Carey (summer intern).

■ 5. Arthur Roberts brought greetings from Alaska Yearly Meeting and its 100th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity to northern Alaska. Besides Arthur and Fern Roberts, Northwest Yearly Meeting was represented at this special celebration by Janice Perisho, Paul and Patsy Miller, and Floyd and Arline Watson. The following is a report of the Alaska Centennial written by Arthur Roberts.

Alaska Yearly Meeting Centennial

At Kotzebue, July 9-14, 1997 Alaska Friends celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the coming of Christianity to the Eskimo villages of the Arctic. Attendance was good, with the Kotzebue meetinghouse exceeding its 500-person capacity on Sunday. Friends from Southwest, Wilmington, Northwest, and Eastern Region yearly meetings were there as guests of the Yearly Meeting, indigenous since 1970. Each noon a bountiful potluck dinner was provided. A dozen Friends from Salem, Ohio, volunteered to help with meal service. Most of the food was gathered rather than purchased—moose, caribou, reindeer, seal, mukluk, goose, sour grass, etc.

Revelation 19: 6-7 provided the theme text, repeated daily in English and Inupiak: "Hallelujah! For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!" It seemed to this observer that bilingual competence is greater now than twenty-five years ago. Once in a business session the clerk, experienced in government, switched a discussion (about guest care?) fully to Inupiak, saying in English, "This is a way to hold an executive session without asking visitors to leave!" Eskimo Friends expressed appreciation for missionaries, beginning with Robert and Carrie Samms and Anna Hunnicutt. Older Friends related stories about how the Gospel of Jesus Christ freed their grandparents from the tyranny of shamanism. They retold the story of how their forefathers, under the urging of Eskimo preacher Uyagaq (converted through Swedish missionaries at Unalakleet) and Sheldon Jackson (Commissioner of Education), had sent two young men to Douglas Island by umiak and boat two thousand miles away to secure a teacher, and how Charles Replogle, accepting their request as a voice from God, had gone to California to urge (successfully) the newly formed yearly meeting to send missionary teachers to the Arctic.

Today alcohol threatens to enslave, and several persons testified to deliverance from this bondage. A fervently voiced song typified their gratitude for God's saving grace, then and now, "Once I was bound by sin's galling fetters; chained like a slave, I struggled in vain. But I received a glorious freedom, when Jesus broke my fetters in twain." Glorious freedom!

Perhaps it's this gratitude for God's grace that makes the Eskimo a singing people. Because the sun barely sets in the Arctic summer the services are long, with much singing, praying, exhorting, with perhaps a devotional talk as well as a sermon. Their services include welcome songs and village songs, songs by groups and individuals, often accompanied by guitar or piano. For them intercessory prayer involves everyone praying aloud at the same time. Supplication rises to a crescendo in a few minutes and then subsides to brief silence followed by the leader's softly spoken "amen." In its own way, anointed by the Spirit, this is a form of "silence before the Lord."

Former missionaries, teachers and workers attending the centennial included Hulda Beck, Paul and Patsy Miller, Mark and Marsha Ocker, Richard Elliott, Kennard Haworth, Janice Perisho, and Dick and Linda Martin. Floyd and Arline Watson came to represent his missionary parents, William and Victoria Watson. Charles Mylander,

superintendent, and Verl Lindley, mission board clerk, officially represented Southwest Yearly Meeting. Various persons brought mementos that were put on exhibit. Wilmington Friend Christine Hadley Snyder and her sister gave the Yearly Meeting a portfolio of pictures from a hundred years ago, preserved by their relative, the early missionary Martha Hadley. Many rich experiences were related about persons from whom death has separated us for a while, both Eskimo and missionary (the cloud of witnesses) and we sensed their presence amidst our tears and laughter. In an old song learned from Carrie Samms, we affirmed together "God's love is Everlasting." Arthur O. Roberts, author of the definitive history of the coming of Christianity to the Kotzebue basin people, was accompanied by his wife, Fern. The last remaining copies of his book, *Tomorrow is Growing Old* were distributed by superintendent Roland Booth to each of the villages in appreciation for having raised funds for the centennial. At an appreciation service Sunday afternoon guests were showered with farewell gifts, jackets, baskets, coffee cups, etc.

Sam Williams, clerk, Larry Jones, assistant clerk and Roland Booth, general superintendent, led business sessions. Local Friends served as worship leaders. Most business was handled by the Administrative Council and the Representatives from the village churches. An issue surfaced in plenary session, however, symptomatic of a larger struggle to define worship in the context of Quaker tradition: is clapping for songs appropriate? Proponents cited verses from the Psalms about clapping in praise to God, opponents cited verses about keeping silence before the Lord. The resolution, to avoid clapping, expressed a wish to retain awe before the Almighty and to accept music as ministry not performance. The issue illustrates a continuing tension between individual and group guidance by the Holy Spirit. In an effort to affirm Quaker identity the Yearly Meeting took action to initiate a year-long review by the churches of its Faith and Practice, copies of which were distributed to all.

Alaska Yearly Meeting demonstrates a strong sense of community. Offerings were generous. For example, over \$10,000 was given to help families in Shungnak who lost homes in a fire. Men and women were commissioned for pastoral leadership in the villages. A concern was expressed about care of the meetings while some pastors must work outside the village during summer months. The Bible Training School at Kotzebue, under the direction of David Miller, continues to provide educational assistance. On the closing night a choir of sixty children sang. At each evening session young families were present. Young people wearing jackets labeled "Red Dog Mine" or "Nashookpuk's Whaling Crew" passed the offering plates. Alaska Yearly Meeting enters its second century with considerable strength. Like the rest of us, these Quakers seek to adapt to culture without compromising central Christian convictions. If they cling to revivalist modes of worship that other Friends have replaced it is to sustain the immediacy of spiritual experience and the warmth of Christian fellowship. Adapt they will, but carefully. Their biblical belief of these Children of the Light, however, is a refreshing corrective to a sophisticated unbelief that marks some Friends. We do well to learn from our Eskimo Friends what the theme verse means: "The Lord God Almighty reigns!"

■ 6. Assistant Clerk Don Staples read the recommendation of the Executive Council that Joe Gerick's appointment as General Superintendent be extended through June 30, 1999. This was approved.

■ 7. Upon recommendation from Joe Gerick and the Executive Council, the Executive Council recommends that Harold Antrim's appointment as Associate Superintendent be extended through June 30, 1999. This was approved.

■ 8. The Executive Council recommends that Bruce Bishop's appointment as Youth Superintendent be extended through June 30, 1999. This was approved.

■ 9. The keynote message of General Superintendent Joe Gerick given on Sunday evening was approved.

It's Simple—Let's Keep It That Way

Before His ascension into heaven Jesus gave His disciples the following command:

All authority has been give to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (Matt. 28:18-20)

My friends, let there be no doubt in our minds—the work of the church is to make disciples. But let's define our terms. A convert is someone who has put his or her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. But a disciple is more than that. A disciple is someone who, after making this decision, then journeys through life with Jesus and on this journey is in the process of becoming more like Him. The scripture says we are called to be conformed into the image of the Son. This means we are to take on the Son's attributes; His characteristics of love, compassion, forgiveness, and mercy are to grow in us more with each passing year. A disciple is someone who is on this transforming journey.

Last year in my state-of-the-church address I alluded to various weaknesses we face as a yearly meeting. One area of weakness I did not focus on but one that is foundational to our condition is that of disciple-making. It seems that Northwest Yearly Meeting and all of Christendom finds it much easier to make converts than to produce disciples—just as it is much easier to make a baby than to raise a child.

Last year I reported to the Council of Representatives and to the Executive Council that I thought God wants Northwest Yearly Meeting to become the most effective disciple-making Friends community in the world. I haven't changed my mind about that. I still believe this is what God wants for us. In order to demonstrate my commitment to this effort and because actions speak louder than words, last year I worked to develop a discipleship curriculum for new Christians.

Come Follow Me—The Spiritual Journey is a curriculum designed to teach new believers the basic precepts of the Christian life along with the importance of developing a meaningful devotional life. Developing this material was quite rewarding as it gave me the opportunity to once again examine the "big picture" of the Christian life in order to figure out how to share it with others. Now that this effort is completed I must say I found two things most striking about this "big picture." One was the magnitude of what God is doing in our lives and two is the simplicity of our participation in it.

I suppose the simplicity shouldn't be too surprising. When people brought their children to be blessed by Jesus and the disciples tried to turn them away, Jesus reproved the disciples, saying, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." The kingdom of heaven, the interaction between God and humankind, is not some incredibly complex construct that can only be understood by theologians, professors, and pastors. No, actually it is quite simple—"child-like simple." But our human nature seems to move us away from simplicity toward complexity. What should be simple, we make complex. And complexity breeds more complexity. If you doubt this think about

your life now as compared to 30, 40, or 50 years ago. With all our labor-saving devices, has life become simpler or more complex? Mine is more complex.

So in developing this discipleship curriculum I was struck by the simplicity of our part in God's plan, but I was also struck by the magnitude of what God is doing in our lives. Tonight I would like to share with you some thoughts on the magnitude and the simplicity of God's plan for our lives. I don't think we reflect often enough on what God's objective is for us. What God has in mind for you and for me is nothing short of astounding.

Let's start at the beginning.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. (Genesis 1:1-3)

Thus God began His creative activity. We know the story. Over the next several days He created the sun and the moon and the stars. He created the earth, the oceans and the sky. He caused grass and shrubs and trees to grow upon the land. He put fish in the sea and created all the animals that crawl, walk, or fly over the earth. Then we read that on the sixth day God said,

"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (Genesis 1:26, 27)

I wonder if we understand the unique nature of Adam and Eve at creation. They were most amazing creatures. As far as we know there are no other creatures like us in the universe. It is important that we understand something about *their* nature *then* if we are to understand what God intends to do about *our* nature *now*.

Adam and Eve were created in the image and likeness of God. This does not mean they possessed all of God's qualities. They clearly did not. For example, they did not possess God's omni-qualities. They were not omnipotent, all-powerful. They were not omniscient, all-knowing. They were not omnipresent. They could only be in one place at a time. So being made in the image and likeness of God did not include those things. Being made in His image and likeness did mean they were perfect when created.

They had perfect bodies. They possessed no genetic flaws, no defects. They would never get sick or diseased. Indeed, they would never die.

They had perfect souls. The soul is where we find the center of our intellect, emotions, and will. Intellectually they were brilliant. Their emotions were in balance. And their wills were aligned with God's will when they were created.

They had perfect spirits. The spirit gave life to their bodies. But it did more than that. God created Adam and Eve to enjoy worship and fellowship with Him forever. God is Spirit. Adam and Eve communed with God through their spirits. In the Bible this Spirit-to-spirit communing relationship is called "life." The absence of this relationship is called "death." Adam and Eve had spiritual life, and they had it in abundance. In fact, their relationship with God was so intimate you could say Adam and Eve were "in" God and God was "in" them. They shared an "inness" relationship with their creator.

Adam and Eve were wonderfully balanced. Their soul was to guide their bodies. Their spirits were to guide their souls and God's Spirit was to guide their spirits. A beautifully God-designed hierarchy existed—one they could have enjoyed for eternity. Unfortunately, it was not to be.

We know the sad story. God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and gave them the run of the place except for one admonition. He told them they must not eat from the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil for on the day they ate of it, they would surely die. In time Eve succumbed to temptation and Adam followed her. They ate the forbidden fruit resulting in dreadful consequences for themselves—and for us.

When Adam and Eve sinned, they died. Not physically, of course; they lived hundreds of years after this event. But in biblical terms they died in that they lost the Spirit-to-spirit communion they had enjoyed with God. A darkened, God-shaped void now replaced the light and life of God's Spirit. Never again in this life would they enjoy the intimate sharing that came from being "in" God and having God "in" them.

If that were not tragic enough, there were other consequences. They inherited a sin nature that affected their bodies and souls. Their bodies began the aging process that would lead to death. Eventually they would die physically as they had died spiritually. This sin nature also made their souls sick. They began to experience emotions they had never had before; emotions like anger, fear, jealousy. Their wills were also affected. Instead of being conduits of God's will as they had been designed, they became willful. Instead of being balanced egos, they became egocentric. Instead of being Self as God intended, they became selfish.

So we see that the fall of Adam and Eve was nothing short of catastrophic. Perfect creatures created to enjoy a paradise for all eternity in intimate spiritual communion with God became broken creatures with darkened spirits, sin-sick souls, and decaying bodies. Unfortunately this fallen condition was not limited to Adam and Eve. They passed it on to their children.

In Genesis 5 we read:

This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man in the day they were created. When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his own image, and named him Seth.

At creation Adam and Eve were perfect, made in the image and likeness of God. But after the fall, their children did not reflect God's perfect likeness. Rather they reflected Adam and Eve's fallen likeness. So it has been that everyone born into the world since that time enters it with darkened spirits, sin-sick souls, and bodies that are subject to aging, decay, and death.

The situation was irredeemable from a human standpoint. There was nothing any person could do to reverse the ravages of the fall. But God still loved His children and He still wanted an eternal relationship with them. So He initiated a plan to allow for their redemption. After preparing the nation of Israel to receive Him, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world.

Jesus was a unique person. Being God, He became man, in the image and likeness of God. He was perfect as Adam and Eve had been perfect before the fall. His

"inness" relationship with God was so complete and intimate He could say, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me. I and the Father are One." Jesus possessed a soul and a body that were healthy. His intellect, emotions, and will were as God had intended for all of us to be.

Jesus Christ was the perfect man just as Adam and Eve had been perfect before Him. But whereas Adam and Eve were tempted and fell into sin, bringing about the downfall of all humanity, Jesus Christ was tempted to sin but did not succumb. He was qualified to become the sacrifice that could pay for the sins of the world. When Jesus died on the cross He became The Way—the way of redemption for humankind; the way of restoration from the ravages of the fall.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ is born again—or born from above, as the phrase can be translated. This new birth gives life to our spirits. That darkened, God-shaped void is suddenly filled up with the light and life of the Spirit of Christ. Whereas we had been dead, as the Bible defines it, alienated from God, now we are alive. We once again can experience Spirit-to-spirit communion with the living God. A convert is one who has made this transition from spiritual death to spiritual life.

But God's plan for our redemption does not end there. After this event of being born again, God initiates a process to bring healing to our sin-sick souls. We enter the world with characteristics and predispositions that run counter to God's intention for our soul. Anyone who has raised children knows they enter the world with much of their personalities already developed, and not every aspect of their nature is positive! Some people are naturally fearful, or angry. Others are naturally jealous, or envious. As a result of the fall we enter the world as damaged goods and living life damages us all the more. As we live our life, people sin against us and wound us—they injure our souls. Sometimes we make poor life decisions, sinning against ourselves and damaging ourselves further. And sometime we simply fall victim to the whips and scorns of time and are injured by that encounter. We are creatures possessing sin-sick souls and if God's redemption were merely limited to making converts then the best we could hope for is to go from being poor, miserable, soul-sick sinners who are eternally lost to being poor, miserable, soul-sick sinners who are eternally saved.

But that is *not* God's plan for us. God gave Jesus Christ the authority to not only be our Savior but to also be the healer of our souls. After we receive Christ into our hearts, as we journey with Him through life, He is in the process of healing our spiritual wounds, removing our burdens, and infusing us with the God-given qualities we were designed to possess in the beginning. These divine qualities are called the Fruit of the Spirit and include agape love, overwhelming joy, peace that surpasses understanding, patience, kindness, goodness, Christ-like gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

So God's plan is to give life to our spirits and to heal our souls from the ravages of the fall. Eventually, in the age to come, God will even give us new bodies, ones with no genetic flaws or weakness—bodies that will never die.

As I worked on this discipleship curriculum, I was struck with the magnitude of God's plan, the magnitude of this redemption He has for us. We should rejoice as we realize that everything lost as a result of the fall will be restored, and in the end we will become what God created us to be—in the beginning.

The other thing that struck me was the simplicity of the plan, at least as far as our participation in it is concerned. To enter into this plan we simply believe that

Jesus Christ is the Son of God who died for our sins. Realizing we cannot save ourselves, we accept Jesus' sacrifice as payment for our sins and make Him Lord of our life. In doing so, we are born again and enter the Kingdom of God.

Entering the Christian life, or becoming a convert, is simple. It is childlike simple. And I believe living that life or becoming a disciple is just as simple, but this is where our tendency toward complexity begins to fog the picture. It seems to me that God has created a very simple plan for healing our souls and bringing about spiritual growth in our lives but many of us have lost focus of it. Rather than accepting its simplicity, we have made it quite complex. As a result we run around doing a great many "spiritual" things, which do not necessarily produce spiritual fruit. Jesus described the simplicity of living the Christian life to His disciples in John 15. He said:

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it, that it may bear more fruit. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you. By this is My Father glorified that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. (John 15:1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8)

My friends, the secret of living a fruitful Christian life is simply abiding in Christ. What does it mean to abide in Christ? Abiding carries with it the idea of lingering, remaining, tarrying, or waiting. When Jesus said, "Abide in Me," He was saying, "Draw into my presence and linger there." He didn't say, sing three hymns and four choruses. He didn't say, read five chapters of scripture and journal your thoughts about them. He didn't say, go through your prayer list interceding for those in need. He said, "Abide in me. Linger in my presence."

Don't get me wrong. Those things I listed are not bad. Indeed, they are good. They are important elements of worship and can be used to usher us into the presence of Christ. This is a major function of the spiritual disciplines. James writes, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." Prayer, fasting, study, meditation, are disciplines we practice that allow us to draw near to God, that is, to enter into His presence. But once there, at some point, we must learn to release our activities and agendas and to linger; like a leaf floating in a stream we learn to drift in the current of Christ's Spirit.

As a result of our educational system we Westerners tend to live life in our minds. Most of the time our consciousness is focused on thoughts, ideas, concepts, and analyses. We often carry this tendency into our communion with Christ. We tend to commune with Jesus primarily in our minds. While the scripture does say we can have the mind of Christ, it clearly states that the Spirit of Christ resides in our hearts. If we are to abide in Christ, we must learn to allow our consciousness to drift from our minds, into our hearts, to center down, and linger—feeling the emotions of God's Spirit who resides there. We must realize that the language of God, who after all describes Himself as love, is more emotional than cognitive. It is more feeling than thought. Communion with God is more a matter of sharing emotions than sharing thoughts, for emotions are the language of the heart.

Communion with God in our hearts is far more profound than any other relationship we can possibly have in this life. My mind may say, "I love you," but it is in my heart where this love resides. You have to take me at my word when I say, "I love you." My actions may support my words, but during our times together you cannot "feel" the love I have for you in my heart. But in communion with God we can share both words *and* emotions. God *can* feel our love for Him and we can feel His love for us. And these feelings often carry understanding with them that is far deeper than words can possibly express.

If we learn to abide in Christ each day, He assures us we will produce fruit. Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit."

What is this fruit? I think it has two aspects. I have already mentioned one; it is the inner fruit, that is, the Fruit of the Spirit. Jesus Christ is the healer of our souls. As we abide in Him, He gently heals our wounds, He removes our burdens, and He infuses us with qualities that can only come from a divine source. As we are healed, we are changed; we are transformed. In this process we become less like who we were and more like who Christ is.

Out of this inward transformation then comes the second kind of fruit—an outward fruit. For the love and compassion, the forgiveness and mercy that characterize Jesus, and which we are receiving as inward fruit, begin to flow forth from our hearts to those people living in a dark, hurting, sin-filled world. Once again the world can behold Christ (in us) meeting the needs of the less fortunate—visiting the widows and orphans, embracing the lepers, and bringing healing and wholeness to the sick and afflicted.

What might this look like in today's society? It might be befriending single parents and children who need the influence of a man or woman in their life. It might be providing shelter and support for pregnant teenagers giving them a viable alternative to abortion. It might be tutoring children who are struggling in school and who lack a nurturing home environment.

It might be helping the victims of natural disasters, or providing affordable housing to people with limited means. It might be going on Get Away, Give Away—giving our time, talent, and money to assist people who are struggling in abject poverty.

Or it might be ministering in love to today's social lepers like drug addicts, gang members, homosexuals, and AIDS patients—people whose only interaction with Christians to this point has been to experience their judgment rather than their love.

What kind of fruit do these activities bear? When people who don't know Jesus Christ see Him ministering through us, they will fall in love with Him. And they will place their faith in Him. They will become converts and then disciples and the Kingdom of God will expand. There will be the fruit of new souls and new disciples in the Kingdom. So we see that spiritual fruit we bear through abiding has both an inward and outward character to it.

The longer I live this life the more I am convinced we do not produce spiritual fruit by focusing on the fruit. Rather God produces the fruit as we focus on Him. The simple secret of living a fruitful Christian life is to abide in Christ, to draw into His presence on a regular basis and linger with Him. It is like the coming together of two lovers without any agenda other than to enjoy each other's presence.

I believe that the frantic pace of life and our human tendency toward complexity has led many of us away from the childlike simplicity of abiding in Christ. As a result we are less fruitful than we would like to be. This happens in our individual lives and in our corporate lives. Even yearly meeting week can be subject to this misplaced focus. During yearly meeting we often run around like busy Marthas trying to get everything done. But, I believe we will better honor God by being more like abiding Marys, even if some tasks go undone. Tonight I am asking each board and commission in this coming week to set aside some of its agenda and find time to abide in Christ. This week let us remember Jesus' admonition to Mary's sister. He said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." My friends this week let us first be abiding Marys before we set ourselves to the task of being busy Marthas.

- 10. The "Quaker Square" Boardwalk and Ministry Fair held on Saturday were affirmed. The Mission Rally on Sunday afternoon was approved, with favorable comments expressed by several.

[Formal board reports as distributed to Yearly Meeting attenders appear in the Appendix of the Minutes.]

- 11. Copies of a Values Statement for Northwest Yearly Meeting were distributed and Clerk Mark Ankeny gave a short explanation of the purpose and history of this undertaking. An extended time of discussion and suggestions followed. The following statement by Ken Redford as an introduction to the list of seven values was approved: "In seeking God's direction for us, Northwest Yearly Meeting feels called of God to emphasize the following values to lead us into the future."

It was suggested and approved that Clerk Mark Ankeny appoint three persons to do further editing of the Values Statement and that it be brought to the general sessions at a later date.

- 12. The session closed with prayer by Paul Miller.

Tuesday, July 22, 1997, 8:00 a.m.

- 13. The meeting opened with prayer by Clerk Mark Ankeny.
- 14. The minutes of the Monday business meeting were read and approved.
- 15. Mark Ankeny, clerk, announced that the "fast track" procedure would be used to consider several proposed changes in the *Faith and Practice*. These proposed changes were sent to the churches prior to Yearly Meeting but did not arrive within the 90-day period required by the "fast track" procedure. Due to their minor impact on the *Faith and Practice*, the Council of Representatives had approved the previous day to proceed with the fast track system that permits approval of certain kinds of changes within the same Yearly Meeting sessions.
- 16. The re-edited Values Statement was presented. Paul Anderson and Becky Ankeny did some editing of this material, and the new list was presented for consideration.

After some discussion, Joe Gerick suggested that persons who would like changes to be made, make these suggestions on their copy and return it to the clerk's table. The committee will consider these suggestions and a new draft brought to the business meeting tomorrow.

- 17. R'Dean Smith presented the treasurer's report and commented on it. This was approved.

- 18. Vaughan Palmore, clerk of the Board of Stewardship, presented the 1998 Great Commission Program Budget. Prior to his actual presentation, appreciation was expressed by the presiding clerk for Vaughan's seven years of service to the church as clerk of this board. Vaughan explained that the figures for the budget are received from each board, and each church is asked to respond with its pledge according to its level of giving. He encouraged the churches to have the courtesy to respond to the letters from the Board of Stewardship regarding its pledge. The board has had some difficulty with some churches not responding to the letters.

The budget as presented has been approved by the Executive Council. A time of questions and answers followed. The budget was approved.

1998 GREAT COMMISSION PROGRAM BUDGET

Personnel Ministry	\$267,225
Elders	2,500
Education and Youth	57,400
Evangelical Friends International-North America Support	55,500
Ethnic Ministries	2,000
Evangelism	34,000
Family Life	2,000
Fine Arts	200
Media	11,000
Ministerial Services	2,325
Missions	134,000
Social Concerns	13,150
Stewardship	35,000
Yearly Meeting Sessions/Midyear Board Travel	8,000
Total	\$624,300

- 19. The following revisions to *Faith and Practice* were distributed as first reading: (Note: new wording in bold, deleted wording lined out.)

#1. P. 39. **Incorporation.** (Local churches would be *encouraged*, not merely permitted to become incorporated.)

"Local churches ~~[may]~~ **are encouraged to** secure legal incorporation in harmony with the *Faith and Practice* of Northwest Yearly Meeting and state laws. (see p. 92)"

Approved as first reading

#2. Pp. 42, 56, 64, 67, 71. Evangelical Friends International (successor to Evangelical Friends Alliance).

Replace the name "~~Evangelical Friends Alliance~~" with "**Evangelical Friends International**" wherever the former appears in *Faith and Practice*.

Approved as first reading

#3. Pp. 42, 57, 66. George Fox University.

Replace the name "~~George Fox College~~" with "**George Fox University**" wherever the former appears in *Faith and Practice*.

Approved as first reading

#4. Pp. 40-44. Sections dealing with the following committees in local churches: Elders, Education, Missions, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Nominations, and Fine Arts.

In each of these sections, following the sentence ending "...the terms of one third expiring each year," add this sentence: "**Normally service should be limited to no more than two consecutive terms unless other qualified individuals are unavailable.**"

Approved as first reading

#5. P. 49. Rallies and conferences. (The Yearly Meeting will not be charged with developing a schedule of events for each area.)

~~"[The Yearly Meeting provides a schedule after considering the particular needs of each area.]"~~

Approved as first reading

#6. P. 52. Business Procedures, ¶ 3. (This eliminates the requirement that referrals to the Revision Committee of proposed changes to *Faith and Practice* be made at least one year before final action. This change harmonizes this section with recent modifications to pages 72 and 73, permitting a speedier consideration for certain kinds of changes. See minute 80, 1994)

~~"3. Proposals from the churches or Areas are to be submitted in writing as excerpts from their minutes and are to be held over at least one day subsequent to their introduction in order to allow deliberation. All proposals for amendment to this *Faith and Practice* must be submitted in writing and referred after preliminary approval to the Revision Committee [for one year] before final action (see pp. 72-73)."~~

Approved as first reading

#7. P. 53. Administrators and Field Secretaries (title and first paragraph). (This changes the title "assistant to the superintendent" to "associate superintendent," recognizing current usage and role of the position.)

~~"[Administrators and Field Secretaries.]~~ **Associate Superintendent.** The Yearly Meeting appoints annually a person well qualified by maturity and experience to serve as ~~[assistant to]~~ **associate** with the superintendent. The initial appointment is for a term of two years. At the close of the first year and annually thereafter as services prove to be satisfactory, effective, and in the will of the Lord, the appointment is extended for an additional year. Nomination to this appointment comes from the Executive Council, with the advice and approval of the general superintendent. Under the supervision of the general superintendent, the ~~[assistant]~~ **associate** may be assigned administrative responsibility within the Yearly Meeting and may attend meetings of the organizations at their request or the request of the general superintendent."

P. 56. Executive Council of the Yearly Meeting. Composition. (In addition to correcting "assistant" to "associate" superintendent, this change includes the Youth Superintendent in the composition of the Executive Council.)

~~"The Executive Council is composed of the Yearly Meeting clerk and assistant clerk; the general superintendent, [assistant to the] associate superintendent, youth superintendent, and treasurer of the Yearly Meeting; the clerk of the Representatives, the clerk of the Council of Elders, and the clerk of the Trustees; one person chosen by each of the Yearly Meeting boards and commissions, one by each of the Areas, and not more than three additional persons designated by the Yearly Meeting. The Yearly Meeting representative to the Evangelical Friends [Alliance] International may be asked to serve on the Council ex officio. The presiding officer is the Yearly Meeting Clerk."~~

Approved as first reading

#8. P. 56. Executive Council of the Yearly Meeting. Meetings. (This change redefines the composition of the Administrative Committee of the Executive Council, and authorizes that committee to make "needed decisions.")

~~"Meetings. The Executive Council meets at regular times for the transaction of routine business. It may also meet any time of the year at the call of its presiding officer or at the request of five or more of its number, provided all on the Council have been given an agenda and ten days written notice. Fifty percent of the membership constitutes a quorum for official action. Its Administrative Committee, composed of the [clerks] Presiding Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and two additional members-at-large selected by the Executive Council, makes needed decisions and is available to the general superintendent for advice and counsel during interims between full Council meetings. It may also do research and administer projects as assigned by the Council."~~

After some discussion, this one was referred back to the Revision Committee

#9. P. 57. Executive Council of the Yearly Meeting. Duties and Functions. (This change omits ¶ 4, a change that recognizes current practice.)

~~[4. Present this budget, assisted by the financial secretary, to the local and extension churches, indicating their proportionate share as recommended by the Stewardship Board and securing their commitment and, if possible, pledges beyond it.] Renumber succeeding paragraphs accordingly.~~

P. 58. The Yearly Meeting Budget. (This change omits ¶3, a change that recognizes current practice. It makes this section consistent with the previous change on p. 57.)

~~[3. The Council determines a plan for the proportionate sharing of the budget by the churches in accordance with a formula developed by the Board of Stewardship. This formula takes into account attendance, income and expenditures, record of past giving, and other pertinent data in determining a fair apportionment (see p. 68).] Renumber ¶4 as ¶3.~~

Approved as first reading

#10. These three changes pertain to the nomination of members to the Commission on Ethnic Ministries, making the constitution of that commission consistent with that of other commissions.

P. 57. Executive Council of the Yearly Meeting. Duties and Functions.

[H. Nominate to the Yearly Meeting three persons to serve on the Commission on Ethnic Ministries for a term of three years, the term of one to expire each year.]

P. 60. Council of Elders. Duties and functions.

[9. Nominate to the Yearly Meeting three persons to serve on the Commission on Ethnic Ministries, the term of one to expire each year.]

P. 70. Commission on Ethnic Ministries. Purposes and functions.

The Commission on Ethnic Ministries interacts with and draws together various cultures in northwest Yearly Meeting with the goal of Christian fellowship and mutual ministry. The Commission works closely with the Yearly Meeting boards and commissions to accomplish this goal. ~~[The nine persons on the Commission are appointed by the Yearly Meeting, three of whom are nominated by the Council of Elders, three by the Executive Council, and three by the Representatives, the terms of one third from each nominating group expiring each year.]~~ **The nine persons on the Commission are appointed by the Yearly Meeting upon nomination by the Representatives, the terms of one third expiring each year.**

This was referred back to the Revision Committee, with input from the clerk of Ethnic Ministries.

#11. P. 63. Board of Ministerial Service. Recording of Ministers. (This change reflects current practice. The CoE does not read the statements in open session. Members review them first, then discuss them when they meet. The statements are received early in the recording process, so concerns may be given to the BMS prior to the Board's final report.)

4. Action by the Council of Elders. ~~[Upon receiving favorable recommendation by the Board of Ministerial Service;]~~ **Early in the recording process** the Council of Elders ~~[hears]~~ **reviews** the candidate's statement of Christian belief ~~[read in regular session]~~ **and shares any concerns it might have with the Board of Ministerial Service. Once any concerns are addressed to the satisfaction of the Board of Ministerial Service, the Board recommends the candidate to the Council of Elders for recording.** If it concurs with the Board's action, the Council recommends to the Yearly Meeting that the candidate be recorded a minister of the Gospel.

Approved as first reading

#12 P. 71. Commission on Media. Purposes and functions. (These changes reflect name changes.)

2. Cooperate with the other yearly meetings in the Evangelical Friends ~~[Alliance]~~ **International** to publish the ~~[Evangelical Friend]~~ **Friends Voice**, for this purpose appointing two of its number to the ~~[Alliance Publishing Commission]~~ **EFI Communications Commission.**

3. (Unchanged)

The Area. (Unchanged)

The Local Church. Each church appoints a reporter to release items of local interest to the ~~[Evangelical Friend]~~ **Connection or the Friends Voice** and other publications. The local church librarian keeps informed about the publications of Barclay Press and promotes their reading by members and attenders.

Approved as first reading

#13. P. 74. The Church Year. (These dates were changed by the Executive Council in 1995.)

The official year for various interests and activities of the Yearly Meeting is as follows

1. Annual reports ~~[July 1 to June 30]~~ **June 1 to May 31.**

Approved as first reading

#14. P. 67. Board of Peace and Social Concerns. (this change was approved in principle by the Executive Council in early 1997. It changes the name of the Board of Social Concerns, and eliminates the departments of that Board, transferring some of the language under the former Departments of Peace and Moral Concerns to the description of the Board's purposes and functions. The Board proposes to assign its work to task forces, rather than to standing departments. Except for the name change, there is no new language in this proposal.)

Board of **Peace and Social Concerns.**

Purposes and functions. The Board of **Peace and Social Concerns** seeks to reduce tensions, prevent and alleviate suffering, and promote a Christian standard of righteousness in the family, in business, in culture, and in government. The Board gives direction to the Yearly Meeting for making effective efforts toward peacemaking and reconciliation, **promoting scriptural principles of peace based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ and His sanctifying power. To those young men and women whose lives exemplify "the spirit which takes away the occasion for war" it counsels alternatives to the draft or military service. The Board helps the churches become aware of government policies of injustice that provoke violence. It shows them how they may bring a Gospel witness to the law-making process. It informs the churches about contemporary moral issues: it encourages government, business, and media to alleviate economic, cultural, and social injustices and to strengthen moral values within society.** It shares concerns with related organizations and makes nominations, as explained on pages 93 through 95. ~~[Specific responsibilities are assigned to subordinate departments, as follows:]~~

(Sections 1, 2, and 3, describing the three departments, are omitted.)

Approved as first reading, but the Revision Committee was asked to insert language regarding the change of the name of this committee on the local monthly meeting level as well as in the Yearly Meeting. This will be approved at the second reading.

■ 20. Claire Nail of Camas Friends Church closed the meeting with prayer.

Wednesday, July 23, 8:00 a.m.

■ 21. The business meeting opened with a time of quiet worship.

■ 22. The minutes of the Tuesday morning business meeting were read and approved.

■ 23. A group of youth reported briefly on the Youth Yearly Meeting, and introduced their officers for the coming year.

Junior High Youth Officers for 1998: Presiding Clerk: Joy Ellison; Assistant Clerk: Holly Dobbeck; Recording Clerk: Katie Hidden; Conference Coordinator: Corey Conant.

High School Youth Officers for 1998: Presiding Clerk: Nathan Palmer; Assistant Clerk: Renee Rittenhouse; Recording Clerk: Rachel Wolk-Laniewski; Conference Coordinator: Nathan Conant.

Four people reported on their workshops, service projects, and worship times.

Bruce Bishop, youth superintendent, followed their report with remarks about his grandfather, Jim Bishop, who passed away last night, especially regarding his Christian life and witness, and what it had added to Bruce's perspective of the value of the Christian life.

Bruce reported that he and his associate, Missy Bullock, had focused their discretionary time on one area this year, the Salem Area. They will concentrate on Southern Oregon in the coming year. Youthquake will be held this coming December in North Carolina.

Fourteen young adults will be traveling on a spiritual journey to Ireland in August.

The Youth Report was approved.

■ 24. The re-edited Values Statement was presented by Becky Ankeny. She explained editorial changes she and Paul Anderson made in an effort to clarify some statements in response to the suggestions that were submitted. A time of silent reflection and seeking of God's approval of these Values followed. After this several spoke in affirmation of this document. The Values Statement was approved.

In seeking God's direction for us, Northwest Yearly Meeting feels called of God to emphasize the following values to lead us into the future.

Values of the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends' Community of Believers

• Jesus Christ is present.

Jesus Christ is actively present with us as Savior, Teacher, Lord, Healer, and Friend. Christ is immediately accessible to all who believe in Him. Those who take time to listen to Christ can hear His voice and follow Him, individually and collectively.

• Scripture calls us to account and helps us know God's will.

The Bible, as interpreted by the Holy Spirit, shows us what God requires of us and provides authoritative and unfailing spiritual guidance for our lives today.

• God is the source of life, and all human life is sacred.

All life has its origin in the creative work of God, and human life is to be regarded as a sacred gift from God. Because all persons have equal value and are created in the image of God, we must treat others with respect and dignity, regardless of human measures of merit or value.

• The Holy Spirit transforms and empowers us.

The Holy Spirit enlightens our paths and transforms our lives. As we yield our lives to God and become immersed in the life of the Spirit, things change. Despair gives way to hope, and weakness gives way to empowerment. All things indeed become new.

• We are called to be and to make followers of Christ.

Christ through His Spirit transforms us to be more like Himself. He enables us to live lives of integrity and righteousness and calls us to bring others into this relationship. We listen to Christ, we obey Him, and we teach others how to do the same.

• We are called to live out Christ's love.

Jesus reveals the fullest measure of God's love by His example in His death on the cross. As we become more Christ-like, we hope to display this same quality of love corporately and individually to those around us.

• We are called to be agents of God's peace and love to everyone.

We are called to work for justice and to be agents of peace in a broken world. Whether situations of conflict and confusion be personal, national, or global—within the church or beyond it—we are called to be agents of the same healing and love we have received from God.

■ 25. Dea Cox, chairman of the George Fox University Board, presented the report on the university. He brought greetings from President Ed Stevens who is recovering from a stroke suffered in June.

Dea introduced the new dean of Western Evangelical Seminary, Tom Johnson, who brought greetings from WES and invited all to participate in the special 50th anniversary celebration of the seminary on September 16. The seminary is projecting that they will have 300 students this coming year.

Dea reported the merger with Western Evangelical Seminary has gone very well. The university had 2200 students this year and they are projecting 2300 for the coming year. There were 444 graduates in the spring, with 136 graduating at the end of the first semester, making a total graduates of 580. A concern was expressed that more Quaker students be recruited by the university.

The university has a good staff and faculty, but with the increase in students, one of the greatest needs is for more room, especially classrooms. The Board is committed to three goals: maintaining high academic standards, being Christ-centered, and financially sound. The report was approved.

■ 26. Kevin Gilbert, clerk of the Board of Evangelism, reported for that board. The greatest concern of the board is the outreach of our churches into the communities, to our neighbors and friends. A new work headed by Harold and Wendy Behr was started in the Illinois Valley area of southern Oregon. The board desires to get more information out for prayer support. They would like 500 prayer partners. This report was approved.

■ 27. Board of Missions Clerk, Ron Stansell, reported for that board. The Mission Board is still committed to Bolivia and Peru. Although the Bolivian Friends Church is very self-sufficient, they still need assistance in leadership training. The field in Peru still needs some help as they are 30 years younger than the work in Bolivia. They want to form Peru Yearly Meeting as soon as possible. Northwest Yearly Meeting may be changing some of its mission emphasis in the future to other areas of the world. Ron's report was approved.

■ 28. Rich Miller for the Commission on Family Life introduced couples who are celebrating 50 years of marriage. These include Wayne and Eleanor Antrim, David and Ruth Beebe, Dick and Helen Cadd, Ron and Divonna Crecelius, Quincy and Eilene Fodge, Homer and Mildred Hadley, Al and Lois Lehman, Roger and Mildred Minthorne, Don and Patty Morse, Bill and Nora Potter, Charlie and Ruth Renskers,

Herb and Betty Lou Sargent, Glenn and Verla Simler, and Paul and Leona Thornburg. Those present were presented with a card and gift of flowers.

- 29. Walter Lee closed the meeting with prayer. This is his 75th year of attendance at Northwest Yearly Meeting sessions.

Thursday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.

- 30. The meeting opened with sentence prayers by several in attendance.
- 31. The minutes of the Wednesday morning business meeting were read. It was suggested that a statement about the concern that more Quaker students be recruited by George Fox University be added to the report by Dea Cox, chairman of the GFU Board (Minute #25). This will be added. The minutes were approved with this addition.
- 32. David Hampton, director of Finance and Development, spoke regarding group insurance for employees of Northwest Yearly Meeting. Should the Yearly Meeting provide this? The alternative would be for each individual church to provide this. Rates for group insurance are less expensive than for an individual. An employee is defined as a paid employee working 30 hours or more per week for a church or other organization associated with Northwest Yearly Meeting. The insurance company requires that all churches (or organizations) join as part of the group plan. None can opt out.

David presented the recommendation that (1) we, as a Yearly Meeting, approve life and disability insurance for Northwest Yearly Meeting employees with required participation, and (2) affirm the Executive Council's decision to work toward required participation for group medical insurance. Compliance for the life and disability insurance must be done by September 1. The cost of coverage for the life and disability insurance would be around \$17.60 per month.

After considerable discussion and questions, the first statement regarding the life and disability insurance was held over for consideration tomorrow. A decision on group medical insurance does not need to be made immediately.

- 33. Ron Stansell for the Board of Missions, read the following:

Whereas Peruvian Friends churches located in the Departments of Puno, Moquegua, and Arequipa, Peru, consist of fifty or more self-governing congregations established over the past 36 years;

Whereas Peruvian Friends churches currently function under the established organizational framework of what corresponds to a Constitution and Discipline of Friends;

Whereas Peruvian Friends churches have had an established legal incorporation before the Peruvian government for a number of years prior to this action;

Whereas Peruvian Friends have manifested a satisfying, encouraging, and responsible level of spiritual maturity and administrative leadership through their Executive Committee (Mesa Directiva) for many years, especially during the past decade;

Therefore, Northwest Yearly Meeting responds with a declaration and affirmation that Peru Yearly Meeting be duly recognized within the family of Friends worldwide as an autonomous yearly meeting body after the manner of Friends. We under-

stand by this action that the links of international friendship and ministry will be continued and advanced as deemed appropriate by Peru Yearly Meeting.

To implement this declaration, it is further recommended that an official document of recognition be duly prepared, signed and forwarded to the central office of Peru Friends churches in Ilave, Peru. It will be delivered in a fashion deemed appropriate by the Board of Missions and the Joint Missionary Council of Bolivia and Peru functioning in representation of Northwest Yearly Meeting.

This was heartily approved.

- 34. A recommendation from the Board of Ministerial Service was read by the assistant clerk:

In formal action taken during Midyear Board meetings, The Board of Ministerial Service recommended to NWYM through the Council of Elders that Roy Twaddell be recorded as a minister of the Gospel.

This was approved.

- 35. Changes in the *Faith and Practice* by the Board of Stewardship and the Pension Board, and approved in concept by the Executive Council at their February meeting were presented as follows: (Note: new wording in bold, deleted wording lined out.)

Page 69, paragraph 3. The Department of Ministers' Aid. Delete this entire paragraph [~~The Department of Ministers' Aid administers a program aimed at offering support to ministers in their retirement from active service. Assistance forms for the various programs may be secured at the Yearly Meeting office. In connection with this responsibility, the Board makes appointments to related organization, as explained on page 94.:~~] and add the following:

"The Department of Benefits (Pension Fund) administers a program offering support to ministers, church staff, and members of other entities closely related to NWYM, for retirement and insurance benefits. The department administers two programs: the Pension Fund, and Ministers' Aid for those pastors and spouses who have retired and were not a part of the Pension Fund. The department also oversees health, disability, and life insurance matters, and establishes eligibility criteria for participation.

The department is composed of nine persons, all members of NWYM. The members' terms shall begin July 1, with one-third of the terms of appointees expiring each year. The Executive Council of NWYM appoints four persons, the NWYM Board of Stewardship three, and the Ministerial Association two. No more than four of the appointed members shall benefit in any way from the pension plan. Ex officio members shall be the clerk of the Board of Stewardship, the director of Finance and Development, the treasurer, and the general superintendent. The Executive Council approves all appointments, including that of the clerk."

Page 94, Northwest Yearly Meeting Pension Board. Delete the entire paragraph [~~The Pension Fund provides for ministerial retirement. It is administered by a board composed of two persons appointed by the Stewardship Board, two by the Ministerial Association, and four from the Executive Council, approximately one-third of the terms expiring each year, and as ex officio, the Yearly Meeting treasurer and the general superintendent.] and add the words: **"(See page 69, Department of Benefits)"**~~

This was approved as a first reading.

- 36. Kevin Gilbert, clerk of the Board of Evangelism, introduced Harold and Wendy Behr who are involved in a church planting project in the Illinois Valley in southern Oregon near the California border. Harold spoke briefly regarding their call and excitement, along with a brief description of this area. Prayer cards for the Behrs and for the Rich Miller family, who will be planting a new church in the Vancouver, Washington area were distributed.

Kevin also presented a proposal for the hiring of a Church Planting Director under the auspices of the Board of Evangelism. They are looking for a person and hope to have someone in place by next Yearly Meeting. This person would work out of the Yearly Meeting office, and his/her salary will be funded entirely by the Board of Evangelism, outside the Great Commission budget. This was approved.

- 37. The meeting closed with prayer by David Davenport from Star Friends Church.

Friday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.

- 38. The meeting opened with a time of waiting before the Lord. Clerk Mark Ankeny closed with vocal prayer.

- 39. The minutes of the Thursday meeting were read and approved with the addition of the words "outside the Great Commission Budget" following the statement that the salary for the Director of Church Planting will be funded by the Board of Evangelism (Minute #36).

- 40. The life and disability insurance issue was presented again. (See Minute #32.) After a few comments by some present, the provision of this insurance was approved.

- 41. The meeting further confirmed the Executive Council decision to work toward required participation in a group medical insurance plan.

- 42. The second reading of the changes to the *Faith and Practice* were read: (See Minute #19 for the first reading.) Numbers one through three were approved. Number four is to be postponed until next year for the second reading; the language as it affects the local church will be examined. Numbers five through seven were approved. Number eight is to be sent back to the Faith and Practice Revision Committee. Number nine was approved, with number 10 being sent back to the Revision Committee. Numbers eleven through fourteen were approved.

- 43. Denise Gilbert presented the report of the Representatives Nominating Committee for approval.

Officers:

Presiding Clerk—Mark Ankeny
Assistant Presiding Clerk—Donald Staples
Recording Clerk—
Assistant Recording Clerk—Gertrude Ankeny
Announcing Clerk—
Statistician—Theresa (Terri) Bowen
Clerk of Representatives—William Hidden
Recording Clerk of Representatives—Ronald Staples

Clerks of boards, councils, commissions and committees:

Board of Education—Cathy Knox
Board of Evangelism—Kevin Gilbert
Board of Ministerial Service—Ronald Woodward
Board of Missions—Ronald Stansell, Warren Koch
Board of Social Concerns—Victoria Stave
Board of Stewardship—Stanley Muhr
Council of Elders—Dealous Cox
Commission on Ethnic Ministries—Julie Downs
Commission on Family Life—Norma Beebe
Commission on Fine Arts—Gary Burkholder
Commission on Media—David Maurer
Committee on Correspondence—
Memorial Committee—

Board of Education:

Three-year term: Dwight Kimberly, Lois Tish, Naomi Wilson
One-year term: Dean Griffith

Board of Evangelism:

Three-year term: Eugene Brown, Kevin Gilbert, Rita Winegar

Board of Ministerial Service:

Three-year term: James Leonard, Karen McConaughy, Ronald Woodward
One-year term: Jerry Baker

Board of Missions:

Three-year term: Linda Grimm, Helen Lewis, Eric Palmer
Two-year term: Warren Koch
One-year term: Janelle Nurdyke

Board of Social Concerns

Three-year term: Sylvia Halse, Delores Sharp, Marjorie Weesner
One-year term: Joseph Thouvenal

Board of Stewardship:

Three-year term: Clynton Crisman
One-year term: Leland Brown

Council of Elders:

Three-year term: Paul Almquist, David Davenport, Mildred Minthorne,
Richard Sartwell

Commission on Ethnic Ministries:

Three-year term: Suzanne Livingston

Commission on Family Life:

Three-year term: Norma Beebe, Richard Miller, Deloras Rusco
Two-year term: Robert Brooks
One-year term: Michelle Brooks

Commission on Media:

Three-year term: Michael Fawver, Margaret Lemmons, Sherry Macy. All were approved. Vacancies will be filled by the Executive Council.

■ 44. The Commission on Fine Arts is to be re-examined. Clerk Mark Ankeny will be meeting with the current members of the Commission.

■ 45. Bill Hidden, newly appointed clerk of the Representatives spoke briefly. He is proposing a Saturday meeting of the Representatives next year for seating of the Representatives and preliminary consideration of pertinent issues. He also spoke appreciation for the work of Orville Winters, the retiring clerk.

■ 46. A written report from Evangelical Friends International Council was presented by Clerk Mark Ankeny in the absence of Ron Stansell, who is taking our guest speaker Ken Sande to the airport. He emphasized paragraph two regarding financial assistance to less affluent countries to attend meetings. He also pointed out the information of the EFI/Latin America conference hosted by El Salvador Yearly Meeting in June. The report follows:

This informal annual report is submitted in the interest of communication and awareness of the work of Evangelical Friends International Council. The EFI Council was organized in 1989 to maintain a worldwide network of established evangelical Friends yearly meetings and groups and to foment continent-wide cooperation within Africa, Asia, Latin America, and North America.

Those four constitute the regions of EFI, the longest standing being North America Region, of which Northwest Yearly Meeting is a member. Other members are Alaska, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Mid-America, and Evangelical Friends Church-Eastern Region yearly meetings. Since the organization of EFI as an international body, the other continental regions have gradually taken form. They have cooperated in pastoral interchanges, fellowship, mutual prayer and encouragement, and in some cases new unilateral and cooperative mission enterprises. Since 1992 when I was first named to the position of EFI Director, Carolyn and I have had the privilege of visiting regional gatherings and functions once in Africa, twice to Asia, and twice to Latin America. Each region is duly organized with a director and an executive committee to pursue the organizational goals of spiritual renewal, evangelism, fellowship, and leadership training.

A three-year budget of \$20,000 is covered by modest annual dues paid by each yearly meeting around the world, the amount established initially by a formula taking into account membership and world economy. Older established American yearly meetings pay more; newer developing yearly meetings in the Third World pay less, many paying a minimal amount of \$50 a year. Northwest Yearly Meeting is paying an annual amount of \$1,700. This budget is used for the Director's travel, Council meetings once every three years, regional leadership conferences once every three years in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and for office expense. EFI/NA meets annually and without subsidy from the EFI Council fund.

The major event of the past year was the planning and execution of the EFI/Latin America conference hosted by El Salvador Yearly Meeting near San Salvador in Central America. National church presidents and/or superintendents attended from Bolivia, Peru, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador. Two representatives from a new Friends work in Nicaragua were present. Only Mexico Yearly Meeting was unable to be represented.

The theme of the conference was cross-cultural missions, with delegates reporting and discussing their recent involvements in the missionary enterprise. The three Central American yearly meetings have banded together to form a missionary-sending agency to Nicaragua. Converts have been won and a congregation formed. Guatemala Yearly Meeting has missionary work among ethnic minorities within their nation. There are Bolivian Friends missionaries at work alongside Peru Yearly Meeting leaders, and a group of five "Bolivian national missionaries" minister within Bolivia outside the core areas of Bolivia Yearly Meeting churches. More and more frequently Latin American Friends youth express longing and interest in missionary outreach to places outside Latin America. Several Latin Friends churches have begun publicizing and praying for the work of Evangelical Friends Mission, especially new fields in Indonesia, Cambodia, and Rwanda.

Latin America Director Samuel Pinto accompanied in ministry by his wife, Alma, will visit Bolivia and Peru in November 1997 as conference speakers and on behalf of EFI/Latin America. Membership in EFI/Latin America may be growing soon. One non-aligned Friends group from Guatemala was present at the El Salvador conference. Inquiries about EFI membership have also been received from several non-aligned Friends groups in Bolivia, groups which have descended from the missionary efforts of Central Yearly Meeting of Friends of central Indiana. EFI/Latin America could become 50,000-60,000 if these groups were to join. Current membership is between 30,000 and 35,000.

EFI/Latin America has expressed interest in extending active fellowship in some way toward Cuba Yearly Meeting. Cuba Yearly Meeting is in regular fellowship with Friends United Meeting. FUM leadership has expressed concern that Cuba be involved and invited to a proposed EFI pastors' conference if such is held within the next two or three years. Evangelical Friends Mission has mentioned a Latin America Friends pastors' conference as well.

The EFI Council meets next in early 1998, probably in conjunction with the EFI/NA meeting in Canton, Ohio. The next regional conference is slated for Asia Region in Manila, the Philippines.

■ 47. Nominations for the Board of Trustees of George Fox University were presented. Reappointed by the Alumni Association: Roger Minthorne and Gordon Crisman. This was approved.

The Yearly Meeting Executive Council upon consultation with the George Fox University Board of Trustees renominates: Izzy Covalt, Bill Field, Peggy Fowler, Andre Iseli, John Lemmons, Bob Monroe, Bill Sims, Vic Slaughter, and Bill Wilson. These were approved.

■ 48. The George Fox Board recommended to the Executive Council three new persons to replace three who leave the board this year. Two of those leaving, Jack Meadows and Don Lamm, meet age/service requirements and are to be named Honorary Trustees by the board this fall. Also stepping off the board is Steve Harmon. The Executive Council nominated Judy Miller, Judith Ramaley, and Dick Espejo as new board members. A brief biography of each was read, and some questions regarding them answered. These three were approved. Each of the renominations and new nominations are for three-year terms.

- 49. The following nominations from the Executive Council were read and approved:

Treasurer—R'Dean Smith
Archivist—Richard Votaw
Custodian of Documents—Theresa (Terri) Bowen
Department of Development (Friends Fund), three-year term—Elaine Rittenhouse
Pension Fund—Donald Millage
Yearly Meeting Insurance Consultants:
Health Insurance—Stephen Gulley
Church Liability Insurance—Church Mutual Insurance
Legal Representatives:
Oregon—Floyd Watson
Washington—Donald Lindgren
Idaho—David Davenport
Ethnic Ministries Commission, three-year term:
EFI Representative: not sending one this year
Faith and Practice Revision Committee: Lucille Adams, Paul Anderson, Michael Huber, Louise Sargent, Thomas Stave
Vacancies will be filled by the Executive Council.

- 50. The following epistle and report from the Children's Yearly Meeting were read and approved.

Greetings from the children of Northwest Yearly Meeting:

We hope that you enjoyed meeting together as much as we did! There were 11 of us in the nursery/toddler program and 28 of us being very creative in the pre-school program which had a pioneer flavor. Have you ever churned butter or ground up wheat? We did. We even washed clothes on a washboard. We had a special visitor, Peter Snow, who is a local artist and teacher. He brought clay for us all to pound and mold. It was fun! Our days were filled with many activities planned by our leaders, Suzanne Livingston and Merry Harmon-Penna, who have helped us with this program for more than 20 years. In fact, they started soon after the land was donated for our Tilikum program. We hope to be able to let them have a break and give them a special treat next year in appreciation for their many years of labor on our behalf.

There are 69 of us grade-schoolers and it took one adult and eight high school youth to keep up with us. We had a great time together going to Tilikum during the day and traveling around the world seeing God's love for us through His creation. In the evening we learned about "Peace-faking, Peace-breaking, and Peace-making." We really enjoyed our special speaker, Corlette Sande, who gave us tools to use to be better peacemakers. Miriam Staples came and taught us some really fun songs and Janelle Baron came with her team of youth and put on a great puppet show for us. You know, living with God in our lives and hearts is a real blast—even during the hard times!

We pray for God to fill your hearts and lives with His peace and may we all strive to be peacemakers in the world around us.

In His love,
The children of NWYM

We want to thank you parents for the opportunity we've had to be a part of the lives of your children. It was very exciting to be able to pray for them and watch how God answered those prayers even as soon as the next day! It meant a lot to us to have them share their love and affection with us and encourage us in the tasks that God has directed us to do. We are encouraged and strengthened when they share what God is doing in their lives and what they are learning about God. We are grateful for parents who love their children and teach them how to love others. We appreciated your patience this week as various glitches came up and your plans had to be delayed or set aside, especially those of you who are A-type people and very conscious of time and responsibilities. Thank you for not adding additional straw to the camel's back. (I'm smiling!) It is indeed a great joy to serve God and you in this manner and we pray God's blessings on you as you continue to grow as individuals, as families, and as church bodies. We praise His name and trust Him for what lies ahead. Stay in Peace.

Esther Troyer, Children's YM Coordinator
and all the staff

- 51. The epistle from the Middle School youth was read and approved.

Hello Friends everywhere,

Greetings from Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends meeting on the campus of George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, July 19-25, 1997.

We started the week off with a ministry fair which consisted of the many ministry opportunities in our yearly meeting. There were many ministry booths, music, and a dunk tank. The youth of the Yearly Meeting sponsored a picnic lunch on the lawn. The proceeds went towards funding a short-term missions trip to Ireland. Following the fair, we went to a presentation of all the boards in the Yearly Meeting. They introduced the boards by playing a parody of the old game show "Hollywood Squares." It was called "Quaker Squares." It was very creative.

The youth came together and headed out to Tilikum (a Christian retreat center owned by the University). We ate some chicken and enjoyed each other's company. After we were done we piled into our stuffy transportation vehicles and headed back for a rousing round of theater games. We closed the day with a slide show reflecting the past year's activities in the Yearly Meeting.

Every night during counselor groups we talked about what we did during the day such as workshops, business meetings, worship/sharing, evening services, and other spiritual experiences. It was a good time to share our thoughts and feelings. On Monday we organized a service project. We went from house to house and asked if anyone would like us to do something for them around the house.

On Tuesday the youth organized and ran the evening service. It consisted of songs, skits, and a sermon. But most importantly, some youth shared their personal encounters with God. We feel it moved a lot of people.

We closed up the week with a fun trip to the beach. We spent the night at a church and the next day we played many games, and ate. Then we headed home.

Sincerely,

Michael Chapman, Presiding Clerk

Taylor Travers, Assistant Clerk

- 52. The high school youth epistle in the form of a poem by Bob Bates was read and approved.

Peace has come to Newberg
A town in the old Northwest
A peace beyond understanding,
A peace in which we rest.

A personal peace without confines,
In the chapel of prayer where we meet,
To reside as lambs in the Shepherd's arms
And lay business concerns at His feet.

The week goes by in youth full content,
Learning to serve as we go,
Picking weeds to bring peace in small seeds,
Seeds to bring trust that will grow.

Each night in the meeting for young and for old,
A peace is found in the sharing
Of silence with God in His strength and our weakness
And Ken Sande with his message of caring.

Peace through forgiveness, God's message is sure,
His desire for whole and apart.
We youth together worship and sing
As He speaks one on one to the heart.

The weather for sure can be a delight
Or not as He sometimes sees fit,
But takes us the same to worship in games
On our annual festive beach trip.

We thank Him each time we've a chance to pray
For the ease in coming to Him,
And the peace that prevails after we do
From the blood that was shed for our sin.

Bob Bates, Assistant Clerk

- 53. The following epistle from Northwest Yearly Meeting was read and approved with some minor changes.

To Friends Everywhere:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, from the one hundred and fifth session of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered on the campus of George Fox University held July 19 - 25, 1997 in Newberg, Oregon.

The theme during these sessions has been on peacemaking and how to biblically respond to conflicts within us, with others, within the church, in our own homes, or wherever a conflict occurs.

Joe Gerick, general superintendent of Northwest Yearly Meeting, brought a thought-provoking keynote message on the basic and beginning mission of the Church. The work of the Church is to develop disciples. Evangelization and winning people to Christ is not enough. The Church should follow up with teaching and training to be disciples as Jesus taught and trained those to whom He ministered.

This 1997 year the Representatives and general business meetings met in combined sessions. As matters concerning the Representatives were discussed and approved, the general business session had a fresh and immediate opportunity to understand and respond.

The morning worship time focused on being a peacemaker and how to biblically respond to conflict and follow the teachings of Jesus when He said "Blessed are the peacemakers..." The presentations of our Yearly Meeting speaker, Ken Sande, executive director of Peacemaker Ministries, have been heart searching, down to earth and filled with wisdom that leads us into the blessing of peacemaking.

Our Northwest Yearly Meeting youth continue to bring joy and pleasure to all of us as we meet in combined worship sessions. It is wonderful to watch them grow in spirit and wisdom as they take an active role in youth leadership. It is our privilege as well as theirs to fellowship in worship services and social times following the evening services.

Thirty-three workshops were offered this year including application workshops led by Ken and Corlette Sande and Gary Friesen, also of Peacemaker Ministries, on implementing peacemaking skills.

George Fox University's already solid reputation as one of America's top colleges continues to grow and gain strength. The Accreditation Commission of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in January reaffirmed accreditation noting with pleasure the efficient and effective merger of George Fox College and Western Evangelical Seminary and the positive results for both students and faculty.

Pray for us, Friends, that we will be faithful to obey Jesus.

- 54. The statistical report was presented and approved. This will appear in the Appendix of the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

- 55. The following list of volunteers who helped Yearly Meeting run smoothly was read and approved.

Coordinators: Lyle and Naomi Wilson

Coordinator, Saturday Boardwalk: Mark Thompson (pastor of West Chehalem) and Joe Gerick

Coordinator, Ministry Fair: Dea Cox and Joe Gerick

Registrars: Beverly Chapman and Cheri Hampton

Head Caretaker: June Brown

Assistants: Yvonne Carr, Dorothy Farmer, Carolyn Wyatt

Head Usher: Lyle Wilson

Assistants: Newberg Friends Church, Sherwood Friends Church, Mission Board, Youth Yearly Meeting

Flowers: Betty Ankeny, Barbara Mitchell

Sound and Taping of Services: Mauri Macy, Dave Votaw, Neal Rusco, Quentin Nordyke

Refreshments: Patty Findley, Mary Meireis, Lesta Hockett, Sally Kingery, Neva Crisman, Carolyn Wyatt, Pat Auld, Winona Selby, Diane Hannum, Marjorie Craven, Diane Wilson, Kathryn Eichenberger, Jean Hanson, Peter Snow, Janet Snow

Meal Line Cashiers: Ernie and Muriel Ostrin

Children's Program Director: Esther Troyer

Paid Childcare workers: Nursery: Women of Open Bible Church

Two- through Five-year olds: Merry Harmon-Penna and Suzanne Livingston

Nametags: Lyle Wilson

Announcements: Ron Staples

Dorm Hosts: Neal and Deloras Rusco, Ron and Roberta Lowry, and RV Camping - Gene and Naomi Brown.

Yearly Meeting Office Staff: Terri Bowen, Goldie Cline, Pauline Koch

Yearly Meeting Typist: Carolyn Stansell

Registration Packets: Ladies of Friendsview Manor - Betty Adams, Clara Bostwick, Alice Hines, and Beryl Woodward. Appreciation is also expressed to the many ladies from Friendsview Manor who volunteer their time monthly throughout the year to help the Yearly Meeting office staff with mailings.

■ 56. Dea Cox expressed appreciation for the work of Vaughan Palmore and his contribution to the work of the Yearly Meeting.

■ 57. Steve Fine reported briefly on Greenleaf Academy, listing some of the activities and exciting developments, and its influence in their area of southern Idaho. It is doing well.

■ 58. Margaret Shipman spoke in special appreciation for James Bishop who passed away this week.

■ 59. Appreciation was expressed for the work of Presiding Clerk Mark Ankeny.

■ 60. The Yearly Meeting sessions were adjourned to meet July 18-24, 1998 on the campus of George Fox University.

Phil Smith of Newberg Friends Church closed with prayer.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.

- 97-1 Devin Nail (Junior High Conference Coordinator) started out by asking us to clear our hearts and settle down in a time of silence for prayer.
- 97-2 Presiding Clerk Aliesje King shared about what business meetings are *not* for.
- 97-3 Conference Coordinator Ben Macy went over the guidelines again. Missy Bullock expanded on what Ben said.
- 97-4 Missy talked about Sara Tito and how it was possible for her to come to us and Northwest Yearly Meeting. Amy Chapman talked about Sara and her cultural greetings.
- 97-5 Missy Bullock talked about having respect for George Fox University staff and campus.
- 97-6 Assistant Clerk Bob Bates went over job description sheets and officers introduced themselves, their positions, and what they do. Junior High Presiding Clerk Michael Chapman explained the process of selecting the future officers. Bob Bates explained that this process is serious. Aliesje King explained what a youth representative is to the junior high and high school and said to be thinking about who they would nominate.
- 97-7 Missy Bullock asked for a time of silence to pray about who God would want chosen as nominations. Missy ended the time of silence with a word of prayer.
- 97-8 Ben Macy went over the adult business sessions and gave us options to think about.
- 97-9 Aaron and Jill Pruitt presented a plan for Youth Night. They discussed what would happen and who would participate.

Monday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

- 97-10 Ben Macy started with a devotional time, reading Proverbs 8:17 followed by prayer.
- 97-11 Aliesje King and Ben Macy described the roles of each officer. Nominations were made for officers.
- 97-12 Bob Bates talked about Friends Youth Exec and what they are about. Bob asked for comments. Andrew Stave and Jessica Schrieber, Friends Youth Executive Committee members, also talked about FYEC. Aliesje King asked for requests for places for midwinter. Some of the places requested were Twin Lakes, Eagle Fern Camp, Pendleton, and Quaker Cove Camp.
- 97-13 Aliesje King talked about the groups and asked for suggestions to improve these programs. Cherice Eichenberger suggested that YCAM

perform more for the community than the church. No suggestions were made for YCEW. Suggestions for YCCM were for more advertising to the adults and young adults to secure leaders.

- 97-14 Aliesje King shared about Youthquake, the dates, who is going and what will be there.
- 97-15 Bob Bates talked about epistles, then read the epistle from last year written by Assistant Clerk Wendy Clark. Bob then read two more epistles, one from Japan Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends and one from Intermountain Yearly Meeting.
- 97-16 Ben Macy gave announcements and Aliesje King closed in prayer.

Tuesday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.

- 97-17 This business session was opened in prayer led by Wendee Selby.
- 97-18 The following recommendations were made for 1997-98 officers:
Presiding Clerk - Nathan Palmer
Assistant Clerk - Renee Rittenhouse
Recording Clerk - Rachel Wolk-Laniewski
Conference Coordinator - Nathan Conant
- The nominations were approved.
- 97-19 Presiding Clerk Aliesje King presented the idea of youth representatives from each area of the Yearly Meeting. They would promote Yearly Meeting through videos, posters, and visits to their area churches.
- 97-20 Missy Bullock talked to the youth about the service project at 2:00 p.m. today.
- 97-21 Ben Macy gave announcements.

Wednesday, July 23, 11:00 a.m.

- 97-22 Aliesje King opened with a scripture and ended with prayer.
- 97-23 The officers described the adult business meeting they attended and how they took part in it.
- 97-24 Keri Kimberly and Rachel Hampton came and talked about the peace packet they sent out and also about the retreat the Board of Social Concerns is holding in Estacada, Oregon. Another program they have started is an after-school program at Piedmont.
- 97-25 Assistant Clerk Bob Bates read the epistle. It was approved.
- 97-26 Recording Clerk Wendee Selby read the minutes. They were approved with a few changes.

- 97-27 Sara Tito shared about herself, her country, and their churches and youth camps.
- 97-28 Missy Bullock explained the beach trip and how to be prepared.
Respectfully submitted,
Wendee Selby, Recording Clerk

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, July 20, 11:00 a.m.

- 97-1 Devin Nail started us out in prayer. Aliesje King explained what a business meeting is.
- 97-2 Ben Macy repeated the rules and explained last night's problems. Missy Bullock said to respect George Fox University staff and campus.
- 97-3 Missy explained the Youth Night.
- 97-4 Missy told us about our visitor from Bolivia, Sara Tito. Sara brought us greetings from her church in Bolivia.
- 97-5 Bob Bates went over the job descriptions and then told about how the officers will be elected. Mike Chapman added explanation. Aliesje said it shouldn't be a popularity contest and to pray about it. Bob said to take this seriously.
- 97-6 Aliesje explained how a member of Northwest Yearly Meeting would go to another yearly meeting.
- 97-7 Missy had us pray about everything, especially the nominees for next year's officers.

Monday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.

- 97-8 The duties of officers were reviewed and nominations were made.
- 97-9 Taylor Travers explained an epistle and then read last year's epistle. Taylor read an epistle from Intermountain Yearly Meeting and said he would be writing this year.
- 97-10 Mike Chapman explained worship sharing. We meet every day in worship sharing groups.
- 97-11 Adrienne Gerick told us about the service project for the afternoon. It was fun.

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.

- 97-12 The junior high officers for next year were approved as follows:
Presiding Clerk - Joy Ellison
Assistant Clerk - Holly Dobbeck

Recording Clerk - Katie Hidden
Conference Coordinator - Corey Conant

Wednesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.

- 97-13 We started the meeting with prayer.
- 97-14 The minutes were read and approved.
- 97-15 The epistle was read and approved.
- 97-16 Adrienne told us about the Beach trip.
- 97-17 Suggestions for Yearly Meeting were as follows:
 - More worship time
 - More days
 - Breakfast earlier
 - More epistles in the lobby
 - Lifeguard at the beach
 - Theme: Rapture (End of the World) - would be a very good topic.
Respectfully submitted,
Curt Goodman, Recording Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Board of Education

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EDUCATION

The focus of the Department this past year has been in the area of increasing communication with our local churches and through communication developing strategies for meeting needs in education at the local level. We are attempting to meet this focus goal through the following means:

CONSULTANT: Evangelical Friends International/North America Christian Education Consultant Philip Baisley and his office continue to be a key at this time, in communicating with the local churches through their 800 phone number (1-800-EFI-NACE). Also, Philip Baisley continues to minister to our local churches by conducting seminars in various regions of our Yearly Meeting as a resource person to the wide range of education needs and questions in our Yearly Meeting. The Board of Education is deeply indebted to Phil and his ministry.

AREA SECRETARIES: We have completed an Area Secretary Notebook with valuable information pertaining to our board, EFI, and the local area. Our hope is that this notebook will provide each of the area secretaries the information they need to encourage the local area churches, pass information between the Board and local church, and networking between churches, which is so valuable. We still have several areas that are missing area secretaries for the Department of Church Education (Greenleaf, Portland, and Salem).

CHURCH EDUCATION SPECIALISTS: The Board is continuing to compile a list of consultants who would be available to conduct education-related seminars at the local level. Please contact our department if you have suggestions of names for our consultant list, and if you have suggestions for seminars that would be beneficial for your church.

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS: The Board has worked on refining the annual church report so that we can glean information that would be beneficial to the local church. Also, Mandie Milam has been extremely helpful in developing a spreadsheet that compiles the information in a useable manner.

Our commitment and concern continue to remain with the local church. Please let us know how we can be of better service to you.

Ron Mulkey, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION

The traditional roles of the Department of General Education have been the oversight of the NWYM seminary scholarship program, George Fox University (GFU) and Western Evangelical Seminary (WES) trustee nominations, NWYM scholarship contributions to Quaker students attending GFU, and support of Quaker schools.

The Department has continued to support seven seminary students preparing for pastoral roles within the Yearly Meeting. The students are attending five seminary programs that offer programs compatible with their spiritual gifts and call. The current support is 50% of the tuition costs.

During the February Midyear Board meetings in Newberg, Dave Hampton met with the Department to explore ways to enhance our seminary scholarship support. Further ideas regarding the establishment of an endowment for leadership development will be detailed at the 1997 Yearly Meeting sessions. Nita Whitehead has accounting experience and will organize the seminary scholarship ledger. Don Powers has agreed to help the Department create a WEB page for the Internet.

The Department explored the idea of opening library privileges for our NWYM pastors at WES and GFU. This would include interlibrary loans and resources in the reference sections of these institutions. Merrill Johnson (GFU librarian) reports at the current time there is no procedure for this program but we will continue to develop the possibility.

The Department of Christian Testimonies has been incorporated into the Department of General Education until there is a "critical mass" of concerned people for this specific ministry.

Because of the merger of GFU and WES, Ed Stevens reported to the department that the WES board positions are greatly reduced and incorporated into the GFU board. The NWYM Executive Council is helping screen and nominate GFU trustees this year.

Lois Tish and others have finished their work on the bibliography of Quaker books in the WES library. This resource is available to churches and others as requested at a small charge (\$7). This has been a multi-year task commenced under the authority of the Department of Christian Testimonies.

The GFU/Church/NWYM partnership continues to provide scholarships for NWYM youth attending GFU. The University will match (up to \$600) any church contribution and the Yearly Meeting contribution is \$200.

Don Powers, faculty member at GFU, and Nita Whitehead, Seattle accountant, were greeted as new members of the Department at Midyear Board meetings.

Dwight J. Kimberly, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

On June 13 the Youth Department gathered for their annual retreat. The retreat focused on business, but the business came out of times of worship and adoration of the Living Christ. Business included the following: an evaluation of the youth superintendent's and youth ministry assistant's fulfillment of their position descriptions; a time to discuss next Fall's NWYM Youthworkers Training Conference; a

report on new programs for young adults in the Yearly Meeting; and discussion about the potential of a large junior high retreat in the Idaho area.

The Youth Department affirmed Bruce Bishop's and Missy Bullock's effectiveness in their roles as youth superintendent and youth ministry assistant. It is the feeling of the Department that the title of youth ministry assistant should be changed to more accurately reflect the partnership between Bruce's position and Missy's position.

Youth Department members from the Salem Area shared how the focus on the Salem Area youthworkers during the 1996-97 school year was a blessing and success. Consensus was experienced as the Department sought clarity on an Area focus for Bruce and Missy to build relationships this year. The consensus was to concentrate on the Southern Oregon Area for the 1997-98 year, and Puget Sound Area the following year. The youthworkers committed to covering their efforts in these areas with prayer.

The Department of Youth continues to grow in strength and unity as input and ownership is spread to more youth pastors and volunteers.

Erik Edmundson, Clerk

Friends Youth Executive Committee

This year's Youth Executive Committee's calendar, complete with pictures, quotes, important youth activity dates, and fun facts, was finished and sent out on time to 1,300 Quaker youth and youth leaders in December. This publication has been well received, and we are pleased with the results.

The annual Midwinter camp for high schoolers took place December 27-31, 1996 at Eagle Fern Camp in Oregon. In attendance were 60 youth, 10 counselors and 5 staff. Bruce Bishop was the main speaker on the topic of "Relaxing with God." Eric Muhr and Lorraine Watson attended as the class speakers.

In April the Exec. again oversaw the annual Northwest Yearly Meeting Volleyball Tournament held on George Fox University campus. Over 40 teams competed in three different categories for nine trophies and the overall sportsmanship award. The top finishers were: Quaker-Newberg; Friends A-Reedwood; Friends B-Hayden Lake, and Meridian was awarded the sportsmanship award.

This summer YCEW (Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview) traveled to Peru and Bolivia. The team members included Jamie Johnson, Elaine James, Amy Chapman, Stacy Brown, Sam Osterud, and Hannah Laughland. Team leaders are: Lydia Butler and Mandie Milam.

YCAM (Youth Challenged through Arts in Ministry) also traveled this summer visiting Yearly Meeting churches with a program of drama and music. Led by Mike and Adina McConaughy the team included Michael Fisher, Davida Ankeny, Jamie Kingery, and Heather Goecks.

YCCM (Youth Challenged through Children's Ministry) had to be canceled again this year due to a lack of leader applications.

The 1996-97 Executive Committee members are: Presiding Clerk-Christina Muhr; Assistant Clerk-Joe Thouvenel; Recording Clerk-Annette Nelson; Calendar-Adam Hieb; Midwinter-Andrew Stave; Volleyball-Adrienne Gerick YCCM-Tami

Burton; YCAM-Mike Hampton; YCEW-Kevin Pattison; Members-at-Large-Glen Geurin, Kristen Byrd, Katie Crisman, and Sara Rosenau.

Christina Muhr, Presiding Clerk

Board of Evangelism

This has been an exciting year for the Board of Evangelism. Last year we asked you to join us in praying for church planters and for local churches to consider planting another church. God has faithfully answered both prayers. Rich and Nadine Miller have been approved and released to start a new work in Vancouver, Washington this year. They have spent the last year attending assessment centers, training centers, and have begun preliminary work with a core group that will help launch this new congregation. The target date is Easter of 1998.

At last Yearly Meeting the Board shared how the Lord had led Harold and Wendy Behr and the church in Cottage Grove to join in fellowship with us and become an extension church of the Northwest Yearly Meeting. Since then this church has sent Harold and Wendy to the Illinois Valley area of southern Oregon to start another new work called Friends Church of the Valley. Weekly Sunday worship began Easter Sunday, and they currently conduct weekly Bible studies in O'Brien and Brookings, Oregon, and in Crescent City, California. The Cottage Grove church is now under the leadership of Tim Bergold who became a Christian through the ministry of Harold and Wendy.

Beginning with these two works the Board is using a new model of church planting with pastors raising their own financial support. The Board provides a start-up package for training and support to help these leaders get started. Both Harold and Rich are available to meet with you or your church and share the vision God has given them. There are also cards available to sign up to be a part of their support. With Harold and Rich starting new works this year we still have a goal of starting six more new works by the year 2000. We have identified several potential church planters for this effort. We would be eager to discuss with you or your church how you might become involved in planting a new work here in the Northwest.

The biggest need continues to be finding called and qualified church planters. "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field" Matthew 9:37. To that end the Board proposed to the Executive Council at Midyear, a new position to be funded by the Board for a Church Plant Director. This person would be responsible to the Board of Evangelism for recruitment, assessment, training, placement, and ongoing training for church planters. If approved we hope to have this person ready to go by Yearly Meeting, 1998.

There are now a number of churches that are under the supervision of the Board. Ron and Darla Whittaker pastor ParkCenter. They have taken exciting new steps toward financial independence. Quincy is currently pastored by Curtis and Maxine Hastings as of this past spring. Sprague River has just taken the step of hiring an extension pastor named Bob Adams, a retiring pastor, to the area. Our newest additions to the list of extension pastors are Earl and Annie Tycksen who will be at Nampa Friends.

Lynwood Friends brought an exciting proposal to the Board about launching a church using their facilities but separate from the existing body. The leadership would

be provided by Trey Doty and Dan Banham. This was approved and City's Edge was born this last April. This new ministry is going very well.

Another exciting change occurred this spring as Newberg Friends recommended to the Board that 2nd Street Community become a local church. This was approved and 2nd Street officially became a local meeting on May 20. Congratulations to Newberg for their vision and support of this young congregation and to 2nd Street for their growth and impact on the Newberg community.

The Board of Evangelism is also concerned with the pastoral work of the Yearly Meeting, especially as it relates to the witness of the Gospel to bring sinners to repentance and faith and strengthen believers into disciples. For a number of years the Board has annually held a Focus Conference designed to help pastors fulfill this portion of their call. The conference was held at Bogus Basin in Idaho with the focus being on "The Purpose-Driven Church" by Rick Warren. The September 22-24, 1997 conference in Portland will be on evangelism, led by Fred Thomas.

At the Board of Evangelism's Fall retreat a concern was brought that as a Yearly Meeting and as individuals we need to return to a call of personal and corporate evangelism. After prayer and discussion this concern was approved. To begin to address that concern we decided to fund two conferences for pastors and church leaders. The first was the Model Church Seminar by Ken Toler in Kirkland, Washington, with eleven individuals representing five churches. The second was the Saddleback Conference by Rick Warren in California. Thirty people from the Northwest attended, with the Board providing assistance for eighteen representing a total of twelve churches.

We also supported sending ten Young Adult Friends to the Church of the Savior in Washington DC as part of our desire to expose young adults to evangelism models. They held a workshop during Yearly Meeting based on that experience.

Thank you for your prayers and your support. We are looking forward to another exciting year as we seek God's plans for the Friends in the Northwest. When we come together and share our resources, the little that each of us gives becomes multiplied, and the results are often far beyond what we imagined. Such is the Harvest Ministry started by the Board several years ago.

Your support helped prepare the way for these two new works this year and will help for the six churches we desire to plant in the next three years. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to be a part of this outreach we invite you to do so. There are brochures available in the foyer. Thank you for your faithful support and we look forward to a continuing partnership with you in Evangelizing the Northwest.

Kevin Gilbert, Clerk

Board of Ministerial Service

During these 1997 sessions of Northwest Yearly Meeting, the Board of Ministerial Service is in the unusual position of having many candidates-in-process for recording, but only one, Roy Twaddell, being presented for recording—and Roy, in absentia.

Roy Twaddell, having felt a lifetime call of evangelism to Muslims, is currently engaged in an EFM ministry to Muslim college students based in Denver. Roy, a member at Reedwood Friends, is a graduate of Warner Pacific College and Fuller

Theological Seminary, and is articulate and highly committed to Christ and his sense of call. First recommended for recording in July, 1995, Roy has completed all of the requirements in the recording process but could not be with us at Yearly Meeting due to a trip to the Philippines which had been planned for months. We hope to be able to make an official presentation of his certificate of recording at Midyear Board Meetings.

During Yearly Meeting week we anticipate a busy agenda, which will include conducting initial interviews with five or six new candidates for recording who were recommended to us by their local meetings. In addition, we plan to divide into small groups in order to meet individually with eight other candidates-in-process.

At our Fall Retreat in October 1996, we spent considerable time discussing our expectations of candidates in regard to their understanding of Friends doctrine on the ordinances. In preparation, each board member wrote a brief paper on his/her experiences and core convictions in regard to water baptism and the Lord's Supper. We hope it will be helpful if we share with a wider audience the following portion from our minutes:

"Baptism and Communion. As we gathered at Spaulding Oaks for our 1996 Fall Retreat, we were encouraged by the realization that board members, in their own statements on the ordinances, were in remarkable unity in our reaffirmation of the Richmond Declaration of Faith in its sections on Baptism and the Supper of the Lord. We also appreciated the insight gained from shared personal experiences. Our differences in regard to this issue arose in how we felt the Richmond Declaration should be interpreted and applied. Notwithstanding, the Board, in order to clarify our responsibility in recording Friends pastors, approved the following minute:

(1) Candidates for recording need to read, study, and investigate carefully the biblical basis for Friends doctrine regarding the ordinances. The Board of Ministerial Service must hold them accountable for such study during the recording process.

(2) Candidates for recording and recorded pastors will consent to and faithfully teach Friends doctrine on the ordinances.

(3) Because we teach that water baptism and the Lord's supper are but shadows of the true spiritual reality, we urge pastors and candidates for recording to recognize that observance of these ordinances may mislead people to depend upon outward actions rather than on Christ alone.

(4) If a candidate for recording believes that the Bible mandates the ordinances, he or she should seek another denomination."

During the past year our board approved a revision of the required reading list for candidates and has devoted considerable time and energy in trying to keep in touch with recorded ministers not currently in active ministry among Friends. As a board we seek to be sensitive to the Spirit's leading, and to input from the Yearly Meeting regarding our mandate to recognize and prepare some of God's servants for ministry.

Ron Woodward, Clerk

Board of Missions

While cooperation with Bolivia and Peru Yearly Meetings of South America has continued to be the primary focus for the Board of Missions of Northwest Yearly Meeting, NWYM continues to expand its missionary view beyond our traditional South American horizons. One area of expansion has been our increased involvement with Evangelical Friends Mission. For example, Hector and Verna Munn and David and Debby Thomas are all NWYM members serving with EFM in Rwanda, Africa. A George Fox University May Serve group visited EFM work in India and Nepal. General prayer interest and giving to EFM from NWYM continue to increase, for which the Board is thankful. The Board of Missions of Northwest Yearly Meeting considers itself Evangelical Friends Mission—Northwest, and feels EFM is essential to help our Yearly Meeting exercise a truly world vision (see the following EFM Report). In addition, NWYM has entered into a cooperative venture with Friends United Meeting in their ongoing work in Ramallah, Palestine. In this joint ministry we hope to increase our knowledge of ministry among Islamic peoples, believing that God will lead us into new ministry among unreached Islamic.

While the Board of Missions has in the past year taken action to pursue witness opportunities in other parts of the world, limited commitments in Bolivia will continue for some time, and attention to the much newer work in Peru will continue. Thus, the Board is attempting to move the Yearly Meeting attention to the world, not just South America, but at the same time recognizing important and valid callings that continue there.

In recent years as Bolivia Yearly Meeting leadership has grown and stabilized, Northwest Friends Mission has redeployed its expatriate personnel to new areas (like Santa Cruz), and to Peru. Remaining personnel in LaPaz work full time in leadership training and with national missionaries, two areas of concern for which the national church has requested aid from Northwest Yearly Meeting.

The Jerry and Kerri Clarkson family, alone in Bolivia during the past church year, has continued to work in partnership with an active leadership core of Bolivia Yearly Meeting. Their work has been in pastoral teaching, church and conference visitation, and collaboration with the Bolivian national missionaries commissioned to several marginal areas away from established INELA churches (INELA is a Spanish acronym for National Evangelical Friends Church). Jerry has also served as mission representative to several interdenominational cooperative educational programs, including the Board of Trustees for the Bolivian Evangelical University in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. It has been a busy and strenuous year for the Clarksons as they completed their first full year on the Bolivian field in January. The Board commends them heartily for their hard work, eagerness to serve, and their first excellent steps at linguistic and cultural adjustment. (See Bolivian Field Report for more details.)

Of special interest is the work of the six national missionaries in more remote areas of the Department of La Paz, first steps taken by the national church to develop a new church center in the Alto Beni area, and the founding of a church in Sucre, roughly 11 hours by road from LaPaz. Other events included the founding of a new congregation in Santa Cruz led by Bolivian pastor and university professor Diego Chuyma which follows experimental lines that may be a positive model for church planting to come. Esteban and Gaby Ajnota were commissioned in December as missionaries to Arequipa, Peru.

Ron and Carolyn Stansell took advantage of a sabbatical from George Fox University to make Board administrative visits to the two fields, once in February to Arequipa and the second time in April to LaPaz, Bolivia, and Puno, Peru. On both occasions they visited missionaries, consulted with national church leaders, and observed field changes of recent years. Ron, co-clerk of the Mission Board, completed a semester of volunteer teaching in the Department of Theology at the Bolivian Evangelical University.

Furloughing missionaries Ed and Marie Cammack completed their deputation visits to churches of the Northwest in May and returned to Bolivia in early June. They are now stationed in Santa Cruz where they will partner with local leaders in church planting and leadership training, but will also make periodic visits to La Paz. Their assignment is for a maximum of three years. Santa Cruz is about 625 miles distance from La Paz.

The past year has included a new assignment for the Dan and Tami Cammack family to live in Puno, Peru, working as a team with Ken and Tonya Comfort in pastoral education, church planting, and the advising of national church leaders. Both families make regular prolonged visits to the newer coastal churches. These two families now have a significant combined tenure of 20 years missionary experience in Peru and are commended by the Board for their excellent working relationships with each other and with national church leaders. They cooperate with theological education by extension and in a residency Bible school program. Along with the national church they are planning a "next step" seminary program for pastors and leaders looking for further training. The national church has approved combining these three educational programs under one administrative umbrella to provide logical and coordinated steps to meet long range leadership needs for both the highland and lowland congregations of Friends. New urban church plants in Puno and Arequipa signal possibilities for a new wave of church growth that will require a somewhat different leadership style. Northwest Friends are one of only a very few mission organizations at work among the Peruvian Aymara population, one of the least-churched regions of all of Peru.

BOLIVIAN FRIENDS MISSION

Personnel: Ed and Marie Cammack were on furlough in Oregon from June 1996 to June 1997. Jerry, Kerri, Melissa and Rachel Clarkson lived in La Paz, Bolivia for the year.

Kerri's primary responsibilities were in schooling their children, Melissa and Rachel. Kerri was also instrumental in working with a young women's Bible study group in La Paz and was primary support in numerous ways for Jerry.

Jerry's primary duties were teaching in San Pablo Theological Seminary and Friends Center for Theological Education (CESTA). Jerry taught Theology I and II, Introduction to the Old Testament, Friends History, Friends Doctrine, and Greek I, II, and III. Jerry also taught Hermeneutics II at the resident Bible school (IBEC) in Arequipa, Peru, for the two-week intensive session. Jerry also taught several workshops and one pastors' retreat concerning Friends Doctrine. Jerry has been legal representative of the Mission to the Bolivian National Church and Mission representative on several boards and committees. The later include the Board of Directors of Bolivian Evangelical University, treasurer of the Executive Committee of

San Pablo Theological Seminary, and secretary of Interdenominational Committee for Extension Textbook Publication (ICTEE).

INELA: Relations with Bolivia Yearly Meeting (INELA) has been strained slightly during the year due to the INELA decisions to promote CESTA as a seminary in opposition to San Pablo and due to changes in financial property purchase policies of the mission. Since the time of Bolivian Yearly Meeting in January the Executive officers of INELA have been in personal adjustment. Sabino Chipana continues as INELA president and has effected the restitution of two former INELA churches. Ernesto Carrillo, vice-president, serves as director of the INELA pastors committee. The newly appointed Secretary of National Missions resigned in April. Hilario Quispe Poma, Secretary of Education, is on an extended trip to England and another member of the Executive Committee is maintaining his duties. No new decisions concerning education are being made during this time. Other current officers are Bernabe Yujra, General Secretary, Pablo Sosa, Secretary of Social Concerns, Hilarion Quispe and Felix Huarina, representatives.

During the past year the INELA has purchased a large piece of property in the national mission center of Palos Blancos without the assistance of the Mission. Bolivia INELA has also rewritten their national church constitution and had the new document approved by the Bolivian Government. Certain churches and leaders, notably those in Santa Cruz, have expressed disaccord over the changes, so negotiations continue.

Education: With the exception of not having an annex of CESTA at Batallas, attendance in theological education institutions is up over the previous year. Three INELA students are currently studying at San Pablo Theological Seminary. Ten INELA students have just completed the semester at CESTA Max Paredes center and six studied during the fall of 1996. Nearly 100 students are studying in 12 INELA Patmos extension centers, most of these in first year materials. Two INELA students, Abraham Carrillo from La Paz, and Marlene Mamani from Juli, Peru, are studying in the theology department at Bolivian Evangelical University.

Relations between Bolivia INELA and the interdenominational San Pablo Seminary have not improved during the year. San Pablo Seminary has not made major steps toward receiving accrediting recognition from the national government. INELA continues to promote CESTA as a seminary in direct competition with San Pablo. It appears doubtful that the INELA has the means by which to gain recognition for CESTA from the government and cannot get an agreement with Bolivian Evangelical University that San Pablo has. The Mission has recently asked INELA for accounting on CESTA financing and on the use of scholarship funds in accordance with the agreements between the Mission and INELA. The Mission has also asked for a plan for self-support of CESTA.

Church Growth: Current INELA statistics report 156 active congregations. Although this number appears to be lower than last year the reporting standards were stricter and possibly more accurate. In the South Yungas District fledgling congregations have been established at Puerto Aroma and Aguas Claras. In the Alto Beni new congregations are well established in Palos Blancos, Tucupí, and Remolino, with revival in San Miguel de Huachi and Popoy. In the Santa Cruz District the Barrio Salmon congregation disbanded but Diego Chuyma has had great success in establishing the Nueva Esperanza congregation that now has over ninety members. In the Pacajes district one new congregation was established at Payirumani Chico, while much of the district is in population decline. A congregation has also been

established in the distant city of Sucre apart from mission or national missionary help.

National Missionaries: Six national missionaries continue to work in Bolivia. Dionicio Lucasi, who had shown fruitful work in Pacajes district was transferred to the Alto Beni and has been very successful with about 35 new converts in about nine months of work. Simon Ticona was appointed in place of Dionisio in Pacajes and reports 15 new converts in Payirumani Chico (Simon is partially supported by the Norwegian Lutheran Mission). Sixto Mamani remained in the far South Yungas and has had at least 20 new converts. Victor Quispe was reappointed as missionary to the North Lake District and the South Altiplano District. Victor spends alternating months in these two districts. No reports are yet in of his few months of work in these areas. Esteban Ajnota from Santa Cruz accepted a call to serve as missionary to Peru. Diego Chuyma was named as national missionary of the Santa Cruz district and has been visiting existing congregations and new communities in an effort to establish a strategy for the Santa Cruz area.

Objectives: The objectives of the Bolivian Mission for the coming year are to:

1. Help the INELA work through its educational policy.
2. Offer as much doctrinal training as possible to many INELA pastors and local leaders.
3. Assist the national missionaries in training, strategy, new believers' classes, and church planting.
4. Counsel the INELA in adjusting to their new constitution that is very much changed from their previous constitution.

Conclusion: The Ed Cammack family and the Jerry Clarkson family are now both in Bolivia—Cammacks in Santa Cruz and Clarksons in La Paz. Though the physical distance that separates these two families is great (the Dan Cammacks and Ken Comforts in Puno, Peru are much closer to the Clarksons), we hope to be able to work together closely. As the mission staff continues to help the national church in administration of more and more programs that were traditionally directed by the Mission, pray that the Lord will continue to raise up capable leaders within the national church. Continue to pray for the national church leaders and the national missionaries that are essential to church growth in Bolivia.

PERU FRIENDS MISSION

We submit this annual report for the year of 1996-97 with the hope that it will be used not only as a measuring rod to determine the ongoing effectiveness of our work among the people of the Peru Friends Church, but that it will also be used as a call to more effective prayer support for our brothers and sisters in Peru.

Personnel: Dan, Tami, Forrest (9), Rebekah (7), and William (3) Cammack: The Cammack family just completed their tenth year as missionaries under Northwest Yearly Meeting. In many ways this last year was a year of new beginnings. They moved to Puno to work more closely with the Comfort family and to be nearer to the national church leadership. The latter was important for at least two reasons: (1) The residential Bible school that the Cammacks helped develop during their first two terms is now being turned over to the national church. (2) Plans are being laid to start seminary-level training for Bible school graduates. Both of these reasons

have made it necessary to be closer to the major decision-making bodies of the Peruvian Friends Church.

Aside from working on leadership training programs, Dan's responsibilities have included teacher training, participating in different conferences and retreats, visiting churches on both the altiplano and the coast, ordering and transferring literature and Bible school materials from Bolivia to Peru (as well as seeing to their distribution within Peru), and covering the Mission's commitments in regard to the Arequipa Center.

Tami has been involved in many of the activities already mentioned, but in addition she has been responsible for home schooling the children and providing hospitality for guests.

Ken, Tonya, and Katie (3) Comfort: The Comfort family just completed ten years of service as missionaries under Northwest Yearly Meeting. They continue to make their home in Puno, Peru.

Ken's responsibilities included evangelism and church expansion, training and encouragement of pastors and leaders on both the altiplano and coast, advisor and mission representative to the executive council of the national church, advisor to youth, teacher and advisor for the resident Bible school (IBEC) held in Arequipa this year, church visitation, counseling, legal representative for the Peru Council, chairman of the Joint Council of Bolivia and Peru, and hosting of visitors. In addition he served as the mission contact person for the artesanía project promoted by Celia Mueller and the NWYM Social Concerns Board, for an alpaca project sponsored by World Concern/Christian Veterinary Mission with Dr. Janice Fuquay, and for a three-day medical clinic staffed by personnel from NWYM.

Tonya was responsible for hosting, writing assignments and correspondence, and treasurer of the Peru Council.

Emilio Vilca: Emilio is a Bolivian who has worked in Peru as a national missionary since August, 1993. He lives in Ilave. Because of heavy family and community responsibilities in Bolivia, his family did not accompany him in his work in Peru. Emilio's responsibilities included serving as director of the resident Bible school (IBEC) in Arequipa, training and encouragement of pastors and other leaders on the altiplano and coast of Peru, church visitation, counseling, and teacher of religion at the George Fox Technical High School in Ilave. He is directly responsible to the executive council of the national church for his job assignments. He plans to terminate his ministry in Peru and return to Bolivia in August, 1997.

Emilio has been an inspiration to Aymara Friends. They see in him a model for leadership. He not only has the ability to preach and teach, but also has much knowledge and experience in community politics, animal husbandry, administration, mechanics, and more. Peruvian Friends often have turned to him for advice on different kinds of projects.

Esteban, Gaby, and Jonathan (3) Ajnota: The Ajnota family moved from Santa Cruz, Bolivia, to Arequipa, Peru, in January, 1997. During the first three months Esteban and Gaby, who are both graduates of the Bolivian Evangelical University, taught in the resident Bible school (IBEC) while getting acquainted with the Arequipa Friends churches. Since then they have completed the process to become Peruvian residents and have developed a project for the Arequipa work that was approved by the executive council of the national church. The project includes plans for discipling

existing churches, strengthening leadership, encouraging economic independence, and offering assistance in carrying out the Great Commission starting with the city of Arequipa. Ajnotas presently have a three-year commitment and will be concentrating most of their efforts in Arequipa. They are directly responsible to the executive council of the national church.

Field Mission Organization: Because Northwest Yearly Meeting's mission personnel in Bolivia and Peru is small in number, the mission field organization functions as much as possible through the Joint Council structure. The Joint Council tries to meet together six times a year for business, fellowship, and mutual encouragement. For the 1996-97 church year Ken Comfort served as chairman and Jerry Clarkson as secretary of the Joint Council.

Some of the Peruvian mission staff's accomplishments over the past year include coming up with a game plan for working together, writing a five-year plan for the Peruvian field, and revising the working agreement between the mission and the national church.

National Church Organization: The national church organization seems to be functioning well. From June through December Ruben Chura (Peninsula Quarterly Meeting) held the position of president. In January Calixto Cani Mamani (Andes Quarterly Meeting) was chosen to serve a two-year term as president. The transition from one president to another went smoothly. Calixto Cani is a graduate of the resident Bible school (IBEC), teaches in the George Fox Technical High School, and has served as pastor in his community of Santiago Mucho. He, his wife Rosa, and their young son, Juan Marcos, also serve as caretakers of the national church headquarters in Ilave. Thus Calixto is readily available when needed for national church business.

The executive council has been meeting faithfully and takes seriously its responsibility to direct the work of the national church. During the past six months the executive council has had to deal with some very tough issues. The toughest one has been the need to clearly define the relationship of the Coast Quarterly Meeting to the rest of the Peru Friends Church. This issue is not yet resolved and there is still a lot of tension and misunderstanding between the coast and the altiplano. In many ways this conflict is a growing pain that Peru Friends must pass through in order to gain a deeper level of maturity.

The Mission continues to enjoy a good relationship with the national church leadership. We do not take this relationship for granted and are very grateful to the Lord for this blessing.

Education: Theological Education by Extension (TEE): A TEE program was started in 1969 and continues to this day under the name "Instituto Biblico Los Amigos" (IBLA). The national church administers the program. To date it has twenty-two graduates, fourteen of which are active in positions of leadership within the Peru Friends Church.

IBLA has shown significant growth over the past year. At this time eight centers are functioning: two in Lago Quarterly Meeting, two in Andes Quarterly Meeting, and four in the Coast Quarterly Meeting. There is a student body of approximately 80 persons, both men and women. Nine teachers (all from the national church) are servicing the eight centers.

Residential Summer Program: In 1989 the "Instituto Biblico Educacion Cristiana" (IBEC) program was started in the Coast Quarterly Meeting. It rapidly developed into a residential Bible school held during the summer months (January through March) in the city of Arequipa. Its primary target became young adults, starting with those on the coast and then attracting those from the altiplano. Today the majority of the students are Aymara young adults from the altiplano and the program alternates between Arequipa and Ilave. There are currently twelve graduates, ten of whom are active in ministry within the Peru Friends Church and one who is pursuing her theological studies in the Bolivian Evangelical University in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

A total of twenty-three full-time students participated in IBEC (twenty from the altiplano and three from the coast) as well as three part-time students from Arequipa. There were ten teachers involved at one point or another during the summer: four NWYM missionaries, three national missionaries from Bolivia, and three from the Peru Friends Church. Two of the latter were IBEC graduates who underwent special training to teach in their alma mater. Both of them had positive experiences.

Emilio Vilca served as director of IBEC during a two-year period in which the program experienced an administrative transition out of the Mission's hands. This year Emilio was able to train his replacement from the Peru national church. In March, 1997, the executive council of the national church confirmed Constantino Garcia (Brillante Quarterly Meeting) as the new director of IBEC. He has now assumed that responsibility.

Seminary-Level Training: Over the past couple of years the executive council of the national church has become more aware of the growing number of Bible school graduates who desire more advanced training. In August, 1996, they named a commission made up of two of their own members and one missionary to research the possibility of creating seminary-level training that would benefit the church in southern Peru. The closest seminary in Peru is in Lima about 900 miles away from the Peru Friends Church's headquarters in Ilave. There are seminaries about 150 miles away in LaPaz, Bolivia, but the cost for Peruvians to study in Bolivia is prohibitive.

After an extensive study, the commission concluded that seminary-level training was indeed needed closer to home and proposed that IBLA and IBEC be turned into a seminary that would have its own administration but that would also have ties to the Bolivian Evangelical University in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. It also proposed that the process be started soon to gain official recognition of the seminary from the Peru government's Ministry of Education, which would give the seminary's degrees more value, both nationally and internationally. These proposals were approved by the executive council of the national church in April, 1997. At that time a new commission was formed to develop plans for the seminary.

George Fox Technical High School: In 1994 the Peru Friends Church started a high school at its headquarters in Ilave. In the beginning only the first year of high school was offered. Each year thereafter a grade was added. Next year the school in Ilave will be offering the full five years of high school required in the Peruvian educational system. With the addition of each new grade, the student body and teaching staff has grown. This year there are forty-four students in Ilave. Thirty-four percent of the students are from the Peru Friends Church and eleven percent are from the Baptist Church. Fifty-five percent of the students come from families who have no connection with an evangelical church. There are fourteen teachers on staff. Only one is full-time (24 hours a week) and is supported by the Peru

government's Ministry of Education. The rest teach from two to twelve hours a week and are supported by the income from student fees. They receive about half of what they could earn teaching in a public school.

In 1996 an annex of the high school was started in Juli. It has followed the same strategy of adding a grade each year. This year there are twenty-nine students in the first two years of high school.

The high school boasts five computers which is quite an asset for a school of its size. Two of the three new classrooms on the Ilave campus are now finished. There are plans to build three more classrooms in Juli in the near future. There is only one director for both campuses. Until recently it was an unpaid position (even now it's more of a tip than a wage). The founding director, Ramon Mamani, hopes that another director can be found for the Ilave campus for the 1998 school year so that he can concentrate his efforts in Juli. The school is rapidly becoming too big for one person to handle. Ramon requests prayer that more administrative staff can be added in the near future.

Church Growth: There hasn't been a lot of growth but neither has there been loss. The attitude in most of the churches is positive which causes us to look forward to the year ahead with anticipation of what God is going to accomplish in our midst.

Andes Quarterly Meeting: (10 churches)

Brillante Quarterly Meeting: (5 churches)

Coast Quarterly Meeting: (11 churches)

Esperanza Quarterly Meeting: (6 churches)

Juli Quarterly Meeting: (6 churches)

Lago Quarterly Meeting: (6 churches)

Peninsula Quarterly Meeting: (4 churches)

National Church Sponsored Groups: (2 churches)

Notable Events: The Peru Friends Church celebrated thirty-five years of ministry in October.

The new church plant in Puno opened its doors in October.

Both the Dan Cammack and Ken Comfort families are now living in Puno. Both families are enjoying the opportunity to work more closely as a team and to share increased fellowship opportunities.

Esteban, Gaby, and Jonathan Ajnota began working in January as national missionaries in Arequipa. The Ajnotas come from Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

This year the resident bible school (IBEC) in Arequipa had a record number of students--23 studying full time and 3 studying part time.

In March a medical team from Northwest Yearly Meeting provided a clinic during the annual Easter conference in Ilave. Service was provided for over 200 patients during the two and a half day clinic.

Plans are progressing for providing seminary-level education in Peru.

Objectives for the Coming Year: The following objectives come from the Peru Friends Mission staff's five-year plan that was completed in October, 1996:

1. Have the Council of Representatives of Northwest Yearly Meeting recognize the Peru Friends Church as an official yearly meeting.

2. Purchase an "almost new" vehicle for the use of the Peru Friends Church and thereby conclude the Mission's commitments in the area of transportation.

3. Help the Juliaca church obtain property so that the work can continue to expand in that very strategic area of Peru.

4. Dialogue with the executive council of the Peru Friends Church about the national missionary program to determine what changes need to take place to strengthen that program.

5. Help the national church in its new role of administrating IBEC and make plans for moving that program down the road to self-support.

6. Start seminary-level classes.

7. Develop a scholarship policy for students studying at the seminary level.

8. Continue to develop the library in Ilave and develop a system to make it more usable to students and others who are active in ministry.

Conclusion: In October, 1996, the Peru Friends Church celebrated 35 years of ministry in southern Peru. We are one of the few mission organizations to work among the Aymara people on the altiplano of Peru. We are the only mission organization of an Armenian doctrinal persuasion in southern Peru. Our voice and our work make a difference.

Both the Dan Cammack and the Ken Comfort families are completing ten years of ministry in southern Peru. Historically with our mission organization that is an unusual occurrence. Only the Ed Cammack family has a history of longer service in Peru. We have reached a point in our partnership relationship with the national church where there is mutual trust and a sense of knowing and being known. We will soon begin reaping the fruit of these years of working together.

We, as a mission staff, have committed ourselves to the task of raising up a strong, independent Friends church in Peru. Sometimes that task seems attainable; other times it seems impossible. We covet your prayers for the national church leaders, for the churches in Peru, and for our families and us that together we will be faithful to complete the task that God has laid before us.

NWYM'S JOINT MINISTRY VENTURE WITH FUM IN RAMALLAH

A cooperative ministry between Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends and Friends United Meeting begins placing tent-making Christian teachers as instructors at Ramallah Friends School in the fall of 1997. Carleta Baker is our first confirmed instructor officially appointed in May of this year. Using the school's access to the Palestinian community, these teachers will begin building relationships with local people that will hopefully lead to a dynamic gathering of Messianic Palestinian believers.

NWYM Board of Mission's objectives in involving our people in this ministry is twofold. First, there is a double value in short-term missions experiences. Part of this value is the encouragement that comes to Palestinian Christians and their local neighbors. Another value is that the short-term ministers themselves are confirmed and encouraged in developing their call to cross-cultural ministry. The second objective is long term in its hope to gather a pool of resources in Islamic ministry here in the Northwest. The pool of resources, both administrative expertise and field

personnel, should allow us at some future date to follow through with God's call to open new ministries to other unreached Islamic.

Our commitments to our appointed tent-making ministers are as follows:

(A) To provide an undergirding support team in terms of prayer, personal concern, and publicity about their ministry.

(B) To financially fill in the gap between the tent-making salary and the requirements for effective ministry. The gap occurs primarily in the areas of health insurance, communication and transportation needs.

(C) To initiate a Yearly Meeting-wide interest and intent to inform ourselves about ministry in this part of the world.

We pray that you would join us in affirming this call to ministry by pledging your support in these areas.

Warren Koch and Ron Stansell, Coclerks
Ed and Marie Cammack, Jerry and Kerri Clarkson
Dan and Tami Cammack, Ken and Tonya Comfort

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS MISSION

RWANDA: Personnel: Willard and Doris Ferguson, Hector and Verna Munn, David, Debby, Breanna, and Aren Thomas. Friends have 40 thriving congregations in Rwanda. Missionary Willard Ferguson wrote recently that there are ten more places where they want to start Friends churches—places where people have returned from refugee camps where they were saved or attended a Friends church but there is no Friends church in the place to which they have returned. We are looking for sister churches in the US that will help build or complete churches in Rwanda:

There are eight churches that need \$700 each to finish a building (nationals do all they can themselves but often cannot do it all). We have nine churches that need \$1500 each for roofing doors, windows and cement. Two churches need \$2000 each for property and roofing doors windows and cement.

David and Debby Thomas have completed language study in Brussels and a YWAM discipleship-training course in Switzerland and Madagascar. They came home to Newberg, Oregon for Debby's sisters wedding, and plan to be in Rwanda by July 15 where they will give themselves the first year to Kinyarwanda language study, will help with managing finances, and later help train youth leaders. They have suffered some sickness. Hector and Verna Munn may return home soon after the Thomases arrive in Rwanda. Hector has seen two school building projects through to completion and taught English. Verna has managed the World Relief guesthouse in Kigali.

A work team from Rose Drive Friends Church in California went July 3 to help complete two staff houses. Nationals laid bricks up to window height for one house and the foundation of a second house and hoped that the team would be able finish those two houses on the Kigali church property. This will save EFM considerable rent money.

INDIA: Personnel: Carl, Peggy, Kathryn, Kristine, Kara Mae, Nathan, and Seth Hunerwadel. You may have heard that Peggy Hunerwadel was very sick for about two months. The cause was finally diagnosed as Malaria. She is back to health now and grateful for your prayers. We have meetings in about 10 places in Garhwali

villages. A national couple has just gone out to live in Kanatal, a major milestone. Several new Christians were brought into the church at Easter time.

NEPAL: Personnel: Bob, Debbie, Sarita and Deepak Adhikary; John and Sangi Vanlalthriata (Vanlal). There are meetings in 12 places as result of church planting and evangelistic efforts of John Vanlal of Kathmandu and his team. There are churches in at least three villages in the south where Bob and Debbie Adhikary work. We just got a message that a new cell church was planted in Kisenpur. They were sending out teams to new villages weekly. The Adhikarys have moved back to Kathmandu for the next three months because the heat in their village is stifling. Debbie had scars from heat rash. We hope they will be able to move back to their own village, Sisautiya, when they return. The village vice-chief who was behind most of the persecution of Christians did not even have enough support to run for re-election in May. Adhikarys have been living in the nearby city of Malangwa because of a threat on Bob's life.

Pray about a couple from Bhutan who have been working with Friends in Nepal and long to take the Gospel to their own people, though that country is very closed. They plan to take a year of training in anticipation of that ministry.

MEXICO: Personnel: Manuel and Brenda Chavarria; Michael and Shannon Temaat. There are five Friends churches in the valley of Mexico City and another forming at Pachuca. Manuel and Brenda Chavarria have been in the US for meetings for a couple of weeks. Mike and Shannon Temaat are working to help integrate converts from the basketball camps into the church youth clubs. We are supporting the whole of Mexico Yearly Meeting by giving a computer and modem to Superintendent Felipe Vasquez, so he can communicate better with the churches. We will be asked to help build two churches soon, one at Jalatlaco where we already own property and one at Tultepec where the congregation has outgrown the house they were meeting in. In fact they have run into zoning restrictions and must move. Any who want to help can buy a square meter of land for that church for \$25. We are in the process of registering as a Civil Association in Mexico which will satisfy government requirements, help us avoid fines, and possibly enable us to get some grants of property and equipment.

PHILIPPINES: Personnel: Jaime and Lydia Tabingo. There are 16 Friends churches in the Philippines under the leadership of Jaime Tabingo. His teaching position at the Manila Bible College gives him excellent access to prospective young pastors. He has teams do evangelism as part of their training, then one of the team remains as pastor to shepherd the new converts, thus several churches have been started. Jaime has a weekly radio program that extends his outreach. He is stressing the cell church model. The Marakina Friends Church will be building soon and others need to build.

NAVAJO MISSION: Personnel: Mel and Sandy Harrold. There are four Friends churches on the Navajo reservation in Arizona, three of which have Navajo pastors. Missionary Mel Harrold pastors the church at Rough Rock. Larry Jones from Alaska Yearly Meeting plans to visit Rough Rock in the summer to see if God is calling him to help there. A prayer team from Colorado recently spent a week on the reservation praying for all the people on the church roles and urging leaders to move more strongly toward outreach to those that need to be saved. Mel and Sandy have been released by the Missions Commission to give themselves more to outreach.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY: Personnel: Roy, Jinky, Joseph, Christopher, and Daniel Twaddell; Abraham Sarker. Roy Twaddell has started a cell

church of international students in Denver, with several former Muslims attending. Up to 50 adults plus 20 children were coming to the monthly potluck dinners at Denver First Friends Church, at least 30 of whom were students. Roy and Jinky have their hearts set on a move to the Middle East, maybe sometime in 1998. There they plan to help a ministry perhaps in Jordan, and make relationship-building/denistry trips into Iran where Roy wants to help reach one of the largest unreached people groups. We have offered to second them to Venture Middle East and they have accepted. The Missions Commission approved Abraham Sarker as an Associate Missionary under EFM and candidate for full missionary status in 1998. Abraham, a student from Bangladesh, has been leading a student ministry in Dallas, and Roy feels he can be groomed to take over EFM's US student ministry.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES: In addition to the above, EFM has agreed to channel support for *Reta Stuart*, our former secretary, who works with the Evergreen Family Friendship Service, a China mission, as editor of their publications. We also have channeled support to *Diego Chuyma*, a national, trained in the US who is teaching at the Bolivian Evangelical University and pastoring in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. In the May meeting the EFM Missions Commission approved taking the next steps toward embracing the *Todd James family* from Rose Drive Friends. They have been missionaries in Ireland for 17 years. He does sports evangelism and feels we could plant Friends churches with his converts. She plans to teach at Dublin University, and Greater Europe Mission, under which they now serve, has no provision for working wives.

FINANCES: EFM, like other agencies, grows about as fast as finances and personnel will allow. We had a \$840,000 budget last year, and raised over \$1 million for the first time in our history. We approved a \$940,000 budget this year, which means we need \$18,000 a week, and at last count we were \$26,000 short. In June we sent an appeal letter to 20,000 homes. We hope Friends will prayerfully increase support for EFM's growing ministry.

Duane Comfort, Executive Assistant

Board of Social Concerns

Blessed are the Peacemakers. The Board of Social Concerns concurs with this year's Yearly Meeting theme and plan to encourage and support peacemaking throughout the Yearly Meeting. Our largest task this last year has been to learn to be landlords and develop a management scheme for the former Piedmont Friends Church. Currently two churches are renting the building and the new children's program "Piedmont Lighthouse" has been operating since January, 1997. The building looks well tended from the outside but there are numerous maintenance problems looming. The most expensive one is a roof for the house. The Board's peacemaking skills have been challenged in following Christ's way of working with the groups that call that building their home. The Thanksgiving Offering (one of the largest in several years) went to the Piedmont children's project.

In October of last year we were the guests of Twin Rocks for the first Peace Retreat. There were about 30 people in attendance. Lois Kenagy, a Mennonite from Albany, spoke on the Victim/Reconciliation programs she has started and her work with Christian Peacemaking teams. It was a time of support and encouragement to those who wish to reaffirm their commitment to work for peace following Christ, our Prince of Peace. The Board is planning another retreat November 7-9, 1997, at

Camp Eagle Fern in Estacada, Oregon. One of the highlights will be a presentation by the young adult Friends (YAF) group about their trip to Ireland.

In light of a strong desire to speak Christ's peace to all who will listen, the Board's name has been changed to "The Board of Peace and Social Concerns." Instead of departments, the work will be done with task forces, continuing to emphasize the peace testimony of NWYM.

Peace Packets were sent to high school juniors in NWYM this last month. About 50 more than last year were sent out. That challenges the budget, but in these times of concern about church growth we are delighted to know there are more youth at the junior/senior age group than ever before.

One of the ongoing concerns is how to communicate within the Yearly Meeting. We are working at increasing the communication between local meetings and their area representatives.

Handcrafts made by Quakers in Peru will again be sold at Yearly Meeting. Celia Mueller heads this project, started several years ago. There is a Peruvian woman who is doing legwork there and the missionaries in Puno encourage the project. Our family was able to visit Peru last year and met with one of the provider groups in Juli. We spoke with five people as they stitched and spun outside on the roof of one of their homes.

It is the Board's desire to listen to God and pray for His guidance as we pursue ministry among you. Please hold us up as we continue to speak as Christian Peacemakers.

Vicki Stave, Clerk

Board of Stewardship

The Board of Stewardship meets during Yearly Meeting sessions and at Midyear Board meetings to accomplish its duties and responsibilities as outlined in the *Faith and Practice*. In addition, the Board's administrative committee (Stan Muhr; Vaughan Palmore; R'Dean Smith, treasurer; Goldie Cline, bookkeeper; Joe Gerick, general superintendent; Harold Antrim, associate superintendent; Dave Hampton, executive director of Friends Fund, and Wayne Roberts, clerk of Friends Fund) meets monthly to keep current on stewardship matters. Since the first of this year Elaine Rittenhouse, clerk of the Pension Board has been meeting with the board. Copies of the minutes were distributed to all Board members in order to keep them updated on stewardship matters. This year the Board has also worked very closely with Dave Hampton in his position as director of Finance and Development of the Yearly Meeting. Generally, activities are handled in one of four departments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Audits: In the past the Yearly Meeting financial records have been audited every other year and Friends Fund the next year. In working more closely with the Pension Board, the Board agreed to pay for an audit of Pension Fund records this year. The Executive Council agreed that there be an annual audit of the financial records of the Yearly Meeting, Friends Fund, and the Pension Fund. This will start with the 1997 records. There is an annual budget amount for audits.

Budget Process and Results: As noted in the treasurer's report for 1996, the year ended with expenses under budget and income over. Consequently, the board moved money into the supplemental fund. Portions of this fund were able to support prior-

ity items that were not in the original budget for 1997. The most significant was to continue the ministry of Missy Bullock as youth ministry assistant.

Debt Reduction: An amount is budgeted each year to pay back to the Yearly Meeting the money which was borrowed from restricted funds several years ago to support the annual operating budget. The amount is now slightly over \$42,000 with a goal to complete the payback of this amount.

General Endowment Fund: This fund was established thanks to the generous gift from the Richardson Estate. Last year the Executive Council approved the proposed investment plan and also the procedures for using the earnings from this fund. The agreement is that earnings up to 5% of the fund can be used annually for one-time ministries that would not be funded through the Great Commission Program budget. Withdrawals were not made from the fund for 1995 and 1996. The Executive Council has agreed to allocate funds from this account to pay medical claims for pastors that were not paid when the National Friends Insurance Trust (NFIT) defaulted. (See the following information about "Medical Insurance.")

Medical Insurance: An inordinate, unexpected amount of time was spent since last fall on this issue. Hearing that some other yearly meetings were dissatisfied with NFIT, placing their medical/disability insurance with other companies, and not receiving clear, satisfactory replies from NFIT regarding questions and concerns, study was made into placing NWYM coverage elsewhere. Mennonite Mutual Aid and two local brokers were investigated. NFIT gave assurance that the NWYM policy would be honored until the end of March, 1997. This date was later changed to the end of February, 1997. Thanks to the detailed, hard work of Dave Hampton, director of Finance and Development, group coverage was secured for our pastors and associated personnel from Qual-Med for medical and Standard Insurance Company is continuing. NFIT discontinued doing business in February 1997 and a receiver was appointed by the court to oversee the business activities of NFIT. At this time there were more than \$50,000 in unpaid insurance claims to Northwest Yearly Meeting employees. The Yearly Meeting received permission from the receiver to negotiate and pay these claims on our employees' behalf. This process is now nearly complete resulting in payments totaling approximately \$35,000. There is a possibility that some funds may become available from receivership assets and appropriate action will be taken to include these claims in the process.

Budget Process: A good budget process is in place. The superintendents and clerks are requested to indicate their budget estimates for the next year during the Midyear Boards. The Stewardship Board, in turn, estimates the income based upon the giving patterns of the churches, organizations, and individuals. A budget for the following year is then proposed to the Executive Council during February. Based upon requests, priorities, and discussion, a budget is finalized which is presented at Yearly Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION

Stewardship Education: Articles appear in each edition of the Yearly Meeting publication *NWYM Connection* and each quarter pastors, treasurers, and stewardship clerks receive a newsletter. Publications are reviewed and information is gathered from around the Yearly Meeting to provide article content. Recommended publications and books containing good stewardship information

are available. There is a wealth of stewardship materials at the Yearly Meeting office but unfortunately not many churches request this material.

Workshops, Boardwalk, and Ministry Fair: Last year and this year the board will have an information booth at the Ministry Fair, participate in the Boardwalk, and have two workshops during Yearly Meeting.

Mennonite Mutual Aid (MMA): The Stewardship Board has worked closely with MMA to provide workshops during the year at various locations and at Yearly Meeting. These workshops pertain to financial planning, and money management, and the benefits available in our close relationship with MMA. Each church is encouraged to have an MMA advocate to encourage individuals to prepare wills and also be the focal point for requesting grants from MMA. There are now 18 NWYM churches with advocates. Last year churches in NWYM received \$6,575 in matching grants from MMA.

Survey Teams: Procedures are established to assist churches with insurance, property, liability, vehicle concerns and controls. At the church's request, members from the Board of Stewardship and knowledgeable persons will visit the churches and conduct a survey to determine adequate controls to help prevent losses and liability claims. Information can be obtained by contacting the Board of Stewardship through the Yearly Meeting office.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERS AID

Annually funds are budgeted to support retired pastors/spouses who retired before the present Pension Fund program started. This year nine persons were supported.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT - FRIENDS FUND

For 25 years Friends Fund has sought to fulfill its two-fold mission of estate planning and planned giving. As the Fund enters the second quarter century that mission faces many changes and new challenges but the goal remains the same. The strong desire of Friends Fund is that everyone in Northwest Yearly Meeting have a completed estate plan and that funding be provided to Yearly Meeting ministries for generations to come.

The close of 1996 was highlighted with significant transitions. After three and one half years of faithful service, Harold Ankeny retired as executive director. During Harold's tenure, significant progress was made toward reducing the operating expenses and preparing Friends Fund to thrive into the 21st century. The Department of Development - Friends Fund named Dave Hampton to serve as executive director beginning in 1997. Friends Fund is dependent on God for strength and wisdom to be successful in their ministry.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	1997 (Budget)	1996 (Actual)	1995 (Actual)	1994 (Actual)	1993 (Actual)
Income	45,100	44,865	52,415	65,588	68,363
Expenses					
Operating	4,120	15,190	14,401	31,872	83,769
Debt	67,500	64,987	68,320	66,960	75,457
Matured Estates		63,411	34,495	55,093	21,714
Balance	(26,520)	28,099	4,189	21,849	(69,149)

FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT

	1996	1995	1994
Irrevocable Trusts	2,252,152	2,301,691	2,141,372
Revocable Trusts	386,657	348,289	319,890
Endowments	678,632	646,726	346,937
Annuities	164,729	126,533	90,867
	3,482,170	3,423,239	2,899,066

The reduction in 1997 projected operating expenses reflects the transfer of Great Commission Program budget support from Friends Fund to the Director of Finance and Development position.

The confidence and stewardship expressed by those who have invested with Friends Fund has been an inspiration. Directorship of those funds is thankful for these investors' faithfulness and by the grace of God Friends Fund will manage those funds in a manner worthy of their trust.

Dave Hampton, Executive Director

IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Department of Benefits: The Pension Board and the Board of Stewardship recommended and the Executive Council approved the proposal that the Pension Fund and the Department of Ministers Aid combine into a Department of Benefits under the Board of Stewardship. The clerk would be the clerk of the Pension Fund. This new department would handle both pension programs and also look at other personnel benefits such as insurance, salaries, and support packages. Details will be presented at Yearly Meeting.

Year 2000: This could be a great opportunity for a major fundraising campaign. Your comments to the Board of Stewardship would be appreciated.

Participation in Yearly Meeting Programs: Should all churches in the Yearly Meeting be required to participate in the same insurance and pension programs? Rates would be lower if all churches participated in insurance and greater benefits would be available for retirees. What should be required of churches that want to be a part of the Yearly Meeting? Again, your comments to the Board of Stewardship would be appreciated.

The Stewardship Board's scripture for meditation and study this year is based on Revelation 3:14-19. "What Are Our Priorities?" The church at Laodicea sought riches and felt that they did not need anything else. They increased their goods and their works were neither hot nor cold. The revelation to them was that they should seek gold tried in the fire, white raiment, and anoint their eyes that they might see. They were called upon to be zealous and repent. What are our "priorities"—worldly things or blessings from God?

Vaughan Palmore, Clerk

Council of Elders

The major work of the Council of Elders for the 1996-1997 church year has been an ongoing search to better understand how to meet the Council's responsibility to be

in a pastor-counselor relationship with the Yearly Meeting and how to assist Yearly Meeting clerks and superintendents in the exercise of their duties. In more specific duties the Council of Elders has dealt with ongoing issues of reconciliation and support of local pastors and churches. The Council developed some guidelines for group-led prayer and cooperated with Young Adult Friends to plan a Yearly Meeting workshop on effective silent worship.

The Elders also spent considerable time in prayer for and consideration of the proposed change in the Northwest Yearly Meeting's *Faith and Practice*. The two major issues of concern were the recommendation to increase the responsibility of the representatives in the business affairs of the church and the need to reexamine the Yearly Meeting's membership policy in response to the changes that have taken place in the churches in regards to membership. The elders have developed recommendations in both of these areas to forward to the Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Council of Elders concern for conflict in the church has resulted in the publication of a peacemaking-conflict resolution protocol for use in the church, and provided the focus for the 1997 Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Council of Elders are encouraged that reports from the local churches indicate growing pockets of revival. God is moving among us as a denomination. There is a sense that the entire Yearly Meeting is experiencing stirrings of the Spirit. Join in praying that Northwest Friends will be faithful to His call.

Dealous Cox, Clerk

Commission on Family Life

A new traveling "Family Life" chest has been prepared for use in the church or home. These materials for families have been selected and/or prepared by Commission members Lori Tuning and Teresa Lamm, and may be checked out at the Yearly Meeting office following Yearly Meeting. Please check your media catalog for other materials.

The 1997 Silent Auction funds are designated for the "Pastor's Counseling Fund." Deloras Rusco is in charge of this event. This Pastor's Counseling Fund provided for an on-campus "Pastor to Pastors" at the 1997 Pastors Conference held at Twin Rocks in April. A letter from the Pastors Planning Committee indicates they would like this to take place annually.

We continue to hear of successful sessions with the Cline/Fay "Love and Logic" materials. These materials listed below are available through the Yearly Meeting office.

1. Cline/Fay video series
2. Cline/Fay "Solutions" — condensed video series
3. Cline/Fay audiotapes
4. Cline/Fay books on parenting and grandparenting

At the Ministry Fair ten books from the Cline/Fay parenting series will be made available to Northwest Yearly Meeting Church libraries by means of a drawing.

The Family Life Commission sponsored a "Parenting With Love and Logic" workshop led by Eric Smith and Andi Crockford.

Recognizing couples in our churches who have been married for 50 years has become a "tradition" with the Family Life Commission over the last few years. We will again be recognizing couples who are, or will be, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries during 1997 on Wednesday morning, July 23, at the Representatives/Business Session.

Other members of the Commission on Family Life have been reviewing books and audio tapes, previewing videos, and preparing workshops. We appreciate your input. Please contact any Commission member as listed in the Minutes for questions or if you have information that would be beneficial to our ministry.

The Commission's desire is to provide the local churches with materials through the YM Lending Library that can enhance our desire to show Christ's love in our homes.

Norma Beebe, Clerk

Commission on Media

The Media Commission is striving to use a variety of media to enhance and promote Northwest Yearly Meeting. It is the desire of the Commission to utilize the best media available to creatively communicate with NWYM members, individuals who are interested in Friends work, and those who are seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ, how we are reaching out as a Yearly Meeting.

A major project of the Commission has been the development of a web page for use on the Internet. A prototype site was developed and displayed during 1996 Yearly Meeting sessions. Since then, several meetings have taken place and data compiled to create the page. The page will be complete in its first incarnation by Yearly Meeting 1997. As with most web sites, this page will constantly be evolving to include information vital to NWYM. The address for the web page is <http://www.nwfriends.org>.

The Media Commission has also been dealing with the relationship between NWYM and EFI regarding EFI based publications. It was determined that the Commission needs to play a larger role in NWYM representation to the EFI Communications Commission. Sherry Macy was asked to serve as the "reporter" for *Friends Voice*. An additional representative to the EFI Communications Commission will also be appointed.

Dan McCracken of Barclay Press presented a report. Distribution has been established through Dick Sleeper Distribution for the books published by Barclay. Additional resources have been put into electronic publication, Internet presence, and mail software. The Press continues to strive to be a full-service printinghouse for the church as well as a number of commercial clients. The Commission commended Barclay Press.

We have also begun to brainstorm what other media opportunities may be important to utilize. In this day of intense electronic media use by our society, several options were mentioned on how the NWYM could better represent their goals to the general public and NWYM constituents.

Additional thought will be given during 1997 NWYM sessions as to what avenues should be pursued further.

Dave Maurer, Clerk

Barclay Press

Barclay Press has served Northwest Yearly Meeting and its related entities for 38 years. The scope of this ministry includes printing, publishing, and the distribution of Sunday school curriculum.

The largest portion of our work is printing services. These services for Northwest Yearly Meeting, George Fox University, Evangelical Friends International, Evangelical Friends Mission, Twin Rocks, and other church-related groups produce about three-fourths of our printing income. Commercial printing, the other fourth, strengthens our ability to serve the church.

The publishing ministry of Barclay Press includes 24 titles in print and the quarterly publication of the daily devotional booklet *Fruit of the Vine*. Books published by Barclay Press address spirituality, contemporary issues, Friends history and belief, and Quaker biography. Barclay Press now has on-line book ordering available at our web site: www.barclaypress.com.

A skilled and committed staff makes the ministry possible. Full-time and regular half-time staff are: Donna Allison, Mike Comfort, Dick Eichenberger, Susan Fawver, Sharon Holdahl, Cindy Lauinger, Alice Maurer, Dan McCracken, Les Peterson, and Amy Post. Other part-time staff include Janice Allen, Gertrude Ankeny, Jean Clark, Gene Hockett, and Jennifer Varner.

Barclay Press continues to grow. The total revenue for 1996 (\$683,000) represents an 11.5% increase over 1995. However, profitability is a concern. Investment in current printing technology and our relocation into new facilities three years ago have had a financial impact. The board and staff are currently addressing financial concerns by taking steps that will help create needed growth and profit.

Owned by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, Barclay Press is governed by the following board of directors: Harlow Ankeny, Ken Beebe, LeRoy Benham (chairman), Joe Gerick, Dan McCracken, and Dick Sleeper.

Dan McCracken, Manager

Board of Trustees

Since the sessions of Northwest Yearly Meeting in July 1996, the Board of Trustees has dealt with a number of items.

WASHINGTON PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION REPORTS. Washington property tax exemption reports have been submitted for six Washington church properties where title is in the name of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church ("NWYM"). These reports are required annually by March 31.

CONTRACT FOR SALE OF HIGHLAND PROPERTY TO SALEM CHINESE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH. The Highland Avenue Friends Church property in Salem was sold to the above church in October 1986 for \$100,000 with a down payment of \$20,000 and \$80,000 payable under a real estate contract. Monthly payments were \$565.47 including interest at 7%, which is based on a 25 year amortization. However, the contract called for a balloon payment in 10 years on October 31, 1996. The church has made payments promptly, but it has been unable to pay off the balance or arrange for refinancing elsewhere. The Trustees agreed to extend the maturity for five more years, until October 31, 2001. A modifi-

cation agreement has been executed providing for this extension. The present balance of the contract is \$61,058.33 with interest paid to July 1, 1997.

SPRAGUE RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH PROPERTY. At the request of the Board of Evangelism, in October 1996, the Trustees asked Klamath County Title Company to verify the ownership of the church property in Sprague River, Oregon. This request was caused by the movement of the Sprague River Church to extension church status. We were able to verify that titles to the church and parsonage were in the name of Northwest Yearly Meeting. We learned, however, that several nearby lots had been gifted to the church to be used for "community" purposes and title was in the name of Sprague River Friends Church which is not incorporated. The local church desired to transfer part of these lots to another nonprofit organization. Sprague River Youth Programs, and the rest to NWYM. Deeds have now been recorded to accomplish these transfers.

SUBORDINATION OF OUR TRUST DEED ON REAL PROPERTY. \$28,000 is owed to NWYM secured by a trust deed on real property acquired from NWYM. This was a first lien on the land but second to \$37,000 owed (as of 11/14/95) on a manufactured home that is now considered part of the real property. In order to permit a refinance of the other loan, the Trustees have executed a subordination agreement that subordinates NWYM's trust deed to a new lenders trust deed for \$40,500. Our risk was not significantly increased and there is very adequate value in the property to secure the obligations against it.

NOTE AND TRUST DEED ON LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY. The Trustees executed a Reconveyance of Trust Deed upon payment in full of the balance due to NWYM on the Lincoln County property sold in 1995. This was the property left to NWYM by Katherine Richardson.

LOCAL CHURCH INCORPORATION AND OWNERSHIP OF LOCAL CHURCH REAL PROPERTY. The Trustees have continued our research to determine which local churches are incorporated and whether title to local church properties is in the name of the local church or NWYM. We now have current information on incorporation and know how most church properties are owned. In May 1997 we discovered that two churches had been incorporated but had lost their corporate status due to failure to file required annual reports with the state in which they were incorporated. These churches have been notified of our findings and we have made suggestions for correction.

Floyd Watson, Clerk

Friends Women Missionary Fellowship

"Life in the Family of God" has been this year's theme for the women of Evangelical Friends International—North America (EFI-NA). Programs encouraged women to "Pass Faith Along," remembering our sisters in Christ around the world who face more distress than we will ever know. To pray for them, to learn more of their cultures, and to enlarge our hearts is to help us learn to know the heart of God through these contacts. Devotionals were ably written by Reta Stuart and joyfully used in meetings. Friends Women are happy to have Carolyn Stansell as new EFI-NA WMF President.

The FWMF banquet at Yearly Meeting (1996) was held at George Fox University. Marie Cammack spoke on the theme "Building on the Foundation" with scripture from I Corinthians 3:12-13. While Marie was home, she was a student at George Fox University to complete her college degree, which she did with honors. Areas contributed with table decorations, offering containers, programs, banner, music and hostesses. Linnea Stahlnecker and Pauline Koch coordinated the banquet.

The Ministry Fair was held on Saturday, July 20 with FWMF participating with a booth to demonstrate some of its goals and projects, using the theme "Building on the Foundation." Donna Brobeck and Genevieve Fitch cleverly made the display to feature "foundation" stones that depicted aspects at Friends Women's work. This replaced the usual report of the general business sessions at Yearly Meeting.

Guest speakers in the daily sessions of FWMF included Denise Gilbert who, with husband Kevin, led the spring Missionary Retreat in Bolivia; Trey Doty, Home Mission Project person at Lynwood; Doris Ferguson, EFM missionary on furlough from Rwanda; Marie Cammack, missionary on furlough from Bolivia; and Pauline Koch, who told about her family's trip to Africa.

A joint Retreat was held in Pasco, Washington, in September 1996, with 236 women present. Tina Knight was the speaker with the theme "For Such a Time As This." In each message Tina wove the theme of servant/service, helping women realize their need to serve as Jesus did. To better enable more women to attend Retreat, and to allow more program flexibility, it was recommended that there be retreats at Yearly Meeting camps in the coming year.

During Retreat yearly meeting women selected and pledged support for home and foreign projects to the amount of \$7,200.00. Eleven out of fifteen reporting groups raised funds just under \$12,000.00 for missions and an equal amount was raised for their local projects, such as church improvements.

Six Spring Rallies were held with the interesting theme of "Manna for Body and Soul," Deuteronomy 8:3. The total offering was \$2,160.12 for the resident Bible school in Peru (IBEC) expenses.

Women across the Yearly Meeting are actively involved with Northwest Yearly Meeting's missionary field and also support EFM and EFI projects and missionaries as well. There is an increased awareness of the great need to undergird the missionaries not only with money, but also with prayer. God works wonders when His people pray! FWMF members work and pray, and with the grace of God, will look for the wonders He will perform.

Mildred Powell, President

Friends Men

Praise be to our Father God for His plan for redemption of mankind, and to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, by whose blood this redemption was purchased, and to the Holy Spirit who daily gives us instruction from God's Word that we may remain in covenant relationship with our loving Heavenly Father. As Friends Men we purpose to allow the Holy Spirit to conform us to the likeness of Jesus (Romans 8:29); to tell the Good News of Jesus to all persons, everywhere (Mark 16:15); and to be united together as brothers in Christ (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).

Friends Men conducted two retreats this year. A total of 200 men at both venues were taught by Yearly Meeting pastors and superintendents.

Quaker Hill Conference Center in McCall, Idaho, was the site of the February 28–March 2, 1997 winter retreat at which 52 men gathered. The theme was “Men and Their Commitments.” Gary Adams, Friends Men vice president, from Boise Friends was the director of this event. Pastors Steve Fine (Greenleaf), Ken Redford (Meridian), Ron Lowry (Melba), Gene Maynard (Boise), and missionary to Bolivia Ed Cammack, provided the teaching ministry. Music was led by Andy Kyger (Greenleaf) and a worship band from various Friends churches in the Treasure Valley.

Twin Rocks Friends Camp, Rockaway Beach, Oregon, hosted the March 7–9, 1997 retreat for 148 men, directed by the Friends Men President. Superintendents Joe Gerick and Harold Antrim, and pastors Roger Knox (Friends Memorial), Gilbert George (Rose Valley), Orville Winters (Crossroads), Paul Thornburg (Tigard), and Vern Barnett (Whitney) gave ministry around the theme, “What Do These Stones Mean?” Music was directed by Scotty Clark (Eugene) and the Windrose Worship Band.

The project for Friends Men this year has been to raise funds to provide scholarships and financial aid for Bolivian and Peruvian national pastors. Approximately \$3000 was given to the Board of Missions to accomplish this purpose. This money was raised through offering and pledges received at the 1996 Friends Men Rally during the Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Friends Men President visited the following churches during the year: Boise, Talent, Medford, Hayden Lake, Spokane, as well as meeting with men at Greenleaf, Talent/Medford, Quincy, Hayden Lake, and Tigard, and at the Quaker Hill and Twin Rocks Retreats.

Retreats in 1998 will be February 27–March 1 at Quaker Hill, and March 6–8 at Twin Rocks.

Richard Powell, President

Volunteers on Wheels

When I was in the education profession, people would often say, “Why don’t you run your schools like a business?” I’m not sure which business they were referring to—the one which pollutes the nearby river, the one which runs phony sales schemes using bait and switch tactics, perhaps the one that sells out to a competitor who in turn closes the plant causing hundreds to lose their jobs, or the one that for many years sells a product they know to be harmful to human beings.

Many churches and non-profit organizations, like VOW, are also expected to be run like a business. VOW is asked to prepare an annual report and that should be the case. People need to know what we are up to. While we are not using tax-generated dollars or investment money from the sale of stocks and bonds, we need to be asking ourselves, “Are we productive?” While it is easy to compute the bottom line profit or loss in a business, it is more difficult for a school, church, or non-profit group like VOW. For example, a business may keep records of total production, gross sales, percent of profit, or dividends per share.

Thanks to Assistant Director Margaret Wright, VOW has carefully documented such things as hours volunteered, miles driven, and dollars saved. These are impres-

sive when one considers our short life of just twelve years and the size of the group, now 45. To date, VOW members have driven 133,973 miles to and from projects which is equal to the distance a rocket ship would travel in circling the moon and is halfway back to earth. Some 217,080 hours have been donated which is equal to one person working a 40-hour work for 104-plus years. The net savings to organizations, according to their own estimates, exceeds \$211,699 which may be better understood by assuming that if one were to rent a motel for \$50 per day, that amount would allow him/her to stay more than eleven years.

While these figures are interesting and useful, do they verify that VOW is fulfilling its stated mission as shown in the By-Laws—“committed to serving God with their time and talents”? How does one measure that? When we help a camp build another cabin which allows more space for new campers and one of those campers hears and accepts the gospel message, what numerical value can be placed on that? When we present the gospel at a vacation Bible school and a child yields his or her life to Christ for the first time, how is that counted? The Bible says the angels in heaven will be celebrating. When, with God’s help, VOW members can breathe new life into a struggling local congregation that has been contemplating closing its doors, will that be reported in the Dow Jones Index? Hardly!

As Executive Director, I wrestle with preparing annual reports because of the ease of reporting dollars saved, hours spent, and miles driven but the difficulty in reporting how we make a difference. I do not suggest we discontinue keeping these statistics, as they are valuable mile markers. But we need to keep in mind the more eternal benefits gained by our service. What about the benefits the VOW members themselves gained when volunteering their talents and time to worthwhile Christian causes? As someone once said, “The wages of working for God are not much but the retirement plan is out of this world.”

If I were a business person, there are two scenarios that I would most fear. In the first, there would be too many workers with no orders and therefore, no work to be done. In the second, there would be a pile of orders with no workers available. In the business world, each would lead to failure. The same is true for VOW as we try to maintain an equilibrium between the number of requests for assistance and willing volunteers. If we rely on our own abilities, the number of projects, or the pool of workers, we risk violating our stated Bible text in Ephesians 2:10 which clearly states that we are God’s workers and we are created to do His work. I am thankful we have been able to respond to most requests which meet our criteria.

God’s work is more than “hammer and nails,” and among our membership we have a pool of former pastors, missionaries, teachers, and church workers. A highlight of this past year was the opportunity for VOW to assist two churches in providing vacation Bible school. Two more are scheduled for this summer. I see the challenges for 1997–98 to include the expansion of these ministry skills. Another is to reach into geographic areas where our presence has not been felt or we do not have members.

I am grateful to a faithful Executive Board and officers who perform their responsibilities in exemplary fashion. I am also thankful for VOW members who have responded to calls for assistance. It has been particularly rewarding to see many of the newer members participating regularly, which helps share the workload. Most of all, I am thankful that God called us not only to be His children but He gave us work to do in His kingdom. I believe that when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and

suggested that they do the same. He was saying that service was not only a high priority, but a requirement. When we leave the comforts of our home and give of our time to work on a VOW project, we are in effect "washing the feet" of those in need. If done in the spirit of humility and service to God and mankind, it will be recorded in the books of heaven. There, it is the eternal report, not the annual report, which makes the difference.

May God bless VOW and each one of you during this coming year.

Gary Fendall, Executive Director

Greenleaf Friends Academy

Greenleaf Friends Academy completed 89 years of providing Christian education to families of the Treasure Valley on June 1, with the graduation of 38 seniors.

As always, First Week at Quaker Hill was a high point of the year as God worked in the hearts of the students through the ministry of Steve Fine, pastor of Greenleaf Friends Church. The Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of students and faculty alike.

Pastor Chris Blair from Grangeville, Idaho, brought daily messages to junior and senior high school students during our February Spiritual Emphasis Week. Pastor Brian Dyer from Nampa led services for the elementary meetings. It was exciting to see God's Spirit move in the hearts of these students. Many lives were touched and commitments were made. We pray for His continued revival in these young people.

This spring the sophomore class built 3,400 wooden crosses representing the number of abortions performed daily in the United States. The class invited the rest of the secondary students to plant the crosses in the "Cemetery of The Forgotten Children" during a special ceremony as part of the National Day of Prayer. Students were each challenged to make a difference in their world. The service concluded with the student body praying in their family groups.

Our faculty worked, during inservice and curriculum-planning days, to develop a quality program allowing GFA students to be successful in future academic and work-related endeavors. This is an ongoing process.

Athletically, 1997 was a great year for GFA fans. The girls basketball team, track team, and girls softball team competed at the state level. Music was also a big part of our school program. The high school choir toured throughout the Northwest this spring. Jazz band was offered for the first time this year and was received with enthusiasm from the school community.

The school year finished with 70 students in the pre-school program, 130 in the elementary program, 55 in junior high, and 130 in high school—a total of 385 students.

The Lord blessed us greatly in our fund-raising endeavors. The Antique Tractor Pull, the Harvest Dinner, the Jog-a-thon, and the 46th Annual Auction brought in over \$74,000 for the school's operating budget.

Facility projects are taking place this summer through designated giving. The restrooms in the original building and the library are undergoing major renovation.

Wind damage in early July created a structural failure in the roof trusses. It appears insurance will cover the demolition of the old roof and construction of a new one.

The Lord provided faculty who were Godly examples to the student body. Don Harvey, superintendent, has retired and returned to Ohio. Don's leadership for the past seven years has been greatly appreciated.

The goal of Greenleaf Friends Academy continues to be providing opportunities for young people to learn and grow in the love of Jesus Christ and to develop skills academically, socially, and physically to serve Him and others.

David Smitherman, Superintendent

George Fox University Report 1996-1997

MERGER CREATES GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Short speeches, music, daytime fireworks, a huge outdoor picnic and even a release of doves—all under brilliantly sunny skies—highlighted the July 1, 1996, ceremony on the Newberg campus marking the "birth" of George Fox University.

Hundreds celebrated the merger of George Fox College and Western Evangelical Seminary, which resulted from more than a year of prayerful discussions and careful planning.

David Le Shana, who held the unique distinction of having been president of both the college and the seminary, and who is the new University's first president emeritus, emphasized that George Fox University has been formed in God's providence. "This is not the result of accident or manipulation, but is the result of divine intervention," he said in the renaming ceremony.

ENROLLMENT SETS RECORD

Few institutions of higher education could boast a 27 percent increase in enrollment in one year. But last fall George Fox University could.

The summer merger of George Fox College and Western Evangelical Seminary was a big factor, because it brought WES students into the enrollment count. But even if the college hadn't merged with the seminary, it still would have set its ninth straight enrollment record.

The grand total last fall for the new University was 2,188 students, a 27.2 percent increase over the previous fall, when George Fox College had 1,719 students. Excluding the seminary's 303 students from the count still left 1,885 students, 9.6 percent more than the previous fall. And it was almost four times the 549 students that George Fox had only a decade earlier.

U.S. NEWS LISTS GEORGE FOX FOR TOP ACADEMICS, OVERALL QUALITY, EFFICIENCY

George Fox University's already-solid reputation as one of America's top colleges continued to get stronger.

As it moved into its first year at University status, George Fox again was recognized as one of the nation's top colleges—particularly for its academic reputation—

and was noted as one of the best values among those schools, and also as one of the most efficient schools.

For a ninth year, George Fox was included in U.S. News & World Report magazine's listing of "America's Best Colleges." For a third consecutive year it ranked second in academic standing among regional liberal arts colleges in the West, and moved up from the previous year's ranking of sixth in overall quality to third place this year. It also was eighth on the list for the region's best values, and fifth for efficiency.

UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION IS REAFFIRMED

The creation of George Fox University through the merger of Western Evangelical Seminary with the college this year produced benefits—and continued accreditation for the new University.

The Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in January reaffirmed accreditation, noting "with pleasure the efficient and effective merger" of George Fox College and the seminary and the "positive results for both institutions, students and faculty."

The accreditation review was triggered by the July 1 merger of the two institutions. George Fox had a full-scale accreditation review in 1994, but the merger was considered a "major substantive change" by the commission, causing a focused interim visit.

SENATOR MARK HATFIELD JOINS THE GEORGE FOX FACULTY

After nearly a 50-year "break" devoted to a remarkable career in public service as a state legislator, secretary of state, two-term Oregon governor and then five-term U.S. Senator, Mark Hatfield returned to university teaching January 15 at George Fox University.

Hatfield's return to teaching at George Fox drew wide regional and national media attention.

Hatfield joined the George Fox faculty with the title Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor. From January through April, Hatfield was co-teacher, with Prof. Ralph Beebe, of "The Vietnam Experience." A study of patriotism and protest, the course drew heavily upon Hatfield's own memories of his historic role in that era's national debate over the Vietnam War.

Next fall, he will teach on Hoover, George Fox's most famous alumnus and the nation's 31st president.

LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS EVER RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

The largest graduating class ever for George Fox received degrees at the University's 105th commencement May 4.

Of the 414 graduates, 222 received bachelor's degrees through traditional programs, while 72 earned theirs through the adult degree-completion programs. Sixty-three master's degrees were presented to graduates of the University's Western Evangelical Seminary, and 52 master's degrees were earned through other programs. Five graduated from the Doctor of Psychology program.

In December, another 166 graduates were tallied at the University's midyear commencement, bringing the total graduates for the academic year to 580.

BUILDINGS ON TWO CAMPUSES UNDERGO RENOVATIONS

A gift of \$350,000 from a George Fox trustee and his family assured completion of the renovation of Calder Center for new use as a classroom and office building. The former science building, opened in 1965, will be known as the Lemmons Center when renovation is completed. It recognizes the gift of John and Joan Lemmons of Kelso, Wash., their children, and his partners in Pacific Fibre Products of Longview, Washington. Another gift of \$300,000 from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust helped fund the nearly \$700,000 project.

The Portland Center campus building was renovated in a half-million-dollar project that converted the 50,000 square-foot Western Evangelical Seminary building to its new broader use. It was the first phase of a multiphase remodeling planned to support an eventual enrollment of 600 students. The Collins Foundation, Portland, awarded a \$300,000 grant toward the facility improvements, furnishings and infrastructure changes.

GEORGE FOX ACHIEVES A FISCAL RARITY

While its switch from College to University received most of the attention, George Fox in July quietly accomplished another remarkable achievement.

As the 1995-96 fiscal year ended on July 1, the University balanced its budget for the 25th consecutive year. President Ed Stevens pointed out that the long string of balanced budgets dated back to the arrival in the early 1970s of Don Millage, vice president for financial affairs, whom Stevens praised as "one of the best financial managers in the Western United States." The 1996-97 budget was \$34.4 million.

ADDENDUM

Sunday, July 20

Newberg Friends Church, message by Ken Sande of Peacemaker Ministries

"Peacemaking and the Reputation of Christ"

Being Quakers raises people's expectations of us. We may try to hide behind our tradition of peacemaking. Christ focused on personal peacemaking—love your neighbor. It is easier sometimes to deal with others' conflicts than our own. Our relationship with others is a testimony to the world, either for good or bad. George Fox said, "Let your lives preach." Much of Jesus' teaching focused on peacemaking. "Blessed are the peacemakers."

Sunday Afternoon Missions Rally

Warren Koch presided. A videotaped interview with David and Debby Thomas was presented. Duane Comfort of Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM) spoke briefly on the 22 fields that EFM is associated with. This was followed by a taped interview with Joe Thouvenal, one of the 22 George Fox University students who went to Nepal and India this past spring with Joe DeVol as leader.

Bruce Bishop spoke of the 14 young adult Friends who are making a trip to North Ireland in August. Mari Kay Evans-Smith talked about the medical team trip to Peru made by several medical personnel from the Yearly Meeting. Ron Stansell briefly reviewed their six months in Bolivia and Peru, and other conferences that he and Carolyn attended in South and Central America as director of Evangelical Friends International. Following a video of Retha McCutchen speaking of her work at Ramallah Friends School, Gregg Koskela interviewed Carleta Baker and Allyn and Holly Dhynes who are going to Ramallah as teachers.

Monday, July 21

10:45 A.M. - Ken Sande - "Understanding Conflict and Our Responses to It"

Conflicts exist in all areas of life—families, churches, communities, and the workplace. The Bible speaks a great deal about conflict resolution. I Corinthians 10:31 speaks of conflict as an opportunity to confront in love and for the Church to discipline as a shepherd. The four G's of conflict resolution are: 1) Glorify God 2) Get the log out of your own eye, 3) Go and show your brother his fault (Matthew 18:14), and 4) Go and be reconciled.

7:00 P.M. - Ken Sande - "Thank God for Conflict"

I Corinthians 10 is a letter regarding many conflicts. Conflicts can be used to 1) Glorify God—to show Him honor and bring Him praise, 2) Serve other people—help carry their burdens and help them change with constructive criticism, 3) Grow to be like Christ (Romans 8:28-29). Conflicts help us to remember our need for God.

Tuesday, July 22

10:45 A.M. - Ken Sande - "Is This Really Worth Fighting Over?"

A critical, negative attitude leads to unnecessary conflict. God commands us to overlook minor offenses (Proverbs 19:11). If the offense is not dishonoring to God, if your relationship has not been permanently damaged, and if others are not being hurt, we should overlook the offense. Remember that rights are privileges given us by God. Stewarding means investing our rights and resources for God's glory to build His Kingdom, not hoarding them for our convenience.

7:00 P.M. - Ken Sande - "The Freedom of Confession"

Repentance is not just feeling bad. Godly sorrow is realizing one has committed a personal offense against a holy and personal living God. Genuine remorse should change one's behavior, and result in confession, restitution, and a change in one's lifestyle.

Wednesday, July 23

10:45 A.M. - Ken Sande - "When and How Should You Confront Someone?"

Galatians 6:1: "Brothers, if someone is caught in sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently." Be careful to speak only to build others up (Proverbs 12:18); listen carefully. Elements of an effective confrontation are: 1) Pray, 2) Choose the right time and place, 3) Believe the best until you have the facts to prove otherwise, 4) Talk in person whenever possible, 5) Plan your words, 6) Use a gracious tone of voice and body language, 7) Be objective, 8) Use the Bible carefully—don't preach, and 9) Ask for feedback.

7:00 P.M. - Ken Sande - "Forgiveness - The Hallmark of a Christian"

We are the most forgiven people in the world. Therefore, shouldn't we be forgiving? Forgiveness is not feeling, forgetting, or excusing. Sin is separation from God. Forgiveness brings restoration (Ephesians 2:13). Imitate God (Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2). Forgiveness is a choice. The four promises of forgiveness are: 1) I will not think about this incident, 2) I will not bring this incident up and use it against you, 3) I will not talk to others about this incident, and 4) I will not allow this incident to stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.

Thursday, July 24

10:45 A.M. - Ken Sande - "A Biblical Approach to Negotiating"

Use the cooperative, not the competitive approach (Matthew 22:39, Philippians 2:3-4). "Love is not self-seeking" (I Corinthians 13:4-5). When you need to negotiate—PAUSE. P - Prepare; A - Affirm relationships, U - Understand interests, S - Search for creative solutions, E - Evaluate options objectively and reasonably.

7:00 P.M. - Ken Sande - "Thank God for Unreasonable People"

The Bible and God's Spirit are adequate for any situation or conflict. Romans 12:14 states, "Bless those who persecute you." In dealing with unreasonable people hang on to divine responses—His Word, His love, the message of the gospel and the church body. Control your tongue, identify with other people—don't stay away from the church body, figure out what is right and stick with it—even one's enemies will notice. Trust God, don't take things into your own hands. Give deliberate, purposeful love. Ask God for a wise and discerning heart, as Solomon in I Kings 3:9.

God is calling us to be peacemakers as a denomination.

APPENDIX

NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1996

ASSETS

Cash in Banks - Checking	\$ 24,882
Savings & Investment Accounts	825,139
Notes Receivable, Boards, Commissions & Others	454,517
Buildings, Vehicles & Equipment	123,735
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,428,272

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	4,285
Notes Payable	46,793
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$ 51,078

FUND BALANCES

Restricted and Organization Funds	1,062,053
Accumulated Deficit Fund	(42,484)
General Fund Balance	357,625
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,377,194

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES \$ 1,428,272

This balance sheet does not include church properties in the name of Northwest Yearly Meeting, Friends Fund, Friends Church Extension Foundation, or Yearly Meeting Pension Fund

PENSION FUND

Pension Fund Assets 12/31/96	\$ 3,071,772
Retirement Benefit Fund Assets 12/31/96	\$ 622,227

GREAT COMMISSION PROGRAM
SUMMARY OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS

January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

<i>Income:</i>	
Churches	\$ 564,185
Households and Organizations	21,566
Yearly Meeting Sessions - Offerings	6,057
Total	<u>\$ 591,808</u>
<i>Expense:</i>	
• Administration:	
Salaries and Benefits	194,929
Travel	15,871
Telephone	4,157
Postage and Office Supplies	10,822
Equipment	4,950
Building Maintenance, Utilities, Insurance	7,685
Total	<u>238,414</u>
• Missions:	
Bolivia	59,282
Peru	61,808
Field Related	1,774
Total	<u>122,864</u>
• Evangelism:	
Office and Promotion	8,558
Focus Conference & Retreat	7,925
Leadership Development	16,855
Church Planting Support	7,762
Community Outreach	900
Total	<u>42,000</u>
• Education and Youth:	
Christian Education Training	-
Christian Testimonies	1,000
Office Support	4,438
Friends Youth Ministry	5,409
College and Seminary Scholarships	30,800
Young Adult Friends	6,000
Total	<u>47,647</u>
• Stewardship:	
Office	787
Promotion and Education	2,500
Audit Reserve	2,225
Friends Fund Support	10,800
Deficit Retirement	8,100
Stipends, Honorariums, Retirement	14,474
Total	<u>38,886</u>
• Ministerial Service:	
Retreats and Workshops	763
Office and Printing	487

Assistance for Ministerial Candidates	601
Total	<u>1,851</u>
• Social Concerns:	
Office	273
Peace Education	301
Promotion and Printing	3,259
Total	<u>3,833</u>
• Ethnic Ministries:	
Office Support, Supplies	265
Literature and Dues	600
Camp Scholarships	600
Total	<u>1,465</u>
• Family Life:	
Office Support and Supplies	149
Publications and Promotions	45
Total	<u>194</u>
• Fine Arts:	
Office Supplies and Support	42
Music Festival	150
Total	<u>192</u>
• Media:	
Office Support & Supplies	115
EF Mail List Update	108
NW News Editor, Media	150
Total	<u>373</u>
• Elders:	
Office Support, Elders	1,261
Elders Area Workshops	750
Total	<u>2,011</u>
• Yearly Meeting Sessions:	
Yearly Meeting Sessions Expenses	13,042
Travel, Midyear	1,343
Total	<u>14,385</u>
• EFI/EFM:	
EFM Missions	28,545
EFI-NA Youth	1,015
EFI-NA Media	11,476
EFI-NA General Dues	1,914
EFI-NA George Fox Press	8,844
EFI-NA Travel	7,000
EFI-Ron Stansell	1,700
Total	<u>60,494</u>
• Officers, Trustees, Exec Council, Reps:	
Combined Expenses	195
EXPENSE GRAND TOTAL	<u>574,804</u>
INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u>17,004</u>

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Summary of Revenue, Expenditures, Transfers, and Cash Balances

	Balance 1-1-96	Income	Expenses	Balance 12-31-96
Missions	\$ 249,846	226,235	200,161	275,920
Missions Endowment	3,500			3,500
Evangelism	375,721	227,446	233,461	369,706
Education	26,617	48,902	51,430	24,089
Stewardship	77,398	52,521	83,362	46,557
Social Concerns	8,380	22,925	17,976	13,329
Ethnic Ministries	1,281	-	-	1,281
Family Life	1,036	9,376	1,515	8,897
Media	8,637	4,891	6,400	7,128
Elders	1,872	-	-	1,872
Ministerial Service	272	-	272	-
Yearly Meeting Sessions	347	39,304	39,651	-
Yearly Meeting Endowment	251,187	14,803		265,990
Other Restricted Funds	42,934	58,237	57,387	43,784
TOTALS	\$1,049,028	\$704,640	\$691,615	\$1,062,053

NOTES

Great Commission Program Budget 1996 Surplus	\$	+17,004
1995 Surplus	+28,390	
1994 Surplus	+38,960	
1993 Surplus	+1,153	
1992 Shortfall	(47,011)	
1991 Shortfall	(27,893)	
Yearly Meeting Sessions evening offerings 1996	\$	6,057
1995	\$ 4,581	
1994	\$ 5,810	
1993	\$ 5,331	
1992	\$ 4,597	
Thanksgiving Offering 1996	\$	8,126
1995	\$ 5,995	
1994	\$ 6,313	
1993	\$ 5,116	
1992	\$ 8,602	

PASTORAL REPORT For year ending May 31, 1997		Average Attendance Sunday School	Average Attendance Sunday Morning	Average Attendance Sunday Evening	Average Attendance Project Meeting
Boise Valley Area	Bona	200	285	—	124
	Melba	NR	68	18	18
	Meridian	71	109	28	35
	Nampa Extension	19	29	—	9
	Park Center Extension	14	40	4	7
	Star	NR	90	NR	NR
	Whitney	20	39	—	18
TOTALS		324	660	50	212
Grail Area	Caldwell	24	43	15	12
	Greenleaf	150	228	90	75
	Homedale	90	100	—	100
	TOTALS	264	371	105	187
Inland Area	Entiat	30	45	—	18
	Hayden Lake	225	700	—	300
	Post Falls	60	85	—	35
	Quincy Extension	9	19	—	6
	Spokane	44	73	—	51
	Woodland	34	40	33	6
	TOTALS	402	962	33	416
Newberg Area	Netarts	45	78	—	NR
	Newberg	339	781	68	450
	Newberg Hispanic Mission Point*	—	35	—	36
	North Valley	70	170	—	70
	Sherwood	100	190	—	100
	West Chehalis	68	102	14	38
TOTALS		622	1356	82	694
Portland Area	Clackamas Park	56	96	6	26
	Crossroads Community	40	67	—	30
	Deschutes	20	53	—	20
	Hillsboro	41	55	—	20
	Lynnwood	62	81	40	NR
	Metolius	83	135	45	20
	Reedwood	150	215	—	80
	Tigard	72	107	—	55
	West Hills	30	93	—	—
	TOTALS	554	902	91	251
Puget Sound Area	East Hill	57	57	—	NR
	Friends Memorial	NR	68	8	15
	McKinley Hill	16	24	—	17
	Olympic View	58	97	—	42
	Peninsula	39	58	32	15
	Valley	30	68	—	30
TOTALS		200	372	40	119
Salem Area	Eugene	139	184	—	65
	Marion	25	40	7	12
	Rosedale	42	69	19	30
	Scotts Mills	25	37	—	10
	Silverton	83	123	—	40
	South Salem	46	62	—	NR
	Windrose Fellowship Extension	—	20	—	20
	TOTALS	360	535	26	177
S Oregon Area	Klamath Falls	10	35	—	15
	Medford	121	188	—	75
	Sprague River	—	35	—	—
	Talent	51	67	18	23
TOTALS		182	325	18	113
SW Wash. Area	Camas	47	77	—	25
	Cherry Grove	79	134	—	68
	Rose Valley	109	201	—	70
	Rosemere	12	25	—	15
	Vancouver	96	130	56	50
TOTALS		343	567	56	228
GRAND TOTALS		3251	6050	501	2397

NR = Not Reported
 "—" Indicates no services
 * 1996 Figures used

STATISTICAL REPORT For year ending May 31, 1997		No. Members Last Year	No. Members This Year	Active Members Male	Active Members Female	Associate Members Male	Associate Members Female	Resident Members Active	Resident Members Associate	Nonresident Members Active	Nonresident Members Associate	ADDITIONS							Total Additions
												Birth and Adoption	Request	Letter	Cent. from Other Yrs. Migs	Cent. from NWYM Churches	Enter		
Boise Valley Area	Boise	360	358	99	114	75	70	120	56	93	89	1	2			1			4
	Merida	68	72	18	29	11	14	39	16	8	9	6	3						9
	Meridian	130	161	51	62	28	20	77	27	36	21	1	6			6	18		31
	Nampa	33	40	14	24	1	1	30		8	2		5						5
	ParkCenter	33	47	7	18	14	8	24	21	2			16			7			16
	Star	124	130	44	58	15	13	55	18	47	10					2			7
	Whitney	70	71	23	27	8	13	33	5	17	16					2			2
TOTALS		823	879	256	332	152	139	378	143	211	147	8	32	0	0	16	18		74
Griff. Area	Coldwell	84	87	23	33	14	17	35	6	20	26		2				22		24
	Greenleaf	477	480	126	171	98	85	128	101	169	82						10		10
	Homedale	132	98	24	38	19	17	46	29	14	9		4			0	32		4
	TOTALS	693	665	173	242	131	119	209	136	203	117	0	6	0	0	0			38
Inland Area	Entiat	53	51	12	22	8	9	29	14	5	3					2			2
	Hayden Lake	490	522	126	149	125	122	240	206	35	41		34						34
	Post Falls	100	104	25	39	16	24	55	33	9	7	2	1			4			7
	Quincy	51	51	12	18	11	10	24	16	6	5								0
	Spokane	97	98	28	32	15	23	41	23	19	15		2						2
	Woodland	48	56	14	21	13	8	27	8	13	8	2	6						8
	TOTALS	839	882	217	281	188	196	416	300	82	84	4	43	0	0	6	0		53
Newberg Area	Natarts	90	97	25	37	18	17	52	23	10	12		13						13
	Newberg	741	752	231	317	101	103	470	183	78	21	2	20		1	7			30
	North Valley	146	159	47	56	24	32	88	49	15	7		9			9			19
	Sherwood	168	181	48	63	32	38	81	38	30	32		18			4			22
	West Chaholem	172	174	47	62	28	37	60	13	49	52		4			4			8
	TOTALS	1317	1363	398	535	203	227	751	306	182	124	3	64	0	1	24	0		92
Portland Area	Clockamas Park	90	98	31	49	6	12	75	18	5			1	4			7		12
	Crossroads	37	12	4	8	0	0	10	0	2	0		1						1
	Deschutes	38	35	9	12	7	7	21	14										0
	Hillsboro	69	75	18	25	16	16	26	23	17	9	1	4		1	1			7
	Lynnwood	100	100	30	41	12	17	41	15	30	14								0
	Metolius	157	174	42	65	40	27	69	43	38	24		17						17
	Reedwood	241	250	74	114	31	31	122	55	66	7		5		2	2			9
	Tigard	123	130	41	53	21	15	64	25	30	11		10						10
	West Hills	94	94	29	38	17	10	53	21	14	6	1	13			2	2		18
TOTALS		949	968	278	405	150	135	481	214	202	71	2	51	4	3	5	9		74
Puget Sound Area	East Hill	51	54	13	17	9	15	30	24							3			3
	Friends Memorial	110	105	24	46	18	17	52	29	18	6	1				1			2
	McKinley Hill	35	31	8	19	2	2	27	4				1						1
	Olympic View	112	120	32	47	20	21	70	37	9	4	2	3			3	6		14
	Peninsula	37	33	8	15	2	8	21	9	2	1								0
TOTALS		345	343	85	144	51	63	200	103	29	11	3	4	0	0	7	6		20
Salem Area	Eugene	289	276	84	92	46	54	159	98	17	2	2							2
	Marion	64	67	14	31	11	11	27	12	18	10					4			4
	Rosedale	63	72	24	23	15	10	39	23	8	2	1				9			10
	Scotts Mills	31	26	8	9	6	3	10	3	7	6								0
	Silverton	140	145	40	47	30	28	68	39	19	19		3			7			10
	South Salem	82	73	26	35	6	6	36	9	25	3	1							1
	Windrose		17	6	6	3	2	12	2	2	1		17						17
	TOTALS	669	676	202	243	117	114	351	186	96	43	4	20	0	0	20	0		44
S Oregon Area	Klamath Falls	58	54	16	19	11	8	12	6	23	13								0
	Medford	331	332	77	113	74	68	130	97	60	45		4						4
	Sprague River	19	20	10	10			20					1						1
	Talent	99	97	32	36	17	12	41	4	27	25		1						1
	TOTALS	507	503	135	178	102	88	203	107	110	83	0	6	0	0	0	0		6
SW Wash. Area	Comas	66	68	17	24	16	11	39	24	2	3						4		4
	Cherry Grove	194	213	53	78	45	37	119	77	12	5	1	15	4					20
	Rose Valley	226	237	54	85	50	48	125	86	14	12		9	2					11
	Rosemere	61	48	10	24	4	10	27	14	7									0
	Vancouver	204	209	56	74	26	53	90	44	43	32		5		1				6
TOTALS		751	775	190	285	141	159	400	245	78	52	1	29	6	1	0	4		41
GRAND TOTALS		6893	7054	1934	2645	1235	1240	3389	1740	1193	732	25	255	10	5	78	69		442

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						Death	Resignation	Discontinue Name	Letter	Certificate to Other Yrs Migs	Certificate to NWYM Churches	Associate to Preparatory	Exp.			
Boise Valley Area	Boise			-4					2			-6	-2			
	Merida			-1				3			1	-5	4			
	Meridian											0	31			
	Nampa					1				7		-3	2			1
	ParkCenter				2							-2	14			
	Star									1		-1	6			
Whitney			-1									1	1			
TOTALS	0	0	-6	-2	-1	-3	0	-5	0	-1	-1	-18	56	0	0	1
Griff. Area	Coldwell			3	5				5	8		21	3			
	Greenleaf			5					2			7	3			
	Homedale			-1		20					-11	-38	-34			
	TOTALS	0	0	-9	-5	-20	0	-7	-14	0	-11	-66	-28	0	0	0
Inland Area	Entiat			1								-4	2			
	Hayden Lake			2								-2	32			
	Post Falls			1	2							-3	4			
	Quincy											0	0			
	Spokane			1								-1	1			
	Woodland											0	8			
TOTALS	0	0	-5	-2	0	0	0	-1	0	-2	-10	43	0	0	0	
Newberg Area	Natarts			-2						-2	-2	-6	7			
	Newberg			-8	-1							-19	11			8
	North Valley			-1						10		-6	13			
	Sherwood								7	7		-9	13			
	West Chehalum			-4						2		-6	2			11
	TOTALS	0	0	-15	-1	0	0	-2	-24	-2	-2	-46	46	0	0	19
Portland Area	Clockamas Park			-1							3	-4	8			
	Crossroads			-1		25						-26	-25			
	Deschutes			-1								-3	-3			
	Hillsboro									1		-1	6			
	Lynnwood											0	0			
	Metolius											0	17			
	Reedwood											0	9			
	Tigard			-2					1			-3	7			
	West Hills					18						-18	0			
TOTALS	0	0	-5	0	-43	0	-1	-1	0	-5	-55	19	0	0	0	
Puget Sound Area	East Hill											0	3			
	Friends Memorial			-2		5						-7	-5			
	McKinley Hill						-1			3	-1	-5	-4			
	Olympic View									5		-6	8			1
Peninsula			-2	-2							-4	-4				
TOTALS	0	0	-4	-2	-5	-1	0	-8	0	-2	-22	-2	0	0	1	
Salem Area	Eugene	14	3	-4	-2	-9						-15	-13			
	Marion			-1								-1	3			2
	Rosedale			-1								-1	9			
	Scotts Mills					5						-5	-5	7		2
	Silverton			2			-3					-5	5			3
	South Salem			-6						4		-10	-9			
	Windrose															
TOTALS	14	3	-14	-2	-14	-3	0	-4	0	0	-37	-10	7	7		
S Oregon Area	Klamath Falls			-1					-2	-1			-4			1
	Madford			-3									1			
	Sprague River												1			
	Talent			-1	-2								1			1
TOTALS	0	0	-5	-2	0	0	-2	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	2	
SW Wash. Area	Comas			-2								-2	2			
	Cherry Grove			-1								-1	19			
	Rose Valley											0	11	4		
	Rosemere			-2		-2	-9					-13	-13			
	Vancouver					-1						-5	5			
TOTALS	0	0	-5	0	-2	-10	0	0	0	0	-17	24	4	4	0	
GRAND TOTALS		14	3	-68	-16	-85	-17	-12	-58	-2	-23	-271	147	11	30	

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	Contributions to General Fund	Designated Gifts Local/WWYM/Other	Borrowed Funds	Support from YM and Churches	Other Income, Rent, Interest & Transfers	Total Revenue and Transfers	Total Local Pastor Salary, Housing & Benefits	Parsonage Furnished	Other Staff Salaries and Benefits	Church Operating Expense	Church Programs	Total Other Staff, Operating & Programs
Boise Valley Area												
Boise	242,093	5,670	0	0	27,874	275,637	44,746	N	71,632	37,071	18,823	127,526
Melba	48,940	8,973	0	0	0	57,913	22,407	Y	1,810	11,261	6,399	19,470
Meridian	93,665	12,744	0	0	8,775	115,184	32,873	Y	20,550	16,713	22,130	59,393
Nampa	21,311	1,150	0	0	1,028	23,489	12,800	N	0	5,589	800	6,389
ParkCenter	36,000	1,400	0	0	14,400	51,800	21,416	N	0	24,000	2,600	26,600
Star	66,679	24,819	0	0	252	91,750	33,941	Y	2,510	21,429	5,558	29,497
Whitney	42,230	16,012	0	0	9,035	67,277	25,188	N	0	13,262	884	14,146
Greenleaf												
Caldwell	36,805	4,314	0	0	15,106	56,225	16,707	Y	2,125	6,729	1,803	10,657
Greenleaf	153,545	30,421	0	0	0	183,966	37,697	Y	40,105	28,645	16,319	85,069
Homedale	57,278	10,431	0	0	0	67,709	28,683	Y	4,632	7,816	10,282	22,730
Inland Area												
Erhiot	33,727	412	0	0	1,275	35,414	22,150	Y	0	10,900	2,311	13,211
Hayden Lake	470,368	70,330	0	0	7,686	548,384	42,832	N	232,534	90,462	21,242	344,238
Post Falls	65,217	8,605	0	0	2,088	75,910	36,786	N	3,609	7,706	3,042	14,357
Quincy	17,326	400	0	0	0	17,726	7,037	N	366	5,704	483	6,553
Spokane	108,017	18,851	2,236	0	1,273	130,377	41,000	Y	33,489	16,380	4,475	54,344
Woodland	28,926	5,577	0	0	0	34,503	14,189	Y	0	3,861	1,954	5,815
Newberg Area												
Netarts	70,240	13,164	0	0	0	83,404	31,768	N	9,747	12,978	4,841	27,566
Newberg	546,638	293,930	0	0	41,641	882,209	54,678	N	289,642	95,364	144,468	529,474
North Valley	122,215	50,027	0	5,004	20,930	198,176	38,500	N	41,514	26,526	7,427	75,467
Sherwood	134,971	31,456	0	4,000	18,557	188,984	38,576	N	39,804	41,851	22,279	103,934
West Chehalis	89,264	18,295	0	0	809	108,368	31,304	Y	14,628	18,035	6,964	39,627
Portland Area												
Clockamas Park	95,717	17,779	0	14,650	143,729	271,875	25,945	N	24,732	24,099	4,380	53,211
Crossroads	35,087	19,482	0	0	0	54,569	19,181	Y	6,430	8,134	1,331	15,895
Deschutes	40,948	18,587	0	8,255	0	67,790	24,144	N	0	8,851	481	5,332
Hillsboro	49,156	14,100	0	0	5,810	69,066	33,632	N	327	8,528	1,596	10,451
Lynnwood	94,108	21,575	0	8,312	0	123,995	38,056	N	24,155	16,624	7,329	48,108
Metolius	89,871	8,325	0	0	0	98,196	37,898	Y	15,813	22,343	6,253	44,409
Reedwood	134,922	17,670	0	0	381,376	533,968	53,021	N	210,041	92,141	43,775	345,957
Tigard	142,360	39,160	0	0	2,667	184,187	35,775	N	23,539	21,737	10,643	55,919
West Hills	78,111	0	0	3,504	6,444	88,059	39,224	N	1,240	13,014	3,640	17,894
Puget Sound Area												
East Hill	31,383	2,296	0	0	17,354	51,033	30,181	N	100	7,202	1,914	9,216
Friends Memorial	73,810	51,154	0	7,161	26,598	158,723	41,569	N	8,989	23,230	3,956	36,175
McKinley Hill	28,312	5,459	0	0	0	33,771	9,811	N	0	8,563	2,009	10,572
Olympic View	81,128	5,620	0	0	11,200	97,948	42,129	N	15,262	23,624	4,500	43,386
Peninsula	42,745	2,483	0	0	4,232	49,460	28,889	N	238	7,805	1,618	9,661
Valley	36,890	0	0	0	3,838	40,728	29,228	N	0	3,958	483	4,441
Salem Area												
Eugene	168,665	51,413	0	0	6,690	226,768	39,269	N	68,582	27,673	11,891	108,146
Marion	41,000	780	0	0	232	42,012	23,606	Y	970	6,192	7,463	14,625
Rosedale	47,891	3,900	0	0	649	52,440	31,911	Y	0	12,388	1,548	13,936
Scotts Mills	14,135	1,679	0	0	5,386	21,200	6,525	Y	925	4,759	2,271	7,955
Silverton	124,689	33,245	0	9,008	9,241	176,183	41,288	N	49,334	20,788	7,648	77,770
South Salem	56,050	4,862	0	0	3,530	64,442	28,894	N	4,871	9,854	2,649	17,374
S Oregon												
Klamath Falls	45,146	20,996	0	0	825	66,967	32,981	N	1,438	6,928	1,616	9,982
Medford	122,710	8,010	0	0	2,354	133,074	42,000	Y	45,525	24,010	6,903	76,438
Sprague River	16,928	0	0	0	53	16,981	10,255	Y	0	5,469	325	5,794
Talent	66,448	10,418	0	0	191	77,057	30,976	N	15,012	12,180	2,643	29,835
SW Wash. Area												
Camas	72,181	5,613	0	0	12,289	90,083	30,423	N	19,621	13,461	3,012	36,094
Cherry Grove	109,924	16,717	0	0	10	126,651	35,434	N	12,593	21,432	13,936	47,961
Rose Valley	126,893	67,659	0	0	1,014	195,566	36,050	Y	13,463	23,930	4,794	42,187
Rosemere	18,842	720	0	0	0	19,562	13,881	N	0	5,969	500	6,469
Vancouver	137,387	43,199	8,500	0	480	189,566	39,355	Y	18,632	48,792	11,115	78,539
TOTALS	4,708,892	1,119,882	10,736	59,894	816,921	6,716,325	1,567,009		1,390,529	1,031,960	477,306	2,899,795

FINANCIAL REPORT CONTINUED...		GENERAL FUND AND/OR DESIGNATED					OTHER INFORMATION				FUTURE PROJECTION	
		Total General Fund Expenditures	Construction or Debt Retirement	Grant Commission Programs Designated & Undesignated	Other Designated Gifts & Support of New Churches	Total Expenses & Transfers	Total Church Budget 1996	Grant Commission Pledge 1996	Current Church Debt	Estimated Value of Church Property	Local Church Budget 1997	Grant Commission Pledge 1997
Boise Valley Area	Boise	178,872	34,408	31,970	8,705	253,955	274,806	31,920	174,000	1,500,000	260,159	20,000
	Melba	41,877	9,205	5,100	2,449	58,631	58,712	5,100	0	705,000	54,218	5,100
	Meridian	94,791	24,153	7,200	4,645	130,839	174,640	7,200	2,120	700,000	126,679	7,200
	Nampa	19,189	500	2,400	150	22,239	28,165	2,400	0	750,000	33,820	2,400
	ParkCenter	48,016	0	1,009	2,800	51,825	53,818	1,800	91,000	750,000	55,000	1,800
	Star	64,638	1,216	6,000	15,876	87,730	79,033	6,000	8,637	400,000	75,360	6,000
	Whitney	39,334	12,141	4,220	4,053	59,748	61,950	2,850	18,762	684,000	56,868	3,500
Greenleaf	Caldwell	27,514	17,760	746	5,379	51,399	47,423	0	0	608,300	34,741	2,400
	Greenleaf	122,766	3,000	15,000	38,442	179,208	163,291	13,000	0	1,175,600	173,340	13,000
	Homedale	51,613	0	4,800	4,350	60,763	65,000	4,800	0	420,000	62,000	4,800
Inland Area	Erhiot	35,361	10,551	3,351	0	49,263	30,315	3,600	0	469,000	31,915	3,600
	Hayden Lake	387,070	0	53,444	44,802	485,316	436,939	45,000	0	1,300,000	470,487	50,000
	Post Falls	51,256	13,596	7,161	5,246	77,259	77,195	7,500	-40,000	767,900	68,808	6,840
	Quincy	13,590	0	1,480	0	15,070	NR	NR	0	326,900	NR	100
	Spokane	96,894	4,482	9,345	16,166	126,887	121,676	9,345	495	584,000	123,600	9,345
	Woodland	20,004	0	1,760	4,511	26,275	NR	1,760	0	261,200	NR	1,760
Newberg Area	Netarts	59,834	200	7,200	7,286	74,520	71,295	7,200	0	327,378	72,810	7,200
	Newberg	584,152	99,083	87,250	85,742	856,227	855,010	87,250	366,399	3,784,586	898,596	90,000
	North Valley	113,967	32,491	18,008	21,945	186,411	133,581	16,000	N/A	1,000,000	153,686	17,500
	Sherwood	142,510	0	15,000	14,165	171,675	168,924	12,000	0	875,500	161,120	15,000
	West Chehalis	70,931	3,425	12,200	5,133	91,689	108,115	12,200	0	1,065,000	104,837	12,200
Portland Area	Clockamas Park	79,156	131,289	9,000	31,148	250,593	107,370	9,000	0	1,228,700	97,266	9,000
	Crossroads	35,076	8,396	3,480	7,747	54,699	NR	3,480	35,769	NR	44,754	3,600
	Deschutes	29,476	21,452	900	750	52,578	37,520	1,200	0	150,000	37,750	1,200
	Hillsboro	44,083	5,855	4,916	13,899	68,753	55,068	5,507	9,719	525,000	55,928	5,593
	Lynnwood	86,164	0	9,720	16,057	111,941	104,329	9,720	0	630,000	115,334	9,716
	Metolius	82,307	0	9,800	5,190	97,297	107,713	9,650	0	500,000	95,824	8,700
	Reedwood	398,978	0	63,000	18,298	480,276	486,235	63,000	0	2,500,000	550,908	63,000
	Tigard	91,894	18,000	13,950	42,403	166,247	124,280	10,500	118,112	828,300	148,490	12,000
	West Hills	58,533	10,000	7,811	0	76,344	82,833	7,640	0	583,332	83,240	8,030
Puget Sound Area	East Hill	39,397	0	1,000	1,791	42,188	44,400	1,000	0	NR	51,200	1,000
	Friends Memorial	77,744	224,413	10,767	53,739	366,663	95,552	9,552	0	780,210	103,908	10,390
	McKinley Hill	20,383	7,871	1,800	0	30,054	39,090	1,800	0	165,600	21,880	1,800
	Olympic View	85,515	3,665	8,051	5,487	102,718	97,600	8,560	0	775,000	92,328	8,225
	Peninsula Valley	38,550	0	4,364	537	43,451	40,589	3,558	0	449,000	43,173	3,925
		33,669	0	???	6,773	40,442	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Salem Area	Eugene	147,415	19,863	22,648	31,904	221,830	150,200	18,024	0	902,000	157,197	18,864
	Marion	38,231	0	360	1,885	40,476	No Rep	360	0	50,870	No Rep	360
	Rosedale	47,296	1,775	3,475	2,194	54,740	N/A	3,000	0	225,000	N/A	3,000
	Scotts Mills	14,480	0	1,800	959	17,239	N/A	1,800	0	227,000	19,661	1,800
	Silverton	119,720	11,350	12,653	37,624	181,347	128,897	12,500	74,964	977,000	136,193	13,620
	South Salem	46,268	6,498	1,783	4,769	59,318	51,600	7,000	36,219	1,250,000	57,600	1,200
S Oregon	Klamath Falls	42,963	15,911	5,757	3,771	68,402	52,165	5,457	0	315,900	52,504	4,774
	Medford	118,438	4,000	12,000	9,520	143,958	128,700	12,000	0	1,148,000	130,600	12,000
	Sprague River	16,440	0	0	0	16,440	N/A	0	0	280,000	0	0
	Talent	60,811	0	5,390	9,355	75,556	69,964	5,597	0	838,200	72,884	5,831
SW Wash. Area	Comas	70,167	10,150	9,120	4,186	93,623	91,832	9,120	61,767	686,200	100,508	9,120
	Cherry Grove	83,395	20,746	5,000	12,290	121,431	122,670	5,000	0	947,100	125,748	5,000
	Rose Valley	78,237	13,656	12,425	37,214	141,532	154,797	12,425	75,702	2,199,300	137,654	13,000
	Rosemeete	20,350	0	1,402	720	22,472	26,031	1,500	0	250,000	25,612	1,500
	Vancouver	117,894	7,987	13,983	40,630	180,394	150,894	14,983	78,209	1,450,000	154,610	15,461
TOTALS		4,487,209	809,088	550,249	690,235	6,536,781	5,476,958	531,358	1,141,374	38,318,026	5,730,298	533,054

DIRECTORIES

OFFICERS OF NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

Presiding Clerk (R)	Mark Ankeny
Assistant Clerk (R)	Donald Staples
Recording Clerk (R)	
Assistant Recording Clerk (R)	Gertrude Ankeny
Announcing Clerk (R)	
Statistician (R)	Theresa (Terri) Bowen
General Superintendent (Ex)	Joseph Gerick
Associate Superintendent (Ex)	Harold Antrim
Youth Superintendent (Ex)	Bruce Bishop
Treasurer (Ex)	R'Dean Smith
Director of Finance and Development (Ex)	David Hampton
Archivist (Ex)	Richard Votaw
Clerk, Council of Representatives (R)	William Hidden
Recording Clerk of Representatives (R)	Ronald Staples
Custodian of Documents (Ex)	Theresa (Terri) Bowen

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

A—Area
 CE—Council of Elders
 Ed—Board of Education
 EFI—Evangelical Friends
 International
 Ev—Board of Evangelism
 Ex—Executive Council
 FF—Friends Fund
 FM—Friendsview Manor Board
 FWMF—Friends Women's
 Missionary Fellowship
 FY—Friends Youth
 GF—George Fox University
 M—Commission on Media
 MS—Board of Ministerial
 Service
 Mi—Board of Missions
 PA—Pastors Association
 R—Council of Representatives
 SC—Board of Social Concerns
 St—Board of Stewardship
 YM—Yearly Meeting

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Presiding Clerk—
 Mark Ankeny (R)*
Assistant Presiding Clerk—
 Donald Staples* (R)
*Secretary—*Terri Bowen* (Ex)

Members—Boards:
 Education—Cathy Knox
 Evangelism—Kevin Gilbert
 Ministerial Service—
 Ronald Woodward
 Missions—Warren Koch
 Social Concerns—Victoria Stave
 Stewardship—Stanley Muhr
 Trustees—Floyd Watson*

Members—Commissions:
 Ethnic Ministries—Julie Downs
 Family Life—Norma Beebe
 Fine Arts—Gary Burkholder
 Media—David Maurer

Other Members:

General Superintendent—
Joseph Gerick*
Associate Superintendent—
Harold Antrim*
Youth Superintendent—
Bruce Bishop*
Treasurer—R'Dean Smith*
Clerk, Council of Elders—
Dealous Cox
Clerk, Council of
Representatives—Willim Hidden
President of
George Fox University—
Edward Stevens

Members: (A)

Boise Valley—Steven Magee
Greenleaf—Steve Fine
Inland—Paul Puckett
Newberg—Susan Crisman*
Portland—
Puget Sound—William McLeland
Salem—Marlene Watson
Southern Oregon—Paul Miller
S.W. Washington—
C. W. "Bill" Field

Ex Officio:

Representative to EFI-NA
Coordinating Council—
Mark Ankeny

**Administrative Committee*

COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Clerk—Dealous Cox (R)
Secretary—Conard Petersen

Members: (R)

Three Years—
Paul Almquist
David Davenport
Mildred Minthorne
Richard Sartwell

Two Years—

Dealous Cox
Gilbert George
Roger Knox
Conard Petersen

One Year—

Dennis Ankeny
Paul Bock
Vivian Thornburg
David Woolsey

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Clerk—Cathy Knox (R)
Assistant Clerk—Ronald Mulkey
Secretary—Naomi Wilson

Members: (Area Secretaries)

Boise Valley—
Greenleaf—Anthony Kyger
Inland—Jean Aitken
Newberg—Verne Martin
Portland—Keri Kimberly
Puget Sound—Cathy Knox
Salem—Richard (Rich) Beebe
Southern Oregon—Judith Woolsey
S.W. Washington—Scott Morin

Members: (R)

Three Years—
Dwight Kimberly
Lois Tish
Naomi Wilson

Two Years—

Amanda Milam
Ronald Mulkey
Esther Troyer

One Year—

Dean Griffith
Carolyn Myers

Members: (Ex)

Gary Fawver
Claire Nail
Donald Powers
Nita Whitehead

Ex Officio:

EFI-NA Christian Ed.
Consultant—Philip Baisley
Youth Superintendent—
Bruce Bishop
EFI-NA Youth Commission—
Bruce Bishop

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EDUCATION

Clerk—Ronald Mulkey
Secretary—Judy Woolsey

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Clerk—Dwight Kimberly
Secretary—Carolyn Myers

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Clerk—Erik Edmundson
Representative to Board of
Education—Erik Edmundson

Members:

Local Church Youthworkers

YEARLY MEETING FOR CHILDREN

Clerk—Esther Troyer

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Clerk—Kevin Gilbert* (R)
Assistant Clerk—Eric Smith*
Secretary—Kenneth Williams*
Finance Secretary—R'Dean Smith*

Members: (Area Secretaries)

Boise—Vern Barnett
Greenleaf—Lois Smith
Inland—Corlys Hubbard
Newberg—Kenneth Williams
Portland—Jeffrey Nagell
Puget Sound—Grant Thompson
Salem—Gene Mulkey

Southern Oregon—Mark Burton
S.W. Washington—Eric Smith

Members (R)

Three Years—
Eugene Brown
Kevin Gilbert
Rita Winegar

Two Years—

Deborah Dingman
Dan Nolte
R'Dean Smith

One Year—

David Conant*
Nina Dejmala*
Kenneth Magee

Members: (Ex)

Ex Officio:

Associate Superintendent—
Harold Antrim*

**Administrative Committee*

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL SERVICE

Clerk—Ronald Woodward* (R)
Assistant Clerk—Anna Baker*
Secretary—Deborah Climer*

Members: (Area Secretaries)

Boise Valley—Walter Lee
Greenleaf—Cecil Binford
Inland—Elvett Brown
Newberg—Mahlon Macy*
Portland—Patty Evans
Puget Sound—Paul Meier
Salem—Deborah Climer
Southern Oregon—Paul Miller
S.W. Washington—
David Robinson

Members: (R)

Three Years—
James Leonard
Karen McConaughy
Ronald Woodward

Two Years—
Paul Anderson
Rebecca Ankeny

One Year—
Jerry Baker
Kay Goslin*
Elaine Rittenhouse

Members (Ex)
Anna Baker
Dorothy Barratt
David Fitch
Charles Hanson
Colin Saxton

**Administrative Committee*

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Co-Clerks—
Ronald Stansell* (R)
Warren Koch* (R)

Secretary—
Personnel Committee Clerk—
Denise Gilbert*

Members: (Area Secretaries)
Boise Valley—Mark Roberts
Greenleaf—Maxine Ankeny
Inland—Marylu Balkenende
Newberg—Elisabeth Harney
Portland—Paul Thornburg
Puget Sound—Muriel Ostrin
Salem—Richard Lakin
Southern Oregon—Patricia Miller
S.W. Washington—Janet Davis

Members: (R)
Three Years—
Linda Grimms
Helen Lewis
Eric Palmer

Two Years—
Laura McIntosh
Ronald Stansell
Warren Koch

One Year—
Gregory Koskela*
Katrina McConaughy*
Janelle Nordyke*

Members: (Ex)
Paul Baker*
Denise Gilbert

Ex Officio:
General Superintendent—
Joseph Gerick*
Missionary-at-Large—
Roscoe Knight*
FWMF President—
Mildred Powell*
Missions Coordinator—
Pauline Koch*

**Administrative Committee*

BOARD OF SOCIAL CONCERNS

Clerk—Victoria Stave (R)
Assistant Clerk—Rachel Hampton
Secretary—

Members: (Area Secretaries)
Boise Valley—Margaret Hiskey
Greenleaf—Lucille Davenport
Inland—Edith Pinto
Newberg—Lucille Adams
Portland—Leslea Smith
Puget Sound—Delbert Livingston
Salem—
Southern Oregon—Robert Marsalli
S.W. Washington—Ronald Myers

Members: (R)
Three Years—
Sylvia Halse
Delores Sharp
Victoria Stave

Two Years—
Ralph Beebe
Rachel Hampton
Leona Richardson

One Year—
Joseph Thouvenal
Marjorie Weesner

Members (Ex)
Michael Aronow

Ex Officio:
Youth Superintendent—
Bruce Bishop

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Clerk—Stanley Muhr (R)*
Secretary—H. Ernest Ostrin

Members: (Area Secretaries)
Boise Valley—Barry White
Greenleaf—Glenn Koch
Inland—Philip Lamm
Newberg—Roger Minthorne*
Portland—
Puget Sound—H. Ernest Ostrin
Salem—Ked Dejmal
Southern Oregon—JoAnne Magee
S. W. Washington—
Gerald Lemmons

Members: (R)
Three Years—
Clynton Crisman
Two Years—
Neal Rusco
Sophronia Selby

One Year—
Leland Brown
Leo Crisman
LeRoy Gesner

Members: (Ex)

Ex Officio:
YM Treasurer—R'Dean Smith*
Director of Finance and
Development—David Hampton*
YM Bookkeeper—Goldie Cline*

YM Clerk of Trustees—
Floyd Watson
YM Superintendent—Joseph
Gerick*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

*Clerk—Leo Crisman**

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERS AID

Clerk—Clynton Crisman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION

Clerk—Neal Rusco

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

(Friends Fund)
Director—David Hampton
*Clerk—Wayne Roberts**
Secretary—Wayne Chapman
Treasurer—Donald Millage

Members: (Ex)
Three Years—Elaine Rittenhouse
Two Years—Ked Dejmal
One Year—Eleanora Fendall

Members: (FF)
Three Years—Donald Millage
Two Years—Wayne Roberts
One Year—David Fitch

Members: (St)
Three Years—Wayne Chapman
Two Years—Arthur Pruitt
One Year—Barry White

Ex Officio:
Presiding Clerk—Mark Ankeny
General Superintendent—
Joe Gerick

TRUSTEES

Clerk—Floyd Watson
Assistant Clerk—Dean Campbell
Secretary—Maribeth Hampton

Members: (R)

Five Years—Dean Campbell
Four Years—Gordon Crisman
Three Years—Maribeth Hampton
Two Years—Floyd Watson
One Year—Bruce Longstroth

COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON ETHNIC MINISTRIES

Clerk—Julie Downs (R)

Members (CE)

Three Years—
Two Years—
One Year—Gerardo Ibarra

Members (R)

Three Years—Suzanne Livingston
Two Years—Dayton Durley
One Year—Susan Swarat

Members (Ex)

Three Years—
Two Years—David Gilmore
One Year—Julie Downs

COMMISSION ON FAMILY LIFE

Clerk—Norma Beebe (R)

Members (R)

Three Years—
Norma Beebe
Richard Miller
Deloras Rusco

Two Years—
Robert Brooks
Teresa Lamm
Lori Tuning

One Year—
Michelle Brooks
Mari Kay Smith

COMMISSION ON FINE ARTS

Clerk—Gary Burkholder (R)

Members (R)

Three Years—
Two Years—James Nail
One Year—
Gary Burkholder
Nancy Laughland

COMMISSION ON MEDIA

Clerk—David Maurer

Secretary—William Jolliff

Members (R)

Three Years—
Michael Fawver
Margaret Lemmons
Sherry Macy

Two Years—
Roger Hadley
Robert Hays
David Maurer

One Year—
William Jolliff
David Votaw

Ex Officio:

Barclay Press Manager—
Daniel McCracken
Associate Superintendent—
Harold Antrim
Y.M. Archivist—Richard Votaw

BARCLAY PRESS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members (Ex)

One Year
Harlow Ankeny
Kenneth Beebe
LeRoy Benham, Clerk
Joe Gerick
Daniel McCracken
Richard Sleeper

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE (R)

Three Years—
Two Years—
James Selby
Winona Selby
One Year—
Shirley Carter
Violet Ritchey

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

NWYM office and GFU

FAITH AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE (EX)

Clerk—

Members:

Lucille Adams
Paul Anderson
Michael Huber
Louise Sargent
Thomas Stave

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (R)

Three Years—
Two Years—Virginia Helm
One Year—Lela Morrill

PRINTING COMMITTEE

Presiding Clerk
Recording Clerk
Administrative Secretary

REPRESENTATIVES TO EVANGELICAL FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL—N.A. COORDINATING COUNCIL

Executive Committee: (Ex)

One Year—Mark Ankeny
General Superintendent—
Joe Gerick

Communications Commission: (M)

Two Years—Sherry Macy
One Year—Daniel McCracken

Christian Education Commission: (Ed)

Two Years—Ronald Mulkey
One Year—Judith Woolsey

Missions Commission: (Mi)

Two Years—Ronald Stansell
One Year—Janelle Nordyke

Youth Commission: (Ed)

Bruce Bishop

YEARLY MEETING INSURANCE CONSULTANTS (EX)

Health and Life Insurance—
Stephen Gulley
1-800-767-5778
Church Property Insurance—
Church Mutual Insurance
1-800-282-2689

YEARLY MEETING LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (EX)

Oregon—
Floyd Watson
200 N. Meridian Street
Newberg, Oregon 97132
Washington—
Donald Lindgren
9001 Beacon Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98664
Idaho—
David Davenport
7704 Foothill Road
Middleton, Idaho 83644

CAMPS

FRIENDS PUGET SOUND AREA CAMP BOARD

President—Jon Folkerts
Secretary/Treasurer—

QUAKER COVE CORPORATION

Board President—David W. Fitch
Vice President—Richard Hendricks
Treasurer—Sandy Kintner
Rental Agent—Lloyd Hedberg

QUAKER HILL CONFERENCE BOARD

Board President—Bradley Holton
Vice President—Glenn Koch
Secretary—Dorothea Squibb
Director—Roger Folwell*
Secretary /Bookkeeper—
Linda Anthony*

*Paid Staff

TILIKUM RETREAT CENTER

(Under George Fox University)
Executive Director—Arnie Mitchell
Chairman of the Board—
Kenneth Vanden Hoek
Vice Chairman—Janet Kerns
Secretary/Treasurer—Barry Post

TWIN LAKES FRIENDS CAMP

Clerk—Leann Williams
Secretary—Lorraine Watson
Treasurer—Leilani Harris
Caretaker—

TWIN ROCKS FRIENDS CONFERENCE BOARD

Clerk—Gary Fawver
Assistant Clerk—Aven Crisman
Secretary—Alice Dillon
Treasurer—Gerald Lemmons

Ex Officio:

Executive Director—
Kenneth Beebe
Youth Superintendent—
Bruce Bishop

ORGANIZATIONS

FRIENDS CHURCH EXTENSION FOUNDATION

President—Iryl Crisman
Vice President—Dwight Kimberly
Secretary / Treasurer—
Floyd H. Watson

Members: (Ev)

Three Years—
Dwight Kimberly
John Macy
Floyd Watson

Two Years—
Iryl Crisman
Stephen Gulley
Roger Watson

One Year—
Clynton Crisman
Michelle Gore
John Roberts

Ex Officio:

Board of Evangelism—
R'Dean Smith
Associate Superintendent—
Harold Antrim

FRIENDS FUND

(see Board of Stewardship
Department of Development)

FRIENDS MEN

President—Richard Powell
Secretary—Melvin Kern
Treasurer—Michael Walz

FRIENDSVIEW MANOR CORPORATION

Executive Director—
Armond Kalesse*
Chairperson—Stephen Gulley*
Vice-chairperson—
Secretary—Samuel Farmer*

Treasurer—David Hampton*
Executive Committee-at-large—
William Rourke*
Building and Grounds Committee—
Roger Fendall,* Clerk
Finance Committee—
David Hampton,* Clerk
Personnel Committee—
Raymond Simonsen,* Clerk
Resident Relations Committee—
Richard Powell,* Clerk

Members: (FM)

Three Years—
Karl Alteneder
Paul Baker
David C. Brown
Joseph DeVol
Stephen Gulley
Richard Powell

Two Years—
Marcille Comfort
David Hampton
Todd Newell
Frances I. Page
William Rourke

One Year—
Roger Fendall
Dennis Lewis
Bruce Longstroth
Raymond Simonsen

Members (SC)

Three Years—
Two Years—Delores Sharp
One Year—Samuel Farmer

*Executive Committee

FRIENDS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

President—Mildred Powell
Executive Vice President—
Geraldine Willcuts
Secretary—Bethlin Harmon
Treasurer—Janelle Nordyke

Area Vice Presidents

Boise—Susan Anderson
Greenleaf—Donna Brobeck
Inland, East—Marjorie Crisman
Inland, West—
Newberg—Tina Knight
Portland—June Kenworthy
Puget Sound—
Salem—
Southern Oregon—Ilene Ogier
S. W. Washington—
Dorinda Taylor

Department Clerks

Literature—Shirley Carter
Program—Maribeth Hampton
Projects—Margaret Shipman
Quaker Waggin's Editor—
Gertrude Ankeny
Retreat—Lolly Fendall
YM Banquet—Pauline Koch

FRIENDS YOUTH EXECUTIVE

Presiding Clerk—Christina Muhr
Assistant Clerk—Adrienne Gerick
Secretary—Annette Nelson
Treasurer—
Advisor—Bruce Bishop, Youth
Superintendent

Committees:

Friends Youth Calendar—
Annette Nelson, Coordinator
Midwinter—
Glen Geurin, Coordinator
Volleyball—
Shawn Penrose, Coordinator
YCAMP—
Michael Hampton, Coordinator
Benjamin Macy
YCCM—
Tami Burton, Coordinator
YCEW—
Joseph Thouvenal, Coordinator

Members-at-Large—

Amy Chapman
Kathleen Crisman
Shana Rubesh
Joyce White

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
YEARLY MEETING**

*Presiding Clerk—*Nathan Palmer
*Assistant Clerk—*Renee Rittenhouse
Recording Clerk—
Rachel Wolk-Laniewski
Conference Coordinator—
Nathan Conant
Youth Exchange Representative—

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH
YEARLY MEETING**

*Presiding Clerk—*Joy Ellison
*Assistant Clerk—*Holly Dobbeck
*Recording Clerk—*Katie Hidden
Conference Coordinator—
Corey Conant

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Chairman—*Dealous Cox*
*Vice-chairman—*William Wilson*
*Secretary—*Peggy Fowler*

Members (GF Alumni)

Three years—
Gordon Crisman
Roger Minthorne

Two Years—
Marla Ludolph-Heikkala
Charles Mylander

One Year—
Dale Hadley*
Gerardo Ibarra

Members

Three Years—
Izzy Covalt
Richard Espejo
C. W. "Bill" Field

Peggy Fowler
Andre Iseli
John Lemmons
Judy Miller
Robert Monroe
Judith Ramaley
William Sims
Victor Slaughter
William Wilson

Two Years—
Peter Anderson
Donald Carter
Kate Dickson
Miles Edwards
Paul Hathaway
Jake Lautenbach
John Lim
Roger Martell
Jackson Newell
Barbara Palmer*
C. W. Perry
Kent Thornburg*
Nancy Wilhite

One Year—
Gloria Attrell
Kenneth Austin
Dealous Cox*
John Duke
Richard Evans
Fred Gregory
Roger Keller
Margaret Lemmons
Stanley Morse
Victor Peterson
Robert Schneider
Norman Winters

Ex Officio:

General Superintendent—
Joseph Gerick*
GF Interim President—
Thomas Johnson*

**Executive Committee*

MENNONITE MUTUAL AID

(See Retirement Security, Inc.)

**PASTORS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE**

Three Years—Gregory Koskela
Two Years—Mark Thompson
One Year—Roger Knox
*Treasurer—*Mark Thompson

NWYM PENSION BOARD

*Clerk—*Elaine Rittenhouse
Assistant Clerk—
*Secretary—*R'Dean Smith
*Treasurer—*Donald Millage
Plan Administrator—
Treasurer, Secretary or any board member

*NWYM Pension Investment
Committee—*

Three Years—
Two Years—
Lloyd Phelps
Lloyd Pruitt
One Year—
Harold Ankeny
Donald Millage

Members: (St)

Two Years—
One Year—Dennis Mills

Members: (PA)

Two Years—Elaine Rittenhouse
One Year—Mahlon Macy

Members: (Ex)

Two Years—
Donald Millage
One Year—
Clynton Crisman
Lloyd Pruitt

Ex Officio:

General Superintendent—
Joseph Gerick

**QUAKER BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY**

*Secretary-Treasurer—*Eva Headrick
Executive Committee:
John Fankhauser, Clerk
Ruth Brown
Ralph Chapman
Dennis Headrick
Loren Mills

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Celia Mueller, MMA Counselor

Idaho:

Barth Williams, MMA Counselor
Phone: 208/463-7751
1-800-829-2085

**VOLUNTEERS ON WHEELS
(VOW)**

*Executive Director—*Gary Fendall
*Assistant Director—*Margaret Wright
*Secretary/Treasurer—*Doris Morris

Executive Board Members:

Three Years—
James and Doris Morris
Lyle and Naomi Wilson
Two Years—
Homer and Margaret Wright
One Year—
Gary and Eleanora Fendall
Charles and Jean Hanson

AREA OFFICERS

BOISE VALLEY AREA

Superintendent—Donald Brown

Recording Secretary—

Betty Montgomery

Treasurer—Barry White

Date of rallies—

October 26, 1997, 6 p.m.

April 26, 1998, 6 p.m.

GREENLEAF AREA

Superintendent—Lois Smith

Recording Secretary—Lois Smith

Treasurer—Glenn Koch

Date and place of rallies—

October 26, 1997, 6 p.m.

April 26, 1998, 6 p.m.

INLAND AREA

Superintendent—Martha Puckett

Recording Secretary—

Marylou Balkenende

Treasurer—Philip Lamm

Date and place of rallies—

March 21 or 28, 1998, 11 a.m.

NEWBERG AREA

Superintendent—Kenneth Williams

Recording Secretary—Meg Byrtek

Treasurer—Roger Minthorne

Date and place of rallies—

PORTLAND AREA

Superintendent—Jeffrey Nagell

Recording Secretary—Michael Huber

Treasurer—

Date and place of rallies—

PUGET SOUND AREA

Superintendent—Grant Thompson

Recording Secretary—

Treasurer—H. Ernest Ostrin

Date and place of rallies—

SALEM AREA

Superintendent—Gene Mulkey

Recording Secretary—

Treasurer—Ked DeJmal

Date and place of rallies—

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

Superintendent—Mark Burton

Recording Secretary—

Treasurer—JoAnne Magee

Date and place of rallies—

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

Superintendent—Eric Smith

Recording Secretary—

Treasurer—Gerald Lemmons

Date and place of rallies—

RECORDED MINISTERS IN NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

May 31, 1997

BOISE VALLEY AREA

Boise—

Gene Maynard

Harold Antrim

Retha McCutchen

Melba—

David Whitcomb

Meridian—

Donald Lamm

Nampa—

Walter P. Lee

Dorwin Smith

ParkCenter—

Roy McConaughy

Karen McConaughy

Robert P. Morse

Star—

Donald J. Brown

Whitney—

Vern L. Barnett

Glenn Armstrong

GREENLEAF AREA

Caldwell—

Calvin Wilkins

Greenleaf—

Steven Fine

Robert King

Arthold Latham

Rosalie Pitts

Homedale—

John Penrose

INLAND AREA

Entiat—

Hayden Lake—

Robert H. Schneiter

Clynton Crisman

James Leonard

Dennis P. Anderson

Daniel E. Austin

Post Falls—

D. Wayne Piersall

Charles (Buz) Bloodgood

Quincy—

J. Edward Baker

Frederick Ness

William C. Thomas

Spokane—

Earl Tycksen

Paul J. Puckett

Woodland—

George Thomas

NEWBERG AREA

Netarts—

Jerry Baker

Clair E. Lund

Newberg—

Richard Sartwell

David Conant

John G. Fankhauser

Gregory Koskela

Philip Baisley

Dorothy E. Barratt

Sunday Blackmon

Harvey R. Bowen

Marshal Cavit

Ralph E. Chapman

Everett Clarkson

Ronald Crecelius

Robert Gilmore

Myron D. Goldsmith

William D. Green

Howard E. Harmon

M. Gene Hockett

Gerardo Ibarra

Roscoe Knight

Gregg Lamm

Howard Macy

Mahlon Macy

Marvin Mardock

M. Alice Maurer

Nicholas Maurer

Loren Mills

Lela J. Morrill

Robert L. Morrill

James Morris

Quentin H. Nordyke

Julia H. Pearson

Richard Powell

William (Bill) Pruitt

Philip Smith

Daniel R. Stahlnecker

J. Russel Stands

Ronald Stansell

Lewis Swander

Herschel Thornburg

Hubert Thornburg

Vivian Thornburg

Kenneth M. Williams

North Valley—

Colin Saxton

Richard Benham

Bruce J. Bishop

Calvin H. Hull

Leroy Neifert

Harold Thomas

Nancy Thomas

Sherwood—

Kenneth Vanden Hoek
Paul Baker
Cleta Thornburg Crisman
L. Merle Green

West Chehalem—

Mark Thompson
G. Willard Black
Roy P. Clark
David Fendall
D. Keith Lamm
David V. Myton
Gary Routon

PORTLAND AREA

Clackamas Park—

Judith Applegate
Gerald Dillon
George B. Palmer
Floyd Penna
Herbert Sargent

Crossroads Community—

(formerly Svensen)

Orville Winters

Deschutes—

Kevin Gilbert

Hillsboro—

Ronald Rittenhouse
John N. Carr
Ron Friedrich
Janet Gathright

Lynwood—

Arden Kinser
David Liu

Metolius—

Jeffrey Nagell

Reedwood—

Susan W. Kendall
Paul Bock
Paul Anderson
Donald Duilio
William Jackson
Mary Kate Morse
Celia Mueller
Eric Mueller

T. Vail Palmer

Peggy Parsons
Arthur O. Roberts
Stan Thornburg
Sherrie K. Schulke

Tigard—

Paul Thornburg
J. Harley Adams
Roger Watson

West Hills—

Michael Huber

PUGET SOUND AREA

East Hill—

Paul G. Meier
James Teeters

Friends Memorial—

Roger Knox
Cathy Knox

McKinley Hill—

Olympic View—

Richard A. Miller
Philip H. McLain
Dan V. Nolte

Peninsula—

Jonathan Fodge

Valley—

Douglas Wedin

SALEM AREA

Eugene—

Harold (Scotty) Clark
Clyde Parker
Eugene McDonald
Candace Neville
Paul Neville
Tobias Schroeder

Marion—

Bruce Bibby
Frank N. Haskins

Rosedale—

Paul Almquist
Daniel E. Cammack
Edwin Cammack

Scotts Mills—

Silverton—

Ronald D. Woodward
Marvin Kistler

South Salem—

Ronald Watson
Marlene Watson
George Smith

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

Klamath Falls—

Medford—

Mark Burton
Gordon McKay
I. Marion Clarkson

Sprague River—

Curtis Hastings

Talent—

David Russell
Elaine S. Cronk
Randall Emry
Paul I. Miller

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

Camas—

Richard Edmundson

Cherry Grove—

Eric Smith
J. Earl Geil

Rose Valley—

Jeffrey Dumke
Gilbert George
George Bales

Rosemere—

Richard Henry

Vancouver First—

David Robinson
Sheldon Newkirk
Steven Wood

MINISTERS RECEIVED

(from other Yearly Meetings)
Janet Gathright

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

(to other Yearly Meetings)
Colin J. "Butch" Hart

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

(to other denominations)

MINISTERS DISCONTINUED

Philip Morrill

MINISTERS RESIGNED

Roger Sargent

MINISTERS RECORDED

(July 1997)

Roy Twaddell

MISSIONARIES UNDER NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING

Bolivia—

Edwin and Marie Cammack
Jerry and Kerri Clarkson
Children: Melissa and Rachel

Peru—

Daniel and Tamara Cammack
Children: Forrest, Rebekah,
and William

Kenneth and Tonya Comfort
Daughter: Kathryn

On Furlough—

December 1997-July 1998
Ken, Tonya, and Katie Comfort

MISSIONARIES UNDER OTHER BOARDS

Barbara Baker
Independent, Middle East

Susan Stewart
*Christian Veterinary Mission—
World Concern, Colorado*

Inez Butler
*Wycliffe Bible Translators,
California*

Richard and Helen Cadd
Sword Productions, Oregon

Jon and Cher Cadd
*Mission Aviation Fellowship,
Zimbabwe, Africa*

Gretchen Gander
*Campus Crusade for Christ,
California*

Roger and Claudia Gehring
Campus Crusade, On furlough

Teryl and Janet Hibbs
Missionary Aviation Fellowship

Ralph Hofstetter
*Wycliffe Bible Translators,
Colombia*

George and Alison Jaquith
Friends of Turkey, Colorado

John and Donna (Marks) Kreutz
Wycliffe Bible Translators, Mexico

Clair and Dorothy Lund
World Gospel Mission, AZ

Gordon and Suzanne Martin
Wycliffe, Africa

Virginia Mauck
Wycliffe, Tucson, AZ

Boyd Morris
Youth With A Mission, Colorado

Barbara Morse
Wycliffe Bible Translators, Arizona

John and Bonnie Newman
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jerry and Barbara Sandoz
*OMS International,
Korea—On furlough*

Jeffrey and Christine Stanfield
World Gospel Mission, Kenya

David and Debby Thomas
EFM/Rwanda

William and Esther May Thomas
Christian Academy, Guatemala

Carol Trachsel
World Gospel Mission, Kenya

Forrest and Margaret Zander
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Matthew and Chiqui Zoller
World Concern, Bolivia

DECEASED MEMBERS

June 1, 1996—May 31, 1997

RECORDED MINISTERS

Oscar Brown
Violet Brown
Elizabeth Duncan
Kenneth Pitts
Doris Tamplin
Evert Tuning

OTHER MEMBERS

Harold Aebischer
Connie Allen
Esther Armstrong
Mary Babbitt
Mabel Barnes
Jack Beacham
Mary Blackmer
Jeanne Borah
Elen Bowman
Alice Burgess
Ruth Cammack
Dale Carson
Pearl Charest
Holford "Hofie" Drahn
Duane Emry
Amelia Esau
Vivien L. Fell
Arden George
Helen Gulley

Mona Hadley
Herbert Hathaway
Kay Heck
Louise Hodge
Lena Horn
Pauline Howe
Ralph Huff
Emanuel Adams, infant
William Jansen
Lulu Johnson
Gladys Jones
Blanche Jones
Yvonne Judd
Val Kalina
Lillian Keller
Charles David Kellogg
Laurence Lamm
Claude Lewis
Thelma Martin
Ethel Miller
George Moore
James Morgan
Michael Nassar
Wilma Nichols
Olive Norris
Harold O'Connor
Paul Papic
Marelle Persons
Kathleen S. Repp
Philip Rice
George Riggs
Dorothy M. Roberts
Robert R. Roehl
Carl Sandoz
Grace Smith
Murna Smith
Chester Sundby
Alice Swisher
Ace Thayer
Dora West
Rae Ann Whiting
Virginia Wilkins
Kenneth Winegar
Mary Anne Wornom

LOCAL CHURCHES BY AREAS

BOISE VALLEY AREA

Boise
Melba
Meridian
Nampa Extension
ParkCenter Extension
Star
Whitney

GREENLEAF AREA

Caldwell
Greenleaf
Homedale

INLAND AREA

Entiat
Hayden Lake
Post Falls
Quincy Extension
Spokane
Woodland

NEWBERG AREA

Netarts
Newberg
North Valley
2nd Street Community
Sherwood
West Chehalis

PORTLAND AREA

Clackamas Park
Crossroads Community
Deschutes
Hillsboro
Lynwood
Metolius
Reedwood
Tigard
West Hills

PUGET SOUND AREA

East Hill
Friends Memorial
McKinley Hill
Olympic View
Peninsula
Valley

SALEM AREA

Eugene
Marion
Rosedale
Scotts Mills
Silverton
South Salem
Windrose Fellowship Extension

SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

Friends Church of the Valley
Extension
Klamath Falls
Medford
Sprague River
Talent

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA

Camas
Cherry Grove
Rose Valley
Rosemere
Vancouver

LOCAL CHURCH OFFICERS AND CLERKS

BOISE

7751 Goddard Road
Boise, Idaho 83704

Phone: 208/375-9580

Fax: 208/375-9581

E-mail: Boisefr@aol.com

Location: I-84 to I-184, Franklin
Exit, left on Franklin, right on
Milwaukee, right on Goddard.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Third Sunday,
each month, 1:00 p.m.

Administrative Committee—

Sunday Worship Services—
10:45 a.m.

PASTORS:

Gene Maynard (Lorri)
208/884-4124 home

Darlene Thompson, ministries
coordinator (Dan)

208/887-4949 home

E-mail: idthompson@aol.com

James Pullin, senior adult pastor
(Donna)

208/362-3541 home

Ryan Wilhite, youth pastor (Julie)
208/887-1673 home

E-mail: RJWilhite@aol.com

Lorri Maynard, children's ministries
coordinator (Gene)

208/884-4124 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Kim Willoughby

CLERKS:

Presiding—John Sparks

Recording—Miriam Westover

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—David Wilhite

Education—

Missions—

Social Concerns—

Stewardship—Robert Ewing

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—

Sunday School Superintendent—
Janice Piña

Statistician—Evelyn Hickerson

Camp Publicity—Education Com.

FWMF President—Barbara Cobb

Friends Men—Gary Adams

FY Sponsor—Ryan Wilhite

CALDWELL

1814 Howard Street

Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Phone: 208/459-3390

Location: I-84, 10th Avenue exit,
south on 10th to Logan (4-way stop).
Left on Logan (1 block) to Howard.
Turn right, church on corner of
Howard and Elm.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Second Sunday
January, March, May, July,

September, November, 1:00 p.m.

Administrative Committee—

Sunday Worship Services—

10:50 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
Marvin Kistler (Roberta)
208/459-3390 home and church

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Lucille Davenport

CLERKS:
Presiding—Sheryl Taylor
Recording—Lucille Davenport

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Ruth O'Connor
Education—Jerry and Carolyn
Hastings

Missions—Agnes Tish
Social Concerns—Lucille Davenport
Stewardship—Frank Morse

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Pearl Eidemiller
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Roberta Stewart
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsors—

CAMAS

1004 NE 4th Avenue
Camas, Washington 98607
Phone: 360/834-2446

Location: Highway 14 east, take
Business 14 exit. Turn right at stop
sign and follow 3rd street to church
parking lot. Corner of Ione and
NE 4th Avenue

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Third Sunday,
March, June, September, December,
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—Third
Monday, other months, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
10:30 a.m.

PASTORS:
Richard Edmundson (Patricia)
360/834-5111 home
Jeremy Schaub, associate/youth
pastor
360/834-4526 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Claire Nail

CLERKS:
Presiding—Ronald Myers
Recording—Dorothy Sherman

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—John Twyman
Education—Patricia Edmundson
Missions—Carolyn Myers
Social Concerns—Carolyn Myers
Stewardship—Scott Shaver

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Joyce Myers
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Joyce Myers
Camp Publicity—Church office
FWMF President—Melva Nagel
Friends Men—Richard Edmundson
FY Sponsors—Jeremy Schaub

CHERRY GROVE

9100 NE 219th Street
Battle Ground, Washington 98604
Phone: 360/687-3159
E-mail:
esmithcgfc@worldaccessnet.com

Location: I-5, 11 miles north of
OR/WA border; exit 179; go straight
to 219th Street, right 4.5 miles to
92nd Avenue.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
February, May, August,
November, 12:30 p.m.
Administrative Committee—Second
Sunday, January, March, April, June,
July, September, October, December,
12:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

PASTORS:
Eric Smith (Mari Kay)
(360) 576-7626 home
E-mail:
essmithcgfc@worldaccessnet.com
MariKay@worldaccessnet.com
Scott Morin, youth pastor
(Kimberly)
(360) 892-7066 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Pat Smith

CLERKS:
Presiding—David Davis
Recording—Jan Highley

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Yvonne Haun
Education—Sandra Wooley
Missions—Janet Davis
Social Concerns—Mari Kay Smith
Stewardship—Donald Peter

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Ruth Peter
Sunday School Superintendent—
Sandra Wooley
Statistician—Sandra Carner
Camp Publicity—Sandra Wooley
FWMF President—Bonnie Smith
Friends Men Contact—Les Pettit
FY Sponsor—Scott and Kim Morin

CLACKAMAS PARK

8120 SE Thiessen Road
Milwaukie, Oregon 97267
Phone: 503/655-7177
Fax: 503/655-1948

Location: I-205 to Exit 13, West on
Hwy 224 to Johnson Road, south 1/2
mile to Thiessen Road, turn right,
church on left.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—at call of the clerk

Administrative Committee—
Fourth Tuesday monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
Dayton D. Durley (Sandra)
503/656-6024 home
E-mail: daytond@aol.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Phyllis Morse

CLERKS:
Presiding—Thomas O'Grady
Recording—Barbara Tomlinson

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Phillip Fendall
Education—David Hooker
Missions—Beverly Lewis
Social Concerns—Esther Lee
Stewardship—Lawrence Chambers

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Leland Lee
Sunday School Superintendent—
Gerald Dillon, Dana Anderson
Statistician—
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Carolyn Morse
Friends Men—Tom O'Grady
FY Sponsor—Dayton Durley,
Darren Tomlinson

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY

(formerly Svensen)
Route 6, Box 1016-A
Astoria, Oregon 97103
Phone: 503/458-6846
Fax: 503/458-6573, call first
Location: Turn off Highway 30 at
Svensen sign. Go 1/8 mile to Old
Highway 30, left 1/4 mile

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meetings—First Sunday
of December, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:
Orville Winters (Lois)
503/458-6573 home

CLERKS:
Presiding—William Metcalf
Recording—Sheila Radich

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Orville Winters
Education—Sheri Posey
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Winifred Perry
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Sheila Radich
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsors—Sheila Radich

DESCHUTES

61690 Pettigrew Road
Bend, Oregon 97702
Phone: 541/388-3669

Location: Highway 97 to Reed
Market Road; east approximately two
miles to Pettigrew Road, turn left,
proceed to church on right.

MEETING TIMES
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
March, June, September,
December, 12:00 noon
Administrative Committee—Third
Sunday February, May, August,
November
Sunday Worship Service—
10:30 a.m.

PASTOR:
Kevin Gilbert (Denise)
541/388-3219 home/fax

E-mail:
102175.3675@compuserve.com

CLERKS:
Presiding—Michael Puckett
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Gary Freauuff
Education—Deborah Baker

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Richard Marr
Camp Publicity—
FY Sponsor—Kevin Gilbert

EAST HILL

22600-116th Avenue SE
Kent, Washington 98031
Phone: 206/859-5060
Location: Highway 167 to 212th
Street exit. East on 212th to 116th
Avenue (signal), turn right (south)
to church

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—at call of the
Clerk
Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:
Paul Meier (Charlene)
206/852-6211 home

CLERKS:
Presiding—James Teeters
Recording—Judy Oliver

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Rick Watson
Education—Charlene Meier
Stewardship—

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Kenneth Regier
Statistician—

Camp Publicity—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsors—Paul Meier

ENTIAT

P.O. Box 516
(UPS: 2848 Entiat River Road)
Entiat, Washington 98822
Phone: 509/784-1342
Fax: same number, call first
Location: 2822 Entiat River Road—
18 miles north of Wenatchee on
Highway 97. Turn left at Entiat
River Road.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—First Sunday
monthly, following potluck after
church
Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m. (summer—10:00 a.m.)

PASTOR:
Terrance Josephson
509/784-1342 home and church
E-mail: darlejbl@aol.com (for
pastor)

CLERKS:
Presiding—Debbie Harrison
Recording—Rebecca Beacom

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Roberta Brollier
Education—Phyllis Griffith
Missions—
Social Concerns—Doreen Petersen
Stewardship—Kenneth Brollier

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Sarah Petersen
Sunday School Superintendent—
Debbie Harrison
Statistician—Richard Beacom
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—Terrance Josephson
FY Sponsor—Phillip and Debbie
Harrison

EUGENE

3495 West 18th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402
Phone: 541/484-9998
Fax: 541/345-8054
E-mail: efc@efn.org
Location: I-5, Beltline West exit to
end of Beltline. Left on W. 11th to
Bailey Hill Road, turn right. At next
light turn left on 18th, 3 blocks.
Church is on left side of 18th.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Sunday,
quarterly, 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Meeting—Third
Tuesday monthly, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

COPASTORS:
Harold "Scotty" Clark (Sharon)
541/686-0496 home
E-mail: scottyclark@juno.com
Clyde Parker (Wendy)
541/935-0955 home
E-mail: clydeparker@hotmail.com
Rich Ochoa, youth coordinator
(Shealynn)
541/942-6815 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Jerine Timpe

CLERKS:
Presiding—Ked Dejmal
Recording—Brian McDonald

COMMITTEE CLERKS
Elders—Patricia Dickover
Education—Lorri Morse
Missions—Victoria Stave
Social Concerns—Victoria Stave
Stewardship—Karla Rice

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Jerine Timpe

Sunday School Superintendent—
Lorri Morse
Statistician—Eleanor Antrim
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
John Leaton, Ked Dejmaj
Camp Publicity—Lorri Morse
FWMF President—Kay Jensen
Friends Men—Gene Brown
FY Sponsor—Rich Ochoa,
Clyde Parker

FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY EXTENSION

422 Lamont Way
Cave Junction, Oregon 97523
Phone: 541/592-3909
E-Mail: friends@cdsnet.net

Location: I-5 to Hwy 99 exit at Grants Pass; south to Cave Junction. Turn left at Caves Hwy, right at Holland Loop. Church is on corner of Dick George/Holland Loop roads.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Harold Behr (Wendy)
541/592-3909 home and church
E-mail: friends@cdsnet.net

CLERK:
Presiding—Robert Rodriguez

FRIENDS MEMORIAL

7740 24th Avenue NE
Seattle, Washington 98115
Phone: 206/525-8800
Fax: 206/525-8801
E-mail: fmc.sea.wa@juno.com
Location: I-5 exit 171, east on 80th Street and right on 24th Avenue NE

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
March, June, September, December,
after worship
Administrative Committee—Second
Tuesday of other months, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Roger Knox (Cathy)
206/363-5104 home
E-mail: rknox@juno.com
cathyknox@juno.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Ruth Cosand

CLERKS:
Presiding—Grant Thompson
Recording—Ruth Cosand

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—
Education—
Missions—under Elders
Social Concerns—under Elders
Stewardship—Eric Palmer

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Mertha Wertz
Statistician—Ruth Cosand
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Cathy Knox
Camp Publicity—Church Secretary
FWMF President—
Friends Men—John Davis
FY Sponsor—Skip and
Rebekah Cadorette

GREENLEAF

20535 Academy Road
P.O. Box 428
Greenleaf, Idaho 83626
Phone: 208/459-3896
Location: I-80 to Highway 19, west
5 miles to Academy Road. Corner of
Academy Road and Main.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
March, June, September,
December, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—Second
Tuesday January, February, April,
May, July, August, October,
November, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTORS:
Stephen Fine (Jana)
208/459-0241 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Donna Brobeck

CLERKS:
Presiding—Glenn Koch
Recording—Becky Schuck

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Mark Wilkins
Education—Rhonda Hope
Missions—Gregory Warren
Social Concerns—Stephen and
Susan Pemberton
Stewardship—Gaylen Smith

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Patricia Roberts
Sunday School Superintendent—
Heather Brobeck
Statistician—Devonne Hibbs
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Reed Mulkey
Camp Publicity—Heather Brobeck
FWMF President—Dorothy Barnes
L.I.F.T.—Gail Daniels
Friends Men—James Waller
FY Sponsor—

HAYDEN LAKE

251 W. Miles Avenue
Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835
Phone: 208/772-7544
Fax: 208/762-2749

Location: Corner of Highway 95
and Miles Avenue

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Sunday every
four months, 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—
Wednesday every two months
Sunday Worship Services—
8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

PASTORS:
Robert H. Schneiter (Marilyn)
208/772-5283 home
Clynton Crisman, associate pastor
(Marjorie)
208/772-7956 home
James Leonard, area pastor (Jeanne)
208/683-9081 home
E-mail: JNL@Micron.net
Jerry Stevens, area pastor (Deborah)
208/772-8162 home
Timothy Wenzig, area pastor (Terri)
208/667-8637 home
E-mail: twenzig@iea.com
Garth Mickelson, youth pastor (Vicki)
208/772-2280 home
E-mail: MMickel381@aol.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Marilyn Holmes

CLERKS:
Presiding—Charles Kelly
Recording—Charlotte Homolka

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Lawrence Kay
Education—Brian Grinnell
Missions—Clynton and
Marjorie Crisman
Social Concerns—Clynton and
Marjorie Crisman
Stewardship—Dennis Parent

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Marcia Whetsel
Sunday School Superintendent—

Statistician—Marilyn Holmes
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Irene Sperle
Friends Men—Al Kyle
FY Sponsor—Garth Mickelson,
Jerry Stevens

HILLSBORO

332 NE Sixth Avenue
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124
Phone: 503/648-1814
Location: Highway 26 (Sunset Hwy)
west to Cornelius Pass exit. South to
Cornell Road; right at Tenth and
Main; right at Sixth Avenue, 3 blocks.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second
Wednesday monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Lois Friend

CLERKS:
Presiding—
Recording—Laurel Jensen

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Roger Hadley
Education—Dorothy Neidigh
Missions—under Elders
Social Concerns—under Elders
Stewardship—Lois Friend

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Lois Friend
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Lois Friend
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Elaine Rittenhouse
Camp Publicity—Deborah Hadley
FWMF President—
Friends Men—Orthy May
FY Sponsor—Glen Geurin

HOMEDALE

301 W. Montana Street
P.O. Box 95
Homedale, Idaho 83628
Phone: 208/337-3464
Location: I-84, take Hwy 55 exit
(Greenleaf-Homedale). Remain on
Hwy 55 to stop sign in Homedale.
Continue west to Montana, turn right
two blocks. Corner of West Montana
and Third Street

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.,
6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
John Beck (Martha)

CLERKS:
Presiding—Dennis Ankeny
Recording—Dorothy Stansell

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—
Education—Mary Sonke
Missions—Julie Ponder
Social Concerns—Mary Ann Huskey
Stewardship—Mikeal Parker

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Edwin Stansell
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Susan Ankeny
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—

KLAMATH FALLS

1918 Oregon Avenue
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
Phone: 541/882-7816
E-mail: kffriend@cdsn.net
Location: Highway 97 south to
Oregon Avenue offramp. Left on
Oregon Avenue 1/4 mile.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Fifth Sunday
(months with five Sundays), 10:00
a.m.
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Service—9:45 a.m.

PASTORS:
Robert A. Marsalli (Faith)
541/882-1519 home

CLERKS:
Presiding—
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Wedge Watkins
Education—Faith Marsalli
Missions—Janice McClellan
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—William Tamplen

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—JoAnne Magee
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Peggy Reid
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Donna Nagy
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—Kenneth Magee
FY Sponsor—Wedge Watkins

LYNWOOD

835 SE 162nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97233
Phone: 503/252-8415
Fax: Same, call first
Location: I-205, Division Street exit
east to 162nd; between Division and
Stark streets on 162nd.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—
Administrative Committee—
Second Tuesday monthly,
7:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service—
Daylight time, 9:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Standard time, 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTORS:
Trey Doty, associate/youth pastor
(Stephanie)
503/794-1736 home
E-mail: dotyt@aol.com
Dan Banham, associate pastor
(Beth)
503/761-7556 home
E-mail: edgedb@aol.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:

CLERKS:
Presiding—Richard Nelson
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Kathy Nelson
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Bruce Timmons

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Eleanore Frazier
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Eleanore Frazier
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Trey Doty

MARION

5997 Stayton Road SE
P.O. Box 277
Marion, Oregon 97359
Phone: 503/769-7915
Location: I-5 to Exit 252 (Sunnyside,
Delaney Rd., Turner Exit), east to
Turner on Delaney Road. In Turner,
turn right and follow signs to Marion
on Marion Road. Left on Stayton Road,
1/4 mile.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meetings—Third Sunday
monthly, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

PASTOR:

David Gilmore (Karen)
503/769-7916 home
E-mail: dcgilmore@juno.com
kipgilmore@juno.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Tawnee Wheeler

CLERK:

Presiding—Troy Wheeler
Recording—Tina Gruzca

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Eugene Rose
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—David Dreger
Stewardship—Scott Gruzca

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Tawnee Wheeler
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Karen Gilmore, Tracey Strohmeyer
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—David Gilmore
FY Sponsors—Troy and Tawnee
Wheeler, Scott and Tina Gruzca

MCKINLEY HILL

259 East 72nd Street
Tacoma, Washington 98404
Phone: 206/473-4609
Location: I-5 to Exit 129. East
on 72nd Street 1.7 miles.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—at call of the clerk
Administrative Committee—at call
of the clerk or pastor

Sunday Worship Service—9:00 a.m.

INTERIM PASTOR:

Paul Meier (Charlene)
206/852-6211 home

CLERKS:

Presiding—William McLeland
Recording—Delores L. Sacha

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—William McLeland
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—James Nottage

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Christine Cochran
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Lydia Nottage
Camp Publicity—Suzanne Livingston
FWMF President—
Friends Men—Paul Meier
FY Sponsor—Rosalie Steinhorst

MEDFORD

525 DeBarr Avenue
Medford, Oregon 97501
Phone: 541/772-6926
E-mail: MFC@wave.net
Location: Corner of Merriman
and DeBarr

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Quarterly as
called
Administrative Committee—Third
Tuesday monthly
Sunday Worship Services—
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

Mark Burton (Patsy)
541/773-7834 home
Jon Harvey, youth pastor (Kristyn)
541/770-2856 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:

Terry Wilson

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—David Woolsey
Education—Malinda Rains
Missions—Robert Hess
Social Concerns—Cynthia Garrett,
Kristyn Harvey
Stewardship—Michele Register

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Robert Hunker
Sunday School Superintendent—
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Cynthia Garrett
Statistician—
Camp Publicity—Education Com.
FWMF President—Ilene Ogier
Friends Men—Mark Burton
FY Sponsor (Sr. High)—
Jon Harvey
FY Sponsor (Jr. High)—
Richard Brewster

MELBA

301 Randolph
(UPS: 307 Randolph)
P.O. Box 116
Melba, Idaho 83641
Phone: 208/495-2549
Location: Highway 45 south of
Nampa approximately 12 miles; turn
west on Melba Road 2 miles to South-
side Blvd. Turn south, go to 2nd stop;
turn south. Corner of 3rd and
Randolph

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Second Sunday
monthly 1:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—First
Sunday monthly
Sunday Worship Services—
10:45 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

Ronald Lowry (Roberta)
208/495-2549 home and church
E-mail: rjl1@juno.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:**CLERKS:**

Presiding—Jerry Davis
Recording—Betty Hackler

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—John Hackler
Education—Flora Belzer, Susan
Yoshikane
Missions—Julie Dyas
Social Concerns—Julie Dyas
Stewardship—Emory Eshelman

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Darlene Dyas
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Darlene Dyas
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Jamison (Jamie) Blenker

MERIDIAN

1021 West Pine
Meridian, Idaho 83642
Phone: 208/888-2721
Fax: 208/888-4088
E-mail: mfc@rmci.net
Location: Take Meridian Exit 44 off
I-84, north to Pine Street, turn left,
proceed to church.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Second
Wednesday February, May, August,
November 5:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Services—
9:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

Kenneth Redford (Tresa)
208/888-2455 home
E-mail: redford@rmci.net
Eric Muhr, youth pastor
208/323-0911 home
E-mail: emuhr@rmci.net

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Tresa Redford

CLERKS:
Presiding—Dennis Nick
Recording—Judith Magee

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Steve Magee
Education—Tresa Redford
Missions—Edith White
Social Concerns—Caprina Nick
Stewardship—Jackson Newell

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Cory Smith
Sunday School Superintendent—
Tresa Redford
Statistician—Steve Magee
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Ronald Jerome
Camp Publicity—Tresa Redford
FWMF President—Sherri Sheirbon
Friends Men—Ken Redford
FY Sponsor—Eric Muhr

METOLIUS

570 Hood Street
Metolius, Oregon 97741
Phone: 541/546-4974
E-mail: desore@madrasnet.net
Location: One block east of Old
Culver Hwy - corner 6th and Hood

MEETING TIMES
Business Meeting—Third
Wednesday monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. summer,
6:00 p.m. winter

PASTORS:
Jeffery Nagell (Mary)
541/546-2234 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Deborah Brown

CLERKS:
Presiding—Gary Sundberg
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—John Macy
Education—Mary Nagell
Missions—Philip Fox
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Dwight Macy

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Sharon Brackett
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—
Camp Publicity—Sharon Brackett
FWMF President—
Janice Alexander
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Phil Fox, Lonnie
Henderson, Gary Sundberg, Sandy
Mochamp

NAMPA EXTENSION

723 13th Avenue South
(UPS: 719 13th Avenue South)
Nampa, Idaho 83651
Phone: 208/466-3141
Location: Corner of 8th Street
and 13th Avenue South

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
quarterly, March, June, September,
December, following potluck.
Administrative Committee—Second
Sunday-months between business
sessions, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
10:45 a.m.

PASTOR:
Earl Tycksen (Annie)
208/461-0390 home
Mark Roberts, visitation pastor
(Wilma)
208/465-6533 home

CLERKS:
Presiding—Walter P. Lee
Recording—Hazel Ruth Tucker

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Dorwin Smith
Education—Myrtle Hutts
Missions—Wilma Roberts
Social Concerns—Wilma Roberts
Stewardship—Harry Price

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Harry Price
Statistician—Marianne Marshburn
Camp Publicity—Dorwin Smith
FWMF President—
Hazel Ruth Tucker

NETARTS

4685 Alder Cove Road West
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
Phone: 503/842-8375
Fax: same number, call first
Location: From Tillamook—west
on 3rd Street, 6 miles to Netarts,
turn sharp right on Alder Cove
Road, go 1-1/2 blocks.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Third
Sunday, February, May, September,
November, after worship
Administrative Committee—Third
Wednesday as needed, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—10:10 a.m.

PASTOR:
Jerry Baker
503/842-4369 home
E-mail: jqbaker@juno.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Esther Troyer

CLERKS:
Presiding—Nigel Shockey
Recording—Penny Koffler

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Rita Winegar
Education—Sheryl Byrd
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Jerry Baker

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Craig Roberts
Sunday School Superintendent—
Esther Troyer
Statistician—Nancy Astleford
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Kenneth Beebe
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Ruth Reynolds
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Tony and
Esther Troyer

NEWBERG

307 S. College
P.O. Box 487
Newberg, Oregon 97132
Phone: 503/538-8381
Fax: 503/538-0637
E-mail: nfc@worldaccessnet.com

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
March, June, September,
December, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

PASTORS:
Richard Sartwell, senior pastor
(Linda) 503/538-6838 home
E-mail: rcsartwell@worldnet.att.net
Frank Engle, Jr., pastor, equipping
ministries (Patsy)
503/538-9742 home
E-mail: pengle@georgefox.edu

Maurice Macy, pastor, music ministries (Sherry)
503/538-4647 home
503/538-5634 fax
E-mail: MMMacy@georgefox.edu
Sherrymacy@aol.com

John Fankhauser, pastor, visitation ministries (Ione)
503/537-2252 home

Pedro Guzman, pastor, Hispanic ministries (Sara)

Stephen Fawver, pastor, youth ministries (Diane)
503/538-4756 home
E-mail: sdfawver@georgefox.edu

Gregory Koskela, pastor, education ministries (Elaine)
503/538-5041 home
E-mail: gkoskela@worldaccess.com

CHURCH SECRETARIES:
Deborah Hawblitzel
Carolyn Stansell

CLERKS:
Presiding—Donald Staples
Recording—Gary Townsend

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Margaret (Marge) Macy
Education—Gregg Koskela
Missions—Joseph DeVol
Social Concerns—Ralph Beebe
Stewardship—Harold Ankeny

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—David Hampton
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Deborah Hawblitzel
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Deborah Hawblitzel
Camp Publicity—Gregg Koskela
FWMF President (Margaret Fell)—
Maribeth Hampton
FWMF President (Julia Pearson)—
Lois Tish

Friends Men—Richard Powell
FY Sponsor—Stephen Fawver, Scott Cornwall

NEWBERG HISPANIC

(Under Newberg)
2nd and College Streets
P.O. Box 487
Newberg, Oregon 97132
Phone: 503/538-8381

MEETING TIME:
Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Pedro Guzman (Sara)

NORTH VALLEY

4020 N. College
Newberg, Oregon 97132
Phone: 503/538-5340
Location: 2 miles north of Newberg
on Hillsboro Highway 219

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—First Sunday
after first Wednesday February,
April, June, August, October
December, following AM worship
Administrative Meeting—First
Sunday after first Wednesday
months not listed above, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—8:15 a.m.,
11:00 a.m.
Unprogrammed Worship—
11:00 a.m.

COPASTORS:
Shawn McConaughy (Katrina)
503/538-1352 home
E-mail:
spmconaughey@georgefox.edu
Colin Saxton (Janine)
503/537-2386 home
E-mail: csaxton@georgefox.edu
Amanda Milam, youth assistant
503/537-9539
E-mail: mandie2756@aol.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Amanda Milam

CLERKS:
Presiding—William Rourke
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Beverly Tharp
Education—Michael McConaughy
Missions—Elizabeth Woolsey
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Anthony Rourke

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Donald Parrish
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Amanda Milam
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Katrina McConaughy
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Myrtle Burton
FY Sponsor—Shawn McConaughy,
Amanda Milam

OLYMPIC VIEW

201 Brown's Point Blvd., NE
Tacoma, Washington 98422
Phone: 206/927-9151
E-mail: ovfchurch@aol.com

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Third Sunday of
March, June, September, December,
12:00 noon
Administrative Committee—Second
Thursday monthly except months
listed above, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
summer - 10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Stan Thornburg (Cathy)
253/475-1832 home
E-mail: stant13666@aol.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Judy Beatty

CLERKS:
Presiding—Judi Nolte
Recording—David W. Fitch

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—David W. Fitch
Education—Jerry Sugden
Missions—
Social Concerns—Janice Craggen
Stewardship—Donald Chelgren

OTHER COMMITTEES:
Treasurer—Lorraine Jordan
School Superintendent—
Statistician—Judy Beatty
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Donald Chelgren
Camp Publicity—Jerry Sugden
FWMF President—
Friends Men—Robert Brooks
FY Sponsor—Michelle Brooks

PARKCENTER EXTENSION

270 East Pennsylvania
Boise, Idaho 83706
Phone: 208/345-6761
Location: 1-84 to Broadway exit,
north on Broadway, east on Boise
Avenue, left on Pennsylvania, church is
on left side of Pennsylvania

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Service—
10:30 a.m.

PASTOR:
Ronald Whittaker (Darla)
208/342-2953 home

SECRETARY:
Nathan Gellert

CLERKS:
Presiding—
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Cheryl Engel
Education—Janet Garrett
Stewardship—Randall Garrett

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Brian Rippy
Sunday School Superintendent—
Camp Publicity—
FY Sponsor—Ron Whittaker

PENINSULA

*Peninsula Evangelical
Friends Church at Agnew
1291 N. Barr Road
Port Angeles, Washington 98362
Phone: 360/452-9105
Fax: 360/452-1027
Location: Take Hwy 101 through
Sequim to Kitchen Dick Road, turn
right. At stop sign turn left on Old
Olympic Hwy. Go 1.5 miles to North
Barr Road. Church is on the corner.*

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
March, June, September,
December, 12:30 p.m.
Administrative Committee: months not
listed above
Sunday Worship Service—10:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
Jonathan D. Fodge (Judith)
360/452-3982 home
E-mail: jfodge@olypen.com

CLERKS:
Presiding—Lyle Tyler
Recording—James Beam

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Craig Heath

Education—Lori Parkhurst
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Martha Ireland

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Linda Tyler
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Lori Parkhurst
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—

POST FALLS

*Friends Community Church
(UPS: 409 E. 23rd Street)
P. O. Box 877
Post Falls, Idaho 83854
Phone/Fax: 208/773-5014
Location: I-90 east of Spokane, take
Exit 7, turn left. Turn left at Hwy 41,
turn left at 12th Avenue, 1/2 mile,
corner of 12th and Pine.*

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
monthly, 12:30 p.m.
Administrative Committee—First
Monday monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
Robert Hays (Susan)
208/777-9525 home
E-mail: robdhays@aol.com
Wayne Piersall, visitation pastor
(Willia)
208/772-7369 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Sharon Weir

CLERKS:
Presiding—Victor Peterson
Recording—Marsha Bohling

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Barry Zimmerman
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Matthew Hill

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Sophronia Selby
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—
Camp Publicity—Dennis Houchin
FWMF President—
Friends Men Contact—
FY Sponsor—Harry Selby

QUINCY EXTENSION

*902 H Street, S.W.
Quincy, Washington 98848
Phone: 509/787-3222
Location: West end of Quincy; turn
south from Wenatchee Highway
onto 10th Street; between Quincy
Hospital and Quincy Inn.*

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—
Administrative Committee—
First Tuesday monthly, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
Curtis Hastings (Maxine)
509/787-3222 home

CLERKS:
Presiding—Curtis Hastings
Recording—

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—L. Eugene Staley
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Curtis Hastings

REEDWOOD

*2901 SE Steele Street
Portland, Oregon 97202
Phone: 503/234-5017
Fax: 503/239-9453
E-mail: Reedwoodfc@aol.com
Location: South on 99E, take Holgate
exit (past Ross Island Bridge); south
on 28th; west on Steele. Church
across street from Eastmoreland
Hospital.*

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Last Sunday
monthly, 12:15 p.m.
Administrative Meeting—
Second Tuesday monthly,
7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—9:30 a.m.

PASTORAL TEAM:
Susan Kendall (Jerry)
503/230-1936 home
503/233-2618 church direct line
E-mail: KenWillSus@aol.com
Caryl Menkhus, children's minister
360/573-1998 home
Paul Bock, youth pastor (Miriam)
503/236-4603 home
E-mail: pjbock1@juno.com
On sabbatical till 5/31/98
Jessica Schreiber, interim youth pastor
503/656-6013 home
Nathan Macy, music intern
503/538-4157 home

Irv Brendlinger, director, Center for
Christian Study (Shirley)
503/761-5104 home

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
Andrea Vergun

CHURCH SECRETARY:

CLERKS:
Presiding—Carla Anderson
Recording—Kathy Rubesh

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Carole Spencer
Education—
Missions—John Munson
Social Concerns—Ralph Gilliam
Stewardship—David Dickson

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—William Hefflin
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Brent Warren
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Joanne Drowne
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Jessica
Schreiber

ROSE VALLEY

1437 Rose Valley Road
Kelso, Washington 98626
Phone: 360/425-3222

Location: I-5 to Exit 36 (Longview-
Carrolls). Take Old Hwy 99 south to
Carrolls; turn left on Rose Valley
Road, 2.5 miles

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—First Wednesday
of month, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—Third
Thursday Monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—

winter - 10:45 a.m.
summer - 9:30 a.m.

COPASTORS:
Jeffrey Dumke (Mary)
360/423-9935 home
Gilbert George (Louise)
360/636-0317 home
E-mail: gillouise@tdn.com

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Robin (Bobbi) Hieb

CLERKS:
Presiding—Kathy Herlocker
Recording—Robin Hieb

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Steven Jabusch
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—Doug Moore,
Larry Hembree
Stewardship—Rocky Earls,
Jean Spooner

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Lillian Jabusch
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Robin Hieb
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Julie Earls
Friends Men—Jeff Dumke
FY Sponsors—Jeff Dumke

ROSEDALE

452 Hylo Road, SE
Salem, Oregon 97306
Phone: 503/364-2716

Location: From I-5 Fwy, take Exit 248
(Turner/Sunnyside); west on Delaney
one mile to stop; north on Sunnyside;
west on Hylo Road, 1 1/4 mile.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
monthly, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
Paul Almquist (Nancy)
503/364-2716 home and church

CLERKS:
Presiding—Linda Grimms
Recording—Judy Jones

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Bradley Chandler
Education—Nancy Almquist
Missions—William Kelley
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Wayne Marshall

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Deanne Chandler
Sunday School Superintendent—
Lucretia Crosiar
Statistician—Josephine Gesner
Camp Publicity—Robert Stringham
FWMF President—
Dora Lingenfelter
Friends Men—Wayne Marshall
FY Sponsor—Nancy Almquist

ROSEMERE

3115 St. Johns Boulevard
P.O. Box 65083
Vancouver, Washington 98665-0003
(UPS: 3600 Y Street,
Vancouver 98663)
Phone: 360/694-6843

Location: Take I-5 or I-205 to
SR 500. Go east from I-5, or west
from I-205 to St. Johns Blvd. Turn
south on St Johns to 3115
(corner of 32nd).

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second Sunday
monthly, 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:
Richard Henry (Peggy)
360/944-0132 home

CHURCH SECRETARY:
Joyce McGough

CLERKS:
Presiding—
Recording—Joyce McGough

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Bart Moore
Education—
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Jackie Chase
Camp Publicity—
Friends Men—Richard Henry
FY Sponsor—Richard Henry

SCOTTS MILLS

(UPS: 5993 Crooked Finger Road)
P.O. Box 56
Scotts Mills, Oregon 97375
Phone: 503/873-5526

Location: Two blocks south of Scotts
Mills Market on Grandview Avenue.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—First Sunday
monthly, 1:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—
As needed
Sunday Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:
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CHURCH SECRETARY:
Jeanne Hazel

CLERKS:
Presiding—Jeanne Hazel
Recording—Mary Howard

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—
 Education—Margaret Doran
 Missions—Chris Laing
 Social Concerns—Chris Laing
 Stewardship—Ted Hazel

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Ted Hazel
 Sunday School Superintendent—
 Statistician—Janice Culp
 Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
 Marilee Anglin
 Camp Publicity—
 Friends Men—Ted Hazel
 FY Sponsors—Ted and Jeanne Hazel

2ND STREET COMMUNITY

2nd and College Streets
P.O. Box 487
Newberg, Oregon 97132
Phone: 503/538-9761
Location: South on 99W through
Newberg to College Street, turn left,
go two blocks to 2nd and College

MEETING TIME:

Business Meeting—as needed
 Administrative Committee—Second
 Tuesday monthly, 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Worship Services—
 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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Bonnie Jacquemin
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CLERKS:

Presiding—Scott Gratsinger
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COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Stewardship—David Jeffrey

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Louise Clarkson
 Friends Men—Pat Carman
 FY Sponsor—Heather Taggart

SHERWOOD

950 S. Sherwood Blvd.
P.O. Box 340
Sherwood, Oregon 97140
Phone: 503/625-7879
Location: Follow Sherwood
Boulevard from Highway 99

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meetings—Third Sunday
 monthly, 12:00 noon
 Administrative Meeting—As needed
 Sunday Worship Services—
 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

PASTORS:

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Rebecca Ditgen

CLERKS:

Presiding—Gordon Crisman
 Recording—Randall Brown

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Mildred Minthorne
 Education—

Missions—

Social Concerns—Mildred Minthorne
 Stewardship—Roger Minthorne

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Timothy Giesbers
 Sunday School Superintendent—
 Phyllis Houston
 Statistician—Rebecca Ditgen
 Camp Publicity—Barbara Osterud,
 David Schlarbaum
 FWMF President—Linda Giesbers
 Friends Men—Robert Laughland
 FY Sponsor—Sheila Hoyer, Larry and
 Rebecca Ditgen

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Silverton, Oregon 97381
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to Lancaster Drive; north on
Lancaster to Silverton Road. After
entering Silverton, stop at Westfield
Street, go straight to McClaine Street,
right at Main Street, left on Eureka.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Third Sunday
 March, June, September,
 December, 1:00 p.m.
 Administrative Committee—Third
 Thursday months not listed above
 Sunday Worship Service—
 10:45 a.m.

PASTORS:

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CHURCH SECRETARY:

LaDella Farmer

CLERKS:

Presiding—Pamela Vandercoovering
 Recording—Lynette Cortez

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Charles Freitag
 Education—Deborah Climer
 Missions—Anna Baker
 Social Concerns—Lynette Cortez
 and Rebecca Hopkins
 Stewardship—Keith Baker

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Teresa Zade
 Sunday School Superintendent—
 LaRene Farmer
 Statistician—LaDella Farmer
 Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
 Gene Mulkey
 Camp Publicity—Rex Britton
 FWMF President—
 Friends Men—James Cavaliere
 FY Sponsor—Erik Edmundson, Paul
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on Commercial to Baxter Road;
west on Baxter two blocks.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Third Sunday
 February, May, August,
 November, 12:30 p.m.
 Administrative Committee—
 Sunday Worship Service—
 10:45 a.m.

COPASTORS:

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CHURCH SECRETARY:**CLERKS:**

Presiding—David Mitchem
Recording—Cynthia Jury

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Patti Beebe
Education—Eric Hunt
Missions—Shirley Kluver
Social Concerns—Shirley Kluver
Stewardship—Daniel Kluver

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Daniel Kluver
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Cindy Jury
Camp Publicity—Eric Hunt
FWMF President—
Friends Men—James Elgin
FY Sponsor—Richard Beebe

SPOKANE

First Friends Church

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MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Third Sunday
monthly, except July, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

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CHURCH SECRETARY:

Melinda Burns

CLERKS:

Presiding—RuthAnn Tippin
Recording—Julie Brown

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Paul Puckett
Education—RuthAnn Tippin
Missions—Martha Puckett
Social Concerns—Edith Pinto
Stewardship—Kent Biel

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Pamela Emery
Sunday School Superintendent—
Theresa (Terri) James
Statistician—Lorraine Watson
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Earl Thompson
Camp Publicity—Terri James
FWMF Presidents—Lorraine
Watson, Martha Puckett
Friends Men—Earl Thompson
FY Sponsors—Lorraine Watson

SPRAGUE RIVER

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Sprague River, Oregon 97639

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Location: Hwy 97 to Chiloquin. Turn east through Chiloquin and follow the Chiloquin/Sprague River highway for 24 miles to Sprague River. Turn at sign on hwy pointing to church. One block from sign on highway.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Second
Wednesday monthly, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:

Robert Adams (Camilla)
541/533-2166 home

CLERKS:

Presiding—Kenneth Magee
Recording—Eileen Main

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Quida Cunduff
FY Sponsor—

STAR

P.O. Box 268

Star, Idaho 83669

Phone: 208/286-7356

Location: Highway 44 to Star Road. North on Star to Third Street. Corner of Third Street and Star Road.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—First Sunday
January, April, July,
October, 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—First
Wednesday
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH SECRETARY:**CLERKS:**

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Recording—Valerie Williams

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—David Davenport
Education—Alfreda Brown
Missions—Beverly Davenport
Social Concerns—Susan Anderson
Stewardship—Susan Dawson

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Gary Hazen
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Valerie Williams
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Margaret Hiskey

Camp Publicity—Kevin Smith
FWMF President—Alfreda Brown
Friends Men—David Miller
FY Sponsor—Kevin and Lynne
Smith

SVENSEN

(see: Crossroads Community)

TALENT

50 Talent Avenue

P.O. Box 315

Talent, Oregon 97540

Phone: 541/535-1169

Location: Talent exit off I-5; turn west onto Valley View Road; cross South Pacific Hwy; turn right on Talent Avenue; church is two blocks on left.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Third Tuesday
March, June, September,
December, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Services—
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR:

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CHURCH SECRETARY:

Donna Colfax

CLERKS:

Presiding—Billy L. Conn
Recording—Elaine Cronk

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Gerald Cronk
Education—Barbara Dawson
Missions—Leola Conner
Social Concerns—Colleen Russell
Stewardship—Charles Renskers

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Linda Conn
Sunday School Superintendent—

Statistician—Norma Emry
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Darrel Dawson
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Barbara Dawson

TIGARD

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toward King City. Located on corner
of Durham Road and Hall Blvd.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Second Sunday
March, June, September, 1:00 p.m.
Administrative Committee—Second
Sunday all other months,
7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTORS:

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(Mary)
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CHURCH SECRETARY:

Barbara Thornburg

CLERKS:

Presiding—Bradley Cate
Recording—Marcena Monroe

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Philip Thornburg
Education—Janette Cate
Missions—Leona Thornburg
Social Concerns—Leona Thornburg
Stewardship—Roger Watson

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Linda Swenwold
Sunday School Superintendent—
Janette Cate
Statistician—Marcena Monroe
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Sylvia Halse
Camp Publicity—Don Walters
FWMF President—
Friends Men Contact—Gail Linden
FY Sponsor—Don Walters

VALLEY

1228 S. Third
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
Meeting Place: Mt. Vernon Senior
Center, 1401 Cleveland,
Mt. Vernon, WA
Location: I-5 North to Exit 225
Turn left on Anderson Road; right
on Highway 99; left on Blackburn;
right on Cleveland.

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—
Sunday Worship Service —10:30 a.m.

PASTOR:

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CHURCH SECRETARY:

Frances Peterson

CLERK:

Presiding Clerk—Greg Geleynse

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Missions—Leonard and Polly Ballif

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Frances Peterson

VANCOUVER

Vancouver First Friends Church
2710 NE 65th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98661
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Fax: 360/695-9957
Location: I-5 to Fourth Plain Blvd.
exit, east on Fourth Plain to 65th
Avenue, turn south one block

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—Second
Wednesday of March, June,
September, December, 7:30 p.m.
Administrative Committee—Second
Wednesday monthly except above,
7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
9:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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Sheryl Doty

CLERKS:

Presiding—Duane Carson
Recording—Karen Zoller-Vest

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—Daniel Younce
Education—Kathy Welch
Missions—Isabelle Shanks, Marian
Larsen
Social Concerns—Cindy Chiaravalle
Stewardship—David Shanks

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—David Phillips
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Isabelle Shanks

Camp Publicity—

FWMF President—Ruth Field
Friends Men—Michael Walz
FY Sponsors—Dan and Jan Younce,
Robert and Deanne VanVranken,
Michael and Delynn Walz

WEST CHEHALEM

16700 NE North Valley Road
Newberg, Oregon 97132
Phone: 503/538/5903
Fax: same, call first
Location: 6 miles northwest of
Newberg on North Valley Road

MEETING TIMES:

Business Meeting—as called
Administrative Committee—
as called
Sunday Worship Services—
10:45 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

PASTORS:

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CHURCH SECRETARY:

Barbara Jernigan

CLERKS:

Presiding—David Myton
Recording—Gary Fendall

COMMITTEE CLERKS:

Elders—LeRoy Benham
Education—Sandy Maurer
Missions—Elisabeth Harney
Social Concerns—Joan Fegles
Stewardship—Rand Fisher

OTHER OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Joyce Astleford and
Linda VanDyke
Sunday School Superintendent—

Statistician—Gary Fendall
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Mark Thompson
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—Frieda Hinderlie
Friends Men—
FY Sponsor—Kristen Schlitzkus

WEST HILLS

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Portland, OR 97219)
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Location: between Vermont Street
and Multnomah Boulevard at
7425 SW 52nd Avenue

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meetings—Second
Sunday, even numbered months
11:45 a.m.
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Service—
10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
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503/246-6328 home

CLERKS:
Presiding—Aaron and Jill Pruitt
Recording—William and Dover
Norris-York

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Aaron Pruitt
Education—Erica Huber
Missions—
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Timothy Crail

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Richard Evans

Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Michael Huber
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
FY Sponsors—Michael Huber

WHITNEY

3102 Palouse
P.O. Box 5371
Boise, Idaho 83705
Phone: 208/342-5702
Location: Take Exit 53 (Airport/Vista)
off I-84, north on Vista to Palouse,
west (left) at Palouse to Kerr.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—Second
Wednesday
March, June, September,
December, 7:30 p.m.
Administrative Committee—
Sunday Worship Service—
11:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
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CLERKS:
Presiding—Gilbert Sinclair
Recording—Beverly Smith

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Donna Sinclair
Education—Wanda Barnett
Missions—Lorene Moon
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Laura McIntosh

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—John Gilbert
Sunday School Superintendent—
Statistician—Elinore Gilbert
Camp Publicity—
FWMF President—
FY Sponsor—

WINDROSE FELLOWSHIP EXTENSION

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Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424
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and follow road over overpass onto
Hwy 99. Go to Main Street, turn right.
Go 1/2 mile to Community Center
(blue building) across from Police
Station. 401 1/2 Main Street.

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—no formal time
Sunday Worship Service—9:00 a.m.

PASTOR:
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COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Stewardship—Richard Bese,
Keith Schneider

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Keith and Lori
Schneider
FY Sponsor—Richard Ochoa

WOODLAND

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Kamiah, Idaho 83536
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on Highway 12, immediately turn
left, and keep left for 12 miles

MEETING TIMES:
Business Meeting—First Sunday of
January, April, July, October,
1:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services—
11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Daylight
Savings Time
(6:00 p.m. Standard Time)

PASTOR:
Philip McLain (Marjorie)
208/935-2244 home and church

CLERKS:
Presiding—James Tuning
Recording—Georgia Lamm

COMMITTEE CLERKS:
Elders—Anna McIntire
Education—Pamela McIntire
Missions—Verla Simler
Social Concerns—
Stewardship—Jean Aitken

OTHER OFFICERS:
Treasurer—Glenn and Verla Simler
Sunday School Superintendent—
Georgia Lamm, Jean Aitken
Statistician—Georgia Lamm
Mennonite Mutual Aid Advocate—
Verla Simler
Camp Publicity—Pamela McIntire
FWMF President—Verla Simler
Friends Men—Phillip Puckett
FY Sponsor—Phillip Puckett

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