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## Contributors

Best known for his *The Quakers in Puritan England* (Yale U. P., 1964; reprinted recently by Friends United Press) and the *Early Quaker Writings* he co-edited with Arthur Roberts, Hugh Barbour was born in Peking, China, of mission-university parents. He is in his 33rd year of teaching Religion at Earlham College (and also teaches History of Christianity and Quakerism at ESR). He and his Finnish wife, Sirkka, have three "maverick Hoosier" daughters. He is now working with J. William Frost on a *History of Quakers in America* and *William Penn on Religion and Ethics*.

Robert C. Buswell, professor of Religion and Greek at Malone College is also on the board of the interdenominational Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. Affiliated with the Christian Holiness Association, and a Member of the Ohio Humanities Council, he is active in workshops for the Evangelical Friends Church--Eastern Region. The 1985 QTDG meeting was the first attended by Robert Buswell and Joyce Buswell, but by the end of the sessions Friends felt they had known them all their lives.

A member of Middletown Meeting (Concord Quarter) of PhilaYM, Sandra Cronk lives at Pendle Hill (the 22-acre center for study and contemplation in Wallingford, PA founded in 1930). There she teaches courses in Quakerism, Spiritual Life, and Religious Community. During the 1985-1986 academic year she has been at Woodbrooke, the Quaker originating member in 1903 of the eight autonomous institutions of varied denominational sponsorship known as the Selly Oak Colleges in Birmingham, England, under an exchange-of-faculty.

Dean Freiday, editor of *QRT* and author of *Nothing Without Christ* (Barclay Press, 1984), is a member of Manasquan (NJ) Meeting of NYYM. The Friends General Conference Delegate to the WCC Vancouver Assembly, he is a member of the NCCC Faith and Order Commission, and was a Consultant for FWCC at the October Windwor Castle meeting of the Secretaries of Christian World Commu-ions.

When she found teen-age religious training largely drawn from the Gospels to be in conflict with preaching in later years drawn from the Pauline Epistles and ignoring the Gospels, Mary K. George began a search to see if Jesus and Paul were really at odds. She decided all of Scripture should be read with Jesus of Nazareth and his teaching as basic to understanding, and also a wonderful basis for a meaningful life. Now in her 77th year, she and her husband -- who has been reading Emil Brunner lately -- enjoy discussing theology together. They recently retired from a farm near Tillamook, OR to live in Newberg, OR.

A member of Newtown Friends Monthly Meeting of PhilaYM, and a social studies teacher at Neshaminy Junior High School, Kenneth A. Mammel also writes the publicity for QTDG. He and Lois Mammel, his wife, are both graduates of Ursinus College and have three sons: Timothy, Mark, and John David. Kenneth Mammel's interests include religion, history, nature, art, music, literature, travel, and photography. He particularly enjoys tying these subjects together in slide programs with musical accompaniment.

T. Wistar Brown Fellow for 1985-1986 at Haverford College Ronald E. Selleck, father of two daughters, was Co-Pastor of Chicago Friends. His PhD dissertation at Chicago Divinity School was on Stephen Grellet, whose biography by Selleck is to be published by Friends United Press. He edited Penn's *No Cross, No Crown* into modern English (FUP, 1981) and authored "Friends and Pietism" for the 16th ed. (1985) Micropedia of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. In April and May, 1986, he will be Visiting Scholar at George Fox College.