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Contributors

Terry Arendell was until recently an active member of Berkeley (CA) Friends Church, serving on its Ministry and Counsel; as well as Peace and Christian Social Concerns, and Christian Education Committees. A University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in sociology, she began a permanent position in the fall 1987 term in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, after a temporary appointment at the University of California at Davis. The author of *Mothers and Divorce: Legal, Economic and Social Dilemmas* (Berkeley: U. of Cal. Press, 1986), she has had various sociological articles published on gender, family, and divorce.

Although he is retired from the institution of which he was founding Dean, the Earlham School of Religion, Wilmer Cooper still does some writing and teaching. He was Guest Editor of the previous issue of *QRT* (#65, evaluating the theological contribution of Lewis Benson), one of the founders of QTDG, and a frequent contributor to *QRT*. At the Greensboro, NC, meeting he agreed to replace Ruth Pitman as clerk of the QTDG Planning Committee. Ruth, who had asked to be relieved of the clerkship after a number of years of creative service, continues on the committee. Wilmer Cooper's interest in Rufus Jones dates all the way back to graduate work at Yale Divinity School and Vanderbilt University.

Clerk of QTDG for several years and currently, Douglas Gwyn was Friend in Residence for the 1987 fall term at Pendle Hill. Author of a number of articles in *QRT*, his book, *Apocalypse of the Word: The Life and Message of George Fox* (Richmond, IN: Friends United Press, 1986) is reviewed in this issue by John H. McCandless. Doug is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in N.Y. City, and has a Ph.D. from Drew University in Madison, NJ.

Jack Marietta, Professor of History, has been on the staff of the University of Arizona since acquiring his Ph.D. from Stanford in 1968. Author of half a dozen articles and as many reviews in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, the *William & Mary Quarterly*, *Quaker History* and *Church History* he has specialized in the religion and law of colonial Pennsylvania. His most recent publications are a book, *The Reformation of American Quakerism, 1748-1783* (Philadelphia: U. of Penna. Press, 1984), and a contribution to the Festschrift honoring Edwin B.

Bronner, *Seeking the Light*, ed. by J. William Frost and John M. Moore (Wallingford & Haverford, PA: Pendle Hill Publications & Friends Historical Association, 1986). A frequent attendee at Quaker meetings, for reasons of conscience Jack Marietta remains a Presbyterian.

The review of Douglas Gwyn's book in this issue is by John McCandless. For the first 25 years, John was not only the business manager for QTDG, but printer of *QRT*. For the previous issue of *QRT*, he did an appreciation of Lewis Benson, with whom he had been closely associated in the New Foundation Fellowship.

A Recorded Minister in Chester River Monthly Meeting (PhilaYM), Ann Miller was a June 1987 graduate of the Earlham School of Religion. She was a teacher and retreat leader for the Quaker Studies Program not only in Philadelphia and Western Yearly Meetings, but also in the Richmond, IN, Quaker Studies Program.

T. Wistar Brown Fellow for 1985-1986 at Haverford College, Ronald E. Selleck serves as Ministry Team Leader of West Richmond (IN) Friends Meeting, and is the father of two daughters. His Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Chicago Divinity School was on Stephen Grellet and he is presently working on a biography of Grellet. He edited William Penn's *No Cross, No Crown* into modern English (Richmond, IN: Friends United Press, 1981), and authored articles on "Friends" and on "Pietism" for the 16th ed. (1985) *Micropedia of the Encyclopedia Britannica*. In April and May 1986, he was Visiting Scholar at Reedwood Friends Meeting in Portland OR, and at George Fox College in nearby Newberg, OR.

To the editor:

I would like to correct the description of me given on the page headed "Contributors," in *QRT* #65. It begins, "Not a Quaker, Lisa Kuenning is a member of the Friends of Truth. . ." While Friends of Truth is not organizationally affiliated with any of the major Friends denominations, we are in the tradition and faith of the early Friends -- more so, I believe, than many "Quaker" groups. I do not insist on being called a Quaker, but I feel it inappropriate for a journal devoted to Quaker religious thought to say that I am not one, which could give readers the impression that my religious thought has been adjudged less "Quaker" than that of other contributors.

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