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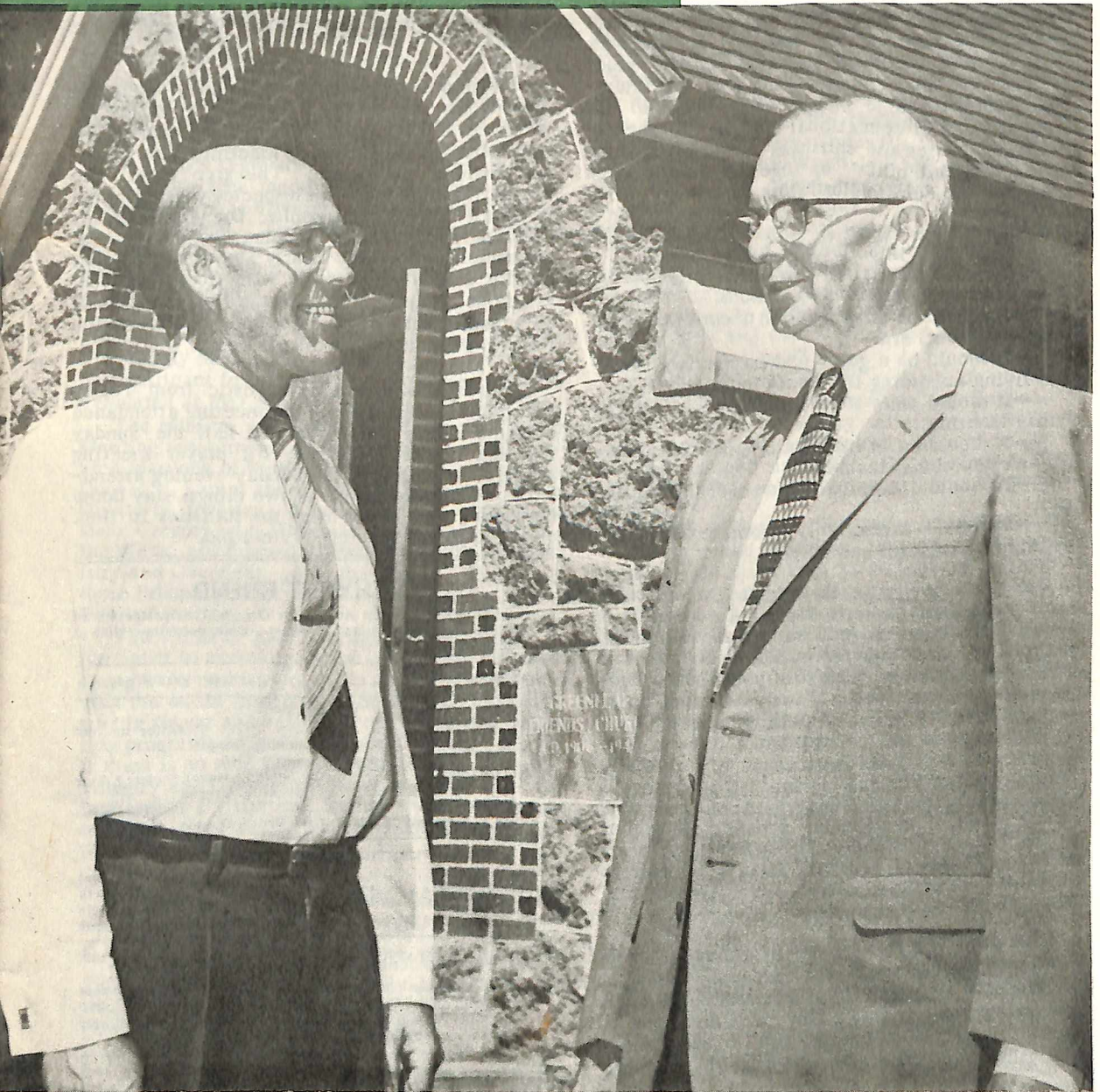
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Oscar N. Brown, host pastor of Greenleaf, Idaho, Friends Church, for the annual sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends welcomes guest speaker Dr. Walter R. Williams of Ohio.

Just between Thee and Me

WHEN Martin Luther tacked that first church bulletin on the cathedral door the church entered a large field—publication. Christianity continues to be threaded together as denominations and otherwise, with this same media—publications.

This thread in Oregon Yearly Meeting, and the instruments which direct it are this month placed into new hands. Let us seek and seek earnestly the continued guidance of the great Designer for the proper patterns of the future. The Northwest Friend should thread together the evangelistic and educational efforts, the departmental emphases and spiritual concerns; it must be a "tie that binds" us together as a Quaker Church in the Pacific Northwest.

Seven reasons come to mind for making the Northwest Friend important:

—It is the official church and family journal of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends.

—It should be an expression of current Quaker thought and concern.

—It should be a guide and inspiration to devout living according to Friends belief.

—It should unify Northwest Quakers of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

—It should be in itself an organ of evangelism and devotional teaching.

—It should disseminate news of Friends activities.

—It should attractively promote Friends testimony, programs and growth.

Due to the nature of its ministry, the Northwest Friend, like Luther's thesis, is not sold but tacked to the doors of your homes and churches. It is to be perused, not purchased; to be read and shared. It is a fringe benefit of your United Budget giving. Each Oregon Yearly Meeting board may consider this journal a tailor-made publishing arrangement for departmental direction. Quaker concerns from any source are carefully studied for possible publication. Originating as a youth paper, the Northwest Friend continues with a C.E. 'ers sheet and a young person's viewpoint. For the Friends missionary, it is that "letter from home" and bond of fraternal fellowship; for the missionary cause, a positive and promotional messenger of evangelism and challenge.

The Northwest Friend, thanks to Ray L. Carter and previous editors, has a respected heritage. Its ministry has been wide and influential. A new dedication is being made with this issue to pursue this path of a fine tradition, to reach those enlarging opportunities in a growing church. Our

Friends paper should not be forgotten in pastoral prayers nor at the family altars of Oregon Yearly Meeting. As we pray and as we read, there shall be woven into the fabric of daily living a beautiful pattern of Christian obedience, the delightful design of divine direction. And when this period is finished perhaps the invisible thread will still reveal the cherished and loving "Presence in our midst."

"Vision, enthusiasm and efficiency" were the three words used by guest speaker Dr. Walter R. Williams of Ohio Yearly Meeting to describe his impressions of Oregon Yearly Meeting as he visited our sessions last month. The profound and thoughtful ministry of this respected visiting Friend spiritually enriched our souls. Drawing upon his missionary experiences in China, years as general superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends and his evident close walk with God, Walter R. Williams inspires confidence the Holy Spirit still uses men of our persuasion to open the Holy Scriptures to the edification of believers.

Here is a disturbing statistic from Yearly Meeting: The Sunday evening meeting attendance over the Yearly Meeting is just half the Sunday morning attendance, and the prayer meeting attendance is just half the Sunday evening attendance. We could do one of two things: stay home on Sunday morning to bring the statistics in line, or all go to the evening services too.

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OREGON YEARLY MEETING

AS SEEN BY OUR CHURCH LEADERS

The 66th annual sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting met at Greenleaf Friends church, Greenleaf, Idaho, August 14-19.

Various Friends including the general superintendent, Dean Gregory, are sharing with Northwest Friend readers impressions and reports of different meetings attended.

A spirit of unity prevailed and a sense of urgency lined the edges of many Yearly Meeting actions. The two outposts projected for special appeals this year—Tigard, under Orville Winters' leadership, sponsored by the Friends Brotherhood, and Ashland with Edward and Lois Harmon pastors, under the auspices of the Board of Evangelism, found Friends aggressive in Quaker outreach.

The two new meeting houses completed the past year were at Silverton, Oregon, and Lynwood in east Portland. The "church unit process" recommended by the Board of Evangelism was reported as an important factor in these unusually successful ventures.

The George Fox College debt liquidation is at \$114,000 according to President Milo C. Ross. The Yearly Meeting learned that next April will be significant for Friends as the college will be evaluated at that time for possible accreditation.

The Ministry and Oversight of Oregon Yearly Meeting recommended Herbert Sargent and Bernice Mardock of Newberg Quarterly Meeting and Donald D. Lamm and Charles B. Morgan of Salem Quarterly Meeting to be recorded as ministers. Dean Gregory with Dorwin E. Smith, Yearly Meeting clerk, and Edward F. Harmon, clerk of Ministry and Oversight, gave the charge, dedicating these Friends publicly on Monday evening of the Yearly Meeting.

The Ministry and Oversight felt impelled of the Spirit to encourage local elders and overseers to a greater ministry of visitation. "They should visit the entire membership of the church and support in prayer and active participation the visitation programs of the church and Sunday school. If there is no such program the Monthly Meeting Ministry and Oversight is urged to inaugurate and implement a visitation program," was the concern of the meeting according to presiding clerk Edward Harmon.

GUEST SPEAKER FROM OHIO

By Charlotte Macy

Dr. Walter R. Williams, guest speaker for the 1958 sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting, could well be called "an elder statesman" among evangelical Friends of the world today.

Serving under Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends he has spent 17 years in education and evangelism on their mission field in China, has served 11 years as president of their Board of Missions, and

six years as their general superintendent.

One of his most recent successes and ministries has been the publication of the book ME AND MY HOUSE, written with the aid of his wife Myrtle, and published by Erdman Co. He personally autographed many volumes of the book which were sold by Nordyke's Christian Supply.

The tender Christian demeanor of Walter R. Williams greatly enhanced and enforced his "mountain-climbing messages," where he took his audience through the "Alps" of the Bible in the book of Ephesians. In these morning worship periods the call and the character of the living church of God in Jesus Christ His Son were clearly presented from the Word. In his opening message he stated: "God has made a marvelous physical creation, but that is not the agency by which God's fulness shall be most clearly revealed. It is more to be revealed in a new creation, in the hearts of men and women and boys and girls." He stated further, "The church is an instrument of God raised up to glorify Him. This instrument is to be holy and without blame (pretense, sham) before Him in love."

Emphasizing the church as the bride of Christ he said: "If we're not clear on the Godhead of Christ, we have no saving religion. If we have lost our sense of His deity and manhood united in one, He cannot use us." He continued, "The church is the anticipation of Christ throughout eternity."

In the evening evangelistic service Dr. Williams made frequent appeals to the young people. He remarked, "I do love young people. I've been one myself for a good many years." He spoke on such timely and challenging topics as "Christian Certainties," under which he listed the following four: "The Kingdom of God; The Word of God; The Son of God and the Child of God."

BOARDS REPORT

By Frederick B. Baker

America has its "Pentagon," the largest office in the world, housing 30,000 workers. Oregon Yearly Meeting has its "Octagon," which is not a building, but a finely knit organization embracing eight different phases of church work as an outreach to its 5278 members.

These eight departments of our church were highlighted during the business sessions August 14-19 at Greenleaf, Idaho.

1. PEACE AND SERVICE. The biggest project is the Friends Manor to be erected on a 14 acre plot, adjacent to George Fox College, Newberg. The Peace section reported 203 young men between 14-18 with 45 men drafted of which six were Conscientious Objectors and 39 were either non-combatant or in the regular armed services.

Copies of "What About War?" by Paul Mills were distributed to all the meetings.

2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. After two years of work towards the "Standards of Excellence" goals there is some evidence of success. Total average attendance for the past year was 5362 in its goal of "On to 6,000," which was a gain of 188 for a 3.6% gain. There is a definite attempt to come up to the goals set by the board. Four schools showed gains of 30% or more and 12 others 10% or more. Thirty-nine showed gains, one broke even and 22 schools showed losses.

3. MISSIONS. The growth of the missionary work has continued at almost a phenomenal rate with added openings now in Peru. The last eight years have seen steady progress toward the "indigenous church." There are now more than 80 churches in "The Highlands" and "The Lowlands." Five Quarterly Meetings show a membership of 1074 with Sunday school attendance around 3,000. The indigenous church is now 76% self-supporting. The farm has a large part in Gospel evangelization, with Bible classes for men, girls, pastors and pastor's wives.

4. MORAL ACTION. The board works in three areas: Education, Morals and Literature. Increasing numbers of Quakers are going into the teaching profession in both Christian and secular schools. Quakers are alerted to public morals. New interest is seen in the printed page; church libraries are growing.

5. FINANCES. This year the United Budget is 31% short of being pledged which means the foreign missionary budget of \$26,000 was cut to \$18,000 and the evangelism budget from \$18,000 to \$12,000. Pledges were about \$36,000 when \$56,000 was needed. Increasing numbers of churches are feeling the challenge of "United Missions" for the "The United Budget" and there is a note of optimism that the time will come when pledges will underwrite the entire budget for a year.

6. STEWARDSHIP. The work of stewardship must grip our hearts in a new way if the work of our church at home and abroad moves ahead for God. The report of the board indicated there is a lag in this work at the "grass roots."

7. EVANGELISM. The board's goal of establishing two or more new churches a year has been realized for the past seven years. Featured during the board presentation was the work at Ashland, Tigard, Lynwood and Silverton. A new "Share Program" is being instituted this fall on the first Sunday in October at which time the entire adult membership of the Yearly Meeting is to be challenged to sign for one or a multiple of shares, promising to give \$2.00 each time a new church project gets under way.

8. PUBLICATION. The Board of Publication report in the form of a "panel discussion" outlined the importance of "The Northwest Friend" to the entire Yearly Meeting. 25,000 Northwest Friends were printed last year, 157,000 "Your Friend" church bulletins, 2,000 missionary calendars, 1,600 Oregon Yearly Meeting Minutes. Sixteen pamphlets and books and many other brochures promoting and explaining Friends beliefs are now available.

VIRGINIA HELM SPEAKS AT WMU BANQUET

By Marjorie Crisman

Marie Chapman and Geraldine Willcuts, our missionary women home on furlough, Charlotte Scott, soon to leave for the field, and Virginia Helm, a visitor to Bolivia last spring, brought the inspiring messages which highlighted Women's Missionary Union activities during Yearly Meeting.

Opening event was the banquet at Caldwell First Christian Church, attended by 275 women, at which Virginia Helm portrayed the highways of Bolivia; airways, waterways, roads, and the "balsas of blessing" which we can send: money, equipment, letters, prayers. "It is good for everyone to have the experience of being a for-eigner," she said. \$364 was given to help build Bolivian churches after Marie Chapman's graphic description of the value of the buildings to the Aymara Christians.

WMU giving this past year totaled \$5,440.81, including \$1680 to the foreign project, salary of the Roscoe Knights, and \$900 for the home project, partial salary of Charlotte Macy and Dorothy Barratt at Silverton. It was decided to increase their allotment to \$100 per month for the coming year.

Beatrice Benham, re-elected president, stated her desire to emphasize the prayer life of the women following a challenge to prayer by Geraldine Willcuts.

Charlotte Scott, after relating miraculous answers to prayer in her life, paraphrased Jesus' disciples' words as her testimony, "Lord, where can I go, but to Bolivia?"

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING NAME CLERKS

By Laura Shook, Junior Yearly Meeting Director

The Junior Yearly Meeting sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting met daily in the Academy building with Eugene Tish, 9, of Greenleaf, presiding clerk and Christine Morse, 11, of Riverside, recording clerk. Marguerite Braithwaite of Rosemere meeting and Dianne Payne of Forest Home church assisted the director. There was an average attendance of 50 children ranging in ages from four years through thirteen.

Class periods were divided into three sections; Beginners, Primary and Junior and Intermediates. We met together in one group for three worship periods to hear Virginia Helm tell of her trip to Bolivia. She showed colored slides and curios and also slides made by the Aymara children and some made by the missionary children. Beatrice Fritschle and her two daughters, Mary and Ruth, told of people who live in India where they are missionaries under Youth for Christ. A song in the Indian Bengahli language was taught to us. The third service we heard a thrilling story of the marriage of a Jewish girl told by Bernice Mardock.

Sunday Junior Yearly Meeting clerks along with other representatives gave a demonstration during the Sunday school hour, showing the method of conducting Friends business meetings and telling of other subjects we were studying.

GREENLEAF ACADEMY CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY

By Orville Winters

The Greenleaf Friends Academy report took on new significance this year due to the anniversary celebration of fifty years of the Academy's contribution to Quakerism in the Northwest.

A girls trio, Jane White, Marjory and Joan Howard, from the Academy opened their presentation singing, "Precious Hiding Place." John Roberts, Academy alumni chairman, labeled this fiftieth year the "Golden Year" due to the fact enrollment and spiritual attainments were the highest for many years.

A roll call of such names as Cora Beals, Perry Macy, Thomas Perisho and Frank Roberts formed the guides for tracing the events of the past fifty years of the Greenleaf Friends Academy. In 1912 Thomas Perisho was sent to Yearly Meeting to solicit financial aid. Old minutes reveal names of those contributors. In 1912 coal was purchased for \$7.50 per ton and put in the Academy basement for 25 cents a ton.

A giant step of faith was made in 1917 when the size of the Academy building was doubled and the bell tower installed. In 1929 the first gymnasium was built.

A second great era of the Academy came in 1948 when ground was broken for the present building. This building was occupied in 1951 completely free of debt. The present gym was completed in time for Yearly Meeting in 1952.

The last 50 years have seen 494 graduates. Besides many other vocations, 24 of the graduates are ministers, 18 missionaries, 33 teachers, and three medical doctors.

250 ATTEND YEARLY MEETING CE BANQUET

By Quentin Nordyke, C.E. President

Christian Endeavorers joined parents and friends in the inspiration and business of Oregon Yearly Meeting. Special events for the teenagers began Friday afternoon as they went swimming in Caldwell and finished off 14 ice-cold watermelons.

"Not I, but Christ" was the theme of the C.E. banquet held in Caldwell Christian Church where 250 C.E.'ers had a fried chicken dinner, laughed with Dick Cadd and his music and were challenged by speaker Norval Hadley. Howard Harmon, incoming president for the Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor, was emcee. The executive committee with Howard Harmon, president; Clynton Crisman, pastoral advisor and the following members were introduced by outgoing advisor Myron Goldsmith: Meredith Beals, Barbara Janson, John Johnson, Howard Morse, Ned Wheeler, Dolores Campbell, Naomi Martin, Phyllis George, Ronda Brown, Laura Shook and Joan Logan.

Pledges amounting to \$1,500 were received by Quentin Nordyke and Iverna Lyda on next year's \$2,905 budget.

Certificates were awarded outstanding C.E.'s who had participated in the project work for the past year.

The regular Christian Endeavor hour, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, found the C.E.'ers filling the Greenleaf Friends Church to hear about the next year's project books, special music by Howard and Maurice Macy, and a final challenge by the out-going president based on Romans 12.

HIGHEST UNITED BUDGET DOLLAR PLEDGE IN HISTORY

By Robert Morrill, Financial Secretary

As with other phases of church work, financial reporting must cover two phases: that which happened last year and a look into the future. The treasurer's report showed last year was a good year in this part of Oregon Yearly Meeting's stewardship. While there were some underpayments in the Fixed Expense, the United Budget received about 99% of the pledges of last year. The treasurer's books closed with a balance of more than \$16,000 but much of this was money that was budgeted for specific purposes and over half of it was expended between July 15 and Yearly Meeting.

A look into the future shows the proposed United Budget is about 69% pledged. This is the highest dollar pledge the churches of Oregon Yearly Meeting have ever made. Yet, in order to maintain our mission program and our home extension work it will be necessary for these boards to raise additional funds throughout the coming year.

The Fixed Expense Budget was approved at \$12,065 which is about \$500 larger than that of a year ago but since there was a substantial increase in the number of resident active members the total per resident active member is almost identical with a year ago.

One big concern of those handling finances of the church is that all monies be paid on a regular monthly basis making it possible for the treasurer to pay bills when due without having to recourse to deficit spending.

DISCIPLINE REVISIONS APPROVED

By Arthur O. Roberts

The most significant action of the 66th session of Oregon Yearly Meeting was the final reading and adoption of the new Discipline of our church. In process for several years, changes were approved last year and held over for the final approval this year. The new Discipline will be printed by the Publication Board this fall and will be available at nominal cost.

Most of the changes have to do with procedure and the reorganization of committees. Many of these changes have been made in the years preceding the adoption, and our church already operates on this basis.

Two important sections make explicit Friends testimony against capital punishment and racial discrimination. These testimonies are especially relevant to needs of America today, although in every age the witness of the Gospel has been needed.

1000 ATTEND MISSIONARY SERVICE

By Walter P. Lee, Mission Board President

"If you are interested in results from your mission dollar, no mission is establishing more Christians per dollar than your own on the Bolivian high plains," stated Jack Willcuts, missionary just returned from Bolivia, in a forceful challenge to over 1000 people in the great missionary rally on Sunday evening of Yearly Meeting.

Charles and Charlotte Scott, missionaries under appointment to Bolivia, were presented and Charlotte Scott gave a heart-warming message, inspiring all to a renewed dedication of life to Christ.

Superintendent Dean Gregory offered a dedicatory prayer for outgoing missionaries—the Charles Scotts, the Ernest Fritschles to India for Youth for Christ, the Harold Harrimans to Bolivian lowlands for World Gospel Mission, and Forrest Cammack for special service on our Bolivian mission farm.

The enlarged responsibility of the Mission Board to include the American Indians on the Klamath Reservation was presented by the board president in outlining the year's financial challenge. Cash and pledges in the service totaled approximately \$1900.00. Other receipts and commitments brought the total to nearly \$3600. An additional \$4500 in special offerings and gifts

are needed to meet the missionary challenge.

The major goal of Oregon Yearly Meeting's missionary program is to aid an expanding national church in evangelizing the unreached and training its members for Christian service in a day of great opportunity.

OREGON YEARLY MEETING LOOKS AHEAD

By Dean Gregory, General Superintendent

Often a glance over our shoulder into the past will give us increased confidence and courage for the future task. On ahead are the mountain peaks to conquer. A tabulation of reports is of no permanent value unless those reports challenge us to greater accomplishments. We should profit by mistakes and failures, and we should be encouraged by any degree of success attained.

Personally, I have found, in the wide and well-rounded program of Oregon Yearly Meeting, a satisfactory and rewarding way to exercise my God-prompted concerns. May I encourage you to join me in an outreach beyond ourselves, and possible only when we join our hearts and hands in a united task for our Lord and Savior. The varied fields of endeavor surely will provide every Friend with adequate opportunity to express himself, and put his talents to work for God.



YEARLY MEETING LEADERS

Left to right: Lela Morrill, Christian Education Bd. pres.; Dorwin E. Smith, Clerk of Oregon Yearly Meeting; Dr. Walter R. Williams, guest speaker; Dean Gregory, general supt.; (Back row) Oliver Weesner, Bd. of Trustees, chairman; Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, Publication Bd., pres.; Clare Willcuts, Bd. of Evangelism pres.; Walter P. Lee, Bd. of Missions pres.; Russel Stands, Bd. of Moral Action pres.; Richard Cossel, Bd. of Peace and Service pres.

In Appreciation



RAY AND MARGARET CARTER

By Arthur O. Roberts
President Board of Publication

"Write the vision and make it plain upon the tablets, that he who runs may read." So spoke the Lord to Habakkuk many centuries ago. This divine command to make the written word an effective vehicle of God's will has caught the attention of many of God's worthy servants since that time. Among these gifted writers and printers are Ray L. Carter and Ralph Fletcher, whose Oregon Yearly Meeting press has "sped the written word." With their wives they have served for ten years as our ministers of publication.

During the present year they are tutoring two "Elishas"—Jack Willcuts, our new editor, and Ralph Chapman, printer—in the graphic arts. The Board of Publication appreciates their service, past and present.



RALPH AND MYRTLE FLETCHER



The BOOK CORNER

By Arthur O. Roberts
(Book Review Editor)

Those who have been delighted with the Bible translation of J. B. Phillips will be gratified to learn that the complete New Testament is now available in one binding. On September 15, THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MODERN ENGLISH, translated by J. B. Phillips, (New York: Macmillan, 1958; \$6.00) will be published. It comprises the separately published, earlier volumes: THE GOSPELS, THE YOUNG CHURCH IN ACTION, LETTERS TO YOUNG CHURCHES, and THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

These books have sold in the millions—testimony to the desire on the part of people for the Scriptures in up-to-date language. Although this translation is more strictly speaking a paraphrase, it represents the good scholarship and warm evangelical spirit of this Anglican minister. "It would have saved me a great deal of labor" wrote C. S. Lewis, Oxford scholar, "if this book had come into my hands when I first seriously began to try to discover what Christianity was."

If you want to see the freshness of Phillips translation, compare Colossians 2:11-23. Speaking of "rudiments of the world" and "human ordinances," Phillips version concludes, "but in actual practice they do honor, not to God, but to man's own pride."

Orville Winters, pastor of the Tigard church, wrote the following review of FRIEND WILLIAM, by Willard M. Wallace (New York: Thomas Nelson & Sons; \$2.75).

High school young people will discover that this book captures their attention and imagination. The author is adept at presenting historical facts in a manner which makes the reader feel that he is engrossed in an adventure story.

While the author does not ignore the spiritual experiences of Penn, he does over-emphasize the social implications of the Friends position in regard to war. To him Penn's "holy experiment" was nothing more or less than a large plot of land on which men should live "peaceably together."

Throughout the book William Penn's unique qualities and notable accomplishments are counter-balanced with his lack of judgment and failures in his administration of Pennsylvania.

This book would be of real value in the library of each local senior Christian Endeavor Society.





Panorama of NORTHWEST

Hares And Tortoises Break Records In Nampa Contest

A contest helped us gain our 10% (and obtain a Gold Crown award with a blue ribbon.)

Sunday school attendance was pretty well holding its own at Nampa Friends Church—about the same as the year before, when the local Christian Education Committee decided to try a contest. A contest committee was appointed, plans were made, interest was aroused, and the dates for the contest set. It was decided to divide the Sunday school into two sides (by families), the Hares and the Tortoises. Captains were chosen, and chairmen of various committees were appointed (dividing, welcoming, prayer, publicity, photo, posters, chart, point and award). Contest theme suggested by the pastor was "March to Sunday School in March," with the contest scheduled for all five Sundays of the month of March. Individual point schedules were made—here (5), on time (5), Bible (5), letters (5), phone calls (5), visits (15), attempts to visit (5), each visitor (25). Each side had a secretary to figure points each Sunday. The Hares took an early lead, only to be passed up by the Tortoises the next week. Then both sides started piling up points, and the Hares finally broke tradition and won the race. Attendance increased each Sunday (201, 203, 227, 233, 240) and the Sunday following the contest (Easter) Nampa's all-time attendance record was broken (274). More than 2000 personal contacts were made during the contest. Award night saw the Tortoises furnishing a meal for the Hares, and 74 persons with more than 250 points were awarded prizes in four different classes. Eighteen of these had 1000 or more points. Success came as a result of cooperation, work, visiting, interest, prayer, and a lot of fun. There is still much interest in Sunday school at Nampa, and the records are here to show it.



Charles Beals To Give 3 Months To Friendsview Manor Promotion

Charles Beals leaves his pastoral work at Newberg September 1 to give full time for three months to the Friendsview Manor Corporation. He will visit all areas of Oregon Yearly Meeting and other Friends in contacting persons interested in planning toward active retirement in the Quaker-owned Manor. This plant has been tentatively approved for an F.H.A. loan and will be ready for occupancy by 1960 for those wishing to be "founders" and for later use by Christian people looking forward to independent retirement where they may be active in church and community affairs with a sense of security when they cannot take care of themselves.

Persons desiring to some day live in the Manor will be expected to pay a founder's fee which will give them a life-time lease on their living unit. The attractive building approved is designed by Quaker Architect Donald H. Lindgren of Vancouver First Friends meeting. It includes 124 residential units plus dining hall, combination chapel and auditorium and recreational room, five lounges, kitchenettes, library and reading room, wood-working shop, hobby shop, laundry and sewing rooms, crafts and gift shops, beauty parlor and barber shop. The infirmary will have nurses on duty around the clock, and will be equipped to give long-time nursing care.

Colored slides picturing other successful retirement homes with similar patterns of operation will be shown by Charles Beals in his promotional work to any interested groups or individuals. Those with a Christian background wishing to learn more about Friendsview Manor should use the present opportunity by writing or calling Rev. Charles A. Beals, 215 S. College St., Newberg, Oregon.

Eugene Church Dedicated

"And your young men shall dream dreams..." Six and one half years ago a small group of Friends in Eugene had a dream. We met together for our first prayer meeting with the prayer in our hearts that if it should be the Lord's will, He would help us to have a Friends church in Eugene.

Six months later we met in the home of a member of our church for our first Sunday services with 32 present. Later on as the Lord led we purchased property and began our building. For more than three years we met in a schoolhouse for services. In March of 1956 we began using our partially finished building; the finishing being done as we had time and finances.

FRIENDS ACTIVITIES



July 19, 1958, was a red letter day on our calendar. When Eugene meeting entertained the Salem Quarterly Meeting at that time, the morning worship service was also the dedication service of our building. A brief historical account of our building was given by Thelma Rose, Ernest and Marilyn Pearson sang a duet, Dean Gregory brought the message, and Clifton Ross prayed the prayer of dedication.

During the business session of Salem Quarterly Meeting final action was taken to set Eugene Preparative Meeting up as a Monthly Meeting. On July 27, Nathan Pierson and Clifton Ross officially set up Eugene Monthly Meeting of Friends, with Dick Beebe, presiding clerk, and Marjorie Simmons, recording clerk. There are a total of 87 members.

As we have watched our dream come true it has been with a sense of deep gratitude to our Lord for His goodness; and it is with a deep desire to be all that He would have us to be that we enter into this new phase of our church history.

Stewardship Board

Ready To Serve OYM

Stewardship is on the march in Oregon Yearly Meeting. A spiritual deepening is our first proof. Another proof is, the meeting of all Yearly Meeting financial obligations in the 1958-59 church year.

A greater vision and pledging for future development of the Yearly Meeting potentials presents a challenge to young people and adults alike.

Your Stewardship Board is ready to serve you. Ask us for films, tracts, or speakers. Some speakers outside of the board have offered their services. Contact your Quarterly Meeting superintendent of stewardship and "get on the march" to the tune of 62 meetings (congregations) of Oregon Yearly Meeting making the gains of their history.

God is blessing, Jesus is leading, let each one get in step for the coming year.

Remember October 12, 19, 26 are special Stewardship Sundays. Will each pastor help to make these days of blessing and education for those who are, and those who ought to be faithful stewards of the manifold Grace of God.

—Denver Headrick, president
Board of Stewardship

Standards of Excellence Awards Given

GOLD CROWN: (*Blue Ribbon Sunday Schools) Hayden Lake*, Nampa*, Sherwood*, Oak Park, Portland First, Cambridge, Hillsboro, Eugene, Entiat, Silverton, Rosemere.

SILVER CROWN: Medford, McKinley Avenue, Seattle Memorial.

BLUE CROWN: Portland Second, Caldwell, Newport, Sprague River, Piedmont, East Wenatchee, Greenleaf, Springbrook, Melba, Metolius.

COOPERATING: Holly Park, Marion, Spokane, South Salem, Woodland, Newberg, Ashland, Meadows, Ontario, Maplewood, Riverside, Rose Valley, Forest Home, West Chehalis, Northeast Tacoma, Chehalis Center, Star, Bethany, Vancouver First, Talent, Cherry Grove, Pringle, Highland Avenue, Agnew, Homedale, Parkrose, Everett, Netarts, Rosedale, Nehalem, Quilcene, Timber, Whitney, Quincy, Tigard, Scotts Mills, Boise.



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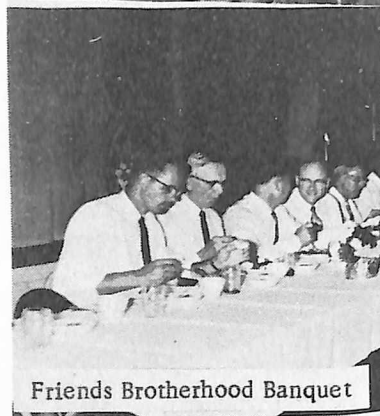
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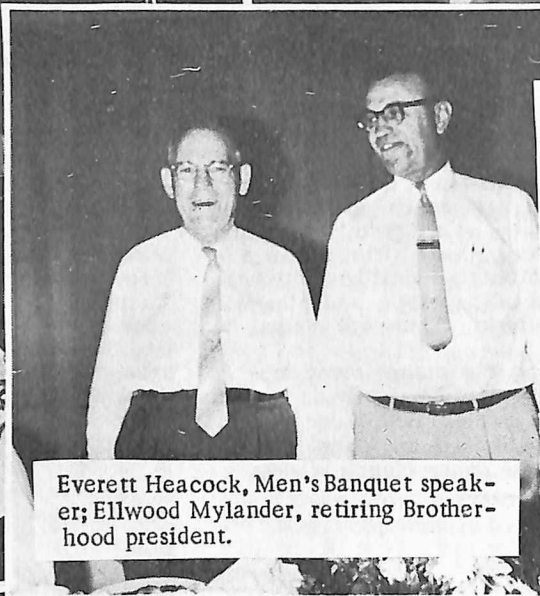
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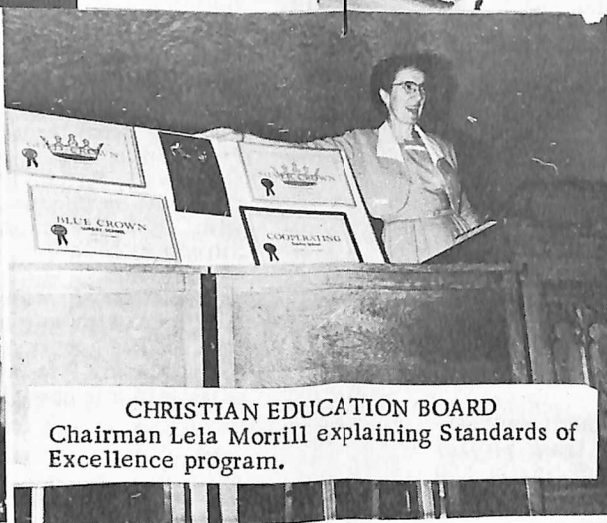
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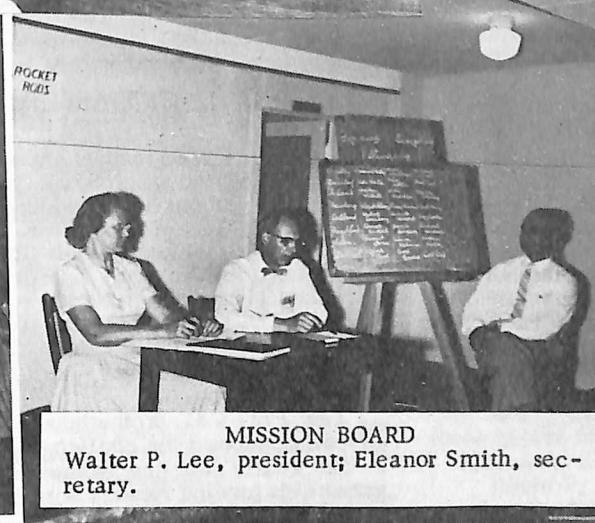
Friends Brotherhood Banquet



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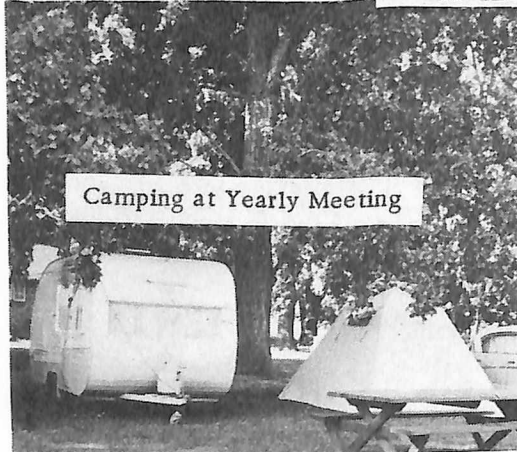
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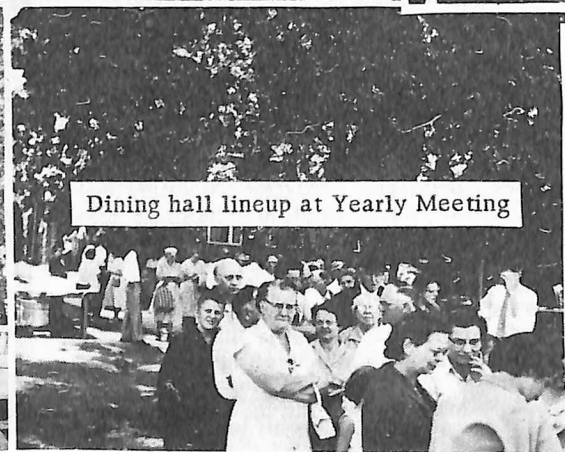
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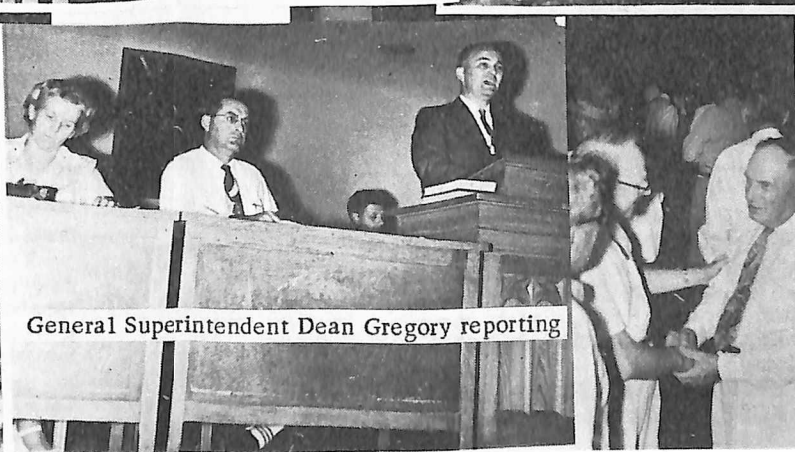
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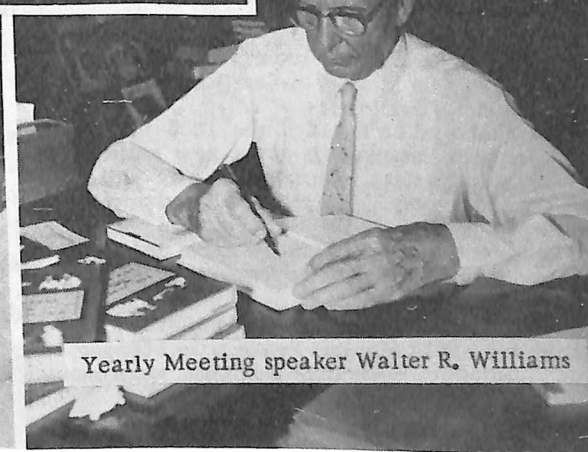
Camping at Yearly Meeting



Dining hall lineup at Yearly Meeting



General Superintendent Dean Gregory reporting



Yearly Meeting speaker Walter R. Williams

Lynwood Organizes—Services Start

Lynwood Friends church was organized August 6th at the home of James and Mary Meireis. There were present 22 adults and 18 children, representing 12 families.

After devotions led by the pastor, George Palmer, the report of the nominating committee was read and unanimously accepted. A splendid spirit of cooperation and ready willingness to do what was asked was evident. Unity in the group has characterized the Lynwood work from the beginning.

Officers elected were: presiding clerk, Willard Shattuck; recording clerk, Myron O. James; treasurer, James Meireis; Sunday school superintendent, David Fendall. Necessary committees were also named.

Following the organization meeting the group meets every Wednesday night until the building can be occupied. Sharon James and Roseann Palmer are conducting a junior meeting for the children during these meetings.

Plans for a vigorous visitation campaign are under way with Myron James as leader.

The financial situation at Lynwood is satisfactory. All of the Broadway bonds are sold. There have been some good cash gifts, and monthly payments by the members are good.

A women's prayer meeting meets every two weeks and is already a good means of spiritual inspiration and power.

The finishing of the beautiful building, at S.E. 162nd Ave. and Taylor Street is nearing completion under the capable leadership of Walter Bolitho and Bertram Frazier.

September 7 is set for the first full day of Sunday school, worship service, and evening meetings. The first week day prayer meeting at the church is set for Wednesday, September 3rd.

The membership greatly appreciates the splendid work of their pastor, George Palmer, in organizing and carrying forth the work of Lynwood. We are looking forward to his preaching in the months ahead.

Quaker Benevolent Society Reaching for 1000 Members

The Quaker Benevolent Society met in its first annual meeting on Monday of Yearly Meeting with good attendance and interest.

All we need to do to reach the 1000 member goal is for each member to get a new member. This is your Society. Remember our slogan, "Get a new member. Help yourself and another by doing so."

The Society's growth is up to each one of us who now belong. While the interest is running high do this little service.

For further information, write Quaker Benevolent Society, 1611 SE 21st, Portland 14, Oregon.

—Denver Headrick, chairman
Q.B.S. Committee

WMU Retreat

Women's Missionary Union Retreat will be held again this year at Redmond, Oregon, September 22 to 25.

Parolee Downs will have the inspirational hour at 7:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Wednesday afternoon a trip is planned to the Peterson Rock Gardens.

Tuesday evening we plan to eat supper together at the hotel. It will not be a banquet but a get-acquainted fellowship meal with a short program following. Cost will be \$1.50 a plate. This will take the place of the afternoon tea we have had in former years.

Expenses for one representative from each Union and the Yearly Meeting officers will be pooled as in other years. We encourage you to bring a carload or more from your Union. The estimated individual expense for non-representatives is \$15.00 or less per person. Hotel rooms range from \$1.50 a person a night for two in a bed to \$2.25 a person in a single bed. Meals are reasonably priced at the hotel dining room. For reservations or more information, write to Beatrice Benham, 7260 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

This will be a time of information and inspiration you will never forget.

Notice to Friends Brotherhood

Northwest Friend readers are advised that Dr. Wayne E. Roberts was chosen president of the Brotherhood without his knowledge, and feels it is impossible to accept the office. Vice president Oral Tish of Greenleaf Friends Church will be in charge until this vacancy is filled, and all correspondence should be directed to him. His address is Rt. 2, Caldwell, Idaho. Gifts for "COMPLETING TIGARD CHURCH IN ONE YEAR" may be sent to treasurer James Clark, Rt. 1, Box 124, Newberg, Oregon.

The Friends Brotherhood, which enthusiastically endorsed the challenging Tigard project at the Yearly Meeting banquet with nearly 300 present, is moving forward with a great goal and opportunity.

Log of

THE QUAKER HOUR

Oregon:

KWJJ, Portland, 1080 kc, 1:00 p.m.
KMED, Medford, 1440 kc, 9:30 p.m.
KTIL, Tillamook, 1590 kc, 8:30 a.m., Sat.
KUGN, Eugene, 590 kc, 10:15 p.m.

Washington:

KTW, Seattle, 1250 kc, 8:30 a.m.

Idaho:

KFXD, Nampa, 550 kc, 9:00 a.m.

Colorado:

KSCR, Liberal, 1270 kc, 9:00 a.m.
KGGF, Coffeyville, 12:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

BIDONDO.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bidondo, Meridian, Idaho, a daughter, Betty Jean, born May 19.

COLE.—To Wayne and Kara Cole, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Ronda Lynn, born June 7.

WILKINSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, a son, Guy Edward, born June 25.

SHIPMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shipman, Salem, Oregon, a son, John Frederick, born July 4th.

FIELD.—To Bill and Ruth Field, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Delissa Kay, born July 11.

STEPHENS.—To Ernest and Dorothy Stephens, Seattle, Washington, a daughter, Deborah Kathleen, born July 17.

YATES.—To Jim and Louise Yates, Portland, Oregon, a daughter, Brenda Jo, born July 20.

DEALY.—To Edward and Sandra Dealy, Salem, Oregon, a son, Douglas Edward, born July 23.

WING.—To David and Pat Wing, Newberg, Oregon, a son, Steven Randel, born August 14.

TISH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tish, Greenleaf, Idaho, a daughter, Nancy Louise, born August 16.

MORSE.—To Eugene and Phyllis Morse, Nampa, Idaho, a son, Brian Paul, born August 17.

BROWN.—To Harold and Edith Brown, Spokane, Washington, a son, Jonathan Murray.

MARRIAGES

PRUITT-MOSHBERGER.—Leon Pruitt and Ruth Moshberger were united in marriage June 7 in the Prayer Chapel at Cascade College, in Portland.

WHITNEY-WELLS.—Elmina Wells became the bride of Buell Whitney July 12 at the Springbrook Friends Church.

CLAUSEN-SCHWARZEN.—Lillian Schwarzen and Rex Clausen were married at the Newberg Lutheran Church, August 3.

JOHNSON-BACON.—Lorene Bacon and Wayne Johnson were united in marriage August 7 in the Woodland Friends Church with Wayne Piersall officiating.

MORSE-PERISHO.—Samuel F. Morse and Geraldine Perisho were united in marriage in the Greenleaf Friends Church August 9.

AITKEN-FOLEY.—Jean Foley and James Aitken were married at Newberg Friends Church, August 12, with Charles Beals officiating.

TEMPER-SMITH.—Sharon Smith and Ray Temper were married August 16 in the Forest Home Friends Church.

DEATHS

ROGERS.—Allison H. Rogers, Portland, Oregon, went to be with his Lord on June 24, 1958.

MIDDLETON.—Marcia Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton of Salem, and a member of South Salem Friends, passed away July 27 at the age of 14.



OBITUARY

Allison H. Rogers was born March 23, 1891, in Hartford, Conn. Although orphaned at 13, his early Christian training was evidenced since he continued to attend church before he was saved.

He pastored a Methodist Church in North Dakota, and graduated from Taylor University in 1920. In the same year he was married and joined the Friends Church. The following year he and his wife, Inez Cope, left for India as missionaries under Ohio Yearly Meeting. They served for six years.

They held pastorates in Kansas and Oregon Yearly Meetings. After his retirement from an active ministry he served as clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of First Friends in Portland, as well as teaching a Sunday school class, preaching and leading in prayer meeting.

He went to be with his Lord on their 38th wedding anniversary, June 24.

During his confinement there was never a complaint, only a desire to see his Father's will done.

He is survived by his wife Inez; a brother, Robert, and a sister, Susan Floto, both of San Francisco.

FOR SALE.—160 acres dairy and general farming, two houses, two wells, 14 stanchion milking barn, loafing shed, granary and other buildings, 25 acres pasture, 48 acres alfalfa. Zenas Perisho, Rt. 1, Caldwell, Idaho.

NOTE TO CHRISTIAN HOMESEEKERS

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PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

The August session of Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting opened at Northeast Tacoma on Friday evening, August 1, with a Christian Endeavor rally at which time the new Quarterly Meeting CE officers were installed. Those installed were: Richard Leach, superintendent; Richard Hendricks, assistant superintendent; Donna Veeder, secretary; Patsy Janson, treasurer; Richard Hendricks, social chairman; Douglas Goins, missionary chairman; Karen Knutson, prayer meeting chairman; Edgar Veeder, lookout chairman; Carolyn Peterson, publicity chairman; and Paul and Kay Goins, advisors. The program also included instrumental numbers by Douglas Goins and a talk by Paul Goins.

At the morning worship service four of our pastors—Dillon Mills, George Smith, Leroy Neifert, and Paul Goins—brought short but searching messages.

Rod Delgárdno brought the afternoon devotions an admonition to be busy about God's work based on Haggai 1:8, 13. The afternoon business session featured the work of the Public Relations board which was presented by the Quarterly Meeting chairman, Maurice Magee, in the form of a moving picture "That Boy Joe." It was announced that the Quaker Hour would now be heard in this area over King's Garden station KGDN.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

Newberg Quarterly Meeting met at Newberg on August 8, 9, and 10. Ward Haines presided at the Saturday afternoon service. Peter Schuler, pastor at Nehalem, brought the devotional message. Everett Heacock showed pictures he took on our mission field in Bolivia and other parts of his visit to South America. The afternoon business meeting was in charge of Paul Mills and the evening business meeting was in charge of Arthur Roberts. A turkey dinner was served in the basement.

The CE rally on Sunday afternoon was in charge of Ralph Cammack. Gary Brown led the singing. Our Quarterly Meeting won an attendance contest over Salem Quarterly Meeting CE. Howard Harmon gave a short devotional message and installed the new officers. A movie was shown.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Whitney was host to the Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting which was held July 25, 26 and 27.

Ministry and Oversight met Friday evening with Dorwin Smith leading the devotions. Annual reports and other business was taken care of at this time.

General sessions were held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with a time of worship in prayer and praise. Randall Emry of Meadows brought the message after which a pot-luck dinner was served in the church annex.

Help Me Be Still

Father—

I need Your quietness today.

My heart is like a noisy thoroughfare,
Filled with the rushing racket of my work,
The rasp of worry and the whine of fear,
The snarl of hate and the moaning of old
grief,

Until there is no place within my soul
Where I may steal away and rest and pray.

I need Your calm.

Your whirling stars are hung
Within the endless solitude of space—
Your stillness rings the forest with a wall—
And far above the tumult of the storm,
Above the ocean's restless ebb and flow,
Above the muffled clamor of the soil,
Your silence spreads forever like a wing;
For so You build—within a brooding peace,
And work Your wonders in tranquility.

Then take my life
And hush its fretful din,
And fill me with Your strong serenity,
Let love flow from me gently as the light
That spreads its brightness without a strain—
And let my grief fall naturally as rain
That leaves green wonders when the storm is
past.

Help me work easily, as in the spring
The urgent sap moves softly on its way
And builds the quiet miracle of leaves.

So let there be
Such calmness in my life
That fear and hate shall find no place to hide.
And anger, greed, and envy drop away
And leave my soul as cool as the sweet dawn,
As orderly as some still summer noon,
As peaceful as the night, hung white with
stars.

Great Source of Life—which gave me brain
to think,

And hands to work, and heart to love and
grieve,

Give now the one gift every worker needs—
Without which gift all life is waste and void—

HELP ME BE STILL!

—Author Unknown

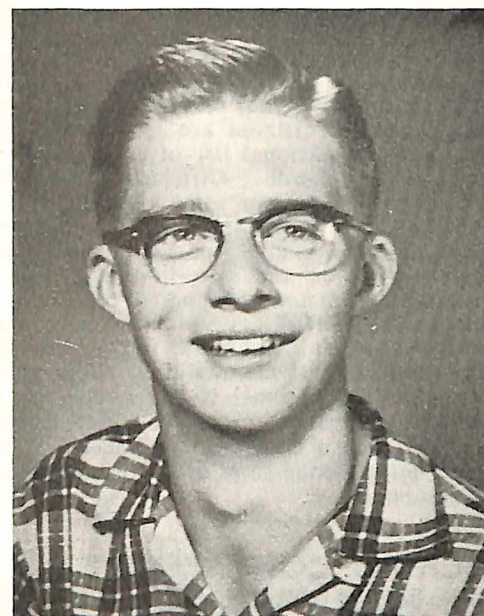
The business meeting convened in the afternoon at which time the yearly reports were given prior to our Yearly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting Christian Endeavor rally was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00, with a speech and memorization contest as part of the program. There was missionary emphasis on this program.

Christian Endeavor Doings

"HOW DO YOU DO?"

Each month on this page we will try to acquaint you with one of your fellow C.E.'ers. It is fun to know each other. For this month we would like to say, "How do you do?" to CHARLES SMITH, from Idaho.



Charles is an active member of the Star C.E., serving this year as their prayer meeting chairman. He also is vice-president of the Boise Quarterly Meeting C.E. Music is one of his favorite subjects at Greenleaf Academy where he will be a sophomore this year. One of his chief enjoyments is leading a song service or directing a band or choir. He is exceptionally gifted in this line as was observed at the C.E. banquet during Yearly Meeting.

Here is Charles' (or Chuck as he is usually called) personal testimony in his own words: "In the first part of the C.E. pledge it says, 'Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do.' This is a real challenge to me. It is my prayer that I might serve my Lord in the best way I know how as a C.E.'er."

"What do I think of C.E.? C.E. has a lot of possibilities if we as C.E.'ers will work. Communism has so indoctrinated their followers that each member of the party is willing to go anywhere, do anything, even give up his life for the sake of Communism. If they are so willing to do all of this for a cause that is trying to stamp out Christianity, then we as C.E.'ers should be just as willing to consecrate our lives to Christ, and work hard at the job of seeing others saved."

ATTENTION ALL C.E.'ERS

—Please send a list of your C.E. officers right away to Naomi Wilson, Lookout Chairman, in care of George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon. This is important for efficient handling of Christian Endeavor affairs.

—Say now, you are off to a good start on your scrapbooks, aren't you? Fine! Of course everyone is enthusiastic and raring to go. The ideas will be pouring in! (Here's a whispered note: If you haven't started yet, better start in. Don't get left behind. The quarter will be over before you know it.)

—Executive retreat is tentatively planned this year for the C.E. officers on October 17-18. Arrangements are in the making for a wonderful time. One of the topics of discussion will be the Mid-winter Convention, so come loaded with new ideas.

TROPHIES GIVEN WINNERS

As excitement and enthusiasm shown on the faces of the 250 or more young people who attended the Yearly Meeting C.E. banquet this year in Caldwell, Idaho, Quentin Nordyke, Y.M.C.E. president awarded the annual trophies to the speech and scripture memorization winners for 1958.

Viva Tucker from Boise Quarterly Meeting took top honors in the speech division for her interpretation of "The C.E.'ers Responsibility to His Church." Evangeline Green from Greenleaf Quarter received the scripture memory trophy for the Intermediates, while Margaret Rose Williams won the Junior award.

The trophies were gold cups with appropriate engravings.

YOUR C.E. OFFICERS FOR 1958-59

President	Howard E. Harmon
Vice president	Meredith Beals
Secretary	Barbara Janson
Treasurer	John Johnson
Financial Secretary	Howard Morse
Pastoral Advisor	Clynton Crisman
Missionary Chairman	Ronda Brown
Look Out Chairman	Naomi Wilson
Prayer Meeting Chairman	Dolores Campbell
Social Chairman	Ned Wheeler
C.E. Editor	Phyllis George
Junior Superintendent	Joan Logan
Intermediate Superintendent	Laura Shook

AROUND GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 23

George Fox opens its doors for the 67th autumn when the dormitories receive the freshman class on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Freshmen orientation and testing follow on the 18th and 19th, with their registration scheduled for Saturday, the 20th. All other classmen register on the 22nd, with classes under way on the 23rd.

As the month of August closes, applications are ahead of any year in the school's history, with the possible exception of one semester at the close of World War II. Additional dormitory space has been leased, new classroom equipment ordered, as well as added athletic supplies stored against the increased registration. Northwest Friends are encouraged to direct serious and promising youth to attend, even at this late date, for the administration is confident that we are in a fine situation to provide for their Christian and Quaker educational opportunity. We solicit the continued prayers and support of our entire constituency, which is growing with each passing year.

A PROGRESS REPORT

To sum up the requests of the Higher Commission for the accreditation of the college, these several have been made:

1. Liquidate the debt.
2. Raise faculty salaries.
3. Keep the general fund in balance.
4. Show increased city and constituency support.

Progress is being made in these areas. As for the debt liquidation campaign, pledging has risen to \$115,725.10. We challenge every Friend (and friend) to put over this great drive as soon as possible.

Much has been done in the field of faculty salaries. The basic scale has been raised twice in the last four years, with various fringe benefits being added annually. Although by comparison they remain low, they have been raised all the way from \$400.00 to \$1200 in the period. This has been accomplished by an increase in student charges. The program must go on annually.

The general fund is closely tied in with the debt, as the servicing of the debt is the major cause of general fund trouble! However, as the auditor's report shows for the year ending June 30, we were able to come through with a balance of \$5,882.59. With an increase in tuitions, a probable increase in the student body, and payments on the debt fund coming in to reduce interest funding, we believe that we are in a better condition for next year, too.

However, as reported to the Yearly Meeting, the audit is an accrual one, showing accounts receivable and payable. Receipts have been very slow all spring and summer. Collections are in arrears in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Gifts

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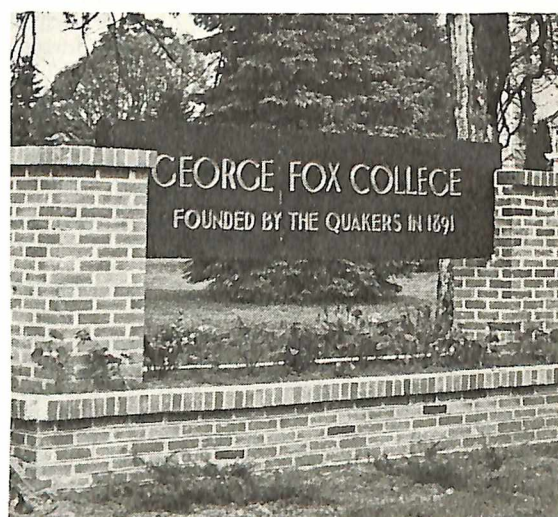
have fallen off again since July 20.

A very favorable climate has been developed locally, resulting in a great reservoir of goodwill for the college. The pledging on the debt from townspeople is up to \$18,563.46, with \$7,843.50 being directly attributable to the Chamber of Commerce drive. According to one prominent citizen who has lived in Newberg all his life: "The college and town situation is the best in our history." These are inter-locking conditions, in which rapport must be established and maintained by all parties concerned. The added loyalty of the Friends church is recognized by the city, and the citizens are making a contribution to the educational life of the area which is a boon to the church. Gifts mount year by year. Ten years ago, our total gifts amounted to only \$12,406.61. The last fiscal year chalked up \$53,196.55, not including special contributions to the Student Union and gifts-in-kind. All of which is a demonstration of support.

A small Christian college, such as ours, may need millions of dollars in the future, but the trend of support is most encouraging. The point being made is that, with all of our needs yet to be met, and with many problems which attend the life and service of church-related institutions, one by one certain conditions are being rectified, progress can be shown.

PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT BREITENBUSH HOT SPRINGS

The faculty conference is scheduled for Sept. 14-17, with the major emphases being the accreditation progress, led by Dr. Arthur O. Roberts, and the possible "intensified studies" program, which Dr. Fred Stetson, emeritus professor of education at U. of O., is assisting as a special consultant.



AMONG THE CHURCHES

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

NAMPA

Clare Willcuts, pastor

Eighty friends gathered after prayer meeting recently for a farewell social honoring the Harvey Campbell family, who have now moved to Newberg. Harvey will teach at George Fox College this year.

We had a fine group of young people at our summer camps this year. Eleven boys went to Boys Camp, nine girls to Girls Camp and 13 young people to youth camp.

The ladies from our two missionary unions were guests on August 7 of the Melba WMU. Evelyn Harriman, who has recently returned from Bolivia, was the guest speaker.

The Iverna Hibbs' WMU spent several enjoyable hours preparing the programs for the Yearly Meeting WMU banquet this year.

On August 17th we had three former pastors of our church present at SS. They were Ed Harmon, Earl Geil and Harley Adams. Each was accompanied by his family. All gave short sketches of their days at Nampa Friends.

The big news from Nampa is the winning of the "Blue Ribbon" Yearly Meeting Sunday School award. As we view the opportunities before us we are challenged to work harder this next year to win many souls to our Savior.

BOISE

Waldo Hicks, pastor

Guest speakers in our church this summer included Walter Cook from Forest Home, Washington, and John Fankhauser from Salem, Oregon.

We had an average attendance of 64 in our DVBS this year. A program was given at the close of the school and following the program was an ice cream social.

We have missed Jim Freeman and Frances Cheeley from our services this summer. Jim has been with the Forest Service in northern Idaho and Mrs. Cheeley is visiting her son and his family in southern California.

In addition to our mid-week prayer meeting we are having a time of prayer each Sunday evening from 7 until 7:45. It is good to re-examine our prayer habits. Prayer can change the world if we learn to use it as Jesus used it.

We are looking forward to evangelistic meetings from Sept. 3rd to 14th inclusive. Please pray with us that God will supply our needs.

WHITNEY

Walter P. Lee, pastor

The young people of the senior and intermediate CE renovated the chapel basement, and one of the rooms received a new coat of paint as a special project of theirs. These improvements are greatly appreciated.

Ida and Benny Porter have returned from a trip to Missouri where they visited friends and relatives.

Elvin and Lorene Moon and sons and Rosella Moon spent their vacation near Grand Junction, Colo., where they visited Rosella's two brothers.

Gladys Hoops is improving nicely from her recent illness and surgery, and has been enjoying a visit with her parents.

As many as possible of our members attended the Phil Shuler meetings which were held on the capitol steps in Boise. These meetings were city-wide and the services were blessed by the Holy Spirit.

Our church is being blessed by our visitation program which is held in connection with the weekly prayer meetings.

On August 3rd we were happy to have Everett Craven as guest speaker in the morning services. He was formerly our pastor when the work was first starting at Whitney.

Walter and Carol Lee enjoyed a bit of fishing and relaxing on their vacation trip to Warm Lake.

WOODLAND

Mark Roberts, pastor

William and Mary Harold left August 7 to take their vacation and to make arrangements for the coming year. They

will be living at Jennings Lodge where William will be attending Western Evangelical Seminary.

We have enjoyed having many of our young people home to take part in our services during much of the summer. Among these were Gay and Jean Foley, Jennie, Miriam and Betty Adams, Floyd Chamberlain and Pearl Hardin. Others whose homes are in other places but who have been here to meet with us are Myra Sullivan of Orland, Calif., Iris Green of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., and Jim Aitken of Longview, Wash.

A farewell dinner was held at the Woodland hall on August 3 honoring William and Mary Harold and family. We shall miss them all very much and pray that God's hand may continue to guide each of their lives.

We were glad to welcome Hazel George home from Greenleaf. She has been attending summer school at Caldwell and staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leetus Williams of Greenleaf.

Wayne and Willa Piersall and children and Lefa Williams attended Yearly Meeting on August 16 and 17.

GREENLEAF QUARTERLY MEETING

GREENLEAF

Oscar N. Brown, pastor

Over 120 guests helped Oscar and Ruth Brown celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on July 13. This also was their 25th year of ministry in Oregon Yearly Meeting. They received many gifts including a wooden tray with a dated dime for each year they were married forming a 25. There was also a money tree in the dining room which yielded \$60.00. We do appreciate our pastors and wish them many more successful years together.

Many of our young people, boys and girls, received much blessing and help in their respective camps at Quaker Hill.

The senior CE sponsored an ice cream social July 31. They used the money to refinish the benches and pulpit in the church basement.

August 3 a basket dinner was enjoyed in Friendship Hall honoring the Jim Selby and Gene Comfort families. The Selbys will live at Corbett where he will teach school and the Comforts at Newberg. Gene will teach at Scholls.

WMU and WCTU held a joint all-day meeting at the church August 7. Geraldine Willcuts spoke in the afternoon.

Recent speakers in our services have been Jack Willcuts, Kenneth Williams and Mahlon Macy.

The Tina Knight WMU sponsored the redecorating of our parsonage.

INLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

ENTIAT

Walter and Gladys Cook, pastors

On July 20 our SS enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Lake Chelan home of Martin and Margaret Peterson.

The Kenneth Eichenbergers are moving to Spokane where he takes over the business of the Northwest Christian School. They will be back for the last day of August.

Alice Hadley was the only member of our church to attend the sessions of the Yearly Meeting. A lack of transportation held some at home.

We are glad for the season of vacations and camp meeting to be over so we can put all our energies into the church work. We gladly welcome the Gary George family back after a summer in school. He is to teach in our public school and both are to help in the church.

The problem of a place to put the church and parsonage is still a problem that must be solved soon.

SPOKANE

Floyd Dunlap, pastor

While near Walla Walla for summer work, Ron Harris suffered a ruptured appendix on July 10. Doctors reported that after his operation he would be able to work in two weeks.

The "Financial Challenge" was presented on July 9 by Robert Morrill.

In our local essay and memorization contests the winners are as follows: juniors, John Thomas; intermediates, Vivian Platt; seniors, Ron Turner. The juniors memorized Scripture portions, while the intermediates submitted ten reasons why they liked CE. The seniors wrote on how CE was helping them to greater service in the church. The winners received all expenses paid to Twin Lakes conference. We are happy to welcome back Kenneth and Geneva Eichenberger to Spokane. Kenneth has been named as business manager for Northwest Christian Schools.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING

NEWBERG

Charles A. Beals, pastor

Newberg Monthly Meeting released Charles Beals for three months beginning September 1 for field work for Friendsview Manor. During this period Arthur Roberts will be acting pastor and Eugene McDonald will be assistant pastor.

Charles and Charlotte Scott, who are under appointment to our mission field in Bolivia, spoke to our SS and church on August 3. They told about their call from the Lord, and their experiences in home mission work in Tennessee.

Paul Mills and Kenneth Williams preached on June 29, while our pastors were on vacation. Levi Pennington preached on August 17, while our pastors attended Yearly Meeting at Greenleaf.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Glenn Armstrong, pastor

The women and girls are ahead in the SS contest, but we pray the competition will really make us bring them in.

The senior CE met June 17 for election of officers, there were refreshments served after the business meeting.

Our speech and memorization winners went to the retreat at Netarts on Saturday, June 28. Terry Armstrong, winner of the intermediate group, competed in the finals at Yearly Meeting.

WMU met June 26 at the home of Mrs. Claude Smith, with nine members present, the next meeting will be at Edith Moor's.

SPRINGBROOK

On July 8 the ladies of the church had a bridal shower for Elmina Wells at the Russel Heater home. She received many useful gifts.

The WMU July meeting was a picnic held at the Adah Peters home. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Everett Heacock spoke and showed pictures of his trip to Bolivia in the morning service July 13.

Linda Wells, Betty Lou Sargent, David, Roger and Dianne Sargent went to Girls camp. Linda reported a very good time.

We are glad to have Dollie Miller back home again. She and Thelma Green arrived from their trip to Colorado July 31.

The church had a farewell service for the Sargent family following the evening service on August 10. They are moving to Camas, Wash., to become pastors of the Forest Home church.

Herbert and Betty Lou Sargent, Myrtle Newby, and Stella Hubbard attended Yearly Meeting.

Eugene McDonald preached in the morning service August 17, and David Wing in the evening.

Carl Miller will have charge of the services on August 24, and Denver Headrick on August 31.

David and Pat Wing and family are moving this week to Citrus Heights, Calif., where David will be assistant pastor.

PORTLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

PIEDMONT

Myron D. Goldsmith, pastor

Piedmont has cooperated well with the Yearly Meeting summer program, sending several attenders and workers to Boys and Girls camps and to Twin Rocks conference. Some of our members were able to take in the sessions of the Yearly Meeting at Greenleaf. These meetings, together with vacation trips and some sickness, have cut down the attendance during the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks had the misfortune to break both bones

in her lower limb late in June. She is at home now, but confined to her bed with a heavy cast.

The new Lynwood meeting, soon to become a reality, will subtract from Piedmont congregation two families who have been valuable workers—the George Palmers and the Bertram Fraziers. We shall miss them sorely, but are glad to make this contribution to the new meeting, and trust that others will come forward to fill the gaps.

Earl and Dorothy Craven, and family, visited Dorothy's parents, Hubert and Esther Armstrong recently. We were delighted to have them in our services, and to hear Earl sing again.

On Sunday August 10 our former pastor, Mahlon Macy, with his family, was present. Mahlon occupied the pulpit in the morning.

FIRST FRIENDS (Portland)

Gerald W. Dillon, pastor

Our church has two missionary groups. The Marie Chapman WMU was formed so that working ladies and mothers with small children might attend. The new officers for this group are: Virginia Millage, president; Iva Rickey, vice president; Ruth Field, secretary; Maxine Smith, treasurer; and Patty Evans, program chairman.

The daytime WMU chose Marguerite Eichenberger as president; Marie Chapman, vice president; Bertha Eichenberger, secretary; Lena Dicus, treasurer; and Dorothy Morse, program chairman.

Linden Cole arrived home August 11 from Sialkot, Pakistan. He has been an instructor in the Christian Training Institute there.

Because we defeated "Mr. Summer Slump" our SS took the intermediate and junior departments to see the Portland Beavers play baseball.

We are looking forward to our fall revival meetings to be held in September. Eugene Coffin is to be our evangelist.

The Marie Chapman WMU held a personal shower for Marie Chapman. Fifty-one ladies attended. Some of the gifts came in the form of money. An attractive corsage was made from the paper money and the silver coins were used in a wishing well motif.

MAPLEWOOD

Douglas Brown, pastor

The Maplewood Friends was fortunate to have Bernice Mardock and Elsie Gehrke as leaders for DVBS this spring. Miss Mardock and Miss Gehrke, also, were kind enough to bring a message in song and word for the July WMU meeting held in the church annex.

The CE young people's group has enjoyed several outings on "Fun and Fellowship" nights, with swimming, hiking, and picnicing, attended by sponsors, Douglas Brown and Ruth and Leon Pruitt.

Paul Heywood treated his outgoing and incoming SS classes to overnight camp trips at Fort Stevens State Park this summer.

We are happy to welcome home both the Haworth family, after a 3-week trip through Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, and David Haworth, their eldest son after a summer's work at the B. L. Davis farm near Adams, Oregon.

Our pastors, Douglas and Marjorie Brown, with family, and Ruth and Leon Pruitt were privileged to attend Yearly Meeting at Greenleaf over the August 15th weekend. In the absence of our pastor, Paul Heywood, assistant pastor, brought an interesting interpretation of the 23rd Psalm for morning service and Dr. Herman Mueller from WES brought an enlightening message from the 15th and 16th chapters of Exodus.

PUGET SOUND QUARTERLY MEETING

BETHANY

Loretta Sasoff had a fire in her home. It burned the back of the house including kitchen, back porch, bathroom and bedroom. They have been repairing for a month. She gets part of a new roof too.

We have filed for our building permit and are waiting to hear from the city building department. The Lord blessing, but we need your continued prayer and help so we can get ready to start the building.

The summer SS picnic was held at Raging River Nature Land. All the adults competed in playing horse shoes. We

were there at fish feeding time and all helped and enjoyed watching the fish as they devoured their food.

Mother Hendricks is able to be out to church again.

The laymen are continuing to lead each service with the help of our faithful few young people.

Clinton Heacock went to California for his vacation. Shirley Mittendorf spent hers with her family in Lewiston, Idaho.

EVERETT

Leroy Neifert, pastor

June 27th we were privileged to have Fred and Ethel Carter, former pastors of this church, and Fred's brother and wife, L. E. and Edna Carter, with us for the morning service. Afterwards a hastily gotten up pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by the Carters and a number who were in the church during their pastorate.

Joe and Valerie Cook presented their son, Charles Joseph, in dedication on June 27th.

The annual SS picnic was held at Forest Park and was enjoyed by everyone present. There were games, hikes, and playground equipment to interest the children, and plenty to eat for everybody.

Our Sunday evening services for this summer have been given over to music with Gerald Pierce at the piano and Shirley Pierce leading the singing. Jack Tesberg has brought several specials in song and a short devotional lesson is given each week. Our attendance for Sunday evening services for this summer has increased noticeably, with 30 present many evenings.

Two carloads of young people attended the Wauna Mer conference on Sunday with everyone reporting that they had a marvelous time.

We were very glad to have Ernest Fritschle and part of his family with us for one of our prayer meetings.

HOLLY PARK

Dillon W. Mills, pastor

SS activities for the summer have been under the direction of Rod Dalgardno as superintendent. The "summer slump" hit hard this year, much of the absence due to illness as well as the usual vacations. As the fall program is begun, however, things are picking up to a more normal state.

WMU has had two meetings this summer, with the annual picnic combining both day and evening groups. This was a family affair, and the men enjoyed attending WMU on this occasion.

Several from the Holly Park church were in attendance at the Wauna Mer conference.

On Yearly Meeting Sunday, with our pastor absent, the service was conducted by two missionaries from The Evangelical Alliance Mission. This is commonly called TEAM, and the field represented was the radio work on Formosa. Excellent pictures were shown, and what was extremely interesting about this presentation was that one of the speakers was a Chinese woman who, speaking no English, spoke through the interpretation of the white missionary. This young woman had been converted through hearing the gospel over the radio while still in China, and now her husband is the radio pastor of this Formosa station, and she is also on the staff.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

SOUTH SALEM

John Fankhauser, pastor

Several from our church were able to attend Twin Rocks conference. The Boys and Girls camps also had representatives from South Salem, with four boys and one helper at Boys camp, and 11 girls and three leaders at Girls camp.

Those attending Yearly Meeting were John and Ione Fankhauser, Dick and Evelyn Perrin, May Nordyke, and the Robert Nordyke family.

The annual SS picnic was held August 9th in Bush Park. Maranatha WMU met June 24 at the home of Cora Nordyke. Officers for the coming year were installed, and a surprise shower feted Margaret Shipman.

Rebekah WMU met in July at the home of Evelyn Gatlin. Installation of officers was held.

The quartet from Friends Bible College was in charge of an evening service recently. Dean Gregory was in charge

MARION

Charles Morgan, pastor

Harvest and vacation time once again has taken a heavy toll in our SS attendance. One Sunday it was only about one-half our yearly average, but we are slowly climbing back, and hope to have everyone back in place soon.

Things of interest in July include: Art Thayer, with the help of Charles Morgan, took his SS class on an all-night camp-out and fishing trip up the North Fork of the Santiam. The Will Watsons entertained Mrs. Watson's sister, Lenora Curry, of B. C., Canada.

Shiela Jones, Phyldeanna Boyer and Frances Coulson attended Girls camp. None of our boys went to camp this year, but Charles Morgan and Maurice Coulson helped. The Coulsons also attended Twin Rocks CE conference with the exception of Duane, who was ill.

During the absence of our pastors, who have been on vacation and at Yearly Meeting, we were privileged to have Howard Harmon and his family with us August 3, and also the Dave Weinerts.

The Peruvian missionary challenge was presented to us during the SS hour recently, by Victoria Watson and we are happy to report we went well over the top of our \$100 quota.

SILVERTON

Charlotte Macy, pastor

Charlotte Macy, Dorothy Barratt, Lloyd, Leona and Linda Lyda attended the Christian Education Leadership Conference at Forest Home, near Los Angeles, Calif. Reports of this very excellent conference were given in our services.

Leona Lyda spent a week at Twin Rocks Girls camp assisting with the junior leaders.

May Wallace, who has been living in the parsonage this last year and attending Western Evangelical Seminary, will be leaving the last of August to serve as pastor at Agnew.

While the pastors were attending Yearly Meeting, Edwin Bennett, who was foreman for the building of the Silverton church, brought the morning message. In the evening Gene Mulkey led in a singspiration service.

Fred Jarvill, Ralph Mulkey, Gene Mulkey and Ralph Hoffstetter spent one whole day working on the Forrest Cammack farm to help in preparation for Forrest's return to Bolivia.

The Monthly Meeting approved having Dorothy Barratt serve as Director of Christian Education for the coming year.

The church ground is being prepared for landscaping early this fall.

MEDFORD

Clynton Crisman, pastor

The services at Camp Sawallnais were a blessing to the 37 of our people who were able to attend the entire week. Some others were there for part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with open house to their friends July 16. The Allens have also recently enjoyed having their son Billy home on furlough from the paratroopers.

Donald Ditch also spent a pleasant two weeks furlough with the home folk recently.

The young married people's SS class taught by Dr. Wayne Roberts held a picnic at the Roberts' home August 10.

The cradle roll mothers and babies had a picnic in Hawthorne Park August 7.

Our pastors enjoyed a two weeks vacation in northern Oregon and Washington.

Two guest speakers during August were Jack Hamilton, worker in Youth for Christ, and Ronald Crecelius, member of Visionaires quartet.

A bridal shower for Jean Malot was held at the home of Marie Nichols recently.

House guests recently at the Robert Smith home were Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oden, Ken and

Don. Also Dale and Linda Smith, brother and sister of Robert.

Elaine Fritschle, of Pacific Grove, Calif., visited her sister Joyce Lewis and family. She and Joyce contributed to our services with a duet.

S.W. WASHINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING

FOREST HOME

Herbert Sargent, pastor

Miss Virginia Powell has taken over the leadership of our Junior CE and is doing a fine job. Virginia is a student at George Fox College.

Several of our boys and girls attended the camps at Twin Rocks and returned with enthusiastic reports.

The WMU met at Mrs. Veva LaFrance's home, August 14. The ladies gave a handkerchief shower to Mrs. Peggy Cadd who is moving away.

August 10th, we were honored with the presence of Rev. Mahlon and Hazel Macy, their sons Howard and Maurice, and Rev. Norval and Mary Hadley. Mahlon brought an inspiring message, Howard and Maurice, accompanied by Hazel on the piano, rendered a beautiful musical number on their horns. Rev. Hadley also gave a talk. After the service, all congregated in the social hall for cake and coffee and renewing of former fellowships. Both were former pastors.

On August 17th, a farewell potluck dinner was given for Jack and Peggy Cadd, and sons, who are moving to Forest Grove where Jack has a teaching position. Both Jack and Peggy will be greatly missed. Both the SS and the church presented them with gifts and good wishes in their new home.

ROSEMERE

J. Alden and Esther White, pastors

Our DVBS was very successful this year with about 40 average attendance.

Mr. Elliott has been quite sick, but is better at present. Mr. Frazier is in the Veteran's Hospital in Vancouver. Drs. had to amputate his leg. He stood the operation very good, especially at his age, which is 82 years.

Mrs. Harry Braithwaite was chosen as delegate to the Yearly Meeting in Idaho.

Esther and Alden White went to Twin Rocks conference.

Clark County Holiness Association camp closed a 10-day session August 17. It was a most wonderful camp this year. Many were saved and sanctified and many others helped spiritually. The tabernacle was filled to overflowing the closing night. Many sat on the grass or benches outside. Our speakers were wonderful. Rosemere Friends attended many of the meetings.

Our pastors are on vacation.

About 12 ladies were out to our last WMU meeting when we tore and rolled bandages for the missionaries.

VANCOUVER FIRST FRIENDS

Joseph G. Reece, pastor

A very successful DVBS was held June 9-20 under the efficient leadership of Genevieve Lindgren. Average attendance was 47, and reported conversions 17. Enthusiasm and spiritual benefit characterized this two weeks period.

Our young people came home from the Quarterly Meeting rally July 20 with the honor banner presented to the group

with the largest attendance. About 17 of them also attended a worship service at a Jewish synagogue in Portland on July 25.

Mardella Cogswell was honored at a bridal shower August 5 at the home of Genevieve Lindgren. About 30 were present. The date of her marriage to Fred Newkirk is August 29th.

Our outgoing missionaries, Charles and Charlotte Scott, were welcomed by the people of SW Washington Quarterly Meeting on August 6th. We enjoyed meeting them and hearing their messages of God's leading in their lives. A reception was held for them following the church service.

On August 10, after the Sunday evening meeting, we gathered in the social rooms of the church to bid a regretful farewell to our pastors John and Julia Retherford and their daughters, Judy, Patsy and Dixie. We will miss them, but we pray God's blessing on them as they labor for Him in Indiana.

THE NORTHWEST FRIEND mailing list is being revised this month. All pastors and correspondents are urgently requested to send in complete names and addresses of all those attending or interested in the Friends Church. This magazine is available at no cost to all members of Oregon Yearly Meeting and all attenders including youth of the Sunday schools or C. E. societies or their parents. Those living beyond the limits of the Pacific Northwest who are not members of Oregon Yearly Meeting may receive the NORTHWEST FRIEND at the subscription rate of \$1.50 per year.

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CLARENCE L. KEARNS

September 10-21, Con Eight Meeting, Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

October 1-12, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

October 13-19, Kansas Yearly Meeting.

OUTPOST INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

The new Lynwood Meeting opening Sept. 7th wishes to borrow immediately from 3 to 4 thousand dollars. They will pay 6% interest to anyone willing to extend them a loan allowing the church to completely finish its attractive new building in east Portland.

Anyone interested in helping in this manner should contact pastor George Palmer, 7526 S.E. Ellis St., Portland 6, Oregon.

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