Divine truth can never be expressed by humans except from a human perspective.
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Main House
As way opens...

What Is Pendle Hill?

Most Friends know something about Pendle Hill, and many have spent varying periods of time there. Whatever the case, it can be assumed that readers will be interested in the photographic essay on Pendle Hill's fiftieth-year celebration appearing in this issue.

Whatever one’s sojourning experience there, the query, "What is Pendle Hill?" will recall the ever-recurring discussions on this favorite theme throughout this remarkable institution's history. It is the counterpart of other much discussed queries: What is man—or currently, what is woman? What is a Quaker? What is God? What is the nature of the universe? What is evil? What is good? What is reality? What is death? What is beyond death?

To attempt to answer the query, "What is Pendle Hill?" is impossible in one page, and can only be touched upon. Pendle Hill is a space of a few acres in metropolitan Philadelphia, set apart by Quakers to be a center where all the other above-named queries can be faced, discussed, and lived out. As it has turned out, this is no easy task, even given the great vision that inspired, and continues to inspire it.

Since Pendle Hill, like all Friends' institutions, is open to non-Friends also, many and various are the people who have been welcomed throughout the past half-century: people from all over the world (especially when transportation and all costs were a fraction of what they are at present); those of high degree educationally and status-wise, and those much less richly endowed; those of a flamboyant character, and those diffident and retiring; prophets confident in their role of prophesying; fearful ones who had found no answers when they arrived and were still searching when they left; pragmatists and rationalists; those who have asserted that only prayer and meditation can bring answers; organizers; solitary activists.

For some, Pendle Hill seems like heaven—notably children, and also those who have suffered much, such as those who fled from the crushed cities of World War II or the concentration camps of Europe. Those who escaped such terrors were awed and overwhelmed that any spot on Earth still contained order and simplicity and a measure of human love and peace. To a few, Pendle Hill was a good deal less than heaven, with the sometime clashing of strong wills, opinions, and personality, and disagreements as to how to achieve its stated and hoped-for goals.

Some thought it too much set apart from the "real world"; some declared that only in separation from the world could its purposes be maintained.

For a long period, Pendle Hill operated by emergencies, such as after World War II, when overwork and overcrowding (and uncomfortable beds) were overlooked for the sake of meeting the exigencies of the times, when many American Friends Service Committee trainees were coming in preparation for relief work abroad. There were later times when residents demanded better accommodations, better food, more privacy, and a hand in decision-making for the institution.

There was happiness, satisfaction in the combination of physical work and study; joy in a sense of community. But there was acute personal despair in some, a loss of hope in ever finding the way, that even Pendle Hill could not meet. There was even some cynicism: how could such lofty ideals as "plain living and high thinking" exist there, located as Pendle Hill is in a neighborhood of such obvious affluence? On the other hand, some residents objected strenuously to living in circumstances once described as "shabby gentility."

Pendle Hill has always been described as a "family," and indeed, in many ways it is—a very large family. The history of a family reflects its experiences, trends, the goals it sets and reaches, the hope maintained in spite of errors along the way.

Howard Brinton himself once declared that no institution should be maintained for its own sake as an institution, but should be laid down whenever it has outlasted its usefulness, or when people no longer respond to it. (A shocking idea to some.) But Pendle Hill continues to be vigorous and resourceful, each year finding new opportunities to minister to Friends and their friends. So great a need is there for such a place that it would now have to be created, were it not already in existence.

Now, with the rich experience of many years, Pendle Hill has a long headstart in responding to the problems and issues of the future. The world is entering a new age, and new responsibilities, adaptations, and commitments will be required. It is up to us, the Pendle Hill family—those of us who love and care about it—to help meet those requirements. The question now is not only "What is Pendle Hill?" but "What will it be?"
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PENDLE HILL!

by Astrid Kerbin

photos courtesy of Pendle Hill

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The Pendle Hill in England, from which, 306 years ago, George Fox saw "a great people to be gathered," is an ancient hill, where no one lives. But the other Pendle Hill here in the United States is young—just fifty years old in this year of celebration.

Our Pendle Hill in Wallingford, Pennsylvania—less than twelve miles from where William Penn first landed—is a Quaker center for study and contemplation, founded in 1930. From its beginning it has been an important working model of adult Quaker education. According to Howard Brinton,

_Pendle Hill has been called an adult school, a folk school, an enlarged family, a Quaker type of monastery, an ashram, an intentional community, a watch tower, an energizing center, a haven of rest, a school of the prophets, a laboratory for ideas, a fellowship of cooperation. To some extent it partakes of the characteristics of them all._

Through a unique combination of work, study, and worship, men and women have gathered at Pendle Hill, perhaps as George Fox envisioned the "great company waiting to be gathered," seeking as Howard Brinton did, "to make possible... the kind of life which should prevail throughout the world."

As it enters its second half-century, Pendle Hill continues the experiment not only through a rich program of studies in religion, the arts, and social responsibility, but also through the very attempt to live in community, a difficult although rewarding art.

About thirty-five resident students and a resident staff of almost equal number participate in this community. Given the maturity and breadth of experience of the student body, the lines between staff, student, and teacher tend to dissolve, and roles are sometimes interchanged. Ages typically range from nineteen to seventy-five, the mix of generations adding a valuable aspect to their corporate life. Although no grades are given and no degrees granted, there is constant consultation, careful assessment of progress, and emphasis upon excellence of performance. There are no fixed patterns or roles, in the usual sense. Here you will find a biblical scholar chopping wood, perhaps, or the cook presenting an evening concert of professional caliber.

As the individual's fulfillment is prized at Pendle Hill, the sense of commonality and the wider community of all humanity is fostered, providing a learning time in which life can be lived for its own sake.

From its earliest years, Pendle Hill has attracted outstanding persons from a variety of fields—among them, Anna and Howard Brinton, Henry Cadbury, Dorothy Day, Teresina Rowell Havens, Gerald Heard, Henry Hodgkin, Helen Hole, Rufus Jones, Thomas

In addition to its regular student body, Pendle Hill also accepts “sojourners,” guests who cannot stay for a whole year or term, but who enter community life for a period of one day to three weeks, sharing in worship, study and work. (Aldous Huxley, during a visit to Pendle Hill once termed it “pilgrim accommodation.”) Friends and others who are enroute, or who are fulfilling lecture engagements elsewhere, often sojourn at Pendle Hill, as do students wishing to take advantage of uninterrupted study and writing time in proximity to the Haverford and Swarthmore College libraries.

Through an active extension program, Pendle Hill reaches a wider audience, which includes weekend conferences and retreats, a series of free public Monday evening lectures, and courses for non-resident students. Two conference buildings can accommodate up to forty participants, and these facilities are widely used by both Friends groups and groups sympathetic to Friends. Six week-long summer sessions are offered on a wide variety of topics.

Pendle Hill Pamphlets, published since 1936, reach many thousands of readers. Among the latest of the pamphlets is *With Thine Adversary in the Way: A Quaker Witness for Reconciliation* by Margarethe Lachmund, the extraordinary German Friend who steadily mediated between Jews and Nazis during World War II. Other pamphlets reflect recent trends, such as studies of human sexuality, and women in the ministry. Pendle Hill Publications also issues a selection of hard cover books by Howard Brinton and other Quaker thinkers.

This year, in honor of its fiftieth anniversary, Pendle Hill Publications is issuing its first official history of Pendle Hill. Written by Eleanore Price Mather, editor of Pendle Hill Publications, the book is readable and full of information, ranging from Pendle Hill’s beginnings—through the reshaping of the John Woolman School in Swarthmore—through its history-making involvement as a training center for relief workers for the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) during and after World War II, to Pendle Hill’s role as a center for current Quaker and social thinking.

This past year’s curriculum addition was a course on the Black Freedom Movement and the envisioning of a new society. It was led by Vincent Harding, colleague of Martin Luther King, Jr., and eminent scholar in his own right.

Last summer saw the gathering of Quaker leaders from all parts of the country for an invitational conference led by Thomas S. Brown on the challenges of leadership in the Society of Friends today. The publication of that

To celebrate those who have shared in any way the success and achievement of its first fifty years, Pendle Hill will host an all-day birthday party on September 27th on its campus in Wallingford, Pennsylvania. The public is invited to attend, and a "great company of people" will gather once again for a day of speeches, exhibits, reunions, fun and good food. (A giant tent will be in place, in case of rain on the gala day.)

The day will begin with meeting for worship at 9:30 a.m. A round of tours, an art show, and mini-reunions will precede an informal lunch, available by reservation. (Guests may also bring bag lunches.) Formalities begin at 2 p.m. with the welcome and recognition of visitors and delegates from this country and from around the world.

The afternoon program will be presided over by Helen Hole, clerk of the Board of Managers. The major addresses of the afternoon will be given by Elise Boulding, chair of the Sociology Department of Dartmouth College, and Paul Lacey, professor of English at Earlham College. Their topic will be "Navigating the Future," a subject chosen to emphasize the importance of the fiftieth anniversary day as an opening into the next fifty years. A highlight of the day, the speeches will center on viable roles for Pendle Hill, both within the Society of Friends and as a part of the larger world.

The afternoon will conclude with music, folk dancing, tea and volleyball. Tom and Nan Brown and family will serve one of their famous outdoor chicken barbecue dinners for those who have made reservations in advance, and birthday cake will be served before the evening program commences.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Douglas Steere, whose fifty-year association with Pendle Hill should provide a rich and varied store of reminiscence and anecdote. A member of the original group who met at Westtown in 1929 to discuss "the new school," Douglas Steere is currently a Pendle Hill Board member, as is his wife, Dorothy Steere. Douglas Steere's speech on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary will be based on his fifty years' association with Pendle Hill, both the community and the educational experiment.

The evening will be a time to recognize many of the Board members, staff, students, contributors, and sojourners who have helped in the founding and maintenance of the institution that is Pendle Hill.

Pendle Hill invites all who would enjoy renewing acquaintances, or those who wish to see Pendle Hill for the first time, to come to the campus on September 27 for the birthday party.
THEOLOGY FOR EACH OF US

by Shirley Dodson

One summer day when I was about ten, I started down the attic stairs of a New Jersey vacation house, wondering whether God had predetermined every worldly event. If each occurrence is preordained, I pondered, then I must be predestined to march straight down the stairs. Abruptly, I stopped on the third step. Here was my chance to thwart the Divine plan simply by returning—for no sensible reason whatsoever—to the top of the stairs! Boldly I turned and charged back up the steps.

When I reached the top, however, I could feel God laughing at me. Obviously, God had meant me to return to the top. Humbled, I started down the stairs again.

But scarcely had I begun, when I thought that surely Divine providence had predestined me to continue directly to the bottom this time. Eager to catch God by surprise, I turned once more and leaped up the stairs. Of course, no sooner had I reached the top than I realized that God could have meant me to do this, too. I concluded that there was no way I could know (at that point in my life at least) whether worldly events were predetermined or not.

Without knowing it, I was doing theology in its most basic form. Theology is not restricted to a scholarly elite. Everyone—including a ten-year-old—who seeks to translate personal spiritual awareness into thoughtfully structured form is a theologian.

We Friends are suspicious of theology. Didn't it play a large role in the separations of the nineteenth century, which shattered the Society of Friends into many splinters? Haven't we feared that the issue of Christocentricity versus non-Christocentricity could be used as a wedge to divide our meetings? Perhaps it is better to refrain from articulating our views too loudly.

There is another way, however. Theology doesn't have to be used to distinguish the “saved” from the unbelievers” or to define a rigid creed. Rather, theology can help us share and understand our spiritual experiences. Through trying to articulate incidents from our lives, we can grow closer to people with whom we feel we have little in common. In addition, we can find soul mates among people who, centuries ago, pondered questions identical to those we have now. Our desire for a consistent, holistic understanding of the scattered elements of our lives can be fulfilled.

What is theology? It is a response—a pondered human response to the presence of God among us. It is also a response to the concerns and strivings of people who seek richer, better-integrated lives.

Theology starts with revelation, with the active self-disclosure of the One called God, Elohim, Sustainer, Ruah, Spirit. A person can experience revelation through worship, prayer, existential searching, Bible study, thoughtful reading and everyday existence. The crucial point is that the first movement in theology is not a human one. A would-be theologian cannot set forth theological truths, nor even write about the views of another theologian in a manner which discloses the Divine reality unless the first movement is from God.

For a long time I had no authentic experience of the Light within. I thought a lot about the human condition, but I couldn’t make any sense out of God. Even now, if I try to force my spiritual life into words, or imagine things about God of which I have no experience, my words are barren. I need to wait expectantly and go forward only as far as I am led.

Theology thus starts with human limitation. This limitation has other aspects beside the need for patient waiting. Divine truth can never be expressed by humans except from a human perspective. No person can have an understanding of God or of Divine truth regarding the world, outside of the relationship or dialogue between God and humanity. The task of the theologian is to express what is revealed within this dialogue.

Another limitation is that of language. Words cannot adequately express Divine revelation, and all theology is approximation. Not only is language in general unable to capture Divine truth, but each theologian writes in a specific language formed within a particular culture, and this inevitably colors what is said. Theologians today write with the recognition that their work cannot be the final word but is, at best, a true expression of God’s revelation which can speak to and for others of the same culture. Although works of theology written centuries ago can still enlighten us today, new theology will be written as different cultures experience God’s presence anew and seek to describe it in their own evolving linguistic forms.

A further limitation is that theology is never complete. No single work, nor all works of theology together, can
ever encompass God’s revelation for all time. Human thought aims at comprehensiveness and strives to form a system, yet it is limited by its all-too-brief and partial glimpses of its object. Theology is always in process, never finished.

If, however, theology is so seriously limited from the outset, the question arises as to why it is attempted at all. Clearly there are other ways to respond to revelation than through thoughtful prose—including song, poetry, art, dance, direct action, loving warmth and thanksgiving. All of these express the joy of God’s presence. Each of these, too, is limited and cannot capture God for all time. Yet some people are much better suited to one type of response than to another. The crucial point is that those who have experienced God’s presence have a special gift to share. As Matthew’s Gospel notes:

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before the people that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in the heavens.*

Matthew 5:14-16

(Translated by Dodson through comparison of the Greek and the RSV)

Let us express the joy we know in communion with God! If our facility is with words, theology can be a way to verbalize our experiences and share them with others.

Early Friends had a special theological perspective concerning the source of revelation, which grew from their spiritual experiences. Whereas the majority of Protestants saw the Scriptures as the essential resource for Divine revelation, early Friends, while intimately acquainted with the Bible, recognized the continuing direct revelation of God in the present through the Holy Spirit. In his journal George Fox related his own conviction concerning the source of Divine truth:

*...[the priest] told the people that the Scriptures were the touchstone and judge by which they were to try all doctrines, religions, and opinions, and to end controversy. Now the Lord’s power was so mighty upon me, and so strong in me, that I could not hold but was made to cry out and say, ‘Oh, no, it is not the Scriptures,’ and was commanded to tell them God did not dwell in temples made with hands. But I told them what it was, namely, the Holy Spirit, by which the holy men of God gave forth the Scriptures, whereby opinions, religions, and judgements were to be tried; for it led into all Truth, and so gave the knowledge of all Truth.*

George Fox, 1649 (Nickalls, p. 40)

Robert Barclay, theologian of early Friends, provided a normative view regarding the role of the Bible in revelation:

*[concerning the Scriptures]... because they are only a declaration of the fountain, and not the fountain itself; therefore they are not to be esteemed the principal ground of all truth and knowledge, nor yet the adequate primary rule of faith and manners. Nevertheless, as that which giveth a true and faithful testimony of the first foundation, they are and may be esteemed a secondary rule, subordinate to the Spirit, from which they have all their excellency and certainty...*...

Robert Barclay, *Apology.* Third Proposition

The Bible, because transmitted by fallible, essentially limited human beings, cannot contain all Divine truth nor adequate directives for faith and morality. The source of Divine truth, which the seeker must experience in order to gain genuine knowledge, was and still is the Holy Spirit, through which God speaks to humans in “outward voices and appearances, dreams” and “inward objective manifestations in the heart.” (Barclay, *Apology,* Second Proposition) The Bible is an invaluable spiritual resource, and it is too often ignored. However, it should not be leaned on as a crutch. We too can know revelation like that to which the Scriptures give witness.

Theology thus cannot be mere biblical interpretation. It can start with Scripture illuminated by the Spirit. For some theologians, the attempt to formulate God’s revelation as perceived in the illuminated Scripture remains the sole task of theology. For others, including Friends, Divine revelation is also known through other forms. The theologian’s task is the careful, thoughtful expression of personally experienced revelation, no matter how this Divine truth is revealed.

Traditionally, a major task of Christian theology has been the interpretation of the rich body of symbols, practices and theologies developed century after century in response to Divine revelation. Friends have found much of this abundance to be clutter which hinders the concrete experience of God. Among the abundance, however, can be found jewels which speak directly to us, resonating with meaning we ourselves have experienced. A symbol, practice or theology can help us understand our own lives, while rooting us firmly in a rich past. The Cross, the vane (John 15), expectant waiting, a Gregorian chant—all can help make our spiritual lives more vibrant.

Ways in which human limitations restrict theology have already been noted. But there is a positive side to the human factor. A theologian who receives revelation is
a person who was born and will die, who has suffered, done wrong, hoped and feared, a person who longs for answers to deep, elusive questions. These human experiences and longings can become prayers which are answered. Here a significant role of theology in the life of a community and culture becomes clear. To the extent that theologians are able to grasp the deepest longings of their age and articulate a Divine response as accurately as possible, their theology can provide liberation and fulfillment for seekers. Theologians cannot manufacture their own solutions to human dilemmas and authentically call this theology. However, their attentive, concerned listening, both to the strivings of their community and to God, can result in meaningful, joy-filled lives for those who hear their words.

Theology itself can contribute to oppression. The act of writing down a revelation is an unavoidably biased act, given the cultural presuppositions and language of the writer. Some biases are expressed in Scripture and then continue to be expressed in theological writings generation after generation. For example, the Bible was written and has been interpreted for centuries by people—the vast majority of whom have been men—from androcentric cultures. Along with the revelation of God, traditional theology has expressed an androcentric bias and thus has helped perpetuate the oppression of women in male-imposed and unfulfilling roles.

The solution to the problem of bias—insofar as a solution is humanly possible—lies in careful attention on the part of a theologian to the unnecessary suffering of the community and culture, and the ways in which theological formulations reinforce this suffering. A theologian must always express revelation, but the verbal forms in which revelation is couched are not revelation itself. These forms should change if they are found to contradict the revelation of Divine love, which urges an end to avoidable pain and to obstacles hindering human fulfillment.

Each of us can be a theologian. We can enrich our spiritual lives and those of people around us by articulating our spiritual experiences. In drawing on theological writings from the past, we can find continuity and wipe out feelings of isolation. We can define answers to our toughest concerns. Like ten-year-olds, we can dare to find out what God is saying to us.

Once I sat in meeting for worship absolutely certain that I had a message which needed to be shared. However, I felt no leading whatsoever that I was the one to give the message. I waited and waited, feeling I would burst from the tension, until a woman across the room got up and gave my message much better than I could ever have given it. What was happening here? What did this mean in terms of the movement of the Spirit in our lives? These are questions for theology.

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Little Child Leading

by Walter Ludwig

Home from Sunday School, Betsy asked, “Did Jesus make me?” Taking a deep breath, her mother explained the child’s origin in terms a five-year-old might understand. What had brought on such a question? Something she had heard that Sunday morning?

A year later, eating lunch with a playmate, Betsy asked, “What’s the first thing you do at school, Raymond?”

“First we say our prayers. Say, do you know what an angel is?”

Betsy admitted she didn’t, and Raymond recited rapidly the catechistic answer.

“Did you learn that at school?”

“Yes, that’s the first one. We say that every morning and when we know that we learn the next one.”

They were discussing eating, and Raymond volunteered, “Sometimes if we don’t eat nicely, Sister tells some of the boys to come up to her office.”

“What does she do to them?”

“She spanks them if they haven’t eaten their lettuce,” Betsy giggled. “Eat your lettuce, Raymond, so you’ll be strong enough to spank the Sisters.”

Betsy was eight years old when the birth question came up again. President Hoover had just finished a radio...
broadcast and she asked, “Does he have any children?”
“Yes, a couple.”
“What are their names?”
“Herbert, Jr., and Alan.”
“Do they have any sisters?” Informed they didn’t, she added, “Maybe they’ll have a sister.” Then with a little laugh, “I want a brother.”
“Well, we can have a baby if we want one. Most fathers and mothers can.”
Eagerly, “Can we go out and buy one?”
“You know we don’t buy babies.”

As her father started to explain the procreative process, she interrupted impatiently. “I know, I know, but why can’t we have a baby?”

They talked about the expense, the time it would take, her mother having to give up her job, and not being able to go to camp.

But again, “I want a baby brother.”
“It might not be a brother.”
“Well, then, a sister.”

A half-hour later she asked, “When would nine months from this month be?” then went out to play.

Betsys’s family, at the time, had no institutional tie to religion. She was in high school when, at dinner one evening, she asked, “What are we?”
“What do you mean, ‘What are we?’”
“What religion are we?”

Her father answered evasively. “Well, you’ve gone to church with your grandparents. And you were in a Presbyterian Sunday School when you were little.”

“Yes—but Liz is a Congregationalist and Marcia’s Jewish. Ellen goes to Riverside Church. What are we?” A

Later, the mother and father talked about their daughter’s question. It implied something missing in her life, some vaguely sensed need the parents had not met. Her schooling was as good as could be got in New York City. What her summer camps lacked, her mother, a botanist, supplied on family hikes and canoe trips each fall in the Adirondacks. But along the way, they had missed the boat. Perhaps there was still time to get aboard.

So the three embarked on weekend visits to houses of worship: Protestant, Jewish Conservative and Reformed, the Community Church of John Haynes Holmes. Near their home was a small interdenominational church and a Catholic church. They visited each.

The final visit was to an old meetinghouse of Friends—now an historic landmark—in nearby Flushing. The mother’s descent was from North Carolina Quakers who, early in the nineteenth century, had moved into slave-free Indiana. Images of pioneering ancestors passed before her at the Flushing Meetinghouse, where wood stoves with eight-inch black stovepipe warmed the room. In front was the tier of facing benches, and in one corner a banner charging worshippers to “Mind the Light.”

Daughter and parents centered down into meditative silence, free of programmed interruptions. Week after week they repeated the experience and found it satisfying. Clearly, this was what they had been seeking. The meeting approved their application for membership.

Parents and young people have sought out our Friends Meeting at Scarsdale because of needs much like those of the family ending its search at Flushing. Overseers and Ministry and Counsel guide the grownup seekers. The First-day School provides socializing and worship experiences for the children. This year, the nine- to twelve-year-olds have found answers to the question Deborah James asks in her booklet, What Is a Quaker? They have learned to connect today’s Quakers with those oddly-dressed “queries” sitting on the facing bench in broad-brimmed hats in that picture collection, Quaker Reflections to Light the Future.

Using a unique question-raising approach developed by Janet Schroeder in As It Happened: Quaker Visitors, the teacher of the fourth to sixth grade children has brought to the group George Fox, Mary Dyer, John Woolman, and Levi Coffin—all costumed for their time, and each telling his/her story simply, if not in the plain speech. How adequate the planning was for these visitors from the past and how effective the follow-up, only those who worked on the project can answer. When each visitor

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2. Published by Religious Education/Young Friends Committee, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.
came with the children into the meeting for the last fifteen minutes of worship, we knew that something exceptional had been going on downstairs.

Especially after worship one morning, when the children role-played abolitionist Levi Coffin and his wife Katie—recently moved from North Carolina to their new home in Indiana—welcoming three shivering black people; hiding them (against the law) from fugitive slave-hunters; helping the fugitives on their way to freedom in Canada.

Some morning the children may burst in on our worship dressed in fierce feathers and warpaint, tomahawks raised and bows ready, only to subside into quiet reverence, as did an Indian war party at the Easton (PA) Meeting in 1775.

Elise Boulding, writing of her Sunday morning dialogues with children, reports that many Sundays she came from meeting “in a state of combined spiritual exaltation and high intellectual excitement because the children had said such remarkable things during class.”

I recall experiencing a similar thrill when a young girl reached the center of a complex social issue before her elders did. The occasion was a summer evening under the trees of the Hillsdale College campus in Michigan, during the last week of a month-long conference conducted by the pacifist Fellowship for a Christian Social Order (later merged with the Fellowship of Reconciliation). Two of the leaders in our discussion of international, economic-industrial and family relations were Hornell and Ella Hart, cooperators in studies on social economy at Bryn Mawr. At this particular session, their two daughters—aged ten and twelve—sat in the front row with other children, directly below the speaker, Norman Thomas.

At midnight on that evening of August 22, 1927, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were to be electrocuted. For an hour and a half, Thomas reviewed to a hushed audience the case begun seven years before by the paymaster and his guard at a South Braintree, Massachusetts, shoe factory. Arrested and charged with the murders, Sacco and Vanzetti underwent a trial of seven weeks, during which a mass of conflicting evidence was introduced. The verdict was that they were guilty of murder in the first degree, and the trial judge, Webster Thayer, who had solicited the case, denied a new trial. Clearly, he felt the two men were guilty. Sacco was a shoe factory worker. A car owned by one of the accused was believed to have been the getaway vehicle. The testimony of a ballistic expert seemed convincing. Besides, the men were alien immigrants, draft dodgers, radicals. And Yankee Boston had no use for “reds.”

The case had dragged on. Mounting sentiment across the country had made it a *cause celebre*. New evidence had been disclosed. Norman Thomas—in a resonant voice I can still hear—cited chapter and verse: Captain Proctor’s ambiguous ballistic testimony; a second denial by Judge Thayer of a new trial; the judge’s boast to companions on the golf links: “See what I did to these anarchistic bastards”; Harvard law professor (and later U.S. Supreme Court Justice) Felix Frankfurter’s article in *The Atlantic Monthly* summarizing the trial proceedings as “legal lynching.”

Too little and too late. In April, seven years after the shooting, Judge Thayer pronounced the death sentence on the two men. Uproar across the nation. Petitions for a new trial and letters poured in on Governor Alvin Fuller. His three-man advisory commission on the case, including Harvard President Lowell, recommended no new trial. The governor refused a reprieve. On the day set for execution, pickets with placards appealing to the governor moved back and forth before the State House in Boston. Police hustled the pickets off to jail. Others took their places with more placards. They too were taken away. Still others—grim-faced and silent men and women—were rounded up by the police and marched to the station house. A hundred and fifty-four in all: among them Edna St. Vincent Millay, Harvard graduate coal mining Powers Hapgood, Irish radical Mary Donovan, unnamed “wops, Jews, reds.” The switch pulled a few minutes after midnight. Both men dead at last. Newsboys on streets across the nation yelling, “Extry! Extry!”

Three hours earlier, on that peaceful Michigan campus, Norman Thomas finished speaking. Deep silence, pervasive gloom—and not night’s alone. Norman invited questions, comments. Straightway up went the hand of the Hart’s twelve-year-old. “Do you think they were innocent?”

We could almost see Thomas rock back on his heels. He hadn’t said in so many words what the girl was waiting to hear.

“Of course I think they were innocent!” he shot back. “I think so, too!” she said, happily.

Elise Boulding writes about “leaving room for our children to choose their own way, but also wanting good ways open before them...a high degree of involvement of parents in the learning experiences of their children is the one thing most strongly associated with becoming a creative person as an adult...When we gathered at the courthouse for the first [demonstration of] Women Strike for Peace; when we vigiled at the Pentagon or Fort Dietrich or under the campus flagpole; when we marched in silent processions through town, the children were with us.” If Elise Boulding leafleted at her local post office during the last two weeks of July, her children—or someone’s—were likely with her.

And so it has ever been. “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for it is to the childlike that the Kingdom of God belongs.”
Nothing cuts the calendar year with the clear delineation of the closing of summer camp. New Year's Day is the middle of things: the middle of winter, the middle of the school year, the middle of business-in-progress. And what promise there in a new year that has February just ahead? Labor Day comes closer to being a demarcation—the end of summer and a re-entry into life-in-earnest. But summer lingers on, and even the beginning of school does not empty the beaches or keep children from swimming in ponds or playing ball long after supper.

The closing of summer camp promises only "the long overnight," the trip away from where you really want to be to the affairs that keep you from being there. And even though the crickets sing into October, they are only reminders of campfire meetings for worship, not a continuation of what is past.

Summer camps celebrate their closing, not like New Year's, when you look forward to your own growth, improvement, and augmented prosperity, but as a summation, a realization that the special time is over.

Barry Morley, co-director of the ninth grade at Sandy Spring Friends School in Maryland, writes, "I am still learning it is more important to touch, be touched by, use, and be used by the Holy Spirit than to understand even the most esoteric of theological principles; that our true birthright is to become co-workers with God." He is a member of Sandy Spring (MD) Meeting.

There is the hope that some of the mountaintop can be stored, carried away, and drawn upon down in the busy lowlands.

Quail Ridge Quaker Camp prepares for its feast of completion. Six fireplaces, scattered through the woods, are readied. Six long spits are fashioned from green wood and rested across forked stakes. Beneath, a pit is cleared to hold the coals in which foil-wrapped potatoes will be roasted.

Three gallons of aromatic basting sauce, improved upon over the years, are prepared in the kitchen under the watchful eye of Eileen Prentis, head cook extraordinaire.

Twenty-four chickens are sent out to be skewered, roasted, and basted. Bart Simmons walks from fire to fire, checking the progress of cooking, making suggestions, hearing the muffled sounds of young voices gathered around other fires deeper in the woods or up the hill across Fox Run Road.

Back at the crafts shelter, hand-dipped candles dangle from strings stretched from post to post, forming a wax picket fence. They move like wind chimes but do not touch as they await the evening's finale.

Darkness closes in quickly in the mountains—and early—near the end of August. By the time the remnants of dinner are cleaned up, it is dark. The old farm bell beside the dining hall rings, and a hundred people stream in from the woods, each with a small boat in hand. Some hold a plain shingle or an old board, sawed to a point at one end. Still others have fashioned sailing ships with masts and paper sails. Some of the imaginative kitchen staff carry half a zucchini squash, sliced latitudinally and hollowed out. A few even carry margarine tubs.

People get their candles, and head around the old stone lodge to the front porch. Here wax is melted and candles are attached to the little boats. One by one people go to the slope beside the pond, sit on the grass, settle into quiet, and wait.

After a time, Bart rises and walks the few yards to the sandy edge of the waterfront. He lights a candle. Campers and staff get up one at a time and walk down to him. He lights each of their candles from his. They proceed to the inlet that feeds the pond, launch their boats, go back to their places, and continue meeting for worship.

The pond gradually fills with a hundred candle boats, their lights reflecting in the water beneath and the stars above. The crickets' song weaves into the silence.

Fifteen minutes pass before a message comes out of the

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1. Basting sauce for 24 chickens: 1 gal. vinegar, 3 qts. honey, 2 pts. bottled lemon juice, 1 c. prepared mustard, 1½ qts. Wesson Oil, 1 small bottle Worcestershire sauce, 2 T. salt, 1 small box whole cloves. Combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil. Simmer for ½ hour (breathing in regularly to clear nasal passages). Makes 3 gals.
Each candle is an individual light. Each candle boat floats alone. But we see many lights and many boats, and the beauty is in the total. When we go home tomorrow we must each take the light we find here and—one by one, but all together—let that light touch the lives of others, even as the number of candles is doubled by the pond’s reflection.”

Silence reasserts itself. Then a small voice speaks out: “I love it here. Here everyone listens to me and pays attention to me. This is a good place for little children.”

More silence. Longer this time. Then: “Each candle we have lighted is as large to our eyes as each star above us. And the light from some of those stars has traveled millions of years to get to us. Just like the light from those stars, our candlelight will travel forever. Maybe someone on another planet in a different solar system who’s not even born yet will invent a telescope powerful enough to see our candles.”

Silence. Some fidgeting among the youngest campers, the signal that meeting should soon be broken—but then a final message.

“Our own light is like that. It also goes on forever. But we have to remember to keep it lit.”

Bart Simmons hasn’t spoken tonight. He often does at candle boats. He waits a respectful time then shakes hands to left and right. Some children run to the pond. They coax their boats ashore. Other people, especially adults who are reluctant to have the meeting end, continue to sit. Some cry. Others hold them. Camp is over again.

That’s the way we always did it until the summer when the way closed. And while way was closing, not even Bart had foresight to see that it would reopen in unforeseen, tradition-altering ways.

Way began to close in the Caribbean, with the building
of a tropical storm. We noticed it in the paper but paid little attention, as it had no particular bearing on us. As the storm came up the coast, losing wind but not rain, we lost track of it, the weather at camp being particularly pleasant. I was surprised to be awakened by the sound of rain on my cabin roof about four o'clock on the morning of candle boats.

“A shower,” I thought as I drifted back to sleep. When the waking bell tolled, the sound on my roof was a continuous rumble. This rain was serious. I dressed, put on boots and a poncho, and went down to the dining hall filled my plate. “How do you like this one?” “I don’t like it all,” she said. “Tell Bart he needs to turn it off.” “Bart,” I said, as I sat beside him at the long staff table, “Eileen says you have to turn this off.” “Somebody better turn it off or we’re in trouble,” said Bart.

Todd Goodwin came by. “This is a beaut,” he said. “You better get to work on this one, Bart, or we’re going to have some mighty wet chickens.” “You hear a weather report this morning?” Bart said to me. “No. Eileen usually does, though. I’ll ask her.” I went out into the kitchen, got a mug and a teabag, and made a cup of tea. “You hear a weather report this morning, Eileen?” I tried to sound casual. “Yes, I did,” she said smiling. “But you don’t want to hear it.” “You’re right. Bart does though.” “It’s supposed to rain.” “I could have guessed that,” I said. “How long is it supposed to rain?” “All day.” She said that in a matter-of-fact way, as if it made no difference, when she knew full well that it might make more difference to her than anyone. “It’s supposed to rain all day,” I said to Bart when I got back to the table. He nodded, thinking thoughts he didn’t share with me.

Sarah Devon sat down in an empty place across from Bart. “Good morning, Bart. What are we planning to do about this?” “Right now, nothing, Sarah. During meeting this morning we might ask that the way somehow open for us.” “I was planning to do that anyway,” she said. “I’ll do it too,” I said. “It looks like we may need some help before today is over.” “We always need help,” said Bart, as he sipped some coffee.

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be a big feast tonight, who will decorate the dining hall?’
“Unit two will do it,” called Millie.
“Can unit four help?” asked a camper.
“Certainly,” said Bart. “When the bell rings for
general swim, unit two and unit four should come here to
set up.”

As the bell rang for general swim, the rain continued. I
got to the dining hall to see if I might help.
“You suppose we can change the tables around?” said
Millie.
“Sure,” I said. “Set them up any way you like.”
“Let’s put them end-to-end and make a square,” said
Todd.
“Fine,” I said. “Go ahead.”

Millie took a crew out into the downpour to fetch
decorations. Before long, the camp assembled. Rough strains
of old English carols began to sing from the windows
of the buildings overhead. Others were tied to coat
hooks around the hall. A large spray was attached to the
wall above the pass through. The centerpiece on each
table was pine.

“That’s it,” said Bart. “We’ll celebrate Christmas.
Millie, get kids to make ornaments. We’ll have a
Christmas dinner.”

He ran to the kitchen. “Without altering what you’re
already doing,” he said to Eileen, “see how close you can
come to making a Christmas dinner out of this.”

Then he got Sarah Devon. “Have someone help you set
out the hymn books, Sarah. We’re going to sing
Christmas carols.”

Bart disappeared to his cabin to look up some
passages in his New English Bible.

The bell rang and the camp assembled. Rough strains
of “Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly” began in the
kitchen as trays laden with whole roast chickens, stuffing,
baked potatoes, and vegetables were brought out.
Pitchers of hot, mulled Kool Aid were set on the tables.
Platters of olives, pickles, and celery stuffed with cream
cheese were passed around. And, as if that wasn’t
enough, there was dessert. Brownies, with vanilla ice
cream and home-made chocolate sauce. Eileen Prentis
had waved her magic wand.

Then Bart, Sarah, and I walked around the inside of
the hollow square, leading carols: “Joy to the World,”
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing,” “Angels We Have
Heard on High.”

Bart signaled for quiet, and opened his Bible. Sarah
and I sat down.

As he began to read, the rain sounded like a million
tiny feet marching endlessly up one side of the roof and
down the other. The words were from John.

“When all things began, the Word already was…”
I wished he would read from some older translation.
The New English Bible still sounded peculiar to me.

“The light shines on in the dark, and the darkness has
never mastered it.”

He turned to Genesis, to the very beginning, ending
with the words, “‘God said, ‘Let there be light,’
and there was light.’”

Now he turned again, this time to Matthew:

You are light for all the world. A town that stands
on a hill cannot be hidden. When a lamp is lit, it is...
p...on the lamp stand where it gives light to
everyone in the house. And you, like the lamp, must
shed light among your fellows....

He closed the book and stood silently. Rain continued
to pelt the roof. Then we began to sing again: “Oh, little
town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie…”

After that, he, Sarah, and I led the singing of “Silent
Night.” And when the third verse ended, there was true
silence. The rain had stopped.

Bart responded immediately. “Get something to sit on
and get your candle boats. Do it quickly. It may start
raining again at any time.”

While Bart assembled the camp near the pond, Eileen
Prentis saw that lights inside the buildings were
extinguished. Bart stood up, lit his candle, and, one by
one, lit the candle boats.

Sarah Devon’s voice was first to break the silence.

“Christmas celebrates the birth of Christ. This is the
right time to celebrate Christmas,” she said. “If the
Christ-light is born in each of us tonight it can go out
from us to others tomorrow and the day after that.”

A little while later the only other message came from
off in the darkness. “Every day is the right day for
Christmas. The true Christmas is any day the Christ-light
is born within us.”

Later, while counselors were putting their campers to
bed, Bart sat alone in the dining hall. Todd Goodwin
came up to him.

“You’re not surprised that the rain stopped, are you?”
he said.

“No, I’m not surprised. But I never cease to be
amazed,” answered Bart. “And I wouldn’t be surprised
if it rained again in ten minutes.”

Ten minutes later the rain began again.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Pendle Hill: A Quaker Experiment In Education and Community by Eleanore Price Mather, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, 1980. 118 pages with illustrations and index. $7.65, postage included.

This splendid little book tells the story of Pendle Hill during the first hundred years of its existence. Fifty years is not very long in the 300-year history of Friends in the Delaware Valley, and Pendle Hill is still a youthful newcomer, compared to its venerable neighbors, Westtown School, Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges. But Pendle Hill has taken its own unique place among these respected institutions. As a school it is more informal and experimental than most; its attention is directed more toward spiritual growth than toward intellectual attainments. It does not grant credits or degrees, but it encourages independent thinking and the uses of an enlightened and sensitive conscience in dealing with problem situations. But Pendle Hill is more than a school; it is also a community. Eleanore Mather fully grasps its uniqueness, having been close to it as a student, neighbor and staff member for many years.

Pendle Hill opened its doors in the autumn of 1930. Its establishment was the result of a determined cooperative effort of Friends from both of the main branches, Orthodox and Hicksite. They chose as the first director a dynamic English Friend who had spent many years as an ecumenical Christian leader in China. Henry Hodgkin suffered a serious breakdown in health after only two years in his new position and died shortly thereafter. But the new institution struggled through the ensuing years of uncertainty. In 1936 Howard and Anna Brinton came on the scene as codirectors: Howard as the wise and skillful teacher and director of studies, Anna as an ever-resourceful administrator. The situation improved rapidly and Pendle Hill entered upon a period of steady progress and relative stability.

Then came World War II, with its continual crises, and the post-war period with its novel opportunities. The whole story is a dramatic one, and Eleanore Price Mather tells it with deep insight and a rich fund of anecdote. It's a great little book, don't miss it!

John M. Moore


Language was developed for immediate practical use. It made cooperation easier in finding and gathering food, then in making useful objects. Words with gestures pointed to what was seen and heard. As ideas became important there was difficulty in finding suitable words, but we went on gesturing, waving our hands and pointing, as if the ideas were just beyond the hill. Motives of life are even more inescapable than ideas. We speak about faith, hope, life. That is talking about them, for reality is not words and pointing. Some say that faith is like belief, hope is like hope-celestial city. Love is loving-kindness. But these are only metaphors. The reality of the kingdom of God is so far from sound and picture that we shudder at Hollywood's probably well-meaning profanities.

A mystic is one who firmly connects truth with the inadequate world of speech and writing. None in our time has more inspiringly invited us to make this connection than John Yungblut, in Discovering God Within. He sets out the importance of metaphor, with awareness that it is incomplete. He reflects upon the ways in which prophets and their successors attempted to bridge from Palestine or Rome or fourteenth century Europe to the realm of faith, hope, love.

Philadelphia and Richmond and the rest of us in the 1980s are strangely unlike ancient Jerusalem or the England of George Fox. Even the better world that we seek is unlike what they described.

Columbus, knowing that the world is round, discovered America, though he thought it was India. We, knowing the peculiar shape of our world, make our pilgrimage of discovery, saying that we seek God within. Some call it integrity. Columbus got way out of sight of Spain before he saw another land. Mystics get far from the sound of words before they reach another anchorage. Was there ever a kid with soul so dead that he did not want to get away and to discover?

Of course, it is a metaphor, but why not read this little book, hoping to become a born-again mystic?

Moses Bailey

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

The Meeting School Reborn

The April 1, 1979, issue of Friends Journal focused on the dream of The Meeting School being born again. To some people it seemed impossible, even not worth it. To all, it seemed very difficult.

A year and a little more later we are finishing academic work and projects and making plans for graduation. The school started with twenty students and is ending with twenty-five. Five students will graduate. Next year promises full enrollment of thirty-five to forty students.

It has been a year of hard work, of persistence, patience, exertion. It has been a difficult year. But it has been a good year. Learning has taken place in so many ways: cooking for an extended family of eight to eleven persons, being responsible for milking the cows (almost everyone in our little community has taken his/her turn at milking), seeking consensus in community business meetings, building a sense of community and, of course, learning in the more formal academic sense.

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We look to the Quaker community as well as to our more immediate community of alumni for financial support. As a result of the hard times through which TMS is now emerging, we face a deficit. We seek your help in meeting that.

In numerous ways during the past year the school community has been reaching out into the Quaker community for social, educational and spiritual support. Its ties to Friends—individuals, groups, and institutions—though not official as with other Friends schools, is conscious, intentional and basic to the vitality and strength of the school.

Having reopened, 'The Meeting School is pleased once again to be a part of the community of Friends.'

Storrs Olds
Rindge, NH

Commission For Peace Academy Is Functioning

The May 1, 1980, issue of Friends Journal states that President Carter had failed to appoint the required members for the congressionally created Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution (page 19).

Alas, at the time of its writing that may have been the case. But by the time it got into print that statement was some months outdated.

Each house of Congress appointed three members, and at the end of 1979 President Carter did make the final three appointments to this one-year study commission, among whom was Elise Boulding, chair of the Department
of Sociology at Dartmouth College and member of Boulder (CO) Friends Meeting.

The purpose of the commission is to formulate recommendations to Congress for the structure and purpose of a federally funded academy to do research and to educate in fields of peace and conflict resolution as they apply to both domestic and international concerns.

It is expected that proposals may include the training of experts in many forms of peacemaking: nonviolent conflict resolution, creating affirmative conditions of peace, facilitating cultural communication, non-military crisis intervention, and analyzing social systems in terms of their peace potential.

The creation and funding of this study commission was the culmination of a forty-year movement toward some national institution to deal constructively with the issues of social conflict and peace. Since the 1930s there have been introduced into Congress some 140 bills calling for a Peace Academy, a Department of Peace, or some similar structure.

During December 1979 meetings of the commission it was decided to hold a series of public hearings in various parts of the country to encourage public participation, dialogue and exchange of ideas.

The National Peace Academy Campaign office continues its significant support and publishes reports on the commission's progress. Contributions to NPAC will strengthen their efforts and let them keep us informed on how we can assist this most pressing need: National Peace Academy Campaign, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 726, Washington, D.C. 20006.

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September

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19-21—Missouri Valley Conference, to be held at Camp Chihowa, Lawrence, KS. For more information, contact Kenton Allen, 1423 Woodland St., Wichita, KS 67203.

21—"20 Years of Fair Housing." Highlights of two recent studies on Suburban Fair Housing, Inc. by George and Eunice Grier, and Gloria Gettys. Discussion led by C.H. "Mike" Yarrow. Refreshments. All welcome. Sponsors: Board of former SFH. 3 p.m. Haverford Friends Meeting, Buck Lane, Haverford, PA.

27—Pendle Hill Fiftieth-Year Birthday Party. All-day program, beginning with meeting for worship at 9:30 a.m. For chicken barbecue dinner reservations and other information, contact Pendle Hill, Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086. Tel. 215-566-4507. (See article, this issue.)

November

7-9—The Center on Law and Pacifism will hold its third annual national conference in Denver, CO. The conference theme will be "Civil Disobedience at the Crossroads" and is conceived to be a prayerful and hopeful search for new directions in the movement to resist nuclear and military madness. For information and registration, contact The Center for Law and Pacifism, P.O. Box 1584, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, 303-635-0041.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birth

Thomas—On June 27, 1980, a son, Stephen Brigham Thomas, to Glenn E. and Ann Brigham Thomas in Louisville, Ky. The father and paternal grandparents are members of Louisville (KY) Meeting. The mother and maternal grandparents are members of Birmingham (PA) Meeting.

Marriages

Cavin-Hufner—On June 14, 1980, Warren Hufner, of Croton-on-Hudson and Julie E. Cavin, member of Purchase (NY) Friends Meeting, Julie’s mother, Marjorie Cavin, her brother, Tom, and sister, Molly, all Purchase members, were in attendance. Warren’s brother, Tom, and sister, Molly, all Purchase members, were in attendance. Warren’s brother, Tom, and sister, Molly, all Purchase members, were in attendance.

Hufner—Dorothy N. Brossius, of New Garden (PA) Meeting, and her father are members of Croton Valley Meeting, NY. The bride and her father are members of Croton Valley Meeting.

Deaths

Balderson—On May 4, 1980, of cancer, Lloyd Balderson III of Colora Farm, Colora, MD, aged eighty-seven. Lloyd was a lifelong Friend and farmer on the farm of his father, Elwood Balderson, and grandfather, Lloyd Balderson, Sr. He will be remembered for his faithful and conscientious work on Friends committees and farm associations. He served on the Westtown School Committee, with special interest in the orchard and farm, and recently on the building committee of the Kennett Square Friends Boarding Home.

Balderson’s support of family and friends leaves a legacy of love, respect and admiration, and he will be missed by all those whose lives he touched. His wife, Lydia Haviland Tatum Balderson, survives him. They had recently celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Hobart—On March 29, 1980, aged seventy-nine, Enid R. Hobart, of London, England, was killed in an automobile accident. She was a member of the Baptist Church, but often attended Friends Meetings, sometimes taking Enid with them. As a teenager, Enid continued her interest in Friends and later, while a student at Cambridge, she became a member of that meeting.

Enid specialized in pre-school education and, after graduation, chose to teach in a school in one of the poorer districts of East London. She left there in 1926 to join her fiancé in Canada. She and John Hobart were married in Friends Meeting House in Toronto in 1926, and one year later moved to Montreal. Enid was one of the moving spirits in helping to establish a Friends Meeting in Montreal. She came to Moorstown, NJ, in 1946, primarily for the experience of teaching in a Friends School.

In addition to her college work, Enid had studied with Maria Montessori at the Margaret McMillan School in London. Her training was of the best, but the secret of her success with young children was that her knowledge was always tempered with wisdom, understanding, and love. She served for a time as director of the Friends School, first at Friends Select and then at Penn Charter, but found this work much less satisfying than teaching.

From 1952-1954 she was, with her husband, in residence at Pendle Hill, assisting while Howard and Anna Brinton were spending those two years in Japan. However, it was with great joy that she returned in 1957 to the classroom at Moorstown Friends School, where she continued until her retirement in 1967.

For the past thirty years, Enid had been a member of Moorstown Friends Meeting, serving several terms on the Worship and Ministry Committee. Over the years, as wife, mother, and teacher, Enid gave of herself unstintingly. She is survived by her husband John; a daughter, Dr. Enid H. Campbell; a son, Dr. John H.; and seven grandchildren.

Leeds—On July 4, 1980, at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, Washington, D.C., Kingsley-Bacon Leeds, aged seventy-two, died of cancer. Born in Moorstown, NJ, he was a graduate of Haverford College and had received an M.S. in Library Science from Columbia University. He had lived in Washington, D.C. since 1943 and was a member of Florida Avenue Friends Meeting in Washington. When his health permitted, he did volunteer work at the meeting and attended meetings of the Friends Select Committee on National Legislation. He is survived by his wife, Edith Hull Leeds; two daughters, Sheila D. Leeds and Judith L. Inskipp; two grandchildren; and a brother, Winthrop M. Leeds of Pittsburgh, PA.

Platt—Joseph E. Platt, a member of Gwynedd Meeting, died March 25, 1980, in his ninety-fourth year. He was known to many for his years of service to Quaker and ecumenical religious organizations. He graduated from Penn State in 1910 and in 1913 went to China, volunteering to work with students under the International Committee of the YMCA. He studied at the Peking Language School for a year, which enabled him to work directly and effectively with Chinese students in Mukden, capital of Manchuria. After seven years, he was furloughed home, and married Edith Stratton in 1921. They returned to China and Joe continued his work there until 1924, when David was born, and they returned to the U.S. Among his many interests in China, he helped mediate a civil war between two rival Chinese warlords.

After their return to the United States, Joe taught at George School. In 1928 he began working with other concerned Friends to found Pendle Hill. In 1930 when Pendle Hill opened, he performed various functions as executive secretary, dean or business manager until around 1942.

Once Pendle Hill was well established, Joe searched for new leadings in his lifelong concern for intentional communities. Meeting Jack Nelson, who introduced him to Kirkridge, he and Edith “moved to the mountain,” where for seventeen years Joe served as resident executive secretary at this growing Protestant retreat center. Joe and Edith ministered to all who came with inspiration, tea and music at their home on the mountain, masking Quaker concerns with the wider Protestant outlook.

In 1964 they “retired” from Kirkridge and lived in Media, PA, until Foulkeways opened in 1967. Joe never really retired, but threw himself into the life of another intentional community, where he remained active until his death. He is survived by his wife, Edith, and his son, David, and by many others who—in one way or another—consider themselves children of Joe and Edith.
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 Galveston—Galveston Preparatory Meeting. Unprogrammed worship, discussion following First-day school, 10 a.m. Phone: 474-6200.

 Huntington—11:30 a.m. Trinity Church Library, 100 West Wadley. Clerk, Kenneth Smith. Phone: 683-8561 or 377-8984.

 San Antonio—Discussion, 10:30 a.m. First-day school and unprogrammed worship for meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m. Now at Woolman-King Peace Library, 1154 E. Commerce, 512-226-8134. Houston Wade, clerk, 512-736-2587.

 Texarkana—Worship group, 632-4786.

 Utah

 Logan—Meetings irregular June-Sept. Contact Mary Roberts 753-2766 or Cathy Webb 753-0962.

 Moab—Worship group Sundays 10 a.m. Sometimes irregular. Call 801-259-6861, 259-7013 or 259-6857.

 Salt Lake City—Unprogrammed meeting and First-day school, 10 a.m., 232 University Street. Phone: 801-467-0364.

 Vermont

 Bennington—Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Monument Elm School, W. Main St. Opp. museum, Mall P.O. Box 221, Bennington 05201.

 Burlington—Worship, Sundays, 11 a.m., back of 779 No. Prospect. Phone: 802-863-8449.

 Middlebury—Worship, Sundays 10 a.m. St. Mary’s, Shattuck St. Marshall Colman, 802-388-7940.

 Plainfield—Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Phone Gilson, Danville, 802-684-2261, or Hathaway, Plainfield, 802-454-7873.

 Putney—Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. The Grammar School, Hickory Ridge Rd.

 Wilderness—Meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Farm and Wilderness Camps near Plymouth, N. Entrance, Rt. 100. Kate Brinton, 229-8542.

 Virginia

 Alexandria—1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Unprogrammed worship and First-day school, Woodlawn Meeting House, 8 m.l. of Alexandria, near U. S. 1. Call 703-785-5404 or 703-903-5330.

 Charlestown—Janie Porter Barret School, 40 Ridge St. Monthly meeting, 10 a.m.; worship school, 11 a.m. Phone: 904-973-4109.

 Lincoln—Goose Creek United Meeting for worship and First-day school, 10 a.m.

 McLean—Langley Hill Meeting, Sunday, 10:30 a.m., junction old Rt. 123 and Rte. 195.

 Richmond—First-day school, 10 a.m. worship 11 a.m. 4500 Kensington Ave. Phone: 339-6185 or 272-9115. June-August, worship 10 a.m.

 Roanoke—Salem Preparatory Friends Meeting, clerk, Genevieve Waring, 343-6769, and Blackburn Preparatory Friends Meeting, clerk, Judy Haol, 544-7119.

 Virginia Beach—Meeting for worship 11 a.m. (Based on silence) 1937 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23454.

 Winchester—Centre Meeting, 203 North Washington. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Phone: 662-2973.

 Winchester—Hopewell Meeting. 7 mi. N. on Rte. 11 (Clearbrook). Unprogrammed meeting for worship, 10:15 a.m., First-day school 11 a.m. Clerk: 703-667-1016.

 Washington

 Seattle—University Friends Meeting, 4001 9th Ave. N.E. Silent worship and First-day classes at 11 a.m. Phone: ME 2-7006.

 Spokane—Unprogrammed worship, Sundays, 10 a.m. W. 804 Carlisle. Phone: 327-4068.

 Tacoma—Tacoma Friends Meeting, 3019 N. 21st St. Unprogrammed worship, First-day school, 10 a.m., First-day class 11:30, Phone: 759-1910.

 Tri-Cities—Mid-Columbia Preparatory Friends Meeting, Silent worship and First-day school 11 a.m. Clerk: Leslie Neville, 582-6586.

 West Virginia

 Charleston—Worship, Sundays 10-11 a.m., Canecale Retreat, 1114 Virginia St. E., Steve and Susie Wemlock, phone 304-345-8589.

 Morgantown—Monongalia Meeting. Unprogrammed meeting for worship and First-day school Sundays 11 a.m. Bennett House, 221 Willey. Contact: Linda S. Sline, 304-599-3272.

 Wisconsin

 Beloit—Unprogrammed worship 11 a.m. Sundays, 811 Clay St. Phone: 808-365-5656.

 Eau Claire—Meeting for worship and First-day school, 11 a.m. Call 802-9994 or 229-5892, or write 612 13th St. Monroe, WI 53562.

 Green Bay—Meeting for worship and First-day school. 12 noon. Phone: Sheila Thomas, 336-0986.

 Madison—Saturday and 11 a.m., Friends House, 2002 Monroe St., 226-2449; and 11:15 a.m. Yahara Alloway Meeting, 4012 Middleton Ave., 249-2256.

 Milwaukee—10 a.m. worship sharing; 10:30 a.m. meeting for worship, WYCA, 610 N. Jackson, Rm. 502. Phone: 906-9730, 902-2100.

 Oshkosh—Unprogrammed worship 11 a.m. Sundays. Call 414-233-8004 or write P.O. Box 400.

 Wyoming

 Sheridan—Silent worship Sundays, 10 a.m. For information call: 672-6386 or 672-5004.
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