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1 1934 Cooperation and Coercion as Methods of Social Change

Nicholson, Vincent De Witt

The author asks if the consequences of differences and conflicts can be creative instead of devastating.

Keywords: cooperation, conflict resolution

2 1934 A Religious Solution to the Social Problem

Brinton, Howard Haines

A solution to the social problem of excessive individualism will be a religious one which still respects the rights of the individual.

Keywords: simplicity

3 1936 The Value of Voluntary Simplicity

Gregg, Richard Bartlett

Voluntary simplicity involves inner and outer conditions, such as intentional organization of life for a purpose, and a degree of simplification.

Keywords: Simplicity

4 1939 The Totalitarian Claim of the Gospels

Willson, Dora

When reading Jesus' teachings one should clear the mind of preconceptions and the interpretations of modern psychologies, then concentrate on the Gospels' application to practical living.

Keywords: Bible, Gospels, Criticism and interpretation

5 1939 Pacifist Program in Time of War, Threatened War, or Fascism

Gregg, Richard Bartlett

A proposal to alter our social environment, based on pacifism and non-violence.

Keywords: Conscientious objectors, Pacifism, Religious Society of Friends

6 1939 Functional Poverty

Young, Mildred Binns

Three papers derived from the author's experiences suggest a paradoxical discipline of liberating one's life by limiting one's material possessions and processes, thus realizing one's responsibilities and the oneness of humanity.

Keywords: Conduct of life, poverty

7 1940 A Quaker Mutation

Heard, Gerald

The author sees current educational trends not able to satisfy individual needs, but the Quaker center, Pendle Hill, can become a model for fundamental changes in education and training of the whole individual.

Keywords: Pendle Hill, Education

8 1940 Rethinking Quaker Principles

Jones, Rufus

The author believes the Society of Friends is a mutation that emerged from the Reformation movement of the 17th century. If there had been no Puritan movement there would have been no Society of Friends.

Keywords: English civil war, valiant sixty, origins of Quakerism

9 1940 Quaker Education in Theory and Practice (Chapter two reprinted as The Nature of Quakerism) **Brinton, Howard Haines**

The author outlines the aims of education, the nature of Quakerism and Quaker education, giving references for further study.

Keywords: Education

10 1940 *Community and Worship*

Steere, Douglas Van

Discusses therapeutic groups, monastic communities, the Ashram movement, and the Society of Friends, where the meeting for worship is the culmination of the experiences of religious community.

Keywords: Communities, Ashrams, Monasticism, Meeting for Worship

11 1941 A Discipline for Non-Violence

Gregg, Richard Bartlett

Non-violent resistance requires the physical element of manual labor and the direct social use of its products.

Keywords: Discipline, Religious Society of Friends, Doctrine, pacifism

12 1941 A Standard of Living

Young, Mildred Binns

The concept of functional poverty suggests that our standard of living causes distress and violence in our world.

Keywords: Standard of living, cost, poverty

13 1941 The World Task of Pacifism

Muste, Abraham John

Religious pacifism as it affects social change is addressed in relation to non-violence, pacifist relief work, pacifist strategies, and alternative service.

Keywords: Pacifism, nonviolence, alternate service

14 1941 Religion and Politics

Sollmann, Wilhelm

A program for modern Christian democracy and a call for action, with a fifteen-point outline for solutions to the problems of the Western world.

Keywords: Christianity and politics, democracy

15 1942 *War is the Enemy*

Muste, Abraham Johannes

Non-violence, pacifism, and non-pacifism are discussed in a search for the truth rather than as philosophical adversaries.

Keywords: Pacifism

16 1942 Peacemakers' Dilemma: a Plea for a Modus Vivendi in the Peace Movement **Pickard, Bertram**

Discusses the possibility of a compromise between different elements in the peace movement and points out two kinds of pacifism: integral and spurious.

Keywords: peace, international cooperation, pacifism

17 1942 New Nations for Old

Boulding, Kenneth Ewart

Plans for the abolition of war written by an economist-pacifist during World War II, looking toward the necessary process of the redemption of nationalism.

Keywords: war, peace

18 1942 Anthology with Comments

Janet, Elizabeth Gray

Interpretations and excerpts from the writings of W. H. Davies, George Herbert, James Stephens, Francis of Assisi, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Thomas Ellwood and William Blake among others.

Keywords: W. H. Davies 1871-1940, George Herbert 1593-1633, James Stephens, 1882-1950, Saint Francis of Assisi 1182-1226, Gerard Manley Hopkins 1844-1889, Thomas Ellwood 1639-1713, William Blake 1757-1827

19 1942 Participation in Rural Life

Young, Mildred Binns

To share in the love of God one must enter into social responsibility for mankind.

Keywords: Participation, conduct of life, rural life, community

20 1943 Guide to Quaker Practice

Brinton, Howard Haines

Interprets the practices of the Society of Friends in his time. Revised editions released in 1950, 1993, 2006

Keywords: Friends, Government, community, doctrine

21 1942 Reality of the Spiritual World

Kelly, Thomas R. (Thomas Raymond)

Experience a hypothetical God as if he exists, proposed Kelly in this series of four lessons: access to spiritual reality through the Holy Spirit in prayer, fellowship, God, and the spiritual world.

Keywords: Mysticism, Spirituality, Holy Spirit, Prayer

22 1943 Relief and Reconstruction: Notes on Principles Involved in Quaker Relief Service **Wilson, R. (Roger)**

Four aspects of Quaker relief work elucidated: its religious basis, the role of the worker, relationships between official and voluntary organizations, politics and sociology.

Keywords: World War Two 1939-1945, Relief work, Service, Friends Service Counsel, American Friends Service Committee

23 1945 *Clash by Night*

Hamilton, Wallace Field

Pacifists and militarists are portrayed as rivals in the post-war citizenry.

Keywords: Pacifism, world war two 1939-1945

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24 1945 We are Accountable: a View of Mental Institutions

Edelstein, Leonard Gerald

A member of a Civilian Public Service unit in a mental hospital during World War II describes the neglect, mistreatment, and brutality accorded patients, with a brief appeal to religious groups to change these conditions.

Keywords: Mental institutions, reform, civilian public service,

25 1945 *Militarism for America*

Hartman, Grover Lowell.

A discussion of the pros and cons of military service, with the author concluding there are more effective ways to create a better society.

Keywords: Conscription

26 1944 The Quaker Meeting: a Personal Experience and Method Described and Analyzed Collier, Howard Ebenezer

Revised edition of a 1944 essay on the heart and soul of Quaker practice.

Keywords: Quaker practice, Meetings, religious gatherings

27 1942 *Sources of the Quaker Peace Testimony*

Brinton, Howard Haines

Friends' social testimonies form a unit derived from a common source: the direct insight of the soul into the nature of Truth and Goodness, interpreted through Devine Light.

Keywords: Peace testimony

28 1948 Barclay in Brief: a Condensation of Robert Barclay's Apology for the True Christian Divinity. Being an Explanation and Vindication of the Principles and Doctrines of the People Called Quakers. First Published in 1676

Barclay, Robert

For more than 200 years Barclay's "Apology" was considered the most authoritative exposition of Quaker belief and practice, a synthesis of personal religious experience and the historical context of religion.

Keywords: Robert Barclay 1648-1690, Doctrine and testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends

29 1943 The Inward Journey of Isaac Penington: an Abbreviation of Penington's Works, edited by Robert Leach

Penington, Isaac

A condensation of the 1400-page, 1761 edition of Isaac Pennington's work, with a discussion of God, free will and justification.

Keywords: Isaac Pennington 1617-1679, Doctrine of the Religious Society of Friends

30 1944 William Penn's No Cross, no Crown, abridged by Anna Brinton

Penn, William

Penn's view of conducting one's life in obedience to God. A companion to Barclay in Brief and Pennington's The Inward Journey.

Keywords: William Penn 1644-1718, Doctrine of the Religious Society of Friends

31 1945 Quakerism and India

Alexander, Horace Gundry

An appraisal of the work of Friends Foreign Mission Association and Friends Ambulance Unit in India over 80 years.

Keywords: India, foreign missions, service work

32 1946 Our Hearts are Restless

Kilpack, Gilbert

The author believes that all human life and thought depends on the first three chapters of the book of Genesis. Friends testify to these passages and address separation from the Creator.

Keywords: Bible, Genesis, Doctrine

33 1946 *Quaker Anecdotes*

Poley, Irvin C. and Ruth Verlenden Poley

Stories which combine humor with an illustration of Quaker testimonies.

Keywords: Religious Society of Friends, Humor, ministry, proselytization, relations with non-Friends

34 1947 Contributions of the Quakers

Vining, Elizabeth Gray

Sections on the arrival of Quakers in America and on what they have given to the U.S., especially in the fields of peace, prison reform, care of the insane, education, the arts, and respect for civil rights.

Keywords: Friends, Religious Society of, History, United States

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35 1946? The Self, to the Self

Willson, Dora

A group of women converse about self-relationships, referring to symbols and listening to each other as ways to right-relatedness.

Keywords: Self, Women, Psychology

36 1947 Martha and Mary: a Woman's Relationship to her Home

Benton, Josephine Moffett

Using the Biblical story, the author finds family, life, marriage, and work make a home the right and natural place in which to begin to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Keywords: Home, Marriage, Family, Bible

37 1946 Are Your Meetings Held in the Life

Cary, Margaret Morris

The nature of Quaker meetings as related to daily living.

Keywords: Christian Living, Family, the Meeting Community

38 1947 *Wide Horizon*

Brinton. Anna Cox

Fourth in a series on relationships; a view of the world as unified, with each person taking a responsibility.

Keywords: Relationships, Community, responsibility

39 1947 *Christianity and Civilisation*

Toynbee, Arnold Joseph

The essay argues that human progress is interrelated with spiritual development. (Reprinted elsewhere, but this edition includes an introduction by the author

Keywords: Christianity, Civilization, Western Civilization

40 1948 The Quaker Message: Extracts from Quaker Writings Showing the Beliefs and Practices and Present Importance Underlying Quaker Principles

Lucas, Sidney

The message of Quakerism in the words of representative Quakers over 300 years, showing the vitality of the Society in the present and future. Includes bibliography and a detailed index to Quaker principles.

Keywords: Doctrine, Quaker Practice, testimonies, Peace, Social concerns, Social order, Integrity, Truth, Education, Ministry, The Inward Light, Conceptions of God, The Bible, Sacraments,

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41 1948 Studies in Christian Enthusiasm: Illustrated from Early Quakerism

Nuttall, Geoffrey Fillingham

Enthusiasm meant possession by deity, resulting in prophetic or poetic force. Essays are on moral, didactic, emotional and spiritual enthusiasm.

Keywords: Holy Spirit, Quakerism, history, seventeenth (17th) century

42 1948 The Discipline of Prayer

Tritton, Frederick John

Practical guidance to preliminary discipline, aspects of prayer, contemplation, intercession, and prayer in everyday life.

Keywords: Prayer, worship, holy spirit, Quaker practice

43 1948 Standards of Success

Havens, Teresina R. (Teresina Rowell)

Some people try to alter conventional patterns of living; the author suggests a new criteria for success and poses questions for discussion.

Keywords: Success, values, wealth, poverty, eastern spirituality, Judaism, China, Hinduism, Japan, The United States, Protestantism, Liberal theology

44 1948 The Quaker Doctrine of Inward Peace

Brinton, Howard Haines

Outside pressures can be met by increasing inner dimensions, inner resources, inner strength and stability.

Keywords: Peace of mind, centering

45 1948 Zwischen Krieg und Frieden: Fragen zur VerstSndig

Sollmann, Wilhelm

Essay offers a contribution to a democratic way of living (In German).

Keywords: Democracy

46 1949 *The Faith of an Ex-Agnostic*

Murphy, Carol R.

The results of a search for a meaningful philosophy of religion involve the failure of science, the nature of God, commitment, and redemption.

Keywords: Science, religion, agnosticism

47 1949 *The Nature of Quakerism*

Brinton, Howard Haines

Discusses primary, secondary, and tertiary Quaker doctrines. A revised edition of the second chapter of pamphlet number nine

Keywords: Quakerism, doctrine, practice, belief, education

48 1949 The Society of Friends

Brinton, Howard Haines

Explains the distinguishing principles of Quakerism. Reprinted from "Religion in the 20th Century," edited by Vergilius Fern.

Keywords: Quakerism, Doctrine

49 1949 Christ in Catastrophe: an Inward Record by Emil Fuchs

Fuchs, Emil

A German teacher discusses living during Hitler's regime, and out of that suffering discovers God.

Keywords: Biography, Germany, World War Two 1939-1945, conversion, imprisonment

50 1949 Self-deceit: A Comedy on Lies; a Way of Overcoming Them

Faber, Frederick William

These excerpts from Faber's Spiritual Conferences explain self-deceit, its varieties, characteristics, and remedies - the highest corrective being to serve God out of personal love.

Keywords: Self Deceit, worldliness, vanity, service

51 1950 Worship

Woolman, John

Excerpts from this influential Quaker's writings, edited by Herrymon Maurer.

Keywords: Worship, ministry, quietism, truth, seeking

52 1950 Search: a Personal Journey Through Chaos

Domino, Ruth

Reminiscences of Pendle Hill teacher who was helped by Quaker relief workers and then trained others to serve abroad under the American Friends Service Committee.

Keywords: World War Two 1939-1945, France, Germany, exile, refugee, American Friends Service Committee

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53 1950 The Power of Truth

Maurer, Herrymon

Essentially truth is in all persons, offends no one either in action or thought, loves everyone, and results in a selfless mind, the author contends.

Keywords: Truth

54 1950 Prophetic Ministry

Brinton, Howard Haines

The basis of Quaker ministry is the prophetic insight arising out of silence and delivered in brevity.

Keywords: Prophecy, Christianity

55 1950 The Pendle Hill Idea: A Quaker Experiment in Work Worship and Study **Brinton, Howard Haines**

By fusing of the divine, the liberal, the useful and the spiritual, the community of Pendle Hill was founded in 1930.

Keywords: Community, Pendle Hill

56 1950 Toward Pacifism: the Convincement and Commitment of a Young European **Sundberg, Gunnar**

Is pacifism on the way out? queries a Swede who saw some military service, took part in international work camps, lived in Germany for a while, then became a dedicated pacifist. His answer is no, it isn't.

Keywords: Pacifism, Peace Testimony, War, Peace

57 1950 Atomic Peace: With a Memoir by Margaret Goddard Holt

Goddard, Harold Clarke

A Shakespearean authority explores the role of imagination and creative force, likening them to an atomic chain reaction.

Keywords: Imagination, Creativity

58 1951 Ten Questions on Prayer

Heard, Gerald

The whole problem of prayer involves our unavoidable praying for others.

Keywords: Prayer

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59 1951 Quaker Strongholds

Stephen, Caroline Emelia

A friend by convincement considers the basic doctrines of Quakerism. Selections from the author's classic book on the subject, first published in 1890.

Keywords: Doctrine, Quaker, Liturgy, Practice

60 1951 Promise of Deliverance: the Assurance that there is a Power by Which Disaster can be Abolished Forever

Wilson, Dan

A person must be regenerated by the power of God to overcome the human condition.

Keywords: Worldliness, regeneration, god

61 1951 Guilt

Ockel, Gerhard

Can guilt be an aid to the progress of the spirit? An examination of the personal and collective guilt in the light of Christian truth and modern psychology.

Keywords: Good and Evil, Sin, Religious Psychology

62 1951 Toward Undiscovered Ends

Brinton, Anna Cox

An exploration of why Russia has aroused the interest of Friends for three centuries.

Keywords: Russia, Quakerism, Peace, Convincement

63 1951 *Ninth Hour*

Kilpack, Gilbert

With wood engravings by Fritz Eichenberg, the author compares the ninth hour Christ spent on the cross to the twentieth century.

Keywords: Christianity, Twentieth Century

64 1952 *Of Holy Disobedience*

Muste, Abraham John

The individual must be committed to Holy Disobedience against war-making and conscription.

Keywords: Conscientious Objectors, United States, Pacifism, Religion, peace testimony

65 1952 Reaching Decisions: the Quaker Method

Brinton, Howard Haines

The Society of Friends answer to the question, How can a free fellowship based on Divine guidance from within set up any form of church government providing direction from without?

Keywords: Government, Sense of the Meeting

66 1952 The World in Tune

Vining, Elizabeth Gray

Various prayers as interpreted by this Quaker witness.

Keywords: Prayer

67 1952 The Ministry of Counseling

Murphy, Carol R.

An essay on bringing together Holy Spirit and modern therapeutic counseling.

Keywords: Counseling, Pastoral psychology

68 1952 Art and Faith

Eichenberg, Fritz

Art has become an international movement, a means of communication, and contributes to the thrill of finding God.

Keywords: Art, Religion, Spirituality

69 1953 Experiment with a Life

Collier, Howard Ebenezer

Reflecting on his own experience, the author/physician concludes that religion integrates wholeness with all forms of healing.

Keywords: autobiography, health, religion

70 1953 Science and the Business of Living

Vail, James Garrett

The tradition of science - to look at obstacles as problems to be solved - and the religious concept of moral law as the basis of life together could make a peaceful world.

Keywords: science

71 1953 Let your Lives Speak

Foulds, Elfrida Vipont

In a speech at the Tercentenary Conference of the Religious Society of Friends, an English Quaker recreates the summer of 1652.

Keywords: Conferences

72 1953 The Indian Testimony

Chakravarty, Amiya Chandra

India's philosophy of peace and the freedom movement led by Gandhi can be the testimony of all nations. With a foreword by Aldous Huxley

Keywords: Peace, Evil, Nonresistance

73 1953 The Inner Islands

Rawlins, Winifred

An exploration, through letters, of the challenges and problems of living.

Keywords: poetry, life

74 1953 Everyman's Struggle for Peace

Alexander, Horace Gundry

A very brief survey of Gandhi's involvement in the drive for Indian independence, based on his religious principles of soul-force and self-rule. The author lived in India for 10 years and knew Gandhi.

Keywords: Gandhi, Peace Testimony, Social Change, Peace Testimony

75 1954 Puerto Rican Neighbor

Schuckman, Roy

The life of a typical libaro (countryman) in a barrio (village).

Keywords: Rural Development, Puerto Rico

76 1954 McCarthyism: the Seed is in Us

Bristol, James E

Deals not only with McCarthyism but the whole repressive trend characterizing American life and urges resisting every outreach of tyranny, as the early Quakers did.

Keywords: Communism, Joseph McCarthy, Red Scare, repression, un-American Activities,

77 1954 *Poets Walk In*

Broomell, Anna Frances Thompson Pettit

A group of people, through poetry, share experience, delight, sorrow, searching, and understanding, thus reaching a truer sense of poetry itself and of community.

Keywords: American Poetry, Pennsylvania

78 1954 Can Quakerism Speak to the Times?

Hobart, John Henry

What is the best way to interpret Quakerism in the modern world, the author asks.

Keywords: Doctrine

79 1954 A Sense of Living

Tonge, Mildred

The practices of art and writing lead to a creative center in each person.

Keywords: Art, Writing

80 1954 Toward Political Responsibility

Hinshaw, Cecil Eugene

How does man relate to the political structure of the world?

Keywords: Politics

81 1955 The Personal Relevance of Truth

Brown, Thomas Shipley

Truth is a life-giving relationship to Reality, and the search for Truth is the search for life itself, asserts this Quaker educator.

Keywords: truth, integrity

82 1955 Religion and Mental Illness

Murphy, Carol R.

Learning how to meet the needs of the mentally ill helps us to become binding and healing agents, work that is basically religious.

Keywords: Mental Disorders

83 1955 The Use of Silence

Hoyland, Geoffrey

The author believes that the gateway to the Sanctuary of Silence lies open to every man and woman.

Keywords: Silence

84 1955 From Where they Sit

Hutchinson, Dorothy H. (Dorothy Hewitt)

A Quaker housewife takes a round-the-world journey of friendship with an African-American friend, visiting 16 families of widely varying cultures, nationalities, and religions.

Keywords: Peace, International Relations, World Politics, Social History

85 1955 The Examined Life

Murphy, Carol R.

A dialogue between the Critic on the Hearth and the author on spiritual maturity and morality.

Keywords: spirituality

86 1956 Blake's Four-Fold Vision

Goddard, Harold Clarke

Innocence, experience, revolution, or rebellion, and vision in William Blake's life.

Keywords: William Blake

87 1956 A Shelter from Compassion

Durr, Ruth E.

A refuge from mankind may also be a fortification that dooms us to weep alone. The God within us is compassion.

Keywords: Compassion

88 1956 Nonviolent Resistance: a Nation's Way to Peace

Hinshaw, Cecil Eugene

Addresses the problem of meeting evil on the national level.

Keywords: Passive resistance, Civil Disobedience

89 1956 *Scruples*

Kilpack, Gilbert

A scruple was originally an ancient Roman weight; then it developed into a word meaning "difficulty in deciding what is right." This essay explores what it means to have scruples or be scrupulous.

Keywords: moral quandary,

90 1956 *Insured by Hope*

Young, Mildred Binns

What are the practical means by which we can know our single lives are bound to a greater Life and ourselves secured in hope? The author finds answers from her own experience of poverty.

Keywords: hope, poverty, simplicity

91 1956 The Iliad: or, The Poem of Force

Weil, Simone

Originally written in 1940 after the fall of France, this essay may be read as an indirect commentary on that event, which symbolized extreme modern force.

Keywords: violence, force, western civilization

92 1956 An Inward Legacy: Selections from Letters to his Friend Edited with an introduction by Gilbert Kilpack

Robinson, Forbes

These excerpts have a common theme: the force of grace and Christian prayer, love, and revelation.

Keywords: Forbes Robinson, spiritual life

93 1957 Quakerism and Other Religions

Brinton, Howard Haines

Meeting points and differences between Quakerism and the major religions of china, India and Japan.

Keywords: Eastern Religion, Friends India, China, Japan, Buddhism, Hinduism, Shinto

94 1957 Loyalty by Oath: an Essay on the Extortion of Love

Hoffman, Hallock B.

The loyalty oath depends on fear for its power. The author contends that people should be possessed by love, not fear.

Keywords: Love, Oaths, Loyalty, Trust, Truth Testimony

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95 1957 Inner Liberty: the Stubborn Grit in the Machine

Viereck, Peter Robert Edwin

Selfless sacrifice, holy pain, and the fight for the private life are involved in the struggle for the inner imagination against outer mechanization.

Keywords: Creativity, Private life, Liberty

96 1958 John Woolman and the 20th Century

Reynolds, Reginald

The author reflects on the thoughts of Woolman and their applications in contemporary society.

Keywords: John Woolman, testimonies, spirituality

97 1958 The Human Way Out

Mumford, Lewis

The hour is late for saving the human race from the possibility of wanton extermination or biological degradation; we must plan with a human purpose springing from divine inspiration.

Keywords: World Politics, cold war, nuclear war, united states military policy, foreign policy.

98 1958 In Pursuit of Moby Dick: Melville's Image of Man

Friedrich, Gerhard

The paradoxical characters in this novel demonstrate an age-old faith and acts of confirmation.

Keywords: Herman Melville, American literature,

99 1958 A Deeper Faith: the Thought of Paul Tillich

Murphy, Carol R.

Tillich has illuminated the situation of man in his search for faith.

Keywords: theology

100 1958 Gifts of the True Love: Based on the Old Carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas **Yates, Elizabeth**

Among the gifts cited are creativity, serene rest, skill in the ways of work, a sacramental approach to the daily round, faith, and courage.

Keywords: Christmas

101 1959 To the Refreshing of the Children of Light

Nuttall, Geoffrey Fillingham

An English Congregational minister sends an Open Letter to Friends.

Keywords: Friends, Doctrine

102 1959 From One to Another

Jacob, Norma

Discusses the Society of Friends' long-standing interest in mental illness.

Keywords: Mental Illness, History, Social work

103 1959 The Character of a Quaker

Cadbury, Henry Joel

The successive criteria for describing a Quaker that have emerged throughout the Society of Friends' history.

Keywords: doctrine, history

104 1959 Psychoanalysis and Religious Mysticism

McClelland, David C. (David Clarence)

The religious roots of psychoanalysis and its new ways of interpreting human relationships have profound meaning for Christian churches.

Keywords: Mysticism, Psychoanalysis

105 1959 Private Testimony and Public Policy: an Individual View of an International Predicament Ruopp, Phillips

Reflections on world order and religious concerns.

Keywords: World Order, Private life, religion

106 ? The Way of Man According to the Teachings of Hasidism

Buber, Martin

The world famous philosopher of "I and Thou" writes on Hasidism, a popular Jewish mystical movement.

Keywords: Hasidism, Judaism

107 1960 Death and the Christian Answer

Lyman, Mary Ely

A professor of religion and ordained minister believes the Christian faith helps us to accept and not be crushed by life's most ultimate denial.

Keywords: Death, religious aspects

108 1960 A Therapist's View of Personal Goals

Rogers, Carl R. (Carl Ransom)

The questions of life's goals and purposes viewed by a humanist psychotherapist.

Keywords: Psychotherapy

109 1960 Another Will Gird You: a Message to the Society of Friends

Young, Mildred Binns

Explores questions about living a Quaker life in the modern world.

Keywords:

110 1965 The Covenant of Peace: a Personal Witness

Friedman, Maurice S.

The author traces his life and thought from the Biblical covenant to the covenant of peace.

Keywords: Judaism, Martin Buber,

111 1965 Psychotherapy Based on Human Longing

Murphy, Robert Cushman

The author's subjective and intuitive experiences in psychotherapy.

Keywords: psychotherapy

112 1961 Two Trends in Modern Quaker Thought: a Statement

Fowler, Albert Vann

A discussion of universalism and particularism in Quakerism.

Keywords: Universalism, Christianity

113 1961 *An Opening Way*

Wilson, Dan

Using Barclay's statement on an enabling way, the author reflects on growing up and being opened to truth.

Keywords: Doctrine, truth

114 1961 How They Became Friends

Brinton, Howard Haines

The nature and development of early Quakerism, with some reflections on the Society of Friends in America.

Keywords: Membership, convincement

115 1965 Mysticism and the Experience of Love

Thurman, Howard

The religion of the inner life, or mysticism, is life affirming and reaches its highest goal in love.

Keywords: Inner Light, Love, Mysticism

116 1961 The candle, the Lantern, the Daylight

Young, Mildred Binns

How the teachings of Jesus inspired the writer's life.

Keywords: Christianity, Rural life

117 1961 *Conscience*

Mensching, Wilhelm

The author is a German pastor best known for his consistent opposition to Nazism in Germany.

Keywords: Conscience

118 1961 Visible Witness: a Testimony for Radical Peace Action

Young, Wilmer J.

Jailed as a protester against war, the author reflects on his 70 years outside prison.

Keywords: pacifism, conscientious objection

119 1961 *Stand Fast in Liberty*

Bristol, James E.

Post-McCarthyism, the fear of Communism and hysteria must be met by a program based on what we believe in, a positive approach to the totalitarian threats of the times.

Keywords: communism, anti-communism, free thought, liberty, conscience, social change

120 1962 Selections on the Interior Life

Law, William

Selections from an 18th century mystical writer who has influenced many Friends.

Keywords: mysticism, eighteenth century, prayer, devotion

121 1962 Patterns of Renewal

Van der Post, Laurens

The earliest human pattern is still alive and accessible to us, but modern man is cut off from experiencing this dynamic renewal deep in himself.

Keywords: Ethno-Psychology, anthropology

122 1962 The Civil War Diary of Cyrus Pringle, with a foreword by Henry Cadbury

Pringle, Cyrus Guernsey

The devotional classic of a Quaker who battled with his conscience at the time of the Civil War.

Keywords: Conscientious Objectors, Civil War, United States history

123 1962 Prayer, the Cornerstone

Hole, Helen Griscom Bell

The fellowship of the first Christians had prayer as their primary experience; the author discusses prayer and its benefits.

Keywords: Prayer

124 1962 Saints for this Age

Muste, Abraham John

Speaking from religious faith and a lifetime of action, the author believes mankind must find the way into a radically new world, a new humanity, or perish.

Keywords: Christian Life

125 1964 Children and Solitude

Boulding, Elise

Is it possible to drown children in a constant flow of stimuli, allowing no time for inward growth?

Keywords: Solitude, Family life, Child study

126 1964 Readiness for Religion

Loukes, Harold

Advice for those who seek to bring up their children to recognize their calling as children of God.

Keywords: Religious education of children

127 1963 Thou Dost Open up my Life: Selections from the Rufus Jones Collection **Jones, Rufus Matthew**

Chosen from this well-known Quaker's writings by his daughter, Mary Hoxie Jones. The Rufus Jones collection is housed in the Haverford College Library.

Keywords: Jones, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1946, Society of Friends, Spiritual Life

128 1963 Encounters with Art

Blom, Dorothea Johnson

What is great art? What can art do for us? How do we communicate with art? An expression of the author's interest in art, the Jungian concept of growth and spiritual life.

Keywords: Art, Jung

129 1963 Nonviolent Action: How it Works

Lakey, George

Evidently, nonviolent action has some kind of power, even when the action is not very spectacular. The question then arises, what is this power? Some people say, "It is the power of God," others say, "It is the power of love." Either answer leads to further questions, for just as the astronomer does not feel his task is done when he hears the stars defined as "the wonders of nature," so we are not content with a philosophical description of nonviolent action. The task of this pamphlet, therefore, is to discover the how of nonviolent action.

Keywords: Passive Resistance, Conscientious Objection, Peace Testimony

130 1963 Poetry Among Friends

Thorne, Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert

Though few Friends have been poets in the past, a growing number are being nurtured in the Quaker tradition.

Keywords: American Poetry, history and criticism, Quaker poetry in the mid twentieth century,

131 1963 The Dilemmas of a Reconciler: Serving the East-West Conflict **Ullmann, Richard Karl**

The experience of reconciliation through the Christian Peace Conference of 1958 and the first all-Christian Peace Assembly of 1961.

Keywords: Peace, reconciliation, mediation, peacemaking, peace-making,

132 1963 Obstacles to Mystical Experience

Crom, Scott

A mathematician/philosopher discusses Western and Eastern approaches to mysticism.

Keywords: Mysticism, Miester eckhart, Teresa of avila, Vendanta, Hinduism, Zen Buddhism

133 1964 The Eclipse of the Historical Jesus

Cadbury, Henry Joel

A Quaker religious philosopher summarizes scholarly thinking about the identity of Jesus Christ.

Keywords: Jesus Christ, Historicity

134 1964 From Convincement to Conversion

Cobin, Martin T.

The author tells of his conversion from Judaism to Quakerism.

Keywords: Friends, Convincement, Conversion

135 1964 The spiritual legacy of the American Indian

Brown, Joseph Epes

Written to encourage Native Americans to honor their own religious and traditional values. Selected bibliography included.

Keywords: Indians of North America, Religion and Mythology, Native America

136 1964 The Evolutionary Potential of Quakerism

Boulding, Kenneth Ewart

An economist sees Quakerism as a evolutionary mutation from the main line of Christian development and suggests the next stage in its development is intellectual.

Keywords: History, intellectualism

137 1964 Revelation and Experience

Murphy, Carol R.

This prolific Pendle Hill author explores faith and revelation as opposed to modern scientific positivistic philosophy.

Keywords: Revelation, Religious experience

138 1964 An Apology for Perfection

Hinshaw, Cecil Eugene

The author believes the Society of Friends owes more to ethical perfectionism than to mysticism.

Keywords: Christian life

139 1965 Three letters from Africa: to my former students, with a foreword by Alan Paton and introduction by Douglass V. Steere

Brookes, Edgar Harry

These deeply Christian letters discuss racial and social injustices and conflicts in South Africa.

Keywords: Segregation, South Africa, Race Relations

140 1965 A Joint and Visible Fellowship

Snell, Beatrice Saxon

Deals with Fiends Meeting for Worship and the significance of preparation for it.

Keywords: Worship, Practice

141 1965 The Journal of a College Student

Havens, Joseph

The hypothetical writer reflects contemporary student experience and religious conflict.

Keywords: Religious life, skepticism, religious life

142 1965 Dear Gift of life: a Man's Encounter with Death

Smith, Bradford

The author wrote this while dying of cancer, facing his own mortality.

Keywords: death, poetry

143 1965 Unless One is Born Anew

Hutchinson, Dorothy H. (Dorothy Hewitt)

The greatest problems ever to face mankind are peace, freedom, and bread. Individual renewal through the Seed and the Spirit will help us solve them.

Keywords: society of Friends

144 1965 Bethlehem Revisited

Steere, Douglas Van

The writer, known for his concern for the inner life, here reflects on the Vatican and ecumenism.

Keywords: ecumenical movement,

145 1966 What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?

Young, Mildred Binns

What does the Biblical injunction to do justly and to love mercy require of modern man?

Keywords: Inner light

146 1966 The Wit and Wisdom of William Bacon Evans

Brinton, Anna Cox

Stories, anecdotes, letters, bird songs, sonnets are linked with a thread of biographical narrative about this distinctive Philadelphia Friend.

Keywords: William bacon Evans, humor, biography

147 1966 Walls

Reuman, Robert Everett

Barriers that separate people everywhere set in the perspective of a world view.

Keywords: communication

148 1966 The Prophetic Element in Modern Art

Blom, Dorothea Johnson

The author finds accelerating promise for the future in the visual language of prophetic art in the last 150 years.

Keywords: Art, psychology, society

149 1966 Experiments in Community: Ephrata, the Amish, the Doukhobors, the Shakers, the Bruderhof [and] Monteverde

Whitney, Norman Jehiel

Essays describing intentional communities and defining the causes of their success.

Keywords: intentional communities

150 1966 Many Religions, one God: Toward a Deeper Dialogue Murphy, Carol R.

The relation of Christian revelation to "that of God" in all the great religions.

Keywords: religion, Christianity, and other religions, ecumenical

151 1967 On Being Present Where You Are

Steere, Douglas Van

What does it mean to be present at any given place or time, and what does genuine presence imply?

Keywords: religion, experience

152 1967 Quakerism and Christianity

Bronner, Edwin B.

The author addresses the question of what it means to be a Quaker today and considers the third strand of Christianity, the other two being Catholicism and Protestantism.

Keywords: doctrine

153 1967 The Mayer/Boulding Dialogue on Peace Research

Boulding, Kenneth Ewart and Milton Mayer

An economist and an educator, both Quakers, debate the value of studying psychology, sociology, political science, economics, and international law as a way to peace.

Keywords: Peace

154 1967 *The Reality of God: Thoughts on the "Death of God" Controversy*

Purdy, Alexander Converse

A Quaker professor of religion writes from neither a theological nor a philosophical approach but from his study of the New Testament.

Keywords: God, Christianity, Skepticism, Agnosticism

155 1967 On Being Real: a Quest for Personal and Religious

Crom, Scott

A conception of truth as the fidelity of consciousness to a reality which is neither fixed nor final.

Keywords: Christian Life, truth, discovery, authenticity

156 1967 Ethical Mysticism in the Society of Friends

Brinton, Howard Haines

The author sees ethical mysticism as a process of withdrawing from the world and returning to it.

Keywords: mysticism, ethics, devotion,

157 1968 Facing and Fulfilling the Later Years

Andrews, Elsie Marion

Creativity, travel, the interests of the mind and the world at large, the "fluid expression of personality" are positive aspects of aging today.

Keywords: aging, creativity

158 1968 Man: the Broken Image

Murphy, Carol R.

What can man think of man? Is he a naked ape, a thinking reed, a candle of the Lord? Murphy explores the human side of the divine-human encounter.

Keywords: man, woman, humanity

159 1968 America in Travail

Brookes, Edgar Harry

A South African visitor to America sees campus unrest and the Black Power Movement as the greatest challenges here in 1968.

Keywords: Social Conditions in the United States, 1968,

160 1968 Behind the Gospels

Cadbury, Henry Joel

A study of the origin of the Gospels covering historical sequence, order of origin, relative historical value, authorship, and other insights.

Keywords: Bible, New Testament, gospels, criticism and interpretation

161 1968 The Religion of George Fox, 1624-1691: as Revealed by his Epistles **Brinton, Howard Haines**

The author is concerned with George Fox's inner sources for outward action rather than his advice to early Friends on "dress, speech, and behavior."

Keywords: George Fox, Spiritual life, epistles, spirituality, holy spirit

162 1968 Black City Stage

Shepherd, Jack

A theater, film, and TV producer explores spontaneous theater.

Keywords: theater, theatre, race relations

163 1969 *The Hardest Journey*

Steere, Douglas Van

Addresses the cost of spiritual renewal and the linkage of outward with inward journeys.

Keywords: Inner light, inward light, holy spirit, spiritual life

164 1969 *Why a Friends School?*

Heath, Douglas H.

Youth and society need the insights and vision of Quakerism and similar traditions to witness forcefully and creatively about learning to live as a full human being.

Keywords: education, youth, tradition

165 1969 Gandhi Remembered

Alexander, Horace Gundry

A very brief survey of Gandhi's involvement in the drive for Indian independence based on his religious principles of soul-force and self-rule. The author lived in India for 10 years and knew Gandhi.

Keywords: Gandhi, Mahatma, Mohandas, Nonviolence, liberation

166 1969 The Atonement of George Fox

Fogelklou, Emilia

The relationship between the individual and the group in Quaker context.

Keywords: Authority

167 1969 William Penn: Mystic, as Reflected in his Writings

Vining, Elizabeth Gray

Well-known aspects of this famous Quaker, such as his championship of religious liberty and city planner, are contrasted with his deep mystical faith.

Keywords: William Penn, Mysticism

168 1969 The Modern Promethean: a Dialogue with Today's Youth

Friedman, Maurice S.

The author, a teacher and conscientious objector, celebrates the Modern Job, the Problematic Rebel he sees in today's young people and the possibilities for a new image of man.

Keywords: youth

169 1970 Holy Morality: a Religious Approach to Modern Ethics **Murphy, Carol R.**

A survey of modern moral dilemmas and ethical decisions.

Keywords: ethics

170 1970 Edward Hicks, Primitive Quaker: His Religion in Relation to His Art **Mather, Eleanor Price**

The cultural and social evidences of Quakerism in Hicks' painting, with special emphasis on the inward aspect of his religion.

Keywords: Edward Hicks, 1780-1849, Art and Religion

171 1970 War Resistance in Historical Perspective Gara, Larry

A professor of history who was a draft resister in World War II reviews religious objection to war, war resistance as a phase of reform, and conscription since 1757 in America.

Keywords: Conscientious Objectors

172 1970 Friends & the Racial Crisis

Taylor, Richard K.

A social worker addresses the Society of Friends and its struggle against racism and poverty in America.

Keywords: Race relations

173 1970 Evolution and the Inward Light: Where Science and Meet

Brinton, Howard Haines

The author's thoughts reflect the teachings of Rufus Jones, Josiah Royce, and philosophies of idealism, pragmatism, and existentialism.

Keywords: doctrine, logos, evolution

174 1970 Friends, Let us Pray

Landstrom, Elsie H.

The author meant not to write about prayer, but found she must explore it during writing and meditation..

Keywords: prayer

175 1971 Mutual Irradiation: a Quaker View of Ecumenism

Steere, Douglas Van

Threats of hesitations and roadblocks which affect Friends' relationships with Christian and non-Christian religious groups.

Keywords: Christian union, ecumenical movement, Christianity and other religions

176 1971 Anna Brinton: a Study in Quaker Character

Mather, Eleanor Price

The life of a leading Quaker derived from her reminiscences and those of her sister and her husband, supplemented by other material.

Keywords: Anna Brinton, Christian Biography

177 1971 Woolman and Blake: Prophets for Today

Young, Mildred Binns

An imaginary encounter between two men who share insights and mercy.

Keywords: John Woolman, William Blake, Mysticism, Quietism, faith, social change

178 1971 Violence or Aggressive Nonviolent Resistance?

Moulton, Phillips P.

Urgently needed is a large scale program of research and planning for genuine alternatives to military defense. This would bring new insight and energy to nonviolent resistance.

Keywords: Violence, Passive Resistance

179 1971 Light and Life in the Fourth Gospel

Brinton, Howard Haines

The philosophy and psychology of early Quakerism as derived by John's Gospel.

Keywords: Book of John, Bible, New Testament, Criticism and interpretation, doctrine, controversy

180 1971 Apocalypso: Revelations in Theater

Shepherd, Jack

Spontaneous drama is described with lists of players and fellow-creators.

Keywords: theatre, theater, improvisation

181 1972 The Quaker Message: a Personal Affirmation

Doncaster, Leonard Hugh

The tenets of the Religious Society of Friends are described and commented on.

Keywords: doctrine

182 1972 On Speaking Out of the Silence: Vocal Ministry in the Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship **Steere, Douglas Van**

The nature, functioning, sense of expectancy, and frame of interpretation embodied in Friends' way of worship.

Keywords: pastoral theology, worship

183 1972 Art and the Changing World: Uncommon Sense in the 20th Century **Blom, Dorothea Johnson**

A discussion of the reality of myth, the art of Black Africa, India, China, and Japan, and growth processes in our changing world.

Keywords: Art, Twentieth century

184 1972 *The Valley of the Shadow*

Murphy, Carol R.

Reflections on the ultimate problem of death and its meaning.

Keywords: death

185 1972 Meeting House & Farm House

Brinton, Howard Haines

Daily life during the first 100 years of Pennsylvania Quakers, with many quotations from monthly meeting minute books of that time.

Keywords: Meeting houses

186 1972 Words & Testimonies: the Carey memorial lecture, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1971 Silcock, Thomas H. (Thomas Henry)

A review of the principles and special ethics of the Society of Friends.

Keywords: ethics

187 1973 The Living Witness of John Woolman

Moulton, Phillips P.

The editor of Woolman's journal and essays examines the significance of this influential Quaker for modern man.

Keywords: John Woolman

188 1973 Hunger for Community: an Essay on Experiential Education for Interpersonal Living Snoek, Jaap Diedrick

Increased sharing of our lives and deeper involvement with other persons through intentional communities, organized groups, and support groups is here explored.

Keywords: Interpersonal relationships, community

189 1973 Simplicity: a Rich Quaker's View

Peck, George Terhune

The Light is the source of Friends' view of simplicity, says this historian-businessman, as he explores the implications of that testimony in his life.

Keywords: simplicity

190 1973 *Memories and Meditations of a Workcamper* **Richie, David S.**

Reflections on years as a participant in the first American work camp, started in 1934.

Keywords: American Friends Service Committee

191 1973 Feminine Aspects of Divinity

Lantero, Erminie Huntress

The writer suggests that God expresses Herself/Himself in whatever aspects, female or male, enables us to apprehend Her/Him.

Keywords: Women in Religion, femininity and the divine

192 1973 Dialogue with the Other: Martin Buber and the Quaker Experience **Schroeder, Janet E.**

From a class on interreligious studies the writer develops conversations between man and man and between God and man.

Keywords: Martin Buber, Judaism

193 1974 The Available Mind

Murphy, Carol R.

An inquiry into the results of meditation, inner quiet, the way of non-violence, expectancy, and humility will make the available mind and life.

Keywords: Meditation

194 1974 Quakerism of the Future: Mystical, Prophetic & Evangelical

Yungblut, John R.

The best elements in Friends tradition are tap roots providing vital energy and sustained motivation for the survival of faith.

Keywords: doctrine

195 1974 Quaker Worship and Techniques of Meditation

Crom, Scott

By combining Yoga, Transcendental Meditation, and Quakerism, a deeper understanding of the inner life is achieved.

Keywords: meditation, yoga, worship

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196 1974 Women and Quakerism

Luder, Hope Elizabeth

The lives and achievements of some remarkable women provide striking examples of the importance of environment in encouraging or discouraging individual achievement.

Keywords: women, religion

197 1974 Art Responds to the Bible

Blom, Dorothea Johnson

The author-artist uses myths, art as a language of spirit, transformation image from the Gospels and 20th century experiential religious art as a generative way of seeing, a w ay of relating to life.

Keywords: Bible, illustrations, art

198 1974 Re-conciliation: the Hidden Hyphen

Morrison, Mary Chase

Can we learn to move along the sharp and cutting hyphen of separation, making it a bridge for reconciliation - finding joy in meeting people, other groups, other races?

Keywords: reconciliation, religious aspects

199 1975 *Contemplation and Leisure*

Steere, Douglas Van

A fresh and intimate look at work and contemplation and the deep maturity they share.

Keywords: contemplation, leisure

200 1975 Born Remembering

Boulding, Elise

Once can weave the golden threads of solitude into the warp and woof of family and community living.

Keywords: solitude

201 1975 Psychology & Silence

Zielinski, Stanislaw

The role of psychology in religious mysticism and Unprogrammed Quaker meetings for worship.

Keywords: silence, psychology, mysticism

202 1975 Quaker Poets, Past & Present

Jones, Mary Hoxie

The author/poet suggests worship and the experience of poetry can complement each other.

Keywords: poetry, worship, mysticism, history, literature

203 1975 *Sex and the Human Psyche: Toward a Contemporary Ethic*

Yungblut, John R.

This essay proposed some criteria for a contemporary sex ethic, hoping to stimulate thinking and ultimately, perhaps, a distinctive Friends' testimony on sex.

Keywords: sex, sexuality, ethics

204 1975 William Penn, 17th Century Founding Father Selections from His Political Writings **Bronner, Edwin B.**

Selections from Penn's writings on liberty of conscience, the nature of government, peace in Europe, titles, imperial states, and a plan for the union of the American colonies.

Keywords: William Penn, Politics, holy experiment, freedom, liberty, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, history

205 1976 *The Sound of Silence: Moving with T'ai Chi*

Murphy, Carol R.

Practicing the Chinese art of meditation in movement may make a person more real and compassionate, more completely in God's world and relating to it with serene sensitivity.

Keywords: T'ai Chi Ch'uan, Tai Chi

206 1976 Margaret Fell Speaking

Barbour, Hugh

Excerpts from the writings of the "Mother of Quakerism," later the wife of George Fox.

Keywords: women, society of Friends, seventeenth century Quakerism, history,

207 1976 A Quaker Looks at Yoga

Ackerman, Dorothy

Combining Quaker beliefs and experience with Yogic wisdom, the author shares centering devices, adapting spiritual practice, special techniques for concentration, spiritual and artistic resources as ways to enrichment.

Keywords: yoga

208 1976 Rhythms of the Ecosystem

Shetter, Janette Knott

Developed from a course in ecology at Pendle Hill, the teacher uses the Dancing Shiva as a focus for her concerns.

Keywords: cosmology, ecology, earthcare, nature, ecosystem,

209 1976 Philosophy of the Inner Light

Marsh, Michael

Economic researcher, foreign correspondent, lobbyist - and seeker - the author has found that the way out of a dogmatic disbelief in spiritual reality lies in using and understanding the inner light.

Keywords: Inner light, holy spirit, light within, inward light,

210 1977 The Psychology of a Fairy Tale

Hart, David L.

The author is a Jungian analyst with a special interest in the spiritual and psychological meaning of fairy tales.

Keywords: Jung, fairy tales, psychology

211 1977 Seeking Light in the Darkness of the Unconscious

Yungblut, John R.

A synthesis of psychology and mysticism using Jungian approaches.

Keywords: psychology

212 1977 A Place Called Community

Palmer, Parker J.

The possibility of community in homes, neighborhoods, schools, places of work, wherever people live.

Keywords: community

213 1977 The Triple Way: Purgation, Illumination, Union

Peck, George Terhune

The nature of mysticism is here explored through a three-level process.

Keywords: mysticism

214 1977 *Jacob Boehme: Insights into the Challenge of Evil*

Liem, Ann

A spiritual resident of both East and West, the author sees Jacob Boehme as a Christian esoteric (like George Fox) and perhaps the most illustrious forerunner of Quakerism.

Keywords: good, evil, mysticism,

215 1977 Art, Imagery and the Mythic Process

Blom, Dorothea Johnson

Using mythologies of cultures, the artist communicates processes of creativity.

Keywords: art, mythology, psychology, creativity

216 1977 O Inward Traveler

Murphy, Carol R.

A spiritual journey includes approach, alternative visions, absorption, awareness, and meditation.

Keywords: meditation

217 1978 Wholesight: the Spirit Quest

Parker-Rhodes, A. F. (Arthur Frederick)

Wholesight here means finding coherence among religion, science, art, and politics.

Keywords: spiritual life, science, religion, politics, art

218 1978 Another Way to Live: Experiencing Intentional Community

Best, James S.

A community is both a means and a goal; living in one is a sharing, a vision, an experiment, and a fulfillment.

Keywords: communal living, Pennsylvania

219 1978 Approaching the Gospels

Morrison, Mary Chase

Intended for use in studying the life of Jesus, this is an excerpt from her leader's guide to group study of the gospels.

Keywords: bible, gospels, Jesus,

220 1978 A Fifth Yoga: the Way of Relationships

Havens, Joseph

Suggests adding the way of human relations to the four broad disciplines of Yoga.

Keywords: human relations, interpersonal relationships, inspiration, yoga

221 1978 *Harnessing Pegasus: Inspiration and Meditation*

Vining, Elizabeth Gray

The author explains how she has developed her writing style, using the inner self, over 40 years.

Keywords: authorship, creativity, inspiration, meditation

222 1978 The Family as a Way into the Future

Boulding, Elise

What discoveries lie before us about the family, the oldest and longest continuing human experience?

Keywords: family

223 1979 The Roots of Pendle Hill

Murphy, Carol R.

Chapters in a history of Pendle Hill up to 1920, based on the recollections of Douglas Steere, Anna and Howard Brinton, Anna Broomell, and others.

Keywords: Pendle Hill, Woolman School

224 1979 *In the Belly of a Paradox: a Celebration of Contradictions in the Thought of Thomas Merton* **Palmer, Parker J.**

A study of contemplation in a life of action.

Keywords: contemplation, paradox

225 1979 The Peculiar Mission of a Quaker School

Heath, Douglas H.

Friends schools exist to empower students, faculty, and staff to live more fully in the Truth, to educate for goodness, and to bring each person to the "teacher within."

Keywords: education, Christian education, Truth

226 1979 Homosexuality and the Bible: an Interpretation Barnett, Walter

Old and New Testament citations pertaining to homosexuality and an insightful interpretation of them by a Quaker lawyer.

Keywords: Homosexuality, Biblical teaching

227 1979 Women Ministers: a Quaker Contribution

Leach, Robert J.

The work and influence of more than a dozen women, beginning with Margaret Fell, in the unprogrammed tradition of Quakerism.

Keywords: Women, clergy

228 1979 With Thine Adversary in the Way: a Quaker Witness

Lachmund, Margarethe

A German Quaker writes simply of her life under Hitler's regime and during the Russian occupation of East Germany, a life full of meaning and peacemaking.

Keywords: nonviolence, moral, religious

229 1980 Henry Hodgkin: the Road to Pendle Hill

Greenwood, Ormerod

An exploration of the personality of the first director of Pendle Hill, written for its 50th anniversary in 1980.

Keywords: Henry Hodgkin, missionary, doctor, biography

230 1980 The Life of the Spirit in Women A Jungian Approach

Luke, Helen M.

The writer believes modern women need to regain an understanding of the feminine nature.

Keywords: women, psychology, Jung

231 1980 Quaker Testimonies & Economic Alternatives

Bruyn, Severyn T.

The Society of Friends seek a "third way" toward economic choices compatible with religious principles.

Keywords: economics, religion, third way, capitalism, socialism, economic justice

232 1980 The Life Journey of a Quaker Artist

Blom, Dorothea Johnson

Teacher, writer, artist - the author sees art as a link between inner and outer worlds.

Keywords: artists, biography, art

233 1980 Friends and the World of Nature

Benfey, O. Theodor (Otto Theodor)

Can we forge a new link between the insights of science and the deeper prompting of the human spirit through a rebirth of a love for matter? A meditation on our manifold relations with nature.

Keywords: nature, Christianity, history of medicine

234 1980 Lucretia Mott Speaking: Excerpts from the Sermons

Mott, Lucretia

The great Quaker was a leader in women's struggle for equality and a strong influence for social action in the Society of Friends.

Keywords: lucretia Mott, women, abolitionism, universalism

235 1981 A.J. Muste, Pacifist & Prophet: His Relation to the Society of Friends **Robinson. Jo Ann**

Discusses the development of a pacifist influenced by the Dutch Reformed Church, Marxism, and Christian ethics.

Keywords: pacifist, biography, United States, Friends of friends, fellowship, Marxism, peace testimony

236 1981 Four Women, Four Windows on Light

Murphy, Carol R.

The women discussed are: Mary Baker Eddy, Evelyn Underhill, Simone Weil, and Flannery O'Connor.

Keywords: Christian biography, Mary Baker Eddy, Evelyn Underhill, Weil Simone, Flannery O'Connor

237 1981 Reaching Toward God

Marsh, Michael

Exploring the nature of spiritual divinity and other experiences brought the author to a belief in a truly personal God.

Keywords: God

238 1981 Lawrie Tatum, Indian Agent: Quaker Values and Hard Choices **Hixson, Robert**

In 1869 a Quaker named Lawrie Tatum left Iowa to become an agent for the Kiowa and Comanche Indians and participate in a holy experiment. His journey is here described.

Keywords: Indians of North America, Native Americans, Government relations, Kiowa Indians, missions, missionaries

239 1981 Growing Old, a View from within **Jacob, Norma**

A retired social worker reflects on various aspects of aging, including its liberation, its losses, its fear, its openings.

Keywords: aging, psychological aspects, retirement

240 1981 Two Moral Essays: Draft for a Statement of Human Obligations, and Human Personality, edited by Roland Hathaway

Weil, Simone

Positive morality rests on a foundation of faith. What is the nature of that faith, and what are its logical consequences?

Keywords: Morality, Simone Weil

241 1982 *Quakers and the Use of Power* Lacey, Paul A.

A reexamination of the Society of Friends at the time of Pendle Hill's 50th Anniversary.

Keywords: Power, Christian Theology, authority, religion

242 1982 The Journal and the Journey

Morrison, Mary Chase

The writer's interior journey of 71 years.

Keywords: Spiritual life, Diary, journal, journaling

243 1982 Joel Litu, Pioneer African Quaker **Adede, Rose**

A biographical study of her grandfather from interviews, letters, speeches, and sermons.

Keywords: Biography, Joel Litu, Quakerism, Africa

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244 1982 Reflections on Simplicity

Prevallet, Elaine M.

A lifelong concern with the process of simplicity, a gift which eludes one's grasp.

Keywords: Simplicity

245 1982 Alternative Christianity

Punshon, John

The writer characterizes the essence of Quakerism as radical, charismatic, and prophetic.

Keywords: Doctrine, prophecy

246 1982 A Quest There is

Vining, Elizabeth Gray

A collection of quotations from some of the author's favorite mystics with interpretive comments.

Keywords: meditation

247 1983 The Study of War as a Contribution to Peace

Mendl, Wolf

Pacifists should learn to know and understand those with whom they disagree, so that they may be bridge-builders, nudging the world toward abandoning war.

Keywords: war, religious aspects, peacemaking

248 1983 The Candle of the Lord

Foulds, Elfrida Vipont

Gives the reader glimpses of historic Quaker country in the north of England and discusses the Quaker character.

Keywords: Christian life

249 1983 Speaking as one Friend to Another: on the Mystical Way Forward

Yungblut, John R.

Do Quakers require a radical mutation in their consciousness?

Keywords: Mysticism, spiritual life

250 1983 Jesus, Jefferson, and the Task of Friends

Garver, Newton

The work of the Society of Friends in the world as understood by a Christian pacifist and philosopher.

Keywords: Friends, Christianity, ethics

251 1983 Nurturing Contemplation

Murphy, Carol R.

Quoting from a number of people who emphasize being rather than doing, the author reflects on the fullness of the contemplative life.

Keywords: contemplation

252 1983 Holistic Economics and Social Protest

Powelson, John P.

Social protesters may not have taken into account the complexity of economics, and this author offers explanations.

Keywords: international relations, economics, social ethics

253 1984 Tempted by Happiness: Kazantkakis' Post-Christian Christ

Bien. Peter

Analysis of Kazantzakis' "The Last Temptation of Christ" using a four-fold scheme devised by the novel's author, a non-Christian, to explain evolution toward dematerialization.

Keywords: Nikos Kazantzakis, literature and the bible

254 1984 To Martin Luther King with Love: a Southern Quaker's Tribute

Pitre, David Wayne

Reflects the author's years of appreciation of the writing and faith of a Christian practicing non-violent change and unconditional love.

Keywords: Martin Luther King, nonviolence,

255 1984 *Tending the Light*

Feagins, Mary E. B.

The Inner Light never shines in a vacuum; it cannot function independent of the Word and the Act.

Keywords: Inner light, inward light, holy spirit

256 1984 The Prophetic Stream

Taber, William P.

A call to revive the prophetic message in Quaker worship and ministry and in Christianity.

Keywords: prophecy, Christianity

257 1984 Artist on the Witness Stand

Eichenberg, Fritz

This Quaker artist, who works mostly in wood engravings, surveys his own education and creative process.

Keywords: creativity

258 1984 When Silence Becomes Singing: a Study in Perception

Kylin, Helen

Metaphors and parables can become truths with the power to transform everyday lives, connecting events to a deep place within us and also to God.

Keywords: philosophy, perception, parables

259 1985 Stewardship of Wealth

Swayne, Kingdon W.

Reflections on the responsibilities of being rich, with a guide to self-assessment.

Keywords: wealth, Friends, ethics

260 1985 The Way of the Cross: the Gospel Record

Morrison, Mary Chase

A long-time teacher of the Gospels sees the heart of their message as a center that is everywhere, inclusive, yet highly individual.

Keywords: bible, gospels

261 1985 Interconnections

Prevallet, Elaine M.

Reflections on the deep relationships, the networks that God uses to transform wounds into wholeness.

Keywords: spirituality

262 1985 Bearing Witness: Quaker Process and a Culture of Peace

Cox, Gray

Peace is portrayed as something we do, an activity of resolving differences based on a five-stage Quaker ethic.

Keywords: peace

263 1985 Replacing the Warrior : Cultural Ideals and Militarism Myers, William A.

Examines the need for a new cultural ideal, replacing militarism by the values shown in the life of John Woolman.

Keywords: militarism, moral and ethical aspects, war and society, Christianity and culture

264 1985 Leading and Being Led

Lacey, Paul A.

A discussion of the nature of religious leadings and where we should be looking for them in the modern world.

Keywords: Christian life

265 1985 Thoughts are free: a Quaker youth group in Nazi Germany

Halle, Anna Sabine

The Quaker tradition is bound up with religious belief and political action, and the author applies it to the Nazi regime.

Keywords: twentieth century Friends History, Germany, Church and State

266 1986 Mending the world: Quaker Insights on the Social Order

Boulding. Kenneth Ewart

Learning is the key to mending the world but it must rest on the development of a more conscious process towards human betterment, a new discipline.

Keywords: World Politics

267 1986 Encounters with Transcendence : Confessions of a Religious Philosopher **Crom, Scott**

Reconciling the experience of transcendence with the disciplines of logic and mathematics.

Keywords: Religion, experience

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268 1986 In God We Live

Ostrom, Warren

The author's journey as he finds a personal religion, culminating in joining the Society of Friends.

Keywords: personal religion

269 1986 The Seed and the Tree: a Reflection on Nonviolence **Seeger, Daniel A.**

Can a "just revolution" replace the rationalization of a "just war"?

Keywords: Nonviolence, pacifism, nonviolence, revolution

270 1986 The Sanctuary Church

Corbett, Jim

A prime mover in the network bringing Central American refugees to the U.S. writes of "sanctuary as a perennial task for any people that covenants to serve the Peaceable Kingdom."

Keywords: Sanctuary, Refugees, politics, central America, Foreign policy

271 1987 Practicing Compassion for the Stranger

Alexander, Nancy C.

Steps in practicing compassion toward those we do not know well in love, work, and religion are described and encouraged.

Keywords: Sympathy, Compassion,

272 1987 Going Back: A Poet Who Was Once a Marine Returns to Vietnam

Ehrhart, W. D. (William Daniel)

In search of personal healing the author talks with many former adversaries in their austere country. He includes four poems with his reflections.

Keywords: Viet nam, poetry, war, violence

273 1987 Abraham Lincoln and the Quakers

Bassuk, Daniel Eliot

A record of all the known stories of Lincoln and the Society of Friends, with some reflective comments by a Quaker professor of religious studies.

Keywords: Abraham Lincoln

274 1987 Nonviolence on Trial

Hillegass, Robert W.

Nonviolent action takes place only when the principle of love is seen as a reality grounded in Being itself, as the author has publicly witnessed.

Keywords: nonviolence, peace religion

275 1987 The Needle's Eye: a Philippine Experience

Urner, Carol Reilley

Reflections on her involvement with Filipino tribal peoples and war, with references to John Woolman.

Keywords: nonviolence, Philippines, first peoples, tribal people, native races

276 1987 *Meditations on a D Major Scale*

Nicholson, Bertha May

The author uses the theme of a D scale to explore a moment of truth from several perspectives: teaching and learning, music and Quakerism, and the inward journey.

Keywords: Spiritual life, music,

277 1988 What is Quakerism? a Primer

Peck, George Terhune

A book for beginners on understanding the tenets of the Society of Friends.

Keywords: Friends

278 1988 Education and the Inward Teacher

Lacey, Paul A.

The Inner Light, the Inward Teacher, can be a metaphor for interpreting issues in education.

Keywords: Christian life, inner light, inward light

279 1988 The Apocalyptic Witness: a Radical Calling for Our Own Times

Durland, William R.

Living with God and living as if the Kingdom of God has already come is the witness the author discusses in this pamphlet.

Keywords: prophecy, Christianity

280 1988 An Attender at the Altar: a Sacramental Christian Responds to Silence Rochelle, Jay C.

The interplay between sacrament and silence is shared by the author.

Keywords: sacraments, silence

281 1988 A Quaker Theology of Pastoral Care: the Art of the Everyday White, Zoe

By being faithful artists of the Spirit, creating a theology of playfulness, color, spontaneity, and surprise one may be informed and transformed.

Keywords: pastoral care, theology

282 1988 *Batter my Heart*

Ellwood, Gracia Fay

Using ideas from biblical criticism, psychoanalysis, feminist and liberation theology, the essay reflects on naming a God free of caste and gender.

Keywords: god, class, abused wives, gender relations,

283 1989 Sink Down to the Seed

Fardelmann, Charlotte Lyman

A four-year journey to explore the author's inward landscape results in inner peace.

Keywords: spiritual life, Pendle hill

284 1988 Thomas R. Kelly as I remember him

Jones, T. Canby (Thomas Canby)

The author was influenced in college by Kelly, "a philosophy professor transformed into a radiant Christian."

Keywords: Thomas R. Kelly, spiritual life, devotion,

285 1989 Letter to a Universalist

Punshon, John

Establishing world peace requires mutual respect and tolerance among faiths.

Keywords: universalism

286 1989 War Taxes: Experiences of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Quakers through the American Revolution

Crauderueff, Elaine J.

A historical view of Friends testimony on paying war taxes.

Keywords: war, taxation, government

287 1989 Milestone 70

Murphy, Carol R.

In this her 17th Pendle Hill pamphlet, the author explores her daily life in her seventieth year.

Keywords: Christian life

288 1989 Improvisation & Spiritual Disciplines: Continuing the Divine Human Duet Conti-Entin, Carol

The author uses musical improvisation to understand Sabbath observance, Bible reading, journal keeping, tithing, and praying.

Keywords: discipline

289 1989 To Meet at the Source: Hindus & Quakers

Dart, Martha

Similarities may be found in Hindu and Quaker thought in many areas that transcend language, such as pure principle, the light, unity, silence, simplicity, and guidance.

Keywords: doctrine, Hinduism,

290 1990 *Quaker Money*

Nicholson, S. Francis

The manager of funds for Quaker organizations and individuals reflects on Friends and the tension between money and ethics.

Keywords: ethics, money

291 1980 Prayer in the Contemporary World

Steere, Douglas Van

This deep thinker and ecumenist shares a meditation and prayer for each day of the month.

Keywords: prayer

292 1990 *On Hallowing one's Diminishments*

Yungblut, John R.

A lifelong student of mysticism shares the experience of contemplative prayer in facing many forms of diminishment: birth defects, natural disasters, aging, and death itself.

Keywords: religion, death, disability, different ability, suffering

293 1990 The Ministry of Presence: Without Agenda in South Africa Crowe, Avis

The authors share how way opened for them to become engaged in the life of a community and Quaker meeting in one of the world's troubled places.

Keywords: social ethics, race relations, South Africa, apartheid

294 1990 Women of Power and Presence: the Spiritual Formation of Four Quaker Women Ministers **Graham, Maureen**

A feminist studies the lives of Lucretia Coffin Mott, Elizabeth Fry, Rachel Hicks, and Rebecca Jones to discover how God moved in their lives.

Keywords: women and religion, feminism, Elizabeth Fry, Rachel Hicks, Rebecca Jones, Lucretia Coffin Mott

295 1991 Inward Light and the New Creation: a Theological Meditation on the Center and Circumference for Quakerism

Keiser, R. Melvin

A theological meditation on the spirituality of George Fox's visionary journey back into Paradise and Margaret Fell's argument for women's equality in church leadership.

Keywords: Theology, feminism, women and religion,

296 1991 The Testimony of Integrity in the Religious Society of Friends Cooper, Wilmer A. (Wilmer Albert)

A cogent insightful description of the central testimony among Friends from which all other testimonies evolve.

Keywords: Testimony, honesty, truth,

297 1991 Gospel Order: a Quaker Understanding of Faithful Church Community

Cronk, Sandra Lee

This essay concentrates on the communal and societal aspects of gospel order as the foundation of meeting - or church - community life. "Gospel" refers to the actual relationship with God. "Order" refers to the patterns of daily living which flow from God

Keywords: communities, discipline

298 1991 The Psalms Speak

Peck, George Terhune

Thoughtful presentations on these ancient biblical texts bring the wisdom of the ages into our present-day experiences.

Keywords: bible, psalms,

299 1991 Vistas from Inner Stillness

Walker, Richard L.

A naturalist and astronomer writes of a "knowing of God" which comes from his mystical experiences of nature.

Keywords: mysticism

300 1991 Therefore Choose Life: the Spiritual Challenge of the Nuclear Age **Tallmadge, John**

This essay renews the debate about the futility of deterrence in a post-Cold War era by introducing, as a spiritual problem, the idea of nuclear addiction and how to get out of it.

Keywords: social ethics

301 1992 Spiritual Linkage with Russians: the Story of a Leading Manousos, Anthony

This essay explores the spiritual dimension of a unique Quaker peacemaking project called "The Human Experience", an anthology of contemporary poetry and fiction of Russia and the U.S., that was jointly edited and published in both countries.

Keywords: international cooperation, cold war, glasnost, perestroika

302 1992 A Zen Buddhist Encounters Quakerism

Tamura, Teruyasu

A Zen Buddhist professor contrasts meditation with Quaker worship.

Keywords: Buddhism, religion, eastern religion

303 1992 Words, Wordlessness and the Word: Silence Reconsidered from a Literary Point of View **Bien, Peter**

A literary scholar considers the paradoxical relationship of silence and words in Quaker worship, drawing on the work of E. M. Forster, Samuel Beckett, and classical Greek writers for insight.

Keywords: Bible, literature, logos

304 1992 Mind What Stirs in your Heart

Havens, Teresina R. (Teresina Rowell)

The author, inspired by Thich Nhat Hanh's walking and breathing meditations, combines "seed-verses" from Quaker and Biblical writings with exercises for meditative walking.

Keywords: meditation

305 1992 Spiritual Discernment: the Context and Goal of Clearness Committees Among Friends Loring, Patricia

Grounded in the central Quaker conviction of the availability to every person of the experience and guidance of God, immediate as well as mediated, and discernment in the faculty we use to distinguish the true movement of the Spirit from the wholly human

Keywords: discernment, clearness, leadings

306 1992 Four Doors to Meeting for Worship **Taber, William P.**

This essay describes four doors as thresholds into the heart of worship as communion with the invisible but eternal stream of reality in which is this living and eternal Christ.

Keywords: worship

307 1993 Beyond Consensus: Salvaging Sense of the Meeting **Morley, Barry**

The author discusses three essential components in discovering the sense of the meeting: release, long focus, and transition to light, all of which are nurtured by worship. Rich stories of life experiences, especially with adolescents, illustrate the pro

Keywords: Business meeting, right order, unity, clear

308 1993 Marriage: a Spiritual Leading for Lesbian, Gay and Straight Couples Hill. Leslie

After a summary examination of Quaker marriage practices and procedures, this essay traces the evolution of a minute on same-sex marriage in Putney, Vermont Meeting, and the marriage of two men under the meeting's care.

Keywords: marriage, homosexuality

309 1993 Universalism and Spirituality

Hetherington, Ralph

Bringing together material from a number of previous articles, this essay explores the nature of spirituality and its relation to universalism, with particular attention to the question of how important a commitment to a particular religious tradition may

Keywords: Spirituality, universalism

310 1993 Findings: Poets and the Crisis of Faith

Lampen, John

The author claims poets offer confirmation to religious seekers that their glimpses of divine presence and intention are valid. Poets give them a language in which to describe such glimpses without demanding adherence to a belief system they cannot accept

Keywords: poetry, spirituality, religion

311 1993 Without Nightfall upon the Spirit

Morrison, Mary Chase

Reflections on aging, its physical, spiritual, and religious effects, by an 83-year-old author.

Keywords: aging

312 1993 Motions of Love: Woolman as Mystic and Activist

Olmsted, Sterling

A study of the interrelationship between mysticism and activism in the life and ministry of John Woolman, as reflected through his writings.

Keywords: mysticism, social ethics, John Woolman

313 1994 Friends and Alcohol: Recovering a Forgotten Testimony

Levering, Robert

After examining the history of Friends' corporate witness on use of alcoholic beverages, which for the most part produced a call for total abstinence, the author argues that Friends should reexamine and reclaim this testimony.

Keywords: Alcohol

314 1994 Spiritual Hospitality: a Quaker's Understanding of Hospitality

Gillman, Harvey

The author elevates three fundamental principles for outreach: 1) There is something sacred in each person; 2) how we relate to people is what we actually believe about them; and 3) how we treat others is our personal statement about God.

Keywords: spirituality, membership

315 1994 Answering That of God in Our Children

Heath, Harriet

The stories in this pamphlet, drawn from life, illustrate the wondering that children do and the need for guidance it opens for any who live and work with them.

Keywords: children, religious education

316 1994 For That Solitary Individual: an Octogenarian's Counsel on Living and Dieing **Yungblut, John R.**

The author defines three activities of evolution: differentiation, interiority, and communion and then counsels each person to seek a contemplative life to nurture these activities.

Keywords: contemplation

317 1994 The Kingdom and the Way: Meditations on the Kingdom Urner, Carol Reilley

The author shares specific biblical texts and her meditations that connect an inward holy place where she meets God with Buddhist teachings and the fundamental truths of Christian Experience.

Keywords: Religion, bible, gospels, meditation, eastern religion

318 1994 *Silence: Our Eye on Eternity*

Seeger, Daniel A.

This essay is a reflection on the practice of inner silence in everyday life.

Keywords: religion, silence, contemplation

319 1995 Stories from Kenya

Gates, Tom

Relates stories which arose out of the authors' experiences of living and working at a Quaker mission hospital in rural western Kenya

Keywords: Autobiography, missions, Faith and Practice, Hospital, Doctor, Missionaries rural life

320 1995 Leadership Among Friends

McDonald, Ron

Looks at the ambivalence toward authority among Quaker youth, the need for common experiences of depth, and ways of encouraging more inspired ministry.

Keywords: Authority, discernment

321 1995 No Royal Road to Reconciliation

Knudsen-Hoffman, Gene

Author sees wounds in the perpetrator as the source of violence. This essay describes the nature and healing of trauma and offers view of health which can move us to listening, forgiveness, compassion and reconciliation.

Keywords: Health, reconciliation, violence, social action

322 1995 Nonviolence and Community: Reflections on the Alternatives to Violence Project Garver, Newton

Nonviolence requires a spirit that comes from within which no curriculum can create or implant. The authors describe how the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) organizes experiences to draw forth that spirit and how doing so builds supportive community

Keywords: nonviolence, prison, reconciliation, justice, correction, social action

323 1995 An Experiment in Faith: Quaker Women Transcending Differences **Abbott, Margery Post**

Tells of author's journey of discovering Evangelical Friends. In the process she comes to terms with a fuller understanding of Quakerism as experienced by others and experiences Gods presence opening her to unexpected depths in her own faith.

Keywords: Evangelical Quakerism, ecumenicism, spiritual life

324 1995 *Traveling In*

Steere, Douglas Van

"I am going to speak about 'traveling in' and about my own personal journey. I haven't done that on any other occasion in quite so full a way as I'm going to do here this morning." So begins the treasure of this essay in Douglass own words.

Keywords: autobiography, religion, spiritual life

325 1996 The Unconscious

Murphy, Robert Cushman

Doctor shares his career as physician/psychiatrist and his life wisdom of how the unconscious works healthily to fulfill longings for those who are able to trust the Guide.

Keywords: psychology, religion, spiritual life

326 1996 Liberation Theology for Quakers Lynd, Alice

Shares a record of authors joint effort to live out the convictions of liberation theology nonviolently. They invite Friends to become a group that serves the poor directly, seeking passionately to create a new society in which there will be no great dis

Keywords: psychology, religious, spiritual life

327 1996 Depression and Spiritual Growth

Mihalas, Dimitri

Describes how the misery of deep depression can act as a catalyst for the development of greater spiritual depth. This transition has many facets: psychotherapy, a spiritual model for healing and wellness,, the role of mystical experience and the role of

Keywords: psychotherapy, spiritual life

328 1996 The Servant Church

Elford, Ricardo

A Quaker goat herdsman and a Catholic priest began to see church in unexpected ways while responding to Salvadoran refugees in search of sanctuary. This pamphlet is the fruit of their dialogue over many years about church as a community's covenant to

Keywords: sanctuary movement, social concerns, religious community

329 1996 There is a Fountain: a Quaker Life in Process

Horn, Helen Steere

A life story about renewal, commitment, faith, doubt, success, defeat and a balance of activism and contemplation.

Keywords: autobiography, Helen Steere Horn, social concerns

330 1997 *Searching for the Real Jesus*

Warren, Roland Leslie

The author, a Quaker with reverence for scripture, explicates the learned thinking of prominent contemporary scholars who debate the historical veracity of Jesus. With respect for their search, he draws thoughts from their learning for the nurture of a life

Keywords: biblical studies, criticism, history, literature

331 1997 Communion for a Quaker

Bieber, Nancy

In the words of the author, This is the story of a journey in search of the sacrament of communion... as I ask my questions, and find, not only answers, but also a challenge for all of us, the challenge of daily sacramental living.

Keywords: faith and practice, liturgy, sacrament

332 1997 The Burning One-ness binding Everything: a Spiritual Journey **Birchard. Bruce**

Recounting experiences of the Spirit through beauty, love, and worship, the author explores the transcendent and immanent qualities of the Spirit, the relation of the Spirit to suffering and evil, and the significance of the creation as the incarnation of

Keywords: religion

333 1997 Walk With Me: Nonviolent Accompaniment in Guatemala **Morton, Peg**

Accompaniment rakes many forms, from sitting in union, human rights, and other offices to accompanying threatened individuals. The author invites us to enter the lives of people of other cultures and colors, of those who have been forced into poverty, mas

Keywords: social concerns

334 1997 The Bosnian Student Project: a Response to Genocide **Hostetter, C. Douglas**

The author tells, poignantly and lovingly, the story of more than 150 Bosnian students who were helped to continue their education in the U.S. through this project of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Keywords: social concerns

335 1997 Come Aside and Rest Awhile

Taber, Frances

Out of her own rich experience, Fran Taber expands William Penn's vision for retreats. Her wisdom guides and supports the retreat movement as a significant thread weaving together the ecumenical religious community.

Keywords: religion, psychology, renewal

336 1998 *God's Spirit in Nature*

Brown, Judith Reynolds

The author gives us moving meditation on the metaphysical sense of the Earth as the body of God. The writing was inspired by her experiences in a 1995 Pendle Hill course, Global Spirituality and Earth Ethics.

Keywords: social concerns

337 1998 *There is a Spirit: the Nayler Sonnets*

Boulding, Kenneth Ewart

These sonnets by Kenneth Boulding were first published nearly 50 years ago. Based on the famous last words of James Nayler, one of the early Quakers, they are, in the words of the introduction, "written to express the hope that lies beyond despair

Keywords: literature, poetry

338 1998 Touched by God in Quaker Meeting

Carroll, Kenneth L. (Kenneth Lane)

A seasoned Friend shares moving and well-written accounts of meaningful experiences in meeting for worship. The essay will help Friends to appreciate what they, too, have experienced occasionally in worship, it will also help give some answer to the newcomers

Keywords: Quaker faith and practice

339 1998 Prayer: Beginning Again

Keane, Sheila

Whether renewing one's commitment to prayer or risking prayer for the first time, this essay approaches a difficult subject with a perfect mix of theory and practicality, seriousness and whimsy. Prayer as the foundation for discernment of God's voice is a

Keywords: religion and psychology

340 1998 A Song of Death, our Spiritual Birth: a Quaker Way

McIver, Lucy Screechfield

As a Cadbury scholar at Pendle Hill, the author researched seventeenth-century and modern experiences of death and dying among Friends. She offers here a first piece of that research that will give _guidance for pastoral care in our meeting communities .

Keywords: religion

341 1998 Sickness, Suffering, and Healing: More Stories from Another Place Gates, Tom

More stories from this American doctor's compassionate encounter with Africans in their country. The stories describe the challenges of suffering and African faith in response.

Keywords: religion

342 1999 Beyond the Bars: a Quaker Primer for Prison Visitors

Maddock, Keith R.

Written with sensitivity and grace, this essay depicts Friends Testimonies in prison service work. By example of listening and respect, more than by preaching, the author has much to say about being present in prison and receiving gifts from people who are

Keywords: prison

343 1999 Quakerism and Science

Schwabe, Calvin W.

A Quaker scientist, affirms that science and Quakerism have more in common than science with other avenues of religious expression. he wider recognition of the commonalities could encourage both inner and outer peace.

Keywords: Science, research, inspiration, leadings, continuing revelation

344 1999 Dancing with God Through the Storm: Mysticism and Mental Illness **Elam, Jennifer**

A Quaker psychologist: challenges any absolute distinction between experience of God and mental illness; describes the stages of growth possible in discerning them; and asks Friends to provide safe communities for not mislabeling people.

Keywords: psychology, mental illness, school of the spirit,

345 1999 *More than Equals: Spiritual Friendships*

Roberts, Trish

The author advocates for this, growing form of spiritual nurture among Friends and gives good guidelines for seeking and sustaining a spiritual friendship.

Keywords: spiritual friendship, practice, prayer, community, leadership, eldership, overseer, oversight, community

346 1999 Treasure in Clay Jars

Sutton, Elizabeth Ostrander

The author rediscovered a powerful sense of God calling her to a more real spiritual life through her artistic work with clay in the Pendle Hill studio. Photographs and devotions record that experience.

Keywords: clay, ceramics, Minnie Jane scholarship, spiritual dimensions of an artistic medium, earthen vessels

347 1999 Tall Poppies: Supporting Gifts of Ministry and Eldering in the Monthy Meeting **Grundy, Martha Paxson**

Supporting Gifts of Ministry and Eldering in the Monthly Meeting Martha Paxson Grundy describes the traditional Quaker understanding of power and spiritual authority, and God's gifts in relation to them, focusing on the gifts traditionally understood as m

Keywords: Ministry, eldering, gifts, practice, gospel order, oversight, discipline, traveling in the ministry,

348 2000 Journey to Bosnia, Return to Self

O'Hatnick, Suzanne Hubbard

The author describes her call to serve as peace activist in Bosnia and then chronicles the work she undertook, illuminating the transformative power of her experience.

Keywords: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Muslim Christian Relations, Catholic Orthodox Relations, apathy, war, reconstruction, rebuilding

349 2000 The Radiance and Risks of Mythmaking **Kilpack**, **Gilbert**

A longtime friend of Pendle Hill offers vignettes that shine with the Presence and challenge the conventional boundaries between literature, theology, and personal narrative.

Keywords: autobiography, liberal theology, education, bildungsroman, World War Two, Civilian Public Service, Memoir,

350 2000 I Have Always Wanted to be Jewish: and Now, Thanks to the Religious Society of Friends, I am Gorfinkel, Claire

The author, a Quaker and a Jew, shares how the intersection of these two spiritual traditions has strengthened her identity as a Jew, deepened her faith, and intensified her witness with Quakers.

Keywords: religious experience, Judaism and Quakerism, interfaith living, religion and politics, heritage, convincement, conversion

351 2000 Jacob Boehme: Insights into the Challenge of Evil **Liem, Ann**

A Quaker examines what constitutes evil in our modern era, drawing on the theological work of the 16th_century German mystic, Jacob Boehme.

Keywords: free will, salvation, regeneration, way to Christ, mystic will, spiritual reformer, eighteenth century mystic, via negativa, reformation, good, evil

352 2000 Navigating the Living Waters of the Gospel of John: On Wading with Children and Swimming with Elephants

Anderson, Paul N.

A Quaker theologian introduces major themes in the gospel of John for newcomers to the Bible as well as for serious biblical scholars.

Keywords: fourth gospel, john, new testament, bible, Jesus, witness, signs, belief, salvation

353 2001 Letting that Go, Keeping This: the Spiritual Pilgrimage of Fritz Eichenberg **Harnden, Philip**

Fritz Eichenberg, internationally known woodcut artist, has inspired a generation of Quakers and Catholics in their social witness. This author eloquently elucidates five important inspirations for the artist: animals, Lao-Tzu, Russian novelists, Quakers,

Keywords: Dostoyevsky, Lao Tzu, Tao te Ching, Dorothy Day, Catholic Worker, wood engraving, convincement, skepticism, faith, art, Quakerism, Russia, Germany

354 2001 Live the Questions: Write into the Answers

Parsons, Barbara E. and Mary Morrison

Two consummate journal writers describe the process and give writing exercises for keeping a journal.

Keywords: journaling, reflection, writing,

355 2001 In Beauty: a Quaker Approach to End-of-Life Care **Backstrom, Kirsten**

This authors shares the story of experiences in her monthly meeting to illustrate how our dying can be as fully centered in God as our living.

Keywords: death, hospice care, end of life care, cancer, beauty, harmony, simplicity, integrity, listening, wholeness, holistic

356 2001 Testimony: John Woolman on Today's Global Economy Morse, David E.

What would John Woolman do in the face of the current injustices brought on by globalization? This pamphlet provides a creative and provocative response.

Keywords: globalization, economics, John Woolman, World Trade Organization, testimonies, slavery, truth

357 2001 *A Plea for the Poor*

Woolman, John

This early Quaker minister's essay relates poverty to wasteful consumption, brings the rich and powerful to account, and calls for simplicity as a style of life.

Keywords: wealth, poverty, morality, ethics, reparations

358 2001 Reflections from a Prayer Vigil for Peace Gallery, John Andrew

The author shares reflections born of his participation in an extended prayer vigil for peace. It includes thoughts on sowing peace, faithfulness, prayer and a section on Timothy McVeigh (a United States citizen executed for bombing an Oklahoma City federal building in 1995 as an act of terrorism).

Keywords: social action, social witness, peace, vigil, demonstration, reflection

359 2001 The Existential Theology of Nikos Kazantkakis **Dossor, Howard F.**

The author presents a lively exposition of what kind of theology can come of a belief that we are not immortal, and therefore must value and live our lives as if we are heading into an abyss at death. What kind of force can illumine our way, if this life is all we have of existence? Dossor's discussion of what Kazantkakis' theology gives us insight on how to live fully, joyfully and faithfully.

Keywords: existentialism, atheism, theology, god

360 2002 Quaker Social Testimony in our Personal and Corporate Life **Dale, Jonathan**

Lifestyle and politics are integral expressions of what human beings are meant to be: loving, truthful, peaceful and centered on God, and therefore the natural world and other people.

Keywords: social testimony, honesty, integrity, simplicity, fair trade, just price, organic, organizing, community

361 2002 Journey Through Skepticism

Warren, Roland L.

In this pamphlet, the author describes how he has come to live in the certainty of "a spirit which unites me in my best moments with something beyond myself, something I can admire and seek to emulate and embody, something which calls for an appropriate response, even when I do not give it.

Keywords: belief, Christianity, agnosticism, atheism

362 2002 Bringing God Home: Exploring Family Spirituality **Rehard, Mary Kay**

The communities of L'Arche and Taize have influenced the author's insights and practices that encourage healthy family environments and the nurture of children's spirituality. "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." - Matthew 19:14.

Keywords:

363 2002 Profession and Practice: Quaker Perspectives on Healing as Ministry **Flannery, Maureen A.**

At times of passage we realize that God does not leave us alone, but sends caregivers t accompany us and assist us on our journey. This pamphlet invites Quaker professionals, healers, and nurturers to a way of practicing professionalism that both reclaims the wisdom in our Quaker tradition and affirms what is of value in alternative secular models.

Keywords:

364 2003 Gift of Days Morrison, Mary C.

This was the last work from this illustrious Pendle Hill author. As she lay dying, Morrison asked for, but did not receive release from her body. In this moving pamphlet, she writes: "Maybe this is the death I was desiring so intensely during my illness - this death of the separate spinning mind as it merges into the intense life of the present moment. If so, then Yes, there's more. Much more - this beautiful inner wind blows where it will and whispers 'when I please.' My work is to be ready to receive it when it comes as I would a visit from an old friend."

Keywords: DEATH

365 2003 The Authority of Our Meetings is the Power of God" Lacey, Paul A.

The author sees Quakers at a crossroads in dealing with issues of authority and power in church governance and offers some assessment of the costs of traveling one way or another. He challenges Friends to find their balance between tolerance of diversity and corporate unity.

Keywords: SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, AUTHORITY, FAITH AND PRACTICE

366 2003 Invitation to a Deeper Communion Martin, Marcelle

This pamphlet examines what it was about early Friends belief and practice that invited direct experience of the Spirit. It also describes explorations by contemporary Friends to seek a deeper communion with God in worship, suggesting that a renewal of worship will help Friends today become powerful witnesses to another way of life.

Keywords: WORSHIP

367 2003 Quaker in Vietnam: Rick Thompson **Taylor, Beth**

This pamphlet is a personal history of Rick Thompson, who worked for the American Friends Service Committee in Vietnam during the war, and who is one of the few Quakers to have died there. The author uncovers his journey of conscience as it led to pacifism and then compelled him to help in relief efforts in Vietnam during the war.

Keywords: PEACE, Viet Nam War 1964-1975, American Friends Service Committee, Pacifism

368 2003 On Retiring to Kendal (and Beyond): A Literary Excursion **Bien, Peter**

The author employs poetry and literature to reflect on the meaning of retirement and whether death is an unmitigated calamity. He concludes it is not better to live forever, and that strangely, death enhances life, rather than negating it.

Keywords: Retirement, literature, poetry

369 2003 Meditations on the Prayer of St. Francis Curo, Anne

Starting with the metaphor of the self as a musical instrument on which God performs, the author reflects on the beloved prayer of St. Francis as instructions for a life of Christian peacemaking. She uses examples from her experiences in homeless activism and her study of various faith traditions to explore the wisdom in the prayer line by line

370 2004 A Quaker in the Zendo Smith, Steve

At a time in my life when I had drifted far from my Quaker origins, I found the discipline of Zen meditation to be clarifying, healing, and liberating. Curiously, this Asian spiritual practice has led me back to the Society of Friends: the more I practice Zen, the more thoroughly Quaker I become. The spiritual insights of Christianity and Quakerism have regained for me fresh depth, power, charisma. Within the earliest records of Quakerism, in the writings of George Fox and other early Friends, I find - to my wonder and delight - remarkably explicit guidelines for spiritual practice that are often diluted or obscured in contemporary unprogrammed Friends' worship. In A Quaker in the Zendo, I tell the story of my journey through Zen to a rediscovery of these directions for spiritual formation practiced by the earliest Quakers

Keywords: Buddhist, Buddhism, Zen, meditation, Zendo

371 2004 *Members One of Another: The Dynamics of Membership in Quaker Meeting* **Gates, Thomas**

"In Quaker faith and practice, the individual and the meeting are in a dynamic, mutually supportive and reciprocal relation."

In this essay Tom Gates examines many of the factors affecting the relationship between the Seeker and the Meeting, before and during membership. While a person may be drawn to Quakerism for a particular reason, over time the individual's needs, and the way in which the Meeting community is able to meet them, can change. There are stages to be gone through as we grow into the life of the meeting community. Is it peace we are after? Service? Shared values? A deepening of our faith? What, exactly, is a leading? Tom Gates examines the many aspects of membership and the obligations it may impose on us, individually and as a faith family.

Keywords:

372 2004 Living the Peace Testimony: The Legacy of Howard and Anna Brinton Manousos, Anthony

Born of Quaker families, Howard Brinton and Anna Cox Brinton were to meet doing Friends relief work in Germany after World War I in Europe and devote their lives together to nurturing Quakerism, social activism, peacemaking and peacemakers from coast to coast in the United States and, in their last years, in Asia. Described by one Friend as "translucent teachers and ministers of life," the Brintons lived the Quaker Peace Testimony as educators, as writers, as activists (particularly with the American Friends Service Committee), and as directors of Pendle Hill during its early years. Howard's writings are integral to an understanding of the Quaker peace movement of the twentieth century and are no less relevant today, as Friends continue to seek the balance between their outward social activism and their inward spiritual life.

373 2004 Group Spiritual Nurture: The Wisdom of Spiritual Listening Clement, Daphne

In the intimacy that develops over time in a Spiritual Nurture Group, members connect on a deep level of the Spirit. Coming together in a group to share and listen gives birth to a way of being in community that is sacred. The silence of Quaker worship - the listening for the still voice within - is at the heart of the process described in this pamphlet. It is in experiencing this silence and being able to share what it reveals that participants come to reach a new depth of intimacy within themselves, with group members, and with other people in their lives.

This essay by Daphne Clement, an experienced facilitator of Spiritual Nurture Groups, is both an introduction to this kind of spiritual nurture and a guide for those interested in creating a group. Clement sets forth the benefits of the spiritual companioning that regular meetings foster and offers readers a step-by-step explanation of the process a group follows.

Keywords:

374 2004 The Practice of the Love of God **Boulding, Kenneth**

Dare to love God! Dare to practice that love everywhere in God's family, seeing the divine likeness in everyone, mixture of earth and heaven though we be! This challenge was raised by Quaker economist and peace activist Kenneth Boulding some fifty years ago and is no less alive and provocative today. The prolific writer and poet tells us that we are born to love, that we are living parts of a living whole, and that there are no boundaries in God's whole Kingdom. To Kenneth Boulding, it was "a strange heresy" to treat the realm of emotion as secondary to the intellectual. Rather, he urges us to explore love unlimited by time or place, love in out families, with our neighbors, and in our meetings and churches, all possible through our love for God. The author concludes with his vision for the world and his assurance that there is no room for despair, that God is always redeeming the world, that from the depths of misery there will be "a reawakening of divine love, a new springtime to the weary earth.

Keywords:

375 2004 *Quaker Views on Mysticism* **Abbott, Margery Post**

This pamphlet grew from the author's search for ways to interpret and respond to the joyful, but none-the-less life shattering, mystical experiences that have changed her life. It considers how Friends today recognize and respond to the guidance of the Inward Light of Christ and describes varying Quaker views on mysticism and the mystical, touching upon the need to continually test leadings in the silence of Quaker worship and in the arms of Quaker community. In the mid-1990s, the author interviewed Friends in the United States and Britain about many aspects of their faith, including their understanding of mysticism. Her writing draws on her own experience and the experience of those whom she interviewed.

376 2005 Henry J Cadbury: Scholar, Activist, Disciple Bacon, Margaret Hope

Henry Joel Cadbury was one of the most respected and beloved Quakers of the twentieth century. His accomplishments and commitments reached into many worlds. He was widely acknowledged as an author and as a biblical scholar and translator of the highest order; a professor who challenged students' thinking in the halls of Harvard Divinity School, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges and Pendle Hill; and the consummate Quaker activist. A strong and steady voice for peace and racial justice, he lived his faith through social action. For Henry Cadbury, that activism was expressed principally through the American Friends Service Committee, of which he was a founder and long-time board chair.

Eminent Quaker historian Margaret Hope Bacon, who was Henry Cadbury's associate at AFSC for many years, draws upon her unique perspective to acquaint readers with his full and rich life.

Keywords:

377 2005 Creeds and Quakers: What's Belief Got To Do With It? **Griswold, Robert**

Quaker spiritual authority lies not in belief system and in creeds - but in the direct communion between individual Friends and the Divine Spirit. All other forms of authority, "be they written words, steeple-houses or a clerical hierarchy," cannot replace this direct communion. While early Friends' refusal to formulate a creed threatened existing religious practice and brought them great persecution, this historic witness against creeds is not fully appreciated by Friends today. The pamphlet's author asserts that Friends too often hold Quaker testimonies as ideals, as ends in themselves, rather than as fruits of the Spirit. Without spiritual grounding, testimonies become creeds. In the absence of the profound authority of a faith that defies verbal comprehension and words, the historic Quaker witness to the world is in danger.

Keywords:

378 2005 Living in Virtue, Declaring Against War **Smith, Steve**

Born in an era of profound spiritual awakening, the Quaker Peace Testimony remains a radical challenge today-to live Jesus' message of love, forgiveness and reconciliation. Neither religious dogma nor philosophical principle, it offers no easy answers, only a daunting question-how shall we live "in the virtue of that life and power that took away the occasion of all wars?" When I stand in utter sincerity in the pure Light of Christ, the causes of violence and hatred melt away from my life, bringing me into sweet harmony with all of creation. Abiding in God, I know that God abides in me. Love banishes fear. Anxiety drops away, replaced by confidence, courage and joy. I find my prophetic voice, and am free to act boldly in the world. This is the story of my discovery and conviction in the Light.

379 2005 Living Truth: A Spiritual Portrait of Pierre Ceresole **Maddock, Keith R.**

Swiss activist Pierre Ceresole (1879-1945) was the founder of the international work camp movement and a Friend imprisoned for defying his own government to bring a message of truth and peace to Germans and Italians in the world wars, yet his contributions are not widely recognized in North America. Known as "one of the great consciences" of the Swiss, Ceresole protested the churches' silence during wartime, met with Mussolini to discuss peaceful collaboration and conceived of the healing and practical work of Service Civil International as a moral alternative to war. Author Keith Maddock goes beyond Ceresole's actions paint a portrait of the spiritual growth of a passionate, poetic, solitary seeker of Truth who urges us "to set aside our theories and our fears, to take up the tools that are needed to create a more humane, just and peaceful world."

Keywords:

380 2005 A Very Good Week Behind Bars Ravndal, Janeal Turnbull

What is it like to spend time in prison for demonstrating for a cause we believe in? In this essay, Jamaal Randal writes of her week in Philadelphia's Federal Detention Center after she chose to ignore orders not to block entry to a courthouse as the U.S. began to attack Iraq early in 2003. A long-time beloved member of the Pendle Hill community, Janeal shares movingly of joyful moments and discouraging times, of shared prayers and music-making, and of the satisfaction of creating art from the sparse "found" materials in a cell. Yet conscious of the dramatic contrast between her "very good week" and the days of a typical inmate, Janeal was acutely aware of what a different world prison would be for those who found little joy or companionship there and had no supportive and prayerful community waiting to welcome them home.

Keywords:

381 2005 Fire of the Heart: Norman Morrison's Legacy in Viet Nam and at Home Welsh, Anne Morrison

Anne Morrison Welsh tells the moving story of her husband's self-sacrifice at the Pentagon in November 1965 in a desperate effort to help end a war he abhorred. Quaker Norman Morrison felt led to make this extreme statement in the manner of Vietnamese Buddhist monks. In telling her husband's story, the author also shares her own spiritual journey of forgiveness, acceptance and gradual recovery from life's wounds. A 1999 visit to Viet Nam was healing for Anne Morrison Welsh as she and her daughters met with many Vietnamese who shared with her the extraordinary impact that Norman Morrison's act had on their hearts and minds.

382 2006 Holding One Another in the Light Martin, Marcelle

Praying for each other

intercessory prayer can deepen our connection to the Divine Presence and help bring healing to individuals and our communities. Marcelle Martin offers a personal account of her discovery of and experiences with intercessory prayer and describes the many forms it takes among Friends today, from interpersonal prayer support to meetings for healing to a prayerful witness for peace on earth. Calling readers to "hold one another in the Light," she declares: "Intercessory prayer in all its variations supports those we love, helps our meetings to be spiritually vital, and contributes to making manifest God's healing and transforming presence on earth."

Keywords:

383 2006 Answering the Call to Heal the World

Patience A. Schenck

There is a role for each of us to play in healing the wounds of the world and bringing into being the wholeness that is possible in God's creation. But where do we begin? This pamphlet invites us to explore our unique gifts and the hungers of our hearts, to discover our own calling in this sacred work. In a wise and intimate conversation with her readers, Patience Schenck walks us through the life of a leading: hearing a call, testing our discernment, overcoming the obstacles to faithfulness, finding the support we need, and finally recognizing when our work is done. In the face of the immense challenges confronting those who would dare try to heal the world, Pat Schenck's advice is both practical and encouraging.

Keywords:

384 2006 The Mystery of Quaker Light

Peter Bien

Light is the central metaphor in the religious lives of Friends, but not of Friends alone. "The light that lighteth every person who cometh into the world" has served as an image of sacred mystery for ancient Hebrews and Greeks, for Dante, for modern poets, and for theorists on the physics of electromagnetism. What has Light meant to different people throughout the ages? How did various ideas about Light influence the prologue to John's Gospel? What did early Friends understand Light to mean? In this pamphlet, Peter Bien explores the theology and poetry of Friends' favorite religious symbol.

385 2006 In God We Die Ostrom, Warren

In God We Die invites us to look with fresh eyes at the prospect of our own death and dying, reminding us that we can trust the Spirit with our lives and deaths. Advances in the technologies and institutions of life preservation seem to take our lives out of God's hands, presenting choices with consequences we may not understand. Opportunities or pressures to prolong our own survival and that of the people we care for sometimes lead us down paths contrary to our values and may deprive us of peaceful closure. Author Warren Ostrom, who has worked closely with the aging and dying for over two decades, offers his deeplyconsidered insights on the end of life, as well as his reflections on the role of spirituality in how we face death, and guidance for finding clarity in our choices about our own final path.

Keywords: death

386 2006 The Mindful Quaker: A Brief Introduction to Buddhist Wisdom for Friends Valerie Brown

In recent decades, many Quakers have been drawn to the study of Buddhist teachings and to the practices of meditation and mindfulness as taught in Buddhism. Valerie Brown, who is both a Quaker and a Buddhist, explores the gifts that Buddhism has to offer Friends in our search for unity with the Divine Ground, for clarity in our worship, and for equanimity in our lives. Writing as a dedicated seeker in both traditions, she identifies the points of commonality as well as the valuable insights and techniques that Friends can derive from a discipline that has developed through more than 2,500 years of practice.

Keywords: Buddhist, meditation, mindfulness

387 2006 Turnaround: Growing a Twenty-First Century Religious Society of Friends **Benjamin Lloyd**

Like many Friends, Benjamin Lloyd is deeply concerned about the future of our Religious Society. Why are we diminishing in numbers when we have so much to offer? In this essay, he presents his own creative ideas and encouragement for a reinvigoration of our meeting communities. Which of our traditions and practices should we renew? And where are the places where continuing revelation calls us to be open to the winds of change that will come with the next generation of Quaker leaders?

388 2007 Expectant Listening: Finding God's Thread of Guidance **Michael Wajda**

Out of a great hunger for God's love and guidance, Michael Wajda has spent his adult life seeking to experience the presence of God. In small ways and large, his search has been answered. In this pamphlet, he offers readers his personal story and tells what he has learned about the practice of "Expectant Listening." He encourages individuals to notice the variety of ways in which God comes to them in their lives, revealing God's "deep, long thread of guidance."

Keywords:

Pamphlet #: 389, Published: 2007, From West Point to Quakerism, Mike Heller

As a young man at West Point, Mike Heller found himself in a hostile environment, struggling to fit in where he was learning that he did not belong, searching for something to hold onto that was true and that nurtured his spirit. Now, from the wisdom and experience of greater years, he reflects on his painful and sometimes lonely passage and on how way opened for him to discover himself and his place in the world. In the best Friends' tradition of sharing our spiritual journeys, Mike Heller offers his own story, told with insight and compassion for the variety of people who crossed his path. Here is a perpetual theme in the journals of Friends—a search for harmony between one's inward life and one's place in the outer world.

Keywords:

Pamphlet #: 390, Published: 2007, *Special Education as a Spiritual Journey*, **Michael Resman**

How are we to understand God in a world where children suffer from devastating disabilities? And how are we to live meaningfully in such a world? Michael Resman, who works in special education as an occupational therapist, has had much occasion to grapple with such questions. The answers he found for himself come not from church teachings, nor from his own reasonings, but from mystical insight, or as early Friends would say, from spiritual "openings." Many early Friends wrote accounts of "God's dealings" with them, in the hope that their journals would prove useful to others. This is such an account. Michael Resman's story is moving and inspirational in its description of a journey toward faithfulness.

Keywords: education, disabilities, suffering, spiritual opening