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INFORMATION FOR USERS

The Friends World Conference Committee (hereafter WCC4) and Planning Committee of the Friends World Committee, American Section, (FWCA) and also Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) organized the 4th World Conference of Friends (hereafter WCF; thus the 4th Conference in 1967 = WCF4). WCF2 (1937) had established the Friends World Committee for Consultation in 1937.

This collection is currently (2010) composed primarily of the records of FWCC, but is expected as the location for the personal papers of Edwin Bronner. To this end, the transfer from the Pennsylvania State Archives, a copy of Bronner's Ph.D. thesis in 1952 "Utopian Failure" in six volumes has been added here.

RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

ORGANIZATION OF COLLECTION

Folders are arranged chronologically with arrangement within years, except in cases where for research purposes, material was kept together across years, as e.g. "minutes of the planning committees, 1964-67;" occasionally, the logical progression of events across years mandates placing folders chronologically in sequence rather than alphabetically (e.g. the study books in box 1). Material within folders is also arranged chronologically.

This finding aid reflects folder level description with general contents notes for correspondence and other documents; major correspondents are listed and occasional parenthetical highlighting of individual items of specific historic importance is made within a folder's description. The term "correspondence" in the description of folder contents is broadly drawn; sometimes only a letter from the designated person is included without response.

ABSTRACT

Papers from the Fourth World Conference of Friends (Quakers) which was held at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1967. Edwin Bronner was chair of the Executive Committee of the American Section, but there was worldwide representation by Friends and guests. A well-known speaker at the conference was U.N. Secretary General U Thant.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The World Conference of Friends was held approximately every 15 years (1: 1920; 2: 1937; 3: 1952; 4: 1967) the 5th, scheduled for 1982 took place in 1991 allowing each new generation of Friends to participate in and understand contributions, opportunities and problems facing the Society; the purpose has been defined as: "deepening of fellowship in the Spirit, in inspiration and mutual support, in growing awareness of worldwide membership of the Society.

The 1967 conference took place July 25 to August 2, 1967 at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina. The conference theme was "Seek, Find, Share: the Time is this Present". There were 900 representatives appointed by their Yearly Meetings worldwide, including 550 from 26 American Yearly Meeting.

Edwin Bronner served as chair of Friends World Committee, American Section from 1967-1971; he was chair of Friends World Committee for Consultation from 1974-79; He was the former Librarian of Haverford College and former Curator of the Haverford Quaker Collection, as well as a professor of history. Douglas Steere was chair of Friends World Committee for Consultation at that time.

The Friends World Conference Committee (hereafter WCC4) and Planning Committee of the Friends World Committee, American Section, (FWCA) and also Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) organized the 4th World Conference of Friends (hereafter WCF; thus the 4th Conference in 1967 = WCF4). WCF2 (1937) had established the Friends World Committee for Consultation in 1937, among other things, to "act in a consultative capacity to promote better understanding among Friends the world over ..." and to disseminate information concerning Quaker contributions in world affairs, in which capacities it continues to function today. All members of Yearly Meetings or other groups of the Religious Society of Friends which choose to affiliate are members of FWCC.

(Information from internal evidence, the Dictionary of Quaker Biography, obituary notices and GV VIII)

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Boxes 1-8 relate to the 1967 Fourth World Conference of Friends. Boxes 9 -11 contain materials on the business of Friends World Committee, American Section, Friends World Committee for Consultation and World Council of Churches, 1963-78 (bulk: 1967-78; only the World Council of Churches folder is 1963). The business includes the 1967 Fourth World Conference of Friends. In small part, Edwin Bronner served as an observer at the central committee of the World Council of Churches (1963) and as Chair of the Friends World Committee for Consultation 1974-79. The collection contains correspondence and other documents pertaining to the business of Friends World Committee, American Section; Friends World Committee for Consultation; and World Council of Churches. Correspondents include: Herbert Hadley, William Barton, Tayeko Yamanouchi, Robert Rumsey, Barrett Hollister, Filemona Indire, Thomas Lung'aho, Lewis Waddilove, Margaret Gibbins

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box I: WCF4, 1964-66. American Quakers Today – First Study Book

AMERICAN QUAKERS TODAY, JANUARY 1964 – MARCH 1967

Correspondence for use at WCF4 re book published by the Friends World Committee, American Section, describing five distinct groups within the Society of Friends of 1967: Friends United meeting; Friends General Conference; Evangelical Friends Alliance; Conservative Friends; Unaffiliated Friends Meetings. Ca. 60 items.

MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEES, JULY 1964 – MAY 1967

These include: FWCC Ad Hoc Committee Planning, Ireland, July 29-30, 1964; WCC4 – Western Hemisphere Division, Pittsburgh, Feb. 21-22, 1965; FWCC Planning Committee, Holland, Apr. 19, 1965; WCC4, Executive Committee, Greensboro, May 16, 1965; WCC4, Joint Executive Committee, American & European Division, Oct. 8-11, 1965; WCC4, American Division, Carmel, Indiana, Nov. 20-21, 1965; FWCC, Planning Committee (Europe), Liselund, Slagelse, Denmark, Apr. 12, 1966, also agenda; WCC4,

Am. Division, Executive Committee, May 21-22, 1966; WCC4, Joint Executive Committee, Greensboro, N. Carolina, Oct. 20-14, 1966; WCC4, Am. Section, May 21-21, 1967. Ca. 10 items.

WCC4, JANUARY 1964 – JUNE 1965

FWCA addresses planning issues to American members of Special Committee or Executive Committee for World Conference. Letters of Executive Secretary, Herbert Hadley, Edwin Bronner and others; also projected quotas of attendees by Yearly Meeting. Ca. 30 items

BACKGROUND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – PITTSBURGH, FEBRUARY 21 – 22, 1965

Organization and review of plans developed to date and review of previous conferences. Ca. 10 items

JOINT (AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN DIVISIONS) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WCC4 MET IN HOLLAND, JULY – OCTOBER 1965

Letters of Blanche Shaffer, Douglas Steere, Fumiye Miho (on how to interest Japanese Friends in the Conference), Joe Havens (on theological issues among Friends), Edwin Bronner; agenda for the meeting. Ca 45 items.

FOLLOW-UP MEETING IN HOLLAND, OCTOBER – DECEMBER 1966

Including correspondence between Edwin Bronner and Lewis Waddilove (on his being offered position of Clerk of WCF4), Blanche Shaffer, Clerks of Yearly Meetings and others; meeting of WCC4, Am. Division, in Carmel, Indiana, Nov. 21-21, 1965, including agenda. Ca. 15 items

***NO TIME BUT THIS PRESENT* – FIRST (WCF4) STUDY BOOK - CORRESPONDENCE, 1965-66**

Includes correspondence (for WCF4) between Edwin Bronner and Herbert Hadley, Ormerod Greenwood, Blanche Shaffer, Douglas Steere and others on the content's and distribution of the Study Book by approximately 25 authors to be used in preparation for the conference . ca. 50 items

***NO TIME BUT THIS PRESENT* (FIRST STUDY BOOK) - COMMENTS, 1965-66**

Includes comments on the essays by British Friends, Edwin Bronner and others, questions to the authors as well as some of the actual essays in typescript as prepared for the Study Book and organized within five categories: Nurture of spiritual life; Peace; Race relations: Meeting as community; and Ecumenical task ca. 40 items

ADVANCE STUDY COMMITTEE - *NO TIME BUT THIS PRESENT*.

Includes minutes of the Advance Study Committee (Dec., 1965), a paper by Roland Bainton on the Future of Quakerism, and correspondence on first and second study books, the second one primarily to contain responses to *No Time But This Present*, but also to include some new papers, such as on the importance of missions and outreach prepared by the Friends of the Evangelical Friends Alliance. Letter writers include Edwin Bronner, Marshall Sutton, Kenneth Carroll, Blanche Shaffer and others. ca. 50 items

Box 2: WCF4, 1965-67 (SECOND STUDY BOOK) Hospitality Comm.)

SEEK, FIND. SHARE (SECOND STUDY BOOK, 1966-67)

Includes correspondence on the collection of responses to the first Study Book edited by J. Floyd Moore by 41 Quakers from around the world, plus Friends Meetings. Letter writers include Edwin Bronner, J. Floyd Moore (Conference Secretary), Everett Cattell, Ferner Nuhn, Geoffrey Sowers and [others](#). ca. 40 items

**CONTRACTS WITH GUILFORD, UNC-GREENSBORO ET AL,
OCT. 1965-June 1967**

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Barrett Hollister, Lewis Waddilove, Grimsley Hobbs, Joseph Bryson, David Parsons regarding the general issues of conference site, housing and board, facilities, staffing, insurance, book [service](#). Ca. 50 items

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE, 1965 – 1966

Includes chart of hierarchy headed by WCC4 and a textual explanation of committee structure and possible expansion; also, correspondence of Edwin Bronner, chair of WCC4 with committee members and other conference participants, such as Thomas Lung'aho, Benjamin Ngaira, David Scull and others. Ca. 35 items

EVANGELICALS' EMPHASES, 1965 – 1967

Includes correspondence of Edwin Bronner with Eugene Coffin, Arthur Roberts, Everett Cattell and others to involve and interest Evangelical Friends in WCF4. Ca. 35 items

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1965 – 1967

Includes correspondence of David Elkinton (treasurer), Edwin Bronner, Herbert Hadley concerning WCF costs and financial statements. Ca. 50 items

**EVENING AND PLENARY SESSION PLANNING, NOVEMBER
1965 – JULY 1967**

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Herbert Hadley, J. Floyd Moore et al with William Huntington, (QUNP), Barry Hollister, Roland Warren, Thomas Lung'aho (East Africa Yearly Meeting), Colin Bell (A.F.S.C.), Hugh Doncaster, Gilbert White et al concerning speakers and speech titles, panels, committee service. Ca. 60 items

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, 1965 – 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Ruth Perera, and others relating to service on the hospitality committee, as well as to health and accident insurance coverage, travel arrangements, local arrangements as well as an article by Hospitality Chair, Ruth Perera for *Friends Journal* on how Americans can provide good hospitality to overseas Friends. Ca. 40 items

Box 3: WCF4, 1965 – 1967 (Local Arrangements – Miscellaneous)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS 1, MAY 1965 – MARCH 1966

The first letter to Robert H. Frazier, dated May 27, 1965, requests the release of Prof. Floyd Moore from his duties at Guilford for the year beginning Sept. 1966 so that he could begin work as resident secretary of the Friends World Conference. This is signed by Edwin Bronner and Douglas Steere. Other letters written by Herbert Hadley, Grimsley Hobbs concern early planning relating to Guilford and U.N.C. at Greensboro and N.C.Y.M. Ca. 15 items

PROGRAM COMMITTEE, 1965-67

Opening discussions of organizational appointments, topics, planning meetings to later issues on completing arrangements in correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Blanche Shaffer, Herbert Hadley, Margaret Gibbins with Yukio Irie, Barrett Hollister et al. ca. 40 items

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, MAY 1965 – JULY 1966

Includes correspondence of Blanche Shaffer, Alfred Stefferud (publicity comm. chair), Edwin Bronner, Herbert Hadley and others concerning what and where publicity, about the conference will appear, including possible television coverage, with great emphasis on a separately published prospectus (present); also minutes of the Nov., 1965 meeting of the Publicity Committee; (not for postage) stamp from WCF3 on Richmond Miller letter of Jan. 28, 1966. ca. 115 items

REGISTRATION - REGULAR. DECEMBER 1965 – MAY 1967

Form letters, registration forms, Yearly Meeting lists of representatives, list of WCF4 registrants as of Feb. 1967. ca. 35 items

ROUND TABLES, NOV. 1965-May 1967

Barrett Hollister, Edwin Bronner correspond with Joseph Haughton and Lorton Heusel (Round table chairs) on round table topics, attendees and speakers.
ca. 30 items

WORSHIP AND SHARING, DECEMBER 1965 - MAY 1967

Includes correspondence of Helen Hole (co-chair of committee), Edwin Bronner on worship sharing through groups, each with about 20 members; also statement by Alexander Purdy (5p. TS.), "Group worship in the Society of Friends"; also a report of discussions at Quaker Lake., Oct. 1966, on worship for the conference.
Ca. 15 items

CORRESPONDENCE, JANUARY - JUNE 1966

Correspondence of Herbert Hadley, Blanche Shaffer, Edwin Bronner, Margaret Gibbins concerning such matters as program, participants, study books, 10th triennial meeting of FWCC to take place in Guilford after WCF4.
ca. 35 items

CORRESPONDENCE, JUNE - DECEMBER 1966

Includes correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Margaret Gibbins, Barrett Hollister, Elise Boulding, J. Floyd Moore et al on communication among the various groups of Friends and other planning issues bearing on WCF4.
ca. 60 items

Box 4: WCF4, 1966-1967. Ecumenical Observers-Publicity Committee

ECUMENICAL OBSERVERS, 1966 – 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner with representatives of Jewish, Muslim, Catholic, World Council of Churches, Church of the Brethren, Mennonite, Orthodox, as well as with Quaker observers' committee members (Clyde Milner, Lydia Stokes and Tom Bodine) re other religious groups' attendance at WCF4 as observers. Ca. 30 items

EXHIBITS – NOVEMBER 1966 – JUNE 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, J. Floyd Moore, Alfred Stefferud et al concerning photographs from Quaker institutions, committees or organizations showing something of what they do and one piece of promotional material for exhibit at WCF4; assignment of a supervisor (Delbert and Ruth Replogle) for picture exhibit. Ca. 35 items

Financial statements, 1966 – 1968

Correspondence of J. Floyd Moore, Herbert Hadley, David C. Elkinton, Edwin Bronner on such topics as solicitation of funds from inter-faith groups for expenses such as public meeting with U Thant and other fund raising, travel grant requests and other

monetary requests, reports of contributions, also a chart of accounts revised as of 4/67 and a chart of the WCF4 savings account as of 5/67. Ca. 40 items

FINE ARTS 1, JANUARY – DECEMBER 1966

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Paul Lacey with Charles Cooper (named chair of Fine Arts sub-committee), Ted (Milligan?), Dorothy Thorne, Henrietta Read on ways to bring the fine arts into the conference, including exhibition of Quaker school children's art, works by Quaker artists, such as Fritz Eichenberg, Phil Hodge, Sylvia Shaw Judson, production of the play "Candle in the Straw" and organ recitals by Pratt Spelman. Ca.50 items

FRIENDS UNITED MEETING CONFERENCE & CONNECTION TO WCF4, FEBRUARY - JUNE 1966

Correspondence of Glenn A. Reece, Edwin Bronner, Anne Webster and Herbert Hadley, Feb. - June, 1966, concerning WCF4 at FUM sessions in July, 1966 and participation of FUM Friends at WCF4. ca. 10 items

GREENSBORO GATHERING, JUNE 1966- July 1967

Includes registrations received, draft of agreement for facilities use with U.N.C., draft of agenda, local arrangements; correspondence of Edwin Bronner, J. Floyd Moore, Herbert Hadley, Marshall Sutton at al with Ormerod Greenwood (how to avoid the possibility that Gathering becomes more important than Conference itself), invitation to Robert & Pat Lyon to co-chair the Gathering along with some others to serve, etc.
ca. 40 items

INTERESTS ANE CONCERNS, MARCH 1966 - JUNE 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner and Herbert Hadley with Tayeko and David Scull (co-chair of Interests and Concerns Committee; Elise Boulding, Lewis Benson, Najib Baz, Francis Brown, Heinrich Carstens et al about topics outside those planned for Conference that are of concern to Friends and which may be brought to the entire Conference if the Committee feels warranted. ca. 20 items

INTERPRETATION (SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION), MAY 1966 – MAY 1967

Includes summary of language needs, correspondence with people invited as interpreters, especially Heberto and Suzanne Sein; translation of Study Books into Spanish. Ca. 10 items

REGISTRATION – EVANGELICAL, 1966

Includes correspondence of Edwin Bronner with Evangelical Friends in Ohio, Oregon, Kansas concerning representation of their Yearly Meetings or attendance at the Conference. ca. 20 items

PRE-CONFERENCE PREPARATION OF LEADERS, JULY 1966 - JUNE 1967

Correspondence of Herbert Hadley, Edwin Bronner, David Castle, J. Floyd Moore on orientation of group leaders responsible for worship-sharing and round tables and others with social responsibility through a pre-conference; also list of committee heads and officers and speakers and worship-sharing and round table leaders; agenda. Ca. 45 items

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, AUGUST 1966 – APRIL 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Alfred Stefferud (Chair of Committee on Information), Xen Harvey (editor of *Quaker Life*), J. Floyd Moore et al concerning articles, reading lists, fund raising, symbol or seal of the Conference, press releases. Ca. 30 items

Box 5: WCF4, 1966-67 (Registration – U Thant Correspondence)

REGISTRATION – OVERSEAS (NOT INCLUDING LONDON AND IRELAND), 1966

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Blanche Shaffer, Herbert Hadley et al primarily concerning attendance by delegates from East Africa Yearly Meeting, India, Guatemala, Australia, Cuba Yearly Meeting, Europe, Madagascar. Ca. 30 items

REGISTRATION – SPECIAL PROBLEMS, APRIL 1966 – JUNE 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Herbert Hadley, Blanche Shaffer on such issues as need of letter of invitation from FWCA for Indian and Jordanian Friends to be able to get passport more easily; arrangements for Cuban and East German Friends; travel budget for representatives from Korea, Ghana and Guatemala, including the issue of who should come from a group of possible choices; as well as arrangements for Friends from Yearly Meetings in the United States. Ca. 60 items

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, NOVEMBER 1966 – JULY 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, J. Floyd Moore with Margaret Jones (chair of Social Committee) and sub-committee members on ways of making delegates comfortable and happy during Conference. Ca. 10 items

SPECIAL INVITATIONS, 1966 – 1967

Invitations were issued to approximately 50 Friends outside those selected by Yearly Meetings as some Yearly Meetings did not meet their quotas. These included Denis

Barritt (N. Ireland), Max Habicht (Switzerland), Kenneth Boulding, Henry Cadbury, John R. Coleman, Harry Silcock (London), Nette Bessert (Holland), Alexander Purdy, Philip Noel-Baker (London) and others along with their responses. Ca. 90 items

U THANT - CORRESPONDENCE LEADING UP TO WCF4, OCTOBER 1966 - JULY 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner and others with UN Secretary-General U Thant, including T.L.S. by U Thant, 29 December 1966, confirming his willingness to address WCF4 and Edwin Bronner's suggestion (June 14, 1967) that he speak to the religious needs of the world's people out of his own religious and cultural background; arrangements for U Thant's visit.

Box 6: WCF4, 1967 (Advisory Comm.-Guilford Meeting)

ADVISORY COUNCIL - PROPOSED MINUTES FROM ROUND TABLES, ETC., JANUARY – AUGUST 1967

The purpose of the advisory council was to advise the conference, while at Guilford, on use of available time. Correspondence of Lewis Waddilove & Edwin Bronner concerning naming of people to the council; information in specific concerns to be studied at the conference, namely: Crisis in the Middle East, Protest and direct action, Changing family patterns. Vietnam war, Friends' witness, Peace testimony, World resources, New trends in religious thought; message from WCF4 at its conclusion; message to the advisory council for FWCC; Report of the interest group on Friends and Education at WCF4 (in TS.), Elise Boulding, convener; and minutes, Aug. 1, 1967, of the ad hoc committee on Friends responsibilities in education and research (in TS.). ca. 35 items

CORRESPONDENCE, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, J. Floyd Moore, Herbert Hadley, Colin Bell, Douglas Steere, Blanche Shaffer on planning issues relating to the Conference, including announcement of U Thant's speech to Conference delegates; FWCC minutes, Oslo, Jan., 1967, including information on WCF4. ca. 55 items

CORRESPONDENCE, MARCH - APRIL 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, J. Floyd Moore, Blanche Shaffer with Dean Freiday, Douglas and Dorothy Steere, Margaret Gibbins on planning issues relating to the Conference. On 3-13, Bronner also refers to candidates in Haverford's search for a president. Ca. 90 items

CORRESPONDENCE, PRE-CONFERENCE, JUNE – JULY 1967

Final correspondence concerning attendance, messages of good wishes for the conference. Ca. 10 items

CORRESPONDENCE – MISCELLANEOUS, 1967

Edwin Bronner replies to correspondence with unusual viewpoints. Ca. 20 items

FINE ARTS, JANUARY – MARCH 1967

A continuation of Fine Arts 1, with correspondents also including J. Floyd Moore and Anna Spakler. Ca. 45 items

FINE ARTS, APRIL – JULY 1967

A CONTINUATION OF Fine Arts 1 and 2 with correspondents also including Mary Hoxie Jones, Judson Jerome (author of "Candle in the Straw"), William H. Cleveland. A symposium on "Friends and the Arts" and song book are planned for the conference. Ca. 40 items

GUILFORD MEETING, JANUARY 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner and J. Floyd Moore with James Ferguson (Chancellor of UNC) and Algie Newlin concerning relationship of UNC with WCF4 and matters relating to Guilford. Ca. 10 items

Box 7: WCF4, 1967: Pre-Conference

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, JANUARY – MAY 1967

Correspondence of J. Floyd Moore, Edwin Bronner, Betty Taylor, Algie Newlin around the concerns for local arrangements, such as facilities, hospitality, child care, issues of racial segregation (see letter of James Exum of the N.C. House of Representative, May 18, 1967, re local barber shops); also announcements of the conference by New Garden Friends Meeting and *The Greensboro Record* and minutes of the N.C. representatives to WCF4. Ca. 70 items

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, JUNE – JULY 1967

Correspondence of J. Floyd Moore on final arrangements for the conference, such as transportation, insurance, a list of attending, notable authors; also a copy of a N.C. House of Representatives resolution commemorating WCF4. Ca. 25 items

PROGRAM AND HANDBOOK, 1967

From layouts and material content to printed [handbook.ca](#) 10 items

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE - END OF CONFERENCE AND N.D., 1967

A continuation of the above plus publicity arrangements at the Conference itself and reflections. Ca. 50 items

REGISTRATION FORMS, SURVEYS, 1967

Survey results of interests in round table discussion topics and worship-sharing groups. Ca. 8 items

SPECIAL APPEALS, MAY – JUNE 1967

Correspondence concerning additional funding for the conference. ca. 40 items

VIETNAM CONCERN, JULY - SEPT. 1967

Some letters and a statement drawn up by WCF4 on August 2, 1967 reflecting the concern of individuals and Conference on the Vietnam War. Ca. 10 items

WORLD CONFERENCE REPORT, JUNE 1967 – JANUARY 1968

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Lewis Waddilove, Hannah Stapler, George Gorman, Herbert Hadley et al concerning all aspects of a publication about the conference, including mock-up. Ca. 70 items

Box 8: WCF4, 1967: During conference, Post-conference

DAILY BULLETIN: "EARTHQUAKER", 1967

Eight daily numbers, July 25 - August 2, 1967, message from WCF4 and photo of map indicating location of Friends Meetings worldwide. 10 items

PROSPECTUS, 1967

Four issues of this newsletter in preparation for the Conference including biographical information and messages from functionaries such as Edwin Bronner.

U THANT SPEECH AND RESPONSE BY D.V. STEERE, JULY 30, 1967

Typescript of U Thant 's address, "The United Nations and the Human Factor" (15 p.); "Response to an address by Secretary General U Thant" by Douglas Steere (copy, 20 p.); program; letters of J. Floyd Moore and EB Bronner. ca. 40 items
N.B. Photograph of U Thant taken on July 30, 1967 has been removed to 988 B-R

CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP, JUNE – NOVEMBER 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Blanche Shaffer, Howard Diamond (Treasurer of FWCC), Herbert Hadley, David Elkinton, J. Floyd Moore, Douglas Steere (has written an article for Christian Century on the conference and one on the Quakers for an "erudite" Mexican journal; putting conference proposals into action, such as natural resource conservation, providing resources for less-favored peoples or the mission vs. service aspects: Aug. 15, 1967; also Edwin Bronner's response) concerning the planning of a report, somewhat like the study book to reflect the sense of the conference, some financial reports and other post-conference materials including numbers of representatives at WCF4 1977, plus others, such as press. Ca. 75 items

CONFERENCE EVALUATION, AUGUST 1967 – JANUARY 1967

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner with Bainbridge Davis, Robert Lyon and David Elkinton, on report of the conference suggestions in terms of future conferences, response to comments on the Greensboro Gathering and on financial aspects of the conferences. 7 items

CORRESPONDENCE – POST-CONFERENCE, OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 1967

Letters of Edwin Bronner and Herbert Hadley on final business and report preparation. 2 items

THANK YOU LETTERS BY E.B. BRONNER, AUGUST – NOVEMBER 1967

To William Cleveland (George School), Grimsley Hobbs (Guilford College), Philip Noel-Baker, Chester Stanley (General Superintendent, Ohio Yearly Meeting). 4 items

THANK YOU LETTERS TO EDWIN BRONNER, AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 1967 & JANUARY 1968

Letters of gratitude from individuals, such as Philip Noel-Baker and U Thant to groups, such as members of the secular press. Ca. 20 items

FINDING LIST – SWARTHMORE ARCHIVES, 1974

Two letters of Hannah [Stapler?] to Edwin Bronner, (August-September 1974) concerning the arrangement of files of WCF4 at Swarthmore College and copies of lists of file labels. 3 items

Box 9: WCC, 1968; FWCA, 1967-70

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETING IN ROCHESTER, AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1963

Edwin Bronner attended the central committee of WCC as an observer for FWCC, Woodbrooke, Birmingham, England. Correspondence of Edwin Bronner with Blanche Shaffer on how WCC had already handled translations which could be applied at WCF4; a letter of Maurice Webb; included is Edwin Bronner's report of the meeting, a letter from Dean Freiday (Feb. 10, 1964) providing response to EBB's report and further comment on the meeting and some attendees as well as His own report of the meeting. Ca. 10 items

FWCA MEETING IN CHICAGO, MAY 19-21, 1967

Correspondence of Herbert Hadley and Edwin Bronner, April 28-May 16, 1967; also agenda for meeting (what expectations from WCF4) and future of FWCC. ca. 10 items

FWCC INTERIM COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER, 1967 - JANUARY, 1968

Edwin Bronner became chair of FWCA in 1967. Correspondence of Blanche Shaffer on concern of interim Committee on matters of decision arising from WCF4. Sept. 29, 1967; on a meeting re Vietnam. Dec. 8, 1967; Edwin Bronner on the use of an international ad hoc committee to "push the Birmingham group into action and progress." Oct. 5, 1967), Herbert Hadley (additions to the Interim Committee meeting agenda. Dec. 8, 1967); also a statement of purpose of FWCC and minutes of the Interim C o m m . m e e t i n g .

FWCC. ENGLAND, MARCH, 1967 – JULY, 1968

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner (agrees to another 3 - year appointment as FWCA chair. May 13, 1968), Lewis Waddilove (response to Hugh Middleton re supplementary budget of QUNP, financed by AFSC or FWCC. June 7, 1968; Herbert Hadley, Douglas Steere (invitation to William Barton to become Assoc. Sec'y of FWCC with an outline of his role. May 24, 1968), Blanche Shaffer; also, in documents, a progress report on International Affairs since the Interim Comm. meeting and minutes of FWCC, European & Near East Section, at Bad Pyrmont, Apr 12-13, [1968](#). ca. 30 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN SECTION. SEPTEMBER 1967- DEC. 1968

Correspondence of Herbert Hadley (comments on results of WCF4 based on Howard Diamond-Douglas Steere correspondence as well as Edwin Bronner's and his own points of view). Sept. 25, 1967; results of Quaker consultation on Vietnam. Feb. 15, 1968, Paul Lacey (including his article "Rethinking Extremism" in TS. Oct. 10, 1967), Edwin Bronner, Richmond Miller, Blanche Shaffer, William Barton, Rilma Buckman (getting important issues on the agenda of meetings. Nov. 4, 1968), Bainbridge Davis (Lewis Street and Sarah Street in Madagascar), Charles Cooper (Quaker Essay project. Various meetings of FWCA (including Some Prospects of Increased Communication Among Friends on Pacific Coast, see H. Hadley, Aug. 27, 1968), conferences (including on Friends work in Africa, see H.

Hadley, June 20, 1968; Americans at European Friends Conference, see H. Hadley, Oct. 3, 1968, Oct. 18, 1958; Friends National Conference on the Draft and Conscription, see FWCC Representatives, Oct. 13, 1968), issues (including Friends work toward resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict, see H. Hadley, Aug. 29, 1968; work with other peace churches, see H. Hadley, Sept. 12, 1968; including more younger Friends and Black Friends in FWCA); also, in documents, Report to the Friends Consultation on Africa by Robert H. Cory, Jr. Ca. 70 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN SECTION, NIXON VISIT – PROPOSED. NOVEMBER 1968

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Oscar Marshburn, E. Raymond Wilson, Herbert Hadley, Rose Mary Woods concerning a proposed visit by 5 or 6 members of FWCA to Richard Nixon before his inauguration and offering support to him as a Quaker. (The meeting did not take place). Ca. 30 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN SECTION. 1969

Edwin Bronner was Chair. Correspondence of Edwin Bronner with Blanche Shaffer (agenda item for Advisory Comm. Re world resources concern, Jan. 27, 1969, Feb. 10, 1969), YM in Cuba and reunion of Friends in Mexico. Jan. 20, 1969 and Nov. 6, 1969; restructuring of S. Appalachian Assoc. of Friends in to S. Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association. May 22, 1969; relationship of non-Blacks with Africans when coming to do business in Africa, esp. Cadbury Chocolate Co., Dec. 23, 1969), Harold Smuck, William Barton (the role of FWCC as an NGO. July 2, 1969) et al concerning meetings, publications, grants, visitations; also Robert Rumsey's report of the conference of European and Near East Friends which took place in Birmingham, England, July 21-28, 1969, the minute from the Advisory Comm. Meeting, Feb. 7-8, 1969 on right sharing of world resources. Ca. 50 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN SECTION

California Meeting, March, 1969. Correspondence of Herbert Hadley, Edwin Bronner et al concerning the semiannual meeting of [FWCA](#). ca. 20 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 5-8, 1969

Arrangements for the meeting of Quakers worldwide in Richmond, Indiana in the correspondence of Blanche Shaffer, Herbert Hadley; also re Advisory Committee (Lewis Waddilove), FWCC Triennial Meeting in Australia in 1972. Ca. 10 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN SECTION, 1970

Edwin Bronner, chair. Correspondence of Herbert Hadley (concern over use of U.S. military forces in Cambodia. May 4, 1970), Paul Lacey state of Christian Peace Conference and death of Pres. Josef Hromadka. Jan. 12, 1970, Robert

Rumsey, Barrett Hollister (QUNO recommendation to FWCA re mission to Cuba. Mar. 2, 1970), Edwin Bronner (comments, as an individual, not chair of FWCA on the 11th meeting of FWCC .Nov. 2, 1970; draft of letter to monthly meetings. Nov. 2, 1970, Lewis Waddilove, William Barton, Keith Smiley on meetings and conferences, East African Friend, Filemona Indire who was being considered for the position of Friends World Committee chair, Interim Committee, 1% Fund; also, in documents, a summary of the work of FWCA for 1970. Ca. 55 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN [SECTION. ST. LOUIS](#) CONFERENCE, OCTOBER, 1970. PAPERS, DEC. 1969- JULY, 1971.

Edwin Bronner, Chair. The theme of the conference was "The future of Friends". Correspondence of David Le Shana, conference Chair (general invitation and statement of purpose. Dec. 15, 1959), Edwin Brunner (response to Le Shana's statement. Jan. 5, 1970), Herbert Hadley, Robert Rumsey (an outcome of St. Louis Conference is proposal of a series of regionally based conferences with national involvement based on the concerns expressed at St. Louis. Mar, 24, 1971) on arrangements and planning for the conference, especially invitations, and that the conference not create more distinct delineations among the various C'Y'01.Aps of Friends and outcome as well as on the planning of the All-Friends Conference for 1973 and Eleventh Triennial Meeting of FWCC at Sigtuna, Sweden in 1970 and Faith and Life Conference in July, 1971; also, in documents, a report of the St. Louis Conference and other information concerning it. Ca. 55 items

Box 10: FWCA, 1971-72; FWCC, 1973-7

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. ELEVENTH TRIENNIAL MEETING. PAPERS, MARCH 1969-DECEMBER 1970

The Conference took place in Sigtuna, Sweden, August 1-8, 1970; its stated purpose was to review the committee's future. Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Herbert Hadley, Blanche Shaffer, William Barton, Lewis Waddilove, Heinrich Carstens (on his work, becoming chair of FWCC and future efforts of FWCC. Nov. 11, 1970; to which H. Hadley responds. Also dated Nov. 11, 1970), Margaret Gibbins (on issues surrounding her resignation as Exec. Sec. of the European Section of FWCC and her chairing of the Nominating Committee. Nov. 24, 1970 et al) on preparation for the conference, including agenda items; also, in documents, agenda items of the FWCC Triennial Meeting, printed program of the meeting and extracts from A.F.S.C. proposal for the middle East Peace Search project. Ca. 25 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE, AMERICAN SECTION. 1971-1972

Edwin Bronner was chair. Papers, Dec. 1970-June 1972. Correspondence of Barrett Hollister (summing up the outcomes of Triennial Conference at Sigtuna. Dec. 3, 1970), William Barton, Herbert Hadley, Edwin Bronner (work of FWCA regarding the drug problems worldwide, Mar. 22, 1971), Henrich Carstens (on using the Mentor Statement by a group whose aim is the transnational movement for world community, as a blueprint for the International Fellowship of Reconciliation. July 1971), on meetings, especially the annual meeting of FWCA, and various topics covered, visits of European Friends; also, in documents, the schedule for the annual meeting of FWCA, Sept. 17-19, 1971, and of the Executive Committee meeting of FWCA, Nov. 19-21, 1971 and of the Concern for Justice meeting sponsored by FWCA, May 20, 1972. Ca. 50 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. 1973-1974

Edwin Bronner, chair. Papers, August 1973-Jan. 22, 1974. Correspondence of Lewis Waddilove, William Barton (Q. participation in the Stockholm Conf. on Vietnam, World Conf. on Cambodia. Dec. 6, 1973), Bronson Clark, Herbert Hadley (political attitude of FWCC toward Taiwan and relationship to UNESCO. Nov. 29, 1973) on financial matters relating to FWCC, including "right sharing" of world resources, issues relating to the future of Quakerism and FWCC's relationship with UN work; also, in documents, income & expenditures, 1970-72 and a proposal to form a Friends Asian Region for FWCC. Ca. 30 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, EUROPEAN AND NEAR EASTERN SECTION. 1973

Correspondence of Margaret Gibbins, Michael Hughes about conferences at Charbonnières and Wellingborough; also in documents, Edwin Bronner's notes for talk, "Our place in the world family of Friends" given at Wellingborough. 5 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS CONFERENCE ON MISSION AND SERVICE, LONDON, JAN. 19-23. 1973. PAPERS, JULY, 1972 - APRIL, 1973

Correspondence of Herbert Hadley, William Barton, Bronson Clark (outlines areas of international cooperation with other Friends' groups. Aug. 18, 1972), Edwin Bronner enclosing an article for Friends Journal on Quaker mission and service. Jan. 24, 1973; also in documents, recommendations from the Conference on Mission and Service to FWCC, text of replies from various Friends groups to FWCC questionnaire on cooperation, AFSC view of spiritual basis of Quaker international service work by Bronson Clark and of FWCC by Thomas Lung'aho, William Barton, Tayeko Yamonouchi, Norval Hadley, a summary of the conference. Ca. 25 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 12TH TRIENNIAL MEETING, AUGUST 18-25, 1972

Letters of Tayeko Yamanouchi to Edwin Bronner requesting a short message for Friends World News of the incoming chair of 12th triennial of FWCC, "FWCC Goals and Aspiration" by Edwin Bronner, printed in Quaker Life and TS copy. ca. 10 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 12TH TRIENNIAL MEETING, AUGUST 18-25, 1973

Edwin Bronner, Chair. Correspondence of William Barton, Kenneth Bennett on how work of Quaker representation at the UN should be continued. Mar. 29, 1974), Nathan Luvai, David Scull, Margaret Gibbins, Duncan Wood (Quaker UNESCO representation. Sept. 20, 1974; discussions at the World Council of Churches with emphasis on non-violence and Quaker mission to Africa. Oct. 13, 1974), Kenneth Lee (work he hopes to accomplish regarding human rights and writing about aid to refugees in his retirement. Oct. 30, 1974), Edwin Bronner, Tayeko Yamanouchi, Herbert Hadley on subjects pertaining to the activities of FWCC, such as world confessional families project, conference on Cambodia, future of Quakerism, world's resources, meetings such as FWCC Interim Committee, implementation of the Paris agreement on Vietnam; also in documents, agenda for Interim Committee meeting. Ca. 60 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1975. PAPERS, NOVEMBER 1974 – DECEMBER 1975

Edwin Bronner, Chair. Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Sharon Loewad (encloses her report of FWCC: Report on the 18th General Conference of UNESCO, Paris, Oct. – Nov. 1974 with its concerns on education, status of women, international economic order, human rights and peace, NGO relations with South Africa-Southern Rhodesia and Taiwan, the Palestine-Israeli question with UNESCO resolutions (Evangelical Friends Church, Damascus Ohio, one of few Yearly Meetings not in membership with FWCC. Jan. 7, 1975; encloses FWCC annual report for 1974 cosigned by Edwin B. Bronner and Barton. Feb. 7, 1975), Tayeko Yamanouchi, Leslie Hones, Lewis Waddilove, Donald Moon on meetings (Interim Committee, London, October 1975; FWCC 13th Triennial in 1976), comments re UNESCO, specifically dealing with Taiwan's use of the name of China and resolutions re Israel, personnel changes. Ca. 70 items

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN FRIENDS 1975. PAPERS, MAY 22, 1974 – DECEMBER 22, 1975

Theme of the conference in Driebergen, Netherlands, is "Our Response to Present Day Living." Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, Margaret Gibbins, Herbert Hadley, Joseph Haughton. Ca. 10 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. INTERIM COMMITTEE, 1975. PAPERS, FEBRUARY 1975 – December 1975

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner (draft of minutes of Interim Committee meeting attached. Dec. 1975), Herbert Hadley, William Barton, Leslie Hones, Maulio Ajo Berencen on plans concerning the meeting including agenda; also, in documents, extracts from a report of visit to Kenya by Eric Cleaver and Walter Martin. Ca. 15 items

Box 11: FWCC, 1976-1978

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1976

Edwin Bronner, chair. Papers, November 1975 – December 1976. Correspondence of Kathleen Hertzberg (with statement concerning the 18th triennial of FWCC attached. Nov. 15, 1975), Barrett Hollister, Leslie Hones, William Barton, Edwin Bronner (arrest of Ham Sok Han for presenting a protest against the policies of Pres. Park. Mar. 29, 1976; appointment of David Kikaya as new Executive Secretary of the FWCC, Africa Section. June 10, 1976; 11 letters to various people as a product of deliberations of the 13th triennial meeting of FWCC in July 18-24, 1976 & n.d.), Niranjan Nath Kaul (need to promote better understanding among faiths. Oct 3, 1976), David Kikaya, Tayeko Yamanouchi, Margaret Gibbins, Herbert Hadley, Alfred Cope (issue of Esperanto as world language with other pertinent letters and materials enclosed. May 5, 1976) on meetings, including 12th triennial, Mission and Service Conference, Interim Committee, future priorities and goals; also, in documents, "Quaker statement of support for South Koreans undergoing trial"; "Patriotic Declaration of Democracy" signed by Ham Suk-hon (spelled Ham Sok Han elsewhere), Kim Dae-Jung et al. March 1, 1976. copy; annual report of FWCC, 1975) Ca. 100 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. MISSION AND SERVICE, 1976.PAPERS, FEB. 1974-JUNE, 1975

Correspondence of William Barton with many others re planning for the second FWCC International Mission and Service Conference to take place in New Windsor, Maryland, Jan., 1975, Wallace Collett (AFSC Chairman) to Norval Hadley (Pres., Evangelical Friends Alliance) (elucidates difference between disloyalty and dissent as opposed to Hadley's representation of AFSC humanitarian aid in Vietnam. June 22, 1976); also, in documents, suggested agenda for Mission and Service Conference. ca. 30 items

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. THIRTEENTH TRIENNIAL MEETING, 1976, FOLDER 1. PAPERS, SEPT. 1973 -NOV., 1975

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner (invites T. Canby Jones to be one of two speakers on a topic of hope, the other, possibly a non-western, theologically liberal woman. March 31, 1975), Margaret Gibbins, Herbert Hadley (list of study topics for the Meeting. June 2:), 1975), Tayeko Yamanouchi (encloses draft agenda for the Meeting. Aug. 19, 1975), William Barton re planning for the Triennial [Meeting. ca.](#) 60 items

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION.
THIRTEENTH TRIENNIAL MEETING, 1976, FOLDER 2. PAPERS,
AUGUST, 1975 - JUNE, 1976**

Edwin Bronner, Chair. Correspondence of Edwin Bronner (invites Judge Godelinde Bechtel of Germany to be the second speaker at the Meeting. Aug. 22, 1975; includes detailed proposal for a new pamphlet on worship sharing. April 3, 197E), Kathleen Hertzberg, William Barton, Tayeko Yamanouchi, T. Canby Jones (on ways he plans to shape his talk. Mar. 23, 1976), Godelinde Bechtel, Ida Beal (FWCC Nominating Committee agrees to renominate Edwin Bronner as chair of FWCC for second triennium. June 29, 1976) (Edwin Bronner agrees, but foretells his unwillingness to take on third triennium); also, in documents, biographical sketches of attendees; information, in draft, for attendees on the Meeting and looking ahead toward the 14th Triennial Meeting. Ca. 50 items.

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. THIRTEENTH
TRIENNIAL MEETING: PROGRAM, 1976. PAPERS, OCTOBER 1975 – JUNE
1976**

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner (hopes missionary sessions at the Meeting will help people see mission work as an integral part of Quaker outreach. Dec. 23, 1975), Herbert Hadley, Kate Nicklin, Godelinde Bechtel on cost of bringing Bechtel to the meeting and some about the program of the meeting. Ca. 20 items

**FRIENDS WORK COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. THIRTEENTH
TRIENNIAL MEETING: BUSINESS, 1976. PAPERS, FEBRUARY, 1976 –
SEPTEMBER 1976**

Correspondence of Edwin Bronner, William Barton, John Ward, Thomas Lung'aho on business matters on the triennial agenda, including site of following meeting; also, in documents, summary and minutes of the Meeting and list of FWCC members as of 1976. Ca. 20 items

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION. THIRTEENTH
TRIENNIAL MEETING: REPORTS, 1976**

Correspondence of Paul Cates with Edwin Bronner; 5 issues of "The Daily Friend," a bulletin of the Meeting, TS text of Edwin Bronner's "World Family of Friends Takes on a New Meaning" which appeared in 1976 "Friends World News" and "Thirteenth Triennial – View from Canada." Ca. 10 items

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1977. PAPERS,
JANUARY – NOVEMBER 1977**

Edwin Bronner, Chair. Correspondence of Harold Wilkinson (contract with UNESCO to prepare a report on FWCC experiences with student NGOs. Jan. 7, 1977), Herbert Hadley (on the publication of some Quaker literature in Esperanto. Jan. 13, 1977),

William Barton (encloses draft of FWCC annual report for 1976. Feb. 2, 1977), David Kikaya on various issues, both of personnel and substantive, such as preparation for meetings for the year; also, in documents, Edwin Bronner's report on the preparation of the 7th ed. of the "Handbook of the Religious Society of Friends." ca. 65 items

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1977.
INTERIM COMMITTEE. PAPERS, NOV. 1976 - JUNE, 1977**

Correspondence of William Barton, Herbert Hadley (discusses the question whether FWCC should take over Friends Service Council's responsibilities related to "overseas membership". Apr. 6, 1977), Joseph Haughton, Edwin Bronner (issue of changing FWCC meetings to quadrennial. Feb. 32, 1977), E. Raymond Wilson, Leslie Hones on plans for the Interim Committee Meeting in May, 1977 in London, such as the group of representatives going to the meeting; also, in documents: "Notes on an informal meeting of the Interim Comm. (Canada, 1976); minute from South Africa General Meeting, April 1977 concerning the proposed seminar on non-violence in Botswana; minute of a special meeting of overseas membership committee held 12 May 1976. ca. 30 items

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1978.
TRAVEL AMONG WORLD'S FRIENDS BY EDWIN B. BRONNER,
CHAIR. PAPERS, DEC. 1977 - MAY, 1978**

Correspondence of Barbara Sprogell Jacobson (letter commending Bronner to care of Friends everywhere; inscribed by M. Inagaki (Japan), E. Taylor (S. Africa), C.S. Chou (Taiwan), Ham Sok Hon (Seoul), Nette Bossert (New Delhi) Thomas Lung'aho (East Africa), Mogens Clausen (Denmark) and other Friends around the world whom the Bronners visited. Dec, 29, 1977); also, in documents, itinerary for 8 month visitation trip; notes for a talk by E.B. Bronner. ca. 15 items

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1978.
PAPERS, FEB., 1978 - DEC., 1978**

Edwin B. Bronner, Chair. Correspondence of Niranjana Nath Kaul (a Friends Center in India, including proposed activities for it. July, 1973), William Barton (mediation between East Africa Yearly Meeting and Elgon Rel. Soc. Of Friends (Kenya). Aug. 4, 1978), Harold Smuck, Edwin Bronner (continuing discussion on Indian Friends Center and Secretary-Convener "Nirmal" Kaul. Nov. 1, 1978; posts of FWCC General Secretary and Associate Secretary to be filled. Nov. 25, 1978), Dwight Spann-Wilson, Stephen Thiermann on issues being discussed by FWCC; also, in documents, "Statement by the FWCC to the Ad Hoc Committee, UN General Assembly 10th Special Session, 12 June 1978" on issue of disarmament; report of a meeting with Nirmal Kaul on 31 Aug. 1978 with a detailed proposal for a Quaker Center in India; report of the

annual meeting of the General Conference of Friends in India, May 26-28,
1978

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION, 1978. INTERIM
COMMITTEE, LONDON, OCTOBER 1978. PAPERS, APRIL – NOVEMBER 1978**

Correspondence of William Barton (program notes for the recent Interim Committee meeting. Oct. 16, 1978), Keith Smiley, Edwin Bronner (some observations on printed materials from visitation with world's Quakers. Sept. 26, 1978), Jack Willcuts (answers questions, such as why Northwest Yearly Meeting has influence Bolivian Friends against cooperating with forthcoming Friends gathering in Chiquimula, Guatemala. Sept. 28, 1978), Christopher Taylor on plans for the Interim Committee meeting as well as other meetings, including Friends International Mission and Service Conference in Chiquimula, Guatemala; also, in documents, background papers to the Interim Committee, scope of a visit by four South African Friends to the U.S. statement from the Friends Service Council to the FWCC Interim Committee Meeting and suggested agenda for Interim Committee Meeting.

Utopian Failure / by Edwin B. Bronner. 1952

Six volumes of typescript (copy) dealing with the history of Pennsylvania from 1681-1701 containing material about the religion, philosophy economic and social life of people of Pennsylvania, a colony established as a "holy experiment," a utopian community based in virtuous government which did not transpire.

Materials Removed from Collection

1. Press clippings (to PG)
2. Entire or partial newspaper issues or periodical numbers devoted to WCF4 *The Greensboro Record*, July 22, 1967, *Greensboro Daily News*, July 24, 1967, *The Friend*, August 18, 1967, *Friends Journal*, July 15 and September 1, 1967, *The (London Friend)*, July 21 and July 23, 1967, *The Canadian Friend*, August-September, 1967, *Friends Missionary Advocate*, October, 1967, *California Friend*, September, 1967 (to PG)
2. FWCC Reports, *The Friend* and "Response to Present Day Living" (re 1975 European Friends Conference); *The Canadian Friend*, *Friends World News* and *A Message to Friends...* (re 1976 Triennial Meeting) (to PG)
4. Publications produced by FWCC and for the Conference: "The Fourth World Conference of Friends: Conference message and statements on world issues accepted by the conference"; and a program booklet containing other general information. (to PG)
5. Photograph of U. N. Secretary General U Thant taken for WCF4 on July 30, 1967 (to 988 B-R)

For The Report of the Fourth World Conference of Friends, Birmingham: FWCC, 1968 see: BX7613.F94 1957

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