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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jan Dough

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:31-32 New International Version (NIV)

I've never been very good at making or keeping New Year's Resolutions. Usually by this time in the New Year I've either forgotten about the plans I'd made or I just could no longer keep my promises. This could be because I made resolutions that I was not fully committed to (like losing that weight) or they just were not that important to me. Facebook had an interesting twist to New Year's Resolutions – a Word of Truth. Daysprings offered a quiz you filled out and then it gave you your “word” for the year. Your word will serve as a reminder of God's truth in your life and inspire you to live your faith each and every day.

Now, I didn't do the questionnaire but I like the idea of a simple word to focus my mind, heart, and spirit on what God would have for me in the coming year. I got my word for this year at a celebration of life service. The end of 2017 had several sad events for me as I lost some dear family members and then in December one of my son's dearest friends lost her battle with cancer. Katie was an amazing young lady who touched the lives of many with her contagious smile and her expressions of love. Katie had planned her service and as heartbroken as I was, I left with a great feeling of peace and comfort. It was a service of rejoicing and praise. Katie had chosen the music, speakers, and scriptures to be read. Ephesians 4:31-32 was among those chosen and Katie's final request was that everyone, “Be Kind”. She wanted everyone to remember her by performing random acts of kindness.

So my word for 2018 is Kindness, following Katie's footsteps and consciously practicing being friendly, generous, and considerate – Kind to one another. Aren't you uplifted when someone reaches out to you with even the smallest kindness, especially when it's unexpected? It can be as simple as offering a smile, a meal when needed, or just a listening ear. We can love others with small kindnesses, and small kindnesses can gather into a lifetime of love. Find your word for 2018 and let it lead you to God's calling.

Our Spring Conference will be coming up soon so mark your calendars for Saturday, April 21. We will gather at Quaker Lake Camp for a fun morning of fellowship and worship. Our speaker will be Brenda McKinney on our Jamaica Missions. We will also be offering babysitting so bring your children with you for a fun morning at Camp. See you there!

PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Esther Creed

During a week's time this January, we have had 6-7 inches of snow; and today, the temperature is 60+ degrees. I hope we don't get anymore, but I'm reminded that we don't always get what we want.

Recently, Dr. Bernice King addressed a gathering in Atlanta, Georgia. Not much has changed since her father Dr. Martin Luther King made his famous speech more than 50 years ago. It seems we are still fighting the same battles. In this day and age, if we don't learn how to live together, we're not going to survive. During her speech Dr. Bernice King said, "I may not agree with you, but I have to open my heart and my mind to hear you because I might learn something."

God has no body, His hands and feet are people. God is calling out for vessels. Basically what she said is, "What the world needs now is Love."

NOTE FROM HISTORIAN

Adis Beeson

Just a reminder, that due to the restructure, we need to be aware of those members who have left the Yearly Meeting but were members prior to the separation. Also consider the members that may have left their meeting due to retirement or relocation in their last years. Please continue to send memorial names in all through the year. Thank you for helping us keep our records current.

MEMORIALS

As a way to remember those who have passed on, we want to take time at our Spring Conference each year to thank God for their service and faithfulness. Please list names below of members who have passed away this year. Memorials will be read at the NCUSFW Spring Conference at Quaker Lake.

Year _____

Meeting: _____

Name(s) _____

Bring this memorial form to the Spring Conference or email Adis Beeson, Historian - abee123@northstate.net.

Copy this form as needed, thank you ...

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

Denise E. Barnes

Recently, my hometown went through the process of “rebranding”. A marketing company was hired to gather as much information as possible. A group of businessmen, citizens and city officials worked together with the company to create a new “brand” (logo and tag line) to move our city forward. This has been a very positive experience.

Children are sometimes “branded” early on and carry that with them for life. As a young educator, I can recall hearing children call each other names, like “sissy”, “prissy”, “chicken”, etc. I struggled with ways to gently correct these children and explain to them that everyone is different and unique in their own ways.

Years later, I found the book, Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf (it was recently released as a children’s movie). It remains one of my favorite books because it has such a great lesson: we are all different and unique. We don’t have to be just like everyone else or do what everyone else thinks we should do to avoid being “branded”. Ferdinand didn’t want to participate in bullfights; he just wanted to sit in the pasture and smell the flowers. I used this book during a children’s sermon one Sunday and used the following verses:

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.” (Psalm 139:13-14).

We should encourage our children to “smell the flowers”!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Judy Craven

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

This scripture is used to encourage us to continue in your Christian Service work to help those in need in your communities and throughout the world. The colder weather and short sunshine-days seem to draw us into our own lives and homes—much like animals that hibernate in winter. There’s much need in the world—hunger, poverty, illnesses, natural disasters and political unrest. The list is long, but we have a loving God who encourages us to “be about our Father’s work” as Jesus spoke.

Our resolution for this new year could be to “Serve the Lord with Gladness as we meet the physical needs of others and bring light, hope and love to the world”. The words of the song below, “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”, have carried me along during this busy and unsettling year. I hope you enjoy reading the encouraging and challenging words---and are able to listen to the beautiful music. It’s easily found by searching the title of the song.

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Make me a channel of Your peace,
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury Your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt true faith in You.
Make me a channel of Your peace,
Where there’s despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there’s sadness, every joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

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NEWS from FEMAP

The door at FEMAP is always open on Wednesdays from 10AM to 2PM. All of you are welcome to come and help. Becké Jones appreciates the volunteers who come weekly to assemble kits at the Allen Jay House---Martha Dentiste, Kathy Adams, Patricia Sebens, Mary Allen, Florence Dale, Ken Taylor and Phyllis Bell. Several groups from meetings/churches come several times a year to lend a hand. Many sew in their own homes to make simple clothing, baby blankets and quilts. There are many ways, especially donations of kit items, to help Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program. Distribution of materials over the last few months were school kits for an ESL teacher in Galax, Va., farm-worker kits for migrant workers in the Galax area, and hygiene kits plus winter clothing items(knitted toboggans, coats, gloves and blankets) for the Interactive Resource Center serving the homeless in Greensboro. Wide-ruled composition books are an immediate need, along with all items of the various kits (infant, hygiene, school, and farm-worker).

ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Edith Shepherd

Dear USFW members,

I would like to share with you my friend Sara Lookabill's report concerning Belize and work Friends are doing there. You may remember Sarah is the former editor of our USFWI Blueprints. As we all know, we contribute to this project which is appreciated very much.

You will notice there is also a need for volunteers to help with the many tasks available and needed. Wouldn't it be great to plan a trip to Belize, not only to enjoy the weather and beautiful sights but also to fellowship with our Friends there? Here is a project for your circles and Meetings if you are looking for one!

Edith L. Shepherd, Adult Missionary Education.

“In 2016, Friends United Meeting approved looking for new property in Belize which would accommodate the growing Belize Friends School. Improving safety and security for school personnel, students and property, as well as having room for the new Belize Friends worship group were also considerations. After much searching, a new place was found and purchased in November of 2016. The new facility is located approximately one mile from the old property and is across the street from the Port of Belize. It consists of two buildings. A three-story building in the back is to be used for classrooms and a dormitory for visiting work teams. It also has an apartment for the Belize pastor, Oscar Mmbali. The two-story building in the front will house school administrative offices as well as a community room for the worship group and other activities. It also has an apartment for the yet-to-be appointed Director of the School. The property is secured by a fence/gate and does not have flooding issues like the other one did.

While the buildings themselves were very sound, there was much to be done in renovations in order to make it fully functional as the new Belize Friends Center. Dale Graves was appointed as the Construction Manager to oversee the process.

Shortly after the purchase, students, staff, parents and neighborhood volunteers spent a day cleaning up the property which had previously been an automotive supply parts company and warehouse. In January 2017, the first work team of three people from Western Yearly Meeting spent a week putting in new electrical wiring in the classroom building and readying the apartment in that building and the dormitory for occupancy.

Dale's ambitious goal was to have at least one classroom ready to move the students into after their Spring break that year. This was accomplished with the help of other teams from Western Yearly Meeting and Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Since then, more groups and individuals have traveled to Belize to work on the project, but there is still much to be done. Right now, the focus is on the front building and getting the apartment there ready. Tasks are available for both skilled and non-skilled workers. There are also opportunities to work directly with the students if desired."

----- Sara Lookabill

Find Belize Friends School on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/belizefriendsschool/>

BIRTHDAYS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

April 25 John Muhanji

STEWARDSHIP

Linda Anderson

"Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." (Proverbs 3:9,10 NKJV).

Throughout scripture God calls us to be a giving people. The concept of giving God our "first fruits" and also of tithing a fair percent was first mentioned in the Old Testament. Likewise, in the New Testament, many of Jesus' parables speak to the proper use of our resources. As such, for Christians, generous giving is fundamental to our faith tradition.

In the absence of stewardship, many of the churches, schools, hospitals and outreach programs as we know them would not exist today. We may forget, or at least take for granted, that many of these institutions and organizations were built by previous generations who gave generously of their time, talents and resources. Our ancestors in faith understood their responsibility to support the establishment of God's kingdom here on earth. They made God a priority in their lives, and they generously shared, no matter how much or how little they had.

It goes without saying that stewardship enriches one's prayer life and strengthens our faith. Ultimately, before we give any time to any other activity, stewardship calls us to give time to God. If we are not spending time with God, we may be good volunteers or good donors, but we are not good stewards. We are not doing what God asks us to do because we have not taken the time to be with Him and ask for His guidance. By establishing a closer relationship with God, we are able to truly change our lives. As we grow closer to Him, we can more clearly hear how God is calling us to give more fully. It is then that we begin to give out of deep love for God, and more importantly, that we find joy in that giving.

North Carolina United Society of Friends Women 2018 Greensheet Projects

Explanations of USFWI projects are in January-February

March *Four Funds USFWI 2018

- 1- Love Fund: Belize – Oscar Siema Mmbali
- 2- Faith Fund: Kenya – Robert Wafula
- 3- Hope Fund: Ramallah – Adrian Moody
- 4- Joy Fund: USA - Native American Center Workers (3 Centers)

April *Christian Service USFWI 2018

- 1- Belize: Friends School Student Services
- 2- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones' Scholarships (k-12)
- 3- Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed
- 4- Kenya – Turkana/Samburu Missions

May **Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund

****Spring Conference Offering – Quaker Lake**

June **NCUSFW Projects (Including printing of the Handbook and *Carolina Woman* Newsletter expenses)

July *Children & Youth USFWI 2018

- 1- Ramallah: Amari Play Center/Feeding program
- 2- Native American Children and Youth Programs (3 Centers)
- 3- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girls' Secondary Education
- 4- Belize: Friends School Feeding Program

Aug **Annual Gathering Offering

- 1 - Friends Center: Guilford College
- 2 – Special Project TBD

Sept *Membership Apportionment

\$5.00 per active member

**** NCUSFW Scholarship fund**

Oct *Keys to the Kingdom USFWI 2018

- 1- Kenya - FTC Teachers' Salaries/Satellite Program
- 2- Triennial Overseas Travel Assistance
- 3- The *Advocate* subsidy
- 4- Adult Education in Belize

Nov *United Thank Offering USFWI 2018

- 1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care
- 2-Belize: Director of Friends Center
- 3-Kenya - Turkana/Samburu Pastors (32 Pastors)
- 4-Kenya – African Ministries Programme Officer

Dec **MOWA Choctaw

****Friends Disaster Service**

***USFWI Projects **NC USFWI Projects**

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jean Christy

January	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$1,570.25
	Interest Earned Mollie Cooper Fund CD (Jan-Dec)	\$73.34
	Interest Earned EAC Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$2.02
	International Students Scholarship Fund	\$1,370.25
	Interest Earned International Scholarship Fund	\$2.02
February	Peace and Social Concerns USFWI 2017	
	1-Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$747.50
	2-Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support	\$897.50
	3-East Africa: Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah	\$990.00
	4-Ramallah: Friends School Quaker Coordinator	\$565.00
	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program	\$1,430.00
March	Four Funds USFWI 2017	
	1-Love Fund: Belize Church Planter.Pastor: Oscar Siema Mmbali	\$1,158.01
	2-Faith Fund: Kenya - Robert Wafula	\$1,158.01
	3-Hope Fund: Kenya - Turkana/Samburu Pastors	\$1,158.01
	4-Joy Fund: USA - Native American Center Workers	\$1,695.97
April	Christian Service USFWI 2017	
	1-Belize: Student Services	\$1,209.41
	2-Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones's Scholarships (K-12)	\$1,246.59
	3-Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed	\$1,434.00
May	Friends Homes Assistance Fund	\$1,485.50
	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$3,493.50
June	NC USFW Projects	\$1,595.00
July	Jamaica Building Fund-NCYM	\$720.00
	Children & Youth USFWI 2017	
	1- Ramallah: Amari Play Center	\$973.00
	2-Native American Children and Youth Programs	\$1,531.00
	3-Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girls' Secondary Education	\$1,073.00
	4-Belize: Belize School Feeding Program	\$1,073.00
August	Annual Gathering Offering	
	1-Friends Center: Guilford College	\$1,822.17
	2-Hurricane Relief - Friendswood TX	\$1,401.92
	2-Hurricane Relief - Miami FL	\$1,231.91
September	80% Membership Apportionment to USFWI	\$1,684.00

	20% Membership Apportionment to Scholarship Fund	\$421.00
	Yearly Meeting Offering-EAC Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$1,285.00
October	Keys to the Kingdom USFWI 2017	
	1-FTC Teacher's Salaries/Extension Program	\$1,205.90
	2-Triennial Travel Assistance	\$1,441.80
	3- <i>The Advocate</i> subsidy	\$780.90
	4-Adult Education in Belize	\$1,025.90
November	United Thank Offering USFWI 2017	
	1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$1,115.49
	2-Belize: Belize Secondary School Scholarships	\$1,855.64
	3-Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Missions	\$1,353.87
December	MOWA Choctaw-NCYM	\$1,840.00
	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$1,240.00
Other Contributions		
	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship (50% USFWI, 50% Scholarship)	\$450.00
	Friends Theological College	\$495.00
	Robert Wafula	\$220.00
	Church Women United	\$25.00
	Adopt-a-Nurse	\$150.00
	Summer Mission Project: Belize	\$600.00
		\$50,297.38

Here are the final contributions for the 2017 year. Thank you to each of the circles who so generously gave. I understand that North Carolina USFW is a major contributor to the budgeted items of USFWI. That is something of which we should all be proud.

Please make all checks payable to NC USFW. You may include all projects in one check per submission, with projects or other designations on the “for” line at the bottom of the check. It takes me much less time to prepare the deposit each month. **Registrations for the Spring Conference should also be sent to me.** Jean Christy, NC USFW Treasurer **2549 Cottage Place, Greensboro, NC 27455**

The Advocate Subscription Form

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + four _____

Email _____

Subscription Rate as of 1/1/2017

1 yearUS \$15.00 2 year.....30.00 3 years...40.00

New Subscription _____ Renew _____

Make check payable to
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Mail to

Etta Florence Winslow
202 Community Bldg Rd.
Belvidere, NC 27919-9666

LITERATURE

Darla Anderson

Hi Ladies! I am writing this article on a cold, dreary, rainy day. While it's not the kind of day I like to get out in, it's the perfect weather to wrap up, put your feet up, and settle in with a good book. I hope you're enjoying reading from our 2017/2018 reading list.

Even though it doesn't feel much like spring right now, it won't be long before Spring Conference will be here. I'll still have some books available from the 2017/2018 list if you haven't finished your current reading, or if you just want to pick up a good book at a bargain price.

I will also have the books for our 2018/2019 list available, as well as new Blueprints and Calendars. So, please plan to come on out to Quaker Lake on April 21st, browse our bookstore, and buy some new books. Remember, our profits go to our Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.

See you then!

UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN INTERNATIONAL READING LIST 2018-2019

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

LAMENTATIONS: 3:22-23 NIV

FICTION

Bread of Angels, by Tessa Afshar. A novel based on the story of Lydia in the Bible. Lydia, the seller of purple was only a simple merchant's daughter when she inherits the business after her father dies. This story tells of the struggles of a woman merchant as well as unbearable betrayal that robs her of nearly everything. ***\$15.00***

Come Rain or Come Shine, by Jan Karon. Another Mitford series novel that tells the story of the preparations for the wedding of Father Tim Kavanagh's adopted son, Dooley and Lace Harper. The long awaited day finally arrives. Enjoy and be sure to have a tissue nearby at the end. ***\$16.00***

The Sweet Smell of Magnolias, by Celeste Fletcher McHale. A sweet story of Jacey and Colin as they shared the three most intense days of their lives together waiting for help in floodwaters of the Mississippi. Knowing they have fallen in love, they finally find each other again and open their hearts in the most unexpected ways. ***\$16.00***

The Devoted, by Suzanne Woods Fisher. Ruthie Stoltzfus has passed the GED without knowledge of her family and is not sure if she will stay Amish. A young English man enters her life that brings deferred hopes and dreams and leaves readers delighted with the outcome. ***\$15.00***

GROWTH AND CHALLENGE

The Light at the End of the Funnel, Jeff Blackburn. A true story of the survival of a pastor and his family as a EF5 tornado struck Greensburg, Kansas on May 4, 2007 that destroyed their home as well as the whole town. As they struggle to recover they find meaning in deeper spiritual truths that transcend material loss. ***\$7.00***

The Girls of Kabul, by Jenny Nordberg. This book tells of how some girls in Afghanistan are temporarily dressed and raised as sons secretly living on the other side of a deeply segregated society where women have almost no rights and little freedom. **\$16.00**

Come Away and Pray, God is Light, by Judy Brutz. This book invites quiet moments of contemplation and the opportunity to ponder statements of Quaker thought as well as scriptural verses. **\$7.00**

Be the Gift: Let Your Broken Be Turned into Abundance, by Ann Voskamp. This book will challenge and encourage you to listen to God and look for opportunities to be His gift to others. **\$17.00**

BIOGRAPHY

The Reason, How I Discovered a Life Worth Living, by Lacey Strum. The hard rock princess tells her own story of physical abuse, drug use, suicide attempts and her ultimate salvation after her life changes when her grandmother forced her to go to church. **\$16.00**

The Invisible Girls, by Sarah Thebarger. After nearly dying of breast cancer in her twenties, the author fled her successful career, her Ivy League education, and failed relationship, and moved nearly 3,000 miles from the East Coast to Portland, Oregon, hoping to quietly pick up the pieces of her broken life. Instead, a chance encounter on the train with a family of Somali refugees swept her into an adventure that changed all of their lives. **\$15.00**

My Amish Story, Breaking Generations of Silence, by Rebecca Borntreger Graber. The story of the last few years of Amish life for the Graber family in the 1990's as they make the decision to leave the old way of life of the old Amish order and embrace the transitions and adjustments to a new way of living. **\$16.00**

BY AND ABOUT QUAKERS

Our Life is Love, by Marcelle Martin. This book describes the transformational spiritual journey of the first Quakers, who turn to the Light of Christ within and allowed it to be their guide. It also offers a simple, clear explanation of the spiritual journey that is suitable, not only for Quakers, but for all. **\$18.00**

Face to Face: Early Quaker Encounters with the Bible, by T. Vail Palmer. "A systematic look at Quakers' understanding and theology of the Bible, the most comprehensive Quaker theology ever written". -C. Wess Daniels. **\$20.00**

A Woman's Crusade, by Mary Walton. The inspiring story of Alice Paul who practiced peaceful civil disobedience in the pursuit of equal rights for women. She eventually succeeded in forcing President Woodrow Wilson and a reluctant US Congress to pass the Nineteenth Amendment, granting women the right to vote. **\$20.00**

Unlacing the Heart, by Henry B. Freeman. This book of true-life stories that capture moments of deep personal connection between people living very different lives. He, a Quaker, shares with us a rare gift that extends far beyond his professional expertise as a fundraising consultant, but receives it as a gift from his mentor and dear friend, Henri Nouwen. **\$15.00**

SCHOLARSHIP

Lee Van Hughes

Please remember that in order to continue to award scholarships, contributions to the Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship need to be made by the end of March. One of the ways to contribute is to recognize your circle's members with an Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership.

ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBER.

The Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and a recognition for service and dedication to the meeting and NCUSFW. Circles will submit \$25 per nomination. (\$12.50 goes to USFWI and \$12.50 goes to the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund). A certificate signed by the USFWI President as well as the NC USFW President is sent to the Circle who submits the name(s) for recognition. Nominations can be made at any time of the year but members are recognized at the Annual Gathering in the fall each year.

Member(s) to be recognized:

Meeting : _____

Name and Address of person to receive Certificate(s):

Date: _____

Enclose \$25.00 **per nominee** payable to NCUSFW and send to the NCUSFW Treasurer with your check. Add \$7.00 if a pin is also requested. Thank you for your support of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.

Copy this form as needed, thank you ...

Also: **Scholarship applications for the 2018-19 must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2018.** All forms may be folded and sent by regular mail to Lee Van Hughes 1470 Plainfield Drive Sophia, NC 27350. **All candidates** must be a participating member of a meeting that actively participates in NC USFW. For **new applicants this should include** an application form and three reference letters. **Students who are re-applying only need to submit page 1 of the application and a current transcript from the school they are attending.**

NORTH CAROLINA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN

Eliza Armstrong Cox (Life Member) Scholarship Fund Application (page 1 of 2)

(all questions must be answered)

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone # _____ email address _____

Please give specific information as requested about your family

Full Name Address Phone # Occupation

Father _____

Mother _____

Spouse _____

Brothers and Sisters Age Brothers and Sisters Age

1. Have you anyone dependent upon you for support? _____
2. What other source(s) of financial support for your education can you depend on? (List Scholarships, etc. giving amounts per year) _____
3. Which secondary schools and/or colleges have you attended? _____
4. Of which Monthly Meeting are you a member: _____
5. In what ways do you participate in your Monthly Meeting _____
6. List the Friends activities outside your Monthly Meeting in which you are involved _____

NORTH CAROLINA UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN

Eliza Armstrong Cox (Life Member) Scholarship Fund

Application (page 2 of 2)

(all questions must be answered)

7. In which school or college are you currently enrolled? _____

Circle your current year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

8. If not currently enrolled in college, give the name of the college where you have been accepted.

The three (3) required references must be (a) An employee of the school you are attending or have attended: (b) A leader of your Monthly Meeting (c) Someone outside your immediate family who knows you well. (Indicate your relationship to that person.) ***Please give a form to each of your 3 references to return to Lee Van Hughes before March 15.**

Name Address Position

* _____
_____ **Phone** _____

In which way are you acquainted with the above person?

* _____
_____ **Phone #** _____

In which way are you acquainted with the above person?

* _____
_____ **Phone #** _____

In which way are you acquainted with the above person? _____
_____ **Phone #** _____

Please return with your application a LETTER telling us of your hobbies, interests, activities, your plans for the future, and any other information you would like to share with us.

Your signature _____ Date _____

Return this application and your LETTER before March 15 to:

Lee Van Hughes
1470 Pinefield Drive
Sophia, NC 27350

NCUSFW SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM
(Give a copy of this form to each of your references)

_____ has applied for a scholarship and you have been given as a reference. The committee requests that you respond to the following questions:

(1) How long have you known the applicant? _____

(2) What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

(3) What are the strengths and weaknesses of this individual? _____

(4) How does this person's life give evidence of Christian faith and commitment? _____

(5) Any comments you wish to make concerning this applicant _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Address _____

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this questionnaire **by March 15** to the following:

Lee Van Hughes
1470 Pinefield Drive
Sophia, NC 27350

NC USFW Spring Conference at Quaker Lake Saturday April 21, 2018



Travel with us! Come hear past NCUSFW president, Brenda McKinney tell about the work being done in Jamaica!

WHAT???? You have to care for your children or grandchildren? BRING them with you. We will provide childcare and lunch for them at no charge. What child wouldn't want to spend the morning at Quaker Lake?

9:00 – 10:00 am Registration and Bookstore with light morning refreshments by Rocky River Friends
10:00 am – 12 noon Welcome, Music, Business and Program
12:00 noon Luncheon

If you have questions please contact Jan Dough (336) 629-1689 or Janet Robbins (336) 679-2800. *If you would like to stay overnight* at Quaker Lake, please call or include this on the registration.

Deadline is April 13, 2018 (Preregistration is requested due to the catering of the meal)
The cost of the meal is \$12.50.

NC USFW Spring Conference at Quaker Lake Registration

Please clip and send by April 13, 2018

Name(s) _____

Meeting _____

Number of Lunches at \$12.50 each _____ **Total \$** _____

Childcare needed yes ... no

Name of child/children and age/ages _____

Please mail with check (written to NCUSFW) to:

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