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*Celebrating* **50** YEARS  
AS A UNITED YEARLY MEETING



## Historical Moment at Pickering College, 24 June 1955

"Careful consideration was given to the interim report of the Committee on Closer Affiliation and Friends approved of the establishment of one Yearly Meeting as of today, composed of the present Canada Yearly Meeting (Conservative), Canada Yearly Meeting (Five Years Meeting), and Genesee Yearly Meeting (Friends General Conference). The report was accepted and approved in spirit, as a preliminary working basis for the Canadian Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. We unite in seeking together the way forward under Divine Guidance."