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She helped to form and was for a time chairman of an inter-racial Community Study Group, sponsored by our Friends' Social Order Committee. Shortly before her last illness, this group conducted, under her direction, a highly successful integrated vacation school of theatre arts.

But what Barbara Wickes gave us cannot be measured by any enumeration of activities and accomplishments. Her unique contribution was of the spirit. Out of the heights and depths of her own religious experience, her love of truth and of beauty, her kinship with every living thing, she gave of herself freely and without self-consciousness in all the manifold relations of life.

"There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.
And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue;

They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from their eyes he smiles upon the earth." •

• From "The Prophet", by Kahlil Gibran