Quaker Education and

A Hicksite Quaker College

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public school system. Experience in these endeavors prepared Hicksite Friends for the
establishment of Miami Valley College, which was located in Springboro, Ohio, six miles west of
Waynesville. Photographs of Miami Valley College and some of the teachers and students are
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information about the Friends and other Waynesvillians and Springborians who are mentioned in
the text. Also included are lists of the students of Miami Valley College and a detailed history of
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