

8-1978

## George Fox College Life, August 1978

George Fox University Archives

Follow this and additional works at: [http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/gfc\\_life](http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/gfc_life)

---

### Recommended Citation

George Fox University Archives, "George Fox College Life, August 1978" (1978). *George Fox College Life*. Book 39.  
[http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/gfc\\_life/39](http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/gfc_life/39)

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives at Digital Commons @ George Fox University. It has been accepted for inclusion in George Fox College Life by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ George Fox University. For more information, please contact [arolfe@georgefox.edu](mailto:arolfe@georgefox.edu).



## Ross Center Dedication

The new Milo C. Ross Center will be officially opened with dedication ceremonies October 20.

The \$1.3 million, 24,000-square-foot facility has been under construction since December 1977. The Donald M. Drake Construction Co. of Portland is expected to complete the work at the end of August. The college will have one month until the start of classes Oct. 4 to provide final furnishings and move offices from other locations.

A day-long program of events is planned to mark the formal opening of the two-story structure that is being created through a recycling of the former Hester Gymnasium.

Major participants in the dedication, in addition to President David Le Shana, Board Chairman Eugene Coffin, and members of the Religion and Fine Arts departments, will be Milo Ross and his family. Ross, president of the college for 15 years until he resigned in 1969, now heads the George Fox College Foundation. He has been executive director since 1971. The naming of the building for him honors his years of leadership at the college and to Northwest Yearly Meeting.

Events open to public

Starting the day will be a 9:30 a.m. convocation. The dedication is at noon. Afternoon events will include tours of the new building and lectures relating to fine arts. Highlighting the day will be an 8:30 p.m. concert in Wood-Mar Auditorium by noted pianist Istvan Nadas, who joins the George Fox faculty this fall as visiting artist.

Events will be open to the public without charge and tours will be provided for campus visitors and guests.

The Milo C. Ross Center, which contains offices for the Division of Fine Arts and the Division of Religion, also contains practice rooms, reception and secretarial areas, band room, choir



room, recording studio, classrooms, piano lab, and conference room.

Although the new facility is a re-use of Hester Gym, little of the old structure remains visible. A student work crew in 1977 gutted the previous 18,000-square-foot building, leaving only the four outside walls, which were deemed suitable for re-use. The shell has been refaced in brick to match the central campus architectural theme. The interior of the building now has 2½ floors, rather than 1½.

The Hester name is being retained in the naming of the largest room, the choir room, as Hester Recital Hall, indicating its multiple use.

Project architect is Donald Lindgren, Vancouver, who designed other major campus buildings, including Calder Center, Pennington Hall, Edwards Hall, Heacock Commons, and Shambaugh Library.

The building is actually the first phase of a two-phase project. Still to come is the new Chapel/Auditorium, a \$2.5 million project for which funding is currently being planned. The Chapel/Auditorium will seat 1,100 persons and feature a complete performance stage. It will be to the west of the first phase portion.

With the opening of the Milo C. Ross Center, the existing Fine Arts I and II buildings are to be razed in September. It will mark the end of a "temporary" 30-year existence of the former army surplus buildings moved to the campus in 1949 from Camp Adair, Ore. The campus area being vacated will be returned to campus lawn and landscaping to open a central campus quadrangle.

Opening of the Ross Center will bring to \$5.8 million the amount the college has invested in five new buildings over a two-year period.

## \$100,000 Pipe Organ



George Fox College is being given a \$100,000 pipe organ for installation in its new fine arts center.

The organ is the gift of Milo and Alice Ross. Ross for 15 years was president of the college. The first

phase of the Milo C. Ross Center is under construction, to open in October.

The organ will take from 22 to 26 months to complete. A contract has been awarded to Balcom and Vaughan Pipe Organs, Inc., Seattle, to construct the custom organ. College music faculty members selected the organ.

Technically, the three manual and pedal pipe organ will have 1,900 pipes in 35 ranks. The organ will be housed in a new 1,100 seat Chapel/Auditorium, the second phase of the fine arts project, for which funding currently is being planned. The college hopes to have the chapel portion of the building constructed by the time the organ is completed.

"We felt concerned to do something when we found we had the resources," Ross said. "It was an identifiable need and we felt the college should have an organ commensurate with the building."

"Ever since Alice and I have been associated with the college, we have prayed and longed that we could make a significant gift—something with lasting value and not monies dissipated into current expenses," Ross said. "And while we are not musical ourselves, we think we may have an appreciation for the arts."

"Now that we are in a position to do so, our sense of Christian stewardship dictates that we provide the organ for the chapel," he said. "Not only are we excited to be so involved, but we sincerely hope our pledge will 'provoke unto love and to good works.'"

Ross was president of George Fox from 1954 to 1969, resigning the presidency to become the first chancellor of the Associated Christian Colleges of Oregon. He held that position for two years, then was named the first full-time director of the George Fox College Foundation and has held that post since 1971.

## Visiting Artist

One of the world's greatest pianists will teach and perform next year at George Fox College.

President David Le Shana has announced the naming of Istvan Nadas as visiting artist.

Nadas, a native of Hungary and a graduate of the National Academy of Budapest, studied with the giants of 20th century Hungarian music—piano with Bela Bartok, composition with Zoltan Kodaly and chamber music with Leo Weiner.

Nadas recently returned from a two-month tour sponsored by the U.S. State Department, with concerts and lectures in South America. He will have George Fox as his teaching base, instructing advanced piano students three days a week and traveling nationally and internationally the remainder of his time and during class breaks.

As visiting artist Nadas will give three major public performances each term on campus, several lecture-recitals and will be available for college functions.

Nadas has performed in the South Pacific, Europe and Canada as well as the United States. He has taped extensively for the British and Canadian Broadcasting companies and has been selected twice for performance by the national music teacher's conventions in the United States.

Nadas's students will be chosen by audition for their private lessons at George Fox. After personally practicing up to eight hours a day, Nadas says he enjoys the contact with students. "I love to teach," he says. "I have a basic human belief about personal contact with individuals."



# Miniterm: Creation

More than 100 students will return to campus a week early this fall to spend five days discussing creation.

The college's fifth miniterm starting Sept. 25 will be titled "Biblical Views of Creation."

Among guest speakers will be Richard H. Bube, editor of *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*, and a physicist at the Department of Materials Science at Stanford University. Also participating will be David L. Hicks, chairman of the biology department at Whitworth College, Spokane, and J. Kerby Anderson, a geologist, lecturer and research associate with Probe Ministries, Dallas, Tex.

Anderson and Hicks will be called "facilitators," spending the week with participants, leading discussions and answering questions.

Other speakers will include Donald Chittick, George Fox professor of chemistry, noted nationally for his workshops

and talks on creation, and George Fox religion and philosophy professor Arthur O. Roberts.

Cochairing the miniterm are George Fox registrar Hector Munn, former head of the college's science department, and music professor David Howard.

"In the Christian framework there are two major sources of information—the Bible and the natural world," says Munn. "A clear understanding of each of these sources is necessary to develop a synthesis of information that avoids extremes of interpretation and yet supports a strong religious faith."

Students will receive four hours of credit for their study, which also involves summer preparation through reading and the completion of a reaction-response paper and a final evaluation.

Previous miniterm topics have been "Black Awareness," "Futures," "How Should We Then Live?" and a week study-tour of Washington, D.C.

## New Board Members

Seven new persons have been named and 10 others returned to the George Fox College Board of Trustees. Appointments were made July 29 by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, the college's governing body.

Serving for the first time will be Jack Meadows, president of Publishers Paper Co., Oregon City, and vice-president of the Times Mirror Co., Los Angeles; Rev. George Millen, superintendent of the Pacific Conference, Evangelical Church of North America; Rev. C.W. Perry, pastor of the Rose Drive Friends Church, Yorba Linda, Calif.; Lorene Severson, retired businesswoman, Portland; Jack Newell, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance agent, Boise; Wayne Johnson, Eugene developer; and Gordon Crisman, assistant vice-president and branch manager for the Benj. Franklin Savings and Loan, Salem.

With three-year terms, a third (14) of the 42-member board is elected each year. Three others were chosen to fill resignations. George Fox alumni nominate 6 board members, current board members 18 and the Northwest Yearly Meeting, which must confirm all appointments, 18.

Mrs. Severson, Newell and Johnson were named by the board, Crisman by the Alumni Association, and Meadows, Millen, Perry by the board.

Named to continue as board members by the board are Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield; Ted Engstrom, executive vice-president of World Vision International, Monrovia, Calif.; William H. Bauman, retired president, Bauman Lumber Co., Lebanon, Ore.; and Walter P. Lee, retired Friends minister, Star, Idaho.

Alumni have renamed Rev. Eugene Coffin, chaplain of the Garden Grove (Calif.) Community Church, and Dr. Wayne Roberts, a Central Point, Ore., physician.

The Yearly Meeting again has selected Dorothy Barratt, Newberg, Christian education consultant for the Evangelical Friends Alliance; John Almond, manager of the Executive Suite, a Seattle employment service; Mike Jarvill, Eugene, Ore., attorney; and Fred Baker, director of promotion and outreach, Parkview Friends Church, Tacoma, Wash.

Eugene Coffin has been reelected chairman of the board. A 1935 graduate of George Fox, he has been a board member for 22 years and was first elected board chairman in 1974.

## Following The Fox Faculty

### NEW TEACHING FACULTY APPOINTED

The teaching faculty of two divisions will be increased as four new faculty members join the teaching staff for the 1978-79 academic year.

President David Le Shana has announced the addition of professors in the Language Arts and Natural Science divisions and the appointment of two others to fill vacancies. The college's full-time faculty will total 35, with 32 part-time instructors.

Added to the natural science division will be Henry Helsabeck who becomes associate professor of mathematics. He has had eight years of college teaching and has been at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo. He holds a doctorate from the University of Missouri.

Richard Engnell has been named assistant professor of communication arts to expand the language arts area. He has taught on the college level for nine years and most recently was instructor of English at Grace College of the Bible in Omaha, Neb. He holds a doctorate from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Two persons have been named to fill one-year positions to replace two professors on sabbatical leaves.

Visiting professor of music will be Joseph Gilmore, replacing Jerry Friesen who is teaching for Greater Europe Mission at the German Bible Institute in Seeheim, Germany. Gilmore presently is music director of Central Community Church in Wichita, Kansas. He previously taught at George Fox (1970-74), also in a temporary position. He has taught eight years on the college level and six years in public schools.

David Votaw is the new visiting director of instructional media. He is a 1974 George Fox graduate who is in a master's degree program at Fuller Theological Seminary and has had six years of audiovisual duties at the Pasadena, Calif., seminary. He replaces Bob Gilmore for one year while Gilmore is under a missionary assignment under California Yearly Meeting, assisting in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

### CHAMBERS RECEIVES RESEARCH GRANT

A \$3,600 research grant has been awarded to George Fox College professor Scott Chambers.

Chambers, assistant professor of physics and mathematics, is investigating the surface properties of tungsten bronzes this summer at the Oregon Graduate Center, Portland.

The grant was made through the Research Corporation of New York and is designated as an "M. J. Murdock Trust Grant of Research Corporation."

Chambers, who joined the George Fox faculty last fall, is using a field emission method of special microscopy to receive a highly magnified view of the bonding together of metals composing bronze. The investigation is to produce an understanding of how better metal alloy bonds can be obtained.

At the conclusion of the summer research some of the equipment, valued at \$1,000, is to be turned over to the science department.

### GRAVES NAMED DIVISION CHAIRMAN

For the first time in three years there will be a new chairman in the Language Arts Division at George Fox College.

Michael Graves, associate professor of communication arts, has been named to replace Sam Sherrill.

Graves, who joined the George Fox faculty in 1972, holds a doctoral degree from the University of Southern California. He previously taught for five years in the speech communication department at Azusa Pacific College.

Reappointed as chairman of the Religion Division was Myron Goldsmith. Goldsmith, who joined the George Fox faculty in 1961, served for six years before leaving the faculty for one year, rejoining in 1975 and being named chairman again.

Chairmanship positions are held for three years, with two of the college's six divisions having a chairmanship open each year.

### SHERRILL IS FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

Sam Sherrill, professor of English, has been named the sixth member of the college's highest governing committee.

Sherrill was chosen by faculty colleagues to represent them on the college's Administrative Council for the coming academic year.

Members of the council meet weekly, serving as an advisory board to President David Le Shana. Sherrill was selected by faculty vote at the request of Le Shana for a member of the faculty to sit with the council.

Five persons already serving on the council by virtue of their position are College Dean William Green, Development Director Maurice Chandler, Business Manager Don Millage, Director of Institutional Research Harold Ankeny, and acting Dean of Students Julie Hawley.

Sherrill, who holds a doctoral degree from the University of Oregon, joined the George Fox faculty in 1966. For the last three years he has been chairman of the Division of Language Arts.

### KRATZBERG ELECTED OHEA HEAD

Claudine Kratzberg, associate professor of home economics, has been elected college and university section director of the Oregon Home Economics Association (OHEA). She will serve as representative for all OHEA colleges and universities.

Miss Kratzberg was selected to the position after a mail ballot vote taken by the membership. She moves up from her post as state advisor to the organization's student membership section.

Miss Kratzberg is beginning her third year of teaching at George Fox. She previously taught 12 years at the University of Puget Sound.

### LONGSTROTH SELECTED AS DANFORTH ASSOCIATE

Bruce Longstroth, assistant professor of social services, along with his wife Sharon, has been selected to the Danforth Associate Program. They will serve a six-year term that began June 1.

The Danforth Associate Program, started in 1941 under the Danforth Foundation, is designed to encourage effective teaching and to humanize teaching and learning for campus community members. Concern for students as persons is specifically emphasized. The program is unusual in that it includes faculty spouses as full members.

Selection for the program is determined by nomination and selection by a national advisory committee. Participation after the initial six-year term is encouraged.

Longstroth, who joined the faculty in 1974, is a 1968 George Fox graduate. The Longstroths will attend a Northwest regional conference during the coming academic year.

### ARTHUR ROBERTS AUTHORS BOOK

Alaska, Eskimos, and Friends missionaries are the subjects of a new book by George Fox religion and philosophy professor Arthur O. Roberts.

*Tomorrow Is Growing Old* is the title of the large (592 pages) volume published in June by Barclay Press, Newberg.

Roberts began research for the book in 1970 and in 1975 was awarded a \$2,000 National Endowment for the Humanities grant for the study. He spent five weeks that summer visiting 10 communities along the Bering Sea.

The 16-chapter book has two parts: one on Southeast Alaska and the other on Northwest Alaska. The book depicts the tradition of Quaker concern for native people in "America's Last Frontier." Roberts, a member of the George Fox faculty since 1953 and a 1944 graduate of the college, says the Quaker involvement is "as relevant to Northwest American history as the early Quaker colony was to the East Coast American History."

"The story is important to historians generally, to government officials, to corporations doing business in Alaska and to the Alaska natives whose history is being lost to the young, who do not carry on the oral traditions of the old people," Roberts says.

Of grants,  
appointments,  
and honors . . .



# From GFC to U.S. Navy

"I like working with people . . . ."

Barbara Berg Beil declares her service in the Navy "as much a mission and a calling as if I were a missionary on the mission field."

And the 1965 George Fox graduate is receiving national recognition for that service, crediting her alma mater for getting her where she is—soon to be one of the highest ranking women ever at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The recognition has come from the Navy League of the United States, which has awarded Lieutenant Commander Beil the Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award for inspirational leadership. It is a national honor, the only award of its kind given to a woman officer in the U.S. Navy.

Selection is based on leadership and performance of military duties bringing recognition and credit to women in the naval service.

LCdr. Beil was flown to Seattle, near her hometown of Tacoma, to be presented the award by Vincent T. Hirsch, president of the Navy League. Speaking at the ceremonies was Admiral James T. Holloway, III, Chief of Naval Operations for the U.S. Navy.

The award winner is in line to become the first battalion officer at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. In July she joined the academy staff as a company officer on the staff of the commandant. She is only the second woman to hold such a post and will be in charge of 40 to 50 midshipmen.

LCdr. Beil until this month has been director of Military Training for the Recruit Training Command at Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.

LCdr. Beil, who majored in psychology/sociology at George Fox, was responsible for the military indoctrination



of all recruits going through training at the center—52,000 during her stay in the position. Between 4,000 and 9,000 recruits are at the base at one time. LCdr. Beil had nearly 250 leaders under her command.

In her position at Orlando Center, LCdr. Beil standardized male and female recruit training. Differences in the two programs were phased out so that both men and women receive the same training.

LCdr. Beil, who joined the Navy 13 years ago following her graduation from George Fox, was active on campus: She won the 1969 "Scribblers" literary magazine essay contest, was junior class secretary and secretary for the Campus Relations Committee (the senior class representative), helped with the organizing committee and was secretary for Associated Women students of GFC, was picked as a member of the May Day Court as a senior, and earned two letters in women's volleyball.

"What I remember is being so appreciative of the prayer meetings in the old dining hall," recalls LCdr. Beil, who, between her junior and senior years, was a Friends Church Youth Ambassador, working with the Lynwood Friends Church in Portland.

Following her graduation LCdr. Beil attended the Officers Command School in Newport, then was assigned to Treasure Island in San Francisco. She then was a classified materials control officer at the Naval War College in Newport, and in July 1971, she was assigned to Guantanamo Bay in Cuba as an administrative officer for the base commandant and for two years as base passenger transportation officer. In 1974 she attended the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., before being assigned to the Orlando post.

"I like working with people," LCdr. Beil says. "I try to meet as many of the recruits and people on base as I can."

Her work with people she credits to her George Fox experience.

"In addition to getting a lot of help with personal problems . . . I think what I took away with me from GFC that has helped me the most in my Navy career was a realization of the worth of each person as one for whom Christ died, and an unwillingness to judge another person's beliefs—believing that what matters is that individual's personal relationship with God," LCdr. Beil says. "I've met people of many denominations in the Navy and have shared the common bond of faith—the belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior."

The GFC alumnus says her view of people as individuals with individual needs and the potential for their own personal communication with God "might be interpreted by some as naive; however, it is through this basic philosophy that I have found working with people such a rewarding part of my Navy career."

"The fascination of the Navy is really the broad cross-section of people in it and the growth that comes from sharing with so many tremendous people," she says.

LCdr. Beil adds "I guess that although I've moved from a Quaker college to a military organization, my appreciation for people has continued to grow and expand; and I'm convinced that it was through the Friends Church and four years at GFC that this people-consciousness was formed."

LCdr. Beil is married to LCdr. James A. Beil, an optometrist.

## Alumni News & Notes

Vera (York) Philpott (n16) is living in Dallas, Tex., with her daughter and son-in-law.

Virginia (Heacock) Helm (n40) is returning in August to her home in Milwaukie, Ore., from Botswana, Africa, where she and her husband Eldon have been serving as short-term missionaries, surveying the business potential of the country.

Roger Minthorne (G47) is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Roger M. Minthorne Co., and has recently completed a new office and warehouse complex in Portland. The Minthorne Plaza complex contains 14 offices.

J. D. Stanley (G50) is pastor of the Friends Church in Coffeyville, Kansas, and has served this month as counselor at youth camps at Kansas Yearly Meeting's Camp Quaker Haven.

Jim Bradley (n68) will spend three weeks in September in London, England, at Dr. Williams' Library doing research on "18th Century Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Baptists in English Politics" to prepare his doctoral dissertation for publication. He received a Ph.D. in Modern European History from the University of Southern California in January. He and his wife Diane (Ball) (G66) live in Pasadena.

Curtis Drahn (G66) has started his own real estate company, Budget Real Estate, in Bend, Ore. His wife Margaret (Fitzsimmons) (n65) has her own business, Mrs. D. Ceramics, and is teaching ceramics classes and selling wholesale and retail.

Phyllis (Cole) Masonheimer (G69) is working with her husband Phil as a sales representative for Mutual of Omaha in Bakersfield, Calif.

Larry Gibson (G70) is teaching junior high history and is head coach of the high school wrestling team in Omak, Wash. His wife Sibyl (Phelps) (G69) is teaching kindergarten.

Jim Shaw (G71) has a graduate teaching fellowship in the Doctor of Musicology program at Brigham Young University, Utah.

Dale Hadley (G72) is a financial planner with his own firm, Dale Hadley and Associates, in Portland. His wife Shirley (Roberts) (G71) is home with their children after teaching 5½ years.

Don Farnham (G73) graduated in June from Fuller Theological Seminary with a master's degree in theology with specialization in marriage, family and child counseling. He presently is working part time at Glendale Guidance Clinic and is working toward a full-time internship.

Daniel Pike (G73) is assistant treasurer for Central Solvents and Chemicals, Seattle.

David Robinson (G73) is branch coordinator for E. F. Hutton Financial Services in Seattle, Wash.

Doug Goldsmith (n73) has completed the intermediate course at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Va., and in August begins a three-year tour with the Naval Academy Band, at Annapolis, Maryland. Previously he served for two years with the Naval Band in the Philippines, moving from there in December 1977, to begin his music instruction course.

Gary Houser (G75) has been accepted at the Washington State University graduate school of political science beginning in September.

Frank Kyte (G75) received an M.S.T.-P.E. Degree from Portland State University in July and continues as George Fox athletic trainer.

Douglas McCallum (G75) will begin a master's degree program in counseling this fall at Shoreline Family Health Clinic in Seattle, Wash. The program is through Gonzaga University (Spokane).

Maryanne (Johnson) Bletscher (n75) graduated in June from the University of Oregon School of Nursing and now is a registered nurse on the staff at the University of Oregon Medical School.

Bliss Bignall (G76) on June 6 was awarded a "Golden Certificate" by the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy for his 50 pharmacy-related years. He received the award at the Pharmacy Association banquet in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dell Dittus (G76) will teach health classes and be a coach at Salem (Ore.) Academy beginning in September.

Martha (Krebs) Abrego (G77) has been accepted into the physical therapy program at the University of Washington. She will begin her program in September.

Brent Burson (G77) is enrolled in the marriage and family counseling program at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Tom Hewitt (G77) has been named women's volleyball coach, tennis coach, assistant basketball coach, intramural director and sports information director at Warner Pacific College in Portland.

Patsy Jennings (n77) has completed her nurses training at Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College and now is a nurse at Caldwell (Idaho) Convalescent Center. She is living in Greenleaf, Idaho.

### MARRIAGES

Betty Koepflinger to Reece Kimes (G71) May 19 in Granada Heights, Calif.

Kati Burman (G75) to Tim Voth (G76) July 1 in Newberg.

Connie Varce (G76) to Don McKenzie July 21 in Oregon City, Ore.

Sharon Jones (G77) to Scott Hayden (n79) July 1 in Seattle.

Molly Coyner (G78) to Paul Cozens (G78) July 29 in Portland.

Jeanette Cruze (G78) to Gary Godlevsky June 24 in Wilder, Idaho.

Londa Willcuts (student) to Mike Lehman (G78) July 8 in Newberg.

Sue Alt (n80) to Roger Watson (student) July 1 in Salem, Ore.

### BIRTHS

To Benjamin and Elma (McCracken) Witty (G63), a boy, Timothy Ryan, Feb. 17 in Parma, Idaho.

To Merlin (G68) and Dixie Glanzman, a girl, Bethony Carmel, April 27 in Homedale, Idaho.

To Keith and Lorraine (Root) (n67) Brown, a boy, Bradley Ryan, May 22 in Citrus Heights, Calif.

To Larry (G70) and Sibyl (Phelps) (G69) Gibson, a boy, Aaron Arthur, May 23 in Omak, Wash.

To Richard and Kathy (Lallemont) (G70) Nelson, a boy, Jonathan Andrew, March 9 in Portland.

To Dale (G72) and Shirley (Roberts) (G71) Hadley, a girl, Alicia Joy, Dec. 23 in Portland.

To Bob and Peggy (Johnson) (G74) Hanson, a girl, Kari Kristine, Dec. 19 in Portland.

To David (G74) and Karen Votaw, a boy, Jeffrey Harold, March 14 in Granada Heights, Calif.

To Mark (n77) and Kati (Fantz) (n81) McKee, a girl, Eryn Lynn, May 13 in Milwaukie, Ore.

### DEATHS

Ronald E. Sherk (G36) passed away May 15, in Portland.

### ARNOLD OWEN DIES

J. Arnold Owen, a member of the Board of Trustees of George Fox College for 21 years, died July 22 in Newberg.

Owen, 71, became a member of the George Fox board in 1957 and had served seven terms, currently serving on the board's development committee.

He and his wife Leona had moved to Newberg in June from Berkeley, Calif., to live in Friendsview Manor.

Owen was a former president of the Bay City Bible Institute of Oakland, Calif. For 46 years he was a sales representative for Recorder-Sunset Press of San Francisco. He had served as recording clerk for California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church and was clerk for his own Berkeley Friends Church.

Owen was born in Ohio and had lived there as a child before moving to California. He and his wife Mary Burns, who passed away in 1968, had three children, who all survive. He remarried in August, 1969, to Leona Binford Cott of Wichita, Kansas. She survives.



# Historic Hoover Chair



A chair in which former first lady Lou Henry Hoover sat to have her official White House portrait painted has been turned to George Fox College for display.

The White House chair, believed to be more than 150 years old, has been given by the Herbert Hoover Foundation of Oregon. It was turned to George Fox President David Le Shana by Hoover Foundation president Barbara Sprouse, Portland.

Because of its historical value, it is termed "priceless." It will be displayed in the Kershner Library in the college's new Herbert Hoover Academic Building opened last fall. The building displays

Hoover memorabilia throughout its upper and lower lobbies.

The gold French style chair with blue covering was given to the foundation in 1955 through the family of Leonabel Jacobs, the artist who painted Mrs. Hoover's picture. Mrs. Jacobs, an Oregonian, painted the picture while working in a New York Studio.

Because the chair was of a later era, while Hoover was president between 1929-33, it was not put on permanent display in Hoover's boyhood home in Newberg. Hoover lived in Newberg between 1885 and 1888 with his aunt and uncle, John and Laura Minthorn. Their house, now a museum and national site, depicts the era while Hoover was there, with his bed in the upstairs bedroom.

Along with the chair Mrs. Hoover's shawl, also used in the official portrait sitting, has been given to the college. It appears in a picture of the painting, but the chair is not seen.

Mrs. Hoover was born in 1875 and married Hoover Feb. 10, 1899.

Mrs. Sprouse has determined the authenticity of the chair, about 40 inches tall and 24 inches wide with an oval back. When the chair was not displayed in the Minthorn House Museum it was "put aside." A caretaker used it almost daily for years, finally wearing out the upholstery.

Mrs. Sprouse decided to have the chair recovered and searched major national historical organizations for the authentic upholstery. She ultimately was referred to Scalamendes in New York, famous for its reproduction of fabrics for museums. The firm sent a sample of the cloth, had the same fabric and dyed it to match the original color.

In Portland the chair was taken to an upholsterer who was not told anything about the chair. He came back to Mrs.

Sprouse asking "Do you know what you have?" and if she knew the worth or the age of the chair. He called it an "old copy of an old chair" and confirmed its age. The original gold finish on the chair has not been retouched.

How the chair and shawl remained with the artist's family is not known. They were originally presented to Burt Brown Barker, long-time president of the Herbert Hoover Foundation of Oregon, and Mrs. Sprouse's father.

Hoover attended Friends Pacific Academy, the forerunner of George Fox, for three years from 1885 through 1888. He journeyed to Oregon in 1884 at the age of 10 after the death of his parents in separate illnesses. He moved from West Branch, Iowa, to Newberg to live with the Minthorns. A physician, Minthorn also was the first superintendent of the new Friends Academy and the young Hoover enrolled in the first classes when the school opened. The president-to-be registered under the name H.C. Hoover. At the academy Hoover tended furnace, swept floors and cleaned blackboards.

Hoover has been continuously remembered on campus. His registration book is in the college's museum, a building in which he attended classes still remains on campus, memorabilia are displayed in the new Hoover Building and a large bronze plaque in the college's administration building, dedicated in 1930, cites Hoover "with a tribute of love and esteem from his boyhood school . . . ." Hoover is noted as a "humble country boy, earnest student, distinguished engineer, effective administrator, world philanthropist, promoter of peace, eminent statesman and President of the United States."

Hoover died at the age of 90 in 1964 and Mrs. Hoover died in 1944.

## Student Officers

Fred Van Gorkom, a senior biology major from Yakima, Wash., will be guiding the student body this year.

Van Gorkom, 21, campaigned for the student presidency on a platform calling for better communication between the student government and students, and for a coffeehouse program and periodic newsletter.

The student president was student activities director last year, has served as a resident hall assistant director, and is a member of the Bruin soccer team.

Vice-president is Rod Williamson, a Milwaukie, Ore., chemistry major who moves up from a position as director of the college's Student Union Building operations. He is a senior.

Michelle Wodtli, a Bend, Ore., home economics junior, is secretary. Treasurer is Jerry Barnick, a Salem, Ore., business/economics major, and a senior.

The student officers administer a budget that this year will be in excess of \$50,000.

## Blazer Coach Conducts BB Camp

Jack Ramsay, coach of the 1977 World Champion Portland Trail Blazers, this month is conducting three weeks of basketball camps on the George Fox campus. Nearly 900 students will be participating.

Ramsay, who coached the Trail Blazers to the best National Basketball Association regular season finish this last season, is being aided by Blazer assistant coach Jack McKinney. One Blazer player is on campus each day to assist.

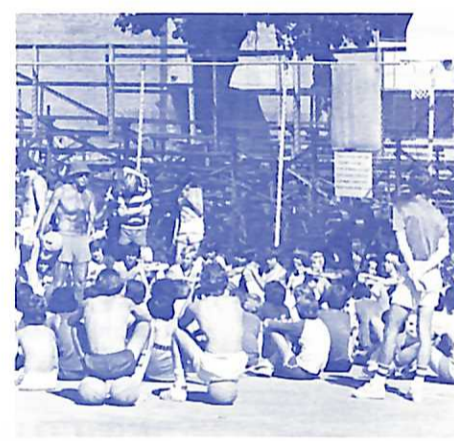
The stress in the camps is on the learning of basketball skills and their development through balanced competition. Students 12 to 17 are en-

rolled. Two sessions for boys (at a maximum 310 each) and one for girls are being held.

The daily schedule includes lecture demonstrations, practice of team skills, team practice, game competition, films, discussion, free time and recreation. The cost is \$135 for the week.

George Fox basketball players are serving as student coaches, and college personnel are in charge of the residence halls and dining commons.

Ramsay, who holds a doctorate in education and formerly was coach at Buffalo and Philadelphia, is the author of a new book, *The Coaches Art*.



## Programs Best

The 1977-78 basketball programs of George Fox College have been named best in the nation for small colleges by the national College Sports Information Directors of America.

The 12-page programs, given free to spectators, were produced by Sports Information Director Barry Hubbell.

Updated each ball game with four new pages of copy and pictures, the programs were printed in Newberg by Barclay Press and financed through local advertising.

The programs featured the college's new \$2.4 million Coleman H. Wheeler Sports Center, player biographical sketches, statistics, college information, updates on season standings for the Bruins, and team rosters.

The CoSIDA award was given following a national contest.

Last season George Fox's Basketball Press Guide was ranked seventh in the nation by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

## Fall Sports

Bruin fall sports coaches are announcing their schedules, but little else as the time approaches for field hockey, soccer and cross-country.

Cross-country coach Rich Allen seems surest of his season, but hockey coach Dee Bright and soccer coach Doug McKenna say they won't know how their season looks until training camps are underway.

Allen returns with his 1977 NAIA District 2 cross-country championship team basically intact. And, in fact, it may be even stronger with some good recruits with high school times comparable to those of some of those already running. Expected to lead the way again is All-American Steve Blikstad, who was second in the district last year.

The fall running season starts with a meet Sept. 30 at Oregon State. Five runs are scheduled prior to the district championships.

Bright faces a heavy 17-game hockey schedule that starts Sept. 29. "I just won't know what to expect until the girls all get here," she says. That starts with the training camp Sept. 18-30.

McKenna, starting his second year in developing a Bruin soccer program, has the same reaction. "It's going to be difficult to know how we'll do since I really don't even know yet who all I'll have." The 13 game soccer season starts Sept. 30.

### SOCCER

September  
30 George Fox at Judson Baptist, 1:00 p.m.

October  
2 George Fox at Multnomah School of the Bible, 3:30 p.m.  
4 George Fox at Willamette, 4:00 p.m.  
7 George Fox vs. Western Baptist, 2:00 p.m.  
9 George Fox vs. Columbia Christian, 3:00 p.m.  
11 George Fox at Oregon College of Education, 4:00 p.m.  
14 George Fox at Warner Pacific, 2:00 p.m.  
20 George Fox vs. Northwest Nazarene, 4:00 p.m.  
23 George Fox vs. Multnomah School of the Bible, 3:30 p.m.  
25 George Fox vs. Pacific, 3:30 p.m.  
28 George Fox vs. Lewis & Clark, 2:00 p.m.  
31 George Fox vs. Judson Baptist, 3:30 p.m.

November  
9 George Fox vs. Columbia Christian, 4:00 p.m.

### CROSS-COUNTRY

September  
30 Oregon State University Invitational

October  
7 Eastern Oregon at La Grande  
14 Pacific University at Forest Grove  
21 Willamette U. Invitational at Salem  
28 University of Puget Sound at Tacoma

November  
11 NAIA District 2 at Eastern Oregon, La Grande  
18 NAIA National Meet at U. of Wisconsin—Parkside, Kenosha, Wisc.

### FIELD HOCKEY

September  
18-30 Hockey Camp  
29 Willamette Invitational

October  
5 Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, 4:00 p.m.  
9 University of Oregon JV, 4:30 p.m.  
11 Linfield at McMinnville, 3:30 p.m.  
13 Eastern Oregon State College, 4:00 p.m.  
14 Eastern Oregon State College, 4:00 p.m.  
18 Oregon College of Education, 4:00 p.m.  
21 Willamette University at Salem, 10:30 a.m.  
23 Southern Oregon State at Ashland, 10:00 a.m.  
25 Linfield, 3:30 p.m.  
26, 27, 28 College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene, Boise State in Idaho  
28 Pacific Lutheran JV, 10:00 a.m.

November  
1 Willamette University, 3:00 p.m.  
3 Oregon State at Corvallis, 3:30 p.m.  
4 Eastern Oregon State, 9:00 a.m.  
9 All-Star selection, 7:00 p.m.

Soccer,  
Hockey,  
Cross-  
Country