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# George Fox College's Life

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## A Search For a New President

The tenth president of George Fox College will be selected in a process that will begin this month with a 15-member presidential search committee.

The College's Board of Trustees, meeting on campus May 22, established the committee that will screen candidates and recommend not more than six to the College's Board of Trustees executive committee.

The 10-member executive committee then will give its final recommendations to the College's full board, which meets again in regular session in December.

Board chairman Robert Monroe, president of Smith & Monroe & Gray, Beaverton, said the board wants to "move as rapidly as possible" in making its choice to replace David LeShana, who has resigned to become the president of Seattle Pacific University starting Sept. 1.

Tentative criteria for evaluation of presidential candidates have been set by the board, with the College's constituency being asked to make additional suggestions or comments.

Among the 28 points listed, the new George Fox president must be "an experienced executive with a record of proven administrative competence."

The candidate "preferably [will] have attained an earned doctorate" and "understand and appreciate the doctrine and testimonies held by the Friends Church." The new president must "be an active member of the Friends Church while holding the presidency."

Other criteria call for demonstrated scholarly life-style, ability at fund-raising, competence as an articulate and inspirational speaker to interpret the College, and an ability to inspire confidence in leadership and judgment.

Monroe said the search committee will accept suggestions for incorporation into the criteria for evaluation with the goal of reediting the list in the first search committee meetings.

The search committee will have four members of the Board of Trustees, two faculty members, two George Fox administrators, one member of the College's support staff, two persons from Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, two alumni board appointees, a member of the College's Parents Council, and the College's student body president.

Representing the board will be Monroe, Newberg physician Stanley Kern, Seattle businessman Phil Harmon, and retired

Seattle Pacific professor Donald McNichols, who will head the search committee. He formerly was a member of the George Fox faculty and from 1952 to 54 was one of three persons on an Administrative Committee that guided the College in lieu of a president.

Administrative staff members will be Business Manager Don Millage and Director of Research and Planning Harold Ankeny. Representing the faculty will be Arthur Roberts, chairman of the Division of Religion, and Lee Nash, chairman of the Division of Social Science. Representing the support staff will be Leonard Weinert, a member of the physical plant staff. The student body president is Bryce Fendall, a Newberg sophomore.

Representing the GFC Alumni Association will be Harlow Ankeny, a 1950 graduate now executive director of the Twin Rocks Friends Conference, Rockaway, and Yvonne Carr, Newberg, a 1955 graduate, who is a Sherwood, Ore., elementary teacher.

Representing the Parents Association is Elizabeth Cawthorn, Portland. Representing Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church are superintendent Jack Willcuts and Harold Antrim, pastor of Boise, Idaho, Friends Church.



**Board Chairman Robert Monroe**



**Search Committee Chairman Donald McNichols**

## Le Shana: Resignation, Transition, Honor

Accumulated vacation time will be interspersed with assignments for both institutions as George Fox College President David LeShana this summer makes the transition from GFC to Seattle Pacific University.

LeShana's last day in office will be July 2. He takes over at Seattle Pacific Sept. 1.

For interim leadership the College's Board of Trustees has designated College Dean William Green as administrator in charge. He normally, by college bylaws, is in charge of the College

when the president is away, and that role will continue.

This summer in the transition LeShana will give the annual GFC report to the Northwest Yearly Meeting on campus July 24-30. He also will speak at the North Carolina Yearly Meeting sessions Aug. 4-8 in Greensboro, N.C.

For Seattle Pacific LeShana will attend an administrative retreat July 22.

The LeShanas plan to move from Newberg Aug. 10, then take two weeks of vacation time. LeShana says it will

be a time for "rest, reflection and space . . ."

July 17 the LeShanas will attend the wedding of their son, Jim, a 1981 GFC grad now at Fuller Theological Seminary. He will marry Jeanine Myers, 1981 grad, in her hometown of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. They will then host a reception back in Newberg July 25 on campus.

Of GFC LeShana says: "I don't want to leave in some ways; but it is the right time to do this." Of going to SPU he adds: "I look forward to the excitement and the challenge."

Of both he says: "I think this will be a natural transition; I'm hoping we can develop even more significant relationships between the schools."

LeShana's resignation was announced May 5. He is in his 15th year at George Fox, the last 13 as president. He came to the College in 1967, assuming the position of vice-president/acting president.

The ninth president of George Fox, LeShana has the longest tenure of a current Oregon college president. He is the current president of the Oregon Independent College Association. He serves as a member of the board of the Herbert Hoover Foundation of Oregon. He is a member of the executive council and the administrative committee of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

For two years (1976-78) LeShana was a chief spokesman for the nation's small private colleges, when he served as chairman of the national Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, now renamed the Council of Independent Colleges.

LeShana, who has a doctorate in religion from the University of Southern California, previously was a pastor, and director of public relations and chaplain for Taylor University.

For the 17th time in its 91 years George Fox College has awarded an honorary doctorate.

Surprised in commencement ceremonies was George Fox President David LeShana, who has announced his resignation to become president of Seattle Pacific University after 15 years at George Fox.

College board members approved the doctoral award without LeShana's knowledge and it was presented by Board Chairman Robert Monroe, presi-

dent of Smith and Monroe and Gray Engineers, Beaverton.

LeShana was cited as "a man of service to his church, to Christian higher education, and to the nation."

The presentation of the Doctor of Humane Letters, read by College Dean William Green, cited LeShana as "a man who has earnestly sought God's leading in his decisions and life. In each assignment of the Lord's work he has consistently demonstrated strong leadership and a devotion to high quality and responsibility."



**President David LeShana receives doctoral hood from Dean William Green, assisted by Registrar Hector Munn, after Board Chairman Robert Monroe has read citation.**



# Graduation 1982

"America is a nation today searching for spiritual roots and meanings," former Watergate figure Charles Colson told a standing-room only crowd of nearly 2,400 May 29 at George Fox College.

Delivering the College's commencement address, Colson said the issue before the nation is not the popular discussion of social benefits versus defense spending.

Rather, he said, it is one of who is going to set the moral agenda for the nation—the church or social planners. He said it is the question of whether the nation will "live by the Holy Word of God or live by the whims of the humanist elite."

Colson, the founder of Prison Fellowship, based in Washington, D.C., said what the country faces is "a profound moral issue that is a deep test for America."

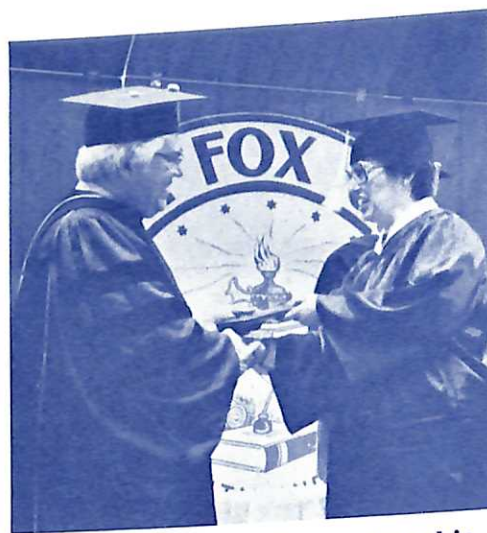
The author of *Born Again*, which discusses his conversion to Christianity, Colson expressed his concern for taking care of the nation's needy.

He said cutbacks in government funding, when they come, affect the poor first. "We can't turn our backs to the problem," he said. "The Bible demands that we care for the poor and needy ourselves," Colson said, emphasizing the individual response over governmental action.

He urged his audience to "roll up your sleeves and do what is commanded by Jesus Christ."

Joking with the students prior to his prepared address, Colson called his speech "one last duress" before the presentation of diplomas. The students and packed audience in the College's Wheeler Sports Center gave Colson a standing ovation following his talk.

The College graduated a record class when 136 seniors received diplomas from President David Le Shana.



President David Le Shana gives his last GFC diploma to Arlene Zeller.

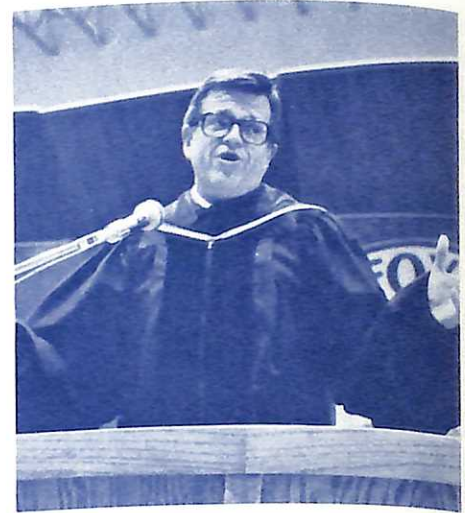
The previous largest class was the 121-member Class of 1979.

The class was the final one to receive degrees from Dr. Le Shana, who has announced his resignation.

Although George Fox College does not list or specifically honor a valedictorian or salutatorian as part of graduation ceremonies for seniors, chemistry major Leonard G. Renfer, who received a bachelor of science degree, was the top student with a perfect 4.00 grade average. He is from Grants Pass, Ore.

Graduating second in her class was Elizabeth Aldridge, a psychology major from Vancouver, Wash. She maintained a 3.91 grade average. Both students graduated with *summa cum laude* honors designation.

In morning baccalaureate services, Paul S. Rees addressed about 1,000 persons. "Many are not aware of the seriousness of the time in which we are



Commencement Speaker Charles Colson

living," he said. His sermon was titled "On Knowing What Time It Is."

Rees, currently editor-at-large of *World Vision* magazine and for 18 years a leader of World Vision as vice-president, cited the nuclear arms race. He said there are now more than 27,000 nuclear warheads in the world, more than enough to decimate entire nations. "Is there an awareness?" he asked.

"Is there an awareness of the impoverished part of today's planet?" he asked.

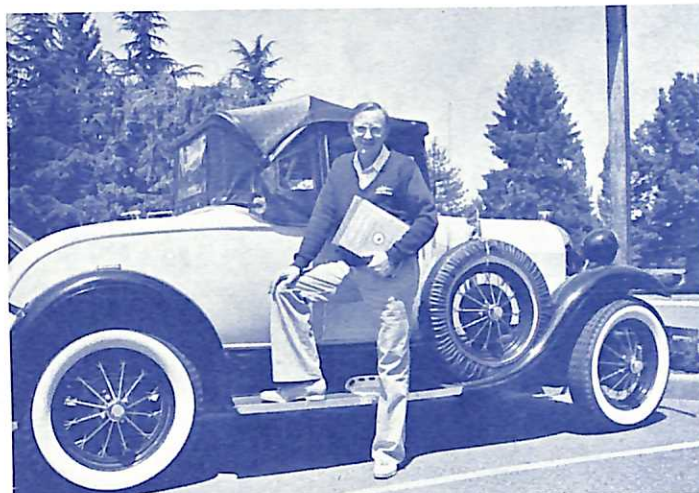
"Is there an awareness of the out-distancing of ourselves from anything that smacks of simple life-style?" he asked.

"Is there an awareness of the Kingdom of God?" he asked.

"Today is the day of destiny," Rees said, "for you in relation to God's will and Christ's lordship in your life."

The Saturday services concluded the College's 91st academic year.

## Fulfilling A Longtime Dream



Phil Harmon and his Model A replica

Phil Harmon has fulfilled a longtime dream. He graduated from college before his son. But it was close—by about 10 seconds.

Harmon received a bachelor of arts degree in business from George Fox College President David Le Shana, who then gave one to Harmon's son, Steve, the next in line alphabetically.

The degree was a long time coming for Harmon, who also helps to guide the College. He is a member of the College's Board of Trustees, which ultimately approves the degrees—including his own.

But Harmon genuinely worked for the certificate. He first started at George Fox in 1954, but dropped out after two years for financial reasons. "Quite frankly, I didn't have enough money," says Harmon, who now heads Harmon and Associates, a Northwest financial counseling corporation that boasts a dozen affiliate companies and nationwide clients.

With apparent business success and church, civic and college leadership positions, why return to college? "Maybe it's ego," Harmon says, "But I set out to do something and didn't—and I just wanted to complete it."

He also had the urging of his son, Steve. "He wanted me to be a grad; he really encouraged me," says the older Harmon. "Steve was a great motivator."

So Harmon two years ago returned to college after "dropping out for a year" to earn some money. The "year" grew to nearly a quarter century.

Now Harmon has become a prime supporter of the College's Lifelong Learning program. "I guess I'm the front runner; no one has done this in this fashion," Harmon says.

Completing the final two years of college work required a variety of plans. Harmon received some credit for his business experience. Some credit was transferred from other colleges where he had taken part-time work. Some credit was received through the American College Testing Program (CLEP).

Other credit came in the more traditional fashion. Programs were established with on-campus professors. They arranged for periodic reviews, at-home work, testing, and campus visits. He also participated in the College's television courses, which are recorded on videocassette for playback on home video units.

This spring Harmon spent weeks of intensive sessions on campus, meeting one-on-one with professors. "I just consumed myself with reading, then meeting direct with professors," Harmon says. He particularly praised GFC business professor Roger Crabbs. "If it weren't for Roger, I couldn't have done it," he says.

Crabbs says there is no doubt about Harmon's ability in some of the business courses. "He could have taught them," he notes. For several years Harmon taught human relations seminars.

"It makes me aware of what continuing education is all about...."

At home on Camano Island, near Seattle, Harmon sometimes got up at 5:00 a.m. to read his texts before going to his office. He often finished college reading from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. at night.

He also had the help of another George Fox board member, Donald McNichols. A former George Fox dean and retired professor of English at Seattle Pacific University, McNichols tutored Harmon in eight credit hours of literature courses as an adjunct professor for George Fox.

For his religion requirement Harmon wrote and then taught a 12-week adult elective Sunday school course at Camano Island Chapel, under the direction of religion professor Myron Goldsmith.

Would he do it again? "It was really positive," Harmon says. "It makes me aware of what continuing education is all about." Furthermore, Harmon now recommends all of the College's 42 board members return to campus.

"Every trustee should be on campus for study," Harmon now says. "There would be some whole new insights and whole new attitudes," he says.

Those trustees also joked with their "student trustee" as his name came before them at spring board sessions, along with the names of 135 others proposed for diplomas. Some asked to see his grades, others joked about abstaining in voting, some others requested permission to drop one of the names. In the end, after the kidding, they also praised him. "They were very good supporters and I think that's neat," says Harmon.

What now? Harmon's not sure. He's considering even further work on a master's degree in business administration. "I want to be open to God's calling for the future," Harmon explains.

Harmon is not immediately considering a career change, however. He has been recognized as one of Washington's top producers in insurance sales. His company offers a one-stop source of counseling in financing, handling of investments, trusts, insurance, pensions, and employee benefits, while coordinating the clients' assets under a unified management strategy.

The firm, which Harmon calls "a multifaceted financial services corporation," has a dozen affiliate companies in Oregon and Washington, among them an automobile leasing firm and a property/casualty insurance company. One division manages employee benefit accounts for businesses throughout the United States. Another division deals in real estate.

Harmon and his wife, Velda, also a former George Fox student, have formed a nonprofit organization—the Foundation for New Dimensions—that operates a Christian summer camp in the San Juans, complete with 85-foot yacht once owned by gangster Al Capone.

Now Harmon says he feels more complete with his newly acquired college degree. "I feel good about myself, I received my degree—and I earned it!"



Phil Harmon (right) with son, Steve



# Alumnus Of the Year

Roger M. Minthorne, an electronics manufacturers' representative for more than 30 years and a volunteer in church work, camping, and college leadership, is George Fox College's 1982 Alumnus of the Year.

Announcement of the award was made at an alumni banquet on campus May 28.

Minthorne, a 1947 graduate, founded the Roger M. Minthorne Company in 1948. Today it serves more than 300 firms in the Pacific Northwest from Montana to Alaska.

Minthorne is chairman of the board of directors of the Twin Rocks Friends Conference Association in Rockaway, Ore. For 15 years he served as vice-president. For 26 years, until 1970, he served as director of the Twin Rocks Boys Camps. He has played a major role in the lengthy but imminent acquisition of adjacent lakefront property for the center grounds.

For 14 years Minthorne and his wife, Mildred, served as treasurer for the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, headquartered in Newberg. For 28 years he served on the Minister's Retirement Fund Committee, most of those as chairman. He also has served on the church organization's executive council and its board of stewardship. Currently he is vice-president of the Yearly Meeting Board of Trustees, having been a member for six years.

At his local church, Sherwood (Ore.) Friends, he is the presiding clerk (the chief officer). He also has been Sunday school superintendent and teacher and chairman of the Christian education committee.

For the last nine years Minthorne has been a member of the George Fox College Board of Trustees. He now serves on the property and finance committee, as chairman of the investment committee, and as a member of the board's executive committee. For three years (1950-53) he was president of the College's Alumni Association.

There are other George Fox ties. His wife is a 1946 graduate. They have three children, and all three are George Fox graduates: Dwight in 1973, Louise Sargent in 1975 and Nancy Laughland in 1977.

While in college Minthorne was student body president as a junior, and senior class president. He also worked on the College's newspaper and yearbook staffs.



**Alumnus of the Year Roger Minthorne (right) with Alumni Director Dave Adrian**

After graduating from George Fox he received a master's degree in economics the following year at Columbia University.

Minthorne's great uncle was the first president of Pacific Academy, which later grew to become George Fox College. It was with that relative, John Henry Minthorn, that the young Herbert Hoover (a second cousin of the award recipient) lived before becoming President of the United States. The Minthorn House two blocks from the College campus now is a national historic site and museum.

The George Fox Alumnus of the Year award was presented by Alumni Director Dave Adrian, who cited Minthorne for "significant service for more than three decades as an example to others as a giver of his resources—including leadership and business expertise—to his church, to Christian camping and to his alma mater . . ."

About 275 persons attended the banquet, which honored the 1982 graduates, and the anniversary classes of 1932, 1957, and 1972.

# Alumni News & Notes

**J. Earl Geil** (n43), superintendent-elect of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, will be special speaker for the 1982 California Yearly Meeting sessions held at Rose Drive Friends Church.

**Dick Cadd** (G49) has been appointed personnel director of Action International Ministries in the Philippines. He also is acting field director. He and his wife, **Helen (Antrim)** (G49) Cadd, are directing four musical groups in Manila, Philippines.

**Donald Lamm** (G56), pastor at Yorba Linda Friends Church, Calif., will be a devotional speaker at the California Yearly Meeting 1982 sessions.

**Hideo** (G57) and **Eido Kaneko** are on the Board of Directors of the Parents Association of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. They live in Hamden, Conn.

**Charles Mylander** (G64) will be a speaker for a church leadership seminar July 12-23 at Rose Drive Friends Church, Yorba Linda, Calif.

**Dick** (G68) and **Linda (Jensen)** (G69) Martin are in the closing weeks of missionary service in Alaska.

**Steve Reynolds** (G71) is a budget control analyst for Northrop Aviation in Anaheim, Calif.

**Lynn (Gray)** (n73) Mischler and her husband, Darrell, are in Londrina, Parana, Brazil, with OMS International in mission work, teaching Greek and serving as camp director.

**Sharon (Fodge)** (G74) Brown, from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and her brother, **Jon Fodge** (G82) performed a vocal recital at George Fox College May 5.

**Jeff Rickey** (G76) has been elected president of the Oregon chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association, an organization with 22,000 members nationwide. His wife **Debbie (LeShana)** (G76) Rickey, has been chosen Teacher of the Year for 1981-82 at Newberg High School.

**Janeen (Jaquith)** (n77) Boli is a medical technologist for the Stroup Allergy Clinic, Sacramento, Calif.

**Steve Cadd** (G77) and wife, **Shelley (Bates)** (n75) are beginning their third group of Action Company music and drama youth. Each year he trains 10 Bible school graduates in a schedule of concerts throughout Asia, and a tour to the United States.

**Robert Johnson** (G77) and his family move to Williamsport, Pa., in June, where he will begin his family practice residency program. He graduated June 11 from the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine.

**Walter** (n77) and **Yvonne (Cadd)** (n79) Everly are in the Philippines, where he is in charge of photography and media and she is a registered nurse for Action International Ministries.

**Dave and Carol (Puckett) Schmidt** (BG77) are living in South Bend, Ind., where she has completed her second year as a bilingual/bicultural teacher. She has been attending Indiana University, recently receiving Indiana certification in bicultural/bilingual education. He has completed his second year in a master of divinity program at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind. He recently participated in the invitational symposium on the Marxist challenge to the Christian commitment held at Wheaton College and sponsored by the Billy Graham Center.

**Carrie (Lamm)** (G78) Bishop is a financial aid counselor at Portland State University.

**David Shawa** (G78) graduated from Oregon Health Sciences University June 11. He will be interning as an anesthesiologist at the Oschner Foundation, New Orleans, La.

**Roselyn Wabuge** (G78) is teaching at Joytown Special School, Thika, Kenya, East Africa.

**Kerry Barnett** (G79) has received a master's degree in social science/student development from Azusa Pacific University, Calif. She will be a resident hall director at Gordon College, Wenham, Mass., where she also will be teaching part time in the student development department.

**Dennis** (G79) and **Gretchen** (n83) Glines, of Newberg, have purchased the Touch of Heaven Christian bookstore, McMinnville, Ore.

**Michael LaBounty** (G80) is in the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. He has been selected as a navigator and currently is in an inactive reserve status.

**Mark and Ramona (Ronglien) Mortier** (BG80) are living in Canby, Ore. He is a counselor for troubled youth in Oregon City, Ore. She is working part time as a Christian education director in Canby.

**Ben** (G81) and **Linda (Westby)** (n81) Dobbeck are involved in the ministry of drama through Action International Ministries. He is the dramatic coordinator of the "Action Company." They will be serving in the Philippines.

**Deborah Salter** (n81) has received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, Ore.

**Hille van der Kooy** (G81) is an assistant socio-therapist in a state prison near Haaksbergen, Netherlands, and is playing semiprofessional basketball for the Haaksbergen team.

## BIRTHS

**Greg and Sharon (Vickers)** (G74) Maloney, a girl, Audrey Maria, April 11 in Portland.

**Rod** (G76) and **Sandy Morse** (n82) Crecellus, a girl, Anna Dorothea, April 19 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

**Walter** (n77) and **Yvonne (Cadd)** (n79) Everly, a girl, Miriam Joy, Mar. 10 in Metro Manila, Philippines.

**Robert** (G77) and **Gail Johnson**, a girl, Sarah Gail, June 1, 1981 in Portland.

**Robert** (G78) and **Joanna (Wester)** (G80) Grumblis, a boy, Joshua Simon, Mar. 3 in Portland.

**Steven** (n79) and **Kandie (Linden)** (n79) Comfort, a girl, Crystal Renae, Mar. 18 in Newberg.

**Ron** (G79) and **Debi Fuller**, a boy, Derek James, May 13 in Portland.

**Wes** (G80) and **Debi (Hopper)** (G79) Friesen, a girl, Amy Danielle, April 11 in Portland.

**Dan and Carol (Ehrlich) Meireis** (Bn80), a boy, Zachary Daniel, May 5 in Salem.

**Stephen** (G80) and **Lurae (Hanson)** (G80) Stuart, a boy, Joshua Stephen, May 21 in Eugene, Ore.

**Phil** (G81) and **Cindy (Zweigart)** (n82) Barnhart, a boy, Jeffrey Tyler, April 14 in Portland.

## DEATHS

**Cecil E. Pearson** (G22) passed away March 24 in Buffalo, New York.

**Edwin J. Clarkson** (n62) passed away May 1 in Boise, Idaho.

**Cyril F. Carr** (G70) passed away May 24 in Newberg, Oregon.

## MARRIAGES

**Carolyn Richey** (G71) to **Jeffery N. Rieger**, Mar. 13 in Portland.

**Carol Huhta** to **Kent Randall Norman** (n79), May 8 in Salem, Ore.

**Kelli Manzano** (G81) to **Hille van der Kooy** (G81), May 23 in Lodi, Calif.

**Jennifer Erin Meadows** (G82) to **Donny Strait**, Mar. 20 in Newberg.

**2nd Annual  
GFC ALUMNI  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
August 28  
**Riverwood Golf Course**  
Contact Alumni Office  
for details



# The Campus This Summer

Nearly 3,000 persons are expected to be on the George Fox College campus this summer for a variety of religious and athletic sessions.

There will be a record nine sessions this summer. With classes ended until late September, the College is turning its facilities to use for conferences and conventions.

Returning to the campus will be summer basketball camps by Portland Trail Blazer coach Ramsay. He previously held camps at George Fox but has not conducted the clinics for the last two summers.

A Ramsay camp opens the summer conferences, running June 20-25 with up to 300 youth 12-17 expected.

Oregon-Washington United Methodist Women will gather on campus July 8-11 with about 225 anticipated. They will attend classes and workshops in three areas, studying the Bible book of Hebrews, studying *Pilgrims of Faith: Our Oneness in Christ*, and studying the Pacific islands. Men also will be attending.

Up to 800 persons are expected to attend some sessions of the week-long conference of the World Missionary Assistance Plan (World MAP) July 12-18. The conference will draw representatives from the Western United States. World MAP, founded in 1960, is a service association to assist missionaries not affiliated with or represented by any denomina-

tion or organization. Afternoon and evening sessions will be open to the public.

Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church will hold its annual conference July 24-30. About 1,000 persons are expected from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The church group, with 51 churches, is the sponsoring organization for the College. Both business and inspiration sessions are scheduled. Theme is "Life Through the Spirit."

George Fox will host two sessions of soccer camps sponsored by the Pacific Soccer School. Those sessions run Aug. 1-6 and Aug. 8-13. Up to 100 are expected for the first session, 125 the second.

A second Ramsay basketball camp runs Aug. 8-13. About 300 are expected for the sessions, which will feature guest stars including Trail Blazers Jim Paxson, Darnell Valentine and Calvin Natt.

The final conferences are by Youth For Christ, with an "Advance" for about 30 scheduled Aug. 24-25, and a full conference set Aug. 26-29. About 150 are expected to attend.

In addition to the campus residence halls, which serve as temporary "hotels" for the groups on campus, primarily used is the 55,000-square-foot Coleman Wheeler Sports Center, which was designed for conference use, including special installations in Miller Gymnasium with existing bleacher seating supplemented with portable chairs on the court area.



# Cyril F. Carr: 1949-1982

George Fox College professor Cyril F. Carr died May 24 at the age of 32. He passed away suddenly at home of natural causes.

Carr, assistant professor of Bible and religion, returned to George Fox College in 1979 after graduating in 1971 with degrees in mathematics, religion and philosophy. He was the College's student body president in the 1970-71 school year.



Following his graduation from George Fox he attended Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, then Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill., receiving a master's degree in biblical studies in 1976. He was completing a doctorate at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

George Fox seniors a year ago chose Carr as Professor of the Year, citing his academic excellence.

On the night of his death as word spread on campus, students spontaneously gathered in a campus auditorium for an informal prayer and memorial service. When more students, faculty and staff continued to gather, a second service was held.

George Fox President David LeShana called the death of Carr "a shock to the entire campus." He called Carr "a student just like our students—he loved the Lord and loved the study of the Word."

He said the death is "having a tremendous impact on this college—the life Cyril lived among us shows to all of us the brevity of life."

"We are grateful to the Lord that He

shared Cyril with us as long as he did," LeShana said.

When students cited Carr for his teaching they said: "He is truly concerned about the students, not only what they do here, but he tries to prepare us for life after college as well."

On campus Carr had started an annual spring theological conference, bringing top-name theologians to the campus. He also was the coauthor of a biblical dictionary published in 1980. The "Readers Hebrew-English Lexicon of the Old Testament, Vol. I," was published by Zondervan Publishing House, one of the nation's leading religious publishers. Other books were to follow.

Carr was an assistant pastor of the Haviland, Kansas, Friends Church while continuing his graduate studies. He was born Nov. 28, 1949, in Walsh, Colo. He lived most of his early life in Colorado, where his father, John, was a pastor. He later moved to Idaho, graduating from Greenleaf Friends Academy before attending George Fox.

He married Beverly Knight, a 1971 GFC graduate, Dec. 11, 1971. They have one daughter, Brook Ina.



They laughed and they cried, but mostly they rejoiced as more than 700 persons filled the historic Newberg Friends Church to standing room only May 27 in a "Victory Celebration" for Cyril F. Carr.

The George Fox College religion professor had died just three days earlier at the age of 32.

Carr had planned the service just a few months before his death. With his wife, Beverly, he requested a Christian celebration rather than a traditional service. It was that—from the opening congregational singing of "The Solid Rock" to the "Words of Christian Witness" by three friends.

The climactic "The Hallelujah Chorus" by a combined 50-voice College choir, accompanied by the large audience, rang from the 91-year-old church rafters to conclude the farewell for a parted friend.

And tears, which especially flowed with the ringing sounds of the concluding chorus—accompanied by rolling tympani and high brass—were more tears of joy for a loved one gone ahead than of sorrow.

Carr was remembered by a friend, Wayne Conant, an Omaha, Neb., pastor; by a co-worker, Myron Goldsmith of the George Fox Religion Department; and by a student, Steve Perisho, a Hillsboro junior.

Perhaps Perisho got the closest to describing Carr on the campus. The hundreds of students who filled the pews—some in suits, others in jeans—laughed when Perisho described some of the physical mannerisms and gestures of their now-missing professor, voted Professor of the Year by last year's graduates.

They nodded in agreement when Perisho noted "we all imitated him." They smiled when Perisho recalled Carr's saying "I know I'm irritating you," trying to urge his students to think for themselves. They were challenged when Perisho stressed Carr's belief and insistence that "godliness and superior scholarship are meant to go together." They looked pained when Perisho recalled that Carr "hit campus like a semitruck" with his insistence on stiff grading for classes that were difficult. But, Perisho noted, "students realized the value they were getting in his classes despite the grade you knew you were going to get."

There were both grins and wiping of eyes when Perisho mentioned the cinnamon rolls in the classroom, posters on his office walls, and Carr's going out of the way to look up a student to see how he or she was doing. "He had that dedication to my life—and everyone," Perisho said for the students Carr taught.

George Fox President David LeShana read the Scripture Carr picked out: 1 Corinthians 15. In the reading LeShana read the words of the apostle Paul: "But by the grace of God I am what I am; and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

The words reflected what many thought of Cyril F. Carr, 1949-1982.

### Memorial to Cyril Carr

*A tree fell in the forest one spring,  
toppled by a sudden gust of wind.  
A watered, deep-rooted tree it was,  
magnificent in symmetry and leaf.  
And we wondered why it fell,  
instead of others more weathered.  
Lord, how could, or should, this be?  
And we grieved at the brokenness  
in the forest after its fall . . .  
The rains came, then, winter and  
spring,  
winter and spring, early and late.  
We returned one day to remember  
the place where the tree had fallen;  
and, behold, young trees flourished,  
all green of leaf and growing  
in the sun-blest forest soil.*

—Arthur O. Roberts

"Students realized the value they were getting in his classes . . ."

## Auditorium Progress

Construction of George Fox College's new William and Mary Bauman Chapel/Auditorium is on schedule with a completion date of Sept. 15 now set.

L. D. Mattson Co., Salem, the major contractor for the construction of the first phase of the new 1,200-seat structure, is continuing on the project with the receipt of a \$750,000 contract to serve as general contractor for the second phase. The firm received an original \$952,000 contract to construct the shell of the building, a process that started last September.

Completion of the 23,500-square-foot building was authorized by the College's Board of Trustees April 15 following the opening of second-phase bids and announcement in February of the completion of a drive to raise \$2.5 million to complete the building.

As of June 1 the first phase was just being completed. The building now has the final exterior finish and the roof com-

pleted, with workmen concentrating inside on the ceilings, walls, floors and seats.

Completion of the building by Sept. 15 will allow the College time to make final adjustments, move in, and decorate in time for the opening of classes Sept. 30.

The new facility is being named for long-time Oregon lumber products leader William Bauman and his wife, Mary. He is a member of the College's Board of Trustees, for 10 years serving as chairman of the development committee.

The new building is the second part of the Milo C. Ross Center. The first project completed a classroom/office structure in a \$1.5 million project that converted the former Hester Gymnasium into a building to house the music and religion departments. It was opened in October 1978.

Dedication of the new Chapel/Auditorium currently is being planned with formal announcement of those plans expected in August.

## Bruin Basketball Boss

After a six-week nationwide search George Fox College found its new basketball coach in its own backyard.

Athletic Director Rich Allen has announced the selection of assistant coach Mark Vernon to take over the Bruin basketball program.

Vernon was picked in a search that started with more than 70 names. Three finalists were interviewed in person before the choice was made. The original list included head coaches from small and middle-size colleges, major colleges (including Pac 10) assistants, and recreation specialists.

Vernon, 28, replaces Sam Willard, who announced his resignation in March after six years at George Fox.

Vernon is a 1977 George Fox graduate. As a senior he was named George Fox's Outstanding Physical Education Major. The same year he was named George Fox's Outstanding Young Person in Teacher Education by Phi Delta Kappa, a national professional educators association.

Last spring Vernon joined the George Fox physical education faculty as women's volleyball coach, women's tennis coach, and basketball assistant, along with teaching assignments and supervision of the College's Wheeler Sports Center.



Vernon was a Bruin basketball assistant for two years, in the 1977-78 and 1979-80 seasons while working on a master's degree in physical education at Linfield College. He is to complete the degree this summer and will teach physical education courses.

This school year Vernon led the volleyball Bruins to a 14-14 season, a turnaround from a 4-16 season the year before. This year he coached the women's tennis team to an 8-1 record.

On a part-time basis Vernon also served as women's softball coach for two seasons, 1980 and 1981.

As a basketball Bruin, Vernon was a guard, establishing the Bruins' all-time career high average in assists (3.9) at that time. He was named the team's Most Inspirational Player by his teammates as a senior, a year the Bruins were 20-9.

Vernon also played one year at Highline Community College, Seattle, receiving both Best Defense and Hustle awards. He also played ball at West Seattle High School, where he was named Outstanding Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Allen said, "We are pleased that Mark emerged as the choice from a large pool of qualified applicants. We look forward to continuing to work with him; we believe he continues the fine athletic tradition at George Fox College."

Vernon said: "It is a great opportunity and a real challenge to be selected the head coach at George Fox; I am very excited and thankful to the Lord for His providing this tremendous opportunity for my wife and myself."

"With the Lord's help and guidance I hope I can continue the winning tradition that is present at GFC; following in Sam Willard's footsteps will be a difficult challenge because he is so very well respected as a man and a coach," Vernon said.