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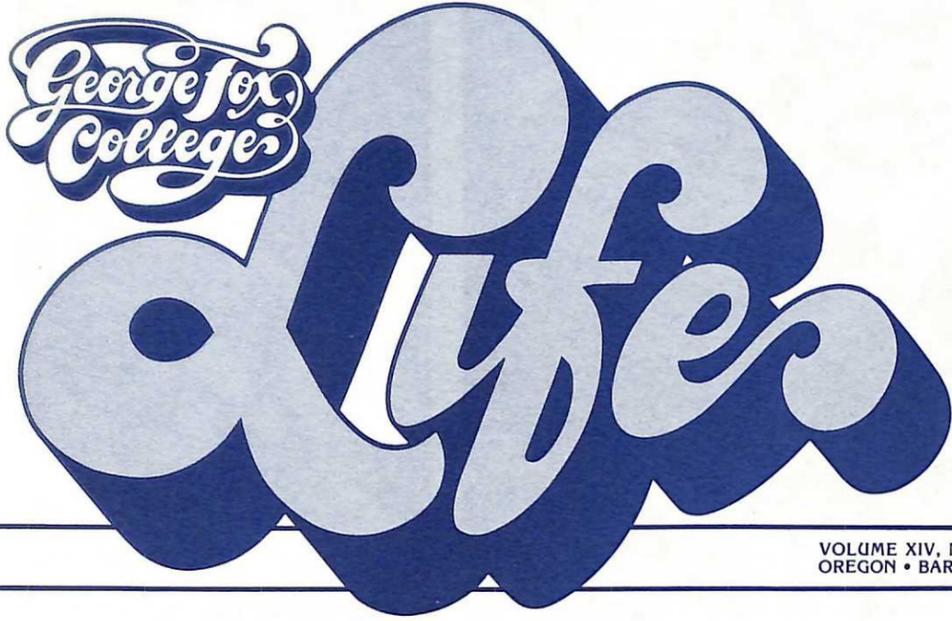
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New Vice President Lee Nash

Lee M. Nash has been named vice president for academic affairs and dean of George Fox College.

He will begin duties Aug. 1.

The selection of Nash follows a nationwide search that brought five finalists from Oregon, Washington, California and Indiana to the campus.

In the end, the College tapped one of its own. Nash joined the George Fox faculty in 1975 and during the 1982-83 school year served as associate dean. Currently he is on a sabbatical leave for research and writing.

Nash, 56, previously was academic dean at Cascade College, Portland, from 1962 to 1967. He served on that school's faculty as a professor of history and English 1951-56 and 1959-62.

For eight years, from 1967 until joining the George Fox faculty, Nash was professor of American Cultural History at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Nash has served as chairman of the Division of Social Science at George Fox College. He holds a doctoral degree in history from the University of Oregon, received in 1961. He has a master's degree from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree from Cascade College.

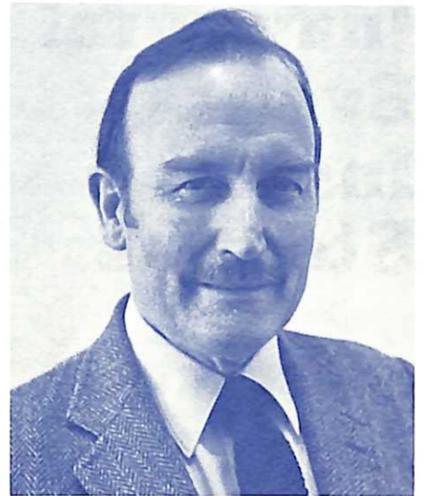
Nash, who lives in Dundee, is a native Oregonian, born in North Bend. He later lived in Coos Bay and Salem. He is the author of numerous articles and book reviews and is preparing a book, *Scott of the "Oregonian": Frontier Intellectual*, a full biography of Harvey W. Scott, former editor of the *Oregonian* newspaper for 40 years.

Nash is a member of the executive board of the Conference on Faith and History; a national organization of Christian historians. He is a member of the editorial board of "Fides Et Historia" since 1972. He is listed in the history volume of *Directory of American Scholars*.

As associate dean of George Fox College, Nash assumed about two thirds of the duties of the dean of the College while Dean William D. Green served as interim college president. Nash gave leadership for general education study, led curriculum review in preparation for a two-year catalog, and chaired the College's Dean's Council.

The current year Nash has continued to teach a once-a-week Pacific Northwest history class and recently chaired the fourth biennial Herbert Hoover Symposium.

President Edward F. Stevens said of the selection of Nash: "It became



apparent through the process of selection that we had an outstanding person right here in our midst; Lee is a scholar; he has broad experience both as a faculty member and in administration; he is a communicator and has wide respect with students and faculty."

Nash and his wife, Grayce, have three children, two of them George Fox graduates, and all now away from home.

Graduation Speakers: Dugan, Green

Robert P. Dugan, Jr., director of the Office of Public Affairs for the National Association of Evangelicals, and Dr. William D. Green, retiring George Fox College vice president for academic affairs, will be speakers for George Fox graduation ceremonies June 2.

Dugan will be commencement speaker at 2:00 p.m. in the College's Coleman Wheeler Sports Center. Green will speak at baccalaureate services at 10:30 a.m. in the William and Mary Bauman Auditorium.

Both programs are open to the public.

Dugan initiated and writes the monthly newsletter "NAE Washington Insight." He has been with the Washington, D.C.

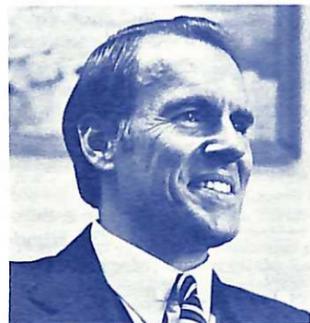
headquartered organization since 1978. Previously he served two years as vice president of Rockmont College, an interdenominational Christian liberal arts college in suburban Denver. Dugan, from 1973 to 1976, was president of the Conservative Baptist Association of America, the youngest ever elected to that post. He was chaplain of the Colorado State Senate in 1974 and 1975. Dugan has been an ordained minister for 27 years and has a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and a master's degree from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Green, dean of the College since 1972, leaves his position at the end of the school year. He has been a recorded Friends Church minister for 40 years.

He was interim president of George Fox in 1982-83, and as dean of the College has been part of the four-member Administrative Cabinet, meeting weekly with the president of the College. Under Green's guidance, in 1980, George Fox received full accreditation renewal for the maximum period.

Green has served 22 years as an academic dean, seven years as a dean of students, six years as a Bible professor, and five years as a pastor. He came to George Fox from Malone College, Canton, Ohio, where for 10 years he was dean of the college and professor of biblical literature. From 1954 to 1962 he was dean of students and associate professor of religion at Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

Green holds four earned degrees, including a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Tennessee.



Robert P. Dugan



William D. Green

Answers To Prayer

"What could God do for George Fox College and its people if they dedicated 40 days to Him to seek His direction?" That was the question asked early this year as the College began a "Forty Days: A Call to Prayer" program.

Now the answer is here, the results are in. As expected He can do much!

The plan asked that George Fox alumni and friends, church members, parents, board members, students, faculty and staff participate in a period of prayer and fasting starting Feb. 20, the day after George Fox College Sunday 1984, and ending Mar. 30, the day prior to the inauguration of George Fox President Edward Stevens.

Most participants did so individually, and anonymously. Some, however, prayed in groups. In some cases, entire churches were involved.

Some results are hard to determine—based on impressions and informal observations. But in other cases there have been dramatic and documented results.

Consider these answers to prayer:

... student applications for next fall rose from a 7 percent decline to a 7 percent increase.

... a letter was received indicating a \$250,000 gift is forthcoming.

... the College's elementary education program was positively reviewed by the Oregon Teachers Standards and Practices Commission.

... a \$127,000 annuity was completed.

... two trusts matured to taking in excess of \$90,000.

... one unproductive real estate asset was sold.

... the nationwide search for a new vice president for academic affairs was successfully completed with the naming of Dr. Lee Nash.

... the inauguration of President Edward Stevens was a success, drawing hundreds for worship and ceremonies on campus and additional audiences through television coverage.

"We give credit to God and claim this as a response to prayer," President Stevens said.

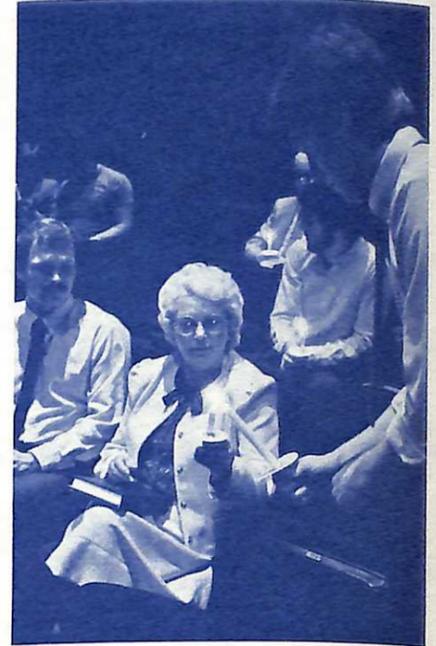
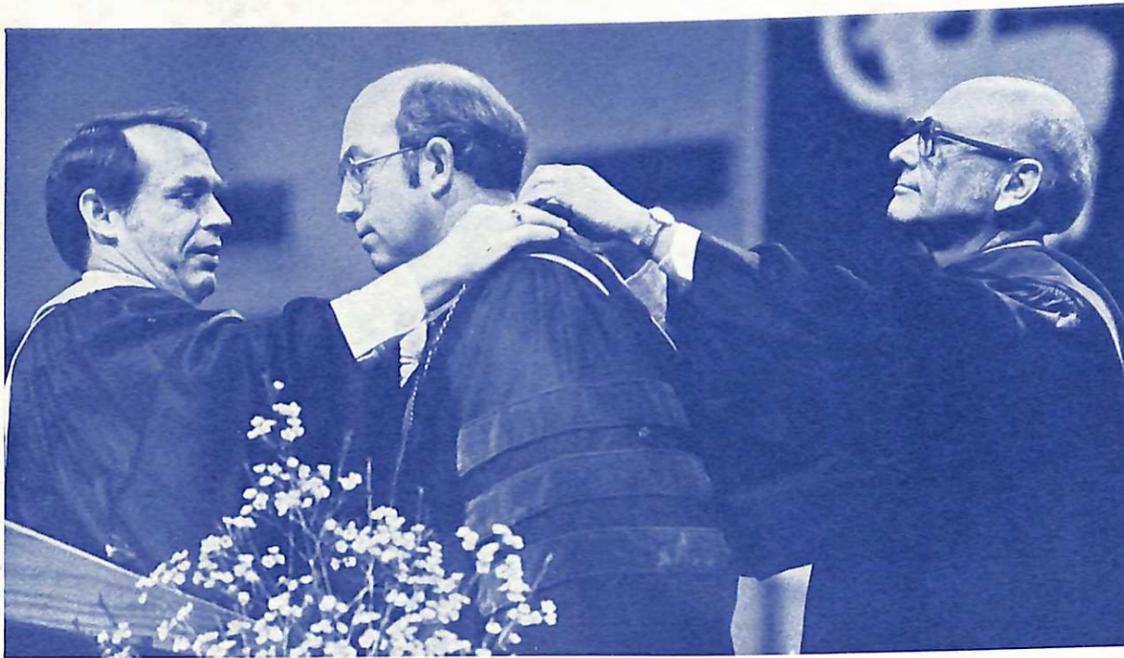
And, he added some additional results: "Changes in attitudes, some toward George Fox College, others to life in general."

"For some, this became a time of assurance this is where God wants them to be," he said. He is requesting those who experienced personal answers and encouragements to contact him.

The Forty Days program, based on the biblical number that is recorded several times, was not a financial campaign for the College. But the College openly shared its needs. Many were met. Others still wait answers.

Although the formal Forty Days program has ended, prayer for the College continues to be a need. Specific requests are for completion of the selection of the 1984-85 faculty, for summer employment for students, for selection of a new Director of Spiritual Life, and for a balanced budget for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

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Inaugural Events Install Stevens

INVESTITURE: DR. JACK L. WILLCUTS SUPERINTENDENT, NORTHWEST YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH

Dr. Stevens, a stated purpose of George Fox College is to be a Christian, Quaker liberal arts college.

In the pursuit of that purpose, certain objectives are established, consistent with this philosophy of education. These objectives include a commitment:

To teach all truth as God's truth, integrating all fields of learning around the person and work of Jesus Christ, bringing the divine revelation of the Holy Spirit to the confirming test of the Holy Scriptures;

To support academic study that liberates students for lives of purpose and fulfillment through an awareness of the resources of knowledge and culture available to each one;

To promote a program of varied experiences that directs students to a personal commitment to Christ as Lord and Savior, that encourages attitudes of reverent devotion, which recognizes that the discovery of the ways and will of God are the supreme criteria of success, and enables the student to reflect the presence of Christ in human relationships in the service to mankind in the spirit of Christian love;

To provide a center for Quaker leadership where faculty and students learn the history and Christian doctrines of the Friends movement and make contemporary applications of these insights;

To promote and emphasize the development of leadership initiative and teamwork experience, by giving opportunity to make practical use of the skills and ideas acquired through academic courses;

To foster an environment in which studies and campus activities are made relevant to life, developing insight into social and political issues confronting mankind, and the qualities required in responsible citizenship;

To serve as a cultural and Christian center for all publics of the College, sponsoring programs that are informative and educationally stimulating to the larger college community.

On this, the occasion of your formal acceptance and installation as the tenth president of George Fox College, with the responsibilities and privileges this position assumes, you are charged before this gathered assembly, and before God, to uphold this purpose and these objectives as your own personal and administrative commitment.

President Edward F. Stevens, on behalf of the Friends Church denomination, and the George Fox College Board of Trustees, it is my privilege to assure you of our confidence, our cooperation and our prayers in the task, under the providence and guidance of God, you are now assuming.

May this commitment you are making also be ours in upholding the purpose, the traditions and values for which this school has been established.

May God be with you!

GREETINGS: PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

I am pleased to offer my warmest congratulations on your inauguration as president of George Fox College.

Your experience as teacher, coach, and administrator, and your devotion to the principles of independent education in America assure George Fox College of leadership worthy of its distinguished history.

I wish you continued success in your work with the young people of this nation.



ACCEPTANCE REMARKS: PRESIDENT EDWARD F. STEVENS

I do accept and affirm the purposes and mission of George Fox College. I will uphold them by the power of God's Holy Spirit.

*With the support of my wife, Linda, our daughters, Carla and Cathy, the Northwest Yearly Meeting and the greater body of believers in Christ, the Board of Trustees, the alumni, the academic, business and Newberg communities, and in cooperation with the administrative team, the faculty, and the support staff—we will provide an atmosphere where students can become everything God would have them to be in an atmosphere where the words **Christian** and **excellence** are the same.*

My commitment to you and to all persons related to George Fox College is as Servant Leader—after the example of my Lord, the person of George Fox himself, and as it was portrayed for me in my mother's life.

Linda and I will strive to serve all of you because we love you. We love you because Christ has first loved us.

REMARKS: UNITED STATES SENATOR MARK O. HATFIELD

... Dr. Stevens, I would say to you, and through you to your institution, that as you seek to build this community—this community of education built within the Christian context—bear in mind that there is a kingdom to come, and the kingdom to come is foreshadowed in people and structures that seek the high moral ground, even while recognizing we see through a glass darkly.

It is foreshadowed in tenaciously refusing to allow the Gospel to be circumscribed by allegiance to other ideologies and other institutions.

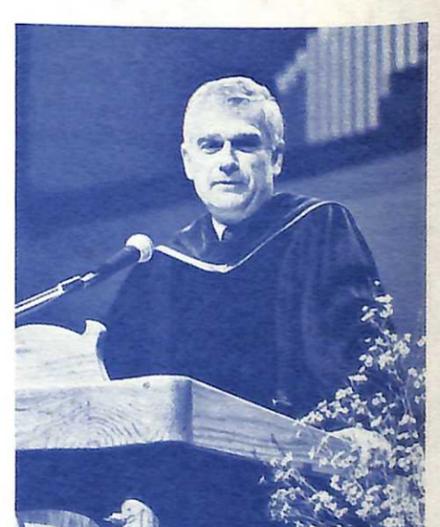
The kingdom is foreshadowed in individuals, churches and colleges humbly exposing the arrogance of politicians and bureaucrats and experts who describe reality as a process and technique devoid of human and spiritual dimensions.

The kingdom is foreshadowed in patiently revealing the false trust we place in idolatrous power to destroy and recreate.

We are thankful for a place such as George Fox College where these ideals have been affirmed and promoted for many years.

Congratulations, Dr. Stevens, on the assumption of your duties. May you be full of God's grace as you direct George Fox College in the next stage of its development of a biblical ethic in this troubled age.

Photos top: President Edward F. Stevens receives inaugural medallion from Robert Monroe, chairman of the Board of Trustees, assisted by NWYM Superintendent Jack L. Willcuts. Candles are lighted in evening worship service. Community Prayer Breakfast hears LeRoy Benham, Newberg business leader and GFC board member. Below: President Ed Stevens with wife Linda and daughters Carla (left) and Cathy. Inaugural Luncheon brings 250 delegates, board members, and special guests to campus. Oregon Senator Mark O. Hatfield, a GFC board member, delivers the inaugural address.



New Student Officers

Allen Hilton, a junior religion major from Sheridan, Ore., is the new George Fox College student president.

Hilton ran unopposed, with new vice president Sue Fridley, a Hillsboro, Ore., junior. She is a home economics major.

The two ran as a team, as students for just the second time elected the president and vice president as running mates on the same ticket.

New secretary is Newberg business economics major Shawna Chandler, a junior.

New officers were installed in ceremonies May 5.

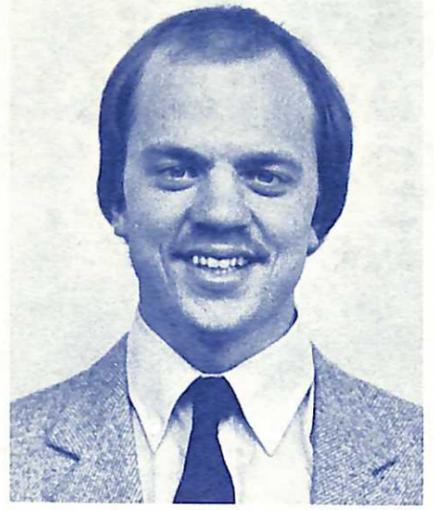
The treasurer is Dwight Larabee, a junior business major from Jefferson, Ore.

Other new officers are Scott Ball, a Portland junior, and Marsha Crisman, a Hayden Lake, Idaho, sophomore, activities cochairmen; Kris Croly,

Medford, Ore., freshman, publicity director; Susan Hohensee, Oregon City junior, Christian service chairman; Ed Kidd, Kent, Wash., sophomore, communications chairman; Tom Magee, Seattle, Wash., sophomore, campus affairs chairman; David Andres, Woodburn, Ore., junior, and Sean Jackson, Central Point, Ore., sophomore, Student Union Building directors; Linda Christensen, Oregon City junior, student academic committee chairman; and Terry Dawson, Talent, Ore., student Supreme Court justice.

The students administer a student budget of about \$50,000.

In his campaign Hilton said: "I am not a politician. My purpose is not to enhance my resume or broaden my experience. I want to serve Christ with and among students, and I find the presidency to be an appropriate means to that end."



Allen Hilton, student president

An Insight From the President

By Ed Stevens

One of the risks of being in a leadership position is the possibility of being misunderstood and the risk of decisions being misinterpreted. If you are a pastor, teacher, manager, elder in the church, or even a mother or father—you know what I'm talking about.

This year as we added up the loss of state funding (1981 American Civil Liberties Union suit), a decline in enrollment, and the need for a 5 percent pay increase for faculty and staff (the first increase in three years), the College had \$200,000 to take from the proposed 1984-85 budget to bring it into balance. We have operated with balanced budgets for 12 years and are committed to continuing that practice of sound management and good stewardship.

I asked for volunteer reductions and some faculty and several staff volunteered to move to 3/4 time, 4/5 time, or 11/12 time. Curt Loewen requested and was granted a two-year leave from the Career Development/Field Experience position. Curt and his wife, Carole, are seeking God's will in an overseas ministry.

The decisions that followed were more difficult. I moved to combine Church Relations and the Chaplain's position into Director of Spiritual Life. Gene Hockett, a great friend and valued employee, is excited about some new possibilities God has for him, and his wife, Betty. Chaplain Ron Crecelius, the evangelical voice of George Fox College for the past 17 years and a pastor to many of

our alumni, will continue in a half-time capacity as Evangelist-in-Residence. He will continue as chaplain through 1984-85 as the search is conducted for the Director of Spiritual Life.

Also there was some discussion of returning to two chapel periods per week as was the case in 1969-1973, but student and faculty desire was to stay with three chapels per week to provide more options and varieties of experiences. Required chapels are not being reduced as some may have heard.

Let me conclude in the affirmative!

Yes, we will continue to be unashamedly Christ-centered. My desire is to have our commitment to Christ strengthened, our young people built up in agape love and freed to give service to persons and Christ.

Yes, we will overcome any financial hardships. God will supply all our needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus. We are in no danger of weakening our educational ministry. We will work hard to expand our ministry to more students, to a larger geographic area, to a hurting world.

Some of you have written to me. I welcome the opportunity to answer your questions, to clear up any misunderstandings, and to share my vision for George Fox College. The future is bright because we have the "Light of Life" as our only leader.

Alumni News & Notes

Dave Fendall (G50) is president of the Entiat Valley, Wash., Chamber of Commerce. He also has been named "Member of the Year" for 1983. In addition, "Citizen of the Year" designation has been awarded by the Sapphire Junior Women's Club in Entiat. He is pastor of Entiat Friends Church.

Stephen Ross (G57), professor of English (Linguistics and Teaching English Second Language) at California State University Long Beach, is president of the California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. CATESOL is the largest statewide organization of English Second Language teachers, with a membership of 2,500. He has also been selected as one of three official scorers for the basketball competition at the 1984 Olympic Games.

Dan Nolte (G63) has been named full-time chaplain for the Pierce County, Wash., Sheriff's Department, Tacoma.

Duane Comfort (G64) has been named a district superintendent for Evangelical Friends Church—Eastern Region, moving to Ohio. He leaves the pastorate at Metolius (Ore.) Friends Church.

David (n72) and **Ginger (Brown)** (n72) Brown moved in April from Hillsboro, Ore., to Boise, Idaho. He is factory representative for Diamond Cabinets, Inc. for Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah.

Ron (G72) and **Elaine (King)** (G74) Rittenhouse are leaving Whitney Friends Church in Boise to pastor Olympic View Friends, Tacoma, Wash.

Tom Hewitt (G77), head basketball coach at Concordia College in Portland for the last three years, has been named basketball coach at Milwaukie, Ore., High School.

Diane Offet (G77) is dean of women and teaching Christian education courses at Mountain View Bible College, Didsbury, Alberta, Canada.

Craig Rathkey (n72) and **Esther Hopper** (G79) have joined in partnership to establish Corporate Expressions, a floral incentive program for businesses in the Newberg-Portland area.

Lana Thurston (n74) recently transferred from fire management to information processing, where she is systems manager for Wenatchee National Forest in Washington.

Jon Tippin (G75) is resident doctor of neurology at University of Iowa. He will go to Spokane, Wash., to be neurologist in residence at Rockwood Clinic in 1985.

Paul Eslinger (G76) completed his doctorate in statistics from Southern Methodist University in December. He is employed by Boeing Computer Services, Richland, Wash.

Dennis Glines (G79) has been appointed by the McMinnville (Ore.) City Council to the city Planning Commission.

Jack Lyda (G79) has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi as an instructor pilot.

Leonard Tandberg (G79) has graduated from the U.S. Air Force jet engine mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is scheduled to serve with the 446th Field Maintenance Squadron at McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

Cheryl (Schultz) Baker (n80) is a secretary and is teaching piano in Midland, Texas, where she lives with her husband, Don, who is a fire fighter.

Christine Hockett (n80) has been promoted to evening shift charge nurse at the Newberg Community Hospital.

Michael LaBounty (G80) is stationed in Lukenheath RAF, United Kingdom, with the U.S. Air Force. He is a weapons system officer.

Jay Adrian (n81) is a salesman for Marco-Ideas Unlimited, a specialty items company in Tigard, Ore.

Gregory Burch (n81) has received a doctorate of chiropractic at Western States Chiropractic College in Portland. He is opening a practice in the Los Angeles area this spring.

Deanna Adams (G82) is working part time as a transcriber for Maranatha Court Reporters. She also is full-time at En Agape Counselor Training School International and is a part-time secretary, living in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

Sylvia Carlson (G82) has been accepted for translation work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She is teaching English as a Second Language part time at the University of Dallas and doing part-time editing in the Wycliffe Translation Department.

Kim (Huisenga) (G82) and **Steve** (G83) Perisho are the new youth pastors at Boise (Idaho) Friends Church.

Melanie (Watkins) (G82) and **Mark** (G83) Erickson are employed at the Salvation Army in Great Falls, Montana. Mark is the Corps Youth program director and Melanie is the Christian education director.

Steve Curtis (G82) has been certified as an athletic trainer by the Board of Certification of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Inc.

Sandy Lawrence (G82) is an instructor at the University of Alabama in Birmingham in the Health Education, Physical Education, and Recreation department. She directs the preschool motor development program and teaches undergraduate PE courses. In June she will have a double masters in sports-medicine and health.

Richard (n85) and **Mikell Benham** are moving from Newberg to East Wenatchee, Wash., where Richard will pastor East Wenatchee Friends Church.

BIRTHS

Keith (G71) and **Gail (Peterson)** (G75) Jensen, a boy, David Keith, Dec. 13 in Pendleton, Ore.

Carl (G73) and **Nancy (Lehman)** (G74) Duhrkoop, a boy, Daniel Patrick, Jan. 18 in Corvallis, Ore.

Connie (Varce) (G75) and **Dave McKenzie**, a boy, Charles Lee, Oct. 23 in Austin, Texas.

Steve (G76) and **Susan Stewart**, a boy, Andrew Christopher, Feb. 18 in Portland.

Bob (G76) and **Karen Wright**, a boy, Joshua David, April 15 in Portland.

Martha (G77) and **Phil Abrego**, by adoption, a girl, Poppy Louise, born Dec. 22, 1983, in Korea.

Lon (G79) and **Karlene Austin**, a girl, Misty Cathlene, Feb. 25 in Bend, Ore.

Debi (Hopper) (G79) and **Wes** (G80) Friesen, a girl, Alyssa Lynne, Feb. 25 in Portland.

Lynn (Graham) and **Brian Olson** (BG79), a girl, Amanda Lynn, March 11 in Oregon City, Ore.

Mark and Lynn (Watton) Holiday (BG80), a girl, Claire Elaine, Feb. 15 in Bend, Ore.

Don (G81) and **Michelle Kunkel**, a boy, Darcy Ryan, April 4 in Long Beach, Calif.

Ron (n82) and **Julie Jansen**, a girl, Lindsey May, Dec. 1 in Newberg.

Tim (G82) and **Lisa (Langston)** (n83) Sherman, a boy, Zachary Ray, Feb. 5 in Portland.

MARRIAGES

Joyce Davenport (G80) and **Anthony Christopher**, April 14 in Palo Alto, Calif.

Cheryl Schultz (n80) and **Don Baker**, June 4 in Rogue River, Ore.

Scott Wilding (G82) and **Barbara Forman** (n83), Feb. 2 in Seattle.

Tim Garrett (G82) and **J. Renae Stafford** (G82), April 28 in Coquille, Ore.

Shaun McNay (G83) and **Diane Hansen** (n85), April 14 in Salem, Ore.

Faith Hodges (n85) and **Mark Foss**, Nov. 27 in Chester, Mont.

DEATHS

Paul Abner (n36) passed away Mar. 25 in Newberg.

Rex Hampton (G36) passed away Mar. 19 in Newberg.

Eugene Hibbs (G44) passed away April 10 in Newberg.

ALUMNI PHONE-A-THON BRINGS RESULTS

A Phone-A-Thon in April to George Fox College alumni and friends raised nearly \$15,000 for the College's annual fund.

Coordinator Harold Ankeny, associate director of development, said more than half of those contacted made pledges. Of 1,183 calls, 606 persons agreed to contribute—51.3 percent. Of the confirmed gifts, the average is just over \$36, ranging from \$5 to \$500.

Ankeny said the Phone-A-Thon will continue on a modified basis during the remainder of the school year. Because of the success, a second telephone solicitation is planned for this fall.

Calls were made by a dozen students. They had a three-fold reason for calling: to support the College's general fund, to obtain updated information about alumni and other friends, and to secure names of prospective students.



Soccer: An NAIA Sport Returns

Paul Berry
Named Coach

Soccer will be added as a fall sport at George Fox College, President Edward Stevens has announced.

The return of soccer to the Newberg campus was coupled with the announcement of the hiring of a new soccer/baseball coach at the college. He was picked following a nationwide search.

Paul Berry will join the College's staff Aug. 1 with 10 years of college-level coaching experience and a background of coaching and playing for both Sports Ambassadors and Athletes in Action baseball and basketball teams overseas.

Athletic Director Rich Allen said an NAIA schedule already has been set. Colcord Field, adjacent to the College's Wheeler Sports Center, will be the home soccer field for the Bruins.

Berry was on campus May 4 and 5 to meet with prospective soccer players, some already on campus, and others coming in as freshmen or transfer students.

Stevens said a major effort is being made this spring to recruit soccer players from northwest high schools.

Soccer is being added because the College, without football, needs a major fall sport to round out its men's athletic program. Stevens stated soccer is one of the growing sports in the nation at both elementary and secondary schools. He said 53 of 54 Christian high schools in the Northwest in a recent campus conference offer soccer and that George Fox hopes to give those athletes a new place to play at the college level.

The new fall sport will be the fifth men's sport at George Fox, joining cross-country, track, baseball and basketball. Women have volleyball, basketball, track and softball. Cross-country will be added this fall for women.

Berry, 41, for three years (1971-74) was soccer coach at Cedarville College, Ohio. He led the school to an NAIA district championship in 1971 and was named district coach of the year in soccer in 1972-73. His Mid-Ohio League teams won the championship all three years.

In 1972 Berry was named coach of the Ohio Senior College All-Star Team. He is a member of the NAIA Soccer Coaches Association and is a licensed United States Soccer Federation coach.

In 1974 Berry moved to Los Angeles Baptist College, coaching both soccer and baseball. In his five years of collegiate soccer coaching, Berry compiled a record of 48 wins, 22 losses and 5 ties.

In baseball, Berry compiled a four-year record of 50 wins, 43 losses. For the last three years he has been assistant baseball coach at Biola University while operating his own sporting goods company, P. B. Sports, retailing to schools in the Los Angeles Area.

Berry is an associate staff member of Athletes in Action, coordinating Asia and Pacific area work. The last three summers he has coached and directed AIA baseball teams playing in the Orient. From 1976 to 1980 Berry was director of admissions and college relations at Los Angeles Baptist College and was a member of the five-member President's Council guiding the college.

Prior to college coaching and administration Berry was a high school teacher and coach at Ambassador High in Downey, Calif., for five years.

Berry has a master's degree in physical education from Cal State Long Beach, received in 1971.



At George Fox, Berry, in addition to his coaching, will be Associate Athletic Director with Rich Allen. He also will be coordinator for special admissions, responsible for recruiting of international and minority students and athletes.

Berry will replace Wade Witherspoon as baseball coach. Witherspoon, a 1982 GFC graduate, has been baseball coach on a part-time basis for two years.

The return of soccer to George Fox College is not the first time. It was played briefly, 1977-81, but dropped for the lack of players and coaching staff.

And that was not the first time for soccer either. During the late 1920s soccer was a major sport, and in 1929 the College's soccer team was rated "highest in the Northwest," scored against only once during the season. In three years the teams lost only one game, scoring 28 points, to 6 by opponents.

Campus Capsules

CONSORTIUM PUBLISHES PROF

A George Fox College professor is the author of one of the first two monographs published by the national Christian College Consortium.

Arthur Roberts, professor of religion and philosophy, wrote the scholarly article, "The Intellectual Substance of the Educated Christian: Some Contributions of Philosophy to Its Prophetic Function."

The 16-page work has been distributed nationwide to the consortium colleges.

"Historically the Christian college has served a prophetic function," Roberts says. "Scholars have labored to enlighten or convince contemporary society about God's truth and its implications for understanding and behavior."

"Philosophy, rather than being alien to this prophetic function, has often been serviceable to it," Roberts says.

Chairman of the George Fox College Division of Religion, Roberts has been at the College since 1953. He was dean of the College from 1968 to 1972. A 1944 George Fox graduate, Roberts has a doctorate from Boston University. He is the author of several books and numerous magazine articles and poems.

PEACE IS HOOVER SYMPOSIUM THEME

"Peacekeeping in Two Hemispheres" was the topic of the fourth biennial Herbert Hoover Symposium, held April 21 at George Fox College.

The conference drew participants from as far as New York and Ohio. It was held in conjunction with the Oregon and Southwest Washington Conference of Historians.

The public conference featured three Hoover researchers. Martin L. Fausold, professor of history at the State University of New York, Geneseo, discussed "Quakerism and the Hoover Presidency: Domestic and Foreign Affairs." He is the editor of *The Hoover Presidency: A Reappraisal*, and the author of *The Presidency of Herbert Hoover*, scheduled for publication this year.

Robert H. Van Meter, Jr., lecturer in government at Skidmore College, New York, and assistant director of the University Without Walls, discussed "Herbert Hoover and the Struggle for European Economic Recovery in the 1920s." He is the author of *Herbert Hoover: The Great War and Its Aftermath, 1914-1923*.

William O. Walker III discussed "Crucible for Peace: Herbert Hoover and Economic Growth in Latin America." He currently is researching "Hoover, Latin America and the Depression," and is associate professor of history at Ohio Wesleyan University.

The biennial symposium programs bring leading Hoover scholars from the nation to the campus to discuss the career of the 31st president of the United States, the only one to live in Oregon. Hoover lived in Newberg from 1885 to 1891, living with his uncle and aunt, John and Laura Minthorn, and attending Pacific Academy, the forerunner of George Fox College.

GROUNDS IS THEOLOGICAL SPEAKER

Vernon C. Grounds, coauthor of *Is God Dead?* and for 24 years president of Conservative Baptist Seminary, Denver, Colo., spoke three times as the College hosted the fourth Spring Theological Conference.

The guest lecturer, who headed the seminary until 1979, continues to direct the master's program in counseling at the seminary and heads the Vernon Grounds Counseling and Training Center in Denver.

Grounds joined the seminary in 1951 as dean, becoming president five years later. He has a doctoral degree from Drew University.

The lectures had the topics "God's Concern for Justice," "God's Concern for Peace," and "God's Concern for Freedom."

The Spring Theological Conference series was started in 1980 and is sponsored by the George Fox College Division of Religion.

EIGHT EVENTS HIGHLIGHT ARTS FESTIVAL

George Fox College's 1984 Festival of the Arts featured eight events in seven days in mid-April, all open to the public without charge.

Both day and evening activities were sponsored as the College continued a spring tradition established 16 years ago. Events included poetry reading, an art exhibit, dramatic readings, and music performances, all concluding with an Easter Day performance of *Messiah*.

Festival of the Arts events included a performance by the New Vision Singers, a concert by the Chehalem Symphony Orchestra composed of George Fox musicians and community residents, a morning session of poetry reading and poetry demonstrations, a Lenten Service by the George Fox Chorale and Chamber Singers, a Good Friday service featuring the Fine Arts faculty and an evening of dramatic readings by Division of Communication and Literature faculty.

On display throughout the festival were watercolor works by Oregon artist Frank Tuning.

CHOIRS PERFORM 'MESSIAH'

A 130-voice college-community choir, accompanied by a 35-piece orchestra, performed Handel's *Messiah* Easter Sunday evening, the first performance of the acclaimed oratorio in the College's William and Mary Bauman Auditorium. More than 1,000 attended.

Dennis Hagen, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at George Fox College, conducted the soloists, chorus and accompanying orchestra.

Scheduled every three years because of its popularity, *Messiah* was the 18th annual performance in a series of oratorio presentations.

"*Messiah* unquestionably is the most popular choral work in the English speaking world," said *Christianity Today* magazine in a nine-page feature on the oratorio. "There is a mistique about *Messiah* that seems to set it apart from all other works."

Handel himself wrote, "I did think I did see all Heaven before me and the Great God Himself," after writing the "Hallelujah" chorus. The oratorio is Handel's most important and popular work. It was highly acclaimed in his own time and was first performed in April 1742.

The combined choirs were composed of the George Fox College Chorale, the College's New Vision Singers, the Newberg High School Choir, and Newberg area residents.

FOSTER GIVES FACULTY LECTURE

The process of going from middle to old age was discussed by George Fox College psychology professor James Foster in the 32nd lecture in a Faculty Lecture Series founded in 1955.

The spring term lecture was titled "Life Cycle: The Move from Middle Age to Old Age."

Research for the presentation was started as part of Foster's doctoral dissertation program at Ohio State University. He received a Ph.D. degree in developmental psychology from the university in 1979. He has a bachelor's degree from Seattle Pacific University.

A George Fox College faculty member since 1980, Foster was a teaching associate and course coordinator at Ohio State for 2½ years. He also coauthored an educational-psychology reading book.

The George Fox Faculty Lecture series has been endowed with a gift from Reba Rempel of Newberg, in honor of her son, Evan, a former George Fox physics professor who lives in Newberg.

The lecture series changed from one annual spring presentation to two a year in 1981.

STUDENTS DONATE BLOOD

George Fox College students donated 86 pints in a spring term American Red Cross blood drive, to bring to 252 the number of units collected on campus during the school year.

In 43 blood campaigns since drives started in 1969, students now have contributed 4,130 pints, according to Health Service Director Carolyn Staples.

Special events,
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