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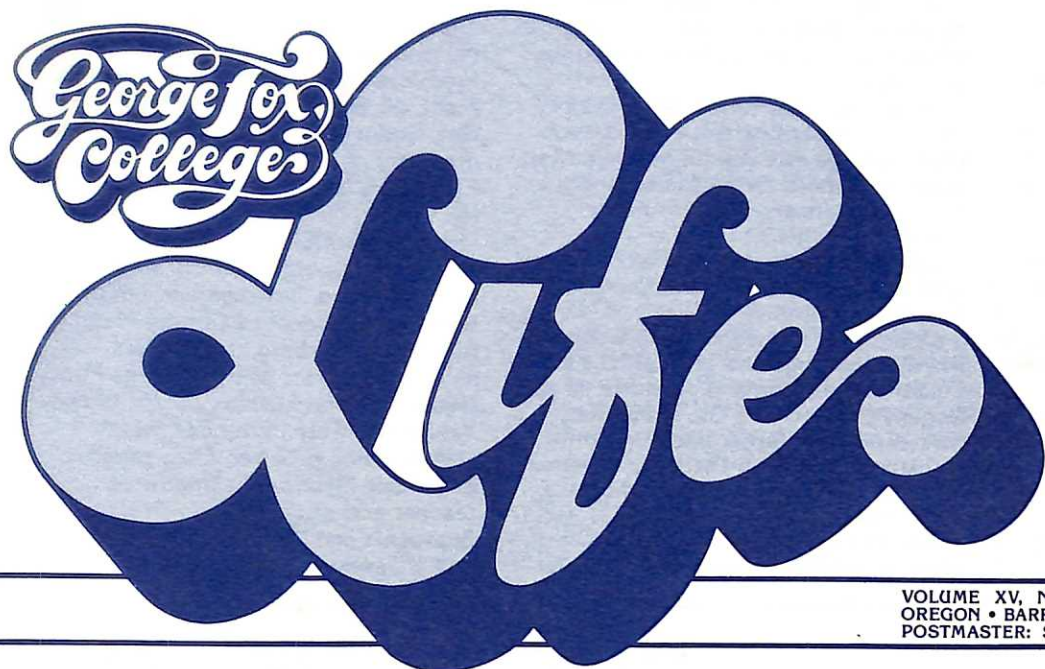
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## What They're Saying About Us!

George Fox College is "enormously successful" declares one of the nation's top educators in one of the largest newspapers. The story has been carried nationwide and in Canada.

The *Los Angeles Times* in its July 1 edition to more than 1 million readers, front-paged a story on the new interest in evangelical Christian colleges. Through the newspaper's news service, the story has appeared in papers from Seattle to Atlanta and in Calgary.

Written by *Times* educator/writer Anne C. Roark, the article quotes Clark Kerr, former president of the Carnegie Commission and the Carnegie Council on Higher Education. He recently concluded a major study of educational leadership that took him to many of the nation's college and university campuses.

Here's what he says in the *Times* article:

"George Fox College in Oregon. How many people have heard of it? It is out of the mainstream. It has less than 1,000 students. Yet it is enormously successful. It has better physical facilities than any I have seen in the entire state of California."

The newspaper says: "In the last couple of years, however, there seems to have been an almost miraculous resurgence of interest in church-related higher education."

"This interest has focused not so much on the 200 or so traditional Bible institutes that provide training primarily for the ministry. Rather, the new popularity has been for the country's 100 evangelical liberal arts colleges that offer a wide range of academic programs and operate much like secular colleges and universities."

It notes that 70 of these colleges (George Fox is one) are fully accredited by private academic organizations and are recognized by state and federal governments.

The articles say: "As evidence of their institutions' new broader appeal,

educators at evangelical colleges report that their students are no longer limiting themselves to careers as overseas missionaries or to related 'helping' professions such as teaching or nursing. Today, they say, the No. 1 major at evangelical colleges is business."

"These colleges are doing well—remarkably well," Kerr is quoted.

"What has made these church-related colleges so attractive to so many people?" the article asks. "One obvious answer is that the popularity of religious education has simply paralleled the much-discussed return of fundamentalism in society as a whole."

The newspaper gave the story 126 column inches, equivalent to an entire page, spread over three pages.

And, here's what the *Times* said in the next few paragraphs:

"A Quaker college, founded by the Friends Church as Pacific Academy in 1885, George Fox, like many fundamentalist institutions, is located in a rural community. Yet it has a large and attractive campus, with nearly all major facilities completed since 1962."

"A wide variety of majors, from computer sciences to fine arts, is offered. Students have long been active in local missionary work and voted, as a student body, to turn over 10 percent of the student government budget every year as a tithe to needy individuals, families and local and regional Christian social service agencies."

"The spiritual emphasis of the college," according to a college advertisement, "centers around the belief that a fundamental understanding of man's relationship to God through Jesus Christ as Savior distinguishes the truly educated person, and that Christianity provides direction for solving the problems of today's world."

The article says there are "a growing number of determined young people who are attending Protestant evangelical colleges with the express purpose of taking their religion out of the



Clark Kerr (right) on campus in fall, 1982, with Interim President William Green (center) and Vice President for Business Don Millage.

church and into the classroom, the laboratory and the headquarters of corporate America.

"This new interest in evangelical higher education has come as welcome if somewhat unexpected news to educators at liberal arts colleges in this country that consider themselves 'Christ-centered' or fundamentalist in character."

Who is Clark Kerr, and what is the GFC tie? Kerr is the president emeritus of the University of California. He is the author of *The Uses of the University*, called one of the classic works in higher education. It was originally published in 1963, was reissued in 1972 and in 1982. Harvard University Press issued the third edition of the book with a new preface and postscript.

When *Change* magazine asked 4,000 administrators and educators whom they regarded as the top leaders in higher education in America, Kerr's name was one of the top four.

Kerr visited the campus in November 1982, a guest of interim president William Green, speaking at a noon luncheon and touring the campus.

## Degree Completion Program: Assisting The Working Adult

George Fox College plans to begin serving nontraditional students with a new Degree Completion Program that allows older students to finish their college education while continuing with their jobs.

With a new major tentatively titled "Human Resource Management," approval of the program by the College's Board of Trustees follows nearly a year of study of ways for the Newberg college to adapt to a changing student market.

The new program is seen as an effort to continue to serve the education needs of the "baby boom" generation, now in their 30s and 40s. Studies show there are more potential students in that group who want and need degrees than there are in the traditional 18-22-year-age group.

To be admitted to the program, a student must have two years of transferable college credit and be at least 25 years old.

Participants will be able to complete their college degree in approximately 15 months at a cost less than half regular two-year tuition cost. It is expected that some corporations and businesses will pay the tuition for their employees.

A third year of college credit can be made up of Credit for Prior Learning, given on life experience credit and based on accepted Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning assessment principles.

A "senior year" will be taken in a series of weekly four-hour evening sessions covering ten courses.

Classes will be located in Portland and Salem for these sessions, with some taught on the Newberg campus. Six eight-hour Saturday seminars will be included.

The core of the program is the sequence of the ten courses for a total of 32 semester hours of college credit. Courses may include Dynamics of Group and Organizational Behavior, Career Assessment and Planning, Systems Management, Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences, and Principles of Management and Supervision.

There will be an Applied Research Project and Report. In six of the ten courses a LIFE-LAB extended learning component is built directly into the curriculum. The student

encounters assignments that can be completed only in the workplace or in some other organizational environment. The LIFE-LAB extended learning concept turns the persons' job into a "laboratory" where what is learned is used to effect change. The learner then reports on results of the efforts.

The new program will use the consultative services and basic curriculum of the National College of Education of Evanston, Ill., to start the program. George Fox faculty will adapt the curriculum to GFC purposes and goals. The College will be responsible for developing the module on values and ethics.

The Saturday Seminars may include such topics as Aesthetics, The Impact of Computers and Technological Advancement on Future Society, Self-Fulfillment and Personal Growth, Conflict Resolution in a World Prepared for War, Service to Fellowman by People and Corporations, Wholistic Health Living Patterns, and The Origin and Conservation of Natural Resources.

Various GFC departments will be involved in conducting the weekend liberal arts seminars.

Participants will have about two-thirds of the "seat time" of a traditional undergraduate course.

"The program is directed broadly to the development of human inter-personal skills needed for success in a workplace that is rapidly changing and that is increasingly service oriented," said GFC Academic Vice President Lee Nash.

Although the program may appeal largely to those wanting to develop management and communication skills, to be a success at George Fox it "should be more comprehensive and strongly reflect the Christian/biblical value base of the College," Nash said.

First classes are expected to be offered by early 1986, pending final approval by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges this fall.

Any "profits" from the program would be used primarily for academic needs, including specifically faculty development and professional growth.



# New Board Members

A Southern Oregon banker and a Southwest Washington petroleum wholesaler have been named new members of the George Fox College Board of Trustees.

Joining the board will be John Duke, chairman of the Jefferson State Bank in Rogue River, and Bill Wilson, owner-operator of Chevron and Shell distributorships in Longview, Wash.

Duke, a private investor, is the father of three former George Fox students. Wilson, active in the Oil Jobbers Association, started with a firm of eight and now has more than 120 employees in plants in Washington and Oregon.

The pair replace retiring members Walter Wilhite, Newberg, executive director of the Friends Fund, and Claude Lewis, a Central Point, Ore., dentist.

Twelve other board members have been reelected to board positions.

All board members were approved by Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, which had its annual sessions on campus.

With three-year terms, one-third of the 42-member board is elected each year. George Fox alumni nominate two board members, current board members nominate six, and Northwest Yearly Meeting six.

George Fox alumni, by mailed ballots, reelected Gordon Crisman and Roger Minthorne.

Crisman is manager of two Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan offices in Medford. Minthorne is president of the Roger M. Minthorne Co., a manufacturer's representative, and Minthorne Investment Corp., in Portland. Crisman is a 1969 GFC graduate, Minthorne a 1947 graduate.

The board named Duke and re-elected Hal Adrian, assistant vice presi-

dent for personnel, North Pacific Insurance Co., Portland; Sam Farmer, national sales manager, Custom Food Products, Inc., Chicago; C. W. (Bill) Field, Jr., business manager, National Gas, Sunnyside, Wash.; Robert Monroe, president of Smith & Monroe & Gray Engineers, Inc., Beaverton; and Don McNichols, retired Seattle Pacific University professor.

The church organization, which named Wilson, has renamed LeRoy Benham, president of Climax Manufacturing Co., Newberg; J. D. Baker, associate director of the Friends Fund, Newberg; Gerald Dillon, pastor of the Vancouver, Wash., Friends Church; Dwight Macy, a Culver, Ore., rancher; and David Myton, coordinator of teacher education, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, and a Newberg resident.

# Following The Faculty

## STEVENS ELECTED



George Fox College President Edward F. Stevens has been elected secretary of the national Christian College Consortium.

In that role he is second in line as president of the national organization of 13 colleges and scheduled to be president in 1987, after serving a term as vice president.

The Christian College Consortium, based in St. Paul, Minn., was established in 1971.

George Fox is one of three West Coast members, the only Oregon college. Consortium members are Asbury College, Kentucky; Bethel College, Minnesota; Gordon College, Massachusetts; Greenville College, Illinois; Houghton College, New York; Malone College, Ohio; Messiah College, Pennsylvania; Seattle Pacific University, Washington; Taylor University, Indiana; Trinity College, Illinois; Westmont College, California; and Wheaton College, Illinois.

Stevens, who has a doctoral degree in higher education, marketing and management, became George Fox president July 1, 1983, the tenth president of the College.

## FACULTY RANK CHANGES

Two George Fox College professors have been advanced in academic rank in changes approved by the College's Board of Trustees. The promotions are effective with the start of the next academic year.

James D. Foster will become associate professor of psychology, advancing from assistant professor. Mark Weinert will become assistant professor of history, a change from visiting instructor.

Foster joined the George Fox College faculty in 1980 after teaching at Ohio State University, from which he received a doctoral degree in developmental psychology in 1979.

Foster, 32, who has a bachelor's degree from Seattle Pacific University, is co-editor of *Readings and Exercises in Educational Psychology*, published by Ginn Publishing Co. in 1978, 1979.

With Weinert he is co-director of George Fox College's Intensified Studies Program.

Weinert joined the George Fox faculty in 1982, also teaching at Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, from which he received a master's degree in 1977. He also has a master's degree in history from the University of Portland, received in 1979. He is in a doctoral program at Vanderbilt University.

## McMINN ARTICLE: WORLDWIDE REQUESTS

From Warsaw, Poland, to Santiago, Chile, from Sydney, Australia, to Madrid, Spain, the work of a George Fox College professor is being sent worldwide.

More than 475 requests have been received by psychology professor Mark McMinn for reprints of his article, "Mechanisms of Energy Balance in Obesity," that appeared in the national journal "Behavioral Neuroscience."

Copyrighted in 1984 by the American Psychological Association, the article reports McMinn's research supported by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health.

The research was conducted while McMinn was a clinical psychology doctoral student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

After its publication the requests started coming: About half from the United States, about a quarter from Canada, and the remainder worldwide, including letters from India, Bulgaria, Russia, South Africa, Ireland, Japan, Hungary, Israel, Czechoslovakia, and Cuba.

Because of the large number of requests, and with no further magazine reprints available, George Fox President Edward Stevens authorized a special grant to allow reprinting and mailing to meet the requests.

It's not the first time in print for McMinn. His articles have appeared in the "Journal of Psychology and Theology,"

"Computers in Psychiatry and Psychology," "Journal of Community Psychology," and "The Annals of the New York Academy of Science."

In the article McMinn says that by tradition weight management programs have focused only on one element of the energy-balance equation: energy intake.

"It now appears that a singular approach to weight management is inadequate," McMinn reports. "Obesity is the product of intake, activity and metabolism, each which may be influenced by a host of psychosocial and physiological factors."

McMinn says the proper understanding of obesity requires a multi-faceted approach. The article reviews five proposed mechanisms of metabolic variation, giving supporting evidence for each.

In June McMinn was licensed as an Oregon psychologist. He completed one year of intern residency in medical psychology at the Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, prior to joining the George Fox faculty last fall.

Previously he was a teaching assistant and guest lecturer at Vanderbilt.

## HEAD CHAIRS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

George Fox College economics professor Thomas F. Head presided at a session of the 60th annual Western Economic Association conference held in Anaheim, Calif.

Head, assistant professor of business and economics and a GFC faculty member since 1971, chaired the session "Trade, Growth and Development" at the June 30 to July 4 convention. Papers were on China and other Asian nations.

Head is an active member of the American Economics Association, the Western Economic Association, and the Latin American Studies Association. He has had articles in *The Journal of Economic Literature*.

## WILLIAMS RECEIVES NEH GRANT

A George Fox College professor has been awarded a \$2,500 National Endowment for the Humanities grant.

Michael E. Williams, assistant professor of literature and writing, used the award to participate in a summer institute at the University of California—San Diego. He is one of 15 selected, the only person from the West Coast.

The institute, "Dickens: The Inner Life," had the first five weeks on the university campus, then a week of visits to collections in the Huntington Library and the Riverside, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara campuses. The final week was at Kresge College in Santa Cruz.

Williams came to George Fox a year ago from Clark College, Mississippi, where he was chairman of the Division of Languages and instructor in English. Previously he had taught for three years at the University of Colorado, from which he received a doctorate in British literature and modern critical theory.

## JOHNSON TO HEAD LIBRARY

Merrill L. Johnson has been named Director of Library Services for George Fox College.

Johnson, who has been acting director for the last year, was chosen by a faculty-staff selection committee.

Johnson joined the George Fox library staff in 1980 as reference librarian. He was named acting director a year ago following the resignation of Francine Walls.

Johnson, 36, previously was head of the reference department for the Klamath County Library in Klamath Falls, Ore. He held that position for six years.

GFC's new head librarian has a master's degree in library science from the University of Oregon and a bachelor of arts degree from Seattle Pacific University.

Johnson heads a seven-member full-time staff and 25 to 30 part-time student workers.

George Fox's Shambaugh Library has 60,000 volumes and more than 500 periodicals available. Annual circulation is more than 20,000 items.

Johnson was instrumental two years ago in bringing automated services to the library. The computerization brought access to more than nine million bibliographic records for direct interlibrary loan from more than 3,500 libraries nationwide, all members of the Online Computer Library Center.

# Cecilia Martin: 1904-1985

Cecilia Cutts Martin, the third person to be given faculty emeritus status by George Fox College, died June 25 in Portland after a short illness. She was 81.

Dr. Martin was a member of the George Fox faculty for 19 years, retiring in 1972 and being given honorary faculty status as part of graduation ceremonies the following spring. She was one of five persons with that status.

Dr. Martin was a language professor and chairman of the College's Division of Language Arts (now Division of Communication and Literature). She held three degrees from the University of Washington: a bachelor's degree received in 1923, a master's degree received in 1925, and a doctorate (Ph.D.) received in 1938.

Prior to joining the George Fox faculty, Dr. Martin taught at the University of Alaska, Wenatchee Junior College and Gooding College.

The College's citation of honor for Dr. Martin said her classes "have been a challenge to the curious and the bold who came to appreciate her wealth of knowledge and, more than that, to have a deep appreciation for persons in the past whose thoughts we know through literature."

It said: "She has contributed to the life of the College by her exacting scholarship. Through literature and language she has widened the horizons of life for many undergraduates."



# New Alumni Officers

## Alumni News & Notes

Three persons have been elected to positions on the George Fox College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

In the nationwide balloting by mail, Marcille Comfort, Newberg, the current president of the college's alumni board, has been reelected, along with Richard Zeller, Milwaukie, Ore.

Elected for the first time is Randy Morse, Portland. He replaces Rand Wintermute, St. Helens, Ore., who completed his term.

Comfort, first elected to the board three years ago and named president last fall, assists her husband, Marion, in a family-owned business, "Comfort's Ideal Cleaning," in Newberg. She is a member of the GFC Class of 1956.

Zeller, also first elected three years ago, is a health teacher for Rowe Junior High in Milwaukie. A 1955 GFC graduate, he was Alumni Association president from 1982 to 1984.

Morse, a 1971 George Fox graduate, is a commercial roofer. He previously was in Friends mission work in South America, until 1983.

Terms on the 10-member board are for three years. The directors meet four times a year with Alumni Director Dave Adrian to plan and coordinate annual alumni events and projects for the more than 4,500-member association.

The first board meeting for the newly elected board is expected in late summer for the reelection of new board officers.

### 1985 CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Terry Dawson graduated June 1 and now is a Medford, Ore., radio air personality.

But he's going to maintain close ties with his alma mater. Dawson is representing his Class of 1985 on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is one of 10 members.

Dawson was elected by classmates. He will serve a one-year term.

Now with station KRVC as a production assistant, Dawson on campus was named student radio station manager for three consecutive years, and served as chairman of the student body's communication committee.

GFC Alumni Director Dave Adrian said the senior class representative position gives a stronger link with the College's newest alumni.

The Alumni Association is involved in planning special events and programs for alumni and in securing financial support for the College.

**Pauline (Shaffer) Keith** (n51) has had devotional material published in *Fruit of the Vine* for the July-September 1985 issue.

**Klane Robison** (G53) was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree at Whittier (Calif.) College in May. He is pastor of First Friends Church, Whittier.

**Herbert Sargent** (G58) specializes in residential real estate for Coldwell Banker, Portland.

**Steve Wilhite** (G63), who practices in Eugene, Ore., has been inducted into the American College of Surgeons.

**Lon Fendall** (G64) has been named the new editor of *Evangelical Friend* magazine beginning Jan. 1, 1986. Beginning July 1 he was named associate editor for the nationally circulated magazine published by the Evangelical Friends Alliance.

**Richard Foster** (G64) is the author of *Money, Sex and Power*, released in July by Harper & Row. It is his third book by the firm, following the popular *Celebration of Discipline and Freedom of Simplicity*. In the preface he writes, "To the popular mind . . . the themes of money, sex and power sound terribly 'secular' at best. My longing throughout the writing has been to help people sense that as we come to these 'secular' issues we are treading on holy ground. To live rightly with reference to money and sex and power is to live sacramentally. To misuse and abuse these is to desecrate the holy things of God."

The author says: "The crying need today is for people of faith to live faithfully. This is true in all spheres of human existence, but is particularly true with reference to money, sex and power. No issues touch us more profoundly or more universally. No themes are more inseparably intertwined. No topics cause more controversy. No human realities have greater power to bless or to curse. No three things have been more sought after or are more in need of Christian response."

**Charles Mylander** (G64) is guest speaker for the Evangelical Friends Church—Eastern Region in its Yearly Meeting sessions in August in Canton, Ohio.

**Janet Gathright** (G66) in June was recorded as a Friends minister in California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church. She is the pastor of Pasadena Friends Church.

**Ilene (Haskins) Beeson** (G68) works in the office at Citizens Photo in Portland.

**Bill Adams** (n70) is president of Transportation Management Co., in San Francisco. The company has branch offices in Chicago and New York.

**Margaret (Aistleford) Macy** (G70) in May received a master of education degree from Wichita State University.

**Ernest Martin** (G70) was recently elected treasurer to the alumni board of Theta Chi Fraternity at the University of Washington. He is studying British literature this summer at Oxford University, England.

**Bob Sweat** (n70) is pastor of Derby, Kansas, Friends Church.

**Mick Gwilym** (G71) teaches special education at C. O. Sorenson Special Education Center, Kirkland, Wash. He also coaches baseball at Woodinville High School, Kirkland, Wash.

**Maravene (Bruerd) Harrison** (G71) and her husband, Roger, own Coastal Resort Sales Group in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

**Robert Boyd** (G72) is a real estate and construction lender for Golden State Sanwa Bank in West Covina, Calif.

**Phil Brock** (G72) is a partner in Keller-Brock Construction, building custom homes in Sacramento, Calif.

**Geoff Proehl** (G73) is completing the third year of a five-year doctoral program in directing and dramatic criticism at Stanford University.

**Ron Hays** (n74) was given special recognition upon receiving a bachelor's degree from Eastern Oregon State through a program coordinated by the Tillamook Bay Community College District on the Oregon Coast. He is a member of the district board and was one of 20 to receive degrees in June in the first graduating ceremonies for the district.

**Roger House** (G75) is a recording engineer at Domain Communications, Wheaton, Ill. A book of advanced piano arrangements, *Portraits of Praise*, published by Lillenas will be released nationally in December. He and his wife, Graziella, live in Naperville, Ill.

**Gary Houser** (G75) is camera department manager for Montgomery Ward in Salem, Ore.

**Howie Loewen** (n75) is vice president of operations for Oil Can Henry's, a subsidiary of American Lubrication Company, Inc., Portland.

**Launi (Manley) Rogers** (G75) and her husband, Dale, are the new pastors at Hilltop Friends Church, Oregon City, Ore.

**Jon Tippin** (G75) and his wife, Ruth, have moved to Spokane, Wash., where he is serving as neurologist for the Rockwood Clinic.

**Laura (Aldi) Hall** (n75) has been named national winner of the United Press International outstanding spot news award for small staff radio in the United States.

Earlier she received the same top honor for the Northwest, then for the 10 Western States. On her first day as station manager of KNND, Cottage Grove, Ore., she stepped out of the station and witnessed at a tavern across the street a shoot-out that required a SWAT team to quell. She stayed with the story for two hours, despite hazardous conditions. An audio tape of her live reporting was submitted to the competition leading to the awards.

She has been with stations in Portland, Eugene and Seattle, then spent three years in Paris with an international radio firm before returning to the United States to teach radio broadcasting in the Seattle area. She has been with KNND for the last year.

**Cathy (Griffith) Sherman** (G76) received a master's degree at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, in June. She was named the Outstanding Student of the Year.

**Tim Hardie** (G77) will be a counselor and head coach for men's basketball at Banks (Ore.) High School starting this fall.

**Mark Kelley** (G77) graduated in June from Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, with a master of arts in theology. He and his wife, Janet (Kunsmann) (n78), moved in June to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he will pastor the College Avenue Friends Church.

**Scott Mayfield** (G77) has been elected to the board of directors of the Pasadena Downtown Kiwanis Club, the first clergyman elected for the 115-member organization. He is pastor of the Pasadena Free Methodist Church.

**Cliff McCurdy** (G77) is in his fourth year as a high school math teacher in Canadian, Tex.

**Don Armstrong** (G78) is an insurance agent for Nystrom-Peery and Associates, Camas, Wash.

**Jon Chandler** (G78) has announced his candidacy for Oregon's Congressional District 2 seat. He now is a Redmond, Ore., attorney after attending the University of Washington Law School. He is the first candidate to declare for the Democratic nomination for the district seat, which covers Eastern, Central and Southern Oregon. He also is a member of the Redmond City Council, a member of the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and a legislative committee of the League of Oregon Cities.

**Paul Koch** (G79) is attending Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., where he is enrolled in the doctoral program in economics.

**Aaron** (G79) and **Linda (Mock)** (G80) O'Neill have returned from three years in Nigeria with the Menonite Central Committee. He was teaching Christian Religious Knowledge and she was teaching English poetry. They are moving to Vermillion, South Dakota, where he will study English and she will study guidance and counseling at the University of South Dakota.

**Wes Rogers** (G79) is assistant to the business manager for Oregon City, Ore., Public School District.

**Leonard Tandberg** (G79) has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a jet mechanic with the 446th Military Airlift Wing at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash.

**Sue (Alt)** (n80) and **Roger** (G82) Watson have moved to Boise, Idaho, where he will be pastor at Whitney Friends Church.

**Wes Friesen** (G80) completed a doctorate in business administration at Columbia Pacific University. His dissertation was "Responsibility Reporting System Enhancement Project at Portland General Electric." In addition to his regular position as a business analyst in the budget department at PGE, he also is a part-time college instructor for City University (graduate level) and Clackamas Community College.

**Gayle Beebe** (G81) is pastor of the Sherwood, Ore., Friends Church.

**Clarke Coburn** (G81) has been named assistant vice president of management information services for Harmon and Associates, Stanwood, Wash.

**Darlene (Davis) Helfer** (G81) and husband, Leland, report the accidental death of their two-year-old son, Joshua Lee, June 13 in Kennewick, Wash.

**Don Howard** (n81) is a full-time residential group supervisor and counselor at Clackamas County Corrections Residential Work Release Center, Milwaukie, Ore. He also works part time at Tanner Scott Corp., selling telephone systems, computer systems, mobile phones and service contracts.

**Don Kunkel** (G81) is an accountant manager for Consolidated Freightways in Carson, Calif.

**Shawn Patrick** (G81) is an officer in the Salvation Army, stationed in Tucson, Ariz. She is being transferred to Casa Grande, Ariz., and will be the commanding officer. Part of her job will be to begin a new church.

**Steve Harmon** (G82) has been named president of Harmon and Associates, a financial counseling corporation based in Stanwood, Wash.

**Carl Sorenson** (G82) is an electrician for Boise Homes, Inc. in Meridian, Idaho. He also plays woodwinds in the 25th Army Band in Caldwell, Idaho.

**John Wafula** (G82) is in Nairobi, Kenya, to teach International Management for Postal Communications Center.

**Steve Bury** (G83), starting in August will be working for the Seattle area Youth For Christ.

**Doug Morse** (G83) accepted a two-year position with Action International Ministries to teach physical education at Faith Academy in the Philippines.

**John Fankhauser** (n84) has been accepted at the University of Washington Medical School to begin studies in September.

**Mark Hardeman** (G84), **Maurice Ghattas** (G85) and **Bill Johnston** (n86) are heading an expedition to uncover artifacts from a fishing industry in Nome, Alaska.

**Dale Oliver** (G84) is with Greater Europe Mission and will be moving to Belgium to work with media production and as a sound technician.

**Linda Christensen** (G85) has received a summer research appointment by the United States Department of Energy to work on energy-related projects at the Hanford Project, Richland, Wash., under supervision of permanent staff of Battelle Northwest.

### MARRIAGES

**Joy Hughes** (G77) and **Gregory Paetzhold**, July 20 in Portland.

**Paul Koch** (G79) and **Debbie McCray**, June 1 in Bloomington, Ill.

**Jack Lyda** (G79) and **Sandy Clements**, July 14 in Neskowin, Ore.

**Wendy Greeley** (n82) and **Richard Kelly**, June 1 in Gresham, Ore.

**Eileen McDougal** (n82) and **Philip Truitt**, July 27 in Newberg.

**Shawna Leazer** (G83) and **Dana Skoog**, Aug. 17 in Great Falls, Mont.

**Jeanie Van Manen** (G83) and **Jon Haupt**, June 8 in Nampa, Idaho.

**Marcia Born** (G84) and **Tim Palmer**, July 6 in Sequim, Wash.

**John Fankhauser** (n84) and **Beth Beals**, June 29 in Seattle, Wash.

**Laura Fry** (n84) and **Timothy Goheen**, Aug. 3 in Seattle, Wash.

**De Ann Senn** (n84) and **Michael Bess**, June 29 in Portland.

**Erica Evans** (G85) and **Michael Huber**, June 22 in Portland.

**Brent Haas** (G85) and **Mary Shipe**, July 13 in Vancouver, Wash.

**Eric Hagen** (G85) and **Debbie Smitherman** (n86), July 7 in Edmonds, Wash.

**Valerie Haynes** and **Scott Woods** (BG85), June 15 in Vancouver, Wash.

### BIRTHS

**Larry** (69) and **Susan Craven**, a boy, Samuel Curtis, May 25 in Portland.

**Steve** (n77) and **Nancy (Breckenridge)** (n85) Burg, a girl, Jennifer Marie, June 7, in Portland.

**Scott** and **Pat Mayfield** (BG77) a girl, Mary Kathleen, June 29 in Arcadia, Calif.

**Cliff** (G77) and **Susan (Brown)** (G79) McCurdy, a girl, Carrie Arlene, June 6 in Amarillo, Tex.

**Craig** (G79) and **Chris (Pike)** (G80) Roberts, a boy, Jonathan Craig, Jan. 31, in Spokane, Wash.

**Jeff** (n81) and **Jenny Getzinger**, a boy, Phillip William, June 20 in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Tim** (G82) and **Lisa (Langston)** (n83) Sherman, a girl, Sarah Ann, July 1 in Portland.

**Vickie (Troyer)** (G82) and **Mike** (G83) Dyer, a boy, Peter Joel, June 18 in McMinnville, Ore.

**D'Lorah (Tittle)** (G82) and **Peter TerHar**, a girl, Heidi D'Lorah, June 23 in Astoria, Ore.

### DEATHS

**Elma Perisho** (n24), July 19 in Hillsboro, Ore.

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# A Dedication Of Time

Five days a week Elizabeth Carey Minas gets up ahead of most of her fellow residents in Friendsview Manor, across the street from the George Fox College campus.

After an early breakfast, she's out the door, walking across that street. By 8:00 a.m. she's on duty in the College's Shambaugh Library.

Minas, 76, is not an employee. She doesn't have to be there. But she says, "I have a dedication."

And it has been a dedication of time. Since moving to Newberg 14 years ago Minas has donated an estimated 13,000 hours as a volunteer worker in the library.

"I've been interested in this College," she says. "My heart is here."

That heart-felt devotion of a half-day each weekday since 1971, at today's minimum wage, means a gift of time valued at almost \$50,000.

"I'm not an expert—just a flunkie," says Minas with a smile. But that's not really the case.

Minas was a professional—and paid—librarian for 37 years, including 25 years in Hawaii. She was the first librarian for the Waikiki branch, opened in 1952, and left the position in 1968 to retire.

The move to Newberg and to the Manor and to be close to the College was not by chance. Minas attended the College in 1927-29 while her father was pastor of the Newberg Friends Church. When he took a pastorate in Seattle the Carey family moved and she finished her college education at the University of Washington, receiving a degree in library science.

And, there's an even stronger tie that causes Minas to be loyal to GFC. Her father, Gervas Carey, was president from 1947-50. It was during his time in office that the College was renamed from Pacific to George Fox.

"Because of my experience, I can see the need," Minas says in answering why she gives so much time. "I just feel I can help and I'm 100 percent for the College."

Each morning Minas checks in with technical services librarian Karen Oberst, who keeps a shelf for Minas with projects lined up.

Minas checks on gift books, withdraws books, and helps prepare for the three-times-a-year book sales.

But most, perhaps, see her spending time at the library's cataloging drawers, being converted from a Dewey Decimal to Library of Congress system. Minas spends hours making the changes.

"Faithfulness is important," says Minas about her devotion to the task. "You have to stick with it."

She says some of her fellow Manor residents sometimes ask why she doesn't join them for a day at the beach or take some time off. She says, however, she fails to go to the library "only if there is a particular reason—an important reason; I want to see things done here."

But it's not all work with no hobbies or time out. She does have that other half day, and weekends and occasional



short trips with a Northwest senior citizens group. And she's traveled to Europe, and returned several times to Hawaii.

She also likes to "fill in the empty spaces" as she describes her interests ("my three sins," she says with a laugh) in jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, and genealogy research—especially about the Quakers.

Minas says one of the advantages of her time commitment is being with the George Fox students, especially those she comes to know as fellow-workers in the library. "We have a quite nice relationship," she says. "I get acquainted with them."

She also calls her fellow professionals "an awfully good staff."

Some GFC students also recognize the Elizabeth Carey Minas name, even if they do not recognize the quiet lady in the library.

In 1974 her husband, Dr. Vaughn Minas, an ophthalmologist, died, willing to the College \$200,000 to be used for scholarships named for his wife. Each year about 50 students benefit from \$600 awards for their education.

Minas says she wouldn't mind having others "compete" with her in donation of time. But faithfulness is important, she stresses. "You can't come in with glorified ideas of 'I won't do this' because your training is elsewhere; you just need to do what needs to be done."

And the long-time volunteer says she has no plans to quit. "I hope I can keep on working—I'm not a 'stay at home,'" she says.

It's a donation of time that pleases Merrill Johnson, director of library services. "Elizabeth is probably the most dedicated and reliable volunteer I've ever seen in a library in my years," he said. "It's very unusual to find that kind of dedication."

"It would be hard to train others to do some of the things she does," he said. "Some things just wouldn't be done."

"I just feel I can help and I'm 100 percent for the College."

# GFC Athletics: The Leader, The Emphasis

A man who "always wanted to get into athletic administration" is George Fox College's new athletic director.



George Fox President Edward Stevens has announced the selection of Paul Berry to replace Rich Allen in the role. During the 1985-86 school year he will have the title Acting Athletic Director.

Allen, athletic director since 1981, has stepped down from the administrative position to devote more time to his own sports—coaching track and cross country—and in the classroom.

Berry, who joined the George Fox physical education staff a year ago, will continue to serve as both baseball and soccer coach.

Berry said he expects an "easy transition" because of his compatibility with the current seven-member athletic department.

At George Fox the athletic director is responsible for athletic department functions, including eligibility compli-

ance with GFC and NAIA regulations, budgeting, and department and sports center management.

Berry, 42, came to George Fox with 10 years of college-level coaching, playing and serving as an administrator with Sports Ambassadors and Athletes in Action baseball and basketball teams overseas.

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

Allen has been athletic director for the last four years. He has been at George Fox for 16 years. Three times he has been named NAIA District 2 Track Coach of the Year and in 1978 was named District Coach of the Year for all sports. In 1981 he was named to the district Coaches' Hall of Fame.

He has produced 27 national competitors in the NAIA—10 who have won All-American designation.

"As Christians, we're supposed to do the best we can, and strive to do that in our athletic program as well."

*The following was written by Newberg Graphic sports editor Don Loving, appearing in his weekly column July 17 under the headline "George Fox Potential Excites Berry." It is reprinted with permission.*

"The potential here is outstanding," begins Paul Berry, warming up to the subject of athletics at George Fox College. "I think the entire program should really continue to improve."

Berry has been at George Fox for about one year now. He is the head baseball coach and also the head soccer coach, and his presence on campus personifies College president Ed Stevens' commitment to the school's athletic program. Soccer—just started last fall—serves as a team sport for men in the fall and helps recruit students to the Newberg campus. Baseball had been a struggling sport at George Fox, and Stevens wanted to solidify that program.

Enter Paul Berry.

Coming from stints in Southern California at Biola and L.A. Baptist, Berry is impressed with what George Fox has to offer.

"The facilities we have here are very attractive to potential athletes," said Berry. "We have quality facilities for most sports. From my standpoint, it would be a shame not to have quality programs here, given the facilities we have."

"I'm also impressed with all of the other coaches. I think we only had two sports this year that didn't make it to the district playoffs." He stopped and

smiled. "Yes, soccer and baseball. I've been hearing about that all year."

Ed Stevens is walking a tightrope. While he doesn't want to become known as the "jock president" at George Fox, he definitely wants to offer full support for the athletic program at the same time. Berry appreciates Stevens' efforts.

"I think most coaches across the country would give their right arm to have the support that Ed gives our program here," Berry said.

"I'm sure there is probably a small number of people in some departments that feel sports are over-emphasized," Berry continued. "There always are. But the fact of the matter is that a lot of the good publicity the College gets comes through its athletic program, and that benefits the entire school. Some people may not like that, but that's simply the way it is in our country, like it or not."

"About 150 of our 600 students are involved with our athletic program. Sure, some of them aren't the world's best academicians. But our graduation rate is 90-95 percent, so we're no factory."

"Ed is absolutely right. A good athletic program draws more students to a school."

Berry said the one-year-old soccer program is a good example.

"Last year, there were 10 men on campus here strictly because of soccer. We'll pick up another 10-15 this fall. That's 25 students enrolled who wouldn't be here otherwise. For us,

adding soccer made good sense both athletically and financially.

"The Pacific Northwest is one of the best soccer areas in the country," Berry noted. "I think any small school not offering soccer is making a big mistake. And with a number of former Portland Timbers still in the area coaching, the quality of play at our level is extremely high."

College and college athletics are frequently described as "training grounds for life." George Fox is a small, openly Christian college, and Berry is happy that the school's athletic programs reflect that fact.

"Let's be honest," said Berry. "At least 99 percent of our athletes will never play professional sports. So if we weren't doing anything else for them, I think sports would be an extreme waste of money."

"In our athletic programs, kids have the chance to try and achieve the best they can be. At the same time, they're exposed to a number of Christians, and have a chance to understand our beliefs and come to the Lord themselves."

"The Quaker religion is very involved with social concerns," Berry pointed out. "Our sports programs offer a chance for someone who maybe hasn't had the best background to come in and learn self-control, and discipline—those ideals of sports—but also to grow and become 'winners' in the rest of their lives. That's the philosophy of the school as a whole, and we'd really be missing the boat if our athletic programs didn't follow that ideal as well."