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November 1, 1982

Dear Alumni of Little Creek Academy:

What a great homecoming we had together! It surely was nice to see old classmates and teachers again. I foresee, as well as those who attended the business meeting Saturday night, an exciting year for the alumni association.

During the business meeting, we had nominations for President-elect and the alumni who attended the meeting voted on the candidates. It was a close race, but Kent Williams ('77) edged by with the victory and humbly accepted his position as president for the year beginning October 1983 and ending October 1984. I will be working closely with him this year as decisions need to be made.

I spoke with several faculty members prior to the business meeting and they told me one of the school's greatest needs was in the typing area. I went down and looked at some of the typewriters they were using and I stated in the business meeting that they must be fifty years old. Prof made a comment that, "that's how old they were when we bought them." I am sure he was joking, but the point was well taken, they need better typewriters!! Since Mr. Patterson is raising money for computers and since we are in a computer age, it is very essential that students learn how to type on electric typewriters.

Was it ever exciting at the business meeting when the call was given for money to help get seventeen electric typewriters, the school needs \$2533.00. If thirty alumni can get together with checks of \$25, \$50, \$100 and more and raise a total of \$1340.00, what can all of us as alumni come up with? Let us become an active part of the school!

17 electric typewriters	\$5873.00
Money raised by school	- 2000.00
Money raised by alumni meeting	- 1340.00
Remainder needed	\$2533.00

Near the end of the meeting, Bonnie Evans made a suggestion that we form a Committee of 100 for the school, which just means over the course of the year members would give to the school at least \$100.00. This could be done on a monthly basis, quarterly basis, or in one lump sum. And please don't think \$100.00 is the maximum amount. Fourteen signed up to be charter members of the 100 Club--

Sharon and Charles Badger
Ray Barger
Clair Erickson
Vern Erickson
Bonnie and Bob Evans
Thelma Figueroa
Grant Goodge

Betty Kurtz
Dave and Nancy Larmer
Ray Ostrander
Dr. and Mrs. John Shaw
Kenneth Shaw
Gary and Connie Walls
Kent Williams

Some questions still need answering about the Committee, such as:

1. Will we limit the members to alumni or open it to all interested people?
2. Should we elect officers for the Committee?
3. Should the committee have quarterly meetings to decide on the use of the funds?

Knowing that it takes a little time for answers to materialize, I will leave these questions with you and hope that you reply with helpful comments before December. We will keep you up to date on what develops on a monthly basis.

Now just because we have some unanswered questions doesn't mean we have to wait to receive the money. Those of you who would like to join this committee, there will be a form at the end of this letter for you to fill out and turn in. Those who can't join the committee, your gifts for the typewriters will be warmly received. Remember those who aren't donating on this project your DUES are DUE, \$5.00. Dues go primarily for the postage and materials on these letters.

It will be a real thrill for me to write you in December and tell you that the typewriters are all paid for and we can start on a new project. So let's see what we can do for OUR school. I'm excited about this year and what we can do for our great alma mater, Little Creek Academy!! We want you to help make it a successful year.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth L. Shaw

Kenneth L. Shaw, '76
Alumni Association President

I would like to become a charter member of the Committee of 100. I will give \$ _____ on a _____ (monthly, quarterly, yearly) basis. I understand the fiscal year begins November 1, 1982 and ends October 31, 1983.

Signed _____

Comments: _____

Dear Ex-Creekers:

The last letter we sent was essentially a notice of Homecoming and all the new babies so we need to go back a bit and pick up the pieces.

First I want to thank all of you who helped send business for our "motel". So many told us you sent them. I wish I could write each of you personally. This really helped our cash flow this summer. The Fair is over now. Many of us went to hear the orchestra and band from Southern College on Adventist Day, October 24. Elder Vandeman spoke October 24 for ceremonies at the Court of Flags. We were happy to have him speak for church and have dinner with us on October 23.

August 19 was a special day as Cliff Johnston and Shirley Belknap were married in Chattanooga. Since it was scheduled at a time when we were all in an important constituency meeting we sent our violin solo by tape. Then in September we had a reception for them at our house. We see them now and then when they come home to visit.

Those who came early Friday afternoon for Homecoming found a job waiting for them. We had moved into our new house on Thursday evening to spend the first night but there was still no furniture in the living room. They soon remedied that as my couch and chairs were brought in. The house is between the old house and cafeteria. It is right in the side yard so hasn't been far to move. For the first time I have a bath tub!! That plus everything on one floor is a big plus for me.

It was so exciting to see so many come and again a special thanks to all our dear in-laws who bring our "children" to see us.

A special thrill was to have Debbie (Straw) Tait come all the way from Dalhart, Texas, to show us the new baby boy--only 6 weeks old. She was here for a week (Thank you, Stanton! We missed you.).

How wonderful to hear the alumni choir with Ray Johnson Ostrander conducting. It was so beautiful. How Mama Goodge would love to have heard you.

Several alumni helped us play a band number. The band feels neglected and they begged me to let them play.

The alumni handbell choir played the "Hallelujah Chorus". They surprised me. That was not easy to do.

Rogene has promised to give you more details on alumni week-end. Grant Goodge presided and we thank him for a job well done. Now Kenny Shaw is alumni president and he wants more newsletters and has a message for you also.

Last letter we made a terrible error--Rolland Ruf brought his wife, Tina, and came to visit us. (Tiny was Jan Carlson's roommate for a while in nurses training.) Has been a long time since Rolland was here so we were very happy to see them. Don't wait so long to come again.

About a week before Homecoming it was a pleasant surprise to have a visit from Sylvia (Youngberg) Kohler and her husband and daughter. Has been many years since she has been here. We were just sorry that she could not have been here for Homecoming.

There were a number of alumni here in time for supper. During the evening program several came up and talked briefly about their experiences here and what those years had meant to them. At the close Grant showed some nature and weather slides that he had taken. Everyone seemed to have a great time meeting old friends and classmates again.

Connie (Regal) Walls was Sabbath School Superintendent. Rick Sharp played the piano; Rick Greve led the song service, Ray Barger had scripture and prayer; Clair Erickson sang for special music and Kenneth Straw taught the lesson. We appreciated their willingness to help.

Elder Ben Maxson preached for the church service and Ray Ostrander played his trumpet for the worship in music. It was very nice to have them take part in the church service once again. Kenny and Ann (Kennedy) Shaw played the organ and piano for church. A big thanks to them!!

After dinner there was an alumni choir practice and also a alumni handbell practice. Along with this there was lots of visiting. We are enclosing a list of those who attended Homecoming and are so happy each of them took time to come and visit. Do come and visit anytime you are in the area. You are always welcome.

A big thank you is also in order to Rick Sharp for coordinating the alumni musical program. We enjoyed the music so very much. Thanks to all who participated!

Rogene sends a big thank you to all who helped raise the money to help purchase the 10 electric typewriters. The students are really enjoying them. Thanks to Grant Goodge and Kenny Shaw for taking time at the business meeting to present this need.

W E D D I N G S

Shirley Belknap and Clifford Johnston, August 19, 1982, 2627 Hixson Pike, Apartment 213, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

N E W C O M E R S

Jason Mitchell, October 28, 1982, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Gina Mitchell) Sherlin, 2413 Tooles Bend Road, Knoxville, TN 37922.

Starting with this issue the "Ex-Creeker" is going to be sent to the parents of current students (by request of some) and the board and constituent members. We hope this will keep you up to date as to happenings at Little Creek.

FROM SHEER JOY

Oh the sheer joy of it!
Walking with Thee,
Out on the hilltop,
Down by the sea,
Life is so wonderful,
Life is so free.

Oh, the sheer joy of it!
Working with God,
Running His errands,
Waiting His nod.
Building His heaven,
On common sod.
Ralph Spaulding Cushman

A PRAYER

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live--
God make me worthy of my friends.

*Forgive all the "specials". But it is all special
to us.*

*They moved our piano in today so all the
large items are in place - but boxes everywhere
still to unpack. KSO concert in town tomorrow ^{Thurs.}
night. Band to give program Fri eve - Take freshmen
to the lodge Sunday night. etc. so you see why
the News letter gets put aside - With Ken Shaw
pushing us we'll try to do better. So bye for
now - Many thank-yous for the fun you
bring to us -*

Loveingly,

Wili and Leland Straw

*Some of you may have missed hearing that
Mavis Costerian called from Arizona to send her
greetings. She wanted to come so much -*

1943

Mrs. V. E. (Sarah Ann Goody, McNeilus

1945

Darrell Jones and family

1949

Mrs. Bob (Bonnie Block) Evans and family

1951

Dr. and Mrs. John (Mary Sue Martin) Shaw
Eddie Zollinger

* 1952

Ray Barger and family
Mrs. Gene (Virginia Davidson) Sellars

1954

Harold Brown

1955

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Straw

* 1957

Elder and Mrs. Marlyn (Betty Jo Brummett) Kurtz
Thelma (Brummett) Figueroa
Kenneth Straw

1959

Barbara Jean (Collins) Pletcher
Burton Goodge and family
Rogene Goodge

1960

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin

1961

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Goodge

* 1962

Dr. and Mrs. Vern Erickson and family
Ann Goodge
Mr. and Mrs. David Larmer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Sharon Rauch) Badger

1965

Robert McMullen and family
Dr. Malcolm Schmehl and family

1966

Tom Martin and family
Mr. and Mrs. John (Virginia Pillsbury) Hagan

* 1967

Mrs. Kenneth (Sharon Beck) Straw
Clair Erickson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ostrander
Elder Ben Maxson and family

1968

Jon Gearhart
Mr. and Mrs. James (Becky Hamilton) Ingersoll
Mrs. Jon (Cindy Tandy) Gearhart

1970

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Melody Woolsey) Schmehl

1971

Roger Silverstein and family

* 1972

Elder and Mrs. David (ina Clark) Hakes
Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Sarah Enevoldson) McHenry
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Faith Greenhaw) Tucker
Penny Peltier
Mrs. Gary (Connie Regal) Walls
John Van Devander
Gary Walls
Mrs. Gary (Janice Williams) Carlson

1973

Gary Carlson
Rick Sharp

1974

Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Doreen Reins) Williams

1975

Frederick Van Deusen

1976

Mrs. Cliff (Shirley Belknap) Johnston
Cliff Johnston
Kenneth Shaw

* 1977

Julie Basham
Mrs. Kenneth (Ann Kennedy) Shaw
Ann Morgan
Mrs. Denzil (Donna Myers) McNeilus
Mrs. Stanton (Debbie Straw) Tait
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Williams

1978

Rick Greve
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leffew
Ellne Rieseberg
Mrs. Sidney (Linda Van Arsdell) Whiting

1979

Barbara Chase
Genevieve Dimick
Mrs. Rick (Denel Hiner) Greve
Mrs. Kevin (Terryn Kurzynske) Shaw
Dia McKee
Denzil McNeilus
Mary Lou Mitchell
Loren Rieseberg
Kevin Shaw
Kent Van Arsdell
Laury Weitzel

1980

Malinda Boyd
Betty Greenhaw
Eric Gunderson
Jon Larrabee
Mark McKinney
Jook-Ting Shim

1981

Lisa Allen
Ann Baynard
Kent Greve
Doug Johnson
Jan Malmede
Cynthia Straw
Linda Tetz
Brent Van Arsdell
Cynthia Vogt
Lonny Weitzel
Faye Whiting

1982

Mark Bame
Mike Courtney
John Dysinger
Bob Folkenberg
Karen Habenicht
Wendell Heidinger
Mary McKinney
Linden McNeilus
Joy Michals
Debra Odell
Karen Peck
Charlene Peek
Keith Shaw
Brenda Sparks

Joanne (Malmede) France
Tom McNeilus
Mary Gustin
Marty Gustin and Family
Sylvia Maltby
Rosamond Buck
Aulta (Summitt) Julian
Billy R. Summitt
Virginia Gustin
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frederick

* Honor Classes