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Dear Fellow Alumni;

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Little Creek Alumni Association for electing me as president. I look forward to closely following the footsteps of our past president, Ken Shaw. Thanks to his leadership, the Association can be proud of the many accomplishments including an active Association and the completed projects which have helped improve Little Creek.

It was good to see such a great turnout for the homecoming weekend. As those of you who were there know, we had a great time in spite of the rain. The programs were excellent and the food was as good as always.

A special thanks to those of you who helped defray the expenses of the weekend by paying your \$10 dues. Ten dollars is a small amount to give towards helping our Association run smoothly and showing our thanks to our alma mater.

If you have yet to pay your dues and become an Active Member, why not place this letter in your bills-to-be-paid file and do your part?

As the holidays approach, the giving spirit surfaces in all of us. When making your Christmas gift list, why not include a gift to your Alumni Association? Our current project (chosen at our annual meeting) is to purchase a folding, floor-to-ceiling divider to close off the serving deck and kitchen area from the cafeteria. It will allow the kitchen crew to prepare food and clean up after meals without disturbing a banquet, special dinner or meeting taking place in the cafeteria.

Those of you who are able to help with our project, now is a good time to give and take advantage of this year's tax laws.

My fellow officers and I are looking forward to working with you on making the next year the best ever for the Little Creek Alumni Association!

Happy Holidays!



Jon Larrabee

Season's Greetings

DECEMBER, 1984

Dear Ex-Creekers,

Friday, November 8, the weather was perfect. Warm sunshine flooded the green lawn on campus. Eighty degree weather all through October delayed our fall and the trees were still colorful. Excitement mounted early in the afternoon as the alumni began to gather. Dennis Carlson '64 from Washington State, Jack '75 and Linden '82 McNeilus from Minnesota and Robert McMullen '65 from OK were early arrivals. Friday night supper we served the biggest crowd ever, which only added to the fun.

The freshmen said to me "Why make such a big deal over the alumni?" That was the excuse for me to "tell it like it is". So they listened as I extolled your virtues. These are our children--without them Little Creek would not exist. They made the school what it is. Why do you have a beautiful swimming pool? What about the video equipment? How about the new chapel furnishing? etc. They listened wide-eyed and washed dishes and carried drinks--even told me in their journals that they enjoyed it all--and so did we. The entire program was excellent and like all proud parents we reveled in the complimentary observations of our own new faculty members and other visitors.

The week-end program was bright orange and folded so Little Creek Academy read vertically. Wish we could send you one. Instead we'll print it so you can have a bird's eye view.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Organ Prelude	Terryn (Kurzynske) Shaw, '79
Pianist	Kevin Shaw, '79
Song Leader	Carl Shaw, '74
Prayer	Doreen (Reins) Williams, '74
Welcome	Kent Williams, '77
Semonette	John Dysinger, '82
Worship in Song	Little Creek Choir
Sermonette	Bonnie (Block) Evans, '49
Closing Hymn	"We Would See Jesus" No. 29
Benediction	Rolland Ruf, '69

SABBATH SCHOOL

Organ Prelude	Leonard Smith
Pianist	Larry Brooks, '69
Song Leader	Rick Greve, '78
Scripture and Prayer	Royce Goodchild, '74
Superintendents Remarks	Rogene Goodge, '59
Special Feature	Betty (Zollinger) Ashlock, '44
Special Music	Ted Summitt, '59
Mission Story (A Tape)	Greg Scott, '76
Offering	
Lesson Study	Jim Boyle, '61

WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude	Ann (Kennedy) Shaw, '77
"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"	No. 690
Bells	Ben Scott
Ministers Enter	
"Glory Be to the Father"	No. 689
Invocation	
Announcements	Kenneth Straw, '57
Welcome	Kenneth Shaw, '76
Hymn of Worship	No. 5
"God's Free Mercy Streameth"	
Pastoral Prayer	David Hack, '74
Prayer Response	
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"	Bells, David Hamilton
Meditation in Music	Glen Van Arsdell, '80
Sermon	Elder Dennis Carlson, '64
Closing Hymn	"Hallelujah Chorus"
Benediction	Denzil McNeilus, '79
Organ Postlude	Ann (Kennedy) Shaw, '77

I find it difficult to comment on any special part without including all. The Hallelujah Chorus at the end of church was thrilling to all. Every talk, prayer, song service and all the music was so special. Just a tribute to you all and to your alumni officers who worked so hard to pull it all together. Perhaps I should explain that Greg Scott '76 is in Italy operating a radio station and it was great to hear his voice and greetings on tape.

Sabbath afternoon Donald Chase '82 prepared the San program for the patients. This is always a special treat for them.

Bob Folkenberg '82 coordinated the alumni vespers at 4:30. Kay (Williams, '69) Stair could not be here. Instead she wrote a letter and included a song she had written using scripture as the words. Pastor and Mrs. Bird sang it and dedicated it to her father, Mr. Ed Williams as Kay had requested. It was very well done and Kay, we hope you will continue to develop this talent. Several others took part on the program--Kent '77 and Craig Williams, Kent '81 and Rick '78 Greve, Joak-Ting Shim '80, John Dysinger '82, Keith Shaw '82, Donald Chase '82, Bob Folkenberg '82 and the Alumni Choir and Alumni Bell Choir.

One advantage of a November date is that sundown comes at a nice time (not in supper hour) so the last part of the afternoon program was nature pictures with music prepared by Freda (McCall '48) and Leland Zollinger. Freda read about God's second lesson book and this quiet meditation was a fitting close to a very special Sabbath Day.

The cafeteria was so pretty for the baked potato, salad bar supper that followed---tablecloths and candle light. The freshmen were quite impressed. I heard one say, "They're having real olives." Admitted, that is special for LCA. Ha! For dessert they offered individual brick ice-cream and cookies.

Mrs. Peek, Rogene, Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Marcia Van Arsdell, Ann Goodge, Miss Gency and on and on we could go, helped to prepare and serve the delicious food. At dinner we had to keep about 40 people waiting for a second table. (I can remember when we thought the cafeteria was going to be to large.)

The business meeting just after supper will be reported by your officers so I won't say more about it. Nor about the weather on Sabbath which was horrible--rain, rain, rain!!!!

All the children met in the chapel at church time. Mrs. Uhrig conducted a special service, so parents could enjoy the service.

Betty (Zollinger) Ashlock, our first four year graduate in 1944, drove all the way from Washington D. C. to represent her honor class. She told of the early days in the old green house. Kenny Straw was able to fly her husband, Tommy, home with him from meetings in Florida, so that was a big plus for Betty and all other Zollingers who were here.

Glen Van Arsdell '80 was home from Loma Linda for a 3 week clinical rotation with a family practice group here in Knoxville. We enjoyed his trumpet solo at church.

Rogene will be listing all who came. The time flew by so quickly I found it difficult to visit enough with everyone. Thank you for coming. You bring us good cheer and encourage the faculty and current students.

The swimming pool is almost ready for use. It is so pretty with new tile floor, new windows and new door. I think I've described it in previous letters.

Christmas is in the air. The tree lighting last night was so impressive as we all stood around singing Silent Night. Sarah Ann had prepared a lovely program for vespers to precede it. Then we went to supper and the annual book sale.

Our calendar is full of programs and the Kiwanis evening on December 11. The church service on December 15 will be music.

Nona Alexander (Miss Gency's mother) was 98 years old today (December 2). She had quite a celebration.

Many of you will miss seeing the Affolters. They have moved to Gentry, AK, to be near their son, Richard. We hated to see them leave. Mrs. Greenhaw has moved into town but we'll be seeing her often, so it is not quite so sad.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED HOMECOMING

1943	1959
Goodge, Sarah Ann (Mrs. V. E. McNeilus)	Barger, Susanna (Mrs. Sue Colquitt)
Zollinger, Shirley (Mrs. Andrew Chastain)	Clayton, Jean (Mrs. Roy Stephens)
1944	Goodge, Burton
Zollinger, Betty (Mrs. Tommy Ashlock)	Goodge, Rogene
1948	Summitt, Ted
Kelley, Billie (Mrs. Paul Burdick)	1960
McCall, Freda (Mrs. Leland Zollinger)	Keller, Frances (Mrs. Frances Laswell)
Scott, Bud	1961
Zollinger, Bob	Boyle, Jim
1949	Laffin, Lynda (Mrs. Roger Draper)
Block, Bonnie (Mrs. Robert Evans)	Pickett, James
Burdick, Paul	1962
1951	Goodge, Ann
Martin, Mary Sue (Mrs. John Shaw)	1963
Zollinger, Eddie	Rauch, John
1953	1964
Peek, Norman	Carlson, Dennis
1955	Malmede, Marie (Mrs. Melvin Christian)
Peek, Mary (Mrs. Robert Kurzynske)	Silverstein, David
Straw, Stanford	Summitt, Sharon (Mrs. Wayne Coulter)
1957	Tuttle, Linda (Mrs. Greg Foreman)
Brummett, Betty Jo (Mrs. Marlyn Kurtz)	Williams, Richard
Brummett, Thelma (Mrs. Thelma Figueroa)	1965
Straw, Kenneth	McMullen, Robert
	Schmehl, Malcolm

1967

Beck, Sharon (Mrs. Kenneth Straw)

1968

Foster, Steve

1969

Brooks, Larry

Ruf, Rolland

1970

Carlson, Kevin

Ruf, Warren

1972

Clark, Daina (Mrs. David Hakes)

Peltier, Penny

Williams, Jan (Mrs. Gary Carlson)

1973

Carlson, Gary

Chitwood, JoAnne (Mrs. JoAnne Collier)

Pibbs, Lynn

1974

Clark, Dennis

Goodchild, Royce

Greenhaw, Jeanine

Hack, David

Kennedy, Jane (Mrs. Bill Leyva)

Reins, Doreen (Mrs. Craig Williams)

Scott, Jeff

Shaw, Carl

1975

McNeilus, Jack

Tavares, Brenda (Mrs. Royce Goodchild)

1976

Johnston, Cliff

Shaw, Kenneth

Wheeler, Carroll

1977

Kennedy, Ann (Mrs. Kenneth Shaw)

Myers, Donna (Mrs. Denzil McNeilus)

Straw, Debbie (Mrs. Stanton Tait)

Williams, Kent

1978

Chitwood, Jenny (Mrs. Rick Lawhorn)

Greve, Rick

1979

Hiner, DeneI (Mrs. Rick Greve)

Kurzynske, Terryn (Mrs. Kevin Shaw)

McNeilus, Denzil

Mitchell, Mary Lou

Shaw, Kevin

Weitzel, Laury

1980

Greenhaw, Betty (Mrs. Gene Neely)

Kurzynske, Michelle

Larrabee, Jon

Moretz, Pearl

Sellars, Coley

Shim, Jook-Ting

Van Arsdell, Glen

1981

Allen, Lisa (Mrs. Jon Larrabee)

Greve, Kent

Hiner, Karen

Malmede, Jan (Mrs. Kent Greve)

Michals, Cherie

Tunnell, Dale

Van Arsdell, Brent

Vogt, Cynthia (Mrs. Lonny Weitzel)

Weitzel, Lonny

Whiting, Faye

1982

Acosta, Mitzi

Bame, Mark

Chase, Donald

Courtney, Mike

Dysinger, John

Folkenberg, Bob

Habenicht, Karen

McKinney, Barry

McNeilus, Linden

Michals, Joylynn

Shaw, Keith

Sparks, Brenda

1983

Amos, Brent

Blevins, Koyle

Gulley, James

Gunderson, Kelley

Heidinger, Karen

Holley, Maria

Kenerson, Sharon

Maxson, Janelle

McDowell, Stacy

Sellars, Carl

Short, Susan

Sparks, Brian

Stuyvesant, Cherie

Weitzel, Lindy

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Chacon, Julie

Chesney, Duane

France, Kimberley

Gunderson, Jill

Habenicht, David

Holley, Skip

Larrabee, Clark

McBroom, Ronda

Neall, Shelly

Peek, Dan

Van Arsdell, Lance

NON-GRADUATES

Charles Whiting

Andrea (Barger) McMaster

Tony Figueroa

Aulta (Summitt) Julian

Joann (Malmede) France

Mary Gustin

Marty Gustin

Charles Downing

Greg Carlson

Craig Williams

Grant Tuttle

Tom McNeilus

We have had some visitors since the last newsletter that were not here for Homecoming. They are Brian and Cynthia (Straw '81) Mitchell, Ancil and Nancie Jones '48, Ed and Sandra (Roadman '61) Schneider, Wilma (Keller '58) Rasmussen, Carol (Trivett '72) Garner, Betty (Reynolds) Kantzer, Steve and Karen (Walls) Wickham and James and Mary Kelley, and Letitia Gearhart '70. Do come and visit us again. We enjoyed having you.

We find that we do not have addresses for some of the alumni. If you can help by supplying any addresses it would be appreciated--Mrs. Bill (Jeanne Turner '45) Hamlin, Bob Darnell '47, Allen Green '48, Duane Mitchell '51, Elaine Sheffield '51, Albert Land, '52, Ardonna Manous '54, Nelson Green '55, Arlene Black '56, Mrs. Richard (Theda Anderson '57) Dye, Charles Holverstott '57, Carol Hinton '58, Charles Tobler '58, Daniel Drouault '59, Dianne Drouault '59, Donald McColpin '61, David Maxson '61, Nancy Grotheer '61, Stanley Biggs '63, Betty (Boyle '63) Sinclair, Clara (Cunningham '63) Williams, Darlene (McDaniel '66) Lucas, Lynda Phillips '66, Mrs. Dennis (Pat Trim '69) Kopp, Elaine Gray '70, Pat Davidson '71, Mrs. Dwight (Jeanie Beagles '71) Danner, Beverly Benchina '73, David Lemmon '73, Jim Kelley '74, Trudy O'Grady '74, Angela Kelley '75, Jackie (Conner '77) Jackson.

At the Alumni meeting the following were elected to be your officers for the coming year--

President - Jon Larrabee '80
 Vice-President - Kevin Shaw '79
 General Secretary Treasurer - Denzil McNeilus '79
 Executive Secretary - Rogene Goodge '59
 Historian - Ann Goodge '62

During Home-coming we heard the comment that people enjoyed receiving the news letter but it seemed that a lot of the news was about people they didn't know. I am sure that is true to an extent. It could be different if some of you would send in news. We get letters but are never sure what part to print. If you would write and clearly indicate a section for the news letter, we would be happy to put it in so that your friends could hear from you.

JESUS THE CARPENTER

If I could hold within my hand
 the hammer Jesus swung,
 Not all the gold in all the land,
 Nor jewels countless as the sand
 All in the balance flung,
 Could weigh the value of that thing
 Round which his fingers once did cling.

If I could have the table Christ
 Once made in Nazareth,
 Not all the pearls in all the sea,
 Nor crowns of kings or kings to be
 As long as men have breath,
 Could buy that thing of wood he made--
 The Lord of Lords who learned a trade.

Yes, but his hammer still is shown
 By honest hands that toil,
 And round his table men sit down;
 And all are equals, with a crown
 Nor gold nor pearls can soil;
 The shop of Nazareth was bare--
 But brotherhood was builded there.

Charles M Sheldon

THE CARPENTER OF GALILEE

The Carpenter of Galilee
 Comes down the street again,
 In every land, in every age,
 He still is building men.
 On Christmas Eve we hear Him knock;
 He goes from door to door:
 "Are any workmen out of work?
 The Carpenter needs more."

Hilda W. Smith

*Have a Happy Holiday! Again many thank-yous
 for coming to Homecoming and to all of you for
 your help and encouragement.*

Much love,

Alvin and Leland Brown