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Dear Alumni,

Another alumni weekend has come and gone and what a wonderful time it was visiting with old classmates and friends. The rainy weather passed over Friday night just in time to give us a beautiful Sabbath day. Next year the honor classes will be those graduation years that end with a '4' or a '9'. As I look over the graduate list, there are 127 people who will be honor class members next year. I hope that each of you, along with the rest of the alumni will make plans to attend next years reunion.

At the business meeting Saturday night, I assumed the responsibilities of president of the Alumni association. I will be holding this position until next alumni weekend. The procedure for electing a vice president underwent a change. A nominating committee of five people consisting of Bruce Vogt '58, Diane Ruckle '63, Debbie Tate '77, Denel Greve '79, and Kenny Lockhart '86 were chosen to elect a vice president. The reason for this change in what has been a regular election procedure is twofold. First, there was a consensus to expand the scope of nominees from the group at the business meeting to include the rest of the alumni. Secondly, since the vice president will become the president the following year, it was recommended that he or she be a member of an honor class the year in which he or she holds the presidential office. Notification of the committees decision will be included in the next news letter.

Also in the meeting we discussed plans for making the 50th anniversary of the establishing of Little Creek, which comes in just a two short years extra special. Some ideas presented were to put together a Little Creek home movie type video and also to put together a 50 years of Little Creek Annual. Both of these items will need alot of support from the previous alumni and faculty. You will be hearing more from us about this in future letters. If you have any other suggestions about the anniversary celebration, please fill free to write us. A financial update of our current alumni projects will be included in the next newsletter.

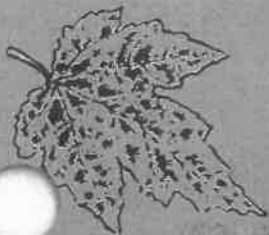
Sincerely,



Keith Shaw
Alumni Association President

*Over for list of those who attended Homecoming.

1943	1966	1987
Goodge, Sarah Ann (Mrs. V. E. McNeilus) Zollinger, Shirley (Mrs. Andrew Chastin)	Malmede, Linda (Mrs. Linda Wilhelm)	Bofink, Cindy Boyd, Darla Capps, Joey Connor, Steve Cote, Becky Davis, Matthew DeWitt, William Draper, Sheila Gerhart, Faye Hill, Donna Laswell, John Lizardo, Libna McKinny, Karen Neall, Robbie Rempher, Susan Schneider, Ed
1945	1967	1988
Schuler, Donna Mae (Mrs. M. H. Watson) Turner, Jeanne (Mrs. Bill Hamlin)	Beck, Sharon (Mrs. Kenneth Straw) Richards, Bill	Camp, Merrie Li Dimick, Bert Draper, Pamela Eirich, Paul Folkenberg, Todd Ford, Amy Goodge, Kimberly Kovach, Kyle Laswell, Lee McKee, Paul McMullen, Lynnette Mitzelfelt, Monte Newell, Jeff Rochester, Eric Silverstein, Mark Wise, Heather
1946	1968	
Scott, Mary Charles (Mrs. Stanley Jones)	Foster, Steve Gearhart, Jon Hamilton, Becky (Mrs. James Ingersoll) Knight, Karen (Karen Morgan) Leland, Joleen (Mrs. Greg Perry) Sutherland, Claudia (Mrs. David Rose) Tandy, Cindy (Mrs. Jon Gearhart)	
1948	1969	
Kelley, Billie (Mrs. Paul Burdick) McCall, Freda (Mrs. Leland Zollinger) Zollinger, Bob	McDowell, Edd	
1949	1971	
Block, Bonnie (Mrs. Robert Evans) Burdick, Paul	Downing, Deborah (Mrs. Edd McDowell)	
1953	1982	
Peek, Norman Peel, James	Chase, Donald Folkenberg, Bob Habenicht, Karen Peek, Charlene Shaw, Keith	
1954	1983	
Brown, Harold	Heidinger, Karen (Mrs. Thom Nelson) Kenerson, Sharon (Mrs. Jerry Russell) Sellars, Carl Short, Susan (Mrs. Kent Crutcher) Stuyvesant, Cherie (Mrs. Daryl Hosford) Weitzel, Lindy	
1955	1984	
Straw, Stanford	Chacon, Julie France, Kimberley Gunderson, Jill Habenicht, David Holly, Skip Larrabee, Clark Neal, Shelly Watson, Cindy	
1957	1985	
Straw, Kenneth	Dewey, Doug Gulley, Sonya Hill, Jeff Kurtz, Esther Larrabee, Jodi Maxson, Michelle Myers, Bruce Slover, Mike Vogt, Lisa	
1958	1986	
Keller, Wilma (Mrs. Wilma Rasmussen) Vogt, Bruce	Folkenberg, Kathi Klatt, Laura Sayler, Pam Lockhart, Kenny Gerhart, Jon France, Jimmy	
1959		FORMER STUDENTS AND FACULTY
Goodge, Burton Goodge, Rogene		Joahnnna Evans Charles and Lynnette (Pennington) Downing Patrick Im Jim Scott Mary Gustin Bob Sayler Aubrey Summitt Bill Summitt Barbara (Iles) Bothe Tom McNeilus Mrs. Richard Kelly Jasper Ott Masja Ott Craig Williams Joann France Donald Moore Cindy Capps
1960		
Holverstott, Rose (Mrs. William L. Coolidge) Keller, Frances (Mrs. Frances Laswell)		
1961		
Collidge, Bert Williams, Carolyn (Mrs. Bert Coolidge)		
1962		
Goodge, Ann Pillsbury, Shirley (Mrs. Shirley Kline) Ward, Shirley (Mrs. Ronnie Ennis)		
1963		
Holverstott, Ruby (Ms. Avalon Rochelle) Keller, Ronald Parker, Dianne (Mrs. Ralph Ruckle) Rauch, Jeanne (Mrs. Al Mazat) Rauch, John Stewart, Elaine (Mrs. Gerald Greene)		
1965		
McMullen, Robert		



LITTLE CREEK SCHOOL
1810 Little Creek Lane
Knoxville, TN 37922
November, 1988

Dear Creekers,

Homecoming 88--What a fun time for us! The welcome rain came at the wrong time, all day Thursday and half of Friday so the campus clean up was a fizzle. However, the sun peeked through in time to put up the welcome sign and also show off the brilliant fall colors of the trees.

It all began for us as we traveled to the airport to meet Avalon (Ruby Holverstott) Rochelle '63 who flew fourteen hours from Alaska and met her sister Rose (Holverstott) Coolidge '61 just arrived from Florida only ten minutes apart! Cynthia (Straw) Mitchell '81 arrived from Florida about the same time. These especially enjoyed the fall foliage.

Supper time soon came and we met many more of the "faithful" and my special people, the dear "in-laws" who come with them. Rogene is preparing a list for you and a copy of the program as it is impossible for me to write about it all. I wish we could send a tape to each of you. Somehow I am sure everyone felt a special blessing was poured out on this campus as the alumni spoke and visited. This is a ministry to our current students and staff. We are proud of you and thank-you for your encouragement.

The performance of the Handbell Choir on Friday evening was introduced by Leonard Smith who was conducting it for the first time. Sarah Ann McNeilus resigned as director the end of last year as she felt the time had come to lighten her load. She is still teaching piano and voice in a new studio in the lower floor of the church and finally has a new piano there. Mr. Smith spoke in appreciation for all her years of work and dedication to the Handbell Choir.

Sarah Ann also sponsored the "Oldies Goldies" campaign and included as many as there was time for in the Sabbath School. She gave some interesting statistics about the alumni—but didn't keep them. However, I do remember there are more than 100 nurses. Freda (McCall) Zollinger '48 told of the influence Mama Goodge had in her life and that my granddaughter Debbie and my great granddaughter Christina were two of the 5,000 babies she has helped bring into the world. She gave Freda a ceramic "nurse" as a reminder of her long life of service.

Others spoke of Papa Goodge, Mr. Ed Williams and Pap Jones. We miss them all.

We were all pleased that Jeanne (Turner '45) Hamlin came. She brought a recital program dated 1945. Thirty-eight numbers were listed. (If you would like a copy let me know.) I guess the stress placed on music began very early. I remember Jeanne on the first Fall Creek trip as she sat up with me on a wooden bench in front of a fireplace, trying to keep the tomato soup hot for Prof and Glenn Zollinger '45 who had to go back to find Darrell Jones '45. In the rain and darkness we had lost him. By a miracle they found him and we were so thankful to hear the motor cycle backfiring off in the distance. They had their soup and strawberry shortcake somewhere in the wee hours. Fall Creek Park was very primitive in those days.

Another treat was Paul and Billie (Kelly '48) Burdick '49 came and brought her mother. Mrs. Kelly helped us as part of the staff about 1945-48. She taught sewing and I still remember how impressed the Secretary of Education of the General Conference was with the clothes the girls had made. She and Mr. Kelly helped in many other ways along with Paul and Billie when we had very little of the comforts of life.

Donald Moore was another "Oldie". He came from Florida. It was nice to see Jim Scott and his wife too.

All the "Oldies" ate dinner together and Faye Hand joined us. She has had a quadruple by-pass recently but is doing fine. Faye came on the "first load" and gave many years of service to L.C.A., and my family. We are so thankful she is recovering.



The Sabbath School lesson on the prophets meant so much to me as L.C.A. exists because we believe Ellen White's plan of education was Divinely inspired. I've asked Leland to write about it.

"Robert Zollinger '48 taught the Sabbath School lesson Homecoming Sabbath. The Spirit of Prophecy was the subject that week. Mr. Bob, as he is called at Laurelbrook, emphasized the thought in the memory verse, 2 Chron. 20:20: "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper."

Just a mile or two from Laurelbrook is a small Church of God Seventh Day. Mr. Bob is acquainted with the pastor and told an impressive story of a conversation he had with him on one occasion.

When asked about the origin of his church, the pastor said they were among the group of Advent believers of 1844. After the disappointment, the band who had expected Jesus to return split in a number of factions; some believing one thing, some another. The pastor said their group separated from those who became the Seventh-day Adventist church because they could not accept Sister White as a prophet. Upon inquiring about the statistics of his church, the pastor told Mr. Bob that their numbers had declined until there were only a few thousand world wide. He said he couldn't understand why the SDA church had been able to make such growth and his church had not. Of course Mr. Bob remarked to us that the answer was obvious. Believe in His prophets so shall you prosper.

He also told of his weekend visits, while he was in the army, with the family of Ella Robinson, a granddaughter of Sister White. He feels that anyone who had the opportunity of being acquainted with the White family, could not fail but be impressed with the sincerity and dedication that was apparent in their lives. How important that we appreciate the Lord's goodness in giving us first hand information for these difficult last days. "Believe in His prophets" not only will make us prosper, but if we believe and follow it will mean eternal life."

The sermon by Rick Greve '78 was about alumni "dues" also spelled "do's". The "do's" were taken from Phil. chapter 4, my favorite I think. Re-read it when you have time and let it encourage you.

Sabbath afternoon was spent visiting, touring the campus, rehearsing alumni bell choir, plus Kenny took a group for a bus ride to Loudon Dam. The trees were so beautiful. They insisted we go as chaperons and all had fun as I cautioned them to look at the trees and not only each other. Ha!

Keith Shaw '82 was in charge of the Vesper program. Sonya Gulley '85 and Bruce Myers '85 conducted the song service and Kenny Lockhart '86 had the prayer. The alumni Handbell Choir was next. Cynthia (Straw '81) Mitchell played a flute solo. Then there was a vocal duet by Charles Downing and Debbie (Downing '71) McDowell. Joann France, Rick Greve '78 and James Peel '53 sang solos. Kimberley France '84 played a handbell solo. Mrs. Foster read a story. Brent Myers '78 talked.

This talk was about Brent's experiences using the skills learned here. I'm always excited about this as our chief aim has been to develop leaders who can make a difference where they are. This summer it was so much fun to see Rick Sharp '73 in charge of the music for the ASI Convention in Calgary. Denzil McNeilus '79 lead out in a seminar with Donna (Myers '77) his wife leading the song service. This all gives us courage to go forward in training a new generation. Quite a challenge these days. I wish I could publish a book about all the experiences of your leadership--wouldn't that be great.

While trying to visit and listen all weekend, I kept thinking, how are you going to remember all this? Someone said I should carry a little tape recorder and talk to it. Guess what? Prof brought one home today, says it's for my upcoming birthday. Just what I wanted. Now I can also complete the stories of Little Creek I promised to do.

The hours flew by so fast, seems I only said hello and goodbye to so many of you. Who would ever guess the dining room would be too small? Next year we may have to set up a dining room in the girls' recreation area and serve from the home ec room, but that would mean more tables and folding chairs needed. Would you think it a good idea? Maybe certain classes could gather there. It worries me for so many to have to wait to be served.

Donald Chase '82 deserves much credit for the fine program he arranged. We appreciate the effort required. I'm sure you will be receiving a report of the alumni business meeting.

There's no way for words on paper to convey to you the inspiration and encouragement the weekend brought to us--a desire to re-dedicate our lives to do all possible to end the great controversy in this world.

We have had some sad news. John Burns '47 writes that on June 20, his sister, Lois (Burns) Whitley, died at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA. "She had previously had a bout with breast cancer for which she was treated and seemed to be recovering quite well. In the spring, she went to Pennsylvania to her husband's family reunion and caught a cold and never seemed able to overcome it." Our sympathy is sincere. We look forward to a new earth free from sin and sorrow.

Duane Chesney '84 left August 11 to serve as a teacher at Palau Mission Academy. Koror, Palau, Caroline Islands. Write us Duane, about your experiences there.

We've been canning applesauce, about a thousand half gallons. Plus much more for the faculty. This week we are freezing spinach and kale. I hope everyone saw the renovated cannery. We do appreciate it.

I was so excited Sabbath afternoon of alumni weekend to find the railings on the steps to the church platform. I said "Oh Mr. Micheff, I could hug your neck!". But most of the audience didn't know what I meant. Then I discovered Mr. Johnson shared the project. What a relief to walk up and down by myself.

GRADUATION

How much we missed Mitzi (Acosta '82) Bame's in May. She received a Master's Degree and teaching certificate in science education. Mitzi is teaching in Virginia and says she plans to teach astronomy also.

NEW COMERS

Christy Joy, October 3, 1988 to Pastor and Mrs. Donovan (Janie Liston '74) Kurtz, Box 23, Bowman, ND 58623. The Peeks stopped by to see Janie on their way to ASI and had a great time.

Tristan Robert, October 8 to Kevin and Terryn (Kurzynske '79) Shaw '79, 421 Sundown Drive, Casselberry, FL 32858. We hear a lot about this because "Aunt Carol" is a senior here this year.

We have had a few visitors who were not here for Homecoming: Kenneth Jones '70, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Diane Jones '72) Davenport, Darrell Jones '45, Ancil Jones '48 [They were all here to celebrate Ma's birthday], Krista Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John (Virginia Pillsbury '66) Hagan. We are always happy to see each of you anytime you can come.

Please remember this is your news letter. We would be so very happy to publish anything you might want to share with your friends and classmates. If you wish to send in something, please be sure and mark what you would like published. Remember people are interested in what you are doing and are probably as busy as you are so it is hard to keep in touch with everyone. This would be an excellent way. I really would like to fill a big section of the letter with news from you. We will be sending out a Christmas letter in early December. Send your news to Rogene.

THE BURDEN
by Gertrude Whithouse

Sorrow pressed against my eyelids
as I gazed through a window in Tokyo.
A joy-filled cry
pierced my dark thoughts.
I looked up,
saw a sand-lot ball game.
A small boy,
with young brother strapped to his shoulders,
took his turn at bat.
After a resounding whack,
he flew around the bases;
then slid safely to home plate.
Suddenly my vision cleared,
and I knew that my burden
was only as heavy
as I willed it to be.

*I keep this little poem under the glass
on my desk and read it every day - Maybe
you will enjoy it. I'm writing this between
classes standing up! We're hoping to get
this in the mail today - Don't forget to count
the +'s and remember every - has a +.*

*May God bless you all,
Alice and Leland Straw*

1963

Sarah Ann (Go) Neilus
George Zollinger (Deceased)
Shirley (Zollinger) Chastain

1968

Jacque (Rutley) Heflin
Allen Green
Bill Holland
Arcil Jones
Billie (Kelly) Burdick
Freida (McCall) Zollinger
Bud Scott
Bob Zollinger

1953

David Burdick
Carlene (Griffin) Ludwig
Erna Jean (Griffin) List
Gail (Holland) Swan
Ruth Hughes
Earnest Lytkowski
Gloria (Matter) Conner
Norman Peck
James Peel
Alvin Ringer
Nancy (White) Rose

1958

Roger Barrett
Edith (Durocher) Jensen
Carol Ninton
Wilma (Keller) Rasmussen
Eleanor (King) Brown
Dolly (Wilson) Fish
Grethe (Maderspach) Smith
Ronald Fletcher
Alice (Sheffield) Gregory
Charles Tobler
Bruce Vogt
John Vogt

1963

Stanley Biggs
Betty (Boyle) Sinclair
Clara (Cunningham) Williams
Robert Fulfer
Annelon (Holvertott) Rochelle
Ronald Keller
Lynn Otiller
Dianne (Greber) Buckle
Jeanne (Bauch) Huest
John Rauch
Elsaine (Stewart) Greene
Gwyn VanCleave

HONOR CLASSES

1968

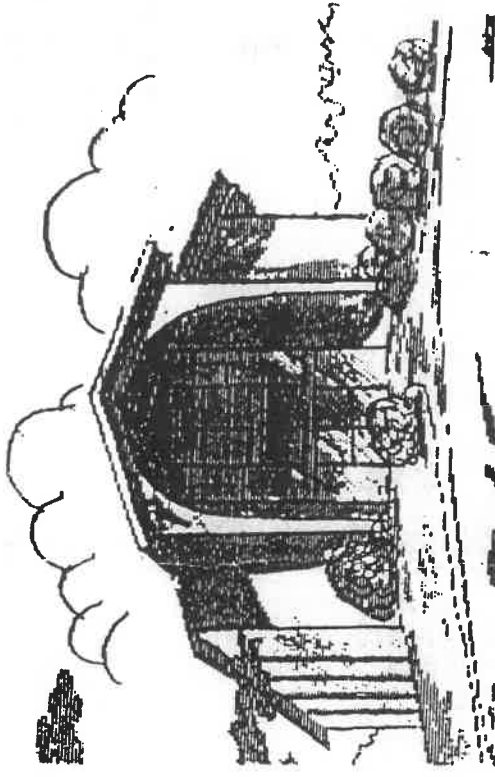
Myran (Beers) Collins
Steve Foster
Jan Gearhart
Becky (Hamilton) Ingersoll
Jerry Johnston
Karen (Knight) Morgan
Joleen (Leland) Perry
Claudia (Sutherland) Rose
Gary Suinyar
Cindy (Tandy) Gearhart
Bob Vandeman
Stanley Wallace
Sylvia (Youngberg) Kohler
Karen (Holman) Jeske

1973

Jeanie (Beagles) Danner
Beverly (Banchina) Brett
Gary Carlson
Byron Carlton
Johnne (Chitwood) Collier
Dorothy (Clark) Brooks
Sherry (Horne) Carlton
David Lemmon
Marilyn (Perry) Freeland
Lynn Phibbs
Rick Sharp
Clara (Wisdom) Kelley

1978

Jeff Basham
Jerry (Chitwood) Sherbert
Jim Davenport
Wayne Dyringer
Lessa (Gober) Yip
Rick Greve
Theresa (Jones) Darrough
Tim Jeffers
Kathy Raach
Renee (Regal) Rayburn
Ellen (Kieseberg) Frost
Bill Scott
Linda (Vandredell) Whiting
Jim Watson
Sidney Whiting
Brent Myers



Little Creek Academy Homecoming

October 21-23

1983

Brent Amos
Koyle Blevins
James Gully
Kelly (Gunderson) Hansen
Karen (Heidinger) Nelson
Maria (Holley) Kutzner
Sharon (Kernson) Russell
Janelle (Mason) Spaulding
Stacy McDowell
Rob Scott
Carl Sellars
Susan (Short) Crutcher
Brian Sparks
Cherie (Stuyvesant) Hosford
Lindy Weitzel

1988

Merrilee Li Camp
Bonita Dale
Bert Dimick
Pamela Draper
Paul Eirich
Todd Folkenberg
Amy Ford
Kimberly Goodge
Kyle Kovach
Lee Lawwell
Paul McKee
Lynnette McMillen
Horse Mitzel
Jeff Newell
Krista Olson
Eric Rochester
Mark Silverstein
Heather Wise
Jeff Wolf

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS
October 21, 1988
8:00 P. M.

Organist	Leonard Smith
Pianist	Karen (Knight) Morgan, '68
Song Leader	Carl Sellers, '83
Prayer	Bill Scott, '78
Welcome	Donald Chase, '82
Sermonette	John Rauch, '63
Chorale	David Haynes, Director
"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Sullivan
"With A Voice of Singing"	Shaw
Sermonette	Claudia (Sutherland) Rose, '68
Handbell Choir	Leonard Smith, Director
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	Kaufmann
"What Wondrous Love"	Wagner
Sermonette	Norman Peek, '53
Benediction	

SABBATH SCHOOL
October 22, 1988
10:15 A. M.

Pianist	Donna Mae (Schuler) Watson, '45
Song Leader	Robert Folkenberg, Jr., '82
Scripture & Prayer	Shirley (Zollinger) Chastain, '43
Remarks & Remembrances	Sarah Ann (Goodge) McNeilus, '43
Vocal Solo	Bonnie (Block) Evans, '49
Special Feature	Freda (McCall) Zollinger, '48
Offering	
Devotional Thought	Mary Charles (Scott) Jones, '46
Lesson Study	Robert Zollinger, '48

There are Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Sabbath School classes. There will be someone at the entrance of the church to give directions.

There will be special church service for the children in the chapel in the Administration Building.

WORSHIP SERVICE
October 22, 1988
12:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude	Leonard Smith
Pianist	Karen (Heidinger) Nelson, '83
Introit	
*Hymn of Praise	No. 421
Invocation	"For All the Saints"
Pastoral Greeting	(Remain Standing)
Offertory	Kenneth Straw, '57
*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	No. 695
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Remain Standing)	Philippians 3:20, 21
Scripture	No. 245
Hymn of Meditation	"More About Jesus"
Pastoral Prayer	Linda (Tetz) Shaw, '81
Prayer Response	"Hear Our Prayer O Lord" No. 684
Worship in Song	Craig and Kent Williams, '77
Sermon	"The Lord's Prayer"
	Pastor Rick Greve, '78
	"Alumni Dues"

*Closing Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" No. 99

Benediction Postlude Wayne Dysinger, '78

*Congregation please stand on invitation of leader.

OFFERING TODAY:

OFFERING NEXT WEEK:

SUNSET TODAY: 6:52

Church Budget
Church Budget
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 6:45

WE WANT TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITING ALUMNI. May we each receive a special blessing from our worship together. Dinner will be served immediately following the service. All are welcome!

Please let Keith Shaw know if you have a musical selection or something you would like to share for the 5:30 vespers. This is YOUR program, do participate!