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## **Little Creek Newsletter December 1989**

Little Creek Academy

LITTLE CREEK SCHOOL

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December, 1989

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from the Alumni Association. My how time flies. It seems like only yesterday when we were all gathered around visiting with classmates and catching up on the news. But now it is time for the holiday season when we are visiting with more friends.

For those of you who missed Alumni Weekend we will try and fill you in on what happened at the business meeting. We elected Warren Ruf '70 to be the Vice President, who will become President next year. We also elected Sonya Gulley '85 to be in charge of the music program for Sabbath afternoon.

As many know, next year will be the 50 anniversary of Little Creek. It was talked in the meeting that we might try and put together a yearbook for this occasion. We would need all the Alumni support. You would need to send pictures or other material that you think would be helpful in formulating a book of this nature. Details are still being worked out. If you have any ideas for the book or think that you might be able to help finance such a venture, please let Rogene or myself know.

We also discussed at the business meeting the financial status of the Alumni Association. I would like to see more support!!! Only \$750 came in last year. I know we can do better than that! We are going to elect class agents to contact each Alumni to help support the school. There will be a class agent for every two or three classes depending on the size of the class.

This year we are going to finish up the computer project from last year and also have the church re-roofed. Then with the money left over we can support the yearbook for the fifty year reunion. All this can be done if each alumni sends in at least \$20.00. The class agents will be contacting you for your support.

From all of the '90 officers we hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season. If you have any ideas please don't hesitate to write me at P. O. Box 341, Dodge Center, MN 55927 or call me at 507-374-2739.

Sincerely,

Bruce Myers '85  
Alumni Association President

NOTICE: Homecoming 1990 will be November 2 and 3.

# Season's Greetings

Little Creek Academy  
1810 Little Creek Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
December, 1989

Dear Creekers,

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

This is why the Christmas season thrills us all. How comforting to know we need not fear to live in this troubled world. So we send you holiday greetings with the Homecoming news.

Homecoming weekend really began on Wednesday night when Jim and Esther Bryson '64 arrived at the airport. They came from Walla Walla, Washington. This gave them time to recover from jet lag and vacation a bit. Jim has been doing some very interesting research. He has written the story of the life of Jesus in chronological order, combining all the gospels into one story, entitled The Gospel Sequence using the King James Version. The second work is Translations of the Bible, comparing the King James with the New International Version. Most interesting to us. And we knew Homecoming was over when they flew away last on Monday morning.

Early Friday morning Keith and Linda (Tetz '81) Shaw '82 arrived and the office buzzed with activity. I wish you could see the unique program format they prepared.

All day alumni came from far and near and by supper time, meeting classmates was in full swing. How I wish to tell you about each part of the program. All the talks were so inspirational and I enjoyed playing for the girls' trio Sabbath morning. Thank you all for coming and giving us such a fun weekend. I'm sure Rogene will let you know how many were here as well as give a print out of the program.

## ALUMNI NEWS

At Homecoming Brent Van Arsdell '81 said, "Do you read the Review?"

"Sure do", I replied with confidence.

"Did you read my article?"

My certain tone of voice quavered a bit as I had not seen the article.

When I checked the October 19 Review, I realized I had read only the first 8-10 pages. But now on page 15 I find Brent's article and Alyce Pickett's children's corner on page 14! So LCA was well represented. I was "right proud" of both of them.

Jim Knight '69 and his family were here and he left me a copy of Pickups n Panels in Print. He is editor of this magazine published by National Chevy/CMC Truck Association in Apopka, FL. His editorial is titled Bumper to Bumper. Very informative magazine.

Maybe homecoming really began about the middle of October when Marilyn Kurts, wife Betty Jo (Brummett '57) and daughter Esther '85 worked all night and all day expanding the tile area of the cafeteria floor. What a task! Talk about missionaries! This makes keeping the floor clean much easier. Dennis McNeillus '79 had a special painting of Jesus talking to teen agers made for the cafeteria. You will see a difference when you come to visit.

Rick Greve '78 came to conduct our Fall Week of Prayer, October 15-21. His wife Denel (Hiner '79) and baby Kaley were here also. Rick wrote the theme song: "I before E, so easy to G with Christ in my life, I can be free. It will be, Christ and me. We'll be the exceptions to the rule. For I've found in Him the greatest friend, a prized and precious jewel."

The theme was exceptions! Except Ye Be Born Again, Except Ye Become as Little Children, Except Ye Fall in the Ground and Die, Except Ye Take up the Cross and Follow. He taught several Bible classes. It was an inspiring week.

Frances (Kellar '80) Laswell sent me some alumni news I probably would not hear otherwise. She attended a Women's Ministries Retreat sponsored by the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Dianne (Parker '63) Ruckle gave a part of the program "Bible Promises". She also noticed that Carla Gober '77 is to be in charge of a Women's Retreat entitled "God's Woman in Tune" at Pine Springs Ranch in California. Carla is currently Nurse Clinician in Spiritual Care at LHO Medical Center. We're also proud and happy to hear of Creekers' accomplishments. Send us more.

Kudos for Lynda (Laffin '61) Draper and Faye (Melendy '66) Steen for being the first (and only) to send me a reminder of their weddings we had a part in. Thank you. Will be watching the mail box for more of these.

#### WEDDINGS

Brenda Sparks '82 and Harvey Steck, November 26, P. O. Box 1894, Eatonville, WA 98328

Steven Bray '86 and Denise Johnson, November 26, 7791A Johnson Lane, Segin, WI 53410.

#### GRADUATIONS

Kenneth Shaw '76, Ed. D. in Mathematics Education, University of Georgia 1989. He is now assistant professor at Florida State University, Panama City, FL.

#### VISITORS

I have struggled hard to be sure that we did not miss someone who was here for homecoming. Even though we asked everyone to sign in over in the lobby of the dorm and had a guest book at the church it seems some didn't sign up. When there are so many it is hard to remember everyone. If by some unintentional chance (perish the thought) we have overlooked someone, please forgive us. There were 132 actual

P R E S I D E N T ' S   C O R N E R  
December, 1989

In the Christian world, the Christmas season is a time when we tend to reflect about the plight of those in difficult circumstances, and try to help those in need. In the Kiwanis Club I attend, we give away a few food baskets at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. While this is good, I cannot help but wonder what these people do the rest of the year, as our little box of food cannot last very long. For the true Christian, I believe the Christmas spirit is something that should be with us all through the year, not just for a few weeks at the end of the year. At any rate, we wish all of you a very happy holiday season.

About a year ago, mention was made that we needed some additional staff housing. We are happy to report that because of generous alumni help, we have just completed a house. Knox County has just recently implemented a building code policy, so we had to have plans drawn officially and approved before we could start any construction.

Construction was started the first of May, and even though we had a wet building season, we were able to get the framing, floor and roof on without any significant delays. The sidewalks are being poured today. We lack a couple of small details like rain gutters and railing on the porches before the construction can be signed off, but we are pretty well moved in and "camping" in the house. It will be nice to have room to have students and classes over for meals and entertainment. Be sure and stop in and visit us whenever you are on campus.

"Dairymaids" or "Dairy Queens", Gail Micheff and Sharon Straw, are now co-managing the dairy. Warren Davis, one of our talented hard working Seniors, is also taking an active role in the responsibilities of such a complex operation. The milking parlor was in sad need of overhauling so during Thanksgiving it was sandblasted, plastered, primed and painted. This turned out to be somewhat of an ordeal. The sandblasting took 3 times; working around the clock between milkings.

A job of this magnitude is only accomplished with the help of many people. A hearty thanks to Warren Davis, Jim Micheff, Gail Micheff, Bill Foster, Jim Johnson, Lee Dimick, Prof Straw, Chris Reynolds and the faithful milkers, Sven Meyers and Greg Watkins.

We have just been given two old barns to dismantle. With the salvaged materials, we are going to try to put a roof over our silage bunker. At present we are having to throw away 20-30% of the silage because of no roof. We are also hoping in the near future to somehow make some kind of arrangement where the cows can lie down on soft, dry bedding so they will not only give more milk but also be cleaner--less wash time and less infections.

If you are on campus, please stop by and see the "white" milking parlor. It is our goal to make the dairy a showplace of cleanliness and order. The dairy crews will be going on field trips to some of the areas top dairy farms to learn updated practices.

I would also like to put in a "plug" for a 50th Anniversary annual. We would appreciate hearing from those who would be willing to purchase a book or even contribute towards its production. By contribute, we mean send pictures as well as perhaps make a financial contribution. We hope to make next year's alumni week-end be a 50th anniversary program, also. Perhaps we could have some activities on Sunday, too. Let's hope we can have someone from each class present. Why not make plans now to be present for this fifty year celebration. It won't be any fun unless you are here.

alumni here along with their families. It was great to see everyone one of you. Your coming made it a very special time.

#### CAMPUS NEWS

Ma Jones' 91st birthday was celebrated with a reception given by her children in Sanitarium activity room on October 15. All the Jones' family were here and we think it is wonderful that Ma is still so active and enjoying life. Freddie (Swinson) Burns made a special trip to attend the party. Was great fun seeing her again!

Dean Micheff and wife Tammy plus the officers of the boys' club gave a thank-you party for all those who helped re-do their dorm so air conditioning could be installed. What a party! The boys served and the food was super delicious. We appreciated the very pleasant evening.

Everyone enjoyed a program by the children in the Suzuki string classes at the University of Tennessee.

The students have been involved in many aspects of witnessing this year. There was the regular ingathering campaign at the fair; they went down and helped serve a meal once a week at the soup kitchen; several are involved in a "Tuck In" program at Lake Shore (the students go and read stories to the children at bedtime). There is a young brain injured girl close by who must be "patterned" several times a day and we have been helping with that. During the month of November there has been an evangelistic series at the Knoxville church and students have gone one night a week to help care for the children etc.

On December 31, 1989, there will be an open house in the Activity Room of the Sanitarium honoring Roger and Genevieve Goodge on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. If you are in the area we'd love to have you come. We are making a memory book for them if you would like to send a card, letter or picture.

#### It Was That Night

It was that ethereal night  
When a matchless star stood glowing in the East,  
Trailing a man, a woman, a burdened beast.

It was that incredible night  
When an innkeeper became the first to say:  
"I have no room for You this day."

It was that incomparable night  
When Gabriel came ecstatic to the earth,  
proclaiming glad tidings of a royal birth.

It was that immortal night  
When a caring God reached gently down to lay,  
His supreme gift, Love, upon the hay.

--Fred Bauer

*Happy holidays and much love,  
Alice and Leland Strace*

# HONOR CLASSES

1944 Jack Darnell

Betty (Zolinger) Ashlock

1949

Bonnie (Block) Evans  
Frances (Brown) Walls  
Ruth (Trivett) Hoyt  
Paul Burdick

Dolly (Boucher) Jewell

1954

James Allen  
Judith (Allen) Lindsay  
Erma (Bishop) Williams  
Harold Brown  
Adonna (Manous) Ford  
Sheila (Moore) Osborne  
Alice (Parsons) Mason  
Woyne Rose

David Rutherford (Deceased)  
James Stone  
Grant Van Meter  
Eleanor (Von Boeckman) Willloh  
Joy White  
Konrad Welland

1959

Susanna (Barger) Colquitt  
Jean (Clayton) Stephens  
Barbara (Collins) Pletcher  
Daniel Drouault  
Dianne (Drouault) Hoarau  
Richard Frederick  
Burlton Goodge  
Rogene Goodge  
Alice (Hale) Ferguson  
Jerry Hill  
Margaret (Lanier) Beck  
John (Schuler) Hoffer  
Pat (Sheffield) Nicholas  
Dale Shigley  
Ted Summitt  
Merlin Tuttle  
Robert Williams

1964

David Blankenhorn  
David Brummert  
James Bryson  
Dennis Carlson  
Nancy (Fulfer) Merz  
Joyce (Garner) Lohr  
Janet (Hoke) Vigil  
Marilyn (McIntyre) Prunty  
Marie (Malmede) Christian  
Leon Peek  
Sidney Reiber  
Gary Sheffield  
David Silverstein  
Sharon (Summitt) Coulter  
Linda (Tuttle) Foreman  
Arlene (Williams) Ward  
Richard Williams

1969

Larry Brooks  
Craig Cochran  
Chris Davis  
Steve Dunn  
Jim Knight  
Edd McDowell  
Carolyn (Martin) Lawson  
Selma (Martin) Neubrandner

1969

Glenda (Maxson) Davis  
Janet (Melendy) Davis  
Ginger (Mitchell) Arnold  
Pat (Trim) Kapp  
Kay (Williams) Stair  
Roland Ruf

1974

DeWayne Beers  
Mark Blockburn  
Dennis Clark  
Betty (Dunn) Watson  
Royce Goodchild  
Jeanne (Greenhaw) Waterworth  
David Hack  
Jim Kelly  
Jane (Kennedy) Leyva  
Janie (Luston) Kurtz  
Trudy O'Grady  
Doreen (Reins) Williams  
Jeff Scott  
Carl Shaw

1979

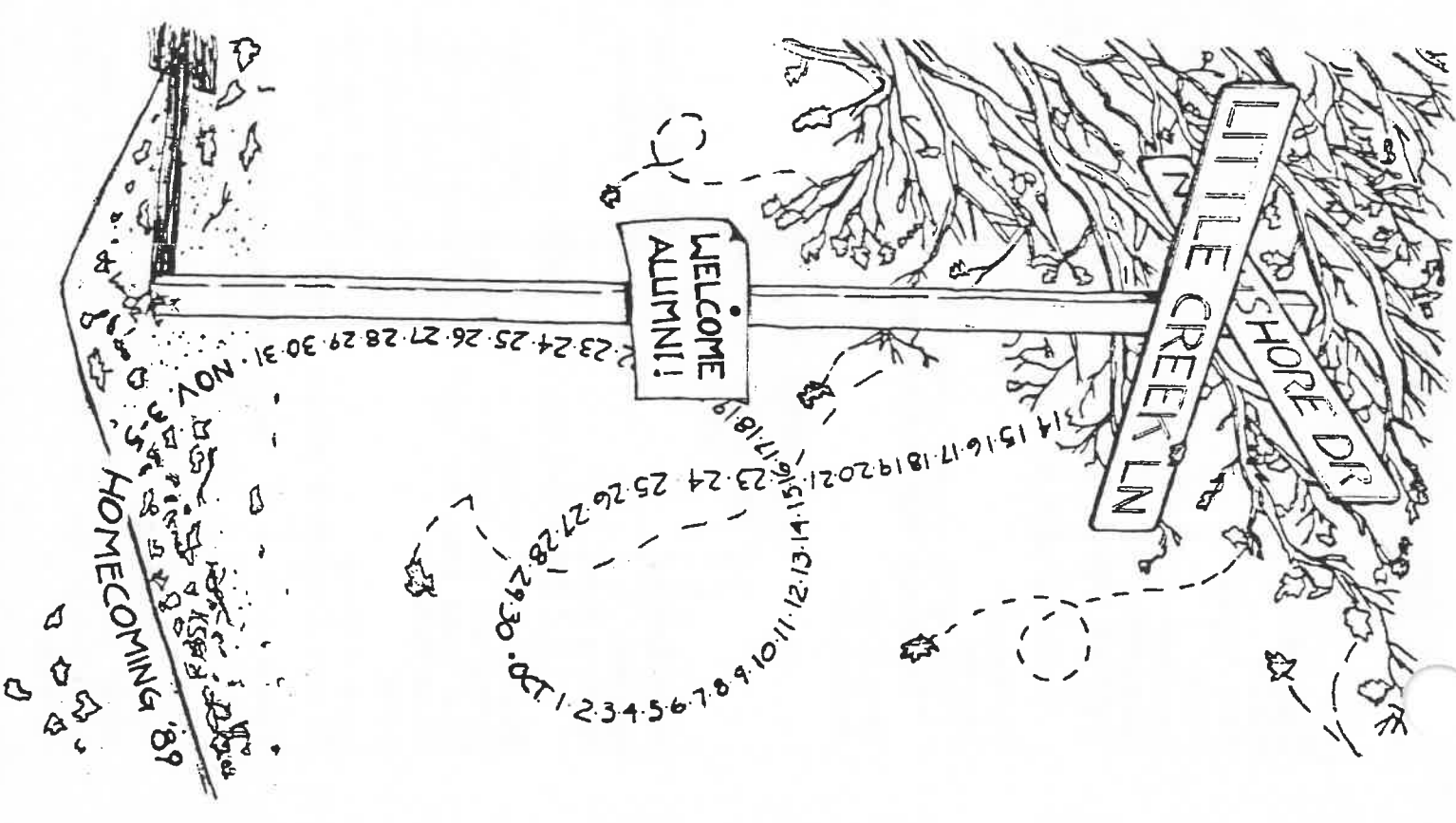
Mike Boyd  
Barbara (Chase) McKinney  
Sharon (Chesney) Jenkins  
Genevieve Dimick  
Albert Heidinger  
Danel (Hiner) Greve  
Terry (Kurzynske) Shaw  
Dia (McKee) Huggins  
Denzil McNellis  
Luonne (McNeilus) Malone  
Loren Reisburg  
Kevin Shaw  
Kent Van Arsdall  
Laury Weitzel

1984

Nadine Ashton  
Julie Chacon  
Duane Chesney  
Kimberley (France) Sexton  
Jill Gunderson  
David Hobenicht  
Skip Holley  
Clark Larabee  
Ronda McGroom  
Shelly (Neall) Powell  
Don Peek  
Lance Van Arsdall  
Cindy Watson

1989

April Boehm  
Devora Buck  
Bill Cote  
Dawn Criddle  
Jonathan DeWitt  
Esther Erinch  
Kandy Habenicht  
Steve Harper  
Florida Harvey  
Dan Harvey, Jr.  
Scott Moxson  
Phillip Mitchell  
Patti Munger  
Jeff Pride  
Carol Shaw  
Darlene Stairs  
Joe Webb



## FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

November 3, 1989  
8:00 P.M.

Organist Leonard Smith  
Pianist Lance VanArsdell, '84  
Song Leader David Habenicht, '84  
Prayer Bruce Myers, '85  
Welcome Keith Shaw, '82  
Sermonette Paul Burdick, '49  
Handbell Choir Director Leonard Smith  
"Air" Bach  
"It is Well With My Soul" Arr. Page  
Sermonette Ellen (Clark) Christman, '71  
Chorale Director Robin Kuykendall  
"This is My Father's World"  
"These are Thy Glorious Works"  
Sermonette Denzil McNeilus, '79  
Benediction

## SABBATH SCHOOL

November 4, 1989  
10:00 A.M.

Song Service Donald Chase, '82  
Welcome Barbara C. McKinney, '79  
Opening Song "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" #316  
Scripture and Prayer Jim Knight, '69  
Reflections on Growth Barbara C. McKinney, '79  
"The Road Less Traveled" Rogene Goodge, '59  
Piano Solo Kevin Shaw, '79  
Israel Bob Falkenberg, '82  
Lesson Study Grant Goodge, '61  
Closing Thought & Prayer Mary Lou M. Wilson, '79  
Pianist Michelle (Kurzynske) Chase, '80  
Terry (Kurzynske) Shaw, '79

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

## WORSHIP SERVICE

November 4, 1989  
12:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude Leonard Smith  
Pianist Carol Shaw, '89  
Introit  
Welcome Carl Shaw, '74  
Hymn of Praise "Redeemed!" #338  
Invocation  
Pastoral Greeting Kenneth Straw, '57  
Offertory #695  
"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"  
Prayer of Thanksgiving Kenneth Straw, '57  
Scripture  
Colossians 3:16  
Hymn of Meditation "Spirit of the Living God" #672  
Pastoral Prayer  
Prayer Response "Hear our Prayer O Lord" #684  
Worship in Song "I Shall Know Him"  
Arlene (Williams) Ward, '64  
Linda (Tuttle) Foreman, '64  
Sharon (Summitt) Coulter, '64  
Sermon "Knowing When to Sleep" Robert Peel, '55  
Closing Hymn "Praise Ye the Father" #70  
Benediction David Hack, '74  
Postlude

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OFFERING TODAY Evangelism  
OFFERING NEXT WEEK Annual Sacrifice  
SUNSET TODAY: 5:38 SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 5:33

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



1982

Chase, Donald  
Folkenberg, Bob  
Peek, Charlene  
Shaw, Keith

1983

Sellars, Carl

1984

Chesney, Duane  
France, Kimberley  
(Mrs. Joe Sexton)  
Habenicht, David  
Holley, Skip  
Larrabee, Clark  
Neall, Shelly  
(Mrs. Kevin Powell)  
Van Arsdell, Lance  
Watson, Cindy

1985

Gulley, Sonya  
Kurtz, Esther  
Maxson, Michelle  
Myers, Bruce  
Slover, Mike

1986

Folkenberg, Kathi  
France, Jimmy  
Gerhart, Jon  
Lockhart, Kenny  
Sayler, Pam

1987

Connor, Steve  
Davis, Matthew  
Hill, Donna  
Laswell, John  
McKinney, Karen  
Neall, Robbie  
Newell, Annette  
Rempher, Susan  
Schneider, Ed

1988

Camp, Merrie Li  
Dimick, Bert  
Goodge, Kimberly  
Olson, Krista  
Wise, Heather

1989

Boehm, April  
Cote, Bill  
Habenicht, Kandy  
Harper, Steve  
Maxson, Scott  
Mitchell, Philip  
Munger, Patti  
Pride, Jeff  
Shaw, Carol  
Webb, Joe

NON GRADUATES

Aulta (Summitt) Julian  
Becky (Rempher) McCurdy  
Bob Sayler  
Craig Williams  
Mary Gustin  
Marty Gustin  
Amy (Stanaway) Hack  
Andrea (Barger) McMaster  
Wally Sayles  
Mickey Sayles

FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Sylvia Maltby  
Rosamond Buck  
Stanley and Betty Pennington  
Denis and Judy Moore

Since Homecoming we have had some other visitors. Wilma (Keller '58) Rasmussen, Kent Williams '77, Gary and Jan (Williams '72) Carlson '73, Kathy (Leffew '77) Twombly, Tom McNeilus, Jack McNeilus '75. We are always happy to have you visit.

ALUMNI ATTENDING HOMECOMING

1943  
Goodge, Sarah Ann  
(Mrs. V. E. McNeilus)

Walters, Elwyn

1948  
Billie Kelly  
(Mrs. Paul Burdick)

1949  
Paul Burdick

1951  
Martin, Mary Sue  
(Mrs. John Shaw)

1954  
Harold Brown

1955  
Peek, Mary  
(Mrs. Bob Kurzynske)  
Peel, Robert  
Straw, Stanford

1956  
Walters, Elwyn

1957  
Brummett, Betty Jo  
(Mrs. Marlyn Kurtz)  
Kenneth Straw

1958  
Bruce Vogt

1959  
Barger, Sue  
(Mrs. Sue Colquitt)  
Goodge, Burton  
Goodge, Rogene  
Hill, Jerry  
Summitt, Ted

1960  
Reiber, Evelyn  
(Mrs. Jerry Hill)

1961  
Goodge, Grant  
Walters, Connie  
(Mrs. Ted Summitt)

1962  
Goodge, Ann

1964  
Bryson, James  
Hoke, Janet  
(Mrs. Clyde Vigil)  
Malmede, Marie  
(Mrs. Melvin Christian)  
Peek, Leon  
Reiber, Sidney  
Sheffield, Gary  
Summitt, Sharon  
(Mrs. Wayne Coulter)  
Tuttle, Linda  
(Mrs. Linda Foreman)  
Williams, Arlene  
(Mrs. Arlene Ward)  
Williams, Richard

1967  
Beck, Sharon  
(Mrs. Kenneth Straw)  
Richards, Bill

1968  
Knight, Karen  
(Karen Morgan)

1969  
Knight, Jim  
Ruf, Rolland  
Williams, Kay  
(Mrs. Don Stair)  
Nelson, Janet  
(Mrs. Kenneth Penner)  
Penner, Kenneth  
Ruf, Warren

1971  
Clark, Ellen  
(Mrs. Gerry Christman)

1972  
Peltier, Penny  
(Mrs. Barry Comeaux)

1973  
Phibbs, Lynn  
Wisdom, Clara  
(Mrs. Eager Kelly)

1974  
Dunn, Betty  
(Mrs. Betty Watson)  
Goodchild, Royce  
Hack, David  
Liston, Janie  
(Mrs. Don Kurtz)  
Reins, Doreen  
(Mrs. Dane Schlehuder)  
Shaw, Carl

1975  
Brenda Tavares  
(Mrs. Royce Goodchild)  
Van Devander, David

1976  
Kenneth Shaw

1977  
Kennedy, Ann  
(Mrs. Kenneth Shaw)  
Myers, Donna  
(Mrs. Denzil McNeilus)  
Straw, Debbie  
(Mrs. Stanton Tait)

1978  
Myers, Brent  
Van Arsdell, Linda  
(Mrs. Sidney Whiting)  
Whiting, Sidney

1979  
Chase, Barbara  
(Dr. Barbara McKinney)  
Chesney, Sharon  
(Mrs. Chuck Jenkins)  
Dimick, Genevieve  
Heidinger, Albert  
Hiner, Denel  
(Mrs. Rick Greve)  
Kurzynske, Terry  
(Mrs. Kevin Shaw)  
McKee, Dia  
(Mrs. Delwin Huggins)  
McNeilus, Denzil  
McNeilus, Luonne  
(Mrs. Mark Malone)  
Mitchell, Mary Lou  
(Mrs. Larry Wilson)  
Shaw, Kevin  
Van Arsdell, Kent  
Weitzel, Laury

1980  
Greenhaw, Betty  
Kurzynske, Michelle  
(Mrs. Donald Chase)  
McKinney, Mark  
Scott, Barry  
Sellars, Coley  
Shim, J.T.

1981  
Michals, Cherie  
Tetz, Linda  
(Mrs. Keith Shaw)  
Van Arsdell, Brent  
Vogt, Cynthia  
(Mrs. Lonny Weitzel)  
Weitzel, Lonny  
Whiting, Faye