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August 25, 1992

Dear Little Creek Academy Alumni,

My first letter to a group of people that I don't know is a real challenge. Let me introduce myself. My wife, Sharon, and I spent twelve years in denominational education. I taught on the college and secondary levels and spent five years as a boys' dean. Sharon was secretary to an academic dean, to two academy principals, and to a conference treasurer. We then moved to Hendersonville, North Carolina in 1980 and for six years we had our own business in construction and wood stove sales.

In 1986 we went to La Vida Mission in New Mexico as administrator and secretary. La Vida Mission, an independent supporting ministry, is a boarding school for Navajo children and it has a clinic where physicians, dentists, and optometrists fly in once a week. After six wonderful years there, we thought we would come back to our home in the North Carolina mountains. But God had other plans, and we now find ourselves at this lovely school. Sharon is the registrar, and I, as president, am privileged to be able to be as helpful as I possibly can.

Sharon and I are looking forward to getting to know you and ask that you please remember us in your prayers. It's exciting to be here at Little Creek Academy and see how God is taking care of this place. We have enrolled eighty students, the largest group of students ever to attend Little Creek Academy. I believe we have a great staff and am looking forward to a great year.

It seems we always have needs. Once upon a time I heard a story that alumni seem to be very interested in their AlmaMater and that alumni can be very helpful. So---I have some ideas if you would care to get involved:

- a. New mattresses for the boys' dorm (the old foam pads have had it!)
- b. Computers for the computer lab. An alumni friend has already paid for one-half on a matching basis.
- c. Lockers, or some type of book storage, for hall in classroom area.

I have a personal favor to ask of each of you. Please remember Sharon and me, the students, the staff, and the future of this institution in your prayers. With the Holy Spirit here in abundance, this place will go in a big way for the Lord! Thank you for your prayers and loving support.

Yours for the saving of our youth,



Dick Garver  
President

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Fellow Alumni:

The time is quickly approaching for us to gather ourselves and set our paths toward Little Creek. Yes, once again, alumni weekend approaches. The alumni association officers with a lot of help from Mrs. Straw, Ann Goodge and Bruce Myers have gathered and laid out a plan for the weekend. Without Rogene to guide us, we had to feel our way like blind people. She had taken so much of the responsibility for organizing the weekend that there was really no one individual who knew exactly what had to be done. However, we managed to work our way through to a program.

Some of you have been called to participate and more of you will be. We appreciate every one who has agreed to be a part of the weekend.

We hope there will be many, many of you who will plan to be there whether you have been asked to take part in any of the programs or not. As any of you know who have attended, you can expect a great weekend of music, speaking and fellowship.

So mark your calendars for the sixth and seventh of November. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Steven Foster for the alumni association

1947

John Burns  
Bob Darnall  
Elwyn Sievers  
Eugene Turner

1952

Ray Barger, Jr.  
Mildred Weiland Cochran  
Virginia Davidson Sellars  
Beecher Zollinger

1957

Frances Hoff Carpenter  
Beth Gober Carter  
Thelma Brummett Figueroa  
Sherman Hasty  
Charles Holverstott  
Betty Jo Brummett Kurtz  
Carlyle Manous  
Kenneth Straw

1962

Sharon Rauch Badger  
Alfred Burdick  
Shirley Ward Ennis  
Vern Erickson  
Ann Goodge  
Joyce Keslake Greene  
Nancy Grotheer  
Bevi Hansen Henriquez  
Shirley Pillsbury Kline  
David Larmer  
Elizabeth Bryson Marcellus  
Deanna Straw Melins  
Susan Rozell Pettibone  
David Tousberg

1967

Pat Hill Alden  
Norma Bradwell Avant, Jr.  
Clair Erickson  
Betsy Blodgett Gerrick  
Barbara Heinselman Jarnes  
Marga Martin Kerr  
Ben Magoon  
Ben Maxson  
Ray Ostrander  
Bill Richards  
Sharon Straw  
Ronald Woolsey

1987

Cindy Bofink  
Karen McKinney Brown  
Joey Capps  
Steven Connor  
Becky Cote  
Matthew Davis  
Donna Hill Davis  
William DeWitt  
Sheila Draper  
John Laswell  
Libna Lizardo  
Laura McNeilus  
Robbie Neal  
Annette Newell  
Susan Rempher Peel  
Edward Schneider  
Kimberly Stairs  
Faye Gerhart Van Muers  
Darla Boyd Wolf

1972

Janice Williams Carlson  
Penny Peltier Comeaux  
Diane Jones Davenport  
William Davenport  
Mike Davis  
Daina Clark Hakes  
Sarah Enevoldson McHenry  
Merwin Stewart  
Carol Trivett  
Faith Greenhaw Tucker  
John Van Devander  
Connie Regal Walls  
Gary Walls

1977

Randy Calloway  
Evan Chesney  
Edwin Dysinger  
Carla Gober  
Leasa McNeilus Hodges  
Julie Basham Holman  
Gene Johnston  
Jackee Conner McCallum  
Donna Myers McNeilus  
Ann Kennedy Shaw  
Ann Morgan Shipley  
Debbie Straw Tait  
Kathy Leffew Twombly  
Linda Watson  
Steve White  
Kent Williams

1982

Mitzi Acosta Bame  
Mark Bame  
Donald Chase  
Debra Odell Coston  
Mike Courtney  
John Dysinger  
Robert Folkenberg, Jr.  
Wendall Heidinger  
Kim Belles McAfee  
Linden McNeilus  
Joylyn Michals  
Karen Peck  
Charlene Peek  
Keith Sawh  
Karen Habenicht Sherwood  
Brenda Sparks Steck

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Elena Chai  
Rochelle Freeman  
Debra Frey  
Jim Hundertmark  
Delia Kang

Dear Creekers,

August, 1992

We've come to the lodge to mow the lawn and I am sitting here quite alone writing a newsletter. We've had a bumper crop of corn with plenty left over to eat and sell. Joann Malmade France came to help us for 3 days. That was fun and a big help. Kim Goodge '88 helped us one afternoon inspiring us to do the squash and okra also. Dr. Trivett from Wildwood cut a lot of corn the day he was here. So now the freezer won't hold any more. Recently, David Blankenhorn '64, and son Michael came all the way from Barstow, CA. He enjoyed showing his son all the changes in LCA - especially the sub-divisions that surround us.

Steve Wallace '65 from Helena, Montana, came to see us. His work as a lawyer was interesting to hear about.

A letter from Kandy Habenicht '89 enclosed a page of Andrews University News telling of her participation in a Maranatha mission trip to build a church in the village of Quisqueya, near Santo Domingo.

Stephen Dunn '69 writes "As you might expect, I have a family now. My wife's name is Debbie and I have two children, Jeffrey, age 11 and Amberly, age 8. A milestone which will be occurring in my children's lives in a few weeks is their baptism. They are really looking forward to the experience. For me, after serving twelve years in the ministry, I recently took a leave of absence and am now studying for a doctorate in Clinical/Community Psychology at the University of Maryland. Eventually I hope to use this training to teach ministerial students skills in Pastoral Counseling. Our address is: Elder and Mrs. Stephen Dunn  
11424 Hawk Ridge Ct.  
Beltsville, MD 20705

#### WEDDINGS

Deborah Lynn Martin and Carl Lee Sellars '83, July 31, Kettering S. D. A. Church.

Keli Dawn France '91 and Michael Shane Forbeck '91, August 9, Ridgetop S. D. A. Church.

#### ORDINATIONS

Dale Tunnell '80 was ordained to the ministry at Ga-Cumberland Campmeeting. He is now pastor of the Warner Robins/Dublin, GA churches.

Susan Short's ('83) husband, Kent Crutcher was also ordained - pastoring in the Statesboro. GA church.

## NEWCOMERS

May 23 - Charles Douglas, 8lbs, 12 oz. to Charles and Lynette (Pennington) Downing.

Feb. 29 - Nathan Timothy, 9lbs., 15 oz. to Tim '78 and Jane Leffew.

The chief purpose of this letter is to encourage you to come to Alumni Homecoming November 6 - 7. Enclosed you will find a letter from your Alumni president, Steve Foster and one from Mr. Richard Garver, the president of Little Creek to bring you up-to-date about what is going on at Little Creek.

## NATURE'S CREED

I believe in the brook as it wanders  
From hillside into glade.  
I believe in the breeze as it whispers  
When evening's shadows fade.  
I believe in the roar of the river  
As it dashes from high cascade;  
I believe in the cry of the tempest  
'Mid the thunder's cannonade.  
I believe in the light of shining stars;  
I believe in the sun and the moon.  
I believe in the flash of lightning;  
I believe in the night bird's croon.  
I believe in the faith of the flowers,  
I believe in the rock and sod;  
For in all of these appeareth clear  
The handiwork of God.

Anonymous

*I'm really looking forward to seeing  
you Nov. 6-7. We're glad to have 80 students  
registered and begin classes today - See  
you soon -*

*Courage and love to you all  
Alice and Leland Stearn*