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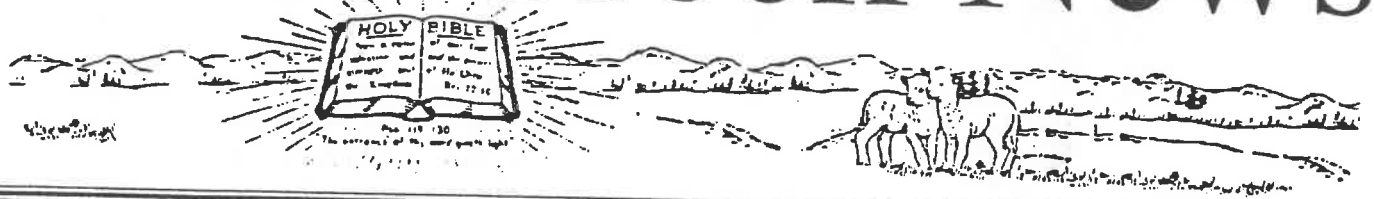
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## Newspaper

Welcome to The Little Creek newspaper. This new endeavor was designed as means to inform the parents of our students, graduates, and friends of the many things happening here at Little Creek. There has been quite an interest in having a school newspaper where the students would be involved and gain experience in the publishing industry. We hope you like the format of our newspaper. If you have any suggestions for articles or other items of interest you would like to see printed in future editions, please send them to the Little Creek News in care of Little Creek. We would like to say thank you to our Alumni, friends and family, for the continued support over the years of Little Creek.

The Newspaper Staff.

Be patient with everyone,  
but above all  
with yourself!

## Fall Week Of Prayer.

We were honored to have Pastor Robert Folkenburg Jr. '82 from Tallahassee, Florida as our guest speaker for our fall Week of Prayer.

Pastor Bob (as the students affectionately referred to him) made a definite impact on our campus. Night by night he guided each of us to a 20-20 Vision of Jesus Christ. It is not when Christ comes, but how we wait for His return. He taught Bible classes, visited and played with the students to become acquainted with each one individually.

Each evening after the meetings, many of the faculty members met to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There is power in prayer and many of the students commented that they did catch the Vision. They began to pray and live more like Jesus, our true example.

Everyone was reluctant to see the week come to a close. We hope that Pastor Bob will come back soon. The Holy Spirit is felt here in the hearts of the faculty and students, and we are preparing to meet soon in that heavenly land.

All that is worth  
cherishing in this  
world begins in the  
heart, not the head!

## New Faculty Faces

\*\* Glynda and Merlin  
Dick - Academy Kitchen  
and Dairy

\*\* Bernice and Elder  
James Micheff - Library  
and President of Little  
Creek

\*\* Karen and Steve  
Beukema - San Laundry  
and Shop Maintenance,  
Geometry

\*\* Veronica Faz - Out-  
reach Program - Spanish  
and Health Teacher

\*\* Duane Chesney - Choir  
and Voice Teacher  
Asst. Boys Dean

\*\* Victoria and Jim Eaton  
- San Kitchen and San  
Maintenance

\*\* Carole and Elder  
Clyde Leeds - Academy  
Kitchen and Boy's Dean



## Mission Report

Greetings, to all of you that are bored enough to read this. No, really I'm glad you've decided to read my article! There are at least two reasons why you are reading this. #1 has already been stated. (see above) #2 you have some, if not a lot of interest in going on a mission trip. This was specifically written for those of you with this interest! (Isn't that nice!) I'm really not sure what kind of questions you might have. So I'm just going to tell you some of my thoughts about the trip. (For what they're worth.)

Any mission trip you go on whether it's across the border or over the sea is an adventure and an experience! What kind of experience? Here's what I got: Through the giving of my time and energy, I found a satisfaction that I've never had before! Yes, I know how corny this sounds, but I invite you to try it. You won't come back the same! I also gained work experience and found challenges in the work place

every day. For example: How do you build a straight wall with concrete blocks that are as much as half an inch different in size. Now take into account that these blocks are not all completely dried either. This experience definitely either builds patience or drives you crazy. (The latter I didn't have to worry about.)

There are many things I saw as I worked and traveled in the Dominican Republic. Some things I hope to never see again, but there are other things that I wish I never left. One thing is the feeling inside when you see a little boy who had nothing and now, since you have given him some clothes and maybe a small toy, is smiling and laughing because he feels he's special. Another such thing is pride you feel when you finish a project and know you did a good job.

Another thing I wish I didn't leave was the fruit! (It was one of those added benefits!) I also found friends that I will never forget. I mean it's difficult not to become friends with people that you live and work with. After sharing laughs and hard times you create a bond that can't be found any other way! Not only did I find friends in the group that went over, but I also found friends among those that live there. And now even though we are spread many miles apart God keeps us friends! (I believe this!)

The most important thing I saw while down there was

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God's work being done with a zeal and joy almost unknown here in the U.S.! Not only did I see God's work being done, I saw God working through it strongly!

I encourage anyone who is thinking about going and trying it, to go whenever you get a chance! If not here do it when you go to college. Don't be fooled into thinking there isn't a real need, because I saw one and I know there are more! But, be warned! Once you go you'll want to go again, and you never come back the same!

Sincerely, a fellow wayfarer,  
Stephen Bralley

Any student is eligible to participate in our Mission Program. Contact the school office for more information.

## Local Student Outreach

With the busy schedules of the students at our academy, there are still some willing to give of their time and resources to help others. Miss Veronica Faz, a new member of our staff at Little Creek, is the Student Personal Ministries leader.

The first among our many programs is the Tuck-in Program. This program is designed for the students of 16 or older to go to the Mental Institute for children called Lakeshore, here in Knoxville. The students, usually girls,

go and read stories to the children in the evenings when they are going to bed. Along with this program, is Story Time, which occurs on Sabbath afternoons. Students of any age can come to tell stories to the children living in a shelter home for unemployed families and women. Even the adults there are glad for our short visits.

Another program, is Sabbath Afternoon Visitations. These visitations are done on campus to those few elderly or disabled that do not have much contact with students otherwise. On these trips the students share thoughts, scripture, and songs with them.

Surveying is another activity done on Sabbath afternoons. The students go in pairs to homes in housing communities around Knoxville. They ask several questions concerning the religious status, church attendance, and personal ideas of the families in the homes they visit.

One of the favorite outreach activities among the students is Book Donations. Usually once a week a group of students will make their way to housing communities to sell books and get donations for the Worthy Student Fund. The books range from Desire of Ages to story books for children.

Time and resources permitting, we hope to continue these activities, and may be adding more within the next few years. Keep praying that

the many we reach out to will accept the love of Jesus.

## Faculty Spotlight

Elder Clyde Leeds, our new boys' dean, came to us from Covington, Kentucky where he pastored the Covington and Cynthiana churches for seven years. Elder Leeds arrived here just before Thanksgiving. Vacation began. We would like everyone to get to know our newest faculty member a little bit better from this interview.

Elder Leeds has many different hobbies. He collects electric trains and stamps. He also enjoys tennis and swimming. He likes working with young people, especially Pathfinders. He has also enjoyed the time he spent as a swimming instructor.

When asked why he and his family decided to come here, he gave several inspiring answers to this question: "This school is one of the last bastions of defense where standards of the Church are upheld. Just as the school of the prophets provided leadership for the reigns of David and Solomon, even so we need schools like Little Creek to train spiritual leaders to finish God's work for these last days in which we are living. I would like to have an active part in training these leaders."

His number one goal as dean is to live a Christlike life before the young men, to be an example they can safely follow. His second goal as dean is to inspire in his boys

a love for studying God's word and the desire to have a meaningful prayer life.

When asked whether his relationship with his son, Lindsay, who is a student here at LCA had changed or not he answered: "There is no difference in our relationship except we see each other a little bit more". His family of two boys has been extended to include twenty-seven other boys. After Thanksgiving Vacation his relationship with those in the dorm seemed to be more like a close knit family. Elder Leeds enjoys it here immensely. "It is nice to be able to come to a school which holds the same values that I hold."

We are happy to have you and your family here with us! We hope your Christlike life is absorbed by each student you touch while here at Little Creek.

## Daily Bread

Put God Before  
ALL Things!

## Boys Reception

### Out Of This World

At 6:45 PM, Sunday, December 8, 1991, the boys held their reception in the school cafeteria. Guys appeared in the ladies' lobby, to pick up their dates just be-

fore the banquet was to begin.

The girls dressed formally, while the guys added their own special neon spark to their attire.

The cafeteria, decorated as a space station in the year 2031, was quite different from the normal cafeteria setting. A strobe light and pictures of Earth and Orion added to the effect of the dimly lit room.

The meal consisted of the appetizer: jello and fruit; the main course: Ravioli, green beans, and corn; and dessert: apple or pumpkin pie. After the meal, pictures were taken. Then, from space station #9 to space station #10 (in the church) the students were launched on a walk. The evening entertainment was the movie The Secret Garden. Everyone enjoyed the movie and thought it to be very moving.

The evening ended with the young ladies' being escorted back to the dorm by their dates. The girls were pleased with the evenings entertainment the young men had planned for them.

## Important Dates:

January 1992

10 - Mission Trip Program  
"Dominican Republic"

30-Feb. 1 - Mini Week Of  
Prayer  
Speaker - Michael Martin

February 1992

14-15 - Danny Shelton  
Three Angels  
Broadcasting

21 - Sophomore Class  
Play

28 - LCA Band Concert

March 1992

20 - Musical Concert  
"Sabbath Rest"

## IT MATTERS NOT

It matters not what others say  
In ridicule or fun.  
I want to live that I may hear  
Him say to me, "Well done."  
— Author unknown

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