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LITTLE CREEK SANITARIUM AND SCHOOL
1810 Little Creek Lane
Knoxville, Tennessee 37922

AUGUST 1994

Dear Alumni,

We wish to welcome the Class of '94 to the ranks, they being the last class to graduate from Little Creek Academy. Two students from this class, JOLENE PORTER and CHRISTY SHANK, received \$2,000.00 Music Scholarships from Southern College during College Days.

PHILIP MITCHELL'89 was among nine Southern College graduates to finish the Special Honors Curriculum. Congratulations!

Many of you will remember Mrs. Louisa Harris, who was a patient at the Sanitarium for 21 yrs. You will be sad to learn that she passed away July 10 in Nashville.

Many of you also remember "Aunt Marilyn" Greenhaw if you worked in the San Kitchen. She has had a stroke which has limited her ability to get around. She would be happy to hear from you c/o Betty Greenhaw, RT. 31, Box 9006 Neely Lane, Knoxville 37922.

Dr. James Ray McKinney, father of MARK'80, BARRY'82, and KAREN'87, is recuperating from open heart surgery, Aug.12. He was flown by Lifestar from Greenville to St.Mary's in Knoxville.

You will be saddened to know of an accident suffered on July 13 by MIKE BOYD'79, brother of MALINDA'80, DARLA'87, and DARRON'91. He was working on a scaffold when the ladders gave way and he fell on his head and injured his cervical spine. He has some feeling in his arms, but no use of his arms and legs. Please write to him and his wife, Nancy, c/o his parents home, 1052 Mt.Pleasant Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506. A fund has been started to equip his home with handicap facilities. Any help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

VISITORS

LAURA DANIELS'90, JIM KNIGHT'69, FRANCES LASWELL'60, WILMA RASMUSSEN'58, CARLYLE MANOUS'57, SUSAN (REMPHER) PEEL'87, PEARL (ROOK) AND HAROLD ROSE'50.

GRADUATIONS

KANDY HABENICHT'89, Master of Science in Physical Therapy, Andrews University, June 5, 1994.

BETTY GREENHAW'80, received her R.N. degree from Ft.Sanders School of Nursing, July 1994.

WEDDINGS

May 1, 1994, Marilene Beth Wang and JIM WATSON'78 in Santa Monica, CA.

June 5, 1994, APRIL BOEHM'89 and Norman Hobbs in Montgomery, AL.

June 26, 1994, Julie Sheel and JIMMY JOHNSON'90, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

July 10, 1994, NADINE ASHTON'84 and Sheldon Schultz, in Buchanan, MI.

August 14, 1994, Theresa Cooper and SCOTT MAXSON'89, in Lyons, IL.

NEWCOMERS

May 5, 1994, Bradley James to DONNA (HILL) AND MATT DAVIS'87

May 6, 1994, Jessa Nicole, 2 lbs, 11 1/2 oz, to MITZI (ACOSTA) and MARK BAME'82.

As of August 21, Little Creek Sanitarium property will consist of 45 acres. This has necessitated quite a few changes. Two dwellings have been demolished, Nancy Maxson's, and the old white house to the right of Prof. and Mrs. Straw's house. The house most recently occupied by the Leonard Smith family has been moved to replace the Maxson house, and the house most recently occupied by the Erickson family replaces the trailer closest to the dairy. The mail shed has been moved closer to the Sanitarium. Several families have already moved to Heritage Academy, but many are still here. Remember the new School in your prayers, as well as the work here.

There was a wonderful article in the Spring issue of Focus honoring Dr. JAMES A. TUCKER'56. It stated "Jim Tucker is very likely the only really fresh breath of air in the American educational scene today". Says Dr. Tucker "I only want to serve my God".

ALUMNI WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 5&6

Plans are in the making for a wonderful week end, however with no School here and only a few remaining families, it must of necessity be on a somewhat smaller scale than usual.

Registration will be in the Girls' Dorm Lobby. A light supper will be served at 6:30p in the Cafeteria, followed at 7:30p by an informal time together with music and reminiscing.

Sabbath School at 10:15a is being planned by the class of '79 with BARBARA (CHASE) MCKINNEY as Superintendent. Prof. Leland Straw will be the 11:45a speaker at Church. LEON PEEK'64 will be in charge of the afternoon Musical Program. Let's make it the best ever!

There will be limited housing available in the Girls' Dorm, but you will need to bring your own linens (sheets and towels). Please call any of the following for reservations or questions. Ann-(615) 690-4382, Alice Straw-(615) 690-7500, Sarah Ann-(615) 690-7136, or Bruce Myers-(615) 626-0081. Since most of the classes prefer to "eat out" on Saturday night, there will be no evening meal provided. Sabbath dinner and breakfast will be served.

At the close of vespers (sun-down) there will be an important Alumni Business Meeting. Your President, JAN CARLSON '72 urges you to attend. The future of the Alumni Association will be decided at this time. If you care about the Association continuing, it is vital that you be there.

We are preparing for, and anticipating a large turnout, so plan on coming! See you soon.

Ringingly Yours, S.A.M.

Dear Creekers,

A fond "hello" to all of you. Things are quite different here. For the first time in 55 years plus my seven years at Madison I won't be preparing for a new school year. It was always my best time of year - a chance to do better - to begin again. Since every ending creates a beginning, we have a new challenge - (looking for the pluses? ha!). Prof keeps on working, but I fear I'm just getting lazy.

We do feel grateful for all our blessings and so much appreciate your letters and visits. We're going to the lodge this afternoon to mow the lawn and ride around the cove. We'll think of you and the fun times we had. In this uncertain world the only priority for all of us is to be ready to meet Jesus.

Much love to you - who filled our lives with pleasure as we watched you grow up -
Alice and Leland Straw