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A LETTER FROM OUR ALUMNI PRESIDENT

February 21, 1997

Dear Alumni,

It is mid February and for most of the country the worst of the winter weather is thankfully behind us. Here on Flat Top Mountain the winter has been warmer than normal, however we still experienced enough ice and snow events to make us appreciate spring even more.

The executive committee continues to work on our next homecoming program and we are pleased that **CARLA GOBER '77** has graciously agreed to present the twelve o'clock message on Sabbath. For the benefit of anyone who doesn't already know, Carla is a highly respected motivational speaker who spends many weeks a year encouraging her listeners with spiritual insights for today's complex world.

May God bless each of you during the balance of 1997. I hope you will be able to join your class mates and friends this November.

Sincerely,

Grant W. Goodge

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Dear Creekers,

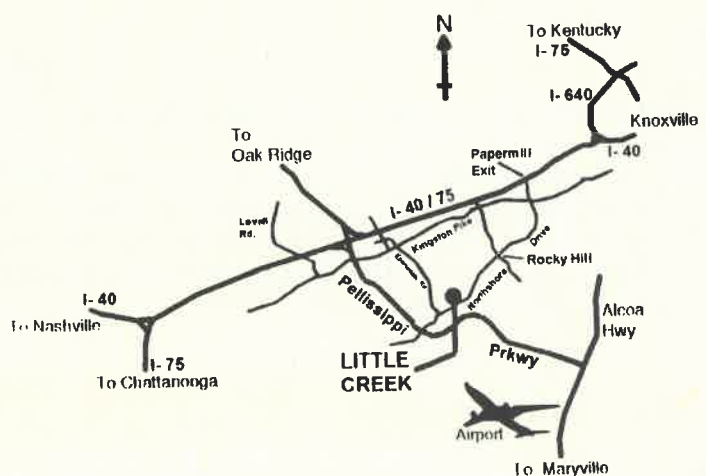
I have decided to make it a priority to find the addresses on all our alumni that for one reason or another I have lost track of. **BELOW IS A LIST—PLEASE SEND ANY ADDRESSES THAT YOU HAVE TO ME—VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL**
COMPU SERVE 105355,261

ARLENE BLACK '56
BILL SHARON a 48-51
CAROL HINTON '58
DAN HARVEY JR '89
DAVID LEMON '73
DUANE MITCHELL '51
JEAN CLAYTON STEPHENS '59
KAREN COBB SCOTT '76
REESE ISBELL a 50-53

BETTY BOYLE SINCLAIR '63
MARK '74 & ROSIE '75 BLACKBURN
CHARLENE SLOAN THOMPSON '60
DANIEL DRAUAULT '59
DEVORA BUCK '89
FAYE GARNER FRANKLIN '66
JIM DAVENPORT '78
TRUDY O'GRADY '74
ROBERT NEALL '87

BEVERLY BENCHINA BRETT '73
BOB FULFER '63
CHARLES HOLVERSTOTT '57
DANIEL PEEK '84
DIANNE DROUAULT HOARAU '59
GARY VOGT '65
JULIE WINKLE '90
PAUL MCKEE '88
ROBERT VANDEMAN '68

We thought you might like a map of the area, as it has changed with the new Pellissippi Parkway. So here is a map drawn by John Robertson. Take exit 376-B, I-140 Oak Ridge and Maryville off I-75 and from Alcoa Hwy. Take I-140 also 162 Oak Ridge. Look for the Northshore Drive Exit and go east 1 & 1/2 miles to LCA.



A NOTE FROM MRS. STRAW

In December we had a nice trip to Florida - Had a great visit with CR and Penny Frederick. Saw the full moon on 24th come up over the ocean right on time. Makes me know God is still in control. Had dinner with the Bartleys on Sabbath and a visit Peggy Bartley Ousley (Jacque's sister) - The next week-end a trip to Groveland which gave Leland a chance to tune some pianos. Many improvements have been made there. We played our piano duets at church- Saw Amy (Manous) and Bernie Sheffield, Elaine Sheffield, Jay White. Sylvia Maltby lives in Daytona Beach - was good to see her. The weather was the best ever - warm and sunny - Happy New Year - Enjoyed hearing from so many of you.

Alice and Prof.

NEWS ITEMS

Nadine (Ashton) Schultz '84 is living in Show Low, AZ where her husband Sheldon teaches the Elementary School. Nadine has a M.S. degree in Biology and works at the Community College.

Virginia (Schuler) Smith, attended '58-'59, was asked by the General Conference to be the Director of Childrens' Ministries department which was organized July 4th 1996 in Utrecht. This is a real challenge and lets all pray for her as she meets the demands of this so much needed work.

From FOCUS (Andrews University) POPULAR SCIENCE featured MERLIN TUTTLE '59 in it's November 1996 issue. Merlin's devotion to bats began early. The article, entitled "Batman!", reports how he banded bats in Tennessee as a teenager and studied their migration.

I received a letter from JUNE (DAVIDSON) '56 Hendrickson expressing her regrets that she was unable to be at Homecoming last year. She stays busy working as a nurse at the Hermiston Medical Center and on Sabbath leading out in the Primary Division at church. Her husband Ted is an elder and teaches an adult S.S. class.

Also her twin sister JOAN (DAVIDSON) '56 Rouse works part time as a nurse and is the full time organist at church and plays the organ every other Sunday at another church. Her husband Charles is an elder and adult S.S. Superintendent, he also works full time at the local Hospital in Sunnyside, Wa.

Mrs. Straw enjoys the phone calls she receives from Grant VanMeter '54, he lives in San Jose, California. Mrs. Straw says Grant was here when we were all young and agile!

WEDDINGS

MERWIN STEWART '72 and Susan Hardin, February 1, 1997 in The Dalles, Oregon.

GRADUATIONS

JIM HUNDERTMARK '92 from Lincoln Memorial University, December 1996 with a B.S. Degree in Mathematics. He was Valedictorian of his class. Congratulations!

NEWCOMERS

Kevin Searle, February 19, 1996, 7lbs. 11oz. to NADINE (ASHTON) '84 and Sheldon Schultz.

Karly Sierra, June 9, 1996, 8lbs. 2oz. To KAREN (PECK) '82 and Robb Peckham.

David Kyle, July 1, 1996, to Mindy and BRENT AMOS '83.

DEATH

Henrietta Van Arsdell passed away on December 31, 1996 at the age of 86 as a result of a massive stroke. She was living in Asheville, NC. Many of you will remember her from Little Creek and as the Grandmother of Kent '79, Brent '81, Lance '84, Bruce, Linda '78 and Glen Van Arsdell '80, Doug Johnson '81.

Ray Cornforth, principal of Country Haven Academy at Pasco, Washington, died of injuries received in a school bus accident on December 7, 1996. Many of you will remember Ray, his wife Evelyn and their two boys Mathew and Jeremy. They were at L.C. 1980-81 and 1985-86, as boys' dean and Evelyn worked with Mrs. Peek in the school kitchen. We were very saddened and our prayers are with Evelyn and the boys.

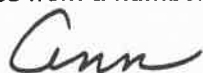
ITEM OF INTEREST

While I was sorting through some tapes that Dad (Mr. Roger) had I found **No Greater Love** which the choir sang. It was refreshing to hear Little Creeks' choir again, so I gave it to Aunt Alice and Uncle Leland to listen to and I thought they would recognize the voices. They think the solos were by Evan Chesney, Kent Williams and Amanda Downing? We hope that some of you might remember what year it was and who played the organ with Mrs. Straw at the piano?

L.C.A. WEB SITE <http://www.pathway.net/hws/lca/index.html>

At the request of the executive committee, Leland Zollinger took our old Bylaws and updated them to our present situation. We talked about this at our annual meeting and said we would be sending you a copy, so the executive committee made a few changes and here it is.

I have received dues from a number of you, and we are always happy to hear from you, or better yet stop by.



CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF LITTLE CREEK ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Preamble

We, the members of Little Creek Academy Alumni Association, are united by the common bond of being graduates, attendees, faculty and /or workers of Little Creek Sanitarium, Hospital and School, which will be referred to as Little Creek Academy. We wish to respect the heritage and foster the memory of the institution by forming an association to continue that memory, sustain friendships, and promote social interaction among said members and current employees of Little Creek Sanitarium.

Article I

Name

The name of this association shall be Little Creek Academy Alumni Association.

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be four-fold:

1. To sustain the self-supporting principles in the philosophy of the members as envisioned by the founders of Little Creek School and Sanitarium.
2. To foster a continuing development of spirituality, loyalty, and fellowship among the members, other graduates, former staff, and active workers of Little Creek School and Sanitarium.
3. To compile and maintain a history of Little Creek School and Sanitarium.
4. To keep the members, other graduates, and staff in touch with each other and recognize their distinguished service anywhere in any field.

Article III

Membership

Membership in the association is defined by the following:

1. Graduate - those who have received a diploma from Little Creek Academy.
2. Non/Graduate - those who attended Little Creek Academy for at least one year.
3. Associate - those who served on the staff or board of Little Creek.
4. Honorary - those who have been elected to membership by the association for outstanding support and contribution.
5. Active - those who have paid their annual dues.
6. Voting - will take place at the annual association meeting.
7. Office Holding - limited to Graduates.

Article IV

Dues

Annual dues shall be determined by the association in business session. The funds shall be used for the operation expenses of the association, cost of annual functions and called special business meetings, and any special projects adopted by the association in business session as funds allow. Student alumni pay only ½ dues.

Article V

Election and Term of Officers

Officers for the association shall consist of president, president-elect, and secretary-treasurer governed by the following criteria with no term limits:

1. Eligibility - Graduate members as recommended by a nomination committee named at the previous annual association business meeting.
2. Committee - an executive committee shall be defined by the following members: association president, association president-elect, association secretary-treasurer, president of Little Creek, and administrator of Little Creek Sanitarium. This committee shall have the power to interpret the constitution and rule on all matters of policy.
3. Election - association members shall elect officers for a two-year term by a majority affirmative vote during an official annual business session. Elected officers may resign at will with notice.

Article VI

Duties of Officers

The following duties shall be required for each officer of the association:

1. President - to preside at all meetings of the association and the executive committee, and oversee the progress of the association.
2. President-elect - to assist the president in his duties and to preside when the president is absent or at his request.
3. Secretary-Treasurer - to attend and keep permanent records of all meetings, prepare minutes and newsletters, and keep financial records.

Article VII

Association Meetings

The association shall organize an alumni weekend and official business session the first weekend in November each fall, with the cooperation of the Administration of Little Creek Sanitarium, and will be held on the Little Creek Campus. A notice of the meeting shall be mailed to each member at least two months prior to the planned weekend.

The secretary-treasurer shall submit an annual financial report and the minutes of the previous year's official business meeting at the annual business meeting.

Parliamentary procedures shall be respected by all involved in official business sessions, with the current association president or his designee presiding. A quorum shall consist of all eligible members present at official business sessions.

Article VIII

Safe Guards and General Liability

To ensure fiscal responsibility, all checks of the association shall be signed by the secretary-treasurer, or the administrative office of Little Creek Sanitarium. No officer of the association or other person shall be authorized to render checks payable to him or her. All notes, bonds, or other promises to pay money shall be signed by each member of the Executive Committee.

No officer, committee member, member of the association, or other persons shall contract or incur any debt on behalf of the association or in any way render it liable unless authorized by the Executive Committee. Nor shall they be authorized to promise in behalf of the association moral or financial support or aid to any other charitable organization without the approval by vote of associations members in official session.

No member of the association, officer or otherwise, shall be personally liable for any act of the association, its Executive Committee members, or officers.

Article IX

Amendments and Changes

Bylaws may be replaced or amended by majority vote of association members.

Here's an old picture from the Archives,
taken in the 1950's. Can you find yourself?



HONOR CLASSES AND GRADUATES LISTED BELOW

1947	BOB DARNALL * ELWIN SIEVERS EUGENE TURNER JOHN BURNS		NORMA BRADWELL AVANT JR. PAT HILL ALDEN RAY OSTRANDER RONALD WOOLSEY		DEBRA ODELL COSTON DONALD CHASE JOHN DYSINGER JOYLYNN MICHALS
1952	ALBERT LAND JR. BEECHER ZOLLINGER MILDRED WEILAND COCHREN RAY BARGER JR. VIRGINIA DAVIDSON SELLARS		SHARON BECK STRAW		KAREN PECK PECKHAM KAREN HABENICHT SHERWOOD
1957	BETH GOBER CARTER BETTY JO BRUMMITT KURTZ CARLYLE MANOUS CHARLES HOLVERSTOTT FRANCES HOFF CARPENTER KENNETH E. STRAW SHERMAN HASTY THELMA BRUMMITT FIGUEROA	1972	JAN STEWART CROOK CAROL TRIVETT WILLIAMS CONNIE REGAL WALLS DAINA CLARK HAKES DIANE JONES DAVENPORT FAITH GREENHAW TUCKER GARY WALLS JANICE WILLIAMS CARLSON JOHN VANDEVANDER MERWIN STEWART MIKE DAVIS		KEITH SHAW KIM BELLES MCAFEE LINDEN MCNEILUS MARK BAME MIKE COURTNEY MITZI ACOSTA BAME ROBERT FOLKENBERG JR. WENDELL HEIDINGER
1962	ALFRED BURDICK ANN GOODGE BEVI HANSEN HENDRIQUEZ DEANNA STRAW MELINS DAVID LARMER DAVID TONSBERG ELIZABETH BRYSON MARCELLUS JOYCE KESLAKE GREENE NANCY GROTHEER RINK SHARON RAUCH BADGER SHIRLEY WARD ENNIS SHIRLEY PILLSBURY KLINE SUSAN ROZELL PETTIBONE VERN ERICKSON		ANN KENNEDY SHAW ANN MORGAN SHIPLEY CARLA GOBER DEBORAH STRAW TAIT DONNA MYERS MCNEILUS EDWIN DYSINGER EVEN CHESNEY GENE JOHNSTON JACKEE CONNER MCCALLUM JULIE BASHAM HOLMAN KATHY LEFFEW TWOMBLEY KENT WILLIAMS LEASA MCNEILUS HODGES LINDA WATSON RANDY CALLOWAY STEVE WHITE	1987	ANNETTE NEWELL BECKY COTE CINDY BOFINK DARLA BOYD WOLF DONNA HILL DAVIS EDWARD SCHNEIDER, V FAYE GERHART VAN MUERS JOEY CAPPS JOHN LASWELL KAREN MCKINNEY BROWN KIMBERLY STAIRS LAURA ANN MCNEILUS LIBNA LIZARDO STEVENS MATTHEW DAVIS ROBERT NEALL SHEILA DRAPER STEVEN CONNOR SUSAN REMPHER WILLIAM DEWITT
1967	BARBARA HEINSELMAN JAMES BEN MAGOON BEN MAXSON BETSY BLODGETT GERRICK BILL RICHARDS CLAIR ERICKSON MARGA MARTIN KERR	1977	BARRY MCKINNEY * BRENDA SPARKS STECK CHARLENE PEEK PONDER		DEBRA FREY DELIA KANG ELENA CHAI JAMES HUNDERTMARK ROCHELLE FREEMAN LEE
		1982		1992	

* Deceased

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