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A Letter from our Alumni President

Happy Holidays to all! I hope this letter finds all well during this wonderful season. I must say that those of you who missed alumni weekend this year, sure missed a blessing. For those who were unable to attend, I will try and touch on a few of the highlights. Also you will find a copy of the program in this newsletter.

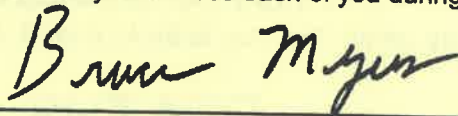
There was some good food that some of you missed!!! Everything from fresh sweet rolls to real mashed potatoes. (I might add that three of us peeled 130 lbs. in less than an hour.) I think there were a few people who thought it couldn't be done. It sure brought back a lot of memories from when we were students and used to peel potatoes for dinner on Sunday.

Some ideas from our Business Meeting. Ideas for some funds: new sign for our School (Little Creek), projects for the rooms in our dorm (girls), or a Mission project. Friday night several spoke about missions. God's work is spreading fast. One person said that \$1,000.00 would finish one church. Time is short and we need to do all we can to spread the gospel. Please let me know what you think. My e-mail address is (moosebryer@aol.com) or give me a call at 423-626-0081, or write 186 Owen Payne Ln. Tazewell, TN 37839.

Plans are already being made for next year. At the request of many, we have set the date for Homecoming earlier next year, October 22 and 23, 1999. The honor classes are listed below. Our speaker for the Sabbath sermon will be Denzil McNeilus '79. Please make plans to attend. This will be the weekend before S.A.U.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!!! May God bless each of you during this holiday season.

Bruce Myers, Alumni President



HONOR CLASSES

1944
Jack Damall *
Betty Zollinger Ashlock
1949
Paul Burdick
Bonnie Block Evans
Dolly Boucher Jewell
Frances Brown Walls
1954
David Rutherford *
James Allen
Harold Brown
Judith Allen Lindsay
Ardonna Manous
Alice Parsons Mason
Sheila More Osborne
Wayne Rose
James Stone
Grant Van Meter
Jay White
Konrad Wieland
Erma Bishop Williams
Eleanor Willoh
1959
Rogene Goode *
Margaret Lanier Beck
Sue Barger Colquitt
Daniel Droualt
Alice Hale Fergusonson

Richard Frederick
Burton Goode
Jerry Hill
Dianne Droualt Hoarau
JoAnn Schuler Hoffer
Patricia Sheffield Nicholas
Barbara Collins Pletcher
Gordon Shigley
Jean Clayton Stephens
Ted Summitt
Merlin Tuttle
1964
Marilyn McIntyre Prunty *
David Blankenhorn
David Brummett
James Bryson
Dennis Carlson
Marie Malméde Christian
Sharon Summitt Coulter
Joyce Garner Lohr
Nancy Fuller Merz
Leon Peek
Sidney Reiber
Linda Tuttle Roush
Gary Sheffield
David Silverstein
Janet Hoke Vigil
Ariene Ward
Dick Williams

1969
Ginger Mitchell Arnold
Larry Brooks
Craig Cochran
Glenda Maxson Davidson
Chris Davis
Janet Melendy Davis
Pat Trim Dolick
Stephen Dunn
Kay Williams Kingry
Jim Knight
Carolyn Martin Lawson
Erid McDowell
Selma Martin Neuberander
Roland Ruf
1974
Betty Dunn Babb
Robert DeWayne Beers
Mark Blackburn
Dennis Clark
Royce Goodchild
David Hack
Jim Kelley
Janie Liston Kurtz
Jane Kennedy Leyva
Trudy O'Grady
Doreen Reins Schlehuter

Jeffrey Scott
Carl Shaw
Jeanine Greenshaw Waterworth
1979
Michael Boyd
Denel Hiner Greve
Albert Heidinger
Dia McKee Huggins
Sharon Chesney Jenkins
Luonne McNeilus Malone
Barbara Chase McKinney
Denzil McNeilus
Genevieve Dimick Patterson
Loren Rieseberg
Kevin Shaw
Teryn Kurzynske Shaw
Kent Van Arsdell
Laury Weitzel
Mary Lou Mitchell Wilson
1984
Duane Chesney
Julie Chacon Dewey
Ronda McCroon Erhard
Jill Gunderson Mayberry
David Habenicht
Roger Holley III
Clark Larrabee

Daniel Peek
Shelly Neal Powell
Nadine Ashton Schultz
Kimberly France Sexton
Lance Van Arsdale
Cindy Watson
1989
Greg Downs *
Devora Buck
Bill Cole
Dawn Criddle Davis
Jonathon Dewitt
Esther Erich Farley
Kandy Habenicht
Steve Harper
Florinda Harvey
Dan Harvey, Jr.
April Boehm Hobbs
Scott Maxson
Philip Mitchell
Patti Munger

Jeff Pride
Darlene Stairs
Carol Shaw Vanderbilt
Joe Webb
1994
Robin Criddle
Travis Dean
Elaine Earl
Dan Gambetta
Mark Harper
Steven Kravig
Cynthia Loveless
Natashya Bennett Mendez
Alex Metcalf
Elton Miranda
Chad Regester
Cristy Shank
Danielle Sheel
Vicki Stairs
Jolene Potter Strack

* Deceased

THE LAYMAN FOUNDATION

Does the restoration of a run-down building catch your eye with appreciation? Does remodeling for new functions draw your interest? Then read on...Your beloved Little Creek Academy buildings are headed that direction...No building deserves to stand, deteriorating, unused. And when possible, even when remodeled, its history should be preserved, don't you think? Class and school reunions can be more enjoyable when the "old haunts" are still comfortable and available, perhaps at times other than those once-a-year-events.

How would you like to see your name on a plaque on your old dorm room...or the memorialized name of a loved one...or even a cherished teacher's name? Like to wander the halls of ivy and look at pictures and memorabilia of your old alma mater? Enjoy an overnight stay in a cozy, motel-like room? Celebrate a wedding or an anniversary on ye old campus? Shop a small memory-lane gift shop? Want to know more? Call The Layman Foundation at 423-692-0616 or email us at layman@voy.net. Bennie Roesel would love to tell you more!



Reeta (Ma) Jones celebrating her 100th birthday

Friday Evening Vespers

November 6, 1998 7:30 P.M.

Song Leader Carl Sellers '83
 Organist Charlene (Peek) Ponder '82
 Pianist Rick Sharp '73
 Prayer Becky Cote '87
 Alumni Association Vice-President
 Welcome Little Creek Ann Goodge '62
 Welcome Bruce Myers '85
 Alumni Association President
 Special Music Rick Sharp, Alice & Leland Straw
 "Green Cathedral"
 Reminiscing Bruce Myers '85
 Marimba Solo Ron Woolsey '67
 Prayer Freda (McCall) Zollinger '48

Sabbath School

November 7, 1998 10:00 A.M.

The Sabbath School program is by Paul Eirich '88
 and members of the class of '88

Offering Deacons
 Lesson Study Professor Leland Straw

Children's SS (All ages) in the Girls' Dorm with Verna Dimick
 Children's Church - Ages 1-6 with Verna Dimick
 - First Grade and above with Bob & Bonnie Evans

Flowers in memory of Mary Charles (Scott) Jones '46
 and Betsy (Blodgett) Gerrick '67

Worship Service

November 7, 1998 11:45 A.M.

Organ Prelude Rick Sharp '73
 Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
 Welcome Leland Straw
 Class Recognition Bruce Myers '85
 Alumni Association President
 Hymn of Praise . . . "THE LORD IN ZION REIGNETH" . . . No. 7
 Invocation Bruce Vogt '58
 Organ and Piano . . . Rick Sharp, Pamela Forbes and Alice Straw
 "Hymn Medley"
 Offering Call & Prayer Claudia Woolsey '68
 Offertory / Doxology No. 695
 Scripture & Prayer James Gulley '83
 Vocal Solo Alvin Ringer '53
 Sermon Robert Zollinger '48
 Closing Hymn . . . "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING" . . . No. 560
 Benediction Grant Goodge '61
 Recessional Organ

NOTE: Anyone willing to take part in the
 Vespers musical program contact Becky Cote

Sabbath Evening Vespers

November 7, 1998 4:30 P.M.

Closing Prayer. Bruce Myers '85

BUSINESS MEETING TO FOLLOW!

WEDDINGS

Dr. James Pickett '61 and Charlotte Thrasher, October 19, 1998, Knoxville, Tennessee

NEWCOMERS

Zachary James 7lbs. 7oz. to Becky (Klatt)& James Mularczyk

DEATHS

BETSY (BLODGETT) GERRICK '67 passed away on August 21, 1998 from Ovarian Cancer at the age of 48 years. Husband - Tony Gerrick 14467 Holmwood Drive, Magalia, CA 95954.

MARY CHARLES (SCOTT) JONES '46 passed away Friday, September 25, 1998. A lovely service was held on Monday at the Grace SDA Church. She leaves her husband Stanley, and daughter Theresa (Jones) Darrough '78 and 2 granddaughters. Mary also leaves behind a host of other close relatives and friends.

The Scott family lived on the Little Creek property when it was first started in 1940. A caring and loving person, she was active in church and community affairs and will be deeply missed.

ATTENDANCE at HOMECOMING

Those attending Homecoming Nov. 6 & 7 (according to the guest book): CHARLENE (PEEK) PONDER'82, BEECHER'51 & Kathleen ZOLLINGER, Leland & FRED A'48 (MCCALL) ZOLLINGER, DOLLY NELSON'58 & SON TERRY, JEFF'85 & Lori HILL, THELMA'57 (BRUMMIT) FIGUEROA, MELODY'70 (WOOLSEY) & Marshall SCHMEHL, STEPHEN'93 & Tina BRALLEY, KAREN DICKERSON'93, CHARLES TOBLER'58, BECKY COTE'87, BRUCE & Barbara VOGT'58, Tom & BETTY'44 (ZOLLINGER) ASHLOCK, Andrew & SHIRLEY'43(ZOLLINGER) CHASTAIN, Paul'49 & BILLIE'48(KELLY) BURDICK, CLARA (WISDOM) KELLY'73, GARY SWINYAR'68, LYNN PHIBBS'73, GRANT'61 & Yolanda GOODGE, Mark & LYNETTE'88 (MCMULLEN) BROOKS, STANFORD'55 & Janet STRAW, JOHN'63 & Marsha RAUCH, KENNY'57 & SHARON'67 (BECK) STRAW, Bob & BONNIE'49 (BLOCK) EVANS, JOANNE (CHITWOOD) NOWACK '73, JOHN M. LASWELL'81, STEVE CONNOR'87 & Carson, DOUG DEWEY'85, RON'67 & CLAUDIA'68 (SUTHERLAND) WOOLSEY, JAMES'83 & Trenise GULLEY, JENNIFER (CHITWOOD) MCNIEL'78, BRENT MYERS'78, CARL SELLARS'83, BYRON & SHERRY (HORN) CARLTON'73, ALVIN E. RINGER '53, Jim & Barbara Scott, "Ma" Jones, Bill & Bev Foster, Lee & Ellen Dimick, Fred & Ruby Smith, PAUL'88 & Gayle EIRICH III, TODD'88 & Trina FOLKENBERG, PAT (RAMSEY) SUE '60, KIM GOODGE '88, PAMELA (DRAPER) NERNESS '88 & son Noah, Virginia (Smith) Cranfill, JON R. GEARHART '86, John & Thyra Keplinger, FRED SCOTT '48, Marvin & Kay Frey, Jon Drake, Karen Evans & David Graham, RUDY '93 & Misty DITTMAN, Mark Devlin, BOB ZOLLINGER '48, Shawn Dean, TRAVIS DEAN '94, DENZIL '79 & DONNA '77(MYERS) MCNEILUS, Craig & Carol Williams, MICHELLE L. MAXSON '85, Jason Snow, ELAINE (STEWART) GREENE '63, SHIRLEY '62(WARD) & Ron ENNIS, Joann (Malmede) France, Stephanie Rauch, HOMER BARRETT '58, Verna & Del Dimick, TONY '83 & Debbie FIGUEROA, JON LARRABEE '80, DAVID SMITH '68, DAVID '72 & Angela VANDEVANDER, Shannon Biggs, ELEANOR (KING) PHILLIPS '58, COLEY M. SELLARS '80, ANGELA (VOGT) DONEHOO '91, KELLY (GUNDERSON) HASSENCAHL '83, David & Marilyn Gunderson, JILL (GUNDERSON) MAYBERRY '84, DAN '84 & Cynthia PEEK, Stanley R. Jones, SYLVIA (YOUNGBERG) KOHLER '68, KAREN (KNIGHT) MORGAN '68, MONTY STRAW '58, Viola Knight, STEVEN '68 & Patricia FOSTER, JON M. GEARHART '68, DEE (STRAW) MELINS '62, LAURA FOLKENBERG '90, MARK SILVERSTEIN '88, CHRISTOPHER '90 & Karyn BLAKE, KENT '79 & Joan VANARSDALL, JEFF '88 & DARLA '87 (BOYD) WOLF & BRYAN, JOLEEN LELAND '68, MYRAN (BEERS) COLLINS '68, BECKY (HAMILTON) INGERSOLL '68, EVELYN '60 (REIBER) & JERRY '59 HILL, Terry Scott, BRUCE MYERS '85, Kent & SUSAN '83 (SHORT) KRUTCHER & JOSHUA & RACHEL, CINDY TANDY '68, RICK SHARP'73. KRISTA (OLSEN) DALE '88, KYLE KOVACH '88, AMY (FORD) MILLER '88, JON WILTON '93.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM ALICE AND LELAND STRAW

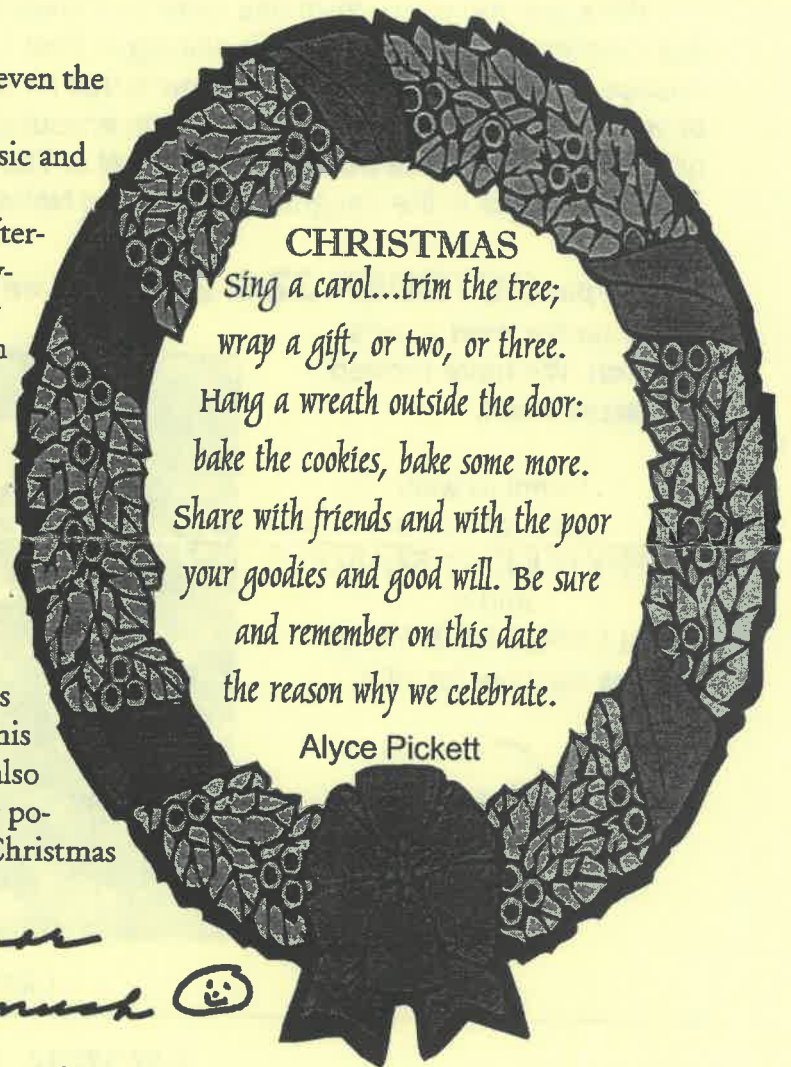
Another Christmas - already! Last January it seemed that another Christmas was far off in the distant future, but almost before I could say "Merry Christmas", It is Here! My first thought is of the Home Coming. It seemed to me that I never saw so many faces I had not seen for many years. I guess I feel that way every year. The next thought, as I listened to the reminiscing Friday night, was that if we did anything right, the reason would be found in reading the book Education. to me a classic without equal anywhere on the subject of Education. It was what inspired us to come to Knoxville, and what we attempted to put into practice. As I look back, which I do only occasionally, I see so many things that could have been done so much better, but this was the goal we aimed for. We think of our "Family" often, and pray for you daily. One of the names of our Savior (one of my favorites) is Emanuel, god with us. We hope that He will bring you Hope and Courage this Christmas, and throughout the whole year. We LOVE YOU ALL.

All the excitement is over - the campus so quiet - even the leaves seem sad and are falling in protest.

What fun it was to see you all and enjoy your music and speaking etc. I know the effort it takes to come.

For many years we had an alumni choir for the afternoon program - how I loved to hear you sing - several told me that it was worth coming just to hear the song service, I agree. Other remarks were "I'm teaching piano" - "I remember your telling us we would be needed in small churches to help with the music, and that is what I do".

What continually amazes me is the variety of ways to serve the Lord, and He lets us choose what we enjoy doing; so music is only one of them. I think of the talents involved in caring for the sick - and I think of our own Alyce Pickett who came to help us in 1958 and spent many years nursing and comforting our patients. She was ill this past week-end so was not at the meeting, but she also has another talent I have always admired - writing poetry - so I have chosen one of her poems for our Christmas greeting to you.



CHRISTMAS

*Sing a carol...trim the tree;
wrap a gift, or two, or three.*

*Hang a wreath outside the door:
bake the cookies, bake some more.*

*Share with friends and with the poor
your goodies and good will. Be sure
and remember on this date
the reason why we celebrate.*

Alyce Pickett

*Many thank yous for
coming - Love you much 😊*

*Alice Straw &
Leland Straw*

L.C.A. WEBSITE AND LISTSERVE - NO MORE

Some of the best minds have come to the conclusion that due to a lack of interest and funding the website will expire in the not-too-distant future. Since I do not have the personal resources to keep it alive I have decided to issue a Do-Not-Resuscitate order to the attending webmaster.

Since no one has volunteered in the past to author the website and host it on a pro bono basis I don't expect heroics now. But if anyone is interested in adopting the project, let me know.

Therefore, those who have an interest may want to print the pages of the existing website for archival purposes as this informal chapter of the alumni association in cyberspace comes to a close.

My post-mortem analysis: The idea of a Little Creek website evolved a bit prematurely for our Little Creek society. Maybe in a different/future environment/era it would have found viability and the resources to sustain existence. J.T. SHIM LCA 1980 CompuServe 74532,2002



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ALUMNI NEWS

Dear Alumni,

We hope you will receive this letter by Christmas. Today December 1, 1998 the sun is shining in East Tennessee and reaching 70 degrees. How is that for this time of year? The Lord is good to us. I want to encourage each of you to read the note from Bennie Roesel at The Layman Foundation, she is the daughter of John and Nellie Keplinger.

Do put **OCTOBER 22 & 23, 1999** on your calendar for next year's reunion. We have moved the dates back.

I want to wish each of you a **HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON,** and a **BLESSED NEW YEAR** as we work for HIM.

Ann



Class of 1988 - taken at the latest reunion by S.A.M.

MORE NEWS

KENNY DOWNING '75 was tragically injured on May 31, 1998. Ken and his son were re-roofing his deck when Ken accidentally lost his balance and fell off head first. He fell 14 ft. and landed on his neck. Ken knew when he hit, he could not feel anything from his head down. His (cervical spine) C6 and C7 were broken, and his left arm. Ken is paralyzed from the upper chest down. He spent approx. 6 weeks at Shepherd's Center in Atlanta, GA. He learned so much at Shepherd's and does most things for himself. He has a good attitude and the Lord continues to bless. He sings with Amanda, Debbie, and Charles in their group "THE CONQUERORS". He is still able to sing and that is a real blessing. Ken Downing 5130 Miller Mill Rd., Hickory, NC 28602 Ph. 828-397-5149. Ken attended Ma Jones's 100 th Birthday Party on October 17 here at Little Creek and it was an inspiration to visit with him and here him sing with his family.

CARLA GOBER '77 honored as "Young Alumna of the Year at Southern Adventist University". Carla speaks throughout the country on a variety of topics: spirituality and healing, family relationships, grief and bereavement, and wholeness. She's a columnist and consultant. She completed two degrees at SAU and two masters degrees at LLU.

Carla is the associate director of the Center for Spiritual Life and Wholeness at Loma Linda University. But her capacity for caring reaches for beyond her California hometown. CARLA IS A 1977 GRADUATE OF LITTLE CREEK ACADEMY.

LEON PEEK '63 Adventist Review, September 1998, Give and Take - a picture of the his daughter Noel standing by the Fairfax, Virginia church sign which reads - sign broken - message inside.