

# 1995 College Honoree to Attend Homecoming

Mrs. Hilda Ferguson, retired business leader and educator, has been selected by the Orlando Chapter of the WIC Alumni Association as the honoree to attend the homecoming activities on the college campus in Mandeville, Jamaica in November 1995.

Mrs. Ferguson was a talented young lady whose parents, recognizing her abilities, arranged for her to attend West Indies College.

Her love for and devotion to the College have remained over the years and have motivated her involvement in activities of the alumni associations wherever she has resided. Recently

she served as the vice-president of Social and Cultural Affairs of the North Orlando Chapter.



**Mrs. Hilda Ferguson, former Orlando Chapter Vice-President, is the 1995 College Honoree.**

Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, Keith, established two pre-schools through the first grade in the cities of Chicago and Los Angeles. "Busy Bees," as the school in Los Angeles was named, functioned successfully for eighteen years until the Fergusons retired and relocated to Orlando in 1990.

The Orlando Chapter congratulates Mrs. Ferguson on being

selected as the 1995 Honoree who will participate in the campus activities.

## Former Dean of Girls Passes

Mrs. Grace Smith, former dean of girls at West Indian Training College, passed away May 16, 1995.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, Professor C.B. Smith, accepted a call to the College in 1936, and for six and a half years, she served as Dean of Girls, while her husband taught Physics and General Science.

She was a registered nurse and a very caring person, nursing many a girl through bouts with illness.

Present at her memorial service at the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Chapel were several of her dormitory girls: Mrs. Zenobia Davis, Mrs. Hilda Ferguson, Mrs. Thelma Gordon, Mrs. Thelma Henriques, Mrs. Essie Hooker, Ms. Annie Parchment, and Mrs. Pauline Williams.

The Orlando Chapter expresses sincere condolences to Professor Smith and the couple's six children: four boys and two girls.

## Grateful Recollections

Mrs. Carmen Joyce Dwyer Wallace passed to her final rest on June 29, 1995, after a long illness.

She qualified as a Registered Nurse in Jamaica, where she worked for a number of years until she migrated to the United States in 1954.

In 1955, she married Mr. Noel Wallace. Mrs. Wallace worked for several years as a staff nurse at Beckman Downtown Hospital in New York and later as a private duty nurse and finally at Port Chester Nursing Home as head nurse.

She retired in 1988 and later settled in Orlando, where she resided until her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been great contributors to the program of

Christian education at West Indies College.

The Orlando Chapter offers sincere condolences to Mr. Wallace and the couple's many relatives and friends.



**Mrs. Carmen Wallace was a great contributor to WIC's Christian education program.**

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## Congratulations to 1995 Graduates

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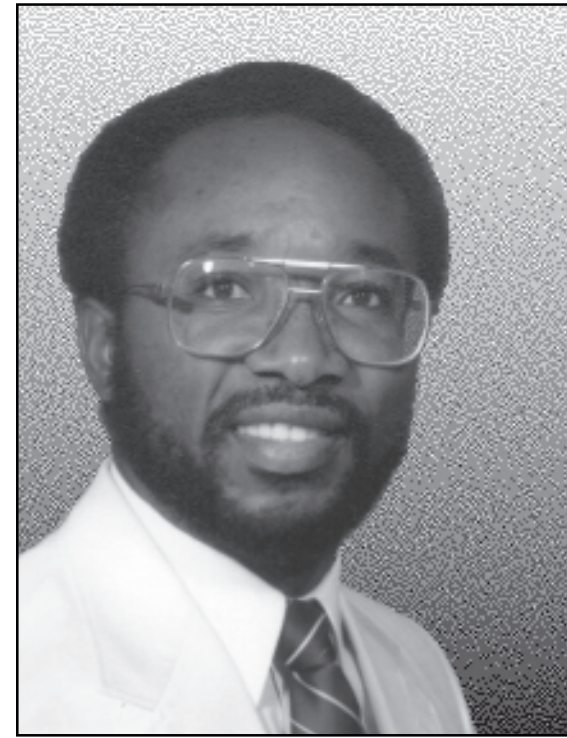
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# McKenzie to Speak for August 5 Alumni Day

*The Orlando Chapter presents Dr. Lincoln Roo McKenzie, the 1995 Alumni Day guest speaker. Dr. McKenzie, an alumnus of West Indies College, is presently the principal of Andrews University Academy in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He is also associate/adjunct professor of Educational Administration and Leadership—Loma Linda and Andrews University.*



**Dr. L.R. McKenzie, a son of West Indies College, serves as the Principal of the Andrews University Academy.**

Dr. McKenzie holds a B.Th. from West Indies College, an M.A. from Loma Linda University, and an Ed.D. from Loma Linda University.

During his professional career, he has served as:

- Headmaster, Claremont All Age School;
- Pastor, South Portland, Andrews Chapel;
- Principal, Portland High and Kingsway High School;
- Principal, Southbay, Redlands, USA;
- Frequent speaker/presenter at workshops and seminars on topics including "Discipline Without Coercion," "Marketing Adventist Education," and "From Customer Satisfaction to Customer Delight."

Dr. McKenzie has written and published numerous poems and articles on a wide range of topics, currently completing an anthology of poems to be published in December 1995.

He is married to the former Nellie Douglas who now serves as professor of Anatomy and Physiology at Andrews University. Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie have two daughters, Maritza, a junior at Andrews University Academy, Kari-Ann, a sophomore at Andrews University Academy.

# President's Message

Another year has passed, Alumni Day is here again. Let me first ask you to join with me in giving thanks to God for His goodness and mercies towards us through the past year.

For many of us, the past year may have been a year of achievements and successes. For others, it may have been a year of disappointments and failures. Still for others, it may have been just another year. Whatever our levels of achievements and successes or failures may have been, there is one thing we all can identify with. God has been good to all of us.

It now gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Alumni Day '95, a day of worship and praise to God and fellowship with friends. Over the years, you have been great supporters of West Indies College and our local Alumni Association.

Many of you have not been to

West Indies College, but recognizing the importance of Christian education and the need to support the College where nature and revelation unite in education, you are here with us today.

West Indies College continues to achieve great success under God and the dedicated leadership of Dr. Herbert Thompson and his committed faculty and staff. God is blessing the institution, but, as always, our prayers and financial support are needed.

It is my hope that as we come together today, God's name will be glorified. It is also my wish that we will recommit ourselves to the task of supporting West Indies College so that it will continue to be the light on the hill, shining on and on until the Master returns.

May this day be a blessed one for all of us. —Harold Cameron

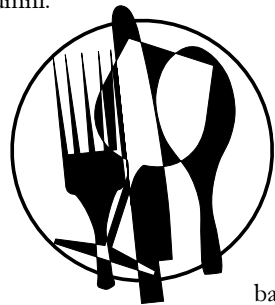
## A Luncheon Report

About twenty-four family members and close friends of Mrs. Linda Parchment met for a luncheon on June 11 at Stacey's Buffet, Altamonte Springs.

One glance at the group revealed that they were all WIC alumni. A further coincidence was that Miss Edna C. Parchment, on vacation from WIC, was present at the luncheon.

Although not an official meeting of the WIC Alumni Association, the group prevailed on "Miss P," as she is affectionately called, to give them an up-to-date report of the College. She reported on the high enrollment in college, secondary and elementary areas. Graduation, she said, was one of the best at-

tended she had ever witnessed. She thanked the Orlando Chapter for its contribution to the scholarship fund, and stated that many students approaching graduation have benefited from these contributions.



The newest and most innovative dream in the Business Department is the formation of a Business Center where business students will set up and operate a corporation of small shops and/or boutiques where the old bakery was once located.

Students will purchase shares, operate the business and, upon their graduation, will sell their shares and receive any profits that have been realized. The idea is the brainchild of an

## A Reminder: Dr. M.J. Sorenson

Dr. M.J. Sorenson was born in Denmark, January 28, 1896, and quietly passed to his rest July 13, 1994.

After serving in Ethiopia for a number of years, he came to WIC in 1940, and served as the ninth president of the College. He returned to Ethiopia, after political unrest had quieted down, and served there until 1951 when he returned as the twelfth president of WIC. He had the unique distinction of serving twice in Ethiopia and twice as president of WIC: 1940-1944; 1951-1958.

During his second term as president he rebuilt the chapel which was destroyed by the hurricane of 1952, and under his leadership, WIC achieved senior college status with the conferring of Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology.

Each life writes its own epitaph, and *Sorenson Hall* is a reminder of the life story of this dedicated gentleman.



M.J. Sorenson, Former WIC President.

influential Kingston businessman, who has pledged six million Jamaican dollars to the project. The project will cost eight million Jamaican dollars, so the College's responsibility will be two million Jamaican dollars. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Business Department is thrilled at the hands-on experience that students will receive as they prepare for the real business world.

Even though the little group at Stacey's was not an "official group," the members did send their greetings and congratulations to the College.

## 1995 Alumni Day Honorees: Elder and Mrs. B.L. Archbold

The WIC Alumni Association takes pleasure in presenting Elder and Mrs. B.L. Archbold as the 1995 Alumni Day honorees.

In June 1935, Elder Archbold, after graduating from Pacific Union College in California, joined the faculty of West Indies College (then West Indian Training College) as Dean of Men and English teacher. The College was still a "teenager"—only 16 years of age. As a young, energetic leader, he brought new life to the campus.

On November 24, 1936, he married Frances Burke of Kingston, Jamaica, a musician who had already earned her degree in music—Licentiate of the Royal School of Music, London (LRSM). As a result of their professional preparedness, together they made the campus reverberate with classical music, et al.

Concentrating on the College choir, and organizing the male Glee Club, were some of the high-



lights of their ministry. As a natural feature of Mrs. Archbold's professional expertise, several musical compositions, including the School Song, came from her pen.

**The Orlando Chapter takes pleasure in honoring Elder and Mrs. B.L. Archbold for many years of service and contributions to the College.**

## Gratefully Remembering Miss Dell Brodie

Delphina Evernie Brodie, affectionately known as "Aunt Dell" to faculty and students alike at WIC, passed away January 5, 1995.

During her years at WIC, she served in various capacities—Headmistress of the Primary School, Director of the Home Economics Department, and for a number of years, she taught remedial English and mathematics. Her special calling, however, was teaching English as a second language to foreign students.

Most of her students came from Spanish- and French-speaking Caribbean countries, and some from as far away as Germany, India and China.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to Christian education, she was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies, Honoris Causa, at the June 1992 graduation ceremony.

She is fondly and gratefully remembered by relatives and past students.

## WE REMEMBER AND CARE

The Orlando Chapter extends sympathy to Mrs. Debbie Alford and the children of Mr. Owen Alford who passed away on June 20, 1995.

Mr. Alford was a past student of Kingsway High School and West Indies College. Funeral Services were held at the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home on June 23, 1995.