

# ALUMNI NEWS

## Picnic fetes 125 years

August 24, 1999, was the 125th anniversary of the first day of classes at Battle Creek College.

In commemoration of the event, the Office of Alumni Services invited the campus and community to be a part of a Founders Day picnic.

Despite the 1.8 inches of rain that fell that day (the picnic had to be moved indoors) more than 400 spirited people came to participate in the celebration!

Volunteers served vege-hotdogs and watermelon. **CHUCK DOWELL** (BS '60, MMus '70) organized a double quartet

to sing barbershop-type songs. Candles were lit on a four-foot birthday cake, created by **MOSES PRIMERO** (BS '94).

The weather cleared enough for the vintage baseball game to go on as scheduled between the Berrien Springs Cranberry Boggers and our own Centennial Sluggers!



*LET THEM EAT CAKE: Raelene Brower and Stacey Karpenko serve over 400 pieces of chocolate cake at the Founders Day picnic.*

## Detroit alums tour village

Andrews history professor April Summitt offered a guided tour of Greenfield Village to Detroit-area alumni.

Approximately 20 alumni enjoyed spending the day together Aug. 29. Some of the ladies stopped by the Village millinery shop to try on hats!

The young-at-heart took a ride on the carousel, and the group also cheered on the Berrien Springs Cranberry Boggers at a vintage baseball game.

## Alumni host Class of 2003

Alumni Love Students! That was the message delivered to our freshman class when alumni volunteers organized and hosted a block party barbeque for them Sunday, Sept. 26.

Seminary Drive was blocked off to make room for the barbeque grills and the elephant ear concession and a street hockey game.

Volunteers grilled up more than 600 vegetable kabobs and served more than 500 cans of cold drinks to the hungry and thirsty freshmen.

Alumni also assisted in organizing the election of class officers for the class of 2003.

## General Conference visitors invited to campus

Andrews alumni attending the General Conference session in Toronto next summer may want to think about visiting campus.

A variety of events is being planned for GC visitors who travel to Berrien Springs.

The Office of Alumni Services recommends that alumni check the Andrews website ([www.andrews.edu](http://www.andrews.edu)) for special plans to welcome you back.

## Alumni Homecoming

April 27-30, 2000

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A Reunion of Student Missionaries and Task Force Workers

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