

**Minutes of Sue Bennett College Alumni Association  
September 28, 2002**

The Sue Bennett College Alumni Association met on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at approximately 2 p.m. on the former Sue Bennett College campus.

Following a picnic lunch in the dining hall, the alumni met on the second floor of the Administration Building, for a formal dedication of the Thelma Creech Hedrick Alumni Room. Jim Hays, President, presided.

Dave Harl, Interim Director of the Bennett Center, welcomed the gathering. Jim Hays recounted Thelma's contributions to Sue Bennett College, from her arrival on campus as a student in 1962. He noted her work with the Alumni Association, while serving a secretary to President Earl Hays, and as Alumni Director from 1986 to 1997, mentioning the various alumni affairs she had sponsored. During this time several new chapters were formed in various towns. Jim noted that, "It is for her commitment to this mission that we dedicate the Alumni Room in her honor."

Also on the program, was Jim Brock who made a few comments, representing the Class of 1952.

Following the introduction of Thelma and her comments, Jim also introduced Mayme Hamby. Mrs. Hamby officially presented a copy of William "Spon" Raymer's portrait to the Alumni Association, to be housed in the Alumni Room.

In other business the Alumni Association chose officers for the 2002—2003 year. Elected by acclamation were Jim Hays, President; Stanley E. Baker, Vice-President; and Virginia S. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting closed with prayer and with the singing of Sue Bennett's *Alma Mater*.

Those present were encouraged to remain and browse through the pictures and other artifacts on display in the Thelma Creech Hedrick Alumni Room.