



*Class of 1973*  
*50th Reunion Banquet*

NOVEMBER 4, 2023 | THE SEWANEE INN



**WELCOME**

Nan Tucker Jennings and Jimmy Wilson

**INVOCATION AND GRACE**

The Rev. Dr. Louis “Smokey” Oats

**DINNER**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Dr. Jerry Smith

*Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies*

*Introduction by Michael Maxon*

**INTRODUCTION**

Michael Maxon

**REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED**

**CLASSMATES AND FACULTY**

The Rev. Edward McNabb and Judy Ward Lineback

**THE CLASS GIFT PROJECT**

Louis Rice

**EXORNATI ROLL CALL**

Martin Ellis and Martee Selden Hewitt

**CLOSING AND ALMA MATER**

Nan Tucker Jennings and Jimmy Wilson

*Benediction by the Rev. Ellis Mayfield*

## **50TH REUNION COMMITTEE**

Nan Tucker Jennings (class co-chair), Jimmy Wilson (class co-chair)  
Julian Bibb, Martin Ellis, Martee Selden Hewitt,  
Judy Ward Lineback, Michael Maxon, Ted McNabb,  
Morgan Van Zandt Merrill, Jim Patching, Louis Rice,  
Bella Katz Stringer, Anna Durham Windrow

## **THE CLASS OF 1973 GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY**

The Class of 1973 Endowed Scholarship Fund will be a need-based scholarship designated for first-generation college students. The scholarship's description will also recognize and honor our class as Sewanee's first to welcome women as freshmen. The Sewanee Welcome Center will occupy the renovated Depot building. It will be an information and welcome center for all visitors to the Mountain—including prospective Sewanee students and families—and will double as a starting point for the Plateau's popular Mountain Goat Trail.

## **CHARGE TO THE EXORNATI**

*(Exornati: Honored Ones)*

Chosen and now doubly honored alumni,  
You have borne yourselves with  
Uprightness and integrity to the glory of God,  
To the honor of the state,  
And to the good name of this University

## **ALMA MATER**

Alma Mater Sewanee  
My glorious Mother ever be  
I will give my all to thee  
God bless thee to eternity  
Thou canst make me worth the while  
O guide and shelter me  
And all my life  
Through storm and strife  
My Star thou'lt be