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Subject RE: Memorial events for Viet Nam missionary martyrs

Dear friends:

Edwin Irwin sent the following message this evening. Thanks, Ed! I hope that others who were also able to attend Nyack's Homecoming this weekend will forward your own notes. We are all deeply grateful to Nyack College/University for honoring our colleagues and their families in such meaningful ways.

Marjorie

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"I went to the Nyack memorial and it was wonderful...I attended all the Friday events. Tim and Tom gave wonderful messages. Tom gave a very good detailed outline of what happened that was as good as I have heard. The beautiful memorial bench sits just outside Shuman hall overlooking the Hudson River and right next to the flag pole. The names of those martyred were listed with the dates of their graduation from Nyack.. Those listed were, Leon Griswold, Bob Ziemer, Ed and Ruth Thompson, Ruth Wilting, Carolyn Griswold, Archie Mitchell, Betty Olsen and Ardel Vietti. The weather was great for the event. I am really glad I was able to attend. Marie Ziemer gave a wonderful taped message that really blessed us. Carolyn (Cathey) and Jay Castelli allowed me to stay with them in the city and picked me up and took me back to the airport."

Ed Irwin