

## Class Of 1947 Holds 35th Reunion

The Perquimans County High School Class of 1947 held a 35th reunion on July 3rd at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Sr.

A day of greeting and fellowship was enjoyed culminating with a pig picking dinner, the pig being prepared by Paul Smith, Sr. and Paul Smith, Jr.

After a welcome by Clifford Winslow, class president, Floyd Long gave an invocation. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

After dinner a booklet was presented to those present containing a 1982 reunion program as well as the three previous reunion programs and the 1947 commencement exercises program.

Clifford Winslow recognized Jeanne White and Mary Inez Harrell for preparing the class mementos.

Recognized as special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brinn (Mary Alice Cahoon), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Jr. and Jason and

Mary Wood Hurdle. Dotmegan L. Rogerson read messages of regret from some unable to attend.

Miriam J. Haskett presented gifts to Vivian Evans for traveling the greatest distance to attend, to Jeanne C. White for having the youngest child, to Mildred T. Winslow for having the most children, and to Thomas and Mary Raper Butt (both 1947 class members) for having the most grandchildren.

Mary I. Harrell read the 1947 class prophecy and shared some happenings concerning classmates.

Clifford Winslow asked for comments and some were offered causing much laughter and some serious thoughts. Those present voted to have another get-together in five years.

The committee members appointed for 1987 are Durwood Barber, Faye Lassiter, Audrey Ayscue, Lloyd Dail, Jeanne White and Clifford Winslow.

Vivian and Louise Evans extended an invitation to hold a 50th class reunion with them in Sears, Va.

Vivian Evans then pronounced the benediction with thoughts directed toward classmates who were not present and to those two who are deceased: Mrs. Allene Yeates Thompson and Vernon Lee Perry.

Class members attending were Vivian and Louise Evans, Lloyd and Wilma Dail, Floyd and Pat Long, Clifford and Marie Winslow, Emmett and Jeannette Elmore, Josiah and Eula Smith.

Also, Durwood and Pearl Barber, Colon and Ada Butler, Cecil and Elva Winslow, Dan and Ann Berry, Jack and Willie Mae Symons, Mather and Selma Hurdle, Whit and Oneida (Caddy) Cartwright.

As well as Ervin and Anna Mae (Perry) Saunders, Eddie and Louise (Banks) Barber, Bob and Molly (Oakley) Brodie, Ernest and Mildred (Trueblood) Winslow; Thomas and Dotmegan (Lane) Rogerson.

In addition to Elmer and Faye (Winslow) Lassiter, Ray and Miriam (Jones) Haskett, Paul and Mary Ruth (Wood) Smith, Thomas and Mary Lina (Raper) Butt.

Also Jeanne (Chappell) White, Loraine (Britton) Burns, Audrey (Copeland) Ayscue, Mary Inez (Chappell) Harrell, James R. Barber, Bill Elliott, Marjorie Perry Fields and Carlton and Blanche (Mansfield) Asbell and Billy Elliott.

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Susan Spruill  
**Miss Spruill Is Accepted**

Susan Spruill has been accepted to attend graduate school at the School of Animal Genetics at North Carolina State University, Raleigh. She graduated from State last May with a B.S. in Zoology. She is a 1978 graduate of John A. Holmes High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Spruill.

## Scouts Go Canoeing

Promoting scouting in Chowan County and "letting the boys enjoy themselves", Stan Turbyfill and a corp of 11 youths returned to Chowan County Sunday after a three-day canoe trip starting in Franklin, Va. and culminating at Arrowhead Beach, Chowan County.

Turbyfill said the youths, ranging in ages 11 - 14, thoroughly enjoyed the trip though the weather got rough at times during the 50-mile adventure.

Shelton Butler, who aided Turbyfill in getting the trip afloat, said this was the first event of this sort. "What we'd like to do is get more kids interested when they find out how much fun it is," he added.

"We not only have fun," Turbyfill said. "We stress character, concern for others and responsibility in these boys. Our goal is to make these young men productive citizens."

After setting sail Friday morning in Franklin, the troop ran into some rain and had to dodge a few thunderstorms.

Members of the Troop 172 canoe trip were: Larry Jones, Keith Jordan, Kelly Copeland, Tony Byrum, Jimmy Owens, Rhett Butler, Bobby Koraska, Butch Byrum, Raymond Phillips, William Koraska, William Riddick and Billy Owens, Assit. Scout.

The troop sponsored by Bandon Chapel, began planning for the trip four months ago in order to meet the requirements of the B.S.A. 50 - Miler Afloat - Afloat Award.

The Award requires that the boys travel 50 consecutive miles a foot or by canoe and complete a conservation project. The project chosen by the troop was to build and mount nesting boxes for wood ducks along the Chowan River.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children, Jean & Thomas P. Griffin and Carroll & Alice Jones. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin on June 20, 1982. Many friends and relatives attended.

## Gov. Hunt To Address Democrats

Democratic leaders from the state and national level will be featured at the convention of Senior Democrats of North Carolina in Raleigh Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23.

Featured on the first day will be Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.; Assistant Secretary Ernest B. Messer, who heads the Department of Human Resources Division on Aging; Dr. Elizabeth Welch, president of the Senior Democrats; and Dr. Ellen Black Winston, chairman of the N.C. Advisory Council on Aging.

Banquet speaker Thursday night will be E. Bentley Lipscomb, staff director of the U.S. Special Committee on Aging.

A highlight of the Friday program will be brunch at the Governor's Mansion and a talk by a representative of the National Democratic Party.

Headquarters for the convention will be N.C. Democratic Headquarters at 220 Hillsborough Street

and the nearby Holiday Inn Downtown, which will be host to the banquet.

New officers will be elected and a platform adopted. The conventioners will be welcomed by Democratic Chairman Russell G. Walker of Asheboro and Mrs. Janice Faulkner, executive director of the Democratic Party.

John Denning, chairman of the N.C. Democrats Committee on the Aging, will also be featured on the program.

The convention program begins at 1 P.M. Thursday and concludes with brunch at the Governor's Mansion at midday Friday.

## Letter To Herald Editor

To The Editor:

How fortunate we in Chowan County are to have people who care enough to provide a Fourth of July celebration such as we had this year. It was a great day with entertainment and activities for the young and old alike!

Being a person who gets a lump in my throat when I see the American Flag pass by, I felt a tremendous surge of patriotism and love for my country, at the end of the fireworks display, while Mr. Becker sang the Star Spangled Banner "And the rockets red glare as the 'bombs' burst in the air" our Flag was majestically

raised. WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT!


As I noticed tears glistening in many of the spectators' eyes, I knew I was not alone in my feelings.

I want to thank the members of the Optimist Club and the other organizations who supported them.

Betty T. Swindell  
Edenton, NC



The nearest relative of the hippopotamus is the common pig.



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