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## Atkins High Class of 1943 Holds Reunion

The Atkins High School Class of 1943 held its 50th reunion July 23-25 at the Marque Hotel.

The theme was "Fifty Years and Still Going Strong." Nearly 65 former classmates attended.

The planning committee included: Arabell Watts Parker, general class chairperson; Roy Phillips; Nathaniel Colson; Bernice Scales Kearse; Ruth Ballantine Ledbetter; Frances Hege Strickland;

Francis Davis Suber, Dorothy Ellis Wynecoff; Martha Jackson; Kathryn C. Speas; Wanda Hill; Gaynelle Anderson Mosby; and Shirley Williams Dunlap.

The reunion was dedicated to Richard Samuel Archia Jr., a 1943 graduate who had planned to attend the reunion but died several days earlier.

Wanda Neely Hunt and Lester Ervin conducted a memorial service for Archia and 68 other deceased classmates.

More than 150 classmates and their guests attended the Golden Gala Banquet.

Virginia K. Newell delivered greetings. William A. Scales and Martha Z. Flowers provided music. Gaynell Anderson Mosby read a class history. Shirley Williams Dunlap served as mistress of ceremonies.

Other participants were Ollie Crews Brown, Benny Walls and Odessa Williams Rogers.

Each classmate received a sou-

venir packet, a copy of the 1943 school newspaper, the Maroon Wave, a picture identification badge and a 50-year recognition certificate.

Classmates and their guests worshiped at United Metropolitan Baptist Church on July 25 as guests of Bernice S. Kearse, Ruth Ledbetter and Frances D. Suber. The Rev. J. Donald Ballard was the speaker.

The class will hold its next reunion in 1995.

## Parenting Classes Offered

The Parent Enrichment Program of the Exchange Center is offering two parenting classes, "Parenting and the African-American Culture" and "Parenting in Early Childhood."

"Parenting and the African-American Culture" is a six-week session. Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and run from Sept. 22 through Oct. 27. The class will be held in Coltrane Hall on the Winston-Salem State University campus. Topics include extended family support systems,

environmental and other ecological systems that impact on the African-American family, family rules and discipline.

"Parenting in Early Childhood" is also a six-week session that meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The session runs from Sept. 28 through Nov. 2. The class will be held at First Christian Preschool. Topics include child development, communication, discipline, building self-esteem in your child and problem solving.

For information call 748-9029.

## Club to Dedicate Reading Room

The Northwood Estates Know-Your-Neighbor Club will hold a "Dedication of a Reading Room" at the Carl H. Russell Recreation Center on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Participants on the program will include: Alderman Vivian Burke; Nick Jaimison, director of recreation and parks of Winston-Salem; Louis Lowery, director of the Carl Russell Center; Gertrude Murchison, club president; Naomi Jones, club treasurer; and Rudolph

V. Boone Sr., club public relations. The club has provided several items for the room, including pieces of furniture, pictures and a number of books, periodicals, magazines and newspaper.

Persons who wish to make contributions to this effort should contact R.V. Boone. The Reading Room is available to all ages.

The dedication is open to the public.

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