



THE UNION GROVE CLASS OF '49 HELD its 55th class reunion at the Union Grove Community Center. Attending, seated from left, teacher Lilly Blanch VanHoy, Hilda Harmon Williams, Mary Lois Mahaffey Moore, Eloise Sparks Parks, Pauline Gregory Coombs and Dorothy Brown Speice. Standing, from left, Bobbi Shumaker Tracy, Geraldine York Johnson, Brice Campbell, Ralph Gregory, Ralph Templeton, Jack Mayberry, D.C. Redmond, Bobby Starling and Eveleen Link Campbell.

Hiddenite Center Plans Holiday Events

With the holiday season upon us, the Hiddenite Center is presenting a heavenly host of holiday experiences.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 2, the Friends of the Center Open House at the Lucas Mansion officially opens the holiday season. This special open house is for Friends of the Center and others desiring to support the Center through its Friends group. From 6-8 p.m. the Lucas Mansion will be filled with the sights and sounds of the holiday season.

The theme for this year's holiday celebration will be "My Favorite Things." The Lucas Mansion will be filled with favorite Christmas "things" and finery throughout

December, and can still be enjoyed by those not able to attend the gala opening event.

On Monday, Dec. 6, the holiday season moves forward with a special holiday performance by the Tarradiddle Players, who are part of the Children's Theater of Charlotte. This professional touring company will wheel into Hiddenite for one show only. At 6:30 p.m., a kid's friendly meal precedes the holiday presentation of *Tis the Season*.

This holiday play whisks the audience through seasonal celebrations around the world. In one part of the play Tyl Eulenspiegel rescues Christmas for his town in Holland by fooling the Spanish Army. In

another part, Tomten guards the farm in his native Sweden and outfoxes the Fox one cold snowy night. From there travel southward with the Sun, who keeps her promise to return in a haunting Cherokee solstice story. Then climb into the sleigh with Mrs. Claus, who thinks Christmas needs a little shaking up. There are opportunities to sing along and some big surprises at the end, including a favorite version of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. Ages 3 and up will enjoy the presentation.

Seating is limited and reservations for "Tis the Season" are required by calling 828-632-6966. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children.

Holiday Concert Scheduled

The Mitchell Community College Chorus, directed by Dan Pardue, will give a free performance entitled "A Holiday Concert" Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Shearer Hall.

Dan Pardue, director of the community choir, said the group will perform an arrangement of patriotic tunes including a special rendition of *Precious Lord Take My*

Hand that was prepared specifically in honor of the late civil rights leader. "There will be something for everyone in this performance," Pardue said. "We will perform a more traditional style while the Inspirational Chorus will have a heavy gospel-style performance."

The performance is open to the public. For more information, contact the College at 704-878-4321.




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