

Chowan High School Class Of 1925 Alumni Hold Big Reunion Here

The class of 1925 of Chowan High School celebrated its 50th anniversary Saturday evening at the Center Hill Community Building with only one living member absent.

For the occasion a turkey dinner was prepared by the Center Hill Extension Homemakers Club and served by Mrs. Earl Blanchard, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. George L. Broome, Mrs. Thomas Hollowell, and Mrs. James Monds.

Mrs. C. C. Nixon (Mary Davis), of Edenton, presided; and Robert Bunch of Elizabeth City, gave the invocation. Both Mrs. George Ballard (Ella Savage) of Harriman, Tenn.

and Citra, Fla., who was unable to attend, and a former teacher, Mrs. Gordon Kirkland (Aless Savage) of Salisbury, sent greetings which were read to the group.

Mrs. L. W. Bracy (Ida Mae Dall), of Norfolk, Va. conducted a brief but impressive memorial service for Eugene Chappell, the sole deceased member. The one other sad note injected into a gay and happy evening was the statement made by Dr. Clyde Ward of Raleigh, that T. D. Rickenbaker, the deeply loved and respected mathematics teacher and coach during their school days had died at his home in Bronson, Fla. in July

1974.

The entertainment featured solos by Mrs. Nixon's four-year-old granddaughter, Tammy Leigh Hare, who is already well known as a church soloist and who had asked to sing for her grandmother's friends.

Each member gave a resume of his or her life during the past 50 years, and various persons recalled amusing or exciting experiences they had shared during their display of photographs, both old and new, not only brought back memories of school days but also introduced children, grandchildren.

Mrs. R. O. Hobbs (Emma Hollowell), of Hobbville, and

Mrs. Cal Baker (Estelle Welch), of Mt. Airy, were duly recognized as the two who had the most children, each having four; Mrs. Baber also had the distinction of having the most grandchildren and that of having traveled the farthest to the reunion. Toward the end of the program everybody joined in singing the class song, with Mrs. Hobbs as accompanist, just as she was at the graduation exercises 50 years ago.

The other class members who were present are: Mrs. John Blanchard (Edith Baker), of Hobbville, Mrs. Lloyd Webb (Grace Bunch) of Edenton; Mrs. W. W. Smith (Nellie

Davis), of Tyner; Mrs. Melton Bateman (Minnie Hollowell), of Tyner; Mrs. Violetta Perry Benfield, of Hobbville; Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth (Clara Spivey) of Erwin; Mrs. Russell Byrum (Buena Ward), of Edenton; and Mrs. W. B. Morton (Lina J. Welch) of Raleigh.

Their guests included Miss Esther Evans, a faculty member in 1925; Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mrs. Annette Darrh, Mrs. Baber's daughter, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Clyde Ward; John Blanchard, R. O. Hobbs, Melton Bateman; Gilbert Woodworth; Russell Byrum, and W. B. Marton.



QUINTET FOR TRIO — Davis Stillson, Janet Horton, Ray Gray, Ludford Etheridge and Laura Vivieros are shown as they rehearse a scene from "Live Spelled Backwards," one of three one-act plays which will be seen in College of The Albemarle's Satyr's presentation of "Trio," a totally different evening at the theater, on Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 8 o'clock at the COA gymnasium.—(COA Photo).

Providence Baptist Church Notes

"Woman's - Mother's Day" will be observed at Providence Baptist Church Sunday, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Church School with classes for all ages.

The morning worship will begin at 11 A.M. The Women of the Church will have charge of the services for Sunday. Mrs. Lula K. Johnson is general chairman, and

committeewomen are: Mrs. Ruth S. Spencer, worship leader and Mrs. Geardine M. Butts and Mrs. William A. Reeves. Special ushers for the offering are selected.

The guest speaker at the 11 A.M. service will be Mrs. Mary R. Andrews of Robersonville. Mrs. Andrews is a native of Edenton and the daughter of Mrs. Clare Roberts a member at Providence.

The guest speaker is a graduate of D. F. Walker High School and Elizabeth City State University. She has had a wide range of teaching, civic, and religious experience. Mrs. Andrews is affiliated with several educational and civic organizations. She is a former member of Providence Baptist and the faculty of D. F. Walker School.

She is presently principal of the Farm Life Elementary School in Martin County. She is a director of the Youth Department of Roberson Baptist Church in Robertsonville, where she is an active member. The guest speaker is married to John M. Andrews, Jr., they have one son, Allen.

The Mother's Day Program will be held at 6 P.M. The program will be centered around Mother and each one is invited to attend. A special Women's Day Choir will serve for the day's program.

Swain School Honor Students Are Announced

Four fifth grade students at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School made the "A" honor roll for the last grading period, according to Ralph V. Cole, principal.

They were: Charles Ledford, Scott Canterbury, Angela White and Kimberly Swanner.

On the "B" list were: Rhonda Mizelle, Laura Underkofler, Anna Goodwin, Valerie Jerkins, Amy Knox, Kim Maglione, Martha Griffin, James Wrighton, Susan Downum, Stephanie Hampton and Jamie Lane.

Jakie Skittlethorpe, Darlene MacDonald, Sheila Cherry, Carl Cayton, Cynthia Jones, Donna Jones, Wayne Forehand, Troy Wright and Clifton Morris.

Tammy Swain, Barrie Baker, Ray Harrell, Frankie Parrish, Anna Carter, Teresa Grissom, Mary Ann Hollowell, Kim Lewis, Teresa Privott, Nadine Wadsworth, Al Bunch, Wendy Hare and Barbara Wright.

Sixth Grade: Allen Downum, Dorothy Holley, Cheryl Harmon, Steve Lane, Mona Nixon, Stacy Waller, Alecia White, Jean Goodwin, Paula Bass, Martha Gibson, David Jordan, Kelly West, Lynn Dale, David Hibbard, Darlene Fox, Laurie Ledford and Tracy Harrell.



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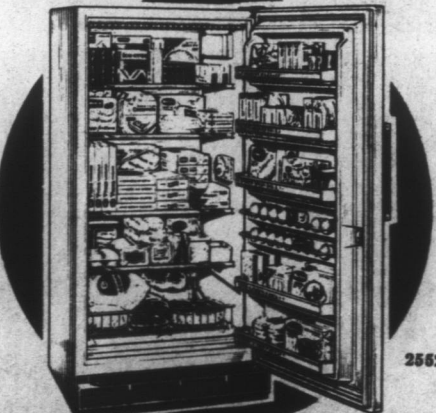
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