

UNION CHAPEL GRADS HOLD REUNION



The class members who attended were: Seated--Velma J. Baker Deese, Lashia Locklear, Shirley Locklear, Geraldine Brewer Locklear, Bernice Ann Hunt, Mary Lela Locklear, Delmer Locklear Brewer, Annie Lee Bullard Jones, Hazel Hagans Gra-

A group of students who attended Union Chapel School during the years 1945-52 held a Class Reunion January 2, 1982 after having gone their separate ways for 30 years. Most of these students finished the eighth grade and high school in several of the schools in the county. The students lit candles in honor of those teachers and students who were deceased. The

classmates were honored to have present with them one of the former principals, Rev. Julian Ransom, also other honored guests were the following teachers: Mrs. Helen M. Jones, Rev. Simeon Cummings and Rev. Sanford Locklear. Jack W. (Bobby) Morgan, our 8th grade mascot also attended. Mr. Marvin Carter, a former principal was unable to attend because of a planned trip out of town.

Magnolia Crowns Homecoming Queens

Magnolia School held its Homecoming on December 18. The week-long festivities culminated in the crowning of three queens during half-time activities at the basketball game. The queens were: Little Miss Jackie Lowery representing grades K-3, Miss Penny Sampson representing grades 4-8, and Miss Connie Chavis representing grades 9-12. These young ladies raised the largest amount of money in their grade division. The money is to be spent for instructional supplies and equipment for Magnolia School; a large part of which has already been approved by the Magnolia P.T.A.

Edward Lowery; First Grade--Chasity Hope Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Locklear; Second Grade--Amanda Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammonds; Third Grade--Christy Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canady; Fourth Grade--Penny Sampson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kent Sampson; Fifth Grade--Vonda Kay Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spaulding; Sixth Grade--Lachelle Blanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanks; Eighth grade--Melissa Chavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chavis; Ninth Grade--Tina Elizabeth Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Locklear; Tenth Grade--Jacqueline Rose Locklear, daughter of Mrs. Rose Mary Puffpaff; Eleventh Grade--Anita Carolyn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol G. Locklear; and Twelfth Grade--Connie Chavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Chavis.

Approximately twenty-five girls entered the Homecoming Queen Contest and during the week of December 18 the field was narrowed to one queen from each grade. These queens were: kindergarten--Jackie Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

The queens' escorts were: John David Hammonds, Donnie Hammonds, Jonathan Hammonds, Jeffrey McGirt, Colby Hammonds, Currie Michael Oxendine, Vandel Robert Burnette, Maurice Lowery, James A. Jones, and Jeffrey Wayne Locklear.

On Friday, December 18, a chicken and barbecue plate sale was held at Magnolia and it was very successful. Everything used was donated by parents, members of the community, teachers and staff.

Mr. Noah Woods, principal of Magnolia School, stated that the Magnolia Homecoming fund raising activities were very successful because of the concerted efforts of the school and community.

Taylor. 3rd row--Mary Lela Morgan Locklear, Rev. James H. Woods, Ardell Jacobs, Dallas Jacobs, Ozell Baker, Earl Demery, Willard Demery, Glen Hagans, James Monroe Chavis, Mary Sally Oxendine Lowery and Ned Chavis.

Golden Gleams

History repeats itself. -English Proverb.

History offers the best training for those who are to take part in public affairs. -Polybius.

What he wanteth in sense he supplies in history. -Thomas Adams

History deals with the irregular effects of the passions and caprices of men. -Bernard De Fontenelle.



Shown above, left to right: Grades 9-12), and Jackie Lowery (Queen of Grades K-3).



Shown above, left to right: Christy Canady (Grade 3), Jackie Lowery (Kindergarten), Amanda Hammonds (Grade 2), Anita Clark (Grade 11), Jacqueline Locklear (Grade 10), Connie Chavis (Grade 12), Tina Elizabeth Locklear (Grade 9), Melissa Chavis (Grade 8), Penny Sampson (Grade 4) Chasity Hope Locklear (Grade 1). Not pictured are Vonda Kay Spaulding (Grade 5) and Lachelle Blanks (Grade 6).

N.C. 2000 says Robeson must Prepare for 21st Century

In June, 1981, Governor Jim Hunt appointed a Commission on the Future of North Carolina. The purpose of the Commission is to prepare North Carolina for the 21st century.

A NC 2000 Committee was appointed in each county to build awareness of emerging issues and to insure local citizens have a voice in choosing future directions.

The Robeson County NC 2000 Committee is providing information to enable residents to make informed judgements about factors which will shape the future. The local Committee is chaired by Norma J. Thompson and Tommy D. Swett.

Robeson County is growing and changing rapidly. Although the County lost population from 1960 to 1970, the trend was reversed during the seventies. In 1980, the County's population exceeded 100,000 for the first time reaching 101,573. By the year, 2000, the County's population is expected to reach 141,000.

The population change is not expected to be uniform for all age groups. While total population will increase 39 percent by 2000, the number of children aged 0-4 is expected to increase only 16 percent. The number of persons over 65 may increase 72 percent. The changing age structure will have a significant impact especially on agencies working with the elderly.

The racial composition of Robeson County is also changing. In 1960, the racial distribution was 41 percent White, 29.5 percent Black, and 29.5 percent Indian. By 1980, the racial composition was 39.4 percent White, 25.2 percent Black, and 35.4 percent Indian.

The decline in the percentage of Black residents reflects the continued out-migration of Blacks. The increasing percentage of Indians is due to a slight higher birth rate and a lower tendency to leave the County.

Although the economy of Robeson County remains tied to agriculture, the growing population is creating increasing pressure on the land. In 1970 in Robeson County there were 89 persons on each square mile of land. By the year 2000 the population density will increase to 149 persons per square mile.

As the county population grows, many changes must be faced. For example, will

rising population density drive land prices so high that farmers are forced to abandon farming? Will the aging population require expanded medical and nursing facilities? How will this larger population be provided with jobs, houses, education, water, and the other necessities of life?

For the next several months, the NC 2000 Committee and the Commission on the Future of North Carolina will be gathering opinions and ideas from all citizens. Meetings will be held and a ballot on future directions for the state will be available.

For further information contact Norma J. Thompson or Tommy Swett at 521-4214.

POPULATION TRENDS OF ROBESON COUNTY

Year	Population
1960	89,102
1970	84,842
1980	101,577
2000 (estimate)	141,000

NEW SERVICE AVAILABLE AT L.R.D.A.

A new service is now available at Lumbree Regional Development Association, Inc. Through the auspices of the VITA program, LRDA offers free income tax assistance to help lower income, elderly, handicapped and non English speaking individuals prepare their 1040A or basic 1040 forms. VITA is an acronym for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

For more information contact LRDA at 521-9761 or 521-8602.

NOTES--COMMENTS

- Sincerity is a pleasing and vanishing virtue. ****
- Money is whatever you make it in your life. ****
- Tired businessmen might try resting. ****

Putting It All

Together

A workshop was held recently at O.P. Owen Auditorium for teachers from five schools in the Robeson County Administrative Unit. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Vernon R. Thompson, Director of Testing for the system.

The workshop was a follow up in analyzing individual child's computerized report from the Insight Unlimited Screening Program that was completed several weeks ago. Conducting the workshop was Mr. William Frykberg, Education Materials Specialist, Dr. Bert Ishee, Consultant and Herman Griffin, Principal from Pilot Mountain Elementary School.

"Putting It All Together" is a summary statement of Insight Unlimited. This program began in 1968 in Muncie, Indiana on an experimental basis. The program concentrates on the four basic areas of child development. These four areas are: Motor Processing, Visual Processing, Auditory processing and the child's application of Language and basic concepts. There are 56 tests in the program, each taking approximately 5 to 7 minutes to administer. The program has been assisted and validated for national use by ESEA Title III.

The philosophy of the program is meeting the needs of the WHOLE child. Learning activities will be directed to the initiation of a planned educational program which builds upon the child's developmental strengths and attempts to remedy and/or eliminate weaknesses.

The highlights of the Insight Unlimited system include: teaching each child as an individual, labeling no child, screening and individualizing instruction, providing precise information, materials, and systematic procedures, and it provides the parents with a correlative program. Let's put it together in school and together at home is a challenge for all teachers involved.

Teachers participating in the workshop were: fourth, fifth, kindergarten, special needs, Title I teachers and librarians from Southside/Ashpole, R.B. Dean, Green Grove, Union Elementary and Union Chapel Schools.

REFLECTIONS by Alta Nye Oxendine

A NEW DAY A NEW BEGINNING

My mother, Mrs. Alta Redfield Nye, will be 85 on January 23. Unlike me, she was never much of a worrier. "Tomorrow is a new day," she would remind me when everything seemed to be going wrong. "You can start over in the morning."

We usually think of a new year as a chance to start over. We may make one or more resolutions, determined that we will do a better job of living than we did the year before. But then, if you are like me, by the time you read this you have likely broken at least one important New Year's Resolution. "I might as well just give up on that decision," we usually tell ourselves. "I reckon I should have known I'd never be able to change." And that's the end of that!

Well, this year I never got around to making any real resolutions. And maybe that's just as well. I believe I'll go back to my mother's advice. At the end of each day I'll try to remember to put into my own words a prayer by Charles H. Gabriel which was set to music. "An Evening Prayer" was one of my father's favorite hymns: "If I have wounded any soul today-caused one foot to go astray-walked in my own wilful way, Dear Lord, forgive!"

The next morning I plan to remind myself of Proverbs 3:5 and 6, as I ask God to guide me into and through this brand-new day. During the day I will try to remember to offer forgiveness to others as God has freely offered it so many millions of times to me. I hope also to be willing to ask forgiveness from those around me whenever I have done something to hurt another person.

Writing Letters

Some of you have met my mother. She lives alone, across the road from my cousin and her family, in the modernized log cabin which was our home when I attended high school. Her health is remarkably good, and she is still quite active. One of her greatest contributions to others has been the thousands of letters she has written, during her lifetime, to friends, relatives, and even strangers with a special program of one kind or another.

As far as I can remember, my mother has never once expected an expensive gift for Christmas or for her birthday. But this year she has made a special request, for the very first time. She is asking people to remember her with a note for her 85th birthday. "A pretty card would be alright," she says. "But I don't want one without a note. I'd rather have a few lines on a postal card."

In case you would like to send a simple note to a "young" lady who is still busy writing to others, here is her address:

Alta R. Nye
Box 305
Twin Bridges, Montana 59754
And thank you for your interest!

My Daughter

After all our family's past experiences--we had a real scare when Wandá Kay slipped and hit her head on the pavement last week-end. But this time there was no fracture or brain damage--like what happened with Gordon in 1978. Those memories came back to me. I'm so thankful my daughter's soreness is on the surface and her mind is still alert. I thank God and all the friends and relatives who have been praying for her.

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Advertisement for Dr. Roger R. Roff, Chiropractic. Title: "Shoulder And Arm Pain". Text: "Another painful shoulder and arm condition is the scalenus anticus syndrome which is neuritis associated with a spasm of the scalenus muscle. This is caused by a mechanical displacement of a neck vertebrae of the first or second rib. With this condition the patient may have many symptoms. Among these may be pain in the shoulder, pain in the chest and arm pit on the affected side, and pain in the neck and upper back region. The arm and shoulder gives the feeling of being very heavy and feels as if it will drop off. In some cases there is little or no pain with just numbness as the chief complaint. The cause of the greatest percentage of arm and shoulder conditions will be a spinal misplacement that is pressing upon nerves. These nerves lead into the shoulder and arm. Dr. Roff adjusts the spinal misplacements thereby relieving the nerve pressure. When this pressure is relieved pain subsides." Contact: Dr. Roger R. Roff, 4902 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, N.C. Call now for an appointment. 739-0693.