

Hillside Class Of 1940 Holds Re-union At Jack Tar Hotel

Recall Many Pleasant Memories In Celebration as Members Gather From All Over State and Nation



TEACHERS AND FRIENDS—Mrs. Minnie Spaulding, Mrs. Oliva Cole, Mrs. Gertrude Winslow, and Mrs. Mary Curtis. Teachers and friends seated at table are: from left to right:



TEACHERS—Three notable teachers participating in the re-

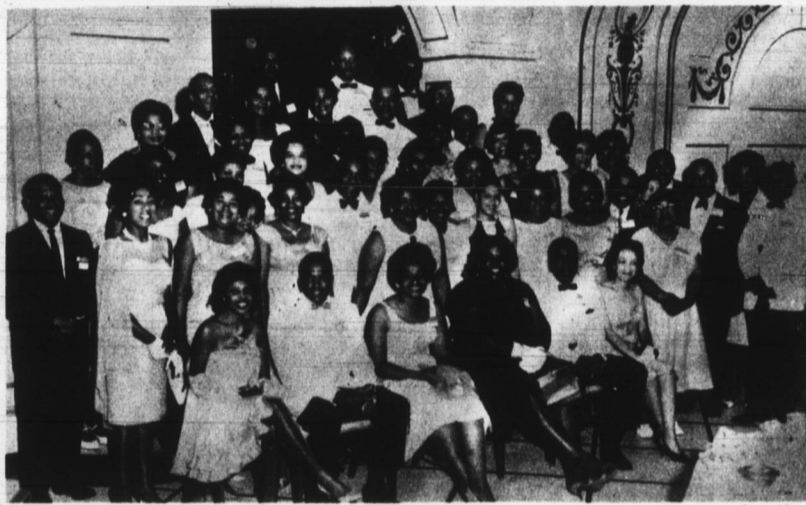
There was lots of fun and a most enjoyable time here recently when the members of the Hillside High School Class of 1940 gathered here at the Jack Tar Hotel and the home of C. G. Burthey with several of their teachers and friends to celebrate their first big reunion. In addition to local members and those living in other sections of North Carolina, others came from as far west as California and as far north as Massachusetts. At the Jack Tar, members of the class, teachers and friends enjoyed speeches, talks from one another and recalled many happy moments of their school days at "Dear Old Hillside." Although 25 years have passed since their high school days, to many members of the class it seemed like only yesterday that they were struggling with their studies in an effort to reach graduation time. Pictures on this page tell only a part of the story of the joyous moments spent here in what many have referred to as the grandest social occasion of the summer season.

Alphas To Hold 59th Conclave In Chicago, Ill. August 18-12

CHICAGO—The 59th general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will be in session at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel Aug. 8-12, under the theme of "Continuing the Thrust for Equality of Opportunity." Convention general chairman, Bennie D. Brown, disclosed last week. Dr. Lionel H. Newsom, president, Barber-Scotia college, Concord, N. C., heads the Alphas, the oldest Negro college organization in America. The fraternity was founded by seven students at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1906. Indications are that more than 1,000 delegates from every state will be in attendance. Keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Charles H. Garvin Cleveland, Ohio, who served as the fraternity's fourth president (1912-13). Henry A. Callis, lone survivor of the seven founders, will attend as honored guest and receive the fraternity's Distinguished Service award during the banquet session on Aug. 12. A retired civil engineer, he will come from Washington, D. C. for the occasion. He will be introduced by Atty. Belford V. Lawson, also a past president. The convention committee has arranged a golf tournament for delegates at St. Andrews Country club, West Chicago, on Aug. 9. Tolley W. Harris, Tulsa, Okla. chairman, awards committee, announced that a special achievement award will be made to Dr. Charles H. Westley, the fraternity's historian who retired last month as president of Central State college. Another highlight of the convention will be presentation ball and dinner on August 11. At that time 20 young ladies, relatives of Alpha men, will make their debut. Mesdames Harold D. Langrum, and Laurence T. Young, Sr. are Co-Chairmen of the Alpha Wives committee, which is putting on the debutante presentation. J. Herbert King will direct the event.



SPEAKER'S TABLE—Shown standing at speaker's table are: left to right: Howard Alston, Mrs. Ernestine Perry, Raymond Perry, Mrs. Francis Schooler, James Schooler, Mrs. Ruth McCowan, Walter Barnes, Mrs. Ovelia Barnes, Mrs. Elvira Monroe, Mrs. Robert Page, Robert Page, and Mrs. Lutherean Turner.



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL graduating class of 1940 assembled during their reunion at the Jack Tar Hotel for the above photo. Although many others of the class were unable to attend the affair, the above group is reported to have been one of the largest ever assembled for such an occasion by a local high school class.

Dixon's Line-up

By John Dixon

MISSISSIPPI STATE ENROLLS FIRST NEGRO
Mississippi State University quietly enrolled its first Negro student in its 85 year history. Richard Holmes, 21 a foster son of a Starkville Negro doctor, registered as a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences.

SCLC VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING HELD IN FRANKLINTON

A three-day program to train young people in voter registration work ended last week at Franklinton. The program for training teenagers and college age youths in getting Negroes registered as voters is sponsored by SCLC with the cooperation of CORE.

NCC EMPLOYING 83 IN WORK STUDY
Eighty-three full time and part time students are em-

FLORAL CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. MATTIE BROWN ON OTIS ST.

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Brown, the pastor's wife, Sunday, July 18, at 2515 Otis Street, at 4:00 p. m. Miss Nezzie Carter led the devotions with a Meditation, The Parade of Trees.

With Mrs. Addie Barbee, the President, presiding, the usual business of the club was transacted.

Those present were: Mesdames Golar Carter, Marina Fischer, Janet McLaurin, Nezzie Carter, Alice Davis, Margaret Adams, Helen Jones, Ma Evans, Georgia Fellers, Margaret Southerland, Lovella Kelly, Ethel McNeil, Clara Holland, Effie Chavis, Lillie McIntyre, Ethel McNeil, Clara Holland, and Reverend J. A. Brown.

The visitors were Mrs. Benice Womble, Shirley Womble and Debra Mitchell. The hostess served Orange punch, cake squares, peanuts and mints. Margaret Adams thanked the hostess.

FAYETTEVILLE USHERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

FAYETTEVILLE—The Ushers Union of this city is celebrating its 24th Anniversary, Sun-

played under North Carolina College's summer work-study program, James H. Knight, program coordinator reports. An on-campus budget of \$8,738.33, which provides 67 part time jobs and five full time jobs, and an off campus budget of \$6,075 which provides full time employment for 11 students, were authorized for the summer session under the program. It is part of President Johnson's attack on poverty, which provides financial assistance to students from low-income families.

COLLEGIANS WILL WORK IN MISSISSIPPI

Work campers will join in a mission of rehabilitation a mission of rehabilitation and education in Mississippi's 15 county Delta area. As a race relations project under the Brethren Service Commission, the work camp will employ 12 to 15 volunteers to engage for nine weeks in such operations as freedom schools, construction material aid distribution, and community centers. Youth in their 20's with at least two years of college training are eligible.

day, July 25, at 3:00 p. m. Attorney F. B. McKisick of Durham, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be furnished by choirs of the city. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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COOK-OUT AND SWIM-IN—Some members of the class are shown eating and relaxing as they gather once again at the Burthey home. From left to right: Ravon Smith, Mrs. R. J. Plummer, W. H. Cole, Grover Burthey, James Williams and friend.



ON DIVING BOARD is Mrs. Lutherean Turner, a member of the 1940 class. In the background are other members of the class. From left to right: Walter Barnes, Mrs. Maudelle Lowry, Ravon Smith, Mrs. B. J. Plummer, and Mrs. W. H. Cole.



THE WATER IS FINE—At the reunion members did everything from talking to swimming. Shown in the pool are: R. J. Plummer, Raymond Perry, Walter Barnes and Austin Sampson; Standing in the background are, left to right: Mrs. Ernestine Perry, Gilbert Knight, Emanuel Jones, Lafayette Barnes, Mrs. Nola Perry, Mrs. Ruth McCowan and E. A. Monroe.