

Norlina Class Of 1962 Holds Second Reunion

The Norlina High School Class of 1962 held its 20th reunion on Saturday at the Norlina Woman's Club.

Twenty class members attended, coming from Maryland, Virginia, and Tennessee, as well as North Carolina.

After a buffet supper, each student was given the opportunity to speak to the group and the Last Will and Testament and the Class Prophecy were read.

The following awards were presented to class members: Traveling the farthest to attend the

reunion, Virginia Hicks Brooks; having the most children, Alice Rooker King and Stewart Rooker; the newest grandparents, Jimmy Burton and Phyllis Vaughan Thompson; having changed the most, Alice Paschall Wrenn and Jimmy Burton; having changed

the least, Hazel Schuster Lloyd and Stewart Rooker; having lost the most hair, Robert Burnette and William Perkinson.

Margaret Paschall Brame was presented a dish garden by Alice Rooker King from the class for her efforts in coordinating the reunion.

Thirty-six class members and their families enjoyed a picnic at the J. R. Paschall cabin on Kerr Lake on Sunday.

The event was the second reunion for the class, which also met in 1972 for a 10-year reunion.



CLASS REUNION HELD — Members of the Norlina High School Class of 1962 who held a reunion last weekend were, seated, left to right, Alice (Paschall) Wrenn, Gertrude (Floyd) Hundley, Hazel (Schuster) Lloyd, Marie (Harris) Dickerson and Phyllis (Vaughan) Thompson. Standing, left to right, were Stewart Rooker, Janet (Moody) Joyner,

Jimmy Burton, Virginia (Hicks) Brooks, William Perkinson, Margaret (Paschall) Brame, Johnny Brauer, Peggy (Felts) Mulch, Arthur Holt King, Billy Fuller, Alice (Rooker) King, Jimmy Hundley, Cliff Moseley and Robert Burnette. Not shown is Claude Jordan. (Staff Photo)

Demand Far Outstripping Supply Of Grant Funds

In a classic case of the demand far outstripping the supply, North Carolina cities and counties have applied for over \$155 million in federal community development block grant funds while only \$46 million is available for the 1982-83 fiscal year.

Among the 257 local governments applying for the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program funds are two in Warren County. They are a \$531,000 community revitalization grant sought by Warren County and a \$521,600 community revitalization grant sought by the Town of Warrenton.

Joseph W. Grimsley, secretary of the state Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, administrator of the block grant program, said that the large number of applications for the federal funds points out the "great needs our municipalities and counties have to make improvements in their communities."

"Despite the fact that we have the largest state small cities program in the nation, the amount of available funds will not come close to meeting the needs identified by the local governments," Grimsley added. Grimsley said his department will now begin the process of reviewing the applications based on established criteria to determine which projects will be funded, and at what level.

"We have developed a competitive rating system for all applications which includes consideration of the percentage of benefits to low and moderate-income people, the severity and proposed treatment of identified community needs, the project's financial design and the utilization of other public and private funds for project activities," the secretary noted. The block grant program was designed in cooperation with local government leaders and was approved by the North Carolina General Assembly in June.

Changes in federal legislation enacted by the 1981 Congress gave North Carolina the option of assuming administration of the program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

All local governments, with the exception of the state's 15

largest cities, were eligible to apply for a maximum of \$750,000 in the four program categories of community revitalization, economic development, development planning and urgent needs.

The development planning category is a new concept and Grimsley sees it as an innovation which will especially benefit small communities with no previous experience in applying for federal funds.

"Small towns with high needs and limited previous exposure to the community development program may request up to \$20,000 to secure the assistance they need in order to develop viable community development plans and project applications," he stated. Grimsley also said that unique development planning proposals, such as local energy

production programs, are eligible for funding.

Interest in the community development block grant program has increased significantly this year due to reductions in other federal funding programs. "Substantial reductions in the amount of money available from the Economic Development Administration, Farmers Home Administration, the Appalachian Regional Commission and other federal agencies have meant that many traditional sources of funds are gone," Grimsley noted.

The federal government last year received 167 applications for about \$100 million, in comparison with the 257 applications for over \$155 million for this fiscal year.

Grant awards will be announced by Governor Jim Hunt in October.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our son and brother, Walter Stevenson, who passed away July 21, 1982.

Safely Home
I am home in heaven,
dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus'

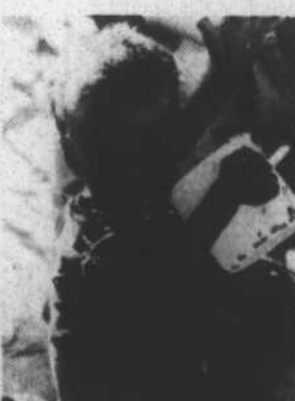
land.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh! the joy to see you come!

WHEELER, JUNE,
ALICE, KAREN
AND BETSY

American Viewpoints



No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear; But, grateful, take the good I find, the best of now and here.
—John Greenleaf Whittier



DRINK OF LIFE... A child at the Las Dhure refugee camp in Northwest Somalia pauses after a drink mixture of soy, cornmeal and powdered milk provided by World Vision's relief program.

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