

# Clifton Hill reunion <sup>Moberly Index</sup> is held at school

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The Clifton Hill School held a reunion in the Westran Middle School.

The gym was decorated with the Clifton Hill School Bulldogs' colors of purple and white flowers and balloons. Barbara Noel, president, gave the welcome and Vergal Shives led the group in the invocation. After a barbecue beef lunch, Barbara acknowledged and thanked committee members and workers.

Lucy Vaughn of Salisbury read a poem in memory of all the classmates and teachers who had passed away in the past year. Barbara recognized all people who were first timers at the reunion and to past teachers present. A special recognition was given to Laura (Rodgers) Bergman who recently retired after 42 years of a teaching career. Most of her teaching was done in the St. Charles area. The Clifton Hill community is certainly proud of Laura's accomplishments.

Ileen Dunivent presented a humorous talk and had the audience participate with a word game. Betty Mayo gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes of the 1991 reunion. An award was given to the person coming the farthest to the reunion and Wilbert and Ruth Wilson received the award as coming from Nebrija Mission Viejo, California. The oldest graduate was Louise (Newby) Woodford from Bolivar, Missouri who graduated from Clifton Hill School in 1925. Several letters were read from classmates and teachers who could not attend the reunion.

An election of officers for 1993 reunion was held with Barbara Noel as president and Ileen Dunivent, vice president and Betty Mayo as secretary and treasurer. Jim and Katie Preston of Columbia entertained with a trip down memory lane of songs from throughout the years. Barbara Noel closed with a reading of "All We've Needed to Know, We Learned in Kindergarten". Wade Dunivent closed with the benediction. The 1993 school reunion will be held May 30, 1993.

Those attending from Clifton Hill were: Gene Henderson, Mary (Canote) Mott, Helen (Bybee) Mayo, Barbara (Shives) Noel, Lucy (Kruse) Harris, Bob and Linda Brozovich, Fleta Mae (Ehrhardt) Farr, Charles Eagan, Eula (Burton) Hill, Kelly Dunivent, George Hill, Alford Shelby, Wanda (Ca-

note) Shelby, Danita (Wilson) Eagan, Oreta (Christy) Clemens, Jim Wilson, Dottie (Webster) Wilson, Ada Pearl (Rodgers) Smith, Kathern (Rodgers) Shoemaker, Kristina Reese, Josephine (Fidler) Baker.

From Huntsville: Betty (McAdams) Mayo, Richard Mayo, Doris (Glaser) Stambach, Don Glaser, Elvin and Margaret Kimbrough, Joyce Glaser, Kay (Duncan) Campbell, Charles Baker.

From Macon: Gene and Ruby Thompson.

From Clark: Jim and Anna Lou Patton, Tami (Thompson) Wooten and David.

From Moberly: Mary (Christy) Minor, Lloyd Thompson, Donald Perkins, Betty (Strolemeyer) Per-

kins, Dorothy (Strolemeyer) Wilson, Forest and Beth Brown.

From Salisbury: Orville Dunivent, Ileen (Cox) Dunivent, Porter Penrod, Edna Mae Vaughn, Lucy Vaughn, Ruby (Rodgers) Penrod, Laura Wright Cassey.

Wade Dunivent, Nixa, Mo.; Dorothy Bagby, Gravis Mills, Mo.; Wes and Mary Burch Schuman, Kansas City; Laura (Rodgers) Bergman, St. Charles; Richelle (Mayo) Cawley, Linn, Mo.; Eula (Dennis) Gossen, Independence; Louise (Newby) Woodford, Bolivar, Mo.; Nelda Skinner, Bolivar; Laveria Kruse, Prairie Grove, Ark; Hugh and Georgia Hardgrove, Eldon; Vergal Shives, Houston Texas; Wilbert and Ruth Wilson, Nebrija Mission Viejo, California; Jane Kistler Enderle, Dalton, Mo; Glenn Lotspeich, Warrensburg; Virginia (Thompson) Lotspeich; Jim Preston, Columbia; Katie (Brown) Preston, Columbia; John Ferguson, Casseyville, Il; Ruth (Miller) Eckhoff, Carrollton; Bertha Boley Venable, Kansas City; Carrie Lee (Baker) Young, Hardin; Richard and Marsha Young, Richmond; Bill Harris, Columbia; Virginia (Eubanks) Harris, Columbia; Bob Closson, Independence; Marjorie (Thompson) Closson, Mary Beth (Closson) May, Anna Malis and Marjorie June May all of Independence.

Sue (Duncan) Graves, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Terry, Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Stenton Patton.

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Around 100 persons were on hand Sunday for the Clifton Hill School Reunion held at the school many attended years ago, which is now the Westran Middle School. A carry-in noon meal was served to compliment the roast beef prepared by Danita (Wilson) Eagan.

Wade Dunivent of Nixa gave the table blessing. Gymnasium decorations were in the school colors of purple and white and included balloons and floral centerpieces arranged by Ileen Dunivent.

This year's president Barbara Noel welcomed the group to the eighth annual reunion. She thanked this year's officers for their help as well as Don Glaser for providing a public address system; all the kitchen helpers; and everyone else who had a hand in making the event enjoyable.

A memorial service for deceased Clifton Hill graduates and former students since the last reunion was led by Lucy Vaughn. The list included Mildred (Fidler) Irick, Rush McCollum, Emery Kruse, Mary (Sanders) Shives, Wayne Fitzwater, Leroy Canote, and Irene (Rodgers) Ehrhardt.

Former teachers at Clifton Hill, persons attending for the first time, and travelers from out-of-state were recognized by Mrs. Noel. Secretary Betty Mayo read letters from several friends who were unable to attend. A greeting was signed for Kenneth Phipps of Washington, Mo. who is recuperating from recent surgery.

Re-elected as 1993 officers were Barbara (Shives) Noel, president; Ileen (Cox) Dunivent, vice president; and Betty (McAdams) Mayo, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Noel read an article on the basics of education before she dismissed the gathering with good wishes for the ensuing year until the next school reunion is held on Memorial weekend 1993.



A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE was led by Ileen (Cox) Dunivent as she told humorous stories of Clifton Hill School days. During an audience participation time, several in the group drew out a special "memory" from a basket and recalled something of significance.



**TRAVELING FROM CALIFORNIA** to attend the Clifton Hill School Reunion has become a regular event for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wilson of Mission Villejo. The former Ruth Stenton (class of 1929) and her husband received a gift in recognition for coming the greatest distance on Sunday.



**THE OLDEST GRADUATE** on hand for the eighth annual Clifton Hill School Reunion was Louise (Newby) Woodford of Bolivar, a graduate of 1925, who was accompanied by a special friend, Melda Skinner.



**HONORING A TEACHER--**Laura (Rodgers) Bergman recently retired after 42 years of teaching in St. Charles. She described how her years as a student at Clifton Hill had inspired her to be a teacher and she was grateful to be a former student. Mrs. Bergman received a plaque to honor her retirement and is shown as another Clifton Hill graduate, Wade Dunivent of Nixa reads the inscription. Mrs. Bergman received a gift from the Clifton Hill Alumni, presented by Barbara (Shives) Noel.



**MUSIC FROM PAST ERAS** was highlighted by Jim and Katie (Brown) Preston of Columbia during Sunday's Clifton Hill School Reunion. A number of old favorites were sung as the Browns recalled past eras and the music that was popular during their high school days.