



Walterboro High
School
Class of 1934

Class Of 1934 Holds Reunion

On the weekend of May 5 approximately 60 persons (including spouses) celebrated the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Walterboro High School when the WHS Class of 1934 gathered for a reunion in Walterboro.

The weekend began with lunch at Southland Restaurant followed by a tour of the old Walterboro High School. The tour of the facility, now used as a branch of the University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie, was led by Dr.

Bill Holcombe, director at USC—S.

Next, John Stephens, associate principal at WHS, gave the 1934 classmembers a tour of the new high school facility.

Saturday night a "Golden Anniversary Reunion Banquet" was held at Southland. The speakers were the classmembers themselves, who each gave an oral thumbnail sketch of his or her past 50 years.

Special banquet guests were

T.B. Stevenson, who was school superintendent, and his wife, the former Annie Prickett, who taught the class of 1934 in grammar school; Mrs. Carroll Brown, the former "Pete" Edwards, who was a chorus and physical education teacher; and Mr. and Mrs. Legare Smith (Mrs. Smith is the former Genevieve Garris who was an algebra teacher.)

During the evening an afghan, accompanied by a poem, was presented from an

anonymous classmember to Lucas Padgett for "his prodigious work in engineering and emceeding this happy reunion."

Also recognized was Jack Stewart (husband of classmember Marzie Bennett) who had copies of the last three editions of "The Wildcat" (the high school newspaper) printed and distributed to those attending.

The weekend concluded with a brunch on Sunday morning.