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2011 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 11th
Katie & Karl's Restaurant

Reception

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Business Meeting & Program
5:00pm

Dinner

Immediately following the
Business Meeting & Program

Daisy Brady Honored for Service as Registrar

Daisy Ross Brady, Class of 1937, was recognized for her service to the Camden Alumni Association as she retired from the position of registrar. A plaque was presented to her by Barbara O'Rourke Young, President of the Association.

The inscription on the plaque reads: It is with great pride and respect that the Camden Alumni Association honors Daisy M. Ross Brady for her 28 years of dedicated service as Registrar. Daisy has been a very professional, unselfish, and loyal lady who not only served our Association, but has been very devoted to her church, school, and community. Daisy was recognized for her efforts in being the recipient of the "Seed of Selflessness" Award in 1985 by the Camden School District.

It is our pleasure to recognize this wonderful woman and wish her a healthy, happy retirement. She will always be remembered for her strong dedication in whatever she accomplished. Our admiration and best wishes are extended to our friend, Daisy.

Barbara O'Rourke Young, President
Camden Alumni Association



Class of 1950 Celebrates 60th Anniversary by Winnie Coltson Dunn



Front Row: Arthur Worrall, Andrew Cook, David Spainhower, Carolyn Short Secrest, & Beatrice Healey Jones. **Back Row:** Richard Milano, Ernest Brewster, Aaron Eckel, Harold Liddy, Don McNamara, LaVerne Littler, Janice Rung Abrams, Ellen Stone Parkes, Grace Yerdon Waterman & Winifred Coltson Dunn. Missing from photo was Robert Fowler.

The CCS Class of 1950 held their 60th year class reunion on June 20, 2010. We met at the Union Street School, from where we graduated. The tour was given by Principal Mary Barker Walker who told us about all the remodeling that had been done in the past years.

Following the school tour, 16 classmates & 11 guests met at the Grape & Grog Restaurant for an informal get together. Several brought old photos, albums and other memorabilia that pertained to our class. There were 69 in our graduating class, with 43 surviving members. Winnie Coltson Dunn asked for a moment of silence for the 26 now deceased. Their names, the date they died, and their cause of death were read.

Each classmate brought us up to date on what had happened in the past 60 years, with each telling about their family, their employment and any special honors or awards they had received during that time. It was very interesting to

hear about their lives since leaving Camden Central in 1950.

A buffet was served in mid-afternoon and a beautiful cake was enjoyed that depicted the "Li'l Brown Jug", "Class of 1950", and our "60th year class reunion." (The Lil Brown Jug was the name of our class yearbook.)

A "funny-face" sticker was placed under six chairs, and the person sitting in a such a chair received a coffee mug with the picture of the "Li'l Brown Jug," the date of our reunion and the "CCS Class of 1950" printed on it.

Out of state classmates attending were David Spainhower, Redding, CA; Arthur (Janet) Worrall, Ft. Collins, CO; and Ellen Stone Parkes, Pittsburgh, PA.

Everyone enjoyed the reunion and are hoping we will have another one for our 65th in 2015.

Committee members were Grace Yerdon Waterman, Janice Rung Abrams, and Winnie Coltson Dunn.

Class of 1953 Celebrates Its 75th Birthday

Class members of 1953 were born mostly in 1935, although some were born earlier and some were born later. The youngest classmate was born in 1936 and the oldest was born in 1932.

However, the average date of our births was August 8, 1935. So, our average 75th birthday was August 8, 2010.

We celebrated this event with a sit down steak and shrimp dinner at Katie & Karl's Restaurant expertly prepared by Karen and her crew.

Attending were: Ellsworth and Rose Barber, Sandy Creek; Sherry James Congden, West Edmeston; Donna Anderson Crozier, Syracuse; Esther Garlick Damon, Millport; Ken Ferris, Camden; Jack and Janet Higham, Vestal; Jim and Claire Lafferty, Watertown; Sister Blanche Marie Messier, Syracuse; Dick and Carol Ryan, Williamstown; John and Marilyn Sidoran, Camden; Joan Kirch Spicer, Manlius, accompanied by Ilene Sidoran, Camden; Patricia Finnerty Spellicy, Camden; Bob and Beverly McDaniels Wanner, Rome; George and Norma Williams,

Constantia; and Tom and Barbara O'Rourke Young, Camden. Also planning to attend, but absent: Mihai and Esther Niciu, Ashtabula, OH; and Clayton and Alice Anne Hornung Foster, West Monroe.

Regrets were received from: Grace Van Wagnenen Guidry, Emory, TX; Ann Ryan Hunt, Mount Morris, NY; Patricia Vredenburg White, Ogden, UT; Darwin Piersall, Lee Center, NY; Dick Sweatland, Ocala, FL; James Pennington, Ocala, FL; David Pennington, Williamsville, NY Victor Congden, West Edmeston, NY.

Of the original 68 members of the class, 17 are deceased. The class wishes to acknowledge these members who are deeply missed: Jane Grinnell Balcom; Shirley Parmelee Boris; Alice Lawrence Brewster; Richard Carman; Robert Collins; David Comins; Francis Corcoran; Rosemary Hyland Dixon; Judith Schiffer Flanagan; William Kirkland; Robert Montross; Wilfred Smith; Nelson Snyder; Henry Spellicy; Richard Spoon; Ernest Walter Wood; and Mary Gifford Wood.

Class of 1965 Celebrates Its 45th Reunion

The Class of 1965 had an ice breaker at the Grape 'n Grog on Friday evening, August 20th. On Saturday, August 21st they had a barbecue at the Camden American Legion.



Seated on Floor: Linda Reed Lane; Helen Koslowski Benson; Donna Fanning Christmas; Gloria Stagner Hatzinger; Roxine Card Weisbrod. **Row 2-seated:** Connie Wright Reisterer; Ann Palmer Mullen; Delia Rush Powers; Mary Ellen Clark Powers; Patricia Ketchum Parry; Carol Halliday Beck; Linda Lee Smith Stevens; Sue Sawyer Szykowski; Betty VanRy Moore. **Row 3-standing:** Gene Sauer; Dale Reisterer; Rodney Kent; Linda Ischia Dunn; Dan Tartaglia; Dennis Gardner; Virginia Jacobs Schuelke; Bonnie Buell Lewis; Kathy Kent Flinchum; Jane Kidney Kessler; Mary Holmes Barker; Chet Lewis; Jim Hurley. **Row 4-standing:** Herb Franklin; Tim Wolcott; Bob Stedman; Tim Daley; Linda Slocum Clemens; Larry Napolis; Al Downs; Gordy Moore; Bob Turner; Clyde Collins. **Missing from photo:** Collen Cook Kozlowski & Frank Kozlowski. **Others attending the Ice Breaker:** Pete Platt; Lynn Amo Hardy; Gene Hardy; Nancy Cole Duerr & Dick Duerr.

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