

HOMECOMING HOSTS HUNDREDS



It was a reunion like no other held in Clarendon as former teachers and students of the Continuation School (1908-1951), participated in a Homecoming Weekend. Nine members of the faculty attended including Dr. N.F.

Tomlinson (seated) and (left to right) - Margaret Hosie, Herb Caskey, Lois Linton, Annie Porter, Doug Bacon, Del Catherwood, Della Moore and Reta Laushway.



Photos by Jim Thomas

It was unique that seven members of the Norton family were present for the reunion including guest speaker - The Honorable Keith Norton (centre), Minister of Community and Social Services. With him here are his four sisters

Dariene Mason, Scarborough; Helen Pascoe, Clarendon; Donna Nesbitt, Blackstock and Marion Brown, Washington, D.C.



The reunion's guest speaker was The Hon. Keith Norton, Provincial Minister of Community and Social Services. Formerly of Clarendon, he now lives at Kingston.



Mrs. Robt. Haslam, the former Kay Beelby (second from left), attended Clarendon Continuation School. She and husband Bob (left), live in Stouffville. Accompanying them, Saturday were George and Jean Henderson of Omagh, Northern Ireland. Jean is Bob's niece.

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Reta Laushway, former Continuation School principal, renewed acquaintances with three former students, all sisters, (left to right) - Jean Hall, Clarendon; Ivy Wideman, Altona and Mary McMullen, Clarendon.



Dr. N.F. Tomlinson, principal at Clarendon Continuation School from 1909 to 1911, addressed the audience. With him here is Jack Wallace, reunion committee chairman.



While many miles now separate the majority of former students, this problem was overcome, Saturday. Talking over old times here are (left to right) - Dave Irwin,

Burlington; Bruce Lehman, Ashburn and Don Manion, Niagara Falls; Bruce Lehman was a member of the reunion committee.



Former students and still not living too far apart are Dorothy (Graham) Gibson (left) of Port Perry and Alma (Redshaw) Coates of Brooklin.



The chairman and chairlady of the Homecoming Weekend were Jack and Edna Wallace, former students, now living in Markham.



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Ted Curl of Whitby and Lillian Allbright, Clarendon, chat with Reta Laushway (right) at Saturday's school reunion.