

■ The faculty and staff of Beulah Elementary School recently held a luncheon at the school to honor Betty Carpenter, a teaching assistant retiring after 25 years at Beulah, and Clair Carpenter, a teacher transferring to the Central Middle School after 18 years at Beulah.



Clair Carpenter



Betty Carpenter

Special guests for the occasion included family members Lee Carpenter, Roger Carpenter, Dewey, LeAnn and Tommy Carpenter; Johnny, Jan and Christy Carpenter; and Jane Hicks.

Also in attendance were former teachers Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gillespie, Arlene Simcox, Sarah Sparger, Grace Cook, Estelle Wrenn and LaDonna McCarther.

Others at the luncheon were Rebecca Allen, a former elementary supervisor, Ivylyn Martin, former lunchroom supervisor, and Benny Martin, former principal at Beulah.

The honorees were remembered with corsages and gifts in appreciation of their years of service to the school and community.



BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED ALUMNI AND friends attended a reunion, held Saturday night at Beulah school, who graduated between 1931-59 when the grades went through high school. Beginning at 6 p.m., a banquet was held followed by square dancing. All of the graduating classes were represented, among them Glenn Robertson who planned the affair. Robertson has been principal of the school for 31 years. —Bryant Photo

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MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Estelle York Wrenn, 81, of Mount Airy, widow of Mr. Aubrey Miller Wrenn, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at Surry Community Nursing Center. Mrs. Wrenn was born in Surry County on June 25, 1922, to Wesley Allen and Elvina Davis York. She was a retired teacher from Surry County schools and a loving mother and grandmother. Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Montgomery and Conrad Carlton of Winston-Salem; a son, Robert Wrenn of Augusta, Ga.; her grandchildren, Kyle Spencer Montgomery of Winston-Salem and Catherine Leah Wrenn of Augusta, Ga.; a stepgrandson, Robert Conrad Carlton of Winston-Salem; and two sisters, Annie Leo Norman of Mount Airy and Louise Pharr of Raleigh. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Wrenn was preceded in death by an infant sister and two brothers, C. Wesley York and John D. York. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at First Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Steve Lindsley. Burial will follow in Oakdale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Moody Funeral Home. T

Tuesday, November 21, 1972.