



Those attending the reunion, from left, seated, Marian Sterling, Wilma Williams, Helen Kishbaugh, Betty Hanna, Shirley Goode, Jean Edwards, Hilda Sheerer, Eleanor Baker. Standing foreground, Shirley Mahle, left, Mary Reese, Margaret Purcell, Marge Cosgrove,

Mary Lauer, Marian Templin. Standing on porch, Ann Balavage, Dorothy Nichol, Evelyn Eck, Shirley Templin, Letti Culver (wheel chair); Irene Katyl, Hilda Grifed, Gunda Perry, Adeltha Mahler.

Dallas Woman's Club Choral reunion

The Dallas Woman's Club Choral held its 61st reunion this summer at the home of Shirley Goode, Dallas. The Dallas Woman's Club Choral reorganized in 1948 under the direction of Mrs. Betty Palton after a few years interval when gas was rationed due to the war, and they were unable to get together. Prior to that time, the Choral was directed by Mrs. Sara Sanford. Mrs. William Baker Sr. was accompanist from the beginning. Fourteen Choral members attended the reorganization meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Eck, and there were 21 members by the time they were ready to sing. Betty Palton had worked in New York City and through her efforts and connections there, one of the most outstanding events for the Choral was their singing during the Christmas Holiday Season in Grand Central Station, first in 1953 and for several years thereafter. The Choral also sang for Veterans Hospital events, Retreat Hospital, Old Ladies Home on River St., Woman's Clubs in the Lobby of Miners Bank at Christmas, the Christmas Pageant on Public Square and many others.



Reunion organizers, from left, Evelyn Eck, Mary Reese, Shirley Goode, Dorothy Nichol. Kneeling Shirley Mahle. They are standing by a display of old photos and press clipping about the group.



Pictured are some those who sang under the direction of Mrs. Palton. First row, Helen McCord, Peggy Porter, Marge Downing, Dot Nichol, Julie Scott, Billie Elston, Janet McGary, Reka Middleton. Second row, Mary Bednallick, Betty Hanna, Alice Dourand, Jean Evans, Janet Garris, Elaine Allen, Dottie, Kay Strisgham, Alice Meade. Third row, Betty Palton, Mrs. Bogart, Maud Baker, Emma Sarley, Margie Pursell, Evelyn Eck, Mary Weir, Mary Reese, Ruth Lewan, Letti Culver, Mary Schera. Fourth row, Betty Burnaford, unknown, Amy Scott, Virginia Jenkins, Kathy Garris, Marian Harvey, Florence Davenport, Beth Love, Mildred Devens, Dot Huston, Adeltha Mahler, Margaret Antainitis. Grace Lee, Gert Bodycomb, Hortense Shaver, Dot Williams.

Contributions sought for millennium time capsule

Schools, Service Organizations, Churches and other community groups are invited to participate in the placement of a one-hundred-year time capsule to commemorate the coming turn-of-the-millennium, January 1, 2000. Sponsored by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, the time capsule will be sealed this year on December 31 and will be installed at a public site in Wilkes-Barre, to be opened on New Year's Day, 2100. Architects Bohlin, Cywinski Jackson are underwriting the project. The time capsule is a "snapshot" of every-day life in Luzerne County. A large, hermetically-sealed stainless steel container with an oxygen-free interior, the capsule can accommodate a significant collection of paper and small three-dimensional objects. Teachers, professors, and representatives of any groups wishing to participate in suggesting materials for the time capsule are encouraged to contact the Historical Society before September 10, at 49 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, 18701, or by fax at 823-9011.

St. Therese's Altar & Society to meet

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, September 1, in the social room at 6:30 for a covered dish dinner, the monthly meeting and a white elephant auction. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish to share, and a place setting and some items for the auction. All women of the parish are invited to become a member. Guests are also welcome. Plans for the annual Birthday Tea, to be held Sunday, Oct. 10, will be discussed. Desserts will be furnished by Carlyn Swatko, Dorothy Cebriek Vicki Leo and Ann Strucko.

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