



Phillips Class of '69 celebrates 40th reunion

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Members of the Phillips High School Class of 1969 celebrated their 40th class reunion over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

The celebration included participation in the Phillips/Bricks Alumni all school reunion events Friday and Saturday as well as a private, catered luncheon at the Comfort Inn banquet room in Tarboro. There were 51 members in attendance. Nellie Hunter, senior class advisor, was the keynote speaker and shared remembrances from 1969. A memorial ceremony to deceased classmates highlighted Saturday's noon event.

Attendees donated \$2,000 to purchase books for the Phillips Middle School library.

The Class of 1969 was one of the 24 graduating classes at Phillips High School, one of four high schools for blacks in Edgecombe County during segregation. Phillips was transformed into a middle school in 1972.

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