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FORMER STROUP DORM RESIDENTS REUNITE

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A special kind of reunion took place the first weekend in October. First floor residents of Stroup Dorm in 1965-66 met again for a time of hugs, memories and fellowship in Gardner Hall on campus.

Sylvia Holmes of Gaffney, one of the former Stroup residents who helped coordinate the reunion, felt there was no time like the present to get together for some good old-fashioned "girl talk."

"It's always fun to see how people have changed," she said. "Plus, we were such a close-knit group back

then it seemed a shame not to keep in touch."

Residents of Stroup Dorm's first floor in '65-66 include Linda Morrison Combs of Winston-Salem; Eugenia Alice Roten Price of Casar; Linda Newman Herring of Charlotte; Peggy Jones Hurt of Sylva; Barbara Crouse Barrier of Dallas; Patricia Jarman Larose of Atlanta; Janice Lovett Matthews of Cleveland, Tenn.; Stephanie Lou Watts Nester of Hudson; Myrna Johnson Nelson of Hudson; Linda Voncannon of Burlington; Marie Beckett of Seabrook Island, S.C.; Sandra Hall

Woods; Melody Ann Kirschner Toney; Brenda Ann Hauser; Christine Haire Magoun of Indianapolis, Ind.; Janice Hardin Haynes of Bostic; Mary Lou Price Harris of Greer, S.C.; Betsy Wilkinson Heflin of Belmont; and Joan Sowell Hart of Hickory.

The reunion featured Gardner-Webb memorabilia on display from the mid-60s as well as booklets for all those who attended that gave up-to-date summaries and whereabouts of fellow Stroup residents.

"We've all promised not to lose touch again," Holmes said.

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Dust swept under the bed, wrinkles smoothed out of the bedspreads, and certain "unmentionable garments" carefully tucked away in secret hiding places — why all the unusual happenings? The boys were coming over! Such was the case in Stroup Dorm on Tuesday, December 15. The girls invited the faculty and male members of the student body over to the dorm for an open house followed by some food and entertainment. Although the boys often come "almost close" to touring the dorm, this was one of those rare instances where they were issued a very special invitation to do so. The girls had decorated their doors in numerous ways. Everything from Santa Claus to Scrooge was portrayed. Some of the girls even went so far as to entice the boys by means of a candy wreath hung on the door.

After seeing the numerous unnecessary (?) items in each room, some of the boys wondered how the girls ever get everything into place in time for "Mom's" scrutinizing eye every morning.

Indeed it was a rare privilege to clean house for several hundred boys. Some of the girls said they would gladly do the same for just one if the right one would soon come along. Cheer up girls, maybe Santa heard your special request!

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