



Former students who attended the reunion at Brentsville School last month included, from left, seated, Catherine (Counts) Corner, Verona (Counts) Craig, Gladys (Wolfe) Eanes and Lucy (Bean) Hartman; standing, Franklin Cornwell, Nelson Keys, Frank Golladay, Fay (Golladay) Samsky, Bill Golladay, George Melvin and Douglas Keys

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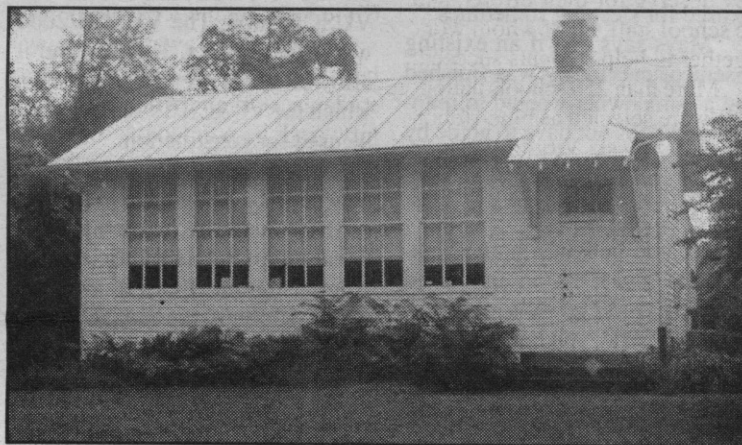
Reunion held at PWC's last one-room school, served local schoolchildren from 1928 to 1944

FROM STAFF REPORTS

In mid-September, 11 former students of what is now part of the Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre gathered to remember their school days, according to Kay Breeden, who helped organize the event and had family members who attended school there.

Breeden said this was the fourth school reunion, which was sponsored by the Friends of Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre. The reunion was held on a day when nothing else was going on at the historic building to provide a quiet opportunity for alumni to get together.

Verona Craig, who is 98 years old, attended the Sept. 18 reunion. Craig attended classes in the Brentsville Courthouse before the school was constructed, Breeden said. It was wonderful, Breeden said, to have "her come back and



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participate." She said Craig and the other students "enjoyed reminiscing about their school days and looking over pictures of the people and places in Brentsville."

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with its five windows, was built in 1928. Breeden said the school remained in session, serving local schoolchildren until 1944, when it was the "last one-room school operating in Prince William County."



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