

BAXTER SEMINARY-UPPERMAN ALUMNI GEARING UP

FOR 1 MAY 2010 REUNION

Pictured, in the bottom row, from left, are Class of 1985 members Lafonda Herron, Lisa Boyd Wilson,



Regina Carr Walker, Lesette Pippin, Lisa Shores Townsend, Debbie Qualls Taylor, Tommy Maxwell Schmid, and Gayla Herd McBroom. In the top row, from left, are Class of 1960 members Barbara Leftwich Pullum, Gerald Myatt, Dowlene Maxwell Watts, Ray Ferrell, and Sue Denny Richardson.

BAXTER — In the spring, Baxter has some time-honored traditions — the annual May Day for the graduating class and the annual Baxter Seminary-Upperman High Alumni Banquet.

This year, there are some significant milestones in the tradition of the alumni banquet. A group gathered recently at the “U,” a long-time gathering place of students in Baxter, to make plans for this year’s banquet. The 50th class, the Class of 1960 and the 25th class, the Class of 1985, will be the special guests at the banquet this year. As Alumni Association members met and planned, there were some interesting things discovered.

In 1910, the charter for the school Baxter Seminary was issued, making the history of the school 100 years old this year. The class celebrating their 50 year reunion was the first class to graduate from Upperman High School, and they say they were the first to stage a strike from class. Where else would they go but to the “U”?

There is pride in the community and all it has contributed to the education of students for decades in Putnam County. This Alumni Association has offered students from Upperman High over \$268,000 in scholarship funds and at this banquet we will be adding another senior’s name to that list of recipients.

Please make reservations to attend this event, which takes place Saturday, May 1. Registration begins at 5 p.m., with the meal at 6:30. Contact Sue Neal at 525-2472 or Connie Gentry at 858-3020 during the day, or 858-3078 at night, or e-mail winelllee@twlakes.net.

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