

# Bradley Column

By Mrs. Dwane Farmer



**OLDEST** old timers at the Bradley reunion Sunday were Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Ritthaler, 84, of Long Beach, Calif., and Joe Roberts, 91, of Lindsay. Others shown in background are Reece Lance of Lindsay and Homer Haney of Okla. City. —Staff Photo

Everyone enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and the meeting was closed with Pat Purgason and Mrs. Johnny Weaver leading the group in singing favorite songs.

The meeting in 1969 will be on the first Sunday in October at the Bradley school.

Those attending were Mrs. Beeler Foley, Chickasha; Joe Roberts, Lindsay; John Foley, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Worden, El Reno; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bear, El Reno; James Envih Davis, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Novella Bradley; Adam Brown, Bradley; Eunice Carroll, Newcastle; Pearl Mann, Bradley; E. L. Hampton, Chickasha; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haney, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Obed Marshall, Chickasha; Ollie Denny Warrell, Chickasha; Elizabeth Caldwell, Holbert and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lance, Lindsay.

## Mrs. Adam Brown To Head Old Timers Group

BRADLEY — The Bradley Old Timers reunion was held Sunday Oct. 6 at the Bradley school. Mrs. Ethel Morrison Colbert, president, from Oklahoma City, opened the meeting with a short memorial and silent prayer for Alta Colbert Curtis who died this last June.

Mrs. Colbert then thanked everyone for coming and gave a special thanks to Mrs. Beecher Lance and Mrs. Adam Brown, both of Bradley, for the preparation they did for the reunion.

Pat Purgason, Gainesville, Texas, sang a song entitled "Others". He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. B. Hoyle.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are president, Mrs. Adam Brown, Bradley; vice president, Mrs. Attley Beverly, Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beecher Lance, Bradley. The officers for the past year were president, Mrs. Bruce Colbert, Oklahoma City; vice president, Johnny Weaver; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beecher Lance, Bradley.

Also Mrs. H. F. Robinson, Dallas; Mrs. Bryon Marshall, Midwest City; Mrs. Jean Walker, Lawton; C. O. Davidson, Chickasha; W. R. Blakley, Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dye, Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Colbert, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Purgason, Gainesville; Mrs. Cora Victoria, Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Green, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Addison, Oklahoma City; Lelia Sinclair, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Attley Beverly, Lindsay; Murlene Patterson Anderson, Edmond, and Loren Brown, Lindsay.

Also Mrs. Alma Patterson Sanders, Edmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patterson, Edmond; Dolie McClintock Simmons, Oklahoma City; Ada Mae Nix Stephens, Oklahoma City; Lucille Hitchcock Smith, Sulphur; Hazel Hitchcock Cook, Oklahoma City; Lyla Warren Corneluis, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hitchcock, Maud; Lydia Moore Weinand, Oklahoma City; Grace Bearden and Toylee Rogers, both of Bradley.

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# Bradley Reunion has 200 in attendance

The annual Bradley Reunion was held Sunday, October 3, at the school in Bradley. Approximately 200 people were in attendance, which is about 50 to 100 less than usually attende

Those present visited and renewed "old" acquaintances and partook of the spread of food brought by those attending.

Among those present for the first time (or at least not present in the recent past) were: Bea (Bradley) Hamilton, Deloris (Bradley) Muegge and Maxine Osborn, all of Chickasha, Wayne Farrell of Tuttle, Paula Knapp of Lindsay, Viola Mauer of Bradley and Charlotte McIntyre of Norman.

Awards were presented to: Pearl Mann, oldest lady; Dave Roberts, oldest man; Lisa Powell Mowatt of Lake Bay, Wash., one coming the farthest; and Buford Stewart, largest family present.

Former teachers of the Bradley School present were: Helen Austin of Oklahoma City, Beeler Foley and Olive Denney Worrell, both of Chickasha, Lucille Powell and Nadine Fleming, both of Ada, Ken Hayes of Tahlequah, and Pearl Mann and Kermit Selzer, both of Bradley.

Among those in attendance were four members of the class of 1943: DeLois Hicks Taylor Alex,

Alta Mitchusson Walker Oklahoma City, Mary B Bennett Bertrain of Joliet, Ill., Frankie Selzer Anthony Duncan.

Officers elected for next year are: Jerry Nye of Weatherford president; Paul Osborn Newcastle, vice president; Lave Pamplin Holman of Lindsay, retary. The next reunion will be Oct. 2, 1994.

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