

## SHADES VALLEY REUNION



Judy Luks, Walter Clopton, Marc Booth and Carol Hunter

**The event:** The 40th reunion of the Shades Valley High School Class of 1966 at Vestavia Country Club.

**The scene:** Overlays on tables featured school newspaper reprints, and poster boards were filled with photographs. A letter jacket evoked memories of games won. Floating above the revelry were festive red and black balloons. Guests enjoyed a fabulous dinner, with crab cakes and tenderloin. The Bassmen — with class members **Charles Feldman, Tommy Allison, Vaughn Reeves and Rob Hackney** — played.



Renee Singer, Cynthia Brast, Henry Taliaferro and Bobbi Sokol

**Spotted:** Senior Class president **Bill Corr, Margaret Alverson and Skip Laney, Wilma Cox and Rick Wilson, Doug Slick, Jim Kirk, Margaret McNeil Wilfey, Martha Rast and John DeBuys, Stewart Sevier, Don Copeland, David and Nancy Secor, and Betty Bates and Jack McKewen.**

Two are authors — **Anne Cheek LaRose**, who writes needlework books, and **Richard Dabney**, whose history of Highland Avenue is at the publishers.

Musician **Chuck Butterworth**, with **Mary**, and his group entertained the class at the



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Pat Hope, Sperry Snow, Della Fancher and Susan Green

Friday gathering.

Some still love sports. **Dawn Holt Cole** plays on the "Still Kickin'" soccer team; **Bonita Nobles Thornthwaite**, on tennis and volleyball teams. **Preston Goldfarb** has coached the Birmingham-Southern Soccer Team to great success.

**Cathy (Cobb) and Jack Stephenson**, who ran into each other at the 30th reunion, will soon celebrate their 10th anniversary. **Ruby (Bassett) and Ed McCowan** were high school sweethearts who, after going separate their ways, reconnected and married.