

Honor old Westford grads

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WESTFORD — Possibly the largest reunion in the history of Westford Academy Alumni Association was held Saturday night.

According to President Eileen O'Neill Anderson, Class of 1953, the program was designed to honor old grads,

particularly in the 50 and 25-year classes, and former teachers.

Featured speaker was Carl F. Knowlton, who is ending his seven-year career as principal the first of July to become superintendent of the school union of Ashland, Bristol and Meredith, in New Hampshire.

Toastmaster was Alfred Wyman, '45 and Mrs. Anderson will announce the association's permanent gift to the academy.

The classes of 1923 and 1948 in particular promoted a large turnout of their members.

All nine members of this 50-year class are living and most were in attendance. They in-

clude Fisher Buckshorn, Genevieve Healy Wright, Edward Hunt, Persis Ormsby Grave, Charlotte Perry Gretz, A. Raymond Prescott, Herbert J. and W. Raymond Shea.

PRESIDENT OF THE 25-year class, Robert L. Con-

nell, has been organizing his Class of 1948 towards a full attendance. This group, numbering 37, was a heavy contributor to the alumni gift to the new academy building being constructed on Patten Rd.

THE ACADEMY'S oldest alumna is Mrs. Luella Prescott Collins, Class of 1905.