



Five teachers

Four past and one present teacher of the Bluffton-Beaverdam Weekday Christian Education program were together last week. The event was the 60th anniversary program of the Weekday Education program in the local school.

The four former teachers are from left MaryAnn Kooker, Jean Yoder, Thelma Gratz and Eleanor Yost, with current teacher June Thomsen.

Former teachers honored Weekday Christian Education's 60th anniversary

The Bluffton-Beaverdam Weekday Christian Education program celebrated its 60th anniversary last week. A program at the First Mennonite Church was held on the evening of Jan. 15.

Present were four of the former

teachers of the program.

According to June Thomsen, current teacher, former teachers and years they taught are: Ruth Yoder (1924-28), Vivienne Musselman (28-31), Ruth Yoder (31-36), Alice Treuschel (36-38), Janet Henderson (39-40), Miss Deefenthaler (40-41),

Mary Sypo (41-44), Sylvia Pan-nabecker (44-46), Mrs. Charles Lauby (46-55), Maxine Walker (55-56), Jean Yoder (55-61), Evon Major (61-62), Thelma Gratz (63-66), Mrs. David Craig (66-67), Eleanor Yost (67-74), MaryAnn Kooker (74-81) and June Thomsen

(81-present).

The program included a welcome from Rev. Steve Renfrow, president of the WCE program, remarks by Rev. Melvin Schmidt, vice president of WCE, and remarks from Thomsen about WCE today.