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CHEYNEY, Pa.—A large number of Cheyney graduates representing classes over a period of many years returned Saturday to enjoy the annual homecoming celebration and dance on the campus of State Teachers college here. The graduates came from New Jersey, Delaware, West Chester, Philadelphia, Glen Mills and its environs.

About 7 p.m. in the Emlen Hall dlining room, attractively decorated with bright colored chrysanthemums, the graduates with their husbands and wives and friends, and the faculty members of the college were invited to a formal dinner tastily prepared and served.

Throughout the dinner the guests played games and sang songs, led by Mrs. Charline Howard Conyers, '30.

The new president of the Alumni association, Mrs. Katherine Russell Wilson, '33, was mistress of ceremonies and welcomed the graduates. Later Mrs. Wilson introduced Miss Georgia T. Patterson, '31, vice-president; George E. Dunlap. '18, treasurer; and Mrs. Ella Coad Beal, '38, secretary, who read the annual report of the activities and the plans of the Association.

New appointees of the college are Estella H. Scott, '34, institutional secretary; Mildred A. Burris, '22, dean of women; L. Naomi Turner, '34, assistant to the dean of women; and Delores F. Moman, secretary to the dean of instruction.

Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, college president, was unavoidably absent because of a speaking engagement at the University of Chicago, wrote a cordial message to the graduates, which was read by Mrs. Wilson, the president of the Alumni association.