

Old friends

Editor, The Guide:

I was pleased to have access to The Baltimore Guide from Jan. 1. Having grown up in East Balti-

more and having attended the "old" Patterson Park High School (February '51), I still enjoy reading about the "old neighborhood."

Having retired to Clemmons,

N.C., there is not much news about Baltimore; much less Highlandtown!

My mother receives The Guide and I acquire them after she is

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finished. Much to my surprise, there was a paragraph about my mother, Catharine B. Smith, who turned 88 this month and is doing well. She and her sister, Margaret C. Beacham (who is now 95), after many years living on South Linwood Avenue across from Patterson Park, moved to a retirement center in North Carolina in 1988.

I am sure that she would be pleased to hear from anyone in the area that remembers her during those years at John Booth, O'Donnell Heights, Patterson Park, P.S. No. 83 and also Carroll Mansion in Little Italy.

Her address is Catharine B. Smith, Piedmont Retirement Center, 239 Shuler Circle, Thomasville, N.C. 27360-6051

I would appreciate very much if you would print this in a future issue. I know she would enjoy hearing from old friends.

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via e-mail

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This printed letter appeared in the Guild and I thought you may know Catherine who was a member of United Church many years ago.

She was Superintendent of the Junior Sunday School for many years. Her son who wrote the article was confirmed at United

Catherine was one of the group who helped get the Young Women's Guild organized.

Catherine was confirmed with our Margarete Splidt at United. She worked her whole life with the Department of Recreation.

I have been sending her a Christmas Card every year since she left Baltimore, if you remember Catherine I know she would be more than happy to hear about United especially this year being our 125th Anniversary.

Marty