

## FDA'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION & HOMECOMING

Homecoming was a great celebration of FDA's 40 Years of Excellence! All events were well attended! The **Alumni / Hall of Fame Reception** prior to Friday night's game brought many former players back to congratulate Coach Julius Head as he was inducted into Fort Dale Academy's Sports Hall of Fame along with Brett Paulk, Class of 2004 and former standout basketball player, who led the school to two state championships.

Even the rain didn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds of alumni, family and friends that swarmed Boan Field. Several very well attended reunion parties were held around Greenville after the game and everyone had a great time renewing old friendships! The Class of 2000 served as hostesses for a football-themed **Alumni Luncheon** at Cambrian Ridge on Saturday. At the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Dinner and Dance** on Saturday night, alumni young and old enjoyed hearing Mr. Elisha Poole, Fort Dale's first Chairman of the Board, and "Miss Juanita" tell about the school's meager beginning in 1969 and the history of those first few years. Sharon Paulk, board chairperson from 2004-2007, spoke about the many accomplishments of the school and current Chairman of the Board Calvin Poole brought the crowd up to date on the current "state of the school" of which we should all be very proud.

Alumni loved bringing back old memories with Chevy 6, the display of memorabilia AND the hysterical slideshow that rolled throughout the evening. Take a look for yourself by clicking on the website's "[Photos](#)" link. It was a fantastic weekend to remember and we'll do it again. Do your part by staying in touch with Fort Dale so you won't miss the fun. Make sure to update your contact information if there is a change.