

Her second century

More than 100 people gathered at the Robert Holbrook home in Whitesburg Sunday to help Mary Hall (seated center) celebrate her 100th birthday. Mrs. Hall, the widow of Alvin Hall, received birthday greetings from President Ronald Reagan, former President Jimmy Carter, Gov. Martha Layne Collins, and US Rep. Carl D. Perkins. Pictured with Mrs. Hall are six of her seven children. From left are Evelyn Holbrook, Esther Corello, Opal Holbrook, Harvey Hall, Verna Day, and (kneeling) Bea Nelson. Another son, Edwin Hall, was not present when this picture was taken. Mrs. Hall and her husband lived at Craft's Colly for many years before he died in 1974. She has 25 grandchildren, 26 greatgrandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. The grandchildren pitched in to buy her 100 red roses for the occasion.