

74 in Douglas Family Hold Reunion

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DOUGLAS — The first Coppola family reunion is being held this week at Wallum Lake Terrace. Fifty of the 74 family members of the 10 children of the late Frank and Antonetta Coppola, representing four living gener-

ations, will be present for the week's activities.

All but one, the late Nick Coppola, the eldest son, survive. His widow, Mrs. Helen Coppola of Falls Church, Va., is attending; also, Air Force Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lester Romaine and children of Amman-

dale, Va. Mrs. Romaine is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Coppola and the late Nick Coppola.

Navy Man

Retired Navy Capt. Joseph A. Coppola of Seattle, Wash., and his wife have gathered with the family for the first time in 10 years. He is an ex-

ecutive engineer for Supersonic Transport Division of Boeing Aircraft in Seattle.

Others attending with their families are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Calitro of Old Lyme, Conn.; Mrs. Carmella Wallace of Manchester, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. John Coppola of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs.

Henry P. Coppola of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Coppola of East Douglas.

Also Mrs. Frances C. Shumate of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Coppola of Bethesda, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Smyth of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Coppola of this town and Cambridge.

Oldest

The oldest member of the family is Mrs. Calitro, the former Margaret Coppola. The two youngest members are Peter F. Carr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Carr of New Canaan, Conn., and Rebecca Chase Coppola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coppola.

There are 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



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From right Mrs. Raymond T. Sadoski of Windsor, Conn., her mother, Mrs. Anthony J. Calitro of Old Lyme, Conn., and daughter Margaret look at pictures of ab-

sent family members Mrs. Sadoski's son and granddaughter, Mark R. and Dawn Marie.