Graduate, 70, kept her promise

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Grace Blackwell heard the word "convocation" more than once Friday night, but she wasSUN AND REGION

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"I was much older than the
other kids. They say anything to
me, I loved the kids. I learned how
to help people learn."

Besides her 70th birthday,
London grandmother had an
other reason to celebrate — her
graduation from University with
a degree in English literature.

"She was the conventional
person who received degrees
to nursing school or teacher's
college," said her daughter
Brenda Blackwell. "She had a
degree in English literature.
In the early days women went
to nursing school or teacher's
college."