

Mildred A. Huskins

Mrs. Huskins Heads Cabinet

Mrs. Mildred A. Huskins of Statesville, secretary-treasurer of The Chowan Herald, Inc., and columnist for the weekly newspaper, Tuesday was elected president of the Sir Walter Cabinet in Raleigh.

Mrs. Huskins is the wife of Rep. J.P. Huskins of Iredell County and brother of L.F. Amburn, Jr., president and general manager of The Herald corporation and publisher of the newspaper.

She regularly writes The Herald Kitchen, a popular food column, and contributes The Raleigh Roundup when the General Assembly is in session. It is anticipated that her work with the Sir Walter Cabinet will not interfere with her continuation of the columns.

As president, she succeeds Mrs. James Speed of Louisburg and heads a slate of officers consisting of wives of distinguished women in state government related affairs.

Mrs. Allen Barbee of Sprink Hope is vice president; Mrs. Neal Smith of Rowan County, recording secretary; Mrs. Cecil Hill of Brevard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Worth Gentry of Surry County, chaplain; and Mrs. Dallas Alford of Rocky Mount, treasurer.

The Sir Walter Cabinet was formed in 1928 and is made up of wives of members of the General Assembly, women in state government and wives of members of the Council of State and secretaries of the Governor's Cabinet. There are some 400 members.

The group meets weekly on Tuesdays while the General Assembly is in session. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., attended this week's meeting and Mrs. Huskins will preside over her first regular meeting next Tuesday.

Pupil Holiday Follows Exams

Following the end of first semester's work and completion of mid-term examinations today (Thursday) all of Chowan County's public school students will be given a holiday Friday. This will be a regular work day for all employees of Edenton-Chowan Schools.

Teachers, administrators and other school personnel will use this opportunity to complete grades and reports due at the end of each semester.

Students will receive their

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COASTAL GROUPS MEET JOINTLY—The Coastal Resources Commission and Marine Science Council met jointly last Thursday morning in the Marine Resources center at Pine Knoll Shores in Carteret County. Dr. Parker Chesson of Elizabeth City, second from left in picture at left, and Phil Quilley of Manteo, on his left, head the CRC and MSC respectively. With them are: Ken Steward, CRC executive director; J.C. Jones, director of the Office of Marine Affairs; and Tommy Gray of

Board Decision Stalled; Meeting Called

A decision on when and how to consolidate Edenton-Chowan Schools will be made at a special meeting of the board of education Friday night. This was brought about Monday night when Chairman Eugene Jordan chose not to break a 3-3 tie on a motion to

advance with a plan for consolidation in September, 1979. Earlier, a motion to delay consolidation for 18 months failed by a 4-2 vote. The continuation of the meeting came about after W.J.P. Earhardt, Jr., board attorney, ex-

pressed the opinion that the chairman was not required to cast a vote to break the tie. The decision came after a lengthy discussion. For the second time the board had to move from the Third Floor conference room to the Fourth

Floor because of the number of patrons in attendance. Dr. John Dunn, superintendent, answered a question by expressing the opinion that consolidation could be achieved this fall by putting the Ninth Grade at Chowan High School.

Earlier James Pressley, director of instruction, agreed that there would be no problem, but said that any board decision should be "child-centered." He continued: "We must be concerned with where the student will get the best education."

Emily G. Amburn, an advocate of delay, said the system is ill prepared for reorganization in September.

Jordan observed that no one had spoken up for an extended day program. Therefore, the decision would be to do nothing, consolidate in 18 months, or consolidate with the Ninth Grade at Chowan.

Dr. Edward G. Bond moved that consolidation be achieved in 18 months. Mrs. Amburn seconded the motion. It failed.

Dr. J.H. Horton observed that the board could let the job extend as long as they desire. And in response to a question, Dr. Dunn said a decision must be made this month in order to allow adequate curriculum and transportation planning. At a joint meeting earlier with Chowan County commissioners he had said the deadline would be January 1.

Cecil W. Fry, a retired school administrator, voted with the majority in defeating the 18-month plan but voted against the motion to perfect consolidation in September.

He expressed the opinion that while consolidation is long past due and should be brought about as quickly as educationally feasible.

Faculty members who spoke generally disagreed with the alternative which will bring about consolidation this year.

In his presentation of the

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Public Parade

For The Record

In last week's edition a story appeared on the front page regarding the growth of Tarheel Bank & Trust Company for the six-month period ending December 29, 1978. It now appears that about the only correct information in the article was that the bank is headquartered in Gatesville and is preparing to locate a branch along the Public Parade.

Our math appears to be as bad as our journalism at times since we missed the asset growth by \$528,000, the loan growth by \$6,305,000, and the deposit growth by \$1,281,000.

For the record, the bank's assets grew by \$2,728,000; the loans by \$6,605,000 and deposit by \$2,281,000.

We mention it here because all the blame for the gross errors fall on us. And they wanted Robert E. Lee's board of directors to know he had nothing at all to do with it.

Mr. Chairman

We picked up our least favorite daily newspaper of general circulation Thursday morning down

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RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE—Bill Reid of Plymouth, area horticulture specialist, is shown second from right as he received a plaque from Chowan County farmers in recognition of his contribution to vegetable production. Shown with him are, from left, Sherlon C. Layton, Lindsey Ray Bunch and Alvin Evans. Reid, who has been in the area 15 years, was surprised by the presentation at the conclusion Monday of a vegetable production meeting at Oak Grove Community Center. (Photo by Luke Amburn.)

Tighter Water Control Sought

The Environmental Management Commission is taking steps aimed at improving water quality in the Chowan River by controlling nutrient discharges. The hardest hit by last Thursday's

action were municipalities who dump treated sewage into the river.

A resolution to design a system to strengthen its power to limit nutrient discharges into the state's waterways placed special emphasis on the algae-plagued Chowan.

The Environmental Management Division is authorized to conduct a rule-making hearing for the development and adoption of new regulations to limit nutrient discharges into waterways.

A.F. McRorie, EMD director, was also asked to delay action on waste-water discharge permits and grants for sewage-treatment plants in the Chowan River Basin while the regulations are being formulated.

In line with this, the commission tabled requests for grants from Murfreesboro, Harrellsville and Winton to finance sewage collection systems, which would have piped sewage from homes and businesses to treatment facilities. All three municipalities are in Hertford County, where CF Industries is based.

It is expected that the rule-making process will be completed

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TRACTOR, TRAILER DAMAGED—The truck driver escaped injury in a tractor, trailer accident Monday afternoon on Highway 32, north of Edenton, but property damage was estimated at \$20,000 in the wreck. State Trooper P.J. Mitchell identified the driver as Lloyd Ed Rome, 24, Route 1, Edenton. He was driving a rig owned by C.T. Dixon which ran off the highway on a curve, jackknifed and spilled a load of logs. (Photo by Luke Amburn.)

Local Legislators Take Committee Posts

Three Northeastern North Carolina legislators chair key committees in the 133rd session of the General Assembly, now in session in Raleigh.

Sen. J.J. (Monk) Harrington of Bertie, a Lewiston manufacturer, was again named to head the Transportation Committee while Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., of Pasquotank, a banker, heads the Economy Committee.

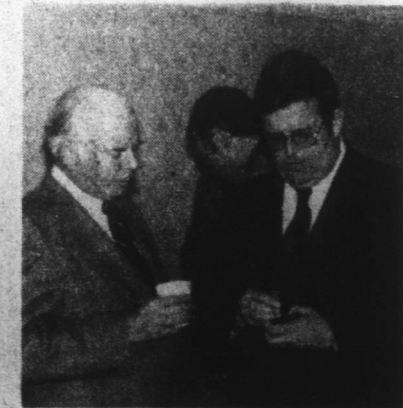
In the House, Rep. Vernon James of Pasquotank, a farmer, retained the chairmanship of the Agriculture Committee.

Rep. Charles Evans of Dare, a freshman, was not appointed

chairman or vice chairman of any committee, but the attorney has expressed satisfaction with his committee slots. They are: Appropriations, Appropriations for Education, Commercial Fishing, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary II Local Government I, Natural and Economic Resources and Wildlife.

Rep. James will also serve as vice chairman of the Committee

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Debbie Jordan Among Finalists For Scholarship

Debbie Lynne Jordan, a senior at John A. Holmes High School and an outstanding Chowan County 4-H'er, is one of six finalists from District I in competition for 1979 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Selection of finalists for the coveted award is based on academic achievement, and potential evidence of leadership and service, character and physical vigor, according to Mebane Pritchett, executive director of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Jordan, Route 2, Edenton, has also been selected to receive a scholarship to Danforth Camp in Western Michigan this summer. She was one of two Tar Heel 4-H'ers receiving camp grants.

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Edenton Jaycettes Schedule Canvass

The Edenton Jaycettes in cooperation with the National Foundation - March of Dimes - will be conducting a door-to-door canvass this Sunday with the aide of local volunteers.

Volunteers will be knocking on your door asking for donation for their fight against birth defects. "Please give generously to the March of Dimes and give every mother the right to experience the joy of a perfect child," it was stated.

If you would like to send in your donation, mail to: March of Dimes, c/o Edenton Jaycettes, P.O. Box 232, Edenton, N.C. 27932.

Perry, Hunter Banquet Guests

Edward G. Bond Post 40 American Legion, sponsor of the 12th annual N.C. American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet, has announced that Gaylor Perry and Jim (Catfish) Hunter, will attend the event on January 27.

Post Commander Carl Freese says the response from present and former major league players to attend the activities has been overwhelming. He went on to say that ticket sales across the state are also ahead of expectations and urges the people of the area who are planning to attend to purchase their tickets by Monday.

Tickets are available from Post 40 members and the Chowan and Perquimans County Sheriff's departments.

Commander Freese announced that Carl E. Lamm, owner of WMPM radio station of Smithfield, will be the M.C. for the evening's activities. Lamm, an avid baseball fan, is a personal friend of Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle.

Guest speaker for the evening will be State Representative Sam D. Bundy of Farmville.

Highlight of the evening's activities will be the induction of John H. Moss of Kings Mountain; Lawrence (Crash) Davis of Gastonia; G.W. (Bill) Leonard, Salisbury, and Mike Caldwell of Tarboro, into the Hall of Fame.



Dare County, chairman of the Coastal Resources Advisory Council. In the next picture Frank Furlough of Columbia, right, is shown with Connell Purvis, new director of Marine Fisheries. W.B. Gardner, Edenton town administrator, and Morehead City Mayor Bud Dixon exchange notes in the next picture. At right, Riley S. Monds of Perquimans County and Gray confer during a break with Jim Brown of Marine Fisheries in Morehead City.