ongressman to Speak at Ceremony

Congressman Graham A. Barden will be the speaker at the outdoor dedication ceremony at Newport School Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Federal funds totaling \$121,000 were used to build the new eight-classroom elementary wing.

PTA Supervises Homecoming Arrangements

Saturday's Homecoming and School Dedication has been ar-ranged by the Parent-Teacher Association in cooperation with all res-idents of the town.

Committees responsible for the forthcoming festivities are the following:

Steering committee, E. B. Comer, chairman; Mrs. Tom Dickinson, Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. Ruby Sim-mons, C. S. Long, and Ed Carra-

Mann, Mrs. Jake Wade, T. Roy Garner, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs.

and W. D. Heath Sr.

ry Lockey Supper committee, Mrs. Eleanor Garner. Garner, chairman; Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Dick Lockey, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mrs. Shoul Julie Howard, and Mrs. Otto

Slaughter. Publicity committee, Mrs. Ida Reynolds; chairman; Mrs. Geraldine Reynolds; chairman; Mrs. Geraldme Garner, Mrs. Cornell Garner, David McCain, Mrs. David McCain, and Mrs. Robert Montague

Advertisemen c o m m i t t e e, Charles Hill Jr., chairman; Roy T. Garner, Aaron Craig, W. D. Heath Jr., J. B. Kelly, Stancil Bell, and R. D. Garner.

R. D. Garner. Building and grounds commit-tee, Jack Bell, chairman; R. S. Gar-ner, Slim Massey, Wendell McCabe, Lloyd N. Garner, Clarence Millis, Carl Garner, W. D. Roberts, Law-rence Garner and Floyd Garner. Descripting committee Mir C. S.

Parking committee, C. S. Long, hairman; and members of the chairman; safety patrol. Directing traffic will be Highway Patrolman Robert Brown and Chief of Police Ormsby

Parade management committee, Mr. Comer, chairman; H. D. Straw, Leon Mann Jr., Jimmie LaShan, David Kirk Sr., Allen Cannon, and Capt. W. H. Livington.

In charge of providing programs is Mrs. Ed Comer. The steer-ing committee members have been ex-officio members of all commit-

Committee Would Administer Fund

The scholarship fund which will be started with the Homecoming and Dedication Saturday would be administered by a scholarship com-mittee, E. B. Comer, principal, ex-

The scholarship committee would others that "led to Newport" were The scholarship committee would consist of representatives of the PTA, Rotary and other civic groups which may be interested, he added. Isad through farms, the people of Money toward the fund may be placed in collection boxes in the gym during the dance Saturday night.

Congressman Barden will be introduced by H. L. Joslyn, ounty superintendent of schools, who has been instrumental in pushing through federal applications for school funds in Carteret. The welcome address by E. B. Comer, principal of the school, will follow the invocation and introduce follow the invocation and introduc

tion of special guests. Events Start at 1:30 The events will start at 1:30 with music by the Beaufort School Band and the Newport High School Chorus. The band is directed by

C. F. Jones and the chorus by Mrs. Ruby Woodruff. Following the formal dedication ceremony, folks will go to the school gym where models will dis-play "Basketball Uniforms Through the Years." There will be a ping pong exhibition match, a sack race and a contest between members of the Newport School Board and one of the town's civic groups.

Garner, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. Maddrey and Nathan Garner. Reception committee, M os es Howard, chairgnan; Edgar Hibbs, W. B. Allen, Mrs. Jimmie Kirby, Mrs. Manley Mason, J. I. Mizelle, and W. D. Heath Sr. The operetta, Mississippi Melody, will be given at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium, and dancing will begin at 8:30 in the gym. All events will be free. At the dance, how-ever, donations toward a Newport School Scholarship Fund will be accepted. Purpose of Day Purpose of Day Mr. Comer explains that the

Quinn, A. H. Casey, Tom Dickin-son, Fred Prescott, Mrs. Floy Gar-ner, Mrs. Neal Chadwick and Har to express appreciation for the new school, and to start the scholarship fund so that worthy graduates of the school may be helped through

> Should it be raining Saturday, all events will take place indoors

To New School Two hundred sixty-eight children

in grades 1 through 3 and one section of fourth grade occupy the new elementary school. They moved in Jan. 29. Teachers in the new wing are Mrs. Elizabeth Straw, Mrs. Janie Garner, Mrs. Mary Catherine Millis,

Decorating committee, Mrs. C. S. Long, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Mizelle, Mrs. Allen Cannon, Mrs. Moses Howard and Mrs. Edgar Hibbs. A multi-purpose room in the new school is used as a cafeteria. Tables

Julia

third.

programs and as an auditorium. In addition to the eight classrooms, there is a health room equipped

with first aid supplies and a bed, and a room for faculty members. nd a room for faculty members. Total cost of the building runs close to \$122,000, reports H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of

State Provides Newport With Paved Roads

schools

Principal Counts Trophies

During the past six years the State Highway Department has "pulled Newport out of the mud." Until 1948 Newport was surround



Characters are Harley Garner as Tom Sawyer; Clyde Mann, Huckle-berry Finn; Jimmy Skinner, Joe Harper; Jackie Stout, Ben Rogers; Mamie Lou Riggs, Billy Wade, Bonberry Finn; Jimmy Skinner, Joe Harper; Jackie Stout, Ben Rogers; Eddie Clark, Sidney. Ganes Chapman, Pudd'nhead Wilson; Johnny Mason, Steamboat Sam; Edward Corbett, Jim; Peggy

Graham A. Barden feature speaker Anne Cannon, Aunt Polly; Glen

The operetta is in two acts, two

Assisting Mrs. Harvell are Fred Prescott, staging; Mrs. Erma Quinn costumes; Mrs. Leona Prescott make-up; Dick Lockey, scenery; C.

Woodruff, music director, **Nine Graduated**

In Class of '25

McCain, and eight girls.

According to the class roster filled out by the principal, F. F. Thompson, the girls were Edith Lockey, Ada Allen, Jessie B. Bell,

At that time the highest grade in

5:00 p.m.-Picnic Supper 7:00 p.m .--- Operetta, Mississippi Melody by seventh

graders

8:30 p.m.-Dancing in gymnasium

500 Invitations Go To Alumni, Friends

Make Up Faculty By last week more than 500 invitations had been mailed to alum-Twenty-two teachers comprise ni of Newport School and former the faculty at Newport Consoli-dated School. residents of the town.

Esther Ellliott, Rosalyn Garner, Etta M. Lewis, Alice V. Mason and The letters were distributed to Beatrice Simmons. E. B. Comer, besides serving as principal, teaches history and typlocal citizens who knew addresses of alumni and of other persons who would be interested in attending high school was the eleventh. The total enrollment in the school, grades 8 through 11, was 83. the Homecoming and Dedication

Alumni have been invited to plan class reunions on that day. New-port folks are looking especially for

Miss Delena Hughes, eighth grade; Miss Eva Bateman, sixth; contact E. B. Comer, principal.

ty, fourth; Mrs. Alice Gerock, fourth; Mrs. Geraldine Garner, third; and Mrs. Audrey Edwards, third. Five men serve on the Newport School Board. They are Edward S. Carraway, chairman, Lawrence A. Garner, M. Cornell Garner, Roy T.

PLAN TO BE IN NEWPORT

ON SATURDAY APRIL 17 FOR THE

Mississippi Melody is the name da Miller, Mary; Judy Slaughter, the seventh grade will present at Peggy Jo Wallace, Susy Harper;

Garner, Mrs. Sally Phelps; Glen-da Hulsey, Ella Mae Phelps; and Huldah Garner, Mammy. Boys and girls in the chorus are

> nie Dale Garner, Avon Davis, Mary Fulcher, Franklin Oglesby, Leslie Riggs, Joyce Hill. Technicians and members of the

property committee are Terry Garner, Thomas Allen, James David Mann, Dell Miller Jr. and David

scenes in the first and three in

S. Long, carpentry work; Aaron Craig, lumber; and Mrs. Ruby

Sgt. Thomas Howard, Clifton Mun-dine, Franklin Oglesby, Larry Kirk, Joseph Williams, Ganes Chapman, Walter Clark, Larry Howard, Kelly C. S. Long. Sgt. Thomas Howard, Clifton Mun- Simmons,

Helping to direct traffic Satur- | Bob Reynolds, Larry Wallace, John- | Williams day will be members of the School ny Mason, Dick Syme, Clayton Safety Patrol. Pictured above are Howard, Allen Ray Garner, Billy

Photo by Leon Mann Jr.

served there.

Absent when the picture was taken were Albert Wallace, Thomas Garner, Bruce Garner, Louis Kelly and Edward Corbit. Supervisor of the patrol is

Since Newport became a consol-idated school, six principals have

According to E. B. Comer, who

came to Newport as principal in

W. H. Bryson. Mr. Carroll who is now state su-

perintendent of public instruction.

will be the speaker at Newport's commencement June 1. Newport

was his first principalship. Mr. Pruit holds the record for the

longest term of service, 19 years.

Six Principals

Miss Molly, Mr. Penn Attended Early School Serve at Newport The first graduating class from

in Newport.

"off and on."

nuss molly" who lives on "Rail-road Street" several doors from the old Newport Hotel gets around pretty well but she only feels good "off and on." When she went to the school it was located where the teacherage now stands. There was one large could get there only by being trans-ported in a "truck." The school which Miss Molly and room and at the front there was

E. B. Comer, principal, said that E. B. Comer, principal, said that from and at the front there was ported in a "truck." there was a graduating class in a room on either side. 1924 but no official record has from on either side. At that time there were no been found. Ed Carraway, New grades, Miss Molly says. The chil-the class of '24. The school which Miss Molly and Mr. Penn attended was torn down houses part of grades four through 3,000 islands if the islets and jut-ting rocks are counted.

the Newport Consolidated School, of which there is a record, is the class of 1925. Nine received grad-uation certificates, one boy, David They are the oldest residents of the town to have attended school in Nownort. At one time he had an assistant, Charles F. Carroll, R. L. Pruit and Miss Jenny Hardesty.

Patrol to Help Direct Traffic

er than she. She started to at-tend school in Newport after her family moved there from Stella. The children in the country

He was followed by Mr. Bryson in the fall of 1951 and Mr. Comer succeeded Mr. Bryson.

THIS IS YOUR Invitation TO ATTEND THE HOMECOMING

> AND DEDICATION CELEBRATION

OF

Persons who wanted overnight accommodations were requested to Serve on Board

ng. His home is in Newport. Other members of the faculty Saturday.

are Miss Louise Woodson, English and French; Hubert D. Straw, mathematics and English; Mrs. Ruby Simmons, home economica, biology and science; Aimeul H. Cas-

attendance by former faculty mem-bers and principals. ey, social studies and typing; and S. Long, vocational agriculture.

Miss Florence Grimes, sixth; Mrs. Julia Avery, fifth; Mrs. Mollie Henderson, fifth; Miss Velna Chit-

ty, fourth; Mrs. Alice Gerock, fourth; Mrs. Geraldine Garner,

Mrs. Erma Quinn, second; Mrs. Dickinson and Lloyd N. Garner.

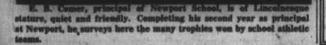
Town Grows

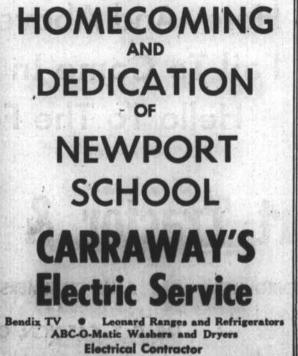
Forida Garner, second; Mrs. Mary Millis, first; Mrs. Janie F. Garner, first; and Mrs. Elizabeth Straw, first, all living in Newport. Two faculty members live in Morehead City. They are Mrs. Marie Willis, who teaches eighth grade, and Mrs. Ann Stroud Har-vell, who teaches seventh.

22 Teachers

the second. SATURDAY, APRIL 17 1:30 p.m .- Music by Beaufort School Band 2:00 p.m .- Dedication Ceremony, Address by Congressman Graham A. Barden 3:30 p.m.-Entertainment in school gymnasium

Homecoming Program





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