

## New Officers Installed Tuesday At Final Beaufort PTA Meeting

Mrs. Lockwood Phillips was installed as president, Mrs. Duke Howard as vice-president, Miss Catherine Gaskill as secretary, and Ben Jones, as proxy for J. O. Barbour, treasurer, Tuesday night at the final Beaufort PTA meeting. George Brooks acted as installing officer.

Odell Merrill, treasurer, reported that the PTA had made \$3,525.20 during the past year, and had spent \$3,678.79. He reported a balance in the bank as of May 1 of \$596.62.

Prior to the installation services, yearly reports were given by committee chairmen.

Mrs. Gray Hassell, recreation chairman, announced that sports equipment had been purchased for each classroom at school to be used during recess and physical education periods; Mrs. James H. Potter, III, membership chairman, announced that 732 members had joined the PTA and that 25 rooms had 100 per cent membership.

Mrs. Robert Saffrit, Mrs. C. G. Holland and Mrs. Martin Willis, co-chairmen of the ways and means committee, announced that \$1,960.38 had been made on their projects.

Mrs. Pritchard Lewis, welfare chairman, announced that well lunches and clothing had been given needy children; Mrs. George Huntley Jr., chairman of room representatives, announced that her committee had worked with teachers and had given them necessary room supplies; Mrs. Glenn Harris, program chairman, announced that the theme for the programs for the year had been Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities.

Mrs. Dallas Willis, magazine chairman, announced that PTA magazine had been sent to members of the PTA; Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, publicity chairman, announced that notices of the meetings had been in the newspaper and on the radio and Mrs. Christopher Jones, hospitality chairman, announced that refreshments had been served at the opening meeting of the year, when a reception was held for the teachers, on Founders Day, and at the pre-school clinic.

Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, historian, gave a report of the year's activities.

Mrs. Ben Jones, out-going president, announced that the PTA had received a certificate for being a standard association.

B. E. Tarkington, school principal, thanked the PTA for their work during the past year, and announced that the visual aid equipment has been tripled in the past year and that the school library has been increased and is in constant use.

He said that 1,057 pupils have been enrolled in the school for the past year and all indications point to over 1,200 next year. He has had 150 pupils in the first grade this year and expects 160 for 1954-55.

He said he expects to close the elementary school library next year and make it a grade room, and that the school auditorium has been in use this past year as the meeting place for all school clubs and as the band room and the public school music room.

He announced that the State

### J. O. Barbour Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a reception at their home on Orange street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Leslie Moore and ushered to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and their three daughters, Mrs. Robert Stamey of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. R. N. Hudnal and Mrs. Howard Rivers of Morehead City.

Mrs. Charles Broadway of Kingston ushered guests into the dining room, where Mrs. J. O. Barbour Jr., Mrs. Charles Cheek, Mrs. James H. Potter III, and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin of High Point, served orange punch and orange iced block cake, nuts and mints.

Sharon Stamey and Donna Hudnal, granddaughters of the honored couple, and Jean Ann Waters of New Bern, grand-niece, assisted in serving the guests.

The dining room table was centered with a three-tiered cake decorated with gold icing. Yellow flowers were used to decorate the house.

### Legion Auxiliary Donates To Summer Program

The American Legion Auxiliary voted Wednesday night to donate \$10 to the Beaufort Summer Recreation program and to send two girls, Virginia Hassell and Geneva Hardesty, pupils at Beaufort High School, to Girls State in Greensboro in June.

Mrs. Cecil Brooks, poppy chairman, reported that the auxiliary will sell poppies on Poppy Day, May 29.

Mrs. C. L. Beam, hostess for the evening, served cookies and soft drinks.

### Baptist Young People To Be Honored Tonight

The Annual Coronation and Recognition service of the First Baptist Church will be presented in a candlelight service at 7:30 this evening at the church.

Linda and Berta Fodrie will be crowned queens of the Girls Auxiliaries and Horace Swain will receive recognition as ambassador of the Royal Ambassadors.

Miss Nina Faye Kirk will receive the cape and be crowned queen regent, one of the highest honors young people can receive. Six years of missionary study and work are required to achieve this honor.

Following the service a reception will be held in the assembly room to honor Miss Kirk. The public is invited to both the service and the reception.

### Miss Gillikin Honored At Shower Friday Night

Miss Alta Gillikin of Otway, who will be married June 4 to Maurice King Smith of North River, was honored at a shower Friday evening at the home of Miss Dorothea Gillikin.

Hostesses were Miss Gillikin and Miss Janet Gillikin of Bettie and Miss Frances Gillikin of Otway. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of red carnations.

The house was decorated with spring flowers and fern. From a table covered with a lace cloth, lime ice punch, cake with green frosting, mints, nuts and mixed candies were served.

Guests were greeted at the door by the three hostesses. They presented the bride-elect with several pieces of china in her chosen pattern.

### Petersons Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peterson welcomed a daughter, Vernadell Hollis, Monday, May 10, at Morehead City Hospital. The newborn has a 10-year-old sister, Cecilia Lynn. Mrs. Peterson is the former Ruby Willis of Williston.

## Beaufort Social News

Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Society Editor Phone 6-3344

Major Bernard A. Phelps, USAF, Mrs. Phelps and their two daughters, Pat and Debbie, of Offut Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., have been spending two weeks with Major Phelps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phelps.

Fran Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis Potter, underwent a tonsillectomy at Morehead City Hospital yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Way and son, Sammy, of Rocky Mount spent the weekend with Dr. Way's mother, Mrs. B. C. Way.

Alvin T. Hansen will return this weekend from Erie, Pa., where he has been attending a diesel locomotive school.

Mrs. Sterling Ramsey is improved after being ill at her home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Jones and two children, Nancy and Tommy, of Aulander, spent last weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Tom Jones of Marshallberg and Mrs. W. L. House, Mrs. House accompanied them back to Aulander Sunday for a visit.

Miss Amy Muse will leave today for a weekend visit in Washington.

Odell Merrill spent Wednesday in Roxboro.

Mrs. Talbot Dunn and Mrs. George Gilbert spent the weekend in Bridgeton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clawson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hattell and daughter, Elaine, will spend this weekend at Roxboro with Mrs. Clawson's family.

Miss Leola Phelps and Miss Exie Phelps of Baltimore spent last weekend with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phelps.

Mrs. Gilbert Potter entertained her bridge club last evening.

Miss Mildred Jones will leave today for Edenton to attend the State Historical Association meeting.

John Haynes Jr., USMC, has arrived home on leave from Corpus

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Calvert and two children, Karen and Byron, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phelps.

Christi, Texas. He will report to Cherry Point May 27.

Mrs. Hattie Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis in Morehead City for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Young and children will spend this weekend in Angier where they will attend Mrs. Young's family reunion.

Mrs. Robert Pittman and her son-in-law, Joseph Glenn and his daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie and her son, Mickey, all of Portsmouth, Va., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Congleton.

Mrs. Harry Willis will return home this weekend from Asbury Park, N. J., and Barnegat, N. J., where she has been for the past few weeks while visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Pilcher of Norfolk spent the weekend with Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson.

Mrs. Bertram Daniels and son, Johnny, left over the weekend for month's visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hattell and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hespeler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickett spent Sunday in Swansboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spruill of Portsmouth, Va., arrived last weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatley. Mr. Spruill returned to Portsmouth on Sunday while Mrs. Spruill remained on for a week's visit with the Wheatleys.

Mrs. R. M. Stamey and her daughter, Sharon, left yesterday for their home in Tallahassee, Fla., after a short visit with Mrs. Stamey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin of High Point left yesterday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour and attending their golden wedding anniversary reception.

Out-of-townners here for the Barbour reception Wednesday evening were Mrs. R. M. Stamey and her daughter, Sharon, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin of High Point, Mrs. Charles Broadway of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barbour, Mrs. Lina Conner, Mrs. Charles Langley, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Duff Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Landrath, all of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bell of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barbour of Hubert.

County Bridge League Winners Announced

Nine tables were in play Monday evening when the Carteret Bridge League met at the Morehead City Recreation Center.

North-South winners were first, J. J. Patterson, L. R. Powell; second, Mrs. George Bissett, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, both of New Bern; third, Dr. Charles Duffy, S. K. Hedgecock.

East-west winners were first, Bud Dixon, Dorsey Martin; second, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Mrs. Don Martin; third, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewey.

A championship game will be played at the Officers Club at Cherry Point beginning at 12:30 EST, Sunday, May 16, and the Atlantic Beach tournament will be held at the Dunes Club, Atlantic Beach, May 21 through May 23.

## Eskimos to Get Modern Toys

Montreal (AP)—Eskimo children in Canada's northland are in for a treat. Rt. Rev. Donald B. Marsh, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, is visiting them soon, and he's taking the first of some 2,500 toys to be distributed among the youngsters.

Bishop Marsh, who can handle a dog team and speak fluent Eskimo, is flying from Montreal on the first leg of a 16,000-mile tour of his vast diocese.

The toys came from the Montreal Boy Scouts Association. He is taking just a few; the rest will arrive later by bush planes.

"Eskimo children, like children everywhere, love to play," he says. "The little girls tie up bundles of rags to use as 'dolls' while the boys play with miniature sleds and spears as they go on imaginary hunting expeditions."

They now will have toy trucks, tractors, real dolls and all kinds of games. Most Eskimo boys have seen planes, tractors and trucks, and they will be happy to play with miniature versions of these wonders from the white man's world, the bishop says.



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## Jimie Wheatley Heads Student Government; Annuals Distributed

Closing time is news time. At least that's the case with us at Beaufort School. The annuals have arrived. We have elected new student government officers. Marshals for graduation have been selected and representatives for Girls' and Boy's State have been chosen. And now for the details—

On Thursday, May 6, from a very fine selection of candidates the student body elected the following officers: Jimie Wheatley, president; Jimmie Davis, vice-president; Nina Faye Kirk, treasurer; and Rae Frances Hassell, secretary.

Candidates opposing Jimie for the office of student government president were Gehrman Holland, Henry Saffrit and Sammie Magill. Candidates for vice-president were Peggy Williams, Jimmy Potter, and Jimmie Davis.

Candidates for treasurer were Faye Mason, Ada Mae Lewis, Sylvia Harrell, Joyce Chadwick and Nina Faye Kirk. Candidates for secretary were Rae Frances Hassell and Jean Chadwick. Run-offs were held for the office of president between Jimie Wheatley and Sammie Magill, for treasurer, between Faye Mason and Nina Kirk, and for office of secretary, between Rae Frances Hassell and Catherine Potter.

Much to the delight of every student, on Wednesday the seniors distributed the annuals. With even keener pleasure the entire student body approved the choice of Mrs. Mildred Lawrence upon whom the honor of dedication was bestowed. With tireless energy and great patience, Mrs. Lawrence has worked with her students and the dedication was a very fitting "thank you."

In keeping with the arrival of the annuals, the last few days have been flooded with ink, and fountain pens, and a deluge of autographs. It's a wonder that there hasn't been a plague of brain fever among those students who have experienced such vast amounts of energy exchanging written pleasantries.

To Janice Murphy goes the honor of being this year's chief mar-

### Mrs. Phelps Honored At Housewarming Party

Mrs. Wilbur Hill and Mrs. Kenneth Henninger entertained at a housewarming shower at the Marshallberg Community Center Friday evening to honor Mrs. Cecil Phelps, the former Hilma Murphy, who is moving into her new home.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the building and punch and cake were served the 40 guests. Favors of miniature umbrellas were given everyone.

Bingo was played with prizes being awarded the winners and at the end of the evening the group joined in community singing with Mrs. Ann Salter at the piano.

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