## Chamber Manager Releases Progress, Financial Report

## **Reading Class** Tours Newspaper **Plant Tuesday**

Members of the sixth grade reading class at Beaufort School, Mrs. Ben Arrington, teacher, and grade mothers visited THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday morning. Prior to a tour of the plant, the class discussed with the editor the

value of reading.

After a tour of the editorial of-

fices and the printing plant, the children were given a line of type bearing their name, and a newspaper.

Making the tour were the fol-

lowing: Lynda Dorrler Phillip Morris Judith Johnson Beverly Ferrier Donna Sabiston Sharon Hill Virginia Day Patricia Potter Linda Simpson Linda Kay Peterson Jeanne Campobasse Nell Johnson Janet Chadwick Bill Melville James Willis Jimmy Powell Donna Eubanks Linda Burrows Anita Windley Margaret Pake Bertie Eubanks Peggy Jones Jack Willis Jenifer Tarkington Sarah Phillips David Taylor Paul Klein Jerry Hardesty Gilbert Jackson Charles Piner Clarence Hudson Guthrie Jr. Doug Gilchrist Freddie Biermann David McGehee Mickey Bertram

### **Four to Attend Welfare Session**

Mrs. Curtis Pake

Mrs. Arvis McGehee Mrs. John S. Johnson

Mrs. David B. Taylor

Miss Georgie Hughes of the coun-ty welfare department announces that she will attend the annual North Carolina Public Welfare Institute to be held in Raleigh Nov. 12-14.

Going with Miss Hughes will be Mrs. C. G. Holland, chairman of the county welfare board, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling, a case worker, and one other staff member.

Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare which sponsors the meet.

J. A. DuBoise, Morehead City City aera than have ever been Chamber of Commerce Manager, held here before. The past sumhas released a progress report for the first 11 months of 1958. The report includes a financial state-

The chamber budget for 1958 was \$10,465. Of that amount, \$9,-383.90 has been collected and \$8,-759.84 spent. The chamber has a current balance of \$624.06.

Salaries to the chamber manager and his secretary accounted for \$5,014.99. Advertising via pictorial brochures, maps, printing, magazines and newspapers cost \$1,102.68 during the first 10 months of the year.

Office expense to date has been \$775.73. Postage was figured at \$504.26. Various industrial development projects cost the chamber

Travel expense to meetings, hearings and conventions was \$292.03. Telephone and telegraph bills were \$192.30. The cost of maintaining membership, through collection costs, meetings and bul-

letins, was set at \$164.30.

An old bill of \$100 was paid and \$25 of petty cash was spent during the first 10 months of the year. Mr. DuBois listed the acheive-ments of the various chamber committees. They follow:

Industrial development commit-tee, W. B. Chalk chairman—This committee encouraged the expan-sion of local businesses, invited the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, compiled and pub-lished an industrial survey of the county and cooperated with the state and Southern Railway in seeking new industries.

Advertising and publicity, Dick Parker chairman—This committee has published a pictorial brochure on the county, furnished photos and editorial matter to papers, magazines, radio and tv, promoted more traffic on US 70 and an swered over 8,000 inquiries with complete information on business, recreation, scenic and historic assets of the community.

Transportation committee, P. H. Geer Jr. chairman—This commit tee has promoted a four-lane high tee has promoted a tour-tane nign-way from Havelock to the port, worked for a new bridge across the Newport River to allow for port expansion, promoted an in-dependent state waterways commission, pushed construction of a new bridge across North River and worked for completion of the All-Seashore Highway.

Tourists and conventions com-mittee, J. Morton Davis chairman —This committee helped invite more conventions to the Morchead

persons attending from over the

Among speakers who will appear on the two day institute program are Judge Gustav L. Schramm of the juvenile court of Alleghany County, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas J. Waxter, director, Maryland State Department of Public Welfare.

Anne Wilkens professor University

Anne Wilkens, professor, University of Texas Graduate School Welfare which sponsors the meeting, states that many organizations interested in programs related to public welfare are expected to be represented among the 500 Health, Education, and Welfare. of Social Work; and Reba Choate Washington, D. C., principal wel-fare specialist, Bureau of Public

Civic affairs and public relations committee, Rufus Butner chair-man — This committee promoted the formation of the county planning commission, urged landscap-ing and completion of the town park, improved mosquito control measures and worked with town and county school officials to improve schools.

Merchants committee, George Whittle chairman—This committee has taken over the Christmas lighting program. New and more impressive fixtures have been ordered for this year.

Military affairs committee, Frank Cassiano chairman — This committee has brought closer co-operation with our Marine Corps neighbors at Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune.



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