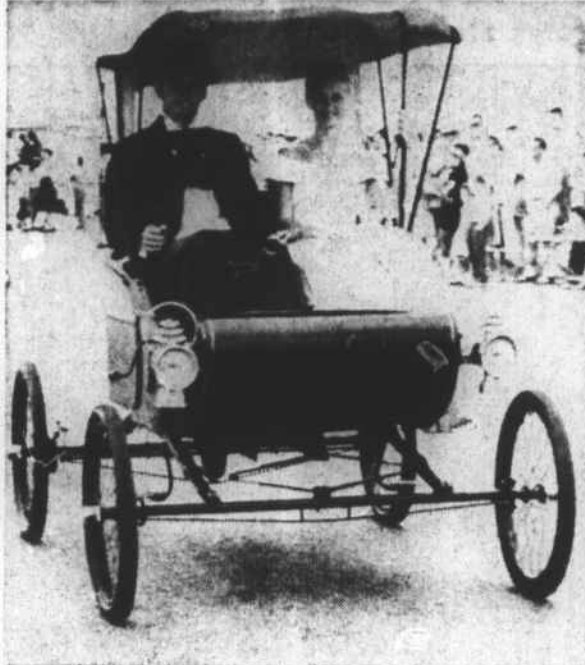


Thousands Enjoy Beaufort's Happiest Birthday

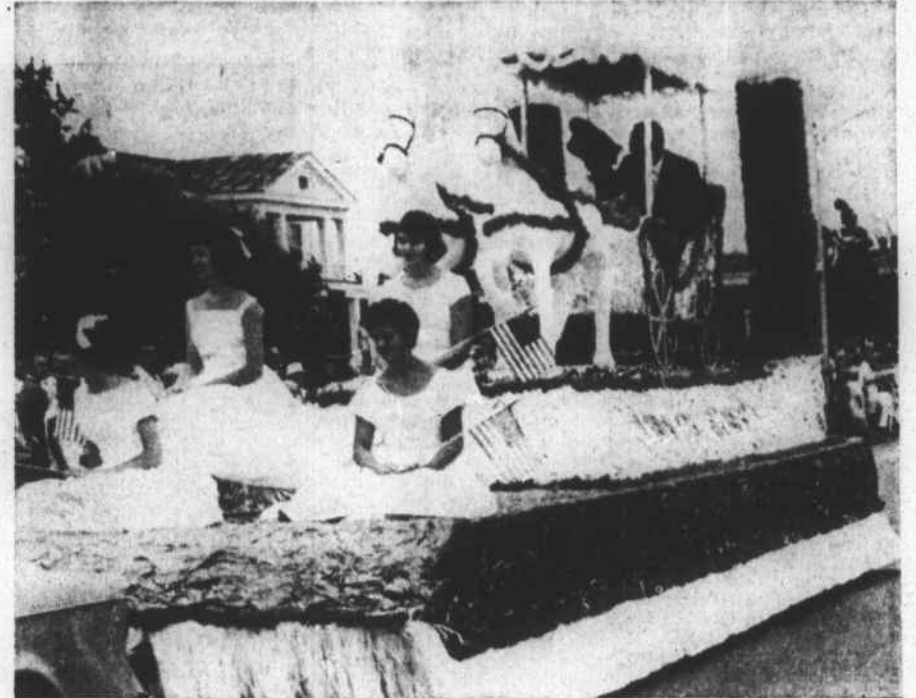


Fishermen's Paradise was the theme of the float representing Morehead City.



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No parade these days is complete without an antique car with a handsome couple riding in it.



Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Potter rode on the float entered by the town of Beaufort.



County baseball beauty queens rode on the float entered by Willis Brothers Seafood Co., Williston.

Mayor Expresses His Gratitude

In a special message, mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, who is now attending the national Democratic convention in Los Angeles, thanked those who made the recent anniversary celebration a success. His statement follows:

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North Carolina

July 10, 1960

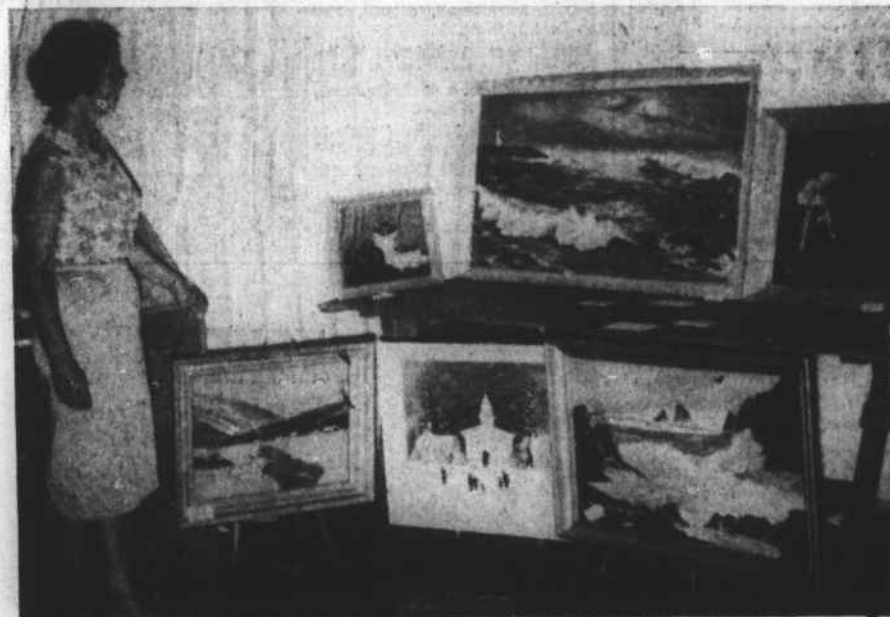
It will be impossible for me, representing the people of the Community of Beaufort, to thank even a small percentage of those who have made the Celebration of Beaufort's 251st Year a success. May I say to you that the cooperation of all representatives of all the newspapers, radio, TV and free lance specialists has been even more than we could hope for. Thanks is not enough, but ours is sincere and humble.

Too, to the hundreds who gave of their time and talents as participants in the many events and as organizers and workers, this Community will always be grateful. Community spirit is wonderful to watch and is powerful in results.

Yours very truly
Wm. H. Potter, Mayor



County Home Demonstration club women, wearing costumes of other lands, and carrying flags of the United Nations, made a colorful part of the parade.



Mrs. Theodore Rice, Morehead City, member of the American Association of University Women, looks at some of the paintings on display at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon. The exhibit was sponsored by the AAUW.



And what's a parade without bands led by pretty drum major-ettes such as this?



Mrs. Mildred Mulford, left, watches Miss Nell Johnson work the hand loom at the crafts exhibit during the Beaufort anniversary celebration.



Mrs. John Reintjes, Morehead City, spins flax at the crafts exhibit in the N. F. Eure building, Beaufort, Friday afternoon. Her three daughters, in costume, carded wool. They are Ann, 9; Christine, 7, and Susan, 6. Little Susan can't be seen in the above photo. The demonstration attracted much attention.



Crowds lined the downtown blocks of Front street to see the spectacle. This is a view on Front street. Conservative estimates placed the crowd at 3,500; others claimed 10,000 saw the parade. Most agree it was the biggest crowd in Beaufort's 251 years.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, July 12	LOW
11:22 a.m.		5:00 a.m.
11:39 p.m.		5:18 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13		
12:17 a.m.		5:50 a.m.
		6:15 p.m.
Thursday, July 14		
12:31 a.m.		6:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m.		7:19 p.m.
Friday, July 15		
1:23 a.m.		7:45 a.m.
2:01 p.m.		8:25 p.m.