



NEW OFFICERS--The Genealogical Society elected their new officers Nov. 18, at their meeting held in the Meeting Room at the Huntsville Public Library. Those elected, from left to right, are Mmes. T. E. Humphrey, president; Joe Malak, Jr., recording secretary; H. L. Costilow, treasurer; J. Rush Stewart, curator; Malvin Stewart, corresponding secretary. (Not available for picture was Dr. James D. Tarver, vice-president.)

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## New Officers Sat. For Genealogical Society

New officers for the Walker County Genealogical Society were elected at a meeting Saturday at the Huntsville Public Library.

Mrs. T. E. Humphrey was re-elected president of the group; Dr. James D. Tarver was elected vice president; Mrs. Joe Malak, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Costilow, treasurer; Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, curator, and Mrs. Malvin Stewart, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Malvin Stewart, chairman of the nominating committee, introduced Mrs. C. R. Hachney, a former member of the Genealogical Society, who installed the officers in an impressive ceremony.

She outlined the duties of each officer and gave various suggestions for carrying out these duties. She also suggested that the society give the public library a copy of the book that contains the membership roll, by-laws, ancestor charts, book lists and names of genealogical quarterlies to which they subscribe.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Humphrey, members voted to subscribe to the National Genealogical Society Quarterly for the Library.

No meeting will be held in December. At the January meeting, each member is asked to bring a list of states and counties in which they are interested so that books are bought may benefit the majority of members.

Mrs. J. Rush Stewart will resume the writing of her genealogical column, "What's Your Line," in the ITEM. Mrs. G. F. Hollis was appointed by the president to see that the society's books are brought from the library reading room to each meeting.

Following the business meeting and installation of officers, a workshop was held for members present. Newly published books and genealogical

ical quarterlies were discussed. Helpful suggestions were given to members who had run into difficulties in their family research.

Hostess for the day was Mrs. Malvin Stewart.