



HALLOWEEN PREVIEW—The Edenton Jaycees are sponsoring a Halloween dance on Oct. 31 at their building. Tickets are available from individual Jaycees and a portion of the proceeds will go to the N.C. Boy's Home. A \$50 prize will be awarded for the best costume. In this group, the gorilla's name is Larry Spivey, the clown is otherwise known as Betz Ricks, Batgirl is actually Peggy Harris and Randy Fagan has faded away to bones.

Obituary Notice

Nell W. Bowen

Nell Wilson Bowen, 92, of 109 Robin Lane, Edenton, died October 19 in Chowan Hospital. A native of Catawba County, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Plymouth. She was the daughter of the late John H. and Cora Setzer Wilson, and the wife of the late Luther L. Bowen.

Survivors include: four daughters - Mrs. Anna B. Goodwin of Edenton, Mrs. Janette B. Lilley of Columbia, N.C., Mrs. Betty Jo Phelps of Warren, Ohio and Mrs. Laura McNair of Plymouth; two sons - Luther W. Bowen of Williamston and John Mack Brown of Olathe, Kansas; three sisters - Mrs. Maude Smyre of Newton, N.C., Mrs. Macie Roseman and Mrs. Colleen Moser, both of Hickory, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21 in First Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis Burton officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

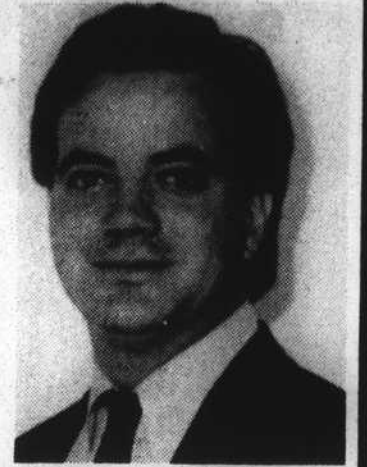
Williford-Barham Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

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Ghostly Happenings Related In Stories

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a two part series called "And Things That Go Bump In The Night" by Vivian P. Bond, Historic Albemarle Tour.)

"From goulies and ghosties and long-leggety beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us!" (Scottish prayer)

How often has this plea of deliverance been heard along the Historic Albemarle, for this is the region of northeastern North Carolina known as "the cradle of the colony." This is the region where many stately old 18th and 19th century homes still stand, and more than a few inhabited by unnatural beings. For, just because one has passed on in spirit, it does not follow that they would willingly leave a home or garden that they dearly loved.

One of the most celebrated apparitions reappears each Halloween on the campus of Chowan College in historic Murfreesboro. Here, when the night is dark, and when the wind is right, the unmistakable rustle of the taffeta skirts of the Phantom Brown Lady may be heard. A former student of the College, who died of a broken heart, her restless soul still roams the halls of the historic Columns as it has for over a century. In the 1920's, the Brown Lady was such a cause celebre, then President W. B. Edwards organized annual student treks to Wise's cemetery to listen for her spirit. If you are in Murfreesboro on Halloween night, listen closely, for you, too, may hear the rustle of the skirt of the Phantom Brown Lady.

Near the lovely old plantation of Somerset, along the foggy stretches of Lake Phelps, in Washington County, surfaces a tale about a hidden treasure buried beneath Pettigrew Plantation. For years, area residents were tantalized by the knowledge that a cache of gold existed, but no one knew where to dig. Then, Miss Katie Allen, who lived on the property, was blessed, or, some might say, cursed, by a repeated dream in which a diaphanous figure told her how she might find the gold.

As directed, on the next fog-bound night, Miss Katie timidly began her task of digging in a new depression near the old plantation. There, as pronounced by the spectre, her digging first produced a pair of scissors, which she had been told to place in her pocket. Next, she unearthed a ring, which she dutifully put on her finger, again as instructed. Then her spade struck metal. Could it be... oh, could it possibly be the pot of gold? Her hands shaking, her breath quickening, she fiercely dug, when, suddenly, as if possessed, the old house began to tremble with such violence that every door and window opened and slammed shut! Terrified, Miss Katie raced for the safety of her own bed. There she covered until the morning sun burned away the heavy fog, and she hurried back to a mound of fresh earth, and a cast iron pot.

... EMPTY! It's said that Miss years as poor as any spinster of Katie lived out her remaining that time.

Job Talk

By KATHY KEEFE, Manager
Edenton Job Service

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