

# OBITUARIES */funerals, cards of thanks*

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## DEZZIE S. BATEMAN

ROPER, NC - Dezzie Spruill Bazemore, 73, of 16405 U.S. Hwy. 64 E, Roper, died Tuesday afternoon, June 30, in Washington County Hospital, Plymouth, NC.

A native of Washington County, she was the widow of Raymond Lee Bateman and the daughter of the late Alice Biggs and Fay Hobert Spruill. She was a member of the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, June Chyrell Bateman of Roper and Mary Alice Hoggard of Windsor, NC; five sons, James Hobert Lee of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Fay Hillard Bateman of Henderson, NC, Julian Ray Bateman of Creswell, NC, Lonnie Farrell Bateman of Baltimore, MD and

John Leroy Bateman of Roper; a brother, Fay Junior Spruill of Roper; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Friday, July 3, at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Wood Cemetery, Hertford, NC.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

## DAPHNE M. LASSITER

Daphne Myriam Lassiter, 69, of 101 Court St., Edenton, died Monday, June 29, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Chowan County, she was a daughter of the late W. Jack and Dora Smith Lassiter. She had worked with the Edenton Cotton Mill, and was a member of the First

Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Madge Whitehurst, Edna Harrell and Faye Twiddy, all of Edenton, and her brother, Gerald Lassiter of Edenton.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, in the Beaver Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Jane Love officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Moseley St., Edenton, NC 27932.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Lassiter family.

## DORIS O. LOWE

HOPEWELL, VA - Doris O. Lowe, 56, of Hopewell, died Monday, June 29, in MCV Hospital.

Mrs. Lowe was born in

Edenton but had lived in the Hopewell area for 30 years. She was a retired ward clerk at John Randolph Hospital.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother who was preceded in death by her father, George Henry Overton, she is surviving by her husband Lundy of the home; two daughters, Phyllis L. and her husband Tim Allen of Prince George, and Pamela Ann Lowe of Hopewell; two sons, Scott Lowe and Michael Bryan Lowe, both of Hopewell; five grandchildren; her mother, Lois J. Overton of Hopewell; and a brother, Henry H. Overton of Edenton.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, in the Hopewell Chapel of J.T. Morris & Son Funeral Home

with the Rev. John Crawford III, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Southlawn Memorial Park, Prince George County.

J.T. Morris & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Hopewell was in charge of arrangements.

## EVA M. SILVERTHORNE

PORTSMOUTH, VA - Eva M. Silverthorne, 81, of County Street, died June 26 in a local hospital.

A native of Chowan County, she was a daughter of the late Charlie Baker Boyce and Janie Byrum Boyce. She was twice widowed, having been married first to Richard H. McClenney, Sr. and Melvin T. Silverthorne.

Survivors include: three daughters, Faye Piland of

Conway, NC, Airy Measley of Virginia Beach, and Shirley Sampson of Norfolk; four sons, Ronald E. McClenney and Willis R. McClenney, both of Portsmouth, VA, Richard H. McClenney, Jr. of Norfolk, and William B. McClenney of Murfreesboro, NC; four sisters, Mable Lane, Vera Wallace and Hazel Hollowell, all of Edenton, and Selma Evans of Hertford, NC; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will be loved and greatly missed by all that knew her.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 29, at Riverside Memorial Park with the Rev. Philip Parker officiating.

Snellings Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

## Volunteers need to help Chowan County neglected or abused children in court

Could you step in and speak up for a neglected or abused child in court? Could you spare a few hours a week to help build a child's future?

If so, you could become a Guardian ad Litem volunteer in Chowan County. This year in North Carolina more than 3,000 children will need someone to give them a voice and see that their best interests are served. Since the number of cases has grown tremendously in recent years, more

volunteers are urgently needed. A Guardian ad Litem is appointed by the juvenile court and paired with an attorney to

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make recommendations to the judge regarding a safe place or special services. You can champion an abused or neglected child and prevent them from suffering future harm.

If you are interested please contact the Guardian ad Litem office at 331-4755 or 473-5979.

## O'Connor

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of fines and forfeitures. In these regards, charters are being treated like other public schools.

Daughtry's bill also seeks to remove a cap on the growth of charters. This year 34 operated. Next year, the total could go above 100. But state law now says there can be only 100, and no more than five can be in one county. The county limit, if not repealed, will be a problem for the major urban counties as early as the next school year, Daughtry says. The bill contains numerous controversial provisions beyond these simple equalizing initiatives. So many, in fact, that one charter enthusiast described the bill as a charter Christmas tree. The trick for Daughtry now is to get the essential parts of the bill into law before the extraneous matters sink it.

Charters are not going away. It's time for Big Education to recognize that charters are public schools and they deserve to be treated and funded as such.

**Want to stay informed about upcoming community events? You can when you pick up the Herald weekly at your favorite store or newsstand!**

## 4-H'ers show off self-made garments

"Spring Fantasia" was the theme of the 1998 Spring 4-H Fashion Revue which was held recently at the Blades Street Community Building in Edenton. Participants modeled self-constructed garments. Youth constructed garments

in once-per-week 4-H sewing classes offered by the Cooperation Extension Service, Chowan County Center. Classes were held at the County Office Building and the Center Hill Community Building. Mrs. Debbie Bunch of the Center

Hill Community served as a volunteer for the workshops.

According to Family and Consumer Education Agent Bonita Williams, the young people participating in the Revue achieved "real life skills in creative problem solving, perseverance and learning how to work independently. As well, they gained construction skills and a sense of accomplishment."

Participants were Kaitlin Bunch, Holly White (third place), Paris Perry (second place), Shakita Brown (honorable mention), Katherine Jordan (third place), Mariel Alvarado (first place), Alicia Ricks, Crystal Bunch (second place), and Kia Brown (first place). Participants received awards based on specific category participation, Williams said.

Donors for the event were Albemarle Area United Way, Jay's Fabrics, L&S Designs-Sew Vac, United Piece and Dye Works. Judges for the Revue were Susan Perry (4-H Agent, Pasquotank County) and Irene Walker (Bertie County 4-H volunteer).



Pictured (l-r) are Kia Brown, Paris Perry, Katherin Jordan, Crystal Bunch, (front) Shakita Brown, Kaitlin Bunch, and Holley White. Not pictured are Alicia Ricks and Mariel Alvarado.

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## Windsor car show slated

Windsor will hold its fifth annual Car Show and Expo '98 on Sept. 19 beside the Freedom Hotel at Livermon Park. The first 100 entries will receive a dash emblem and gift bag from the Windsor Area Merchants and the Windsor Chamber in Bertie County.

In addition to the car show, there will also be a Farm/Home/Business Expo. Area merchants will be involved in special sales, including sidewalk sales and booths for local and out-of-town businesses, support services and specialty products and supplies.

Registration for cars will begin at 8 a.m. on the day of the show or prior by sending in a pre-registration form and fee. A few vendors booth areas are still available.

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