

OBITUARIES

JACK H. BARROW

Jack Herman Barrow, 76, of the 800 block of Cabarrus St., Edenton, died Saturday, Dec. 5, at his home.

A native of Chowan County, Mr. Barrow was the husband of Mary Bunch Barrow and the son of the late Joseph Washington and Annie Bowen Barrow.

He was a retired office manager with Home Feed and Fertilizer, a member of the Edenton Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II where he received three Battle Stars.

Surviving other than his wife are his two daughters, Harriett B. Sawyer and Mary Jo B. Bass, both of Edenton; his son, John Scott Barrow of Edenton; three sisters, Mrs. William J. (Lois) White of Newport News, VA, Barbara Britton of Bradford, MA and Helen Pressgrove of Wildwood, IL; four grandchil-

dren; and one great-grandson.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, in the Edenton Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Word and the Rev. Wayne Proctor officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Edenton Baptist Church, 200 S. Granville St., Edenton, NC 27932.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Barrow family.

MARTHA L. COLLINS

NORFOLK, VA - Martha L. Collins, 78, died Dec. 6. She was retired from JC Penney Co., Inc. with more than 30 years of customer service.

Mrs. Collins was dedicated in giving her time to entertain for church groups and community senior citizen groups, and at nursing homes and hospitals. She was a versatile per-

former and enjoyed playing the piano and singing.

Mrs. Collins was active as a volunteer at DePaul Hospital. She was a member of the 60 Plus Club, and the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program. Mrs. Collins was a longtime member of Talbot Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, James F. Collins, Sr. of Norfolk; three sons, James F. Collins, Jr. and Charles R. Collins, both of Virginia Beach, VA and Marshall G. (Glenn) Collins of Edenton; two sisters, Mary Roeski and Virginia Kursch, both of Baltimore, MD; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at Talbot Park Baptist Church, 6919 Granby St., Norfolk, VA on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Tim Dixon and the Rev. M. Keith Martin officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

HENRY S. DAVENPORT, JR.
BELVIDERE, NC - Henry

Shelton Davenport, Jr., 51, of Up River Church Rd., Belvidere, died Monday morning, Dec. 7, in his home.

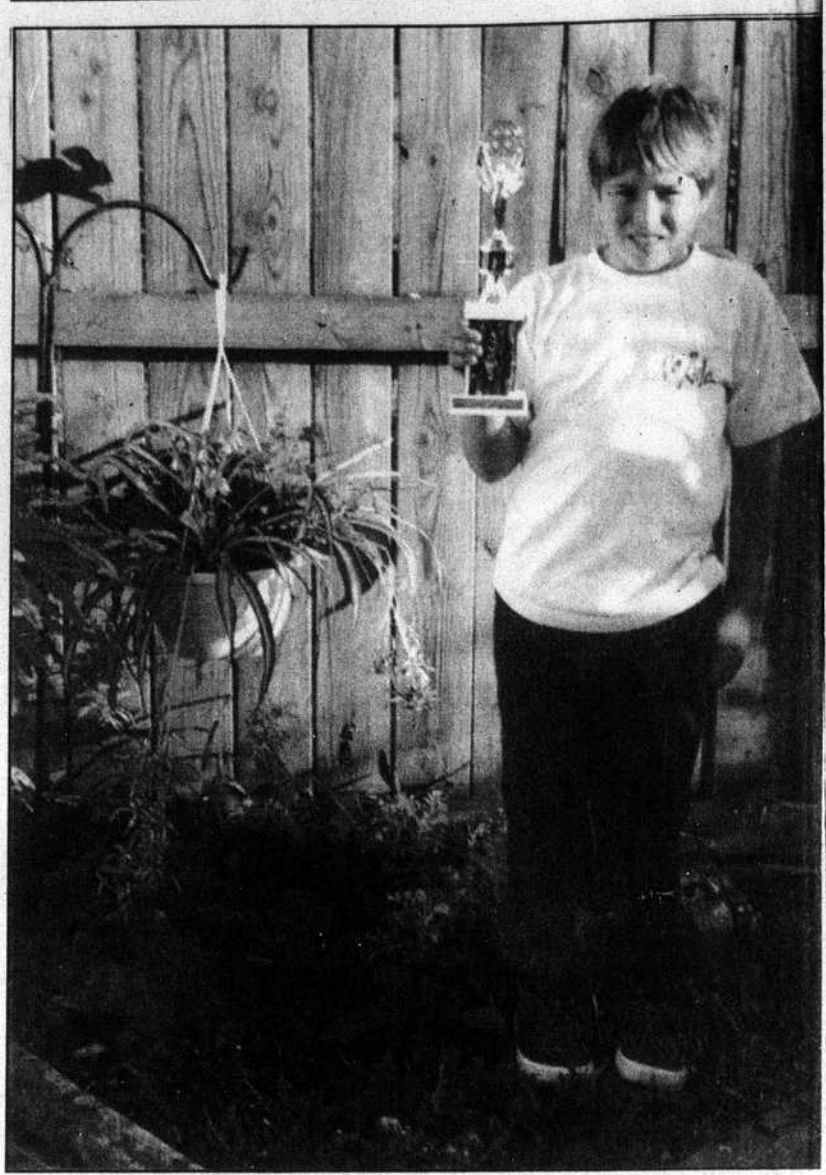
A native of Norfolk, VA, he was the husband of Toni Page Davenport and the son of Grace Riddick Davenport of Tyner, NC and the late Henry Shelton Davenport.

He was a retired sheet metal mechanic with Shop #17 of Portsmouth Naval Yard and an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Erica Davenport of Dover, DE; a son, Henry Shelton Davenport, III of Hertford, NC; a sister, Joyce D. Byrum of Tyner; and a grandson, Tyler Powell of Dover, DE.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel, Hertford, NC, with the Rev. Henry Pillow officiating. Burial will follow in the Riddick-Jordan family cemetery near Belvidere.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.



PRIZE WINNING PROJECT CHOSEN

Johnathan Smith shows off the trophy he received as first place participant in the 1998 4-H Flower/Ornamental Gardening Project. He says "plants are our natural resources. They are like humans and need water and food to live." Smith is a member of the Ryland Jr. 4-H Club and attends White Oak Elementary School. His parents are Rodney and Barbara Smith. The project is part of a program of the Cooperative Extension Service, Chowan Center.

DONATE TOYS FOR TOTS

Bring either new or items that are in good condition, wrapped or unwrapped. If wrapped, please specify for boy or girl. All toy donations should be delivered to Albemarle Motor Company, Hwy. 32 N, of Edenton before December 23rd. Support Toys For Tots. All toys will be delivered to children in the local area. For information, call Bruce Jones, Jr. at 482-2144.



Card of Thanks

Since Becky was diagnosed with cancer in June, we have been overwhelmed by the love shown to our family. Thanks to all who gave food, money, cards, helped with the car wash, and most importantly, lifted us up in prayer.

A special thanks also to the ones who helped out with Brittney. You have all made these months easier for us to cope with.

God does answer prayers as we have received good reports from the doctors. May God bless each one of you every day for the kindness you have shown us.

David & Becky Mansfield

OPEN LETTER

Dear Friends,
The holidays are difficult for a bereaved person. It seems that everyone else is happy and making holiday plans while they are hurting and missing their loved ones. Remember them by calling them during the holidays or include them in your plans. Let them know that you care and have not forgotten them.

Respectfully,

Larry Swindell

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'Lightweighting' new environmental trend

BY ANNE BLINDT
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There is an environmentally sound packaging trend occurring called "lightweighting," meaning designing lighter weight packaging materials for protecting products.

There are numerous economic and environmental benefits to lightweighting. Making less of something means saving raw materials, saving energy used in the production and transportation of goods, and a reduction in waste because there is less material to dispose of or to transport to a recycling processor.

The first steel beverage cans

Waste MATTERS

produced weighed a hefty three ounces. Now, 98 percent of all beverage cans are made of aluminum. Over the past 20 years, the weight of the aluminum can has been reduced by 30 percent, to about six tenths of an ounce, or about 29 cans per pound.

During the same time, non-returnable (but fully recyclable) glass containers have averaged a 44 percent reduction in weight, and plastic soda bottles have had their weight reduced by 29 percent. The weight of steel food cans has been reduced by 34 percent over the past 25 years.

The next time you leave the store with plastic shopping bags, think about how they are made with about 30 percent less material now than they were five years ago.

Awards for NC historic preservation are available

Each year the American Association for State and Local History presents awards recognizing excellent achievements in the collection, preservation and interpretation of state and local history. Awards may be presented to individuals, organizations or businesses that have contributed in some significant way to the promoting of regional history.

Consideration is given both for special one-time accomplishments (such as publication or an exhibit) or for general excellence over a period of time. Deadline for completed nominations in March 1.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, contact JoAnn Williford, State Awards Chair, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601-2807, phone (919) 733-7305.

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