

# OBITUARIES

## MELINDA DAVENPORT

CRESWELL, NC - Melinda Sue Davenport, 20, of the 1200 block of Spruill Town Rd., Creswell, died Tuesday, June 15. She is the daughter of Alicia Brickhouse and Gregory Lane Davenport.

She was a member of the Alpha Beta Gamma of Martin Community College where she was pursuing a computer degree.

Maternal grandparents are Learolean Sawyer and the late Kenneth Brickhouse of Columbia, NC. Paternal grandparents are Maggie D. and Marvin A. Davenport of Williamston, NC.

She is also survived by her brothers, Shannon Martin Davenport and Gregory Lane Davenport, Jr. and his wife Heather.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 18, at the Mt. Herman United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas

Tarkenton officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Davenport family.

## FREDERICK S. MORRISON

Frederick Shade Morrison, 82, of the 400 block of Elliott Street, Edenton, and formerly of Highland, NC, died Friday, June 18, at his home.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Morrison was the husband of Louise Culbreth Morrison.

He was a retired home builder and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Highland.

Surviving other than his wife are three daughters: Susan Teitelman of Chester Springs, PA, Ellen Bangel of Duxbury, MA, Bonnie Goodwin of Florida; two sons: Ronald Morrison of Debon, PA and

Stephen Morrison of Austin, TX; a stepson: David Culbreth of Leesburg, GA; and 18 grandchildren.

Arrangements for a memorial service will be announced later.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton is serving the Morrison family.

## ELSIE R. WOODARD

HAMPTON, VA - Elsie Rhodes Woodard, 80, of Edenton, formerly of Johnston County, NC, died Friday, June 18, in Hampton, VA. She was the widow of Hubert Woodard.

Surviving are: two sons, Jimmy E. Woodard of Sevierville, TN and Charles David Woodard of Newport News, VA; a sister, Lena Mae Rhodes Sauls of Smithfield; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday, June 20, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with burial following in the Selma Memorial Gardens.

Parrish Funeral Home in Selma, NC was in charge of arrangements.



Stephanie Diane Flynn

## Flynn honor grad at Obici

Stephanie Diane Flynn has graduated with honors from the Louise Obici School of Professional Nursing in Suffolk, VA. She is the daughter of Judy Flynn of Edenton and the late Milton W. Flynn, Sr.

Commencement exercises were held Friday, June 11, at the Suffolk Christian Church.

Flynn served as 1998-99 Student Government President. She is a member of the National Student Nurses' Association and served as 1998-99 President of its Obici Chapter. She represented her class as a member of the Student Services Committee and yearbook staff. She volunteered at Louise Obici Memorial Hospital and also served as captain for the

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chise or notwithstanding the terms or provisions of any waiver" permeates the language of SB 490 and the Act itself. This language makes clear that the contracts are to be written through the political process.

In Michigan, once we had engaged in the process of writing contracts between auto dealers and manufacturers we found out that Nobel Prize-winning economist Friedrich Hayek was correct when he wrote, "The individual decision may have been intended only to deal with a particular situation. But it creates the expectation that whenever similar circumstances occur the government will take similar action." We soon found ourselves with laws that regulated the contracts of farm-implement dealers, boat dealers, and service station dealers.

North Carolina's government has already decided how many auto dealerships the people should have. It will soon be forced to restrict its citizens' ability to purchase autos over the Internet as the market process reacts to the restrictions.

(The bill's sponsor has already said that such a step is forthcoming.) And why shouldn't North Carolina enact laws limiting the number of fast food restaurants, book dealerships, franchised oil change shops, tire dealers, etc.? Will these dealers be denied a law that favors them over their franchisors simply because they don't have as good a lobbyist as the auto dealers have?

Once the state has started down the path to making decisions about what is best for consumers, then there is, as the renowned Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises pointed out, no turning back. It will have to intervene continually in reaction to the unintended consequences of the legislation. The debate on SB 490 provides an opportunity for the citizens of North Carolina to signal whether they want the state's economy to be based upon mutual, voluntary exchange or to be controlled by those who are able to garner the most votes in the legislature.

(Dr. Gary Wofram is George Munson Professor of Political Economy at Hillsdale College in Michigan. This column was reprinted with permission from Carolina Journal, the magazine of the John Locke Foundation.)

## Computer installation is underway at Lawrence

MERRY HILL, NC - The first phase of a computer technology project has begun with the wiring of the school for Internet and Intranet use by Randy Hughes of Bertie Electric Co. and his sons Adam and Wynne.

Jack Ritter from Down East Computers of Williamston, NC will begin installing new computers in the high school lab in mid-July. When the students return in August, the high school and elementary labs will be fully operational.

Lawrence Academy wishes to announce the following additions to the teaching staff:

- Lisa Street of Windsor will be teaching elementary and junior high computer classes.
- In the high school math department, Pam Miller of Windsor will be teaching Algebra I, Algebra II, and Advanced Math. She has 28 years of teaching experience.

• Cindy Pierce of Windsor, NC will be teaching Geometry. She has 29 years of teaching experience.

• Stacey Ann Hoffman of Hertford, NC will be teaching the junior high sciences. She has three years of teaching experience.

Lawrence Academy will be announcing the addition of new staff members as well as returning staff as the school year approaches.

Under the direction of Athletic Director Lee Hoffman and Coach Mike Dail, students are having the opportunity to enrich their athletic skills in various sports camps.

The response from both parents and students has been tremendous, according to Coach Dail. "The kids are eager to learn and don't even want to take a break."

The camps began on June 7 with the baseball camp for grades 2-9. The week of June 14 brought many girls out for a softball camp. Girls basketball camp will be held the week of June 21, Weight Training/Conditioning Camp the week of June 28, Boys Basketball Camp the week of July 12, with the football camp being held the week of July 26.

You can receive additional information about the camps by calling 482-4303.

## Willams is on Dean's List

Dana C. Williams of Edenton was among the students recognized for earning honor grades during the spring semester at Roanoke-Chowan Community College in Ahoskie, NC.

Williams, whose major is Associate Degree Nursing, earned a place on the Dean's List for the semester.

To be named to the Dean's List at the college, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours with no grade lower than a "B" and must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25.

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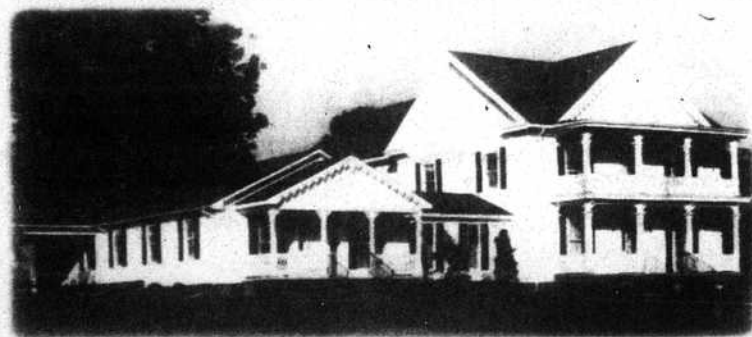
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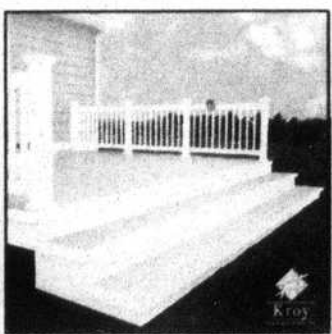
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