

# Post Readers Feel Fathers Are Getting Short Changed!

This Sunday is Father's Day, but other than furniture stores who are advertising recliners for Dad, no one seems to be paying much attention.

Although the commandment states, "Honor thy father and thy mother," when it comes to the special days set aside to honor mothers and fathers, fathers are getting short changed.

Post reporter Audrey Lodato interviewed Charlotteans to find out what they think about Father's Day. Here are their responses.

Angela Gail White, on maternity leave from



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Wilburn Battle  
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attention to Mother's Day. It's because mothers come before fathers. Mothers are special. They always give you what you need."

Zora Smith, retired: "Father's Day is fine. Fathers should be recognized as well as mothers."

Ola Mae Alexander, senior citizen: "I feel both are the same, but you may as well admit it, mothers are closer to you. That's because fathers are always out working and mothers are with you more."

Johnny Foster, Sheriff's Dept.: "Father's Day is almost a passing thing. It must go back to the umbilical cord. We need the ERA for men in this case. Father's don't get a fair shake."

Al Feaster, crew chief, Sanitation Dept.: "They do pay more attention to Mother's Day. I haven't figured it out yet. It's not really fair, but they do pay more attention to it. On Mother's Day you spend your last penny on Mom. On Father's Day, maybe you get him a pack of cigarettes. I'm the same way."

Sharon Village Nursing Home: "Mothers help out more than fathers. They're more sensitive and under-

standing. I think that's why Mother's Day is more special."

service: "I think Mother's Day and Father's Day should be equal, but they make a bigger thing out of

Mother's Day. I reckon it's because they're women."

Levi Smith, C.C. Dixon: "People do pay more

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## Walton Receives Four-Year Scholarship

Donnell Walton, South Mecklenburg senior and a Charlotte Post Top Ten Senior, has received a four year achievement scholarship to Georgia Institute for Technology.

Walton lives at 800 Walnut Avenue under the guardianship of Mrs. Mary Williams.

He ranked 24th of 634 students.

Active in the National Honor Society and Inroads, he is originally from Michigan and has been in North Carolina only two years.

He maintained a 4.5 Class Rank Index Average while being most valuable on the track team, track captain, all-conference in track, and Who's Who.

He plans to study electrical engineering at Georgia Tech.

He takes pride in being a student-athlete saying that he thanks his Aunt, Mrs. Williams, who supported him through high school and replaced his grandmother as his source of inspiration.

His grandmother died during his early high school years.



Mrs. Mattie Halsey (ctr.) proudly accepts first place trophy from Rev. Griffin

## Mrs. Mattie Halsey Named "Mother Of The Year"

By Loretta Manago  
Post Staff Writer

Mrs. Mattie Halsey takes a winning attitude at every endeavor she undertakes.

It is that positive attitude that helped Mrs. Halsey capture the title, "Mother of the Year" recently at Galilee Baptist Church.

At the onset of the contest Mrs. Halsey had one goal in mind and that was to become the victor. "I started out to win and when I found out that I'd come in first place I felt good."

Mrs. Halsey enjoys the work she does for her church. At Galilee, she serves on the Usher Board, the Vocal choir and the Hymn choir.

She is the wife of Elbert Halsey and the mother of three daughters and four sons.

The "Mother of the Year" contest was sponsored by the Youth of the

Joy of Harmony Choir at Galilee where Rev. Fred Griffin is pastor.

For her efforts, Mrs. Halsey received a trophy, a cascade of carnations and a certificate of appreciation.

The other candidates included: Mary Blakney who won second place; Brenda Hailey, the third-place winner; Ida Davis, who finished in fourth place and Ruth Cowan, who was fifth place.

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