## Post Readers Feel Fathers Are Getting Short Changed!

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

Donnell Walton South Mecklenburg

Four-Year

Scholarship

Walton Receives

Donnell Walton, South

Mecklenburg senior and a Charlotte Post Top Ten

Senior, has received a four

year achievement scholar-

ship to Georgia Institute

Walton lives at 800

Walnut Avenue under the

guardianship of Mrs. Mary

He ranked 24th of 634

Active in the National

Honor Society and Inroads,

he is originally from

Michigan and has been in North Carolina only two

He maintained a 4.5

Class Rank Index Average

while being most valuable

on the track team, track

captain, all-conference in

He plans to study electrical engineering at

He takes pride in being a

student-athlete saying that

track, and Who's Who.

Georgia Tech.

inspiration.

years.

for Technology.

Williams.

students.

years.



"...Mothers come first."

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

At Galilee

By Loretta Manago

**Post Staff Writer** 

a winning attitude at every

endeavor she undertakes.

of the 'Year'' recently at

At the onset of the contest

mind and that was to become the victor. "I

started out to win and when

I found out that I'd come in

Mrs. Halsey enjoys the work she does for her

church. At Galilee, she serves on the Usher Board,

the Vocal choir and the

She is the wife of Elbert

Halsey and the mother of

first place I felt good."

Galilee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mattie Halsey takes

It is that positive attitude



Wilburn Battle .. "...should be equal"

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

Wilburn Battle, janitorial



Levi Smith "...Mothers come before father."

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



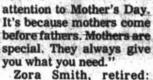
Johnny Foster .. "Father's Day is almost a passing thing!"

Mother's Day. I reckon it's because they're women." Levi Smith, C.C. Dixon:

People do pay more The

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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

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Galilee where Rev. Fred

For her efforts, Mrs.

Griffith is pastor.

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