

# News of Alumni

## Class of 1933

Rhodes Holder Pratt is Assistant Librarian at Lawrence Memorial Library, Windsor. She resides in Merry Hill N. C. A. Wood H. Jones and his wife, Edith Maree, live in Tuscon, Ariz., and he is retired. Their son, Leonard Hampton, attends Pima College in Tuscon.

## Class of 1937

Ruby Edens Bivens and her husband live in Wingate, N. C. She teaches in the Monroe City Schools and her son, Terry, is editor of *The Dolyestown Daily* in Doyleston, Pa.

Ruby Caudel Sinclair and her husband reside in Marshville, N. C., where she teaches school. She has two children, Janet and David.

## Class of 1953

Billy Old is employed as an investigator with the U.S.D.A. Veterinary Services and resides at Route 3, Elizabeth City, N. C.

## Class of 1958

Richard F. Meador and his wife, Leola, have three children, Mary Jo, Nancy, and Martha Jane. He is president of Danville Printing Company and she is employed by the Eden City Schools. They reside in Ruffin, N. C.

## Class of 1960

James A. Hooks is married to Susan Andrews and they have two children, Jamie and Heather, reside in Lumberton, N.C., where he is director of the Robeson County Plantarium. He was recently elected President-Elect of the International Society of Planetarium Educators.

## Class of 1961

Joseph Gardner works for Seaboard Coast Line in Hamlet. His wife, Pamela, is employed by Rohanen Primary School in Rockingham. They reside in Rockingham. Mike Graffeo lives in Alexandria, Va., where he is counselor in the Alexandria City Schools.

## Class of 1962

Alpha Carter Barger is married to Ronald Barger, and they have one child, Ronald Christopher. They live in Rockwell, N. C. Wilkie W. Chaffin has received his Ph.D. degree in Statistics from V.P.I. In 1975, he assumed his duties as Assistant Professor

in the School of Business at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, V.A.

## Class of 1963

Tillman W. Cooley is married to Margaret Beal Cooley ('64). They have three children, Webb, Charles, and Nell Margaret. They live in Houston, Texas, where he works as a senior Geological Engineer for Shell Oil Company.

## Class of 1965

S-Sgt. Billy G. Welborn and his wife, Peggy, reside in Mount Airy, N. C., and in 1976 he graduated from the Air Force Logistics Command Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Robbins Air Force Base, Ga.

Dianne Freeman Evans is married to Edward Evans. They have two children, David and Donna. They live in Washington, N. C., where he is assistant chief engineer at WITN-TV.

## Class of 1967

Mary Pennington Fuller and her husband, Joseph, have two children, Valerie and Geoffrey. They live in Prince George County, Va., where he is employed as an auditor with Central National Bank, Richmond, Va.

Elaine Barbour MacQueen and her husband, Bruce, reside in Croton On Hudson, N. Y., and he works for Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Co.

Julian R. Morton, Jr., has been elected to the post of vice president of the N. C. Elementary School Counselors for the 1977-78 term. He and his wife, Vickie ('67) live in Battleboro, N. C.

## Class of 1968

Kelly Reynolds is a sergeant with the Dept. of Motor Vehicles and lives in Wilmington, N. C.

## Class of 1969

C. Tucker Carwile, Jr. ('69), his wife, Peggy Cross Carwile ('69), and their two children reside in Hampton, Va., where he is secretary of Merrimac Motors.

Carol Jean Daves Beck and her husband, David, are employed by the Environmental Protection Agency; she is a secretary and he is an engineer. They live in Cary, N. C.

Curtis Leigh Cummins, Jr., is married to Dorothy Moseley Cummins. They reside in University, Ala., where he teaches in the

## "Fathers Are Special"

# Retirees Find Writing A Rewarding Hobby

What do the Good Samaritan and the "indispensible Dad" have in common?

While some fathers might be tempted to draw many parallels, both are the respective subjects of recent books by Board retirees Robert L. Middleton and William Hall Preston.

Middleton's latest book, *The Gift of Love*, is "full of devotional thoughts, personal insights, and stories that illustrate the kind of love shown by the Good Samaritan on the Jericho Road," Middleton explained.

The author, who admits that this book holds special significance for him, hopes that *The Gift of Love* "will create an atmosphere of worship within the reader."

And for Preston, *Fathers Are Special* is a "partial response to the desperate need in our homes for the 'indispensible Dad.'" When the book was released April 1, a lifelong dream to write a book about fathers came true for him.

*Fathers Are Special*, based on the lofty ideals of the author's own father, is an "anthology of verse and prose, of humor and pathos," which Preston hopes will speak to the hearts of its readers.

"As a son, as a father, and now as a grandfather, I take pleasure in presenting these ideals and claims of Christian fatherhood to the average American home," Preston said.

Published by Broadman Press, Middleton's book was released in 1975 and Preston's book will be available this month. Preston is "particularly excited"

that his book is Broadman's selection as the Father's Day gift book for 1977.

Both Middleton and Preston have written previously. Middleton, who describes his writing as "inspirational," is the author of such books as *My Cup Runneth Over*, *Don't Disappoint God!*, *Youth's Talents for Christ*, and *The Accents of Life*.

His writing grew out of work in the church, so his early books were directed to youth, the age group he worked with for 14 years. Many of his later books have been geared to adults.

Preston is the author of *God Has Something Great for You and Church Loyalty*. Also, while on the staff in the Board's Student Department, he wrote numerous pamphlets on denominational programs and work.

It is not unusual to see either man visiting friends at the Board. Middleton, who was chief accountant and supervisor of the Accounting Department for 29 years and director of the Business Division for eight more years before his 1962 retirement, usually comes to the Board about once a month. Preston, who retired in 1964 after 37½ years as staff associate in the Student Department, also enjoys keeping in touch with employees and other retirees.

Middleton and his wife, Sarah, have a Nashville apartment and are members of First Baptist Church. Preston and his wife, Nancy, also live in Nashville and are members of Belmont Heights Baptist Church.

Asheville, N. C. She resides in Mars Hill.

## Class of 1973

Joan Carol Baker Pearce and her husband, Bruce Robert Pearce, live in Amarillo, Texas, where she is a nurse and he is a sales representative for International Shoe Corp.

Curtis A. Williamson and his wife, Kathy, have one child, Crystal. They live in Auburn, Ala. He is a second-year student at Tuskegee Institute, School of Veterinary Medicine.

## Class of 1974

Susan Bolton teaches fourth grade at Northeast Academy, Lasker, N. C.

## Class of 1975

Becky Doughtie is married to Raymond William Mann and they reside at Route 1, Murfreesboro. He is engaged in farming.

## Class of 1976

Charlotte Woodard Garriss has been named Florence Manning Bicentennial Third Place Awardee for achievement as a junior college secretarial student.

## FORMER COLLEGE BUSAR RESIDING IN KINSTON

Hazel Edens Owen, former bursar at Chowan College (1937-1940) lives in Kinston, N. C., where she works as an executive secretary for the City of Kinston. She has three children, Susan, Frank and Kathy.



**RAP SESSION ON FOOD SERVICES**—Thomas Sadler, left, manager, and Michael Burnette, assistant manager, discuss the food services program of the college cafeteria with students who reside in Jenkins and Belk residence halls. The rap session was sponsored by guidance counselor, Mrs. Wilhelmina Wilcox.

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