



IN RELIGIOUS DRAMA—Elizabeth Stevens, left, plays Ulia and Pat Bond, right, is cast as Naomi in the religious drama, "My Eldest Son" written by Paula and Edward Fitzgerald. Both are senior members of the John A. Holmes High School Drama Club.

Drama Students In 'My Eldest Son'

Pat Bond and Elizabeth Stevens, two members of the Holmes High Drama Club, are included in the cast of "My Eldest Son", a religious drama by Paula and Edward Fitzgerald of Elizabeth City. Now veterans of five performances, they seem at ease working beside professionals in a production unlike any they have experienced in their three years of association with the drama club.

The final performance in Edenton of "My Eldest Son" will be staged tonight (Thursday) in the Holmes auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 o'clock.

Elizabeth remarked, "It's a different atmosphere. We have never been in a religious play, and we're working with a new director and experienced pros."

For the first time they are also performing with their "other" director, Mrs. Sandra Boyce, who they

acknowledge as having prepared them well for this new experience.

Pat is cast as Naomi, Zebedee's daughter. Her mother, Ulia, is played by Elizabeth. Both are among those most directly affected by the life and death of Jesus, and are closely associated with Mary, played by Mrs. Boyce.

"The play has given me new insight into the life of Jesus," said Pat. She added that the production is not a sermon, rather it provides a picture of Jesus as a man and his profound influence on family and friends.

The dedication of the Fitzgerald's, they say, and the family like atmosphere of the cast has done much in adding to the success and effectiveness of the production.

Mr. Bass, 77

Taken In Death

William Jeppie Bass, Route 3, Edenton, died Saturday at his home. He was 77.

Mr. Bass was a retired farmer.

A native of Chowan County he was born August 6, 1899, son of the late William A. and Alice Bratten Bass.

Surviving is a son, W. Samuel Bass of Portsmouth, Va.; a brother, Seldon Bass of Edenton; two sisters: Mrs. Gertrude Bunch and Mrs. Florine Nixon, both of Edenton; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church where funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday with Rev. Larry McClure officiating. Burial was in the Bass Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Earl Smith, Marvin Smity, Murray Bass, Wayne Bunch, Raleigh Pat Harrell and Marcus Harrell. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Never Truer
The American Cancer Society still stands behind its slogan, "We Want to Wipe Out Cancer in Your Lifetime." Your contribution can help make it come true.

Letters To The Editor

In my first press conference after my election, I told the reporters present of my intention to be accessible and open with them during the next four years. I want to take this opportunity to repeat my intention to you personally.

We both know that it's in the nature of things for governors and the media to have their share of conflicts and disagreements. But, as I have said before, I'm not going to let that get in the way of having a good professional and personal relationship with you.

I believe that the press, radio, and TV did a good job of covering this campaign. I did not like everything, but the coverage was, on the whole, fair and incisive. North Carolina's tradition of good journalism fared well this year.

Over the next four years, in our respective roles, we are both going to be working toward the same goal: making North Carolina a better place. I promise to respect your role. I want this administration to be remembered that way. I am looking forward to working with you over the next four years.

Please feel free to call on me and members of my staff at any time.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,
Jim Hunt

Smith Takes Society Post

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Ronnie Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton, Route 1, Riverton Estates, Edenton, has been elected chorister of Chi Alpha Rho Literary Society at Bob Jones University here.

A graduate of Plymouth High School he is a third-year student in the Institute of Christian Service, a three-year non-academic program at the university.

Membership in one of the 42 literary societies is open to the more than 5,000 students who attend the university, which is often called the "World's Most

Awards To Be Presented At Farm-City Banquet

By R. M. Thompson
County Ext. Chairman

This is a reminder to all farmers in Chowan County that you are invited to the Farm-City Week Banquet on November 22 at 7:00 at the Jaycee Building. As you know this is sponsored by the civic clubs and Chamber of Commerce and all businessmen and farmers are invited. Wesley Chesson is chairman of Farm-City Week and the program this year will be the 4-H Corn Award, presented by the Lions Club; the Peanut Trophy for 1975, presented by the Chamber of Commerce; and the Outstanding Young Farmer Award presented by the Jaycees. The entertainment will be a group from Rocky Hock with Jack Evans serving as coordinator. Door prizes will be given away as they have been in the past, with some being designated for the farmers and some for the businessmen. We certainly do hope that you will attend.

Thursday night, November 18 at the Perquimans County Office Building there will be a Farm Management Meeting discussing enterprise budgets and methods of using this to combine your enterprises to give you the most income for your resources that you have available. This meeting will start at 7:00 and Clyde

Weathers, Extension Farm Management Specialist, will lead the discussion. I am sure that many of you will find this quite interesting.

We are making plans to give each farmer in Chowan County an opportunity to become a certified pesticide applicator. This program is

administered by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and Extensions role is to make the educational part available to the farmers in each county. Extension has nothing to do with enforcement of this program but will conduct the classes which will be two 2-hour

sessions and they will be held throughout the county, starting probably in December. Each one of you will be notified as to where they will be held and you can attend the ones that are most convenient for you. You will receive further information on this.

The Tobacco Meeting will be held at the Edenton Restaurant on Thursday, the 9th of December beginning at 10:30 A.M. You might like to put this on your calendar now so that you can keep this date open.



ORDAINED AS ELDERS—Roger E. Leeper, left and E. C. Toppin have been ordained as elders in the First Presbyterian Church here. Leeper is woner and operator of Habit Motel and is active in civic and community work. Toppin, a foreman at Carter's Ink, is active in the American Legion and other community services.



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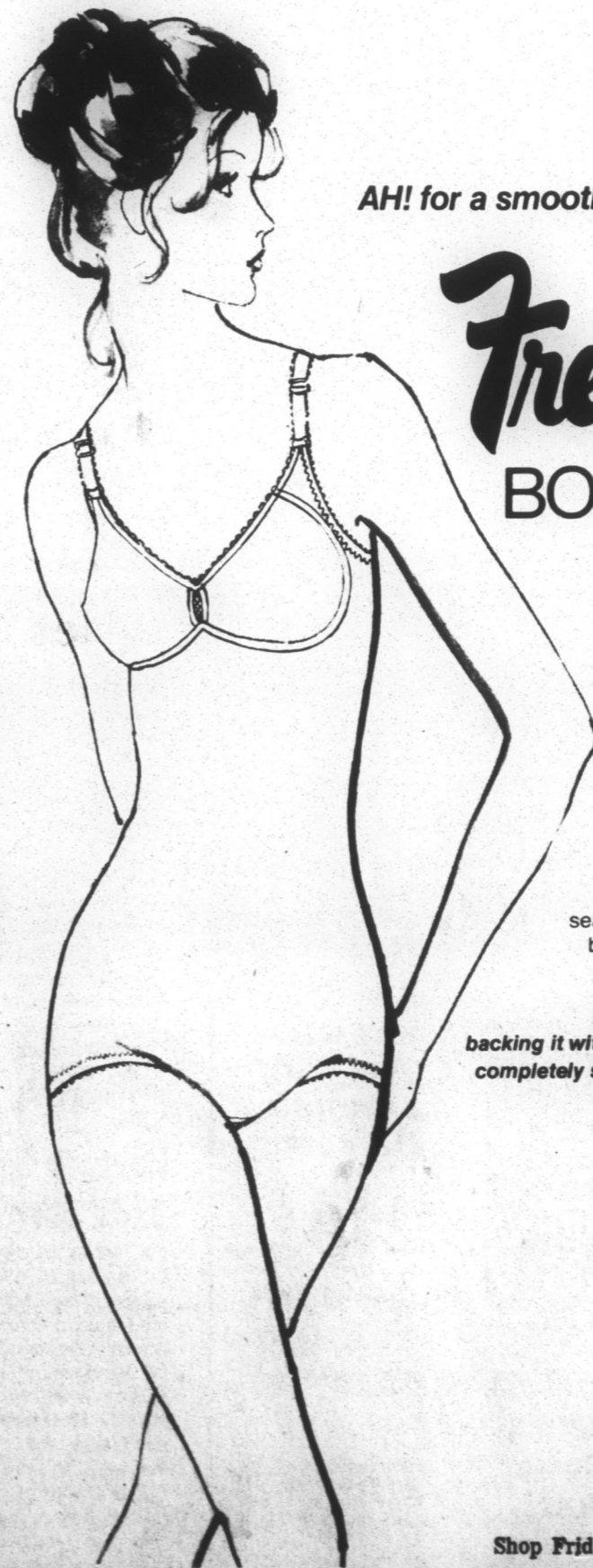
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