



**BOB INMAN**  
...WBTV newscaster

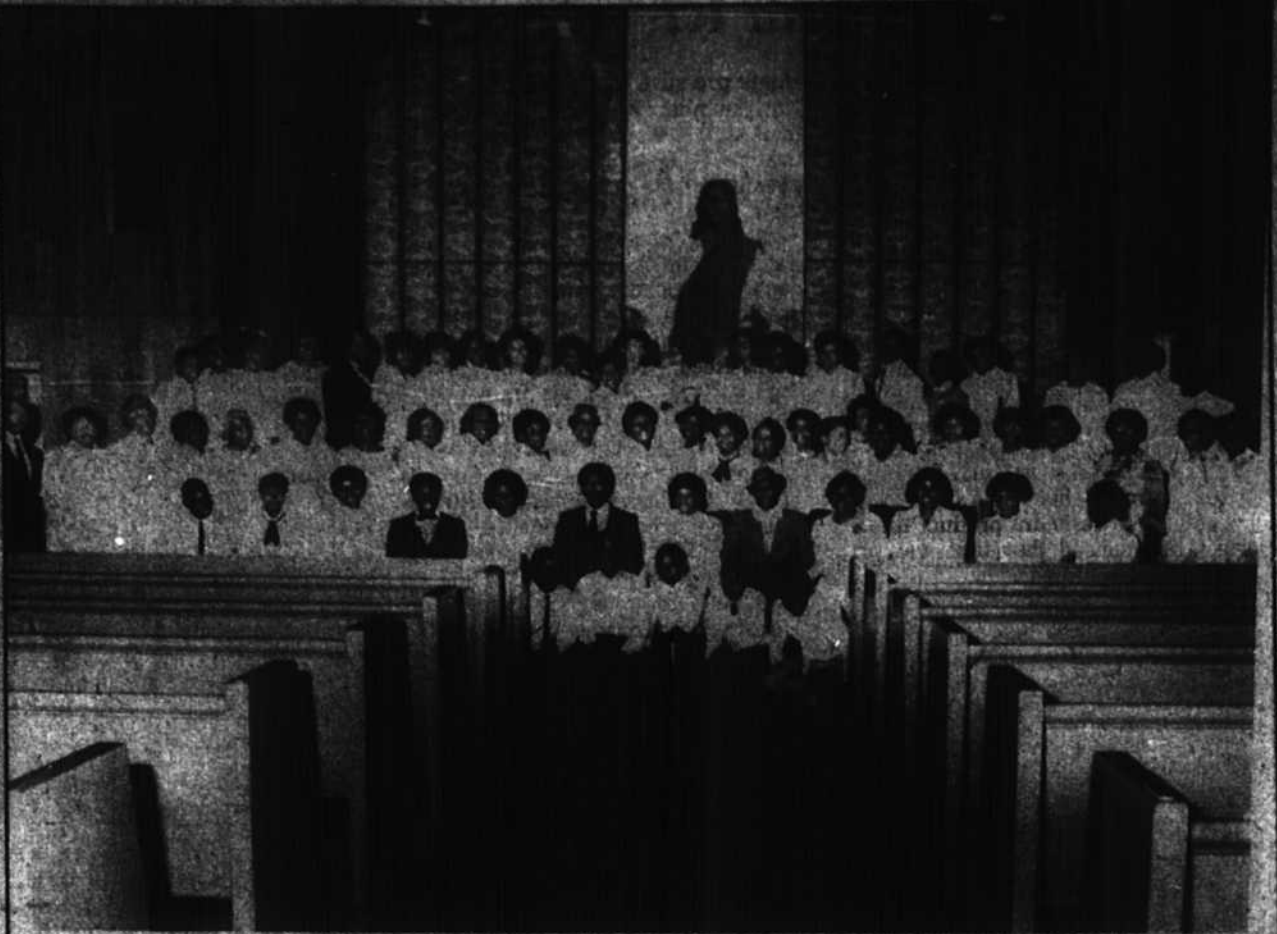
**"A Note In Closing"**  
**Inman's Softcover Book Is Available**  
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Charlotte television newscaster Bob Inman becomes an author this fall with the publication of "A Note In Closing," a collection of the best pieces he has written for the evening newscast on Channel 3, for the past four years. The softcover book is available throughout the Charlotte area.

The publication of the book has received a response to viewers' requests for copies of particular pieces. "Bob says, 'and he asked me to bring out a collection of the most popular ones.' 'Closing' began when he was a reporter at WBTV and he started writing a column to conclude the 6 p.m. newscast. 'I thought he wanted me to write about the things Bob says, 'and he said

His experience as a newscaster helped earn him a part in the 1983 CBS-TV mini-series, "Chiefs," which was filmed in Chester, S.C. Bob is also the author of a novel, "The Cockatiel," which will be published nationwide by Little, Brown Publishing Company of

Boston in September, 1986. He says it's the story of a smalltown Southern newspaper editor and his family, set at the end of World War II. Bob and his wife, Paulette, are the parents of two daughters: 10th grader Larkin, and third-grader Lee.



Pictured are members of the six usher boards of Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church. All were honored recently during the church's second annual Usher Appreciation Day. Mrs. Lillie Carter, usher board coordinator, delivered opening remarks during the observance, noting the cooperation and dedication of the usher boards' members. She also awarded each board's leader a Love certificate. Special guest for the event was Ms. Shirley Mitchell, president of the N.C. Federation of Ushers. She, in turn, presented Mrs. Carter with a certificate for her wonderful work. Ms. Mitchell also remarked that Charlotte has the largest and best usher board in the N.C. Federation.

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"It doesn't matter as long as you don't libel anybody." So I write about whatever comes to mind - life, love, politics, nature, families, the adventures of my friend Delbert Earle and boyhood buddy, Booger Winston, world events, and assorted foolishness."

Bob is native of Elba, Al., and began his career in journalism as a seventh grader at his hometown weekly newspaper. "Many of my essays are about growing up in a small town," he says. "You just never quite get away from your roots." After graduation from the University of Alabama in 1965, he began his television career at WSFA-TV in Montgomery and came to Charlotte's WBTV in 1970.

He returned to the University of Alabama in 1975 to work in public relations and earn a master's degree in creative writing, then came back to WBTV News in 1979. He co-anchors the 6 and 11 evening newscasts, and his special reporting assignments have included trips to London and Buenos Aires during the 1982 Falklands conflict, and coverage of the 1984 Democratic and Republican conventions.

Bob's series, "Hometown Carolinas," which profiles communities in the Carolinas, is a regular feature of WBTV News.

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