

# Minette Drumwright Pratt



Minette Williams Drumwright Pratt earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor in 1951 and soon thereafter married Dr. Huber L. Drumwright. After a few years in Allen, Texas, they moved to Dallas, where Dr. Drumwright served as pastor of Wilshire Baptist Church. At this time Minette became active in such clubs as the Fort Worth Junior Club and the Fort Worth Woman's Club. After teaching New Testament Greek at Southwestern Theological Seminary for years, Dr. Drumwright passed away in 1981. Minette became very active with the International Mission Board as assistant to the executive vice president and as director of the Office of International Prayer Strategy, where she launched the board's PrayerLine. This area of service allowed her the opportunity to "see the world." Minette has also served on boards or held key positions with national Women's Missionary Union, North American Mission Board, Seminary Woman's Club, Friends of Fort Worth Library, Lena Pope children's Home, and Auxiliary for Dorcas House (a home for battered women). She also served as a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

In 1984, Minette received the Mrs. J.M. Dawson Award from the SBC Minister's Wives Conference, given for outstanding contributions to the denomination.

In July 2003, she married Dr. William Pratt, retired psychologist from Houston. She has two daughters: Minette E. (Meme) Perry (BA '74, MBA '81, PhD '86 University of North Carolina) and Debra K. Underwood (BSEd '81, MS '82).

Minette Drumwright Pratt is the author of two books: *The Life that Prays: Reflections on Prayer as Strategy* and *When Your Faith Feels Shallow*, and she travels extensively leading conferences and seminars, including an appearance in 2006 as a guest Chapel speaker at Baylor.

