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Southern Baptist Missionary to Taiwan  
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**Born:** Jan. 30, 1937, in Washington, N.C., and considers Enfield, N.C., her hometown.

**Education:** Received the associate of arts degree from Mars Hill (N.C.) College; the bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest (N.C.) College (now Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.); and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. Attended the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C..

**Married:** Jack L. Gentry of Boonville, N.C.

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**Pre-missionary experience:** Home Mission Board summer missionary in Louisiana. Substitute teacher in Ramseur, N.C. Secretary for insurance company in Enfield, N.C.

**Previous assignment:** Taiwanese language study, Taipei, Taiwan, 1965-67. Church and home worker, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 1967-70 and Taichung, 1971-84. Mandarin language study, 1972-81.

**Current assignment:** Church education worker in Taichung, Taiwan. She also teaches English as a second language.