



James A. and Louise Eaton Stinson Educational and Research Fund

James Arthur Stinson, a Wilkinson County native, and graduate of North Georgia, was always interested in scientific research. He believed that the use of chemical fertilizers, sprays, insecticides, and food additives was the cause of many illnesses of Americans. Prior to his death, he had set up a non-profit foundation named FA-HO-LO (Faith, Hope, and Love) to do research in the use of organic foods as a preventive for widespread cancer and related research in nutrition. In his will, he left half of his estate to his non-profit and half to his wife, Louise. She passed away shortly after him. After her passing, Fa-Ho-Lo was liquidated and the remaining assets were given to North Georgia.

Mr. Stinson spent many years of his life in Florida where he was City Clerk of Orlando, Florida from 1923-1941. He later served in civil service jobs with the Air Force in Orlando and Robins AFB in Warner Robins, Georgia. Upon retirement he returned to Wilkinson County and practiced organic farming.

Mrs. Stinson taught in public schools in North Carolina and Florida. She was a member of Gordon Baptist Church with her husband, where she taught Sunday school.

The James A. and Louise Eaton Stinson Education and Research Fund provides scholarship/loan assistance to students living in Georgia who are pursuing a pre-med oriented baccalaureate degree, and provides support to faculty and undergraduate research in the biological and chemical sciences.

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