NEW PASTOR of the Sandy Springs Baptist Church near the Yadkin County town of Lone Hickory is the Rev. R. Howard Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby A. Wagoner of the Center community. A 1968 graduate of Truett-McConnell Junior College in Cleveland, Ga., he was pastor of the Homer, Ga., Baptist Church. He and his wife have one daughter.
Union Hill Baptist Church

Calls New Minister

Union Hill Baptist Church on Lasater Lake Rd. near Clemmons, has a new pastor, the Rev. R. Howard Wagoner, from the Yadkin Association.

The Rev. Wagoner will assume his new duties on June 1. He has pastored Sandy Ridge Baptist Church in Yadkin County from January, 1969 until present.

His educational background included graduation from Toccoa Falls High School, Ga., 1½ years at Toccoa Falls Bible College, graduation from Truett-McConnell Junior College in 1968. He received a B.S. degree in psychology from Gardner-Webb College in 1973.

The Rev. Wagoner was ordained to the ministry in September, 1966 by the First Baptist Church of Toccoa, Ga. He served as pastor of Homer Baptist Church in Homer, Ga. from July, 1966 through October, 1968.

He is married to the former Linda Gail Lewis of Trion, Ga. and they are the parents of three children: Tammy, 7, Kimberly Diane, 4, and Cecil, 1.

Rev. R. Howard Wagoner

The Wagoners will move to the Union Hill church parsonage in early June.
Pastorate Assumed

Rev. Howard Wagoner has accepted the position as pastor of Yadkin Baptist Church, located on NC 115 North, and will be delivering the sermon during this Sunday's services.

A native of Yadkin County, he was licensed to the ministry by Swaims Knob Baptist Church in Hamptonville in 1960 and was ordained by the First Baptist Church of Taccoa, Ga. in 1966.

Mr. Wagoner holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Gardner-Webb College in 1973 and attended Taccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.

He has served as pastor of the following Baptist Churches: Homer in Homer Ga., Sandy Springs in Harmony, Union Hill in Clemmons and Grassy Knob in Union Grove.

Mrs. Wagoner is a native of Trion, Ga. and studied church music at Taccoa Falls Bible College. Rev. and Mrs. Wagoner have three children, Tammy, Kim and Cecil.