Ordination Service for Young Minister

Rev. Edward Yancey Presented for Ordination at Service Conducted at Grassy Creek Baptist Church

In a service in which his pastor, his father and ministers from nearby churches participated, the Rev. Edward Yancey was ordained into the gospel ministry on Sept. 11 at Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

A graduate of Mars Hill College, the young minister is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Yancey of Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. He now is serving as pastor of Dexter Baptist Church and also attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

The service was followed by a reception in the social rooms of the church, affording opportunity for members of the congregation to meet the young minister and to extend their good wishes and congratulations.

Participating in the service were the Rev. Leslie Giles of Hester Baptist Church, who presented the candidate; Rev. Walter Mitchell of Delrayno Baptist Church, who gave the report of the Ordination Council; the Rev. W. J. Edwards, promotional secretary of the Flat River Baptist Association, who gave the charge to the church and to the candidate; Charles A. Timberlake, who presented the Holy Bible; Woodrow Yancey, who gave the ordination prayer for his son; and Rev. Robert R. Boone Jr., pastor, who delivered the ordination sermon.

Approximately 150 persons attended the service.

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THE YOUNG MINISTER FROM GRASSY CREEK CHURCH

The congregation of Grassy Creek Baptist Church has special reason for pride in the decision of one of their number to enter the ministry, for it is said that ordination of the Rev. Edward Yancey at Grassy Creek was the first such service held there in 90-odd years.

Broadening opportunities for education at every level, and the challenge of Christianity in the complex life that has been created by the strong compulsions of forces which have little or no regard for the Ten Commandments, make it easier on the one hand to prepare for the ministry, and on the other, perhaps more difficult to reach a decision to follow the route taken by Mr. Yancey.

Family, friends and fellow church members will watch with interest his developing career and encourage him in every reasonable manner to achieve all his goals in Christian service.

The interest and good wishes of his many friends in this county will accompany the Rev. Bill Currin and his family as the young minister transfers to Chapel Hill as associate pastor of O. T. Binkley Baptist Church.
EDWARD YANCEY

Edward Yancey, who began his duties as pastor of Dexter Church, Flat River Association, on Sept. 1, has been ordained to the ministry by Grassy Creek Church in the same association. A native of that area, Mr. Yancey attended Mars Hill College and is presently enrolled in Southeastern Seminary. Several ministers from the area, including Associational Missionary W. J. Edwards, joined the pastor, Robert R. Boone, for the ordination service.

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