Rev. Jackson has Sunset Park post

The Rev. Horace L. Jackson, pastor of Franklinton Baptist Church, Franklinton, for the past six years, has accepted a call to Sunset Park Baptist Church in Wilmington.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson will assume duties as pastor on Wednesday. He is a former probate judge in Dillon, S.C., which post he left to join the ministry.

Mr. Jackson is a South Carolina native and was graduated from Wingate Junior College, Pembrok e State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest.

He has been a pastor of the Brownsville Baptist Church, Brownsville, S.C., Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, S.C., and Oakdale Baptist Church, Fairmont. He is chairman of the Evangelism Committee of the State Baptist Convention.

Mr. Jackson is married to the former Hazel Herring and they have three children. One daughter is married and is living in Florence, S.C., and another daughter is teaching school in Dillon. A son, Rickey Jackson, 17, is attending school and will live at home here.

Interim ministry stints suit Jackson

By DORA CORBETT

ATKINSON - Small area churches are sometimes particularly blessed while they are without a pastor because the congregation is able to bring in a retired interim pastor whose experience and qualifications may exceed what that church is able to afford on a regular basis.

For the past year, Atkinson Baptist Church has enjoyed such a situation with the Rev. Horace L. Jackson as interim pastor.

Jackson retired for health reasons in 1987 after serving as pastor of Sunset Park Baptist Church in Wilmington for fourteen years.

He has served in eleven interim positions since his retirement and says an interim position is less demanding than being pastor.

"It allows more time for study and helps a minister keep his priorities straight," he said.

Since the people know this is not a permanent situation, Jackson said, a minister may feel freer to express himself frankly.

On the other hand, the congregation may be more tolerant of advice from an interim pastor whose expertise and experience is unquestioned.

Jackson grew up in Dillon, South Carolina, where he attended the same church as his childhood sweetheart, Hazel Herring - now Mrs. Horace Jackson.

A three-year stint in the U.S. Navy during World War II separated Jackson from Miss Herring, whom he married in 1947.

The couple has three children - Sandra, Susan, and Richard - and six grandchildren.

Jackson said he knew as a high school senior that God had willed him into the pastoral ministry, "Yet God allowed me to be successful in both business and politics. But He didn't allow me to be happy until I surrendered to His will," he added.

During the years prior to his ministry, Jackson was a juvenile/probate court judge and co-owner of Brothers Foods, Inc.

But the past 33 years have been the happy ones, he said. "Everything fell into place."

A graduate of Wingate Junior College, Pembrok e State University, and Southeastern Theological Seminary, Jackson lacks only one course having completed his work for a doctorate from Luther Rice Seminary.

All of his pastorates have been long term and he has never served a church that has not invited him to return time and again.

"Every church situation is different," Jackson said. "The important thing is to find what works for this particular church."

And he feels a good interim pastor has an opportunity to do just that.
The Rev. Horace L. Jackson, former pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church in Fairmont, will assume the pastorate of the Franklinton Baptist Church on Sunday, January 19.

Mr. Jackson, a native of Dillon, S.C., attended Pembroke College and received his B.S. degree from Wingate College. He is now working on his Master's degree at Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of two daughters and one son. The family will move to Franklinton on January 23.

Serving as chairman of the Pulpit Committee was Mr. S. L. Colbert. Other members of the committee were Mrs. B. S. Hale, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Mr. J. W. Payne and Mr. Ronnie Johnson.

Robeson Church News

Revival services will begin at Long Branch Baptist Church, Highway 74, East on Sunday night, November 1, and continue through Sunday morning.

REV. HORACE L. JACKSON

November 8.
The guest evangelist for the week will be the Rev. Horace L. Jackson, pastor of the Franklinton Baptist Church, Franklinton. Rev. Jackson is a graduate of Wingate Junior College, Pembroke State University, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Hazel Herring of Dillon, S. C. and is the father of three children.

Prior to his present pastorate, he was the pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church here in Robeson County.

Rev. Tom Patterson, pastor of the church, and his people invite the public to come and share with them these days of revival effort.

Services will begin at 7:30 nightly, and the church nursery facilities will be opened for each service.

Jackson will serve as pastor

The Rev. Horace Jackson will serve as interim pastor at Forest Hills Baptist Church beginning Sunday, Nov. 12.

Since retiring in 1987 as pastor of Wilmington's Sunset Park Church for 14 years, Jackson has served eleven churches as an interim minister, including a recent stint in Atkinson.

A native of Dillon, SC, and a World War II Navy veteran, he was later co-owner of Brothers Foods, Inc. Jackson is a graduate of Wingate Junior College, Pembroke State University, and Southeastern Theological Seminary.
Oakdale revival begins Monday

Revival service will begin at the Oakdale Baptist Church Monday night, Sept. 30 and continue through Sunday morning, Oct. 6.

Guest speaker for the week will be the Rev. Horace L. Jackson, pastor of Sunset Park Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Dillon and a graduate of Latta High School. He attended Wingate Junior College, and also holds a B.S.
Degree from Pembroke State University, and a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary.

He is a graduate of the School of Pastoral Care of the N.C. Baptist Hospital, and is presently working toward his Doctor of Ministry degree.

He has served as pastor of Oakdale Baptist Church and Franklinton Baptist Church.

Mr. Jackson is married to the former Hazel Herring of Dillon, who is active as an elementary school teacher. They have three children.

The guest speaker has been Associational Sunday School director of the Pee Dee Baptist Association, and president of the Tar River Baptist Association.

He is serving on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, on the Committee of Ministers for Campbell College, and on the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

The revival services at Oakdale will be held nightly at 7:30 pm. There will be special music each night, and a nursery will be provided for small children.

At the close of the week's services, the church will observe homecoming with dinner on the grounds.

Friends and former members are invited to attend, said the pastor, the Rev. Thomas G. Brown.
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Name: Rev. Horace L. Jackson  
Date of Birth: December 30, 1925  
Place of Birth: Dillon, South Carolina  
Educational Background:  
Rev. Jackson continued his educational background after junior high and attended Latta High School in Dillon, South Carolina. He then attended Wingate College located in Boiling Springs, North Carolina, There he received his Associates Arts Degree. He then attended Pembroke University where he received his B.A. Degree and he majored in Religion and Education. In Wake Forest, North Carolina he attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his M. Div. Degree.  
Rev. Jackson is married to Hazel Jackson and they have three children, Sandra, Susan, and Richard. They also have four grandchildren.  
Job Experience:  
He once had a business of his own. He was also a judge in Dillon, South Carolina. He then became a Pastor of Oakdale Baptist Church in Fairmont, North Carolina. He was also a Pastor at Franklinton Baptist Church in Franklinton, North Carolina. He is a member of the Lions Club and the Kidney Foundation.