Rev. R. W. Abrams To Give Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon for Old Fort High School's graduating class will be preached Sunday night by Rev. Robert W. Abrams, director of development at Gardner-Webb College.

Mr. Abrams was born and reared in Rutherford County and graduated from Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He formerly served as pastor of several Baptist churches, including Deaverview at West Asheville for two years and First Baptist Church of Sylva for 10 years. He was a member of the board of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital at Sylva.

Calvary Plans Special Services

Special fall services at Calvary Baptist Church on South Main Avenue in Newton will begin Sunday and continue through Wednesday, October 27.

The first worship service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, with evening services each day at 7:30 p.m., according to the pastor, the Rev. Fred Thompson.

Guest minister for the series will be the Rev. Robert W. Abrams of Gardner-Webb College, where he is director of admissions. A graduate of Wake Forest University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sylva for 10 years before going to the Baptist college at Boiling Springs.

During his ministry Abrams has served on the board of directors of Harris Community Hospital in Sylva and the general board of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. For two years he served as moderator of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association.

He has served as interim pastor of Calvary Church and of Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church on Route One, Maiden, as well as Spindale Baptist Church.

The host pastor said a nursery will be available for the special services.
Revival services which began Sunday night, April 20th, at the Lattimore Baptist Church will continue through Friday, April 25. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Abrams is the guest preacher for the services. Rev. Abrams is a native of Rutherford County. He did undergraduate study at Gardner Webb College and Wake Forest University. Later, he earned the B. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. For some years Rev. Abrams was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sylva, N. C. At present, he is Director of Admissions at Gardner-Webb College.

The music for the revival has been planned by Mrs. Thomas Lattimore, the Music Director of the church. The orchestra for the services is Mrs. Wyatt Martin. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these inspiring services.

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Youth group to hear Rev. Abrams

The Rev. Robert W. Abrams, director of admissions at Gardner-Webb College, will substitute for the Rev. Dr. Eugene Poston, college president, in an appearance during a special youth program at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Poston will be unable to appear because of illness.

Joining the Rev. Mr. Abrams will be the Crystal Flame musical group of Robbie Norman and Laddie Smith who will play and sing.

The program will start at 5 p.m. with the Crystal Flame opening the show and Mr. Abrams speaking later at 6:15 p.m. A fellowship period with refreshments will follow.

Mr. Abrams has been at the college since 1962. He was a pastor of churches in Shiloh and West Asheville, N.C., and Edinburg, Ind. He has been on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Steve Fennell and Kim Evans are the youth Council leaders at the church. The church is at 23rd St. and Benjamin Road.