

Extension Notes



REV. D.C. WATKINS

Former Pastor Now Back In Stanly County

Rev. D. C. Watkins, a former Albemarle pastor, has recently returned to this community and presently is serving as interim pastor of South Stanly Baptist Church near Norwood.

Mr. Watkins was pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Albemarle for five years, having left 17 years ago for Laurinburg where he has pastored two churches since that time.

He completed his work in Laurinburg on July 3 and began as interim pastor at South Stanly on July 10.

Although retired from the active ministry, he wants Stanly County people to know he is available for supply and interim pastoral work, as well as for revivals.

His hobbies are repairing old clocks and restoring old books and Bibles. He has a personal library of hundreds of volumes.

He makes his home at 1428 Salisbury Avenue in Albemarle.

In addition to pastoring two churches in South Carolina, he was pastor of Pleasant Hill, Oak Grove and North Fork Baptist Churches in western North Carolina, Pitts Baptist Church in Cabarrus County and he was pastor of Lakewood Baptist

Church in Kannapolis before coming to Albemarle.

"It is wonderful getting re-acquainted with many old friends," he said. "And I want to meet a lot of new people and make a lot of new friends. I'm happy to be back in Stanly County and I'm ready to help any way I can."