

Church Notes

Minister Will Leave City

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The Rev. Wilbur E. Henke, who has spent more than 20 years in Winston-Salem, will leave the city later this month for work in the Detroit area.

He has been pastor of Cedar Forest Baptist Church on Shattalon Road in Old Town for over eight years. Before that he was a professor of Christian education and psychology at Piedmont Bible College for 12 years.

In addition to teaching at Piedmont, he also was registrar. He continued teaching at the Bible college for six years after accepting the pastorate.

He and his wife, the former June E. Ness, are natives of Indiana. Henke is a graduate of Piedmont Bible College and Bob Jones University. Before going into the ministry, he worked for an insurance company.

He will become director of education at the Inter - City Christian School and Baptist Church at Allen Park, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, on March 1.

The school includes kindergarten through high school and is expected to be extended into the junior college level in the near future.

Henke will head up the Biblical education program throughout the school system and with the church.

Cedar Forest was organized in January, 1956. Henke became its second pastor in October, 1962, when there were 128 members worshipping in an educational building.

Since then, its membership has grown to 319 with more than 300 in Sunday school. The church plant has grown to include a new parsonage, 625-seat sanctuary and educational wing and a separate activities building which is nearing completion.

This building, which was constructed by church members, will be used for fellowship meetings, classes and youth activities. All it lacks for completion is the brick work which will be done when the weather improves.

The congregation will give the Henkes a farewell tea from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, in the activities building

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REV. WILBUR HENKE
... pastor, teacher ...

The following ministers composed the Presbytery at the ordination of JOHN MILTON HENLEY: J. H. Lewellen, Chairman, Dr. John Mitchell delivered the charge, R. D. Haymore delivered the prayer, W. H. Wilson delivered the Bible, J. W. Powers and C. C. Haymore.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

In His wise providence our heavenly father has seen fit to take from our midst during the past year three of our ministers of the gospel.....

Brother John Milton Henley, of Sanford, Rt. 1, a native of this Association, who taught school and preached for a number of years, died suddenly August 16, in the 52nd year of his age.

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