

Baptist Pastor Gets Good Neighbor Job

EDENTON, N.C.—The Rev. Robert S. Harrell has been appointed assistant to D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, by Gov. Dan Moore. The 41-year-old minister will become the first full-time assistant to the Good Neighbor council chairman. Coltrane became acquainted with Harrell as chairman of the recently formed Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council and recommended his appointment.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell has resigned as superintendent of missions of the Chowan Baptist Association. He will begin his new duties in Raleigh July 15th.

His main assignment during the next few months will be to maintain contact with local good neighbor councils. Councils will be encouraged to address themselves not only to immediate but to long range problems of race relations, he said.

"Obviously, I enter this new challenge with the hope of carrying on in the pattern (Coltrane) has already set," the Rev. Mr. Harrell said.

He paid tribute to the Edenton-Chowan Council: "I have enjoyed not only the whole hearted support and cooperation of the council members but of the civic and business leaders of this outstanding community."

The Rev. Mr. Harrell, a native of Chowan County, has served the Chowan Baptist Association for four and a half years. He is a graduate of N.C. State University in Raleigh, the University of Richmond and Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He served pastorates in Johnston and Davidson counties in North Carolina, Crozet, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. before returning here in 1962.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Harrell and is married to the former Miss Janie Mitchener of Edenton. They have three daughters.

Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem Sentinel
Norfolk: Va. Pilot

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Robert Shirley HARRILL

BORN APRIL 16, 1925 SON OF Rodney T. HARRILL
AND Bessie Cecelia LEARY, MARRIED Gertrude Mitchener
JUNE 17, 1949, THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, Sheryl Elizabeth,
SUSAN JANE AND Robin LYNN,

Bessie C. Leary WAS A GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER OF
REV. WEST LEARY.

Robert HARRILL SERVED AS INTERIM PASTOR IN
1980 IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT HE MARRIED
¹⁹⁸¹CHRIS PECKHAM AND DENISE DAIL AT GREAT HOPE
BAPTIST CHURCH.



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**MARS HILL RURITAN
SPEAKER —** Rev. Robert S.
Harrell, assistant to the
chairman of the North Car-
olina Good Neighbor Coun-
cil, Raleigh, will speak at
Mars Hill Ruritan Club's
monthly meeting Tuesday
night, April 11. Rev. Mr.
Harrell is a native of Cho-
wan County, was an Air
Force pilot in World War II,
and pastor of Baptist
churches in North Carolina,
Virginia and Tennessee be-
fore his appointment to his
present position by Gov.
Dan K. Moore last July.

West Jefferson: Skyland Post
Whiteville: News-Reporter
Wilmington: Journal
Williamston: Enterprise
Windsor: Ledger-Advance
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AHOSKIE - The Rev. Robert S. Harrell, 42, of Raleigh, assistant chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, will speak at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship services at the New Ahoskie Baptist Church.

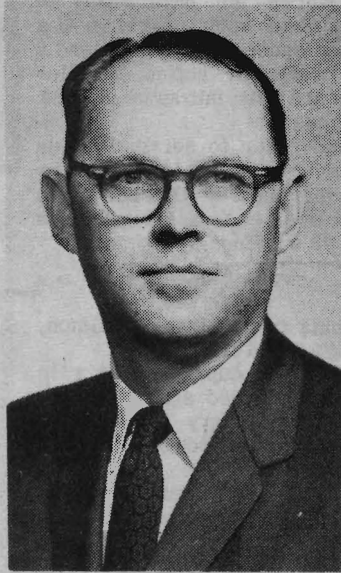
A native of Chowan County, Harrell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harrell. He has two brothers and a sister.

He attended Edenton schools and was graduated from the high school there in 1942, with a letter in football and president of the student council during his senior year.

He entered the aviation cadet program of the Air Force in June, 1943, was commissioned second lieutenant and presented his wings in December 1944. He trained with the Fourth Air Force as co-pilot on B-24's, but did not serve overseas. He was honorably discharged in December 1945.

He enrolled in North Carolina State University in September, transferred to University of Richmond the next year and was graduated with B.A. in sociology in 1950. His campus activities included presidency of the Ministerial Association and Alpha Delta, the local ministerial fraternity, membership on the BSU youth revival team, planning committee for Religious Emphasis Week, volunteer worker at the Cary Street Goodwill Center and the Home for Incurables. He also served as student associate pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and mission pastor of the Maymont Chapel.

He graduated from South-



Rev. Robert S. Harrell

eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, with B.D. in 1956.

He pastored churches in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee and from 1962-66, served as superintendent of missions of the Chowan Baptist Association. In March 1966 he was named chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council.

He was appointed assistant to the chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council July 1966 by Governor Moore.

He is married to the former Janie G. Mitchener of Edenton and has three daughters.

His hobbies and extracurricular interests include camping, canoeing and horseback riding. Over the past years he has par-

ticipated in camping workshops and has written several articles on church camping for the "Church Recreation" magazine, a publication of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Aberdeen: Sandhill Citizen
Ahoskie: Hertford Co. Herald
Albermarle: Stanly News & Press
Andrews Journal
Apex News-Herald
Asheboro: Randolph Guide
Asheboro: Courier-Tribune
Asheville News
Ayden Tribune
Belmont Banner
Bessemer City Record
Benson Review
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Baptist Minister Gets Neighbor Council Job

RALEIGH (AP)—The Rev. Robert S. Harrell, Baptist minister of Edenton, will become assistant chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council July 15, Gov. Dan Moore announced Tuesday.

The governor said the enlarged scope of activity of the Good Neighbor Council "makes it imperative" that chairman D. S. Coltrane have an assistant.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell, 41, has been superintendent of missions of the Chowan Baptist Association since February, 1962. The association is composed of 56 churches in 10 counties of northeastern North Carolina. He has served as chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council since March.

Former Gov. Terry Sanford created the Good Neighbor Council in January, 1963. Two of its major functions are to provide equal employment opportunities in state government and to promote race re-

lations throughout North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell, a native of Chowan County, served the Army Air Corps as a bomber co-pilot for one year during World War II. He graduated from the University of Richmond in 1950 with a degree in sociology and graduated from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest in 1956.

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