

Minister Resigning Pastorate At Lenoir

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pastoral service to the congregation for the next several months until his future plans have been formulated. The Rev. Mr. Trainham said today that he was not ready to announce future plans at this time.

Henderson Dispatch
Hendersonville Times-News
Hickory Daily Record
High Point Enterprise
Jacksonville Daily News
Kannapolis Independent
Kinston Free Press
Lenoir News-Topic
Lexington Dispatch
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Morganton News-Herald
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Burlington Times-News
Charlotte News
Charlotte Observer
Concord Tribune
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Durham Herald
Durham Sun
Elizabeth City Advance
Fayetteville Observer
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Space does not permit listing all the past accomplishments and activities of Dr. Owens in the Baptist Ministries; however, the following shows a partial listing of areas in which he is, (in 1989), currently serving:

In the Southern Baptist Convention - as member of the Board of Directors of the Home Mission Board and as Editor-in-Chief and Director of Baptist Literature Board, publishing for Southern Baptist educational material based on the viewpoint of Biblical inerrancy.

In North Carolina Baptist State Convention - as President and Director of "Conservative Carolina Baptists" and shares in editing the newsletter. He also led in the formation of this organization.

In Gaston Baptist Association - as leader and originator of a daily Radio Bible Study on Radio Station WGAS. He helped to establish the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Gaston County and now serves on the Board of Advisors. In his words, "I am now 75 years of age, but in good health, and as active as I ever was".

Sources: North Carolina Historical Collection of Wake Forest University Mount Holly News.

Updated Biographical Sketch requested by History Book Committee of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

W. EMORY TRAINHAM, JR.

1960 - 1967

The Reverend W. Emory Trainham began his pastorate at the First Baptist Church of Lenoir on Sunday, December 27, 1960.

He came to the church on leave of absence from Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, where he had been Associate Pastor since 1954.

The Reverend Mr. Trainham is the son of a Baptist minister of Virginia and a grandson of Joseph T. Watts, former executive secretary of the Maryland Baptist State



W. Emory Trainham, Jr. 1960-1967



NEW CAR PRESENTED -- Rev. Emory Trainham, senior minister of the First Baptist Church, is seen seated in the new Ford automobile presented him last Sunday by members of the church. Shown with Rev. Trainham are three members of the church staff: Rev. Leon Smith, associate minister; Miss Becky Hinson, center, summer worker in the youth program; and Miss Betty Miller, minister of music. A note, presented to the pastor with the keys to the car, read: "For your constant labors, endeavors and leadership in Christian Love, a group of members of the First Baptist Church and several other individuals in the community express their steadfastness, appreciation and loyalty by presenting to you these keys to a 1967 Ford sedan. May God bless you and yours." Rev. Trainham will soon complete his seventh year at the Lenoir church. (Staff Photo by Bill Kincaid).

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Administration as its chairman for 6 years. During those years the Business Department full-time faculty grew from 8 to 24, and student enrollment in business courses more than doubled.

Ashland College, soon to become a University, has 4,160 students. Mr. Trainham teaches undergraduate and graduate schools of the University and is full professor of Business Administration. He is recognized as a minister to industry, working with a variety of organizations, including manufacturing, hospitals, and civic and religious groups.

He is a past member of the active Board of Elders of Ashland's First Presbyterian Church, and has served in many leadership positions within the college committees and as a member of Board of Directors in industry and the Ashland AAA.

Mr. Trainham is a parent of six children and three grand children.

Sources: North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection Wake Forest University.

Church Records - News and Views.

History of Lenoir First Baptist Church by Helen Underdown.

Updated information requested by History Book Committee First Baptist Church.

FREDERICK (FRED) DEAN BARNES

1968 - 1987

Mr. Barnes was born in Henry County, Alabama. He graduated from Mercer College, Macon, Georgia, with a B. A. degree in 1953; he then attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving a M. Divinity degree in 1959. He also attended the North Carolina Baptist School of Pastoral Care.

His pastoral work includes an Interim at Shorterville Baptist Church, Shorterville, Alabama; Associate Minister, First Baptist Church, Durham,



Frederick Dean Barnes 1968-1987

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He graduated from the University of Richmond with a B. A. degree. From Union Theological Seminary in Richmond he earned B. D. and M. Div. degrees; and from Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, he earned a M. B. A. degree. He did graduate work at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, and at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. From the University of Chicago he holds a Clinical Certification in Counseling.

In this state, the Reverend Mr. Trainham participated in North Carolina Baptist Discussion groups, Family Life Commission of North Carolina, North Carolina Council of Churches, and the Radio and Television Committee of the Mecklenberg Christian Association.

During his ministry at the First Baptist Church, the new Harrisburg Chapel building was completed and dedicated June 4, 1961. In November 1963, a new fifty-bell carillon was installed to perpetuate the one given in 1946. Mr. Trainham helped establish the Community Holy Week services, and in 1962 began First Baptist's weekly radio ministry, "The Church at Worship."

Reverend Trainham resigned in July 1967. In June he had been presented a set of car keys and a note which read, "For your constant labors, endeavors and leadership in Christian Love, a group of members of the First Baptist Church and others express their appreciation by presenting to you these keys to a 1967 Ford sedan."

When Mr. Trainham left Lenoir, he went to Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, where he started as a developer of program material for the educational institute, which became a subsidiary of Republic. Later, he became a Director of Management and Marketing Development.

He was re-married in 1969 to Brownie B. Keyes and moved from Cleveland to Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, in 1971. For three years he was Director for the Center of Business and Economics; then for three years he served as Director of the Associate Degree program.

In 1977 he and Brownie established a small management education consulting firm, serving 46 different companies of Central Ohio, and they continue to operate today in conjunction with his full-time college teaching. He joined the Business faculty in 1978 and served the Department of Business

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