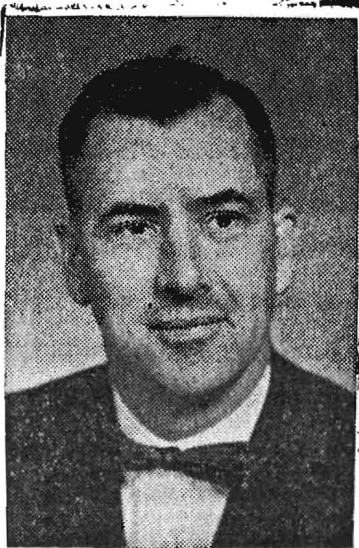




ROBERT L. BOWEN

North Laurinburg Calls New Pastor

The Rev. Robert L. Bowen of Wallace has accepted a call to become pastor of North Laurinburg Baptist church, located on the Lees Mill road. Mr. Bowen will assume his new duties on Jan. 30.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Bowen has served North Carolina churches for the past seven years. He was educated at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., and has also held pastorates in Alabama, and Georgia. While in Alabama he had experience as associational missionary and was quite active in the work of the Baptist church.

Mr. Brown has served several pastorates in North Carolina and has taken the course in pastoral care at Baptist hospital in Winton-Salem. While serving a church in the Liberty Association, he was chairman of the associational missions committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have two children, a married daughter who lives in Wilmington, and a son at home.

The new minister succeeds the (See North Laurinburg, Page 6) ^{bute}

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Rev. Melvin Greene, who resigned Dec. 1 to accept the pastorage of Erlanger Baptist church, Lexington.

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Accepts Call

Rev. Robert L. Bowen, of Wallace, has accepted a call to the North Laurinburg Baptist Church pastorate, and has already begun his duties there.

Rev. Bowen held the former pastorates of Long Creek and Penderlea Baptist Churches in Pender County, and the Sharon Baptist Church, Chinquapin, in Duplin County.

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