

Scott Named To Education Post Of N. C. Baptist Group

RALEIGH — The Rev. John L. Scott, pastor of the New Ahoskie Baptist Church in Ahoskie, has been elected director of education for the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the first Ahoskie pastor to reach this office.

His duties will be to survey needs of the Baptist family of the state toward providing a more basic training program, to conduct leadership training institutes and workshops, hold conferences and retreats for pastors and laymen and to carry out a statewide, unified program of Christian education to meet total needs of the convention.

A native of Enfield, the Rev. Mr. Scott is an honor graduate of Chalonier High School at Roanoke Rapids with an A.B. degree from Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, N. J., and a B.D. degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

He was assistant pastor at the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church in Philadelphia, 1960-61 and 1961 - 62 at Calvary Baptist Church in Chester, Pa., and assistant and interim pastor for Chester's First Baptist Church 1962-63, and came to his present

pastorate after this.

The summer of 1961, he conducted religious survey of Staten Island for the Protestant Council of Churches in New York City, and the summer of 1962 was head of youth work of the Inner City Mission of the Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del. He is vice president and past president of the Hertford County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been founder and president of the Hertford County Political Action Committee, first secretary-treasurer of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital chaplain program, past treasurer and vice president of the Tri-County Ministerial Alliance, member of the N. C. Council of Churches, the Ecumenical Council of Christian Clergy, a Baptist Series and Shaw University, 1965 theme speaker for the General Baptist Convention and the fourth annual Human Relations Conference at Durham, and recipient of a \$300 Tilly Foundation Scholarship at Virginia Union University for 1965.

He is assistant secretary of the General Board of the General Baptist State Convention, recording secretary of the West Roanoke Association and chairman of the board of the People's Program on Poverty with this program cited by the Office of Economic Opportunity as one of two examples of involving the poor.



Rev. John Scott