



REV. PHILIP PARKER

New Pastor At Flat Rock

Flat Rock Baptist Church, the oldest Baptist church in the county, has the newest and youngest minister: 26 - year - old Philip Parker, who has just completed a year as a Chaplain Intern at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Parker is a native Virginian. He grew up in the country near Norfolk in what is now called Chesapeake, Virginia. He received his under - graduate degree from the University of Richmond at Richmond, Virginia, and while he was a student worked at Good Hope Baptist Church. Then he went to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for his ministerial training. While there he served as Student Assistant Minister at Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

Mr. Parker served as interim pastor at Flat Rock for a few months last winter while doing his internship. Also, he worked with the Downtown Church Center in Winston-Salem which provides a community leadership program in the inner city parishes.

He says he finds the people up at Hamptonville "warm and friendly." "I come from the country," he said, "and I get a kick out of rolling around the

roads looking at the corn and tobacco. That's one reason I came here, because I like the country. And because the people are open...and enthusiastic."

Sherry, Mr. Parker's wife, who has her master's degree from UNC, Chapel Hill, will be working with the Department of Social Service's Child Development Center in Jonesville.

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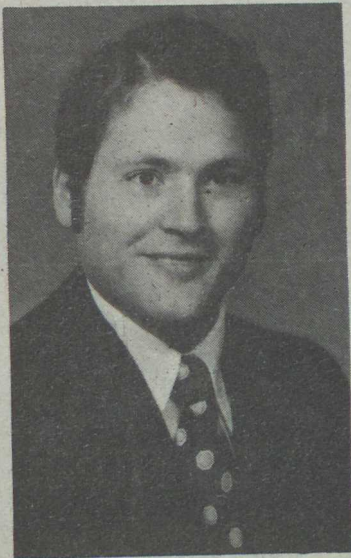
Calvary Baptist Holding Revival

Revival services will continue through Wednesday night at Calvary Baptist Church, with the church's new pastor, the Rev. Philip J. Parker, speaking nightly.

A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, Rev. Parker was ordained into the ministry by Churchland Baptist Church of Portsmouth in 1968. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Richmond and of Southeastern Theological Seminary. For fifteen months he participated in the internship program of pastoral care offered at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Listed in "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges," Parker has served churches in Lanexa and Portsmouth, Virginia, Raleigh, North Carolina, and prior to his coming to Reidsville, was pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church, Hamptonville, North Carolina.

An active supporter of Southern Baptist causes, he is



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interested in community affairs, and has a broad range of hobbies including dramatics, music, camping, canoeing, woodworking and gardening.

Rev. Parker is married to the former Sherry Sebrell. They have a young daughter, Joy.

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