

L. Bevel Jones Is New WNC Bishop

By JOHN REETZ

L. Bevel Jones III, an Atlanta pastor, has been appointed to serve as bishop of the United Methodist Church's Western North Carolina Conference.

Jones replaces retiring bishop L. Scott Allen of Charlotte.

His appointment was made late Friday afternoon at Lake Junaluska, where the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference met last week.

"I'm delighted to be coming here. I'm excited, too, about the presence of Lake Junaluska Assembly," Jones said after the appointment. "This is one of the strongest areas of the Methodist Church."

Jones was elected bishop on the seventh ballot at the conference last week. He and the

other five new bishops, along with the five current bishops, received their assignments for the next four years before the conference closed.

The six new bishops were consecrated Saturday morning at Stuart Auditorium at the lake.

Jones said one of his main goals will be to revive the missionary purpose of the local church.

"I'm a people person," he said. "I want to be a pastor and I want to meet as many people as I can."

"My desire is to forge a sense of partnership with the people. And that word 'partnership' is a chosen word," he said.

Jones had words of praise for Allen, who retires after serving as the conference's only black bishop. "I'm honored to follow him," Jones said. "He's a man with a keen

mind and a very strong spirit." Jones, 58, has been pastor at Northside United Methodist Church in Atlanta since 1982. He will relocate to Charlotte, which serves as the headquarters for the Western North Carolina conference. The WNC conference stretches from Charlotte west. Another Methodist bishop is headquartered in Raleigh and serves the eastern portion of the state.

Jones has also served as pastor in Decatur, Athens and LaGrange, Ga.

He is chairman of the Georgia Methodist Commission on Higher Education and is a trustee of Emory University, Wesleyan College and Young Harris College.

Other bishops and their assignments include Ernest Fitzgerald, Atlanta; James Lloyd Knox, Birmingham, Ala.; Earl G. Hunt Jr.,

Florida; Robert C. Morgan, Jackson, Miss.; Paul A. Duffey, Louisville, Ky.; Ernest Newman, Nashville, Tenn.; C. P. Minnick Jr., Raleigh; Roy Clark, Columbia, S.C.; Robert Blackburn, Richmond, Va.; and Kern Eutsler, Holston (East Tennessee and portions of Virginia).

Hunt, Duffey, Clark and Blackburn are all presiding bishops and will stay at their current assignments. Bishop Minnick will be transferred from Jackson to Raleigh.

New bishop Morgan will replace Minnick in Jackson. Fitzgerald, Knox, Newman, Eutsler and Jones will replace retiring bishops.

Wachovia Splits

The Board of Directors of The Wachovia Corporation today approved a two-for-one split of its common shares to be effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend. A third quarter cash dividend of 46 cents was declared for each share of common stock outstanding prior to the split. This is equivalent to a 23 cent dividend on a post-split basis. Both dividends are payable August 31, 1984, to shareholders of record August 10, 1984.

Unaka Center Funded

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Liston B. Ramsey, traveled to Hot Springs on Friday to personally deliver a special appropriation of \$15,000 for the two adult Developmental Activity Programs in Madison County. Mountains of Madison Enterprises and Unaka Center. In addition to granting this appropriation, Speaker Ramsey has been an active advocate for adults with handicaps by supporting legislation increasing both the service capacity and the reimbursement rate for Adult Developmental Activity Programs statewide. These combined measures will ensure the continued availability of training opportunities in Madison County for adults with mental retardation, physical handicaps and other developmental disabilities.

Calendar Of Church Events

Sunday Singing

The Piney Grove Baptist Church will hold the fifth Sunday singing on July 29 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Bobby Smith invites everyone to attend.

Homecoming Service

Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church will hold their homecoming services on July 29, starting at 10 a.m. Singing and visitation with friends will begin at 2 p.m. The Rev. Roger Slager, pastor, cordially invites all former members, present members and friends to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Enon Anniversary

Enon Baptist Church will celebrate its 67th anniversary and the completion of the 3rd phase of building on the fellowship hall on July 29. All offerings received will go into the building fund. There will be a dinner on the grounds at 12 noon. The Rev. E. F. Morgan invites everyone to attend this service.

Gospel Singing

There will be an old-fashioned gospel singing at the Spillover Church of God on Saturday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. The Crusade For Christ Singers Bill Fuller and other singers are expected. The Rev. Olen Shelton invites everyone to attend.

MHC To Offer New Minor

The Social Work Program at Mars Hill College will offer a new minor next fall for students planning human services careers. It is oriented especially for those interested in interpersonal or group service, community service, the ministry, or recreation.

The new minor requires 18 semester hours of study with three required courses. The

remining nine hours may be chosen from a variety of social science disciplines in consultation with the student's advisor and a social work faculty member.

The introductory class is offered each semester at Mars Hill; the public policy course will be offered in the fall, 1984, and the professional skills class will be offered during the

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For additional information about the new program, contact Carolyn R. Thompson, Coordinator, Social Work Program, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754.

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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A young man washed my car one day and he did a fine job. "You're better than the best," I said. "What's your secret?" "I'm a Christian," he said. "I try to wash every car as if the Lord owned it." Work, far from being a curse, is a blessing when viewed in this light. Jesus was a carpenter. For about fifteen years, He knew what it was to earn his bread by the sweat of His brow. And of this we can be certain—His work was the best. He never turned out anything shabby or shoddy. And neither should we. The Living Bible says, "Work hard and carefully at all you do, just as though you were working for the Lord, and not merely for your masters, remembering that it is the Lord Jesus Christ who is going to pay you, giving you your full portion of all He owns, He is the One you are really working for. If you don't do your best for Him, He will pay you in a way that you won't like—for He has no special favorites who can get away with shirking."

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