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THE BETTER WE KNOW US ...

by Miller Carter, Jr.

HIGH POINT - With the thought of serving God to the best of his ability in mind, Rev. Belvin J. Jessup continues his ministry, which has proven to be hard at some times and easier at others. Still the key words to his work are determination and faith.

Rev. Jessup is presently the pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church but has pastored United Methodist Churches in rural Greensboro, Asheboro, Charlotte, Atlanta, Georgia and Chatanooga, Tenn.

He was born in Surry County and brought up in Forsyth and Guilford Counties. He attended public schools in Greensboro which was followed by serving two years in the Army. Following his two year term in the Army, he went

into the ministry, the year was 1962.

After several years out of school, Rev. Jessup decided to return and with his (key words) determination and faith he attended University, and graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and Psychology. In the same year he pursued further education at Gammon Interdenominational Theological Center, finishing there with his Master Degree in Divinity and Parish Ministries.

Rev. Jessup comments, thinking back, on how his two years serving in the Army reflected on how to put his life together. The Army helped him mature and understand the true meaning of responsibility.

In the early years, because of his family

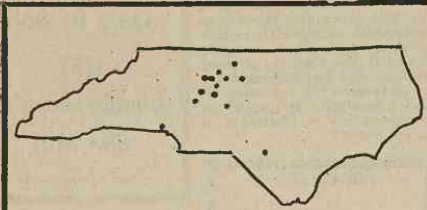
financial situation, Rev. Jessup started work at an early age. He recalls his having to work his way through college, high school and comments with a slight laugh, "We were so poor, I had to work my way through elementary school." But according to Rev. Jessup, he has not had any job that was harder than being pastor of a church. "All of my other jobs were from 8:00 a.m. till 4 p.m., five days a week but the ministry is an every day, all day, 24 hour job." "If not for me preaching," says Rev. Jessup, in a joking manner, "I'd forget about it."

The two things that he considers his most outstanding achievements are receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree after several years away from school and his accepting and entering the ministry.

His philosophy in life is for: Each individual must find his potential as soon as possible and put that potential to work for the betterment of the church, community and eventually the world. All people have a worth, no matter how great or small; all people have a contribution to humanity.

The Reverend's advice to youth is very simple: "Find a faith and religion that you can live with" and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Rev. Jessup continues on the topic of today's youth by saying, "Young folk wait too late to find out what life is all about. It seems they dodge the issue." I would suggest that they get about the business of living and stop making

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Notes & Reminders

GREENSBORO—Hayes-Taylor YMCA is still accepting applications for its intermediate modern dance classes and karate classes.

Modern dance classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 p.m. til 7:30 p.m. This program is designed for boys and girls six (6) years and older.

Karate classes meet Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. til 8:00 p.m. This program is designed for persons six (6) years to adult.

Don't miss this once-in-a-life-time offer. Register today. For further information call 272-0197 or 272-0198.

HIGH POINT:

A 12-week class in creative stitching will be held at Astor Dowdy Towers on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

Midget football season has begun. Games will be played at Allen Jay each Monday and Wednesday for the next seven weeks, at 6:00 and 7:30 P.M.

Y.W.C.A. (Fourth Street Branch): Monday thru Friday—8 A.M., Adult Day Care.....3 P.M., After School Care. Thursday (Sept. 18), 12 noon, Lunch Bunch.....7:30 P.M., Flower Arranging.

SOUTHSIDE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER FALL PROGRAM:

Morning Slimnastics -- Tuesday and Thursday morning, 11:00 - 1:00; fee: \$3.00 per month.

Night Slimnastics -- Tuesday and Thursday nights, 7:00 - 9:00; Fee: \$3.00 per month.

Adult Sewing Class -- Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00; No charge.

Tap Dancing -- Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3:30 - 4:30; No charge other than \$1.25 for taps; Ages 6 - 8 years.

Modern Dance -- Wednesday nights, 6:00 - 7:30; Ages 10 and up; No charge.

Arts & Crafts -- Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 3:00 - 5:00; Ages 8 and up; No charge.

Junior Girl Scouts -- Tuesday afternoons, 4:30 - 5:30, Ages 9 - 11 years.

Brownie Girl Scouts -- Monday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30; Ages 6 - 8 years.

Stitchery -- Thursday nights, 6:00 - 9:00; Adult Course; Fee to be decided at registration.

Karate -- Monday and Friday nights, 6:00 - 9:00; All ages; Fee: \$8.00 per month.

Beginning Acting -- Tuesday nights, 6:00 - 7:00; Ages 9 - 12; No charge.

Teen Drama -- Tuesday nights, 7:00 - 8:30; Ages 14 - 19 years; No charge.

For more information, please call 883-9412 after 2:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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N.C. OMBE Director Named

RALEIGH— Jerry M. Dodson, 26, of Winston-Salem has been named director of the new N. C. Office of Minority Business Enterprise, according to James E. Harrington, Secretary of the N. C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Dodson previously was a business development counselor with the Forsyth County Economic Development Corporation in Winston-Salem.

"Jerry Dodson's experience and educational background should enable him to give the best possible service to the

minority businessmen in this state. We're glad he chose to accept our offer to direct this important new state government program," Harrington said.

Dodson was graduated from Livingstone College in Salisbury University in Atlanta,

Georgia, in 1972 with a MBA in business administration.

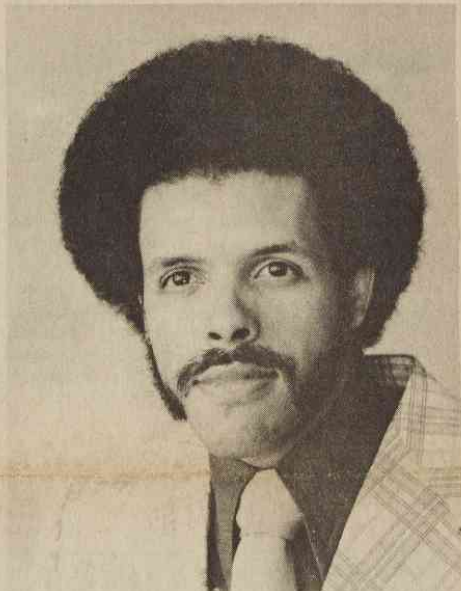
From 1972 - 74 he worked with Atlanta Regional Commission as a planner in the community development planning department. In that position he worked closely with citizen groups in the Atlanta area.

He has also been an instructor of business for the John F. Kennedy School in Atlanta, and an administrative assistant with the Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission in Wilkesboro.

Dodson is a member of the American Institute of Planners, American Marketing Association and American Society of Public Administrators.

Creation of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise was announced in late July by Governor Holshouser. The

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Local Supermarket Expands

by Miller Carter, Jr. Staff Writer

HIGH POINT— The Cloverleaf Supermarket, 2020 South Main, is expanding to its second location at the College Village Shopping Center on Lexington Avenue.

The Grand Opening for the new Cloverleaf will be held Wednesday, September 17, at 10:00. The Honorable Paul Clapp, Mayor of High Point, will be present at the ceremony to cut the ribbon. Also appearing at the ceremony will be Ms. North Carolina, along with other city officials.

In an interview with Mr. Gary Haitcock, partner with his father in ownership and buyer for both locations, he revealed that he feels the new location will be a success "if we all work hard enough." He goes on to say that if they serve their customers in a

polite manner, provide all the help they need and always wear a big smile, it shouldn't be too hard.

Mr. Haitcock also comments that as far as prices go, Cloverleaf can compete against all other grocers in the city. To this, he gives credit to his warehouse, Associated Grocers Mutual of the Carolinas, Inc., where he purchases

all of his supplies. "The warehouse is our backbone. They are the greatest people in the world," states Mr. Haitcock. The warehouse supplies about 500 grocers throughout North and South Carolina; and Cloverleaf has been doing business with them for 17 years.

Mr. B. W. Haitcock open-

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Banquet Held To Honor O.H. Leak

by Don L. Bailey

HIGH POINT—On September 11, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., one hundred and ninety friends, associates, and former fellow workers gathered at the Top of the Mart for a dinner in honor of a man of great distinction — Mr. Oriel Hardy Leak.

Mr. Leak, the former Captain and head of the Criminal Investigation Division of the High Point Police Department, retired from the aforementioned position September 1, of this year. The dinner was a visible display of appreciation for Mr. Leak's 32 years of

dedication and hard work with the High Point Police Department.

Mr. Leak's 32 years of service spans that of becoming one of the first black policemen to be hired in the South — that of being a member of the Honor Guard for President Kennedy on the late President's visit to North Carolina — that of representing the High Point city police during the Inaugurations of President Lyndon Johnson and President Richard Nixon — that of working with the U. S. Secret Service, the FBI

and numerous other state, county and local law enforcement agencies; and on one occasion, that of being invited by the Secretary of Defense to visit Germany and talk with soldiers and Germans in an effort to work out racial problems they were having in that country.

The dinner, coordinated by B&C Associates, Inc., resulted in Mr. Leak being given a multitude of honors in the forms of plaques, gifts and letters of congratulations and best wishes. A few organizations awarding plaques were: the City of High Point, represented by Harold Keith, City Manager; High Point College, President Wendell Hampton; the Y.M.C.A. - Carl Chavis Branch; North State Law Enforcement Officers Association; Southern Christian Leadership Conference (this was the first plaque that SCLC has awarded to anyone in North Carolina); and the Area Lawyers group which awarded the "Biggest Badge in High Point for the

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Ms. Barbara J. Carter Gives Recital

HIGH POINT - Ms. Barbara J. Carter, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Carter and the late Mr.

Talmadge Carter, of 603 Ellwood Drive, will present a flute recital on Sunday,

September 28th at memorial United Methodist Church, at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Carter received the Bachelor of Music Education Degree from East Carolina University and the Master of Arts Degree from the University of Iowa. While at East Carolina, she studied flute with Ms. Beatrice Chauncey and during her stay at Iowa, she studied with Mrs. Betty Bang Mather and with Mr. Roger Mather. Ms. Carter

has given private flute instruction in the High Point area and she has given flute clinics at Andrews High School. Presently she is employed as an Education Coordinator for the Department of Corrections in the South Piedmont Area.

Ms. Carter will perform selections by Telemann, Tomasi, Kennan, Ibert, Petrassi, and Dutilleux. The program will be ended with a collection of spirituals.

Ms. Cheryl Dye, a Masters candidate at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will accompany her on piano. Also assisting Ms. Carter will be two of her former flute students, Ms. Amy Story and Mr. Myrick Gyant, both of High Point.

The recital is being sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Memorial United Methodist Church for the benefit of the church's building fund.

High Pointer Pursues Electronics In Navy

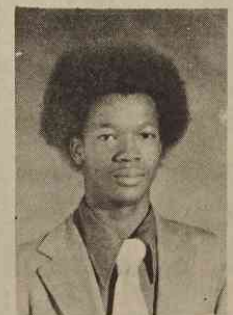
HIGH POINT: Mr. Garrison has enlisted in the United States Navy in the field of Advanced Electronics. Kelvin was previously in the Cache Program, which was designed for delayed entry into active duty. He will leave for recruit training in Orlando, Florida on the 17th of September.

Mr. Garrison, who is a graduate of Central High School, is taking advantage of the Navy's Electronics Field,

which is one of the most complicated fields to pursue.

There are over 70 fields in the Navy today. The opportunity is "real" and open to everyone who is qualified. For further information on a career in the Navy call your Navy Recruiter, or the special toll free number 1-800-841-8000.

In High Point, call Master Chief, Bruce L. Woods, 882-NAVY-882-6289



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