



TRUSTEE — Rev. Marvin E. Faile, (left) pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids pictured along with President Coy Privette of Kannapolis was elected trustee of the Christian Action League at the annual meeting in Raleigh.

this week. The Rev. Coy Privette of Kannapolis was re-elected president of the organization and plans were set in motion to have membership from each county in the state on the group of Trustees.

DAILY TABS R-Z

Roanoke Rapids Herald  
Rocky Mount Telegram  
Salisbury Post  
Sanford Herald  
Shelby Star  
Statesville Record & Landmark  
Tarboro Southerner  
Thomasville Times  
Tryon Bulletin  
Washington Daily News  
Wilmington News  
Wilmington Star  
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## Appreciation

The congregation of First Baptist Church in Becker Farms here yesterday honored pastor Marvin Faile (left) on the double occasions of his 14th anniversary as pastor and his 49th birthday. The Pastor Appreciation event

was held during the morning service, when Deacon Board Chairman Tom Medlin presented a plaque following brief statements by WMU President Mrs. R. B. Barnes and Training Union Director J. L. Wood. The birthday party followed the evening service.

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# Roanoke Rapids First Baptist Has New Pastor

The First Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids has a new pastor, Reverend Marvin Ernest Faile. Reverend Faile succeeds the late Reverend Gordon Leonard Price as permanent pastor of the church.

Reverend Faile, a South Carolina native, was reared in Lancaster, S. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Faile of that city.

He attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and was graduated from Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1955. His education was furthered at Temple Theological Seminary in Chattanooga and at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

His pastorates have included the First Baptist Church, Hampton, Florida; Rowland Springs Baptist Church, Cartersville, Georgia; Wade Baptist Church, Wade, North Carolina; and his last pastorate, Grace Baptist Church, New South River Association, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

His four year pastorate at Grace Baptist Church was exceedingly fruitful. In this time the Sunday School experienced a growth from 639 to 1,061 and 267 were added to the church on profession of faith or by letter.

In Fayetteville, Reverend Faile was heard weekly on two separate radio broadcasts; and during his stay with Grace Baptist Church a new 750 seat sanctuary was constructed. In August of this year the Sunday School attendance was averaging 600 weekly.

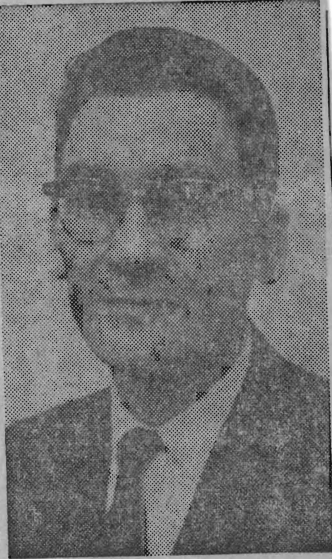
Mrs. Faile is the former Virginia Toles of Rome, Georgia. Reverend and Mrs. Faile have four children; Linda Ruth, 11½; Teresa Ann, 10; John Stephen, 5; and David Andrew, 5 months.

The Failes have already moved into the renovated church parsonage located at 410 Starke Drive, Roanoke Rapids; and Reverend Faile will be bringing his first messages to the church on Sunday, September 18th.

The church has designated September 25th as the annual Homecoming Day. On this date lunch will be served on the church lawn and former and out-of-town members of the church will be honored.

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REV. MARVIN FAILE

## Church Sets Revival At Sea Gate

Revival services will be held nightly at 7:30 p. m. April 16 through 23 at the Sea Gate Baptist Church, 123 Bagley Ave.

The Rev. Marvin Faile, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, will be the evangelist. Special singing and a nursery will be provided each night.

A native of Lancaster, S. C., the Rev. Mr. Faile graduated from Temple College, Chatahooga, Tenn., and Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest.

He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hampton, Fla., from 1956 to 1958. In 1959 he returned to North Carolina to serve as pastor of the Wade Baptist Church, Wade, until 1961.

Before going to the Roanoke Rapids church, he served as pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Fayetteville. He has been at Roanoke Rapids since September of last year.

He is married to the former Virginia Toles of Rome, Ga., and they have four children.

The Rev. Fred G. Culler, host pastor, invites the public to attend.

# First Baptist Cites Pastor

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Sunday at First Baptist Church has been designated "Pastor Appreciation Day."

Ed Jackson, promotional superintendent, said "Two years ago Sept. 18, the Rev. Marvin Ernest Faile, a dynamic young preacher from Lancaster, S. C., began his ministry with the church and since this date, the work of First Baptist Church has been tremendously enlarged."

One of the most recent ventures of the church under the Rev. Faile's leadership has been the beginning of a full-time church-sponsored kindergarten program for five-year-olds.

As a tribute to the pastor, an all-out campaign is being conducted to reach a record Sunday School attendance of 640 and to have the main sanctuary of the church filled to capacity for the morning service. Last week 623 were in attendance for Sunday School.

"Marvin Faile is the type man who seeks and desires no

personal praise or honor; and perhaps the greatest way this church can show its appreciation to him is to be present in the church Sunday," expressed Jackson.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship at 11 o'clock. At the 7:30 evening hour, the Rev. Ronald Gaynor, pastor of Eureka Baptist Church in Anderson, S C., will begin a revival crusade scheduled to continue through Sept. 29.

Song leader for the crusade will be Mack Evans of Decatur, Ga. An accomplished musician and former member of the famous Landmark Quartet, Evans will participate in the Sunday morning service.

James Wood, Training Union director, announces tentative plans to have the crusade song leader present a sacred music concert during the Training Union program.

Other regularly scheduled meetings of the church for next week have been cancelled due to the revival crusade.

- Roanoke Rapids Herald
- Rocky Mount Telegram
- Salisbury Post
- Sanford Herald
- Shelby Star
- Statesville Record & Landmark
- Tarboro Southerner
- Thomasville Times
- Tryon Bulletin
- Washington Daily News
- Wilmington Star
- Wilmington News
- Wilmington Star-News
- Wilson Daily Times
- Winston-Salem Journal
- Winston-Salem Sentinel
- Norfolk: Va. Pilot

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

PASTOR, REV. MARVIN E. FAILE

- I. Birthplace (Physical)
  1. Lancaster County, Lancaster, S. C.  
September 7, 1931
  
- II. Birthplace (Spiritual)
  1. Lancaster, South Carolina
  2. February 1949
  3. Age--17
  4. Second Baptist Church--baptized by Dr. John Edmund Haggai, author of "How To Win Over Worry."
  
- III. Education
  1. Was graduated from Lancaster High School
  2. Attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago
  3. Was graduated from Tennessee Temple College,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee
  4. Attended Temple Theological Seminary, Chattanooga,  
Tennessee
  5. Attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary,  
Wake Forest, North Carolina
  
- IV. Denomination Activities
  1. Associational
    - a. Missions Committee--New South River
    - b. Evangelism Committee--North Roanoke
    - c. Ordination Committee--North Roanoke
    - d. Counselor--R. A. Camp, Salemburg, New South River
  2. Speaking Engagements
    - a. W.M.U. Meetings
    - b. Brotherhood Meetings
    - c. Revival Meetings (Simultaneous Crusades)
  
- V. Interdenominational Activities
  1. Trustee of Christian Action League of North Carolina
  
- VI. Civic and Public Schools
  1. Member of P.T.A. when children were in public schools.
  
- VII. Home Life
  1. Wife--Virginia Toles Faile from Rome, Georgia.
    - a. Homemaker and Teacher in Roanoke Christian School
    - b. Sunday School Adult Teacher
    - c. Choir Member
    - d. Soloist in Church
    - e. W.M.U. Program Chairman
  2. Children
    - a. Linda Ruth--Rising Senior at Tennessee Temple  
College, an Education Major.
    - b. Teresa Ann--Sophomore at Tennessee Temple College,  
Secretarial Business Major.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (CONCLUDED)

- c. Steven--8th grade, Roanoke Christian School
- d. David--4th grade, Roanoke Christian School
- e. Timothy--1st grade, Roanoke Christian School

## VIII. Pastorates

- 1. First Baptist Church, Hampton, Florida (3½ years)
- 2. Rowland Springs Baptist Church, Cartersville, Georgia (10 months) Resigned to enter Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina.
- 3. Wade Baptist, Wade, North Carolina (2 years)
- 4. Grace Baptist Church, Fayetteville (4 years)
- 5. First Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina (9 years)
  - a. President of Roanoke Christian School
  - b. President of WPGT--FM