

New Pastor For Friends Church

Rev. Reuben J. Payne, well known Friends minister, has accepted the pastorate of the Mount Airy Friends church and will be in Mount Airy next Sunday, November 22nd, to conduct his first services in his new work. He succeeds Rev. Milo S. Hinckle, who resigned the local work recently to accept a call in Indiana.

The new Friends minister comes to Mount Airy from Guilford county, where he has been pastor of the Friends churches at both Archdale, near High Point, and at Spring Garden Street in Greensboro. He has served pastorates in several places in New York state.

Rev. Payne is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, and of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and he has engaged for many years in school work in addition to his ministerial work. He has been teaching this year at Allen Jay high school in Guilford county.

Mrs. Payne is also well known to members of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, having served for the past several years as president of the Woman's Missionary Union for the state group. Rev. and Mrs. Payne plan to move to Mount Airy at Christmas, but the minister will take up his work here immediately.

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