

Andrew Jackson Roddy was a native of South Carolina. He graduated from Tulane University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Roddy served as pastor of churches in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida including Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, Pensacola. He spoke more than a dozen languages and served as superintendent of missions to the deaf for the Southern Baptist Convention. Roddy and his wife, Madaleine Jane Murrill Roddy had two sons.

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Rev. Roddy Named As Baptist Pastor Seventh Avenue Post Accepted

The Rev. Andrew Jackson Roddy has accepted the pastorate of the Seventh Avenue Baptist church here in Pensacola.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Roddy began ministerial work in 1938, serving in South Carolina and Louisiana. He has done evangelistic work in several other states and has been in Costa Rica, Panama and Cuba on a survey of mission fields.

He obtained his bachelor of arts degree at Tulane university in New Orleans and now is doing post graduate work at that institution while serving on the staff of the school. He also is studying at the New Orleans Baptist Theological seminary.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity and also a member of two honorary language fraternities, Eta Sigma Phi and Phi Sigma Iota.

He is married to the former Miss Madaleine Jane Murrill. They have two children, David and James.

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ANDREW JACKSON RODDY.

Final rites for Andrew Jackson Roddy will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Brown Memorial church, Howell Mill road, with the Rev. W. N. Pruitt and the Rev. John Darnell officiating. Burial will be in Hollywood cemetery.

Self-Made Pastor Is Honor Student

Masters Many Languages, Music

The **Rev. Andrew Jackson Roddy**, who has been pastor of the Seventh Avenue Baptist church for the last 10 months, also is attending the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary to attain his masters degree.

Mr. **Roddy**, who is not yet 30 years old, has mastered more than a dozen foreign languages and many musical instruments, although he has never had a teacher's training in either.

Traveling to New Orleans during the week, the young pastor returns to Pensacola each weekend to conduct his church work. While studying at the seminary, he also is instructing graduate students in German.

His mastery of these languages and music began back in Hartsville, S. C., when he taught himself piano, organ, clarinet, accordion and the guitar.

In addition, he has learned, entirely without a teacher but with the aid of books, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Hebrew, Greek and Swahili (Southeast African). As a hobby, Mr. **Roddy** reads Braille and translates Egyptian hieroglyphics.

1 Leaving high school in the tenth
grade, the young scholar went to
Central America as a missionary
for the Congregational church, a
nondenominational church.

Returning home, he felt that he
would like to become a Baptist and
enrolled in the seminary in New
Orlean in 1942. Since he had not
completed his high school educa-
tion, **Roddy** was made an auditor
student. He was ordained as a
Baptist minister in 1943 and about
the same time, Tulane university
heard of his linguistic genius and
offered him a scholarship.

HONOR STUDENT

He graduated with honors in 1946
and had made the Phi Beta Kappa
fraternity. He also is a member of
Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical
language fraternity, and of Phi
Sigma Iota, honor Romance lan-
guage fraternity.

The young pastor expects to re-
ceive his masters degree in lan-
guage from the seminary in June
and then plans to continue two
more years of study for his Doctor
of Theology degree.

Members of the congregation of
the Seventh Avenue church have
nothing but praise for this young
man. Since he came to the Pensa-
cola church, its membership has
been increased by 50 new members
and a new church building has been
started.

Mr. **Roddy's** wife and two sons
reside in Pensacola at 69 Gonzalez
court.

Revival Conducted

Rev. A. Jackson Roddy, superintendent of missions to the deaf for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, is conducting a revival for the deaf at 7:30 p. m. nightly this week in Fleming Chapel at Broadway Baptist Church.

All 3 Members of Roddy Family Enter School

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6—(AP)—All three members of the Andrew Jackson Roddy family were in school today and a six-year dream was nearer realization.

Mrs. Roddy enrolled in high school yesterday, her husband is attending classes at Tulane University and their four-year old son has begun his kindergarten studies.

Ever since their marriage in 1939, when Roddy was 19 and his bride a year younger, the couple worked toward an education. Roddy, a student at Baptist Bible Institute here, painted and fixed plumbing and was handy man at the institute. Twice a week he worked at a downtown department store while his wife worked in a nursery at the institute to help with expenses.

In 1943, Roddy became pastor of the little Oak Grove Baptist church at Prairieville, near Baton Rouge, where he now serves every Sunday.

"That \$90 a month from the church, plus a Tulane scholarship, brought the glad day in March 1944, when Jack at last walked into Tulane a full-fledged college student," Mrs. Roddy said proudly. "He hopes to go to Central America as a missionary after he is graduated in June.

"And when I finish college, far away as that may be, I can be a missionary too."

Roddy is from Hartsville, S. C., and his wife is a native of Huntington, W. Va.

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