

FBC Groveland

During Rev. Cooper's ministry, in May, 1956, the church called their first full-time Minister of Music and Education; Miss Rena Jane Parrish. She set up the Graded Choir System in the church with Choirs for each age group from beginners through Adults. The Church Choir is fully robed with approximately twenty membership. She was also elected as Associational Music Director and Nursery Conference leader. She has greatly helped the program of our Church.

Rev. Albert A. Stulck acted as Interim Pastor from Dec. 1956, until the first of April, 1957. He was called by the Church as Pastor May 15, 1957. He helped our church to grow spiritually and to move forward to do great things for God. After serving as pastor for a year, Rev. Stulck resigned effective May, 1958.

Rev. Quin Cooper was called on May 15, 1958 to return as pastor again after having served from 1954 to 1956. In October 1958 the church approved and adopted a recommendation to purchase the Simson and Puryear property on the same block as the church. In April, 1959, the church purchased the Mann property, adjacent to the church. Rev. Cooper resigned, effective as of Nov. 8, 1959.

The church called Rev. O. D. Moore of Jacksonville, Fla. to become pastor in April 1960. He served until October 1961, when he resigned to become Pastor at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomatox, Va.

During this interim Rev. Albert Stulck, Rev. Connie Hargrove and Rev. G. T. Lanter filled the pulpit for several weeks each.

On July 23, 1962, Rev. R. Wallace Register assumed his duties as pastor having served Wellwood Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida. In the fall of 1963 the Okerlind Bus Station burned and in Jan. 1964 the Church purchased the property in preparation for future expansion. Rev. Register is pastor at this writing.

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Hobbs

Forty Fruitful Years

By

P. V. Nelson

*Be ye doers of the word
and not hearers only 1-22,
James*

P. V. Nelson

HISTORY
LAKE COUNTY ASSOCIATION
of
BAPTIST CHURCHES
1924 - 1964