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ture pink and blue baskets of mints  
were served to the 16 guests.  
**Rev.** and Mrs. **W. W. Rhody** and  
daughters, Frances and Martha, left  
Wednesday for Lakeland, where  
**Rev. Rhody** has accepted the pas-  
torate of the Walnut St. Baptist  
Church.

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Featured speakers will be **The Rev.**  
**Leo B. Roberts** and **The Rev. W. W.**  
**Rhody.** Mr. Roberts is pastor of the  
First church of Haines City, a for-  
mer Army chaplain. Mr. **Rhody** is  
pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist  
Church of Lakeland.

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Baccalaureate services will be  
held at 8 p.m. June 7 in the Sea-  
crest gymnasium. Commencement  
exercises will take place at 8  
p.m. June 10 in the gym.  
**The Rev. W. W. Rhody,** Boynton  
Beach Baptist minister, will  
give the invocation at the bac-  
calaureate service. Scripture will

# Baptists Celebrate 62nd Birthday Of Church

By MARGARET WHITAKER

**BUNNELL** — The 62nd birthday of the First Baptist Church of Bunnell was celebrated Sunday, April 13.

Since the church was organized in 1924 and incorporated in 1931, there have been 16 pastors. Charter members included Minnie Brown, B.F. Buchanan, J.R. Holton, Minnie McKnight Howell, Pauline McGee, Mrs. W.H. McKenzie and Brother Wilkinson, Palatka, organizer.

The first pastor was Dr. C.C. Long. The Sunday school was organized in 1925. The new church first met in the former Seventh Day Adventist Church on East Moody Boulevard. In 1927, the F.W. Hooper family donated the church several lots at the present church site, including a theater building which was used as the church sanctuary.

The fellowship hall, erected in 1951, served as a sanctuary and Sunday school until 1959, when the present sanctuary was dedicated. An annex connecting the two buildings, built in 1956,

contains classrooms. The annex now serves as administrative suite. The church has purchased the entire block, which includes a small bungalow used as a mission cottage. The two story east wing, erected in 1978, houses the Sunday school classrooms, nursery suite and day school center.

The former pastors were Dr. C.C. Long, 1924-1927; the Rev. C.K. McClure, 1928-1929; the Rev. J.M. Devette, 1930-1932; the Rev. John Taylor, 1933-1937; the Rev. Edgar Stephens, 1937-1939; the Rev. R.P. Tomlinson, 1939-1942; the Rev. C.K. McClure, 1942-1946; the Rev. John Dickson, 1946-1947; the Rev. W.W. Rhody, 1948-1950; the Rev. John Dickson, 1951-1952; Dr. E. Whitford Ware, 1953-1958; the Rev. Thomas Pinner Jr., 1958-1965, now of Tampa; the Rev. Charles Anders, 1966-1969, Atlanta; the Rev. Donald Foster, 1970-1974, pastor in Boone, N.C.; the Rev. Hollis Bass, 1975-1980, Alto, Texas.

The present church staff: Dr. Kenneth Gasin, pastor; Sherill Gibson, minister of music;

David Griffis, director of youth; Barbara Whitaker, church secretary; Carrie Alford, church treasurer and Christine Deal, church organist.

The 62nd celebration started with all Bible study classes meeting in the sanctuary and the lesson taught by Dr. E. Whitford Ware, Greenville. The music was led by the Rev. Don Letzring, who was music director seven years ago.

Greetings were given by Dr. E.W. Ware and the Rev. Charles Anders, Atlanta. History of the church was given by the Rev. John Dickson. Introduction of guests was made by John A. Clegg and Carrie Alford. The message was given by the Rev. Hollis Bass, Alto and Dr. Thomas Pinner Jr., Tampa. Special music was offered by Nana Hilsenbeck, DeLand. In charge of registration was Leona Eisenbach.

A covered dish dinner was provided after the service. When the fellowship hall space was taken, diners used the grounds south of the church. Several hundred people attended.

## Peninsula Beach Peninsula

NE C. KREIS

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PENNSULA—Mrs. Robert was chairman of the party Feb. 12 at . Prizes were award- hments were served.

s. Frank Fritz, Cleve- siting Mr. and Mrs.

s. E. Kotos, Oak Park, ing Mr. and Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. Fred riends of the Hoeken- ring at 210 Peninsula

## Bunnell

By ELEANOR MATHERLY

Special To The News-Journal

**BUNNELL**—Mrs. Lee Blakely and daughter, Margaret Lee, returned home Sunday from the Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bratcher are parents of an 8 1-2 pound son James Robert, born at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, in the Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine.

Rev. W. W. Rhody, Liberty, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here and will be here about March 1.

Samaritan Hospital.

Sept. 1 -- The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rhody (Mellie Rowland), Green St., Boynton Beach, announce birth of a son, Woodrow Wilson, Jr., at Good Samaritan Hospital.