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# This, That and the Other

## KYCREST CHURCH ADDS ISS WATERSON TO STAFF

iss Grayce E. Waterson of edin became director of choirs Skycrest Church, Clearwater October 1.

iss Waterson received her BM ee from Stetson University, she continued her music ies at Oglethorpe University, nta, Ga.

soloist with the Travel Squad he Stetson University Glee ), Miss Waterson has also been st on the George Carr New t Concert Series, with the rwater Symphony Orchestra the St. Petersburg Symphony estra.

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stor B. Hamilton Griffin in- former members and friends ttend Homecoming at Elder ngs Church, Sanford on No- ber 12. This date also marks fourth anniversary of the ch. Henry H. Martin will be t speaker.

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ll Gammage and Howard Jr. were ordained as deacons irst Church, Oviedo on Octo- 22. Pastor Jack Bryant was ted with the ordination by I. Martin of Sanford; Roy and R. F. Cooper.

## FORMER FLORIDA PASTOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT

W. H. Rittenhouse, Sr., retired former Florida pastor, was killed in an automobile accident near Hillsboro, N. C. He was 66 years of age.

Rittenhouse retired from the active pastorate in early 1960, following more than 40 years in the ministry. He served First Church, Melbourne and Southside Church, Miami in Florida, and churches in Georgia and North Carolina. He was a military chaplain in World War II. He had moved to Hillsboro, N. C. in early September to teach in Durham Academy.

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First Church, Lake Garfield and Pastor Guy Mathews were assisted in revival services October 15-22 by Milton Durrance, Bowling Green, preaching and the James Hattaways, Mulberry, singing. There was one addition by baptism.

On October 8 Open House was held for a new $15,000 pastorium.

Former pastors and members are invited to attend Homecoming on November 12.

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The WITNESS office has received a letter from the Executive Board of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio commending R. G. Puckett, former editor of the OHIO BAPTIST MESSENGER and Baptist Student Union State Secretary, who is now pastor of First Church, Dunedin.

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Barrett M. Lampp, son of Pastor and Mrs. M. D. Lampp of Sardis Church, Worthington, has accepted a call as assistant pastor of First Church, Lemoore, Calif., where a Naval Air Station is being opened and some 4,000 families are expected to move.

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Carl A. Howell of Murray Hill Church, Jacksonville preached in revival services September 25-October 1 at First Church, Salt Springs, Raleigh T. Burns, pastor. There were five additions (three by baptism).

## WILLIAM BUSH ORDAINED BY GRACEVILLE CHURCH

First Church, Graceville ordained William E. Bush to the Gospel ministry on October 27.

Bush, of Montgomery, Ala., is pastor of Fountain Green Hills Community Church, Fountain, and a second-year student at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville.

Harper Shannon of Eastern Hills Church, Montgomery preached the ordination sermon. Fellow students participating in the ordination were: Oscar DeLoach, Al Smith and Harold Padgett. Host Pastor Berger Howard presented the Bible.

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## NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

On October 1 Robert Miller began his duties as associate pastor in charge of music and promotion at First Church, Haines City, where J. Alvin Inman is pastor.

Miller goes to Haines City from Davistar Church, Bartow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Haylock have left the States to begin their first term of service as Southern Baptist missionaries in Honduras. They may be addressed, c/o Harold E. Hurst, Apartado 279, Tegucigalpa, D. C., Honduras. He is a native of Tampa, Fla.

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Evangelist G. G. Lanter has not moved. His correct address is Box 1126, Auburndale.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of the new book, SIR, I HAVE A PROBLEM, at your Baptist Book Store)

### "Quilts For Church"

**Question:** The adult class in my church decided to quilt some quilts for money to fix the floor in our church. The pastor agreed but later decided it was wrong to raise money this way. We want to follow our pastor 100 per cent because we love him and love God, but we don't see anything wrong with selling quilts for such a good cause. What do you think?

**Answer:** If there are many women in your church who have the superb attitude you have, you deserve a special star in your crown. Your pastor may be wrong but he is still your pastor. Stand by him.

Personally, I think selling quilts for a church is a mistake. If each person would tithe this kind of thing would be unnecessary. After quilt selling there may come about pie suppers, bizarres, and then raffles or bingo games. Let the church be the church and stick to the divinely ordained method of tithes and offerings.

But your spirit is good so God will bless you.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th St., Kansas City 12, Mo.)

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Evangelist Clyde Kendall of Winter Haven conducted revival services recently at First Church, Greenacres City, E. E. Allen, pastor; Trinity Church, Montgomery, Ala., Charles Heltman, pastor; Grace Church, Clermont, Russell Carter, pastor and Larry Stracener, song leader; and Wellswood Church, Tampa, Wallace Register, pastor.

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There were 11 additions (seven by baptism) to Dixieland Church, Lakeland during revival services October 15-22 with the pastor, L. J. Coker, preaching and Mrs. B. N. Faulkner directing the music.

Since Coker became pastor of Dixieland Church on September 27, there have been 16 additions.

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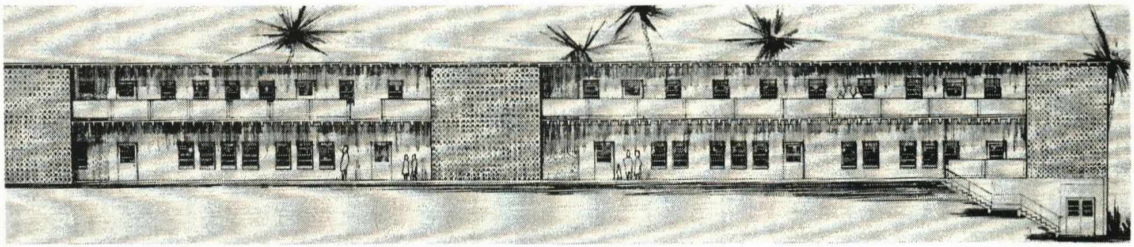
"When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough."

## FIRST CHURCH, PENSACOLA PLANS NEW BUILDING

n October 15 ground was broken for the construction of a new ation building at First Church, Pensacola.

ssisting Pastor James L. Pleitz with the ceremonies were: S. L. , chairman of Building Committee; E. E. Buchanan of Chavis truction Co.; Levoghn Chavis, superintendent of construction; Warthen, representing Architect Charles H. McCauley; Paul Caro, chairman of deacons; Earl Gaston, chairman of Church Corporation; T. A. Guthrie, Sunday school superintendent; Robert F. Jernigan, Training Union director; and Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, W.M.U. president.

The new three-story building, 200 feet long by 52 feet wide, will house 1205 persons in 31 departments. This will provide education space for 2184 people. Anticipated construction time is one year.



# Crash Kills Minister Who Served Here

The Rev. William H. Rittenhouse Sr., former pastor of Southside Baptist Church, was killed in an automobile accident in Hillsborough, N. C., it was learned here today.

A brother, the Rev. Ralph Rittenhouse, is pastor of Olympia Baptist Church, and two sons also are ministers. Rev. William H. Rittenhouse Jr. is a pastor in Atlanta and a son, James, is a Navy chaplain.

The Rev. Rittenhouse had been teaching at Duke University in Durham. He was killed returning from the university when his car was sideswiped near his home.

In addition to his sons and two brothers, he is survived by his wife, Florence, and daughter, Florence.

He was pastor of Southside Baptist before the war and served as an Army chaplain in England and France during the war.