



Greet Former Pastor

Harvey Thomas of Lakeland (left) for 54 years a member of First Baptist Church of Center Hill, joins the **Rev. J. D. Robinson**, present pastor, Mrs. Carrie Craig, long-time member and the **Rev.** Kermit

Mathews, former pastor to talk over old times, at homecoming Sunday. (Lake-Sumter Sentinel Staff Photo by Norma Hendricks)



Charter Members

Mrs. Ruth E. Pemberton and her mother, Mrs. **D. M. Edwards**, are greeted by the **Rev. J. D. Robinson**, pastor of Center Hill's First Baptist Church, at dinner which followed morning worship at homecoming Sun-

day. Mrs. Edwards taught same Sunday School class for more than 40 years.

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Homecoming Set By Hardee County Church Sunday

WAUCHULA, May 26 (Special)—The annual homecoming of the New Zion Baptist Church near Ona will be held Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Robinson, former pastor of the church, will be the Homecoming speaker at the morning service.

The church is one of the oldest churches in South Florida. Rev. Allen E. Young is now serving as pastor.

Ministerial Unit Elects

ARCADIA (Special) — Rev. Raymond Hays, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, has been elected president of the DeSoto County Ministerial Association.

Rev. H. E. Boyette, pastor of the Nocatee Church of God, was elected vice president and Rev.

J. D. Robinson, pastor of Fort Ogden Baptist Church was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Oct. 8 at First Baptist Church, Arcadia.

FORD — Mrs. Ethel E., 79, of 112 Robin Road, Clearwater, died Saturday, Feb. 20 at Morton Plant Hospital. Friends may call at the Feaster Largo Chapel, Sunday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 9 p.m., where services will be held Monday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. Rev. J. D. Robinson, Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, Largo officiating. Interment will be in Lodi, N.Y.
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Homecoming, Dedication Set At First Baptist Of Inwood

WINTER HAVEN — The First Baptist Church of Inwood will observe Sunday as a very special day. It will be homecoming and on this day there will also be a dedication service for the new Educational Building.

All church members, former church members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

The Rev. J. D. Robinson, pastor of the Bayless Highway Baptist Church, Starke, will bring the

homecoming message. Mr. Robinson is a former pastor of Inwood.

The dedication of the Educational Building will be at 2 p.m. with The Rev. Marcus Jowers, moderator of the Ridge Baptist Association, bringing the message. The dedication prayer will be brought by W. A. Robinson, field secretary of the Association. The benediction will be by Gene Oehlberg, Sunday school director of the association. There will be a music program and fellowship.

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GOSPEL BAND — The Sunny Land Gospel Band that will appear at the Four Way Singing Convention at the Belmar Baptist Church in Lakeland at 2 p.m. today is shown (left to right) Sarah Coffman, pianist; Jeanette Coffman, piano accordion; Jean Coff-

man, first tenor strum guitar; Joan Bailes, bass violin; Charles Coffman, electric guitar; and Jim Odum, Hawaiian guitar. The Gospel Trio of Orlando will be present. The Rev. J. D. Robinson is pastor.

That, and the Other



Rev. Paul N. Carmichael

Rev. Paul N. Carmichael, pastor of the Valley Baptist Church, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree Friday, August 22, from John B. Stetson University, Lake Wales, Florida.

Carmichael graduated from Dun-Fletcher High School and entered the ministry in 1945. He has been active in basketball, football and tennis. He has been secretary of the Ministerial Association and during the last summer served as its president.

He accepted the pastorate of the Palm Bay Baptist Church in February, 1946. He plans to enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Inwood Baptist Church of Winter Park was organized on July 13, 1947. It has fifty members. There have been many additions since that time. Rev. Walters of Lake City is to assist pastor, Rev. J. D. Robinson in a service beginning the fifth Sunday in August. The church voted in conference to devote ten percent of their income to the Cooperative Program.

Dewey Mann, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Perry, did the preaching in a revival with the Brewer Baptist Church, Middle Florida Association, where Rev. John Collins is the

Gully Springs Baptist Church, in the Holmes County Association, had Rev. Hollie T. Secrist as the guest preacher in their revival August 3-August 10. There were many additions to the church, fourteen coming upon profession of faith. M. Turner of Slocumb, Ala., is

the First Baptist Church, Avon Park, was supplied by Rev. Leon Gambrell, president of the Florida Bible Institute, Lakeland, on August 24.

Rev. David Cofield of Pierson did the preaching in a revival with the Fairfield Baptist Church, August 4-15. Two came professing Christ as their Savior and one by baptism. Rev. F. M. Pearl, Jr., is pastor. The commencement program for the Vacation Bible School in this church was held August 17. A splendid program was given. This was the first Vacation Bible School that had been held in many years. Certificates were awarded for regular attendance and faithful work in the school by each deserving pupil by the principal and pastor, F. M. Pearl, Jr. The teachers and those who helped in other capacities were given special recognition for their work.

The First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach observed Youth Week from August 17-24 with the young people serving in the various offices in the church. The message of the evening, August 17, "Loving God," by Rev. Ralph E. Gwin, pastor of the Stanton Memorial Church, Miami, and the sermon delivered by Dr. Charles B. Althoff on August 24 "Youth at the Helm" were directed to the young people of the church. Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White will return in time for the services on August 31.

Rev. R. W. Waterman has resigned from the active pastorate. He has been pastor of the Folkston Baptist Church, Folkston, Ga., for several years and has served various other churches in South Georgia. Brother Waterman is well known among Baptists in South Georgia and Florida as well. He stated that he is open for supply but is not desirous of going back into the pastorate for some time. Many of our ministers will be happy to learn that they can have the privilege of using this able man when their pulpits are vacant.

W. R. Rice, pastor,
Callahan Baptist Church.

Dr. Thomas Hansen, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, and Rev. W. F. Everson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville Beach, returned to Jacksonville on August 20, from the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark. Dr. Hansen visited with a brother and two sisters, whom he had seen only once since he was 15 years old. He spoke in the family Baptist Church in Denmark in his native language on one occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Brantley, Florida missionaries to Nigeria through the Foreign Mission Board, are in Baltimore, Md., at Johns Hopkins Hospital where Mr. Brantley had an eye operation on July 23. On June 27, while on his way to a meeting of the Mission Executive Committee in Ogbomoso, he was in an automobile accident, in which he received cuts on his right eye, upper lip, and left arm and bruises on his face and right shoulder. He was advised to come back to the states for an operation, after the swelling in his eye did not go down and his vision was blurred. We are glad to report that the operation was a success. The Brantleys will be in this country for three months. Their address will be 425 S. Woodward St., Tallahassee, Fla.

Friday night, August 8, saw the successful closing and commencement exercises of a two weeks' Vacation Bible School at the South Clewiston Baptist Mission under the able leadership of Miss Thelma Ball of Asheville, N. C., as State Worker. There was an enrollment of 61 and an average attendance of 47.

—Annie B. Nall.

Southern Baptists are urged to increase their cash gifts through their churches for world relief and send all the used clothing they can spare to the nearest warehouse: 740 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, La.; 7110 Compton Ave., Los Angeles 1, Calif.; 2534 Florida Ave., Richmond, Calif.; 510 Elm Ave., St. Louis, Mo., or New Windsor, Md.



Picture of bus operated by the Flagler Street Baptist Church, Miami. Reading from left to right are: the pastor, Rev. Harold A. Davidson; Mr. Bill Allen, driver of

ANTHONY CHURCH DEDICATES BAPTISTRY

Anthony Church, G. C. Eubanks, pastor, dedicated its new baptistry and Sunday school rooms on Sunday, May 21, and Arch Hill was ordained a deacon of the church.

The program included a devotional by P. M. Yeargen, a presentation by J. G. Priest of a memorial tablet, which was received by J. T. Bemiss. The dedication proper was led by Pastor G. C. Eubanks. Dr. Malcolm Knight, pastor, First Church, Ocala, preached the dedicatory sermon, and H. G. McLeroy offered the dedicatory prayer. Special music was by Mrs. Mayfield and the Mayfield twins, Candler.

For the ordination of Arch Hill the charge to the deacons was given by the pastor, the charge to the church by Clifford Priest, and the ordination prayer was offered by F. C. Blosch. M. D. Lampp gave the benediction.

Beginning on extreme front: Dr. M. B. Knight, in rear of him F. C. Blosch. Front: H. G. McLeroy, C. L. Martin, Clifford Priest, P. M. Yeargen, M. D. Lampp. On extreme right: Pastor G. C. Eubanks. L. L. Batts is not shown in picture.



P. S. Rowland, song leader, is assisting Pastor L. E. Daniels, Bowling Green, in a revival May 29-June 9. Mr. Rowland is open for revivals during the summer and may be reached at Box 62, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

RAY DUCKWORTH TO SPENCER MEMORIAL



Ray N. Duckworth

Ray N. Duckworth of Oklahoma City began his duties June 1 as Educational and Music Director of Spencer Memorial Church, Tampa. Mr. Duckworth, a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Seminary, has been Educational and Music Director in Capitol Hill Church, Oklahoma City; Hillcrest, Dallas, Texas; Cameron, Port Arthur, Texas. He was approved Music Worker for the Oklahoma State Convention and has done extensive evangelistic work throughout the South. He is forty years of age.

Dr. Bruce H. Price, pastor, First Church, Newport News, Va., (formerly at First Church, Daytona Beach) was awarded the Doctor of Law (LL.D) Degree by the Atlanta Law School at its commencement exercises on Thursday, June 1. In 1948 Dr. Price received the Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) Degree from his Alma Mater, Ouachita College. He has served outstanding churches in South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina, Arkansas, and Virginia.

Membership of Cassia Church, Lake County Association, was increased recently from 30 to 46, all but one coming by baptism. Most of these were adults including one couple in their eighties.

This increase was attributed largely to the E. J. Daniels Revival sponsored by First Church, Eustis, in which the Cassia Church co-operated. Brother Allen Bunte is pastor at Cassia.

First Church, Dade City and Pastor E. C. Tyner were assisted in a one week's meeting, May 21-28, by Editor W. G. Stracener. There were 20 additions.

Pisgah Church, Perry, Claude T. Hall, pastor, with a membership of 85, had 84 in Sunday school and 73 in Training Union, on a recent Sunday. This spirit of enthusiasm and service is now marking all phases of their work. With a comparatively young Training Union, their attendance frequently exceeds that of the Sunday School.

Dr. A. E. Prince has resigned after nine years as president of the Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo., to return to the full time ministry.

J. D. Robinson, formerly pastor of churches in Suwannee, Beulah, and South Florida Associations, has finished his work at New Orleans Seminary, and is available for evangelistic or pastoral service. His address: Care Mrs. W. H. Stephens, R.F.D. 1, Live Oak, Fla.

John L. Bray has resigned the pastorate of the Raiford Baptist Church, effective July 1st. He will re-enter full-time evangelistic work.

Dr. Warren Walker of Hastings, Florida, has recently returned from a preaching mission of two months in England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. He was the guest of Dr. F. Townley Lord, vice president of the Baptist World Alliance. In Ireland he was with Dr. Forbes, secretary of the Irish Baptist Union, and spoke to the Irish Baptist ministers in the Baptist Union Building in Belfast.

In London, Dr. Walker preached in the Spurgeon Tabernacle and Spurgeon College. He was presented with a statuette of Spurgeon and a letter written by Spurgeon to an evangelist.

Since returning to the states Warren Walker has conducted revival meetings with Norwood Church, Birmingham, Ala., where there were 115 additions. He was with First Church, Sulphur Springs, Texas, in which meeting there were 105 additions. During the Western Simultaneous Campaign he was with First Church, Homer, La. The meeting led the association with 104 additions.

John D. Freeman, for the past four and one-half years rural field worker for the Home Mission Board, goes to Arkansas July 1 to become head of the newly-formed Arkansas Baptist Foundation. Headquarters for this will be in the Baptist Building, Little Rock. On June 2 he delivered the baccalaureate sermon for his Alma Mater, University of Arkansas, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his graduation. The following day the University honored him with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. His class, of which he was president, held a reunion with several of the surviving members being present.

A copy of resolutions passed by the Greenville, S. C. Baptist Ministers Conference, and signed by W. B. Bolt, commending Wade Griffin, new pastor at Belle Glade, to the fellowship of Florida Baptists has been received. Particular mention is made of his successful pastorate of Piedmont Church and his effective service in the association as Training Union Director.