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Rev. Paul N. Carmichael

Rev. Paul N. Carmichael, pastor of the Valley Baptist Church, will receive Bachelor of Arts degree Friday, 22, from John B. Stetson University, Lake Land, Florida. Carmichael graduated from Dun-Fletcher High School and entered in 1945. He has been active in football, basketball 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 Baptist Church in February, 1946. He plans to enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Inwood Baptist Church of Winter Park was organized on July 13, 1947. It has fifty members. There have been ten 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 an Operative 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 pastor.

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 ten 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. P. 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 Ogbomoshu, 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 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