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Scull, William L. (-1965) was born in Arkansas the son of Lafey and Gwendolyn Scull. He served as pastor of Whitecastle Baptist Church, St. Augustine. Scull and his wife, Faye Tate Scull had eight children.

Nine Seek Election in School Vote

One woman and eight men have applied to date as candidates for election to the Board of School Trustees, Supt. Ish Brant reported yesterday.

The election is scheduled Nov. 3, at which time school millage will be set and the three-man board of trustees named.

Daryl Davis, local realtor, was first to apply for candidacy. Applications must be checked by the Board of Public Instruction's attorney and supervisor of registration to determine if applicants meet qualifications before they are certified as candidates. Deadline for application is Oct. 19.

The other newcomers to the race are:

Mrs. Faye Tate Scull of 2509 Wylene St., wife of the Rev. W. L. Scull, an evangelist affiliated with the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Scull, a native of Jacksonville, is head bookkeeper for a local jewelry firm

William H. Bomar, 55, of 27144 Bywood Rd., has never held elective office but ran for the school board four years ago and the Budget Commission last year. He has lived here since 1943.

L. B. (Mac) McCullough of 4228 Melrose Ave., is a retired state employe and worked many years

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Nine Seeking Positions on School Board

Nine candidates had applied by this morning to run for school trustee, with the qualifying deadline coming up next Monday.

Three trustees will be elected Nov. 3 on the same ballot that will set school millage and decide the fate of the proposed Constitutional amendment on legislative reapportionment.

Those who have applied to run for trustee so far:

Daryl Davis, local realtor.

Mrs. Faye Tate Scull of 2509 Wylene St., wife of the Rev. W. L. Scull with the First Baptist Church, and bookkeeper for a local construction firm.

William H. Bomar, 55, of 27144 Bywood Rd., unsuccessful candidate for school board four years ago and budget commission last year.

L. B. McCullough of 4228 Melrose Ave., a retired state employe and District 4 justice of the peace here from 1944 to 1953.

Robert A. Wilson, 39, of 1116 E. 19th St., a job superintendent with a local construction firm.

Jack Elmore Hall, 37, of 1753 Embassy Dr., in the credit business and a member of the old County Zoning Board before it was dissolved.

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The White Castle Baptist Church has called Rev. W. L. Scull as pastor. Rev. Scull is a former pastor and is from the First Baptist Church, of Jacksonville.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SCULL—Rev. William O. Scull who lived at 2509 Wylene St., died early Monday in a local hospital. Rev. Mr. Scull was born in Arkansas and had lived in Jacksonville 17 years, coming here from Tampa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wendell Noble and Mrs. George McDonald, both of Milton, and Miss Barbara Faye Scull of Jacksonville; five sons, Ronald and Walter Scull, both of Tallahassee, Douglas Scull, with the U.S. Army in Korea, and Paul and William L. Scull Jr., both of Jacksonville; his mother, Mrs. Selesia Smith of Alameda, Calif.; stepmother, Mrs. Peggy S. Scull of Tampa; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Anderson of Haywood, Calif., Mrs. Robert Abbey, Mrs. George Abbey and Mrs. Harold Palmer, all of Tampa; five brothers, John Scull and Arthur Scull, both of Aurora, Ill.; Joe Scull of Haywood, Calif., and Jack Scull and Dale Scull, both of Tampa; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements in charge of Estes-Krauss Funeral Home will be announced. Tampa papers please copy.

JOHNSON—Funeral services for Master

Four Generation Family Reunion Set This Week

The **Rev.** and Mrs. Lafey **Scull** of 2125 West Paris Street are enjoying a four generation family reunion this week.

The family consists of six sons, four daughters, 34 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The six sons, two of which are ministers are The **Rev.** William **L. Scull**, Sr., Jackson-Aurora, Ill. ville, The **Rev.** Arthur T. **Scull** and John **L. Scull**, Aurora, Ill.; Joseph F. **Scull**, Hayward, Calif.; Jack Albert **Scull** and Dale Calvin **Scull**, Tampa.

The four daughters are Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Robert Abbey, Mrs. George Abbey, Mrs. Conner Belflower, all of Tampa. Four who attended the reunion (making up the four generations present in addition to parents and children) were a grandson, Richard **Scull**, and his son, Richie, of Aurora, Ill.

Others attending the gathering were: Mrs. William **L. Scull**, Walter T., Charles Douglas, Paul H., Barbara Faye, and William **L. Scull**, Jr., Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William **Scull**, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nobles, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonifay, all of Milton.

Mrs. Arthur T. **Scull**, and David **Scull**; Mrs. Richard **Scull**, Mrs. John **L. Scull**, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry **Scull**, Tommy, Rosalie, and Gail **Scull**, all of Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Joseph **Scull**, Randall, Donita, Micheal, and Kevin **Scull** of Hayward, Calif.; Susan and Kathy Coleman, and Mrs. Selestia Smith of Oakland, Calif.

Robert and George Abbey, Linda, Robbie, Janet, Brenda, Stephen, and Micheal Abbey, Mrs. Jack A. **Scull**, formerly Miss Miss Jean Bogue of this city, Sandra, Lynn, Jack Arthur **Scull**, all of this city.

LAFEY SCULL

Lafey Scull, 68, 2125 W. Paris Ave., died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. A native of Oblong, Ill., he had resided in Tampa 20 years. Mr. Scull was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Illinois and the Buffalo Ave. Baptist Church. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gwendolyn Scull, Tampa; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Iva Abbey, Mrs. Neva Abbey, and Mrs. Lois Palmer, all of Tampa; six sons, William Scull, Jacksonville, Jack Scull, Tampa, Arthur Scull, Aurora, Ill., John Scull, Aurora, Ill., Joseph Scull, Hayward, Calif., Dale Scull, Tampa; brothers, George Enoch

Scull, Arkansas, William Scull, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Pinkston, Arkansas; 37 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

WHITECASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the early 50's, Mrs. Jeanette Katnack started a back yard Sunday School at her home in the Whitecastle Farms neighborhood. Every Sunday morning Mrs. Katnack took her pick up truck and went over the area picking up the children. After some months, the Sunday School had gotten rather large. The nearest church was McDowell, about eleven miles away. The neighbors saw the need for a church here and began to work toward organizing and building one.

Mr. Henry Katnack (Jeanettes brother-in-law, donated the land on what is now the corner of Whitecastle Road and Katnack Road, and the first money was collected-thirty six cents.

With the deed to the plot of land in hand and a determination to see that this area had a church, Mrs. Katnack began to go door to door collecting for the building. Plans had to be made and materials gotten together. One man gave some concrete blocks, another, concrete. Windows came from someone, doors from someone else. Then finally, on the first Sunday in January, 1954, the first sermon was preached in the new building, which was named Whitecastle Community Church.

Many of the old records have been lost one way or another, but we do have the charter papers showing the officers of the group at the time - H.B. Stokes, President -Henry Katnack, Vice President - Mrs. Jeanette Katnack, Secretary-Treasurer.

An item of interest is that the pews were made by the men of the church out of 1"x6" boards, and shellacked to a high gloss. Later padding was added to make them more comfortable.

In 1959 Al Manusch was pastor and the church entered the St. Johns River Association. There were 25 members at the end of that church year. Rev. R.O. Walden came in 1960, W.L. Scull in 1963, and O.J. Patterson 1964 through 1968. Harry M. Thomas became church clerk in 1960, keeping that position until 1964. In 1965 Mrs. Myrtle Cooper became clerk till Mrs. Helen Eshenbaugh took over in 1968. Rev. A.L. Nelson came in 1971 and the church withdrew from the association a year later. Mrs. Dorothy Nelson became clerk until 1978.

During the years there were improvements made here and there. A wing was added to make Sunday School rooms and a fellowship room. Later a single wide trailer was added in the back for Sunday School rooms and fellowship hall, making more space in the church proper for class rooms and office.

Rev. Nelson left in September of 1978, and the congregation voted to petition to join the association again. On August 16, 1979 St. Johns River Association voted in annual conference to accept Whitecastle Baptist Church. Rev. John Smith of Jacksonville preached during that time, and Rev. Charles Knight, also of Jacksonville came as Interim pastor until June of 1980 when Rev. Buddy Hogarth of Palatka filled in. Rev. Larry W. Knowles was called as regular pastor and began his ministry here August 3, 1980. At first he was part time-he had an outside job, but became full time January 1, 1982.

St. Johns River minutes 1982

The church has grown-a new building has been started at a new location nearby. The membership is at its highest in the history of the church, and is still growing. The congregation took as its motto-"Where there is no vision the people perish" Prov. 29:18.

Mrs. Jeanette Parsley Katnack, the founder of the church, passed away on June 19, 1982. In her passing, Mrs. Katnack left the church strengthened by her joy of living and serving the Lord. Although she was not able to see the fruition of her dream, she did participate in the groundbreaking ceremonies in the early spring of 1982.

Mary W. Martin, Church Clerk