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**Sisco, Paul E.** (1902-1971) was born in Clifton, New Jersey. He served as pastor of churches in South Carolina, New Jersey and Florida including Pine City Baptist Church, St. Petersburg. Sisco and his wife, Rose Smith Sisco had six children.

J. Frank Cheek has recently accepted the position as Music-Education Director of Palm Avenue Church, Tampa, William M. Jones, pastor. Mr. Cheek was 19 years Music and Education Director at First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., and served on the faculty of Southwestern Seminary 6 years, teaching voice. Mrs. Cheek also taught voice at Southwestern; was mission study chairman, W.M.U. for Tennessee; is National Chairman of Hymology, Federated Music Clubs of America; and at present is associated with Dr. T. C. Gardner of Texas in the Training Union Department.

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Pine City Church, St. Petersburg, announces that **Paul E. Sisac** has been called as their pastor. Reared and educated in New Jersey, he was ordained in 1938 in South Carolina, and before coming to Pine City had held pastorates in Wisconsin, New Jersey and South Carolina.

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First Church, Dania, had Dr. John H. Haldeman, pastor, Allapattah Church, Miami, preach in revival services March 13-24, and Carlos Gruber, Bartow, led the music. Nineteen confessed Christ as Saviour, four came by letter, and there were many rededications during these gracious days.

Our church attendance is growing and prayer meeting attendance averages about 85. We are in the midst of erecting our educational building just across the street from the present church site.

—E. Q. Wilson, pastor.



Dr. R. F. Hallford

Dr. R. F. Hallford is the new pastor of South Bay Church, coming to this field from his work as evangelist and Bible teacher. A native of Umattila, he was formerly pastor of First Church, Port St. Joe.

A graduate of Howard College, he holds Th.B. and Th.M. degrees from Christ Seminary, Washington, D. C., and Th.G. and Th.D. degrees from American Bible College, Chicago. He is the author of more than fifty publications, including books, booklets, pamphlets, tracts and articles.

Mrs. Hallford, nee Mary Kathryn Neren, a native of Sedwick, Ark., received her training in Blue Mountain College, Howard College and American Bible College.

They have one child, Robert Lowrey, 6. The unanimous comment of the Hallfords is "We are SO glad to be back in Florida!"

John L. Bray, pastor Raiford Church, plans to resign his pastorate shortly to re-enter evangelistic work. In 1946, after preaching in fourteen states and Canada, he gave up full-time evangelistic work, and took the pastorate at Raiford in order to secure his education at Stetson University. He may be addressed at 1044 La Rue Street, South Jacksonville 7, Fla.

### CORNER-STONE LAID FOR FIRST CHURCH DELAND

#### Education Building

Pastor R. Grady Snowden, with trowel, and Editor W. G. Stracener, guest speaker for the occasion, held April 2. Others participating were Byron H. Gibson, Supt. of Sunday School; Ed R. Taylor, Chm. of Deacons; R. A. Heptinstall, Chm. Building Committee; John Pelham, Asst. Pastor; Prof. Harold M. Giffin and choir.

### MIAMI STUDENT CENTER DEDICATED

The new Baptist Student Center at the University of Miami was dedicated on the weekend of March 10-12. Activities began Friday evening with a dedication banquet for 120 guests. G. Harold Massey, Director of Baptist student activities acted as toastmaster and introduced University guests present. Dr. Ladislau Biro introduced local ministers. Special music was rendered by John Jamieson and Miss Mary B. Merritt, Dean of Women and Faculty Advisor for Baptist Student Union, spoke officially for the University to welcome the guests. The address of the evening was "Christian Responsibility in Education" by Dr. J. O. Williams. Al Gamtage, State Baptist Student Union president, led the closing prayer.

Features of the Saturday program were the luncheon at 12:30 at the Student Club, a message by Mrs. J. O. Williams, and at the Student Center a seminar led jointly by Dr. and Mrs. Williams concerning "Values in Christian Living" and "Reasons for Our Faith."

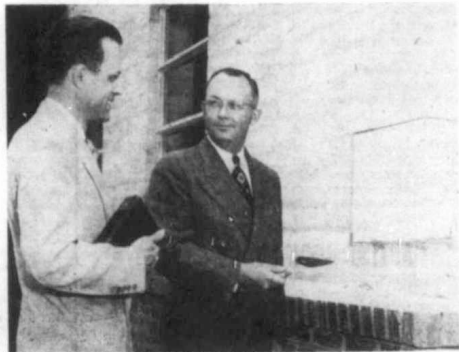
From 3:30 to 5:00 Saturday the Center was open for visitors and many Miami Baptists called to inspect the new building. On Sunday morning the Baptist churches of Miami emphasized the Baptist Student Union program in their morning services.

The formal dedication was held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Dr. Ladislau Biro, moderator of Miami Association and Pastor Advisor of the B.S.U. presided. Invocation was by Dr. John Haldeman, pastor, Allapattah Church, while Wert White, Devotional Chairman, B.S.U., led the singing. Mr. Massey gave a historical sketch of the work and recognized those who had played an important part in erection of the new Center. Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor, Central Church, and president of the Convention at the time the Miami Center was initiated, led in the dedication. Dedicatory prayer was offered by Pastor Ralph Gwin, Stanton Memorial Church.

Response to the dedication was brought by Dr. Bowman F. Ashe, president of the University of Miami; Hugh Kinar, president of Baptist Student Union; and Dr. J. O. Williams of the Baptist Sunday School Board. "Dedication message, 'What Meaneth this Building,'" was delivered by State Secretary John Maguire.

Prayer by Pastor Harvey F. Morrison, South Miami Church, closed the service.

Evangelistic Singer Carlos Gruber, Bartow, assisted Dr. Henry A. Parker and First Church, Dothan, Ala., in revival services, April 2-9.



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# Rev. Paul E. Sisco

**August 18, 1902 — February 9, 1971**

Reverend Paul E. Sisco, age 68 years, of Stuart, FL died on February 9, 1971 at Martin Memorial Medical Center, Stuart, Florida.

He was born in Clifton, NJ on August 18, 1902.

He was a retired clergyman.

Surviving was his wife, Rose (Smith) Sisco.

Interment was in Clover Hill Reformed Church Cemetery, Amwell Road, Hillsborough, NJ.

<https://www.holcombefisher.com/obituaries/rev-paul-e-sisco>

## Paul E Sisco

Birth

1903

Death

8 Feb 1971 (aged 67–68)

Stuart, Martin County, Florida, USA

Burial

[Clover Hill Reformed Church Cemetery](#)

Hillsborough, Somerset County, New Jersey, USA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/196485701/paul-e-sisco>

The Courier-News  
Thu, Feb 11, 1971 · Page 13

## Rev. Paul E. Sisco dies; was pastor in Flemington

FLEMINGTON — The Rev. Paul E. Sisco, 68, co-founder and former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here, died Monday (Feb. 8, 1971) in Stuart, Fla.

A native of Clifton, the Rev. Mr. Sisco was formerly a partner in the Sisco Dairies there before attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He subsequently became the pastor of several southern Baptist churches.

He served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church from 1949 to 1950 and operated a farm in Clover Hill for 10 years before that.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose Smith Sisco; four sons, David of Milford, James and Paul, both of Ringoes, and Bernard of Stuart, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Frank Lentine.

both of Flemington; three brothers, Richard, Shuit and Lambert, all of Clifton; a sister Mrs. Margaret Drukker of Clifton, and 17 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Holcombe Fisher Funeral Home. The Rev. Joseph Iwansky, pastor of Clifton Baptist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Clover Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today, 7-9 p.m.

### Rotary Club holds ladies night dance

PLAINFIELD — The Rotary Club held a ladies night and dinner dance last night at the Plainfield Country Club. Dancing was to Joe Gatto's orchestra.

Lyman Peck of Point Pleasant,

The Greenville News  
Mon, May 16, 1938 · Page 3

# SISCO ATTENDING BAPTIST SESSION

Mr. And Mrs. J. T. Crumpton  
Guests In Lebanon Com-  
munity Near Fork Shoals

ORK SHOALS, May 15—The  
Woman's Missionary society of the  
Fork Shoals Baptist church held the  
regular meeting Monday afternoon  
with Mrs. T. P. Chapman in charge  
of business session.

Mrs. H. W. Sullivan was program  
leader for the afternoon with dif-  
ferent members assisting.

The **Rev. Paul E. Sisco**, pastor of  
Fork Shoals Baptist church, is at-  
tending the Baptist convention in  
Richmond, Va. this week.

## Rose E. Sisco

STUART — Rose E. Sisco, 79, of 3500 S. Kanner Highway, Riverland, died today in Martin Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of North Haledon, N.J. and had been a resident of Stuart for the past 13 years coming from Cloverhill, N.J.

She was a member of Covenant Fellowship Baptist Church in Stuart.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, the Rev. Paul E. Sisco and by a son, James.

Survivors include three sons, David of Phillipsburg, N.J.; Bernard of Stuart and Paul of Bridgewater, N.J.; two daughters, Betty Rose Ewald of Frenchtown, N.J. and Carol Lentine of Flemington, N.J.; 19 grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one sister, Mae Edger of Largo.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Aycock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Campbell, pastor of Covenant Fellowship Baptist Church officiating.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Aycock Funeral Home, Stuart.

Those who wish may make contributions to the Covenant Fellowship Baptist Church Buidling Fund.

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