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Sliger, William Fred was a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He graduated from Carson-Newman College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of churches in Kentucky, California and Florida including Miami Gardens Baptist Church, Miami; First Baptist Church, Boynton Beach; University Heights Baptist Church, Tallahassee and First Baptist Church, Boca Raton.



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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Paul Can-
nedy, superintendent.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon,
"The Acid Test," by **Rev. W. Fred**
Sliger.
6:45 p.m., Baptist Training Union.
8 p.m., Evening Worship. Sermon,
"Weary Workers," by pastor.

THOMASVILLE ROAD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
222 **N.W.** 51st Street.
Boca Raton
Rev. Wm. Fred Sliger, ThM.
Telephone 391-1729

9:45 a.m. Bible Study All Ages
11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Church Training
7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Service

SERMON TOPICS
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
"Something Better than an Empty Tomb"

Sunday - 7:30 p.m.
"Burning Hearts"

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention

Erna Konecny
Weds At Delray

BOYNTON BEACH—In a double ring ceremony, Miss Erna Olga Konecny of Boynton Beach and Wilmer C. Summerville, Jr., of Delray Beach were united in marriage June 6 by the Rev. W. Fred Sliger pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Konecny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konecny, 918

**Chapel Opens
Revival Today**

Revival services will be conducted at Miami Gardens Baptist Chapel, U. S. 7 and West Hallendale, today through Nov. 8.

Evangelist will be the Rev. W. Hal Hunter of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee.

He is a graduate of Stetson University and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. He has done evangelistic work in Florida and Texas and also served as chaplain with the Army Transportation Corps in World War II. Following his return to civilian life, he served as associate secretary of the Sunday school department of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Assisting with the revival will be the pastor, the Rev. W. Fred Sliger. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily.

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Heights Baptists To Hear Sliger

Rev. Fred W. Sliger, former associate pastor at West Palm Beach First Baptist church, will again be guest preacher at the University Heights Baptist church on the New Quincy Highway Sunday, according to **W. H. Cates**, mission superintendent.

Rev. Sliger is a graduate of Carson-Newman college and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He is being considered for the pastorate.

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The **Rev. Harold G. Sanders**, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced today that new pastors have been called for two Tallahassee churches.

The **Rev. Joseph Alewine**, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church in Miami, has been offered the pastorate of the Thomasville Road Baptist church, Sanders revealed. He stated that Alewine is a graduate of Stetson University.

The other pastor, the **Rev. Fred W. Sliger**, has been called as pastor of the University Heights Baptist church. **Sliger**, former assistant pastor of the First Baptist church in West Palm Beach, is a graduate of Carson-Newman College.

Sanders said that both men are expected to answer the call in the near future.

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Rev. W. F. Sliger Preaches Today At Baptist Church

Rev. W. F. Sliger, a recent graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, will occupy the pulpit this morning at the Ancient City Baptist Church.

Mr. Sliger visited St. Augustine last May and members of the church and others enjoyed meeting him at that time. He is at present pastor of a church near Covington, Ky., but is spending his vacation in St. Augustine and accepted an invitation from the pastor, Dr. J. L. Rosser, to preach this morning.

Following the morning service today Dr. Rosser wishes to meet the members of the official board of the church for a brief session.

"The Value of a Child" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. William Fred Sliger at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Boca Raton.

The pastor's topic for the 7:30 p.m. service will be "Joy in Persecution." Vacation Bible school will begin Monday, Aug. 13, through Aug. 22 for children ages 3 to 12. It will be held daily from 9 a.m. until noon.

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Miami Gardens Baptist Mission To Be Organized As Church Soon

MIAMI GARDENS—The Miami Gardens Baptist Mission chapel on Thomas Road will be officially organized into a church at special services scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday. Dr. John McGuire, executive secretary of the Florida Baptist convention, and Dr. R. B. Culbreath, pastor of First Baptist church, Miami, will be the principal speakers at the transition program.



DR. JOHN M'GUIRE
... To Be Speaker

Ordination services will be held in the evening of the same day for deacons now serving who have not previously been ordained.

The mission was established by the First Baptist Church of Miami with the first service on Easter Sunday, 1953. The present pastor, the Rev. William Fred Slige, was called by the congregation July 1, 1953. Since that time there have been 218 additions to the church membership, with an enrollment in the Sunday school growing to 303, and the training union to 103.

The chapel building was used for several months before it was completed. When this was done the men of the church, known as the Brotherhood, began construction on a one-story 30 by 60 educational building, but before it was finished decided to add a story.

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The annex, finished except for a few details, is estimated to have cost less than \$5,000 to erect when the building is actually valued at \$30,000.

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CHURCH CONSTITUTED—The University Heights branch Baptist church will be constituted today as the University Heights Baptist church.

Heights Church Constitution Planned Today

The First Baptist church has called an organizing council this afternoon at 2 to constitute University Heights Branch as University Heights Baptist church.

Dr Harold G Sanders, pastor, has called pastors and laymen of the Florida Baptist association to meet at the Branch church located on West Tennessee street, new highway number 90, to assist in the organization.

Rev D O Alderman, district missionary of the Florida Baptist convention, will make the constituting address. W H (Bill) Cates, superintendent of the Branch and its first Sunday school superintendent, will give a brief history.

A Pichard, chairman of the missions committee of the First Baptist church, will speak briefly concerning ties with the mother church. Rev Horace C Meador has been named chairman of the or-

ganizing council, and Rev T J Barnett as secretary.

Rev W Fred Sliger, present pastor, is slated to be called immediately by the Branch church when constituted.

Brief History

Jan 22, 1947, the church voted to take over the operation of a Sunday school in the Mabry Heights Recreation Hall formerly operated by the First Presbyterian church under Alex J Coakley. W H Cates was named superintendent. Several months later the property was needed by FSU, hence a lot and small house on West Tennessee were purchased from Hiram D Jones for \$6,125 in which quarters Sunday school was held until Easter, 1948, when the new church was occupied.

Alphonse Pichard, missions committee chairman, supervised the construction. Rev T J Larkin was called as mission pastor. May 16, the church was formally opened. Growing rapidly and looking toward independence, this is a most promising arm of First Baptist church. Rev William Fred Sliger was called as pastor Oct 5, 1949. It now has an enrolment of 200 in Sunday school and 97 in Training Union.

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New Pastor To Be Honored

BOYNTON BEACH—The senior adult training class of the First Baptist Church has planned a reception in honor of the new pastor, the **Rev. William Fred Sliger** and his family.

All members of the church, and friends are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the pastors of the local churches.

The reception will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, in the pastor's home, 114 N.W. 3rd Ct., Boynton Beach.

Mr. **Sliger** was called to Boynton Beach First Baptist Church several weeks ago. He was formerly pastor of the Miami Gardens Baptist Church.

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NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR HERE

Rev. William Fred Sliger will assume his duties as associate pastor at the Central Baptist Church and deliver the message at the morning worship Sunday.

There will be a reception to welcome **Rev.** and Mrs. **Sliger** in the church's fellowship hall from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The **Sligers** come to Johnson City from San Rafael, Calif., where he has served for the past five years as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Previously he served churches in Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Rev. Sliger is a native of Chattanooga. His wife is from Tallahassee, Fla. They have a daughter, Deborah, who is a student at Carson-Newman College.

Rev. Sliger is a graduate of Carson-Newman. He also holds the master of theology degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has done graduate work toward his doctorate at the University of Florida and the Golden Gate Baptist Seminary in California.

Rev. Sliger's particular duties with the Central Church will be in the area of religious education. He is an experienced musician. Temporarily he will direct the church's chancel choir.

Rev. and Mrs. **Sliger** will reside at 709 E. Unaka Ave.



REV. WILLIAM FRED SLIGER

