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Sloan, J. W. served as pastor of Jackson Heights Baptist Church, Tampa

Jackson Heights

EL BETHEL

El Bethel Baptist Church, of Tampa, Fla., was organized in the summer of 1902, with seven members. The church was first built on the corner of 23rd Avenue and 24th Street, and about twelve years later was removed to 20th Avenue and Campobello, the present site. The following ministers have served the church as pastors: Rev. N. Thompson, H. H. Norris, J. S. Thrasher, E. L. Todd, W. P. Head, S. S. Pickett, N. T. King, J. J. Barber, Irvin Walden, J. F. Russell, J. L. Hampton, G. W. Messer, W. G. Doyle, G. W. Messer, and the present pastor, Ramsey Pollard, who

Elks, George Walters, J. W. Sloan and the present pastor, P. C. Schilling. The church has outgrown their old quarters and have built and will move into their new building soon. This church last organized their mission, Belmont Heights, into a church.

Pastor Schilling is a native of Texas; educated in Texas schools; studied law under N. S. Perry; oratory under W. T. Knowis, of Memphis, Tenn.; has held pastorates in Texas and Oklahoma; worked under appointment of Boards in both states; a strict uncompromising Baptist and true



DR. C. W. DUKE,
Pastor First Baptist Church
Tampa, Fla.

was called to the church, November 22, 1915. The church was organized with seven members and now has a membership of 214. Rev. Ramsey Pollard is a native of Texas. Before coming to El Bethel, he was associated with Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; South Avondale Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., and the First Baptist Church, Troy, Ala.

JACKSON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
This church was organized in 1916 with sixteen members. The following brethren have served as pastors: Revs. G. W. Murphy, A. R.

to every item of the organized work of the Conventions of the South.

THE SPANISH MISSION

Under the auspices of the Home Mission Board, the first Baptist work was done among the Latins in Ybor City by Miss Mary Taylor, beginning in February, 1903. She opened a Sunday school and mid-week sewing circle in the public school building. Mr. W. H. Clark came from Cuba and took charge of the mission in October, 1903. Miss Adalee Branham, now Mrs. Mabry, opened the first day school in January, 1905. This be-