

# Pastor Wins Award For His Writing

EAU GALLIE — The Rev. James W. Buckingham, pastor of Baptist Tabernacle Church here, has won a writing contest for the Guideposts Foundation.

Rev. Buckingham was one of 1,100 persons who submitted manuscripts. Only 20 from the United States and Canada were chosen. He and 17 other writers will receive an expense-paid trip to a writer's workshop in Rye, N. Y., on Oct. 1-6.

**DR. NORMAN** Vincent Peale, Mrs. Katherine Marshall and Arthur Gordon will be on the workshop committee and will appear at some of the seminars.

A native of Vero Beach, Mr. Buckingham majored in English at Mercer University. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

He has done considerable magazine writing, some preparation of radio formats and several newspaper columns in Greenwood, S. C., where he was pastor of a church for eight years before moving to Eau Gallie.

**THE BAPTIST** Tabernacle Church is only six months old and meets in the Old Taylor Child Care Nursery building on Ferndale Avenue. The church which rents the property plans to build when officials find a suitable location.

Mr. Buckingham plans to set up a youth ministry at the new church and is formulating a program which will utilize the church's building every day of the week rather than weekends only.