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RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY  
UNDERGOES CHANGES

RIDGECREST, N. C.--(BP)--Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in the Land of the Sky is undergoing changes that will greatly improve its beauty and increase its facilities, Willard K. Weeks, manager, announced this week.

Mr. Weeks stated that work is progressing on an enlargement of the auditorium to take care of 3500 and it will be ready for the first conference June 3. Gifts for this enlargement total about \$35,000; however, \$50,000 is needed to complete the work. Every dollar given to this cause will be matched by the Sunday School Board.

A new girls' staff house and a new guest house has been built and the lobby of Pritchell Hall has been revamped, Mr. Weeks said.

A new highway has been graded through the former recreational area and a new recreational field is being built across from the Boys' Camp entrance. A walk underpass has been built just west of Kitazuma Road. Mr. Weeks also stated that about a mile of roads is being paved on the grounds from Lake Dew up the hill past Eagle Cliff to Sunrise Heights and to Johnson Springs. Several intermediate roads are being paved.

To improve the beauty of the campus Mr. Weeks announced that 300 trees and shrubs have been set out and the campus has been graded.

"We can assure our guests that the dining hall will have the same high standard of service and food as we had last year," Mr. Weeks said.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT  
AWARDED T. V. McCAUL

GAINESVILLE, FLA.--(BP)--A "certificate of merit for outstanding leadership and distinguished service to the people of Florida" was awarded to Thomas V. McCaul, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church, of Gainesville, Fla.

This award was made by the University of Florida during the centennial ceremonies of the University, March 18-21, 1953.

Dr. McCaul offered the prayer at the ground breaking of the \$500,000 Century Alumni Tower during the celebration, and a copy of this prayer will be placed in the corner stone of the tower.

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RELIGION OF A SOUND MIND  
PUBLISHED IN SPANISH

KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BP)--A Spanish edition of The Religion of a Sound Mind will soon be released by the Baptist Publishing House, of El Paso, Tex.

The translation is by Marcelo Delgado of the modern language department of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

R. Lofton Hudson, author of the book, is pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo. This book was published by Broadman Press in 1949.

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