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Doyle L. Wetherington, associate pastor of Central Church, Miami, since 1979, will become executive director of the Miami Association on Jan. 1, 1984. A graduate of Valdosta (Ga.) State College; Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; and New Orleans Seminary, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky and Georgia, and First Churches of Homestead, St. Cloud and Venice.

Michael W. Hilton was called as minister of education and youth at North East Park Church, St. Petersburg, effective Nov. 25. For the past year he has served as minister of youth at Tabernacle Church, Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Mid-South Bible College, Memphis, Tenn., and Wheaton (Ill.) College.

Larry W. Huff was ordained to the gospel ministry by Heritage Church, Cantonment on Nov. 13. J. W. Dubose, pastor of Highland Church, Molino, where Huff served as minister of music, brought the charge to the church. LaDon Hall, pastor of Heritage, brought the charge to the candidate. Huff is minister of music, youth and education at Main Street Church, Bogalusa, La.

Effective Nov. 16, Fifth Avenue Church, St. Petersburg, called **Michael McGrew** as minister of youth/youth music. A graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, he goes from Leesburg, where he was minister of music and youth at Main Street Church.



FIRST CHURCH, MONTICELLO, recently dedicated its new worship center. The 450-seat octagonal auditorium was designed and built by Overland Associates Inc. of Tallahassee. Members of the survey/planning/building committee are Fred Wilder, Frank Norris, Abb Chitwood, Tom Tinsley, Lee Carpenter, Kyle Hill and B. J. Cooksey. The new building contains the stained-glass windows from the old sanctuary, which was demolished. Jack Robinson, pastor, East Hill Church, Tallahassee, was featured speaker at the evening service. Paul B. Williamson Jr. is pastor at the Monticello church.

Former Florida Pastor Dies After Brief Illness

Chaplain Lt. Col. (U.S. Army, Ret.) **Frederick Richardson**, pastor of Antioch Church, Dewy Rose, Ga., died Oct. 15 in the Fort Stewart (Ga.) Army Hospital after a brief illness. He was 61.

James D. Young, pastor, First Church, Adel, Ga., and Marshall Tribble, professor, Anderson (S.C.) College, conducted funeral services Oct. 20 at Antioch Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Richardson also served other pastorates in Georgia, Kentucky and Florida, including Oak Hill Mission, Jacksonville, and Indian Springs Church, Tallahassee.

Survivors include his widow, Roberta, of Middleburg; two sons, Dennis of Jacksonville, and Mark, stationed in Guam; a daughter, Mrs. Deborah Huguley of Jacksonville; and his mother, Mrs. Lela Tolliver of Flora, Ill.

Revival

Central Church, Fort Myers: Wade Clemons, evangelist; 25 professions of faith; Jasper W. Smoak, pastor.

Pasadena Church, St. Petersburg, called **Byron Twigg** as pastor, effective Dec. 15. He goes from a four-year pastorate at Chapel-by-the-Sea Church, Tybee Island, Ga. He has also served churches in various capacities in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, and has been a chaplain and a full-time evangelist. Twigg received degrees from St. Petersburg Junior College; Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.; the University of South Carolina in Columbia; and Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville.

Larry D. Padgett, a graduate of the University of South Florida, Tampa, and Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., has been called as pastor of Gateway Church, St. Petersburg, effective Dec. 25. He goes from the pastorate of Turkey Creek Church, Turkey, N.C. He has also served as pastor of Community Church, Wake Forest, N.C., and as campus minister at the University of South Florida.

Henry L. Schol has retired as pastor of Atlantic Boulevard Church, Jacksonville, effective Jan. 1, 1984. He is available for supply and may be reached at 2300 Bartram Road, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207, (904) 725-3517.