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**Sisco, L. Vernon** was a native of Jackson, Tennessee. He graduated from Union University, Jackson and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Sisco served as pastor of churches in Michigan and Florida, including First Baptist Church, Miami Beach. He and his wife, Mildred Harlow Sisco had four children

# Pastor To Take Pulpit

A new pastor will be welcomed to the Miami Beach First Baptist Church on Sunday and farewells will be said to assistant ministers at Plymouth Congregational Church and University Baptist Church.

The new pastor for the Miami Beach First Baptist Church, who will take over the pulpit Sunday, is the Rev. L. Vernon Sisco. He comes here from Flint, Mich., where his church started five other churches.

A native of Jackson, Tenn., who graduated from Union University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, the Rev. Mr. Sisco was vice president of the Michigan State Baptist Convention, a religious news commentator on radio, a teacher in the seminary extension, and author of two books.

Married and the father of four children, the Rev. Mr. Sisco has traveled in 17 countries and done graduate work at the Baptist seminary in Zurich, Switz.

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## First Baptist Welcomes Newcomer From Michigan

Members of First Baptist Church of Miami Beach, 2816 Sheridan Ave., will roll out the welcome mat for their new pastor tomorrow, the **Rev. L. Vernon Sisco**, formerly pastor of Lincoln Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.

The minister arrived this week to take over the pulpit vacated by the **Rev. Maurice Fain** who resigned to do graduate work at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Rev. Sisco** is a native of

Jackson, Tenn., and a graduate of Union University, Jackson, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He holds an A.B. and a B.D. degree.

**Rev. Sisco** is married to the former Mildred Harlow, a graduate of the Woman's Missionary Training School in Louisville. They have four children — three daughters and a son.

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