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Smith, John D. graduated from Stetson University and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He went as pastor of First Baptist Church in Wahneta in March, 1980.



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John D. Smith

John D. Smith was called as pastor of First Church, Wahneta, effective the first week in March. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton and of Southern Seminary.

Charles W. Burrows, chaplain at Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, was elected president of the Association of Baptist Chaplains at its annual meeting March 9-13 in St. Louis Mo. The group is composed of Southern Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in hospitals, other institutions and industry.

Herbert Goodroe began his ministry as pastor of Lena Vista Church, Auburndale on March 1. He goes from Gulf Gate Church, Sarasota.

Bee Ridge Church, Sarasota called **Richard R. Lloyd** of Venice as interim pastor, effective March 9.

Elton E. Smith is available for interim or supply. He may be reached at 402 W. Oak Drive, Lakeland, Fla. 33803, (813) 688-3015.

Revivals

First Church, Altoona; Ted Burrell, evangelist; music by Richard Miller Family; 23 professions of faith; five by letter and statement; Jack E. Andrews, pastor.

First Church, Lake Garfield; David Stephens, evangelist; Floyd Sheffield, music director; four professions of faith; Henry Heath, pastor.

First Church of Oceanway, Jacksonville; Annis Shorosh, evangelist; 10 professions of faith; four by letter; one by statement; J. C. Fuller, pastor.

CORRECTION: Mitchell P. Maddox Jr., not Mitchell P. Maddox, was called as minister of education, Seminole Heights Church, Tampa, as printed in

Homecomings

First Church of Terra Ceia, Terra Ceia, April 20, 75th anniversary; Fred E. Burnett and Leslie Colding, guest speakers; dinner on the grounds; old-fashioned community sing; former pastors, members and friends invited; J. Harold Davis, pastor.

Thomas Creek Church, Callahan, March 30; Gerald Purvis, guest speaker; dinner on the grounds; singing in the afternoon; Julius H. Avery, interim pastor.

Missionary Address

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Mosteller (Thailand)—Box 1, Songkhla, Thailand.



LEADERS ADMIRE KOREAN PLAQUE—R. Keith Parks, executive director of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and George H. Hays, board secretary for East Asia, admire a plaque which Hays presented to the board, acting on behalf of Il Hyun Yun, executive secretary of the Korea-American Church Capital Fund Committee. The plaque expresses appreciation for Southern Baptist Convention support through the Foreign Mission Board of churches in Korea. Begun in 1971, the committee, a joint venture of the Korea Baptist Convention and the Korea Baptist Mission, administers a revolving church loan fund in addition to some small grants. The Florida Baptist Convention is joining the Foreign Mission Board and the Korea Baptist Convention in evangelistic crusades in five major cities in Korea in May and

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