

In working with our youth, Rev. Smith has dedicated much of his time and energies in directing a well rounded youth program at the church and inspired many programs for the youth in the community. The Six-State Youth Conference, a creation of First Baptist was designed to bring outstanding youth to our church community. With all of these activities, he still finds the time to conduct seminars annually on Family Relations, church schools; missions Bible study and weekly Teacher-training program.

With all of these accomplishments, our minister finds time to do the following:

Has served as President of Huntington Ministerial Association; President of Huntington Baptist Ministerial Association; He presently serves as chairman of Mayor's Commission on Human Rights; chairman of Trustee Board of W. Va. Baptist Convention; Member of Executive Board of W. Va. Baptist Convention; Co-chairman of the summer camp sponsored by this organization, and Secretary of Community Minister's Group; member of Stella Fuller Board, and Cabell County Heart Association. Mr. Smith has been in constant demand as a public speaker. This year alone he has traveled more than 30,000 miles speaking to ten colleges and a host of seminars and camps.

Certainly, the most recent and perhaps the most historic achievement since Rev. Smith's pastorate began, was the burning of the mortgage on the new parsonage. With his great vision and dedication to the service of God and the church, we were able to retire this mortgage of \$30,000 on November 22, 1964.

The newest and latest project is the plan to build a new church on the present site to satisfy the needs of an expanding church and to renew the present facilities of the church.

*"I do not ask that crowds may throng the temple,
That standing room be priced,
I only ask that as I voice the message,
You may see Christ.*

*I do not ask that churchly pomp or pageant,
Or music such as wealth can buy,
I only ask that as I voice the message,
He may be nigh.*

*I do not ask that men may sound my praise,
Or headlines spread my name abroad,
I only pray that as I voice the message,
Hearts may find God.*

*I do not ask for earthly place or laurel,
Or of this world's distinction any part,
I only ask when I have voiced the message,
My Saviour's heart." Ralph S. Centiman . . .*

"The Fifth Anniversary"
of the
Reverend Charles H. Smith



REV. AND MRS. CHARLES H. SMITH
JACQUELINE, DEBBIE AND STEPHANIE

as Pastor of

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixth Avenue and Eighth Street
Huntington, West Virginia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1965

11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5 P. M. JANUARY 3, 1965

Master of Ceremonies
Dea. William Murrell

- Organ Prelude - - - - - Mrs. Martha Edwards
- Hymn Of Praise - - - - - "Onward Christian Soldiers"
- Scripture Lesson - - - - - "Gloria Patri"
- Prayer Of Thanksgiving - - - - - Dea. Cicero Fain
- Prayer Song - - - "Beneath The Cross"
- Anthem - - "Send Out Thy Light"—Aschenbrenner
- Welcome and Introduction Of Speaker - - - - Mr. C. R. Cobbs
- Address
- Selection - - - - Youth Ensemble
- Moments Of Acknowledgment
 Church Organizations, Civic, Religious and Educational
- Presentations — Anniversary Committee
- Choral Worship - - "God Is So Good" - - Combined Choir
- Remarks
- Benediction
- Fellowship - - - - Reception - - - - Little Chapel

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

of
REV. CHARLES H. SMITH

The Rev. Charles H. Smith was born in Georgetown, Kentucky, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith on April 12, 1931 in the parsonage of Zion Baptist Church. Three months later, his Father assumed the pastorate of Shiloh Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. It was here that his early childhood was spent and he also received his elementary and secondary education.

While in High School, he served as President of the Student Council and Assistant Band Director and as President of the Local and South Eastern Hi-Y. In 1949 he graduated from Dunbar High School ranking 4th in Scholastic Achievement.

After attending the University of Indiana for a semester, he matriculated at Virginia Union University graduating Cum Laude in 1953 with the B. A. degree in Language and Literature. In 1955 he graduated Cum Laude with a B. D. degree in Theology. While still a student at Virginia Union, he traveled abroad to study at the Renown Hiedelberg University in Hiedelberg, Germany.

Back at Virginia Union, Mr. Smith distinguished himself in choral music, student government, debating, and as a student teacher. In 1953 he was selected to appear in "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities.

In 1955 Mr. Smith was married to the former Miss Lillie Hamilton of Richmond, Virginia. To this union three daughters have been born. Jacqueline 7, Debbie 5, and Stephanie 11 months, 23 days. Each of the children were born in different states.

Upon graduation in 1955, he has held the following positions in the city of Philadelphia for both local and state governments. He was director of Community Service Center; case worker, State Department of Public Assistance; disease control investigator and as a lay health officer. Mr. Smith was trained at the expense of the U. S. Government for his position in the Health Department of Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania. He was called upon by the Wharton Center to serve as a trouble shooter in racial conflicts and gang wars.

In 1958, he moved to Lexington, Kentucky to assist his father in the ministry at Shiloh Baptist Church and pursue higher education in clinical psychology at the University of Kentucky.

In 1959, Mr. Smith served as guest minister at the 87th Anniversary of our church. In December of the same year, First Baptist Church, then without a pastor, extended a call to Mr. Smith to assume the pastorate of our church. On the first Sunday in January, 1960, he accepted the call. Under his dynamic and progressive leadership, the church has experienced new growth in membership, the building of a new parsonage, parking lot, a nursery, a new church office, church club wagon. His knowledge and interest in good church music moved him to organize the Chancel Choir and a Men's Chorus. To further strengthen the bonds of fellowship, he organized the Men's Group, and the Women's Group of our church, and the B.Y.F. groups in our church.

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