

supervisors, is viewing X-rays.

Spears Finds Registered Nurse Job Self-Fulfilling

By Loretta Masso ()
Post Staff Write
Being a registere only se
is everything Katheen
Spears imagined it would
be. It gives her the basce
to help others as we as the
self-fulfillment of wrking
in a profession she lees. "I
really like mursing she
exclaimed.

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Her committed titude to her job has no gene unchecked by her apervi-sors either. In the four years she has been orking at Presbyterian Hapital, Mrs. Spears has then given more and mo of the responsibilities of a head nurse.

On a routine day at the hospital, Mrs. Spears begins her 3 to 11 p.m. shift by making assignments matching nurses with patients. She then listens to a taped report of the previous shifts. After she has checked the doctors' reports, Mrs. Spears makes her rounds to the patients, once by herself and once with the doctors. Winding up her day, Mrs. Spears gives a report of the unit where she works to her supervisor. "Of course," Mrs. Spears quickly adds, 'we handle any emergen-

cies as they arise."

It is those emergency situations that provides the challenge for Mrs. Spears. At these crucial times, she has to put all of her nursing skills and knowledge to work. "When a person cardiac arrests, I have to think and act fast, but most of all I have to remain calm.' Mrs. Spears attended

Presbyterian Hospital's three-year nursing program. After her first year as a student, she was able to work in order to reduce her tuition fees. Her future plans include going back to school to earn her Bachelor of Science degree.

She and her husband, Paul, are the parents of Jason, who is two years old. They attend Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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Post Staff Writer
. In November, 1983, Rev.
Gene E. Gilmore, pastor of
Temple Chapel Baptist Church, preached for the 30th anniversary of Dr. Nelson H. Smith, Jr., pastor of New Pilgrim Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Beginning March 11-16

Dr. Smith will preach during the Pre-Spring Crusade at Temple Chapel Baptist Church, 900 September **Nelson Smith**

"I'm trying to invite Charlotte and surrounding communities to hear this great preacher as he expounds on God's Word. He will be preaching on Monday night, March 11, at

7:30 p.m.," said Gilmore. Dr. Smith and his membership of more than 3,000 is in the process of building an elementary school, shopping center and Phase II of the New Pilgrim Towers. His purpose is to generate funds through the corporations within the church and to make jobs available for his members. His challenges is to see New Pilgrim develop her full potential and aspire for self-development and independence.

Rev. Smith looked at the plight of the elderly and the handicapped, in a land of p enty, living in substandard housing, unwanted, fearful of their lives and, yes, prisoners n their homes and said, "this is not right." After many years of

agonizing thoughts, planning, hard work, God's guiding hand and sustaining power, Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the New Pilgrim Towers, a 123-unit housing complex designed for the elderly and handicapped, was held on September 16, 1979, at 4 p.m. On October 30, 1980, the complex was completed with the first tenants moving in on November 1, 1980. Truly, this is one of the highlights of his 30 years of being in the grips of God at New Pilgrim.

At an early age, pastor Smith, no doubt, said in the and New Pilgrim for the

.....Pastor of New Pilgrim words of Harry Beecher, "There is not a heart but has its moments of longing, yearning for something better, nobler, holier than it knows now.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "Every now and then a man's mind is stretched by a new idea and never shrinks back to its original proportion.' Pastor Smith's idea has sought to expose New Pilgrim to the spiritual as well as the practical side of Christian living by developing a few of his many programs, such as Education and Service - Church sponsored Radio Broadcast, tion and Service - Church Sonsored Radio Broadcast. New Pilgrim Day Care Center, Monthly Brotherhood Breakfast, Educational Foundation, Christian Men's Service Guild, New Pilgrim Homes, New Pilgrim Towers, Tape Ministry, Sheepfold, and Deaf Ministry; Mission -Church on Wheels, Haitian Project (to construct a school in Haiti), and Contributions to a Mission Station in Africa and

Basketball team. Annual Church Banquet, Annual Church Picnic, and New Members Fellowship Din-

He was baptized, licensed and ordained by his father, the late Nelson Henry Smith, Sr., pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church. Called to the ministry in 1947, he has served as pastor of the Christian Union Baptist Church, Crighton, Ala.,

Dr. Smith Will Lead Temple's Pre-Spring Union Baptist Church, Clanton, Ala.; Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beatrice, Ala.; Shiloh Baptist Church, Montevallo, Ala.

past 30 years. The son of the late Nelson Henry Smith, Sr. and Lillie Almeta Smith was born in Brewton,

was the third of five children. Smith received his education from Bethlehem Industrial Academy Elementary School, Monroe-Ala., on August 23, 1930. He ville, Ala..



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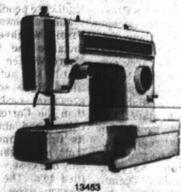


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