BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME:

Frank Hughes, Jr.

BIRTH:

Farm House, Gibb's Woods Currituck County, N. C.

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Date of Birth: September 27, 1919

FAMILY:

Father: Frank Hughes, Sr.

Date of Birth: March 13, 1896 (South Norfolk, VA.)

Mother: Aleada Doxey

Date of Birth: October 18, 1899 (Currituck, N. C.)

SISTER:

Violet E. Vann

Date of Birth: 1917

BROTHERS:

Irving E. Hughes

Date of Birth: March 17, 1921

(Rev.) Melvin J. Hughes

Date of Birth: July 2, 1923

EDUCATION:

Moyock High School 1936-37 Kempsville High School 1938 Currituck, N. C.

Wake Forest College (University)
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Virginia Beach, Virginia Winston Salem, N. C. Ft. Worth, Texas

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Certificate of Appreciation For Outstanding Service Rendered to the City of Chesapeake,

June 25, 1980

President VA. Alumni Southwestern Baptist Seminary 1956-1957

MARITAL INFORMATION:

Katharine Anne Read

Date of Birth: December 5, 1916

Norman, Oklahoma

Parents: Dr. J. Leighton Read and Katharine Read

(Father and mother were missionaries to the "blanket" Indians in that state.)

Married: September 3, 1942

CHILDREN:

Frank III

(Deceased)

Date of Birth: February 9, 1944

James Read Joseph Truett (Deceased)

Date of Birth: April 11, 1946 Date of Birth: May 5, 1948

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Conversion: Age 12 - 1931 Knott's Island Methodist Church Revival Baptism: 1931 Currituck Sound, Member of Knott's Island Baptist Church

Ordained as Minister:

Kempsville Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia - August, 1942

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE:

(Unsalaried)

Moderator of Norfolk Baptist Association (60 Churches)

President of Norfolk Baptist Ministers Conference, and served on various committees in the

Association and the State

Sunday School Board SBC (Nashville) June, 1952 - Two Terms

Recognition by the Board, February 20, 1958

Home Mission Board (Atlanta) - Preaching Mission in Alaska

SALARIED POSITIONS:

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Point, Texas (1942-43)

Broad Creek Village Baptist Church (Virginia Heights, Norfolk, VA.) (8/43-1/47)

South Norfolk Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA. (2/9/47-9/30/84)

OTHER RELIGIOUS SERVICE:

He has been guest evangelist in many churches. A mission was organized by South Norfolk Baptist Church, April, 1920. This mission became Southside Baptist Church, April, 1952. In 1961, at a cost of \$65,000 he led SNBC to purchase land and erected the unit of a church plant in Princess Anne Plaza (Virginia Beach) where for fifteen months he preached at two services each Sunday besides his regular schedule in South Norfolk. This mission became a self-supporting church and named Princess Anne Plaza Baptist Church. After almost 38 years as Pastor, South Norfolk confered the honor of Pastor

Emeritus upon Rev. Hughes, also naming the Fellowship Hall - Hughes Hall.

HOBBIES:

Golf, hunting, fishing, gardening.

RETIREMENT:

1984 - Role of Interim Pastor: Bayside, Brentlox (2), Grove Park, Lake Drummond, Salem, Black Water, Taylor Road, plus many other weekend engagements, banquets, etc.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Given to the History Committee, South Norfolk Baptist Church, March 1994 by Frank Hughes, Jr.