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Acknowledgments

Conversations that took place at Vanderbilt University among Peter Paris, Dorothy Parks, Alice Smith, Kelly Miller Smith, Jr., and Marice Wolfe during the Spring and Summer of 1985 culminated in the official transfer of the Kelly Miller Smith Papers to safekeeping at Vanderbilt on 11 December 1985.

Anticipating the development, the Heard Library Society provided funds for Divinity graduate student Marcia Riggs to arrange and begin description of the collection. Her knowledge and sympathetic understanding of the mission of Kelly Miller Smith made her a particularly fine cataloger of the papers. Archivist Sara Harwell of Special Collections directed the project, designed and edited the Register, and developed an automated finding aid for the collection.

A detailed Register of the Kelly Miller Smith Papers may be found at the Special Collections Department of The Jean and Alexander Heard Library, where the one-hundred-cubic-foot collection is housed and reference service provided. In addition to the Papers deposited by the Smith family, there are one hundred or more plaques and certificates paying tribute to Smith, and a second series of archival records from Smith's Divinity School office. Some of the tributes are on exhibit at Kelly Miller Smith Towers. An alphabetic listing of correspondents and another of audio-visual materials are available as a guide to those portions of the collection. The Heard Library's ACORN system and the OCLC computer cataloging record will provide international access to the Papers.

We believe that the Kelly Miller Smith Papers constitute the cornerstone of a developing research base documenting the leadership of black individuals and organizations in academic, civic, and church affairs. We thank the Smith Family for their foresight and confidence in placing the Papers at Vanderbilt University in the city that witnessed the efficacy and maturity of the work of Kelly Miller Smith.

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Introduction

To the Kelly Miller Smith Collection

The Kelly Miller Smith Collection of the Jean and Alexander Heard Library at Vanderbilt University fittingly complements the Divinity School's Kelly Miller Smith Institute on the Black Church. The Collection clearly honors the memory of a great religious leader but, just as importantly, it signals the academic value of black religion as a subject matter for teaching and research. We are grateful to Dorothy Ruth Parks, Associate Director and Collections Librarian of the Divinity Library, and Marice Wolfe, University Archivist and Head of Special Collections, for initiating this project; and above all, we are grateful to Mrs. Alice C. Smith for making the collection possible.

Both contemporary and future scholars will view the collection as a valuable resource for inquiring into the thought and practice of a widely esteemed black leader. Happily, Kelly Miller Smith saw the importance of keeping good records and, consequently, the academic community now has access to important primary materials relative to one of the most significant periods in black American history, ca. 1945–1984.

Born and reared in the all-black town of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, the soul of Kelly Miller Smith was shaped by two major institutional responses to the omnipresent reality of racism: namely, the black church and the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. These separate but related institutions instilled in Smith a dialectical tension between inter-racial unity on the one hand and racial separation on the other hand. First, his training in the black church as well as at Morehouse College and Howard University readied him for the leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the philosophy and strategy of the Civil Rights Movement. As a charter member of the Southern Christian Leadership Council and the founder and President of the Nashville Christian Leadership Council, Smith was part of the inner circle of advisors to Martin Luther King, Jr. Second, the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, in which his father held prominent leadership, throughout

his life prepared Smith for the black consciousness movement of the late sixties and the concomitant rise of black theology and its institutionalization in the National Conference of Black Churchmen and the Society for the Study of Black Religion. Smith rendered important leadership in both of these organizations. The Smith Collection contains many boxes of materials pertinent to all the above organizations. The one thing all these associations shared was their mutual abhorrence of racial discrimination and segregation as paramount evils.

Since Kelly Miller Smith will always be remembered as a great preacher, scholars will not be surprised to find in this Collection a vast reservoir of sermons helpfully catalogued under both title and biblical text. Herein is to be found the substance of Smith's theological and ethical thought as well as the art of his rhetoric, both of which merit critical study. One will also discover his 1983 Lyman Beecher lectures (subsequently published by Mercer University Press under the title *Social Crisis Preaching*) in various stages of development: lectures in which he attempted to describe the normative foundations for all authentic preaching. Similarly, the Collection also contains numerous speeches, lectures and essays prepared for delivery to many diverse audiences.

Kelly Miller Smith's leadership in the Nashville sit-in movement gained national prominence through an NBC Special White Paper. Both the white and black communities in Nashville will always be indebted to Smith for his prudential leadership in guiding a racially polarized situation to discern and implement justice. His sermon title on the church bulletin board, "Father, Forgive them . . ." graphically depicted the mood of the Nashville Movement as hundreds of students marched daily from First Baptist Church to sit at lunch counters as a means of protesting racial segregation in public establishments. Along with numerous relevant materials, this Collection contains several unfinished manuscripts by Smith including one called "The Nashville Story." It is no overstatement to say that between 1960 and 1983 Smith had a hand in every public protest of racism in the city of Nashville as well as on every public policy concerned with racial justice.

Like all black religious leaders, Kelly Miller Smith's ministry was characterized by many diverse functions, offices and associations. But, unlike many, Smith's leadership, more often than not, produced the desired results. He was able to mobilize people around

issues and inspire them to become actively involved. Many did so simply because he asked them. He seemed always to be calling meetings of one kind or another for purposes of institutional nurture and evaluation, often to start new organizations as a response to some pressing need, and, at other times, to try to revive groups that had fallen into a slump. Numerous files will be found in this Collection on scores of different local, regional, national and international organizations in which Smith enthusiastically rendered some type of leadership. In fact, the Collection offers a road-map of Smith's organizational involvements ranging from denominational activity in the American Baptist Convention, the National Progressive Baptist Convention, the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, the National Conference of Black Churchmen, and the National Council of Churches, to service in major civil rights organizations such as the Southern Christian Leadership Council, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League, the Opportunities Industrializational Center, People United to Save Humanity, several anti-apartheid organizations, various black colleges, and numerous civic, educational and social service organizations. It is important to note that Kelly Miller Smith's ministry clearly demonstrates the integral relation between the church and the community at large. Since the former is the institutional center of the latter nothing can be outside its concern and care. Hence, black ministers must integrate within themselves a broad diversity of functions, offices and interests.

Kelly Miller Smith served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill for thirty-four years. Although the church had a long history of distinguished ministers, Smith's prophetic leadership moved the congregation more significantly than ever before into the arena of public ministry, but not at the expense of basic pastoral care. Rather, his ministry integrated prophetic criticism and pastoral care in all his activities, thus reflecting authentic ministry in the black Christian tradition. This Collection contains comprehensive data relative to the organizational structure and activities of the church, church reports, calendars, organizational objectives and guidelines, music, liturgies, duties and responsibilities of officers, to mention only a few.

Smith's teaching at the American Baptist College of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and at Vanderbilt Divinity

School afforded him the opportunity to make an imprint on the ministry of many. It is important to note that in so far as I know he was the first person in the nation to offer a full course on the thought of Howard Thurman. His popularity as a teacher was due in part to the practical wisdom he embodied, his sound judgment about problems of ministry, and his ability to affirm the interests and gifts of every student.

Through the panoramic view that Kelly Miller Smith's papers give us of his thought and ministry, we discover the basic elements of the black church tradition embodied in the preaching, educational and social ministries of this model par excellence.

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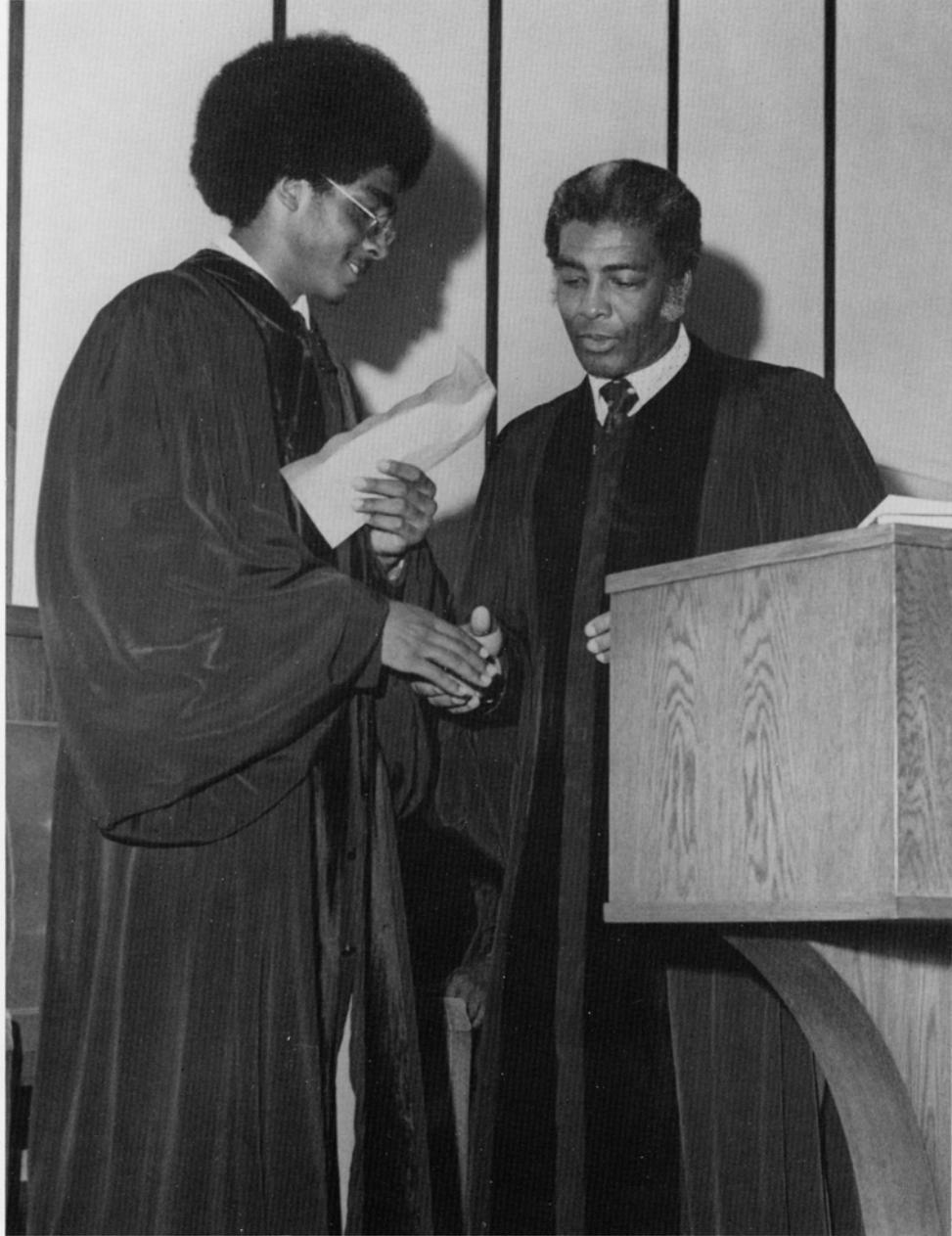
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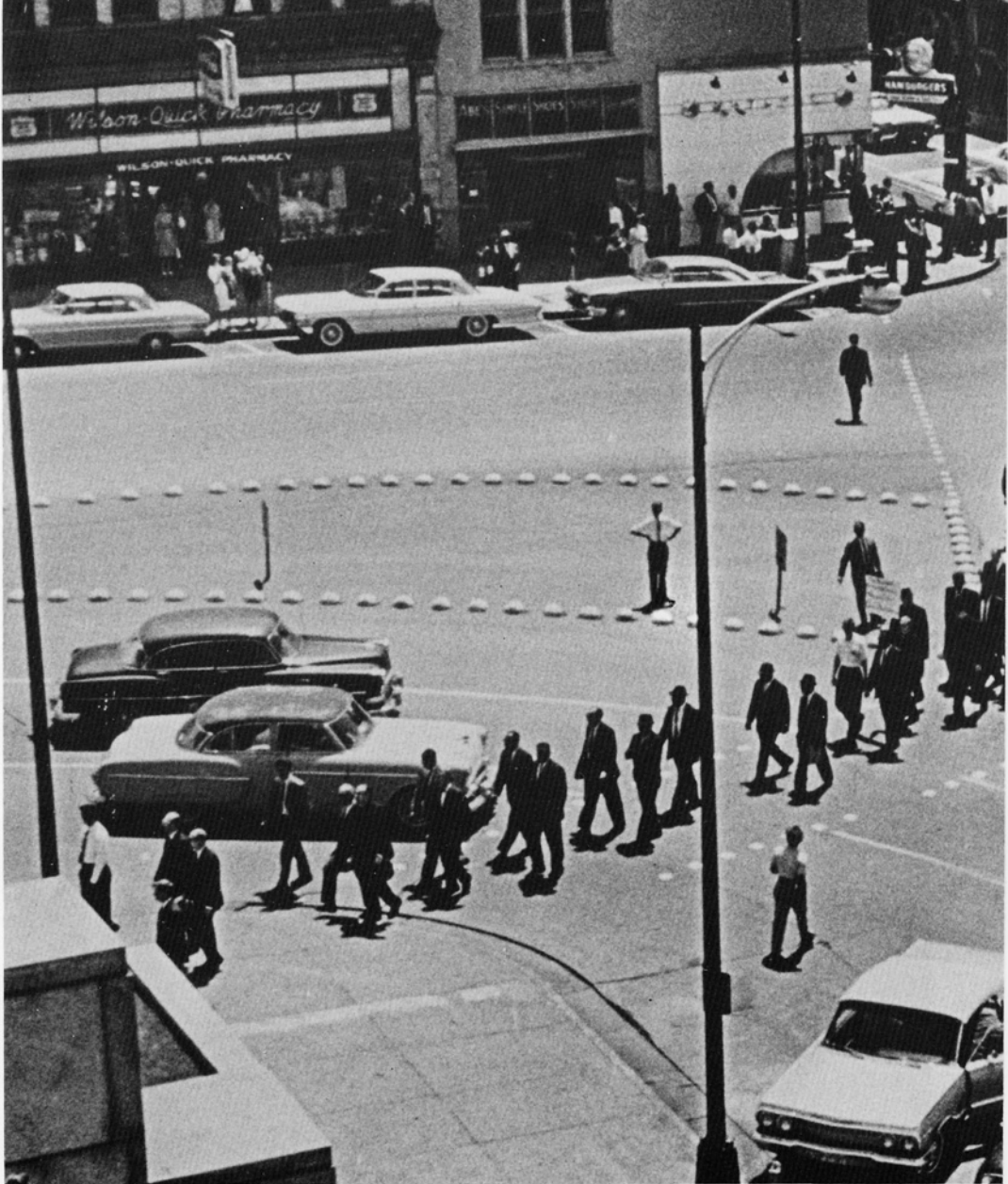
Kelly Miller Smith in front of First Baptist Church at the Eighth Avenue location.



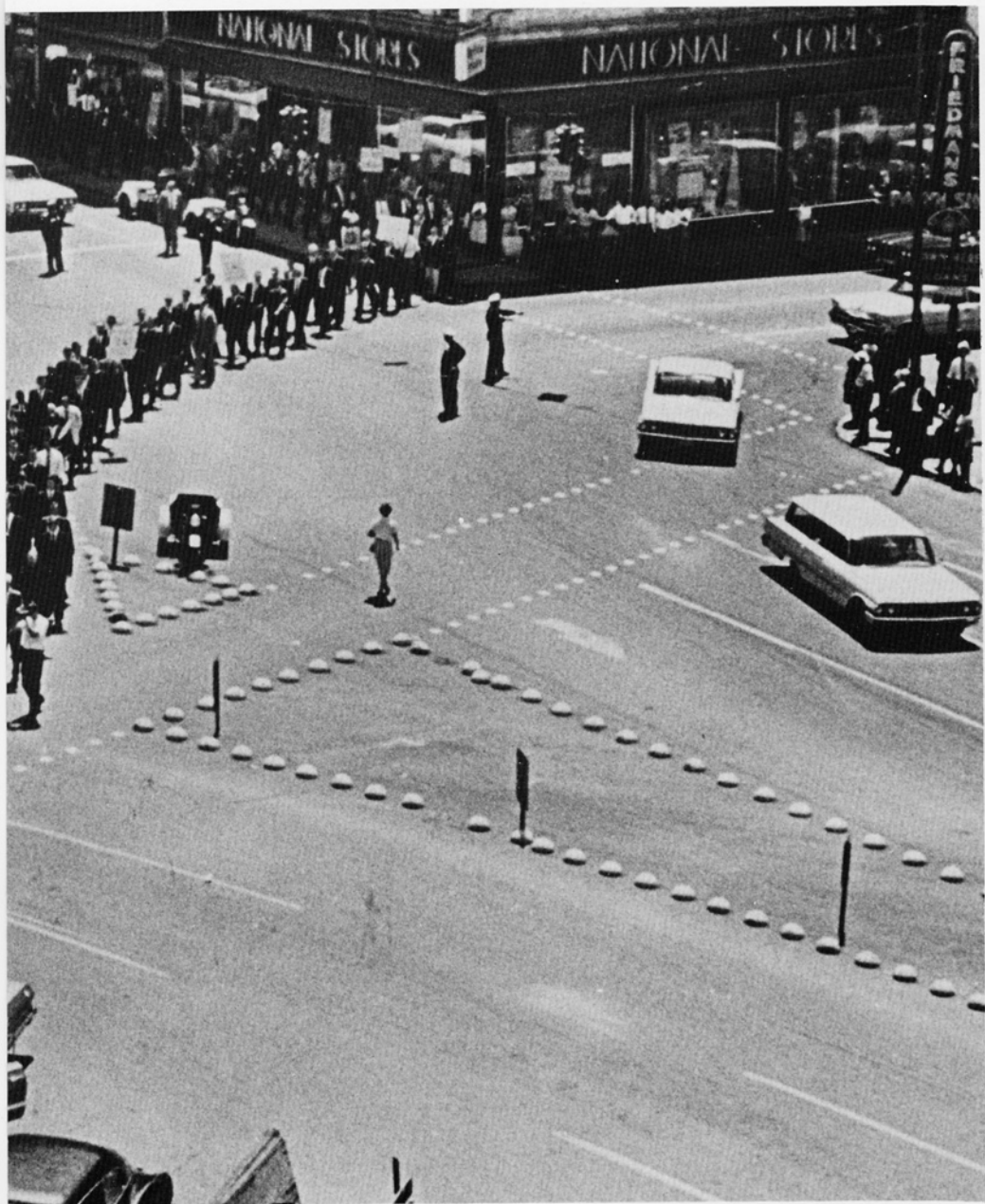
Groundbreaking for First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill, 13 September 1970, featuring members of the congregation: Ola J. Hynes, with shovel; Mrs. Emma J. Hynes; Kelly Miller Smith; and the Reverend Jerome I. Wright, assistant to the pastor, in background.



Kelly Miller Smith, Jr., is invested by his father with his license to preach.

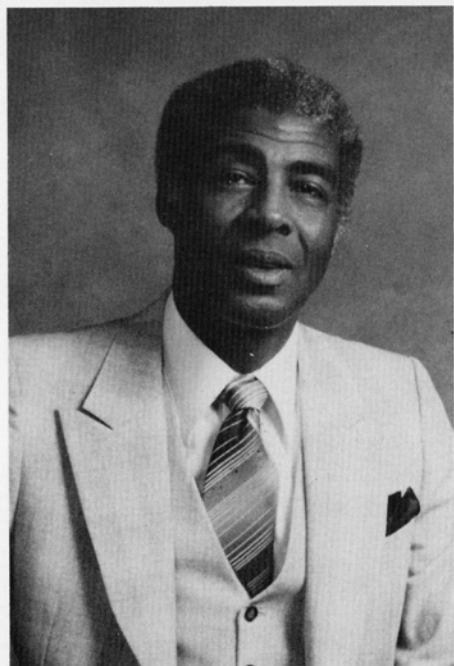


"Clergy of Community Stood Up to be Counted" was the headline as Nashville religious leaders responded to President Lyndon Johnson's anti-segregation message, 6 May 1964. *Tennessean* photo by Bill Preston.





Kelly Miller Smith Sr. and Jr. meet President Jimmy Carter and Jesse Jackson.



Kelly Miller Smith shares the National Council of Christians and Jews Human Relations Award with Monsignor George W. Rohling and Rabbi Randall M. Falk. Dr. David Hyatt presents the award, 30 April 1979. *Tennessean* photo by Gerald Holly.



Bier and floral tributes at the Memorial Celebration honoring Kelly Miller Smith, 6 June 1984. *Tennessean* photo by Ricky Rogers.

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Presenting Organization: Academy of Parish Clergy

Award: Membership Certificate

Date: 01/31/1975

Inscription: "He has committed himself to support the highest competence in the profession of congregational ministry and is pledged to maintain and increase his own competence through systematic, continuing education and development. . . ." Robert Mroskey, Executive Director.

Presenting Organization: Admirals Club

Award: Membership Certificate

Date: 04/26/1974

Inscription: "In recognition of a continuing interest in the development and future of air transportation Kelly M. Smith has qualified for membership in the Admirals Club." Albert Sasy, Fleet Admiral.

Presenting Organization: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Award: Appreciation

Date: 1984

Inscription: "Presented to Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. in recognition of outstanding leadership and service in the community" at the Southeastern Regional Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Presenting Organization: American Baptist Churches of the South

Award: Memorial

Date: 10/19/1984

Inscription: "In memoriam Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. In appreciation for active leadership in Area VI."

Presenting Organization: American Baptist Churches of the South, Executive Board

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 03/24/1973

Inscription: ". . . for his tremendous organizational ability in the pulling together of the churches and pastors for the formation of a region. This service was rendered above and beyond the call of duty." Joseph L. Williams, President; E. B. Hicks, Regional Executive Minister.

Presenting Organization: American Civil Liberties Union, Foundation of

Tennessee

Award: Bill of Rights Award

Date: 1984

Inscription: "Honoring the late Reverend Kelly Miller Smith."

Presenting Organization: American National Red Cross, Nashville Area Chapter

Award: Appreciation for Volunteer Service

Date: 06/03/1980

Inscription: ". . . to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith in grateful appreciation for volunteer service as a member of the Board of Directors." R. Hix Clark, Chairman.

Presenting Organization: Bill Boner, 5th Congressional District, U.S. House of Representatives

Award: Congressional Record Award

Date: None

Inscription: ". . . presented in recognition and appreciation of outstanding service to the community, state and nation. Your record of service will continue to motivate others to greater achievements."

Presenting Organization: Black Churches and the Black Colleges/University Network

Award: The Black Family Achievement Award

Date: 03/28/1984

Inscription: "Presents Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr./National Conference of Black Christians/The Black Family Achievement Award." Walter E. Fauntroy; Dr. Henry Ponder; Rev. Carolyn Corey.

Presenting Organization: Black Expo

Award: The M. G. Ferguson Distinguished Community Service Award

Date: 05/01/1984

Inscription: ". . . to the Reverend Kelly Miller Smith in recognition of outstanding contributions to our community."

Presenting Organization: Century III Nashville

Award: Appreciation

Date: None

Inscription: ". . . presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith for exemplary service rendered during Nashville's 200th birthday celebration as a member of the Century III Steering Committee."

Presenting Organization: City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

Award: Man of the Year

Date: 04/07/1961

Inscription: "The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs takes pride in citing: the Reverend Kelly Miller Smith as Man of the Year for his untiring efforts, fearless of contradiction, holding high the torch of free-

dom for all. . . ." Mrs. George P. Phillips, President, Mrs. W. G. Hymes. . . ."

Presenting Organization: City of Memphis Tennessee, J.O. Patterson, Mayor

Award: Mayor's Staff, Aide de Camp

Date: 10/18/1982

Inscription: ". . . on behalf of the people of Memphis to the honorable Reverend Kelly Miller Smith Whereas, great trust and confidence is reposed in your abilities, valor, patriotism and fidelity, your love for the city of Memphis and your loyalty to the office. . . ." J. O. Patterson, Mayor.

Presenting Organization: City of New Orleans

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 05/09/1982

Inscription: "Be it known that in thankfulness for your contribution to our city, the Mayor of New Orleans has conferred this certificate of appreciation upon Reverend Doctor Kelly M. Smith." Ernest N. Morial, Mayor.

Presenting Organization: City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

Award: Honorary Citizen

Date: 10/24/1979

Inscription: "For your contribution to the humanities and the cause of good government, and as an expression of our appreciation for your example of good citizenship and your interest in this community, we do hereby confer this title." Travis Vance, Sr., Mayor.

Presenting Organization: Cumberland Valley Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Award: Appreciation

Date: 03/05/1983

Inscription: "The Cumberland Valley Girl Scout Council sincerely thanks Rev. Kelly Miller Smith for a job well done." Judith G. W. Smith.

Presenting Organization: Deacons' Wives, First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill

Award: Appreciation

Date: 03/26/1977

Inscription: "True success. That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has found his niche and works hard at accomplishing his task. . . ."

Presenting Organization: Delta Iota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Award: Certificate of Recognition

Date: 05/18/1980

Inscription: "Presents Certificate of Recognition to Brother Rev. Dr. Kelly Miller Smith for outstanding achievement and service in his area of re-

sponsibility.” James C. Jackson, President; Lorenzo R. Manns, Secretary.

Presenting Organization: Department of the Navy

Award: Appreciation

Date: 02/10/1980

Inscription: “In appreciation to Rev. Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. NAB Black History Celebration.”

Presenting Organization: First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill

Award: Appreciation

Date: 09/02/1979

Inscription: “In appreciation for the excellence of its weekly newsletter the First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill honors Pastor Kelly Miller Smith, founder and editor-in-chief of *The Torch*, ‘A Pearl of Christian Journalism.’”

Presenting Organization: First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill

Award: Scroll of Appreciation—25th Church Anniversary

Date: 03/20/1976

Inscription: “For the quarter-century pastorate of Rev. Kelly Miller Smith for distinguished service in the work of the church and beyond; for exemplary personal courage, commitment, and community involvement; for actively seeking liberation, justice, peace. . . .”

Presenting Organization: First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill

Award: Appreciation

Date: 03/15/1981

Inscription: “Presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. in recognition of thirty years of love, dedication and inspiration you have given to the ministers of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill.”

Presenting Organization: First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill, Youth Department

Award: George F. Sasser Memorial Service Award

Date: 05/08/1983

Inscription: “. . . presented to Kelly Miller Smith, Sr., in recognition for outstanding dedication, spiritual guidance and service to youth development.”

Presenting Organization: First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill

Award: Man of the Year Award

Date: 1978

Inscription: “Honors Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. as Man of the Year. Pastor, counselor, friend on the frontiers of faith.”

Presenting Organization: House of Representatives, Ninety-First General Assembly, Tennessee

Award: House Joint Resolution No. 155: Appreciation & Congratulations

Date: 1979

Inscription: "A resolution to honor the Reverend Kelly Miller Smith on receiving the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews."

Presenting Organization: Howard University

Award: Alumni Award

Date: 03/03/1967

Inscription: ". . . you were characterized early by a zest for learning, a fondness for the folk, and a desire to serve in the common life of the community." James M. Nabrit, Jr., President.

Presenting Organization: Howard University

Award: Century Club Membership

Date: 07/1979

Inscription: "Howard University cites Kelly Miller Smith for the generous support of the university through membership in The Century Club."

Presenting Organization: Howard University

Award: Alumni Award

Date: 1969

Inscription: "Alumni Award to Kelly Miller Smith for distinguished achievement in the fields of human relations and community service. Charter Day, 1969."

Presenting Organization: Howard University Alumni Federation

Award: Congratulations

Date: 05/05/1971

Inscription: "The Howard University Alumni Federation salutes Kelly M. Smith upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of your graduation from Howard University." Marvin M. Fish, D.D.S., President.

Presenting Organization: Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship

Award: Drum Major Award

Date: 04/04/1984

Inscription: "Presented to Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. for service rendered the Nashville community."

Presenting Organization: Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship

Award: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial National Leadership Award

Date: 04/04/1981

Inscription: "The Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship of Nashville and vicinity present the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial National Leadership Award to Reverend Dr. Kelly Miller Smith for having led your congregation to build a million dollar church plant and pay for it in ten years and yet have time to teach, travel, and give leadership. . . ." Dogan W. Williams, President.

Presenting Organization: James Price Evangelistic Association

Award: Martin Luther King, Jr. Social Evangelism Award

Date: 03/08/1974

Inscription: "Presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith by James Price Evangelistic Association."

Presenting Organization: Khayyams Klub

Award: Appreciation

Date: 1963

Inscription: "The Khayyams Klub honors Reverend Kelly Miller Smith for dynamic religious leadership in the fight for equality."

Presenting Organization: La Organizacion De Companerismo Christiano

Award: Membership

Date: 05/05/1957

Inscription: "Awards this certificate to Mrs. Alice Clark Smith who by virtue of exemplary Christian living has proved worthy of membership in the organization and from this date is a duly authorized member. . . ." Herman Wilbur Hyatt, M.D., President; Vera Louise Myers, Secretary.

Presenting Organization: Leadership Education Congress

Award: Appreciation as Past President

Date: 07/1984

Inscription: "Rev. Kelly M. Smith Past President of Leadership Education Congress for outstanding and meritorious service. May his tribe increase." Dr. Amos Jones, President; Dr. R. H. Green, Dean.

Presenting Organization: Limited Constitutional Convention of the State of Tennessee

Award: Honorary Delegate

Date: 11/09/1977

Inscription: "Be it known by all persons that Dean Kelly Miller Smith has been duly honored as an honorary delegate in recognition of outstanding service to this great state, and the extraordinary interest in the Constitutional Affairs of the State. . . ." J. D. Lee, President, et al.

Presenting Organization: Liberty Baptist Church

Award: Appreciation

Date: 10/26/1980

Inscription: "In grateful recognition of Dr. Kelly Miller Smith for excellence and expertise in the area of religion and education . . . 62nd Annual Founders Day, Liberty Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois." Spencer Leah, Chairman; A. Patterson Jackson, Pastor.

Presenting Organization: Richard Fulton, Mayor of the City of Metropolitan Nashville

Award: Certificate of Appointment, Human Relations Commission

Date: 07/06/1982

Inscription: “. . . To all to whom these presents come, greetings: Know ye that I Richard Fulton, . . . in exercise of the powers in me vested, reposing confidence and trust in the ability and integrity of Reverend Kelly Miller Smith have duly and lawfully appointed to the high office, member of Human Relations Commission.” Richard Fulton, Mayor; Ruth Judd, Metropolitan Clerk.

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Award: Certificate of Appointment, Metro Human Relations Committee

Date: 04/15/1980

Inscription: “To all to whom these presents come, greetings, know ye that I, Richard Fulton, mayor of the city of Metropolitan Nashville, in exercise of the powers in me vested, reposing confidence and trust in the ability and integrity of Reverend Kelly Miller Smith do hereby appoint him member of the Metro Human Relations Committee.” Richard Fulton, Mayor.

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Award: Reverend Kelly Miller Smith Day—October 3, 1980

Date: 10/03/1980

Inscription: “I Richard H. Fulton, Mayor of Nashville, do hereby proclaim October 3, 1980 ‘REVEREND KELLY MILLER SMITH DAY’ and urge all Nashville citizens to join us in honoring this very worthy man.”

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Award: Appreciation

Date: 12/31/1976

Inscription: “The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County expresses appreciation to Dr. Kelly Miller Smith for outstanding service as a member of the Metropolitan Nashville American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.” Richard Fulton, Mayor.

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Award: Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. Day

Date: 03/14/1981

Inscription: “I Richard Fulton, Mayor of Nashville, do hereby proclaim March 14, 1981 ‘REVEREND KELLY MILLER SMITH, SR. DAY’ and urge all Nashville citizens to join us in honoring this very worthy man.”

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 09/12/1973

Inscription: "In recognition of his dedication to the improvement of his community, willingness to serve in civic affairs and of his high standards of professional ethics, Rev. Kelly Miller Smith is hereby awarded this Certificate of Appreciation." Beverly Briley, Mayor.

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Human Relations Commission of Nashville

Award: Human Relations Award

Date: 12/10/1984

Inscription: ". . . presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith by the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, for making an outstanding contribution to the cause of human relations/human rights in our community." Dorothy Webster, Chairperson; Fred Cloud, Executive Director.

Presenting Organization: Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools and CLUE

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 06/01/1973

Inscription: ". . . presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith of First Baptist Church for outstanding service to the youth of Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools involved in the Cooperative Leadership for Urban Education program." Elbert C. Brooks, Director, et al.

Presenting Organization: Middle Tennessee Business Association, Nashville, Tennessee

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 12/06/1975

Inscription: "Presented to Kelly Miller Smith In recognition of community service and attainment." James H. Chandler, Jr., President; Rogers W. Driver, Board Chairman.

Presenting Organization: Music City Chapter March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 03/24/1983

Inscription: ". . . in grateful recognition of generous and outstanding service in helping the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation achieve its goals: prevention of birth defects and their disabling effects and support of the Salk Institute. . . ." Ted Clayton, Chairman.

Presenting Organization: Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

Award: Bronze Seal of Honor

Date: 10/03/1980

Inscription: "In recognition of outstanding achievement by Kelly Miller Smith. Through your actions you have helped to make the Nashville area an even greater place." Roy S. Hicks, President.

Presenting Organization: Nashville Christian Leadership Council

Award: Appreciation

Date: 03/20/1961

Inscription: "Organizer. First and Only President of the Nashville Christian Leadership Council, whose Soul was Bruised Early, but not Crushed by Man's Inhumanity to Man. Dreamer, yet Realist; Pulpiteer and Pastor; Educator and Humanitarian!"

Presenting Organization: Nashville Committee for Refugee Relief and Development

Award: Appreciation

Date: 03/30/1984

Inscription: "For devoted service and inspiring the formation of the Nashville Committee for Refugee Relief and Development."

Presenting Organization: Nashville Graduate Panhellenic Council

Award: Memorial

Date: 10/20/1985

Inscription: "Presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith whose memory is cherished."

Presenting Organization: Nashville Opportunities Industrialization Center

Award: Leon Howard Sullivan Award

Date: 10/21/1983

Inscription: "to Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Sr. for fifteen years of outstanding support of Nashville OIC as local founder and Board Chairman Emeritus 1968–1983, Annual Awards Banquet."

Presenting Organization: Nashville Urban League, Inc., Board of Trustees

Award: Membership Certificate

Date: 1968

Inscription: "This is to certify Kelly Miller Smith is a Charter Member of the Board of Trustees of the Nashville affiliate of the National Urban League, Inc." Whitney Young, Jr., Charles F. Walker.

Presenting Organization: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Award: Achievement

Date: 06/14/1980

Inscription: "Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. for outstanding achievement and services to humanity."

Presenting Organization: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Award: Certificate of Life Membership

Date: 03/1984

Inscription: "certifies that Kelly Miller Smith is a life member of the NAACP: having paid the sum of five hundred dollars into the Treasury

of the National Office, testifying forever to our faith in the future of black Americans.”

Presenting Organization: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Award: Appreciation

Date: 03/09/1984

Inscription: “Awarded to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith for continued leadership in the field of civil rights.”

Presenting Organization: National Conference of Christians and Jews

Award: Human Relations Award

Date: 04/30/1979

Inscription: “His vision, understanding, judgement and dedicated leadership in community, religious, business and charitable affairs has advanced the cause of good will in the human family and championed social and economic justice. . . .” David Hyatt, President, et al.

Presenting Organization: Nellie Seay Bible Study Club

Award: Appreciation of Leadership

Date: 08/23/1963

Inscription: “For twelve and one-half years the dedicated pastor of First Baptist Church. A man who has exemplified before us the Christian qualities of patience, humility, faith, and love. Slow to anger, governed by prayer, a genuine friend of all mankind.”

Presenting Organization: Opportunities Industrialization Center

Award: Appreciation Award

Date: 10/03/1978

Inscription: “Appreciation Award presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. guest speaker, Annual Awards Banquet.”

Presenting Organization: Opportunities Industrialization Center

Award: Ten Year Award

Date: 1979

Inscription: “Ten Year Award to Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. for ten years of dedication and loyal service. 1969–1979.”

Presenting Organization: Opportunities Industrialization Center

Award: Pathfinder Award

Date: 10/15/1974

Inscription: “Pathfinder Award presented to Reverend Kelly Miller Smith for services rendered in the development of the Nashville OIC program.”

Presenting Organization: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Delta Gamma Phi & Rho Chapters

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 11/17/1957

Inscription: “. . . to Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Miller Smith for your historical contribution to the progress of the Negro and the advancement of his right to a democratic education in the public schools of Nashville, Tennessee.” Harold M. Lowe, et al.

Presenting Organization: Operation Push, Inc.

Award: Certificate of Excellence

Date: 07/12/1980

Inscription: “It is hereby ordered that this Operation Push–Nashville Certificate of Excellence be awarded to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith. Witness the signatures of the authorized officers of this organization this 12th day of July 1980.” Richard E. Jack, President; Janet McFarland, Secretary.

Presenting Organization: Pearl High School

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 1981

Inscription: “Certificate of Appreciation presented to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith for outstanding and dedicated service.”

Presenting Organization: Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

Award: National Citizen Award

Date: 07/30/1979

Inscription: “In recognition of meritorious service as minister, teacher, lecturer and personal involvement in the field of human relations and civil rights. 56th Anniversary Conclave. Detroit, Michigan.” Billy J. Mason, Supreme Basileus.

Presenting Organization: Project Help and Black Expo

Award: Community Service Award

Date: 12/03/1976

Inscription: “Presented to Kelly Miller Smith in recognition of outstanding community service.” Lon Jones, President of Black Expo; Bobby L. Jones, Director of Project Help.

Presenting Organization: Religious Heritage of America

Award: Clergyman of the Year

Date: 1969

Inscription: “Religious Heritage of America. Rev. Kelly M. Smith. Clergyman of the Year.”

Presenting Organization: Riverside Chapel, S.D.A. Church

Award: Community Service Award

Date: 10/14/1978

Inscription: “Presented to Dr. Kelly Miller Smith for meritorious community leadership.”

Presenting Organization: Second Annual Freedom Jubilee

Award: Appreciation

Date: 07/09/1961

Inscription: "Rev. Kelley [sic] Miller Smith. He has and is giving all the way for freedom. 2nd Annual Freedom Jubilee. Pittsburgh."

Presenting Organization: Second Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Award: Second Christian Church Excellence Award

Date: 12/14/1980

Inscription: "Second Christian Church Excellence Award presented to Dr. Kelly Miller Smith in the field of ministry." Dr. T. Garrott Benjamin, Jr., Senior Pastor.

Presenting Organization: Souls Unlimited Civic Club

Award: Humanitarian Award

Date: 05/21/1976

Inscription: "Dr. Kelly M. Smith Humanitarian Award, presented by Souls Unlimited Civic Club, Nashville, Tennessee." Fannie M. Starks, President.

Presenting Organization: Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Board of Directors

Award: Membership

Date: None

Inscription: "This is to certify that First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill is an affiliate member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Founding President." T. Y. Rogers, Jr., Director; Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Secretary.

Presenting Organization: State of Tennessee, Ray Blanton, Governor

Award: Certificate of Appreciation

Date: 10/12/1978

Inscription: "By His Excellency, Ray Blanton, Governor. By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby confer upon Reverend Kelly Miller Smith This Certificate of Appreciation. In recognition of outstanding service in the best interests and in the highest traditions of the State."

Presenting Organization: Tennessee State Senate

Award: Chaplain of the Day, Tennessee State Senate

Date: 01/09/1979

Inscription: "State of Tennessee by the honorable John S. Wilder Speaker of the Senate greetings: Be it hereby known that Reverend Kelly Miller Smith in recognition of outstanding service to the state, and extraordinary interest in governmental processes is hereby appointed Chaplain of The Day, January 9, 1979, of The Senate of The State of Tennessee."

Presenting Organization: State of Tennessee

Award: Member, Board of Trustees of the Department of Mental Health

Date: 09/11/1972

Inscription: "To all who shall these presents come, greetings: Know ye that whereas, under the provisions of State of Tennessee Constitution the Governor is authorized to appoint members of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Mental Health, and having confidence in the ability and integrity of Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, do hereby appoint him to The Board of Trustees of The Tennessee Department of Mental Health." Winfield Dunn, Governor.

Presenting Organization: TAC

Award: TAC Service Award

Date: 1984

Inscription: "TAC Service Award."

Presenting Organization: Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Award: Achievement Award

Date: 12/03/1983

Inscription: "The Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity officially recognizes Brother Kelly Miller Smith for long term excellence in religious service, civic involvement, and the struggle for civil rights." Michael Nettles, President.

Presenting Organization: Tennessee B.M. & E. Leadership Education Congress

Award: Appreciation

Date: 1969

Inscription: "Presented to the Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, President, Tennessee B.M. & E. Leadership Education Congress, 1965–1969. For outstanding leadership and service to the Baptists of Tennessee."

Presenting Organization: Tennessee Baptist Youth Encampment

Award: Appreciation

Date: 1963

Inscription: ". . . to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith for outstanding service and leadership, 1954–1963."

Presenting Organization: Tennessee State University

Award: Appreciation

Date: 06/22/1978

Inscription: "Honors Kelly Miller Smith for outstanding community service and institutional support on the occasion of the Continuing Education and Public Service Recognition Day Observance at Tennessee State University." James E. Farrell, President.

Presenting Organization: Tennessee State University

Award: Achievement Award in Human Relations

Date: 08/12/1978

Inscription: "The distinguished Achievement Award in Human Relations to Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. in recognition of outstanding leadership in civil rights and other areas of humanistic concerns."

Presenting Organization: Unknown

Award: Positive People Awards

Date: None

Inscription: "One who I feel exemplifies the greatest characteristics of positive thinking is the Reverend Kelly Miller Smith. He is to be admired for his leadership ability and productive work in preaching, teaching and practicing goodwill throughout Nashville."

Presenting Organization: Unknown

Award: Fellowship House Award

Date: 02/12/1961

Inscription: ". . . to Rev. Kelly Miller Smith in recognition of outstanding service to the betterment of human relations. Cincinnati, Ohio."

Presenting Organization: Women of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill

Award: Appreciation of Alice Smith

Date: 03/19/1978

Inscription: ". . . presented to Alice Smith for 27 years as 'First Lady'."

Presenting Organization: Work, John W.

Award: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts." Anthem dedicated to Reverend Kelly Miller Smith

Date: None

Inscription: Anthem dedicated to Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts." "It is my earnest hope that this anthem will bring you a modicum of the religious ardor your great sermons over the years have brought to Edith and me."

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