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**Smith, Charles W.** served as pastor of churches in North Carolina and Florida including First Baptist Church, Pompano Beach, 1944-1949.



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**CHURCH ANNEX** completion brings congratulations and smiles of pleasure among this group of the First Baptist church of Pompano Beach. The **Rev. Charles W. Smith**, left, shakes hands with S. B. Skeen, building committee member, and Allison Banks, also a building committee member, enjoys the celebration. Mrs. **Smith** is holding **Charles**, not quite of age yet to attend classes in the new Sunday School building.

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