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**Smith, Freeman B.** graduated from Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, 1964. He was ordained by Liberty Baptist Mission, DeFuniak Springs where he also served as pastor. Smith married Gertha Register in 1962.

The Rev. Freeman B. Smith of Jetersville, Va, and San Antonio, Tex., was ordained as a Baptist minister Dec. 9, and married to Miss Gertha Register of Bonifay, Dec. 20.

Now in his second of a three-year pastoral training course at Baptist Bible Institute here, he was examined by a council of local pastors, and ordained in the Baptist Mission, Liberty, where he is pastor.

Dr. Wayne D. Bryan, his professor of Old Testament, preached the ordinate sermon. The Rev. Judson Luckie brought the charge to the candidate, and the Rev. Kenneth Kicklighter gave the charge to the church. Both are students at BBI, the latter being pastor at New Harmony Baptist Church, which sponsors Liberty Mission.

The young couple will continue in school at BBI where his courses include Bible, homiletics, evangelism, doctrines, church administration, church history, religious education, English and church music. She will continue her music, and take courses in religious education.

After his graduation here, they hope to enroll in a college in Mississippi for further studies.



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BONIFAY BRIDE-ELECT — Miss Gertha Register, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Register of Bonifay, Fla., is the fiancée of the Rev. Freeman B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Smith of Jetersville, Va. The couple will be married at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20 in the chapel at the Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla. Miss Register and the Rev. Mr. Smith both are students at BBI. She is majoring in music and he is a second year ministerial student. Rev. Smith also is serving as pastor of Liberty Mission in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

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