## Senior Usher Board No. 1 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Senior Usher Board No. 1 was organized on November 23, 1933, by the late Rev. C. L. Smallwood. Though small in number, the ushers provided a vital ministry during services and under the leadership of Brother Albert Hughes, President, and the membership grew. Sister Beatrice Howard was elected to the office of President under whose guidance and leadership the board joined the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association (ICUA). In 1935 Sister Dean was elected to the office of President in which she served until 1992. Brother George Irick was elected President in 1993, with Sister Jaynell Iverson as First Vice President. Sister Wilhelmina Abner was elected Vice President in December 1996, and in 2008 was elected to the office of President, with Brother George Irick serving as Vice President.

A smile is the Usher's best tool in fulfilling their responsibilities. As we remain positive in every situation, we greatly affect the outcome of church services in a positive manner. The Usher Board has donated bibles, carpeting to the lower auditorium and financial support to various church projects. Most of the members of Senior Usher Board No.1 have attended the Catherine E. Mills School of Ushering.

God is always seeking more doorkeepers in his household.

