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Tentative Timetable

(for Conference affairs this year)

Bible Conference	April 27-30
Junior Youth Camp	June 1-5
Senior Youth Camp	June 8-12
Stationing Committee Meeting	June 8
Annual Lifeliners Convention	June 12
Camp Meeting	June 12-21
Planning Committee	June 16
Auxiliary Convention	June 17
Examining Committee Meeting	June 18
Annual Conference	June 19, 20, 21

Insurance for Churches And Parsonages

Pastors, we are in the process of setting up an Insurance plan for all our churches and parsonages that will save you a great deal of money and give you adequate coverage.

We hope that by the first of the year, we will be ready to write Fire Insurance for you at a greatly reduced cost to you. We will be giving you more information on this later.

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District Conference Dates

The second round of District Conference will meet according to the following schedule at 7:00 P. M.

The Woman's Auxiliary Rallies will meet in conjunction with the Conferences but will be held in an Assembly Room provided by the host church.

District	Date	Church
Pee Dee River	Jan 20	Bennettsville
Piedmont	Jan. 21	Lancaster II
Twin River	Jan. 22	Bamberg
Tidewater	Jan. 23	N. Charleston
Coastal	Jan. 24	Little Lamb
Central	Jan. 25	Lake City

This session of Conferences will bring us a little more than half through our Conference year, and I am happy to report rewarding progress throughout the Conference. Four new churches have been organized, and we are expecting four more by Conference.

Pastors, Evangelists, Mission Workers and delegates, it is imperative that you attend these Conferences. It will be promotional, informative, and inspirational. If you are in a revival, you should omit services one night, or have the people to meet and pray, and you and your evangelist attend the Conference.

LOST—STRAYED— or STOLEN???

So goes the theme of this round of District Conferences. The reason for this is, we dropped from our church rolls over 700 members between the closing of the local church books last May 30th, and the opening of them on June 1st. Somewhere, somehow, the church secretaries lost over 700 people from our rolls when they opened the books for the new year last July. This is a tragedy! This is a shame! somebody will have to give an account to God for these people. Is the Pastor, the Deacon Board, or the Secretary responsible? Is this an actual loss of people, or is this an error in records?

Notice To Ministers

(. . .Who Are Not Participating In Hospitalization Insurance)

Any minister not participating in the Hospitalization Insurance Program will be expected to pay the full coverage for their Life Insurance.

As you know, the Conference took out \$1,000 and \$2,000 Life Insurance on all but two or three ministers last July. If you did not join our hospital-

Pastors, I am urging you to bring your Church secretary, your S. S. Secretary, W. A. Secretary and any of your Deacon Board that it is possible for you to bring to this Conference. I will discuss for them a record-keeping system and have some forms to fill out for every member that is dropped from the roll.

This is important, pastors; we cannot make much gain in membership when every time we take in three new members, you drop two from the roll.

Please don't take this lightly. Bring the people from your church who are interested in stopping this loss and we will do our best to help find a solution.

OPERATION HOME BASE

Don't forget, Pastors, Evangelists, and Mission Workers, the SPECIAL OFFERING for Home Missions will be taken at District Conference.

The purpose for this offering is to help start a new church in each District, and sponsor a Home Missions Project in your District to help save souls at Home.

Remember, Christ commanded the Disciples to Evangelize Jerusalem before they went to the uttermost part of the earth.

Every pastor is expected to take a special Home Missions Offering in his church and bring it to the District Conference. Explain it to your Church and give them a chance and they will do the rest.

REPORT FORMS

All preachers and Mission Workers will be sent a report form to fill out and bring to Conference to give a record of what you have done this quarter.

This is necessary for the Superintendent to compile his quarterly report for the Bishop.

ization plan at that time, or at a later date, you are in debt 97c per \$1,000 for each month since last Annual Conference.

If you are under 65 years of age, you have \$2,000. If you are over 65 years of age, you have \$1,000.

Notes of Progress

New Tabernacle Goes Up

Possibly the most beautiful, spacious, and comfortable building of its kind East of Columbia, S. C. will be our new Tabernacle here in Lake City.

Ultra-Modern designed, with a cream-colored brick, comfortably air-conditioned, with a seating capacity of some 3,000, it will be the beauty spot of Eastern South Carolina, and

will be something to make every member of the S. C. Conference personally proud to belong to such a progressive Conference.

I can hardly wait to see it finished!

The brick layers are almost up with the walls, and will soon be ready for the top.

We hope to have our Bible Conference in it in April.

Pastors, present this project to your congregation. Make them aware of what we are doing. We are not asking you for an offering. All we need is for your church and you to pay your FULL tithes each month, and we will never have to take a special offering for this tabernacle.

Chair Crusade Gains Momentum

The Chair fever is spreading! Several more pastors have come through with their allotments and more.

The most remarkable thing at all is how so many are going over their allotted number. So far, the Oak Ridge Church has topped the list. Rev. Furman Howell is the pastor. The one

person responsible for selling the most chairs to date is Mrs. Lourry Cannon of Andrews, who attends the Oak Ridge Church.

1. Oak Ridge—30 Chairs
2. Lancaster II—14 Chairs
3. Lewis Collins—14 Chairs
4. North View—12 Chairs

5. D. E. Guy—10 Chairs
6. Rhet Ward—10 Chairs
7. Six Mile Church—10 Chairs
8. Hannah's Chapel—8 Chairs
9. Tilman Jenkins—2 Chairs
10. Donald Duncan—2 Chairs
11. Frank Tunstall—2 Chairs
12. M. L. Price—1 Chair

New Church Makes Rapid Growth

From the day that the new church was opened in Maryville, God began to pour out His blessings and prosper the efforts.

At this writing, the Church is less than two months old, and they have a Sunday School of over 70, and a church membership of 19, and are ex-

pecting to take the responsibility of a full-time pastor by the first of the year.

Problems Parallel Progress

It is one of the laws of growth and development when progress is being made that problems have a way of developing.

If you are running on an even keel all of the time and are content to simply keep the status-quo, make no changes, let Deacon Jones and his pattern of operation stay in the same old rut it has been in for forty years, you won't have many problems.

But when you catch a vision of a white harvest field, and your heart becomes aflame with a passion to save the lost, and you begin to bring in new people to your church, get them to God, take them in the church, give them jobs to do, begin a remodeling job, institute new plans and change

some of the old worn-out systems and customs that have been in operation for two generations, you will suddenly find yourself in the midst of the most soul-perplexing, heart-rending, hair-raising problems that you have ever known.

Just don't get alarmed! Problems go along with progress. Pray God to give you wisdom. Don't get impatient. Don't do or say anything harsh or be rude to anyone. Just keep on going, and God will see you through.

The more you do, the harder you work, and the more changes you make, the greater will be your problems, and the more you will have to suffer.

Remember this: God calls everyone to service in His Kingdom, but He only selects His best people to suffer. He calls volunteers to service, but He hand-picks His sufferers!

He hand-picked Job, Daniel, the Hebrew children. He may have hand-picked you.

If you have had no trouble, it is a sure sign that you can't stand much and that God can't count on you for much.

One more thing to keep in mind: "All change is not progress . . . but you cannot have progress without change."

In a word, change is necessary to progress . . . but all change is not necessarily progress.

Consistency, The Best Policy

It has been six months since the Annual Conference. We have had one round of District Conferences and are soon to have another. We have been faced with a deficit in our Treasury every month since Conference after paying our General Budget and the Insurance and Retirement.

We are paying an average of \$9,-500.00 monthly into our insurance, General Budget, Retirement, and General Administration programs.

We are having to use retirement funds each month to meet the deficit in the insurance program because so many ministers neglect to pay tithes and their insurance premiums.

We are showing a list of all ministers and their tithes as paid since the Annual Conference. You can easily see that the only thing that is creating the deficit is the failure of some ministers and churches to pay their tithes monthly.

If all preachers and churches will respond immediately and pay consistently each month, we can keep up our monthly budget and all other expenses including the EXPANSION PROGRAM.

The Discipline makes it mandatory that monthly reports be sent in along with your tithes. We will expect you to respond immediately,

A financial statement will be published in each CHALLENGE hereafter.

Mrs. H. C. Alexander	\$26.30	L. D. Davis	127.39	Ronald Jackson	74.00	R. E. Powers	43.00
Douglas Amos	162.12	A. C. Dennis	135.00	Frances Eula Jackson	134.33	Sam Pressley	170.00
B. H. Atkinson		John Douglas	16.00	Charles Jeffcoat	96.00	Ray Prosser	
Charles Atkinson	7.00	Lacy Drew	60.00	Jervey Jeffcoat	96.00	H. A. Proveaux	117.62
D. F. Atkinson	62.30	L. D. Driggers	90.00	H. B. Jeffcoat	92.50	Lula Mae Putnam	102.50
Thomas Atkinson	60.00	Billy Dubose	85.00	Sam Johnson	164.92	Mark Potter, Jr.	88.90
Leonard Atkins	109.50	H. H. Duncan	112.00	C. R. Jones	21.05	C. D. Polston	34.00
T. P. Bailey	33.00	Donald Duncan	143.06	T. T. Jones	72.50	Favion Proveaux, Jr.	249.62
M. G. Baker	20.00	J. G. Edmunds	80.00	H. C. Jones	80.00	L. O. Pope	113.51
Sam Baldwin		C. B. Edwards	75.00	F. O. Jordan	22.50	Gerald Ramsey	87.10
Lucille Barnes		A. W. Elliott	22.50	George Joye	20.00	H. P. Robinson	275.00
George Bass	209.00	Richard Elliott & Wife	100.00	L. P. Joyner	40.00	Lanny Robertson	66.69
R. E. Baxley	76.00	W. V. Elliott, Jr.	100.00	Tilman Jenkins	85.00	Charles Reading	71.86
Carl Bazzle	130.00	T. O. Evans		Bernard Knight	67.63	Tilman Sauls	10.00
Charlie Bell	153.50	Wyllie Evans	81.00	Lloyd King	50.00	J. B. Sears	50.00
R. W. Blakely	79.16	Jack Evans		F. T. Lambert	50.00	Virgil Seaber	30.00
Kenneth Blease	76.94	Carl Fisher	50.00	H. F. Lammonds	6.00	J. D. Simmons	170.00
Charles Bradshaw	155.00	Carl Flowers	98.50	H. A. Langdale		N. D. Sellers	129.50
Earl Brant	45.20	A. P. Feagin	160.00	Emma B. Law	46.00	Thomas Skipper	90.59
Martin Brewer	80.00	L. C. Ferguson, Jr.		E. B. Lee	120.00	Jerry Smith	
H. Z. Broughton		M. W. Flegel	51.00	W. T. Lisenby	20.00	Mendel Stalvey	145.13
H. W. Brown	95.00	L. B. Floyd	332.19	Stephen List		B. S. Stalvey	74.00
J. W. Bryant	59.00	Stafford Fort		Philip List	48.50	N. B. Stevens	
F. R. Bryant	85.00	W. C. Gandy	50.00	James List	98.50	Blanco Stevens	53.10
Nita Byrd	3.00	J. M. Gartman	21.25	J. E. Litchfield		Robert Stewart	154.00
T. M. Boling	14.41	Woodrow Gatlin	24.00	Elzetta Lowry	25.00	Frances Strickland	
Robert Byrd	22.00	Bob Gibbs		Holmes Martin	198.42	H. H. Stoudemire	9.40
J. D. Branton		John Gibbons	45.50	Emery Martin	137.40	H. L. Swails	102.00
Dollie Mae Bowen	145.84	Clide Glover	126.68	Thomas Mercer	15.00	Robert Stephens	55.80
M. L. Canaday & Wife	55.00	L. M. Goude & Wife	132.00	Robert Miles		Charles Salters	
Mannie Cannon	64.00	J. M. Goude	33.00	J. S. Mann		Floyd Taylor	72.00
M. O. Cannon	191.00	Alma Graham	5.00	Lila Medlin		Clarence Terry	
Marion Cannon	107.00	Mrs. F. B. Graham	49.94	J. D. Miles	40.00	Raymond Thacker	69.30
Natalie Carnes	62.50	Arthur Graham	80.00	Reese Miles		Earl Terry	150.00
John Carter		Laura Graham		George Mitchell		C. W. Thurman & Wife	96.00
George Cashwell		A. M. Graves		Allen Mitchum	126.00	Holmes Turner	73.00
Raymond Caulder	37.50	Melton Guerry	110.32	Leon Mitchum	213.00	Frank Tunstall	78.45
Effie Causey	89.46	J. J. Guyton	57.30	M. L. Moore	70.00	J. B. Thomas	25.00
Leona Causey	35.00	D. E. Guy		Daniel Mundy	61.00	J. L. Wall & Wife	112.00
R. F. Causey, Jr.	100.00	James Ganey	42.10	T. E. Myers		R. R. Walling	105.65
H. H. Chavis	203.50	B. D. Harmon	120.00	W. R. McCutcheon & Wife	130.00	J. B. Walters	26.00
Ann Chavis	63.20	Dewey Harmon	143.00	Josephine McDaniels	10.00	Rhett Ward	40.00
D. W. Chavis	85.00	Roland Harrell	112.20	T. O. McGee	100.00	Robert Ward	124.03
Kenneth Chavis		W. M. Hartfield	173.00	D. A. McKenzie & Wife	128.50	Don Watts	242.57
L. C. Chavis	27.00	L. G. Haselden	115.00	F. B. McKenzie	120.00	L. K. Weatherford	
Allen Coates	84.00	D. F. Hatchell	100.00	J. R. McNeil	108.80	Lloyd Weed	112.31
Leona Coker		George Hawkins	209.00	Willard Neese	106.05	Dorothy Mae Welch	77.01
Lewis Collins	20.00	C. M. Hickerson	9.75	M. L. Nesbitt	90.00	William Welch	127.00
Brachel Cooper	122.12	George Hodge	18.00	Alton Newton		H. D. Wiggins	
W. B. Cook		B. C. Holder	20.00	W. V. Norton	144.40	Auzzie Williams	
E. M. Cooper	102.86	E. B. Hopkins	20.00	J. L. Pate	65.00	Frank Williams	18.50
Flossie Cooper	8.96	Furman Howell	50.93	W. L. Patterson	10.55	M. C. Williams	104.50
J. W. Coward	212.00	Roy Howell	10.00	Robert Perdue	116.00	Roger Williams	133.30
Bernard Cox & Wife		Hiram Hutchinson	70.85	Thelma Player	41.08	D. W. Wilson	
David Cox	179.75	R. G. Haselden	21.10	Andrew Poston	23.00	Ella Winn	
Josephine Cox	10.50	E. W. Ingram, Jr.	64.00	Wesley Potter		Bessie Watts	27.62
Wilburn Cox	25.00	H. A. Ivey	17.00	H. C. Powell & Wife	60.00	E. L. Young	68.00
J. S. Crocker	30.00	J. J. Jackson	305.00	Dan Powers		Laurin Young	39.13
A. M. Cribb	75.00	J. W. Jackson	165.02				

BARRINEAU CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE. Back Row: Rev. H. P. Robinson, Chairman; Jack Barrineau, Wiley McKenzie, Rev. J. S. Crocker, Pastor. Front Row: Charles Atkinson and Hayward McKenzie.

Barrineau Church Breaks Record at Ingathering

For four consecutive years, the Barrineau Church has sponsored the God's Acre plan as suggested by the Conference Superintendent five years ago at District Conference.

Several churches made an attempt, but failed to follow through with the project; but that was not the case with Jim and Juanita Crocker, at Barrineau. They kept pounding away and each year they would have a harvest day or Ingathering when all the friends, neighbors, and church members would come together and bring their produce, have a big supper, and close with an auction sale.

It is phenomenal what they have done and the progress they have made in these four years. From an old

block building with broken window panes and decaying windows and doors, they have just completed one of the finest, best equipped air-conditioned, modern church plants in the denomination.

A well-planned S. S. Department and a spacious sanctuary with stained glass windows make it a pastor's dream. The picture appears on the front page of this paper.

To give you an idea of what can be done and how hard Pastor Crocker has worked, we give you a list of the increase of interest, participation, and money each year.

Without this Ingathering plan, they would still be worshipping in the old block building.

Cash Received

1960—1st Ingathering	\$1,800.00
1961—2nd Ingathering	\$3,077.65
1962—3rd Ingathering	\$3,410.27
1963—4th Ingathering	\$7,216.00

Every rural church in this Conference can do this same thing if you pastors will sell your people on the idea and get them to work. Every rural church can be a full time church if the community can be sold on the God's Acre plan. It is the job of the pastors to do it.

I hope that you rural pastors will begin now to plan for next year and have a God's Acre plan on every farm in your community.

Harvest Train A Great Success

The Annual Harvest Train for the Falcon Children's home has gained momentum and is increasing each year in contributions and benefit to the Home.

Since its inception, the Harvest Train has been sponsored by every department of the local church, although it was first started by the Woman's Auxiliary. In the contributions made by the local church, both the Woman's Auxiliary and the local church receive credit for the contributions. Also the Conference is credited by the General Treasury.

The 1963 contributions far surpassed those of any previous year, which is indicative of the growing concern of our local people for every phase of our church work.

The total gifts are as follows:

Cash	\$3,124.42
Estimate of Commodities	\$2,806.40
Total Cash & Commodities	\$5,930.82

The total number of coupons reported came to \$1,511,113.

Contributions amounting to \$100.00 or over are as follows:

CASH

East Rockingham	\$311.18
Pamlico	250.38
North Charleston	205.26
Rehobeth	200.00
Springfield	165.00
Darlington	133.01
Lake City	126.33
Beaufort	103.00
Andrews	100.00
Cordova	100.00
East Laurinburg	100.00

Estimates of Commodities

North Charleston	\$644.07
Georgetown	191.76
Myrtle Beach	185.00
Hayestown G. B. A.	130.00
East Rockingham	105.00
Hayestown	101.25

North Charleston was the winner with a total of \$849.33 in cash and commodities.

East Rockingham came in second with \$416.18.

Emmanuel had the largest number of coupons with a total of \$511.832.

According to our records, a total of

seventy-two churches and Auxiliaries participated in the Harvest Train. The Lord will bless and reward each of you for your part in this great drive.

It may be possible that some groups have not yet turned in your money or your estimates. Please send them in to the office as quickly as possible so that you will receive proper credit.

It is interesting to learn the methods used by some groups to raise this money:

Cordova has been saving their pennies since last Harvest Train. They had a gallon and one-half of pennies.

Earl drew a large turkey and stuck \$80.00 in one dollar bills on it for their presentation.

Hayestown Sunday School sent each child 25c in separate envelopes with their names on them.

Georgetown wrote for sizes and sent each boy a shirt, and made or bought each girl a dress.

Plan now how you will work all year to do your part at the next HARVEST TRAIN.



W. A. Department

**MRS. H. P. ROBINSON,
S. C. CONFERENCE W. A. PRESIDENT**

Mrs. H. P. Robinson, President
Mrs. David McKenzie, Vice-President
Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. N. E. White, Board Member
Mrs. H. W. Brown, Board Member

W. A. CALENDAR FOR 1964

JANUARY—Church-wide Loyalty Month
"Know Your W. A."
—Universal Week of Prayer, January 5 to 11.

FEBRUARY — Membership Drive
World Day of Prayer—February 14.

MARCH—Study and Preparation For:
Soul Winning
Vacation Bible School
—Church-wide "W. A. Day." Mar. 8
—Helping Hand Subscription Drive

APRIL—General Project Emphasis:
Support of Rev. and Mrs. Philip List
Language Literature Fund

MAY—Family Week
P. F. N. A. W. A. Day of Prayer — May 16

JUNE—Sharing Sisters

JULY—Progress Report

AUGUST—Promotion for Ingathering
—Education Emphasis

SEPTEMBER—Missions Sponsor Plan

OCTOBER—Emmanuel Feast of Ingathering
—Holmes Feast of Ingathering
—Benevolent Homes Emphasis

NOVEMBER—Falcon Harvest Train
—Southwestern Feast of Ingathering
—Carmen Home Harvest Train

DECEMBER—Christ in Christmas
Stewardship Emphasis

DID YOU SEND A GIFT PACKAGE

... to your assigned Missionary family?

If not, you still have time to send a gift check.

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

Mrs. Sally Causey, W. A. President of the Lake City P. H. Church Auxiliary was appointed to fill the office of District Director after the resignation of Mrs. Dewey Chavis.

Mrs. Chavis resigned due to long working hours and other personal obligations that hindered her work as District Director. She made a real contribution to the Conference W. A. Board during the year and one-half that she served in this capacity.

Mrs. Causey brings to her new position a broad understanding of W. A. work, gleaned through years of service as a local W. A. president. Her efficiency and cooperative spirit have won a place of admiration and respect in the hearts of all who know her. We are sure she will have a great contribution to make to the W. A. work in our Conference.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL EMPHASIS

In an effort to divide responsibility, to discover and develop new avenues of service for the W. A. Woman, and to produce greater efficiency of operation through specialization and concentration of efforts, the W. A. Board Members have each been assigned one phase of the W. A. Program to direct and supervise.

This plan has been utilized by other Conference W. A. Boards to a great advantage, and it is believed that it will bring to the South Carolina women new challenges and greater inspiration.

It is hoped that each Director, being able to completely concentrate on the promotion of a single phase of the W. A. program, may be able to more fully explore the avenues of service, and give to the women of South Carolina a fuller, richer program of Christian Service.

After much prayer, and with desire for Divine guidance, the appoint-

ments were made. To make this program a success, we solicit the prayers and cooperation of all the women.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Prayer Program Director—Mrs. David McKenzie
Membership and Records Director — Mrs. C. B. Edwards
Missions Director—Mrs. N. E. White
Publications and Literature Director —Mrs. H. W. Brown
Educational Director — Mrs. Sam Pressley
Benevolent Homes Director — Mrs. George Cashwell
Publicity and Entertainment Director —Mrs. Sally Causey
Organizational Director and Pioneer Girls Director—Mrs. H. P. Robinson

Please cooperate with these directors in any questionnaires or directives you may receive from them.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS

Every local W. A. is urged to set up Leadership Training classes for the month of January. Since present members are prospective leaders, all members may, and should attend these classes.

The classes may be conducted by the local President, the Pastor, or some qualified person appointed.

The W. A. Manual may be used as a textbook. Prepared questions for study may be found in the back of the new Manual.

Additional material will be furnished each W. A. President to aid in Leadership Training.

You, W. A. President, are the key woman in your local Auxiliary. To keep your women happy, inspired, and active, they must be informed. This is your opportunity to inform your women of the program, the Spiritual life development, and the service opportunities provided by the W. A.