On April 22, 1959, the First Baptist Church extended a call to Bomar L. Raines as pastor of the church. The church has grown under his leadership. He and his family have made for themselves a warm and abiding place in the hearts of the people of Kings Mountain and of the Association. The First church has been extended by his wise leadership into all departments of the Kingdom. Progress has been noted in church membership, Sunday School, Training Union, Women's work, Brotherhood and R.A. work and in gifts for local and mission work.
NAME: RAINES, BOMAR L.

DATA: Photograph

SOURCE: ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST CHURCH, 150th ANNIVERSARY (NCCF)
The past year has found a considerable turnover in the identity of Kings Mountain pastors.

Latest to announce forthcoming departure is Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church, who goes to James Island church, Charleston, S. C., effective December 5.

Mr. Raines' six-plus years here has been hard-working and effective, both to his church and the whole community. He assumed the First Baptist pastorate following a bitter church fight which resulted in a split-up and proved most expert in accentuating the positive and pouring oil on troubled waters. He was an active member and occasional officer of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association and, with many others, very able and diligent in coordinating community Christmas giving to the ill and indigent.

The community wishes him well in his new position of ministerial duty and responsibility.
BAPTIST BIOGRAPHY DATA FORM

Please read carefully the Instruction Sheet and then list the appropriate information as it directs.

1. NAME
   (Last) RAINES
   (First) BOYER
   (Second) LUTHER

   Give full names. For a married woman please put maiden name in parentheses.
   [EXAMPLE: Cole, Mary Ann (Smith).]

2. BIRTH
   (Place) TAYLORS
   (County) GREENVILLE
   (State) S.C.
   (Date) 4-25-1915

   DEATH

3. PARENTS
   [EXAMPLE: Alec Joe Doaks and Lucy Mae (Brown) Doaks]
   Father's occupation
   Mother's occupation

4. BROTHERS
   (Living or deceased) Number
   List full names and year of birth
   [EXAMPLE: RAINES, HOWARD MARION, GREENVILLE, S.C.]

5. SISTERS
   (Living or deceased) Number
   List full names and year of birth
   [EXAMPLE: MRS. HENRY ANN RAINES CARTER, COLUMBIA, S.C.]

6. CHILDHOOD RESIDENCE: (Please list each residence of 3 years duration or more, up to the time of the 18th birthday)

   Type of Community
   Post Office
   County
   State
   Dates
   Rural (R); town under 2500 pop. (T); city 2500 or more pop. (C). Check one.
   R □ T □ C □ Long Creek
   □ DR □ C □
   □ R □ T □ C □
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   □ R □ T □ C □

7. EDUCATION:
   Grammar school: Graduate? Yes (✓) No ( ) Year graduated __1927__
   High school: Graduate? Yes (✓) No ( ) Year graduated __1931__
   School attended:
   (Name) (Place) (State) Long Creek Baptist Academy, Long Creek, S.C.
   (Whether graduate or not; if more than one was attended, show the last one.)
   College: Years attended: None ( ) One ( ) 2-3 ( ) Graduate (✓)
   Whether graduated or not, list college(s) attended:
   [EXAMPLE: 1935-'38]
   (Name) (Place) (State) (Years attended) (Degree)
   Furman
   (Name) (Place) (State) (Years attended) (Degree)
   (Name) (Place) (State) (Years attended) (Degree)
   College-level: List college(s), seminary(ies), etc. attended; earned degrees
   Earned
   (Name) (Place) (State) (Years attended) (Degree)
   New England Divinity School
   (Name) (Place) (State) (Years attended) (Degree)
   Southfield Theological School
   (Name) (Place) (State) (Years attended) (Degree)
8. SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION RECEIVED: (Honorary degrees, such as: D.D., Howard College, 1948; citations, such as: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1939; honorary positions, such as: "Man of the Year"—Pryor, Okla., 1943; etc.)

9. MARITAL INFORMATION:

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<th>Spouse</th>
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<td>Nora Chamber</td>
<td>Sept 24, 1916</td>
<td>West Memphis, AR</td>
<td>12-26-40</td>
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Number of children ( ). List their full names and birthdates: (an example of a married daughter would be: Mrs. John Alan (Mary Lou) Ross, 3-7-1918)

10. VOCATIONAL HISTORY (List all vocations, occupations, trades, or professions engaged in for two or more years)

11. RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE:
Conversion 1924  
Baptism 1924 Andrew Church, Los Angeles, C.

List any church, other than Baptist, with which formerly affiliated

Ordained as: Minister ( ) Deacon ( ) Other

12. LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITY, UNSALARIED (Place the number of years service, in the space provided, for each office ever held.)

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<th>Gen. Supt., Director, President</th>
<th>Dept. Supt., Director, Circle Chm.</th>
<th>Teacher, Counselor, Sponsor, Leader</th>
<th>List below other offices or service, such as: Sec., Assoc. Supt., etc.</th>
<th>Other Offices (give number of years service)</th>
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| T.U. | | | | Deacon  
| V.B.S. | Usher  
| Broth. | Ch. Clerk  
| W.M.U. | Ch. Recreation  

13. DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE, UNSALARIED. (Please list positions held in Baptist associations, conventions (state or Southern), national and world-wide organizations, such as; moderator, president, clerk, trustee, board, commission or committee members; etc.)

Example: S.S. Superintendent (Position) Bethel Association (Organization, board, agency, etc.) Kentucky (State) 1942-1944 (Date)
14. TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE, OR HAVE BEEN, IN SALARIED CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS. (Including pastors, denominational workers, missionaries, ministers of education and music, church secretaries, faculty members or employees of Baptist institutions, agencies, etc.)

TYPE AND LENGTH OF SERVICE: List all positions of such service with one or more years of duration; check F (full-time) or P (part-time). Examples:

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>F</td>
<td>pastor</td>
<td>County Line Baptist Church, Turkey Creek, La.</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>missionary</td>
<td>Ogbomosho, Nigeria, W. Africa</td>
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15. OTHER TYPES OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE: (In associations, assemblies, colleges, conventions (state or Southern), national or world-wide meetings, such as: speaker, music director, committee chairman, etc.)

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Supt.</td>
<td>Pickens, SC</td>
<td>May 1, 1970</td>
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16. AUTHORSHIP (Include books, booklets, lesson courses or curriculum material, and tracts)

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17. CLUB OR GROUP MEMBERSHIP: (Service organizations, fraternal, P.T.A., Civic, etc.) List important positions of leadership held

18. HOBBIES AND LEISURE INTERESTS:

Favorite: Fishing
Others: Woodworking

19. PUBLIC SERVICE: (Military, educational, political, etc. not previously listed)

The information for items #1-19 has been filled in by

Mailing address

Sources used in compiling the information are: (Example: personal knowledge; minutes, Calvary Baptist Church, Wisner, L.a.; Court Records, Copiah County, Miss.; etc.)
20. DESCRIPTIVE CHARACTERIZATION (Please read special instruction sheet carefully and sample biographies before proceeding.)

Advisor: [Name of person writing the above characterization]

P. O. Address: [P. O. Address]

Return to: [Return to]

Name: [Name]

P. O. Address: [P. O. Address]

Served on Time, Place + Cohort Comm. in State Convention in N.C. (SC.
Served on 20+ other Convention Committees in N.C. 1953-1965
Served on Cerf. Board in S.C. for last 4 yrs.


Chair of Yr. Self Study Comm.

Chair of Orientation Comm. (For College Teachers) S.C.

Served on other Committees in S.C. 1965-70

Did Graduate Study at Duke University, 1939

Auburn, Ala. 1945