D. H. DANIEL

On March 16, 1949, there came to us as pastor the Rev. D. H. Daniel from the First Baptist Church of Conway, S. C. He was a native of Kentucky, had served as pastor in various places and had been Training Union Secretary for the State of South Carolina. His preaching was characterized by a tenderness rarely excelled. He made a strong and effective appeal to young people, many of whom enlisted for the first time in the cause of Christ, and many others rededicated themselves to His cause. He knew thoroughly the Baptist program. He threw his whole influence and energy into the church building program.

On April 22, 1951, occurred the surprise resignation of Mr. Daniel as pastor. It was hard for his friends to reconcile the fact of his resignation with the further fact that 52 people had joined the church during the month of April, 33 of whom came through the Rev. C. B. Howard revival, and also that seven joined on the night of his resignation. Many efforts were made to persuade him to remain, but he firmly believed it his duty to go to the church at Belton, S. C. as pastor. His resignation was accepted reluctantly, but many were the prayers of his friends for him as he went to his new field.

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