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## Board Seeks Grant for Development Staff Person

The Fall 2011 meeting of the *Crumley Archives* Board of Trustees saw the election of new officers, and the decision to seek funding for a part-time position of a Development staff person. It has been clear for several years that with the growth of holdings in the archives, as well as the growth in services requested, there was a need to expand the facilities and the staff. With the supporting Synods of ELCA Region 9 having to tighten their own budgets in a time of economic downturn, it was felt that the possibility of increased, even major, funding from the Synods was out of the question. After several mostly unsuccessful attempts to raise major funding for the future of the archives outside of Synod funding, the board finally made the decision to seek grant monies to hire a part-time development officer for a minimum 5-year period. It is hoped that this person can be on board by mid-2012.

The election of Board officers for the 2011-2012 year saw three new officers elected, and one officer re-elected. The Rev. Don Poole was elected President, with Dr. Biemann Othersen, Jr., Vice-President, and the Rev. Dr. Carl Ficken as Secretary. Mr. Keith Brown, the Virginia Synod representative on the board, was re-elected Treasurer. Pastor Poole, from Hendersonville, NC, is an At-large member of the board. Dr. Ficken, of Stone Mountain, GA, is a representative of the Southeastern Synod; and Dr. Othersen is an At-large member from Charleston, SC. Pastor Poole replaced Mrs. Margaret Gillikin who resigned her At-large position on the board because of a move to Ohio. ♦



(L to R) Rev. Dr. Ficken, Rev. Poole, Dr. Othersen

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This newsletter, in its title and masthead, pays homage to the *American Lutheran Survey* published by the noted Lutheran leader, Dr. Walton H. Greever, and was originally published at a site near the present-day Archives.



Jeanette Bergeron, *Archivist*  
Kyra Moore, *Archives Assistant*  
Don Poole, *Survey Editor*

### High School Honor Student Contributes to the Archives



My name is Anna Moore. I am a senior at Brookland-Cayce High School in Columbia, SC. I am 11<sup>th</sup> in my graduating class and am a Palmetto Fellows Scholar. I am an Irish dancer and have competed both nationally and internationally. My mother, Kyra Moore, has worked in the Archives for 3 years.

At the end of the summer of 2011, I was hired by the Archives to work with the Peeler Grant on cataloging over 400 microfilm rolls

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## FALL BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

With 107 people present at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbia, SC, the *Crumley Archives* Board of Trustees awarded the 2011 *Walton H. Greever Award* to the Rev. Dr. James S. Aull and his wife, Dr. Virginia Aull. This award is given in recognition of the Aulls' long-time commitment to the church, and to the *Archives*. Additionally, the 2011 Congregational Award was presented to Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, for their outstanding commitment to ministry and preserving their own history. Four members of Ebenezer Church, Helen Sanders, Annette Metz, June Metz and Annie Matthews, were also recognized in this presentation for their archival work at Ebenezer Church, and for their long-time volunteer work with the *Crumley Archives*. The South Carolina Synod, represented by Bishop Herman Yoos, was recognized for the long-term support of the Archives and its work, and for the more than 187 years of organizational records, along with even older congregation records, that are now in the Archives.



Rev. Don Poole presenting recognition award to Ebenezer Lutheran Church.. (L to R) Rev. Poole, Rev. Paul Pingel, Annette Metz, Helen Sanders, June Metz and Annie Matthews.



Bishop Herman Yoos receiving recognition award for the South Carolina Synod from Archives Board President Margaret Gillikin



The Rev. Dr. James Aull and Dr. Virginia Aull receiving the *Walton H. Greever Award* from Archives President Margaret Gillikin

### Board Announces 2012 Honorees

The Rev. Dr. James R. Crumley, Jr., will be the 2012 recipient of the *Walton H. Greever Award*. Additionally, Ascension Lutheran Church, Savannah, Georgia, and the Southeastern Synod will be recognized for their long history in American Lutheranism, and their commitment to preserving that history. The 2012 Friends of the Archives Banquet will be held on Friday, October 26th, in Columbia, SC.



Banquet participants



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from the North Carolina Synod collection. Each microfilm states only the church and town from which they originate. I have been going through each one and recording a more detailed analysis of the contents of these microfilms.

I enjoy this work because I like to learn about people and history in a way that textbooks cannot teach me. These microfilms tell me about the people living in North Carolina and their community there together. ♦ *by Anna Moore*



## Every Box Tells a Story

*Dr. Susan Wilds McArver*

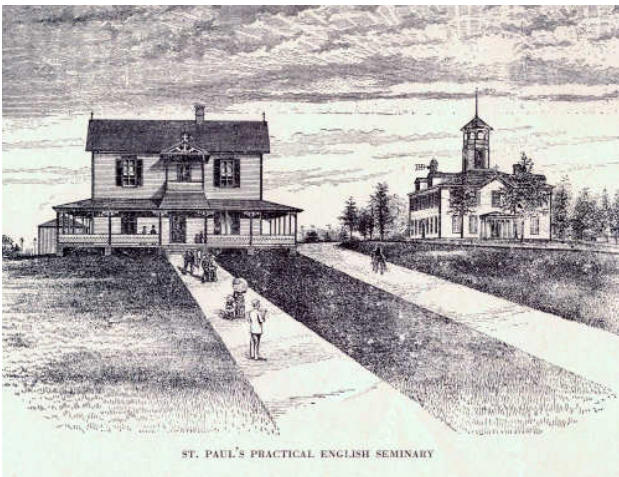
In 2009, a small ELCA congregation, St. Paul's in Hickory, North Carolina voted to merge with another nearby congregation, St. Matthew's in Granite Falls. When the two congregations came together, they formed a new ELCA congregation in the North Carolina Synod: Amazing Grace Lutheran Church.

As St. Paul's began to wind down its life as a separate congregation, its members wanted to insure that their history did not disappear with them. To preserve the record of their existence, they bundled up their documents, artifacts, pictures and more and sent them all to the James R. Crumley Jr. Archives. In so doing, they preserved a great treasure. As archivist and volunteers began to open the boxes, they discovered an almost completely forgotten chapter from the southern Lutheran experience.

From the beginning, St. Paul's had proven an unusual congregation. Though its official formation date was 1901, the congregation's roots went back almost a century earlier to a bitter and long lasting division among southern Lutheran churches that began in 1820. That separation had resulted in two synods in one state: the North Carolina Synod and the Tennessee Synod.

Even by the late 1800s, several Tennessee Synod congregations showed no interest in joining with the larger church body to which most southern Lutheran synods belonged, the General Synod, South. Instead, they chose to affiliate with the midwestern Joint Synod of Ohio, and eventually, the Joint Synod decided to start its own seminary to furnish pastors for its North Carolina churches.

On October 17, 1887, the Joint Synod opened the "English Practical Academy" in a small house in Hickory near the present site of Lenoir Rhyne University. The school grew rapidly, and when it outgrew its original site, it purchased a school



building formerly used by the Catholic Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. The seminary included a "proseminary" (to provide pre-seminary instruction) and a primary academy.

As part of the seminary curriculum, faculty conducted Sunday services in the seminary's chapel, as well as morning and evening prayer. Increasingly, local townspeople began to attend these services

along with the seminarians. Regular attendance led to the desire for a formal worshipping congregation, and on March 16, 1901, the Rev. James E. Barb led the organization of the congregation of St. Paul's Chapel.

But the early growth of the seminary did not last. In 1911, the English Practical Academy closed due to financial pressures. The congregation of St. Paul's, however, continued. Larger church mergers over time meant that eventually, St. Paul's Lutheran became a member of the American Lutheran Church (ALC), and in 1988, a member of the ELCA.

The attempt of the Joint Synod of Ohio to provide seminary instruction for its North Carolina pastors lasted only 24 years. Historical memory of the effort dimmed, and only a few remembered its existence at all. But because of the foresight of some dedicated members of St. Paul's, that history has now been preserved and even resurrected. A current exhibit on display at Southern Seminary containing pictures, catalogs, documents and other artifacts provides a daily reminder of this almost entirely forgotten story.

Even more importantly, this historical moment in our southern Lutheran history still affects and informs our present. Out of a small group of individuals who first joined in with seminary students for daily worship, a new congregation was born. And that congregation itself has now given birth to something new in our own day – Amazing Grace Lutheran Church.

### Volunteers needed

### For cataloging And database work

The appeal in the last issue for volunteer processors led to great results. Mrs. Betty Wilds and Pastor Bob Helton have quickly become valuable members of our team helping us organize and care for recent records that have come in.

This issue, I would like to announce two more opportunities for volunteer workers in the James R. Crumley Jr. Archives on the campus of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia:



1. One cataloger or a team of two catalogers to produce descriptions of our holdings using PastPerfect software. We would prefer someone with cataloging experience working with information on authors, titles, subject terms and abstracts. Accuracy is very important. The software is easy to learn. The cataloger(s) should be able to work one afternoon a week, for a total of 16-20 hours per month per person.
2. A database volunteer to maintain our mailing lists in Excel software. The time commitment would be roughly 25 hours three times a year (75 hours annually). Good typing skills and accuracy are essential. A wide knowledge of South Carolina Lutherans would be useful.

To apply, call me at 803-461-3234 or email me at [JBergeron@ltss.edu](mailto:JBergeron@ltss.edu). Thanks! --*Jeanette Bergeron* ♦

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Preserving records is about preserving stories.  
And each box has its own story to tell. ♦

*Thanks to Jeanette Bergeron who provided  
information on the history of the seminary  
♦♦and the congregation for this article.♦♦*

## Caring for the Disaffiliating Congregations

By Jeanette Bergeron

Many of our Archives Friends have asked about the congregations leaving the ELCA and what impact we are seeing in the Archives. The official term is “disaffiliating congregations,” to distinguish them from closed or disbanded congregations. This is not the first time Lutheran churches have voluntarily left an affiliated body. In fact, the history of the Lutheran Church is a history of ever changing alliances and of congregations parting ways and then growing back together again.

The number that has left this time is in constant flux, and any published list is soon out of date. Here’s a recent snapshot in Region 9:

Virginia Synod: 6

North Carolina Synod: 32 (5 more in process)

South Carolina Synod: 7

Florida-Bahamas Synod: 13

Southeastern Synod: 8 in Georgia, 1 in Tennessee

How does that compare to the rest of



the ELCA? Minnesota has lost 72 congregations, but it has far more Lutheran churches than Southeastern states have. The same goes for Texas (49), Ohio (50)

and Iowa (53). Analysis and comparisons are almost impossible in a short space like this column.

Both the North Carolina and South Carolina synods have already deposited their records related to these disaffiliating congregations in the Archives. These documents include the records of the votes and the official notices to the synod. They also include whatever historical materials the synod had collected over time on these congregations, such as news clippings, anniversary materials, and copies of constitutions. I stress that these are the synod’s records on these churches, and not the congregations’ own records.

When these churches belonged to the ELCA and its various predecessors, their history was very much a part of the shared history that we are preserving here in the Region Archives, and it is important that their time with us is well-documented. As the years pass, information about these churches will be sought by historians, scholars, genealogists and even former church members. One of our most frequent requests is from people needing their own baptism data from a congregation they can’t find any more.

The Archives and the South Carolina Synod have developed a strategy to request disaffiliating congregations to deposit copies of three records with the synod as they depart the ELCA: their most recent annual report/yearbook, a recent comprehensive church history, and copies of certain pages from their parish registers, including baptisms and confirmations. The churches are being cooperative, and we hope our other synods will do something similar.

Records of the disaffiliating congregations in our region show many emotions ranging from anguish to triumph. Often, there are earlier examples of conflict. The synod responses are professional and compassionate, leaving open the door for reconciliation. Many of the congregations are rural and in the case of the Carolinas were often former Tennessee Synod churches. Sometimes the number of voting members is so small that it’s a wonder the congregation has lasted. Besides the Churchwide decision on the ordination of clergy in committed same-sex relationships, economic reasons often appear to drive the decision, including lack of support for national lobbying efforts and a desire to hugely reduce benevolent support to Lutheran ministries including education and family services. Many have not participated financially in these programs for years.

As an archivist and caretaker of church history, I find the unfolding events fascinating. But on another level, I grieve when more departed church records arrive, signifying a diminished unity and support for common ministries. I grieve for the churches and the possibilities they’re missing. And I grieve for ministries like the Archives. The only way Archives and seminaries and disaster relief can survive to perform their functions is by receiving support from a broad spectrum of congregations and individuals pooling their resources together. In our new economy, the power of numbers matters more now than ever. ♦



Miriam Circle of Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church in Chapin, SC, visited the Region 9 Archives September 7, 2011, to learn more about their Lutheran heritage and the work of the Archives. Their next goal is to work on an archives at their congregation. Front row, left to right: Peggy Roche, Ann Feter, Sandra Ayoub, Georgie Fulmer, Mary Epting. Back row, Tarzie Johnston, Carolyn Bishop, Jeanette Bergeron, Gerrie Heintz. Absent from picture: Nelle Peterson, Evelyn Griggs. ♦

### Congregations & Others Directly Served by the Archives: June-November 2011

The James R. Crumley Jr. Archives helps congregations and other institutions in the Southeast (and beyond) answer questions about keeping archives, writing history and celebrating anniversaries. Organizations are invited to schedule a visit to the regional archives, to host the archivist at their location, or to call or email for assistance. Contact Jeanette Bergeron at [JBergeron@ltss.edu](mailto:JBergeron@ltss.edu) or 803-461-3234.

St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC—Anniversary, Church history  
Grace Lutheran Church, Thomasville, NC—Church archives  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Raleigh, NC—Church history, Anniversary  
Advent Lutheran Church, Murfreesboro, TN—Church archives  
Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, NC—Church archives  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hickory, NC—Archives for closed congregation  
Philadelphia Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, NC—Church history  
Pomaria Lutheran Church, Pomaria, SC—Church archives  
Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Savannah, GA—Church archives  
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC—Church archives  
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Richfield, NC—Church archives  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC—Church archives  
Reformation Lutheran Church, Newport News, VA—Anniversary, Church archives  
St. John’s Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC—Church archives  
Holly Grove Lutheran Church, Lexington, NC—Church archives  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hampton, VA—Church archives  
Region 9 Administrative Assistants to the Bishops—Synod archives  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Jackson, MS—Archives for closed congregation  
Zion Lutheran Church, Deerfield Beach, FL—Church history  
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC—Anniversary display  
First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Medfield, MA—Church archives manual  
Old St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Newton, NC—Church history  
Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church, Miriam Circle, Chapin, SC—Church history & archives  
St. John’s Lutheran Church, Knoxville, TN—Church archives  
Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kumamoto, Japan—Church history  
St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Charleston, SC—Church archives  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Georgetown, SC—Anniversary, Church history  
Region 9 Office, Columbia, SC—Office archives  
Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg, FL—Archives for closed congregation  
St. Stephen Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg, FL—Archives for closed congregation  
Hope Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg, FL—Church archives  
Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC—Church archives  
Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC—Church archives  
Ascension Lutheran Church, Towson, MD—Church archives manual  
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Orlando, FL—Archives for closed congregation  
Lutheran Church of the Nativity, Arden, NC—Anniversary  
First Lutheran Church, Nashville, TN—Church archives  
St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, Hickory, NC—Church history  
Capital District Library Council, Albany, NY—Church archives manual

## *Friends of the Archives*

Since the last issue of the *Archival Survey* (July 2011), the following friends have made contributions to the James R. Crumley Jr. Archives. We are most grateful for these gifts because they enable us to preserve our church's history and to assist researchers, congregations, and institutions in their work. If you have made a contribution since June 2011 and your name is not listed here, please accept our apologies and send us a note indicating the amount and date of your gift. Also, if you've made a donation in honor of others, be assured we have written them directly. Space prohibits us from naming honorees and memorials.

If your congregation could make a gift to the Archives, that would be a wonderful support. We would be glad to supply any information you might need to help you make such a request at your church.

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### Congregations

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Pomaria, Pomaria, SC  
Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Garden City, SC  
St. Mark, Leesville, SC  
St. Timothy, Forest Park, GA  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Jackson, MS

### Other

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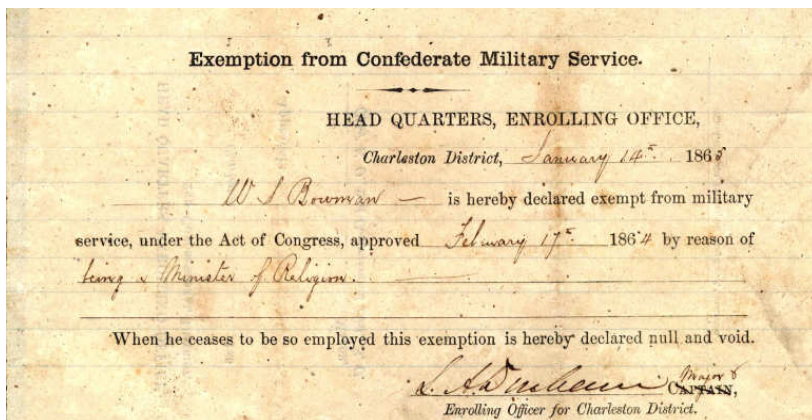
You can still donate IRA withdrawals to the Archives. December 31, 2011 is currently the last day you can donate this year's mandatory IRA withdrawal to the James R. Crumley Jr. Archives and not have to pay federal taxes (state tax laws vary). The Charitable IRA Rollover is set to expire after that. You can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to charitable organizations and not count the distribution as federal income. If you don't need the income at this time, it's a great way to help yourself tax-wise and help the Archives. The Archives is recognized as a 501(c)3 organization under the ELCA's exemption. ♦

## Thrivent Choice Contributions a Big Help

Thrivent Choice contributions continue to grow. The Thrivent Choice program recently made a \$2,140 donation to the James R. Crumley Jr. Archives. This brings the total received by the Archives during the last 12 months to \$3,275.00. Thank you, Thrivent members, for your generosity. An amount this size, grown through your collective generosity, can help substantially with funding our operations. ♦

## Confederate Document Donated to Archives

Sesquicentennial or 150th anniversary observances are taking place this year for the start of the Civil War, an always fascinating topic in the South. This treasure was recently donated to the Archives by Jacob Luther Mauney, Mary Mauney Wells and Grace Virginia Mauney, children of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Luther Mauney. It is the Rev. William S. Bowman's exemption from Confederate military service dated January 1865. Bowman was married to the great aunt of Jacob Luther, Mary and Grace. The donation included Bowman's journal and some letters and sermons, along with a large collection of materials related to their father, J. Luther, president of the Virginia Synod. ♦



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