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ANDERSON COUNTY'S LABOR
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FOREWORD

Recognizing labor availability as one of the prime determining factors in the location of business or industry, the Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the State Development Board, is presenting herewith important figures regarding our present and future labor force in Anderson County. These figures deal principally with education and the number of boys and girls who are in the education systems of the County preparing themselves for jobs in the future. Needless to say, they are particularly interested in employment which would enable them to remain at home in gainful occupations.

While this survey presents some figures regarding present availability, most of them deal with the quality and quantity of persons who will be the employees of the future, assuring business and industry of a steadily growing supply of employees who will man our business and industrial establishments in the years to come.

We think these figures present an interesting, wholesome and optimistic picture of the future labor force of Anderson County and will assure those who locate here that they will have a profitable future operation in this County and area with this increasing supply of male and female personnel of various educational levels.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS, ANDERSON COUNTY - 1960 CENSUS

<u>Male, 14 years old and over</u>	32,629		
Labor Force	25,863		79.3%
Armed Forces		92	
Civilian Labor Force		25,771	
Employed	25,206		97.5%
Unemployed	565		2.2%
Not in Labor Force	6,766		
Inmate in institution		190	
Enrolled in school		2,404	
Other, Under 65 years of age		2,122	
Other, 65 years old and over		2,050	

<u>Female, 14 years old and over</u>	36,134		
Labor Force	15,895		44.0%
Employed	15,195		95.6%
Unemployed	696		4.4%
Not in Labor Force	20,239		
Inmate in institution		36	
Enrolled in school		2,935	
Other, under 65 years old		13,600	
With own children under 6			4,508
Married, Husband present			4,311
Other, 65 years old and over		3,668	

Age of Persons in Labor Force

Male:	14 to 17 years old	1,095
	18 to 24 years old	3,888
	25 to 34 years old	6,112
	35 to 44 years old	6,195
	45 to 64 years old	7,792
	65 years old and over	781
Female:	14 to 17 years old	489
	18 to 24 years old	2,796
	25 to 34 years old	3,705
	35 to 44 years old	4,163
	45 to 64 years old	4,447
	65 years old and over	295

ANDERSON COUNTY
WHITE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
First	1929	1753	1886	2133	1925	1779	1740	1820	1806	1803	1867	1839	1884	1916	1868	1807
Second	1812	1725	1609	1737	2070	1823	1742	1707	1740	1725	1758	1802	1745	1788	1836	1743
Third	1696	1789	1745	1547	1683	1960	1742	1688	1663	1699	1736	1715	1772	1726	1747	1795
Fourth	1657	1648	1744	1701	1538	1676	1944	1736	1653	1658	1693	1731	1712	1725	1709	1672
Fifth	1560	1615	1598	1653	1637	1471	1597	1945	1734	1694	1653	1662	1700	1715	1717	1656
Sixth	1353	1515	1565	1548	1652	1537	1378	1521	1841	1646	1614	1555	1660	1665	1673	1652
Seventh	1438	1331	1472	1527	1506	1526	1528	1358	1517	1792	1631	1607	1552	1644	1658	1663
Eighth	1223	1268	1168	1292	1355	1338	1396	1298	1313	1475	1690	1626	1608	1497	1604	1553
Ninth	1047	992	1070	1028	1152	1175	1163	1258	1219	1139	1372	1534	1451	1469	1365	1520
Tenth	875	867	866	933	911	976	1025	1097	1184	1136	1037	1185	1395	1354	1348	1220
Eleventh	715	714	752	718	827	784	814	911	955	991	966	910	1052	1186	1184	1145
Twelfth	645	631	616	645	695	669	691	746	829	856	845	811	910	1052	1086	1061
TOTAL	15950	15848	16091	16462	16951	16714	16760	17085	17454	17614	17862	17977	18441	18737	18795	18487

ANDERSON COUNTY
NEGRO SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
First	953	953	1003	844	722	687	683	701	719	623	651	675	655	606	613	634
Second	673	650	612	664	621	606	551	592	632	682	594	563	575	599	548	533
Third	566	602	505	592	642	586	587	550	515	580	624	531	525	554	554	499
Fourth	538	562	595	542	574	604	522	540	522	479	550	588	514	514	536	540
Fifth	531	525	513	549	496	531	594	513	510	511	465	543	562	497	505	507
Sixth	459	479	478	466	505	430	461	538	501	493	506	455	518	548	461	475
Seventh	440	442	477	468	453	497	430	456	536	495	478	503	450	516	544	460
Eighth	365	316	312	353	399	372	424	390	367	470	462	411	457	430	489	470
Ninth	263	275	278	271	283	312	318	368	364	334	436	399	382	448	436	453
Tenth	248	208	222	205	229	238	257	359	295	309	305	355	336	358	402	398
Eleventh	176	179	158	176	171	179	201	211	230	225	252	251	306	288	284	322
Twelfth	149	142	149	140	156	144	162	184	184	197	203	213	216	265	239	252
TOTAL	5361	5233	5302	5270	5251	5186	5190	5402	5375	5398	5526	5487	5496	5623	5611	5543

ANDERSON COUNTY

WHITE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND PERCENTAGE ATTENDING COLLEGE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Palmetto</u>		<u>Wren</u>		<u>Belton</u>		<u>Honea Path</u>		<u>Crescent</u>	
1960	96	20%	55	31%	72	39%	46	30%	50	24%
1961	115	22%	71	28%	56	30%	61	20%	58	21%
1962	93	27%	51	39%	66	26%	59	20%	73	16%
1963	85	29%	52	27%	56	41%	60	42%	56	28%
1964	110	36%	76	26%	78	24%	46	54%	70	07%
1965	114	26%	110	21%	90	27%	70	20%	86	20%
Average		27%		27%		31%		30%		19%

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>		<u>Townville</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Hanna</u>	
1960	70	27%	16	13%	212	35%	212	29%
1961	68	19%	22	18%	207	37%	198	37%
1962	77	17%	26	15%	209	36%	191	39%
1963	60	38%	20	17%			393	41%
1964	92	21%	18	36%			420	36%
1965	81	43%	28	14%			468	32%
Average		28%		18%		36%		36%

ANDERSON COUNTY

NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND PERCENTAGE ATTENDING COLLEGE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Spearman</u>		<u>Geer-Gantt</u>		<u>New Deal</u>		<u>Riverside</u>		<u>Westside</u>	
1960	43	12%	25	12%	16	13%	36	14%	77	34%
1961	40	10%	29	14%	18	17%	27	19%	89	20%
1962	36	11%	49	08%	18	17%	31	16%	78	23%
1963	23	33%	29	15%	30	20%	32	04%	102	25%
1964	33	16%	51	12%	41	15%	36	17%	104	18%
1965	30	10%	42	50%	29	10%	28	14%	110	23%
Average		15%		20%		14%		14%		22%

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DROP OUT RATE PERCENTAGE
BY GRADE GROUPINGS

WHITE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

YEAR	<u>GRADES</u>					
	1-12	11-12	10-12	9-12	8-12	7-12
1965	44.9	10.4	21.6	26.9	34.7	34.9
1964	49.0	8.4	22.2	29.2	35.7	39.4
1963	44.2	0.0	11.2	23.3	28.7	30.6
1962	48.0	0.0	12.2	20.1	30.7	33.0
1961	57.9	16.0	28.6	33.5	37.5	46.9
1960		14.7	28.6	32.8	39.5	44.6
Averages	48.8	8.3	20.7	27.6	34.5	38.2

NEGRO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1965	65.0	11.3	29.6	34.0	38.7	47.3
1964	71.7	17.0	28.9	40.1	48.3	51.7
1963	73.6	13.4	25.4	39.2	43.6	50.6
1962	77.3	13.9	29.2	35.3	41.1	52.6
1961	77.6	15.5	31.1	41.5	45.4	50.5
1960		9.8	31.2	44.8	52.1	59.2
Averages	73.0	13.5	29.2	39.2	44.9	52.0

ANDERSON COUNTY PROJECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
1966 - 1970

YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE		NEGRO		TOTAL MALES
		TOTAL	MALES	TOTAL	MALES	
1966	1191	973	462	218	102	564
1967	1136	908	431	228	107	538
1968	1125	883	419	242	113	532
1969	1246	996	473	250	117	590
1970	<u>1186</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>562</u>
TOTALS	5884	4720	2241	1164	545	2786

Note: Characteristics of the population - 1960 Census of U. S. - of this age category in Anderson County 47.5% of the white population is male and 46.8% of the Negro population is male.

ANDERSON COUNTY PROJECTION OF SCHOOL DROPOUTS
REACHING AGE 18 FOR 1966-1970

YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE		NEGRO		TOTAL	MALES
		TOTAL	MALES	TOTAL	MALES		
1966	1275	806	383	469	219	602	
1967	1287	832	395	455	213	608	
1968	1396	937	445	459	215	660	
1969	1279	810	385	469	219	604	
1970	<u>1240</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>586</u>	
TOTALS	6477	4228	2008	2249	1052	3060	

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ANDERSON COUNTY
PROJECTION OF NEW ENTRIES IN WORK FORCE NEXT FIVE YEARS

YEAR	TOTAL WORK FORCE	WHITE		NEGRO		TOTAL	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
1966	1497	670	411	255	161	925	572
1967	1470	655	402	254	159	909	561
1968	1529	685	420	260	164	945	584
1969	1533	680	417	267	169	947	586
1970	1472	678	417	231	146	909	563
TOTALS	7501	3368	2067	1267	799	4635	2866

Note: It is estimated 97.5% of the males will be employable and 95.6% of the females employable. The above projections are based on present participation rates and the number of new entries in the work force will increase if the participation rate is stimulated by new job opportunities.

ANDERSON COUNTY
 PROJECTION OF NEW ENTRIES IN WORK FORCE NEXT FIVE YEARS
 WITH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

YEAR	TOTAL WORK FORCE	WHITE		NEGRO		TOTAL	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
1966	723	366	225	81	51	447	276
1967	690	342	210	85	53	427	263
1968	683	332	204	90	57	422	261
1969	757	375	230	93	59	468	289
1970	<u>720</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>275</u>
TOTALS	3573	1776	1091	433	273	2209	1364

Note: The above projections are based on present participation rates and the number of new entries in the work force will increase if the participation rate is stimulated by new job opportunities.

ANDERSON COUNTY
 PROJECTION OF NEW ENTRIES IN WORK FORCE NEXT FIVE YEARS
 WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

YEAR	TOTAL WORK FORCE	WHITE		NEGRO		TOTAL	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
1966	774	304	186	174	110	490	284
1967	780	313	192	169	106	505	275
1968	846	353	216	170	107	569	277
1969	776	305	187	174	110	492	284
1970	752	317	195	147	93	512	240
TOTALS	3928	1592	976	834	526	2568	1360

Note: It is estimated 97.5% of the males will be employable and 95.6% of the females employable. The above projections are based on present participation rates and the number of new entries in the work force will increase if the participation rate is stimulated by new job opportunities.