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SOUTHEAST (So. Carolina, West Virginia, No. Carolina, Georgia) -  
Bo Sewell gave report although he was not the elected Delegate.  
31 meetings in Atlanta area. Sharp increase in meetings since  
last World Convention. Need for guidelines for Conventions for  
other Areas putting on Conventions. New groups starting. 2  
ASC's in Atlanta. Activities promote unity in Atlanta. Members  
visit other towns outside of state - keeping communication open.  
3 Committees formed: H&I (2 or 3 people) started 2 meetings in  
men's and women's prisons. Half of N.A. members in Metro  
Atlanta are behind bars. Literature Comm. meets weekly. Has  
\$1,200. mimeograph machine donated and other office equipment.  
A few typewriters. Good relations with a lot of printers and  
typesetters who give good rates. Good world mailing list.  
Newsletter in Atlanta (presented recent issue to WSC as an  
example). Newsletter serves as a good form of communication  
between towns outside Metro Atlanta. Answering Service Comm.  
was being answered by phone mate. Utilizing P.I. Kit. Monthly  
12 Step lists are distributed.

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Our region consists of N. & S. Carolina and I really am great-  
ful for the helpful hints, because I was lost on this thing.

Carolina Region cont.

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This is our first time to be represented at WSC and so I'm going to try to go by it a little bit. We have about 22 meetings within both states (14 groups), member approx. 210. In October of last year we formed our Region, with 7 groups, so we doubled our membership in the past 6 months. I think our Region is one of the things that helped because we went on a search and find mission, that's what we're on right now, we're trying to find everything in our two states. We have 2 H & I meetings in the states now. We formed a sub-committee to come up with guidelines for H & I sub-committee. Our major accomplishment, mostly as far as I know today, is we have 210 clean addicts. Our next is, we do have our Region, something we didn't have in the past year. We haven't been in the Carolina's but 2 yrs. We started in January 1980, with 1 meeting and we started with that 1 group and we had our first convention in June 1980, with 1 group sponsoring it, we had a lot of support and it turned into an annual thing, making this our 3rd Annual Convention in July 2,3,4, in Ashville, N.C. and it's turned out to a regional function now. As far as PI, we've gone with the thing we've gotten, P.S. spots on radio and TV and newspapers and also several of our newspapers have run page length articles on NA, they have been real co-operative. We've come up with this little thing we're trying to do now, we're carrying it from city to city, because most of our groups are spaced to 1 or 2 groups per city, over a large area, so we are carrying it as a Regional thing and we tried it in January in Greenville and a month prior. We have a public awareness meeting anywhere from 6 weeks to a month prior to that, we get a list of all professionals in that city, we send out invitations to this meeting and try to make personal contact if possible, to varyify their attendance. At this meeting we usually have a couple of speakers, then we have booths set up in the back with information and people to answer questions and it came over real well in Greenville. We are scheduled for another, in different location soon. Our plans right now are, when we started our Region we felt isolated, not only from the other groups within our states, but also from NA as a whole, we felt like we were setting there by ourselves, with Atlanta being the closest place we could go, which gets expensive going back and forth. But once we started, we meet on a quartely basis we never meet in the same city, until all cities have been visited. This gives us a chance for the fellowship to go to each city and gives us strength there. We've got groups of 3 or 4 members and they just need the strength the Region gives them and the communication. We have our Literature Committee now that's coming out with a newsletter, and a list for the newcomers and starting to supply the groups with literature. We've got 2 areas with answering services and now we are in the process of compiling and completing a Regional Directory, with contacts throughout the Region. They were really glad to send me out here and I'm real enthused about this. We had a 2 day service conference, 2 weeks ago, on the approval literature, and somebody asid a little while ago "dope fiends with a need" and I guess that's what we are because we didn't have any arguments at all diring the conference, there were no personalities there. It went over real smooth and we're real excited about bringing our vote out here.