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OFFICIAL MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Third Annual Session

Cumberland Grove Campground

Allardt, Tennessee

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. L. E. Galyon, 2807 Curtis St.—(Phone 98-2914) Chattanooga, Tenn.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. C. E. Hanks, 2511 Taylor St., Phone 2-8830—
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DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. L. T. Wallingford, 606 - 8th St., Newport, Tenn.

DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. H. H. Bolender, 823 Fowler St., Phone 341 Clinton, Tenn.

ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN

G. H. Vance, H. H. Barton and Charles F. Lory

COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION: G. H. Vance, William W. Newton and Charles Fountain.

WAYS AND MEANS: H. H. Bolender, Charles F. Lory and C. R. Rhoad.

RECEPTION: Paul Light and Mrs. H. H. Bolender

AUDITING: H. H. Barton and Homer G. Brown

EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD: Homer G. Brown (3 years), H. H. Barton (2 years), Miss Beulah Moyers (1 year).

TRUSTEES: Chas. F. Lory (3 years,), George Stair (2 years), G. H. Vance (1 year).

ZONE CHAIRMEN: No. 1, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson. No. 2 Sammy Hicks. No. 3. Richard Brubaker.

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY: C. E. Hanks.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY: G. H. Vance.

DISTRICT Y. P. AND S. S. TREASURER: Homer G. Brown.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY PRESIDENT: Mrs. Hazel Lory.

MINISTERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

H. H. Barton, H. H. Bolender, Mrs. H. H. Bolender, Homer G. Brown, William H. Johnson, Paul Light, Charles F. Lory, Miss Beulah Moyers, Miss Blanch Reed, L. T. Wallingford, D. E. Givens, Sammy Hicks, Richard Brubaker, Charles Fountain, Charles J. Lory, C. R. Rhoad, Roy Moore, L. E. Galyon, C. E. Hanks, G. H. Vance, Mrs. Elmer Braden, Henry Vaught, Dewey Benedict, William W. Newton, Denver L. Karn,

DELEGATES ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Clyde Moore, Rufus Avance, Jean Lory, Elmer Braden, Corintha Netherton, Louise Fountain, Sitha Sewell, Mrs. G. H. Vance, Mrs. D. E. Givens, Pauline King, Ruth Tanks.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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 Barton, H. H. Box 86, (Phone 6139) Williamsburg, Ky.
 Bolender, H. H., 823 Fowler St., (Phone 341) Clinton, Tenn.
 Bolender, Mrs. H. H., 823 Fowler St., (Phone 341) Clinton, Tenn.
 Brown, Homer G., Box 343 (Phone 3856 Monterey, Tenn.
 Braden, Mrs. Elmer, Jellico, Tenn.
 Close, Miss Esther, India
 Galyon, L. E., 2807 Curtis St. (Phone 98-2914) Chattanooga, Tenn.
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 Hicks, J. Sammy, 224 Rose St. Nashville, Tenn.
 Johnson, William H., (Phone 3393) Lake City, Tenn.
 Light, Paul, Box 116, Jellico, Tenn.
 Lory, Chas. F., R. F. D., (Phone 36-W) McEwen, Tenn.
 Moyers, Beulah, - 2607 E. 38th St., (Phone 90537) Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Newton, William W. - Box 543 Jamestown, Tenn.
 Reed, Blanch, - R. F. D. 2 Moss, Tenn.
 Rhyne, Herman M. - Black Oak Drive - (Phone 63152) Knoxville, Tenn.
 Vaught, Henry, - 1310 Sturn Ave., West Side Indianapolis, Ind.
 Wallingford, L. T. - 606 - 8th St. Newport, Tenn.

First Year

Connatser, Tom, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Fountain, Charles, - 2007 Daisy St. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Hill, J. W. - R. F. D. 2, (Phone 4239) Chickamauga, Ga.
 Hill, Ariel Clinton, Tenn.
 Karn, Denver L., - R. D. 1 Albany, Ky.
 Ledbetter, Mrs. Hazel, - R. F. D. Jamestown, Tenn.
 Lory, Charles J., - R. F. D. McEwen, Tenn.
 Moore, Roy, - 711 So. Cumberland - (Phone 1573) LaFollette, Tenn.
 Rhoad, C. R. - 321 N. Anderson St., - (Phone 2052 M) Morristown, Tenn.

Second Year

Brubaker, Richard, 1107 Daisy St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Carpenter, Chas. T., - 1332 Walnut St. Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Hanks, C. E. - 2511 Taylor St., (Phone 2 - 8830) Chattanooga 6, Tenn.
 Vance, George H. 821 Joy St., (Phone 824) Paris, Tenn.

Third Year

Benedict, Dewey, - 2564 Trebar Place Cincinnati 25, Ohio
 Coston, Russell, - R. F. D., Jamestown, Tenn.

Ordained Deaconess

O' Sullivah, Mrs. Rebacca, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Local Preachers

Brown, John Jamestown, Tenn.
 Duncan, Paul, Monterey, Tenn.
 Galyon, Don, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Smith, Elwood, Paris, Tenn.
 Stewart, Joseph, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Approved Evangelists (See directory above for addresses)

H. H. Barton, Mrs. Hazel Ledbetter, Mrs. Elmer Braden, Miss Beulah Moyers, Chas. T. Carpenter, Dewey Benedict, Henry Vaught, Denver L. Karn, L. T. Wallingford.

PASTORAL SELECTIONS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.	C. E. Hanks
Clinton, Tenn.	H. H. Bolender
Jamestown, Tenn.	Wm. W. Newton
Jellico, Tenn.	Paul Light
Lake City, Tenn.	Wm. H. Johnson
West LaFollette, Tenn.	Miss Jenny V. Vincent
East LaFollette, Tenn.	Roy Moore
McEwen, Tenn.	C. F. Lory
Gordon Lake, Ga.	J. W. Hill
Lake View, Ga.	Richard Brubaker
Monterey, Tenn.	Homer G. Brown
Morristown, Tenn.	C. R. Rhoad
Moss, Tenn.	Blanch Reed
Nashville, Tenn.	D. E. Givens
New Providence, Tenn.	Sammy Hicks
Paris, Tenn.	G. H. Vance

PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1956

The twenty third annual conference of the Tennessee District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Cumberland Grove Camp-ground, Jamestown, Tennessee, July 9th, 1956, with Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary-Treasurer, presiding. The conference opened by singing, "Where He Leads Me." Prayer by Bro. C. E. Hanks. Bro. Beltz read from and commented on the 4th chapter of Phillipians, and followed with prayer.

Roll Call of Ministers and Delegates.

It was moved and adopted that the first five seats in the two middle sections and the platform constitute the conference bar.

It was moved and adopted that the time of sittings be from eight to twelve, and from one to five P. M.

The following were received into the conference as ministers: Rev. Henry Vaught, Rev. Dewey Benedict, Rev. William W. Newton, Rev. Denver L. Karn, Rev. Tom Conatser, Rev. Russell Coston.

The Reception Committee presented the following to be introduced to the conference: Sister Wm. W. Newton, Bro. Fletcher and Bro. R. D. Brown. They were given honorary seats within the bar.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted.
The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.
The report of the District Treasurer was read and accepted.
The report of the District Statistician was read and accepted.
The report of the Campmeeting Treasurer was read and accepted.
The report of the Young People's Treasurer was read and accepted.
The report of the Sunday School Executive Secretary was read and accepted.

The report of the Assistant Superintendent was read and accepted.
Election of Officers (See Official Directory)

Various Committees were appointed by District Superintendent. (See Directory). Also members to fill expired terms on Examining and Educational Board, and District Trustees, were elected.

Afternoon Sitting

The conference reconvened and opened with scripture quotations, followed by prayer by Bro. Bolender.

Report of Resolutions Committee read.

Recessed until immediately after supper.

Report of the Resolutions Committee finished.

Report of the Educational and Examining Board given. The following were recommended for ordination: Rev. L. E. Galyon, Rev. J. Sammy Hicks and Rev. Mrs. Elmer Braden.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee read and accepted.

A memorial to Rev. I. J. Adams, who passed away last January, was read.

The ordination service was held at this time.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Beltz.

It was moved and seconded that the conference adjourn.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings, in the name of our great King: To the twenty third Annual Conference of the Tennessee District.

We greet you to-day with indeed thankful hearts for the glorious spirit that has flowed so freely in the campmeeting just closed. We trust that this unity and the blessing of God will follow us through the remainder of this year, and until Jesus comes. We certainly feel that our District has the ground work laid for some substantial works. God is giving us more men and greater opportunities than we have ever had in my administration.

We have purchased a fine lot and building in Chattanooga where a revival has just closed and the prospect is good. Bro. Hicks is doing a good work in New Providence and prospects for organization this year is good.

There has been some good improvements in the District this year. Gordon Lake has moved into the new church and has finished the building and installed gas heat. Chattanooga has added a new unit to their church for the Sunday School. The basement church at New Providence has been ceiled and painted inside and out. Monterey has done some interior decorating. Lake City purchased a lot for parking. Paris has installed bath room fixtures in the parsonage. Jellico has done some remodeling. McEwen has one half of the blocks on the ground to start the erection of the new church, with a five room Sunday School unit. Nashville has finished paying for their lot. Moss has started a building fund for the erection of a new church. The indebtedness over the District is around \$6,000.00.

We do thank the Lord for the improvements we have made during this past conference year. Not only have we been blessed in a material way, but God has given us twenty five new members as the result of some good revivals.

PERSONAL REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

I have traveled some 18,000 miles in the interest of the District, attended the church leaders meeting, in Indianapolis. Conducted one Ministerial Convention, presided over five Council meetings, worked twenty days on the campground, held two revivals, visited most of the churches three times and pastored the church at McEwen ten months.

We are resigning as leader of the District only to take our place as pastor and stand by the newly elected leader with our prayers and full support.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Lory.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH EXECUTIVE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

I attended the Sunday School and Youth Leaders Conference at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Held one Youth week-end revival at New Providence.

Attended the January Zone meeting of the West Zone, speaking in the interest of Sunday School and Youth work.

Held one service at the Ministerial Convention, speaking on better and more thorough Sunday Schools.

Spoke in two services at the Chattanooga week end Sunday School Convention.

Traveled 2300 miles.

Printed ten issues of the District monthly bulletin, consisting of 250 copies each, and sent them to each church according to membership. Also to the promotional secretaries of each District in the U. S. A.

There are nine Sunday Schools that have had an increase in attendance this past year, and six that have had a loss. The District average gain was forty.

The record of Sunday Schools in their percentage gains is as follows:

Blue ribbon schools	Chattanooga	14%
	Nashville	24%
Red ribbon schools	Gordon Lake	30%
	Moss	36%
Gold ribbon schools	New Providence	56%
	McEwen	66%

McEwen School received both certificates that are awarded by the General Church, one for the highest numerical gain and the other for the highest percentage gain.

At the Ministerial Convention a blackboard was promised to the School having the highest numerical gain in the last quarter over the third quarter. A second blackboard was promised to the School having the highest percentage gain covering the same quarter.

West LaFollette Sunday School won both blackboards with a numerical gain of 37. Their request was that the award for the percentage gain be given to the Sunday School having the next highest percentage gain, which was Moss with 67%.

Respectfully submitted
H. H. Bolender

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the twenty third annual conference of the Tennessee District.

We have tried to perform the duties incidental to this office faithfully. Have traveled 130 miles in the interest of the District. Assisted in buying and closing the sale of the Lake View church at Chattanooga. Assisted in one Ministerial Convention and one Campmeeting.

Have good fellowship with the Council and the brethren.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Hanks

AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the books of the District Treasurer, Rev. Paul Light, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Galyon
J. S. Hicks

CAMPMEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$	11.21
Offerings		573.82
Registration, meals and rooms		383.26
Lunch room receipts		266.67
Book sales, plaques etc.		54.81
Miscellaneous receipts		24.20
1956 pledges paid		35.00
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		1,348.97
Total expenditures		1,076.65
Balance on hand in bank July 22nd, 1955		272.32
Note: Full details of all expenditures if wanted.		
Note: Bank and stub in agreement - late check up.		

H. H. Barton

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward June 6, 1955	47.71
July 3, 1955 Camp Sunday School offering	10.64
July 9, 1955 Camp Sunday School offering	7.63
Zone meeting offerings	16.97
Clinton church offering	8.00
July 1, 1956 Camp Sunday School offering	7.92
July 8, 1956 Camp Sunday School offering	10.44
Total receipts	109.31

Expenditures:

Bro. Bolender's traveling expense to Church headquarters	20.00
Treasurer's book51
Bro. Bolender, for printing District bulletin	40.00
Rev. P. F. Elliott, Jr., for National Youth Convention	4.00
	64.51

Receipts	\$109.31
Expenditures	64.51
	44.80

Homer G. Brown

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending May 31st. 1956

	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL PAID OUT	BALANCE ON HAND
General Budget Specified		865.62	865.62	
District Administration	71.59	2,681.46	2,693.60	59.45
Camp Ground	327.24	1,014.16	725.18	616.22
District Home Missions	1,523.49	2,491.83	1,326.26	2,689.06
Supt. Traveling Expense	38.48	259.44	271.47	26.45
Bible School	15.76	64.68	80.44	
General Conference	207.18	129.91		337.09
Loan Fund	730.24	758.88	506.38	982.74
Pension Plan		321.55	321.55	
	2,913.98	10,201.32	8,404.29	4,711.01
Balance received from sale of Newport property				1,075.00
Balance on hand for Knoxville work				1,713.69
				2,788.69
Total balance due				2,788.69
Balance on hand in the District Home Missions fund				2,689.06
				99.63
Book closed on the 9th day of June, 1956, for the conference year of 1955 and 1956.				
Total cash on hands in all departments				4,711.01

Respectfully submitted,
Paul A. Light, Treasurer

MEMOIR

Rev. I. J. Adams was born October 9, 1884, in Clinton County, Ohio, and went to be with Jesus January 16, 1956.

Brother Adams was converted when a young man, and later definitely sanctified. In 1932 he was united in marriage to Rev. Mrs. Kennie Dawn, who was one of the earliest pioneers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Tennessee. In 1934 he united with the Lake City Pilgrim Holiness Church, and was licensed to preach. In due time he was ordained.

Brother and Sister Adams pastored the Lake City church for five years, then were called to Jamestown where they labored for around two years. They received another call to Lake City where they continued for thirteen years, up to the time of his promotion to higher service.

The Tennessee District has lost a stalwart soldier of the cross, who ever fearlessly proclaimed the whole counsel of God. The congregation at Lake City was not large, therefore Brother Adams sometimes found it necessary to supplement his small salary by doing odd jobs of painting. His consistent christian life as a minister and in business had won the respect of the entire town and community to such an extent that all business houses were closed for the hour of his funeral.

All who visited his sick room during the closing months, and especially the last few weeks, can never forget the blessings they received by his triumphant testimonies.

District Superintendent, Rev. Chas. F. Lory, and Rev. H. H. Bolender, preached first at the Lake City and then at the Clinton Church. He was laid to rest in the Sunset Cemetery at Clinton.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the date of the District Conference be year to year on Thursday before the first Sunday in July and the Campmeeting to begin on Friday and continue through the second Sunday in July.

2. Be it resolved that we have three zones in the District as follows: Zone No. 1 to comprise the following churches: Clinton, Lake City, East LaFollette, West LaFollette, Jellico, Morristown. Zone No 2. New Providence, Paris, McEwen, Nashville. Zone No. 3. Jamestown, Moss, Monterey, Chattanooga, Gordon Lake and Lake View. Plans are to be made for at least two special meetings during the year.

3. Since it is a matter of importance for all pastors to attend Campmeeting and Conference, be it resolved that all pastor's support at the church he is serving continue over the two weeks that he is away.

4. Be it resolved that each pastor read all the resolutions and also recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee to the church at the earliest convenience and also a few weeks before campmeeting.

5. Whereas many of our pastors have not received sufficient financial support be it resolved that our local church board, with the help of the District Superintendent, impress on the deacons the fact that it is their duty to see that monthly donations are brought to the pastor.

6. Be it resolved that no pastor's wife be selected to serve at the Conference as a delegate where the church has lay members who can serve.

7. Be it resolved that each church encourage organization of a Young People's Society where possible.

8. Be it resolved that one copy of the Minutes be in each church, also that pastors urge their members to have their own copy.

9. Be it resolved that the Examining Committee before recommending ministers or deaconesses to the Conference explain the

requirements and obligations of the District urge the keeping of the same.

10. Be it resolved that no children under twelve years of age be sent to stay at the Campmeeting unless attended by parents or guardian.

11. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be empowered to appoint regular committees.

12. Be it resolved that churches desiring to build cottages for their pastor may do so under the supervision of the Campground and Lot Committee.

13. Be it resolved that the Ministerial Convention be in January or February, the exact date to be set by the District Council.

14. Be it resolved that the local churches observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each quarter where possible.

15. Be it resolved that each church grant it's pastor a two weeks vacation with pay.

16. Be it resolved that no minister of the District receive a recommendation to another District unless his District obligations, such as ministerial tithes and other requirements passed by the Conference, are paid.

17. We recommend that the District Secretary write a letter of thanks and publish it in the Upper Cumberland Times, thanking those who in any way assisted in making the Campmeeting a success.

18. Be it resolved that any minister or church failing to comply with the rules and regulations passed by the Conference, that said minister or delegate meet with the District Council and give a satisfactory explanation before being allowed a vote in the Conference.

19. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent check pillows, quilts and linens, also apron supply, by the end of the second quarter and notify each church what they are to provide.

20. Be it resolved that we put on a special drive in the District for subscriptions to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate, and that our pastors make an effort to get the paper into every member's home, and also put the paper into as many schools, libraries, doctor's offices and church friends as possible.

21. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be allowed a two weeks vacation with pay.

22. We recommend that all revivals in local churches, also all seekers in our services of the local church, be reported by the pastor in his pastor's report.

23. Be it resolved that all persons attending the Campmeeting abide by the rules of the District Council.

24. Be it resolved that the deletions or changes of the Resolutions Committee, and also the Ways and Means Committee, be copied and a copy sent to each pastor immediately.

25. Be it resolved that no pastor or evangelist engage in a revival during Campmeeting, Conference or Ministerial Meeting unless excused by the District Superintendent.

26. Be it resolved that those who operate the lunch stand, also those in charge of beds, and all active ministers, be on the campground Tuesday morning before camp starts, unless excused by the District Superintendent.

27. Be it resolved that those taking the course of study take it with the Pilgrim Bible College at Kernersville, North Carolina, where possible.

28. Be it resolved that the Conference year close May 31st.

29. We recommend that churches sending in reports for Y. P. S., and S. S. news sheets, send them in before the tenth of the month, that being the dead line.

30. Because television is classed with sin according to the Scriptures, and the traditional teaching of our church, be it resolved that we go on record as opposed to our members having television sets.

31. Be it resolved that our District Youth Convention be the first Friday and Saturday of the Campmeeting, this to include the morning and afternoon services. If at all possible special workers be engaged other than the regular campmeeting evangelist.

32. Be it resolved that no minister be called as pastor, or for revival meetings, who endorses or has television.

33. Be it resolved that all church and unstationed minister's reports be in the hands of the District Statistician not later than June 15th yearly. Also that no church reports be sent until thoroughly checked by the pastor as to neatness and accuracy.

34. Be it resolved that the District Council appoint zone leaders. Said leaders in co-operation with the pastors of his zone to decide upon time and place of each meeting.

35. Be it resolved that each church be responsible, where possible, for eight days work on the district parsonage, to be divided into two intervals. Also that evangelists and unstationed ministers participate in same.

36. Be it resolved that the office of District Sunday School and Youth Secretary be divided.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL

1. We recommend that all evangelists, song evangelists, pastors and conference ministers are to send their ministerial tithes to the District Treasurer the first of each month. Where their ministerial tithes do not average as much as \$2.00 per month, they are to send that amount monthly, except ministerial students while attending Bible School, or those physically unable to work or pastor a church. When husband and wife are both pastoring a church, or both traveling together in evangelistic work, they shall be assessed a minimum of \$2.00 per month. This money is to be divided as follows: 60% District Administration fund; 20% District Home Missions fund; 20% District Campmeeting.

2. We recommend that each evangelist, song evangelist, pastor and conference minister pay their general budget through the local church.

3. We recommend that all members tithe into the local treasury, except ministerial tithes from church salary, and that 10% of the regular offerings (Sunday morning tithes and offerings) or its equivalent, from each church or mission be sent to the District Treasurer not later than the fifth (5th) of each month. This will then be divided as follows: District Administration 60%; District Campground 7½%; District Home Missions 17½%; General Conference 10%; Bible School 5%.

4. We recommend that each church or mission take one free will offering each year for the Bible School at Kernersville, to be sent to the District Treasurer.

5. We recommend that our churches and missions be assessed the following amounts for traveling expenses of our District Superintendent: Chattanooga, Jamestown, McEwen, Monterey, Clinton and Paris \$2:50 per month. Lake City, Jellico, West LaFollette, Gordon Lake and Morristown \$1.50 per month. Moss, Nashville, East LaFollette and New Providence 50c per month. This money is to be sent to the District Treasurer the first of each month to be placed in the District Superintendent's traveling expense fund. Also it is understood that any church calling the Superintendent for a special meeting shall be expected to give him the equivalent of 5c per mile for the expense.

6. We recommend that the District Council have charge of the printing of the minutes and make provision for the paying for the

same; and that sale of the minutes be made at the first quarterly meeting under the direction of the District Superintendent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

1. We recommend that all birthday offerings be placed in the District Home Missions fund, and that all pastors co-operate with our Sunday School Superintendents in urging those attending our Sunday Schools to bring in their birthday offerings, explaining to them that the money is used for District Home Missions. This money is to be sent to the District Treasurer the first of each month.

2. We recommend that our pastors see to it that on the last Sunday of each month the Sunday School raise the equivalent of 2c per member average attendance for that month, the same to be sent to the District Treasurer the first of the following month. This money is to be divided equally between the District Home Missions fund and the District Campground fund.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

1. We recommend that our District Young People's and Sunday School Secretary send monthly news sheets to each pastor for distribution to Y. P. Leaders and Sunday School Superintendents etc., also giving them helpful hints and advice. Pastors, Y. P. Leaders and Sunday School Superintendents are to inform the District Young People's Secretary as to what the local churches are doing for our young people, and do all in their power to push the interests of the local work. We further recommend that they heartily co-operate with our District Y. P. Secretary. Said Secretary is to receive \$5.00 per issue to take care of expenses and trouble in connection with this work. The money is to be paid from District S. S., and Y. P. fund.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL

1. We recommend that our District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$140.00 a month. If the salary cannot be paid from the District Administration fund because of a lack of funds, it is to be paid from the Home Missions fund.

2. We recommend that our District Superintendent pay his tithes to the District Treasurer, the same to be placed in the District Administration fund.

3. We recommend that our District Superintendent be allowed the privilege of holding five revivals off the District a year, and that he be permitted to keep his offerings, but he shall pay his own traveling expenses.

4. We recommend that the District Treasurer pay our District Superintendents light and phone bills, also his 4% pension plan dues, same to be paid from the District Administration fund.

5. We recommend that our District Superintendent's traveling expenses to the Superintendent's meeting in Indianapolis be paid from the District Administration fund.

6. We recommend that all pastors receiving district assistance make a full monthly report to the District Superintendent.

7. We recommend that our District Superintendent visit each church three times during the year if possible, and that he inform the churches of the progress the District is making, and also inform each church as to what progress that church is making in keeping their budgets paid. If they are behind, he is to meet with the board and try to work out a plan whereby they may do better.

8. We recommend that our District Superintendent appoint some one to launder all campmeeting things needing washing, at the close of the camp, the party doing this work to receive \$20.00. This money to be paid from the Campmeeting fund.

9. We recommend that the District Secretary also be the Statistician, and that he receive two dollars (\$2.00) per month for his services. This amount is to be paid from the District Administration fund.

10. We recommend that our District Treasurer be paid \$7.50 per month for expenses, this money to be paid from the District Administration fund. The Treasurer is to mail out once a quarter to each pastor or church treasurer, and active evangelists, a report of monies received to date. Also to keep the Superintendent informed as to how the churches are keeping up with their budgets.

11. We recommend that the District Treasurer pay the 4% contribution to the pension plan for the evangelists who are co-operating with the District in sending their ministerial tithes monthly and who desire to sign with the pension plan. This payment is to be made from the District Administration fund.

12. In as much as it is with real difficulty and hardship that the camp is prepared each year, we recommend that each conference licensed and ordained minister, work two days on the campground or hire someone to work the two days. If unable to do either the church shall pay the pastor's amount of \$15.00, or in case of an evangelist or unstationed minister, they shall pay this amount to the District Treasurer to be placed in the campground fund.

13. We recommend that at each zone meeting an offering be taken in one of the services, this money to be sent to the District Sunday School and Youth Treasurer to be placed in this same fund.

14. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint a committee of three to be in charge of all District Home Missions work and monies to be spent for that work.

15. We recommend that we have a campground and lot committee, consisting of the District Superintendent, the District Treasurer and one other man elected by the District Council. This committee to be in charge of all lots, the upkeep and improvements of the buildings and to have oversight of all rooms. The chairman is to get the consent of at least one other member of the committee before paying out any monies for improvements.

16. We recommend that we have a campmeeting committee consisting of the Campmeeting Treasurer, the person in charge of the kitchen, the person in charge of the lunch room and the person in charge of the book room. The duties of this committee shall consist in the purchasing of food, books etc., necessary for the campmeeting, to receive and count all offerings and money given during the campmeeting and to post the Superintendent from time to time as to the additional amount of money needed to close the campmeeting without debt. Also, that everything to be sold on the campground during the camp be under the jurisdiction of the committee.

17. We recommend that our District Superintendent be paid 5c a mile traveling expenses when traveling in the interest of the District. When traveling especially in the interest of District Home Missions, travel expenses are to be taken from the District Home Missions fund and to be reported along with regular travel expense.

18. We recommend that at the beginning of the 1955 camp, there be a charge of \$1.00 registration fee for each person over ten years of age, or 50c for each person staying less than five nights. A charge of \$5.00 per room for ten days, or \$1.00 per night. All dormitory beds free. A charge of \$5.00 for ten days for meals, or 40c a meal. All children under ten years of age, one half price. We further recommend that those desiring to work out expenses be permitted to do so.

19. We recommend that all active gospel workers be entertained free, but shall pay registration fee.

DISTRICT LOAN FUND

1. We recommend that the District Loan Fund be placed under supervision of a committee of three; the District Superintendent, District Treasurer and one other appointed by the District Council, said committee to be under direction of District Council.

2. We recommend that each loan be limited to \$500.00 payable in eighteen monthly installments at 4% (per cent) interest rate until loan fund shall reach such amount as would merit increase.

3. We recommend that each church be limited to one loan at five hundred dollars limit until said church has paid principal and interest down to \$250.00; after which the church will become eligible for additional loan of \$250.00.

4. We recommend that when regular monthly payment cannot be made that the church be penalized \$2.50 for each month behind with payment.

PASTOR'S REPORTS

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Pastoral Calls To Members	Pastoral Calls To Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Dealt With In Personal Work	Prayed With For Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Salary	Expense Allowance	Donations, Gifts, Fees	Total Support
H. H. Bolender (Clinton)	118	50	141	325	466	3	29	8	155	36	4	4			3	1862.00	99.26	90.84	2052.10
Homer Brown (Monterey)	72	49	548	431	979	3	106	32	113	43	5	2	1	1	2	841.50		106.00	947.50
D. E. Givens (Nashville)	76	30	134	820	954	3	34	1	47	12						215.00		38.30	253.30
C. E. Hanks (Chattanooga)	134	20	75	105	180	1	15	8		15		3	3	1		2307.53		200.00	2507.53
C. T. Carpenter (Jamestown)	46	128	76		76	2	25	5		13			1		1	1300.00			1300.00
Chas. F. Lory (McEwen)	147	20	31	41	72	2	18	12		8		2		1	4	679.60		68.66	748.26
Paul Light (Jellico)	90	51	18	60	78		7			10				3		807.85			807.85
Roy Moore (East LaFollette)	71	73	32	85	117							2				662.80		9.00	671.80
Chas. J. Lory (Paris)	84	49	95	75	170	3	27	22		2						1062.10		75.00	1,137.10
J. W. Hill (Gordon Lake)	118	27	40	55	95					2									
J. S. Hicks (New Providence)	83			100	100	1	12	4		3					1		5.00	7.50	12.50
Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Adams (Lake City)						1					2					907.00		50.00	
Blanche Reed (Moss)	54	24	75	46	121	3	2	1	5	13		1			1	249.00		105.00	354.00
Chester Rhoad (Morristown)	113	49	54	340	394	5	19	7	193	44					1	166.00	9.31	15.00	190.31
Newport (L. T. Wallingford)	44		1	209	210		30							2	1	132.88		124.50	257.38
Jenny V. Vincent (West LaFollette)	18	8	34	100	134		10		30	4						119.93		60.00	179.93
Totals	1268	578	1354	2792	4146	27	339	177	543	205	11	15	5	7	14	11312.19	113.57	949.80	12376.56

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STATISTICAL REPORT
OF CHURCHES

	Members On Roll Last Report	Names Dropped From Roll	Transferred By Letter	No. Deaths	Total Removals	Additions By Letter	Additions By Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary	Members In Full Standing besides Ministerial	Non-Voting Members	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Open Air Services	Other Services	Total Services	No. Advocate Subscriptions
Chattanooga (C. E. Hanks)	45				2	1		4	1	1			40	2	48	3		153	52				205	8
Clinton (H. H. Bolender)	16			1	1	3	10	3		1			16	8	28	12		118	52	10	50		230	13
Jamestown (C. T. Carpenter)	46	9	3	1	13	2	8		2	1	1		38	1	43	3		46	128	36			210	
Jellico (Paul Light)	17	5			5			1	1			3	6	1	12			120	48	3	1		172	5
Lake City (I. J. Adams)	15			1	1	5	2	1					19	1	21	6								
LaFollette (West) (Roy Quakenbush)	11	2	2		4		1	1					4	3	8			62	33	9			104	9
LaFollette (East) (Roy Moore)	15	2	3		5	1			2				9		11	4		80	66	20	19		185	
McEwen (Chas. F. Lory)	19				6	2	2						25		27	8		135	52	8			195	23
Gordon Lake (J. W. Hill)	4		1		1			1	1				6		7	3		118	52	10			180	
Monterey (Homer Brown)	25					5	1	1					28		30	5		133	47	2	4		186	1
Morristown (Chester Rhoad)	14	1	2		3			1	1				9		11			104	29	14	30		177	
Moss (Blanch Reed)	11	1			1			1					9		10			124	24	1	2		151	1
Newport (L. T. Wallingford)	3	1			1			1					1		2			89			53		142	
Nashville (D. E. Givens)	9	5	2		7		4	1	1				3	1	6			130	42		1		173	7
New Providence (Sam Hicks)																		95	46	8	1		150	2
Paris (Chas. G. Lory)	20	1			1		1		1	1			18		20			52	50				102	1
Totals	270	28	12	3	43	19	38	13	14	4	2	3	231	17	284	37	23	1559	721	121	111		2562	70

**LOCAL
CHURCH
FINANCIAL
REPORTS**

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Total Receipts	Transferred From Sunday School	Transferred From Y. P. S.	Transferred From Miss Soc.	Total Of Receipts and Transfers	Pastors' Salary	Interests	Pastors Expense Allowance	Improvements	Paid On Local Indebtedness	Evangelists	Miscellaneous	Pilgrim Pension Plan	District Budget
Chattanooga	46.47	3807.49	538.62	59.03	4451.61	243.46	3.25		4698.32	2307.53	130.73			267.56	368.51	397.07		380.74
Clinton	161.15	1835.00	1653.44	188.00	3837.59	195.81			4033.40	1862.00		99.26		600.00	390.34	113.82		175.55
Gordon Lake	249.27	1209.22	302.75	68.00	1829.24				1829.24	286.42			520.30	50.00	344.50	253.48		
Jamestown	51.80	1238.83	917.12		2207.75	131.08			2338.83	1215.00	5.00			114.00	189.00	328.36	77.80	106.49
Jellico	19.07	897.60	596.73	60.94	1574.34	65.65			1639.99	807.85			115.00		161.52	224.17		89.76
Lake City	52.88	1003.03	80.00		1135.91	128.38			1264.29	907.00					80.00			67.24
Lafollette (E.)	5.00	753.86	337.22	14.36	1110.44				1110.44	753.86					125.90	53.17		60.59
LaFollette (W.)		812.25	22.50		834.75	11.08			845.83	464.64			48.00		118.78			
McEwen		1411.56	355.42	489.46	2256.44	230.09		77.00	2563.53	594.00		54.66			278.54	213.36		180.85
Morristown	35.48	460.13	160.12	159.57	815.30				815.30	166.00	12.75		2.00	378.00	119.88	124.58		
Moss	9.02	414.54	174.65		598.21	28.52			626.73	249.00					128.36	67.68		19.26
Monterey	6.54	562.72	1248.44	223.34	2041.04				2041.04	841.50			223.34		367.29	374.52		52.31
Newport		147.64	226.20		373.84	.74			374.58	132.88					119.80	49.29	7.95	14.06
N. Providence	8.58	770.90	133.61	40.00	953.09	7.32			960.41		4.00	5.00	231.24	390.00	87.00	92.93		5.00
Nashville	35.67	801.83	333.72	358.01	1529.23	252.06			1781.29	255.00	9.18			374.33	185.00	143.59		60.00
Paris	27.45	952.00	746.23	769.79	2495.47	181.40			2676.87	952.00	79.50		244.09	160.21	167.00	756.47		62.00
Campground																		
Totals	708.38	17078.60	7826.77	2430.50	28044.25	1475.59	3.25	77.00	29600.09	11794.68	241.16	158.92	1775.10	2334.10	3112.64	3311.27	85.75	1273.85

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**LOCAL CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT
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	Superintendent Travel Expense	Tithe	Campground	Camp and Conference	Home Missions	Bible School	Rent	General Budget	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Sunday School	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Church Value
Chattanooga	27.50	230.75	74.06	31.43	114.34	15.70		163.50				4509.42	188.90	6000.00
Clinton	30.00	192.00	20.00	7.13	26.46	10.30		103.00	100.85	61.20	13.19	3896.23	137.17	30000.00
Gordon Lake	7.50	10.00							26.50			1798.70	30.54	4500.00
Jamestown	27.50	125.00			44.81			76.54			9.72	2319.23	19.60	3500.00
Jellico	18.00	80.78						42.00	32.55	7.42		1579.05	60.94	4000.00
Lake City	6.00		19.02	2.69	38.17	1.34		51.00	46.52			1218.93	45.31	3900.00
LaFollette (East)		55.95						50.96	10.01			1110.44		2000.00
LaFollette (West)	18.00	70.25	3.94	24.25	39.28	3.24		37.50				827.88	17.95	1500.00
McEwen	30.00	85.60	36.37		89.80	7.04		108.39	150.66			1329.27	734.26	1500.00
Morristown									8.25			811.46	3.84	1800.00
Moss	11.22	24.60	16.69		23.93	2.02			3.81	2.25	1.04	550.16	76.57	600.00
Monterey	25.00	84.15			9.65			39.87	6.22			2023.85	17.19	1800.00
Newport	6.00	22.86		11.00	2.74			6.00	2.00			374.58		
New Providence					.91				31.00	25.00	6.41	831.49	78.92	2000.00
Nashville	6.00	6.94			4.64		558.00	39.60	03.27	30.00	5.74	1781.29		1500.00
Paris		110.10						112.56			5.10	2649.03	27.84	3900.00
Campground														
Totals	212.72	1099.28	170.08	76.50	391.73	39.64	558.00	839.92	524.64	125.87	41.21	23161.06	143903.66	700.00

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**LOCAL CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT
(Continued)**

	Parsonage Value	Campground	Total Value	Debt	Equity
Chattanooga	5200.00		11200.00	3100.00	8100.00
Clinton	10000.00		40000.00	600.00	39400.00
Gordon Lake			4500.00		4500.00
Jamestown	3000.00		6500.00		6500.00
Jellico			4000.00		4000.00
Lake City	2500.00		5500.00		5500.00
LaFollette (East)			2000.00		2000.00
LaFollette (West)	200.00		1700.00		1700.00
McEwen	2000.00		3500.00		3500.00
Morristown	2500.00		4300.00	234.00	4066.00
Moss	1200.00		1800.00		1800.00
Monterey	1500.00		3300.00		3300.00
Newport					
New Providence			2000.00		2000.00
Nashville			1500.00		1500.00
Paris	3000.00		6000.00	500.00	5500.00
Campground		20000.00	20000.00		20000.00
Totals	21100.00	20000.00	117800.00	4434.00	111366.00

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EVANGELISTS, SINGERS AND
UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT

	Number Sermons Preached	Number Songs Sung	Calls or Homes Prayed In	Revivals Held In P. H. Church	Revivals Held Elsewhere	Total Revivals	Week End Meetings Individuals Seeking Regeneration	Sanctification	No. Children Dedicated	Prayed With Or Anointed for Healing	No. Marriages	No. Funerals	Amount Received For Support	Miles Traveled	Do You Tithe?	To P. H. Church?	Subscribers To Advocate	Are You A Subscriber to Advocate?
H. H. Barton	234	55		21	21	268	68			15			1,261.23	8,095	Yes	Yes	27	Yes
Mrs. Elmer Bradon	3	81	79		1	1	14			2		3	45.00	500	Yes	Yes		Yes
L. E. Galyon	314			13	8	21	187	112		22			2,512.00	14,302	Yes	Yes	5	Yes
George H. Vance	147	350	50	15	4	19	150	70	2	50			1,052.74	5,000	Yes	Yes		No
Hazel Ledbetter	169		200		7	7	51	24		25			290.00	6,132				
D. E. Givens	20	10	90	2		2	6						2.75	200	Yes	Yes		Yes
R. H. Brubaker	23									18					Yes	Yes		Yes
Charles Fountain	32	20	30	1	1	1	5	2		5			20.00	500	Yes	Yes		Yes
Beulah Moyers	43		40	1	1		14						200.16	1,000	Yes	Yes		Yes
Totals	985	516	489	53	20	73	1,685	276	2	137	3	5,383.88	35,929	Yes	Yes	32	Yes	

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SUNDAY
SCHOOL
REPORTS

	No. Teachers—Officers		No. Scholars Enrolled		Cradle Roll		Home Dept.		Attendance Last Report		Attendance This Report		Gain	Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	General Rally Day Offering	Special Offerings	Total Receipt	Literature	Equipment	Transferred Dist. Budget	Transferred Gen. Budget	Transferred Rally Day Off.	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand	
Chattanooga	12	93			76	88	12		52									3.29	780.32	12.99		64.75	861.35	96.84	383.57				8.76	312.95	802.12	59.23
Clinton	10	110	15		72	78	6		52	100							13.08	360.20	17.08	13.19			403.55	102.62	24.85	18.26	70.12	13.19	104.62	333.66	69.89	
Gordon Lake		5	45		38	50	12		52	5	3						41.75	137.62	7.40	7.81	45.59		240.17	66.98	20.39	32.06	19.81	88.40	227.64	12.53		
Jamestown					126	125		1	52								36.69	661.74	21.23	9.73	37.69		767.08	118.11	461.75	82.24	9.73	93.89	765.72	1.36		
Jellico		5	55		36	36			52									138.60	6.64	1.43	56.52		203.19	43.96	46.52	65.65	1.43	12.35	179.91	23.28		
Lake City	7	148			69	55	14		52	3	1						38.57	554.45	16.46				609.48	107.28	128.38			304.25	539.91	69.57		
LaFollette (Wes)	6	56			43	35		8	51		7						20.57	149.00	4.32	2.46			176.35	38.37		9.42	8.00	2.46	118.10	176.35		
LaFollette (East)	3				32	41	9		52								20.34	164.11					184.45	42.53	117.82			8.80	169.15	15.30		
McEwen	6	71			33	49	16		52	7	2						162.72	17.63	4.35	133.20		367.90	60.79		46.04	179.70	4.35	51.24	342.12	25.78		
Morristown					41	34		7	52								2.69	136.96					139.65	27.86				108.32	136.18	3.47		
Moss	8	46			24	31	7		51								.51	45.56	8.08		10.33		64.53	23.28	21.42	7.10		11.60	63.40	1.13		
Monterey	7	102	9		80	73		7	51								13.20	154.20	12.20	6.69	10.00		196.29	79.59		37.40	6.69	60.55	184.23	12.06		
Nashville	6	92			26	32	6		52	15	4						320.56		5.45				326.01	47.50	12.45		19.00	256.06	326.01			
Newport	1	15			12	12			18								9.55	7.76			4.00		21.31	11.16		.74		9.41	21.31			
New Providence	4	26			14	22	8		52	5							150.90		1.52	6.61			159.03	58.25		.91	6.41	65.57	93.46			
Paris	7	29			32	35	3		52								218.73		5.84	5.10			229.67	37.35		8.38	95.56	5.10	72.36	218.76	10.91	
Totals	87	888	24		754	796	79	37	795	142	10					200.24	4143.43	136.84	57.37	412.13	4950.01	962.48	1056.96	319.59	520.94	79.17	1612.90	4552.04	397.97			

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MISSIONARY TREASURER'S
REPORT

	Cash Forwarded	Offerings Received	Total	Expenses - Local	Expenses District Ext.	Expenses General Ext.	Foreign Missions	Total	Cash Balance	Value of Gifts, etc. Sent Out Locally	District Ch. - Ext.	District General Ch. Ext.	Foreign Missions	Total
Clinton	2.00	143.11	145.11	27.37	15.00		46.00	88.37	56.74				6.00	6.00
Chattanooga	24.75	83.50	108.25	10.86	5.00		58.18	74.04	34.21				300.00	300.00
McEwen		69.67	69.67	5.67			62.00	67.67	2.00					
Totals	26.75	296.28	323.03	43.90	20.00		166.18	230.08	92.95				306.00	306.00

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MINISTERIAL MEETING
February 26, 27 and 28, 1957
McEwen, Tennessee

CAMP MEETING 1957
June 28 - July 7, 1957

CONFERENCE JUNE 27, 1957