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**1935**

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING  
August 30th. to September 8th.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

September 2-3

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# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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District Superintendent,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
District Secretary,  
District Treasurer,

R. W. Wolfe,  
B. H. Lucas,  
L. T. Wallingford,  
E. O. Howell.

## ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN

J. T. Kenyon.

J. P. Hunnicutt.

C. G. Bowling.

## COMMITTEES

J. P. Hunnicutt.

RESOLUTION  
R. D. Brown.

S. W. Simmons.

## WAYS AND MEANS

Neal Horton.

B. H. Lucas.

J. T. Kenyon.

## RECEPTION

S. W. Simmons.

Stanley Cravens.

C. J. Prather.

## EDUCATION AND EXAMINING

S. W. Simmous.

C. J. Prather.

R. D. Brown.

## AUDITING

Mrs. J. P. Hunnicutt.

Mrs. E. O. Howell.

Mrs. J. T. Kenyon.

## STATISTICAL

Kenneth Temple.

Roy McKinney.

Chas. Milligan.

## TRUSTEES

Stanley Cravens.

George Stair.

J. D. Ward.

## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Armathwaite,  
Baxter,  
Bridgeport,  
Brown's Chapel,  
Chattanooga,  
Clinton,  
Coal Creek,  
Ensley, Ala.,  
Jamestown,  
Liberty Hill,  
McEwen,  
Newport,  
New Tazwell,  
Poplar Cove,  
Reform, Ala.,  
Tinctown,  
Travesville,

Gorden Blevins.  
Ira Nabors.  
Mrs. Hallie Watson.  
R. D. Brown.  
E. O. Howell.  
C. G. Bowling.  
J. P. Hunnicutt.  
J. A. Rigel.  
J. T. Kenyon.  
Supplied.  
S. W. Simmons.  
Roy McKinney.  
L. I. Meyers.  
C. J. Prather.  
J. A. Rigel.  
Mrs. J. T. Kenyon.  
C. J. Prather.

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## MISSIONS

Bessemer, Ala.,  
Davidson,  
Dolomite,  
LaFollette,  
Sevierville,  
Chattanooga, "Full Gospel"

J. A. Rigel.  
Supplied.  
Forest Strong.  
Neal Horton.  
Mrs. Kennie Adams.  
C. C. Brown.

## MINISTERS AND DEACONESS ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

R. W. Wolfe, S. W. Simmons, Neal Horton, E. O. Howell, Mrs. E. O. Howell, R. D. Brown, C. J. Prather, B. H. Lucas, J. T. Kenyon, Mrs. J. T. Kenyon, C. C. Brown, Mrs. Kennie Adams, Chas. Milligan, J. P. Hunnicutt, L. I. Meyers, C. G. Bowling, L. T. Wallingford, Mrs. J. P. Hunnicutt.

# MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Mrs. Kennie.		Sevierville, Tenn.
Brown, C. C.	616 E. Main St.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Brown, Mrs. C. C.	616 E. Main St.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Brown, R. D.		Jamestown, Tenn.
Horton, Neal		LaFollette, Tenn.
Howell, E. O.	2702 Glass St.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Howell, Mrs. E. O.	2702 Glass St.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Kenyon, J. T.		Jamestown, Tenn.
Kenyon, Mrs. J. T.		Jamestown, Tenn.
Lucas, B. H.		Clinton, Tenn.
Prather, C. J.		Forbus, Tenn.
Simmons, S. W.		McEwen, Tenn.
Wolfe, R. W.		Jamestown, Tenn.

## LICENSED MINISTERS

### First Year

Stanley Cravens,	Jamestown, Tenn.
B. A. Eary,	Jamestown, Tenn.
Mrs. J. P. Hunnicutt,	Coal Creek, Tenn.
Roy McKinney,	Newport, Tenn.
Virgil Stair,	Clinton, Tenn.
Kenneth Temple,	Newport, Tenn.

### Second Year

C. G. Bowling,	Clinton, Tenn.
L. I. Meyers,	New Tazwell, Tenn.
L. T. Wallingford,	Jamestown, Tenn.

### Third Year

J. P. Hunnicutt,	Coal Creek, Tenn.
Chas. Milligan,	Jamestown, Tenn.

## DEACONESS -Licensed.

Miss Delsie Todd,	Clarkrange, Tenn.
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# GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

## CUMBERLAND GROVE CAMP GROUND

August 24, 1934. 8:00 A. M.

The first Annual Assembly of the Tennessee-Alabama District, Pilgrim Holiness Church, was opened by singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer by Rev. R. D. Brown. Reading of a part of the second chapter of Ephesians by General Superintendent, W. L. Surbrook, with comments.

L. T. Wallingford was appointed Secretary until the election of officers.

Registration of ministers, deaconess and delegates.

Motion made and carried that the Assembly Bar include the first two seats of two sections of main tabernacle, also the platform.

By motion the time of sessions was placed from eight until nine, and ten until four with recesses.

Rev. R. W. Wolfe was elected District Superintendent unanimously. Session adjourned.

Second session opened 10:A. M. by singing, "Covered by the Blood." Prayer by Rev. C. C. Brown. Special song by Rev. C. G. Bowling. Minutes of last session read and approved. Proceeded with election of officers as follows:

Assistant Superintendent .....	Rev. B. H. Lucas
Secretary .....	Rev. L. T. Wallingford
Treasurer .....	Rev. E. O. Howell

### Members of Council

Rev. J. T. Kenyon, Rev. J. P. Hunnicutt, Rev. C. G. Bowling.

Appointment of committees by Superintendent, R. W. Wolfe.

Recess from twelve until one o'clock.

Third session opened by singing "Amazing Grace" Scripture reading, by General Superintendent, W. L. Surbrook, from second chapter of Phillipians with comments.

The Resolution Committee reports and six resolutions were adopted. See Resolutions numbers 1,3,6,7,8,9. Numbers 3 and 8 amended.

Report of Ways and Means Committee. Numbers 1 and 2 adopted.

Motion was made and carried that the District Council elect a camp-meeting board. [Council declined.]

Special song by Bowling and Cravens.

Reports of the following ministers were read and accepted:  
S. W. Simmons, Neal Horton, E. O. Howell, R. D. Brown, C. J. Prather, B. H. Lucas, Mrs. J. T. Kenyon, J. T. Kenyon, C. C. Brown, J. P. Hunnicutt, L. I. Meyers, L. T. Wallingford, Mrs. J. P. Hunnicutt.

Motion was made and carried that all delegates turn in reports without reading.

Motion was made and carried that a twenty minute recess be given.

The question of the publishing of the Assembly minutes was left in the hands of the District Council.

Session adjourned.

Saturday August 25, 8:00 A.M.

Session opened by singing, "Marching to Zion," also "He Brought me out."

Prayer by Brother Irvin J. Adams. Scripture reading from Acts, second chapter, by District Superintendent, R. W. Wolfe.

Minutes of last session read and accepted.

Report of Mrs. Kennie Adams, pastor at Sevierville, read and accepted.

Brother and Sister Burnette of Dayton, Ohio introduced to the Assembly.

Brother and Sister Fowler from Iowa introduced to the Assembly.

Election of board of Trustees, as follows:

Mr. C. S. Stowe, three years ..... Jamestown, Tenn.

Mr. Geo. Stair, two years ..... Clinton, Tenn.

Mr. J. D. Ward, one year ..... Jamestown, Tenn.

Rev. B. A. Eary of Detroit Mich. introduced to the Assembly.

Session adjourned for breakfast.

Session, 10:00 A.M.

Singing "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. Neal Horton.

Report of Ways and Means Committee. Recommendations no. 3 and 4 adopted.

Report of Educational Committee. Recommendations for License to preach read and passed upon.

Resolution Committee again reports, and three resolutions were adopted.

Recess for thirty minutes.

Session opened by singing "Amazing Grace," and "Down at the Cross."

Resolution Committee reports and three Resolutions are adopted, no. 11, 12, 13.

Motion made and carried that all birthday offerings be sent to Dist. Treasurer for Home Missions.



Resolution We as the Tenn.-Ala. Dist. appreciate Bro. and Sister Stowe in their orphanage work among us, and we assure them of our prayers and co-operation.

A rising vote of thanks was made to Brother E. O. Howell and his staff of workers for their good entertainment in the dining room.

A rising vote of thanks was made to the Jamestown community, and our churches for their help during Camp and Assembly.

Motion made and carried that this Assembly appoint R. W. Wolfe and Stanley Cravens to meet with the Editor of the Fentress County News, and give a word of appreciation to the people, also the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Jamestown, and the various Dist. and other churches, for their loyalty, support, conations and presence that made possible the grat camp.

A rising vote of thanks was given to our District Superintendent expressing our appreciation for his faithful services this past year.

A rising vote of thanks was given to God for His presence with us in this Camp and Assembly.

A rising vote of thanks was given to L. T. Wallingford for his services rendered.

Minutes read and accepted.

Session adjourned.

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Lay Delegates to General Assembly: Stanley Cravens, Geo. Stair.  
Ministerial: C. G. Bowling E. O. Howell, J. T. Kenyon.

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Home Missionaries: Neal Horton, L. T. Wallingford

#### Recommendations of Ways and Means Committee.

We, the Ways and Means Committee recommend that each member of the church pay 25 cents each month into the local church treasury, the same to be sent to the District Treasurer to be used for District interests.

We recommend that our ministers pay their tithes to the District Treasurer by the first of the month to be paid to the District Supt.

We recommend that each member of our church pay \$1.00 per year, same to be sent to the Dist. Treas. for General Church Budget.

We recommend that each church devote one Sunday service of each month to Missionary interests. The offering to be sent to the District Treas. for Foreign Missions.

## RESOLUTION

1. Be it resolved that the Dist. Supt. visit each church four times this year.
2. Be it resolved that the Campmeeting and Assembly begin next year on Friday, August 30, and that the first business session be called at 9:00 A. M. the following Monday. Referred to the Council.
3. Whereas the volume of business during the Assembly is heavy on the District Council, be it resolved we elect a Campmeeting board of five members, the Dist. Supt. to be Chairman of said committee. The Dist. Council objected
4. Resolved that each church with its pastor do their best to dig out one new work each year.
5. Resolved that we as pastors co-operate with our Dist. Supt. in the work on Camp Grounds, and that when called upon we come or send some one.
6. Resolved that each pastor read all resolutions to their churches.
7. Since it is a matter of importance for pastors of the district to attend the Assembly and Camp, be it, therefore resolved that the pastor's support at the church where he is serving as pastor shall continue over the two Sundays he is attending the said Camp and Assembly.
8. Be it resolved that the books of the local churches be closed thirty days prior to the Assembly.
9. Whereas, many of our pastors have not received sufficient financial support, be it resolved that each local church appoint one prayer meeting night each month as "Donation night."
10. Resolved that we accept no credentials of preachers that are divorced and remarried.
11. Resolved that the District Supt. receive \$1,000.00 salary per year.
12. Resolved that all offerings taken on quarterly rounds be used for Dist. Supt. traveling expenses.

## CHURCH REPORTS

ARMATHWAIT., No report.

BAXTER., No report.

BRIDGEPORT., No report.

BROWN'S CHAPEL., R. D. Brown, pastor. Sunday School organized July 22, 1934. Sessions 4; Enrollment 83; total attendance 328 classes 3 officers 5.

CHATTANOOGA., E. O. Howell, pastor. Total services 259, members 34, loss, 3, calls, 338, regeneration, 26, sanctification, 18, baptisms, 6, funerals, 1, prayed with for healing, 40, Advocates, 8, S. S. enrollment 110, average attendance, 62, Y. P. membership, 18, total attendance 686, meetings, 76, literature distributed 3588, pastor's support \$555.45, donations \$32.00 parsonage rent \$105.00 mission hall rent \$77.50 foreign missions \$31.53, Dist. Supt. \$11.73, lights \$5.38 fuel \$8.50, Gen. Budget, \$1.00 minutes \$0.50, evangelists, \$52.00 S. S. expense \$54.09, Y. P offerings \$13.00, total paid out \$946.73

CLINTON., B. H. Lucas, pastor. total services 225, members 28, loss, 6, calls 110, regeneration 51, sanctification 9, funerals 5, healing 8, S. S. enrollment 165, average attendance 108, tithes 10. pastor's support \$637.36, donations \$28.59, janitor \$34.01, budget \$74.85 on property \$154.46, evangelists \$50.00, fuel \$59.75, foreign missions and charity \$19.33, misc. \$41.09, S.S expense \$36.95, total paid out, \$1,186.33. Property 1 church, 1 parsonage. Value \$3,800.00. Indebtedness \$92.52.

COAL CREEK., J. P. Hunnicatt, pastor. Total services, 300, members 20, [Organized Oct. 22, 1933 with 9 charter members.] Calls 139, regeneration 33, sanc. 27, baptisms 6, healing 18, funerals 3 S.S. Attendance 346, tithers 16, pastor's support \$264.61, donations 128.68, fuel and lights \$24.86, evangelists \$40.91, Paid on property \$142.34, charity \$4.55, camp ground \$11.00, Bible School \$2.00, budget \$18.10, special \$5.00 incidental \$35.86, S.S. expense \$60.24 total paid out \$738.65, property 1 church 1 parsonage. Value \$2,000.00. Indebtedness \$108.00

JAMES TOWN., J. T. Kenyon, pastor. Total services 202, members 73 loss 3, calls 431, regeneration 90, sanctification 20, healing 34, funerals 5, marriages 3, tithers 49, S.S, attendance 5,800. Pastor's support \$149.63, donations \$158.21, S.S. paid out \$93.57, fuel and lights \$26.89, evangelists \$41.45, property \$19.40, misc. \$29.64, budget \$17.46, special \$23.09 1 church, 1 parsonage. value \$3,600.00

LIBERTY HILL., To be supplied. No report.

McEWEN S. W. Simmons, pastor. On charge one year. 20 members, 1 S.S. 1 church, 1 parsonage.

NEWPORT., Roy McKinney, pastor, Work started June 28, 1934. There were more than fifty souls professed salvation as a result of the revival started on the above date. Brothers McKinney and Temple, the pastor and singer did not attend the assembly on account of the revival. Organized with twelve members.

ENSLEY: ALA. J.A. Rible, pastor. No report.

**NEW TAZWELL.** L. I. Meyers, pastor. Times preached 85, prayer services 28, homes prayed in 20, subs. to Advocate 4, funerals 3, pastor's support \$68.00, donations \$91.00, total \$159.00

**POPLAR COVE.** C. J. Prather, pastor. Sermons 35, prayer meetings 40 regeneration 14, sanc. 6, members, 14, pastor's salary \$6.00. missions \$1.00 total paid out \$7.00. property, 1, value \$500.00

**REFORM, ALA.** J. A. Rigle in charge.

**TINCH.** Mrs. J. T. Kenyon, pastor.

**TRAVISVILLE.** C. J. Prather, pastor. Sermons 25, prayer meetings 4, members 8, calls 50, reg. 11, sanc. 1, pastor's support \$2.00, donations \$10.00, total \$13.00, 1 parsonage, value \$200.00

#### MISSIONS

**BESSEMER, Ala.** J. A. Rigle, in charge.

**DAVIDSON,** Glenn Bowling, pastor.

**DOLOMITE, Ala.** Forest Strong, pastor.

**LAFOLLETTE.** An open air revival was started at this place July 30, 1934 and discontinued to attend District Assembly but resumed services August 30, 1934. Rev. Neal Horton in charge.

**SEVIERVILLE,** Mrs. Kennie Adams, pastor. Work was started at this place June 1, 1934. Calls, 50; sermons, 22; professed regeneration 12 professed sanctification 1, offerings \$10.11; donations \$12.25; total paid out \$51.77.

**STADOCK,** C. J. Prather, pastor.

**CHATTANOOGA, "Full Gospel Mission"** C. C. Brown pastor. Total services 365; sermons 180; homes prayed in 560; souls dealt with 679; saved and sanctified 121; prayed with for healing 35; tracts 40,000; loaves of bread 1560; S. S. attendance 5406, paid out for rent, light, water and incid. \$310.76, pastors support \$217.00, donations \$237.62, S. S. expense \$44.28. Total \$809.66.

EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT

	sermons,	revivals,	reg.	sanc.	support:
R. D. Brown,	110,	9,	129,	35,	\$103.07
Mrs. C. C. Brown,	53,	—	—	—	—
Neal Horton,	236,	12,	[seekers 202,]		\$175.00
Mrs. J. T. Kenyon,	18,	—	8,	5,	—
C. J. Prather,	189,	3,	27,	5,	\$25.00
L. T. Wallingford,	41,	3,	1,	—	\$200.30

DEACONESS REPORT

Mrs. J. P. Hunnicutt, Coal Creek, Tenn. Services conducted 18, times preached 5, visits 170, souls dealt with 112, sick prayed for 22, support \$11.22

STATISTICAL SUMMARY SHEET

Number of churches 17, missions 6, church bldgs. 5, parsonages 4, value of church property \$11,300.00, indebtedness \$210.52, services 1523, members 177, calls 1648, reg. 344, sanc. 113, baptisms 12, funerals 17, healing 135, marriages 3, tithers 95, Advocate subs. 12, S. S. enrollment 607, average attendance 385, Y.P.S. 3, pastor's support \$1,047.78, donations \$639.76, rent \$331.50, missions \$84.30, Dist. Supt. \$11.78, misc. \$458.74, Gen. Budget \$1.00, minutes \$0.50, evangelists \$184.36, S.S. expense \$339.11, Y.P.S. offerings \$12.00, budget \$110.00, paid on property \$316.70, camp meeting \$11.00, Bible School \$2.00, special \$5.00, total paid out \$4,515.95

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