

# Kentucky



## District News

JANUARY 1, 1969

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



Rev. Sherman Harris, Former District Superintendent, 1958-1968.

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MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF REV. SHERMAN HARRIS

He rose from church worker to Evangelist, Pastor, Youth Leader, Presbyter and District Superintendent. Brother Harris was recording secretary when Kentucky was first organized as a District.

He traveled thousands of miles in the work of the Lord in Kentucky. Some say he knew every highway and community.

Some of his dreams for Kentucky came true. They are:

1. Purchase of Youth Camp for Kentuckys' Youth.
2. Changing church names to United Pentecostal Church.
3. Getting churches to erect road signs at city limits.
4. He established the rally sections in Kentucky.
5. Started a Home Mission church in Kentucky at Lexington.
6. Helped to start or participated in several other churches.
7. United Kentucky into one District where the Eastern Brethern knew the Western Brethern.
8. Suggested a design for national publicity on road signs for churches, which would all be the same.
9. Preached and believed that every Pastor should be full time in the work of the Lord.
10. He has encouraged and supported all U.P.C. Departments.
11. Has believed we have a great need for a new Headquarters building in St. Louis.
12. He has been sympathetic and encouraging toward the erection of a Bible College in Kentucky.
13. His dream of Kentucky a growing District has come true.
14. He has seen every Department grow and expand under his direction.
15. He believed in every department operating in the black.

Here is a brother that lived for the work of God in this state. God has brought him through two serious operations. He in this past conference was appointed to become the first Foreign Missionary Director in the District. He has many firsts to his name and he will go down in history as a man of God who served well as District Superintendent from 1958- to 1968. The name Sherman Harris has almost become a legend in Kentucky, being known and respected by thousands of its people.

Our prayer is that the Lord will give Bro. & Sis. Harris many more years to serve Him. Sister Harris has been a faithful worker to stand by him in the work of God.

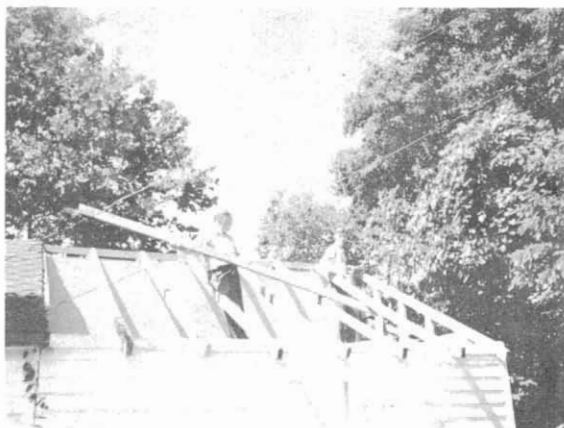
Kentucky will always remember them for their dedication, consecration, vision, responsibility, Judgment and friendliness toward its people.

Bro. Harris you served Kentucky well. (Editorial)

Brother Sherman Harris inspecting Nazarene Camp Ground at Summersville that was later purchased by District.



Brother Sherman Harris & Brother Arey Compton repairing building at Camp Ground.



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Picture taken in 1962



Apostolic Church - 817 N. Lime, Lexington  
Pastor R. S. Harris

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Brother Lonzie Wright and Brother Sherman Harris inspecting recently purchased Camp Ground.



A MOREHEAD & NORTH FORK TEAMING ON PEANUT BRITTLE  
Sister Faye Brown, Sister Arvetta Dean & Sis. Mary Stacy



# United Pentecostal Church



Ray B. Roberts  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.  
CLASSES FOR  
ANY AGES

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WELCOME-

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TEACHING ONE LORD  
EPH. 4, 5, 6  
ONE PLAN  
ACTS 2:38, 39

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-TO ALL

FOR JANUARY ISSUE OF KENTUCKY NEWS

To our District officials, Ministers, sectional officials,  
Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

We greet you in the name of Jesus.

Sis. Tharp and I trust you are enjoying the wonderful blessings  
of the Lord.

At our last District Conference as some of you already know I  
was chosen to serve as your District Superintendent for the next  
two years. By the time you read this issue of our District News,  
the tremendous responsibility of this office will be upon me. I  
would first tell you that I consider this a great honor to have you  
show your confidence in me in being elected by the conference, because  
I sincerely believe that it was and is in God's plan. Bro. Harris has  
truly been a great leader of the Kentucky District in many years he has  
so faithfully served as your District Superintendent. He has helped  
to make Kentucky a growing district and has also pledged his council and  
help to keep it growing, of which we are very thankful.

We realize that without the power and Spirit of the Lord we can  
do nothing, we have faith to believe that God will show the way,  
but James 2:17 "Faith without works is dead" and also James 2:22  
"By works our faith is made perfect" so therefore we urge all to  
work while we yet have time. I know we are living in busy times and  
perhaps I have been guilty of neglect in cooperating with our district  
programs. But the system of our organization with it's programs of  
promotional work through each department is what has brought us  
this far, and the continued increase of cooperation from our ministers  
and laymen as well will determine the future growth of our district.  
So let us support all departments to the best of our ability and then  
have faith to believe God for the blessing and saving of lost souls.

We truly covet your prayers and if at any time we can be of  
assistance to you, feel free to call upon us. May God bless you  
in your labors for him.

cc/mjt

Yours in Jesus Name



Manuel J. Tharp  
District Supt.

Princeton	Russellville	Cherokee	Childers, Elsie
Lexington	Middlesboro	Irvine	Grayson
Maceland	Liberty	Frankfort	

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 LORNETZ, WEST VIRGINIA

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### MAYFIELD UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Greetings in Jesus Name! Much has happened here in Mayfield. Some sad but most has been a blessing. First we felt very sad losing our pastor Brother Fred Edwards and family. They worked hard for the Lord and brought this great truth to us here. We felt like a ship without a sail when they left. We prayed and our Presbyter Brother Manuel Tharp said our services would continue and that we would have a preacher. Bro. Tharp sent preachers from the Paducah church to help us. We have been blessed with the preaching of Brother Ronnie Roberts, Bro. Ray Roberts, sisters Shirley Barnhart and Brother & Sister Tharp.

The Lord blessed us with a new block building in a better location. The rent is a little higher but the Lord has made the way. As soon as we went into our new building we went into a week and half revival with Bro. & Sis. Powell. Our souls were uplifted with Bro. Powell's preaching.

We are blessed with Brother & Sister Glen Perry who is our acting pastor. The first week end Brother Perry was with us one repented, two were baptized, and two more received the Holy Ghost.

Bro. Perry is in the Army and can only be with us on week-ends. So we desire your prayers that God would move in a way for us to have him full time. We thank God for the way the Paducah church has helped us. We are also thankful for the way God has moved in behalf of one our local men. Bro. Julian Motheral has accepted his call into the ministry. A year ago Bro. Julian could not move any part of his body except his head and toe on right foot. But when he preached his first message at the Paducah church he did it alone standing on his own two feet. Praise God! We have much to be thankful for. Since Bro. Julian gave his heart to God, He has been performing great things for him. First came the use of his arms and he went to other churches singing, praising God from his wheel chair. Then after Bro. Edwards left, Brother Julian being the only Holy Ghost filled man began to lead the song service. Pray for us in Mayfield.

Glen Perry-Acting Pastor--

Reporter-Sharon Motheral