

Altar Time

Over the decades since the founding of the Hartselle Camp Meeting in 1900, hundreds have made decisions, kneeling in the sawdust at the altar or mourner's bench under the hallowed Hartselle Tabernacle. Some for salvation, others for rededications, for forgiveness, to pray for lost loved ones or many other reasons. In the early camp meetings, it was often reported that over a 100 people had accepted Christ as their Savior during the eleven- day camp. Worshippers today are still kneeling at that same altar to do business with God. God has used the Hartselle Camp Meeting mightily for over 125 years and we pray He will continue to do so for many more decades.

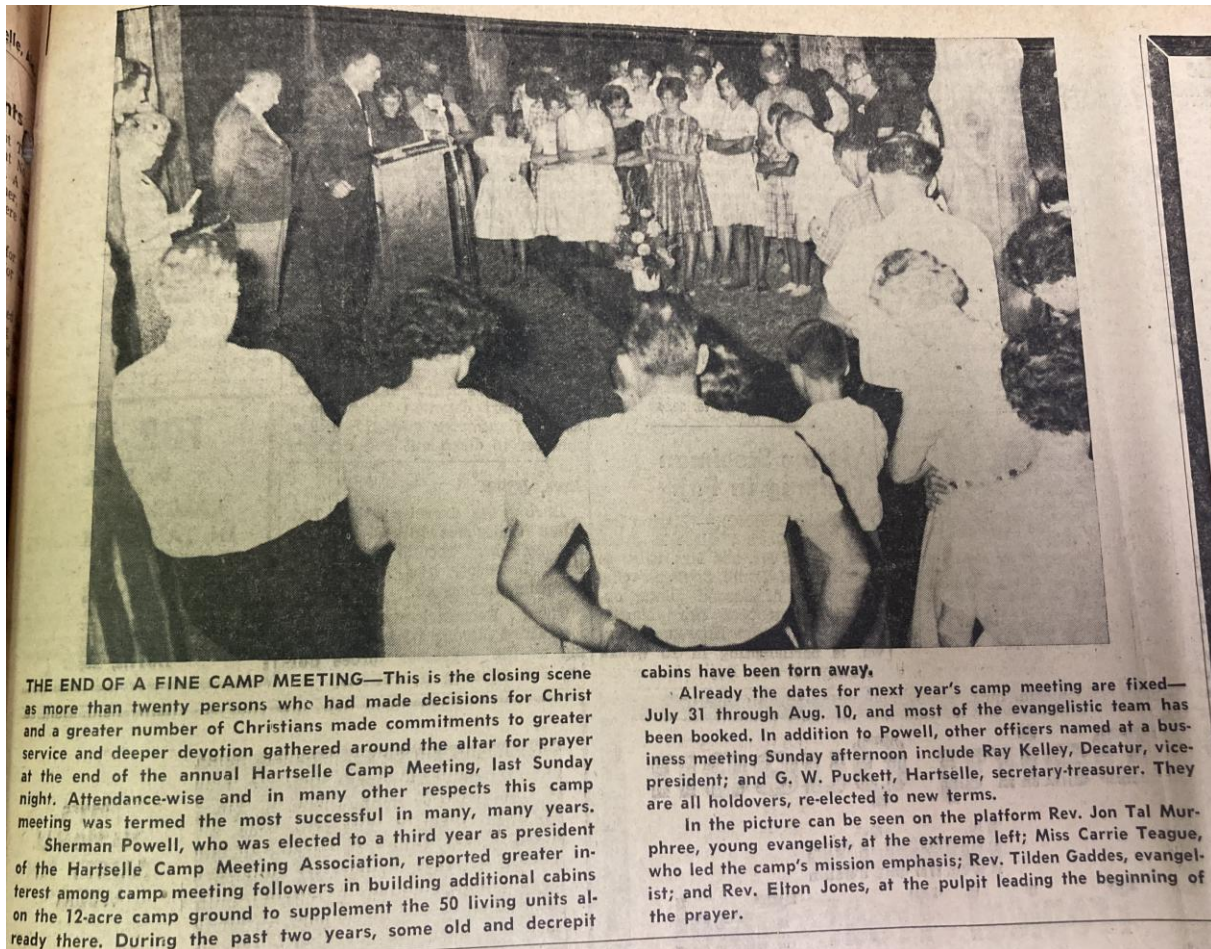
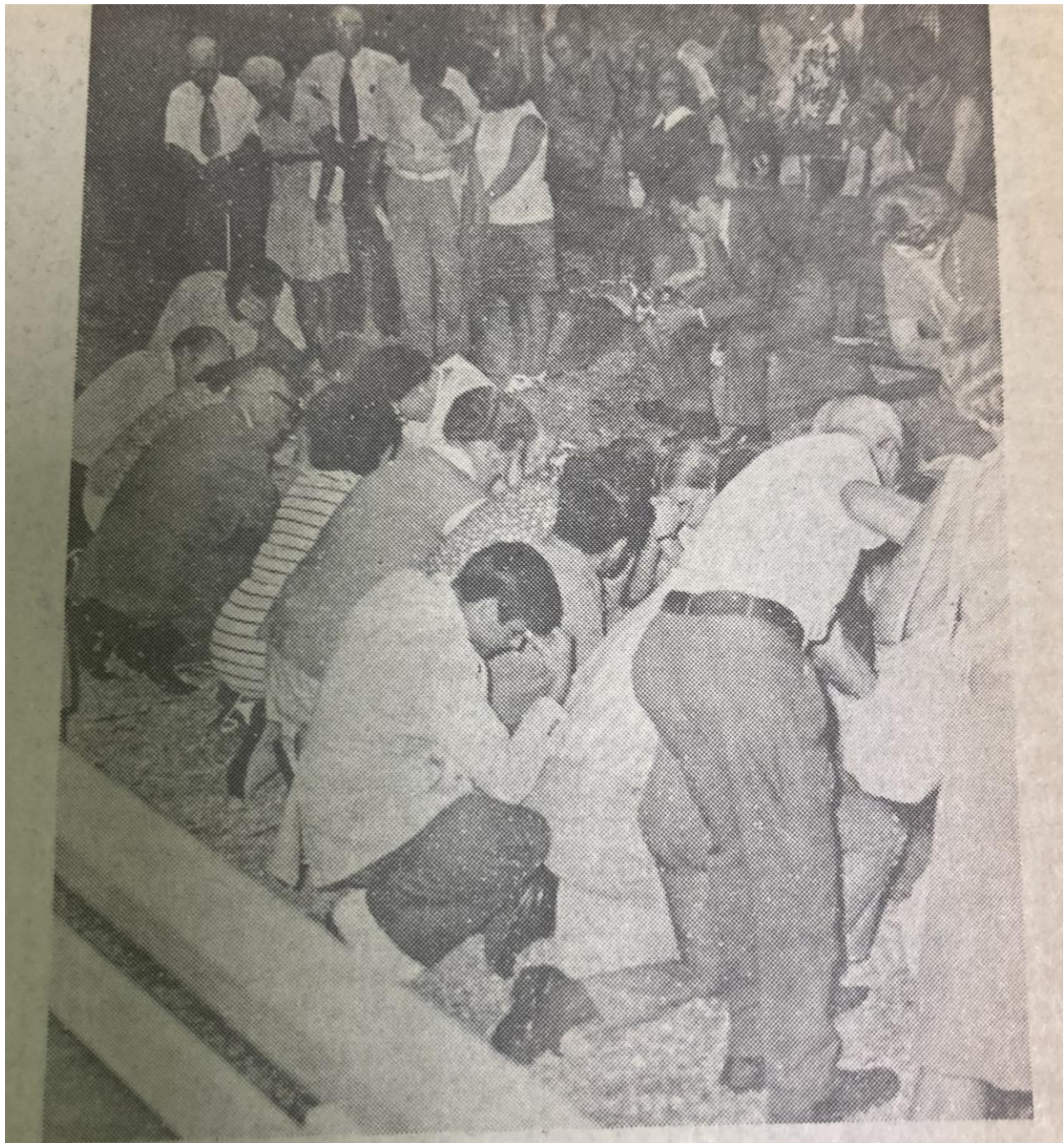


Figure 1-Altar scene in 1963



THERE WERE SESSIONS LIKE THIS at the mourners' bench following several of the camp meeting services.

Figure 2-1973 Camp



AN ALTAR CALL at the Hartselle Tabernacle was not an unusual sight this week as the 86th Annual Camp Meeting closed down. The meeting lasted 11 days under

the direction of Dr. Lon Woodrum and Rev. Ben Marlin. Camp Meeting Association President Harry Puckett said the number of people attending the tabernacle seemed to be up over recent years.

Figure 3-1985 Altar Call



Figure 4-2022



Figure 5-2023

In recent years, a heart-warming scene has been that of our youth at the altar. Many have made decisions for salvation. The support, prayers and encouragement of their friends play a major role in giving them the strength to make the most important decision of their lives.