



General Superintendent T. F. Zimmerman challenged the men attending the National Action Crusades Council meeting.

dent; Julius Fried, Jamaica, N. Y., northeast vice-president; Dr. Jonas Miller, Sarasota, Fla., southeast vice-president.

National Royal Rangers aides-de-camp held their first national council to consider ways to increase the effectiveness of their work among men and boys. Plans were initiated to improve the training program and to provide

for boys requiring advanced work. Changes were made in the awards system for recognition of successful completion of work for advancement.

The final meeting was a banquet for the combined councils at which time the new officers of the National Action Crusades Council and the National Council of Light-for-the-Lost were installed. Dr.

National Royal Rangers aides-de-camp held first Council meeting.



the-Lost received the report that \$137,181.58 was given by laymen for gospel literature for foreign distribution in 1967. This made a total of \$229,269.94 for the two-year period—1966-67.

Successful operation of the unit system for promotional activities by the councilmen encouraged planning for further development of the program. It was reported that approximately 225 councilmen are actively working with the Light-for-the-Lost ministry.

For the first time officers were elected for all eight regions of the United States. New officers elected are: Phil Sondeno, San Jose, Calif., chairman; Sam Cochran, Garden Grove, Calif., president; Gene Roe, San Jose, Calif., northwest vice-president; Robert Bruder, Glendora, Calif., southwest vice-president; Herman Meyer Jr., Atkinson, Nebr., north central vice-president; Charles Freeman, Oklahoma City, Okla., south central vice-president; Ralph Severance, Saginaw, Mich., Great Lakes vice-president; William Hosch, Gulfport, Miss., Gulf vice-presi-

CONGREGATION DEDICATES NEW FACILITIES

HASTINGS, NEBR.—First Assembly here recently dedicated its new sanctuary and educational facilities to the Lord.

Lester Dickinson, Nebraska District superintendent, was dedication speaker. Also participating were S. K. Biffle Jr., assistant district superintendent; Leland Lebsack, pastor of the Assembly of God in Ravenna, Ohio; and the Singing Dewey family.

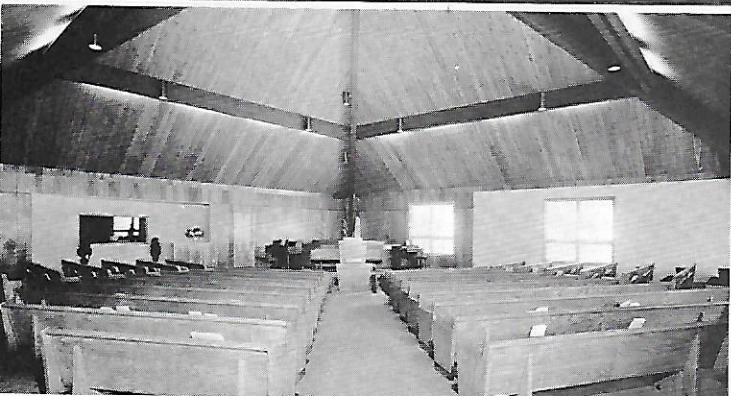
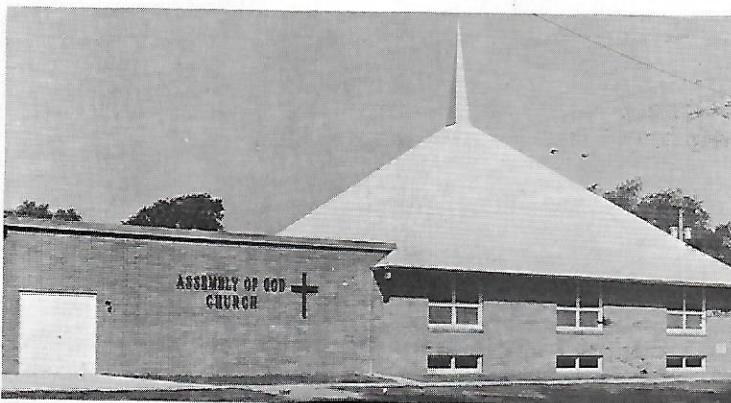
The new sanctuary with overflow will seat over 400 people. It has fruitwood cantilever-style

pews and wall-to-wall carpeting.

The structure has 7,000 square feet of floor space plus a full basement. Other facilities in the air-conditioned building include 18 Sunday school rooms, a large fellowship hall, kitchen, church office, and pastor's study.

The building, furnishings, and property have been appraised at \$135,000. However, with donated labor by the congregation, total cost is only \$75,000.

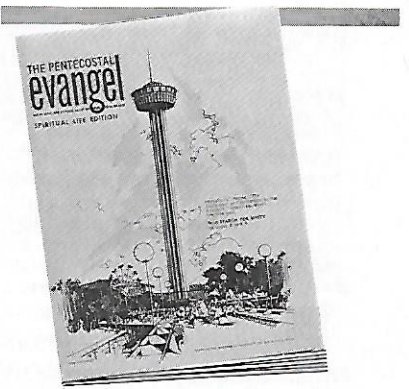
Herman W. Lebsack has pastored First Assembly since 1952.



Installation of officers was made by Howard S. Bush, executive director of Men's Fellowship.

Jere Melilli, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, challenged the men with his message concerning the important place of laymen in the work of the church.

The next national meetings of all the councils will be held in March 1969.



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