

Church of the Nazarene
District Assembly Minutes, 1905-1913

Chicago Central District, 1905-1908

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Sept. 1911.

Chicago Central District Organization.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6, 1905, was held a meeting of the friends of the First Church of the Nazarenes in Chicago.

Rev. P. H. Busee, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in the chair.

There followed a season of prayer and song.

Herbert Hunt was elected secretary.

Dr. Busee presented greetings from Los Angeles. He gave a very interesting account of the advancement of the Church in Southern California and other places.

Bro. L. B. Kent, of Jacksonville, Ill., was then introduced, who addressed the Assembly.

The afternoon session
met at 7.30 P.M.

A season of song and prayer
followed.

Dr. Brewster presided.

Dr. Nye, of Flint, Mich.
was introduced, who ad-
dressed the Assembly.

Bro. Patten, of Rochester,
Ind. was introduced
and spoke.

Bro. J. G. Martin addressed
the Assembly.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1905.

Bro. Trombaw, member of the official board of the First Church of the Nazarene, of Los Angeles, was introduced.

Dr. Breece then spoke of the work at Maple Mill, Durnfirlin and Canton, Ill.

Dr. Swain of Kewanee attended - and told of dedication of church building.

Someone said, "It was the greatest problem in the country and must be reached by centers of fire in the cities."

Bro. Patten spoke again on the condition of the work in Rochester, Ind.

Bro. Martin spoke of the open doors at E. Liverpool, Bloomington and Terre Haute, Ind.

Bro. Patten spoke on the work at Rochester, believing that in the near future there

would be a church of the
Nazarene organized at that
point.

Bro. Holbrook gave his
testimony.

The meeting adjourned to
meet at 2.00 P. M.

Bro. Nye pronounced the
benediction.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2 P.M. with Dr. Breese in the Chair.

After song and prayer, Bro. Breese gave a short talk on the Bible School at Los Angeles, also the Nazarene Messenger.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Kent, the Gen. Supt. was requested to proceed with the organization of a district assembly.

The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion it was ordered that the District be named the Central District.

Bros. Stuberger, E. A. Girvin, and Tonigacha were introduced and spoke in turn.

An amendment was offered making the name of the District "The Chicago Central" District. Carried.

Motion prevailed requesting the next Gen. Assembly to meet in Chicago.

Bro. D. C. Myer was then introduced and addressed the Assembly.

After a short season of praise and testimony, Rev. L. B. Kent offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote;

Whereas, We feel that the coming of our beloved Superintendent, Rev. P. F. Bresee, to hold the convention now closing, has been of essential benefit to us, and to the cause of spiritual religion and holiness, as represented by the Church of the

Nazarene, and believing that the organization of the Chicago Central District Assembly, is and will be of great benefit locally and in the field at large to the work we seek to promote,

Therefore, We unite in grateful praise to the Lord for the coming and work and holy ministrations of His dear servant, our beloved Bro. Bresu.

And we hereby express our Christian love and high appreciation of his ministry, not only here, but also in the wide field to which God has called him.

And we hereby pledge our prayers for the preservation of his life, and the continuance of his labors for years yet to come; and promise faithfulness in our more limited spheres, till we meet him at the Eastern Gate.

On motion the Assembly adjourned with benediction by Bro. L. B. Kent.

Herbert Hunt, Secy.

Registry & Roll,
First District Assembly, Sept. 5-11, 1905.

M. O. Harper, Goldsmith, Ind.
D. C. Nye, Flint, Mich.
Rev. L. B. Kent, Jacksonville, Ill.
Rev. E. A. Girvin, Berkeley, Cal.
H. R. Hoover, Loc. Preacher,
5737 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill.
C. G. Stüberg, L. P.,
147 Sedgwick St., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. M. Patten, Rochester, Ind.
Rev. A. E. Burleson,
526-66th Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. A. K. Janiguchi,
6427 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Geo. S. Hicks,
843 W. 61st Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Thos. Beaumont,
3561-5th Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Wesleyan Church
Chicago Central District
Second District Assembly
Held at 6417 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill.
October 9, 1907.

Roll.

Elders in Charge.

Anderson, S. D.	Howard, Ks.
Brilliant, S. C.	" "
Cornell, C. E.	Chicago
Elliott, H. C.	Seymour, Ind.
Harris, Albert J.	Hammoud, Ind.
Rose, O. W.	Canton, Ill.
Raymond, C. W.	Auburn, Ill.

Elders without Charge.

Bubleson, A. E.	Chicago
Hunt, Herbert	"
Kent, Lyman B.	Jacksonville, Ill.
Meek, J. N.	Stockton, Ill.
Mayberry, Jas. H.	Topeka, Ks.
Smith, A. J.	Pekin, Ill.
Stuberg, H. G.	Chicago

Licensed Preachers in Charge.

Bailey, Miss Mae	Stockton, Ill.
Hoover, A. R.	So. Chicago, Ill.
Roberts, James	" "
Welch, A. R.	Columbus, Ohio.

Licensed Preachers without Charge.

Brilliant, Miss Maud,	Howard, Ks.
Davis, Mrs.	Kewanee, Ill.
Nichs, S.	Chicago, Ill.
Piel, J. E. A.	Peoria, Ill.
Snedden, Alex.	Canton, Ill.
Talbott, B. J.	Canton, Ill.
Walker, Mrs. Jennie Rivers,	Tolstoy, S. D.

Sunday School Supts.

Akers, Prof. John W.	1st Ch. Chicago
Schalet, Mrs. Ella	Maples Mill, Ill.
Searle, " Emma	Bethel, Ill.
Stetow, Emil	N Hammond, Ind.

Lay Delegates.

Anderson, David,	Chicago
Bohart, J. C.	"
" " Mrs. "	"
Burke, Dr. Edwin	"
" " Mrs. "	"
Davis, Mrs.	Kewanee, Ill.

Lay Delegates, Cont.

Ghem, Charles	Auburn, Ill.
Hilker, F. A.	Chicago
Johnson, Mrs. Emma A.	"
Lagerborg, Axel C.	"
Long, Peter	St. David, Ill.
Mellert, Lewis	Maples Mill, "
Myrsek, Joseph	Howard Ks.
Pel, Mrs. Abbie	Peoria, Ill.
Powell, Mrs. L. A.	2d Ch. Chicago
Reynolds, J. C.	1st. " "
Smith, Mrs. M. C.	" "
Scott, Jas. H.	Hammond, Ind.
Shelby, M. F.	Maples Mill, Ill.
Stelow, Emil	Hammond, Ind.
Swain, Dr. F. M.	Kewanee, Ill.
Young, Mrs. Geo.	2d Ch. Chicago
" , Mrs. A. R.	1st. " "

Minutes.
Second District Assembly.
Chicago Central District.
Oct. 9, 1907

The second annual meeting of the Chicago Central District Assembly, held at the first Church of the Nazarene # 6417 Eggleston Avenue, was called to order by Dr. P. F. Bresee.

Devotional exercises were led by Bro. Benj. J. Talbot of Canton, Ill.

On motion Albert T. Harris, of Hammond, Ind, was selected Secretary, with C. W. Raymond of Auburn, Ill. as assistant.

Dist. Supt. T. H. Agnew, on being called upon by Dr. Bresee to make a statement as to the condition of the work in the district, responded with a very encouraging report, which was enthusiastically received.

The following resolution and vote of thanks was unanimous ly adopted. —

Resolved, — That the Chicago Central District Assembly, in session at Chicago, Ill., express to Mr. James T. Patterson, of Auburn, Ill., our sincere appreciation of his magnificent gift of church property to the Church of the Nazarene, and for his long and devoted life to the cause of Holiness.

It was voted, that the election of the Dist. Supt. be made a special order of business at 2.30 P.M.

By vote C. E. Cornell, O. W. Rose, and L. B. Kent were appointed as the Committee on Orders.

It was voted that C. E. Cornell, O. W. Rose, Dr. F. M. Swain and Dr. Edwin Burke form the Advisory Board.

Upon the calling of the roll of elders not in charge the name of C. G. Stuberger was referred to Dist. Supt. Agnew for investigation as to standing.

By vote, the orders of Hugh C. Elliott and Wm. W. Danner were recognized.

Motion to adjourn until 2 P.M. Carried.

2 P. M. Oct. 9, 1907.

Assembly called to order by
Dr. Breese.

Bro. A. R. Welsh of Columbus,
Ohio, led the devotional exercises.
Roll call and absentees noted.

The hour having arrived for the
election of Dist. Supt., the name of
Dist. Supt. T. N. Agnew was pre-
sented, and on motion the ballot
was cast by the secretary, which
resulted in his election to that
office.

In his address to the Assembly,
he told of his call to the place he
had been holding, also of the dif-
ficulties and victories, and of
the many doors that are open-
ing for the Nazarene work.

Dr. Breese supplemented Bro.
Agnew's remarks with a state-
ment of prospects and condi-
tions which calls for men of
sacrifice and heroism, and
that the great need was for cen-
ters of fire over the land.

The Com. on Orders recom-
mended the name of Benj. J.

Talbott of Canton, Ill., for orders,
and desired further time which
was granted.

Moved and carried that when
we adjourn it be to meet at the
call of the Chair.

Many of the brethren were in-
troduced to the Assembly among
whom were Elder A. J. Smith,
of Pekin, Ill., Elder Jas. K. Mayberry
of Topeka, Ks., A. E. Burlison,
of Chicago, Ill., A. R. Welsh of Col-
umbus, Ohio; Sister Mae Bailey, of
Stockton, Ill., C. M. Cain, Rankin,
Ill., Benj. F. Talbott, and many
others, all of whom responded heartily
and expressed their firm belief in
the near unification of the
Holiness people throughout the
world.

Pending motion to adjourn
the reading of the minutes was
called for.

Minutes read and approved.
Motion to adjourn carried.

A. T. Harris, Secretary
C. W. Raymond, Asst. "

Roll.
Chicago Central District
Third District Assembly
Oct. 1-4, 1908.

Elders in Charge

Agnew, T. N.	Maverly, Ill. D. Sapt.
Cornell, C. E.	Chicago, Ill.
Harris, A. T.	Kewanee, Ill.
Strong, Clarence	Terre Haute, Ind.
Anderson, S. D.	Howard, Mo.
Brilliant, S. C.	" "
Rose, O. W.	Canton, Ill.
Raymond, C. W.	Auburn, Ill.
Hunt, Herbert	Chicago, Ill.
Hobbs, James	Decatur, Ill.
Talbott, B. J.	Lewiston, Ill.
Bromley, C. A.	Louisville, Ky.
Harvey, J. F.	Symons, Ind.
Holston, Miss Alberta M.	Riley, Ind.
Talbott, B. F.	Lewiston, Ill.

Elders without Charge

Muck, J. N.	Stockton, Ill.
Kent, L. B.	Jacksonville, Ill.
Hunt, W. N.	Springfield, Ill.
Smith, A. J.	Pekin, Ill.

Licensed Preachers.

Skers, J. W.	Chicago
Hicks, Geo. S.	"
Melch, Bertha	Terre Haute, Ind.
Swain, F. M.	Kewanee, Ill.
Brilliant, Maud	Howard, Ka.
Hymen, Miss Vera	Newton, Ill.
Moulton, A. J.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Hitz, Geo.	" "
Kilbriem, A. L.	" "
Thompson, Miss Golda E.	Greenwood, "
Snedden, Alexander	Quincy, Ill.
Gowland, J. B.	Marshalltown, Ia.
Ferguson, J. D.	" "
Collins, Mrs. Bessie	" "

Evangelists.

Fetmlee, Mrs. C. L.	Chicago
Richards, " Annetta	Kane, Ill.
Martindale, W. S.	Moline, Ke.
" " L. R.	Perkins, Okla.
McCashin, Mrs. Nora	Dodge City, Ke.
Rambo, D. C.	Elk Falls, Ke.
Childers, J. L.	Robison, Ill.
Becker, Miss Ella	Indianapolis, Ind.
Jones, Mill O.	Elwood, Ind.
Ferguson, Mrs. S. D.	Marshalltown, Ia.
Wetherell, C. B.	Chicago.

Deaconesses.

Johnson, Mrs. Emma A. Chicago
 Surber, " C. W. "
 Hutson, " O. B. "
 Burke, " Dr. Edwin "
 Baron, " Henry Indianapolis, Ind.

Delegates.

Thackeray, Mrs. E. Kewanee, Ill.
 Strong, Rev. Clarence, Terre Haute, Ind.
 " Mrs. " "
 " from Howard, Ms.
 Murphy, Mrs. Martha, Stockton, Ill.
 Tucker, Miss Hattie " "
 Long, Peter Canton, "
 Pritchett, J. J. Auburn, "
 Gheen, C. W. " "
 Bosley, Thos. Indianapolis, Ind.
 Anderson, Mrs. David Chicago
 " David " "
 Burke, Dr. Edwin " "
 Bohart, J. C. " "
 " Mrs. " "
 Bunker, S. E. " "
 Belden, Mrs. C. L. " "
 Clegg, " Jas. " "
 Creel, " O. N. " "
 Case, " Pleasant " "

Cornell, Mrs. C. E.	Chicago
Foskett, Alvin	"
Hammer, Mrs. H. J.	"
Hilker, F. A.	"
Hammer, H. J.	"
Hulson, C. B.	"
Hagerty, Mrs. L. A.	"
Lagerborg, Axel	"
Layton, Mrs. N. B.	"
Shepard, Mrs. P. E.	"
" P. E.	"
Taylor, H. M.	"
Young, Miss A. R.	"
Mullett, John W.	Maple Mill, Ill.
Scott, Jas. H.	Hammoud, Ind.
Kerner, John	" "

Minutes. 1908.
First Day.

Oct. 1, 1908

The District Assembly of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene convened at the First Church in Chicago at 9.30 A. M. Dr. P. F. Bresee, Gen. Supt., opened the Assembly, the congregation singing "Waiting on the Lord" and "Bless be the Tie that Binds". Afterward Dr. Bresee led in prayer followed by reading of the Scripture found in 2 Cor. 6, then Rev. L. B. Kent, of Jacksonville, Ill., led us to the throne of grace in unctious prayer.

Roll call of Elders, Licensed Preachers, Evangelists, Deaconesses, S. S. Supts, and delegates, and the following answered to their names. — (See roll).

Moved and carried that Rev. A. T. Harris be re-elected Secretary.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Clarence Strong be elected Ass't Secy.

Moved and carried that Rev. C. W. Raymond be elected Statistical Secy.

Moved and carried to re-consider the election of Mrs. Clarence Strong as Ass't Secy owing to her absence

and elect Dr. F. M. Swain.

It was ordered to have the following standing committees, - on Public Worship, Prohibition ^{and} Temperance, State of the Church, Education, Missions, Orders, Deaconesses, Resolutions, and Publishing Interests.

Moved and carried that a nominating committee of three be appointed to nominate above committees. The following members were appointed, - Mrs. Emma A. Johnson, Rev. C. E. Cornell, Rev. J. S. Agnew. The Committee was given privilege to retire.

Gen. Supt. Bresee then gave a report of the work in general all over the country which was very enthusiastically received ~~by the~~ Assembly.

Rev. H. F. Reynolds, Gen. Supt of Haverill, Mass., was then introduced to the Assembly and gave a report of the work by telling of the remarkable way in which the Lord had used Dr. P. A. Bresee in unifying ^{and} solidifying the holiness work throughout the country.

The Nominating Committee brought in their report of names nominated

for the standing committees, which upon being read, were unanimously elected by the Assembly.

Moved and carried that the hours of meeting and adjournment be 9.30 A. M. and 12 M.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed, to suggest to this Assembly such things pertaining to change of legislation to the General Assembly.

The following committee was appointed, —
Rev. L. B. Kent, Rev. C. E. Cornell, Rev. T. A. Agnew, Dr. Edwin Burke, John W. Akers, J. E. Shepherd.

Bro. Leslie F. Gay, Gen. Treasurer of the Missionary Society was introduced to the Assembly and spoke about the India Mission work and the Spanish work at Los Angeles, to the edification of all present. Upon motion Bro. Gay's report was referred to the Committee on Missions.

After which the Assembly adjourned by the singing of the doxology and with the benediction by Rev. L. B. Kent.

Second Day. Oct. 2, 1908.

The District Assembly, was opened at 9.30 A.M. by Gen. Supt. Breece, the congregation uniting in singing "Walking in the King's Highway".

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. C. W. Raymond. A blessed spirit of prayer was upon the Assembly all through the session.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Roll was again called and responded to.

Dist. Supt. Agnew then made his report of the work in the District and very clearly demonstrated the fact that God was working and the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene was making rapid strides throughout the country. He reported that he had organized fourteen churches since coming to the District and in spite of some few mistakes and misunderstandings he had done his best.

It was moved and carried that we extend to Bro. Agnew a vote of thanks for his full and complete report of his work on the District, after which a spontaneous offering of \$ was taken to defray travelling expenses for Bro. Agnew.

to the General Assembly.

Moved and carried that a committee on boundaries be ordered.

The following committee was appointed, -
C. E. Cornell, Dr. F. M. Swain, Dr. Edwin Burke, General Superintendents and District Superintendent ex officio.

Moved and carried that that part of Bro. Agnew's report referring to the dividing of the District be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Moved and carried that that part of Bro. Agnew's report referring to missions be referred to the Committee on Missions.

Moved and carried that that part of Bro. Agnew's report referring to support of Dist. Supt. be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Elder L. B. Kent reported as Chairman of Committee on Resolutions that he had not time to attend to the work of the Committee and asked to be retched with Bro. A. T. Harris.

Moved and carried that Bro. Kent and Harris be excused from the Committee of Resolutions.

The following brethren were then introduced to the Assen

bly — T. D. Ferguson, Marshalltown,
Ia.; F. B. Howland, Marshalltown, Ia.;
A. N. McClain and Mrs. A. H. McClain,
Hannond, Ind. Church; Jas. Hobbs,
Decatur, Ill.; Miss Golda E. Thomp-
son, Greenwood, Ind.; Rev. J. H. Rich-
ardson, Mrs. J. H. Richardson; Mill
O. Jones, Elwood, Ind.; Rev. E. J. Fleming,
Racine, Wis.

Reports of pastors were then ta-
ken up.

C. E. Cornell reported for First Church
at Chicago, saying among many things
that the First Church of Chicago reported
having over 500 seekers at the altar dur-
ing the year, and with the Deaconess
and street work at least 1000 people
had sought for salvation through these
various instrumentalities. Also reported
the spiritual and financial condition
of the Church to be good.

Bro. Agnew reported for the Indian-
apolis, Ind. Church that the outlook
was hopeful for a good Nazarene work
at this place.

Sister Golda E. Thompson of Greenwood,
Ind. also brought in a good report for
Indianapolis asking for prayers

for that work.

C. W. Raymond reported having been at Auburn, Ill. for 15 months having had quite a number of seekers at the altar and had a good steady class of people there.

S. T. Harris reported for Kewanee stating that the work was progressing, souls being saved and all bills paid up.

Dr. F. M. Swain also reported for Kewanee, which report was enthusiastically received.

The Dist. Supt. reported for Peoria, Ill.

O. W. Rose reported for Canton and St. Davids, Ill., that in spite of persecutions, the members had victory and were going through.

The meeting was adjourned until 2 P. M. Benediction by Herbert Hunt.

Second Day - Afternoon Session.

The Assembly resumed business at 2 P.M. Meeting opened by Gen. Supt. N. F. Reynolds. The congregation united in singing "There is Power in Jesus' Blood", after which Rev. Jas. Hobbs led in prayer.

B. J. Talbott reported for Maples Mill that the work was in prosperous condition.

Moved and carried that a Committee of Reference be ordered in his case.

Moved and carried that this Committee consist of three members. The following names were appointed - C. E. Cornell, Herbert Hunt, C. W. Raymond.

A report from Stockton, Ill. was read by the secretary followed by remarks by the Dist. Supt.

A report from Newton, Ill. also was read by the secretary followed by remarks by the Dist. Supt.

Bro. Jas. Hobbs reported for Decatur Ill., that the work, though small, was very much alive and that the blessing of God was upon them. The Lord had given them about thirty conversions and thirteen sanctifications.

The report of Louisville, Ky., was read by the secretary followed by remarks on the work by Gen. Supt. Breece who prophesied that Louisville would be one of our best churches in the near future. - Bro. Reynolds & Dist. Supt.

The report of Hammond, Ind., was given by Herbert Hunt who told of the great blessings of God upon the street-work and the church work. Reported that souls were being saved and believers sanctified.

The following named brethren were referred to the Committee on Orders for recognition of orders, - J. F. Harvey, A. H. M. & C. Cain, M. O. Jones, C. A. Bromley, Jas. Hobbs, H. J. Richardson.

And Miss Golda E. Thompson for election to elders orders.

The report from Terre Haute was read by the secretary followed by a report from Bro. Agnew telling of the favorable outlook for that work.

The report from Marshalltown, Ia., was read by the secretary, followed by remarks from

T. D. Ferguson and F. B. Gowland, both
brothers telling of the blessing of God
upon this work, and their delight in
being in this meeting of the Assembly.
Upon motion the Assembly adjourned.

Third Day. Oct. 3, 1908.

The Assembly was opened at 9.30 A. M.
by Gen. Supt. Breese, the congregation
uniting in singing "Blest be the Tie
that Binds".

The devotional exercises were led
by O. W. Rose. Bro. David Anderson
and Dr. Breese led in prayer.

Minutes of previous day's session read
and approved.

The Com. on References reported
favorably on the character of B. J.
Galbott, and it was moved and
carried that his character be
passed.

The Com. on Boundaries reported
that for the present they recommend
that the District be continued
with its present boundaries.

Moved and carried that the

report of the Com. be accepted.

The hour for the election of Dist. Supt. was fixed at some time in the afternoon session.

The Com. on Orders recommended the recognition of the orders of the following elders, — Rev. John F. Harvey, Rev. C. A. Bromley, Rev. Jas. Hobbs, Rev. Horace J. Richardson, and Rev. Alexander H. McClain.

Moved and carried that the recommendations of the Com. be accepted.

Sister Golda E. Thompson was recommended to election for orders. After some discussion it was moved and carried that her name be referred back to the Com. on Orders.

The character of Rev. J. H. Meek was passed.

Rev. L. B. Kent spoke of the duties and responsibilities of elders to the edification of all. His character was passed.

The name of Rev. W. H. Hunt was called, but not being present, Rev. L. B. Kent spoke for him, and the rescue work at Springfield, Ill.

Bro. Hunt's character was passed.
The character of Rev. A. J. Smith was
passed.

The Com. on Orders being ready to
report recommended the recognition
of the orders of Sister Golda E. Thompson.

Moved and carried that the report
of the Com. be accepted.

Sister Thompson responded with a
few remarks telling of her call and
work.

Alexander Snedden reported for
Canton, Ill.

J. B. Golobaud and T. D. Ferguson
of Marshalltown, Iowa spoke of the
work in that city.

Evangelist Mrs. C. L. Felmer of
Chicago gave a report of her work
and experiences in the field.

Will O. Jones, of Elwood, Ind, spoke
of his work in the field.

The Com. on Orders recommended
that the name of W. O. Jones be
referred to the official board of his
church.

Moved and carried that it be
referred.

Reports from deaconesses were taken up and Mrs. C. M. Surber, Mrs. Dr. Edwin Burke, and Mrs. O. B. Hutson responded by telling of the house to house visitation and the jail work.

Thos. J. Bosley, delegate of Indianapolis was then introduced to the Assembly.

Reports from S. S. superintendents was responded to by Alexander Snedden from Canton, Ill.

Delegate H. M. Taylor of the 1st. Church of Chicago gave a report of the mission work throughout the city.

Moved & adjourned until 2.30 P.M.
Benediction by Rev. T. N. Agnew.

Third Day - Afternoon session.

Assembly opened at 2.30 P. M. by Gen. Supt. Bresce. The congregation united in singing "Singing as we go along Life's Road". Was then led in prayer by Rev. E. J. Fleming.

Devotional exercises were led by Dist. Supt. followed by prayer by Bro. E. A. Burleson.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Com. on Public Worship gave in their report which was accepted.

The Com. on Temperance and Prohibition gave in their report which was accepted, and followed by remarks by Gen. Supt. Bresce and Rev. C. E. Cornell.

Rev. E. E. Wood, from Grand Rapids, Mich., from the Apostolic Holiness Union was introduced to the Assembly.

Rev. W. H. Phillips, of Grand Rapids, Mich., from the Friends' Church was introduced to the Assembly.

Rev. J. W. Elwood, of Chicago, from the U. B. Church, was intro-

duced to the Assembly.

Com. on Publishing Interests reported and was followed by remarks from the Gen. Supts Bruce and F. H. Reynolds.

The report of the Com. on Deaconesses was read and accepted.

The report of the Com. on Missions was read and accepted.

Moved and carried that that part of the report of the Com. pertaining to change of law be referred to the Gen. Assembly by the Secretary.

Rev. L. B. Kent read a paper as a report of the Com. on Legislative suggestions, on changes and revision of laws to be recommended to the Gen. Assembly.

Moved and carried that Bro. Kent's paper be referred to Rev. C. E. Cornell to take to the Gen. Assembly.

Statistical Secretary read his report showing that there were 1198 members in the District. Church property valued at \$54,650.

For Missions \$ 787.87.

Moved and carried that it is the conviction of this District that the Gen. Assembly should not meet for at least two years after the next Gen. Assembly.

The hour having arrived for the election of Dist. Supt. it was moved that we vote by ballot for nomination. Vote resulted as follows;— J. H. Agnew 23; O. W. Rose 4; C. M. Ruth 3; C. E. Cornell 1.

A ballot for election being taken resulted as follows;— J. H. Agnew 25; O. W. Rose 3; C. M. Ruth 1.

J. H. Agnew was declared elected.

Moved and carried that we elect the Dist. Advisory Board.

C. E. Cornell - nom. and elected.
O. W. Rose - " " "
Dr. E. Burke - " " "
Dr. F. M. Swain - " " "

Moved and carried that we elect a Dist. Missionary Board.

Sister O. H. Creel - nom. and elected.
Rev. Herbert Hunt - " " "
" C. E. Cornell - " " "

Adjourned subject to reading
of minutes.

A. T. Harris, Secretary

Chicago Central District.
Third Annual
Assembly
1908

	No. Church Members	No. S. S. Scholars	Officers and Teachers	No. Members W. P. Society	Value Church Property	Debt on Same	Raised for Church Building	Raised for Pastors Support	Raised for Current Expenses	Raised for S. S. Expenses	Paid for Rent
Chicago First Church	585	280	25	120	20,000	5,000	\$1,848	\$1,920	\$2,037	\$343	
Auburn, Ill.	45	31	10		11,500			416	227	35	96
Decatur, Ill.	19							1			14
Hammond, Ind.	75	75	6	12	150			417	16	24	320
Indianapolis, Ind.	62	75	11		.			311	448	16	253
Kewanee, Ill.	39	52	9		9,000	900	225	508	297	40	
Stockton, Ill.	26	38	9					326	64	51	
Spring Ridge, Ill.	33	54	13		950		10	174	15	25	
Marshalltown, Ia.	27							300			
Howard, Kansas	80	25	6		400			250	44	6	
Tyngsboro, Ind.	31	30	5		150		75	300	50	25	125
Peoria, Ill.	14	6	1						31		50
St. Davids, Ill.	14	35	8					135	35	30	24
	1050	701	103	132	42,150	5,900	2,158	5,057	3,264	595	882

Raised for Missions	Other	Beneficiaries	Raised for Gen'l Supt.	Raised for Dist. Supt.	Raised for Evangelists and Deacons	Other Salaries	Total Amount Raised
\$ 499	\$ 1,018				\$ 793	\$ 624	9,082
23	9						806
	2						16
9	15						801
	80						1,108
91	31						1,192
34	106						581
10	51						285
	11						300
86	41						397
200	50						825
23							104
5							229
980	1373				793	624	15726

