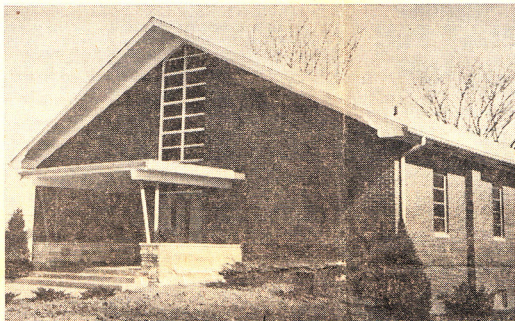


THREE-DAY EVENT**Dedication Festivities Planned****Services Set for The Evenings at Apostolic Church**

The plans for the dedication ceremonies of the new Apostolic Church, North Belt Line East and LaSalle Street, have been announced. The festivities will include a series of church services to be conducted on three successive days, beginning on April 12, and concluding with the formal dedication ceremony on April 14.

The first evening service, beginning at 7:30, has been designated Pentecostal Conquerors Night, named after the youth group of the church, and will include special singing and a sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Eugene McClintock, pastor of the Dupu Pentecostal Church.

On April 13, Sunday School Night, the Rev. K. V. Reeves, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, Granite City, will serve as master of ceremonies for the service. The Rev. Paul Froese, pastor of the First Pentecostal Church in Pinckneyville, and former pastor of the Apostolic Church, will be the speaker.

The dedicatorial service will begin at 7:30 p. m. April 14. The director of this service will be the Rev. M. J. Wolff, superintendent of the Illinois District, United Pentecostal Church, and the speaker will be the Rev. S. G. Norris, president of the Apostolic Bible Institute, and superintendent of the North Central District of the United Pentecostal Church. Following the dedication service, there will be an Hour of Fellowship in the educational building.

There will be open house each evening from 6:30 to 7:15 p. m. and immediately after each service.

PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED for the dedication of the new Apostolic Church (above), at North Belt East and LaSalle Street. The building was constructed by the members, who devoted many of their spare-time hours.



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The present church was dedicated in February 1942 in services conducted by the Rev. S. S. Grant, and in 1954 the congregation built a six-room parsonage. Rev. Paul Froese resigned in January 1958 after serving as pastor since 1939, and the Rev. Clarence Smith, present pastor, was asked to serve the local congregation. The growing membership in the congregation prompted the purchase of additional lots for an expansion program, and on March 18, 1961, the ground breaking ceremonies for the new church were conducted. The edifice was constructed by the members of the church in their available time, and the first service was held on Christmas in the then unfinished church.

On April 15, the Choir of Section Four, Illinois District, will present an Easter Cantata beginning at 2 p. m. The choir will be under the direction of Sister Rosalie Hudson, Granite City.

Pastor Smith also announced that an Illinois district conference of the United Pentecostal Church will be held in Belleville from May 14 through May 18. The services will be under the direction of the Rev. M. J. Wolff and will begin with a Statewide Fellowship Rally on the 14th. Officials of the General Headquarters in St. Louis will also be present for the services which will be held in the new church.

The election of officers for the coming year and the talks by guest speaker, Rev. Raymond Kloeppe, superintendent of the Children's Mansion in Tupelo, Miss., will be the highlights of the convention, at which an estimated 1500 members and delegates will be in attendance.