

North Central Region

Annual Report

The North Central Region had 5 new Presidents this past year. [Illinois](#) Michele Struck, [Iowa](#) Dr. Charles Schmidt, [Nebraska](#) Debra Heald [North Dakota](#) Alice Pekarski and [Wisconsin](#) Lisa Mihus. We did have a short zoom in October. Seeing I could not attend our Convention in Austin, I felt I should meet all the new presidents.

At the conference, I know Lisa will be unable to attend, she will be in Africa, teaching music classes.

The presidents know they need to have their state reports in for the Conference. I have received Wisconsin's. The Festival Reports have been submitted to Debbie Wiser. Our Region is really a Festival Region. There are senior clubs that meet regularly, but almost all the teachers participate in Festival.

I am hoping sometime this year to have another meeting in person. We will have to wait and see what the members would like at the conference.

Last year, we did not have an in person meeting, because the Junior Composer's Institute went for one week instead of 2. I have not heard from Pat Steege, what is taking place this year.

The presidents continue to send pictures of the Junior's accomplishments to the Junior Key Notes magazine. This year 19 students will receive certificates for 12 years of consecutive superiors. In addition, Iowa and Minnesota had one student receiving 13 consecutive superiors and Iowa had one student receiving 14 consecutive Superiors.

Regards

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