

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1884.

NEW YORK:
PHILLIPS & HUNT.
CINCINNATI:
CRANSTON & STOWE.

Louisa, C. H. Williamson.
Olive Hill, to be supplied.
Paintsville, T. B. Stratton.
Fikeville, to be supplied.
Prestonburg, to be supplied.
Russell, R. D. Lashbrook.
Salyersville, J. K. Creighton.
Shelby, to be supplied.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. CHILDERS, P. E.
(P. O., Vail, Bath Co., Ky.)

Bangor, W. C. S. Ingram.
Barboursville, J. Halpeney.
Booneville, S. K. Ramey.
Campton, Wm. C. Neal.
Harlan, to be supplied.
Irvine, T. W. Williamson.
Jeffersonville, H. Newman.
London, Daniel M' Daniel.
M'Kee, to be supplied.
Pineville, to be supplied.
Watt's Creek, Thos. M'Namara.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

C. J. HOWES, P. E.
(P. O., Covington, Ky.)

Asbury and Alexandria, H. J. Ramey.
Augusta, H. C. Northcott.
Bellevue, E. L. Sanders.
Concord, to be supplied.
Covington: Main Street, J. D. Walsh.
Shinkle Chapel, A. Bowling.
Union Church, Bidwell Lane.

Crittenden, to be supplied.
Dayton, S. G. Pollard.
Fleming, to be supplied.
Foster, T. T. Willis.
Fox Springs, to be supplied.
Germantown, E. C. Pollard.
Harrison and Nicholas, to be supplied.
Ludlow, James H. Herron.
Maysville, Geo. S. Easton.
Mount Olivet, P. H. Ebright.
Newport: Grace Church, A. U. Bohl.
Sardis, T. F. Garrett.
Tolesborough, J. S. Marriott.
Vanceburg, Wm. F. Maltbie.
West Covington, to be supplied.
Daniel Stevenson, President of Augusta Collegiate Institute—member of Augusta Quarterly Conference.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. LENNIN, P. E.
(P. O., Hardinsburg, Ky.)

Bremen, E. D. Elliott.
Cave Spring, to be supplied.
Earlington, William E. Cook.
Elmwood, E. A. Davis.
Greenville, to be supplied.
Hopkinsville, to be supplied.
Marion, to be supplied.
Mayfield, to be supplied.
Milburn, Wm. Paris.
No Creek, John H. Ford.
Owensborough, Jos. H. Garden.
Paducah and Birmingham, M. L. Centers.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. TAYLOR, P. E.
(P. O., Middlebury, Ky.)

Bethel, B. F. Whitman.
Buena Vista, to be supplied.
College Hill, W. B. Barnett.
Columbia, to be supplied.
Cumberland City, S. W. Shelton.
Danville, J. G. Bruce.
Harrodsburg, to be supplied.
Highland, Alfred C. Gentle.
Lexington, Wm. Macafee.
Middleburg, to be supplied.
Nicholasville, Thos. G. Bosley.
Somerset, E. B. Hill.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

F. GRIDER, P. E.
(P. O., Louisville, Ky.)

Bowling Green, J. M. Oliver.
Caneyville, J. M. Cook.
Hardinsburg, G. A. Jolly.
Litchfield, J. L. Hawk.
Louisville: Trinity, I. A. Pierce.
Wesley, H. W. Bailey.
Oldham, to be supplied.
Scottsville, D. F. Kerr.
Shelbyville, Wm. G. Bradford.
Tomkinsville, to be supplied.
Union Star, G. P. Jeffries.
Vine Grove, to be supplied.
Woodsonville, to be supplied.
Wm. I. Taylor, to attend the Garrett Biblical Institute.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Union Church, Covington.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Newport, Ky., Sept. 10-16, 1884.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding.*

H. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Albert J. Nast, from Ohio.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Edward W. Phaffenberger, Wm. Mayer, Daniel Roser, Geo. Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, Albert D. Stoll—8.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

William H. Shruoff, August J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach—3.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

August F. Zarwell, Wm. Nocka, Oscar Rogatzky, Richard Plueddemann—4.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

August F. Zarwell, Wm. Nocka, Oscar Rogatzky, Richard Plueddemann—4.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

August F. Zarwell, Wm. Nocka, Oscar Rogatzky, Richard Plueddemann—4.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Charles G. Schuh, Geo. Wahl, Jacob Bechtold—3.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles G. Schuh, Geo. Wahl, Jacob Bechtold—3.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

August F. Zarwell, Wm. Nocka, Oscar Rogatzky, Richard Plueddemann—4.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

George Mitter, Julius A. Mar-

quardt, Franz A. Hamp, George Mochring, Theodore Schumann—5.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Andreas Kruemling, John Oetjen, Jacob Allinger, William F. Henke—4.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Andreas Kruemling, John Oetjen, Jacob Allinger, William F. Henke—4.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Heinrich Ruddenbaum, Carl Lurker, Conrad Welmes, P. B. Webber, George Berg, F. W. Reinhardt, A. J. Nast—7.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernu-
merated Preachers?*

J. G. Reiber, Wm. Guier, John Bahrenburg, Wm. Ahrens, Wm. Dressler, Christian Vogel, Paul Brodbeck, G. A. Breunig, P. E. Becker, Henry Mantz, Nicholas Nuhfer, Englehardt Riemen-
schneider, J. V. Jahraus, John Schweinfurth, C. F. Heitmeyer, Karl Helwig, John Leppert, John Phetzing, F. A. Hoff—19.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of
each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

John Strauch, J. W. Fishbach, J. J. Roser, Wm. Mueller—4.
(See obituaries, p. 338.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Trans-
ferred, and to what Conferences?*
None.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
Heinrich Werner.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located
at their own request?*
None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*
None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted
to Withdraw under Charges?*
None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*
G. Trutz.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for
Triers of Appeals?*

H. G. Lich, L. Allinger, E. F. Wunderlich, G. Nachtrieb, Jacob Krehbiel, J. C. Weidman, George Schwinn—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical
Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 360.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims
on the Conference Funds?*
\$2,940.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received
on these Claims, and how has it
been Applied?*
\$2,940,

which has been applied under
order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preach-
ers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States
indicated.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

GEORGE GUTH, P. E.
(P. O., Robbins St., Covington, Ky.)
Aurora and Dillsborough, (Ind.,)
Jacob Gabler.
Batesville, (Ind.,) Daniel Volz.

Brookville, (Ind.,) to be sup-
plied.

Chillicothe, Waverly, and Green-
field, (O.,) *Matthias Georg.*
Everett Street, *J. C. Weidman.*
Race Street, *J. C. Marting.*

Cincinnati, (Ohio:) Blanchard
Chapel, Dan. Roser.

Buckeye Street, *Louis Alliger.*
Covington, (Ky.,) *J. H. Horst.*

Dayton, (O.,) *J. C. Ebley.*
Greenville, (O.,) *C. A. Miltzer,*

W. H. Shruif.

Hamilton and Mount Healthy,
Edward W. Pfaffenberger.

Higginsport and Fairview, (O.,)
Wm. Mayer.

Indianapolis, (Ind.,) First Church,
J. G. Schaal.

Second Church and Palestine,
H. E. Walzen, one to be sup-
plied.

Irouton and Zion, (O.,) *William
Borcharding.*

La Fayette, (Ind.,) *Charles Bozen-
hard.*

Lawrenceburg, (Ind.,) Franz A.
Hamp.

Madison, (Ind.,) *John Bier.*
Newport, (Ky.,) *Otto Wilke.*

Pomeroy, (O.,) *C. O. Klocksiem.*
Portsmouth, (O.,) *F. L. Nagler.*

Springfield, Wm. Nocka.
William Nast, Editor of Christian

Apologist—member of Everett
Street Quarterly Conference.

Jacob Krehbiel, Assistant Editor
of the Christian Apologist—
member of Race Street Quar-
terly Conference.

Heinrich Liebhart, Editor of Haus
und Herd—member of Coving-
ton Quarterly Conference.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

J. S. SCHNEIDER, P. E.

(P. O., Berea, O.)

Allegheny City, (Pa.,) *Philip J.
Graesse.*

Baresville, (O.,) *A. F. Mueller.*
Berea, (O.,) *John Oetjen.*

Bueyrus, (O.,) *Karl Koch.*
Canal Dover, (O.,) *A. J. Bucher.*

Chili and Dresden, (O.,) *J. A.
Marquardt.*

Clarrington, (O.,) *John Hunecke.*
Cleveland, (O.,) Erie Street, *Her-
man Herzer.*

Saint Paul's, *David Graesse.*
Scoville Avenue, *J. H. Schim-
melpfennig.*

Columbus and Newark, (O.,) *Ja-
cob Rothweiler.*

Delaware, (O.,) *John Schneider.*
Galion, (O.,) *Wm. Riechenmeyer.*

Marietta and Bonn, (O.,) *G. H.
Fiedler.*

Marion, (O.,) *C. G. Herzer.*
Miltonsburg and Metamoras, (O.,)

John J. Bockstahler.
New Knoxville, (O.,) *G. Moeh-
ring.*

Pittsburg, (Pa.,) First Church,
J. R. Bolmer.

Second Church, *Christian Goldcr.*
Sandusky and Peninsula, (O.,) *G.
Wahl.*

Spencerville, (O.,) *John Haas.*
Vermillion, (O.,) *Wm. Andree.*

Wheeling, (West Va.,) *George
Schwinn.*

Carl Riemen-schneider, Vice-Presi-
dent; *C. F. Paulus* and *J. O.
Berr,* Professors; and *P. F.
Schneider,* Agent and Treasurer,
of German Wallace College—
members of Berea Quarterly
Conference.

P. B. Webber, Superintendent of
Berea Orphan Asylum—mem-
ber of Berea Quarterly Confer-
ence.

Charles F. Kupfer, Missionary to
China.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

JACOB BRAUN, P. E.

(P. O., Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan, (Mich.,) *Heinrich Krill.*
Ann Arbor, (Mich.,) *H. Budden-
baum.*

Bay City, (Mich.,) *K. Trenschel.*
Caseville, (Mich.,) *O. Rogatzky.*

Detiance, (O.,) *August Aust.*
Delbi, (Mich.,) *August Gerlach.*

Detroit, (Mich.,) Beaubien St.,
Gustav Weiler.

Sixteenth and Thirty-second
Streets, *Heinrich Pullman.*

Dewitt, (Mich.,) *Gottlob Heeb.*
East Saginaw and Schweiz,
(Mich.,) *Henry Jend,* J. J.

Link.
Edgerton, (O.,) *Wm. F. Henke.*

Franciscoville, (Mich.,) *Adam
Weber.*

Goshen, (Ind.,) *Gustav Bertram.*
Grand Rapids, (Mich.,) *J. C. Wur-
ster.*

Irving, (Mich.,) *August F. Zar-
well.*

Kendallville and Auburn, (Ind.,)
J. C. Gommel.

Lansing, (Mich.,) Richard Pleud-
demann.

Marine City, (Mich.,) Theodore
Schumann.

Montague and White Hall,
(Mich.,) *Andreas Mayer.*

Perrysburg, (O.,) *John Ficken.*
Petoskey, (Mich.,) *Geo. Mitter.*

Roseville, (Mich.,) *C. Traenker.*
Toledo, (O.,) Segar Avenue, *Jos.
Kern.*

Walnut Street, *E. F. Wunder-
lich.*

West Unity, *Elias Roser.*
Woodville, *A. Kruemling.*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

C. G. FRITSCH, P. E.

(P. O. Box, 106 New Albany, Ind.)

Booneville, (Ind.,) *John N. Luke-
meyer.*

Bradford, (Ind.,) *John W. Huber.*
Cannelton, (Ind.,) *A. D. Stoll.*

Charleston, (Ind.,) *John C. Ger-
lach.*

Evansville, (Ind.,) *H. G. Lich.*
Goleconda and Metropolis, (Ill.,)
J. C. Speckmann, one to be sup-
plied.

Huntingburg, (Ind.,) *Jacob Bock-
stahler.*

Jeffersonville, (Ind.,) *Karl E.
Pluch.*

Louisville, (Ky.,) Jefferson St.,
Gottlob Nachtrieb.

Louisville, (Ky. :) Market St., *J. W. Roecker*, one to be supplied.
Marrs, (Ind.,) *Louis Mueller*.
Mount Vernon, (Ind.,) *Frederick Huff*.
Nashville, (Tenn.,) *C. G. Fritsche, Jr.*

New Albany, (Ind.,) *H. Grentzenberg*.
Salem and Henderson, (Ky.,) *J. Kuster*.
Santa Claus, (Ind.,) *A. Graesse*.
Seymour, (Ind.,) *Frederick Severinghaus*.

Terre Haute, (Ind.,) *J. H. Barth*.
White Creek and Bedford, (Ind.,) *Jacob Allinger*.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
At Columbus, Ohio.

DES MOINES CONFERENCE,

Held in Red Oak, Iowa, Sept. 10-15, 1884.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding.*

M. D. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

W. H. W. Rees, from Arkansas;
J. F. St. Clair, from Indiana;
W. H. H. Brown, from Missouri;
W. W. Ramsay, from South Kansas—4.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Edward B. Heaton, *Simon W. Lauck*, *William B. Cox*, *John A. Furnier*, *Allen Lynn*—5.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Elmer E. Igenfritz, *Joseph B. Harris*, *William G. Hohanshelt*, *Lewis B. Wickersham*, *Adolphus C. Rawls*, *Chas. Brown*, *G. M. Boswell*, *Charles A. Bunker*—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

T. J. Fink, *C. E. Blodgett*, *F. B. Dunn*—3.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Jas. E. Nichol, *John S. Throckmorton*, *William B. Thompson*, *Amos E. Griffith*, *James H. Senseny*, *Wm. B. Norton*, *Edward J. Brooker*, *Edward C. Potter*, *Elmore E. Lymer*, *Wilbur Fisk*, *William E. Harvey*, *William E. Welker*—12.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

William Hayes, on certificate of location, from Des Moines; *Coleson D. Fawcett*, on certificate of location, from Iowa, September, 1883—2.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

John L. Morgan, from Congregational Church.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

William B. Thompson, *James H. Senseny*, *Edward C. Potter*, *Elmore E. Lymer*, *Wilbur Fisk*, *William E. Welker*—6.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

William B. Thompson, *James H. Senseny*, *Edward C. Potter*, *Elmore E. Lymer*, *Wilbur Fisk*, *William E. Welker*—6.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

John R. Kirk, *Joseph B. Harris*, *Simon W. Lauck*, *Hosea A. Carlton*, *Cyrus L. Stratton*—5.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

John R. Kirk, *Joseph B. Harris*, *Simon W. Lauck*, *Hosea A. Carlton*, *Cyrus L. Stratton*—5.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Jas. E. Nichol, *John S. Throckmorton*, *William B. Thompson*, *Amos E. Griffith*, *James H. Senseny*, *William B. Norton*, *Edward J. Brooker*, *Edward C. Potter*, *Elmore E. Lymer*, *Wilbur Fisk*, *William E. Harvey*, *William E. Welker*—12.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

William H. Shipman, *Bertrand A. Fassett*, *Austin Crooks*, *William Stevenson*, *John F. Campbell*, *John L. Johnson*, *George Wright*—7.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Edward M. Holmes, *Elmore W. M'Dade*, *De Witt C. Washburn*, *Peter V. D. Vedder*, *Robert J. Tennant*, *Clarence M. Ward*, *Wm. E. Howe*, *James R. Millburn*—8.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Edward M. Holmes, *Elmore W. M'Dade*, *De Witt C. Washburn*, *Peter V. D. Vedder*, *Robert J. Tennant*, *Clarence M. Ward*, *Wm. E. Howe*, *James R. Millburn*—8.

NOTE.—*George M. Jeffrey* and *Edward P. Vall*, having been heretofore ordained elders, were, by vote of the Conference, passed to the list of effective elders.

NOTE.—*John L. Morgan*, who was ordained an elder according to the usages of the Congregational Church, was duly recognized as an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

George E. Mitchell.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

George E. Mitchell.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

A. J. Andrie, *W. Plested*, *W. P. Bishop*, *O. E. Moore*, *J. P. Evans*, *J. C. Stephens*, *W. Hayes*, *A. Kern*—8.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

J. J. D. Scoles, *A. Badley*, *J. W. Martin*, *M. Allen*, *C. Ashton*, *J. W. Snodgrass*, *M. Sheetz*, *J. W. Anderson*, *J. E. Darby*, *J. R. Carey*, *J. M. Dudley*, *J. M. Baker*, *W. F. Hestwood*, *J. C. Sherwood*, *D. Pechin*, *D. Lamont*, *M. H. Martin*, *M. Mitchell*, *I. Kelley*, *J. T. Hughes*, *A. Wilson*, *J. A. Jefferson*, *U. P. Golliday*, *J. W. Bekles*, *S. Jones*, *C. W. Posten*, *J. A. Smith*, *G. P. Bennett*, *F. M. Slusser*, *S. W. Mulligan*, *A. H. Murphy*—31.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

Wm. L. Edmonds, *George F. Brand*—2.

(See obituaries, p. 339.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

C. S. Ryman, to Newark; *E. K. Young*, to East Ohio; *J. B. Gibson* and *C. H. Burleigh*, to South Kansas; *D. B. Cary*, to Nebraska—5.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

G. M. Hall.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

C. V. Martin.