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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1887.

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

Pittsville, I. Snell.
 Richmond and Rosenberg, A. C. Culbreth.
 Spring Creek, S. Tibbs.
 H. B. Pullman, in the employ of the American Bible Society—member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. C. MOORE, P.E.
 (P. O., Austin.)

Beaumont, A. Taylor.
 Cleveland, to be supplied.
 Cold Spring and Swartout, Spencer Kelley.
 Conroe, J. D. Mead.
 Corrigan and Moscow, A. Adair.
 Huntsville, Wm. Allen.
 Huntsville Circuit, A. Alexander.
 Jasper and Bevelport, to be supplied.
 Liberty, Wm. M. Brooks.
 Livingston, Thornton Scott.
 Mobil and Ogden, to be supplied.
 Montgomery, J. F. Cozier.
 Newton, to be supplied.
 Orange and Duncanwood, C. Moore.
 Shephard, to be supplied.
 Town Bluff, G. W. Love.
 Trinity, to be supplied.
 Village Mill, to be supplied.
 Walker, T. Wood.
 Wallaceville, Benjamin Fisher.
 Willis, Danville, and Duncan, J. S. Whitaker.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

L. B. SCOTT, P.E.
 (P. O., Marshall.)

Carthage and Longview, to be supplied.
 Cypress, A. Williams.

Dangerfield, Jordan Jordan.
 Jefferson, Paul Douglas.
 Jefferson Circuit, John Jackson.
 Marion, Jacob Dyer.
 Marshall: Ebenezer, W. H. Logan.
 Mallalieu Chapel, A. W. Parker.
 Marshall Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
 Pittsburg and Winsborough, to be supplied.
 Queen City and Kildare, J. A. Featherston.
 Quittman and Hawkins, R. Williams.
 Red Oak, F. Geurey.
 Tyler, Mineola, and Cedar Tree, W. Bartley.
 Zion and Pleasant Grove, to be supplied.

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

G. W. SMITH, P.E.
 (P. O., Navasota.)

Anderson, Alfred Britton.
 Belleville, W. H. Jackson.
 Brenham, Jeremiah Smith.
 Brenham Circuit, Linus Felder.
 Bryan, B. M. Cole.
 Bryan Circuit, Henry Holmes.
 Caldwell, S. Bolden.
 Courtney, E. Jefferson.
 Hempstead, W. W. Brown.
 Hempstead Circuit, Thomas Cole.
 Iola, J. Hollins.
 Lyon, E. D. Blackwell.
 Millican, J. K. Loggins.
 Navasota, H. S. McMillan.
 Navasota Circuit, M. Muldrew.
 Patterson, W. McKenzie.
 Plantersville, M. Reddick.
 Prairie Plain, A. Thomas.
 Sealy, Jesse Jones.
 Sutton, to be supplied.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

EDWARD LEE, P.E.
 (P. O., Navasota.)

Butler, L. H. Horne.
 Cotton Gin, Doctor Morris.
 Crockett, Daniel Atkins.
 Fairfield, Samson Horne.
 Franklin, Lenola Edwards.
 Hearne, F. Gilmore.
 Jacksonville, John A. Tillory.
 Leona and Two Mile, Calvin Curtis.
 Lovelady, Cary Davenport.
 Madison, L. J. Hogan.
 Oakwood, Buffalo, and Hagans, to be supplied.
 Palestine, S. Johnson.
 San Augustine, Scott Conley.

PARIS DISTRICT.

P. MORGAN, P.E.
 (P. O., Paris.)

Blossom Prairie and Detroit, to be supplied.
 Bonham, Taylor Moore.
 Bonham Circuit, to be supplied.
 Brookston, W. J. Holland.
 Charleston and Cooper, De Witt Frierson.
 Clarksville, R. R. Roberts.
 Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied.
 De Kalb Mission, P. H. Haley.
 Gibson, S. H. Grant.
 Greenville Mission, to be supplied.
 Honey Grove, C. A. Curry.
 Paris, Wade Hamilton.
 Red River Mission, G. J. Izzard.
 Sulphur Mission, to be supplied.

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

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 14-19, 1887.

BISHOP NINDE, *Presiding.*

H. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
 None.

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

Hartman Bau, Franz Schumann, Christian Baumann, John Kahn, Hermann Rogatzky, Frederick Kuhnle, Jacob Bachtold—7.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
 Gen. Kaletsch, Edward Kress, F. W. Schneider, Arnold C. Bauer, Benjamin Biel—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
 H. Lindner, John Romero, at his own request—2.

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

Christian Spaeth, Adam Schautzenbaecher—2.

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?*
 Christian Spaeth.

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

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

Joseph Deubler.

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

None.

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

D. A. Stoll, Christian Spaeth, Adam Schautzenbaecher—3.

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

Edward W. Pfaffenberger, Geo. Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, J. J. Link, Wm. E. Nocka—6.

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

Wm. A. Schruoff, A. J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach, Jeremiah C. Sinclair—4.

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

Wm. A. Schruoff, A. J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach, Jeremiah C. Sinclair—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?*

Conrad Wehnes, George Berg, A. J. Nast, Adam Weber, W. E. Nocka—5.

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

J. G. Reiber, W. Geier, Wm. Ahrons, C. Vogel, Paul Brodbeck, G. A. Breuning, P. B. Becker, H. Mantz, N. Nuhfer, E. Riemenschneider, C. F. Heitmeyer, John Leppert, John Phetzing, F. Hoff, John Ficken, Conrad Fraenker, John Bler, Jacob Gabler, Karl Lurker, Gottlieb Heeb, Frederick Ruff—21.

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?*

None.

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

None.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

John Schweinfurth.

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?*

None.

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

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

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 393.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$2,832 71.

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

\$2,832 71,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

J. ROTHWEILER, P.E.

(P. O., —.)

Batesville and Brookville (Ind.), E. Kress, one to be supplied.

Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield (O.), *William A. Schruoff*, one to be supplied.

Cincinnati (O.): Blanchard Chapel, *C. E. Ploch*.

Buckeye Street, *H. Grentzenberg*.

Everett Street, *G. Guth*.

Race Street, *J. C. Weidmann*.

Walnut Hills, *J. C. Martiny*.

Covington (Ky.), *C. G. Fritsche, Sr.*

Dayton (O.), *H. E. Wulzen*.

Greenville (O.), *C. Bozenhard*, one to be supplied.

Hamilton and Mount Healthy (O.), *W. Borchering*.

Higginsport and Fairview (O.), *J. Kuhn*.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, *J. S. Schneider*.

Second Church, *M. Georgy*.

Ironton and Zion (O.), *F. A. Hamp*.

La Fayette (Ind.), *O. Wilke*.

Laurensburg and Aurora (Ind.), *E. W. Pfaffenberger*.

Madison (Ind.), *J. C. Wurster*.

New Palestine (Ind.), *G. Nachtrieb*.

Newport (Ky.), *L. Nippert*.

Pomeroy (O.), *J. Oetjen*.

Portsmouth (O.), *W. Kiechenmeier*.

Jacob Krehbiel, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Apologist*—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Heinrich Liebhart, Editor of *Hearth and Home*—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. SOHAAL, P.E.

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

Booneville (Ind.), *C. G. Fritsche, Jr.*

Bradford (Ind.), *A. Schantzenbaecher*.

Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.), *J. C. Allinger*, *Jacob Bachtold*.

Charleston (Ind.), to be supplied.

Evansville (Ind.), *E. F. Wunderlich*.

Golconda (Ill.), *J. C. Gerlach*.

Huntingburg (Ind.), *L. Müller*.

Jeffersonville (Ind.), *J. Schneider*.

Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Street, *G. Kaletsch*.

Jefferson Street, *J. H. Schimmelpfennig*.

Market Street, *J. H. Barth*.

Murris (Ind.), *J. Bockstahler*.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), *J. W. Haber*.

Nashville (Tenn.), *A. Graessle*.

New Albany (Ind.), *J. F. Scer-inghaus*.

Salem and Evansville Mission (Ky.), *J. C. Speckmann*.

Santa Claus (Ind.), *J. H. Lucke-meier*.

Seymour (Ind.), *C. G. Hertzler*.

Terre Haute (Ind.), *H. G. Lich*.

White Creek and Bedford (Ind.), *D. A. Stoll*.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

G. WEILER, P.E.

(P. O., —.)

Allegan (Mich.), *W. F. Henke*.

Ann Arbor (Mich.), *R. Pudderman*.

Bay City (Mich.), *A. Maier*.

Caseville (Mich.), *H. Rogatzky*.

Defiance (O.), *G. Schwinn*.

Delhi (Mich.), *A. Aust*.

Detroit (Mich.): Beaubien Street, *H. Jend*.

Sixteenth Street, *J. Kern*.

Dewitt (Mich.), *O. Rogatzky*.

East Saginaw and Schweiz (Mich.), *J. Braun*, one to be supplied.

Edgerton (O.), *H. Krill*.

Francisco (Mich.), *G. Müller*.

Goshen (Ind.), *A. F. Zarwöl*.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), *H. Pullman*.

Irving (Mich.), *C. Spaeth*.

Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.), *J. Hans*, *A. Baur*.

Lansing (Mich.), *E. Roser*.

Marine City (Mich.), *G. Bertram*.

Montague and Muskegon (Mich.), *A. Gerlach*, *J. J. Link*.

Perrysburg and East Toledo (O.), *C. A. Miltzer*.

Petoskey (Mich.), *F. Kuhnle*.

Roseville (Mich.), *A. Krüning*.

Toledo (O.): Segur Avenue, *T. Schumann*.

Walnut Street, *J. W. Roetter*.

West Unity (O.), *J. C. Sinclair*.

Woodville (O.), *J. C. Gommel*.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

F. L. NAGLER, P.E.

(P. O., Berea, O.)

Akron (O.), *A. J. Bucher*.

Allegheny City and McKeesport (Pa.), *L. Allinger*, *H. Bau*.

Barnesville (O.), *G. H. Feidler*.

Berea (O.), *H. Buddenbaum*.

Bucyrus (O.), *J. R. Bodmer*.

Chili and Canal Dover (O.), *J. J. Bockstahler*.

Clarrington (O.), *W. Andree*.

Cleveland (O.): Saint Paul Church, *C. O. Klockslem*, one to be supplied.

Scoville Avenue Missions, *H. Herzer*, *C. Baumann*.

Columbus and Newark (O.), *J. H. Horst*.

Delaware (O.), Franz Schumann. Galion (O.), <i>J. Huenecke</i> . Marietta and Bonn (O.), <i>A. F. Mueller</i> . Marion (O.), <i>John C. Egley</i> . Miltonsburg and Metamoras (O.), <i>G. Moehring</i> . New Knoxville (O.), <i>A. J. Marquardt</i> . Pittsburg (Pa.): First Church and Allentown, <i>P. J. Graessle</i> . City Mission, <i>C. Golder</i> .	Pittsburg (Pa.): Second Church and East Liberty, <i>D. Graessle</i> , <i>B. Biel</i> . Sandusky and La Carne (O.), <i>J. Kusler</i> . Spencerville and Lima (O.), <i>G. Wahl</i> . Vermillion (O.), <i>K. Koch</i> . Wheeling (W. Va.), <i>C. Treuschel</i> . <i>William Nast</i> , Editor of the <i>Christian Apologist</i> —member of Berea Quarterly Conference.	<i>Carl Riemenschneider</i> , Vice-President; <i>J. O. Berr</i> , and <i>F. W. Schneider</i> , Professors; and <i>P. F. Schneider</i> , Agent, of Wallace German College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference. <i>Charles F. Kupfer</i> , Missionary in China.
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QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Columbus, Ohio.

MISSIONS.

1. IN THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES.

ARIZONA MISSION.

Held in Tucson, Arizona, Oct. 13-16, 1887.

BISHOP WALDEN, *Presiding*.

G. L. PEARSON, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. <i>Who are in the First Class on Trial?</i> Edwin K. Crews, from Colorado.	QUEST. 7. <i>What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?</i> <i>Frank W. Downs</i> , from Southern Illinois.	Flagstaff, N. L. Guthrie (North Nebraska). Globe, <i>F. W. Downs</i> (Southern Illinois). Holbrook, to be supplied. Kingman, to be supplied. Nogales and Benson, <i>J. H. Gill</i> (Colorado). Phoenix, <i>N. F. Norton</i> (Upper Iowa). Pinal, to be supplied. Prescott, <i>J. G. Eberhart</i> (Rock River). Saint John's, to be supplied. Tempe, <i>O. S. Fremdes</i> (Southern California). Tombstone, <i>G. L. Pearson</i> (Detroit). Tonto Basin, to be supplied. Tucson, to be supplied. Verde, to be supplied. Willcox, <i>E. K. Crews</i> (Colorado). Yuma, to be supplied.
QUEST. 2. <i>Who are in the Second Class on Trial?</i> John H. Gill, from Colorado.	QUEST. 8. <i>What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?</i> None.	
QUEST. 3. <i>Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?</i> Nathan L. Guthrie, from North Nebraska.	QUEST. 9. <i>Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?</i> This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open session of the Annual Meeting.	
QUEST. 4. <i>Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?</i> None.	QUEST. 10. <i>What are the Statistics?</i> (See tabulated statement, p. 504.)	
QUEST. 5. <i>What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?</i> Edwin K. Crews.	QUEST. 11. <i>Where are the Preachers Stationed?</i> [These appointments are all in Arizona Territory, except as otherwise indicated.] <i>G. H. Adams</i> , Superintendent. (P. O. Tucson, Arizona.) Clifton, to be supplied.	
QUEST. 6. <i>What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?</i> None.		QUEST. 12. <i>Where shall the next Annual Meeting be held?</i> In Prescott, Arizona.

BLACK HILLS MISSION,

Held in Custer, Dak., Aug. 15, 1887.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding*.

E. B. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 29. <i>What is the Statistical Report?</i> (See tabulated statement, p. 504.)	Central and Centennial, <i>C. M. Ward</i> . Crook and Sturgis, to be supplied. Custer, <i>W. D. Atwater</i> . Deadwood, <i>J. O. Dobson</i> . Hot Springs and Oelrich, to be supplied. Lead City, to be supplied.	Postville, <i>Victor Charroin</i> . Rapid, <i>J. W. Hancher</i> . Spearfish and Minnesela, <i>E. B. Cummings</i> . Sun Dance (Wy.), <i>H. A. James</i> .
QUEST. 32. <i>Where are the Preachers Stationed?</i> <i>Jas. Williams</i> , Superintendent. (P. O. Deadwood.) Buffalo Gap and Hermosa, to be supplied.		QUEST. 33. <i>Where shall the next Annual Meeting be held?</i> Not answered.