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CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19-23, 1888.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding.*H. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

- QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
Fred Kramer, from Germany.
- QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*
Charles W. Helwig, Charles E. Severinghaus, John Claus, David Dobbrick, John E. Braun, Joseph Meck—6.
- QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Hartman Bau, Franz Schumann, Christian Baumann, John Kuhn, Hermann Rogatzky, Frederick Kubnie, Jacob Baechtold, Frederick W. Schneider, Arnold C. Bauer—9.
- QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
None.
- QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
George Kaletsch, Edward Kress, Benjamin Biel—3.
- 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?*
George Kaletsch, Benjamin Biel—2.
- QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
George Kaletsch, Benjamin Biel—2.
- QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
None.
- QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
None.
- QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
George Kaletsch, Edward Kress, Benjamin Biel—3.
- QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
Daniel A. Stoll, Christian Spaeth, Adam Schantzenbaeher, Edward W. Pfaffenberger—4.
- QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
George Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, William E. Nocka—5.
- QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
George Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, William E. Nocka—5.
- 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, Adam Weber, Edward W. Pfaffenberger—4.
- QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. G. Reiber, W. Geier, William Ahrens, C. Vogel, Paul Brodbeck, G. A. Breuning, P. B. Becker, H. Mantz, E. Riemenschneider, C. F. Heitmeyer, John Leppert, John Phetzing, F. A. Hoff, John Ficken, Conrad Fraenker, John Bier, Jacob Gabler, Karl Lurker, Gottlieb Heeb, Frederick Ruff, John V. Jahraus, C. G. Fritsche, —22.
- 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?*
N. Nuhfer.
(See obituary, p. 367.)
- QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
J. C. Sinclair, to Central Ohio.
- QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
None.
- 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?*
F. L. Nagler, L. Allinger, H. G. Lieb, Joseph Kern, Otto Wilke, Jacob Bockstahler, Herman Herzer—7.
- QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 413.)
- QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
Not answered.
- QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$3,519 91,
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.
JACOB ROTHWEILER, P. E.
(P. O., Newport, Ky.)
- Batesville and Brookville (Ind.), Edward Kress, C. W. Helwig. Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield (O.), *H. A. Schrupf*, one to be supplied.
Cincinnati (O.): Blanchard Chapel, *C. E. Ploch*.
Buckeye Street, *Herman Grentzenberg*.
Everett Street, *George Guth*.
Race Street, *F. L. Nagler*.
Walnut Hills, *J. C. Marting*.
Covington (Ky.), *Fred Kramer*.
Dayton (O.), *H. E. Wulzen*.
Greenville (O.), *William Kiechenmeyer*, one to be supplied.
Hamilton (O.), to be supplied.
Higginsport and Fairview (O.), *John E. Braun*.
Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, *J. S. Schneider*.
Second Church, *Mathias Georg*.
Ironton and Zion (O.), *F. A. Hamp*.
La Fayette (Ind.), *Otto Wilke*.
Lawrenceburg and Aurora (Ind.), *W. E. Nocka*.
Madison (Ind.), *J. C. Wurster*.
Mount Healthy (O.), *William Borcherding*.
New Palestine (Ind.), *Gottlob Nachtrieb*.
Newport (Ky.), *Louis Nippert*.
Pomeroy (O.), *John Otjen*.
Portsmouth (O.), *Carl Bozenhard*.
Henry Liebhart, Editor of *Hearth and Home*—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.
J. Krubiel, Assistant Editor of *Christian Apologist*—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
A. J. Nast, Assistant Editor of *Christian Apologist*—member of Everett Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. SCHAAL, P.E.
(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

Birmingham (Ala.), *J. C. Speckmann.*

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

Bradford (Ind.), *Adam Schantz-enbaecher.*

Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.), *Jacob Baechtold, John Claus.*

Charleston (Ind.), *Charles E. Severinghaus.*

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

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

Huntingburg (Ind.), *Louis Müller.*

Jeffersonville (Ind.), *John Schneider.*

Louisville (Ky.): *Breckenridge Street, George Kaletsch.*
Jefferson Street, J. H. Schimmelpfennig.
Market Street, J. H. Barth.

Marrs (Ind.), *Jacob Bockstahler.*

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

Nashville (Tenn.), *Andreas Graessle.*

New Albany (Ind.), *J. F. Severinghaus.*

Salem and Evansville Mission (Ky.), *J. J. Bockstahler.*

Santa Claus (Ind.), *J. H. Luckemeier.*

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

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

White Creek and Bedford (Ind.), *Hartman Bau.*

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

G. WEILER, P.E.
(P. O., 301 15th Street, Detroit, Mich.)

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

Ann Arbor (Mich.), *C. A. Militzer.*

Bay City (Mich.), *Richard Plueddemann.*

Caseville (Mich.), *Andreas Mayer.*

Defiance (O.), *George Schwinn.*

Delhi (Mich.), *August Aust.*

Detroit (Mich.): *Beaubien Street, Henry Jend.*
Sixteenth Street, Joseph Kern.

DeWitt (Mich.), *Oscar Rogatzky.*

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

Edgerton (O.), *Henry Krill.*

Francisco (Mich.), *George Mütter.*

Goshen (Ind.), *A. F. Zarwell.*

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

Irving (Mich.), *Christian Spaeth.*

Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.), *John Haas, David Dobbrick.*

Lansing (Mich.), *Elias Roser.*

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

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

Perrysburg and East Toledo (O.), *George Wahl.*

Petoskey (Mich.), *Frederick Kuhnle.*

Roseville (Mich.), *Andreas Kruebling.*

Toledo (O.): *Segur Avenue, Theodor Schumann.*
Walnut Street, J. W. Roecker.

West Unity (O.), *Hermann Rogatzky.*

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

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

HERMAN HERZER, P.E.
(P. O., Berea, O.)

Akron (O.), *J. C. Gerlach.*

Alleghany City and McKeesport (Pa.), *Louis Allinger, D. A. Stoll.*

Baresville (O.), *G. H. Fiedler.*

Berea (O.), *Henry Buddenbaum.*

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

Chilli and Canal Dover (O.), *John Kuhn.*

Clarrington (O.), *William Andree.*

Cleveland (O.): *Saint Paul Church, C. O. Klocksiem.*
Scoville Ave. and Mission, A. J. Bucher, Christian Baumann.

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

Delaware (O.), *Franz Schumann.*

Galion (O.), *John Hueneke.*

Marietta and Bonn (O.), *A. F. Mueller.*

Marion (O.), *J. C. Egly.*

Miltonsburg and Matamoras (O.), *Joseph Meck.*

New Knoxville (O.), *A. J. Marguardt.*

Pittsburg (Pa.): *City Mission, Christian Golder, Benjamin Biel.*
First Church, P. J. Graessle.
Second Church and East Liberty, David Graessle.

Sandusky and La Carne (O.), *Arnold C. Bauer.*

Spencerville (O.), *John Kuster.*

Vermillion (O.), *Karl Koch.*

Wheeling (W. Va.), *Charles Fretschel.*

William Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist — member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

Carl Riemenschneider, J. O. Berr, F. W. Schneider, Professors, and P. F. Schneider, Financial Agent, of Wallace German College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

George Moehring, Missionary in Washington Territory.

Charles F. Kupfer, Missionary in Central China.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Toledo, Ohio.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 19-24, 1888.

BISHOP WALDEN, *Presiding.*

THOS. DONEY, *Secretary.*

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

James Ferguson, from West Nebraska; J. R. Wolff and James A. Johnson, from Austin; R. L. McNabb, from Kansas; Edward G. Cattermole and Charles B. Allen, from Illinois; C. L. Davenport, from Liberia; J. A. Edmonson, from Central Tennessee—8.

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

Telephone Leveque, Edward F. Roe, Robert T. Ballew, Fred. H. Northrop, Chas. E. Pickett, Josiah E. Conner, Albert M. Lumpkin, Josephus F. Foreman, Hezekiah B. Seymour, John H. Ryan—10.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Elbert H. Alford (1886), William C. McNeill, Thomas A. Beall, Charles F. Crane, John W. Edwards, George D. Hensell, George W. Peregoy—7.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Matthew T. Fulcher, Charles E. Girvits—2.

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

Ransom Y. Hazard, Asa P. Beall, John H. McMeen, John L. Miller, William B. Shoop, Marion M. McCreight, Emanuel J. Baskerville—7.

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

Milton L. Haney (Central Illinois, 1875), William H. Cooper (West Virginia, 1887)—2.

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

Jabez R. Jaques and Isaac W. Puffer, as elders from the Methodist Church of Canada—2.

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

Ransom Y. Hazard, Asa P. Beall, John H. McMeen, William B. Shoop, Emanuel J. Baskerville—5.