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CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 11-16, 1889.

BISHOP HURST, *Presiding.*HENRY LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

- QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
G. E. Müller, from North German.
- QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*
William Jauch, Friedrich J. Kapsch, John Koehler, Basilius E. Fischbach—4.
- QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
C. W. Helwig, C. E. Severinghaus, John Claus, David Dobrick, John E. Braun, John Kubm, Hartman Bau—7.
- QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
Joseph Meck.
- QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
Franz Schumann, Christian Baumann, Herman Rogatzky, Friedrich Kuhnle, Jacob Baechtold, Friedrich W. Schneider, Arnold C. Baur—7.
- 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?*
Franz Schumann, Christian Baumann, Herman Rogatzky, Friedrich Kuhnle, Friedrich W. Schneider, Arnold C. Baur, Jacob Baechtold—7.
- QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
Franz Schumann, Christian Baumann, Herman Rogatzky, Friedrich Kuhnle, Friedrich W. Schneider, Arnold C. Baur, Jacob Baechtold—7.
- QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
William Jauch, John E. Braun—2.
- QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
William Jauch, John E. Braun—2.
- QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
Franz Schumann, Christian Baumann, Herman Rogatzky, Friedrich Kuhnle, Jacob Baechtold, Friedrich W. Schneider, Arnold C. Baur, George Kaletsch—8.
- QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
Edward Kress, Benjamin F. Biel, Christian Spæth, Eduard W. Pfaffenberger—4.
- QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
Adam Schantzenbaecher, Daniel A. Stoll—2.
- QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
Adam Schantzenbaecher, Daniel A. Stoll—2.
- 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—2.
- QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. G. Reiber, William Geyer, William Ahrens, Christian Vogel, George A. Breunig, P. B. Becker, E. Riemenschneider, C. F. Heitmeyer, J. Pfetzing, Friedrich A. Hoff, John Ficken, John Bier, Jacob Gabler, Carl Lürker, Gottlieb Heeb, Friedrich Ruff, John V. Jahraus, C. G. Fritsche, Sr., John W. Roecker, Gustav Berttram, John Schneider, Henry C. Buddenbaum—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?*
Paul Brodbeck, Heinrich Maentz, John Leppert, Adam Weber, August Aust, Conrad Fraenker—6.
(See obituaries, p. 895.)
- QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
Eduard W. Pfaffenberger, a deacon of the second class, to West German; Franz L. Nagler, to North German—2.
- 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?*
J. S. Schneider, Louis Nippert, Andreas Graessle, J. F. Severinghaus, Andreas Mayer, Joseph Kern, F. F. Schneider—7.
- QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 428.)
- QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$4,132 75.
- QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$4,132 75,
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.)
Batesville and Brookville (Ind.),
Eduard Kress, C. W. Helwig.
Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield (O.), W. A. Schrupf, one to be supplied.
Cincinnati (Ohio): Blanchard Chapel, Franz Schumann.
Buckeye Street and Mount Auburn Mission, J. G. Schaal, John E. Braun.
Everett Street, A. J. Bucher.
Race Street, Jacob Bockstahler.
Walnut Hills, J. C. Marting.
Covington (Ky.), Fred Kramer.
Dayton (O.), J. C. Wurster.
Greenville (O.), William Biechenmeyer, one to be supplied.
Hamilton (O.), F. J. Kapsch.
Higginsport and Fairview (O.), William Jauch.
Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, J. S. Schneider.
Second Church, Mathias Georg.
Ironton and Zion (O.), F. A. Hamm.
La Fayette (Ind.), Otto Wilke.
Lawrenceburg and Aurora (Ind.), W. E. Nocka.
Madison (Ind.), C. E. Ploch.
Mount Healthy (O.), William Borchertling.

New Palestine (Ind.), *Gottlob Nachtrieb*.
 Newport (Ky.), *Louis Nippert*.
 Pomeroy (O.), *John Ostjen*.
 Portsmouth (O.), *Carl Bozenhart*.
Henry Liebhart, Editor of *Hearth and Home*—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.
Jacob Krebbel, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Apologist*—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
A. J. Nast, Assistant Editor of *Christian Apologist*—member of Everett Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
George Guth, California German Mission, stationed at Saint Paul's German Church, San Francisco, Cal.
Herman Greutzenberg, Editor of the *Wegweiser*—member of Buckeye Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

HENRY G. LICH, P.E.
 (P.O., New Albany, Ind.)

Bedford and Washington (Ind.), to be supplied.
 Birmingham (Ala.), *J. C. Speckmann*.
 Booneville (Ind.), *C. G. Fritsche, Jr.*
 Bradford (Ind.), *Hartman Bau*.
 Canuckton and Tell City (Ind.), *Charles E. Severinghaus*, one to be supplied.
 Charleston (Ind.), to be supplied.
 Evansville (Ind.), *E. F. Wunderlich*.
 Golconda (Ill.), *J. C. Allinger*.
 Huntington (Ind.), *Louis Miller*.
 Jeffersonville (Ind.), *George Kallersch*.
 Louisville (Ky.): *Breckenridge Street, Jacob J. Baechtold*.
Jefferson Street, H. E. Wauzen.
Market Street, J. H. Barth.
 Mars (Ind.), *Adam Schantzenbacher*.
 Mount Vernon (Ind.), *J. W. Huber*.
 Nashville (Tenn.), *Andreas Graessle*.
 New Albany (Ind.), *J. F. Severinghaus*.

Salem and Evansville (Ind.), *J. Bockstaher*.
 Santa Claus (Ind.), *J. H. Luke-meier*.
 Seymour (Ind.), *C. G. Herzer*.
 Terre Haute (Ind.), *J. H. Schimmelpfennig*.
 White Creek and Cortland (Ind.), *John Claus*.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

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

Allegan (Mich.), *W. F. Henke*.
 Ann Arbor (Mich.), *C. A. Miltzer*.
 Bay City (Mich.), *Richard Plueddemann*.
 Caseville (Mich.), *Andreas Mayer*.
 Defiance (O.), *George Schwinn*.
 Delhi (Mich.), *J. C. Gommel*.
 Detroit (Mich.): *Beaubien Street, Elias Koser*.
Sixteenth Street, Joseph Kern.
 We Witt (Mich.), *Oscar Bonatzky*.
 East Saginaw and Schweiz (Mich.), *Jacob Braun, John Koehler*.
 Edgerton (O.), to be supplied.
 Francisco (Michigan), *Andreas Kruemling*.
 Goshen (Ind.), *Henry Krall*.
 Grand Rapids (Mich.), *Henry Pullmann*.
 Irving (Mich.), *Christian Spaeth*.
 Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.), *John Haas, David Dobbrick*.
 Lausing (Mich.), *A. C. Baur*.
 Marine City (Mich.), *Frederick Kuhnle*.
 Montague and Muskegon (Mich.), *August Gerlach, J. J. Link*.
 Perrysburg and East Toledo (O.), *George Wahl*.
 Petoskey (Mich.), *John Kuhm*.
 Roseville (Mich.), *George Mitter*.
 Toledo (O.): *Segur Avenue, Theodor Schumann*.
Walnut Street, G. E. Hiller.
 West Unity (O.), *Herman Rogatzky*.
 Woodville (O.), *A. F. Zarwell*.

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*.

Beresville (O.), to be supplied.
 Berea and Rockport (O.), to be supplied.
 Bucyrus (O.), *J. R. Bodner*.
 Chili and Canal Dover (O.), to be supplied.
 Clarington (O.), *William Andree*.
 Cleveland (O.): *Saint Paul's Church, C. O. Klockniem*.
Scoville Avenue and Mission, Henry Jend, Christian Baumann.
 Columbus (O.), *J. H. Horst*.
 Delaware (O.), to be supplied.
 Galion (O.), *John Huenecke*.
 Marietta and Bonn (O.), *A. F. Mueller*.
 Marion (O.), *J. C. Egly*.
 Miltonsburg and Mutamoras (O.), *B. E. Fischbach*.
 Newark (O.), to be supplied.
 New Knoxville (O.), *A. J. Marquardt*.
 Pittsburg (Pa.): *City Mission, Christian Goller*.
First Church, Philipp J. Graessle.
Second Church and East Liberty, David Graessle, Benjamin F. Biel.
 Sandusky and La Carne (O.), *G. H. Fiedler*.
 Spencerville (O.), *John Kuster*.
 Vermillion (O.), *Karl Koch*.
 Wheeling (W. Va.), *Karl Treuschel*.
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.
J. C. Weidmann, Superintendent of German Methodist Orphan Asylum at Berea—member Berea Quarterly Conference.
George Moehring, Missionary in Washington Territory.
C. F. Kupfer, Missionary in Central China.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Indianapolis, Indiana.

WEST GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 18-22, 1889.

BISHOP WARREN, *Presiding*.

CHARLES HARMES, *Secretary*.

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

Edward W. Pfaffenberger, from Central German.

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

William L. Meyer, John L.

Nelson, John Schen, Hermon S. Humfeld, William F. Fricke—5.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Joseph Fiedler, John J. Steinger, George Beck, Gottlieb Hurni, Christoph Falter (1887), August Hirt (1887)—6.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
 Bernhard Becker, Christian Geiser, Richard Neumann—3.

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

Frank D. Rademacher, Frederick G. Schultze, Louis J. Hessel, William Peter Ludwig,