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CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Seymour, Ind., Sept. 7-12, 1892.

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

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

None.

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

Conrad Boecklin, William Rogatzky, William F. Hayn—3.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. Frederick Johannes, John Müller, August J. Weigle, Paul Wuerfel, David E. Dongel, Karl E. Koch, Henry Metzger, Frederick Baumann. 2. Also the following, who have not passed the examination of the first year: Louis S. Katterhenry, Frederick J. Kapsch, John H. Holtkamp—11.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

John Mayer, Edward W. Bockstahler, Charles H. Miller, William J. G. Bockstahler, William Jauch—5.

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?*

Edward W. Bockstahler, Charles H. Miller, William J. G. Bockstahler—3.

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

Edward W. Bockstahler, Charles H. Miller, William J. G. Bockstahler—3.

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

1. Frederick J. Kapsch. 2. Also John H. Holtkamp, David E. Dongel, Louis S. Katterhenry, under the missionary rule—4.

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

1. Frederick J. Kapsch. 2. Also David E. Dongel, Louis S. Katterhenry, under the missionary rule—3.

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

John Mayer, Edward W. Bock-

stahler, Charles H. Miller, William J. G. Bockstahler, William Jauch—5.

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

Basillius E. E. Fischback, Jacob J. Baechtold (1889), Rudolph Gerber (1889), Robert Weilmuller (1889)—4.

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

Charles W. Helwig, Charles E. Severinghaus, John Claus, David Dobbriek, John E. Braun, Hartman Bau—6.

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

Charles H. Helwig, Charles E. Severinghaus, John Claus, David Dobbriek, John E. Braun, Hartman Bau—6.

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

Jacob J. Baechtold.

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

Jacob J. Baechtold.

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

George Berg, John Haas, Andrew Kruemmling, J. C. Egly—4.

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

J. G. Reiber, William Geyer, William Ahrens, Christian Vogel, G. A. Breinning, P. B. Becker, Englehardt Reimenschneider, C. F. Heitmeyer, John Fletzing, F. A. Hoff, Jacob Gabler, Carl Lurker, Frederick Ruff, J. V. Jahraus, C. G. Fritzsche, Sr., Gustav Bertram, John Schneider, H. C. Buddenbaum, William Borchuding, Henry Krill, J. H. Lukemire, Y. F. Fiedler, Conrad Wehnes, Gottlieb Nachtrieb, August Gerlach—25.

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

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference. The case of *George Moehring* was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

J. W. Roecker.

(See obituary, p. 428.)

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

Otto Wilke, to California German; *Hartman Bau*, to Saint Louis 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 or Complaints?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

Gottlieb Heeb.

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

Louis Nippert, J. F. Severinghaus, J. G. Schaal, Joseph Kern, P. F. Schneider, Charles Treuschel, George Schwinn—7.

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

(See tabulated statement, p. 450.)

QUEST. 30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?*

Disciplinary answer not received.

QUEST. 31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$6,000.

QUEST. 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$4,118,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of Ohio, except as otherwise indicated.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

J. S. SCHNEIDER, P. E.

(P. O. Cincinnati, O.)

Batesville and Brookville (Ind.), *C. E. Ploch*, Frederick Johannes, Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield, *Edward Kress*.

Cincinnati: *Buckeye Street, J. G. Schaal*.

Everett Street, *A. J. Bucher*.

Mount Auburn, *John Oetjen*.

Race Street, *P. A. Hamp*.

Cincinnati: Spring Grove Avenue, *J. E. Braun*.

Walnut Hills, *Louis Nippert*.
Covington (Ky.), *Fred Kramer*.
Dayton, *J. C. Wurster*.
Greenville, *William Riechenmeyer*.
Hamilton, *Carl Bozenhart*.
Higginsport and Fairview, *William Jauch*.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, *J. C. Marting*, John Müller.
Second Church and New Palestine, *J. H. Barth*, one to be supplied.

Ironton and Zion, *Jacob Bockstahler*, one to be supplied.

Lafayette (Ind.), *J. H. Schimmel-pfennig*.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), *F. J. Kapsch*.

Madison (Ind.), *C. W. Helwig*.
Mount Healthy, to be supplied.

Newport (Ky.), *Jacob Rothweiler*.
Pomeroy, *P. J. Graessle*.

Portsmouth, *W. A. Schruoff*.

William Nast, President of German Wallace College and Honorary Editor of *Christian Apologist*—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

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

A. J. Nast, Editor of the *Christian Apologist*—member of Everett Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Herman Grentzenberg, Editor of the *Wegweiser*—member of Newport, Ky., Quarterly Conference.

Christian Golder, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Apologist*—member of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. G. Lich, P. E.
(P. O. New Albany, Ind.)

Bedford (Ind.), *W. J. G. Bockstahler*.

Booneville (Ind.), *Louis Miller*.
Bradford (Ind.), *Jacob Allinger*.

Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.), *L. S. Katterhenry*, one to be supplied.

Charleston (Ind.), *C. H. Miller*.
Evansville (Ind.): First Church, *George Schwinn*.

Mission and Salem, *J. J. Bockstahler*, *A. J. Weigle*.

Huntingburg (Ind.), *J. F. Severinghaus*.

Jeffersonville (Ind.), *George Katch*.

Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Street, *J. J. Baechtold*.

Jefferson Street, *H. E. Wulzen*.
Eighteenth Street, *C. E. Severinghaus*.

Market Street, *J. H. Horst*.
Mars (Ind.), *Adam Schantzenbacher*.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), *C. G. Fritche, Jr.*

Nashville (Tenn.), *C. G. Herzer*.
New Albany (Ind.), *J. W. Huber*.

Santa Claus (Ind.), *J. C. Speckman*.

Seymour (Ind.), *Andrew Graessle*.
Terre Haute (Ind.), *Mathias Georg*.

White Creek (Ind.), *John Claus*.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

LOUIS ALLINGER, P. E.

(P. O., 301 Fifteenth St., Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan (Mich.), *George Mitter*.
Ann Arbor (Mich.), *Conrad Boecklin*.

Bay City (Mich.), *Jacob Brown*.
Caseville (Mich.), *Christian Spauth*.

Defiance, *A. J. Marquardt*, one to be supplied.

Dellhi (Mich.), *J. C. Gommel*.
Detroit (Mich.): First Church, *Elias Koser*.

Sixteenth Street, *Theodore Schumann*.

De Witt (Mich.), *Andrew Mayer*.
East Saginaw and Schweiz (Mich.), *Richard Plueddemann*, *Fred Baumann*.

East Toledo and Perrysburg, *George Wahl*.

Edgerton, *Ernest Werner*.
Francisco (Mich.), *C. A. Militzer*.

Freeport (Mich.), *Henry Metzger*.
Goshen (Ind.), *A. C. Baur*.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), *Joseph Kern*.

Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.) *Herman Rogatzky*, *C. E. Koch*.

Lansing (Mich.), *Christian Baumann*.

Marine City (Mich.), *Frederick Kuhnle*.

Montague and Muskegon (Mich.), *Oscar Rogatzky*, one to be supplied.

Petosky (Mich.), *William Rogatzky*.

Roseville (Mich.), *A. F. Zarwell*.

Toledo: Segur Avenue, *David Graessle*.

Toledo: Walnut and Galena Streets, *G. E. Hiller*, *Wm. F. Hayn*.

West Unity, *J. J. Link*.
Woodville, *W. F. Henke*.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

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

Akron, *Paul Wuerfel*.
Allegheny City (Pa.), *Henry Pullman*.

Baresville, *John Kuster*.
Berea and Rockport, *P. F. Schneider*.

Bucyrus, *John Hueneke*.
Chili and Canal Dover, *J. H. Holtkamp*.

Clarington, *J. C. Gerlach*.
Cleveland: Saint Paul's, *Karl Koch*.

Seoville Avenue, *Henry Jend*.
Quincy Avenue, *John Mayer*.
West Cleveland Mission, to be supplied.

Columbus and Newark, *Charles Treuschel*.

Delaware, to be supplied.
Galion, *David Dobbrick*.

Marietta and Bonn, *William Andree*.

Marion, *B. F. Beal*.
Marion Circuit, *Franz Schuman*.

McKeesport (Pa.), *D. A. Stoll*.
Monroefield, *D. E. Dongel*.

New Knoxville, *W. E. Nocka*.
Pittsburg (Pa.): East Liberty, *E. W. Bockstahler*.

First Church, *E. F. Wundrlich*.
Second Church, *J. R. Bodmer*.

Sandusky and La Carne, *B. E. Fischbach*.

Spencerville, *Frederick Mersfelder*.
Vermillion, *C. O. Klocksien*.

Wheeling (W. Va.), *Gustav Weiler*.

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

J. C. Weidmann, Superintendent of German Methodist Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Kupfer, Missionary in Central China.

Rudolph Gerber and Robert Weilmüller, Missionaries in South America Mission.

QUEST. 34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In Allegheny City, Pa.