

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1903

NEW YORK: EATON & MAINS.
CINCINNATI: JENNINGS & PYE.

Ashland City, to be supplied.
 Brierville, W. H. H. Renfrew.
 Cherryvalley, *T. B. Blackman*.
 Clarksville, to be supplied.
 Cookeville, C. L. Seward.
 Gainesboro, to be supplied.
 Gallatin, Henry Primm.
 Gordonsville, Frank Smith.
 Harts Hill and Odum, to be supplied.
 Hartsville, R. A. Dowell.
 Lebanon, B. F. Anderson.
 Mission, to be supplied.
 Lebanon North Circuit, W. L. Denton.
 Liberty and Temple Hall, H. P. Belcher.
 Mitchellville and Bigsbees Chapel, T. E. Wood.
 Mount Zion, *E. F. Carter*.
 Nashville and Braden, A. L. Nelson.
 Payne Bank and New Bethel, to be supplied.
 Rockyspring, to be supplied.
 Seays Chapel, G. G. Gordon.
 Springfield, J. B. Booth.
 Unionhill, to be supplied.
 Warnock, to be supplied.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. SMITH, P. E.
 (P. O. Paris, Tenn.)
 Adamsville and Savannah, *H. J. Ellis*.
 Clifton, *S. S. Rideout*.
 Dover, *Azariah Ransom*.
 Lexington and Wildersville, to be supplied.
 Lockett and New Zeal, to be supplied.
 Martin, J. W. Richmond.
 Oakgrove, E. J. Guthrie.
 Selma, G. A. Sanford.
 Sharon and Union City, David Scott.
 Springville, *J. F. Fenner*.
 Waynesboro, *Allison Ridley*.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

MILES WILLIAMS, P. E.
 (P. O., 26 East Hill St., Nashville, Tenn.)
 Caiusville, J. B. Bradford.

Christiana, E. F. Douglas.
 Hillsboro, to be supplied.
 Manchester, P. R. Woodson.
 McMinnville, S. M. Utley.
 McMinnville Circuit, I. S. Rucker.
 Murfreesboro, C. E. Alexander.
 Mission, to be supplied.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, Samuel Knight.
 Nashville: Clark Memorial, T. W. Johnson.
 Thomson, to be supplied.
 Nolensville, *H. H. Hinton*.
 Shelbyville, L. M. Moores.
 Smyrna, H. E. Erwin.
 Sparta, S. B. Danely.
 Sparta Circuit, to be supplied.
 Tullahoma, S. M. Strayhorn.

WEST NASHVILLE DIST.

ANDERSON PHILLIPS, P. E.
 (P. O., 137 Lafayette St., Nashville, Tenn.)
 Brentwood, *Samuel Hartsfield*.
 Charlotte, to be supplied.
 Dickson and Cumberland, S. J. Jenkin.
 Duplex, J. F. R. Summerhill.
 Farmington, W. D. Pettus.
 Flatrock, *T. W. Pratt*.
 Franklin, J. P. Gregg.
 Lawrenceburg, Willis Ellison.
 Lewisburg and Columbia, J. L. Massey.
 Nashville: City Mission, to be supplied.
 Lumsden Hill, J. M. Lyte.
 Seay's Chapel, B. J. Meredith.
 West End, J. R. Reasonover.
 West Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
 Petersburg, S. T. Miller.
 Springhill, J. H. Thompson.
 White Bluffs, *J. M. Huddleston*.

WEST TENNESSEE DIST.

J. A. W. MOORE, P. E.
 (P. O., 356 Calhoun St., Memphis, Tenn.)
 Alamo, Reuben Ross.
 Annesdale, to be supplied.
 Arlington, to be supplied.

Atoka and Livingston, Andrew Porter.
 Burdette Chapel, J. M. Moody.
 Dyersburg, to be supplied.
 Fowlkes and Halls, *E. J. Reddick*.
 Friendship, K. H. Turner.
 Gallaway and Ludishia, *W. A. Rogers*.
 Humboldt, Joseph Harrison.
 Kenton and Yorkville, to be supplied.
 Mason, A. J. Proctor.
 Mayes Grove, to be supplied.
 Memphis: Centenary, J. P. Price.
 East Mission, to be supplied.
 North Mission, to be supplied.
 Warren Chapel, D. T. Burch.
 Millington and Woodstock, to be supplied.
 Morelandtown, to be supplied.
 Pleasantgrove, C. L. Fields.
 Ramsey and Bigcreek, Henry Dunlap.
 Randolph and Ripley, to be supplied.
R. T. Weatherby, Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association, Atlanta, Ga.—member of Springfield Quarterly Conference.

E. W. S. Hammond, Dean of Theological School—member of Thomson, Nashville, Quarterly Conference.
 Wesley Patterson and H. G. Hipp, Professors in Walden University—members of Thomson, Nashville, Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Satterfield, member of Brierville Quarterly Conference, and *A. J. Goodall*, member of Braden Quarterly Conference, left without appointments to attend some of our schools.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
 In Gallatin, Tenn.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9-14, 1903.

BISHOP WALDEN, *Presiding*.

W. A. SCHRUFF, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Terre Haute, Ind.

Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
 None.

Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?
 None.

Quest. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
 None.

Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?
 (a) In Studies of First Year.
 Edward F. Hildebrand, William Brueckner—2.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
 None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 (a) In Studies of First Year.
 None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
 Elmer Roesner, Frederick Schantzlin—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
 None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
 None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?
 None.

- Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 Theodore C. Nagler, Edward F. Schneider, William Weiler—3.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 None.
- Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 Theodore C. Nagler, Edward F. Schneider, William Weiler—3.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 None.
- Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
 Frederic W. Magdanz, Joseph Lamy, Theodore Rudin—3.
- Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 Adam Becker, Walter P. Rueckheim, Henry W. Lenz, Ludwig Buehl, Ernst Holzappel, Otto Giesen—6.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 None.
- Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 None.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
- Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 None.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
- Quest. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
 This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
- Quest. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
 Henry Schädel, to North Germany.
- Quest. 15. Who have Died?**
 C. G. Herzer, C. O. Klockseim—2.
- Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**
 W. F. Grieve.
- Quest. 17. Who have been Located?**
 None.
- Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?**
 None.
- Quest. 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
 None.
- Quest. 20. Who have been Expelled?**
 None.
- Quest. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?**
 None.
- Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**
 C. F. Kuhnle, William Rogatzky—2.
- Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**
 George Berg, P. B. Becker, C. F. Heitmeyer, C. G. Reiber, F. A. Hoff, Jacob Gabler, C. G. Fritsche, Sr., John Schneider, J. H. Luke-meyer, Conrad Wehnes, C. A. Militzer, John Haas, Andrew Meyer, J. C. Egley, Carl Bozenhard, J. C. Wurster, William Riechenmeyer, H. G. Lich, Matthias George, J. C. Speckman, David Graessle, P. J. Graessle, Andrew Graessle—23.
- Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
 H. G. Lich, John Mayer, Gustav Weiler, Daniel Matthal, J. H. Schimmelpfennig, J. R. Badmer, Oscar Rogatzky—7.
- Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**
 (See tabulated statement.)
- Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$35,432.
- Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
\$11,325.
- Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**
\$4,495,
 which has been applied under order of the Conference.
- Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
 (These appointments are all in the State of Ohio, except as otherwise indicated.)
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.
 J. H. Horst, P. E.
 (P. O., 1708 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.)
 Batesville (Ind.), Otto Giesen.
 Chillicothe, William Andree.
 Cincinnati: Everett Street, George Kaletsch.
 Mount Auburn, B. F. Beal.
 Race Street, J. E. Braun.
 Spring Grove Avenue, to be supplied.
 Third Church, Oscar Rogatzky.
 Walnut Hills, C. B. Koch.
 Covington (Ky.), J. H. Schimmelpfennig.
 Dayton, E. G. Bock.
 Greenville and Piqua, Max Dieterlie.
 Hamilton, H. E. Wulzen.
 Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, F. A. Hamp.
 Nippert Memorial and Third Church, Herman Beyer, one to be supplied.
 Second Church and New Palestine, C. E. Ploch.
 Ironton and Zion, H. R. Borneman, *William Brueckner*.
 Lafayette (Ind.), Christian Bauman.
 Lawrenceburg (Ind.), Albert Cramer.
 Lawrenceville (Ind.), *William Weiler*.
 Mount Healthy, Adam Schantzenbaecher.
 Newport (Ky.), Elias Roser.
 Pomeroy, C. E. Buerkle.
 Portsmouth, Ernst Werner.
 Terre Haute (Ind.), W. A. Schruff.
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.
 G. E. HILLER, P. E.
 (P. O., 604 Oak St., New Albany, Ind.)
 Bedford (Ind.), Louis Miller.
 Boonville (Ind.), A. J. Weigle.
 Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.), *Elmer Roesner*.
 Central Barren (Ind.), Ernst Holzappel.
 Evansville (Ind.): First Church, Charles Treuschel.
 Second Church, Frederick Johannes.
 Huntingburg (Ind.), W. J. G. Bockstahler.
 Jeffersonville (Ind.), H. A. Severinghaus.
 Louisville (Ky.): Breckinridge Street, George Wahl.
 Eighteenth Street and Otisco, John Floerke.
 Jefferson Street, John Claus.
 Market Street, J. W. Huber.
 Mars (P. O., Howell, Ind.), Jacob Allinger.
 Mount Vernon (Ind.), C. W. Helwig.
 Nashville (Tenn.), C. G. Fritsche, Jr.
 New Albany (Ind.), C. H. Miller.
 Salem (Ind.), *E. F. Hildebrand*.
 Santaclaus (Ind.), Gustave Maag.
 Seymour (Ind.), C. E. Severinghaus.
 Whitecreek (Ind.), *E. F. Schneider*.
MICHIGAN DISTRICT.
 J. J. BOCKSTAHLER, P. E.
 (P. O., 301 Fifteenth St., Detroit, Mich.)
 Ann Arbor (Mich.), Adam Becker.
 Auburn and Garrett (Ind.), Theophil Hey.
 Bay City (Mich.), John Kuster.
 Defiance, J. C. Guenther.

Detroit (Mich.): First Church, John Oetjen.
 Second Church, John Mayer.
 Third Church, Paul Wuerfel.
 Dewitt (Mich.), D. E. Dangel.
 Edon, T. A. Speckman.
 Elmore, George Mitter.
 Francisco (Mich.), H. W. Lenz.
 Goshen (Ind.), W. P. Rueckheim.
 Grand Rapids (Mich.), F. A. Schumann.
 Holt (Mich.), David Dobbrick.
 Hopkins (Mich.), Henry Bank.
 Kendallville (Ind.), William Jauch.
 Lansing (Mich.), L. S. Kaetterhenry.
 Lowell (Mich.), F. W. Magdanz.
 Marine City (Mich.), J. A. Beck.
 Montague and Muskegon (Mich.), J. R. Bodmer, *Frederick Schantzlin*.
 Pigeon (Mich.), Christian Spaeth.
 Roseville (Mich.), Jacob Braun.
 Saginaw and Kochville (Mich.), J. J. Link, Ludwig Buehl.
 Toledo: East Side and Perrysburg, Karl Koch.
 Galena Street, Conrad Boecklein.
 Segur Avenue, J. S. Schneider.
 Walnut Street, Daniel Matthaeci.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.
 HENRY PULLMAN, P. E.
 (P. O., Berea, O.)
 Akron, Daniel Harrer.

Allegheny (Pa.), Joseph Kern.
 Baresville (P. O., Hannibal), E. W. Bockstahler.
 Berea, J. C. Marting.
 Bucyrus, F. J. Bauman.
 Canal Dover and Chili, Frederic Mersfelder.
 Clarington (P. O., Switzer), Herman Giesen.
 Cleveland: Bethany, J. H. Holtkamp.
 First Church and Zion, F. W. Mueller, one to be supplied.
 St. Paul's, Herman Rogatzky.
 Columbus: First Church, Richard Plueddemann.
 Second Church and Delaware, J. C. Gerlach.
 Galion, J. C. Gommel.
 Marietta and Bonn, Herman Herzer.
 Marion, Henry Jend.
 Marion Circuit, Jacob Bockstahler.
 Monroe field, *Joseph Lamy*.
 New Knoxville, Gustav Weiler.
 Pittsburg (Pa.): First Church and McKeesport, J. G. Schaal, *T. C. Nagler*.
 Park Avenue, A. F. Zarwell.
 Second Church, Louis Allinger.
 Sandusky and Lacarne, *Theodore Rudin*.
 Spencerville, W. E. Nocha.
 Vermilion, A. C. Bauer.
 Wheeling (W. Va.), J. J. Baechtold.

A. J. Nast, Editor of *Christliche Apologete*—member of Everett Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
 Christian Golder, Assistant Editor of *Christliche Apologete*—member of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
 Herman Grentzberg, Editor of *Wegweiser*—member of Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
 H. B. Roller, Conference Evangelist—member of Huntingburg Quarterly Conference.
 J. F. Severinghaus, Financial Agent of Louisville Deaconess Home and Hospital—member of New Albany Quarterly Conf.
 Carl Riemenschneider, President; J. O. Berr and Theodore Rode-meyer, Professors; J. C. Marting, Treasurer, of German Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.
 J. C. Weidmann, Superintendent; Henry Metzger, Assistant Superintendent of Berea German Methodist Orphanage—members of Berea Quarterly Conf.
 C. F. Kupfer, Missionary in China.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
 In Louisville, Ky.

NORTHWEST IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held in Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 7-11, 1903.

BISHOP FOWLER, *Presiding*.

E. S. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Rock Rapids, Ia.

Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Thomas G. Cocks, from Oklahoma; C. F. Spray, from Missouri; W. B. Empey (in studies of third year), from North India; H. L. Houghton, from Wisconsin; H. S. Hilton, from Indiana; C. H. Seward (in studies of third year) and H. B. Burns (in studies of second year), from Wyoming—7.

Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?
 None.

Quest. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

John G. Waterman, from the United Evangelical Church.

Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
 George W. Eggleston, James A. Davies, Charles B. Mitchell, Roy B. Tibbetts, Claude N. McMillan, Thomas S. Stone, Reginald D. Acheson, Lisgar R. Eckardt,

George R. Gilbert, Norman McCay, Corwin F. Hartzell—11.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
 None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
 Allan H. Wood, J. Ralph Magee, William M. Richards—3.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
 Augustus J. Quirin, Herbert A. Keck, Samuel Knoer, Leonard A. Blue, Hans Nissen, Albert H. Maynard, Rollo V. Hotchkiss, Frank C. Farr, Thomas P. Potter, Thomas R. Courtice, George A. Platts—11.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
 Orville L. Snow, Fred W. Whitford—2.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
 None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?

J. Lewis Day, Harry E. Bowman—2.

Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Gerriett Janssen, Frank P. Morgan, Frank C. Mathis, Charles H. Kamphoefner, Joseph W. Ogden, George B. Malone, Henry B. Burns—7.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Fred C. Taylor, Martin D. Bush, Asbury S. Dean, John G. Waterman, Frank W. Wilson—5.

Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Gerriett Janssen, Frank P. Morgan, Frank C. Mathis, Charles H. Kamphoefner, Joseph W. Ogden, George B. Malone, Frank W. Wilson, Henry B. Burns, Fred C. Taylor, Asbury S. Dean, John G. Waterman—11.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Arthur C. Culver, Elmer M.