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Methodist Episcopal
Church

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1907



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CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Covington, Ky., Sept. 18-23, 1907

BISHOP SPELLMEYER, *Presiding.*W. A. SCHRUFF, *Secretary.*

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- 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.
Robert A. Blume, Paul W. Plueddemann—2.
(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
- Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Gottlieb Schaenzlin.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Joseph E. Beal, August W. Klaiber—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.
Charles J. Schweitzer, Louis H. F. Ackermann, Edward L. Guth—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.
Charles J. Schweitzer, Louis H. F. Ackermann, Edward L. Guth—3.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
- Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
None.
- Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
E. F. Hildebrand, William Brueckner, Frederick Cramer—3.
(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.
(c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
- Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Under Seminary 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?**
E. F. Schneider, to Indiana; A. J. Weigle, to Pacific German—2.
- Quest. 15. Who have Died?**
J. C. Egly, John Schneider, J. C. Gommel—3.
- Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
- 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?**
H. A. Severinghaus, Frederick Mersfelder—2.
- Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**
C. F. Heitmeyer, J. O. Reiber, Jacob Gabler, C. G. Fritsche, Sr., J. H. Lukemeyer, Conrad Wehnes, C. A. Militzer, J. C. Wurster, H. G. Lich, David Graessle, J. C. Speckmann, P. J. Graessle, Konrad Boecklin, Karl Koch, H. E. Wulzen, J. C. Weidmann, Herman Herzer, J. F. Severinghaus—18.
- Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
J. W. Huber, Gustave Weiler, C. E. Ploch, Daniel Matthaci, Oscar Rogatzky—5.
- 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?**
\$14,302.
- Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
\$10,384.
- Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**
\$7,046,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.

Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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

CINCINNATI DISTRICT

J. H. SCHIMMELPFENNIG, P. E. (P. O., 1708 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.)

- ✓Batesville (Ind.), Ernst Holzapfel.
- ✓Chillicothe, William Andree.
- ✓Cincinnati: Mount Auburn, J. C. Gerlach.
- ✓Race Street, J. E. Braun.
- ✓Second Church, J. G. Schaal.
- ✓Third Church, Spring Grove Avenue, F. A. Schumann, one to be supplied.
- ✓Walnut Hills, Richard Plueddemann.
- Covington (Ky.), J. H. Horst.
- ✓Dayton, A. F. Zarwell.
- ✓Greenville and Piqua, Max Dieterle.
- ✓Hamilton, W. E. Nocha.
- Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church and Third Church, Hermann Rogatzky.
- ✓Nippert Memorial, A. G. Bauer.
- Second Church, C. E. Ploch.
- Ironton, H. R. Bornemann.
- ✓Lafayette (Ind.), Herman Giesen.
- ✓Lawrenceburg (Ind.), to be supplied.
- Lawrenceville (Ind.), to be supplied.
- ✓Mount Healthy, Frederick Cramer.
- ✓Newport (Ky.), C. B. Koch.
- ✓Pomeroy, E. L. Guth.
- ✓Portsmouth, Otto Giesen.
- ✓Terre Haute (Ind.), C. G. Eichteche, Jr.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

G. E. HILLER, P. E. (P. O., Booneville, Ind.)

- ✓Bedford (Ind.), Jacob Allinger.
- ✓Booneville (Ind.), W. J. G. Bockstahler.
- ✓Caborn (Ind.), Gustav Mang.
- ✓Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.), Joseph Lamy.
- ✓Central Barren (Ind.), to be supplied.
- ✓Evansville (Ind.): First Church, Charles Treuschel.
- ✓Second Church, C. W. Helwig.
- ✓Holland and Zoar (Ind.), John Floerke.
- ✓Huntingburg (Ind.), Hartmann Bau.
- ✓Jeffersonville (Ind.), William Brueckner.
- ✓Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Street, Friederich Johannes.
- Jefferson Street, John Claus.
- Eighteenth Street, R. A. Blume.
- ✓Market Street, J. W. Huber.

- Mars (Ind.), Adam Schantzbaecher.
- ✓Mount Vernon (Ind.), C. Severinghaus.
- ✓Nashville (Tenn.), H. W. Lenz.
- ✓New Albany (Ind.), C. H. Miller.
- ✓Otisco (Ind.), to be supplied.
- ✓Salem (Ind.), L. H. F. Ackerman.
- ✓Santa Claus (Ind.), Louis Miller.
- ✓Seymour (Ind.), Henry Knauff.
- ✓White Creek (Ind.), C. J. Schweitzer.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

J. J. BOCKSTAHLER, P. E.

(P. O., 761 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.)

- ✓Ann Arbor (Mich.), Jacob Braun.
- ✓Bay City (Mich.), Henry Bank.
- ✓Defiance, William Jauch.
- ✓Detroit (Mich.): First Church, B. F. Beal.
- ✓Second Church, J. J. Link.
- ✓Third Church, George Mitter.
- ✓De Witt (Mich.), J. C. Guenther.
- ✓Edgerton, A. G. Becker.
- ✓Elmore, J. A. Beck.
- ✓Francisco (Mich.), J. E. Bauenzlin.
- ✓Goshen (Ind.), Friedrich Schaezlin.
- ✓Grand Rapids (Mich.), Elias Rorer.
- ✓Holt (Mich.), John Kuster.
- ✓Hopkins (Mich.), W. P. Rueckheim.
- ✓Kendallville, Auburn and Curret (Ind.), William Weiler.
- ✓Kochville (Mich., Saginaw, W. S., R. R. No. 13), T. C. Nagler.
- ✓Lansing (Mich.), L. S. Koetterhenry.
- ✓Lowell (Mich.), F. W. Magdonz.
- ✓Marine City (Mich.), H. F. Hildebrand.
- ✓Montague and Muskegon (Mich.), L. C. F. Buehl.
- ✓Pigeon (Mich.), Theophil Hey.
- ✓Roseville (Mich.), D. E. Damm.
- ✓Saginaw (Mich.), Paul Wuerfel.
- ✓Toledo: Emanuel, David Matthaei.
- ✓Zion, John Mayer.
- ✓Salem, J. H. Holtkamp.
- ✓Galena Street and Perrysburg, A. W. Klaiber.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT

JOSEPH KERN, P. E. (P. O., Berea, O.)

- ✓Akron, Daniel Harrer.
- ✓Allegheny City (Pa.), Louis Allinger.
- ✓Baresville (P. O., Hannibal, O.), Theodore Rudin.
- ✓Berea, Henry Pullmann.
- ✓Bucyrus, F. J. Baumann.
- ✓Canal Dover, to be supplied.
- ✓Clarrington, Elmer Roesner.

- ✓Cleveland: Bethany Church, Herman Beyer.
- ✓First Church and Zion, F. W. Mueller and one to be supplied.
- ✓Saint Paul's, Christian Baumann.
- ✓Columbus: First Church, Oscar Rogatzky.
- ✓Second Church, W. A. Schruff.
- Galion, E. G. Boch.
- ✓Marietta, John Oetjen.
- ✓Marion, C. E. Buerkle.
- ✓Marion Circuit, George Wahl.
- ✓Monroefield, P. W. Plueddemann.
- ✓New Knoxville, Jacob Bockstahler.
- ✓Pittsburg (Pa.): First Church and McKeesport, T. A. Speckmann.
- ✓Second Church, Gustave Weiler.
- ✓Park Avenue, Henry Jend.
- ✓Sandusky and Lacarne, J. R. Bodmer.
- ✓Spencerville, Ernst Werner.
- ✓Vernilion, E. W. Bockstahler.
- ✓Wheeling (W. Va.), J. J. Baechtold.
- ✓Karl Riemenschneider, President and Professor of German Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.
- ✓J. O. Berr and T. K. Rodemeyer, Professors in German Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.
- ✓J. C. Martin, Treasurer and Financial Agent of German Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.
- ✓George Kaletsch, Superintendent of German Methodist Orphan Home, Berea, O.—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.
- ✓A. J. Nast, Editor Christliche Apologete—member of Second Church, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
- ✓Christian Golder, Assistant Editor Christliche Apologete—member of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
- ✓H. A. Grentzenberg, Editor Wegweiser zur Heiligung—member Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
- ✓A. F. Cramer, Assistant Editor Haus und Herd and German Sunday School Publications—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
- ✓Gottlieb Schaezlin, Missionary in Calcutta, India.
- ✓C. F. Kupfer, Missionary in Kiu Kiang.
- ✓H. E. Rompel left without appointment to attend school.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Columbus, O.