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**Quest. 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

It is.

**Quest. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

None.

**Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?**

None.

**Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

None.

**Quest. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.  
Emil Klotz, Friedrich J. Schweinfurth—2.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.

**Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Samuel E. Kaetzel, Louis A. Schreiber, Gottlieb Tanner, Frederick J. Wolfe—4.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.

**Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?**  
None.

**Quest. 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Matthew J. Betz, Karl F. Lenz, Alfred H. Mueller—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
None.

**Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Matthew J. Betz, Karl F. Lenz, Alfred H. Mueller—3.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.

**Quest. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Carl Ertel, Paul L. Philipp, Dietrich Worthmann—3.

**Quest. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

**Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.  
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.  
None.

**Quest. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.  
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.  
None.

**Quest. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?**

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

**Quest. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

T. C. Nagler, Chicago German.

**Quest. 16. Who have Died?**  
J. O. Berr.

**Quest. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
None.

**Quest. 18. Who have been Located?**  
None.

**Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?**

F. W. Magdanz.

**Quest. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.

**Quest. 21. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

**Quest. 22. What other Personal Notation should be made?**

None.

**Quest. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years consecutively has each held this Relation?**

John Floerke (1), W. E. Nocha (2)—2.

**Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

Louis Allinger, William Andree, J. R. Badmer, Jacob Braun, C. G. Fritsche, Sr., David Graessle, H. A. Grentzenberg, C. F. Heitmeyer, Frederick Mersfelder, C. A. Miltzer, Louis Miller, Richard Plueddeman, J. G. Reiber, H. A. Severinghaus, J. F. Severinghaus, J. C. Speckmann, J. C. Wurster—17.

**Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

B. F. Beal, G. E. Hiller, J. H. Horst, Joseph Kern, W. A. Schruoff—5.

**Quest. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**

See Report.

**Quest. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

See Report.

**Quest. 28. What is the Statistical Report?**

See the Statistician's Report.

**Quest. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

**Quest. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$15,407.

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

\$9,990.

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

\$8,828.

See Report of Conference Stewards.

**Quest. 33. What is Five Per Cent of the Amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

\$167.

**Quest. 34. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**

\$9,990.

**Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

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

**CINCINNATI DISTRICT**

- Oscar Rogatzky, *Supt.*
- (P. O., 1805 Fairfax Avenue, W. H., Cincinnati, O.)
- Batesville (Ind.), F. J. Wiegand.
- Chillicothe, Jacob Bockstahler.
- Cincinnati: First Church and City Mission, B. E. Fischbach, *F. J. Schweinfurth.*
- Mount Auburn, Herman Rogatzky.
- Second Church, M. C. Morlock.
- Spring Grove Avenue, to be supplied.
- Third Church, A. F. Zarwell.
- Walnut Hills, J. J. Link.
- Covington (Ky.), H. W. Lenz.
- Dayton, H. C. Beyer.
- Goshen, Auburn, and Garrett (Ind.), A. C. Baur.
- Greenville and Piqua, C. E. Ploch.
- Hamilton, Daniel Matthaei.
- Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, G. E. Hiller.
- Nippert Memorial, C. G. Fritsche, Jr.
- Second Church, J. C. Gerlach.
- Lafayette (Ind.), J. J. Baechtold.
- Lawrenceburg (Ind.), M. J. Betz.
- New Knoxville, J. G. Schaal.
- Newport (Ky.), William Brueckner.
- Pomeroy, C. J. Schweitzer.
- Portsmouth, A. L. Marting.
- Spencerville, P. L. Philipp.

**LOUISVILLE DISTRICT**

- Charles Treuschel, *Supt.*
- (P. O., 1212 East Market Street, New Albany, Ind.)
- [The appointments of this District are all in Indiana, except as otherwise indicated.]
- Bedford and White Creek (P. O., Jonesville), Jacob Allinger, one to be supplied.
- Boonville, Henry Maag.

- Caborn, L. H. F. Ackermann.
- Evansville: First Church, C. H. Miller.
- Second Church, John Claus.
- Holland, Theodore Rudin.
- Huntingburg, Ernst Werner.
- Jeffersonville, A. G. Becker.
- Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Street, J. E. Braun.
- Market Street, J. H. Horst.
- Second Church, Fred Johannes.
- Mars (P. O., Howell), *Gottlieb Tanner.*
- Mount Vernon and Zoar, Edward Edelmaier.
- Nashville (Tenn.), P. C. Philipp.
- New Albany, Elmer Roessner.
- New Salisbury, L. A. Schreiber.
- Salem (P. O., R. 2, Evansville), W. J. G. Bockstahler.
- Santa Claus, Cannelton, and Tell City, William Weiler, one to be supplied.
- Seymour, W. A. Schruff.
- Terre Haute, Joseph Lamy.

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT**

- Elias Roser, *Supt.*
- (P. O., 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.)
- [The appointments of this District are all in Michigan, except as otherwise indicated.]
- Ann Harbor, Paul Wuerfel.
- Bay City, D. E. Dangel.
- Defiance (O.), C. W. Helwig.
- Detroit: First Church, Joseph Kern.
- Second Church, H. R. Bornemann.
- Third Church, John Kuster.
- Dewitt, George Wahl.
- Edgerton (O.), E. J. Pfeiffer.
- Elmore (O.), William Jauch.
- Francisco, G. C. Nothdurft.
- Grand Rapids, E. G. Boch.
- Holt, Theophil Hey.
- Hopkins, J. E. Beal.
- Kochville and Freeland (P. O., Saginaw), J. J. Bockstahler.
- Lansing, C. B. Koch.
- Lowell, Henry Bank.
- Marine City, F. W. Schaenzlin.
- Montague and Muskegon, Daniel Harrer.
- Pigeon, L. S. Kaetterhenry.
- Roseville, L. C. F. Buehl.
- Saginaw, Hartmann Bau.
- Toledo (O.): Emanuel, C. E. Severynhaeus.
- Galena Street and Perrysburg, F. J. Wolfe.
- Salem, E. W. Bockstahler.
- Zion, John Mayer.
- NORTH OHIO DISTRICT**
- F. W. Mueller, *Supt.*
- (P. O., 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.)
- Akron, K. F. Lenz.

- Berea, to be supplied.
- Bucyrus, C. E. Buerkle.
- Canal Dover, to be supplied.
- Chili, *Emil Klotz.*
- Clarington, S. E. Kaetzal.
- Cleveland: Bethany, R. A. Blume.
- First Church, B. F. Beal.
- Saint Paul's, Christian Baumann.
- Salem and Zion, A. H. Mueller, one to be supplied.
- Columbus: First Church, J. W. Huber.
- Second Church, F. J. Baumann.
- Galion, P. W. Plueddemann.
- Hannibal, *Carl Ertel.*
- Henrietta, A. W. Klaiber.
- Marietta, J. H. Holtkamp.
- Marion, J. C. Guenther.
- Marion Circuit, T. F. Lage-mann.
- Monroefield, to be supplied.
- North Braddock and McKeesport (Pa.), *Dietrich Worthmann.*
- Pittsburgh (Pa.): Allegheny, N. S., John Oetjen.
- First Church, J. B. Ackmann.
- Park Avenue, Henry Knauff.
- Second Church, George Mitter.
- Vermilion and La Carne, Henry Pullmann.
- Wheeling (W. Va.), T. A. Speckmann.

A. J. Nast, Editor of the *Christliche Apologete*—member of Second Church, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Christian Golder, Superintendent of the German Methodist Deaconess Work—member of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Bucher, Editor of *Haus und Herd*—member of Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Karl Riemenschneider, Professor of Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Marting, Treasurer and Financial Agent of Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

George Kaletsch, Superintendent of the German Methodist Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

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