

Minutes
of the
Annual Conferences
of the
Methodist Episcopal
Church

FALL CONFERENCES
1915
(May-October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

New York Cincinnati

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Marion, O., August 25-30, 1915

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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?

William J. Weber, Chicago German.

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.

Alvin G. Kruschwitz, Henry Lehmann, Karl W. Patow, Gerhard Wenckebach—4.

(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.

Emil Klotz, Frederick J. Schweinfurth—2.

(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.

Samuel E. Kaetsel, Louis A. Schreiber, Gottlieb Tanner, Frederick J. Wolfe—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Samuel E. Kaetsel, Louis A. Schreiber, Gottlieb Tanner, Frederick J. Wolfe—4.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

Matthew J. Betz, Carl F. Lens, Alfred H. Mueller—3.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

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

(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?

None.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

Jacob Braun, C. G. Fritsche, Sr., C. F. Heitmeyer, Joseph Kern, Frederick Mersfelder, J. C. Speckmann, J. C. Wurster—7.

Quest. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

F. J. Wolfe.

Quest. 18. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

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?

W. E. Nocka (3).

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Jacob Allinger, Louis Allinger, William Andree, Jacob Bockstahler, J. J. Bockstahler, J. R. Badmer, John Floerke, David Graesse, H. A. Grentzenberg, C. A. Miltzer, Louis Miller, Henry Pullmann, Richard Plueddemann, J. G. Reiber, H. A. Severinghaus, J. F. Severinghaus, Paul Wuerfel—17.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

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

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

Not answered.

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

Not answered.

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?
\$15,227.

Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
\$11,793.

Quest. 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
\$9,230.

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?
\$161.

Quest. 34. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$9,950.

Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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

CINCINNATI-LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

John Mayer, *Supt.*
(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Indiana, except as otherwise indicated.]

Batesville, F. J. Wiegand.
Bedford and White Creek, W. J. G. Bockstahler.

Boonville, Henry Maag.
Caborn, L. H. F. Ackermann.
Cincinnati (O.): First Church and City Mission, B. E. E. Fischbach.

Mount Auburn, J. J. Baechtold.
Second Church, D. E. Dangel.
Spring Grove Avenue, Herman Rogatzky.

Third Church, A. F. Zarwell.
Walnut Hills, J. J. Link.
Covington (Ky.), H. W. Lenz.
Evansville: First Church, Ernst Werner.

Second Church, John Claus.
Holland, Theodore Rudin.
Huntingburg, C. H. Miller.
Jeffersonville, A. G. Becker.
Lawrenceburg, J. G. Schaal.
Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Church, J. E. Braun.
Market Street, J. H. Horst.
Second Church, Joseph Lamy.
Mars, *Gottlieb Tanner*.
Mount Vernon, Edward Edelmaier.

Nashville (Tenn.), P. C. Phillip.
New Albany, Elmer Roesner.
New Salisbury, L. A. Schreiber.
Newport (Ky.), William Brueckner.

Salem, C. J. Schweitzer.
Santa Claus and Tell City, William Weiler.
Seymour, W. A. Schruff.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

C. B. Koch, *Supt.*
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[The appointments of this District are all in Michigan, except as otherwise indicated.]

Ann Arbor, Hartmann Bau.
Bay City, Daniel Harrer.
Defiance (O.), E. J. Pfeiffer.
De Witt, George Wahl.
Detroit: First Church, Charles Treuschel.

Second Church, Christian Baumann.

Third Church, John Kuster.
Edgerton (O.), K. W. Patow.
Elmore (O.), William Jauch.
Francisco, G. C. Nothdurft.

Goshen, Auburn, and Garrett (Ind.), A. C. Bauer.

Grand Rapids, E. G. Boch.
Holt, Theophil Hey.

Hopkins, J. E. Beal.
Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, G. E. Hiller.

Nippert Memorial, C. G. Fritsche.

Second Church, J. C. Gerlach.
Kochville, to be supplied.

La Fayette (Ind.), H. R. Bornemann.

Lacarne (O.), to be supplied.
Lansing, Elias Roser.

Lowell, Henry Bank.
Marine City, F. W. Schaenzlin.

Montague and Muskegon, A. G. Kruschwitz.

Pigeon, L. S. Kaetterhenry.
Roseville, *Henry Lehmann*.

Saginaw, L. C. F. Buehl.
Terre Haute (Ind.), Frederick Johannes.

Toledo (O.): Emmanuel, to be supplied.

Galena, C. E. Severinghaus.
Salem and Perrysburg, E. W. Bockstahler.

Zion, Oscar Rogatzky.

OHIO DISTRICT

F. W. Mueller, *Supt.*
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Akron, C. F. Lenz.
Berea and Vermilion, to be supplied.

Bucyrus, C. E. Buerkle.
Canal Dover and Chili, *Emil Klotz*.

Chillicothe, to be supplied.
Clarington, S. E. Kaetzel.

Cleveland: Bethany, R. A. Blume.
First Church, B. F. Beal.

Saint Paul's, M. C. Morlock.
Salem, W. J. Weber.

Cleveland: Zion, A. H. Mueller.
Columbus: First Church, J. W. Huber.

Second Church, F. J. Baumann.
Dayton, Herman Beyer.

Galion, P. W. Plueddemann.
Greenville and Piqua, C. E. Ploch.

Hamilton, Daniel Matthaer.
Hannibal, Carl Ertel.

Henrietta, A. W. Klaiber.
Marietta, J. H. Holtkamp.

Marion, J. C. Guenther.
Marion Circuit, T. F. Lagemann.

Monroefield, *Gerhard Wenckebach*.
New Knoxville, P. L. Philipp.

North Braddock, to be supplied.
Muhleman Memorial, to be supplied.

McKeesport (Pa.), Dietrich Worthman.

Pittsburgh (Pa.): First Church, J. B. Ackmann.

Northside, John Oetjen.
Park Avenue, Henry Knauff.

Second Church, George Mitter.
Pomeroy, M. J. Betz.

Portsmouth, A. L. Marting.
Spencerville, C. W. Helwig.

Wheeling (W. Va.), T. A. Speckmann.

A. J. Nast, Editor of *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.

Carl Riemenschneider, Professor in 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.

F. J. Schweinfurth, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In Market Street Church, Louisville, Ky.

Districts	3
Pastoral Charges	96
Filled by Episcopal Appointment	89
Left to be Supplied	7
Special Appointments	6
Left without Appointment to attend School	1