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1917  
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# MINUTES

## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Berea, O., September 5-10, 1917

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

W. A. SCHRUFF, Secretary.  
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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?**

Frederic Cramer, Pacific 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.  
Franklin W. Kokomoor, Edwin A. Rodeheffer—2.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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

(a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Otto E. Haueter, Alvin G. Kruschwitz, Edward L. Meisenbach—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.

**Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Gerhard Wenckebach.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Henry Lehmann, Karl W. Patow—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
Frederick J. Schweinfurth.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Henry Lehmann, Karl W. Patow—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.

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

Emil Klotz, Frederick J. Schweinfurth—2.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Samuel E. Kaetzel, Louis A. Schreiber, Gottlieb Tanner—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Otto E. Haueter, Edward L. Meisenbach—2.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

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**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?**

J. R. Badmer, J. E. Braun, John Kuster—3.

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

None.

**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?**

George Mitter (2).

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

Jacob Allinger, Louis Allinger, William Andree, Jacob Bockstahler, J. J. Bockstahler, John Floerke, David Graessle, H. A. Grentzenberg, Daniel Harrer, J. H. Horst, Louis Miller, W. E. Nocka,

Henry Pullmann, Richard Plueddemann, J. G. Reiber, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat, Paul Wuerfel—18.

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

D. E. Dangel, Edward Edelmaier, J. C. Gerlach, C. W. Helwig, J. J. Link. Reserves: M. C. Morlock, P. C. Phillipp—7.

**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. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$21,209.

**(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$116,125.

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

For Annuity distribution, \$14,614; For Necessitous distribution, \$2,000; Total, \$16,614.

**Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**

From the Book Concern, \$1,957; Total, \$9,650.

**(b) How has it been Applied?**

Not answered.

**Quest. 33. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**

\$5,260.

**Quest. 34. What Amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

\$232.

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

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

CINCINNATI-LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

C. B. Koch, *Supt.*

(P. O., 3011 Bathgate St., Cincinnati, O.)

Batesville, L. A. Schreiber.

Bedford, to be supplied.

Boonville, John Claus.

Caborn, C. J. Schweitzer.

Cincinnati: Bethlehem, J. C.

Guenther.

First Church, B. E. E. Fischbach.

Mount Auburn, J. J. Baechtold.

Second Church, D. E. Dangel.

Spring Grove, Herman Rogatzky.

Third Church, Charles Treuschel.

Covington (Ky.), H. W. Lenz.

Evansville (Ind.): First Church,

Ernst Werner.

Second Church, A. C. Baur.

Holland, Theodore Rudin.

Huntingburg, C. H. Miller.

Jeffersonville, A. F. Zarwell.

Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.

Louisville (Ky.): Market Street,

T. A. Speckmann.

Second Church, Joseph Lamy.

Third Church, W. A. Schruoff.

Mars, C. F. Lenz.

Mount Vernon, E. E. Edelmaier.

Nashville (Tenn.), P. C. Phillipp.

New Albany (Ind.), Elmer Roesner.

New Salisbury, F. J. Schweinfurth.

Newport (Ky.), William Brueckner.

Salem, C. E. Ploch.

Santa Claus, L. F. H. Ackermann.

Seymour, William Weiler.

White Creek, W. J. G. Bockstahler.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

F. W. Mueller, *Supt.*

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

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

Ann Harbor, Hartmann Bau.

Bay City, L. S. Kaetterhenry.

De Witt, F. J. Wiegand.

Defiance (O.), Henry Maag.

Detroit: First Church, J. H. Holtkamp.

Second Church, Christian Baumann.

Third Church, J. J. Link.

Edgerton (O.), F. W. Kokomoor,

A. G. Kruschwitz.

Elmore (O.), F. W. Schaezlin.

Francisco, G. C. Nothdurft.

Goshen, Auburn, and Garrett

(Ind.), George Wahl.

Grand Rapids, E. G. Boch.

Holt, Theophil Hey.

Hopkins, William Jauch.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church,

G. E. Hiller.

Nippert Memorial, C. G.

Fritsche.

Second Church, and Terre

Haute, 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, K. W. Patow.

Montague and Muskegon, O. E.

Haueter.

Pigeon, A. H. Mueller.

Roseville, Gottlieb Tanner.

Saginaw, L. C. F. Buehl.

Toledo (O.): Emmanuel and Galena

Street, E. J. Pfeiffer.

Salem and Perrysburg, E. W.

Bockstahler.

Zion, Oscar Rogatzky.

OHIO DISTRICT

John Mayer, *Supt.*

(P. O., 2217 East 80th St., Cleveland, O.)

Akron, A. W. Klaiber.

Berea, J. G. Schaal.

Bucyrus, C. E. Buerkle.

Canal Dover, to be supplied.

Chili, to be supplied.

Clarrington, S. E. Kaetzel.

Cleveland: Bethany, R. A. Blume.

First Church, B. F. Beal.

Saint Paul's, M. C. Morlock.

Salem, W. J. Weber.

Zion, Henry Lehmann.

Columbus: First Church, J. W.

Huber.

Second Church, John Oetjen.

Dayton, H. C. Beyer.

Galion, P. W. Plueddemann.

Greenville and Piqua, Friedrich

Johannes.

Hamilton, Daniel Matthaei.

Hannibal, Carl Ertel.

Henrietta, E. L. Meisenbach.

Marietta, F. J. Baumann.

Marion, Henry Knauff.

Marion Circuit, T. F. Lagemann.

Monroefield, to be supplied.

New Knoxville, P. L. Philipp.

North Braddock: Muehleman

Memorial, Dietrich Worth-

mann.

Pittsburgh (Pa.): Emmanuel,

Emil Klotz.

First Church, J. E. Beal.

Northside, A. G. Becker.

Pomeroy, M. J. Betz.

Portsmouth, A. L. Marting.

Spencerville, C. W. Helwig.

Vermilion, E. A. Rodeheffer.

Wheeling (W. Va.), C. E. Severinghaus.

A. J. Nast, Editor of Christliche

Apologete—member of Second

Church, Cincinnati, Quarterly

Conference.

Christian Golder, President of

German Deaconess Mothers-

home—member of Bethlehem,

Cincinnati, Quarterly Confer-

ence.

<p>A. J. Bucher, Editor of Haus und Herd, and of German Sunday School Literature—member of Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.</p> <p>J. C. Marting, Financial Agent of Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.</p> <p>George Kaletsch, Superintendent of German Methodist Orphan</p>	<p>Asylum, Berea, O.—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.</p> <p>H. A. Severinghaus Missionary in State of Arizona.</p> <p>Frederic Cramer and Karl Riemenschneider, Professors in Baldwin-Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.</p>	<p><b>Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?</b></p> <p>In First Church, Evansville, Ind.</p> <p>Districts . . . . . 3</p> <p>Pastoral Charges . . . . . 93</p> <p>Filled by Episcopal Appointment . . . . . 87</p> <p>Left to be Supplied . . . . . 7</p> <p>Special Appointments . . . . . 8</p> <p>Left without Appointment to attend School . . . . . ..</p> <p>Year of Absence . . . . . ..</p>
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