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CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Evansville, Ind., September 11-15, 1918

BISHOP McCONNELL, Presiding

W. A. SCHRUFF, Secretary.
Post office, Louisville, Ky.C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, Treasurer.
Post office, Wheeling, W. Va.J. E. BEAL, Statistician.
Post office, Pittsburgh, Pa.M. C. MORLOCK, Registrar.
Post office, Columbus, O.**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?

Frank T. Enderis, Chicago German; August Klebsattel, West Central Africa Mission; Paul A. Schilpp, East German—3.

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.
Edward C. Class, Clare G. Ellinger, C. Albert Schroetter—3.
- (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.
August Klebsattel, Franklin W. Kokomoor, Alwin G. Kruschwitz, Edwin A. Rodeheffer, Paul A. Schilpp—5.

(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.
None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

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

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Otto E. Haueter, Edward L. Meisenbach—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

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

Henry Lehmann, Karl W. Patow—2.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Emil Klotz, Frederick J. Schweinfurth—2.

(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.
Edwin A. Rodeheffer, Paul A. Schilpp, C. Albert Schroetter—3.

(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.
C. Albert Schroetter.

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. G. Reiber.**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?**

Hartmann Bau (1), R. A. Blume (1), George Mitter (3)—3.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Jacob Allinger, Louis Allinger, William Andree, Henry Bank, Jacob Bockstahler, J. J. Bockstahler, L. F. C. Buehl, John Floerke, David Graessle, H. A. Grentzenberg, Daniel Harrer, J. H. Horst, Louis Miller, W. E. Nocka, C. E. Ploch, Richard Plueddemann, Henry Pullmann, Karl Riemenschneider, J. G. Schaal, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat, F. J. Wiegand, Paul Wuerfel—23.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

D. G. Dangel, Edward Edelmaier, J. C. Gerlach, C. B. Helwig, J. J. Link. Reserves: M. C. Morlock, P. B. Phillip—7.

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

\$33,677.

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

\$99,449.

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

\$15,984.

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

From the Book Concern, \$1,632; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$7,100; From Pastoral Charges, \$3,916; Total, \$12,848.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Report of Conference Stewards.

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

\$3,540.

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., Cincinnati, O.)

Batesville, L. A. Schreiber.
Bedford, to be supplied.
Boonville, John Claus.
Caborn, C. J. Schweitzer.
Cincinnati: Auburn Avenue, J. J. Baechtold.
Bethlehem, J. C. Guenther.
First Church and City Mission: Preacher in Charge, A. J. Nast.
Assistant—First Church, B. E. Fischbach.

Cincinnati: Assistant—Second Church, D. E. Dangel.
Assistant—Third Church, E. C. Class.

Spring Grove, Herman Rogatzky.

Covington (Ky.), F. T. Enderis.
Evansville (Ind.): First Church, Ernst Werner.

Second Church, A. C. Baur.
Holland, Theodore Rudin.
Huntingburg, C. H. Miller.
Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge, W. A. Schruff.

Market Street, T. A. Speckman.
Second Church, Joseph Lamy.
Mars, C. F. Lenz.

Mount Vernon, Edward Edelmaier.
Nashville (Tenn.), P. C. Phillipp.
New Albany (Ind.), Elmer Roesner.

New Salisbury, F. J. Schweinfurt.
Newport (Ky.), J. W. Huber.
Salem, to be supplied.

Santa Claus, L. H. F. Ackerman.
Seymour, William Weiler.
White Creek, W. 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 Arbor, to be supplied.
Bay City, L. S. Katterhenry.
Defiance (O.), Henry Maag.
Detroit: First Church, J. H. Holtkamp.

Twenty-fourth Street, Christian Bauman.
Third, J. J. Link.

Dewitt, E. G. Boch.
Edgerton (O.), F. W. Kokomoor, A. G. Kuschwitz.

Elmore (O.), F. W. Schaenzlin.
Francisco, H. W. Lenz.
Goshen, Auburn, and Garrett (Ind.), George Wahl.

Gand Rapids, E. L. Meisenbach.
Holt, Theophilus Hey.

Hopkins, T. F. Lagemann.
Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, G. E. Hiller.

Nippert Memorial, C. G. Fritsche.
Prospect Street, J. C. Gerlach.

Kochville, E. A. Rodeheffer.
La Fayette (Ind.), H. R. Bornemann.

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

Marine City, K. W. Patow.
Montague and Muskegon, O. E. Haueter.

Pigeon, A. H. Mueller.
Roseville, Gottlieb Tanner.
Saginaw, to be supplied.

Terre Haute (Ind.), P. A. Schilpp.
Toledo (O.): Emmanuel, E. J. Pfeiffer.

Galena Street, August Klebsattel.
Salem, E. W. Bockstahler.
Zion, Oscar Rogatzky.

OHIO DISTRICT

John Mayer, *Supt.*
(P. O., 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.)

Akron, A. W. Klaiber.
Berca, to be supplied.
Bucyrus, C. E. Buerkle.

Chili and Dover, to be supplied.
Clarington, S. E. Kaetsel.
Cleveland: Bethany, W. J. Weber.

First Church, B. F. Beal.
Saint Paul's, H. C. Beyer.
Salem, to be supplied.

Zion, Henry Lehmann.
Columbus: First Church, William Brueckner.

Second Church, M. C. Morlock.
Dayton, Carl Treuschel.
Galion, P. W. Plueddemann.

Greenville and Piqua, Friedrich Johannes.
Hamilton, Daniel Matthaeci.

Hannibal, Carl Ertel.
Henrietta, William Jauch.
Marietta, F. J. Baumann.

Marion, Henry Knauff.
Marion Circuit, C. W. Helwig.
Monroefield, to be supplied.

New Knoxville, P. L. Phillip.
North Braddock (Pa.), Dietrich Worthmann.

Pittsburgh (Pa.): First Church, J. E. Beal.
Northside, A. G. Becker.

Second Church, Emil Klotz.
Pomeroy, M. J. Betz.
Portsmouth, A. L. Marting.

Spencerville, C. G. Ellinger.
Vermilion, John Oetjen.
Wheeling (W. Va.), C. E. Severinghaus.

A. J. Bucher, Editor of Der Christliche Apologete and Haus und Herd—member of Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Q. C.

Christian Golder, President of Bethesda Hospital—member of Bethlehem, Cincinnati, Q. C.

J. C. Marting, Financial Agent of Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Q. C.

George Kaletsch, Superintendent of German Methodist Orphanage—member of Berea Q. C.

Frederick Cramer, Professor in Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Q. C.

H. A. Severinghaus, Missionary in Arizona.

C. A. Schroetter, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

A. F. Zarwell, Leave of Absence.
G. C. Nothdurft, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

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

In Detroit, Mich.

Districts	3
Pastoral Charges	94
Filled by Episcopal Appointment	85
Left to be Supplied	11
Special Appointments	7
Left without Appointment to attend School	2
Year of Absence