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## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Detroit, Mich., September 3-8, 1919

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

W. A. SCHRUFF, Secretary.  
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Post office, Columbus, O.JOHN OETJEN, Auditor.  
Post office, Cleveland 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?**

C. J. Moeller, Saint Louis German.

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

None.

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

Frans Beuscher, from the Evangelical Association in North America.

**Quest. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.  
Victor C. Pfeiffer, Henry B. Roller, Leopold Schneider, Henry L. Weiss—4.

(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.

Edward C. Class, Clarence C. Ellinger, Albin G. Kruschwitz—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
Franklin W. Kokomoor.(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.**Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?**

C. Albert Schroetter.

**Quest. 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
August H. Klebsattel.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Edwin A. Rodeheffer, Paul A. Schilpp—2.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

August H. Klebsattel, Edwin A. Rodeheffer, Paul A. Schilpp—3.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

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

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Henry Lehmann, Karl W. Patow—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.

Clarence C. Ellinger, Albin G. Kruschwitz—2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.(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.**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?**

C. G. Fritsche, Indiana.

**Quest. 16. Who have Died?**

None.

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

Gottlieb Tanner.

**Quest. 18. Who have been Located?**

None.

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 Who have Withdrawn?**

A. G. Becker.

**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 (4), H. A. Severinghaus (1)—2.

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

Jacob Allinger, Louis Allinger, William Andree, Henry Bank, Hartmann Bau, Jacob Bockstahler, J. J. Bockstahler, L. F. C. Buehl, John Floerke, David Graessle, H. A. Grentzenberg, Daniel Harrer, J. H. Horst, Louis Miller, A. J. Nast, W. E. Noeka,

C. E. Ploch, Henry Pullmann, Richard Plueddemann, Carl Riemenschneider, J. G. Schaall, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat, F. J. Wiegand, Paul Wuerfel—25.

**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. L. 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?**

\$71,681.

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

\$74,074.

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

For Annuity distribution, \$1,687 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$8.78 per year, \$14,829.

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

From the Book Concern, \$1,859; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$6,385; From Pastoral Charges, \$2,491; Total, \$10,970.

For War Work and other Benevolences, \$161,051.

**(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?**

\$5,500.

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

\$238.

**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 Street, Cincinnati, O.)

Batesville (Ind.), L. A. Schreiber. Bedford (Ind.), to be supplied.

Boonville (Ind.), John Claus.

Caborn (Ind.), C. J. Schweitzer. Cincinnati: Auburn Avenue, J. J. Baechtold.

Bethlehem, J. C. Guenther.

First Church and City Mission, William Weiler.

Second Church, D. E. Dangel.

Spring Grove Avenue, Herman Rogatsky.

Third Church, Franz Beuscher.

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

Second Church, to be supplied.

Holland (Ind.), Theodore Rudin. Huntingburg (Ind.), C. H. Miller.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), A. F. Zarwell.

Louisville (Ky.): Market Street, T. A. Speckmann.

Second Church, Joseph Lamy.

Third Church, W. A. Schruoff.

Mars (P. O., Howell, Ind., R. R. No. 2), W. J. G. Bockstahler.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), Edward Edelmaier.

Nashville (Tenn.), P. C. Philipp. New Albany (Ind.), Elmer Roemer.

New Salisbury (Ind.), C. F. Lens. Newport (Ky.), J. W. Huber.

Salem (P. O., Evansville, Ind., R. R. No. 6), to be supplied.

Santa Claus and Tell City (Ind.), L. H. F. Ackermann.

Seymour (Ind.), B. E. E. Fischbach.

White Creek (P. O., Jonesville, Ind., R. R. No. 23), F. J. Schweinfurth.

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT**

F. W. Mueller, *Supt.*

(P. O., 34 Vancouver Avenue, Detroit, Mich.)

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

Ann Arbor, H. L. Weiss.

Bay City, L. S. Kaetterhenry.

Defiance (O.), Henry Maag.

Detroit: First Church, J. H. Holtkamp.

Twenty-third Street, E. J. Pfeiffer.

Third Church, R. A. Blume.

Dewitt, E. G. Boch.

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

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

Flint, to be supplied.

Francisco, to be supplied.

Goshen (Ind.), George Wahl.

Grand Rapids, E. L. Meisenbach.

Holt, J. E. Beal.

Hopkins, T. F. Lagemann.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church,

H. W. Lens.

Nippert Memorial, Theophil Hey.

Prospect Street, J. C. Gerlach.

Kochville, E. A. Rodeheffer.

La Fayette (Ind.), G. E. Hiller.

Lacarne (O.), A. G. Kruschwitz.

Lansing, Elias Roser.

Lowell, J. J. Link.

Marine City, K. W. Patow.

Montague and Muskegon, O. E. Haueter.

Pigeon, A. H. Mueller.

Roseville, Christian Baumann.

Saginaw, H. B. Roller.

Terre Haute (Ind.), P. A. Schilpp.

Toledo (O.): Galena Street, A. H. Klebsattel.

Immanuel, H. R. Bornemann.

Salem, E. W. Bockstahler.

Zion, B. F. Beal.

**OHIO DISTRICT**

John Mayer, *Supt.*

(P. O., 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.)

Akron, A. W. Klaiber.

Berea, John Mayer.

Bucyrus, Oscar Rogatsky.

Chili, V. C. Pfeiffer.

Clarrington, S. E. Kaetsel.

Cleveland: Bethany, W. J. Weber.

Cedar Avenue, C. J. Moeller.

Saint Paul's, H. C. Beyer.

Salem, Leopold Schneider.

Zion, Henry Lehmann.

Columbus: Livingstone Avenue, William Brueckner.

Second Church, M. C. Morlock.

Dayton, Carl Treuschel.

Galion, P. W. Plueddemann.

Greenville and Piqua, Frederick Johannes.

Hamilton, Daniel Matthaedi.

Hannibal, Carl Ertel.

Henrietta, William Jauch.

Marietta, F. J. Baumann.

Marion, Henry Knauff.

Marion Circuit (P. O., Marion), C. W. Helwig.

Monroefield, to be supplied.

New Knoxville, P. L. Philipp.

North Braddock (Pa.): Muehle-  
mann Memorial, Dietrich  
Worthmann.

Pittsburgh (Pa.): First Church, E.  
I. Klotz.

North Side, C. E. Buerkle.

Second Church, A. C. Baur.

Pomeroy, M. J. Betz.

Portsmouth, A. L. Marting.

Spencerville, C. C. Ellinger.

Vermilion, John Oetjen.

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

<p>A. J. Bucher, Editor of <i>Der Christliche Apologete</i> and <i>Haus and Herd</i>—member of Auburn Avenue, Quarterly Conference.</p> <p>Christian Golder, President of Bethesda Hospital—member of Bethlehem, 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 Bethesda Home for Aged—member of Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.</p> <p>Frederick Cramer, Professor in Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.</p> <p>G. C. Nothdurft and <i>E. C. Class</i>, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.</p>	<p><b>Quest. 26. Where shall the next Conference be held?</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Referred to the District Superintendents.</p> <p>Districts . . . . . 3</p> <p>Pastoral Charges . . . . . 94</p> <p>Filled by Episcopal Appointment . . . . . 88</p> <p>Left to be Supplied . . . . . 6</p> <p>Special Appointments . . . . . 5</p> <p>Left without Appointment to attend School . . . . . 2</p> <p>Year of Absence . . . . . ..</p>
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