

Minutes
of the
Annual Conferences
of the
**Methodist Episcopal
Church**

FALL CONFERENCES
1920
(June–October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN
New York Cincinnati

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Portsmouth, O., September 8-12, 1920

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

H. W. LENZ, Secretary.
Post office, Indianapolis, Ind.C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, Treasurer.
Post office, Portsmouth, O.J. E. BEAL, Statistician.
Post office, Holt, Mich.**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.
John H. Lamy, Alfred L. Wellemeyer—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.
Clarence C. Ellinger.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Albin G. Kruschwitz, Victor C. Pfeiffer, Leopold Schneider, Henry L. Weiss—4.(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.**Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?**
Edward C. Class.**Quest. 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Franklin W. Kokomoor.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
H. B. Roller.**Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
None.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Edwin A. Rodeheffer.**Quest. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

August H. Klebsattel, Franklin W. Kokomoor, Paul A. Schilpp—3.

Quest. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Otto E. Haueter, Edward L. Meisenbach—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.
Victor C. Pfeiffer.
(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.
Paul A. Schilpp.**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?

R. A. Blume, California German; G. C. Nothdurft, Wisconsin;

Leopold Schneider, Chicago German—3.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

Louis Allinger, William Andree, Benjamin F. Beal—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 (5), H. A. Severinghaus (2)—2.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Jacob Allinger, 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, Frederick Johannes, Louis Miller, A. J. Nast, W. E. Nocka, C. E. Ploch, Henry Pullman, Richard Plueddemann, Carl Riemenschneider, J. G. Schaall, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat, George Wahl, F. J. Wiegand, Paul Wuerfel—25.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

D. E. Dangel, Edward Edelmaier, J. C. Gerlach, C. W. Hel-

wig, 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?

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?

Not answered.

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

Not answered.

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

For Annuity distribution, 1,432 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$21,480.

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

From the Book Concern, \$3,394; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$300; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$5,735; From Pastoral Charges, \$5,606; Total, \$15,070.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Report.

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?

\$236.

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, 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, F. J. Baumann.

First and City Mission, William Weiler.

Second Church, Theodore Rudin.

Spring Grove, Herman Rogatsky.

Third Church, Frank Beuscher.

Covington (Ky.), F. T. Enderis.

Evansville (Ind.): Bethlehem, to be supplied.

Fourth Street, Elmer Roesner.

Holland (Ind.), D. E. Dangel.

Huntingburg (Ind.), P. W. Plueddemann.

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

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

Second Church, P. C. Phillip.

Third Church, to be supplied.

Mars (P. O., Howell, Ind., R. R. 2), W. G. Bockstahler.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), M. J. Betz.

Nashville (Tenn.), Ernst Werner.

New Albany (Ind.), Edward Edemaier.

New Salisbury (Ind.), C. F. Lenz.

Newport (Ky.), J. W. Huber.

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

Santaclaus (Ind.), L. H. F. Ackerman.

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

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

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

J. H. Holtkamp, *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. Katterhenry.

Defiance (O.), Henry Maag.

Dewitt, E. G. Boch.

Detroit: First Church, J. C. Guenther.

Twenty-fourth Street, E. J. Pfeiffer.

Third Church, A. W. Klaiber.

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

Elmore (O.), A. H. Klehsattel.

Flint, O. E. Haueter.

Francisco, Carl Ertel.

Garrett (Ind.), A. G. Kruschwitz.

Grand Rapids, E. L. Meisenbach.

Holt, J. E. Beal.

Hopkins, T. F. Lagemann.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church and Nippert Memorial, H. W. Lenz.

Prospect, Theophil Hey.

Kochville, to be supplied.

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

Lansing, W. J. Weber.

Lowell, J. J. Link.

Marine City, K. W. Patow.

Montague and Muskegon, to be supplied.

Pigeon, A. H. Mueller.

Roseville, Christian Baumann.

Saginaw, H. B. Roller.

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

Toledo (O.): Emanuel, H. R. Borneman.

Galena Street, to be supplied.

Salem, E. W. Bockstahler.

Zion, Elias Roser.

OHIO DISTRICT

John Mayer, *Supt.*

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

Akron, F. W. Schaenzlin.

Berea, A. L. Marting.

Bucyrus, Oscar Rogatsky.

Chili, J. H. Lamy.

Clarington, V. C. Pfeiffer.

Cleveland: Bethany, Henry

Knauf.

Cedar Avenue, C. J. Moeller.

Saint Paul's, H. C. Beyer.

Salem, to be supplied.

Zion, Henry Lehman.

Columbus: Livingstone, William

Brueckner.

Second Church, M. C. Morlock.

Dayton, Charles Treuschel.

Galion, S. E. Kaetzel.

Greenville and Piqua, to be supplied.

Hamilton, Daniel Matthai.

Hannibal, E. A. Rodeheffer.

Henrietta, William Jauch.

Marietta, W. A. Schruff.

Marion, J. C. Gerlach.

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

Monroe, to be supplied.

New Knoxville, P. L. Philipp.

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

Worthmann.

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

Ohio Street, C. E. Buerkle.

Second Church, A. C. Baur.

Pomeroy, Joseph Lamy.

Portsmouth, C. E. Severinghaus.

Spencerville, C. C. Ellinger.

Vermilion, John Oetjen.

Wheeling (W. Va.), C. H. Miller.

A. J. Bucher, Editor of *Der Christliche Apologete* and German Sunday School Literature—member of Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Christian Golder, President of Bethesda Hospital and Deaconess Mother House—member of Bethlehem, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

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

George Kaletsch, Superintendent of Bethesda Home for the Aged—member of Second Church, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Fred Cramer, Professor in Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

A. L. Marting, Field Agent for Baldwin-Wallace College—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

F. W. Mueller, Representative Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—member of Twenty-fourth Street, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

A. L. Wellemeyer, not appointed.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Santaclaus, Ind.

Districts.....	3
Pastoral Charges.....	90
Filled by Episcopal Appointment.....	82
Left to be Supplied.....	8
Special Appointments.....	8
Left without Appointment to attend School.....	..
Year of Absence.....	..