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Annual Conferences  
of the  
Methodist Episcopal  
Church

FALL CONFERENCES  
1921  
(June–October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN  
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## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Santa Claus, Ind., September 7-, 1921

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, 3126 Joseph  
Campau Ave., Detroit, Mich.J. E. BEAL, Registrar.  
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Campau Ave., Detroit, 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.

None.

(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.

Alfred L. Wellemeyer.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Clarence G. Ellinger, John H. Lamy, Henry L. Weiss—3.

(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.

Victor C. Pfeiffer.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Victor C. Pfeiffer.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

August H. Klebsattel, Franklin W. Kokomoor, Edwin A. Rodeheffer—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Paul A. Schilpp.

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

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

Hilbert T. Ficken.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

John H. Lamy.

(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?**

None.

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

Jacob Bockstahler.

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

F. W. Kokomoor, A. G. Kruschwitz—2.

**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?**

H. A. Severinghaus (3).

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

Jacob Allinger, Henry Bank, Hartmann Bau, J. J. Bockstahler, L. F. C. Buehl, John Floerke, Christian Golder, David Graessele, H. A. Grentzenberg, Daniel Harrer, G. E. Hiller, J. H. Horst, Frederick Johannes, Louis Miller, George Mitter, A. J. Nast, W. E. Nocka, C. E. Ploch, Richard Plueddemann, Henry Pullman, Carl Riemenschneider, J. G. Schaal, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat, George Wahl, F. J. Wiegand, Paul Wuerfel—27.

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

H. R. Borneman, Edward Edelmaier, F. T. Enderis, A. W. Klaiber, C. J. Moeller. Reserves:

L. H. Ackerman, C. H. Miller  
—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; For Necessitous distribution, \$350; Total, \$21,830.

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

From the Book Concern, \$1,758; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$300; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$7,469; From Pastoral Charges, \$5,310; Total, \$14,872.

**(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?**

\$5,600.

**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 Street, Cincinnati, O.)

Batesville (Ind.), K. W. Patow.  
Bedford (Ind.), to be supplied.  
Boonville (Ind.), C. J. Schweitzer.  
Caborn (Ind.), John Claus.  
Cincinnati: Auburn Avenue, J. J. Baechtold.

Bethlehem, F. J. Baumann.  
First Church and City Mission, William Weiler.  
Second Church, Theodore Rudin.

Third Church, Frank Beuscher.  
Spring Grove, to be supplied.  
Covington (Ky.), F. T. Enderis.  
Evansville (Ind.): Bethlehem, to be supplied.

Fourth Street, Elmer Roesner.  
Holland (Ind.), D. E. Dangel.  
Huntingburg (Ind.), L. A. Schreiber.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), to be supplied.  
Louisville (Ky.): Market Street, T. A. Speckmann.  
Second Church, P. C. Phillip.  
Third Church, F. J. Schweinfurth.

Mars (Ind.), W. J. G. Bockstahler.  
Mount Vernon (Ind.), M. J. Betz.  
Nashville (Tenn.), Ernest Werner.  
New Albany (Ind.), Edward Edelmaier.

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 (Ind.), L. H. F. Ackermann.  
Seymour (Ind.), B. E. E. Fischbach.

White Creek (Ind.), to be supplied.

#### MICHIGAN DISTRICT

J. H. Holtcamp, *Supt.*

(P. O., 4456 Vancouver Avenue, 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: Immanuel, J. E. Beal.  
Third Church, A. W. Klaiber.  
Twenty-fourth Street, E. J. Pfeifer.

Dewitt, C. G. Ellinger.  
Edgerton (O.), P. W. Plueddemann.  
Elmore (O.), A. H. Klebattel.  
Flint, O. E. Haueter.

Francisco, Carl Ertel.  
Garrett (Ind.), to be supplied.  
Grand Rapids, Montague, and Muskegon, E. L. Meisenbach.  
Holt, to be supplied.

Hopkins, T. F. Lagemann.  
Indianapolis (Ind.): New Jersey Street, H. W. Lens.

Prospect, Theophil Hey.  
Kochville, to be supplied.  
La Fayette (Ind.), J. C. Guenther.

Lansing, W. J. Weber.  
Lowell, J. J. Link.  
Marine City, to be supplied.  
Pigeon, A. H. Mueller.  
Roseville, Christian Baumann.

Saginaw, E. G. Boch.  
Terre Haute (Ind.), H. B. Roller.  
Toledo (O.): Emanuel, H. R. Bornemann.  
Salem, E. W. Bockstahler.  
Zion, Elias Roser.

#### OHIO DISTRICT

John Mayer, *Supt.*

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

Akron, Fred Schaezlin.  
Berea, A. L. Marting.  
Bucyrus, Oscar Rogatzky.  
Chili, A. L. Wellemeyer.  
Clarrington, V. C. Pfeiffer.  
Cleveland: Cedar Avenue, C. J. Moeller.

Bethany, Henry Knauff.  
Saint Paul's, H. C. Beyer.  
Salem, J. H. Lamy.  
Zion, John Oetjen.  
Columbus: Livingstone, William Bruckner.

Second Church, M. C. Morlock.  
Dayton, J. C. Gerlach.  
Galion, S. E. Kaetsel.

Hamilton, Daniel Matthaei.  
Hannibal, E. A. Rodeheffer.  
Henrietta, William Jauch.  
Marietta, W. A. Schruoff.  
Marion, Charles Treuschel.  
Marion Circuit, C. W. Helwig.  
Monroefield, to be supplied.  
New Knoxville, P. L. Philipp.  
North Braddock (Pa.), Dietrich Worthmann.

Piqua, A. F. Zarwell.  
Pittsburgh (Pa.): First Church, E. I. Klots.

Ohio Street, C. E. Buerkle.  
Second Church, A. C. Baur.  
Pomeroy, Joseph Lamy.  
Portsmouth, C. E. Severinghaus.  
Spencerville, Henry Lehmann.  
Vermilion, to be supplied.  
Wheeling (W. Va.), C. H. Miller.

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

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

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

George Kaletsch, Superintendent of Bethesda Home for Aged—member of Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

A. L. Marting, Field Agent for Baldwin-Wallace College.

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

Hermann Rogatsky, on leave of absence.

P. A. Schilpp and *H. L. Weiss*, left without appointments - to attend some one of our schools.

**Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In New Jersey Street Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Districts . . . . .	2
Pastoral Charges . . . . .	90
Filled by Episcopal Appointment . . . . .	77
Left to be Supplied . . . . .	13
Special Appointments . . . . .	6
Left without Appointment to attend School . . . . .	2
Year of Absence . . . . .	1