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1923
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THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

New York Cincinnati

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Newport, Ky., September 5-10, 1923

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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?

John E. Benz, Northwest German.

Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?

Gottlieb Tanner [Located, Central German Conference, September, 1919].

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.
Theodore Grob, Walter L. Hornung—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.
Carl Allinger, Henry L. Weiss—2.

(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.
Alfred L. Wellemeyer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Clarence G. Ellinger, John C. Kluesner, John H. Lamy—3.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Clarence G. Ellinger, Alfred L. Wellemeyer—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

John C. Kluesner, John H. Lamy—2.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Victor C. Pfeiffer.

(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.
Theodore Grob.

(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?

A. B. Klebsattel, Angola Mission.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

J. J. Baechtold, J. H. Horst—2.

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?

H. B. Roller (1), H. A. Severinghaus (5)—2.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Jacob Allinger, Henry Bank, Hartman Bau, E. W. Bockstahler, J. J. Bockstahler, L. F. C. Buehl, John Floerke, David Graessle, H. A. Grentzenberg, Daniel Harrer, G. E. Hiller, Frederick Johannes, Henry Lehmann, Louis Miller, George Mitter, A. J. Nast, C. E. Ploch, Richard Plueddemann, Henry Pullmann, Carl Riemenschneider, J. G. Schaal, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat, George Wahl, F. J. Wiegand, Paul Wuerfel, A. F. Zarwell—27.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Frank Beuscher, L. S. Kaettherhenry, E. L. Meisenbach, M. C. Morlock, C. J. Schweitzer. Reserves: Joseph Lamy, John Oetjen—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?

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, 1,458 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$19 per year, \$27,702; Total, \$27,702.

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

From the Book Concern, \$2,015; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$400; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$6,457; From Pastoral Charges, \$5,653; Total, \$14,160.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Report in Journal.

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, Ohio.)

Batesville (Ind.), T. F. Lageman. Bedford (Ind.), to be supplied.

Boonville (Ind.), C. J. Schweitzer.

Caborn (Ind.), John Klaus.

Cincinnati: Auburn Avenue, Elmer Roesner.

Bethlehem, H. W. Lenz.

Emanuel City Parish: C. B. Koch, Superintendent.

First Church, William Welier.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), to be supplied.

Spring Grove, J. H. Lamy.

Third Church, Frank Beuscher.

Second Church, Theodore Rudin.

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

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

Fourth Street, R. T. Schaefer.

Salem (P. O., Evansville, R. R. No. 6), Carl Allinger.

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

Huntingburg (Ind.), L. A. Schreiber.

Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Street, W. E. Nocka.

Market Street, T. A. Speckman.

Second Church, P. C. Phillipp.

Mars (Ind.), W. J. G. Bockstahler.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), J. E. Beal.

Nashville (Tenn.), Ernst Werner.

New Albany (Ind.), Edward Edemaier.

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

New Salisbury (Ind.), to be supplied.

Santa Claus (Ind.), L. H. F. Ackermann.

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

White Creek (Ind.), to be supplied.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

F. J. Baumann, *Supt.*

(P. O., 4456 Vancouver Avenue, Detroit, Mich.)

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

Ann Arbor, F. W. Kokomoor.

Bay City, Theophil Hey.

De Witt, C. F. Lenz.

Defiance-Southridge (Ohio), to be supplied.

Detroit: Immanuel, Oscar Rogatzky.

Third Church, A. W. Klaiber.

Twenty-fourth Street, E. J. Pfeiffer.

Edgerton (Ohio): Emanuel, to be supplied.

Salem, to be supplied.

Elmore (Ohio), Herman Rogatzky.

Flint, O. E. Haueter.

Francisco, F. J. Schweinfurth.

Garrett (Ind.), to be supplied.

Grand Rapids, E. L. Meisenbach.

Holt, J. C. Kluesner.

Hopkins, Carl Ertel.

Indianapolis (Ind.): New Jersey Street, H. R. Bornemann.

Prospect Street, H. C. Beyer.

Kochville, C. G. Ellinger.

Lafayette (Ind.), J. C. Guenther.

Lansing, W. J. Weber.

Lowell, J. J. Link.

Marine City, Gottlieb Tanner.

Pigeon, P. W. Plueddemann.

Roseville, L. S. Kaettherhenry.

Saginaw, E. G. Boch.

Terre Haute (Ind.), Theodore Grob.

Toledo (Ohio), Emanuel, A. H. Mueller.

Salem, Daniel Matthaai.

Zion, Elias Roser.

OHIO DISTRICT

John Mayer, *Supt.*

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

Akron, Fred Schaezlin.

Berea, C. J. Moeller.

Brokensword, M. C. Morlock.

Bucyrus, to be supplied.

Chili, to be supplied.

Clarington, Dietrich Worthmann.

Cleveland: Bethany, Henry Knauff.

Cedar Avenue, John Oetjen.

Saint Paul, J. H. Holtcamp.

Salem, William Jauch.

Zion, W. L. Hornung.

Columbus: Livingston, William Brueckner.

Second Church, M. J. Betz.

Dayton, J. C. Gerlach.

Galion, S. E. Kaetzel.

Hamilton, C. E. Buerkle.

Hannibal, E. A. Rodeheffer.

Henrietta, K. W. Patow.

Marietta, W. A. Schruff.

Marion, Carl Treuschel.

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

Monroe field, to be supplied.

New Knoxville, E. I. Klotz.

North Braddock (Pa.), Henry Maag.

Piqua, A. L. Wellemeyer.

Pittsburgh (Pa.): First Church, V. C. Pfeiffer.

Ohio Street, P. L. Philipp.

Pomeroy, Joseph Lamy.

Portsmouth, C. E. Severinghaus.

Spencerville, to be supplied.

Vermilion, to be supplied.

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

A. J. Bucher, Editor of Der

Christliche Apologete, Hearth

and Home, and of the German

Sunday School Literature—

member of Auburn Avenue,

Cincinnati, Quarterly Confer-

ence.

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

Frederick Crämer and A. L. Marting, Professors in William Nast Seminary, Berea, Ohio—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

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

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

Christian Baumann, Associate Editor of Der Christliche Apologete—member of Bethlehem, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conf.

P. A. Schilpp, Professor in College of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal.

J. E. Benz, Field Secretary for Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio—member of Second Church, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conf.

H. L. Weiss, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

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

In Twenty-fourth Street Church, Detroit, Mich.

Districts	3
Pastoral Charges	92
Filled by Episcopal Appointment	77
Left to be Supplied	15
Special Appointments	9
Left without Appointment to attend School	1
Year of Absence