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THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN
New York Cincinnati

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE

Held in Detroit, Mich., Sept 3-7, 1924

BISHOP NICHOLSON, Presiding

A. L. MARTING, Secretary.
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Detroit, Mich.J. E. BEAL, Registrar.
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Mount Vernon, Ind.**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?

Arthur F. Uphoff, North Indiana.

Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?

A. G. Kruschwitz [Located in 1921].

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.

Fred Ross.

(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.

Theodore Grob, Walter L. Hornung—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.

Carl Allinger.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Albin G. Kruschwitz, Henry L. Weiss (left to answer questions

under Bishop Anderson or another Bishop)—2.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Carl Allinger, Albin G. Kruschwitz—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

Alfred L. Wellemeyer.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Clarence G. Ellinger, John C. Kluesner, John H. Lamy; Henry L. Weiss (left to be ordained)—4.

(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.

Fred Ross.

(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?

W. L. Hornung (on trial in studies of second year), Southern; R. T. Schaefer, Yenping—2.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

J. J. Bockstahler, Frederick Johannes—2.

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

H. B. Roller.

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?

None.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Jacob Allinger, Henry Bank, Hartman Bau, E. W. Bockstahler, L. F. C. Buchl, John Floerke, David Graessle, H. A. Grentzenberg, C. W. Helwig, Daniel Harner, G. E. Hiller, Henry Lehmann, Louis Miller, George Mitter, A. J. Nast, John Oetjen, C. E. Ploch, Richard Plueddemann, Henry Pullmann, Carl Riemenschneider, J. G. Schaal, H. A. Severinghaus, J. F. Severinghaus, William Tonat,

Charles Treuschel, George Wahl, F. J. Wiegand, Paul Wuerfel, A. F. Zarwell—29.

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?

\$65,576.

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

\$121,206.

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

For Annuity distribution, 1,480 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$19 per year, \$28,120; For Necessitous distribution, \$400; Total, \$28,520.

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

From the Book Concern, \$2,241; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$7,037; From Pastoral Charges, \$5,237; Total, \$14,800.

(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?

\$9,000.

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

None.

Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in Ohio, except as otherwise indicated.]

CINCINNATI-LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

M. C. Morlock, *Supt.*

(P. O., 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

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

Batesville, T. F. Lagemann.

Bedford, to be supplied.

Boonville, C. J. Schweitzer.

Caborn, John Claus.

Cincinnati (Ohio): Auburn Avenue, Elmer Roesner.

Bethlehem, H. W. Lenz.

City Parish and Emmanuel City Mission, C. B. Koch.

First Church, to be supplied.

Second Church, Theodore Rudin.

Spring Grove Avenue, J. H. Lamy.

Third Church, Frank Beuscher.

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

Evansville: Bethlehem, to be supplied.

Fourth Street, B. E. E. Fishbach.

Salem, *Carl Allinger.*

Holland, D. E. Dangel.

Huntingburg, L. A. Schreiber.

Laurenceburg, to be supplied.

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

Market Street, T. A. Speckmann.

Second Church, P. C. Phillip.

Mars, W. J. G. Bockstahler.

Mount Vernon, J. E. Beal.

Nashville (Tenn.), Ernest Werner.

New Albany, Edward Edelmaier.

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

Santa Claus, E. A. Rodeheffer.

Seymour and Bedford, C. J. Moeller.

White Creek, 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.

Defiance (Ohio) and Garrett (Ind.), A. G. Kruschwitz.

Detroit: Emmanuel, Oscar Rogatsky.

Third Church, A. W. Klaiher.

Twenty-fourth Street, E. J. Pfeiffer.

De Witt, C. F. Lenz.

Edgerton (Ohio), *Fred Ross.*

Elmore (Ohio), Herman Rogatsky.

Flint, O. E. Haueter.

Francisco, F. J. Schweinfurth.

Grand Rapids, J. C. Guenther.

Holt, J. C. Kluesner.

Hopkins, Carl Ertel.

Indianapolis (Ind.): New Jersey

Street, H. R. Bornemann.

Prospect Street, H. C. Beyer.

Kochville, W. J. Weber.

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

Lansing, E. L. Meisenbach.

Lowell, J. J. Link.

Marine City, C. G. Ellinger.

Pigeon, P. W. Plueddemann.

Roseville, L. S. Katterhenry.

Saginaw, E. G. Boch.

Terre Haute (Ind.), *Theodore Grob.*

Toledo (Ohio): Emanuel, A. H.

Mueller.

Salem, Daniel Matthaai.

Zion, Elias Roser.

OHIO DISTRICT

William Brueckner, *Supt.*

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

Akron, Fred Schaenzlin.

Berea, to be supplied.

Bucyrus and Broken Sword, William Weiler.

Chili, to be supplied.

Clarington, Dietrich Worthmann.

Cleveland: Bethany, Henry

Knauff.

Cedar Avenue, A. L. Marting.

Saint Paul's, J. H. Holtcamp.

Salem, William Jauch.

Zion, to be supplied.

Columbus: Livingston, John

Mayer.

Second Church, M. J. Betz.

Dayton, J. C. Gerlach.

Galion, Joseph Lamy.

Hamilton, C. E. Buerkle.

Hannibal, Gottlieb Tanner.

Henrietta and Vermilion, C. W.

Patow.

Marietta, W. A. Schruff.

Marion, A. F. Uphoff.

Marion Circuit, to be supplied.

Monroefield, to be supplied.

New Knoxville, E. I. Klotz.

North Braddock (Pa.), Henry

Maag.

Piqua and Spencerville, A. L.

Wellmeyer.

Pittsburgh (Pa.): First Church, V.

C. Pfeiffer.

Ohio Street, P. L. Phillipp.

Pomeroy, S. E. Kaetzel.

Portsmouth, C. E. Severinghaus.

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

A. J. Bucher, Editor of *Der*

Christliche Apologete and of

the *German Sunday School*

Literature—member of Auburn

Avenue, Cincinnati, Quarterly

Conference.

J. C. Marting, Treasurer of Bald-

win Wallace College, Berea,

Ohio—member of Berea Quar-

terly Conference.

Frederick Cramer, Professor in
Nast Theological Seminary,
Berea, Ohio—member of Berea
Quarterly Conference.

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

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

Christian Baumann, Associate
Editor of Der Christliche Apol-
ogete—member of Bethlehem,
Cincinnati, Quarterly Conf.

P. A. Schilpp, Professor in Col-
lege of the Pacific, San Jose,
Cal.

J. E. Benz, Field Secretary for
Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati,
Ohio—member of Armory Ave-
nue, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conf.

H. L. Weiss, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of
our schools.

**Quest. 36. Where shall the
next Conference be held?**
In Emanuel M. E. Church,
Toledo, Ohio.

Districts	3
Pastoral Charges	86
Filled by Episcopal Appoint- ment	76
Left to be Supplied	10
Special Appointments	8
Left without Appointment to attend School	1
Year of Absence