

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1892.

NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & CURTS

Clarksburg, *B. B. Evans*.
Enterprise, *T. G. Meredith*.
Fairmont, *Jeremiah Engle*.
Farmington, to be supplied.
Logansport, *Theophilus McCoy*.
Lumberport, *Taylor Richmond*.
Mannington, *J. M. Warden*.
Marion, *E. S. Withers*.
Miletus, to be supplied.
Mount Clare, *W. J. Sharpes*.
Pine Grove, *W. L. Cox*.
Pruntytown, *Cyrus Ibling*.
Smithton, *W. B. King*.
West Milford, *E. D. W. King*.
Wilsonburg, *L. A. Coffield*.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

C. H. LAKIN, P. E.
(P. O., Huntington, W. Va.)

Cassville, *U. S. G. Carroll*.
Ceredo, *V. A. Nanna*.
Coal River, *P. D. Fisher*.
East Hamlin, to be supplied.
Fairfields, *Sylvester Gainer*.
Guyandotte, *P. C. Mays*.
Hamlin, to be supplied.
Huntington: First Church, *F. D. T. Bickley*.
Seventh Avenue, *T. E. Galway*.
Huntington Circuit, to be supplied.
Laurel Hill, to be supplied.
Milton, *J. F. Arnold*.
Monticello, *W. S. Vandervort*.
Oilville, to be supplied.
Saint Albans, *J. M. Kinder*.
Wayne, *J. W. Carroll*.
Winfield, *Arthur Merrells*.
Winiifrede, *A. S. Arnett*.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

D. L. ASH, P. E.
(P. O., Grafton, W. Va.)

Arnettsville, *J. B. Feather*.
Blacksville, *Clemmer Warman*.
Grafton, *Archibald Moore*.
Halleck, *W. D. Carrico*.
Jollytown, *F. M. Cain*.
Kingwood, *M. W. Rider*.
Knottsville, *F. G. W. Ford*.
Littleton, *G. C. Shaw*.
Masontown, *E. R. Skidmore*.
Morgantown, *S. H. Day*.
Morgantown Circuit, *C. W. Cox*.
Monongalia, *D. A. Friend*.
Palatine, *F. H. J. King*.
Palatine Circuit, to be supplied.
Tunnelton, *W. E. Dean*.
Wadestown, *F. M. Marple*.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

C. R. SHACKELFORD, P. E.
(P. O., Beets, W. Va.)

Algona, *W. W. Workman*.
Boone, to be supplied.
Clay, *F. W. Queen*.
Claremont, *J. M. Grose*.
Concord, *S. J. Miller*.
Elk River, *A. J. L. Curtis*.
Fayette, *G. E. Ward*.
Flat Top, to be supplied.
Hinton, *E. C. Conaway*.
Logan, to be supplied.
Mattville, *Lloyd Boylen*.
Mountain Cove, *J. W. Claypool*.
Nicholas, *A. D. Adams*.
Occana, to be supplied.
Ophelia, *W. P. Gwinn*.
Pleasant Retreat, *Benjamin Darlington*.
Raleigh, *L. S. Carter*.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

N. L. BAUMGARDNER, P. E.
(P. O., Mountain Lake Park, Md.)

Albrightsville, *J. N. Sharp*.
Aurora, *T. R. Faulkner*.
Bayard, *W. C. Correll*, *S. A. Coffman*.
Brandonville, *H. E. Friend*, and one to be supplied.
Cranesville, *Henry W. Jones*.
Davis, *J. C. Morris*.
Deer Park, *C. E. Feather*.
Evansville, *Leri Cross*.
Friendsville (Md.), *Marcellus Knotts*.
Grantsville (Md.), *Josephus Enlow*.
Hannahsville, to be supplied.
Newburg, *N. H. Prince*.
Oakland (Md.), *G. W. Kepler*.
Pleasant Grove, to be supplied.
Red Creek, to be supplied.
Rowlesburg, *A. B. Kohrbaugh*.
Terra Alta, *W. J. Harkness*.
Thomas and Parsons, *B. C. Cadwell*.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

L. L. STEWART, P. E.
(P. O., Williamstown, W. Va.)

Belleville, *S. P. Crammett*.
Cairo, *E. L. Meadows*.
Centerville, *William Hunter*.
Elizabeth, *W. H. Sharr*.
Ellenborough, *B. D. Mahone*.

Harrisville, *L. W. Roberts*, and one to be supplied.

Kunawha, to be supplied.
Middlebourne, *F. M. Malcolm*.
Newark, *D. W. Ruble*.
Parkersburg, *S. E. Jones*.
Parkersburg Mission, *J. H. Funk*.
Parkersburg Circuit, *W. G. Smith*.
Pleasants, to be supplied.
Sistersville, *Ulysses Prible*.
Shiloh, *T. H. Bunting*.
Smithville, *F. P. Dunbar*.
West Union, *J. A. Hammond*.
Williamstown, *D. S. Hammond*.
Thomas Cotton, Agent American Bible Society—member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

ASBURY MICK, P. E.
(P. O., Moundsville, W. Va.)

Benwood, *W. G. Riheldaffer*.
Cameron, *C. W. Upton*.
Dallas, *T. W. Chidester*.
Fulton, *Gregory Bleakly*.
Graysville, *A. W. Ownby*.
Greene, *A. E. Barnes*.
Marshall, *H. C. Sanford*.
McMechen, *A. J. Lyda*.
Moundsville, *G. W. Grimes*.
Moundsville Circuit, *C. E. Leatherby*.
New Martinsville, *S. D. Tambllyn*.
New Martinsville Circuit, *T. W. Wilson*.
Pleasant Valley, to be supplied.
Short Creek and Liberty, *C. S. Allemong*.
Triadelphia, *Spencer King*.
Wheeling: Chapline Street, *F. N. Lynch*.
Fourth Street, *A. B. Riker*.
North Street, *J. F. Chenoweth*.
Thomson Church, *J. H. Hess*.
Wesley Chapel, *A. D. Perry*.
Zane Street, *J. A. Fullerton*.
R. B. Ward, Rockliffe Mackintosh, *G. D. Smith*, *William Anderson*, *Barzella Fitzwater*, *W. J. Holt*, *C. W. Milam*, *A. N. Hagar*, *A. L. Ireland*, *E. A. Davis*, *D. A. Denton*, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

QUEST. 34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Grafton, W. Va.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Duluth, Minn., Sept. 22-26, 1892.

BISHOP GOODSSELL, *Presiding*. L. L. LARSEN, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, Saint Paul, Minn.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Mikkel Olsen (a deacon of the first class), from Norway.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Hans P. Nelsen, Elias Gjerding,

Charles H. Johnson, Alexandre Andreassen—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Andrew Hansen, Christian Arndt, Andrew C. Petersen, Martinus Hillerud, Johann Lorenz, Cornelius Jensen, Francis Hermans—7.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Ole H. Wilson, Frank A. Scarvie, Andrew Ericksen, Emil T. Schollert—4.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
Ole H. Wilson.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
Ole H. Wilson, Mikkel Olsen (elected by Norway Conference)—2.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
David N. Wegland, Axel Olsen—2.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
David N. Wegland, Axel Olsen—2.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
Ole H. Wilson, Frank A. Scavie, Andrew Ericksen, Emil Schollert, Mikkel Olsen—5.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
Gustav Mathison, Rasmus Wilhelmson, Hans C. Christophersen, Christian Olsen (1890)—4.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
None.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
None.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*
None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
Christian Treider, Endre Endresen, Christopher Christopher-son—3.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernun-ated Preachers?*
H. H. Holland, A. O. Ulland, Engebret Arvesen, B. E. Olin, Christian Omann, Andreas Peter-son—6.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*
This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*
Nils Christophersen, Ole Hellund—2.
(See obituaries, p. 435.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
Joseph Olsen (a deacon of the

first class), and August Petersen, to Western Norwegian and Danish Mission; Johann Lorenz (a probationer of the first year), to New York East.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*
None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*
None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*
None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*
O. P. Petersen, Peter Jensen, M. L. Kjelstad, James Petersen, O. L. Hansen, J. C. Tollefsen, J. A. Jacobsen—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 476.)

QUEST. 30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?*
Disciplinary answer not received.

QUEST. 31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$805.

QUEST. 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$777.75,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. H. JOHNSON, P. E.
(P. O., 820 Shober Street, Chicago, Ill.)
Cambridge and Deerfield (Wis.),
M. L. Kjelstad.
Chicago (Ill.): First Church, Fred-erick Ring.
Immanuel, Arne Johnson.
Keotzie Avenue, to be supplied.
Maplewood Avenue, L. C. Kundsén.
Moreland, H. P. Nelson.
Parkside and Pullman, Andre-Andresen.
Wentworth Avenue Mission, to be supplied.
Dwight and Kinsman (Ill.), Ras-mus Wilhelmson.
Evanston and Waukegan (Ill.), H. P. Bergh.
Gibson and Harpiter (Ill.), to be supplied.
Kenosha and Truesdell (Wis.), to be supplied.
Leland and Plano (Ill.), Henry Danielsen.

Lee and Stewart (Ill.), to be sup-plied.
Milwaukee and Oconomowoc (Wis.), O. A. Wiersen.
Marinette and De Pero (Wis.), Paul Haugen.
Manistee (Mich.), Andrew Han-sen.
Muskegon (Mich.), H. C. Chris-tophersén.
Neenah, Waupaca, and Steven's Point (Wis.), to be supplied.
Racine (Wis.), J. C. Tollefsen.
Racine Junction and North Cape (Wis.), Christian Arndt.
Shoboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.
Stoughton, McFarlane and White-water (Wis.), to be supplied.

Andrew Haagensen, Editor of *Den Kristelige Talsmand*—member of Evanston Quarterly Confer-ence.

N. E. Simonsen, Principal of Nor-wegian and Danish School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

C. F. ELTZHOLTZ, P. E.
(P. O., University Place, Neb.)
Danville (S. Dak.), James Peter-sen.
Des Moines (Ia.), to be supplied.
Fremont and Lincoln (Neb.), to be supplied.
Forest City (Ia.), and Grand Meadow (Minn.), Gustav Abra-hamsen, one to be supplied.
Gordon and Rushville (Neb.), to be supplied.
Missouri Valley and Weston (Ill.), A. C. Petersen.
Newburg (Minn.), and Locust (Ia.), Eliot Hansen.
Omaha (Neb.), and Council Bluffs (Ia.), Andrew Ericksen.
Round Prairie and New Albion (Ia.), to be supplied.
Rutland, Michel Olsen.
Sioux City and Sargent's Bluffs (Ia.), to be supplied.
Sioux Falls and Canton (S. Dak.), to be supplied.
Washington Prairie (Ia.), to be supplied.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIS-TRICT.

ASLE KNUDSEN, P. E.
(P. O., 696 Sims St., Saint Paul, Minn.)
Crookston and Belterami (Minn.), Martinus Hillerud.
Devil's Lake and Crady (N. Dak.), to be supplied.
Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold (Minn.), E. T. Schollert.
Grand Forks and Hegdem (N. Dak.), to be supplied.
Halsted and Fargo (Minn.), Peter Jensen.
Hillsborough and Blanchard (N. Dak.), J. A. Jacobsen.
Saint Hilaire and Sand Ridge (Minn.), to be supplied.
Sauk Center (Minn.), to be sup-plied.
Valley City and Cooperstown (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

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Warren and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.

J. J. Christiansen, Missionary in Norway.

SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

OLE JACOBSEN, P. E.

(P. O., 1819 Fifteenth Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland (Wis.), C. H. Johnson.

Belvedere and Melville (Minn.), to be supplied.

Blooming Grove (Minn.), to be supplied.

Brighton and Scandia Grove (Minn.), to be supplied.

Calumet (Mich.), to be supplied.

Duluth (Minn.), *O. L. Hansen*.

Deer Park and New Centerville (Wis.), to be supplied.

Eau Claire (Wis.), *F. A. Scarvie*.

Grantsburg (Wis.), Gustav Mattison.

Ishpeming and Pequaming (Mich.), to be supplied.

Lake Lillian and Lake Elizabeth (Minn.), Elias Gjerding.

La Crosse and North La Crosse (Wis.), Christian Olsen.

Minneapolis (Minn.), *O. P. Petersen*.

Milan and Watson (Minn.), O. H. Wilson.

Red Wing (Minn.), Hartland and Diamond Bluffs (Wis.), *O. T. Olsen*.

Saint Paul (Minn.), *L. A. Larsen*.

Toronto and Canby (Minn.), to be supplied.

Westly and Richland (Wis.), Cornelius Jensen.

West Superior (Minn.), Francis Hermans.

QUEST. 24. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 21-26, 1892.

BISHOP WALDEN, *Presiding*.

W. W. VAN DUSEN, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Spokane, Wash.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Perry Chandler, from Maine; George E. Rawlins (a probationer of the second year), from South Kansas; *J. M. McDonald*, from Louisiana; *John Whisler*, from Colorado—4.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Frank L. Johns, Christopher Johnson, John M. Shulse, John E. Williams, Thomas J. Hodgson, T. H. Fertig—6.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. Eugene C. Alford, George R. Moorhead, Edward Baker, John W. Horne, William W. Henry, George G. Muller. 2. Also the following, who have not passed the examination of the first year: Grant C. Haven, Charles E. Ford—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

William H. Jordan.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

William T. Euster, Walter B. Eakin—2.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

William T. Euster.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

William T. Euster.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

1. John M. Shulse, Joseph Piggott, George G. Muller, Wm. W. Henry. 2. Also Charles E. Ford, under the missionary rule—5.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

1. John M. Shulse, Joseph Piggott, George G. Muller, Wm. W. Henry. 2. Also Charles E. Ford, under the missionary rule—5.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

William T. Euster, Walter B. Eakin, Horatio M. Mobbs (1888), Jacob H. Feak (1891), Richard L. Smith (1891)—5.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Frank B. Utter, Myron R. Brown, Frank L. Buzzell, Charles E. Gibson, Robert Warner, William Deweese (1891)—6.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Thomas W. Atkinson, James M. Denison, Matthew H. Marvin, Lee A. Johnson—4.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Thomas W. Atkinson, James M. Denison, Matthew H. Marvin, Lee A. Johnson—4.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

M. M. Waltz, M. S. Anderson,

W. A. Hall, J. L. Cornu, J. W. Rigby, G. E. Wileox, Henry Moys, W. C. Gray, W. G. Ward, V. C. Evers, S. L. Burrill, C. J. Brown, W. O. Benadom, George Waters, W. A. Shanklin, H. M. Mobbs—16.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

Theodore Hoogland, G. C. Roe, W. B. Carithers, L. J. Whitcomb, Richard Barrett—5.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

G. W. Kennedy, *W. T. Ford*, *F. L. Young*, to Idaho; A. C. Spencer (a deacon of the first class), to Erie; *G. G. Ferguson*, to Puget Sound; *Albert S. Mulligan* (a deacon of the first class), to Oregon; *R. E. Bisbee*, to Vermont; *Willis S. Holcomb* (elder elect), to Ohio—8.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

G. W. Rigby, *L. N. B. Anderson*—2.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.