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OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1898

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name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

Quest. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

W. J. Brient, to North Dakota.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?
None.

Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.

Quest. 17. Who have been Located?
None.

Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?
None.

Quest. 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

Quest. 20. Who have been Expelled?
None.

Quest. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?

The orders of Harbard Sullivan and Ernest Crum were recognized—2.

Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
None.

Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

James B. Collaway, Harvey Webb, Charles Charuquist—3.

Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

O. L. Fisher, Martin Armstrong, George McAdam, J. L. Freeman, J. B. Bollman, J. M. Ojerholm, W. A. Cooper—7.

Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
(See tabulated statement, p. 632.)

Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$2,030.

Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Not answered.

Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$270,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in the State of Texas.]

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

O. E. OLANDER, P. E.
(P. O., Austin, Tex.)

Arcadia, Alvin, and Parland, H. G. Breed.

Austin: Central, O. E. Olander.
Hyde Park, to be supplied.
Brushy and Georgetown, John Ovall.

Decker, C. O. Freeman.
Driscoll, J. M. Ojerholm.

El Campo, August Wallin.

Fort Worth, *Ernst Severin*.

Galveston, *J. F. Sarner*.

Georgetown, C. E. Woodson.

Houston, to be supplied.

Hutto, *F. A. Lundberg*.

Killeen, to be supplied.

Manda, Carl Fromen.

San Antonio: City Missions, to be supplied.

Hackberry, to be supplied.

Trinity, W. A. Cooper.

Southern Mission, to be supplied.

Waco, to be supplied.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

T. H. CORKILL, P. E.

(P. O., Dallas, Tex.)

Abilene, to be supplied.

Athens, to be supplied.

Baird, to be supplied.

Bethel, to be supplied.

Clarendon and Panhandle, to be supplied.

Dallas: Hope, F. L. Farrington.

Tabernacle, H. L. Steves.

Denison: First Church, J. B. Bollman.

Grace, Martin Armstrong.

Denison Circuit, C. B. Beatty.

Denton, R. L. Selle.

Dublin and Alexander, to be supplied.

Fort Worth: St. Paul's, George McAdam.

Gainesville, J. L. Freeman.

Hillsboro, to be supplied.

Iowa Park and Thornberry, George Evans.

Lloyd, J. A. Webb.

Waco: Tenth Street, to be supplied.

Trinity, M. A. Daugherty.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In Fort Worth, Tex.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Racine, Wis., Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1898.

BISHOP JOYCE, *Presiding*.

L. A. LARSEN, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Jens P. Andersen, from New England.

Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

Quest. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Bent E. Carlsen, Carl A. Andersen—2.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
John O. Hall, Knud Winberg—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?

Hans T. Larsen.

Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Jens J. Petersen, Nels C. Hansen, Matthew C. Stensen—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Andrew W. Rosness.

Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Jens J. Petersen, Nels C. Hansen, Mathew C. Stensen, Andrew W. Rosness—4.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Lars T. Torgersen.

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

Hans Smeland, Julius J. Korsmo, Oscar Knudsen—3.

Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Carl G. Gundersen, Carl H. Josephsen, Anton M. Trelstad, Nels L. Thorness, Ole Nelsen—5.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.

Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. Carl A. Andersen.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

Quest. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

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

Quest. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Andrew Hansen, to New York East; C. H. Johnsen, to New England—2.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?

None.

Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

Quest. 17. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

Quest. 20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

Quest. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?

The orders of Marcus Nelsen, an elder from the Evangelical Lutheran Church, were recognized.

Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Cornelius Jensen, Christian Arendt, Lars T. Torgersen, O. T. Lowen—4.

Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Peter Jensen, Endre Endersen, A. O. Ulland, Engebrit Arvesen, B. E. Olin, Christopher Christophsen, James Petersen, O. P. Petersen—8.

Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

O. P. Petersen, C. F. Eltzholtz, L. A. Larsen, O. A. Wiersen, Andrew Haagenen, M. H. Kjelstad, L. C. Knudsen—7.

Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

(See tabulated statement, p. 533.)

Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$5,501.

Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$925.

Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$1,209,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in the State of Minnesota, except as otherwise indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

FREDERICK RING, P. E.

(P. O., 908 Hamline St., Evanston, Ill.)

Calumet and Pequaming (Mich.), Henry Danielsen.

Cambridge and Deerfield (Wis.), Alexander Andreassen.

Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, to be supplied.

First Church, James Sanaker. Immanuel, H. C. Munson.

Kedzie Avenue, H. P. Nilsen. Maplewood Avenue, L. A. Larsen.

Moreland, O. A. Wiersen. North Avenue, B. E. Carlsen.

Park Side, J. J. Petersen. Dwight (Ill.), C. A. Andersen.

Evanston (Ill.), Gustav Mathiesen. Green Bay and De Pere (Wis.), M. L. Kjelstad.

Kenosha and North Cape (Wis.), to be supplied.

Leland, Sandwich, and Lee (Ill.), Jens P. Andersen.

Manistee (Mich.), Paul Haugan. Marinette (Wis.) and Ishpeming (Mich.), Arne Johnsen.

Milwaukee (Wis.), Andrew Haagenen.

Muskegon and Ludington (Mich.), Oscar Knudsen.

Neenah and Waupaca (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway and Stavanger (Ill.), to be supplied.

Oshkosh (Wis.), to be supplied. Racine (Wis.): Bethany, L. C. Knudsen.

Trinity, Ole Jacobsen. Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.

Stoughton and Whitewater (Wis.), Hans Smeland.

Woodstock (Ill.), to be supplied.

N. E. Simonsen, President of Norwegian and Danish Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

Christian Treider, Book Agent—member of First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Eltzholtz, Editor of *Christelige Talemænd*—member of Immanuel, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

O. L. HANSEN, P. E.

(P. O., 619 Twentieth Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.)

Appleton, to be supplied.

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), F. A. Scarvie.

Belvidere, Eidsvold, and Millville, to be supplied.

Brighton, Norseland, and Storden, E. T. Schollert.

Canby and Madison, to be supplied.

Deer Park (Wis.), M. C. Stensen. Duluth, O. H. Wilson.

Eau Claire, Menomonee, Wausau, Merrill, and Colfax (Wis.), to be supplied.

Forest City (Ia.), T. M. Hauge.

Grand Marais and Maple Hill, to be supplied.

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Hutchinson, Lake Lillian, and Lake Elizabeth, to be supplied.

La Crosse, North La Crosse (Wis.), and New Albin (Ia.), Elliot Hansen.

Lake Mills (Ia.), Glenville, and Palmer, N. L. Thorness.

Milan and Watson, C. H. Josephsen.

Minneapolis, Asle Knudsen.

New Centerville and Hartland (Wis.), John Lorentz.

Newburg, Locust (Ia.), and Choice, Gustav Abrahamsen.

Nordness and Waukon (Ia.), to be supplied.

Red Wing and Diamond Bluffs (Wis.), J. O. Hall.

Rutland and Bode (Ia.), to be supplied.

St. Paul: First Church and Matilda Avenue, J. C. Tolleffsen.

Toronto (S. Dak.), and Lake Hendricks, C. G. Gundersen.

West Superior (Wis.), H. P. Berg. Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), to be supplied.

J. J. Christensen, Superintendent of Denmark Mission.

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OMAHA DISTRICT.

RASMUS WILHELMSSEN, P. E.
(P. O., Missouri Valley, Ia.)
Clinton (Ia.), N. H. Nyrop.
Denver (Colo.), to be supplied.
Des Moines (Ia.), to be supplied.
Fremont and Kennard (Neb.),
Andrew Ericksen.
Missouri Valley and Sioux City
(Ia.), Rasmus Wilhelmsen.
Omaha (Neb.), M. O. Block.
Sioux Falls (S. Dak.), and Lu-
verne, *A. W. Rosness*.
Viborg and Bethel (S. Dak.), Ole
Nelsen.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

J. A. JACOBSEN, P. E.
(P. O. Crookston, Minn.)
Clifford, to be supplied.
Crary, Devil's Lake, and Rugby
Junction (N. Dak.), to be sup-
plied.
Crookston, *N. C. Hansen*.
Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold,
Martinus Hillarud.
Grand Forks and Grafton (N.
Dak.), A. M. Trelstad.
Halstad and Georgetown, Elias
Gjerding.
Hamline (N. Dak.), to be sup-
plied.

Henning and Sauk Center, to be
supplied.
Hillsboro and Blanchard (N. Dak.),
Christian Olsen.
St. Hillaire and Beltrami, to be
supplied.
Stephen and Warren, *Knud Win-
berg*.
Valley City, Enderlin, and Min-
nie Lake (N. Dak.), *J. J.
Korsmo*.

Quest. 30. Where shall the
next Conference be held?
In Minneapolis, Minn.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE,

Held in Anderson, S. C., Dec. 7-10, 1898.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding*.

J. B. MIDDLETON, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Charleston, S. C.

Quest. 1. Who have been Re-
ceived by Transfer, and from
what Conferences?
None.

Quest. 2. Who have been Re-
admitted?
None.

Quest. 3. Who have been Re-
ceived on Credentials, and
from what Churches?
None.

Quest. 4. Who have been Re-
ceived on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Charles K. Brown, Peter R.
Camlin, David H. Kearse, Moses
Mason, Abraham M. Wright—5.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Con-
tinued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Lawrence W. Williams, Adam
D. Brown, William M. R. Eaddy
—3.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Dickerson Salters, John A. Har-
rall, Lexington G. Gregg, Daniel
Brown, Arnold R. Smith, William
M. Baker, Jackson J. July, As-
bury B. Morrissey—8.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Dis-
continued?

George W. Shackelford.

Quest. 7. Who have been Ad-
mitted into Full Member-
ship?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this
year.
James H. Parks.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons pre-
viously.
None.

Quest. 8. What Members are
in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this
year.
James H. Parks.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership pre-
viously.

Le Grand L. Thomas, Isaiah H.
Fulton, Benjamin F. Gandy,
George W. Williams, James C.
Burch, Glover S. McMillan, Frank
J. R. Brown, Walter B. Bowers,
Joseph S. Tyler, General F. Mil-
ler—10.

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

John D. Whitaker, Samuel S.
Sparks, James D. Mitchell, Wil-
liam David, Washington Thomas,
John T. Wilson, Samuel D. Wil-
liams—7.

Quest. 10. What Members
have Completed the Confer-
ence Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this
year.
Allen B. Murphy, Charles L.
Logan, William H. Redfield—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders pre-
viously.
None.

Quest. 11. What others have
been Elected and Ordained
Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.
Ivery S. Elps, Lexington G.
Gregg, John A. Harrall, A. But-
ler Davis—4.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

Quest. 12. What others have
been Elected and Ordained
Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

Quest. 13. Was the Character
of each Preacher Examined?

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

G. W. Beckham was suspended
from the ministry for one year.

The cases of *F. J. R. Brown*
and *B. F. Gandy* were referred to
their Presiding Elder for investi-
gation.

Quest. 14. Who have been
Transferred, and to what
Conferences?

J. E. A. Keeler, to Florida.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?

A. C. Dutton, F. C. Weston,
Jackson Gordon, J. W. Connelly
—4.

(See obituaries, p. 453.)

Quest. 16. Who have been
Located at their own Re-
quest?

E. I. Foster.

Quest. 17. Who have been
Located?

None.

Quest. 18. Who have With-
drawn?

William McWillie.

Quest. 19. Who have been
Permitted to Withdraw un-
der Charges or Complaints?
None.

Quest. 20. Who have been
Expelled?

None.

Quest. 21. What other Per-
sonal Notation should be
made?

The orders of Lawrence O.