

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FALL CONFERENCES, 1899

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NEW YORK: EATON & MAINS  
CINCINNATI: CURTS & JENNINGS.

Wien (Austria), H. R. Möller, J. A. W. Rasmussen, Franz Havarank, one to be supplied.

**BREMEN DISTRICT.**

DIETRICH ROHR, P. E.  
(P. O. Bremen, Germany.)

Aurich, Dietrich Bargmann.  
Bielefeld, Hans Mäder.  
Bremen, Philipp Lutz.  
Bremerhaven, Franz Jacob, one to be supplied.  
Delmenhorst and Neerstedt, Ernst Schmidt.  
Dornum and Esens, Johannes Eden.  
Edewecht and Westerstede, A. W. Brand.  
Flensburg, H. J. R. Willinghöfer.  
Hamburg: First Church, Jacob Neuhart, one to be supplied.  
Second Church, C. W. Matthies.  
Hanover and Goslar, Johann Hilpert.  
Kiel, Paul Pritzlaff.  
Leer and Rhaderfehn, Friedrich Eilers, one to be supplied.

Neu Schoo, Ernst Schütte.  
Odenburg and Brake, J. H. Barklage.  
Osnabruck and Metten, A. L. Schwing.  
Veegesack, Franz Klüsner.  
Wilhelmshaven, Bernhard Schröder.  
P. G. Junker, Director of Martin Mission Institute—member of Bremen Quarterly Conference.  
Johannes Staiger, Director of Book Concern—member of Bremen Quarterly Conference.  
Leonhard Weis, Inspector of Bethanien-Verein—member of Second Church, Hamburg, Quarterly Conference.

**LEIPZIG DISTRICT.**

GUSTAV HEMPEL, P. E.  
(P. O. Leipzig, Germany.)

Annaberg, Oskar Lindner.  
Cassel and Göttingen, Wilhelm Schütz.

Chemnitz, G. A. Schilde.  
Dresden, F. W. Schaller.  
Gera and Zeitz, I. C. Bendixen.  
Greiz, H. W. Meyer.  
Hale, J. F. Wiesenaür.  
Langenwetzendorf, P. A. Jacob.  
Leipzig, J. F. von Minden.  
Plaun and Falkenstein, Engelbert Wunderlich.  
Reichenbach, Friedrich Kessler.  
Saalfeld, Hermann Zeuner.  
Schleiz, Arthur Voigt.  
Schneeberg and Eibenstock, August Prante, F. R. Pritsch.  
Schwarzenberg, Hermann Böttger.  
Werdau, E. C. Anner.  
Wilkau, Ferdinand Schmidt.  
Zschopau and Dittersdorf, August Hilner, one to be supplied.  
Zwickau, R. R. Neupert.

**Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Bremen, Germany.

## NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1899.

**BISHOP FOSS, Presiding.**

**L. A. LARSEN, Secretary.**

Post office of Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

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

None.

**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.  
Charles J. Johnson.

(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.  
Bert E. Carlsen, Carl A. Andersen—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.

**Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?**

None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
John O. Hall, Knud Winberg—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
John O. Hall, Knud Winberg—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
Lars T. Torgersen.

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

Jens J. Petersen, Nels C. Hansen, Matthew C. Stensen, Andrew W. Rosness, Oscar Knudsen—5.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
Hans G. Smeland, Julius J. Korsimo—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.  
Ole S. Olsen.

(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?**

F. A. Scarvie was suspended for one year.

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

None.

**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?**

None.

**Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

Cornelius Jensen, Christian Arendt, *Lars T. Torgersen*—3.

**Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Peter Jensen, Endre Endersen, A. O. Ulland, Engebret Arvesen, B. E. Olin, Christopher Christophsen, James Petersen, O. P. Petersen, O. T. Lowen—9.

**Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

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

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

(See tabulated statement).

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

**\$5,836.**

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

**\$2,100.**

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

**\$1,180,**

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.)

Arkdale and Lewistown (Wis.), to be supplied.

Calumet (Mich.), L. C. Knudsen. Cambridge and Deerfield (Wis.), Henry Danielsen.

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

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

Chicago: Kedzie Avenue, H. P. Nelsen.

Maplewood Avenue, L. A. Larsen.

Morland, O. A. Wiersen.

North Avenue, to be supplied.

Park Side, to be supplied.

Dwight (Ill.), *C. A. Andersen*.

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

Kenosha and Northcape (Wis.), *C. J. Johnson*.

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

Ludington (Mich.), to be supplied. Manistee (Mich.), Paul Haugan.

Manitowoc (Wis.), *J. J. Petersen*. Marinette (Wis.) and Ishpeming (Mich.), Arne Johnson.

Milwaukee (Wis.), Andrew Haagensen.

Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied. Neenah (Wis.), to be supplied.

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

Oshkosh (Wis.), to be supplied. Racine (Wis.): Bethany, N. H. Nyrop.

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

Stoughton and Madison (Wis.), H. G. Smeland.

Waupaca (Wis.), to be supplied. Whitewater (Wis.), 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 *Den Kristelige Talsmand*—member of Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.**

O. L. HANSEN, P. E.

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

Appleton Circuit, to be supplied. Belvidere, Millville, and Eidsvold, to be supplied.

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

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

Deer Park (Wis.), *M. C. Stensen*. Denver (Colo.), to be supplied.

Des Moines and Clinton (Ia.), to be supplied.

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

Forest City (Ia.), C. H. Josephsen. Fremont and Kennard (Neb.), Andrew Ericksen.

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, *B. E. Carlsen*. Minneapolis, Asle Knudsen.

Missouri Valley and Sioux City (Ia.), Rasmus Wilhelmsen.

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

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

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

Omaha (Neb.), M. O. Block. Red Wing and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), *J. O. Hall*.

Rutland and Bode (Ia.), Ole Nelsen.

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

Viborg and Bethel (S. Dak.), *A. W. Rosness*.

Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), to be supplied.

J. J. Christensen, Superintendent of Denmark Mission.

**RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.**

J. A. JACOBSEN, P. E.

(P. O., 2116 Fourth St. South, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), T. M. Hauge.

Clifford, to be supplied. Crary and Devil's Lake (N. Dak.), *Oscar Knudsen*.

Crookston, *N. C. Hansen*. Duluth, O. H. Wilson.

Elbow Lake, to be supplied. Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold, Alexander Andreassen.

Grand Forks and Grafton (N. Dak.), A. M. Trelstad.

Grand Marais and Maple Hill, to be supplied.

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied. Halstad, Elias Gjerding.

Hamlin (N. Dak.), to be supplied. Hillsboro (N. Dak.), Christian Olsen.

Rugby Junction and Willow City (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

St. Hillaire and Beltrami, to be supplied.

Sauk Center, Martinus Hillerud. Stephen and Warren, *Knud Winberg*.

Valley City Circuit (N. Dak.), J. J. Korsmo.

West Superior (Wis.), H. P. Bergh.

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

In Milwaukee, Wis.