

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FALL CONFERENCES, 1903

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

Helsingborg, Anders Grönblad.  
Hvetlanda, to be supplied.  
Jönköping, Nils Lindström.  
Kalmar, J. E. Henriksson.  
Karlshamn, J. E. Eriksson.  
Karlskrona, August Rockberg.  
Landskrona, Anders Nektman.  
Limhamn, Johan Sjöberg.  
Linköping, Karl Lundgren.  
Loftahammar, P. G. Sjöström.  
Lotorp, Peter Adelholm.  
Lund, Claes Hörle.  
Malmö, Josef Magnusson.  
Mönsterås, Carl Carlsson.  
Motala, Leonard Peterson.  
Nässjö, C. A. E. Strandberg.  
Norrköping: Bethel, A. W. Norman.  
Norr, J. Z. Wickman.  
Oskarshamn, A. F. Liljeborg.  
Skruf, Anders Andersson.  
Vestervik, J. T. Janson.  
Vexjö, S. J. Bielstein.

WESTERN DISTRICT.  
GUSTAF WAGNSSON, P. E.  
(P. O. Alingsås, Sweden.)  
Alingsås, to be supplied.

Amäl, A. F. Haglund.  
Atorp, to be supplied.  
Bengtssfors, F. W. Hahne.  
Bofors, Anders Jonsson.  
Borås, August Berg.  
Degerfors, K. A. Samuelson.  
Falköping, Gustaf Lindqvist.  
Filipstad, L. O. Ring.  
Göteborg: Efrain, Gustaf Lindström.  
Emanuel, Axel Engström.  
St. Jakob, Herman Rabe.  
St. Peter, Wilhelm Andersson.  
Grums and Nor, A. A. Rosenberg.  
Hallsberg, K. O. Thorsell.  
Halmstad, Nils Lellky.  
Hillringsberg, Otto Magnusson.  
Karlanda, to be supplied.  
Karlstad, Alfred Öhström.  
Kristinehamn, Konrad Winqvist.  
Kungsbacka, to be supplied.  
Laxå, O. W. Brattström.  
Lekhyttan, A. G. Edlund.  
Lidköping, T. E. Strömberg.  
Munkfors, August Wärmö.  
Örebro, Theodore Magnér.  
Rönneshtyttan, to be supplied.  
Sefle, Emanuel Nilsson.

Strömstad, Nils Hehrne.  
Trollhättan, E. A. W. Hülphers.  
J. M. Erickson, Editor of Publications—member of St. Paul, Stockholm, Quarterly Conference.  
J. A. Hurtig, Assistant Editor of Publications—member of St. Markus, Stockholm, Quarterly Conference.  
K. A. Jansson, President of Theological School at Upsala and Agent of Scandinavian Theological School; J. E. Edman, Tutor in Theological School at Upsala—members of Upsala Quarterly Conference.  
B. A. Carlson, G. A. Gustafsson, Albin Janzon, Carl Lindstrom, Oscar Andersson, K. A. W. Klingberg, Missionaries in Finland.  
**Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Goteborg, Sweden.

## NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Racine, Wis., Sept. 3-7, 1903.

BISHOP GOODSSELL, *Presiding.*

R. WILHELMSSEN, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Racine, Wis.

**Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
H. G. Smeland, from New York East.

**Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?**  
P. M. Petersen. [Located, Norwegian and Danish Conference, 1902.]

**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.  
Robert P. Petersen, Melvin L. Olsen, Hans O. Jacobsen—3.  
(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.  
Oscar J. Bagne.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.

**Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?**  
Ole S. Olsen, Bergen B. Nordseth—2.

**Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
None.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
Fritz L. Trelstad.

**Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
Fritz L. Trelstad, Peter M. Petersen—2.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.

**Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
None.

**Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
Charles J. Johnson.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.

**Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
(a) As Local Preachers.  
Robert P. Petersen.  
(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?**  
H. P. Nelson, to Western Norwegian-Danish; A. M. Trelstad, to New York East—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?**  
None.
- Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**  
M. C. Stensen, A. W. Rosness—2.
- Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**  
Englebrit Arveson, Christopher Christofsen, Peter Jensen, O. T. Lowen, B. E. Olin, James Petersen, Christian Treider, A. O. Ulland, Cornelius Jensen, Arne Johnson—10.
- Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**  
J. A. Jacobsen, O. H. Wilson, Rasmus Wilhelmsen, Gustav Abrahamsen, Ole Jacobsen, Elias Gjerding, M. O. Block—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?**  
**\$6,413.**
- Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**  
**\$1,500.**
- Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**  
**\$1,014,**  
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.**  
L. A. LARSEN, P. E.  
(P. O., 822 North Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill.)  
Calumet and Ishpeming (Mich.), Paul Haugen.  
Cambridge and Whitewater (Wis.), C. J. Josephsen.  
Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, to be supplied.  
Emmaus, M. L. Kjelstad.  
First Church, J. C. Tollefsen.  
Immanuel, Gustav Mathisen.  
Kedzie Avenue and Logan Square, Ole Jacobsen.  
Maplewood Avenue, Frederick King.  
Moreland, O. A. Wiersen.  
Parkside and Cottage Grove Avenue, to be supplied.  
Dwight (Ill.), R. P. Petersen.  
Evanston (Ill.), C. J. Johnson.  
Greenbay (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Kenosha (Wis.), Andrew Haagen-sen.  
Leland, Lee, and Sandwich (Ill.), to be supplied.  
Ludington (Mich.), to be supplied.  
Manistee (Mich.), J. P. Andersen.  
Marinette (Wis.), C. A. Andersen.  
Milwaukee (Wis.), O. L. Hansen.  
Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.  
Neenah and Winchester (Wis.), M. O. Block.  
Norway and Stavanger (Ill.), to be supplied.  
Racine (Wis.): Bethany and North-cape, Rasmus Wilhelmsen.  
Trinity, L. C. Knudsen.  
Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Stoughton and Madison (Wis.), P. M. Petersen.  
Waupaca and Scandinavia (Wis.), to be supplied.
- MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.**  
JAMES SANAKER, P. E.  
(P. O., 1521 Ninth Street South, Minneapolis, Minn.)  
Belvidere, Eidsvold, and Palmer, to be supplied.  
Brighton, Norseland, and Storden, J. J. Korsmo.  
Canby, Hendricks, and Toronto (S. Dak.), N. L. Thorness.  
Deerpark (Wis.), J. A. Jacobsen.  
Denver (Colo.), to be supplied.  
Diamond Bluff, Asle Knudsen.  
Eau Claire and Colfax (Wis.), John Lorentz.  
Forest City (Ia.), Eliot Hansen.  
Fremont and Kennard (Neb.), to be supplied.  
Hutchinson and Lake Elizabeth, to be supplied.  
La Crosse (Wis.), B. E. Carlsen.  
Lake Mills and Glenville, Gustav Abrahamsen.  
Martelle, Viking, and Hartland (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Milan, to be supplied.  
Minneapolis: First Church, O. H. Wilson.  
Bethlehem, to be supplied.
- Missouri Valley and Sioux City (Ia.), E. T. Schollert.  
Newburg (Ia.), H. O. Jacobsen.  
Nordness and Waukon (Ia.), to be supplied.  
Omaha (Neb.) and Strand (Ia.), Henry Danielson.  
Rutland and Des Moines (Ia.), Ole Nelsen.  
St. Paul, Christian Olsen.  
Viborg and Bethel (S. Dak.), C. G. Gundersen.  
Watson, to be supplied.  
Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), to be supplied.
- RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.**  
H. C. MUNSON, P. E.  
(P. O., 125 W. 28th Ave., Duluth, Minn.)  
Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), M. L. Olsen.  
Clifford, to be supplied.  
Crookston and Beltramo, Elias Gjerding.  
Devils Lake and Crary (N. Dak.), Martinus Hillerud.  
Duluth: East End and Iron Range, to be supplied.  
First Church, H. K. Madsen.  
Elbow Lake, to be supplied.  
Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold, Knud Winberg.  
Grand Forks and Grafton (N. Dak.), Alexander Andreassen.  
Grantsburg (Wis.), O. J. Bagne.  
Halstad, Andrew Erickson.  
Hamlin and Romness (N. Dak.), T. M. Hauge.  
Hayward and Spooner (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Hillsboro (N. Dak.), J. O. Hall.  
Rugby and Souris (N. Dak.), to be supplied.  
St. Hilaire, to be supplied.  
Sauk Center and Lake Park, to be supplied.  
Stephen and Warren, N. C. Hansen.  
Valley City and Minnielake (N. Dak.), J. J. Petersen.  
West Superior (Wis.), H. G. Sme-land.  
N. E. Simonsen, Principal of Norwegian and Danish Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.  
C. F. Eltzholtz, Editor of *Den Christelige Talsmand*—member of Parkside and Cottage Grove, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.  
H. P. Bergh, Book Agent—member of First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.  
F. L. Trelstad, Field Worker of Sunday School Union—member of Crookston Quarterly Conference.
- Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Duluth, Minn.