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**Minutes**  
of the  
**Annual Conferences**  
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**Methodist Episcopal**  
**Church**

**FALL CONFERENCES**  
**1906**



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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19-24, 1906

BISHOP BERRY, *Presiding.*

R. F. WILHELMSSEN, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, 827 N. 40th Court, Chicago, Ill.

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| <p><b>Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?</b></p> <p>(a) In Studies of First Year.<br/>Carl W. Schevenius.</p> <p>(b) In Studies of Third Year.<br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?</b></p> <p>(a) In Studies of First Year.<br/>None.</p> <p>(b) In Studies of Second Year.<br/>Hans S. Haver, Richard Levin, Ole S. Roland—3.</p> <p>(c) In Studies of Third Year.<br/>None.</p> <p>(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.<br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?</b></p> <p>(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.<br/>Carl J. Rynning, Edward Erickson, John M. Beckstrom—3.</p> <p>(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.<br/>Carl W. Hanson.</p> <p><b>Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?</b></p> <p>(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.<br/>Carl J. Rynning, Carl W. Hanson, Edward Erickson, John M. Beckstrom—4.</p> | <p>(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.<br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?</b><br/>Hans O. Jacobsen, Melvin L. Olson, Robert P. Petersen—3.</p> <p><b>Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?</b></p> <p>(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.<br/>Oscar J. Bagne.</p> <p>(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.<br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?</b></p> <p>(a) As Local Preachers.<br/>Carl W. Schevenius.</p> <p>(b) Under Missionary Rule.<br/>None.</p> <p>(c) Under Seminary Rule<br/>Richard Levin.</p> <p><b>Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?</b></p> <p>(a) As Local Deacons.<br/>None.</p> <p>(b) Under Missionary Rule.<br/>Carl W. Hanson.</p> <p>(c) Under Seminary Rule.<br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?</b><br/>This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.</p> <p><b>Quest. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?</b><br/>Elias Gjerding and Hans G. Smeland, to Western Norwegian-Danish.</p> <p><b>Quest. 15. Who have Died?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?</b><br/>None.</p> | <p><b>Quest. 17. Who have been Located?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 20. Who have been Expelled?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?</b><br/>None.</p> <p><b>Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?</b><br/>Martinus Hillerud.</p> <p><b>Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?</b><br/>Engebrit Arvesen, Christopher Christophsen, Cornelius Jensen, Peter Jensen, Arne Johnson, O. T. Lowen, James Petersen, Christian Treider, A. O. Ulland—9.</p> <p><b>Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?</b><br/>J. A. Jacobsen, C. F. Eltzholtz, A. W. Rosness, Ole Jacobsen, R. F. Wilhelmsen—5.</p> <p><b>Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?</b><br/>(See tabulated statement.)</p> <p><b>Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?</b><br/>\$12,114.</p> <p><b>Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?</b><br/>\$2,100.</p> <p><b>Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?</b><br/>\$993.</p> |
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which has been applied under order of the Conference.

**Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

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

**CHICAGO DISTRICT**  
ASLE KNUDSEN, P. E.  
(P. O., Chicago, Ill.)

- ✓ Calumet and Ishpeming (Mich.) C. J. Johnson.
- ✓ Cambridge and Whitewater (Wis.), C. F. Eltzholtz.
- ✓ Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, O. M. Lokke.
- ✓ Bethel (Park Side and Cottage Grove Avenue), Edward Erickson.
- ✓ Emmaus, R. F. Wilhelmsen.
- ✓ First Church and Immanuel Frederick Ring, one to be supplied.
- Kidzie Avenue, J. C. Tollefsen.
- Maplewood Avenue, Paul Hagan.
- Moreland, Gustav Mathisen.
- City Missions, C. W. Hansen.
- ✓ Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Evanston (Ill.), P. M. Petersen.
- Green Bay (Wis.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Leland and Lee (Ill.), Richard Levin.
- ✓ Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Ludington (Mich.), C. J. Rynning.
- ✓ Manistee (Mich.), Ole Nelsen.
- ✓ Marinette (Wis.), O. S. Roland.
- ✓ Milwaukee (Wis.), J. P. Andersen.
- Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.
- Neenah and Waupaca (Wis.), C. J. Josephsen.
- Norway (Ill.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Racine (Wis.): Bethany and North Cape, M. L. Kjelstad.
- Trinity, C. Knudsen.
- ✓ Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Stoughton (Wis.), C. A. Andersen.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT**  
JAMES SANAKER, P. E.  
(P. O., 1521 South Ninth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.)

- ✓ Belvidere, Edsvold and Millville, L. A. Larsen.
- ✓ Brighton Circuit, G. G. Gundersen.
- ✓ Canby Circuit, to be supplied.
- ✓ Deer Park (Wis.), Andrew Ericksen.
- ✓ Denver (Colo.), Christian Fredericksen.
- ✓ Des Moines (Ia.), R. P. Petersen.
- ✓ Diamond Bluff and Hartland (Wis.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Eau Claire and Colfax (Wis.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Forest City (Ia.), J. O. Hall.
- ✓ Fremont (Neb.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Hutchinson and Lake Lillian, to be supplied.
- ✓ La Crosse (Wis.), Eliot Hansen.
- ✓ Lake Mills (Ia.), Glenville and Palmer, to be supplied.
- ✓ Milan and Watson, to be supplied.
- ✓ Minneapolis: First Church, O. H. Wilson.
- ✓ Bethlehem, Gustav Abrahamson.
- ✓ Missouri Valley, Sioux City and Strand (Ia.), E. T. Schollert.
- ✓ Newburg Circuit, Julius Korsmo.
- ✓ Omaha (Neb.), H. Danielsen.
- ✓ Rutland (Ia.), to be supplied.
- ✓ St. Paul, A. Jacobsen.
- ✓ Viborg and Bethel (S. D.), N. L. Thorness.
- ✓ Westby, Richland and Asbury (Wis.), to be supplied.

**RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.**  
H. C. MUNSON, P. E.  
(P. O., 125 West Twenty-eighth Avenue, Duluth, Minn.)

- ✓ Ashland (Wis.), M. L. Olsen.
- ✓ Bemidje, Clifford and Lake Park, to be supplied.
- ✓ Crookston and Beltrami, Ole Jacobsen.
- ✓ Crary and Devils Lake (N. D.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Duluth: First Church, H. K. Madsen.
- Second Church, to be supplied.

- Elbow Lake, to be supplied.
- ✓ Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold, to be supplied.
- ✓ Grand Forks (N. D.), Christian Olsen.
- ✓ Grantsburg (Wis.), Knud Winberg.
- ✓ Halstad (Minn.) and Fargo (N. D.), A. W. Rosness.
- ✓ Hamlin and Romness (N. D.), T. M. Hauge.
- ✓ Hayward and Drummon (Wis.), H. S. Haver.
- ✓ Hillsboro and Blanchard (N. D.), H. O. Jacobsen.
- ✓ Minnie Lake and Colgate (N. D.), O. J. Bagne.
- ✓ Minot Circuit (N. D.), to be supplied.
- ✓ Rugby and Landa (N. D.), J. M. Beckstrom.
- ✓ Stephen, Warren and Thief River Falls, Alexander Andreassen.
- ✓ Superior (Wis.), F. L. Trelstad.
- ✓ Valley City and Daily (N. D.), John Lorentz.
- ✓ Virginia and Iron Range, C. W. Schevenus.
- ✓ Washburn and Bayfield (Wis.), N. C. Hansen.

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

H. P. Bergh, Editor of Den Kristelige Talsmand and Hyrdestemmen—member of Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

O. L. Hansen, Agent of Norwegian and Danish Book Concern—member of Moreland, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Andrew Haagensen, Financial Agent of Norwegian and Danish Theological School, Evanston, Ill.—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

**Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Forest City, Ia.

**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE**

Held in Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 12-17, 1906

BISHOP BERRY, *Presiding.*

E. A. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Ludington, Mich.

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

J. V. Bennett, from West Wisconsin; W. L. Alexander, from Ohio; Walter Z. Cole, from West Nebraska; D. E. Birch, from Idaho; W. R. Pierce, from

Genesee; E. A. Cross, from Detroit—6.

**Quest. 2. Who have been Readmitted?**  
None.

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

Oliver C. Bedford and Carl Seipp, as elders from the Wesleyan Methodist Church—2.

**Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.  
Homer E. Bush, John Cle-