

Minutes
of the
Annual Conferences
of the
Methodist Episcopal
Church

FALL CONFERENCES
1911



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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Racine, Wis., August 30 to September 1, 1911

BISHOP HAMILTON, *Presiding.*

J. A. JACOBSEN, Secretary.

Post office, 3120 10th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

O. J. BOGUE, Statistician.

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Quest. 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

Quest. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Melvin L. Olsen, from Western Norwegian-Danish.

Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Ottar Hoffstad, Andrew Odegaard, Olaf Krisgaard, William Jergensen, Harold O. Bach, Bernt O. Bakken, Edward Evanson—7.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Andrew Green.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Hans M. Holm, Peter O. Haugeland, Sigbjorn Fasdahl, K. O. Brudewold, Hallvard Folkestadt, Andrew Berggreen—6.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Gideon Olsen.

Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

Quest. 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Ivan T. Slaatte, Andrew Hermansen, Gustav Krisgaard, Tobias Foss—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
J. G. Bringedahl, Bertinius Oakland, John J. Wang, C. A. Jorensen, P. W. Pedersen, Andrew Christensen—6.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ivan T. Slaatte, Andrew Hermansen, Gustav Krisgaard, Tobias Foss, J. G. Bringedahl, Bertinius Oakland, John J. Wang, C. A. Jorensen, Andrew Christensen—9.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

Quest. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Peder W. Pedersen.

Quest. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Ole Rohr-Staff, Hans A. Ofstie—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.
Ottar Hofstad, Andrew Berggreen, Sigbjorn Fasdahl—3.

Quest. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.

Quest. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

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

Quest. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

N. L. Thorness, to Northwest Iowa.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?
Andrew Haagensen.

Quest. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

Quest. 18. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

Quest. 20. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

Quest. 21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

Quest. 22. What other Personal Notation should be made?

None.

Quest. 23. Wh are the Supernumerary Preachers?

O. M. Lokke, Gustav Abrahamson, A. W. Rosness—3.

Quest. 24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Christopher Christophersen, Cornelius Jensen, Peter Jensen, O. T. Lowen, James Petersen, A. O. Ulland, Arne Johnson, Asle Knudsen, Martinus Hillerud—9.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. A. Jacobsen, O. H. Wilson, John Lorentz, J. C. Tollefsen, M. L. Kjelstad—5.

Quest. 26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

(See tabulated statement.)

Quest. 27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$6,556.

Quest. 28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$3,350.

Quest. 29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$2,296,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

Quest. 30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

\$55.

Quest. 31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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

CHICAGO DISTRICT

H. K. MADSEN,
Superintendent.

(P. O., 2108 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

Calumet (Mich.), Andrew Erickson.

Cambridge and Whitewater (Wis.), C. F. Eltzholtz.

Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, *Andrew Berggreen*.

Bethel, Ole Nelsen.

City Mission, Frederick Ring.

Emmaus, Gustav Mathisen.

First Church and Immanuel, F. L. Trelstad.

Kedzie Avenue, T. M. Hauge.

Maplewood Avenue, O. H. Wilson.

Moreland, Paul Haugan.

Dwight (Ill.), *William Jergensen*.

Evanston (Ill.), H. P. Bergh.

Green Bay and De Pere (Wis.), *B. O. Bakken*.

Kenosha and Waukegan (Wis.), *H. O. Bach*.

Leland and Lee (Ill.), *J. G. Bringedahl*, *Edward Evenson*.

Ludington (Mich.), *P. O. Haugeland*.

Manistee (Mich.), C. A. Andersen.

Marinette (Wis.), C. J. Rynning.

Milwaukee (Wis.), L. C. Knudsen.

Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.

Neenah, Waupecah, and Wittenberg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway and Stavanger (Ill.), *Ottar Hoffstad*.

Racine (Wis.): Bethany, *Tobias Foss*.

Trinity, J. C. Tollefsen.

Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.

Stoughton and Madison (Wis.), O. J. Bogue.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

P. M. PETERSEN,
Superintendent.

(P. O., 3218 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Brighton and New Sweden, N. C. Hansen.

Canby and Storden, to be supplied.

Deer Park (Wis.), J. M. Beckstrom.

Denver (Colo.), *Andrew Hermansen*.

Des Moines (Ia.), *Andrew Christensen*.

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

Forest City (Ia.), *Gideon Olsen*.

Fremont (Neb.), Henry Danielson.

Hartland, Martel, and Viking (Wis.), E. T. Schollert

Hutchinson, *J. J. Wang*.

La Crosse and Arkdale (Wis.), *I. T. Slaatte*.

Lake Lillian and Greenleaf, to be supplied.

Milan, Watson, and Sisseton (S. D.), Melvin Olsen.

Millville, Belvedere, and Eidsvold, J. A. Jacobsen.

Minneapolis: Bethlehem, *H. A. Ofstie*.

First Church, J. P. Andersen

Missouri Valley (Ia.), to be supplied.

Newburg, Choice, and Locust (Ia.), *Bertinius Oakland*.

Omaha (Neb.), R. P. Petersen.

Palmer, Lake Mills (Ia.), and Glenville, to be supplied.

Rutland (Ia.), Richard Levin.

Saint Paul, M. L. Kjelstadt.

Viborg (S. D.), *Hallvard Folkestad*.

Westby and Richland (Wis.), *Andrew Green*.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

JAMES SANAKER,
Superintendent.

(P. O., 2013 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland and Washburn (Wis.), Elliott Hansen.

Crookston, John Lorentz.

Duluth: Bethany, *C. A. Jorensen*.

First Church, Edward Erickson.

Elbow Lake and Fergus Falls, to be supplied.

Grand Forks and Devils Lake (N. D.), Henry Danielsen.

Grantsburg (Wis.), *Ole Rohrstaff*.

Halstad, and Fargo (N. D.), *K. O. Brudewold*.

Hayward (Wis.), *H. M. Holm*.

Hillsboro (N. D.), Christian Olsen.

Landa and Rugby (N. D.), to be supplied.

McVile and Romness (N. D.), H. O. Jacobsen.

Superior (Wis.) and Valley City (N. D.), Alexander Andreasen.

Virginia, Knud Winberg.

Warren Circuit, *Gustav Krisgaard*.

N. E. Simonsen, Principal; J. O. Hall, Dean; C. W. Schevenius, Professor, in the Theological

S e m i n a r y—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

R. F. Wilhelmsen, Editor of Den Christelige Talsmand and Hyrdenstemmen, and Manager of Book Concern—member of Emmaus, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

O. L. Hansen, Assistant Editor and Manager—member of Moreland, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

P. W. Pedersen, *Olaf Krisgaard*, *Sigbjorn Fasdaahl*, and *Andrew Odgaard*, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

Quest. 32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In Omaha, Neb.