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Methodist Episcopal
Church

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1915
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New York Cincinnati

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Duluth, Minn., October 7-10, 1915

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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?

Torjus Olsen, New York East.

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.
Jahn O. Skagen.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
None.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

C. J. Conrad (seems to have been C. J. Hansen last year).

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Torjus Olsen.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Torjus Olsen.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
S. A. Norlemann.

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

P. O. Haugland, Eugene Nelsen, W. R. Nordos, Alf Wathne, Jens S. Yndestad—5.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Edward Evenson, William Jorgensen—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Andrew Green, Olaf Krisgaard—2.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Jahn O. Skagen.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.
C. J. Conrad.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Alf Wathne.

(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.

The case of C. W. Hansen was referred to the District Superintendent for investigation.

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

None.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

Christopher Christophersen.

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

None.

Quest. 18. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Harold O. Bach.

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. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years consecutively has each held this Relation?

None.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Gustav Abrahamsen, C. F. Eltzholtz, O. L. Hansen, Martinus Hillerud, Cornelius Jensen, Peter Jensen, Arne Johnson, Asle Knudsen, L. C. Knudsen, O. T. Lowen, Christian Olsen, James Petersen, E. T. Schollert, J. C. Tollefsen, A. O. Ulland—15.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

T. M. Hauge, J. A. Jacobsen, M. L. Kjelstad, John Lorents, O. H. Wilson—5.

Quest. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

\$2,066.

Quest. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

\$2,242.

Quest. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

Quest. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Quest. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$7,692.

Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$7,145.

Quest. 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$2,869.25.

See Report of Conference Stewards.

Quest. 33. What is Five Per Cent of the Amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$258.

Quest. 34. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

5% of Preachers' cash salary; house rent not included. About \$2,350.

Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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

CHICAGO DISTRICT

C. W. Schevenius, *Supt.*
(P. O., Evanston, Ill.)

- Calumet (Mich.), *C. J. Conrad.*
- Cambridge (Wis.), *J. S. Yndestad.*
- Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, *C. J. Rynning.*
- Bethel, *N. C. Hansen.*
- City Mission, *H. C. Munson.*
- Emmaus, *Frederick Ring.*
- First and Immanuel, *M. L. Olsen.*
- Kedzie Avenue, *H. K. Madsen.*
- Moreland, *T. M. Hauge.*
- Wesley, *R. P. Petersen.*
- Evanston (Ill.), *Ottar Hofstad.*
- Kenosha (Wis.), *H. P. Berg.*
- Leland and Lee (Ill.), to be supplied.
- Ludington (Mich.), *Andrew Erickson.*
- Manistee (Mich.), *Andrew Green.*
- Marinette, Green Bay, and De Pere (Wis.), to be supplied.

- Milwaukee (Wis.), *James Sanaker.*
- Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.
- Neenah, Waupaca, and Wittenberg (Wis.), *J. O. Skagen.*
- Norway and Dwight (Ill.), *O. J. Bagne.*
- Racine (Wis.): Bethany, *Edward Ericksen.*
- Trinity, *R. F. Wilhelmsen.*
- Sheboygan (Wis.), *Ole Rohrstaff.*
- Stoughton (Wis.), *Gustav Mathisen.*

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

J. P. Andersen, Supt.
(P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.)

- Albert Lea, Glenville, and Palmer, *W. R. Nordos.*
- Brighton and Norseland, *Andrew Hermansen.*
- Canby, Porter, and Storden (Minn.), and Toronto (S. D.), *P. O. Haugland.*
- Columbia Heights, *S. A. Norlemann.*
- Deer Park and Forest (Wis.), *J. M. Beckstrom.*
- Des Moines (Ia.), to be supplied.
- Diamond Bluff (Wis.), to be supplied.
- Eau Claire and Colfax (Wis.), to be supplied.
- Forest City (Ia.), *William Jorgensen.*
- Fremont (Neb.), to be supplied.
- Hartland, Martell, and Viking, *Olaf Krisgaard.*
- Hutchinson, to be supplied.
- La Crosse and Arkdale (Wis.), *M. L. Kjelstad.*
- Lake Lillian and Greenleaf, to be supplied.
- Lake Mills (Ia.), to be supplied.
- Milan and Watson, *H. O. Jacobsen.*
- Millville, Belvedere, and Eidsvold, *J. A. Jacobsen.*
- Minneapolis: Bethlehem, *Alf Wathne.*
- First Church, *P. M. Petersen.*
- Missouri Valley (Ia.), *C. J. Gundersen.*
- Newburg and Choice (Minn.), and Locust (Ia.), *J. J. Wang.*
- Omaha (Neb.), *John Lorentz.*
- Rutland (Ia.), *I. T. Slaatte.*
- Saint Paul, *F. L. Trelstad.*

- Viborg (S. D.), *Halvord Folkestad.*
- Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), *P. W. Pedersen.*

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

Paul Haugan, Supt.
(P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.)

- Ashland, Washburn, and Hayward (Wis.), *Alexander Andreasen.*
- Crookston, *O. H. Wilson.*
- Devils Lake, to be supplied.
- Douglas and Benedict (N. D.), to be supplied.
- Duluth: Bethany, *Eugene Nelsen.*
- First Church, *H. A. Ofstie.*
- Lakeside, to be supplied.
- Grand Forks (N. D.), *Torjus Olsen.*
- Grantsburg (Wis.), *Elliot Hansen.*
- Halstad and Georgetown, *Henry Danielsen.*
- Hillsboro (N. D.), *H. M. Holm.*
- Landa and Rugby (N. D.), *Bertinus Oakland.*
- McVile and Romness (N. D.), *C. A. Joransen.*
- Superior (Wis.), *Edward Evenson.*
- Valley City and Kathryn (N. D.), *G. J. Olsen.*
- Virginia, *Gustav Krisgaard.*
- Warren and Stephen, *Knud Winberg.*

N. E. Simonsen, Principal of the Theological School.

C. A. Anderson, Editor of the Kristelige Talsmand and Hyrde Stemmen.

C. W. Hansen and K. O. Brude-wold, not appointed.

J. O. Hall, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held? In Stoughton, Wis.

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