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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Stoughton, Wis., September 20-25, 1916

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

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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?

Sigbjorn O. Fosdal, Philadelphia.

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.
Ragnvald J. Dahl, Daniel Helikson, Emanuel B. Kluever—3.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
Otman Firing.

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.
Jahn O. Skagen.

(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.
None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Carl J. Conrad.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
None.

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

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

P. O. Haugland, Eugene Nelsen, Torjus Olsen—3.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Carl J. Conrad, W. R. Nordos, Jens S. Yndestad—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Alf Wathne.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.
Otman Firing.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Carl J. Conrad.

(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?

K. O. Brudewold, North Dakota (in 1915); J. O. Hall, New York East; J. O. Skagen (on trial, in studies of third year), New England—3.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

O. H. Wilson.

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?
C. W. Hansen, Frederick Ring—2.

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?
P. O. Haugland (1).

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Gustav Abrahamsen, H. P. Berg, C. F. Eltzholtz, Elliot Hansen, 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—17.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

O. J. Bagne, Andrew Erikson, C. A. Joransen, William Jorgensen, Gustav Krisgaard. Reserves: R. P. Petersen, Knud Winberg—7.

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

See Report.

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

No Report.

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?

\$8,189.

Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$8,145.

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

\$3,254.

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?

\$63.

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

7% of Pastors' cash salary.

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., 2103 North Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

Calumet (Mich.), C. J. Conrad.
Cambridge (Wis.), J. S. Yndestad.
Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, C. J. Rynning.

Bethel, Gustav Mathison.
City Mission and Mount Clare, H. C. Munson.

Emmaus, S. O. Fosdal.
First Church and Emmanuel, T. M. Hauge.

Kedzie Avenue, J. M. Beckstrom.
Moreland, M. L. Olsen.

Chicago (Ill.): Wesley, R. P. Petersen.

Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.
Evanston (Ill.), Ottar Hoffstad.
Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.
Leland (Ill.), R. J. Dahl.

Ludington (Mich.), Andrew Erickson.

Manistee (Mich.), Andrew Green.
Marinette, Green Bay, and De Pere (Wis.), to be supplied.

Milwaukee (Wis.), G. J. Olsen.
Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.
Neenah, Waupaca, and Wittenberg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway (Ill.), *Otman Firing.*

Racine (Wis.): Bethany, Edward Erickson.
Trinity, P. M. Petersen.

Sheboygan (Wis.), Ole Rohrstaff.
Stoughton (Wis.), *Torjus Olsen.*

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

J. P. Andersen, *Supt.*

(P. O., 2213 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Albert Lea, Glenville, and Palmer, *Daniel Helikson.*

Brighton and Norseland, Andrew Hermansen.

Canby, Porter, and Storden, W. R. Nordos.

Columbia Heights, to be supplied.
Deer Park and Forest (Wis.), N. C. Hanson.

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 (Wis.), Olav 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. Jacobson.

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

Minneapolis: Bethlehem, Alf Wathne.

First Church, H. K. Madsen.

Missouri Valley (Ia.), C. G. Gunderson.

Newburg and Choice (Minn.), and Locust (Ia.), J. J. Wang.

Omaha (Neb.), James Sanaka.

Rutland and Des Moines (Ia.), I. T. Slaatte.

Saint Paul, R. F. Wilhelmson.

Viborg (S. D.), Halvor Folkestad.

Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), P. W. Pedersen.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

Paul Haugan, *Supt.*

(P. O., 521 Oak Street, Grand Forks, N. D.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), Alexander Andreasen.

Crookston, O. J. Bagne.

Duluth: Bethany, *Eugene Nelsen.*
First Church, H. A. Ofstie.

Lakeside Mission, to be supplied.

Grand Forks and Devils Lake (N. D.), John Lorentz.

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.
Halstad and Georgetown, S. A. Norlemann.

Hillsboro (N. D.), H. M. Holm.

Kathryn, Minnie Lake, and Benedict (N. D.), to be supplied.

Landa and Rugby (N. D.), Bertinius Oakland.

McVile and Romness (N. D.), C. A. Joransen.

Superior (Wis.), Edward Evanson.
Valley City (N. D.), Henry Danjelsen.

Virginia, Gustav Krisgaard.

Warren and Stephens, Knud Winberg.

N. E. Simonsen, Principal of Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

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

F. L. Trelstad, on leave of absence.

E. B. Kluever, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In Bethlehem, Minneapolis, Minn.

Districts 3

Pastoral Charges 66

Filled by Episcopal Appointment 51

Left to be Supplied 15

Special Appointments 3

Left without Appointment to attend School 1