

Minutes
of the
Annual Conferences
of the
Methodist Episcopal
Church

FALL CONFERENCES
1917
(May–October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

New York

Cincinnati

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Minneapolis, Minn., September 19-23, 1917

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

J. M. BECKSTROM, Secretary.
Post office, 1900 N. Albany Avenue, Chicago, Ill.H. C. MUNSON, Treasurer.
Post office, Chicago, Ill.WILLIAM JORGENSEN, Statistician.
Post office, Forest City, Ia.R. P. PETERSEN, Registrar.
Post office, Chicago, Ill.**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?

None.

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.

None.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Emanuel B. Kluever.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ragnvald J. Dahl, Daniel Helikson—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ottman Firing.

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.

None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

S. A. Norlemann.

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

P. O. Haugland.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Eugene Nelsen, Torjus Olsen—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ragnvald J. Dahl, Emanuel B. Kluever—2.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Daniel Helikson.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary 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?

C. J. Conrad, New Hampshire.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

M. L. Kjelstad.

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

None.

Quest. 18. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Andrew Green.

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?

P. O. Haugland (2), F. L. Trelstad (1)—2.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Gustav Abrahamsen, H. P. Bergh, C. F. Eltzholtz, Elliot Hansen, O. L. Hansen, Martinius Hillerud, Cornelius Jensen, Peter Jensen, Arne Johnson, Asle Knudsen, L. C. Knutsen, O. T. Lowen, Christian Olsen, E. T. Schollert, J. C. Tollefsen, A. O. Ulland—16.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

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

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

\$2,494.

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

\$3,267.

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. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$8,392.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$5,967.

Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, **\$6,174**; For Necessitous distribution, **\$7,502**; Total, **\$13,676.**

Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, **\$857**; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, **\$400**; From Annual Conf. Investments, **\$365**; From Pastoral Charges, **\$1,698**; Total, **\$3,320.**

(b) How has it been Applied?
See Report of Conference Stewards.

Quest. 33. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
7% of Pastors' salary.

Quest. 34. What Amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
\$99.

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.), *R. J. Dahl.*
Cambridge (Wis.), *J. S. Yndestad.*
Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, to be supplied.
Bethel, *Gustav Mathison.*
City Mission and Mount Clare, *H. C. Munson.*

Chicago (Ill.): Emmaus, *S. O. Fosdal.*
First and Emmanuel, *T. M. Hauge.*
Kedzie Avenue, *J. M. Beckstrom.*
Moreland, *M. L. Olsen.*
Wesley, *R. P. Petersen.*
Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.
Evanston (Ill.), *I. T. Slaate, Ottar Hoffstad.*
Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.
Leland (Ill.), to be supplied.
Ludington (Mich.), *Andrew Erickson.*
Manistee (Mich.), *C. J. Rynning.*
Marinette, Green Bay, and De Pere (Wis.), *E. B. Kluever.*
Milwaukee (Wis.), *G. J. Olsen.*
Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.
Neenah and Wittenberg (Wis.), to be supplied.
Norway (Ill.), *Ottman 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, to be supplied.
Brighton and Norseland, *Daniel Helikson.*
Canby, Porter, and Storden, *W. R. Nordos.*
Columbia Heights, *S. A. Norlemann.*
Deer Park and Forest (Wis.), *N. C. Hansen.*
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.), *O. A. Krisgaard.*
Hutchinson, to be supplied.
La Crosse and Arkdale (Wis.), to be supplied.
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, *H. K. Madsen.*
Missouri Valley (Ia.), *C. G. Gundersen.*
Newburg and Choice (Minn.), and Locust (Ia.), *J. J. Wang.*
Omaha (Neb.), *James Sanaker.*

Rutland and Des Moines (Ia.), *Andrew Hermansen.*
Saint Paul, *R. F. Wilhelmsen.*
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.), *Gustav Krisgaard.*
Crookston, *O. J. Bagne.*
Duluth: Bethany, *Alexander Andreassen.*
First Church, *H. A. Ofstie.*
Fargo, to be supplied.
Grand Forks and Devils Lake (N. D.), *John Lorentz.*
Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.
Halstad and Georgetown, to be supplied.
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 Evensen.*
Valley City (N. D.), *Henry Danielsen.*
Virginia, to be supplied.
Warren and Stephens, *Knud Winberg.*

Asle Knudsen, Agent for Preachers' Aid Society—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.

N. E. Simonsen, Professor in Norwegian and Danish Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

C. A. Andersen, Editor of Christelige Talsmand and Hyrde Stemmen—member of First and Emanuel, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Eugene Nelsen, Conference Evangelist—member of Bethany, Duluth, Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Kedzie Avenue Church, Chicago, Ill.

Districts.....	3
Pastoral Charges.....	66
Filled by Episcopal Appointment.....	48
Left to be Supplied.....	19
Special Appointments.....	4
Left without Appointment to attend School.....	..
Year of Absence.....	..