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## NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Chicago, Ill., September 12-15, 1918

BISHOP McDOWELL, 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, Racine, Wis.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?**

John W. E. Bowen, Jr., Atlanta; Raymond R. Brewer, Baltimore; Joseph W. Bruner and Warren T. Powell, Southern California; Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Washington; Gail Cleland and Harry Pressfield, California; Frank J. Day, Iowa; Guy H. Holmes, Gulf; Frank G. Lankard, Kansas; Roland L. Luerich, New York; John E. Lockyear, Detroit; Wayne G. Miller, Northwest Indiana; Justin A. Morrison, North Indiana; Benjamin W. Riner, Northwest Iowa—15.

**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.

Johannes Brastup, Gilbert Gilbertson, David Helikson—3.

(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.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

None.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(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.

Ragnvald J. Dahl, Ottman Firing, Daniel Helikson, Emanuel B. Kluever—4.

**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?**

Daniel Helikson.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ottman Firing, Peter O. Haugland—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

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

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

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Chaplaincy Rule.

Joseph W. Bruner, Frank J. Day, Frank G. Lankard, John E. Lockyear, Justin A. Morrison (all elected but not ordained)—5.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Gilbert Gilbertson, David Helikson—2.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Chaplaincy Rule.

John W. E. Bowen, Jr., Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Gail Cleland, Warren T. Powell, Benjamin W. Riner (all ordained at Chaplains' School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville,

Ky, September 16, 1918); Raymond R. Brewer, Joseph W. Bruner, Frank J. Day, Guy H. Holmes, Frank G. Lankard, John E. Lockyear, Roland L. Luerich, Wayne G. Miller, Justin A. Morrison, Harry Pressfield—15.

**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?**

J. W. E. Bowen, Jr., Atlanta; R. R. Brewer, Baltimore; J. W. Bruner and W. T. Powell, Southern California; M. W. Clair, Jr., Washington; Gail Cleland and Harry Pressfield, California; F. J. Day, Iowa; Ottar Hoffstad, New York East; G. H. Holmes, Gulf; F. G. Lankard, Kansas; R. L. Luerich, New York; J. E. Lockyear, Detroit; W. G. Miller, Northwest Indiana; J. A. Morrison, North Indiana; M. L. Olsen, Western Norwegian-Danish; B. W. Riner, Northwest Iowa; Alf. Wathne, Norway—18.

**Quest. 16. Who have Died?**

O. L. Hansen, Peter Jensen—2.

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

H. O. Jacobsen.

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

C. J. Rynning (1), F. L. Trelstad (2)—2.

**Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

Gustav Abrahamsen, H. P. Bergh, Henry Danielsen, C. F. Eltzholtz, Elliot Hansen, Martinus Hillerud, Cornelius Jensen, Arne Johnson, Asle 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?**

J. P. Andersen, Andrew Erickson, C. A. Joransen, H. K. Madsen, P. M. Petersen. Alternates: 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?**

See 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. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$10,503.

**(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$5,569.

**Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**

For Annuity distribution, \$5,005; For Necessitous distribution, \$3,000; Total, \$8,005.

**Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**

From the Book Concern, \$510; From other Funds, \$613; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$500; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$219; From Pastoral Charges, \$1,641; Total, \$3,483.

**(b) How has it been Applied?**

See Report.

**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' cash salaries.

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

\$97.

**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, H. C. Munson.  
Emmaus, S. A. *Norlemann.*  
First and Emmanuel, G. J. Olsen.

Kedzie Avenue, J. M. Beckstrom.  
Moreland and Mount Clare, S. O. Fosdal.

Wesley, R. P. Petersen.  
Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.  
Evanston (Ill.), I. T. Slaate.

Kenosha (Wis.), *Johannes Brastup.*  
Leland (Ill.), to be supplied.  
Ludington (Mich.), Andrew Erickson.

Manistee and Muskegon (Mich.), *David Helikson.*  
Marinette, Green Bay, and De Pere (Wis.), E. B. Kluever.

Milwaukee (Wis.), Edward Erickson.  
Neenah, Waupaca, and Wittenberg (Wis.), *Gilbert Gilbertson.*  
Norway (Ill.), Ottman Firing.

Racine (Wis.): Bethany, William Jorgensen.  
Trinity, P. M. Petersen.  
Sheboygan (Wis.), Ole Rohrstaff.  
Stoughton (Wis.), Torjus Olsen.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

R. F. Wilhelmsen, *Supt.*  
(P. O., Saint Paul, Minn.)  
Albert Lea, Glenville, and Palmer, to be supplied.

Brighton and Norseland, *Daniel Helikson.*  
Canby, Porter, and Storden, W. R. Nordos.

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

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

Forest City (Ia.), J. P. Andersen.  
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, P. W. Pederson.

Lake Mills (Ia.), to be supplied.  
Milan and Watson, C. A. Joransen.  
Millville, Belvedere, and Eidsvold, to be supplied.

Minneapolis: Bethlehem, L. C. Knudsen.  
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, Andrew Hermansen.  
Saint Paul, T. M. Hauge.  
Viborg (S. D.), Halvor Folkestad.

Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), to be supplied.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

Paul Haugan, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 521 Oak Street, Grand Forks, N. D.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), Gustav Krisgaard.  
Bethel and Zion (N. D.), P. O. Haugland.

Crookston and Halstad, O. J. Bagne.  
Duluth: Bethany, Alexander Andreassen.

First Church, H. A. Ofstie.  
Fargo (N. D.), to be supplied.  
Grand Forks and Devils Lake (N. D.), John Lorentz.

Grantsburg (Wis.), Bertinias Oakland.  
Hillsboro (N. D.), H. M. Holm.  
Landa and Rugby (N. D.), to be supplied.

McVille and Romness (N. D.), to be supplied.  
Superior (Wis.), Edward Evensen.  
Valley City, Kathryn, and Minnie Lake (N. D.), Eugene Nelson.

Virginia, to be supplied.  
Warren and Stephens, Knud Winberg.

H. K. Madsen, Agent for Preachers' Aid Society—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.

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

C. A. Andersen, Editor of *Christelige Talsmand* and *Hyrd Stemmen*—member of First and Emmanuel, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Jacobson, Secretary of Elim Home—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.

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

In Trinity Church, Racine, Wis.

Districts.....	3
Pastoral Charges.....	65
Filled by Episcopal Appointment.....	47
Left to be Supplied.....	18
Special Appointments.....	4
Left without Appointment to attend School.....	..
Year of Absence.....	..