

Minutes
of the
Annual Conferences
of the
Methodist Episcopal
Church

FALL CONFERENCES
1919
(May-October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN
New York Cincinnati

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Racine, Wis., September 24-28, 1919

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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?

Gottfred Nelson, 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.

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.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Johannes Brastup, David Helliksen—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Gilbert Gilbertson.

(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.

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?

None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Daniel Helliksen.

(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.

None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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?

E. B. Kluever, New England; G. J. Olsen, Norway; R. P. Petersen and F. L. Trelstad, Western Norwegian-Danish—4.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

None.

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

C. J. Rynning.

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?

S. A. Norlemann (1).

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 Knudson, 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: Gustav Mathison, 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?
Not answered.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
Not answered.

Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 592 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$9 per year, \$5,328; For Necessitous distribution, \$4,-300; Total, \$9,628.

Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$587; Special Gifts, \$270; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$360; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$412; From Pastoral Charges, \$2,262; Total, \$3,926.

(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?
8% 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 Paulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)
C a l u m e t (Mich.), *Johannes Brastup.*
Cambridge (Wis.), J. S. Yndestad.

Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, to be supplied.
Bethel, Gustav Mathiesen.
City Mission and Emmaus, H. C. Munson, one to be supplied.
First and Emmanuel, Gottfred Nelson.
Kedzie Avenue, J. M. Beckstrom.
Moreland and Montclare, S. O. Fosdahl, one to be supplied.
Wesley, Otto Firing, one to be supplied.
Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.
Evanston (Ill.), I. T. Slaate.
Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.
Leland (Ill.), to be supplied.
Ludington (Mich.), Andrew Erickson.
Manistee (Mich.), *David Helliksen.*
Marquette (Wis.), R. J. Dahl.
Milwaukee (Wis.), Edward Erickson.
Neenah and Sheboygan (Wis.), to be supplied.
Norway (Ill.), Olaf Rohrstaff.
Racine (Wis.): Bethany, William Jorgensen.
Trinity, P. M. Petersen.
Stoughton (Wis.), Torjus Olsen.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

C. A. Anderson, *Supt.*
(P. O., Saint Paul, Minn.)
Brighton and Norseland, Daniel Helliksen.
Canby, Porter, and Storden, C. G. Gundersen.
Colfax (Wis.), to be supplied.
Columbia Heights, to be supplied.
Deer Park and Forest (Wis.), Halvor Folkestad.
Diamond Bluff (Wis.), to be supplied.
Forest City (Ia.), J. P. Andersen.
Fremont (Neb.), to be supplied.
Hartland, Martell, and Viking (Wis.), P. W. Pedersen.
La Crosse and Arsdale (Wis.), to be supplied.
Lake Lillian and Greenleaf, O. A. Krisgaard.
Lake Mills (Ia.), to be supplied.
Milan and Watson, C. A. Joransen.
Millville, Belvidere, and Eidsvold, to be supplied.
Minneapolis: Bethlehem, L. C. Knudson.
First Church, H. K. Madsen.
Missouri Valley (Ia.), James Sanaker.
Newburg and Choice (Minn.), and Locust (Ia.), J. J. Wang.

Omaha (Neb.), N. C. Hansen.
Palmer and Glenville, to be supplied.
Rutland, Andrew Hermansen.
Saint Paul, T. M. Hauge.
Viborg (S. D.), W. R. Nordos.
Westby, Asbury, and Richland (Wis.), to be supplied.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

Paul Haugan, *Supt.*
(P. O., Grand Forks, N. D.)
Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), to be supplied.
Bethel (N. D.) and Zion (S. D.), Bertinius Oakland.
Crookston, Halstad, and Georgetown, P. O. Haugland.
Duluth: Bethany, Alexander Andresen.
First Church, H. A. Ofstie.
Grand Forks and Devils Lake (N. D.), H. M. Holm.
Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.
Hillsboro (N. D.), Gustav Krisgaard.
Landa and Rugsby (N. D.), to be supplied.
McVile, Romness, and Hamline (N. D.), *Gilbert Gilbertson.*
Superior (Wis.), Edward Evensen.
Valley City and Kathryn (N. D.), Eugene Nelson.
Virginia, John Lorents.
Warren, Knud Winberg.

N. E. Simonsen, President of Norwegian and Danish Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.
R. F. Wilhelmson, Editor of *Christelige Talsmand* and *Hyrde Stemmen*—member of Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.
J. A. Jacobson, Secretary of Elim Home—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.
O. J. Bagne, Agent for Anti-Saloon League—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In First Church, Duluth, Minn.

Districts	3
Pastoral Charges	60
Filled by Episcopal Appointment	43
Left to be Supplied	17
Special Appointments	4
Left without Appointment to attend School
Year of Absence

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