

Minutes
of the
Annual Conferences
of the
**Methodist Episcopal
Church**

FALL CONFERENCES
1920
(June–October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN
New York Cincinnati

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Duluth, Minn., September 29 to October 3, 1920

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?

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.
John Alver, Merrill Egeland, Christian A. Knudson, John Ny-mark—4.

(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.
Johannes Brastup.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Gilbert Gilbertson, David Heliksen—2.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Johannes Brastup, David Heliksen—2.

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

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

Gilbert Gilbertson.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
None.

(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.
Johannes Brastup.

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. M. Beckstrom, New York

East; William Jorgensen, Denmark; Torjus Olsen, Norway—3.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?
None.

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?
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 (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 Knudson, O. T. Lowen, Christian Olsen, James Petersen, E. T. Schollert, N. E. Simonsen, J. C. Tollefsen, A. O. Ulland—16.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. P. Andersen, Andrew Erickson, C. A. Joransen, H. K. Madson, 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?

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. (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, **634** years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of **\$10** per year, **\$6,340**; For Necessitous distribution, **\$4,000**; Total, **\$10,340**.

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

From the Book Concern, **\$886**; From the Chartered Fund, **\$35**; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, **\$500**; From Annual Conf. Investments, **\$486**; From Pastoral Charges, **\$2,918**; Total, **\$4,825**.

(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?

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 Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

Calumet (Mich.), Olav Krisgaard. Cambridge (Wis.), Olav Rohrstaff. Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, to be supplied.

Bethel, J. S. Yndestad.

City Mission and Emmaus, H. C. Munson.

First and Emmanuel, Gottfred Nelson.

Kedzie, Gustav Mathisen.

Moreland and Montclare, S. O. Fosdal.

Wesley, C. G. Gundersen.

Dwight and Leland (Ill.), to be supplied.

Evanston (Ill.), P. M. Petersen.

Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.

Ludington (Mich.), Andrew Erickson.

Manistee (Mich.), *David Helliksen.*

Marinette and Iron Mountain, R. J. Dahl.

Milwaukee and Sheboygan (Wis.), Edward Erickson.

Neenah and Green Bay (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway (Ill.), *Merril Egeland.*

Racine (Wis.): Bethany, Eugene Nelson.

Trinity, H. A. Ofstie.

Stoughton (Wis.), I. T. Slaatte.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

C. A. Anderson, *Supt.*

(P. O., 1607 East Twenty-fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Arkdale and Colfax, to be supplied. Brighton and Norseland, Daniel Helliksen.

Canby, Porter, and Storden, *John Alver.*

Columbia Heights, to be supplied. Deer Park and Forest (Wis.), Halvor Folkestad.

Diamond Bluff (Wis.) and Palmer, S. A. Norlemann.

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

Fremont (Neb.), Andrew Hermansen.

Hartland, Martell, and Viking (Wis.), P. W. Pedersen.

La Crosse (Wis.), to be supplied.

Lake Lillian, to be supplied.

Lake Mills (Ia.), and Albert Lea, to be supplied.

Milan and Watson, C. A. Joransen.

Minneapolis: First Church, H. K. Madsen.

Bethlehem, L. C. Knudson.

Millville, Belvidere, and Eidsvold, to be supplied.

Missouri Valley (Ia.), James Sanaker.

Newburg and Choice (Minn.), and Locust (Ia.), to be supplied. Omaha (Neb.), N. C. Hansen. Rutland (Ia.), to be supplied. Saint Paul, R. F. Wilhelmsen. Viborg (S. D.), W. R. Nordos. Westby, Asbury, and Richland (Wis.), to be supplied.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

Paul Haugan, *Supt.*

(P. O., 621 Oak Street, Grand Forks, N. D.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), Knud Winberg.

Bethel (N. D.), and Zion (S. D.), Bertinius Oakland.

Crookston, H. M. Holm.

Duluth: Bethany, T. M. Hauge.

First Church, Edward Evensen. Grand Forks and Devils Lake (N. D.), to be supplied.

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Halsted and Georgetown, to be supplied.

Hillsboro (N. D.), Gustav Krisgaard.

Landa and Rugby (N. D.), to be supplied.

McVille and Romness (N. D.), *Gilbert Gilbertson.*

Superior (Wis.), J. J. Wang.

Valley City (N. D.), Alexander Andreasen.

Virginia, John Lorents.

Warren, P. O. Haugland.

P. M. Petersen, Editor of Den Kristlige Talsmand and Hyrdestemmen.

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.

Ottman Firing, Acting Principal of Norwegian and Danish Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

Asle Knudsen, Financial Agent for Preachers Aid Society.

Johannes Brastup, Missionary in Africa.

C. A. Knudson and *John Nymark*, not appointed.

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

In Deer Park, Wis.

Districts.....	3
Pastoral Charges.....	59
Filled by Episcopal Appointment.....	42
Left to be Supplied.....	17
Special Appointments.....	8
Left without Appointment to attend School.....	..
Year of Absence.....	..