

Minutes  
of the  
Annual Conferences  
of the  
Methodist Episcopal  
Church

FALL CONFERENCES  
1923  
(June–October)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

New York Cincinnati

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1923

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

OLAF ROHRSTAFF, Secretary.  
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J. J. WANG, Treasurer.  
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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?**

Ole Nielsen, New York East.

**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.  
Oistein Kahrs, Oscar Olsen—2.

(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.  
Peter Hansen, Charles E. Pedersen—2.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Rolf J. Ingebretsen, Oval C. Jensen, Andrew A. Stave—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
Upton E. Dahle.

(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.  
A. John Amundsen, Obed Z. Asp—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

A. John Amundsen, Obed Z. Asp—2.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Merrill Egeland, John Nymark—2.

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

S. A. Norlemann.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
Christian A. Knudsen.

(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.  
Upton E. Dahle, Rolf J. Ingebretsen, Charles E. Pedersen, Andrew A. Stave—4.

(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.  
Christian A. Knudsen.

**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?**

Erling Bergan and P. O. Haugland, Western Norwegian-Danish;

Johannes E. Braestup, Congo Mission; E. C. Edwardsen, Genesee—4.

**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?**

The credentials of H. O. Jacobsen were restored.

**Quest. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years consecutively has each held this Relation?**

S. A. Norlemann (5).

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

Gustav Abrahamsen, Andrew Andreassen, H. P. Bergh, C. F. Elzholtz, Elliott Hansen, Martinus Hillerud, Asle Knudsen, L. C. Knudsen, O. T. Lowen, E. T. Schollert, N. E. Simonsen, J. C. Tollefsen, O. A. Ulland—13.

**Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

J. P. Andersen, Andrew Ericksen, C. A. Joransen, H. K. Madsen, P. M. Petersen. Alternates: J. S. Yndestad, Gustave Mathiesen—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?**  
Not answered.

**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?**  
**\$18,180.**

**(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
**\$10,114.**

**Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, **\$9,156**; For Necessitous distribution, **\$4,900**; Total, **\$14,056.**

**Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, **\$672**; From the Chartered Fund, **\$35**; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, **\$800**; From Annual Conf. Investments, **\$600**; From Pastoral Charges, **\$2,629**; Total, **\$5,213.**

**(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 Pastor's cash salary.

**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., 4933 West Nevada Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)  
Calumet (Mich.), *John Nymark.*  
Cambridge (Wis.), *Olaf Rohrstaff.*

Chicago (Ill.): Austin, C. A. Andersen.  
Bethany, to be supplied.  
Bethel, J. S. Yndestad.  
City Mission, Paul Haugan.  
Emmaus, to be supplied.  
First Church-Immanuel, Gottfred Nelson.  
Kedzie Avenue, C. A. Joransen.  
Mont Clare, to be supplied.  
Cleveland (Ohio), to be supplied.  
Detroit (Mich.), R. J. Dahl.  
Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.  
Evanston (Ill.), Olav Kvisgaard.  
Leland (Ill.), to be supplied.  
Ludington (Mich.), Gustav Mathisen.  
Manistee (Mich.), David Heliksen.  
Marinette (Wis.), *Peter Hansen.*  
Milwaukee (Wis.), H. C. Munson.  
Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.  
Neenah-Green Bay (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Norway (Ill.), *C. E. Pedersen.*  
Racine (Wis.): Bethany-Kenosha, Andrew Ericksen.  
Trinity, S. O. Fosdal.  
Sheboygan (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Stoughton (Wis.), I. T. Slaatte.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT**

H. A. Ofstie, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 1211 Thirtieth Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minn.)  
Arkdale, to be supplied.  
Brighton-Norseland, C. G. Gundersen.  
Canby-Porter, to be supplied.  
Colfax, to be supplied.  
Columbia Heights, to be supplied.  
Deer Park-Forest (Wis.), Halver Folkestad.  
Diamond Bluffs-Palmer (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Forest City (Iowa), J. P. Andersen.  
Fremont (Neb.)-Missouri Valley (Iowa), Andrew Hermansen.  
Hartland-Martell-Viking (Wis.), to be supplied.  
La Crosse (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Lake Lillian-Greenleaf, to be supplied.  
Lake Mills (Iowa)-Albert Lea, to be supplied.  
Milan-Watson, Gilbert Gilbertson.  
Millville-Eidsvold, *U. E. Dahle.*  
Minneapolis: Bethlehem, John Skagen.  
First Church, H. K. Madsen.  
Newburg-Choice-Locust (Iowa), *A. A. Stave.*  
Omaha (Neb.), Ole Nielsen.  
Saint Paul, R. F. Wilhelmsen.  
Viborg (S. Dak.), James Sanaker.  
Westby-Asbury-Richland (Wis.), to be supplied.

**RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.**

Edward Erickson, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 2111 West Fifth Street, Duluth, Minn.)  
Ashland-Hayward (Wis.), Bertinius Oakland.  
Chandler-New England (N. Dak.), to be supplied.  
Crookston - Eldred - Halsstad - Georgetown, J. J. Wang.  
Duluth: Bethany, T. M. Hauge.  
First Church, Edward Evenson.  
Glendo (S. Dak.)-Haley (N. Dak.), to be supplied.  
Grand Forks-Devils Lake (N. Dak.), Gustav Kvisgaard.  
Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Hillsboro (N. Dak.), *A. J. Amundsen.*  
Landa-Rugby (N. Dak.), to be supplied.  
McVile-Romness (N. Dak.), *O. Z. Asp.*  
Superior (Wis.), Daniel Helikson.  
Valley City-Kathryn (N. Dak.)-Minnie Lake, *R. J. Ingebretsen.*  
Virginia Sax, John Lorentz.  
Warren, Stephen-Argyle, Knud Winberg.

P. M. Petersen, Editor of *Evang. Tidende*—member of Austin, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Ottman Firing, Principal; *Merrill Egeland*, Professor, in Theological School—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Jacobsen, Field Secretary for Elim Home—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.

O. J. Bagne, Agent for Anti-Saloon League—member of First Church, Minneapolis, Quarterly Conference.

Edward Evenson, Secretary of Conference Epworth League.

C. A. Knudsen, left without appointment.

*O. C. Jensen, Oistein Kahrs, and Oscar Olsen*, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

**Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Saint Paul, Minn.

Districts.....	3
Pastoral Charges.....	63
Filled by Episcopal Appointment.....	40
Left to be Supplied.....	23
Special Appointments.....	7
Left without Appointment to attend School.....	3
<b>Year of Absence.....</b>	<b>..</b>

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