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# Minutes

of the

# Annual Conferences

of the

# Methodist Episcopal Church

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## NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE

Held in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17-21, 1924

BISHOP MEAD, Presiding

OLE ROHRSTAFF, Secretary.  
Post office, Cambridge, Wis.J. J. WANG, Treasurer.  
Post office, Crookston, Minn.OLE NIELSEN, Statistician.  
Post office, Omaha, Neb.EDWARD EVENSON, Registrar.  
Post office, Duluth, Minn.**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?**

Asbjorn Smedstad, Newark.

**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.  
Alfred Andersen, Harry G. Hansen, Nels H. Kolberg, Martin T. Larsen, Harry M. Peterson—5.

(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.(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Oval C. Jensen, Oistein Kahrs, Oscar Olsen—3.(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.

Upton E. Dahle, Rolf J. Ingbretsen, Charles E. Pedersen, A. A. Stave—4.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

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

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Obed Z. Asp, Merrill Egeland, John Nymark—3.

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

A. John Amundsen.

**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.

S. A. Norlemann.

(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.

Alfred Andersen, Harry G. Hansen, Nels H. Kolberg, Martin T. Larsen, Harry M. Peterson—5.

(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?**

C. A. Knudsen, Norway; C. E. Pedersen, New England—2.

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

H. P. Bergh, O. T. Lowen—2.

**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?**

None.

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

Gustav Abrahamsen, Andrew Andreasen, C. F. Elzholtz, Elliott Hansen, Martinus Hillerud, Asle Knudsen, L. C. Knudsen, James Sanaker, E. T. Schollert, N. E. Simonsen, J. C. Tollefsen, O. A. Ulland—12.

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

J. P. Andersen, Andrew Erickson, C. A. Joransen, H. K. Madson, P. M. Petersen. Alternate: J. S. Yndestad—6.

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

See Report of Conference Treasurer.

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

See Report of Conference Treasurer.

**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?**

\$13,828.

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

\$8,638.

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

For Annuity distribution, 635 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$4 per year, \$2,540; For Necessitous distribution, \$3,-089; Total, \$5,629.

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

From the Book Concern, \$664; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$900; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$650; From Pastoral Charges, \$2,818; Total, \$5,-067.

**(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 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**

Edward Erickson, *Supt.*

(P. O., 1625 North Mansfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

Calumet (Mich.), to be supplied.  
Cambridge (Wis.), Ole Rohrstaff.

Chicago (Ill.): Austin, C. A. Andersen.

Bethany, H. M. Petersen.

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.

Detroit (Mich.), R. J. Dahl.

Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.

Evanston (Ill.), Asbjorn Smedstad.

Leland (Ill.), to be supplied.

Ludington (Mich.), Gustav Mathisen.

Manistee (Mich.), David Heliksen.

Marinette (Wis.), to be supplied.

Milwaukee (Wis.), H. C. Munson.

Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.

Neenah (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway (Ill.), to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.): Bethany-Kenosha, Andrew Erickson.

Trinity, S. O. Fosdal.

Sheboygan (Wis.), M. T. Larsen.

Stoughton (Wis.) and Madison, I. T. Slaattte.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT**

H. A. Ofstie, *Supt.*

(P. O., 1211 Thirtieth Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Arkdale, to be supplied.

Brighton-Norseland, C. G. Gunderson.

Canby-Porter, to be supplied.

Colfax, to be supplied.

Columbia Heights, O. Z. Asp.

Deer Park-Forest (Wis.), Halver Folkestad.

Diamond Bluffs-Palmer, J. A. Jacobson.

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

Fremont (Neb.)-Missouri Valley (Iowa), U. E. Dahle.

Hartland - Martell - Viking (Wis.), N. H. Kolberg.

La Crosse (Wis.), to be supplied.

Lake Lillian-Greenleaf, Alfred Andersen.

Lake Mills (Iowa)-Albert Lea, to be supplied.

Milan - Watson, Gilbert Gilbertson.

Millville-Eidsvold, to be supplied.

Minneapolis: Bethlehem, Jahn Skagen.

First Church, C. W. Schevenius.

Newburg - Choice - Locust (Iowa), A. A. Stave.

Omaha (Neb.), Ole Nielsen.

Saint Paul, R. F. Wilhelmson.

Viborg (S. Dak.), R. J. Ingebretsen.

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

**RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.**

H. K. Madsen, *Supt.*

(P. O., 3255 Fourteenth Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Chandler-New England (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

Crookston - Halstad - Georgetown and Fergus Falls, 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.

Hayward (Wis.), to be supplied.

Hillsboro (N. Dak.), A. J. Amundsen.

Landa, to be supplied.

McVile - Romness (N. Dak.), Bertinius Oakland.

Superior (Wis.) and Ashland, Daniel Heliksen.

Valley City-Kathryn (N. Dak.)-Lake Minnie, John Lorentz.

Virginia and Sax, S. A. Norlemann.

Warren, Stephen-Argyle, Knud Winberg.

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

Ottman Firing, Principal; and Asbjorn Smedstad, Professor, in Theological School—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Jacobson, 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.

H. K. Madsen, Financial Director for Conference Interests and Preachers' Aid Society.

Olav Kvisgaard and Andrew Hermansen, leave of absence.

O. C. Jensen, Oistein Kahrs, Oscar Olsen, John Nymark, Merrill Egeland, H. G. Hansen, and Peter Hansen, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

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

In Superior, Wis.

Districts..... 3  
Pastoral Charges..... 62  
Filled by Episcopal Appointment..... 41  
Left to be Supplied..... 21  
Special Appointments..... 4  
Left without Appointment to attend School..... 7  
Year of Absence..... 2