

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1878.

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NEW YORK:  
NELSON & PHILLIPS.  
CINCINNATI: HITCHCOCK & WALDEN.

New Knoxville and Kossuth,  
*August F. Muller.*  
Bucyrus, *Philip J. Grassle.*  
Gallion and Mansfield, *John C. Egley.*  
Marion, *John S. Schneider.*  
Delaware, *Carl O. Klocksiem.*

*Carl Riemenschneider, Carl P. Puhua, Julius Berr, Professors in Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.*

*Hermann Herzer, Superintendent of the German Methodist Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.*

#### MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

GUSTAV C. HERZER, P.E.  
(P. O., 201 Fifteenth-street, Detroit, Mich.)  
Detroit: Beaubien-street, *Alois Lobenstein.*  
Sixteenth-street, *George A. Reuter.*  
Rossville, *John C. Gommel.*  
Marine City, *August Aust.*  
East Saginaw, *Franz L. Nagler.*  
Bay City, *Clamor P. Heitneyer.*

Caseville, to be supplied.  
Lansing, *Carl Trenschele.*  
De Witt, *Conrad Wehnes.*  
Delhi, *Andreas Maier.*  
Allegan, *Carl A. Miltzer.*  
Grand Rapids, *John R. Bodmer.*  
Montague and Whitehall, *John Lambrecht.*  
Irving, *Joseph Kern.*  
Francisville, *John Schneider.*  
Ann Arbor, to be supplied.  
Toledo: Ontario-street, *Heinrich Jend.*  
Segar Avenue, *Heinrich Pullmann.*  
Perrysburgh, *Daniel Vols.*  
Woodville, *John Huneke.*  
Edgerton, *Gustav H. Fiedler.*  
Defiance, *William Andree.*  
West Unity, *Gottlob Heeb.*  
Kendallville, *William Muller*, one to be supplied.  
Goshen, *Heinrich Buddenbaum.*

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

HEINRICH G. LICH, P.E.  
(P. O., New Albany, Indiana.)  
Louisville: Clay-street, *Gottlob Trфта.*

Louisville: Brockenridge-street, to be supplied.

Madison-street, *Andreas Grassle.*  
New Albany, *John H. Barth.*  
Jeffersonville, *Jacob Bockstahler.*  
Charleston, *Heinrich Worner.*  
White Creek and Bedford, *John W. Huber.*  
Bradford, *Friedrich Pfeiffer.*  
Terre Haute, *Hermann E. Wulsen.*  
Lafayette, *Friedrich Schimmel-pfennig.*  
Cannelton, *John Kuster.*  
Santa Claus, *Friedrich A. Hoff.*  
Huntingburgh, *John C. Speckman.*  
Booneville, *John F. Seeringhaus.*  
Evansville, *John C. Weidmann.*  
Henderson and Salem, *Gustav Bertram.*  
Marrs, *Philip Dovr.*  
Mount Vernon, *Friedrich Ruff.*  
Golconda and Metropolis, *John Leppert*, one to be supplied.  
Nashville, *John C. Wurster.*

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*  
At New Albany, Indiana. Time not given.

## NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1878.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding.* A. T. WESTERGREEN, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

None.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

John B. Bendix, John R. Andrews, Andrew G. Johnson, Chas. F. Levin—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Olin Swenson.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren—5.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren—5.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

John A. Johnson, Oscar A. Swan, Andrew J. Wicklund—3.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

John O. Nelson.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Peter Newborg, August Olson—2.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Supernun-erated Preachers?*

Andrew Ericksson.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

None.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 98.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$271 19,

\$75 of which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

#### CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.

Chicago: Market-street, *A. J. Anderson.*

May-street, *J. Wigren.*

Haven-street, *N. O. Westergreen.*

Evauston, *J. T. Wigren.*

Geneva and Batavia, *S. B. Newman.*

Rockford, *D. S. Sorlin.*

Donovan, to be supplied.

William Henschen, Editor of the Sandebudet—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

#### GALESBURGH DISTRICT.

J. IVERSON, P.E.

Galesburgh, *O. Gunderson.*

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo,

*H. Olson.*

Victoria, *Charles F. Levin.*

Galva Circuit, *F. Ogren*, one to

supplied

Andover, *J. H. Ekstrand.*

Swedonia, *A. T. Westergren.*

Bishop Hill, *J. Iverson.*

#### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN LINN, P.E.

Burlington, *H. W. Eklund.*

Keokuk and Melrose, to be sup-

plied.

New Sweden, to be supplied.

Lindsburgh Circuit, *A. G. Eng-*

*strom.*

Clay Center and Randolph, *P. J. Berg.*

Sipo Circuit, to be supplied.  
Scandia Circuit, J. B. Anderson.  
Sheldahl Circuit, J. Linn.

**DES MOINES DISTRICT.**

J. E. BERGGREN, P.E.  
Des Moines, A. J. Gabrielson.  
Swede Bend, J. E. Berggren.  
West Dayton, L. Lindquist.  
Sutton Circuit, O. J. Swan.  
West Hill and Stronborg, O. Swenson.  
Oakland Circuit, John B. Bendix.

**MINNESOTA DISTRICT.**

C. G. NELSON, P.E.  
Saint Paul and Mound Prairie, J. O. Nelson.  
Minneapolis, Andrew G. Johnson.  
Red Wing Circuit, O. J. Stead.  
Vasa and Goodhue, C. G. Forsberg.  
Plumb Creek, to be supplied.  
Chisago Lake and Marine, B. Bjorneron.  
Grantsburgh and Trade Lake, L. Dahlgren.

Carver and Clear Lake, A. J. Wicklund.  
Atwater and Litchfield, J. A. Johnson.  
Kandiyohi Circuit, P. M. Johnson.  
New London Circuit, to be supplied.  
Ishpenning and Eskenaba, John R. Andrews.

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*  
At Moline, Ill. Time not given.

**OREGON CONFERENCE,**

Held in Salem, Oregon, Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 1878.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding.*

J. T. WOLFE, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By transfer: D. A. Crowell, from Nebraska; R. W. Pully, from Holston. By re-admission: William T. Chapman—3.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Samuel M. Driver, S. Asbury Start—2.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Thomas L. Jones, John Parsons—2.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

None.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

George W. Day.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this Year?*

Thomas L. Sails, James Matthews, Byron J. Sharp, Thomas Magill, Columbus Derrick—5.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. L. Parish, J. H. Allen, Samuel Matthews, J. H. Adams, J. H. Rook, J. S. Douglass, J. R. Hammond, R. Booth, H. Patterson, G. W. Day—10.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. Spencer, J. W. York, W. Helm, J. H. B. Royal—4.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

F. Elliott, R. W. Patty, E. A. Judkins—3.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

R. S. Stubbs.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

C. V. Anthony, to California.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 99.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$366 95,

which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

**PORTLAND DISTRICT.**

P. M. STARR, P.E.

(P. O., Salem, Oregon.)

Portland: Taylor-street, to be supplied.

City Mission, W. C. Challin.

Salem, F. P. Tower.

East Portland Circuit, H. C. Jenkins.

Oregon City, J. W. Miller.

Clear Creek, R. W. Patty.

Hubbard, J. H. Allen, sup.

Jefferson, D. L. Spaulding.

Albany, J. F. Devore.

Shedd, Nelson Clark.

Dallas, T. L. Sails.

Sheridan, Christopher Alderson.

M'Minville, Nehemiah Doans.

Dayton, T. L. Jones.

Forest Grove, S. S. Vandereal.

Cornelius, Herbert Patterson, sup.

Hillsborough, W. D. Nichols.

Nestachec, William Bull.

J. H. Acton, Editor of Pacific Christian Advocate—member of Taylor-st. Quarterly Conf.

L. J. Powell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon—member of Albany Quarterly Conference.

A. Laubach, Assistant Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate—member of Taylor-st. Quarterly Conference.

**EUGENE CITY DISTRICT.**

J. S. M'CAIN, P.E.

(P. O., Eugene City, Oregon.)

Eugene City, Albert Atwood.

Brownsville, I. D. Driver.

Corvallis, to be supplied.

Mouroe, Joseph Hoberg.

Springfield, S. M. Driver.

Empire City, J. M'Cormie.

Wilbur, C. H. Hozie.

Rosenburgh, N. A. Starr.

Ashland, W. T. Chapman.

Jacksonville, D. A. Crowell.

Drain, to be supplied.

Siletz Mission, T. F. Royal.

Klamath, L. M. Nickerson.

Yalmax, G. W. Rook.

Linkville, to be supplied.

**PUGET SOUND DISTRICT.**

A. C. FAIRCHILD, P.E.

(P. O., Olympia, W. T.)

Seattle, Isaac Dillon.

Olympia, William Roberts.

Taconia, John Parsons.

Whidby Island, Wallace Hurlburt.

Whitcome, Columbus Derrick.

Port Townsend, S. A. Starr.

Mound Prairie, W. I. Cosper.

Chehalis, Thomas Magill.

Oysterville, James Matthews.

Vancouver, Martin Judy.

Astoria, J. T. Wolfe.

Cowlitz, to be supplied.

Lewis River, John Flynn.

East Portland, J. N. Denatson.

Powell Valley, T. M. Reese.

White River, B. J. Sharp.

Skagit, to be supplied.

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*  
At Portland, Oregon. Time not given.