

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1884.

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NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 11-15, 1884.

BISHOP FOSTER, *Presiding.*

Secretary.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Karl Johan Bohlin, from Sweden.

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

None.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Isaac Anderson, Karl Johan Bohlin, Karl H. Elmström, Victor Witting, John Lundeen—4.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Carl O. Wikland.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Nels Eagle, Andrew A. Dahlberg—2.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Isaac Anderson, Chas. J. Peterson, Karl Johan Bohlin—3.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Isaac Anderson, Chas. J. Peterson, Karl Johan Bohlin—3.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Otto Anderson, Nels Eagle, Andrew A. Dahlberg, Carl Charnqvist—4.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Oscar F. Lindstrum, John O. Alvin, Harrold L. Lindqvist—3.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

John Simpson.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

John Simpson.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

August Olsen, O. Gunderson, William Henschen—3.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

John Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, B. Borgeson—3.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

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

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

C. L. Corlander, to Austin.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

James Iverson, J. O. Nelson, C. G. Nelson, P. M. Johnson, J. T. Wigren, J. Wigren, A. T. Westergreen—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* (See tabulated statement, p. 372.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$250.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$496 80,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of Illinois, except as otherwise indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, P. E.
(P. O., 3211 Portland Ave., Chicago, Ill.)
Aurora, to be supplied.
Chandler's Valley and Warren Circuit, (Pa.,) to be supplied.

Chesterton, (Ind.,) to be supplied.
Chicago: Atlantic Street and Englewood, to be supplied.

Fifth Avenue, A. T. Westergreen.
Market Street and Lake View,
H. W. Eklund, Oscar F. Lindstrum.

May Street, K. H. Elmström.
Donovan and Yorktown, (Ind.,)
James Iverson.

Evanston, A. Ericson.
Geneva and Batavia, John O. Alvin.

Jamestown, (N. Y.,) R. Cederberg.
Pullman, to be supplied.

Racine, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Rockford, E. Shogrin.

South Chicago, to be supplied.

Victor Witting, Editor of Sandebudet—member of Market St., Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Albert Ericson, Professor in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church Theological School.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

ALFRED ANDERSON, P. E.

(P. O., 711 Star Ave., Burlington, Iowa.)

Andover, John Bendix.

Bishop Hill, John Wigren.

Bloomington, to be supplied.

Burlington, (Iowa,) John A. Gabrielson.

Creston and Spaulding, O. Anderson.

Dayton, (Iowa,) C. F. Levin.

Des Moines, (Iowa,) H. L. Lindqvist.

Galesburg, C. G. Nelson.

Galva and Wataga, J. E. Berggren.

Keokuk and Melrose, (Iowa,) J. T. Wigren.

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, J. O. Nelson.

Now Sweden and Muchachinoek, (Iowa,) Nels Eagle.

Red Oak and Essex, (Iowa,) O. Sorenson.

Saint Louis, (Mo.,) Martin Hess.

Sheldahl, (Iowa,) to be supplied.

Stratford, (Iowa,) John Simpson.

Swedenia, Isaac Anderson.

Victoria, P. M. Johnson.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

O. J. SWAN, P. E.

(P. O., —)

Axtell Circuit, to be supplied.

Clay Centre, (Kan.,) A. G. Engstrom.

Kansas City, to be supplied.

Lindsborg, (Kan.,) to be supplied.

Oakland Circuit, (Neb.,) J. B. Anderson.

Omaha, (Neb.,) S. B. Newman.

Randolph, (Kan.,) to be supplied.

Saronville and Fillmore, (Neb.,) J. Lundeen.
Scandia and Wayne, (Kan.,) to be supplied.
Stromsburg, (Neb.,) to be supplied.
West Hill and Looking Glass, (Neb.,) C. Charnqvist.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

LEWIS DAHLGREN, P. E.
(P. O., 391 Cedar Av., Minneapolis, Minn.)
Atwater and Litchfield, (Minn.,) J. R. Andrews.
Carver and East Minneapolis, to be supplied.

Centre City and Marine, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Clear Lake and Scandia Grove, (Minn.,) J. A. Anderson.
Escanaba, (Mich.,) K. J. Bohlin.
Ishpeming and Winthrop, (Mich.,) to be supplied.
Kandiyoki and New London, (Minn.,) A. A. Dahlberg.
Maiden Rock, (Wis.,) to be supplied.
Marquette and Michigamme, (Mich.,) to be supplied.
Menokaune (Wis.) and Norway, (Mich.,) to be supplied.

Minneapolis, (Minn.,) N. G. Nelson.
Murlock and Ortonville, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Red Wing, (Minn.,) J. A. Palmqvist.
Saint Paul, (Minn.,) J. O. Stead.
Stillwater and Atton, (Minn.,) A. R. Gustafsen.
Trade Lake and Grantsburg (Wis.,) to be supplied.
Vasa and Goodhue, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
At Dayton.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in Carlinville, Ill., Sept. 17-22, 1884.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding.*

J. B. WOLFE, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

E. C. Ferguson, from New England; *Marion Rose*, from Indiana; *E. C. Harper*, from South-west Kansas; James H. Dobbs, from Saint Louis; *F. M. Sisson*, from South Kansas; *H. W. Bennett*, from Upper Iowa; *A. L. Mors*, from Central Illinois; *M. H. Butler*, from Missouri—8.

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

William M. Carr, William H. Schwartz, Alexander M. Campbell, George W. Kling, Frank C. Fay, Martin V. B. Hill, Henry G. Wass, William Brandon, James C. Lockhart, Isaac M. Johnson, Edward D. Champion, James G. Jeffers, Edwin Ward, Charles B. Taylor, Jonathan B. Horney, Edwin Knoek, Oscar E. Badger, Samuel B. Ives, Matthias R. Palmer, Armenus D. Moon, Charles N. Sloan—21.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Hardin W. Davis, J. J. Smiley, Ezra J. Durham, Andrew W. J. Best, Albert N. Simmons, Josiah M. Richmond, Elijah M. Jeffers, James S. Carr, Charles M. Moss—9.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Edward G. Cattermole, John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benjamin D. Wiley, Frank Crane, J. W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin, James H. Dobbs—10.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

M. D. Hornbeck, J. M. Young, J. B. Wade—3.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benjamin D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin, James H. Dobbs—7.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

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QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Henry A. Barton, Henry T. Collins, Charles W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, David H. Gillan, Abram H. Gunnett, Rufus L. Choate—7.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Jonas E. Artz, Joseph Coombe, Jonathan Glick, John F. Horney, Andrew W. J. Best—5.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Jonas E. Artz, Joseph Coombe, Jonathan Glick, John F. Horney, Andrew W. J. Best—5.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Martin V. B. Hill.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Martin V. B. Hill.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

H. M. Huff, I. Groves, B. Bartholow, C. Adams, J. C. Ruecker, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clark, C. W. C. Munsell, J. R. Locke, Thos. Bennett, J. S. Akers, J. C. Sargent, J. G. Little, O. L. Tyndall, H. M. Short, L. M. Jones, J. W. Simnock, Joseph Coombe, R. L. Choate, P. F. Thornburg, S. H. Huber, J. Kagey, W. S. Prentice, R. B. Williams, J. W. Lapham, W. H. Webster—28.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, I. H. Aldrich, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, W. J. Newman, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeney, J. G. Mitchell, W. E. Johnson, I. Emerson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, A. Y. Graham, E. J. Hamill, G. Garner, P. Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, R. Gregg, J. Montgomery, G. W. Hennig, W. Warrington, T. M. Dillon, W. C. Avey, O. H. P. Ash, S. Shinn—47.