

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1893.

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NORTHWEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 13-18, 1893.

BISHOP NINDE, *Presiding.*C. G. NELSON, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Saint Paul, Minn.

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

Gustav E. Kallstedt (in studies of fourth year), from California; *Svanti Svenson, Gustaf E. Carlsson* (in studies of third year), from Sweden—8.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

QUEST. 3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Hugo Alm, Knut Hanson, Gustav H. Johnson, Carl G. Wallenius, Otto A. Rabe, John E. Elmquist, Otto W. Carlsson, John Pullin—8.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Solomon Lundberg, Andrew Salten, Arvid N. Sorlin—8.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

S. August Strumburg, Klaus Ackerman, John A. Wagner, Chas. W. Lundin, John P. Müller—5.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

QUEST. 6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Henry E. Whyman, Andrew F. Peterson, Adolph Carlsson, Frank Gustafson, Andrew Reese, Ernst A. Wahlqvist, John W. Svenson, Oscar W. Ostrom—8.

QUEST. 8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Gustaf E. Carlsson, Gustaf A. Hullgren—2.

QUEST. 9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

John Seaberg, Andrew G. Milton, Richard Mellin, Carl J. Mellberg, Gustav E. Kallstedt, Karl A. Abreksson—6.

QUEST. 10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Andrew F. Winell, Charles J. Nelson, Carl A. Seaberg, Olof Johnson, Peter M. Alfvén, Peter Munson, William Swenson, Mauritz L. Wickman, Carl J. Berggren, John Anderson—10.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

QUEST. 11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.

John H. Levedahl, Peter Sivertson—2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Knut Hanson, Gustaf H. Johnson, Otto A. Rabe, Otto W. Carlsson, Claus O. Sherman, Carl G. Wallenius, John Pullin—7.

QUEST. 12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons.

Axel Gabrielson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

QUEST. 13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

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

QUEST. 14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

J. G. Nelson, to New England; *Otto A. Stromberg* (a deacon), to Sweden—2.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*

P. A. Larson.

(See obituary, p. 424.)

QUEST. 16. *Who have been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

QUEST. 20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. O. Alvin.

QUEST. 23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. E. Berggren, John Linn, Bent Borgeson, August Olsen, Eric Shogren, P. M. Johnson, S. B. Newman, John Wigren, James Ivison—9.

QUEST. 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

None selected.

QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 581.)

QUEST. 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$9,676.50.

QUEST. 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$1,800.

QUEST. 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$1,800,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

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

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

ALFRED ANDERSON, P. E.

(P. O., Ravenswood, Ill.)

Aurora, to be supplied.

Batavia and Geneva, Isaac Anderson.

Chestertown (Ind.), to be supplied.

Chicago: Emanuel, to be supplied.

Englewood, A. N. Sorlin.

Fifth Avenue, C. O. Karlson.

Chicago: Forest Glen, to be supplied.

Humboldt Park, J. B. Anderson.

Lake View, to be supplied.

Market Street, K. H. Elmstrom.

May Street, John Bendix.

Moreland, to be supplied.

Pullman, M. L. Wickman.

Ravenswood, N. O. Westergren.

South Chicago and East Chicago, Andrew Reese.

Union Avenue, A. T. Westergren.

Donovan (Ill.) and Yorktown (Ind.), William Swenson.

Evanston, Richard Cederberg.

Hobert (Ind.), to be supplied.

Joliet, P. J. Miller.

Melrose and Oak Park, J. O. Nelson.

Ottawa, to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.), Knut Hanson.

Rockford and South Park, O. F. Lindstrom, one to be supplied.

Waukegan and Lake Forest, to be supplied.

Western Springs, to be supplied.

William Henschen, Editor of the *Sandebudet*—member of Market Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Albert Erickson, President in Swedish Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

Carl O. Wallenius, Professor in Swedish Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

A. G. Johnson, Assistant Editor of *Sandebudet* and Tract Agent—member of Ravenswood Quarterly Conference.

Alfred Anderson, Financial Agent of Bethany Home.

GALESBURG DISTRICT.

JAMES T. WIGREN, P. E.
(P. O., Galva, Ill.)

Andover, John A. Gabrielson.

Bishop Hill, to be supplied.

Bloomington, to be supplied.

Galesburg, Martin Hess.

Galva, John Simpson.

Kewanee, Otto A. Rabe.

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, N. M. Liljegren.

Swedona, C. A. Albrektson.

Victoria, Olaf Johnson.

Wataga, J. T. Wigren.

IOWA DISTRICT.

O. J. SWAN, P. E.
(P. O., East Des Moines, Ia.)

Burlington, H. L. Lindquist.

Creston and Spaulding, Carl Nord.

Dayton and Algona, P. J. Berg.

Des Moines and Oswalt, O. J. Swan.

Keokuk, Melrose, and Hiteman, Hugo Alm.

Now Sweden and Muchachinock, S. A. Lindeberg.

Red Oak and Essex, John Seaberg.

Saint Louis (Mo.), Carl A. Stromberg.

Sheldahl and White Oak, to be supplied.

Stratford, John Levahn.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

NELS EAGLE, P. E.
(P. O., Jamestown, N. Y.)

Cleveland (O.), J. E. Elmquist.

Jamestown and Kanady (N. Y.), Nels Eagle and G. H. Johnson.

McKeesport and Braddock (Pa.), G. E. Carlson.

Pittsburg (Pa.), Andrew Sallen.

Warren and Quaker Hill (Pa.), H. E. Whyman.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

OLINE SWANSON, P. E.
(P. O., 1901 K Street, Lincoln, Neb.)

Axtell and Prairie (Neb.), A. G. Milton.

Burdick Circuit (Kan.), A. R. Mellin.

Clay Center (Kan.), John Lundeen.

Goodland and Colby (Kan.), to be supplied.

Globe and Carthage (Mo.), to be supplied.

Kansas City (Mo.), A. J. Lofgren.

Lindsborg Circuit (Kan.), C. J. Nelson.

Lincoln and Davey (Neb.), Peter Munson.

Oakland (Neb.), C. A. Seaberg.

Oldsburg and Rose Hill (Kan.), to be supplied.

Omaha and Plattsmouth (Neb.), F. J. Swanson.

Saronville and Kearney (Neb.), C. J. Millberg.

Scandia, Wayne, and Cedarville (Kan.), A. F. Winell.

Shickley and Ong (Neb.), O. W. Ostrom.

Sioux City (Ia.) and Concord (Neb.), E. A. Wahlqvist.

Stromsburg Circuit (Neb.), A. G. Engstrom.

West Hill and Looking Glass (Neb.), P. A. Lundberg.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P. E.
(P. O., Ishpeming, Mich.)

Calumet (Mich.), Klaus Ackerman.

Carney, Dagget, and Wallace (Mich.), to be supplied.

Crystal Falls (Mich.) and Florence (Wis.), to be supplied.

Duluth and West Duluth, P. M. Alfvén.

Escanaba and Bark River (Mich.), to be supplied.

Iron Mountain (Mich.), A. G. Hultgren.

Ironwood and Bessemer (Mich.), to be supplied.

Ishpeming (Mich.), Frank Gustafson.

Marinette (Wis.) and Menominee (Mich.), C. J. Bergren.

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), Solomon Lundberg.

Norway and Vulcan (Mich.), O. W. Carlson.

Prentice Circuit (Wis.), to be supplied.

Stephens's Point Circuit (Wis.), to be supplied.

Republic and Michigan (Mich.), to be supplied.

Two Harbors and Biwabic, John Pullin.

Sturgeon Lake, Cloquette, and Carlton, to be supplied.

Virgona, to be supplied.

West Superior (Wis.), to be supplied.

Wausa (Wis.), to be supplied.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

O. J. STEAD, P. E.
(P. O., 413 Summit Place, Saint Paul, Minn.)

Atwater and Rosendahl, John Anderson.

Clear Lake and Scandia Grove, C. J. Peterson.

Dawson, Hector, and Palmyra, to be supplied.

Farwell, Belgrade, and Melby, William Lundeen.

Kandiyohi, Murdock, and New London, to be supplied.

Litchfield and Maynard Lake, J. A. Forsburg.

Mankato and Springfield, to be supplied.

Minneapolis: First Church and Carver, C. J. Andreen.

Second Church, A. F. Peterson.

Ortonville, to be supplied.

Red Wing, J. A. Palmqvist.

Vasa and Goodhue, to be supplied.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P. E.
(P. O., Saint Paul, Minn.)

Afton, L. G. Edgren.

Center City and Marine, Adolf Carlson.

Cumberland Circuit, to be supplied.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.

Saint Paul: Arlington Hill, C. G. Nelson.

First Church, J. W. Swenson.

Stillwater, J. A. Wagner.

Trade Lake Circuit (Wis.), G. E. Kallstedt.

QUEST. 80. Where shall the next Conference be held?

The Northwest Swedish Conference was divided at this session into the Central Swedish, the West Swedish, and the Northern Swedish Mission Conferences. The Presiding Elders of the respective Conferences were authorized to fix the places where their first sessions should be held.