

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FALL CONFERENCES, 1903

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## NORTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Marinette, Wis., Sept. 10-14, 1903.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding.*J. A. WAGNER, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Atwater, Minn.

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

None.

**Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?**

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.  
Fritz Edwards.(b) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.**Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Swan Magnuson, Carl F. Edwards—2.(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.  
Axel Strom, Carl Hammer, Nels P. Glemaker—3.**Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
Axel Strom, Nels P. Glemaker, Carl Hammer—3.(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
Carl A. Youngberg.**Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Charles H. Sundstrom, Andrew G. Beck—2.

**Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
J. A. Willman.(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.**Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**(a) As Local Preachers.  
None.(b) Under Missionary Rule.  
Fritz Edwards.**Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**(a) As Local Deacons.  
None.(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?**

N. G. B. Barton, to Western Swedish; J. W. Swenson, to Central Swedish—2.

**Quest. 15. Who have Died?**

None.

**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 Who have Withdrawn?**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?**

O. J. Stead.

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

August Olson.

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

O. J. Stead, J. A. Wagner, Axel Anderson, J. A. Anderson, C. J. Andreen, E. A. Wahlqvist, J. A. Forsberg—7.

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

(See tabulated statement.)

**Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$3,438.

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

\$492.

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

\$492,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

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

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

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

C. J. ANDREEN, P. E.  
(P. O., Ishpeming, Mich.)

Brannon, Westboro, and Ashland (Wis.), to be supplied.

Calumet and Trimountain (Mich.), Karl Selin.

Carney, Bark River, and Dagget (Mich.), A. F. Peterson.

Cloquet and Sturgeon Lake, to be supplied.

Cumberland and Barron (Wis.), C. A. Youngberg.

Duluth: First and Second Churches, J. A. Anderson.

Escanaba (Mich.), C. H. Sundstrom.

Hibbing and Virginia, to be supplied.

Iron Mountain and Crystal Falls (Mich.), O. N. Hilderton.

Ironwood (Mich.), Frank Gustafson.  
 Ishpeming (Mich.), O. W. Carlson.  
 Marinette (Wis.), William Lundin.  
 Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), Klas Akerman.  
 Menominee and Wallace (Mich.), to be supplied.  
 Michigamme (Mich.), to be supplied.  
 Milwaukee (Wis.), to be supplied.  
 Norway and Cedar (Mich.), *Axel Strom*.  
 Republic and Champion (Mich.), *Carl Hammer*.  
 Superior (Wis.), *Swan Magnuson*.  
 Two Harbors and Grand Marais, *A. G. Beck*.  
 Wausau and Junction City (Wis.), Louis Johnson.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.  
 ANDREW FARRELL, P. E.  
 (P. O., 741 Case Street, St. Paul, Minn.)  
 Afton, to be supplied.  
 Atwater and Rosendale, J. A. Wagner.  
 Belgrade, Farwell, and Colfax, L. G. Edgren.  
 Brainerd and Aitkin, *N. P. Glemaker*.  
 Clearlake and Winthrop, A. G. Hultgren.  
 Hector and Palmyra, C. J. Lindberg.  
 Kandiyohi and Willmar, Adolph Carlson.  
 Lindstrom and Scandia, Gustaf Lindstrom.  
 Litchfield and Louriston, Axel Anderson.  
 Littlefalls, *Fritz Edwards*.  
 Lund (Wis.), J. A. Forsberg.  
 Mankato, A. E. Lind.

Minneapolis: First Church, Bernt Howe.  
 Second Church, Andrew Anderson.  
 Ortonville, A. G. Olson.  
 Red Wing, E. A. Wahlqvist.  
 Rock Creek, to be supplied.  
 St. Paul: Cook Street, G. E. Kallstedt.  
 First Church, *C. P. Edwards*.  
 Stillwater and Square Lake, J. A. Willman.  
 Tradelake and Siren (Wis.), to be supplied.  
 Vasa, O. W. Ostrom.  
 C. G. Nelson, Financial Agent of Swedish Theological Seminary—member of Milwaukee Quarterly Conference.  
**Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
 In Minneapolis, Minn.

WEST GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3-7, 1903.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding*.

JOHN DEMAND, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Woodbine, Kan.

**Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
 Paul C. Phillipp, from St. Louis German.

**Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?**  
 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.  
 Benjamin F. Eisenmann.  
 (b) In Studies of Third Year.  
 None.

**Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**  
 (a) In Studies of First Year.  
 None.  
 (b) In Studies of Second Year.  
 Friedrich Cramer, Adam J. Wurst, Wilhelm R. Velte—3.  
 (c) In Studies of Third Year.  
 None.  
 (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
 None.

**Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?**  
 Ferdinand H. Berdmann.

**Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**  
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
 None.  
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
 Edward Gruen.

**Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
 Edward Gruen.  
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
 None.

**Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
 Edward T. Asling, John Klein—2.

**Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
 Henry F. Ahrens.  
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
 None.

**Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
 (a) As Local Preachers.  
 Theophilus L. Kunz.  
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
 None.

**Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
 (a) As Local Deacons.  
 None.  
 (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. C. Mueller, to North Pacific German Mission Conference.

**Quest. 15. Who have Died?**  
 None.

**Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
 G. H. Schnasse, G. J. Kolb—2.

**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.