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of the  
Methodist Episcopal  
Church

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1917  
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THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

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## NORTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE

Held in Marquette, Mich., August 29 to September 2, 1917

BISHOP HENDERSON, Presiding

C. H. SUNDSTROM, Secretary.  
Post office, Minneapolis, Minn.C. F. EDWARDS, Treasurer.  
Post office, Ishpeming, Mich.L. G. EDGREN, Statistician.  
Post office, Minneapolis, Minn.FRED STROMBERG, Registrar.  
Post office, Atwater 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?**

None.

**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.  
None.(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.  
Charles M. Carlson.(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
None.(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.  
None.**Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
None.(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
Carl E. Magnuson.**Quest. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
John E. Stone.**Quest. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
Gustav A. Nelson.(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.  
None.**Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**(a) As Local Preachers.  
Swan Mattson, Gustav E. Peterson—2.(b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.(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?**

None.

**Quest. 16. Who have Died?**  
None.**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?**

Frank Gustafson (5), C. W. R. Wermine (2)—2.

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

Klas Akerman, J. A. Forsberg, A. G. Hultgren—3.

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

J. A. Anderson, A. G. Beck, E. F. Lund, Ludwig Pehrson, Axel Strom. Reserves: O. F. Challman, Swan Magnuson—7.

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

Not answered.

**Quest. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
\$1,771.**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?**

\$4,836.

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

Not answered.

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

\$1,158.

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

\$1,158.

**(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?**

\$563.

**Quest. 34. What Amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

\$62.

**Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

**LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT**

Andrew Anderson, *Supt.*

(P. O., 1306 Garfield Avenue, Marinette, Wis.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Michigan, except as otherwise indicated.]

Ashland and Westboro (Wis.), O. F. Challman.

Bark River and Cunard, E. F. Lund.

Brannon (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Calumet and Copper Range, G. A. Schugren.

Carney, Daggett, and Wallace, N. J. Chilstrom.

Duluth (Minn.): First Church and Mission, A. G. Beck.

Escanaba and Cornell, O. R. Palm.

Gwinn and Scandia, to be supplied.

Hibbing and Virginia (Minn.), C. M. Carlson.

Iron Mountain and Twin Falls (Mich.) and Homestead (Wis.), O. A. Johnson.

Ironwood and Ramsey, C. E. Schildt.

Ishpeming, C. F. Edwards.

Marinette (Wis.), and Menominee, O. W. Carlson.

Marquette, K. M. Wilkins.

Mesaba Range Mission (Minn.), to be supplied.

Milwaukee (Wis.), G. A. Nelson.

Norway and Loretto, A. G. Olson.

Republic, Michigamme, Crystal Falls, and Iron River, Theodore Livingstone.

Superior and Mission (Wis.), K. E. Ring.

Two Harbors (Minn.) and Stewart, Axel Strom.

Wausau and Merrill (Wis.), to be supplied.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT**

E. A. Wahlquist, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 1415 La Fond Street, Saint Paul, Minn.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Minnesota, except as otherwise indicated.]

Atlas (Wis.), J. P. Norton.

Atwater and Rosendale, Fred Stromberg.

Belgrade, Farwell, Melby, and Colfax, C. E. Dahl.

Brainerd, Aitken, and Fleming Lake, to be supplied.

Cloquet, Sturgeon Lake, and Birch Creek, A. F. Peterson.

Hamline and North Dakota Mission, to be supplied.

Hector and Palmyra, J. E. Stone.  
Lafayette and Clear Lake, Swan Magnuson.

Lauriston and Murdock, to be supplied.

Lindstrom and Scandia, C. E. Magnuson.

Litchfield and Maynard Lake, to be supplied.

Little Falls, to be supplied.

Lund, Plum City, and Little Plum (Wis.), O. N. Hildeton.

Minneapolis: Ebenezer, C. G. Lindberg.

Emanuel, L. G. Edgren.

First Church, C. H. Sundstrom.

Oak Park, Kandiyohi, and Willmar, G. O. Westman.

Ortonville, to be supplied.

Pasken Lake and Siren (Wis.), A. J. Anderson.

Red Wing and Vasa, Ludwig Pehrson.

Saint Paul: Arlington Hills, G. A. Ekstrand.

First Church and Hamline Mission, J. A. Anderson.

Stillwater, Louis Johnson.

West Rock and Royalton, to be supplied.

A. E. Pearson, Swedish Field Secretary, Board of Sunday Schools—member of Marinette Quarterly Conference.

C. G. Nelson, Chaplain and General Superintendent of Swedish National Sanatorium, Denver, Colo.—member of Stillwater Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Lundin, on leave of absence.

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

In Ironwood, Mich.

Districts.....	2
Pastoral Charges.....	45
Filled by Episcopal Appointment.....	34
Left to be Supplied.....	11
Special Appointments.....	2
Left without Appointment to attend School.....	..
Year of Absence.....	1