

**Minutes**  
of the  
**Annual Conferences**  
of the  
**Methodist Episcopal  
Church**

**FALL CONFERENCES**  
**1920**  
**(June–October)**



**THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN**  
New York      Cincinnati

## NORTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE

Held in Minneapolis, Minn., August 26-29, 1920

BISHOP MITCHELL, Presiding

E. F. LUND, Secretary.  
Post office, Bark River, Mich.O. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.  
Post office, Iron Mountain, Mich.AXEL STROM, Statistician.  
Post office, Two Harbors, 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.  
Oscar J. Chindberg, Charles J. Swanson—2.

(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.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Raymond Dahlberg, Swan, Mattson—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

**Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Charles M. Carlson.

**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.

None.

**Quest. 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

A. P. Lakeberg.

**Quest. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

None.

(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.  
Oscar J. Chindberg, Charles J. Swanson—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?**

G. A. Exstrand, Minnesota.

**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?**

G. A. Westman.

**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?**

O. F. Challman (2), notified to locate at next session of Conference; Frank Gustafson (8); J. P. Norton (3), notified to locate at next session of Conference; A. F. Peterson (2); J. E. Stone (1), notified to locate at next session of Conference—5.

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

Klaus Akerman, L. G. Edgren—2.

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

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

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

\$5,504.

**Quest. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

\$5,791.

**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?**  
**\$13,942.**

**(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
**\$2,350.**

**Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
Not answered.

**Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From the Book Concern, **\$590**;  
From the Chartered Fund, **\$35**;  
From the Board of Conf. Claimants, **\$300**; From Annual Conf. Investments, **\$841**; From Pastoral Charges, **\$530**; Total, **\$2,296**.

**(b) How has it been Applied?**  
See Report.

**Quest. 33. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**  
**\$700.**

**Quest. 34. What Amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**  
**\$61.**

**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 (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Bark River and Cunard, E. F. Lund.  
Calumet and Copper Range, O. N. Hilderton.  
Carney and Daggett, O. W. Carlson.  
Duluth (Minn.): First Church and Mission, G. A. Schugren.  
Escanaba and Cornell, O. R. Palm.  
Gwinn, to be supplied.  
Hibbing (Minn.), to be supplied.  
Iron Mountain and Homestead, O. A. Johnson.  
Ironwood and Ramsey, C. E. Schildt.  
Ishpeming, Ludwig Pehrson.  
Marinette (Wis.), and Menominee, A. E. Pearson.  
Marquette, K. M. Wilkins.  
Milwaukee (Wis.), A. P. Lakeberg.  
Norway and Loretto, O. J. Chindberg.  
Republic Circuit, to be supplied.  
Scandia, to be supplied.  
Superior and Virginia (Wis.), C. G. Lindberg.  
Two Harbors (Minn.), and Stewart, Axel Strom.  
Wallace, to be supplied.  
Westboro Circuit, C. J. Swanson.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT**  
E. A. Wahlquist, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 415 La Fond Street, Saint Paul, Minn.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Minnesota, except as otherwise indicated.]  
Atlas (Wis.), J. A. Forsberg.  
Atwater and Rosendale, Fred Stromberg.

Belgrade Circuit, C. E. Dahl.  
Brainerd Circuit, to be supplied.  
Hamlin (N. D.), to be supplied.  
Lafayette, Swan Magnuson.  
Lindstrom, A. G. Olson.  
Litchfield and Hector Circuit, Louis Johnson.  
Lund Circuit (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Minneapolis: Ebenezer, to be supplied.  
Emanuel, G. A. Nelson.  
First Church, Gustave Erickson.  
Ortonville, A. J. Anderson.  
Paskin and Siren (Wis.), *Swan Mattson*.  
Red Wing and Vasa, *Raymond Dahlberg*.  
Saint Paul: First Church, Gustav Lindstrom.  
Stillwater and Afton, A. G. Beck.  
Sturgeon Lake and Birch Creek, to be supplied.  
West Rock and Royalton, to be supplied.  
Willmar Circuit, to be supplied.

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

J. A. Anderson, Field Agent for Minnesota Anti-Saloon League—member of First Church, Saint Paul, Quarterly Conference.

**Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Ishpeming, Mich.

Districts . . . . .	2
Pastoral Charges . . . . .	33
Filled by Episcopal Appointment . . . . .	28
Left to be Supplied . . . . .	3
Special Appointments . . . . .	2
Left without Appointment to attend School . . . . .	..
Year of Absence . . . . .	..