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LIST OF PREACHERS ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER—
Continued.

NAME.	FIELD.	LICENSED.			ADDRESS. If Different from Field
		Born.	Years on Charge.	Years on Charge.	

Local Deacons.

Hahn, W. C., .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pasadena, Cal.
Meyerhoff, J., .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George, Ia.
Schmalle, C. J., .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Allendorf, Ia.

Local Probationers.

Cleaver, A. G.,	Wheaton, Minn.,	1913	1	Dallas, Oregon.
Krauss, Thos. M.,	Allendorf, Ia., .....	.....	.....	1
Shriver, C. F., .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vander Haar, Wm.,	Le Mars, Ia., .....	.....	1914	.....

Lay Delegates.

Fenner, J., .....	.....	Twin Brooks, S. Dak.
Schroeder, F. J., .....	.....	Ackley, Ia.
Wolf, S. A., .....	.....	Nerstrand, Minn.

In Memoriam

NAME.	Born.	LICENSED.		Entered N. W. Conf.	Died.	Active Service.
		Yr.	By—			
Miller, J. J.,	Oct. 23, 1831	1858	East Pa. Conf.,	1899	Oct. 31, 1901	31 years
Borchardt, H. A., ..	Dec. 10, 1860	1888	Iowa Conf., ..	1899	Oct. 5, 1906	17 years
Obs, H. R.,	April 28, 1835	1874	Minn. Conf., ..	1899	Nov. 5, 1908	22 years
Jonas, Wm. T.,	Jan. 2, 1853	1874	Iowa Conf., ..	1899	Jan. 7, 1913	39 years
Dunkelberger, S. H.,	Oct. 30, 1845	1878	East Pa. Conf.,	1902	Apr. 14, 1914	31 years

Conference District Report.

D. C. Hauk, P. E.

ESTEEMED BISHOP AND BRETHREN IN CHRIST:—Another year of labor has gone by; history, recorded in the annals of our conference. Higher up, also, record was made of the character of our faithfulness in the great cause of our Lord; of this we feel keenly our responsibilities, divinely placed upon us.

The reckoning of our accomplishments we feel best to leave with our blessed master, who knoweth all about us, the work done, and the results of our efforts in the year gone by, in the furtherance of the kingdom of God in the border of our conference.

Truly, we are glad to meet one another at this gathering of the conference. Wonderfully God has spared our lives and kept us in the hollow of His hand. Here though, we touch upon the affliction which came over the family of our beloved Bishop Fouke. God has seen fit to take from his side his life's companion and the beloved daughter. We assure him of our sympathy in these faith-testing experiences. Then, too, the inevitable summons came to our esteemed co-worker and brother, J. Stengel. While he was not a member of our conference, yet he faithfully served the societies at Le Mars and Stanton, during his connection with the college. May God accompany Sister Stengel upon the journey of life. Mysteriously the Lord leadeth, but He maketh all things well.

Among the people of our beloved Zion, a number of our faithful members have been called home, to receive their reward.

Sickness has entered the homes of a number of people, and among the pastors, Bro. S. H. Dunkelberger, lies confined in a hospital at Sunbury, Pa. Let us remember him before God. He is one of our veterans of the cross. Brother J. Meyerhoff also was kept home because of ill health. In the families of some of the brethren sickness visited them during the year. We thank God that He has been with them so they could attend conference.

Some changes in the supply of the work became necessary. This caused the closest of attention, with much extra work and expense. Yet I must not omit to speak of the unusual blessings, as well in the work during the year in leading many souls to Christ, through faithful efforts of the pastors. Truly these are signs of divine approval. These compensated for the undesirable "extras" of whatever nature they were. Their labors of love and consecration were favored by God and man. Would like very much to give an exact report of the meetings, conversions, accessions, and membership. Missing reports for this "make-up" will allow only to have these in the general statistics of the conference. Many evidences are at hand among our people for a deeper interest in the work. The commendable support of the pastors much bettered the finances, which demand by far better systems in the raising of funds. Especially remembering the pastor and his family

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