

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: The following volume of the minutes of the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church of St Paul, Minnesota is identified as Volume 6 in the Minnesota Historical Society' collections.

It is titled as follows:

Minute Book for the Quarterly Conferences – 1908

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: In pencil is added, in brackets and in English is “to 1923”.

1908 1st Quarterly Conference

Minutes kept at the First Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church, St Paul, Minn. the 15th of Dec. '08

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and a prayer by District Director Pastor C. F. Edwards.

The following members were present: C. F. Edwards, D. D., J. A. Wagner, Caring Preacher, A. G. Levin, Otto Edstrom, Theo Jacobson, Ernst Tibbling, Mrs. A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, Nath. Hanson, Ellen Lindgren & J. Petré.

The Pastor was elected as the Secretary. The following questions were taken up for discussion:

1 ? Which Representatives are recognized/approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

2 ? None.

3 ? Who are recognized?

- 1) As Sunday School Director? John Wahlund
- 2) As Chairman for the Epworth League? Otto Edstrom.
- 3) No one.
- 4) No one.
- 5) Chairwoman for the Women's Societies? Mrs. G. H. Ohlson.

4 ? Who is approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? See the previous questions.

5 ? Are there any formal complaints? No.

7 ? How replies/reads the complete membership list for the preceding year? The report for the preceding year, 118 mem[bers].

8 ? How replies/reads the complete report for Preacher support for the preceding year? To the Pastor - \$700. To the District Director - \$66. To the Bishops - . To those entitled to Conference support - .

9 ? Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor: The Pastor gave a written report.
- 2) From the Sunday School Director? None.
- 3) From the Epworth League? Otto Edstrom presented a written report.

10 ? The Notice Comm ittee reported that \$1000 had been set aside as the Pastor's salary. For the District Director, \$70.00 was set aside, to the Bishop Fund, \$11.00, to the Conference's support entitled, \$16.00, [for] General Conference expenses \$14.00 with 6.00 this year, 4 for '10 [and] 4 [for] '11.
Moving costs of \$32.00 have been paid.

11 ? What financial plan have the Stewards adopted? Monthly collections.

12 ? Have the Disciplinary Rules for the collection of monies been observed? Yes.

13 ? Have the Disciplinary Rules with regard to the collection for the Conference's Claimants been established and has the pro rata division occurred? Yes, 13 cents per member.

14 ? How much has been received and paid out to the pastors this quarter? To the Pastor, \$225, to the Dist. Director, 17.50.

15 ? How much has been requested for charitable purposes from this Congregation? For Foreign Missions, 50¢ [per member]. For Home Missions and the Church Building Society, 50¢.

17. Is the S[unday] School organized as a mission society? Yes.

18. Have the rules concerning the children's religious instruction been observed? Yes, partly.

19 ? Are there any recommendations for permission to preach? No.

25 ? Are any changes in Stewards desired? Otto Edstrom was elected in Edith Freeman's place.

35 ? Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

37 ? Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

38 ? Is the Audit Committee's report ready? Yes – Everything is properly kept and correct.

39 ? Have the inquiries concerning Paragraph 179, Sub-paragraph 11-12 been suitably presented?
Yes.

40 ? Do we have property titles on hand? Yes. The Representatives'/Trustees' Treasurer Mr. A. G. Levin.

41 ? Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the First Church in St Paul.

42 ? Is there any other business? The Secretary was requested to get a suitable minute book for around \$1.00.

The meeting was adjourned and the Blessing spoken by C. F. Edwards.

John A. Wagner, Sec.

C. F. Edwards, D. D.

1909 Second Quart[erly] Conference

The Second Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church the 23rd of February 1909

The following members of the Quarterly Conference were present: A. G. Levin, Theo Jacobson, Gust Johnson, J. O. Westlund, E. F. Tibbling, Nath. Hanson, P. A. Peterson, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. A. G. Levin [and] J. A. Wagner, Sec..

The Pastor was elected as the Secretary. The following questions were taken up for discussion:

1 ? Which Representatives are recognized/approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3 ? Who are recognized?

- 1) As Sunday School Director? John Wahlund
- 2) As Chairman for the Epworth League? Otto Edstrom.
- 3) Chairwoman for the Women's Societies? Mrs. G. H. Ohlson.

4 ? Who is approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? See the previous questions.

9 ? Are there any reports? From the Pastor an oral report.

14 ? What amounts have been collected this quarter for the Preachers' support?

- 2) To the Pastor was paid 274.98.
- 2) To the Dist. Director " 17.50.

23 ? Are any changes in Stewards desired? No.

40 ? Who is in charge of the property titles? Levin.

42 ? Is there any other business?

Was decided to disinfect the church and that this be commission to E. F. Tibbling.

The Dist. Director asked that [we] support a free will collection at his Quarterly visit for the Third Quarter for the benefit for Pastor Adolf Carlson in Afton, Minn.

The minutes were approved and the meeting was adjourned.

John A. Wagner, Sec.

C. F. Edwards, D. D.

1909 Third Quart[erly] Conferencel

The Third Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church the 1st of June '09

Present were: A. G. Levin, Mrs. A. G. Levin, Gust Johnson, Nathaniel Hanson, Theo Jacobson, Miss Ellen Lindgren, H. C. Peterson, Otto Edstrom and Pastor John A. Wagner.

The discussions were led by C. F. Edwards.

John A. Wagner was the Secretary. The following questions were taken up for discussion:

4 ? Who is recognized as members of the Quarterly Conference?

2) As Chairman for the Epworth League? Answer- Otto Edstrom.

9 ? The Ninth Question: Were there any reports presented? The Pastor gave an oral report. The Epworth League Chair gave an excerpt from [its] annual report.

14. The Fourteenth Question: What amounts have been collected this quarter for the activities' support and how have they been used?

Collected for the Pastor: 249.99.

“ “ “ Dist. Director:17.50.

17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.

18. Have the rules concerning the children's religious instruction been observed? Yes.

19. Has anyone been recommended for permission to preach? No.

26. Are any changes in Stewards desired? No.

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

37. Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

39. Have the inquiries concerning Paragraph 179, Sub-paragraph 11-12 been suitably presented?
Yes.

40 Who is in charge of the property titles? A. G. Levin.

41. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In St Paul.

42. Is there any other business?

Brother Nathaniel Hanson was elected as the Congregation's Financial Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned and the Blessing spoken by Pastor C. F. Edwards.

John A. Wagner, Sec.

C. F. Edwards, D. D.

**1909 minutes kept at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in St Paul's 1st Church the 17th
of Aug. 1909**

Present were: C. F. Edwards, Chairman, John A. Wagner, Pastor, H. C. Peterson, Gust Johnson, E. F. Tibbling, Nathaniel Hanson, Otto Edstrom [and] G. W. Akenson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quart[erly] Conference? All of the elected.

2. Who has been recognized as the Sunday School Director?

- 1) Otto Edstrom
- 4) Mrs. G. H. Ohlson

4 ? Who are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

5. Are there any complaints? No.

6 ? Who has been appointed as dispute investigator? Gust W. Akenson.

9 ? Were there any reports? A written report [from the Pastor]. From the S[unday] S[chool] Director: None. From the Epworth League? The Chairman reported. From the Women's Society – None.

11 ? How then is the financial plan the Stewards have adopted? Collections monthly.

12. Have the rules concerning the collection for the preaching activities' support been observed?
Yes.

13 ? Have the Disciplinary rules concerning the support for the aged's support been carried out? Yes.

14. What amounts have been collected for the preaching support during the and how have they been used?

To the Pastor: \$249.99.
To the Dist. Director: 17.50.
For Conf[erence] Claimants –
For the Bishop Fund –
For house rent: \$240.00.

16 ? What amounts have been collected for charitable purposes?

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: There are no entries regarding the above. The minutes continue on the following page.

19. Are there any recommendations for permission to preach? No.

26 ? Who should be Stewards for the next Conference year? Nathaniel Hanson, Gust Anderson, Otto Edstrom, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. J. Wahlund, P. A. Peterson, Mrs. A. G. Levin and Ernest Strandberg.

27 ? Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Theo. Jacobson.

28. Who shall be District Steward? Gust Johnson [and] Miss Ellen Lindgren.

29 ? Who is the Representative for the Church's property?

30 ? What [committees] are appointed for the next Conference year?

Comm. for Foreign Missions according to paragraph]. 386 – Miss Lindgren and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Home Mission and the Church Building Society – E. F. Tibbling & H. C. Peterson.

Sunday School Committee –

Church Book Committee – Gust Johnson, E. F. Tibbling and A. G. Levin.

Audit Committee – Adolf Johnson, Wylie Akenson and Emma Arvidson.

Church Music – E. F. Tibbling, Mrs. A. G. Levin and Axel Erikson.

Notice Committee – the Stewards. Committee for determining Conference Claimants – E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson and Gust Anderson.

31 ? Have the General Regulations been read this year? Yes.

32 ? Has the exhortations for systematic given been observed?

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

36. Have the Congregation's Council's minutes been delivered/presented and approved? Yes.

37 ? Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

39 ? Yes.

40 Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. Is there any other business?

John A. Wagner, Sec.

C. F. Edwards, D. D.

The 2nd of Nov. 1909

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? Answer: All.

3. Who is recognized?

1) As Chairman of the Women's Society? Mrs. Ellen Stead. Also recognized as a member of the Quarterly Conference.

4. Are there any formal complaints? No.

7. How answers/reads the complete membership report? (BLANK)

8. How answers/reads the complete report for the Preachers' support for the past year?

To the Pastor	\$1000.
“ “ Dist. Director	70.
“ “ Retired [Pastors]	16.00
“ “ Bishops Fund	11.00

9 ? Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor? None.
- 2) S[unday] School Dir.? None.
- 3) Epworth League? Yes, an oral.

10 ? What amounts are expected of this Congregation for the Preachers' support?

To the Pastor	\$1000.00
“ “ Dist. Dir.	66.00
“ “ Conf[erence] Claimants	16.50
“ “ Bishop Fund	11.00

14 ? What amounts have come in this quarter and how have they been used?

Come in:
To the Pastor: \$166.66.
“ “ Dist. Director: 16.50.

15. What amounts are expected of this Congregation this year for charitable purposes?

For the Home Missions	55.00
“ “ Foreign Missions	(BLANK)

25. *TRANSLATOR COMMENT*: #25 is BLANK on this page. #25. s found on the next page.

25. Are any changes among the Stewards desired? No.

36. Are the Church's accounts properly kept?.

37. Are the Church and the residence fire insured? Yes.

38. Is the Audit Committee's report ready?

39 ? *TRANSLATOR COMMENT*: There is no question stated. It however is possibly the same as the Question 39 stated in the minutes of 1 June 1909, which was "39. Have the inquiries concerning Paragraph 179, Sub-paragraph 11-12 been suitably presented?"

Yes

The same #39 in the preceding minutes was also left blank.

40 Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

41. Is there any other business?

The District Director presented (illegible) the District residence about the time when it best ?suits itself? within the Congregation to take up a collection for this purpose. Was decided to postpone it until later, or after Christmas.

Songs of praise were sung and the Blessing spoken by Pastor C. F. Edwards.

John A. Wagner, Sec.
C. F. Edwards, D. D.

Minutes kept at the Second Quarterly Conference held in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of March 1910

The meeting was opened with song, a reading from the Bible and prayer by Carl F. Edwards, Dist. Director.

The following members of the Quarterly Conference were present: A. G. Levin, Gust Johnson, Nath. Hanson, Otto Edstrom, H. C. Peterson, P. A. Peterson, J. A. Wagner, Gust Akenson, Ernest Strandberg, Mrs. A. G. Levin, Theo Jacobson [and] Ellen Lindgren.

Carl F. Edwards, Chairman

1. ? Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All.

3. ? Who is recognized?

- 1) As S[unday] School Director: E. F. Tibbling
- 2) As Chairwoman of the Ladies Society: Mrs. Ellen Stead.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9 ? Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor - An oral.
- 2) S[unday] School Dir. - None.
- 3) Epworth League – A written.

14 ? What amounts have come in for preacher support during this quarter and how have they been used? Come in: \$125.90, Dist. Steward \$8.00.

Paid out: Pastor:	249.00.
“ “ Dist. Director:	16.50.

25. Are any changes among the Stewards desired? No.

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept?.

37. Are the Church and the residence fire insured? Yes.

46 ? Who is the possessor of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42..? Is there any other business?

Levin was elected as the delegate to the District Conference in Ablas, Wisc..

Songs of praise were sung and the Blessing spoken by Pastor C. F. Edwards.

C. F. Edwards, Chair.

John A. Wagner, Sec.

Fourth Quarterly Conference the 3rd of August 1910

Minutes kept at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in St Paul's First Swedish Methodist Church the 3rd of Aug. 1910

Present were: E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Ernest Strandberg, Gust Johnson, Nath. Hanson, Otto Edstrom, C. H. Peterson, Theo Jacobson, Mrs. Wahlund, A. G. Levin, J. A. Wagner, C. F. Edwards [and] Mrs. Levin.

1. ? Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.
 3. ? Who are recognized?
 - 1) As Sunday School Director? E. F. Tibbling
 - 2) As Chairman of the Epworth League? Nathaniel Hanson
 - 3) As Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid? Mrs. J. O. Stead.
 4. ? See the Third Question.
 5. ? Are there any formal complaints? No.
 6. ? Who is appointed as conflict investigator? Gust Akenson.
 9. ? Are there any reports?
 - 1) Pastor? A written report.
 - 2) Sunday School Director? An oral report.
 - 3) Chairman for the Epworth League? An oral report.
 - 4) From the Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid?
 - 5) From the Representatives?
 - 6) From the Congregation's Board?
 - 7) From committees?
 11. ? How then is the financial plan the Stewards have adopted? Monthly collections.
 12. ? Have the Disciplinary Rules for the collection for the preachers' support been carried out? Yes.
 13. ? Have the Disciplinary Rules for the Conference Claimants been carried out and has an equal division of the amount been made?
 14. ? What amounts have collected this quarter for preacher support and how have they been used?

Received:	Pastor	499.98	6 months
	Dist. Director:	16.50.	
Paid out:			
	Pastor (BLANK)		
	Dist. Director (BLANK)		
 16. ? What amounts have been requested and collected for charitable purposes this year?
- TRANSLATOR COMMENT:* This question and the balance of the page are left blank as well as the first quarter of the next page.
17. ? Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.
 18. ? Have the rules concerning the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

20. ? A. G. Johnson's character is approved.
26. ? Who shall be the Stewards for the coming Conference year? The same [as now].
27. ? Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Theo Jacobson.
28. ? Who shall be the District
29. ? Who are the Representatives for the Church's property? (BLANK)
30. ? What committees should be appointed?
Audit Committee Adolf Johnson, Wylie Akenson [and] Emma Arvidson.
Church Book Committee Gust Johnson, E. F. Tibbling and A. G. Levin
Church Music Otto Edstrom, Axel Erikson [and] Mrs. Alma Jacobson.
Notice Committee the Stewards.
Conference Claimants E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson [and] Gust Anderson.
31. ? Have the General Rules been read this year? No.
32. ? Have the regulations for systematic giving been observed?)No answer)
33. ? Have the questions in Para. 413, Section 2 been presented and answered? Yes.
34. ? Has the Pastor prepared a visit list over the Congregation? Yes.
35. ? Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.
36. ? Have the Congregation's Board's minutes been approved? Yes.
37. ? Are the Church and the residence fire insured? Yes.
39. ? have the inquiries determined in Para. 179, Section 11-12 been properly made? (BLANK)
- 40 ? Who is the possessor of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.
41. ? Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the Church in St Paul.
42. ? Is there any other business?

The meeting was adjourned.
 C. F. Edwards, Chair.

John A. Wagner, Sec.

P. S. The Quarterly Conference expressed its wish to get the pastor back for next year.

1910 1st Quar[terly] Conf[erence]

Minutes kept at the First Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church, St Paul, Minn. the (BLANK) Nov. 1910

The meeting was opened by Pastor C. F. Edwards with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following members were present: C. F. Edwards, D. D., Rev. J. A., Wagner, Caring Preacher, Otto Edstrom, Gust Johnson, H. C. Peterson, E. Strandberg, Mrs. A. G. Levin, Nath. Hanson [and] Theo Jacobson.

Theo Jacobson was elected as Secretary.

The following questions were taken up for discussion:

1. ? Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

2. ? None.

3. ? Who are recognized?

- 1) As Sunday School Director? E. F. Tibbling
- 2) As Chairman of the Epworth League? Nathaniel Hanson
- 3) None.
- 4) None.
- 5) As Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid? Mrs. G. H. Ohlson.

4. ? Mrs. G. H. Ohlson is recognized as a member of the Quarterly Conference.

5. ? Are there any formal complaints? No.

7. ? How reads/appears the complete membership list for the past year? Reported at the year's beginning 110. . During the year, two members have died and 8 moved away.

8. ? How reads/appears the complete report for the preachers' support for the past year?

To the Pastor	\$1000.00
“ “ Dist. Dir.	66.00
Conference Claimants	13.00
Bishops Fund	8.00

9. ? Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor? An oral report.
- 2) Sunday School Director? None.
- 3) From the Epworth League? An oral report.

10. ? The Appropriations Committee reported that \$1000 had been appropriated for the Pastor's salary. To the Dist. Dir. \$60.00. To the Bishop Fund \$9.00. To the Conference Claimants \$15.00.

14 ? How much has been received and paid out for the Pastors' support during this quarter?
To the Pastor \$249.99
to the Dist. Director: 15.00.

15. ? What amounts are to be expected from this Congregation this year for charitable purposes?
For Home Missions (BLANK)
For Foreign Missions (BLANK)

25. ? Are there any changes among the Stewards desired? No.

29. ? Who are the Representatives for the Church's property? A. G. Levin, A. Sorenson, Gust Akenson, Gust Johnson, Nath. Hanson[and] E. Strandberg.

35. ? Are the Church's accounts properly kept?. Yes.

37. ? Is the Church and the residence fire insured? Yes.

38. ? Is the Audit Committee report ready? No.

39. ? have the inquiries determined in Para. 179, Section 11-12 been properly made? (BLANK)

40 ? Who is the possessor of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

41. ? Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the First Church in St Paul.

42..? Is there any other business?

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

1910 Second Quarterly Conference
Minutes kept at the Second Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church,
St Paul the 7th of Feb. 1911

The following persons were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, Rev. Wagner, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Gust Akenson, P. A. Peterson, Nath. Hanson, E. Strandberg, Gust Johnson, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Wahlund, Mrs. Lorentzen [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. 1. Who are recognized as Sunday School Director? David Anderson.
2. As Chairman of the Epworth League? Nathaniel Hanson.
3. As Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid? Mrs. G. H. Ohlson.

9 Are there any reports? No.

14 How much has been collected this quarter and paid out for the Preachers' support and how have they been used?

For the Pastor	\$249.99
“ the Dist. Director:	15.00.

25. ? Are there any changes among the Stewards desired? Class No. 8 was placed/incorporated into Class No. 7.

38. ? Is the Audit Committee report ready? No.

40 ? Who is the possessor of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. ? Is there any other business?

Rev. Wagner [and] A. G. Johnson were asked to try to get special legislation (sic) with regard to get full rights to the Church's property.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

1910 Second Quarterly Conference
Minutes kept at the Second Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church,
St Paul the 7th of Feb. 1911

The following persons were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, Rev. Wagner, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Gust Akenson, P. A. Peterson, Nath. Hanson, E. Strandberg, Gust Johnson, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Wahlund, Mrs. Lorentzen [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. 1. Who are recognized as Sunday School Director? David Anderson.
2. As Chairman of the Epworth League? Nathaniel Hanson.
3. As Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid? Mrs. G. H. Ohlson.

9 Are there any reports? No.

14 How much has been collected this quarter and paid out for the Preachers' support and how have they been used?

For the Pastor	\$249.99
“ the Dist. Director:	15.00.

25. ? Are there any changes among the Stewards desired? Class No. 8 was placed/incorporated into Class No. 7.

38. ? Is the Audit Committee report ready? No.

40 ? Who is the possessor of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. ? Is there any other business?

Rev. Wagner [and] A. G. Johnson were asked to try to get special legislation (sic) with regard to get full rights to the Church's property.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Third Quarterly Conference
Minutes kept at the Third Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church
Tuesday the 2nd of May 1911

The meeting was opened by Rev. C. F. Edwards where after the minutes from the [previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. Edwards, Rev. Wagner, E. F. Tibbling, Nath. Hanson, David Anderson, H. C. Peterson, P. A. Peterson, E. Strandberg, Gust Akenson, A. Sorenson, A. G. Johnson, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Wahlund, Gust Anderson, Otto Edstrom [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Are there any complaints? No.

9 Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor – Oral
- 3) Sunday School Director – Oral
- 4) Epworth League – Oral

Rev. Wagner and A. G. Johnson reported that special legislation (sic) could not be [gotten] for the receiving of a property title for the Church's property.

14. What amounts have come in during this quarter and how have they been used?

To the Pastor	\$249.99
“ the Dist. Director:	15.00.

25. Are there any changes among the Stewards desired? No.

38. The Audit Committee reported.

40 Who is the possessor of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. Is there any other business?

A. G. Levin, Nath. Hanson and Theo Jacobson were elected to represent the Congregation in the Scandinavian Church Federation (sic).

Was decided that the Congregation should take part in a Camp Meeting together with the congregations in Minneapolis and St Paul, but that no foreign/out side pastors should be called [to take part].

Rev. C. F. Edwards encouraged the Congregation to send a layman representative to the annual conference in Minneapolis and [that] such should be elected at a congregational meeting. and E. F. Tibbling was elected to serve as the election judge and Nath. Hanson and Theo Jacobson as tellers at the noted meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes kept at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church
Tuesday the 15th of Aug. 1911**

The meeting was opened by Rev. C. F. Edwards where after the minutes from the [previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. Edwards, Rev. Wagner, E. F. Tibbling, Nath. Hanson, P. A. Peterson, A. G. Levin, A. G. Johnson, E. Strandberg, Lloyd Malmstrom, Gust Johnson, Otto Edstrom, Gust Akenson, A. Sorenson [and] Mrs. Lawrence¹.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. Who are recognized as members of the Quarterly Conference?

2) As Chairman of the Epworth League, Nath. Hanson.

5. Are there any complaints? No.

9 Are there any reports?

1) From the Pastor – A written.

3) S[unday] S[chool] Director – None.

4) Epworth League – An oral

5) Ladies Aid Society – None.

The Congregation's Board [of Trustees] work was approved by the Quarterly Conference.

¹ Mrs. Laurence and Mrs. Lawrence may be the same individuals. Phonetically, they are both the same.

14. What amounts have been collected for the Preachers' support and how have they been used?

To the Pastor	\$249.99
“ the Dist. Dir:	15.00.

19. Are there any recommendations for permission to preach? No.

20. Have the characters of the Local Preachers and Deaconesses been approved?

A. G. Johnson – approved.

Miss Dunham – approved.

26. Who shall be the Stewards for the next Conference year?

Nath. Hanson, Gust Anderson, Otto Edstrom, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. John Wahlund, H. C. Peterson [and] Mrs. A. G. Levin.

27. Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Theo Jacobson.

28. Who shall be the Dist. Steward? Gust Johnson.

29. Who are the Representatives for the Church's property/real estate?

An election shall be held in November.

30. What committees should be appointed for the next Conference year?

Audit Committee – Wylie Akenson [and] Emma Arvidson.

Church Book Committee – Nath. Hanson [and] Theo Jacobson.

Music Committee – Otto Edstrom, Axel Erikson [and] Mrs. Jacobson.

Temperance Committee – A. G. Levin, Nath. Hanson, Theo Jacobson [and] the Pastor.

Camp Meeting Committee – E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Johnson, Otto Edstrom [and] the Pastor.

32. Have the General Rules been read this year? No.

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

37. Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

39. Have the inquiries of Paragraph #179 been done? Yes. *TRANSLATOR COMMENT*: At the end of this sentence, the following is faintly written in pencil: “all paragraphs – 12.”

40 Who is the possessor/in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. Is there any other business?

Upon motion of Mr. Sorenson, it was decided to pay off \$750.00 on the debts during the next conference year.

The Quarterly Conference expressed as its wish to get Pastor Alfred Anderson to be the preacher for next year. And the noted question/matter should be taken up at later to be held congregation meeting.

Minutes kept at the First Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church, St Paul, Minn. the 14th of Nov. 1911

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. Who are recognized?

1) As Chairman of the Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Gust Ohlson is recognized as well as a member of the Quarterly Conference.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

7. How reads the complete report for the membership? 100 members are reported.

8. How reads the complete report for the Preachers' support for the past year?

To the Pastor	\$1000.00
To the Dist. Director	\$ 60.00
To the Bishops	\$ 5.00
To the Conference Claimants	(BLANK)

9 Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor – An oral report.
- 3) Sunday School Director – An oral report..
- 4) Epworth League – An oral report.

10. What amounts are expected from this Congregation:

For the Pastor	\$800.00
“ “ Dist. Director	60.00
Pastor travel expenses	36.42
Bishops Fund	8.00
Retired [Pastors]	15.00

14 What amounts have come in for the Pastors' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$203.37
Dist. Director	15.00.

15. What amounts have been solicited [from the congregation] for charitable purposes?

Inner/Home Missions	\$65.00
Foreign Mission	\$65.00

25. Are any changes desired among the Stewards? No.

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

37. Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

40. Who is the possessor/in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. Is there any other business?

The Committee, which had been appointed by the Congregation's Board of Trustees to find the most possible manner and means for the paying off of the Congregation's debt, presented the following report:

- 1) That we immediately begin to collect the means therefore with the goal to within the term/period of 2 years to have paid off the whole debt, which now comes to \$2750.00.
- 2) That we request the various societies within the Congregation to contribute [a total of] \$700.00, Sister societies [a total of] \$300.00, Myran \$250.00 [and] the Epworth League \$150.00.
- 3) That the Congregation's Board of Trustees be asked to set aside \$250.00 a year, that is to say \$500.00 of the Congregation's income from its [rental] properties.
- 5) That all of the Congregation's members, both the young and the old, contribute/give as far as possible with an amount of 5% of their incomes, divided by 2 years, which makes 2 ½% per year.
- 6) That these [monies], which are so collected, must be applied to the debt and may not be used for anything else.
- 7) That someone be appointed to serve as the Congregation's Financial Representative with accounting responsibilities to the Quarterly Conferences.
- 8) That we, if possible, try to collect in cash not less than \$750.00 by the 1st of Feb. 1912.

And this report was accepted and Rev. Anderson was elected as the Congregation's Financial Representative.

Mr. John Wahlund presented an inquiry as to if the Congregation wished to permit some young friends, who have been of help to us with our concerts, to give a concert in our church on the 8th of Dec. 1911 upon a certain recompense for the coal and light of not less than \$7.00 and not more than \$10.00, and the noted request was permitted.

Rev. Anderson, Nath. Hanson [and] Emil Christianson were appointed to serve as a committee to see what could be done to get better illumination at the entrance to the church as well as on the notice board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes kept at the Second Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church
Tuesday the 5th of February 1912**

The following were present: Rev. Anderson, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Otto Edstrom, E. F. Tibbling, E. Strandberg, H. C. Peterson, Nath. Hanson, Mrs. Wahlund, Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9. Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor – An oral report.
- 3) Epworth League – “ “ “.

15 What amounts have come in for the Pastors’ support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$199.98
Dist. Director	15.00.

38. Is the Audit Committee’s report ready? Yes, the books [are] OK (sic).

42. Is there any other business?

Stringer reported with regard to the [rental] properties.

Hanson was requested to take/get a copy of Stringer’s report and then send the report back.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes of the discussions at the 3rd Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E.
Church Monday the 6th of May 1912**

The meeting was opened by Rev. Anderson.

The following were present: Rev. Anderson, Rev. Edwards, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Gust Johnson, E. Strandberg, Nath. Hanson, P. A. Peterson, Otto Edstrom, G. Lindquist, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9. Are there any reports?

- 1) From Pastor – An oral report.
- 2) Sunday School Director – None.
- 3) Epworth League – An oral report.

14. What amounts have come in for the Pastors' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$199.98
Dist. Director	15.00.

25. Are there any changes in the Stewards desired? No.

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

37. Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

40. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42. Is there any other business?

Was decided to repay A. G. Levin the \$600.00, which the Congregation owes him for the loan to pay off the Bank.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes kept at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church
Monday the 4th of August 1912**

The meeting was opened by Rev. Edwards with a reading from the Bible and prayer..

The following were present: Rev. Edwards, Rev. Anderson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Nath. Hanson, P. A. Peterson, Gust Johnson, Otto Edstrom, G. Lindquist, Gust Akenson, E. Strandberg, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. Who [else] are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference?

- 1) As Sunday School Director, E. Strandberg.
- 2) As Director for the Epworth League, Swan Mattson.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

6. Who has been appointed as Dispute Investigator? Gust Akenson.

9. Are there any reports?

- 1) From Pastor? An oral report.
- 2) Sunday School Director? None.
- 3) Epworth League? An oral report.
- 4) Chairwoman for the Ladies Aid? A written.
- 5) From the Representatives? None.

14. What amounts have been collected for the Pastors' support and how have they been used?

To the Pastor	\$199.98
“ “ Dist. Director	15.00.

20. Who is approved as a Local Preacher? A. G. Johnson.

26. Who should be Stewards for the next Conference year?

1) Mrs. T. Jacobson	2. E. Strandberg
3. Edward Tibbling	4. G. Lindquist
5. Mrs. Wahlund	6. P. A. Peterson
7. Mrs. Levin	

27. Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Nath. Hanson.

28. Who shall be the Dist. Steward? Gust Johnson.

29. Who are the Representatives? Elect to be held.

30. What committees should be appointed for the next Conference year?

Audit Committee – Swan Mattson [and] M. Akenson.
Church Book Committee – Nath. Hanson [and] Theo Jacobson
Notice Committee – The Stewards.
Music Committee – Otto Edstrom, Axel Erikson [and] Mrs. Theo Jacobson
Temperance Committee – A. G. Levin [and] Nath. Hanson.
Camp Meeting Committee – E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Johnson [and] Otto Edstrom.

31. Have the general Rules been read? No.

35. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

37. Is the Church's property fire insured? Yes.

40. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

42.. Is there any other business?

Was decided to change the taxed worth of the Church's property from \$35000.00 to \$20000.00.

Was decided to invite Pastor Anderson to serve the Congregation for an other Conference year.

Was decided to pay \$800.00 to Pastor Anderson for the next Conference year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes over the discussions at the 1st Quarterly Conference meeting held in the First
Swedish M. E. Church Monday the 25th of November 1912**

The meeting was opened by Rev. Edwards with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. Anderson, Rev. Edwards, Nath. Hanson, Axel Erikson, Swan Mattson, Gust Johnson, Otto Edstrom, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, Tibbling [and] Jacobson.

Theo Jacobson was elected Secretary for the incoming year.

#1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

#7. How reads the complete membership report? 100 reported for the past year. 90 reported for this year.

8. How reads the complete report for the preachers' support during the past year?

Pastor	\$800.00
Dist. Dir.	60.00
Pension Fund	12.00
Bishops	10.00

#9 Are there any reports?

- 3) From Pastor? An oral.
- 2) Sunday School Director? An oral report.
- 6) Director for the Epworth League? An oral report.

#10. What amounts have been solicited/desired for the coming year?

Pastor	\$800.00
Dist. Director	54.00
Pension Fund	14.00
To the Bishops	14.00
To the General Conference for 3 years	9.00

#14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$199.98
Dist. Dir.	13.00

#15. What amounts are expected of this Congregation for the coming year? (BLANK)

#25. Are there any changes desired among the Stewards? C. Hinrikson was elected as Steward for Class #2.

- #34. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.
- #36. Is the Church and residence fire insured? Yes.
- #37. Is the Audit Committee's report ready? Yes.
- #39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.
- #41. Is there any other business?

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd Quarterly Conference meeting held in the First Swedish M. E. Church Tuesday the 4th of February 1913

The following were present: Rev. Edwards, Rev. Anderson, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, Nath. Hanson, Otto Edstrom, Gust Johnson, Ed Tibbling, C. Hinrikson, Swan Mattson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

- #3. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? E. F. Tibbling is recognized by the Quarterly Conference as Chairman of the Church's Representatives with the right to sign necessary business.
- #5. Are there any formal complaints? No.
- #9 Are there any reports?
 - 4) From Pastor? An oral.
 - 3) Sunday School Director? An oral report.
 - 7) Chairman of the Epworth League? An oral report.
- #14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$163.32
Dist. Dir.	13.50

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: Question #20. was entered at the end of these minutes. It is now put in its proper order and reads as follows:

#20. Are there any recommendations for authority to preach? Swan Mattson is recommended to receive authority as a preacher.

#25. Are there any changes desired among the Stewards? Arthur Hinrikson was elected as Steward for Class #3. Ed Tibbling [was elected as] Dist. Steward.

#34. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

#36. For how much is the Church and residence fire insured?

The Church	\$6000.00
The house	3000.00

#39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

#41. Is there any other business?

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd Quarterly Conference meeting held in the First Swedish M. E. Church the 6th of May 1913

The meeting was opened by Rev. Edwards where after the minutes from the earlier meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. Edwards, Rev. Anderson, E. F. Tibbling, G. Lindquist, P. A. Peterson, Nath. Hanson, Gust Johnson, Swan Mattson, A. Hinrikson, A. G. Levin, Otto Edstrom [and] Theo Jacobson.

#3. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? Nath. Hanson is recognized as Chairman of the Epworth League.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9 Are there any reports?

5) From Pastor? None.

2) Sunday School Director? An oral report.

8) Chairman of the Epworth League? An oral report.

14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

To the Pastor	\$163.32
“ “ Dist. Dir.	13.50

25. Are there any changes desired among the Stewards? No.

34. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

36. Is the Church and residence fire insured? Yes.

39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

40. Is there any other business?

Pastor Anderson proposed that a 60 year anniversary festival should be held the 10th of June and the Congregation's friends and acquaintances should be invited, also the congregation at Arlington Hill, and E. F. Tibbling, Nath. Hanson, Otto Edstrom, Mrs. Olson [and] Mrs. Anderson were asked to take charge of the noted festival.

Minutes over the discussions at the 4th Quarterly Conference meeting held in the First Swedish M. E. Church Tuesday the 5th of August 1913

The meeting was opened by Rev. C. F. Edwards where after the minutes from the earlier meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, Rev. Anderson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, , A. Hinrikson, G. Lindquist, Nath. Hanson, Gust Johnson, Otto Edstrom, Mrs. J. E. Larson, Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

6. Who is appointed as Appeal Investigator? Gust Akenson.

9 Are there any reports?

- 6) From Pastor? An oral.
- 2) Sunday School Director? An oral report.
- 9) Epworth League? An oral report.
- 10) Chairwoman for the Ladies Aid? A written.
- 11) From the Representatives? An oral.
- 12) From committees? The committee for the anniversary festival reported that the noted festival was held at the determined time and place.

#14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

To the Pastor	\$163.50
“ “ Dist. Dir.	13.50

16. What amounts have come in for charitable purposes? \$117.00.

17. Is the Sunday School organized and provided with the necessary literature? Yes.

18. Have the regulations concerning the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

19. Has anyone been recommended for permission to preach? No.

20. Have the Local Preachers' characters been approved?

A. G. Johnson	approved.
Swan Mattson	approved.

21. Will the Quarterly Conference renew Swan Mattson's license? Yes.

- #26. Are there any changes desired among the Stewards? No.
27. Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Nath. Hanson.
28. Who shall be the Dist. Steward? Ed Tibbling.
29. Who should be Representatives? (Election to be held).
30. What committees should be appointed for next year?
 Audit Committee – Swan Mattson [and] Ellen Peterson.
 Church Book Committee – Otto Edstrom [and] G. Lindquist.
 Notice Committee – the Stewards.
 Music Committee – A. G. Levin [and] Nath. Hanson.
 Camp Meeting Committee – E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Johnson [and] Otto Edstrom.
 Missions Committee- E. F. Tibbling [and] G. Lindquist.
31. Have the General Rules been read? Yes.
32. Have the instructions for systematic giving been observed? Yes.
33. Has the Pastor made up a visitation list? Yes.
34. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.
36. Is the Church and residence fire insured and for how much?
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| The duplex | \$3000.00 |
| The church | 7300.00 |
39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.
41. Is there any other business?
- Pastor Anderson was asked to serve the Congregation for another year.
- E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin [and] N. Sörenson were asked to go see "the Board of Arbitration" (sic) to get, if possible, a lower taxation.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 1st Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church Wednesday the 6th of November 1913

The meeting was opened by Rev. Edwards where after the minutes from the earlier meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, Rev. Anderson, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Otto Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, Nath. Hanson, A. Henrikson, G. Lindquist, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

3-4 Who are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? As Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. A. G. Levin.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

7. How reads the complete membership list for the past year?

Reported at the year's beginning	90
Moved out	6
Taken in	

8. How reads the complete report for the Preachers' support for the past year?

The Pastor	\$800.00
Dist. Dir.	54.00
Pension Fund	14.00
Bishops	14.00

9. Are there any reports?

- 1) Pastor? An oral.
- 2) Sunday School? An oral report.

10. What amounts are expected for the next year?

Pastor	\$800.00
Dist. Dir.	54.00
Pension Fund	14.00
The Bishops	14.00

14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support?

Pastor	\$199.98
Dist. Dir.	13.50

34. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.

36. For how much are the Church and residence fire insured?

The church	10,000.00
The house	3,000.00

38. Is the Audit Committee's report ready? No.

39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

41. Is there any other business?

Was decided to list the [rental] property with some real estate firm (sic) for sale.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes over the discussions at the Second Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish
M. E. Church the 4th of February 1914**

The following were present: Rev. Edwards, Rev. Anderson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Nath. Hanson, G. Lindquist, Swan Mattson, P. A. Peterson, Gust Johnson, Otto Edstrom, A. Henrikson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

3. Who are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? Answer: Theo Jacobson is recognized as [being] a Trustee.
5. Are there any formal complaints? No.
9. Are there any reports?
- 1) Pastor - An oral.
 - 2) Sunday School Director - An oral report.
 - 3) Epworth League – An oral.
E. F. Tibbling reported that the plaintiff in the damage replacement/recovery [legal action] against the Church had given it up against a payment of 600.00 and the lawyer was remunerated with \$50.00.
10. What amounts are expected for the next year?
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| Pastor | \$800.00 |
| Dist. Dir. | 54.00 |
| Pension Fund | 14.00 |
| The Bishops | 14.00 |
14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?
- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| To the Pastor | \$199.98 |
| Dist. Dir. | 13.50 |
25. Are there any changes desired among the Stewards?
Dist. Steward E. F. Tibbling.
34. Are the Church's accounts properly kept? Yes.
36. Is the Audit Committee's report ready? Yes. The Committee's report was accepted with thanks.
37. Is there any other business?

Was decided that a collection should be taken up to go to the General Conference, [the] Swedish General Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church the 5th of May 1914

The following were present: Rev. Anderson, Rev. C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Nath. Hanson, G. Lindquist, Otto Edstrom, A. Henrikson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

#9 Are there any reports?

- 1) Pastor - An oral.
- 2) Sunday School - None.
- 3) Epworth League – An oral.

#14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

To the Pastor	\$199.98
Dist. Dir.	13.50

#25. Are there any changes desired among the Stewards?

G. Lindquist was elected District Steward.

#37. Is there any other business?

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church the Fourth of August 1914

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, Rev. A. Anderson, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Nath. Hanson, G. Lindquist, Otto Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, A. Henrikson, C. Swanson, S. Mattson, A. Sorenson, Gust Akenson, Miss Ellen Peterson, Mrs. C. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. Who are recognized [as such]?

Sunday School Director
Chairman of the Epworth League
Theo Jacobson

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.
6. Who shall be the Dispute Investigator? Gust Akenson.
9. Are there any reports?
- 1) From the Pastor – A written report.
 - 2) Local Preachers – Oral.
 - 3) Sunday School Director – Oral.
 - 4) Epworth League – An oral.
 - 5) Ladies Aid Society – A written report.
11. What financial plan have the Stewards adopted? Monthly.
14. What amounts have come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?
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|---------------|----------|
| To the Pastor | \$199.98 |
| Dist. Dir. | 13.50 |
16. What amounts have come in for charitable purposes?(BLANK)
20. Have the Local Preachers' characters been approved?
Swan Mattson's approved.
Mrs. A. G. Levin moved that A. G. Johnson's character should be approved, but the motion was voted down.
21. Which Local Preacher's license shall be renewed? Swan Mattson.
26. Who shall be Stewards for the next year? Mrs. Jacobson, A. Hendrikson, Lloyd Malmstrom, P. A. Peterson [and] C. Swanson.
27. Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Nath. Hanson.
28. Who shall be the District Steward? G. Lindquist.
29. Who are the Representatives for the Church's property?
A. G. Levin, Sorenson [and] Hanson for 3 years.
Gust Akenson [and] Otto Edstrom for 2 years.
E. F. Tibbling [and] Theo Jacobson for 1 year.
30. What committees are to be appointed for next year?
Audit Committee – Swan Mattson [and] Ellen Peterson.
Church Book/Hymnal Committee – Otto Edstrom [and] G. Lindquist.
Notice Committee – The Stewards

Music Committee – Otto Edstrom, Axel Erikson [and] Mrs. Jacobson.
Temperance Committee – C. Swanson & Nath. Hanson.
Missions Committee – Edward Lindgren [and] Gust Johnson.
Camp Meeting Committee – A. Hendrickson [and] Lloyd Malmstrom.

31. Have the General Rules been read this year? No.

35. Has the Congregation's Board's minutes been approved? Yes.

36. Are the Church and the duplex fire insured? Yes.

The Church (BLANK)

The duplex (BLANK)

39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable paper? A. G. Levin.

41. Is there any other business?

Was decided to renew the insurance for \$6000.00, which was due.

The Quarterly Conference expressed its thanks to Pastor Edwards for his work as District Director. Upon motion by Pastor Anderson that if the Bishops should find ?for good?² To send Pastor Edwards to the First Church in St Paul, so would he be most heartily welcome. And the meeting expressed this its wish by arising.

Rev. C. F. Edwards expressed his thanks to the Congregation.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Swan Mattson, G. Lindquist [and] Ed Tibbling were appointed to find out where the most Swedes are residing out in [the Hamlin neighborhood/area] as well as to see about a suitable place for the opening of a mission.

**Minutes over the discussions at the First Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M.
E. Church Saturday the 28th of Nov. 1914**

The meeting was opened by Rev. Wahlquist where after the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, D. D., Rev. Anderson, Swan Mattson, G. Lindquist, C. Swanson, A. G. Levin, Otto Edstrom, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

² The minute scribe writers "forgot". This is the pluperfect tense of "förgå" = "disappear, pass away". I wonder if this is not a bit of "Swenglish" or Swedish-English?

#1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

#2. Which Class Leaders are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? None.

#3. Who are recognized [as such]?

- 1) As Sunday School Director? S. Mattson.
- 2) Chairman of the Epworth League? Theo Jacobson
- 3) Chairwoman of the Ladies Aid? Mrs. Levin.
- 4) Women' Foreign Mission Society? Mrs. E. Larson.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

#7. How reads the complete membership list for the past year?
90 members reported.

#8. How reads the complete report for the preachers' support for the past year?

Pastor	\$800.00.
District Director	54.00.

#9. Are there any reports?

- 1) From the Pastor a written report, which follows:

Dear Chairman and brothers:

Somewhat over two months have swum by since the undersigned took over the pastoral care of this congregation. I find myself completely satisfied with after six years of travels around/over a district to again take up the work as a pastor within a congregation. Without any efforts from my side, I was by Bishop Quayle appointed to serve "St Paul First Swedish & Midway Mission" (sic).

Whether this appointment was wise, that the future demonstrates through the results of a pastor's labors. ?Second best?, it shows if he is suitable for the location and fully grown [in competence].

I have been well received by the Congregation and have every reason to feel myself satisfied with the treatment I have experienced from their side.

Our services in the mornings have, when we take the membership into account, been well attended. Our young peoples' meetings at 5 o'clock in the afternoon have, as well comparatively, been well attended. We have begun a Sunday School, but it is still weak. What we need is a powerful injection of God's Spirit among us for thereby should a greater interest be aroused [for our efforts as a whole].

We have begun work on a mission in the Midway³ and I have since the 18th of Oct. preached every Sunday evening out at the little chapel, which we have for the moment

³ The Midway was and is a district/area in St Paul running along University Avenue

rented. Our meetings there have been right good and I think I am able say [to be a blessing]. I have decided that for the present to undertake this mission in such manner as best occurs so that the Congregation shall not be burdened thereof.. To date, I have paid out something in excess of \$25.00 for notices/advertisement, songbooks and the rent of the locale.. I have taken it out of my own pocket for the present. The rent is paid until the 18th of Dec.. What we need in the Midway is a location [of its] own so that a series of meetings/services could be held there as well as a Sunday School.

Concerning the membership, I cannot say [very] much [about] until we have gotten the opportunity to transcribe the church books. During the quarter, Mrs. A. Anderson has moved with a certificate to Marinette and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Ruth Anderson have transferred with certificate from Menomonee. Miss Louisa Johnson, who entered this congregation in 1891 but who has been away from St Paul some years, has expressed her wish to be considered as a member and Miss Swedberg, a young lady/girl out in the Midway, has presented to me a Lutheran ministerial certificate and desires, at a suitable opportunity, to be taken in as a member in the Congregation.

Concerning financial questions/issues, so of course this congregation has a whole lot of extra income through the rent of the residences, but there is of course a whole lot of extra expenses, which firmly pays one to understand when one has been involved for a time. We have however good Brothers who manage the Congregation's finances. Our church property is however in great need of repairs, so that in the event we can not sell them by spring, it will be necessary to find a suitable plan in order to be able to meet our [operating] expenses so that the monies, which come in from rents may be able to be used for the property's improvement. This is the conclusion I have come to when I studied the question. I however have no fear for ?this financial? issue, for this congregation has sufficiently greater financial strength than which we for the present make use of. But the secret should/ought to be to draw it forth. I am of course yet so new that for me to express thoughts ought to be to speak in foolishness and I ought to be prudent when it concerns present plans. I know however one matter, which I in full wisdom can say, [that] we must come nearer to our God and more warmly/vigorously employ ourselves to the winning of souls. Methodism arose through revival, and if we deliver with the saving of souls, then we hardly have any ready place to fill. My prayer is therefore that the blessings' streams may come to my heart and to every member's heart and home and afterwards could we better take in parts the problems to solve, which builds hinders in our way.

May the Lord bless our Chairman that he may be able through God's help impart to us help and leadership. May the Lord bless each member of this Quarterly Conference and the congregation, which we represent, is my wish and prayer.

In brotherhood,

John A. Anderson

- 2) Local Preachers – Oral.
- 3) S[unday] S[chool] Director – Oral.

4) Epworth League – An oral.

#10. What amounts are anticipated for the Preacher's support for this year?

Pastor	800.00
Dist. Director	54.00
Moving costs	(BLANK)
Conference Claimants	(BLANK)

#11. What financial plan have the Stewards adopted? The monthly.

#14. What amounts have during the quarter come in for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

For the Pastor	\$132.42
[Dist. Dir.]	13.50

#15-16. What amounts have come in for charitable purposes?

Home Missions	(BLANK)
Foreign Missions	(BLANK)

#17. Is the Sunday School organized and equipped with the necessary literature? Yes.

#18. Have the rules for the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

#19. Are there any recommendations for anyone to preach? No.

#25. Are any changes desired among the Stewards? No.

#34. Are the Church's books properly kept? The [Audit] Committee [is] to report at the next meeting.

#36. Are the Church and the duplex fire insured? Yes. The Church 6000.00, the duplex 3000.00.

#37. Is the Audit Committee's report ready? To report at the next meeting.

#39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable paper? A. G. Levin.

#40. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the First Church in St Paul.

41. Is there any other business?

Was decided that Pastor Anderson should purchase a new Church Book.

Pastor Wahlquist read a letter from Bishop Quayle exhorting to a more devout labor for God and the Church.

Was decided to hold the Congregation's Leadership meeting Tuesday, the 1st of Dec. in association with the Myran meeting at Bother and Sister Larson, 1100 Arkwright St.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M. E. Church the 1st of Feb. 1915

The meeting was opened by Rev. Wahlquist where after the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, Anderson, Nath. Hanson, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Gust Johnson, E. F. Tibbling, G. Lindquist, Otto Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, A. Hendrichson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

Theo Jacobson and E. F. Tibbling were elected Representatives for 3 years.

#1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

#3. Who are recognized [as such]?

- 1) As Sunday School Director? Nath. Hanson.
- 2) Epworth League? Theo Jacobson
- 3) Ladies Aid? Mrs. Levin.
- 4) Women' Foreign Mission Society? Mrs. J. E. Larson.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

#9. Are there any reports?

- 1) Pastor – An oral report
- 2) Local Preachers – Oral report.
- 3) Sunday School Director – A written report.
- 4) Epworth League – None.

#11. What financial plan have the Stewards adopted? Monthly collections.

#12. Has the Disciplinary Regulations for the collection for the Preachers' support been carried out? Yes.

#14. What amounts have been collected for the pastors' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$133.32
Dist. Dir.	13.50

#17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.

#18. Have the rules for the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

#19. Are there any recommendations for anyone to preach? No.

#25. Are any changes desired among the Stewards? No.

#34. Are the Church's books properly kept? The [Audit] Committee turned in a written report, which was accepted by the meeting.

#36. Are the Church and the duplex fire insured? Yes.

The Church 6000.00

The duplex 3000.00.

#37. Is the Audit Committee's report ready? The Committee rendered a written report, which was accepted..

#39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable paper? A. G. Levin.

#40. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the First Church in St Paul.

#41. Is there any other business?

Pastor Anderson reported that Billy Sunday⁴ has been invited to St Paul. But it was desirable that each congregation will give its support for his coming here, and it was decided that the Congregation so agree.

Was decided to not have the [rental/duplex] property listed for sale any longer and to give the agent (sic) 30 days notice thereon, but if after that time he could find a buyer, he likewise should get his full commission.

The minutes were accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: Between pages 88 and 89 is inserted the above noted written report from the Sunday School Director. It is in English, so I shall not transcribe it.

**Minutes over the discussions at the Third Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M.
E. Church the 10th of May 1915**

The meeting was opened by Rev. Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

⁴ William Ashley "Billy" Sunday (1862 – 1935), a noted Presbyterian evangelist/revivalist.

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, Rev. Anderson, Nath. Hanson, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, Otto Edstrom, A. Hendrichson, C. Swanson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. Who are recognized [as such]?

Sunday School Director Nath. Hanson.
Epworth League - Theo Jacobson
Ladies Aid - Mrs. Levin.
Women' Foreign Mission Society - Mrs. E. Larson.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9 Are there any reports?

- 1) Pastor – An oral.
- 2) Sunday School Director – An oral.
- 3) Epworth League – An oral.

12. Has the Disciplinary Regulations for the collection for the Preachers' support been carried out?
Yes.

14. What amounts have during the quarter been collected for the Preachers' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$133.32
Dist. Dir.	13.50

17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.

18. Have the rules for the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

25. Are any changes desired among the Stewards? No.

36. Are the Church and the duplex fire insured? Yes.

39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable paper? A. G. Levin.

40. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the First Church in St Paul.

41. Are there any other matters?

E. F. Tibbling was appointed as election judge and Nath. Hanson [and] A. Hendrickson as vote tellers in order to before the next meeting choose a layman delegate to the Annual Conference.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes over the discussions at the 4th Quarterly Meeting held in the First Swedish M. E.
Church the 27th of August 1915**

The meeting was opened by Rev. Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, Rev. Anderson, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, N. Hanson, G. Lindquist, A. Hendrichson, C. Swanson, Otto Edstrom, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

#1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

#2. None

#3. Who are recognized [as such]?

Sunday School Director Nath. Hanson.
Epworth League - Theo Jacobson
Ladies Aid - Mrs. Levin.
Women' Foreign Mission Society - Mrs. E. Larson.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

#6. Who shall be the dispute investigator? Gust Akenson.

#9 Are there any reports?

Pastor – A written.
Hanson – A written.
Jacobson – An oral.
Mrs. A. G. Levin – A written.
The Representatives – An oral.

#11. What is the [financial] plan the Stewards have adopted? Monthly

#12. Has the Disciplinary Regulations for the collection for the Preachers' support been observed?
Yes.

#13. Have the Disciplinary Regulations for the Conference's needy/claimants been observed? Yes.

#14. What amounts have been collected for the Preachers' support and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$133.32
Dist. Dir.	13.50

#16. What amounts have been solicited and collected for charity this year? (BLANK)

#17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.

#18. Have the rules for the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

#19. Are there any recommendations for someone to preach? No.

#20. Swan Mattson's character approved. A. G. Johnson's character approved.

#21. Swan Mattson's license renewed.

#26. Who shall be the Stewards for the next Conference year? The same.

#27. Who shall be the Accounting Steward? N. Hanson.

#28. Who shall be the Dist. Steward? G. Lindquist.

#29. Who are the Representatives? (BLANK)

#30. What committees should be appointed?

Music Committee – Otto Edstrom, Axel Erikson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] the Pastor.

Missions Committee – E. F. Tibbling, Hanson, Jacobson [and] Levin.

Notice Committee – The Stewards.

Audit Committee – Axel Erikson, Ellen Peterson. [and] Gilbert Johnson.

Church Book Committee – Otto Edstrom [and] G. Lindquist.

#31. Have the General Rules been read this year? No.

#32. Have the regulations for systematic giving been observed? Yes.

#33. Yes.

#34. Has the Pastor prepared a visit list over the congregation? Yes

#35. Are the Church and the duplex fire insured? Yes. \$9300.

#38. (BLANK)

40. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? In the First Church in St Paul.

#41. Are there any other matters?

Drawings for the building of a mission in [the Hamlin area] were accepted and it was decided to let them out for [construction] estimates.

A Building Committee was appointed consisting of N. Hanson, A. G. Levin, Theo Jacobson, Otto Edstrom [and] Gust Anderson, [with] Hanson to have oversight of the building. To build on the three lots from Hamlin on Church Street.

Pastor Anderson was asked to remain for another year.

Was decided to permit Rev. Wahlquist to have the opportunity to present the question of a residence for the Dist[ri]ct Director and to take up a collection or subscription for the same.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes over the discussions at the First Quarterly Conference held in the First Swedish M.
E. Church the 1st of Nov. 1915**

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, Rev. Anderson, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, N. Hanson, Otto Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, Axel Erickson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Theo Jacobson.

#1. Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

#3. Who are recognized [as such]?

- 1) Sunday School Director Nath. Hanson.
- 2) Epworth League - Theo Jacobson
- 3) Ladies Aid - Mrs. Levin.

#4. Who are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

#5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

#7. How reads the complete membership list for the preceding year?

At the year's beginning? 90 members.

Accepted during the year? 16 " .

Reported to the Conference? 90 " .

#8. How much has been paid to the Pastors for the past year?

Pastor	\$800.00
District Director	\$54.00
Bishops	14.00
Retired [pastors]	14.00

#9 Are there any reports?

- 1) Pastor – An oral.
- 2) S[unday S[chool] Director – An oral

#10. How much has been appropriated to the Pastors' support for this year?

Pastor	\$700.00
" rent	240.00
Dist. Director	54.00
Bishops	14.00
Retired	14.00

#11. What is the [financial] plan the Stewards have adopted? Monthly

#12. Has the Disciplinary Regulations for the collection for the Preachers' support been observed?
Yes.

#14. How much has been collected during the quarter and how have they been used?

Pastor	\$174.99
Dist. Dir.	13.50

#15. What sums are expected of this Congregation for this year?

Pastor	\$700.00
District Director	\$54.00
Foreign missions	68.00
Home missions	59.00
Freedmen's Aid	\$10.00
Sunday School	8.00
Educational activity	8.00
Bible Society	4.00
Temperance Society	2.00

#17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.

18. Have the rules for the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

19. Are there any recommendations to preach? No.

25. Are any changes desired among the Stewards? No.

36. Has the Pastor prepared a visit list over the congregation? Yes

37. Are the Church's books properly kept? The [Audit] Committee reported that all of the books had been examined and that they found them well kept.

39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

41. Is there any other business?
The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

**Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd Quarterly Meeting held in the First Swedish M. E.
Church the 1st of Feb. 1916**

The following were present: A. G. Levin, C. Swanson, Otto Edstrom, G. Lindquist, Rev. Anderson, Theo Jacobson, Mrs. Jacobson [and] Noa Stromberg

As Rev. Wahlquist was absent, Rev. Anderson served as Chairman..

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9 Are there any reports?

Pastor – An oral.

The Building Committee reported that the Mission's House in [the Hamlin area] was now ready and cost the sum now this money has been borrowed on an ?interest? bearing note.

14. How much has been collected for the Pastors' support and how has it been used?

Pastor	(BLANK)
Dist. Dir.	\$18.00

41. Are there any other matters?

Pastor Anderson wished to hear the Conference's thoughts with regard to the taking up of a subscription now in the spring for the paying off of the debts in Hamlin and gave the meeting his approval to the noted subscription's being taken up.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd Quarterly Meeting held in the Mission the (BLANK) 1916

The meeting was opened by Pastor Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, Rev. Anderson, A. G. Levin, S. Mattson, G. Lindquist [and] Noa Stromberg

1. What Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

3. Hanson was recognized [as a member representing] the Sunday School

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

9 Are there any reports?

Pastor – An oral.

Epworth League – An oral.

12. Have the Disciplinary Regulations for the collection of means for the Preachers' support been observed? Yes.

14. How much has come in for the Pastors' support and how has it been used?

Pastor	133.32
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17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.
18. Have the rules concerning the children's instruction been observed? Yes.
24. Are there any recommendations for preaching? No.
36. Are the Church and the residence fire insured? Yes.
41. Are there any other matters?

**Minutes over the discussions at the Fourth Quarterly Meeting held in the First Swedish M.
E. Church the 17th of July 1916**

The meeting was opened by Pastor Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. Wahlquist, Rev. Anderson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Otto Edstrom, Mrs. Stead, C. Swanson, N. Stromberg [and] Theo Jacobson.

1. What Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.
2. Are there any Class Leaders? No.
3. Who are approved [as members]?
 - First as Sunday School Director - N. Hanson.
 - Epworth League – Theo Jacobson
 - Ladies Aid Society – Mrs. Levin
 - Women's M & L. M. Society - Mrs. E. Larson
5. Are there any formal complaints? No.
6. Who shall be the Dispute Investigator? E. F. Tibbling.
9. Are there any reports?
 - Pastor – A written report
 - Sunday School Director – A written report.
 - Ladies Aid Society – A written report.
 - Myran – A written report.
 - The Representatives – A written report..
 - Epworth League – An oral report..
12. Have the Disciplinary Regulations for the collection of means for the Preachers' support been observed? Yes.

13 Have the Disciplinary Regulations concerning collections for those deserving support been observed? Yes.

14. What amounts have come in for the Pastors' support and how has it been used?

Pastor	133.32
District Director	\$13.50

16 What amounts have been collected for charitable purposes this year?

Foreign Missions	\$26.00
Home Missions	36.00
Freedmen's Aid	2.00
Training School	2.00
Conference Collection	5.00
Sunday School Union	3.00
Women's Foreign Mission	14.00
American Bible Society	1.00
Epworth Union's Office	1.00
Student Loan Fund	2.00
Conference Claimants	14.00
Bishops' Support	12.00

17. Is the Sunday School organized as a mission society? Yes.

18. Have the rules concerning the children's instruction been observed? Yes.

19. Are there any recommendations for preaching office? No.

20. Are the Local Preachers' characters approved? Yes.

21. Is it desired to get the Local Preachers' licenses renewed? Yes.

26. Who should be Stewards for the next year? Mrs. Theo Jacobson, Lloyd Malmstrom, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson [and] C. Swanson.

27. Who shall be the Accounting Steward? Nath. Hanson. District Steward? G. Lindquist.

29. Who are the Representatives? A. G. Levin, Sorenson, Tibbling, Gust Akenson, Otto Edstrom, Nath. Hanson [and] Theo Jacobson.

30. What/Which committees should be elected for next year?

Music Committee – E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin [and] Axel Erickson.

Missions Committee – E. F. Tibbling, Nath. Hanson, A. G. Levin [and] Theo Jacobson.

Notice Committee - The Stewards.

Audit Committee – Axel Erickson, Ellen Peterson [and] Swan Mattson.

Church Books Committee – Otto Edstrom [and] G. Lindquist.

31. Have the General Rules been read this year? Yes.

32. Have the Regulations for Systematic Giving been observed? Yes.

36. Are the Church and the residence fire insured? Yes.

39. Who is in charge of the Church's valuable papers? A. G. Levin.

41. Are there any other matters?

Was decided to recommend to the Conference that Mrs. Stead should receive \$125.00 from the Conference for next year.

E. F. Tibbling moved that we should invite the Pastor [to remain] for another year and [it] was so decided.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson

Minutes over the discussions at the First Quarterly Meeting held at Pastor J. A. Anderson's home Friday the 1st of Dec. 1917

The following were present: Pastor Anderson, Pastor Wahlquist, Otto Edstrom, N. Stromberg, Theo Jacobson [and] Nath. Hanson.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1. – 2. What Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

7. S[unday] S[chool] Super[indent] Nath. Hanson
E[pworth] L[eague] President Theo Jacobson
Ladies Aid President Mrs. A. G. Levin
W[omens] F[oreign] M[ission] S[ociety] Mrs. J. E. Larson

8. The same.

9 No.

11. Reported as in 1916 (90 members).

12. Report from the Pastor.

“ “ “ S. S. Supt.
“ “ “ E. L. president.

13 To the Pastor	700.00	
“ “ Dist. Dir.	54.00	
“ “ Bishops	14.00	
“ “ Retired	14.00	

14. Monthly.

16 The Appropriations Committee’s report was accepted and approved to pay the Pastor \$800.00 and house rent of \$225.00.

17. The full amount.

25. For[eign] Missions	\$46.00	
Home “	44.00	
Freedmen’s Aid	7.00	
Bd. of S[unday] S[chools]	6.00	
Public Education	6.00	
Church Extension	2.00	
Deaconess	1.00	
Conf[erence] Claimants	2.00	116.00

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: All of the categories in #25. above were in English.

38. As far as is possible and in the Sunday School.

43. Was decided to try to help the financial plan by examining if the envelope system should help.

The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Nath. Hanson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the First Quarterly Meeting held at Pastor J. A. Anderson’s home Friday the 1st of Dec. 1917

The following were present: Pastor Anderson, Pastor Wahlquist, Otto Edstrom, N. Stromberg, Theo Jacobson [and] Nath. Hanson.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1. – 2. What Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.
5. Are there any formal complaints? No.

7. S[unday] S[chool] Super[indent] Nath. Hanson
 E[pworth] L[eague] President Theo Jacobson
 Ladies Aid President Mrs. A. G. Levin
 W[omens] F[oreign] M[ission] S[ociety] Mrs. J. E. Larson

8. The same.

9. No.

11. Reported as in 1916 (90 members).

12. Report from the Pastor.

“ “ “ S. S. Supt.

“ “ “ E. L. president.

13 To the Pastor	700.00
“ “ Dist. Dir.	54.00
“ “ Bishops	14.00
“ “ Retired	14.00

14. Monthly.

16 The Appropriations Committee’s report was accepted and approved to pay the Pastor \$800.00 and house rent of \$225.00.

17. The full amount.

25. For[eign] Missions	\$46.00	
Home “	44.00	
Freedmen’s Aid	7.00	
Bd. of S[unday] S[chools]	6.00	
Public Education	6.00	
Church Extension	2.00	
Deaconess	1.00	
Conf[erence] Claimants	2.00	116.00

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: All of the categories in #25. above were in English.

38. As far as is possible and in the Sunday School.

43. Was decided to try to help the financial plan by examining if the envelope system should help.

The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Nath. Hanson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the Second Quarterly Conference held at the Mission Friday the 14th of Feb. 1917

The following were present: Pastor Anderson, Pastor Wahlquist, Otto Edstrom, N. Stromberg, E. Lindgren [and] Theo Jacobson.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

2. All elected.

As Representatives for 3 years – A. G. Levin, Nath. Hanson [and] P. A. Peterson.

5. No.

7. S[unday] S[chool] Super[indent] Nath. Hanson
E[pworth] L[eague] President Theo Jacobson
Ladies Aid President Mrs. A. G. Levin
W[omens] F[oreign] M[ission] S[ociety] Mrs. J. E. Larson

8. The same.

9. No.

17. The full amount.

39. Yes.

43. Was reported that Abbott & Miller had gotten permission to sell the old property on 10th & Temperance Sts. For \$25000.00.

The minutes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theo Jacobson

Minutes over the discussions at the Third Quarterly Meeting held at the First Swedish M. E. Church, Tenth and Temperance Streets the 3rd of May 1917

The meeting was opened by Pastor Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, Rev. J. A. Anderson, A. G. Levin, O. Edstrom, G. Lindquist, N. Stromberg and N. Hanson.

5th Q[uestion]. No.

7. The same.

8. None.

9. (ditto)

12. From Pastor J. A. Anderson – An oral.

“ S. S. Supt. N. Hanson - “ “

“ Epworth League – None.

17. Full to the Pastor and the D[istrict] D[irector]..

43. Is there any other business?

The Financial Committee is to report at the Fourth Quarterly meeting.

Nath. Hanson – Chairman

A. G. Levin

O. Edstrom

P. A. Peterson

L. Lindquist

Theo Jacobson

E. F. Tibbling

The meeting was adjourned.

Nath. Hanson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 4th Quarterly Meeting held at the First Swedish M. E. Church, Tenth and Temperance Streets the 7th of Aug. 1917

The meeting was opened by Pastor Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, Rev. J. A. Anderson, A. G. Levin, O. Edstrom, Theo Jacobson, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Levin, L. Malmstrom, G. Lindquist, P. A. Peterson, N. Stromberg and N. Hanson.

Q[uestion] 2. All of the elected.

3 The same reelected.

4 N. Hanson - the Accounting Steward.

5 G. Lindquist – Dist. Steward

7 N. Hanson, S. S. Supt.

Theo Jacobson, E[pworth] L[eague] President
Mrs. A. G. Levin, Ladies Aid Pres[ident]
Mrs. J. E. Larson, W. F. M. S. Pres[ident]

8 The same.

9 No.

10 Otto Edstrom – Dispute Investigator.

12 Report from Rev. J. A. Anderson, Pastor
Oral from N. Hanson, S. S. Supt.
Written from Mrs. A. G. Levin, Ladies Aid
No report from the W[omens] F[oreign] M[issions] S[ociety]

17. Completely \$1025.00 Completely \$54.00

18. Yes.

19. Yes.

21. Yes.

24 to the Missions around \$100.00.

25. Foreign Missions	\$68	
Home Missions	63	
Freedmen's Aid	10	
S. S. Union	8	
Training School	9	
Bible Society	4	
Temperance	4	
Deaconess	1	\$167

28. S. W. Mattson – Local Preacher's authority renewed
A. G. Johnson's recommendation approved and the Secretary was asked to send A.
G. J. notice so that he can be present at the First Quarterly Meeting in 1918

30. S. W. Mattson was recommended as a Local Deacon.

33. \$9000.00 on the church and \$2000.00 on the mission.

34. Yes.

39. (BLANK)

40. O, Edstrom, Ellen Peterson, A. Erikson – Auditing Committee.

Music – E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin and A. Erickson.

Missions- . F. Tibbling, N. Hanson, T. Jacobson and A. G. Levin.

Church Books – O. Edstrom and G. Lindquist.

Notice – The Stewards (Or the Financial Committee elected at the 3rd Q[arterly] C[onference].

41. No.

43. The Quarterly Conference expressed its thanks to T. Jacobson as agent for the [rental] properties and as agent to collect the rents, O Edstrom was elected..

A new agent is to be appointed at the next Leadership and Stewards meeting to be held Aug. 24, '17.

The minutes were approved as written and the meeting was adjourned.

Nath. Hanson, Sec.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: The following was added, apparently as a postscript:

Nov. 9, 1917 Hamlin Church

Had election of Trustees⁵ and E. F. Tibbling and Theo. Jacobson were elected for 3 years.

N. H.

Year – 1917-18

Minutes over the discussions at the First Quarterly Conference held at the First Swedish M. E. Church in Hamlin, Monday the 12th of Nov. 1917

The meeting was opened by Rev. E. A. Wahlquist with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, Rev. J. A. Anderson, Otto Edstrom, Noah Stromberg and N. Hanson.

1st Q[uestion]: Which Representatives are approved as members of the Quarterly Conference? All elected.

About the Trustees⁵ elected Nov. 9 1917 E. F. Tibbling and Theo Jacobson are for 3 years, P. A. Peterson, A. G. Levin & N. Hanson in for 2 years, O. Edstrom and Gust Akenson for 1 year.

2nd Q[uestion]: All of the elected.

5th Q[uestion]: No.

⁵ The scribe writes “hedmän”. There is no such word in Swedish, so I interpret it thus from the sense of the sentence.

7th and 8th Q[uestions]:

As S. S. Supt. N. Hanson,

“ E[pworth] L[eague] President Theo Jacobson,

“ Ladies Aid Pres[ident] Mrs. P. A. Peterson

“ W. F. M. S. Pres[ident] Mrs. J. E. Larson

11th Q[uestion]: How reads the complete membership list for the previous year? 91 members reported..

12th Q[uestion]: Are there any reports?

From the Pastor – An oral report.

“ “ S. S. Supt. – An oral report.

The Audit Committee reported and their report was accepted.

Report from the committee, which had responsibility to see about the using of the Hamlin Church for school arrangements : The B[oard] of Education to pay \$22.50per month and take care of their own janitor (sic) and the heating.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: At this point – Pages 116-117 of this minute book is pasted in a copy of the letter from the City of St Paul, Department of Education letter referred to above.

13th Q[uestion]: What amounts have come in for the Pastor’s support ? \$1025.00 with rent for the year.

For the Dist. Supt.	\$54.00
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For the Bishops’ Fund	14.00
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For Conf[erence] Claimants	14.00
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14th Q[uestion]: Envelope system (sic).

16th Q[uestion]: The Appropriations Committee reported to give the same salary to the Pastor as for the previous year.

To the Dist. Supt.	\$54.60
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“ “ Bishops’ Fund	15.00
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“ “ Conf[erence] Claimants	16.00
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17th Q[uestion]: The full amount.

34th Q[uestion]: Yes. A. G. Levin.

38th Q[uestion]: As far as possible.

43rd Q[uestion]: Was decided to move the Church Extension Mortgage (sic) from the old church property to the new [property] in Hamlin and Rev. J. A. Anderson was asked to do this.

The minutes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Nathaniel Hanson, Sec.
Year – 1917-18

Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd Quarterly Conference held in the Hamlin Mission of the First Swedish M. E. Church, Monday the 28th of Jan. 1918

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and prayer by Rev. E. A. Wahlquist.

The following were present: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, Rev. J. A. Anderson, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom, Theo Jacobson, L. Malmstrom, G. Lindquist, N. Stromberg, E. Lindgren, John Aberg, Arthur Hendrickson, C. Wahlquist, N. Hanson, Mrs. E. A. Wahlquist, Mrs. J. Aberg, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Peterson [and] Mrs. Lindgren.

2nd Q[uestion]: All of the elected.

5th Q[uestion]: No.

7th Q[uestion]: Sunday School Director, N. Hanson (Approved).

8th Q[uestion]: E[ppworth] L[eague] President Theo Jacobson (Approved)
Ladies Aid Pres[ident] Mrs. E. A. Wahlquist “
W. F. M. S. Pres[ident] Mrs. J. E. Larson “

12th Q[uestion]: Report from Pastor J. A. Anderson.
“ “ S. S. Supt. N. Hanson.
Oral report from E. L. Pres. Theo Jacobson.

17th Q[uestion]: All. For the Pastor, the full [amount] \$256.31.
“ “ Dist. Supt. “ “ “ \$13.65.

43rd Q[uestion]: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist read a letter from Bishop Henderson about Pastor Anderson taking up efforts/work in the Anti-Saloon League (sic). After a long discussion, it was so decided that Pastor Anderson was still the pastor of this Congregation until to this an answer comes in from Bishop Henderson about his taking up the Anti-Saloon League efforts./direction.

Upon motion, Rev. Wahlquist was asked to find a suitable person for the efforts here until the Annual Conference in the fall.

Upon motion by Theo Jacobson, The Quarterly Conference gave its thanks to Pastor Anderson for his efforts among us here.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor J. A. Anderson.

Nath. Hanson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd Quarterly Conference Meeting held in First Swedish M. E. Church, Tuesday the 7th of May 1918

The meeting was opened by Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, D. S., with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

The following were present: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, S. W. Mattson, Pastor, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom, G. Lindquist and N. Hanson.

2nd Q[uestion]: All of the elected.

5th - No.

7th - 8th – N. Hanson, S. S. Supt.
Theo Jacobson, E. L. President
Mrs. E. A. Wahlquist, Ladies Aid Pres[ident]
Mrs. J. E. Larson, W. F. M. S. Pres[ident]

Report from Pastor.
“ “ S. S. Supt..

17th - \$265.46 to the Pastor. \$13.65 to the Dist. .

34.- Only the Sunday School.

43 - Rev. E. A. Wahlquist questioned if it had been decided to give \$200.00 to the Dist[ri]ct Super[intendent] residence when the old church becomes sold and it was so decided. Pastor J. A. Anderson was present.

The minutes were approved as written and the meeting was adjourned.
Nathaniel Hanson, Sec.

Minutes over the discussions at the 4th Quarterly Meeting held in First Swedish M. E. Church, Hamlin and Charles Str[ee]ts, St Paul, Minn. Thursday the 15th of August 1918

The meeting was opened by Pastor Wahlquist with a prayer meeting, where after the quarterly meeting was held..

The following were present: Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, S. W. Mattson, Pastor, A. G. Levin, Otto Edstrom, Theo Jacobson, P. A. Peterson, John Aberg, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Aberg, Mrs. Lindgren, Miss Olson, Carlos Wahlquist and N. Hanson.

3rd Q[uestion]: P. A. Peterson, Steward. N. Hanson, Financial Secretary.

4th Q[uestion]: G. Lindquist, Dist. Steward.

5th - No.

7th - 8th Q[uestion]: Nathaniel Hanson, S. S. Supt.
Theo Jacobson, E. L. President
Mrs. E. A. Wahlquist, Ladies Aid Pres[ident]
Mrs. J. E. Larson, W. F. M. S. Pres[ident]

9th Q[uestion]: No.

10th Q[uestion]: Otto Edstrom, reelected.

12th Q[uestion]: Pastor, a written report.
S. S. Supt., “ “
E. L. President, an oral report.
Rev. John A. Anderson, a written report.
Ladies Aid President?- No.
W. F. M. S. “ - No.

14th Q[uestion]: From “envelope system.

17th Q[uestion]: \$907.08 to the Pastor.
\$54.60 to the Dist. Supt.

21st Q[uestion]: \$3.00.

25 th Q[uestion]:	Foreign Missions	\$68.00	
	Home “	63.00	
	Freedmen’ Aid	13.00	
	Sunday School [Union]	11.00	
	Orphanage	13.00	
	Amer. Bible Society	6.00	
	Temperance	6.00	
	Deaconess Activities	<u>2.00</u>	\$182.00

28th Q[uestion]: S. W. Mattson’s character approved.
A. G. Johnson’s “ “
S. W. Mattson’s authority to preach approved and renewed.

32nd Q[uestion]: S. W. Mattson was recommended as a Probationary Member in the Conference.

33rd Q[uestion]: \$9000.00 on the Church and \$2000.00 on the Mission.

35th Q[uestion]: Yes.

38th Q[uestion]: In the Sunday School only.

40th Q[uestion]: Audit Committee: O. Edstrom, Ellen Peterson and A. Erickson.
 Church Book Committee: O. Edstrom and G. Lindquist.
 Music Committee: E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin [and] A. Erickson.
 Missions “ : E. F. Tibbling, N. Hanson [and] Theo Jacobson.
 Notice “ : The Stewards and the Financial Sec.
 Agents for the {Rental] Property: O. Edstrom and G. Lindquist.

41st Q[uestion]: Yes.

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43rd Q[uestion]: The Trustees to meet with the D. S. Rev. Wahlquist, 8/25/18 in order to let him know how much the congregation can pay a person, which he can send as pastor for the coming year.

Rev. S. W. Mattson reported that he was not certain if he should come back to the First Church in St Paul for the coming year and the Congregation expressed its thanks to him for the past year's efforts.

Was reported that the St Paul Church Federation had not yet sent in the “lease” for the old church, which they wish to rent for \$50.00 a month for a “Social Center” with playground on City Market place.

The meeting was adjourned.

Nathaniel Hanson, Sec.

The minutes were approved as written.

Year 1918-19

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: Commencing at this point, Page 124 in this book of minutes, the various minutes for the Quarterly Conferences/Meetings, through to Page 192 and ending with the 4th Quarterly Conference of the First Swedish M. E, Church of St Paul, Minnesota on August 7, 1923 are in the English language.