

Conference History

YEAR	NATIONAL PRESIDENT	HOME STATE	CONFERENCE SITE
1876	Eben Tourjee	Massachusetts	Delaware, Ohio
1878	James A. Butterfield	Illinois	Chautauqua, New York
1879	Rudolf de Roode	Kentucky	Cincinnati, Ohio
1880	Fenelon B. Rice	Ohio	Buffalo, New York
1881	Fenelon B. Rice	Ohio	Albany, New York
1882	Arthur Mees	Ohio	Chicago, Illinois
1883	Edward M. Bowman	New York	Providence, Rhode Island
1884	Edward M. Bowman	New York	Cleveland, Ohio
1885	Smith N. Penfield	New York	New York, New York
1886	Albert A. Stanley	Rhode Island	Boston, Massachusetts
1887	Calixa Lavallee	Massachusetts	Indianapolis, Indiana
1888	Max Leckner	Indiana	Chicago, Illinois
1889	William F. Heath	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1890	Albert Ross Parsons	New York	Detroit, Michigan
1892	Jacob H. Hahn	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
1893	Edward M. Bowman	New York	Chicago, Illinois
1894	Edward M. Bowman	New York	Saratoga Springs, New York
1895	N. Coe Stewart	New York	St. Louis, Missouri
1896	Ernest R. Kroeger	Missouri	Denver, Colorado
1897	Herbert W. Greene	Unknown	New York, New York
1898	Herbert W. Greene	Unknown	New York, New York
1899	Max Leckner	Indiana	Cincinnati, Ohio
1900	Arnold J. Gantvoort	Ohio	Des Moines, Iowa
1901	Arthur L. Manchester	Texas	Put-in-Bay, Ohio
1902	Arthur L. Manchester	Texas	Put-in-Bay, Ohio
1903	Rosetter G. Cole	Illinois	Asheville, North Carolina
1904	Thomas á Beckett	Pennsylvania	St. Louis, Missouri
1905	Edward M. Bowman	New York	New York, New York
1906	Waldo S. Pratt	Connecticut	Oberlin, Ohio
1907	Waldo S. Pratt	Connecticut	New York, New York
1908	Waldo S. Pratt	Connecticut	Washington, D.C.
1909	Rosetter G. Cole	Illinois	Evanston, Illinois
1910	Rosetter G. Cole	Illinois	Boston, Massachusetts
1911	Peter C. Lutkin	Illinois	Ann Arbor, Michigan
1912	George C. Gow	New York	Poughkeepsie, New York
1913	Charles H. Farnsworth	New York	Cincinnati, Ohio
1914	Charles H. Farnsworth	New York	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1915	J. Lawrence Erb	Ohio	Buffalo, New York
1916	J. Lawrence Erb	Ohio	New York, New York
1917	J. Lawrence Erb	Ohio	New Orleans, Louisiana
1918	Charles N. Boyd	Pennsylvania	St. Louis, Missouri
1919	Charles N. Boyd	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1920	Peter C. Lutkin	Illinois	Chicago, Illinois
1921	Osbourne McConathy	Massachusetts	Detroit, Michigan
1922	J. Lawrence Erb	Ohio	New York, New York

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1923	Charles N. Boyd	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1924	Leon N. Maxwell	Louisiana	St. Louis, Missouri
1925	Leon N. Maxwell	Louisiana	Dayton, Ohio
1926	Harold L. Butler	New York	Rochester, New York
1927	Harold L. Butler	New York	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1928	William Arms Fisher	Massachusetts	Cleveland, Ohio
1929	William Arms Fisher	Massachusetts	Cincinnati, Ohio
1930	Howard Hanson	New York	St. Louis, Missouri
1931	Donald M. Swarthout	Kansas	Detroit, Michigan
1932	Donald M. Swarthout	Kansas	Washington, D.C.
1933	Albert Riemenschneider	Ohio	Lincoln, Nebraska
1934	Karl W. Gehrken	Ohio	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1935	Frederick B. Stiven	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1936	Earl V. Moore	Michigan	Chicago, Illinois
1937	Earl V. Moore	Michigan	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1938	Edwin Hughes	New York	Washington, D.C.
1939	Edwin Hughes	New York	Kansas City, Missouri
1940	Warren D. Allen	California	Cleveland, Ohio
1941	Glen Haydon	North Carolina	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1942	Glen Haydon	North Carolina	Cincinnati, Ohio
1944	James T. Quarles	Missouri	Cincinnati, Ohio
1945	James T. Quarles	Missouri	Detroit, Michigan
1946	James T. Quarles	Missouri	Detroit, Michigan
1947	Russell V. Morgan	Ohio	St. Louis, Missouri (Feb.)
1947	Raymond Kendall	Michigan	Boston, Massachusetts (Dec.)
1948	Raymond Kendall	Michigan	Chicago, Illinois (Dec.)
1949	Wilfred C. Bain	Indiana	San Francisco, California (Aug.)
1950	Wilfred C. Bain	Indiana	Cleveland, Ohio (Feb.)
1950	Roy Underwood	Michigan	Washington, D.C. (Dec.)
1952	Roy Underwood	Michigan	Dallas, Texas (Feb.)
1953	John Crowder	Montana	Cincinnati, Ohio
1955	Barrett Stout	Louisiana	St. Louis, Missouri
1957	Karl O. Kuertsteiner	Florida	Chicago, Illinois
1959	Duane O. Haskell	Arkansas	Kansas City, Missouri
1961	LaVahn Maesch	Wisconsin	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1963	Duane A. Branigan	Illinois	Chicago, Illinois
1965	James B. Peterson	Nebraska	Dallas, Texas
1967	Willis F. Ducrest	Louisiana	St. Louis, Missouri
1969	Willis F. Ducrest	Louisiana	Cincinnati, Ohio
1970	Celia Mae Bryant	Oklahoma	Miami Beach, Florida
1971	Celia Mae Bryant	Oklahoma	Chicago, Illinois
1972	Celia Mae Bryant	Oklahoma	Portland, Oregon
1973	Celia Mae Bryant	Oklahoma	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1974	Julio Esteban	Maryland	Los Angeles, California
1975	Julio Esteban	Maryland	Denver, Colorado

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1976	Nadine Dresskell	Arizona	Dallas, Texas
1977	Nadine Dresskell	Arizona	Atlanta, Georgia
1978	Nadine Dresskell	Arizona	Chicago, Illinois
1979	Nadine Dresskell	Arizona	Seattle, Washington
1980	Robert V. Sutton	Massachusetts	Washington, D.C.
1981	Robert V. Sutton	Massachusetts	Phoenix, Arizona
1982	Joseph Brye	Oregon	Kansas City, Missouri
1983	Joseph Brye	Oregon	Houston, Texas
1984	Frank McGinnis	California	Louisville, Kentucky
1985	Frank McGinnis	California	Dearborn, Michigan
1986	Sigfred Matson	Mississippi	Portland, Oregon
1987	Sigfred Matson	Mississippi	New York, New York
1988	Dolores Zupan	Missouri	Salt Lake City, Utah
1989	Dolores Zupan	Missouri	Wichita, Kansas
1990	Richard Morris	Ohio	Little Rock, Arkansas
1991	Richard Morris	Ohio	Miami, Florida
1992	Margaret Lorince	South Carolina	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1993	Margaret Lorince	South Carolina	Spokane, Washington
1994	James C. Norden	Wisconsin	Washington, D.C.
1995	James C. Norden	Wisconsin	Albuquerque, New Mexico
1996	Ruth Edwards	New Hampshire	Kansas City, Missouri
1997	Ruth Edwards	New Hampshire	Dallas, Texas
1998	L. Rexford Whiddon	Georgia	Nashville, Tennessee
1999	L. Rexford Whiddon	Georgia	Los Angeles, California
2000	Joan M. Reist	Nebraska	Minneapolis, Minnesota
2001	Joan M. Reist	Nebraska	Washington, D.C.
2002	R. Wayne Gibson	Georgia	Cincinnati, Ohio
2003	R. Wayne Gibson	Georgia	Salt Lake City, Utah
2004	Phyllis I. Pieffer	Washington	Kansas City, Missouri
2005	Phyllis I. Pieffer	Washington	Seattle, Washington
2006	Paul B. Stewart	North Carolina	Austin, Texas
2007	Paul B. Stewart	North Carolina	Toronto, Ontario
2008	Gail Berenson	Ohio	Denver, Colorado
2009	Gail Berenson	Ohio	Atlanta, Georgia
2010	Ann Gipson	Texas	Albuquerque, New Mexico
2011	Ann Gipson	Texas	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2012	Benjamin D. Caton	Tennessee	New York, New York
2013	Benjamin D. Caton	Tennessee	Anaheim, California
2014	Kenneth J. Christensen	Montana	Chicago, Illinois
2015	Kenneth J. Christensen	Montana	Las Vegas, Nevada
2016	Rebecca Grooms Johnson	Ohio	San Antonio, Texas
2017	Rebecca Grooms Johnson	Ohio	Baltimore, Maryland
2018	Scott McBride Smith	Kansas	Orlando, Florida
2019	Scott McBride Smith	Kansas	Spokane, Washington