

1/1 The Conference in its Presbyteral Session assembled in Birmingham at 14.15, The Revd Ruth M Gee, the President of the Conference, in the Chair.

1/2 **HOLY COMMUNION**

The Conference shared in a service of Holy Communion, during which the sermon was preached by The Revd Dr Kathleen M Richardson.

1/3 The Conference adjourned at 15.23.

1/4 The Conference reassembled at 16.17.

1/5 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE**

The Conference adopted the membership of this Session of the Conference, being those presbyters who are listed in the Agenda (pp 581-587) as members of the Representative Session, with any substitutions duly made, together with the officers of this session appointed by the last Conference, associate members, and those presbyters listed in the Agenda (p 588) who have received the permission of their Synods or, where appropriate, the President to attend this Session by their own arrangement, with the following corrections:

**Isle of Man District**

The Revd Gillian M Newton *vice* The Revd G Dee Haines

**West Yorkshire District**

*Deleting* 240 The Revd Dr Roger Walton [*duplicate entry*]  
*and renumbering below accordingly*

**London District**

*For* The Revd Nicolas A Oborski *reading* The Revd Nicholas A Oborski

**Associate Members**

Bishop Kaleem John *vice* Bishop Munawar Rimal Shah, Church of Pakistan  
The Revd Dong-Hwa Tae *vice* Susan Nam, Korean Methodist Church

**Presbyters attending the Conference at their own expense**

*Adding* The Revd Peter J Pillinger

1/6 **LETTERS**

The Conference directed that letters of greeting be sent to presbyters with more than 70 years of service:

The Revd G Thackray Eddy (1936)  
The Revd John Garfoot (1942)  
The Revd Edward H Griffiths (1942)  
The Revd Eric Jones (1942)  
The Revd Ronald Kettell (1943)  
The Revd Horace C Marshall (1943)  
The Revd Arthur P Middlehurst (1942)  
The Revd James Mills (1943)

The Revd R Keith Parsons (1938)  
The Revd Dr William Strawson (1942)  
The Revd Arthur S Valle (1940)

1/7 **HOURS OF SESSION**

The Conference agreed that these should be 14.15-15.45 and 16.15-18.15 on Thursday, 26 June; 09.15-10.45, 11.15-12.45, 14.15-14.45, 15.15-16.30 and 17.00-18.30 on Friday, 27 June.

1/8 **APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS**

The Conference appointed the Committee of Scrutineers as follows:

The Revd Christine Gillespie  
The Revd Karen A Hilsden  
The Revd Dr Helen E Jenkins

The Revd Dr Alan Smithson  
The Revd Amy Walters  
The Revd Timothy R Woolley

1/9 **APPOINTMENT OF ATTESTORS**

The Revds David Newlove and Faith M Nyota were appointed to attest the 'written portion' of the Daily Record of the Presbyteral Session.

1/10 **58. THE REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERAL SESSION BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The Conference adopted Resolution 58/1.

1/11 **11. CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 11/3, 11/4, 11/5 and 11/6.

1/12 **PASTORAL ADDRESS**

The President and the Vice-President of the Conference, The Revd Ruth M Gee and Dr Daleep Satyanand Mukarji, expressed thanks to the Conference, and the President addressed the Conference.

1/13 **40. WORKING PARTY ON MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

The Revd Ashley R Cooper and the Revd Dr Jane Leach led the Conference in a discussion of this matter.

1/14 The Conference shared in worship, and adjourned at 18.19.

2/1 The Conference assembled at 09.15, and shared in worship.

2/2 **OBITUARIES**

2/2/1 The Conference adopted the Obituaries as printed and circulated to the Conference,  
in the Obituary for Ernest Charles Willis, for “His wife Olive survives him”  
*reading* “His wife Olive survived him by two months”,

and the Obituaries below,

*directing* that if, after checks have been carried out in the Conference library, it is necessary to correct inaccuracies in these Obituaries, the Secretary of the Conference be authorised to make such corrections before the Obituaries are published in the Minutes of the Conference.

2/2/2 **Alan Albert Francom:** Born in Heswall, Wirral on 16 April 1936 the eldest child of George and Marjory Francom. He had one brother, Roy, and a sister, Ann. He began training as a local preacher in 1956 shortly before meeting his future wife Maureen. Alan entered National Service in April 1958 and married Maureen in June, 3 weeks before being posted to Kingston, Jamaica. His Commanding Officer allowed him to continue as a local preacher whilst in Jamaica. He was told that if he was ever caught without his Bible he would be arrested by the Military Police, so he never went anywhere without a pocket Bible. During his 2 years in Jamaica Alan felt the call to ministry. He attended Hartley Victoria College in 1961 and served in the following circuits: Jamaica District West, Caribbean Conference, Hyde & Denton, Birmingham Mission, Camborne, and Wolverhampton. Alan’s experiences in the Caribbean and Central America were formative. He went to Panama with Maureen and young daughters Carol and Mary in August 1964 to help to rebuild a church destroyed by a tornado in Bocas-del-Toro. He served 5 villages, travelling either on foot or by canoe. Medical facilities were non-existent, so Alan carried medicines and held clinics every morning. Between them, Alan and Maureen had to be doctor, nurse and dentist to those in need. In 1968 Alan moved with his family (by this time they had added John and Miriam) to the city of Colon where he was also Headmaster of a Methodist School and a chaplain to American Green Berets. They fostered Stephen in 1972, the first of many foster children, and adopted him in 1977. Alan continued to study throughout his ministry; he received the degree of Master of Theology from Oxford University and was an avid reader to his life’s end. He retired to Wolverhampton in 2001, more recently moving to Gobowen where, despite significant ill-health, he continued to preach and provide pastoral support to the village chapel. He died on 21 March 2014 in the seventy-eighth year of his age and the fiftieth year of his ministry.

2/2/3 **William Bell Glenesk:** Born in Toronto, Canada on 18 October 1926. While at university William worked at Woodgreen Community Centre in a deprived area of Toronto. It was there, while working with troubled and difficult teenagers that he was spotted by the Revd Ray McCleary who encouraged him to pursue a career in the church. After completing his ministerial training he went to serve the United Church of Canada at Magnetewan in northern Ontario. William then went to Columbia University in New York City to study for a further degree in philosophy and

history. Initially part-time and later full-time he was appointed pastor of Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn Heights. Throughout the 1960s William ministered there and became a well known figure in New York. He introduced modern dance and other creative arts into worship at the church. His qualifications in dance and music enabled him to take an active part himself. He acted in films and appeared on television, his best known appearance being an edition of the Johnny Carson Show in which he performed the marriage of the musician Tiny Tim live on television. After ministering for a short period at The Village Presbyterian church in Greenwich Village, William returned to Canada to teach speech arts and drama at the Toronto Royal Conservatory. He moved to England and in 1986 was received by transfer into Full Connexion. He served in the following circuits: London Mission (Hammersmith & Fulham) and London Mission (North & Central). He also worked as a chaplain at Pentonville Prison. In retirement he continued to preach for many years. William was a man of great intelligence and many gifts. While in New York he frequently expressed dread that worship could ever be routine and his use of the creative arts in worship was years ahead of the time. William was a real character of very decided opinions and not by any means an easy man to know. He died at Whixley on 18 May 2014 in the eighty-eighth year of his age and the sixty-second year of his ministry.

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**Trevor Taylor Rowe:** Born in Hull on 17 December 1929. Trevor was brought up by parents John and Elsie with elder brother Colin in a Christian household with regular church attendance and night-time prayers. He attended Hymers College which had such a profound influence on him that his association with 'Old Hymersians' continued throughout his life. His higher education commenced in 1948 at Hull University where he read for a BSc in Physics and Mathematics. It was here that he met Frances, marrying in 1955. They had two daughters Lindsay and Alison. Trevor would have made a fine scientist but he had a strong call to offer for the Methodist Ministry and commenced training at Wesley House Cambridge, being ordained in 1952. He gained a theology MA and post graduate BD through researches into St Augustine. He served in the following circuits: Market Weighton, Hull (East), Southport (South), Birmingham (Moseley Road & Sparkhill), Birmingham (South West) at The Queen's College, General Secretary of the Division of Ministries at Westminster, Worcester and retired to the Malvern & Ledbury Circuit. In his first appointment he said the people there were 'good, kind and welcoming Methodists', he continued studies of New Testament Greek, herded pigs, visited farming families on remote homesteads, and set up a youth club! 'All good ministerial training', he would say. In Birmingham he served a run-down inner-city area coping with mass immigration and all the ensuing challenges which that entailed; but he thrived on it. The defining moment of Trevor's ministry was when he was appointed Tutor in Pastoral Theology at the new Ecumenical Queen's College in Birmingham where he said he was able to use his gifts to the full. Trevor held many appointments throughout his ministry, including Acting Principal at The Queen's College, Governor/Secretary and then Chairman of Governors, Kingswood School Bath, and served on many committees. He wrote several publications focusing on pastoral ministry, most notably The Fernley Hartley Lecture, *Saint Augustine Pastoral Theologian*, Epworth 1974. He had a truly wonderful life and ministry rooted in a deep faith in Christ. Countless individuals, local churches and circuits have benefitted from his rich ministry. Sadly, dementia crept up on him during retirement. He died on 1 June 2014, in the eighty-fifth year of his age and the sixty-second year of his ministry.

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**Albert Edward David Salmon:** Born in Rotherhithe, South London, on 22 January 1916. David left school at 14 and had various jobs during the depression years ranging from a cinema ice cream seller to rope making and carpet wholesaling. Having been challenged by a work colleague, he committed his life to Christ and

became a Methodist member at 16, then a local preacher and went to Cliff College as a student for two years. His experiences on the mission treks taught him that God would provide for his needs whatever the circumstances and gave him a life-long thirst for preaching. David moved to Liverpool where he was active in church work. In 1939, he registered as a conscientious objector and was assigned to land reclamation and forestry work. On 23 September 1944, he married Harriett and they lived near Thetford. His social conscience in defence of foreign workers cost him his forestry job but earned him another working on a poultry farm. In 1950 they moved to Consett, Co. Durham and he began the full time church work that was his real calling. His ministry was characterized by the strength, grace and direction of his preaching, with its certainty, clarity and simplicity as an evangelical preacher with a social heart. As a Lay Pastor David served also in Sunderland, Kirkwhelpington (Northumberland), and Kidlington (Oxford) where people valued his ministry, particularly among young people. He was accepted for training at Hartley Victoria College, Manchester, having charge of four local churches and was ordained in 1961. He served in the following circuits: Stretford & Urmston, Manchester (Droylsden & Openshaw), Castleford, Nuneaton & Atherstone, Gateshead & Jarrow. Retiring in 1981, David took an active supernumerary post in the Whitstable & Herne Bay Circuit. He moved to Barrington in the Cambridge Circuit in 1984 where he continued to preach, as well as in surrounding circuits. In 1991 he moved to Foxton and continued to preach regularly until ill health forced him to cease. David died peacefully at home on 27 May 2014, in the ninety-ninth year of his age and the fifty-third year of his ministry.

2/2/6

**Thomas Teasdale:** Born in Felling-on-Tyne, on 10 December 1923. He was educated at Felling Primary School and Dunstan Board School. In 1949, he went for a year's training at Cliff College. After being accepted as a candidate, he trained at Hartley Victoria College 1951-54. He served in the following circuits: Abergavenny, Sheffield Mission, Holsworthy, Harrogate and Bedale. He retired in 1988, remaining in the Bedale Circuit where he continued to exercise a pastoral ministry. Tom was always humble regarding his own abilities. He read widely, was an excellent listener, powerful in prayer and deep in insight. As an evangelist he helped people to come to faith through his personal witness and preaching and enabled others grow in their faith through his ministry of teaching and encouragement. Tom's pastoral, healing and counselling ministries were particularly appreciated. In Bedale he spent a day a week at the doctor's surgery, available to anyone seeking pastoral care and quickly became a respected member of the team there. Tom formed many deep, loyal and lasting friendships which he has sustained throughout his years in retirement. When recent circuit reorganisation took Bedale out of the Darlington District, Tom asked to be listed in the North Yorkshire Dales Circuit so as to affirm his established friendships with ministerial colleagues in the Darlington District. Tom was married twice, first in December 1954 to Hilda Robinson. Tom and Hilda were blessed with two sons, Gareth (who married Elaine) and Jonathan (who married Andrea). Following the death of Hilda in 1983, Tom married Joan Mullerworth in October 1984, thereby adding Louise, Stephen and Jonathan into his family circle. Tom was close to his grandchildren, taking a keen interest in them and their activities. Just six days after his death, his first great-grandchild was born. He died on 10 May 2014 in the ninety-first year of his age and the sixtieth year of his ministry.

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**Albert William Wathes:** Born in Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire on 16 January 1926. He was known by all his friends as Bill. He was received into full connexion in 1958 and served in the following circuits. Presteigne and Kington, Uttoxeter and Ramsor, the Tiruchirapalli-Tanjore Diocese and the Medak Diocese, South India, Ossett and Horbury, Kirkoswald, Coalville, as a Supernumerary he lived in the Ashby and Coalville Circuit which eventually became National Forest East. Bill died

on 24 May 2014, in the eighty-ninth year of his age and the fifty-ninth year of his ministry. At his own request there is no further obituary.

2/3 The Conference went into closed session at 09.41.

## 2/4 **46. PRESBYTERAL CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

### **1. Candidates for Presbyteral Ministry**

2/4/1 The Conference concurred with the recommendations of the Candidates Appeals Committee.

### 2/4/2 **LETTER**

The Conference directed that a letter of greeting and concern be sent to Mr David M Dalziel.

2/4/3 The Conference recommended, with the required majority, acceptance by the Representative Session of the following candidates, to proceed unconditionally into pre-ordination training:

Kido Baek	Elizabeth Mary Harris
David Jonathan Bintliff	Christopher Andrew Jackson
Raymond Frederick Paul Borrett	Kenneth Peter Kingston
Stephen John Boxall	David Michael Lees
Jane Elizabeth Braund	Angela Louise Makin
Liam Benjamin Dacre-Davis	Alison Frances Mares
Andrew Gavin Fishburne	David Mcaloon
Ruth Gillian Sarah Fry	Charity Nzegwu
Donna Marie Broadbent-Kelly	Timothy Paul Simms
Charles Daniel James Connor	David John Speirs
Jacob Henry Donkoh	Rebekah Joy Stennett
Sharon Mary Gardner	Christine Sutherby
Jacqueline Ann Goaten	Laurent Robert Vernet
Jeremy Harry Arthur Hackett	Yang Sun Yi
Christopher John Hardy <i>[as corrected by 5/22/1]</i>	Mmasape Temana Zihle

2/4/4 The Conference recommended, with the required majority, acceptance by the Representative Session of the following candidate, to proceed into pre-ordination training upon fulfilment of a stated condition:

Peter William Hibberts (accreditation as Local Preacher)

2/4/5 The Conference recommended, with the required majority, acceptance by the Representative Session of the following candidates for presbyteral ministry, to proceed unconditionally into pre-ordination training:

Victoria Jane Atkins, a member of the Methodist Diaconal Order  
Emma Holroyd, a candidate for diaconal ministry accepted in a previous year

2/4/6 The Conference adopted Resolution 46/2.

### 2/5 **2. Special Reports**

2/5/1 The Conference agreed that an accepted candidate who has not yet commenced training, Philip Cotton, be allowed to delay for one further year before commencing training.

2/5/2 The Conference received a report that the following candidates, received at the last Conference and given permission to delay entry into training, were ready to enter training in 2014:

Ping Ting Chen  
Mary Sachikonye

2/5/3 The Conference gave permission for the following recommended candidate to defer entry into training:

Rebekah Joy Stennett

2/5/4 The Conference agreed the following changes in expected date of Reception into Full Connexion:

*To a later date:*

James Alan Cruddas	2015 (from 2014)
Donna Alice Leigh	2017 (from 2016)
Greg Obong-Oshotse	2017 (from 2016)
Linda Patricia Pearce	2015 (from 2014)

2/5/5 The Conference received a report in relation to a probationer, Leslie Dinning, whose expected date of Reception into Full Connexion is uncertain.

2/5/6 The Conference noted that an accepted candidate, Estwar Sanichar, had withdrawn and would not be proceeding to training.

2/5/7 The Conference noted that Rachel Marie Parkes had withdrawn from probation.

2/5/8 The Conference concurred with a recommendation that Justin Anwar be discontinued as a student presbyter.

2/5/9 The Conference adopted Resolution 46/1,

p 509, in 1.2, *for* 'No case' *reading* Rebekah Joy Stennett,  
p 510, in 1.6, *deleting* Estwar Sanichar,  
and in 1.7a., *for* 'No case' *reading* Estwar Sanichar.

2/6 **3. Preachers Recommended For Continuance On Trial**

The Conference adopted Resolution 46/4,

p 513, *for* 'Ieraci, Carmelina' *reading* 'Ieraci, Carmel' [*as corrected by 5/22/1*]

2/7 **4. Preachers On Trial Presented To The Conference For Reception Into Full Connexion**

2/7/1 The Conference accepted the recommendation of the Presbyteral Candidates and Probationers Committee that the following are fit to be admitted into Full Connexion with the Conference as presbyters:

Andrew John Bird  
Anna Mhairi Bishop  
Suva Lianne Catford  
Debra Mina Chidakwa  
Anne Rachel Coates  
Josette Anne Crane

Alison Louise Crookes  
Kathleen Rose Deakins  
Margaret Elizabeth Dudley  
Andrew Mark Emison  
Geoffrey Francis James Farrar

Timothy Andrew Flowers *[as corrected  
by 5/22/1]*  
Kathryn Ann Flynn  
Stephen David Thomas Froggatt  
Nicola Kristen Hilmy-Jones  
David Hollingsworth  
Rebecca Jane Ingrouille  
Helen Denise Johnson  
Leslie Jones  
Saidu Kanu  
Ann Louise Lett  
Imran Bobby Malik

Richard Ormrod  
Thomas John Osborne  
Peter Gerrard Rayson  
Catherine Reynolds  
Ian Stuart Rutherford  
Joyce Edith Smith  
John Maurice Swanston  
Etleva Walker  
Phillip John Warrey  
Denise Mavis Williams  
Heather Ann Wilson

2/7/2 The Conference, by a Standing Vote, adopted Resolution 46/5.

2/8 **56. PRESBYTERAL TRANSFERS AND REINSTATEMENTS**

**1. Recommendations of the Presbyteral Candidates Selection Committee acting as Transfer Committee (under S.O.730)**

2/8/1 The Conference accepted, with the required majority, the recommendation of the Presbyteral Candidates Selection Committee that the following be received into Full Connexion by transfer in 2014:

The Revd Seung-Wook Jung (Korea Evangelical Holiness Church)  
The Revd Raymond Blair Kirkby (United Church of Canada)  
The Revd Jong Sin Lee (Methodist Church of Korea)  
The Revd Heegon Moon (The Presbyterian Church of Korea)  
The Revd Francis Samuel Nabieu (Methodist Church Sierra Leone)  
The Revd Edward Sakwe (Presbyterian Church in Cameroon)

2/8/2 The Conference accepted, with the required majority, the recommendation of the Presbyteral Candidates Selection Committee that the following be received by transfer to proceed into pre-ordination training and probation:

Deborah Lee Caulk (United Methodist Church)

2/8/3 The Conference accepted the recommendation of the Presbyteral Candidates Selection Committee that the following be recognised and regarded as presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference under Standing Order 732(2) and (3):

The Revd Robert James Birnie (Church of the Nazarene)  
The Revd Noreen Sherryanne Daley-Lee (Methodist Church in the Caribbean and Americas)  
The Revd Rachel Lynn Frank (Alliance of Baptists (United States))  
The Revd Robert Jilenda Kasema (Pentecostal Assemblies of God (Zambia))  
The Revd Romeo Regardo Pedro (Methodist Church of Southern Africa)  
The Revd Robert Llewelyn Roberts (United Methodist Church)  
The Revd John Martin Whitehead (United Free Church of Scotland)

**3. Recommendations for Reinstatements to Full Connexion**

2/8/4 The Conference concurred with a report of a Reinstatement Committee and recommended to the Representative Session that David J Rice be reinstated to Full Connexion.

2/8/5 The Conference adopted Resolution 56/1.



2/8/6 The Conference, by a Standing Vote, adopted Resolution 56/2.

2/9 **49. PERMISSIONS TO SERVE**

The Conference adopted Resolution 49/1,

p 529,

**2. TRANSFER TO OTHER CONFERENCES AND DENOMINATIONS**

*deleting* Joan Pretorius-Lougheed (Methodist Church of Southern Africa)

**4. PERMISSION TO SERVE ABROAD**

*adding* Manivasagan N Pillay (South Africa)

**5. PERMISSION TO RESIDE ABROAD**

*deleting* Manivasagan N Pillay (South Africa)

2/10 **RESIGNATIONS**

2/10/1 The Conference accepted a report that the President had accepted the resignation of the following presbyters in Full Connexion, according them the status indicated:

Mark T Davies	member	
David E Flavell	no status	
John A Gilyead	member	
Keith Parr	member	
John F Risby	member	
Sally C Shaw	no status	to join the Society of Friends
Heather M Taylor	no status	to seek ordination in another tradition

2/11 The Conference received the report of the Convenor of Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees.

2/12 The Conference noted that David W Cooper and Dale A Cotton had ceased to be presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference.

2/13 The Conference adjourned at 10.37.

2/14 The Conference reassembled in open session at 11.15.

2/15 The Conference was addressed by journalist Ms Ruth Gledhill and Ms Meg Munn MP on the theme ***How do they see us and how do we respond?*** following which the Conference engaged in discussion. A vote of thanks was offered by The Revd Mark H Wakelin.

2/16 **9. DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS**

The Conference engaged in discussion about this item of business.

2/17 The Conference adjourned at 12.40.

2/18 The Conference reassembled at 14.15.

2/19 **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A solemn Memorial Service was held during which the Secretary of the Conference read the names of those presbyters who had died during the year, as follows:

## 1. In Great Britain

Albert James Ball	David Lawrence**
David John Bennett	Iwan Griffith Pennant Lewis
John Victor Bennett	Timothy John Mark
Ronald Brierley	Graham McIntosh
Douglas Hall Brown	Samuel Lindsay McQuoid
Alan Meads Bruce	Alan John Merchant**
Mavis Bruce-Hodgson	Robert Moore**
Shirley Ann Clayton**	John Morley
Sylvia Corney	Arthur William Mottashed
Denis John Creamer**	James Platten**
Colin Henry Danby	William Frederick Podmore*
Leslie Dawson	Richard Purvis
Janet Eleanor Day	Sidney Frederick James Ramsey
Neil Dixon	Jeffrey Arthur Reynolds
Trevor Newton Dodds	Arthur Robinson
David George Driver*	Trevor Taylor Rowe
Robert Oliver Dunstone	Kenneth Royston Sadler
Richard Hiram Ellis	George William Sails
Emrys Wyn Evans*	Albert Edward David Salmon
Alan Albert Francom	Arthur David Sanders
Irene Marion Gibbs	David George Sylvester Sexton
Anna Margaret Gifford	Michael Stopford
Nigel Langley Gilson	Thomas Teasdale
William Bell Glenesk	Geoffrey James Warburton
Robert Charles Gooch	William Robert Ward*
Wilfred Green**	Albert William Wathes
Kenneth Gerald Greet	Ian Campbell Waugh**
Geoffrey Hugh Grice	Douglas Richard Westington
Arthur James Hall	John Peter Wheaton**
Frank Barrie Heafford	John Jess Whyte
Julie Mary Hulme	Thomas Wilkinson
Derek Henry Jefferson	Malcolm Walter Willey
Harold Jones	Ernest Charles Willis
John Henry Somerset Kent	Kenneth Wilson*
Peter Kindleysides*	Raymond Wright
Elizabeth Langton	

## 2. In Ireland

William Dennis Davison Cooke	Armour George McFarland
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\* Presbyters who had died before the previous Conference but whose Obituaries were presented to this Conference.

\*\* Presbyters whose Obituaries will be presented to the next Conference.

2/20 The Conference adjourned at 14.44.

2/21 The Conference reassembled at 15.15.

### 2/22 **31. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Conference engaged in a discussion about paragraphs 37-46 of this Report.

- 2/23 **55. PRESBYTERS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARY OR RETURNING TO THE ACTIVE WORK**
- 2/23/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 55/1,  
p 552,  
in **1. Recommended to return to the active work** for ‘No case’ reading  
Arthur E Cowburn *[spelling corrected after Conference]*  
Robert Senior
- in **3. Presbyters requesting permission to become supernumerary** adding  
Linda J Brock (16) Vernon Marsh (43)  
Harold S Clarke (47) \* Lindsay J Pettigrew (10)  
Rodney P Ingrouille (35) Elizabeth R Wills (24)  
Kathryn M Jackson (9)
- 2/23/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 55/2, noting the additions under **3.** above.
- 2/24 **PRESBYTERAL SESSION BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
The Conference elected The Revd Dr Jane Leach to serve on the Presbyteral Session Business Committee for the Conferences of 2015-2017.
- 2/25 The Secretary of the Conference made a statement regarding abusive material appearing on social media.
- 2/26 The Conference adjourned 16.18.
- 2/27 The Conference reassembled at 17.00.
- 2/28 The Conference was addressed by Professor Tom Greggs, who holds the Chair in Historical and Doctrinal Theology at the University of Aberdeen, on the theme ***“If it is teaching, then teach” (Romans 12:7): Ministry, Big Issues and Grown Up Discipleship.*** The Conference engaged in discussion, and a vote of thanks was offered by The Revd Dr Calvin T Samuel.
- 2/29 **THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT**  
The Revd Mark H Wakelin expressed the thanks of the Conference to the President of the Conference.
- 2/30 **ANNUAL INQUIRY**  
The Chairs of the Districts gave to the Conference the assurances as to the character and discipline of the presbyters and presbyteral probationers required by Standing Order 154.
- 2/31 The Conference shared in worship.
- 2/32 The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote to adjourn to 14.15 on Saturday 28 June for the Representative Session.
- 2/33 The Conference adjourned at 18.32.

3/1 The Conference in its Representative Session assembled in Birmingham, at 14.15, The Revd Ruth M Gee, the President of the Conference, in the Chair.

3/2 **PRAYERS**

The President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, The Revd Peter D Murray, led opening prayers.

3/3 **WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE**

The Secretary welcomed the Conference.

3/4 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE**

The Conference adopted the membership of this session of the Conference as set out in the Agenda (pp 581-587), as amended by Daily Record 1/5 and the following substitutions and corrections:

**Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice**

*For 'to be appointed' reading Mrs Louise C Wilkins*

**Representatives of United Methodist Church (DU 14(3))**

*For 'to be confirmed' reading Vladimir Zhelezov*

**London District**

*For Mr Daniel Lay reading Mr Daniel Lai*

**South East District**

Mrs Helen Richardson *vice* Mrs Anne Haggarty

**Associate Members**

*Deleting Vladimir Zhelezov*

3/5 **GREETINGS**

The Conference directed that a letter of greeting and concern be sent to Mrs Judith M Jarvis.

3/6 **APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS**

The Conference appointed the Scrutineers as follows:

Mr Timothy Baker  
Ms Helen Cook  
Miss Jane Dansie  
The Revd Christine Gillespie  
Mrs Jennie Harris  
The Revd Karen A Hilsden  
Dr Anne Hollows  
The Revd Dr Helen E Jenkins  
Mr Daniel Lai

Ms Hayley Moss  
Mrs Jane Otterson  
The Revd Dr Alan Smithson  
Mrs Jessica Taylor  
The Revd Amy Walters  
Mr Eric Watchman  
Mrs Mary Williams  
The Revd Timothy R Woolley

3/7 **THE LOYAL ADDRESS**

The Conference directed that a letter of greeting be sent to Her Majesty the Queen.

3/8 **PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE**

3/8/1 The Revd Kenneth Graham Howcroft, having been nominated according to rule at the preceding Conference, was duly elected by a Standing Vote as President of the Conference (Resolution 1/1).

3/8/2 Ms Gillian Margaret Dascombe, having been nominated according to rule at the preceding Conference, was duly elected by a Standing Vote as Vice-President of the Conference (Resolution 1/2).

3/8/3 The Induction of the President and the Vice-President took place.

3/9 **WORLD CHURCH AND ECUMENICAL REPRESENTATIVES AND GUESTS**

3/9/1 The Conference welcomed full members and Associate members of the Conference from the United Methodist Church (UMC) Central Conference of Northern Europe – Nordic and Baltic Episcopal Area, the UMC Central Conference of Central and Southern Europe, the UMC German Central Conference Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche, Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia (OPCEMI), Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa, the Methodist Church in Kenya, Eglise Méthodiste du Togo, the Methodist Church Sierra Leone, the Methodist Church Rwanda, the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas, Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Unida del Ecuador, Iglesia Metodista en Cuba, the Korean Methodist Church, the Methodist Church, Hong Kong, the Church of Pakistan, the Methodist Church in Fiji and Rotuma, the Uniting Church in Australia, the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe, Iglesia Metodista del Uruguay, the United Methodist Church and the Methodist Church in Ireland, and from among our Mission Partners.

3/9/2 The Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe The Revd Amos Ndhlumbi responded on behalf of the World Church representatives.

3/9/3 The Conference welcomed the ecumenical Associate members of the Conference from the Church of England, the United Reformed Church, the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Church of God of Prophecy, the Presbyterian Church of Wales and the Pioneer Network.

3/9/4 The Conference welcomed local ecumenical and interfaith guests: The Revd Roy Lowes, the Moderator of the West Midlands Synod of the United Reformed Church, the Roman Catholic Auxilliary Bishop of Birmingham The Rt Revd David McGough, and Mrs Shahin Ashraf, Muslim Chaplain at the University of Birmingham.

3/9/5 The Revd Neil Kirkham, Moderator-Elect of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Wales, responded on behalf of the ecumenical and interfaith representatives and guests.

3/10 **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

The President of the Conference delivered his inaugural address.

3/11 The Conference adjourned at 16.09.

3/12 The Conference reassembled at 17.00

3/13 **THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

The Vice-President of the Conference delivered her inaugural address.

3/14 **2. FIRST REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The Conference adopted Resolution 2/1 in the following form:

The Conference adopts the Report of the Business Committee, with the exception of paragraph 11.1,

p 24, para 5.6, *for* 'Tuesday 9 July' *reading* 'Tuesday 1 July',

p 26, para 7, *deleting the last sentence*: 'One lay member is required to be elected for the 2015 Conference only.'

3/15 **SECOND REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

3/15/1 The Business Committee brings this update to its First Report:

1. **Nominations for Membership of the Business Committee**

This year the Conference is required to elect two members of the Business Committee - one ministerial and one lay (not three as set out in para 7 of the First Report of the Conference Business Committee). Both persons would be required to be elected for a period of three years (the Conferences of 2015, 2016 and 2017). Nomination forms for those posts are available from the Helpdesk and should be placed in the ballot boxes by 2pm on Tuesday 1 July with voting taking place on Wednesday 2 July.

2. This year the schedule of Business has been available on the Conference Website and regularly updated. It now shows the current situation. Any Conference member wishing to have a hard copy can obtain one from the Help Desk.

3, The Conference is advised that in the event of a counted vote during the business sessions on Saturday this will be made by five scrutineers who are presbyters and the CBC Chair. Normal scrutineering arrangements will begin on Monday morning. All scrutineers are reminded to meet in the Devon Room immediately at close of Saturday business (18.45).

4. Nominees for President and Vice-President of the Conference for 2015 and as Conference-elected Representatives 2015-2017 are kindly asked to have their photographs taken, for use in the visual projections during breaks. Would they please see John Howard-Norman in the Conference Arrangements Team office in the Dorset Room (see Handbook page 31) as soon as possible and no later than the respective closing times for nominations given in the Agenda page 26. In the event that any nominees are not present at the Conference, it would be most helpful if those making the nominations could arrange for nominees' photos to be sent electronically to [asc@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:asc@methodistchurch.org.uk).

5. There are two ballot boxes on each side of the hall. These can all be used at any time on Saturday until 19.30 hrs and from Monday morning onwards for all nomination papers and for all completed ballot papers, strictly observing the deadlines given on Agenda page 26. Please do not place your envelope with your completed Trustee Declaration Form and Register of Interest Form in these boxes: it should be deposited in the box by the Help Desk in the foyer.

6. **Changes in Marriage Legislation**

On Wednesday morning (11:15) the Conference will be considering the report of the working party on Marriage and Civil Partnerships (agenda item 40) and the associated resolutions. Prior to considering the specific points addressed in the report the Conference will on Monday morning (11:35 – 12:25) have the opportunity to consider some of the wider implications of the changes in marriage legislation for the pastoral ministry and mission of the Church. It is hoped that:

- the Conference will be able to confer without the demand of dealing with resolutions;
- members of the Conference will feel able to offer one another insights that will assist the Conference in its exploration;
- the Conference will therefore be enabled to explore how, in this new legal situation, a Church whose members may hold very differing theological convictions can best continue to sustain its shared life and mission.

Two members of the Conference will offer some opening reflections, one of which will contain some specific references to the conversation on this topic which took place during the Presbyteral Session. Members of the Conference will then be invited to make contributions (the normal time limits will apply) and it is hoped that this session will enable a sharing of views and most importantly experiences that in turn will assist us, the Conference, in dealing with the resolutions.

7. Copies of the Briefing document for the Methodist people on the arguments for and against the Boycott Divestment Sanctions Movement (BDS) referred to in agenda item 23 are available from the Connexional Team Stand.
8. Upon the recommendation of the Memorials Committee, all Memorials will either be taken with existing business to which they relate or placed in *en bloc* as shown in the table below [table not included in the Record].

3/15/2 The Conference adopted as Resolution B/1:

The Conference receives the Report.

3/16 **51. CONFERENCE DIACONAL COMMITTEE**

3/16/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 51/1,

**4. Training and probation**

p 534, in the 1<sup>st</sup> para of **4.** regarding withdrawal from training, *changing* 'student' to 'students' and *adding* Sally Elizabeth Hammond,

and *deleting* from the list of those recommended to continue in training Sally Elizabeth Hammond,

p 535, in the list of those recommended for continuing on probation, *removing* the asterisk against the name of Pamela Luxton, and the *deleting* 'status to be confirmed',

and for Suzie Gidinho Barony Viana reading Suzie Godinho Barony Viana,

p 535, *deleting* 'The Committee recommends to the Representative Session that the following's probation be deferred (SO 726):  
Liane Jacqueline  
Linda Kensett'

and *adding* 'The Committee noted that the President has given permission for the following student deacon to defer probation:  
Liane Justine Elizabeth Kensett'

**5. Ordinands**, p 535,  
*for* Guy Austin Bride *reading* Guy Austin-Bride  
*for* Helen Bamber *reading* Helen Mary Bamber

3/16/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 51/2:

The Conference resolves, by a Standing Vote, that it accepts for training, unconditionally or conditionally as the case may be, the candidates for ministry recommended by the Diaconal Committee whose names are recorded in the report of that Committee:

Shirley Hassall  
Judith Stoddart

3/16/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 51/3, noting the corrections under **4. Training and probation** above.

3/17 **29. CONNEXIONAL CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET**

The Conference engaged in discussion of this business.

3/18 **MEMORIALS**

The Assistant Secretary of the Conference presented the replies to Memorials.

3/19 **LETTERS**

3/19/1 Letters of thanks were sent in the name of the Conference to Ms Ruth Gledhill, Ms Meg Munn MP and Professor Tom Greggs.

3/19/2 Letters of thanks we were sent in the name of the Conference to those who led the Presbyteral Ordinands' Retreat: The Revds Michael J Lewis, Kathryn Stephens and Mark Rowland and The Revd Dr Jennifer H Smith.

3/19/3 A letter of sympathy was sent in the name of the Conference to Mrs Marilyn Gittner and a letter of greeting and concern to Mr Antony Crerar.

3/20 The Conference adjourned at 18.36



- 4/1 The Conference assembled at 11.00.
- 4/2 The Conference shared in worship, during which the President preached, and the following business was transacted.
- 4/3 **RECEPTION INTO FULL CONNEXION AS PRESBYTERS**  
The following persons were presented for admission into Full Connexion, the Presbyteral Session having judged that they were fit for such admission and, if appropriate, for ordination:
- 4/3/1 The preachers on trial:
- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Andrew John Bird              | Helen Denise Johnson  |
| Anna Mhairi Bishop            | Leslie Jones          |
| Suva Lianne Catford           | Saidu Kanu            |
| Debra Mina Chidakwa-Akue      | Ann Louise Lett       |
| Anne Rachel Coates            | Imran Bobby Malik     |
| Josette Anne Crane            | Richard Ormrod        |
| Alison Louise Crookes         | Thomas John Osborne   |
| Kathleen Rose Deakins         | Peter Gerrard Rayson  |
| Margaret Elizabeth Dudley     | Catherine Reynolds    |
| Andrew Mark Emison            | Ian Stuart Rutherford |
| Geoffrey Francis James Farrar | Joyce Edith Smith     |
| Timothy Andrew Flowers        | John Maurice Swanston |
| Kathryn Ann Flynn             | Etleva Walker         |
| Stephen David Thomas Froggatt | Phillip John Warrey   |
| Nicola Kristen Hilmy-Jones    | Denise Mavis Williams |
| David Hollingsworth           | Heather Ann Wilson    |
| Rebecca Jane Ingrouille       |                       |
- 4/3/2 Six people to be received by transfer:
- Seung-Wook Jung  
Raymond Blair Kirkby  
Jong Sin Lee  
Heegon Moon  
Francis Samuel Nabieu  
Edward Sakwe
- 4/3/3 One person to be reinstated:
- David John Rice
- 4/3/4 The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote that those persons whose names had been read to the Conference and are printed in the Agenda and Daily Record be now received into Full Connexion with the Conference as presbyters, and that those not already ordained, be ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands on the afternoon of this day, the twenty-ninth of June 2014, at:

Coventry Central Hall  
Darlington Street Methodist Church, Wolverhampton  
Lichfield Cathedral  
The New Testament Church of God, Handsworth  
Shirley Methodist Church

(Resolution 46/6)

4/4 **RECEPTION INTO FULL CONNEXION AS DEACONS**

4/4/1 The following persons were presented for admission into Full Connexion and as full members of the Methodist Diaconal Order, the Conference Diaconal Committee having judged that they were fit for such admission and, if appropriate, for ordination:

Guy Austin-Bride	Linda Rose Kinchenton
Helen Mary Bamber	Esther Longe
John Brobbey	Angela Shereni
Josephine Frances Ann Critchley	Marilyn Olayinka Susannah Slowe
Annabel Lorna Graham	Carole Irene Smith
Tracey Jane Hume	Irene Nyarai Tafirenyika
Gillian Margaret Judge *	

(\* An ordained deacon of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa)

4/4/2 The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote that those persons whose names had been read to the Conference and are printed in the Agenda and Daily Record be now received into Full Connexion with the Conference as deacons and into full membership of the Methodist Diaconal Order, and that those not already ordained, be ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands on the afternoon of this day, the twenty-ninth of June 2014, at Coventry Cathedral.

(Resolution 51/4)

4/5 The Conference adjourned at 12.44.

- 5/1 The Conference assembled at 9.15, and was led in worship by the Vice-President.
- 5/2 **HOURS OF SESSION**  
The Conference agreed that these should be 09.15-10.45; 11.15-12.45; 14.15-16.30; and 17.00-18.45 on Monday, 30 June to Wednesday, 2 July and 09.15-10.45; 11.15-12.45 on Thursday, 3 July.
- 5/3 **APPOINTMENT OF ATTESTORS**
- 5/3/1 Deacon Andrew Carter and Mrs Nwabueze N Nwokolo were appointed to attest the Daily Record and related documents.
- 5/3/2 The Revd J A Jade Bath and Mr Ian C White were appointed to attest the Journal and related documents.
- 5/4 **LETTERS**
- 5/4/1 The Conference directed that letters of thanks be sent to those responsible for the Conference and Ordination Services and those who took part in them.
- 5/5 **31. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**
- 5/5/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 31/1, 31/2, 31/3 and 31/4.
- 5/5/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 31/5,  
*Adding to the wording of the Resolution 'And directs the General Secretary to gather a small group of appropriately gifted and experienced people to consider how to implement the changes encouraged by the Connexional Leaders' Forum, to realise the main thing and to report to the Conference in 2015.'*
- 5/6 **32. METHODIST COUNCIL**
- 5/6/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/1,  
p 270, in the 17<sup>th</sup> bullet point, *for* 'approved the principle that all leases of Methodist premises which are within the curtilage of the church site should not include' *reading* 'approved the principle that no lease of Methodist premises which are within the curtilage of the church site should include'
- 5/6/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/2.
- 5/6/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/3,  
p 274, SO 754(2A), *replacing* the second sentence with  
**'Subject to clause (5) below the Warden shall delegate to the Deputy Warden the discharge of such of those functions and responsibilities as the Warden, with the agreement of the Methodist Diaconal Order Leadership Group, thinks fit.'**

p 274, *inserting* at the start of SO 754(4)  
'Subject to clause (5) below,'

*inserting* new SO 754(5)

**'Nothing done under clause (2A) or clause (4) above can empower any person other than the Warden to perform any act expressly required by the Deed of Union to be performed by the Warden.'**

p 275, SO 743(1)(a)(i), *amending* it to read  
'every presbyter or deacon in circuit or district appointment, every District Chair, ~~and~~ the Warden **and deputy Warden** of the Methodist Diaconal Order;'

p 275, SO 752, *for* 'If the neither the Warden' *reading* 'If neither the Warden'

p 275, SO 180(4), *replacing* with 'The Deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order is hereby appointed an officer of the committee.'

p 275, SO 315, *removing* proposed SO 315(1A) and *amending* SO 315(1) to read  
'or other body within the control of the Methodist Council **or (if a deacon in Full Connexion) as the Deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order.'**

5/6/4 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/4,

*Amending* SO 755(2) to read, 'The Group shall consist of seven persons, comprising a former President or Vice-President appointed as chair, two presbyters, two deacons and two lay persons.'

*Amending* the proposed Standing Order 755(4)(i) to read, 'advise and support the Warden and the deputy Warden on the performance of their duties under the Deed of Union and Standing Orders and generally in the exercise of their functions.'

5/6/5 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/5.

5/7 The Conference adjourned at 10.45.

5/8 The Conference reassembled at 11.16.

5/9 **33. CONNEXIONAL ALLOWANCES COMMITTEE**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 33/1 and 33/2.

5/10 **Memorials M13 and M14 – Connexional Allowances Committee**

The Conference received Memorials M13 and M14 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, both Memorials and replies appearing on pp 16-17 of the Supplement to the Agenda entitled 'Memorials to the Conference' (hereinafter 'Agenda Supplement').

5/11 **40. WORKING PARTY ON MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

The Revd Dr Stuart Jordan and Mrs Jill Baker led the Conference in a discussion on this matter.

5/12 **3. ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 3/1, 3/2 and 3/3.

- 5/13 **59. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**  
The Conference adopted Resolution 59/19.
- 5/14 The Conference adjourned at 12.51.
- 5/15 The Conference reassembled at 14.15.
- 5/16 **23. BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT, SANCTIONS**
- 5/16/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5.
- 5/16/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 23/6,  
*adding* in the brackets at the end of the Resolution, 'EAPPI, ICAHD UK and Kairos Britain'
- 5/16/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 23/7,  
*adding* between 'through promoting' and 'peace,' 'justice and'.
- 5/17 **Memorial M49 – Israel and Palestine**  
The Conference received Memorial M49 on pp 39-40 of the Agenda Supplement and adopted as its reply,  
  
The Conference thanks the Chester and Stoke-on-Trent Synod for its memorial. In response to (a) the Conference draws attention to the *Time for Action, A British response to the Kairos Palestine document* and notes that churches and individuals may wish to use it in their prayer, reflection, study and action.  
  
The Conference notes that there is a separate report in the Conference Agenda regarding the arguments for and against the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement and the reply to part (b) of the memorial is therefore contained within the resolutions of the Conference relating to that report.
- 5/18 **53. LOBBYING, NON-PARTY CAMPAIGNING AND TRADE UNION ADMINISTRATION ACT**  
The Conference adopted Resolutions 53/1 and 53/2.
- 5/19 **32. METHODIST COUNCIL (continued)**  
**Memorials M36 and M37 – Mission Alongside the Poor**  
The Conference received Memorials M36 and M37 and adopted as its reply that recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorials and reply appearing on pp 29-31 in the Agenda Supplement but adding,  
  
In addition, the Conference adopts a target of raising half a million pounds over the next three years specifically for the Mission Alongside the Poor programme (within the Mission in Britain Fund) alongside the proposed review to be undertaken by the Methodist Council.
- 5/20 The Conference adjourned at 16.31.
- 5/21 The Conference reassembled at 17.01

5/22 **DAILY RECORD**

5/22/1 The Daily Record of the Presbyteral Session was presented, taken as read, and adopted as printed,

at 2/4/3, for 'Christopher Hardy' reading 'Christopher John Hardy',

at 2/6, adding 'p 513, for 'Ieraci, Carmelina' reading 'Ieraci, Carmel'',

at 2/7/1, for 'Tomothy Andrew Flowers' reading 'Timothy Andrew Flowers'.

5/22/2 The Written Portion of the Daily Record of the Presbyteral Session was presented in headings only and adopted.

5/22/3 The Daily Record for Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June was presented, taken as read, and adopted as printed.

5/23 **4. UNIFIED STATEMENT OF CONNEXIONAL FINANCES**

The Conference adopted Resolution 4/1.

5/24 **35. FAITH AND ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 35/1, 35/2, 35/3 and 35/4.

5/25 **32. METHODIST COUNCIL (continued)**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 32/6, 32/7 and 32/8.

5/26 **44. METHODIST CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY REPORT 2013**

The Conference adopted Resolution 44/1.

5/27 **LETTERS**

5/27/1 A letter of thanks was sent in the name of the Conference to The Revd Dr Kathleen M Richardson, the preacher at the Communion service held in the Presbyteral Session.

5/27/2 The Conference directed that a letter of thanks be sent to Dame Clare Tickell (with reference to Resolution 3/3).

5/27/3 Letters of greeting and concern were sent in the name of the Conference to The Revd Dr Brian and Mrs Jill Greet, The Revd Douglas Maw, Mr Donald and Mrs Josie Smith, and The Revd Kenneth W Sowerby.

5/27/4 Letters of greeting were sent in the name of the Conference to the following, who were among the first women presbyters ordained in the Methodist Church 40 years ago: [as altered by 6/17]

The Revd Beth M Bridges  
The Revd Elizabeth D Hodgkiss  
The Revd Marjorie R C Hopp  
The Revd Jennifer B Lunn  
The Revd Irene Morrow  
The Revd Kathleen F Share  
The Revd Eileen M Wragg

5/27/5 Letters were sent in the name of the Conference to the following presbyters on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their ordinations: *[list corrected after Conference]*

The Revd M Malcolm Adams	The Revd C Peter Lemmon
The Revd Trevor D Allen	The Revd Brian Lewis
The Revd Warren R Bardsley	The Revd Eric W Murray
The Revd George W Barton	The Revd Derek A Polgrean
The Revd Frank E Bishop	The Revd E Peter G Pomey
The Revd Donald Bradley	The Revd John B Potter
The Revd Keith D Briddock	The Revd John A Price
The Revd Gordon Chambers	The Revd Philip Rigby
The Revd Dr Philip I Chapman	The Revd John D Robinson
The Revd Paul R J Cieka	The Revd W Garth Rogers
The Revd Malcolm Clark	The Revd Joseph J Rooney
The Revd David S Cruise	The Revd Gordon Ryder
The Revd Robert Delap	The Revd Donald V Sapsford
The Revd Tom Duerden	The Revd Jeffrey L Sharp
The Revd John Forster	The Revd John H Sigsworth
The Revd E Barry Gent	The Revd Charles H Smith
The Revd David J Hare	The Revd Alan L Sproson
The Revd Terence R Harris	The Revd Christopher Stark
The Revd Patrick W Harrower	The Revd Clifford Topping
The Revd James A Heap	The Revd J Michael Ward
The Revd John L Hope	The Revd Stanley Webb
The Revd Dr Albert J Jewell	The Revd J Henry White
The Revd John B Job	The Revd John Whittle
The Revd Gwilym O Jones	The Revd Arthur C Windridge
The Revd Dr David J Keep	The Revd J Gordon Wynne
The Revd Raymond A H Lansley	

5/27/6 Letters were sent in the name of the Conference to the following presbyters on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their ordinations: *[list corrected after Conference]*

The Revd Kenneth D Beardsley	The Revd Dr Richard G Jones
The Revd Peter H Bolt	The Revd John P Le Sueur
The Revd David L Bumphrey	The Revd Alan G Loosemore
The Revd Joseph F Collinson	The Revd Isaac B Nixon
The Revd Amos S Cresswell	The Revd Dr William D Robinson
The Revd Douglas A Dennis	The Revd Dr Cyril S Rodd
The Revd Eric W Dykes	The Revd Colin G Rowe
The Revd Philip Hodgson	The Revd Kenneth C G Smith
The Revd Peter G Jarvis	The Revd James E Stringfellow
The Revd Keith R Jefferies	The Revd William O Stubbs
The Revd Clifford D Johnson	The Revd Bernard J Ward
The Revd J Bryn Jones	

5/28 The Conference shared in worship and adjourned at 18.44.

- 6/1 The Conference assembled at 9.15, and shared in worship.
- 6/2 **16. FORCES BOARD REPORT**
- 6/2/1 The Conference received a presentation by the Heads of the Forces Chaplaincies: The Revd Scott Brown, CBE, QHC, Chaplain of the Fleet - Royal Navy, The Revd Jonathan Woodhouse, CB, QHC, Chaplain General - Army, and The Revd Nick Barry, QHC, Deputy Chaplain in Chief - Personnel, Royal Air Force (representing the Chaplain in Chief).
- 6/2/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 16/1.
- 6/3 **FIRST REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE**
- 6/3/1 The Conference Financial Committee exists under SO 136A to identify all resolutions in the Agenda or otherwise circulated to the Conference which would have financial implications, other than those for which provision has already been made in the budget, and shall notify the Conference accordingly.

Report 40 'Working Party on Marriage and Civil Partnerships' contains a number of resolutions that together imply a significant amount of work over the next two years. The Senior Leadership Group of the Connexional Team has confirmed that the resources to undertake the entirety of this work are not included within the draft budget. Resolution 40/3 directs that as a matter of priority material be produced and disseminated providing clear guidance on what is, or is not, to be regarded as homophobia - this could be a significant piece of work. Resolution 40/4 directs that a task group be appointed in order to undertake and oversee a wide range of tasks; referring itself to the need for this work to be adequately resourced. If the Conference adopts both 40/3 and 40/4 it has been suggested that a full-time officer may need to be appointed for a fixed term period of two years, with the majority of the resource being utilised in undertaking the work relating to homophobia as per resolution 40/3. The potential employment costs of this would be £50,000 per annum, plus an amount of £20,000 per annum for travel and the expenses of the task group. There is also the potential of printed publications being required, with an indicated amount of £10,000 per annum being provided. None of these figures include the various costs or issues regarding management time or resource, or for the pre-press and editing costs of publications.

If the Conference adopts resolutions 40/3 and 40/4 and wishes to see the work adequately resourced it should therefore consider an additional £80,000 from the Methodist Church Fund in 2014/15; uplifted in accordance with budgetary assumptions for pay increases in 2015/16. This amount is additional to the proposed budget contained in report 29 of the agenda.

- 6/3/2 The Conference adopted as Resolution F/1:  
The Conference receives the Report.



- 6/4      **29. CONNEXIONAL CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET (continued)**  
**Memorials M15 to M19 – Connexional Central Services Budget**  
**Memorial M20 – District Assessments**  
**Memorial M21 – Standardised Formula for Assessments**  
The Conference received Memorials M15 to M21 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorials and replies appearing on pp 17-19 in the Agenda Supplement.
- 6/5      **5. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**  
The Conference adopted, with the required majority, 5/1 and 5/2.
- 6/6      The Conference adjourned at 10.43.
- 6/7      The Conference reassembled at 11.15.
- 6/8      **39. COMMITTEE ON METHODIST LAW AND POLITY (2)**
- 6/8/1     The Conference adopted Resolution 39/1,  

*p 389, deleting the first sentence on the page and replacing with ‘In addition the Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order shall have the right to attend meetings of the committee but shall have no vote.’*
- 6/8/2     The Conference adopted Resolution 39/2.
- 6/8/3     The Conference adopted Resolution 39/3,  

*p 399, replacing the proposed SO 032(1) with ‘A student or probationer may appeal against a **decision in favour** recommendation of discontinuance from the connexional Review Committee to a connexional Appeal Committee **on one of the grounds set out in clause (2) below.***

*p 400, in the last line of SO 033(1), for ‘**Standing Order 213(3)**’ reading ‘**Standing Order 231(3)**’.*
- 6/8/4     The Conference adopted Resolutions 39/4, 39/5 and 39/6. *[as corrected by 7/27/1]*
- 6/8/5     The Conference adopted Resolution 39/7,  

*p 408, in the proposed SO 013(3)(d), line 1, for ‘give’ reading ‘given’ and, lines 2 and 4, for ‘refer to’ reading ‘refer’*

*p 410, SO 013C(8), 3rd line on page, for ‘**Panel. Together**’ reading ‘**Panel, together**’*

*p 410, SO 013C(12), last line, for ‘**the second part of clause (10) and clause (11)**’ reading ‘**the second part of clause (10) and the whole of clause (11)**’*

*p 410, SO 013C(13), line 5, for ‘**minister**’ reading ‘**probationer**’*

*p 411, replacing the proposed text of SO 232(2)(iiiA) with:*  

*‘(iiiA) to act upon any referral to it by the safeguarding officer, following referral to that officer made under any of Standing Orders 713(7A), 725(6), 761(15), 1102(9) and 1102(10) or otherwise made as a result of the*

*operation of any of the processes of the Church as determined by Standing Orders, by carrying out such investigations and making such recommendations to the referring person or body as it thinks fit.'*

p 412, SO 1102(10), for '*local complaints offer*' reading '*local complaints officer*'

- 6/9        **21. THE CHALLENGE OF THE COVENANT: UNITING IN MISSION AND HOLINESS**  
The Conference adopted Resolutions 21/1, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6 and 21/2.
- 6/10        **LAUNCH OF THE CHURCHES' MUTUAL CREDIT UNION**  
The Conference received a presentation by Ms Hilary Sams, Chief Executive of the Churches' Mutual Credit Union.
- 6/11        **HOURS OF SESSION**  
The Conference agreed that the hours of session on the afternoon of Tuesday, 1 July be changed to 14.15-16.15 and 16.45-18.45.
- 6/12        The Conference adjourned at 12.42.
- 6/13        The Conference met in workshops from 14.15 until 16.15 on the following subjects:  
*Faith in Food Banks?*  
*Organ Donation and Presumed Consent*  
*Christians on Ageing*  
*Methodist Church Italy – work in Haiti*
- 6/14        The Conference reassembled at 16.45.
- 6/15        **19. RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION OF THE COVENANTED CHURCHES IN WALES**  
6/15/1      The Conference adopted Resolution 19/1,  
  
                 p 107, para 11 line 1, for '*Committees*' reading '*Committee*'.
- 6/15/2      **Memorials M1 and M2 – Commission of the Covenanted Churches in Wales**  
The Conference received Memorials M1 and M2 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorials and replies appearing on pp 4-7 in the Agenda Supplement.
- 6/16        **18. THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: 10<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**  
The Conference adopted Resolutions 18/1 and 18/2.
- 6/17        **DAILY RECORD**  
The Daily Record for Monday, 30 June was presented, taken as read, and adopted as printed,  
  
                 at 5/27/4, *replacing* the first two lines *with*: 'Letters of greeting were sent in the name of the Conference to the following, who were among the first women presbyters ordained in the Methodist Church 40 years ago:'

- 6/18 **Memorial M35 – Covenants of Care**  
The Conference received Memorial M35 and adopted as its reply that recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorial and reply appearing on p29 in the Agenda Supplement.
- 6/19 **9. DISTRICT RESOLUTION**  
The Conference declined Resolution 9/1.
- 6/20 **36. REPORT OF THE ONE MISSION WORKING PARTY**
- 6/20/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 36/1, 36/2, 36/3 and 36/4.
- 6/20/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 36/5,  
  
pp 340-343, *amending* each of the following new provisions to appear in bold italics: SO 1000(1), SO 1001(4), the whole of SO 1002, the whole of SO 1003,  
  
p 346, *inserting* after **Consequential changes to Standing Orders:**  
  
SO 102(1)(f) Two persons, each of whom is serving overseas under the direction of the council or is a minister whose ministry is based on an overseas-District ***appointment under Standing Order 780(1)(vi)***.....
- 6/21 **Memorials M22 to M26 - JMA**  
The Conference received Memorials M22 to M26 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, both Memorials and replies appearing on pp 19-23 of the Agenda Supplement.
- 6/22 **2. FIRST REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
The Conference declined Resolution 2/2.
- 6/23 **LETTERS**
- 6/23/1 A letter of greeting and congratulation was sent in the name of the Conference to the New Song Network Church, formally constituted on 22 June 2014 as a new Methodist Church.
- 6/23/2 Letters of greeting and concern were sent in the name of the Conference to Mrs Pamela Luke and Mr Graham Illingworth.
- 6/24 The Conference went into closed session at 18.19.
- 6/25 The Conference accepted a report on behalf of the Convenor of the Safeguarding Advisory Panel.
- 6/26 The Conference received the report of the Convenor of Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees.
- 6/27 The Conference directed that a review be conducted into how discipline committees should respond in cases where there has been a conviction under sexual offences legislation.
- 6/28 The Conference adjourned at 18.51.

- 7/1 The Conference assembled at 9.15.
- 7/2 The Conference shared in a celebration of Holy Communion, during which the Vice-President, Ms Gillian M Dascombe, preached, and in which prayers of thanksgiving were offered for the lives of the following who have died in the last year:
- (a) the presbyters remembered in the Presbyteral Session and listed at 2/19 with the addition of George E Gittner;
- (b) the deacons remembered in the Conference Diaconal Committee:
- Olive Margaret Wainwright  
Marjorie Whitfield
- (c) the following lay people especially remembered in the Conference as servants of the Church:
- Mr Kevin Duffy  
Mr Denis Hagon  
Mr Mervyn Liversidge  
Mr John Morgan  
Mr Patrick W Welch  
Mr Andrew Worth
- (d) those who have served as Mission Partners;
- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mrs Margaret Ashley           | Nigeria                   |
| Elma Burness                  | Sierra Leone              |
| Mrs Winifred Agnes Cartwright | Jamaica and Belize        |
| Audrey Margaret Chalkley      | Southern India, Madras    |
| The Revd Leslie Dawson        | Northern Nigeria          |
| The Revd Robert Dunstone      | Barbados, Jamaica         |
| The Revd Alan Francom         | Panama, Costa Rica        |
| The Revd Dr Kenneth Gill      | Southern India, Bangalore |
| The Revd Nigel Gilson         | Rhodesia                  |
| Nancy Hall                    | Kenya, Nigeria            |
| Mary Rose Holdsworth          | Northern Rhodesia         |
| The Revd Hugh Hollingworth    | Eastern Nigeria           |
| The Revd David Lawrence       | Eastern Nigeria           |
| The Revd Timothy Mark         | Southern India            |
| Mrs Marion Nicholson          | Sierra Leone              |
| Mrs Beryl Sealy               | India                     |
| The Revd Alan Warrell         | Eastern Nigeria           |
| Miss Dorothy Webb             | China, Trichi, Indonesia  |
| Olive Wilks                   | Zambia                    |
- (e) 235 accredited Local Preachers whose names are recorded in a Book of Thanksgiving held at Methodist Church House;
- (f) many others whose service is known to others and to God.

- 7/3 The Conference adjourned at 10.35.
- 7/4 The Conference reassembled at 11.00.
- 7/5 **DESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE**  
The Revd Steven J Wild was designated for appointment as President of the Conference of 2015.
- 7/6 **DESIGNATION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE**  
Dr B Jill Barber was designated for appointment as Vice-President of the Conference of 2015.
- 7/7 The Conference agreed to a direction regarding the length of speeches.
- 7/8 **40. WORKING PARTY ON MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**
- 7/8/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 40/1, 40/2 and 40/3.
- 7/8/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 40/4 (a) to (f),  
*deleting* from the wording of the Resolution para (b)(viii) and *renumbering* accordingly.
- 7/8/3 The Conference adopted Resolutions 40/5 and 40/6.
- 7/8/4 The Conference agreed to the withdrawal of Resolution 40/7.
- 7/8/5 **Memorial M52 – Same sex marriage**  
The Conference received Memorial M52 and adopted as its reply that recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorial and reply appearing on p43 of the Agenda Supplement.
- 7/9 **HOURS OF SESSION**  
The Conference agreed that the afternoon session on Wednesday, 2 July begin at 14.00 and the morning session on Thursday, 3 July begin at 09.00.
- 7/10 The Conference adjourned at 12.46.
- 7/11 The Conference reassembled at 14.00.
- 7/12 **Notice of Motion 201 – Joseph Rank Trust**  
The Conference wishes to express its deepest gratitude for the ongoing work and support of the Joseph Rank Trust which in 2013 alone has given the sum of £621,500 in grants toward a mix of property (£466K), community engagement (£86.5K) and youth (£69K) schemes in a variety of areas throughout the Connexion.  
  
The Conference adopted the Motion.
- 7/13 **40. WORKING PARTY ON MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS (continued)**  
The Conference adopted Resolution 40/4 (g),

p 483, the members of the group to be: the Revd Ruth M Gee (Chair), the Revd Samuel E McBratney, the Revd D Paul C Smith, Mrs Louise C Wilkins, the Revd Angela J Long, Mr Eric Watchman, the Revd Olufemi R W Cole-Njie.

**The Revd Ruth Gee** is the Ex-President of the Conference. She has a comprehensive overview of the life of the Connexion today and experience of it in many contexts. She is a member of the Faith & Order Committee with an interest and expertise in theological ethics.

**The Revd Olufemi Cole-Njie** is superintendent minister of the Forest circuit. She represents the concerns of racial justice on the Methodist Council and is a member of the Equality Diversity and Inclusion resource group. She is a former member of the Methodist Women in Britain Forum.

**The Revd Angela Long** is a presbyter in the Durham and Deerness Valley Circuit, and Synod Secretary of the Darlington District. She has experience of ministry in smaller, quite traditional village chapels, while belonging to a generation for which the culture of marriage, relationships and sexuality has changed rapidly.

**The Revd Samuel McBratney** is Global Christianity Programme Director at the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham, and responsible for the MA programme. Interested in Conflict and Reconciliation studies, a former Director of the Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement, he served on the working party producing the report on Marriage and Civil Partnerships before the Conference and thus provides continuity in the new working party.

**The Revd D Paul C Smith** is a supernumerary minister in the Tavistock Circuit and former Chair of Methodist Evangelicals Together. He is a former member of the working party on the *Pilgrimage of Faith* and the working party producing the report on Marriage and Civil Partnerships before the Conference and thus provides continuity in the new working party.

**Mr Eric Watchman** is a Local Preacher, a member of his district Vision and Strategy Team and the district Representative on the Methodist Council. He also serves on the Methodist Heritage Committee and has a particular interest in the support of ministers through the work of the Candidates Selection Committee 2003-2011 and being a lay contributor to ministerial development review.

**Mrs Louise Wilkins** is a member at Windsor Methodist Church and is the Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice.

7/14 **34. SAFEGUARDING REPORT**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 34/1, 34/2, 34/4 and 34/3.

7/15 **25. REVIEW OF THE POST OF SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

7/15/1 The Conference adopted as Resolution 25/A:

The Conference receives the Report.

7/15/2 The Conference adopted Resolutions 25/1 and 25/2.

7/16 **39. COMMITTEE ON METHODIST LAW AND POLITY (2) (continued)**

The Conference adopted Resolution 39/10.

7/17 **Notice of Motion 213 – Review of Current Buildings and Societies**

The Conference directs all District Policy Committees to ensure that a full review of current buildings and societies be conducted against the criteria of vitality, vision, location, and available resources which will lead to a significant revision and broadening of the ‘master-plan’ in SO 962. This review should propose a sustainable, long-term plan for buildings and societies within the district which can sustain effective ministry by presbyters, deacons and lay people.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

7/18 **Notice of Motion 214 – Places of Training and Formation**

The Conference records its deep appreciation for the work and life of those places of training and formation that, from September 2014, will no longer be engaged in initial ministerial training.

The Conference recognises the significant contribution made to the life of the Church by each of these institutions over many years.

Acknowledging the feelings of loss and bereavement for many of those who have worked diligently towards the implementation of the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network, the Conference assures all staff, whose roles are ending and changing as a result of this journey, of the continuing prayer and support of the Methodist people, in their future responsibilities.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

7/19 **32. METHODIST COUNCIL (continued)**

7/19/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/9.

7/19/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/10,

p 282, SO 336(3)(d), for ‘**member**’ reading ‘**members**’

7/19/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/11 in the following form:

The Conference adopts the report and amends standing orders as set out below:

**SO 212(2A) The council shall be responsible for formulating the grants policy to be implemented by the Connexional Grants Committee.**

~~SO 213B(6)(i) to formulate and implement a~~ **the grants policy in line with the decisions of the council and the Conference adopted by the council.**

7/19/4 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/12,

p 287, replacing SO 1155(6)(a) as shown in the Agenda with the following:

(6)(a) On receiving a reference under this Standing Order the convener must appoint a team of three members of the Group, **one of whom must be a person falling within Standing Order 231(3)**, to act in accordance with the

provisions of this Standing Order and must appoint one member of the team as the contact member.

7/19/5 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/13.

7/19/6 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/14,  
p 292, *amending* the new subclause (iiiA) to appear in bold italics.

7/19/7 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/15.

7/19/8 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/16 in the form:

The Conference receives the Report.

7/19/9 The Conference adopted Resolution 32/17 in the form:

The Conference receives the Report,

p 296, *for* 'The panel will make a report to the Conference and this will be printed in the Order Paper' *reading* 'The panel is meeting after the Conference and so is not yet in a position to report'.

7/19/10 **UPDATE REPORT: LARGER THAN CIRCUIT**

The 2013 Conference appointed the Revd Loraine N Mellor as convener of the Larger than Circuit Working Party, and appointed the Revd Paul Wood as convener of the group charged with reviewing the role of the District Chair. On 1 September 2014, the Revd Paul Wood will become a member of the Connexional Team. The Conference is asked to note, therefore, that the Revd Loraine Mellor will become the convener of both groups. This will enable both groups to continue to work together closely.

The Conference adopted as Resolution C/1:

The Conference receives the Report.

7/20 **44. 3GENERATE – METHODIST CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY REPORT 2013**

7/20/1 **Notice of Motion 101 – Methodist Children and Youth Assembly Report 2013**

The Conference acknowledges 3Generate's concerns around the issue of mental health and especially the impact on young people, and takes note of the Assembly's recommendation that "all people employed as children and youth workers should undergo training on mental health issues affecting young people".

As a step towards that goal, the Conference directs the Methodist Council to ensure that the Connexional Team provides guidance as to where material is currently available which would provide appropriate help to youth workers and young people, and that if possible this should be undertaken as a matter of some urgency.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

7/20/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 44/2.



7/20/3 **Memorials M9 to M11 – membership of the Methodist Council**

The Conference received Memorials M9 to M11 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorials and replies appearing on pp 14-15 of the Agenda Supplement.

7/21 **24. COMMITTEE ON METHODIST LAW AND POLITY**

7/21/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 24/1, 24/2, 24/3, 24/4 and 24/5.

7/21/2 The Conference adopted Resolutions 24/6 and 24/7, in both cases:

p 183, *replacing* SO 498(4) as printed there *with*:

(4) ~~Where a joint Local Church is in two Circuits, there~~ **There** shall be local negotiation to agree the details of how Standing Orders are to be applied, including agreements on **whether Cylchdaith Cymru or the Circuit in the Wales Synod** which shall act in respect of local property schemes, the route through which pastoral discipline is to be exercised, how membership is to be returned and how the joint church is to contribute fairly to both circuit assessments.

7/21/3 The Conference adopted Resolutions 24/8 and 24/9, in both cases:

p 185, *inserting* after SO 313(3):

**(3A) A designation under the provisions of this Standing Order is a statement by the Conference of its intention that, if later Conferences concur, a presbyter or deacon be appointed to the office concerned:**

- (i) with effect from the beginning of the connexional year after the year immediately following the designation, unless the resolution of designation otherwise provides; and**
- (ii) annually for the period of designation, but subject always to the provisions of clause (8) below**

p 187, *inserting* after SO 421A:

**(2A) A designation under the provisions of this Standing Order is a statement by the Conference of its intention that, if later Conferences concur, a presbyter be appointed to the office concerned:**

- (i) with effect from the beginning of the connexional year after the year immediately following the designation, unless the resolution of designation otherwise provides; and**
- (ii) annually for the period of designation, but subject always to the provisions of Standing Order 423B(5).**

7/22 **39. COMMITTEE ON METHODIST LAW AND POLITY (2) (continued)**

7/22/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 39/8.

7/22/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 39/9,

p 417, SO 1157(10), line 6, for **'had not been taken place'** reading **'had not taken place'**,

and *adding* at the end of SO 1157:

**(11) For the avoidance of doubt, a person does not commit a breach of the obligation of confidentiality by:**

- (i) disclosing confidential material to a person acting as a friend or representative for the purposes of the provisions of this Part or to a member of the relevant district Complaints Support Group;**
- (ii) disclosing confidential material to another person or persons for the purpose of obtaining pastoral support, provided that if the complaint has gone beyond the informal complaint stage the requirements of clause (12) below are satisfied.**

**(12) The requirements referred to in clause (11)(ii) above are that:**

- (i) the name of the person or persons to whom disclosure is to be made must be given to the conducting officer in advance of disclosure; and**
- (ii) any person to whom disclosure is to be made must agree to treat the disclosed material as confidential.**

**7/23 41. METHODIST INTERNATIONAL CENTRE**

7/23/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 41/1.

7/23/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 41/2,

*deleting* in the wording of the Resolution all the words following 'shall instead be held for' in lines 5 and 6 and *substituting* 'the general purposes of the Methodist Church'.

**7/24 Memorials M3 to M8, M12, M27 to M34, M44, M46 to M48, M50 to 51**

The Conference received Memorials M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M12, M27, M28, M29, M30, M31, M32, M33, M34, M44, M46, M47, M48, M50 and M51 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorials and replies appearing on pp 7-14, 15-16, 23-29, 35, 37-39, and 40-43 of the Agenda Supplement.

7/25 The Conference adjourned at 16.34.

7/26 The Conference reassembled at 17.00.

**7/27 DAILY RECORD**

7/27/1 The Daily Record for Tuesday, 1 July was presented, taken as read, and adopted as printed,

at 6/8/4, for 'Resolution 39/4, 36/5 and 36/6' reading 'Resolution 39/4, 39/5 and 39/6'.

7/27/2 The Written Portion of the Daily Record of the Representative Session on Tuesday, 1 July was presented in headings only and adopted.

**7/28 37. STATISTICS FOR MISSION**

The Conference adopted Resolution 37/1.

7/29 **20. STATIONING COMMITTEE**

The Conference adopted Resolution 20/1,

p 124, **Appendix – Stationing Projections, Number of active Methodist presbyters in Full Connexion, for ‘Estimate 2011/12’ reading ‘Actual 2011/12’.**

7/30 **Notice of Motion 205 - Prayer for Nigeria**

The Conference notes:

with grave concern the ongoing activities in Northern Nigeria in which at least 2000 lives have been lost as a result of Boko Haram activities;

especially that the Chibok area was a special mission area of Methodist and Brethren so that many girls are from those churches.

The Conference encourages the Methodist people to share in the following prayers:

- for the Nigerian government to have improved security information and ability to counter terrorist attacks;
- for wisdom, courage and perseverance as religious leaders seek non-violent forms of engagement with Boko Haram;
- for the missing girls to be found and returned to their families as soon as possible
- for an end to continued terrorist attacks and abductions in Nigeria;
- for restoration of peace and peaceful interfaith relations in Nigeria.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

7/31 **Notice of Motion 206 - Resourcing Leadership**

In the light of the General Secretary's report that urges the whole Connexion to “focus on those things that make for an ever better Church”, and the report of the working party which has reviewed the role of the Secretary of the Conference and General Secretary, the Conference:

- a) identifies a need for the church to be better resourced in the variety of leadership roles.
- b) judges that both ministers and lay people should be better enabled to discern and explore the gifts and graces that they offer in the service of the church,

and therefore directs the Methodist Council:

- 1) to make available resources and training for this purpose;
- 2) to establish a working party to consider this need.

The Conference further directs the working party, in collaboration with the Ministries Committee, to consider:

- mechanisms by which the church might enable ministers and lay people to explore their calling to the variety of leadership roles within the church, in-particular senior leadership roles
- training, development and discernment opportunities to equip potential leaders to fulfil their calling.

- how the Connexion might ensure greater representation of ministers from under-represented groups (such as women, members of black and minority ethnic groups and those who are part of the missing generation ie under 45 years old) in the future leadership of the Methodist Church.

and to report to the Conference no later than 2016.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

### 7/32 **Notice of Motion 207 - Prayer for the People of North and South Korea**

In response to the call made at the recent historic meeting between Christians from North Korea and South Korea in Geneva, the Conference encourages the Methodist people to take up the jointly written prayer for peace and reconciliation and, where possible, to use it on 10 August 2014, the Sunday before Korean Independence Day, following the prayer with actions in pursuit of peace in Korea and elsewhere. (The prayer is available in English and Korean on The World Church pages of the Methodist website.)

The Conference notes that the meeting, at which the Methodist Church was represented, also emphasised the need to “deconstruct enemy images, promote mutual understanding and friendship, and challenge the politics of division and the psychology of demonization and affirms its own commitment to these ends. (The full communiqué is on the WCC website.)

The Conference greets the General Secretary of the Board of Mission who represents the Korean Methodist Church on this occasion and assures him of its continuing commitment to the Memorandum of Understanding outlining the partnership between our two Churches and to our common search for peace and reunification.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

### 7/33 **Notice of Motion 211 - Young People's Representation at the Conference**

The Conference:

- (a) recognises the valuable contribution young people make to the life of the Methodist Church and the importance of encouraging young adults to take a more active role in the life of the Conference.
- (b) encourages that where synods are sending four or more representatives to the Conference, at least one representative should be under the age of thirty. *[as corrected by 8/46/1]*

The Conference adopted the Motion.

### 7/34 **Notice of Motion 212 - The Church of Pakistan**

The Conference:

- a) thanks the Church of Pakistan for sending one of its bishops to be an associate member of the Conference as an expression of our partnership.
- b) expresses its condolences to the Church following the frightening loss of life at All Saints Church in Peshawar in September 2013 and assures Christians in Pakistan of the continuing prayers of the Methodist people in Britain as they

continue to witness and worship, albeit with armed protection, Sunday by Sunday.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

7/35 **LETTERS**

7/35/1 A letter of thanks was sent in the name of the Conference to Dr John Higgs of the Joseph Rank Trust (with reference to Notice of Motion 201).

7/35/2 A letter of thanks and concern was sent in the name of the Conference to the Church of Pakistan (with reference to Notice of Motion 212).

7/36 The Conference shared in worship and adjourned at 18.53.

- 8/1 The Conference assembled at 9.00, and shared in worship, including a commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rwandan genocide.
- 8/2 The Conference offered greetings to the President on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination.
- 8/3 **CONFERENCE-ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES**  
The Conference elected the following to serve as Conference-elected Representatives at the Conferences of 2015-2017:  
  
The Revd Dr Jane Leach  
The Revd Ashley R Cooper  
Dr Anne Hollows
- 8/4 **CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
The Conference elected the following to serve on the Representative Session Business Committee for the Conferences of 2015-2017:  
  
Deacon P Jane Gibson  
Dr Stephen Leah
- 8/5 **6. METHODIST RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (ALL WE CAN)**  
The Conference adopted Resolution 6/1.
- 8/6 **7. TRUSTEES FOR THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY METHODIST CHURCH PURPOSES**  
The Conference adopted Resolution 7/1.
- 8/7 **8. THE TRUSTEES FOR JERSEY METHODIST CHURCH PURPOSES**  
The Conference adopted Resolution 8/1.
- 8/8 **12. METHODIST DIACONAL ORDER GENERAL REPORT**  
The Conference adopted Resolutions 12/1 and 12/2.
- 8/9 **13. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WESTMINSTER COLLEGE OXFORD TRUST LTD**  
The Conference adopted Resolutions 13/1 and 13/2.
- 8/10 **14. METHODIST HOMES (MHA)**  
The Conference adopted Resolutions 14/1 and 14/2.
- 8/11 **15. METHODIST MINISTERS' HOUSING SOCIETY**  
The Conference adopted Resolution 15/1.

8/12 **17. ECUMENICAL REPORT**

8/12/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 17/1,

p 87, para 4.1, for 'The Revd Malcolm Ross' reading 'The Revd Matthew Ross'.

8/12/2 The Conference adopted Resolutions 17/2, 17/3 and 17/4.

8/13 **22. TRUSTEES FOR METHODIST CHURCH PURPOSES (TMCP)**

8/13/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 22/1,

p 168, **9. Creditors**, for the information there, reading:

	2013	2012
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,359	1,721
Amounts due to related party	4,510	1,253
Accruals	29,954	19,005
VAT	6,239	-
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	43,062	21,979
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8/13/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 22/2.

8/14 **26. MANAGING TRUSTEES OF JOHN WESLEY'S CHAPEL, THE NEW ROOM, BRISTOL, AND 4 AND 5 CHARLES STREET, BRISTOL**

8/14/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 26/1 and 26/3.

8/14/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 26/2,

p 213, adding Mr Robert Wood.

8/15 **27. METHODIST MINISTERS' PENSION SCHEME (MMPS)**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 27/1, 27/2, 27/3, 27/4, 27/5 and 27/6.

8/16 **28. METHODIST INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TRUST**

8/16/1 The Conference adopted Resolutions 28/1, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 28/6, 28/7, 28/8, 28/9, 28/11 and 28/12.

8/16/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 28/10,

for 'Ashville College' reading 'Kingswood School' in the wording of the Resolution.

8/17 **38. RELIEF & EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 38/1 and 38/2.

8/18 **42. ALDERSHOT METHODIST MILITARY TRUST**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 42/1 and 42/2.

8/19 **43. WESLEY HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE**

8/19/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 43/1.

8/19/2 The Conference received the following additional report:

1. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the report in the Agenda explain the Trustees' proposals for incorporation and the need for the consent of the Conference to potential variations of the approved arrangements for the disposition of the Jesus Lane property by substituting a new body corporate for the existing body of individual trustees. When the report was written, it was envisaged that by the time the Conference met the sequence of steps as between contract, completion and incorporation would be clearer. In fact that is not the case and the Trustees therefore seek the consent of the Conference to each of the various possibilities, as set out in Resolution 43/2 below.
2. Paragraphs 8 to 10 of the report in the Agenda explain the Trustees' proposals for the process of appointing new trustees (or, if incorporation has taken place, directors) in place of those who are retiring this year, and state that it was not possible to include in the Agenda the names of those whose nomination the Conference would be invited to approve. Those names are brought before the Conference by Resolution 43/3 below.
3. The Trustees also invite the Conference, by passing Resolution 43/4 below, to express its thanks to the retiring trustees.

8/19/3 The Conference adopted as Resolution 43/2:

The Conference, noting that:

- (i) the Methodist Council has approved on behalf of the Conference the entry by the Trustees of Wesley House, Cambridge into a disposition involving the sale of the property in Jesus Lane, Cambridge and the leaseback of a part of the property; and
- (ii) the Trustees intend shortly to form a company limited by guarantee ("the Company") which will become the trustee of the property subject to the trusts relating to Wesley House and to which, as far as legally possible, the assets and liabilities of the Trustees will be transferred

approves each of the following:

- (1) the substitution of the Company for the Trustees as the vendor in relation to the proposed sale and the lessee in relation to the proposed leaseback;
- (2) the substitution of the Company for the Trustees as the lessee in relation to the proposed leaseback (the contract having been entered into by the Trustees as vendor);
- (3) the assignment of the leasehold interest arising under the proposed leaseback by the Trustees to the Company (the contract and the leaseback having been entered into by the Trustees as vendor and lessee respectively)



so that the approved disposition may be entered into by whichever party may be the appropriate party at the material time and the leasehold interest may in due course be vested in the Company.

8/19/4 The Conference adopted as Resolution 43/3:

The Conference approves the nomination of the persons listed below as new trustees of the trusts relating to Wesley House or (as the case may require) new directors of the Company:

- (i) Mr Paul Ashley
- (ii) The Revd Dr Stuart Jordan
- (iii) The Revd Julian Pursehouse
- (iv) Mr Michael Sharpe

**Reasoned statements**

**Mr Paul Ashley:** Member of Wesley Church, Cambridge. A recently retired environmental and sustainable development consultant with experience of senior corporate management.

**The Revd Dr Stuart Jordan:** currently one of the Chairs of the London District. Formerly Secretary of the London Committee.

**The Revd Julian M Pursehouse:** incoming Chair of the East Anglia District, in which Wesley House is situated.

**Mr Michael Sharpe:** a Circuit Steward in the Cambridge Circuit with wide experience of project management in construction and transport.

8/19/5 The Conference adopted as Resolution 43/4:

The Conference expresses its thanks to the Revd Robert Dolman, Mr. Paul Hutchings, the Revd Graham Thompson and the Revd Dr Martin Wellings for all their service as trustees of Wesley House.

8/20 **50. MANAGING TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER.**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 50/1 and 50/2.

8/21 **52. CENTRAL FINANCE BOARD: CHAIR'S REPORT**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 52/1 and 52/2.

8/22 **57. REFERRED MEMORIALS AND NOTICES OF MOTION**

The Conference adopted Resolution 57/1.

8/23 **60. FERNLEY HARTLEY TRUST**

The Conference adopted Resolutions 60/1 and 60/2.

8/24 **61. ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS AND SHARING AGREEMENTS**

8/24/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 61/1,

p 573, in first row of information in table, fourth column, *substituting* list with: Bestwood Park, Rise Park, Emmanuel, St Mark's, St Matthew's, St Philip's (all CE)

p 575, in seventh row, first column, *for* '16/17' *reading* '19/17' and in eighth row, first column, *for* '23/3' *reading* '22/3'.

8/24/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 61/2,

p 576, *inserting* below first row of information:

5/18	The Bridge Church CC	St Luke's Church Evesham Road Headless Cross Redditch B97 4JX (Church: CE)	CE	25/10/13			
22/4	CM	St Barnabas Church Barn Croft Inham Nook Nottingham NG9 4HU (Church: CE)	CE	11/10/13	10/6/14	39/270	17/6/14

In second row of information, first column, *for* '23/3' *reading* '22/3'.

p 577, *inserting* below first row of information:

36/7	Guildford CC	St Mary's Church Quarry Street Guildford GU1 3TY (Church: CE)	CE	21/2/14			
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In third row of information, second column, *for* 'Central Bacup CC' *reading* 'Central CC'.

p 579, in fifth and sixth rows, second column, *for* 'Bitterne CC' *reading* 'CM'.

p 580, *inserting* below second row:

29/36	CM	St Helen's Thorganby York (Church: CE)	CE	24/6/14	12/10/04	39/164	24/1/14 <sup>1</sup>
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8/25 **10. JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ETHICS OF INVESTMENT**

8/25/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 10/1.

8/25/2 **Memorials M38 to M43 – Investing in fossil fuels, and Memorial M45 - Nestlé**

The Conference received Memorials M38, M39, M40, M41, M42, M43 and M45 and adopted as its replies those recommended by the Memorials Committee, the Memorials and replies appearing on pp 31-37 in the Agenda Supplement.

8/26 **Notice of Motion 204 – Caste Discrimination**

The Conference notes that:

- a) caste discrimination is a vast international injustice occurring within the United Kingdom, where, it is estimated, between 50,000 and 250,000 Dalits live;
- b) it was finally agreed in April 2013 that caste be included as an aspect of race in the Equality Act 2010;
- c) the continued persistence of the Churches Dalit Support Group in keeping the subject of UK-based caste discrimination before the government;
- d) memorials 46 and 47 invite the Conference to encourage the Her Majesty's Government "to move with all speed" in the implementation of this clause, which appears to be subject to delays and postponements at every stage;
- e) caste discrimination continues to be the focus of Methodist Women in Britain so as to stimulate prayer and action and to engage in partnership with the Church of North India.

The Conference therefore:

- 1) directs the Secretary of the Conference to write to Her Majesty's Government concerning the ongoing delay in implementing the law, passed in April 2013, which would include caste as an aspect of race.
- 2) encourages the Methodist people to:
  - a) take similar action in writing to their Member of Parliament;
  - b) raise awareness of caste discrimination;
  - c) pray for justice;
  - d) express solidarity with victims of discrimination in whatever ways they can.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

8/27 **Notice of Motion 202 - Syria: Humanitarian Needs**

The Conference notes:

- a) As a result of the civil war in Syria that has lasted over 3 years, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has estimated that around 2.5 million people are now refugees outside Syria and around 6.5 million are internally displaced.
- b) A substantial proportion of the population of Syria are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, towns, cities and large sections of countryside have been devastated and many neighbouring countries are struggling to cope with the influx of people requiring help.
- c) The plight of Syria's people is an affront to humanity.

In view of this desperate situation and the plight of Syrians both within and outside Syria, the Conference:

- a) acknowledges the significant role that Her Majesty's Government has played in providing funds to meet the needs of refugees in countries bordering Syria and encourages it, as part of its moral responsibility within the international community, to also resettle a small but significant number of refugees fleeing Syria;
- b) calls on Her Majesty's Government and the wider international community to make it an urgent priority to seek a resolution to the conflict through the United Nations, based on the principles of justice and international law;
- c) urges the Methodist people to support medical and food relief to those in need through reputable agencies organising provision to Syria's people, such as Christian Aid, Save the Children Fund, Oxfam and All We Can – Methodist Relief and Development;
- d) suggests that in praying for Syria the Methodist people should ask God that hope will take the place of despair, that justice will prevail over oppression and that peace will soon be realised in that land.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

#### 8/28 **Notice of Motion 209 - Elimination of All Nuclear Weapons**

The Conference recalls 2006 Resolution 34/4 opposing the replacement of the Trident nuclear weapons system, and urging Her Majesty's government to take leadership in disarmament negotiations in order to bring about the intentions of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT) for the elimination of all nuclear weapons.

The Conference notes that the 2010 NPT Review Conference reaffirmed the need for all states at all times to comply with applicable international law, including international humanitarian law, and that 125 states at the UN General Assembly First Committee in October 2013 stated that the catastrophic effects of nuclear detonation cannot be adequately addressed.

The Conference therefore welcomes the convening of governments to study the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, the third such conference to be hosted by the government of Austria in December 2014.

The Conference calls on Members of Parliament to oppose the costly replacement of Trident and to call for the negotiation of a new international treaty to bring about the elimination of all nuclear weapons, and urges the Methodist people to engage with their member of parliament and prospective parliamentary candidates on this issue.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

#### 8/29 **Notice of Motion 210 - Living Wage and Fair Trade Goods**

The Conference wishes to express its deep appreciation for the hospitality shown by the Hilton Metropole Hotel. However, the Conference expresses its concern that the Hilton chain of hotels is not a living wage employer and does not make use of Fair Trade products.

The Conference therefore requests that:

1. a letter be sent to the Board of the Hilton Hotels requesting that they consider the possibility of paying all Hilton staff a living wage including the Hilton agency staff and that they also consider the possibility of using Fair Trade products.

2. the Council should try whenever possible to ensure that future contracts connected with the annual Conference are only entered into with employers who pay the Living Wage.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

8/30 **29. CONNEXIONAL CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET (continued)**

8/30/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 29/1,

*adding* to the wording of the Resolution:

‘In the light of concerns that Circuits and Districts may not be able to sustain the current level of assessment in the coming years, the Conference requests the Council to give careful consideration to the appropriate level and timing of the release of reserves from connexional funds and the extent to which it may require these reserves to sustain the ongoing work of the church.’

*noting* the following additional report:

**SECOND REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE**

In its amended first report, shown on page 43 of the Order Paper, the Conference Financial Committee suggested that if the Conference adopted Resolutions 40/3 and 40/4, and wished to see the work adequately resourced, then it should consider an additional £80,000 from the Methodist Church Fund in 2014/15; increased in accordance with budgetary assumptions for pay increases in 2015/16.

As both of these resolutions have now been adopted by the Conference, the Conference Financial Committee now recommends that the amounts of £80,000 and £81,000 be added to the figures shown in report 29 of the Agenda. The resultant overall income and expenditure schedule is shown below, followed by the impact on the Methodist Church Fund, showing that the originally proposed surplus of £48,000 in 2014/15 will be replaced by a deficit of £32,000.

p 227, **Schedule 1: Overall income and expenditure**, *replacing* the table shown there with the following, in the light of some corrections and the information above:

**SCHEDULE 1 - OVERALL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
(Amended)**

		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
		(ACT)	(BUD)	(BUD)	(BUD)	(BUD)
		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<b>Income</b>	District Assessment	12,340	12,579	12,810	13,084	13,345
	Property Levies	5,062	7,480	6,074	6,080	6,086
	Donations	5,275	5,181	5,109	5,775	5,987
	Investment Income	3,605	2,977	3,973	4,172	4,389
	Trading Income	870	939	441	441	441
	Legacies	3,074	694	904	952	1,005
	Miscellaneous Income	1,624	534	538	525	537

	Rental income	300	277	362	255	257
	Grants	187	40	167	177	175
<b>Income Total</b>		<b>32,338</b>	<b>30,701</b>	<b>30,378</b>	<b>31,460</b>	<b>32,223</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	Grants Payable	17,805	10,468	12,225	17,885	13,590
	Salaries	9,037	9,608	8,436	8,439	8,475
	Other Costs	4,054	4,247	5,998	4,501	4,519
	Stipends	3,035	2,784	3,055	3,056	3,096
	Mission Partners	1,617	1,532	1,622	1,672	1,714
	Committee Costs	1,561	1,081	1,250	1,326	1,306
	Facilities	515	595	553	539	567
	Cost of Sales	529	551	310	310	310
	Insurance	116	104	105	106	102
<b>Expenditure Total</b>		<b>38,269</b>	<b>30,970</b>	<b>33,553</b>	<b>37,834</b>	<b>33,679</b>
<b>Net deficit</b>		<b>(5,931)</b>	<b>(268)</b>	<b>(3,175)</b>	<b>(6,374)</b>	<b>(1,455)</b>

p 228, **Schedule 2: The Methodist Church Fund**, noting the following updated information:

Methodist Church Fund	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	(ACT)	(BUD)	(BUD)	(BUD)	(BUD)
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income	17,479	16,124	15,861	16,044	16,361
Expenditure	17,386	16,363	15,893	16,118	16,383
<b>Net surplus/(deficit)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>(239)</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>(74)</b>	<b>(22)</b>

and p 244, after para 64, inserting the following table:

### SCHEDULE 3 – CONNEXIONAL FUND BALANCES REPORT

FUND NAME	OPENING BALANCE	2013/14 (BUD)	2014/15 (BUD)	2015/16 (BUD)	2016/17 (BUD)	FUND CLOSING BALANCE
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Methodist Church Fund	15,960	(239)	48	7	(22)	15,754
Auxiliary Special Purposes	509	(3)	(24)	(24)	(24)	433
Trinity Hall Trust	702	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	698
Lefroy Yorke Trust - Endowment Fund	536	0	0	0	0	537
Barratt Memorial	996	0	1	1	1	998
Rank -Endowment Fund	4,641	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	4,640
Arthur Hampshire - Endowment Fund	0	0	3	3	3	10

Aspinall Robinson Trust	537	0	16	16	16	583
MDO Surplus Funds	381	(63)	30	30	30	408
Education and Youth	564	(125)	(128)	(126)	(79)	105
Archives Revenue Fund	70	0	1	1	1	73
WG Barratt - Income	32	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	30
Connexional Priority Fund	9,992	257	(189)	(1,764)	(1,703)	6,592
Epworth Fund	6,461	(294)	(416)	(329)	(231)	5,191
Pension Reserves Fund	12,969	2,591	2,093	2,153	2,222	22,028
Connexional Team Benevolent Fund	44	0	1	1	1	47
Computers for Ministry	41	0	16	39	44	140
Necessitous Local Preachers - Income	(13)	0	4	4	4	(1)
Modern Christian Art-Development	11	4	(12)	(12)	(12)	(21)
Forces Chaplaincy Revenue	1,053	(38)	(35)	(39)	(44)	898
Methodist Heritage	0	11	31	35	40	117
Mission in Britain Fund	4,040	222	(753)	(755)	(754)	2,001
Mission in Business Industries and Commerce	368	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	365
Lay Mission Superannuation	148	(200)	(133)	(133)	(133)	(449)
Connexional Travel Fund	244	4	1	1	1	251
Sabbatical Fund	497	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)	217
Fund for the Support of Presbyters & Deacons(FSPD)	7,800	(233)	(304)	(304)	(304)	6,654
Medical Benevolent Fund	1,758	12	19	19	19	1,828
Ministers Children's Relief Association	58	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	53
Fund for Property	4,719	7	(1,006)	(1,008)	(1,008)	1,704
Fund for Training	11,651	(2,043)	(1,459)	(330)	(342)	7,477
Long Term Renewal Fund	2,513	12	(1,327)	80	100	1,378
Centenary Hall Trust	1,674	4	196	201	203	2,278
World Mission Fund	18,959	(83)	297	(3,992)	583	15,765
Benevolent Fund	211	0	6	6	6	228
Benevolent Fund - Deaconesses	56	0	1	1	1	60
Oxford Institute	161	0	0	0	0	161
	<b>110,344</b>	<b>(268)</b>	<b>(3,076)</b>	<b>(6,292)</b>	<b>(1,455)</b>	<b>99,252</b>

8/30/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 29/2.

8/31 **30. CONNEXIONAL CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET 2014/15 – DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS**

The Conference adopted Resolution 30/1.

8/32 **11. CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS**

8/32/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 11/1,

8/32/2 The Conference adopted Resolutions 11/2 and 11/7.

8/33 **Notice of Motion 203 - The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham**

The Conference welcomes the outstanding inspection report on the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham by the Churches Quality in Formation Panel and congratulates the staff and students of the Foundation for the excellent standards of theological education and formation that the report commends. The Conference echoes the conclusion to the report which invites "all who read this report to be inspired, as we have been, to desire to be champions of the role that Queen's is fulfilling and plans to fulfil for the future discipleship, mission and ministry of our churches.

The Conference adopted the Motion.

8/34 **Notice of Motion 208 – Supporting the "No More Page Three" Campaign**

The Conference supports the "No More Page Three" campaign for the voluntary removal of page three from the Sun newspaper and encourages its members to sign the online petition at [www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/](http://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/)

The Conference adopted the Motion.

8/35 The Conference adjourned at 10.43.

8/36 The Conference reassembled at 11.15.

8/37 **47. AUTHORISATIONS COMMITTEE**

8/37/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 47/1.

8/37/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 47/2,

**List A** (pp 519-521)

<i>Adding</i>	7/20	Wiltshire United Area	Simon C Edwards	P
<i>For</i>	11/15	Stoke-on-Trent	Paul Owen	P
<i>reading</i>	11/15	Stoke-on-Trent North	Paul Owen	L
<i>Adding</i>	13/12	West Durham	Janet Titterton	P
<i>For</i>	25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Rita Edwards	
<i>reading</i>	25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Rita Edwards	L
<i>For</i>	26/26	Yeovil and Blackmore Vale	Jennifer Gardner	L
<i>reading</i>	26/5	Yeovil and Blackmore Vale	Jennifer Gardner	L
<i>For</i>	26/27	Basingstoke	Tim Hedgecock	L
<i>reading</i>	26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Tim Hedgecock	L
<i>For</i>	26/27	Basingstoke	Sheila Ayres	L
<i>reading</i>	26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Sheila Ayres	L
<i>For</i>	29/33	York	Julia D Pittaway	P
<i>reading</i>	29/33	York	Julia D Skitt	P
<i>Deleting</i>	31/9	Central Scotland	Hilda Warwick	P
<i>Adding</i>	36/13	Central Sussex United Area	Paul Tabraham	P

**List B** (pp 521-523)

<i>Adding</i>	2/3	Bangor and Holyhead	Royce Warner	L
<i>Deleting</i>	9/4	Whitehaven	Lyn Edwards	M
<i>Adding</i>	17/19	East Lincolnshire	Keith Locke	L



<i>Adding</i>	25/1	Sheffield	Katherine A Leonowicz	P
<i>Deleting</i>	11/18	Stoke-on-Trent (Burslem Mission)	Philip Barber	L
<i>Deleting</i>	22/13	Borders Mission	Jonathan Reeve	L
<i>For</i>	22/20	Erewash Valley	John Moorley	L
<i>reading</i>	22/14	Mid-Derbyshire	John Moorley	L
<i>For</i>	22/20	Erewash Valley	Valerie Rollison	L
<i>reading</i>	22/14	Mid-Derbyshire	Valerie Rollison	L
<i>Deleting</i>	26/8	Romsey	Stephen Ings	L
<i>Adding</i>	26/8	Romsey	Susan Parsons	L
<i>Deleting</i>	28/4	Walsall	Linda Joy Brown	M
<i>Adding</i>	36/21	North Kent	Dudley Shipton	L

**List C (p 524)**

<i>Deleting</i>	26/3	Kennet & Test Valley (1)	Christine Thomas	L
<i>Deleting</i>	26/3	Kennet & Test Valley (2)	Dorothy Regan	L
<i>Deleting</i>	26/3	Kennet & Test Valley (4)	Helen Watson	L
<i>For</i>	26/12	East Wight	Mary White	L
<i>reading</i>	26/16	Isle of Wight	Mary White	L
<i>Adding</i>	35/30	Lesnes Abbey	James A Cruddas	P

8/38 **45. PRESBYTERAL AND DIACONAL CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES**

The Conference adopted Resolution 45/1.

8/39 **55. PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARY OR RETURNING TO THE ACTIVE WORK**

8/39/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 55/3,

pp 552-3, *noting* the presbyters added to list **3.** at 2/23/1.

8/39/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 55/4.

8/39/3 The Conference adopted as Resolution 55/5:

The Conference permits the following to return to the active work: Arthur E Cowburn, Robert Senior.

8/40 **46. PRESBYTERAL CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Conference, by a Standing Vote, adopted Resolution 46/3,

*noting* that Peter William Hibberts who was conditionally recommended by the Presbyteral Session has now fulfilled his condition and so is accepted unconditionally.

8/41 **54. PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS FROM OTHER CHURCHES**

8/41/1 The Conference, by a Standing Vote, adopted Resolution 54/1,

p 544, (2) **Presbyters of other autonomous Methodist Conferences**

<i>Deleting</i>	Philip R Buckland	2/9	Methodist Church of Southern Africa
<i>Adding</i>	Lynita Conradie	22/1	Methodist Church of Southern Africa
<i>Adding</i>	Noreen S Daley-Lee	36/21	Methodist Church in the Caribbean and Americas
<i>Deleting</i>	Duncan Ibuuri	11/4	Methodist Church Kenya
<i>Deleting</i>	Jong Sin Lee	7/13	Methodist Church in Korea

<i>Deleting</i>	Francis S Nabieu	29/33	Methodist Church of Sierra Leone
<i>Adding</i>	Romeo R Pedro	23/13	Methodist Church of Southern Africa
<i>Deleting</i>	Cindy K Wesley	14/26	United Methodist Church

8/41/2 The Conference, by a Standing Vote, adopted Resolution 54/2,

p 545, **(3) Presbyters of other communions applying to be recognised and regarded**

<i>Adding</i>	Robert J Birnie	26/FC
<i>Adding</i>	Rachel L Frank	5/1
<i>Adding</i>	Solomon Joseph	14/18
<i>Deleting</i>	Seung Wook Jung	14/13
<i>Adding</i>	Robert J Kasema	23/9
<i>Deleting</i>	R Blair Kirkby	18/9
	Chellaian Lawrence	for 35/16 reading 35/5
<i>Deleting</i>	Hee Gon Moon	20/6
<i>Deleting</i>	Edward Sakwe	28/8
<i>Adding</i>	John M Whitehead	6/4

8/41/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 54/3,

pp 546-8, **Presbyters of other communions to be authorised to serve the Methodist Church**

<i>Deleting</i>	Paul R Allen	16/3
<i>Deleting</i>	Jennie Appleby	23/7
	Janice E Audibert	for 26/19 reading 26/9
	Ian R Bentley	for 26/27 reading 26/4
<i>Deleting</i>	Richard A Bittleston	23/2
<i>Deleting</i>	Simon R Boxall	35/30
<i>Adding</i>	Philip R Buckland	2/9
<i>Adding</i>	Deana Button	29/37
<i>Adding</i>	Mark D Button	29/37
<i>Deleting</i>	Sian E Collins	7/7
<i>Deleting</i>	Martyn J Coe	35/30
	Melanie Crowley	for 22/3 reading 34/15
	Moyra G Davies	for 7/24 reading 7/22
<i>Adding</i>	E Jane Durham	18/5
<i>Deleting</i>	Susan L Graham	7/16
<i>Deleting</i>	Martin O Hardy	11/1
<i>Deleting</i>	Linda M Harris	26/27
<i>Deleting</i>	Timothy J Hillier	36/6
<i>Deleting</i>	E Ann Jack	35/35
<i>Deleting</i>	Alan D J Jewell	18/5
<i>Deleting</i>	Margaret Johnson	20/1
<i>Deleting</i>	David V Keeble	34/18
	Elizabeth A Kemp	for 26/24 reading 26/5
<i>Deleting</i>	Richard J Lockwood	5/9
<i>Deleting</i>	Andrew J Mann-Ray	28/5
<i>Deleting</i>	James H Marshall	9/4
<i>Deleting</i>	T Douglas McRoberts	36/16
<i>Deleting</i>	Ann V Morris	7/7
<i>Deleting</i>	Peter Mott	27/31
<i>Deleting</i>	Ian H Murray	5/9
	Martyn P Needs	for 26/13 reading 26/4
<i>Deleting</i>	Angus M M Parker	26/1
<i>Deleting</i>	Michael J Peat	19/17
<i>Deleting</i>	Anugrah D Ramble	5/4

<i>Deleting</i>	Jean A Robinson	36/6
<i>Adding</i>	Marion E Russell	27/34
	Jonathan Salmon	<i>for 26/13 reading 26/4</i>
<i>Deleting</i>	Trevor J Sands	23/21
<i>Adding</i>	Gregory Thompson	20/6
<i>Deleting</i>	Yvonne Tracey	20/6
<i>Adding</i>	Matthew J H Trick	14/26
<i>Adding</i>	Julie Upton	25/1
<i>Deleting</i>	Graham F Warmington	24/24
<i>Deleting</i>	Barry Welch	20/6
<i>Adding</i>	Cindy K Wesley	14/26
	Trudie A Wigley	<i>for 7/24 reading 7/22</i>
<i>Deleting</i>	Ronald J Willoughby	11/18
<i>Deleting</i>	Brian Woollaston	7/7

8/41/4 The Conference adopted Resolution 54/4,

p 549, **Deacons of other communions to be authorised to serve the Methodist Church** for Ellen Monk-Winstanley reading Ellen M Monk Winstanley

8/41/5 The Conference adopted Resolution 54/5,

pp 549-551, **Presbyters of other communions to be associate presbyters of the Methodist Church**

<i>Deleting</i>	Pamela D Baker	23/1
<i>Deleting</i>	S Roger Burne	23/1
<i>Deleting</i>	Stephen I Butler	31/2
	Roy Catchpole	<i>for 26/26 reading 26/5</i>
<i>Deleting</i>	Richard Deimel	13/10
<i>Deleting</i>	Nigel C Sinclair	16/12
<i>Deleting</i>	Stuart G Thomas	35/26
<i>Deleting</i>	Susan M Wallace	16/1

8/41/6 The Conference adopted Resolution 54/6.

#### 8/42 **48. APPOINTMENTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRS**

8/42/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 48/1 in the following form:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd Nigel Cowgill as Chair for the London District for a period of six years from 1 September 2015.

8/42/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 48/2 in the following form:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd Stephen J Lindridge as Chair for the Newcastle upon Tyne District for a period of six years from 1 September 2015.

8/42/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 48/3 in the following form:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd Dr Jonathan H Pye as Chair for the Bristol District for a period of six years from 1 September 2015.

8/42/4 The Conference, with the required majority, adopted Resolution 48/4 in the following form:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd Stephen J Burgess as Chair for York and Hull District for a further period of three years from 1 September 2015.

8/42/5 The Conference, with the required majority, adopted Resolution 48/5 in the following form:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd Jeremy C Dare as Chair for the Shetland District for a further period of one year from 1 September 2015.

8/42/6 The Conference, with the required majority, adopted Resolution 48/6 in the following form:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd A Peter Hancock as Chair for the Northampton District for a further period of five years from 1 September 2015.

8/42/7 The Conference adopted as Resolution 48/7:

The Conference designates for appointment the Revd Graham Thompson as Chair for the Plymouth and Exeter District for a period of one year from 1 September 2014.

#### **Reasoned Statement**

Graham Thompson has wide and contemporary experience as a Chair of District having served as Chair of the East Anglia District for 11 years. This, together with his warm personality, enabling and supportive leadership, sensitive pastoral care and competent oversight make him ideal to lead and serve the Plymouth and Exeter District in a time of transition for one year from 1 September 2014.

8/43 **59. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

8/43/1 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/1.

8/43/2 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/2 in the following form:

The Conference appoints the panel for the nomination of District Chairs:

The Revds J W Wesley Blakey, Anne E Brown, Stephen J Burgess, Richard J Byass, Albert Gayle, John Hellyer, Kavula John, Christine Jones (A), Marian J Jones, Nichola G Jones, Derrick R Lander, Faith M Nyota, Paul Nzacahayo, Peter M Phillips, Gareth J Powell, Daniel P Reed, Keith A Reed, Dr Elizabeth A Smith, D Paul C Smith, Graham Thompson, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, Martin Wellings, Andrew D Wood, Michaela A Youngson.

Deacons Jane Middleton, Ian H Murray

Ms Jane Allin, Ms Janet Arthur, Mrs Christine Bellamy, Ms Margretta Bowstead, Miss Sarah Cave, Mrs Sue Chastney, Mr Stephen Cooper, Mr David Dalziel, Ms Evelyn de Graft, Mrs Ling Henry, Prof Peter Howdle, Miss Marion Mear, Mr Malcolm Pearson, Mr Noel Rajaratnam, Mr David Ridley, Ms Caroline Stead, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Mr David S Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Mrs Ruth M Wilton, Mrs Louise C Wilkins, Ms Helen Woodall, Mr Rob Yllie, with the Secretary of the Conference as convener.

### **Reasoned statements**

**Jane Allin** is a circuit steward, and has served on a number of district committees including the Chair's invitation committee and a support group for a Venture FX pioneer.

**Janet Arthur** is a Circuit Steward and a member of the London District Candidates Committee. She is a senior Human Resources specialist and consultant specialising in Employee Relations, Recruitment & Selection and Organisational Development.

**Richard Byass** is a presbyter with 10 years circuit experience. He is currently ministering in a multicultural, ecumenical context among growing congregations. He is a member of the District Policy, Candidates and Probationers Committees. He is also a member of the Candidates Selection Committee.

**Stephen Cooper** is a local preacher in the Wirral circuit and Synod Secretary of the Liverpool district. He has experience of discernment, recruitment and development processes as part of his previous career.

**Ling Henry** is a steward and pastoral visitor in her local church. She has been MWiB district president.

**Kavula John** is superintendent minister in the South West Sussex United Area Circuit and a member of the Methodist/URC Liaison Group. She has served on the Connexional Grants Committee.

**Nichola Jones** has extensive experience of ministry, including superintendency, in inner-city, multi-cultural, rural and commuter belt contexts.

**Ian Murray** is a Deacon currently serving in the Cambridge Circuit. He has served on various circuit, district and connexional committees including district safeguarding, district appraisal group and the district youth & district complaints support.

**Faith Nyota** has served as an ordained presbyter in Kenya, North America and for the past 11 years, in Britain. She is a former World Church in Britain partner and is currently superintendent of the Purley circuit.

**Daniel Reed** is superintendent of the Lizard and Mount's Bay circuit, deputy chair of the Cornwall district, and a member of the district chair support/nomination group

**David Ridley** is the Synod Secretary of the South East district and a local preacher in the Thames Valley circuit.

**Caroline Stead** is a local preacher and former circuit steward in the Calderdale circuit. An experienced teacher she has been an EDEV facilitator, and is currently the Lay Stationing representative for the West Yorkshire district.

**Graham Thompson** has been a chair of district for 11 years and brings considerable and contemporary experience of this role in its many facets.

**Martin Turner** is superintendent of Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. He has a deep interest in city centre church ministry and brings a wealth of experience of Methodism in terms of team ministry.

**Michaela Youngson** is chair in the London District. She brings current experience of shared responsibility within a team of chairs in a multiplicity of contexts, and past experience of ministry and superintendency.

8/43/3 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/3,  
p 563, *deleting* 'The Revd Neil Dixon'.

8/43/4 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/4,  
p 563, *deleting* 'Mr Denis Hagon'.

8/43/5 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/5,

p 564, *adding* The Revds Susan J Griffiths, Christine M Howe, Philip J Jackson, Julie A Lunn, Andrew C Moffoot, Neal H Street, Nutan Sandhya J Suray, D Paul Wood

*adding* Deacons Jacqueline Fowler, P Jane Gibson, Janet Stafford

*adding* Miss Victoria Aggasild, Mrs Christine Haigh, Mrs Dorothy Lumley, Mrs Hayley Moss, Mr David Osborne, Mr Alfred Philpott, Mrs Maxine Scott, Dr Margaret Williams

*for* Ms Rachel Starr *reading* Dr Rachel Starr

*deleting* the last sentence and *replacing with*: 'The Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order has the right to attend but not to vote.'

#### **Reasoned statements**

**Miss Victoria Aggasild** is a local Girls' Brigade leader and also runs local youth groups. Miss Aggasild is passionate about discernment in order to see lives transformed and communities enriched.

**The Revd Sue Griffiths** has been a circuit minister for 11 years and has supervised three students on placement over the past four years. Prior to starting in ministry she worked for Share Jesus International and led workshops on Christian vocational discernment.

**The Revd Chrissie Howe** has interview and training experience gained from her previous employment with the Ministry of Defence. She has served on a District Candidates' Selection Panel and is committed to learning and development in the Methodist Church.

**The Revd Philip Jackson** has been involved with the candidating and initial ministerial training processes over the last seven years through membership of the Methodist Student Council, MCPOC and the Ministries Committee.

**Mrs Dorothy Lumley** served as a psychological assessor and as such was on the District Candidates' Committee in the North Lancashire District. As a local authority employee she is experienced in equal opportunities legislation and has chaired interview panels.

**The Revd Julie Lunn** has served as a Methodist presbyter for over 20 years and has previously served on the Candidates' Selection Committee. She has experience of pastoral ministry, theological education, and training in spirituality and spiritual direction.

**The Revd Andy Moffoot** is currently a member of a District Candidates' Panel and has accompanied three candidates through the process.

**Mrs Hayley Moss** was Youth President in 2012/13 and was a One Programme Participant beforehand. She serves on her Church Council, Circuit Council and District Policy Committee.

**Mrs Maxine Scott** has served as Church Council Secretary, Circuit Missions Network Committee Secretary and Pastoral/Group Leader in a church with a diverse, multicultural membership.

**The Revd Nutan Suray** has served on the Interfaith Resource Group and currently serves on a District Probationers' Committee.

**Dr Margaret Williams** currently serves as a local preacher and connexional administrator for Methodist Women in Britain.

**The Revd Paul Wood** is the Ministry Development Coordinator within the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network.

- 8/43/6 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/6,  
 p 564, Queen's Foundation, Birmingham,  
*deleting* The Revd Sam McBratney  
*for* Ms Rachel Starr *reading* Dr Rachel Starr  
*adding* The Revd Dr Joseph Suray
- 8/43/7 The Conference adopted Resolutions 59/7, 59/8, 59/9, 59/10 and 59/11.
- 8/43/8 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/12,  
 p 567, (iv) *Thirty-one District representatives:*  
*adding* Mr Jack Delbridge  
 Nominated to the Methodist Council by the South East District
- 8/43/9 The Conference adopted Resolutions 59/13, 59/14, 59/15 and 59/16.
- 8/43/10 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/17,  
 p 568, *delete* The Revd Elizabeth J Singleton  
*adding* Ms Hayley Moss  
 Hayley Moss is an Ex Youth President, a member of her District Policy Executive, a local preacher on trial and a member of her Church Council and Circuit Meeting.
- 8/43/11 The Conference adopted Resolution 59/18.
- 8/43/12 The Conference adopted as Resolution 59/20,  
 The Conference appoints the Methodist Diaconal Order Leadership Group:  
 Mrs Ruth Pickles (Chair), the Revds Richard M Andrew, Sharon L Willimott,  
 Deacons Eunice Attwood, Ian H Murray, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Ms Tamara Wray

#### **Reasoned statements**

**Mrs Ruth E Pickles (chair)** was Vice-President of the Conference 2011. She possesses a deep knowledge of and commitment to Methodism in local church, circuit, district and connexional contexts.

**The Revd Richard M Andrew** is the Director of Learning and Development (Pathways) for the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network (DMLN). His current role involves responsibility for working with the Ministries Committee, and the two centres in the DMLN.

**The Revd Sharon L Willimott** is a presbyter in the North Norfolk circuit. She is a convener of Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees. She has served on the 'shadow' Leadership Group over the past year and provides valuable continuity of knowledge as the new Group comes into being.

**Deacon Eunice Attwood** was Vice-President of the Conference in 2010. She brings considerable experience of ministry in a variety of contexts, including theological training and formation. She served on the working party that reflected on the role of the Warden and the 'shadow' Leadership Group meeting over the past year.

**Deacon Ian Murray** is currently serving in the Cambridge Circuit. He served in the MDO Leadership Team from 2008 to 2012 as the Resources Co-ordinator, has been the Order's representative to the Methodist Council for the past two years, and has been a member of the interim MDO oversight group.

**Dr Malcolm Stevenson** has served on a variety of committees of the Church over recent years, including ministry. He chaired the Stationing Matching Group and brings valuable experience of increasingly complex stationing issues which engage the Connexion today. He is deeply committed to diaconal ministry and its place in the life of the contemporary Methodist Church. **Ms Tamara Wray** is Youth President, through which role she has contributed and observed much about contemporary Methodism.

8/44 **NEW ITEM 62. REPORT OF THE LAW AND POLITY SUB-COMMITTEE**

8/44/1 On the advice of the Conference Law and Polity Sub-Committee, the Conference adopted the following under Standing Order 131(25) as Resolution 62/1:

To make consequential provision following its earlier resolutions on Agenda items 39 section F (Creation of Ministerial Candidates Selection Committee) and 36 (One Mission Working Party), the Conference:

- i. amends Standing Order 32A1(3) as follows:  
“matters of policy or process requiring the attention of the Conference that have been identified by ... the ~~Presbyteral and Diaconal~~ **Ministerial** Selection Committees ...
- ii. corrects cross-references as follows:
  - a) in Standing Order 364(3), for “351” read “1004”;
  - b) in Standing Order 417(1), for “355(3)” read “1007(4)”;
  - c) in Standing Order 741, for “355(3)” read “1007(4)”;
  - d) in Standing Order 1120(7), for “357” read “329”.

8/44/2 The Conference noted that there were no special resolutions requiring submission for consultation.

8/45 **THE STATIONS**

8/45/1 The Stations were presented to the Conference in the form of the Draft previously circulated with the following amendments:

- THE WALES SYNOD
- 2/3** **Bangor and Holyhead**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Susan M Aintree
  - 2/9** **Cardiff**  
*For* Philip Buckland (RR)  
*reading* Philip Buckland (AP)
  - 2/12** **Conwy and Prestatyn**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* George Hardman
  - 2/15** **Llanelli and Carmarthen**  
*Deleting* Ian C Waugh (S)



THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT

**5/1 Birmingham**  
*Adding* Inderjit S Bhogal (*Connexional Team*)

**The Queen's Foundation**

*Adding* Judith A Rossall (Tutor)

**5/4 Birmingham (Sutton Park)**

*Deleting* Anugrah D Ramble (AP)

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* Edward Heyes

**5/9 Tamworth and Lichfield**

*Deleting* Richard J Lockwood (AP)

**5/10 Coventry and Nuneaton**

*Deleting* Ian J Worsfold

*For* Pauline Warner (*Permission to study*)

*reading* Pauline Warner (*Health Care Chaplain*)

*Deleting* D Paul Wood (*Connexional Team*)

**5/13 Mid-Warwickshire**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Margaret P Locke-Wheaton

*Adding* Eric T Potts

**5/16 South West Worcestershire**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Edward Heyes

THE BOLTON AND ROCHDALE DISTRICT

**6/3 Farnworth and Worsley**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* Susan M Whitehead

**6/5 Wigan**

*For* Rachel D Deigh (S)

*reading* Rachel D Deigh *and reorder list*

*For* John C Hilton

*reading* John C Hilton (S) *and reorder list*

**6/7 Leigh and Hindley**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Susan M Whitehead

THE BRISTOL DISTRICT

**7/13 North East Somerset and Bath**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* John P Wheaton

**7/17 Weston-Super-Mare and Burnham on Sea**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Rodney P Ingrouille

*Deleting* **7/22 Chippenham** and **7/24 Swindon and Marlborough** and the names listed under these headings, and *replacing with*:

**7/22 North Wiltshire**  
David R Alderman (S)  
Mark Barrett (S)  
Heather D Cooper  
David P Gray  
Deborah A Hodgson  
Andrew Wigley  
Moyra G Davies (AP)  
Trudie A Wigley (AP)

*Supernumeraries:*

Anthony Barnes  
Janet L Evans  
Geoffrey D Floyd  
E Patricia Hunter

THE CHESTER AND STOKE-ON-TRENT DISTRICT

**11/14 Market Drayton**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* David W Cooper

THE CORNWALL DISTRICT

**12/1 Camborne-Redruth**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Jane M Willcock

**12/4 Truro**

*Deleting* Jane M Willcock

THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT

**13/1 Darlington**

*For* Robert Gee (WA)

*reading* Robert Gee (*Hospital Chaplain*)

**13/4 United North East**

*Adding* Alison M Wilkinson

*Adding* David A Wilkinson (*Principal, St John's College, Durham University*)

**13/7 Cleveland and Danby**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* James Platten

**13/11 Durham and Deerness Valley**

*Deleting* Alison M Wilkinson

*Adding* Kate Bruce (AP)

*Deleting* Thomas E Glover (AP)

*Deleting* Oluremi R Omole (AP)

*Deleting* David A Wilkinson (*Principal, St John's College, Durham University*)

**13/19 North Yorkshire Dales**

*Deleting* Ruth M Gee (S)

*For* Janet E Park

*reading* Janet E Park (S) *and reorder list*

THE EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT

**14/1 Norwich**  
*Adding* Anne M Richardson (*Working among the Deaf Community*)

**14/2 Ipswich**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* second instance of Yvonne M Haye

**14/13 North Norfolk**  
*For* Seung Wook Jung (RR)  
*reading* Seung Wook Jung

**14/22 The Fens**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Peter K McNeill

**14/26 Cambridge**  
*Adding* Matthew J H Trick (AP)  
*Deleting* David A Hull (*Permission to study*)  
*Adding* Sarah E A Lowe (*Connexional Team*)  
*For* Cindy K Wesley (RR) (*Tutor, Wesley House*)  
*reading* Cindy K Wesley (AP) (*Tutor, Wesley House*)

THE LEEDS DISTRICT

**16/1 Leeds (South and Central)**  
*Adding* † Pamela Luxton (D)

**16/3 Leeds (Headingley and West)**  
*Deleting* Charity Hamilton  
*Deleting* Paul R Allen (AP)

**16/12 Nidd Valley**  
*Adding* Susan Hibberd (D) (WA)

**16/15 Wharfedale and Aireborough**  
*Adding* Charity Hamilton (*Connexional Team*)

THE LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT

**17/4 Mid-Lincolnshire**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Cecil Mundy

**17/12 Sleaford**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Cecil Mundy

THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT

**18/1 Liverpool (North)**  
*Adding* **District Mission and Evangelism Facilitator**  
Rachel D Deigh *who shall act in respect of ministerial duties under the direction of the Chair of the District*

**18/5 Liverpool (South)**  
*Adding* E Jane Durham (AP)  
*Deleting* Alan D J Jewell (AP)

**18/9 Wirral**  
*For* R Blair Kirkby (RR)  
*reading* R Blair Kirkby  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Derek Softley

THE MANCHESTER AND STOCKPORT DISTRICT

**19/17 Whaley Bridge Uniting Partnership**  
*Deleting* Michael J Peat (AP)

**19/22 Hyde and Denton**  
*For* Jocelyn F Bennett (WA)  
*reading* Jocelyn F Bennett

THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

**20/1 Newcastle upon Tyne (Central and East)**  
*Deleting* Margaret Johnson (AP)

**20/6 South East Northumberland Ecumenical Area**  
*For* James Magee (S)  
*reading* James Magee *and reorder list*  
*For* Hee Gon Moon  
*reading* Heegon Moon  
*Adding* Gregory Thompson (AP)

**20/12 Lindisfarne**  
*Deleting* Lionel E Osborn (S)  
*Adding* Gillian F McBride (S)  
*Adding* Lynda Coulthard

**20/19 East Durham**  
*Deleting* Gillian F McBride

THE LANCASHIRE DISTRICT

**21/12 Blackpool**  
*Deleting* Lindsay J Pettigrew (WA)  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Lindsay J Pettigrew

**21/15 North Fylde**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Wilfred Green

THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT

**22/1 Nottingham (North)**  
*For* Lynita Conradie (AP)  
*reading* Lynita Conradie (RR) *and reorder list*  
*Deleting* Barbara J Neill (AP)  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Barbara J Neill (AP)

**22/4 Nottingham (Trent Valley)**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Ian Mason

**22/5 Nottingham Central Mission**

*Deleting* Steven A Bennett (S)

**22/6 Derby**

*For* Susan A McIvor *who shall act in respect of ministerial duties under the direction of the Chair of the District*

*reading* Susan A McIvor *(Part-time Safeguarding Officer) who shall act in respect of ministerial duties under the direction of the Chair of the District*

**22/13 Borders Mission**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* H Adrian Smith

**22/14 Mid Derbyshire**

*For* Richard M Styles (S)

*reading* Richard M Styles *and reorder list*

*For* Philip J Taylor (S)

*reading* Philip J Taylor *and reorder list*

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* H Adrian Smith

**22/15 Grantham & Vale of Belvoir**

*For* Andrew Carter (D) *who shall act in respect of ministerial duties under the direction of the Chair of the District*

*reading* Andrew Carter (D) *(Mission Development Officer) who shall act in respect of ministerial duties under the direction of the Chair of the District*

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Ian Mason

**22/26 Newark and Southwell**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Gaynor L Hall

THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT

**23/7 Leicester (Trinity)**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* Derek Softley

**23/9 Leicester (West)**

*For* Jill Marsh *(Hospital Chaplain)*

*reading* Jill Marsh *(University Chaplain)*

**23/14 Rugby and Daventry**

*Supernumeraries*

*Adding* Robert H Anning

**23/28 Amersham**

*For* Roger B Hardman *(Occupational Psychologist)*

*reading* Roger B Harfdman *(Occupational Psychologist)*

THE PLYMOUTH AND EXETER DISTRICT

**24/1 Plymouth and Devonport**

*Supernumeraries*

*Deleting* Alan J Merchant

**24/11 Bude and Holsworthy**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* John C Peak

**24/16 Tiverton and Wellington**  
*Adding* Rona E Eastman (D)

**24/23 Torridge**  
*Adding* PJ Jackson

**24/24 West Devon**  
*Deleting* Graham F Warmington (AP)

**24/28 Teignbridge**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Mark T Davies

THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT

**25/1 Sheffield**  
*For* Louise E Grosberg  
*reading* Louise E Grosberg (S) *and reorder list*  
*Adding* Julie Upton (AP)

**Urban Theology Unit**

*For* Noel G Irwin (Principal)  
*reading* Noel G Irwin (Director)

**25/10 Chesterfield**  
*Adding* Philip R Meadows (*Director, the Inspire Movement*)

**Cliff College**

*Deleting* Philip R Meadows (*also Connexional Team*)

**25/15 Barnsley**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* George E Gittner

THE SOUTHAMPTON DISTRICT

**26/1 Southampton**  
*Deleting* Angus M M Parker (AP)

**26/2 Winchester and Eastleigh**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Richard F Westwood

**26/4 Basingstoke and Reading**  
*Deleting* Linda M Harris (AP)

**26/5 Yeovil and Blackmore Vale**  
*Adding* David A Hull

**26/7 East Solent and Downs**  
*Deleting* Janice A Morgan  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* David J Rice

*For* **26/9 Bournemouth, Poole and Swanage**  
*reading* **26/9 Poole Bay**  
*For* Christopher J Moreton (S)  
*reading* Christopher J Moreton *and reorder list*  
*For* Fraser A Smith  
*reading* Fraser A Smith (WA) *and reorder list*  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Denis J Creamer

**26/10 Christchurch and Wimborne**  
*Adding* Janice A Morgan (WA)  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Barbara I Jeffries

**26/23 Salisbury**  
*For* Susan A Holden (S)  
*reading* Susan A Holden  
*Adding* Andrew D Wood (S)  
*Deleting* Judith A Rossall

THE WOLVERHAMPTON AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT

**28/2 Brownhills and Willenhall**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* David A Barker  
*Adding* Elaine Woolley

**28/3 Shropshire and Marches**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Elaine Woolley

**28/4 Walsall**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* David A Barker

**28/5 Vale of Stour**  
*Deleting* Andrew J Mann-Ray (AP)  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Derrick R Lander

**28/8 Cannock Chase**  
*For* Edward Sakwe (RR)  
*reading* Edward Sakwe

**28/9 Stafford**  
*Adding* Michael D John

*Adding*  
**28/10 Wednesbury Mission**  
John D Howard (S)  
*Supernumerary*  
Derrick R Lander

**28/12 Tipton and West Bromwich**  
*Adding* Phillip A Rees (WA)

**28/13 Dudley and Netherton**  
*Deleting* Inderjit S Bhogal (*Connexional Team*)

THE YORK AND HULL DISTRICT

**29/33 York**  
*For* † Julia Pittaway  
*reading* † Julia Skitt  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* David B Archer

**29/37 Hull (Centre and West)**  
*Adding* † Liane J E Kensett (D) (WA)

THE SCOTLAND DISTRICT

**31/1 Edinburgh and Forth**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Eric T Potts

**31/10 North of Scotland Mission**  
*For* Isobel E Akers (S)  
*reading* Isobel E Akers  
*For* John McNeill  
*reading* John McNeill (S) *and reorder list*

THE BEDFORDSHIRE, ESSEX AND HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT

**34/4 South Bedfordshire**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Gaynor L Hall

**34/11 South Essex**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* Shirley A Clayton  
*Adding* John L Mitchell

**34/15 North Hertfordshire**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Malcolm Knowles (D)

THE LONDON DISTRICT

**Methodist Church House**  
*Deleting* F Dale Sinclair  
*Adding* Robert J Maginley (WA)  
*For* Janet K Nendick (WA)  
*reading* Janet K Pillinger (WA)  
*Adding* Peter J Pillinger (WA)

**35/4 Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham**  
*For* Michael J Sawyer (S)  
*reading* Michael J Sawyer *and reorder list*

*For* **35/5 Battersea**  
*reading* **35/5 Battersea and Wandale Valley**

**35/7 Southwark and Deptford**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* George Hardman



**35/23 Wembley**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Vinaya K Moses

**35/36 Harrow and Hillingdon**  
*Deleting* Anne M Richardson (*Chaplain among Deaf & Deafblind People*)  
*Adding* D Paul Wood (*Connexional Team*)  
*Adding* Ian J Worsfold (*City University Chaplain*)

**35/38 Kingston upon Thames**  
*For* Andrew Pakes (WA)  
*reading* Andrew Pakes (*3six5*) *and reorder list*  
*Adding* Hazel H Yu (WA)

THE SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

**36/4 Thames Valley**  
*For* Graham W Hindle *who shall act in respect of ministerial duties under the direction of the Chair of the District*  
*reading* Graham W Hindle (*Connexional Team*)

**36/5 Staines and Feltham**  
*Adding* *Supernumerary*  
Julie A Underwood

**36/6 Woking and Walton-on-Thames**  
*Deleting* Timothy J Hillier (AP)  
*Deleting* Jean A Robinson (AP)

**36/7 Guildford**  
*Deleting* Conrad J Hicks (S)  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* D Darlene McCarley

**36/8 South West Sussex United Area**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* Richard F Westwood

**36/10 Dorking and Horsham**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Adding* D Darlene McCarley

**36/11 Redhill and East Grinstead**  
*Adding* Lynda A Cooke (*Mental Health Chaplain*)

**36/13 Central Sussex United Area**  
*Adding* Mark M Roper (WA)

**36/17 Hastings, Bexhill and Rye**  
*Supernumeraries*  
*Deleting* John L Mitchell

**SERVICE IN OTHER CONFERENCES AND CHURCHES**

APPOINTED TO SERVE ABROAD

*Adding* Stephen J Day (South Africa)  
*Adding* Angleena Keizer (D) (Sri Lanka)

PERMISSION TO RESIDE ABROAD  
*Deleting* Stephen J Day (South Africa)

#### **THE CONNEXIONAL TEAM**

*For* Inderjit S Bhogal (28/13)  
*reading* Inderjit S Bhogal (5/1)  
*Adding* Charity Hamilton (16/15)  
*Adding* Graham W Hindle (36/4)  
*Adding* Sarah E A Lowe (14/26)  
*For* D Paul Wood (5/10)  
*reading* D Paul Wood (35/36)

#### **FORCES CHAPLAINS**

**(b) Army**  
*Adding* Robert J Birnie (RR)

#### **ASSOCIATE MINISTERS**

*Deleting* Pamela D Baker (23/1)  
*Deleting* S Roger Burne (23/1)  
*Deleting* Stephen I Butler (31/2)  
*Deleting* Richard Deimel (13/10)  
*Adding* Bryan T Knapp (36/18)  
*Deleting* Nigel C Sinclair (16/12)  
*Deleting* Stuart G Thomas (35/26)  
*Deleting* Susan M Wallace (16/1)

#### **8/46 DAILY RECORD**

8/46/1 The Daily Record for Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July was presented, taken as read, and adopted as printed,

At 7/33 (b), *deleting* 'and therefore directs the Law & Polity Committee to bring appropriate amendments to Standing Orders to the Conference in 2015'.

8/46/2 The Conference adopted the Daily Record for Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

#### **8/47 EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS**

8/47/1 The Conference expressed its thanks to the Conference Arrangements Committee, the Hilton Birmingham Metropole hotel, the volunteers, those who led worship and Bible studies or were involved in Ordination services, those in the Record Office, the Business Committee, and others.

8/47/2 The ex-President, The Revd Ruth M Gee, and the ex-Vice-President, Dr Daleep S Mukarji, expressed the thanks of the Conference to the President and Vice-President of the Conference.

#### **8/48 LETTERS**

8/48/1 A letter of sympathy was sent in the name of the Conference to Mrs Sarah Jones.

8/48/2 A letter of greeting was sent in the name of the Conference to Mrs Elizabeth Hall.

8/48/3 Letters of thanks were sent in the name of the Conference to the Conference Arrangements Team.

8/49

**ATTESTATION**

During the closing worship of the Conference, the Daily Record of the Presbyteral and Representative Sessions and associated documents were signed by the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary of the Conference, and were duly attested.

8/50

**THE JOURNAL**

The Conference, by a Standing Vote, directed that the Resolutions, Orders, Elections, Consents, Delegations and Appointments, and each of them, and every Act and all Acts whatsoever made and done by the Conference begun on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014, be duly entered in the Journal of the Conference, subscribed by the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary, and be taken as, and shall be, the Acts of the Conference to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The Conference, by a Standing Vote, resolved to adjourn to the Conference of 2015, which would meet in Southport on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June in its Presbyteral Session, and on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June in its Representative Session.

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The Conference adjourned at 12.21.

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#### (b) not put

None

#### (c) referred to the Methodist Council

None

### II. Responses to Notices of Motion referred by previous Conferences

*For a report about work done and work in progress on Notices of Motion brought to previous Conferences, see item 57 of the Agenda (adopted Daily Record 8/22).*

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**APPENDIX C  
REPLIES TO MEMORIALS OF PREVIOUS CONFERENCES**

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