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Ralph E. Dodge Presiding Bishop
E. L. Sells, Secretary

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PART I

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

- PRESIDENT:** Bishop Ralph E. Dodge,
P. O. Box 196,
Rusape. Southern Rhodesia.
- SECRETARY:** Rev. E. L. Sells,
Mrewa,
Southern Rhodesia.
- Assistants:** Rev. K. Choto,
Mtoko, Southern Rhodesia.
Miss M. Deyo,
Mutambara, Southern Rhodesia.
- Calendar:** Miss M. Taylor,
P. B. P24, Umtali,
Southern Rhodesia.
Rev. S. Chieza,
1233 S/D Harare Township,
Salisbury
Southern Rhodesia.
- TREASURER:** Rev. R. C. Gates,
P. O. Box 444,
Umtali,
Southern Rhodesia.
- STATISTICIAN:** Rev. C. M. Miller,
Mrewa,
Southern Rhodesia.
Assistant: Rev. J. Chidzikwe,
P. B. P24,
Umtali,
Southern Rhodesia.
- LAY LEADER:** Mr. Enoch Chieza,
Mrewa,
Southern Rhodesia.
- THE CABINET:** Rev. P. Hassing (Chm.) Rev. C. Miller (Sec.)

PART II

(Names in bold face type in Part II are members of the Executive of each Board or Commission)

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

1958 - J. Jijita, K. Eriksson, L. Chiweshe, B. Jambga.

1959 - R. C. Gates, P. Nyamukapa, (Secretary) J. Nyamurowa.
G. Kapenzi.

1960 - L. Blomquist, H. Anfinzen, J. Machiri, S. Chitiyo.

EDUCATION

K. Eriksson, (Chairman), G. Kapenzi (Secretary)

1. Religious Education and Youth Work

P. C. Nyamukapa (Chm.), D. Hickok (Sec.) P. M. Gurupira, Mrs. M. Culver, J. Makande, J. S. Wreford, J. Makuto, T. Chingono, P. Machiri, J. Munjoma, E. Mutanga, J. Nemaungwe, A. Muzorewa, D. Chinogureyi, P. Maviza, T. Makunike, W. Mandisodza, A. Whitney, R. Lind, M. Goodloe, S. Chikukwa, H. Maranke, I. Tsopotsa, J. Chitombo, M. Ball, L. Pfaff, C. Miller, J. Masenda, J. Schevinius.

2. Schools

E. L. Sells (Chm.) B. Jambga (Sec.) J. Nduna, W. Chieza, S. Makawa, E. Parks, M. Mataranyika, J. Gonye, M. Taylor, F. Hackler, S. King, D. Makuto, G. Kapenzi, H. Mafunge, J. Pfaff, W. Gazeley, K. Choto, B. Higgs, S. Aldrich, G. Shaba, J. Mlanza, S. Kuwana, K. Eriksson, A. Dangarembga, G. Otto, V. Otto, B. Averitt, M. Wakatama, B. Chikoore, E. de Vries, T. Chitanda, J. Zhakata.

3. Community Life and Home

S. Chieza (Chm.) D. Manbeck (Sec.) P. Kanonuhwa, N. Chigubu, R. Hanson, H. Katsidzira, E. Muringapi, M. Hunidzarira, J. Jijita, D. Mushapaidze, J. Maramba, E. Chieza, J. Machiri, J. Risinamhuzi, E. Miller, O. Anfinzen, M. Johansson, P. W. Jones, M. Aeschliman, A. Kajese, S. Smalley, M. Gates, R. Matzigkeit, S. Kasambira, O. Sells, P. Chieza, A. Madzimbamuto, L. Chiweshe, M. Blomquist, O. Eriksson, Mrs. James, R. Schevinius, D. Chikosi, A. Kapanga, L. Chokumanyara, E. Aeschliman.

Executive Committee

Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Education

The three sub-committee Chairmen of the Board of Education

Advisory Board Member

Principals of Nyadiri, Old Umtali and Mutambara

Head of the Secondary School

Three School Superintendents elected by the School Superintendents themselves

Director of Religious Education of the Conference.

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

M. Culver (Chm.) E. Matzigkeit (Sec.) C. Piburn, I. Scovill, M. Higgs, L. Murphree, M. Chiza, E. Ashby, B. Smalley, H. Goodloe, S. Munjoma, J. Carr, E. Kinyon, E. Sells.

EVANGELISM

M. W. Murphree (Chm.) J. Chimbadzwa (Sec.) L. Murphree, O. Stine, D. Mudzengerere, Mai Mhlanga, M. Chiza, Mai Waeni, L. Blomquist, E. Chimbwanda, E. Matongo, F. Chipaumire, E. Jangano, S. Mandizha, E. Munjoma, Z. Mukombiwa, M. Hunidzarira, J. Risinamhudzi, I. Tsopotsa, J. S. Wreford, J. Tsiga, F. Mataure, D. Chipaumire E. Chidzikwe, A. Mutsago, A. Kajakai, T. Katiyo, W. Masangudza, E. Mvududu, G. Rakabopa, T. Pedzeni, L. Chieza, R. Gates, N. Dikanifuwa, W. Mutenda, S. Muzulu, E. Kanonuhwa, E. Aeschliman, M. Ball, J. Chidzikwe, S. Chieza, C. Miller, D. Mushapaidze, Jasper Machiri, R. Goodloe, S. Hervold; W. Chieza, T. Maranke, J. Makande, Philemon Dube.

LAY ACTIVITIES

The Conference, District Lay Leaders and District Superintendents.

Executive: E. Chieza, J. Machiri, Mrs. Titus Maranke, Mrs. W. Mandisodza, L. Mandizha, F. Chipaumire, Kumalingah, Rev. K. Choto, K. Eriksson, Miss M. Deyo, R. Gwinyo.

MEDICAL ACTIVITIES

M. Piburn (Chairman), E. Ashby, (Secretary), P. Gurupira, C. Miller, O. Sells, R. Hanson, R. Hassing, Mrs. Jansen, M. Johansson, P. W. Jones, R. Larsen, M. Aeschliman, S. Muzulu, I. Mhandu, M. Goodloe, R. Lind, C. Nutting, E. Sweeney, A. Whitney, F. Mataure, J. Gonye, J. Tsiga, S. Kanyenze, P. Nyamukapa, D. Makuto, J. Chidzikwe, D. Chipaumire, J. Risinamhudzi, I. Tsopotsa, R. Schevinius, Jonah Chitombo, E. Chimbanga.

THE MINISTRY

E. Aeschliman (Chm.), O. Stine (Sec.), S. Aldrich, L. Blomquist, L. Chieza, S. Chieza, J. Chimbadzwa, J. Chitombo, W. Bourgaize, K. Choto, M. Culver, P. Hassing, T. Maranke, M. Mparutsa, M. J. Murphree, J. Nduna, K. E. Eriksson.

TEMPERANCE

N. Chigubu (Chm.), M. Ball, (Sec.), H. Griffin, J. Jijita, S. Kasambira, M. Mparutsa, S. Munjoma, N. Dikanifuwa, A. Katsande, Mrs. Anfinen, R. Hassing, S. Hervold S. Zuze, I. Tsopotsa, E. Mvududu, D. Chinogureyi, T. Chiweshe, B. Katsidzira, Z. Mukombiwa, M. Taylor, S. Nyakatswa, H. Mafunga, S. Kativu, E. Matanga, A. Kajese, A. Madzimamoto, R. Chieza, J. Makande, L. Kasambira, A. Kutseza, L. Chimbanga, D. Hickok, M. Hunidzarira, W. Masangudza, E. Muringapi, E. de Vries, P. Zimunya.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

G. Kapenzi (Chm.), J. Machiri (Sec.), Jonah Machiri, M. Chiza, A. Kajese, E. Munjoma, J. Nemaungwe, A. Matongo, G. Otto, M. Blomquist, V. Culver, O. Eriksson, L. Murphree, B. J. Murphree, O. Sells, E. Russell, I. Scovill, B. Jambga, S. Makawa, John Munjoma, L. Mandizha, M. Mataranyika, P. Machiri, A. Machakaire, P. Maviza, W. Mutenda, G. Rakabopa, W. Makunike, D. Mushapaidze, E. Chieza, M. Gates, S. Smalley, M. Higgs, J. Zhakata.

AUDITING

H. Anfinen (Chm.), E. Jangano, J. Kawadza, S. Kowo, W. Mandisodza, A. Muzorewa, B. Higgs, E. Kinyon, E. Roberts, F. Hackler, E. Matzigkeit, S. Mandizha, L. Kasambira, E. Chidzikwe, N. Ndidzano.

FINANCE

R. C. Gates (Chm.), H. Anfinen, J. Chitombo, H. Griffin, E. Jangano, S. Kowo, N. Madzinga, J. Maramba, I. Scovill, J. Nyamurowa, Z. Chikuni, F. Mataure, E. Kuwana, E. Matongo, L. Blomquist, W. Kinyon, E. Roberts, M. Stine, M. Deyo, J. Wreford, T. Muringapi, H. I. James, A. Kapanga, J. Schevinius, G. Shaba, J. Rugayo, C. Miller.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

P. Hassing (Chm.), W. Bourgaize, S. Chieza, J. Chimbadzwa, M. Culver, T. Maranke, M. W. Murphree, T. Roberts, A. Kajese, S. King, M. Taylor, E. L. Sells, L. Mandizha, R. Gwinya, A. Mutsago, M. W. Murphree, A. Katsande, V. Otto, S. Zuze, W. Kinyon, M. Piburn, C. Nutting, K. Choto.

INVESTIGATION

O. Stine, (Chm.), M. Mparutsa, P. Hassing, P. Machiri, S. Kowo.

Reserves: T. Maranke, J. Nduna.

MEMOIRS

L. Chieza (Chm.), H. Katsidzira, P. Machiri, A. Muzorewa, B. Higgs, G. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. James, R. Nkonyama, L.

Tubbs, P. Kabundwa, J. Chingono, J. Tsiga, O. Mutezo, A. Madzimbamoto.

NOMINATIONS

Conference Secretary, E. Chieza, B. Smalley, S. Makawa, T. Maranke, K. Choto, J. Kawadza, J. Pfaff, M. J. Murphree, G. Otto, M. Stine, M. Deyo.

PROGRAMME

The District Superintendent and Pastor (where the Conference is being entertained) and the Secretary of the Conference.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Class of 1958	Class of 1959	Class of 1960
Conference Secretary	Conference Treasurer	Treasurer of the
Jasper Machiri	Enoch Chieza	Division of
H. Griffin,	J. Kawadza	World Missions
Reserve: K. Choto	Reserve: S. King	J. S. Wreford
		J. Chitombo
	Reserve:	O. Stine

AFRICAN GIRLS' HOSTEL COMMITTEE

District Superintendent
 Pastor, St. Andrew's Church
 Pastor, Hill Top Church
 Superintendent of Hostel
 Matron of Hostel
 Directress, Fairfield Girls' Work
 Directress Mutambara Girls' Work
 (with power to co-opt)

RESOLUTIONS

D. Makuto, P. Nyamukapa, E. Russell, E. Miller, E. de Vries, P. Chieza, J. Gonye, J. Munjoma, T. Mhiweshe, E. Mufute, S. Mandizha, R. Matzigkeit.

STUDENT LOAN

E. Chieza (Chm.), K. Choto, S. Munjoma, I. Jansen, F. Hackler, E. Parks, L. Pfaff, S. Aldrich, J. Machiri, P. Gurupira, M. Goodloe, J. Pfaff, G. Kapenzi, M. Mataranyika, S. Nyakatswa, B. Jambga, S. Makawa, T. Katiyo, M. Habesa, S. Mandizha, E. Mufute, O. Mutezo, Z. Katiwa.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

L. Blomquist (Chm.), D. Manbeck (Sec.), W. Kinyon, B. Smalley, J. Pfaff, D. Hiekok, S. Sisimayi, T. R. Roberts, E. Nyambayo.
 Reserves: L. Mukonde, H. Griffin, A. Chimbanga.

DUMBA REZVE KUFAMBISA KWE WASANDIRE

J. Machiri (Chm.), W. Kinyon, E. L. Sells, E. Chieza, P. Hassing, J. Kawadza. Reserves: K. Eriksson, S. Kowo.

B. SOCIETIES AND COUNCILS**AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION**

- Northern Section: Chairman: J. T. Chitombo
 Vice Chairman: J. S. Makuto
 Secretary: D. Mushapaidze
 Vice Secretary: T. Mutemi
 Treasurer: W. Mandisodza
 Advisory Members: S. King, M. J. Murphree
- Southern Section; Chairman: S. J. Munjoma
 Vice Chairman: S. Kasambira
 Secretary: E. Matongo
 Vice Secretary: E. Chieza
 Treasurer: M. Mparutsa
 Advisory Members: P. Hassing, M. Deyo
 Members of Executive: J. Machiri, M. Chiza, J. Chingono

AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—NGARIENDE

- Executive Committee: Chairman: J. Kawadza
 Vice Chairman: J. Chitombo
 Secretary: S. Kowo
 Vice Secretary: L. Mandizha
 Treasurer: J. Chidzikwe
- Members of Committee: Cleopas Madzimbamuto, Joseph Makuto, William Maibaya, John Masosonore, Solomon Pawiramanzhi, Enoch Munjoma, Enoch Chieza, Timothy Nyakunu, Mrs. W. Mandisodza, Mrs. A. Kajese, Mrs. J. Chitombo, Mrs. K. Choto, Mrs. T. Maranke, Mrs. M. Mparutsa, Mrs. P. Machiri, Mrs. E. Jangano.

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI

- Northern Section: Chairman: Mrs. W. Mandisodza
 Vice Chairman: Mrs. A. Kajese
 Secretary: Mrs. J. Chitombo
 Vice Secretary: Mrs. K. Choto.
- Southern Section: Chairman: Mrs. T. Maranke
 Vice Chairman: Mrs. P. Machiri
 Secretary: Mrs. M. Mparutsa
- (For the whole Conference) Treasurer: Mrs. E. Jangano.

WABVUWI

- Northern Section: Chairman: D. C. Kumalingah
 Vice Chairman: J. Kazingizi
 Secretary: W. Chieza
 Vice Secretary: P. Kajese
 Treasurer: P. Mzengeza
- Southern Section: Chairman: F. Chipaumire
 Vice Chairman: I. Masiya

Secretary: R. Chitakatira
 Vice Secretary: C. Zisengwe.
 Treasurer: M. Chikirimbani.

METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: H. I. James
 Vice President: Titus Maranke
 Secretary/Archivist: E. L. Sells
 Members of the Committee: G. A. Roberts, P. Hassing,
 J. Chimbadzwa, M. Deyo, and any other interested persons.

METHODIST COUNCIL (In co-operation with the Synod)

The District Superintendents: H. James (St. Andrew's Church), J. Chimbadzwa, M. Deyo, E. L. Sells, P. Hassing, M. E. Culver, A. Muzorewa.

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING COUNCIL (In co-operation with the Synod)

Class of 1958	Class of 1959	Class of 1960
V. Otto	K. Choto	M. Deyo
J. Chimbadzwa	M. W. Murphree	G. Kapenzi
		E. L. Sells

SOUTHERN RHODESIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Voting Delegates: To be Elected
 Members of the Executive Committee: E. L. Sells.
 (Elected by the S. R. C. C. for 1956-1958)

C. FOR RECORD

THE FIELD COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

K. Eriksson	M. Deyo	K. Choto	N. Ngonyama
M. E. Culver	J. Pfaff	J. Chimbadzwa	Mrs. Chitombo
T. Roberts	V. Otto	J. Chitombo	Mrs. S. Chikukwa
E. L. Sells	E. Parks	J. Kawadza	Mrs. P. Nyamukapa
H. Griffin	A. Whitney	A. Dangarembga	R. Nyika
P. Hassing (ex-Officio)		S. Kowo	
Alternates	Alternates	Alternates	Alternates
B. Smalley	F. Hackler	E. Chieza	Mrs. I. Mhlanga
R. C. Gates	M. Johansson	J. Makuto	Mrs. A. Kajese
O. Stine	G. Otto	L. Chieza	Mrs. J. Chatema
B. Higgs	I. Scovill	E. Sisimai	Mrs. A. Rusike
M. Piburn	M. Ball		

This Field Committee was elected at the Conference held at Old Umtali in August, 1956. The Officers are: (Chm.) K. Eriksson, (Sec.) V. Otto. Officers of the Missionary Committee: (Chm.) H. Griffin, (Sec.) J. Pfaff.

JOINT FIELD TREASURER: P. Hassing

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENTS: V. Otto, P. Hassing and E. Chieza

COMMITTEES OF THE FIELD COMMITTEE:

- Budget:** K. Eriksson (Chm.), P. Hassing, V. Otto, M. Deyo, J. Kawadza, H. Griffin, S. Kowo, M. Culver, (F. Hackler to replace Deyo while on furlough).
- Building:** E. Sells (Chm.), B. Higgs (Sec.) J. Pfaff, J. Chitombo, A. Whitney, S. Chikukwa, T. Roberts, J. Schevinius, C. West.
- Scholarship:** O. Stine (Chm.), E. Parks (Overseas Sec.) R. Nyika (Sec.) A. Dangarembga, K. Choto, I. Scovill, E. Chieza, Mrs. I. Mhlanga.
- Auditing:** M. Deyo (Chm.) R. Gates (Sec.), P. Hassing, E. Chieza, Mrs. Roberts, C. Miller, I. Scovill, Mrs. Gates, F. Hackler, J. Kawadza, (J. Pfaff to replace M. Deyo when on furlough).
- Property:** R. C. Gates (Chm.), Field Treasurer, J. Chimbadzwa, T. Roberts, H. Griffin, E. Sells A. Whitney.
- Promotional:** E.L. Sells Chairman, O. Stine Sec., Enoch Chieza, Kenneth Choto, Per Hassing.

D. CONFERENCE ROLL

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

(Year indicates Conference Membership. "P" indicates present)

(1) Retired Ministers

- 1921 Bourgaize, W. P.O. Mtoko
 1927 p Chieza, Philip, P.O. Box 16, Inyazura
 1907 p James H.I. 8 Love Road, Umtali
 1924 p Katsidzira, B, P.O. Box 432, Umtali
 1923 Maranke, T. Mt. Makomwe, P.O. Odzi
 1921 p Mandisodza D. P.O. Watsomba
 1926 p Mukombiwa Z. P.O. Mrewa
 1925 p Ngonyama, R. P.B. P24, Umtali
 1910 O'Farrell, T.A. 417 Kitchel Avenue,
 Panna, Illinois
 1921 p Roberts, G.A. P.O. Mutambara

(2) Effective Ministers:

- 1916 p Aeschliman, E.J. 3 Dawson Street, Umtali
 1923 Adkins, L.E. (World Gospel Mission)
 1953 Aldrich, Sylvia (on furlough)
 1948 Anfinsen, H.F. (on furlough)
 1953 Ball, M. (on furlough)
 1940 p Blomquist, L.G. P.B. P24, Umtali
 1939 p Boucher, A.R. (Y.M.C.A.)
 1948 p Chidzikwe, J P.B. P24, Umtali
 1934 p Chieza, L. Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba
 1927 p Chieza, S. 1233 S/D, Harare Township, Salisbury
 1942 p Chigubu, Nason, P.B. 636 E. Salisbury
 1953 p Chikosi D. P.O. Mutambara
 1926 p Chimbadzwa J. Hill Cottage, Stevens, Sakubva.
 Umtali
 1955 p Chimbanga, E. P.O. Mtoko
 1956 p Chinogurei, D. P.O. Box 7, Odzi
 1933 p Chitombo, J. P.O. Mrewa
 1952 p Chiza, M. P.B. P24, Umtali
 1948 p Choto, K. P.O. Mtoko
 1943 p Culver, M.E. P.B. P24, Umtali
 1954 p Dikanifuwa N. Sakubva, Umtali.
 1943 p Eriksson, K.E. P.O. Mutambara
 1930 Fuller, C.E. (on furlough)
 1948 Griffin, H.D. P.B. P24, Umtali
 1952 p Gurupira P. P.B. Inyazura
 1948 Harper, K. (on furlough)
 1937 p Hassing P. P.B. P24, Umtali
 1948 p Jangano, E. P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
 1953 p Jijita, J. P.B. 636 E, Salisbury

- 1942 p Kajese A. P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
 1932 p Kasambira P.B. C. 314, Umtali
 1955 p Katsande, A. P.B. J. 169, Umtali
 1930 p Katsidzira, H. P.O. Mrewa
 1953 p Kawadza, J. P.O. Mrewa
 1953 p Kuwona, E. P.O. Mtoko
 1953 p Kowo, S. P.O. Mtoka
 1948 Leiknes, A. (on furlough)
 1933 p Machiri, J. P.O. Penhalonga
 1930 p Machiri, P. P.O. Box 56, Rusapi
 1953 p Madzinga, N. P.O. Mtoko
 1948 p Makuto, D. P.O. Mrewa
 1942 p Mandisodza, W. P.O. Mrewa
 1940 Mansure, A. L. (on furlough)
 1930 p Maramba, J. Ngaite, P.B. 377, Umtali
 1917 Murphree, M. J. 150 Fifth Ave. New York 11, N.Y.
 1954 p Murphree, M. W. P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
 1953 p Mushapaidze, D. P.O. Mrewa
 1953 p Muzorewa, A. P.O. Box 9, Inyazura
 1928 p Nduna, J. Gilmerton Halt, 309 C Umtali
 1953 p Nemaungwe, J. P.O. Headlands
 1948 p Nyamukapa, Patron, P.O. Headlands
 1953 p Otto, Grace P.O. Mutambara
 1953 p Otto, Vivian, P.B. P24, Umtali
 1930 p Rugayo, J. P.B. 317c, Umtali
 1921 p Sells, E.L. P.O. Mrewa
 1943 p Stine, O. P.O. Box 149, Rusape

PROBATIONERS

- 1956 p Goodloe, R.W. (Jr) P.B. P24, Umtali
 1957 p Manjengwa, O. P.O. Headlands
 1956 p Muzulu, S. Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba

OTHER MISSIONARIES OF DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION

(1) Retired:

- 1907 Gates, Mrs. H. L. Pickering, Ontario Canada
 1912 p James, Mrs. H. I. 8 Love Road, Umtali
 1910 O'Farrell, Mrs. T.A. 417 Kitchel Ave.,
 Panna, Illinois
 1910 Roberts, Mrs. G.A. P.O. Mutambara
 1952 p Sherertz, Dr. D.L.
 1952 p Sherertz, Mrs. D.L.

(Year indicates arrival in Southern Rhodesia)

(2) Effective:

- 1952 p Aeschliman, Mrs. E.J. 3 Dawson Street, Umtali
 1951 p Anfinzen, Mrs. H. F. (on furlough)

ERRATA

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Insert,	under Members of Conference	
	(2) Effective Ministers	
1924	p Marange, Titus	P.O. Mutambara
1955	p Matongo, E.	Mutsago, P.B. P59, Umtali
1951	p Miller, C.M.	P.O. Mrewa
1928	p Muparutsa, M.	Mt. Makomwe, P.O. Odzi
1930	p Munjoma, E.	P.B. 214M, Umtali
1942	p Munjoma, S.	P.O. Box 3, Odzi
1954	p Zuze, S.	P.O. Mtoko

1957	p	Averitt, B.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1947	p	Blomquist, Mrs. L.G.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1952		Carr, Galen M.	(on furlough)
1952		Carr, Mrs. G.M.	(on furlough)
1944	p	Culver, Mrs. M. E.	(on furlough)
1949	p	Eriksson, Mrs. K.E.	(P.O. Mutambara
1922	p	Gates, Mrs. R.C.	P.O. 444, Umtali
1956	p	Goodloe, Mrs. R.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1951	p	Griffin, Mrs. H.D.	(on furlough)
1926	p	Hanson, Miss Ruth,	P.O. Mutambara
1949		Harper, Mrs. K.	(on furlough)
1941	p	Hassing, Mrs. P.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1949	p	Higgs, B.A.	P.O. Mtoko
1949	p	Higgs, Mrs. B.A.	P.O. Mtoko
1950	p	Jansen, I.W.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1950	p	Jansen, Mrs. I.W.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1950	p	Kinyon, W.	P.B. P24. Umtali
1950	p	Kinyon, Mrs. W.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1955	p	Manbeck, D.M.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1956	p	Matzigkeit, E.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1956	p	Matzigkeit, Mrs. E.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1953	p	Miller, Mrs. C.M.	P.O. Mrewa
1920		Murphree, Mrs. M.J.	(on furlough)
1955	p	Murphree, Mrs. M. W.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1953	p	Piburn, Dr. M.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1953	p	Piburn, Mrs. M.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1941	p	Roberts, Tudor R.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1946		Roberts, Mrs. Tudor R.	P.B. P24, Umtali
1929	p	Sells, Mrs. E.L.	P.O. Mrewa
1957	p	Schevinus, J.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1957	p	Schevinus, Mrs. J.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1952	p	Smalley, B.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1952	p	Smalley, Mrs. B.	P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1956	p	Stevick, Dr. E.	Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba
1956	p	Stevick, Mrs. E.	Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba
1950	p	Stine, Mrs. O.A.	P.O. Box 149, Rusape.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

(1) Retired

- 1912 Clark, Miss Grace, 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, California
- 1915 Hess, Miss Stella, Box 791, Olds Hall, Dayton Beach, Florida
- 1920 Parmenter, Miss Ona, 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, California

- 1917 Quinton, Miss Frances, 1915 E. Main Street,
Crawfordville, Ind.
1922 Reitz, Miss Beulah, 853 Barnette Avenue, Kansas
City, Kansas.

(2) Effective:

- 1945 p Ashby, Elma (on furlough)
1939 p Deyo, Marguerite, P.O. Mutambara
1944 p de Vries, Evelyn, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1947 p Hackler, F. P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1947 p Hervold, Signhild, P.B. P24, Umtali
1956 p Hickok, Dorothy, P.B. P24, Umtali
1947 p Johansson, Margit, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1950 p Jones, Mrs. Pearl Willis, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1923 p King, Sarah, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1954 p Larsen, Jenny, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1955 p Lind, Ruth, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury
1952 p Nutting, Dr. Clara, P.B. P24, Umtali
1938 p Parks, Edith, P.B. P24, Umtali
1929 p Pfaff, Jessie, P.B. P24, Umtali
1952 p Russell, Esther, P.B. P24, Umtali
1925 Scovill, Ila, P.O. Watsomba
1951 Sweeney, Ellen (on furlough)
1947 p Taylor, Mildred, P.B. P24, Umtali
1918 p Tubbs, Lulu, P.O. Mutambara
1931 p Whitney, Alice, P.B. P24, Umtali

SPECIAL WORKERS

- Gazeley, Mrs. W. P.B. P24, Umtali
West, Mr. T.J.C. African Girls' Hostel, Umtali
West, Mrs. T.J.C. African Girls' Hostel, Umtali

DELEGATES:

- Honde District: p S. Kanyenze
Makoni District: p S. Mandizha, p S. Nyakaswa, p M. Habesa, p T. Muringapi, p M. Mataranyika
Maranke District: p E. Chidzikwe, p N. Ndidzano, p A. Mutsago
Mtasa District: p G. Kapenzi, p J. Gonye, p Z. Manditsera
Mtoko District: p A. Kapanga, p S. Makawa, p J. Munjoma, p L. Chekamanyara.
Mrewa District: p T. Chitanda, p J. Zhakata, p G. Chikoore, p D. Choruwa
Mutambara District, p F. Mataura, p E. Mufute, p M. Mutezo
Nyadiri District: p B. Jambga, p Z. Kativu, p T. Katiyo, p E. Mutanga, p P. Kajese

Salisbury District p J. Makande
 Zimunya District: p J. Nyamurowa, p P. Zimunya
 Hill Top and St. Andrews: J. S. Wreford, p J. Machiri
 Conference Lay Leader p Enoch Chieza

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Honde:	L. Kasambira
Mrewa:	J. P. Mutiza
Mtoko:	H. Mafunga
Mtasa:	W. Makunike
Makoni:	L. Chieza
Mutambara:	R. Gwinya
Nyadiri:	J. Tsigu
Umtali:	J. Machiri
Maranke:	J. Chingono

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

p Rishon Gwinya, P. Kanonuhwa, p W. Masangudza,
 p Jothan Risinamudzi, p Joseph Makuto, p Kenneth Mhandu,
 Joshua Chirikutsi, Jonah Dangirwa, p P. Machakaire,
 p Janathan Chingono, p Paul Mavisa, p G. Rakabopa,
 p W. Makunike, N. Muskwe, p T. Katiyo, p P. Kajese,
 p E. Matanga, p J. Masenda, p D.M. Katsidzira, p L. Kasambira,
 p S. Kanyenze, p Josiah Makande, P. Dube

PART III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE
RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

First Day, Tuesday, April 23, 1957

The Nineteenth Session of the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia on Tuesday, April 23, 1957, at 9 a.m.

The Conference Communion Service was conducted by the Presiding Bishop, Ralph E. Dodge, in Ehnes Memorial Church at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, at 9 a.m. He was assisted by the Pastor of the Ehnes Memorial Church and three elders.

A Mixed quartette sang "Let us Break Bread Together". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Conference.

RECESS: The Conference adjourned for recess at 10.10 a.m.

OPENING: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Dodge at 10.40 a.m.

On behalf of the Conference, E.L. Sells welcomed Bishop and Mrs. Dodge. Bishop Dodge responded by expressing their pleasure in being with the Rhodesian Annual Conference, which will be the first Conference at which he will preside.

ROLL CALL: The Secretaries called the Roll of the Conference. The members, missionaries, approved supply pastors and lay delegates present are marked "p" on the Conference Roll. Alfred Katsande was excused from attendance for the day.

INTERPRETERS: M. Chiza, J. Chimbadzwa and Enoch Chieza were elected as official interpreters for the Conference.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: The first seven seats on each side were fixed as the bar of the Conference.

REPORT OF PROGRAMME COMMITTEE: M. Chiza presented the report of the Committee. With a few alterations in room assignments, the report was accepted by the Conference at the official programme.

PARAGRAPH 348 IN THE DISCIPLINE: O. Stine called for a clarification of Paragraph 348. After discussion, Bishop Dodge asked for time to make further study on the paragraph, and a clarification will be made at a later date.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE DAILY JOURNAL: J. Wreford, E. de Vries and A. Muzorewa were appointed.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS: It was agreed that the Committee on Publications which is now a part of the Board of Education shall now form the Board of Publications.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee was read and approved.

Corrections in the Journal on Committee membership were made:

E. Aeschliman:	Community Life and Home
K. E. Eriksson:	Board of the Ministry

Second Day, Wednesday, April 24, 1957

OPENING: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Dodge at 8.30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS: The Devotions were led by Bishop Dodge. After the singing of Hymn 167, "Kwese Ndinoenda", Bishop Dodge led the Conference in Prayer. The Bishop read from Mathew 27 and stated that the devotional talks would be on the theme "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?". It is hard to understand how the Divine would reveal Himself to us through human limitations, but the Human also has a spark of the Divine. He spoke of "Jesus, the Man". He reminded us that we cannot separate Jesus, the Man, from Christ, the Saviour. Jesus is a historical person. He did live. Jesus had certain qualities which we should follow: the depth of His compassion, great breadth of His interest, His tireless effort towards accomplishment, boundless in His love and perfect obedience. We must, insofar as our wills are concerned, pattern our lives after his flawlessness. Let us exalt Jesus Christ, and as we look at Him we cannot help but be lifted up.

After prayer, a male quartette sang "When you know my Jesus too."

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MINUTES: On motion it was agreed that the Central Conference Minutes be sold at 2/-.

INTRODUCTIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND GREETINGS: Bishop Dodge presented the fraternal delegates of the Synod, Margaret Beckerlegge and Charles Manyoba, who in response brought to our Conference the Greetings of the Synod. Rev. and Mrs. I. Carson from the Synod who are now at St. Andrew's Church, were presented. Also Rev. Frank Meacham, formerly of Mt. Silinda. The following new Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. John Schevinius and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Stevick, were also presented.

Mrs. Ralph E. Dodge was presented to the Conference. Greetings were received from the Free Methodist Church, Rev. Herbert Carter, Secretary of the S.R. Christian Conference, Elma

Ashby, Sylvia Aldrich, Rev. and Mrs. A. Leiknes, Rev. and Mrs. Hunter Griffin, Mrs. G.A. Roberts, Bishop Dana Dawson, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Taylor, Bishop and Mrs. C.H. Northcott, Marcia Ball, L.M. Forrest, Rev. and Mrs. A. Boucher, and Rev. and Mrs. T.A. O'Farrell. Greetings were received from various scholarship students and Miss Parks was asked to extend our greetings and best wishes to them.

It was agreed to send our greetings to the following: Bishop and Mrs. N.S. Booth, Mrs. Eben Johnson, Bishop and Mrs. John M. Springer, and all other Bishops who have recently visited the Rhodesian Conference.

It was requested that the District Superintendents carry our greetings and best wishes to any retired ministers in their area.

RECESS: The Conference adjourned for recess at 10 a.m. and reconvened at 10.30 a.m.

COMPOSITE REPORT: The report, prepared by C.M. Miller, was read by K. Choto. Items requiring consideration were referred to the appropriate Boards and Commissions. The report was accepted.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY: The report, read by S. Kowo, was received and the Officers and Committee Members confirmed. Matters relating to the Cabinet and Board of Education were referred. T.R. Roberts commended the Society and their good use of funds.

SECRETARY OF LITERATURE: The report read by Ila Scovill, was received.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:

1. Who are the officers of the Conference?

Secretary: E.L. Sells
 Treasurer: R.C. Gates
 Statistician: C.M. Miller

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? Yes. See constitution.

The following amendment to the Constitution was adopted and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

“The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine members, namely:-

The Secretary of the Annual Conference

The Treasurer of the Annual Conference

The Treasurer of the Division of World Missions of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia

Six other members to be elected by the Annual Conference.

The members must be at least 21 years of age and shall be Ministers in the effective relation in the Annual Conference or

members in good standing of Churches within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and such persons shall be the Directors of the Corporation.

They shall be elected by the Annual Conference for a term of three years, except as to the first Board, one-third of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, one-third for a term of two years and one-third for a term of three years, and shall serve until the successors have been elected. The three ex-officio members shall be members of the three different classes. The Board shall elect its own President, vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer."

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The following, omitted from Committees, were nominated and approved:

B. Averitt—Schools

P. Dube—Temperance and Evangelism

Davison Chikosi—Community Life and Homes, and Medical Activities.

Mrs. B. Higgs—Worship and Music.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE: Upon the request of the Cabinet, the evening meetings for Thursday and Friday were interchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The programme of the afternoon activities was presented.

DEVOTIONS: The Rev. H. I. James conducted the Devotions. After Prayer a message from Luke 24 and 1 Cor. 15, was brought to the Conference. Paul, writing to the Corinthians, wrote this very wonderful sentence: "And last of all he was seen of me also". We must needs meet the Christ in this way, if we could really understand Him. As Christians we must preach the Christ who died for us, but we must also preach Christ who rose from the dead and who can be the very centre of every experience we have today.

Esther Russell, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. B. Higgs, sang "Give your best to the Master".

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned with the Benediction at 12.30 p.m.

Third Day, April 25, 1957

OPENING: Bishop Dodge led the devotions. After the singing of the Hymn No. 36 "Kudza, Jehova Mwari", he led in Prayer, and M. Chiza read Matt. 5:1-12. The theme of the devotional talk was "Jesus as the Teacher-Preacher". There is not much difference between these two, but the distinction we might make

is that there is more of a proclamation in preaching than in teaching. Basically the function of the preacher and that of the teacher is very similar. What methods did Jesus follow?

1. He proclaimed the ideal
2. He proclaimed that which He knew
3. He taught the people where they were
4. He taught the people out of the life situations in which they found themselves.
5. He taught in a language that the people understood. He taught in a simple way.
6. In all His teaching and in all His preaching, Jesus had a singleness of purpose. That purpose was to relate individuals to the great God, Creator of us all, and to teach people that God is a Loving Father anxious to commune with them.

We as Christians need to pattern our teaching and preaching after Jesus' methods.

A mixed quartette sang "Take my Life and Let it Be"

LAY DELEGATES: That it be the policy of our Conference to elect lay delegates quadrennially, was carried by a large majority.

RECESS: The Conference adjourned for recess at 10.00 a.m. and reconvened at 10.30 a.m.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: It was voted that the Bishop name a committee of five to study the Discipline and the whole question of Board, Commission, and Committee membership, and present a report to the next Conference.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES: It was agreed that each Board, Commission and Committee shall have an Executive Committee to implement all sections of their respective Boards, Commissions and Committees.

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI (North Section) After discussion, the report which was read by Mrs. Jonah Chitombo was received and officers confirmed.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Dodge presented Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Thorpe, Fraternal Delegates from the Synod.

Ben Averitt, a new missionary, was also presented to the Conference.

MINUTES: The Committee on Minutes reported and after alteration, the Minutes of the First and Second Day were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Programme of the afternoon and evening activities was presented.

DEVOTIONS: The Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. Tubbs. The Childrens' Choir sang "Rejoice, Rejoice" and "He Lives". The theme of the message was "It is no longer I but Christ Living in me". We can have peace in life and peace in death. He goes with us and he stays with us. We are the temple of God and He wants to dwell with us. Truly He is not far from us, for in Him we live and have our being. Let us rejoice that He wants to be in us and lead us on, wherever He would have us go.

Rev. J. Rugayo closed with prayer.

ADJOURNMENT: The Bishop declared the Conference adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Fourth Day, Friday April 23, 1957

OPENING: The Devotions conducted by Bishop Dodge, opened with the singing of Hymn 199 "Ndinomuziwa".

After prayer by Rev. N. Chigubu, Matt. 8:1-15 was read.

"Jesus as the great Physician" was the theme of the morning's message. In the New Testament we know without a doubt that Jesus had power to heal people and that that power was transferred to His followers. In Matthew 8 we find that.

1. A Leper came to Jesus and was healed.
2. The Centurion had a servant who was ill, but he was healed.
3. Peter's wife's mother was healed of her fever.

Throughout Matthew and the Acts we read of this power to heal. As a Methodist Church we do not do very much with faith healing, but we note in the New Testament that the cure in almost every instance was due to the exercise of Faith. The body and soul are a unit. We will exercise our greatest physical power as we come into a more personal and harmonious relationship with Jesus Christ and God, the Father. The power of God is not limited. If our faith is sufficient, if we exercise it properly and if we have a complete consecration to God, it is amazing what God can do in all realms of life.

Rev. P. Nyamukapa led in prayer, and Mrs. E.L. Sells sang "The Glory of His Presence."

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI (Southern Section): After commendation of the Report read by Mrs. Moses Muparutsa and discussion on the fact that in the future there should be more mention made of the spiritual accomplishments, the report was received with appreciation. The Officers were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER: The report by R. C. Gates, the Conference Treasurer was read and explanations made. It was approved with appreciation.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: Explanation was made that due to the change in the length of the Conference year and in the boundaries of several districts, inaccuracies in figures have probably arisen. The report was read by C. M. Miller and was tabled for further discussion.

RECESS: Upon a statement from the Bishop as to the Order of the Day following recess, the Conference went into recess at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON BOARD COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: Bishop Dodge appointed the following: M.W. Murphree, Chairman, A. Muzorewa, V. Otto, Jasper Machiri, P. Hassing.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS: Per Hassing read the report which presented to the Conference the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the St. Andrew's Church:-

“This meeting of the Board of St. Andrew's, while appreciating the care and thought bestowed upon us by the Methodist Conference, respectfully request the Conference to favourably consider our integration with the Rhodesian Methodist Synod.

We make the request with very mixed feelings because we have a deep sense of appreciation for all that has been done for us by the Board of Foreign Missions of the American Methodist Church, and for this St. Andrew's is extremely grateful.”

The Committee on Interdenominational Relations made the following recommendation, having two dissenting votes:

“That this Board recommends that the request of St. Andrew's be granted, and that negotiations be started with the Rhodesian Synod in the hope that fraternal relations be developed and encouraged between the Conference and St. Andrew's.”

A further statement was made by Per Hassing, and after long discussion the motion was tabled and the Cabinet was asked to make its statement on Saturday before the vote is taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The programme of the afternoon and evening activities was presented.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Dodge presented Chief Mangwende to the Conference. He spoke of his pleasure in being present and of his desire that we all work together.

DEVOTIONS: A Ladies' quartette sang "Thanks, O God". Rev. Clarence Thorpe, Fraternal Delegate from the Synod, conducted the devotions. He spoke on "Faith". Your faith has saved you. Jesus did not mean only physical healing. He meant a commitment to Christ. Our faith means:

1. Our response to the grace of God
2. A commitment of ourselves to Christ

Paul always meant a personal commitment: "In Christ". Whether we talk of that experience called eternal life or whether we talk about being in Christ, we are talking about the same basic personal experience: The life of fellowship with Christ which is what we as leaders are called upon to live ourselves and which we are called upon to preach to the people to whom we are responsible. Rev. Thorpe closed the morning devotions with prayer.

ADJOURNMENT: Bishop Dodge declared the Conference adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

Fifth Day, Saturday, April 27, 1957

OPENING: Conference opened with the singing of No. 146 "Tora Zita Rake Jesu." Rev. S. Kowo led in prayer and Matt. 16:1-13 was read.

The theme of the devotions conducted by Bishop Dodge was: "Why I think Jesus is Christ, the Saviour of the World." He spoke of how Peter came to a decision about Jesus. When we deal with Jesus of Nazareth we deal with far more than a human individual. He gave reasons as to why he thinks that Jesus is Christ, the Saviour of the World:

1. He was perfect as a Saviour should be
2. God created in people the expectation that the Son of God would come.
3. Christ manifested throughout His life His unity with God, the Father.

Christ is the Saviour of the world for he meets human needs everywhere.

Man left to himself deteriorates, but in Jesus Christ there is spiritual fulfilment. Rev. D. Makuto led in prayer and the Wabvuwi gave a message in song.

DEBATE: It was agreed that debate be limited to not more than two minutes to any one speaker and that no more than four speakers be allowed to speak on any one subject, two for and two against. If felt necessary this could be extended by a 2/3 vote of the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS:

It was agreed that we accede to the request of St. Andrew's with regret, but suggest that because of the tremendous importance of such a step, we would be glad to have them reconsider the recommendation. It was also agreed that Bishop Dodge write letters of explanation of our action to St. Andrew's and to the Synod. A motion that we record our conviction that our missionary outlook is related to all people among whom we work was tabled with a request that the Committee report in regard to the same at our next Conference session.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIANS: The report was accepted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:

3. Are the Officers handling funds bonded? No.

WABVUWI: The report read by D.C. Kumalingah was accepted with gratitude and officers confirmed.

RECESS: After a call for the order of the day following recess, the Conference went into recess at 10 a.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Director of Religious Education and six workers in this Field formed a Panel giving a brief review of the religious education work being carried on in the Rhodesia Conference. The report of Religious Education Committee was read by G. Kapenzi. It was agreed that MYF Constitution be accepted with the exception of Article XII which shall be referred back to the Committee for its reconsideration and report to the next Conference Session.

First Day: No. 2. With the correction of the word "nominated" in place of "appointed", the report was accepted.

Page 3: B. 1. It was also recommended that we place an additional order for 10,000 copies.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS: First day: No. 1 It was agreed that the question of priority for these Upper Primary Schools be left to the Executive of the Board of Education, and the Financial provisions to the Field Committee.

No 3. It was agreed to delete the first two Sentences and change the following to read: "The Executive of the Board of Education is asked to investigate the conditions of child labour at Farm Schools within the bounds of our Conference, and to make its report to the Native Education Department.

Second day: D. It was agreed to add to the report that we also ask at the same time for the Assistant Superintendent to sign a contract similar to that of the Teachers.

ORDER OF THE DAY: An Order of the Day was called for the 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. sessions of the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The programme of the afternoon's activities was announced.

PRESENTATION: A. Kawadza and Family were presented to the Conference. Mr. Kawadza expressed his deep appreciation for what Christ had done for him.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. D. Mandisodza led the devotions. He spoke on the followers of Christ. Though our Lord had many followers, He was not satisfied. He felt they were too few. Many followed because they saw the good works of Jesus. Jesus sent them out, as lambs among wolves. He gave his personal testimony that God had sent him out and guided his life even in difficult places; and yet, though now retired he must proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. T. Maranke pronounced the Benediction, and a special number was sung "Rudo Rwake Rwakanaka."

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Fifth Day, (Afternoon) Saturday April 27, 1957

OPENING: The Conference was opened at 2 p.m. with prayer by S. Munjoma.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Disciplinary Questions were called for and answered. (See Part IV: Disciplinary Questions).

BOARD OF MINISTRY: The report read by O.A. Stine was adopted. The following were elected as a Board of Deaconesses:

The District Superintendents under whom Deaconesses are appointed. The Conference President and Secretary of the Rukwazano Rwe Wadzimai, E. de Vries, Mrs. Ruth Hassing, P. Gurupira.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS:

A: 3 It was agreed to amend the report by adding an additional No. (8): Any other uses that the Superintendent and the representative School Committees shall agree upon.

A. 4 It was agreed that the following should be added A statement to the Balance Sheet as to the expenditure of the Equipment Fund from the Government. The report as a whole was accepted as amended.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY LIFE AND HOMES, The report, read by G. Kapenzi, was accepted. The report of the Board of Education, as a whole, was accepted subject to editing.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM:

The report, read by S. Muzuru, was accepted and reference made to the various Boards and Committees

RECESS: The Conference went into recess at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of taking the picture.

COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ACTIVITIES:

It was agreed that this report be accepted with the understanding that they present the names of their Executive at the evening session.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

The report, read by S. Munjoma, was adopted and the members of the Executive confirmed.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

After discussion, the report read by P. Nyamukapa, was accepted.

VETERANS OF THE CROSS:

E.L. Sells spoke on Hebrews 12: "Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses". He stated that we have a rich heritage and expressed deep appreciation for the work done by those who are now retiring:

W. Bourgaize, Lulu L. Tubbs, Dr. and Mrs. D.L. Sherertz. J. Chimbadzwa also recalled experiences and activities of those retiring and extended to them our best wishes for their future activities. E.L. Sells closed with prayer.

GREETINGS:

It was agreed to send greetings and a bouquet of flowers to W. Bourgaize in the Hospital.

APPRECIATION:

Bishop Dodge extended our deep appreciation to Dr. R. Bartholomew and M. Sawyer for their service in the Rhodesia Conference. He also expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the work which Rev. and Mrs. Aeschliman as well as Rev. and Mrs. M.J. Murphree have done, and extended to them our hope that they return if they decide not to retire at this time.

GREETINGS:

Chief Mangwende expressed his appreciation for the happy days spent at our Conference and his desire to co-operate with the work of the Churches and Schools.

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Fifth Day (Evening) Saturday April 27, 1957

OPENING: The Conference Session opened at 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

The report was made by B. Jambga and corrections made:

- (1) Mrs. Piburn-Nyadiri, was added to the Committee in (1)
- (5) The Committee named in (5) shall be the Executive Committee. No. 6 was deleted. The report was approved.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LOAN FUND

The report read by G. Kapenzi was accepted and the Executive Committee confirmed.

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

B. Ruwodo read the report and explanation was given. No. 4 was referred to the Scholarship Committee, and with the understanding that editorial changes would be made, the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS:

M.W. Murphree read the report which was accepted. The following were elected by ballot to the Theological Training Council: (in co-operation with the Synod)

CLASS OF 1958	CLASS OF 1959	CLASS OF 1960
V. Otto	K. Choto	M. Deyo
J. Chimbadzwa	M.W. Murphree	G. Kapenzi
		E.L. Sells

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Nominating Committee presented its nominees for the Board of Trustees. The Secretary was asked to cast a ballot for the same and the following were elected:

CLASS OF 1958	CLASS OF 1959	CLASS OF 1960
Conference Secretary	Conference Treasurer	Field Treasurer
Jasper Machiri	Enoch Chieza	J.S. Wreford
H. Griffin	J. Kawadza	J. Chitombo
Reserve: K. Choto	Reserve: S. King	Reserve: O. Stine

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

The Report was read by S. Kowo.

The question in 1 (a) was answered in the affirmative.

The report was received.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

A. Muzorewa read the report and with an expression of sincere sympathy, the report was received.

REPORT OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

E. Sells gave the report which was received by the Conference.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Central Congo Conference. Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Murphree were asked to be fraternal delegates.

S. E. Africa Conference. Dr. and Mrs. Stevick were asked to be our fraternal delegates.

(Both appointments at no expense to Conference).

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The section of the report pertaining to Resolutions was read by Jasper Machiri.

Under No. 1 "three ministers" are to be nominated by the Committee on Nominations for the next Conference session. According to the action of the Central Conference, the Board of Lay Activities should be composed of 1/3 laymen, 1/3 laywomen and 1/3 ministerial. Therefore it was agreed that we ask the Rukwadzano North to elect five women and the Rukwadzano South to elect five women, thus meeting this requirement.

The Board was also authorised to elect its own Executive Committee and report to the Secretary.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER: Enoch Chieza was elected Conference Lay Leader.

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

E. L. Sells presented the report and the nominations were confirmed.

It was agreed to set up a Board of Missions as requested by the Central Conference. The nominations Committee was asked to present names for the next Conference Session.

MINUTES

The Conference authorised the Committee on the Daily Journal to scrutinise the Minutes for the remaining sessions of the Conference and to make any necessary corrections.

EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL

On motion the Secretary was elected to edit and publish the Journal, to make such alterations as may be necessary for correctness and uniformity, without changing the meaning of any action of the Conference, and that the published copy properly certified by the President and the Secretary, be the Official Journal of the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The report, read by S. Kowo, was postponed for consideration to the Conference Session of Monday morning.

METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

E. L. Sells, spoke on the report which was in hand. This report was received and the officers and membership confirmed.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The programme for unfinished business was set and other announcements made.

It was agreed to carry through the Agenda as outlined for Sunday with the exception of the postponement of the reading of the Appointments until after the discussion on the report of the Finance Committee and the report of the Committee on Changes in Organisation, on Monday.

ADJOURNMENT: After a closing Prayer by P. Nyamukapa the Bishop declared the Conference adjourned at 9. 45 p. m.

Sixth Day, Sunday April 28, 1957

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BELLS: A Service was held at 8.30 a. m. dedicating bells which were given to three of the Churches in our Conference: Makosa Church, Mtoko District; Manyika Church, Nyadiri District; Chipfatsura Church, Maranke District; and the Epworth Theological College where there will be United Theological Training. These bells were donated by the Larchon Methodist Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

ORDINATION SERVICE

The service began with the singing of Hymn No. 260 "Kuedza Kwazosvika" and the Bishop led in Prayer. The Conference sang No. 148 "Ha Kuna Zita Kunga Jesu." The Secretary presented those to be ordained, to the Bishop.

DEACONS: Davidson Chikosi, Elijah Chimbanga, Alfred Katsande, David Chinogureyi, Ezekiel Matongo. M. Chiza led in prayer and a male quartette sang "Unga Gona Here Hama?"

ELDERS: Simon Kowo, Jonah Benjamin Kawadza, John Bunyan Jijita, Marshall Warne Murphree, Abel Tendekai Muzorewa, Samuel Chieza led in prayer, followed by the Benediction.

MORNING WORSHIP AND BAPTISM OF INFANTS: 10.30 a. m.

The service was begun by the singing of Hymn No. 1. "Mpsvene, Mpsvene, Mpsvene." The opening prayer was led by L. Chieza. and a solo "The New Jerusalem" was sung by Enock Chieza, The Scripture was found in Acts 9:1 - 9, and the male quartette

sang a special number "In the Garden."

Infants of the following ministers and teachers were baptised:- Rev. Chinogureyi, Rev. John Nemaungwe, and R. Ngonyama Jr. A trio sang the "Love of God."

Mrs. Ralph E. Dodge was received into the membership of the Rukwadzano.

The following Missionaries who had returned from furlough, were presented to the Conference by the Bishop: Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinyon, E. Russell, E. Sweeny, and E. de Vries.

Appreciation for the work that Mr. Anfinsen had done during the past five years in our Conference, was expressed by Bishop Dodge, and as Mr. & Mrs. Anfinsen leave on furlough the prayers and best wishes of the Conference go with them.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: Esther Russell, was presented with a Certificate recognising that she had completed the examinations.

BIBLE SCHOOL BANNER: Mtoko Distrist was presented with banner for having the best attendance, over seventy, at their Bible School. Hymn No. 15, "Baba Wedu, Tinofara" was sung.

Bishop Dodge spoke on the conversion of Paul and gave his own testimony of Christ and what He had done personally for him. He spoke of three experiences in his own life which had determined the course of his life more than anything else.

He spoke of the time that he gave his life to Christ and of the time he gave himself to Christ to be used of Him whenever He might call, and of how his parents when he was a child had dedicated him to God and his service. He spoke of the great significance of the humble dedication by parents of their children to Christ. Bishop Dodge recommended these three experiences to all, for man needs a Saviour. We must needs go out and bring others into that relationship with Jesus Christ and then follow them with our prayers until they seek God's will for themselves. He stressed that if we are faithful in this, we shall not have a scarcity of ministers and other Christian Workers.

He again reminded us that the most significant thing for any individual to do, is to establish a right relationship to God through Jesus Christ, the Saviour.

Bishop Dodge closed with prayer and Hymn No. 143 "Ndinoshama Misi Yese" was sung by the Conference. The Service closed with the Benediction.

Seventh Day, April 29, 1957

OPENING: The Conference session opened at 9.30 a. m. with the singing of Hymn No. 215 "Ungatora Hako Pasi." D. Mandisodza led in prayer and Miss Signhild Hervold sang "The Love of God."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

It was agreed to consider the report seriatim and to begin with point No. 3.

No. 3. It was Accepted.

No. 4. It was adopted with the correction of the word "only" to read "all."

No. 5. It was accepted.

No. 6. It was agreed to take a collection from the Conference. (A collection was taken and found to be sufficient).

No. 7. It was agreed that the full-time District Superintendents receive their support half from the Conference and half from the Circuits.

Nos. 8, 9 and 10 were adopted.

No. 11. It was agreed to remove the name of any individual and insert "Assistant Superintendent of School." and that this case be referred to the Executive of the Board of Education.

No. 12. This statement is only to confirm the action we already have in our Conference.

No. 13. It was agreed that the Committee called for be the Executive of the Finance Committee and that the Committee be composed of four members instead of five. It was also agreed that the word "Children's" be substituted for "family."

It was agreed to refer this matter to the Committee to report back at the next Conference session, with the understanding that ministers may send in their recommendations to the Executive of the Finance Committee.

No. 14. It was agreed that No. 14 be deleted.

No. 15. This statement reiterates our policy that we recommend that each Circuit pay £1 annually for relief, for each Accepted Supply Pastor employed.

No. 16. Conference Assessments:

(a) It was agreed to change the amount for the Episcopal Fund to £126.

(k) The word "assessment" was corrected to read "assistance" and the £270 changed to £630.

(p) The Pension Fund from Churches was changed to £210.

The total Conference Assessments, amounting to £1,471, was accepted.

POLICY FOR SUPPLYING BETTER TRANSPORTATION FOR OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

It was agreed that we accept the report as a preliminary report and proceed to implement the programme by requesting the Budget Committee of the Field Committee together with Executive Committee of the Conference Finance Committee to further investigate the securing of funds for vehicles, and the running expenses in connection with actions to be taken on the proposal at the ensuing Field Committee, and that their findings be turned over to an elected permanent Conference Committee to implement, with power to act.

The following Committee was elected:

Jasper Machiri (Chairman) W. Kinyon, E. L. Sells, E. Chieza, P. Hassing, J. Kawadza, Reserves; K. Eriksson, S. Kowo.

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Seventh Day, (Afternoon) April 29, 1957

OPENING: The Conference opened with prayer by S. Zuze at 2:10 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Executive of the Finance Committee was asked to study the problem of housing for African District Superintendents and to bring back their findings at the next Annual Conference. It was also asked to organise Finance Conferences at the time of the African Christian Conventions North and South.

It was suggested by one member of Conference that all of the District Superintendents, Ministers, Religious Education workers delegates and laymen of our Conference should make a strong effort this year to encourage our members to tithe.

COMMITTEE ON CHANGES IN ORGANISATION:

No. 1. It was agreed

No. 2. With the correction of "five mission stations" to read "six mission stations" and "two" members in the last three categories instead of "one" the item was agreed upon.

No. 3 and 4 were agreed upon.

No. 5 was deleted

No. 6 and 7 were agreed upon.

No. 8 It was agreed and note made that the Agriculture Committee be a committee of the Conference instead of the Field Committee. The following Agriculture Committee was elected:

L. Blomquist, W. Kinyon, D. Manbeck, D. Hickok, E. Sisimai, J. Pfaff, B. Smalley, T.R. Roberts, E. Nyamboyo. Reserve: H Griffin, L. Mukonde and T. Chimbanga

The Executive of the Agriculture Committee:
W. Kinyon, E. Sisimai, J. Pfaff, and E. Nyamboyo.

No. 10 was agreed upon

No. 11 was held in abeyance

No. 12 and 13 were accepted

No. 14 was referred to the Executive of the Board of Education

No. 15 was accepted

FOOD COMMITTEE

It was agreed to set up a Food Committee of six (3 African and 3 missionaries) to make a study of a joint Conference dining-room. The following Committee was elected:

Old Umtali Station Hostess

Old Umtali Pastor's wife

Mrs. T.R. Roberts

E. Chieza

Mrs. P. Hassing

Jasper Machiri

TEA SUGGESTION: It was suggested that tea might be served just outside the Church during Conference session, to facilitate the tea interval being reduced to fifteen minutes.

TERM OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: It was agreed that we limit the length of term of a District Superintendent in one District to six consecutive years, with the understanding that with a 2/3 vote of the Conference it can be extended to eight years, in keeping with the general Conference ruling.

RECESS: The Conference went into Recess at 3:30 p.m. and reconvened at 4:25 p.m.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

A request was made that the matter of a Public Address System be referred to the Field Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

John Munjoma read the report. It was accepted with the change that Conference should begin on Thursday instead of Saturday as indicated in the report.

NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE: A suggestion was made to the Bishop that Conference begin May 1, 1958.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: On motion of E.L. Sells it was voted that after the reading of the appointments the Conference takes its final adjournment.

LANGUAGE STUDY

Dr Stevick spoke on the importance of missionaries studying the vernacular and the need for them being given time for study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The programme of further Committee meetings announced.

Solo: M.E. Culver sang "This is my Task".

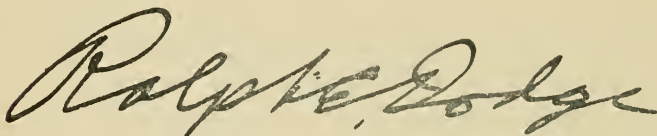
APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Dodge read the appointments

QUARTETTE: A male quartette sang a special number "God be with you till we meet again".

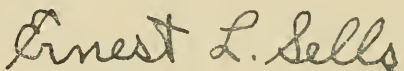
ADJOURNMENT: After prayer, Bishop Dodge pronounced the Benediction and the Conference stood adjourned (Sine Die) at 5:40 p.m.

CERTIFICATE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY

This certifies that this volume of the Nineteenth Session of the Rhodesian Conference of the Methodist Church held at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, April 23-29, 1957, is a complete and correct record of the proceedings and reports (which are published under VI) and as such was adopted by the action of the Conference as its official record.



President



Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Ralph Edward Dodge, a Bishop of the Methodist Church, ordained after election by the Rhodesia Conference, as Deacons: Elijah Chimbganda, Alfred Katsande, Ezekiel Matongo, David Chinogureyi, Davidson Chikosi.

As Elders: Jonah Kawadza, John B. Jijita, Simon Kowo, Davidson Mushapaidze, Nason Madzinga, Abel Muzorewa, Marshall Warne Murphree - according to the usages and Discipline of the Methodist Church.

Sunday, April 29, 1957.
Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



PART IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The business of the Annual Conference held at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, April 23-29, 1957, Bishop Ralph E. Dodge presiding:

A. ORGANISATION AND INTRODUCTORY REPORTS:

1. Who are the Officers of the Conference?

Secretary: E. L. Sells

Treasurer: R. C. Gates

Statistician: C. M. Miller

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes, see constitution.

3. Are the Officers handling funds bonded? No

4. What is the report of the Programme Committee as to the hours of the session, the bar of Conference and the programme accepted as official? The bar of the Conference was set according to disciplinary ruling.

5. Who are the Members of the Boards and Committee?

See Part II, list of Boards, Commissions and Committees.

6. Who is elected Lay Conference Leader? Enoch Chieza. What is his report? See Board of Lay Activities Report. Who are confirmed as District Leaders? L. Kasambira, J. P. Muzite, H. Mafunga, W. Makunike, M. Chieza, R. Gwinya, J. Tsigia, J. Machiri, J. Chingono.

7. What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts and suggestions for the work of the future?

See Composite report, Part VI.

B. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS:

8. Having made enquiries as to the life and character of the Members of the Conference, does the Board of Ministerial Qualifications, Training and Relations recommend that their lives are such that they be continued in the effective ministry? Yes.

9. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors? R. Gwinya, P. Kanonuhwa, W. Masangudza, J. Risinamudzi, J. Makuto, K. Mhandu, J. Chirikutsi, J. Dangirwa, P. Machakaire, J. Chingono, P. Mabvisa, G. Rakabopa, W. Makunike, N.

- Muskwe, T. Katiyo, P. Kajese, E. Matanga, J. Masenda, D.M. Katsidzira, L. Kasambira, S. Kanyenze, J. Makande, P. Dube,
10. What Approved Supply Pastors now under full time Appointment are taking the Conference course of study?
Same as 9.
 11. Who are recommended to take the course for reception on trial? None.
 12. Who are received on trial? Obediah Manjengwa.
 13. Who remain on trial?
(a) In studies of the first year? None
(b) In studies of the second year? S. Muzulu.
(c) In studies of the third year? Obediah Manjengwa.
(d) In studies of the fourth year? Robert Goodloe.
 14. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
 15. Who are received as full Members?
Davidson Chikosi, Elijah Chimbanga, Alfred Katsande, E. Matongo, D. Chinogurenji.
 16. What full members are in studies?
Same as 15.
 17. What full members have completed studies of the fourth year? J. Kawadza, J. Jijita, S. Kowo, D. Mushapaidzi, A. Muzorewa, N. Madzinga.
 18. Who have been elected and ordained deacons?
(a) As local preachers?
(b) As members on Trial in the course of studies? E. Chimbanga, A. Katsande, E. Matongo, D. Chinogurenji, D. Chikosi.
(c) Under Seminary rule? None.
 19. Who have been elected and ordained elders?
(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As Conference members in the course of study?
Jonah Kawadza, John B. Jijita, Simon Kowo, Davidson Mushapaidzi, Nason Madzinga, Abel Muzorewa.
(c) Marshall Murphree.
 20. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
None.
 21. What Ministerial members have died during the year?
None.

22. What ministers have retired?
(a) This year? W. Bourgaize.
(b) Previous? Philip Chieza, Zachariah Mukombiwa, T.A. O'Farrell, G.A. Roberts, Benjamin Katsidzira, David Mandisodza, H.I. James, Reginald Ngonyama.
23. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
Asbjorn Leikness, Kenneth Harper.
24. What other notations should be made?
A.R. Boucher - Y.M.C.A.
A.L. Mansure - Evansville College.
L.E. Atkins - World Gospel Mission
J. Nemaungwe - Supernumerary for one year.
25. What are the reports of the Boards and Committees and Secretaries of the Conference? See Part VI reports.
26. What is the report of the Conference Statistician? See report, Part VIII.
27. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report Part VI D.
28. What is the schedule for the minimum support for Pastors? See Salary Scale as adopted by the 1954 Conference.
29. What appointment of the Conference Funds are recommended by the Committee on Finance?
(a) For Conference Claimants? Circuit £5 per annum
Pastor £2. 10. 0d. per annum
(b) For World Service? Free Will offering
(c) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the Pastor's cash salary
(d) For General Administration? Assessed on Membership
(e) Central Conference Fund? Assessed on Membership.
For additional details see Report of the Committee on Finance, Part VI.
30. What are the objectives of the Conference for the coming year? See various reports adopted by the Conference and the reports of the Field Committee regarding the five year plan in Education.
31. Where shall the next Conference be held? The next Conference will be held at Old Umtali.

PART V

APPOINTMENTS

The Appointments of The Rhodesia Annual Conference

NOTE: **HEAVY TYPE** Members of the Conference
ITALICS Members on trial
ROMAN Missionaries and Approved Supply
 Pastors
 (.) Teachers and other workers

Numbers after the names of members and ministers indicate the number of consecutive years of the Appointments.

MAKONI DISTRICT

Superintendent: Ovid A. Stine 2

Superintendent of Schools: Ovid A. Stine 2

Women's Work Mava Stine 2

Chiduku South Circuit: P. Gurupira 2

(J. Chirikutsi) Evangelist

(K. Mhandu) R. E. Worker

Chitenderano: (N. Chiwara, V. Chiwara, R. Nyamapfene, C. Mavawani, W. Manyare, P. Moseni)

Sharara: (A. Kapenzi, A. Sharara, L. Mhute, M. Mbodzi, E. Zengeni, K. Mafuta, G. Gwatidzo)

Cigora: (K. Makoi)

Chiduku: (S. Chiware, W. Kendini, M. Chigiya, E. Makada)

Chiduku North Circuit: A. Muzorewa 2

(J. Dangirwa) Evangelist

(K. Mhandu) R. E. Worker

Muziti: (M. Mataranyika, E. Makoni, L. Mataranyika, A. Magaba, P. Gadzai, E. Mandizha, J. Matikinyidze, P. Chigudu, D. Dangare)

Curure: (N. Kapumha, C. Kapumha, E. Chiware, J. Munyamaui)

Rukweza: (Silas Kapfumvuti, J. Shamu, I. Mbodzi, A. Dangirwa)

Chinyadzi: (J. Karuma, W. Nyabando, C. Mupindu)

Chizawana: (M. Mukuzwazwa, R. Mhere, F. Magaba, J. Rwodzi)

Gandanzara Circuit:	P. Machiri 4
Leigh Ranch:	(J. Kawadza, J. Mugauri)
Zuze:	(N. Miti, W. Rundu, M. Mudiwa, C. Makomatanda, V. Muchenu, A. Kaenda)
Mukahanana:	(E. Masikati, D. Machiwenyika, M. Mukotekwa, C. Mukotekwa, M. Matimba)
Chikoruwo:	(S. Matimba, Z. Nenge, P. Nya- bando, E. Kanengoni)
Gandanzara:	(S. Kuwana, N. Mawondo, D. Nyamhukutu, W. Maswa, E. Fa- rirayi, S. Farirayi, G. Sauramba, N. Tsaha)
Sherukuru:	(P. Bwawa, H. Mazaiwana, G. Mandimutsira, V. Machiwenyika)
Ndingi:	(S. Musikavanhu, Nellia Maripa- kwenda)
Tsikiro:	(S. Kuture, J. Zuze)
Headlands Circuit:	P. Nyamukapa 2
Arnoldine:	(J. Makuto) Evangelist (P. Machakaire) R. E. Worker (Ozial Kamusoko, D. Makoni, J. Mbwizhu)
Chigugu:	(E. Mupotsa, L. Musanjega, D. Mpofu, A. Mrewa, P. Sangarwe)
Magura:	(R. Mandibya, E. Chitiyo, F. Ka- itano, G. Mafema)
Macheke:	(J. Risinamudzi, L. Zengeni)
Chikore - Tanda Circuit:	O. Manjengwa 1
Chikore:	(P. Machakaire, R. E. Worker) (N. Madauhi, D. Mandizha, A. Chigugu, S. Dumile, C. Mandi- hwe, E. Majeni)
Dererwe:	(P. Machingwa, C. Machiri, E. Gwete, F. Madyambudzi)

MARANKE DISTRICTSuperintendent: **Moses Mparutsa 3**

Superintendent of Schools:	Dean Manbeck 1
Women's Work:	Mrs. M. Mparutsa
Evangelist:	Paul Maviza

Maranke North Circuit:	Samuel Munjoma 5
Chipatsura:	(E. Machiri, E. Muzhizhizhi, S.

	Munjoma, P. Makare, J. Chikozzo, J. Dipura, M. Tondoya, M. Maranke)
Mushunje:	(O. Chakonda, J. Neganje, C. Mundieta, D. Chakandinakira, A. Mashingaidze, S. Chieza)
Mandiambira:	(H. Matondo, E. Chidzikwe, E. Matanga, D. Katsidzira, T. Mukotekwa)
Zarawa:	(E. Makukunzwa, E. Munjoma, A. Matondoh)
Gonongono:	(D. Chirara, J. Sakala, G. Mandiambira, S. Maranke)
Nyika:	(N. Maziti, J. Simango, T. M. Ndoro, V. Manjowe)
Achnashee:	To be supplied
Mukuni:	(E. Nyambawaro, A. Machiri, R. Muzhizhizhi, W. Mucineuta, W. Ngorima)
Chirinda:	(T. Fungirai, G. P. Maringanise, S. Madondo, G. Sitole, G. Muchetwa)
Zumbare:	To be Supplied
Maranke Central Circuit:	Moses Mparutsa 3
Makomwe:	(C. Nyamwanza, T. Chitsiku, D. Matanga, M. Mparutsa, B. Mashayangombe, L. Matongo, J. Chikosi, C. Katso, L. Tsakatsa)
Mafararikwa	(E. Murendzwi, K. Muchimwe, A. M. Nyambawaro, B. Murendzwi, R. Makare, J. Rwanda)
Matanda:	(E. Gowero, J. Ndebele, E. Mca-tshelwa, O. Matengambiri, L. Mushunje, L. Baseya, G. Chingwende, Livingstone Dembaremba)
Musiringofa:	(Pearson Mushunje, A. Mushunje, D. Gombe, G. Mutasa)
Mutimba:	(J. Zisengwe, S. Chiinze, G. Mhlanga, Z. Chidzikwe)
Nzwenga:	A. Mataswa, M. Mbodza)
Chigonda:	(B. Mataswa, J. Mlambo, E. Nyandoro)
Gwindingwi:	(H. Mahati, N. Mahati)

Murwira:	(F. Dzemunyase, J. Gwizo)
Maranke South Circuit: Mutsago:	Ezekial Matongo 2 (Wonder Mutsago, A. Tsakatsa, S. Marwa, K. Mutsago, G. Mutsago, C. Sitole, A. Munjoma, E. Mtepfa)
Maswaure:	(W. Mushambi, J. Maswaure, W. Mapa, F. Zimuya, L. Mukono)
Masaki:	(A. Madondo, S. Senga, J. Mutserepete, Enia Nyamugama, M. Nyika)
Chikuku:	(I. Marimbira, E. Maombi)
Betera:	(J. Masaka, G. Kusena, T. Sese-dza)
Maviza and Zvipiripiri:	To be supplied

MREWA DISTRICT

Superintendent: Jonah Chitombo 1

Superintendent of Schools:	C.M. Miller (until Dec. 31, then E.L. Sells and two assistants to be appointed)
Religious Education Worker:	(W. Masangudza)
Women's Work:	(Mrs. Chitombo)

Mrewa Mission: Chairman:	E. L. Sells 2
Howard Memorial Church:	Davison Mushapaidze 1
Central Primary School:	
Principal:	E. L. Sells 3
Headmaster:	A. Dangarembga
Staff:	(B. Ruwodo, K. Ziwa, J. Kaisa, S. Dangarembga, R. Choto, P. Maguga, O. Mupunga, E. Chieza, M. Mavurume, M. Chirimuuta, A. Machakaire, G. Mandizha, J. Patsanga, L. Mupindu, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. Nyemba, T. Chitanda, J. Kanyongo, H. Patsanza, B. Maswaure)

Lower Primary School:	
Superintendent:	E. L. Sells
Staff:	(T. Thompson, W. Kawadza, O. Musingwini, Mrs. Munyukwi, Mrs. Chidzikwe, J. Chitima)
Community School:	(K. Ziwa)

Nurse:	(R. Muranda)
Girls' Boarding:	Mrs. Sells (Mrs. Chitanda)
Boys' Boarding:	(J. Kurewa)
Mrewa North Circuit:	Wilson Mandisodza 5
Dandara:	(E. Kuture, M. Bomba, A. Hunidzarira, E. Huni, J. Mutsipa, E. Karangura)
Inyangui:	(Tamai Matinde, L. Kawishi, K. Magadzire, T. Chiware)
Matututu:	(E. Machiya, P. Məpuranga, J. Gwara)
Muchinjike:	(J. Kanyimbo, G. Mutambanadzo, T. Ganya, M. Gogodo, P. Chinnerira, D. Mugomeza, H. Chiwengwa)
Nyamashato:	(B. Chikoore, J. Chasia, E. Chikoore, R. Musoni, B. Tsiga, J. Makumbe)
Zaranyika:	(I. Myezwa, O. Hwayerera, W. Nyamadzawo, K. Nyamhandu)
Chingono:	(I. Kambarami, J. Hunidzarira, F. Chikazhe, E. Hunidzarira)
Mrewa South Circuit:	Hosea Katsidzira 20
Chamapango:	(S. Nyemba, B. Katuruza, T. Karumazondo, E. Nyemba, L. Chifuru, H. Marikano, A. Chimusoro)
Chanetsa:	(S. Nyati, J. Dzanya, T. Chipete)
Hokodzi:	(G. Shaba, G. Gwata, E. Mashonganyika, F. Makore, J. Katonha)
Mazienike:	(H. Shokobishi, D. Matamba, M. Nyateka)
Darangwa:	(Alick Mwandira, T. Gwara, E. Jeje, B. Rukundo, R. Muchemwa)
Mrewa East Circuit:	Jonah Kawadza 0
Supply Pastor:	Jotham Risinamudzi
Chiguri:	(B. Chikoore, D. Gareta, E. Chikoore, J. Banamombe, K. Kasawi)
Chitate:	(W. Huni, E. Mombeshora)
Dapandowe:	(O. Chigudu, J. Chiwayi)
Mrewa Kraal:	(E. Moyo, S. Musara, S. Chirimumimba, R. Nyamukapa, F.

ERRATA

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Add, under MREWA DISTRICT:

Salisbury:

Samuel Chieza 7
(J. Makande)

Missionary Advisor:

E. L. Sells

Matizanhaw)	
Mtisi:	(W. Chirowamango, P. Mudzingwa, B. Masamba, R. Chiwara, D. Mukarakate)
Gumbanjera:	(L. Nyanjaha, Amon Taurayi, E. Musasa, G. Zaranyika, L. Gutu)
Jekwa:	(A. Chiwara, F. Zinyemba, M. Chidzondo, B. Mukurazhizha, A. Gatsi, T. Gwara)
Masunzwe:	(H. Dzumbunuhu, J. Sakutukwa)
Chinenga:	(N. Kapenzi, S. Choto)
Karumazondo:	(D. Chipete, B. Hokonya)
Mrewa West Circuit:	Daniel Makoto 1
Kambarami:	(K. Musuka, D. Chiromo, M. Rusike, C. Borerwe, C. Shambira, K. Rusike)
Rupange:	(T. Kambarami, C. Kanyasa, J. Mungoyo, R. Chirimumimba, D. Nonrodzi, J. Matamba)
Mutowani:	(M. Maswaure, E. Garwe)
Nyamatumbu:	(B. Kasaro, R. Hakata, E. Kachuha, M. Dikito, L. Gororo, S. Nyamatumbu, P. Chiweshe)
Shamu:	(F. Kadenga, E. Chimukoko)
Mhembere:	(T. Chikanya, E. Maponga, M. Mukahadzi)
Zengenene:	(W. Marembo, E. Dzanya, E. Diza, A. Katuruza)

MUTAMBARA DISTRICT

Superintendent: Kare Eriksson 3

Superintendent of Schools:	T. R. Roberts 1
Religious Education Worker:	(R. Gwinya)
Women's Work:	Mrs. K. Eriksson
Mutambara Mission: Chairman:	K. Eriksson
Agricultural Programme	
Director:	K. Eriksson
Principal of Schools:	K. Eriksson
Central Primary School:	
Headmistress:	G. Otto 2 (until Jan. 1, 1958)
Staff:	(K. Sitole, M. Bofu, R. Rugayo, J. Nyanhanda, R. Mwedzi, B. Mupingo, S. Mahomed, P. Mudiwa, E. Sisimayi, S. Mashingai-

	dze, M. Gwitira, V. Mauwa, L. Mukonde, E. Mukonde)
Teacher Training:	
Headmistress:	V. Otto 1
Staff:	E. Roberts, E. Roed
Dispensary and Maternity:	E. Sweeney 1
Directress of Girls' Work:	M. Deyo (until Jan. 1 then G. Otto)
Mutambara Reserve:	(P. Dube, A. Munjoma, L. Janga- no, T. Ndongwe, M. Gwitira, S. Mutari, W. Munjoma)
Mutambara East:	Davison Chikosi 2
Matendeudze:	(E. Mukonde, G. Mukonde, O. Mufudza, Z. Sitole, J. Mtetwa, K. Mandota, S. Mafunga)
Chiramba:	(E. Marembo, M. Marembo, S. Musimwa, E. Sisimayi)
Nyambeya:	(J. Mapimbiro, E. Marembo, M. Rugayo)
Mudima:	(P. Chikuri, A. Mupikata)
Munyebvu:	(T. Chinzende)
Dunhu:	(E. Musariarwa, A. Mhlanga, P. Matsikenyeri, R. Siduna)
Mutambara West:	Silas Kasambira 6
Chakowa:	(A. Hlahla, H. Dzambo, F. Mhe- ngu, I. Mugebe, E. Mtisi, D. Kasambira)
Nechitina:	(S. Masenga, A. Kasambira, T. Mudzimwa, I. Padenga,)
Hot Springs:	(B. Mutezo, E. Kakombo)
Matsororo:	(E. Makamanzi, E. Makamanzi)
Chayemiti:	(A. Magwere, A. Sigauke, G. Sibanda, M. Pedzeni, B. Munjo- ma, P. Tofa, K. Mufudza)
Shinja:	(L. Munjoma, M. Muraisi, E. Tiengane, S. Ngwenya, S. Muka- ngara, A. Chidiriro)
Bvumbura:	(I. Makamanzi)
Nyanyadzi:	Jackson Rugayo 6
Nyanyadzi:	(J. Chatema, F. Chatema, M. Gwityira, E. Mutambara, A. Ziu- ya, B. Rugayo, R. Rugayo, E. Ziuya, E. Nkomo, S. Musamira- pamwe, E. Mushiri, N. Magobe- ya, J. Mlambo, D. Bangani, G.

Chitinha:	Chiremba) (P. Dzitiro, M. Sitole, E. Makweyana)
Dirikwe:	(A. Kombo, R. Rhumhezo)

NYADIRI DISTRICT

Superintendent: Jonah Chitombo 4

Superintendent of Schools:	M. W. Murphree 1
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	Mrs. M. W. Murphree
Religious Education Worker:	(E. Mutanga)
Women's Work:	Mrs. Chitombo
Nyadiri Mission:	
Chairman:	B. Smalley (then M.W. Murphree until arrival of H. Griffin 1)
Church:	John B. Jijita 1
Principal of Schools:	Miss S. King (until arrival of H. Griffin)
Agricultural Programme	
Director:	B. Smalley (then J. Schevinius until arrival of H. Griffin 1)
Central Business Office Mgr.:	Elizabeth Griffin 1
Washburn Memorial Hospital:	
Director:	Dr. M. Piburn 5
Chaplain:	Elia Jangano 2
Staff:	Margit Johansson, Jenny Larsen, Ruth Lind, Mrs. J. Schevinius (T. Kuture, J. Kolowa, C. Munjoma, L. Chiweshe, D. Mandiringa)
Teacher Training:	
Headmistress:	Frances Hackler
Staff:	Evelyn de Vries (J. Makawa)
Practising School:	(W. Marima)
Staff:	(J. Matanhire, T. Chimbanga, A. Mawanda, J. Kamusikiri, A. Gwatidzo, M. Mayibaya, M. M. Chiwara, G. Nyamubaya, D. Mucha)
Central Primary:	
Headmaster:	(D. Sadza)
Staff:	(J. Makawa, B. Jambga, E. Musumhi, N. Masedza, G. Mashongamhende, J. Choto, P. Nyamubaya, B. Mabvuta, L. Chikoto, N. Madanhi, E. Museka, A. Nheweyembga C. Nheweyembwa)

Boys' Boarding:	B. Smalley, then M.W. Murphree (until arrival of H. Griffin)
Directress of Girls' Work:	Miss S. King
Maramba-Pfungwe Circuit:	
Pastor:	Nason Madzinga 1
Evangelist:	Philemon Kajese
Maramba:	(S. Chihwai, J. Kaundikidza, W. Mutata, M. Chimbwanda, M. Mutasa)
Chitsungo:	(L. Chiutsi, T. Mandaza)
Dindi:	(A. Tahongai, J. Mushori, D. Dannahama)
Mutata:	(J. Nyamapfene)
Kafura:	(G. Chikanya, R. Dzemwa)
Uzumba North Circuit:	
Evangelist:	Amon Kajese 5
Chipfunde:	Nicholas Muskwe (E. Ndhlovu, S. Furusa, A. Chikonye)
Chikuhwa:	(M. Masiku, S. Katiyo, T. Musasa, M. Kasuso, A. Sarirana, F. Makore)
Mashambanaka:	(I. Nyakambangwe, L. Nyanungo, J. Chitimbe, A. Dzemwa, W. Buwu)
Uzumba South Circuit:	
Machejera:	Amon Kajese 6 (L. Kazingizi, S. Zimonte, D. Musonza, P. Gosha)
Kaseke:	(A. Makawa, D. Kagoro, E. Jijita)
Chitimbe:	(A. Hlekisana, S. Chigodoro, T. Hlekisana, L. Marima, M. Katsande, C. Mhondah, I. Mupayah, C. Chitimbe, E. Mutasa, W. Gassella, H. Mabwinye)
Zanga:	(N. Kandemiri, E. Chakauya, G. Hlekisana)
Chikwira:	(M. Samushonga, J. Kanodeweta, T. Kandemiri)
Nyadiri Circuit:	
Evangelist:	David Chinogureyi 1
Manyika:	Titus Katiyo (N. Kaseke, E. Ngonyama, E. Kondo, N. Kagande, E. Chingwena, K. Magwawani, N. Kaseke, A. Madawu)

Chidodo:	(C. Nyamande, S. Chahwanda, P. Gororo, P. Nyamakura, T. Nhe- ngu)
Mugabe	(M. Mudarikwa, C. Katiyo, L. Karumazondo, R. Kaseke)
Matsenga:	(P. Mhlanga, C. Mhlanga, G. Nyamakura)
Musanhi:	(D. Denga, I. Karumazondo, A. Denga, R. Muskwe, F. Mushiya- hembe, D. Musonza, W. Kanyai, H. Chibaro)
Karimbika:	(R. Gweshe, S. Muskwe, E. Bvu- nzawabaya)
Nyamasanga:	(D. Mukusha, S. Muskwe, C. Ta- kabinga)
Nyadiri East Circuit:	Nason Chigubu 1
Kagande:	(J. Gurure, L. Ngwena, P. Nya- kanyanga, K. Kanyongo)
Nyakabau:	(E. Kativu, M. Chirowodza, D. Nyamakura, G. Chirowodza, P. Kusemwa)
Gurure:	(B. Chingwena, P. Kufakwedeke M. Mupayah, M. Matsika, E. Karumazondo)
Nyamakope:	(A. Rusike, P. Dzwengwe, M. Rusike, E. Tiriboyi, F. Rinho- mota)
Chindenga:	(P. Chimbwanda, E. Kondo, T. Nyakabau, M. Matsika, R. Da- nga, S. Makuto)
Manhamba:	(T. Njoromora, L. Nkomo, S. Kaipereke)
Medical Extension:	P. W. Jones 2 (E. Mukurazhizha, J. Majunei, J. Chatikobo, J. Kambarami, E. Munjoma)

MTASA DISTRICT

Superintendent: Luke Chieza 2

Superintendent of Schools:	Wallace Kinyon 1
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	(Isaac Musamba)
Women's Work:	Mrs. Chieza
Nyakatsapa Circuit:	<i>Samuel Muzulu 2</i>
Evangelist:	Gilbert Rakabopa

Nyakatsapa: Headmaster:	Ezekiel Makunike
Staff:	(E. Nyamapfene, B. Mazaiwana J. Ranga, H. Chiunda, B. Mabvudza, P. Mandisekwe, W. Masara, D. Tarumbwa, S. Machiwana, A. Chiunda, O. Matemba, A. Nyambayo)
Shakuyu:	(B. Nezomba, J. Chidawanyika)
Vumbunu:	(E. Musuka, R. Karumbidza, A. Nyambayo, B. Madenyika)
Zinyembe:	(L. Kasiyamhuru, E. Makunike)
Rupinda:	(M. Mukambachaza, A. Chikuhwa, J. Chitonho, E. Dangare, C. Mupungah, M. Dozwa)
Maguwa:	(B. Chidawanyika)
Wengo:	(E. Chikumbu, N. Dozwa)
Nyatoro:	To be supplied
Nyamukwarara:	(A. Sauramba, M. Shenje, I. Mudehwe)
Inyanga North Circuit:	A. Katsande 3
Samanga:	(D. Chimbadzwa, J. Vumbunu, C. Bunya)
Buwu:	(Z. Manditsera, N. Maramba)
Inyanga Village:	(To be supplied)
Nyautare:	(L. Nyakatawa)
Penhalonga—Mundenda Circuit:	Jonah Machiri 3
Penhalonga:	(T. Golowa, J. Golowa)
Mundenda:	(J. Gonye, M. Gonye, M. Chimbadzwa, D. Chidzikwe, P. Murauro, E. Chikodzi, J. Mazaiwana)
Marara:	(J. Maunze, C. Nheta)
Mt. Jenya:	(C. Nduna, N. Nduna, S. Mashingaidze, S. Shiri)
Mandiambira, Chikanga, Battery Spruit Mountain Home, Harvey:	To be supplied
Odzi:	(D. Nhunhama, L. Mangere, D. Chikwawawa, P. Chidawanyika)
Glenada:	(L. Zimonte, M. Mazauwana, E. Ruwonde, M. Sandu, L. Katsaruware)
Honde Circuit:	(S. Kanyenze)
District Evangelist:	D. M. Katsidzira

- Supply Pastor: (I. Madenyika, Evangelist)
 Honde River School: E. Dzoni, B. Nyatoti, K. Shenje
 P. Chiunda, C. Mundembe, I.
 Nyambayo)
- Gatsi: (L. Kasambira, Evangelist)
 (W. Sitole, P. Kurehwatira, I. Ma-
 kunike, E. Mutata, G. Chirewa)
- Mandeya: (J. Nyamunokora, Evangelist)
 Muparutsa: (S. Mutamangiro, Evangelist)
 Zindi: (To be supplied)
- Old Umtali Mission:
 Chairman: I. Jansen 1
 Vice Chairman: (G. Kapenzi)
 Ehnes Memorial Church:
 Pastor: M. Chiza (till July) J. Chidzikwe 1
 (after July)
 Assistant Pastor: D. L. Sherertz 3
 Theological Seminary: R. Goodloe Principal 1
 R. C. Gates 1
 J. Chidzikwe
 Mrs. P. Hassing
- Hartzell Training School:
 Principal: I. W. Jansen 1
 Secretary: Mrs. I. Jansen 1
 Central Primary School:
 Headmaster: (G. Kapenzi)
 Staff: (W. Kodzai, M. Ngonyama, R.
 Zwinoira, J. Kapenzi, O. Musuka,
 J. Munjoma, L. Mandizha, S.
 Muranda)
- Secondary School:
 Headmistress: E. Parks 1
 Staff: M. Taylor, (R. Ngonyama, S. Tso-
 potsa) B. Averitt, D. Hickok, (Z.
 Gwanzura) Mrs. Gazeley (from
 Jan. '58)
- Teacher Training:
 Headmistress: L. Pfaff, (Dec. '57)
 Staff: Miss Sawyer (until June '57) R.
 Bartholomew, (until July '57)
 V. Otto, (until Dec. 1957), Mrs.
 Goodloe, Mrs. Gazeley (from July
 to December, 1957) M. Wakata-
 ma from August '57, Headmaster

	from Jan. 1958.) Aldrich from Jan. 1958
Practising School:	
Headteacher:	(K. Chikwinya)
Staff:	(Mrs. Chikwinya, B. Matiziba, Mrs. Matiziba, R. Nyika, W. Tauro, Mrs. Maenzanise, Mrs. D. Maenzanise, N. Chikuni, Mrs. Mukuze)
Boys' Industrial:	(E. Sukhuma, T. Nhiwatiwa, R. Makoni, E. Msabacka, C. Mu- dimbu)
Girls' Industrial:	S. Hervold (until Dec. 1958) (T. Mutsago, Mrs. Kodzai)
Fairfield: Directress of Girls' Work:	J. Pfaff 4
Boarding Mistress:	(E. Samudzimu, R. Nyika)
Fairfield Farm:	(T. Chieza) D. Hickok
Rhodesia Mission Press:	E. Matzigkeit 2
Woodland Farm:	Blomquist 1
Medical Work:	A. Whitney (in charge) (R. Nyamwanza, G. Usore, J. Mu- radzikwa, N. Kandi, V. Gweshe)
Babyfold:	(Clara Chimbodza)
Maintenance and Service:	P. Maenzanise
Fairfield Maintenance:	D. Maenzanise
Women's Work:	Mrs. P. Hassing
Secretarial Work:	Mrs. E. Matzigkeit
Children's Work:	Mrs. D. L. Sherertz

MTOKO DISTRICT

Superintendent:	Kenneth Choto 2 (until leaves for study then Griffin)
Assistant Superintendent	S. Kowo 1
Superintendent of Schools	B. Higgs 1
Assistant Superintendent	K. Choto 1
Secretary	Mary. P. Higgs
Manager of Book Store	(H. Mafunga)
Religious Education Worker:	(Jairus Masenda)
Women's Work	(Janet Choto)
Nyamuzuwe Mission:	
Chairman:	B. Higgs
Principal - Central Primary	B. Higgs (beginning Jan. 1)
Boys' Boarding	B. Higgs

Directress of Girls' Work:	Esther Russell (beginning Jan 1.)
Mtoko South Circuit:	Simon Kowo 1
Mtoko	
Principal:	B. Higgs 1
Headmaster:	(J. N. Muskwe)
Staff	(J. Njagu, T. Kurima, G. Psvuura, J. Mufambi, H. Katedza, E. Makoni, T. Nyanyiwa, M. Tsiga, E. Chinake, S. Amos, H. Mafunga, M. Magurenje, D. Munjoma, L. Psvuura)
Chitekwe:	(S. Kundishora, G. Mutsatsa. N. Chitekwe, M. Kowo, G. Kapende, D. Chimusoro, N. Kanyongo, R. Dangarembizi, P. Mutanga, T. Chifodya)
Katsukunya:	(L. Mtengo, J. Mazarura, T. Mvududu, S. Mugomeza, M. Mtengo, M. Chingwena)
Muswaire:	(A. Chaparadza, K. Kawazwa, E. Mvududu, C. Mvududu, F. Chingwena)
Tsiga:	(T. Kanyasa, C. Matuso, A. Kanyasa)
Mudzonga:	(J. Ntuli, J. Munjoma, E. Muskwe, K. Munjoma, S. Chikati, B. Muskwe)
Mtoko East Circuit:	Elisha Kuwana 1
Chatiza:	(S. Makawa, E. Moses, R. Makawa, S. Kasvowe, M. Chiwanza)
Makosa:	(Langton Chikukwa, S. Mrewa, E. Mufunde, R. Karimbika, H. Chinogureyi, J. Makore, C. Makaza)
Bondamakara:	(Z. Magunde, J. Magunde, D. Nyamukondiwa, R. Tsiga, E. Pasipamire, P. Chiripanyanga)
Masango:	(F. Chagwedera, S. Chikore, E. Chagwedera)
Kawere:	(G. Chapara, S. Chiyaya, S. Madzande, C. Mvududu)
Katavinya, Katsande, Musanli, Nyamakosi	(To be Supplied)
Mtoko North Circuit:	Elisha Chimbhanda 1
Kowo:	(A. Chigonda, A. Hwema, D.

	Chikati, I. Pemba, M. Madimutsa, B. Gurure)
Chimkopa:	(H. Mutize, E. Rinomhota, B. Shumba, G. Mvembe, J. Mutize)
Chifamba:	(Elia Katsande, W. Gambarara, K. Makwiranzou, C. Mukuna)
Kawazwa, Madimutsa, Mase-nda, Nyamakope, Utonga, Chindoko, Kabasa, Tarewa:	(To be Supplied)
African Missionary Society:	Solomon Zuze 3
Chikwizo Circuit :	
Chikwizo:	(Terrieza Masvaure, Mavis Masusa, J. Sile, W. Tiriboyi)
Nyamvurachen, Rwenya, Mbingisa, Nyamande	(To be Supplied)

UMTALI - ZIMUNYA DISTRICT

Superintendent of Schools:	R. C. Gates 2
Secretarial and District Women's Work:	Mrs. R. C. Gates
Umtali Urban Area:	
St. Andrew's Church and European Circuit:	Ivan Carson 1 (to Dec. 31)
Miller Memorial Church and Circuit: Pastor:	J. M. Chimbadzwa 4
Assistant:	Nason Dikanifuwa 1
Evangelist:	Philemon Dube
Christian Centre:	
Director:	E. J. Aeschliman to Dec. 31 then C. M. Miller
Associates:	Mrs. E. J. Aeschliman then Mrs. C. M. Miller Esther Russell to Dec. 31 then S. Hervold (D. Kasambira, S. Chikukwa, N. Dikanifuwa)
Council of Co-odination:	
Chairman:	E. J. Aeschliman to Dec. 31 then R. C. Gates J. M. Chimbadzwa, D. Kasambira, Mrs. T.J.C. West, Ivan Carson Nason Dikanifuwa Mrs. T. J. C. West (Mrs. Harriet Malianga)
African Girls' Hostel:	
Assistant:	

Zimunya North Circuit; Chitakatira:	Enoch Munjoma 4 (M. Nyagura, O. Zamba, W. Mwedzi, V. Chitenderu, M. Chitenderu, M. Chairuka, E. Sitole)
Gwese:	(P. Chitenderu, G. Ndidzano, K. Guhlanga, L. Mahlanza)
Mt. Dangare:	(A. Gowero, C. Matanga, C. Sitole, M. Parwehosi, I. Mutetwa)
Muradzikwa:	(J. Madhlayo, A. Madhlayo, G. Matiashe, H. Kamupungah, M. Chitenderu, M. Charwadza, R. Chitenderu, L. Saungweme)
Rowa:	(J. Nduna, S. Murigwa, H. Mucucu, J. Mwedzi, W. Muzarawetu)
Vumba:	J. Nduna (Ministerial App.) (Amon Bepete, E. Shundai)
Zimunya South District: Chitora:	Johnson Maramba 3 (G. Munyamana, E. Shiridzinomwa, P. Chikotosa, L. Mhizha, T. Bepete, R. Muradzikwa)
Dambakurimwa:	(M. Murare, T. Murare, A. Murangwa)
Derembge:	(S. Mutanga, A. Rusero, A. Muriro Sitole, J. Sisimayi, A. Mupinda, R. Chikosi)
Dzobo:	(D. Betterman, C. Gutukunhwa, D. Chihambakwe, S. Mudabura)
Mambgere: Munyarari:	(D. Musiyarira, B. Kashiri)
Murare:	(K. Muvunja, A. Nkomo, G. Chiwenda, M. Musamirapamwe, E. Musabayana, S. Muzulu)
Muromo:	(N. Ndidzano, W. Mutenga, M. Bandura, B. Mudombozi, L. Gundumura)
	(E. Mvumi, T. Mujeni, E. Mundondo, S. Chipiro)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

I. Scholars Studying Abroad

- African Committee Scholarship - Rev. and Mrs. Martin Chiza
 Crusade Scholarship for Medicine - Elisha Mutasa
 Crusade Scholarship for Medicine - Reginald Ngonyama
 W. D. C. S. Travel Scholarship - Mrs. Reginald Ngonyama
 Experienced Pastor's Scholarship for Drew - Rev. K. Choto (Aug.)

II. Correspondents

African Christian Advocate	- Mary Higgs	2
European Newspaper	- Everett Matzigkeit	2
Bantu Papers	- A. Dangarembga	1
Methodist Women	- Mildred Taylor	2
World Outlook	- E. Matzigkeit	2
The Story	- E. Kinyon	1

III. Special Assignments on the Field

Administrative Assistant to the Bishop	Per Hassing	2
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	M. W. Murphree	2
Conference Secretary for Temperance	M. Ball	2
Conference Director of Christian Education	M. Stine then M. Ball	
Supervisor of Building Construction:	Cecil West	4
Associate Builder Nyadiri & Nyamuzuwe	J. Schevinius	1
Rural Dispensaries in N. Region	P. W. Jones	2
Rural Dispensaries in S. Region	Ruth Hanson	1
Conference Nutritionist	Clara Nutting	1
Shona Language School - Directress	Ila Scovill	2
Land Conservationist	W. Kinyon	1
Conf. Director of Lay & Youth Activities:	(E. Chieza) Jan. 1 '58	
Girls' Hostel	(Mrs. West)	
M. Y. F. Counsellor	O. Stine	1
Extension Bible Schools and Visitation	Miss L. Tubbs to Sept. then M. Ball, Miss H. Waeni, Miss C. Kazura, Miss R. Munjoma.	

Editor of Senior Sunday School Lessons: R. Goodloe Jr.

IV. Representatives of the Board

Field Treasurer:	P. Hassing	3
Secretary to Field Treasurer:	E. Kinyon	1
Legal Representative to the Board:	Administrative Assistant	

V. Ecumenical Appointment

Representatives to Executive Committee of Christian Convention:-	
E. L. Sells.	
Representatives to Government Education: Advisory Council-	
Administrative Assistant	
Fraternal Delegates to the Synod: O. Stine, L. Chieza, G. Kapenzi,	
E. de Vries.	
Representative to Beira Committee: R. C. Gates	

VI. Going on Furlough

Culvers, Smalleys, Anfinsons, Carrs, M.J. Murphrees, L. Pfaff, M. Deyo, E. Aeschlimans

VII. Related Sister Organisations:

Y.M.C.A.	A. Boucher 2
Evansville College	A. L. Mansure 1
World Gospel Mission	L. E. Adkins

VIII. Left without appointment to attend school: K. Harper 1
A. Leiknes 2

IX. LANGUAGE STUDY

Until completion of prescribed course:

Mr. and Mrs. John Schevinius, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kinyon,
Miss Elma Ashby, Miss Elsie Roed, Miss Marcia Ball.

For Specified period:—

Rev. and Mrs. O. Stine, - Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roberts - whenever possible before end of the
Conference year.

PART VI

A. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Conference Claimants
- Education
- Religious Education and Youth Work
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- Evangelism
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- The Ministry
- Temperance
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- Commission on Worship and Music

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS 1956-57

MINISTERS PENSION PAID OUT

Philip Chieza £10.15.0d. $\frac{1}{2}$ year. Benjamin Katsidzira £10.15.0d.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ year. David Mandisodza £10.15.0d. $\frac{1}{2}$ year. Thomas Maranke
£20. 0. 0d. Whole year Zachariah Mukombiwa £8.15. 0d. Part
of year Reginald Ngonyama £10.15. 0d. $\frac{1}{2}$ year.

WIDOWS OF MINISTERS:

Mrs. Lydia Darikwa £8. 1. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ year. Mrs. Edith Kapenzi
£6. 0. 0d. $\frac{1}{2}$ year.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS:

Thomas Kamusono £6. 0. 0d. Whole year Daniel Chitenderu
(£12) Nothing, as he had received all 1955 - 56 for this past
year.

No other claim has come to the Committee for this year.

Patron Nyamukapa.

EDUCATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. PANEL

A brief review of Religious Education in the Rhodesian Conference.

1. **PRE-SCHOOL:** It is very important for Christian families to realise that they must lay good foundations for Christian living in the lives of their children when they are very young.

Our Children's Club is called the Happiness Club. From it have grown up several other children's Clubs, namely the Banana Club in Wembo Nyama, Central Congo, one at Chikwizo, one at Nyamutumbu, one at Mutsagô, one at Muziti, one at Mrewa Kraal and one at Arnoldine Farm. In our Clubs we teach the children to play happily together, and to share the toys, and we also have a little service with them, when we teach them Bible stories and Bible verses and hymns. We have received many toys and dolls from Christian friends in America and we are sharing these gifts with all the clubs.

2. **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL:** In order to know and do the Will of God, 30,000 children are receiving daily religious instruction, taught by 875 teachers in the schools throughout our Conference.

Every teacher in training receives instruction in Bible classes during both years of training, as well as instruction in Methods of Bible Teaching and six weeks of supervised teaching of Bible along with other subjects in the Practising School.

In the first year of Teacher Training at Old Umtali, an additional course of training for Sunday School Teachers is given, with practical teaching assignments in the Junior and Senior Sunday Schools on the Mission and on surrounding farms, every Sunday. In the 2nd year of training a course in Pastoral Methods is given, and we hope this year to resume a former practice of occasional Sunday visits to out-stations, by small groups as a practical assignment in preaching and conducting of Church Services. Often when people are asked about their becoming Christian, they tell that their first contact with Christianity was through the schools. We are very thankful for freedom of worship and religious training in this country. While

Government schemes are being provided, we are at liberty to use our own schemes if we so desire. Not only is religious instruction in Bible periods allowed and expected, but the Government Junior School syllabus asks that such "permeate the whole school".

3. **SUNDAY SCHOOLS:** Throughout our Conference there are approximately 1,344 groups of people meeting regularly each week, for Sunday School. The average attendance every Sunday in our Sunday Schools is about 20,000. To help the leaders in our Sunday Schools, Institutes have been conducted in various districts. A system of distribution of Sunday School materials has been set up whereby each Station may have a bag of materials which can be replenished quarterly. Thousands of pictures, attendance cards, leaflets, books with help for teachers, have been made available through this system.
4. **SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS AND THE ALL-AFRICA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE:** An important step was made helping folks to know and to do the Will of God when the six-year cycle of sessions was prepared for Sunday Schools by a special Committee of the Rhodesia Conference.

The material that was prepared within the Conference was for two age levels, adults and juniors. Great advance was made with the 1958 Junior Sessions. This fine set of sessions was written by Africans with European Assistants. **ALL AFRICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM.** Old Umtali was once more a historical spot when it entertained the most representative Conference ever held in Africa. Africans and Europeans representing 17 different countries in Africa, and over 100 Church bodies met for three weeks, to consider the urgency of a Sunday School scheme to meet the spiritual needs of the people.

This new scheme promises for everyone, young and old, educated or not, an interesting, informative and inspiring adventure.

The Conference dealt with all phases of religious work in relation to African life. One of the important developments was the introduction of Sunday School lessons, to meet all age groups - beginners, primary, junior, young and adults. This means that the Bible and the Christian message will be presented in both English and African languages.

The main purpose of the Sunday School as outlined by the Conference, is to present the message of the gospel—the

power of God changing lives through personal surrender to Jesus Christ. Children, young people and adults will be shown that the answer to their spiritual needs is a personal relationship to God through Jesus Christ.

Without question, this all Africa Conference on Sunday Schools was one of the important contributors of the Church in the work of bringing Christianity to men, women and children throughout the Continent.

5. **METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** As a medium for relating the youth of our Conference to the Church, the Methodist Youth Fellowship began with a meeting at Nyakatsapa in 1947. In order to seek and to do God's Will, the idea of four commissions was adopted to serve as guides for Christian thinking and acting. (These Commissions many of you already know - Worship and Evangelism, Recreation, Community Service, World Friendship). For the next five years there was an annual meeting of delegates from throughout the Conference, meeting in different localities to draw together the various activities through reports and discussion. These meetings helped greatly to organise a Methodist Youth Fellowship movement throughout the Conference.

To meet the great need for Training leadership a five-year programme of leadership Training was introduced in 1952. Assembling as before, the first several days were given to this Training Programme with instruction following the pattern of the four commissions. As new needs of emphases were felt, other courses of instruction were added. Such as a course in planning and preparation for marriage. Then in addition to this training programme, the following days of meeting were given to the business of the M.Y.F. as had been done in the first years. In 1956, the five year programme came to an end, but because of the feeling that there was a need for further training, another five year programme was begun.

To give guidance and thought to local M.Y.F. groups, a quarterly publication has been produced to provide material that serves as a guide for the M.Y.F. for each week. This has made a valuable connecting link from our Methodist centres to our smallest district church.

The purpose of all - conferences and publications is aimed at helping the Youth to see and do the Will of God.

6. **CHRISTIAN HOME AND FAMILY LIFE:** The Christian Home and Family Life movement is a world-wide international

and interdenominational effort to make the home and family life Christian. The movement had thorough beginnings in the Orient through the Mission of the Church there and has since spread around the world. Here in Rhodesia we first took up this emphasis at a Christian Conference of 1954. In three short years most of the Churches in Rhodesia have rallied to the movement and it is now rapidly becoming a national programme. Our Methodist Conference has had an active part in the establishment of this important emphasis in the life of the people. In our own Conference area many churches have entered earnestly into the work. Our great concern expressed in many meetings and organised study committees on marriage problems and other related family matters, is a part of this emphasis on the Christian Home. Enthusiastic programmes and campaigns during the Christian Home and Family Life Week have been highly successful. The burden of this movement is to relate the total message of the church to the home as the basic unit of society with the conviction that the home is the central place for the beginning of Christian Life, the nurturing of Christian character and the establishment of Christian living. The Christian Conference of Southern Rhodesia and the Africa Central Conference of the Methodist Church have sent a request to the World Council of Churches for the services of Dr. Highbaugh in promoting our Christ in-Home and Family Movement. To succeed in getting people to know and to do the Will of God in the home is to assure permanence for the church in the nation.

7. SUMMARY: One of the most significant factors in the development of the Religious Education programme of the Rhodesia Conference in the last five years has been the appointment of ten trained men to give fulltime work to Religious Education throughout the Conference. These men were chosen by their own districts, received a short training course here at the Theological school, and are itinerant supervisors of Religious Education in the districts returning each year to attend a refresher course. We present them to you at this time.

We have been most fortunate to have Religious Education leaders from abroad to help in our Conference Religious Education work. In 1952 Miss Freddie Henry was here for two months and helped to launch our programme. In 1956 the visit of Mrs. Shacklock, the Methodist

Counsellor of Religious Education in foreign fields, was most helpful in further promoting our work. Finally we were privileged to have a visit from the Secretary of Christian Education of the World Council of Churches - Dr. Nelson Chappell. We look forward now, to the possibility of sending representation to the World Conference on Religious Education to be held in Tokyo in August, 1958. We thank God for the growth in the religious training programme of our Conference. All the materials that have been prepared, all the training that has been offered, all the Conferences that have been conducted, have been with one purpose in mind - that of helping individual souls to know and to do the will of God.

- B. 1. We urge all Sunday School teachers to enroll in the Sunday School Teachers' Correspondence Course, 11 Grace Street, Port Elizabeth. The tuition is 5s and all names should be sent in before June 1, 1957. We are grateful to the World Council of Christian Education for 4000 copies of Jesus Friend of Children, which we have had printed in Chimanyika and it was recommended that we place an additional order for 10,000 copies. We ask the calendar Secretary to list one Sunday a year as Sunday School Sunday. Special Sunday School offerings may be taken on this day. We urge that the Conference Director of Religious Education be considered a full - time appointment.
1. Revised schemes for religious instruction in our schools are devised by the superintendents. They maybe obtained from the T.T. Department at Old Untali for Sub B.
- There are several workable schemes in our C. P. s' We suggest that these schemes be used by the following committee in compiling scheme for Std. IV. through Std. VI: Miss Grace Otto (Chm), Miss M. Taylor and Mr. G. Kapenzi. They must report next Conference.
2. Mr. Ovid Stine was nominated MYF Counsellor for the coming year.

The following items were brought from the annual M Y.F. Conference of 1957, for approval :-

(a) M.Y.F. Officers elected:

President - Lazarus Mandizha
 Vice-President - Josiah Njagu
 Secretary - Terrieza Masvaure

(b) It was resolved that all delegates to the Annual M. Y. F. Conference should pay 25s -d. for their

food, starting in 1958.

(c) The following M. Y. F. Constitution was proposed.

M. Y. F. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME. The name of this organisation shall be the Methodist Youth Fellowship (Rukwadzano rwe Wakomana ne Wasikana we Methodist).

ARTICLE II - Purpose. The purpose of the M. Y. F. shall be to help young people to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and to develop Christian character and leadership. It is an organisation to promote Christian fellowship within the Church and to lead young people to express their Christian faith through worship, study, work and friendship.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP. Any young person who is either a probationer or a full member may be a member of the M. Y. F. on meeting two requirements:

A. All members must be between the ages of 12 and 30 years.

B. Acceptance of the purpose of the M. Y. F.

All young people who are interested in M. Y. F. may attend the meetings. Since the Quarterly Conference has already approved the names of the Probationers and full members, it is not necessary to submit the names of the M. Y. F. candidates to the Quarterly Conference for approval before they are received into the M. Y. F.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS. A. The Local M. Y. F. shall have the following officers: President, vice - President, Secretary-Treasurer.

(The latter may be one or two offices and it is preferable that a girl be elected, as the first two offices are usually held by boys.) In addition, four Chairmen should be elected to head the four commissions of: Worship and Evangelism, Community Service, World Friendship and Recreation.

These officers shall be elected annually by the local groups. The President may be a member of the Quarterly Conference if the Quarterly Conference approves, and should report M.Y.F. activities to the Quarterly Meeting.

Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

- (1) The President shall preside at the Council Meetings, and work with the adult Counsellor, the Pastor (ex-officio) and the Commission Chairmen in planning and implementing the programme materials. He shall see that everything functions properly.

- (2) The vice-President shall assist the President and act for him in his absence.
- (3) The Secretary shall keep minutes of all Council Meetings and general business meetings, and shall be responsible for all the correspondence pertaining to the organisation.
- (4) The Treasurer shall receive and keep a record of all money received and paid out. It is his or her duty to send the annual dues to the Conference Treasurer.

B. The Conference Officers of the M. Y. F. should be as follows: President, vice-President, Secretary, vice-Secretary and Treasurer.

The term of office for the Conference Officers shall be two years. In case of re-election the maximum number of years of service shall be four years. If an officer becomes married during his or her term of office he or she shall fulfill the term of office but would not be eligible for re-election. The entire group of officers should not be changed at one time, but rather two shall be elected each year. Therefore, one year the President and Secretary would be elected for a two year period. The next year the vice-President, vice-Secretary and Treasurer would be elected for a two year period.

A Conference M. Y. F. Counsellor should be appointed at Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Each district shall elect an organising Secretary, who in turn works with the circuit presidents who are elected by the Quarterly Conferences. Their work should be voluntary, or in the case of the district organising secretary, supported by the districts if necessary. Their reports should be sent to the M. Y. F. conference president or delegates elected to attend the Annual M. Y. F. Conference.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. The executive council shall be composed of the officers, the commission chairmen, the Pastor and the adult advisor. This group shall be in charge of the total programme of the M. Y. F. and shall be responsible for its planning and execution. This executive council shall meet regularly as needed and plan for the meetings and use of the programme materials.

ARTICLE VI - ADVISOR. An adult Counsellor or counsellors shall be appointed by the Minister for each local group. It is suggested that this be done through the Quarterly Conference, or a temporary one be appointed until Quarterly Conference meets. This Counsellor shall serve as a guide to the young people in

their working and planning, and should be a consecrated person who is interested in the spiritual development of the young people. M. Y. F.ers who marry can continue their interest in M. Y. F. by being counsellors and helping in any way possible.

ARTICLE VII - RELATION TO THE CHURCH. The M. Y. F. is an integral part of the total programme, and as such is always under and directly responsible to the Pastor. The Pastor is really the head of the organisation as he is the leader of all church activities.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMISSIONS. The M. Y. F. shall have the following four Commissions: Worship and Evangelism, Community Service, World Friendship, and Recreation. The entire membership may be divided into the four groups if desired.

ARTICLE IX - M. Y. F. PINS. Badges may be worn by probationers or full members of the Methodist Church, who have been faithful in attendance and work of M. Y. F. for at least one year. The person must be of good character. The Pastor shall conduct a recognition service assisted by the President who pins the badges on the boys and the Secretary who pins the badges on the girls.

A member of the M. Y. F. who loses his church membership through bad conduct must surrender the M. Y. F. badge to the Pastor and local M. Y. F. President.

ARTICLE X - TIME OF MEETINGS. The M. Y. F. shall hold meetings every Sunday at a time best suited to the local church. Meetings should not be held at night when children who live in the villages have to walk home alone.

ARTICLE XI - MOTTO. The Motto of the M. Y. F. shall be "Zvese Kuna Kristu."

(The following article XII on Finance was referred back to next Conference for approval.)

ARTICLE XII - FINANCE. The annual dues for the stations which have Std. IV, or above shall be 10/- per year, and schools below Std. IV, 5/- per year. This money should be sent to the Conference Treasurer who will put the money in the bank. The Conference M. Y. F. Treasurer should submit a report at each Annual M. Y. F. Conference.

The money shall be used for the printing and mailing of programme materials, travel expenses of organising secretaries, sending Conference officers to the Annual M. Y. F. Conference and the Conference M. Y. F. President and Secretary to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and for fostering

M. Y. F. activities.

ARTICLE XIII - DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL M.Y.F. CONFERENCE. The M. Y. F. at each Mission centre and M. Y. F.'s in each circuit may send two delegates to the Annual M. Y. F. Conference. These delegates are to be chosen by the local group.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS. Every proposed alteration, amendment or addition to these bye-laws shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership at the annual M. Y. F. Conference.

(See minutes of Conference for details of Conference Action on above Constitution).

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

- A. 1. MEETING ON THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FEES:** The Committee recommends that beginning with January, 1958, school fees and church offerings in village schools be collected separately, and further, that no church offerings be raised through schools.
2. Our Methodist children should give their offerings through the church Class Meeting just the same as others.
 3. The following items are considered legitimate charges against school fees:-
 - (1) Moving of teachers and of teachers' household furniture;
 - (2) Travel of teachers on school business, to be paid according to the judgement of the School Superintendent.
 - (3) Equipment for schools, for items that will be refunded by the Government.
 - (4) Workmen's Compensation Insurance
 - (5) Salaries for teachers for whom no Government grant is received, or for whom the grant is insufficient or for teachers who are sick and for whom no Government grant is paid.
 - (6) Teachers' Meeting.
 - (7) If possible school fees may be used for the construction, alteration or repair of buildings after the other items have been covered.
 - (8) Any other uses that the Superintendent and the representative School Committees shall agree upon.
 4. Strict account shall be kept of all receipts and expenditure by the Superintendent, and a Balance Sheet provided at the end of the year, with a statement to the Balance Sheet as to the expenditure of the Equipment Fund

received from the Government.

5. Annual School fees shall be the minimum listed below:-

Sub A	....	2/6
Sub B	....	3/-
Std. 1	....	3/6
Std. 2	....	4/-
Std. 3	....	5/-
Std. 4	....	10/
Std. 5	....	15/
Std. 6	....	£1

Any increase in the fees will have to be agreed upon by Superintendent and local group.

6. The head teacher or some one appointed by the Superintendent would be responsible for the collection of school fees.

B. UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN VILLAGES: It was suggested that our member of the advisory board ask the Education Department for a clarification on the uniform way to establish the schools but it was agreed that priority for these Upper Primary Schools be left to the Executive of the Board of Education, and the financial provisions to the Field Committee.

C. COUNCIL FUND FOR UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS: We recommend that we receive council funds if there are no conditions attached to such contributions. We request that a written agreement be drawn up and signed by the council and the school superintendent. Copies of the agreement will be filed with the council, school superintendent and with administrative assistant.

D. The Executive of the Board of Education is asked to investigate the conditions of child labour at Farm Schools within the bounds of our Conference, and to make its report to the Native Education Department.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE TRAINING SCHOOL IN OUR CONFERENCE: As it is so essential that our girls know the fundamentals of good home - making, we greatly deplore the fact that there is no Domestic Science training school within our Conference and that our young women are going to the Roman Catholic school for this training.

Therefore, be it resolved that definite steps be taken as soon as possible to promote such training in one of our training centres where girls can be trained as Domestic Science Teachers.

- F. **BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Board of Education enquire into the legality of birth certificates which might be issued by Nursing orderlies at our clinics, and if they find that such certificates would be accepted as proof of the age of pupils, arrange for forms to be provided so that birth certificates can be furnished to all children born at our clinics in future.
- G. **PUPILS FOR CHIKWIZO:** Moved that Chikwizo be allocated a place for one pupil in T. T. at Nyadiri every second year, provided that a suitable candidate is available.
- H. **ASSISTANT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS:** We express our consent to the Field Committee action of August 1956, which laid down the regulation for employing assistant school Superintendents in our church.

If and when the Government unified African Teachers' Service comes into effect, we request the Annual Conference to make allowance for the Assistant school Superintendent getting remuneration such as pension on the same basis as teachers employed by us. We refer this matter to the Field Committee to consider the financial aspect of it.

- I. **TEACHERS CONDUCT:** When the unified African Teaching Service is decided upon we recommend that the following special condition for service as teacher in our Church be agreed upon:

"To abstain from the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages." This special condition must be signed by the teacher before he is appointed.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:
 Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Education
 The three sub - committee Chairmen of the Board of Education
 Our Advisory Board Member
 Principals of Nyadiri, Old Umtali and Mutambara
 Head of Secondary School
 Three School Superintendents elected by the School Superintendents themselves.
 Director of Religious Education of the Conference

COMMUNITY LIFE AND HOMES

1. We again recommend that all our churches, urban, center and rural, observe the Christian Home and Family Week and where possible join with other churches in the community in observing this week. We suggest July 21 - 28, 1957, for the

dates in our conference area to coincide with Bulawayo and Salisbury. Because of the short conference year we have not had a Christian Home and Family Week since the last annual conference and we refer to the suggested way of observing this week as listed in the 1956 Journal. In addition to our material we suggest that this department investigate literature from other groups such as Bulawayo and Salisbury Fraternal and distribute the appropriate material available through out our conference.

2. The Umtali Methodist Social Center has done leading work in helping to answer questions which the youth of the congregation are asking. But in order to have this on a wider scale we strongly urge the youth of the conference to send questions of growing and adolescent adjustment and aspirations to the Umtali Methodist Social Center, so that suitable literature might be prepared to answer these questions.

3. Because of the growing importance in many areas of an accepted record of birth, we urgently recommend that all Ministers fulfill their duty and issue a baptismal certificate to each person they baptise. We suggest, also, that people without baptismal certificates who have been baptised, if the Church records are available obtain one. A model specimen of a certificate properly filled out should be supplied to each minister by the District Superintendent, so that the ministers will complete the baptismal certificates correctly and thus ensure their legality.

EVANGELISM

A chief goal of the Conference Board of Evangelism is to implement the quadrennial programme outlined at the last Conference and to emphasize the fact that each local church must first of all be evangelistic.

Assistance for this programme is expected soon in materials from the General Board of Evangelism. Also we anticipate a visit late this year, by Bishop J. Wascom Pickett acting as an evangelistic consultant for the Board of Missions.

To assist in the promotion of this goal the Board has established an Executive Committee to function between sessions, this Committee to be composed of five members: the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, two members from the Northern Section of the Conference, and two from the South. The members for this year are, in addition to the Secretary for Evangelism, I. Chimbwanda, D. Chipaumire, L. Chieza, J. Chimbadzwa. This committee is charged with the implementation of the following recommendations:

1. Bishop Dodge is requested, to arrange an effective programme for Bishop Pickett while he is here.
2. To obtain materials from the General Board of Evangelism and, in consultation with Bishops Pickett and Dodge, to arrange a Conference wide programme to promote our evangelistic goal.
3. To work in conjunction with the Theological School in presenting a course in the Quadrennial Programme of Evangelism at both the Pastors' School and the Evangelists' School.
4. To arrange for our ministers and lay preachers to exercise ministry from time to time in the Government Schools of the country such as Goromonzi and Domboshawa.
5. To assist the District Superintendents in seeing that a study is made of each local church in their districts and that a proper record be kept of their findings for future reference.
6. In connection with the Calendar Committee to set a day in which the local churches observe a 24 hour prayer vigil, praying especially for a deepening of the spiritual lives of our church members.
7. To promote a programme of counselling for students at each Central Primary and Higher Training school, in connection with the pastor of the local church and the representative heads of schools.
8. To prepare materials to be used on the Day of Pentecost in keeping with the General Conference emphasis.
9. To assist our urban workers in evangelistic programmes and campaigns of an interdenominational nature.

In addition we make the following recommendations:

1. That the evangelistic programme in the Katerere, Chikwizo, Mkota, Maramba, Pfungwe and Chimanda Reserves be continued.
2. That in view of the rapid growth of population in Salisbury and the opportunity for a programme of aggressive evangelism, the Bishop and Cabinet consider the appointment of another minister there.
3. That there be closer liaison between our rural and urban ministers regarding our shifting population. Information concerning the movement of members and evangelistic prospects should be supplied to our urban workers.
4. That the annual school be continued for Evangelists.
5. A greater participation on weekends in the work of the rural church on the part of our workers on mission stations. Station

pastors should take this into consideration in the preparation of preaching plans.

6. The establishment of week-end retreats for the spiritual enrichment of teachers to be arranged by the local pastor and head teacher.

7. That the Daily Light and the Bible be used in every Christian home for the family.

8. That where possible, the administration of the Lord's Supper, Baptisms and reception of members be conducted in both the local church and Circuit meetings.

9. That the Government be approached about getting one place in each of the areas where we now have camp meetings set aside for developing as a camp-meeting site. We recommend that each District Superintendent make this an item of business during the coming year.

10. Finally we wish to keep before the Bishop and the Cabinet our firm conviction that evangelistic teams are essential to a total programme of evangelism in our Conference and urge them to appoint individuals for this purpose when it becomes possible.

LAY ACTIVITIES

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Due to a transfer, the Conference Lay Leader was unable to travel as much as he wished. However he was able to visit some local Churches in the Mutambara District and Camp meetings in the Mtasa and Makoni Districts.

At Mrewa the Conference Lay Leader was able to visit all the four quarterly meetings this last quarter as well as the District meeting, where he took a short course with the District and Circuit Lay Leaders.

At all these meetings the Conference Lay Leader spoke on Conference assessments and various other subjects in building the Church.

Goals for the Laymen as stated in the 1956 Journal were emphasized.

The Conference Lay Leader feels that while the Church is fast growing in numbers it is not growing enough in the understanding of its obligations. It is essential to have more trained leaders. This training cannot be achieved by the ministers alone without the help of the Laymen.

There is need for the Board of Lay Activities to have a fund in order that it might function more adequately. It is hoped

that with the new composition of the Board of Lay Activities, a fund be started.

MTOKO: The Church work at Mtoko continues to grow and new Church buildings are being put up. Much progress has been made in handling Church finances and in starting a pool system.

MTASA: The district has organised and elected its Lay Leaders starting with the Church Lay Leader up to the district Lay Leader. They often give reports of their work at quarterly meetings.

There is still some difficulty in paying both the Circuit Ministers and District Superintendents. The pooling system of funds as suggested by the Board of Lay Activities in 1956 has not been started.

NYADIRI: New teachers' houses and many new churches are being put up. Maramba Church was dedicated by Bishop R. Dodge this year. The Church organisations in Nyadiri District continue to be very active. The Churches are receiving wonderful services from the Pastors and they wish to make special mention of the District Superintendent, Rev. J. Chitombo, whose untiring ministry is shown in the fruits of the work of Nyadiri District.

MUTAMBARA: Mutambara District reports a number of school rooms at different stations. The District started a pooling system in January. The system has solved many problems in connection with ministerial support. We therefore urge that this system be followed by other Districts as soon as possible.

MARANKE: A Minister's house was built at Mutsago and school buildings at several stations. The North and Central Circuits are behind in their giving but the South Circuit has no debt. Lay Leaders must be given time at gatherings to speak about Church support.

MREWA: The work of the Church is growing in Mrewa District and since last Conference Mrewa has had two District Meetings, although there is great need for training the people to take a fuller share in the support of the Church. We have a newly erected Church in the District and some new school buildings; the West Circuit is planning to build a minister's house.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In accordance with the Conference Journal, the set up of the Board of Lay Activities shall be made up of nine District Lay Leaders, the two Chairmen of the Wabvuwi (North and South) President of the M.Y.F., the two chairmen of the Ru-

kwadzano members, the District Supt. and three other ministers.

2. We request that there be a hand book for the Laymen as a directory for all Lay Leaders.

3. We request that the Conference Journal be given to Circuit Lay Leaders and the District Lay Leaders.

4. We recommend that at the Annual and district meetings of the Rukwazano, M.Y.F. and Wabvuwi, an offering be taken for Ngariende.

5. We of the Board of Lay Activities and Conference Lay Delegates realize the urgent need for a Conference wide Lay activities worker, to help promote lay work in our Conference.

While we appreciate the offer given by Bishop Booth in the face of the inadequacy of the present amount set aside for the travel of the Conference Lay Leader, we request the Cabinet to find some other appointment which would possibly be carried out in conjunction with the lay work to help finance the travel of this worker.

MEDICAL ACTIVITIES

The Committee made the following recommendations:

1. That a letter of thanks be written to the Director of Medical Services in Salisbury thanking him for his help in the past. (The letter to come from the conference.)

2. That the District and Center nurses be interchanged occasionally.

3. That a pension plan for the retirement of nursing orderlies be referred to the committee making a study of pensions.

4. That the Medical group make recommendations to the scholarship committee for the further training of African nurses in England and South Africa when we have a suitable candidate.

5. That there may be a more extensive training program in teaching the relatives of the Baby Fold Children at Nyadiri and Old Umtali.

6. That both Baby Care books be combined into one book and presented to the Publication and Literature Committee for approval.

The book "Guide to Health" was presented. It was felt that we should use the book as printed in English to see if the people would feel it worth while to have it translated into Shona at a later date.

THE MINISTRY

(1.) That a committee composed of J. Chimbadzwa (Chairman), Jonah Machiri, P. Hassing and M. Culver study the status of trained Evangelists and report at next conference.

(2) That a committee comprising the Principal of the theological school and L. Blomquist be responsible for completing the work on the "Strong Room" at the theological school.

3. We approve of the Pastors' School being held sometime during the third term of the school year.

DEACONESS WORK: We recommend that our Conference accept the following standards and principles for Deaconess work as stated by the Central Conference of 1956.

Type of Work:

- (1) Social work in cities
- (2) Evangelism
- (3) Bible teaching
- (4) Women's and girls' club work
- (5) Home and family work
- (6) Public health
- (7) Rescue work
- (8) Recreation
- (9) Children's work
- (10) Christian education

Type of person: Marital status: single or widows or other acceptable candidates. Minimum age requirement 23.

Training prerequisites: primary education, 2 years special training.

Term of Service: the intention of life-time service.

Uniforms: A distinctive uniform for permissive rather than obligatory wear.

Relationship with Conference:

- (1) Member of the Quarterly Conference and the Official Board of the charge in which she is serving.
- (2) Attendance at the Annual Conference on the same basis as the approved supply pastor.
- (3) Appointment to be given by the Bishop in consultation with his cabinet and the Board of Deaconesses.
- (4) Support provided from the Womans' Society of the Conference or the charge which she serves or both.

We further recommend the setting up of the Board of Deaconesses with the following duties: the promotion of deaconess work in the Conference, recruiting new deaconesses, giving of guidance and help to deaconesses in service, advising the Bishop and cabinet on appointment of deaconesses, and if occasion arises the hearing of charges brought against deaconesses.

We recommend the following members for the Board of Deaconesses:

- (1) The District Superintendents under whom Deaconesses are appointed.
- (2) The Conference President and Secretary of the R.R.W.
- (3) One elected missionary of the W.D.C.S.
- (4) One elected married missionary woman.
- (5) One elected African pastor.

TEMPERANCE

1. We recommend that a Conference-wide Temperance Essay and Poster competition be conducted throughout our schools. The competition to be carried out by the Conference Temperance Secretary and a committee chosen by the Secretary. We further recommend that the money collected on Temperance Sunday throughout the various Churches be turned over to the Conference Temperance Secretary who with the Chairman of the Temperance Board will use the funds as prizes for the Competitions and for the publication of Temperance Literature.

2. We recommend that special lessons on Temperance be given in the Pastors' School, the School for Evangelists and Religious Education Workers, the Women's Bible Schools, the Conference Health Education Programme, etc.

3. Since there is still a great need for Temperance Education throughout our Conference, we recommend that our Literature Committee look into the possibility of providing suitable materials for use by Ministers and laymen.

4. We would emphasise the fact that we continue a strict maintenance of the rule regarding no drinking of intoxicating liquor amongst our membership. We further urge our preachers to preach, teach and pray against this evil and where possible, preaching points be asked for, on farm locations especially near the Mission farms.

PUBLICATIONS.

1. Following the recommendations of the Field Committee, the Board of Publications is starting to plan for an improved Umbowo publication. An Umbowo Editorial Board was elected and empowered to take action at the end of this Conference if approved by the Conference. Members chosen were:- Miss Marcia Ball, Rev. Muzorewa, Ben Averitt; Mr. Kodzai, Marshall Murphree, Rev. Martin Chiza, and Everett Matzigkeit, chairman. This Editorial Board was empowered to hire a managing editor when it deems necessary and to appoint a new treasurer. The

existing Umbowo books and money are to be turned over to the Editorial Board. This Editorial Board is to take proper steps to overcome the present loss to the Press in Publishing the Umbowo which is about £17-0-0 for each time printed at present. Some suggestions to overcome this loss were: sell advertising space, raise the price to subscribers, make required reading in the schools, and ask for outside financial assistance such as from Lit.-Lit. in New York.

2. Following the suggestions of Bishop Dodge, an Executive Committee of the Board of Publications was elected. Those elected were: Rev. S. Munjoma, Miss Ila Scovill, Rev. M. E. Culver, and Everett Matzigkeit. This Executive Committee was empowered to make interim decisions which cannot wait for Conference time for action by the whole Board of Publications, and to make out a detailed report for literature for the Field Committee. This Executive Committee will now take the place of, and perform the same duties, as the Publications Permanent Sub-committee as outlined on pp. 54-55 of the 1956 Conference Journal.

3. The Board of Publications agreed that the burden of financing the Sunday School lessons and carrying credit should not be placed on the Press. The Board recommended that Sunday School lessons should be paid for when completed at the Press by the Department of Religious Education. This system was suggested as a general policy, i.e. those departments asking the Press to do their printing should arrange to pay for the books, pamphlets, etc. when completed.

4. The Board of Publications suggests the following names for selecting a candidate for a Scholarship for Journalism: Ezekiel Makunike, Jonah Muskwe, Simpson Mutambanengwe and David Machiri. Looking forward to securing a qualified Editor of Umbowo and other publications, the Editorial Board was empowered to make arrangements for sending a candidate to a Church Related College for a course in Journalism and apprenticeship in editorial work.

A contest is planned for the purpose of contacting interested and qualified people. Those interested are asked to write a 1000 word essay on the theme, "How I would Use My Journalism Training to Help Africa," as their first theme in the contest. Other titles will be suggested later. Send your entries to "Journalism Contest" care of Rhodesia Mission Press, P. B. P24, Umtali, before June 15, 1957. All entries must be typed by the writer, who must be the same person applying for the

scholarship, double spaced on 8x10 paper.

All who are applying for the Journalism Scholarship must apply through the Scholarship Committee.

5. Publications planned for 1957. A health book proposed for publication by Dr. C.A. Nutting was approved (first step), and referred to the Board of Medical Activities for the second step approval. A baby Care book written by Mrs. Jo Carr and Mrs. Jambwa was approved with the suggestion that a little more emphasis be placed on the religious aspect. It was sent to the Board of Medical Activities for second step approval. A motion was passed that to each book for approval which comes through our Board, we attach a sheet so that each of the four-step committees may add their suggestions in writing. Mrs. B.A. Higgs proposes to write a pre-school children's story book. The idea was approved. For second step approval manuscript must be submitted to the Religious Education Committee of Board of Education. Mrs. Higgs' proposal to write a hand-book for Women's Club Work including material such as the home projects, recipes, craft projects etc, was approved for the idea. Manuscript is to be submitted to Home and Community Life committee for second step approval. The Board also approved (first step) the proposal of Music and worship Committee to prepare a pre-school children's song book.

6. Everett Matzigkeit was chosen to take care of the exchange of literature with other missions and mission presses as suggested in the minutes of the Central Conference Journal.

7. The plans for the Literature and book Van to circulate books and literature all over the conference are developing and will be fully realized when all the money designated by the Field Committee for this purpose is in the hands of the Field Treasurer. Besides our own Press Publications to date about £100-0-0 has been invested in other books and several hundred pounds in Bibles for distribution in the conference. Within the past two months there have been book displays at the Pastor's school, the Evangelists school, the Muziti quarterly meeting and here at the conference. Interest in books is steadily increasing.

8. Reprinting of Waedzwa is in process, 6000 health food value charts to be used in schools by Dr. Nutting in process, 5000 Zvekudya Zvakanaka completed, 2000 church dedication programs sold, 5000 class meeting record books in process, 2000 "Story of Jesus" in process with 10,000 more coming later, 20 to 30,000 forms for hospitals and clinics completed, many letter heads and envelopes, wedding cards, church gift envelopes,

church calendars, milk tickets, school report cards and numerous other jobs have been done. 12,000 reprint of Ngoma is started, but shortage of paper may cause delay of several months. 1500 reprint of Sakubva school chorus book in process, M.Y.F. chorus book reprint to start soon, and Miss Ashby's Health book has been revised and is ready to start.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

(1) The following committee was appointed to gather and compile a booklet of choruses and songs for use in children's worship services:-

Chairman Miss E. Russell, Hill Top Church.
 Secretary Mr. W. Tauro, Old Umtali.
 Mr. Njagu Mtoko. Mr. E. Chieza Mrewa.
 Miss Kadzura and Mr. Rufus Rugayo Mutambara.
 Miss B. Mabyudza Nyakatsapa. Mrs. Piburn Nyadiri.
 Mr. Makaande Salisbury.

Our main stations have representatives who will collect the material and send it to the Secretary who will sit together with the Chairman and complete a booklet.

(2) We remind all our Ministers and preachers that all services of worship should not exceed an hour and that all the announcements made in Church be about things pertaining to Church and not outside the Church. Their announcements should be brief and no sermons should be made about them. It is considered out of place for headmen to give their announcements in Church.

(3) We give thanks to God for the thirteen memorial bells that have come through the efforts of the Memorial Bells Committee.

(4) We remind our Shona speaking preachers to preach in Shona throughout the service.

Prayers should only be interpreted whenever it is necessary.

(5) Where possible we should teach and encourage tonic-solfa to improve singing in our Churches. We would request that there be a music institute established as a part of each of the district teacher's meetings and that a music adviser be appointed in each district to be director of these institutes.

A committee was appointed to meet and make investigations into the ways and means of improving singing in our Church.

Mrs. Higgs Mr. Chieza Mr. Jambga
 Mr. G. Kapenzi Mr. Kasambira Mrs. Gates

(6) We ask our ministers to instruct the people to be in

silent prayer before the service begins.

(7) We ask our Rukwadzano to give our mothers guidance in preventing disturbance by babies in worship services.

B. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Auditing	Memoirs
Finance	Resolutions
Interdenominational Relations	Student Loans and Scholarships

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The following books have been audited:

1. Ngariende (African Missionary Society) Cash	£272-11-11 d.
2. Umbowo	" 48- 6- 4½d.
3. Chikwizo	" 7-17- 6 d.
4. Rukwadzano	" 1665-18- 2 d.
5. Salisbury Church Building Account	" 2334- 1- 4 d.
6. African Christian Convention South	" 92-12- 0 d.
7. Honde District	" 79-17- 1 d.
8. Salisbury Church	" 61- 2- 4 d.
9. Conference Treasurer's Books	" 371- 4- 4 d.

African Christian Convention North books were not submitted for audit.

M. Y. F. books were submitted for audit but due to certain irregularities from the previous year, they were returned for correction.

AUDITING

- (a) The Auditing Committee must be responsible for auditing the Wabvuwi books.
- (b) We recommend (1) Salisbury Church books be audited by a local committee as other churches in the conference do.
(2) That the Audit Committee of Field Committee audit Salisbury Church Building Account because this account involves money from foreign sources.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. It is recommended that the finance Committee recommend to our Annual Conference that they elect the 6 member Dumba rezwekufambisa wasandise committee to seek the funds from Bishop Booth and the New York Board for a capital investment on transport vehicles for our ministers. The Conference to be assured that the Committee may not act outside of the basic recommendations of the vehicle policy Committee Report herewith submitted.

COMMITTEE ON POLICY FOR SUPPLYING BETTER TRANSPORTATION
FOR OUR MINISTERS

It has long been recognized that our Conference needs a policy to help our Ministers to get better transport for their increasingly demanding jobs.

To meet this need the committee considered two basic questions:

- a. How can we pay for better transport for our ministers.
- b. How can we control and manage the funds and the vehicles for transport?

Our thinking led us to make the following recommendations to Annual Conference:

FINANCE

Capital Investment -- To make the first purchase of vehicles we would ask for a gift of £600 from Bishop Booth. (He has previously promised that we may expect such a gift from him for this purpose.) Further we would ask the Board in New York through the channel of the Field Committee for £300 to make a total of £900 capital to buy vehicles.

Running Expenses --- To pay for the costs of replacements, repairs, petrol, etc, we ask the Field Committee to assist with an additional £150 for our Conference. This plus the £150 already so designated makes a total of £300 per year from our Conference for our Ministers' travelling expenses.

CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

The 6 member Conference Committee recommended will:

- a. be known as Dumba rezwe kufambisa kwe wasandiri. (Ministers' Transport Committee.)
- b. serve on a quadrennial basis
- c. include two members of Field Committee
- d. determine which minister is supplied with a vehicle and under what circumstances he is to have it.
- e. be absolutely certain that adequate measures are taken to insure replacement of the vehicles within reasonable time.
- f. hold those persons responsible for upkeep and repair who receive the use of vehicles.
- g. be responsible to our Annual Conference for all the details connected with this fund.

Other recommendations of the control and Management Committee:

a. We suggest that the control committee consider some way whereby the Ministers could buy their vehicle and eventually own them outright.

b. We suggest that our Conference set up a Conference Extension Fund whereby we may meet the increasing needs of motorized transport for our Ministers.

c. We suggest that when possible this fund be enlarged to include ministers and other church workers in our conference.

2. The Finance Committee is requested to raise the Conference Assessments to a total of £150 per year for District Superintendents' travel expenses. £30 per year, if this fund be set aside, to apply on the running and replacement expenses of the vehicles when they are purchased and in use.

3. We recommend that we separate the individual Minister's Pension from the total assessments.

4. We request the Conference treasurer to send to the Circuits, through the District Superintendent, a statement for all unpaid assessments for 1956 and 1957.

5. We move that we turn over the retired worker's fund £24-11-7 to the treasurer of the Field Committee to be used towards pensions for retired African laymen. And we recommend to the field committee that they take steps to establish a pension fund for such workers.

6. That we ask the Conference for additional funds for the grave stone for Rev. C. Faku and that a letter be written to Cecil Faku to let him know of this idea.

7. It was agreed that the full-time District Superintendents receive their support half from the Conference and half from the Circuits.

8. We recommend that when husbands are sent overseas for study, if possible, their wives be employed within our Conference as means of supporting the family while the husband is away. Secondly we recommend that if the above is not possible (entirely or in part) then the family's support is a matter for the Scholarship Committee as a part of the total cost of the scholarship.

9. We recommend that Gates, Maramba, Kinyon, and James compose the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee

10. We recommend that Gates and James compose a committee to provide information to the Board of Pensions as to ministers' ages, years of service, etc.

11. We recommend that the matters pertaining to transportation, housing, and pension for assistant Superintendents of schools be referred to Field Committee inasmuch that such work is in the schools and not the Churches as such.

12. We reiterate the rule that the costs of travel and food of Lay delegates to Annual Conference are to be paid by the Circuits that send the delegates to Conference.

13. We recommend that the chair appoint four members of Conference to study the matter of children's allowance in the ministers' salary scale.

14. We reiterate our policy of recommending that each Circuit pay £1 annually for relief for each accepted Supply Pastor employed.

15. Assessments	This year
a. Episcopal fund	£ 126
b. Conference Administration	20
c. General Adm. Fund	20
d. Central Conference Fund	100
e. Conference Journal	58
f. Conference Secretary	20
g. Conference Treasurer	15
h. Ministers' & Supply Pastors' travel to Conference	95
i. Travel of 4 African Dist. Supts.	120
j. Afr. Dist. Supts. Salary assistance	630
k. Travel for Conference Lay Leader	30
l. Food expenses African members of Field Committee	15
m. Pension Funds from Churches	210
Total	£1459

III INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE THEOLOGICAL TRAINING COUNCIL:

The Constitution of the Theological Training Council is defined on pages 92 and 93 of the Journal for 1956. In terms of this definition it is recommended that seven representatives be elected at this conference, as follows:

TERM EXPIRES	1958	1959	1960
1 African Minister	1 African minister	1 European minister	
1 Women worker	1 European Minister	1 European Layman	
		1 African Layman	

(See minutes under the report of the Interdenominational Relations in order to get the names of those elected for the Theological Training Council.)

2. Request from St. Andrews: "This Meeting of the Board of St. Andrews, while appreciating the care and thought bestowed upon us by the Methodist Conference respectfully requests the Conference to favourably consider our integration with the Rhodesia Methodist Synod.

"We make the request with very mixed feelings because we have a deep sense of appreciation for all that has been done for us by the Board of Foreign Missions of the American Methodist Church, and for this St. Andrew's is extremely grateful." It was recommended that the above request be given favourable consideration. See minutes for action.

MEMOIRS

Towards the end of our Annual Conference session of last year bad news came that Isaac Watts, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Madzinga, had passed away.

Isaac Watts was born on November 30th, 1951 at Old Umtali Mission while his father was training as a Minister of Jesus Christ in our Theological School.

Isaac Watts died on August 30th, 1956 in Nyadiri Mission Hospital. To Rev and Mrs. Madzinga of Nyadiri East Circuit we extend our sincere sympathy.

RESOLUTIONS

We are pleased to have had Bishop and Mrs. R.E. Dodge with us for their first conference in Rhodesia, and we look forward to their continued leadership. We appreciate their spiritual guidance and their genuine interest in the development of the work of the Church in this area.

We welcome the new missionaries and the newly ordained minister and challenge them to accept the mantle laid down by those who have retired.

We bid Godspeed to Rev. W. Bourgaize, Rev. L. Tubbs and to Dr. and Mrs. D.L. Sherertz as they complete their years of service on the field. We wish them many years of service in the churches at home, challenging the people to "Come over and help us."

Our sincere thanks is extended to Dr. Ruth Bartholomew, Miss Mildred Sawyer and Dr. and Mrs. Stevick for the contribution they have made to our work. We appreciate the presence of Chief Mangwende at our conference.

We are glad for the inspiration and fellowship of our Fraternal delegates: Miss Beckerlegg, Mr. Manyoba, Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe and Rev. and Mrs. Carson.

We appreciate the fellowship of Mr. Wreford and thank him for his help in auditing the minutes of our conference. We reserve a special gold star for Mrs. Gardner, Miss Mildred Taylor and her office staff who issued the reports in English and Chimanika.

We say "Thank you" to Old Umtali for entertaining us. We congratulate the Language School on the fine and splendid work they are doing in teaching Shona. We thank the Central Conference Delegates for the fine reports. We sincerely thank those who taught in the Bible School for the Missionary children. We are grateful also for the music, the flower arrangements, the slides and films.

We are thankful for the Churches which have been dedicated since last conference, for the bells presented to different village churches, for the new Teacher Training School at Nyadiri and for the one to be opened at Mutambara.

We are pleased to have our conference during the April - May school holidays. We would suggest that 1958 conference begin on Thursday, May 1st.

For future conferences we suggest "Name Cards", a conference picture, and the use of a Conference Song.

STUDENT LOAN FUND

1. We recommend that when private individuals wish to offer scholarships to individual students through a school, their offer should be accepted if there are no conditions attached, or at least no conditions contrary to the principles and practices of our church and school.
2. That all application forms be in by the 1st of October, 1957.
3. We recommend that the Student Loan Sunday be in July.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Miss E Parks was elected chairman and R. Nyika acted as Sec'y in the absence of N. Ngonyama. The Report was accepted.

1. LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP:- It was agreed that the following should be given scholarships in 1957:-

Alfred Zaranyika	P.T.H. 2	Dadaya.
Justin Chibudu	P.T.H. 2	Morgenster
Rudo Muzariri	P.T.H. 2	Waddilove
Davison Bvunzawabaya	P.T.H. 1	Morgenster.

Luke Zaranyika P.T.H. 1 Morgenster
Basil Muzorewa Form VI (Cambridge) Goromonzi,
Samson Nyamugama Supplementary Scholarship for
Medical Students at Durban Medical College.

2. OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS:- The matter of Robert Zvinoira was dropped for the present as the Social Studies Course he had intended taking in England has been discontinued, and his academic qualifications do not permit his entry into the English Universities offering such a course. It was recommended that all candidates for overseas scholarships be required to present themselves in person to the Scholarship Committee after their forms have been accepted.

3. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:- Voted that the Scholarship Committee appoint an advisor for each Scholarship Student; local and Overseas.

In view of the difficulties which have been met sometimes when Scholarship Students have received their appointments by the Cabinet we recommend that early in the year the Scholarship Committee send out a letter to each of the students who will be completing his course that year. In the letter the committee should welcome him into the work of the Conference and remind him that he will receive his appointment later from the cabinet. To help the cabinet in decision, the student would be asked to list in the order of preference the places where he would like to be appointed and give his reasons. If there was any place to which he felt it would be very difficult to go he should state it and give his reasons. It should be made clear that while the cabinet would consider the desires of each student and would meet as many of them as possible, the final decision would rest with the cabinet and that the student must go where he is appointed. We hope that this approach will win the co-operation of the student and avoid many unpleasant incidents. This information should be available to the cabinet before the meeting of annual Conference so appointments can be made then.

C. SPECIAL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

From September 1, 1956 to April 19, 1957.

	Received
Cash on Hand, Aug. 31, 1956	2,240.10. 7
Student Loan Funds	245. 0.10
Conference Assessments	281. 3. 9
Interest on Investments	128. 3. 6
From Board of Pensions, Chicago, U.S.A.	21. 2. 7
Conference Journal	42. 8. 0
From Methodist Publishing House, U.S.A. for Conference Claimants	130.12. 5
Pension Funds from Ministers	12.10. 0
	<u>£3,101.11. 8</u>
	Expended
Pensions	91.16. 3
P. O. Savings Certificates	1,700. 0. 0
Conference Secretary	20. 0. 0
Ministers Conference Travel	93. 6.11
Travel of African Delegates to SRCC Bulawayo	2.16. 0
Travel of Conference Lay Leader	30. 0. 0
Travel of Delegates to Synod	4. 0. 3
Travel of Delegates to Central Conference	135.10. 1
Travel to Honde Comm. Meeting	3. 2. 1
Episcopal Fund	86.17. 6
General Administration Fund	27. 8. 3
Travel of Afr. Dist. Supts.	91.15. 0
Treas. Office, Furniture & Stationery	27. 0. 0
Student Loans	326.15. 0
Dist. Supts. Salary Assist.	90. 0. 0
Cash on Hand, April 19, 1957	371. 4. 4
	<u>£3,101.11. 8</u>

The following are the Conference Assets:

Assistance on Salaries of Afr. Dist. Supt.	105.19. 6
Board of Penions, Chicago, U.S.A.	600. 4. 4
Cash	371. 4. 4
Conference Treasurer	4. 8. 2
Government Bonds & Stocks	7,489. 0. 0
Salary of General Conference Delegates	42. 6. 9
Travel of African Dist. Supts.	31.12.11
Travel of African Delegates to SRCC	2.16. 0

Travel of Conference Lay Leader	30. 6. 3
Travel of Delegate to General Conference	5.19. 1
Travel of African Ministers and Supply Pastors to Annual Conference	67. 8. 5
Student Loan Account	1,056. 1. 4
	<u>£9,807. 2. 9</u>

The following are the Conference Liabilities:

Accepted Supply Pastors' Relief Fund	543.11. 2
Annual Conference Administration	56. 4. 5
Central Conference Fund	115.13. 6
Conference Assessments	281. 3. 9
Conference Board of Education	20.18. 0
Conference Journal	29.18. 6
Conference Secretary	6.12. 9
Rev. C. Faku's Grave Stone	16.10. 1
Interest from Investments	128. 3. 6
Loan Account	1,056. 1. 4
Ministers' Pension Fund	7,329.12. 5
Mrewa District	8. 0
Retired Workers' Fund	24.11. 7
Strong Room	18. 0. 0
Student Loan Fund	179.13. 9
	<u>9,807. 2. 9</u>

THE SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT - 1957

As the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia assembles for the 19th session, the composite report of the superintendents seeks to present a picture of the Methodist Church during the past nine months.

At the Central Conference convened in Elizabethville, decisions were made resulting in the union of the Conferences of Angola, Mozambique and Southern Rhodesia, the new area being termed the Lourenco Marques Area. Dr. Ralph E. Dodge was consecrated. We welcome Bishop and Mrs. Dodge to this Conference.

One of our aims is to help people grow in mind, and as a result, the educational programme continue. With the aim of raising the percentage of trained teachers in the Methodist schools, a section of Teacher Training was opened at Nyadiri, while the two sections continue at Old Umtali. A new programme means additional buildings and extra accommodation for an enlarged student body and teaching faculty. At present, living condi-

tions are very crowded, especially in the boy's boarding and the Teachers' accommodation, and it is hoped that this situation will soon be met. At Mrewa an extensive repair programme both of property and buildings has been undertaken in order to make the best use of existing facilities to meet the increasing enrolment. In a desire to relate the Mission to the immediate community, a Community School has been established, and here, as in everything, the co-operation of the staff, seeking to place first the interests of their work and welfare of their fellowmen, has been exemplary. At Old Umtali a second section of Form I began this year and with this expansion goes a continuing building programme.

Turning to Mutambara Mission, the new school building nears completion and foundations are being dug for the T.T. dormitories and Staff Houses. A new "one session school" has been introduced, which has placed a stress on the agricultural programme. Both students and staff appear to enjoy this one session method. Although not a part of the formal school programme, the remodelled girls' school now serves as a social hall for further educational activities such as films and debates.

Finally, looking to the North end of our Conference and to the newest of the Mission Stations, we see the key to expansion into new areas. It remains the expectation that Nyamazuwe will become a boarding school for upper primary education to more in the Mtoko District, and when this is in operation, other selected places are ready for development towards upper primaries. However, the key to development lies at the new mission station and at the present time there are insufficient funds to continue this project.

Development of District Schools continues. At the Southern tip of the Conference the Nyanyadzi School opened with a Std. VI this year; in the Makoni District the people of Gandanzara saw their school advance to Std. V and at Mt. Makomwe a Std. V class began. In the north, sites have been designated for the development of Upper Primaries in the near future. Reports from throughout the Conference speak of improvements in buildings in the district lower primary schools. The outstanding need of the districts however, remains the same. Because of our lack of trained teachers we had to turn away children seeking admission at the beginning of this year; it became necessary to close some unaided schools and because of this shortage of trained staff we are unable to open new schools where our entrance would be welcomed. The Mrewa District has experienced

some misunderstanding on the subject of school fees and some difficulty in this connection arose in one of the Zimunya schools. It is hoped that this Conference will give direction that will help to meet these situations.

At Nyadiri the first wing of the new hospital building comprising wards for eighty beds was dedicated with the second unit nearing completion. In addition other essential improvements have been made in laboratory and surgical equipment. The three year course for the training of nursing orderlies has been extended to four years to include training in maternity work and from the clinics in the Nyadiri district come reports that more people are using these facilities. Two more nurses have been added to the staff to care for children in district schools where no clinics exist. This care includes tests for bilharzia and compilation of health records for follow-up work. Mutambara reports an expanding medical programme at the centre along with ten district clinics extending into Zimunya and Maranke. Tuberculler and Bilharzia tests have been conducted in many places. The medical work at Old Umtali has become enlarged as a private doctor in this area has referred cases to the hospital to be treated as in-patients. Plans are afoot for the accomodation of more children in the baby fold as the new building under construction will make this possible.

The Nyadiri Mission farm suffered a poor crop this year due to deficiency in labour, management and capital. The proposed family training programme has progressed to the selection of sites for ten student family units as well as development on the scheme for instruction. At Mutambara productivity of the land continues while the programme of contour ridging and marking off of lands for tenants has been completed at Arnoldine and at Nyakatsapa this same programme awaits completion. Old Umtali is giving consideration to the improvment of the dairy and beef herds.

The need of the urban areas is keenly sensed, At our Hill-top Church two wings have been built giving to the church the shape of a cross, and thus providing much needed space.

The cost of this extension together with other interior changes has been met in part by the £1,250 raised locally. Apart from Sunday School activities at Hill-top, two troops of Girl Guides, scouts sewing and hobby classes and a Cultural Club are efforts made by the Christian Centre, seeking to make an effective witness to Christ and the abundant life which he brings. Activities are less developed in the Salisbury area, but steps have been

taken to construct a new church with funds now available and with plans for further development at a later date. It also is proposed to construct a smaller social centre near the planned church building. Looking more specifically to our churches, the number of preaching points in some areas is on the increase and the twelve preaching places on European farms in the Nyadiri area is of special note. There is also an expanding ministry to Europeans in the Mutambara, Mrewa, Rusape and Mtoko areas. Several new church buildings have been dedicated by the Bishop while others have been improved.

The various courses at the Theological School for ministers and evangelists have served as a spiritual up-lift, enabling members of such organisations as Rukwadzano, Wabvui, R.E. workers and M. Y. F. to return to their labour of helping people to grow in fellowship with God.

There is however a need for the church to grow in depth, and such growth is reflected in church giving. We are most grateful for the financial help received from Christian friends in other lands, and within our Conference we more and more realise the part that we in this country must play. The building at Hill-top and contributions towards the parsonage in the Chiduku North Circuit and the boarding master's house at Nyadiri are examples of local giving. The Elnes Memorial Church reports that giving by members has doubled during the past two years as compared to the preceding four years and in the Zimunya Circuits we note a plan that promises a more effective method of raising money. Yet these favourable reports do not represent the conference as a whole. It seems the churches instead of improving their giving are on a gradual decline and if we die financially we die spiritual too.

As we look back on these past nine months we are reminded that in some ways we have not engaged all our powers while in others we may rejoice in the way in which we have been guided in doing God's work. As we grasp a picture of the development in Rhodesia we obtain a better picture of how we might better serve this country and it is our prayer that God will enable us and strengthen us to do our Master's Will.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
(NGARIENDE)

We are grateful to God for having called us to his work in the Rupiri area. There is a tremendous amount of extensional work waiting for God inspired people to tackle.

Our programme must be one of education, health teaching and evangelism.

We are still in need of evangelists to assist our minister in spreading the Gospel and thereby bring more people into the Kingdom of God. Are any of our ministers able to supply us with the names of people who are prepared to take up this work of evangelism in the Chikwizo area? Especially the names of married people and full members of our church. We also request heads of the Teacher Training Departments to send teachers to our schools, particularly teachers who are fully qualified. We also ask whether there are any students in school who are prepared to take up teaching at Chikwizo. Ngariende is prepared to pay their school fees during the two years they will be in training in the T.T. department.

A new school building under construction is nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be opened this winter. A picture of the building will be displayed during the present Conference; This building costs £600. We are also planning to put up another school building, staff houses, a clinic and a house for the minister.

We are praying that the desire amongst our people to give freely may grow. Our funds are about to run out, as will be seen from the treasurer's report.

It is also necessary to have a new building for the clinic as the old one is fast being destroyed by termites. A picture of this building will also be pinned on the board with the others.

We would like to express our gratitude to Sister Jones for the splendid work she is doing at Chikwizo. And pray that it may continue.

FINANCE REPORT FOR NGARIENDE
(Paid in after Conference)

	£.	s.	d.
Ngariende Receipts, Aug. 1956 to April 1957			
Brought forward	697	11	11
Mission Treasury	138	2	0
Nyakatsapa	2	5	0
Zimunya North	2	0	0
Chikwizo Mission	1	0	0
Uzumba South	1	16	4
Nyadiri Circuit	2	5	0
Headlands Circuit	1	0	0
Mutambara West Circuit	1	17	0
Old Umtali Church	10	5	10
Mundenda Circuit	2	6	0

Ciduku South Circuit	1	5	3
Maramba & Pfungwe Circuit	5	8	0
R. R. W. Annual Conference South Section	7	16	1
Rev. Ph. Gurupira	3	0	0
Zimunya South Circuit	2	0	0
Maranke South Circuit	2	0	0
Chiduku North Circuit	2	0	0
Maranke Centre	2	5	6
Conference Sunday	6	14	5
Mtoko South Circuit	6	0	0
Mrewa Mission	4	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrewa West Circuit	1	10	7
Nyadiri Mission	8	11	0
Mrewa South Circuit	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrewa East	2	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Makuto	2	0	0
Mrewa South Circuit	1	1	0
Mrewa East Circuit	2	3	5
Chikwizo Mission School fees	19	10	0
Mtoko North Circuit	7	13	0
Rev. S. Zuze	2	10	0
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	960	1	7

PAID OUT 1956—1957

Sept. 8, 1956	Rev. S. Kowo	£ 65	10	10
Sept. 26, 1956	Rev. Solomon Zuze	34	11	0
Nov. 17, 1956	Rev. Solomon Zuze	34	11	0
Nov. 19, 1956	Rev. Solomon Zuze	38	10	0
Nov. 19, 1956	Rev. Simon Kowo	250	0	0
Nov. 24, 1956	Chigoma	20	0	0
Dec. 10, 1956	Rev. Solomon Zuze	5	0	0
Dec. 10, 1956	Joseph Makuto	5	3	6
Dec. 21, 1956	Joseph Makuto	22	0	0
Jan. 9, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo	25	19	7
Jan. 30, 1957	Rev. Solomon Zuze	58	11	0
Jan. 30, 1957	Rev. J. Chidzikwe		2	0
April 2, 1957	Rev. Solomon Zuze	74	16	0
Nov. 17, 1956	Rev. Simon Kowo	50	0	0
April 5, 1957	Mistress Mevis Mususa	5	15	0
April 17, 1957	From unknown sources	3	0	3
	Total Paid Out	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		690	9	11
	In Postal Savings	272	11	11
	Total Received	660	1	7

These books have been audited & corrected by B. Higgs
S. Kowo

WABVUWI S. SECTION

The work of the Wabvuwi is to serve the people and witness for Christ. Wabvuwi help the sick by visiting individual houses and conducting prayers.

Wabvuwi helped chief Nenhowe when he was sick by clothing him and sending him to the hospital. The chief and his family were won to Christ. We hope and trust that the chief will be baptised soon. Wabvuwi extended their help by carrying to the Hospital a person who fell from his bicycle. Anybody who needs help is cared for by the Wabvuwi.

The Wabvuwi now have five big lamps which meet the needs of the Rukwadzano meetings.

The Wabvuwi of Cikore-Tanda Circuit have been doing great work in leading the home prayer meetings. Through their effort some are joining the Church and the Wabvuwi. Visiting the sick and helping the needy has been the motto of the group.

WABVUWI NORTH SECTION

The Wabvuwi are diligently carrying on the work of God by preaching from house to house and often they pray for those who are careless about doing the will of God. One woman who had her demonic spirit removed from her now prays to God because of being saved and brought into fellowship with Jesus Christ. Two other men were recently converted and are now staunch followers of Jesus Christ our Lord.

MREWA NORTH

The Wabvuwi are rendering service by showing the unsaved people, the wonderful works and love of God. Although Mrs. Maramba was not a member of the Church, when she died our Wabvuwi went to help the orphaned children and so showed the love God to the people around.

MREWA EAST

The work of the Wabvuwi is showing signs of progress as the members have succeeded in preaching the gospel of Christ to the people on European farms in an effort to show that Jesus is their friend and saviour. One European farmer went to the extent of inviting Wabvuwi to preach to his people working on the farm.

NYADIRI CIRCUIT

The Wabvuwi are making an effort to win over as many people as possible to the side of our Lord Jesus Christ by preaching His Gospel to them. When both the Headman and his wife fell ill the Wabvuwi went to help in his field so as to show the meaning of Christ to the people by actions. At the same time they have been trying their best to help those in hospitals with money.

NYADIRI NORTH CIRCUIT

The work of God has shown steady progress in many parts of the circuit which are visited regularly by the Wabvuwi. With the help of God it has been possible to bring into the open some evil herbs which had been saved. The Wabvuwi help many converts financially so that they may get married according to Christian rites. Recently two people were helped with four ~~pounds~~ ~~thirteen~~ shillings. Two other men were sent to hospital with money amounting to seven shillings and three pence.

NYADIRI EAST CIRCUIT

The Wabvuwi go about preaching and helping those with weary souls in the villages, thus advancing the work of God.

MARAMBA AND PFUNGWE CIRCUIT

The Wabvuwi in this area have done a fine piece of work at Rufambira station and other stations. Altogether twenty people have been cleaned of the evil spirit and saved from sin. Some people who kept and worshipped their herbs either discarded or burnt them so as to worship a living and life giving herb in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Wabvuwi remembered their minister when he was in hospital by praying for him and giving him a sum of one pound fifteen shillings.

Four men were converted and immediately married under Christian rites.

MTOKO DISTRICT

The Wabvuwi occasionally visit Chikwizo with the purpose of preaching the gospel to those still in darkness. They also visit the villages rendering help to the weary ones and winning others to Christ.

REQUESTS

The Wabvuwi are requesting members of the conference to supply them with a better type of uniform especially the jacket. The present one is not suitable for the following reasons:-

- (a) It is not easily recognized when travelling or walking.
- (b) It is difficult to fasten it securely therefore it is troublesome when a person is moving about or preaching and the cross moves to the back.
- (c) When dealing with demoniacs the jackets drop to the ground so one of these individuals might hold on to it which would be very undignified.

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI—(NORTHERN SECTION) UZUMBA SOUTH

The year 1957 has been one of progress at Chitimbe for the women's work both in the church and in the communities of that

area. In order to bring new Christians into the church, school and health center, we began a women's club which led to plans for a health demonstration center.

The women in the club made bricks for a large building of 50X30 feet. Appreciation and thanks to Rev. A. Kajese, the church stewards, and the church members for the help they gave in making our dream a reality. On Feb. 5, 1957, Bishop Ralph E. Dodge dedicated this building.

Appreciation is also expressed to the women of the Baltimore Conference in America for the nice Iron corrugated roof and for all the sewing materials which they have sent to the club.

The aim and purpose of the club is to bring the people in the community into the church center. First of all, that those who do not know our Lord and Saviour might be brought into a knowledge of His saving Power. Secondly, that health in all its many phases might be taught. We hope that the building will live up to its name, that of the Health Demonstration Center. Each time the women meet, the nurse takes over the children. A Health record is kept on each child. They are weighed, examined for skin and eye troubles and for malnutrition.

The Rukwazano and Chitimbe Club members are also sponsoring a pre--school club and a teenage club. The pre -- schoolers are taught to memorize Bible verses, to sing and to play simple games. The teenagers have Bible study, sewing, knitting, crocheting, singing and playing simple games. One period is given over to out - door sports. Of the eighteen members, only one girl is from a Christian home. Three more girls are asking to be admitted. Three women were converted and became Probationers in the church because of the club.

We ask the Almighty Father to give us His Power in order to bring more people to Christ.

MARAMBA AND PFUNGWE

The year 1957 has been a progressive one in our area with our 31 members. The R.R.W. started sewing classes. Appreciation and thanks to Sister Jones for her work in helping us start our sewing class, for her work in trying to show us the better way of living and caring for our babies. Our R. R. W. has chosen two women to help women who did not know how to read using the Laubach method. This year we sewed quilts, children's dresses and we knitted baby hats. We helped the sick by working in their field and giving them food and fire wood. A total of £1 - 3 - 0 was used to help the sick. £4 was given to help build a church.

NYADIRI CENTER

The women's work here is growing to be helpful to many people

on our station. Every member of the women's work is trying her best to meet the needs of the station. We have learned many things, including how to make quilts, hairpin lace, pillows, shirts, children's clothes, games, duku clothes, and toys. We do thank Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Smalley for leadership. We thank God for the progress of the Rukwadzano work and for the help we have had from our missionaries.

Mrs. Kuture and Mrs. Piburn continue to have a class meeting and sewing group with the girls who work on the mission. There is really a great need for hand work among our women. Our women want to learn. Moreover, after they join our club groups, they are helped spiritually, and many are coming to know Christ.

God really answers prayer. The starting of a women's club in our Reserve has finally been achieved through prayer. Certain rules of the chief have prevented the work from beginning sooner. From 41 members the club has grown up to 56. We were fortunate to have the help of Mrs. Carr in beginning this work. Within 8 weeks the group learned how to clean their homes, to make sewing bags, pillows and aprons. One third of this group is made up of women who are not church members, but they are now coming to church, Rukwadzano meetings and class meetings. We pray that the spirit of serving Christ and others may grow in our Reserve and on our station.

Our R. R. W. helped the sick and worked hard to help where there was death. Money used for those in need was £2 - 0 - 0 and for those sick was £2 - 10 - 0. We have 44 members and 12 new members.

MTOKO

We helped the sick and families of the dead with £4 - 18 - 0 and 3 tins of mealie meal and fire wood. 13/- was given to 3 non-Christians in need.

Visits were made to back sliders and 5 new members were won to Christ.

We helped orphans with 17/6. 3 widows were helped in their fields.

We are 34 members, 3 class leaders, 2 Sunday school teachers.

Appreciation is expressed for the Women's Work started by Mrs. Higgs in our area.

MTOKO EAST

With the same motto of serving Christ and others, we helped these people this year with mealie meal:

1. Allsouls Mission Orphans and Nyadiri orphans.
2. Patients at Makosa Clinic

3. A woman from P. E. A. whose husband died at the clinic of T. B. and who had T. B. herself. The R. R. W. helped feed the woman and her two children for 3 months.
4. A woman who had an injury and was in the clinic for a long time.
5. Three blind people.

Money used to help those in need as follows:

1. 10/- to a T. B. patient to buy things for Christmas
 2. 4/- to a blind patient
 3. 8/- to a man who was travelling and had no money to travel 48 miles.
 4. £2 to help build the school at M'sanli
 5. £3 - 15 - 0 to help in 5 burials which took place in our area.
- All this aid was given to Non - Christians.

MREWA CENTER

Money used to help the sick families of the dead amounted to £24 - 5 - 0. Clothes, baby blankets and baby clothes were given to a needy mother.

A dress and a coat was given to another needy woman. Much help was given where there was death. We pray to God to help us to do His Will and to give more to Christ.

MREWA EAST CIRCUIT

We bought clothes for an old woman who cannot help herself. We also collected some money and grain for helping the poor.

CHIKWIZO R. R. W. REPORT

We built a house for the Rukwadzano meeting and sewing classes. It cost £9 - 12 - 0. We visit our sick and are so pleased to have sewing classes. Through the sewing class we are having many new members in the church.

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to Sister Jones for her help and the materials that she gave to our sewing class. We started with 20 women. Now, we are 40. The average attendance is 30.

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI—SOUTHERN SECTION

MUTAMBARA CENTER

The women gave £2 for replacing a roof on a School building. Three shillings given to the triplets born at Mutambara Hospital. Two shillings for twins. Weeded an acre of a woman's field whose daughter died. Helped to look after another family when the mother was in hospital. Took turns cooking food for the children and washing their clothes. Twice or more a month we go out in smaller groups to visit our neighbours in trouble. We thank God for the wife of the Superintendent who is not only a member but a great help among us.

NYAKATSAPA

They gathered wood to take to the chief. They sent two pounds for help in erecting a Church building at Maguwa. Took wood to the older people, visited the sick and weak Christians. Each week visits were made to a nearby clinic taking wood while we went to pray with them.

UMTALI

Every week they visited sick ones at the hospital and gave money to those in need. Five pounds was spent in this work. On the world day of prayer one pound was collected towards the Sakubva Maternity. They provided for the expenses and materials for the burial of the son of Rev. J. Kambirombiro of the Congo who attended our Conference School. To their Evangelist four pounds and thirteen shillings was given at the time of his wife's death and they stayed to help the children in the home. They sewed and sold articles in order to collect money for the Church, and were able to give thirty pounds. Twelve shillings was given for help towards the burial of a Mubvuwi Member. Took responsibility for a P. E. A. woman who died at the hospital when relatives were absent. Two of our women help to teach Sunday School and are class leaders.

CHIPFATSURA

Forty-five visits were made to the sick and weak Christians. Gave help to seven different old people in their fields. Two pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence was spent among the sick people and towards expenses of burials.

Help was given to five blind neighbours in gathering wood, cleaning the home and surroundings.

Six and half tins of mhunga was given to two needy families.

Five shillings was given to triplets.

At Nyika they are helping to bring stones for the Church building.

MUTSAGO

Bought a dress for a naked mbuya; and smeared a hut of a sick old man who has no one to care for him.

When a new baby comes in a family, they take wood and ufu to that family and clean the hut.

MT. MAKOMWE

Twenty-nine pounds was given for the school building at Mata-nda. Twenty-one pounds for the school building at Musiringofa, And thirteen pounds for the school building at Mafararikwa, The amount of two pounds and five shillings was given towards burial expenses.

Nearly forty visits were made in homes of sick neighbours and non-Christians as well as weak ones.

We thank God for the six old women brought to the Saviour as a result of these visits.

Four of these belong to Mt. Makomwe Church.

Every Friday we visit at our Clinic, taking wood or food to some of the patients, and have prayers with them.

MUTAMBARA EASTERN CIRCUIT

The R. R. W. of the east helped six sick people in their fields and visited 20 sick people in their homes. Three of the R.R.W. at a time visited the Mutambara Dispensary every week taking fire wood with them and praying with them. The R. R. W. enrolled six new members from November to April and are helping in class meetings and Sunday School. They helped replace a roof on a school building which was torn off by the wind by giving the sum of ten pounds. The Mutambara Eastern Circuit has started an African Women's Club of the Federation. We are very thankful to Mrs. Eriksson who is doing much in helping this organization.

FROM THE TREASURY

It is now nearly three years that we have had a Nurse at Chikwizo which is paid from the general Treasury.

We do thank God for Sister Jones who has made this possible, and the help and strength she is giving to make it a success. May God help us to be true to our motto, which is:

FOR CHRIST AND OTHERS

so that as all in nature contributes to her purpose, may all that is in us contribute to His purpose. "Thy Will be Done."

METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This being a short year for the Conference there has not been the activities of the Society that should be expected. However, there has been considerable research done during the year. This has been carried out mainly along the lines of the entrance into the North Country and a continuation of what can be designated "Umtali - Old and New."

We are always grateful for the happy relationship we have with the Archives of Central Africa in Salisbury. It is a delight to do research work there and all available material is put at our disposal. We have not started to explore the information about our work considering the wealth of information in existence. When I have any time to spare while in Salisbury, I always spend it in the Archives in a most profitable way.

We have been greatly encouraged by the help being given by Mrs. Stevick in undertaking research work on the life of Dr. Gurney. This has been long overdue and our wealth of information will be greatly increased by the continuation of such in America.

We have not been able to carry much further, our work on the material available relating to Bishop Hartzell, that is now in the hands of Dr. Barclay in New York. However, the following letter has been received this week from the Librarian of the Board of Missions.

“...The Hartzell material will remain with the Board of Missions at least until the period it represents has been covered by the History of Missions. It seems to me that at least some of it may finally go to Drew University. However, at this point I do not know what the decision will be. The material was put, as we may have told you, in the Board of Missions Library, when Karl Hartzell, the grandson, now dean of Cornell College, decided that he neither had the time to write his grandfather's biography, as he had planned to do, nor had room for the material bequeathed to him. Any plans for housing letters, notes, etc. in another place would need to be submitted to Dr. Hartzell. Had you thought that some of the Material should be in Southern Rhodesia?”

Articles of historical value have been written and talks given that have stimulated the interest of the country in the present work of our Conference.

Although there has not been a meeting of the Society this year, it is hoped that this can take place in June. Plans for this year include:

1. Continued research on all projects now underway.
2. The first draft of a short history on Umtali.
3. The completion of the “Mother Hughes”, her life and work.
4. The giving of lectures and holding of exhibitions to acquaint our Conference and the public with the lives and works that have made the present possible.

June 11 has been fixed as a day for an exhibition and lectures, and at the same time a lecture will be given to the Rotary Club of Umtali on the same material. Opportunities of similar presentations would be welcomed from other schools in the Conference.

Next year, on April 9, Mutambara will celebrate 50 years of effective service. The occasion is being used by the local Station as a celebration of considerable significance. Let us all join with our interest in helping to make it such.

It is proposed at the next session of our Conference to have an exhibition of historical material and we can start now to make our plans to keep in mind during the year some of the necessary details. There seems to be a dearth of information among those of our Conference concerning the past whence we have come. It is recommended that the Officers and Committee of last year be re-elected for the coming Conference year.

SPECIALS

Secretary of Literature

W.D.C.S.

Early in the conference year Miss Scovill translated a tract entitled "His Witnesses". So far it has only been duplicated. The Bible Revision Committee has continued its work and we sent in our suggestions for the book of Genesis. When the revised book of Matthew was circulated we went through it carefully and sent in our criticisms. A booklet entitled Health Lessons Book 1 by Miss Ashby has been revised and typed in the newest orthography and is ready for printing.

Mr. Maxwell Beni besides editing and sending out the Umbo-wo has done much typing and mimeographing for Dr. Stevick and some translating for the Women's Bible School study book.

Ready for duplicating is a booklet of Bible Memory verses for each week of the year, also the Easter story taken from the four gospels and an exposition of the 23rd Psalm.

These can be duplicated first and printed later if found desirable.

Definitely there is a great need for a full time worker in Literature.

PART VII ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

	Place of Birth	Entered Conf.	Years of Service	Died	Age	Place of Burial
Buchwaler, Abraham L.	Fertility, Penn.	1899	26	Aug. 3, 1917	52	Monrovia, Cal.
Gurney, Samuel	Long Branch, N. J.	1887	21	Aug. 3, 1924	64	Salisbury, S. R.
Howard, Herbert N.	Harrisburg, Penn.	1907	11	Mar. 7, 1925	55	Canandaigua, N. Y.
Greeley, Eddy H.	Owatonna, Minn.	1907	50	April 8, 1938	80	Old Umtali, S. R.
Faku, Clifford Edward	Fort Beaufort, Cape Gandanzara	1924	27	February 1946	64	Fort Beaufort, Cape.
Kapenzi, Amos	Uzumba	1928	20	May 4, 1948	50	Nyadiri
Zimonte, Ebson	Ononta, Ala.	1942	8	Mar. 14, 1950	35	Nyadiri
Huie, Carl William	Uzumba, Ala.	1946	4	July 21, 1950	41	Old Umtali
Darkwa, Isaiah	Umtasa	1924	27	Aug. 17, 1951	62	Old Umtali
Chimonyo, Obadiah	Nyamhuka, (Inyanganga)	1932	23	Aug. 25, 1955	63	Old Umtali

(b) Widows of Deceased Members: None.

Wives of Members:

Naomi Mparutsa, Wife of Moses Mparutsa, died February 12th, 1933.
 Emma Katsidzira, Wife of Murashwa Katsidzira, died May 3rd, 1933.
 Emily Faku, Wife of Clifford Faku, died March 1, 1934.
 Lydia Sika Munjoma, Wife of Isaiah Munjoma, died February 12th, 1945.
 Hilda Ngonyama, Wife of R. M. Ngonyama, died 1948.
 Tseneka Chitombo, Wife of Jonah Chitombo, died August 30, 1948.
 Tumani Mandisodza, wife of David Mandisodza, Died June 14, 1953
 Mrs. Bertha Fowles Roberts, aged 73, died May 9, 1957. She served in Southern Rhodesia 1910-1950. Buried at Old Umtali.

(c) Other Workers

Miss Sadie Rexrode, W. F. M. S., age 38, died January 22, 1921, after three years service in S. Rhodesia; buried at Old Umtali.
 Mr. Charles F. Taylor, age 67, missionary to China, died in the Umtali Hospital, August 14, 1927 and was buried at Old Umtali.
 Miss E. E. Bjorklund, age, 63, died November 19th, 1930. Her Missionary service extended over a period of thirty - five years. She served in China and Japan from 1894 to 1900, in East Africa at Inhambane 1909 to 1915 and in Rhodesia at Old Umtali 1915 to 1929. Buried at Old Umtali.
 Miss Mildred O. Benson, age 42, died July 12th, 1937, a missionary of the W. F. M. S. She served in S. Rhodesia at Old Umtali, 1926-1937. Buried at Old Umtali.
 Miss Pearl Mullikin, age 71, died July 12, 1950. She served in Southern Rhodesia from 1909 — 1939. Buried at Wilmore, Kentucky.

Part VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Plan of Examinations

I. MISSIONARIES

SEE 1956 DISCIPLINE, CHAPTER VII
PARAGRAPH 2041 - 2048

2. THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.

Unless courses taken in Schools of Theology approved by the Annual Conference are accepted as substitutes in whole or in part for the following courses, they are to be taught over a period of eight years, and in no case shall a student remain in the course of study for more than 12 years.

A. STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. The Life of Christ (Synoptic Gospels)
2. The Discipline: Local Church, Judicial Administration and Ritual.
3. Training for active church membership.
4. History of the early Church (33 to 500 A.D.)
5. Homiletics.
6. Wesley and his message.
7. Written sermons on: a) Repentance, and b) Justification by Faith.
8. Supplementary readings.

B. STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR:

1. The Teachings of Jesus.
The History of the Church: 600 - 1700 A.D.
3. The Pentateuch.
4. African Beliefs and Christian ideals and ethics. (Suggested books by Edwin Smith: AFRICAN BELIEFS AND CHRISTIAN IDEALS).
5. Worship and Ritual.
6. Christian stewardship of life.
7. Written sermons on: a) The new birth, and b) The witness of the Spirit.
8. Supplementary readings.

C. STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR:

1. The letters of Paul.
2. The History of Church: 1700 to present.
Special emphasis on the Wesleyan revival and Methodist Church.
3. Message of the Prophets.
4. Basic Christian Beliefs: fundamental course in Theology.
5. The educational work of the Church.
6. Methods of evangelism.
7. Written sermons on: a) Salvation and b) Christian Service.
8. Supplementary readings.

D. STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR:

1. The fourth Gospel and General Epistles.
2. Religious movements (with special reference to Catholicism, 7th Day Adventism, Russellism, Secularism, Islam, etc.)
3. Christian family and the community.
4. The wisdom and devotional literature of the Old Testament.
5. Acts and the early Church.
6. The preacher and prayer.
7. Church administration.
8. Written sermons on: a) Perfection, and b) Fellowship

of love.

9. Supplementary readings.

3. COURSE OF STUDY FOR APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS:

FIRST YEAR

1. The Book of Genesis.
2. The Life of Moses—Exodus.
3. The Rules for African Members of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia.
4. Memorise — Chitendo che Wapostori
Munamato wa Tenzi
Mbiri Kuna Baba
Rukudzo
Chikomborero che Wapostori

SECOND YEAR

1. Nzira ye Upswene
2. Gospel of Matthew.
3. The Discipline: Articles of Religion. The General Rules.
4. Receive Instructions in: The conducting of a Church Service. The Reading of Scriptures in Public.

THIRD YEAR:

1. The Acts of Apostles.
2. The Discipline: The Aids to Devotion.
3. Pilgrim's Progress.

FOURTH YEAR:

1. The Gospel of John
2. The Epistle to Galatians
3. The Epistle to Ephesians
4. The Ritual Service for the Burial of the Dead.
5. A Lecture on the Life of Wesley.
- b. Conference Rules of Order.
None.

Part IX

HISTORICAL.

(a) Conference Sessions.

EAST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE				
	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1901,	Nov. 16	Umtali and Old Umtali	Hartzell	Springer
1903,	Sept. 29	Umtali	Hartzell	Beetham
1905,	May 26	Umtali	Hartzell	Ferris
1907,	Mar. 13	Umtali	Hartzell	Ferris
1907,	Nov. 22	Umtali	Hartzell	Ferris
1909,	July 10	Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
1910,	Aug. 17	Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
1911,	June 7	Umtali	Hartzell	Gurney
1912,	Feb. 17	Old Umtali	Rev. J. R. Gates	O'Farrell
1913,	Oct. 22	Old Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
RHODESIA MISSION CONFERENCE.				
1915,	Jan. 20	Old Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
1916,	Feb. 16	Old Umtali	(Rev. J. R. Gates)	Greeley
1917,	May 3	Old Umtali	Johnson	Greeley
1917,	Dec. 7	Old Umtali	Johnson	J. R. Gates
1919,	April 4	Umtali	Johnson	Gurney
1921,	June 13	Old Umtali	Johnson	James
1922,	June 14	Old Umtali	Johnson	James
1923,	June 19	Old Umtali	Shepard	James
1924,	Aug 13	Old Umtali	Johnson	James

1925,	June	25	.....	Old Umtali ...	Johnson	.....	Wagner
1926,	Nov	4	.....	Nyadiri	Johnson	.....	R. C. Gates
1927,	June	14	.....	Old Umtali	Johnson	.....	Murphree
1928,	Sept	10	.....	Old Umtali	Johnson	.....	Murphree
1929,	July	3	Old Umtali	Johnson	Murphree
1930,	July	9	Mutambara	Johnson	Murphree

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1931,	July	8	Mrewa	Johnson	Sells
1932,	Sept	28	Old Umtali	Johnson	Sells
1933,	June	14	Old Umtali	Johnson	Sells
1934,	June	13	.....	Old Umtali	Johnson	.....	Sells
1935,	July	9	.....	Old Umtali	Springer	.....	Adkins
1936,	Dec.	6	.....	Old Umtali	Springer	.....	Sells
1937,	Oct.	6	.....	Nyadiri	Springer	.....	Sells
1938,	Oct.	5	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1939,	Nov.	8	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells

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1939,	Nov.	10	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1940,	July	24	Mrewa	Springer	Sells
1941,	Sept.	2	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1942,	Sept.	1	.....	Mutambara	Springer	.....	Sells
1943,	Aug.	31	.....	Old Umtali	Springer	.....	Sells
1944,	Sept.	5	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1945,	Aug.	21	.....	Nyadiri	Booth	.....	Sells
1946,	Aug.	22	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1947,	Aug.	25	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1948,	Aug.	23	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Fuller
1949,	Aug.	25	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Fuller
1950,	Aug.	23	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1951,	Aug.	19	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1952,	Aug.	19	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1953,	Aug.	16	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1954,	Aug.	15	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1955,	Aug.	14	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Hassing
1956,	Aug.	29	.....	Old Umtali	Booth	.....	Sells
1957,	Apr.	23	.....	Old Umtali	Dodge	.....	Sells

(b) DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
Methodist Episcopal Church

1932

Ministerial: T. A. O'Farrell; Reserve—H. I. James
Lay: Miss Ruth Hanson; Reserve—Miss Oril Penney

1936

Ministerial: H. I. James; Reserve—E. L. Sells
Lay: Miss Sarah N. King; Reserve—Mrs. H. I. James

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1940

Ministerial: T. A. O'Farrell; Reserve—H. E. Taylor
Lay: Mrs. T. A. O'Farrell; Reserve—Mrs. H. E. Taylor

1944

Ministerial: M. J. Murphree; Reserve—E. L. Sells
Lay: Miss S. N. King; Reserve—Mr. M. J. Murphree

1948

Ministerial: Per Hassing; Reserve—R. C. Gates and E. L. Sells
Lay: T. R. Roberts; Reserve—Miss L. Tubbs

1952

Ministerial: M. J. Murphree; Reserve—H. I. James
Lay: Enoch Chieza; Reserve—Miss Lois Pfaff

1956

Ministerial: Samuel Chieza; Reserve—J. Chitombo
Lay: Mrs. O. Stine; Reserve—Mrs. R. C. Gates

(c) Missionaries 1898—1957

List of Missionaries sent to the Rhodesia Work by the Board of Foreign Missions and the W. F. M. S. and W. D. C. S. beginning with the opening of the

work in 1898, with year of entering and leaving the work.	
Rev. M. W. Ehnes	1898-1901
Mrs. M. W. Ehnes	1898-1901
Rev. J. L. DeWitt	1899-1901
Mrs. J. L. DeWitt	1899-1901
Mrs. Anna Arndt	1899-1902
Mr. Herman Heinkle.....	1899-1903
Dr. Hammett	1899-1899
Miss Culver	1899-1899
Rev. E. H. Greeley	1900-1938
Rev. R. E. Beetham.....	1901-1904
Mr. G. M. Odum	1901-1902
Rev. R. Wodehouse.....	1901-1910
Mrs. R. Wodehouse.....	1901-1910
Rev. J. M. Springer.....	1901-1906
	1921-1924
Mrs. H. Rasmussen.....	1901—
Mrs. J. Springer.....	1905-1909
	1921-1924
Miss E. H. Johnson.....	1901-1904
Rev. Samuel Gurney.....	1902-1905
	1909-1920
Mrs. S. Gurney.....	1902-1902
Mr. D. Carson	1902-1903
Mrs. D. Carson.....	1902-1903
Rev. J. H. Dimmit.....	1903-1903
Rev. G. A. Baldwin.....	1903-1904
Rev. J. E. Ferris.....	1904-1909
Mrs. J. E. Ferris.....	1904-1909
Rev. S. D. Coffin.....	1905-1911
Miss Swormstedt.....	1905—
Mrs. S. D. Coffin.....	1907-1911
Mr. E. L. Sechrist.....	1906-1909
Rev. J. R. Gates.....	1906-1919
	1916-1932
Miss H. L. Lodge.....	1907—
Mrs. J. R. Gates.....	1908-1914
	1916-1932
Miss E. M. Bell.....	1907-1911
Miss S. Coffin.....	1907-1912
Rev. G. A. Roberts.....	1907-1950
Rev. A. L. Buchwalter.....	1909-1915
Mrs. A. L. Buchwalter.....	1909-1915
Rev. H. N. Howard.....	1909-1920
Mrs. H. N. Howard.....	1909-1920
Miss E. D. Nurse.....	1909-1921
Miss P. Mullikin.....	1909-1939
Rev. T. A. O'Farrell.....	1910-1951
Mrs. T. A. O'Farrell.....	1910-1951
Miss B. Fowles.....	1910—
Mrs. G. A. Roberts.....	1912-1950
Miss R. N. Goddard.....	1912—
Mrs. J. Paisley.....	1915-1921
Miss G. Clark.....	1912-1947
Rev. C. A. Kent.....	1912-1915
Mrs. C. A. Kent.....	1912-1915
Rev. H. I. James.....	1913-1952
Mrs. H. I. James.....	1913-1952
Miss E. E. Bjorklund.....	1915-1930
Miss E. A. Hess.....	1915-1932
Miss F. Quinton.....	1917-1940
Miss S. Rexrode.....	1918-1921
Miss L. Tubbs.....	1918-1957
Rev. H. E. Taylor.....	1919-1947
Mrs. H. E. Taylor.....	1919-1947
Miss O. Parmenter.....	1920-1949
Rev. M. J. Murphree.....	1920-1957
Mrs. M. J. Murphree.....	1920-1957
Miss M. Fuller.....	1921-1931
	1938-1940
Rev. A. DeJacoboy.....	1921-1921
Mrs. A. DeJacoboy.....	1921-1921
Rev. W. Bourgaize.....	1921-1957
Rev. L. E. Tull.....	1921-1921
Mr. W. C. Gardner.....	1921-1925
Mrs. W. C. Gardner.....	1921-1924
Mrs. G. Beven.....	1922-1927
Miss B. Reitz.....	1922-1956
Rev. R. C. Gates.....	1922—
Mrs. R. C. Gates.....	1922—
Miss A. Moore.....	1922-1927
Rev. J. G. Brass.....	1922-1923
Mrs. J. G. Brass.....	1922-1923
Rev. F. G. Mauger.....	1923-1930
Mrs. F. G. Mauger.....	1923-1930
Miss Ethel Mc Mann.....	1923-1931
Miss Sarah King.....	1923—
Miss B. Ramsey.....	1924-1937
Rev. R. F. Wagner.....	1924-1927
	1929-1934
Miss J. G. Woodruff.....	1925-1930
Miss Ila Scovill.....	1925—
Dr. S. R. P. Montgomery ..	1925-1929
Mrs. S. R. P. Montgomery ..	1925-1927
Miss Oral Penney.....	1926-1940
Miss Ruth E. Hanson.....	1926—
Miss Mildred O. Benson ..	1926-1937
Rev. E. L. Sells.....	1929—
Mrs. E. L. Sells.....	1929—
Mrs. R. F. Wagner.....	1929-1934
Miss Jessie Pfaff.....	1929—
Miss Wilhelmina Shields ..	1930-1937
Miss Alice Whitney	1931—
Miss Irene Gugin	1931-1940
Rev. L. E. Adkins.....	1933-1937
Mrs. L. E. Adkins.....	1933-1937
Miss Rosa Rydell.....	1933-1947
Miss Edith Parks.....	1938—
Miss Marguerite Deyo.....	1939—
Mr. W. D. Hamrick	1939-1947
Mrs. W. D. Hamrick	1939-1947
Rev. Per Hassing	1940—
Mrs. P. Hassing	1942—
Dr. G. A. Anderson	1941-1947
Mr. Tudor Roberts	1941—
Miss E. de Vries	1944—
Mrs. A. G. Anderson	1944-1947
Miss H. Wildermuth.....	1944-1956
Rev. M. E. Culver.....	1944—
Mrs. M. E. Culver.....	1944—
Miss E. Ashby	1945—
Mr. J. Thacker	1945-1948
Mrs. J. Thacker	1945-1948
Rev. Q. C. Roberts	1945-1949
Mrs. Q. C. Roberts	1945-1949
Rev. C. W. Huie	1945-1950
Mrs. C. W. Huie	1945-1951
Mrs. T. R. Roberts.....	1946—
Miss Lois Pfaff	1946—
Miss Mildred Taylor.....	1947—
Miss F. Hackler	1947—
Rev. C. E. Fuller	1947-1952
Mrs. C. E. Fuller.....	1947-1952

Rev. L. G. Blomquist	1947-	Miss S. Hervold.....	1947-
Mrs. L. G. Blomquist	1947-	Rev. H. F. Buies.....	1948-1949
Miss M. Johansson	1947-	Mr. Morgan Johnson.....	1951-1955
Mrs. H. F. Buies	1948-1949	Miss Helen Emmert.....	1951-1956
Rev. F. Jackson	1949-1954	Miss Esther Russell.....	1951-
Mrs. F. Jackson... ..	1949-1954	Miss Ellen Sweeney	1951-
Rev. Kare Eriksson.....	1949-	Mr. B. Smalley	1952-
Mrs. Kare Eriksson.....	1949-	Mrs. B. Smalley	1952-
Dr. John Sheldon	1949-1954	Miss M. M. Ball	1952-
Mrs. John Sheldon	1949-1954	Rev. E. J. Aeschliman.....	1952-
Mr. H. L. Christian.....	1949-1951	Mrs. E. J. Aeschliman.....	1952-
Mrs. H. L. Christian.....	1949-1951	Mr. D. L. Sherertz	1952-
Rev. K. Harper.....	1949-	Mrs. D. L. Sherertz.....	1952-
Mrs. K. Harper.....	1949-	Mr. G. M. Carr.....	1952-
Mr. B. A. Higgs, Jr.....	1949-	Mrs. G. M. Carr.....	1952-
Mrs. B. A. Higgs	1949-	Dr. Clara Nutting	1952-
Mr. Wallace Kinyon.....	1950-	Miss J. Titus.....	1953-1954
Mrs. W. Kinyon.....	1950-	Dr. M. Piburn.....	1953-
Rev. A. L. Mansure.....	1950-	Mrs. M. Piburn.....	1953-
Mrs. A. L. Mansure	1950-	Rev. C. Miller.....	1953-
Miss Grace Otto.....	1950-	Mrs. C. Miller.....	1953-
Miss Vivian Otto.....	1950-	Miss M. Sawyer.. ..	1954-
Rev. O. A. Stine.....	1950-	Mr. Roger Harmon	1954-1955
Mrs. O. A. Stine.....	1950-	Miss Jenny Larsen.. ..	1954-
Mrs. P. W. Jones.....	1950-	Miss Ruth Lind.....	1955-
Rev. A. Leiknes... ..	1950-1954	Mr. Dean M. Manbeck.....	1955-
Mr. I. W. Jansen... ..	1950-	Mr. M. W. Murphree.....	1955-
Mrs. I. W. Jansen.....	1950-	Mrs. M. W. Murphree.....	1955-
Miss S. Aldrich.....	1950-	Miss Dorothy Hickok.....	1956-
Miss V. Priest	1950-1953	Rev. R. W. Goodloe, Jr.....	1956-
Rev. A. R. Boucher.....	1951-1956	Mrs. R. W. Goodloe.....	1956-
Mrs. A. R. Boucher	1951-1956	Mr. Everett Matzigkeit.....	1956-
Rev. H. Griffin.....	1951	Mrs. E. Matzigkeit.....	1956-
Mrs. H. Griffin.....	1951-	Mr. Benjamin Averitt.....	1957-
Rev. H. F. Anfinsen.. .	1951-	Mr. John Schevinus.....	1957-
Mrs. H. F. Anfinsen.....	1951-	Mrs. J. Schevinus.....	1957-
Mrs. A. Leiknes.....	1951-1954		

The following workers were employed on the field.

Rev. M. H. Reid, 1898; Mrs. R. St. Tulloch, 1902; Mr. M. B. Spears, 1905 Mrs. H. Brown, 1903; Miss M. Brown, 1903; Miss Cuff, 1903; Mrs. T. Stratton 1905; Miss E. Bennet, 1905; Rev. C. H. Beangley, 1906; Mr. W. H. Robson 1906; Miss A. F. Gray; 1906; Rev. G. A. Stockdale, 1907; Mr. and Mrs. Garner 1907; Miss Blezzard, 1907; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Till, 1910; Mrs. L. Carson, 1911 Mr. R. Mackenzie, 1912; Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, 1913; Mr. J. G. Paisley 1912; Rev. William Garner, 1912; Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, 1917; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Searle, 1918-1921; Mr. C. Till, 1920; B. J. E. Pretorius, 1924; Mr. G. Pretorius, 1925-1930; Miss J. McMorran, 1928-1930; Mrs. Uys 1930-1933; Miss Louise Forrest 1935-1936; Miss Jean Loze, 1936-1938; Miss Lois Pfaff, 1936-1941; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huie, 1936-1940; Miss Lois Jessop 1937-1940; Miss Fannie Ellener 1937-40; Mrs. Irene Wratten 1938; Mr. and Ms. P. F. De Brujin 1939-1940; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Braithwaite 1939-1941; Miss Emily Loze 1940-1946. Miss Louise Forrest 1941-1955; Mrs. V. Sabistan 1947; Mrs. C. Boswell 1946-1947; B. Howells 1946; Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Burns 1948; Miss F. Ellener 1947; B. Finlayson 1947; Miss Gerické 1947; Rev. & Mrs. E. Dugmore 1953; Miss Amy Martin 1948, Mrs. W. Reich. 1948-51; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Boltman 1950-51; Mrs. W. Gazeley 1951-55; Mr. A. J. H. O'Hara 1949-50, 1953. Mrs. G. Mansure 1951-54. Mrs. Nuttal 1954. Mr. H. Ferreira 1955, Rev. F. T. Meacham 1955.
Mr. T. J. C. West, 1953; Mrs. J. Thompson, 1955; Mrs. T. J. C. West, 1956; Dr. Ruth Bartholomew, 1956; Mrs. B. Gardner, 1957.

PART X PASTORAL RECORD

This record includes only the appointments during membership in the Conferences, and not those as "supply."

In the case of missionaries, appointments before Conference membership on the field are included.

The figures are the years of service spent in the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Conference and The Methodist Conference.

The addresses are given in the Conference Roll and Directory.

1. FULL MEMBERS

Aeschlman, Edward John: Genesee Conference 1916; Ordained Deacon and Elder 1918; Transferred to North China Conference 1919; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1952; 1954-57 Umtali, Miller Memorial Church and Social Centre; Umtali and Theological School, Old Umtali.

Adkins, Lilburn E: Minnesota Conference 1925; Deacon 1925; Elder 1927; West Concord 1925-27; In School 1928-29; Transferred to South East Africa Conference 1930; 1930-33 Kambini Central Training School; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1933; 1933-36 Marange, Odzi, Old Umtali and Mtasa Circuits; 1934-36 Gandanzara Circuit; 1937 on furlough; 1938-57 Missionary in East Africa.

Aldrich, Sylvia: Rhodesia Conference 1953; Deacon 1944; Elder 1946 by the Hingham Conference; Appointed Missionary of the W. D. C. S. Rhodesia 1950-56 Old Umtali, Teacher Training Department; 1957 on furlough.

Anflinsen, Hans Faye: Norway Conference, 1948; Deacon 1951; Elder 1952 (Missionary Rule); Sandnes 1948-49; In school, 1950; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1952; 1952-56 Marange-Chiduku; 1957 on furlough.

Ball, Marcia: Rhodesia Conference 1953, Appointed Missionary of the W. D. C. S. in Rhodesia, 1952; Deacon 1955; 1952-56 Umtali Christian Centre; 1957 on furlough.

Blomquist, Lennart: Swedish Conference 1940, Deacon 1942; Elder 1944; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1947; 1947-1949 Nyadiri District Missionary; 1950-51 Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1952 on furlough; 1954-1956 Mutambara; 1957 Old Umtali.

Boucher, Arnold R.: Wisconsin Conference, 1939; Deacon 1941; Elder 1943; Wesley Chapel, Pleasant Prairie Circuit, 1939-41, East Troy Circuit, 1941-43; Chaplain in the United States Army 1943-46; Whitefish Bay 1946-1950; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference August 1951; 1952-56 Mrewa Mission; 1957 on furlough.

Bourgalze, Wilfred: Rhodesia Conference 1921; Deacon and Elder 1921; 1921 Umtasa, Gandanzara and Headlands Circuits; 1922-25 Mtoko and Uzumba Circuits; 1925-26 Mtoko Circuit; 1927-28 Superintendent Mtoko District; 1929 on furlough; 1930-38 Superintendent, Mtoko District; 1938 on furlough; 1939-56 Superintendent, Mtoko District; 1957 retired.

Chidzikwe, Josiah: Rhodesia Conference, 1948; Deacon 1950; Elder 1952; 1948 Mukahanana Circuit; 1949 Penhalonga; 1950 Asst. Religious Education; 1951 Maranke North Circuit; 1952-56 Mrewa; 1957 Ehnes Memorial Church, Old Umtali.

Chieza, Luke: Rhodesia Conference 1934; Deacon 1936; Elder 1938; 1936-41 Evangelist Mrewa District; 1942-1947 Mrewa; 1949-52 Nyakatsapa Circuit; 1954-1955 Assistant Superintendent, Mtasa Makoni District; 1956-57 Mtasa District.

Chieza, Phillip: Rhodesia Mission Conference 1927; Deacon 1932; Elder, 1936; 1927-29 Muziti; 1930-31 Chiduku Circuit; 1932 Odzi Circuit; 1933-35 Odzi-Old Umtali Circuit, 1936-38 Odzi Circuit; 1939-48 Penhalonga; 1949-1952-54 Chiduku South Circuit, 1955 Retired.

Chieza, Samuel: Rhodesia Conference 1927; Deacon 1930; Elder 1933; 1927-31 Mrewa; 1931-48 mtoko; 1949-1957 Salisbury.

Chigubu, Nason: Rhodesia Conference, 1942; Deacon 1944; Elder 1946; 1942-56 Chikuhwa and Uzumba North Circuit; Nyadiri East 1957.

Chikosi, Davison: Rhodesia Conference Deacon 1957; 1953-4 Gandanzara; 1955 Supernumerary; 1956 - 57 Mutambara East Circuit.

Chimbadzwa, Josiah: Rhodesia Conference 1926; Deacon 1929; Elder 1930; 1926 - 1930 Assistant, Theological School, Old Umtali; 1931-33 Assistant Pastor, Old Umtali and teacher in Hartzell Training School; 1934 - 35 Assistant Pastor, Old Umtali. 1936-40 Pastor Old Umtali; 1941-46 Salisbury; 1946-51 Old Umtali; 1952-57 Umtali.

Chimbqanda, Elijah: Rhodesia Conference 1955; Deacon 1957; 1955-57 Mtoko North Circuit.

Chitombo, Jonah: Rhodesia Conference 1933; Deacon 1935; Elder 1938; in School 1933-35; 1935-47 Nyadiri Circuit; 1948-52 Nyadiri East Circuit; 1953-55 Assistant Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1956 Nyadiri District; 1957 Mrewa and Nyadiri District.

Choto, Kenneth: Rhodesia Conference 1948; Deacon 1950, Elder 1952, 1948-52 Mrewa School Supervisor and Mrewa East; 1954-56 Assistant Superintendent, Mrewa District; 1957 Mtoko District.

Culver, Maurice E: Neward Conference 1942; Deacon and Elder 1944; New Jersey 1942-44; transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1945; 1945-46 Maranke and Zimunya Circuits; 1947-49 Superintendent Maranke-Zimunya District; 1947-48 Superintendent Mtasa-Makoni District; 1948-49 Umtali District; 1949-52 on furlough; 1952-55 Secretary of Literature and Evangelism; 1954 - 56 Principal Theological School; 1957 on furlough.

Chlza, Martin: Rhodesia Conference, 1952; Deacon 1954; Elder 1956; 1952 Gandanzara; 1953-56 Ehnes Memorial Church, Old Umtali; 1957 in School.

Chinogureyi, Maja David: Rhodesia Conference 1956; Deacon 1957; 1956 Umtali Zimunya Circuit; 1957 Nyadiri Circuit.

Dikanifuwa, Nason A.: Rhodesia Conference 1954; Deacon 1956; 1955-56 Nyadiri Mission; 1957 Umtali.

Eriksson, Kare E. N.: Norway Conference 1941; Deacon 1946; Elder 1947; No in Rana 1941-42; Sigenrford 1943; Bod 1944; in School 1947-48; Transferred Rhodesia Conference 1949; 1949-51 District Missionary, Mutambara; 1952-53 Superintendent, Mutambara District; 1954 on furlough; 1955-57 Superintendent Mutambara District, Principal Mutambara School.

Fuller, Charles: Pennsylvania Conference, 1930; Deacon 1933; Elder Picture Rocks Circuit 1927-29; Half Moon 1929-1930; Riddlesburg 1930-31; Burnt Cabins 1931-1933; Cherry Tree 1933-1935; Shirland (Rocks River) 1935-1938; Appointed missionary 1938; Kambini 1939-1943; Eastern Transvaal District 1943-1946; Furlough 1946-1947; Transferred Rhodesia Conference 1947; 1947-50 Superintendent Mrewa District; 1951-57 on furlough.

Gates, Robert C. Rhodesia Conference 1923; Deacon 1923; Elder 1927, 1923-1927; Literary and Normal Department, Hartzell Training School; 1923 Old Umtali Circuit; 1924 Old Umtali Church; 1925 Old Umtali, Umtali and Circuit; 1926 Mission Correspondent; 1927 Superintendent, Old Umtali District; and Principal Hartzell Training School; 1932 Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1933-35 Superintendent, Mrewa District; 1936 Superintendent Umtali-Rusape District, St. Andrew's; 1933-36 Mission Treasurer; 1937 on furlough; 1938-46 Hartzell Training School, Teacher Training Dept.; 1939-46, 1949-54 Mission Treasurer and Correspondent; 1941-48 on furlough; 1949-50 Mrewa North and West Circuit; 1950-55 Supervisor Harare Church, Salisbury; 1956 on furlough; 1957 Superintendent Umtali-Zimunya District.

Griffin, Hunter D.: Kentucky Conference 1947; Deacon 1949, Elder 1950; Transferred Rhodesia Conference, 1951; Missionary Mtasa - Makoni 1951; 1952-55 Superintendent, Mtasa - Makoni District; 1956 on furlough; 1957 Principal, Nyadiri Mission.

Gurupira, Philemon: Rhodesia Conference 1952, Deacon 1954, Elder 1956; 1952-55 Mtoko African Missionary Society; 1956-Chiduku South Circuit.

Harper, Kenneth: California-Nevada Conference 1948; Deacon and Elder 1948; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1951; 1951 Superintendent Mtasa Makoni District; 1952-54 Teacher Training Old Umtali; 1954 - 1957 on furlough.

Hassing, Per: Norway Conference 1937, Deacon 1938; Elder 1939; 1937-39 Conference Evangelist; 1939 Transferred Rhodesia Conference; 1940-41 Superintendent of Schools Old Umtali District; 1942-45 Superintendent Mtasa-Makoni District; 1946-47 on furlough; 1948-1950 Superintendent Mtasa-Makoni District; 1949-52 Superintendent Umtali District; 1952 Superintendent Mutambara District; 1953-54 on furlough; 1955-57 Field Treasurer and Correspondent; 1956-57 Administrative Assistant to the Bishop.

James, Henry I.: West Wisconsin Conference 1907; Deacon 1910; Elder 1913; 1907, Birchwood; Transferred Wisconsin Conference 1908; 1908-09 Algoma; 1910-12 Oconto; Transferred East Central Africa Mission Conference 1913; 1913-14 St. Paul's Penhalonga; 1915 Principal Hartzell Training School; 1916-1919 Mission Treasurer; 1916 Bible Department and Mission Press; 1917-1918 Principal Central Training School Old Umtali Circuit; 1919 on furlough; 1920-22 Superintendent, Umtali District and St. Andrew's Church; 1920-24 Mission Treasurer and Correspondent; 1923-24 Superintendent Mrewa District; 1925-26 on furlough; 1927-28 Superintendent, Mrewa District; 1929-31 Superintendent, Umtali District and St. Andrew's Church; 1932-34 Superintendent Umtali District, Principal Theological School, Pastor Old Umtali, and Mission Press; 1930-34 Mission Treasurer and Correspondent; 1935 on furlough; 1936-47 Superintendent Mrewa District; 1948-49 on furlough; 1949-51 Superintendent Mutambara; 1952 retired.

Jangano, Elia:—On trial Rhodesia Conference 1948; Ordained Deacon, 1950 1948-49 Assistant in Religious Education; 1950-51 Mutambara; 1952 Mutambara East; 1954-1955 Mutambara West Circuit; 1956-57 Chaplain Hospital.

Jijita, John:—Rhodesia Conference 1953, Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; 1953-56 Maramba-Pfungwe Circuit; 1957 Nyadiri Center.

Kajese, Amon:—Rhodesia Conference 1942; Deacon 1944; Elder 1946; 1942-52 Maramba-Pfungwe-Darwin Circuit, 1943-1957 Uzumba South.

Kasambira Silas:—Rhodesia Conference 1932; Deacon 1934; Elder 1936; In School 1932-33; 1934 Penhalonga; 1935-40 Gandanzara Circuit; 1941-45 Mt. Makomwe; 1945-52, Nyanyadzi; 1954-57 Mutambara West.

Katsande Alfred:—Rhodesia Conference 1955; Deacon 1957; 1955-56 Nyamukwarara; 1957 Inyanga North.

Katsidzira, Benjamin:—Rhodesia Conference 1924; Deacon 1926; Elder 1930; 1924-25 Nyamukwarara; 1926 Gandanzara; 1927-31 Gandanzara Circuit; 1932-34 Mtasa Circuit; 1935-38 Maranke Circuit; 1939-48 Zimunya Circuit; 1950 Chiduku North Circuit; 1951, Retired.

Katsidzira, Hosea:—Rhodesia Conference 1930; Deacon 1932; Elder 1934; 1930-31 in School; 1932-35 Mangwendi Circuit; 1935-36 Headlands Circuit; 1937-38 Headlands Circuit; 1939-57 Mrewa Circuit.

Kawadza, Jonah:—Rhodesia Conference 1953, Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; 1953-57 Mrewa East Circuit.

Kowo, Simon:—Rhodesia Conference 1953; Deacon 1953; Elder 1953-54 Mtoko North Circuit; 1955-56 Mtoko East Circuit; 1957 assistant Superintendent, Mtoko District.

Kuwana, Elsha L.:—Rhodesia Conference 1952; Deacon 1956; 1952-53 Nyamukwarara; 1954-55 Mrewa East Circuit; 1957 Mtoko East Circuit.

Leiknes, Asbjorn:—Norway Conference 1948; Deacon 1949; Elder 1950; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1950; 1950-51 District Missionary, Nyadiri; 1952-54 Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1955-57 on furlough.

Machiri, Jonah:—Rhodesia Conference 1930; Deacon 1933; Elder 1935; in school 1933-35; 1935-1937 Evangelist, Old Umtali District; 1938-1939 Mukahanana; Circuit; 1940-41 Teacher Hartzell Training School, Old Umtali; 1942-48 Chiduku South Circuit; 1949-54 Maranke South Circuit; 1955-57 Penhalonga Mundenda Circuit.

Machiri, Patrick:—Rhodesia Conference 1930; Deacon 1932; Elder 1934 1930-31 in School; 1932-33 Chiduku Circuit; 1934-1935 Maranke Circuit; 1936-49 Nyakatsapa; 1950-51 Mtoko; 1952-54 Chiduku North, 1955-57 Gandanzara Circuit.

Madzinga, Nason:—Rhodesia Conference 1953, Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; 1953-57 Nyadiri East Circuit, 1957 Maramba-Pfungwe.

Makuto, Daniel:—Rhodesia Conference 1948; Deacon 1950; Elder 1952; 1949-50 Chikwizo; 1951-56 Mtoko; 1957 Mrewa East Circuit.

Mandisodza, David:—Rhodesia Conference 1921; Deacon 1921; Elder 1929; 1921 Salisbury; 1922-29 Headlands Circuit; 1930-33 Umtali 1934 Leave of absence; 1935 Supernumerary; 1936 Located, 1937-43 Mangwendi Circuit; 1944-50 Marange Circuit; 1951 Retired.

Mandisodza, Wilson:—Rhodesia Conference 1942; Deacon 1944; Elder 1942-43 Muziti; Nyakatsapa; 1944-46 Old Umtali Circuit 1947-1949; Nyadiri Circuit; 1950-51; Mrewa East Circuit 1952; 1953-57 Mrewa North Circuit.

Mansure, Arthur L.:—Detroit Conference 1936 at School 1936-48, Deacon, 1938 Elder 1940; 1938 South Tewksbury, Mass; 1939, Harper Avenue, Detroit 1940 43 St. James, Detroit; transferred to New Hampshire Conference, 1944; 1944-47, Peterborough and West Ridge, N. H. 1947-48, Allston, Boston; transferred to New England Conference, 1948; 1949, Missionary to Southern Rhodesia; transferred to Rhodesia Conference, 1950; 1949-54 Old Umtali Theological School, Old Umtali; 1955-57 on furlough.

Maramba, Johnson:—Rhodesia Conference 1930; Deacon 1932; Elder 1936; 1930 Assistant Hartzell Training School; 1931-33 Mukahanana Circuit; 1934 In School; 1935-36 Penhalonga; 1936-38 Penhalonga Circuit; 1939-48 Chiduku North; 1949-50 Nyadiri Circuit; 1950- Penhalonga—Mundenda; 1955-57 Zimunya Circuit.

Marange, Thomas:—Rhodesia Conference 1923; Deacon 1926; Elder 1928; 1923 Umtali; 1924-25 Mutambara Circuit; 1926-38 Zimunya Circuit; 1939-46 Marange Circuit; 1947-48 Associate, Umtali; 1948 Retired.

Marange, Titus:—Rhodesia Conference 1924; Deacon 1926; Elder 1930; 1924-28 Salisbury; 1929-31 in school; 1932-33 Gandanzara Circuit; 1934-51 Umtali; 1952-57 Mutambara.

Matongo, Ezekiel:—Rhodesia Conference 1955; Deacon 1957; 1955-57 Maranke South Circuit.

Miller, Charles M.:—Baltimore Conference 1949; Deacon 1950; Elder 1951; 1950-52 in School; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1953; 1953-54 Mutambara District Superintendent; 1955-57 Superintendent Mrewa District.

Mparutsa, Moses:—Rhodesia Conference 1928; Deacon 1930; Elder 1933; 1928-29 Umtali; 1930-44 Nyadiri; 1945-54 Zimunya South Circuit; 1955 Assistant Superintendent Marange—Chiduku District; 1956-57 Superintendent Marange District.

Mukomblwa, Zachariah:—Rhodesia Conference 1926; Deacon 1929; Elder 1932; 1926 Assistant Agriculture Dept. Old Umtali 1927-28 Penhalonga; 1929-33 Headlands Circuit; 1934-38 Chiduku Circuit; 1939-46 Old Umtali Circuit; 1948 Mrewa East Circuit; 1949 Retired.

Munjoma, Enoch:—Rhodesia Conference 1930; Deacon 1932; Elder 1934; 1930-31 in school; 1932-53 Mtoko North Circuit, 1954-57 Zimunya Circuit.

Munjoma, Samuel:—Rhodesia Conference, 1942; Deacon 1944; Elder 1946; 1942-48 Uzumba North Circuit 1949 Mutambara Mission; 1950-1953 Mundenda Circuit; 1954-57 Maranke North Circuit.

Murphree, Marshall J.:—Nebraska Conference 1917; Deacon 1919; Elder 1920; Transferred Rhodesia Conference 1921; 1921-23 Principal Hartzell Training School, Superintendent Old Umtali District; 1924 Superintendent Mutambara District; 1925 on furlough; 1926-31 Theological Department, Old Umtali; 1926 Gandanzara Circuit; 1927 Superintendent Rusapi District; 1928 Superintendent Old Umtali, Rusapi District, Rhodesia Mission Press; 1929 Rhodesia Mission Press; 1930-31 Superintendent Rusapi District, Mission Press; 1932 Superintendent Umtali—Rusapi District, St. Andrew's Church; 1933-34 On furlough; 1935-38; Superintendent, Old Umtali District, Principal Hartzell Training School, Mission Press; 1939-40 Superintendent, Old Umtali District and Mission; 1941-44 on furlough; 1945 Old Umtali; 1946-50 Superintendent Old Umtali District, Principal Hartzell Training School; 1951 on furlough; 1952-56 Conference Evangelist; 1957 on furlough.

Murphree, Marshall Warne:—Indiana Conference 1954; Deacon 1956 Elder 1957; 1954 Lanesville; 1955 In School, 1956 transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1956-57 Evangelism Nyadiri—Mtoko; 1957 Superintendent Nyadiri District Schools.

Mushapaldze, Davison:—Rhodesia Conference 1953; Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; 1953-56 Chikore—Tanda Circuit; 1957 Mrewa.

Muzorewa, Abel:—Rhodesia Conference 1953; Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; 1953-55 Assistant, in Conference Evangelism; 1956-57 Chiduku North Circuit.

Nemaungwe, John:— Rhodesia Conference 1953; Deacon 1955; Elder 1953-56 Assistant, Miller Memorial Church, Umtali, 1957 Supernumerary.

Nduna, John:—Rhodesia Conference 1928; Deacon 1930; Elder 1932; 1928-31 Assistant, Hartzell Training School Old Umtali (Literary Department), Old Umtali Circuit; 1932-37 Teacher in Hartzell Training School, Old Umtali; 1938-40 Superintendent of Schools, Old Umtali District; 1941 Leave of Absence; 1942-48 Assistant, Hartzell Training School (Literary Department) 1942-56 Superintendent Honde District; 1957 Rowa.

Ngonyama, Reginald:—Rhodesia Conference 1925; Deacon 1927; Elder 1929; 1925-26 Assistant, Mutambara Mission; 1927-28 Mutambara Circuit and Mutambara Mission; 1929-33 Marange Circuit; 1934-51 Assistant, Hartzell Training School; 1952 Retired.

Nyamukapa, Patron: Rhodesia Conference 1948; Deacon 1950; Elder 1952; in school 1948; 1950 North East Mtoko District 1951 Chikwizo, 1952-56 Assistant for Literature Evangelism; 1957 Headlands Circuit.

Otto, Grace: Rhodesia Conference 1953, Deacon 1948, Elder 1952, 1954 Mutambara Girls School, 1955 on furlough; 1956-57 Headmistress Mutambara Girls' School.

Otto, Vivian: Rhodesia Conference 1953, Deacon 1948, Elder 1952, 1953-54 Nyadiri Girls School, 1955 on furlough; 1956 Nyadiri; 1957 Old Umtali Teacher Training.

O'Farrell, Thomas A.: East Central Africa Conference 1910; Deacon and Elder 1910; 1910-1915 Mutambara Mission and Circuit; 1915-18 on furlough 1919 Principal Central Training School, Old Umtali; 1919-20 Mrewa Mission and Circuit; 1921-23 Superintendent, Mrewa District; 1924 on furlough; 1925-26 Superintendent, Mrewa District; 1927-31 Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1932 on furlough; 1933-39 Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1940 on furlough; 1941-47 Superintendent, Nyadiri District; 1948 furlough; 1949-1951 Umtali African work; 1951 - 52 on furlough; 1953 Retired.

Roberts, George A.: Rhodesia Conference 1921; Deacon and Elder 1921; 1907-1908 Old Umtali, Assistant Agriculture Department; 1909-10 Old Umtali Industries; 1911 Old Umtali Agriculture and Sunday School Missionary; 1912 - 13 Old Umtali Agriculture Department 1914 on furlough 1915-18 Old Umtali Agriculture and Animal Husbandry; 1919-20 Mutambara Circuit; 1921 on furlough 1922-23 Old Umtali Department of Agriculture and Gandanzara Circuit; 1924 Principal Hartzell Training School and Gandanzara Circuit; 1925-28 Principal Hartzell Training School and Department of Agriculture; 1929-30 on furlough; 1931-37 Superintendent Mutambara District; 1938 on furlough; 1939-45 Superintendent, Mutambara District; 1947, on furlough; 1948-50, Principal Nyadiri Mission; 1950 Retired.

Rugayo, Jackson: Rhodesia Conference 1930; Deacon 1932; Elder 1934; 1930-31 in school; 1932-48 Mutambara Circuit, 1949-51 Mrewa; 1952 Maranke North Circuit, 1953-1957 Nyanyadzi.

Sells, Ernest L.: Kentucky Conference 1921; Deacon 1925, Elder 1927; 1921-22 in school; Transferred to Kansas Conference 1923; 1923-24 Winchester; 1925-27 in school; 1927-28 Elgin; Transferred to Rhodesia Conference 1929; 1929-32 Superintendent, Mrewa District; 1933-35 Superintendent, Umtali - Rusape District, St. Andrew's Church; 1936 on furlough; 1937-1938 Superintendent, Umtali District; St. Andrew's Church; 1938 Superintendent, Mutambara District; 1939-47, Superintendent, Umtali District; 1948 - 49; on furlough; 1949 - 54 Umtali, St. Andrews and Circuit; 1955 on furlough; 1956-57 Principal Mrewa Mission.

Stine Ovid A.: Southern Illinois Conference 1941; Deacon 1943; Elder 1945; 1941 Mt. Erie 1942; - 44 Elizabethtown; 1943, Harrisburg "Dorris Heights"; 1946 - 49 in school; 1950 Transferred to Rhodesia Conference; 1950 - 51 Mtoko Missionary; 1952-1954 Superintendent Mrewa District; 1955 on furlough; 1956-57 Superintendent Makoni District.

Zuze Solomon: Rhodesia Conference 1954; Deacon 1956; 1954 - 55 Mtoko North Circuit; 1956 - 57 Chikwizo.

PROBATIONERS

Goodloe Robert Wesley Jr.: Rhodesia Conference 1956; Deacon 1952 Elder 1956; 1956 School Superintendent Mtasa District; 1957 Principal Hartzell Theological School.

Manjengwa, Obediah: Rhodesia Conference 1957; Deacon 1949; 1957 Chikore Tanda Circuit.

Muzulu Samuel: Rhodesia Conference 1956; 1956 - 57 Nyakatsapa.

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STATISTICAL REPORT HONDE DISTRICT

	Honde	Gatsi	Mupa- rutsa	Mande- ya	Zindi	Total		Honde	Gatsi	Mupa- rutsa	Mande- ya	Zindi	Total
WORKERS (*)													
1. Members of Conference	1					1	D. Subsidies						
2. On Trial							E. Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept.						
3. Missionaries							F. Receipts for Buildings						
4. Other Missionary Workers							MEDICAL						
5. Approved Supply Pastors	2	1				3	35. Number of Units (As Below)						
6. Other Christian Life Workers	4		1			5	A. Hospitals	1					1
7. Volunteer Workers	12	5	1	1		19	B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	1					1
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY							C. Maternity Centres or Depts.						
8. Baptized Children Under 12	93	32	8		5	138	36. Medical Staff						
9. Enrolled Beginners	53	20	10	7	9	99	A. Doctors	1					1
10. Preparatory Members	33	16	13	12	5	79	B. Nurses	2					2
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	179	68	31	19	19	316	C. Nurses in Training	1					1
12. Full Members Enrolled	148	40	35	14	7	244	D. Others						
13. Christian Families	28	18	5	4		55	37. Patients (As Below)						
14. Members of Men's Society	23	12	2	4		41	A. Hospitalised						
15. Members of Women's Society	26	19	18	4	6	73	B. Clinic Patients						
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	20					20	C. Daily Treatments						
17. Number of Preaching Places	3	2	3	3	1	12	38. Finances—Medical						
18. Sunday School (Number)	7	2	2	1	1	13	A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts						
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	9	7	2	1	1	20	B. Subsidies						
20. Pupils in S. S.	261	90	57	35	30	473	C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept						
21. Average Attendance at S. S.							CHURCH FINANCES						
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)							39. Ministerial Support						
22. Children Baptised	9	6	1			16	A. Pastors	£14	£7	£8	£8	£1	£38
23. Adults Baptised	17	10	3	1	2	33	B. District Superintendents						
24. Beginners Received							C. Episcopal Fund						
25. Preparatory Members Received	15		2	7	2	26	40. Conference Claimants						
26. Full Members Received from Probation	17	10	3	1	2	33	41. Annual Conference Administration						
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	2	7				9	42. Central Conference Fund						
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	40	4				44	43. General Conference Administration						
29. Full Members Died	1					1	44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund						
30. Christian Marriages Performed	3	2	4			9	45. Benevolences (As Below)						
EDUCATIONAL							A. Ngariende						
31. Number of Schools							B. Educational Loan Fund	gifts from	from Bishop	Booth &		£14	£14
32. Teachers							C. Other Benevolences	America					
33. Students (As Below)							46. Building and Repairs						
A. Male							47. Other Purposes						
B. Female							48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)						
C. Total Students							49. Total Church Expenditures						
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)							PROPERTIES						
A. Local Receipts for Teachers Support							50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)						
B. Total Teachers' Support							A. Permanent						
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes							B. Semi-permanent						
							C. Temporary						
							51. Number of Pastors' Residences						

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STATISTICAL REPORT MARANKE DISTRICT

	Mt. Ma- komwe	Chifa- tsura	Mutsago	Total		Mt. Ma- komwe	Chifa- tsura	Mutsago	Total
WORKERS (*)									
1. Members of Conference	3	1	1	5	D. Subsidies				£450
2. On Trial					E. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.				£8250
3. Missionaries					F. Receipts for Buildings	£1090	£1050	£975	£3115
4. Other Missionary Workers					MEDICAL				
5. Approved Supply Pastors					35. Number of Units (As Below)				
6. Other Christian Life Workers					A. Hospitals				
7. Volunteer Workers					B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres				
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					C. Maternity Centres or Depts.				
8. Baptized Children Under 12	146	317	181	644	36. Medical Staff				
9. Enrolled Beginners	1684	84	302	2070	A. Doctors				
10. Preparatory Members	122	112	134	368	B. Nurses				
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	1884	513	619	3016	C. Nurses in Training				
12. Full Members Enrolled	366	503	305	1174	D. Others				
13. Christian Families	239	108	87	434	37. Patients (As Below)				
14. Members of Men's Society	11	37	20	68	A. Hospitalised				
15. Members of Women's Society	132	281	108	521	B. Clinic Patients				
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	8	21	19	48	C. Daily Treatments				
17. Number of Preaching Places			17	17	38. Finances—Medical				
18. Sunday School (Number)	18	15	14	47	A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts				
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	62	39	47	148	B. Subsidies				
20. Pupils in S. S.	1300	1142	570	3012	C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept.				
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	908	960		1868	CHURCH FINANCES				
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)					39. Ministerial Support				
22. Children Baptised	8	74	29	111	A. Pastors	£163	£112	£103	£378
23. Adults Baptised	9	41	33	83	B. District Superintendents	£32		£1	£33
24. Beginners Received	16	28	283	327	C. Episcopal Fund				
25. Preparatory Members Received	16	65	69	150	40. Conference Claimants				
26. Full Members Received from Probation	8	42	32	82	41. Annual Conference Administration				
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	4	17	3	24	42. Central Conference Fund				
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	6	19	4	29	43. General Conference Administration				
29. Full Members Died		4	1	5	44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund				
30. Christian Marriages Performed	20	10	7	37	45. Benevolences (As Below)				
EDUCATIONAL					A. Ngariende	£2			£2
31. Number of Schools	9	8	5	22	B. Educational Loan Fund				
32. Teachers	41	42	23	106	C. Other Benevolences				
33. Students (As Below)					46. Building and Repairs				
A. Male	865	825	539	2229	47. Other Purposes (Evangelist)		£46		£46
B. Female	741	771	452	1964	48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)				£459
C. Total Students	1606	1596	991	4193	49. Total Church Expenditures				
34. Finances—Ednl. (As' Below)					PROPERTIES				
A. Local Receipts for Teachers Support					50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)				
B. Total Teachers' Support				£7800	A. Permanent				
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	£505	£271	£168	£944	B. Semi-permanent				
					C. Temporary				
					51. Number of Pastors' Residences				

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	Nyakatsapa	Mundenda	Old Umtali	Inyanga	Total
WORKERS (*1)					
1. Members of Conference			9		9
2. On Trial	1		1	1	3
3. Missionaries			30		30
4. Other Missionary Workers			3		3
5. Approved Supply Pastors	1		10		11
6. Other Christian Life Workers			10		10
7. Volunteer Workers		21	5		26
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					
8. Baptized Children Under 12	1065	270	16	86	5349
9. Enrolled Beginners	279	170	40	125	4296
10. Preparatory Members	303	87	26	132	4266
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	1647	527	150	343	2667
12. Full Members Enrolled	1221	615	670	241	2747
13. Christian Families	354	178	71	79	682
14. Members of Men's Society	45	76	25	4	150
15. Members of Women's Society	350	209	68	60	687
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	225	220	120	95	540
17. Numbers of Preaching Places	3	17	17	5	43
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	11	18	3	7	39
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	60	55	60	23	198
20. Pupils in S. S.	950	1009	1835	326	4120
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	765	807	751	270	2593
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)					
22. Children Baptized	61	45	14	6	126
23. Adult Baptized	24	33	15		72
24. Beginners Received	15	56	19	46	136
25. Preparatory Members Received	23	32	30	9	94
26. Full Members Received from Probation	35	30	45	4	114
27. Full Member Received by Transfer	2	7	90	1	100
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	8	14	75		97
29. Full Members Died	4	3	2	5	14
30. Christian Marriages Performed	45	18	12	4	79
EDUCATIONAL					
31. Number of Schools	7	6	5	2	20
32. Teachers	33	24	39	5	101
33. Students (As Below)			1032		
A. Male	558	421	677	99	1755
B. Female	478	378	355	82	1293
C. Total Students	1036	799	1032	181	3048
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)					
A. Total Receipt for Teachers' Support					
B. Total Teachers Support	2668	1936	6490	340	11434
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	199	134	7038	28	7399

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	Nyaka-tsapa	Munde-nda	Old Umtali	Inyanga	Total
D. Subsidies	139	109	6370	25	6649
E. Total Expenditure—Ednl. Dept.	2807	2045	16351	365	21568
F. Receipts for Buildings					
MEDICAL					
35. Numbers of Units (As Below)					
A. Hospitals			1		1
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres			1		1
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.			1		1
36. Medical Staff			5		5
A. Doctors					
B. Nurses			6		6
C. Nurses in Training					
D. Others			14		14
37. Patients (As Below)					
A. Hospitalised			1068		1068
B. Clinic Patients			5306		5306
C. Daily Treatments			16008		16008
38. Finances—Medical					
A. Receipts for fees and Local Gifts			£1036		1036
B. Subsidies			912		912
Total Expenditure—Medical Dept.			1838		1838
CHURCH FINANCES					
39. Ministerial Support	£126	£198	£180	£148	£652
A. Pastors					
B. District Superintendents					
C. Episcopal Fund					
40. Conference Claimants					
41. Annual Conference Administration					
42. Central Conference Fund					
43. General Conference Administration					
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund					
45. Benevolences (As Below)					
A. Ngariende			£28		£28
B. Educational Loan Fund			£24		£24
C. Other Benevolences			£3		£3
46. Buildings and Repairs			£23		£23
47. Other Purposes			£25		£25
48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)			£283		£283
49. Total Church Expenditures					
PROPERTIES					
50. Number of Church Buildings					
A. Permanent			£3		£3
B. Semi - Permanent			£1		£1
C. Temporary					
51. Number of Pastors' Residences			£1		£1

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STATISTICAL REPORT MTOKO DISTRICT

	South	East	North	Chikwizo	Total		South	East	North	Chikwizo	Total
WORKERS (*1)						D. Subsidies:					
1. Members of Conference	2	1	1	1	5	E. Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept.					
2. On Trial			1		1	F. Receipts for Buildings	£150	£200	£150		£500
3. Missionaries						MEDICAL					
4. Other Missionary Workers						35. Number of Units (As Below)					
5. Approved Supply Pastors						A. Hospitals					
6. Other Christian Life Workers						B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres					
7. Volunteer Workers	22		40	1	63	C. Maternity Centres or Depts.					
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY						36. Medical Staff					
8. Baptized Children Under 12	73	53	21	12	159	A. Doctors					
9. Enrolled Beginners	1793	133	1136	36	3098	B. Nurses					
10. Preparatory Members	229	162	176	22	589	C. Nurses in Training					
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	2043	348	1331	58	3780	D. Others					
12. Full Members Enrolled	237	249	139	24	649	37. Patients (As Below)					
13. Christian Families	39	68	48	7	162	A. Hospitalised					
14. Members of Men's Society	21	34	30	7	92	B. Clinic Patients					
15. Members of Women's Society	141	114	239	35	529	C. Daily Treatments					
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	46	18	52	24	140	38. Finances—Medical					
17. Number of Preaching Places	9	10	11	5	35	A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts				£36	£36
18. Sunday School (Number)	10	9	11	4	34	B. Subsidies					
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	76	61	58	18	213	C Total Expenditures—Medical Dept.					
20. Pupils in S. S.	1971	1765	1427	342	5505	CHURCH FINANCES					
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	1468	1415	960	171	4014	39. Ministerial Support					
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)						A. Pastors	£247	£168	£128		£543
22. Children Baptised	22	18	5	4	49	B. District Superintendents					
23. Adults Baptised	40	18	23	10	91	C Episcopal Fund	£31				
24. Beginners Received	621	87	227	23	958	40. Conference Claimants					
25. Preparatory Members Received	70	63	50	20	203	41. Annual Conference Administration					
26. Full Members Received from Probation	11	47	12	20	90	42. Central Conference Fund					
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	20	13	2	3	38	43. General Conference Administration					
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	14	17	3	5	39	44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund					
29. Full Members Died			1		1	45. Benevolences (As Below)					
30. Christian Marriages Performed	9	19	12	3	43	A. Ngariende	6	4	4		£14
EDUCATIONAL						B. Educational Loan Fund	3	3			6
31. Number of Schools	6	9	11	5	31	C. Other Benevolences					
32. Teachers	43	34	28	7	112	46. Building and Repairs					
33. Students (As Below)						47. Other Purposes					
A. Male	1059	949	740	106	2854	48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)					
B. Female	714	669	560	24	1967	49. Total Church Expenditures					
C. Total Students	1773	1618	1200	30	4721	PROPERTIES					
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)						50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)					
A. Local Receipts for Teachers Support					£7320	A. Permanent			1		1
B. Total Teachers' Support						B. Semi-permanent	2		8		10
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes						C. Temporary	5	8	2		15
						51. Number of Pastors' Residences	2		1		3

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STATISTICAL REPORT MUTAMBARA DISTRICT

	Center Mutambara	Nyanyadzi	Mutambara	Total		Center Mutamba-	Nya-	Mutambara-	Total
	West		East			ra W.	nyadzi	ra E.	
WORKERS (*1)									
1. Members of Conference	5	1	1	8		3100	1860	2564	8276
2. On Trial						3410	2800	2503	9567
3. Missionaries	6			6	MEDICAL				
4. Other Missionary Workers					35. Numbers of Units (As Below)				
5. Approved Supply Pastors					A. Hospitals	1			1
6. Other Christian Life Workers		1	1	2	B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	10			10
7. Volunteer Workers	26	27	27	121	C. Maternity Centres or Dept.	1			1
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					36. Medical Staff				
8. Baptized Children Under 12	109	184	73	405	A. Doctors				
9. Enrolled Beginners	192	732	240	1694	B. Nurses	6			6
10. Preparatory Members	120	407	167	711	C. Nurses in Training				
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	421	1604	507	3118	D. Others	14			14
12. Full Members Enrolled	334	311	163	1037	37. Patients (As Below)				
13. Christian Families	90	122	29	279	A. Hospitalised	1612			1612
14. Members of Men's Society	18	22	10	64	B. Clinic Patients	5382			5382
15. Members of Women's Society	91	100	55	367	C. Daily Treatments	48700			48700
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	322	170	37	538	38. Finances—Medical				
17. Numbers of Preaching Places	3	11	7	33	A. Receipts for fees and Local Gifts	1048			1048
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	3	14	2	26	B. Subsidies	2315			2315
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	26	41	25	100	Total Expenditure—Medical Dept.	3363			3363
20. Pupils in S. S.	636	1262	732	2970	CHURCH FINANCES				
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	598	682	563	1960	39. Ministerial Support				
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)					A. Pastors	£180	£180	£180	703
22. Children Baptized	15	34	11	74	B. District Superintendents	8	5	4	24
23. Adult Baptized	16		15	42	C. Episcopal Fund	2	2	1	7
24. Beginners Received	62	342	25	433	40. Conference Claimants				
25. Preparatory Members Received	30	98	27	166	41. Annual Conference Administration	4	2	3	12
26. Full Members Received from Probation	29	43	15	98	42. Central Conference Fund	4	2	1	10
27. Full Member Received by Transfer	13	18	5	38	43. General Conference Administration	2	1	1	5
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	16	3	20	40	44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund				
29. Full Members Died		1	1	2	45. Benevolences (As Below)				
30. Christian Marriages Performed	3	5	4	13	A. Ngariende	4	1	1	7
EDUCATIONAL					B. Educational Loan Fund	4			4
31. Number of Schools	3	7	4	20	C. Other Benevolences				
32. Teachers	22	26	20	90	46. Buildings and Repairs	20	230	30	380
83. Students (As Below)					47. Other Purposes	70			70
A. Male	373	635	628	2055	48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)	298	423	221	1212
B. Female	276	484	331	1452	49. Total Church Expenditures				
C. Total Students	649	1119	959	3507	PROPERTIES				
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)					50. Number of Church Buildings				
A. Total Receipt for Teachers' Support					A. Permanent	1	2	1	7
B. Total Teachers Support					B. Semi - Permanent		2		5
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	310	940	290	1991	C. Temporary			1	1
					51. Number of Pastors' Residences	1	1	1	4

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	Zimunya South	Zimunya North	Total
WORKERS (*1)			
1. Members of Conference	1	1	2
2. On Trial			
3. Missionaries		2	2
4. Other Missionary Workers			
5. Approved Supply Pastors			
6. Other Christian Life Workers		30	30
7. Volunteer Workers	90	35	125
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY			
8. Baptized Children Under 12	219	417	636
9. Enrolled Beginners	159	133	292
10. Preparatory Members	221	29	250
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	599	579	1178
12. Full Members Enrolled	563	520	1083
13. Christian Families	105	45	150
14. Members of Men's Society	33	29	62
15. Members of Women's Society	228	287	515
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	82	14	96
17. Numbers of Preaching Places	11	6	17
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	11	12	23
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	49	31	180
20. Pupils in S. S.	831	1214	2045
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	678	1014	1682
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)			
22. Children Baptized	45	26	71
23. Adult Baptized	60	20	80
24. Beginners Received	88	9	97
25. Preparatory Members Received	82	20	102
26. Full Members Received from Probation	36		36
27. Full Member Received by Transfer	9	9	18
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer			
29. Full Members Died			
30. Christian Marriages Performed	15	13	28
EDUCATIONAL			
31. Number of Schools	8	6	14
32. Teachers	40	31	71
33. Students (As Below)			
A. Male	740	470	1210
B. Female	720	460	1180
C. Total Students	1460	930	2390
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)			
A. Total Receipt for Teachers' Support			
B. Total Teachers Support	£2061	£1545	£3606
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes			

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	Zimunya South	Zimunya North	Total
D. Subsidies	£200	£187	£387
E. Total Expenditure—Ednl. Dept.	4322	1732	6054
F. Receipts for Buildings	200	100	300
MEDICAL			
35. Numbers of Units (As Below)			
A. Hospitals			
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres			
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.			
36. Medical Staff			
A. Doctors			
B. Nurses			
C. Nurses in Training			
D. Others			
37. Patients (As Below)			
A. Hospitalised			
B. Clinic Patients			
C. Daily Treatments			
38. Finances—Medical			
A. Receipts for fees and Local Gifts			
B. Subsidies			
Total Expenditure—Medical Dept.			
CHURCH FINANCES			
39. Ministerial Support			
A. Pastors	90	90	180
B. District Superintendents			
C. Episcopal Fund			
40. Conference Claimants			
41. Annual Conference Administration			
42. Central Conference Fund			
43. General Conference Administration			
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund			
45. Benevolences (As Below)			
A. Ngariende			
B. Educational Loan Fund			
C. Other Benevolences			
46. Buildings and Repairs	100	30	130
47. Other Purposes			
48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)	290	120	410
49. Total Church Expenditures	290	120	410
PROPERTIES			
50. Number of Church Buildings			
A. Permanent	11	7	18
B. Semi - Permanent	4	4	8
C. Temporary	3	3	6
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	4	2	6
	1	1	2

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Each of these is a unit in itself

	Salisbury	Miller Memorial	St. Andrew's			Salisbury	Miller Memorial	St. Andrew's
WORKERS (*1)								
1. Members of Conference	2	3	1					
2. On Trial								
3. Missionaries	2	3	4					
4. Other Missionary Workers								
5. Approved Supply Pastors		1						
6. Other Christian Life Workers	1	2						
7. Volunteer Workers	7	62	4					
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY								
8. Baptized Children Under 12	49	320	370					
9. Enrolled Beginners	445	120						
10. Preparatory Members	564	630						
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	1058	1070	370					
12. Full Members Enrolled	163	1205	250					
13. Christian Families	59	678						
14. Members of Men's Society	49	82						
15. Members of Women's Society	38	430	42					
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	56	200	21					
17. Number of Preaching Places	6	27	3					
18. Sunday School (Number)	4	4	1					
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	25	28	24					
20. Pupils in S. S.	377	509	214					
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	320	400	150					
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)								
22. Children Baptised	28	94	29					
23. Adults Baptised	10	32						
24. Beginners Received	23	120						
25. Preparatory Members Received	8	90						
26. Full Members Received from Probation	10	80	1					
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	9	19	2					
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	6	52						
29. Full Members Died	1	1						
30. Christian Marriages Performed		11	12					
EDUCATIONAL								
31. Number of Schools								
32. Teachers								
33. Students (As Below)								
A. Male								
B. Female								
C. Total Students								
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)								
A. Local Receipts for Teachers Support								
B. Total Teachers' Support								
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes								
				D. Subsidies				
				E. Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept.				
				F. Receipts for Buildings				
				MEDICAL				
				35. Number of Units (As Below)				
				A. Hospitals				
				B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres				
				C. Maternity Centres or Depts.				
				36. Medical Staff				
				A. Doctors				
				B. Nurses				
				C. Nurses in Training				
				D. Others				
				37. Patients (As Below)				
				A. Hospitalised				
				B. Clinic Patients				
				C. Daily Treatments				
				38. Finances—Medical				
				A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts				
				B. Subsidies				
				C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept.				
				CHURCH FINANCES				
				39. Ministerial Support				
				A. Pastors	£130	£504	£224	
				B. District Superintendents		12		
				C. Episcopal Fund		4	2	
				40. Conference Claimants		10		
				41. Annual Conference Administration		2	4	
				42. Central Conference Fund		6	3	
				43. General Conference Administration		3		
				44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund				
				45. Benevolences (As Below)				
				A. Ngariende		16		
				B. Educational Loan Fund		6		
				C. Other Benevolences		60	17	
				46. Building and Repairs		570	471	
				47. Other Purposes	16	1193		
				48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)	145		720	
				49. Total Church Expenditures	145		979	
				PROPERTIES				
				50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)				
				A. Permanent		2	1	
				B. Semi-permanent				
				C. Temporary				
				51. Number of Pastors' Residences			1	

STATISTICAL REPORT—DISTRICT TOTALS

	Mtoko	Nyadiri	Mrewa	Makoni	Mutasa	Honde	Maranke	Mutambara	Salisbury Urban	Umtali Urban	St. Andrew's	Umtali Zimunya	Total
WORKERS (*1)													
1. Members of Conference	5	8	8	6	9	1	5	8	2	3	1	2	58
2. On Trial	1				3								4
3. Missionaries		14	4		30			6	2	3	4	2	65
4. Other Missionary Workers					3								3
5. Approved Supply Pastors			2	2	11	3				1			18
6. Other Christian Life Workers				1	10	5	1	1		2		30	50
7. Volunteer Workers		226	210	359	26	19		121	7	62	4	125	1159
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY													
8. Baptized Children Under 12	159	360	907	1010	5349	138	644	405	49	320	370	636	10347
9. Enrolled Beginners	3098	4211	820	670	4296	99	2070	1694	445	120		292	17815
10. Preparatory Members	589	905	588	602	4266	79	363	711	564	630		250	9552
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	3480	5636	2315	2311	2667	316	3016	3118	1058	1070	370	1178	26835
12. Full Members Enrolled	649	1272	1442	2753	2747	244	1174	1037	163	1205	250	1083	14019
13. Christian Families	162	199	459	780	682	55	434	279	59	678		150	3937
14. Members of Men's Society	92	81	112	217	150	41	68	64	49	82		62	1018
15. Members of Women's Society	529	440	678	1002	687	73	521	367	38	430	42	515	5322
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	140	1327	242	574	540	20	48	538	56	200	21	96	3502
17. Numbers of Preaching Places	35	47	43	27	43	12	17	33	6	27	3	17	330
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	34	164	54	51	39	13	47	26	4	4	1	23	460
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	213	241	217	104	198	20	148	100	35	28	24	180	1508
20. Pupils in S. S.	5505	4993	3446	2663	4120	473	3012	2970	377	509	214	2045	30327
21. Average Attendance at S. S.	4014	2893	2698	1940	2593		1868	1960	320	400	150	1682	20518
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)													
22. Children Baptized	49	157	249	261	126	16	111	74	28	94	29	71	1265
23. Adult Baptized	91	153	189	225	72	33	83	42	10	32		80	1010
24. Beginners Received	958	2196	371	372	136		327	433	23	120		97	5033
25. Preparatory Members Received	203	258	160	271	94	26	100	166	8	90		102	1528
26. Full Members Received from Probation	90	211	297	336	114	33	82	98	10	80	1	56	1388
27. Full Member Received by Transfer	38	60	36	69	100	9	24	38	9	19	2	18	422
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	39	53	24	92	97	44	29	40	6	52			476
29. Full Members Died	1	1	9	19	14	1	5	2	1	1			54
30. Christian Marriages Performed	43	21	42	78	79	9	37	13		11	12	28	373
EDUCATIONAL													
31. Number of Schools	31	29	32	23	20		22	20				14	191
32. Teachers	112	128	148	98	101		106	90				71	854
33. Students (As Below)													
A. Male	2854	2683	3002	1712	1755		2229	2055				1210	17500
B. Female	1967	1683	2323	1627	1293		1964	1452				1180	13489
C. Total Students	4821	4366	5325	3339	3048		4193	3507				2390	30989
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)													
A. Total Receipt for Teachers' Support		£252											252
B. Total Teachers Support	£7320	£7326	£16312	£7908	£11439		£7800					£3606	£61711
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes		£865	5225	329	7399		944	£1991					16753

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	Mtoko	Nyadiri	Mrewa	Makoni	Mutasa	Honde	Maranke	Mutambara	Salisbury Urban	Umtali Urban	St. Andrew's	Umtali Zimunya	Total
D. Subsidies		£517	£1170		£6649		£450	£8276				£387	£17449
E. Total Expenditure—Ednl. Dept.		124	627	444	21568		£8250	9567				6054	46634
F. Receipts for Buildings							£3115					300	3415
MEDICAL													
35. Numbers of Units (As Below)													
A. Hospitals		1			1			1					3
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres		4			1	1		10					16
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.		1			1	1		1					4
36. Medical Staff		8			5								13
A. Doctors		1											1
B. Nurses		4			6	1		6					17
C. Nurses in Training		26				2							28
D. Others		3			14	1		14					32
37. Patients (As Below)													1068
A. Hospitalised		3595			1068			1612					6275
B. Clinic Patients		11025			5306			5382					21712
C. Daily Treatments		117			16008			48700					64825
38. Finances—Medical													
A. Receipts for fees and Local Gifts	£36	£1122			£1036			£1048					£3242
B. Subsidies		£3900			912			2315					7127
Total Expenditure—Medical Dept.		£8018			1838			3363					13219
CHURCH FINANCES													
39. Ministerial Support													
A. Pastors	£543	£730	£752	£615		£38	£378	£703	£130	£504	£224	£180	£5451
B. District Superintendents			54	11	£654			24		12			101
C. Episcopal Fund		£7	15	50			33	7		4	2		118
40. Conference Claimants		£22	22	2						10			56
41. Annual Conference Administration		£5	12	7				12		2	4		42
42. Central Conference Fund		£5	31	4				10		6	3		59
43. General Conference Administration			20					5		3			28
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund													
45. Benevolences (As Below)													
A. Ngariende	£14	£22	39	11	£28		2	7		16			139
B. Educational Loan Fund	£6	£7	2	1	24			4		6			50
C. Other Benevolences			1	125	3	£14				60	17		220
46. Buildings and Repairs		£1877	788	1834	23			380		570	471	£130	6073
47. Other Purposes			56	20	25		46	70	£16	£1193			1426
48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches (39-47)	£563	£2675	1792	2680	757		459	1212	£145		720	410	11413
49. Total Church Expenditures									£145		979	410	1534
PROPERTIES													
50. Number of Church Buildings													
A. Permanent	1	4	5	25	3	1	1	7		2	1	8	58
B. Semi - Permanent	10	26	22	80	1		1	5				3	148
C. Temporary	15		5	6		4		1				6	37
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	3	5	5	3	1	2	3	4			1	2	29

