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**ASSOCIATE.**

1. Miss M. Sampson           | 1930                        |

**RETIREO.**

1. Miss A. M. Murray         | 1915                        |
2. Mrs. O. Taylor            | 1927                        |
Appointments, 1934
Indus River Woman's Conference
Bishop J. R. Chitambar, Presiding Bishop.

**AJMER DISTRICT.**

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LAHORE DISTRICT.

District and City Work .. Mrs. Mott Keisler, M. D.
Evangelist Work .. Miss L. D. Christensen.
Lahore, Lucie F. Harrison Girls School .. Miss Theadora Thomson.
Raewind Christian Institute .. Mrs. E. M. Rugg.

MULTAN DISTRICT.

District Work .. Mrs. Gauhar Masih.
District Evangelist .. Miss L. D. Christensen.

PATIALA DISTRICT.

District Work .. Mrs. Asghar Ali.
District Evangelist .. Miss L. D. Christensen.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Isabella Thoburn College .. Miss Dorothy Speer, Ph. D.
Woodstock College .. Miss Doris Harrington.

ON FURLOUGH.

Miss Helen Mathews, Miss Grace P. Smith, Mrs. Geo Eldridge, Mrs. C. B. Stuntz, Mrs. O. Taylor, Miss Ethel M. Palmer.
Officers and Committees, 1934

Indus River Woman's Conference

President .... Mrs. J. R. Chitambar
Vice-President .... Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.
Secretary .... Miss Martha Coy
Assistant Secretary .... Miss Laura Bell
Statistical Secretary .... Miss E. L. Nelson
Official Correspondent .... Miss C. C. Nelson
All-India Treasurer .... Miss E. L. Clinton

Field Reference Committee

Mrs. G. B. Thompson, Chairman; Miss C. C. Nelson, Secretary; Mrs. Mott Kiesler; Miss L. D. Christensen; Miss C. I. Kipp, M.D.; Miss L. E. Bell, Miss Martha Coy. Alternates, Miss T. I. Thomson and Mrs. Asghar Ali.

Field Property Committee

Miss C. C. Nelson, Chairman; Miss Martha Coy, Secretary; Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.; Miss L. D. Christensen; Miss T. I. Thomson; Miss C. I. Kipp, M.D., Alternate.

Committee on Education and Examinations

Miss L. D. Christensen; Mrs. Asghar Ali; Dr. Gauhar Masih; Miss E. M. McLeavy.

Auditing Committee

Miss L. E. Bell; Mrs. G. B. Thompson; Miss Martha Coy; Miss L. D. Christensen.

Committee on Women's Missionary Societies

Miss Agnes Nilsen; Mrs. I. U. Daniel; Dr. Gauhar Masih; Mrs. Asghar Ali.

Temperance Committee

Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.; Mrs. I. D. Revis; Mrs. I. U. Daniel; Mrs. Asghar Ali; Miss E. L. Nelson

Annual Conference Furniture Committee

Miss Martha Coy; Miss L. D. Christensen; Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 1934

W. F. M. S. Furniture Committee
Miss L. E. Bell; Miss Martha Coy; Miss Agnes Nilsen.

Summer Schools Committee
Miss L. D. Christensen; Mrs. I. D. Revis; Mrs. Gauhar Masih; Miss E. M. McLeavy.

Literature Committee
Miss Theadora Thomson; Miss C. C. Nelson; Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.

Directors of Mary Wilson Sanatorium, Board Members
Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D., (1st year); Miss C. C. Nelson (2nd year).

Blackstone Missionary Institute, Board Member
Miss C. I. Kipp, M.D.

Warne Baby Fold, Board Member
Miss L. D. Christensen.

Member Isabella Thoburn College, Board of Directors
Miss C. C. Nelson (3rd year).

Credentials Committee

Field Reference Committee

Language School Committee
Miss L. D. Christensen; Mrs. G. B. Thompson.

Aligarh Girls' Vocational School, Visitor.
Miss Martha Coy.

Kinnaird College Official, Visitors
Mrs. E. M. Rugg; Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.

Kinnaird Training Center Board Member
Miss Theadora Thomson.

Punjab Christian Council Representatives
Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.; E. M. Rugg; Mott Kiesler; Manley Harrison.

Gurdaspur Home Official Board Member
Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.

Conference Medical Board
Miss C. I. Kipp, M.D.; Mrs. Mott Kiesler, M.D.
Board of Evangelism

Miss E. M. McLeavy; Miss L. D. Christensen; Mrs. I. U. Daniel; Mrs. I. D. Revis; Mrs. Mott Kiesler; M.D.; Mrs. G. B. Thompson; Mrs. Asghar Ali; Arjan Singh; I. U. Daniel; Umar Bakhsh; F. F. Gardener; S. J. Rae; L. R. Paul.

Board of Christian Education

Robert Justin, Chairman; Miss C. C. Nelson; Miss Martha Coy; Miss E. L. Nelson; Miss L. E. Bell; Mrs. Asghar Ali; Dr. Dorothy Speer; Miss Theadora Thomson; Miss Agnes Nilsen; C. B. Thompson; Mott Kiesler; Masih Charan; Manley Harrison; Gauhar Masih; Chatr Buj; Asghar Ali; E. M. Rugg.
Official Minutes

Tenth Annual Conference

FIRST DAY
Thursday, January 18, 1934.

Joint Session

DAY OF PRAYER

The Tenth Annual Session of the Indus River Woman's Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in joint session with the Annual Conference on Thursday morning in the Methodist Church at Ajmer. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to prayer and praise.

SECOND DAY
Friday, January 19, 1934.

Morning Joint Session

The Woman's Conference met in Joint Session with the Annual Conference in Marks Hall, Avery Girls' School, at nine o'clock, with Bishop J. R. Chitambar presiding.

Devotions:—The Conference opening address was given by Bishop J. R. Chitambar.

Introductions:—The following were introduced and welcomed to the Conference: Mr. Justin, Miss McLeavy, Mrs. Chitambar, Miss Sullivan, Miss Whitaker.

Reports:—The following district reports were heard: Ajmer District, G. B. Thompson; Batala District, I. D. Revis; Fazilka District, I. U. Daniel; Hissar District, James Shaw; Lahore District, Mott Kiesler; Multan District, Gauhar Masih; The ministerial report of the Ajmer Church was given by Arjan Singh.

Greetings:—Greetings were received from Miss Theadora Thomson and A. L. Grey. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to absent members.
Afternoon Joint Session

The Woman's Conference met in Joint Session with the Annual Conference Friday afternoon at 1-30 in Marks Hall with Bishop J. R. Chitambar presiding.

Devotions:—The session was opened by a hymn and prayer.

Reports:—The following reports were then heard: Patiala District, Asghar Ali; Sind-Baluchistan District, A. L. Grey; Statistical report, Chatr Buj; Conference Treasurer's report, G. B. Thompson.

Adjournment:—The session was then adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Woman's Conference met in the W. F. M. S. bungalow Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Devotions:—Mrs. J. R. Chitambar led the devotional service.

Organization:—Mrs. J. R. Chitambar was unanimously elected president of the Conference. The other officers were elected as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. Mott Kiesler; Recording Secretary, Miss Martha Coy. Miss Laura Bell was chosen by the Secretary as her Assistant.

Introductions:—One new member, Miss E. M. McLeavy was introduced and welcomed to the Conference. The following visitors were introduced: Miss Sullivan, Miss Whitaker, and Mrs. Lewis.

Greetings:—Greetings were received from Miss Theadora Thomson and Dr. Gauhar Masih. They regret not being able to attend Conference.

Roll Call:—The roll was called to which fifteen members responded.

Committees:—It was moved and carried that Nominating and Resolutions Committees be appointed by the President. The following were appointed: Nominating Committee, Mrs. G. B. Thompson, Miss L. D. Christensen, Dr. C. I. Kipp. Resolutions Committee, Miss D. F. Harrington, Miss A. H. Nilsen, Mrs. Mott Kiesler.

Time of Elections:—A motion was made that the time of elections be on Monday, January 22nd. The motion was carried.
OFFICIAL MINUTES

Reports:—The following reports were given: W. F. M. S. Furniture Committee, Miss Bell; Field Property Committee, Miss Coy.

Adjournment:—The session was then adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Saturday, January 20, 1934.

Morning Joint Session

The Woman's Conference met in Joint Session with the Annual Conference in Mark Hall at ten o'clock.

Devotions:—The devotional service was conducted by Bishop J. R. Chitambar.

Minutes:—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introduction:—Mr. F. M. Perrill was introduced and gave a talk on the work of the Lucknow Publishing House and the Indian Witness.

Adjournment.—The session was adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Woman's Conference met in the W. F. M. S. bungalow Saturday afternoon at one-thirty with Mrs. Chitambar in the chair.

Devotions.—The devotions were conducted by Miss Sullivan.

Greetings.—Letters of greeting from Mrs. Asghar Ali and Rev. A. L. Grey were read.

Reports.—The following reports were heard: Sindh-Buluchistan District, A. L. Grey, read by Secretary; Committee on Missionary Societies, Miss Nilson.

It was moved and seconded that the amount collected by Missionary Societies be sent to the Warne Baby Fold. Carried.

Further reports were given: Conference Medical Board, Dr. Kipp; Northern India Medical Fund Committee, Dr. Kipp; Blackstone Missionary Institute, Miss G. M. Everly, read by Dr. Kipp; Language School Committee, Miss Christensen; Summer Schools Committee, Miss Christensen; Field Reference Committee, Miss C. C. Nelson; Aligarh Girls' Vocational School, Miss H. H. Wells, read by Secretary; Kinnaird College, Mrs. Rugg, read by Secretary.
The reports were accepted.
The Secretary was instructed to write letters of
appreciation to Miss Wells of Aligarh Vocational School
and Miss McNair of Kinnaird College.

*Adjournment.*—The session was then adjourned to
meet on Monday at ten forty-five, January 22.

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**THIRD DAY**

*Monday, January 22, 1934*

**Morning Session**

The Woman's Conference met in the W. F. M. S.
bungalow Monday morning at ten forty-five with Mrs.
J. R. Chitambar presiding.

*Devotions.*—The devotions were conducted by Mrs.
Chitambar.

*Minutes.*—The minutes of the previous session
were read and approved.

*Elections*—Elections were then in order. For the
list of elections see list of Officers and Committees,
1934.

*Motion.*—It was moved and seconded that the
Conference dishes be loaned the Scotch Presbyterian
Mission free of charge. Carried.

*Reports.*—The following reports were then heard:
Auditing Committee, Miss Christensen; Temperance
Committee, Miss E. L. Nelson; Statistical Secretary,
Miss E. L. Nilson; Annual Conference Furniture
Committee, Mrs. Thompson; Resolutions Committee,
Miss Harrington. The reports were accepted.

*Withdrawing Funds.*—In view of the request of
the Foreign Department that we make vertical rather
than horizontal cuts, and on the recommendation of
the Field Reference Committee, it was voted to dis­
continue further grant of funds to Sind District.

*Field Property Committee.*—Nominations for the
Field Property Committee were then presented by the
Field Reference Committee. Nominations were accep­
ted. For this list see list of Officers and Committees,
1934.

*Regarding Reports.*—It was moved that summarized
reports of boarding schools and districts be made by
Secretary and an assistant for publication. Other reports to be kept on file. Carried.

Minutes.—The minutes were then read and approved.

Adjournment.—The session was then adjourned.

Evening Joint Session

The Woman's Conference met in joint session with the Annual Conference in the Methodist Church at five-thirty with Bishop J. R. Chitambar presiding.

Devotions.—Devotions were conducted by Bishop Chitambar.

Minutes.—Minutes of the previous session were then read and approved.

Reports.—The following reports were heard: Tilmania Ministerial, Lakshmi Chand; Warne Baby Fold, Chatr Buj Babua Mission, E. M. Rugg; Mary Wilson Sanatorium, Dr. C. I. Kipp; Board of Evangelism, Miss E. M. McLeavy; Resolutions Committee, Asghar Ali. Reports were accepted.

Next Conference Session.—Invitation was accepted by the Annual Conference to meet next in Hissar.

Greetings.—Motion was made and seconded that G. B. Thompson send greetings of Indus River Annual Conference to Bishop J. W. Robinson. Carried.

It was further moved and seconded that resolution expressing our gratitude for his counsel and leadership during the year be sent to Bishop Robinson. Carried.

Appointments.—The Conference appointments were then read by Bishop J. R. Chitambar.

Communion Service.—At the close of the business session the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Conference, District by District, by Bishop J. R. Chitambar.

Adjournment.—The final session of the Conference was adjourned.
Reports

The following reports were submitted but not printed in order that the cost of the printing of MINUTES AND REPORTS might be reduced: Mary Wilson Sanatorium, Conference Medical Board, Northern India Medical Educational Fund Committee, Blackstone Missionary Institute, Isabella Thoburn College, Kinnaird College, Aligarh Girls’ Vocational School, Temperance Committee, Resolutions Committee, Field Property Committee, Statistical Secretary.

District Report

That this year has been a year of signal blessing is evident from the reports written of the work. They thrill with interest, especially to those who have watched the progress during the past years. The Ajmer work, formally carried by Mrs. Eldridge, who has done faithful and efficient work, and now has, with her husband, gone on furlough to England, is carried by Mrs. Thompson, and she rejoices in the work of the Bible women and the schools, saying that, inspite of the depleted condition of the staff, the message is still reaching to the villages. In October, Miss McLeavy, the new evangelist appointee to Ajmer District, arrived and with abundant enthusiasm, has entered on her new work. She has been touring and bringing the inspiration of her wonderful experience to the people of the villages and centres. There is a spirit of courage in the district. God will provide. He will not fail us. This is His work.

The work in the Punjab has been carried on by the wives of the six district superintendents and the evangelist. Miss Nilsen, who came to us from Norway, spent most of the year in language study, but at the close of the year gave us some enthusiastic help. Almost without exception there is in the hearts of all the joy of a great hope, nay, a faith that we are on the eve of great things. On all sides there are open doors; everywhere there is a stirring among Christians and non-Christians; a vision of things not seen before; a reaching out after something; oftentimes clearly
understood, oftentimes only dimly sensed. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

In Patiala there is a very definite movement among the students and there have been some conversions, one of them a most remarkable one. Work has gone on among the women and children and the schools have continued to do good work. Mrs. Asghar Ali with her fine abilities, has been the source of help and inspiration throughout the district. She has given very faithful and efficient service, and her labor of love in the Lord is appreciated.

Mrs. Daniel, in Fazilka District, has toured under great difficulties and has been used to bring great blessing and inspiration to the women in many places where, due to shortage of workers there has been no Bible woman. One new school has been opened taught by a boy, who himself is a product of one of our village schools. Another village, for sometime the center of one of our schools, continues to send some of its fine girls to our central boarding school. One of them is an outstanding leader in our school here.

In Hissar District, we have had encouragement this year, in what has previously seemed a hard and barren field. In one outstation a remarkable piece of work is being done among new Christians; they have made progress that many an older community has not. There is a new interest in the villages round about there. The servants of the school compound have taken the burden of their non-Christian relatives on their hearts and are eager to reach them in their villages. In this the District Superintendent and his wife are co-operating. The greatest blessing of the year came in December, in a ten-day meeting, when several found God for the first time. Many came into a new and deeper fellowship with Him, and the whole church was revived.

Dr. Gauhar Masih has continued to minister to both souls and bodies in her district. No service is too lowly for her, and in turn she is loved by all. In the hottest month of the year she was out full time in the villages, giving the messages of salvation and healing. This district is feeling the impulse of the new spiritual awakening. Much remains to be done, but there is One who is walking very consciously in the midst of His church. At a workers' retreat in one of the villages, in which workers and villagers shared the fellowship of the meetings, we were very conscious
of His Presence in our midst as we met from day to
day, to wait for His voice. There is one large Gov­
ernment aided school doing fine work under the
leadership of a head master and two trained teachers.
Aside from the regular government inspection, two
inspections have been made by the Head Master of the
Rae wind Training Institute. Villages in this section
continue to send girls to our central boarding school in
Lahore.

Lahore District, with its great centres in the city
and cantonment, and many large villages offers more
than ever the challenge of open doors and wonderful
opportunities. The Bible women of the city have done
some real work in the darkened places of the city,
and have aside from their regular work, helped in
establishing some social service work, co-operating
with the English social service workers. In the can­
tonment there is evidence of new life, in the small
congregations scattered throughout that section. Our
younger men and women, our hope for the future,
are doing some splendid work in the villages. Mrs.
Kiesler has given constant and enthusiastic help in
both city and village.

In the midst of almost overwhelming difficulties,
work has continued in the villages of Batala District.
Mrs. Revis has toured throughout the whole district,
and has given valuable help and direction to the Bible
women, and has been able to give the message of the
Gospel in many places where the shortage of workers
has left the villages without anyone to tell them the
glad news. The schools have been diminished in num­
ber, but the others continue the work of ministering
through their teacher both in secular and spiritual
lines. Two of the schools have done unusual work;
one of them is taught by a woman and the other by a
man. To visit either of them is an inspiration.

The past year we have continued to work in Sind
District, and three schools have done good work among
our Punjabi Christians who have moved into Sind.
Although we have had to discontinue our support to
these schools for this year, other arrangements have
been made to carry on the work, and we rejoice that
this is possible.

The year has been one of encouragement and
blessing and the future full of hope and we rejoice
that we here and you there have a part in the kingdom
work of this conference.
Boarding Schools' Report

Ajmer

District .. Avery Girls' School .. Caroline C. Nelson
E. Lavinia Nelson.

Hissar

District .. Nur Niwas Co-educational School .. Ethel M. Palmer,
Martha M. Coy,
Agnes H. Nelson.

Lahore

District .. Lucie F. Harrison
Girls' School .. Alice Means,
Theadora Thompson.

How often we stand on the threshold of a new year wondering what it holds and how we shall be able to meet all the perplexing problems. Just that often God stands by our side with such words as, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go, I will guide thee with mine eye." He has more than fulfilled this promise for us during the past year and we come to the end of it realizing anew how all sufficient He is and that He will care for His work.

Avery Girls' School tells of meeting financial reductions by dispensing with the A class which children are being cared for by the Scottish Presbyterian Primary Schools. Thirty-six girls are attending other institutions. Last year three girls were graduated from the Lane School of Mothercraft, Bareilly; this year three more will finish there. Two others have finished Nurses' Training with honours. One girl has passed the matriculation examination and is taking a course of religious education at Muttra; two are in Kinnaird Training School, Lahore. Special attention is paid to the health of the girls. The Charterhouse Course in religious education is used throughout the school. Girl Guide work continues to be an outstanding activity.

In Nur Niwas there was a great outpouring of spiritual blessing in connection with special evangelistic meetings held in December. The course of study this year has been changed making it possible for the
older girls to do at least three hours of industrial work daily, thus earning enough to pay their board, and buy most of their clothes. All the children pay for their school supplies except books. This not only aids financially, but gives the children self-respect. The children also have chickens and a couple of goats which they care for. A good cotton crop raised, also some wheat and plenty of vegetables for use and some for sale. The first government grant in aid was received last year and this year it has been increased.

Lucie F. Harrison Girls' School sends most encouraging reports of work done in every department during the year. A high standard of scholarship has been achieved as is shown by the fact that all but four of the one hundred eighty-six children passed final examinations given by an outside source. Of special interest are activities in drill, dramatics, and Girl Guide work all of which are resulting in the formation of better habits. The physical condition of the children is good. The school is particularly proud of its hostel, of the high standard of order and cleanliness which exist there. The girls themselves, have done most of the work in the construction of the little prayer room of which they are justly proud, and where they love to go for worship.

We all are deeply grateful to God, not only for the good things which have come our way, but for the difficulties through which He has brought us, and because of which we realize greater strength.