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Conference Roll.

Names

Joined the Mission as full member in India.

Mrs. F. W. Warne 1888
Mrs. J. O. Denning 1890
Miss E. Hoge 1892
Miss L. S. Wright 1894
Mrs. F. B. Price 1901
Miss Joan Davis 1902
Mrs. T. C. Badley 1904
Mrs. G. W. Briggs 1904
Mrs. R. I. Faucett 1904
Mrs. J. R. Chitamber 1906
*Mrs. C. E. Simpson 1907
Mrs. F. M. Perrill 1909
Mrs. E. M. I. Baksh, M. D. 1910
Miss M. Richmond 1910
Miss E. L. Whiting 1911
Mrs. S. B. Finch 1912
Miss N. Bacon 1913
*Miss M. C. Lawrence 1915
Mrs. J. J. Cornelius 1915
*Miss L. Wheat 1915
*Miss E. Abbott 1915
*Miss J. Smith 1915
*Miss I. Mason 1916
*Mrs. M. O. Insko 1916
*Mrs. S. Taylor 1916
Mrs. R. D. Wellons 1916
Mrs. J. W. Pickett 1916
Miss R. Hyneman 1916
Mrs. E. R. Tweedie 1917
Miss M. R. Moses 1917
Mrs. J. H. Wilkie 1918
Miss M. Dalrymple 1919
Miss A. Ludgate 1919
Mrs. L. C. Lewis 1920
Miss Westfall 1921
Miss Mc Millan 1921
Mrs. M. G. Ballenger 1921
Miss F. L. Nichols 1921

Missionaries who are retired or Detained in America.

Miss R. H. Oldroyd 1909
Miss M. E. Ekey 1911

*On leave to America.
Officers and Committees.

President Mrs. Warne.
Vice-President Miss Hoge.
Secretary Mrs. W. Wellons.
Assistant Secretary Miss Moses.
Correspondent for General Office Miss Moses.
Custodian of the Archives Miss Bacon.
Statistical Secretary Mrs. T. C. Badley.

Committee on Finance and Reference.

Official Correspondent ex-officio Miss Hoge.
Treasurer ex-officio Miss Lawson.

Members.

Miss Richmond
Miss Whiting
Miss Wright

Alternates.

Miss Nichols Mrs. Price.
Miss Hyneman Miss Hyneman.
Miss Whiting Miss Bacon.

Committee to Advise with the Cabinet.

Miss Hoge Miss Hyneman. Miss Whiting.

Board of Education.

Miss Nichols Miss Wright.
Miss Whiting Miss Lawrence.

Property and Furniture Committee,

Official Correspondent ex-officio Miss Hoge.
Treasurer ex-officio Miss Lawson.

Members.

Miss Nichols Miss Wright.
Miss Richmond Miss Hyneman.

Committee on Almora Sanitarium.

Miss Hyneman

Evangelistic Board.

Miss Hyneman Mrs. Perrill.
Mrs. Denning Mrs. Tweedie.
Miss Richmond, Registrar.
Committee on Schools.

Chairman Miss Moses.
Vice-Chairman Miss Lawrence.
Registrar Mrs. Tweedie.
All ladies in School Work.

Language School Board.

Mrs. Wilkie Mrs. Tweedie Registrar,

Committee on Auditing.

Mrs. Wellons Miss Ludgate,
Miss Moses Miss McMillan.

Committee on Temperance.

Mrs. Denning Miss J. Davis.
Mrs. Faucett Mrs. Lewis.

Committee on Literature and Programme.

Mrs. Wilkie Mrs. Prabhu Dayal
Mrs. Price Miss Dalrymple.
Mrs. Chitamber.

Auxiliary Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Pickett

Committee on Medical Work.

Mrs. Baksh, M. D. Mrs. Sukh.
Mrs. T. C. Badley.

Official Delegate to North-west India Conference.

Mrs. Denning.

Official Delegate to North India Conference.

Miss Ludgate.

Members of Board of Governors, of Isabella Thoburn College.

Mrs. Briggs, Miss Hoge.

Emergency Retirement Fund.

Miss Joan Davis.
Conference Appointments.

Women's Conference.

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.

District Work, Mrs. Wilkie.
Allahabad Boys' School, Mrs. Wilkie.

ARRAH DISTRICT.

District Work, Mrs. Pickett,
District Evangelist, Miss Hyneman,
Girls' Boarding School, Miss Ludgate.
On leave to America, Miss Abbott.

BALLIA DISTRICT.

District Work, Mrs. Perrill.
District Evangelist, Miss Hyneman.
Rasra Medical Work, Mrs. E. M. I. Baksh, M. D.
Training School, Mrs. Perrill.

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.

Evangelistic Work, Miss M. Richmond.
Hudson Memorial School, Miss M. R. Moses.
Girls' High School, Miss E. L. Whiting, Miss Dalrymple.
City Schools and Educational Work, Mrs. G. W. Briggs.
On leave to America, Miss Wheat, Miss Schroeppe1, Miss Bragg.

GONDA DISTRICT.

District and City Work, Mrs. Denning.
Christian Boys' Hostel, Mrs. Denning.
Chambers Girls' Boarding School, Miss Hoge.
On leave to America, Miss J. M. Smith.

LUCKNOW DISTRICT.

District Work, Mrs. Chitambar.
District Evangelist, Mrs. Tweedie.
Lucknow Zenaña Work, Mrs. Tweedie.
Lucknow Christian Muhallah Work, Mrs. Wellons.
Lucknow Christian College and School Work, Mrs. T. C.
  Badlay, Mrs. Cornelius.
Lucknow Isabella Thoburn College, Principal, Miss F. L.
  Nichols, Miss N. Bacon, Miss McMillan.
Lucknow English Work, Mrs. Ballenger.
Deaconess Home, Miss Joan Davis.
High School, Miss Lawrence.
On leave to America, Miss Oldroyd, Miss Mason, Mrs. Insko, Mrs. Taylor.
Temperance Work, Mrs. Price.

RAI BARELI DISTRICT.
City and District Work, Mrs. Finch.

TIRhoot DISTRICT.
District Work, Mrs. Faucett.
Muzaffarpur Indian Girls’ School, Miss Wright, Miss Westfall.
Muzaffarpur City Work, Mrs. Faucett.
On leave to America, Mrs. Simpson.

Special Appointments.
Mussoorie Language School, Registrar, Mrs. Tweedie, Miss M. Means.
Secretary to Bishop Warne, Miss Edith Warne.
Order of Business

Devotions.
Roll-Call.
Election of Officers.
Introductions and Messages.
Report of Programme Committee.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports of Committees:

**First Day.**—Finance Committee.
Board of Education.
Almora Sanitorium.
Schools Committee.

**Second Day.**—Advisory Committee.
Property and Furniture Committee.
Evangelistic Board.
Language School Board.

**Third Day.**—Auditing Committee
Literature and Programme Committee.
Medical Committee.
Temperance Committee.

**Fourth Day.**—Report of Auxiliary Secretary and Treasurer.
Reports of Official Delegates to Other Conferences.

Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Closing.
Official Minutes.

FIRST DAY.

Lucknow, Tuesday, February, 1st, 1921.

Opening.

The first annual session of the Lucknow Conference opened with Mrs. Warne in the chair. Mrs. Wellons was elected Secretary.

Roll-Call.

The roll was called and responded to by twenty-two members.

The following officers were elected:

President ... Mrs. Warne.
Vice-President ... Miss Hoge.
Secretary ... Mrs. Wellons.
Assistant Secretary ... Miss Moses.
Correspondent for General Office ... Miss Moses.
Custodian of the Archives ... Miss Bacon.
Statistical Secretary ... Mrs. T. C. Badley.

General Business.

It was moved and carried that the Official Correspondent be elected first and then the Finance Committee. Miss Hoge was elected Official Correspondent.

By common consent the chair appointed the following nominating Committee:

Miss Richmond, Miss Bacon, Miss Hyneman, Mrs. Denning, and Mrs. Wilkie.

The following Evangelistic Resolution was read by Miss Richmond and adopted:

That the evangelistic work of the Conference may be co-ordinated.

Resolved, that the Evangelistic Committee of the Women’s Conference and the Committee of Aggressive Evangelism of the men’s Conference be amalgamated into an Evangelistic Board of twelve members. Five of these members to be chosen from the Women’s Conference from among those in Evangelistic work, and six from the Men’s Conference, three of whom shall be Indian and three missionaries, and in addition there shall be one member of the Faculty of Bareilly Theological Seminary. The Board thus constituted shall have power to co-opt members.
It was moved by Mrs. Denning and carried that the nominating Committee be empowered to reduce the number of Committees by combining those possible.

On motion of Miss Whiting it was voted to have the minutes of this session printed without statistics or reports.

On motion of Mrs. Denning it was voted that the names of those retired or detained in America, be printed after the regular roll.

It was moved and carried that extra copies of the minutes be printed and sent to the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in America.

On motion of Miss Hoge it was voted to send home a request asking that Miss Lawson be appointed treasurer of the Lucknow Woman's Conference.

The following Finance Committee was elected. Miss Richmond, Miss Whiting, Miss Wright, Mrs. Price, Miss Hyneman, Miss Bacon. Election of Alternates on Finance Committee was postponed till next day.

It was moved to adjourn and Miss Hoge closed the Conference with prayer.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1921.

Opening.

The second session was opened by singing "Love Divine," followed by prayer by Mrs. Price.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introductions.

Bishop Warne, Mrs. Buck, Miss Watson and Mrs. Norton were introduced to the Conference, also Miss Huffman from the North West India Conference.

General Business.

The Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the chair Miss Nichols and Mrs Wilkie were elected as alternates on the Finance Committee.

The report of the nominating Committee was read and accepted as a whole. (See Committees and Boards.) The advisory Committee was voted on by ballot and elected as follows:—Miss Hoge, Miss Whiting and Miss Hyneman.

Mrs. Wilkie offered her resignation as Assistant Editor of the Women's Friend which was discussed and accepted.
The teachers’ Conference to be held in Cawnpore March 24th to 31st, was explained by Mrs. Briggs, who requested that as many teachers as possible be sent.

On motion of Mrs. Price it was voted that the statistical Secretary be requested to act with the Statistical Secretaries of the North and North-west India Conferences, to plan the new Statistical forms to be gotten out.

On motion of Mrs. Denning it was voted that in the future, the year should be counted from November first to October thirty-first, in order that the years’ work may be complete in all reports.

It was moved and carried that the order of business as outlined by the North India Committee be accepted and printed in our minutes for use at the Annual Conferences in the future.

Miss Watson requested that the Educational Askings for the Lucknow Woman’s Conference be made out and sent in as soon as possible.

Mrs. Briggs read the report of the Resolution’s Committee which was accepted item by item.

After adjournment we were led in prayer by Mrs. Buck.
Resolutions

I. Resolved—That we render praise and thanksgiving to God for the growth of Christianity in India which has led to the organization of this new Lucknow Conference.

II. Resolved.—That we express our pleasure and appreciation for the presence and help of Miss Watson, the official representative of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society, who is with us at the first session of the new Lucknow Conference.

III. Resolved.—That we appreciate the keen interest manifested by Bishop and Mrs. H. L. Smith in our work.

IV. Resolved.—That we extend our greetings and welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Norton.

V. Resolved.—That we record our great pleasure in having Mrs. Warne as President of the first session of the Lucknow Woman’s Conference.

VI. Resolved.—That we are very pleased to have Mrs. P. M. Buck present.

VII. Resolved.—That we extend loving sympathy to Mrs. Chitambar and pray for her speedy and complete recovery, and ask the Secretary to write her of this.

VIII. Resolved.—That as Miss Abbott, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Insko, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Smith are proceeding on furlough, we assure them of our prayers for journeying mercies.

IX. Resolved.—That we extend a hearty welcome to Miss Westfall, Mrs. Ballenger, Miss Nichols, and Miss Lawrence.

X. Resolved.—That we send our greetings to Mrs. Lewis and Miss Dalrymple, and regret that they are unable to come and ask the Secretary to convey this message to them.

XI. Resolved.—That we express our appreciation and thanks to our hosts, the Lucknow missionaries, who have provided so excellently for our comfort and entertainment.