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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, AT 9 O'CLOCK.

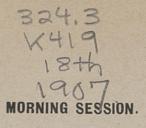
Moved that Mrs. Obenchain, the Press Superintendent, be paid \$50 as salary up to November 1, 1907.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to write to Press Superintendent.

The President, Miss Clay, read a letter from Miss Gordon, asking that our State Association protest against the appointment of Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of Congress.

The Plan of Work Committee recommends that the bill for school suffrage for women, to be introduced in the next Legislature, be left in the hands of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

Adjourned.



Convention called to order at 10 o'clock.

Scriptural reading and prayer by the President, Miss Laura Clay.

Voted that the program be made the order of business.

Minutes of the Executive Committee read and approved.

President appointed the following committees:

Publications—Mrs. E. M. Roebuck, Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin.

Credentials—Mrs. Isabella Shepard, Mrs. Mary C. Roark.

Auditing—Miss Laura White, Mrs. Sarah Charles.

Courtesies—Mrs. Ellen Gibson, Mrs. M. McClellan.

Resolutions—Mrs. Ida Bullington, Mrs. Hannah Spring,

Mrs. Mary B. Clay.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. Mary B. Clay reported work done locally.

Mrs. Mary C. Cramer told of work done in Lexington.

Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin related experience in securing signatures for school elections.

Mrs. E. M. Roebuck reported work done in her department. Report of National Executive Committee Member, Mrs. Mary E. Giltner, read and accepted.

REPORTS FROM LOCAL CLUBS.

Ashland report read by Miss Laura White.

Bowling Green sent no report.

Campbell County report read by Mrs. Hannah Spring.

Kenton County, verbal report by Mrs. Isabella Shepard.

Fayette County report read by Mrs. M. C. Cramer.

Moved that the Secretary write Mrs. Mary G. Morton, of Lexington, a letter of condolence.

Madison County report read by Mrs. Kate Rose Wiggins.
Mrs. Mary B. Clay told of two prominent men of Richmond,
Ky.—Prof. Simmons and Mr. J. R. Sullivan—having publicly
declared themselves in favor of full suffrage for women; also of
Superintendent Nolan, in favor of school suffrage.

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Editorial from Lexington Herald of November 7 was read. Voted the Secretary write to Mr. Desha Breckenridge, editor of the Herald, and thank him for his editorial.

Voted that part of Mr. Breckenridge's editorial be incorporated in the minutes of this convention.

Miss Laura White reported a new paper started in Ashland, Ky., which is in favor of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin gave a verbal report from the Twentieth Century Club.

Treasurer reported dues sent from Hickman and a letter from Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, in which she regretted being unable to attend the convention on account of the recent death of her mother.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, of Hickman.

President reported dues sent from Louisville.

Discussion of the position of the church in regard to woman's suffrage.

Voted that the suggestion of the National Association on church work be referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

Mrs. Desha Breckenridge spoke of the convention of the Kentucky State Development Association, to be held in Louisville in January, and asked the interest of the convention.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention resumed at 2 o'clock. Scriptural reading and prayer by Miss Clay. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The convention was most cordially welcomed on behalf of Madison County E. R. A. by Mrs. Mary B. Miller, on behalf of the Woman's Club by Mrs. T. J. Smith, and on behalf of the Madison County School Improvement League by Mrs. Ben Banks.

The President responded to the addresses of welcome and gave her annual report.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw was introduced and addressed the convention. Miss Shaw explained the resolution being asked from the different churches in regard to the 16th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Committee on School Suffrage, Mrs. Desha Brecken-ridge, Chairman, reported.

Mrs. Breckenridge reported having written a letter to Governor-elect Wilson, asking his position on woman's suffrage, to which he replied that he was decidedly in favor of school suffrage for women.

Voted to adopt the recommendation of the Plan of Work Committee to leave the bill for school suffrage in the hands of the Legislative Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Kentucky.

Rev. Anna Shaw recommended that a correct account be kept of work inaugurated by the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, even if finally accomplished by other societies.

Delegates from Newport promised to interview their Senator and Representatives on school suffrage.

Delegates from Covington will also do all in their power to influence their legislators.

Report of Committee on Credentials read and accepted.

Voted that the plan of having "enrolled members" be adopted. The enrolled members not to pay annul dues, simply to express belief in woman's suffrage and become members of local club.

Voted that the enrollment cards be prepared by the State Association, and the local associations deciding to use them purchase them from the State Secretary.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 15.

Plan of Work Committee met at 9 o'clock.

Voted that the Treasurer ascertain from Miss Shaw the amount due her for lectures and traveling expenses.

It was decided to recommend:

That Miss Laura Clay be appointed special committee on church work.

That the report of the Chairman of the School Suffrage Committee be accepted and the committee continued.

The appointment of a fraternal delegate to the convention of the Society of Charities and Corrections.

That we endeavor to obtain for mothers equal guardianship of minor children.

That we persist in our efforts to have women appointed on the boards of all state punitive and educational institutions.

That we try to effect the appointment of a Dean of Women at the State College.

That our Legislative Committee ask for Presidential suffrage for women.

Committee rose.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock.

Scriptural reading and prayer by Mrs. Kate Rose Wiggins.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Voted that the President prepare a statement of the plan of enrolled members for the printed minutes of the convention.

Report of the Treasurer read and the books placed in the hands of the Auditors.

Voted that the report of the Chairman of the School Suffrage Committee be accepted and the committee continued.

Voted that a fraternal delegate be appointed to the convention of the Society of Charities and Corrections.

Voted that the appointment of such delegate be left with the Chair.

Voted that we endeavor to obtain for mothers equal guardianship of minor children.

Voted that we persist in our efforts to have women appointed on the boards of all state punitive and educational institutions.

Voted that we strive to effect the appointment of a Dean of Women at the State College.

Voted that our Legislative Committee be instructed to ask for Presidential suffrage for women.

Voted that Miss Laura Clay be made special committee on church work.

A letter was read from Miss Elizabeth Hauser, Chairman of the National Press Committee, asking local clubs to do more press work.

Mayor Clarence Woods was introduced and addressed the convention. Mr. Woods advised all associations to do more press work, as the press is the most decided molder of public opinion.

The convention proceeded with the election of officers.

The Chair appointed as distributing tellers Mrs. Ellen Gibson and Mrs. Kate R. Wiggins, and as receiving tellers, Mrs. Hugh McCann and Mrs. Bennett.

The following officers were elected:

President-Miss Laura Clay, Lexington.

First Vice President-Mrs. Mary B. Clay, Richmond.

Second Vice President-Mrs. Mary C. Cramer, Lexington.

Third Vice President—Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin, Covington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Roark, Richmond. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Emma M. Roebuck, Newport.

Treasurer—Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard, Covington.

Mrs. Desha Breckenridge announced that at the conference of the Society of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Louisville in January, Mr. Amos Butler, Secretary of the Board of Charities and Corrections of Indiana, and Dr. Charles Henderson, of the University of Chicago, would be present.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Executive Committee met at 1:30 and decided to recommend:

That Mrs. Lida Calvert Obenchain was nominated Press Superintendent.

That the Press Superintendent be paid a salary or \$60 per year, provided there are sufficient free will offerings.

That Mrs. Mattie Bruce Reynolds be nominated State Historian.

That Mrs. Mary E. Giltner be nominated as member of the National Executive Committee.

Committee rose.

Convention resumed at 2 o'clock.

Scriptural reading by the President. Prayer by Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Voted that Mrs. Lida Calvert Obenchain be elected Press Superintendent.

Voted that a salary of five dollars a month be paid the Press Superintendent, provided there are sufficient free will offerings.

Nomination of delegates to the National Convention resulted as follows:

Mrs. Mary B. Clay, Richmond.

Mrs. Sarah Charles, Newport.

Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin, Covington.

Miss Laura White, Ashland.

Alternates selected were:

Mrs. Ellen Gibson, Richmond.

Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Richmond.

Mrs. Mary C. Cramer, Lexington.

Miss Lucia Burnham, Richmond.

Mrs. Kate R. Wiggins, Richmond.

Mrs. McCann, Richmond.

Voted that the first alternate fill the first vacancy, the second alternate the second vacancy, etc.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw announced that in all probability the National convention for 1908 will be held at Buffalo, in October, from the 15th to the 21st.

Voted the Executive Committee be empowered to act in regard to the appointment of an Advisory Committee.

Rev. C. A. Tague was introduced to the convention.

The Chair asked for an expression of opinion as to the three worst laws in regard to civil rights of women. It was unanimously conceded that the present co-guardianship law of minor children is the very worst.

Mrs. A. R. Burnam, for the Kentucky Equal Rights Asso-

ciation, presented to the library of the State Normal School the best known books on equal suffrage.

Response to the presentation was made by Prof. Wrenn Grinstead, on behalf of the Normal School.

A most interesting paper on the inadvisability of taking up the matter of a sixteenth amendment at present was read by Mrs. S. C. Bennett.

A motion that we shall not take up the matter of a sixteenth amendment was lost.

Voted that we comply with the request of the National Association in regard to the sixteenth amendment.

The convention enjoyed the address on the "School Improvement League," by Mrs. Mary C. Roark. Mrs. Roark recommended that the Kentucky Equal Rights Association furnish a speaker to assist the Legislative Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Legislature for the passage of the school suffrage bill. To raise money for this work it is proposed to issue a memorial or a woman's edition of some prominent newspaper in the state.

A most interesting and instructive paper on "Peace and Arbitration" was read by Miss Laura White.

Voted that we comply with the request of the National Association and appoint a Committee on Peace and Arbitration, and that Miss Laura White be made Chairman of such committee.

A request for free will offerings resulted in the following pledges:

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	Madison County Equal Rights Association\$10	00
	Campbell County Equal Rights Association 10	00
	Ashland Equal Rights Association 5	
	Miss Laura White 10	00
	Miss Belle Bennett 5	00
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	Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin 1	00
	Mrs. Sarah Charles I	00
	Miss Rolling 1	00
	Total\$74	00

Report of the Auditing Committee read and accepted.

Voted that all unfinished business be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Voted that any member of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association present at the National Convention may be chosen by the delegates there to fill any existing vacancy.

Voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to devise some means of bringing a speaker to assist in school suffrage work.

Resolutions of respect were passed upon the death of Judge James Tarvin.

Report of Resolutions Committee read and accepted.

Voted that the resolution of thanks be read at the end of the evening meeting.

Convention adjourned.

EMMA M. ROEBUCK, Recording Secretary.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 16.

Executive Committee met and appropriated:
Rev. Anna Shaw's traveling expenses\$25 00
Officers' traveling expenses
Printing programs 2 00
Printing minutes 20 00
Postage, Corresponding Secretary 2 00
Postage, Recording Secretary 2 00
Press work
Printing enrollment cards 5 00
Voted that any money remaining after the regular appro-
priations have been made shall go toward the expenses of the
Frankfort committee.
Voted that we ask the Legislature for a constitutional
amendment, as provided at the convention of 1906.
Enrollment cards to be printed as agreed upon:
I believe in the Right: of Suffrage for women, and I hereby
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Kentucky.

Voted that a committee be appointed, with Mrs. E. M. Roebuck as Chairman; Mrs. Isabella Shepard and Mrs. N. S. Mc-Laughlin, to employ a Field Secretary.

As an Advisory Board it was decided to ask the following gentlemen to serve:

Mr. John D. White, of Clay County.

Mr. Desha Breckenridge, of Fayette County.

Mr. Frederick Wolcott, of Kenton County.

Mr. John W. Langley, of McGoffin County.

Mr. Clarence Woods, of Madison County. Committee rose.

EMMA M. ROEBUCK,
Recording Secretary.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening sessions were held at the Court House, in the Circuit Court room. Large audiences attended both evenings. Thursday evening Mr. C. A. Tague opened the meeting with prayer, and the Cecilian Club rendered several delightful musical numbers. Mayor Clarence Wood gave a most cordial address of welcome to the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, and presented Miss Laura Clay, President, with the keys of the city. Mrs. E. M. Roebuck responded and thanked Mr. Woods and all the people of Richmond for their warm welcome.

Miss Clay then introduced the Rev. Anna Shaw, President of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, who delivered a splendid lecture on "The Fate of Republics" to a delighted and enthusiastic audience.

Friday evening's session was opened with an invocation by Prof. E. C. McDougle, and an address by Rev. Hugh Mc-Lellan. Miss Shaw again lectured on woman's suffrage in general. She also conducted a "question box," and answered any and all questions propounded by the audience most logically and wittily.



REPORT OF TREASURER OF KENTUCKY E. R. ASSOCIATION.

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Mrs. Giltner \$ 5 00]
Miss L. White 10 00
Newport E. R. Ass'n 10 00 }
Fayette Co. E. R. Ass'n 10 00
Mrs. Cantrill 5 00 40 00
Pledges - 1908
Mra. Jas. Bennett 30 00]
Miss B. Bennett 5 00
Richmond E, R, Ass'n 10 00
Miss L. White 10 00 55 00
Annual dues from Local Ass'ns
Ashland \$ 8 75—(25)
Kenton Co, Ass'n 2 10—(6)
Frankfort 50—(1)
Lexington 28 00—(80)
Louisville 4 90—(14)
Hickman 1 05-(3)
Newport
Richmond 26 55—(75)
" Enrolled 2 00-(20)
Twentieth Cent
352 Members 118 65
Total\$324 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Press Work " " Salary Printing Minutes Two Lectures—Rev. Anna Shaw Traveling Expenses—as allowed Printing Enrollment Cards " Programs	. 50 . 20 . 25 . 21	00
Annual Dues to N'l Suffrage Ass'n	. 35	10
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	\$324	83

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESS WORK.

Ky. E. R. A. For the year ending Nov. 1907

During the past year I have not tried to enlarge my list of papers; my principal aim has been to find out what papers on my list are publishing the articles I send out. My method is to send a marked copy of some suffrage paper, and at the same time a postal card calling attention to the marked article and requesting the editor to publish it in his paper and send a marked copy of the paper to me. About one editor in six will do this. When I receive the paper I write a card of thanks, and ever after feel confident that I am not wasting postage when I send suffrage matter to that editor.

The National Bureau has wisely concluded to send *Progress* to the State Superintendents every month, in place of the usual weekly article. This gives variety to the literature, and at the same time keeps an editor informed as to the progress and wide scope of the suffrage movement. I am now sending out postal cards asking the editors to express their views on school suffrage for women.

During the local option campaign in this place last summer I distributed suffrage literature, and I hoped the part taken in the campaign by women would convert many to the belief in full suffrage:

The financial statement is as follows:		
From Mrs. Shepard, December 7, 1906.,	\$10	00
From Mrs. Shepard, July 6, 1907	15	00
From Mrs. Shepard, August 28, 1907		
From Miss Clay, December, 1906		

Total\$45 00

Respectfully submitted,
LIDA CALVERT OBENCHAIN,
Supt. Press Work, Ky. E. R. A.

REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE N. A. W. S. A,

The preliminary meetings of the general officers were held at the Palmer House, with most of the officers present, Miss Shaw presiding. Many motions which assumed the form of recommendations to the Executive Committee were acted upon, and referred to the convention for final action.

At 2:15 p.m. the convention was opened at Music Hall by Miss Shaw. Addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Ella T. Stewart, Rt. Rev. Samuel E. Fellows and Mrs. Susan M. D. Fry. Responses were made by Mrs. Fernauld, of Maine, and Mrs. Sperry, of California. Then followed the appointment of committees. A symposium on municipal suffrage followed, Mrs. Florence Kelly presiding.

Miss Nicholes, of Neighborhood House, spoke on "Chicago Workers Who Do Not Vote."

The convention decided to raise a fund of \$100,000, to be used in the campaigns of various states, and known as the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Fund.

It was decided to ask Congress to add a sixteenth amendment to the National Constitution, placing women on complete equality with men.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton paid a noble tribute to Miss Susan B. Anthony.

Mary Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, on behalf of the Women's Council, proposed the erection of a statue of Miss Anthony.

Mrs. Mary L. Garnett, of New York, one of the Memorial Committee, spoke of their plans for the erection of a building at the University of Rochester, to be used as dormitory and study rooms for girls attending this institution.

Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, entertained the delegates at luncheon, after which they visited the various departments of the house.

The Chicago Woman's Club entertained the convention with a reception at the Fine Arts Building.

It was decided that the next convention be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Laura Clay told of the work accomplished during the Oregon campaign.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser gave a report of the work done at Warren, O.

It was decided to change the time of year in which to hold the National Convention from early spring to fall.

Miss Lucretia Blankenberg reported the following achievements: In New Hampshire, school suffrage for women; in Kentucky, age of consent has been raised from 12 to 16 years; Delaware has secured a child labor law; Iowa has enacted child labor, juvenile court and pure food laws; Illinois has raised the age of consent from 14 to 16 years; Kansas passed the Juvenile Court law; Louisiana has a new child labor law and a constitutional amendment making women eligible to serve as factory inspectors.

Miss Laura Clay reported an increase in membership, and advocated making the present year one of growth.

Mary E. McDowell, of the University of Chicago, spoke of the working woman as a national asset.

It was said by the officers and delegates that more work was accomplished at this convention than at any held heretofore.

Many other things could be said of this convention, but time and space forbid. Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. GILTNER.

REPORTS OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS—Fayette County E. R. A.

The Fayette Equal Rights Association held three program neetings and one business meeting in 1907.

The program meetings were all enjoyed, and were full of interest. Our President, Miss Clay, spent some time in Oklahoma working for the cause of suffrage.

The woman's column in the Herald has awakened much interest in the work that women are doing everywhere, and

has caused a more decided movement in our favor. Prominent men are endorsing us all over the country.

We have lost through death two of our most earnest workers, Mrs. Sarah Gibson Humphrey. To us her passing away is a great calamity. Also, we lost by death our youngest member, Miss Judith Morton, who possessed one of the sweetest and loveliest of characters.

With deep compassion we tender our heartfelt sympathy to her mother, our able Vice President, Mrs. Mary G. Morton.

We are going forward, and all over the country women and their work are coming to the front, bringing us glad tidings for the future, and more energy to continue to help our cause.

MRS. WELLINGTON PAYNE, Secretary.

MADISON COUNTY E. R. A.

Our association has not held many meetings during the past year, but we have not been inactive, but have been on the alert for opportunities to further our cause.

In March, during the local option campaign, the women took an active part, and at each of the voting booths served coffee and sandwiches to all. The Mayor and officials complimented them on their work, and many were converted to woman's suffrage.

We have held two meetings this month to arrange for this convention, and new members have been added at each meeting.

Our association extends to you a most hearty welcome. K. G. WIGGINS, Secretary.

EASHLAND E. R. A.

The Annual Report of the Ashland E. R. A.

The Ashland Association has held nine meetings, with an average attendance of seven members.

We have used the National programs at some of the meetings, and they were very instructive and highly appreciated.

"The History of Woman Suffrage" was freely used in preparing for the program on "Colleges" and "State Laws Concerning Women."

We were disappointed at having no delegate at the National Convention. We had an echo meeting, however, reading selections from the addresses reported in *Progress* and *The Woman's Journal*, and a letter from our State President, Miss Clay.

We sent a delegate to the National Peace and Arbitration Congress, and, besides having her report at a regular meeting, we held a public echo meeting in one of our churches, at which the national speakers were ably represented by those who recited or read the extracts from their addresses.

Eleven of our members are subscribers for *Progress* and three for the *Woman's Journal*.

Besides giving away many of these papers, we have bought and distributed at the Chautauqua meetings and W. C. T. U. Convention five dollars worth of leaflets of Mrs. Upton's selection.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. BAGLEY, President. - MRS. A. M. GLENN, Secretary.

CAMPBELL COUNTY E. R. A.

The Campbell County Equal Rights Association can not report so satisfactory a year's work as in the past, owing to the irregularity in holding our monthly meetings.

We have held six meetings, both business and social in character. We held an echo meeting to which many visitors were invited, but our work has been chiefly confined to the distribution of suffrage literature and increasing our local membership.

We had one public lecture, given in December last, on the subject of "Child Labor." Mr. Hugh Cavanaugh, the lecturer, is prominent as a leader in union labor circles in Cincinnati, and was also a special correspondent sent by the Cincinnati Post to investigate the subject of child labor in the East and South.

Our society netted a neat sum by the sale of tickets for this lecture.

We have lost two faithful and earnest workers for woman's suffrage by death during this year, Mrs. Louisa Gayle and Mrs. Mary Waring. By the death of Mrs. Gayle the Campbell County Association lost one of its oldest members, she having been a charter member and having been one of its faithful workers. Mrs. Waring also, although a later member, was an energetic and helpful worker.

We close the present year with a paid membership of fifty, and send six delegates to the State Convention to be held at Richmond. November 14 and 15. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. STIMSON, Secretary C. C. E. R. A.

The Twentieth Century Club of Covington, the Kenton County E. R. A., Hickman E. R. A., Bowling Green E. R. A., Frankfort E. R. A. and Louisville E. R. A. all sent dues, but no report of work done.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association respectfully reports as follows:

Balance January 1, 1906\$136 (
Receipts since 405	50
Total receipts\$542	13
Disbursements	95

Balance November 15, 1907......\$154 18 LAURA R. WHITE, Chairman, SARAH CHARLES.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

Resolved, That the Kentucky Equal Rights Association express its thanks to the Hon. Augustus E. Willson, our future Governor, for his unequivocal endorsement of school suffrage for Kentucky women, and for the fairness of his attitude toward the question of full suffrage for women.

Resolved, That the Kentucky Equal Rights Association thank Mr. J. G. Crabbe, our future State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for his advocacy of the just and wise measure of granting school suffrage to the women of Kentucky.

Resolved, That this Convention extends its sincere thanks to the Hon. Tom L. Johnson for his presence at the Ohio Suffrage Convention and his hearty endorsement of full suffrage for women.

Resolved, That the Kentucky Equal Rights Assocaition thank the Elks for the use of their beautiful rooms to hold our Convention; to the Mayor, Clarence Woods, for the endorsement of our views, and warm reception to the city of Richmond; to the Cecilian Club, of Richmond, for their beautiful music; to the County Judge, for the use of Court House for our evening meetings; to our hostesses, for their entertainment of the delegates and guests. We also thank all the newspapers for their advertisement and fine notices of our Convention. To the Rev. C. A. Tague, the Rev. Hugh McClelland and the Rev. E. C. McDougle for their assistance at our evening meetings.

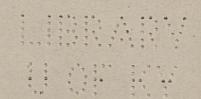
Respectfully submitted,
MRS. IDA BULLINGTON,
MRS. HANNAH L. SPRING,
MRS. MARY B. CLAY.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Judge James Tarvin:

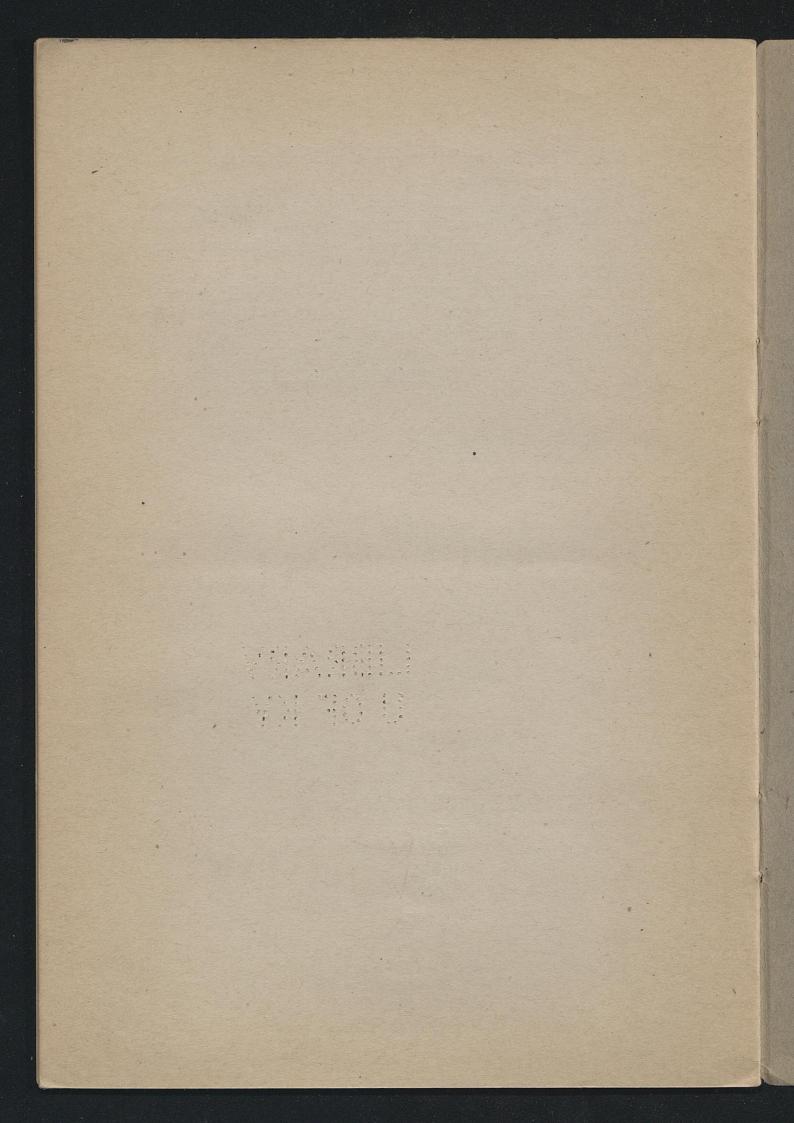
Resolved, That in the death of Judge Tarvin this Association has lost a friend and member and one who rendered valuable assistance in preparing our papers of incorporation and other matters.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Association be extended to Mrs. Tarvin in her great bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her.

N. S. McLAUGHLIN, ISABELLA H. SHEPARD.



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