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AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

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Kentucky Equal Rights Association.

AT CINCINNATI (during the 20th Annual Meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association)	NOVEMBER, 1888.
AT LEXINGTON, KY.	NOVEMBER, 1889.
AT RICHMOND, KY.	DECEMBER, 1890.
AT LOUISVILLE, KY.	DECEMBER, 1891.
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AT NEWPORT, KY.	OCTOBER, 1893.

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Kentucky * Equal * Rights * Association,

October 17th, 18th and 19th, 1893.

FIFTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT, KY.

GENERAL OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT—MISS LAURA CLAY, . . . 78 North Broadway, Lexington.
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Advancement of Women's Work in the Public Schools:
MISS ANNA MORGAN, Newport.
State Organizer: MRS. EUGENIA B. FARMER, . . . Covington.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

FAYETTE EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

President—MISS LAURA CLAY, Lexington.
Vice-President—MRS. S. A. CHARLES, "
Treasurer—MRS. MARY CRAMER, "

KENTON COUNTY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

President—MRS. EUGENIA B. FARMER, Covington.
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Secretary—ALICE L. NELEANS, "
Treasurer—MARY A. SMITH, "

STATE MEMBERS.

MISS LOUISE SOUTHGATE, Walton. MRS. MARY R. PATTERSON, Lancaster.
MRS. S. M. HUBBARD, Hickman. MRS. S. M. GOODKNIGHT, Frankfort.
MRS. S. G. HUMPHREYS, Versailles.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 4th, 1893.

At the residence of Miss Laura Clay, an Executive Committee Meeting was held to discuss matters connected with the state work. Mrs. B. F. Avery, our Committee on World's Fair Work was instructed to ask the Commissioners of the Kentucky building at the World's Fair for space in the building for the literature of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association. The date of Convention and evening speakers was left to the choice of the Campbell County Association. With thanks accepted a donation of literature from Miss Hatch of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association.

August 14th, Program for State Convention was discussed and arranged. Mrs. Farmer was appointed Committee on Railroad Rates. An invitation to send fraternal delegates to the State Convention was extended to the Twentieth Century Club of Cincinnati.

EUGENIA B. FARMER,
Secretary, pro tem.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE.

NEWPORT, KY., October 17th, 1893.

Plan of Work Committee met at Fifth Street Christian Church at 9.30 A. M., Miss Laura Clay in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Farmer.

The following motions were carried:

- 1st. *Resolved*, to try to obtain full School Suffrage for women.
- 2nd. *Resolved*, that the Frankfort Committee continue to urge the property rights of married women upon the Legislature.
- 3rd. *Resolved*, to recommend pressing upon the Legislature, the importance of having a House of Reform for girls as well as for boys, and of having women on the Board of both houses.
- 4th. *Resolved*, to petition the General Assembly to grant mothers equal guardianship with fathers of minor children.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE KENTUCKY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, October 17th, 1893.

First Day—Morning Session.

Meeting opened with President in the chair. Reading of scripture by Mrs. Farmer, prayer by Miss Morgan.

The following committees were appointed ;

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mrs. Farmer. Mrs. Shepard.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Miss Burke. Miss Muggeridge. Mrs. Miller. Miss Hancock.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY.

Dr. Sarah M. Siewers Mrs. T. L. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

Mrs. Muggeridge. Mrs. Farmer.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Shepard. Mrs. Stimson. Mrs. Cramer. Mrs. Clay.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Cramer. Mrs. Stimson.

Mrs. Mary B. Clay was appointed to obtain subscribers for the Woman's Journal and Woman's Column.

Committee on Credentials reported twenty delegates and officers present. The fraternal delegates from the Twentieth Century Club of Cincinnati were Mrs. Drucker, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Geffs.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

Letter read by Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, from Will S. Marshall, of Lexington, recommending the publishing of a paper in the interest of Equal Rights, edited by Mrs. Henry.

Moved to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Lucy Stone, in her illness, thanking her for the good she has already done, and hoping she may live to see the result of her work.

Mrs. Mary B. Clay and Mrs. Josephine K. Henry were appointed to frame the telegram.

Plan of Work resolutions read and discussed. Courtesy and Dower fully explained by Mrs. Henry.

Moved by Mrs. Jones that each Association select members who will work and send their names to superintendent of legislative and petition work, to be placed on the Committee of House of Reform work, and that the time of selection be limited to two weeks; expenses for same to be solicited.

An interesting discussion followed on equal guardianship of their children to both father and mother.

Moved by Mrs. Clay that the Frankfort Committee be continued.

Moved that the president select the Frankfort Committee.

Adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon.

2.00 P. M. Meeting opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Schrader of Cincinnati; prayer by Miss Morgan.

Moved to give Mrs. Schrader, Vice-President of Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, the privileges of the floor.—unanimously carried.

Moved to finish discussion of plan of work. The remaining suggestions were adopted.

Report of Frankfort Committee read by Mrs. Farmer—accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Mary B. Clay to ask for women physicians in the Insane Asylums, and that women be placed on the Boards of other public state institutions—carried.

Moved to petition our Legislature for municipal suffrage—carried.

A very able paper read by Mrs. S. L. Jones entitled "A Plea for Woman's Suffrage."

Annual address by Miss Laura Clay. She pressed upon the Convention the importance of a more frequent use of the columns of the local newspapers, and urged our women not to allow an undue diffidence of their ability as writers to prevent their publishing short articles often. She recommended Bible study on the lines of equal rights for both sexes, and the Christian law of freedom, and pointed out the duty of Sunday-School teachers to instruct the children in equal rights from the Scriptures. She said one of our principal needs was to send an organizer through the State and ask the associations for advice and assistance how accomplish this.

Report of Dr. Sarah M. Siewers, Superintendent of Hygiene and Dress Improvement, accepted.

Mrs. Captain Williamson extended an invitation to the members of the Convention to a reception at her house in honor of Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Humphreys, of Versailles—accepted.

The Twentieth Century Club, of Cincinnati, invited the Kentucky Equal Rights Association to join them in inviting the National American Woman's Suffrage Association to hold their first migratory convention in Cincinnati in 1895—accepted.

An invitation from the Twentieth Century Club to a reception to be held at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, on Friday, October 20th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss Clay and Mrs. Henry, was accepted.

Adjourned.

Tuesday Evening.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Iams.

Address by Miss Laura Clay. Subject, "The Outlook."

Second Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1893.

Convention opened at 10 A. M. with scripture reading by Mrs. Cramer, and repeating the Lord's Prayer, led by Dr. Siewers.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read and accepted.

Report of the member of the Executive Committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of "Advancement of Women's Work in the Public Schools" read by Miss Anna B. Morgan, Superintendent—accepted.

Report of Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, Superintendent of Legislative and Petition Work, which was interesting and encouraging—accepted.

An interesting paper by Mrs. S. A. Charles, the Lexington member of the Committee, on "Houses of Reform," was read and accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Shepard that the paper of Mrs. Charles be filed for future use. Moved to place it in the hands of Superintendent of Legislative and Petition Work.

Moved to recommend the name "State Industrial School" instead of "House of Reform."

Recommended to have a large committee sent to Frankfort if possible to push the rights of women.

Resolved that the Kentucky State Association, in convention assembled, invite the National American Woman Suffrage Association to hold its first migratory convention in Cincinnati, which is near our borders, and available for members of many southern as well as western states—adopted.

Auditor's report accepted.

Interesting discussion of the opening of colleges in the state for the education of women.

Moved that we continue to press our work for the opening of colleges for women.

Moved that the Louisville Association be requested to use its influence to have the Allopathic Medical College opened to women.

Moved to request Professor Rucker to use his influence to have the Baptist College of Russellville opened to women.

Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2.00 P. M. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer. Scripture texts, proving the equality of the sexes, read by the delegates.

Report of Mrs. Shepard, Superintendent of Industrial Training of Women, heard and accepted.

Paper on "Girl's Rights" by Miss Stewart.

Moved that Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Dickinson, members of the Twentieth Century Club, of Cincinnati, be extended the privileges of the floor—unanimously adopted.

Report of the Free Lecture Bureau accepted.
 Moved that the Free Lecture Bureau be continued.
 Moved that the local associations avail themselves of the help
 of the Free Lecture Bureau.
 Moved that a report of the Resolution Committee be heard.
 Moved that they be acted upon seriatim.
 Adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Whitehead.
 Address by Mrs. Josephine K. Henry.

Third Day.—Morning Session.

Thursday, October 19th, 1893.

Meeting opened with scripture reading by Miss Morgan.
 Prayer by Mrs. Jones.

Report of Superintendent of Political Study was read. She
 is much pleased with the course of study and the leaflets sent out
 by the Social Science Federation, and recommends our women to
 investigate the course of study—adopted.

Beautiful thoughts were read by Mrs. Jones, concerning the
 “age of protection,” followed by serious heartfelt remarks.

Moved that we have a committee to petition the Legislature
 to raise “the age of protection” separate from the Frankfort Com-
 mittee, and Mrs. T. L. Jones was unanimously elected chairman of
 this committee, and Mrs. Humphreys her assistant. Mrs. Shepard
 and Mrs. Francis were added to the committee.

Each association represented was asked to raise a fund for this
 work, and the following pledges were given :

Lexington	\$5 00
Covington	5 00
Newport	5 00
Mrs. Jones.....	5 00
Versailles	5 00
Richmond	5 00
Mrs. Humphreys	5 00

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

	<i>President,</i> Miss Laura Clay.
<i>First Vice-President,</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Mary B. Clay.
<i>Second Vice-President,</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Mary Cramer.
<i>Third Vice-President,</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Mary K. Jones.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer.
<i>Recording Secretary,</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Mary T. Muggeridge.
<i>Treasurer,</i> - - - - -	Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard.

The following delegates to the National American Woman's Suffrage Association Convention were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. James Bennett was elected the member of the National Executive Committee; Mrs. Farmer alternate.

Delegates :

Mrs. Henry, Dr. Siewers, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Shepard.

Alternates :

Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Clay, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Francis.

Moved that if any member of the delegation be absent in Washington, the delegation are empowered to fill the vacancy from other members of the State Association present.

Moved that if both delegate and alternate fail, the vacancy may be filled by a second alternate.

Adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon.

2.00 P. M. Meeting opened with prayer by Miss Morgan, followed by the reading of scripture passages on "The Law of Freedom" by the members.

Sad communication was received of the passing away of Lucy Stone.

Moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the husband and daughter—carried.

The following Superintendents of Departments were elected by acclamation :

Bible Study, Mrs. Sarah H. Sawyer, Wilmore, Ky.

Political Study, Mrs. Mary C. Roark, Lexington.

Literature, Mrs. Susan L. Avery, Anchorage.

Press Work, Mrs. S. G. Humphreys, Versailles.

National Enrollment, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, Hickman.

Legislative and Petition Work, Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, Versailles.

Educational Opportunities for Women, Mrs. Caroline A. Leech,
1735 First St., Louisville, Ky.

Industrial Training for Women, Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard,
31 E. Twelfth St., Covington.

Hygiene and Dress Improvement, Sarah M. Siewers, M. D.,
209 E. Sixth St., Newport.

Work Among Young People, Mrs. Ella Gibson, Richmond.

Advancement of Women's Work in the Public Schools,
Miss Anna B. Morgan, 25 W. Third St., Newport.

State Organizer, Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, 911 Scott St., Covington.

Paper read by Mrs. Humphreys.

Report of Mrs. Avery, Superintendent of Literature, read and accepted.

Paper on Hygienic Dress read by Dr. Sarah M. Siewers.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Adjourned.

Thursday Evening.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Vickers. Address by Rev. G. W. Bradford, after which a reception was held at the rooms of the Campbell County Equal Rights Association.

Newport, Ky., Friday, October 20th, 1893.

Executive Committee met at the residence of Captain John Williamson. Miss Clay in the chair. After prayer by Miss Clay, the Executive Committee made the following appropriations: Three dollars to Press Work, eight dollars to Legislative and Petition Work; six dollars to Corresponding Secretary; sixteen dollars for Printing; fifteen dollars to the Frankfort Committee.

The following members were appointed on the Frankfort Committee: Miss Laura Clay, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. M. B. Clay and Mrs. Goodknight

The donation of five dollars from Mrs. John Williamson towards our expenses, and one dollar from Mrs. M. B. Clay accepted with thanks.

Adjourned.

REPORT OF THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL AMERICAN
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was held in Washington, D. C., January, 1893.

The opening address was by Rev. Annis Eastman, a Congregational minister. Thirty-six states were represented, numbering ninety delegates.

The most important step taken by the Convention was the amendment to the By-Laws, which allows the Convention to meet in some other city than Washington the second year of each Congress. The object of meeting in Washington was to have a hearing before each new Congress.

Resolutions were adopted without dissent, except the one relating to the right of Congress to close the World's Fair on Sunday. This elicited considerable opposition and discussion before it was tabled.

The Convention will be held in Washington City in February, 1894, as the new Congress assembles in that year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. SIEWERS, M. D.

Member of Executive Committee, N. A. W. S. A.

FRANKFORT COMMITTEE REPORT.

March 12th, 1893, Miss Clay with Mrs. Henry, were called to Frankfort by telegram to hear the final discussion in the House on the Property Rights of Women.

April 5th and 6th, Miss Clay with Mrs. Farmer, endeavored to revive, if possible, the Women Physician's Bill. This bill passed the Senate, was killed in the House, because the Chairman on Charitable Institutions was not favorable to women serving as physicians in the Lunatic Asylums of the State. We were certain of the retention of the School Suffrage Clause in the charters for cities of the second class, but the legislators decided not to change the charters for these cities. Evening addresses were dispensed with. In making personal appeals to the legislators, we found them ever kind and courteous.

EUGENIA B. FARMER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Sixth Annual Report of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association shows the members of the Association have not been idle. We have cause to be thankful for the conservative Property Rights Bill passed by the last Legislature and signed by Governor Brown on the 19th of May, 1893.

The School Suffrage clause was inserted in the charters for the cities of the second class; but the work was confined to the cities of Covington, Newport and Lexington. The Legislature decided not to change these charters.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

FAYETTE EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Meets weekly at Lexington, but adjourns for the summer months. Have twenty-seven members. Have distributed during the year just past seven thousand five hundred pages of literature. On December 19th, 1892, this association voted out of its treasury eight dollars for state work to be paid on call of the State Association. A committee waited on Representative W. H. May, of Lexington, asking him to use his influence for the Women's Property Rights Bill then pending before the Legislature, and received from him a pledge to do all he could to favor the bill. Also communicated with the Hon. Thos. Pettit in reference to laws favoring women in the new constitution, and were informed that prospects were bright.

In March of 1893, took up the reading of the American Commonwealth, by Bryce; quite a number of the W. C. T. U. women joined us. By request of this Association, Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer delivered an address in W. C. T. U. Hall, which was well attended, and was both instructive and interesting; subject "School Suffrage." At a meeting on October 12th, 1893, to elect delegates to the State Convention, five dollars was voted to State work.

KENTON COUNTY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Meets Semi-Monthly in Covington. The principal work has been to secure a *clause* in the charters for cities of the second class, giving women the right to serve as members of the school board and vote for the same. Have distributed thirty-five hundred pages of literature.

LONDON EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

No report, but we know that some good work has been done.

LOUISVILLE EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

No report, but the women of this Association have not been idle. Some of them have done good work at the World's Fair.

CAMPBELL COUNTY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Meets in Newport at Temperance Hall twice a month. Have fifty members. Distributed fifteen hundred pages of literature. Have taken up the study of Civil Government and Parliamentary Drill. A local committee endeavored to influence the school board to indorse school suffrage in the new charter. Last winter this Association offered a prize of five dollars to the High School pupils for the best essay in favor of the "Enfranchisement of women." Seven prominent citizens, four men and three women, were selected as judges of the essays and to confer the prize. When the prize was presented we had a public meeting, and essays, eight in number, were read by a young member of our Equal Rights Association, that the audience might benefit by the suffrage sentiment contained in them.

RICHMOND EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Meets once a month at headquarters. The Bible is read at the meetings. The principal work has been the opening of the college in this place to girls as well as boys.

EUGENIA B. FARMER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER—1892-93.

To balance Nov. 10th, 1892.....	\$58.71	Expense of Members.....	\$4.65
Collections at Richmond.....	6.25	School Suffrage.....	3.00
Dues paid by locals:		Bible Work.....	3.00
Richmond.....	6.35	Legislative and Petition	3.00
Lexington	4.20	Frankfort.....	12.94
Newport	14.35	Dues to National Association.....	10.00
Covington	3.50	Printing	16.00
Members of State Ass'n.....	8.00		
Newport, Nov. 11th.....	1.05		
			\$42.59
	\$102.41	Balance	49.82
			\$102.41

ISABELLA H. SHEPARD, *Treasurer.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Kentucky Equal Rights Association are determined to continue their efforts undaunted until every law is wiped from the statute books making distinction between the legal rights of men and women.

2nd. That the opening of all colleges in Kentucky, except a few, giving equal opportunities to women, encourage us to exert ourselves to have these also opened.

3rd. That we believe one standard of morals should be maintained for men and women, and that we ask that men of high moral character be elected to our legislative halls.

4th. That as our Association is non-sectarian and non-partisan, people of all creeds and parties are asked to work with us.

5th. That we express our gratitude to Rev. G. W. Bradford for his able address in the German Baptist Church, advocating our cause.

6th. That we thank the Fifth Street Christian Church and German Baptist Church for extending to us the use of their buildings.

7th. That we thank the citizens and the Equal Rights Association of Newport for their cordial hospitality, Mr. Farmer for paper and pencils, Mr. Burcaw for the beautiful flowers that decorated our Convention, and the press for their full and friendly notices.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

Mrs. Avery found it impracticable to secure space for representing our work in the Kentucky Building, she decided to place a Kentucky register in the department of the N. A. W. S. A. in the Organization Room of the Women's Building, and to employ the lady attending there to transcribe into it the Kentucky names from the general suffrage register, In this manner nearly six hundred names were obtained. Donations to this committee work were ten dollars from Mrs. Avery and one dollar from Miss Clay.

MRS. B. F. AVERY, *Committee of World's Fair Work.*

REPORT OF THE FREE LECTURE BUREAU.

Under the auspices of the Lecture Bureau, Sarah M. Siewers, M. D. delivered a lecture in the Highlands, Ky., Mrs. E. B. Farmer made a short address at Bellevue, also at Bethel Grove during the camp meeting there.

Miss Laura Clay delivered a short address at the A. and M. College at Lexington in May, and in the same month at Midway.

EUGENIA B. FARMER, *Secretary.*

FREE LECTURE BUREAU.

The following members of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association have consented to give lectures on the different aspects of the work of the Association, without pay for their services, to parties making application through the Secretary of the Lecture Bureau:

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry,	- - -	Box 128, Versailles, Ky.
Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard,	31 E. Twelfth St.,	Covington, Ky.
Mrs. James Bennett,	- - - - -	Richmond, Ky.
Mrs. Mary B. Clay,	- - -	White Hall, Madison Co., Ky.
Miss Laura Clay,	- - -	78 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. S. H. Sawyer,	- - - - -	New Castle, Ky.
Dr. Sarah M. Siewers,	- - -	209 E. Sixth St., Newport, Ky.
Mrs. Sarah G. Humphreys,	- - - - -	Versailles, Ky.
Miss Sadie Stewart,	- - -	W. 11th St., Newport, Ky.

Terms: The person asking for one of the lecturers shall pay for the hall, advertising, and entertainment of the speaker, and shall take a collection at the lecture for the benefit of the State Association, or shall pay traveling expenses of the lecturer. In case a collection is taken up for the benefit of the State Association, the traveling expenses of the lecturer shall be paid from the State Treasury.

EUGENIA B. FARMER, *Sec'y,*
911 Scott St., Covington, Ky.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, the State Organizer, one Delegate-at-Large, and one for every ten paying members from each auxiliary association, and one Delegate-at-Large from each county in which there is no auxiliary.

The time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, and at this meeting the general officers shall be elected.

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