

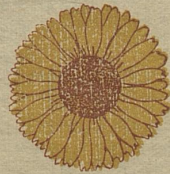
"I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."  
--Abraham Lincoln.

## Kansas Equal Suffrage Association

LUCY B. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT, TOPEKA  
ELLA M. EVANS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1318 BUCHANAN, TOPEKA  
STELLA H. STUBBS, FIRST VICE PRES., TOPEKA. CORA W. BULLARD, SECOND VICE PRES., TONGANOXIE  
HELEN N. EACKER, REC. SEC., LAWRENCE. SARAH A. THURSTON, TREAS., TOPEKA. SALLIE LINDSAY WHITE, AUDITOR, EMPORIA

### DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

FIRST. CORA W. BULLARD, TONGANOXIE  
SECOND. GENEVIEVE H. CHALKLEY, LAWRENCE  
THIRD. MAGDALEN B. MUNSON, PITTSBURG  
FOURTH. MRS. H. C. WIRICK, YATES CENTER  
FIFTH. MATIE E. KIMBALL, MANHATTAN  
SIXTH. LIZZIE W. SMITH, STOCKTON  
SEVENTH. MINNIE J. GRINSTEAD, LIBERAL  
EIGHTH. MINERVA C. BABB, WICHITA



### HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT

LILLIAN M. MITCHNER, TOPEKA

### COMMITTEES

PRESS. CATHERINE A. HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN, ENTERPRISE  
MEMBERSHIP. ALBERTA L. CORBIN, PH.D., CHAIRMAN, LAWRENCE  
EDUCATION. EFFIE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN, TOPEKA  
FINANCE. PANSY M. CLARK, CHAIRMAN, ROSEDALE

Topeka, Kansas, August 5, 1912.

Miss Laura M. Clay,  
Richmond, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

Your letter of August 3rd was received this morning, and we are very glad to have the definite date of your coming. We will have you stop on the 4th either at Kansas City or Topeka. If we find that Mrs. Johnston can come to meet you at Kansas City, we will make that the place, and have you speak there on the 4th, otherwise we will bring you to Topeka. Your work will really begin on the 5th at Abilene, and from there Mrs. Hoffman will take you over the Fifth district, which lies in the north central part of the State, from there you will go to the Sixth district, and if we have time down into the Seventh, Fourth, and First districts.

Mrs. Johnston hopes to be with you a part of the time while you are taking this trip. We are so glad that you are to be with us, and will do all we can to make your stay pleasant and comfortable.

Sincerely yours,

*(Miss) Helen N. Eacker,*

Secretary K. E. S. A.

*Please send us some press notices  
at once.*

## NEW YORK STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

President, HARRIET MAY MILLS  
926 West Genesee Street, Syracuse XX

Vice-President-at-Large, ~~MRS. WILLIAM M. COLX~~  
Bronxville

Recording Secretary, MRS. NICOLAS SHAW FRASER  
Genesee

Corresponding Sec'y, MRS. ROXANA B. BURROWS  
Andover

Treasurer, MRS. WILLIAM M. IVINS  
55 East 25th Street, New York

Auditors, { MRS. HENRY VILLARD  
540 Park Ave., New York  
MRS. DEXTER P. RUMSEY  
742 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

HEADQUARTERS, 180 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK

Syracuse, N. Y. August 5, 1912.

My dear Miss Clay -

I am very much opposed to calling a small society with only a few branches a State Association, but I suppose that <sup>if</sup> this one in Ohio fulfils the conditions set down in the Constitution, it must be admitted. I do not like their platform very well. We want the ballot because it's ours, and not alone for what it will do. Do you know anything about the standing of the officers of this society? I vote "yes" with these provisos, - that the society give ample proof of its membership and standing, and that it be induced to call itself the Equal Franchise Association of Six Counties in Ohio. It is far from a State society, in membership or plan of work. As you say, Kansas and Nevada did not need a vote provided they fulfilled the conditions of the membership Article, as ~~formerly~~ <sup>formerly</sup> stated. As I understand it, it is only those who come in under the new proviso that must be voted upon.

Yours sincerely,

*Harriet May Mills*

1005 Brook Street,

Louisville, August 6.  
[1912]

My dear Miss Clay:

We have heard that Mrs. Desha Breckinridge's latest leaflet on school suffrage is particularly excellent, and we should like to secure a number of copies for use in our local campaign. Can you tell us how we may get these leaflets?

You will be sorry to

leaves that we have been  
compelled to abandon our  
project of a booth at  
the State Fair. The fall  
elections will mark a  
very acute crisis in our  
city school system; and  
The Suffrage Association  
here has therefore come  
to feel that all its  
resources must be used  
in the effort to secure  
the election of the right

candidates, and to bring to the  
polls as voters a representation of  
women large enough to be a  
source of guide to those who  
worked for the passage of the bill.  
Unfortunately, we have not enough  
money to do this and carry out  
the idea of a booth too; and  
so we can only turn our attention  
to the more urgent need, as it  
presents itself to us.

We thank you very much for  
the reminders and suggestions  
contained in your letter, and for  
your offer of assistance. With best  
wishes for your success in Kansas,  
and for the success of Kansas  
through you, I am

Very truly yours,

Margaret Shelley.

Corresponding Secretary,  
Louisville W. S. D.

Richmond, Ky.

Aug. 7th, 1912.

Dear Member of Executive Committee of Ky. N. A.

The Fayette Equal Rights Association has extended an invitation to the State Assn. to hold its annual convention in Lexington on the last Thursday and Friday of October, that is, the 24th and 25th of October. They will provide a hall for the meetings and do the local advertising. According to our rule adopted in the last few years, we do not expect to have the delegates entertained; and I think there is no prospect of getting reduced railroad rates.

Will you please vote on these questions:  
1. To vote to accept the invitation of the Fayette N. A., and for those dates?

2. What suggestions have you for the program?

3. What evening speaker shall we try to obtain? Give first, second and third choice, because, on account of so many campaigns going on, we may not be able to get our first choice.

I am going to Kansas the first of September, to help in the campaign there; and therefore I am very desirous to start the work for the convention immediately, as it is impossible for me to conduct correspondence when I am in the field. Therefore, I am using this letter to ask each and every one of you to notify your respective assn. of the convention, reminding it that four of the principal will automatically pass out of their present offices on the board, and that according to a vote passed at the last convention each local will have the privilege of naming a National delegate for each one hundred of its paid-up members. The National convention is to be held in Philadelphia Nov. 21-26th inclusive, it promises to be one of unusual interest, both on account of the victories we hope to celebrate and a very fine program. The friends propose to entertain all the delegates. I trust that Ky. will go to the National convention with a full delegation.

Please endeavor, also, to have a full state delegation to go to Lexington; and if possible, empower them to make a liberal pledge for state work, for we must not expect to go on to getting the submission of a Constitutional Amendment in Kentucky.

I would like to mention that while I am not certain that Mrs. Lena Brackridge will accept the nomination for our next state president, yet I hope she will do so. I have not heard any suggestions for the other officers to be chosen, so hope all of you will be thinking of a good choice.

Please let me hear very promptly, and believe me  
Very cordially yours,

Richmond, Ky.  
Aug. 7th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

I hope you have been pretty well since I saw you. I have been so busy ever since I returned from Ohio that it has been impracticable for me to do much correspondence. And now I am going out to Kansas to remain, probably, till Oct 15th. You see from my enclosed circular letter that I shall not have much time for pre-convention work. I hope you have been able to work upon the minutes of the last two years, for it is important that these minutes should be gotten out now, so that we may close out the terms of the old officers with precision as to what has been done.

I wish to suggest, that as there is much writing to be done, and as you are not well, that you should employ a secretary to help you. We have sufficient money in the treasury to justify the expense; and if you employ one, I will see that the Board votes to pay it. I am not now putting out a vote to do so because I feel that all will recognize the propriety of it under the circumstances of your ill health and my going out of the state.

Is it not grand to have all these campaigns and with so much prospect of success.

Tell me about the school vote in your county. I see they voted well in Fayette Co.

I do hope you are pretty well.

Very sincerely your friend,

*Laura Clay.*

Have you heard that Mr. Farmer died July 27th?



Copy of part of letter sent to Mrs. Shepard Aug. 7th, 1912.

" I am sending you a detailed account of the state funds in my hands.

Sent by Mrs. Shepard-----	\$100.00
Donation from Mrs. Susan L. Avery-----	100.00
Donation from Mrs. L. C. Obenchain,	20.00
	<u>220.00</u>

Expense of stopping off at Peewee Valley, to make address at Confederate Home, last October- ----- .90

Going to and from Winchester for address on suffrage 1.50

From Louisville to Bowling Green for suffrage address

April 26th..... Ticket, 3.41

return ticket 3.41

'bus twice .50

Supper .90

Hotel at Louisville 2.00

12.62

~~222.60~~

220.00

12.62

207.38

Mrs. Hubbard's donation

100.00

From Laura Clay

.62

308.00

These

last two items I have added to the letter I wrote Mrs. Shepard.

The money is in the Savings Department of the Lexington Trust Company.

Laura Clay.

Richmond, Ky.

Aug. 7th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Shepard,

At last I have the invitation to announce from the Fayette W.R.A. to hold our annual convention in Lexington the 24th ~~and~~ 25 of October, the last Thursday and Friday of the month. The delay has not been that I had to urge an invitation, but merely the difficulty of getting the Asso. together in the summer.

I am sending you a detailed account of the state funds in my hands.

Sent by Mrs. Shepard, ----- \$100.00  
Donation from Mrs. S. Look Avery 100.00  
Donation from Mrs. L. C. Obenchain, 20.00  
220.00

Expenses for stopping off at Pee-wee Valley to make address at Confederates' Home ----- .90

Going to and fro to Winchester 1.50 for suffrage address

To Bowling Green from Louis-

ville to give suffrag address, 3.41 ticket,  
April 25th, 3.41 return  
.25 bus  
.25 bus.  
.90 supper,  
2.00 hotel in Louisville.

12.62	220.00
	12.62
Balance in hand	207.38

I hope you and Mrs. Roebuck will be able to get out the minutes, for I want all our business to be settled up before the new officers are elected.

I enclose my circular letter. I trust you have been well since I saw you last.

Very cordially yours,

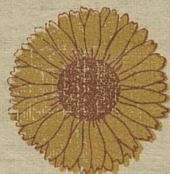
"I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."  
--Abraham Lincoln.

## Kansas Equal Suffrage Association

LUCY B. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT, TOPEKA  
ELLA M. EVANS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1318 BUCHANAN, TOPEKA  
STELLA H. STUBBS, FIRST VICE PRES., TOPEKA. CORA W. BULLARD, SECOND VICE PRES., TONGANOXIE  
HELEN N. EACKER, REG. SEC., LAWRENCE. SARAH A. THURSTON, TREAS., TOPEKA. SALLIE LINDSAY WHITE, AUDITOR, EMPORIA

### DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

FIRST. CORA W. BULLARD, TONGANOXIE  
SECOND. GENEVIEVE H. CHALKLEY, LAWRENCE  
THIRD. MAGDALEN B. MUNSON, PITTSBURG  
FOURTH. MRS. H. C. WIRICK, YATES CENTER  
FIFTH. MATIE E. KIMBALL, MANHATTAN  
SIXTH. LIZZIE W. SMITH, STOCKTON  
SEVENTH. MINNIE J. GRINSTEAD, LIBERAL  
EIGHTH. MINERVA C. BABB, WICHITA



### HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT

LILLIAN M. MITCHNER TOPEKA

### COMMITTEES

PRESS, CATHERINE A. HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN, ENTERPRISE  
MEMBERSHIP, ALBERTA L. CORBIN, PH.D., CHAIRMAN, LAWRENCE  
EDUCATION, EFFIE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN, TOPEKA  
FINANCE, PANSY M. CLARK, CHAIRMAN, ROSEDALE

Topeka, Kansas, August 8, 1912.

Miss Laura M. Clay,  
Richmond, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

I am inclosing a little map of Kansas showing the districts and towns. On the reverse side you will find the population and other statistics.

Miss Eacker and I have been going over your routing this morning, and think best to send you for a part of the time out into the far west. I thought it would be a novel experience for you, and our dear women out there I am sure will appreciate you.

I will meet you at the train at Topeka, and go with you up into the Fifth district. The first stop will probably be at Junction City, and then to an Old Settlers Meeting in Dickinson county. We will automobile through that part of the State. Miss Eacker will write you definitely about this. I just wanted to send you the little map, and a word of greeting.

Yours with love,

*Lucy B. Johnston*

# NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

ANNA HOWARD SHAW  
PRESIDENT  
MOYLAN, PA.

JANE ADDAMS  
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT  
HULL HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLS.

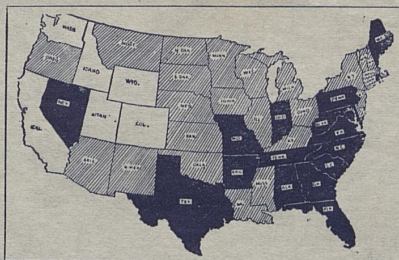
SOPHONISBA P. BRECKINRIDGE  
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT  
GREEN HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ILLS.

MARY WARE DENNETT  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

SUSAN W. FITZGERALD  
RECORDING SECRETARY  
585 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE  
M. CAREY THOMAS, PRESIDENT  
BRYN MAWR, PA.

TELEPHONE, 6855 BRYANT



WHITE STATES . . . FULL SUFFRAGE  
SHADED " . . . PARTIAL "  
DARK " . . . NO

NATIONAL AUXILIARIES  
FRIENDS EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION  
MARY BENTLEY THOMAS, PRESIDENT  
EDNOR, MARYLAND

JESSIE ASHLEY  
TREASURER  
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

KATHERINE DEXTER MCCORMICK  
1ST AUDITOR  
393 COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON

HARRIET BURTON LAIDLAW  
2ND AUDITOR  
6 EAST 66TH STREET, NEW YORK

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL  
EDITOR OF "THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL"  
3 MONADNOCK STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

NATIONAL PRESS BUREAU  
CAROLINE I. REILLY, CHAIRMAN  
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

THE EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY  
JESSICA GARRETSON FINCH, PRESIDENT  
1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

HEADQUARTERS, 505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK  
585 Boylston St., Boston, Mass  
August 8, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Clay:

I have your letter of August 1st and approve of the admission of the Ohio Equal Franchise Association to membership in the National under the provisions of the National Constitution. I saw something of Miss Worthington and others of the League while I was there and while I think that their work is not yet very strong, I think it is a perfectly legitimate state organization, and I believe they are actually working in a number of different counties, and I know their idea is to spread through the state.

I am very glad that the Kansas and Nevada Associations have been admitted and feel that they are certain to bring us strength.

I wonder whether you will be back in Ohio before election time. I am at present planning to reach there on the 19th for the last two weeks of the campaign and I hope I may perhaps cross your line of travel. I shall always feel proud of the fact that you spoke for us in Government Square.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Susan W. Fitzgerald*

Recording Secretary. *S.*

Aug. 10, 1912.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS  
617 MILLS BUILDING, TOPEKA, KAN.

My dear Miss Clay.

Please send me  
as soon as possible  
your press notices that  
I may forward them  
to the papers. They are  
infructuating me  
for the information.  
The time is growing  
short.

Sincerely,

Helen N. Eacker



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Laura M. Clay,  
Richmond,  
Ky.

No 3

KANSAS EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

617 Mills Building.

Topeka, Kansas, August 10, 1912.

Dear Co-worker:

If the vote were taken tomorrow would your county give a majority for suffrage? Every county should. You will not want yours to fail. There are only about ninety days left, and we must not let one pass without doing our best to get votes for the amendment.

Send one or two energetic persons into every school district in your county to complete the canvass and organization, where it has not been done. Their expenses should be paid.

Do all the publicity work you possibly can this month. Use your newspapers. But there are other opportunities. Watch the candidates, and when they put up their plea for votes on the telegraph poles, trees and fences, paste or tack up a "Votes for Women" placard next to it. The whole State should be placarded within the next month so that no farmer can ride into town without reading it many times. This is not new it was tried and won in California. The farmers vote saved the day there. Headquarters will be able to furnish these placards at a very low price by having many thousands of them printed at once. How many will your county want?

Every farmer should have flyers placed in his carriage or wagon when he comes to town. They can be tacked to trees or placed on the rural Route boxes also.

Secure the names, and send to Headquarters as soon as possible, of each member of the County Central Committee of each political party.

If you have good speakers, men or women, who will speak for suffrage set them at work. Then send their names to Headquarters at 617 Mills Building.

Last but not least do not take part in partisan politics, but do talk "Votes for Women" unceasingly.

Yours for victory,

Lucy B. Johnston,

President K. E. S. A.

State Motto: Standing, Having Done, All Stand

National Motto: For God and Home and Native Land

President;  
MRS. FRANCES E. BEAUCHAMP,  
Lexington.

Vice President:  
MRS. MALTA B. BAILY,  
Paintsville.

Corresponding Secretary:  
MRS. JULIET L. POWERS,  
Grayson.

Recording Secretary:  
MRS. LUDIE DAY PICKETT,  
Wilmore.

Treasurer:  
MRS. NORAH B. TAYLOR,  
723 Central Ave., Lexington.

...Kentucky...

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Time of Prayer—Noontide

Methods—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal

Badge—A Knot of White Ribbon

Watchwords—Agitate, Educate, Organize

W. C. T. U. SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, HINDMAN

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE: Miss KATHERINE PETTIT, Lexington  
Miss MAY STONE, 68 Weissinger-Gaulbert, Louisville

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1912

Miss Laura Clay—  
Dear Friend—

When your letter came regarding the school election, I took it, & went immediately to our County Supt. to see if he had promptly posted the notices of election, giving women the right of suffrage— he had, and I urged him to do all he could to get out our women. At our "Social Meeting" next day I read your letter & gave a talk on the great importance of carrying women voting at this time— about thirty-five women were present, and much interest manifested, several gave night-talks— I wished for you that afternoon for you could have present so many facts in



Such a logical way, as to have - convinced the  
doubtful and indifferent women - as to their  
duty along this line - so vastly important -  
We have over 80 - Districts in the County only  
43 - voted Saturday, and they are in the  
rural District; We have eight graded schools  
District - in County & they have no vote until  
next May - it is in these graded District, that  
we will be able, later to get out a good vote,  
Saturday when there was any contest - as to the  
justice, the Supt. Reports that the women  
brought out well - voted & manifested great  
interest, in the other places - where no contest  
regarding justice was made - no women at  
polls - & very few men -

Supt. Royce - Reports to me - "43 voting District - held  
Electors Saturday Aug 3 - 1913 - number of women voting  
240 - mostly Worshers - very few single women voting"

This seems a small number - but when  
you understand that it was the first time, & how  
small County numbers are - but a bright day is  
coming - thanks to you & the courageous women who  
so long & valiantly led the fight for woman's freedom -  
with high regard - Julia Paulson Jones.

Richmond, Kentucky.

August 13th, 1912.

Dear Miss Tacker,

I am complying as far as possible, which is very meagrely, with your request for material for press notices. I have not been staying at my home for months, and have very little material with me. In fact, not being professionally a lecturer, I am remiss in providing myself with such material. I send under another cover a photograph. The little sketch of my life, which I enclose, is the first page of a sketch written by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell. I find I have not the other pages with me. I send some old comments from S. Carolina papers, dating back to 1835; and a very few later ones.

I have written to Miss M.G. Pack, at Warren, Ohio, to send any material she may have gotten during the time I was in the Ohio campaign. If she should send any, and if in any of them there is the statement that I am a near relation of Henry Clay's, it is a mistake, and I desire that you will not allow it to get into the Kansas papers. I believe the fact that I am the daughter of Cassius M. Clay, so long known for his early and advocacy of the freedom of the slaves will be of an advantage to me in liberty-loving Kansas.

I am just on the eve of going to Tennessee for an address at the Mont-eagle Chautauque, and may not be able to answer promptly Mrs. Johnston's last letter. Please tell her that I will do so very soon; and that the arrangements she is making for my route are perfectly satisfactory to me.

Very sincerely yours,

# OHIO WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

HEADQUARTERS, MASONIC BUILDING  
WARREN, OHIO



August 14, 1912.

**OFFICERS**

Honorary President  
FRANCES M. CASEMENT  
Painesville, Ohio

President  
HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON  
Warren, Ohio

Vice-President  
EMMA S. OLDS  
Elyria, Ohio

Rec. Secretary  
CORDELIA COFFMAN DAWLEY  
3 Old Colony Flats,  
Toledo, Ohio

Cor. Secretary  
BERTHA COOVER  
London, Ohio

Treasurer  
CARRIE P. HARRINGTON  
Warren, Ohio

Auditor  
DORA SANDOE BACHMAN  
Columbus, Ohio

Member National Exec. Committee  
PAULINE STEINEM  
Scottwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Miss Laura Clay,  
189 N. Mill St.,  
Lexington, Ohio.

Dear Miss Clay:

The little clipping I sent you interested me because it showed how far ones influence reaches and how one never knows about it. I ~~should~~ <sup>shall</sup> be very glad to send press notices to Miss Lacker as requested.

I am ~~glad~~ glad you are going to Kansas. You know how to talk to southern people as we northerners never can.

**ADVISORY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

HON. BRAND WHITLOCK  
Mayor of Toledo

MRS. SAMUEL B. SNEATH  
Tiffin

MAX HAYES  
Editor The Citizen,  
Cleveland

MRS. APOLLO OPES  
New Philadelphia

MRS. IVOR HUGHES  
Columbus

DR. KATHERINE A. ASTLER  
Station P, Cincinnati

MRS. FRANCES ENSIGN FULLER  
Pres. W. C. T. U.  
Madison

MISS ELLA M. HAAS  
State Factory Visitor  
Dayton

MRS. CHARLOTTE D. DAVIDSON  
Xenia

MISS DORA ELLIS  
The Grange,  
Wooster

HON. HERBERT S. BIGELOW  
Direct Legislation League  
Cincinnati

HON. WM. B. KILPATRICK  
Warren, Ohio

The campaign here in Ohio is proceeding wonderfully. Our enemies are very active at last. Are circulating spurious literature which purports to be published by us. Are inciting hoodlums to break up our meetings and otherwise acting according to their natures; but the testimony of our workers, wherever they are, is almost unanimously optimistic. So far as it can be gauged public opinion is for Amendment 23 I wish very much that you were to be here with us Sept. 3,4,. I have never been thro a suffrage election and it seem thrilling to me. I suppose you old campaigners do not feel the same fright.

With all best wishes,

Cordially yours,

*Mary Gray Beck*

Press Chairman.

MGP/OS



Cambridge Sky

Aug - 17 - 1912

Miss Laura Clay.

Dear Friend,  
Yours to hand several days ago, and I took the letter down to Mrs Faith who is now our President. She was very busy preparing to take the little claws down to the Legion that we all had dressed the day before, I

was down the other evening  
and they certainly looked beau-  
tiful. I will enclose you  
a clipping so you can see  
what was said about them.

We talked it over about  
the speakers and the State  
Convention. Our Club will  
not meet until the second  
week in September I think  
this is the time and then  
we will take some action  
in the meeting in

Lexington which I feel  
sure the Cov - S. R. A.  
will endorse. Mr. Gibbs and  
I hope to come and I feel  
sure Mrs. will come, and  
we hope to attend the  
meeting of the National  
and Mrs. Firth and Mrs.  
McLaughlin are going,  
Mrs. Firth spoke of Miss  
Louise Hall of Boston as  
one of the speakers, she heard  
her and she says she is young  
good looking and a fine talker

and then we thought Miss  
Jane Addams would be  
fine, we have had Anna  
Lhaw so much, while she  
cannot be suspected, yet  
some other might <sup>get</sup> a better  
decision, now, as so much is  
said in the papers about Jane  
Addams. Mrs. Fish wished me  
to ask you if only two amendm-  
ents can be submitted to each  
session of the Legislature.

I hope this will reach you  
in time,  
Sincerely

H. C. Pittier,

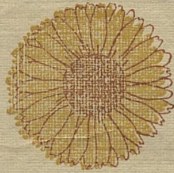
"I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."  
--Abraham Lincoln.

## Kansas Equal Suffrage Association

LUCY E. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT, TOPEKA  
ELLA M. EVANS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1318 BUCHANAN, TOPEKA  
STELLA H. STUBBS, FIRST VICE PRES., TOPEKA. CORA W. BULLARD, SECOND VICE PRES., TONGANOXIE  
HELEN N. EACKER, REC. SEC., LAWRENCE. SARAH A. THURSTON, TREAS., TOPEKA. SALLIE LINDSAY WHITE, AUDITOR, EMPORIA

### DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

FIRST. CORA W. BULLARD, TONGANOXIE  
SECOND. GENEVIEVE H. CHALKLEY, LAWRENCE  
THIRD. MAGDALEN B. MUNSON, PITTSBURG  
FOURTH. MRS. H. C. WIRICK, YATES CENTER  
FIFTH. MATIE E. KIMBALL, MANHATTAN  
SIXTH. LIZZIE W. SMITH, STOCKTON  
SEVENTH. MINNIE J. GRINSTEAD, LISERAT  
EIGHTH. MINERVA C. BABB, WICHITA



### HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT

LILLIAN M. MITCHNER TOPEKA

### COMMITTEES

PRESS, CATHERINE A. HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN, ENTERPRISE  
MEMBERSHIP, ALBERTA L. CORBIN, PH.D., CHAIRMAN, LAWRENCE  
EDUCATION, EFFIE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN, TOPEKA  
FINANCE, PANEY M. CLARK, CHAIRMAN, ROSEDALE

EQUAL SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS  
617 MILLS BUILDING, TOPEKA, KAN.

August 19, 1912.

Miss Laura M. Clay,  
Richmond, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:- I am working most industriously on Miss Clay's itinerary, press notices, etc. The stenographer prepared a stencil this morning and is running them off on the mimeograph. I inquired of the Agent here and he says if you leave Louisville, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday morning, you will get here the next day in the morning and so be with us the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Sarah A. Thurston, our capable Treasurer, wishes to entertain you, and we will do our best to show you a most hearty welcome. You will go from here to Abilene for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. To Salina on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Minneapolis on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Beloit the 9<sup>th</sup>, Concordia the 10<sup>th</sup>, Clay Center, the 11<sup>th</sup>, and Manhattan the 12<sup>th</sup> or to Junction City, thence to the northern limit of the state, and west for the rest of the month. In the southern part of the state the 8<sup>th</sup> of October and on your way east to the 15<sup>th</sup>. We are anxiously looking for you.

Yours for Victory,  
Helen N. Eacker.

# Kentucky Equal Rights Association

"If Ye Abide in My Word \* \* \* Ye Shall Know the Truth,  
and the Truth Shall Make You Free."

President, Mrs. Laura Clay,  
189 Mill St., 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,  
329 York St., Newport.

Treasurer, Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard,  
31 E. Twelfth St., Covington.

Newport, Aug. 20. 1912

My dear Miss Clay:—

Hope you will pardon my tardy reply and I must plead the same old excuse. My general health is much better but have recently been having a great deal of trouble with one eye and been unable to either read or write for several weeks.

Am very glad to have the invitation from the Fayette C. R. A. and of course vote to accept it. As to the evening speakers my first choice is of course Miss Shaw, second and third Miss Jean and Kate Gordon.

Are you not sorry that Mrs. Shepard has gone to Texas? Her sister tells me she is so happily situated there.

I have been working on the minutes but not very steadily. Will surely finish them soon.

Am sending you a copy of the Kentucky Post containing an article I wrote. They asked me



several times to write an article for their paper urging the women of Newport to vote for members of the school board this fall. Our school-board here is really in a deplorable condition from the ignorance and viciousness of the members. So I told the editor of the Post that it would be difficult to write anything about school conditions here without saying many things about the present board. He said: "Go ahead; give it to them." So that is the reason I wrote rather strenuously.

The Ohio women seem very hopeful. They have certainly been very energetic in Cincinnati. Hope you will have a successful time in Kansas.

Very Sincerely,  
Emma M. Roebuck.

PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1869

NATIONAL CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA

NOVEMBER 21-26, 1912

MRS. LAWRENCE LEWIS, JR.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

208 HALE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

PRESIDENT

MRS. ELLEN H. E. PRICE  
3316 Arch Street, Philadelphia

VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. ANNA M. ORME  
Wayne, Pa.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. MARY C. MORGAN  
4418 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

AUDITORS

MRS. ROBERT D. COARD  
6334 Howe St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
MISS ELLEN L. THOMAS  
Norristown, Pa.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS

MRS. LUCRETIA L. BLANKENBURG  
MRS. RACHEL FOSTER AVERY

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MISS CAROLINE KATZENSTEIN  
208 Hale Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

TREASURER

MISS MATILDA ORR HAYS  
516 Rebecca Ave., Wilkensburg, Pa.

FIELD SECRETARY

MRS. IDA PORTER BOYER  
Centralia, Columbia County, Pa.

TREASURER FOR CONVENTION

DR. ANNA P. SHARPLESS  
Pocono Manor P. O., Monroe Co., Pa.

August 22, 1912.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Richmond,  
Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

This is my first day back at Headquarters after my vacation.

I hope that the delay in answering your letter asking for my vote on admitting the Ohio Equal Franchise Association as a State Association into the N.A.W.S.A. has not caused you any inconvenience. By this time, perhaps you have received the list of three hundred members and an affidavit of numbers. If so, I shall vote "Yes" to admit the association.

I hope that our committee may meet soon in Philadelphia and that the meeting will be one of real jollification. Ohio's chances of victory look very hopeful. Mrs. Boyer seems to think that they will win.

Very sincerely yours,

*Caroline Katzenstein*  
Corresponding Secretary.

Lexington, Ky.  
Aug. 22nd, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Giltner,

I received your letter, and I am greatly pleased at your doll show. I think it a most excellent idea. Do I understand that the whole collection belongs to the Covington E.R.A? If so, don't you think it would be a fine advertisement of our State convention if the whole could be sent to Lexington before the convention and put in one of our store show windows? If the idea strikes you, please correspond about it with Miss Linda Neville, 722 West Main St., Lexington; for I shall be out of town and out of the state before you could take any action.

- I am enclosing a letter received yesterday from Mrs. Blatch, and another explaining about the Ohio parade. It occurred to me that the Covington suffragists might be willing to march in that parade, so I wrote Mrs. Blatch I would send on her letter to them. I suppose you knew of the parade before.

I enclose a paragraph from the Ky. constitution relating to amendments for Mrs. Firth.

I am very glad to hear that you and Prof. Giltner will come to the state convention. I hope, too, you will go to the National. You have a seat in the National, so it will not be necessary for your Asso. to elect you.

I had a fine audience at Montegale, the largest, it was said, of the season. I have just had a letter from Mrs. S.M. Hubbard, of Hickman, Ky., who was there, that the ladies had decided to have a suffrage lecturer there next year. Mrs. Hubbard also sent me a check for \$100 for the Ky. E.R.A.

is not that nice?

What do you think of Dr. Sophonisba Breckinridge for our speaker at the convention? She is popular here, and a very fine speaker.

When you write next, direct to Richmond, Ky., as that will be my address till I leave for Kansas on the 2nd of September.

Very cordially yours,

# National American Woman Suffrage Association

(Member National Council of Women and International Woman Suffrage Alliance)

*President*, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Moylan, Pa.  
*First Vice President*, Rachel Foster Avery, Swarthmore, Pa.  
*Second Vice President*, Florence Kelley,  
105 East 22nd Street, New York City.  
*Corresponding Secretary*, Kate M. Gordon,  
1800 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
Warren, Ohio

*Recording Secretary*, Alice Stone Blackwell,  
6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.  
*Treasurer*, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio.  
*Auditors*: { Laura Clay, 189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.  
Ella S. Stewart, 5464 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lexington, Ky.

Aug. 24th, 1912.

Mrs. G. M. Olsen,

Georgetown, Ky.

Dear Madam,

I have received your letter of recent date, asking if I could give a suffrage address for your Civic League on June 4th, 1913.

It would give me pleasure to do so; but as I am not constantly in the lecture field, and hence do not make continuous engagements to lecture, I am afraid to promise positively so long ahead. If you care to make a provisional engagement, I shall be pleased to come if something of importance does not change my plans.

If you would like to make such a conditional engagement, please let me hear from you, and I shall be glad to speak to your League at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Lexington, Ky.

Aug. 24th, 1912.

Frances A. Kellor,

New York.

Dear Madam,

Your communication of recent date, with pamphlet enclosed, is at hand.

I thank you for your offer of assistance in the Equal Suffrage struggle in Kentucky. At present, we do not know of anything in particular in which you can help; but we feel very sensibly that the platform and example of the Progressive Party relating to Woman Suffrage is of great benefit to our cause.

Under another cover I have sent your books of the Woman's Federation of Clubs, the W.C.T.U. and the Educational Association, in hopes that the lists of names may be of use to you.

Literature sent to the names at the head of this paper would no doubt be gladly received. In addition, I may mention the names of Miss Linda Neville, 218 West Main St., Lexington; Mrs. Letcher Riker, Harrodsburg; Mrs. E. Bagley, Ashland; Mrs. Lida C. Obenchain, Bowling Green; Mrs. Teed Withers Smith, West Point, Ky; Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, Hickman; Miss Margaret Shelley, 1005 Brook Street, Louisville.

Assuring you of our interest in the work you are doing, I am

Very truly yours,

State Motto: Standing, Having Done, All Stand

National Motto: For God and Home and Native Land

President;  
MRS. FRANCES E. BEAUCHAMP,  
Lexington.

Vice President:  
MRS. MALTA B. BAILY,  
Paintsville.

Corresponding Secretary:  
MRS. JULIET L. POWERS,  
Grayson.

Recording Secretary:  
MRS. LUDIE DAY PICKETT,  
Wilmore.

Treasurer;  
MRS. NORAH B. TAYLOR,  
723 Central Ave., Lexington.

...Kentucky...

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Time of Prayer—Noontide

Methods—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal

Badge—A Knot of White Ribbon

Watchwords—Agitate, Educate, Organize

W. C. T. U. SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, HINDMAN

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE: { MISS KATHERINE PETTIT, Lexington  
{ MISS MAY STONE, 68 Weissinger-Gaulbert, Louisville

Lexington, Ky., August 26, 1912

Miss. Laura Clay  
Richmond,  
Ky.

My Dear Miss. Clay:-

I have not heard from you for such an age, I am so afraid you won't get this letter.

Since Roosevelt is making such a loud bid for the states that have woman's suffrage, we think there should be a strong appeal to the enfranchised women through the "American Advance" to vote the prohibition party ticket.

The prohibition party has had Woman's Suffrage in its platform since 1872. It has done an immense amount of educating along that line, and I think all of us women who favor prohibition and suffrage both should do what we can to line the women up for prohibition, not only for prohibition but for the sake of woman's ballot.

You notice that Raymond Robbins of Chicago, at a Litchfield, Illinois' Chatauqua, in speaking for a Roosevelt faction of the republican party, was interrupted with the question, "What about the liquor traffic?", and he replied, "We will put the ballot in the hands of the women and let them crush it", - which is a clear dodge.

If they were in favor of prohibition they would have put it in their platform, and they simply want to use the women as they have been using them in all the ages of the past, and I believe it will hurt the cause of Suffrage for women in any great numbers to vote for Roosevelt. It seems to justify the charge that women are so emotional and sensational and I know it will be used in that way against us. So I am writing to ask you if you won't give us an article of five or eight hundred words to publish in the "American Advance". I know it would have great influence and would be most acceptable.

The State W. C. T. U. Convention meets at Mt. Sterling, Sept. 25-29th. and we would like to have you present and to give sometime to presenting the suffrage question. Please authorize me to put your name on the program, and if you have a preference as to the time, indicate it.

Miss. Clay, 2-

I have been working very hard this summer. I tried to plan for a rest time in August, but the month is about gone and I have not had a day off.

I could do better work if I did not do so much.

I am able to say, though, that we are getting very much more encouragement from the prohibition men in the state, that letters are being answered, and candidates are planning to make some campaigning, and petitions are coming in.

I have not announced myself as a candidate yet in this district, but I was nominated at the state convention, and the petitions have gone out with my name on them.

I think if I can raise the funds that I will make an automobile tour through the state. I think I could greatly increase the vote by doing so, but oh! for time. There is so much to do and so little time and so few workers.

Hoping to hear favorably from you in regard to these two requests,

I am as ever

Loyally your friend,

*Francis E. Beauchamp*  
*by Scty.*

F.E.B/JG.



Near Richmond, Ky.

Aug. 27th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

I had not heard of Mrs. Shepard's move till I got your letter yesterday. I had an accident, - the lid of my desk fell and cut my face so I had to have several stitches taken, and was obliged to stay a week in Lexington till it was healed up. It is all right now, and will not leave much of a scar, if any. It kept me a week longer from here, however, and as I did not have my letters forwarded it has lost me some time in my correspondence. I am going to ask you to be treasurer till the convention; for I have not even Mrs. Shepard's new address, and she has not answered the letter sent to her at the same time I wrote you. I insist that you have some stenographic assistance, - we can afford it, and you ought to have it, especially as I must ask you to be treasurer till convention. I enclose a letter from Miss Ashley. Mrs. Bennett has promised me to send on the Madison national dues directly to Miss Ashley, so you will not be troubled by them. I enclose an account of the funds in my hands belonging to the state, which I have put into a savings bank in Lexington. I met our good friend, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, of Hickman, at Monticello; and she gave me \$100 for our state work. Was not that liberal? I have put it into the savings bank. The Louisville members of the Board have not answered my letters. I think they are both out of the city. Mrs. Roark and Mrs. Cramer express no preference for speaker. Mrs. Giltner speaks of some one who is not mentioned by others. I doubt if we can get Miss Shaw this year, as she is booked to speak in the campaign states. As time is so short, I am thinking of asking Dr. Sophonisba Breckinridge. I should mention that I do not believe, from a letter I have just received, that we could get Kate Gordon.

# Kentucky Equal Rights Association

She is going into a campaign for a constitutional amendment;

and as Jean is on a committee of the Progressive Party I doubt the

*"If Ye Abide in My Word \*\*\* Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free."*

President, Miss Laura Clay,  
189 N. Mill St., Lexington

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

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

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

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Roark, Richmond

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emma M. Roebuck,

112 W. Front St., Newport

Treasurer, Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard,

31 E. Twelfth St., Covington

policy of opening her at this excited time to be our chief speaker. This  
is the most eligible, and I believe she will give satisfac-  
tion.

I enclose an acc

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

enjoyed your article on school suffrage. I think

it is excellent.

I am busy in various preparations for my start to Kansas; but will  
write again.

Very cordially your friend,

Richmond, Ky.  
Aug. 27, 1912.

Dr. S. P. Breckinridge,

University of Chicago.

Dear Miss Sophonisba,

The Kentucky Equal Rights Association is to hold its annual convention at Lexington, October 24th and 25th, in Duff Chapel.

We are very desirous to have you attend the convention and to be our chief speaker. By a combination of circumstances, we are to meet with the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky on Friday afternoon, and our speaker is to address the Club, being on their program in the year book. Then we have another address that evening for the general public. The other evening and the mornings and Thursday afternoon are to be devoted to business. Therefore, we wish you to address the Woman's Club for us on Friday afternoon, and the public meeting Friday evening. If you feel this would be too fatiguing for you, we could transfer the evening address to Thursday evening.

I do hope you can do us the favor of coming to help us. We are intending really to inaugurate a Constitutional Amendment campaign at this convention; and we want to start out auspiciously, as I shall feel we do, if we can get our own leading women to give us their aid and countenance.

Please do write that you will come. Let me know what your terms are for the two addresses.

I am starting for Kansas Monday morning, and it will be too late for your letter to reach me in Kentucky. Please, therefore, address it to the care of Mrs. Lucy B. Johnston, Topeka, Kansas.

I shall anxiously await your reply; and though I know you are a very busy woman I shall hope that the importance of this occasion, being, as I say, the beginning of a campaign, will make you feel that it is worth while to make the effort to come.

Hoping that it will be possible, and that you will come, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Richmond, Ky.

Aug. 27th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Beauchamp,

I received your letter this morning, and am replying at once, to let you know that I have got it, though I am sorry to say that I cannot comply with either of your requests. I did not get home from my Ohio campaign and the Federation of Women's Clubs convention till June, and since then I have had much work to do on the farm. Then I accepted an invitation to go to Kansas for some weeks' campaigning there, and I shall start Monday, returning about Oct. 18th, and holding the Ky. F. R. A. convention Oct. 24th and 25th, at Lexington, in Duff Chapel. I am overwhelmed with work preparing to go to Kansas, and any newspaper article is out of the question; and of course I cannot be on the program for the W. C. T. U. convention, though I shall send a report of my Department to Mrs. Powers.

As I say, our Ky. F. R. A. convention is to be in Lexington October 24th and 25th. I extend a cordial invitation to all our W. C. T. U. friends to be present; and I make an official request that the W. C. T. U. convention send a fraternal delegate on that occasion.

I wish you good luck as a candidate. I am not having my second class forwarded and so lose much of the news.

I think an automobile tour would be an excellent thing. Such tours seem to be working well where they are tried.

Regretting I cannot do what you wish, and with much love to you and my other W. C. T. U. friends, I am

Very cordially your friend,

Richmond, Kentucky.

Aug. 27th, 1912.

Dear Mrs. Dennett,

I am sending answers to some questions recently sent from headquarters.

I am starting to Kansas Sept. 2nd, and shall not return to Lexington, Ky., till October 18th. If you should need to reach me quickly by letter, you can address me in care of Mrs. Lucy Johnston, Topeka, Kansas. Otherwise, letters will be forwarded to me more slowly.

In order to save time from re-writing, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just written to Miss Ashley.

In reply to another letter from Headquarters, I will say our local associations and our state asso. have the same officers as reported last fall. Our state convention will not take place, with new elections, till October 24-25th

Very truly yours,

Richmond, Ky.

Aug. 28th, 1912.

Dear Miss Wacker,

I write a few lines to say that I find I can get a morning train to St. Louis on Monday, Sept. 2nd, by going via Cincinnati. I understand that at St. Louis I take the night train on the Rock Island route, which will bring me to Topeka about noon on Tuesday. Therefore, if nothing interferes, you can look for me at that time. I am anticipating much pleasure in having a few hours with the workers in Topeka; and I hope all of you will be prepared to give me some hints about the policy you are guided by; the "snags" to be avoided, and the points to be emphasized. Sometimes one's work is seriously lessened in value by failure to know how the land lies in certain respects.

It will give me great pleasure to meet Mrs. Thurston again. I remember her as one of the very interesting persons in the party years ago.

Please give my regards to her and to Mrs. Johnston.

Very sincerely yours,

"I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."  
--Abraham Lincoln.

## Kansas Equal Suffrage Association

LUCY B. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT, TOPEKA  
ELLA M. EVANS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1318 BUCHANAN, TOPEKA  
STELLA H. STUBBS, FIRST VICE PRES., TOPEKA. CORA W. BULLARD, SECOND VICE PRES., TONGANOXIE  
HELEN N. EACKER, REC. SEC., LAWRENCE. SARAH A. THURSTON, TREAS., TOPEKA. SALLIE LINDSAY WHITE, AUDITOR, EMPORIA

### DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

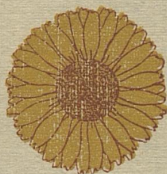
FIRST. CORA W. BULLARD, TONGANOXIE  
SECOND. GENEVIEVE H. CHALKLEY, LAWRENCE  
THIRD. MAGDALEN B. MUNSON, PITTSBURG  
FOURTH. MRS. H. C. WIRICK, YATES CENTER  
FIFTH. MATIE E. KIMBALL, MANHATTAN  
SIXTH. LIZZIE W. SMITH, STOCKTON  
SEVENTH. MINNIE J. GRINSTEAD, LIBERAL  
EIGHTH. MINERVA C. BABB, WICHITA

### HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT

LILLIAN M. MITCHNER, TOPEKA

### COMMITTEES

PRESS. CATHERINE A. HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN, ENTERPRISE  
MEMBERSHIP. ALBERTA L. COBBIN, PH.D., CHAIRMAN, LAWRENCE  
EDUCATION. EFFIE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN, TOPEKA  
FINANCE. PANSY M. CLARK, CHAIRMAN, ROSEDALE



Topeka, Aug. 29, 1912.

My dear Miss Clay,

I supposed that the people at Headquarters had told you that you were to be my guest when in Topeka, but Mrs. Johnston over the phone last night asked if I had written you.

The time is late, but even at the risk of failing to reach you, I write this line this morning. I hope to know over what line of railroad, and at what time you may be expected that I may meet you. Unfortunately we have no Union Depot in Topeka, and the trains arrive at about the same time over the three lines, and it would not be possible to meet all, as the depots are quite far apart. If you come in the day, and are not met, please telephone 565, my business number. If for any reason of delay you should arrive in the night, come to 1301 Lane Street, J. W. Thurston's home. With pleasant anticipations of a renewal of our acquaintanceship,  
I am, Cordially Yours,  
S. A. Thurston



Richmond, Ky.

Aug. 29th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Powers,

I was so glad to get your good letter, telling me of what you had done to encourage a full vote of the women. Yours is the first report after the election I have yet received from my 60 circular letters.

I am sorry I could not have spoken at several of the W.E.T.U. district and county conventions; but I went to Ohio to help in the campaign in the spring, and lost the opportunity. However, I am sure the W.C.T.U. did their share in bringing out the vote which, from authoritative sources, I learn was a good one.

On Monday I start for Kansas to be gone some weeks, helping in the Constitutional Amendment campaign out there. This will again prevent my being at the State convention.

The Ky. Equal Rights Association will hold its annual convention in Lexington, October 24th and 25th, at Duff Chapel. Will you kindly extend an official invitation to the State W.C.T.U. to send a fraternal delegate to that convention? I hope you will be able to be present.

All our W.C.T.U. friends are cordially invited to attend.

I am enclosing my report of the Franchise Department.

Wishing you a grand convention., I am

Very sincerely your friend and co-worker,

Report of Superintendent of Franchise Department.

Richmond, Ky, August 29th, 1912.

Your Superintendent hoped to address several of the W.C.T.U. county and district conventions on the work of her department; but taking part in the Ohio campaign for a woman suffrage constitutional amendment occupied the time in which most of the conventions took place. However, she gave one address on School Suffrage at Paris, at the Seventh District Convention, April 16th.

Wrote sixty letters to Unions, preferably these connected with rural communities, July 12 and 13th, urging that the W.C.T.U.'s should exert themselves to get out the woman vote at the Aug. 3 elections.

Distributed 624 pages of suffrage literature.

Have received letters containing reports of work done from Paintsville and Grayson. Hope yet to receive more reports. In Carter County 240 women went to the polls. From reliable sources it is learned that the woman vote exceeded the sanguine hopes of the suffragists; and the fear that Kentucky women would not vote if they had the power is dispelled.

Your Sup't advises that every Union take up with more zeal the study of suffrage, in preparation for an active campaign to secure the sub-  
stitution of a Ky. constitution granting full suffrage

She recommends that the line be taken by the Ky. Equal Rights Association, for such an amendment. The growing suffrage movement gives promise that Kentucky will have a woman suffrage movement.

Your Sup(t greatly regrets she cannot attend the State convention, on account of absence from the state, as she goes to Kansas to help in the Constitutional Amendmnet campaign there for full woman suffrage.

She desires to congratulate the W.C.T.U. on the final success of the School Suffrage bill in the last General Assembly, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the liquor interest to defeat it. The W.C.T.U. did its share in winning that notable victory; and it ought always to do its full share in showing that the women of Kentucky appreciate the new rights extended to them. So far, it is believed that the W.C.T.U. has done so.

With ~~the~~ prayers and best wishes for the success of the convention,

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICERS

MRS. ANNA R. ATWATER, President  
 Missionary Training School  
 MRS. IDA W. HARRISON, Vice President  
 530 Elm Tree Lane, Lexington, Ky.  
 MRS. J. M. DUNGAN, Recording Secretary  
 2248 Broadway  
 MRS. M. E. HARLAN, Corresponding Secretary  
 Missionary Training School  
 MARY J. JUDSON, Treasurer  
 Missionary Training School  
 MATTIE POUNDS, Superintendent Y. P. D.  
 Missionary Training School  
 C. C. SMITH, Secretary Negro Work  
 1365 Burdette Ave., W. H., Cincinnati, O.

WATCHWORD, 1911-12—KNOWLEDGE, GROWTH, FULFILLMENT

Membership . . . 100,000 }  
 Offering . . . \$400,000 } AIM } Missionary Tidings 40,000  
 Prayer Daily for "Others"

*Ans. Aug 6 Accepted*

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE

**Christian Woman's Board of Missions**

MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

*Lexington August 1 - 1912*

*My dear Miss Laura*

*We had the meeting of the Fayette F. R. A. yesterday, and invited the State Association to meet in Lexington the last Thursday and Friday of October - if that date suits your convenience. I thought you might hold your Friday afternoon session at the Women's Club, and have a fine suffrage address there, which could be put on our Calendar. Then I could have one of your addresses on October 18<sup>th</sup> and the other on some Friday succeeding the November election - the exact date to be arranged later. I hope that will suit you.*

*Our suffrage campaign for the school election moves on slowly, but it is owing to the Muhammadian season when everything lags.*

*Mrs. Bennett is making a fine campaign chairman and has good assistants in her ward chairman. With regards, believe me,*

*Always faithfully yours,*

*Ida Wilbur Harrison*