

Woman's Christian Temperance Union district books

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These bound volumes contain the records of the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh districts of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The third district included Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, and Wilson County. Jennie M. Kemp was president of the third district (1891-1898) and kept a detailed record of cities within this region that had their own local unions, organizational history, and leadership. Secretaries Ada A. Robinson, Lelia C. Kerwig, Mollie E. Smith, Dora E. Cogdal, and Mary Evelyn Dobbs (later president) recorded the proceedings of the third district from 1895-1908. The fifth district included Clay, Cloud, Davis (now Geary), Dickinson, Marshall, Ottawa, Republic, Riley, Saline, and Washington County. The books for the fifth district include detailed minutes of convention proceedings beginning with the first on March 19, 1885 in Concordia and continuing until 1915. The sixth district included Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace County. The sixth district was organized in Downs on February 24, 1886 under President Eugenia F. St. John. Convention proceedings for the sixth district are recorded in four bound volumes from 1886-1916. The seventh district records, including photographs of State President Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, District President Anna M. Taylor, and other officers, cover Barber, Barton, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Harper, Harvey, Hodgeman, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Meade, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rush, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Sumner, and Stevens County. There are several other groups of official Kansas WCTU records on Kansas Memory. They can be found by selecting Collections - Manuscript - KWCTU/Mary Evelyn Dobbs.

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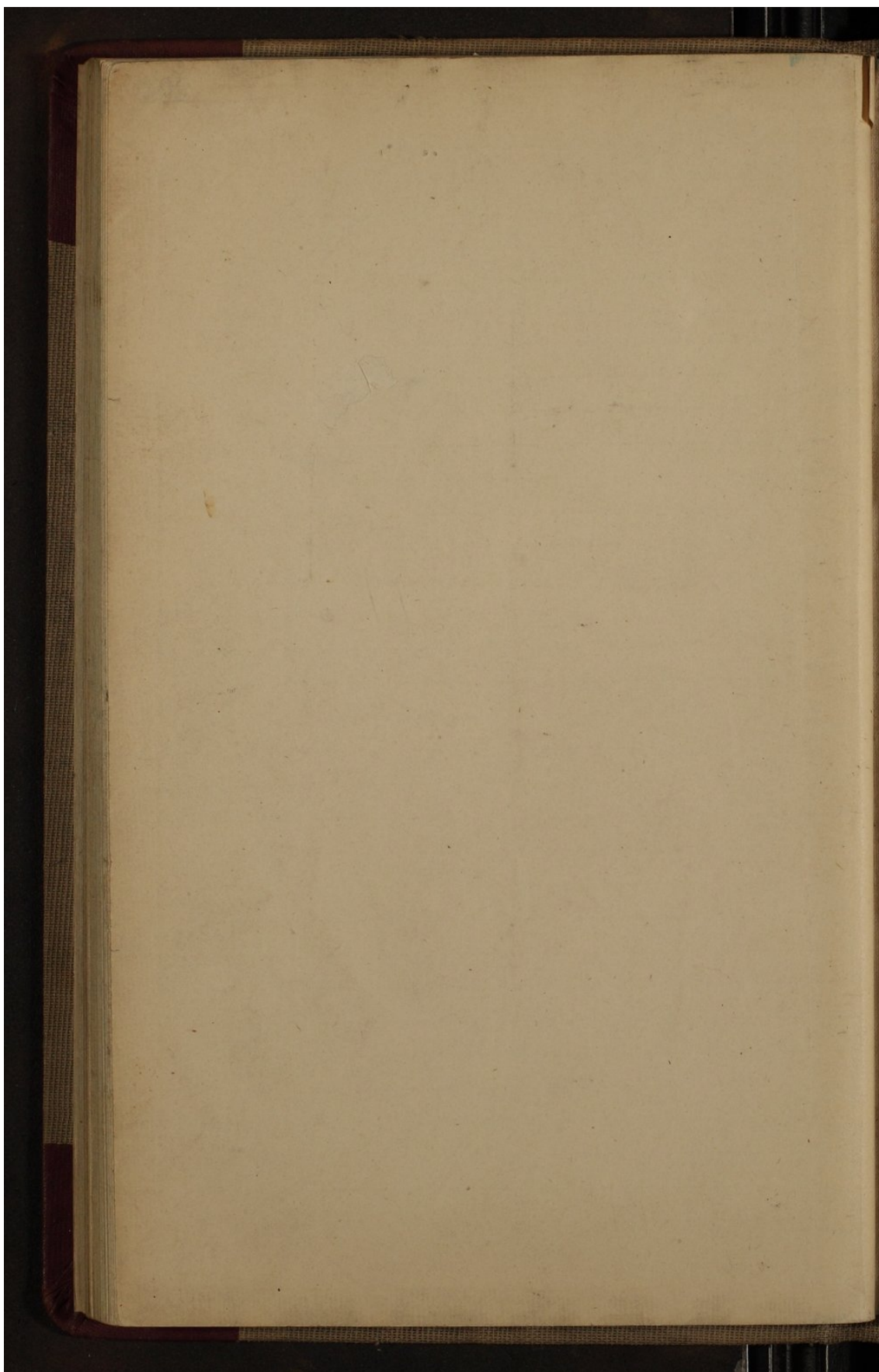
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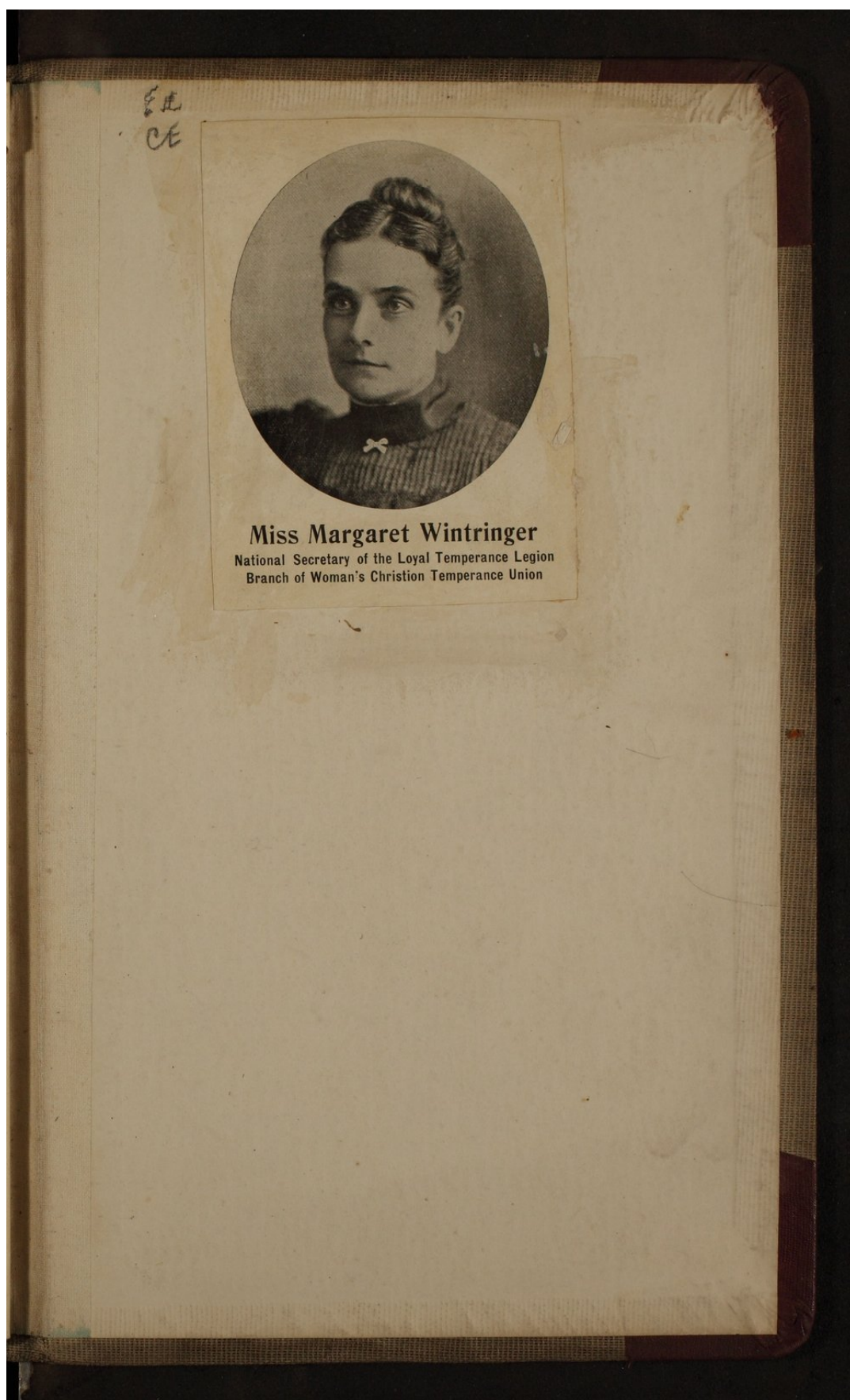
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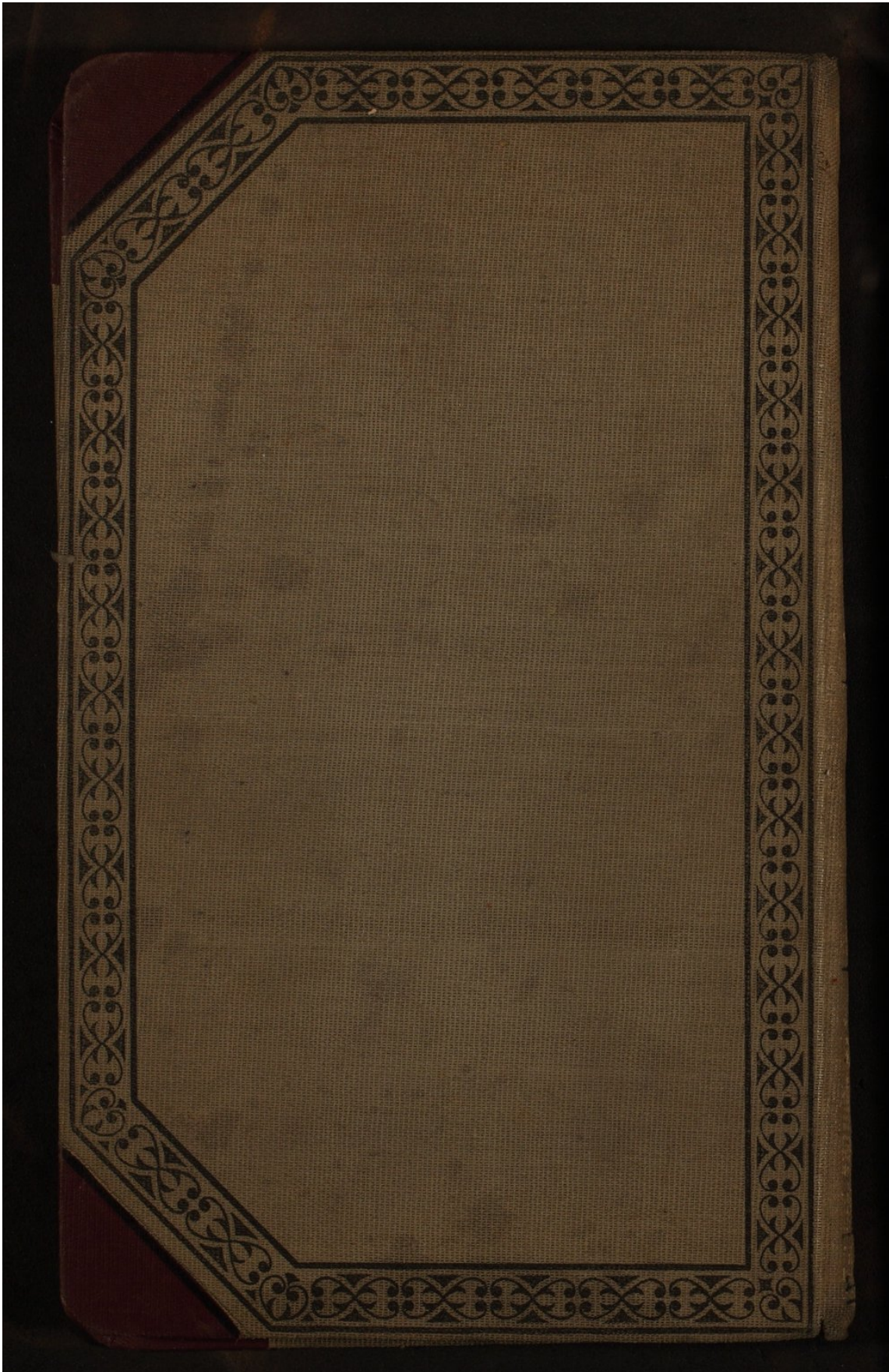
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Sept. 6, 1892 - Sept 12, 1895

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PLAN OF WORK.

The committee on plan of work submitted the following for the consideration of the convention, which was adopted:

1—That more earnest heed be given to prayer and faith looking to God as if all depended upon him, and working as if all depended upon us.

2—We recommend greater watchfulness in regard to Sabbath observance, and ask our members to discourage the hunting and other pleasure parties on that day, and ask our pastors to preach sermons against these great evils.

3—That we study our prohibitory laws, as they are a most essential weapon of our peaceful warfare.

4—That every department which tends to educate the children be earnestly worked, anti-cigarette leagues be formed in every school where it can possibly be accomplished.

5—That Bands of Mercy be organized in Band of Hope Legions, Sabbath Schools, (including adults,) especially should the fathers and mothers be brought into the work. That the Diploma plan be followed in the L. T. L. study. That the Roll of Honor be presented in Sabbath schools for signatures.

6—Realizing that scientific temperance instruction is a very great help to our work, we recommend that more effort be made in that line during the coming year.

7—That Mothers Meetings be carried uniformly and the "Mother's Friend" be used. That Gospel Temperance Meetings be held monthly, and Sabbath school temperance rallies held on the 4th of July. The work in S. S. as planned by state superintendent be adopted by local workers. That Unions supply teachers in public schools with Mary Hunt's School Physiology, and that unions study Non-Alcoholic Medication.

8—That local meetings be occasionally held under direction of local superintendent.

9—That as members of the local unions, we plan our work at home so we can attend each local meeting.

10—That each new member subscribe 25c, to be used by the Union for either the Union Signal or Our Messenger, for that new member. That a complete file of the Signal and Messenger be kept by our corresponding secretary or some member of the Union, for reference, so those who give their papers away may be sure of this file.

11—That Demorest medal contests be held wherever practicable.

12—That we realize how much it means for our work, the world over, to own the House Beautiful in Chicago, and recommend that an extra effort be put forth to fill Temple wheels, Mite boxes, and in all ways help the Temple fund.

13—That we each one pass along the "word," in the most emphatic way "report" not waiting for the superintendent next higher to ask what you have done.

Signed,

Committee on } A. R. LIVERS,
Plan of Work. } E. ALBAUGH,
 } L. A. KING.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the Sixth District W. C. T. U. Eleventh Annual Convention, held at Phillipsburg, Kansas, September 11 and 12, 1895:

1—That we acknowledge God as the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, the author of all just government, the giver of all good, and that in our efforts for humanity, we most heartily endeavor to be guided by His revealed will.

2—That we believe in the preservation and universal observance of the American Sabbath, as a foundation principle for the preservation of the purity of our government, and also as a physical necessity for man and beast, and urge upon our members a more careful observance of the same.

3—That we most firmly believe in the sovereign will of the people, and that all reforms must be brought about by the education of the people, and made secure by the intelligent use of the ballot in the hands of the people instead of a class. Therefore, we will continue with renewed energy to strive for woman's enfranchisement, and to prepare her for the intelligent use of the same.

4—That we fully believe in the same standard of purity for both sexes, the same punishment for violation of chastity, and that we consider ourselves bound to protect society by guarding the weaker of our sex from temptation. That we recommend mothers to be more watchful of the literature and illustrations placed before their children, and of the language used in the home.

5—That we consider the juvenile department the most important and most neglected, and we urge upon our Unions the use of Anna Gordon's Temperance Programs, and the Demorest Medical contests as educators.

6—That we desire to express our gratitude to our retiring president, for her tireless efforts for our cause, and would cheerfully recommend her as an energetic worker, being especially qualified by education and experience to successfully conduct the Demorest contest work.

7—We feel indebted to our state president for her presence, inspiration, council and address. Also to Mrs. Royce, who so ably championed the cause of our enfranchisement last evening.

8—Resolved that we commend the efforts of our state administration to preserve the good name of our state by the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and urge upon all good citizens the necessity of their hearty support.

That we feel the need of an active press superintendent in each county, to bring our work more before the public.

9—That we feel deeply grateful to the people of Phillipsburg for their hospitality, to the trustees of the Baptist church for the use of their beautiful building, to the choir for music rendered, to the local Union and committees for their tireless efforts for the success of the convention, to the ministers and other gentlemen for words of encouragement, and to the editor of the DISPATCH for reduction in printing the programs, to the proprietor of the back line, to one and all we extend our hearty thanks.

Signed,

Committee on } MARY E. HEWITT,
Resolutions. } LIDA R. GOLDSMITH,
 } A. A. WELCH.

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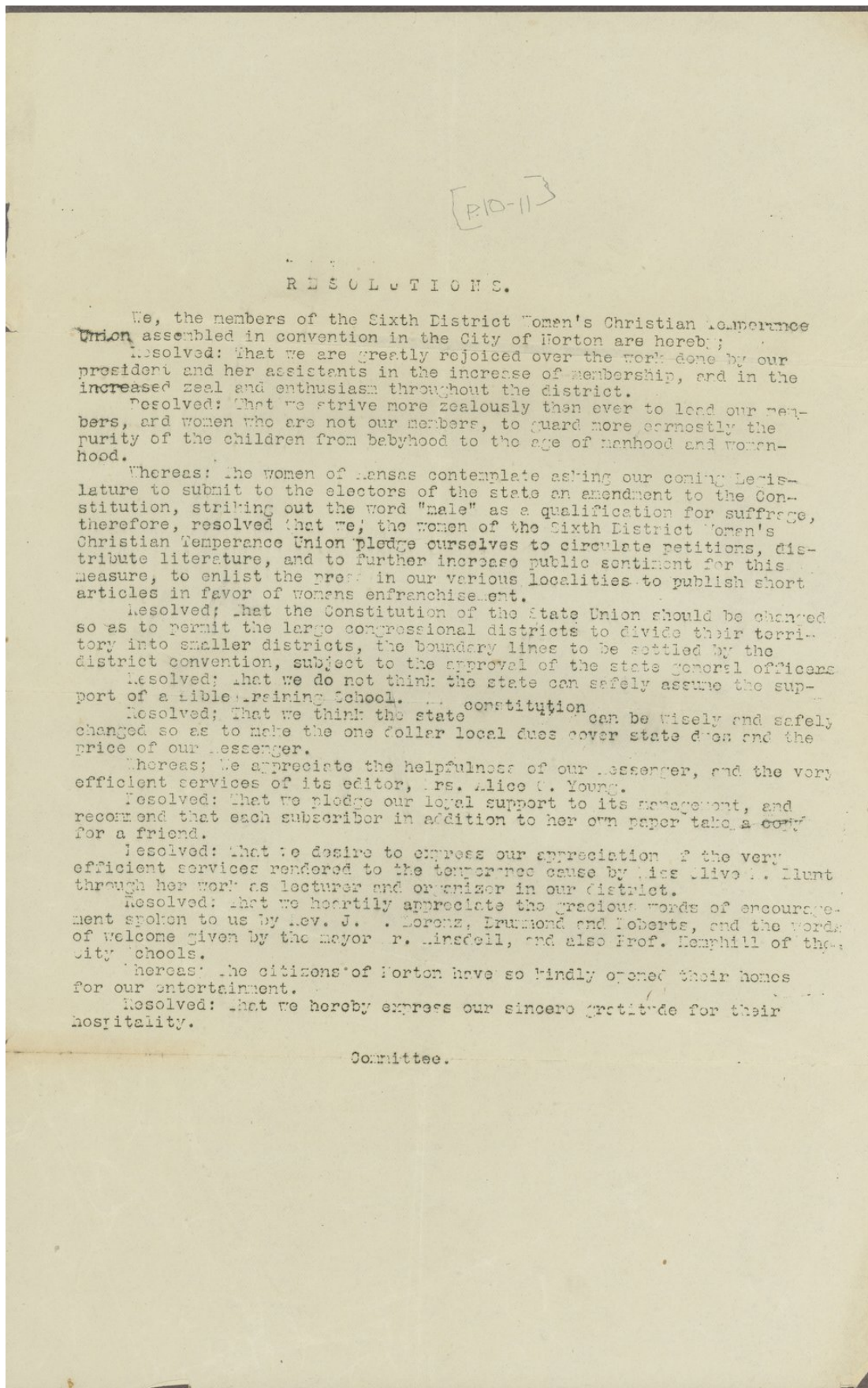
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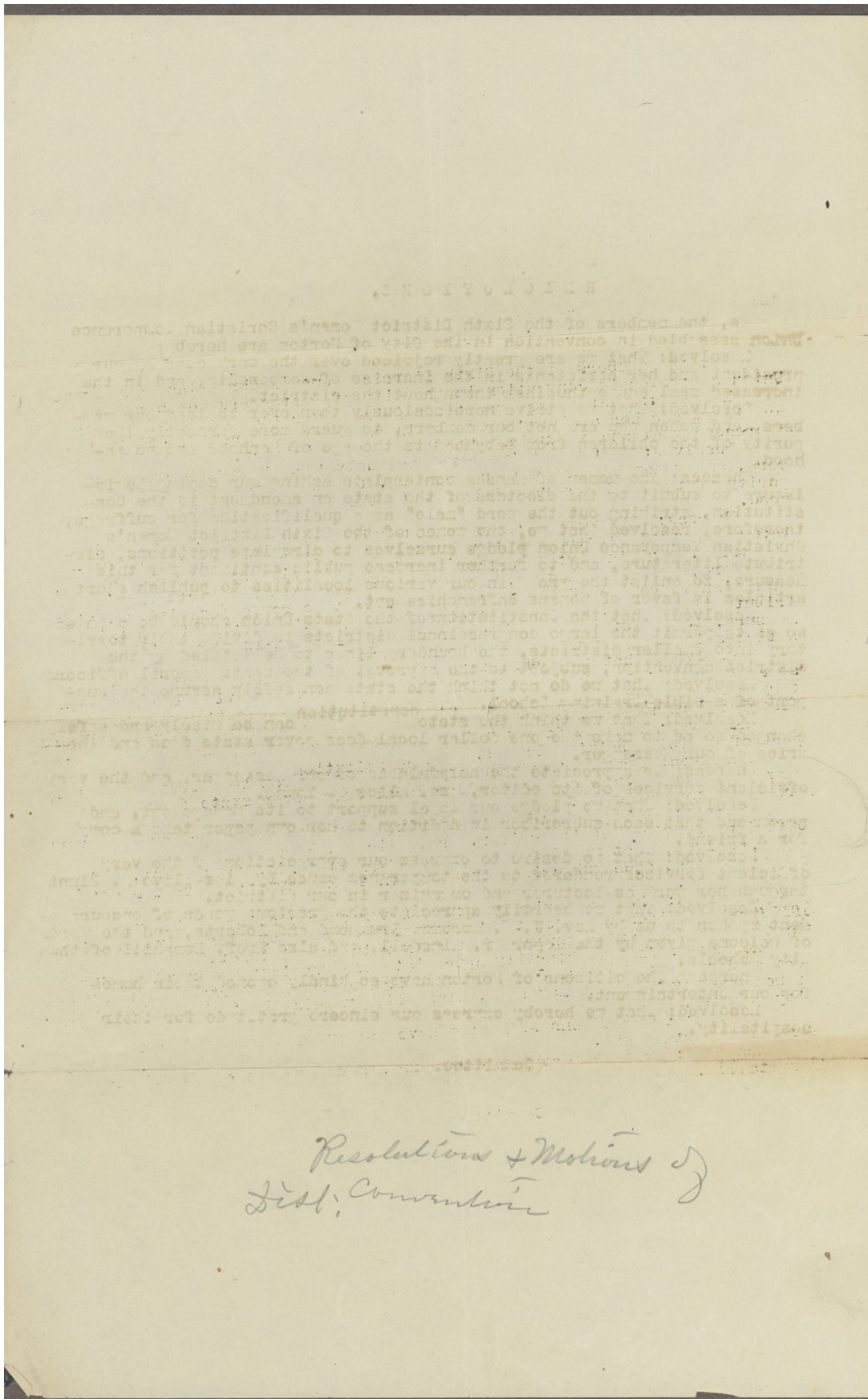
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1886 Feb 24	Downs	Mrs C H St John	Organ
1886 Sep 20 21	Jewell City	"	2 nd Sa
1887 Apr 12 13	Cawker City	"	3 Sa
1887 Aug 30 31	Stockton	Mrs H L Berry	4 Sa
1888 May 2 3	Beloit	"	5 Sa
1888 Sep 4 5	Norton	"	6a
1889 May 22 23	Smith Center	"	8 -
1889 Sep 4 5	Goodland	"	5a
1890 Apr 2 3	Downs	"	9 Sa
1890 Aug 27 28	Lincoln	"	6a
1891 Apr 14 15	Burr Oak	"	11 Sa
1891		Can't find minutes	
1892 Apr 12 13	Norton	"	7 Sa
1892 Sep 6 7	Phillipsburg	"	8a
1893 Nov 29 30	Jewell City	"	8 Sa
1893 Sep 7	Cawker City	"	9a
1894 Nov 22 23	Maunslato	Meeting presided over by A B Weatherhead	9 Sa
1894 Sep 4 5	Norton	Meeting presided over by A B Weatherhead	10a
1895 Nov 27 28	Beloit	Mrs E Dodge Carson	10 Sa
1895 Sep 11 12	Phillipsburg	"	11a
1896 Nov 25 26	Downs	Mrs M E Hewitt	11 Sa
1896 Sep 16 17	Stockton	"	12a

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1897	Apr	14	15	Kimwin	⁸³ Mrs. M. E. Bennett	138a
1897	Sep	1	2	Smith Center	⁹⁷ "	13a-
1898	Apr	6	7	Burr Oak	¹¹³ "	148a
1898	Sep	21	22	Cawker City	¹²⁹ "	14a
1899	Sep	13	14	Norton	¹⁴⁷ "	15a.
1900	Oct	4	5	Downs	¹⁶⁵ "	16a
1901	Sep	11	12	Layland	Mrs. M. E. Bennett	17a
1902	Sep			Logan	" "	18a
1903	Oct	15	16	Beloit	Mrs. Eva. M. Murphy	19a
1904	Sep	14	15	Norton	" " "	20a.

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PLAN OF WORK.

Adopted At Sixth District W. C. T. U. Convention, Norton, Kansas.
September 15th, 1904.

1. We, your committee, recommend that special emphasis be placed upon the following departments for the incoming year: L. T. L. Work, The Y. Non-alcoholic Medication, Purity, Franchise and the distribution of literature including our state and national papers.

2. We recommend unions to authorize their president and secretary to act in deciding in regard to reception of speakers, if necessary bet en local meetings.

3. We recommend local superintendents to report at local meetings, work being done in their lines, from time to time, the secretary to keep a record of the same, thus enabling a summary to be made for the county, with ease and accuracy.

4. We recommend unions to plan for means for local work, and use as much as 25% per member for state paper. We urge that as many Union Signals be subscribed for, as one fourth the number of members.

5. We urge co-operation with the State Temperance Union auxiliaries, county or local, in their efforts to build sentiment for law enforcement.

6. We insist that our workers wear their knot of white ribbon at all times and places, showing their allegiance to our organization, and their principles.

We insist that local unions regard these suggestions as their schedule of work, not being barred from other lines demanded by local needs.

Committee
Mrs. Anna M. Tracy.
Mrs. Alice C. Young.

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7th Dist. W. C. T. U. Minute Book

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Seventh District Minute Book

April 11, 1906 - Sept. 21, 1916

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Resolutions of South Seventh District Convention.

Preamble: Realizing that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has made great progress along all lines in the past year, and that to God belongs the glory:

Therefore be it resolved: That to Him we raise our hearts in gratitude and praise.

Be it further resolved: That the President of each local union of South Seventh District be urged to agitate sentiment and activity for National Prohibition and Worldwide Peace.

Resolved: That every White Ribboner use her influence to secure the observance of Frances Willard Day, September 28, in all public schools, and to give instruction and furnish literature where needed.

Resolved; That we express to President Wilson our appreciation of his wisdom in dealing with the war problem, in keeping our nation neutral, and that we pledge our prayers for him in these hours of stress and trial.

Resolved; That we urge the unions to co-operate with local authorities in every way they can to suppress the White Slave Traffic, and that we indorse every improvement ~~made~~ suggested along these lines.

Realizing fully the enormity of the tobacco evil:

Be it resolved: That in future the W.C.T.U. place particular stress on this department, and further, that South Seventh District take special means to obtain the removal of all tobacco ads and cartoons from Kansas publications.

Resolved; That we recommend changing the date of World's Temperance Sunday to a date preceding election day.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be embodied in the District Book, and a copy be placed in the hands of each County President, and that she be instructed to send a copy to each local president for the purpose of being read in the earliest possible meeting, to the end that immediate action may be taken in the matters here mentioned.

Resolved finally: That the hearty thanks of the whole District be offered to ~~the~~ our hostess Union, the people of Conway Springs in general for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality, to all who have most kindly entertained us with music and readings, and to any others who have helped in any way to make our Convention both a pleasure and a success.

Ida Archer.

Charlotte Frack.

Charlotte Snavelly.

Committee

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