

## Proslavery Meeting

The document summarizes the proceedings of a meeting held by proslavery supporters to determine the proper time and place to hold a convention during which they would nominate a candidate to the U. S. Congress. They decided to have the convention on August 29, 1855, at the Shawnee Manual Labor School.

Creator: Tebbs, W[illiam] H

Date: August 2, 1855

Callnumber: Port Vault K 329 P945 1855

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 90802

Item Identifier: 90802

[www.kansasmemory.org/item/90802](http://www.kansasmemory.org/item/90802)



## Proslavery Meeting

### Pro-Slavery Meeting.

Pursuant to notice thereof, a large meeting of the Pro-Slavery citizens of the Territory of Kansas met at the Shawnee Manual Labor School, for the purpose of recommending to the Pro-Slavery party the propriety of holding a convention for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to represent the people of this Territory in the next Congress of the United States.

On motion, Dr. Trues was called to the Chair, and Wm. G. Mathias was appointed Secretary.

Various resolutions were offered, various times suggested and several places recommended; but the meeting finally agreed upon and passed the following resolution, offered by Col. Samuel A. Young.

*Resolved*, That this meeting deem it advisable in the present crisis of this Territory, to hold a

general convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Congress of the United States; and for that purpose recommend to the pro-slavery citizens of the Territory to hold primary meetings at such places as may be practicable to them, to appoint delegates to a general convention, to be held on the 29th day of August, inst., at the Shawnee Manual Labor School, for the purpose of nominating such candidate.

On motion of Col. Richardson, a committee was appointed and authorized to have 500 copies of the first resolution printed.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in the Pro-Slavery papers of the Territory.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. H. TEBBS, *Chairman*.

WM. G. MATHIAS, *Sec'y*.

Aug. 2, '65.