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### **POLITICS & EMPOWERMENT**

## Introducing Mrs. Legislator

By Mary Ogden White

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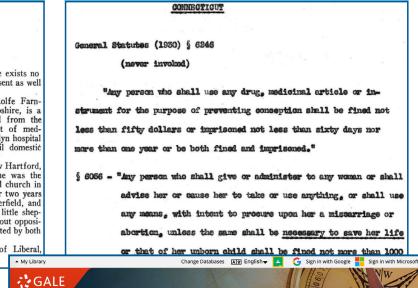
At least thirty-three women will go up to their various capital cities as representatives in the legislatures. Connecticut will send the largest number—five,—with Kan-sas a close second. Utah and California will each have three women legislators. But the most interesting part of the situation is that states where women have never voted, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, were so ready to elect women.

North Carolina has elected Miss Exum North Carolina has circular pures both Clement; Indiana, Mrs. Julia Nelson, and Michigan has even gone so far as to send Mrs. Eva Hamilton of Grand Rapids, to the state senate. New Jersey, where women voted a hundred and fifteen years ago, was

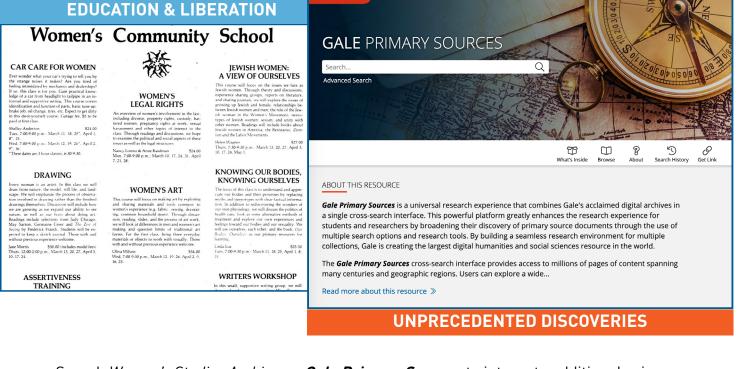
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Mrs. Grace I. Edwards of New Hartford. Mrs. Grace I. Edwards of New Hartlord, Connecticut, is a minister. She was the pastor of a little Congregational church in Nepaug for seven years and for two years of a Methodist church in Bakerfield, and is affectionately known as "the little shep-herd of the hills," She ran without opposi-tion in the divised back. tion in her district, being nominated by both parties.

Mrs. Minnie L. Grinstead of Liberal



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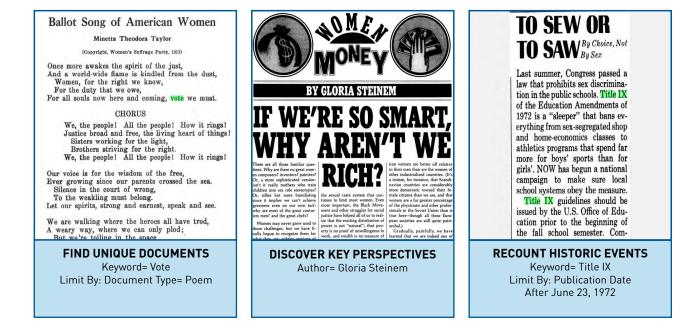
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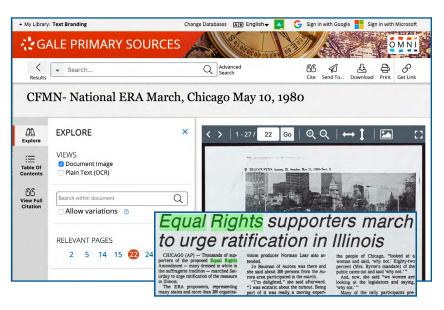
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