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# Kentucky Equal Rights Association

"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.

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112 W. Front St., Newport.

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

I believe in the right of women to  
the suffrage, and hereby enroll  
myself as a member of the Grayson  
Equal Rights Association

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- 1 Mrs Frank Powers
  - 2 " Wm Holcomb
  - 3 " Alice Recker
  - 4 " Agnes Crawford
  - 5 " Earl Holcomb.
  - 6 " Mrs Frank Powers
  - 7 " Mrs John G Riley

# Kentucky Equal Rights Association

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LEXINGTON, KY.,

Names secured at Wealey House, Aug 28, 1914

- 1 Henrietta Harmond 443 E. Fifth St.
- 2 Annie L. Sams Wealey House
- 3 Bettye L. Swope 152 Alabama Ave
- 4 Miss Martha Sand Richwood Rd. R.P. 10
- 5 Marie Coritt 371 S. Limestone
- 6 America Morgan 167 U. Upper St.
- 7 Miss Louise Murrell 167 U. Upper St.
- 8 Miss Lula Ford 167 U. Upper St.

Names secured at Colonial Theatre Aug 29 -

- Mrs. Harry Klein 326 S. Broadway  
Mrs. H. Davell Belneg Pike Lex -  
Mrs. Nellie W. Bradley R.P. 7  
Mrs. C. G. Jones 662 Walnut St  
~~Herbert Pfeifer - Georgetown (Scott)~~  
Martha Porter 178 North Mill

Mrs. George Christian, Richmond & Pike Lexington

~~Mrs. Warden Slipp~~ ~~Blountsville (Knox)~~

[Jan 1, 1909]

*Enrolled* MEMBERS OF EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

NEWPORT, KENTUCKY.

Ida M. Trevuer, Cincinnati, Ohio  
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Sarah E. Davis, Newport, Ky.  
Louisa Neale, Newport, Ky.  
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Ottilia Schriver, Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Peter Wingerter, Newport, Ky.  
Frank H. Streine, Newport, Ky.  
Edw. Huber, Newport, Ky.  
Mrs. Edw. Huber, Newport, Ky.  
Mary Schriver, Newport, Ky.  
R. W. Schriver, Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Walter A. Schriver, Newport, Ky.  
Mrs. Minnie M. Lahil, Dayton, Ky.  
Pearl Aline Lanfersiek, Newport, Ky.  
Walter Lanfersiek, Newport, Ky.  
Mrs. Jos. Preuss, Newport, Ky.  
Mr. Jos. Preuss, Newport, Ky.  
John T. Lahil, Dayton, Ky.  
Bessie Krieger, Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Richard Weber, Newport, Ky.  
R. W. Spring, Newport, Ky.  
J. Raphaelson, Newport, Ky.  
Ida Raphaelson, Newport, Ky.  
Emma Clara Streine, Newport, Ky.  
Rosa Hauer, Newport, Ky.  
Isaac Hauer, Newport, Ky.  
Mrs. Y. Ritchy, Covington, Ky.  
Anna Breiel, Newport, Ky.  
Geo. Breiel, Newport, Ky.  
James E. McNeal, Bellevue, Ky.  
John H. Burr, Dayton, Ky.  
Claude Andrews, Bellevue, Ky.  
Wm. McCormack, Bellevue, Ky.  
M. T. Brinkman, Bellevue, Ky.  
Theresa Smith, Bellevue, Ky.  
Geo. C. Trimpe, Dayton, Ky.  
Mr. William Prigge, Dayton, Ky.  
Mary Jane Brinkman, Bellevue, Ky.  
F. Koestlin, Dayton, Ky.  
Mrs. Geo C. Trimpe, Dayton, Ky.  
Frank J. Smith, Bellevue, Ky.  
Miss Bessie Lee, Bellevue, Ky.  
Minnie Stewart, Bellevue, Ky.  
Bessie R. Freeman, Bellevue, Ky.  
David Tomlin, Bellevue, Ky.  
Gertrude Stewart, Bellevue, Ky.  
John Stewart, Bellevue, Ky.  
Sol Youtsey, Newport, Ky.  
S. D. Freeman, Bellevue, Ky.  
Floirlla G. Kleiman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE FOR  
WOMEN AND I HEREBY ENROLL MYSELF AS A MEM-  
BER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ KENTUCKY.

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Kentucky Equal Rights Association .  
Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky.  
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The Kentucky Equal Rights Association, in order to stimulate an intelligent interest in the subject of Woman Suffrage among the coming generation of citizens , offers prizes until June 1st, 1918, in contests arranged by pupils or authorities in any High School or College in the State, for the

The Best Essay or Declamation in favor of the enfranchisement of women:

To Colleges-----\$10.00 in gold  
To High Schools -----\$5.00 in gold  
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RULES AND CONDITIONS.

1. The contest shall be held at an open meeting in the school building or other convenient auditorium, after public notice has been given; and the public shall be invited to attend.
2. The affirmative side only of the question of Woman Suffrage shall be presented; and the prize shall be awarded by judges appointed by the institution holding the contest.
3. Content will count fifty percent, and will be judged according to accuracy and logical argument. Form will count fifty per cent/ and will be graded by rules adapted by the judges in their contest.
4. Information may be secured from parents, teachers, suffrage organizations, etc. Suitable literature will be furnished free to contestants on application to the president of the Ky. Equal Rights Association, Mrs. John G. South, Frankfort, Kentucky.
5. Any school intending to hold such a contest must notify Mrs. South not later than May 1st, 1918; and give the name, address and grade, whether High School or College, of the institution applying.

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Please use your influence to encourage competition.

State Headquarters.  
KENTUCKY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, Richmond, Ky.

A prize contest open to all Kentuckians is announced by the Kentucky Equal Rights Association. The terms of the poster competition, which opens August 1 and closes November 7, are as follows:

First Prize - \$15.  
Second Prize - \$10.  
Three Honorable Mentions.

1. All posters awarded prizes or honorable mention, to become the property of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association without further compensation to the designer.
2. The Committee reserves the right to retain any design submitted until January 1 and exhibit same if desired without cost or compensation to the artist.
3. Designs in black and white may be submitted, but designs in color preferred.
4. The area of the design shall not be less than two square feet or more than ten square feet.
5. Designs shall have at least one-third of its area left blank for informational printing (such as time, place of meeting, speakers, topics, etc). The blank may be broken by the design.
6. Yellow should be introduced into the design but need not dominate.
7. Design will be judged:
  - a. For popular appeal.
  - b. Maximum of effect and minimum expense to reproduce.
  - c. The story it tells in a few broad lines.
  - d. Pleasing color scheme using not more than three colors.
  - e. Number of sketches submitted by one person not limited.
8. Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith, Pres. of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, will present prizes. At the meeting of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association to be held at the Sealback Hotel, Louisville, Ky., on the dates of November 15th & 16th.
9. For further information, address Kentucky Equal Rights Association, Richmond, Ky., or Miss Emma East, Chairman, Cortlandt Hotel, 4th St., Louisville, Ky.
10. Designs must be sent to the Sealback Hotel, 4th St., Louisville, Ky., care of Kentucky Equal Rights Association on November 14th between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

*State Member National Executive Council*

**KENTUCKY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

**This Certifies** That *Miss Laura Clay*  
*Lexington, Kentucky* has been duly elected  
a Delegate to the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the

**KENTUCKY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

to be held at Louisville, Ky., November 15-16 (inclusive), 1916, by the *Fayette*  
*County Equal Rights Association* *Edise Bennett Smith*  
*(Mrs. Thos. J.)* President  
*(Mr. John G.) Christine Bradley Smith* Secretary

The work of the Corresponding Secretary was principally in the lecture field. She and Mrs. Breckinridge were at the Mississippi Valley Conference at St. Louis in April as representatives from Kentucky. At the Conference the Kentucky representatives purchased a share of stock in the Woman's Journal for \$100 for the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, the money to be raised by personal subscriptions. This has been done, the contributors being Mrs. Breckinridge, Miss Laura Clay, Mrs. Jas. Bennett, Mrs. John D. White, Miss Laura R. White, the ~~Ashtland~~ Ashland E. R. A. and Mrs. Lida C. Obenchain.

During the summer and fall Miss Clay made a series of addresses partly under the auspices of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, the Federation of Woman's Clubs and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In the tour the places reached included Richmond, Shelbyville, Cave City, Bowling Green, Russellville, Adairville, Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Henderson and Hawesville, also in Georgetown, Carlisle, Morefield, Cynthiana and Mt. Sterling. At Shelbyville, Cave City, Henderson and Owensboro she was able to organize leagues or committees ~~xx~~ and she obtained names of suffragists at other places.

Miss Clay, chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, made a report of the amendments suggested by Mrs. Leech and Miss Laura White to bring the constitution of the Association into harmony with the Articles of Incorporation of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association. Miss Clay suggested that since a new constitution was proposed for the National American Woman Suffrage Association which might alter its present terms for auxiliaryship and offer to its branches several forms of alliance to itself the Convention should empower a suitable committee to act for it in choosing the form of this alliance after the National Convention in Washington, and incorporate the resulting changes, if any, in the constitution of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association before the printing of the minutes. Action upon these suggestions was deferred until a later time.

Reports of active work and of propoganda in the Teachers' Institute and churches were made by representatives from Hardin, Meade, Shelby, Warren, Franklin and Mason County Associations.

The morning session adjourned.

