

Board Meeting of January 7, 1947.
League of Women Voters
Home of Ann Kuhns, at 8 o'clock

Reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed
with in the absence of secretary.

Treasurers report showed a balance of \$37.56, Jan. 7, '47

Mrs. Temple gave a report of the Housing meeting with
the Champaign League.

Millikin
Berg
Birke
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The Decatur Representatives met the Champaign women
in the office of the Housing Project. Mr. Baul Smallwood, ^(Head of Decatur Housing)
explained the project set-up, as established by federal aid, ^(in interest)
he explained that it was a slum clearance project begun
by Dr. Boyer of Millikin to continue as a gov't project
during the depression. He explained how the loan was
amortized, how the rates of rent were applied, how the
families of residence were selected, and many other
questions that were asked by both groups of delegates.
The group was then taken for a tour of the various sized
apartments, and the colored group. Mr. Smallwood was most co-

Discussion of General Meeting for January with Mrs.
Mc. Laughlin as chairman and Rev. Crothers of
Westminister Church, and Judge Grenias (juvenile
judge) as speakers on Local Institutions and Welfare
Conditions.

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Discussion of subject matter for discussion groups.
M. E. Wood moved that a joint meeting of the study
groups be held in the Library at which members will
report on local governing bodies visited. Second by
Kuhns. Motion carried.

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Discussion of Mrs. Margaret Corey visit on Jan. 15,
at 10 o'clock in the ass'n Commerce bldg. This
will be a full board meeting with all resource chrmm
present. Mrs. Corey is Nat'l Program Sec'y. in the field
of structure and function of gov't.
No agenda was decided on as Mrs. Corey will conduct
the meeting.

President reported that Mrs. Berg, publicity director
is ill and needs an assistant. Mrs. Helen Leigh was
appointed to assist for the duration of Mrs. Berg's
illness.

Discussion of the Constitutional Convention Chairman-
ship to be filled. Christine P. Simer was called to
accept the chair, and accepted. She will attend the
meeting in Chicago on January 10th.

Next board meeting announced for Tuesday Jan. 28, 1947
in Ann Kuhns home at 8 o'clock

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by Redmon in absence of Birks

Minutes , General Meeting

League of Women Voters of Macon County

January 14, 1947

The meeting was called to order in the assembly room of the Y. W. C. A., by the President Blossom Redmon. A general business meeting preceded the program for the afternoon. Christine P' Simer gave a short report on the Constitutional Convention meeting which she had attended in Chicago. It was announced that Miss P' Simer would speak to the study groups in detail on the meeting.

Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, Chairman of the Social Welfare Committee, was then introduced. In a short but inspiring talk she mentioned the respect which the League of Women Voters is accorded by the people in our legislative bodies and said that the influence wielded for good government is far out of proportion to our size. She then introduced her program for the afternoon, which was a panel discussion on our Local Institutions and Welfare Conditions. Rev. Crothers of Westminster Presbyterian Church was discussion leader with Mr. Robt. Witker Sec'y of Community Chest and Judge Grenias as participants. The threemen brought out points on our local institutions such as the Welfare Homes, Federal Old Age Assistance, our Recreation Department, the Scouts, the Courts, Family Service and the schools, in relation to our welfare conditions. The discussion was very interesting and provoked a good deal of audience participation.

Minutes Board Meeting January 30, 1947

Meeting called to order by Pres. Redmon

Reading of the minutes of last meeting dispensed with because of the absence of the Secretary.

Ann Kuhns gave the Treasurer's report, and a report as Publications chairman.

A discussion was held on associate memberships, and an amendment of the bi-laws. Motion by Mary Elizabeth Wood, that we leave the Bi-laws stand without amendment. Second by Katherine Wood. Motion carried.

Plans were made for a candidates meeting to be held February 18th. or 21 st.

A joint meeting of the discussion groups was discussed. It was planned to have a report on the State Constitution at this meeting, with Christine P' Simer giving the report.

It was announced that Laura Bailey would present a talk on the City of Decatur at a general meeting to be held February 27, at 2:30 P.M.

The Discussion groups subject for March 1st. meeting was announced to be on Economics.

It was decided to hold a general meeting the last week of March at which time the new slate of officers would be elected.

The Nominating committee was named with the following members serving, Chairman, Kate McLaughlin, Mary Elizabeth Wood, Hazel Temple, Betty Pat Frye Leach, and Mrs. Womack.

A budget committee was named as follows, Chairman Ann Kuhns, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mary Lois Birks.

Meeting adjourned