

SECOND HALF OF ANNUAL MEETING

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

May 11, 1966.

A quorum was not present for the scheduled meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Jokisch, 333 Southmoreland Place, Decatur, Illinois on May 11, 1966 at 1:00 p.m.

President Smith called the meeting to order. Seventeen members were present.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. David Mann. Mrs. Roger Miller presented the 1966-67 proposed budget.

Mrs. Hurst reminded everyone of the forthcoming referendum on the Junior College and the Mental Health program. All members were urged to attend the Spring Regional Meeting at Lincoln, May 18, 1966.

A report of the National Convention in Denver, Colorado, May 2-6, was given by President Smith.

Mrs. Gerald Redford presented the 1966-67 recommended program.

Since a quorum was not present, President Smith announced that the meeting would be held again at a later date. (June 16, 1966)

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Butler, Secretary Pro Tem

# THE DECATUR VOTER

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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### RECOMMENDED LOCAL PROGRAM FOR 1966-67

- I. Governmental Planning: Study of governmental planning agencies in Macon County.
- II. Civil Rights: Study of Equal Housing Opportunities in Decatur.
- III. Human Resources: Study and evaluation of the operation of the Equal Opportunities Act in Decatur and Macon County.
- IV. Macon County Nursing Home: Continued evaluation of the need for a Macon County Nursing Home.
- V. Decatur Public Library:
  1. Support for a new main library building.
  2. Continued study of the operation and needs of the library and an evaluation of the City Planning Department's proposed study of the cultural needs of the community.
- VI. Decatur Public Schools:
  1. Support of measures to provide adequate space and a quality education program.
  2. Study of ways to improve public education in Decatur.
- VII. Council-Manager Form of Government: Support of Council-Manager form of government for the City of Decatur.
- VIII. Macon County Health Department: Support of efficient development and operation of the Macon County Health Department.
- IX. Water Resources: Support of sound development of Decatur's water resources.

### IMPORTANT MEETING MAY 11

Adoption of local program items and the budget for the 1966-67 year will take place at part II of our Annual Meeting. The meeting will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, at Evelyn Jokisch's home, 333 Southmoreland Place.

The local program recommended by the Board is printed on this page and the proposed budget on page 2.

Our by-laws provide that recommended subjects are adopted by a majority of the members at the Annual Meeting. Items previously suggested but not recommended by the Board may be considered, but a two-thirds vote is required for their adoption.

A report of the National Convention in Denver, Colorado, May 2 - 6, will be given by our new president and delegate, Lola Smith.

Shirley Moore (422-2565) is still taking reservations for the spring regional meeting May 18 in Lincoln.

Chairmen of many areas will be attending, and other League members should have no trouble choosing workshops which interest them.

Cost of the luncheon is \$2. Make transportation arrangements when you make your reservation which is needed by May 11.

### OFFICER CHANGE

Janet Mann has resigned as treasurer after three years of service in the position. The Board at its April 20 meeting appointed Shirley Moore (Mrs. Daniel M. Moore Jr.) to fill her unexpired term.

### MAY-JUNE LEAGUE CALENDAR

May 11	Wednesday 1:00 p.m.	All-member meeting; Mrs. Edwin Jokisch, 333 Southmoreland Place
May 18	Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Spring regional meeting, Lincoln, Illinois
June 1	Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Board training (new Board); Mrs. Robert Bowers, 425 S. Edward (Each member will take a salad for a smorgasbord lunch.)

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

<u>INCOME</u>	Adopted 1965-66	Actual 1965-66	Prox d 1966-67
Dues (150 @ \$5 in '65-66; 150 @ \$8. in 66-67)	\$ 750.00	\$ 760.00	\$1,200.00
Contributions	1,550.00	1,445.00	1,450.00
Miscellaneous		16.00	
	<u>\$2,300.00</u>	<u>\$2,221.09</u>	<u>\$2,650.00</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
General Administration			
1. President's expenses	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Board (Handbook, Nat'l Bd. Rep. etc.)	50.00	57.29	75.00
3. Committees			
a. Resource material for study items	40.00	31.10	40.00
b. Public Relations	30.00	1.91	5.00
c. Membership	10.00	7.82	10.00
Yearbook	40.00	41.63	45.00
d. Finance	30.00	65.35	50.00
4. Delegates: Convention	200.00	162.21	250.00
Other meetings	200.00	45.90	200.00
 General Operating Costs			
5. Supplies	100.00	89.71	100.00
6. Postage (exc. bulletin & finance drive)	85.00	50.74	85.00
7. Telephone and Telegraph	10.00	7.34	10.00
8. Bank Charges	5.00	8.88	10.00
 Publications			
9. State and National (self-liquidating)	25.00	+5.09	0.00
10. Local (fact sheets on study items)	75.00	52.83	75.00
11. Decatur Bulletin (including postage)	200.00	276.44	275.00
 Activities			
12. Meetings (rent in public places, etc.)	75.00	35.08	75.00
13. Voters Service (general information)	200.00	97.31	400.00
14. Action in the Community (action on issues)	50.00	14.80	50.00
 State and National Services (including National and Illinois Voters to every member)			
	850.00	850.00	870.00
	<u>\$2,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,916.45</u>	<u>\$2,650.00</u>
Balance (to be added to "Unallocated Reserve")		<u>,304.64</u>	
Expenditures and Balance		<u>\$2,221.09</u>	

Explanations

1. President's travel expenses under "Delegates."
2. Duplicate President's mailings (three vice presidents, formerly only one, National Board Reports (cut by one-third) local League Handbooks, etc.)
3. (d) Includes printing and postage for Finance Drive letters, invitations to contributors to special meetings, also cost of publications sent to contributors (formerly charged to Public Relations).
4. National convention, even years; State convention, odd years. National Convention in Ma Denver, Colorado: \$56. goes to National office for registration, travel equalization and banquet.
13. Candidates Meetings in November, 1966, and March, 1967, reprinting of Government Officials and Voting Reference.
14. Unanticipated Action 1965-66: Council Mgr. Ref. \$91.31, School Building Ref. \$277.80, School Ed. Tax Rate Ref. \$296.00 totaling \$665.11 paid from "Unallocated Reserve."

League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois  
Budget Committee Report

	Proposed Budget 1966-67	Actual Income & Expend. 1965-66	Propose Budget 1965-66
<u>INCOME</u>			
Dues (150 Members @8.00\$)	\$1200	\$ 260	\$ 750
Contributions	1450	1445	1550
Misc.		16	
From Reserves		60	
	<u>\$2650</u>	<u>\$2281</u>	<u>\$2300</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
<u>General Administration</u>			
1. President's expenses	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
2. Board (publications)	75	57.29	50
3. Committees	40	31.10	40
a. Not State, Local Programs (resource material)			
b. Public Relations	5	1.91	30
c. Membership	10	7.82	10
Yearbook	45	41.63	40
d. Finance	50	65.35	30
4. Delegates: Convention	250	45.90	200
a. Other Meetings	200	162.21	200
<u>General Operating Costs</u>			
5. Supplies	100	89.71	100
6. Postage (except for Bulletin & Finance Drive)	85	50.74	85
7. Telephone and Telegraph	10	7.34	10
8. Bank Charges	10	8.88	5
<u>Publications</u>			
9. State and Not Publications (self-liquidating)	0.0	5.09	25
10. Local Publications (Fact Sheets on Study Items)	5.	52.83	75
11. Decatur Bulletin (Including Postage)	275.	276.44	200
<u>Activities</u>			
12. Meetings (other than Units - Rent ect.)	75	35.08	75
13. Voters Service (general information)	400	97.31	200
14. Action in the Community (issues on which League has Position)	50	679.91	50
<u>State and National Services (Including Nat. &amp; Ill. Voters)</u>			
	870	850.06	850
	<u>\$2650</u>	<u>\$2581.36</u>	<u>\$2300</u>
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4. National Convention—May 2-6, 1966 in Denver, Colorado ~~500~~<sup>856</sup> goes directly to National office for registration and travel equalization. Jet Coach to Denver \$137.19. National Convention—even years, State Conventions—odd years.
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