

BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1951

The Board of Directors of the Macon County League of Women Voters met following luncheon in the Decatur Club, at 2:00 P.M. in the Association of Commerce Conference Room with thirteen members present. Mrs. Robinson, State Vice-President of the League, was guest. Members of the Local Project Committee also met with the Board.

Mrs. Birt called the meeting to order and the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$966.05. Mrs. Chumbley reported 44 members renewed their membership this year, and 31 new members for theyear. Mrs. Chumbley requested some one be appointed to take over the publications, which she has been taking care of since Mrs. Stauber became ill.

Mrs. Hipsher, Membership Chairman, reported that members called for the most part desired not to be dropped from the ~~xxx~~ rolls and requested that statements be sent of their dues. Mrs. Robinson said she felt that the plan of sending statements of dues owed should be practiced.

Mrs. Robinson, in general discussion of our local projects of City Manager, stated that she felt it would not be easy and that we should expect to proceeed slowly; that the League could be the "beginners", but that we should expect to cooperate with other organizations in putting the plan before the public; that it should not be rushed and a great deal of planning and study should be done.

In the absence of Mrs. Smith, Program Chairman, Mrs. Birt stated the discussion groups would meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Southmoreland Place, on November 8th, at 9:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. The night meeting will be held in the Library on November 29th with Mr. Banton of the Herald & Review, who will discuss recent developments in the Legislature.

Mrs. Donovan, Economics Chairman, requests additional members be added to her committee, further stating that if the League is to go before the public in panel discussions on Inflation that more members should attend the work-shops and become prepared.

Mrs. Birt read from an ~~xxxx~~ article in the Christian Science Monitor by Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Gibson, International Relations Chairman, stated there will be no unit meetings this year on International Relations, and but one night meeting. The citizen survey on imports and exports she plans to begin about February.

Mrs. J. A. Melrose is appointed the new Civil Liberties Chairman.

Mrs. DeVore, Voters Service Chairman, suggested that work-shops on new publications of the League begin not later than January. She felt some action should be taken now on the ~~xxx~~

publication, "Primer for Jurors". Mrs. Birt requested that Mrs. DeVore and Mrs. Lupton contact Circuit Judge Martin E. Morthland with reference to ~~xxxxxx~~ placing this publication in the hands of the jurors attending his Court.

Mrs. Wood, Local Project Chairman, stated she has her committee and work will begin within the next few days.

Mrs. Robinson talked generally on League work.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary.

November Activities

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Program</u>
2:00 P.M. November 7, 1951.	Decatur Public Library	Mr. Franzy Eakin - Inflation. Question Period.
7:30 P.M. Nov. 29, 1951.	Decatur Public Library	Mr. O. T. Banton - "Legislative Highlights."