

BOARD MEETING

The board of the League of Women Voters met Tuesday, January 3rd., 1950, at 1:30 P.M., in the Association of Commerce conference room. Mrs. Kuhns, president, presided. Those present were Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Stauber, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Doubleday, and Mrs. Donovan.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Woods, in the absence of Mrs. Akers, read the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand January 1 of \$323.53, with 74 paid members and \$363.00 in contributions, \$296.00 from non-members, and \$67.00 from members.

Mrs. Kuhns read a letter from Mrs. Cohen expressing her pleasure in the League work she had done in Decatur. Mrs. Kuhns, also, reported on some of the work of the State budget committee.

Mrs. Kuhns announced that there will be three regional institutes on I T O . One will be in Lincoln, Illinois, in March.

Mrs. Lewis gave suggestions from State on Voter's Service, as to methods of keeping the public informed on political meetings.

Mrs. Cox offered to follow developments on the housing projects in Decatur, with especial interest to middle class housing.

Mrs. Kuhns reported that the material on Oleo-Margarine had been turned over to Miss Riggs for use in the local newspapers.

The secretary was instructed to send cards to all the members concerning the three meetings on January 12th, at Mrs. Kuhns' home. The secretary was, also, to type the membership lists for the use of the phoning committee.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will discuss the Hoover Report at a luncheon at the Decatur Club on Tuesday, January 24th., at 1:00 p.m.

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Board Meeting

The board of the League of Women Voters met Tuesday, January 31st., 1950, at 10:00 a.m., in the Association of Commerce conference room. Mrs. Cox, the 1st vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Kuhns, president. Those present were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Reudi, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Birt, and Mrs. Donovan.

Mrs. Cox, in the absence of Mrs. Akers, read the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand January 1st. of \$245.54.

Mrs. Cox reported that a wire was sent to Representative Rolla C. Mc Millen in response to a call for action for legislation to provide home rule for the District of Columbia. Mrs. Cox read Rep. Mc Millen's reply in which he stated his reason for not complying with the League's request.

Mrs. Cox reported that Mrs. Reid resigned as Chairman of the local project due to her health. It was decided after discussion not to discontinue the local project but to publish a brief pamphlet on the use of our local tax money. Mrs. Cox volunteered to get the pamphlet out this summer.

The budget committee was appointed as follows:

- Mrs. Mc Laughlin, chairman
- Mrs. Cox
- Mrs. Akers
- Mrs. Wood
- Miss Redmon
- Mrs. Hispher

Mrs. Borden was named on the nominating committee to replace Miss Wood, who is absent from the city. The two members of the board named to this committee were Mrs. Stauber and Mrs. Donovan. The complete committee is as follows:

- Mrs. Flint, chairman
- Miss Perry
- Mrs. Borden
- Mrs. Stauber
- Mrs. Donovan

The Candidates Meeting committee is as follows:

- Mrs. Lewis, chairman
- Mrs. Birt
- Mrs. Wood
- Mrs. DeVore
- Miss Waggoner
- Mrs. Gill
- Miss Redmon

It was resolved to allow \$35.00 to \$50.00 from the local project budget for the expenses of the Candidates Meeting.

The program planning for the remaining part of our year's schedule is tentatively as follows:

Feb. 9-- Township and County Government. Mrs. Beall, chairman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. David Wood are on the committee. This meeting is to be held in Mrs. Beall's home at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28 - Chicago and Cook County. Mrs. Taylor is chairman of this committee.

March 27- Candidates Meeting

April 6-- Annual meeting

April 13 - Mrs. Smith will give a report on the Economic Conference to be held in Lincoln on March 21st.

April 25 - Special Districts and School Districts. Mrs. Reudi is chairman of this committee.

May - Taxation. Mrs. Pettee is the chairman of this committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Chairmen present chose committees as follows:

Mrs. Cohen International Relations

Nellie Joe Sager

Mrs. Petty

Mrs. Reid Membership

Christine P'Simer

Pauline Smith

Mrs. Birt Action and Program

Mary Elizabeth Wood

Mrs. Mc Connell

Mrs. Stauber

Mrs. Cox Publicity

Mrs. Madeline Smith

Mrs. Catt

Mrs. Weber

Mrs. Lewis Structure of Government

Mrs. Gill

Miss Bernice Waggoner

Mrs. Mc Evoy Local Project

Jean Flint

Mrs. Huston

Mrs. Melnick

Advisers

Mrs. Oplinger

Mrs. Magill

Mrs. Altwegg

Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. Clifford Smith Economics

Miss Eunice Wolfe

Mrs. Greenfield

Miss Charlotte Myer

The next Board Meeting to be at 1:30 p.m., the first Tuesday in August.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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B U D G E T

Macon County League of Women Voters - 1950-51

	Budget 1949-50	Actual 1949-50	Budget 1950-51
<u>Receipts:</u>			
Dues	\$ 255.00	234.00	240.00
Contributions	349.37	413.00	378.24
Publications	50.00	49.84	60.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	2.43	2.00
	<u>654.37</u>	<u>699.29</u>	<u>680.24</u>
Balance from previous year	<u>135.63</u>	<u>135.63</u>	<u>204.76</u>
	\$ 790.00	834.90	885.00

Expenditures:

State & National Dues	\$ 300.00	300.00	300.00
 Gen'l Administration			
Equipment	60.00	00.00	00.00
Supplies	25.00	5.20	20.00
Postage	20.00	10.15	15.00
Telephone & Telegraph	10.00	1.43	10.00
President's Expense	10.00	10.00	25.00
Delegates Expenses	100.00	102.30	150.00
Committees	10.00	24.00	30.00
Bank Service	10.00	7.21	10.00
Committee Chairmen Expenses	00.00	00.00	10.00
 Activities			
Meetings	25.00	81.63	75.00
Publications	75.00	64.92	75.00
Bulletins	10.00	17.30	25.00
Local Projects	100.00	000.00	100.00
Postage	20.00	00.00	00.00
Printing & Mimeographing	10.00	5.00	35.00
Miscellaneous	5.00	1.00	5.00
	<u>790.00</u>	<u>630.14</u>	<u>885.00</u>

As of April 6, 1950

January Activities-- 1950.

January 12th-----9:30 a.m. -----Mrs. John Kuhns' home 1492 W. Decatur St
1:30 p.m. "What's the U. S. To You".
8:00 p.m. Leaders; Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Gerald
Cox, and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

January 24th-----1:00 p.m. -----Decatur Club Luncheon
Hoover Report
Junior Chamber of Commerce.