

BOARD MEETING  
December 6th, 1951.

The Board of Directors of the Macon County League of Women Voters met in the Decatur Club following luncheon on December 6, 1951, with ten members present. Representatives Ferguson and Atkins were guests of the Board. During luncheon current state problems were discussed, and Mr. Ferguson offered the League his file on Constitutional Revision and Apportionment.

Mrs. Birt stated that she and Mrs. Chumbley and Mrs. Cox had visited Congressman Springer on December 5th and discussed with him his views on inflation and said they found Mr. Springer fully conscious of the dangers of our present economy and the obvious necessity of avoiding further deficit financing.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$1,024.80. Mrs. Chumbley reports fifteen new members during the month.

Mrs. Birt read from a letter from Mrs. Pollack in which she said the radio station WBBM had stated it might carry programs of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, providing there is a public demand for them. Petitions are in Mrs. Birt's hands to be signed if anyone is interested.

Mrs. Birt stated that Mr. Richard S. Childs, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Municipal League, will be in Illinois during the week of January 14th, 1952. It was decided that it might be well to endeavor to get Mr. Childs to speak here on City-Manager, providing the League could get an audience to hear him. A dinner-meeting was suggested. Mrs. Birt asked Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wood to investigate the possibilities in this regard.

Mrs. Smith, Program Chairman, reported that Mrs. Wood, Chairman of the Local Project Committee, will have a meeting with her committee on January 14th to present the results of their research, further stating that Mrs. Wood has made arrangements with Dr. Leo Stine, of Millikin University, whose classes have been studying city government, for members of the Local Project Committee to attend some of his classes.

Mrs. Smith further stated that the Unit Meetings will be on January 10th, 1952, at the home of Mrs. McLean Funk, Country Club Road, at 9:30 and 2:00 P.M. Mrs. Wood has invited members of Dr. Stine's class to present panel discussions of their results in work on the City-Manager form of government.

Mrs. DeVote, Chairman of Voters Service, reports that Judge Martin E. Morthland has declined to permit the distribution of "Primer for Jurors" to the jurors attending his Court. A letter written by Judge Morthland containing a Supreme Court decision, which has influenced the Judge's viewpoint, was turned over to the President. She further stated that the groundwork is now being laid for the Candidates' Meeting.

