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None

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NATIONAL PROGRAM - HUMAN RESOURCES

I. What has been the main focus of your League's H.R. work this year?

On the national level we have read the national and state information carefully following through as they advice us with letters to Pres. Nixon concerning welfare reform and night letters to Percy, Stevenson and Springer urging the "yes" vote.

II. Describe the H.R. activity which had the greatest number participation

At the anniversary party I wore a hat representing current study items which took much planning from many League members designing the hats and planning the party.

This year the Human Resources all-member meetings were on local resources concerning local housing situations and on Illinois Day Care .

III. Describe the H.R. activity which had the greatest impact on the community

The above ~~see~~ all-member meetings I mentioned.

VI. Has your League published materials in the Human Resources area (related either to national, state, or local items)? If so, please list by title, date, number of pages, indicate price and availability, and attach copy.

No. There was some published concerning local and state subjects mentioned above.

~~This was put in the January The Decatur Voter. (Enclosed "What's Happening in Human Resources?")~~

HUMAN RESOURCES (continued)

V. How can the national office be most helpful to you in your Human Resources work?

Excellent

VI. In the chart below check appropriate columns to indicate Human Resources subjects covered by your League last year.

SUBJECT	Information in Voter, publications, etc.	Member of public meetings	Committee or Board Action	Member action (including participation in projects)
1. WELFARE	X	X	X	X
2. EDUCATION				
(a) School desegregation	a ✓	a	a	a ✓
(b) Compensatory ed.	b	b	b	b
(c) Other	c	c	c	c
3. EMPLOYMENT				
(a) Fair practices	a	a	a	a ✓
(b) Job training	b	b	b	b ✓
(c) Affirmative Minority	c	c	c	c ✓
(d) Other <u>hiring</u>	d	d	d	d
4. HOUSING				
(a) Fair Housing	a ✓	a ✓	a ✓	a ✓
(b) Housing needs	b ✓	b ✓	b ✓	b ✓
(c) Public housing	c	c	c	c
(d) Other assisted hous.	d	d	d	d
(e) Nonprof. sponsorship	e	e	e	e
(f) Tenants rights	f	f	f	f
(g) Zoning	g	g	g	g
(h) Other	h	h	h	h
5. CHILD DEVELOPMENT				
(a) Day care	a ✓	a ✓	a ✓	a ✓
(b) Headstart	b	b	b	b
6. FOOD ASSISTANCE	6	6	6	6
7. COMMUNITY ACTION	7	7	7	7
8. MODEL CITIES	8	8	8	8
9. LEGAL SERVICES	9	9	9	9
10. MIGRANT WORKERS	10	10	10	10
11. INDIAN	11	11	11	11
12. OTHER	12	12	12	12

COMMENTS:

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- U.S. CONGRESS

1. If you have had any particular success in extending interest in Congress study beyond League membership, please describe:

We were not even able to find a Committee chairman for this item and the Program Vice President found it necessary to take on the chairmanship herself. In addition to her other duties, it was very difficult to interest League members, to say nothing of other people in the community. With more woman power and less program, we could have (and should have) done more.

2. Use this space for any thoughts on this study you would like to communicate to the National Office.

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NATIONAL PROGRAM - FOREIGN POLICY

Describe and evaluate your League's coverage of the foreign policy item. Note any innovative techniques that were used to increase member interest or gain the attention of the community. How effective do you consider your community education and action activities to have been?

Aid

We have had no unit meetings covering this item this year; nor has any community education been given. Lack of time personally and lack of committee members made it impossible.

Trade

Letter to our Congressman Springer.

Information in local Decatur Voter about the trip to Japan of our President Mrs. Benson and other League members.

Brought to attention of members in general meeting current newspaper items concerned with world trade.

Will be attending our county's Ag Policy Conference where International Trade and Central Illinois Agriculture will be the theme. The speakers will be from Washington, D.C. and the University of Illinois.

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China

Only coverage this year in connection with our U.N. program.

Describe and evaluate your League's coverage of the foreign policy item. Note any innovative techniques that were used to increase member interest or gain the attention of the community. How effective do you consider your community education and action activities to have been?

b1A

UN (With particular reference to your League's activities relating to the U.N. and the Environment and International Year to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination).

Had a general meeting during U.N. Week. To open the program with enthusiasm the members were divided into two groups to see which one could score highest in answering a quiz of ten questions concerning the U.N. This was followed by current informational material including the plans for the 1972 Conference on the Human Environment to be held in Stockholm.

Evaluate the usefulness to your League of national League material on Foreign Policy, i.e. Committee Guides, Wrap-Ups, etc.

I hope to make more use of these excellent materials next year. The Wrap-Ups are a very helpful summary of items covered.

Lola Smith, Chairman

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND VOTING RIGHTS

1. District of Columbia

What action did your League take on District of Columbia representation in Congress and/or self-government?

None

2. Voting Rights

What action did your League take under the Voting Rights Bylaw?

Letters were written to our representatives in Springfield, favoring our state's ratification of the proposed amendment to the federal Constitution concerning the 18-year old vote.

How did your Board decide what action was appropriate "to protect the citizen's right to vote?"

The Board discussed the problems connected with getting the newly enfranchised voters registered. Chairman of Voters' Service talked with the county clerk and felt satisfied appropriate efforts are being made by the clerk's office to get all qualified voters registered.

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

We appreciate your fine reports on water and air, which are indispensable as sources of what you are doing and thinking. Keep them coming!

I. Is your League or its EQ committee making (or has made) survey of solid waste management?

no

II. Have you held League meeting(s) for members about solid wastes?

no

III. Did your League reach consensus? If so, what position did they reach?

none

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (continued)

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IV. Has your League carried out any public education about solid wastes?

no

Is your League or its EQ committee making (or has made) survey of solid waste management?

V. What work in the community about solid wastes does your League plan for the future?

supporting local groups who are interested in solid waste

Did your League reach consensus? If so, what position did they reach?

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STATE PROGRAM

Please report any study and/or action on state League Program, one subject to a sheet, in which there has been any activity in your League since April 1971.

Study was begun in October on Illinois Corrections. A questionnaire was sent from State and to answer it we had to get information from the Macon County Sheriff, the Decatur Police Department, the State's Attorney, and the Circuit Clerk. Consensus will be taken on March 21, 1972 on Bail Bond and Release on Recognizance.

As a League we have joined the Macon County Child Welfare Association which is presently working to establish a new juvenile detention facility for Macon County. The conditions of detention in the present facility (3 small cells isolated in the County Building) are deplorable. Our job is mainly education of the public as to the needs at this time.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes x No
State-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No x

Other state services? If so, what kind? Tours were set up of juvenile facilities in the state which would have been very good but members of this committee didn't get to attend any of them. The League of Cook County's publication on Cook County Corrections was very

Which were most helpful? Comment: good. Bibliography and a glossary of terms sent by State were very helpful, except we had difficulty finding most of the items on the bibliography that was recommended by the Cook County League.

What other kinds of help would you like? More information on where to write for these items would have been appreciated.

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STATE PROGRAM

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MAIN ACTIVITY WAS IN THE AREA OF DAYCARE. LEAGUE COMMITTEE DID A STUDY OF DAY CARE IN OUR COMMUNITY, INTERVIEWING PROFESSIONALS IN PUBLIC AID AND THE ILLINOIS DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE; STUDYING LOCAL AVAILABILITY OF DAYCARE AND CONSIDERING LOCAL NEEDS. CONSENSUS WAS TAKEN.

FOLLOWING THE STUDY, LEAGUE CHAIRMAN BECAME INVOLVED IN A GROUP WORKING TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DAY CARE CENTER TO BE PRINCIPALLY FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN OUR LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ILL. DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE. THIS GROUP IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CENTER.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes No

State-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No

Other state services? If so, what kind?

WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE BEEN KEPT UP-TO-DATE ON STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS. IT IS

Which were most helpful? Comment: SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO GET THE INFORMATION PROMPTLY.

What other kinds of help would you like?

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Civil rights and liberties committee newly formed and preparing for April report.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes No
State-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No
Other state services? If so, what kind?

(Slow in coming)

Which were most helpful? Comment:

Have received one third material promised.

What other kinds of help would you like?

It would help if state could live up to it's dead-lines.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Desatur

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LOCAL PROGRAM

Please report local program, one subject to a sheet, on which there has been substantial study and/or effective or sustained action. Describe in detail if study or action was innovative, enlisted community support, reflected a well-planned effort, even if not crowned with immediate success. List any local League publications and attach copy.

Public Schools:

Study and presentation leading to consensus, December 1971.

What should be considered in deciding grade organization?

1. Education values (including socio-economic and racial integration experiences).
2. Physical, mental, emotional and social development levels.
3. Curriculum opportunities and facilities.
4. Other considerations: a) Development of the most positive student attitudes.
b.) Finances, c.) Public acceptance, d.) Educators' viewpoints.

Do we prefer a Middle School organization or a Junior High organization?

We definitely prefer the middle school concept, both in philosophy and grade organization. The philosophy should emphasize a gradual, smooth and positive transition from the self-contained, child-centered classroom of the elementary school to the departmentalized, subject-centered approach of the secondary school. In addition, the self-fulfillment of each child must be a major concern. Such approaches as team-teaching and independent study should be considered. As for the specific grade organization, the middle school should include at least three grades, preferably 6 through 8th, or fifth through eighth.

ACTION:

Presented our consensus to the Facilities Committee of the Board of Education, Jan. 19 asking that they consider our report before changing the grade organization of the school district.

School board candidates questionnaire compiled and sent to League members April, 1972.

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Human Resources - action

A community program focusing on local housing, particularly urban renewal. A panel discussion including representatives of the city, the Housing Authority and a citizens group from the urban renewal area.

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LOCAL PROGRAM

On the back of this page and following pages are forms for reporting local League studies. The following questions relates to all Local Program and should be filled out by incorporating the help of all local program chairmen.

ALL LOCAL PROGRAM

Check in space provided if your League this year has used any of the following national League publications:

Committee Guide #1 (1971) - Planning Program: From Choice Through Action X _____;
Know Your County (Revised, 1970) _____; Planning in the 70's _____;
School Survey Guide 1969 X _____; Know Your Local Government _____;
Do You Know the ABC's of your Town's Government? _____; Other? _____;

If so, how were they used?

The first publication was used in planning program, and the fourth publication was used in the local school study.

What other types of local government aids or guides would you find useful?
Some publications could use a more personal approach, with perhaps illustrations of how things happen in local government which go unnoticed by the voter. Our County Government chairman is most impressed by the new National Voter, and feels that this type of writing could be done with some other publications.

OBSERVERS

1. Do you have a regular corps to observe local government bodies? no _____

If so, how many Boards are observed regularly? _____

2. What use is made of observers and/or their reports (input local program making? alerting League Board on possibilities for action on League positions? information to League members? training or orientation for new members? other?) Please describe.

Because of lack of woman power, our observers are usually members of specific committees and, as such, attend school board meetings or city council meetings or County supervisors meeting, etc., to be informed in their particular area of study and to thus inform other League members.

If you choose, after this page is filled out, the reverse side may be used for a local program report.

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OBSERVES

1. Do you have a regular corps to observe local government bodies?

If so, how many bodies are observed regularly?

2. What has been the nature of observations and/or their reports (input local program making, sharing league board or possibilities for action on league activities, information to league members, training or orientation for new members, other)? Please describe.

3. How do you observe local government bodies? (input local program making, sharing league board or possibilities for action on league activities, information to league members, training or orientation for new members, other)? Please describe.

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VOTERS SERVICE

Please read all questions before beginning to answer any. Use additional sheets if necessary, appropriately identified as to question being answered and name of League.

1. Describe your League's participation in registering newly enfranchised 18 - 21 year olds. (If voter registration is not required in your community, comment on League service to inform new voters about elections and voting.)

An 18 year old League member attending Millikin University asked for League help for a new student group interested in registering students. We gave them pertinent League publications, and asked the County Clerk to contact our member. A student registration was held at Millikin. Our County Clerk has been very active in registering young voters.

What was your most effective service to young voters?

The above. We have suggested in our Voter that gift memberships be given to 18 year olds, but have not had time for results as yet.

Describe any special problems encountered (such as interpreting election laws, residence requirements, cooperation with election officials).

2. In what activities did your League engage to encourage increasing political party participation in your community?

We do carry notices in our Voter of the Chamber of Commerce "Practical Politics Course", and try to remind our members from time to time that League membership does not prohibit party activity. Several of our members are very active.

3. What Voters Service did you provide in your community that was not directly related to any election?

We distributed a Voters' Directory which included voting information, local political officials, and city and County officials and administrators. "Guide to the Illinois Legislature" and "Facts and Issues" were sent to prospective contributors.

4. Please report any unusual local election activities. Attach copies of printed/mimeographed material used in connection with these activities.

(OVER)

Voters Service Annual Report - Local (continued)

5. What use did you find for the following national Voters Service publications developed during this year: **They are all excellent material for the Voter Service file. We have also used them in our Election Laws committee study.**

VISTAS: Youth - A New Electorate?

Given to Millikin student group

Organizations List?

CURRENT FOCUS: The Expanded Electorate?

To Millikin student group

CURRENT FOCUS: The Voter, the Law and the Ballot?

To CEO local Opportunities Corporation - sent to all League members

Committee Guide: First Things for Voters Service?

This is a wonderful help for new Voters Service chairmen

What would be useful to you in the way of new publications?

6. In the field of Voters Service, what additional help would you like from:

State?

National?

7. Do you plan any change in your Voters Service efforts as a result of your experience in the Election Systems Project survey?

No. We seem to be fortunate. I would hope that changes in the administration of elections under the new Illinois Constitution would bring about better training and supervision of election judges.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. What phase of League activity seems to be of most interest to the media -- i.e., program (specify item), action (specify campaign), voters service, general features, etc? What type of stories do the media seem least interested in?

Our local paper is very much interested in all our program items. We have difficulty convincing them that we don't want coverage on state and national items until after consensus is completed. If they use news releases from state and national they insist on quoting local league members (president). Newspaper, radio and television all have picked up wire service announcements concerning League activities from the state and national level.

2. Did your League work with radio and television stations on special or continuing programs? Please describe briefly and include the name of the station(s) and for TV designate whether commercial, public or cable.

WISBY radio station volunteered to broadcast our candidates' meeting for a junior college board. This was quite a long time segment, since there were 40 candidates.

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BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS (continued)

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Ill. STATE

Has your Board any suggestions for changes or improvements in policies, procedures and services of the state Board. If so, please describe, giving reasons.

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Using 1970 census figures, what is the population of your local League area? 90,397

This League is (check one): urban X; suburban ___; small town ___;
 area or county ___.

This League is in Congressional District or Districts number 21

MEMBERSHIP

- a. Total membership reported last year
 (January 1, 1971 figure given on line d last year) 131
- b. Number of voting members 1/1/72 128
- c. Number of associate members 1/1/72 0
- d. Total membership 1/1/72 (line b plus line c) 128
- e. Net gain or loss - 3
 (if a gain, this figure is d minus a
 if a loss, this figure is a minus d)
- f. Number of new members 1/1/71 - 1/1/72 11
- g. Number of members dropped 1/1/71 - 1/1/72 14
 (the difference between lines f and g should equal
 the figure given on line e)

To what factors do you attribute this gain or loss?

Approximately one-third of the members given above as dropped have moved out of this area. Approximately one-third were short term members. About one-third were members who had become inactive after many years in league.

MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

1. What activities were of greatest interest to your members?

If interest is based upon attendance, then it would indicate our members are most interested in state and local program items.

2. What kinds of help do you need to get and keep members for your League? How can the state League help you? the national League?

Our greatest membership problem is meeting attendance. We are making an effort to correct this by 1. scheduling meetings at different times of the day and evening. 2. adding evening study groups. 3. using our telephone committee more frequently.

3. Do you have any analysis of your membership? For example, why they joined, age, section of town in which they live, what they like most about the League, etc. If you have done a membership survey within the past year, could we please have a copy?

The membership of the League of Women Voters of Decatur represents a good cross-section of the city's residential areas. The membership ranges from young voters to retired persons. We have not done a membership survey as such but we have had the membership fill out questionnaires and are attaching a copy of same.

Name _____ Date _____

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE
League of Women Voters, Decatur, Illinois

Your volunteer time is needed, whether you are a homemaker or a career gal! It is helpful to know your interests and abilities in order to make your League work most effective. We would appreciate all members filling this out so that we will have a current record.

When did you join Decatur LWV? _____ - Have you been a League member in another city? _____ If so, where and in what years? _____ What offices have you held? _____
On what committees have you served? _____

Do you prefer meetings which are held in the morning? afternoon? evening? (If more than one time is convenient please indicate)

Could you have a meeting in your home? _____ How many people could you have daytime? _____
 evening? _____

If you have attended any of the following meetings put an "A";

If you would be willing to be a League Observer put an "O"?

City Council

Board of Education

Board of Supervisors

Park Board

Sanitary District

Township Annual

Meeting

Please check activities you would help with:

Telephoning

Transportation

Baking Cookies

Longhand addressing

Typing

Other clerical work

Stencil Cutting

Art work

Do you have any special abilities or training? _____

To what other organizations do you or have you belonged? _____

(Include offices and committee work with each)

Other activities you are now interested in: _____

In what ways would you like to participate in the League? _____

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LOCAL LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 1971

(Please read explanation for each item on reverse of this sheet before filling in form.)

Ck. \$381.33
 Savings \$289.22

1. Cash Balance 1/1/71 \$ 670.55
Total Item 1

2. INCOME 1/1/71 - 12/31/71

a. Dues @ \$ 8.00 (from 125 members) \$ 992.00

b. Contributions member \$ 279.00
 non member \$ 931.46 \$ 1210.46

c. Other Receipts (list)

Div. Savings	\$ <u>14.83</u>	Publications	Exp. \$137.69
Reimbursement	\$ <u>20.20</u>		Inc. <u>112.32</u>
			\$ <u>25.37</u> Net Deficit

Excess Luncheon \$ 2.10 \$ 44.93
 Returned check 7.80 Total c

Total Income \$ 2247.39
Total Item 2

3. Total Cash Balance 1. and Income 2. \$ 2917.94
Total Items 1, 2

DISBURSEMENTS 1/1/71 - 12/31/71

4. a. Local Disbursements Net Deficit 25.37
 (including ILO support of \$ _____) \$ 1390.03 Explanation on back.

b. State and National Support \$ 973.73
 (including deductible funds of \$ _____)
 Total Disbursements \$ 2392.13
Total Item 4

5. Cash Balance 12/31/71 \$ 525.81
Total Item 5

6. Total Cash Balance 5. and Disbursements 4. \$ 2917.94
Total Items 4, 5

Bal. Savings 304.05
 Checking 221.76

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT LOCAL LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Cash Balance: Report total of cash in all checking and savings accounts. Total should include reserves, earmarked funds, and balance in any non-deductible* special funds. Do not report deductible money which is on "deposit" for your League with a 501(c)(3) - Education Fund type - organization.
2. a. Dues: Fill in rate of dues, number of members and total amount received during calendar 1971.
- b. Contributions: Include all contributions received in calendar 1971 except those put on "deposit" with an education fund.
- c. Other Receipts: Show net profits (receipts minus expenses equals net profits) derived from such activities as sale of publications, sale of calendars, fees charged for meetings, fees for reporting election returns, or any other profit making activities. List reimbursement for League expenses from tax-deductible funds, if any.
4. a. Local Disbursements: Include all monies paid out except those for state and national support.
- b. State & National Support: Show pledge plus any additional gifts to state or national.** Do not include cost of state and national publications, which should be included with other local disbursements 4.
5. Cash Balance: See 1. (above)

* Non-deductible Funds are those set aside for special purposes such as memorial funds or publications funds usually not included in the budget. Contributions to such funds are not deductible for income tax purposes.

** If applicable, include in total any deductible money credited as part of your pledge to the state League.

Explanation of Local disbursements:

Administration	\$ 77.00
Committees	105.35
Meeting & Conv.	306.50
Operating	142.96
Local Bulletins	491.76
Activities	266.46

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LOCAL LEAGUE FINANCE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1971

PART I.

1. When do you hold your drive? Feb. How long does drive continue?
2-3 months
2. During Calendar Year 1971, if you raised any tax-deductible money which you placed on deposit with the LWV Education Fund or any such 501(c)(3) Fund, how much? Amount \$ _____
Name of Fund _____
3. Did you, during 1971, participate in a regional (more than one League) finance drive? NO
If yes, what was the amount of your share? \$ _____ (Do not include tax-deductible money reported in question 2.)
4. If your state had a state finance drive and your local League received a share of any gift, please indicate the amount you received as your share. \$ _____
(Do not include money reported in question 2.)
5. If your League raised money during the year through other means than a finance drive, such as election reporting, go-see tours, calendar sale, etc., but not receipts from sale of publications, report total net amount raised.
Amount \$ _____

Please list projects.

LOCAL LEAGUE FINANCE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Continued)

PART II. DO NOT INCLUDE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN PART I.

Contributions from:	Numbers of	Goal Budgeted	Amount Received
1. Members	45	\$ 400.00	\$ 284.00
2. Non-member individuals	31	\$ } 900.00	\$
3. Business	15		\$ 936.46
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TOTALS	91	\$ 1300.00	\$ 1223.46

Of the gifts listed above, how many were

4. \$100 or more? 2
5. \$25 to \$99? 10

Comments: