

BOARD MEETING
July 13, 1950

The Board of Directors of Macon County League of Women Voters met on July 13, 1950, in the Association of Commerce Conference Room, with the following members present: Mrs. Birt, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ruedi, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Lupton.

The President called the meeting to order at 10:20 A.M. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read, with the exception of one correction. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on July 1, 1950, of \$129.58.

Mrs. Birt read a few paragraphs from Miss Strauss' opening address at the Convention. All Board members are requested to write their Congressman regarding the Korean situation.

Mrs. Birt stated that she had written to Mrs. Pollack, State President, to invite the League to have the State Convention here in April.

Mrs. Cox reported on the recently concluded tax study and preparation of shopping bags distributed prior to the Referendum on July 11th. She and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Birt went to the newspaper and went through the files, also, called on Professor Stine at Millikin, who was most helpful. They, also, attended City Council meetings and talked with the Mayor and Commissioner Albert. It was Mr. Beaumont of the newspaper who suggested the shopping bag, rather than the originally planned pamphlet. She stated that Mr. Lindsey of the newspaper was most helpful, stating that the "League was doing a fine propoganda job for the City Council."

Mrs. Birt requested that the secretary write thank-you notes to the Wstervelt Printing Company, and also Mr. Moore, of the Commercial Printing Company, for their invaluable aid in the preparation and distribution of the bags.

Mrs. Gill of the Gateway Committee reported that she had received notice of a meeting in Chicago on July 28th, and the President asked that anyone in Chicago on that date to attend this meeting. Mrs. Gill further told of a meeting of Voters Service Institute on August 8th at Allerton Park in Monticello. She said Macon County League was expressly urged to attend to report on the Candidates' Meeting which was had here.

Mrs. Kuhns discussed the State-Local Relationships Conference in Springfield on September 15 and 16th.

Mrs. Birt read a letter from National about the Finance Drive, stating that the goal is \$1,000,000.00. The dates are from September 5 through November 18th for the fund drives from the various leagues. It was moved by Mrs. Gill, seconded by Mrs. Lupton that the finance drive of the Macon County League be between September 10th and 20th. Motion carried.

Mrs. Birt stated that Mrs. Wallins had called and said that

the League would be asked to have a member on the Family Service Board. Mrs. Birt declined on behalf of the League, an invitation to help financially with the play-ground and nursery.

Miss Josephine Hutchinson, of Perth, Australia, one of the exchange students taking work at Millikin this summer, was a most welcome guest.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lupton
Secretary.