

Full Board Meeting

April 3, 1948

A full Board Meeting on April 3 was preceeded by a luncheon at the Decatur Club. Miss Caci, State Organization Sec. was our guest.

Minutes of the last meeting were omitted because of the pressure of time.

Mrs. Kuhns presented the County Healthe Unit project now under way, looking toward a referendum in the Fall. It was the opinion of the group that we should not have a representative on the main steering comm. A motion was made by Mrs. Goldmann, seconded by Miss P'Simer that the Pres. use her own discretion on putting a League member on this Citizen's Comm.

Attention was called to a model National Republican Convention to be held by the High School students in which we might show our interest by attending.

The rest of the meeting was given to Miss Caci. She began by complimenting the League of Decatur on its Candidates' meeting of the evening before which she attended. She said it was better planned and better attended than any in her experience. Other interesting comments were; "Your prestige in the community is all out of proportion to your age as a young League." "Your publicity is excellent and you rate in the first ten in the state." She gave many helpful suggestions to the Board as a whole and to Comm. Chr.

We were glad to hear that the State Board hoped for a regular pattern of visiting on Leagues this next year.

Meeting adjourned

Lyla J. Melrose Sec.



League Activities

April --L948

April 8 -----One discussion meeting for the month.  
Subject; Universal Military Training  
Speakers;

Dean C.L.Miller  
Rev. Laren Spear

Place; Recreation Headquarters

April 22 --- Membership Party  
Place; The Art Center

April 29 -- Indoctrination meeting for new members.

April 26 --- Sent delegate to the 18 th biennial convention  
at Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Delegate -- Mrs. Cox

April 3 --- Entertained Miss Caci-- State Organization Sec.

April 2 --- Sponsored a Public Candidates Meeting  
Most of those coming up for election  
in the Primaries on April 13, appeared.

April 11 --- Non-partisan voting information booth  
at the Library

April 22, '48

Special Meeting called at the Membership Meeting in the Art Institute

Motion made by Mrs. David Wood and seconded by Miss P'Simer that we repeal the old By Laws and accept the revised By Laws, already approved by the State. Motion carried. These were read and discussed at the last general meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

May 4, 1948

Full Board Meeting

The full Board met at the home of the Pres., Mrs. Kuhns, at one o'clock on May 4. The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and accepted. Present at the meeting, were; Kuhns, Cox, Melrose Stauber, Simmons, Akers, Goldman, P'Simer

A note from Miss Caci was read. She expressed appreciation of her recent visit in Decatur and regretted that she was not able to send us a speaker for our Membership meeting.

Much favorable comment was given on the success of the recent Membership Meeting in the Art Institute. The chr. Miss P'Simer thanked all those who helped. As Chr. she recommended that another year an out and out membership drive party be given, with program short, entertaining and informational. 165 invitations went out and 60 came. Miss P'Simer reported an indoctrination course had been given for 20 new members. Mr. Lindsay talked on State Con. and Miss Charlotte Meyer on the increase in School enrollment and the problems connected therewith.

Motion made by Mrs. Goldmann and seconded by Mrs. Simmons that the League adopt the policy of asking for contributing memberships. Carried. Mrs. Stauber, Finance Chr. was asked to send letters out at once.

Under old business it was announced that the Education Comm. of LWV and AAUW will sponsor a public meeting May 17 at 7:30 PM on the subject "Critical School Problems of Immediate Concern."

The Educ. Comm. was authorized to draw up and send questionnaires to school Board candidates for publication in papers (Daily) as our public service to the School Board Election.

LWV offered some time ago to assist when the Freedom Train came to Dec. Representatives from organizations are now called to a meeting on May 4, '48

Motion made by P'Simer, seconded by Stauber that we have one meeting in June under sponsorship of the GIO Comm. on the subject; "Information on Our City Finances." Carried.

The Domestic Science Club of Illiopolis has written to our President asking for a speaker for May 31 on LWV organization. We will cooperate.

Discussion groups for May will be reports of the Nat. Convention by Mrs. Cox, delegate. .... it was suggested that we have Minute reports on public meeting visits at all dis. groups meetings.

Meeting adjourned,

*Lyla J. Melrose, Secy.*

League Activities

May, 1948

May 11 ----- Study Groups

1 p.m. Greiders .. Report of Nat. Conv.  
Mrs. Cox --Delegate

7:30 p.m. Rec. Room Same program

May 23 ---- School Board Candidates Questionnaire  
Sponsored by L.W.V. and printed in  
Decatur News Papers

May 31 --- Mrs. Kuhns spoke for the League at The  
Domestic Science Group at Illiopolis, Ill.

Summer

June- July- August

Helped with The Freedom Train Plans

August 6-7 -- Hostess to The Down State Voters' Institute  
and for dinner.