

BOARD MEETING
September 7th, 1950

The Board of Directors of the Macon County League of Women Voters met on September 7th, 1950, in the Conference Room of the Association of Commerce, twelve members present.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$39.04, which report was accepted as read.

Mrs. Cox reported on the plans for the institute to be held in Springfield on September 15th and 16th. Professor Stine, Dean Miller, Representative Ferguson, Senator Smith and the Mayor and members of City Council have been invited to attend but have not accepted as yet.

The next meeting of the League will be on September 28th at the home of Mrs. Beatty on Springfield Road. The program will be on Gateway, and prospective members will be invited. This will be a "Blue Ballot Tea". Mrs. Hipsher, membership chairman, stated that plans are underway for other Gateway meetings, but there will be no others in September.

No report was had from the Voter's Service committee, inasmuch as Mrs. Gill was unable to be present.

The President appointed Mrs. E. L. Simmons Chairman of the Finance Drive, which will be from September 10th to 20th. In connection with the drive, the President impressed upon the members that we can be proud of our organization and need not feel timid about asking for donations; calling to mind that there are 93,900 members, and that the financial increase has been 105% nationally in the last six years, and publications increase of 338% in the past three years, and that the League is the only organization whose publications have been accepted by the Library of Congress. The National Budget is \$700,000.00 and the goal this year is \$1,000,000.00. Mrs. Kuhns discussed the local budget for the purpose of the finance drive.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Lupton
Secretary.