

League

OF

Women Voters

Decatur, Ill.

1966-67

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

1966 - 1967

20th Anniversary Year

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

League of Women Voters of Illinois

President: Mrs. Ezra Levin
Champaign, Illinois

Office: 67 E. Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

League of Women Voters of the United States

President: Mrs. Robert J. Stuart
Seattle Washington

Office: 1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Past Presidents of Decatur League

Miss Blossom Redmon.....1946-1947
Mrs. Melvin Goldman.....1947-1948
Mrs. George Kuhns.....1948-1950
Mrs. Floyd Birt.....1950-1952
Mrs. Clifford Smith.....1952-1953
Mrs. John Donovan.....1953-1954
Mrs. H. W. Gibson.....1955-1958
Mrs. L. L. Colvis.....1958-1960
Mrs. Neal Doubleday.....1960-1962
Mrs. Henry Bachrach.....1962-1964
Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst.....1964-1966

DECATUR LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

Mrs. Clifford E. Smith (1966-67).....President
Mrs. Harold F. Tenney (1966-67)*....1st Vice President
Mrs. Gerald A. Redford (1966-68)....2nd Vice President
Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst (1966-68).....3rd Vice President
Mrs. Robert G. Bowers (1966-67)*.....Secretary
Mrs. Daniel M. Moore, Jr. (1966-67)**.....Treasurer

Elected Directors:

<u>1965-1967</u>	<u>1966-1968</u>
Mrs. George Limerick	Mrs. Gordon Axon
Mrs. E. H. Jurgens*	Mrs. Robert Schade
Mrs. Robert M. Butler*	Mrs. Wesley Tilley

Appointed Directors (1966-1967):

Mrs. Larry Calhoun	Mrs. Jos. Roger Miller
Mrs. Clarence V. Crow	Mrs. Keith G. Westenhaver
Mrs. Frank B. Dilley	

* Elected to serve second year of two-year term.

** Appointed to complete first year of two-year term.

PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR.....Mrs. Clifford E. Smith
Secretary.....Mrs. Robert G. Bowers
Treasurer.....Mrs. Daniel M. Moore, Jr.
Editor, DECATUR VOTER.....Mrs. K. G. Westenhaver
Mailing Chairman.....Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins

PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR.....Mrs. Harold Tenney
Voters Service Chairman.....Mrs. George F. Limerick
Finance Drive Chairman.....Mrs. Charles Meyerson
Publications Chairman.....Mrs. Robert M. Butler
Publicity Chairman.....Mrs. Harold F. Tenney
Budget Committee Chairman.....Mrs. David Mann

PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR.....Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst
Membership Chairman.....Mrs. Robert C. Schade
Unit Organ. & Meetings.....Mrs. Gordon L. Axon
Tuesday Evening Unit.....Mrs. John C. Weinman*
Wednesday Morning Unit.....Mrs. H. W. Dakin*
Wednesday Evening Unit.....Mrs. Robert Packer*
Telephone Chairman.....Mrs. John Homan*
Nominating Committee Chr.....Mrs. Thomas Protzman*
Yearbook Editor.....Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst
PROGRAM and ACTION COORDINATOR.....Mrs. Gerald Redford

Local Program

Government Planning Agencies.....Mrs. E. H. Jurgens
Equal Housing in Decatur.....Mrs. Wesley Tilley
Human Resources - local.....Mrs. Frank Dilley
Macon Co. Nursing Home.....Mrs. W. B. Bishop, Sr.*
Decatur Public Library.....Mrs. Clarence V. Crow
Decatur Public Schools.....Mrs. Larry Calhoun
Council-Manager City Gov't.....Mrs. G. L. Kessinger*
Macon Co. Health Dep't.....Mrs. Robert D. Miller*
Decatur Water Resources.....Mrs. Lester Shell*
Editor, Handbook on Gov'ts in
Macon County.....Mrs. Gerald Redford

State Program

Child Welfare.....Mrs. Thomas A. Maginn*
Const. Revision, inc. Revenue.....Mrs. Frank Verbanac*
Civil Rights, inc. Eq. Hous.....Mrs. Wesley Tilley
Election Laws)
Judicial Reform).....Mrs. Paul Raber*

National Program

Develop., Human Resources.....Mrs. Frank Dilley
Foreign Policy.....Mrs. Jos. Roger Miller
Water Resources.....Mrs. Lester Shell*
Continuing Responsibilities
Apportionment State Leg.....Mrs. Elbert Smith*
D. of C. Home Rule, Loyalty-Security, Tax
Rates, Treaty Making Mrs. G. L. Kessinger*

* Non-Board Member

CALENDAR for 1966-1967

(See monthly DECATUR VOTER for details)

- Wednesday
Sept. 21, 12:45
All-Member
Meeting Luncheon, Ambassador Motor Inn
20th Anniversary Observance of
Decatur League
- Discussion of referendum on a
Macon Co. Conservation District
(with slides) Norman Greenberg,
R. Lee Slider, and O. T. Banton
- Wednesday
Sept. 28
9:30 - 3:00
Bloomington Regional Meeting, Bloomington, all
members may attend.
- Workshops, on Revenue, Equal Housing,
Election Laws, Judicial, Local Pro-
gram, Publications, Public Relations.
- Luncheon Speaker, member, Constitu-
tional Study Commission, describing
work, studies, viewpoints discussed.
- Tues. & Wed.
Oct. 11 & 12
8:00 & 1:00
Special Meeting "Let's Get Acquainted with League
and Local Government," 143 Pt. Bluff,
Mrs. Robert C. Schade, Membership
Chairman, Hostess and in charge.
- Wednesday
Oct. 19
9:30 - 3:00
Chicago State League Program Conference, Pick-
Congress Hotel, Chicago. U.S. Senate
Candidates, Paul Douglas and Charles
Percy will speak. Panel Discussion
by Newspaper Editorial Writers.
- Thursday
Oct. 27
8:00 p.m. "Meet the Candidates" for national,
state, and county offices. A Voters
Service by League for the community.
Hotel Orlando Ballroom. Mrs. George
Limerick, Voters Service Chairman
- Tues. & Wed.
Nov. 15 16
Unit Meetings* "Child Welfare" discussion and
consensus. Mrs. Thomas Maginn, Re-
source Committee Chairman.
- Suggestions for State Program for
1967-1969 to be adopted at state
convention.

CALENDAR for 1966-1967 - continued

- Wednesday
Dec. 7, 9:15
All-Member "Water Pollution Control" discussion
and consensus. Mrs. Lester Shell,
Resource Committee Chairman.
- Tues., & Wed.
Jan. 24 & 25
Unit Meetings* "Equal Housing Opportunities in
Illinois and Decatur" Discussion and
consensus. Mrs. Wesley Tilley, Re-
source Committee Chairman.
- Tues. & Wed.
Feb. 21 & 22
Unit Meetings "China - U. S. Relations" discussion.
Mrs. Jos. Roger Miller, Foreign Policy
Resource Committee Chairman.
- Spring
All Day
Springfield "Legislative School", State Capitol,
Springfield. League members visit
sessions of the State Senate, House
of Representatives and legislative
committees.
- Wednesday
March 15, 12:45
All-Member
Meeting Annual Meeting. Election of Officers,
Adoption of Local Program and Budget
for 1967-1968.
- Tues.-Thurs.
April 18-20
Chicago State Convention. Chicago, Edgewater
Beach Hotel. Adoption of state program
for 1967-1969 and budget, election of
officers.
- Tues. & Wed.
April 25 & 26
Unit Meetings* "Governmental Planning Agencies in
Decatur and Macon County." Mrs. E. H.
Jurgens, Resource Committee Chairman.
- Wednesday
May 16, 12:45
All-Member
Meeting "Equality of Opportunity for Education
and Employment" discussion. Mrs. Frank
Dilley, Resource Committee Chairman.
- *Members may attend the unit meeting which meets at the
most convenient time for them and do not have to attend
the same one each time.
- Board Meetings are held once a month as announced in
the DECATUR VOTER. All members are invited to attend.

PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION

"Program" in the League of Women Voters means government issues which members have chosen to consider and on which they may act after thorough study and discussion and after consensus of the membership is reached.

Program selection at all three levels (local, state, and national) begin with suggestions by individual members. From these suggestions the appropriate board prepares a proposed program on which members vote - personally on local program at their League's Annual Meeting, through delegates to conventions on state and national program.

At Annual Meetings and Conventions proposed items are adopted, reworded before adoption, or dropped. Any item suggested previously may be considered.

LOCAL PROGRAM for 1966-1967

(Adopted at Annual Meeting, June 16, 1966)

1. Governmental Planning: Study of governmental planning agencies in Decatur and Macon County. (Mrs. E. H. Jurgens)
2. Civil Rights: Study of Equal Housing Opportunities in Decatur. (Mrs. Wesley Tilley)
3. Human Resources: Study and evaluation of the operation of the Equal Opportunities Act in Decatur and Macon County. (Mrs. Frank Dilley)
4. Macon County Nursing Home: Continued evaluation of the need for a Macon County Nursing Home. (Mrs. W. B. Bishop, Sr.)
5. Decatur Public Library:
 - Support for a new main library building.
 - Continued study of the operation and needs of the library.
 - Evaluation of the City Planning Department's proposed study of the cultural needs of the community. (Mrs. Clarence Crow)

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PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION - continued

6. Decatur Public Schools:
 - Support of measures to provide adequate space and quality education program.
 - Study of ways to improve public education in Decatur. (Mrs. Larry Calhoun)
7. Council-Manager Form of City Government: Support of Council-Manager form of government for the city of Decatur. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
8. Macon County Health Department: Support of efficient development and operation of the Macon County Health Department. (Mrs. Robert D. Miller)
9. Water Resources: Support of sound development of Decatur's water resources. (Mrs. Lester Shell)

STATE PROGRAM for 1965-1967

(Adopted at State Convention, April, 1965)

1. Welfare: Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families. (Mrs. Thomas Maginn)
2. Constitutional Revisions: Work for a constitutional convention for Illinois and for improvement of the structure of Illinois government by constitutional revision to include:
 - A new Revenue Article giving the legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure.
 - Annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly.
 - A short ballot.
 - Protection of the 1962 Judicial Amendment. (Mrs. Frank Verbanac)

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PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION - continued

3. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties:
 - Study of equal housing opportunities.
 - Support of legislation to equalize employment opportunities.
 - Preservation of constitutional liberties.
(Mrs. Wesley Tilley)
4. Election Laws: Support of statutory measures that:
 - Clarify and improve election laws and procedures.
 - Establish a central election authority.
 - Require certification of election judges.
 - Protect reduced residence requirements for voting for President and Vice President.
 - Protect permanent registration. (Mrs. Paul Raber)
5. Judicial Reform: Support of statutory provisions to implement the Judicial article. (Mrs. Paul Raber)

NATIONAL PROGRAM for 1966-1968

(Adopted at National Convention, May, 1966)

1. Development of Human Resources: Support of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment. (Mrs. Frank Dilley)
2. Foreign Policy:
 - Evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.
 - Support of U. S. policies to enhance the peace-building capacities of the U. N. system and to promote world trade and development, while maintaining a sound U. S. economy.
(Mrs. J. Roger Miller)
3. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.
(Mrs. Lester Shell)

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PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION - continued

National Continuing Responsibilities

1. Apportionment of State Legislatures: Support of apportionment of both houses of state legislatures substantially on population. (Mrs. Elbert Smith)
2. District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
3. Loyalty-Security: Support of standardized procedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest possible protection for the individual under the federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to extension of such programs to nonsensitive positions. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
4. Tax Rates: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
5. Treaty Making: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)

PROGRAM WORK

Most work on program items is done by resource committees. All members are urged to join at least one resource committee.

Members interested in particular studies either call the chairmen or attend an announced meeting.

HOW TO ADDRESS PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Envelope & Inside Address

Salutation & Closing

THE PRESIDENT

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. President:
Most respectfully yours,

UNITED STATES SENATOR

The Honorable _____
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. Dear Senator _____
Yours very truly,

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

The Honorable _____
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. _____
Yours very truly,

GOVERNOR

The Honorable _____
The Executive Mansion
Springfield, Illinois Dear Governor _____
Yours very truly,

STATE SENATOR

The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois Dear Senator _____
Yours very truly,

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois Dear Mr. _____
Yours very truly,

The forms suggested above are correct, but minor variations are permissible. Full names should be used in all cases except that of the President.

League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois
provides

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VOTING REFERENCE

January 1966

UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM ILLINOIS

Everett M. Dirksen (R) Pekin
Paul H. Douglas (D) Chicago

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 22nd Illinois Congressional Dist.

William L. Springer (R) Champaign

STATE SENATOR, 28th Illinois Senatorial District

Robert W. McCarthy (D) Decatur

STATE REPRESENTATIVES (all elected at large in 1964)

Residents of Decatur John W. Alsup (D)
Marvin S. Lieberman (D)

MACON COUNTY OFFICIALS

Clerk William M. Tangney (D)
Treasurer Frank A. Meara (D)
Recorder John H. Bohn (D)
Auditor Richard D. Ferre (D)
Sheriff Charles D. Peters (D)
States Attorney Basil G. Greanias (D)
Coroner Dr. V. T. Turley (D)
Supt. of Schools Howard E. Brown (R)
Supt. of Highways William O. Kinsel
Supr. of Assessments Clarence A. Sablotny

MACON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman Donald V. Lindsey, Decatur (R)
Decatur Township T. A. Brinkoetter (R)
Hickory Point Township Floyd W. Grise (R)
Long Creek Township John B. Pickett (D)
So. Wheatland Township Mrs. Sara Taylor (R)
Whitmore Township Robert W. Hupp (D)

The 17 townships in Macon County are represented on the 35 member Board of Supervisors. It meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 9:30 a.m. (except June, 4th Monday), 5th floor, Macon County Building, 253 E. Wood Street.

CITY OF DECATUR

Mayor: Ellis B. Arnold
Councilmen: Edward J. Arseneault Leland H. Henderson
Henry H. Bolz Robert W. Kopetz
Frank J. Grossman Elmer W. Walton
City Manager: John E. Dever
Chief of Police: James H. May
Fire Chief: Byrd L. Davis

City Council meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street.

DECATUR CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairman: Graham Bradley
Mrs. Henry Bachrach, Henry Bolz, John Foreman,
Kenneth Harm, William Harner, Andrew Neureuther,
John Schiminski, Theodore Schroeder, Lee Sentman, Jr.

Commission meets 1st Thursday each month at 3:00 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street.

DECATUR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Chairman: Bernard Wright
Russell Amdal, Mrs. Robert Cole, Ralph Jobe,
James Rupp, Jerome Schlieper, Glenn Silver
Board meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 4:00 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street

DECATUR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Chairman: Gershon Cohn
Mrs. E. H. Dansby, Rev. S. W. Hale, Norman Hendrian,
Stacey Hulvey, W. Ross Lloyd, Walter Morenz,
Ayrlic Morris, Lee Pigott, Rev. Jo Riley,
Robert Ripston, Robert Winters, Mrs. Warren Wollrab
Commission meets 1st Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street.

DECATUR PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION BOARD

President: Dr. A. Willard Turner
Royce Huss, Donald Jones, John Palian, John Stengel
Superintendent: Russell J. Foval
Board meets 2nd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m., Recreation Office, 610 E. Riverside Avenue.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Board: W. A. Sappington, President
Robert Grohne, William Olsen, David Pilcher,
Mrs. Roger Pogue, Mrs. Joseph Russell,
Mrs. Erich Stern, William Tebussek, Robert West
Chief Librarian: Mrs. Mary T. Howe

Board meets last Friday each month (except August and December) at 4:00 p.m., Main Library, 457 N. Main Street

DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (#61)

Board of Education: Richard Huff, President
Mrs. Mary Barnes, Franzy Eakin, Dr. George Flaxman,
Donald Jones, Joseph Katauski, Theodore Schroeder
Superintendent: Lester J. Grant

Board meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7:30 p.m., Administration Building, 101 W. Cerro Gordo Street.

DECATUR PARK DISTRICT

Park Board: William Harner, President
Gary Grey, Royce Huss, Ralph Lorenz, Dr. R. Zink Sanders
Director of Parks & Airport: Lacy Chandler

Board meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at 7:00 p.m., Administration Building, Mueller Park, 750 Lake Shore Drive.

DECATUR SANITARY DISTRICT

Board: John Wells, President
Lyle DeWitt, John Schiminski
Superintendent: Charles E. Hughes, Jr.

Board meets 3rd Monday each month at 1:30 p.m., Decatur Sanitary District Office, 501 Dipper Lane.

MACON COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

Board: Glen Cooper, President
Ray Carlson, Dr. Welland Hause, Elmore Morthland,
Harold Toben
Superintendent: John J. Allen

Board meets 4th Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m., Macon County Mosquito Abatement District Office, 2767 N. Main Street.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Comprised of Macon, Champaign, DeWitt, Moultrie, Piatt and Douglas Counties)

Chief Circuit Judge: Birch E. Morgan (Monticello)

Assistant Chief Circuit Judge: Rodney A. Scott (Decatur)

Circuit Judge: Frederick S. Green (Champaign)

Associate Circuit Judges Residing in Decatur:

Frank J. Gollings, Donald W. Morthland

Circuit Clerk of Macon County: John T. Curry

ELECTION DAYS

Primary - Second Tuesday in June

General - First Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years.

City Primary - Held 6 weeks before the city election if more than two petition to run for each position.

City - Third Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

School Board - Second Saturday in April every year.

Park District - First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

Township - First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

Sanitary District and Mosquito Abatement District -

Board members are appointed by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

1. 21 years of age or older
2. A citizen of the United States
3. Resident of: Illinois - one year,
County - 90 days, Precinct - 30 days
4. Registered at time of election

WHERE AND WHEN TO REGISTER

Voters' Registration Office, Macon County Building, 253 E. Wood Street, any time except 28 days before and 2 days after a primary or general election.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which has as its purpose promoting political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League never supports nor opposes candidates nor political parties. The League does support issues which have been thoroughly studied and on which the membership has arrived at consensus. League membership is open to anyone who subscribes to its purposes and principles.

MEMBERSHIP

(September 1966)

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to anyone who subscribes to its purpose and policy.

* New member 1966

APPLEBAUM, Mrs. Irving (Tede)	429-7414
1812 W. Forest	62522
AXON, Mrs. Gordon L. (Barbara)	429-6495
133 N. 33rd St.	62521
BACHRACH, Mrs. Henry (Betty)	429-6251
25 N. Country Club Road	62521
BAKER, Mrs. Hubert W. (Bonnie)	864-3560
RR #1, Dalton City, Ill.	61925
BALGLEY, Mrs. Ely (Margaret)	429-4618
2843 Hightide Dr.	62521
BARNES, Mrs. C. E. (Mary)	877-2297
345 Maryland Heights Rd.	62526
BISHOP, Mrs. W. B. (Kathryn)	422-5909
234 Austin	62522
BOWERS, Mrs. Robert G. (Doris)	422-4990
425 S. Edward	62522
BUDD, Mrs. Merlin B. (Ruth)	428-7016
215 Park Place	62522
BUTLER, Mrs. Robert M. (Kay)	423-8193
38 Sandcreek Drive	62521
CALHOUN, Mrs. Larry (Marilyn)	429-6963
125 N. Pine	62522
CAMP, Mrs. Estella S.	877-4384
2167 N. Church St.	62521
COHN, Mrs. G. R. (Sylvia)	422-3265
777 S. Monroe	62522
COLE, Mrs. Robert L. (Lou)	428-8703
2230 Gary Drive	62526
COLVIS, Mrs. L. L. (Irene)	428-3331
559 S. Taylor	62522

COOK, Mrs. L. W. (Jane) 422-0526
 150 N. Country Club Rd. 62521

COX, Mrs. Gerald D. (Florence) 877-8892
 834 W. Division 62526

CROW, Mrs. Clarence V. (Lucille) 877-2070
 76 Colorado Drive 62526

*DAKIN, Mrs. H. W. (Alice) 422-4601
 151 South Lake Shore 62521

(DILLEY, Mrs. Frank B.) (Jane) 428-9483
 1417 W. Macon St. 62522

DONOVAN, Mrs. John J. (Katherine) 422-4984
 648 W. Prairie 62522

DOUBLEDAY, Mrs. Neal (Frances) 422-7604
 1379 W. Macon St. 62522

*DROBISCH, Mrs. Edward C. (Lucille) 877-6645
 3360 Dell Oak Drive 62526

DWIGGINS, Mrs. Bruce L. (Maggie) 429-1176
 RR #2, Box 89, Airport Road 62521

1. EICKER, Mrs. William F. (Sara) 428-2218
 3030 Lynwood Drive 62521

ENGLAND, Mrs. E. H. (Dorothy) 423-4903
 88 N. Country Club Road 62521

EVANS, Mrs. E. B. (Catherine) 422-4948
 168 Southmoreland Place 62521

FOSTER, Mrs. J. P. (Sybil) 877-4916
 3945 Newcastle Drive 62526

(*FREITAG, Mrs. Louis) (Doris) 429-1318
 1429 W. Macon St. 62522

FUNK, Mrs. Edwina I. 429-7904
 83 N. Country Club Road 62521

GILL, Mrs. Lowell O. (Helen) 429-6491
 294 N. Taylor Ave. 62522

GOGEK, Mrs. J. L. (Betty) 423-2691
 192 S. Glencoe 62522

(*HAMILTON, Mrs. R. H.) (Persis Mary) 423-4739
 1176 W. North St. 62522

? HILL, Mrs. D. R. (Mary) 422-3652
 78 N. Country Club Road 62521

*HIPPLER, Mrs. Charles (Mary Jane) 429-1644
 536 W. William 62522

HOLTZMAN, Mrs. Sam (Sally) Warrensburg 2051
 Warrensburg, Ill. 62573

(HOMAN, Mrs. John) (Irene) 877-2815
 46 Larry Drive 62526

HURST, Mrs. Thomas L. (Elise) 428-4795
 2095 W. Sunset 62522

JACK, Mrs. David C. (Joan) 428-4706
 514 Woodhill Dr. 62521

JANES, Mrs. Marion B. (Marjorie) 423-0649
 415 Hackberry Dr. 62521

*JOHNSON, Mrs. William D. (Charlene) 423-8090
 444 Hackberry Dr. 62521

JOKISCH, Mrs. Edwin W. (Evelyn) 429-5553
 333 Southmoreland Place 62521

JURGENS, Mrs. E. H. (Pauline) 428-2469
 245 N. Summit 62522

KAREOTES, Miss Christine 423-2740
 152 E. Grand 62526

KESSINGER, Mrs. G. L. (Marilyn) 423-1307
 82 Woodhill Ct. 62521

KESSLER, Mrs. Nat (Sara) 422-2261
 1405 W. Sunset 62522

*KESTER, Mrs. Earl E. (Jennie) 429-2090
 1678 W. Riverview 62522

KRAFT, Mrs. Elmer H. (Eunice) 428-3144
 405 W. Macon, Apt. 12 62522

KUHNS, Mrs. George H. (Ann) 429-5520
 1492 W. Decatur 62522

LANDHOLT, Mrs. Hilmer C. (Shirley) 423-0410
 316 S. Linden 62522
 LANGENBERG, Mrs. K. E. (Mary) 877-6778
 127 Columbus Drive 62526
 *LEE, Miss Jeanne G. 429-6237
 2088 N. Charles 62526
 LEIGH, Mrs. James C. (Helen) 429-4806
 #21 South Side Country Club 62521
 LIMERICK, Mrs. George F. (Ann) 428-9077
 155 N. Summit Ave. 62522
 LIVERGOOD, Mrs. Don R. (Bonnie) 428-5415
 664 S. Crea 62522
 LOEB, Mrs. Sam (Irene) 422-5682
 14 Montgomery Place 62522
 MacKECHNIE, Mrs. J. D. (Bernys) 422-7001
 255 N. Fairview Ave. 62522
 *McGAUGH, Mrs. Jack (Lea Ann) 422-3533
 79 S. Country Club Road 62521
 McMILLEN, Mrs. R. C. (Ruth) 422-5239
 465 W. Macon St. 62522
 (MAGINN, Mrs. Thomas A.) (Joyce) 429-7948
 111 S. Westdale 62522
 MANN, Mrs. David S. (Janet) 422-2324
 222 S. Dennis 62522
 MANUELL, Mrs. James M. (Donna) 422-1967
 1535 W. Forest 62522
 MARTIN, Mrs. Forrest R. (Cauline) 428-9236
 235 Park Place 62522
 MAUTERER, Mrs. Roger J. (Mary Beth) 877-2476
 109 Benton Dr. 62526
 MEYER, Miss Charlotte (Jennie) 429-7857
 215 W. William 62522
 MEYERSON, Mrs. Charles J. (Dee) 877-2102
 4000 MacArthur Rd., R#1, Box 166 62526
 MILLER, Mrs. Joseph Roger (Marilyn) 428-1748
 1830 W. Riverview 62522
 MILLER, Mrs. Robert D. (Doris) 423-0585
 207 Silver Dr. 62521

MILLER, Mrs. William H. (Ruth) 423-1802
 1749 W. Forest 62522
 MILLS, Mrs. Walker (Irene) 422-3654
 1487 W. Macon 62522
 MOLLOY, Mrs. John J. (Dorothy) 429-2201
 210 S. Wooddale 62522
 MOORE, Mrs. Daniel M., Jr. (Shirley) 422-2565
 418 Woodhill Drive 62521
 MOORE, Mrs. James W. (Emmy Lou) 429-6435
 444 S. Edward 62522
 MORRIS, Mrs. Ayrlie (Dorothy) 422-1492
 253 N. Oakdale Blvd. 62522
 NELSON, Mrs. Dwight L. (Louise) 422-7232
 278 S. Linden 62522
 NICHOLSON, Mrs. C. M. (Betty) 428-9446
 1615 E. Martin Dr. 62521
 OPLINGER, Mrs. Russell H. (Lucy) 422-3298
 152 Cobb Ave. 62522
 PACKER, Mrs. Robert (Marian) 423-1338
 52 Ridge Lane Dr. 62521
 *PANETTI, Mrs. Dennis J. (Martha) 423-6587
 291 W. Imboden 62521
 PETTEE, Mrs. H. J. (Ann) 422-4159
 1470 W. William St. 62522
 *PINE, Mrs. J. Jerome (Rhoda) 422-3795
 1946 W. Riverview 62522
 POWERS, Mrs. Jack (Jill) 422-7631
 1 Kenwood Place 62521
 POWERS, Mrs. Robert M. (Ruth Ann) 429-1936
 435 S. Linden Ave. 62522
 PROTZMAN, Mrs. Thomas (Mildred) 422-4511
 332 S. Linden 62522
 RABER, Mrs. Paul (Lois) 429-4734
 1548 W. Macon 62522

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 40 Glenview Dr. 62521
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 (STONE, Mrs. Howard (Mary) 429-1749
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 175 S. Linden 62522
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 THOMPSON, Mrs. R. N. (Jennie) 423-2392
 896 W. Leafland Ave. 62522
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 1923 W. Riverview 62522
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 (TILLEY, Mrs. Wesley (Barbara) 428-1329
 1421 W. Riverview 62522
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 139 Wisconsin 62526
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 421 N. College 62522
 ? WOOD, Miss Margaret 422-1340
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 475 S. Edward

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1445 W. Alcatraz
(Editor of Bulletin)

423-7246

Pauline Smith

Sept. 5
Coffee

Alois Bowers

9:30
Pick up kits
Select cards

Sylvia Cohn

Janet Beck

Sept 6 7
Wed. Thurs
Fri 8

~~Catherine Evans~~

Harriet Greenberg

Sara Keaster

Mary Beth Maunterer

~~Alouthy Molloy~~

Eleanor Sayre

Mary ^{Looney} Seacter

Mary Kay Shell

Eliz Stafford
Karl Weiman

Bernice Withy
Betty Young

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League

of

WOMEN Voters

Decatur, ILL.

1966-67

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

1966 - 1967

20th Anniversary Year

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

League of Women Voters of Illinois

President: Mrs. Ezra Levin
Champaign, Illinois

Office: 67 E. Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

League of Women Voters of the United States

President: Mrs. Robert J. Stuart
Seattle Washington

Office: 1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Past Presidents of Decatur League

- Miss Blossom Redmon.....1946-1947
- Mrs. Melvin Goldman.....1947-1948
- Mrs. George Kuhns.....1948-1950
- Mrs. Floyd Birt.....1950-1952
- Mrs. Clifford Smith.....1952-1953
- Mrs. John Donovan.....1953-1954
- Mrs. H. W. Gibson.....1955-1958
- Mrs. L. L. Colvis.....1958-1960
- Mrs. Neal Doubleday.....1960-1962
- Mrs. Henry Bachrach.....1962-1964
- Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst.....1964-1966

DECATUR LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

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<u>1965-1967</u>	<u>1966-1968</u>
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Mrs. Larry Calhoun	Mrs. Jos. Roger Miller
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Mrs. Frank B. Dilley	

* Elected to serve second year of two-year term.
** Appointed to complete first year of two-year term.

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Membership Chairman.....Mrs. Robert C. Schade
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Wednesday Morning Unit.....Mrs. H. W. Dakin*
Wednesday Evening Unit.....Mrs. Robert Packer*
Telephone Chairman.....Mrs. John Homan*
Nominating Committee Chr.....Mrs. Thomas Protzman*
Yearbook Editor.....Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst
PROGRAM and ACTION COORDINATOR.....Mrs. Gerald Redford

Local Program

Government Planning Agencies.....Mrs. E. H. Jurgens
Equal Housing in Decatur.....Mrs. Wesley Tilley
Human Resources - local.....Mrs. Frank Dilley
Macon Co. Nursing Home.....Mrs. W. B. Bishop, Sr.*
Decatur Public Library.....Mrs. Clarence V. Crow
Decatur Public Schools.....Mrs. Larry Calhoun
Council-Manager City Gov't.....Mrs. G. L. Kessinger*
Macon Co. Health Dep't.....Mrs. Robert D. Miller*
Decatur Water Resources.....Mrs. Lester Shell*
Editor, Handbook on Gov'ts in
Macon County.....Mrs. Gerald Redford

State Program

Child Welfare.....Mrs. Thomas A. Maginn*
Const. Revision, inc. Revenue.....Mrs. Frank Verbanac*
Civil Rights, inc. Eq. Hous.....Mrs. Wesley Tilley
Election Laws)
Judicial Reform).....Mrs. Paul Raber*

National Program

Develop., Human Resources.....Mrs. Frank Dilley
Foreign Policy.....Mrs. Jos. Roger Miller
Water Resources.....Mrs. Lester Shell*
Continuing Responsibilities
Apportionment State Leg.....Mrs. Elbert Smith*
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Rates, Treaty Making Mrs. G. L. Kessinger*

* Non-Board Member

CALENDAR for 1966-1967

(See monthly DECATUR VOTER for details)

- Wednesday
Sept. 21, 12:45
All-Member Meeting
Luncheon, Ambassador Motor Inn
20th Anniversary Observance of
Decatur League
Discussion of referendum on a
Macon Co. Conservation District
(with slides) Norman Greenberg,
R. Lee Slider, and O. T. Banton
- Wednesday
Sept. 28
9:30 - 3:00
Bloomington
Regional Meeting, Bloomington, all
members may attend.
Workshops, on Revenue, Equal Housing,
Election Laws, Judicial, Local Pro-
gram, Publications, Public Relations.
Luncheon Speaker, member, Constitu-
tional Study Commission, describing
work, studies, viewpoints discussed.
- Tues. & Wed.
Oct. 11 & 12
8:00 & 1:00
Special Meeting
"Let's Get Acquainted with League
and Local Government," 143 Pt. Bluff,
Mrs. Robert C. Schade, Membership
Chairman, Hostess and in charge.
- Wednesday
Oct. 19
9:30 - 3:00
Chicago
State League Program Conference, Pick-
Congress Hotel, Chicago. U.S. Senate
Candidates, Paul Douglas and Charles
Percy will speak. Panel Discussion
by Newspaper Editorial Writers.
- Thursday
Oct. 27
8:00 p.m.
"Meet the Candidates" for national,
state, and county offices. A Voters
Service by League for the community.
Hotel Orlando Ballroom. Mrs. George
Limerick, Voters Service Chairman
- Tues. & Wed.
Nov. 25 16
Unit Meetings*
"Child Welfare" discussion and
consensus. Mrs. Thomas Maginn, Re-
source Committee Chairman.
- Suggestions for State Program for
1967-1969 to be adopted at state
convention.

CALENDAR for 1966-1967 - continued

- Wednesday
Dec. 7, 9:15
All-Member
"Water Pollution Control" discussion
and consensus. Mrs. Lester Shell,
Resource Committee Chairman.
- Tues. & Wed.
Jan. 24 & 25
Unit Meetings*
"Equal Housing Opportunities in
Illinois and Decatur" Discussion and
consensus. Mrs. Wesley Tilley, Re-
source Committee Chairman.
- Tues. & Wed.
Feb. 21 & 22
Unit Meetings
"China - U. S. Relations" discussion.
Mrs. Jos. Roger Miller, Foreign Policy
Resource Committee Chairman.
- Spring
All Day
Springfield
"Legislative School", State Capital,
Springfield. League members visit
sessions of the State Senate, House
of Representatives and legislative
committees.
- Wednesday
March 15, 12:45
All-Member
Meeting
Annual Meeting. Election of Officers,
Adoption of Local Program and Budget
for 1967-1968.
- Tues.-Thurs.
April 18-20
Chicago
State Convention. Chicago, Edgewater
Beach Hotel. Adoption of state program
for 1967-1969 and budget, election of
officers.
- Tues. & Wed.
April 25 & 26
Unit Meetings*
"Governmental Planning Agencies in
Decatur and Macon County." Mrs. E. H.
Jurgens, Resource Committee Chairman.
- Wednesday
May 16, 12:45
All-Member
Meeting
"Equality of Opportunity for Education
and Employment" discussion. Mrs. Frank
Dilley, Resource Committee Chairman.
- *Members may attend the unit meeting which meets at the
most convenient time for them and do not have to attend
the same one each time.
- Board Meetings are held once a month as announced in
the DECATUR VOTER. All members are invited to attend.

PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION

"Program" in the League of Women Voters means government issues which members have chosen to consider and on which they may act after thorough study and discussion and after consensus of the membership is reached.

Program selection at all three levels (local, state, and national) begin with suggestions by individual members. From these suggestions the appropriate board prepares a proposed program on which members vote - personally on local program at their League's Annual Meeting, through delegates to conventions on state and national program.

At Annual Meetings and Conventions proposed items are adopted, reworded before adoption, or dropped. Any item suggested previously may be considered.

LOCAL PROGRAM for 1966-1967

(Adopted at Annual Meeting, June 16, 1966)

1. Governmental Planning: Study of governmental planning agencies in Decatur and Macon County. (Mrs. E. H. Jurgens)
2. Civil Rights: Study of Equal Housing Opportunities in Decatur. (Mrs. Wesley Tilley)
3. Human Resources: Study and evaluation of the operation of the Equal Opportunities Act in Decatur and Macon County. (Mrs. Frank Dilley)
4. Macon County Nursing Home: Continued evaluation of the need for a Macon County Nursing Home. (Mrs. W. B. Bishop, Sr.)
5. Decatur Public Library:
 - Support for a new main library building.
 - Continued study of the operation and needs of the library.
 - Evaluation of the City Planning Department's proposed study of the cultural needs of the community. (Mrs. Clarence Crow)

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PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION - continued

6. Decatur Public Schools:
 - Support of measures to provide adequate space and quality education program.
 - Study of ways to improve public education in Decatur. (Mrs. Larry Calhoun)
7. Council-Manager Form of City Government: Support of Council-Manager form of government for the city of Decatur. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
8. Macon County Health Department: Support of efficient development and operation of the Macon County Health Department. (Mrs. Robert D. Miller)
9. Water Resources: Support of sound development of Decatur's water resources. (Mrs. Lester Shell)

STATE PROGRAM for 1965-1967

(Adopted at State Convention, April, 1965)

1. Welfare: Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families. (Mrs. Thomas Maginn)
2. Constitutional Revisions: Work for a constitutional convention for Illinois and for improvement of the structure of Illinois government by constitutional revision to include:
 - A new Revenue Article giving the legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure.
 - Annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly.
 - A short ballot.
 - Protection of the 1962 Judicial Amendment. (Mrs. Frank Verbanac)

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PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION - continued

3. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties:
 - Study of equal housing opportunities.
 - Support of legislation to equalize employment opportunities.
 - Preservation of constitutional liberties.
(Mrs. Wesley Tilley)
4. Election Laws: Support of statutory measures that:
 - Clarify and improve election laws and procedures.
 - Establish a central election authority.
 - Require certification of election judges.
 - Protect reduced residence requirements for voting for President and Vice President.
 - Protect permanent registration. (Mrs. Paul Raber)
5. Judicial Reform: Support of statutory provisions to implement the Judicial article. (Mrs. Paul Raber)

NATIONAL PROGRAM for 1966-1968

(Adopted at National Convention, May, 1966)

1. Development of Human Resources: Support of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment. (Mrs. Frank Dilley)
2. Foreign Policy:
 - Evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.
 - Support of U. S. policies to enhance the peace-building capacities of the U. N. system and to promote world trade and development, while maintaining a sound U. S. economy.
(Mrs. J. Roger Miller)
3. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality. (Mrs. Lester Shell)

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PROGRAM FOR STUDY and ACTION - continued

National Continuing Responsibilities

1. Apportionment of State Legislatures: Support of apportionment of both houses of state legislatures substantially on population. (Mrs. Elbert Smith)
2. District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
3. Loyalty-Security: Support of standardized procedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest possible protection for the individual under the federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to extension of such programs to nonsensitive positions. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
4. Tax Rates: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)
5. Treaty Making: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations. (Mrs. G. L. Kessinger)

PROGRAM WORK

Most work on program items is done by resource committees. All members are urged to join at least one resource committee.

Members interested in particular studies either call the chairmen or attend an announced meeting.

HOW TO ADDRESS PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Envelope & Inside Address

Salutation & Closing

THE PRESIDENT

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Most respectfully yours,

UNITED STATES SENATOR

The Honorable _____
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator _____

Yours very truly,

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

The Honorable _____
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. _____

Yours very truly,

GOVERNOR

The Honorable _____
The Executive Mansion
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Governor _____

Yours very truly,

STATE SENATOR

The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Senator _____

Yours very truly,

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. _____

Yours very truly,

The forms suggested above are correct, but minor variations are permissible. Full names should be used in all cases except that of the President.

League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois
provides

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VOTING REFERENCE

January 1966

UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM ILLINOIS

Everett M. Dirksen (R) Pekin
Paul H. Douglas (D) Chicago

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 22nd Illinois Congressional Dist.

William L. Springer (R) Champaign

STATE SENATOR, 28th Illinois Senatorial District

Robert W. McCarthy (D) Decatur

STATE REPRESENTATIVES (all elected at large in 1964)

Residents of Decatur John W. Alsup (D)
Marvin S. Lieberman (D)

MACON COUNTY OFFICIALS

Clerk William M. Tangney (D)
Treasurer Frank A. Meara (D)
Recorder John H. Bohn (D)
Auditor Richard D. Ferre (D)
Sheriff Charles D. Peters (D)
States Attorney Basil G. Greanias (D)
Coroner Dr. V. T. Turley (D)
Supt. of Schools Howard E. Brown (R)
Supt. of Highways William O. Kinsel
Supr. of Assessments Clarence A. Sablotny

MACON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman Donald V. Lindsey, Decatur (R)
Decatur Township T. A. Brinkoetter (R)
Hickory Point Township Floyd W. Grise (R)
Long Creek Township John B. Pickett (D)
So. Wheatland Township Mrs. Sara Taylor (R)
Whitmore Township Robert W. Hupp (D)

The 17 townships in Macon County are represented on the 35 member Board of Supervisors. It meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 9:30 a.m. (except June, 4th Monday), 5th floor, Macon County Building, 253 E. Wood Street.

CITY OF DECATUR

Mayor: Ellis B. Arnold
Councilmen: Edward J. Arseneault Leland H. Henderson
Henry H. Bolz Robert W. Kopetz
Frank J. Grossman Elmer W. Walton
City Manager: John E. Dever
Chief of Police: James H. May
Fire Chief: Byrd L. Davis

City Council meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street.

DECATUR CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairman: Graham Bradley
Mrs. Henry Bachrach, Henry Bolz, John Foreman, Kenneth Harm, William Harner, Andrew Neureuther, John Schiminski, Theodore Schroeder, Lee Sentman, Jr.

Commission meets 1st Thursday each month at 3:00 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street.

DECATUR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Chairman: Bernard Wright
Russell Amdal, Mrs. Robert Cole, Ralph Jobe, James Rupp, Jerome Schlieper, Glenn Silver
Board meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 4:00 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street

DECATUR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Chairman: Gershom Cohn
Mrs. E. H. Dansby, Rev. S. W. Hale, Norman Hendrian, Stacey Hulvey, W. Ross Lloyd, Walter Morenz, Ayrlic Morris, Lee Pigott, Rev. Jo Riley, Robert Ripston, Robert Winters, Mrs. Warren Wollrab
Commission meets 1st Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chamber, 355 E. Wood Street.

DECATUR PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION BOARD

President: Dr. A. Willard Turner
Royce Huss, Donald Jones, John Palian, John Stengel
Superintendent: Russell J. Foval
Board meets 2nd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m., Recreation Office, 610 E. Riverside Avenue.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Board: W. A. Sappington, President
Robert Grohne, William Olsen, David Pilcher, Mrs. Roger Pogue, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Erich Stern, William Tebussek, Robert West
Chief Librarian: Mrs. Mary T. Howe

Board meets last Friday each month (except August and December) at 4:00 p.m., Main Library, 457 N. Main Street

DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (#61)

Board of Education: Richard Huff, President
Mrs. Mary Barnes, Franzy Eakin, Dr. George Flaxman, Donald Jones, Joseph Katauski, Theodore Schroeder
Superintendent: Lester J. Grant

Board meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7:30 p.m., Administration Building, 101 W. Cerro Gordo Street.

DECATUR PARK DISTRICT

Park Board: William Harner, President
Gary Grey, Royce Huss, Ralph Lorenz, Dr. R. Zink Sanders
Director of Parks & Airport: Lacy Chandler

Board meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at 7:00 p.m., Administration Building, Mueller Park, 750 Lake Shore Drive.

DECATUR SANITARY DISTRICT

Board: John Wells, President
Lyle DeWitt, John Schiminski
Superintendent: Charles E. Hughes, Jr.

Board meets 3rd Monday each month at 1:30 p.m., Decatur Sanitary District Office, 501 Dipper Lane.

MACON COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

Board: Glen Cooper, President
Ray Carlson, Dr. Welland Hause, Elmore Morthland, Harold Toben
Superintendent: John J. Allen

Board meets 4th Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m., Macon County Mosquito Abatement District Office, 2767 N. Main Street.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Comprised of Macon, Champaign,
DeWitt, Moultrie, Piatt and Douglas Counties)

Chief Circuit Judge: Birch E. Morgan (Monticello)
Assistant Chief Circuit Judge: Rodney A. Scott (Decatur)
Circuit Judge: Frederick S. Green (Champaign)
Associate Circuit Judges Residing in Decatur:
Frank J. Gollings, Donald W. Morthland
Circuit Clerk of Macon County: John T. Curry

ELECTION DAYS

Primary - Second Tuesday in June
General - First Tuesday after the first Monday in
November in even-numbered years.
City Primary - Held 6 weeks before the city election
if more than two petition to run for each position.
City - Third Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.
School Board - Second Saturday in April every year.
Park District - First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered
years.
Township - First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.
Sanitary District and Mosquito Abatement District -
Board members are appointed by the Chief Judge of
the Circuit Court.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

1. 21 years of age or older
2. A citizen of the United States
3. Resident of: Illinois - one year,
County - 90 days, Precinct - 30 days
4. Registered at time of election

WHERE AND WHEN TO REGISTER

Voters' Registration Office, Macon County Building,
253 E. Wood Street, any time except 28 days before
and 2 days after a primary or general election.

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which has as its purpose promoting political responsibility
through informed and active participation of citizens in
government. The League never supports nor opposes candi-
dates nor political parties. The League does support
issues which have been thoroughly studied and on which the
membership has arrived at consensus. League membership is
open to anyone who subscribes to its purposes and principles.

M E M B E R S H I P
(September 1966)

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to
anyone who subscribes to its purpose and policy.

* New member 1966

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BACHRACH, Mrs. Henry (Betty) 25 N. Country Club Road	62521	429-6251
BAKER, Mrs. Hubert W. (Bonnie) RR #1, Dalton City, Ill.	61925	864-3560
BALGLEY, Mrs. Ely (Margaret) 2843 Hightide Dr.	62521	429-4618
BARNES, Mrs. C. E. (Mary) 345 Maryland Heights Rd.	62526	877-2297
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