

BOARD MEETING  
January 4, 1951

The Board of Directors of the Macon County League of Women Voters met on January 4, 1951, at two o'clock P.M. in the Ass'n. of Commerce Conference room, with nine members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Birt, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with one correction. Due to the absence of the Treasurer, the Treasurer's report was dispensed with.

Mrs. Birt announced the appointment of Mrs. Otis Chumbley as Treasurer, to replace Mrs. Catt, who has moved away from the city.

Mrs. Birt read excerpts from the letter she had received from Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Donovan read the telegram received from Senator Douglas, in reply to the telegram of the local league on combatting inflation.

Mrs. Birt reported that our percentage of the membership voting in the last general election was 98.6%, and discussion followed as to whether our local League desired to compete for the trophy of the Junior Association of Commerce, to be given to the organization who had the largenest percentage of its membership voting. It was moved by Mrs. Smith that our list of voting members be taken to the Registration Office of the county Clerk to be checked, and this motion was seconded by Mrs. Wood, and carried. Mrs. Smith then made a motion in the form of an amendment that the decision rest with the Junior Association of Commerce as to whether or not our organization would be eligible to receive the trophy, which motion to amendment was seconded by Mrs. Kuhns and carried.

Mrs. Birt stated that Mrs. Hipsher is planning a membership meeting, but that no home has been procured as yet, the meeting to be in either January or February. Discussion followed, and it was suggested that a luncheon might be a good plan for a membership meeting, with members bringing guests. It was also suggested that ~~xxxxxxx~~ we endeavor to secure Miss Charlotte Meyer as the speaker for our guest-day luncheon. Mrs. Birt then asked Mrs. Smith to work out the plans for this luncheon and speaker.

Mrs. Lewis, Chairman for the Candidates' Meeting, stated that no date had as yet been secured for the candidates' meeting, but that it would be the week of February 11th to 18th. She stated that she plans to have her committee meet with her within the next few days to formulate the plans for this meeting.

Mrs. Smith stated that the discussion groups will meet On January 11th, 1951, at 9:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Robert Lewis. Three branches of State Government, Executive, Judicial and Legislative, will be discussed by Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Lupton. The second meeting for January will be at the Library at 7:30 P.M. on January 24th, at which time Mrs. Robert Wood will talk on "Reapportionment", one of the probelems confronting

the General Assembly, and Mrs. Charles Ruedi will discuss "Education", one of the four areas of greatest spending by the State.

Mrs. Birt stated that January is the month to plan the agenda for our local League, and asked for suggestions. It was suggested that we study "City ~~Managing~~ *Manager.*"

~~XXXXXXX~~ Mrs. Birt appointed the following ~~XXX~~ nominating ~~XXXX~~ committee:  
Mrs. R. E. Greenfield, Mrs. H. J. ~~Pette~~, Mrs. Oliver Etheridge  
and Mrs. Perley Lupton. ~~XXXXXXX~~ *Mrs. Melrose - Mrs. James Moore* ~~XXXXX~~

Mrs. Birt, also, appointed the following committee to prepare the budget for the coming year: Mrs. Stauber, Chairman, Mrs. Chumbley, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Kuhns and Mrs. White.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth Lupton*  
Secretary.

The Nominating Committee is composed of Mrs. R. E. Greenfield, Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Melrose and Mrs. James Moore. The President appointed Mrs. Perley Lupton and Mrs. Oliver Etheridge as Board Members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

January Activities, 1951

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Program</u>
January 11 - 9:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.	Home of Mrs. Robert Lewis, 215 North Woodlawn	Three branches of State Government: Executive - Mrs. Cox Civil Service - Mrs. Melrose Judicial and Legislative Mrs. Lupton
January 24 - 7:30 P.M.	Decatur Public Library	Reapportionment - Mrs. Wood Education (one of Areas of greatest spending by State) - Mrs. Ruedi