

LWV BOARD MEETING

Decatur, Illinois

September 6, 1966

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Axon, 133 North 33rd St., at 12:45 p.m. with President Smith presiding.

PRESENT: Mesdames Dilley, Westenhaver, Jurgens, Limerick, Hurst, Calhoun, Smith, Crow, Redford, Axon, Butler, Schade, Moore, Bowers, Tilley, Tenney and Miller

ABSENT: None

MINUTES: The July 12, 1966 minutes were corrected as follows: Change the last full paragraph on page 2 to read: "The suggestion was made that the National Board Report section pertaining to specific areas be torn out and made a part of that chairman's file and also one put in the appropriate file kept by the President."

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of cash on hand August 1 was \$83.35, as of Sept. 1 was \$230.42 and as of the date of this meeting (including early receipts from the Finance Drive) was \$538.92. The Local Publications account stands at \$1,217.27 and the Unallocated Reserve account at \$468.70. We now have 111 paid members; 8 members have moved from the city, 19 have discontinued and we have 9 new members. There are 26 members dues yet to be collected.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Schade reported that the new members would wear a special name tag at the Anniversary Luncheon and urged all board members to make an effort to contact the new members to make them feel welcome. She is planning an Orientation session for the new and prospective members (anyone is welcome) to be held Oct. 11 and 12 (Tues. eve. and Wed. aft.) at her home. The theme will be "Let's Get Acquainted With League and Local Government".

YEARBOOK: Mrs. Hurst reported that the yearbook is ready for printing except for the membership list.

FINANCE DRIVE: Mrs. Tenney reported that \$478.50 has been received to date in response to letters. She urged all board members to actively work on the drive and attend the Solicitors meeting to be held at Unitarian House, 716 W. William on Sept. 12 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. to receive their kits, information and solicitors cards.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON: Mrs. Redford reported that this would be a salad luncheon to be held at 12:45 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Ambassador Hotel on the second floor. Cost would be \$1.75 and reservations must be in by Monday, Sept. 19. Mr. Dever could not attend, so she arranged for 3 speakers: Mr. Norman Greenberg, Mr. O. T. Banton, and Mr. R. L. Slider. The subject will be the "Macon County Conservation District" and colored slides will be shown. Mrs. Crow is serving as Hospitality Chairman for the Past Presidents and will provide a corsage and table centerpiece for those in attendance. A brief history of our League will be given. Also, a question and answer period on the proposed revenue amendment will be held as part of the program.

CANDIDATES MEETING TO BE HELD OCT. 27 AT HOTEL ORLANDO: A lengthy discussion of the questions for candidates distributed to board members previously was held and suggestions and corrections were made. Suggestions were also made as to whom to contact to be the moderator for the meeting. Several League pamphlets and booklets will be on display and given free or sold to the public at the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE FOR TWO OUT-OF-TOWN MEETINGS:

Wed., Sept. 28 - Fall Regional Meeting at Bloomington

Wed., Oct. 19 - Program Conference at Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Bowers, Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS BOARD MEETING

This bright, cool August day reminds us that September will soon be here. I look forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday, September 6 at 12:45 p.m.

The Place: Home of Mrs. Gordon L. Axon (Barbara)  
133 North 33rd St. (Turn south off East William Street Road)

If you cannot be there, call Lola Smith - 422-1764; but do keep this in mind, "We need you and you need to be there".

THE AGENDA

Approval or Correction of Minutes enclosed with this agenda.  
The Treasurer's Report including the present membership status.  
Membership Development Plans - Schade  
The New Yearbook - Hurst

The September Calendar:

Progress of Finance Drive Plans - Meyerson, Tenney

Wed., Sept. 21 - Anniversary Luncheon

Arrangements - Axon  
Program - Redford, Jurgens  
Publications - Butler

Wed., Sept. 28 - Fall Regional Meeting at Bloomington

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Reservations by Sept. 23  
Who comes? - Everyone!

(Have your notebook and pen ready to write down details -  
That is, the plans for this meeting.)

Pre-view of October:

Wed., Oct. 19 - In Chicago

Program Conference at Pick-Congress Hotel. Senator Paul H. Douglas and Mr. Charles H. Percy will speak. A panel of newspaper editorial writers and Professor Rubin Cohn of U. of I. will also be on the program.

Thurs., Oct. 27 - Candidates' Meeting Information - Limerick

(Please examine questions included with this agenda. Changes may be made, if needed.)

Announcements from Resource Chairmen.

Please have all material for the Decatur Voter ready to give to Janet Westenhaver.

## QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

These questions are to be submitted, subject to your approval, to the candidates several weeks prior to the meeting. Please present any other questions you would like to see included at the Board meeting Tuesday.

### U. S. Representative

1. What are your views on the federal anti-poverty program?
2. How do foreign trade policies affect Illinois agricultural and industrial interests?  
*As you see it.*
3. What is your position on the one-man one-vote principle?  
*Do you favor more or less restrictive trade policies?*
4. ~~Would you favor admission of Red China to the U.N.?~~  
*4. Just name issue*

### Superintendent of Public Instruction

1. Would you recommend increased state aid to local school districts?
2. Do you feel that the public schools of Illinois could be better served if the staff of the Department of Public Instruction were under Civil Service?
3. How can the consolidation of school districts be accelerated?

### State Senators and Representatives

1. Whether or not the Revenue Article passes, what state taxes would you support to bring in the necessary revenue?  
*What is your position on the Revenue Article?*
2. Would you support increased state aid to local school districts?
3. What is your position on a state equal housing law?
4. Do you feel the election of judges should be made on a non-partisan basis?

### Sheriff

What would you do to provide the best possible police protection for residents of Macon County?

### Treasurer

What more effective means of collecting personal property taxes would you favor?

### Circuit Judge

You will have two minutes to speak about what abilities you would bring to the office of circuit judge.

### County Superintendent of Schools

To be discussed at Board meeting

*How do you feel about also favoring the establishment of regional districts.*

LWV BOARD MEMBERS - 1966-1967

1. Mrs. C. E. Smith (Lola) 1684 W. Riverview, 62522	422-1764	President
2. Mrs. Harold F. Tenney (Marilyn) 257 S. Glencoe, 62522	429-6736	1st Vice Pres.
3. Mrs. Gerald Redford (Barbara) 40 Glenview Drive, 62521	429-6239	2nd Vice Pres.
4. Mrs. Thomas Hurst (Elise) 2095 W. Sunset, 62522	428-4795	3rd Vice Pres.
5. Mrs. Robert Bowers (Doris) 425 S. Edward, 62522	422-4990	Secretary
6. Mrs. Daniel Moore, Jr. (Shirley) 418 Woodhill Drive	422-2565	Treasurer
7. Mrs. Wesley Tilley (Barbara) 1421 W. Riverview, 62522	428-1329	Elected Director Local-Equal Housing Chairman State - Civil Rights & Liberties Chairman
8. Mrs. Gordon Axon (Barbara) 133 N. 33rd St., 62521	429-6495	Elected Director Meetings Coordinator
9. Mrs. Robert Schade (Ruth) 143 Point Bluff Drive, 62521	428-4897	Elected Director Membership Chairman
10. Mrs. Robert Butler (Kay) 38 Sandcreek Drive, 62521	423-8193	Elected Director Publications Chairman
11. Mrs. E. H. Jurgens (Pauline) 245 N. Summit, 62522	428-2469	Elected Director Governmental Planning <sup>Agency</sup> Chairman
12. Mrs. George Limerick (Ann) 155 N. Summit Ave., 62522	428-9077	Elected Director Voters Service Chairman
13. Mrs. J. Roger Miller (Marilyn) 1830 West Riverview, 62522	428-1748	Appointed Director Foreign Policy Chairman
14. Mrs. Clarence Crow (Lucille) 76 Colorado Drive, 62526	877-2070	Appointed Director Library Committee Chairman
15. Mrs. Keith G. Westenhaver (Janet) 3420 N. University, 62526	877-5498	Appointed Director Voter bulletin Chairman
16. Mrs. Frank Dilley (Jane) 1417 W. Macon, 62522	428-9483	Appointed Director Human Resources Chairman
17. Mrs. Larry Calhoun (Marilyn) 125 N. Pine, 62522	429-6963	Appointed Director Schools Chairman

LWV COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (Not members of Board) - 1966-1967

Mrs. Charles Meyerson (Dee) 4000 MacArthur Rd., R#1, Box 166	877-2102	Finance Drive Chairman
Mrs. David Mann (Janet) 222 S. Dennis, 62522	422-2324	Budget Committee Chairman
Mrs. John Homan (Irene) 46 Larry, 62526	877-2815	Telephone Chairman
Mrs. Thomas Protzman (Milly) 332 S. Linden, 62522	422-4511	Nominating Comm. Chairman
Mrs. Wm. B. Bishop, Sr. (Kathryn) 234 Austin, 62522	422-5909	Macon Co. Nursing Home Comm. Chairman
Mrs. Glenn O. Fuller (Shirley) 1636 Home Park Ave., 62526	422-0778	Council-Manager City Gov't. Comm. Chairman
Mrs. Robert D. Miller (Doris) 207 Silver Drive, 62521	423-0585	Macon Co. Health Dep't. Chmn.
Mrs. Lester C. Shell (Mary Kay) 855 West Main St., 62522	422-5339	Water Resources Chairman
Mrs. Thomas Maginn (Joyce) 111 S. Westdale, 62522	429-7948	Child Welfare Chairman
Mrs. Frank Verbanac (Laura) 12 Dakota Drive, 62526	877-2621	Constitutional Revision Chmn.
Mrs. Paul Raber (Lois) 1548 West Macon, 62522	429-4734	Election Laws & Judicial Reform Chairman
Mrs. Elbert Smith (Pauline) 510 S. Seigel, 62522	422-5506	Apportionment of State Legislatures Chmn.
Mrs. G. L. Kessinger (Marilyn) 82 Woodhill Court, 62521	423-1307	Continuing Responsibilities: Loyalty Security District of Columbia Tax Rates Treaty Making