

General Membership Meetings

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

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Following the talk and the question period, Mmes. Van Den Akker, Cary, Gilbert, and Mackesy, in conversational style, gave a brief resume' of the origin and purpose of the League of Women Voters and how it functions, and an explanation of the Unit Organization within League.

Before leaving, the thirty-three members and twenty-seven guests present were invited to participate in a social hour planned by Mrs. Thompson and at which Mrs. Van Den Akker poured.

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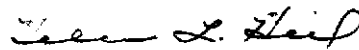
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April 15, 1952

The 1952 Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr. Twenty-one members and guests were present.

Secretary's minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

From annual financial statement, treasurer reported: Receipts, \$679.35, and Disbursements, \$716.02. Mrs. Cary made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Cherkasky, to approve entire report as read. Motion carried. Treasurer read also proposed itemized budget, listing \$717 as total income and the same amount for total expenses. Mrs. Whitman moved to accept the budget. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Gompper and carried. No majority opinion was expressed, and no vote was taken with regard to increasing our state pledge should our income be higher than anticipated.

PLATFORM: Mrs. Mackesy, chairman of the Platform Committee, moved that the following resolution be accepted: "In order to make the League of Women Voters of Appleton more effective in the community, the local Platform Committee offers the following statement of local policy in the form of a resolution and moves that it be adopted by the membership with the provision that a committee prepare by next September the specific items on the proposed Local Platform, items on which the Appleton League has worked in the past:

The League of Women Voters of Appleton, believing that good government and a wholesome community depend upon an alert and informed citizenry, works to that end in the community under the leadership of its board of directors in the fields of voters service, community health and welfare, education and structure of government.

The League carries out this purpose through its local program which has three phases: (1) Voters Service, a continuous program which is basic to all League work; (2) its local current agenda, specific items of interest to which the Appleton League commits itself for work during the following current year by vote of its membership at the annual meeting; (3) the local platform, principles and issues on which the Appleton League has worked with sustaining interest. This local program, both current agenda and platform, must have its basis of League authority in the state and national programs. Local League action, like state and national action, may include (1) providing information; (2) building public opinion; and (3) supporting legislation. The responsibility of any such action rests with the local board of directors." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wulk and carried.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION: President announced that one delegate, Mrs. Sealts, was going to the National Convention. Approval of her representing us was set forth in a motion by Mrs. Cherkasky, seconded by Mrs. Mackesy, and carried. In the discussion about expenses for the trip, Mrs. Wulk moved that we allow a minimum of one hundred dollars and a maximum of \$150. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Cherkasky and carried.

President read invitation from the Milwaukee League to hear panel "The Citizens View of '52" which they are sponsoring in cooperation with National League, NBC, and "Life."

NATIONAL AGENDA: Read proposed program for the National agenda. Were reminded by president that since we had no March meeting, recommendations could not be sent in before April-seventh deadline. Opinions "pro and con" were carefully considered, and an effort made to instruct delegate in precisely what we desired. A motion by Mrs. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Heil, that we instruct our delegate that the proposed agenda is too confining was withdrawn. There were suggestions that the items from the introductory statements be included in the agenda, or at least, to incorporate basic idea of them; and that the international aspect was stressed too much at the expense of the national. In conclusion, Mrs. Cary moved, seconded by Mrs. Heil, that we would like to see on the National agenda also an item that would permit us to take action on national issues. Motion carried.

Letter of appeal for works to aid in the Appleton Civil Defense Program was read.

EQUALIZATION OF OPPORTUNITY: Mrs. Cherkasky, chairman of Equalization of Opportunity Committee, presented the outline that had been prepared by her committee and worked upon under last year's local current agenda and the facts that had been gathered. She reported also an existent difference of opinion within the committee as to what should be done to complete the study. One suggestion is "that the present committee end its work on the health survey as it now stands, and turn it over to a new League committee"; and the other, "that it finish up basic information, and then at that time, survey would be turned over to League membership and board for action." Mrs. Cherkasky stated that she believed that the matter of collecting basic information could be done by September 1. In reply to inquiry as to whether committee believed that any special field within report needs League's attention, Mrs. Cherkasky said that her committee prefers not to make recommendations for action.

There was no discussion or action taken with regard to a query concerning the possibility of our working with the Outagamie County Health Council in having a preferential health survey conducted in this area.

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STATE CONVENTION: Slate of delegates to the State Convention was read as follows: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., Mrs. Paul Cary, Mrs. W. H. Wulk, Mrs. William Cherkasky, and Mrs. Arthur Bellinghausen. Motion to approve the slate was made by Mrs. Burnett, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, and carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Nominating Committee presented slate of local officers for the 1952-53 season as follows: President, Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., First Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Shepard; Second Vice President, Mrs. Richard Burnett; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Heil; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wulk; and Board of Directors, Mrs. Arthur Bellinghausen, Mrs. William Cherkasky, Mrs. Philip Coerper, Mrs. Glen Hoffmann, Mrs. William Riker, and Mrs. Talbot Peterson. Additional nominations from the floor were requested. Mrs. Thompson moved, seconded by Mrs. Mackesy, that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers and directors as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sealts, newly-elected president, responded with a statement of acceptance, brief biographies of incoming officers and elected board of directors, and a request for diligent effort to make membership meeting scheduled for May 27 a successful one.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA: Last subject of annual business was the establishment of a local current agenda. Suggestions were: (1) Continued study of the total health facilities and support of local health measures which may be deemed advisable by League membership; (2) Support of enforcement of statutes concerning human rights and civil liberties at the local level; (3) Study and support of city and county educational systems; and (4) Promotion of public understanding of problems in human relations at the local level.

Details of these proposals were discussed carefully and lengthily, and were given to several ballots. Among the opinions was one that the item with regard to the support of enforcement of statutes be included on our platform instead of on the agenda.

Mrs. Roeloff moved, seconded by Mrs. Coerper, that by a show of hands, we decide first how many items we want on the agenda. Motion carried. Vote was taken showing majority favoring three items.

This was followed by a motion by Mrs. Mackesy, seconded by Mrs. Spiegelberg, that we decide which of items (2) and (4) we would prefer to vote on as a local item. Motion carried.

In conclusion to the debate over this matter, Mrs. Spiegelberg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gompper, that we vote as to whether we want human rights in any form on the agenda. Motion carried. This vote showed a majority of nine as wanting human rights in some form on the agenda.

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Meeting adjourned.

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December 2, 1951

Mr. Harold Adams
First National Bank
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Adams:

I want you to know that your talk to our group last Tuesday evening was greatly appreciated. I am only sorry that more of our members were not present to hear you.

Thank you again for your courtesy in accepting our invitation to speak.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. P. Bellinghausen, President
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Mr. Kenneth Sager
525 N. Douglas
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the League of Women Voters for your kindness
in speaking at the meeting last Tuesday evening.

I know the audience felt the evening
to be stimulating and most certainly not a waste
of time. We thank you for the time and effort
you gave in making your fine contribution. You
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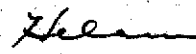
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Mrs Ward opened the meeting with a greeting & introduced the speaker, Assemblyman Mark Callen, Jr. who spoke on legislative procedure. A copy of "The Most for your money" was presented to Mr Callen by Mrs Ward. A question & answer period followed after which the guest speaker left for Madison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$330.68.

Mrs Ward requested reports from chairmen of committees present but due to the lack of a quorum no action ~~could~~ be taken.

Mrs Kayer gave a report of the nominating committee presenting the following slate of officers: Pres. Mrs E. B. Shannon, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs M. Kayer, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs John Conway, Treas. Mrs Wallace Christensen, Sec. Mrs. Waldie Paisley & for the board of directors, Mrs J. H. Herbel, Mrs Roy Kellogg, Mrs John Rederow, & Mrs Earl Kottger. The committee recommended that the by laws be reverted to the one year term of office instead of the present two year term. Mrs Kayer stated that Mrs Shannon is unable to accept the nomination for president.

Mrs Ward pointed out the merits of the present two year term of office & that this is in effect on the state & national boards.

Mrs Ronald Rutch presented the proposed budget for \$650 for the next fiscal year.

Mrs Ward asked for suggestions for local agenda items which must be presented to the membership & voted on at the annual meeting.

She read the following: No 1 "Support of restructuring of the weekday appetites suggested by Mayor Rasmussen. 2. The Know your Town study we extended to know your County suggested by Mrs M. Sealts. No 3. From Mrs Walter Heil, "Arrange for constant stream of meetings between the general public, school officials, & government officials for considering the basic objectives of our local public educational system & the attendant needs, costs & means of financing". 4. Extension of action on Health activities. It was recommended that the possibility of an anniversary for the city be considered.

A detailed report on the recent regional meeting held in Milwaukee was given by Mrs Wing & Mrs Ward.

Members were requested to write to both of their U.S. Senators concerning the extension of Reciprocal Trade which League is in favor of. Also Congressman Byrnes is to be commended for his action on the recent Trade Agreement controversy.

Mrs Ward read letter from Hadassah ~~stating~~ showing their appreciation for the panel which was presented to their program in February. Mrs Winnie read an invitation from the same group for an open meeting to be held at the Jewish Temple March 2nd. Mrs Chas. Luber of Milwaukee Great Lakes Regional Pres. of Hadassah will speak "Israel behind the headlines".

Mrs Ward reminded the members of their continuing responsibilities in regard to the revision of the state platform. Action to be taken at the annual meeting.

Mrs Thompson announced the following Unit meetings & Taxation to be held Tues Mar 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of

Mrs Waldo Hailey, with Mrs E. Shannon
discussion leader, Wed. March 9 at 8 P M
at the home of Mrs. Thompson, & Mrs. Ratzer
as discussion leader. Mrs Thompson the
Resource Chairperson in the absence of Mrs
Lorenz.

Attention was called to the Candidates
meetings listed in the bulletin.

Mrs Ward stated the appltn. league
is the only women group asked to join
the Legislative Council of the Chamber of
Commerce. Mrs John Conway & Mrs J R
Whetman Jr are league's representatives.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Edna Wall.

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League of Women Voters of Appleton

March 29, 1955

Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting was held at the Vocational School, Tuesday March 29th with twenty in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$315.73.

Mrs. Haisley presented the proposed budget in the absence of Mrs. Ruth, Budget Chairman.

Mrs. McChure moved, seconded by Mrs. Cherkasky that the budget be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Spiegelberg, Chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers and explained the functions of her committee: President, Mrs. Ward, 1st Vice pres. Mrs. M. Kagen, 2nd Vice pres. Mrs. John Conway Jr., Treasurer, Mrs. W. Christensen, Sec. Mrs. W. Haisley, Board of directors the Mrs. Herberg, Hefliger, Redgrave & Ratzer. Mrs. Winding moved, seconded by Mrs. Ming that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate of officers - motion carried.

Mrs. Ward presented the following items ^{for the local agenda} to be considered by the new officers:

1. Support of the restructuring of the wards of Appleton
2. Study of City & County Gov't
3. Arrange a constant stream of meetings at which local govt officials meet the public in open forum on immediate city problems & long range planning.
4. Study & support of the health survey.

After careful consideration of each item & a great deal of discussion and elimination Mrs. Cary made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Cherkasky that we adopt the following as our local agenda:

Action support of good city & county joint
with particular attention to:

- a. redistricting of wards in the city of Appleton
 - b. open forum with joint fiscal or immediate
civil problem. or long range planning.
 - c. improved public health facilities.
- Motion carried

Mrs Whitman, chairman of the By laws Committee
recommended that Article III sec 1 in our
local by laws be changed from 'a majority
of the voting members present shall constitute
a quorum' to read 'not less than 5 members
members other than the boards of directors
shall constitute a quorum'. Mrs Clark Hardy
moved, seconded by Mrs Winnie that the
proposed change be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs Whitman also explained proposed changes
in the State platform. One of particular
interest is the suggestion that the state
convention be held every two years. Mrs
Caray pointed out the merits of this proposal.

Mrs Ward read the proposed items for
the state agendas suggested by the state
board of the revision of the state platform.

Mrs Whitman read Mrs Connors report on
the meetings ^{they} attended of the Legislative
Review Board of the Appleton Chamber of
Commerce.

Mrs Ward stated that she received a letter
from Mrs Lee our National League president giving
the League's stand on accusations against Dr. ~~Tragle~~
& of Communism. Mrs Ward urged everyone
to read the letter.

A call to action has come from National,
regarding the United Nations Technical Assistance
Program. All members were urged to write
Senator Mc Carthy, a member of the Senate
appropriations Committee favoring House
Resolution 4903.

Mrs Ward announced that the report of the India Study group would be presented to the membership at a later date.

Mrs Christensen stated that a course in discussion leadership could be given at the Vocational school provided at least fifty people were actively interested.

Mrs Ward thanked the members of the board for the cooperation she received during the past year.

A total of \$70 has been sent to the Carrie Chapman Catt fund in memory of Auld in her honor and the meeting closed by saying silent tribute in her honor.

Respectfully submitted
Edna Wall, secy.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 24, 1953

A general membership meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 24, at Edison School with twenty-two members and one guest in attendance. Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., president, presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were omitted, and no objections were raised.

Voters Service chairman, Mrs. Paul Cary, gave a schedule of neighborhood candidate meetings planned for March, pending the School Board's approval of our use of the schools for the meetings. Candidate questionnaires are to sent out, and the replies will be reproduced and distributed. She asked for volunteers to help fulfill the plans.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers and directors which the committee had chosen for the next League year as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Heil; First Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Shepard; Second Vice President, Mrs. William Cherkasky; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Winnig; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Miller; and Directors, Mmes. M. M. Sealts, Jr., Kyle Ward, and Charles McClure. Recommendations being made by this committee also were read, including suggestions for by-law changes. A written copy of the report was filed with the secretary.

The proposed '53-54" budget totaling \$770 which had been established by the budget committee was read by the treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wulk.

The Board-approved local agenda suggestions were reported. President emphasized that additional suggestions would be accepted, but that they must be presented to the secretary in writing.

A compliment on our health booklet received from our state president, Mrs. Gundersen, was read.

"The Dilemma of the Wisconsin Indian" was the subject of the panel discussion for the evening's program given by Mmes. Cherkasky, chairman, Winnig, Miller, and Lorenz.

Mrs. Wesley Smith was the hostess during the social hour with which the meeting closed.

Respectfully submitted



Helen L. Heil, Secretary

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr.
President

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 27, 1953

Approximately thirty members and guests attended a General Membership meeting held at Edison School on Tuesday evening, January 27. Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., president, presided.

Secretary's minutes were omitted, and no objection was raised.

Treasurer presented a written account of the budget totaling \$717, the expenditures to date totaling \$727.70, and the revised budget for the balance of the fiscal year totaling \$755, with a motion that the revised budget be accepted by the general membership. Mrs. Burnett's second was followed by an explanation and discussion of the need for additional funds. Motion was carried.

The booklet, "Health Facilities in the City of Appleton," was again described together with a report of the publicity given to it and the sales made thus far. Leaguers were requested to help with the selling.

President announced that a Board dinner meeting will be held at her home on Tuesday evening, February 3, at six P.M. to which members of the Nominating, Budget, and By-laws Committees have been invited.

Chairman of the Education Committee, Mrs. Robb, announced that meetings which all members were urged to attend have been scheduled on Monday evenings, February 9 and 16, at the home of Mrs. Sealts. Carl Bertram, director of the Appleton Vocational School, will be the speaker at the first which will emphasize finance. Mr. Henry Van Straten, County Superintendent of Schools, will discuss the school reorganization plan in Outagamie County at the second.

Mrs. Mackesy, of the Voters Service Committee, stated that plans were being made to have neighborhood candidates' meetings before our local spring election patterned after those held last year. Members were asked to help.

President appealed to everyone to follow closely reports of discussions on reapportionment, and emphasized each individual's responsibility to write her opinions to her assemblyman and senator.

Balance of the meeting was devoted to a panel discussion on the national agenda item, "Measures to improve the budgetary procedures of the Congress as basic to responsibility and economy in federal expenditures." Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann served as program chairman and as a member of the panel along with Mmes. Van den Akker and Paul Truttschel.

Mrs. Chandler Rowe and her committee arranged for a social hour.

Respectfully submitted

Helen

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr.
President

Helen L. Heil, Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 6, 1953

Our annual orientation meeting was held on Tuesday evening, January 6, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., with Mrs. E. B. Shepard, program chairman, presiding. Twenty-eight members were present, and Mrs. E. E. McClellan, first vice president of the state board, was a guest.

How the League of Women Voters was established and how it plays its role on the local level and as an affiliate of the national and state Leagues were described by Mrs. Sealts. She commented also on the present national program.

Mrs. McClellan gave a portrayal of the organization of the state board and its history together with the duties of its members. Present state agenda items were listed and how they came into being was discussed.

When and how the Appleton League was born and its activities from 1939 through 1947 were related by Mrs. Gordon McIntyre. The writer summarized the highlights from 1948 to date.

Definitions of the various committees and a reports of their major projects during the past year were given by the respective chairmen as follows: Field Trips, Mrs. Philip Coerper; International Relations, Mrs. Richard Burnett; and Voters Service, Mrs. Paul Cary. In the absence of Mrs. William Cherkasky, her report of the committee on Human Rights and Civil Liberties was read by Mrs. James Mackesy. An appeal was made for the members to participate in one or more of the study groups to be organized by this committee. Another solicitation was made for membership in a study group in the report given for Mrs. Willard Robb, chairman of the Education committee. The message from Mrs. McClure, chairman of the Taxation committee, set forth the opinion that it might be expedient to bring in outside speakers to help us interpret federal and state income tax returns.

For the members unable to be present at the November general membership meeting, Mrs. Talbot Peterson reviewed the ^{program} discussion, "Outlook on Health." Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann sent a notice that the second national agenda item with regard to the Federal budget would be discussed by a panel on Tuesday evening, January 27.

An explanation of our annual finance drive and other means of raising money was given by the treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wulk, as well as the specification of the amounts sent to the national and state League offices. Mrs. McClellan interjected the reminder that since League is a non-partisan organization, it may not contribute to nor receive contributions from any other organization.

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The meeting concluded with a description and discussion of the booklet, "Health Facilities in the City of Appleton," in a voice of special thanks to its author, the Health Committee--Mrs. Cherkasky, chairman, and Mmes. Sealts, Shepard, Cary, and Mackesy and Miss Janice Garvey. An announcement was made that the printing cost of the book was approximately one dollar each, and that it is to be sold at fifty cents a copy. All members were urged to help with the sale.

Mrs. Paul Truttschel poured during the social hour arranged by Mrs. John Menn and her committee.

Respectfully submitted

Helen L. Heil

Helen L. Heil, Secretary

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., President

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 25, 1952

Eighteen members attended a general membership meeting held on Tuesday evening, November 25, at Edison School. Mrs. Sealts presided. No reports were read, and no business was transacted.

A report of the November-eleventh State League conference with regard to the state agenda item on Education was given by Mrs. Willard Robb. Mrs. William Cherkasky likewise reviewed the meeting, giving a report on the Committee on Human Rights and Civil Liberties.

President announced that the health booklet prepared by our local health committee should be ready for distribution about December 1. Copies of the cover were displayed.

Balance of meeting was devoted to a panel discussion, "Outlook on Health," with Mrs. Nelson Rodgers, of the Outagamie County Health Council; Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of the Outagamie County Association for Mental Health; and Miss Bernice Horton, mental hygiene worker in the Appleton public schools, as participants.

A question period preceded adjournment. A social hour followed it under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. R. Whitman, Jr.

Respectfully submitted

Heil

Mrs. Walter Heil, Secretary

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., President

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 28, 1952

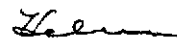
A general membership meeting was held on October 28, 1952, at Edison School. Mrs. Sealts presided, and approximately thirty attended, including guests from the International Club.

Brief announcements by Mrs. Shepard, membership chairman, and Mrs. Bellinghausen, Voters Service chairman, were the only business. No objection was raised to dispensing with minutes, treasurer's and other committee reports.

Mmes. Ward, Burnett, and Miller participated in a panel discussion on the United Nations under the sub-titles of "Structure," "FAQ and WHO," and "Questions in the Minds of People and Answers."

The social hour was arranged by Mmes. Thompson and Riker.

Respectfully submitted



Helen L. Heil, Secretary

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., President

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 23, 1952

A meeting for members and guests was held at the Edison School auditorium on Tuesday evening, September 23, 1952, with approximately seventy in attendance.

Brief announcements of committee activities and publications were made by Mrs. Burnett, of the UN Committee; Mrs. Bellinghausen, Voters Service; Mrs. Cherkasky, Health; and Mrs. Shepard, Membership.

President introduced moderator of the panel discussion "World Political Geography" Mrs. W. P. Gilbert, who in turn presented the panel participants: Professors Merton Sealts and Chandler Rowe, of Lawrence College, and Lt. Col. Wiley and Capt. Taplin, of the ROTC. A question period followed the formal presentations, as well as a social hour.

Mrs. Shepard was general chairman for the meeting. Mes. Riker, Coerper, Grist, Rowe, and Cherkasky served on her committee.

Respectfully submitted

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Helen L. Neil, Secretary

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., President

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 22, 1952

A general membership meeting was attended by fourteen members on Thursday evening, May 22, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr.

Mrs. Sealts reviewed the highlights of the national League convention, to which she was our delegate, relating in particular the agenda proposals and the reasoning behind those agenda items finally adopted. She described the nation's presidential candidates' meeting and the extent of the radio and TV coverage of the event. Record was played of the introductory address delivered by Mrs. Lee, national president, to the convention.

This was followed by a report of the proceedings at the state League convention, again with emphasis on the agenda. The majority vote for League's continued fight for reapportionment of the legislative districts on the census basis was made known. Mrs. Cary presented excerpts of the address by the principal speaker at the convention, Dr. Johnson. Other delegates summarized the activities in the workshops on taxes, human rights, and education.

Meeting concluded with a general discussion and question period.

Letter was read from Representative Byrnes with regard to Petition No. 11 and Bill S.1976, Home Rule in the District of Columbia.

Respectfully submitted

Helen

Helen L. Heil, Secretary

cc: Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., President

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 27, 1952

The general membership and guests met on Tuesday evening, May 27, at the Worcester Art Center to honor the past presidents of the Appleton League. They were:

1939-1940---Mrs. H. F. Sherzinger
1941-1942---Mrs. C. E. Hockings
1943-----Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann
1944-----Mrs. Paul Truttschel
1945-----Mrs. Paul Gilbert
1946-----Mrs. A. Sigman
1947-----Mrs. F. Theodore Cloak
1948-----Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker
 (Mrs. Sloan Culver, Acting president)
1949-1950---Mrs. Paul V. Cary
1951-----Mrs. Arthur Bellinghausen

Mrs. Hockings, of Tuscon, Arizona, Mrs. Truttschel, of Summit, New Jersey, and Mrs. Sherzinger, of Appleton, were absent. A wire from Mrs. Hockings was read. (Letter from Mrs. Truttschel arrived too late.)

Miss Caryl Regan, immediate past state League president, addressed the group on a topic entitled, "Woman's Place in the World Today."

Our president, Mrs. Sealts, appealed to everyone to see that Appleton residents fly flags one hundred per cent on Flag Day, June 14.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre and Mrs. J. R. Whitman, Jr. poured during the social hour which concluded the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Helen

Helen L. Heil, Secretary

cc: Mrs M. M. Sealts, Jr., President

League of Women Voters of Appleton

General Membership Meeting

September 30, 1954

A general membership meeting for members and guests was held in the Auditorium of the Appleton Vocational School on Thursday, September 30th at 8:00 clock, with forty in attendance.

Mrs Ward, our president, opened the meeting by greeting the members and those guests and a short explanation of League and its functions.

Secretary's minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Ward then introduced the following officers and board members who gave a short review of their responsibilities to the League: Mrs Carl Roken, Treasurer - Mrs Paula Gray, 1st Vice President, & Veterans Service Chairman.

Mrs J S Wenning, 2nd Vice President & Publications Chairman.

Mrs James Mearns, chairman of development of understanding of the relationships between individuals, liberty and the public interest.

Mrs Walter Herb O'vint, chairman.

Mrs M M Seale, local affairs chairman.

Mrs Craig Thompson, chairman of state education and state taxation.

Mrs Glenn Hoffman, finance chairman.

Mrs J M Kasper, membership chairman who circulated a questionnaire asking the members to designate in what phase of League they wish to contribute.

Mrs Charles McChure, public relations chairman.

Mrs M Hellyar, radio chairman.

The president announced that the Appleton League and the Menard Menorah League are planning a joint program subject and date to be announced later.

Miss Ward turned the meeting over to Mrs. Gribble. Mrs. Gribble introduced the speaker Mrs. John Byrnes, ex. U.S. Congress woman from the 8th district who spoke on "Viewing and reviewing the Washington scene". That was followed by a question and answer period and a social hour.

Meetings adjourned
Respectfully submitted
Edna W. Gribble - secy

November 15, 1954.

A regular meeting of the League was held at the home of Mrs. Sealto on Monday morning, Nov. 15th.

Mrs. Davis, member of the School Board explained the budget as set up by the ^{School} Board for 1955. The attached article describes it in its entirety.

After a thorough discussion a motion was made by Mrs. McClure and seconded by Mrs. Ivie that the League urge the City Council to support the restoration of at least ~~\$~~ 50,000 of the proposed \$1,00,000⁰⁰ - cuts. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sealto read the Resolutions of the two limit groups on the proposed action based on the health booklet and asked membership approval of the findings.

Mrs. McClure moved and Mrs. Shepard seconded the adoption of the proposed health items as listed unless there is specific objection to any item or part thereof. Motion carried.

Members present agreed to follow recommendations of the Executive Committee on proposed measure of action on these items.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca S. Winnig.
Sec. pro tem.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN

The General Membership Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin, was held Tuesday evening, April 26, at the Appleton, Vocational School.

There were 28 members present and the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ward, President.

Program. Mrs. Ward introduced Mrs. Orblson who in turn introduced our speaker of the evening, Mr. J. P. Mann. Mr. Mann, who is on the State Welfare Committee, spoke on the importance of the family life and child welfare and problems. Discussion followed. *discuss. J. P. Mann as speaker of the evening*

After the program a short Business meeting took place.

The minutes for the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$331.58 in the bank.

State Legislation. Mrs. Ward brought up the Bill on revising Children's laws. She felt that the majority of our group did not yet know enough of the issue to comment and she felt that we should discuss each item. She reported that she had received and opinion of 40 out of 63 members. Mrs. Ward then read a letter from State on response on need for opinion. We do not have a majority so our league can not report at hearings. Mrs. Ward then went through the seven articles with members discussing these issues and getting from them the majority opinion. Mr. Abraham Sigman gave us much fine legal interpretation which stimulated the discussion.

Mrs. Ward announced the State Conference for this month. The delegates, as of now, will be Mrs. Abraham Sigman, Mrs. Wallace Christensen, Mrs. I. G. Dorheim, with Mrs. Eda Ratzer as an alternate.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris W. Haisley
Doris W. Haisley
(Mrs. W. E. Haisley)

February 27, 1958

The League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin held a General Membership Meeting Wednesday evening, February 26, at 8:00 at the Elm Tree Bakery Ambrosia Room. Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr, the President, presided.

There were twenty nine members and five guests present. Among the guests were Mayor Robert Reemer, Deputy Health Officer C. M. Greisch, Miss Linda Hollenbeck, a nurse connected with the Community Council, Miss Katherine Osterud, a Red Cross *Director* nurse, and Miss Marian Freeman, Outagamie County Public Health Nurse.

PROGRAM The program for the evening was our final one on the local agenda study "Public Health Facilities". A movie was shown depicting a good city-county public health set-up. After the movie some of our visitors consented to answer questions and take part in the discussion. Many pertinent questions were asked, particularly of Mrs. Reemer and Mr. Greisch. Mrs. Sealts suggested that the membership think over the conclusions on health facilities and be prepared to make a decision at the March Annual meeting as to putting the study on a local Continuing Responsibilities basis. Mrs. Sealts graciously thanked our visitors for their part in our discussion.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with because of the shortage of time.

Mrs. Schneider read the treasurer's report as follows as of February 26:
Balance in Regular Account \$397.49 and balance in Special Account \$104.22.

FEDERAL LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM Mrs. Brownig gave a full report of the senseensus and conclusions on the Federal Loyalty Security Program as reached on the local, state, and national level.

WATER STUDY Mrs. Sealts reported that the local Soil Conservation Department has invited one of our members to be present at one of their meetings on March 13 and make a short speech since they feel that our organization has had so much interest in their work. Mrs. Butler has been asked to make this talk. Mrs. Sealts also noted that both the State Office and the Outagamie League have asked for *office of the* and evaluation of our panel speakers.

VOTERS SERVICE Mrs. King announced that there would be two candidates meetings on March 25 and March 27, respectively. These are to be held at the City Hall and the candidates for mayor will talk both evenings with the candidates for alderman and supervisor from the east side of town on one evening and from the west side of town on the other evening. Letters have gone out to all the candidates and our Candidates Questionnaire will be compiled from the answers.

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE Three members who attended the Focus on the Future meeting in Milwaukee on Feb. 22, reported on this meeting. Mrs. Rosenberg spoke on the scientific portion of the meeting. Mrs. Ward reported on the talk by a member of the State Department. Mrs. Butler reported on the speech by Mr. Kissinger on a reconsideration of the U. S. Foreign Policy.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Boris W. Haisley
Boris W. Haisley, Sec. Pro Tem.

A General Membership Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held Wednesday evening, February 12, 1958, in the Seminar Room of the Worcester Art Center, Lawrence College. Mrs. Merton Sealts, president, presided.

There were 27 members and guests present.

The minutes of the February Board meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS Several agenda items were commented on briefly. They included: Trade; Water; Individual Liberties; Indians.

Announcement was made of the Focus on the Future program to be held in Milwaukee, February 22, 1958, in connection with the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Branch. Mrs. Sealts asked for the names of prospective attenders.

Mrs. Sealts reported that the local Board had nominated Mrs. Alf H. Gundersen for National Board. She has also been nominated for 2nd Vice President.

VOTERS SERVICE Mrs. Ming reported that the rough draft of the letter to candidates has been drafted. She also reported that because there is only one contest on the south side, the candidates meetings will be shifted to a central location.

MEMBERSHIP Mrs. Jury reported that there were 14 new members this year. Four more joined at the meeting.

LOCAL AGENDA Dessert meeting on Health will be held Wednesday, February 26, 1958, at Elm Tree Bakery. Members of the health committees of the City Council and County Board have been invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

A new suggestion for the proposed Local Agenda for 1958-59 is to study the present and future needs of the Appleton Police Department.

HIGHER EDUCATION Mrs. Sealts reported on the developments involving the possible establishment of a University of Wisconsin Extension Branch in the County Normal School, Kaukauna, to replace the Extension Branch vacating Menasha High School. This may involve closing the County Normal School. The Appleton League consensus was that the 2 year County Normal School program had served its purpose and that the Extension Branch might be a solution. Since Higher Education is a state agenda item, this will be referred to Board as to whether the Appleton League can take action.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leonard W. Weis
SECRETARY

May 28, 1958

Ming

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held Wednesday, May 28, 1958, in the Garden Room of the Conway Hotel. Mrs. James Ming, president, presided.

There were 19 members present.

The minutes of the March annual meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on May 28 of \$251.37 in the checking account, \$87.15 in the special projects account and \$556.41 in the savings account was read and approved to be put on file.

CALL TO ACTION

Mrs. Ming announced that she had received a call to action on the TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT RENEWAL renewal of the Trade Agreements Act, Bill H.R. 12591. It was decided that Mrs. Ming should telegraph Representative Byrnes in the name of the Appleton League urging his support of the bill. League members will also be called asking them to write Mr. Byrnes.

NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Mrs. Ming reported on the National Convention which she attended at Atlantic City May 21 - 25.

STATE CONVENTION REPORTS

The State Convention reports were begun by Mrs. Jury who gave a resume of the workshop on Taking the Program to the Members. She also told about winning the membership award and displayed the cup. Mrs. Haisley reported on the taxation discussions and voting as well as on the taxation workshop she attended. Mrs. Braunig informed the membership about winning honorable mention in the Community Service Award competition for the Appleton water project and described the water workshop. The education workshop was reported on by Mrs. Seelitz.

LETTERS TO MRS. LEE AND MRS. BEAUGRAND

Mrs. Ming suggested to the membership that the Appleton League might wish to send letters of appreciation to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Beaugrand, the outgoing national and state presidents, in appreciation of their fine service. Mrs. Kyle Ward moved, seconded by Mrs. Thiel, that Mrs. Ming send the letters. MOTION CARRIED.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

Mrs. Thiel reported on the convention decision that the legislative letters to be issued by the State Board on bills before the state assembly be charged automatically at the rate of \$.20 a member to each league. Mrs. Cherkasky moved and Miss Sorensen seconded that our members be notified of this additional charge. MOTION CARRIED. Those members who do not pay will be carried by the League for the 1958-59 year.

1958 - 59 PROGRAM Mrs. Ming read the tentative 1958 - 59 calendar which the Board had planned. Mrs. Ward suggested that we have a program on education for the December reception. A public debate was recommended for the February taxation meeting. In addition to the program as scheduled, the membership thought it would be a good idea to present an overall picture of the state legislature, perhaps by means of a workshop in February or January.

PUBLICATIONS Mrs. Ming asked for suggestions for the sale of the remaining 400 copies of This is Appleton and the 80 copies of the Oneida Indian Report. No proposals were made except for more publicity in the Bulletin.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth H. Breunig, (Mrs. Charles)
Secretary

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September 24, 1958

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin was held Wednesday evening, September 24, 1958, at 8:00 in the YMCA Lounge. Mrs. James Ming, president, presided.

There were twenty-seven members and seven guests present.

PROGRAM The speaker for the program on higher education was Mrs. Audrey von der Mehden, project assistant on the Joint Staff for the Coordinating Committee for Higher Education in Wisconsin. She spoke about the present facilities for higher education in Wisconsin and the problems that face educators now and in the near future. She then went on to explain the structure and work of the Coordinating Committee. A question period was held at the end of her talk.

of the May meeting
The minutes were read and approved as corrected. It was pointed out that the National Convention was held in April instead of May.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on September 24, 1958 of \$325.37 in the checking account, \$187.65 in the "Special Projects" account and \$486.41 in the savings account was read and accepted to be put on file. Mrs. Schneider also reported that \$247 had been collected to date in the finance drive.

PUBLICATIONS Mrs. Sealts reported that all copies of This is Appleton have been sold except for forty which the Publications Chairman has on hand.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Mrs. Sealts announced with regret the resignation of Mrs. Don Jury, membership chairman. Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar has been appointed to replace Mrs. Jury.

NATIONAL AGENDA Mrs. Weiner informed the group about the three lectures on Soviet-American Relations in the Nuclear Age that the Appleton League is sponsoring with the University of Wisconsin Extension Division. The meetings will be held at the Appleton Vocational School on October 16th, 23rd and 30th. Registration is \$1.00 and Mrs. Weiner asked members interested in attending the series to register at the end of the meeting. The presentation of the series is contingent upon obtaining fifty registrations.

PUBLICITY Mrs. Shannon announced that on Saturday, October 11 at 6:15 P.M. WHBY will present a fifteen minute program sponsored by the Appleton League. Mrs. Weiner will speak for five minutes and a record entitled "Partisanship takes a Holiday," a report on the Mutual Security program, will occupy the remaining ten minutes.

BY-LAWS Mrs. Whitman presented revisions in the local league by-laws recommended by the By-laws Committee and the Board. The revisions will be printed in the Bulletin and will be voted upon at the next general meeting. The recommended changes are as follows:

ARTICLE V - Officers
Section 3 (First sentence)

The two Vice-Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall, in the event of absence, death, resignation, or disability of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office.

Section 5 (Change in second sentence and addition of final sentence)

She shall be the custodian of these moneys, shall deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and shall disburse the same only (in accordance with the budget or in case of extraordinary expense) upon order of the Board. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - Nominations and Elections
Section 1 (First sentence)

The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) members, not more than two (2) of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX - Action
Section 3, D.1

The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote.

Add to Section 3

F. Continuing Responsibilities. Continuing Responsibilities shall be determined at the annual meeting. They shall be those positions on local governmental issues to which the League of Women Voters of Appleton has given sustained attention, and on which it may continue to act.

a. The Continuing Responsibilities may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any Annual Meeting, provided notice of the proposed changes shall have been sent to the membership one month prior to the meeting.

b. Changes submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:

1. The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and

2. The Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote.

c. Every six years the Board shall review the Continuing Responsibilities and submit to the membership its recommendations for keeping them current, using the regular procedure for amendment.

ARTICLE X - Conventions
Section I (First sentence)

The Board of Directors at a meeting between the "Call to Convention" and the Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States, shall select a slate of members eligible to be delegates to that convention.....

ARTICLE IV - Board of Directors
Section 4 (Additional sentence at end)

The Board shall appoint four members from its own body who, together with the President, shall act as an Executive Committee for the Board between regular meetings, provided that any action taken shall be presented to the Board for ratification at its next meeting.

LWV EDUCATION FUND Mrs. Ming reported that the first publication of the LWV Education Fund is out. The booklet, "Close up of Washington," can be ordered through the Publications Chairman.

FINANCE PACKAGE Mrs. Ming also exhibited the kit put out by the State League entitled 2 "Finance Package". She explained that it was a thorough exposition of techniques to be used in raising money for the League and also included financial histories of each league in Wisconsin. *Is this correct?*

HEALTH COUNCIL Mrs. Ming asked if there were anyone interested in representing the League at the Outagamie Health Council. The League is entitled to three representatives. Mrs. William Cherkasky has already volunteered for one of the places.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth H. Breunig

Elizabeth H. Breunig (Mrs. Charles)
Secretary

December 10, 1958

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin was held Wednesday evening, December 10, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Charles McClure. Mrs James Ming, president, presided.

There were 31 members and 6 guests present.

Mrs. Whitman moved and Mrs. Haisley seconded that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. MOTION CARRIED.

CURRENT AGENDA Mrs. Ming requested that Current Agenda suggestions
SUGGESTIONS on both the local and state levels be submitted to the Board before January.

BY-LAWS Mrs. Ming asked for action by the membership on the proposed By-laws revisions. Mrs. Ward moved and Mrs. Goldgar seconded that the By-laws revisions be adopted. MOTION CARRIED.

PROGRAM A program was presented on the local current agenda study - "The Need for Centralized Municipal Purchasing in Appleton." Mrs. Richard Adams explained what is meant by the term central purchasing. Mrs. Roger Baird reported on how purchasing is now done in Appleton and Mrs. Chandler Rowe spoke on what is necessary for charter and ordinance revisions. A question period was held afterwards.

The meeting was adjourned before refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

Ming
February 26, 1959

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held Thursday, February 26, 1959 at 7:30 PM in the Jefferson School auditorium. Mrs. James Ming, the president, presided.

There were eleven members and one guest present.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as corrected. Mrs. Roger Baird asked the secretary to note that the talk she gave at the December 10th meeting had been prepared by Mrs. M.M. Sealts who was unable to attend.

Since the treasurer was unable to be present her report was postponed until the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Ming presented the Nominating Committee's slate of officers and asked for additional nominations from the membership. There were no nominations from the floor. Mrs. Ming also noted that Mrs. John Conway's name had inadvertently been left out of the February Bulletin in its listing of the 1958-59 Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Whitman, chairman of the Budget Committee discussed the proposed budget and emphasized that it was based on \$4.00 dues.

Mrs. Ming reported that she had just received a suggestion for a local agenda item but that it was too late to be considered. She stressed that ~~the~~ items must be submitted two months in advance of the Annual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned before the beginning of the program on Municipal Purchasing.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

Ming

May 27, 1959

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held Wednesday, May 27, 1959 at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. Johannes van den Akker. Mrs. James Ming, the president, presided.

There were 27 members present.

The Minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance on May 27th, 1959 of \$226.14 in the regular account, \$216.15 in the special account and \$491.27 in the savings account was read and accepted to be put on file.

CALLS FOR ACTION Mrs. Breunig reported that she had written a letter to Congressman Byrnes in response to a call for action on D.C. Home Rule.

Mrs. Povolny reported that the State Senate had passed the Court Reorganization bill.

NATIONAL AGENDA - WATER Mmes. Rosenberg, Breunig, Hoffman and Koelofs reported on the River Basin project.

FINANCE DRIVE Mrs. Rowe reported that approximately \$359 had been collected toward the goal of \$570.

CONVENTION REPORTS Mrs. Rowe told about the suggestions that had been made at the Finance Workshop for bigger and better finance drives. There was some discussion about telephoning for appointments versus arriving without notification. Mrs. Rowe said that the solicitor must use her judgement as to the best way to approach her contributors. Mrs. Cherkasky suggested that one person might telephone for appointments and another do the interviewing.

Mrs. Sealts reported on the State Budget. She urged that Appleton try to sell the state publications which are a frozen asset: there are many copies of the Higher Education booklet which might be bought to give to new contributors. She also pointed out that local leagues have reserve funds totaling \$13,000 some of which could profitably be used by the State Board.

Mrs. Weis summarized Professor Donaghue's talk on County government. Mrs. Rowe explained the current agenda. Mrs. Griffiths, in reporting on the Voters Service Swap shop, stated that the Department of Defense had requested the League to supply voter service information to servicemen. They have been told to get in touch with the local league which will send them pertinent material. This extra service means that Appleton will have to start earlier than usual if the questionnaires are to be sent to absentee voters. The voter service committee will consider how to publicize this service locally.

Mrs. Weis in reporting on the Publications Workshop asked if the members present would approve of raising the dues by one dollar which would be for a publications subscription for each member who would get selected material chosen by the Board. The prevailing opinion was that this would make the dues too high, would overlap with private subscriptions and that selection and finances would be too complicated.

Mrs. Ming gave a few highlights from the talk of Mrs. Phillips, the National president. Mrs. Povolny is to summarize Dr. Schacht's lecture and workshop on discussion techniques for the next Bulletin.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS Mrs. Weis stated that the Board hoped to schedule a Know Your City legislative School and asked for more suggestions for next year's program. Mrs. Charkasky suggested a program on a city-county health department. A program on education was suggested by Mrs. Rosenberg. A lecture by Dr. Schacht was also mentioned which Mrs. Olson said the AAUW might like to co-sponsor. A joint meeting with Neenah-Menasha was also urged.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted ,

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

October 28, 1959

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin was held Wednesday, October 28th at 8 PM in the YMCA Lounge. Mrs. James Ming, president, presided.

There were 17 members and 2 guests present.

The Minutes of the May 27th meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$712.85 in the regular account, \$216.15 in the special account and \$501.14 in the savings account. The report was ordered placed on file.

LOCAL AGENDA: Mrs. Lunenschloss discussed Briefly some issues that will be raised at the unit meetings on the county agenda item in January and urged the membership to attend the County Board Budget hearings in November.

PUBLICATIONS: Mrs. Weis spoke about League publications and urged the membership to look over the display she had arranged.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Mrs. Povolny reported on the Legislative Committee's recommendation to keep the existing five national C. R.s and perhaps to add one on the congressional budget.

WATER CONSENSUS: Mrs. Rosenberg reviewed the salient factors of the study on water resources and a consensus was reached based on the questions suggested by the National Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig, Secretary

December 9, 1959

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin was held Wednesday, December 9, 1959 at 8 P.M. in the home of Mrs. E.H. Jennings. Mrs. Ming, the president, presided.

There were 40 members and guests present.

The minutes of the October 28th meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$629.78 in the regular account, \$216.15 in the special account and \$501.14 in the savings account. The report was ordered placed on file. There are 74 paid members.

Mrs. Ming read a letter from Neal R. Gamsky of Roosevelt Junior High thanking the League for the copies of This is Appleton.

Mrs. Ward apprised the League of the death of Mrs. McClellan of Manitowoc and asked if the membership wished to do anything in her memory. Mrs. Heil moved that the Board consider giving at least, \$10 gift to the State Board in Mrs. McClellan's name. The motion was seconded and carried. A notice will be put in the Bulletin and those who wish to contribute individually may do so.

The business meeting was adjourned before the program began consisting of a skit about the county government agenda and a brief discussion of the unit system.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

May 25, 1960

A General Membership Meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held on May 25, 1960 at the Women's Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Griffiths the president presided.

There were 24 members and guests present.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Freemore gave a short talk on the needs and the cost of a City-County Health Department for Outagamie County. She outlined the staff that would be needed and what that staff could be expected to provide in services. There were questions from the group.

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected. The Secretary was instructed to change "budget" to "books" in the Treasures report.

There was no treasures report.

NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT: Mrs. Griffiths reported on the convention. She limited her report to one aspect of the convention. She traced the path of how they arrived at the national item.

STATE CONVENTION REPORT: Mrs. Baird reported on the state convention. She also limited her report to a few of the high lights. She explained how the budget was arrived at and how the Racine League's motion was handled.

CALL FOR ACTION: Mrs. Griffiths read the call for action. There was some discussion as to the best way of informing the membership. Mrs. Butler moved that the members who attended the unit meetings on foreign policy be called. The motion was seconded and carried.

REFERENDUM: Mrs. Griffiths acquainted the members of a local school referendum that was held May 31st.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: The members suggested these items: Candidates meetings, U.N. Program, Debate on the national item, Meet city hall or on the county level.

FINANCE: Mrs. Rowe reported that we have made our goal although all the money hasn't been turned in yet.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hoffman
Secretary

February 24, 1960

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin, was held Wednesday, February 24, 1960 at the YMCA. Mrs. Ming, the president, presided.

There were 19 members and guests present.

The minutes of the December 9th meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$587.12 in the regular account, \$206.15 in the special account and \$501.14 in the savings account. The report was ordered placed on file. There are 77 paid members.

Mrs. Wulk, Chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the proposed 1960-61 budget.

Mrs. Goldgar/^{a member of the Nominating Committee} presented the slate of officers and directors for 1960-61. There were no nominations from the floor.

Mrs. Breunig presented the proposed local agenda.

Mrs. Ming read letters from Senators Proxmire and Wiley and Representative Byrnes in response to her "Call for Action" letter on the water bill HR3610.

The business meeting was adjourned before the unit discussion on Foreign policy began.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

October 18, 1960
of Appleton

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters was held October 18, 1960 at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Griffiths the president presided. There were 18 members and guests present.

The Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer was absent.

The President read an invitation to the group to attend the dedication of the Fox valley center.

The Revised Budget was read. Mrs Hoffman moved that the revised budget be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Debate: Mrs. Petelny reported that the debate on the subject of free trade was cancelled because she thought the audience was going to be too small as there were various conflicts. In that the men were coming some distance she thought it was best to try to have it another time. The group expressed interest in having the debate later in the year.

U.N. Meeting: Mrs Povelny reported that Mr. McClean of the F.A.O. gave an excellent talk and that there were many questions. The audience however was small as only about 30 attended.

Membership Tea: Mrs. Povelny has planned the membership tea for Dec. 16th. The general theme of the program will be "The Member and the League".

Tax Units: The tax units will begin on Nov. 15th. There will be four units in depth. Mrs. Olsen drew attention to the pamphlets that she had for the tax study, foreign policy, and the C.R. review.

Candidates Meeting: Mrs. Hoffman reported on the Calumet County Candidates meeting.

The meeting was adjourned for the program.

Program: Mrs Grady who is the state board member in charge of the state C.R.'s was present and gave an introduction on what a C.R. is and explained that the six year review will be coming up at state convention this year. The committee reviewed each C.R. and they were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hoffman
Barbara Hoffman, Secretary

Feb. 22, 1961

A General Membership Meeting of the League of Women Voters was held February 22, 1961 at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Weis the president presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: There were 16 members and guests present.

SECRETARYS REPORT: The minutes were approved as corrected. The Secretary was instructed to include that the members evaluated the state c.r.s.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Secretary read the balances from the February board meeting as the Treasurer was absent.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mrs. Adams presented the slate of officers and board positions and nominating committee to the members. (See Feb. board minutes) Nominations from the floor were called for. There were none.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA: Mrs. Weis presented the recommended and non-recommended items to the group. (See Feb. board minutes) She explained how each could be adopted at the local convention.

VOTERS SERVICE: Mrs. Hoffman announced a meeting to be held March 1st for the local school board candidates by AAUW. League members are invited. She also announced the meeting to be held March 2 for the candidates for state superintendent of schools. Thoughts were expressed as to what the plans for the spring elections might include.

PANEL: The March 15th panel on the subject of free trade was announced to the group.

NATIONAL AGENDA: Mrs. Rosenberg told about the talk to be given by Mrs. Blanchard on April 11th. (See Feb. board minutes for details)

LOCAL CONVENTION: Mrs. Weis announced that the Local Convention will be a supper meeting this year with the business presented before supper and voted on afterward.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Mrs. Haag recommended a booklet, "National Continuing Responsibilities". She told of a time for Action received that night in support of the O.E.C.D. She also urged members as individuals to support Gov. Nelsons budget for higher education as it was covered in the state c.r. 9 part b. note after the meeting that call for action came. There will be an institute on foreign policy in Milwaukee on March 4th. The Topic will be "Focus on China".

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mrs. Weis announced several bills that we are supporting on the state level. We will receive more information on this at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hoffman

Barbara Hoffman

October 24, 1961

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters was held on October the 24th, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Dafoe. Mrs. Weis the president presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: There were 18 members present.

MINUTES: Mrs. Johnson moved that we dispense with the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: The treasurer did not give a report.

BOOKLETS: Mrs. Sealts reported that we are operating in the black with "This is Appleton" and that we have a \$150 deficit for "This is Outagamie County". A letter from Congressman Byrnes was read commending us for our booklets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1. A course on regional planning will be given at the vocational school.

2. National League is interested in knowing how many are listening to continental classroom.

3. There will be a workshop in Milwaukee on Nov. 11th concerning local programming.

4. Nov. 30th is the deadline for national agenda suggestions. Oconomowoc suggests we support disarmament.

5. The units on foreign policy were announced.

The meeting was adjourned.

The program for the evening consisted of:

A. A discussion of the U.N. lead by Mrs. Ward

B. The health panel gave its talk so the members would have a chance to hear it.

C. Summary Reports of the health units

D. Mrs. Hiel talked about "What is a consensus"

E. Health consensus was taken

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hoffman, Secretary

May 23, 1961

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters was held May 23, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Knight. Mrs. Weis the president presided. There were 40 members and guests present.

MRS. WENBERG: Mrs. Wenberg talked on the general areas of program development, publications, and the league in action.

CONVENTION REPORTS: The convention delegates reported on the state convention. Each delegate took a proposed agenda item, discussed the pros and cons and told of the outcome. This was followed by questions from the members.

MINUTES: Mrs. Sealts moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,372.42 in the regular account.

BOOKLETS: This is Outagamie County. Mrs. Sealts reported that this booklet is ready for the printers. We will publish between 5,000 and 10,000 copies. This is Appleton. Mrs. Sealts reported that this will be ready to be published this summer and that we have sold 2,000 copies to the bank. Distribution methods were suggested. We will try to obtain a booth at the county fair.

Health Facilities. Mrs. Johnson said that because of the constant changes in the health picture in Appleton that there was a lot of rewriting to do and that it might be ready in the fall.

FINANCE DRIVE: Mrs. Haag asked all members to finish making their calls. We have to date \$777.50 of our goal of about 1,000 dollars.

TIME FOR ACTION: Mrs. Weis reported that we have written in support of the water pollution control bill. It is now in joint committee.

PROGRAM PLANNING: A. Local current agenda. The feeling of the members seemed to be that we have these meetings early in the year and reach consensus so that we can go out into the community with panels and work for the program we want as soon as possible. Meanwhile we can ask to work with the Mayers committee and get the political feeling of the aldermen and supervisors. A popular flyer might be useful.

B. National Agenda. The members felt that this should be studied in the fall. This should be a study in depth followed by a foreign policy institute. There are nine leagues in the area that could participate. Mrs. Wenberg suggested Mrs. Stuler at Minnesota U. who is a national board member and Mrs. Freeman of the State Board who would be possibly interested in coming. She was sure the State board would help in any way we wanted.

C. State items. We will study these items later in the year as the materials will not be ready until late fall. The education item will not be studied this year.

D. General Meetings. Members felt a public meeting on health might be held in Sept. They also felt that a U.N. Day meeting might be better within our own group.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hoffman
Barbara Hoffman, Secretary

Extra

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held on February 27, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Dafee. Mrs. Weis the president presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: There were 20 members present.

MINUTES : It was moved that we dispense with the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Treasurers report was not given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1. Mrs. Dafee announced plans for the local convention to be held March 27th.

2. Mrs. Weis extended an invitation for all League members to attend the AAUV meeting on March 7 at the Worchester Art Center. The League health panel will present their material.

3. League members were reminded of the foreign Policy meeting in Milwaukee on March 10th.

4. Mrs. Johnson informed the members that the February issue of the WATA magazine The Crusader would have an article about the work done by League in Outagamie county in the area of health. Mrs. Johnson also read an invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of WATA in Milwaukee in April.

5. Mrs. Weiner urged all League members and their friends to attend the Candidates Forum to be held March 26th at Madison Jr. High school.

The meeting was adjourned.

The general membership meeting was preceded by a Unit meeting on constitutional revision led by Mrs. Baird with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Sandgren as resource committee.

Mrs. Rosenberg reviewed the National O.R. on Debt Limitation.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hoffman, Secretary

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held May 22, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Robert Rosenberg. Mrs. Weiner, the President, presided. There were 27 members and guests present.

The minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that the cash balance on April 1st, 1962 was \$1182.02 and that the balance on hand was now \$840.55. The total income for this period was \$953.16 and the expenses were \$1294.63.

PROGRAM PLANNING

Mrs. Dafee lead the discussion on planning the agenda for next year.

State Current Agenda

EDUCATION: Mrs. Hoffman said that she would like four consecutive unit meetings before the consensus due in January. In addition to the given areas of study, Mrs. Hoffman felt there would be considerable local interest in year-round use of schools.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: Mrs. Cooper requested three units.

STATE FINANCES: Mrs. Butler pointed out that at the State Convention it was decided that if the Current Agenda consensus were in favor of a sales tax, the League could act despite G.R. 2.2 (opposition to a general sales tax) which would then be deleted at the next convention. The group felt that a discussion of Debt Limitation should be included in the constitutional revision units and a unit for sales tax scheduled for the Spring.

National Current Agenda

Mrs. Weis clarified the wording "continued support" which combines CRs with the CAs, that is: the League can take action on a C.R. while continuing to study new areas. Two units will be scheduled for the Spring.

of the same subject.

Local Current Agenda - Assessment

Mrs. Wilder told the group that she had talked to Mr. Pierre, the city assessor and that he was very cordial. On the surface it appears that Appleton has as good an assessment system as any in Wisconsin. The study will be difficult because of its technical nature. Mrs. Wilder would like a general membership meeting with Mr. Pierre speaking, followed by one or two units. A member suggested that a glossary of assessment terms be compiled.

Continuing Responsibilities

Mrs. Goldgar would like one general meeting for review of the state and local CRs.

Public Meetings

Mrs. Weiner said she had talked to Mr. Minahan of the Appleton Post Crescent about sponsoring a program on UN day. He will let her know his decision next week. The membership suggested that a UN committee be appointed if the newspaper sponsorship falls through.

A public meeting on reapportionment might be arranged for October or November - perhaps with the AAUW.

Candidates' meetings will probably be held in the Spring and perhaps in the Fall for county officers.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: Mrs. Weis reported on the National Convention.

Mrs. Jury spoke about the State Convention Display.

Mrs. Weiner read a letter from Mr. Minahan representing the Chamber of Commerce which invited a League representative to be a member of a committee called "Downtown Tomorrow." Mrs. Olson will be the representative.

Mrs. Weiner passed a paper for members to indicate when they could attend meetings of the City Council, the County Board and the School Board.

The President reported on the State Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

Mina
Appleton, Wisconsin
September 25, 1962

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held September 25, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Olson. Mrs. Weiner, the President, presided. There were 40 members and guests present.

The minutes of the May 22nd general meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Schneider, the treasurer requested that dues be paid by October 1st.

Mrs. Hoffman talked briefly about the education units to be held in October and November.

Mrs. Turrentine explained about the unit system and that both morning and evening meetings will be held.

Mrs. Shilcrat announced the candidates' meeting scheduled for November 1st at Edison School.

Mrs. Dafore asked the group to look at the publications display and to purchase material for the education units.

Mrs. Weiner discussed the continuing responsibility - centralized purchasing and reported on the activities of the Appleton Taxpayers Association in this area.

Mrs. Ming announced that the UN Bond Loan Bill, the Foreign Aid Bill and the Trade Bill had been passed by Congress.

A skit was held on "You and your National Government" and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary

Appleton, Wisconsin
January 29, 1963

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held January 29, 1963 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Kagen. Mrs. Weiner, the President, presided. There were 36 members present.

The minutes of the September 25th general meeting were approved as read.

STATE FINANCES: Mrs. Hoffman reported that February units have been scheduled to study alternative state revenue sources. She asked that the members be sure to read the publication "State Tax Revenue Sources". Consensus will be taken at the Unit meeting.

ASSESSMENTS: Grace Balza distributed the study material on assessments. Mrs. Weiner reported the assessment unit will be held at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Mfg. Co. on Feb. 26. Mr. Pierre will speak and husbands are invited to attend.

LIVELY ISSUES: Mrs. Weiner turned the meeting over to Mrs. Dorothy Olson, Chairman of the lively issues committee. Mrs. Olson gave the criteria for choosing a local study item and called on members of her committee to present the items explored.

Mrs. Joy Povolny presented a "proposed Study on Air Pollution".

Mrs. Bonnie Turrentine presented a study on law enforcement with a suggested wording of "A study of the present law enforcement and correctional system for juveniles in Outagamie County".

Mrs. Muri Ward presented a study of mental health with an emphasis into the expenditures of the facilities for treatment and care in Outagamie County.

Mrs. Weiner presented a study of regional planning.

Mrs. Avis Gardin presented a study of safety.

Mrs. Barbara Hoffman presented the state lively issues from the "Forward".

Mrs. Charlotte Reeves presented a study of the state election laws with a suggested wording of "A study of Wisconsin Registration and election laws"; or "A study of Wisconsin registration and election laws with emphasis on those measures which would protect, extend and encourage the use of the franchise."

A discussion was held on the above items and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Wieckert

Appleton, Wisconsin
February 26, 1963

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held February 26, 1963 at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Mfg. Co. Mrs. Jack Weiner, the President, Presided. There were 32 members and guests present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January 29 general meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Walter Wiecek. They were approved as read with the following corrections: under the heading of Lively Issues, Mrs. Gerald Cardin's study of safety should read "a state study of the Legislative Bill 1093 which makes provision for a Research Center on Safety at the University of Wisconsin". Under the local study item, Mrs. Cardin wished to present a local study of the item "Help for problem drivers". She also asked that the address of the National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois be included in the bulletin periodically.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mrs. Jack Weiner reported the annual meeting date had been changed to Monday, March 18 at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Mfg. Co. The business at the annual meeting will include:

1. The election of officers and 3 board members for 2 year terms (The slate of officers are listed in the February Bulletin)
2. The election of the nominating committee which was erroneously omitted from the original slate of officers presented and consists of the following: Meses. I. B. Kindem, William Dafee, and Alan Townsend.
3. The adoption of a budget for 1963-64 (copy in the February Bulletin)
4. The adoption of a local agenda item (recommendations listed in the February Bulletin)

Mrs. Weiner urged all League members to attend the Candidates Meeting, March 28 at the Madison Junior High School.

April 3 is the date of the Legislative School in Madison, Wisconsin.

March 2, a League sponsored Foreign Policy Institute will be held at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. Mojmir Fovolny, Political Science Department at Lawrence College, will be speaking to a League meeting in April on "The Changing Role of the Secretariat".

Mrs. Weiner announced she had copies with her of the booklet Facts and Issues for those members who wished to purchase them.

Mrs. Cardin announced that Mr. Wayne Rowen, County Safety Chairman, extends an invitation to the members of the League of Women Voters to attend a program on "Wisconsin's Priority Traffic Safety Needs" to be held at the Court House Annex on February 28, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

ASSESSMENTS: Mrs. Weiner turned the meeting over to Mrs. Harry Wilder, Chairman of the Assessments Committee. Mrs. Wilder introduced Mr. John Pierre, the Appleton assessor, as the speaker for the evening. After speaking on the organization of the Appleton Assessor's office, Mr. Pierre answered questions from the audience.

A general discussion period on assessments followed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Wieckert

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September 24, 1963

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held September 24, 1963 at the home of Mrs. Verner Haag. Mrs. Jack Weiner, the President presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: There were 54 members present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May Annual Meeting were approved as read by the Secretary, Mrs. Walter Wieckert.

NATIONAL AGENDA: Mrs. Harold Hoecherl, Chairman, reported the lecture series on the National Agenda Items scheduled for October and November have been cancelled as we have been unable to obtain verification of the speakers from the U. of W. Six unit meetings on U.N. and Foreign Economic Policy have been placed on the program for October, November, and December.

TIME FOR ACTION: Copies of the time for Action on Foreign Aid ~~were~~ distributed to the membership and they were asked to write as individuals to their representatives.

UNITS: Mrs. Harry Wilder, Chairman, explained the morning and evening units for the benefit of new members.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Bruce Cronmiller, Publications Chairman, explained the local subscription service.

Mrs. Weiner reported that newsletters are available for the asking from our representatives in Washington and are worth receiving.

NATIONAL C.R.'S: Mrs. Weiner turned the meeting over to Mrs. Mojmir Povolny who was replacing Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Chairman of C.R.'s, for this meeting. Mrs. Povolny introduced the following panel: Mmes John Butler - Water, Gordon McIntyre - Loyalty-Security, Bertrand Goldgar - Tax Rates, James Ming - Treaty Making, and William Cherkasky - District of Columbia. The members of the panel each took five minutes for a review of their respective C.R.'s. A discussion period followed. Mrs. John Butler moved to maintain District of Columbia as a National Continuing Responsibility. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Edgar Turrentine and carried. The expression of feeling by the membership was to maintain the remaining four C.R.'s. The membership also expressed a wish to cover these C.R.'s in more depth. Mrs. Povolny, Program Chairman, said there was a possibility that some evenings in the spring might be scheduled for this purpose.

LOCAL HEALTH C.R. Mrs. Leonard Weis reviewed the Health C.R. She reported that action on this C.R. will be necessary in the near future. The report on the County Health Department is complete and it is now necessary for the membership to acquaint themselves with the facts so that they may be able to speak convincingly for the project.

LIVELY ISSUES: Mrs. Edwin Olson asked the membership to study and think about the Lively Issues listed in the National Voter. Mrs. Olson asked Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar to speak for the subject of Consumer Protection as our League had shown a strong interest in this for a National Item. Mrs. Goldgar reported she had investigated during the summer and found there is a need for this item and material to work with and we can get the co-operation of the Dept. of H.E.W. It was reported in the National Voter that no other organization is working on Consumer Protection per se. Mrs. Goldgar had spoken to members of the League in three states and found there is some interest. How strong an interest, she didn't know, as she spoke to only one member in each state. Mrs. Goldgar felt a wording narrowing consumer protection to a workable item was necessary, and she hopes her committee will have this completed by the November Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Walter Wieckert

December 12, 1963

A general membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was held December 12, 1963 at the home of Mrs. Charles McClure. Mrs. Jack Weiner, the President presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: There were 43 members present.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES: Mrs. Weiner introduced Mrs. Donald Clusen, President of the State L.W.V. to the membership. Mrs. Clusen discussed the proposed by-law changes with the members. There seemed to be no clear direction from the membership to recommend to National approval of the by-law changes.

CIVIL RIGHTS: Mrs. Louis Wise announced there will be a series of lectures on Civil Rights to be held on the four Tuesdays during January.

VOTERS SERVICE: Mrs. Weiner turned the meeting over to Mrs. James Ming. Mrs. Ming gave a demonstration to the membership of the talks the Voters Service Panel has been giving to the Service Clubs. She also urged League as an organization to encourage it's members to run for an office in the spring elections.

Mrs. John Butler passed a copy of the Voter's Guide to the Board members present for reading before the final printing.

Mrs. Mojmir Povolny announced the supervisor's luncheon will be held January 14, and passed a sheet around requesting a definite commitment of the membership who will be attending.

TIME FOR ACTION: Mrs. Weiner reminded the membership there is still time to write to their representatives on Foreign Aid.

C.R. HEALTH: Mrs. Weiner advised the membership the Health report will be ready soon. She asked the League members to prepare themselves to present it to the supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Walter Wieckert

May 26, 1964

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held May 26, 1964 in the Home Mutuals Insurance building. Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, the President, presided. There were 23 members and guests present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March Annual Meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Povolny reported that on May 26 there was a balance of \$1710.83 in the regulars account and \$1799.45 in the Savings account.

Mrs. Povolny requested authority from the membership to buy a new mimeograph machine. Mrs. Hoffman moved that the Board be authorized to spend up to \$425 for a mimeograph machine. The motion was seconded and CARRIED.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Hoffman spoke for a few minutes on the desirability of raising the Appleton League membership to well over 100. She asked everyone to list the names of two prospective members and said that Mrs. Adams, the membership chairman, hoped to have a meeting in September for members and guests.

VOTERS SERVICE: Mrs. Ghiselin will call members to help distribute the Voters' Guide to newcomers in the community.

PROGRAM PLANNING: Mrs. McIntyre presented a tentative 1964-65 program to the membership for their comments. She said that the emphasis this year would be on the local agenda and next year on the state and national programs.

FINANCE DRIVE: Mrs. Reeves reported that \$1291.50 was raised during the Finance Drive. The goal was \$1138.

Mrs. Povolny spoke about the National Convention and Mrs. Ghiselin about the State Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Breunig
Secretary pro tem

November 10, 1964

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held November 10, 1964 in the Outagamie County Bank Building. Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, the President, presided. There were 23 members and guests present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May Annual Meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Povolny reported that on November 10 there was a balance of \$930.69 in the regular account and \$1799.45 in the savings account. Income from dues, the finance drive, publications and booklet sales amounted to \$2847.19 and expenses totaled \$1916.50.

REVISED BUDGET: Mrs. Povolny opened discussion of the findings of the Board on a survey of membership feeling about unit meetings. The Board had found that most members preferred a particular day of the month for unit meetings. She also stated that next year the Board hoped members would join a particular unit. Most of the members present felt that they should join a unit for a particular time but not for a particular subject. They felt each unit should cover all facets of league study items during the year.

LOCAL AGENDA: Mrs. Edgar Turrentine reported that information was ready for the unit meetings on Juvenile Law Enforcement.

COUNTY HEALTH: Mrs. Leonard Weis presented an excellent explanation of the present uncoordinated structure of health facilities available in the county. She explained that we need coordination in the areas of Vital Statistics, Environmental Sanitation, Laboratory Services, Maternal, Infant and Child Health, Public Health Education, Communicable Disease Control, Chronic Disease and Adult Health. The League proposes a County Health Department with a Medical Officer full time to coordinate these areas, and will be presenting this proposal to the County Board this spring.

Mr. Alvin Woehler, Business Administrator for the County Board spoke to the League about the organization and operation of the County Board.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Arch Hoffman, seconded by Mrs. Leonard Weis and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl
(Mrs. Harold)

January 12, 1965

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held January 12, 1965 in the home of Mrs. Alan Townsend. Mrs. Arch Hoffman, president pro-tem, presided. There were 29 members and guests present.

No business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Charles Breunig and Mrs. Ken Nyquist were in charge of the program.

LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Mrs. Breunig in opening the program on local continuing responsibilities read the requirements for continuing responsibilities and an explanation of them. Mrs. Nyquist and committee members then lead the discussion of the items on:

- a. Food Handlers: Many members felt it may have outlived its usefulness.
- b. Oneida Indian Aid: Controversial - Many felt we should re-study this if we retain it.
- c. Centralized Purchasing: All seemed to want to retain unless this might be moved to a current agenda item again.
- d. City Assessor: All felt it should be retained.
- e. Health Study: All felt it should be retained.

LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES: Mrs. Breunig and her committee led discussion on the following possible items:

- a. Comprehensive Planning
- b. Air Pollution
- c. County Welfare Services or Department - Great deal of interest
- d. Minimum Housing Standards: Great deal of interest, although some members felt we may be too late to implement action on this.
- e. Fair Housing
- f. Mental Health
- g. Nursing Homes
- h. County Finances
- i. Salaries of City Employees, especially police.

ONE STUDY ITEM: The members present felt that we should adopt only one local current agenda item, but wanted the Board to present two, both recommended. Then the membership at the annual meeting could choose between them on an equal basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl
(Mrs. Harold)

January 26, 1965

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held January 26, 1965 in the home of Mrs. James Ming. Mrs. Gordon McIntyre presided. There were 29 League members and guests present.

No business meeting was conducted. Our state president, Mrs. Donald Clusen and Mrs. James Ming, state finance chairman and Appleton League member, presented the program for the evening.

STATE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Mrs. Clusen gave explanations and insights on continuing responsibilities and lead the discussion on the following items:

- a. Reapportionment: Members felt that in spite of successes gained to date, this was still and would be, an important continuing responsibility.
- b. Tax System: Discussion of our reversed stand on the sales tax. Did not seem to be a locally controversial item.
- c. Public Welfare: Mrs. Clusen stated that she often felt the statements found in this item were ambiguous and too general.
- d. Judicial system
- e. Higher Education: Mrs. Clusen felt that the statements given here were too specific and at the same time ambiguous.
- f. Water Policy: Felt statement was too narrow.
- g. County Government: Members felt this was well stated.
- h. Constitutional revision
- i. Elementary and Secondary Public Education

Mrs. Clusen suggested that we judge our continuing responsibilities with a critical eye, especially to see if it wouldn't be possible to shorten or re-organize them into a more concise format.

STATE LIVELY ISSUES: Mrs. Ming led the discussion concerning the following areas from which possible Current Agenda Items might be drawn:

- a. State-Local Relationships
- b. State Government Organization
- c. Human Rights
- d. Wisconsin Indians
- e. Conservation
- f. Income Tax Simplification: Interest expressed
- g. Election Laws: Interest expressed
- h. Consumer Problems and Protective Services: High interest expressed

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoescherl
(Mrs. Harold)

UNITS: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mrs. Douglas Johnson, Units Chairman, presented ~~the~~ the organization and sturcture of the New unit system. Members were asked to choose (according to convenience of the meeting time) which of the three units they wanted to join. Mrs. Johnson explained that every member must be assigned to a Unit, which she will belong to and be identified with, whether she attends any meetings or not.

COUNTY WELFARE STUDY: Mrs. Mojmir Povolny presented an outline of the services offered in the county, of the administration of welfare in the county and of the specific areas dealing with Child Welfare. After discussion members decided that the General structure and administration would be the ~~the~~ area where they'd like to do the more specific study, although there was a good deal of interest expressed ~~XXXXX XXXXXXXX~~ on stressing study of the child welfare programs.

MINORITY HOUSING: Mrs. Leonard Weis announced that the Hyman Rights council has distributed seventy-five copies of Minority Housing in Wisconsin and expressed pride in the excellence of this publication.

CLOTHING FOR MIGRANT WORKERS: Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar announced that Miss Kathleen Joyce ~~SEE~~ at Lawrence College is collect old clothing, trikes, and bikes for migrant farm workers who come to this area during the summer months. Those wishing to contact her may call Regent 3-4571 or at the college Regent 9-3681, extension 413.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl, Secretary

January 25, 1966

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held January 25, 1966 at the home of Mrs. Mojmir Povolny. Mrs. Arch Hoffman, the President, presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: There were approximately thirty members and guests present at the meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the September general meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Harold Hoecherl, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Wisockert, reported an Operating Cash Balance of \$1,125.14 as of December 1, 1965 with expenses of \$64.69 and income of \$43.60, leaving a Cash Balance on January 1, 1966 of \$1,104.05.

ONEIDA INDIAN STUDY: Mrs. Hoffman reported on the new LWV National position on apportionment to come out of our consensus findings. An overwhelming number of Leagues were in favor of using population as the most satisfactory way of apportioning both houses of the legislature. She reminded members that they may express objections to this philosophy as individuals but should not object as LWV members.

GREAT DECISIONS SEMINAR: A brochure on the Great Decisions Seminar to be held at the University of Wisconsin - Fox Valley Center was passed around for interested members.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P. M. at which time Mrs. Edgar Turrentine brought us up to date on new developments with regard to our C. R. on Juvenile Law Enforcement and mentioned that we would be deciding at the Annual Meeting whether or not we want to re-adopt this as a Continuing Responsibility.

Mrs. Charles Bruenig, First Vice-president and several members lead discussion of lively issues on the local level, including the following items:

1. Welfare Services: Particularly on Family Services
2. Air Pollution
3. City Government: Study and Analysis of the Structure of Appleton City Government.
4. The Future of Appleton: County Open Spaces & Parks
5. Health: Ways to implement the establishment of a full-time county Health Department.
6. Law Enforcement Study
7. School Study

Members were reminded that they could submit possible study items until thirty days before the Annual Meeting in April and that items not recommended by the Board could still be passed at the Annual Meeting with a 2/3 majority of members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl, Secretary

September 28, 1965

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held September 28, 1965 in the American Standard meeting room. The President, Mrs. Arch Hoffman, presided. Seventeen member were present at the meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the June general membership meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Weickert reported an Operating Cash Balance of \$1,500.12 as of June 1, with expenses for the period of \$220.50 and income of \$313.64, leaving an Operating Cash Balance of \$1,406.98 as of September 1, 1965.

GO SEE TOUR: Mrs. Hoffman announced that our League would arrange to meet the "Go See Tour" at Oneida to cover that part of the tour with other League members on Monday, October 4, 1965. All members interested in this part of the tour with other League members on Monday, October 4, 1965. All members interested in this part of the tour or the entire tour were asked to contact her as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY STUDY ITEM: A report was given by Mrs. J. D. Halloran on work done by the League in support of the referenda after we had reached such consensus. While the results of the referenda vote were disappointing, member can feel pleased with the unusually high percentage of membership participation and cooperation shown in the carrying out of the study and action program. The general membership complimented Mrs. Halloran and her committee for the excellent way they had handled the emergency study item.

TIME FOR ACTION: Mrs. Arthur Kaplan, State C.R. Chairman, announced a state Time For Action concerning the Fair Housing Bill. Interested members were asked to contact Senator Gerald Lorge in support of Bill A852. Mrs. Hoffman reminded members that only she could speak for the League - individuals should express themselves as individuals rather than as League members.

APPLETON EAST HIGH: Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar asked that interested members individually write to their School Board members or Alderman and give their opinions on the new Appleton East High School controversy.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P. M. at which time Mrs. Jerold Winzens and her committee conducted a panel and lead discussion on an introduction to the National Emergency Item: Apportionment of State Legislatures; Evaluation of the basis of representation, as determined by federal constitutional and statutory provisions, which shall govern the apportionment of state legislatures.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl, Secretary

May 25, 1965

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held May 25, 1965 at the Home Mutual Insurance Company. Mrs. Charles Breunig, First Vice President, presided. Twenty-six members and guests were present at the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Weickert reported a Balance May 1, 1965 of \$1,500.85. She reported income for the month of April of \$1,291.75 and expenses of \$223.29. Mrs. Weickert reported a membership of forty-two paid members.

OFFICE SPACE: Mrs. Breunig announced that our League now has an office, compliments of Miss Florette Zuelke on the 10th floor of the Zuelke Building.

STATE PROGRAM: The President, Mrs. Arch Hoffman, reported on the program from the state convention. The two state study items are:

Government Organization: A continued study of state government, including administrative and financial considerations involved in state-local relationships.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY ITEM: Mrs. Hoffman reported that the National Council has adopted the following emergency study to be completed by November 1, 1965: A study of apportionment in state legislatures and the U. S. Congress including the protection of each citizen's constitutional right to equitable representation.

LOCAL EMERGENCY ITEM: Because of a September 14, 1965 local referendum, our League discussed the possible local emergency study: Means of selection of the city offices of Clerk, Treasurer, and Attorney: The discussion included these arguments: Pro: A question of this magnitude deserves our concentrated effort; if we reach consensus, we could write letters, make and distribute posters, publicize our stand. Con: A quick study could create unfavorable public opinion; Voters Service will present all sides of this issue whether or not we have a consensus on it, and poor summer participation would mean only a few members would reach consensus. Seven persons indicated that they would be willing to work on the study. A motion was made by Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar that we have a general meeting in June to decide whether to study Means of selection of the city offices of Clerk, Treasurer, and Attorney. The motion was seconded and carried, twelve to eleven.

REVISED BUDGET: The budget committee will present a revised budget at a later general membership meeting. This is necessitated because the finance drive ended \$327.50 short of our adopted budget.

REGISTRATION: ELECTION LAWS AND APPORTIONMENT: Mrs. Goldgar informed us of a proposal of the Madison League, which suggests that all Leagues have a stand on voting laws. Rather than having a C.R. after a study of these laws, the Madison League suggests that we retain a Permanent Responsibility concerned with all three levels of government. A time limit of perhaps six years should be set giving all Leagues time for ample study. The Madison League is looking for support of this idea, so the letter will be published in our Bulletin with the hope of getting a reaction from our members.

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Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl, Secretary

June 15, 1965

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held June 15, 1965 at the home of Mrs. Charles Breunig. The President, Mrs. Arch Hoffman, presided. Seventeen members were present at the meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May general membership meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Weickert reported a balance June 15, 1965 of \$1,500.12.

BUDGET REVISION: A motion was made by Mrs. Arthur Kaplan that we adopt the revised budget. The motion was seconded. Mrs. J. D. Hallaron moved to table the motion in order to see what funds would be required if we adopted the emergency study item. This motion was seconded and carried.

INDIAN STUDY: Mrs. William Cherkasky reported that her committee had begun work on bringing the Indian Study Item up to date. Mrs. Jack Weiner offered to help the committee type the revised report.

EMERGENCY STUDY ITEM: Mrs. Charles Breunig made a motion that we adopt the following emergency local study: Means of selection of the city offices of Clerk, Treasurer, and Attorney.

Mrs. Darrell Bowman presented what could be done by the Appleton League of Women Voters with regard to the referendum through Voters Service whether or not we adopted this as a study item.

Mrs. Charles Breunig presented an outline of what would be required of the committee and general membership if we were to adopt this item for study.

A straw vote was taken of the people present who were willing to work on the committee for such a study item. Six hands were raised.

After thorough discussion, Mrs. William Cherkasky called the question. The motion carried nine to seven.

Mrs. J. D. Hallaron was named Chairman of the Emergency Study Item; Mrs. David Nowak was named Assistant Chairman. It was decided that the first meeting on the study would be held late in July. Mrs. Orv Keopke, Public Relations and Publicity Chairman, was authorized to try to make the item generally known to the people of Appleton and to welcome their interest and assistance wherever possible.

BUDGET REVISION: Mrs. Don Severson moved to take the motion from the table. The motion was seconded and carried. The motion to adopt the revised budget was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Hoecherl, Secretary

May 25, 1965

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May 24, 1966

A short business meeting preceded a general meeting. A motion was made by ^{Mrs. Daugherty} Jean Johnson "to donate, from the reserve fund, an additional \$100.00 to state League. Mrs R Hunt (Charlotte) Reeves seconded and it carried unanimously

Submitted by
Judith Thieringer
Sect. pro tem.

General Meeting -- January 10, 1967

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters to discuss state and local lively issues was held January 10, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. Breunig. Mrs. D. Johnson, First Vice President, presiding. Thirty-eight persons attended.

Minutes of the April 26, 1966, annual meeting were read and approved. General meetings of the membership were held Sept. 27 (membership orientation), and Nov. 22, (State lively issues with other area leagues), but not regular business was transacted.

Treasurer's report: Mrs. W. Wieckert reported a balance on hand Nov. 30, 1966 of \$418.96. Income for the month of Dec. 1966, \$18.40; expenses \$22.70. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966, \$414.66. Report received and filed.

State Lively Issues: Mrs. Johnson opened a discussion of state lively issues by explaining the proposal as published in the December bulletin as one possibility. This suggested "State Government" and "Education" as open-end CA's which would include consensus positions already arrived at as well as areas for current study.

A majority of those present favored the idea of the open-end CA for subjects of broad scope, mainly because of the flexibility it would allow. All agreed that direction for study emphasis should come from annual convention rather than state board or council.

A majority present favored further study on state government with 23 members wishing to emphasize annexation, 10 election laws, and 4 constitutional convention.

There was very little interest in a CA item on education; some interest in further conservation study, but many were reluctant to decide before the conservation units are completed. All agreed that CR's 3 and 4 should be deleted until re-studied. No agreement on combining CR's was recorded.

Local Lively Issues: Mrs. Johnson pointed out the criteria which must be adhered to in choosing items for local study. Several study suggestions were then presented:

Public Schools: Mrs. H. Reeves pointed to the fact that Appleton has never had a local study concerned with its public schools and is the only league in the state to have no stand concerning its local educational system. She strongly urged such a study for the coming year.

Regional Planning: Mrs. J. Butler pointed to the need for cooperative planning on an area basis to bridge the dilemma often caused by the desire to maintain local home rule while combining resources. The possibility of a solid refuse plant for a region would be an example of a resource shared by an area rather than an individual municipality. Such a study by League could be undertaken jointly with other area leagues; long term action could result; there is need for "watch-dog" functions against overlapping of efforts as well as need for pressure groups to insist on cooperations.

County Parks: Mrs. J. Weiner outlined the need for more park development in the county. We have only one, Flammann Park. Others are indicated on the regional map, but in most cases the land has not been acquired. Perhaps this study could be included with one on Regional Planning or Conservation.

Municipal Government: Mrs. H. Bloch stated that this year's study of Munic. Government would concentrate solely on structure. It could be expanded in many directions, such as finance, dept. of safety, city-county cooperation, personnel, master plan, urban development, etc. This could perhaps be an open-end CA for several years.

Municipal financing: Mrs. Hoffman spoke of the need to study the entire municipal budget and bonding practices, including schools. Could perhaps be included under a Municipal Government study.

Report on Juvenile Detention Study: Mrs. E. Turrentine reported on the progress of the citizens committee formed after the completion of League's study last year to urge action for improving juvenile detention facilities. She cited current statistics showing a worsening situation: 871 juvenile cases processed in 1965; 1303 this year. 40 drinking complaints in 1965; 105 in 1966. 90 juveniles held in detention in 1965; 105 in 1966 (small increase because of no facilities to accomodate them).

A detective has been tentatively assigned to the Juvenile Aid Bureau, but officers get no over-time pay for after-hours time spent in speaking to civic groups in educational efforts.

There has been no progress in establishing a Shelter Care Home; these children still being housed in detention facilities. Some hope that state legislature will act to promote better juvenile care.

Mrs. J. Butler moved that a letter be sent to Chief of Police urging a full-time detective for the Juvenile Aid Bureau and over-time pay for officers giving of their time to speak to civic groups. Motion seconded and passed.

Action on Local CR'S: Mrs. Hoffman discussed the need for an organized method of being ready at all times to take action on our various local CR's. Suggestions were made for the appointment of an "Action Committee" or for a committee under the direction of the CR Chairman ^{which} who would keep abreast of possible action possibilities, alert the Board ~~for~~ to the need for action, and proceed to follow through upon Board agreement.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Sec'y.

I retyped a copy for state (sans errors.)

A general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held September 25, 1968, in the Outagamie County Bank meeting room. The president, Mrs. Edwin Olson, presided.

MINUTES: Mrs. Richard Yatzek moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed. The motion was seconded and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Peter Fritzell presented the audit report which was unavailable at the previous general meeting. Mrs. Jerold Winzenz moved acceptance of the audit report. The motion was seconded and carried.

PROGRAM: Mrs. Walter Wieckert introduced the following chairmen: Mrs. James Ming, Foreign Policy; Mrs. John Butler, Solid waste Disposal; Mrs. Jack Weiner, Municipal Government Study; Mrs. Charles Breunig, Electoral College; Mrs. Jerold Winzenz, Action; Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Local Action; Mrs. Joseph Dercks, Voters Service; and Mrs. Fred Burdett, Publications. The chairmen reported on the progress of their portfolios and invited any interested members to join their committees.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DRIVE: Mrs. Edwin Olson announced the appointment of Mrs. Arthur Kaplan as the Appleton Chairman for the League of Women Voters Fiftieth Anniversary Fund Drive.

The business meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Gall Balza introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Henry Lardy. Mrs. Lardy reviewed the role of the League of Women Voters in legislation passed by the State Legislature and spoke of current problems which may result in future legislation from League effort.

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MINUTES: The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer reported a cash balance of \$695.81. The savings account balance is \$2058.97.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS: Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar reported on the progress of the booklet the League will be publishing in January, describing the Appleton school system. The title of the booklet is Public Education in Appleton. The League will distribute the booklet without cost to the community as a gift during this 50th anniversary year. Mrs. Goldgar moved the League draw from reserves \$871. to pay for costs of publication of the booklet. The motion was seconded and carried.

50th ANNIVERSARY: Mrs. Arch Hoffman, the Appleton League's 50th Anniversary fund drive chairman, gave a thorough explanation of the League plans to raise eleven million dollars. She explained the monetary needs of the various areas in League work, and pointed out the increased effectiveness that will result from these additional funds. Before a donation can be asked of other contributors, the League must show its belief in the goals to be reached. The membership fund drive will begin in January with a letter from Mrs. Bruce Benson and the membership will be approached individually with pledge cards. Mrs. Hoffman stressed that this is a once in a lifetime gift and since it can be given as a three year pledge, the drive can be supported enthusiastically by all.

STATE BOARD: Mrs. Edwin Olson announced that forms were available to anyone desiring to submit a nomination for a position on the state Board. The Appleton Board will be submitting two nominations.

STATE SUPPORT POSITIONS: Mrs. Gall Balza asked the members to consider the various suggestions of items to be considered for study by the State Leagues next year. The items suggested were: Administration of Justice, Comprehensive Planning, Agriculture, Consumer Problems, Vocational Education Opportunities, County Government, Property Tax Relief, Public Welfare, Health and Social Services and State Aids to Parochial Schools. A brief explanation of each item was given.

The members decided that all present support items should be maintained including a thorough review of the Judicial system position. However, the members felt that such a review should be accomplished in one meeting, and if this is not possible, they recommend dropping the position. It was also felt the County Government position might include a study incorporating a position on home rule. The members voted to submit the following list for consideration to the State Board: Property Tax Relief, Comprehensive Planning and Consumer Problems.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gerald Hussin
Secretary

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9-24/69

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9/24/69 Minutes read & approved

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MINUTES: The minutes were approved as read.

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19 members present
Each member voted for two items
Number after item indicates votes received.

Parks and Recreation (3)

Appleton is short of required park land/person now.
Will need more parks for future population.
Commission needs support for park plan and money to buy land.

X Low Cost Housing (9)

One group alone cannot provide low cost housing for a city. It takes the efforts of many. Knowledge of zoning and codes. Appleton has a need. We could possibly take a survey to establish total available.

(It was suggested by a member that a survey could be taken without adopting the item as a study item)

Air Pollution (11)

Petition brought by citizens against Foremost Dairy has gotten nowhere. There is no authority in the city to handle the complaint. No standards yet in State. Smoke Inspector does not handle pollution. Perhaps local standards or office could be set.

✓ Ombudsman

Establish office of a complaint official

Local League Effectiveness (1)

Work on ways of making League more effective.
Speakers Bureau - to utilize committees expert on some issue.
Each person should take it upon themselves to spread our knowledge to the people of the community.

Draft Counseling (9)

The draft counseling organization from Lawrence would like a responsible group from the community to study their draft organization - to prove they are not anti-draft but are trying to perform service for youth that the Draft Board is failing to do. Perhaps this needs to be studied and supported. May help people to be less militaristic in their thinking.

A Study of the Fox Cities

Regional Planning and Cooperation

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held January 28, 1970, in the meeting room of the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company. The president, Mrs. Edwin Olson, presided.

MINUTES: The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1969, \$594.46. Savings Account Balance, \$1095.02. 50th Anniversary Balance, \$1112.00.

ABC TUITION: Mrs. Edwin Olson read the motion from the Board meeting of January 5, 1970 which approved the sum of \$100 be taken from current funds and sent to the Board of Education to encourage financial support for the ABC program which lacks tuition funds. The Board of Education is considering a policy for tuition waiving and the money was sent to the Board to encourage public interest and support of the ABC program. The Board of Education has forwarded the \$100 to the ABC program. Mrs. Jerold Winzenz moved transference of \$100 from reserve funds to replace the money taken from current funds. The motion was seconded and carried.

LIVELY ISSUES: Mrs. Gerald Hussin moved to dissolve into a committee-of-the-whole. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following items were suggested for consideration in choosing the coming year's local study: Parks and Recreation, Low-Cost Housing, Air Pollution, Ombudsman, Local League Effectiveness, Draft Counseling and A Study of the Fox Cities. Appleton City Planning will be continued in the local program as it had been adopted in 1969 as a two year study. Each of the proposed items was discussed. The members recommended consideration of the following study items: Air Pollution, Low-cost Housing and Draft Counseling.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gerald Hussin, Secretary

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held May 13, 1970, at St. Bernard Parish Center. The President, Mrs Edwin Olson, presided.

Mrs. Edwin Olson, having just returned from the National Convention, reported on the adopted national budget and asked what direction she should take at State Council. Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar Moved that Mrs. Olson have the authority to make a pledge or withhold a pledge depending on the discussion and action at State Council. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Peter Thomas, Secretary

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters Appleton, Wisconsin, was held September 16, 1970, at the home of Mrs. John Butler. Mrs. Edwin Olson, President, presided.

The President made an introduction of the Board to the membership. Mrs. John Hofland urged us to tour the Power Plant at Point Beach on September nineteenth. Mrs. Donald DeAngelis asked all members to actively participate in the membership drive and we were reminded to attend the meeting about Welfare and its Alternatives at the St. Bernard Parish Center on October thirteenth. Mrs. Richard Heiden spoke on the Executive Budget and Mrs. Joseph Dercks discussed the Sheltered Care Home and the Juvenile Detention Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Donald DeAngelis
Acting Secretary

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held October 13, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Parish Center.

The program was a public meeting on "Welfare and Its Alternatives". The speakers were Mr. A Rowland Todd, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Welfare Council, and Mr. Chester F. Luce, formerly with the Outagamie County Welfare Department. There was also a reacting panel representing the Appleton Chamber of Commerce, the Taxpayer's Association, the Concerned Outagamie Mothers and a League member.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Peter Thomas, Secretary

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held on February 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Corbett.

At this Local Lively Issues meeting five topics were discussed for possible local study next year. They are as follows:

- 1) Investigation of the need for a family court in Outagamie County.
- 2) A capital improvement program for Appleton.
- 3) A study of facilities, organization, operation and funding of the Appleton police force as it exists and the consideration of possible alternatives.
- 4) Low cost housing, existing facilities and needs.
- 5) Instructional calendar in the Appleton Public Schools.

The membership discussed most seriously the family court and the police force as study items. The members voted to study the Family Court item.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Peter Thomas, Secretary

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters, Appleton, Wisconsin, was held on May 11, 1971 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morton Schwartz.

Professor Lawrence Longley of Lawrence University was the speaker. His topic was "The United States Congress." He discussed the committee system, lobbying, rules, and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas A. La Fountain

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters, Appleton, Wisconsin, was held September 30, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building. Corinne Goldgar presided. She expressed her pleasure at being back with the Appleton League and thanked Marlys Fritzell for the fine job she did as acting president.

Announcements included one from Christine Wise regarding Project La Raza. She asked for 20 women who would be willing to provide a casserole one evening a month for 10 Mexican -American boys who are living at 227 S. Walnut while attending the Vocational School.

Corinne announced plans for a state workshop to be held October 26 at Madison on the state administration of justice, U. S. Congress, the U.N., foreign policy, and voting rights. Persons interested in attending should contact her.

Dolly Butler moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ann Long read the Treasurer's Report and asked for a motion regarding a transfer of \$113.10 out of cash on hand March 31, 1971 to cover additional state convention expenses not budgeted for in the current budget. Bev Wieckert moved to transfer the funds. The motion was seconded and approved.

Corinne then turned the meeting over to Mina Schwartz who introduced the panel that would speak on "The Law vs. Individual Rights." They included Peter Nelson, a local attorney, James Long, Outagamie District Attorney, and Joan McManus, a member of the ACLU. Each panel member gave a short talk and then the meeting was opened to questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Pattee La Fountain

GENERAL MEETING OF LWV
APPLETON, WISCONSIN
MAY 3, 1972

The general membership meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was called to order by first vice-president Dolly Butler at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1972. After some discussion Ann Long moved that we adopt a study of the Out-agamie Guidance Center as previously outlined. Penny Coffin seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 25 to 0 (one abstained).

Members present were 26. Of those present, these people indicated a special interest in working on the study:

Joan Heiden	Joy Povolny
Nusi Ward	Ann Roelofs
Penny Coffin	Ali Sampson
Janet King	Nancy Rehbein

§Linda Stanley -not present but thought to be interested.)

Further discussion centered around Voters' Service and Action. Many of the members present felt uncomfortable about the candidates for treasurer not being included in the recent forum. Regardless of our position or the number of speakers on the platform, several expressed the view that, since the office is elective, candidates should have an opportunity to speak. The luncheons that have been held and those planned or possibilities were mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Minardi
Acting Secretary

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters, Appleton, Wisconsin, was held February 9, 1972 at the Outagamie Bank, 118 S. State Street. Corinne Goldgar called the meeting to order and made some announcements. She reminded Board members that the next Board meeting will be on February 14 (not February 22 as stated in the Bulletin), she relayed an invitation we have to join the AAUW for an open meeting on court reform with Robert Warren which will be held March 7 at 8 p.m. at the Institute of Paper Chemistry. She reported on national's recommendation that we adopt a minimum national dues of \$15.00 plus a pledge system. This item will be discussed at the next Board meeting and at the annual meeting. She reported that Joan Heiden has been doing some political surveys for Oliver Quayle, Inc. and an independent research committee from Washington, D. C. on the potential Presidential candidates and the issues. She announced that the March 2 Candidates' Meeting will be for mayoral candidates only and that another candidates' meeting will be held after the primary. Barb Hoffman announced that if there are enough interested persons, a Legislative Day will be planned on any Wednesday before the end of March. Nina Kirkpatrick asked for a brief statement of the change in non-partisanship policy. Corinne read it to those present. Mina Schwartz made a plea to encourage persons to partake in court-watching. Christine Wise reported that the La Raza house has been vacated, that the boys are living in various homes and still attending Fox Valley Technical Institute. The program is still looking for another house and intends to be more selective in its choice of participants next year. Jan Minardi reminded members that the kickoff for the finance drive will be on March 8.

The meeting was then turned over to Marlys Fritzell for discussion of local lively issues. After presentation of many suggested items a vote was taken (with each member having two votes). The results were as follows: library - 15, police protection -15, education-14, low income housing -7, and transportation -4. A second vote was taken (each member having 1 vote this time.) The following are the results: education -14, police protection -7, and library -6. The final decision on choosing the local study item for next year will be taken up at the annual meeting. The general meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Kinde, Acting Secretary

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters, Appleton, Wisconsin, was held December 7, 1971 at 8 p.m. at the Reddi Room of the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company. Corinne Goldgar opened the meeting with announcements. Then she turned the meeting over to Marlys Fritzell who explained the purpose of the national lively issues meeting and what to look for in a national study item.

The current national study items were explained by : Nusi Ward, U. S. Congress, Sue Kinde, Environmental Quality, especially land-use, Nina Kirkpatrick, human resources, Marcia Hittle, foreign policy, and representative government and voting rights by Marlys. The U. S. Congress, Land-Use, and Foreign Policy items were stressed as study items that should be continued, while our positions on Human Resources and Representative Government and Voting Rights were felt to be broad enough to act on as they were.

The membership felt that there were no needed changes in the national positions and that none should be dropped. It was suggested that more communication from national would be appreciated when action is taken that tends to overextend our positions.

New suggested items for national study as suggested by the National Voter were presented to the membership. They included: campaign spending (which some felt could be included with the U. S. Congress item), health care, individual liberties, national priorities, population, and tax reform, status of women, new world monetary structure. The membership then divided into groups to discuss the new suggested items and what a study of each would entail. After presentation by the groups, a vote was taken

on all possible study items. The study of national health care and national priorities were the choice of the majority.

A short discussion of the male suffrage question was held.

The results of this discussion seems to be that we do not feel that the League of Women Voters should be opened to men at this time. A vote of the 22 members present resulted in only 5 of the 22 being in favor of men as regular members.

Respectfully submitted,

Pattee La Fountain

GENERAL MEETING
April 8, 1976

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held on April 8, 1976, at 8 p.m. at the Appleton Police Station, Meeting Room B. Chairman of the meeting was Dianne Freehill, Social Worker with Lutheran Social Services. The program consisted of a panel, which discussed programs initiated in the county to deal with delinquent or potentially delinquent youth. Members of the panel were Philip Condu, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Consultant; Mary Alice Martines, Outagamie County Youth Services; Jim Miller, from Waples House; Robert Bock, explaining the PACE program in the Seymour Public Schools; and Judge R. Thomas Cane, discussing the Shelter Care facilities. Questions and answers followed the panel.

Hostesses for the evening were Helen Nagler, Jean Pike, Sandy Stapp, and Anne Lang.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Harnitz, Secretary
(notes by Berta Churchill)

GENERAL MEETING
September 22, 1976

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held on September 22, 1976, at the First National Bank Community Room. Cynthia Johnson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. She announced Bill of Rights Day in Madison, the upcoming October meetings, the cable TV presentation of the Candidates' Forum, and the emphasis on County Government during October, culminating with the presentation of This Is Outagamie County at the County Board meeting the last week in October. Marie Liddell displayed the tote bags for sale. Cathy Boardman announced a Local Time for Action in regard to the hot lunch program being considered for the Appleton Public Schools. Stevie Schmidt announced that directories were available.

Cynthia Chase introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. Liz MacDonald, Trust Officer of the First National Bank, who talked on women's financial planning.

Hostesses for the evening were Cynthia Chase, Donna Olson, Helen Nagler, Sharon Meier, Marge Koepke, Kathy Isaacson, Alice Butler, and Lynn Boenker.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Harnitz

Vivian Harnitz, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
March 9, 1976

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held on March 9, 1976, at the home of Dolly Butler, 98 Estherbrook Court. Cynthia Johnson, President, called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. She discussed the possible ordering of T-shirts with a voter registration slogan. Marcia Hittle asked for UPI Precinct reporter volunteers for the April election.

Jean Koffend introduced Mojmir Povolny from the Government Department of Lawrence University, who presented an update on the United Nations and answered questions from those present.

Hostesses for the evening were Barb Hussin, Cathy Boardman, and Dolly Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Harnitz

Vivian Harnitz, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
February 11, 1976

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was called to order by the President, Cynthia Johnson, at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1976, at the home of Marcia Hittle, 520 North Bateman Street. There were nine people present.

Charlotte Buchanan, assisted by Sue Kinde, presented information about Coastal Zone Management. The task of the group was to select first and second priorities for action to be taken in the name of the Lake Michigan Inter-League.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Johnson
(for Vivian Harnitz)

GENERAL MEETING
February 9, 1976

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company. There were 32 people in attendance, counting both members and guests.

The topic was "Political Effectiveness." Eleanor Fitch, Legislative Coordinator from the LWV-Wisconsin Board, presented her observations and answered questions. Discussion centered on effective lobbying on both the state and local levels.

Hostesses for the evening were Barb Tank, Kathy Isaacson, and Marge Koepke.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Johnson
(for Vivian Harnitz)

GENERAL MEETING
December 10, 1975

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held on December 10, 1975, in the Reddy Room of the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company. Marlys Fritzell called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. Cynthia Johnson asked that members consider writing to Senator Lorge and Representative Roth to support AB930, the Mass Transit bill. Marlys read a statement of the land use study, commenting that Philip Lewis had said that all planning must begin with an inventory of community values, so the members tonight would work on compiling values. The members were divided into groups of four or five and wrote ~~values~~ for goals various categories of land use. Later Michael Sherman, from Lawrence University, commented on the values shown by the goals listed by the groups.

Barb Hassin and Jane Dear were the hostesses for the evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Harnitz, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
October 14, 1975

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Veterans was held October 14, 1975 at the First National Bank of Appleton. Ann Crowley called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. Cynthia Johnson announced that there were a few more openings for the Overseas Education Fund meeting on Friday. Berta Churchill announced that publications were available.

Ann Crowley introduced the subject of presidential powers, the topic for the evening. Groups were formed, and discussion followed.

Hostesses for the evening were Cynthia Johnson and Vivian Harnitz.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Harnitz
Vivian Harnitz, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
September 23, 1975

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held September 23, 1975, at the UW Fox Valley Center, Menasha, Wisconsin. Sue Kinde called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. There were several announcements: Linda Hartz announced the Every-Member Program Briefing in Madison on September 30; Marie Eber announced a meeting at her home on September 29 at 8 p.m. concerning HR; Donna Weis announced that the Resolution on the City-County Health Department will be voted on at the October 14 County Board meeting and that League is supporting this department; Marlys Fritzell announced that the Public Information Meeting on the alternative plans for the Oneida Street Bridge will be held on September 24 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at James Madison Junior High, with the public hearing following on September 25 at 1:30 p.m.; Cynthia Chase announced that the Status of Women committee meeting will be held at her home on October 1 at 7:30 p.m.; Charlotte Buchanan introduced Bill Elman, representing the Fox Valley Water Commission, and his wife; and Cynthia Johnson announced that the Appleton League will be host on October 19-25 to women from Costa Rica, Columbia, Ecuador, and Bolivia through the Overseas Education Fund, so that they may study coordination of resources for community action. There will be more details of this visit in the bulletin.

Sue then distributed Wisconsin's Land for reference and introduced the movie Of People, Land, and Planning. Discussion followed the film.

Hostesses for the evening were Alice Kilroy and Marcia Hittle.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Harnitz
Vivian Harnitz, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
September 26, 1974

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held September 26, 1974, at the Cutagamie Bank, 118 S. State St., Appleton, Wisconsin. Marlys Fritzell called the meeting to order. Members were asked to sign up for ABC and UPI Election Night Reporting. Members were also asked to sign up for observing County Board meetings and committee sessions as part of the local County Government study. Several every-member publications were distributed as well as the 1974-75 Local Program Directory.

The meeting was then turned over to Sharon Wood, chairman of the Administration of Justice committee. A panel of speakers (Judge Nick Schaefer, John Feavel, and Steven Langlais) presented their views on various phases of ~~the~~ Wisconsin's system of corrections. A question and answer period followed.

Hostesses for the evening were Liz Lokensgard and Kathy Isaacson.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Radford, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING
September 25, 1973

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held September 25, 1973 at the Outagamie Bank, 118 S. State Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Marlys Fritzell called the meeting to order. The following announcements were made: On October 16 an Action and Litigation Workshop will be held in Madison. On November 6 an Every Member Program Workshop will be held in Madison. Members were urged to sign up for these workshops at the October units. Cynthia Johnson urged members to write their Congressman about the D.C. Home Rule Bill now before Congress. She also asked members to write to their assemblyman in support of AB23 on Equal Rights. Berta Churchill reminded members that resource material for the October units on Campaign Financing was to be found in the last two issues of the National Voter.

The meeting was then turned over to Joan Heiden, Chairman of the County Finance Study. She introduced the guest speaker Mr. Alvin Woehler, Outagamie County Executive, who spoke on various aspects of the 1973 County Budget. A question and answer period followed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Radford, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

Sept. 14, 1972

A general meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was held September 14, 1972 at the Outagamie Bank, 118 S. State Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Corinne Goldgar called the meeting to order. The following announcements were made: On October 4 there will be a Discussion Leaders' Workshop held at the home of Anna Faye Dodd. On October 11 a general meeting will be held to discuss the local bus situation. A speaker from East Central Planning Commission has been asked to give us an overview. On October 17 an all-member workshop on State Program will be held in Madison. Members were invited to make a reservation to attend.

Then the meeting was turned over to Nusi Ward, Chairman of the Guidance Clinic Study. She introduced the guest speaker Dr. Burton Michelson, Clinical Psychologist and Chief Administrator of the Winnebago Guidance Center who spoke on the function of guidance clinics. An interesting question and answer period followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Hussin

Barb Hussin, Acting Secretary