

EDINBURG,

LCA - 1958-59

I. Know your County Survey

Chairman: ~~Mrs. Wayne Holiman Box 246~~

II. Health and Welfare

Chairman: Mrs. J. M. Baker 1 Mile North State Highway

Correspondence

May 24, 58 - letter to Mrs. Holiman - no answer

May 28, 58 " " Mrs. Baker - "

Sept 9 58 " " Mrs. Smith

Nov 10 58 " from C. Wilson to Mrs. Baker

Memo - So - Jan 59

Report form + note Feb 59

Report rec'd.

LOCAL PROGRAM:

Annual Report

Describe any activity on your local Program.

*Goldenberg
57-5-9*

We have been unable to fill this portfolio this year, the former chair-
man resigning because of illness in her family. However, we have had
two programs and one discussion on Know Your County Survey one of which
was on the Probation Department and was considered the most interesting
of all of our meetings.

✓ Edinburg
League of Women Voters of Texas

1007 WEST 24TH STREET

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January 30, 1959

TO: Local Current Agenda Chairmen

FROM: Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes, State Chairman, LCA

Let's share our work on our LCA items this year! At President's Council in Austin we will have a LCA Browsing Table, where Local Leagues may display materials about their local programs. We have limitations as to space at the Driskill, so we must limit our display to materials which can lie on a table; such as, Know Your Town booklets, study outlines, newspaper publicity on LCA, outlines for work, or anything pertaining to your local program. Won't you arrange to have such a display? It will be helpful to other Leagues to see what you have been doing.

LCA REPORT, 1958-59

(Please return this report to me at 3812 Gertin, Houston 4, before February 20.)

League Edinburg League Women Voters Chairman Mrs. J. M. Baker, Health Welfare

LCA Item Health Welfare

(Use 2nd Report Form for LCA II or local Continuing Responsibility on which you worked this year.)

1. How many members on your committee? 2

2. How did you inform your members?

Units _____

General Meetings ✓

Voter _____

Go-see trips ✓

Special bulletins or fact sheets _____

3. Was this an interesting item to most members? yes

4. Do you think that you accomplished your purpose in 1958-59? no, but we
certainly did an education task.

5. Do you feel that you made a contribution to your community? yes

6. Did you recommend this to continue as an active item for another year? yes

Or, made a continuing responsibility? yes

7. What can you bring (or send with your delegation) for display at Council?
(Description and space required on display table.)

Please use the back of this sheet for anything you wish to report about your plan of work and accomplishments.

3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
Feb. 2, 1959

Dear Mrs. Baker:

I hope that you have something interesting to report on your Health and Welfare LCA item.

Since Mrs. Holiman resigned from the item of Know Your County survey, I am enclosing a report sheet for that, too. If you can fill it in, I'd appreciate it. However, if you can't perhaps you'd turn it over to the new chairman.

I hope that you can attend the President's Council in March and can bring some of your LCA material for display.

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes
State LCA Chairman

Mrs. Hughes

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 10, 1958

Mrs. J. M. Baker
P.O. Box 908
Edinburg, Texas

Dear Mrs. Baker:

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When I was at the Corpus Christi Conference I promised to send you the name of the division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that is particularly concerned with juvenile delinquency. I have looked in my files and find that it is called the Division of Juvenile Delinquency Service, Children's Bureau, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D.C.

I have also gone through some of my material on juvenile problems and thought you might be interested in some of the things I have turned up. I cannot remember, I am ashamed to say, how we happened to be discussing this because you do not have a program item on juvenile problems; or do you consider it part of your Continuing Responsibility on "Health and welfare"? Enclosed you will find a copy of a study done by the Rapid City, South Dakota, League. I am also sending you a copy of the Washington State material on juvenile problems which is one of their C.R.s. Although it looks at the subject from a state point of view, you might find it interesting.

There are several publications put out by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that might interest you. All may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. These are the ones I think you might find most helpful:

- "Helping Delinquent Children" - Catalog No. FS 3.209:341 - 20¢
- "Understanding Juvenile Delinquency" - Cat. No. FS 3.209:300 - 20¢
- "Helping Children in Trouble" - Cat. No. FS 3.209:320 - 10¢
- "What's Happening to Delinquent Children in Your Town" -
Cat. No. FS 3.209:342 - 15¢

Another source of information is the National Probation and Parole Association, 1790 Broadway, New York.

I hope I see you again when I return to Texas.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: State LWV

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes
3812 Gertin

Houston 4, Texas
Mrs. S.B. Smith, President, Edinburg LWV

Christine Urban
Program Organization Sec'y

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3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
September 9, 1958

Mrs. Sawnie B. Smith, President
League of Women Voters of Edinburg
946 South 12th
Edinburg, Texas

Dear Mrs. Smith:

By this time you probably have received from the Illinois State League a copy of a booklet: "A guide to Publishing a KNOW YOUR TOWN Booklet." Our state office has bought these for the use of the Leagues in Texas that are working on a survey, either of the town or county. This seems to be a most unusual booklet, just full of good practical suggestions. Will you see that it gets into the hands of Mrs. Holiman, your LCA chairman, please?

When you have finished with it in Edinburg, will you please return to our state office so that others may use it?

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes,
LCA Chairman, State Board

cc:Holiman

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Braunagel
Pettis

Dear Mrs. Holiman: Now that summer and vacations are over, I expect you are back at League work. I wonder what progress you are making on your County survey. I would love to hear about it whenever you have time to write.

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3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
May 14, 1958

Mrs. Wayne Holiman
Box 246
Edinburg, Texas

Dear Mrs. Holiman:

This is the time of year when you, as local current agenda chairman of the LWV of Edinburg, will be getting a committee and making plans for carrying out your item of: Know Your County Survey. As state chairman of LCA, I am much interested in how you plan to proceed with making this survey. When you and your committee have made your plans, I hope that you will write me and give me your outlook for work.

Do you have the new state publication: "On the Home Front"? If not, by all means get it before you start your planning. You will find the 10 steps for a successful current agenda most helpful. It would be a good idea to have each member of your committee obtain one of these tools.

I might also suggest that you ask someone on your committee to keep a running account of the steps you take in carrying out this item. This will furnish a record for your League files, and will be building for the future on LCA items.

I will be looking forward to receiving your outlook for work.

Cordially,

cc:SO
Braunagel
Pettis

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes

3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
May 8, 1958

Mrs. J. M. Baker
Edinburg, Texas

Dear Mrs. Baker:

This is the time of year when you, as local current agenda chairman of the LWV of Edinburg, will be getting a committee and making plans for carrying out your present item: Health and welfare. I wonder how you think you will proceed with this - will you limit it to some specific thing under the general subject. When you and your committee have made plans, I hope you will write me and give me your outlook for work. This should be a most interesting item - depending, of course, on what phase of it you propose to pursue.

Do you have the new state publications: On the ^{Home} ~~Water~~ Front? If not, by all means get it before you start your plans. You will find 10 steps to a successful local current agenda, and they will be most useful in planning your year's work. It would be a good idea for every member of your committee to have a copy of this.

I might also suggest that you ask someone on your committee to keep a running account of the steps taken in carrying your LCA item through. This should be most useful for your League files, and as a help in choosing your next LCA.

As State LCA chairman, I will be glad to be of any help I can at any time. Please don't hesitate to write me.

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes

cc: SO
Pettis
Braunagel

EDINBURG

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EDINBURG

General Meeting - Nov. 11, 1959

Journal

The League of Women Voters of Edinburg, Texas held their regular general membership luncheon meeting, November 11, at the Echo Hotel. Twenty-one members attended.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. P. Ward, president. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. Mrs. A. G. Raigh read the treasurer's report.

Mr. Jack Reynolds, Edinburg City Manager, was the guest speaker. Mr. Reynolds topic was city government, with emphasis on health. He explained the city manager's office position and control over the health department and steps taken to protect the citizens health. Mr. Reynolds requested understanding between citizens and city government officials. A question and answer period followed.

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The program planning committee gave it's recommendation's as follows: State - Texas Constitution Revision, item #1, State Taxation, item #2. (Mrs. Savnie Smith) National - Agriculture (with emphasis on Farm Program), item #1, Economic Relationship between the United States and the rest of the world, item #2. (Mrs. H. E. Howell)

General Meeting - February 10, 1960

The League of Women Voters of Edinburg held its regular monthly general membership luncheon meeting, February 10, 1960, at the Lido Hotel. Three guests from Donna were introduced, and one new member.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. F. Ward. Mrs. A. G. Baigh, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Chris. Hayward read the minutes of the last board meeting. The treasurer's report and the minutes were approved as read.

The program consisted of a panel composed of Mrs. McCluskey, Bradley, Spear, and Ward, discussing Popular Control of County Government.

The coming State Convention in Dallas was discussed informally and tentative delegates named.

Mrs. Luke McConnell moved that Mrs. Prime write to the County Chairman asking for dates, places, and time of the precinct committee meetings and ask for more publicity on these meetings. The motion was seconded and accepted.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The budget for
year and the report

Respectfully submitted

to the nominating
Committee were
presented Voting
will take place
at the next meeting

Gloria C. Hayward, Secretary

V O T E R
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, EDINBURG, TEXAS
April, 1960

Mrs. R. F. Ward, President

Mrs. Cecile Taylor, Editor

CALENDAR

Monthly Luncheon

May 11, 1960, Noon
Echo Hotel, Edinburg

Board Meeting

Consideration of specific items and dates
for work on the Agenda for 1960-61

May 25, 1960,
9:30 A.M.
1119 S. 13th, Edinburg

Your party precinct conventions meet May 7 in Hidalgo County

Candidates for offices in Hidalgo County and some of those for state and national offices were invited to appear at the candidates rally, arranged by the League of Women Voters, Edinburg, on the courthouse square, Edinburg, 7:30 P.M., April 30, 1960. Mrs. Prime, Voters' Service Chairman, and the committees issued the invitations and made the arrangements, but many others in the League helped in a very fine way. There was a good turnout for the meeting considering the cold weather. Estimates were that around 400 attended.

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The State Convention Delegates, Mrs. Pledger Cate, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. H. E. Tewell, made very fine reports on the State Convention held at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, March 29, 30 and 31. Needless to say, we learned a great deal about the convention, the plan of work for the next two years, and many of the activities of our delegates. We are, indeed, proud of their securing, with the aid of Brownsville and Harlingen delegates, the State Convention for Edinburg in 1962. We were aided also by our observers from the Edinburg League, Mrs. A. G. Haigh and Mrs. K. C. Boysen.

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DUES. It is that time of the year again. Please pay your annual dues to Mrs. A. G. Haigh, Treasurer.

Report of the Annual Meeting. The Edinburg League held their annual meeting in March, but, because of the temporary indisposition of the president and other hindrances, we were just now making a report of that business meeting. Some of the directors are serving a second year, and so are a number of officers.

Officers for 1960-61

President

Mrs. R. F. Ward

First Vice President

Mrs. C. B. Taylor

Second Vice President

Mrs. J. O. Holzem

Third Vice President

Mrs. Will Wallace

Treasurer

Mrs. A. G. Haigh

Secretary

Mrs. Charles Phillips, Jr.

Directors

Mrs. J. M. Baker

Publications

Mrs. K. C. Boysen

Membership

Dr. Winnefred Bradway

Unit Studies

Mrs. Pledger Cate

Public Relations

Mrs. Charles Hayward

Finance

Mrs. Ernest Johnson

Telephone and Reservations

Mrs. Erin McAskill

National Item I

Mrs. Luhe McConnell

T.C.R.

Mrs. H. K. Prime

Voters' Service

Mrs. J. B. Speer

Local Agenda

Nomination Committee for 1961

*Mrs. Harry Hall

* Mrs. Sawnie Smith

*Mrs. Ray Hirons

Mrs. J. B. Speer

Mrs. Erin McAskill

* Off Board at present

V O T E R

EDINBURG LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
April, 1960

Mrs. R. P. Ward, President

Mrs. Cecile B. Taylor, Editor

CALENDAR

April 6, 9:30 A.M. Unit Meeting at the home of Margaret
Harrington, 228 Enfield Road, Edinburg

April 13, 12:00 M. Luncheon at The Echo

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AT THE UNIT MEETING Commissioner Joe Evins will speak on
Highways - the part the county and the state pay in financing our
county highways. This should be interesting; it touches your
pocket book - be sure to attend.

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This is a brief bulletin as there has not been too much doing-
except to get the delegates and observers off to the Convention
at Dallas. As you perhaps know by this time, they were able to
get the 1962 Convention to be held in Edinburg. A complete
report on the Convention will be given at the luncheon - so come
and hear how it was done!

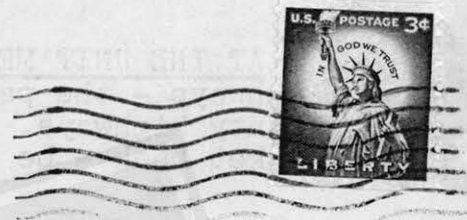
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Cecile Taylor is busy these days taking census in a large
rural area east of Edinburg. She says the greatest strain is not
getting answers from you householders, but in transferring it
on to the FOSDIC sheet so that the electronic machine can pick
up your proper dots and make its computations - her first ex-
perience in working for Uncle Sam and also her first partnership
with a machine. Both demand accuracy. Mrs. Kennedy Smith is
the supervisor for the four days prior to the beginning of
enumeration, April 1. If you have not yet filled out the Advance
Census sheet received in the mail, do so -- it will save time
for both you and your enumerator.

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The Voters Service Chairman, Ann Prime, and committee plan
to meet on the afternoon of April 6 to begin plans for our
political candidates meeting.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
EDINBURG, TEXAS



MRS. KARL E. TEIGLER
3200 MALLMARK
TYLER, TEXAS

The State Program adopted for 1960-1962

Item I Working Toward Texas Constitutional Revision

Item II Evaluation of the Methods of Voter Registration

The Continuing Responsibilities are:

- I. Support of legislation for a system of family courts
- II. Support of legislation for the improvement of Texas Election laws.
- III. Support of Constitutional Provisions for an effective Judicial Structure.

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The Unit meeting was held on May 4, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Haigh with Mr. Robert B. McLeaish, Jr., County Auditor, as speaker. He talked on the finance setup of the county with an informal discussion on points as he brought them up. It was a very interesting talk and it has been suggested that he give a similar talk to the general meeting later this year.

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TREASURER'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1959-1960

Balance on hand in bank April 1, 1959	1093.47	Set up in Budget:
Dues for the year 1959-60	153.00	153.00
Contributions	935.50	808.50
Poll Tax collections	207.30	
Over on poll tax collections	1.00	
Over on luncheons	4.23	
Profit on calendars	3.77	
	<u>1304.10</u>	
	2397.57	
Paid out:		
Supplies	6.18	50.00
Telephone & telegraph	12.70	20.00
Publications	45.88	65.00
Bulletins	19.46	50.00
Action in community	80.29	110.00
Membership tea & speakers	8.75	10.00
President's expense	7.73	10.00
State & National 1959-60	525.00	525.00
" " 1960-61	525.00	525.00
State Convention	328.70	335.00
	<u>1559.69</u>	
Balance on hand April 1, 1960	837.88	
1960-61*		
Travel equalization Fund for convention	26.22	
Over on luncheons	.52	
	<u>864.62</u>	
Bulletins	18.52	
Action in community	178.26	
State convention	6.30	
National convention registration (requested returned)	25.00	
Distribution of travel equalization fund	26.22	
	<u>254.30</u>	
Balance on hand May 5, 1960	610.32	

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
EDINBURG, TEXAS



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EDINBURG

LCA - 1959-60

Know Your County Survey

Chairman: Mrs. J. B. Speer

240 Enfield Road

CR: Health and Welfare

Memos, Correspondence, etc.

Memo - April 9, 1959

Report from Mrs. Speer - May '59

Post Card to " - "

Memo May 1959

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Handwritten:
This
copy -
Pattis
Bourgeois
Turner

January 22, 1960

Mrs. R. P. Ward, President
League of Women Voters of Edinburg
Box 298
Edinburg, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ward:

We received an order for a Digest of County Manager Charter and Laws, The Model County Charter, and County Manager Government in California, with the notation that they be sent to Dr. Bradway and billed to Mrs. Haigh, your treasurer. These are not League publications. You may obtain the first two from the National Municipal League, 47 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York. The price of the former is \$2.00 and of the latter is \$1.50.

THE COUNTY OFFICER, which is listed as carrying the County Manager Government article in its September 1950 issue, is the publication of the National Association of County Officials, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. I would suggest that you write directly to that organization to see if they have the copy you wish. If they do not have it, I would then suggest that you write to the League of Women Voters of California, 141 B Harvard Avenue, Claremont, California, to see if they have it.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Urban
Program Organization Secretary

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CC: State LWV Texas

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THE EDINBURG LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

We plan to continue our study from the booklet, Know Your County: Chapter V. Administrations of Justice. We will emphasize:

- B. Courts: Township courts and officers
- D. Costs of Law Enforcement activities

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