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A QUICK LOOK AT PORT ARTHUR

POPULATION - Population (Urbanized - 7 mile radius), including adjacent municipalities of Groves, Lakeview, Griffing Park and Pear Ridge, is 95,000.

HOTELS-MOTELS - Leading hotels are the GOODHUE and SABINE. Motor Hotels include the DRIFTWOOD, HOLIDAY, SEA GULL, SEASHELL and IMPERIAL '400'.

HIGHWAYS - U. S. Highways 69, 98, and 287 and State Highways 73 and 87 take automobile, bus and truck traffic to and from Port Arthur. The newly-completed Louisiana Shortline provides a route across Lake Sabine to Louisiana via causeway (toll). Highway 73, the Houston Shortline, allows traffic a straight shot into Houston.

TRANSPORTATION - Kansas City Southern and Southern Pacific Lines both serve Port Arthur and airline service is from county airport by Delta, Eastern and Trans-Texas Airlines. Greyhound Lines buses serve the city.

CHURCHES - Well over 100 church congregations meet in Port Arthur, representing all major denominations.


CLIMATE - (Official figures, U. S. Weather Bureau, 36 year average) Average temperatures: Winter, 55 degrees; summer, 82.4 degrees; spring, 68.6 degrees; fall, 70.7 degrees. Annual average by seasons, 69.2. Average number of days with freezing temperature, 6 days. Average annual rainfall - 55.21 inches.

HOSPITALS - St. Mary's and Park Place and Doctors (Osteopathic) Hospital provide for medical needs of Greater Port Arthur.

NEWSPAPERS - The Port Arthur News is published each afternoon and Sunday morning.

RADIO AND TELEVISION - Radio Stations KOLE, KPAC, and KFMP-FM and Television Station KPAC-TV, Channel 4, provide entertainment and news.

TAX RATE - School rate, $1.58, based on 60% valuation; city rate, $1.90, based on 50% valuation.

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How To Relax, Enjoy Life After Hours
COMPREHENSIVE MAP OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS WITH INDEX TO STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES OF INTEREST
LEAGUE VISITED: San Marcos  DATE: June 24, 25, 1968  CONSULTANT: McKinlay

REASON FOR VISIT: Request for two-day Board Training

TYPES OF MEETINGS HELD: Conferences with individuals, VPs, Program Committees (all levels), total Board and wind up evaluation with president.

ORGANIZATION: President, Secretary, Treasurer
Program VP, National Program, State Program and Local Program
each with chairman and committee
Public Relations VP, Finance, Membership, Publications and VOTER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Dues: $6.00  Membership: 56  Pledge $250.00
Budget: Dues (65 members @ $6.00) $390.00
Contributions (Members and Non Members) 800.00
Accrued funds for typewriter 60.00
Accrued funds from 1967-68 budget 200.00
$1450.00

(They had a one woman off-Board Finance Committee who refused to let anyone help her, did not contact business rivals or anyone she did not like, also conducted a simultaneous drive for her favorite charity. Collected more for charity than she did for League and resigned after drive turned into a disaster.)

COMMITTEES: Have chairman and committees for each Program item, national, state and local plus the following special committees: Bylaws, Nominations, Scrapbook, Policy Sheet Review, Calendar Committee, School Board Observers, City Council Observers, Texas Education Fund and Speakers Bureau (the only committee not yet named). Every member has been assigned to at least one committee including Board members. Many attended Board training. They are trying to avoid the pitfalls of any more one woman crusades.

BYLAWS: Revised March 21, 1968, published in VOTER. Every member has a copy and so do I. Policy Sheet is in the process of being reviewed.

President: A capable, charming and intelligent woman. A human dynamo in a silk suit! Took over after another woman had been elected president and moved out of town a few months later without having attempted to organize work or workers. Has the complete backing of her husband, a professor at SWTSC. She has organized all material and set up instant brains (17 notebook organized tools, for separate occasions, Program items and committees, etc.). In case of emergency, a call from the paper or a routine meeting her material is up-to-date, organized and available. She hopes to relax and enjoy this year and see that the committees function. She engenders enthusiasm and confidence in her Board (even when she herself is feeling a little shaken). Evidently has terrific powers of persuasion and has confidence that they can overcome the handicap of their finance fiasco. Is determined to make things happen in San Marcos. Was recently appointed by the Mayor to a committee to review the City Charter. She is the only woman on the committee.

VPs: The Program VP has served as Publications Chairman on Board but is new to this position. Seems to be a very capable and willing worker, the "salt of the earth" type person who keeps her own and everyone else's feet firmly planted on the ground. She is a very vital ingredient on this Board.

The Public Relations VP is a truly remarkable woman. At first she seems quite ancient and frail but grew younger as the day grew longer. She is very much of an introvert who would gladly fade into the wall paper and communicate in...
disappearing ink if it were practical. At the same time she is one of the deepest, most sensitive, intelligent and talented women I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She is the widow of a former physician. They came to San Marcos from New York to visit some friends 30 years ago and stayed for their son's health. In New York she had worked for the New York Times. In San Marcos she has devoted most of her time to working with the indigent mentally defective. She writes excellent League publicity (also radio and TV commercials) and runs her own business. She serves on three resource committees under their strong Local Program on Juvenile Delinquency as well as directing (from the wings of course) the entire PR VP section that includes everything else but Program. I doubt if people are really cognizant of how much they expect of her and she would be the last to tell them.

Program: Have planned to group their related Program items (an idea of the VOTER editor) this year to try to build some logical continuity. For instance—they plan to handle all items pertaining to State Government in a sequence or treat it simultaneously in the VOTER. Their Juvenile Delinquency item, which includes Foster Homes, Better Housing and Living Conditions, Vocational Schools, etc., can be grouped with National DHR.

The State Program Chairman had resigned but 3 committee members turned up for training with the Program VP. We're all very new to League (were not on the Board) but seemed very interested, willing to read and willing to learn. Already had many tools. One young vivacious woman, whose husband publishes a local controversial weekly newspaper similar to the Texas Observer, has really great potential. Before I knew of this, I suggested they all clip items related to state Program for information to augment League tools and ask what newspapers they took (figuring Austin and San Antonio sources might be shared). She very innocently replied, "The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor and the National and Texas Observers." After they picked me up from the floor, I eagerly enlisted her help in clipping Constitutional Revision items for me.

National: This chairman is also new but seems very sincere. Had been on vacation and had no opportunity to familiarize herself with Program or procedure but does have committees on each item assigned by the president. I have no idea how efficient she will be since she knows very little about national Program. If she can persuade her resource committees to work it may resolve itself. She is a very quiet and gentle lady.

Local: Is their strength and they plan to emphasize it. They have many people who are competent, everyone is interested and it is their greatest PR item, a bridge to deep community involvement.

Calendar: Calendar has been prepared with the new program continuity in mind.

Voters Service: This chairman was out of town but is one of their more experienced Board members.

Publications: A wonderful old member of the Board. A widow, knowledgeable and intelligent. Her main drawback is getting around. Was delighted with the idea of enlisting several friends to deliver important material for her as soon as it comes. Knows just the ones who will do it. (This has been the only fault found with her work.) There is no Subscription Service but they mail literature to members anyway at League expense. I suggested they at least try selling the appointment calendars and the more expensive publications since they need the money.

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McKinlay's FS to San Marcos June 1968 (continued)

Finance: Chairman was unable to attend individual conference and she is new at her job so, I did finance at total Board with repeated emphasis on total member participation and total Board responsibility. Unfortunately, chairman seemed quite colorless and ineffectual out no one else would tackle the job so maybe she has more qualities to recommend her than appeared on the surface.

VOTER: A longtime Board member, charming, self-assured. Was a PR VP, Works full time at the college. Is doing the VOTER because of the president. She also types up material and reports needed by the League for resources of Board distribution. A very creative thinker. Plans to publish consensus questions in VOTER before meetings on consensus so members can give more thoughtful answers.

Membership: Another human dynamo. Very outgoing and gregarious. Should make a fine chairman if she can remember to involve people rather than carry the whole job herself. Recognizes her mistakes. Has been in League some time and on Board but had never had Board training. Is eager for all the ideas she can find on the subject.

Treasurer: On vacation.

Units: There are two units, one day and one night that meet once and occasionally twice a month. Attendance is small and the same members attend that do all other work. This was the thought behind assigning everyone to a committee and trying to involve them more deeply. They do have community meetings on local Program and these are well attended which is the reason for emphasizing Local Program.

Secretary: Out of town.

Legislature: New to job. Had no idea what it was all about. Was not aware that League tools had any permanent value. Had looked up job in LL Handbook but found no information. Read FAQs on the Legislature then tossed them in the trash, so I recommended she borrow some more and re-read them and learn as much as possible on the subjects she deals with. Said she would write to Janice May about attending the Lobby School and would attend some of the Legislative sessions.

EVALUATION: The League has been in trouble but seems to have recovered its purpose and vigor. There seems to be very little personal conflict and they all have the highest regard for their president. There seems to be a good deal of diversity in thinking politics and ability but they are all determined that they are going to grow and become more effective. You know, I believe them!
League visited: San Marcos  Date  April 20-21, 1966  Consultant: Pollard
Reason for visit: Request for Board Training
Types of Meeting held: 13 individual conferences
Organization: 14 member Board (but have 2 vacancies)
$5.00 dues
47 membership
Budget total: $1290 pledge $200 paid.

The President is a vivacious wonder and is certainly handling things very capably.

The Program Vice President is acting as co-ordinator of program and is enthusiastic and capable. The 2nd Vice President is very new to the League. She is carrying the Public Relations portfolio and is anxious to learn.

Program: There are two discussion units which meet twice a month. When a general meeting is held it replaces one unit meeting. The programs seem to be varied; however, there has been a tendency for the resource person to give a 30 to 40 minute "lecture" followed by question and answer period. They will "try" more of a discussion group.

I had a conference with both the Nominating Committee Chairman and the Budget Chairman. These individuals seem to be a "tradition". I encouraged the use of committees and change but I am not sure they even heard.

This League is actively working for a City Charter. They studied their city government and after J. May's visit and help last year were able to come to consensus. They are now having unit meetings on what should be in a city charter; once they agree on standards they plan to present their ideas to the city council.

Voters Service: Voters Guides have been used very efficiently; they are taken to civic clubs, a Civics teacher in Junior High requests them for the students to take home, they are mailed to the contributors. Their local guides are printed free in the newspaper. The schools in San Marcos request and use League material.

Publications: A subscription service was tried and was unsuccessful. The Board decided to send the members material during the year anyway; they have mailed "How to Write Your Elected Official" with the last Voter.

Finance: The past Finance drive was very successful; however, the individual who handled it ran it as a one woman drive--her own choice. At present they do not have a finance chairman.

Evaluation: This League as most Leagues needs more members. The new members of the Board represent different facets of the community (not just the College); with this change and their very active participation on the local level the membership should improve.
TO: State Board
FROM: Pettis
RE: Field Service Reports (quarterly) - San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Marcos.

SAN ANTONIO:

Board minutes received for September and October.
VOTERS received for October, November and December.

Finance Plans - May breakfast held with League Finance Advisors.
Special Finance Drive on November 9th (believe it is for special gifts).
Regular drive in January.

State and National Program planning done in October unit meetings.

Pool Tax will be collected at various stations during last week of January.

According to SO, total membership count down 20 from last year.

HOUSTON

Board minutes received for October and November.
VOTERS received - October, November and December.

Budget chairman selected at October Board meeting.
Finance Drive plans.
Meeting of Finance Advisory Committee in October.
Brochure prepared to be mailed to prospects.
Finance Drive to begin on February 15th.

Exhilarating Program Convention for selecting state and national items. Fun along with getting the job done.

Present membership 466 (I believe this is an all time high) 237 members on subscription service. Board voted to raise dues to $7.50 with the extra $2.50 for every member subscription service. (Do they realize this will have to be voted upon at Annual meeting?)

Planning Poll tax drive in January.

AUSTIN

Board minutes for November received (old secretary resigned in October so this will be remedied.)
VOTERS received for October, November and December.

Finance plans.
Advance letters to contributors being prepared.
Coffee for kick off drive on February 7th.
National and state Program Proposal meetings in a general luncheon meeting as well as units.
Unit discussion leader training session by Hogg Foundation in November.
Planning Poll Tax drive from January 22 - 31.
35 fewer members than last year although 17 of 39 prospects joined.

DALLAS:
Board minutes received for October and November.
VOTERS received for October, November and December.
Budget chairman appointed in August.
Plans under way for an Area Finance drive with Fort Worth, Richardson and Irving.
Program making for state and national held in units - novel reporting of proposed state program with weighted vote totals.
Plans for Poll Tax collectors -- to be deputized on December 8th.

SAN MARCOS:
Board minutes received for October only, (November minutes came on December 10, after this report was typed.)
VOTER received for September.
Difficult to make valid report for above reasons.
San Marcos president was a member of and attended State Board Budget meeting in Waco.
Program making meeting on November 18th for state and national items.

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FIELD SERVICE REPORT
July 6, 1965

LEAGUE VISITED: San Marcos DATE: June 24 and 25 CONSULTANT: May

REASON FOR VISIT: Board Training

TYPES OF MEETINGS HELD: Individual conferences were held with ten Board members and
the nominations and budget chairmen. An ad hoc June Board
meeting was held for my benefit since the regular June Board meeting had already been
held by the time my letter was received. Only eight people showed up at the noon
Board meeting, and no real Board business was transacted within the few minutes allotted
to it. Their regular Board meetings are held at lunch time and last about one-
and-a-half hours.

ORGANIZATION: The Board is composed of 17 members with two vacancies at present --
VOTER and Finance. There are two Vice Presidents, the first handling
program coordination and the second, public relations. The President showed me an
organization chart that conflicts with one appearing in the San Marcos VOTER of a
year or so back. The new chart has about four portfolios reporting directly to the
President whereas the old chart had all but the Speakers Bureau Chairman reporting
to the Vice Presidents. But whatever the chart, most Board members report directly
to the President or to the Board as a whole. The Board apparently works very well to-
gether. Committees have been set up and are functioning. Only the Voters Service
operation was a one-woman affair last year.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Dues are $5.00. There are 56 members on the books but only 25
have paid their dues and some of the 56 have indicated a desire
to drop. The $165 pledge has been apid. The Finance Drive was unexpectedly a huge
success, going way over the top. (The Drive followed a huge money-raising campaign
to send the college band to LBJ's inauguration.) The budget is in the neighborhood of
$885. Just recently the League acquired a rent-free office as a gift. The League is
responsible for maintenance which is a new expense not orginally in the budget.
The Bylaws are up-to-date.

PRESIDENT: The President is very capable and attractive. She has the respect and
cooperation of the Board. She was Program Vice President immediately be-
fore she became President and is well aware of this side of League activity. She is
very much concerned about the First Vice Presidency because the present office-holder
is not doing the job as well as she might. She is also concerned about various other
problems - mainly a vacancy in the VOTER Editorship and various membership problems.

VICE PRESIDENTS: The Second Vice President, who is in charge of public relations, is
well thought of by the other Board members. She is a newspaperwo-
man by trade. Unfortunately, she was out of town at the time of the Board training
session. Public Relations seems to be handled well. An excellent ad appeared re-
cently in the San Marcos Record in which program, finance, public relations, and pub-
lications were all combined. The ad thanked all the contributors, announced an open
meeting on local program (forms of local government) to which the Mayor and Council-
men had been invited, and allowed that KNOW YOUR TOWN AND COUNTY was still available
to the public. The first Vice President is interested in the League, but she has not
done the work expected of her. A working woman (8-5), she comes late to Board meet-
ings and leaves early. She volunteered to do the VOTER, but everyone is concerned
because no VOTER has been forthcoming since April. In my conference with her I
stressed the importance of her work and some of the things she should be doing.
PROGRAM: Program is taken very seriously. One Board member objected that too much was expected of League members in this department, but most Board members seemed either pleased with or at least reconciled to a heavy program load. The national convention's experiment with four CA items had not been understood by the Board, and they were handling them -- or attempting to handle them -- on an equal basis. The Board was very relieved to hear that certain League items (especially national CRs) are "watchdog" or "catch up on and keep abreast of developments" types; not all are "hot, gung-ho" types requiring intensive and extensive treatment. The State Program chairman is new to the Board. Despite a family of small children and a job, she wanted to handle the portfolio (but not too much work, she said). The Legislative Chairman will handle the JS&T item. The National CA chairman is very good and experienced. A joint meeting with San Antonio is planned this coming year. The National CRs chairman has volunteered to handle the emergency item on apportionment. She is very interested in it but since record as Human Resources chairman last year was less than spectacular, she might not live up to expectations. The Local Program chairman is very dynamic (as she must be with four children -- all very small). However, the whole League seems to be in a fog about their first Local Program item on forms of local government. I tried to help by showing how to clarify the issues so that consensus could be taken. The second Local Program item has State Item overtones -- election procedures as practiced in San Marcos. The group is very much interested in this matter. The election law is apparently widely disregarded -- no poll booths for one thing. The Program format is the traditional presentation followed by discussion. A very ambitious program calendar had been prepared, but extensive changes are underway because of the emergency item.

VOTER: The President said that the League had worked to death two VOTER Editors and no one seemed to want the job now. The job is simply too much for one person. At the ad hoc Board meeting a vigorous discussion developed over how to break the job up into smaller parts that could be handled by several people, thus relieving the VOTER Editor. The President also had in mind getting the VOTER printed or reproduced on a commercial basis.

VOTERS SERVICE: The Board members spoke very highly of their Voters Service Chairman. She appears to be doing very good work. It is a one-woman operation, though, and no effort has been made to expand VS from the traditional Voters Guides and rallies. The Local Voters Guide is published for free in the local paper; no other distribution or printing takes place. The other Voters Guides are widely distributed.

PUBLICATIONS: Publications is well handled by a very able chairman. She is helped by one other member who does her distribution work. The chairman subscribes to the Duplicate Presidents' Mailing. A local subscription service will be inaugurated in September. The charge will be $2.00 which includes postage.

FINANCE, BUDGET, TREASURER: There is no Finance chairman at present. The Nominations Chairman has a person in mind for the post, but has not yet approached her. Last year's Budget chairman hopes to retire before the new budget comes into view, but she will do it again if she has to. The Budget committee seems to work as required. The budget is out of kilter with actual expenditures, however, and much juggling from one account to another takes place during the year. The Treasurer keeps close tabs on the books. (She was terribly upset because she was four cents off this past month.) An audit took place last year with a Board member doing the honors. The feasibility of a commercial audit was explored but rejected on good professional advice. The Treasurer fails to make quarterly budget reviews for the Board which the Board would like to have.
MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS: The Membership chairman, a young woman, was out of town. The entire Board was concerned about membership matters -- afraid of losing members, worried because Latins and Negroes were not joining, concerned that the League programs were heard only by League members and often only by Board members, etc. The Board feels, however, as I do, that a strong local program will do wonders for membership. The Board was familiar with the various materials on membership -- or at least many of them. Two units are held monthly -- one in the evening and one in the morning. Discussion is informal. Few general meetings are held during the year.

SECRETARY: The Secretary is new to the job and apparently to the Board. A professional writer of sorts (TV commercials), she should have no trouble keeping the minutes. She was familiar with her duties. No additional duties have been assigned to her.

NOMINATIONS: The Nominations chairman is very capable and does much more for the League than head up the nominations committee. She is well known in the community and gives the League a boost at every opportunity. She said that there were no partisanship problems -- Board members were nonpartisan -- but the community found it difficult to believe that there can be non-partisanship. The LWV in San Marcos is regarded by many as a group of Democratic women. Every effort is made to prove or demonstrate that the League is non-partisan.

EVALUATION: This is a healthy League. It has gotten off to a good start. The members feel that it is suffering somewhat from growing pains. Membership, for example, seems to be declining after the novelty of the League has worn off. Yet, basically, the problems the League faces are ones familiar to well-established Leagues or at least to small Leagues. The national publication on small Leagues ought to be a big help to San Marcos. The League is fortunate to have good leadership, including not least the very capable President. The First Vice Presidency is at present a weak spot, however. It will be interesting to see this League handle a hot local item. The League certainly needs to clarify its local program, but it appears that this will be accomplished this year.
LEAGUE VISITED: San Marcos  
DATE: May 21-22, 1964  
STATE VISITOR: Braunagel

REASON FOR VISIT:  Board training session - individual conferences with 20 members.  
Meeting with 14 Board members and a visitor (comm. member.)

I am quite sure that the time has come for me to share this delightful League with other members of the state Board. We will give this consideration for the future and some plans are in the making. Jo Prashner had a sick child and couldn't join me on this visit.

The delegates who attended State Convention were most complimentary and had passed on much of the enthusiasm and excitement to other members. They thought Dorothy's handling of Convention was exceptional. Gwen Murphree made a terrific impact and they are very anxious to have her visit them and speak to the membership. We decided that this might be possible at not too much expense for them when Gwen attends a state Board meeting or a Mental Health meeting in Austin. She can make a side trip with extra expenses covered. Betty Kissler will write her.

Organization of Board: Full except for PR and Voter Editor and they expect to fill these soon. This League has been lucky in Presidents to date and the new one will measure up to past records. She has a quick grasp of her responsibilities and is very well liked by the Board. The 1st VP is the same as last year and is excellent. They already have their calendar for the year worked out and committees are beginning to function on Program. The 2nd VP is new and will do much to strengthen what has been a weak spot. She and the President are handling PR and Voter now. Several of the Program Chairman are the same and are very good. The new National item will be handled by a new Board member and she seems quite excited about it and is anxious to get started.

LCA is forms of City Government with a new Board member as chairman. She already has a committee of five and is full of plans. Their Annual Meeting (in April) turned into a most exciting discussion of possible items with the group finally adopting the item which had been second choice by the Board--and most of the membership as they discussed various items before the Annual Meeting. They will start by taking a look at the difference between common law and home rule cities and then go on into forms of government. I think they will have a lovely time.

Their two local Voters Guides made a wonderful impact on their community and the local paper printed the Guides word for word--free. Their Candidates Rally was most successful. You can't imagine how pleased they are with their first venture as a recognized local League. The Voters Service Chairman had an operation and missed all the fun but her plans were so very good and her committee so well informed that everything went like clockwork. I met with the chairman and one member of the committee for conference and they are fully aware of their responsibilities for the rest of the League year.

The new Membership Chairman is young, charming, an art major and plans are underway for orientation and expansion into the nearby cities for new members. She has a good committee composed of both old and new people and one of them has offered to write a skit for the membership. They will try for a member of the committee in each unit. A membership card file is being prepared and I believe that this group will have a good time and will produce results.
The Publications portfolio is now in the hands of an expert. This has been a weak spot although improvements have been made through the efforts of the President and VP. The new chairman has been on the Board since they were organized and is well aware of the importance of publications. They are planning to start a local subscription service soon.

The Unit Organization is new and they could very easily do without this portfolio on their Board. However, I think that this new chairman can make a real contribution in this particular area as she will improve the physical arrangements of the meetings and will help train the telephone chairmen to make the meetings sound interesting and exciting when they call. Meetings are going to start on time and will close formally at a definite time then if some of the group want to stay, they will be welcome. They are still unhappy because not enough members attend units but they actually have a good percentage. We worked very hard on the new kind of program presentation and discussion they will be having now and stressed the reports back to the Board (and consensus). They seem to understand this very well and they are looking forward to it as it will be much more exciting than the informational type meetings so many had to be in the past. We covered this with the unit chairman as well as with each program person.

We spent quite a bit of time explaining the preliminary work of committees and their proposals to the Board for approval or modification. We also stressed advance planning and evaluation and a true reflection of League activity in the minutes. The secretary is an expert but there has been a breakdown on the part of the Board in a clear understanding of reports and a follow-up. The meeting with the entire Board helped clear this situation up and I think there will be real improvement here. A good example would be that the Program VP has a fine record of the few areas where they have been asked to reach consensus but this was not brought back to the Board for a formal statement of consensus by the Board. They knew it was important but just had forgotten the formal steps. (You simply forget how complicated the LWV really is until you have the privilege of working with a new group and notice the things we take for granted as simple routine.)

Emmy Craddock is on the Board and has National CRs. This brings up a problem we are to decide at state Board meeting. She is President of TSTA for this year and will be involved in lobbying for several things including pay raises for teachers. Will she have to resign from the League Board??? On to another subject concerning her---I recommend that she be asked to come on the state Board as soon as her one year term of President of TSTA is up if we have a place for her or as soon after as possible. She would be a real asset and would be able to arrange for her time so as to make Board meetings. She could not do anything like FS which involves much travelling but she is an ideal program person and is capable of doing any job on the Board. Every person I have met in San Marcos has a very deep affection for her and she is a person of statue in the community.

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JANUARY 1964 STATE BOARD REPORT

FIELD SERVICE REPORT

LEAGUE VISITED - San Marcos (Provisional) DATE Oct. 28 -30/63. VISITOR - Braunagel

TYPE OF MEETINGS - Individual Conferences with every Board member, Meeting with Board, Committee meetings with Program chairman and committee members, budget chairman and three members of the Nominating Committee. Conducted orientation meeting for five new members.

This was one of our most productive visits to San Marcos and all visits have been good. There was time to cover every area of League activity -- to answer all questions and to plan for the future. This group has a firm grasp of League work, every chairman has a committee and all are active.

There is a decided weakness in one of the VPs and no one is more aware of this than she is. She was appointed to fill a vacancy and does not have the time to devote to the League that she knows is required and do a good job. She is one of the women responsible for getting the League organized in San Marcos and will always be an ardent supporter but she does not plan to continue on the Board next year as, owning and running her own business takes too much of her time. She will be excellent in spot jobs for years to come as she is well qualified for a variety of activities.

The Program VP is excellent - does not work and devotes much time to the League. She made a three months summer visit with her husband and met with Leaguers out of state who had to go through a second provisional period so she is aware that there are hazards and is most anxious that this doesn't happen in San Marcos. She is fine presidential material -- but then, so are a number of other Board members.

The VS chairman is outstanding. She has a committee of about five members and understands how to use them. She also has a good grasp of her portfolio and is already planning for the future when they may have a Voters Guide and hold a Candidates Rally. She has excellent plans for using all VS tools which will be available and plans to request budget allowances to take care of the requirements. She sees the value of such things as Voters Key for 1964 and the National Voter planned on the Presidential Candidates and wants to get this sort of thing out into the community.

Each of the program chairmen are quite good and they are very well versed in their subjects. I had the opportunity to meet with a number of the committee members and was impressed with each of them. Had the chance to explain the seeming bias of League program material to one of the conservative members of the UN committee which proved helpful not only to her but to all members of the various program committees. I explained the built-in positions and also the fact that they had been playing "catch-up" and had not had the opportunity to study a new program item in the national field until their past two unit meetings. By the way, they had reached consensus on the one national one vote issue and it was a delight to see how excited they were about doing so. We were able to define the difference in the type of work they will be doing in
the future as compared with the business of review of positions reached in the past. We spent quite a bit of time on this to great advantage, I think.

They will participate in the program making process and in consensus on current items both state and national but they will be late for two reasons: 1) Because of catching up on all program items, the state item is scheduled after the deadline for consensus, and 2) due to a mistake by their consultant (wonder who she is??), proper time was not allowed in the program calendar for them to meet deadlines for program making. I have explained that they are to do this anyway as it would not have been considered on the same basis as local League proposed program but rather as a practice session for them. I am happy to report that they are already discussing local program making in units and in the VOTER.

The budget committee is already at work and the Nominating Committee will be or is already working. They know that all of this goes in their February VOTER and they are also considering whether they want to make any proposed bylaw changes -- namely three VPs. After discussion, we decided that their Annual Meeting should be scheduled after the State Convention in order for them to know if they had been recognized as a local League. This seemed wise as Convention is so early and since they will be guided by national's decision on recognition in what they are able to do at the Annual Meeting. Delegates will be chosen on the basis of the proposed new Board with the President elect attending Convention. Their application for local League status will be in the hands of SO in time to be mimeographed for the Board before the January Board meeting.

A great deal of time was spent at the Board meeting on this Citizens for Good Government bit. Several Board members are involved but to date, there has been no indication that a slate will be proposed. Two or three husbands are on the Board of the Citizens for Good Government and this is where the Publications Chairman of the League got involved as this group is determined to have her name on the Board list. She will decide on one or the other -- not both. Several League Board members joined but are not attending meetings and would give a great deal if they hadn't joined. They adopted a resolution at the Board meeting I attended setting forth League policy on non-partisanship. They were so disturbed that I didn't tell them that a plain statement would have been better than a resolution according to League practice and the resolution had already been adopted at the last Board meeting subject to editorial rewording of a couple of sections. I think they will be alright as they will have plenty of advance notice if the group decides to propose candidates. I did go into detail about some of the hazards involved including the possibility of a delay in recognition if they were involved in partisan accusations at the time they were due to be recognized and at a time they were planning VS activities on an enlarged scale. Of course I tried to do this tactfully without the impression of holding an axe over their heads but I told them that I thought I would not be carrying out my responsibilities unless I explained what could happen. Really, I think there is very little cause for concern as I think they will be able to come out of this alright and they have learned a very good lesson - the hard way.

They did quite a bit of work on the Poll Tax -- distributed leaflets, furnished League material to news media both in San Marcos and surrounding towns etc. This activity was cleared at the Kick Off meeting in Austin which they attended.

The membership chairman is another outstanding Board member -- one of our first contacts in San Marcos -- her daughter-in-law is the very good VOTER editor and her daughter from an out of state League was due in town right after my visit. This daughter encouraged them to work for a League in San Marcos and furnished them some
League publications of a general nature before we went in there. The orientation meeting was a success - I had a ball - and Mrs. Halloran plans to follow it up with a series of small informal meetings for new members. She is quite capable of filling any job in the League including the presidency and will work with the new Finance Chairman to plan this years Finance Drive as she was Chairman last year.

A telephone call from the president last night (December 3) concerned their next general membership meeting scheduled to be on Election Laws with emphasis on what defeat of the poll tax will mean. It seems that a recent re-evaluation of property by the School Board will increase taxes materially and Dr. Craddock wondered if this is the sort of thing that the League could have at one of their meetings. I explained to her that even a regular local League had to handle this sort of thing on an objective basis -- being very sure to present both sides of the issue since it was not on League program and there was no position. In an emotional issue -- which this is -- my advice was that they had enough material to cover without trying to do what would be quite a difficult job at best -- even for an experienced League. She could see this readily -- even though we did discuss the value of this kind of program occasionally as it does afford the community the chance to hear both sides of a question and thus be able to make decisions. They will not attempt to do it but will have the program on Election Laws and will contact SO and Prashner for any last minute information on what happens now.

We also discussed some of the areas to be covered in their application for local League status plus several questions of a general nature.

In my opinion, this group is making very real progress toward maturity as a local League and there is an abundance of leadership both on the Board and in the membership. There are a great many working women in San Marcos but there is a nice balance of both on the Board and with the exception of the 2nd VP, even those who work have time to do a great deal in the League. Dr. Craddock is well organized, has the full support of the entire League and the community, has a fair amount of free time and is devoted to the League. She is outstanding in leadership qualifications and would make an excellent State Board member but her College duties may not allow her to serve in this capacity.

One major point that needs to be mentioned here is the fact that although all the women in this League are busy people, the League is not coming out second best in their choice of activities. They are making better than average progress.

LWV of Texas
December 1963
FIELD SERVICE REPORT

LEAGUE VISITED - San Marcos (Provisional) DATE - Sept. 19-20, 1963 VISITOR - Braunagel

TYPE OF MEETINGS - Membership Tea and Individual Conferences

NUMBER ATTENDING - 60 plus at Tea (in pouring rain). Conferences with V/S Chmn., President, all Program people, Treasurer, three different conferences with Board people on non-partisanship and a chance to chat with both members and non-members.

Excellent chance to work with V/S chairman in long conference. You will remember that she was new at the time of my June visit and she is going to be a good one. She has read every word of the publications and has a committee of four with prospects for more. We planned activities from now through April and she is full of good ideas. We spent quite a bit of time on what they could do in the next city election if they are recognized at Convention. She has definite plans for using her committee.

The Tea was a marked success with six new members and at least four more who are definitely interested plus some who paid their dues. I think they are two short of the number they had when they organized in paid up membership so they should show a slight increase when the new lists go in. They had one table of give away publications including pencils (membership), the "Who Me" on Poll Tax, a San Marcos Voter, the new UN folder, mimeographed material from SO on Poll Tax and last but by no means least - their new publication on the City and County - hot off the press ten minutes after the tea started. It was a BIG HIT.

Other tables were arranged to display both state and national publications for sale. No formal program had been arranged -- they say they will change this next time -- but I've never heard more League talk at any meeting I attended. There was a beautiful mixture of the very young, the middle aged and the older women with a great deal of interest and many questions asked about the LW. A number of VIPs were present and two of them joined and some were already members. A former New Jersey state Board member joined. Her husband is with the college for a short period of time --- one term I think on a special assignment. I enjoyed chatting with her. Allen Shivers' daughter-in-law joined and will be one of three young, interested and charming youngsters to present the UN program in a panel discussion.

The three Board members babies arranged to arrive in the summer during a League lull and their mothers haven't slowed down a bit. Eleanor Crock is the next -- any time now -- and she is still going strong.

They are facing a major crisis and may lose a few Board members because of a Citizens for Good Government which has been organized. City politics are the main topic of conversation and feelings run high. They called SO and Dorothy gave them excellent advice about being able to participate until or if they supported candidates and advised them to write Carol Ashford (she was with them for their Membership Workshop) as San Antonio has had experience along this line. The day I arrived in town, the paper came out with a ten or twelve point goal list and leading all the rest was the statement that they would support a slate of candidates. Six or seven of the Board members had joined and had attended at least one meeting -- I think they had 300 present. Mrs. Hardeman had been elected to their Board - had written a resignation and it had not been accepted. She is one of the leading negro citizens and this group wants her badly. The pressures are terrific as the leading lights in town are behind this movement. I think all the Board husbands joined but none of them are in positions of active leadership.
I spent a great deal of time with them on this little problem. The president said she didn't want any part of it as she had heard that one of the latest meetings had already started with personality discussions and she felt the League had no part in that sort of thing. Some of the Board is beginning to have second thoughts. In the light of the published goals, I tried to help them look to the future and what would or could happen. For instance, I have seen a proposed slate published with the names of all the members of the organization listed on the bottom of the page. If they are recognized in time to do a Voters Guide on candidates in April -- and they are dying to do this -- it would be hard to explain nonpartisanship if the Board members' names are included in a list of people supporting candidates. I had the chance to talk with a number of them individually and in groups and tried to give them a clear look at what their activities could be and what could develop as a result of their participation in this organization. I don't know what Mrs. Hardeman will do as she is facing a difficult choice -- personally, I think most of the Board will stick with the League as they are so very proud of their accomplishments to date and feel that the League will make the best place for their efforts in the long run.

I met with the program people and we planned program making at all three levels to be worked into their unit meetings. We talked again about the importance of their first LCA and the methods to be used to help their members understand the program making process. They are not satisfied with their unit discussions and want to improve the quality of the group discussion. They actually do quite well but they want more member participation. With good planning, I don't think this will be too much of a problem. We will work on this at length at my October visit but the new items lend themselves more readily to discussion than the "catch up" type thing they have been doing. They have covered all the CRs and much of this has been more in the line of "information giving". They had excellent discussion in their Know Your County-City presentations.

I was so very busy discussing current problems, I forgot to ask how they were doing with their interim report but I think it will be done soon and sent into SO. Also they will send copies of their new publication to SO and to National.

The October meeting will be a training session with the whole Board plus individual conferences on the 28th and 29th.
FIELD SERVICE REPORT

League Visited—San Marcos Prov. Date—2/7/62 Visitor—Braunagel

Type of Meeting Held—Conferences Reason for visit—Consultant

Number Attending—All at various times

Organization: Serious Board resignations continue to plague this group but the reasons for the resignations are sound. The husband of one Board member has announced for City Council so the fact that she is leaving the Board was announced in yesterday's newspaper and on the radio. She is a strong program person and will continue on the Resource Comm. and will help train the new chairman. Another Board members husband will be transferred out of San Marcos next month. This is the membership chair and she will be replaced by Laura Holleran who has expressed keen interest in this area. The V/S chairman had to resign because of health. The Nominating Committee will help the Board fill these vacancies and I have a great deal of faith in this Nom. Comm. plus confidence in the available leadership. Following the Annual Meeting, there will be a reorganization of the Board in order to place people in the spots where they will be able to serve best. They feel that some changes can be made now that they are more familiar with the jobs to be done. They will need a new finance chair, if Laura moves to membership but she will stay on the committee and will help train the new chair. Committees—Each chair has a committee and they seem to be functioning well but they want to improve on this situation and involve even more members and concrete plans are under way in several instances—ie, membership.

FINANCE—Report already sent in to State chair, but money is still coming in and they will set a closing time for the drive and send in an additional report. Looks like about $500 and they are so excited over this they are actually bubbling. One very interesting and worthwhile comment here was that when the solicitors called on the men who had heard talks about the LWV—especially those given by Eleanor Crook—that they were eager to give. The ones who knew little or nothing about the LWV had to be sold on the idea. They had 18 members participating in some way and expect to be able to improve this next year because of the things they learned from actual experience. One major factor they may need to consider next year is timing as the C of C held their drive at the same time and so did the Heart Drive. One VP really amused me as she explained her efforts to work on all three drives and keep her activities separate. (Note: If anybody can accomplish such a feat, she can.)

They will hold a form of Annual Meeting the middle of April—date already set and Voter (with budget) about ready to go out. Evidently I didn’t see the forrest for the trees for the April date for this meeting has been in their calendar all along and I didn’t catch it in time to meet Voter deadlines so we are leaving it for April. (Note: the $100 for State and National services is in the budget and will be pledged by the President at Council with, of course, the subject to approval of etc.)

V/S—they had a ball with the Poll Tax bit with very favorable comment from the people who took advantage of the offered services. I forgot how many workers they had but it was either 20 or 30 with short sessions for the people who served. The League image gained much more than the actual number of poll taxes issued would indicate as they were in plain sight of everybody in San Marcos with nice LWV signs on hand.
Program Coverage-

Local-Know Your City-County well covered with good attendance and member participation with the comments that they really learned a lot they didn't know about these two levels of government. Large committee worked on this. It is now being edited by an expert and they will get a bid on printing soon. They have $250 in their proposed budget and will more than likely set a nominal price to sell the book to cover the additional cost. They understand that they do not have to print but want to very badly.

State-Special Districts-2 meetings on Constitutional Revision and two meetings on Voter Registration and Texas Election Laws plus two on State-local Relations. One meeting on Pros and Cons on amendments.

National-two meetings set for this month on Common Market, economic policies etc. April will be on the National CR on Water to be followed by a program on the big report sent to LIs on Texas Water. They are interested in water and want to take a look at Texas problems also. We went into this in depth so they would understand the fact that we have a stand on water only at the national level but that this is a different CR from all our others and I was able to bring in Dorothy's appointment to this national committee and thus give them a speaking acquaintance with the material in the Workbook on the subject. They know where to get all available material on the water CR and will do national before they take a look at the above mentioned report. Because they do not want to divide the time devoted to UN, they plan to start it in Sept. and devote the last night meetings of this year (before summer) to the other national CRs.

General meetings have been more in the line of citizen education so far. The first one was a sort of citizens role in government type thing—very well attended with requests for more general information type meetings during their provisional period. The second dealt with the powers and responsibilities of the Lt. Gov. and the Speaker and the imitations on the Gov. with between 50 and 60 people attending.

During the summer they will be forced to cut activities to some extent but they are planning a general meeting once a month to deal with such subjects as Political Parties USA-You and Your Nat'l. Govt. and that sort of thing. This

They have three units meeting twice a month—one morning and two night. In a self evaluation report, they are not completely satisfied and want to improve units. The morning group is well attended with an average of at least 15 but turning JAM and Feb. the two night units suffered some from weather and illness. Of course they are disappointed because every member doesn't attend units but their programs are very good with plenty of opportunity for group discussion with excellent member participation. They have been handicapped by lack of money for speculative buying of program material to have at units in advance—plus a Publications Chmn. who was unable to function. This situation has changed now and the Facts and Issues dealing with Foreign Economic Policy were made available at the meetings just before the program coming up. They will need help in understanding consensus and how to help their groups move toward conclusion etc. Also, they will set up a system of reporting from units to Board. There is a member of the Publications comm. in each unit and there will be a member of the membership committee in each unit. Publications are now displayed at every meeting and a real effort will be made to get publications to as many members as possible. They also have plans for getting some of them out to the community.

Speakers Bureau—Eleanor Crook will be chairman and I think this is going to be terrific in San Marcos. They expect to be deluged with requests as soon as the letter goes out announcing this service so they are lining up
speakers and subjects before they mail the letter. They are excited about this as they feel that they can really get to the community with program and that there will be a real demand once they start. Believe me--they have a number of people well qualified to speak on a variety of subjects and a good many of them will be from the membership rather than --or in addition to---the Board.

Membership. They have set 60 as the membership figure in the proposed budget. They know that they may lose some of the people who came in at first and have failed to find what they wanted--the ones who really didn't care from the beginning but wanted to get into the act since joining the LMC was the favorite pastime last summer. According to the president, there will be five or six of these plus of course, those connected with the schools who leave town. According to the new membership chmn., they will gain more than they lose and she expects a membership of 75. This new memb. chmn. is really a rather exceptional person--it is my considered opinion that she could take any position on the Board and bring to it a fresh approach, interest and enthusiasm. I'm betting on that figure of 75. She just barely found out that she would probably be the new membership chmn., and she is already on her way to surrounding towns to bring in women who have expressed interest in the LMC. For instance, she can name eight in Kimberly right now without a visit. She will work with a large committee and will see that they have something to do. They will set up a card file on every member and since it is reasonably easy to get to know everyone in a town of this size, I have an idea this membership card file system will be a model production. Members of the committee will be assigned responsibility for several new members for orientation and to take them to meetings and a program of small neighborhood coffees for orientation will be started.

The President is a most capable person. Good at organization. The Program VP is excellent and does not work but she has three small children. The 2nd VP is one of the women who worked toward organization and is very, very good but awfully busy. They have come to the conclusion--the Board, I mean--that it is all very well to dream about representation from all social and ethnic groups on the Board but that it isn't the most practical approach and doesn't get the job done in all cases. The Publications Chmn. they had first is a good example as she works and couldn't attend Board meetings and was too shy and inexperienced to take any initiative on her own. The present Publications chmn. is an example of a case where it did work. Future Board appointments will be made on ability and qualifications rather than on political party and color of skin and I am rather proud of them for getting to this point so quickly. They do have definite plans for committee work, citizen education and a gradual gain in membership from the ethnic groups.

We talked quite a bit about Presidents Council and went over part of the workbook with an explanation of what they could expect and the places where they could participate including the breakfast and the fact that the State Board would invite their Senator and that I would sit with them etc. I think that they will have a fair number in attendance.

They are really doing a fine job and are growing in knowledge every day. They are quick to see signs of weakness and eager to accept help and suggestions for change. We have set May 21-22 as a regular two day Board training session with the new Board members and those who have assumed new portfolio. A two hour session has been set with the whole Board and I think this is necessary and will be helpful at this time as most of my work with them has been done on an individual basis or in small groups.

Recommendation -- I don't imagine this is at all necessary but I would like for the State Board to make a special effort to get to know this group at Council. You'll be pleased.
FIELD SERVICE REPORT

LEAGUE VISITED - San Marcos  Date - Nov. 20-21-62  State Visitor - Braunagel

Type of Meeting - Board & Conference  Reason for Visit - Provisional Advisor

Number Attending - 16 for Board-committee conferences with 24

This group continues to be exceptional in spite of neglect by their advisor. In response to my request for meetings with particular committees, the president sent me the most complete schedule I have ever received from a local League President.

Units are in full swing and the meetings are evidently excellent as I heard many comments from members as well as from the Board. One night unit was not too well attended (which had been reported to me) and by the time of my visit, plans were complete to get new leadership and to shift a couple of Board members to this unit. Last attendance-13. Over 55% of members are attending units and plans are under way to increase this attendance. The next general meeting will be in Jan. and will be a V/S type meeting with a speaker (who is writing a thesis on the subject) discussing the job of Lt. Gov. and the importance of his job along with some of the less known responsibilities of officials other than Gov. This is good, I think, as there is great demand from the members to brief themselves on various facts concerning their state government that they do not know or that they have forgotten. The three units will continue to meet twice a month and a tentative schedule is set up through June of '63.

Program to date-Know Your City-Know Your County Survey complete and presentation to members will be finished in Dec. Units. They have had a ball with this and have learned a lot. They voted to publish and the committee will condense the material and turn it over to experts for final polishing and checking for accuracy.

All State CRs completed and they have done such excellent committee (resource) work on this that they feel they can answer calls for speakers to other organizations. This is going to be a big thing in San Marcos as there is a great demand for speakers from both men and women's organizations. I checked on this before I gave them an okay and Organizing Leagues says that the principal aim to taking League Program to the public will be to develop public understanding (of state and national issues) and that a simple factual presentation of the subject is in order or the pros and cons given. In addition, they must be prepared to state the official position and the reasons back of it if asked to do so. They understand this completely.

Their next item for study will be State-local Relations and three unit meetings will be devoted to it. Following that they will do National Item II because of expressed interest in trade by a number of members and then National CRs followed by National I 1. This will bring them to the point where they will be ready for whatever emphasis is given both state and national items for 1963 and time will be provided for program making at all three levels.

They know that they cannot do a local VG in April of 63 and that they do not contact their elected (state and national) representatives officially, but they may meet them socially and what to say if they do. They will be seeing them in such a small community so we worked out details on this. They also know about the breakfast at Presidents Council and I told them we were working on this and that if they had breakfast with their men, a State Board member would sit with them also. By Presidents Council, those who attend will be well versed in State Program.
One other thing they have arranged to do is to set aside unit time to bring members up to date on all current legislation and Times for Action. We want them to become familiar with Times for Action again. Organizing Leagues suggests that although they may not act as a League in answering a Time for Action that this information should be brought to the members and they may act as individuals if they like.

Voters Service -- excellent with many compliments from their community. V/S Chairman made an apron type affair for the committee to use in distributing Guides and they handed them out personally rather than leaving them to be picked up until their community becomes familiar with this League service. It was fun to listen to them tell of people's reaction as most of them had never heard of a VG and were wary of accepting a copy. One member said that she felt like she was distributing copies of "Watchtower." What made it fun for them was when people came back to tell them that they liked the VG after they had a chance to see what it was. Plans are well under way for the Poll Tax campaign but they will do this as a public service (no money) and they will issue affidavits. They will cooperate with the Junior Chamber and will be assigned different stations. They will work only on the last two days of Jan. and will have a picture with the Tax Assessor-Collector giving them instructions. They will use League signs at their various stations. The VS Comm. is very good with excellent leadership and committee members full of ideas.

Finance Drive will be in Feb. and will be a one day drive with another day set for whatever mop-up might be necessary. The Chairman is a gem and the committee was very good. The card file is being set up now and members of the committee will start at the next unit meetings by giving brief 3 to 5 minute talks on finance in order to bring the members along with them. No making the budget first and deciding what they would like to do in their community and then set the figure for the money needed. The Budget Comm. was appointed at the Board meeting and includes one of the members who attended Area Conference. They are just about out of money and want to do so many things that I think this technique will be most effective at this particular time. They have about $68 left in their pitiful little budget with a few outstanding bills and they are anxious to flood their community with all the wonderful League publications in addition to publishing their KYC & C and they like the idea of attending Presidents Council. I think there will be quite a few who plan to come and the President is planning to attend. She can get time off for this sort of thing if she plans for someone to take her classes. They now have 70 members with several more prospects and they plan to ask the membership in January to allow them to spend the difference in the budget based on 50 members and the 70 they now have and they are going to explain how the money is used etc. This will carry them until the new budget and will help build membership understanding of the need for money.

Publications has been a bottleneck for two reasons—the chairman is too busy with a job to be efficient and my being out of pocket for awhile left them with unanswered questions. At the suggestion of the present chairman (their Latin American member) a new Chairman was appointed at the Board meeting and she was given a co-chairman until the organization set-up on publications is in operation then the co-chairman will be given another Board responsibility. They do not plan to start a subscription service at this time but will buy publications on speculation for sale at all general meetings and a units preceding the meeting at which the subject is to be discussed.

This decision was based on a local situation where they were afraid that the offer of a subscription service for a specific fee would not be too good at this time. I think they will really use publications effectively as they are all so pleased with the quality of our League Program material.
A Policy Sheet was worked out for presentation to the Board and it "hews the line" very strictly. I was honest with them and didn't exert much pressure but even those of the committee who would have liked more freedom were agreed that they should be very strict until they had established their reputation in the community. Eleanor Crook was a member of the committee and felt very strongly that they should be careful.

The Nominating Committee will function to fill vacancies from now until the time for them to propose a slate but I wanted them to be aware of the importance and the scope of their duties and for them to have ample time to think in terms of future leadership.

In meeting with the various committees, I had an opportunity to talk with a good many members. I have not met a single person in San Marcos yet who is not a potential leader and most of them would be ready now. They are smart, eager, alert and very, very sold on the League. I have read often in the Michigan Survey that people trained in other organizations make excellent League members and I have seen this work out in many cases but I've never seen the point proved more completely than it is in San Marcos. Also, there is a beautiful relationship between the people of the schools and the rest of the community.

The President sent out an agenda and the Board meeting was handled very expertly. I made only a few suggestions for possible improvement and one of those was a suggestion that complete reports be made of activities (ie VS) in order to keep everyone informed and also as a record for the minutes.

The Chairman of the Nom. Comm. is the County Clerk - a delightful person very anxious for the League to succeed and willing to assume the role of a member of the comm. if we feel that she should not be Chmn. She was just re-elected-without opposition--and has held this office for years. I would welcome opinions on this.

They plan to increase their PR and the new PR Vice-president will be very good in this area. She was out of town until about noon of my last day there because of the death of the Mayor of San Marcos-funeral out of state—but I have worked with her since the beginning and she will be excellent. They have made the following Board Changes--(list will go to state and national) New Program VP to replace Craddock who is now President. New PR VP because of resignation of Librarian who has gone on full time basis and a new Publications Chmn. Also a new Board member has been appointed to help with publications and then she will probably assume the responsibility for National CRs as one committee is now handling all CRs.

I hope to attend the Jan. general membership meeting and will meet with a number of other committees at that time. Also, as soon as possible, I would like to arrange to attend a couple of unit meetings. This will be possible as they have one on Tuesday AM and one on Wed. AM so a two day visit would allow me to cover two which will give a better picture of their effectiveness.

I left a memo with the president concerning suggestions for publications and also a long list of possible things to be to the members very briefly at units as a form of orientation. I will send along with my letter to the president a number of tips for the two VPs to help them in assuming more responsibility for the committees under their supervision. I had a chance to talk with them briefly at lunch but since both of them are new in their jobs as VPs, they requested a bit of additional help until my next visit.
The President sat in on three of the committee meetings and of course, presided at the Board meeting. I can't wait for the State Board to have the opportunity to meet the people in this Provisional League and from all indications, you will have a chance to see a good many of them at President's Council. I just want to prove to you that "Pollyana Braunagel" is not making any of this up.

The State CA Chair and one member attended Area Conference in Victoria and enjoyed it very much. They are now almost finished doing their Special Districts Survey and are amazed at the overlapping and at the number of places they have to go to get all details. They are ready to go on State-local Relations.
TO: Dorothy & Virginia  
FROM: Lois (Just back from vacation.)  
RE: San Marcos

Long telephone conversation with Eleanor Crook yesterday and she has a problem. I’ll state the problem briefly and report what I told her and this is for the purpose of your official approval and also to keep you briefed.

She is being bombarded with telephone calls and a lot of pressure from the powers that be to allow her name to be placed on the ballot for election to the Democratic Executive Committee. The calls include one from the present leader, from Judge Connley and from the Connley sister to mention a few. With great reluctance, they gave her the weekend to make up her mind. As you are well aware, putting her name up will just about assure her election as this is pretty well cut and dried in our "democratic" process. Some people run like mad for the job but even if she takes it, she won’t do that. Her husband is letting her make up her own mind. He talks about it with her and helps her think of pros and cons but the final decision is to be hers alone.

The poor child is really in a bind as she loves the LWV and has gotten the vision but she is honestly concerned about where she thinks she will be able to do the most good. Remember that LBJ is a personal friend of theirs and he’ll probably add his voice to the others if he gets back in time.

She wanted to talk to me and to see what I thought about a change in leadership for San Marcos at this time. Don’t I get some choice problems??!! Of course I told her that she would have to make her own decision and that I knew it would be a hard choice to make. Then I told her that if she decides to accept, that she would have to resign before her name is placed in nomination at the Democratic Convention. It seemed to me that it just wouldn’t do for the League President to be elected and then resign. I told her to call a special Board Meeting and present her written resignation and that Emmy Craddock would become president immediately her resignation was accepted and then the Board would choose a new president which would probably be Emmy. Then a report of her resignation would in order to work in the party of her choice would be released to the press.

I don’t know what her decision will be and I truly hate to lose her but she would continue to work in the League and would plan to come back on the Board at a later date. There are a number of people—including Emmy—who could make an effective president so I’m not too concerned but gosh, I hate to lose her. Might be handy to have a person of her ability on the executive committee and then maybe Connley wouldn’t write the LWV for contributions and maybe we could appear before the committee with a statement when we needed too. HA!!

She is delighted with the way the League is coming along—units are set up and discussion leaders named and they were only waiting to see who would be in what unit before naming unit leaders. Everyone seems to be accepting their responsibilities and getting a good grasp of what is expected of them. The calendar for the year will be in their next Voter. I’ll probably be talking to her again soon.
July 31, 1962

TO: State Board
FROM: Braunagel
RE: San Marcos

Dorothy and I are sorry that each of you can’t have the privilege of visiting with this group. All of our meetings except the general one was held in the lovely old restored home just completed by the Crooks and it was a delight to see it, aside from the fun of meeting with this enthusiastic group of women.

They loved Dorothy and were so very pleased to have a visit from the State President. They have completed all the work necessary for a Provisional League except the Community Survey that we have asked them to do. They have a chairman and a committee but they have held up working on it deliberately as their newspaper was to come out the last of this month with a 75th Anniversary edition and they felt it would be very poor public relations to follow right behind a group asking the very same questions. The Handbook says that most of this information is readily available from local government, the library etc. and they decided not to duplicate the work of the newspaper researchers but to use what they needed from the compilation they make and then do whatever else is necessary for the Survey. We think they were wise in this decision as the Survey is facts about their community-- not research such as one would need to do on Program.

They have 15 Board members and one additional one who has agreed to a later appointment as Finance Chairman. I will work with her and a committee -- probably on my next visit.

A very sad thing to have happen has been the delay in the delivery of their Local League Handbooks. National is reprinting and since they asked for advance orders, every local League must have ordered at once after seeing the sample. I gave them my old book and mailed them my new one and Dorothy took hers along to give to them on this trip. They are passing what they have around but I'm sorry that this sort of thing had to happen with a brand new group. They are getting a Standing Order from State for the entire Board and they have ordered two Special Subscription Services from National in addition to the one sent to the president -- one for the Program VP and one to be distributed to the proper chairmen.

MEETINGS - Our first session was with the entire Board and the only people not present were two who were out of town. This was just a beginning and we had many questions. Quite a bit of time was spend on non-partisanship. A very small group of people have said they will not join the League because of its stand on the UN. This is the very first indication of this sort of thing and seems to involve just a few.

We had a good session with the VS Chairman and two committee members and they seemed quite excited about the prospects for their work. They were going to recommend to the Board that 50 Pros and Cons be ordered for sale to members and to other groups in the town and some for distribution. They ordered 2000 VGs and they plan to follow through on the contact with the Tax Assessor concerning Poll Tax. Any of the three would be quite capable to go out and do a Program on the amendments and seemed to look forward to the opportunities of making a talk rather than dreading it. There is a language paper here and they plan to see that they have copies of the VG and the Pros and Cons.
We met with the Treasurer for a short session and with the President before and after each meeting. She has really been reading and some of the mechanics are beginning to fall into place for her.

The secretary resigned because she is working for her Doctors Degree and felt that she couldn't give the proper time to the Board. She will, of course, stay in the League and will be valuable in spot Program jobs and then additional responsibility later. I don't think they will have any trouble filling her place. She just resigned the night we were there.

They had 62 paid members and several others who have said they want to join. The Board is looking forward to Presidents Council and they were very pleased about the Area Conferences. Since the budget was based on 50 members and they will go well over this figure, they decided that they might go to the membership and ask for permission to use some of the extra money for delegate (or rather observer) expense.

Rose Lancaster invited them to three Resource Committee meetings and was to send the Austin Voter giving time and place. It never reached them and they had been waiting for it and had planned to send several people. It is possible that due to moving, Eleanor Crook may have missed that class mail as it probably wasn't forwarded. Rose also sent a copy of a letter to both San Marcos and San Antonio concerning the Educational TV station - a PR sort of thing to the station. There will be no other meetings they could attend in Austin until September but Austin is pleased to welcome them into the League family as I have talked with several Board members plus my carbons of Rose's letters to them.

Dorothy and I are both very pleased with this group and we feel that they have everything needed to make a good LWV

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I know you all know how I feel about working with provisional groups - for me, it's the frosting on the cake of state Board work. This can be a truly fine League if development proceeds along the lines that have already been put out. You might want to consider a note to your counterparts some time soon although I am aware that you do not have a Board list yet - it will be forthcoming very soon.

Dorothy.
TO: State Board  
FROM: Braunagel  
RE: San Marcos  

General Comments: There has been interest in the LWV in this community for many years. There seems to be no specific knowledge of League policy and procedure except from those people who have been members from other states but there is rather widespread general knowledge about the kind of organization the League is and the type of work it does. I found that at least one person has been receiving the National Voter (and reading it) for better than a year and another person had a wealth of League Program publications bought from someone in the Austin League over the past several years. They have seen TV programs from both Austin and San Antonio and there seemed to be very general awareness of the nonpartisanship policy and the fact that the LWV is a respected organization. The present stepped up interest seems to be due to two factors: 1) A feeling that some such organization was needed in their community, and 2) three women who were willing and eager to assume the responsibility for doing something about it. They have never attended a meeting in Austin-didn’t know they could—but will be more than willing to go now if it is possible to arrange. I’ll drop Rose a note as soon as I finish this report.

In answer to another question posed by the Board, there will be no opposition to national Program. There are no ultraconservative groups at work in San Marcos. They seem to have missed this sort of thing entirely and quite a bit of the credit for some sort of understanding of national affairs seems to be due to the college and the academy leadership. There will of course be liberals, moderates and conservatives but not in the ultra-ultra sense. This is primarily a Democratic community but there is a growing Republican party. They call many of their Legislators and Congressmen “Joe”—in fact they call one of them Lyndon—the VP, that is. He graduated from their school and always makes the Commencement address.

There are at least six women who have been members of the LWV in other states and the woman who made the first call to us has a daughter who is very active in the League in another state.

Many of the women in this community work but we have done an analysis based on those who have signed up for membership and there is a fair percentage who do not work plus quite a few who work only half a day plus quite a few teachers who have free periods and get off at 3:30 P.M. and are willing to do their part of the interviewing and research by appointment after that time. Also involved are women who are in business with their husbands and can take time off when they plan to do so. All of these particular women have someone in their office other than themselves so this isn’t just wishful thinking. There isn’t a single woman who has indicated an interest in the League who doesn’t understand that she will serve on a committee and do part of the work in the community analysis, the KYCity and KYCounty Survey—as well as attend meetings for the purpose of study and consensus. They know the LWV is a working organization and have been warned that membership is not just a name on a list. (I made this part so very plain that it’s a wonder anybody is willing to join.)

Plans will be made tonight (the 18th) for the Community Survey and a copy will be sent to so for mimeographing for the Board and a copy will come to me. They will also keep it on file for further use in their new League. We haven’t done a real analysis as outlined in the Handbook before but I think this suggestion made by Chris is a good one. It will be valuable to us and to them. We have always done a partial analysis in the past.
Meetings. A meeting lasting about an hour with the Temporary leaders. They had called a meeting attended by about 25 to 30 people in the interim between my visits where they talked to prospective members. They had gone over everything in Organizing Leagues and had copies of the Bylaws mimeographed in order to be able to pass them out at the meeting. The nominating committee had come up with a proposed slate and they were waiting for me to help them with a proposed budget. We set up a proposed agenda for the meeting that night and here is where I deviated from very formal organization procedure. I did slow them down very considerably and explained the need for doing so. I suggested that they take two meetings with me to really get all of the business of organization done as there was such a lot to be covered and because the State Board had requested that they do an analysis of their community. They were quite willing to slow down and to the analysis. They did ask that we allow people to join that night as some of them were leaving on vacation and they wanted to be sure to be included as charter members. Many of those leaving within the next month were eager for assignments of work and willing to do anything that needed to be done before or after their vacations. (More on this when we discuss the night meeting)

The meeting at noon with the Rotary Club went very well. There were between 55 and 60 men present and I have been assured that they represented every important part of the community. They were the leading citizens. The meeting was late getting started and I had the opportunity to meet and talk with quite a number of the men present. Again there was a general idea of the LWV and some of them had seen some League publications mostly in the field of Voters' Service. They indicated that they knew the League by reputation and some men were from areas where there had been Leagues. I had to cut my speech a bit and I did this mentally as I didn't use notes. If I can't talk about the League by now, I'd better get out of the business. I divided it into three areas: What the League of Women Voters is in which I covered the nonpartisanship policy, the aims and Program; then what the LWV could do for them as individuals and what it could do for the community and then what they could do to help an organization such as the LWV to operate in their community. We allowed time for questions and answers at the end of the meeting and believe me, we had them. They tell me that this is an indication of real interest when that group of men bother to ask questions. It will interest you to know that the majority of the questions were on Voter Registration and it is a blessing that I was fortunate enough to serve on that committee last year as it helped me to answer. The area of interest was what we recommended to replace the poll tax and also of interest—not one single question on what would happen to the "poor school children" if this means of revenue was removed. The trend seemed to be that they knew the poll tax would go and they were interested in what would replace it. I had about 50 Voters Guides as an example of what the League does plus 100 each of Voters' Key to 1962 and Why Change and they were all gone before I left the meeting. In addition to the polite comments on my talk, a large number of the men came up to me and said that they would be very pleased to have an organization such as the LWV in their community and that they had needed such a group for a long time.

A challenging follow-up—one of the men at the Rotary meeting who is also a member of the city council called on one of the leaders personally and asked her what the new group would do about urban renewal which will be up for consideration very shortly. He said that he knew the LWV could take a stand on an issue because Mrs. Braunagel said so. Her reply was a classic quite in the League tradition with very little to go on, really. She told him that since they were in the position of being organized and not trained or ready to take any action that they would not be able to do anything about it either for or against.
Night Meeting with prospective League members-46 present. This was on Wed. night which is a very bad night because of church meetings. Many women sent word that they were interested but that they had to be at their church meetings. Bylaws were passed out after the temporary leaders gave a brief summary of what had been done to date. We talked about the bylaws at length and I explained what would be inoperable during the Provisional period. This was also written down in the mimeographed bylaws. We decided to save the bylaws and the budget for the next meeting and to let those who were very sure that they were interested in working in an organization such as the LWV sign up and pay the $5.00 dues to be put into the bank until such time as they were recognized as a Provisional League--mainly because they couldn't wait to pay their money and because of those who would be gone in July. I told them that we had plenty of time--that we wanted them to be very sure that they knew exactly what the LWV expected of Board members and members and that they would get out of the League what they were willing to give to the organization etc. We had questions and answers and covered all sorts of important facets of League work. They named their proposed leaders in order that they might start their training period for leadership and in order that they might get started on assigning sections of the community survey to various people to do. 31 people joined and a good many more paid their dues the following day--I'm not sure of the exact number as this was still going on when I left. The temporary Membership Comm. had done a terrific job and it had 15 members--all working on calling etc. They know that no membership list will be sent in and that they have no official status until they complete the survey, and adopt the bylaws and the budget etc. and are recognized as a Provisional League by the State Board. The book does say that all of this business and explanation of the League etc. require more than one meeting to organize. I don't expect that what I have done is exactly according to Hoyle but we will get the job done and will do everything required of us by the State Board.

LEADERSHIP. Very, very good. The girl who will be their president is 30 years old and is the H.E. Butt daughter married to Dr. Wm. H. Crook, president of the Baptist co-educational Academy in San Marcos and he is also president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is delighted that a LWV is coming to San Marcos and was most anxious that his wife accept the offer of the presidency. She is a delightful person in her own right and will accept her responsibility very seriously. She will give up her other commitments while she is president and she has had much experience in organization work on district as well as state level. All of you may have read articles concerning her mother who has always been interested in health in the field of tuberculosis and mental health and has very recently been appointed by Gov. Daniels as a member of the State Health Board. A couple of years age, Dr. Crook resigned his ministry in order to run for the senate in the Nacadoches area and lost by a small margin. Because of his presidency of the Academy in San Marcos, he will not be running for public office any time soon. They call the VP Lyndon. Both of these young people are very highly regarded in the community.

Dr. Craddock will be the Program VP and right this minute, I would recommend her for any off-Board Program Comm. on the State Board as far as ability is concerned. She has a number of League Program publications and is the one who wrote to me last year about organizing a LWV in San Marcos. She will do a bang up job.

These two women represent the schools and the rest of the proposed Board is made up from the most beautiful cross section you ever saw and they did not sacrifice ability in order to get a cross section. The 2nd VP will be the librarian and she keeps the library open only half a day and is one of the people who belonged to the League in another state. Public Relations and V/S appeals to her and she is happy with her assignment.
Meeting with proposed president was fun and most productive. We spent four hours together going over League material and working on the organization plan for the Board. Had lunch sent in on a tray and didn’t stop talking one minute. She was full of questions and so anxious to do a real good job. She took pages of notes and seems very quick in her grasp of the policies and procedures of the League as well as a very real talent for organization. She will delegate but she will be aware of what is going on at all times.

Met with one proposed Board member for about an hour and she, too, was very pleased to be a part of the League. We talked in general terms as no assignments have been made.

Met with the proposed Board as a group following the general meeting on Wednesday night for forty-five minutes. Talked about general Board responsibilities and the importance of involving the entire membership in the survey and the Know your City and County. Told them again that they would catch up on all Program items on both CA and CR and that plenty of time would be given for them to take their place on the same level as all other Leagues in Texas and the US. Answered questions again and also promised them complete Board training in order to make them feel comfortable in their jobs. Told them I would be with them at least once a month for quite a period of time and stressed the importance of communication.

Met and chatted with the Tax Assessor and Collector and went into a bit about issuing poll taxes. He seemed to think it was a good idea and promised cooperation with the League. This was an extra dividend as I went to the courthouse with one of the original leaders and she saw that I met everybody who was available. Have also met and talked with the District Clerk, County Clerk—both women, the Mayor’s wife, several councilmen’s wives, the Dem. Chair’s wife and some Dem. and Rep. delegates.

Met with the Temporary Budget Committee and worked out a budget to last until next fiscal year based (at this time) on 50 members. That $50, token pledge to State takes a big bite. They will conduct a Finance Drive in February and the most conservative member I’ve met to date said she felt quite sure they could get $500 the first year. Part of it will be hers as she and her husband are in the Insurance business. This is not a wealthy community but small industry is beginning to come in and San Marcos is growing. I don’t think they will ever be one of our wealthiest Leagues but all indications seem to be that there will be money for an adequate job with more available as they build up prestige in the community. There has been much favorable comment from a number of the men following my first visit. This is a small community (about 12,000) and the possibility of a LWV is one of the major topics of the day.

We put in a token amount for observers to state meetings and they are real excited about the possibility of coming to Presidents Council and possibly an area meeting—mostly at their own expense this first year.

The Temporary Nominating Committee will turn over to the new Board the names of people considered for possible leadership to be used if they like in naming the six Board members to be appointed.

One other possibility for some of the general knowledge present concerning the League and its work—most of the people I talked with take both San Antonio and Austin newspapers and they have seen articles about the League for some time in the past.

My friend from Wimberley stood up at the conclusion of the Wednesday night general meeting and congratulated the group on finally doing something about a LWV which had been discussed as long as 18 years ago.
Publications amount in the proposed budget allow for Standing Orders for State Publications for the entire Board and for a Special Subscription to national for the Program VP plus one other subscription to take apart for distribution to the proper chmn in addition to the one the President will get free. We think a few will order their own.

The Local Voter can be published at no expense other than paper and postage. All sorts of mimeographing facilities are available for this and for other needs.

The mechanics for units will be set up during the summer but we thought it best to keep the summer meetings general and start units in the fall. The Community Survey will begin immediately and the committees for the Know Your City and KYCounty will be set up and start work in the summer. Also they may want to do a general program on You And Your National Government. The feeling was to try to keep everybody together (those not on vacation at various times) until the middle of September and until everyone gets the feeling of the League.

Proposed Budget

Expenditures

General Administration
1. President & Board  $10.00
2. Committees  20.00
3. Observers  10.00

Operating Costs
4. Audit  
5. Equipment  25.00
6. Supplies  8.00
7. Postage  
8. Telephone etc.  
9. Bank Charges  2.00  $75.00

Capital Expenditures
10. New Equipment

Publications
11a State-national: cost $50.00
Less sales 15.00  Net $35.00

11b Local
12. Monthly Bulletin  15.00  $50.00
and mailing

Activities
13. Meetings  10.00
14. Action in Community  45.00  55.00
15. State and National Services  50.00
16. Miscellaneous  20.00

Total Expenditures  $250.00

Income

Dues: (50 members at $5.00)  $250.00
1. Allbright, Mrs. Wm. C. (Edra)
2. Allen, Mrs. C. M. (Helen)
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7. Braden, Mrs. James (Gerry)
8. Brasher, Mrs. Thomas L. (Chris)
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10. Burgum, Mrs. David (Gaytha)
11. Callihan, Mrs. Willis (Vada)
12. Cooper, Mrs. Bob (Ann)
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35. McCanne, Dr. Hazel
36. Moore, Mrs. Inez
37. Mansson, Mrs. Russell W. Alberts
38. Norrie, Mrs. W. E. (Teas)
39. Overall, Mrs. V. C. Charlotte
40. Patterson, Mrs. (Jo Ellen)
41. Pullen, Suzanne
42. Ramsey, Mrs. Laura
43. Rudd, Mrs. Ruby
44. Scheib, Mrs. Mary B. (Beanie)
45. Schulle, Mrs. Gerhardt (Gladys)
46. Smith, Mrs. Grace
47. Sutton, Mrs. E. S.
48. Tally, Jane
49. *Tally, Mrs. Martha
50. Thorton, Mrs. J. R. (Mary Louise)
51. *Tingle, Mrs. Pat
52. Tuff, Mrs. Donald (Germaine)
53. Vasquez, Mrs. Joe Jr. (Ofelia)
54. Weatherford, Mrs. Jack (Jo)
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I.W.V. of San Marcos, Texas 78666 Date 9/2/68

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MEMORANDUM

NOV 6, 1963

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DATE: 11/3/67

FROM: J. M. Caldwell

TO: J. B. B. 71070

RE: Having trouble with mailing and not giving me a forwarding address. Thank you, J. B. B.
Would you believe a couple of questions concerning your membership list for 1967-68:

Gaines - We have a VOTER return from the post office (for which you will be billed 10¢) with the address changed from San Marcos, 78666 to Austin, Texas 78704. Your list has her address as San Marcos, 78666. I'll wait until I hear from you until I make any changes.

Herrera - Your list has SWTSC---is that the one to use instead of IA Gary Job Corps Center?

Thank you for your extra work and I do appreciate the earliness of your membership list---it is a big help for state office.

Mrs. Juel Boj, November 2, 1967

Mrs. T. M. Colwell
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December 16, 1966

Mrs. W. E. Norris
SWTSC
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Mrs. Norris,

Would you check your records please and let us know the current address for the following two members?

Mrs. V. E. Edwards
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Mrs. William Liddle
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Thank you for your trouble and have a happy holiday time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. T. M. Colwell
Secretary
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Adams, Mrs. H. T.
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Baughn, Mrs. J. Rodney
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Williams, Mrs. Buford
Worrell, Mrs. Dorothy O.

Erickson, Mrs. Maurice

Dropped from 1964-65 list of members:
Confield, Mrs. June
Barfield, Mrs. W. H.
Rice, Mrs. W. H.
Saltiel, Mrs. Mrs.
Fritter, Mrs. Winnie
Klein, Mrs. Mary

New members added to list:
Erickson, Mrs. Maurice
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Caswell, Mrs. Royal E.
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Farquar, Miss Kay
Fitzgerald, Mrs. H.C.
Flowers, Mrs. J.G.
Huffstickler, Mrs. Star
Kohut, Mrs. L. Joe
Moore, Mrs. Jerry L.
Morris, Mrs. Mack M.
Pool, Mrs. W.C.
Raleston, Miss Mildred
Sample, Mrs. Eugene
Shivers, Mrs. John
Wells, Mrs. A.M.
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Jan. 24, 1963

League of Women Voters of Texas
Waco, Texas

Dear Ladies,

This is a list of our members as of this date. I apologize for making it difficult for you to ferret out the new members from my old list, in your possession. Henceforth, I shall list only the new members or the names of the ones resigning. Thank you for the extra work the poor listing causes you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Alberta Munson (Mrs. R.W.)
Mrs. Russell W. Munson (Treasurer)
Dear Ladies,

We are in receipt of the check for seven dollars and twelve cents ($7.12) for travel equalization. We thank you for same.

You will find herein two checks, which we owe you, and a list of new members. The first name I think you have:

- Mrs. Maurice Powell
- Mrs. Olga Ehrlick
- Mrs. Anne Craddock
- Mrs. Mary Jensen
- Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson
- Mrs. Jack Wood
- Mrs. Jack Weatherford
- Mrs. Wm. K. Davis

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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November 12, 1964

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Mrs. Buford W. Williams
Gertrude Williams
Mrs. David V. Winn
Mrs. John H. Woodard
(2nd VP)
Mrs. Dorothy O. Worrell
Mrs. Wm. C. Voldt
Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Membership - Volunteers Service

Finance - Report on 50th Anniversary Plans - Addy Deans Williams - Plans need to be made to contact each member personally starting January 1. Advance gifts or pledges may be made by Board members at this meeting or January Board meeting, to save some of that Christmas money for this once-in-a-lifetime gift. Nite will arrive this month. National Campaign Kickoff March 19 for non-members. Shall we coordinate our local drive? Special account to be opened by treasurer?

Texas Legislature Consensus

Report on Hays County Historical Survey Committee meeting - Beanie

Program - Topics for discussion:
- Meeting place for morning units
- Reimbursement for babysitters to members who give programs
- No PR chairman on Board - whose duty to put notices in paper?

Local Program Report - Appointment of representative and alternate to organizational meeting of San Marcos Youth Council.

December 5 & 12 - TCR Consensus - December 15 deadline
December 16 - Electoral College Go-See Tour - Balloting of Texas Electors at State Capitol at 2 p.m.
January 7 - "Lobby School" - Connerr Perry Hotel, Austin, 9:30 to 3:30
January 16 & 23 - Texas Executive Dept.
January 30 - Legislature Go-See Tour for new members - Alert for possible action on Voter Registration or film suggested by Hazel McNear recommendations to be made to 61st Legislature by Governor's Commission on Education for information in connection with our interest in Vocational Ed. - local program.

February 6 - General Meeting - Local Program with W. O. Newberry or other speaker on Youth Council and/or Gatesville Director and film-in preparation for Local Program Consensus
February 20 - General Meeting - Local Program Consensus and Program Making
February 27 - General Meeting - Texas Executive Consensus - Deadline March 31

New Business:
- State Legislative Interviews (Schulte & Herring) - who, when, where?
- CAGS cooperation with Austin League
- Appointment to Board of Chairman for Electoral College
- Appoint committee to suggest lively issues for Local Program - come with ideas - Suggestions to go in February Voter.
- Budget Committee - Time to meet. Proposed budget to be submitted at January Board meeting for approval.

Trivia:
- TCR Commission Report due December 19 - watch for it!
- Please come to Board meetings with voter material from your portfolio typed or written out to give to June so Voter can get out early!
- New City Council Observer - Lorena Batney
- Local Program Consensus questions should be in January Voter.
- Briefcases
- Mail

Next Board Meeting: January 6, 1969 - Carson's

Merry Christmas to All of You...

And many, many thanks for the wonderful cooperation you have given me all through the year!
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AT SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 7, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the President at 11:15 a.m. at Carson's.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read.

Membership

Mrs. Overall made the resolution that the Board congratulate and thank Mrs. Henderson for the attractive and clever decorations and for the successful Membership Tea given in the President’s home on September 26th. Approximately 35 attended and we gained 7 new members.

Voter Service

Mrs. Overall reported that she has received the National and State Voter’s Guide. They will be mailed to the contributors, distributed to the membership through the Voter, and distributed to the schools and library the last week in October. Mrs. Williams will distribute them to the Civic Clubs. "Get Ready to Vote" will be distributed by Mrs. Brasher to the Faculty Lounge at the College. Posters received free from Gerber Foods will be placed in grocery stores and library.

She also reported that the article "What One Vote Means" has been taken to the Record.

Publications

Gerry Braden, Publications Chairman, has resigned. President asks each Board member to cut clippings.

Program Committee is responsible for placing in Voter "Support Amendment #5".

Treasury Report

Treasury report showed a balance on hand of $637.45. Budget Comparison Report for first six months was given to each Board Member. We now have 58 members.

Dr. Hazel McCann reported on the State Budget Committee meeting in Houston on September 23. She stated that we were allotted $350 for state contributions. She indicated to them that we would just do the best we could in meeting this allotment.

National Program

October 24 Urban Renewal - Jim Brown speaker

State Program

Nov. 7 & 14 Review of Texas Legislature - Mrs. Cude in charge with Mrs. Briggs Mrs. Burgum and Mrs. Schulle assisting

National Program

Nov. 21 Fair Housing - Mrs. Vasquez speaker with Mrs. Marshall in charge.

Dec. 5 & 12 TCR Consensus

For our entertainment of foreign students, it was decided that we would have a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. C. D. Marshall on Nov. 5 with a charge of $1 for each person attending.

Local Program

President read letter from W. C. Newberry indicating that meetings will be scheduled with various clubs to explain the San Marcos Youth Council. This is one of the results of our study on Juvenile Delinquency. Mrs. Scheib reported on Foster Home activities, and she also reported that Mr. George Curry from Southside Community Center is seeking to set up a reading program.

50th Anniversary in Austin on Nov. 6. Mrs. Williams will be chairman of this Committee consisting of Mrs. Box, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Scheib, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Lowman, Dr. McCanne, Mrs. Tuff, and Mrs. Emory. Each of these hope to attend the training session.
Mrs. Williams resigned as observer to City Council meetings.

Nov. 4

Board Meeting - Carson's.

Approved;

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary

Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Buford Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Miss Jane Talley, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Frances Emory, Dr. Hazel McCanne, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Mrs. Mary Cude, Mrs. S. L. Box

Absent: Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Mrs. Laura Ramsay, Mrs. Gatha Burgum
The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the President at Bridge's Restaurant.

The minutes were approved as read.

Sue Briggs reported a balance of $563.94. She read the list of unpaid members. It was suggested that a reminder to the unpaid members of the October 1 deadline be placed in the Voter. The final report of the finance drive showed a total of $517.75.

Mrs. Overall reported that her committee mailed to contributors a copy of "Guide for Jurors" with a note of appreciation.

Sue Briggs presented the revised budget. She stated that a copy was sent to the State office.

Mrs. Brashear stated that the state sponsors have asked for names of prominent people in our community for the 50th Anniversary campaign. Several names were discussed.

The President appointed Dr. Hazel McCann as a representative of our League to attend the State Budget Committee meeting in Houston on September 23.

The President asked for suggestions of names for the Men's Advisory Committee for the League.

Dorothy Henderson presented her plans for the Membership Tea. She stated that each chairman would be responsible for setting up her own booth. The Tea will be in the President's home on September 26th.

Unit Meetings will be October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the State Bank and October 10 at 9:30 a.m. at 102 E. Hillcrest on "The Lobby".

Mrs. Williams reported that the Public Library would be delighted to have League reading material in the library. They stated that people have already been asking for league material.

It was decided that we would order 100 copies of State Program for members and new members to be sent through the Voter.

It was decided that the "Go-See" tour to Gary and lunch be postponed until after the Membership Tea.

Frances Marshall and Addyline Williams are to cooperate with the Rotary Club's plans for the foreign students which will be sometime around Oct. 24.

October 31 meeting cancelled due to Halloween. November 7 & 14 meeting will be planned later.

It was decided to ask Jim Brown, the Director of Local Agency, to discuss Urban Renewal in San Marcos. We would then have a "Go-See" tour. This date will be announced at a later time.

Miss Talley presented the changes in the Policy Sheet. The Board approved.
Mrs. Overall reported that an article re "Limited Ballot" had been printed in the Record. It was decided that this article would be helpful if attached to the college faculty bulletin. Miss Talley is to get approval from the college.

Mrs. Overall reported that she has ordered 1000 National Voter's Guides. She also reported that she had twenty (one minute) spot announcements re "Get Out the Vote" for radio.

Board Meeting October 7 at Carson's. At this meeting we will make decisions pertaining to October meetings.

Present:  
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President  
Mrs. Buford Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary  
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Treasurer  
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Miss Jane Talley, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Frances Emory, Dr. Hazel McCanne, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Mrs. Gatha Bergum

Absent:  
Mrs. Laura Ransay, Mrs. S. L. Box, Mrs. Mary Cade, Mrs. Gerry Braden

Approved:  
Mrs. Tom Brasher  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
The regular Board Meeting of the San Marcos League of Women Voters met at 11:00 am in the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Smith--Aug. 5

Secretary's Report
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Sue Briggs reported a balance of $91.31, and $502.75 from the finance drive.

Voter's Guide
Charlotte Overall said she had ordered 2000 Voter's Guides on the state level. Following a discussion of the merits of the Guide on the national level, Juel Box made a motion that 1000 be ordered. The motion was seconded by Addylene Williams, and carried.

Old Business
Chris Brasher read a letter from Mrs. Bruce Benson regarding the "Solidarity March" defending National's position in participating. She also read a letter from Mrs. Ruth Joor stating the position of the Texas League. Chris said she would answer both letters, and copies would appear in the next Local Voter.

New Business
Plans were discussed for the annual membership meeting to be held Sept. 26 in the home of Chris Brasher. Addylene Williams made a motion that the film "Pick and Shovel" be shown at this meeting, providing it can be obtained from the state office on that date. Chris asked Addylene to extend an invitation to the members of the Newcomers Club and the Faculty Wives.

Presidential Trivia
The President told of a letter from Judge Terry Jackson endorsing the League's pamphlet on "Guides for Jurors," and urged attendance to the GNRP Public Hearing Meeting Aug. 8 -- 7:30 pm at City Park. She also reminded the members to watch for the upcoming County Budget Meeting. She made note of a request made by National that correspondence sent to state, also be sent to them.

Board Meeting
The next Board Meeting will be September 12 -- place to be announced.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary B. Scheib -- for
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary

Approved:
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Buford Williams, First Vice President
Mrs. C. V. Scheib, Second Vice President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Treasurer
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Hazel McCann
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. L. R. Box

Absent
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Miss Jane Tally, Mrs. Mary Cude
Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Garry Braden
Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson
Mrs. Laura Ramsey
The meeting was called to order by the President at 11:20 a.m. in her home.

Minutes
The minutes were read and approved.

Treasury Report
Sue Briggs reported a balance of $181.61. She also reported that we have received no contributions this month on our finance drive. The President discussed various ways we might raise additional funds. She stressed that all contributions, such as the record printing the Voters Guides without charge, should be considered as monetary contributions.

School Bd. Meeting
Frances Emory reported on the School Board meeting.

Presidential Trivia
The President reported that she made a phone call to Senator Herring's office urging approval of the Appropriation Bill for child welfare.

The President stated that we need an endorsement by a public official, such as a District Judge or a District Attorney, of "A Guide for Jurors". Hazel Duncan will assist the President in obtaining this.

The President reported that the Commissioners Court will meet July 9 reapportionment. She urged members to attend.

The President has been appointed by the City Council to be a member of the Chartered Review Commission.

The President reported that the film "Voting is People Power" was mentioned by Jeri Veide on her local radio program on Station KEK.

Members all agreed, new members in particular, that the board training was helpful.

Mrs. Braden was asked by the President to get two League members to clip two copies/articles out of the local paper to be sent to the State Office.

Dorothy Henderson sent by the President names of prospects and suggested that members have a small group in for coffee.

Policy Sheet
Jane Talley made a report on the League's policy for a more relaxed attitude toward League members attending political functions. A League member must not endanger the image of the League. It was decided that the husband's involvement in politics does not affect League member as long as he is not an elected official.

Miss Talley gave each officer a list of dates to remind them when they are responsible for getting material in for the Voter.

The President read a telegram from Mrs. Jour received the day before the "Poor People's March". After discussion, it was decided that Mrs. Brasier and Mrs. Duncan will compose a letter protesting to the National Board for action taken supporting "Poor People's March".

State Program Chair
Mary Cude consented to fill the vacancy of the State Program Chairman.

Grace Lowman and Inez Moore were invited guests who are new committee chairmen.

Meeting August 5
Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

P.S. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Brasier.

Approved:

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary
Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Buford Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Treasurer
Mrs. Frances Rhory, Miss Jane Talley, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Mary Cude, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Gerry Braden, Mrs. Hazel Duncan.

Absent: Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Mrs. Laura Ramsay, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Mrs. Bess Gill, Mrs. Germaine Tuff, Mrs. S.L. Box
The meeting was called to order by the President at 11:00 a.m. at Carson's.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the President read the report. As of this date, we have a balance of $228.88. Our Finance Drive balance is $398.50.

Mrs. Virginia McKinlay, Organization Consultant, will be here on June 22 and 25 for Board training. The President presented each officer with a schedule for the meetings.

Our June 13 meeting will be presented by Ann Cooper on the Texas Constitutional Revision.

Mrs. Overall, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, reviewed the program dates for the coming year. Miss Talley distributed copies of the calendar.

The President reported Jo Weatherford's resignation from the office of Voter Service. Charlotte Overall has assumed this responsibility with Frances Emory taking Local Program.

The President distributed copies of the Committee List to each officer.

The President reported that we have received 1000 copies of "A Guide for Jurors". Copies will be mailed to contributors by the Voter Service Committee.

The President stated the need for two tables to be used in the office.

It was decided that we should order copies of Quo Vadis to the included with the Voter.

Mrs. Schieb reported that as a result of our panel discussion on Juvenile Delinquency on April 11, a youth council is being organized with Mr. George Curry of the Southside Community Center as Chairman. Mr. Tristand of the State Youth Council and Mr. Ted Breihen, a local businessman, will be helping. There should be some definite plans by the middle of the summer. At this meeting the League was pleased to learn that our local Chief of Police was acting as an employment agent for young boys, particularly the Junior High age group.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Buford Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. Frances Emory, Mrs. V. C. Overall, Miss Jane Talley, Mrs. Grace Sm

Absent: Mrs. Laura Ramsay, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson,
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Mrs. S. L. Box, Mrs. Bess Gill, Mrs. Germaine Tuff,
Mrs. Gerry Braden, Mrs. Mary Cude, Mrs. Hazel Duncan
The meeting was called to order by the President at 11:00 a.m. at Carson's Party Room.

Minutes

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasury Report

Sue Briggs reported a balance of $253.53. She also reported that to date $473.50 has been received from the finance drive with $15 on hand to deposit. She reported $91 has been cleared from the sale of tickets after all expenses had been paid for the banquet.

Stationery

After discussion, Mrs. Scheib moved that Mrs. Overall be authorized to buy one thousand envelopes and letterheads from San Marcos Record. Mrs. Box seconded - it carried.

Voters Service

Jo Weatherford reported that she had distributed 1000 voter's guides and she found that they were not enough.

Presidential

Lou Ann Braffett submitted her letter of resignation as a board member.

Trivia

It was decided that we should relax the policy of not attending Precinct meetings, but we should not make it obvious that we are a board member of the League.

Approval of the Board was given to order Times for Action for the Legislative and National Chairman.

Mrs. Scheib reported that the Record would have an article publicizing our April 14 meeting along with a picture of the speakers.

Mrs. Marshall, who had been asked to present our June 14 meeting, reported that she will be out of town.

President requested that Chairmen should get their material to Miss Talley for the Voter.

After discussion, it was decided that it was immaterial to us whether or not the area conferences were continued.

After discussion, it was decided that we were not interested in Spanish Voters Guides.

Board Training - first preference June 24 & 25
second " July 8 & 9
third " July 29 & 30

Calendar Committee: Mrs. Overall, Chairman with Mrs. Allen as her substitute Miss Talley, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Emory

It was decided that we are interested in participating as an off-Board member of the State Organization Committee in their new focus on small Leagues.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary
Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Cude, Mrs. Frances Emory, Mrs. S. L. Box,
Mrs. Jo Weatherford, Mrs. J. C. Overall, Mrs. Grace Smith,
Miss Jane Talley, Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Frances Marshall

Absent: Mrs. Laura Ramsay, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Mrs. Bess Gill,
Mrs. Germaine Tuff, Mrs. Gerry Braden
The meeting was called to order by the President at 11:00 a.m. at Carson's Party Room.

Treasury Report
Sue Briggs reported a balance of $225.

Minutes
The minutes were corrected and approved.

Voter Service
Jo Weatherford reported that all candidates for the School Board, City Council, and County Commissioners have said that they would be present for the Candidates Rally tonight, and that all other arrangements have been made. The meeting has received good news coverage in the local papers and radio.

Unit Meetings
Mrs. Scheib moved that we have a general meeting on May 16 and that there will be no unit meetings in May. Mrs. Overall seconded - it carried.

Finance Drive
Mrs. Box made the Finance Drive report for Mrs. Ramsay. She reported that we have to date received $110.50 with promises of more to come.

Local Program Item I
Mrs. Brasher reported that plans are complete for our April 4th meeting. Mrs. Patterson has sent invitations to those who are especially interested in the Election Laws. List attached. Telephone committee has been asked to call members.

Local Program Item II
Mrs. Scheib reported on the planned meeting for May 16th. She stated that along with Judy Blanche, Alfred Tristand of the State Youth Dept. and Mrs. Curry from the Southside Community Center will also be on the program. She requested that local ministers and other interested parties receive special invitations.

Annual Banquet
Mrs. Williams reported that the Holiday Inn is available for our April 18th banquet. She stated that the cost would be $2.97 per person. This includes tax and tip. Mrs. Braffett reported that she had received a letter from Barbara Jordon stating she could not be our guest speaker. A definite decision will be made at our April 18th meeting as to whether or not we will have the banquet.

Presidential Trivia
The Board appointed two Board members to the nominating committee. They are Mrs. Overall and Mrs. Box.

The local budget committee will be appointed by Mrs. Box.

The By-Law Committee Chairman will be Mrs. Rudd with Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Tuff serving as members of the committee.

Miss Talley, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Gill will review the Policy Sheet.

Mrs. Scheib moved that we get together over coffee to organize the portfolios in preparation for the Board training. Mrs. Box seconded - it carried.

Mrs. Box moved that Grace Smith be made Publications Chairman. Mrs. Emory second - it carried.

Delegates gave brief report on the State Convention.

It was suggested that Frances Marshall present a program bringing us up to date on the water hearings at our June general meeting.

Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Tuff will be the observers for the School Board meetings.
It was recommended that the registration fee of $20 be paid for Clara Kirk to represent our League at the National Convention in Chicago since Mrs. Kirk is a member of our League and is temporarily living there.

Mrs. Tuff, Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Gill have been appointed to decorate for the Annual Banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved: Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Buford Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Treasurer
Mrs. S.L. Box, Mrs. Frances Emory, Mrs. Bess Gill, Mrs. Germaine Tuff,
Mrs. V.C. Overall, Mrs. Gerry Braden, Mrs. Mary Cuda, Mrs. Hazel Duncan,
Mrs. W.E. Norris, Miss Jane Talley, Mrs. J. M. Bruffett, Mrs. Jo Weatherford

Absent: Mrs. Laura Ramsay, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, MARCH 21, 1968

The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the State Bank and Trust Company. There were twenty-three present.

Minutes
The minutes were read. Mrs. Brasher appointed Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Duncan, and Mrs. Tuff to approve the minutes for the 1967 annual meeting. She also appointed Mrs. Box, Miss McCanne and Mrs. Rudd to approve the minutes for the 1968 annual meeting.

Treasury Report
Mrs. Box presented the Treasurer's Annual Report. She reported a balance of $471.46 as of March 21. Treasurer's Annual Report is attached.

The President gave a resume of the league's accomplishments during the past year.

By-Laws
Mrs. Rudd, By-Laws Chairman, presented the changes in the by-laws as given in the February Voter. She moved that these changes be approved and accepted. Mrs. Williams seconded - it carried.

Local Program
Mrs. Emory reviewed the proposed local program as presented by the Exploratory Committee in the March Voter. (attached) Mrs. Emory moved that the program be adopted. Mrs. Williams seconded - it carried.

Finance Drive
The President read letter from Mrs. Edra Albright resigning as Chairman of the Finance Drive. Mrs. Box gave the report on the finance drive. To date, $350 has been raised. We now have 50 members. She also presented the 1968-69 budget. (attached) Mrs. Scheib moved that the proposed budget be adopted. Mrs. Henderson seconded - it carried. The President suggested that the Finance Drive Chairman consider personal contacts for contributions from non-members to be made by volunteers.

Nominating Committee
Mrs. Cooper, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the list of nominees for office in 1968-69 as printed in the February Voter. (attached) Since there were no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers was accepted as read.

State Convention
The President encouraged as many as possible to attend the State Convention. She gave instructions to the delegates. Mrs. Cooper moved that our delegates vote for a permanent state office in Austin. Mrs. Marshall seconded - it carried.

National Program
After discussion of the proposed national program, it was decided that we recommend we keep Development of Human Resources & Water Resources, drop Foreign Policy, and retain the two C.R.'s as proposed.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Marshall are to attend the water hearing on March 26 in New Braunfels.

Director Appt's.
The President made the following appointment:
Directors for one year 1968-69 - Dorothy Henderson, Frances Emory, Bess Gill, Juel Box, Laura Ramsay, Gerry Braden
Off-Board Appointments - Grace Smith - Legislative, Emmie Craddock - Speaker's Bureau, Hazel Duncan - Scrapbook, Texas Ed. Fund - Hazel McCanne

Mrs. Cooper moved that the meeting be adjourned. We adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Approved by: Mrs. Juel Box

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ruby Rudd

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary
The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am at Carson's Party Room.

Minutes

The minutes were corrected and approved.

Treasury Report

Juel Box reported a balance of $522.84

Funds were allotted to Ann Cooper for purchasing space in local newspapers to publicize "Election Procedures at The Polls." Sue Stiggs reported that consensus for the morning group was mailed on schedule. Chris Brasher said she would file consensus on the "Executive Branch of Texas Government."

Local Business

Chris announced the cancellation of unit meetings March 7 and 14 because of inability to get the expected speaker, Mary Wall. She said Miss Will would speak at the general meeting April 14. Her topic will be Election Laws and Procedures. She also stated that the March 21 general meeting would have no program since it is the annual meeting for conducting yearly business.

Finance Report

Juel reported that Edra Albright had sent in $252.00 the amount presently collected in the finance drive. There was a general discussion on ways to follow-up on the drive which Chris promised to pass along to Edra.

Membership Tea

Dorothy Henderson gave a report on the Membership Tea, and agreed to get the five new members together for an orientation session after the annual meeting. The time and place to be announced.

Voter Service

Due to the absence of Jo Weatherford there was no report on the Voter Service. In regard to the Voter's Guide Chris reported a call from Mrs. George Driscoll of the Austin League who proposed that they make up the questionnaire for the Senatorial Candidates.

Old Business cont.

Chris reported on an interview with Congressman J. J. Pickle in Austin. She said that he spoke sympathetically of the Foreign Aid Program. She also told of a visit to the San Marcos City Council where she was asked for a statistical report on the league's study on juvenile delinquency. She asked Charlotte Overall and her committee to get these figures.

President's Trivia

The President was asked to write a letter to Tom Buckner expressing the league's appreciation for his front page story in last week's Record. She also reported the progress made on the voter booths, and said she felt that a letter to the school board would be in order following the election.

Annual Banquet

The President asked Adelyne Williams to make arrangements for the Annual Banquet. Beanie Scheib was also asked to help. It was announced that Mrs. Emma Long had sent her regrets for the banquet.

Annual Convention

The President asked Adelyne Williams to arrange for pictures of the delegates, and story coverage of the National Convention in San Antonio.
Program
Beanie Scheib volunteered to ask Mrs. Judy Blanche, case worker with the Department of Public Welfare (Juvenile Division) to speak at the May 15 meeting.

Board Meeting
The next Board Meeting will be held April 1 -- Carson's Party Room -- 11:00 a.m.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted
Mary B. Scheib, for
Mrs. Floyd Patterson
Secretary

Present:
- Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
- Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice President
- Mrs. C. W. Scheib, 2nd V. P.
- Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasury
- Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. V. C. Overall
- Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Buford Williams

Absent:
- Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
- Mrs. Jo Weatherford, Mrs. J. M. Braffett, Mrs
- Mrs. Spruceon Smith, Miss Jane Tally
- Mrs. Ruby Rudd

Approved
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
The minutes were approved as read.

Jewel Box reported a balance of $606.61.

Mrs. Braffett reported on the program presented Feb. 1. After discussion, it was decided that Facts & Issues re "Mainland China Under Communist Rule" would be held for study at a later date.

Miss Barclay recommended that we concentrate on local human resources. She discussed various possibilities.

Mrs. Williams will present the program at Feb. 15 meeting and Mrs. Briggs will present it on Feb. 22. The subject of meeting will be "Urban Challenge".

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To date, consensus questions on the Texas Legislature have not been received. Mrs. Williams will present the program at Feb. 15 meeting and Mrs. Briggs will present it on Feb. 22. The subject of meeting will be "Urban Challenge".

Items for study will remain the same as last year with wording changed to read "Aid to prevention of Juvenile Delinquency.....".

Ann Cooper reported that the voting poll located at the Courthouse has been moved to the Bonham Elementary School. She also reported that five voting booths can be purchased for $150 from the Steck Co. These are metal booths with storage boxes. Mrs. Braffett moved that Mrs. Cooper be empowered to go to the various governmental agencies involved in holding elections to encourage them to share in the expense of providing election booths and to comply with the state election laws. Mrs. Weatherford seconded it - it carried.

Mrs. Cooper is to invite Mrs. K. Wall, Director of Elections, Secretary of States Office, to come on March 7 to discuss election laws. Special invitations are to be sent to all interested parties.

Mrs. Weatherford reported on voter registration.

Membership coffee is to be on Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. Braffett from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Jane Tally was approved as Voters Editor until election.

Finance drive will be Feb. 12-29.

Annual report deadline is March 1.

Proposed local budget was approved by the Board. Mrs. Williams moved that we pay $250 to the state and at such time we have adequate money it will be sent. Miss Duncan seconded - it carried.

We were unable to get an interview with Congressman Pickle at this time, but we hope to get one in the future.

Mrs. Cooper gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Overall moved that we accept this report. Miss Barclay seconded it - it carried.

It was recommended that we go along with the proposed national program.

Items for discussion at annual meeting will be budget, by-laws, proposed program and nominating committee report.

Mrs. Weatherford recommended March 28 as date for Candidate Rally.
Miss Duncan reported that a Probation Officer will work here in San Marcos out of Austin.

Board meeting: Carsons, March 4, 11:00 a.m.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

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Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasurer
Miss Lillian Barclay, Mrs. V.C. Overall, Miss Hazel Duncan,
Mrs. J. M. Braffett, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Jack Weatherford,
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Jane Tally, Miss Grace Smith

Absent: Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. Beanie Scheib, Mrs. Dorothy Worrell,
Mrs. Ruby Rudd, Dr. Emmie Craddock
The minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Treasury Report
Jewel Box reported a balance of $643.73. Mrs. Box presented a written comparison of the budget, expenditures and income for 1967-68.

Local Program
The President reported that the Exploratory Committee will recommend we retain our present local program for study.

State Program
The January 18 and 25th meetings are to be cancelled.

The membership coffee has been postponed until February.

The Board approved of Anne Cooper's recommendations on how to attack the illegal voter procedures in San Marcos. They are: (1) Personal contact with the Commissioner's Court by influential citizens. (2) Judges be called to­gether for instructions (3) Public be informed.

It was also recommended that a letter be written to Commissioner's Court re location of voting polls.

National Program
Mrs. Braffett reported meetings will be on Feb. 1 & 8. Since El Salvador film is only 15 minutes long, Mrs. Cecil Gregg will be asked as guest speaker.

Facts & Issues
Mrs. Braffett stated that many members who are unable to attend meetings do not feel that the Voter is worth $5 membership fee. She feels that Facts & Issues should be included with the Voter which would attract members who want this information and have no other way of getting it. She moved that they be ordered for the Voter.

Sue Briggs moved that the Feb. unit meetings be combined because of showing of film and guest speaker. It will be a general meeting. Dorothy seconded it - it carried.

Membership Dues
After report of the budget committee, Sue Briggs recommended we raise the membership dues to $6. Board members were in unanimous agreement.

Voter Service
Voter registration will be Jan. 25-31. Jo Weatherford needs volunteers.

Morning Meetings
It was recommended by the Program Chairman that the morning meetings be combined into one morning meeting. The meeting will be on the 4th Thursday.

The President stated that due to the interview form coming just before the holidays and being unable to discuss it with the Board nothing had yet been done to contact our Congressman. She will write a letter to arrange for an interview.
Four reservations will be made by Jewel Box for the State Convention March 26-28.

The President read a letter of resignation as editor of the Voter from Tess Norris.

Board meeting will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice- Prns.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasurer
Miss Lillian Barclay, Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. V. C. Overall,
Miss Hazel Duncan, Mrs. J. M. Braffett

Absent: Mrs. Dorothy Worrell, Dr. Emmie Craddock, Mrs. Buford Williams,
Mrs. Beanie Scheib, Mrs. Jo Weatherford
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 6, 1967

The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at the Carson's Party Room.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report

Jewel Box reported a balance of $772.09.

Council Meetings

Mrs. Norris reported on the School Board meeting and Mrs. Williams reported on the City Council meeting.

Voters Service

Jo Weatherford reported that she has distributed 1000 copies of Voter's Guide and Voter's Key to various schools, organizations, and contributors. It was reported that the Voter's Key is not printed in Spanish and after discussion it was decided infeasible to make any further effort to obtain them in Spanish. Mrs. Weatherford stated that Ruth Clayton had registration information printed in the paper. "What Every Voter Should Know" ad will not be used for this election.

Local Program

Mrs. Overall reported that questions pertaining to reaching a consensus on juvenile delinquency based upon our study will be in the November Voter.

State Program

The President reported that Janice May has not been contacted as a possible speaker for our November 16 meeting. It will be a workshop meeting. Our state programs will be on December 7 & 11 and January 4 & 11. Mrs. Williams is to order 10 copies of the Facts & Issues.

National Program

Mrs. Braffett reported that our UNICEF meeting with Mrs. Jacobson, as guest speaker, was a success. She also reported the big success of the UN Tea in Austin. She had twenty foreign students from SWT attend the Tea.

Membership Report

Dorothy Henderson and Jewel Box are to send progress reports in November, January, and March. 13 members were reported as of October 1 to State Office. We now have 49.

Legislative Committee

Miss Lillian Parcey read a letter written to Congressman Pickle in support of "J.R. 396. She also read his answer giving assurance of his support.

National Program

National Program Making was discussed and definite decisions will be made at November 16 meeting. Tess Norris moved that we adopt a single listing. Charlotte Overall second after discussion - it carried. If single listing is not adopted, we recommend that we retain all C.R.'s as they now stand, with the exception of reapportionment and District of Columbia representation.

By-Laws

Ruby Rudd, By-Laws Chairman, read the changes in the local and state by-laws. They were approved as read.

Finance Drive

The President reported that Mrs. Albright has already started on plans for Finance Drive. She read a list of League accomplishments for Mrs. Albright to use in a letter to contributors.

We voted not to have a float in the Veterans Day Parade.

Mrs. Williams is to order 3 rubber stamps to read: LWV, San Marcos and compliments of LWV, San Marcos at $1.25 each.

Signed Therom W.
Board Meeting - December 4, 12:00 noon at Carson's.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Approved: 

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. V. C. Overall,
Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. Jack Weatherford, Miss Lillian Barclay,
Miss Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Beanie Scheib, Mrs. J. M. Braffett,
Mrs. Ruby Rudd

Absent: Mrs. Dorothy Worrell, Dr. Emmie Craddock
Minutes
The meeting was called to order by the President, Chris Brasher, at 12:00 noon at the Carson's Party Room.

Treasury Report
The minutes were approved as read.

Due to the absence of Jewel Box, Treasurer, Chris Brasher read a note from Mrs. Box stating our balance for October 2 is $766.72.

School Board Report
Mrs. Norris made a school board report.

Radio Tapes
Mrs. Williams asked about the reading of the tapes. Mrs. Overall suggested we just use the tapes for skits, etc.

Voters Service
Mrs. Weatherford reported she had 250 copies of the Voter's Key. Mrs. Overall requested some be sent to contributors. Mrs. Braffett suggested Voter's Registration requirements be placed in the paper. Mrs. Brasher recommended a news release for the paper on voting procedures. Mrs. Weatherford is to find out if the Voter's Key can be obtained in Spanish. If so, Mrs. Williams made a motion to order 500 in Spanish and 500 in English. Mrs. Braffett seconded it – it carried.

National Program
Mrs. Braffett reported a guest speaker, Mrs. Jacobson, for our Oct. 19th meeting. We decided to tape the program for the Oct. 26th morning meeting.

State Program
We decided to ask Catha Burgum to handle the program for November.
For the Nov. 16th meeting, Mrs. Brasher will contact Janice May as a possible speaker.

Local Program Item II
Mrs. Norris suggested we reach a consensus on our local program. Mrs. Overall and committee will prepare questions.

Local Program Item I
Mrs. Braffett reported a thank-you letter was written to the Commissioner's Court. Mrs. Brasher read the letter. Mrs. Braffett said a letter to the Commissioner's Court requesting the change of two polling places would have to be made by February.

Voter's Registration
Mrs. Overall asked if we would help with the registration this year – yes, we will.

Local Program Item II
Mrs. Overall reported the meeting on Juvenile Delinquency was a success.

State Program
We discussed our ideas and decided to add water to the State Program.
On the basis of a National water study, we feel Texas is in the forefront on important developments in the area of water – particularly in developing the Texas Water Plan.

Present:
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President; Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. V. C. Overall; Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Jack Weatherford; Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. J. M. Braffett

Absent:
Mrs. S. L. Box, Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Mrs. Richard Henderson, Miss Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Beanie Scheib, Miss Lillian Barclay,
In the absence of Chris Brasher, President, Sue Briggs, 1st Vice-President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at the Carson's Party Room.

Minutes  The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report  Due to the absence of Jewel Box, Treasurer, there was no treasury report.

Council Meetings  Mrs. Norris reported on the School Board meeting and Mrs. Williams reported on the City Council meeting.

Local Program  The Commissioner's Court has agreed to divide Precinct II and has approved Item II of the Knights of Columbus Building on the corner of Roosevelt and Comacho as a voting place. The committee is to compose a letter commending the Commissioners for their action.

NCR Chairman  Mrs. Braffett moved that the NCR Chairman be an off-board position. Mrs. Overall seconded it - it carried.

Membership Meeting  Miss Duncan will be in charge of the program for the Membership meeting September 21.

Radio Tapes  Mrs. Williams reported that she received only 7 of the 8 transcripts of tape for radio. No action will be taken about ordering the tapes until the transcripts have been studied.

Meeting Place  Sue Briggs reported that the 1st & 3rd Thursday night meetings will be at the State Bank and that the 2nd and 4th Thursday morning meetings will be at the National Bank.

Local Program Item I  Mrs. Overall reported that there will be a panel discussion on Juvenile Delinquency on October 5 at the State Bank at 7:30 p.m.

Unit Meeting  Mrs. Braffett reported that she will order the film - El Salvador - to be used for the Unit Meetings on October 19 & 26.

Nominating The Nominating Committee recommended Mrs. Beanie Scheib for 2nd Vice-Committee President. Mrs. Overall moved that we accept her by acclamation. Mrs. Norris seconded it - it carried.

Trivia  Mrs. Overall moved that we order Membership Posters - a minimum of 5 for $2.75. Mrs. Norris seconded it - it carried.

Mrs. Scheib will submit the "September 17, Citizenship Day" news release to the paper.

Mrs. Norris recommended that we pencil in any changes in the State and Local By-Laws to eliminate the expense of reprinting.

Mrs. Henderson moved that we continue having our Board meetings the first Monday of each month at noon, with 9:30a.m. meetings as necessary. Mrs. Scheib seconded it - it carried.
Mrs. Norris suggests we read July Texas Voter and make notes in margin re opinions for State Program Making suggestions. Bring to October meeting for discussion and filling out form.

Board Meeting - October 2, 12:00 noon at Carson's.
Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice-President
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. Ruford Williams, Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. V. C. Overall
Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. Jack Weatherford, Miss Hazel Duncan,
Mrs. Beanie Scheib, Miss Lillian Barclay, Mrs. J. M. Braffett,
Mrs. Dorothy Worrell, Dr. Emmie Graddock

Absent: Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. S. L. Box

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Mrs. Tom Brasher,

Jo Ellen Patterson,

Respectfully submitted,
The President called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Carson's Party Room.

**Minutes**
The minutes were approved as read.

**Treasury Report**
Jewel Box reported a balance of $794.58. We now have 40 paid members.

**Local Program**
The President encouraged all league members to attend the Commissioners Court meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 14.

**Item II**

Board Meetings
Mrs. Box moved that the Board meetings be held at 9:30 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. Mrs. Williams seconded it - it carried. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Williams on September 11. At this time, a regular meeting place will be decided.

It was decided that we should order sixty copies of the Facts and Issues - Washington: The Nation's Showplace?

Meeting Place
Mrs. Briggs will check to see if we can meet at the State Bank for our night meeting and at the First National Bank for our morning meetings.

Membership Tea:
The September Membership Tea will be in the home of Jo Ellen Patterson. Dorothy Henderson's Membership Committee will be in charge of refreshments. The President will call the members of the Resource Committee on N.C.R. to plan the program.

The President reported that Mrs. Davis, State Program Chairman, has resigned due to teaching and will be unable to attend the Board meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

**Approved:**

Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

**Present:**
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. Ruford Williams, Mrs. V. C. Overall

**Absent:**
Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. J. M. Braffett, Dr. Emmie Craddock, Mrs. Jack Weatherford, Miss Lillian Barclay
The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at the Carson's Party Room.

Minutes

The minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Treasury Report

Juel Box reported a balance of $794.22. She also reported that the income tax report was filed July 5. Mrs. Box passed a list of League members who have not yet paid their dues and she asked that Board members note personal friends whom they could contact.

Local Program Item I

By mutual consent, it was agreed that the local program committee should plan another panel discussion to be held the first Thursday night in October.

Local Program Item II

The President reported that at the Commissioners Court meeting in July, it was agreed that if another suitable building could be located Precinct 11 would be divided into two precincts. The Court requested the help of the League in finding a suitable building. The President reported that after investigating, the only suitable building they have found to date is the Knights of Columbus Building on the corner of Roosevelt & Comacho. Further checking will be necessary as to its availability.

Officer Resignations

Mrs. Wm. Harlen, National Continuing Responsibility Chairman, submitted a letter of resignation since she is moving out of town. Miss Barclay moved that we accept her resignation. Mrs. Box seconded— it carried. The President reported that by telephone Germaine Tuff had resigned her office of 2nd Vice-President. The President asked for suggestions of names to fill these vacancies.

City Council

Mrs. Williams reported on the City Council meeting.

Board Training

It was decided to table Board training until new Board members are elected.

Presidential Trivia

Office clean-up has been postponed until fall.

The deadline for State Program Making suggestions is November 1. These program suggestions will be in the Voter and will be voted on at our October 5 meeting.

Mrs. Box is to work with Mrs. Allbright concerning finance report due July 20.

The President recommended that we read all of the State Board Report and especially the section pertaining to our portfolio.

After discussing the possibility of using a series of 8 tapes on the background of the League over the local radio station once a week to prelude our membership drive, it was decided that we would first send for the transcripts of the series of 8 tapes. Mrs. Williams is to order the transcripts.
Forms for ordering Voters Guides from State Office for November election was given to Jo Weatherford.

The President reported that both the San Marcos Record and Hays County Citizen accepted the Local Press Coverage of U.N. News. Watch for this coverage in your papers.

Board Meeting - August 7, 12:00 noon at Cardson's.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Present: Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Buford Williams, Miss Lillian Barclay,
Mrs. Wm. Harlon, Mrs. Jack Weatherford

Absent: Mrs. Curtis Briggs, Mrs. Don Tuff, Mrs. June Davis, Mrs. W. E. Norris,
Mrs. J. M. Braffett, Dr. Emmie Craddock

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary
The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at the Carson's Party Room.

Minutes
The minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Treasury Report
Juel Box reported a deposit of $85, expenditures of $72.41, and a balance of $254.42.

Old Business
The Policy Sheet was passed out to Board members. The committee had been appointed and there are no recommended changes.

Each officer is to check her Portfolio Checklist and come prepared with list of missing items to turn in to Publications Chairman at the July Board meeting.

Nominating Committee
Ann Cooper, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the names of Mrs. Jack Williams, a non-Board member, and Mrs. Jack Weatherford, a Board member, to complete the vacancies on the Nominating Committee.

Program Direction & Action
A corrected wording of local program items is to be sent to State Office as follows:

Current Agenda
I. A study of juvenile delinquency in San Marcos—prevalence, available facilities for treatment, and legal aspects.
II. A study of election procedures in the San Marcos area.

Time for action on Local Program Item II—Charlotte Overall's committee is responsible for notifying by letter the Commissioner's Court that we will attend the August meeting.

Charlotte Overall urged members to bring guests to the panel discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency" to be held at the State Bank on June 15. The meeting is to be well publicized.

Finance Drive
Mrs. Box recommended that a finance drive will not be necessary at this time if members will pay their dues. Our budget is $1455. We have $1331.61 making a deficit of $123.61. Thirty-six members have paid—thirty-one have not. The deficit should be made up with expected incoming membership dues. Tess Norris made the motion that we close the finance drive. Ann Cooper seconded—it carried. The President will notify Edra Allbright of the decision.

Board Training
Board training has been postponed until the first part of August due to the field representative being unable to come at this time.

Nominating Committee
The Nominating Committee presented the following changes:

Sue Briggs – First Vice-President
Germaine Tuff – Second Vice-President

They were elected by unanimous vote.

Board Organization Chart
The Board Organization Chart will be in the forthcoming Voter. Be sure to put it in your portfolio. The President stated that we are in need of a Public Relations Officer. Dorothy Henderson has been appointed Membership Chairman. After discussion of the chart, Miss Barclay moved that it be accepted. Mrs. Box seconded—it carried.
The President stated that Miss Grace Smith has been appointed as reviewer for National Civic Review.

After the Treasurer explained the Anniversary Dues, it was decided that we would continue collecting our dues as we have done in the past.

The President mentioned that we would strive to increase our membership by 10% during our membership drive.

Hazel McCanne, Ed. Fund Chairman, urged members to make individual contributions to the Texas Ed. Fund. She also informed us that any League may apply for free printing, if the material is to be given away.

No delegate is able to attend the China Conference on June 13 & 14.

Mrs. Norris stated the need for more local people to become aware of their responsibilities in relation to the School Board and City Council meetings. Also, the people need to be educated on parliamentary procedure. The President appointed Mrs. Williams as observer for the City Council meetings and Mrs. Norris as observer for the School Board meetings.

It was decided that the new Facts and Issues - Washington: The Nation's Showplace is to be ordered in August and mailed with the Voter in September because this item will be up for review at this meeting.

Miss Barclay, Legislative Chairman, reported on Legislative action on the voter registration, new driver's license law, and the pilot program for a twelve-month school.

Times for Action was discussed.

By mutual consent, we will zerox needed copies of material at a minimum cost at the Academy.

June 15 - General meeting on Local Program - Panel Discussion
State Bank 7:30 p.m.

July 10 - Board meeting at Carson's 12:00 noon

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved:

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. June Davis, Mrs. W. E. Norris
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Braffett
Miss Lillian Barclay, Dr. Emmie Craddock, Miss Grace Smith,
Miss Hazel McCanne

Absent; Mrs. Wm. Harlon, Mrs. Jack Weatherford, Mrs. Don Tuff
The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at the Carson's Party Room.

Minutes
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Juel Box reported a deposit of $55, expenditures of $121.30, and a balance of $241.93. Twenty members have paid their dues. She also reported that an audit had been made of the books, and they are in order.

Presidential Trivia
Dr. Kirk reported that our "Go See" trips to Cary, Community Center, and Day Care on April 13 and 20 were well attended and informative. She also reported that Mrs. Laura Ramsay would be unable to present a program on the GNRP in May due to conflict with her personal schedule. She recommended that Mrs. Ramsay be contacted again in the fall.

Dr. Kirk, as out-going President, was presented a corsage by Mrs. Norris.

Program
Chris Brasher, First Vice-President, presented the proposed program agenda for 1967-68. She gave the following agenda for May:

May 4: Meet with AAUW at 8:00 p.m. at the State Bank to see film "How the Legislature Works". The film has been made possible by the Texas State Teachers Association and is also being shown to service clubs, civics classes at the High School, Jr. High, and the Academy.

May 15-16: Officers will meet individually with Mrs. Wilson Nolle, State Board member, to discuss duties and responsibilities.

May 16: Luncheon at Carson's for Mrs. Nolle.

May 18: General Meeting - Membership - Resume of Go-See Trips Brief report on Community Action in San Marcos - Margaret Herrera

June 5: Board Meeting

Membership
Germaine Tuff, Membership Chairman, reported plans for membership tea to be held May 18 in the garden at Dr. Craddock's home at 7:30 p.m. She requested names of prospective members.

Nominating Committee
Ann Cooper, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported the following changes:

- Mrs. Chris Brasher, President
- Mrs. Addylene Williams, Publications Chairman
- Mrs. Jo Weatherford, Voters Service

Office yet to be filled is First Vice-President. She also reported that her committee is in need of another board member and another off-board member to make it complete. Her committee is to fill these two vacancies this month. Miss Barclay moved that we accept the Nominating Committee report. Tess Norris seconded - the motion carried.
President's Council

Chris Brasher recommended that we offer our assistance to the Austin League when the Presidents' Council is held in Austin.

State Office

Addyline Williams moved that we support the plans to establish the State Office in Austin. Ann Cooper seconded – the motion carried.

Local Voter

Chris Brasher reminded committee chairmen to get information for the Voter to Tesa Norris every month.

Finance Drive

By mutual consent, the Board decided to join in the plans for the statewide finance drive in the month of February beginning 1968.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Present: Dr. Rudolf Kirk, outgoing President
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. J. H. Brockett, Mrs. Wm. Marlon, Miss Lillian Barclay,
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Dr. Eunice Craddock, Mrs. Bob Cooper,
Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. Buford Williams

Absent: Mrs. June Davis

Approved Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Tom Brasher, President Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Present: Dr. Rudolf Kirk, outgoing President
Mrs. Tom Brasher, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. J. H. Brockett, Mrs. Wm. Marlon, Miss Lillian Barclay,
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Dr. Eunice Craddock, Mrs. Bob Cooper,
Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. Buford Williams

Absent: Mrs. June Davis
The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Part Room.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read. The President requested that a note of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Scheib for having served as secretary.

Treasury Report

Mrs. Juel Box reported a balance of $308.31 with all bills paid. The annual pledge in the amount of $300 has been sent to the state office. She reminded us that membership fees are due.

Finance Drive

Mrs. Albright, Finance Chairman, reported by telephone that 53 people had contributed $570, but that the professional people of San Marcos have not been contacted. It was recommended that the Finance Committee contact in person all possible donors and that a thank-you note should be sent to all who contribute regardless of amount.

Local Voter

Charlotte Overall expressed concern that the local newspapers did not abide by the "ground rules" for printing the Voters' Guide. They printed a letter from a candidate who failed to return his guide information by the deadline. It was recommended that in the future the Voter Service Chairman review the ground rules with the newspapers before the printing of the Voters' Guide.

Election Laws

Due to the failure of the polls to adhere to the election laws during the School Board election held April 1, Chris Brasher motioned that the League write a letter of protest to the President of the School Board and to both local newspapers. Lou Ann Bruffett seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Chris also motioned that before each election we should ask the papers to carry an article entitled "What Every Voter Should Know," so that the general public might become more aware of the election laws. Juel Box seconded—it carried.

Ann Cooper recommended that for tomorrow's city election a league member should be appointed to observe and report how each polling place was conducted. The President appointed a member for each of the 4 polls.

Nominating Committee

Ann Cooper reported that Jo Weatherford has agreed to reaccept her position as Publications Officer.

Publications

Grace Smith reminded Board members to either pay $1 for their Handbook or give it to the new Board member. The President asked for a vote of thanks to Grace Smith for having served as Publications Officer.
Chris Brasher and Juel Box are the official delegates of the League to attend the Presidents' Council in Austin April 5-6.

April 13: Trip to Gary
April 20: San Marcos trip to observe community action

Dr. Emmie Craddock has offered her home for a Membership Tea in May.

It was decided that Mrs. Pollard, a member of the State Board, would be asked by the President to come in May to discuss with Board members their duties and responsibilities.

Sue Briggs made the motion that we ask Laura Ramsay to come to one of our meetings to enlighten us concerning the NHRC. Juel Box seconded; it carried. The President will contact Mrs. Ramsay.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25

Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Rudolph Kirk, President

Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary

Present: Dr. Rudolph Kirk, President
Mrs. Tom Brasher, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Secretary
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasury
Mrs. Lou Ann Braffett, Nat. C.A.
Mrs. William Harlon, Nat. C.R.
Miss Lillian Barclay, Legislative
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Local Program
Dr. Emmie Craddock, Mrs. Bob Cooper,
Mrs. W. E. Norris, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith

Absent: Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. June Davis, Mrs. Wm. Allbright
Mrs. Helen Allen
The meeting was called to order 12:00 noon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. E. Norris.

Minutes
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Juel Box reported a balance of $698.63

Old Business
In regard to the "election-laws" presented to the Commissioner's Court Feb. 13, Chris Brasher said that action would have to be taken by July -- that if no intent had been shown, a reminder in June, would be in order.

Annual Meeting
The President said that Board presence was imperative at the Annual Meeting which is to be a banquet, March 16 -- 7:00 p.m. in the Spur Room -- tickets $1.75 -- she said the report of the nominating committee and floor nominations would be voted on -- . The proposed budget and program items voted on after the incoming president had taken office.

Local Voter
Charlotte Overall agreed to get the Voter's Guide to the press on the seventh even though her term of office expires the day before. It will read, "Why have you announced for this office?" Lillian Barclay moved the the candidates Rally for the coming election be disposed with -- Sue Briggs seconded -- the motion carried.

Go-See
Ann Cooper completed arrangements for the trip to the State Legislature March 7. Cars will leave Carsons at 9:00 a.m. according to her. Clara Kirk invited members for coffee and a briefing by Margaret Herrera at 9:00 a.m. -- April 20. Field trips to Southside Community Center and the Day Care Nursery. April 13, a go-see" to Gary Job Corp Center leaves Carsons at 11:00 a.m. -- these trips replace regular unit meetings.

State Meeting
The President announced the state meeting of the President's Council in Austin, April 5-6 at the Driscall Hotel. She said the new president and first vice president would be official delegates. Observers wishing to attend may make reservations through Clara Kirk, Chris Brasher or Germaine Tuff before March 19.

Presidential Trivia
The President read a letter from W. E. Wolff expressing appreciation the the league for City Charter assistance.
The agreed to arrange for future Board Meetings at Carson's Party Room, and explained Jo Weatherford's reason for withdrawing from publications.

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be held at Carson's Party Room, April 3 -- 12:00 noon.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:20.

Approved: Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President

Present: Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Present: Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd, Vice President
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Frank Duncan
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Clara Kirk
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. V. C. Overall
Mrs. Don Tuff, Miss Lillian Frelay
Mrs. Gilbert Herrero, Mr. Hami Craddock
Mrs. June Davis

Absent: Mrs. W. C. Innes
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, FEB. 9, 1967

The President called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Curtiss Briggs. Since this was a called meeting to discuss Election Laws material, the minutes and financial report were not heard.

Election Laws

Chris Brasher read a prepared letter on election laws to be presented to the Commissioner's Court Feb. 13 -- 9:00 a.m. Chris explained that the letter was based on complaints and suggestions from election judges and voters, and a study of election laws. Tess asked that separate copies be made for all news media, the judge and each commissioner. She asked all members be present.

State of Officers

Hazel Duncan presented the new slate of officers to be voted on at the March meeting. They are:

- Dr. Rudolph Kirk, President
- Mrs. Tom Brasher, 1st. Vice President
- Mrs. Curtiss Briggs, 2nd. V. Pres.
- Mrs. Jo Ellen Patterson, Secretary
- Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasuy
- Mrs. Lou Ann Braffett, Nat. C. A.
- Mrs. William Harlon, Nat. C. R.
- Miss Lillian Barclay, Legislative
- Mrs. W. B. Norris, Local Voter
- Mrs. Buford Williams, Voter Service
- Mrs. Jack Weatherford, Publications
- Mrs. June Davis, State Program
- Mrs. V. C. Overall, Local Program
- Dr. Emmi Graddick, Speaker Bureau
- Mrs. W. M. Allbright, Mrs. Helen Allen, Finance

(Tess asked that Juel Box's letter of resignation be tabled for the present).

City Charter

Tess said that Ann Cooper wanted $50.00 to use on paid advertising for passage of the City Charter. Adyline Williams said this could come under "local program" and made a motion authorizing the amount. Grace Smith seconded. The motion carried.

Local Voter

Tess announced that the five member nominating committee for 1968 will be named in the March Voter.

Exploratory Committee

Margaret Herrera handed out sheets with the four point program for study submitted by the Exploratory Com-
Program
Feb. 16 p.m. -- Red China
Feb. 23 a.m. -- " " "
Mar. 6 -- visit to the legislature.

Board Meeting
The next Board Meeting will be held 12:00 noon --
March 6 at the home of the President.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Present
Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd. Vice President
Mrs. C. M. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Frank Lindsey
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
Mrs. Don Tuff, Miss Lillian Barclay
Mrs. Emil Craddock, Mrs. Gilbert Barnes
Mrs. June Davis

Absent
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasury
Mrs. V. G. Overall
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st Vice President

Approved
Respectfully submitted

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mary B. Scheib, secretary

[Signatures]

MAR 9 1967
The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. E. Norris.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report

Juel Box reported a balance of $762.46. She said she filed the 1966 return with the Internal Revenue in Austin.

Old Business

Ann Cooper announced the names of the new Exploratory committee: Mrs. Gilbert Herrere
Mrs. Bud Buckner
Mrs. James Garney
Mrs. Floyd Patterson

Board Members

Tessa Norris introduced Mrs. Don Tuff as the new Board member serving with Sue Briggs on Membership. She said Mrs. Willis Cude would take over the Scrap-Book

Election Laws

Tessa appointed Lou Ann Braffett, Chris Brasher and Ann Cooper to organize material to be presented to the County Commissioners. She suggested that they inform the commissioners of their intentions before so doing. Tessa quoted KCHV as giving the local league the "Ostrich-Award" in this area.

Voter Registration

Charlotte Overall asked for volunteers to serve for voter-registration in two local groceries for six days beginning Jan. 25 -- from 8:30 A.M. to noon. She said Ruth Clayton would instruct and swear them in for this public service at the Jan. 19 P.M. meeting.

Finance Drive

Ann Cooper made a motion that the Finance Chairman work out plans for conducting the Finance Drive. Chris, seconded. The motion carried.

Annual Reports

The President passed out individual sheets to board members, gave instructions and spoke of the purpose of the annual reports to the National Office. Dead line March 30 -- she stated.

New Slate

Newel Duncan said the new slate of officers to be presented at the general meeting in March was not yet complete.

Local Program

Local Program: Feb. 2 P.M. Charter
Feb. 9 A.M. " "
Feb. 16 P.M. Red Wina
Feb. 23 A.M. " " " 
Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held Feb. 6 -- 12:00 noon, at the home of the President Mrs. W. E. Norris.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:30

Present

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st. Vice President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd. V. Pres.
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Don Tuff
Mrs. June Davis

Absent

Miss Lillian Barclay, Dr. Emil Craddock

Approved

Mary B. Scheib, secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Norris
President

[Signature]
The meeting was called to order 12:00 noon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. E. Morris.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report

Juel Box reported a balance of $805.09

Publications

In regard to the Texas Constitutional Review, Ann Cooper stated there was a possibility of her picking them up, thereby saving mailing charges. Charlotte Overall suggested they be handed out during the Feb. Financial Drive. Regarding the pamphlets "National Continuing Responsibilities" and "National Current Agenda," that the motion carried Oct. 3 be amended to delete the portion "making available to contributors." The motion carried, seconded by Addelyne Williams.

Local Voter

The President asked for opinions on the feasibility of combining the Dec. and Jan. Local Voter. Ann Cooper said she did not think this advisable, and offered to take the matter up with Chris Brasher in an effort to get it out the first week in Jan.

Local Program

Jan. 5 -- R. E. -- State Legislation
Jan. 12 -- A. H. -- " " " "
Ann Cooper felt there might be a need for a Charter Program at the General Meeting Jan. 19 and suggested that the scheduled program by the High School Debate Club on "Foreign Aid" be arranged so that this substitution would be possible. Clara Kirk commented on the Red China program for Feb.

New Business

It was decided to ask for local program ideas in the next Voter. Ann Cooper suggested that a committee be appointed for the same purpose to include one newcomer and exclude Board Members. Tentatively, the following were chosen -- Joe Ellen Patterson -- Jean Carney -- Dot Yarborough, who will be requested to present their ideas at the Feb. Board Meeting. Following a discussion on ways to improve the mechanics in local voting procedures, the President appointed a committee headed by Ann Cooper and Chris Brasher. She asked them to report at a general meeting prior to the April election.

New Slate of Officers

The President directed the Nomination Committee led by Hazel Duncan, Ann Cooper and Chris Brasher to work on the new slate of officers. With regret, she accepted Ann's decision not to serve as incoming president.
Consensus

Clara Kirk read her report on the water consensus.

Presidential

The President said that Mrs. Cape had asked to be relieved of the scrap-booking duties and appointed Mrs. Willis Cude to take over. She announced that she would ask Mrs. Don Tuff to assist Sue Briggs in membership. The President read a letter written by Mrs. J. S. Palmer to Dr. Craddock about Constitutional Rights and Civil Rights. A motion was made by Lillian Ber- nard and seconded by Ann Cooper to table action until the Feb. meeting when Dr. Craddock could be present. Motion passed.

Board

Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held Jan. 9 -- 12:00 noon, in the home of the President.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:50

Approved

Mrs. W. E. Norris

President

Present

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st. Vice President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd. V. Pres.
Mrs. L. S. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Dr. Emmi Craddock
Miss Lillian Bernard, Mrs. Buford Williams
Dr. Clara Kirk, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Norris

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary
Nov. 7, 1966

The monthly meeting of the San Marcos League of Women Voters, (Board Meeting) was called to order at 12:00 noon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norris.

Present
Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Vice President
Mrs. Juel Box, Treasurer
Dr. Clara Kirk, Mrs. Addylene Williams, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Lillian Barclay, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Alberta Munson

Absent
Mrs. Mary B. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd Vice President
Mrs. Charlotte Overall, Dr. Emmie Craddock
Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Bud Buckner

Chris Brasher took the minutes in the absence of the secretary.

The minutes were approved with one correction.

Ann Cooper announced the following changes in program:

The meeting originally scheduled for Nov. 3 was deleted and the next meeting will be on Nov. 10 at 7:30 at the State Bank and Trust Co. Al Lowman will speak on the Guadalupe-Water Problems.

On Nov. 17 Al Hayes will speak on Water Resources at 7:30 at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Box gave the treasurer's report and reported that the balance on hand Nov. 7 is $833.87.

The President read a letter from Charlotte Overall thanking everyone who helped distribute the Voters Guides, and listed the agencies where the Guides were distributed. A vote of thanks was given to Charlotte and all who helped her.

The President discussed and explained what had been done in Luling and Lockhart in regard to a precinct survey on election night reporting sponsored by ABC network.

Clara Kirk reminded the members of the board about Amendment II concerning water.

Ann Cooper announced that Jim Burwell, city and county sanitation, will be interviewed on Thursday morning, Nov. 10, at 9:30 at the home of Sue Briggs. The interview will be reported in the local Voter in order to familiarize members with local water and pollution situations before reaching consensus on Dec. 8.
The President announced that the next Board Meeting will be at her home at 12:00 noon on Dec. 5.

Before the meeting adjourned, the board previewed a film on Water Conservation, "It's Your Decision" filmed cooperatively by the League of Women Voters and the Soap and Detergent Association. The President's husband, Henry Norris, ran the projector. It is planned to show the film at the Nov. meeting (16) after the speaker. Plans were also made to show the film at the Rotary Club on Wednesday, and at the Kiwanis Club Thursday of next week.

Ann Cooper announced that the new library will open Monday, Nov. 14. The official opening is planned for Dec. 4.

Alberta Munson announced that on Nov. 21 there will be a seminar on nutrition at the college and a book review sponsored by the Methodist Church on Nov. 17.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brasher for the secretary

Approved

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. E. Norris.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report

Juel Box reported a balance of $1296 and reported 15 new members. She also showed a complete balance sheet.

Local Voter

Tessa Norris displayed the new stationery for the Voter.

Grace Smith made a motion that "Facts about the League of Women Voters" be enclosed in the next issue, and sent to all contributors. Emmi Craddock seconded it. The motion carried.

Voter Service

Charlotte Overall asked for volunteers in getting the Voter's Guide to the Faculty Club, all Civic Clubs, Southside Community Center, Gary Job Corp Center, and Junior High and High Schools.

Old Business

Hazel Duncan reporting on By-laws said the committee found them adequate and saw no reason for change. Regarding the proposed City Charter, Ann Cooper suggested it's being presented at a public meeting before submission to the City Council.

State Budget

Ann Cooper in reporting on the Sept. 26 State Budget Meeting in Houston told of appropriations for Public Relations and transportation to conventions. She said our contribution had been raised from $200 to $300 which was in keeping with the guide line set up by State -- two thirds remain locally -- one third, split between State and National. Chris Brasher recommended that the Budget Committee ask State to urge all local leagues to adhere to this guide line. A discussion led by Clara Kirk on the importance of appropriations for Public Relations State and National wise unanimously Program showed that most members felt that Public Relation might be handled on the local level, leaving more money for Program.

Local Program

Clara Kirk told of the cooperation from local men in gathering material for her water programs. She announced the following speakers:

Billy Holif -- Oct. 6, 7:30 P.M. (Water and San Marcos)

Tom Buchner -- Oct. 13, 9:30 A.M.

Al Hayes -- Nov. 3, 7:30 P.M. (Local, state and national water reserve)

Al Lowman -- Nov. 10, 9:30 A.M. (Gavadeloupe Basin)

Consensus due -- Dec. 13

Emmi Craddock is to give a report on the City Charter

Oct. 20 -- 7:30 P.M.
Presidential Trivia

The President quoted Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, National President, regarding the pamphlets National Current Agenda 1966-68 and National Continuing Responsibilities. Dr. Graddock made a motion that these be purchased and made available to members for purchase -- given to new members and contributors, stipulating that board members buy them. Charlotte Overview seconded -- motion carried.

Local Budget

It was announced that Alberta Munson will take over as chairman of the local Budget Committee.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held Nov. 17 -- 12:00 noon at the home of the President.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30

Present

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Rob Cooper, 1st. Vice President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd. V. Pres.
Mrs. J. L. Box, Treasury
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Erashor
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mr. Emmi Graddock
Miss Lillian Barley, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mr. Clara Kirk, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith

Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Norris
President

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Mr. W. E. Laney
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, SEPTEMBER 12, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

Minutes
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Juel Box reported a balance of $826.74 in the treasury.

Voter Service
Charlotte Overall described the changes in the make-up of the Voter Guide Service. She said she had ordered 1000 and told of her plans for distribution.

Board Positions
Tess Norris read Margaret Guere's letter of resignation and explained her current plans. According to Tess, she will serve with Elizabeth Davis on State Program. She also stated that Elmer Crook could not take a board position because her present affiliation with the Texas Democratic Women.

Local Program
Ann Cooper gave a report of local programs through April 1967 — the complete agenda will appear in the Local Voter. Ann called attention to the Sept. 22 Membership Meeting to be held at Emmi Craddock's — 7:30 P.M. She also stated that Emmi would give a Charter Report at the general meeting Oct. 20, and that consensus on water was dead-lined in December. Sue Briggs said the morning unit meeting would be in her home, 312 Dale, and that a letter of thanks had been sent to the Academy.

United Nations Say

New Business
Tess spoke of the work of the Inner League Council as related to the local league, and asked Chris to cover "Membership Assignments" in the Voter.

Local Voter
A cut to be used on the mast of the Local Voter was shown and bids for it and paper were discussed. Chris made a motion that the Hay's County Citizen's bid be accepted for the cut and 2000 sheets of paper. It was seconded by Grace Smith and carried.

Presidential Trivia
Ann Cooper agreed to represent the President at the State
Budget Report in Houston, Sept. 26. The President called attention to the fact that official membership rolls are not public property. She appointed Hazel Duncan to chair the committee for reviewing and evaluating Local By-Laws. Addylene Williams and Emmi Craddock will serve with her. They were reminded of the Nov. 1 dead-line.

Bond Election
After a general discussion on the City Bond Election, the secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mayor Serur stating the policy of the local league, namely, that the league takes no position on any issue that has not been on the league study program.

Local Program
Clara Kirk appealed for volunteers to accompany her on a field trip this Saturday in search for material for her Oct. water program. Addylene Williams and Hazel Duncan volunteered. Clara said she was writing Joe J. Moore for maps in connection with the program.

Board Meeting
The next Board Meeting is at 12:00 noon at the home of the President on Bluebonnet Drive. Members plan to bring sack lunches.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 1:30

Present
Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Vice President
Mrs. June Davis, 2nd Vice President
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasurer
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Erasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Dr. Emmi Craddock
Miss Lillian Barclay, Dr. Clara Kirk
Mrs. Ruford Williams, Mrs. June Davis
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith

Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Mrs. W. E., Norris, President
Minutes
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Juel Box reported a balance of $894.58.

Old Business
Ann Cooper gave a report on the June 21 meeting. She said 2000 circulars on Home Rule were distributed prior to the meeting. (City Park)

Charter Commission
Emmie Craddock reporting from the Charter Commission stated that the steering committee set Oct. 13 as a target date. She said Riley Fletcher was scheduled to meet with them tomorrow night.

Board Positions
Tess Norris said that Eleanor Crook had offered the use of her home for the Membership Meeting Sept. 26 or to chair the membership committee. After discussion, it was decided to accept her second offer. Emmie Craddock and Adelyne Williams offered to host the meeting. In other Board positions, it was thought Margaret Herrera would take State Program.

Local Program
Ann Cooper gave a background on the local water situation, and current plans being discussed. Members decided to make a go-look trip in this connection Aug. 1 -- a car will leave Carson's at 9:00 for New Braunfels. Texas Constitution will be the topic at the general meeting July 21 -- Mrs. Craddock speaking. Ann Cooper said that Charlotte Overall, Tess Norris, Adelyne Williams and Margaret Gurrere will meet with her to work out the program calendar.

Presidental Trivia
The President expressed her regret that no Spanish speaking people were elected to the Charter Commission, and spoke of a conversation with Luciana Flores in regard to this. Adelyne Williams suggested that information on the Charter be placed in the Spanish column of the Hays County Citizen, and also passed along to local clubs in the fall. Mrs. Norris read a letter from Mrs. Lucia Pollard and exhibited some some literature from the National Offices regarding an attack on the League of Women Voters in a publication "Let Freedom Ring."

Local Voter
The President asked Chris Brasher to run a notice in the local Voter about unpaid dues.
The next Board Meeting will be held Sept. 12 — Carson's Party Room — 12:00 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Present

Mrs. W. N. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Vice President
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasury
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Dr. Emmi Craddock
Miss Lillian Barclay, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. Curtiss Briggs, 2nd Vice President
Dr. Clara Kirk, Mrs. Gilbert Herrera
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith

Absent

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Approved

Mrs. W. N. Norris, President

Mrs. W. E. [signature]
BOARD OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS  June 6, 1966

Present  Mrs. W. N. Norris, President
           Mrs. Bob Cooper, Vice President
           Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
           Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasury
           Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Brasher
           Mrs. Frank Duncan, Dr. Emmal Craddock
           Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Miss Lillian Barclay

Absent  Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd Vice President
         Mrs. Buford Williams, Dr. Clara Kirk
         Mrs. Gilbert Herrere

Minutes  The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report  Juel Box reported a balance of $940.93 -- also, new members Mrs. June Davis and Mrs. Harlean Harlan brought the membership to 50 -- with only half of the dues paid.

League Policy  Tess Norris related a telephone conversation with Henry Fletcher in which she stated the position of the League in regard to political candidates. She also notified the local media of the incident.

Texas Constitutional Review  The President passed out a copy of the Texas Constitutional Review. After discussion it was decided to order 125 copies -- 50 for league members and the others to be sent to the following:

High School
Junior High
College and the Academy
Southside Community Center
Ministerial Alliance
Local News Media
Chamber of Commerce
The court House and both banks
The City Manager
Legislators Shalle and Griffith
The towns of Wimberley, Dripping Springs and Kyle
The Review costs 15 cents per copy -- Grace Smith was asked to order them -- members will receive theirs at the July meeting -- Charlotte Overall will be in charge of the other distribution.

Local Program  Ann Cooper announced that A. A. Crutchfield, Southwestern Representative of the Municipal Code Corporation will speak and answer questions on Home Rule this Thursday -- 7:30 -- at the City Park. J.W.E.L.
Box and Beanie Scheib were asked to telephone league members -- Coffee will be served -- The public is invited.
Ann Cooper led a discussion on ways of getting the vote out June 21. Hazel Duncan suggested using an available poll list for reminding eligible voters of the election.

Presidential A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Carmen Moya of Corpus Christi for translating What Is A City Charter into Spanish. At the President's invitation the next general meeting, July 21, will be held at her home on Bluebonnet Drive -- 7:30 PM

Board Meeting The next Board Meeting will be July 11 -- 12:00 noon, Carson's Party Room. There will be no meetings in August.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Approved
Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

OF SAN MARCOS, APRIL 4, 1966

Present
Mrs. W. N. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Curtis Briggs, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. S. L. Box, Treasury
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Frank Duncan
Miss Lillian Barclay, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Dr. Rudolph Kirk

Absent
Mrs. Gilbert Herrera

Absent
Dr. Emmi Gaddock, Mrs. W. L. Buckner
Mrs. Richard Henderson

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

Minutes
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Mrs. Alberta Munson reported a balance of $239.00 and turned the books over to Mrs. S. L. Box the incoming secretary.

Board Changes
The following new Board Members were welcomed:
Mrs. Curtis Briggs
Dr. Rudolph Kirk
Mrs. S. L. Box

Voter Service
Charlotte Overall reported on the March 29 Candidate's Rally and explained the reason for screening questions. She announced that she was preparing another Voter's Guide to be sent to San Marcos candidates having opposition in the Primaries.

State Convention
Mrs. Norris reporting on the State Convention at Ft. Worth, March 26 stated that Study of State Legislation was adopted as the principal item of agenda. She and the other delegates expressed themselves as being unhappy over the manner in which was handled. The delegates were told that a plan for studying the program would be furnished. Adylene Williams and Chris Brasher reported on D'A. Raymond Eline's address on Federalism. A folder entitled How to Write Your Elected Officials was passed around by the delegates.

Letter of Commendation
Ann Cooper read a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Worrell commending the League for the paid ad appearing in the March 29 San Marcos Record, A Reminder to Voters and Election Officials.

San Marcos Advisory Committee
The President reported that the Mayor had requested her
to appoint a member of the local league to meet with the Citizen's Advisory Committee. Adylns Williams was appointed. She also agree to attend the City Council Meeting which is supposed to deal with Zoning and Planning, tonight.

Local Program

Ann Cooper announced that Margaret Herrera would talk to the morning Unit, April 14 on What Should Be in A City Charter. The night Unit April 21 will have the same program. May 25 at 7:30 PM is the General Membership Meeting.

Presidential Trivia

The President said she had been advised that the Austin League held with a policy for entertaining such speakers as the one who will be heard Friday, April 29 in Dr. Elmer D'Shazo's class room. Tentative plans were discussed for arranging an information question hour following his speech. The President announced that Mrs. LuciQ Pollard will be here for Board Training April 20-21 -- She invited the Board members to lunch at her home honoring Mrs. Pollard at 12:00 noon on the 21. She scheduled individual appointments for Mrs. Pollard.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held May 2 at 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40.

Approved,

Mrs. W. E. Norris
President

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

New members, Mrs. Curtis Briggs
Mrs. W. R. Boucher
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report

Mrs. Jewel Box reported a balance of $227.18

Board Training

The President read a letter from Mrs. Lucia Pollard regarding the State Board Training April 20-21 and heard Board members report on individual conferences with her. The Board agreed that Mrs. Pollard had expressed herself as gratified by the local league's progress and that she had made a number of helpful suggestions.

The Voter

Acting on Chris Brashear's suggestion, a motion was instructing her to purchase a Mast-Head, paper in quantities for economy and stamps to the amount of $25.00 -- The motion was made by Adylene Williams, seconded by Ann Cooper and carried. (For the Voter)

Current Agenda

Clara Kirk spoke of forming a clipping service for Current Agenda, and also pointed out the possibilities of going into the local water situation from the standpoint of study for the league.

Voter's Guide

Hazel Duncan's idea for sending State Voter's Guides on Procedures for Conducting Elections to local election judges was approved -- detailed to Margaret Herrere of Local Program. Charlott Overall reported that she had procured a sample ballot for Mrs. Bryant Baldridge who used it at Junior High to explain the mechanics of voting.
Local Policy
Ann Cooper stated her reason for turning down John Smith's request to help in the Democratic Primary. Tess Norris read the recommendations made by the National Board for changing the wording of the purpose of the League in this regard, and the policy of the local League, after a general discussion, was clarified -- help may be given in the mechanics of a general election but not in the Primary until the time when the possibility of partisan judges are needed.

Presidential Trivia
The President explained the position of the local League in refusing to remind voters to go to the polls as requested by the Hay's County Democratic Committee. She also spoke of the need to fill Board vacancies.

Local Program
Ann Cooper announced that the General Membership Meeting will be held May 19 -- 7:30 -- in the Blair Room. She said that Margaret Herber would speak on Human Resources slanting towards Local Community Action. Refreshments will be served and members are urged to bring guests. There will be a General Meeting June 16 in the Blair Room and one July 21.

Board Meeting
The next Board Meeting will be June 6 -- 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room. The July Board Meeting will be held Monday, July 11.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Mrs. W. M. Norris, President
Board Meeting of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos

February 7, 1966

Present
Mrs. W. W. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st Vice-President
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Everett Johnson
Mrs. W. L. Buckner, Dr. Emmie Craddock
Miss Lillian Barclay, Mrs. Wm. Allbright

Absent
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

The minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Mrs. Alberta Munson reported a balance of $862.16. She announced that Mrs. Juel Box, Box 202, San Marcos, is a new member, bringing the total membership to 47.

Mrs. Richard Henderson presented copies of the proposed budget to board members for approval. The proposed expenditures were discussed, and she suggested signing bills so that the treasurer could apply it to the right budget category. Mrs. Henderson said that expected expenditures will be greater than last year. It was unanimously voted on to publish the proposed budget as is in the local Voter.

Mrs. William Allbright gave her report on the finance drive to take place this month. She has sent out letters to all prospective donors, and reported that she had already received some returns. These letters will be followed up with a personal call. She also showed a scrapbook she had made on the publicity, letters and thank-you notes that will be sent to all donors. She reported that so far the contributions received have been excellent, these being advance gifts, as the personal calls have not started yet. The drive will begin this week. She was commended for her excellent preparation and work on the Finance Drive.

Mrs. Bob Cooper reported that her committee had met to discuss program. She asked that the board recommend the following:

1) Agenda changes: Feb. 3 & 10 - Metropolitan Planning.
Consensus on State-Local Relations.
Consensus on National Program - Human Resources.
March 3 & 10 - Local Item - What Is In a City Charter?
2) Put the telephone committee back in action.
3) Send out Facts and Issues with Voter. If members have not been coming to the meetings, they may be more inclined to come if they know about the subject to be discussed.
4) Form a hospitality committee to serve coffee and get names of visitors at meetings so that they may be sent invitations to join or cards reminding them of future meetings.
5) Stress that visitors are welcome to the meetings in the local papers.

The board approved all of the changes.

Speakers' Bureau
Dr. Emmie Craddock asked who would like to give programs to other groups. She needs names of members and the area in which they could speak.

Local Agenda
There was a short discussion on the proposed program on local agenda.

State Convention
Tess Norris announced that the State Convention would begin at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 in Fort Worth. The number of delegates each League will be allowed will be based on total members. We are entitled to five delegates. Delegates and observers will pay the same fees. The question is "Who can go?" Tess read a letter from Mrs. Paul Clark of San Antonio asking about delegates joining their league on a chartered bus. The cost would be approximately ten dollars each. She would like to know how many from our League can go.

Voter Service
Charlotte Overall asked the board members about having a Candidates Rally prior to the city elections. She made a motion that we sponsor a rally on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at City Park Recreation Center. Alberta Munson seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. This date was decided upon as the first city election will be on April 2. She asked that members bring their own chairs. It was decided that candidates would be allowed to answer questions from the audience only if the question is written and a timekeeper be appointed. Charlotte said that a letter to the candidates will be framed and brought to the March board meeting for approval.

Annual Reports
The president asked that the annual reports be turned in. Addylene Williams asked the board members to answer some questions on the Reapportionment Item. A brief evaluation of the program was made.

Annual Meeting
Ann Cooper announced that the annual meeting would be on March 17th.
Articles

Miss Lillian Barclay called attention to two articles in the Feb. 12 issue of the Saturday Evening Post: "The Octopus in the State House" on page 25 by Trevor Armbrister, and "We Could Stockpile Birds" on page 16 by Stewart Alsop.

Home Rule

The president announced that board member Ann Cooper had spoken to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and to the Beta Sigma Phi organization on Home Rule.

Trivia

In other short discussions, Chris Brasher reported that she had shopped for and purchased a mimeograph machine from the local Sears, Roebuck store.

Sara Buckner mentioned that she was working on ideas for the annual meeting on March 17.

The president announced that the next Board meeting would be on March 7 at 12:00 noon at Carson's.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Chris Brasher for
Mary B. Schieb, Secretary

Approved:

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Board Meeting of the League of Women Voters
of San Marcos, January 10, 1966

Present
Mrs. W.N. Morris, President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. President
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasury
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Sparger
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. V.C. Overall
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. Everett Johnson
Mrs. Mrs. Richard Henderson
Miss W.L. Buckner

Absent
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st V. President
Dr. Emil Graddock, Miss Betty Kessler

The meeting was called to order 12:00 noon at Carson's party room.

Minutes
The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report
Mrs. Alberta Munson reported a balance of $960.00 in the treasury with bills outstanding.

Local Board Changes
Tess Norris reported that Lillian Barclay has accepted Legislative Portfolio.

Voter Service
According to Charlotte Overall, Ruth Clayton urges the payment of poll taxes -- Charlotte also stated that this was the deadline for Local Voter.

Annual Report
Tess issued forms for annual reports -- five to each board member -- she asked that they be returned to her for mailing at the February meeting. Deadline March 1

Unit Meetings
Grace Smith is the speaker at the general meeting, Jan. 20 -- 7:30 PM -- in the Blair room. The morning unit 9:30 at the Academy. The topic is later. Since this is a subject of general interest the public is invited. Plans for publicity were discussed. According to Chris, Mrs. Virginia Gilbert of Gary Job Corp Center will be the speaker January 27 -- 7:30 -- Carson's Party Room.

Budget
Charlotte Overall asked that members notify her of anticipated expenditures so that the budget can be set up. Alberta Munson suggested that a new merrigraph machine be bought before the annual financial report was submitted. Buford Williams put this in the form of a motion -- Chris Brasher seconded it -- it carried unanimously. Chris made a motion that insurance be provided for this and other office equipment. Motion seconded by Grace Smith and carried.
Chris heads the committee for purchasing the mimeograph machine -- Dorothy Henderson for the insurance. Both items to be bought locally if possible.

President's Trivia
The President called attention to some dates to be remembered -- the 89th Congress January 10 -- National LWV -- May 2-6 at Denver -- the voting privileges, she explained, were based on membership -- one vote to leagues of 15 to 100 members as of January 1. The fee for the convention will be $20.00 -- observers pay $20.00 and participate in the Travel Equalization plan. She also announced the Seminar for City leaders in Land and Water in Texas will be held April 12-14 at the Wilbur Clark's Motor Hotel in Austin. The President particularly cautioned league members against speaking for the league unless the league had taken a stand.

Board Meeting
The next board meeting will be held February 7 -- 12:00 noon -- Carson's Party Room.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 1:50

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Approved
Mrs. W.E. Norris, President

(Addition: Mrs. Carl Boucher of Wimberly was welcomed as a new member)
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, DECEMBER 6, 1965

Present
Mrs. W.E. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. Presid.
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. Spudgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Miss Betty Kessler
Mrs. V.C. Overall, Dr. Emmie Craddock
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. E. Johnson
Mrs. W.L. Buckner, Mrs. W.L. Buckner

Absant
Mrs. Af.l. Norris, President
Mrs. Bob Cooper, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. Presid.
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. Spudgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Miss Betty Kessler
Mrs. V.C. Overall, Dr. Emmie Craddock
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. E. Johnson
Mrs. W.L. Buckner, Mrs. W.L. Buckner

The Board met in the home of the President on Bluebonnet Drive. Luncheon was served and the meeting called to order at 12:30 noon.

Minutes
The minutes of the last meeting were approved with one exception, duly noted.

Treasurer
The treasurer reported a balance of $963.40 with all bills paid. She stated that 13 members had not paid their dues. This left 44 members in good standing including three new ones. Mrs. Gilbert Herrere was welcomed as a new member from Corpus Christi.

Changes in Local Board
Ann Cooper replaced Jane Tally as 1st Vice President. Margaret (Mrs. Gilbert) Herrere will serve as Local Current Agenda. It is hoped that Lillian Barclay will assume Legislative Portfolio. National Current Agenda has not been assigned.

Budget
Eva Allbright accepted the Budget chair. She reviewed her plans which include the sending of letters, stating the accomplishments of the local league during the past year, to old and also prospective contributors. The letters to go out in January before the drive in February.

General Meeting December 16
The general meeting in December has been changed to the sixteenth. The place is Carson's Party Room; the time 7:30 PM; the subject -- Essential Elements in a Workable City Charter -- This is to be a panel discussion with Dr. James McCrocklin, Henry Kyle and Dr. Billy Hinton taking part. There may be other panelists. Emmie Craddock will act as moderator and Tess Norris as time keeper. Rules for operation will be put in writing and presented to the panelists. Tess Norris, Ann Cooper and Emmie Craddock are to work out the details. Writing materials will be available for those wishing to submit questions, said questions to go through an appointed screening committee.
Ann Cooper agreed to get a letter to editors of local newspapers stating the position of the local league on the proposed City Charter. She also will see that invitations are extended to civic clubs. Ezra suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be consulted to get a list of the other local clubs and invitations extended with the request that each president appoint three members to insure their representation. Alberta Rams and Beanie Scheib will telephone all League members and urge them to bring guests.

The President described the Leagues' visit to Gary Job Corp Center and asked the secretary to write a letter of appreciation for the fine reception to Mrs. Virginia Gilbert who is in charge of Public Relations. She spoke of a conversation with representative Zickle and his willingness to meet with the local league. She explained that this would have to go through the Austin League. She said that the State League had applied for Bulk Postage Rates with the understanding that fifty cents of each membership be applied. She said use of the ZIP Code was mandatory for delivery. She announced that the Austin League will have a City Charter discussion at their general meeting, Jan. 10 in the Austin National Bank Building. The local league is invited. Parking space is available in the rear of the bank.

The morning unit will meet Jan. 15, the evening unit, Jan. 20.

Human Resources will be the topic at the general meeting Jan. 27 at 7:30 PM in the Blair Room. Chris Bashur suggested that Mrs. Virginia Gilbert of Gary Job Corp be invited to speak.

The next Board Meeting will be held Jan. 3, 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Scheib
Secretary

Approved:

Mrs. W. E. Norris
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 1, 1965

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Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. President
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Richard Hendricks
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. V. G. Overall
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. W. L. Buckner, Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. Everett Johnson, Miss Betty Kissler,
Dr. Emmie Craddock

Absent

The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at Carson’s
Party Room.

Minutes
The minutes of the last meeting were read with one correction.  Mrs. Brasher took the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Scheib.

Treasurer
Mrs. Alberta Munson reported a balance of $931.47 in the treasury.  She said that 29 members out of 56 are paid up.  Due to her long illness, she was unable to contact the members not paid up, but this will be done in the near future.  She also submitted a financial report on the budget.

Delinquent Dues
Mrs. Norris called for an emergency report on recent board changes.  Due to the resignation of Miss Jane Tally as 1st Vice-President the name of Mrs. Bob Cooper was submitted for approval by the board as program Vice-President.  She was unanimously accepted.

Emergency Report - Board Changes
The resignation of Nora Gaines as chairman of the local Voter left this position open, so the president submitted Mrs. Tom Brasher’s name for this position.  She was voted in by the members.

Since the board changes leaves vacancies in the Local Agenda item and the National Current Agenda item a committee of three was appointed to fill these vacancies.  Those serving on the committee are Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Frank Duncan, and Mrs. Laura Ramsay.

Local Agenda Consensus
Ann Cooper reported on the consensus of the Local Agenda item taken at the last meetings of the units.  The question was “Should the City of San Marcos remain a general law city or become a home rule city?” It was the consensus of the group that it should be a home rule city.  She gave the reasons for the decision given by the group.  She then asked for a statement of position from the board.  The board moved that our position is that San Marcos should be a home rule city.

After the question was put by the president, there was a unanimous vote in favor of adopting this position.

The president said that under Article 9, Changes in Current Agenda, there is information concerning proposed changes, and that final action taken by the members will be presented at the following meeting, which will be on November 18th.  At this meeting the members will decide on the course of action to be taken which will be followed up by newspaper articles.  There will be buzz sessions at the meeting.

Unit Meeting
The president announced that the next unit meeting on State Program, Regional Planning, will be given by Mr. D. R. Fuller, City Manager.  The unit meetings will be at 7:30 p. m. on November 4 and at 9:30 a. m. November 11.  The December 9th meeting will be on Reapportionment.
This meeting on December 9th will be a general meeting, and Mrs. Buford Williams asked for suggestions for a speaker on the subject of reapportionment. It was suggested that Senator Walter Richter might be considered.

**Subscription Service**

On the subscription service Mrs. Grace Smith reported that the response had been very poor. It will be brought to the attention of the members at the next general meeting.

**Voters Service**

Charlotte Overall gave an excellent report on voters service opening with a reminder to the board to go vote on November 3. She said that Voters’ Guides had been mailed to all members and contributors, and were taken to several groups and copies placed in several places such as the faculty lounge, A. A. U. W., public library, newspaper offices, high school, and the teachers at Junior High School gave copies to their students to take home. She also reported that the Citizenship Quiz form that was put out by CBS was reprinted by the League and sent to all members.

**Request**

The president said that she had been requested by a local club to give permission for the League to help with the lighting of the court house for Christmas. She informed them that it was unofficial to do so.

**Office Equipment**

Tess Norris gave a report on the work that had been done in the office with the assistance of Ann Cooper. She said that the office was looking very nice and that the filing had been brought up to date. She had also bought a bulletin board, but stated that there is a need for equipment in the office. She said that there is a great need for a typewriter and a mimeograph machine, but there is nothing in the budget to take care of these items. Mrs. Williams made a motion for Mrs. Norris to investigate prices, etc., on office machinery and in the event that these items could be bought in the future, to also look into the possibility of insurance for these items. The board gave assent to do this.

**Budget Committee**

Mrs. Richard Henderson was asked to report for the Budget Committee. Members on her committee will be Mrs. Edna Allbright, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Russell Munson, and Mrs. W. E. Norris, ex-officio.

**Community Service Selection**

The president was contacted by the Business and Professional Women organization to select a member of the League for nomination in their selection for honoring a single woman for community service. Since no one woman in the League can be singled out for such an honor, she had to decline their request.

Ann Cooper said that she wants a meeting of all program chairman. No date was set here but she will notify the chairman later.

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held December 6, 12:00 noon at Carson’s Party Room.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Brasher

Chris Brasher for the secretary

Approved:
Mrs. W. E. Norris
Absent
Mrs. W.E. Norris, President
Miss Jane Tally, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. President
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Everett Johnson
Mrs. V.C. Overall, Miss Betty Kissler
Mrs. Bab Cooper, Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. W.L. Buckner, Dr. Emmie Craddock
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer

Minutes
The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at Garson's Party Room.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer
In the absence of the treasurer no report was available.

Subscription Service
Tess Norris said the new policy regarding publications would be explained in the coming Voter. It was unanimously agreed that the plan would simplify subscription service.

Voter's Guide
Charlotte Overall gave a report on the distribution of the Voter's Guide, including league contributors.

Membership Meeting
Jane Tally said that the Membership Meeting scheduled for October had been delayed. She said United Nations would be substituted in its place. The same topic will be discussed at the morning unit, October 14 at the San Marcos Academy. The hour, 9:30

All Day Meeting
Chris Brasher said that the proposed All Day Meeting with the Austin league at Camp Gary had been postponed until November 30. Jane Tally said that because of this, National and State Programming would be discussed at the October general meeting. (Oct 14)

Bulk Postal Rate
A report was made on Bulk Postal Rates by Caroline Chandler. She said there would be a $15 initial filing fee, and a $30 yearly fee, thereafter. After some discussion, she made a motion that the league avail itself of this service beginning January 1966. The motion, seconded by Betty Kissler, passed.

The Voter
Tess Norris announced that Caroline Chandler would be responsible for the layout and makeup of the Voter.
Nora Gaines will take over the stencil. Since Mrs. Tally can no longer put the material together, Carolyn was asked to find someone to replace her. Material must be submitted to Carolyn at the regular board meeting.

Regional Planning  Catherine Johnson announced that Pat Fuller would talk to both units on Regional Planning in November. Members were urged to bring guests.

Presidential  Jane Tally's resignation was accepted regretfully by the President. In reporting on the State meeting she attended in Waco, September 28-29, the president said that our pledge had been raised, tentatively, to $200. Considering the increase in the State budget, she felt that this was not out of line. She also suggested that the appearance of the local budget might be improved by showing such items as babysitting and office rent. She stated that her expenses had been paid for the Waco meeting. She also stated, that the local dues were past due.

Board Meeting  The next board meeting will be held November 1, 12:00 noon at Carson's Party Room.

Adjournment  The meeting was adjourned at 1:40

Respectfully submitted
Mary B. Scheib, secretary

Mrs. W. E. Norris

Approved
The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jane Tally at noon, 12:00 at Carson's restaurant. The minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer being absent, no report was given.

There was a suggestion made that the Board meetings be rotated among the various restaurants in town as a public relations gesture. Several members said that this had been tried and it was found that Carsons was the only place where the Board could get consistently adequate service.

Jane Tally announced that the local, state and national programs had to be decided on earlier than originally planned. They have to be ready for the National Convention which is held in February, therefore they must be included in a program by November. After a great deal of discussion it was decided to have the program making discussion on November 18, in addition to the discussion of Camp Gary already scheduled for the meeting. Katherine Johnson suggested asking, by means of the Voter, that members send in program suggestions to be voted on at the November 18 meeting. Board members were reminded that the San Marcos League has been invited to join the Austin League in touring the Camp Gary facilities on November 9th.

Changing the program-making meeting to November 18 leaves the February 3 meeting open and it was decided to leave it open for the time being.

There was some formal discussion about whether it is still feasible to have morning meetings and if they could still be held in the San Marcos Baptist Academy Board Meeting. It was decided to continue the morning meetings. Adeline Williams was asked to find out about the Academy meeting room.
Voter deadline was set for Friday, September 10, except for those contributors who would be out of town until the following Monday. Voter Service Chairman Charlotte Overall said that she would have the Voters Guide for the ten constitutional amendments ready for the October Voter.

The next Board meeting was set for Monday October 4 12:00 noon at Carson's restaurant. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Carloyn Chandler for

Mary B. Scheib, secretary

Approved

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President

Present

Miss Jane Tally, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Braser.
Mrs. V.C. Overall, Mrs. Everett Johnson
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. W.L. Buckner
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Mrs. Russel Munson
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Frank Duncan
Dr. Emmie Craddock, Miss Betty Kissler

Absent
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, JULY 6, 1965

Present
Mrs. W.E. Norris, President
Miss Jane Tally, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. President
Mrs. G.W. Schell, Secretary
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Eraser
Mrs. Rob Cooper, Mrs. Frank Duncan
Mrs. Buford Williams, Mrs. W.L. Buckner

Absent
Mrs. Russell Prosser, Treasurer
Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. W.C. Overall
Dr. Emmie Craddock, Miss Betty Kissier

The President called the meeting to order 12:00 noon
at Carson's Party Room.

Minutes
The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer
In the absence of the treasurer no report was available.

Report on
The President opened the meeting with a report on the
Training
training session held June 24-25 by Mrs. James May.
Session
It was generally agreed that Mrs. May expressed herself
as pleased with the activities of the local league.

Program
Chris Eraser asked for help in making out a list of
Local
persons who might be interested in receiving publica-
Publications
tions and ways of distributing them. In this connection,
it was decided to send notices by September the first
to all members delinquent in their dues. Mrs. Eraser
said that Mrs. May approved the idea of setting up a
clipping service among the less active members to
encourage interest and participation.

Program
Jane Tally outlined Mrs. May's suggestions relating
Item
to program agenda pointing to the leeway permitted
since the league is no longer on a provisional basis.
Miss Tally called attention to the dead line for con-
sensus on State and Local Relations March first.

Go-See
Tess Norris urged all members to join the Austin
Program
League in the Go-See program November 9 at Camp Cary.
Chris Eraser said Mr. Oscar Baker would be the lunc-
cheon speaker. This inter-club meeting will be report-
don and discussed November 18.

Local
Anna Cooper said that after her conference with Mrs.
Program
May she felt that the local league was in no position
to make a consensus on Local Item. She felt that
study on this subject had been on a high school level
and she asked for constructive ideas which might make the study more informative in the future. At Jane Tally's suggestion, it was decided to substitute Local Election for Foreign Economic Policy in the month of March. (3-10)

**Presidential Trivia**

The President displayed an Organizational Chart and explained the Board structure, the duties and responsibilities of members making it up. The President, speaking on Times for Action, asked for better cooperation on reporting league activities to State and National. It was agreed that the league had fallen behind in this area.

**Local Voter**

The President said that the Local Voter would be out by August 16. She stated that all material must be in by August 7. Nora Gaines is the new chairman for the Voter and will do the stencil. Jane Tally will run it off.

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held September 7, 12:00 noon at Gerson's Party Room.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40

Respectfully submitted

Mary B. Schelb, secretary

Approved Jane Tally - V.P.

Mrs. W.E. Norris, President
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, JUNE 7, 1965

Present
Mrs. W.E. Norris, President
Miss Jane Tally, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd V. President
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Secretary
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Tom Braser
Mrs. W.C. Overall, Mrs. Bob Cooper
Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Frank Duncan
Mrs. Buford Williams

Absant
Dr. Emmie Craddock, Mrs. W.L. Buckner
Miss Betty Kisalor

The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

Minutes
The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer
The treasurer reported $118.21 with all bills paid. She also noted that 25 out of 56 members had paid dues.

Local Voter
Miss Tally will remind the members about their dues in the Local Voter which will appear in June rather than May.

Presidential Trivia
The President explained that the Board Training has been shelved due to the tight schedule of Mrs. Irvin Petti's, the State Representative. This problem is to be taken up at the State Board meeting. Mrs. asked the nominating committee to appoint two official committees to cover the School Board, City Council and zone meetings. Mrs. Overall suggested that other observers accompany these committees.

Inter-Club Meeting
Mrs. Norris said there would be an inter-club meeting November 9. She said an invitation had been accepted from the Austin League to join them in a visit to Camp Gary. Mrs. Braser felt that Dr. Oscar Baker might be procured as the luncheon speaker at this all day meet.

Membership Drive
The membership drive at the Academy was considered a success. Various members reported kind words from members of the City Council. Mrs. Munson reported one new member, Nora Gaines.

National LWV Meeting
Mrs. Norris called attention to National LWV meeting, July 9. She thought some funds might be available for those planning to attend.
Program

Mrs. Norris announced that the local league in keeping with the National League, would adopt Reapportionment as an emergency item of study. Adelaide Williams and Betty Kieler will stress this subject at the general meeting June 17. Laura Ramsey, Elinor Crooks and Dorothy Wurzel will be asked to help with reading. Caroline Chandler will get material to county papers in an attempt to cover county area voters.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held July 6, 12:00 noon at Carson's restaurant.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Approved

Mrs. W. E. Norris, President

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The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported $1046.76 inclusive of money from the drive. Members were urged to pay their dues.

Mrs. Grace Smith made a motion that $2.00 be collected from each member during the month of September for subscriptions for publications. The motion was seconded by Dr. Craddock. It was stipulated that this be done on a voluntary basis, selections being made by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Norris, and Miss Tally. Miss Hazel McCann has volunteered for distribution.

Jane Tally agreed to cut and run the stencils for The Local Voter. Hazel Duncan, Catherine Johnson, and Sarah Buckner will put it together with the help of Mrs. Tally whose services were volunteered by Miss Tally. The Voter will come out the last week in May.

In reporting on the Membership Rally to be held May 6 in the Board Room of The San Marcos Baptist Academy, Sarah Buckner said the LWV Board would serve as official hostesses and that the City Council and Mayor had been invited. They had not been heard from at this time. All members were urged to attend and bring as many guests as possible. Carolyn was asked to arrange for publicity in the local papers and radio, also coverage in the Austin papers.

Jane Tally outlined the program agenda for 1965-66 pointing out the necessity for some changes in regular meeting dates due to the holiday season and scheduled local events. Members will be duly notified.
LWV OK, May 5, 1965

Work Calendar
Charlotte Overall discussed the problems involved in getting the questionnaire to the candidates in the City election. She asked that serious thought be given to pertinent questions for use in future questionnaires.

Presidential Trivia
The President spoke of plans for Board training by the State Field Representative. No date was decided on. She also passed out an article on Fair Housing, a topic on which the League has taken no position. She announced that the National Council of LWV would meet in Washington D.C., May 4-7 and spoke of the advantages of sending a delegate. She mentioned the May 31 meeting for consideration of voter problems and the importance of attending local zone meetings, those of the School Board and the City Counsel. She felt that some type of identification showing membership in the League might be helpful.

Board Meeting
The next board meeting will be held June 7, 12:00 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 1:35

Respectfully submitted,
Mary B. Scheib, Secretary

Approved
Mrs. W. E. Norris

Mrs. WC, homi
The President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer

The treasurer reported $393.46 in the treasury, and stated that some dues had been paid but were not yet entered in the books as yet.

Policy

The president read the policy of non-partisanship defining partisan participation in politics by members.

Office Key

The president said she would call Dorothy Worrell in regard to keeping the key to the League office so that members wishing to use the files in the office could have easy access to the key. We are not able to have another key made as this was stipulated at the time the office was given to the League.

Unit Meetings

It was announced that both units will meet on April 22 due to the Easter holidays. In the month of May the League meets only on May 6 for a general membership meeting.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 12:00 noon at Carson's Restaurant on May 3.

Voter Service

Mrs. V. C. Overall made a report on the Voter's Guide which appeared in the San Marcos Record prior to elections. She said that only one candidate failed to reply. Mrs. Overall expressed disappointment at the number in attendance at the League rally held for the local candidates. Since another election will have to be held to select a candidate to replace Mr. Ellis Serur as councilman, since Mr. Serur won the mayor's race, a discussion followed on whether we should hold another candidates' rally. The feasibility of substituting speakers for those unable to attend was discussed, but this was voted down. There was a unanimous vote to have a questionnaire if there is a race for the councilman's place.
Board Structure

Our new president, Mrs. Henry Norris, announced the new board structure as follows:

1st Vice-President, Miss Jane Tally
  - Chairman of Local Program - Mrs. Bob Cooper
  - State Program - Mrs. Everett Johnson
  - National Current Agenda - Mrs. Tom Brasher
  - National Continuing Responsibility - Mrs. Buford Williams

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Chandler
  - Finance Chairman - Not yet filled
  - Membership - Mrs. Walter L. Buckner
  - Publications - Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
  - Voter Service - Mrs. V. C. Overall
  - Voter - Not yet filled
  - Legislative portfolio - Miss Betty Kissler
  - Speakers' Bureau - Dr. Emmie Craddock

Mrs. Russell Munson will retain the treasurer's place, and Mrs. Chas. Schieb will be the new secretary.

The organizational board chart was adopted.

Presidents Council Report

The president gave a report on the President's Council held in Austin March 23-25 on participation and outlook for work 1965-66. She remarked on how much we had all gotten out of it. Two delegates and seven observers attended this meeting.

It was voted that delegates to conventions in Austin be allowed to get a hotel room for resting between sessions.

Program and Calendar

Jane Tally who is in charge of program planning set a meeting for this purpose on April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Buford Williams. She reminded members to bring their calendars.

Summer Activities

Suggestions under the subject of summer activities were for studying state government and having a catchup session. This will be discussed further at the April 28 program planning meeting.

Field Service

It was decided that a date around the middle of June will be chosen for a Board training session by the State Field Representative.

Local Voter

The president made a plea for help until someone can be found to take the place left vacant on the Local Voter. Jane Tally offered to cut and run off the stencils and Catherine Johnson, Sara Buckner, and Hazel Duncan volunteered to put the Voter together. A deadline of April 20 was set to get information to Miss Tally for publication.
Mrs. Charles Chandler asked for the advice and consent of the board on matters pertaining to publicity in the local newspaper on the League and its work. Due to the ignorance of the contributors, the feasibility of publicizing what the contributions are used for and who the contributors are was discussed. It was decided that the names of contributors should remain anonymous, but after our finance drive is over we could put an ad in the paper giving the number of contributors and thanking those who contributed. An outline stating why we asked for the money and what we plan to do with it could be included. Dr. Craddock suggested that we include the fact that some of our money was used for the publication of the County Survey and that copies of this publication are still available.

Mrs. Chandler also asked consent that she be allowed to ask the local newspaper not to put all of our news items on the Woman's Page, as most LWV news is of general interest.

Hazel Duncan suggested that we send on an individual basis anything of interest to certain contributors or policy makers.

Discussion on subscription rates was tabled for a future meeting.

Mrs. Walter L. Buckner announced plans for the membership drive which will be held in the Board Room at San Marcos Baptist Academy. The Academy will set up chairs, etc., for the meeting and will also furnish the coffee. All the committee needs to furnish is the cookies. Addyline Williams had suggested earlier in the meeting that we have a social gathering at which we invite the city councilmen, city manager and their wives to present them with booklets and to hear the excellent program that Laura Ramsay gave on local government. Chris Brasher suggested instead that we send special invitations to the City council, city manager, assistant city manager and their wives to attend the membership drive meeting on May 6. The program will include a model program on Local Government. Contributors to the League will be invited through an ad in the paper.

The president read a letter from Janet Reed, president of the Austin League, inviting our League members to their general meeting on April 13 with Mr. Terrell Blodgett, Director of the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, as speaker. Members able to attend were urged to do so.

The President remarked that she was proud to announce that our local League was recognized at the recent Chamber of Commerce dinner, and that Sargent Shriver had mentioned the League at the recent dedication of the Camp Gary Job Corps Center. Mrs. Norris also announced that she was asked to be an off-board member on the State Budget Committee. The President was complimented on this wonderful meeting that she conducted for the first time.

After Mrs. Munson reminded members that it is time for annual dues to be paid, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brasher for
Benny Schieb, Secretary

Approved: Mrs. W. E. Norris
President
The President called the meeting to order at 12:15 in our office.

Finance Drive
Mrs. Allen reported a total of $608.00 pledged to date. Since the drive has not yet ended, and this figure does not include the value of the office space donated by Mrs. Cape, we are already well ahead of the $500. budgeted.

Candidate's Rally
Mrs. Overall reported that she has reserved the building to be used for our Candidate's Rally, and would send invitations to the candidates within the week.

President's Council
Jane Tally proposed that Mrs. Munson attend the President's Council as a delegate with Mrs. Norris, and Mrs. Brasher seconded the motion. Mrs. Munson will attend most of the three day meetings. Mrs. Brasher, Mrs. Scheib, Miss Tally and Mrs. Allen all said that they plan to attend.

Instructions to Delegates
It was agreed that our delegates vote negative on the proposal to study Re-Apportionment on a national level. They were also advised to vote for the proposal to move Selection and Tenure of Judges to a Continuing Responsibility. It was unanimously agreed that we vote approval of funds for the expenses of the new office of Field Service Representative.

General Meeting
All members were asked to bring their copy of The Voter to the General Meeting in order to have a copy of the proposed budget with them. Miss Kessler said that she will bring up pre-paid subscription service for a vote, to be put into service if enough members are favorable. Mrs. Overall suggested that selections of literature be made by a committee of Board Members and presented to the board for vote in order to save time at Board Meetings.

Membership Meeting
Miss Kessler said that, as now scheduled, the 2nd evening meeting in May will be open for use as a membership meeting. It was suggested we combine morning and evening unit meetings for our program to show visitors something of how our League operates. Mrs. Buckner said that, instead of mailing invitations this year, she would rather each member personally call several guests, bringing them to the meeting in order to insure a better turn-out. She also said that Mrs. Crook has advised her that the facilities of an Academy Meeting Room will be available to us at any time it is not in use.

It was with regret that Mrs. Brasher proposed a resolution, affirmed by all members, thanking Miss Kessler for her able services as president during the past year. This was Miss Kessler's last meeting as President, as
unfortunately, job commitments will prevent her further service in that capacity.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 12, at Carson's Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Jensen, Secretary

Approved:

Miss Betty Kessler
President
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 1965

Present

Betty Kissler, President
Mrs. W. E. Norris 1st Vice-Pres.
Jane Tally, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mary Jensen, Secretary
Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Buford Williams,
Mrs. June Bonfield, Mrs. C. M. Allen and Mrs. Spurgeon Smith,
Board Members: Hazel Duncan, Member

Absent

Dr. Emmie Craddock, Mrs. W. L. Buck
and Mrs. C. W. Scheib

The President called the meeting to order at 12:15 at Carson's Restaurant.

Morning Unit Meetings

Miss Kissler reminded all members of the change of date for morning unit meetings. They will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday morning in member's homes, since the Blair Room is occupied on these dates. Mrs. Crook is investigating the possibility of using Academy facilities for meetings.

Budget

Mrs. Overall reviewed the proposed budget for 1965-66, a copy of which is attached hereto. Mrs. Allen moved we accept the budget as proposed and present it to the members at the Annual Meeting on March 18th. Mrs. Bonfield seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Nomination of Officers

Mrs. Duncan announced the proposed slate of officers. They are
Mrs. W. E. Norris, President
Miss Jane Tally, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Charles Chandler, 2nd Vice President
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Jensen, Secretary

She also stated that Mrs. Bob Cooper and Mrs. Everett Johnson had agreed to serve as Board Members.

President's Council

Miss Kissler said that although only the President and one member would be the official delegates to the President's Council in Austin on March 23rd, 24th and 25th, all members were urged to attend as observers. She particularly stressed the value of attendance at the Little Meetings.

N. C. A.

The Tennessee League has asked our support for adoption of Reapportionment as an emergency program on the National Current Agenda. They say that 30 Local Leagues have already studied Reapportionment and have reached a position on it that they would like to present to their congressmen. Our State Board is not in favor of this as a National Study Program although they would like to let those Leagues that have already covered the program present their position. It was decided to bring the issue up for a vote at the Annual Meeting and advise our delegates to the President's Council.

Selection & Tenure of Judges

Another item on which our delegates will vote is the transfer of Selection and Tenure of Judges to a Continuing Responsibility, since Consensus has been reached. This too will be brought before the Annual Meeting.
Annual Reports
Miss Kessler distributed the Annual Report Forms from the National Office and asked that they be completed and returned to her as quickly as possible.

Voter Service
Mrs. Overall asked approval of her program for Voter Service in 1965. She would like to hold another Candidate's Rally at the City Park and issue a Voter's Guide for the forthcoming City Council and School Board Elections. Since last year's program met with such success, the Board was unanimous in endorsing the same general plan for 1965.

Board Meetings
Mrs. Norris moved we schedule Board Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Allen and carried unanimously.

The next Board Meeting will be on March 8th at our office in the Cape Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Jensen, Secretary

Approved:

Betty Kessler, President
PROPOSED BUDGET
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
1965-1966

INCOME:

Membership dues $300.00

Contributions: Members $25.00
Non-Members 500.00 525.00

Total Income 825.00

EXPENSE:

General & Administrative:

President & Board Members $30.00
Committee Expense 50.00
Delegate's Expense 200.00
Total Gen'l & Adm. Expense 280.00

Operating Expense:

Supplies $30.00
Postage 15.00
Telephone & Telegraph 16.00
Maintenance 15.00
Total Operating Expense 70.00

Publication Expense:

State & National $125.00
Less Income from Sales 25.00 100.00
Local Publications 50.00
Monthly Bulletin 50.00
Total Publication Expense 200.00

Activities Expense:

Meetings & Voter Service $90.00
State & National (Pledge) 165.00
Miscellaneous 20.00
Total Activities Expense 275.00

Total Expenses 825.00
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 1964

Present
Betty Kissler, President
Mrs. W. E. Norris, 1st Vice-President
Mary Jensen, Secretary
Mrs. Tom Brasher, Dr. Emmie Craddock,
Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Buford
Williams, Mrs. June Bonfield,
Mrs. C. W. Scheib and Mrs. W. L.
Buckner, Board Members

Absent
Mrs. Russell Munson, Mrs. C. W. Allen
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith and Jane Tally

The President called the meeting to order at 12 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

New Member
Miss Kissler introduced Mrs. June Bonfield as the new editor of the Bulletin.

Interview
Charlotte Overall and Chris Brasher reported on their interview with Messrs. Fletcher and Richter. They said that most gentlemen were most informative and very interested in the League. Miss Kissler said that she had received a letter from Mr. Pickle saying that he will be available for an interview only between Dec. 21st and 23rd. No one present felt that she would have time to conduct the interview and Miss Kissler said that, if necessary, the Austin League would handle it for us.

Field Service Member
The President announced that a new Board Membership has been created at the State Level. The position is that of a Field Service Organizer. She will first work at organizing an El Paso League. If this proves successful, the scope of her duties will be extended.

Subscription Service
It was announced that our 1965 pledge is $165.

Poll Tax
Charlotte Overall said that she had contacted the Tax Collector about the League of Women Voters helping to sell Poll Tax Receipts this year. The offer was refused, as the Tax Collector did not want to authorize any one group as an agency. However, she said, any members who would like to participate will be deputized by the Tax Office individual.

Local Current Agenda
Miss Berolay, Mrs. Lowman and Mrs. Weatherford will conduct programs in February on the Commission and Council forms of government. Mrs. Hardeman and Mrs. Ramsey will follow this with discussion of Home Rule and the most adequate form of government for our city. Mrs. Norris suggested this program be announced at the general meeting.
General Meeting

Adelaide Williams suggested that we each bring a visitor to the General Meeting to hear Dr. Grusendorf's program on Human Resources. Since there are so many school activities scheduled for that same evening, attendance at the General Meeting might not be as good as we would like.

Membership

Chris Brasher asked about making a special effort to interest Latin-Americans in our organization. Dr. Craddock said that such an effort had once been made but that perhaps another might prove more fruitful. It was suggested that we might contact the ladies in the Mother's Meetings at the Southside Community Center.

Voter

Any notices for the Voter should be mailed to June Bondfield at Summit Oaks apartments or at the College.

Local Current Agenda

Emma Craddock said that we might have to adopt another local program if Lillian Barclay's program proceeds as scheduled. Our aim, she said, should be to have the best absolute objective information on all forms of local government, pro and con. Charlotte Overall asked if we would attempt to publish our findings and, if so, how would this be financed? Dr. Craddock felt that the San Marcos Record would possibly do this by publishing a series of articles we would furnish.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, January 11th, at Carson's.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Jensen
Secretary

Approved:

Betty Fissler
President
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 29, 1964

Present

Betty Kessler, President
Mrs. W. E. Norris, 1st Vice-President
Jane Tally, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mary Jensen, Secretary
Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Tom Brasher,
Dr. Emmie Craddock, Mrs. V. C. Overall,
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Mrs. Buford
Williams, Board Members
Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Member

Absent

Mrs. C. W. Scheib, Mrs. W. L. Buckner

The President called the meeting to order at 12 noon at Carson's
Restaurant.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with the
following corrections: the name of new member Miss Doty Dresna was
corrected to read: Miss Crisena Doty, and the date of the board
meeting was changed to November 23rd.

Treasurer's
Report

The Treasurer reported a balance of $658.10, with an outstanding
obligation for travel expense owed Miss Kessler. New membership
lists were distributed by Mrs. Munson, who reported a total of 54
memberships paid.

New Office

Mrs. Buford Williams said that a deposit of $15. had been placed
with L.C.R.A. for electric service in our new office, #17 Cape
Building. Donated by Mrs. Ed Cape and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, the
office is now ready for occupancy. Mrs. Cape has also furnished a
desk and four chairs. Mrs. Norris offered to provide drapes. Miss
Kessler said that arrangements had been made to purchase a filing
cabinet and stated the need for shelves and bookcases. She also
added that each member was responsible for preparing and filing her
own material.

Letter of
Thanks

Miss Kessler said that letters of thanks would be sent to Mrs. Cape
and Mrs. Thornton for their kindness in making these facilities
available to us.

Unit Meeting
Changes

Miss Lillian Barclay mentioned the poor attendance at the morning
unit meeting last Wednesday. Confusion due to the postponement of
several meetings in November was held responsible for this. Dr.
Emmie Craddock suggested we revise the calendar for the year ahead,
taking holidays and civic events into consideration where possible.

Educational
Materials

Miss Barclay stated that she had purchased literature costing $11.07
for use in her program. It was agreed to reimburse her and place the
material in the library at our office.
Subscription Service
Mrs. Tess Norris brought up the matter of an annual subscription service fee for literature. Mrs. Charlotte Overall suggested this be postponed until the general meeting.

Petition for Change of City Government
Miss Kissler mentioned the likelihood that the city of San Marcos would initiate a petition this spring asking for a change in the form of city government. Members all agreed that this would be a fine project for us to prepare for, should the petition be circulated.

1965 Legislative Session
The 1965 session of the Texas Legislature has several items slated for action that are of great interest to the League, Miss Kissler reported. Financing of Education, Mental Health Programs and Vocational Training Facilities will be considered, as will be state congressional redistricting. There is also a possibility of the re-introduction of the measure to eliminate poll taxes. It was generally agreed that this would be an ideal time for us to inform citizens' groups and service clubs of League attitudes.

Speakers Bureau
In line with these for-coming events, there was general discussion regarding our speakers bureau; making lecturers available to any organization or service club requesting a speaker. Already available to serve are Mr. Dan Farlow and Mr. John Q. Adams. It was agreed that we need to publicize this aspect of League activity.

T. C. R.
Although there is little possibility of a Revision of the Texas Constitution this year, Miss Kissler stated that there is a need for voter education on this subject, and that this would be an excellent project of the San Marcos League to consider.

General Meeting
The General Meeting will be held December 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the Blair Room. Our guest speaker, Dr. Grusendorf, will discuss Human Resources. Mrs. Tess Norris suggested radio and press coverage of his talk, as the subject is of great interest locally, since President Johnson, in his speech here, said that San Marcos might be a pilot-city should his National Anti-Poverty Program go through.

Legislative Opinion Report
Miss Kissler said she had written for appointments with Messrs. Henry Fletcher and Walter Richter, in order to get their attitudes on items in the League's "Legislative Opinion Report". She asked for volunteers to accompany her or, if necessary, to go to Austin in her stead.

Nominating Committee
Mrs. Hazel Duncan announced that the nominating committee consists of Mrs. Laura Ramsey, Mrs. Ann Cooper, Mrs. Hazel Duncan and Mrs. Chris Brasher.

Finance Committee
Mrs. Helen Allen will again head the Finance Drive in February. Her committee, she said, consists of Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Edra Allbright, Mrs. Jean Carnay and Mrs. E. Bibrell. Mrs. Allen plans to send letters to all of last year's contributors in January, suggesting they remember the League when planning their 1966 budget. The plan was endorsed by all members.
Report Forms  Miss Kissler said she has received the final Report Forms which she will distribute in January. The reports are due in April.

East-West Trade Relations  Mrs. Adelaide Williams announced that a change had been made in scheduling the East-West Trade relations program in order to develop it fully in time for a consensus in April. It was agreed to purchase 80 copies of "East-West Facts and Issues".

TV Program  On December 23th and February 13th, the Xerox Corporation will sponsor a 90 minute TV show on the U. N. Dr. Craddock suggested we write our approval of this action to the Xerox Corporation.

LWV Suit  Miss Kissler said the suit instituted by Dan Smoot against the LWV of Grand Traverse, Mich. had not yet come to trial, as best she believed.

New Headquarters  National Office of the LWV has a new headquarters at 1200 17th Street North West in Washington, D. C.

Unit Meetings  There will be no unit meeting in December.

Board Meeting  It was agreed to hold the next board meeting at 12 noon at Carson's on Monday, December 14th.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Jensen
Secretary

Approved:

Betty Kissler
President
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, HELD AUGUST 17, 1964

Present

Betty Kissler, President
Mrs. W. E. Norris, First Vice-president
Jane Tally, Second Vice-president
Mrs. V. C. Overall
Mrs. C. W. Scheib
Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
Miss Mildred Ralston
Mrs. Tom Brasher
Mrs. Richard Henderson

The President called the meeting to order at 12 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

Since the Secretary was on vacation the minutes of the last meeting were not read.

A treasurer's report was not given because of the absence of Mrs. Munson.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Mildred Ralston as local current agenda chairman.

The membership drive in September was discussed at length. Plans for a membership meeting on September 24th were formulated and final arrangements were left to Membership chairman, Mrs. Buckner.

The president announced the dates of the area conference to be held in Victoria on October 7th and 8th.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Betty Jane Kissler
Acting as secretary in absence of secretary.
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, HELD ON MAY 18, 1964

Present: Betty Kessler, President
Mrs. W.E. Norris, First Vice-president
June Talley, Second Vice-president
Mrs. Russell Munson, Treasurer
Mrs. Dorothy Q. Norvell, Secretary
Mrs. C.M. Allen; Mrs. Tom Brasher,
Mrs. W.L. "Bud" Buckner, Dr. Emmie Craddock,
Mrs. V.C. Overall, Miss Mildred Relston,
Mrs. C.W. Scheib, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith,
Mrs. Buford Williams, Board Members

The President called the meeting to order at 12 noon, at Carson's
Restaurant, with a full board present for the first time since the
League was organized.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported $741.41 in the treasury, and stated the
pledge of $140 had been paid.

Treasurer
Mrs. Munson reported six new members: Mrs. Ann Craddock, Mrs. Olga
Erlich, Mrs. Woodrow Stephenson, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. Mary Jensen,
Mrs. Jack Weatherford and Mrs. Wm. K. Davis. The matter of increasing
membership was discussed. Board Members agreed to contact old members
who have not paid dues for 1964. Mrs. Munson called the roll of those
who have not paid, and members volunteered to contact those persons.

New Members

The President announced that Mrs. Lois Braunagel would be in San Marcos
for a Board Training Session on May 21. Appointments were made with
various Board Members, and a general meeting of the Board was scheduled
for 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. Emmie Craddock.

Training
Session
Mrs. Norris announced a change of program for the General Meeting on
June 18. New topic: Practical Politics and Participation. There will
be no Board Meeting in June. A General Meeting will be held on July 16.
Mrs. Buford Williams will talk on Water Pollution. Consensus required.

General
Meeting

Sept. 24 was set as the date for the Membership Tea. Some type of
"League Orientation" will be given in connection with the membership
drive.

Membership
Tea

Mrs. Norris presented the year's program for approval of the Board.
A General Meeting was set for Dec. 17, with an outside speaker to
talk on "Human Resources". The budget will be adopted at the
March 10, 1965 General Meeting. Dorothy Norvell moved approval of
the year's program; Grace Smith seconded the motion, which carried
unanimously.

Calendar &
Program

"Time for
Action"

The President reported a request for "Time for Action" on AID, and
said she had written.
Items for THE VOTER were discussed. Members were asked to bring suitable items to the May 21 meeting for inclusion in the next issue.

The President introduced the need for a policy on sending flowers or memorials on the death of a member. She said she had used her own judgement in the recent death of a valued member, Kathy (Mrs. Joe) Kohut, and two of her children in a car accident, and had sent flowers in the name of the League. After general discussion and expression from members, Mrs. C.M. Allen moved that in the event that one of the League members dies, some immediate expression of condolence be sent to the family, and the cost be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund. Mrs. Tom Brasher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

It was decided that no Board Meeting would be held in June, since the President and many other members would be out of the city.

It was agreed to hold the next Board Meeting on Monday, noon, July 20, at Carson's.

Sarah Buckner brought for loan the May issue of "Woman's Day" which carries an excellent article on the League of Women Voters.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Dorothy C. Worrell
Secretary

Approved:

[Signature]
Betty Kissler
President
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, HELD APRIL 20, 1964

Present:
Betty Kissler, President
Jane Talley, 2nd Vice-president
Dorothy O. Worrell, Secretary
Mrs. Walter "Bud" Buckner, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Miss Mildred Ralston, and
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, Board Members

Absent:
Mrs. W.E. Norris, Mrs. Russell Mansan,
Mrs. C.M. Allen, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Hollis Smith,
Mrs. V.C. Overall

The President called the meeting to order at 12 noon, at Carson's
Restaurant.

The Minutes of the previous meeting, and the annual meeting were
approved as read.

New board members were welcomed and assigned to positions of responsi-
bility. Miss Ralston agreed to take "Local Agenda"; Mrs. Brasher,
"State - Local Relations"; Mrs. Buckner will act as "Membership Chairman".

Other positions on the board to be filled were discussed. It was
suggested that Emme Craddock might be persuaded to accept a post
on the board, possibly for "National Agenda". Lillian Barclay was
suggested as Editor for "The Voter". On suggestion of Mrs. Spurgeon
Smith, and by common consent of the Board, the President was authorized
to ask eligible persons to serve on the board.

It was suggested that Mrs. Garland Stokes might now be willing to serve
on one of the League committees. Mrs. Jack Weatherford was also suggested
as "good material".

It was agreed to hold the May board meeting on May 19, at Carson's, at noon.

The Policy Sheet was distributed to new board members.

General Meetings will be held during June and July, with no unit meetings.
Meetings will be the third Thursdays, June 18 and July 16. "Tenure of
Judges" was announced as the June 18 topic.

Members were reminded of the Library Rally on April 26, at 3:30 p.m.
Mrs. W.E. Norris was named official representative of the League.

Board Members were reminded by the President that each will be required
to furnish a report on her activities at the end of the year. Miss Kissler
reported she had sent the budget for the local League into the State Office.

The best type of "promotion" for the 1964 Membership Drive was discussed.

A Board Training Session for May was announced.

Approved: /s/ Dorothy O. Worrell, Secretary.
BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, HELD MARCH 10, 1964

Present:
Dr. Emie Craddock, President
Mrs. W.E. Norris, 1st Vice-president
Miss Jane Talley, 2nd Vice-president
Mrs. Russell Munsen, Treasurer
Mrs. Dorothy O. Worrell, Secretary
Board Members: Mrs. C.M. Allen,
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. V.C. Overall,
Mrs. Hollis Smith, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
League Members: Mrs. Hazel Duncan and
Miss Betty Kissler

The President called the meeting to order at 12 noon at Carson's Restaurant.

Minutes
The Minutes were approved as read.

Treasury
The Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of $265.08.

President's correspondence
The President reported she had answered the congratulatory letters received from the National and State Presidents on San Marcos' "coming of age" as a full-status League.

Candidates Rally
Dr. Craddock said she had received a letter from R.J. Pollard, vice-president of First National Bank, inviting League members to the Art Show at the bank. She took the occasion, in her reply, to thank Mr. Pollard on behalf of the League, for the use of the Blair Room for Unit Meetings and General Meetings, the past two years.

Mrs. Overall reported she had mailed letters to all the candidates, informing them of the Rally, March 31, and requesting a reply.

She reported on other plans for the Rally, saying Mrs. William Crook had offered the Public Address equipment from the Academy. School Board candidates will speak first, followed by City Council candidates.

Mrs. Overall read aloud the letter which had been sent to candidates. It was agreed by common consent that the same questionnaires would be sent to candidates for Hays County offices, although they were not being asked to participate in the Candidates Rally this year.

"Friends of Library"
Dr. Craddock read a communication from Mrs. Ira Bowles, vice-president of the Library Board, announcing that it was planned to organize "Friends of Library" in San Marcos.

Annual Meeting Plans
The Annual Membership Meeting, to be held April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Blair Room, was discussed. On Mrs. Overall's suggestion, it was decided that coffee would be served. Dr. Craddock offered to be responsible for providing the coffee. The meeting is open to the public.
In addition to a program for the Annual Meeting, it was agreed the delegates would report on the State Convention. Other reports to be given were; Budget, Mrs. Dick Henderson; Program, Mrs. Norris; Nominating, Mrs. Duncan. It was pointed out that the word "Provisional" would have to be deleted from the By-Laws, but other changes were not contemplated this year.

Mrs. Allen reported that $622 had been deposited from the Finance Drive, as of March 10, with the prospect of more gifts. She reported that three members had contributed; 35 former contributors; and 41 new contributors. Inasmuch as only $400 was put in the budget as income from the Finance Drive, all present expressed appreciation to Mrs. Allen for an outstanding job.

The choice of program study for next year was discussed. Mrs. Norris reported that Mrs. Brauneal had said only two subjects for local study should be presented to the general membership at the Annual Meeting. By common consent, it was agreed to present:

1. Know Your School Survey
2. The Pros and Cons of City Government

Dr. Craddock suggested that in the event the first subject were chosen, the chairman chosen should be a person who does not have children in school. Mrs. Allen suggested that the study show the number of children of Latin-American background in the local school system.

Dr. Craddock reported that the State Board would recommend to the State Convention that "State-Local Relations" be retained for Current Agenda. Letters had been received from three Leagues, announcing suggestions from the floor for Current Agenda, and asking the support of the San Marcos League. The Austin League would submit "Study of Water Conservation and Prevention of Pollution"; Midland League; "Study of the Role of the State Government in Public Education in Texas;" and the Baytown League; "Feasibility Study of the Amendment on Discrimination on Account of Sex" as a second item. Dr. Craddock explained that a second item on Current Agenda, giving Leagues a choice, was possible under the By-Laws.

After discussion of the matter, Mrs. Worrell moved that the delegates use their own judgement on a choice of study for the coming year. Mrs. Overall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

It was agreed to hold the April Board Meeting on April 20, at noon, at Carson's. It was with deep regret that the members realized that this was the last meeting at which Emmie Craddock would preside as president. Words of appreciation were inadequate to express the debt the San Marcos League owes Emmie Craddock for seeing us through to full status.

Approved:

Emmie Craddock
President

Dorothy Q. Worrell
Secretary
Mrs. Irving Pettis  
LVN of Texas  
612 North 18th St.  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Pettis;

To save me some time I am enclosing this note to you with a form I was sending to State. I trust you will get it.

Discussing dates for a training session with the Board yesterday left them screaming "make it soon". However, since many of our "gals" are teachers at the college or college wives they are so influenced by upcoming exams and wondered if you could make San Marcos early in June. This would get us into the new semester and all should be well temporarily.

Let me know how you want it set up and I shall do my best. Lois usually arrived by bus and stayed at a motel next to the bus stop—we can do what you want and settle all the details from your request. I presume a 2 day session would be best. Our June Board Meeting will be June 7 if you would like to figure that in your planning.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W.S. Norris, President
January 11, 1964

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RE: Application for Local League Status
Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos

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Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, President
League of Women Voters of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

The Texas state board is pleased to recommend the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos for recognition as a local League.

The necessary information accompanies this letter. Also included is a letter from Mrs. M. S. Braunagel, the state board consultant who has worked closely with the League during its provisional period.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to give this application early consideration so that the San Marcos representatives can attend our state Convention in Corpus Christi March 17 - 19 as voting delegates rather than as observers.

Five additional mimeographed copies of the application are included for your use in considering the request.

We think this group has all the potential necessary to become a truly fine local League.

Sincerely

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

cc. Macdonald
    Braunagel
    Craddock
This envelope contains some things that were not ready when the pre-Board mailing went out on December 20. Included are 1) the report by Ruth Martin and Beulah Casperson of their visit with Dr. Davis; 2) the treasurer's quarterly report; 3) membership totals for each League as of January 1 and 4) the application for recognition as a local League from San Marcos. This latter arrived in the state office this morning (January 6) and by some fast finger work on the typewriters by Ivy, JoAnn and me, it is ready for your perusal. I hope you will have time to give it at least a cursory reading (and hopefully, much more than that) before we discuss it at the Thursday morning FS session. We did not reproduce the bylaws that accompanied the application since they have used the standard form from National, inserting only the necessary names and numbers in the blanks. For an explanation of the note that the 2nd vice-presidency is "currently vacant", I refer you to Lois' FS report which was in the pre-Board mailing. Perhaps Lois can tell us if this vacancy has been filled - or when it will be.

These last two weeks have been hectic - but I am happy to report that many of the stencils for the Workbook - Part I are cut and a few have been run. JoAnn will stay at the office during the Board meeting to run more of the pages since our deadline on this is so terribly tight this time.

There will be a brief visit to the state office for you after the end of the Tuesday afternoon Board session. You just must see the changes we have made in it.

The social hour on Wednesday will be held at 1416 Royal Oaks at 5:45 P.M. Afterwards, we will all go to dinner together and then go back to the motel for the committee meetings that evening.
Mrs. Maurice Brown,
President, LWV of Texas
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed is our application for recognition as a local League. I hope that the information contained therein is adequate. The report could have been more full in some areas, but it has been written under the duress of trying to get it into the State Board for its meeting this month. The fact that many board members were either out of town during the holidays or, as I, had a house-full of company further complicated the situation. If there are pieces of information which you further require, please let me know and I will do my best to provide you with them.

May the new year be a wonderful one in every way for you and all members of the State Board.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Emmie Craddock

Emmie Craddock, President
Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas
APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS A LOCAL LEAGUE

submitted by The Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas

January 4, 1964


2. Number of members at time of recognition as provisional: 65
   Number of members at this time (January 4, 1964) 62
   List of names and addresses of members: Enclosure A
   Population figure for the community: 14,300 (estimated 1963)


4. Description of pattern of organization of membership
   Number of units: 2
   Frequency of unit meetings: twice monthly
   General meetings: quarterly
   Degree of member participation:
     Unit meetings: about 30%
     General meetings: 50% or more

5. List of Board members with assignments
   President: Emmie Craddock
   1st V. President: Mrs. W. E. Norris, Jr.
   2nd V. President: currently vacant
   Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Worrell
   Treasurer: Mrs. Russell Munson
   State CA: Mrs. Bob Cooper
   Natl. CA: Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
   Natl. & State CR's.: Mrs. W. E. Norris, Jr.
   Unit Organization: Mrs. Hollis Smith
   Membership: Mrs. Joe Holleran
   Finance: Mrs. C. M. Allen
   Voter Service: Mrs. V. C. Overall
   Publications: currently vacant
   Voter: currently vacant

6. Bylaws: Enclosure B

7. Copy of Budgets, 1962-63; 1963-64: Enclosure C

   First Finance Drive - February, 1963
   Goal - $300; number of non-member contributors - ; total contributions
   received - $510; number of workers soliciting funds - 18.
   Copy of Treasurers report: Enclosure D

8. Brief explanation of activity on local, state, and national Program.

Local. The entire concentration of League activity on the Local level has been
upon the compilation and printing of a survey of Hays County and the city of
San Marcos, copies of which are enclosed in this application. We feel that the
members who worked on this project did a fine job and the booklet has been most
favorably received by the community. Efforts have been made to distribute the
booklet throughout the city and the surrounding areas. Copies were sent to all contributors to our financial drive, free copies have been distributed to the schools, and to the libraries, to the Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations in the city, as well as to the County Commissioners and members of the City Council.

**State.** On the CA item (State-Local Relations), all materials which were available to us were covered in unit meetings during the year 1962-63, and will be brought up-to-date in unit meetings scheduled for March, 1964. The following CR items were covered by the units in 1962-63: Texas Constitutional Revision, Permanent Voter Registration, and Texas Election Laws. One unit meeting in November, 1963 was devoted to Water in Texas, and Mr. Dan Farlow discussed present election procedures at the general meeting.

**National.** All of the October units and the first ones in November, 1963 were devoted to a discussion of the United Nations. These included a film and introduction to the UN, bringing the UN up-to-date. One meeting in January, 1964 will complete our study of Foreign Economic Policies and will be devoted to Latin America. Items on the Common Market and related topics were well covered in unit meetings in 1962-63. In connection with National CR's, the topic on water was covered last year (and a program on Water in Texas has been given this fall, 1963). Programs on Loyalty-Security involved two meetings last year, as well as on Washington, D. C., Tax Rates, and Treaty Making. In February, 1964 units will consider the topic Tax Limitations in two unit meetings, and excellent information concerning this problem has already been made available to members through the San Marcos Voter. We anticipate considerable interest in this topic. A program sponsored by the Voter Service committee on the Mechanics of Political Parties will be given in May, 1964.

All of these various meetings, unit and general, have been open to the public and announcements concerning them have been contained in the San Marcos Record. Some publications have been distributed to the community, notably the Survey of Hays County and San Marcos, Voters Keys, Facts About the League of Women Voters, pros and cons on the 14 constitutional amendments submitted to Texas voters in November, 1962, Voters Guides for state elections held in November 1962, Facts and Issues. We feel that we could do a better job in this area, and hope to do so in the future.

9. **Voters Service Activities.**

In the fall of 1962, the Voters Service Committee distributed 75 copies of the pros and cons on the 14 constitutional amendments submitted to Texas voters in November and 2,000 Voters Guides were made available to the community. In January, 1963, members cooperated with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a poll tax drive in which 200 poll taxes and exemption certificates were issued. Literature was distributed to the general public, area newspaper editors were contacted and provided with fact sheets which they used in local newspapers, and radio time was provided. Voters Keys to be distributed in January, 1964 have been ordered. The Voters Service Committee also presented programs on voter education at three general meetings, including How A Bill Becomes Law, The Nature of Political Parties, Possible Electoral Confusion in Texas in 1964. The committee plans in 1964 to order and distribute State and National Voters Guides, and plans to construct and distribute a local Voters Guide as well as sponsor a candidate's coffee where voters may meet the office seekers. Programs designed to educate or stimulate voters will be presented through unit meetings. A request made to the County Tax Assessor to deputize League members to aid in selling poll taxes has been denied since no group will be deputized in San Marcos this year.
10. To what extent are publications being used by the members? in the community?

Every effort has been made to distribute League materials both to members as well as to members of the community. Copies of the City and County Survey were given to all League members, to contributors, to various city and county agencies, to libraries, schools, newspapers, Chamber of Commerce, etc. Voters Keys were distributed in 1962 and will be distributed in January of this year. Facts and Issues were sold to many League members, pamphlets on the UN were distributed. The San Marcos Voter also contains information concerning the availability of materials and program chairmen have been urged to order materials well ahead of time so that they will be available to members prior to unit meetings. Various League materials have been placed from time to time in banks, library, etc. (See also information listed under Voters Service Activities.)

11. The members of the Board do understand and agree to abide by the League policy of nonpartisanship. (Attached is a copy of the Local Policy Sheet). In a town of this size, there are many problems concerning this aspect of League policy since many of those most interested in the League are also those most interested in local, state and national politics. We have lost several very able members of the Board either because they themselves or their husbands have entered specific political activity and this will continue - making it difficult from time to time to have a full Board complement. One problem arose last fall concerning the organization in San Marcos of a Good Government League in which many League members and husbands were and are interested. At a special Board meeting we considered the implications of this and determined upon the following policy. That Board members could continue to be members of the GGL until such time that the GGL actively supported a slate of candidates or became overtly political in nature. A resolution to this effect and stating clearly that GGL political activity would make it mandatory for the Board member to resign immediately was adopted in September 1963, and has been inserted into the Board minutes as official policy.

Enclosures:  
A - List of Members  
B - Local Bylaws.  
C - Budgets, 1962-63, 1963-64  
D - Treasurer's Report, April 1, 1963 and January 4, 1964  
E - Survey of Hays County and San Marcos, Texas.  
F - Committees now in organization and Board organization.

* Booklet not included in this application.
POLICY SHEET FOR PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS
Approved by the Board on Dec. 18, 1962

1. NON-PARTISANSHIP - "The League of Women Voters shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate." (For detailed application, see Local League Handbook, p. 5). No Board member shall attend precinct conventions, political coffees, rallies, or fund-raising dinners which are sponsored by a particular party or candidate. A minimum period of six months should elapse after a member has participated in party activity as an active, official worker, before she shall be eligible for membership on the Board. No contributions may be accepted from any elected official or candidate for public office. Any unsolicited gift shall be returned at once, with a letter of appreciation, stating the League policy. If a member of the immediate family of a Board Member is an official worker for a candidate or party, the Board Member should resign her position. Stickers on cars supporting a particular candidate or party are interpreted as "partisanship".

2. DUES - Women joining the League for the first time after January 1 will have paid-up membership until April 1 of the following year.

3. ROSTER - Generally, membership lists are not made public. The roster of a local League is for the use and convenience of its members in carrying out League work. Its use by other organizations or groups must have Board approval.

4. BOARD PLANNING - Plans made by the Board at the beginning of the League year for all League activities should be made to carry through June of the following year.

5. SERVICE ON NON-LEAGUE BOARDS OR COMMITTEES - Before a Board Member accepts appointment to any non-League committee, Governmental commission or Board, she must have the approval of the local League.

6. SPOKESMAN FOR LEAGUE - A League member attending a board or public meeting as an official representative cannot speak for the League without prior Board approval.

7. LOCAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - A member who has attended Presidents' Council, the State or National Conventions could be considered for appointment to the local budget committee, since her experience would be valuable in making the local, state and national budgets more clearly understood.

8. BOARD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICY SHEET - The local Board reviews the local Policy Sheet annually and may alter, eliminate or retain any or all parts of it. When it is approved, it should be sent to every member. If desired, the membership may participate in deciding the content of a Policy Sheet. It is recommended that the Policy Sheet be reviewed at the beginning of the fiscal year (April 1). The Policy Sheet is a "tool" for the Board, to keep from "cluttering up" the bylaws.

COMMITTEE FOR POLICY SHEET
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Chm. Miss Lillian Barclay
Mrs. Wm. H. Crook Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
Mrs. Dorothy O. Worrell Dr. Emmie Craddock, Pres.
MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS - 11/1/63.

Mrs. Wm. C. Allbright
Mrs. C. M. Allen
Miss Lillian Barclay
Mrs. S. R. Beecroft
Mrs. June P. Bonfield
Mrs. T. L. Brasher
Mrs. Walter L. Buckner
Mrs. Ed M. Cape
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Mrs. J. E. Younger, Jr.
Mrs. R. J. Zavesky
Mrs. Maurice Powell
ENCLOSURE C

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Budget for period: July 19, 1962 to April 1, 1963

General administration
President and Board $10.00
Committees 20.00
Observers 10.00

Operating Costs
Audit --
Equipment (rental, upkeep) --
Supplies 25.00
Postage 8.00
Telephone & Telegraph 2.00
Bank Charges --
New equipment -- $75.00

Publications
State and Natl: $35.00
less sales 35.00
Local 45.00
San Marcos Voter & mailing 15.00 95.00

Activities
Meetings 10.00
Action in Community --
State & National Services 50.00
Miscellaneous 20.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 80.00 $250.00

INCOME
Dues (50 members @ $5.00)* 250.00
Contributions ---
Publications ---
Other sources ---

TOTAL INCOME $250.00

*Budget was made in July 1962 when paid membership was 50.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

June 14, 1962-April 1, 1963

(Budget for the League Year, 1962-1963: $250.00)

Income
- Dues from 73 members $365.00
- Gifts from members 17.45
- Sale of publications 13.66
- Coffee kitty 5.57

$401.68

Expenditures
- Pledge to LWV of Texas 50.00
- Supplies 68.29
- Publications 120.82
- Stamps 30.60
- Observers to League meetings 24.15

$323.66

Balance on hand, April 1, 1963

77.82

Financial campaign 510.00
1963-64 dues from 25 members 125.00

Balance on hand as of April 1, 1963 77.82

Balance on hand April 12, 1963 $721.82

Treasurers Report as of January 4, 1964

Total Income (June 14, 1962-Jan. 4, 1964) $1227.21

Total Expenditures (June 14,1962 - January 4, 1964) 932.30

Cash on hand as of January 4, 1964 $294.91
Enclosure F

LWV COMMITTEES FOR 1963-64

CHOOSE THE COMMITTEE THAT INTERESTS YOU MOST, CALL THE CHAIRMAN AND GIVE US ALL THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mrs. Edra Allbright, chairman.
Any and all news coverage or data pertaining to League activities is the responsibility of this committee.

VOTERS SERVICE: Mrs. Charlotte Overall, chairman.
The topics, "Citizen Education" and "The Mechanics of Political Parties" will be studied and brought before members in unit meetings by this group. After we achieve League status (we hope to do so next spring), this committee will gather and distribute non-partisan information concerning elections, issues to be voted on etc. One of the most important functions of the League.

PUBLICATIONS: Mrs. Catherine Hardeman, chairman.
It is the job of this committee to obtain and distribute all literature pertinent to League study and programs.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Laura Holloran, chairman
It is the responsibility of this committee to recruit and orient new members into League activities, aims, and principles.

SAN MARCOS VOTER: Mrs. Janette Ramsay, chairman.
Through the monthly issue of the San Marcos Voter this committee covers local news and data of importance to the San Marcos League. The chairman needs assistance in assembling information, mimeographing, distribution, mailing, etc.

FINANCE: Mrs. C. M. Allen

PROGRAM COMMITTEES: These are vital to the operation and success of the League.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES - STATE AND NATIONAL: Mrs. Tess Norris, acting chairman.
It is the job of this committee to conduct further study on items upon which the state and national Leagues have taken positions but which have not yet been acted upon by state and national government bodies.

CURRENT AGENDA - STATE: Mrs. Ann Cooper, chairman. This committee continues to study those items chosen by League delegates meeting in state convention upon which League members have not yet taken a position. The topic this year (and last year) is State-Local Relations, with particular emphasis on the Property Tax, Assessments, etc.

CURRENT AGENDA - NATIONAL: Mrs. Grace Smith, chairman. The same definition of "study for action" holds true in these national items. This year the committee will present materials on "The UN Past and Present" and "U.S. Foreign Economic Policy."

UNIT MEETINGS

Members are invited to participate in any of the above activities which are the working core of the League. It is through committee participation and Unit Discussion attendance that the greatest benefits of League membership accrue. All Unit
Discussion groups and General Meetings will be held in the Blair Room of the First National Bank. There will be two Unit Groups, each meeting twice a month. The Evening Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. The Morning Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. Please plan to join a Unit and become better informed on current issues of importance to us all.

PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

Emmie Craddock
Dorothy Worrell
Alberta Munson

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (Program)
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (FR)

Tess Norris
Edra Allbright

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Eleanor Crook

STATE CURRENT AGENDA
NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA
STATE & NATIONAL CR
UNIT ORGANIZATION

Ann Cooper
Grace Smith
Claire Smith

VOTERS SERVICE
SAN MARCOS VOTER

Charlotte Overall
Janette Ramsay

FINANCE
MEMBERSHIP
PUBLICATIONS

Helen Allen
Laura Holleran
Katherine Hardeman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Hazel Duncan

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Caroline Parman
4 January 1964

Mrs. Maurice Brown,
President, LWV of Texas,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

Enclosed is our application for recognition as a local league. I hope that the information contained therein is adequate. The report could have been more full in some areas, but it has been written under the duress of trying to get it into the State Board for its meeting this month. The fact that many Board members were either out of town during the holidays, or, as I, had a houseful of company further complicated the situation. If there are pieces of information which you further require, please let me know and I will do my best to provide you with them.

May the new year be a wonderful one in every way for you and all members of the State Board.

Sincerely yours,

Emmie Craddock, President
Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas.
APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS A LOCAL LEAGUE

submitted by The Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas.

4 January 1964

1. Date of recognition as a provisional League. 21 September 1962.

2. Number of members at time of recognition as provisional: 65
   Number of members at this time (4 January 1964): 62
   List of names and addresses of members: Enclosure A
   Population figure for the community: 14,300 (estimated 1963)


4. Description of pattern of organization of membership
   Number of units: 2
   Frequency of unit meetings: twice monthly
   General meetings: quarterly
   Degree of member participation
     Unit meetings: about 30%
     General meetings: 50% or more

5. List of Board members with assignments
   President: Emmie Craddock
   1st Vice President: Mrs. W.E. Norris, Jr.
   2nd Vice President: currently vacant
   Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Worrell
   Treasurer: Mrs. Russell Munson
   State CA: Mrs. Bob Cooper
   Natl. CA: Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
   Natl and State CB's: Mrs. W.E. Norris, Jr.
   Unit Organization: Mrs. Hollis Smith
   Membership: Mrs. Joe Holleran
   Finance: Mrs. C.M. Allen
   Voter Service: Mrs. V.C. Overall
   Publications: currently vacant
   San Marcos Voter: currently vacant

6. By-Laws: Enclosure B

7. Copy of Budgets, 1962-63; 1963-64: Enclosure C
   First Finance Drive - February, 1963
     Goal: $300; number of non-member contributors: ; total contributions
     received: $510; number of workers soliciting funds: 18.

   Copy of Treasurer's report: Enclosure D

8. Brief explanation of activity on local, state, and national Program.
   Local. The entire concentration of League activity on the Local level has been
   upon the compilation and printing of a survey of Hays County and the city of
   San Marcos, copies of which are enclosed in this application. We feel that the
   members who worked on this project did a fine job and the booklet has been most
   favorably received by the community. Efforts have been made to distribute the
   booklet throughout the city and the surrounding areas. Copies were sent to all
   contributors to our financial drive, free copies have been distributed to the
   schools and to the libraries, to the Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations
   in the city, as well as to the County Commissioners and members of the City Council.
10. To what extent are publications being used by the members in the community?

Every effort has been made to distribute League materials both to members as well as to members of the community. Copies of the City and County Survey were given to all League members, to contributors, to various city and county agencies, to libraries, schools, newspapers, Chamber of Commerce, etc. Voters Keys were distributed in 1962 and will be distributed in January of this year. Facts and Issues were sold to many League members, pamphlets on the UN were distributed. The San Marcos Voter also contains information concerning the availability of materials and program chairmen have been urged to order materials well ahead of time so that they will be available to members prior to unit meetings. Various League materials have been placed from time to time in banks, library, etc. (See also information listed under Voters Service Activities.)

11. The members of the Board do understand and agree to abide by the League policy of nonpartisanship. (Attached is a copy of the Local Policy Sheet). In a town of this size, there are many problems concerning this aspect of League policy since many of those most interested in the League are also those most interested in local, state, and national politics. We have lost several very able members of the Board either because they themselves or their husbands have entered specific political activity and this will continue—making it difficult from time to time to have a full Board complement. One problem arose last fall concerning the organization in San Marcos of a Good Government League in which many League members and husbands were and are interested. At a special Board meeting we considered the implications of this and determined upon the following policy. That Board members could continue to be members of the CGL until such time that the GGL actively supported a slate of candidates or became overtly political in nature. A resolution to this effect and stating clearly that GGL political activity would make it mandatory for the Board member to resign immediately was adopted in September 1963, and has been inserted into the Board minutes as official policy.

Enclosures: A - List of members
B - Local Bylaws
C - Budgets, 1962-63, 1963-64
E - Survey of Hays County and San Marcos, Texas.
F - Committees now in organization and Board organization
POLICY SHEET FOR PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
Approved by the Board on December 18, 1962

1. NON-PARTISANSHIP - "The League of Women Voters shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate." (For detailed application, see Local League Handbook, p. 5). No Board member shall attend Precinct Conventions, political coffees, rallies, or fund-raising dinners which are sponsored by a particular party or candidate. A minimum period of six months should elapse after a member has participated in party activity as an active, official worker, before she shall be eligible for membership on the Board. No contributions may be accepted from any elected official or candidate for public office. Any unsolicited gift shall be returned at once, with a letter of appreciation, stating the League policy. If a member of the immediate family of a Board Member is an official worker for a candidate or party, the Board Member should resign her position. Stickers on cars supporting a particular candidate or party are interpreted as "partisanship."

2. DUES - Women joining the League for the first time after January 1st will have paid-up membership until April 1st of the following year.

3. ROSTER - Generally, membership lists are not made public. The roster of a local League is for the use and convenience of its members in carrying out League work. Its use by other organizations or groups must have Board approval.

4. BOARD PLANNING - Plans made by the Board at the beginning of the League year for all League activities should be made to carry through June of the following year.

5. SERVICE ON NON-LEAGUE BOARDS OR COMMITTEES - Before a Board member accepts appointment to any non-League committee, Governmental commission or board, she must have the approval of the local League.

6. SPOKESMAN FOR LEAGUE - A League member attending a board or public meeting as an official representative cannot speak for the League without prior Board approval.

7. LOCAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - A member who has attended Presidents Council, the State or National Conventions could be considered for appointment to the local Budget Committee, since her experience would be valuable in making the local, state, and national budgets more clearly understood.

8. BOARD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICY SHEET - The local Board reviews the local Policy Sheet annually and may alter, eliminate or retain any or all parts of it. When it is approved, it should be sent to every member. If desired, the membership may participate in deciding the content of a Policy Sheet. It is recommended that the Policy Sheet be reviewed at the beginning of the Fiscal Year (April 1st). The Policy Sheet is a "tool" for the Board, to keep from "cluttering up" the By-Laws.

COMMITTEE FOR POLICY SHEET
Mrs. Bob Cooper, Chm.
Miss Lillian Barclay
Mrs. Wm. H. Crook
Mrs. Spurgeon Smith
Mrs. Dorothy O. Worrell
Dr. Emmie Craddock, Pres., ex officio
MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, NOV. 1, 1963

Mrs. Wm. C. Allbright
Mrs. C.M. Allen
Miss Lillian Berclay
Mrs. S.R. Beecroft
Mrs. June P. Bonfield
Mrs. T.L. Brasher
Mrs. Walter L. Buckner
Mrs. Ed M. Cape
Mrs. James L. Carnay
Mrs. Royal E. Caswell
Mrs. Bob A. Cooper
Miss Peggy Cox
Dr. Emmie Creddock
Mrs. Wm. H. Crock
Mrs. Verna Deckert
Mrs. W.H. Dibble
Hazel Ann Duncen
Mrs. Gus W. Eoff
Mrs. Maurice J. Erickson
Miss Key Ferquhar
Mrs. H.C. Fitzgerald
Mrs. McCall FitzPatrick
Mrs. John G. Flowers
Mrs. K.S. Hardeman
Mrs. Douglas W. Harris
Mrs. R.B. Henderson
Mrs. Joe W. Holleran
Mrs. Star Huffstickler
Mrs. Everett F. Johnson
Miss Betty Jane Kissler
Mrs. L.Joe Kohut
Mrs. Fred Lowman
Mrs. James L. Moore
Mrs. Jerry L. Moore
Mrs. Neck M. Morris
Mrs. Russell W. Munson
Dr. Hazel McCenne
Mrs. W.E. Norris, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas G. Oliver, Jr.
Mrs. V.C. Overall
Mrs. W.C. Pool
Miss Mildred Ralston
Mrs. Chas. R. Ramsey
Mrs. Eugene Semple
Mrs. Mery B. Scheib
Mrs. Carl F. Scudder
Mrs. John Shivers
Mrs. C.S. Smith
Mrs. Hollis Smith
Mrs. Garland Stokes
Mrs. E.S. Sutton
Mrs. Jane L. Tally
Mrs. J.R. Thornton
Mrs. A.M. Wells
Mrs. John H. Wiley
Mrs. Buford Williams
Mrs. Gertrude Williams
Mrs. David V. Winn
Mrs. Dorothy C. Worrell
Mrs. J.E. Younger, Jr.
Mrs. R.J. Zavelsky
Mrs. Maurice Powell
League of Women Voters of the U. S. 
1026 - 17th Street, N. W. 
Washington 6, D. C. 

Revised August, 1956

BY-LAWS
League of Women Voters of San Marcos

ARTICLE I
Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Provisional League of 
Women Voters of San Marcos. This local League is an integral part of the 
League of Women Voters of the United States and of the League of Women Voters 
of Texas.

ARTICLE II
Purpose and Policy
Sec. 1. Purpose. The Purpose of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos 
shall be to promote political responsibility through informed and active 
participation of citizens in government.
Sec. 2. Policy. The League of Women Voters of San Marcos may take action 
on local governmental measures and policies in the public interest in con-
formity with the Principles of the League of Women Voters of the United 
States. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidates.

ARTICLE III
Membership
Sec. 1. How Composed. The Membership of the League of Women Voters of San 
Marcos shall be composed of voting members and associate members. Any person 
who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for 
membership.
Sec. 2. Types of Membership
a) Voting members shall be women citizens of voting age.
b) Associate members shall be all other members.

ARTICLE IV
Board of Directors
Sec. 1. Number, Manner and Selection of Term of Office. The Board of 
Directors shall consist of the officers of the League, 6 elected Directors 
and not more than same appointed Directors. Six shall be elected by the 
general membership at each annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of two 
years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The 
elected members shall appoint such additional Directors, not exceeding 6, 
as they deem necessary to carry on the work of the League. The terms of 
ofice of the appointed Directors shall be one year and shall expire at 
the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting.
Sec. 2. Qualifications. No person shall be elected or appointed or shall 
continue to serve as an officer or director of this organization unless she 
is a voting member of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos.
Sec. 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors by 
reason of the resignation, death or disqualification of an officer or 
elected member may be filled, until the next Annual meeting, by a majority 
vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Three consecutive 
absences from a Board meeting of any member without a valid reason shall 
be deemed a resignation.
Sec. 4. **Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization, with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the Program as adopted by the National Convention, the State Convention, and the Annual Meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5. **Meetings.** There shall be at least nine regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually. The president may call special meetings of the Board of Directors and shall call a special meeting upon the written request of five members of the Board.

Sec. 6. **Quorum.** A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE V**

**Officers**

Sec. 1. **Enumeration and Election of Officers.** The Officers of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos shall be a President, a first Vice President, a second Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an Annual Meeting and take office immediately. The President, the first Vice President, and the Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The second Vice President and the Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Sec. 2. **The President.** The President shall preside at all Meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors. She may, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts, and notes. She shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board.

Sec. 3. **The Vice Presidents.** The two Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall, in the event of absence, disability or death of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office, until such time as the Board of Directors shall elect one of its members to fill the vacancy. The Vice Presidents shall perform such other duties as the President and Board may designate.

Sec. 4. **The Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the League and of all meetings of the Board of Directors. She shall notify all Officers and Directors of their election. She shall sign, with the President, all contracts and other instruments when so authorized by the Board and shall perform such other functions as may be incident to her office.

Sec. 5. **The Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due. 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 upon order of the Board. She shall present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Financial Administration**

Sec. 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos shall commence on the first day of April each year.
Sec. 2. **Dues.** Annual dues of $5.00 shall be payable April first. Any member who fails to pay her dues within six months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.

Sec. 3. **Budget.** A budget for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting for adoption. The budget shall include support for the work of the League as a whole.

Sec. 4. **Budget Committee.** A budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as chairman of the Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Meetings**

Sec. 1. **Membership Meetings.** There shall be at least four meetings of the membership each year. Time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. **Annual Meeting.** An Annual Meeting shall be held between March 1st and March 31st, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall

a) adopt a local Program for the ensuing year
b) elect officers and directors, members of the Nominating Committee,
c) adopt an adequate budget, and
d) transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Sec. 3. **Quorum.** ______ members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the League of Women Voters of San Marcos.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Nominations and Elections**

Sec. 1. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Chairman and two members, who shall not be members of the Board, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for these officers shall be made by the current Nominating Committee. The other members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual Meeting. Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. Suggestions for nominations for Officers and Directors may be sent to this Committee by any voting member.

Sec. 2. **Report of Nominating Committee and Nominations from the Floor.** The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers, Directors, and the members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members one month before the date of the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured.

Sec. 3. **Elections.** The election shall be by ballot, provided that when there is but one nominee for each office, the secretary may be instructed to case the ballot for every nominee. A majority vote of those qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election. Absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.
ARTICLE IX

Program

Sec. 1. Authorization. The governmental principles adopted by the national Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of Program.

Sec. 2. Program. The Program consists of the local governmental measures and policies on which the League of Women Voters of San Marcos may take action. The Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities as hereinafter defined constitute the Program.

Sec. 3. Current Agenda. The Current Agenda shall be limited to such local governmental issues as the membership shall choose for action in the following manner:

a) The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a Proposed Current Agenda.

b) The Proposed Current Agenda shall be sent to all members one month before the annual meeting.

c) A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Current Agenda as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.

d) Recommendations for Current Agenda 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.

e) Changes in the Current Agenda, in the case of altered conditions, may be made provided that: (1) information concerning the proposed changes has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change is to be discussed, and (2) final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting.

Sec. 4. Continuing Responsibilities. Continuing Responsibilities shall be those positions on local governmental issues to which the League of Women Voters of San Marcos has given sustained attention, and on which it may continue to act.

a) The Continuing Responsibilities may be amended by a majority vote of any Annual Meeting provided notice of the proposed changes shall have been sent by the Board of Directors to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.

b) The Annual Meeting may act upon any change proposed by a member if such change has been sent to the Board of Directors two months prior to the Annual Meeting but has not been recommended by the Board of Directors, 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 members its recommendations for keeping the Continuing Responsibilities current, using the regular procedure for amendment outlined in (a) of this section.

Sec. 5. Member Action. Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the proper Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

National Convention, State Convention, and Council

Sec. 1. National Convention. The (membership or the Board of Directors) at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent
Dear Mom Dear,

Thank you for your telephone call today —

I apologize for missing the no. 7 new contributor, but the information was not immediately available and overlooked in time to mailing the application.

The no. votes gone to our 1st Finance Drive last February 1963 was 55.

 Cheers again

[Signature]

Emme

(Handwritten notes: JAN 9 1964 Jan Marcus Gem 8 Jan 64)
to the national office shall select delegates to that Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of San Marcos under the provisions of the By-laws of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Sec. 2. State Convention. The (membership or the Board of Directors) at a meeting before the date on which the name of delegates must be sent to the state office shall select delegates to the Convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of San Marcos under the provisions of the By-laws of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Sec. 3. State Council. The (membership or the Board of Directors) at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the state office, shall select delegates to the Council in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of San Marcos under the provisions of the By-laws of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority

Sec. 1. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-laws.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

Sec. 1. Amendments. These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided the amendments were submitted to the membership in writing at least one month in advance of the meeting.

BY-LAWS CHANGES FOR PROVISIONAL LEAGUES
(Revised February 1956)
Attach to Standard By-laws

Until such time as the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos is recognized as a local League by the Board of League of Women Voters of the United States, the following changes in the by-laws shall be in effect.

1. The word "Provisional" shall be inserted before the word League wherever the name "League of Women Voters of San Marcos" appears.

2. The two year term of office as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1, and Article V, Sec. 1, shall not take effect at the time of election of officers for the Provisional League.

3. Article II, Sec. 2, first sentence, Article VII, Sec. 2, and Article IX shall be inoperative.

4. The word "observer" shall be substituted for "delegate" in Article X, Sec. 1 and 2.
ENCLOSURE C

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Budget for period: July 19, 1962 to April 1, 1963.

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*Budget was made in July 1962 when paid membership was 50.
### General administration
- President and Board: $30.00
- Committees: $10.00
- Observers: $20.00

### Operating costs
- Audit: $-----
- Equipment (rental, upkeep etc.): $-----
- Supplies: $15.00
- Postage: $15.00
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### Activities
- Meetings: $-----
- Action in community: $20.00
- State and Natl. Services: $100.00
- Miscellaneous: $30.00

### Total Expenditures: $600.00

### Income
- Dues (60 members at $5.00): $300.00
- Contributions: members: $-----
- non-members: $300.00
- Publications sales: $-----
- Others sources: $-----

### Total Income: $600.00
ENCLOSURE D

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of San Marcos, Texas.


(Budget for the League Year, 1962-1963: $250.00)

Income
- Dues from 73 members: $365.00
- Gifts from members: 17.45
- Sale of publications: 13.66
- Coffee kitty: 5.57

Total Income: $401.68

Expenditures
- Pledge to LWV of Texas: 50.00
- Supplies: 88.29
- Publications: 120.82
- Stamps: 30.60
- Observers to League meetings: 24.15

Total Expenditures: $323.86

Balance on hand, April 1, 1963: $77.82

Financial campaign: 510.00
1963-64 dues from 25 members: 125.00
Balance on hand as of 1 April 1963: $77.82

Balance on hand 12 April 1963: $712.82.

Treasurer's Report as of 4 January 1964

Total Income (June 14, 1962-4 Jan. 4, 1964): $1227.21

Total Expenditures (June 14, 1962-4 January 1964): 932.30

Cash on hand as of 4 January 1964: $294.91.
LVW COMMITTEES FOR 1963-64

CHOOSE THE COMMITTEE THAT INTERESTS YOU MOST, CALL THE CHAIRMAN AND GIVE US ALL THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mrs. Edra Allbright, chairman.
Any and all news coverage or data pertaining to League activities is the responsibility of this committee.

VOTERS SERVICE: Mrs. Charlotte Overall, chairman.
The topics, "Citizen Education" and "The Mechanics of Political Parties" will be studied and brought before members in unit meetings by this group. After we achieve League status (we hope to do so next spring), this committee will gather and distribute non-partisan information concerning elections, issues to be voted on etc. One of the most important functions of the League.

PUBLICATIONS: Mrs. Catherine Hardeman, chairman.
It is the job of this committee to obtain and distribute all literature pertinent to League study and programs.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Laura Holleran, chairman.
It is the responsibility of this committee to recruit and orient new members into League activities, aims, and principles.

SAN MARCOS VOTER: Mrs. Janette Ramsay, chairman.
Through the monthly issue of the San Marcos Voter, this committee covers local news and data of importance to the San Marcos League. The chairman needs assistance in assembling information, mimeographing, distribution, mailing, etc.

FINANCE: Mrs. C.R. Allen

PROGRAM COMMITTEES: These are vital to the operation and success of the League.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES - STATE AND NATIONAL: Mrs. Tess Norris, acting chairman.
It is the job of this committee to conduct further study on items upon which the state and national Leagues have taken positions but which have not yet been acted upon by state and national government bodies.

CURRENT AGENDA - STATE: Mrs. Ann Cooper, chairman. This committee continues to study those items chosen by League delegates meeting in state convention upon which League members have not yet taken a position. The topic this year (and last year) is State-Local Relations, with particular emphasis on the Property Tax, Assessments, etc.

CURRENT AGENDA - NATIONAL: Mrs. Grace Smith, chairman. The same definition of "study for action" holds true in these national items. This year the committee will present new materials on "The UN Past and Present" and "U.S. Foreign Economic Policy."

UNIT MEETINGS

Members are invited to participate in any of the above activities which are the working core of the League. It is through committee participation and Unit Discussion attendance that the greatest benefits of League membership accrue. All Unit Discussion groups and General Meetings will be held in the Blair Room of the First National Bank. There will be two Unit Groups, each meeting twice a month. The Evening Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM. The Morning Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Please plan to join a Unit and become better informed on current issues of importance to us all.
Membership
Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos

17 September 1963

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September 21, 1962

Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, President
League of Women Voters of the United States
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

This is to notify you that the Texas state Board, at it's September meeting, granted recognition to the Provisional League of Women Voters of San Marcos, Texas.

All requirements for such recognition by the state Board have been met by this group. We enclose a copy of the necessary information.

Mrs. M. S. Braunagel, a member of the state Board, will serve as advisor to this group and will attend every Board meeting during the provisional period.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

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cc: Braunagel
Macdonald
Craddock, San Marcos
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN MARCOS

ADOPTED PROGRAM - 1968-69

I. Aids to Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency in San Marcos:
   A. Promotion of a foster homes plan
   B. Support of better housing and living conditions, increased recreational facilities, additional police protection, services of a probation officer, and improved facilities for detention of juveniles.
   C. Recommendation of and support of a vocational school for Hays County

II. Improvement of Election Procedures in the San Marcos Area
TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: State Office, LWV of Texas
RE: Local Program

LWV of Texas
April 11, 1967

If you have not sent to state office the Local Program for 1967-68 please fill out three copies and return them by April 28, 1967.

LOCAL PROGRAM
Date April 13, 1967
League San Marcos

Current Agenda

Continuing Responsibility

or

Single List

Juvenile Delinquency in San Marcos
Gary Center: 'Showplace' of the Job Corps

The proof of the pudding at Gary Job Corps Center, San Marcos, is in the placement.

Officials at the Center reported Aug. 20 that 1,734 Corpsmen have been processed for job placement as a result of their training since the Center began operation in March, 1965.

Harold Massey, director of placement, gave the following breakdown on the 1,734 total:
- 1,442 have been referred for job placement.
- 203 have entered the armed forces.
- 74 have returned to high school.
- 15 have enrolled in colleges.

Massey credited Job Corps training with helping the Gary Corpsmen to find their rightful places in society.

Of the 1,442 referred for job placement, 1,232 were sent to the Regional Office of Economic Opportunity in their own area of the United States for placement; 210 were placed by the Gary Placement Office.

Each of the 1,734 graduates is considered to be a "placement," whether he goes to an actual job, back to school, or into the service.

The important thing is that the Gary graduate is removed from the rolls of the unskilled and the jobless, Massey said.

"We're teaching the corpsmen to be citizens, not just workers."

Gary in July as Baker's assistant.

In less than 18 months, the student population at Camp Gary has risen from 200 to more than 3,000, with every state represented.

Today Gary has the largest enrollment of all of the nation's 107 job corps centers.

When the Center opened, it was expected to have a limit of 2,000 trainees and six vocational courses. With the enrollment rising above 3,000, the Center now is offering 39 courses.

The Center is operated by the board of directors of the Texas Educational Foundation, Inc., a non-profit foundation established by Gov. John Connally.

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President of Opportunities, Inc. is S. T. (Bud) Harris, senior vice president of Texas Instruments, Dallas.

Gary corpsmen have been hired as draftsmen, heavy equipment mechanics, service (See "GARY CENTER," Page 4)
The Goal Is Excellence
At 3 Centers in Texas

The Job Corps, a major force in the nation's war on poverty, is aimed at training young men and women aged 16-21 for employment and useful citizenship.

Sons and daughters of the well-to-do can't join, although some actually have applied. The Job Corps offers thousands of U.S. teenagers "another chance to succeed," after repeated failures in school, society and family life.

Texas can be justly proud of its three Job Corps centers: Gary Urban Center for Men, San Marcos; the New Waverly Conservation Center at New Waverly; and the now-forming McKinney Urban Center for Women.

President Lyndon Baines Johnson personally dedicated Gary on April 10, 1965. Since that date it has grown to an enrollment of 3,021, and a record second to none among the nation's 107 Job Corps centers for quality of training, citizenship, placement of graduates, and efficiency of operation.

Basic construction of the New Waverly Conservation Center was completed in August, 1965, and it has just completed a highly successful first year with 112 enrollees. Construction is nearing completion on facilities which will double the capacity and enrollment by Nov. 15.

Trustees of the non-profit Texas Educational Foundation Inc., which operates Gary, on June 27 approved a $3,200,000 contract with the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity for development and operation of the McKinney Job Corps Center for Women.

The Center is now being readied for occupancy, in facilities formerly used by the McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital. By next June 1, the McKinney Center will be operating at its expected full capacity of 600 students.

The goal of these Job Corps centers is to aid out-of-school, out-of-work, underprivileged, young men and women, to give them a new sense of pride and confidence in themselves and make them able to earn a decent living.

Texas is aiming at the highest possible quality and excellence in Job Corps training programs and graduates.

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My Shower of Flowers for September goes to Dr. O. J. Baker, the amazing educator-administrator who has been primarily instrumental in making the Gary Job Corps Center at San Marcos an outstanding success, acknowledged nationally as the best in the business.

Walter Richter

The War on Poverty
TRENCH TALK

We were sipping coffee at the Bonnie Belle Cafe the other morning, and Albert was telling the boys what was wrong with the War on Poverty.

"You know something," he said, "for what it costs to send a boy to the Job Corps, you could send him to Harvard."

"No kidding?" exclaimed Jason.

"I'm going to the telephone booth and call the Registrar over at Harvard and see if they will take the Haverhill boy, you know the one who is trying to get in the Job Corps."

"You have to be kidding," said Albert.

Henry didn't say anything, just kept going toward the booth. He entered, closed the door, and we watched him make a call. He used a credit card—probably his old man's.

Then we saw that he had completed his call and was talking. After about five minutes, he hung up. Then he sat there about a half a minute and made another call, this time local.

He finally returned to the table.

"Well, Aristotae, (that's what the boys call Henry, Aristotle) "what did you find out?" asked Jason.

"I got through to the Harvard registrar all right," Henry said.

"Well, what did he have to say about enrolling Bill Haverhill?"

"He asked if he was a high school graduate. When I told him Bill dropped out of high school before he finished his junior year, he made it clear that Harvard takes only high school graduates—and then only those who have good scholastic records."

"Is that all he said?" inquired Albert.

"No, he sort of chuckled and suggested that maybe I ought to inquire about sending him to jail."

"That's crazy," retorted Jason.

"Yeah, I know. However, just for the heck of it, I called the Sheriff's office. Just as I expected, they said they couldn't make a call. After about a half a minute and made another call, this time local.

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"You know something," he added. "That's even more expensive than Harvard. Now wouldn't it be something if we could send convicted people to Harvard instead of jail and save some money."

At this point, the rest of the gang hooted and Frank made a motion to have Henry committed to the insane asylum. No one voted for Henry. He just sat there like the oddball that he is.

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Governor Approves 33 NYC Grants

During the first three weeks of August, Gov. John Connally approved 33 Neighborhood Youth Corps grants totalling $7,013,260.

Many of these project sponsors will service NYC work-stations in nearby counties and communities, in keeping with a statewide sponsor-consolidation plan.

Out-of-school projects were approved for:
- Taylor County Schools, $192,150; Harrison-Panola CAA, $116,510; San Antonio Neighborhood Youth Organization (SANYO), $770,100; Travis County Juvenile Court, $71,010; Tom Green County CAA, $103,060.
- In-school projects were approved for: Hill County School Board, $135,250; Eastland County schools, $135,230; SW Texas State College, $377,720; West Texas State University, $219,170; San Saba County School Board, $136,900; Cherokee County School Board, 212-920; Burkburnett ISD, $138,970.
- Also, San Angelo ISD, $97,860; Harris County Department of Education, $134,650; Limestone County School Board, $161,760; Grayson County School Board, $205,460; San Felipe ISD, $81,010; Dallas County School Board, $173,420; Tarrant County School Board, $187,410; Hunt County School Board, $330,610.
- Also, Dal-Tex PEP, Dallas County, $228,220; El Paso ISD, $208,220; Cooke County schools, $185,600; Midland ISD, $105,620; Hamilton ISD, $120,790; Harrison-Panola CAA, $313,710; Palacios ISD, $204,900; Williamson-Burnet County CAA, $279,310; CAA of Uvalde, Kinney and Real Counties, $146,600; Galveston Commissioner’s Court, $320,230; Laredo ISD, $161,070; San Jacinto County, $171,520; Corpus Christi ISD, $340,830.

TEF Gets the Facts
On Operation of Gary

The minutes of the July 13, 1966 meeting of the three-man Board of Trustees for the Texas Educational Foundation, Inc., contained a wealth of statistical information on the current operational status of the Gary Job Corps Center of San Marcos. Some thumbnail facts:

**Ethnic Backgrounds**

Of the 3,021 job corpsmen enrolled on July 8, 1966, various ethnic backgrounds and percentages were: Negro, 1,381 (45.71%); Anglo, 1,118 (37.01%); Latin-American, 464 (15.36%); Indian, 48 (1.59%); Other, 10 (0.33%).

**Industry Contacts**

Thirty-one business and industrial firms, including six from other states (Kansas, 2, Illinois, California, New York, and Maryland) made contacts with or visited Camp Gary during June in the interest of hiring workers.

**Some Drop Out**

Not all Gary Job Corpsmen graduate to jobs, schools or the military service. Some resign their training positions. Their reasons, in order of frequency mentioned on separation questionnaires, are:

1. Emotional (homesickness); 2. domestic (financial, health or marital problems back home); 3. inter-personal (inability to adjust to group living); 4. social (integration and sub-cultures); 5. screening (Job Corps program not what they thought it would be); 6. vocational (inability to obtain desired vocation immediately).

New Waverly Trains 112 Corpsmen

The New Waverly Conservation Center, a year old in August, is expected to double in capacity and enrollment by Nov. 15.

The Center is operated by the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture at a location five miles west of New Waverly, in the Sam Houston National Forest of East Texas. Job Corpsmen at the New Waverly Center are 20 miles from Huntsville (population 12,000) and 55 miles from Houston.

During the first year of operation, corpsmen have been housed in two dormitories, each with a capacity of 56 young men. The 112 capacity will be doubled when additional facilities are completed in November.

Basic principles of reading and mathematics are taught from two to four hours daily in small classes where the teacher spends most of his time in individual instruction. Each student is permitted to advance at his own pace.

The 150,000-acre national forest has several years of work projects for the corpsmen to work on and complete. The work includes center maintenance, construction of recreational areas, road building and maintenance, building water holes, controlled burning, construction of wildlife openings, building range fences and land line surveying.

Automotive equipment and center equipment are maintained in the shops. Limited training is given in plumbing, carpentry, electrical wiring, metal working, welding and auto maintenance and repair. Culinary skills are taught in the kitchen, and all corpsmen are exposed to a variety of work projects.

W. L. Sherrer, center director, emphasizes that the goal is to build good work habits that will help the trainees to get and keep a job, rather than to teach particular skills in depth.

Driver training is offered. Some corpsmen learn basic principles of first aid and work in the dispensary.

62 Corpsmen Achieve High School Equivalency

Sixty-two students at the Gary Job Corps Center have passed high school equivalency (General Educational Development) tests. Another 180 corpsmen are enrolled in GED courses.

Corpsmen spend three hours a day in academics, three hours in vocational subjects, and one hour in physical education. Class work in science, math, English and citizenship is geared to the corpsmen's vocational work in 39 separate fields.

There is no high school certification at Gary, but the students may take the GED test and receive certification of passing. Some states accept the certification and subsequently issue high school diplomas to trainees from those states.

The Cost and The Challenge

Average cost per man year unit for the Gary Job Corps Center for the fiscal year of July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967 has been estimated at $4,411.82, compared to an average for all eight of the nation's urban training centers for men of $6,995.69.

The estimates range from Gary's $4,411.82 low to a high of $9,589.55. The Gary Center, serving the largest student population of the eight centers, also has the largest fiscal year 1967 budget: $14,559,000.

Critics of the Corps have said that a boy could attend a good college for the year on the cost of a year's training at Gary.

In reply, Executive Director O. J. Baker has said: "If Colleges can do the job, we will farm out the corpsmen to them."

Also in reply, another Job Corps official asks: "What college would accept an 18-year-old with a second-grade reading level? We accept the challenge."
McKinney Job Center to Enroll 600 Women by June

Applicants for key staff positions at the McKinney Job Corps Center were being interviewed in August, according to Dr. George Kadera, newly appointed director.

Administrative offices at the McKinney Center were opened during the first week in August. Job interviews were conducted by Clint Baskin, director of personnel and placement.

Baskin has lived in Houston for the past 16 years, where he was personnel director for Sears, Roebuck and Co. He holds the BBA degree from the University of Texas.

Also working with Dr. Kadera at the McKinney Center is Dr. Gloria Hobbs, deputy director. Dr. Hobbs is a native of New York City. She received the doctoral degree at the University of Texas and has lived in Houston in recent years.

Managerial personnel are expected to start work in September, with instructors to begin in January.

First enrollees will arrive about March 1, with the expected maximum of 600 young women to be registered by June 1, Dr. Kadera said. The Center will have a staff of 300 persons.

The initial contract between the Texas Educational Foundation Inc., and the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, is for 12 months and $3,200,000. That figure includes the cost of rehabilitating the former McKinney VA Hospital facilities for the new purpose, for staff training and other costs of starting operation of the Center.

The young women will receive basic education, work skill training, instruction in home and family life, health education, and training aimed at developing citizenship responsibility.

Five vocational areas open to enrollees are business and office occupations, cosmetology, health occupations, food occupations and fabric arts.

Basic education will be provided in the job-related studies of reading, writing, speaking, arithmetic, social sciences, citizenship and government.

The young women also will receive counseling and guidance, leadership and self-government training, physical health and fitness training, and instruction in recreation and the use of leisure time.

They will be taught how and where to apply for jobs, and assisted in finding jobs.

As reported earlier in The Texas Front, inquiries about entrance in the Women’s Job Corps training should be directed to: Dr. Bennetta B. Washington, Director of Women’s Centers, Job Corps, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C., 20506.

15 Corpsmen Taking Underwater Welding

The Gary Job Corps Center may be the first and only training school in the country where civilians are learning the unusual voca­tion of underwater welding.

Fifteen students are enrolled for the first class in the new subject. C. R. Matheny, retired Naval Chief and welding instructor, says he knows of no other civilian training course in underwater welding, although the Navy does offer such a course.

Corpsmen can enter the new training only after they have completed advanced welding studies. The prescribed sequence is basic, preliminary, and advanced welding before a student can take “underwater.”

The stiff requirements include passing of advanced Red Cross swimming tests. Students are taught to use deep sea, shallow water and scuba diving equipment.

Their classroom is a tank of water 25 feet deep and 21 feet in diameter. Another instructor is Doyle Short, former owner of a marine divers company in Houston.

Employment after completion of the training is virtually assured.
TO: The League of Women Voters of SAN MARCUS, TEXAS

FROM: The League of Women Voters of Texas

SUBJECT: Call for action on: SB 59 and HB 161

The League of Women Voters of SAN MARCUS, TEXAS responded to the call for action on the above. Letters were sent to:

Telegram to Sen. Herring

League membership responded as follows:

The following stated their full support:

The following acknowledged our letter:


No reply was received from:

Additional Comments:

PLEASE SEND THREE (3) COPIES TO STATE OFFICE.