

# Board Minutes – 1943 – 1949

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - December 3, 1943

Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Baldinger, Mrs. Van den Akker presiding. Mrs. Brandmiller, Beyer, Steinberg, Sigman, Hocking, Laird, Gilbert and Truttschel present.

It was moved by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Hocking, that the secretary be allowed \$5.00 for correspondence. The secretary was ordered to have stationery printed. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Total balance \$41.80. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Scherzinger.

Moved by Mrs. Hocking, seconded by Mrs. Baldinger to pay the state bill.

Moved by Mrs. Sigman, seconded by Mrs. Hocking to pay \$5.00 for Foreign Policy Association membership.

A discussion followed regarding the value of the unit discussion groups. Plans were made for Mrs. Clapp's visit - the secretary was instructed to ask Mrs. Clapp to discuss subsidies and inflation.

Panel engagements for February 2, 7 and 9 were announced.

Meeting at Mrs. Orbison's in January and possible program was announced. Mrs. Gilbert reported on juvenile delinquency board in County.

A general discussion on the value of the Public Forum of last year followed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Meeting - December 7, 1943

Mrs. Steinberg's

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Van den Akker at 8:10. Twenty-six members were present. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read.

Mrs. Wise reported on the O.P.A. meeting which Mrs. Baldinger and Mrs. Sigman attended.

Mrs. Gilbert reported that League would have no obligation regarding the County Advisory Board of Child Welfare. Mrs. Baldinger announced that the next meeting would be January 11 at Mrs. Orbison's, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Brandmiller on the program.

Mrs. Van den Akker announced the dates of the panel discussion, February 2, 7 and 9.

Mrs. Baldinger introduced Mrs. Clapp who spoke on the League's promotion of interest and understanding in United State's foreign policy; the part subsidies play in the inflation problems and also briefly on some details of the League as a working organization.

meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttchel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - January 4, 1944

Mrs. Hoffmann's

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hoffmann. Ten members were present. Mesdames Gilbert, Van den Akker, Steinberg, Sigman, Cameron, Laird, Baldinger, Wagg and Truttschel. Minutes were read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Steinberg, seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker that the deadline for payment of dues by the January meeting and that those not paying by then are dropped. It was suggested that Mrs. Hocking contact all delinquent members prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Steinberg reported that a short discussion of the current broadside on foreign policy will be held at each regular meeting. A discussion followed regarding the new community movement to act on the lack of recreational facilities for young people in the city. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Steinberg were appointed to represent League. Mrs. Sigman reported on local government activities. It was suggested that newer members be asked to sit in on the various council meetings. Panel participants for February were announced. On February 2 at Neenah Woman's Club and February 9 at Appleton Woman's Club Mesdames Steinberg, Hoffmann, Sigman and Van den Akker will be the group. On February 7 at Hadassah Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Baldinger. The secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Duchaine of Neenah re panel appearance in March. Discussion of programs followed.

February meeting will be at Mrs. Wagg's with possible program of Mr. Reidl and Mr. Hahnkamp. March will be social meeting - place and program to be decided by a committee, to be appointed by the president - report to be made to February board meeting.

Mrs. Beyer was appointed to gather together suggestions to send to convention for platform, Mrs. Beyer to report at February board meeting.

Discussion followed on League's participation in the Appleton Public Forum. It was moved by Mrs. Cameron, seconded by Mrs. Laird that the League of Women Voters goes on record that it is unable to sponsor the Appleton Public Forum, but that it signified its willingness to cooperate in any such

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movement.

Announcement was made of the coming talk at the Chapel by Miss Phillip, authority on child guidance.

A discussion followed regarding letters to congressmen. Suggestion made that at each meeting the president ask members to write and also specify certain individuals to write at that time.

Letters were read from the State and National, among them ones concerning the coming visit of Miss H arr.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Meeting - January 11, 1944

Mrs. Orbison's

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 by Mrs. Hoffmann. Twenty-nine members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance \$35.44.

It was announced that Mrs. Scherzinger has been appointed regional director of the second region. Committee for the March social meeting was appointed - Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Bober, Mrs. Fike, Mrs. H uston and Mrs. Wagg, committee members.

Letters were read from State and National on subsidies and taxation. Mrs. Bock, Laird, and Koon offered to write to congressmen on this subject.

Attention was called to literature on Trends, on memos from National and on the program for the year. Announcement was made of a new standing committee to represent League in the new Appleton Recreational Organization. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Hockings and Mrs. Cameron, committee members.

Mrs. Gilbert read a consumer report sent by Mrs. Wise. Action against stores charging above ceiling prices was suggested.

Mrs. Laird reported for Mrs. Sigman on the last council meeting.

Mrs. Baldinger announced that the next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wagg's, February 8, speaker to be Mr. Honkamp.

Mrs. Steinberg explained the change in unit discussion and Mrs. Gilbert conducted a short discussion on the current lend-lease broadside.

Mrs. H ocking reported forty-three members as of January 11.

Mrs. Beyer asked for suggestions to be given her for convention platforms.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Brandmiller, was on Relief and Rehabilitation as it was administered following the last war, and as we may expect to find it under the UNRRA.

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Mrs. Taylor gave a report on the Recreational Council.

It was moved by Mrs. Baldinger, seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Called board meeting - Jan. 19, 1944

Mrs. Truttschel's

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 by Mrs. Hoffmann. Members present were Mesdames Wagg, Steinberg, Baldinger, Brandmiller, Laird, Gilbert, Van den Akker, Hocking, Sigman and Truttschel. Special guests were Mrs. Clapp, Wisconsin State President, Mrs. Marshall, Wisconsin State Secretary, and Miss Harr, visitor from Minnesota. Miss Harr spoke to the group on the League's stand on foreign policy and world peace, and asked that the Appleton League attempt the face-to-face method as a trial until March 1. After much discussion and around-the-room opinion expressed by each Board member, the following motion was made by Mrs. Gilbert: That the Appleton League undertake wholeheartedly to contact 3000 people by the first of March using the face-to-face method. Seconded by Mrs. Sigman. It was further moved by Mrs. Wagg that we try the squad method of organization. Seconded by Mrs. Laird. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Hocking were appointed the squad leaders to work with Mrs. Steinberg.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - January 21, 1944

Mrs. Steinberg's

Meeting called to order at 8:30 by Mrs. Hoffmann.  
Members present were Mesdames Steinberg, Gilbert, Van den Akker,  
Sigman and Truttschel.

A discussion was held regarding those members still  
delinquent . Phoning to be done.

The secretary was asked to have Mrs. Beyer report on  
National platform suggestions at the March board meeting.

The February meeting was changed from February 8 to  
February 9.

A discussion concerning the program for the social  
meeting followed. The decision was reached and Mrs. Gilbert  
moved that the social meeting be postponed indefinitely.  
Seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker.

Mrs. Gilbert reported that she had been contacted by the  
County Medical Association for a panel group on socialized  
medicine on March 16.

Following the suggestion of Mrs. Clapp, a discussion  
on retaining present standing committees was held. It was  
voted to dissolve the Recreational Facilities Committee  
immediately and to wait until the March board meeting to  
decide on the consumer committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Meeting - February 9, 1944

Mrs. Wagg's

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hoffmann. Twenty-three members were present. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand \$46.04.

Elmer Honkamp spoke to the group.

Following the talk there was a general discussion period. Afterward the two squad groups met in different rooms to discuss material on the foreign policy face-to-face campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

\*The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPIETON

Board Meeting - March 7, 1944

Mrs. Van den Akker's

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Hoffmann. Present were Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Baldinger, Mrs. Van den Akker, and Mrs. Truttchel. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$51.19.

The secretary was ordered to send for 100 leaflets "League of Women Voters Today, 1943-44".

Letters were read from Mrs. Scherzinger re flowers and from LaFollette and Wiley re subsidies.

A report from Mrs. Taylor re recreational council was filed.

A new broadside on '44 elections and foreign policy was noted.

A letter from Miss Wells on squad program was read.

Mrs. Baldinger then discussed the programs for the March and the April meetings, there being the possibility of a program on S. America or L. America for April.

A discussion followed concerning the National League convention April 25-28. It was moved by Mrs. Wagg to allow \$25.00 toward National Convention expenses if a delegate can be found. Seconded by Mrs. Baldinger.

A nominating committee for May was announced: Mrs. Paul Stevens, Chairman, Mrs. Wagg and Mrs. Laird.

There followed a discussion on several points of procedure for the Board, namely: should committee chairmen be board members; should there be a roll call vote on matters of policy; should there not be recommendations to next year's board on methods of functioning.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttchel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Meeting - March 15, 1944

Miss Race's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hoffmann. Twenty were present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. A temporary treasurer's report was mentioned.

It was announced that Mr. Riedl would like six women to help with O.P.A. checking. Four women volunteered.

The nominating committee for spring elections was announced: Mrs. Stevens, chairman, Mrs. Wagg and Mrs. Laird.

State convention will be at Green Bay, May 9 and 10, Mrs. Hoffmann announced. Delegates will be elected at April meeting.

The coming national convention April 25-28 was discussed.

Mrs. Hockings reported on her day at State Board meeting and the proposed move to remove the state organization of each League.

Miss Race moved that a delegate to National Convention be appointed and the money for her expenses be raised by assessment of \$1.00 per member. Seconded by Mrs. Dries Carried.

There was a local government report, and it was noted that a recreational committee report has been placed on file.

After a short discussion on the program for April, Mrs. Baldinger introduced Miss Day and Mrs. Wise who gave the program on de-mobilization and conversion.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - Y. M. C. A.

March 18, 1944

Mrs. Hoffmann called the meeting to order. Those present were Mrs. Laird, Baldinger, Scherzinger, Van den Akker, Sigman, Gilbert, Hocking, Steinberg, Brandmiller and Truttschel. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$40.89.

Mrs. Steinberg asked for a discussion on and opinions on continuing the unit and face to face method. Mrs. Baldinger moved to continue with regular program meetings, a part of each meeting being devoted to the talking campaign, including checking on the count. Mrs. Sigman seconded it.

A roll call was taken. Each member present voted yes.

Mrs. Baldinger and Mrs. Gilbert discussed possible programs for April. Mrs. Truttschel moved that the April meeting be a review of League functionings as suggested by Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Van den Akker seconded it. Carried.

Mrs. Baldinger asked if Professor DuShane's political science students might attend meetings. Mrs. Hoffmann said the league had so invited them.

A discussion of a delegate to convention, the finances and financing involved, and the assessment motion at the last meeting all followed. The decision reached was that the motion as made was out of order.

A letter from Miss Wells was read.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - March 31, 1944

Mrs. Wagg's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hoffman. Those present were Mrs. Hockings, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Beyer, Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Van den Akker, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Baldinger, Mrs. Brandmiller and Mrs. Truttschel.

It was announced that the April meeting will be at Mrs. Marston's, April 11, subject "The League". May meeting will be held the third Tuesday, May 16, a social meeting, also convention and committee reports and election of officers. A letter was read from Mrs. Weaver, State Chairman of Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Mrs. Clapp concerning bills now before the House.

Treasurer's report for the year was read. Balance on hand \$32.31.

Mrs. Baldinger moved that the members joining after April 1 will pay only \$1.00 dues. Mrs. Steinberg seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Hocking and Mrs. Sigman were appointed to audit treasurer's books.

A discussion and voting on the proposed changes to the national by-laws followed. The slate for state officers was also discussed and names were suggested.

Mrs. Truttschel moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Meeting - April 11, 1944

Mrs. Marston's

Mrs. Hoffmann called the meeting to order. Twenty-one persons were present. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Hoffmann appointed Mrs. Hocking to serve on the nominating committee in place of Mrs. Wagg who resigned because of illness.

It was mentioned that the motion made at the March meeting to assess members to defray the convention delegate's expenses was out of order since the by-laws do not permit such a motion. Mrs. Steinberg moved that we ask members for voluntary contributions to send a delegate to convention. Seconded by Mrs. Nemacheck.

Mrs. Baldinger announced the May meeting to be at Mrs. Read's on May 16. Program to consist of convention reports and committee reports. A social committee for that meeting was appointed: Miss Dieddrich, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Baldinger and Mrs. Downs.

Mrs. Hocking and Mrs. Sigman were appointed to audit the treasurer's books prior to the May meeting. A discussion followed concerning money-making possibilities. It was decided to leave the decision to the board.

Election of delegates to state convention at Green Bay resulted in Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Sigman being chosen as delegates and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Nemacheck and Mrs. Truttschel as alternates. Following the business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Gilbert who presented the program on the League of Women Voters - National, State and Local - its history, purposes, activities and various other aspects.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - April 22, 1944

Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Hoffmann called the meeting to order. Those present were Mrs. Scherzinger, Van den Akker, Sigman, Hocking, Baldinger, Steinberg, Brandmiller and Truttschel. \$13.50 was turned over to Mrs. Van den Akker for convention expenses. Mrs. Van den Akker reported on the social committee's plan for a program. Discussion followed -- probable date for Hoffmann-Cloak program to be first week in June. Treasurer reported \$9.11 on hand.

The secretary was instructed to send for newest broadside, resume of League work, write to Hull in approval of his foreign policy speech, and write to Green Bay re coming delegation to State Convention. A discussion followed on national and state convention programs, plans and activities. Mrs. Hocking moved that League not pay \$1.00 registration fee of delegates to state convention. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg. Roll call vote - all present voting yes, except Mrs. Truttschel, who voted no.

A letter from Mrs. Clapp re Secretary Hull's speech was read. Mrs. Scherzinger moved that the outgoing board present its appreciation to Mrs. Hoffmann for her excellent work the past year. Seconded by Mrs. Hocking. Carried.

Recommendations to the new board were discussed. Some suggestions were: 1. By-laws should be read to board members. 2. Roll call vote on matters of policy or finance. 3. Are by-laws too vague on matters of representation to convention. 4. Conference of old board member with new board member.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - May 5, 1944

Mrs. Gilbert's

Mrs. Van den Akker called the meeting to order. Those present were: Mrs. Sigman, Baldinger, Laird, Scherzinger, Steinberg, Cameron, Beyer, Nemacheck, Gilbert and Truttschel. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Truttschel moved that Mrs. Read be placed on the May 16 meeting committee. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$15.61.

Mrs. Laird moved that the June 6 program be held at the Conway hotel. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg, Motion carried. Discussion followed on ticket sale for the same.

Mrs. Beyer moved that two bills amounting to \$1.00 be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg. Discussion followed on the amount to be pledged to state. Mrs. Scherzinger moved that \$175.00 be pledged and \$25.00 additional to be paid if possible. Mrs. Laird seconded. Roll call vote; all present voting yes.

Mrs. Van den Akker reported in detail on the national convention.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

May meeting - May 16, 1944

Mrs. William Read's

Mrs. Hoffmann called the meeting to order. Twenty-three were present including two guests from the auxiliary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$18.16. Mrs. Sigman and Mrs. Hocking reported that the books had been audited and found correct.

Reports were read and placed on file from Mrs. Wise, chairman of consumer committee, and Mrs. Taylor, chairman of recreational committee. Mrs. Stevens reported on plans for the project June 6, the evening program by Mrs. Cloak and Mrs. Hoffmann at the Conway. Mrs. Van den Akker reported on the national convention of League held in Chicago on April 23-26, and Mrs. Sigman and Mrs. Truttschel reported on the state convention held at Green Bay May 9-10.

Election of officers followed. Mrs. Stevens, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate: Mrs. Truttschel, president; Mrs. Hoffmann, vice-president; Mrs. Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Sigman, treasurer; and Mrs. Laird, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Nemacheck moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous vote. Seconded by Mrs. Baldinger. Mrs. Hoffmann turned the chair over to Mrs. Truttschel. Mrs. Hoffmann discussed the candidate's meeting and the need for the League's functioning throughout the summer. Mrs. Hocking moved that we have a meeting the second Tuesday of July. Seconded by Mrs. Scherzinger. Motion carried.

Mrs. Truttschel passed around a paper for members to sign up for work for next year.

Mrs. Scherzinger moved that the League express appreciation to Mrs. Hoffmann and her board for the work of the past year.

Mrs. Taylor asked for volunteers for work in the recreational program.

Mrs. Hocking moved the meeting be adjourned. Following the adjournment Mrs. Stevens distributed tickets for the June 6 program.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Agnes Truttschel,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Open Benefit Meeting

June 6, 1944

An open meeting was held at the Conway Hotel, on June 6, 1944. All members had been asked to sell tickets, fifty cents each, for admission.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann read the play "Winged Victory" by Moss Hart. Coffee and cookies were served. 176 tickets were sold, and 157 members and friends were present. Ninety-one dollars (\$91.00) were collected from the ticket sale and turned over to the treasurer.

Mrs. Paul Truttsehel, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Paul Stevens was general chairman of the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - July 8, 1944

Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Truttschel called the meeting to order. Those present were: Mrs. Truttschel, Hoffmann, Wise, Sigman, Gilbert, Hocking and Laird. Mrs. Truttschel reported on the members of the new board and their duties. She appointed Mrs. Hoffmann as chairman of panel group work; Mrs. Hocking as local government representative; Mrs. Sigman to report on memberships to the state office.

The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Sigman's on July 11.

Mrs. Hoffmann moved that \$5.00 be allowed for postage for all members of the board, Mrs. Sigman to take charge of distributing the stamps. Seconded by Mrs. Hockings. Carried.

The treasurer's report by Mrs. Sigman.

Dues	\$2.00		for June, 1944
Subscription to Trends	\$1.00		
Sale of tickets at Conway	\$88.00		
Checks for 2 tickets	5.00	Cash on hand	
Total receipts	\$96.00	June 1 '44	\$18.16
		In bank	53.42
		Checks on hand	5.00
		Total cash	<u>76.58</u>
Disbursements			
Conway Hotel, cash	\$20.00		
Tax on tickets	14.08		
Printing tickets	2.50		
Candles and napkins	1.00		
Total	<u>37.58</u>		

Treasurer's report placed on file.

Mrs. Wise moved that we pay Mrs. Hoffmann for presenting the program at the open meeting on June 6. Mrs. Gilbert seconded; motion carried.

Mrs. Truttschel discussed plans for the candidate's meetings. Mrs. Van den Akker is to act as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Laird. It was decided that no alternate would be permitted to speak for state or local candidates. Mrs. Gilbert moved that the letters of invitation to candidates be mimeographed. Mrs. Hoffmann seconded; carried.

A request for a panel discussion on foreign policy and the elections was received from the Young Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Oshkosh, for October 9. Mrs. Laird moved

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that we accept the request. Mrs. Sigman seconded; carried.

Mrs. Sigman moved that we charge \$5.00 plus expenses for the program. Mrs. Wise seconded; carried.

Mrs. Truttschel read letters from Mrs. Marsh of the State League, and Mrs. Donald Bryant, chairman of the National By-laws Committee, asking for suggestions for changes in the by-laws of the National League. A committee composed of Mrs. Baldinger, Wise, Sigman, Hockings and Truttschel was appointed to study the matter.

Mrs. Truttschel reported that the state office asked if we could pay our pledge to the State in monthly installments. After discussion, the secretary was directed to reply to state that we would pay our pledge quarterly, and to ask whether a concentrated finance campaign was to be conducted throughout the state.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General meeting - July 11, 1944

Mrs. Sigman's

Mrs. Truttschel called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. Mrs. Truttschel reported on the members of the new board.

Mrs. William Waymdre, membership  
Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker, publicity  
Mrs. D. Steinberg, wartime service  
Mrs. C. E. Hockings, advisor, local government  
Mrs. J. Wagg, parliamentarian  
Mrs. L. Wise, legislation  
Mrs. W. Baldinger, program  
Mrs. L. Buchman, foreign policy  
Mrs. Glenn H offmann, panel discussion work

Mrs. Truttschel reported a request that we send a panel discussion group to a meeting of the Young Womens Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Oshkosh, on October 9, to discuss the subject: Foreign Policy and the Election. Mrs. Hoffmann is directing the group.

Mrs. Truttschel read the report of the committee appointed to study the proposed changes in the By-laws of the National League. The committee answered the several specific questions asked by the National Committee on By-Laws, and drew up a summarized statement of the general beliefs of the Appleton League in regard to the purposes, techniques, and organization of the League. A general discussion of the report followed. Finally, Mrs. Hoffmann moved that the committee report be approved and sent to the State and National committees on by-laws. Mrs. Scherzinger seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Truttschel reported that several people had urged the League to take some action on the matter of Mayor Goodland's veto of the ordinance creating a separate recreational commission for the city, which had been passed by the City Council. Mrs. Sigman moved that the League pass a resolution asking the aldermen to reconsider the ordinance and override the mayor's veto. Mrs. Waymire seconded the motion. After considerable discussion, it was passed. Mrs. Sigman read a letter that she had drafted in answer to the mayor's veto message given in the Post-Crescent. Mrs. Laird moved that the letter, after revision, be sent to the City Council. Mrs. Wise seconded the motion and it

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was passed. Mrs. Truttschel asked all present to call their alderman and urge him to support the ordinance.

Mrs. Baldinger introduced the speaker, Carlos Rodriguey, exchange student at Lawrence College, who read a paper on Columbia, giving the early history, revolutionary history, and present character of the country. Questions asked by members were then answered by Mr. Rodriguey.

Mrs. H offmann led the "Unit" meetings in which she told about the candidate meetings to be held on August 3 and 4, at the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M. At the first meeting candidates for local and state offices are to speak; at the second, candidates for national offices. Members were asked to tell everyone they could about these public meetings.

Mrs. Hoffmann moved the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - Sept, 5, 1944

Mrs. Truttschel's

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and placed on file.

Cash balance July 1	\$71.58	
Deposit in bank	<u>5.00</u>	
Total		\$76.58
Disbursements for July		
Joan Hoffmann	5.42	
Stamps	<u>5.00</u>	
Total	10.42	<u>10.42</u>
Balance July 31		\$66.16
Cash in bank, Aug. 1	66.16	
Receipts, sub. to Trends	<u>1.00</u>	
Total	67.16	67.16
Disbursements for Aug.		
2 subscriptions to Trends	2.00	<u>2.00</u>
Balance Aug. 31 in bank		\$64.16
Cash on hand		<u>1.00</u>
		65.16

Plans for general meeting were discussed. It was decided to omit the general meeting for September and substitute for it a concentrated membership campaign culminating in an open membership meeting on October 3. Committees were appointed:

Membership: Mrs. Waymire, chairman; Sigman, Wagg, Deweys, Cameron, Nemacheck  
 October meeting: Mrs. Gilbert, Hoffmann.  
 Membership tea: Hockings, chairman; Buchanan, Marston, Colvin, Bober

Mrs. Wagg moved the October meeting be held at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Waymire seconded; carried.

Mrs. Gilbert moved that Mrs. Sigman send for one hundred membership cards. Mrs. Truttschel seconded; carried.

Plans for the candidates meetings were discussed. It was concluded that the meetings should be held the third week of October at the City Hall; that each speaker be allotted more than five minutes; that questioning of candidates should be possible; that probably two meetings would be necessary. Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. Laird are in charge of meetings. Mrs. Van den Akker was also made chairman of all "Pre-election"



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activities.

Mrs. Truttschel read and discussed letters from State and National offices regarding: tabulation of congressional candidates answers to League questionnaire; flyer on county government; opposition of State League to the Wisconsin Legislature's memorandum to Congress re a constitutional amendment concerning taxes. No formal actions were taken on these letters.

Mrs. Gilbert was empowered to order two hundred broadsides "Your Congress Must Act on These Issues".

Mrs. Buchanan moved to pay Mrs. Gilbert \$2.00 for stamps. Mrs. Wagg seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Sigman was asked to present a resume of budgets of past two years at next board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Truttschel  
Mrs. Gilbert  
Mrs. Buchanan  
Mrs. Wagg  
Mrs. Waymire  
Mrs. Sigman

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - September 27, 1944

Mrs. Truttschell's

Minutes were read and corrected. In the absence of Mrs. Sigman, no treasurer's report was given.

Bills presented:

Fischer Letter Service (mimeographing)	\$2.40
WH BY - postage on transcript	.36
Joan Hoffmann - telephone	.25
Mrs. Waymire	
510 stamped envelopes	16.70
Mimeograph paper	.75

Mrs. Laird moved payment be authorized; Mrs. Buchanan seconded; carried.

Mrs. Truttschell reported on the correspondence received from State and National offices.

Mrs. Hoffmann moved we order one year's subscription to "International Conciliation" (\$.25). Mrs. Van den Akker seconded; carried.

Mrs. Laird reported that she had received several letters of appreciation from candidates who had spoken at the open candidates meetings in August.

Mrs. Truttschell reported that Mrs. Beck had sent 50 tickets for the lecture on October 10 by Colonel Tchow to be distributed to League members.

Mrs. Waymire reported on the work of the membership committee. Plans for the membership meeting on October 3 were discussed.

A drive for contributions to the local League was planned. Names of people to be approached were listed. Mrs. Hoffmann and Mrs. Buchanan were appointed to send out initial letters.

Mrs. Van den Akker reported on plans for pre-elections publicity. This includes: sponsorship of two radio broadcasts; letters to the Peoples Forum; window displays in local store windows urging everyone to vote; candidates meetings for the four candidates for Congress.

A discussion of the program for the November meeting centered around a program on reconversion and demobilization.

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The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Truttshell  
" Gilbert  
" Hockings  
" Hoffmann  
" Van den Akker  
" Laird  
" Buchanan  
" Wise  
" Waymire

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

October 3, 1944 - Open Member-  
ship meeting

Conway H otel

Ninety five persons attended the open membership meeting at the Conway Hotel. Mrs. Truttschell opened the meeting with a speech of welcome to the guests, and explanation of what our League does. She introduced members of the board and the elected officers.

Mrs. Hoffmann gave a short orientation talk on the structure, functions, and purposes of the League of Women Voters.

A panel discussion on "Foreign Policy and the Coming Elections" was given by Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Van den Akker.

Mrs. Truttschell announced that dues could be paid to Mrs. Sigman, and that all guests were asked to sign the guest book.

A social meeting followed. Hostesses at the tables were: Mrs. Nemacheck, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Busch, and Mrs. Colvin.

The committee in charge of the social arrangements was: Mrs. Hockings, chairman, Mrs. Bober, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Colvin.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - November 8, 1944

Mrs. Wise's

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and filed.

Receipts for August		
Cash in bank		\$66.16
Subscription to Trends		1.00
	Total	<u>67.16</u>

Disbursements for August		
Two subscriptions to Trends		2.00
	Balance	<u>65.16</u>

Receipts for September		00.00
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Disbursements for September		
Mrs. Gilbert - postage		2.00
	Balance	<u>63.16</u>

Receipts for October		
Dues		118.00
One subscription to Trends		1.00
	Total	<u>119.00</u>

Disbursements for October		
Stationery & stamps		17.45
Fischer Letter Service		2.40
Conway Hotel		12.00
One subscription to Trends		1.00
	Total	<u>32.85</u>

November 1, 1944	Balance	\$149.31
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Payments authorized		
State office - literature		8.66
Mrs. Sigman - stamps		.85
Mrs. Steinberg - telephone		.38
Mrs. Laird - candidates meetings		4.25

Mrs. Gilbert moved bills be paid. Mrs. Hoffmann seconded; carried.

Mrs. Beyer was appointed finance chairman. She and Mrs. Sigman are to present a budget at next board meeting.

Mrs. Truttschell reported on local correspondence. Mrs. Van den Akker asked that letters of appreciation be sent to

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Norman \_\_\_\_\_, Power Company, and Mrs. B. Frank for their window displays on election.

Mrs. Sigman reported that we have sixty-six paid members at present.

Mrs. Hoffmann reported that letters had been sent to possible contributors, but that no answers had been received. A committee of: Mrs. Hoffmann, Buchanan, and Hockings was appointed to see these people personally.

Policy to govern the presentation of programs before other organizations was discussed. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that for out-of-town programs we ask for expenses plus a contribution, but that in Appleton we present programs free of charge with voluntary contributions accepted. Mrs. Sigman seconded; carried.  
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Mrs. Steinberg announced that/the November 14 meeting Professor Bober will speak on Post-War Economic Problems.

Questions of an orientation program for new members and of the League's representative on the Recreation Council were discussed.

The secretary was directed to write a letter of approval of the new National paper, Action.

Mrs. Sigman moved that we take up the problem of municipal garbage disposal as our local project. Mrs. Van den Akker seconded. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Sigman, chairman; Van den Akker, Nemacheck, Beck, Rechner.

Mrs. Steinberg moved we send \$100.00 of our pledge to the State office, and pay the balance monthly. Mrs. Hockings seconded; carried.

Mrs. Steinberg was asked to invite Representative Burns to speak at the December meeting.

Mrs. Truttschell presented the letter and other material sent by Miss Strauss concerning League action for the United Nations Organization. General discussion of our program followed.

Discussion of the Equal Rights Amendment, and of the proposed 22nd Amendment was general.

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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Truttschell  
" Gilbert  
" Van den Akker  
" Sigman  
" Hockings  
" Steinberg  
" Wise  
" Hoffmann  
" Buchanan

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - November 14, 1944

Woman's Club

Forty-two members were present when Mrs. Truttschell called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. Mrs. Waymire reported that there are seventy-six paid members of League now, forty-six of them being new members. Mrs. Truttschell reported that the total memberships in the state is 1,429.

Mrs. Truttschell explained our arrangements for presenting panel discussions before other organizations, and directed members to see Mrs. Hoffmann, panel chairman with requests for panel programs. Mrs. Truttschell described the various League publications available to members. She also announced that Mrs. Lynn Beyer is to be finance chairman on the board.

Mrs. Wise, legislative chairman, discussed three pending bills: the 2/3 rule for Senate approval of treaties; the Equal Rights Amendment; the proposed 22nd Amendment regarding tax limitation.

Mrs. Truttschell discussed the board proposal that we adopt a study of garbage disposal methods in Appleton as our local project for this year. After general discussion, she appointed the following committee to study the matter: Mrs. Sigman, chairman, Waymire, Van den Akker, Rechner, Howells, Swanson, Beck.

Professor M. N. Bober, Lawrence College, spoke on "Full Employment". General discussion followed.

A skit on "The League of Women Voters" was presented as an information program for new members. Parts were taken by: Mrs. Koon, Truttschell, Gilbert, Van den Akker, Hoekings, Sigman. Mrs. Buchanan discussed League plans for work on United Nations Organization. Mrs. Truttschell appointed a committee to plan the program: Mrs. Steinberg and Mrs. Buchanan, co-chairmen, Hoffmann, Gilbert, Beck, Day, Miser, Orbison, Spiegelberg.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - December 5, 1944

Mrs. Gilbert's

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and filed:

Receipts November 1	
Cash in bank	\$144.31
Checks on hand	5.00
Dues	40.00
Panel at Oshkosh	5.00
Contributions	25.00
Total	<u>\$219.31</u>
Disbursements	
State Assessment	100.00
Literature	8.66
Telephone & telegraph	4.25
Miscellaneous	1.50
Total	<u>\$114.41</u>
Balance	\$104.90

Mrs. Truttschell reported on membership, and commended the good work done by Mrs. Waymire, membership chairman. Board members heartily agreed in this commendation.

There was no report from the finance committee regarding a budget. It was the consensus of opinion that it is important that we have a working budget. There was no report from the Contributions Committee. Mrs. Truttschell discussed the State's financial problems and plans and urged the necessity of our doing something to raise money. Mrs. Truttschell and Mrs. Laird were appointed to consider plans for raising money.

There was no report from the Civic Sanitation Committee.

The United Nations Organization committee, Mrs. Steinberg, chairman, reported plans for study and discussion groups to be held in January. Mrs. Gilbert, Miser, and Beck are to be leaders of one discussion group; Mrs. Buchanan, Spiegelberg of another. Mrs. Wise moved that Mrs. Gilbert be authorized to buy League material for use of the U.N. committee. Mrs. Laird seconded; carried.

Mrs. Laird discussed the bitterness of the recent presidential campaign and suggested we write to National League asking that League take a stand against this type of presidential campaigning. After discussion it was decided to postpone action for the present.

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Mrs. Truttschell reported on Miss Strauss's visit to Milwaukee, January 19, on a protest written to the Illinois League regarding use of League's name in a partisan radio broadcast; on letters received from OPA and the Ration Board.

Mrs. Steinberg discussed plans for the January meeting. It was decided to have discussion of the Dangs resolution, recent state legislation, the work of our Civic Sanitation Committee.

Bills presented

train fare to State Board meeting      \$4.54.

Mrs. Gilbert moved payment be authorized. Mrs. Steinberg seconded; carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Truttschell  
" Steinberg  
" Buchanan  
" Wagg  
" Wise  
" Laird  
" Gilbert

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - December 12, 1944

Woman's Club

Twenty-five members were present when Mrs. Hoffmann called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Committee reports were heard.

1. Civic Sanitation Committee. Mrs. Sigman reported plans the committee has made for investigating the relative cost of public or private garbage collection in Appleton and work by committees; and inquiries to be made of the state health board.

2. Membership. Mrs. Waymire reported there are now eighty-six members.

3. United Nations Organization. Mrs. Beck discussed the need for study of plans for world-wide cooperation, and outlined the local program of general study and discussion meetings to be held in January on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. Mrs. Steinberg reported on study material to be sent to all League members on this subject.

Mrs. Steinberg outlined plans for the January meeting - a discussion of local and state problems.

Representative John Burns, newly elected to Congress, spoke on the basic principles to be followed in plans for post-war world organization. General discussion of his proposals as well as of the proposed 22nd Amendment followed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - January 9, 1945

Mrs. Sigman's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Truttschell. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Receipts December 1, 1944	
Cash in bank	\$104.90
Dues	6.00
Total	<u>110.90</u>

Disbursements	
State Dues	15.00
Postage & miscellaneous	2.00
Total	<u>17.00</u>

Balance in bank, January 1, 1945	\$93.90
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Bills presented	
State - for literature	3.10
Stamps - Mrs. Laird	1.00

Mrs. Steinberg moved payment be authorized. Mrs. Van den Akker seconded. Carried.

Plans for the January meeting with Miss Strauss as speaker were discussed. It was decided to take a silver collection to defray expenses of the tea after the meeting. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that the report of the Civic Sanitation Committee be postponed until the February meeting. Mrs. Hockings seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Steinberg reported on plans of the United Nations Committee for study meetings in January. The two panel groups are to consist of: Mrs. Hoffmann, Buchanan and Spiegelberg; Hockings, Mackesy and Gilbert.

Mrs. Hoffmann reported a request for a panel program to be presented March 2 before the Green Bay League. Mrs. Laird moved a panel group be sent to Green Bay with expenses paid. Mrs. Wise seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Waymire reported that we now have eighty-six paid members.

Mrs. Hoffmann reported a contribution received from Mr. Baldwin of \$25.00.

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Mrs. Truttschell appointed Mrs. Hockings as League representative on the Recreation Council, with an alternate to be appointed later. (Mrs. Sigman)

Mrs. Gilbert moved that the by-laws be so amended that Article 4, Section 2 read: "Election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in April of each year." Mrs. Hoffmann seconded. Carried. Amendment is to be read at the February and March meetings.

Mrs. Sigman read the report proposed by the Civic Sanitation Committee. Mrs. Van den Akker moved the report be presented at the regular February meeting. Mrs. Wise seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Laird reported plans of the finance committee for preparing and selling a stamp urging post-war cooperation for peace. After discussion, Mrs. Hoffmann moved the plan be presented at the general meeting in January. Mrs. Waymire seconded. Carried. A contest for a suitable stamp will be conducted among the membership.

Mrs. Truttschell presented the following budget for the year 1944-45:

Income	
Members - dues	\$172.00
Contributions	150.00
Finance projects	101.00
Total	<u>423.00</u>
Expenses	
Pledge to State	200.00
Local meetings	42.00
Supplies	50.00
Expenses of president, delegate	41.00
Publications	30.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Special assessment by State	50.00
	<u>423.00</u>

Mrs. Gilbert moved this budget be adopted. Mrs. Hockings seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Truttschell reported on correspondence and requests for action, and letters written.

Mrs. Steinberg discussed plans for the February meeting. It was decided to have reports on Civic Sanitation, Dags Resolution, Current Legislation.

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A special board meeting was set for January 20, 2 P.M.,  
YMCA, to discuss revision in the national by-laws.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Truttschell  
" Laird  
" Hoffmann  
" Steinberg  
" Hockings  
" Sigman  
" Wise  
" Van den Akker  
" Waymire  
" Gilbert

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - January 17, 1945

Conway Hotel

Ninety persons, including members and their guests, members of the State League Board, representatives of the Oshkosh and Green Bay Leagues attended the open meeting at which Mrs. Truttschell presided. Minutes and the treasurer's report were omitted.

Mrs. Truttschell read the following amendment of the by-laws, as approved by the board:

"Art. 4, Section 2. Officers shall be elected at the regular April meeting, and shall take office at the regular May meeting."

This amendment will be voted on at the February and March meetings.

Mrs. Hoffmann reported that gifts totalling \$100 have been received from three contributors, and asked the help of all members in obtaining contributions.

Mrs. Truttschell discussed the financial problems of the local and state leagues.

Mrs. Laird described the finance committee's plan of preparing a stamp urging cooperation in post-war peace organizations, and selling the stamps to raise money. She asked members to submit slogans for the stamp, saying that a prize would be given to the person presenting the best slogan. Mrs. Steinberg moved that the stamp plan be accepted; Mrs. Sigman seconded and the motion was carried without dissent.

Mrs. Truttschell introduced the guests. Mrs. Marshall, Clapp, Marsh, McGruen from Madison and Miss Strauss, the President of the National League. Miss Strauss spoke on League activities, particularly on the current campaign for wide discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. Mrs. McGruen presented State plans for discussion groups, and Mrs. Steinberg announced the plans for local discussion programs on January 23 and 30.

Mrs. Truttschell closed the meeting with an invitation to all members and guests to have coffee and cookies together. These were prepared by the following committee: Mrs. Plank, chairman, Mrs. Forman, Graef, Schroeder and Howell.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Special Board Meeting -Jan. 20, 1945

YMCA

February meeting plans discussed. Program: Civic sanitation, Sigman; State legislation, Wise; compulsory military training, Spiegelberg and Lewis. Meeting is to be held at Mrs. Craig's home.

Panel discussions asked for: February 6, Congregational Church; March 5, Junior Chamber Auxiliary; March 2, Green Bay League.

Discussion of stamp plan, and need for good slogan.

Mrs. Truttschell read the proposed changes in the National League by-laws. General discussion of proposed changes was held. It was decided to write to the State office for further information concerning the proposed financial plan.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Buchanan  
" Steinberg  
" Waymire  
" Truttschell  
" Wise  
" Gilbert



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - February 6, 1945

Mrs. Steinberg's

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Truttschell. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Receipts

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1945	\$93.90
Dues	8.00
Cash balance from Conway meeting	8.89
Non-member contributions	75.00
Total	<u>185.79</u>

Disbursements

Expenses of president	4.54
State dues and assessment	15.00
Literature	3.71
Conway Hotel - service	7.50
Mrs. Plank - for tea	1.39
Total	<u>32.14</u>

Cash balance February 1 153.65

Bills presented and allowed	
Woman's Club rental	\$6.00

Committee reports.

1. Contributions. Mrs. Hoffmann reported that contact had been made with Mr. Oberweiser for a contribution. Mrs. Laird has been unable to see Mr. Boyd. Contributors to date: Mr. C. B. Clark, Mrs. G. E. Buchanan, Mr. George Baldwin. Mrs. Steinberg was appointed to send League material to all contributors, and Mrs. Laird was directed to enter their names at the State office as honorary members.
2. U.W.O. committee. Mrs. Steinberg reported on the four discussion groups held in January. Plans were made for sending panel groups or individual speakers to other organizations to conduct similar discussion programs. Mrs. Truttschell is to manage the speakers panel. Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Hoffmann are to send letters to other organizations describing our program. Members of the speaker's panel are to also lead discussion groups at the homes of League members.

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Plans for holding an open meeting presenting a discussion on U.N.O. were discussed. Mrs. Steinberg, Hoffmann and Gilbert were appointed to plan and arrange for such a meeting.

3. Finance Committee. Mrs. Laird reported on programs submitted for the U.N.O. stamp. Mrs. Truttschell, Laird and Waymire were appointed to choose the best slogan.

February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Craig, 222 North Union, at 7:45 on February 13. The March meeting is to present a panel of non-league speakers on some aspect of foreign policy. The May meeting is to be on Reconversion.

4. Correspondence. Mrs. Truttschell read letters from Miss Strauss on current league policy. Calls to action favoring H .R. 60, a bill proposing that treaties be passed by the majority vote of House and Senate; the Maloney-Munroy bill on reorganization of Congress; and letters to Secretary of State Stettenius were received and have been acted on.

The National Board wrote that the active list would not be changed this year except as League members send in requests for changes.

Mrs. Marshall wrote that the Wisconsin League opposed the resolution passed by the 1944 legislature asking Congress to propose a 22nd Amendment limiting the amount of federal taxes on income. Mrs. Sigman moved we write to Senator Bubolz and Assemblyman Frank asking their support for the current proposal that this resolution be rescinded. Hoffmann seconded; carried; Mrs. Wise directed to write these letters.

The National Board has officially decided to support repeal of all discriminatory taxes on oleomargarine as being restrictions on the free flow of trade.

Mrs. Marshall wrote that the proposed changes in the national by-laws need not be acted on before June. Discussion of state and national budgets and type of organization followed, but no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Truttschell  
" Gilbert  
" Laird  
" Waymire

Mrs. Hoffmann  
Mrs. Sigman  
" Steinberg  
" Wise

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - February 13, 1945

Mrs. Craig's

Mrs. Truttschell opened the meeting with a short description of the founding of the National League of Women Voters twenty-five years ago this month.

The minutes were read and corrected. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

The following committee reports were given.

Civic government. Mrs. Hockings reported on the plan for pensions for city employees, to be presented in a referendum at the April election.

U.N.O. Committee. The success of the discussion groups held in January was reported for Mrs. Steinberg by Mrs. Truttschell. Future plans consist of

1. Holding of discussion groups for non-members in the houses of League members.
2. Panel discussions to be presented before other organizations in the city.
3. An open meeting to be held in April for all members of the community.

Legislative Committee. Mrs. Truttschell read letters from state and national offices favoring the removal of discriminatory taxes on oleomargarine, as being restrictions on the free flow of trade; and favoring the removal of the prohibition of the use of margarine in state controlled institutions.

Mrs. Truttschell read the amendment to our by-laws presented at the January meeting. Mrs. Mackesy moved the amendment be accepted. Mrs. Sigman seconded, and the amendment was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Truttschell asked members to submit slogans for the U.N.O. stamp to be prepared and sold by the local league as a finance project. Mrs. Truttschell read letters received from the national office, including requests for action in favor of H R 60, the Summer bill concerning adoption of treaties by a majority vote of the House and Senate; and a letter to Mr. Stettinius favoring the immediate holding of a United Nations conference on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. Letters from the

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Red Cross and the ration board were read.

Mrs. Sigman read the report of the Civic Sanitation Committee on the survey made of methods and costs of garbage and trash disposal in Appleton and other Wisconsin cities. The committee recommended that:

1. The material gathered in the survey be given newspaper publicity;
2. Copies of the report be sent to all city aldermen;
3. A resolution asking consideration of a city-controlled method of garbage collection be presented to the City Council.

Mrs. Spiegelberg moved that the recommendations be accepted. Mrs. Wise seconded, and the vote was favorable, without dissent.

Mrs. Mackesy discussed current state legislation, in particular the Daugs resolution. Mrs. Wise discussed current national legislation, in particular as it concerns post-war full employment programs.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Spiegelberg discussed the pros and cons on the question of compulsory military training after the war. After discussion Mrs. Spiegelberg moved that the Appleton League send a request to the National League Board that it include the subject of compulsory military training on its active program. Mrs. Wise seconded. The motion was carried without dissent.

The meeting was adjourned. Thirty members were present at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - March 6, 1945

Mrs. Van den Akker's

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Receipts February 1, 1945

Cash in bank	\$153.65
Dues	4.00
Contributions	15.00
Total	<u>172.65</u>

Disbursements

Corsage for Miss Strauss	1.50
Appleton Woman's Club rental	6.00
Mrs. Laird (postage)	1.00
State dues	15.00
Total	<u>\$23.50</u>

Balance March 1, 1945 \$149.15

Mrs. Truttschell read the proposed changes in the by-laws of the National League. After general discussion, Mrs. Steinberg moved that we express approval of the proposed changes, and indicate that we preferred the second proposed financial plans, namely support of National League through increased state quotas. Mrs. Sigman seconded and the motion was passed.

Committee reports.

Contributions. Mr. Oberweiser gave \$15.00 to the League.

Programs. The March meeting is to be held March 13 at Mrs. Wise's home, with Mr. Mann, Superintendent of Appleton Schools, as speaker.

Mrs. Wise moved that the League function continuously throughout the coming summer.

Panel programs. Panels have been presented this month before the Green Bay League, and the Appleton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Auxiliary engagements have been accepted for March 13 before a Circle at the Congregational Church, and March 22 before the Auxiliary of the Sulphite Workers Union.

Mrs. Van den Akker was appointed to arrange with Miss Helen Day for radio broadcasts on U.N.O.

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Open meeting. Mrs. Gilbert reported on plans for the open meeting to be held April 24 at the vocational school, with Judge McCarthy, Reverend Spicer, Professor Du Shane, and Mrs. Phelps of Milwaukee as speakers. Mrs. Laird moved that the places be accepted; Mrs. Sigman seconded. Motion carried.

A publicity committee is to be led by Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. Beck. Committee will be appointed.

Civic Sanitation. Mrs. Sigman read a resolution to be presented to the City Council asking for municipal garbage collection and a petition to be signed by citizens. Mrs. Laird moved both documents be approved, and the plans proposed be put into action. Mrs. Wise seconded. Accepted without dissent.

Civic government. Mrs. Gilbert moved we send Mrs. Sigman to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon program on the city pension proposal. Mrs. Laird seconded; carried.

Mrs. Sigman moved that we do not renew our subscription to Foreign Policy bulletin. Mrs. Wise seconded. Carried.

Finance committee. Mrs. Truttschell reported on arrangements made for preparing a U.N.O. stamp. Mrs. Gilbert moved that the plans be adopted. Mrs. Steinberg seconded; carried without dissent.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Laird, chairman, Steinberg, Bonini, Stevens, and Forman.

Mrs. Gilbert moved that Mrs. Laird's bill for \$4.47 for correspondence be allowed. Mrs. Sigman seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Wise discussed the problem of racial intolerance in Appleton and recommended that League undertake a program of education on racial tolerance and civil liberties. Mrs. Sigman moved that the matter be brought up for discussion before a Special meeting. Mrs. Hoffmann seconded. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present:

Mrs. Van den Akker, Wise, Steinberg, Truttschell, Sigman  
Gilbert, Hoffmann, Laird.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - March 13, 1945

Mrs. Wise's

Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. Truttschell opened the meeting. Reading of the minutes and treasurer's report were both omitted. Mrs. Truttschell reported on panel programs given before the Green Bay League, the Appleton Jacettes and the Congregational Church, Service Circle.

Civic Sanitation. Mrs. Sigman presented plans for petitioning the City Council to inaugurate municipal collection of garbage. Members were appointed to collect signatures for petitions in each ward of Appleton.

Finance Committee. Mrs. Truttschell reported on the U.N.O. stamps, which will be ready for distribution to members at the April meeting.

Panel programs. Mrs. Gilbert described the plans for an open meeting on April 24, at which a panel discussion on U.N.O. will be presented by Judge McCarthy, Reverend Spicer, Mrs. Phelps of Milwaukee League, and possibly Professor DuShane. A publicity committee chairmaned by Mrs. Van den Akker and including Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Waymire was appointed.

Civic government. Mrs. Sigman reported on the pension referendum, as discussed by Alderman Thompson at the C. of C. meeting.

Mrs. Sigman asked members to support the state legislature bill 275S, on labelling of foods for vitamen enrichment.

Mrs. Truttschell discussed briefly the problems of race prejudice in Appleton, and what League members as individuals could do about it.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Laird, chairman, Bonini, Forman, and Stevens and Steinberg was appointed to present a slate of officers at the April election meeting.

Mrs. Truttschell introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mann, Superintendent of the Appleton Schools, who spoke on state and federal bills concerning education and on problems facing the Appleton school system.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board meeting - April 3, 1945

Mrs. Buchman's

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Receipts, March, 1945

Balance brought forward	\$130.15
Bank deposit March 8	19.00
No receipts	
total	<u>149.15</u>

Disbursements

State assessment	15.00
Laird - mimeographing, stamps	4.47
Total	<u>19.47</u>

Balance in bank April 1 \$129.68

Bills presented

Sigman - mimeographing	1.00
luncheon	.65
engraving	28.45
printing stamps	73.
Steinberg - phone call	.85
Truttschell - phone call	.40

Mrs. Hoffmann moved the bills be allowed. Mrs. Waymire seconded. Carried.

Committee reports

Program. April meeting to be held April 10, at Mrs. Craig's, with Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Bonini, Rosenbaum, and Hulbert presenting a program on "Reconversion and Demobilization". Plans for the meeting in May were discussed.

Panels. Mrs. Hoffmann reported that eight panels have been presented during March before a total of 370 people, members of the following organizations: Congregational church, two circles; Catholic Daughters of America, Ladies Auxiliary of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae, Baptist Church Circle, Methodist Church Circle. Nine engagements have been accepted for April.

Open meeting. Mrs. Gilbert described the program to be presented at the Public Meeting on April 24. Mrs. Steinberg moved that the meeting be held at the Vocational School, Mrs. Hockings seconded. Carried. Plans for



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publicity were discussed by Mrs. Van den Akker.

Stamps. Mrs. Truttschell presented the 5,000 sheets of stamps. Plans for distributing them were discussed and were delegated to Mrs. Truttschell and Mrs. Gilbert to supervise. Mrs. Steinberg moved we present a gift book to Mr. Oberon in appreciation of the work he has done in preparing the stamps. Mrs. Hoffmann seconded. Carried. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that the Board recommend that each member take \$2.00 worth of stamps for resale or personal use. Mrs. Laird seconded. Carried.

Civic sanitation. Mrs. Sigman reported on interviews with Mr. Riedl and Mayor Goodland regarding League's campaign for municipal garbage collection. Plans were made to collect petitions for municipal collection, signed by citizens of Appleton, and the presentation of these petitions to each alderman by a committee of citizens of each ward. Mrs. Sigman resigned as chairman of the Civic Sanitation Committee.

Membership. Mrs. Truttschell reminded the next year's board members that membership letters are to be sent to prospective members this spring. Mrs. Steinberg moved that a committee be appointed to write an article to be added to our constitution, stating that January 1 will be our deadline for payment of membership dues. Mrs. Hockings seconded. Carried.

Correspondence. Mrs. Truttschell reported on correspondence from state and national league offices regarding Wisconsin state mental hospitals; Daugs resolution, state convention, national board meeting, possible action of board in changing League program, U.N.O. campaign, and State financial report and proposed budget. Mrs. Wise moved that we recommend to National Board that Item 5 on the Active List, regarding national economic problems, should not be dropped from the Active List. Mrs. Gilbert seconded. Carried. Mrs. Gilbert moved that we accept our assessment of \$225 as given in the state budget. Mrs. Steinberg seconded. Carried with one dissenting vote by Mrs. Van den Akker.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present: Steinberg, Hockings, Sigman, Waymire, Buchman, Truttschell, Wise, Van den Akker, Hoffmann, Laird, Gilbert.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - April 10, 1945

Mrs. Craig's

Twenty one members were present when Mrs. Truttschell opened the meeting. The minutes were read and corrected. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Committee reports.

Nominating committee presented the following slate of officers:

President - Mrs. Gilbert  
Vice President - Mrs. Truttschell  
Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Schroeder  
Corr. Secretary - Mrs. Howells  
Treasurer - Mrs. Sigman

As there were no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Van den Akker moved the nominations be closed. Mrs. Koon seconded; carried. Mrs. Van den Akker moved a unanimous vote be cast for the above officers. Mrs. Nottage seconded; carried.

Panels. Mrs. Truttschell reported that seventeen panel programs have been given before a total of 544 people. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Van den Akker reported on plans for the open meetings.

U.N.O. stamps. Mrs. Truttschell presented the stamps to the members. Mrs. Stevens moved that it be recommended that each member be responsible for selling a minimum of \$2.00 worth of stamps. Mrs. Howells seconded; carried.

Garbage. Petitions signed by citizens asking for the municipal collection of garbage are to be given to Mrs. Truttschell. Members were asked to call on their aldermen to urge their cooperation in securing municipal collection of garbage.

Legislation. Mrs. Wise reported on recent national and state legislative actions, and general discussion of the bills presented followed.

Membership. An amendment to the constitution was presented by board approval.

Art. 3, Sec. 5. Membership dues must be paid before January 1 of each fiscal year.

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A panel discussion on "Reconversion, Demobilization and Full Employment" was presented by Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Bonini, and Mrs. Rosenbaum.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting-April 30, 1945

Mrs. Hocking's

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Receipts.

Cash balance April 1	\$129.68
Dues	2.00
U.N. stamp sale	311.50
	<u>\$443.18</u>

Disbursements.

Sigman Mimeograph, lunch.	1.65
State dues - final payment	15.00
Petersen Press - stamps	73.00
Northwestern Engraving Co.	28.45
	<u>\$118.10</u>

Cash in bank	\$230.58
Checks on hand	94.50
May 1 - balance	<u>\$325.08</u>

Bills allowed as follows:

H offmann - postage	.75
telephone	.25
Steinberg - telephone	.85
Craig - chairs	1.60
Van den Akker-publicity	.75
Truttschell - dinner	7.00
telephone	.80
Total	<u>12.00</u>

Committee reports.

Panels. Mrs. Hoffmann reported that we gave twenty-one panels during April, making a total of 30 panels presented so far before a total audience of 1440 people. The Open Meeting, held April 24 drew an audience of approximately 400 people. It was agreed by all that this public forum had been very successful, and it was suggested that we hold similar public forums in the future.

Programs. The May meeting is to be held at Mrs. William Wing's, 229 N. Park Street. The board members, chairmaned by Mrs. Waymire and Mrs. Laird, are to present a tea for the general membership and the new board. The program is to be arranged by Mrs. Gilbert.

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Finance. Mrs. Truttschell and Mrs. Gilbert reported that the sale of the United Nations Stamp had brought in a total of \$389.42 to date. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that we send the Wisconsin State League \$50.00; \$25.00 to complete our pledge for 1944-45, \$25.00 to be our contribution to the State back-log. Mrs. Steinberg seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Truttschell reported on the State Board meeting, to be held in Milwaukee on May 15. Mrs. Steinberg moved that Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Schroeder, and Mrs. Howells be sent to the meeting as delegates. Mrs. Hockings seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Truttschell circulated a letter from Miss Strauss regarding the death of Mr. Roosevelt. She asked board members to write to the American delegates at the San Francisco conference. Discussion of the bill before the State Legislature concerning the segregation of highway funds was general. It was decided that Mrs. Steinberg should discuss the bill at the general meeting. Similar decisions were made in regard to the Bretton Woods proposals, and the current O.P.A. bill before the national legislature.

Mrs. Steinberg moved that we buy 100 copies each of the O.P.A. and the Bretton Woods broadside. Hoffmann seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Wise moved that we direct two people to write letters to the People's Forum Column, concerning O.P.A. and Bretton Woods. Mrs. Hoffmann seconded. Carried. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Sigman were so directed.

Mrs. Hoffmann moved that the secretary cast a unanimous vote of appreciation and approval of the work Mrs. Truttschell has done this year as president of the Appleton League. Mrs. Gilbert seconded. Carried.

General discussion of plans for next year was led by Mrs. Gilbert.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary

Present: Buchman, Plank, Hockings, Hoffmann, Truttschell, Howells, Day, Bloomer, Sigman, Gilbert, Van den Akker, Koon, Steinberg, Wise.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - May 10, 1945

Appleton Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Paul Truttschel, President. Thirty-six members were present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. Balance on hand May 1, \$325.08.

Mrs. Truttschel gave a review of last year's activities. She reported that five outside speakers gave talks at the monthly meetings, and four panel discussions by League members were given.

Outside panel discussions on Dumbarton Oaks proposals were given, with ten League members participating. Thirty-two groups were contacted in the community. These groups included civic, church, alumni, labor, social, and service clubs. About 1500 persons heard these discussions. The League also gave three radio programs. An open forum was sponsored at the Vocational School, April 24, the night before the opening of the San Francisco Conference. Mrs. Truttschel reported on the United Nations stamp sale, stressing the need for more cooperation on the part of members to push the sales of these stamps. The report on the work by League on the municipal garbage disposal was given.

It was moved and seconded that membership dues be paid by January 1 of each fiscal year.

New officers were installed, and the next year's board members introduced. Those installed were as follows: new officers -

President - Mrs. Paul Gilbert  
Vice President - Mrs. Paul Truttschel  
Recording secretary - Mrs. C. C. Schroeder  
Corresponding secretary - Mrs. T. A. Howells  
Treasurer - Mrs. Abraham Sigman

New board members were as follows:

Advisor and Finance chairman		Mrs. Hoekings
Publicity	"	Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker
Membership	"	Mrs. W. J. Plank
Radio publicity	"	Miss Helen Day
Social	"	Mrs. John Bonini
Civic Government	"	Mrs. M. S. Clough
		Mrs. Nathan Bloomer

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Legislative  
Economic Welfare  
Foreign policy  
Social Welfare  
Public service

Mrs. Dan Steinberg, Jr.  
Mrs. Louis Wise  
Mrs. Charles Koon  
Mrs. Robert Lewis  
Mrs. Paul Truttschel

Mrs. Paul Truttschel turned the meeting over to Mrs. Paul Gilbert, new president. Mrs. Gilbert outlined her stand on League activities for the coming year. She stressed that by

1. letting the people know
2. making the people care
3. helping the people act

League will in this way benefit the community. She suggested that League members have short panel discussions on important events of the day with general discussion by all members following. Also, bring prospective members to League meetings, sponsor open forums, take part in League activities. Keep posted on government affairs, civic and national. Write to our Representatives and Senators, state and national. Attend council meetings, and by so doing we can make democracy work.

There was a general discussion on whether or not League meetings should continue to be held at homes, or at the Appleton Woman's Club. No definite action was taken.

It was decided that League meetings begin promptly at eight o'clock, and close at ten o'clock, thereby enabling members to make necessary bus connections, if necessary.

Program. Mrs. Steinberg reported on the following legislation: National - Reorganization of Congressional Work, headed by Senator Robert LaFollette, Federal Aid to Education. State - the Highway Fund Segregation Bill. She also gave a brief summary of the Bretton Woods proposals.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann reported on the developments of the San Francisco Conference.

Broadsides on Bretton Woods and O.P.A. were distributed. Meeting adjourned. Tea and cookies served. The retiring board members were hostesses, with Mrs. W. S. Waymire and Mrs. James Laird in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - June 5, 1945

Mrs. Gilbert's

Mrs. Gilbert called the meeting to order. Those present were Mesdames Howells, Steinberg, Wise, Truttschel, Koon, Schroeder, Scherzinger, Plank, Lewis, Hockings, Van den Akker, Gilbert and Miss Day. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was omitted as the treasurer was absent. Mrs. Truttschel reported on panel discussions and stamp sale. To date 1560 persons had heard the panel discussions, and the amount taken in on sale of stamps was \$657.81. It was agreed that panel work be continued in the fall; further discussion on same to be taken up at August board meeting. As for unused stamps on hand, it was also agreed that we continue selling same.

Under unfinished business - garbage survey - Mrs. Koon moved that we set aside further action on the garbage survey project until the August board meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Hockings. Motion carried.

Mrs. Scherzinger reported on the State Convention held in Milwaukee in May.

There was discussion on the question whether or not League continue to hold meetings at homes or Appleton Woman's Club. It was moved by Mrs. Koon, that starting in the fall, League's general meeting be held at Appleton Woman's Club. Seconded by Mrs. Truttschel. Motion carried.

Date of meetings tabled until August board meeting. It was decided that board meetings continue to be held at homes of members.

Mrs. Hockings presented the budget for 1945-46 which was read as follows:

Support for state and national	\$225.00
local meetings	22.50
Membership letters per \$2 per month	18.00
Expense of officers	40.00
Publications	25.00
Supplies, printing & postage	50.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Backlog for Appleton	200.00
Total	<u>\$590.50</u>



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It was moved by Mrs. Truttschel that the budget be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg. Roll call vote was taken, all present voting "yes". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Truttschel that we write for League material. Seconded by Mrs. Koon. Carried.

Mrs. Gilbert requested that members write to our representatives to continue O.P.A.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hockings, that Mrs. Howells, corresponding secretary, be directed to write to Wiley, LaFollette, our Senators, on behalf of League, asking support of Bill 12R 2652, Reciprocal Trade Agreements. Seconded by Mrs. Wise. Mrs. Howells was so directed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wise that Mrs. Howells also write to Representative John Byrnes asking support of Bretton Woods. Seconded by Mrs. Truttschel. Mrs. Howells was so directed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

Minutes of Board meeting

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A board meeting was held on August 20th, at the home of Mrs. Truttschell. Members present were: Truttschell, Mackesy, Nussbicker, Call, McIntyre, Shannon, Gilbert.

Mrs. Gilbert, acting chairman, presented the name of Mrs. McIntyre for membership on the board. Mrs. Truttschell moved, and Mrs. Nussbicker seconded, that Mrs. McIntyre be elected to membership on the board. The motion carried unanimously.

The plans for the September meeting were discussed. It was decided that the program chairman should write to Dr. Martin Klotsche, president of Milwaukee State Teacher's college, asking him to give the main speech at the September meeting, and to choose a date sometime during the last two weeks of September for the meeting. If Dr. Klotsche is unable to be the speaker, the two men nominated in the primaries for the seat in the House of Representatives are to be invited to speak on national problems. It was agreed by all present that we should ask Mrs. Hoffmann to give a short talk on the aims, purposes, and program of the League of Women Voters. It was proposed that the meeting be held at the Masonic Temple, if it is available; the Presbyterian Church parlors being the second choice for a meeting place. Mrs. Shannon was appointed to begin preparing the envelopes in which the letters announcing the meeting will be mailed to members and guests. Mrs. Truttschell proposed that there should be two separate committees appointed for the meeting, a hostess committee, and a tea committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - Sept. 4, 1945

Mrs. Sigman's

Mrs. Gilbert presided. The minutes were read and approved. An informal treasurer's report was read stating that there is \$461.41 in the checking account, and \$200 in the savings account.

Bills were presented and approved.

Mrs. Gilbert - postage	\$1.25
1½ stamped envelopes	5.55
Total	<u>6.95</u>

Mrs. Sigman - postage	1.00
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Reports were given on summer activities. \$171.61 was received during the months June - September from sale of United Nations stamps by other Leagues, bringing the total sale of stamps to \$832.36. It was suggested that we might dispose of the remaining stamps by giving them to the National League Office, our own members, or to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Gilbert read from the minutes of the July meeting of the State Board.

Mrs. Bloomer reported on the June meeting of the civic sanitation committee with certain aldermen, and reported the plans made for presenting a petition to the City Council asking for action toward inaugurating municipal garbage collection in Appleton; this petition to be backed up by the distribution throughout town of a paper asking citizens for their support of the petition. Mrs. Koon moved and Mrs. Van den Akker seconded, that these plans be carried out. Carried.

Mrs. Bonini moved, Miss Day seconded, that our regular meetings be held at the Woman's Club, on the third Thursday of each month, from 8-10 P.M. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bonini moved, Mrs. Koon seconded, that Board meetings be held on the first Thursday of each month. Carried.

Mrs. Wise moved, Mrs. Sigman seconding, that membership dues for the year be \$2.00. Carried, with everyone present voting "yes".

The September 20th meeting is to be an open membership meeting. Mrs. Plank will send letters of invitation to all old

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and prospective members. Mrs. Bonini will arrange a social program assisted by Mrs. Scherzinger, Clough, Bloomer, Day, Schroeder, Boyer, Swanson, Koffend.

The business program is to consist of a general introduction to League work by the president, a summary of programs of last year by the secretary, an annual treasurer's report. The program is to be a panel discussion by Mrs. Truttschel, Mrs. Wise, and Mrs. Keon.

General discussion of programs for the year was held. It was agreed that we should have a program on Post-War Plans for Appleton, one on education. Mrs. Wise suggested that we make a survey of public welfare facilities and needs in our county.

Mrs. Gilbert reported for Mrs. Truttschel on future panel engagements and asked members to volunteer for panel work.

Mrs. Gilbert presented the National Call to Action on sending food to Europe, and asked board members to all write letters to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, stating our belief in this necessity. Mrs. Bonini moved, Mrs. Wise seconded, that we order 200 copies of the broadside "Starving" for distribution to members. Carried.

Mrs. Van den Akker moved, Mrs. Bloomer seconding, that we authorize Mrs. Sigman to make monthly payments of \$20 on our pledge to the State League, and also to pay the monthly rental to the Woman's Club. Carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara H owells,  
Acting secretary

Present: Gilbert, Clough, Plank, Bloomer, Day, Scherzinger, Bonini, Sigman, Van den Akker, Koon, Howells, Wise

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Open meeting - Sept. 20, 1945

Woman's Club

Forty-five persons attended the open membership meeting, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gilbert. A summary of last year's activities was given instead of the usual minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Sigman gave a summary of the yearly financial report in place of the regular monthly report.

Mrs. Gilbert talked on the plans of League for the coming year. This was followed by a panel discussion on "Building the Peace"; by Mrs. Wise, Steinberg and Koon.

Mrs. Wise asked that the Appleton League consider sending their approval of the Murray Bill to the National League. After a short discussion it was moved by Mrs. Howells, and seconded by Mrs. Hockings, that the Appleton League not take action on it at this meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned, and a social hour followed. The committee in charge was Mrs. Bonini, chairman, assisted by Mes. Clough, Bloomer, Scherzinger, Swanson, Wagg, Downs and Miss Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Howells,  
Acting Secretary

Secretary's report at membership meeting - Sept. 20

The Appleton League of Women Voters had a membership of 90 women during the year 1944-45. We held eight regular meetings of our members, two of which were open to guests. Programs at our regular meetings included the following;

- Oct. Panel discussion by League members on 'Foreign Policy and the Coming Election'.
- Nov. 'Full Employment', discussed by Prof. Beber, Economics professor at Lawrence.
- Dec. 'Post-war Organization for Peace', discussed by Mr. John Byrnes, representative from this district to the House of Representatives.
- Jan. 'Program and Activities of the League of Women Voters', discussed by Miss Anna Strauss, of Washington, president of the National League of Women Voters.
- Feb. 'State and National Legislation of Current Importance', and 'Compulsory Military Training - Pro and Con' - two discussions by League members.
- Mar. 'State and National Legislation Affecting Education', by Mr. Mann, superintendent of the Appleton Public Schools.
- April. Panel on 'Reconversion, Demobilization, and Full Employment', by League members.
- May. 'Summary of the work of the Appleton League.

During January, League members took part in four study groups - small meetings, where members studied and discussed the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a United Nations Charter.

In addition, the Appleton League sponsored two public meetings, that were attended by many men and women of the community. In August we held two candidates meetings before the primary elections, at which all candidates for public office were enabled to present their qualifications for office. In April we presented a public forum at the Vocational School. Over 400 hundred people there heard a spirited discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals by Judge McCarthy, Prof. DuShane, Rev. Spicer, and Mrs. Phelps of Milwaukee, the foreign policy chairman for the Wisconsin League of Women Voters.

During March, April, and May, members of the League 'Speakers Committee' presented panel discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals before 34 different organizations in Appleton, Menasha, Kaukauna, and Green Bay. These panels were very well received, and at each meeting provoked considerable discussion of the United Nations charter among the listeners. Altogether League members spoke before more than 1500 people.

During the winter, a committee of League members made a study of the methods and costs of garbage collection in Appleton and other Fox River cities, and submitted a report on the matter to the general membership. The report was accepted, and the League voted to conduct a campaign to get municipal garbage collection for Appleton. Signatures of many citizens were obtained on petitions requesting the City Council to act on the matter.

Three radio programs were presented over WHBY by League members, on League work, last year. Numerous letters were written to our Congressmen by members as individuals, and by the League as an organization, asking for support of the United Nations proposals, the Bretton Woods Agreements, Reciprocal Trade Agreements, Price Control, Fair Employment Practices, and other national and state legislative acts.

During the Spring - ~~we~~ The Appleton League designed, prepared, and sold special stamps advertising the United Nations proposals, bearing the slogan 'Unite Now for Lasting Peace'. Over 1300 sheets of these United Nations stamps were sold, by the Appleton League and by other Leagues in Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma, Ohio, Washington and Oregon.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - October 4, 1945

Mrs. Van den Akker's

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gilbert. Minutes of the previous board meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer gave the following report.

<u>Receipts</u>		
Cash balance	Sept. 1, 1945	\$461.41
Dues collected		28.00
Sale of U. N. stamps		42.11
	Total	<u>\$531.52</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Sept. 4	Mrs. Gilbert - postage & mis.	6.95
" "	Mrs. Sigman - postage	1.00
" 29	Wis. League of Women Voters (pledge)	16.50
		<u>\$24.45</u>
Cash balance in bank		436.96
Cash on hand		70.11
		<u>507.07</u>
October 1, 1945	Total.....	507.07
Savings account		200.00
	Total.....	<u>707.07</u>

The following bills were presented:

- To Mrs. Bloomer - \$5.55 for envelopes for letters on civic sanitation
- To State League of Women Voters \$.10 $\frac{1}{2}$  for postage
- To Mrs. Gilbert \$7.26 for postage and mimeographing

Mrs. Koon moved, and Mrs. Steinberg seconded, that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Truttschel was instructed to send a package of the United Nations stamps to the State League for their use.

Garbage report.

Mrs. Bloomer reported that letters had been sent to all members of the Chamber of Commerce and all aldermen. A petition was read at the Council meeting Oct. 3 requesting municipal collection of garbage. The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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Mr. Du Shane of Lawrence College asked if members of his government classes could attend League meetings if they desired. A previous ruling stated that they could, and Mr. Du Shane was to be informed.

A discussion of the membership meeting was held. Because of the small attendance, it was decided to have a second open meeting, and both old members and prospective new members were to be called regarding the meeting.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed. It was decided to have a panel discussion on postwar plans for Appleton, to be given by Mr. Mann, Superintendent of Schools, Alderman Clough, and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, if possible.

A report of the State Board meeting on September 11 was given.

Mrs. Gilbert stated that an institute of instruction for League members was to be given here October 24, with delegates from Green Bay, Oshkosh, and Manitowoc also included. Two women from National headquarters were to give the instruction. Mrs. Truttschel moved, Mrs. Wise seconding, that a committee be appointed to make the arrangements for a meeting place, and meals for the delegates. Motion carried. Mrs. Van den Akker, Chairman, Mrs. Steinberg and Mrs. Bloomer were to serve on the committee.

A letter from the American Legion was read, asking the League to support a city auditorium as a war memorial. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

It was decided not to have a window display on Food for Starving Europe.

Mrs. Wise was appointed chairman of a committee to study recommendations for additions or subtractions for the League's active list for the coming year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara H owells,  
Acting Secretary

Members present: Truttschel, Gilbert, Plank, Bloomer, Wise, Steinberg, Van den Akker, Sigman, Day, Koon, Howells



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Regular meeting - Oct. 8, 1945

woman's Club

Thirty-five members and guests were present when Mrs. Gilbert opened the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and placed on file.

In the absence of Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Gilbert gave a report on the Garbage Committee. A petition for municipal garbage disposal has been read at the Council and has been referred to a committee for study.

Mrs. Gilbert announced a Wisconsin Regional Institute to be held in Appleton October 24, with Miss Terry and Mrs. Mitchell from National headquarters giving instructions. Any one who is interested may come to these meetings.

Members were asked to make any recommendations for League's active list.

A letter from the American Legion asking us to approve a community auditorium as a memorial for World War II was read. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Koon gave a report on important pending legislation, including the Murray bill, the tax reduction bill, and funds for UNNRA.

Mr. Corbett from the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Mann, Superintendent of Schools, gave a discussion on needs of Appleton. Mr. Douglas from the City Council, who was to have taken part, did not appear.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Howells,  
Acting Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - Nov. 1, 1945

Mrs. Hockings

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gilbert, president. Those present were Mesdames Bloomer, Koon, Truttschel, Bonini, Van den Akker, Wise, Scherzinger, Howells, Hockings, Plank, Schroeder, Gilbert, and Miss Day. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was omitted, the treasurer being absent.

Mrs. Bloomer, civic government chairman, gave a report on Municipal Garbage Disposal, stating the problem was still under consideration by the council.

In regard to the American Legion letter asking us to approve a community auditorium as a memorial to World War II veterans, it was agreed by unanimous vote that we postpone further action for the present.

A motion was made by Mrs. Truttschel that a debate on Compulsory Military Training by two outside speakers be presented at our next regular meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Hockings. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Koon that membership letters be sent to board members also. Seconded. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Plank that incoming League letters be sent to all members. Seconded by Mrs. Koon. Motion carried.

In regard to League literature, Mrs. Van den Akker moved that we buy 200 copies of the pamphlet "Let Freedom Ring". Seconded by Mrs. Koon. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on whether or not the Appleton League present another public forum. A motion was made by Mrs. Koon that early in December, League sponsor a Public Forum on "Problems Facing Appleton". Seconded by Mrs. Wise. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wise moved that \$25.00 be allowed for publicity on this project. Seconded by Mrs. Howells. Roll call vote was taken, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Van den Akker, Mrs. Koon, and Mrs. Wise reported on the "Leadership Institute" which was conducted here October 24th.

The president requested members to give their ideas and opinions on "League's Functioning". How and by what means could membership be increased, and what could be done about promoting

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better attendance at regular meetings. More discussion about these problems to be brought up at a future date.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Regular meeting - Nov. 15, 1945

Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Paul Gilbert, president. Forty-five members and guests were present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and placed on file.

The president announced that a Public Forum on "Problems Facing Appleton" will be sponsored by the Appleton League of women voters, at Morgan School, on Thursday, December 6th. Those participating will be Alderman Charles D. Thompson, Harry Hoeffel, City Attorney, Elmer R. Honkamp, District Attorney, and A. D. Wilkinson of the school board.

Mrs. Dan Steinberg, Jr. reported on the following legislation: the Tax Reduction Bill, U. N. O. Participation Bill, Murray Johnson Bill, and UNRRA appropriations.

Mrs. Gilbert introduced the speakers of the evening. Judge Joseph R. McCarthy, and Captain Alois Liethen, who participated in the debate on "Military Conscription".

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General meeting - Jan. 17, 1946

Woman's Club

Twenty members and guests were present at the combination board and general meeting at the Appleton Woman's Club.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. The treasurer reported that League had to date fifty-four paid-up members.

Mrs. Van den Akker reported on the Public Forum, which was held at Morgan School, December 6.

Bills were presented. A motion was made by Mrs. Howells that all bills be paid. Seconded by Mrs. Wise. Motion carried.

The president announced that on Wednesday morning, December 5, prior to the Public Forum, December 6, Miss Orbison and Miss Day conducted a discussion over WBY on Miss Day's radio program.

In regard to the League stamps, Mrs. Truttschel reported that the Milwaukee League had sent our \$35 worth of stamps by mistake, and the amount was not collected, thereby a request was made to the Appleton League to allow same. A motion was made by Mrs. Steinberg that we allow the Milwaukee League the \$35 in stamps. Seconded by Mrs. Sigman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gilbert announced that Mrs. Katherine Marshall, Madison, State Secretary, would be present to confer with the Appleton League board members at a meeting January 22 at the home of Mrs. Paul Truttschel.

The president also announced that a Public Forum will be held at the Senior High School February 9 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Topic: "Can There Be an Enduring Peace?" Three members of the Chicago Round Table participating. She urged that all members attend.

Mrs. Gilbert reported on National League letter on U.N.O., also discussed National League's stand on bills before the Senate.

The Appleton League is again preparing panel discussions; topics will be "Problems of Peace". Members were asked to

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participate, and to call Mrs. Paul Truttshel, chairman.

A report was given by Mrs. Van den Akker on the "Cans for Victory Drive" which is being sponsored by the Appleton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Paul Truttshel gave a report on the State Board Meeting, which she attended at Milwaukee, January 8.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Dan Steinberg, Jr. in charge of the program, and she acted as moderator when the following issues were discussed: General Housing Bill, Control of Prices under O.P.A., and Labor Problems. Members expressed their views, and a general discussion followed.

Mrs. Gilbert urged that members write individual letters to our Congressmen on these issues.

A motion was made by Mrs. Theodore Cloak that a committee be appointed to meet with Mr. Corbett of the Association of Commerce, and discuss with him just what is being done in Appleton on the housing situation. Mrs. Truttshel seconded the motion. Carried.

The question was raised as to what type of program would make League meetings more interesting, so as to promote a bigger turn out; having outside speakers, or general discussion on current affairs with members participating. There was discussion on this, but no definite action taken.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

January 22, 1946 - Board meeting

Mrs. Truttschel's

A pot-luck supper preceded the board meeting of the Appleton League when members met with Mrs. Katharine Marshall, Madison, State Secretary of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters, at the home of Mrs. Paul Truttschel, to discuss the State and National program for the coming year.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gilbert. Those present were Mesdames Sigman, Wise, Scherzinger, Bonini, Hoffmann, Bloomer, Howells, Steinberg, Plank, Schroeder, Van den Akker, Truttschel, Gilbert, and Miss Day. The president announced that the state convention will be held in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, on May 28-29th and the national convention in Kansas City, from April 30 to May 3.

Members were asked to contribute their ideas on the question "How Can League Operate More Actively?" Discussion followed.

Mrs. Truttschel moved that League nominations be held in March instead of April. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gilbert appointed Mrs. Schroeder to meet with Mr. Corbett and find out what their committee is doing in regard to the housing situation. Report to be given at the February meeting. April city election was discussed. It was suggested that we have Mr. Rule, a candidate for mayor, speak at one of our meetings before the election.

The state letter from National was read.

Mrs. Marshall discussed Madison's functioning on discussion groups.

Plans were made for Appleton League's panel discussions. The topic for discussion was not definitely decided.

Mrs. Truttschel moved that, given permission, we purchase enough copies of the broadside "Have You Caught Up With Atom?" to be distributed at the High School, February 9, when the Public Forum is presented, "Can There Be an Enduring Peace". Mrs. Sigman was appointed to make this inquiry.

There was discussion on the problem of keeping new board members interested in League, and a suggestion was made to give members work to do, thereby stimulating interest.

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Mrs. Howells moved that we have U.N.O. panel discussion at the February meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Bloomer. Mrs. Van den Akker dissenting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marshall reported that the State Board would welcome any suggestions which would aid in successful League functioning.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - February 14, 1946

Mrs. Plank's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gilbert, president. Those present were Mesdames Gilbert, Schroeder, Wise, Van den Akker, Bloomer, Clough, Plank, Truttschel, and Miss Day. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

The president reported that Mrs. Hoffmann had, to date, collected \$85.00 in outside contributions.

Mrs. Truttschel reported five panel engagements thus far.

Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Clough, civic sanitation committee, were requested to obtain information as to the wording on the referendum which is to be placed on the April ballots; also contact the Public Works Commission on the probable cost of municipal garbage collection as there was discussion on this.

Mrs. Wise, chairman for the discussion groups, reported that the committee had selected diverse subjects, thereby stimulating interest and inducing the membership to participate.

Miss Day moved, that the meetings be held in March, and Mrs. Truttschel seconded the motion. Carried.

A discussion was held as to League holding another public forum. Mrs. Van den Akker moved that the committee, consisting of Mrs. Hoffmann and Mrs. Hockings, be allowed \$100.00 to contact a speaker for this forum. Mrs. Bloomer seconded the motion. Carried.

In regard to sending a delegate to the National Convention, Mrs. Van den Akker moved that the delegates expenses be paid. Roll call vote was taken, all members present voting yes. Motion carried. Nominations were in order for state officers. Mrs. Van den Akker nominated Mrs. Hoffmann for Regional Director. Mrs. Gilbert seconded the nomination. Carried. Mrs. Gilbert nominated Mrs. Van den Akker as Director at Large. Mrs. Truttschel seconded the nomination. Carried. Mrs. Van den Akker nominated Mrs. Hockings as Vice President. Mrs. Gilbert seconded the nomination. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - February 21, 1946

Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Paul Gilbert, president. Twenty-five members were present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and placed on file.

Mrs. Hoffmann reported that she had collected \$158.00 to date on outside contributions for League. The president appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Scherzinger, Mrs. Hoffmann, Mrs. Craig.

The referendum on municipal garbage collection which is to appear on the April ballots was discussed. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that we distribute hand bills. Mrs. Bonini seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Murphy gave a report on the housing problems and what is being done about it in Appleton. Discussion followed.

The president announced that the Appleton League of Women Voters will present a regular radio program over WEBY on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:15 to 2:30 P.M. The first program will be broadcast March 19.

In regard to sending a delegate to the National Convention, Mrs. Bonini moved that the president represent League at the National Convention.

A panel discussion "The Road to Peace" was presented by three League members, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Hoffmann, and Mrs. Truttschel. League members will present this discussion before other organizations in the city this spring. Mrs. Truttschel reported five such engagements to date.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Discussion and Board Meeting

March 14, 1946 -Mrs. Craig's

The first of two discussion group meetings, and a board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Craig. The subject of this discussion group was "Inflation". Mrs. Craig led the discussion. Sixteen members and guests were present. After the discussion Mrs. Gilbert, president, called a meeting of the board. Those present were Mesdames Gilbert, Sigman, Schroeder, Clough, Scherzinger, Steinberg, Van den Akker and Truttschel.

There was discussion on the municipal garbage issue and what could be done to induce the citizens of Appleton to vote on the referendum which is to appear on the April ballots on municipal garbage collection.

Mrs. Steinberg moved that \$50.00 be allowed for radio and newspaper publicity on municipal garbage collection. Motion seconded by Mrs. Schroeder. Roll call vote was taken. Those assenting were Clough, Scherzinger, Steinberg, Van den Akker, Truttschel, and Schroeder. Dissenting, Sigman and Gilbert. Motion carried. Mrs. Steinberg and Mrs. Van den Akker were appointed to take care of this publicity.

It was decided that on March 28 the Appleton League of Women Voters sponson a candidate's meeting at the City Hall. Candidates for city offices will be invited to attend and present their qualifications. The meeting will be open to the public.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - April 4, 1946

Mrs. C. C. Schroeder's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gilbert, president. Those present were Mesdames Sigman, Gilbert, Van den Akker, Truttschel, Howells, Scherzinger, Steinberg, Plank, Bloomer, Schroeder and Wise.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and placed on file.

A discussion was held as to how much money be allowed Mrs. Sigman, delegate to the National Convention. Mrs. Steinberg moved that \$50.00 be allowed at present, and any additional expenses be turned in at the next meeting. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Bills were presented, and Mrs. Steinberg moved that the bills be allowed. Mrs. Scherzinger seconded the motion. Carried. Mrs. Truttschel reported on the panel discussions. Mrs. Gilbert announced that League's monthly broadcast will be given on April 16 at 2:15 to 2:30 over WHBY.

The members were asked by the president to decide which of the following programs should be presented at the General Meeting, April 25: Discussion of the proposed platforms and programs of both National and State Leagues during the next year, or the Springfield Plan, a new social training program for the schools. Mrs. Wise to arrange this program. The latter was voted on.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - April 25, 1946

Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gilbert, president. Twenty-five members were present. The minutes were omitted as the secretary was absent. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers:

President - Mrs. A. braham Sigman  
Vice-President - Mrs. N. Bloomer  
Treasurer - Mrs. A. Liethen  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. C. C. Schroeder  
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. T. Cloak

As there were no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Spiegelberg moved that the nominations be closed. Mrs. Murphy seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Lytle moved that a unanimous vote be cast for the above officers. seconded by Miss Helmi Lake. Carried.

Mrs. Truttschel reported on the panel engagements and radio broadcasts.

The proposed platforms and programs of both the National and State Leagues were discussed and debated, thus giving Mrs. Sigman, our delegate to the National Convention, instructions on how we wish her to vote on the proposed items.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - May 15, 1946

Mrs. Gilbert's

A 1:15 luncheon preceded the board meeting when new officers and board members met at the home of Mrs. Paul Gilbert, president. Those present were Mesdames Hockings, Sigman, Truttschel, Van den Akker, Howells, Clough, Wise, Schroeder, Bloomer, Steinberg, Scherzinger, Gilbert, Liethen and Cloak. Mrs. Gilbert called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

A bill for \$18.31 additional convention expenses was presented by Mrs. Sigman, National Convention delegate. A motion was made by Mrs. Scherzinger that Mrs. Sigman be allowed the additional convention expense of \$18.31. Seconded by Mrs. Steinberg. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sigman gave a few brief highlights on the National Convention.

Mrs. Wise gave a report of our Congressmen and how they voted on various bills.

Appleton League's pledge of \$250.00 was discussed, and a motion was made by Mrs. Hockings that we send in Appleton's pledge of \$250.00. Seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker. Roll call was taken. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Final arrangements were made by those planning to attend the State Convention.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - May 16, 1946

Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Paul Gilbert, president. Twenty-five members were present. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Mrs. Wise reported on current legislation; Mrs. Gilbert gave a summary of the past year's activities.

The president announced a radio broadcast to be given Tuesday May 21 at 2:15 to 2:30. Topic: Housing - Speaker - Mrs. Steinberg, Jr. New officers were installed, and introduced as follows:

President - Mrs. A. Sigman  
Vice-President - Mrs. N. Bloomer  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. C. C. Schroeder  
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. T. Cloak  
Treasurer - Mrs. A. Liethen

Mrs. Gilbert thanked all members, officers, and board members for their participation in League's activities. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Gilbert by the members for her services as president. Mrs. Gilbert then turned the meeting over to Mrs. A. Sigman, new president, who gave a full report on the National Convention. Mrs. Sigman attended the convention as our delegate. Meeting adjourned.

Tea and cookies were served after the meeting. The retiring board members were hostesses, Mrs. J. Bonini and Mrs. N. Bloomer in charge of the arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - June 5, 1946

Mrs. Bloomer's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sigman, president. Those present were Mesdames, Liethen, Kloehn, Waymire, Spiegelberg, Bonini, Gilbert, Plank, Van den Akker, Lytle, Murphy, Schroeder, Sigman, Bloomer and Miss Day and Miss Lake. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. Communications were read and discussed. Mrs. Bloomer, Miss Lake and Mrs. Sigman, who attended the state convention at Oconomowoc, gave a report on convention activities.

Under new business, the communication from the state office asking whether the local League wished to take care of a Voter's Handbook, or same to be obtained from the state, was discussed. Mrs. Gilbert moved that the State take care of the Voter's Handbook. Seconded by Mrs. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Discussion as to the quantity of League literature to be purchased, and as to the distribution of same to members was tabled.

In regard to where League meetings should be held, Mrs. Bonini moved that League meetings continue to be held at the Appleton Woman's Club. Seconded by Mrs. Bloomer. Motion carried. Mrs. Van den Akker moved that luncheon be served at board meetings, with co-hostesses. Seconded by Mrs. Lytle. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sigman suggested that cards be sent out to members for call to action, and notification of meetings. Discussion followed, and a motion was made by Mrs. Waymire that 1500 cards be purchased to be used for call to action and notification of meetings. Seconded by Mrs. Spiegelberg. Motion carried.

With the primary election in the offing, the subject as to League having candidate's meetings prior to Local, State and National elections was discussed. Mrs. Bonini moved that League have candidates meetings. Seconded by Mrs. Gilbert. Motion carried.

In regard to League stationery, Mrs. Van den Akker moved that League order 1000 sheets and 1000 envelopes. Seconded by Miss Lake. Motion carried.



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It was decided that the board meet the second Wednesday of the month in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - Mrs. Sigman's

July 19, 1946

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Abraham Sigman, at the home of Mrs. Sigman. Minutes of previous meetings dispensed with due to absence of secretary. Treasurer's report was read. Moved by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker, that current bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Spiegelberg reported on June and July radio programs. The first was on "Conservation of Food", and Mrs. Sigman, Mrs. Lytle, and Mrs. Cloak participated. The second on "Atomic Energy" was broadcast by Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Cloak, and Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Spiegelberg. Both scripts were written by Mrs. Spiegelberg. Mrs. Cloak reported on "Calls to Action". She had written to Senators LaFollette, Wiley, and to Representative Byrnes on O.P.A. Senators LaFollette and Wiley had responded.

Report on membership was made by Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Plank. Letters which they had composed urging membership in League were read to be sent to old members and prospective new members. Suggestions for further action on membership were discussed.

Mrs. Sigman reported on the State Board meeting held in Milwaukee, July 10. Appleton was asked to be hostess for the next state Board meeting at which time a national representative will be present to discuss League standards. It was suggested that when the National Board member arrives in Wisconsin she be the speaker for Appleton's membership meeting. This was on the premise that her visit takes place in September.

Pre-election places were discussed. Membership cards were sent to all members announcing the candidates meetings. Mrs. Murphy reported that forty-six letters were sent to candidates. Dates for meetings were July 31 and August 1. The first meeting for state and county candidates - the second for national. Thirteen replies were received to date - seven affirmative, six negative. Mrs. Hoffmann and Mrs. Van den Akker were to be responsible for getting membership cards out by July 27th.

It was moved by Mrs. Cloak, seconded by Mrs. Gilbert, that Helmi Lake make posters to advertize candidates meetings. Carried.

Mrs. Van den Akker was asked to contact Norman Zanzig of the Power Company for a window display on candidates meetings.

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Mrs. Murphy to act as election chairman through November; Mrs. Sigman was to contact county chairmen to discuss procedure at candidates meetings. Also to contact Jaces; "Call to Action" postal cards were deferred until after the November elections. Mrs. Sigman pointed out that all Leagues must act on calls to action or write National League stating why action had not been taken.

Moved by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Cloak, that \$1.00 be allowed Mrs. Sigman for stamps. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hoffmann, seconded by Mrs. Cloak that Mrs. Liethen be allowed a new notebook, Carried.

Discussion followed on program. No regular date was set for monthly meetings. Action deferred until August board meetings. It was recommended that no food be served at membership meeting in line with League's stand on food conservation.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Norris, League president, to appear as guest speaker at September membership meeting to discuss State legislation in the event National representative could not be present.

The August radio was to be on "Education". Mrs. Gilbert was to prepare the material.

Moved by Mrs. Plank, seconded by Mrs. Lytle that meeting adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Hoffmann  
Secretary pro-tem

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - August 27, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Abraham Sigman, at the home of Mrs. Van den Akker. Those present were Mesdames Scherzinger, Bloomer, Kloehn, Hoffmann, Cloak, Liethen, Plank, Spiegelberg, Schroeder. The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read, and Mrs. Scherzinger moved, Mrs. Bloomer seconded, that the treasurer's report be placed on file. Communications were read and discussed. In regard to Mrs. Waymire's letter of resignation, it was decided that Mrs. Sigman approach her before same was accepted.

Mrs. Sigman presented a bill of \$3.58 for telegrams which she sent to our congressman expressing League's position in regard to the legislation for the development and control of atomic energy. A motion was made by Mrs. Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. Cloak, that Mrs. Sigman be allowed the \$3.58 for the telegrams. Carried.

Mrs. Hoffmann, Regional Director, and Mrs. Van den Akker gave a report on the State Board meeting which they attended.

Mrs. Sigman gave a report on the candidates meetings which were held prior to the primary election.

As there was no radio program for August, the topic "Education in Wisconsin" was deferred to a later date. However, Miss Day talked on Woman's Suffrage on August 23rd on her program. Mrs. Sigman reported.

In regard to our civic project - municipal garbage collection - Mrs. Sigman reminded us that it was not a forgotten issue, that it was on the city council's agenda. The civic committee was asked to see the mayor, and convey League's interest as always on this project.

Discussion was held as to date and plans for holding our monthly meetings. A motion was made by Mrs. Plank, seconded by Mrs. Bloomer, that the general meeting be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Appleton Woman's Club. Carried.

Plans were made for our membership meeting, and it was decided that the following plans and persons be contacted in regard to holding our membership meeting and tea: Riverview, Mrs. Buchanan's or Mrs. Jennings' house. A letter is to be sent to Mrs. Norris inviting her as our guest speaker at this meeting.

The following programs were suggested for the coming year: "Atomic Energy", and "Education".

It was decided to hold an open meeting October 22.

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Candidates for U. S. Senator, Judge Joseph McCarthy, Republican, Howard McMurray, Democrat, will be invited to speak. A motion was made by Mrs. Cloak, seconded by Mrs. Hoffmann, that the candidates be contacted by phone. Carried. Mrs. Bloomer to contact Judge McCarthy, Mrs. Scherzinger, Howard McMurray.

The following dates were decided upon for candidates meetings: October 27, 30, 31.

The third Tuesday of the month was decided upon for the meeting of the board.

Mrs. Spiegelberg moved, Mrs. Hoffmann seconded, that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - September 18, 1946

Mrs. Scherzinger's

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Abraham Sigman, at the home of Mrs. Scherzinger. Those present were Mesdames Hockings, Van den Akker, Murphy, Liethen, Gilbert, Bonini, Bloomer, Cloak, Lytle, Spiegelberg, Schroeder, Scherzinger and Sigman.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved and placed on file. Communications were read and discussed. It was decided that League members interview John W. Byrnes, Representative, in response to his letter inviting League to discuss with him the problems of the day. He was in Appleton September 20, at the Court House.

Mrs. James Murphy gave a resume of what has been done in regard to the candidates meetings, and presented a bill of \$1.24 for stamps. A bill of \$2.00 for League material was also presented. Mrs. Van den Akker moved and Mrs. Hockings seconded that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Program chairman, Mrs. Nathan Bloomer, read a letter from Mrs. William Norris, sending her regrets at not being able to be here to speak at the membership tea. However, Mrs. Bloomer reported that Dr. M. Gober, Lawrence college, would be the speaker.

Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Scherzinger reported that Judge McCarthy and Howard McMurray, senatorial candidates, had accepted League's invitation to speak at the open meeting, October 22nd. Mrs. Cloak moved that the meeting be held at Castle Hall, seconded by Mrs. Spiegelberg. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lytle reported that 120 membership letters were sent out, and she read the letters to old and prospective members.

Mrs. Murphy reported that candidates meetings would be held at the council chambers October 31st. Discussion was held on whether or not membership cards should be printed, and presented to a member with a receipt also. Mrs. Scherzinger moved, Mrs. Murphy seconded, that membership cards be printed. Carried.

In regard to sending a representative to the State Board meeting at Milwaukee, October 7 and 8, Mrs. Gilbert moved, Mrs. Bonini seconded, the motion that the President attend the meeting. Carried.

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It was decided to hold our board meetings the second Wednesday of the month.

Mrs. Gilbert moved, Mrs. Cloak seconded, the motion that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Membership meeting - Sept. 24, 1946

Mrs. Buchanan's

Seventy persons attended the membership meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. G. E. Buchanan. Mrs. Abraham Sigman, president, opened the meeting with an address of welcome to the guests, and explained League's aims and purposes.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Nathan Bloomer, program chairman, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. M. M. Bober, professor of economics at Lawrence College, who gave a talk on "Inflation". A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Bloomer announced that League was sponsoring a public forum, October 22, at eight o'clock at Castle Hall. Participants, Judge Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican, and Howard McMurray, Democrat, senatorial candidates. She also announced that during the winter programs were being planned for monthly meetings, at which time the following subjects were to be discussed: Atomic energy, child detention, and education.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Hostesses pouring were Mrs. G. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Abraham Sigman, Mrs. Bloomer, and Mrs. Herman Scherzinger. League board members assisted.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Special Board Meeting -Oct. 3, 1946

Mrs. Bloomer's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Abraham Sigman, president, at the home of Mrs. Nathan Bloomer. Those present were Mesdames Ming, Van den Akker, wise, Schroeder, Murphy, Scherzinger, Liethen, Cloak, Hoffmann, Sigman and Bloomer.

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss plans regarding the public meeting October 22 at Castle Hall, at which time Judge J. McCarthy, and Howard McMurray, senatorial candidates, are to speak. Also, suggestions were in order as to whom might be called to act as moderator at this meeting. Mrs. Bloomer, program chairman, called the meeting.

Mrs. Van den Akker, publicity chairman, gave a report on what she had accomplished in the way of advertising this meeting. Two life-sized pictures are to appear in the window of the Power Company, Norman Zanzig of the Power Company making up the posters. As for newspaper publicity, Mrs. Hoffmann moved that two ads costing \$18.00 be run in the Post Crescent. Seconded by Mrs. Scherzinger. Motion carried. Radio publicity was also discussed, and Mrs. Cloak moved that if strike is settled at WHBY, three spot announcements be put on the air on Tuesday, October 22. Seconded by Mrs. Ming. Motion carried.

Mrs. Murphy reported that to date twelve candidates had accepted for the candidates meeting to be held at the council chambers, October 31st.

It was decided that the next board meeting be held after the senatorial meeting, October 22. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Cloak. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - November 13, 1946

Mrs. Hoffmann's

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sigman, president, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann.

Letters concerning the Public Forum meeting on October 22 were read aloud.

The treasurer's report was read and approved, and bills presented and approved. The total cost of the Public Forum meeting was announced as \$81.71. A motion by Mrs. Van den Akker that League send a New Yorker subscription to Norman Zanzig was seconded by Mrs. Bloomer, and passed.

Mrs. Hoffmann gave a report on the State Board meeting October 7. Mrs. Hoffmann, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Sigman, Mrs. Van den Akker attended. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing standards of recognition for local Leagues, and duties of the Board; there was some discussion on new by-laws, and on the structure of local Leagues. The individual member (it was stressed at the meeting) is the most important factor in the league. The necessity of orienting new members, so that they become informed and useful members and citizens, was discussed; and also a recommendation that local Board members known publicly as very active in a political party, resign Board membership during political campaign.

Mrs. Hoffmann continued, after her report, to tell the Board more about a good orientation program for new members. The President plans to appoint a committee of three to take charge of an orientation program after Christmas. The suggestion was made that old members of the League phone new members and when possible plan to call for them and bring them to meetings.

The program chairman, Mrs. Bloomer, reported that a program on child welfare is planned for November 26th. Speakers will be Judge Jolin, Miss Mary Cavanaugh, and Chief Capp of the police force.

Mrs. McClure, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the receipt to date of \$59.00 in small donations. Contributors are to be thanked through letters from committee members, and the list of names sent to National by our treasurer so that contributors may receive League literature.

Mrs. Wise, co-chairman of the Legislative Committee, gave a report on measures to be anticipated in the 80th Congress.

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A motion was made by Mrs. Spiegelberg and seconded by Mrs. Gilbert that Mrs. Wise be authorized to send a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture in the name of the League concerning conservation of food in preparation for future aid to Europe.

Mrs. Kloehn, chairman of the Civic Committee, reported that "smoke abatement" is under consideration as the Appleton League's next civic project; and that the committee is also considering some aspects of the school situation as possible projects. A report will be made to the general meeting for decision by the membership.

The president designated Mrs. Cloak to include in her duties as corresponding secretary a new job, that of Publications Chairman. The duties will be: to make League publications available to members at regular meetings; and to take care of subscriptions. Mrs. Cloak is to order 200 copies of "Inflation Today" for distribution at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Van den Akker will inquire whether posters can be made at the Power Company to publicize this broadside.

A committee for revising local by-laws to conform to national standards is to be appointed by the President.

It was decided to have the December Board meeting an open meeting for the membership instead of a general December meeting. The date will be December 12, the place to be arranged.

respectfully submitted,

Zoe Cloak,  
Secretary pro tem

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - Woman's Club

November 26, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Sigman. Minutes of the last general meeting and of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Civic Committee was given by Mrs. Hockings: the City Council is finding the garbage disposal problem a serious one, places for sanitary fills being difficult to locate. Some solution must be found by June 30, the date for renewal of contracts of present garbage collectors. Mrs. Hockings emphasized the responsibility of all of us in helping to solve the problem.

The report of the Legislative Committee was given by Mrs. Wise. She called attention to an article in Survey Graphic which attributes to the 79th Congress responsibility for the plight of workers caught by high prices, low wages, unemployment. The minimum wage law, price control, and the housing program all failed or faded out, also old age pension assistance. The Congress did do something about school lunches and a few other social problems, but on the whole was a failure.

Mrs. Wise listed measures to watch during the coming session of Congress:

1. Control of atomic energy: will Congress approve the President's committee appointments?
2. United Nations, especially: what does trusteeship mean?
3. 1,100,000 displaced persons: will our immigration laws be relaxed?
4. Tax problems.
5. Economic isolationism.
6. Rent control.
7. Wagner-Ellender-Taft housing bill.
8. Reorganization of Congress.
9. Food situation: the prediction is a shortage by February, famine by spring (in Europe). Mrs. Wise suggested members write to Representative Byrnes on the Reorganization Bill, to Secretary of Agriculture, Anderson, on the food situation.

The President, Mrs. Sigman, asked that members read the League platform, for discussion at the next meeting.

Mrs. McClure gave the Finance Committee report. Contributions to date in response to letters total \$84.00. Committee members now plan to call on prospective donors.

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The President appointed a committee for revision of by-laws: Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Scott; Chairman to be named later.

It was announced that our next meeting will be an open Board meeting on Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that the meeting place be the Woman's Club and her motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned, and the President introduced a police officer, Miss Mary Cavanaugh, and Judge Jolin, who told the League about local child welfare work. Their talks were followed by a question-and-answer period.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoe Cloak,  
Secretary pro tem

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - December 12, 1946

Appleton Woman's Club

This meeting was an open board meeting, replacing the general membership meeting for December. The group was called to order by Mrs. A. Sigman, President.

Correspondence from state and national leagues was read. The state memorandum concerned an outline of projects and objectives. The national correspondence was a letter from Anna Lord Strauss, National President, who urged all leagues to arouse local, community-wide interest in economic questions. This letter also discussed an available memo, "How the Wheels Go Round; An Economic Primer" and visual slide film on the subject, as well as stated the position of the National League against cutting income tax at this time.

Mrs. Dan Steinberg, Jr. was appointed chairman of the new by-laws committee.

Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker passed broadsides on "Inflation" and showed new posters she had obtained for display purposes. Mrs. Van den Akker was appointed to take money at this meeting for the pamphlet, "How the Wheels Go Round".

Mrs. James Murphy reported on the World Federalist meeting she attended in Neenah as a League representative. The program, a slide and talk followed by discussion, was both interesting, understandable and simple in presentation. She suggested using the program, if available, at some future League meeting.

Discussion on January and February programs followed the report. Motion made by Mrs. Paul Gilbert to hold economics meeting in January, seconded by Mrs. Murphy. Motion carried. Mrs. Herberg Spiegelberg made the motion that the League send a blanket order on the new economic memo, "How the Wheels Go Round" to be distributed to the entire membership with each League member to pay ten cents at this or subsequent meetings. Mrs. Nathan Bloomer seconded the motion, which passed by vote. Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. W. B. Caston were appointed leaders for the January meeting scheduled to be a member participation panel on economic subjects.

Program discussion continued with a view to holding meeting on World Federation in February. Mrs. Spiegelberg suggested coordinating this type of program with the League view-point on the United Nations organization. Motion made by Mrs. Murphy that the World Federalist representatives appear on

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the February program with Mrs. Spiegelberg, who will present the League viewpoint on U.N., the speakers to be followed by an open discussion. Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann seconded the motion. Carried by vote.

Mrs. Hoffmann opened a general discussion on the program of the Appleton League, questioning the objectives of the League for the year as to whether the League intended operating on a month-to-month basis or formulating a long range program. She pointed out the responsibility of the League to the community and the public, the need for more public forums, the need for concentration on one subject with intensive planning toward future projects and the necessity to define clearly what the League objective is in program. Discussion was tabled by President for later discussion in view of reports on the agenda.

Mrs. Kenneth Kloehn gave the educational report of the civic committee. The report was based on a conference she and Mrs. Howard Troyer held with the Superintendent of Schools, J. P. Mann. Highlights showed that 1) Appleton elementary schools and buildings are average, antiquated, poorly equipped and lighted 2) a building program is underway with Jefferson school first in line to replace these buildings in 1948 3) the school health program inadequate and hopelessly understaffed with five nurses needed per present child capita instead of the overworked two 4) physical education facilities inadequate 5) teacher pay inadequate and until very recently below average in state 6) teaching-principal practice, outmoded education custom, needs replacing 7) more teachers are needed for fast growing school population 8) child guidance program needed in the system. Mrs. Kloehn summed up her report with the recommendation that the Appleton League might well base a program on the questions of how far Appleton citizens want to go in its educational program, and how much are Appleton citizens ready to pay to educate their children.

Mrs. Louis Wise asked for material or an informed speaker on the method of taxation in Appleton for its education. Suggestions were made that panel groups be organized on education for a speakers bureau and that an open forum be held under the organization of the civic committee.

Mrs. J. Bon Davis was appointed to the civic committee by the President.

Mrs. Herbert Spiegelberg, co-chairman of the legislative committee, gave her report on national and state legislation which concerns the League. Housing is the main interest of the

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State League, she reported. In National League interest the report highlighted 1) atomic energy with the need to promote understanding on an international control program in the belief that atomic control can be maintained; 2) the strengthening of the United Nations by clearing up misunderstandings on specific questions such as trusteeships; 3) the continued responsibility for relief; 4) the disarmament issue on which National League has taken no action as yet.

The decision was made after discussion that members will co-operate to combat inflation as a group about the second week in January when the "inflation" posters are to be displayed in the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company window. Members will 1) write to the People's Forum in the Appleton Post-Crescent 2) contact at least ten other persons 3) talk to members of their individual social clubs, organizations and church groups stressing selective buying 4) distribute broadsides and posters.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23, 1947 at the home of Mrs. Louis Wise, North Green Bay Street. The next general meeting is scheduled for January 28 with Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Murphy in charge.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Nathan Bloomer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Mackesy  
Secretary pro tem



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - January 16, 1947

Mrs. Wise's

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. Sigman, at the home of Mrs. Louis Wise. Thirteen members were present. The secretary pro tem read the minutes of the last meeting which was a combination board and membership meeting. The minutes were approved.

A letter was read from Miss Anna Lord Strauss urging us to a concerted effort in presenting "Economics for Everybody", to the general public. A memo was read from Mrs. Wendell Phelps, the State Chairman of International Problems at Madison. Mrs. Liethen gave the treasurer's report - balance as of November 26, 1946 \$208.20. Income \$244.20. Expenditure to State League \$150.00. Balance as of January 16, 1947 - \$94.20.

Mrs. Sigman, in reporting on the Finance Committee's drive, commended Mrs. McClure and her committee on an excellent job. She announced that \$165.50 had been collected to date. In the discussion that followed, Mrs. Sigman told of Mrs. Bertha Pabst's recommendations for a budget of \$620.00 for next year. Mrs. Plank moved that the finance drive be concluded by January 27. Mrs. Spiegelberg seconded, and the motion was carried. It was suggested that the finance drive for next year be conducted early in the fall. Bills were allowed for \$1.75 for the treasurer's supplies, and \$258 to Mrs. McClure for stamps used in the finance drive.

Mrs. Murphy reported that she had written for the slide film on Economics which the National League has prepared, the cost to be \$2.50. Mrs. Gilbert moved that Mrs. Murphy be authorized to pay for the film, the bill to be submitted to the board next month. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ming, membership chairman, reported that we had sixty-three paid members, and twenty-two who had not paid. Mrs. Plank, co-chairman, said she had sent out postal card reminders to the delinquent members with no response. She suggested that next year's statements should go out the week after the opening membership tea.

There followed a discussion on tentative programs for the next three months. On January 28, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Easton will have charge of the program on "Economics for Everybody", using a slide film if it arrives on time, and urging membership participation. In February the World Federalists are to be invited to present their views to League, with the request that

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they do not use their slide film, as it would too closely duplicate the presentation of the previous meeting. Mrs. Spiegelberg, and Mrs. Van den Akker will bring us up to date on the progress of the United Nations, and the League's belief in that organization, for the purpose of drawing a comparison between the League stand, and the aim of the World Federalists. The March meeting is tentatively scheduled to be an open forum on education, with the details to be worked out by the program and civic committees.

It was agreed to send the memo, "How the Wheels Go Round" by mail to paid members, and the balance of the memos to League contributors. Mrs. Plank volunteered to do the addressing and mailing. An effort will be made at the next regular meeting to collect ten cents per member for the memo.

Mrs. Sigman announced that the Kings Daughters Service Circle has requested a League program for March 11, and that the Lion's Auxiliary are also interested in having one soon.

The next board meeting will be at Mrs. Cloak's home.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Jane Kloehn,  
Secretary pro tem

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - February, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:15 P.M.

Treasurer's report. The treasurer, Mrs. Liethen, reported seventy-three paid up members. Contributions for the month amounted to \$59.50. Outside contributions up to date amounted to \$108.50, and member contributions amounted to \$58.00, making a total of \$166.50.

Report of Legislative Committee. Mrs. Wise reported that there were nine members on the Legislative Committee, and that it had had one meeting at her house at which the following main topics had been assigned for study to the various members: Atomic Energy and its Control, Economic Reconstruction and Full Employment, Labor Problems, Emigration Problems, Housing, Social Security, United Nations and International Relations. The committee, she said, would have several more members and would meet every month prior to board meeting. Members would report on urgent legislation at the regular League meetings.

Discussion of Future Meetings. (prior to report of Program Committee). It was suggested that the Legislative Committee prepare the March meeting and that business follow the programs, so that non-members might leave. When Mrs. Murphy arrived, she reported for the Program Chairman that plans were almost concluded to have an open meeting on Atomic Energy on March 20, conducted by four citizens from Waukesha, one of whom was a professor at Carroll College. She also reported that the World Federalists from Neenah would give their program at the next League meeting in February. Possibilities for entertaining the four Waukesha speakers were discussed and further arrangements were left to Mrs. Murphy.

New Business. The President, Mrs. Sigman, reported on a Request for Action from National on Reciprocal Trade Treaties. There was a discussion about educating the public on this issue, and E. Spiegelberg was appointed by the president to make a brief report at the next general meeting. Mrs. Gilbert moved and Mrs. Van den Akker seconded the motion, that Mrs. Cloak be asked to write a letter to our representatives in Congress in the name of the League.

The President made a proposal that League sponsor a candidates meeting in the Council chambers for the four judges up for election in April. After considerable discussion, it was decided not to hold it, although all agreed that the idea was excellent. Time and energy, it was felt, should be spent on the big open meetings on atomic energy, and League could not swing so many things at one time.

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There was a discussion of a dinner meeting for League members and husbands; where it might be held, and whether it was feasible. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it would cost more effort than it was worth.

Public panels on "Economics for Everyone" were discussed next. Mrs. Hoffmann moved, and Mrs. Gilbert seconded the motion, that cards be sent to all women's groups in town offering to put on a program with League's slide films.

The problem of smoking in general meetings was discussed, and it was decided that in the interests of those who are disturbed by it, an announcement should be made at following meetings requesting those present not to smoke until after the formal program.

It was moved and seconded to accept and pay a bill presented by Mrs. Murphy.

The meeting was adjourned.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting -January 28, 1947

Appleton Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. Sigman, president. About forty-five members and guests were present. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were dispensed with, so that there would be ample time to take care of the business on hand, and the program to follow.

Mrs. Dan Steinberg, Jr., chairman of the New By-Laws Committee, presented the by-laws as set up by National, and the new laws as set up for the local League, by the By-Laws Committee. These changes were discussed by the membership and will be officially drawn up and voted upon at the next general meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Laird made an announcement to the group on behalf of the "March of Dimes" Committee, not to forget our contribution to this cause, irregardless how small the amount and related how and where the money is used.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Easton presented the program, "Economics for Everybody" using a slide film. Commentary by Mrs. Easton. A discussion period followed, members participating with much enthusiasm.

It was agreed that this type of program does much to stimulate member's interest in League.

No definite date on the program, "Atomic Energy" was set, so it was left in the hands of the program chairman, Mrs. Murphy.

The next general meeting will be held February 25.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Schroeder,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - March 18, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sigman, at the home of Mrs. William Plank.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Liethen gave the treasurer's report.

Balance February 11		\$132.82
Income	Dues	\$2.00
	Non-member con- tributions	80.00
		<u>\$82.00</u>
		82.00
	Total	<u>214.82</u>

Expenditures

State League	75.00
Telegram	.90
Postage	3.22
Slide Film	2.50
Literature	<u>11.21</u>
	<u>\$92.83</u>

Balance March 18 \$121.99

Bills presented were:

Material for panels (Ming)	\$1.02
Postcards (Sigman)	3.00
State board meeting (Sigman)	6.43
Multigraphing (Bloomer)	<u>2.30</u>

Mrs. Van den Akker moved that these bills be allowed; Mrs. Bonini seconded. Motion carried.

Old business. Mrs. Sigman reported on arrangements for the public forum on March 20, on "Social Problems in an Atomic Age".

Mrs. Ming, panel chairman, reported that two panels have been given before clubs in town; and that three more will be given this month.

Mrs. Wise reported that eleven members had attended the discussion meeting of the Legislative Committee.

Correspondence on the State program and budget for next year was read and discussed.

Discussion of the need for holding a candidates meeting

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for the judiciary election on April 1 was climaxed by a motion by Mrs. Hoffmann that a candidates meeting be held March 27 at the City Hall. Mrs. Hockings seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Cloak was directed to write to the National League office, recommending that the National Program be changed to include emergency relaxation of immigration quotas, and close coordination between Congress and executive departments.

Mrs. Bonini moved that the president be authorized to spend a maximum of \$12.00 to publicize the candidates meeting. Mrs. Scherzinger seconded. Motion carried by a vote of 9 to 1.

An auditing committee of Mrs. Bonini, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Connelly was appointed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert,  
Secretary pro tem

Present: Sigman, Wise, Bonini, Leithen, Gilbert, Plank,  
Scherzinger, Van den Akker, Cloak, Ming, Hockings, Hoffman,  
Bloomer.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting - March 25, 1947

Appleton Woman's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. Sigman, president. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Spiegelberg read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Gilbert read the minutes of the Board meeting. Mrs. Scott submitted the report of the auditing committee. Mrs. Liethen submitted the treasurer's annual report. Mrs. Sigman had twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to add to the gifts to the League. The nominating committee submitted the following slate: President, Mrs. Sigman; First Vice-President, Mrs. Bloomer; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Cloak; Secretary, Mrs. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Liethen. It was moved and seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast for the officers. The following slate was submitted for six Board members:

In addition to the slate submitted, Mrs. Spiegelbert nominated Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Gilbert nominated Mrs. Wise, and Mrs. Scherzinger nominated Mrs. Steinberg. Mrs. Ming moved the nominations be closed. The tellers were Mrs. Spiegelberg and Mrs. Van den Akker. The elected board are Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Mackesy, Mrs. Ming, Mrs. Nussbecker, Mrs. Wise, and Miss Bradish.

Bill 35 was discussed. The question arose as to why the Veteran's Service officer was not inducted. The corresponding secretary was directed to send a night letter to Mr. Frank and Mr. Bubolz. Mrs. Marshall was notified of our action. Mrs. Sigman gave a report from National headquarters about Mr. Truman's speech on Greece and Turkey. Mrs. Strauss gave a statement on housing. We were notified of a film on sex to be shown at Morgan School at 2:00 P.M. on All mothers were urged to attend.

The candidates meeting for judiciary was announced. Mr. Dorr or Mrs. Sigman will be moderator. Mrs. Sigman reported on State Board meeting. Nothing new to report on the change of by-laws. The program includes an investigation of local and state taxes and how the money is spent and what groups control



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the spending.

We selected Mrs. Ming and Mrs. Cloak to attend the meeting at the American Legion Monday evening, April 14.

We received a call to action.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Special Board Meeting -April 16, 1947

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sigman following a delightful luncheon in her home. Mrs. Marshall was our guest. Mrs. Sigman said our membership turnover is too great. Our new membership goal is one hundred members. Mrs. Sigman thanked Mrs. Van den Akker for her work during the past year. Mrs. Sigman read the by-laws pertaining to board members. Mrs. Marshall suggested we leave several vacancies on the board for very active new members we may secure. Mrs. Marshall suggested that seventeen is a good number for a board. Mrs. Marshall suggests an aggressive financial chairman. The local affairs committee should handle candidates meetings and follow elections. We should have a forceful publicity and radio committee. When calls to action come, Mrs. Marshall feels that letters from local business men are very important. An action chairman was suggested. Papers always print letters so a carbon copy should be sent to the local paper. A key call list could be established. Publicity should be planned. Mrs. Marshall suggested discussion groups with no special name. People often avoid special groups. General discussion can be carefully directed.

Mrs. Hoffmann suggested in Menasha the A.A.U.W. and the Women's Club need League material for legislative discussions. It is one way of showing them that they could use a League in that town.

Mrs. Sigman suggested that legislative chairmen from other organizations attend League meetings. Mrs. Marshall suggests one board member to push publications. The state collects \$2.00 for all publications instead of the \$3.00 national collects. This could be added to our dues. Trends is \$1.00 additional.

Mrs. Sigman suggests featuring objectives, not program, in orientation meetings. Mrs. Mackesy suggests putting each new member on a committee. Mrs. Marshall suggested the Racine Orientation Plan. Three meetings were held on three successive Thursday nights. Discussion groups were then formed. It really got out the members.

A spring luncheon was discussed. The tentative program includes Mr. Keller, Mr. Bubolz, and Mr. Frank, each member to bring two guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Special Board Meeting

April 22, 1947

Mrs. Sigman opened the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to chose the six other members of the board, and organize for the coming year.

We need the following committees:

1. Program - regular meetings and public forums
2. Membership - to be active during April and May and during the membership drive
3. Finance
4. Radio and publicity
5. Panels
6. Discussion groups and action
7. Orientation
8. Local affairs - attend council meetings, county board meetings, and board of education meetings
9. Legislative
10. Publications
11. Parliamentarian
12. Social functions
13. Elections and candidates meetings

Mrs. Sigman suggested the following program:

June and July - organize  
September - new members  
November elections and candidates meetings

Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Bonini were elected to the board. Mrs. Scott will notify the new board members of their election and of the time and place of the next meeting.

The following chairmen were chosen:

Membership	Mrs. Ming and Mrs. Plank
Program	Mrs. Steinberg
Panels	Mrs. Easton
Legislation	Mrs. Wise
Local affairs	Mrs. Nussbicker
Publications	Mrs. Mackesy
Action	Mrs. Bloomer
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Hoffman
Elections and candidates meetings	Miss Bradish
Social functions	Whole Board
Publicity	Mrs. Murphy

A full board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 30 at the home of Mrs. Hoffman, 1233 South Outagamie Street at eight o'clock.

It was moved and seconded that the League sponsor a public meeting between the strikers and officials of the telephone company.

It was moved and seconded to place an ad costing \$18.75 in the paper before the public meeting is held.

There will be a committee meeting at Mrs. Sigman's home at ten o'clock, Thursday, April 24 to discuss progress and information.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Scott,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting -- Mrs. Hoffman's

April 30, 1947

Mrs. Sigman called the meeting to order and welcomed the new members. Mrs. Sigman gave Mrs. Hoffman material for the orientation course, Mrs. Wise material on how to start neighborhood discussion groups, and Mrs. Mackesy material on publications.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and accepted.

A discussion of the public meeting between the strikers and the telephone company was held.

Mrs. Liethen presented the treasurer's report. We have \$114.35 on hand.

It was suggested that we pay the small amount we owe the Woman's Club before they close their books on May 15.

There was no old business to discuss.

The suggested budget was read and discussed.

It was moved and seconded that our dues be \$2.00.

It was moved and seconded that the budget be accepted as corrected for presentation to the membership. Anything left over is to be applied to the fund for the delegate to the National Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the program and speaker for the membership tea be in charge of the tea committee.

The next regular meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters will be held May 20 at the Appleton Women's Club at eight o'clock.

It was moved and seconded to purchase two metal files - one for the president and one for the secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the regular meetings for 1947-48 be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month except when it is not convenient.

It was moved and seconded that the membership tea be held Saturday afternoon, May 17. The committee members are Mrs. Plank and Mrs. Ming, assisted by Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. McIntyre.

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Mrs. McIntyre is chairman for the bulletin.

It was moved and seconded that the expenses of the tea and the membership drive be paid.

It was moved and seconded that the board be responsible for the expense of the tea or donations of food.

The following qualified members for delegates and alternates for the State Convention to be held May 27 and 28:

Mrs. Bloomer	Mrs. Hussbicker
Mrs. Bonini	Mrs. Troyer
Mrs. Kolb	Mrs. Steinberg
Mrs. Plank	Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Schroeder	Mrs. Scherzinger
Mrs. Scott	Mrs. Wise
Miss Sorenson	Mrs. Jennings
Mrs. Spiegelberg	Mrs. Laird
	Mrs. Truttschell

The telephone committee is Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Ming, Mrs. Cloak and Mrs. Scott.

It was moved and seconded to get a new book for the secretary.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Scott  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting

May 20, 1947

Appleton Women's Club

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sigman, president. Eighteen members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the last board meeting were read. Mrs. Liethen read the treasurer's report. It was accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Ming gave a report on the membership tea. The committee sent out one hundred letters to guests, and seventy-three letters to members. It was suggested that the city be divided into sections, each section to have two members to call on people and interest them in League. Twelve members paid their dues. Mrs. Sigman thanked Miss Bradish for typing the letters sent out by the tea committee. There is a call to action on the Taft-Wagner-Ellendan bill. Mr. Bubolz was notified that League is opposed to the Whitke Amendment. Mr. Bubolz told Mrs. Sigman he appreciates hearing from the League. Mrs. Ming is to find out what subscription Mr. Cloak wishes us to subscribe to for him. Mrs. Scott is to write a thank you note to Mr. Cloak.

There was a discussion about League sponsoring the local Displaced Persons Committee without a vote by the membership or a vote by the board. Mrs. Mackesy said a vote must be taken. Mrs. Sigman did not agree. Mrs. Mackesy moved that the Appleton League of Women Voters withdraw any alleged sponsorship of the Displaced Persons Committee until the Board of Directors or the membership take action for such sponsorship. Mrs. Gilbert seconded the motion. Discussion. Motion carried. There were twelve for and three against. Mrs. Spiegelberg moved that the Appleton League of Women Voters support the Displaced Persons Committee. Mrs. Mackesy seconded the motion. Discussion. A unanimous vote was cast in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Scott read the call to convention. Nominations were in order for delegates. Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Nussbicker, Mrs. Plank and Mrs. Scott were nominated. Mrs. Murphy moved that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast. The motion carried. Nominations were in order for alternates. Messrs. Laird, Schroeder, Troyer, and Kolb and Miss Bradish were nominated. Mrs. Truttschell moved that a unanimous vote be cast for the alternates. The motion carried.

Mrs. Gilbert reported on the amended budget. Mrs. Gilbert moved that the amended budget be accepted. Mrs. Scherzinger seconded. Motion carried. Roll call vote was cast. Kolb yes, McIntyre yes, Kellogg yes, Bradish yes, Bonini no, Spiegelberg yes, Ming no, Wise yes, Shattuck yes, Van den Akker

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Hoffman yes, Morgan no vote, Truttschell yes, Easton yes, Mackesy yes, Gilbert yes, Scherzinger yes, Liethen yes. The vote carried and the budget adopted as proposed.

Mrs. Sigman discussed the changes in the state by-laws to be brought up at convention. The majority of the Appleton League of Women Voters feel they are not in favor of the new by-laws pertaining to the Board of Directors, Article 5 - that local presidents may not have a vote at State Board meetings unless they are a State Board member.

The next regular meeting will be held June 3 at the home of Mrs. Bonini, 408 North Union Street, at 8:00 P.M.

It was moved and seconded that the June board meeting be dispensed with.

It was moved and seconded that the expenses of the president, or her alternate, be paid to state convention.

Mrs. Sigman suggested we think about a meeting place for next year.

The program was a discussion of coming national legislation.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott  
Secretary



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Special Board Meeting

May 26, 1947  
Mrs. Gilbert's

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Cloak, second vice-president. Mrs. Cloak turned the meeting over to Mrs. Gilbert. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and accepted. The special business for which the meeting was called was then brought up. The letters of resignation were read by the secretary and placed on file.

Discussion.

Mrs. McIntyre moved that the resignations of Mrs. Sigman, president, Mrs. Bloomer, first vice-president, Mrs. Liethen, treasurer and member, Mrs. Plank, membership chairman and member, Mrs. Bonini, financial chairman and member, Miss Bradish, board member, Mrs. Scherzinger, member, Mrs. Connelly, member, and Mrs. Green, member, be accepted. Mrs. Easton seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Steinberg read Article 4, Section 3 of the by-laws which pertains to vacancies. Mrs. Cloak was nominated for president by Mrs. Steinberg. Mrs. Wise seconded. Mrs. Wise was nominated for president by Mrs. Cloak. Mrs. Ming seconded. Mrs. Wise requested that her name be withdrawn. Mrs. Hoffman moved that the nominations be closed. Mrs. Easton seconded. Mrs. Van den Akker moved we cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Cloak. Mrs. Mackesy seconded. Vote carried. Mrs. Cloak took over the meeting and called a regular board meeting. Mrs. Van den Akker nominated Mrs. Gilbert for treasurer. Mrs. Ming seconded. Mrs. Steinberg moved that we cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. McIntyre seconded. Vote carried. The secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Liethen telling her to turn the books and records of the League, in her possession, over to Mrs. Gilbert, the new treasurer. The secretary was instructed to secure Mrs. Cloak's signature on the letter. Mrs. Mackesy will serve as corresponding secretary pro-tem until fall.

The next regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton will be held on June 3, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Scott, 601 North Badger Avenue.

Mrs. Hockings moved the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Ming seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Scott,  
Secretary

THE APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Regular Meeting

June 8, 1947  
V. C. Scott's

Mrs. Cloak, president, opened the meeting. The minutes of the regular meeting and the special board meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Gilbert presented the treasurer's report.

Bal. May 1		\$114.35
Income		
14 membership dues		28.00
	Total	<u>142.35</u>

Expenses

Membership tea		
Jan. service	\$5.00	
service	10.00	
food	3.78	
Total	<u>\$18.78</u>	

Rental Woman's Club	12.00
Total expenses	30.78

Balance \$111.57

Balance June 1	
Checking account	83.57
Cash on hand	28.00
Total	<u>111.57</u>

Margaret Gilbert, Treasurer

We now have eighteen paid members. Mrs. Spiegleberg reported on National, advising that we reach as many non-League members as possible through neighborhood study groups lead by a qualified League member. Mrs. Mackesy reported on publications. Trend is \$1.00 a year. The convention reports are as follows:

Mrs. Scott reported on the budget; Mrs. Hoffman reported on the state president's post luncheon talk; Mrs. Wise reported on the open committee meetings conducted by the state legislature on a proposed bill. Mrs. Steinberg and Mrs. Cloak

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also attended the convention. Mrs. Norris, the state president, advised us of our political influence on national stability. We have a public responsibility to direct a League organization abroad. There was a panel discussion on labor-management relations and the proposed national labor bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott,  
Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS BOARD MEETING

September 9, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Cloak, at 8:35 P.M. after an interval in which League letters were passed around and discussed. Present were the following members of the Board: Mrs. Cloak, Mesdames Gilbert, McIntyre, Van den Akker, Mackesy, Ming, Steinberg, and Easton. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with owing to the illness of the secretary. The treasurer's report was called for. Mrs. Gilbert reported a balance on hand of \$19.59. The balance June 19 was \$119.57. Expenditures were as follows:

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre - bulletin -	\$5.00
State pledge, May, June, July	90.00
General office - Pres. file	4.35
State - publications Jan. 1 - June	
	30
	2.63
Total expenses ....	\$101.98

Income consisted of one membership: \$2.00. The balance in the bank then is \$17.59, and cash on hand \$2.00. The treasurer's report was accepted, and payment of a bill allowed.

The Area Conference on International Trade to take place at Minneapolis early in October was discussed. It was decided that any member able to go should be urged to do so, but no appointment of delegates was made.

Mrs. Cloak asked for nominations for the four vacancies on the Board: 1st and 2nd vice presidents and two members of the Board, possibly to be Action and Finance Chairmen. The motion was made by Mrs. Gilbert and seconded by Mrs. Steinberg to have no social chairman as such, the understanding being that committees could be appointed as the need should arise to take care of meetings involving social plans.

The motion was made by Mrs. McIntyre and seconded by Mrs. Mackesy that Mrs. Steinberg be the parliamentarian on the Board. The secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. In the discussion preceding nominations it was decided not to designate that the first vice-president must necessarily become president the following year. Mrs. McIntyre moved the nomination of Mrs. Truttschel as a member of the Board. Mrs. Gilbert seconded this. Motion passed. The secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. Mrs. Steinberg moved the nomination of Mrs. Lisa Craig to the Board; motion seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker and passed, with instructions to the secretary as before. Mrs. Ming moved the nomination of Mrs. James Shattuck as second vice president. Mrs. Gilbert seconded; motion passed, and the secretary cast an unanimous ballot. Mrs. Ming nominated, and

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Mrs. Steinberg seconded the nomination of Mary Kellogg as an alternate to Mrs. Craig. Mrs. Gilbert moved, and Mrs. Ming seconded the nomination of Mrs. Kloehn as first vice-president; motion carried as before. Mrs. Ming moved, and Mrs. Van den Akker seconded the nomination of Mrs. Mackesy as alternate to Mrs. Kloehn. Mrs. Plank was nominated as Finance Chairman by Mrs. Gilbert; nomination seconded by Mrs. Steinberg - carried. However, when Mrs. Plank was telephoned immediately by Mrs. Cloak, she indicated that she is unable to accept at this time, but will be glad to undertake something later. Mrs. Bloomer was then nominated by Mrs. Gilbert; the nomination having been seconded by Mrs. Mackesy and passed, she was telephoned but refused the office. It was reported to the Board that Mrs. Shattuck accepted upon being asked to be second vice president and that Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Kloehn wished to have more time to think it over. Mrs. Truttschell also was uncertain. Mrs. Hoffman is to be asked to handle Finance.

Mrs. Cloak referred to an outline of program for the year previously presented to the Board and asked for discussion. The September meeting, on the 23rd, was planned. Mrs. L. L. Freeman, President of the Racine League, was announced by Mrs. Steinberg to be speaker on the subject of international trade. The meeting will be at the Woman's Club, open to guests and with a social afterwards. Mrs. Gilbert will make a presentation of the aims of the League. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Marian Ming, Chairman, Mrs. Nussbicker, Hostess Chairman, and Mrs. Van den Akker. All Board members are requested to bring two dozen cookies and to help with clean up. Mrs. Ming is to organize a calling committee. Prospective members as indicated by the April tea will be called, by the member responsible for inviting each one. Bulletins will be sent to others whose names have been given as prospects.

The October meeting is to be on local taxation. Mrs. Nussbicker, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Ming and Mrs. Gilbert are on a committee to form a study group on taxation from which material and plans will come for the October meeting.

The November meeting will be a regional conference of Leagues here in Appleton.

The possibility of an open meeting addressed by Clifton Utley was discussed. It was felt to be a good money making scheme as well as a public service. Mrs. Mackesy moved that the League contact Mr. Utley with the idea of bringing him to Appleton for such a meeting, provided that dates could be worked out advantageously, and that expenses could be more than met. Mrs. McIntyre seconded. Motion carried.

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Mrs. Cloak raised the question of appointed representatives of the League to the Displaced Persons Committee. Mrs. Van den Akker is secretary pro-tem of that committee. It was moved that Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Sigman (alternate) be appointed representatives. Mrs. McIntyre moved, Mrs. Gilbert seconded; motion passed.

Mrs. Gilbert spoke of the opportunity possible for Appleton in the way of a public forum if the League will invite the Interim Educational Committee of the Legislature, not as yet appointed by the Governor, to visit Appleton when conducting a tour of the state, to inspect the educational picture. Mrs. Gilbert offered to take the initiative on this. The Board endorsed the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther W. Easton  
Secretary Pro Tem

THE APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Regular meeting - Woman's Club

September 23, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cloak. The minutes of the last meeting were not read because of the program. Mrs. Gilbert told of the League's organization and aims. Mrs. Wise discussed the legislative discussion groups. Mrs. Spiegleburg gave the details of some pending legislation. Mrs. Easton described the panels we sponsor. Mrs. Van den Akker discussed orientation and invited old and new members to register for orientation meetings. Mrs. Nussbicker discussed local affairs. Mrs. Nussbicker expects to have council meetings and the school board meetings covered, to keep us posted on their activities. Mrs. Hoffmann described the drive for finances and invited anyone interested to assist her. Mrs. McIntyre told of the bulletin. Mrs. Gilbert, the treasurer, said that dues are payable. Mrs. Mackesy showed the publications available through League. Miss Kellogg was introduced. Mrs. Steinberg, the program chairman, introduced our speaker, Mrs. Freeman, who discussed the international trade policy of the United States and cited some of the problems pending in that field.

There were about fifty members and guests present. The membership committee, Mrs. Nussbicker, chairman, served coffee and cookies.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Scott,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting-Mrs. Scott's

October 7, 1947

Mrs. Cloak opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and accepted. Mrs. Cloak reported that Mrs. Sigman, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Klane were unable to serve on the board. The minutes of the September 23 meeting were read, corrected and accepted. Mrs. McIntyre read the treasurer's report.

Balance, September 8		\$19.59
Income		
Membership dues	\$42.00	
contributions	5.00	
	<u>47.00</u>	47.00
Expenses		
Appleton vocational school mimeographing	2.00	2.00
Balance, October 7		
in bank	58.59	
in cash	6.00	
	<u>64.59</u>	\$64.59
Total		

Mrs. Murphy moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Mrs. Van den Akker seconded. Carried. There was a discussion of the proposed national program, and the bulletin will present it to the membership for ideas and suggestions to be made to the national program committee.

Mrs. Cloak passed around letters and bulletins of interest from other groups.

Mrs. Mackesy and Mrs. Wise will attend the area conference on World Trade in Minneapolis as our delegates. Mrs. Hoffmann moved that we pay their expenses. Mrs. Murphy seconded. Motion carried.

Those present were Mrs. Ming, Easton, Murphy, Cloak, McIntyre, Van den Akker, Hoffmann, Steinberg, Nussbicker,



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Mackesy, Scott and Miss Kellog.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Regular meeting - Council Chambers

City Hall  
October 28, 1947

Mrs. Cloak opened the meeting and turned it over to Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert introduced Mayor Robert Roemer, who was our first speaker. Mayor Roemer discussed the problems that arise in deciding where and how our tax dollar will be spent. Appleton has a low tax rate, which it cannot continue to have. Until recently the city has postponed replacements and maintenance, and has not planned for the future; new services have been added. The city pays for everything at the current inflated prices. The mayor made a comparison of the 1940 budget with the 1947 budget. The proposed 1948 budget is still higher. At the close of his talk the mayor invited questions and discussion. Mrs. Gilbert suggested that Mr. Kox, the city treasurer, our second speaker, address us before we continue our questions.

Mr. Kox elaborated on our sources of income. Mrs. Kox had the tax information of the city of Appleton printed and distributed at the meeting.

When our speakers left we had our regular meeting. The minutes of the board meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Gilbert presented the treasurer's report.

Balance, September 1	
savings account	\$500.00
checking	17.59
cash on hand	2.00
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Total	519.59
Expenses Sept. 1 to Oct. 28	
mimeographing bulletins	2.00
book for Mrs. Cloak	3.75
Mrs. Wise & Mrs. Mackesy	75.00
delegates to Trade Conference	
pledge to state league	30.00
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	\$110.75
Income Sept. 1 to Oct. 28	
32 membership dues	64.00
contributions	6.00
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	70.00
Balance Sept. 1	\$519.59
income	70.00
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	589.59
total expenses	110.75
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balance	478.84

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in savings account	\$425.00
checking account	30.84
cash on hand	23.00
balance	<u>\$478.84</u>

Mrs. Van den Akker passed a paper for signatures of those interested in the second orientation group. The study group on World Trade will have an evening and an afternoon section. Mrs. Cloak had the first meeting of the evening group and Mrs. Easton will have the first meeting of the afternoon group.

Mrs. Mackesy passed out a mimeographed report on the area conference on World Trade held in Minneapolis. Mrs. Nussbicker wishes the names of people interested in attending the council meetings, county board meeting and school board meeting.

Mrs. Cloak read a call to action from national about food for Europe. Mrs. Spiegleburg moved, and it was seconded, that a letter be sent to the Mayor by the corresponding secretary to recommend that a committee be formed to investigate compliance in local restaurants with the President's food saving campaign. The motion was carried. Mrs. Cloak wished to know what action we wished to take as a group. Mrs. Shattuck moved, and Mrs. Mackesy seconded, that we take action as a group and individually. Mrs. Mackesy recommended that our letter of action be specific on the points we desire to emphasize.

It was moved that League sponsor an educational program on new schools in Appleton in cooperation with other groups. Mrs. Spiegleberg seconded. Motion carried. The board meeting will be held at Mrs. James W. Ming's home, 212 N. Green Bay Street on November 6 at eight o'clock.

The next regular meeting will be held November 18. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Scott  
Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

November 6, 1947

Mrs. Ming's

Mrs. Cloak opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The motion from the last regular meeting, "it was moved that League sponsor an educational program on new schools in Appleton in cooperation with other groups" was read to the board members. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Balance October 7	\$64.59
Savings account	500.00

Expenses	
Mrs. Wise & Mrs. Mackesy to convention	75.00
Book for Mrs. Cloak	3.75
State League pledge	30.00
Total	<u>108.75</u>

Income	
Membership dues	64.00
contributions	1.00
Total	<u>65.00</u>

Balance November 6	
Savings account	425.00
Checking account	93.84
Cash on hand	2.00

The following bills were presented and accepted:

Appleton Co-op for bulletin materials	3.05
Literature from State League	3.75
Film for study groups	3.00
Postage	4.58

It was announced that ten people had signed for the second orientation course by Mrs. Van den Akker. Mrs. Mackesy discussed mimeographing the bulletin. The co-op machine is hard to manage.

Mrs. Hoffman will hold the first finance drive committee meetings soon. Mrs. Easton announced that there were eleven people at each meeting of the World Trade Study Group. The next regular meeting will be held November 18. Mrs. A. Lewenstein is to locate a place to meet.

We are all asked to attend the Council meeting at the city hall November 19. The council will hold a hearing on the proposed budget. The program for the November 18 meeting was discussed. A memorandum from National was read to the board.

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Mrs. Murphy moved that during the months ahead, in the newspapers and over the radio, an effort be made to restate the fundamental purposes and non-partisan character of the League. Mrs. Truttschell seconded; motion carried.

Mrs. Cloak suggested a special meeting to study the local leaders handbook. Mrs. Mackesy distributed a request for action letter from National. There was a discussion of how to reach the public on President Truman's food saving request. It was moved that a letter to the editor of the Post-Crescent be written stating League's stand on the food saving program, and be signed by Mrs. Cloak. There was a reminder from State on taxation. It was suggested that Mrs. Kolb be asked to lead a tax study group. Miss Te Brock will give radio programs at any time. Mrs. Cloak will explore the possibilities.

Mrs. Cloak distributed a letter from the State League president for the board to read. Mrs. Wise is in charge of the program for the November meeting. It will be a panel on aid to Europe.

1. Marshall plan and recommendations of sixteen countries.
2. Objections of all the suggestions for aid.
3. Stop-gap aid.
4. The effect of the Marshall plan on our economy.

Mrs. Wise talked on league studying social studies in our schools. Mrs. Mackesy moved that the League of Women Voters could well study the problem in the United States concerning the selection and removal of judges in our courts with the possible goal of creating community discussion, opinion and study of existing methods, and proposed plans. Mrs. Wise seconded. Motion carried. Mrs. Mackesy moved that we consider a study group on city planning and types of city government. Mrs. Truttschell seconded. Motion carried. We will ask Mrs. Koehler to head the group.

Mrs. Mackesy, Easton, Wise, Murphy, Gilbert, Truttschell, Cloak, Ming, Scott and Miss Kellogg attended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott,  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

November 24, 1947

Mrs. McIntyre's

Mrs. Cloak called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and accepted. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gilbert and accepted. Mrs. Gilbert presented a bill for \$1.36 from State League for literature. Mrs. Mackesy moved that money be allowed to cover the expenses of the finance committee. Mrs. Gilbert seconded. Motion carried. Mrs. Mackesy gave a report on the finance committee. Mrs. Truttschell moved that Mrs. Mackesy be allowed the cost of the next bulletin. Motion seconded and carried.

There was a discussion of ways and means of increasing membership participation in league activities. We have a membership file and Mrs. Cloak asked us to report on the interests of the members as they came to our attention.

Mrs. Gilbert will lead the tax study group. It will inform league of taxes at a later meeting. The master telephone list will be used to make all necessary calls on league business.

There were twenty-one league members at the budget meeting of the city council. The program for the December meeting will be Propaganda Analysis by Dr. Chester Hill of Lawrence College.

There was a discussion of the Clifton Utley lecture we will sponsor in January. The tickets will be \$1.00 plus \$.20 tax. Mrs. Mackesy moved that we sponsor the Utley program on January 30. Mrs. Nussbicker seconded; motion carried. Mrs. Truttschell moved that Mrs. Steinberg be general chairman. The motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Mackesy moved that money be made available to promote the Utley program. If necessary, the money is to be taken from the savings account and replaced. Mrs. Ming seconded; motion carried. Mrs. Cloak said she would like to be able to call two or three interested people to discuss pertinent questions as they arose.

Mrs. Hoffmann gave each board member a copy of "Facts about the League of Women Voters". "Facts" is to be enclosed in the financial drive letter.

Miss Kellogg, Mrs. Steinberg, Mackesy, Gilbert, Cloak, McIntyre, Truttschell, Shattuck, Ming, Nussbicker, Easton and Scott were present.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Scott,  
Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Regular Meeting - Y.M.C.A.

December 17, 1947

Mrs. Cloak opened the meeting. Because of our interesting speaker the business meeting was dispensed with. The treasurer's report by Mrs. Gilbert was read by Mrs. Scott. The minutes were read and accepted. Mrs. Mackesy reported on current legislation. Mrs. Steinberg reported on the Clifton Utley program we are sponsoring on January 30 at the Senior High School. We agreed that 8:30 is a good hour for the lecture to start. Mrs. Cloak announced open board meeting on January 6. The afternoon study group will meet January 9, and the evening study group will meet January 15. The business meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Cloak introduced Dr. Chester Hill of Lawrence College who talked on "Propaganda Analysis". About thirty people were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Scott  
Secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting

Mrs. Taylor's - January 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the executive board was held January 6 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Taylor. All members of the League were asked to attend the board meeting. Twenty members were present.

The minutes of the December board meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was accepted as read. Mrs. Gilbert read the budget as prepared at the beginning of the year, and compared it with actual expenditures. Operating budget compared with planned budget showed a deficit of \$45.00.

Mrs. Ming, membership chairman, reported seventy-seven members, thirty of whom are new this year.

It was moved and seconded that League send letters to our senators supporting legislative action giving the District of Columbia self government. Motion carried.

Announcement was made of the legislative committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Wise on January 20.

Mrs. Steinberg read contemplated changes in the national by-laws and they were discussed.

Mrs. Truttschell, radio chairman, reported that WHBY is interested in League having a weekly or monthly program. The president will appoint a committee to work with Mrs. Truttschell and the committee will make recommendations to the board at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hoffman, reporting for the finance committee, said twenty-six contributions have been received totaling \$225.00. Expenses of the committee were \$36.00.

It was announced the February general meeting will be a panel discussion of the Marshall plan.

It was moved and seconded that League sponsor a regional conference in the near future. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that gifts be made to guest speakers. The motion was seconded and defeated.



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Mrs. Hoffman moved a bill of \$3.34 for the membership board meeting be allowed. Mrs. Shattuck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tickets for the Utley lecture were distributed and details of handling the ticket sale discussed.

In accordance with the by-laws nominations of two board members and three general members to a nominating committee were in order.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Steinberg, and Mrs. Ming be nominated to the committee. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Diderrich, Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Lowenstein, Mrs. Spiegelberg and Miss Johnson from the membership at large be nominated to the committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wise moved to reconsider the closing of nominations. Mrs. Gilbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that nomination for members of the committee be reopened. Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Easton from the board and Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Trover be nominated to the committee.

It was moved and seconded nominations be closed. Motion carried. Results of balloting were

*Carried*

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting - February 2, 1948

Mrs. Easton -hostess

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Cloak, president. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report read and placed on file.

Mrs. Truttschel moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Steinberg for her work on the Utley lecture. Seconded by Mrs. Gilbert. Carried.

Mrs. Shattuck reported on Senator Wiley's reply to a letter on voting in the District of Columbia.

Discussion on best procedure for the nominating committees with regard to more than one name for offices on slate. Mrs. Marshall, Madison, guest for the board meeting, suggested that members send in names on postal cards. It was agreed that the democratic procedure would be to have two nominees for each office. It was pointed out that nominations were always in order from the floor as is so states specifically in the by-laws. It was suggested that that section of the by-laws be included in the next bulletin.

Budget committee was appointed by the board. Mrs. Gilbert as treasurer will be an ex-officio member of the committee. Other members are: Mrs. Hoffmann, Chairman, Mrs. Menn, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Crane. Budget committee is to report at the April meeting. Mrs. Hoffman, chairman, is to notify the rest of committee.

Mrs. Shattuck was appointed to fill the secretary's position until the end of the year.

Moved by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. McIntyre, that bill for book ordered by Mrs. Cloak be allowed. Carried. (Book for M. M. Bober.)

Moved by Mrs. Van den Akker, seconded by Mrs. Mackesy, that Mrs. Hoffmann's bill for \$2.50 be allowed. Carried. (Bill for finance campaign.)

Moved by Mrs. Shattuck, seconded by Mrs. Wise that Mrs. Cloak's bill for \$2.35 for state board meeting expenses be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Van den Akker, seconded by Mrs. Mackesy, that Mrs. McIntyre's bill for bulletin expenses be allowed. Carried.

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Discussion on new literature and communications from state and national office.

Moved by Mrs. Truttschel, seconded by Mrs. Gilbert that whenever it is necessary Mrs. Mackesy be allowed postage to send pertinent literature to the board. Carried.

A letter from Miss Strauss to the board was read. Appleton was recognized unconditionally, but certain recommendations were made for changes in the by-laws with regard to sections on dues, annual meeting and nominating committee. Letter was to be turned over to Mrs. Steinberg for further consideration.

Mrs. Marshall discussed the state program for ensuing year. Discussion followed on whether or not two specific items should be placed on the program: sales tax for veterans' bonus and opposition to segregation of highway funds. Consensus was that if specific items were placed on program it would be an impetus for Leagues to continue tax study with a definite goal in mind. Discussion as to what should be included in agenda for state convention which is to be held on Green Bay, May 11 and 12. Appleton board's suggestion that Madison League put on a panel on tax study.

Mrs. Truttschel discussed radio committee and stated that two programs a month would be inaugurated.

Mrs. Mackesy moved that Mrs. Truttschel be allowed money for any emergency which may arise in connection with radio programs. Seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker. Carried.

Mrs. Wise moved that bills be allowed for Mrs. Easton on panel letters; seconded by Mrs. McIntyre; carried.

Mrs. Cloak reported on public relations group meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan H offmann  
Secretary pro tem

Members Present:  
Van den Akker  
Truttschel  
McIntyre  
Cloak

Nussbicker  
Kellogg  
Mackesy  
Marshall

Shattuck  
Gilbert  
H offman

# The League of Women Voters of Appleton

Appleton, Wisconsin

Board Meeting, March 23, 1948, at Mrs. Cloak's.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Cloak, the president, at 8 pm.

Mrs. Murphy moved, and Mrs. Nussbicker seconded that the regular annual meeting be changed to the 31st of March in order to allow the membership to attend the Stassen speech on the 30th. The telephone committee was to inform the membership.

It was decided that the president would coordinate the reports for the annual meeting rather than have the separate board members give their own reports at that time.

Mrs. Gilbert was appointed social chairman for the coffee that retiring board members give to the new board elected at the annual meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Truttschel.

A letter from Mrs. Hervey of the centennial committee was read, asking the League to help in the gathering of old objects of Wisconsin for display at the centennial. Mrs. Nussbicker was appointed chairman of the committee for the collection of the objects.

Mrs. Easton brought up the problem of trying to get more recent League members to take part in panels. Matter was discussed, and the decision was to let the matter go for the rest of this year, and plans would be made for the panels and their participants during the summer.

State convention will be May 18-19 at Green Bay. Our share of the proposed state budget is \$325 (Mrs. Gilbert.)

A letter from Miss Strauss on the Palestine situation was read.

A request for action on ERP, DP's, and rent control was read. It was decided to send letters to the chm of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees and to urge members through the telephone committee to write senators on the rent control bill.

There was a discussion of the proposed program for '48-'50. Mrs. Hoffman moved, and Mrs. Mackesy seconded a motion that sec#2 under Measures Designed to prevent, etc." be clarified with especial regard to the 2nd sentence--"Will housing construction and welfare measures in the country suffer because of cutting government expenditures?" The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to National to ask for a clarification.

*Approved April 13, 1948*

Respectfully submitted,

*Martha M. Shattuck, Sec'y*

BOARD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

April 13, 1948

The April board meeting of the League of Women Voters was called to order at 8.p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 1948, at the home of Mrs. Edward Shannon.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. It was moved by Miss Mary Kellogg and seconded by Mrs. Chandler Rowe to dispense with the treasurer's report.

It was moved by Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker and seconded by Mrs. H. W. Nussbicker to approve the following bills:

Bradish Typing Service	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Mackesy	1.98
Chairs for last meeting	1.00

Motion moved.

Mrs Van den Akker moved and Mrs. Paul Trettschel seconded to allow money (\$75.00) for expenses for the delegate to National Convention, Mrs. Chandler Rowe. Motion carried.

All board members are to be furnished with copies of recognition standards and local by laws.

Mrs. Trettschel moved and Mrs. Ed. Shannon seconded to allow expenses for the publications chairman to use for letters to the president and necessary postage. Motion carried. Mrs. Shannon moved and Mrs. howe seconded to but six copies of the local leaders handbook. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting is to be Tuesday, April 27th. State Convention delegates are to be elected, and the agenda discussed. The State Convention will be May 18th and 19th in Green Bay. We elect five delegates beside the president. Mrs. Van den Akker will organize a report and program for the April meeting from the Tax Study Group.

There will be a meeting of the Schools Fact Finding Committee Thursday, April 15, at 8 p.m., to consider the Appleton school situation, and what Leagues position on it will be.

The League meeting time was discussed and left on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month as heretofore. The place of meetings was left unsettled.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann moved, seconded by Mrs. Shannon, that the board accept the decision of the board planning committee on new appointments to the board. Motion carried. Mrs. Foster was selected for chairman of the telephone committee.

Mrs. Van den Akker moved and Mrs. Ara Call seconded to cease consideration of more board members for the present. Motion carried.

Three requests from National League for action were on the World Health Organization, renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, and District of Columbia home rule. Mrs. Cloak was to consult the Legislative Committee and Public Relations group about the first, and League members were to write congress about the latter two.

The 1948-49 budget was read by Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Call moved and Mrs. John Menn seconded to recommend the budget to the membership. Motion carried.

Mrs. Van den Akker moved and Mrs Call seconded to allow the Membership Committee money for mailing expenses in the membership drive. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marion W. King, secy*

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board meeting May 4, 1948

The May board meeting of the League of Women Voters was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at the home of Mrs. Sloane Culver.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. John Menn.

It was announced that babies had been born to the Herbert Spiegelbergs and the James Shattucks. Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker moved and Mrs Menn seconded to send notes to each Mother. Motion carried.

Mrs. Culver is in charge of delegates and credentials to the State Convention in Green Bay.

Mrs. Chandler Rowe gave her report on the National Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert moved, seconded by Mrs. Ed Shannon, to have a public hearing on the Appleton school building program. Motion carried.

Mrs. Van den Akker moved and Mrs. H. W. Nussbicker seconded to allow about \$25.00 for sending out letters to advertise the above hearing. Motion carried.

Mrs. Rowe moved and Mrs. Ara Call seconded to ask Mrs. Ward Pigman to be Legislative Chairman on the board. Motion carried.

Mrs. Van den Akker moved and Mrs Culver seconded to allow \$1.00 for chairs for the last League meeting. Mrs. Menn moved and Mrs. Call seconded to allow Miss Mary Kellogg \$1.50 for stamps. Mrs. Rowe moved and Mrs. Call seconded to accept the offer of Mrs. Paul Trettschel's home to be used for League meetings, for a token of \$2.00 plus cost of chairs. All motions carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marian Ming, secretary*

Present

Cloak	Trettschel
Ming	Gilbert
Menn	Van Buskirk
Culver	Kellogg
Call	
Shannon	
Nussbicker	
Van den Akker	
McIntyre	
Mackesy	
Rowe	

BOARD MEETING OF THE APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

July 28, 1948

A Board meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was called to order by the president at 8 o'clock, July 28, 1948, at the home of Mrs. Van den Akker.

At that time Mrs. Cloak presented her resignation as President of the Appleton League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Menn, who was the next officer present, presided as temporary chairman.

A motion that we accept Mrs. Cloak's resignation was made by Mrs. Mackesy and seconded by Mrs. Shannon. The motion carried.

According to the by-laws of the League, the Board took up the matter of electing a new president to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Truttschel nominated Mrs. Van den Akker for the office of president.

A motion that the nominations be closed was made by Mrs. Mackesy and seconded by Mrs. Shannon. The motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bernice Van Buskirk*  
(Secretary pro tem.)

*Lillian Mackesy*  
*Nell Menn, Treas.*

*Mary Shannon*

*Adelaide Van den Akker*

*Mary Agnes Truttschel*

*Annie R. Call*

*Martha M. Shalluck*

*Hallie Gussbaker*

*Margaret S. Rowe*

*Margaret Gilbert*

*Ruth Culver*

*Joan Hoffmann*

## Minutes of Board meeting

A board meeting was held on August 20th, at the home of Mrs. Truttschell. Members present were; Truttschell, Maskesy, Nussbicker, Call, McIntyre, Shannon, Gilbert.

Mrs. Gilbert, acting chairman, presented the name of Mrs. McIntyre for membership on the board. Mrs. Truttschell moved, and Mrs. Nussbicker seconded, that Mrs. McIntyre be elected to membership on the board. The motion carried unanimously.

The plans for the September meeting were discussed. It was decided that the program chairman should write to Dr. Martin Klettsche, Klotsche, president of Milwaukee State Teacher's college, asking him to give the main speech at the September meeting, and to choose a date sometime during the last two weeks of September for the meeting. If Dr. Klotsche is unable to be the speaker, the two men nominated in the primaries for the seat in the House of Representatives are to be invited to speak on national problems. It was agreed by all present that we should ask Mrs. Hoffmann to give a short talk on the aims, purposes, and program of the League of Women Voters. It was proposed that the meeting be held at the Masonic Temple, if it is available; the Presbyterian Church parlors being the second choice for a meeting place. Mrs. Shannon was appointed to begin preparing the envelopes in which the letters announcing the meeting will be mailed to members and guests. Mrs. Truttschell proposed that there should be two separate committees appointed for the meeting, a hostess committee, and a tea committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gilbert



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To Marian

Minutes of board meeting Oct. 8 at Mrs. Culver's

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November 9

October (26) meeting will be on United Nations; speakers will be Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Cary and one other; Mrs. Menn will discuss briefly the sales tax-veterans bonus referendum; will be at the Woman's club.

At the next <sup>board</sup> meeting another meeting-place will be considered.

Mrs. Hoffmann will see Mrs. Van den Akker about appointing a committee for the finance drive; Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Van den Akker will work over last year's list. Question: Shall we enclose "Facts about the League?" To new persons on the list only? Will enclose pledge cards, solicit stationery for the letters (mimeographed), and analyze the budget to see how much is needed. Telephone chairman asked for earlier notice to the squad.

Mrs. Hoffmann: suggested Nov. 15 as dues deadline, rather than Nov. 1. However the early date will be mentioned as the deadline for dues in the course of phone calls to announce the Oct. 26 meeting and remind that contributions are welcome. There will be no written request for dues until after the meeting; then a check-up will be followed by a statement to those in arrears.

Mrs. Shannon will call Mrs. Rowe to make a double list of old and new members, paid and unpaid, for the board (especially Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Hoffmann and Mrs. Culver).

Orientation--Mrs. Rowe will be asked to organize a meeting for new members and others interested as soon as possible.

The bulletin will come out a week before the meeting, including a notice of dues; list of board members; request for membership discussion on meeting-places during the Oct. 26 meeting; notice of the general meeting <sup>Oct. 26</sup> to mark United Nations week Oct. 17 to 24; mention that Anna Lord Strauss, national league president, was appointed to a national committee to plan the observance throughout the nation by Secretary Marshall.

League was requested to support the campaign against "comic" books; decided that we would support it publically, but only verbally; it's not in our sphere.

We should have archives on public officials.

A league conference on federal taxes will be held Nov. 4-5 in Chicago; decided not to send any delegates officially; suggested that we ask one of the three Green Bay delegates to speak on the conference for our November meeting, or in January.

Bills presented: Mrs. Shattuck: \$5.50 for invitations to the membership meeting; payable to ~~Acme~~ Acme press. Mrs. Shannon: indefinite amount for envelopes and stamps. Mrs. Gilbert moved that all pending bills be allowed; Mrs. Culver seconded; unanimous assent.

Suggested that Mrs. Rowe follow up on those women intending membership.

Discussion on possibility of sponsoring the appearance of Gov. Rennebohm and Carl Thompson, candidates for governor, and others, in Appleton before the election Nov. 2. A place, contact to service clubs, PTA's and schools, necessity of a loud speaker system (depending on the place) were discussed. Mrs. Hoffmann will call Madison, and if it can be arranged, a special board meeting will be called during the week of Oct. 11 to make the arrangements. Mrs. Shattuck moved that this be done; Mrs. Gilbert seconded; unanimous assent. Mrs. Hoffmann suggested that Green Bay, Manitowoc leagues, etc., be invited. If the date would be later than Oct. 13, we would skip the meeting Oct. 26. A \$17-ad in the Post-Crescent for the night preceding the forum was discussed. ~~mandate~~ bill  
A letter from Sen. McCarthy concerning support to ~~mandate~~ to aid wheel-chair veterans, will be given to Mrs. Van den Akker. The bill won't come up until Jan. 4.

The candidates' questionnaires printed by the state league will be ordered, 50 sets @ 3 and 5 cents ~~each~~ apiece. Mrs. Gilbert<sup>b</sup> moved that this be done; Mrs. Shattuck seconded; motion carried. Mrs. Hoffmann will get them to Mrs. Mean, who will interview the Post-Crescent about the possibility of printing them.

A letter from O. J. Rasmussen, Progressive ~~is~~ candidate for congress, was read in which he explained he had car trouble and was unable to be here for the forum Sept. 28.

A request from the Neenah Y.T. & F. club ~~was~~ for a panel sometime after Jan. 1 was discussed. Mrs. Hoffmann will see Mrs. Murphy; Mrs. Culver will ask Mrs. Kreiling, about participation in a panel. Mary Kellogg will answer the request and accept the invitation for about March 1.

Meeting adjourned.

Informal Discussion on a speaker for the league money-making project this winter or in late March or ("preferably") April PRODUCED these suggestions: Robert Magidoff, Martin Clotche<sup>Clotche</sup> (spelled phonetically), M. M. Bober, Clifton Utley, a state dep't speaker, <sup>&</sup>the author of "Behind the Iron Curtain."

THE APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of Appleton League of Women Voters met November 9, 1948, at the home of Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, with Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker, president, presiding. Mrs. McIntyre nominated Mrs. Paul Cary for membership on the board. Mrs. H. W. Nussbicker seconded. Elected unanimously.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. John Menn gave the treasurer's report, showing a current balance of \$30.68. Mrs. Chandler Rowe moved and Mrs. Sloane Culver seconded to allow bills as follows:

Bulletins	\$ 4.00
Mary Shannon	3.90 (stamps and envelopes)
Bulletins	8.45

Motion carried.

A discussion of sending lists to state and national offices clarified that Mrs. Rowe reports membership and Mrs. Edward Shannon reports activities. Bills for dues are to be sent out immediately by the treasurer. Board meetings are to be regularly the second Tuesday of the month, and general meetings the fourth Tuesday. The City Hall and County court house are possible meeting places other than the Woman's Club.

The president read a letter from Mrs. S. F. Shattuck to Governor Rennebohn. Mrs. Rowe moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded that Trends be sent to the President of League in Appleton. Motion carried. It was announced that the public hearing on the city budget would be held at the City Hall on November 23rd, the regular League meeting night. Mrs. James Mackesy moved and Mrs. Ara Call seconded to have the League group attend the budget hearing. Motion carried. Mrs. Cary will make a report on study group possibilities at the December meeting. In December an orientation meeting on December 7th will precede an open board meeting December 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marion Ming*  
Marion Ming, secretary

Present			
Mrs Vanden akker	Mackesy	Shattuck	Culver
Rowe	Cary	Nussbicker	Ming
Shannon	Call	Menn	McIntyre

An open meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. James Shattuck, 840 E. Atlantic St., at 8:00 P.M. December 8. It was an orientation meeting for new members. Nineteen new members, prospective members, and old members were present.

Mrs. J.A. Van Den Akker, President, presented a background of League, giving League's aims and purposes. Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann, Regional Director, explained how League's program is made, and discussed the Platform and Current Agenda for 1948-1949.

Mrs. Van Den Akker explained the local, state, and national budget, the local pledge, and what amount of it goes to the state and national leagues.

As chairman of the Budget Committee, Mrs. Hoffmann explained the 1948-1949 budget and reported on the progress of the finance campaign. Mrs. James Shattuck, Finance Chairman, suggested that we work harder on obtaining the smaller donations, as the larger contributions might not be forthcoming in future years.

Mrs. Paul Cary continued the program by discussing the study groups and listed the suggested topics for future study. These were United Nations, Federal Economy, State Taxes, Civic Planning, *Racial Tolerance*. These present signed up for the subject for study in which they were interested. Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Nussbicker, Mrs. Culver, and Mrs. <sup>Ms</sup> Mahon are a committee to form study groups.

Mrs. Van Den Akker suggested League might make money by selling the book "*The Land of the Fox*", which goes to press in February and will retail at \$3.00; League would make \$1.00 per copy.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nell Menn, (in absence of the  
Secretary)

Those present were:

- Addie Van
- Jean Hoffmann
- Nell Menn
- Mary Shannon
- Berneice Marshall
- Ducklow
- Minahan
- Evelyn Wilke
- Betty Cary
- Martha Shattuck
- Culver
- Nussbicker
- Erna McIntyre
- Mary Kellogg
- Shephard, Mrs. R.W.
- Thompson
- Kash,
- Mrs. R.A. Kolb

Minutes of Dec. 14, 1948 board meeting

The board of directors of the League of Women Voters met Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. Paul Cary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported \$418 received from non member contributions \$24 from members' dues. Expenses totaled \$74. 73, leaving a balance on hand of \$367.57.

The board discussed possibilities of contacting congressman before they returned to Congress; possibilities of selling the Centennial book and programs for meetings.

Mrs. Carey was appointed program for the Jan. 25th meeting, the topic of which tentatively is to be city planning.

Mrs. Gilbert moved, seconded by Mrs. VanBuskirk, expenses be allowed for study groups. The motion was carried.

There was discussion of a project for community service, and the president reviewed the ~~state~~ agenda for the state convention.

Mrs. McIntyre moved, seconded by Miss Kellogg, that Mrs. Shannon be appointed chairman of panels. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Erna McIntyre  
Acting secretary

Present: Gilbert  
Mena  
Shannon  
McIntyre  
Van der Akker  
Kellogg  
Cary  
Call  
Van Buskirk

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

The regular board meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters was called to order January 11, 1949 at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker. Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. Mrs. Joun Menn reported that expenses incurred had been \$122.20, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$287.11.

A letter from the Appleton Interfaith committee was read, asking that League send a representative to attend a meeting on January 24th. A letter from Miss Strauss was read.

Mrs. Paul Cary made a report on study groups. For the next League meeting on January 25th, Mrs. Paul Gilbert will make a report on the Collective Defense Pact, and the speaker will be from the Wisconsin Taxpayer's Alliance. Mrs. Chandler Howe moved and Miss Mary Kellogg seconded to allow \$20.00 for his traveling expenses. Motion carried. Mrs. Glenn Hoffmann moved to recommend to the next budget committee that more money be allowed for public service in 1949-50. Mrs. Menn seconded. Motion carried.

, Mrs. Hoffmann told about a regional conference to be held in Appleton on February 9th or 10th, at which two women from state League would tell about a three day visit to Lake Success and will discuss United Nations.

The nominating committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, Mrs. Howard Troyer, Mrs. C. C. Schroeder, and Mrs. Herbert Spiegelberg. Mrs Edward Shannon moved and Miss Kellogg seconded that Mrs. Gilbert be chairman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gilbert has made arrangements through the State Department for David Wainhouse to speak on U. N. on Thursday, January 20th, in the chapel. League will sponsor this as a public service, and Mrs. James Mackesy and Mrs. Hoffmann are co-chairmen of the committee. Sample letters and post-cards to be mailed to townspeople were read. Mrs. Mackesy moved and Mrs. Cary seconded, to allow funds up to \$50 to be used from League savings for this meeting. Motion carried. Mrs. Mackesy moved and Mrs. W. L. Van Buskirk seconded to send \$65 to Mr. Ralph Watts for use of the chapel for the meeting. Motion carried. Mrs. Hoffmann moved and Mrs. Cary seconded to allow \$15 for postage and expenses. Motion carried. Mrs. Hoffmann moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded to allow about \$18.75 for an advertisement in the paper. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marion Ming*  
Marion Ming, secretary

Present

Van den Akker, Call, Cary, Kellogg, Van Buskirk, Hoffmann, Shannon, Rowe, Menn, McIntyre, Mackesy, Ming, Shattuck



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

The regular meeting was called to order at the Appleton Woman's Club at 8:00 p.m., January 25th, 1949 by Mrs. J. A. Van den Akker, president. Minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with in the absence of the secretary pro-tem. Announcements were made that approximately "260 are in the treasury, and that \$423 have been contributed to League this year.

The nominating committee was announced as follows: Mrs. Paul Gilbert, chairman, Mrs. O.O. McIntyre, Mrs. Howard Troyer, Mrs. Herbert Spiegelberg, and Mrs. C. C. Schroeder.

League is presenting a panel on January 26th for the Wednesday Club. The Lawrence College International Relations Club has invited League members to a lecture they are sponsoring at 8:15 p.m. on February 11th.

Mrs. W. T. Ducklow is to represent League on the Appleton Interfaith Committee.

Mrs. Easton announced that a meeting of the study group on racial tolerance would be held at Mrs. Paul Cary's home next Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

A letter was read from the state Library Commission about increasing the library budget from the 1938 level.

Mrs. Gilbert reported on Mutual Defense Facts.

The study group on city planning was to meet at 2:00 p.m., January 31st, with Carl Bertram as speaker.

Mrs. W. S. Culver introduced the speaker, John P. Reynolds, Administrative Assistant of the Wisconsin Taxpayers' Alliance, who spoke on tax problems of the 1949 legislature. He made four suggestions for solving problems: 1-Vote, and vote intelligently. 2-Encourage good people to run for office. 3-Interview your own or their representatives and let them know your views. 4-Know what you are talking about relative to no.3. After a discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marion Ming*  
Marion Ming, secretary

Present

Van den Akker, Ming, Schroeder, Van Horn, Cary, Gilbert, Culver, Van Buskirk, Byler, Shannon, Foster, Nussbicker, Crist, Mumme, Kolb, Rowe, Easton, Eckard, McMahon, Koelofs, Chris Mullins, Mr. Nussbicker, Shattuck.

Minutes of Feb. 15th board meeting

1949

The board of directors of the League of Women Voters held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 15th at the home of Mrs. Shannon. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read. Mrs. Robert Ducklow was appointed to represent League at meetings of the Interfaith committee. Mrs. Menn, the treasurer, reported expenditures for the month, 116.65 leaving a balance of 225.16. Mrs. Mackesy moved, seconded by Mrs. Rowe, that 4.40 in bills be allowed. Carried. An auditing committee was appointed by the president as follows: Mrs. Van Buskirk and Mrs. Foster. Appointed to the budget committee were Mrs. Menn, chairman, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Sealts, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Ducklow and Mrs. Schroeder. The report of the budget committee is to be submitted at the March meeting. The suggestion was made that Mr. Huth at WHBY be contacted about using platterson the election of supreme court justice and state superintendent of schools. Mrs. Cary reported on the regional conference on United Nations. Mrs. Mackesy moved that study groups already sanctioned by board action may obtain outside speakers at their own discretion. Mrs. Gilbert seconded the motion and it was carried. It was decided that Mrs. Nelson Rodgers and Mayor Roemer be invited to discuss the issues of the Jefferson school situation at the February meeting at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Rowe was appointed chairman of the candidates meeting with Mrs. Menn as co-chairman. Present at the meeting were the Mrs. Cary, Menn, Call, McIntyre, Rowe, Mackesy, Shannon, Vanden Akker and Gilbert. The meeting adjourned.

Erne McIntyre  
Acting secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

The regular meeting was called to order at the Appleton Woman's Club at 8:00 p.m., February 22nd, 1949, by the president. Minutes of the January meeting were dispensed with because of the illness of the secretary. The treasurer had reported at the preceding board meeting that there was a balance of \$225.16 in the treasury.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert, chairman of the nominating committee, read the slate of officers and board members nominated by her committee for the election to be held in March. The slate is as follows:

President, Prs. Paul Cary  
1st Vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Culver  
2nd Vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Buskirk  
Secretary, Mrs. Merton Sealts.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Menn  
Board members, Madames K.T. Ducklow, E. R. Shannon, Chandler Howe,  
C. C. Schroeder, Ara Call, and J. A. Van den Akker.

A candidates meeting for county and municipal judges was announced for March 22nd at the council chamber of the City Hall.

Mayor Robert Roemer, School Board Member George Hannagan, and Mrs. Nelson Rodgers presented a program on "The School Situation in Appleton to date." A discussion followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Adelaide Van den Akker  
(secretary pro-tem)

About thirty were present.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

The regular Board meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at 8:00 p.m., March 8, 1949, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Van Buskirk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A League Panel was sent out this afternoon for the Y T and F Club. A letter from Miss Reminger about Mr. Wainhouse was read, indicating that League could get future speakers from the State Department.

Plans for a candidates Meeting were discussed. Mrs. Paul Cary moved and Mrs. Van Buskirk seconded that Mrs. Van den Akker call Mrs. Marshall for information on state supreme court and school superintendent races, to be mimeographed and distributed to the members. Motion carried. Mrs. Cary moved and Mrs. Sloane Culver seconded to authorize the president to spend up to \$15 to bring this information to the voters. Motion carried.

A letter was read about disfranchising the Allegheny County League of Pennsylvania.

A League Call to Action was read to support reorganization of county school districts, Bill 284a in Wisconsin, with a county committee to be in charge of changes. League opposes a continuous referendum plan in each county, which would limit the committee.

Mrs. James Mackesy moved and Mrs. Rowe seconded to have the president preside at the candidates meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mackesy moved and Mrs. Rowe seconded that the new board work at once on a master list for future meetings of a public nature. Motion carried.

The annual business meeting will be held March 29th. Mrs. Nussbicker and Mrs. Culver will act as social chairmen. Miss Martha Sorenson will talk on her visit to Lake Success.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marion Ming*  
Marion Ming, secretary

Present

Van den Akker, Cary, Shannon, Nussbicker, Culver, Ming, Rowe, Van Buskirk, McIntyre, Phattuck, Mackesy

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting April 12, 1949

Mrs. Paul Cary opened the Board meeting at 8:00 p.m. on April 12, 1949, at the home of Mrs. Culver. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Menn read the treasurers report and stated that League has \$375 in savings. Mrs. Van den Akker moved and Mrs. Shattuck seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Adgenda  
Notice

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Cary continue her idea of mailing advanced agendas to board members for board meetings.

Petition  
Letter

The board agreed that Mrs. Ming should write the pending letter from League to the City Council on the Jefferson School petition after more names have been added at the next meeting.

Auditing  
Committee

Mrs. Van Buskirk stated for the Auditing Committee that she and Mrs. Foster have found the books in good order.

1949-50  
Budget  
Dues

A short discussion on the budget resulted in plans for a concerted action drive among members rather than raising money through bridge parties and the like. The sliding scale for dues was also discussed and Mrs. Shannon felt that there would be confusion with subscription and publication bills. Mrs. Rowe moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded that dues remain at \$2.00. Motion carried.

Meetings

It is planned to continue the meetings at the Women's Club next year with the possibility of changing the day from Tuesday to Thursday. This is to be discussed at the general meeting in April.

Local  
Program  
Suggestions

Mrs. Cary made five suggestions for Local programs:

1. Mayor's rezoning plan which he discussed at the City Planning Study Group. The Mayor plans public education programs in the form of district meetings and League could take action on the multiple housing and rezoning questions.
2. School program. Mrs. Cary suggests immediate action on the next school program after Jefferson School building is settled to help speed the actuality of the next school.
3. Public health. Study the adequacy of nurses, problems of placarding for contagious diseases, milk reports, and general health standards. This would be a fact finding committee and could be a follow-through of the Civic Study Group.
4. County Boards need for a full time executive.
5. Study of County School Committee.

Mrs. Ara Call suggested a study of the addition of Fluorine to our local water supply. Mrs. Shannon suggested a smoke nuisance study.

Mrs. Rowe suggested that the Study Groups be based on the four levels of government, local, state, national and inter-national and each level could study the problems of interest such as health, government, education, etc., at that particular level. It is the hope of

League to have every member participate in at least one level of government.

Mrs. Shattuck moved that the following names be voted as standing committee heads for board members:

Standing  
Committee

Finance-Mrs. Shattuck  
Membership and Orientation-Mrs. Rowe  
Speakers bureau-Mrs. Van den Akker  
Program-Mrs. Peterson  
Publications-Mrs. Van Buskirk  
Bulletin-Mrs. Van Buskirk  
Membership activities-Mrs. Shannon  
State Affairs-Mrs. Call  
Social Chairman-Mrs. Culver

Seconded by Mrs. Call. Motion carried.

Mrs. Shattuck moved that the following appointed names be added to the Standing Committee heads:

Appointed  
Standing  
Committee

Publicity-Mrs. Minahan  
Local Affairs-Mrs. Nussbicker  
National Affairs-Mrs. Spiegelberg  
International Affairs-Mrs. Mackesy  
Telephone-Mrs. McMahon. This position does not serve at board meetings. Mrs. Call seconded Mrs. Shattuck's motion. Motion carried.

April  
Meeting  
Agenda

The business of the April 26th meeting will be to elect six voting delegates, in addition to the president, to the State Convention May 10 and 11 at Waukesha. To discuss the amendments of State League constitution. To vote on the proposed budget for 1949-50. To select a Local League program. The program for the evening will be a panel on the Atlantic Defense Pact to be given by Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. Culver.

Letters  
Donations

Mrs. Van den Akker moved that the secretary write thank-you letters to the Y.T. and F. Club for their donation of \$2.00 to our League. Also a letter of thanks to the Neenah-Menasha Y.W.C.A. Woman's Club for their donation of \$5.00. These donations are in appreciation for the panel discussions by Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. Cary of the Atlantic Defense Pact. The money will be used to carry on the work of League.

Bills

Bills were presented by Mrs. Van den Akker of \$1.00 for a telephone call to Madison and a bill of .88¢ by Mrs. Van Buskirk for entertaining. Mrs. Rowe moved, Mrs. Call seconded that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be held May 17th at the home of Mrs. Shattuck. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Sealts*  
Ruth Sealts, secretary

Members present-Shannon, Shattuck, Rowe, Schroeder, Call, Van Buskirk, Van den Akker, Cary, Culver, Menn, Sealts

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

General Meeting April 26, 1949

- Minutes  
Treasurer's Report  
Bills  
Balance  
Savings
- The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Appleton was called to order at the Appleton Woman's Club at 8:00 p.m., April 26, 1949, by the president, Mrs. Cary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Menn read the treasurer's report. We have \$16.00 in dues, \$5.00 donation from the Neenah-Menash YWCA Woman's Club in appreciation for the Panel discussion on the Atlantic Defense Pact which Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. Cary gave for them. Paid bills of .88¢ to Mrs. Van Buskirk for entertaining, \$1.00 to Mrs. Van den-Akker for a telephone call to Madison, and \$1.80 to Mrs. Menn for pamphlets and membership bills. There is a balance of \$190.69 with an additional \$375 in savings. Mrs. Mackesy moved, Mrs. Call seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.
- Civic Planning Group
- Mrs. Cary announced the meeting of the Civic Planning Group at Mrs. Nussbicke's home on April 28th at 2:30 when Mrs. Lucklow would report on her interview with the City Planning Commission. The birth of Mrs. Hannon's son was announced. An invitation from the Appleton Hadassah chapter to hear a book review by Mrs. Segal on "Edward My Son" on April 30th at Wilson Dr. High was extended to League.
- Call to Action
- A call to action on Bills S 1070 and D. P. were announced. Mrs. Spielglberg has sent a letter on the Call to Action Bills.
- Telephone Appointment
- Mrs. McMahon has been appointed head of the telephone committee and needs about three more helpers.
- May and Sept. meetings
- Mrs. Van den Akker moved we ask the Woman's Club for the rental rates based on a nine-months basis. Mrs. Culver, social chairman, will check on this and make arrangements for the May and September meetings. Meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.
- Auditing Report
- Mrs. Van Buskirk reported for the Auditing Committee that she and Mrs. Foster have found the books in good order.
- Proposed Budget 1949-50
- Mrs. Menn presented the proposed budget for 1949-50, which totals \$650. Mrs. Rowe moved and Mrs. Spiegleberg seconded that the budget be approved. Motion carried.
- Membership Report
- Mrs. Rowe gave a membership report and asked for new names of possible members so that she may contact them in the near future.
- Changes in State -By-Laws
- The proposed changes of amendments of State-By-Laws were read by Mrs. Cary:
1. Voting for officers by ballot. State suggests this adoption.
  2. State board alternates for President. State suggests rejection.
- State Current Agenda
1. Changing and bringing up to date the Wisconsin Constitution.
  2. Continued study of State fiscal policy.

Delegates to  
State  
Convention

Mrs. Nussbicker moved we accept the following names of members and board members to go as official delegates and alternates to State Convention. The president and six voting delegates are to be scheduled in advance. Mrs. Van den Akker, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Sealts, Mrs. Call, Mrs. Mackesy, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Glockzen and Mrs. Shattuck. Mrs. Eckardt seconded th motion. Motion carried.

Local  
Program

Mrs. Mackesy moved we send the following Local Program suggestions to State as problems to pursue and if more pressing issues arise we will include them later.

1. Rezoning.
2. Public health.
3. Fluorine to water supply.
4. Pure food-laws-enforced or not.
5. Public school buildings.
6. County board.
7. Smoke nuisance.
8. County school committee.

Mrs. Browning seconded. Motion carried.

Atlantic  
Defense  
Pact Panel

Mrs. Van den Akker and Mrs. Culver presented a most interesting panel discussion on the Atlantic Defense Pact which provoked active discussion among the members.

Convention  
Discussion

An opportunity for delegates to meet and discuss the State Convention agenda in detail was offered after the panel finished.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Sealts*  
Ruth Sealts, secretary

Members present:

Grist, Glockzen, Whitney, Riker, Van den Akker, Mackesy, Van Buskirk, Eckardt, Call, Sealts, Ducklow, Minnenhan, Nussbicker, Browning, Lowe, Harwood, Hanchell, Culver, Easton, Spielberg, Klob, Cary, Menn, St. Clair.



APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Board Meeting May 19, 1949

The May 19, 1949 Board Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Shattuck, Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resignation

The resignation of Mrs. C. C. Schroeder as a board member was announced.

Taxation  
Program  
Class

Program plans for Taxation and the possibility of a Vocational School taxation course for League members and others was discussed. Mrs. Spiegleberg reported on Request for Action, Mrs. Shattuck on the Finance Drive and Mrs. Rowe on the Membership Drive.

Local  
Affairs  
Chairman

Mrs. Call moved that Mrs. Nussbicker be appointed Local Affairs Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Culver. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held May 24th at the Woman's Club.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Sealts*  
Ruth Sealts, secretary

Members present:

Minnenhan, Van Buskirk, Shattuck, Cary, Culver, Call, Spiegleberg, Sealts, Rowe.

League Of Women Voters

Board Meeting June 14, 1949

The regular board meeting was held June 14, 1949 at the home of Mrs. Paul Cary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Joun Menn gave a treasurer's report stating a balance of \$180.79. A bill was presented of \$2.00 for bulletins. Mrs. Van den Akker moved the bill be allowed. Mrs. Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

Local  
Affairs  
Report

Mrs. Nussbicker' Local Affairs group reported their years work, which consisted of meetings at the Vocational School, Mayor's office and Mrs. Ducklows interviews and reports with the City Planning and Chamber of Commerce. The latter suggesting an engineer be brought in to study future planning for Appleton.

State  
Affairs  
National  
Reports

A report on State Affairs was made for Mrs. Call in her absence. Mrs. Spiegleberg reported on National Affairs. Letters for Senator Wiley on D. P. and the ratifying of the North Atlantic Pact were read by Mrs. Spiegleberg. Also letters to Mr. Burns on D. P.; the Housing bill, Federal Aid to Education, U.S. membership to International Trade were sent. Mrs. Van den Akker moved we study and analyze the Housing Bill in order to get both sides of the question and send to our membership a bulletin giving pertinent information. Mrs. Spiegleberg seconded. Motion carried.

Inter-  
national  
Report

Mrs. Mackesy gave a report on the International Affairs which included the Paris meetings on the control of Western Germany and the Defense Pact.

Social  
Chairman's  
Report

Mrs. Sulver reported on the rental of the Woman's Club. It is \$4.00 for 50 people or more. On a seven months or eight months basis it is \$3.50 per evening, with an additional \$1.00 for use of the kitchen. Other places to look into are the Morgan school, Court House and private homes.

Sept.  
Program,  
Membership  
and  
Fund.

Mrs. Rowe stated her plans for a membership drive and program by Joann Hoffmann. This also will be part of the fund drive. The date chosen is Sept. 27th, 1949. Next meeting at Mrs. "owes" on July 12th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Sealts, secretary

Members present: Minnenhan, Cary, Shannon, Van Buskirk, Van den Akker, Cary, Spiegleberg, Peterson, Menn, Rowe, Shattuck, Mackesy, Sealts.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting July 12, 1949

The regular Board Meeting was held at Mrs. Rowe's at 8:00 p.m. on July 12, 1949. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Bills presented were as follows:

Bulletins	\$2.55 (stamps)	Mrs. Cary
	.50 (paper)	Mrs. Cary
	1.20 (six stencils)	Mrs. Cary
Telegrams	1.80	Mrs. Sealts
Taxpayers	1.00	Mrs. Van Buskirk
Allaince		
Oshkosh	1.00	Mrs. Cary-State Meeting
100 Yrs.	1.00	National
A-Growing		

Mrs. Cary reported that the State Action Chairman passed around at the last State Meeting the Appleton Leagues last State Affairs Bulletin as a fine example of forms and letter heads to our government officials.

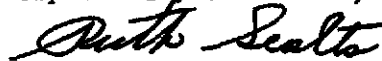
Mrs. Call gave a report on the State Affairs including the rent controls, one cent cigarett tax, aid to welfare and education.

Mrs. Spieglebergh reported on the National Affairs stating that Senator ~~Burns~~ put her letter on D.P's in the Congressional Record. Representative Burns asked Mrs. Spieglebergh to summarize for him Leagues position on International Trade.

The September Program was discussed in which Joan Hoffman will do "Goodbye My Fancy." The Board could not take action on the copy-right fee because a quorum was not present.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Sealts, secretary

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting August 3, 1949

- Commendation for work Mrs. Cary called to order the August board meeting at the home of Mrs. Shattuck at eight o'clock. Mrs. Spiegleberg recommended that Ruth Sealts be commended for her work as secretary. Mrs. Call seconded. Carried.
- Membership State pledge Mrs. Menn reported fifty paid members to date and a balance of \$100.88. State pledge is paid to the end of August.
- Fee to be paid Mrs. Shannon moved and Mrs. Rowe seconded to authorize expenditure of fee for "Goodbye M., Fancy" which is not to exceed \$10.00. Carried.
- Appointment Betty Ducklow was appointed as publicity chairman.
- Woman's Club Mrs. Rowe moved, Mrs. Shannon seconded that we sign up for the Woman's Club for the current year with the suggestion to improve the lighting. Carried.
- Program Report Mrs. Peterson gave a Program report stating that October meeting would be on City Planning with a panel. November meeting that we ask Mr. Youngchild to talk on trip to Europe. For December it was suggested that John Burns of the 81st Congress speak.
- Legislative luncheon Mrs. Cary suggested a legislative luncheon for the third week in August with Mr. Buboltz as speaker.
- Know Your Government Mrs. Mackesy moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded that a survey be made to find out what other leagues have done in the field of Know Your Government. Carried.
- Rep. at Regional Conference Mrs. Mackesy moved and Mrs. Rowe seconded that Mrs. Peterson represent us at the Regional Conference in Chicago on Voters' Service. Motion carried.
- Buboltz speaker Mrs. Rowe moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded the motion to have the legislative luncheon the third week in August with Mr. Buboltz as speaker. Carried.
- Hoffmann Program Mrs. Spieglebergh moved and Mrs. Menn seconded that we send announcements of the Hoffmann Program and that ticket sales be checked by membership. Carried.
- Ticket costs. etc. Mrs. Shannon moved and Mrs. Menn seconded that a charge of \$1.00 plus tax be made for the Hoffmann reading. Carried.
- Mrs. Menn moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded that we allow for the printing of announcements and postage. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernice Van Buskirk, acting sec.

Shannon, Spiegleberg, Menn, Call, Rowe, Peterson, Shattuck, Nussbicker, Mackesy, Cary, Van Buskirk

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting Sept. 14, 1949

Treas.  
Report

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cary, president. Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Mrnn, treasurer gave the following report:

Expenditures  
Elks Club 1.50  
State  
League 32.50  
Balance \$66.88.

Expenses for  
Presidents  
Meeting

A motion carried that Mrs. Cary be allowed \$6.26 for expenses to the Racine Presidents meeting.

Byrns Letter

The President read a letter from national suggesting we send recommendations for the national agenda; a letter from Mr. Byrnes inviting League members to visit him during his stay in Appleton.

Regional  
Conference  
Delegate

Mrs. V n Buskirk moved that a second delegate be sent to the Regional Conference on Voters Service to be held in Chicago. Mrs. Nussbicker seconded. Mrs. Rowe moved that the motion be amended to the effect that delegates expenses to the Regional Conference be taken from the back-log in the treasury to be repaid when possible. Mrs. Ducklow seconded. Both motions carried.

September  
Meeting

Mrs. Peterson moved that the September meeting be held at the Council Chambers. Mrs. Mackesy seconded. Motion carried.

Recind  
Motion

Mrs. Spiegleberg moved, Mrs. Ducklow seconded that we recind the motion of meeting at the Woman's Club. Motion carried.

Regional  
Conference

The President gave a short report of the Regional Conference held in Green Bay.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernice Van Buskirk, sec. por tem.

Menn, Peterson, Culver, Van Buskirk, Call, Spiegleberg, Ducklow, Cary.  
Mackesy, Nussbicker.

THE APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Board Meeting October 11, 1949

Mrs. Spieglebergs

The regular Board Meeting was held at Mrs. Spieglebergs on Oct. 11 with Mrs. Paul Cary presiding. The secretarys report was read and approved. Mrs. Menn reported a balance of \$143.44 in the treasury. Mrs. Sealts presented a bill for Mrs. Van Buskirk in her absence for \$4.81. Mrs. Mackesy moved the bill be allowed, Mrs. Tucklow seconded. Motion carried.

A report on the Hoffmann program was made by Mrs. Powe.

	Expenses	
Hoffmann Program Report	Riverview	\$ 35.00
	Printing	16.
	Postage	15.00
	Hauling	6.00
	Chairs	4.50
	Total	<u>\$ 76.25</u>
	Ticket	
	Income	181.45
	Tax	<u>30.20</u>
	Balance	\$151.85
	Profit	\$ 74.25

Letters Sent A letter of appreciation has been sent to Joan Hoffmann. Also to Dr. Chadwick for the loan of the staging. Mrs. Phattuck sent flowers for the program and Mrs. Hoffmann.

Commended for Work Mrs. Spieglebergh moved we commend Mrs. Powe for her fine work. Seconded by Mrs. Van den Akker. Motion carried.

Activities Report Mrs. Shannon gave an activities report stating that 150 attended the open meeting at the City Hall Council Chambers on City Planning Sept, 27th.

Flourine A Flourine program was discusses but no action was taken.

Action Mrs. Mackesy has responded to action on the Recripol Trade to McCarthy and Wiley.

Panels Mrs. Van den Akker told of the panals planned by Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Menn on October 18th for the Zinous Sisterhood on U.N. Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Spieglebergh gave a panel at the Presbyterian Guild on October 4th.

U N Week  
U N Day Mrs. Mackesy spoke on possible U.N. activities for U.N. Week from October 18th to 24th with U.N. Day on October 24th. League, AAUW and The Council of Church Women would cooperate and decorate windows. She had contacted the library for a display and that Mayor Boemer would sign a proclomation. Mrs. Call moved and Mrs. Van Buskirk seconded that we cooperate with other organizations on U.N. Week. Motion carried. Mrs. Sealts was appointed to represent League on this matter.

Finance  
Drive

Mrs. Culver made a few remarks on the finance drive, and its progress.

Wise  
Recommendation  
to State

Mrs. Wise sent a recommendation to Board asking consideration of the great need for high schools to do something about citizenship and that a program be made more adequate and that they use a more democratic procedure in the classroom. Mrs. Howe moved we send this recommendation on to State Board to be considered at the National Convention. Mrs. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Publicity  
Notebook

It was announced that Mrs. Ducklow is making a publicity snote book on League activities.

D.P. Bill

Mrs. Pieglebergh told of her sending telegrams to Wiley and McCarthy supporting the D.P. bill.

October  
Meeting

The October 25th meeting will be at the Woman's Club with a panel on State Fiscal Policies. Mrs. Call will tell what League has supported and Mrs. Cary will tell about State Fiscal Policies. Refreshments will follow.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Sealts*  
Ruth Sealts, secretary

Members present: Call, Cary, Culver, Nussbicker, Menn, Howe, Van Bus Akker, Sealts, Pieglebergh, Mackesy, Shannon, Ducklow, Peterson.

LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Board Meeting--Nov. 3, 1949

The regular board meeting of the Appleton League of Women Voters met Nov. 3, 1949 at the home of Mrs. Edward Shannon with Mrs. Shannon presiding in the absence of Mrs. Paul Cary.

Study  
Groups

Announcements of the Taxation Study groups were made. Mrs. Nussbicker announced the meeting of the City Planning group to meet at Mrs. Carys when Mrs. Ducklow will report on the City Problems.

Bills presented by Mrs. Rowe for	\$7.50	Riverside (voted on before,
	4.50	Chairs just reporting them)
Mrs. Culver	.90	
Mrs. Sealts	.87	U.N. windows
Mrs. Spiegelberg	1.32	Wiley and McCarthy telegrams

Bills

It was moved that the bills be reported to the treasurer so that they could be paid.

Nov. Meeting  
Dec. Meeting

<sup>Shannon</sup>  
Mrs. ~~Peterson~~ discussed the November meeting stating that Mrs. Orbison would not be ready with her report and that no word from Mr. Burns had been received. Mrs. Spiegelberg moved we help to sponsor Dec. 5th a program with the Council of Social Agencies the report on Youth and Children to be given by Mrs. Orbison and Mr. Mann. Mrs. Call seconded. Motion carried.

Woman Club

Mrs. Rowe moved that we hold our November meeting at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were made for consideration: 1-We ask Mrs. Shepard to take over membership. 2-We ask Mrs. Esbenson as an alternate if Mrs. Shepard cannot. 3-Mrs. Wise was recommended for Study Groups and Mrs. Eckhart as an alternate.

Finance  
Drive

Mrs. Culver reported \$221.00 as of November 3, 1949 for the finance drive.

The next board meeting will be at Mrs. Nussbickers home.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Sealts*  
Ruth Sealts, sec.

Members present: Culver, Call, VanBuskirk, Van den Akker, Spieglebergh, Nussbicker Shannon, Sealts, Rowe.



APPLETON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Open Board Meeting Dec. 14, 1949

A luncheon preceded the open board meeting at the Elks Club. Two members attended the meeting in addition to board members.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and corrected. Mrs. Menn gave the treasurer's report and a review of the budget.

Mrs. Shannon reported that there are ninety-one members. Only four old members were lost and twenty new ones gained.

Suggestions were made for sending a questionnaire to all members in order to have valueable information on file. Such information as church and social affiliation, special interests and abilities would be sought.

An orientation meeting was suggested with no conclusions following the discussion.

It was announced that a panel discussion on United Nations will be given for the Business and Professional Women. Menn, Eckardt and Cary will participate.

The Local Affairs Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. W.T. Ducklow to hear a report on the county police.

Mrs. Burdick will talk on income tax at the meeting of the evening Tax Study Group on January third. The meeting following that will be on property tax.

Mrs. Peterson announced that Mr. Kenneth Duvall will be the speaker at the January regular meeting.

A report of the finance committee was read. From a total of 39 contributors we have received \$302.

It was moved by Mrs. Ducklow, seconded by Mrs. Menn, that we divide contributions from Neenah and Menasha with that League on a 50-50 basis.

It was stated that some contributors had expressed a desire to receive League information. Discussion followed as to whether we could afford to send this information to all contributors. Several suggestions were presented. No conclusions were reached.

Mrs. Speigleberg urged members to write to their Congressman regarding the D.P. Bill which comes up January 29.

Mrs. Cary read a letter regarding recommendations to State Board on Proposed Agenda.

A letter from state was received asking Appleton League to interview Senator Macarthy before he returns to Washington.

Mrs. Van Buskirk consented to take over the State Report of membership activities.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Ducklow gave a report on Voter's Service. Various methods of getting out the vote were presented for the consideration of the Board.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Shannon*

Mary Shannon  
Acting Secretary