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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Huntington, West Virginia
February, 1966

Mrs. Rodney G. Schroeder, Pres.
Mrs. Neil Gibbins, Editor

LEAGUE EVENTS

March 19	Annual Luncheon Meeting
April 1 and 2	State Council

LOCAL ITEM

The Board recommends the Local Item for '66-'67 to be "Evaluation of County Services". The scope would be a study of services such as the Library, Mental Health, Foster Home, Youth Services, etc. There will be a discussion of this topic at the annual meeting.

County Study Published first step - not primarily stated by membership.

FINANCE DRIVE

The Finance Drive started February 15. The Board agreed not to increase dues this year in the hope that increased contributions will be forthcoming from League of Women Voters Members.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1966-1967

*C.P.W.
Support for
- Council Manage
& Improved Election
Procedure.
Redist. of Precincts.*

General Administration

President and Board of Directors	\$ 25.00	
Committees	157.00	
Delegates	200.00	

Operating Costs

Audit	-0-	
Equipment (rental, upkeep, repairs)	-0-	
Supplies	20.00	
Postage	15.00	
Rent	-0-	
Telephone & Telegraph	10.00	
Bank Charges	-0-	
Staff, social security, etc.	-0-	\$ 427.00

Capital Expenditures

New Equipment		-0-
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Publications

State - National: Cost	\$80.00		
Less Sales	20.00	Net	60.00

Monthly Bulletin		100.00
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Activities

Meetings	35.00	
Action in Community	128.00	163.00

State and National Services

		525.00
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Miscellaneous

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 1,225.00
75

Dues: (75 members at \$5.00)

Contributions: Members	225.00	375.00
Non-Members	625.00	850.00

Accrued Cash

		50.00
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TOTAL INCOME

\$ 1,275.00

STATE COUNCIL

The State Council includes the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of West Virginia, the presidents of the Local Leagues, and two delegates from each local League as voting delegates. As many observers as possible are urged to attend. This year State Council will be held in Wheeling, April 1 and 2. By meeting in Wheeling we hope to lay the groundwork for a new League in this important area. Call Peg Schroeder by March 25, if you're interested in attending.

NOMINATIONS '66 - '67

First Vice-President --
 Treasurer Mary Margot Bannon
 Directors (Two year term)
 Nancy Matthews
 Helen Gibbins
 Frances Sattes
 (One year term)
 Jean Laney
 Nominating Committee for '67-68
 Betsy Broh
 Madge Scott
 Joyce Levy

The Board regrets the resignation of Evelyn Meier. Her new address will be: Mrs. Peter Meier, 20984 Sheldon Rd., Brookpark, Ohio, 44142

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES

Last month the consensus of our League on the "Apportionment of State Legislatures" was published in this newsletter. The consensus we came to seems to be that of the majority of the Leagues all over the country and the National Board has announced to the press that

"The members of the League of Women Voters of the United States believe that both houses of State Legislatures should be apportioned substantially on population..." that this "standard is the fairest and most equitable way of assuring that each man's vote is of equal value in a democratic and representative system of government...the U. S. Constitution should not be amended hastily or without due consideration because of an 'unpopular' court decision... that the term 'substantially' used in Supreme Court decisions allows adequate leeway for districting to provide for any necessary local diversities."

Now is the time for you, as individual members of the League, to write to your representatives in Congress, telling them of your strong support of this position. The names and addresses of your representatives are listed here for you. Please take the time and effort to let these men know how you stand on this issue.

ADDRESSES

Congressman

The Hon. Ken Hechler, Room 249 Cannon Bldg., Washington, D. C., 20003

Senators

The Hon. Jennings Randolph, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20002

The Hon. Robert C. Byrd, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20002