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# League of Women Voters

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

DECEMBER, 1967

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## C A L E N D A R

Dec. 13	Aid and Trade Unit - Enslow Presbyterian Church - Baby Sitter Provided - 9:30 to 11:30
Jan. 2	Board Meeting - Mrs. David O. Thompson - 7:30
Jan. 10	China - Enslow Park Presbyterian Church - Baby Sitter Provided - 9:30 to 11:30
Jan. 18	Voter Registration in West Virginia - Enslow Park Presbyterian Church - Baby Sitter Provided - 12:45 to 2:45
Jan. 30	Voter Canvas - Mrs. C. Robert Schaub, 316 N. Blvd. - 8:00p.m.
Feb. 15	Absentee Voting - 8:00 p.m. - Place to be announced later
March	Absentee Voting - Daytime meeting - Time and Place later

### ATTENTION EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY NON-MEMBERS

Mrs. Allen Lingenfelter, Mrs. Dan W. Smirl, and Mrs. Thomas Scott have been working diligently with our Election Laws chairman, Mrs. Lon C. Hill and have some excellent programs planned.

The first is Jan. 18, at 12:45 at the Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. It will be THE WEST VIRGINIA VOTER REGISTERS: WHO, HOW, WHEN AND WHERE. All of the information you need for yourself or your neighbors will be presented. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

The second meeting is Jan. 30, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Robert Schaub, 316 N. Blvd. This will be about the 1968 VOTER CANVAS and will explain the Canvas and discuss the pros and cons of suggested changes.

With both an afternoon and night meeting it is hoped that every member will be able to attend at least one and that other interested persons will also come.

In Feb. and March there will be meetings on ABSENTEE VOTING. Look for more information about them later.

### AID AND TRADE

There will be a meeting on Dec. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 at Enslow Park Presbyterian Church (baby sitter provided) to discuss Foreign Aid. A background book, "Foreign Aid at the Cross roads" is available. This is a lively issue and new members will find the information helpful in evaluating magazine and newspaper articles. Donna Chakrabarty and Harriet Holdgrafer will lead the meeting.

### CORRECTION

In last month's bulletin it was stated that Representative Kincaid voted yes on Constitutional Convention. That was wrong. He was the only local legislator who voted no.

Our president, Helen Gibbins, has written to our local legislators thinking them for their support of the issues on which League has a stand. Every one else is urged to do the same.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCING INFORMATION

At one of our Vocational Education meetings, the question was raised as to how many Federal programs are available for education in the state and to what extent they are being participated in. Jody Smirl offered to get this information for us. This turned out to be a much bigger undertaking than any of us had imagined. Nowhere was all of this available in one package, so the Legislative Services gathered it together and sent us a nice list of Federally Financed Programs for Public Schools; State Financed Programs for Public Schools; and Other Programs Affecting Public Schools.

The Vocational Education Study Group and our League Board feel that this is such a timely and informative collection of facts that we are sending copies to all state Leagues, the Legislative Committee on Education, and other interested persons.



## RESULT OF CONCENSUS

The Vocational Education Concensus was reached at the meeting at Cloe Dumfee's on Nov. 8. We thought you would like to know what was decided locally.

Our League supports an expanded vocational and technical education system for persons of all ages for West Virginia, with a strengthening of all basic educational programs and with a strengthened guidance program better oriented to the full use of the vocational education program.

We support adequate state financing for vocational and technical educational programs, with more study of all the federal programs available so that full use and less overlapping should occur.

We favor planning at the state level to cover teacher training programs, curriculum and facilities and to meet projected labor market trends, with more cooperation with private industry, organized labor, etc.

We favor the establishment and expansion of teacher training programs for vocational and technical education in state supported schools of higher education, with emphasis on total needs as well as how to teach skills, such as 1. keeping up with change 2. meeting present needs 3. the fact that people aren't statistics, they need to feel worth while.

### ATTENTION CHINA WATCHERS:

The board has agreed to purchase the slide program "China on the Map" prepared by our National Board. This program is an excellent one to present to other organizations in town. It consists of a set of colored slides on China and a folder containing suggestions for presenting the program.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

With the appointment of Mrs. D. C. Carlson and Mrs. Wylie Dunfee our nominating committee is now complete. They join Mrs. Gerald Phillips, chairman, Miss Mary Daniel, and Mrs. Robert Levy. You may give your suggestions for next year's officers to any of them.

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

You just can't win. Here you are receiving your new membership lists and at the same time some additional names to put on them. That isn't a complaint by any means though, because new members are what we like most.

Please add:

Mrs. E. Henry Broh      Betsy  
513 Foster Road 25701      523-3726

Mrs. Mahlon Brown      Dee  
251 Forest Road 25705      525-8255

Change of address:

Mrs. C. Robert Schaub  
316 N. Blvd.

### WHAT KIND OF LEAGUE ARE WE?

If the money is there and we do not need it.....  
we are a NON-DESERVING LEAGUE.

If the money is there but is is not worth the time  
to follow it up or make contact, we are a LAZY LEAGUE.

If the money is there and we know we need it but no one  
cares enough to pick it up, we are a FINISHED LEAGUE.

But if the money is there and everyone pitches in to  
help solicit it, we are a GROWING LEAGUE.

WHICH ARE WE?

IT'S UP TO YOU!

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