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## STATE COUNCIL MEETING

The State Council meeting was held in Logan, April 5 and 6. Delegates from Huntington were Mesdames Gibbins, Bauserman, and Kowalski. Mrs. James Deveney went as an observer. Mesdames Matthews, Schroeder, and Thompson attended as members of the State Board.

Mrs. Herman Lewis of the National Board was at the State Council for all the meetings and was most helpful to the local Leagues, especially in her explanation of the National Program.

Mr. Fred Eberle, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools, Bureau of Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education in West Virginia, spoke Friday night on his recommendations on Vocational Education for the legislators. This book of recommendations will be one of the areas of studies for our Vocational Education units.

Friday night there was a discussion of how to communicate effectively with legislators, Congressmen, and Senators.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES

On Wednesday, April 24, at 7:45, the American Association of University Women, Huntington Branch is having an open meeting for candidates for the Board of Education.

This meeting is being held to give the voters an opportunity to meet the candidates and become informed on their views on problems lying ahead in our educational program, and their qualifications for the office they seek.

Come and bring others. Choosing the right people for School Board Membership of very important to all.

## FINANCE DRIVE SMASHES RECORD!

Finance Drive total is \$985.00, which is the best year Huntington League has ever had! These results were achieved because of the great participation of the membership in contacting the contributors.

Your help is needed in another way. The list of contributors is many years old. We have had very few new names to contact, and there are many new and interested people in town who would be interested in League activities. Please think a minute (or two) and call me if you can give me the name of a potential contributor.

Kathleen Kowalski 525-9555

## NEW LEAGUE BOOK ON CRISIS IN THE CITIES

A timely new book that every thoughtful citizen will want to read is Crisis: The Condition of the American City, prepared for the League of Women Voters of the United States by Urban America, Inc.

Crisis: The Condition of the American City reviews what has happened to our centers of population over the past half century, analyzes possible new directions they may take... even discusses forthrightly such controversial words as "planning" and "control."

What are these changes that are so desperately needed? What has happened over the years to create the blight, the despair, and the poverty-in-the-midst-of-plenty that characterize the slum-ghetto? Is it too late to make our cities desirable places to live in, rather than to escape from?

The cost to League members is 75¢ and may be ordered from Mrs. Robert Matthews, 525-3872.

### VOTERS SERVICE

Mrs. Lon Hill and Miss Elinor Taylor demonstrated to an Adult Education Class at East High Vocational School the procedures for voting and also explained how valuable is each citizen's right to vote.

Since this program was successful, the League is planning to present similar programs to Community Action Centers. League members will be asked to participate in the programs. If any member is especially interested in this voters service or has served as an election official, please contact Keeney Hill, 523-2067. It is hoped that the information from the candidates' questionnaires can also be given to these centers.

This is indeed an opportunity for League members to begin to become involved in the Community Action Program.

### HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

League members are reminded to ask for Human Rights Commission Ordinance speakers to speak at church groups and other organizations. Mr. D. C. Carlson, 523-5838, is in charge of the Speakers Bureau.

The League expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Gerald Phillips for preparing background material pertaining to the Human Rights Commission for speakers and ministers. Mrs. David Thompson typed the material for duplication and Job Corps duplicated it. If any League member wants a copy of this fact sheet, contact Sue Carlson.

### CONGRESSIONAL VOTING RECORD

The LWV of the US, in cooperation with Congressional Quarterly Service, publishes a booklet of individual voting records of members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. These review strategic votes on selected key issues. Our local League receives copies of these reports. A good summary of each proposal is included and anyone who is really interested is encouraged to use this information. The following were included in the last issue.

#### HOUSE KEY VOTES

1. Additional protection to persons exercising civil rights (H R 2516). Passed 327-93; R 161-25; D 166-68, August 16, 1967.
2. Authorizing \$2.815 billion for foreign assistance (H R 12048). Passed 202-194; R 52-124; D 150-70, August 25, 1967.
3. Multiyear authorization of \$887 million for Appalachian Regional Development (S 602). Passed 189-168; R 35-123; D 154-45, Sept. 14, 1967.
4. Authorizing a new \$428 million three-year program for federal air pollution research and control programs (S 780). Passed 362-0; R 161-0, D 201-0, Nov. 2, 1967.
5. Motion to reduce antipoverty authorization to \$1.6 billion (S 2388). Passed 221-190; R 148-28; D 73-162, Nov. 15, 1967.

KEY

Y Record vote for (yea)  
 N Record vote against (nay)  
 \* Paired for  
 # Announced for or CQ poll for

Hechler  
 Kee  
 Slack  
 Staggers  
 Moore

HOUSE KEY VOTES

	1	2	3	4	5
Hechler	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Kee	Y	#	Y	Y	N
Slack	Y	Y	*	Y	N
Staggers	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Moore	Y	N	Y	#	N

SENATE KEY VOTES

1. Authorizing \$2.626 billion for foreign assistance (S 1872). Passed 60-26: R 20-12; D 40-14, August 17, 1967.
2. Amendment to increase model cities appropriations to \$537 million (H R 9960). Passed 62-28: R 16-15; D 46-13, September 20, 1967.
3. Authorizing \$2.258 billion for antipoverty programs for fiscal 1968 and \$2.4 billion for fiscal 1969 (S 2388). Passed 60-21: R 19-12; D 41-9, October 5, 1967.
4. Amendment to the Social Security bill to ease welfare requirements for mothers of school-aged children (H R 12080). Passed 41-38: R 6-21; D 35-17, November 21, 1967.
5. Amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to allow local districts to use federal money to transport students (H R 7819). Rejected 38-38: R 12-19; D 26-19, December 4, 1967.

	1	2	3	4	5
Byrd	N	Y	*	N	N
Randolph	#	Y	*	Y	*