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C A L E N D A R

- May 23 9:30 a.m. Local Board Workshop (baby sitter provided)
at Mrs. Neil Gibbins, 6128 Gideon Road
- June 4 9:30 a.m. Unit on Housing (baby sitter provided) at
Enslow Park Presbyterian Church
- June 5 8:00 p.m. Unit on Housing, covering same material as
morning meeting. Mrs. Wylie Dunfee, 818 13th Ave.

LETTER FROM THE LOCAL PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Thank you so very much for sending me to the National Convention in Chicago. Having the opportunity to see the League as a whole, in action, convinces the individual delegate of the important role this organization is playing in modern society.

There were several interesting decisions that the convention made after introducing the new program items, caucusing, and arguing on the floor for several days. 1. In the Development of Human Resources Item, "Support of equality of opportunity for education and employment", was extended to cover "housing", too. This passed by an overwhelming majority principally for two reasons. Many state and local Leagues already have a consensus of support for open housing and open housing is now Federal Law. Mrs. Benson, the new national president, stated that if a local League has no consensus, on open housing, it should study it before it can take action. Therefore the Huntington League is planning units for early June. (see calendar) 2. A new item was voted by the convention to be a part of the National Program, although it was not a part of the proposed program before convention. This new study will be "The Electoral College." On the local board, Mrs. Lon Hill will include this in her portfolio.

League members can be assured that the total National League is not controlled by the National Board but is indeed a grass roots organization.

Helen Gibbins

CHOOSING THE PRESIDENT

The publication "Choosing the President" is available from the League for 75¢. This will also be a book dividend from the Book of the Month Club this summer.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARD

Mrs. Charles Hagen, Jr. Publications
Mrs. Kenneth Kooiker State
Convention

AN INVITATION

Enslow Park Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an 8 week study of the "Crisis in the Nation". This deals mainly with racial problems and uses as a basis for study, material prepared by the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Some of the sessions will include a study of the National Advisory Commission's report on Civil Disorders, a fact sheet on the Urban Collition, a reprint of a Newsweek article "The Negro in America".

All League members and husbands are invited to attend any or all of these sessions. They are held on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church from May 5 to June 23.

THANK YOU

We want everyone to know that Mr. Joseph Kowalski is the one who designed our attractive bulletin head. We will be using it other places and want the credit to go where it belongs. Thanks ever so much, Joe.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Educating the voters to understand the importance of Constitutional Convention is a long process. League members are encouraged to suggest to their other organizations that they use a speaker on this subject. Mrs. David Thompson, 522-3792, is the person to contact for speakers.

VOTERS SERVICE

In April League members demonstrated the voting process at the Guyandotte Progress Center, the West Huntington Progress Center, and at Action, Inc. Members participating were Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Miss Elinor Taylor, Mrs. Wylie Dunfee, and Mrs. Neil Gibbins. Although the audiences were small, citizens were reached and encouraged to vote.

Mrs. Joseph Kowalski and Mrs. D. C. Carlson have taped registration and voting announcements for WVQM. If you haven't heard them, make an effort to do so, they sound very good.

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