

# The League of Women Voters Of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County



ANNUAL MEETING WORKBOOK

May 20, 1992



# Parliamentary Procedure

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Only basic rules of parliamentary procedure are listed here; it is not possible to list them all.

## Main Motion

Once a topic is introduced by a main motion, seconded, and stated by the Chair, it must be disposed of before the meeting can proceed to other business.

## Subsidiary and/ or Incidental Motion

While a Main Motion is on the floor, motions can be made to:

To AMEND	Debatable	Majority vote required
To REFER	Debatable	Majority vote required
To POSTPONE INDEFINITELY	Debatable	Majority vote required
To LIMIT or EXTEND DEBATE	Not debatable	2/3 vote required
To CLOSE DEBATE	Not debatable	2/3 vote required

## Miscellaneous motions

Not necessarily related to the Main Motion. There is no debate or vote, and the Chair rules immediately on the request or provides the information sought.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

QUESTIONS OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

POINT OF INFORMATION

POINT OF ORDER

CALL FOR A DIVISION: A delegate can require a standing vote if unsatisfied with a voice vote or show of hands.

## Annual Meeting

An Annual Meeting shall be held between May 1 and May 31, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall:

1. adopt a local Program for the ensuing year,
2. elect officers and directors, members of the Nominating Committee
3. adopt an adequate budget, and
4. transact such other business as may properly come before it.

## Nominations

Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. Paper ballots are in order if there is more than one nominee for each office; otherwise, voting shall be by voice or show of hands. A majority of voting members present shall constitute an election



## Order of Business

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### Annual Meeting of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County League of Women Voters

Wednesday, May 20, 1992

Pine Room, YWCA

Sherold D. Hollingsworth, Chair

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO ORDER--BUSINESS MEETING

ADOPTION OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

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DIRECTION TO THE BOARD

ADJOURNMENT



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF WINSTON - SALEM AND FORSYTH COUNTY  
1201 Glade Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

ANNUAL MEETING

May 15, 1991

YWCA Pine Room

The Annual Meeting of the Winston-Salem /Forsyth County League of Women Voters was called to order by the League President, Ms. Sherold Hollingsworth. Following greetings and introduction of guest President Hollingsworth called for the adoption of the agenda. The order of business was adopted as written and proceeded as follows:

The 1990 Annual Meeting minutes were reviewed by the body and accepted as written.

Financial Report: Bonnie Covey, treasurer, presented a written report on the local finances over a ten month period, July 1, 1990 through May 1, 1991. (see attached) Bonnie noted some changes in the financial report. Under income, line item A, dues paid through 5/15/91 should be \$1690.00; line item B, membership contributions (Finance Drive), the total to 5/15/91 is \$455.00; line item F, pass throughs, is 626.80 and under line item I-5c, the Yard Sale netted \$480.00 and the "Keep W-S Beautiful" bags brought in \$280.50. These changes resulted in an additional \$595.00. The financial report was approved with corrections.

Mrs. Covey announced that membership dues for '91-'92 are due now. In order to have names printed in the membership book dues must be paid by July. The cost membership is \$35 per person or \$50 for per family.

Adoption of the 1991-92 Budget: Following a review of and any necessary explanation for changes in budget items, the motion to accept the 1991-92 budget as presented carried.

Standing Rules review: Standing Rules will remain in tack with the addition of job descriptions for the League of Women Voter board member officers and committee chairs.

Presidents Report: The Presidents 1991 State of The League Report is included in the printed annual meeting report. Ms. Hollingsworth did, however, summarize her feelings about her presidency. "I have enjoyed being President of the W-S League for the past two years. It has been a growing experience. It stretches what you think you can do." "I have felt honored to be the President of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County League of Women Voters".



- Gave copies of the state publication "North Carolina Our State Government" to the public libraries and to the public schools
- Participated in numerous National Action Alerts

Local Program 1991-92 In accordance with the National League Program "Take back the system", The W-S/Forsyth County League of Women Voters Board recommends the following:

- . That Voter Service be the primary focus of our local League for 1991-92.
- . That we continue with the National League Health Care Study.
- . That we continue with Environmental concerns.
- . That we reinstate the Candidate Forums

Nomination Committee Report & Election of Officers: Ann Hartz, Chairman, presented for election the following slate of officers and Board members:

President:	Sherold Hollingsworth	1 Yr. Term (1991-92)
1st Vice President	Diana Smeeton	2 Yr. Term (1991-93)
2nd Vice President	Karen Hickerson	1 Yr. Term (1991-92)
Secretary	G. Jimmie Sudler	2 Yr. Term (1991-93)

Board of Directors (2 Yr. Terms - 1991-93)

Liz Bohl  
Marty Cooper  
Cindy Culpepper  
Jane Burton

Nominating Committee 1991-92

Jean Humbert  
Eunice Heilig  
Margie Pearson

There were no nominations from the floor. Mrs. Hartz's motion to accept the slate of officers and board members was seconded by Bonnie Covey. The motion passed unanimously.

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned.

Sherold Hollingsworth, Pres.

G. Jimmie Sudler, Sec.



## President's Report to the 1992 Annual Meeting

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Sherold D. Hollingsworth

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County League of Women Voters has survived to fight another year. For several months, I was very much afraid that I would not be able to report that.

It came as quite a shock to me that a League which has been as active as this one was this year should have had such trouble finding a new President for the coming year.

I will simply list some of our activities because you may read about many of them in the committee and officers reports which follow:

- Registered hundreds of voters
- Held a Women's Issues Forum
- Held a County Commissioner's Forum
- Gave a scholarship to a needy elementary school child for a week at the "Tanglewood Experience" during the summer
- Held a book sale
- Designed and published a new pamphlet about the League
- Gave \$100.00 to Concerned Citizen's for Rape Victim's Privacy for seed money for a "Take Back the Night" program to be held in October
- Co-Sponsored a forum on "North Carolina Rest Homes: Problems and Solutions"
- Held two meetings about Elder Care in North Carolina
- Held two new member teas
- Held several meetings to come to consensus on the first part of the national Medical Study
- Gave \$100.00 to help support the NCLWV lobbyist
- Met with Congressman Steve Neal
- Co-sponsored a vigil in support of Roe v. Wade



- Updated our popular pamphlet, "They Represent You" and distributed thousands of them
- Gave copies of the state publication "North Carolina Our State Government" to the public libraries and to the public schools
- Participated in numerous National Action Alerts
- Substantially increased our membership through new member recruitment
- Held a holiday party
- Moved our office from the YWCA, at their request, to Eunice Heilig's basement
- Circulated petitions for Motor Voter
- Heard Mayor Martha Wood at our "Back to League" meeting in the fall
- Published new membership books
- Published a bulletin each month
- Held a Retreat for training new Board members and to plan for the year.
- Took part in the Coalition, "Concerned Citizen's for Rape Victims' Privacy"
- Sent representatives to the ESR Board and the Water Quality Task Force
- Sent delegates to the NCLWV Convention
- Had a committee member on several NCLWV committees
- Stuffed 4000 informational inserts for the Citywide recycling program
- Answered hundreds of phone calls about a variety of historical and governmental questions

I am particularly pleased at our increase in new members this year. Just finding a new president is not enough to keep us going. We must have members who are willing to work on our projects. With so many new members to encourage us and revive our lagging spirits, the League is off to a good start for next year.

I would like to especially thank this year's Board for the outstanding work which they have done on your behalf.

And, I thank you for my three years as your president. I have enjoyed it tremendously and have learned more than I can say.



# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY

Financial Report for Ten Months  
July 1, 1991 - April 30, 1992

## Income received

Amount budgeted for '91-'92

A. Dues	\$ 2208.00	\$ 3000.00
B. Finance Drive - members	0	600.00
C. Finance Drive - non-members	500.00-from '90-'91	700.00
D. Finance Drive - contributions to LWVNC Ed. Fnd. (LWVW-S/EC acct.)	0	500.00
E. UNICEF	84.50	200.00
F. Pass-throughs	749.50	800.00
G. Voter Service	25.00	0
H. Interest from Savings	60.67	80.00
I. Other		
1. Integon	0	0
2. Accrued Funds	0	260.00
3. LWVNC Ed. Fund.	0	100.00
a. Mini-grant for Elder Care	250.00	0
4. In-kind Contributions	496.72	200.00
5. Miscellaneous		
a. Publications	47.55	30.00
b. Hospitality	0	40.00
c. Friendship Fund	0	50.00
d. Yard and/or Book Sale	355.95	300.00
e. Special Sale (W-S bags)	94.00	0
Total	\$ 4871.89	\$ 6860.00

## Balances:

Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$ 1547.33
Wachovia Checking Account Balance 4-30-92	3504.67
less outstanding checks	(169.99)
plus receipts on hand	152.00
	\$ 3486.68
LWVNC Ed. Fund Account	\$ 1005.04



Financial Report (continued) for Ten Months - July 1, 1991 - April 30, 1992

Expenditures

Amount budgeted for '91-'92

A. Operating Costs

1. Maintenance of equipment	\$ 0	\$ 25.00
2. General Supplies	0	70.00
3. Telephone (in-kind \$13.80)	13.80	100.00
4. Office and meeting space	250.00	400.00
5. Capital Expenditures	0	0
6. Pass-throughs	546.23	800.00

B. Board and Administrative Activities

1. President	\$ 63.00	\$ 50.00
2. Secretary	0	50.00
3. Treasurer (in-kind \$9.40)	47.32	75.00
4. Board Tools and Expenses	100.97 (in-kind \$52.70)	200.00
5. Administrative Committees		
a. Finance (in-kind \$1.56)	1.56	\$ 150.00
b. Membership (in-kind \$399.73)	411.32	200.00
c. Hospitality	0	100.00
d. Friendship Fund (in-kind \$4.51)	50.00	50.00
e. Public Relations (in-kind \$1.56)	91.56	25.00

C. Meetings, Delegates, Travel

1. State League Council/Convention	\$ 12.73	\$ 200.00
2. National Convention	0	500.00
3. Workshops	36.00	60.00

D. Financial Support for League

1. State Per-member-payment	\$ 900.00	\$ 750.00
2. National Per-member-payment	1265.40	1350.00
3. Remittance to LWVNC Ed Fund	0	500.00

E. Bulletins and Booklets

1. Monthly Bulletin	\$ 648.83	\$ 600.00
2. Annual Meeting Booklet	0	100.00

F. Educational Activities

1. Publications	\$ 213.80	\$ 100.00
(N.C. Our State Gov't. \$175.00; 1992 LWV Calendars \$24.49; 2 books for Holiday Luncheon prizes \$13.67; shipping costs of brochures \$.64)		
2. Program Committees		
a. Natural Resources	\$ 0	\$ 30.00
b. Nat'l. Study - Health Care	36.89 (in-kind \$12.14)	50.00
c. Other Committees		100.00
1. Women's Issues	59.96	
2. Elder Care Mini-grant	248.55 (in-kind \$1.32)	
3. Voters Service		
a. "They Represent You" update	0	\$ 75.00
b. "They Represent You" new issue	0	0
c. Facts for Voters	0	50.00
d. Election Activities	26.41	50.00

G. Action (LWVNC lobbyist)

\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
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Total \$ 5124.33

\$ 6860.00



# Winston-Salem Forsyth County League of Women Voters Proposed Budget 1992-93

## Expenditures

Source of Expenditures	1991-92 Budget	Proposed Budget 1992-1993	Changes	Additions
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### A. Operating Costs

1. Maint. of Equip.	\$25.00	0		
2. General Supplies	70.00	\$150.00		
3. Telephone	100.00	420.00		
4. Rent	400.00	200.00		
5. Capital Expenditure	0	0		
6. Pass throughs	800.00	800.00		

<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1395.00</b>	<b>\$1570.00</b>		
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### B. Board and Administrative Activity

1. President	\$50.00	\$75.00		
2. Secretary	50.00	50.00		
3. Treasurer	75.00	50.00		
4. Board tools/expenses	200.00	200.00		
5. Administrative Committees				
a. Finance	150.00	150.00		
b. Membership	200.00	200.00		
c. Hospitality	100.00	100.00		
d. Friendship Fund	50.00	0		
d. Public Relations	25.00	400.00		

<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>\$1225.00</b>		
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### C. Meetings, Delegates, Travel

1. State conv./council	\$200.00	\$400.00		
2. National Convention	500.00	500.00		
3. Workshops	60.00	60.00		

<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$760.00</b>	<b>\$960.00</b>		
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### D. Financial Support for League [85 members-- 67 single, 18 family]

1. State PMP	\$ 750.00	\$ 966.00		
2. National PMP	1350.00	1529.50		
3. Remit to LWV Ed Fund	500.00	450.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2600.00</b>	<b>\$2945.50</b>		

### E. Bulletins, Booklets

1. Bulletin	\$600.00	\$700.00		
2. Annual meeting booklet	100.00	50.00		

<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>		
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## Source of Expenditures

1991-92  
Budget

Proposed  
Budget  
1992-93

Changes

Additions

### F. Educational Activities

1. Publications	\$100.00	\$100.00
2. Committees		
a. Natural Resources	30.00	30.00
b. National Study-Health	50.00	30.00
c. State Study-Elder Care	0	30.00
d. Women's Issues	0	30.00
e. Other	100.00	0
3. Voter Service	0	0
a. "They Rep. You" Update	75.00	0
b. "They Rep. You"	0	900.00
c. Facts for voters	50.00	0
d. Election activities	50.00	100.00

Totals \$455.00 \$1220.00

### G. Action

\$50.00 \$50.00

Totals \$50.00 \$50.00

### H. Other

a. Accrued funds \$760.00

Totals \$760.00

### Grand Totals

\$6860.00 \$9480.50

## Income

### Sources of Income

Budget  
1991-92

Proposed  
Budget  
1992-93

Changes

A. Dues	\$3150.00	\$3800.00 [100 members--80 single, 10 family]
B. Membership Contributions	500.00	850.00
C. Nonmember Contributions	600.00	1050.00
D. Education Fund Contributions	600.00	450.00
E. UNICEF	379.00	0
F. Pass throughs	775.00	800.00
G. Voter Service	0	0
H. Interest from Savings	75.00	80.00
I. Other		
1. Integon	700.00	900.00
2. Accrued funds	0	0
3. Ed. Fund	0	435.00
4. In-kind contributions	200.00	600.00
5. Misc.		
A. Publications	30.00	100.00
B. Hospitality	40.00	0
C. Friendship Fund	50.00	0
D. Yard/Book Sale	300.00	200.00

Total \$6860.00 \$9480.50



## 1992-1993 Program

The League Program is the series of resolutions upon which the League bases its study and its action. Program delineates the League position. It is retained from year to year unless it is specifically discarded. Local action can be taken under the National, State, or Local Program.

The Board proposes no program changes for this year. [See pages 5-8 of your "1991-1992 Membership Guide and Directory" for a full listing of our existing Program.]

No changes to Local Program were recommended by members.

*According to the By-laws, new changes to Program can be made at the Annual Meeting only under the following guidelines:*

### Section 3. Action by the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting shall act upon the Program using the following procedures:

- (a) The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a Proposed Program.
- (b) The proposed Program shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.
- (c) A majority of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered at the Annual Meeting provided that:
  - (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and
  - (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a majority.

#### **Note:**

Should you have an item you wish to add to the Program which you did not have approved by the Board of Directors, it can only be adopted under Section 4 of the By-Laws:

In the case of altered conditions, changes in the program may be made provided that:

- (1) information concerning the proposed change has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change is to be discussed and
- (2) final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting.



## Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee, in accordance with the by-laws, recommends the following slate of Officers and Directors for election at the May 20th Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County:

President 1992-93 (One year unexpired term): Eunice Heilig

First VP 1992-93 (One year unexpired term) Liz Bohl

Second VP 1992-94 Marty Cooper

Treasurer 1992-94 Bonnie Covey

Secretary 1992-93  
(One year unexpired term) Susie Ross

**Directors:**

1992-93 (one year unexpired term)	Pam Kahl
1992-94	Cindy Hodnett
	Betsy Willard
	Sherry Hollingsworth
	Laurie Clapham

**Nominating Committee, 1992-93**

Chair	Jean Humbert
Elected members	Jimmie Sudler
	Mildred Naugle

--Respectfully Submitted, Margie Pearson, Chair

The Bylaws allows for up to eight (8) directors which allows for two nominations from the floor, both for one year unexpired terms.

Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee.



## Finance Drive Report

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Miriam F. Blickman, Chair

I took office as Finance Chairperson on April 13, 1992 when I met with members of the Finance Committee. On April 23, I met individually with Sherry Hollingsworth, President, for further instructions.

In the course of the two meetings, the following outline for the campaign was prepared:

1. Letters to members with a request for names of possible new contributors.
2. Letters to previous individual and corporate contributors.
3. Expansion of present donor list by contacting LWV network.
4. Thank you notes to contributors.
5. Traditional book fair or yard sale as fund raiser.

The above is a preliminary outline. The project requires significant initial work in rectifying and expanding lists, as well as stimulating the LWV network. When these phases are in place, we will begin exploring other fund-raising possibilities.

## Voter Service Report

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Pam Kahl Voter Reg. Chair & Diana Smeeton, Voter Services Chair

During the fall of 1991, special registration commissioners from the LWV assisted with voter registration at libraries in Clemmons, Rural Hall, and Kernersville in preparation for the township elections. In addition, a voter registration drive was again conducted at Hanes Mall on the last Saturday before the registration deadline. This same all day Saturday registration drive was repeated in the Spring prior to the May 5 primary. During the Spring, several other registration drives were requested at Forsyth Tech, at North point, at Heritage Woods, and other sites in addition to requests for assistance from several library branches. Mt. Tabor High School has also asked us to register their seniors in a special two-day drive in late May.

Other activities included a workshop on voting for students with mental handicaps for Forsyth Tech and work on primary election night, phoning in election results for the AP wire service. Thanks to all our registrars for their assistance throughout the year.



## Publications Committee Report

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Jane J. Burton, Chairman

The popular THEY REPRESENT YOU was updated again this year by Carolyn Davenport-Ersoff. Marty Cooper took care of printing the insert which included the results of the municipal elections in Clemmons, Kernersville, Lewisville, and Tobaccoville. 4100 copies have been distributed to schools, libraries, government offices, and other organizations. 900 copies are on hand. Funds will be needed for the 1993 publication of THEY REPRESENT YOU. A & T should be contacted as they have an interest in funding publications for the community. League members may have other sources or suggestions for funding.

Among other publications distributed by the L.League were 20 copies of North Carolina: Our State Government. These were purchased from the State League and placed in the North Carolina Room of the downtown library, in branch libraries, and in nine high school libraries. Funding from the Education Fund has been requested to purchase copies for the middle school libraries.

## Elder Care Study Report

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Susan Ott, Chair

*Committee Members: Jerry Hollingsworth, Betsey Willard, Dorothy Cattle*

We have been working on ways to inform the membership on care of the elderly in North Carolina. A state consensus will be held in Nov. '92.

A general meeting was held on March 18 featuring attorney A. Frank Johns speaking on living wills and other eldercare issues. In addition, Kate Mewhinney spoke on current legislation concerning the elderly. We also provided written information on demographics, community resources and the North Carolina Study of Aging.

We received a \$500 grant from the NCLWV Education Fund to co-sponsor a public forum on domiciliary homes, presented by the Forsyth County Domiciliary Home Advisory Committee on March 24. In addition to the money we provided for general expenses, I provided design and lay out for the printed program.

I have attended meetings of the Forsyth County Coordinating Committee for Aging Services and have been asked to be on the Board of the Senior Life Enrichment Adult Day Care Center.



# Natural Resources and Action Committees Report

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Nancy Sommer and Liz Bohl, Chairs

*Committee Members: Blanch Wellman, Maria Smithson, Grey Sellers, Margaret McCoy, Deborah Burlingham*

The Natural Resources Committee had a big year last year, and this year rested on our laurels, so to say. The calendar was crowded with two major undertakings (Healthcare and Eldercare) so we didn't have a program last year, but hang on--we'll be back!

NRC joined with the Action Committee this year since their members were the same people. We met at the Southside Library in the fall and wrote some letters to our congress men about environmental matters.

During the year, we continued to follow legislation to contact our congress people. We also viewed two videos--a Ralph Nader tape, and an exposure of General Electric's awful handling of their "problems", including dumping of toxic wastes. (don't buy GE light bulbs--get compact fluorescents instead!)

Over the Christmas recess, we visited Steve Neal to keep him aware of LWV concerns. Things have been slow --the Civil Rights Bill passed without a veto. Campaign Finance Reform passed both houses only to be vetoed by the President. The Gag Rule is still in the legislature as we write this. The League supports four House bills re RCRA reauthorization which are in the works. Motor Voter is still expected to be vetoed by Bush if we ever get cloture. [Bush has taken close to \$250 million in public funds for his presidential campaigns--this from a man who says he opposes public financing.]

We had several editorials published in the Winston-Salem Journal and in the W-S Chronicle.

We set up a display of non-hazardous waste cleaning methods at the Hazardous Waste Forsyth County pick up at the fairgrounds.

In April, at the request of the City and Browning Ferris Industries, we had a "Brown Bag Stuffing Party" in one of the lovely rooms at Cooper and Cooper. Nine of us stuffed over 4000 (they say) plastic baggies with recycling instructions to go in the next phase of green bins. As of April 27, all single family residences have been included in the pickup, and apartments will be included next July.

During Earth Week, some of us visited the impressive new recyclery at BFI on Lowery St. A 17,000 square foot building for processing



recyclables, with a lecture room, videos, books--and big plans for involving people.

Solid waste legislation and waste reduction will be covered soon.

We still have 5 of last year's canvas bags left--a great buy at \$2.50 (Call Blanche or Nancy) Using the canvas bags is the important thing. C and I kept forgetting to take the bags in, but once we walked across the parking lot a few times to get them, we conquered our forgetfulness. Don't give up--USE them! Have a good summer--and continue to re-use, reduce, and recycle for our grandchildren's sake!

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## Hospitality

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Nona Reeves, Chair

Hospitality made arrangements and served light refreshments at the general meetings as well as lunch at the fall retreat and supper at the spring Annual Meeting. Serving as a hostess was also an enjoyable responsibility. Plans for refreshments were based on the nature of the meetings and the person in charge's requests.

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## Calling Tree

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Blanche Wellman, Chair

My thanks and the League's appreciation to those members of the committee who served as the Calling Tree--Margaret McCoy, Nancy Sommer, Deborah Burlingham, Bonnie Covey, Marianne Meyer, and Mildred Naugle.



## Membership Committee Report

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Marty Cooper, Chair

The League of Women Voters of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County ends the 1991-92 year showing an increase of membership, rising to a (as far as we can determine) record high of 96 members. Of this number, 67 single and 9 dual are local memberships; 7 single and 1 dual are national.

Of seventeen new members, five will be serving as Board members for 1992-1993. Many other new members, hopefully, will be serving on committees.

Other major accomplishments for 1991-92 included the development and printing of a new membership brochure, the creative for which was donated by Cooper & Cooper Advertising and the printing film by Pre-Press Graphics. Insty Prints did the printing at a very much reduced cost.

Goals for next year include:

- 1.) increasing our membership to at least 100;
- 2.) converting our 9 national members to local ones  
(We receive none of the membership revenue when it is paid to the national organization; yet we bear the cost of providing all local communications.)
- 3.) Updating the membership brochure including adding short biographies for all members so that we can become better acquainted as well as establish a better League and professional network. The new guide will carry small photos, too, if a majority of members cooperate in this effort.

I urge you all to bring a friend to League. No where else will they find a better group of informed, interesting women! Let's pass that 100 member plateau!

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## Medical Committee Report

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*Committee members: Miriam French, Chair; Pam Kahl, Anne Hartz, Nirma Perricone, Marty Cooper, Susan Ott, Kathy Millward*

After long and detailed study, the local League came to consensus on the first part of the national two year long study on the financing and delivery of health care in this country.

In addition to the meeting which was held last year, the committee also sponsored 2 panel discussions this year. Arrangements were also made for you to have your choice of three separate ways to make your wishes known in this study--a luncheon meeting and an evening meeting were held and the questions were also in the bulletin for those of you who could not attend either meeting.

In October a panel discussion was held in the auditorium of the YMCA. Dennis McCunniff, host of the popular talk show "To Your Health" was the moderator. League members Kathryn Millward, Director of Clinical Strategic Planning, Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center, and Donald Hayes, M. D., Corporate Medical Director for Sara Lee Corporation were panel members along with Dennis McGovern, the Administrator of Reynolds Health Center and Walter Raufail, M.D. a private practitioner.

In November, Dr. Eugene Adcock, Associate Dean of Professional Affairs at Bowman Gray School of Medicine spoke about health care issues related specifically to North Carolina.



