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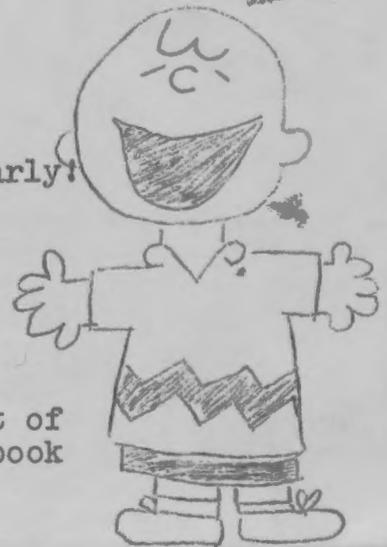
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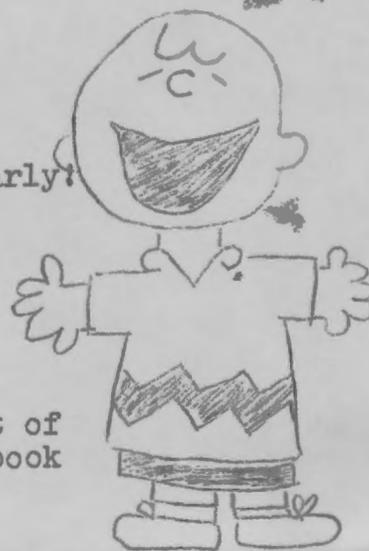


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HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 1976
TIME: 7:30 P.M. EVENING MEETING
PLACE: Hoffman House, 4101 28th Street, S.E.
 The Ford and Holland Rooms
 Featuring and OPEN BAR and SNACKS
COST: \$1.50
RESERVATIONS: REMEMBER, DAY ACTIVES, -- We will assume you have a reservation unless you call and CANCEL!
 Connie Wilkening, 942-9861; or Carol Gehrke, 874-7758.
 If you have not already done so, please do so immediately.
PROGRAM: ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS! A special night planned for us all by our Professionals. This month we have a TOP PRIORITY Program one that should interest us all - COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE FAMILY - presented by the Professionals using our own League Members in conjunction with Wilhemina Wright from Family Services. Tentative schedule for the evening will be as follows:
 7:30 - 8:00 Cocktails; 8:00 - 8:25 Presentation;
 8:30 - 9:00 Discussion; 9:00 Business Meeting.

BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 26, 1976
TIME: 12:45 P.M.
PLACE: ViewPoint Community House
 2745 Birchcrest, S.E.



NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 9, 1976
TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. NOTE TIME CHANGE!!!!
PLACE: BYLSMA'S PANCAKE HOUSE, 2303 TWENTY-EIGHT ST., S.E.
Coffee and Doughnuts will be served.
COST: \$1.50
RESERVATIONS: Call to Cancel your standing reservation with Connie Wilkening, 942-9861 or Carol Gehrke, 874-7758.
REMEMBER YOUR RESERVATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE COUNTED IN OUR FINAL NUMBER UNLESS YOU CANCEL IT.
Cancellations must be made by Tuesday, November 2.!!
PROGRAM: Business Meeting - and more to come next month.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 23, 1976
TIME: 12:45 P.M.
PLACE: ViewPoint Community House
2745 Birchcrest, S.E.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUE ROBERT

As I returned home from President's Council my one impractical wish was that I could immediately share with each of you (over a cup of coffee) individually, the information, inspiration, motivation and learning that went on in Chicago. Unfortunately, 239 cups of coffee would send me into a tail-spin and 239 hours are not readily available. Therefore, I will briefly outline the goals and objectives which were so beautifully executed and hope that by reaching the committee chairmen in the near future the learning that took place for me will filter through the committees.

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

GOAL: To plan and execute a meeting responsive to the needs of the Presidents of Area IV.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To discuss with the Presidents all points on the Association's business agenda.
2. To offer to the Presidents at least two opportunities for interaction and exchange with the Area Council.
3. To offer to the Presidents at least three workshops, discussions, and/or panels in their priority interest areas (as defined by Questionnaire at Annual Conference): Membership Motivation, Implementation of Career Development, Professional Members.
4. To offer the Presidents at least four opportunities for informal exchange with one another.
5. To offer the Presidents two resource sessions -- one in an AJL program area; one on the Presidency itself.

A special treat was an evening spent at the Chicago Headquarters where an elegant dinner was served and an exchange of ideas took place with the presidents of Leagues of a similiar size.

We have an Area Council of which we can be very proud and leaders of our Area IV who are truly inspirational. Thank you all for sending me and getting me off to an exciting start!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On October 18th the Board of Directors will have the opportunity to meet with the Boards from all 7 Michigan Leagues in the first joint Michigan Board Meeting to be held in Lansing.

GOAL: To share information and concerns

OBJECTIVE: To educate, stimulate and create rapport among the 7 Michigan Leagues

It is hoped that each Board member will bring with her the objectives and plans of action for her committee for the coming year plus ideas and concerns. We will be breaking up in groups within a 3 block area according to committees. We will also have the opportunity to meet with both the Area Director, Caroline Davis, and the representative of Area IV's Professional Task Force, Bonnie Schulwitz, from Saginaw. Details will be sent to Board members.

SPECIAL THANKS!

A special thank you goes to the Advisory Planning Committee of '75-'76 which was chaired by Sandy Anderson, for the detailed statistical study they did last year on membership. Their insight helped tremendously for the AJL membership classification study which was needed for Presidents' Council. Without their futuristic outlook I would have been at a loss for information requested from the Association.

Hats off to our picnic chairmen, Joanne Coretti and Sue Lee, for organizing a Sunday of family fun, and to Jan Lippert and her husband, Chuck, for adding frolic to the fun with family games that sent us all into peals of laughter, and made a few of us realize that 40 is not far off!

To Kathy Heitmann thank you for a beautiful organizational job with the new Yearbook! Anyone interested in serving on the Yearbook Committee for '76-'77, please contact Sirri Sawyer.

ADVISORY PLANNING -

The Executive Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Betsy Mathiesen as new chairman of Advisory Planning. Welcome to the Board, Betsy!

PROFESSIONAL LIAISON -

Pat Reis has graciously volunteered to represent the interests of the Professionals by attending membership meetings and evening meetings, thus providing the necessary link between the two groups. Thank you, Pat.

TREASURER'S REPORT

\$

PAT WARING

Administrative Account Balance -- \$27,968.86
Community Trust Fund Balance -- \$90,516.13



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

LINDA PATTERSON

Membership Book Omission (Very Sorry!)

Mrs. Arthur Stuart (A)
(Patricia Waugh)
2225 Ridgcroft, S.E. 49506
Phone: 942-0615

Change of Address and/or Phone:

Mrs. Thompson Clay (A)
(Lucinda Dewey)
1028 Fountain, N.E. 49503
Phone: 454-4537

Mrs. Harold Cornelius II (S)
(Rosemary Douma)
1625 Woodlawn, S.E. 49506

Mrs. James E. Douglas, Jr. (ANR)
(Jean Ann Howell)
108 Heather Place
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Mrs. Jeffrey H. Frank (A)
(Sheila Salicoff)
2929 Beechwood, S.E. 49506

Mrs. David C. Hough (A)
(Joan Giambra)
16083 Norfolk Drive
Spring Lake, Michigan 49456

Mrs. John B. Idema (A)
(Marilyn Wilhelm)
5824 Christie, S.E. 49508
Phone: 455-6988

Mrs. Wallson G. Knack (A)
(Rebecca Davis)
1935 San Lu Rae, S.E. 49506
Phone: 458-4317

Mrs. L. John Kropf (A)
(Jacki DeYoung)
1725 Cramton, N.E.
Ada, Michigan 49301
Phone: 676-1303

Mrs. Peter Renucci (A)
(Pat Rumpach)
5409 Buttrick, S.E.
Alto, Michigan 49302
Phone: 868-7165

Was that
"Susie moved to Mary, SE"
or
"Mary moved to Susie, SE"



Transferred to Grand Rapids:

Mrs. Kenneth C. Isham (A) from Birmingham, Michigan
(Barbara Kenady)
7261 Cascade Woods, S.E. 49506
Phone: 949-7715

Mrs. Arthur Palmer (A) from Racine, Wisconsin
(Pat Corrigan)
1425 Sherwood, S.E. 49506
Phone: 942-4778

Transferred from Grand Rapids:

Miss E. Poage Baxter (A) to Miami, Florida
15295 N.E. 9th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33162
Phone: 1-305-944-3402

Mrs. Fred M. Harley (A) to Chicago, Illinois
(Susan Hodges)
924 S. Bruner
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Reinstatement and Transfer:

Mrs. Maria DeLongy (S) to Phoenix, Arizona
(Maria Griffith)
8556 A. East Indian School Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Mrs. James A. Carlson (A) to Boston, Massachusetts
(Janice Rugee)
53 Norwich Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Name Change:

Mrs. Stephen A. Bryant (S)
(Kate Idema)
2747 Darby Dr., S.E. 49506
Phone: 949-4426

Resignation:

Mrs. George T. Strassburger (A)
(Janet Jakust)
1704 Oxford Dr., S.E. 49506



BLUEBOOK UPDATES

SUE ROBERT

- 2nd Vice-President - Sandy Anderson
- Recording Secretary - Sue Vahey
- Professional Representative - Jan Kahn
- Nominating Committee - Prim Sebastian
- Gerry Hotchkiss
- Advisory Planning - Betsy Mathiesen
- Project Evaluation Committee- Sandy Anderson

COLORING BOOK

HELEN SMITH

The final profit from sales figure for the coloring book is \$137.40. Please make the change on page 73 in the Bluebook.



IN-LEAGUE COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS



ADMISSIONS

SUSIE SEBASTIAN

All candidates names must be in to Admission Chairperson, Susie Sebastian, by October 15th.

On October 18th, there will be an Admissions meeting at Chris Goodrich's at 9:00 A.M.

AUDIO-VISUAL

SUSIE SCHROTENBOER

The photos from the June picnic, with our special guest, BETTY FORD, are on display until October 29 in the League Office. Please stop in and order your own copies now; the pictures will be removed on November 1.

COOKING TIPS NEEDED

We need your cooking tips and helpful hints to fill spaces in the cookbook. Everyone has a special shortcut or super tip for making things go easier in the kitchen! Here is one for you.

Use fishline when cutting cheesecake. Using two hands, pull the fishline down through the cheesecake. Let one end go and pull the fishline out, not back up. Slick? Perfect slices and no messy knife.

Now, what are your hints?

Call Mary Frances Myers, 454-5185 or write them down and send to 443 Cambridge Blvd., S.E.

EDUCATION

HELEN SMITH

Assertiveness Training

Important!! Deadline to register is October 8th. We need one more person in order to offer the session. Class begins October 18th, 1:30-3:30 P.M. See September Happenings for more details. Call Sally at 942-9569 or Helen at 949-4033. The following have enrolled: Judy Spindle, Sandy Wooldridge, Sue Vahey, Carolyn Hineline, Margie Oosting, Barbara Ann Heaney, Linda Ries, Bobbie Stanton.

Record change on page 11 of Bluebook. Mary Siebers is replacing Sally as Training-Workshops Coordinator.

HAPPENINGS

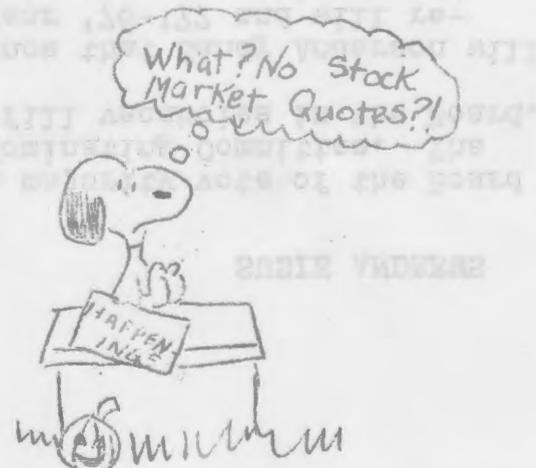
MARGARET PYLE

Happenings deadline is Tuesday, October 26th.

Typewritten, single-spaced copy only! Send to Margaret Pyle.

If you would like your articles printed with drawings or charts, I am very receptive to new ideas.

Happenings assembly date is Wednesday, November 3rd.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SUSIE ANDREWS

Page 37 Bluebook - Section 5 Vacancies

"Vacancies among officers may be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors from a slate submitted by the Nominating Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Board.

The Nominating Committee is excited to announce that Sandy Anderson will become our new 2nd Vice-President for this year '76-'77 and will replace Presh Oldt who is not able to continue in that Executive Board position. Sandy is very qualified to lead our League's Project Evaluation Committee with her background in Community Research and Advisory Planning. Our second happy announcement is that Sue Vahey will become our Recording Secretary to replace Sandy Sanderson. Sue will be a great addition to the Executive Board having previously served as Admissions Chairman and Corresponding Secretary. Leadership can be a rewarding experience, and we feel lucky to have found two special people who can contribute so much!

Now your Nominating Committee is searching for other qualified people. Please be thinking of prospective candidates to suggest for the Executive Board for '77-'78 and also for Area Council and Area Director. You will have a chance to write these names down and hand them in at our October membership meeting. Your ideas are important to us, so please call us anytime.

Susan Allaben
Marge Byington
Ann Debes

Gerry Hotchkiss
Murry Idema
Prim Sebastian

Judy Spindle
Julie Tasker
Susie Andrews

AREA IV NOMINATING

It is with deepest regret that I inform you that Marie Neil has resigned as Area IV representative to the Public Issues Committee due to an unforeseen job opportunity. The Area Nominating Committee has selected her replacement to serve a 2 year term. She is Mrs. Kile Johnson (Virginia-"Cuz") of Lincoln, Nebraska. "Cuz" is highly qualified. For anyone interested, her resume is available in the League office. We join the Area Nominating Committee in welcoming her to the Public Issues Committee.

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PLACEMENT

JANE KOEPF

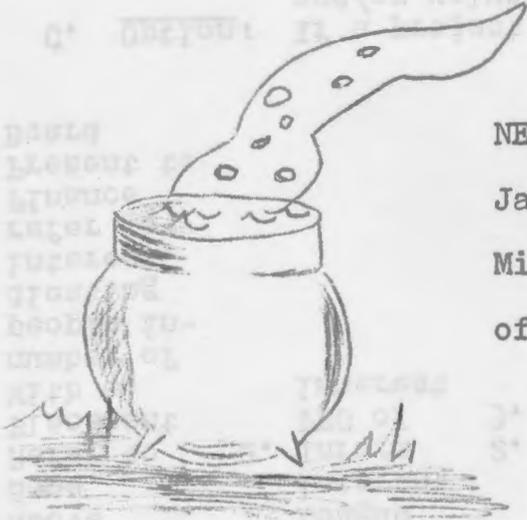
Six members have changed their status from day active to professional. These girls are listed below with their new placement adviser.

Linda Lindsay - Sue Usher	Marie Neil - Julie McInerney
Linda Corell - Sue Usher	Marilyn Idema - Julie McInerney
Gail Guthrie - Sue Usher	Lucinda Clay - Julie McInerney

Reminder: Only those girls who have an inactive status, professional status, or a post plan status are exempt from the monthly meetings. Everyone else automatically has a reservation and must cancel with Connie or Carol. If you do not cancel, you will be charged for the meeting.

There will be a placement task force meeting on October 12th at 12:45 P.M. The meeting will be at Jane Koepf's home - 1349 Lenox, SE. All placement advisers are welcome. The agenda will be:

- A. Discussion of the goals and objectives for 1976-1977
- B. November phone checks
- C. Assignment of various placement tasks
- D. Placement's role in project evaluation.



NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!

Jan Lippert's mother in Birmingham, Michigan has orders for 75 copies of our COOKBOOK!!!!!!!!!!



PROJECT EVALUATION COMMITTEE

PRESH OLDT

The Project Evaluation Committee has been meeting to define its roles and the process Projects Requests will follow. In doing so, we have learned that definition is necessary, but flexibility is even more important. We offer the following information as a structure for this year to be evaluated at the end of the year.

When you wish the League to consider any type of project, contact the Project Evaluation Committee chairperson and she will send you a Project Request Form to be completed and returned to her. All requests should have a response within a three month period, so please plan accordingly.

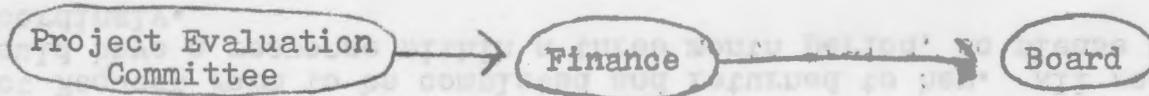
I have attempted to put in "flow chart form" the process Requests will follow. If it doesn't make sense, call me!

Whenever possible, the Project Evaluation Committee will make Request presentations to the Board and Membership via a previous mailing.

**FLOW CHART
PROCESS FOR PROJECT REQUESTS**

I. REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS AND/OR FUNDING UNDER \$200.00

A. Requests for funding under \$200.00



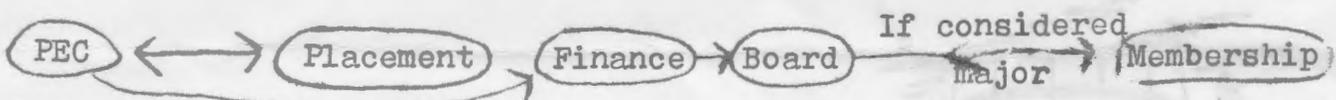
Roles:

1. Approve concept
2. Approve plan of action
3. Refer to Finance
4. Present to Board

1. Determine if money available
2. Check financial feasibility
3. Determine effect on tax exempt status

1. Are you ready to vote? (enough information)
2. Are you in favor of the motion?

B. Requests for funding under \$200.00 and volunteers



Roles:

1. Same as above
2. Same
3. Refer to Placement
4. With a number of people indicating interest, refer to Finance
5. Present to Board

1. Check League interest
2. Inform PEC of interest

1. Same as above
2. Same
3. Same

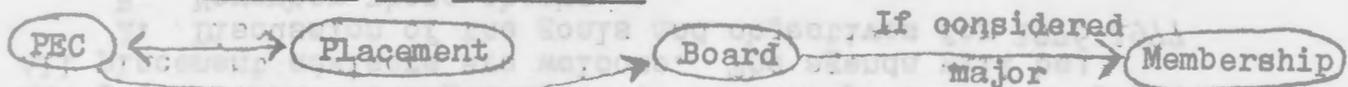
1. Same as above
2. Same

1. Indicate support of project

C. Option: If a project requesting funding under \$200.00 and/or volunteers is considered major, it can follow the process below.



D. Requests for volunteers



Roles:

Same
Except no referral to Finance

Same

Same

Same

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MARY JANE LOWERY

HELP! We need your help! Please read the information that you received by special mailing this week! We feel strongly that the League should support Proposal A on the November ballot. Because of the time factor, it will be necessary to vote on the public stand at the October membership meeting. Please come prepared to vote!! If you have any questions or did not receive the special mailing, call Mary Jane Lowery, 676-9500.

REMINDER: Carole Living will be here to conduct the Legislative Workshop on October 19 at 7:30 at the East Grand Rapids City Commission Room. She will be giving an overview of the legislative process in addition to sharing some of her experiences. Carole, who is Senator Byker's legislative assistant, was instrumental in getting the new rape legislation passed a year ago. She worked with the Women's Task Force on Rape when they needed someone to help them introduce a bill changing the criminal sexual code. You'll find the process fascinating from the beginning with the writing of the bill, to the lobbying that was done statewide and finally to the last minute passage of the legislation.

The workshop will be useful for anyone and will not be a complex study into the workings of government. We hope you'll come and learn along with us.

TRANSFERS

MARGARET PYLE



Though a transfer from Racine, Wisconsin, PAT PALMER is a native of Grand Rapids. She and her husband, Art, are both graduates of Western Michigan University. With a degree in English, Pat taught at the high school level. The Palmers have 2 girls -- Ann, 9, and Jennifer, 5.

In Racine, Pat worked on Strategies to Reduce Crime, on an Anti-Shoplifting campaign, and on the YWCA Board. In the Racine Junior League she was active at the Attic Thrift Shop and in Children's Theatre.

At present, all energies are being directed toward unpacking crates, arranging furniture, redecorating and all other fun things involved in a long distance move!

The Palmers recently purchased Acme Heating and Cooling Company.

BARBARA ISHAM has recently transferred to our League from Birmingham, Michigan. Her husband, Ken, is Executive Vice-President of Care Corporation. They have 2 boys -- Brian, age 2½, and John, age 1½.

Barb is a graduate of Michigan State with a degree in Elementary Education. Since Ken is a University of Michigan graduate, they are looking forward to the October 9th football game with great relish!!

Barb's hobbies are: tennis, needlework, sewing, and (at present) decorating.

ELIZABETH VISSER is a Provisional Transfer from the Chicago League. She and her husband, John, have recently moved into a home on Argentina. They have 2 children -- a boy, 5, and a girl, 2.

Lisa attended Vanderbilt University and James Wood Thorne School of Nursing (affiliated with Northwestern). John finished Medical School at Northwestern and is now a neurologist at Butterworth Hospital.

Lisa's hobbies include: needlepoint, reading, bridge and tennis.

COMMUNITY PROJECT COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

CAREER EDUCATION

JULIE MCINERNEY

Our areas of concern this year are twofold:

1. to educate the Career Education Committee about Career Education as an integrated approach to Education; and
2. to develop a project in Career Education by June, 1976.

The Career Education proposal was passed by the membership on September 14. The proposal's description is that 25 selected school principals will plan and implement a building level Career Education project with a specific member of the Chamber of Commerce. A third member of each project will be a Junior League representative acting as a facilitator to coordinate the school/business Career Education project.

The Goals are:

1. to acquire an awareness and understanding of the Career Education concept;
2. to develop and implement a building level Career Education project;
3. to acquire an appreciation of each other's role in society.

This project will run from October, 1976 to May, 1977 and will involve 10 to 15 hours of the Junior League volunteer's time. If you are interested in this area, it is a good chance to get your "feet wet" in Career Education. The Junior League is getting into Career Education on the ground level. Remember - this project will be considered placement.

CHILD ADVOCACY INTEREST GROUP

MURRY IDEMA

Announcements:

1. The Puzzle Children is the subject of a Channel 35 special on Tuesday, October 19th at 8 P.M. Hosts, Julie Andrews and Bill Bixby, will present a program of talk, music, magic, comedy, film and demonstrations about children's learning disabilities.
2. Next Child Advocacy Interest Group meeting will be on Tuesday, October 26, at 9:15 A.M. (check minutes for directions). Reports on research for projects will be made at that time.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

JELLEMA HOUSE

SUE VAHEY

On Friday, October 29, there will be an Annual Dinner sponsored by the Jellema House Guild. Featured speaker will be Holly Martin, a therapist with the Washtanaw County Department of Alcoholism and a Brighton Hospital staff member for 11 years. She was a "drinking alcoholic" for 29 years and a "recovered alcoholic" for 22 years.

Tickets for the 6:30 P.M. punch bowl and 7:00 P.M. dinner being held at the Amway Enterprise Building are: \$8 - single; \$16 - couple; \$25 - patron tickets.

Call Sue Vahey, 245-4677, for reservations by October 27.

R.S.V.P.

MARY PEIRCE

R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is a program designed for people over 60 who wish to volunteer their time and services to the community. Their projects vary according to their individual talents and abilities.

1. R.S.V.P. is seeking projects which can be tailored for older people. Sometimes there are more volunteers than meaningful projects!
2. R.S.V.P. needs yarn. Some volunteers knit for those in hospitals and nursing homes. If you know of a large source of yarn, or if you have a little to spare, please call me.
3. R.S.V.P. has a group who will stuff and address envelopes every Monday morning. Keep them in mind for all your volunteer projects. Call R.S.V.P. if you are interested in this service, or Mary Peirce, 949-6218.



ZOO

JUDY ZINSER

The John Ball Zoological Society is sponsoring a children's show - "The Wonderful World of Children", featuring Coco the Clown - in order to raise money for the Zoo.

The promotional firm making telephone contacts is giving the Society 20% of the ticket sales. If society members sell tickets themselves, the society will receive 50% of the ticket sales. The John Ball Zoological Society is asking everyone we know to buy tickets for their children and their friends from us and help us support the Zoo.

The show is November 1st at 7:30 P.M. in the Black and Silver Room of the Welch Auditorium. Price of the tickets is \$2.00. Call Sandy Wooldridge, 866-2981, or Judy Zinser, 949-5598 for tickets, or if you have any questions.

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU *

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LOST AND FOUND

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Jane Henderson cannot locate her personally autographed, hard cover book on Oriental Rugs (written by Jacobson). Has anyone seen it?

NOTICE TO ALL PICNICKERS WHO ATTENDED THE PICNIC AT KATE WELCH'S LAST SPRING!!
I'm missing a navy blue wool blanket with a gold Δ Γ (Delta Gamma) insignia in the corner. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please contact Connie Wilkening, 942-9861.



THE END!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11	12 7:30 P.M. Membership Meeting at Hoffman House 12:45 P.M. Placement Meeting at Jane Koepf's	13	14	15 Deadline for Admissions
18 Bd. of Directors Meeting in Lansing 9:30 - 3:00 Admissions 9:00 A.M. at Chris Goodrich 1:30 - 3:30 Assertiveness Training	19	20	21	22
25 1:30 - 3:30 Assertiveness Training	26 12:45 P.M. Bd. Meeting ViewPoint Community House HAPPENINGS DEADLINE to Margaret Pyle 9:15 A.M. Child Advocacy	27	28	29

NOVEMBER

1 1:30 - 3:30 Assertiveness Training	2 All cancellations for 11/9 Membership Meeting at Bylsma's	3 12:30 P.M. Assemble HAPPENINGS	4	5
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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 1976
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Place: Women's City Club

Sue called the meeting to order at 1:45 P.M. and thanked Margo Osterink, Betsy Mathiesen, and Ann Eward for their special arrangements for today.

There being no objections, the order of the day was changed, allowing Project Evaluating to be first on the agenda.

Project Evaluating Committee

Presh Oldt presented the Career Education proposal moving that the Junior League should provide individuals to serve as facilitators to co-ordinate each individual school/business Career Education project as defined in Career Education Proposal.

Julie McInerney, Chairman of the Career Education Interest Area responded to the questions put forth by members. Julie explained that this would involve all immediate school districts and if Christian Schools were represented on the S.E.P.E.D. Council they then would also be represented. Julie also explained that this is a pilot program which if successful would then be expanded into other schools with the possibility of producing paid employment opportunities. The motion was seconded and voted on by ballot. The membership approved the proposal with 116 in favor, 5 against. (Night Active count included.)

Women In The Arts

Presh announced the Board's approval of this Conference and the contribution of \$200 toward it.

Criminal Justice Steering Committee Report

Presh reported that the Committee voted to give \$2,000 to the One Way Half Way House, \$2,000 to the Ex-Offender's Center; the remainder of the funds will be used for public education programs, administered by the Citizens' Committee for Criminal Justice.

Sue introduced and welcomed visiting persons and new League transfers to Grand Rapids. Margaret Pyle then gave a brief background of each new resident.

Sue expressed a special thank you to Kathy Heitmann for her job she did with the Yearbook this summer. Sue also thanked Presh Oldt and Pat Remien for their beautiful job of Board Training and Sharon Vonk and Sandy Anderson for attending the V.I.M. Conference.

Corrections for June Minutes -

Linda Lindsay corrected the Criminal Justice Steering Committee number of members as being 12 community representatives instead of 5 as stated. The June minutes were corrected and filed.

The following announcements were made:

1. Picnic - will be held at Townsend Park
2. Career Development - Judy Spindle announced that 2 courses will be offered this fall both day and evening. Twenty people are needed to make it possible.

(OVER)

3. Joint Board Meeting - to be held October 18th in Lansing with other Michigan Leagues.
4. Public Issues Chairman for A.J.L. - Sue was sorry to announce that Marie Neil had to resign from this position due to a new job position. Marie's replacement is Virginia Johnson from the Lincoln League.
5. Admissions - Susie Sebastian announced there would be a special admissions mailing and that October 15th was the due date for submitting candidate's names.
6. Cookbook - Last year and this year committee meeting September 21st at Jane Henderson's. All interested members invited to attend.
7. S.C.A.N. - Training session scheduled for October. If interested, contact Carrie Waters. This is a six week session held on Tuesday nights.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Sandy Anderson



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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

H A P P E N I N G S

September, 1976

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: September 14, 1976
TIME: 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
PROGRAM: 1:30 P.M. Program - Featuring a Teacher of Transcendental Meditation. Connie Denham has been involved in TM technique for many years. She started the present TM office in Grand Rapids. After a short leave in 1974 when she moved to Chicago she returned to Grand Rapids where she was appointed chairman of the local TM center. She first came in contact with TM in Boston, Mass. shortly after graduation from the University of North Carolina. Connie had such a wide variety of benefits from TM technique that she decided to attend Maharishi International University in Fiuggi, Italy to become an instructor of the technique. We should look forward to a very interesting and educational program.

PLACE: Women's City Club - 254 Fulton, E.
PARKING: WCC lots or upper deck only of the Masonic Temple - enter from Lafayette. PLEASE ENTER WCC AT LOWER LEVEL OFF WCC LOT TO PAY. To enter Club, use back entrance.
COST: \$3.75 Lunch (\$1.00 program only in Auditorium - lower level)
RESERVATION: We now have TWO Telephone Chairmen to be called only when you wish to cancel your reservation.

CONNIE WILKENING
942-9861

CAROL GEHRKE
874-7758

We will automatically make a reservation for all actives unless we get a cancellation from you by September 12. All sustainers are encouraged to join us at this our first meeting of the year and are asked to make a reservation for lunch and/or meeting by calling Joan Reiger, 458-1954.

ATTENTION ACTIVES AND SUSTAINERS: PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Photos from the June Picnic, with our special visitor Betty Ford, will be on display at the September membership meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet for ordering your own copies of these super photographs.

SEPTEMBER PROFESSIONAL MEETING

DATE: September 14, 1976
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PROGRAM: Connie Denham - a teacher of Transcendental Meditation
PLACE: Sue Usher's, 645 Ada, S.E.
RSVP: Sue Usher (676-1817) or Jan Kahn (676-9015)

NEW PROFESSIONALS WELCOME!!!

**ATTENTION: JUNIOR LEAGUE
BOARD TRAINING**

DATE: September 10, 1976
TIME: 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Viewpoint Community House
2745 Birchcrest, S.E.
(near Breton and 28th)
Bring sack lunch.

BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, September 28,
TIME: 12:30 P.M. 1976
PLACE: Viewpoint Community
House
2745 Birchcrest, S.E.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 1976
TIME: 7:30 P.M. EVENING MEETING
PLACE: Hoffman House, 4101 28th Street, S.E.
The Ford and Holland Rooms
Featuring an OPEN BAR and SNACKS
COST: \$1.50
RESERVATIONS: If you wish to CANCEL - only - Call Connie Wilkening, 942-9861 or Carol Gehrke, 874-7758. We will automatically make a reservation for all actives unless we get a cancellation from you by October 5, 1976.
PROGRAM: A really special TOP PRIORITY program. Our Professionals in attempting to satisfy one of our first concerns as indicated by the survey taken last Spring, have planned an exciting evening for us. The topic for the evening is "COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE FAMILY" presented by and using League Resources in conjunction with Family Services. The tentative schedule for the evening will be as follows:
7:30-8:00, Cocktails; 8:00-8:25 Presentation;
8:30-9:00 Discussion; 9:00- Business Meeting.

BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 26, 1976
TIME: 12:30 P.M.
PLACE: View Point Community House, 2745 Birchcrest, S.E.

FAMILY PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1976

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. DUTTON PARK

\$1.00 per family - treats provided for kids!

Necessities:

1. Picnic Lunch
2. Beverage
3. Blanket
4. Family
5. \$1.00
6. Sunshine (no rain day)

Hope to see you there!

Welcome back! For many it has been a fun and relaxing summer which has passed all too swiftly; a diversion from the volunteer hours given so unselfishly throughout the year. It has been a time to enjoy family and friends in a less scheduled atmosphere - though I'm convinced we never totally escape that scheduling. Some League members have mixed summer fun with continued League participation throughout June, July and August and we are grateful for their continued efforts. Kathy Heitmann has worked diligently to put out our new Yearbook. The Cookbook Committee has gorged ahead, striving to reach its October deadline. Public Affairs has continued to work with the community on issues of concern to our League, and the Hospitality and Education Committees, to name only a few, have been busy planning for the fall, keeping in mind the League's internal appraisal showing priority interests and desired training opportunities. We hope throughout the year to use our community and League surveys to act as our guide in accepting new projects, planning meetings and training sessions, and working with the community. I know we are going to have a very productive year! A year taken out to evaluate and appraise can only send us forward. As we begin our new year together we might keep in mind Emerson's famous quote, "It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

United Way Planning Council's Forum Sub Group on Services to Families, Children and Individuals is planning to study our community survey in more detail with a few members of the Junior League and a representative from Sherrin Associates. Representatives from the sub group felt the survey was important and that its recommendations should be brought to the attention of the appropriate groups in the community to assure implementation.

CONFERENCES

Volunteers in Michigan (VIM) are offering a two day workshop at Adrian College. The main thrust of the conference will be "to develop a higher degree of collaboration and cooperation between various volunteer entities in order to achieve a better utilization of volunteers and volunteer services within the state." Overall leaders of the two day conference are Dr. Ronald Lippett, President of Human Resource Development Associates of Ann Arbor, and Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, Organizational Consultant of Los Angeles, California. Both are nationally and internationally recognized professionals in the area of voluntarism. Dr. Lippett ran a workshop for the League several years ago. The Executive Committee voted to send a team of League members to participate in this conference.

The National Alliance Concerned with School-Age Parents is sponsoring a conference "Parents Too Soon: Choices and Costs" at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, November 7-10, 1976. Anyone interested in receiving more information on this conference, please contact me. Brochures are available for those interested.

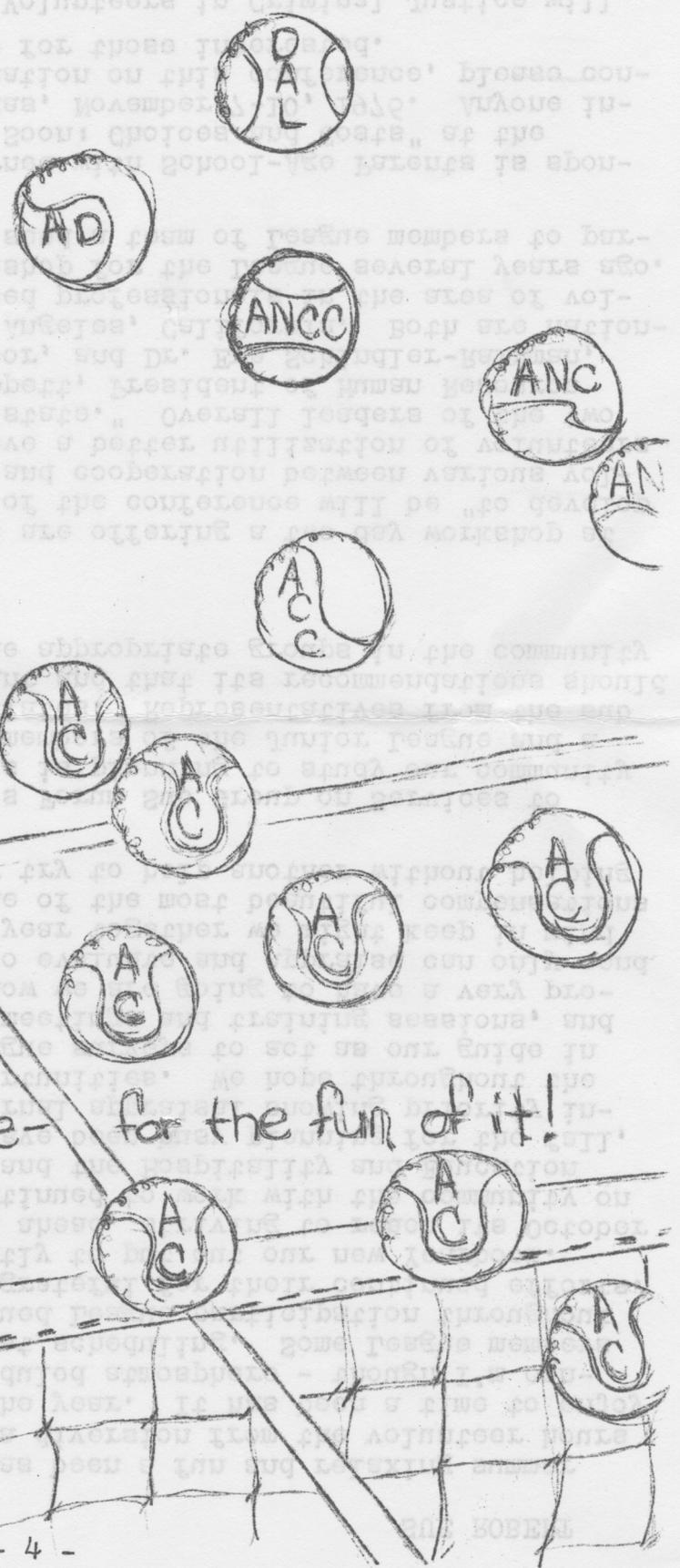
The Sixth National Forum on Volunteers in Criminal Justice will be held October 17-20, 1976 at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Again, please contact me if you wish more information on this

AREA IV

The AJL Board of Directors accepted into the Association the new Junior League of Springfield, Missouri on June 24, 1976 as the 231st Junior League. We welcome Springfield as the 40th League.



The Area IV Team at your service



Get in the game - for the fun of it!

"COME JOIN THE GAME: SIGN UP NOW - FOR THE FUN OF IT!"

This "Area IV Team at your service" is a reminder that only Area IV's forty Junior Leagues and their Nominating Committees can put these 14 "balls" into play! These special balls represent the 13 (plus one more Area Council member beginning in 1977-78 = 14) Association positions in service to the Area IV Junior Leagues and to the Association itself.

These Association positions are:

Area Director	(AD)	Area Nominating Committee Chairman	
Director-at-Large	(DAL)	Area Council (AC)	(ANCC)
Area Council Chairman	(ACC)	Area Nominating Committee	(ANC)

In the odd-numbered years, Area IV Leagues elect an Area Director and eight Area Council members. In the even-numbered years, we elect the Director-at-Large, three Area Nominating Committee members and eight Area Council members. A new Area Council is elected each year, and the Area Council Chairman is elected from past Area Council members each year also.

As we proceed to the election this year of an Area Director and eight Area Council members, every member of the Junior League in Area IV can help provide another outstanding Area IV Team by suggesting names for these positions to her Junior League Nominating Committee... or by saying "yes" to the committee if it calls to ask her to stand for a position!

Remember that we can have no "team members" if your Leagues do not have them --- and recognize them --- train them --- inspire them --- nominate them --- and find special pride in doing so! Send us your best so that our Area IV Team will remain the best!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

LINDA PATTERSON

Change of Address and Phone:

Mrs. Leon C. Bosch S
(Elizabeth Carmen)
3581 Knollview Ct., S.E. 49506

Mrs. Roger E. Lumpp II ANR
(Susan Griffith)
1137 Ash Street
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Mrs. Reynolds Brander A
(Janice Lusk)
634 Plymouth, S.E. 49506
458-7418

Mrs. Thomas F. Jones A
(Marguerite Bucknell)
2929 Bonnell, S.E. 49506
949-2768

Mrs. Dwight Ebeling ANR
(Judith Langohr)
103 Woodside Dr.
Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01106

Mrs. Bradley H. Palmer A
(Judy Duffy)
932 Floral, S.E. 49506
243-1455

Debbie Locke
Phone: 247-0028

Mrs. James R. Sebastian, Jr. A
(Susan McBride)
3043 Mary, S.E. 49506
949-0477



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT (Continued) LINDA PATTERSON

Name Change:

Mrs. Marian Wilcox Perkins SNR
(Marian Wilcox)
2281 S. Andreas
Palm Springs, California 92262

Resignation:

Mrs. Jerome A. Victor A
(Linda Sutton)
2730 Oakwood, S.E. 49506

Transfer to Grand Rapids:

Mrs. Robert Hathaway A from Lehigh Valley, Pa.
(Joan Millar)
3033 Hathaway Dr., S.E. 49506
942-2389

Mrs. John Richard Visser P from Chicago, Illinois
(Elizabeth deBlumenthal)
1940 Argentina Dr., S.E. 49506
243-8387

Transfer from Grand Rapids:

Miss Mary Beaton ANR to Dallas, Texas
6036 Ridgecrest, Apt. #403
Dallas, Texas 75231

Mrs. Richard Becker A to Birmingham, Michigan
(Lorri Ann Schei)
2789 New England Drive
Rochester, Michigan 48063

Mrs. Richard C. Gates S to Palm Beach, Florida
(Virginia Ellis)
1208 Marino Way - Old Port Cove, Apt. #D5
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

Mrs. Bruce McCotter A to Washington, D.C.
(Helen Claxton)
4805 Sunflower Drive
Rockville, Maryland 20853

Mrs. David Wahr A to Boston, Massachusetts
(Susan Kruse)
One Sereca Circle
Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Matteson - Baby Boy - June 14, 1976

IN-LEAGUE COMMITTEES

AUDIO-VISUAL

SUSIE SCHROTENBOER

In an effort to "tap our own resources", we are seeking bids from League members and their families who may be involved, professionally or not, in photo processing. Any suggestions...bids...call Susie Schrottenboer, 676-9532.

EDUCATION

HELEN SMITH

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

Monday, October 18th, begins the Assertiveness Training Workshop, Lynn Parks (Adult Education Director YWCA) will be conducting the session again. Since there is a limit of 15 people, make your reservation immediately by calling Sally Catchick at 942-9569. The sessions run from 1:30-3:30 P.M. at Sally's home, 262 Gracewood, S.E., each Monday for 4 weeks. Please arrive by 1:15! Make checks payable to the YWCA for \$15.00.

FALL MINI-CONFERENCES FOR WOMEN

"Wednesdays Are For Women" mini-conferences are to be offered by the G.R. Junior College.

"The first conference, A LIFE OF YOUR OWN, will be held on Wednesday, September 22, in the fellowship hall of Westminster Presbyterian Church from 5:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Cost is \$10 which includes dinner. The conference will focus on the needs of singles, widows, and divorcees. Growth and development possibilities for persons living alone either by choice or by circumstance will also be emphasized through panels and discussions."

The second conference, ON MANAGING VOLUNTEERS, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. in room 402 North at Junior College. Cost is \$12 and includes lunch. Paid managers of volunteers, both male and female, and volunteers experienced in managing their peers (in women's groups, hospital guilds, church organizations, PTA's, Scout councils, and political parties) are invited. The conference will emphasize the latest volunteer management techniques-- X-Y managers; sex stereotyping (GAFS and GAMS); assertiveness skills; evaluation techniques (Noah and Mini-Max); power and its uses; and the Magic Circle."

"The third conference, WOMEN IN THE ARTS, to be held at St. Cecilia Music Society on Wednesday, October 27, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. will feature Gwen Frostic as key-note speaker. The purpose of this conference is to identify and spotlight those women who create, manage, produce, and volunteer their time in the arts--music, painting, drama, and dance. A panorama of original live performances, panels, and shared perceptions will be interspersed with a luncheon, a look at the past, and plans for the future. Creative group experience will involve all registrants as the final event of the day. The cost is \$10; registration is limited to 100.

Pre-registration is recommended for each conference. However, a series discount price of \$30 is offered. Make checks payable to Grand Rapids Junior College and send to the Continuing Education Office, 143 Bostwick Ave., N.E., 49502. For further details, call G.R. Junior College, 456-4916 or Pat Reis, Conference Coordinator, 452-7290.

HAPPENINGS

MARGARET PYLE

Happenings deadline is Tuesday, September 28th. Typewritten, single-spaced copy only! Send to Margaret Pyle.

Happenings assembly date is Wednesday, October 6th.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MARY JANE LOWERY

Our areas of concern this year will include a follow-up study resulting from the public stand taken in June, 1976. We hope to become familiar with community agencies and services and study changes that will have to be made if legislation is passed removing status offenders from the Juvenile Court.

On August 26 we participated in a combined effort on the part of Grand Rapids women to show support for the Equal Rights Amendment. The meeting was held at the Union High Auditorium and featured speakers were Ruth McNamee and Dorothy Haener, who co-chair Michigan-ERAmerica. Seventeen organizations participated in an effort to show a wide range of support.

We also are supporting a nationwide effort to improve voter turnout. The city of Grand Rapids has entered a contest, "Alameda Vote '76/ to improve voter registration and turn-out. If you know any residents of Grand Rapids who are not registered, they may do so at any city school or library during the day or in the evening. October 2 is the deadline for registering for this fall's general election. There also will be a big push to get people to the polls November 2. It is hoped that we all will become more aware of voter participation even though the city will be working to win the contest.

Both of these activities were acted upon at a special board meeting on August 13. It was felt that the issues were relevant; the first, because of a past public stand supporting ERA, and the second, because of our concern for improved participation in government.

The first Public Affairs meeting will be September 21 at 7:30 P.M. at Mary Jane Lowery's house, 6299 Scotthille, S.E.

On October 19, 7:30 P.M., Public Affairs will offer a Legislative Workshop at the East Grand Rapids City Commission Room. Carole Living, a legislative assistant from Lansing, will conduct the workshop which will explain how an idea becomes a law, an overview of the process.

TRANSFERS

MARGARET PYLE

Welcome, Joan Hathaway!

A native of Windsor, Ontario, Joan Hathaway is our newest transfer to Grand Rapids. She has transferred from the Lehigh Valley League in Easton, Pennsylvania. Joan's husband, Bob, recently joined the Grand Rapids Packaging Company. They have 2 children--Nancy, age 14, (a good babysitter, by the way) and Kent, age 8.

Joan and Bob are both graduates of Michigan State. Joan's degree is in Journalism with Post Grad work done in Education. Her special interests include: painting, writing, golf, tennis and "chauffeuring". She also claims to be a "happy rug hooker"!

PROJECT EVALUATING COMMITTEE

FRESH OLDT

WANTED: Two people to fill positions on the Project Evaluating Committee. Opportunity to learn more about the workings of the Junior League, to assist in making important decisions, to receive training in areas such as management, research and decision-making. Must be available for meetings a minimum of once a month, be familiar with the Community Research Survey and Placement Appraisal, be willing to take minutes, type proposals and assist with detail work. Previous committee experience helpful. Please contact me, Fresh Oldt, 245-1790, 1427 Pinecrest, S.E., 49506.

PROFESSIONAL GROUP

SUE ROBERT

The Professional Group is looking for an advocate to represent their interests by attending membership meetings, board meetings, and evening Professional meetings thus providing the necessary link between the two groups. Anyone interested in filling this position, please notify me. This would be an excellent opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the League by sitting on the Board, and would give a day active a wonderful chance to meet a terrific group of League members she may not otherwise get to know!

PARLIAMENTARIAN

SUE ROBERT

HELP! We need a parliamentarian! Anyone interested in filling this position, please call me.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS



CHILD ADVOCACY INTEREST GROUP

MURRY IDEMA

"CHILDREN: ARE WE EXPECTING TOO MUCH TOO SOON?" A panel discussion on this topic is being co-ordinated by 4 C (Community Coordinated Child Care), Monday, September 27, 7:30 P.M., Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1700 Woodward, S.E. Both sides of this question will be presented by the following panel members: Kathy MacDonald - parent and former kindergarten teacher, Lois Rawn - kindergarten teacher, Frank Rutowski - director of Project Intercept, Virgilia Wade - director of the Child Development Center at the Child Guidance Clinic, Dr. Emanuel Tendero - Child Psychiatrist, and Peter Chan - elementary school principal. It should be a most interesting evening - mark your calendar and help spread the word.

The Interest Group will hold its first meeting Wednesday, September 15, 9:30 A.M. at Murry Idema's home.

MACLD LECTURE SEPTEMBER 16

RUTH WIERENGO, Sustainer

Dianne Hodson PhD, Learning Disabilities Consultant for the State of Michigan Department of Education, will discuss: The State and New Federal Mandates for the Handicapped As They Apply to the Area of Learning Disabilities. She will present a slide tape on the new Federal Act, and will answer questions from both parents and professionals on the specific applications of the laws. Dr. Hodson's lecture, sponsored by the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, G.R. Chapter, is open to the public without charge. It will be held at NE Junior High, 1400 Fuller, N.E. at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, September 16,

THE CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

MARGARET PYLE

It's September and the CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP has returned! We are at the old location -- Trinity Lutheran Church -- but with a new schedule and new equipment. The WORKSHOP will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings -- 9:00-11:30 A.M. and on Tuesday afternoons -- 12:30-3:00 P.M. We will welcome (with open arms, of course) all children between the ages of 1 and 6. Our fee remains the same for those mothers who will volunteer to work at the WORKSHOP (about 3 times a year). The fee is \$2.50 for the first child (\$2.00 for the second child of a family). For non-Volunteers, the fee will be \$2.75 for the first child, \$2.50 for the second.

We feel the Volunteer aspect of our program is important. You will have the opportunity to observe your child in a group situation, thereby gaining a better understanding of your own child and of children in general. Also, it gives you the opportunity to observe the operations of the WORKSHOP.

For reservations and/or cancellations, please call Jan Kirchgessner (243-4348) by 12:00 noon of the day before the session you wish your child to attend. It is as necessary that we have your cancellation as well as your reservation since we must hire Aides in order to maintain the proper adult/child ratio.

We are looking forward to another successful (and fun) year!

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CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday/Thursday -- 9:00-11:30 P.M.
Tuesday -- 12:30- 3:00 P.M.

Call Jan Kirchgessner, 243-4348.
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STEERING COMMITTEE - 50th ANNIVERSARY GIFT

PRESH OLDF

As stated in the last report, the Criminal Justice Steering Committee chose public education as its focus area. At a meeting July 7th the Committee voted to give \$2,000 to the One Way Half Way House, \$2,000 to the Ex-Offenders' Center; the remainder of the funds will be used for public education programs, administered by the Citizens' Committee for Criminal Justice.

The One Way Half Way House is a resident home program, sponsored by the Sunshine Baptist Church, to aid in the rehabilitation of female offenders from the Detroit House of Corrections. The residents are screened and released to the program prior to parole. Employment is secured and/or an educational program is set up for each resident. Community volunteer groups assist in meeting some of the women's needs. In the 3½ years the program has been operating, 35 women have successfully completed the program.

The Ex-Offenders' Center provides after-care and direct human services to both men and women who have been incarcerated. These services include housing, clothing, meals, transportation, employment preparation, and counseling. A portion of the \$2,000 will be used to educate Kent County residents in the State prisons system about the programs offered by the Center.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STEERING COMMITTEE - 50th ANNIVERSARY GIFT (Con't.)
FRESH OLDT

The public education programs will focus on the four following areas: 1. Slide Presentations--Three separate casset-cartridge slide presentations covering the Kent County judicial, corrections, and juvenile areas will be professionally prepared and presented by volunteers and professionals to community groups and schools. 2. The Woman Offender--Seminars open to the public will be held to discuss the particular needs of the female offender. One of the goals of this program is to develop a task force to concern itself with the particular problems and needs of the female-offender of any age. 3. Law Enforcement and the Community--This program will be planned with the goal of improving police-community relations. A person of national repute will be asked to give a keynote address and workshops will be held. 4. The Victim of Crime--This program will examine the plight of the victim, the need for recompense, and ideas for victim-oriented programs.

The public education funds will be held in a Junior League account and allocated to the CCCJ in accord with a prepared budget as each program is begun. The Steering Committee will remain in existence subject to call, but an Oversight Committee of Dennis Kolenda, Fresh Oldt, and Laura Arvold (pending acceptance) will respond to requests and receive reports regarding the public education programs.

A happy 50th to each of you, to the Junior League organization, and to the community. Thank you.

... DON'T FORGET THE FAMILY PICNIC
ON SEPTEMBER 19th! ...

The purpose of the Junior League is exclusively educational and charitable and is:

- to promote voluntarism;
- to develop the potential of its members for voluntary participation in community affairs; and
- to demonstrate the effectiveness of trained volunteers



Thursday, September 16 - MACLD Lecture at 7:30 P.M.

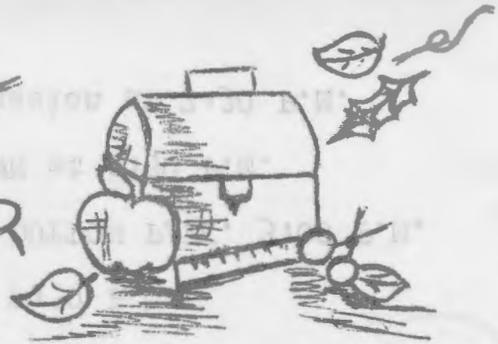
Sunday, September 19 - Family Picnic at DUTTON PARK, 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 22- A LIFE OF YOUR OWN at 5:30 P.M.

Monday, September 27 - 4 C's Panel Discussion at 7:30 P.M.



SEPTEMBER 1976



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13	14 12:30 P.M. Membership Meeting at Women's CC <hr/> 7:30 P.M. Professional Meeting Sue Usher's	15 9:30 A.M. Child Advocacy Interest Group at Murry Idema's	16	17
20	21 7:30 P.M. Public Affairs at M. J. Lowery's	22	23	24
27	28 12:30 P.M. Board Meeting ViewPoint Community House <hr/> HAPPENINGS DEADLINE to MARGARET PYLE	29	30	
OCTOBER				
4	5 All cancellations for 10/12 General Meeting at Hoffman House	6 12:30 P.M. ASSEMBLE HAPPENINGS	7	8

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 8, 1976
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Place: Kate Welch's

Gretchen called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M. after our honored guest, Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, visited with us. She thanked the hostess, Mrs. Welch. The Hospitality and Cookbook Committees were thanked. Nellie Clements was introduced. She was one of the founders of Grand Rapids Junior League. Gretchen thanked all the sustainers for coming to this luncheon.

The May minutes were corrected and filed. The treasurers report was approved and filed.

Kate McGarry presented 6 proposals from the Public Affairs Committee on Juvenile Justice.

1. The Public Affairs Committee moves that the Junior League of Grand Rapids support action for removal of status offenses from Michigan's Juvenile Code.
-Discussion followed.
-Pat Reis moved we table the motion sending further study on juvenile offenses. This was seconded.
-Voted to table the motion 44 yes, 66 no's.
The tabled motion failed.
2. The Public Affairs Committee moves that the Junior League of Grand Rapids support action ruling that jails or other adult facilities not be used for detaining minors. Further that there be a separation of delinquent and neglect cases in juvenile detention.
3. The Public Affairs Committee moves that the Junior League of Grand Rapids oppose action for expungment of all law enforcement files and records, etc., automatically upon the 18th birthday.
Discussion followed.
4. The Public Affairs Committee moves that the Junior League of Grand Rapids support action stipulating that juveniles be represented by counsel at all stages of all proceedings, counsel to be appointed if defendant is indigent.
-The motion was amended adding - juveniles have the right to be represented by counsel. Seconded and passed.
5. The Public Affairs Committee moves that the Junior League of Grand Rapids support action to raise the age of a minor to include 17 year olds.
6. The Public Affairs Committee moves that the Junior League of Grand Rapids oppose action to require juvenile court referees be licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan.

The motions were seconded and voted on by ballot. All motions passed. Pat Waring presented the budget for 1976-1977. Margy Jones moved we accept the budget. It was seconded and passed.

(OVER)

Fresh Oldt and Linda Lindsay reported on the progress of the Criminal Justice Steering Committee. This committee consists of 5 League members and 5 community representatives.

Jane Henderson thanked everyone for their help on the Cookbook. She reminded us that preserves and jellies are still needed with a sample. The layout of the Cookbook was displayed.

Gretchen reminisced this past years progress. She asked we all accept the responsibility of leadership. Gretchen passed the gavel on to Sue Robert.

Sue introduced the 1976-1977 Executive Committee. She thanked Gretchen for all her work and hours as President of 1975-1976.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Judie Cook

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- Adopted to report the motion to adjourn.
- Adjourned.
- Resolutions.

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on the minutes of the meeting.

the following items were collected and filed.

to this meeting.

Time: 7:30 P.M.
Date: August 8, 1976



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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

H A P P E N I N G S

MAY, 1976

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 1976
TIME: 12:30 Cocktails (Open Cash Bar)
1:00 prompt Buffet Luncheon of Cold Salads
2:00 Business Meeting (time approximate)
PROGRAM: Placement/Audio-Visual Presentation of In-League Committees
Community Research/Community Survey Presentation
PLACE: LINCOLN COUNTRY CLUB, 3485 Lake Michigan Dr., N.W.
COST: \$4.25 (\$1.00 meeting only)
RESERVATIONS: We MUST have a final count by Friday Noon, May 7th!!!
You have a reservation for this meeting, unless you cancel to your advisor by Wednesday, May 5th at 6 P.M.
Placement advisors please call Mary Kay Berles before Friday Noon, May 7th...We will be turning in the final count to Lincoln Country Club at Noon May 7th, so please note.
PROVISIONALS: Make reservations with your proposer (or endorser), who in turn must reserve with their placement advisor no later than Wednesday, May 5th, by 6:00 P.M.
SUSTAINERS: Welcome! Reserve by May 7. Call Mary Kay Berles.
EMERGENCIES OR QUESTIONS: Call Mary Kay Berles (Telephone Chairman) at 949-2512 or Shelly Corl (Hospitality Chairman) at 949-5416.
Please sit with your Placement Advisors!!!!!!

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

"ALL" LEAGUE MEMBERS AND HUSBANDS ARE INVITED TO:

WHAT---- Press Club Gathering!
WHY ---- To meet the Sheerins and those who participated in the Community Research Survey
WHEN---- MAY 11, 1976 at 4:30-6:00 P.M. following the Junior League Membership meeting
WHERE--- Grand Rapids Press Club in the Frey Building (Downtown)
COST --- Cash Bar
R.S.V.P.**Please make reservations by Friday, May 7th to Marilyn in the Junior League Office (remember the office hours), so adequate staff will be available to accommodate you and your husband on Tuesday, May 11th, 4:30-6:00 P.M.
See you there! SUSTAINERS WELCOME!



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

H A P P E N I N G S

MAY, 1976

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 1976
TIME: 12:30 Cocktails (Open Cash Bar)
1:00 prompt Buffet Luncheon of Cold Salads
2:00 Business Meeting (time approximate)
PROGRAM: Placement/Audio-Visual Presentation of In-League Committees
Community Research/Community Survey Presentation
PLACE: LINCOLN COUNTRY CLUB, 3485 Lake Michigan Dr., N.W.
COST: \$4.25 (\$1.00 meeting only)
RESERVATIONS: We MUST have a final count by Friday Noon, May 7th!!!
You have a reservation for this meeting, unless you cancel
to your advisor by Wednesday, May 5th at 6 P.M.
Placement advisors please call Mary Kay Berles before
Friday Noon, May 7th...We will be turning in the final
count to Lincoln Country Club at Noon May 7th, so
please note.
PROVISIONALS: Make reservations with your proposer (or endorser),
who in turn must reserve with their placement advisor no
later than Wednesday, May 5th, by 6:00 P.M.
SUSTAINERS: Welcome! Reserve by May 7. Call Mary Kay Berles.
EMERGENCIES OR QUESTIONS: Call Mary Kay Berles (Telephone Chairman)
at 949-2512 or Shelly Corl (Hospitality Chairman) at
949-5416.
Please sit with your Placement Advisors!!!!!!

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

"ALL" LEAGUE MEMBERS AND HUSBANDS ARE INVITED TO:

WHAT---- Press Club Gathering!
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in the Community Research Survey
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on Tuesday, May 11th, 4:30-6:00 P.M.
See you there! SUSTAINERS WELCOME!

PROFESSIONALS' MEETING

DATE: Monday, May 10, 1976
TIME: 7:30 P.M. Coffee and Dessert
PLACE: Sue Usher's, 645 Ada, S.E.
PROGRAM: Placement/Audio-Visual Presentation of In-League Committees
Community Research/Community Survey Presentation
"Rap" Session with Linda Patterson and Sue Robert

MAY BOARD LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, May 25, 1976
TIME: 12:45 P.M. for Luncheon
PLACE: Ellen Burton's home, 2331 Onekema, S.E.
RESERVATIONS: R.S.V.P. regrets to Gretchen or Shelly before
Friday Noon, May 21st, please

OLD FASHIONED BICENTENNIAL FAMILY PICNIC

DATE: Sunday, June 6, 1976
Rainday, Monday, June 7, 1976
TIME: 4:00-8:00 P.M. (Sunday)
6:00-8:00 P.M. (Monday)
WHERE: Grand Rapids Ski Club
Games for all children!
Pack your own basket and B.Y.O.B.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PICNIC (ANNUAL MEETING)

DATE: Tuesday, June 8, 1976
TIME: 12:30 P.M. Punch
1:00 P.M. Lunch-picnic style
PROGRAM: Annual business meeting
PLACE: Kate Welch's home, 2747 Darby, S.E. (Sustainer)
COST: Please look for price in next Happenings!
*****: Please bring blankets to sit on; walk, jog, ride bikes,
or car pool there!
RESERVATIONS: You do have a reservation for the meeting, unless you
cancel to your advisor by Friday, June 4th at 6:00 P.M.
Placement advisors please turn in all cancellations to
Mary Kay Berles no later than Sunday Noon, June 6th (the
day of the super fantastic Bi-Centennial Old-Fashioned
Family Picnic 4:00-8:00 P.M.)**
PROVISIONALS: (NEW ACTIVES NOW): Please make your reservations
with your proposer or endorser who will in turn call it
in to her placement advisor no later than Friday, June 4th.

SUSTAINER PICNIC

DATE: Friday, May 28, 1976
TIME: 12:30 P.M.
COST: \$3.75 PLACE: Mary Brown's, 35 Kingswood, S.E.

FROM THE TOP

PRESIDENTIAL PULSE

Gretchen Chamberlain

At this time of year, as we're preparing reports and turning over notebooks, I think of a quote which is especially appropriate in view of our new Community Research survey, "Statistics and data are like garbage...the importance isn't in the collection but in the disposal."

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Sue Robert

The following board positions in the community have been filled:

R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Mary Peirce
Planned Parenthood Carol Kirchgessner
CAP Headstart (Program for Pre-School Handicapped) Debbie Locke

Thank you for accepting these community board positions. Your time will be well spent in helping the community!

The following board positions are still available:

Jellema House (Halfway house for men alcoholics) as listed in February Happenings. For more information call Sue Robert.

Arthritic Board - As listed in April Happenings

Nursing Home Ombudsman Program

I. Statement of Purpose

The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program wishes to improve the quality of life experienced by residents of nursing homes in and around metropolitan Grand Rapids.

II. Statement of Goals

Goal 1 - The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program seeks to foster effective communication between and among nursing home residents, staff, administrators, and the community at large.

Goal 2 - The Program seeks to facilitate mutual understanding between nursing home residents, staff and administrators of the problems and issues inherent in the nursing home environment.

Goal 3 - It seeks to motivate and stimulate nursing home residents and their families to accept, and act upon, greater responsibility for the resident's well-being.

Goal 4 - The Program seeks to increase understanding among nursing home residents, staff, administrators and the community at large of resident responsibilities, rights, and privileges.

Anyone interested in this program or wishing more information, please contact me and if I cannot answer your questions, I will direct you to someone who can.

Community Board News

MALCD (Michigan Asso. for Children with Learning Disabilities)- Ruth Wierengo
Nora Martin, PhD., Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education at Eastern University, and author of several publications including "Who Did What to Whom" and "Fifer in the Snow" will be guest speaker, May 20th, 7:30 P.M. at Northeast Junior High.

Audio-Visual Aids on "Early Recognition of Learning Disabilities" (a 30 minute 16MM film) and filmstrip "Walk in Another Pair of Shoes" are available. To reserve the film, call Ahn Saltsman at 949-8537.

MALCD (Continued)

The local MALCD chapter has the highest member total in Michigan outside the Metropolitan Detroit area. We are proud that nearly half of our members are professionals interested in awareness and supporting our efforts.

Community Board Council

Please turn in your spring reports if you have not already done so, using the form duplicated for you in the April Happenings, or found on page 5 of your "Guide for Junior League Representation on Community Boards". This is your last chance to share with the League through Happenings information about your board. Education is an important facet of League training.

*Yearbook (Bluebook) - Kathy Heitmann needs an assistant chairwoman for the Yearbook. This would mean helping to collect reports from committees and proof reading through July. Anyone interested, please call Sue Robert at 454-5714.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Barb McGuirl.

The Project Evaluating Committee consisting of the 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Placement Chairman, Community Research Chairman and the Chairman of Public Affairs, was created this year for the purpose of evaluating present and potential projects involving funding and/or volunteers.

Our goals were:

1. To evaluate all present League activities (projects, board positions, programs, interest groups) to determine their validity within the League and the community.
2. To appraise potential League activities (projects, board positions, programs, interest groups) and to make appropriate assignments.

Our objective was:

To determine the continuation or termination of all present League projects by January, 1976.

This was done using the AJL Project Standards of Excellence as a resource. Project Chairmen were asked to complete a report on each project based upon Project Standards of Excellence. The committee then evaluated each project using the management process. The final recommendations are:

1. Child Guidance Well Child Clinic be terminated in the Spring of 1976. This has been done and an interview completed with the agency.
2. SCAN - League placement would continue for one year as parent aids and in the speakers bureau.
3. Zoo - League placement will continue for two years.
4. VPO Juvenile Court - League placement will continue for one year and then be terminated.
5. Voigt House - League placement will continue for one year and be terminated in June, 1977.
6. Women's Resource Center - League placement would continue for one year.

The files containing the information on each project are available through the committee and we are most willing to answer any questions. The committee is now in the process of completing an evaluation of the Interest Areas with future recommendations, and following this Project Evaluation will complete a guide to the formation, purpose and responsibilities of an Interest Area.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Rosemary Cornelius

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mrs. Kim A. Schrottenboer A
(Susan Holmes)

- Birth of baby girl

RESIGNATION:

Mrs. George R. Farra S.
(Dorothy Vinkemulder)

CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS:

Mrs. Stephen P. Looke A
(Debbie Joseph)
1635 Oxford, S.E.

Mrs. Marian Wilcox Perkins S
(Marian Wilcox)
2281 Andreas
Palm Springs, California 92262

TRANSFER FROM GRAND RAPIDS:

Mrs. Jerry Crosby ANR
(Peggy Cady)

- to Newport Harbor, California

TREASURER

Nancy Blackport

Administrative Account - \$32,810.19
Community Trust Account - \$97,501.24

IN-LEAGUE COMMITTEES

ADVISORY PLANNING

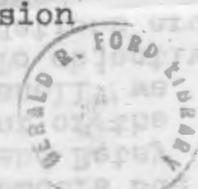
Sandy Anderson

IN A NUT SHELL

Board
makes
Assignment

A.P.
Researches for
FACTS; and objectively
evaluates and makes
CONCLUSIONS; for
RECOMMENDATIONS;
to your Board

Board
makes
Decision



In January, our committee having at that time reached seven strong, lauded forth on one of our assignments from the Board. Being: To determine 3 unmet needs of League members functioning within the organization by November 1, 1975. Two members on our committee, Sue Vahey and Marcia Oetting, were concerned with our seemingly high number of resignations within the three classifications of membership during last year, 1974-75. Marcia, who had the responsibility of extending invitations to past members of the League for the 50th celebration, had out of curiosity compiled a list of members who had resigned from the League and in doing this had noticed an increase since 1970. Marcia's husband, Roger, computed the figures for this list which was then given to Sue for future reference. Sue, who was our Corresponding Secretary at that time, then over the summer made a permanent file box of this information. So using the problem: concern with high number of resignations within the three classifications of membership of the G.R.J.L. for 1974-75-- we had a vehicle in which to begin our pursuit of research for unmet needs. We first assessed externally with other Leagues in Area IV,

ADVISORY PLANNING (Continued)

which included all classifications of membership; Provisional, Active, Sustainer, Active Non-resident, and Sustainer Non-resident. It was a comparison of total membership and total number of resignations. Next, we started on our internal assessment of the following:

- Charting the number of resignations in the three classifications of membership for the past 7 years.
- Charting the number of resignations as of January, 1976, of the members for each provisional class for the past six years.
- Charting the turn-over of active membership for 1974-75.
- Charting our future sustainers duration of active membership for 1976-1980. (Granted, this was not relevant to our research, but we had the facts and being curious they too were charted.)

We continued forth with our internal assessment with the exchange of ideas and information of other committees directly related to the 3 classifications of membership which we needed for insight and direction. We have also received information from other Leagues and are awaiting the arrival of more. We presently are "knee deep" in our internal assessment but with the enthusiasm and commitment of our members Sue Lee, Sue Garlick, Marcia Oetting, Sue Vahey, Genie Lyman, and Betsy Mathiesen we are not daunted and that's just a reinforcement of the dedicated volunteers we have in our League. So "in a nut shell" we are continuing forth with our committee's number 3 goal. To objectively evaluate facts of past and present so that future recommendations are made on a total view from which valid conclusions may be based.

AMP (Management)

Betsy Borre, Marj Roegge

The evaluation of our year's involvement in training the League in the use of the Management Procedure has revealed several things we would like to share with you. 155 of you voluntarily attended the 12 training sessions we conducted. We assisted committee chairpersons, project chairpersons, Board members, and interest groups. We have found a desire of many of you for more training. Those of you who are using the procedure either in or out of the League are extremely enthusiastic. It was this kind of enthusiasm and encouragement which prodded us to work on the Management Procedure Handbook. It is finished and available now through the new Management trainers, Barb McGuirl and Ann Tasker. The payoff is the use of the procedure. Next year should reveal the extent of this. Using management procedure changes the question of "what should I do?" to "what is the purpose of our action?"

BLUE BOOK

Katherine Heitmann

Annual reports and any corrections, changes, or additions for the new Blue Book must be turned in to Kathy Heitmann, Gretchen Chamberlain, or the office by Tuesday, May 18th. Please type all copy and be prompt! Thanks for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

Nancy Skinner

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 20, 9:00 A.M. (Children's Workshop day), Gretchen Bieneman's, 2814 Woodcliff Circle, S.E.

EDUCATION

Susan Allaben

Board Training, Tuesday, May 18, Kent Community Hospital
Old Board - 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
New Board - 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. (Bring Sack Lunch)

Marie Neil

HAPPENINGS

Next and FINAL DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 25, AT BOARD LUNCHEON.

(Or deliver to me at 239 Greenbrier, S.E., by that date.

ASSEMBLE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 12:30 P.M., LEAGUE OFFICE.

Many thanks to the last-minute volunteers who helped to staple, label, lick, fold, bundle, etc. at the League office this year.

NOMINATING

Kathy Muir

The Nominating Committee would like to sincerely thank those women who allowed their names to stand for the Nominating Committee for next year. The votes were very close. The new members to the Nominating Committee are: Ann Debes - Murry Idema - Susan Allaben - Marge Byington

The Admissions Committee is also selected by a vote of the entire membership. This selection as outlined in the By-Laws is made from a slate prepared by the Nominating Committee. There are three women presented in each of three age groups and one sustainer. The sustainer this year must be a recent (5 years) member of the League. This is a two year commitment and those continuing their term of office next year are: Marilyn Crawford - Harriet Engbers - Chris Goodrich - Marthene Wanty (S).

The chairperson for next year will be Susie Sebastian.

The names being proposed for your vote at the May meeting are as follows:

Group I

Group II

Group III

Jan Brander

Gretchen Bieneman

Madelyn Krissoff

Helen Beuker

Gwen McBain

Jackie Kropf

Joanne Corretti

Sally Scheur

Julia Titley

Sustainer: Gretchen Vandenberg

You will vote for only one person from each age group.

PLACEMENT

Darcy Krause

Last year, after all of you chose your placements, several in-League committees were understaffed. Community Research, Advisory Planning, Happenings, Hospitality, and the Education Committee were trying to manage without enough people, any committee's most important resource. Therefore, we (Placement), had a big problem. Since it is our job to staff all committees, and projects, we had to make several telephone calls trying to urge members to extend their League commitment. At the November Phone Checks we offered several in-League committees as opportunities and the response was satisfactory. Bargain Bonanza was completed, leaving some people with more time for in-League committees.

This year, in an attempt to re-educate and re-new interest in-League, our focus at the May meeting will be on in-League committees. The Audio-Visual Committee (working with Placement) has prepared a slide presentation of in-League committees. Time (in terms of presentation and planning) does not permit us to present Interest Areas and Community Projects in any way other than visual (posters, brochure, etc.) at the May meeting.

Does this mean we think community projects and Interest Areas aren't important? Certainly not. We simply decided it was only fair to allow in-League committees a share of "prime time", (Membership meetings).

PLACEMENT (Continued)

Darcy Krause

All project Chairwomen and Interest Area Chairwomen, have talked to Placement Advisors (old and new) about the community placements offered this year. Your Placement Advisor will be happy to share this information with you.

The Placement Brochure pages for the Blue Book will be ready for the May meeting. All projects, Interest Areas, and in-League Committees are included with a description of the committee, time commitment, skills acquired, and cost factor. Please read this material before your May interview. Then, your Placement Advisor can add to your information at your interview.

The brochure will be given at the May meeting with your Advisor's name on the envelope. Your Advisor will be your "hostess" at the meeting - sitting with you at the luncheon tables. That is a great time to schedule an interview with her. May interviews will be held from May 12 to May 25. We are looking forward to meeting you in May! If you cannot attend the meeting, your brochure will be sent to you - then you must schedule an interview with your Placement Advisor.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Margie Oosting

The Public Relations Committee will be hosting a luncheon honoring our "almost" new sustainers on Wednesday, May 12th.

The Public Relations Committee moves that the Grand Rapids Junior League support the Bicentennial Sesquicentennial project by purchasing for \$300.00 a granite block for the year 1925 which will be one of the 200 blocks used to form the Bicentennial logo in permanent form in the proposed West Riverbank Park. We will be voting on this motion at the May membership meeting. This has been presented to and passed by the Finance Committee and the Board.

INTEREST AREAS

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Betsy Borre

Background - Affirmative Action is directed at equal employment opportunity. Why, then, should the Junior League be concerned about Affirmative Action?

The United Way was instructed to file an Affirmative Action Plan with the U.S. Civil Service Commission no later than September 30, 1974. The United Way has further strongly urged all Co-ordinated members to comply with the Spirit of Affirmative Action."

The Junior League as a co-ordinate member of United Way, has established an interest group to study Affirmative Action. The 1975 Board of Directors has set an objective to accept an Affirmative Action statement from the interest group.

Board Objective - 1975-1976 - The membership will accept an Affirmative Action statement by June, 1976.

Statement (Members will vote on this statement at the May meeting.)

"The ultimate goal of an Affirmative Action program would be to make the Junior League of Grand Rapids a community based organization."

(Note: The objectives of an Affirmative Action program would be formulated by the Affirmative Action Committee.)

ARTS

Jean Kooistra, Pat Bergstrom

Arts Interest Area meeting, Wednesday, May 12, 9:15 A.M., Jean Kooistra's, 812 Rosewood, S.E.

Cultural Calendar Highlights
for May

Music

May 2-9 National Music Week programs sponsored by St. Cecelia Music Society featuring:
Brown bag concerts at noon
St. Cecelia Junior Orchestra
Grand Rapids Youth Symphony
Aquinas College Jazz Ensemble
Mary Ann Rivers
Folk dancing and sing-along
Miss Margy's dance recital
St. Cecelia Commemorative open house
Presentation of "Grand Rapids Grand"
plus additional recitals, concerts, conferences, seminars
For times and program locations call 459-2224

Theater

May 1-15 "A Streetcar Named Desire"
Stage III Actors Company Theater
Information: 459-0298 Wed.-Sat. 8:30 P.M.

May 1-8 "The Boys in the Band"
Second Space
Information: 454-9487 8:00 P.M.

May 20-30 June 4-5 "The Odd Couple"
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre
Sun., Tues., Thurs. - 7:30 P.M.
Information: 459-7146 Fri., Sat. - 8:30 P.M.

May 20-23 "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"
Second Space
May 20-21 - 7:30 P.M.
Information: 454-9487 May 22 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.
May 23 - 3:00 P.M.

Ballet

May 14-15 "Giselle"
Grand Rapids Civic Ballet
Godwin Auditorium May 14 - 8:30 P.M.
Information: 454-4771

Art

Student Exhibitions

May 1-3 Grand Rapids Public Schools
Grand Rapids Art Museum May 1 and 2 - 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Information: 549-4676 May 3 - 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

May 1-22 Calvin College seniors and graduating art students
Information: 949-1294

May 7 SPRINGFEST 1976 Auction
Grand Rapids Art Museum 5:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Preview sale items May 3-7
Information: 459-4676



Art (continued)

May 9-13 Art Show
GVSC Campus Center multi-purpose room and lobby
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Information: 895-6611

May 27 "Modern Art in Washington, D.C."
Lecture by Mrs. Wm. L. Seidman
Grand Rapids Art Museum 8:00 P.M.
Information: 459-4676

Public Museum

May 1 - June 13 "Forest to Field: Changing the Face of the
Grand River Valley"
Grand Rapids Public Museum
Information: 456-5494

May 18-23 "Pioneer Days" demonstrations
Grand Rapids Public Museum
Tuesday-Friday - 9:00-11:30 A.M.
1:00- 3:00 P.M.
Saturday-Sunday 2:00- 5:00 P.M.
Information: 456-5494

Heritage Hill

May 22 Heritage Hill Tour
Eight homes and St. Marks Church
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Cost: \$3.00 available at Davenport College
day of tour
Parking at Davenport College.
Two free shuttle buses.
Information: 459-8950

JUNE 4-5-6 FESTIVAL '76

MOTHER'S DAY

by

Gertrude P. Kagan

For me, Mother's Day started with that first peek through the nursery window...and the urge to proclaim to the world: "This child is mine." Quickly thereafter, came the realization that motherhood is a challenge ... a challenge that both excites and terrifies...

Since that day, I've come to know the many "faces of motherhood: ...cuddling a small warm being in your arms...coping with sleepless nights and work-filled days...helping a toddler find his "sea legs"...taking the plops, plunks and bumps with him...preparing a "bed" for a new goldfish

...learning again to listen to the whispering wind...accepting a gift from your toddler--a half-blown-dandelion--a shiny pebble ...answering unanswerable questions--"if God hears me, why can't I hear Him?"

...failing occasionally to listen carefully to your child... loving without suffocating...feeling utterly helpless when your child is ill. Wishing secretly that it were you instead

...living in a world of cookie crumbs, ribbons of spilled milk, blobs of jello...showing consideration to a stuffed bear and commending him for his good behavior. Praying he'll come through the washing machine unharmed. Suturing his split sides dexterously

...rehearsing your child's lines for the kindergarten play with him. Suffering agonies of stage fright...attempting to shield your child from the hurts of others...trying to instill in each child honesty, loyalty and courage--by the example you set yourself

...watching your child grow and cherishing each "stage"...sharing joys as well as trials and mistakes...taking pride in your child's accomplishments. Weeping inwardly at his disappointments...hoping, wishing, praying that your child will be able to bear the responsibilities of later life

...knowing that motherhood is very special---not just for a day, a month or a year...but always.

P.S. and Fatherhood too!!





*****CLASSY CLASSIFIEDS*****

21 year old college student available to be a substitute mother anytime from May 15 through July 15. References. Own transportation.

Ginny Wanty
452-6272

*****COMMUNITY CALENDAR*****

AGE IS BECOMING with Tish Sommers, (Co-ordinator NOW Task Force on Older Women, AUTHOR, "The Not So Helpless Female," ORGANIZER Alliance for Displaced Homemakers).

Conference Date: Saturday, May 15, 1976
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Campus Center - Grand Valley State Colleges

Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch)

Registration Deadline: May 7

No refunds after May 10

Call 451-0731 for more information

CHIEF VOUCHER

THE WITTEL
MILLS IDEAS



1976

MAY

1976



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 7:30 P.M. Professionals Sue Usher's	11 Membership Lunch-12:30 Lincoln C.C. Com. Research Reception 4:30-6:00 PM Press Club	12 Public Relations Luncheon for 1976 Sustainers at Marietta Greely's 12:30 P.M.	13	14
17	18 9:30-2:30 Bd. Training Kent Community Hospital BLUE BOOK DEADLINE to Kathy Heitmann	19	20 9:00 A.M. Community Research meeting at Gretchen Bieneman's	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	 JUNE 			
	1	2 12:30 P.M. Assemble HAPPENINGS	3	4 FESTIVAL (and June 5, 6)
7 Rainday alternate for Dicentennial Family Picnic 6-8 Ski Club (SUNDAY-4-8 is the planned date - June 6)	8 12:30 P.M. Membership Picnic Kate Welch's 2747 Darby SE	9	10	11 

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 1976
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Place: Women's City Club

The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Chamberlain at 1:50 P.M. The March membership meeting minutes were accepted as printed in Happenings, and filed as printed. The finance report was approved as stated in Happenings.

Community Research will be having a reception at the Press Club on Tuesday, May 11, 1976 from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. for the community members who have helped with the community survey. An invitation was extended to League members and their husbands and possibly other community people who have helped the League to attend. Call Gretchen or Margie Oosting.

Kathy Muir invited the membership to submit names for the Admissions Committee ballot. The final ballots for the Nominating Committee were distributed.

Kate McGarry, Public Affairs Chairman, who was responsible for today's meeting gave us some background on the Public Affairs Committee.

Public Affairs has as one of its goals this year the League's education of issues related to juvenile justice. Since September they have been listening to experts in the fields of juvenile justice and the delivery of services to children, attending hearings on specific pieces of related legislation and specifically discussing and researching various aspects of HB 4704, better known as the Jondahl Bill, the revision of Michigan's juvenile code.

Background information for the League on the code's revision have been printed in Happenings. The areas they have included concern age, uses of detention, basic rights, juvenile court personnel, expungment of juvenile records, and status offenses. It is in the area of removal of status offenses where the greatest controversy has occurred.

Kate introduced Dr. Robert Culbertson, Professor in Criminal Justice at Grand Valley State Colleges, our speaker following the film, "Children in Trouble". Both the film and our speaker addressed the problems of the status offender in our juvenile system.

Gretchen thanked Dr. Culbertson for speaking and for the support he has given the Public Affairs Committee.

Kathy Muir thanked the members who had allowed their names to be submitted on the Nominating Committee ballot and announced the names of members who had the honor of being elected. Those elected were: Ann Debes, Murry Idema, Susan Allaben, and Marge Byington.

Susan Allaben announced Assertion training beginning Thursday, April 29 from 1:00-3:00 P.M. at Marianne Delavan's home.

Kate McGarry announced that Public Affairs will be taking a stand on HB4704 at the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Anderson
Acting Secretary



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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

H A P P E N I N G S

April, 1976

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 20, 1976 (the 3rd Tuesday due to Spring
TIME: 12:30 P.M. Prompt! Luncheon in Dining Room Vacation
1:30 P.M. Program - Film, "Children in Trouble",
cosponsored by the Birmingham Jr. League
and the Detroit chapter of the National
Council of Jewish Women; followed by
Speaker, Dr. Robert Culbertson, Professor
in Criminal Justice at Grand Valley
State Colleges---lower level-Auditorium
for program.

C H A N G E *** T I M E

P L E A S E N O T E

COST: \$3.50 Lunch (\$1.00 program only in Auditorium-lower level)
PLACE: Women's City Club --- 254 Fulton, E.
PARKING: Women's City Club lots or upper deck only of the Masonic
Temple-enter from Lafayette. PLEASE ENTER W.C.C. AT LOWER
LEVEL OFF W.C.C. LOT TO PAY. Make the lines go faster by
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8:00 P.M. Business Meeting
PLACE: G.R. Osteopathic Hospital
Lower Level Auditorium



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

H A P P E N I N G S

April, 1976

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 20, 1976 (the 3rd Tuesday due to Spring
TIME: 12:30 P.M. Prompt! Luncheon in Dining Room Vacation
1:30 P.M. Program - Film, "Children in Trouble",
cosponsored by the Birmingham Jr. League
and the Detroit chapter of the National
Council of Jewish Women; followed by
Speaker, Dr. Robert Culbertson, Professor
in Criminal Justice at Grand Valley
State Colleges---lower level-Auditorium
for program.

C H A N G E *** T I M E

P L E A S E N O T E

COST: \$3.50 Lunch (\$1.00 program only in Auditorium-lower level)
PLACE: Women's City Club --- 254 Fulton, E.
PARKING: Women's City Club lots or upper deck only of the Masonic
Temple-enter from Lafayette. PLEASE ENTER W.C.C. AT LOWER
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MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 1976
TIME: 12:30 Coctalls (open bar)
1:00 Buffet Luncheon of Cold Salads
2:00 Business Meeting (time approximate)
PROGRAM: Placement/Audio-Visual Presentation of In-League Committees
Community Research/Community Survey Presentation
PLACE: LINCOLN COUNTRY CLUB, 3485 Lake Michigan Drive, N.W.
COST: \$4.25 (\$1.00 meeting only)
RESERVATIONS: We MUST have a final count by Friday Noon, May 7th!
ACTIVES: You have a reservation, unless you cancel with your
advisor by Wednesday, May 5th at 6:00 P.M.
Placement Advisors please call Mary Kay Berles before
Friday Noon May 7th...We will be turning in a final
count Noon Friday, so PLEASE NOTE.
PROVISIONALS: Make reservations with your proposers, who in turn
must reserve with their placement advisor no later
than Wednesday, May 5th, at 6:00 P.M.
Emergencies or Questions: Call Mary Kay Berles (Telephone Chairman)
at 949-2512 or Shelly Corl (Hospitality Chairman) at
949-5416.

MAY BOARD LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, May 25, 1976
TIME: 12:45 P.M. for Luncheon
PLACE: Ellen Burton's home, 2331 Onekema, S.E.
Reservations: R.S.V.P. cancellations to Gretchen or Shelly please
before Friday noon, May 21st.

PROFESSIONALS' MEETING

DATE: Monday, April 19
TIME: 6:30 P.M. (Potluck)
PLACE: Jan Kahn's, 6172 Witherbee, S.E.
AGENDA: Discussion of Professionals' objectives

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FAMILY PICNIC - SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1976 - 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.
FUN FOR ALL - MORE LATER!

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Sue Robert

The Executive Committee for 1976-77 is very happy to announce the new Board. For those of you who took the interest and time to call me and submit your names, we are most grateful, and for all the others who said yes when asked, it re-enforced my belief that we truly have a very dedicated and committed group of women of which I am very proud to be a part. We are going to have a wonderful year because I believe you really care! Thank you!!

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President
First Vice-President
Second Vice-President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer

Sue Robert
Nancy Skinner
Presh Oldt
Linda Patterson
Sandy Anderson
Pat Waring
Kate McGarry

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Admissions
Advisory Planning
Association Management Process
Audio-Visual
Community Research
Education
Fund Raiser - Bargain Bonanza
- Cookbook

Susie Sebastian
Sue Vahey
Ann Tasker
Barb McGuirl
Susan Schrottenboer
Karen Lott
Helen Smith
Mary Nell Baldwin
Julie Cornetet
Harriet Engbers
Jane Henderson
Karlene Wehrenberg (Bus. Manager)
(Bd. position starting Oct.76)
Margaret Pyle
Margo Osterink
Susie Andrews
Ann Debes
Nancy Robel
Jane Koepf
Jan Kahn
Jan Lippert
Mary Jane Lowery
Gretchen Bieneman
Betty Herrick
to be announced
Marilyn Crawford

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Historians
Reservations Chairwomen
Yearbook

Jan Brander
Sandy Litton
to be announced
to be announced

INTEREST AREAS

Career Education
Child Advocacy
Criminal Justice

Julie McInerney
Murry Idema
Linda Lindsay

COMMUNITY PROJECT CHAIRWOMEN

Kent County Juvenile Court (Waalkes)
S.C.A.N.
Tape Tours
Voigt House
Zoo
Women's Resource Center

Nancy Gould
Carrie Waters
Barbara Hunting
Betsy Mathiesen
Sandy Wooldridge
Penny Ladd

COMMUNITY BOARD NEWS

Amy Vogt has graciously accepted the board position for the Kent County Council for Historic Preservation.

The Bridge for Runaways

Barbara Smith

As of October 1975, The Bridge received a grant of \$103,706.00 for operating expenses to carry us to October 1, 1976. This grant comes through the Runaway Coalition. The Coalition is a liaison agent between the runaway houses of the state and the Michigan Department of Social Services. The money comes to the D.S.S. under the provisions of Title XX of the Social Security Act. This law replaces, in part, the L.E.A.A. grants in this field and centers on the welfare of children.

During January 1976, the average census at The Bridge was 8.52 kids, average length of stay was 5.77 days; the majority of the kids are white females 15 or 16 years old. Two-thirds of the teen-agers were reconciled with their families. During the month the staff had 54 phone contacts and 7 drop-in visitors. The physical appearance of The Bridge (221 John St., N.E.) constantly improves but with no funds for maintenance or capital improvements, it's a long slow process. The Kendall School of Design worked up some fabulous interior design schemes; we have scrounged paint and some carpeting to help carry out these plans but we always need help in these areas.

The Women's Services Sub-Group of United Way

Sue Robert

The recently formed Women's Services Sub Group has set three objectives:

1. Develop a communications network

It is anticipated that members of the Sub-Group would assist the Women's Resource Center in the creation of a comprehensive mailing list of local women's organizations. The Sub-Group too would be responsible for dissemination of information dealing with women's services and programs, through minutes of the Sub-Group meetings and the United Way Monthly Memorandum. Completion set for July 1.

2. Develop a roster in conjunction with W.I.L. for female candidates for public service and social agency positions

Individual members of womens organizations would be asked to be available candidates. Candidates would then be placed on file for use by local boards of directors in need of female membership. It is assumed that 50 resumes can be compiled by September, 1976.

3. Collect Information

This objective would involve research into the possible development and dissemination of a service survey dealing with womens needs in the local community. At the present time this objective seems to be questionable, in light of the available information from surveys already completed. A time has not yet been set.

AVAILABLE COMMUNITY BOARD POSITIONS

Arthritic Board (Arthritic Volunteer Action Council)

The purpose of this organization is to educate the community as to the needs and services available for those suffering from arthritis. Eight people serve on this board - the board being made up of both physicians and volunteers. Help is needed with management skills. The board meets once a month on the third Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Medical Towers on the 2nd floor across from Butterworth Hospital. The term of the board is not specified at the present time. Anyone interested in this position please call Sue Robert, 454-5714. This is an opportunity to help in our community with organizational skills. I hope sustainers will also give this position consideration.

R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

Purpose - to give senior citizens the opportunity to volunteer and be helpful in the community. The board meets the 3rd Thursday at 9:00 A.M. at the Commerce Building. The board term is 3 years. Anyone interested please contact Sue Robert, 454-5714. (Actives or Sustainers)

COMMUNITY BOARD COUNCIL

Please send to Sue Robert your spring report of the happenings of your board which might be of interest to the League, using the following guideline:

CURRENT BOARD NEWS (special areas of study, new programs and projects being carried out by your agency)

SPECIAL NEEDS BEING EXPRESSED BY THIS BOARD WHICH MIGHT BE REFERRED TO COMMUNITY RESEARCH

ISSUES OF WHICH THE JUNIOR LEAGUE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AWARE!

Community Board Council Meeting - Where: Sue Roberts
755 San Jose, S.E.
When: 9:00 A.M.
Wednesday, April 28, 1976

All League members sitting on community boards (actives or sustainers) welcome. We will be discussing objective 3: to develop a procedure for evaluating present board positions and accepting new community board positions by June 1976, measured by procedures being used in 1976-77. I would also like to evaluate our accomplished goals for this year and appraise for next year's council.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Rosemary Cornelius

Change of Name/Address:

Mrs. James Douglas ANR
(Jean Ann Howell)
1901 N. Lake Mitchell Drive
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Mrs. David D. Hunting, Jr. S
(Marilyn Coe)
3120 Manhattan Lane, S.E.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell S
(Emily Lingelbach)
1656 Alexander, S.E.

Mrs. Ben Dean, Jr. S
(Margaret Lancaster)
147 El Centro, S.E. 49506

Mrs. David Baines A
(Nancy Kemperman)
Phone Correction: 949-5364

Mrs. James M. McInerney S
(Marjorie Dumas)
3014 Chapsire, S.E. 49506

Mrs. Robert M. Edison S
(Joan Sweeney)
3841 Duchess, S.E.
949-2643

Mrs. L. William Seidman SNR
(Sarah Berry)
1694 - 31st Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Resignations:

Mrs. William Whitney P
(Joan Wynkoop)

Mrs. David D. Hunting S
(Mary Ives)

Mrs. Harold W. Waddell SNR
(Mary Jean Schultz)

Mrs. Gaylord C. Gill, Jr. S
(Margaret Lawrence)

Mrs. John D. Bouwer A
(Marian DeVries)

Mrs. Theodore N. Vaughn II A
(Alice Gibson)

Mrs. Bill J. Clay S
(Sara Carveth)

Mrs. George P. Wanty S
(Sara Everett)

Mrs. David H. Sawyer A
(Elsbeth Filion)

Mrs. Paul D. Bowers, Jr. S
(Mary Jean Mitchem)

Mrs. John R. Malloy ANR
(Ellen Taylor)

Mrs. David E. Carpenter S
(Judy Menzies)

Mrs. Robert H. Becker A
(Carol Marsden)

Mrs. Herschel Turner A
(Julia Hudson)

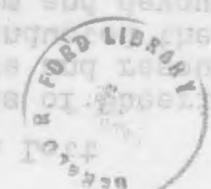
Mrs. Marvin Miner A
(Marty Davis)

TREASURER

Nancy Blackport

Administrative Account - \$32,286.19

Community Trust Account - \$97,203.45



IN-LEAGUE COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

Karen Lott

With well over 100 completed interview forms in the hands of Sheerin Associates, Detroit, the time has come for a grand salute and resounding thank-you to those women of the Junior League who conducted the interviews with great spirit, exceptional professionalism and devout attention to all the important details.

We especially want to thank those who were not serving on Community Research, but who volunteered and/or said "yes" enthusiastically when asked to help. They are: Betsy Borre, Ann Eward, Murry Idema, Becky Knack, Jean Kooistra, Kay Kress, Mary Jane Lowery, Kate McGarry, Barb McGuirl, Presh Oldt, Pat Reis, Pat Renucci, Marge Roegge, Julie Tasker and Lucy Welch.

Committee members who interviewed are: Gretchen Bieneman, Mary Nell Baldwin, Meredith Brown, Sue Harley, Sally Loessin, Sheila Pantlind, Ann Tasker and Kathy Tonkel. A warm, deeply-felt thank-you to one and all. The results of their efforts will be presented to the general membership at the May 12 meeting.

NOTE: COMMUNITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE'S NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1:00 P.M., AT NANCY SKINNER'S HOME.

COOKBOOK

Harriet Engbers, Jane Henderson

We continue to be in need of recipes for:
fresh raspberries and cherries
game birds
fresh fish

This recipe was mailed anonymously to Pat She last week!

Recipe Name: ELEPHANT STEW

Number of servings: 3,800

Preparation time: 3 months

Cooking temperature: 465 degrees

Kerosene Fire

Ingredients: 1 elephant
salt and pepper
2 rabbits (optional)

Cut elephant into small bite size pieces. This should take about 2 months. Add enough water to cover. Cook over kerosene fire for about 4 weeks at 465 degrees. This will serve 3,800 people. If more are expected, two rabbits may be added, but do this only if necessary as most people do not like to find hare in their stew.

(Reprinted "Potpourri", June 1975 (Milwaukee)
Reject from Milwaukee's 3 cookbooks!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Judy Spindle, Ann Wisnom

One more time and last time this season.
Four sessions --- beginning week of April 26, ending week of May 17.
Day or night --- what time do you want?
Call Judy Spindle, 243-2899, or Ann Wisnom, 245-4390, before April 21.
It takes at least 20 people to put this show on the road.

EDUCATION

Susan Allaben

Assertion training --- last chance this spring!

Thursday, April 29 - 1:00-3:00 P.M.

4 weeks Lynn Parks \$12.00

Place to be announced --- someone's home

Minimum of ten women --- maximum of twenty

The following women have indicated interest:

Barbara Peterson

Ann Eward

Joanne Coretti

Helen Smith

Julia Titley

Dortha Forslund

Sue Robert

Please call Susan Allaben, 887-8342 to reserve a place.

HAPPENINGS

Marie Neil

NEXT DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 27, at Board meeting
(or deliver to my house by that date)

NOMINATING

Kathy Muir

Annual Conference will be held in Boston, May 2-6. Our League will be sending Sue Robert and Nancy Skinner with Kathy Heitmann as alternate. The final Nominating Committee ballot will be voted on at the April meeting.

PLACEMENT

Darcy Krause

Placement has organized the training program for placement advisers. This training will begin in April and consist of four basic sessions. The meetings will be Thursday mornings from 9-11:30 at the East Grand Rapids City Commission Room.

April 8 review of League committees and community

April 22 projects

April 29 record keeping

May 6 communication skills

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kate McGarry

"I think the main thing that's wrong with our society is we've allowed people to think that in this day and age it is sufficient to vote a couple of times a year at most in order to be a good citizen. And I think if that's all we do we're going to get exactly what we deserve. I think that all of us have to start doing what I call tithing to our society. Spending at least 10 per cent of our time trying to help run it. That doesn't necessarily mean being a politician, but it may. Getting involved in local government, getting involved in action organizations of certain sorts, informing yourself about issues, and so on."

- Paul R. Ehrlich, professor of biology at Stanford University, in a lecture to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

"Public Affairs is an area of growing interest with 180 Leagues reporting involvement in 569 topics during the year. In 56% of the cases League activities were carried out in cooperation with non-League groups. Public Affairs topics studied were: Children and Youth, Corrections, Education, Environment, Government Housing and Social Welfare Services. Letters to Public officials, public statements and public meetings were the types of action most often utilized."

- Junior League Review
February, 1976

These two commercial messages demonstrate the growing interest in and concern for public issues in all areas of our lives. In response to this growing awareness, seven members of the League joined hundreds of Michigan women in Lansing on March 26-27 to learn more about their government and how it functions. The Women's Assembly, conceived by a group of women aware of women's growing needs for knowledge in the legislative area, included workshops in lobbying, fund raising, influencing state government, assertion training, using the media, drafting a bill, and many others. Grand Rapids Leaguers also had the opportunity to join other members of Michigan Leagues for lunch and an exchange of ideas before attending the workshops.

SPAC STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN SAGINAW ON MAY 19, 1976.

NEXT MEETING OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS - APRIL 13, 7:30 P.M. AT MARY JANE LOWERY'S for the purpose of drafting positions and rational for a stand on HB4704. At the same meeting we will introduce and discuss another juvenile code bill introduced recently by Representative Cawthorne (R) Manistee. (HB6034) In the new bill jurisdictional age is 18; status offenses are permitted as a "last resort"; three categories of youthful offenders are defined (minors in need of care, minors in need of supervision and juvenile offenders). The bill requires separation of juveniles from adults and separates the 3 categories of youth from each other; it allows expungement of records at age 18 for minor offenses and age 21 for all others and states a referee need not be an attorney but his actions can be reviewed by a Trial DeNovo. Duties and compensation for County Juvenile officers and employment of casework and probation officers is also covered. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.

I have copies of this bill and will get them to committee members before April 13th. Committee members should write to the Legislative Analysis Section, House of Representatives, Davenport Building, Lansing, Michigan for an analysis and summary of this new bill.

A political notebook for people who want to participate can be ordered for \$1.25 from League of Women Voters, 202 Mill St., Lansing, 48833.

THE GREEN GRASS ROOTS

A practical guidebook for everyone interested in politics and government: the student - the candidate - the teacher - the interested observer.

Filled with essential information on: the political party structure and function - the legislative process - voter information - how to run for office.

*****COMMUNITY PROJECT COMMITTEES*****

THE ARTS

Jean Kooistra

Arts Calendar

Mozart Festival - "The Magic Flute" - 8:00 P.M. - April 9 and 10
Fountain Street Church

Mozart Festival - Brown Bag Concerts - April 8, Artist-in-Residence
Brass Quintet, April 9, pianist Bernice Morzinski - 12:10 to 12:50 P.M.
in Fountain Street Church. Information: 454-9451

"Hot L Baltimore" - Civic Theatre - April 22-May 2 - 7:30 P.M. Sundays,
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 8:30 P.M. Thursdays, Fridays and Satur-
days. Information: 459-7145

"The Boys in the Band" - comedy-drama presented by Second Space, 110
Crescent - 8:00 P.M. Information: 459-7145

Reserve May 7th for the Springfest Auction at the Art Museum.
Information: 459-4676



CHILD ADVOCACY

Murry Idema

Plans for a project in the area of PARENTING are underway! The Inter-
est Group met March 23rd and, after considering possible projects in
all 5 focus areas (health, education, care, protection, and parenting),
we elected parenting as an area from which to develop a volunteer pro-
ject for next year.

CHILD GUIDANCE

Janet Strassburger

WANTED: Recruitor - Coordinator for the Child Guidance Clinic
The Leagues commitment as volunteers in the well-child pre-school nur-
sery ends in June. The Clinic needs someone to recruit volunteers and
coordinate placement with Clinic staff. If you have volunteered at the
Clinic previously and/or would find this job challenging and interest-
ing, please call me, 243-0885.

ZOO

Suzanne House

This winter has been one of the busiest at the John Ball Park Zoo for
the zoo keepers, the animals and the administrators. Our 200 pound,
zoo born, Siberian tigers, Natasha, Nicholi and Tiny are now living in
the lap of luxury in the spacious new Tiger Habitat. Congratulations
have been extended to Teak and Woodie, the Hamadryas Baboons on the
birth of their son Boomboom born December 7, 1975. The Barbary Sheep
were quick to delight the zoo with their new family of lambs, as well
as, the Mouflon Sheep, who have been living on Monkey Island. Mean-
while, the Java Macques stay in monkey business inside their rock-
island house. That grouchy looking head, which belonged to Big Bird,
the ostrich will be missed, for Big Bird suffered a stroke one winter
weekend and quietly left us. South American Beheas have been planned
for that area; so come and welcome them this spring. The Small Animal
House's new residents are the Chuchwalla Lizard bunking with the Beaded
Lizard, the Tegu lizards, and the Todkay Geckos (also lizards), as well
as, the White Lipped Cobra. The Spider Monkeys, finally on display in
the Special Exhibits House, are not to be missed.

Sandy Gibbs and Jackie Kroph have done an outstanding job coordinating the zoo's educational curriculum. Slide shows have been shown to 8 classrooms and are available at the zoo upon request. Animals are being taken into the school classrooms. Sandy Gibbs, Jackie Kroph, Joyce VanBlooy, Sandy Wooldridge and Vera Lewis have taken Cinnamon, the kinkajou, and Worm, the boa constrictor, into 17 classrooms--kindergarten through 6th grades, in Comstock Park, Rockford, Ada, Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids. The American Alligator and "Harry" the skunk, are anxious to go visiting, too. Many tours were given throughout the winter months and the scheduled tours will be planned until May 15th, after that we will accommodate the crowds better by showing 20 minute slide shows through June 4th. The new class of volunteers started their 10 week training course, directed by Mary Roth, on January 15th. The class of '76 includes 23 new zoo doers--7 League members and 16 non-League members. Our total volunteer force is 44 eager, fact-filled, guides just waiting for warm weather and new fawns to boast about.

*****COMMUNITY BOARDS*****

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Nancy Skinner

Spring cleaning? Don't throw away those out-grown toys, the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Cherry Street can use them! Their selection of toys is very limited. Almost anything suitable for children, ages 5 and under, would be most welcome: blocks, puzzles, trucks, cars, Fisher-Price toys, books, dolls, etc. Over 20,000 visits are made to this office yearly; and mothers are not always able to make arrangements for their pre-schoolers. Remember the joys of sitting in a doctor's office with your toddler? Please bring your usable toys in good condition to Sue Harley's, 2929 Beechwood, S.E., or phone her for pick-up service.

EVALUATION OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING
ON
RAPE AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The following are the facts and figures compiled from the evaluation forms provided at the Criminal Justice Interest Area program presented at the February membership meeting. As you may recall, this was a dramatization of the criminal justice system at work, using the crime of rape as the vehicle.

Of those attending the meeting, 109 turned in an evaluation. They included 72 actives, 19 provisionals, 16 guests, 1 professional and 1 sustainer. Of these 77.4% ranked the program 4-5 (high on the scale) in achieving our goal of education in the criminal justice process and 88.3% ranked it 4-5 in achieving our objective of education using the crime of rape as the vehicle. On the other end of the scale, 11% felt the presentation didn't achieve the goal (ranked 1-2) and 5.4% voted the same on meeting our objective.

When asked which aspects of the program were most "helpful or interesting" 88.3% voted for "the dramatization." In descending order of "help or interest" were "the general atmosphere of facts and inquiry," (3) "questions from the floor," (4) "the handouts" and (5) "information in the February issue of HAPPENINGS."

When given an opportunity to comment, the majority responded with wide-ranging remarks on program format, personalities, the crime of rape, personal attitudes and many other areas. These comments will be made available, if you're interested. Call Karen Lott, 949-1246.

Our last measure of interest was the blank at the bottom of the evaluation form. Using this, 21 people (22.9%) said they would like to participate in the League follow-up which was a book review of AGAINST OUR WILLS, MEN, WOMEN AND RAPE, by Susan Brownmiller. The review was conducted by Julie Early of The Women's Resource Center and Grand Valley State Colleges, was offered at two different times and was attended by 11 people or 12% of the total respondents and 46% of those expressing interest in the follow-up.



EVALUATION OF THE MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON CAREER-DEVELOPMENT

NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS: 102 (Not all evaluations rated all items.)

I. What did you find helpful or interesting in today's program?
(Please rate each item separately on the scale 1 to 5.)

4% rated it least helpful.	(1 or 2)	The information in the panel presented by Sue, Barbara and Penny.
14% rated it average.	(3)	
82% rated it most helpful.	(4 or 5)	
10% rated it least helpful.	(1 or 2)	The information on career development, presented by Judy and Ann.
37% rated it average.	(3)	
53% rated it most helpful.	(4 or 5)	
10% rated it least helpful.	(1 or 2)	The information in the exercise after the panel presentations.
32% rated it average.	(3)	
58% rated it most helpful.	(4 or 5)	
6% rated it least helpful.	(1 or 2)	The general atmosphere of facts, inquiry, and opinion.
27% rated it average.	(3)	
67% rated it most helpful.	(4 or 5)	

II. How well did you think that this program met the goals and objectives set up for it?
(Please rate each item separately, poor to excellent.)

Goals:

"Different strokes for different folks:"	4% poor or fair
	4% average
	82% good or excellent

The variety of choices open to women in planning their lives:	5% poor to fair
	21% average
	72% good or excellent

The scope of the women's movement in Grand Rapids:	45% poor or fair
	35% average
	20% good or excellent

Objective:

To accomplish the above goals by presenting a panel of women who represent a variety of viewpoints about women's roles, in-League and out-League.	5% poor or fair
	12% average
	83% good or excellent

STATISTICS ABOUT THOSE PERSONS ANSWERING THE EVALUATION:

98% are married, 1% widowed and 1% divorced. 0% are single.
84% are Junior League actives.
0% are Junior League sustainers
0% are Junior League professionals.
16% are Junior League provisionals.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ABOUT THOSE PERSONS ANSWERING THE EVALUATION:

5% have full-time jobs outside the home. 95% do not have full-time jobs.
30% have part-time jobs outside the home. 70% do not have part-time jobs.
34% have taken the career development course or are now taking it.
66% have not taken the career development course.
70% are interested in taking the career development course.
30% are not interested in taking the career development course.



COMMENTS ON THE MARCH MEETING EVALUATION:

I. PANEL, EXERCISE, CAREER DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION - COMMENTS:

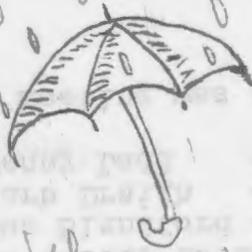
- "Interesting." "Tedious." "Business world was down-played."
- "I enjoyed hearing all three speakers and seeing how happy they were with their chosen "careers."
- "Panel was all middle and mild."
- "Elementary presentation."
- "I especially liked Barb Draigh's presentation."
- "A truly full-time professional viewpoint was not included and I would have been interested in hearing from someone in that position who is successful and happy with a family, etc., and yet still working 9 to 5 every day and at something they love to do."
- "Too elementary, basic."
- "Penny's presentation was beautifully honest and well-prepared. She skillfully avoided self-congratulations."
- "Worthless information. I was not particularly interested in the life stories of these three ladies."
- "Good representation from age to interests."
- "Not enough variety. No difference between Draigh and Blandford."
- "If I like what I'm doing, I want to do it well."
- "We've heard all this before. Why not more specific examples of women using skills, board experience, etc. I would have liked to have learned about the scope of the women's movement in G.R."
- "I enjoyed the speakers very much--valuable information."
- "I don't feel I needed this meeting, to know where I'm going."
- "I have been disappointed in the meetings the League has had this year, '75-'76. I don't feel I learned anything."
- "Why not have an in-depth study of this; i.e. an all-day program?"
- "I needed a better understanding of the presentations."
- "The exercise was the most interesting part of the program."
- "The exercise gave the best picture of what career development is about."
- "Repeat for me because I've taken the course."

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - COMMENTS:

- Different strokes for different folks: "Not that different!"
- Scope of the women's movement: "Didn't show scope very dramatically."
- Objective is the panel presentation: "Is this questionnaire the measurement?"

III. CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE - COMMENTS:

- 7 persons wanted it offered at night; one next year; one next fall; one before school is out and after Easter. Comments: "Sounds worthwhile." "I'm all for C.D. in schools, church, home. Keep up the good work." "I want to take the career development course when I've completed provisional." "When does the next one start?"
- "Why isn't the career development committee utilizing resources at Junior College and the Women's Resource Center as well as our own professionals?"
- "I want to take this course sometime."



APRIL 1976



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 S V	13 P A C	14 R I A T	15 N I O	16 G N!
	7:30 P.M. Public Affairs Mary Jane Lowery's			
19 6:30 P.M. Professional's Potluck Jan Kahn's	20 12:30 P.M. Membership Luncheon Meeting Women's City Club	21	22 9-11:30 A.M. Placement E.G.R. City Commission Office	23
26 1:00 P.M. Community Research Nancy Skinner's	27 HAPPENINGS DEADLINE 7:30 P.M. AJL Film 8:00 P.M. Board Meeting GR Osteopathic Hospital	28 9:00 A.M. Community Board Council Sue Robert's	29 9-11:30 A.M. Placement E.G.R. City Comm. Office 1-3 P.M. Assertive Training	30
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3	4	5 12:30 P.M. Assemble HAPPENINGS	6 9-11:30 A.M. Placement E.G.R. City Commission Office	7



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 1976
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Place: East Congregational Church

The meeting was called to order by Gretchen Chamberlain at 1:50 P.M. She thanked the hostesses for their arrangements; Amy Vogt and Mary Ann Jackoboice, and Pat Reis for her presentation of the invocation. The Choir Board Mothers of East Congregational Church were thanked for serving our luncheon.

The February membership meeting minutes were accepted as printed in Happenings, and filed as printed.

There will be an Art Interest Area meeting, Wednesday, March 24, 9:15 A.M., at Pat Bergstrom's.

Notice was given to Kathy Muir's article in Happenings about Marie Neil's position as representative in this Area on the AJL Public Issues Committee. Congratulations were given to Marie for this honor.

There will be an appraisal meeting regarding the present six year plan at Sue Sebastian's home, Wednesday, March 10, at 9:00 A.M.

There will be a Women's Assembly in Lansing. There are arrangements for five members to attend, with their registration fee paid for by the Junior League. If you are interested, contact Kate McGarry or Mary Jane Lowery.

The Outside Gang is having a soup and bread luncheon and paddle tennis, Friday, March 12th, at Ginny Mulligan's. If interested, place your reservations with Ginny or Margie Jones.

Joan Corretti and Sue Lee have consented to co-chair a party in June. As to what type of party the membership would like - family picnic or couple's dance and buffet. The membership was to make their choice on ballots that had been distributed.

Nancy Skinner - Community Research is in the middle of their community survey, and are receiving excellent results and good feedback. Community Research is having a meeting for all Community Research committee members, survey interviewers, and interested Provisionals -- Thursday, March 25, 12:30 P.M., cocktails and lunch at Sue Harley's on Beechwood. If you are planning to attend, RSVP to Sue Harley.

Susan Allaben - Education Chairman introduced the Panel Program -- Ann Wisnom and Judy Spindle presented their own interpretations of Career Development.

Sue Blandford - Professional Volunteer views

Barb Draigh - Changing lifestyle of the past 15 years of her life

Penny Ladd - Business liaison of the Women's Resource Center

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

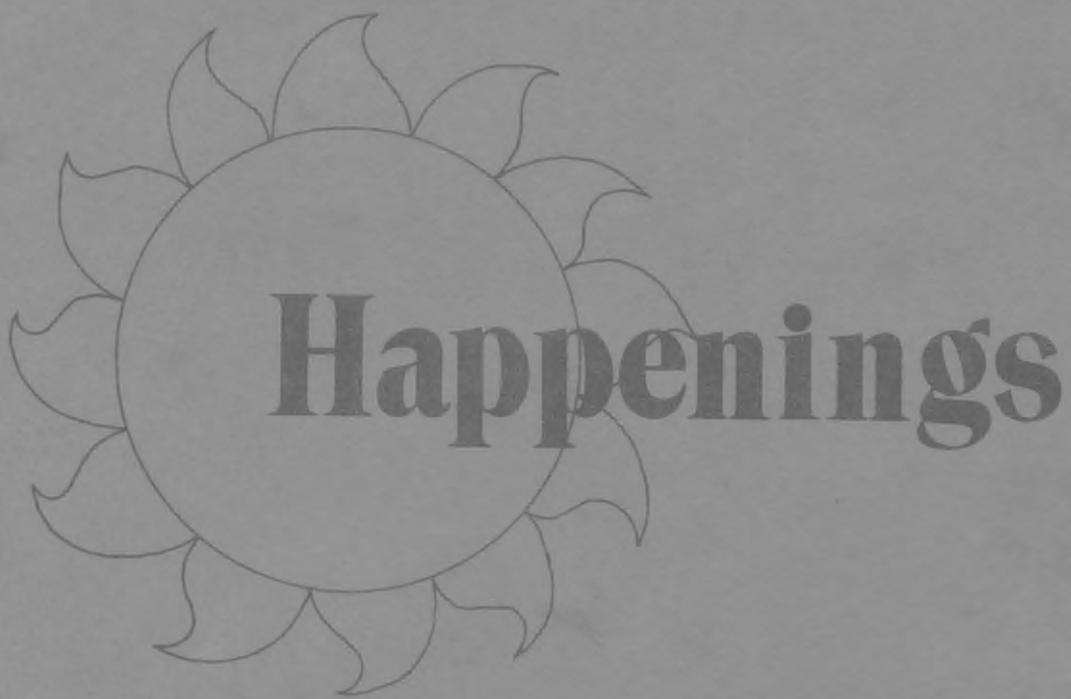
Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Cornelius,
Acting Secretary

JUVENILE JUSTICE

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5. Roger L. Lewis, former Director of Court Services, Kent County Juvenile Court
6. John P. Steketee, Judge of Probate
7. A. Dale Stopples, Judge of Probate
8. Randall J. Hekman, Judge of Probate
9. Robert G. Culbertson, PH.D Associate Professor, GVSC
10. Dr. Mary DeYoung, former Director of Youth Contact Center
11. League of Women Voters of Michigan
12. Eugene Authur Moore, Judge of Probate, Oakland County
13. Policy Statement, National Council of Crime and Delinquency
14. Judge Lindsay G. Authur, District Court Judge, Juvenile Division, Minneapolis, Minn.
15. The Grand Rapids Press
16. The Junior League of Lansing
17. The State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC)
18. Children's Rights, Nora Kapmut, NCCD
19. Articles in The National Observer
20. Laura Arvold, Prosecutor's Office
21. Ron Kooistra, Attorney/Referee
22. National Assessment of Juvenile Corrections, Rosemary C. Saari, University of Michigan, 203 East Hoover, Ann Arbor
23. Justice for Juveniles, Michigan coalition
Suite 307, Civic Center Office Building, Lansing
24. Youth Effective Services Political Action Committee
Box 212, Lansing
25. Junior League of Flint
26. Kay Visser, Juvenile Division, Grand Rapids Police Department
27. Rachel Bowan, Kent County Sheriff's Department, Juvenile Division
28. House Bill 6034
29. Mary Meade Fuger - Probation Officer, Kent County Juvenile Court
30. James Acterhof - Director of Protective Services
31. Richard VanDeelan, Director, Bethany Christian Homes





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DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 1976
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Jan Kahn's, 6172 Witherbee, S.E.

Executive Committee members invited to discuss Professional objectives; Career Education movie

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 1976
TIME: 12:45 P.M.
PLACE: Trinity Lutheran Church Parlor (upper level)

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1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. - Program by Criminal Justice Interest Area

These times are approximate, but will give you an idea for planning ahead.

PLACE: First Methodist Church Basement
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OPEN PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 1976
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: East Grand Rapids City Commission Chambers
SPEAKERS: Ron Kooistra - Referee/Attorney, Juvenile Court
Laura Arvold - Prosecutor's Office

Our speakers will discuss the issues of referee as attorney, the process of hearings, and the area of basic rights (right to counsel jury trial, right against self incrimination). Background information dealing with these questions will be available at the January membership meeting or by mail from the office upon request.

PLEASE STUDY AND SAVE MATERIAL PREPARED BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON SALMON PAGES ATTACHED TO HAPPENINGS.

FROM THE TOP

PRESIDENTIAL PULSE - Gretchen Chamberlain

HAPPY NEW YEAR! After a joyful holiday season, we're ready to move ahead in our 1975-76 Junior League year. We have goals and objectives to meet and for those of you who do not have our Board of Directors' objectives fresh in your minds, here they are again. Each committee and project has additional objectives and we will be conducting a progress report on all of these during January and February.

We'll be making a positive impact on the community by means of surveying, by means of public relations attempts, by means of carrying on effective volunteer service.

We'll be strengthening the relationship among component parts by means of celebrating the Bicentennial with our own special party, by means of working together positively.

More on these items as the next few months roll along.

Our approximately 40 new members will help us reach each of these goals.

Let's work, let's learn, let's have fun together.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - 1975-76

GOAL: Increased impact on the community

OBJECTIVES:

1. To accept an affirmative active action statement by the Junior League membership during 1975-76
Board of Directors
2. To increase the volunteer hours in the community by 10% over the previous year
Placement
3. To establish a procedure for project development during 1975-76
2nd Vice-President
4. To increase by 5% the number of members as of June, 1976 over the previous year
Admissions

GOAL: Strengthened relationships among component parts of the Junior League of Grand Rapids

OBJECTIVES:

1. To determine 3 unmet needs of League members functioning within the organization by November 1, 1975
Placement, Advisory Planning, Public Relations, Education
2. To present to the membership 2 new roles for League volunteers by May, 1976
Interest areas, Community Research, Education, Placement
3. To develop 2 new League programs/projects by May, 1976 with 20% of the League membership involved
Community Research, Interest areas
4. To increase by May, 1976 the number of League members participating in the areas of child advocacy and criminal justice by 10% over the previous year
Child Advocacy, Criminal Justice Interest areas, Placement, Public Affairs, Education
5. To increase the involvement of evening actives in League projects and committees by 10% by May, 1976
Professionals, Placement
6. To expose and train all committee members in AMP by May, 1976 as measured by their writing an objective for the following year's committee
Committee Chairwomen, AMP
7. To develop an organizational procedure for communications among component parts of the Junior League by May, 1976
Advisory Planning

The following objectives were tabled:

To determine 3 basic community needs by January 1, 1976

To provide better written communications by January, 1976 as measured by a favorable evaluation by 75% of League members at that time

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Sue Roberts

Attention Project Chairwomen

What ----- A.M.P. meeting (Association Management Process)

When ----- Friday, January 9th, 9:00 A.M.

Where ----- Sue Roberts', 755 San Jose Dr., S.E.

This is a very important meeting, so please call me if you cannot make it.

Community Board Representatives for the League

If you have not already done so, please turn in to me the information sheet on your agency so that I may update my records. These sheets were sent to you with the October minutes in November. If you cannot locate your information sheet call me and I will send you another one. Also by now you should have received your new "Guide for Junior League Representation on Community Boards." Please read it over carefully and file it with your Community Board material. This guide is available to all community board members upon request even though they may not be officially representing the League. Just give me a call.

For those of you who have not turned in your 3x5 card on the current news of your agency or board, there is a suggested form on page 5 of your guide. Keep your reports coming and I will continue to print them in Happenings. Thank you for sharing your knowledge of the community.

Please watch Happenings for the announcements of mini-workshops offered on Grantsmanship, Parliamentary Procedure, etc.

COMMUNITY BOARD REPORTS (Continued from December Happenings)

Career Education Planning District Council

Susan Allaben

Meetings have been held monthly, the main business being items often oriented to Vocational Education. The council received plans from 21 member districts and submitted CEPD 32 plans for K-12 career education to the State. The council established a job placement bureau for high schools wishing to subscribe to a central service (for graduates).

Cerebral Palsy Board

Joanne Coretti

The first meeting of the year was held at the Goodwill Industries Building where the new media room at Ken-O-Sha School was discussed and plans displayed. Hopefully this will centralize the resources for the cerebral palsy victims. The Board discussed the community houses being utilized by employable independent cerebral palsy victims. It seems to be working out well.

Community Services Board

Pat Reis

This is another new board formed to survey community needs begun by Anne Mulder, Director of Community Services at Junior College. Currently, I am putting together two courses, one for volunteer co-ordinators, and one for volunteers, to be offered starting January, 1976. Also being offered is a seminar for volunteer co-ordinators on January 29th from 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. (\$10.00 per person, lunch included)

Emerging Arts Forum

Sandy Anderson

E.A.F. is submitting a request to the Community Education Branch of the Grand Rapids Board of Education in hopes that they can continue on with this program.

FISH

Pat Reis

FISH serves as a crisis intervention organization, answering between 300 to 500 calls per month on a budget of less than \$1,000.00 per year. The Grand Rapids chapter is in its 6th year.

Heritage Hill Foundation

Kay Farr

Rev. Knott, who bought 356 Cherry St., S.E. was turned down in request for FHA financing. FHA felt value of property was \$30,000 whereas market value of the house was \$40,000.

In the future children who live south of Cherry S.E. will not be allowed to transfer from Henry to Fountain School. This has a great impact on the Heritage Hill neighborhood. Heritage Hill Board is taking no position at this time and instructed John Logie to continue talking with the Board of Education.

Junior Arts Council

Nancy Davis

The Junior Arts Council has distributed 2 copies of the 1975-76 Cultural Resources Directory to each school in Kent County. To further promote the arts within schools, an effort is being made to set up a communication system with Cultural Arts Chairmen of P.T.A.'s or with presidents of parent groups.

Kent County Association for Retarded Citizens Sally Schreur

This association is a non-profit corporation comprised of an advocacy volunteer board of 18 members with a paid executive director. The board meets monthly and is concerned with raising the quality of life for all mentally retarded citizens in Kent County. The ultimate goal is realizing the full potential of each citizen through quality programming and services. This Association is a member unit of the State and National Association. Priority areas include:

1. Public awareness of the mentally retarded in Kent County and of the K.C.A.R.C.
2. Legislative awareness as an advocacy board.
3. Citizen Advocacy - to foster and develop volunteer areas of programming
4. Membership - not only to increase the number of people but for ideas and support
5. Monitoring - making sure the quality of programming at the workshops, group homes, schools, etc. is up to the highest standards.

Opera Association of Western Michigan Sandy VerBeek

The Association opened its '75-'76 season in September with a very successful production of Puccini's Tosca. Attendance for the 4 evenings of performance at Calvin College Fine Arts Auditorium was 3212. On December 10th the OAWM, in co-operation with Grand Valley State Colleges very successfully staged Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors. All productions are presented in English.

Project Hope Pat Reis

Project Hope is in its fifth year as an active chapter in this city. It is sponsoring a visit to Grand Rapids sometime in '76 by Dr. William B. Walsh, M.D., founder and director of the Project.

*SCAN Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Carrie Waters
(looking for new representative)

1. Supervision and training of parent aides and speaker's bureau.
2. Establishment of a library on abuse within the Kent County system.
3. A legislative committee is just forming and hopes to begin meeting regularly.
4. Investigation of preventive measures in existence.
5. Develop education for community professionals on how to deal with abuse.
6. Development of questionnaire to ask agencies staff about their awareness of abuse and what SCAN should provide.

Sparta Board of Education Susan Allaben

1. Yearly reorganization in July; elected officers, new committee appointments made (new Education committee to inform Board).
2. Hired new elementary principal, assistant principal, assistant school principal and several teachers.
3. Discussed long and short range Board and Administrative goals; completed 1975-76 budget - always a problem since legislature passes School Aid Bill so late.

Volunteer Management Association of Western Michigan Pat Reis

This is the newly formed coalition of volunteer co-ordinators that came out of Project Volunteer; potentially a very influential group.

R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program--under VAC)

Ruth Wierengo and
Helen Hunting

This Program is directed by Carol Wittenbach and is in its third year. 350 Senior Volunteers (60+) are now working in 36 different Volunteer Stations plus the Handyman Corps, the Driving Service for volunteer workers, and the new Homebound Program (for homebound volunteers). They are insured door to door, transported, and given lunch, if needed. The Volunteer Stations include schools, nursing homes, hospitals, museums, day care centers, and libraries. Good placement is a prime concern. Two successful social events for the volunteers have been held so far this year, at one of which Mary Ann Rivers volunteered her talents.

M.A.C.L.D. (Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities;

Ruth Wierengo

The national chapter is now 12 years old (and is run by the former treasurer of the Pittsburgh Junior League). The Grand Rapids Chapter is in its fourth year. Our greatest objective is to educate the public to recognize the learning disabled child so that he may be given the remediation needed, and required by law (Mich. P.A. 198-1971) especially before he is overwhelmed by a pattern of failure, as well as after the fact. Three TV-casts, a display at Woodland Mall in October (National L.D. Month), speakers, speaking, and programs have been our activities to this end. Kiwanis International has adopted the cause of the L.D. child for a three year period, and the local chapters have been helpful in providing brochures, balloons, and a teaching machine for KISD. Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Ottawa County Chapters of MACLD are cooperating in bringing a major speaker to GVSC January 15, 7:30 P.M.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Barb McGuirl

The Project Evaluating Committee has terminated the Bicentennial Committee upon the recommendation of Judy Ebeling and Gretchen Bieneman, co-chairwomen of that committee. The decision was based upon the lack of volunteer opportunities available through the committee and those women serving on the committee can no look to other placement areas. Gretchen and Judy will remain on the Bicentennial Park Steering Committee and will bring any future projects in this area to the attention of the League.

The Development of the Project Evaluating Committee - A problem was defined at the September Board meeting as to determine the causes for the lack of members available to serve on in-League committees and League programs and projects.

Assessment Goal: To have projects/programs available to the Junior League member that will meet her needs and skills and those of the community and to have members available to staff these projects and in-League committees. Assessment was done by the Placement and Community Research committees as to the major problems.

Conclusions drawn by: Placement, Community Research, Advisory Planning, President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents

1. There is no process available for the termination of a project.
2. There is no systematic evaluation of an on-going project.
3. There is no process for the creation of interest areas.
4. There is a lack of coordination of League needs with Community needs

5. There is no periodic evaluation of interest areas.
6. There is no method or tool available for the development of a project.
7. There is no method for possible assessment of a potential project or program before it is developed.
8. There is no process providing for an evaluation of present Board positions in the community and for the acceptance of new positions.

Recommendations of the above group

1. That a Project Evaluation Committee be formed to evaluate present and potential project involving funding and/or volunteers.
2. That the Committee be comprised of:
 - Placement Chairman - to provide information on League interests, needs and skills
 - Community Research Chairman - to provide information on community needs
 - Public Affairs Chairmen - to provide information on public issues and concerns
 - 1st Vice-President - to provide input from Community Board and Project Chairwomen representatives
 - 2nd Vice-President - to provide information from and to Interest Areas

The 2nd Vice-President would chair the committee.

Purpose of the Project Evaluation Committee - To evaluate present and potential projects involving funding and/or volunteers.

Goals:

1. To evaluate all present League activities (projects, Board positions, programs, interest groups) to determine their validity within the League and the Community.
2. To appraise potential League activities (projects, Board positions, programs, interest groups) and to make appropriate assignments.

Objective:

1. To determine the continuation or termination of all present League projects by January, 1976.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Rosemary Cornelius

Provisional Transfer From Grand Rapids:

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Mrs. James K. Davis A
(Nancy Lindbloom)
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TREASURER

Nancy Blackport

<u>DUES NOTICE</u>	
Active Dues	\$40.00
Sustainer or Non-Resident Dues	\$28.00
Sustainer over 65 Dues	\$26.00
Dues must be paid on or before March 25th	



ADMISSIONS

Nancy Dunwell

Attention, Proposers: Important change of date: The profile sketch of your chandidate is due to Nancy Dunwell on Monday, January 26, 1976. This earlier date will give us enough time to distribute the profiles and pictures at the February membership meeting. Don't forget to complete and mail the evaluation form at the back of your proposer's notebook by February 9.

The Admissions Committee is pleased to announce the following girls have received invitations to provisional membership in the Junior League of Grand Rapids:

Proposer

Anne Allen
Christine Ambrecht (Mrs. Gary)
Margie Bach (Mrs. Jens)
Holly Barnes (Mrs. Michael)
Barbara Beyerlein (Mrs. Charles)
Virginia Caldwell (Mrs. Robert)
Lucinda Clay (Mrs. Thompson)
Sandy Connor (Mrs. John)
Linda Corell (Mrs. M. Benjamin)
Nancy Dodgson (Mrs. Gregory)
Linda Edgar (Mrs. Christopher)
Helen Fonger (Mrs. Robert)
Sheila Frank (Mrs. Jeffrey)
Carol Gehrke (Mrs. James)
Georgia Gillett (Mrs. Mark)
Gail Guthrie (Mrs.)
Karen Henry (Mrs. Paul)
Sheryl Lilly (Mrs. Barry)
Ann Losse (Mrs. Arthur)
Helen McCotter (Mrs. Bruce)
Cynthia Newton (Mrs. Charles)
Jane Nims (Mrs. J. Clarke)
Linda Paul (Mrs. Edward)
Pamela Peterson (Mrs. James)
Susan Rankin (Mrs. Richard)
Patricia Remien (Mrs. William)
Mary Beth Siebers (Mrs. Jack)
Jean Smith (Mrs. Alan)
Barbara Stanton (Mrs. Stephen)
Janet Stoddard (Mrs. Charles)
Jan Strand (Mrs. Martin)
Patricia Stuart (Mrs. Arthur)
Ann Stuursma (Mrs. James)
Karen Turner (Mrs. Stephen)
Julie Vandervelde (Mrs. David)
Claire Walker (Mrs. Alex)
Donna Westing (Mrs. Robert)
Connie Wilkening (Mrs. Thomas)
Carolee Wiseman (Mrs. Dean)
Becky Wrigley (Mrs. Benham)

Susanne P. Smith (S)
Margaret Pyle
Nancy Blackport
Marjorie B. Roegge
Marie Neil
Donna Vogt
Margaret Byington
Lucy Welch
Donna Vogt
Mary Welch
Kathleen Fox
Carolyn Hineline
Madelon Krissoff
Patricia Waring
Nancy Wallace (S)
Virginia Mulligan
Patricia Reis
Barbara Molhoek
Sandra Gibbs
Carole Bleakley
Joan Kanouse
Gretchen Bieneman
Vicki Keyser
Patricia Shea
Meredith Brown
Presh Oldt
Patricia Reis
Suzanne House
Deborah Locke
Anne Ludwin
Suzanne House
Julie Tasker
Carrie Mackay (S)
Madelon Krissoff
Carolyn Hineline
Karen Lott
Joyce VanBlooy
Betsy Mathiesen
Kay Kress
Ann Tasker

Grand Rapids Provisional Transfer to the Chicago Junior League:

Susan Nobel

Carrie Mackay (S)

ADVISORY PLANNING

Sandy Anderson

Meeting - Wednesday, January 14, 12:45 P.M., at Marcia Oetting's

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

Nancy Skinner

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE CANCELED:

The \$1,000 approved by the Junior League for this project will remain in the Community Trust Account. A letter from the steering committee will be on file with the Public Affairs committee soon. Financial support other than Dyer-Ives and the Junior League was not forthcoming. In addition, there was not the broad community volunteer support that the committee had hoped for. League volunteers involved in this project are pleased that we were willing to offer our backing and they in turn deserve our thanks for their time and effort.

THANK YOU PLACEMENT ADVISORS! THANK YOU LEAGUE! for a wonderful response for volunteers to work on the community survey.

ANY INTERESTED LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NEXT COMMUNITY RESEARCH MEETING. NOTE CHANGE DATE TO: Thursday, January 15, 1:00, Mary Nell Baldwin's, 907 Bellclaire, S.E. Agenda: 1. Survey Report by Karen Lott; 2. Project Evaluation committee report by Nancy Skinner; 3. Report on luncheon meetings sponsored by Dyer-Ives discussing community priorities by Nancy Skinner; 4. Discussion of possible future League project co-sponsored with Dyer-Ives: "Back to the City" conference.

EDUCATION

Susan Allaben

There are still some openings for the Assertiveness Training courses. The group of three "three hour sessions" (January 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29) has four openings, and the place of meeting is still undetermined. Time is 12:30-3:30 P.M.

The group of four "two hour sessions" (Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 12) has six openings. The sessions will be held at the home of Gwen McBain from 9:15-11:15 A.M.

Please call Pat Reis at 452-7290 if you are interested in investing \$12.00 and joining the sessions.

GRANTSMANSHIP - Judy Hooker will be offering a mini-course on Grantmanship at the home of Sue Robert on January 21st from 9:30-11:30 A.M. Please join the group. Call Peg Bushnell for information at 949-7046.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES - Twelve girls have indicated an interest in learning more about Parliamentary Procedure. Professor Melvin Berghuis (Calvin College) is available to teach the course Friday afternoons, beginning February 6, 1:30-2:30 for six weeks, Room 122 Calvin Fine Arts Center. Call Susan Allaben, 887-8342, if interested. \$10.00 plus \$4.00 optional text!

PLACEMENT

Darcy Krause

The results of the November phone checks are fantastic. Twenty members have signed up to work on the Community Research survey. What an interesting placement! Listening to a variety of community leaders will broaden the League's perspective of greater Grand Rapids. More good news! Several members joined the Advisory Planning and Hospitality committees. Both committees needed "women power." So, thanks to the women who signed up for these committees. (Happenings still needs help to assemble once monthly. Call me, if interested in this placement.)

The interest, enthusiasm, and talents of League women will always amaze me. The only thing we lack is - time. In spite of heavy commitments to families and jobs, almost 100% of our membership is actively involved in League projects. The Junior League gives me a warm, fuzzy, feeling!

Statistics: - 62 women participating both in-League and in the community
54 women working in-League
54 women placed in the community
13 women working on two in-League committees
16 women working on two community projects
22 women serving on community boards as League representatives

HOW'S THAT FOR "WOMENPOWER!"

We talked to you in November. You shared your ideas with us. Here is what we heard:

1. We need to have more fun - to do something meaningful in a relaxed way.
2. We need an active sustaining group.
3. A few women think the League is too expensive with special reference to the cost of luncheons.
4. Several women enjoyed Bargain Bonanza. However, women who work either part or full time had difficulty working on this fund-raiser.

The Placement Committee has completed the first stage of AMP - the appraisal. We determined our problems and our opportunities. From that point we set the following goal and objectives.

Goal: To strengthen each member's participation in the Junior League of Grand Rapids.

Objective: To determine the needs, interests, and abilities of League members by April 1, 1976.

Objective: To increase the participation of evening actives by May 30, 1976.

For a moment, let's think of the Junior League as a gigantic committee of 200 women. This "committee" has 30 sub-committees each serving the League and the community in a different way. In addition, our "committee" has ad hoc committees, fund-raisers, and is concerned with new roles for women, new roles for volunteers, Affirmative Action, career development, and management by objectives. Whew, that's mind boggling! Do we have the time for everything we are trying to do? Where have we been? Where are we going? Does each member of our large committee (Junior League) know what the others are doing? Are we making an impact on the community?

Yes and no. I think we need to have fewer projects - projects which will meet a variety of needs both in the League and in the community. We should think of placement in terms of quality not x number of hours spent once a week. I think management by objectives is a process we need to manage our gigantic committee, the Junior League of Grand Rapids. What do you think?

A.J.L. TRAINING PROGRAMS

A.M.P. ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT PROCESS Betsy Borre, Marje Roegge

Please participate in one of these workshops. Reserve date of your choice by February 1st by calling Betsy Borre or Marje Roegge.

February 12 - 9-11 A.M. - EGR City Commission Room

February 17 - 1-3 P.M. - EGR City Commission Room

February 26 - 8-10 P.M. - Betsy Borre's, 1080 Idema, S.E.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Judy Spindle, Ann Wisnom

Career Development: A process of self management

In our world of decreasing natural resources, we must do all we can to develop and utilize our human resources. In the past, capable women have been seriously under-utilized, and this has been a great loss both to the society-at-large and to the women themselves.

All human beings need to feel that they are effectively using their gifts, their talents, their abilities. A healthy person wants to be involved in the world in which she lives, working to make an impact on that world.

The need to be involved in significant work is common to us all, young, old and in-between. This does not mean, however, that everybody needs to be employed. Some of the most challenging, demanding and exciting work needing to be done is to be found in the volunteer sphere. It is equally true that carefully planned volunteer work should be able to lead into a paid position if a woman later needs such employment, either financially or psychologically.

A well-designed volunteer life is a crucial element in career development for all kinds of women. The college girl, through volunteer work, can get the work experience necessary for the first job. Through a wise choice of volunteer work, a young employed woman can enhance or enlarge her credentials to allow her to move upward in her job or to make a decided career change. The young homemaker can keep her professional credentials alive through judicious volunteer work, or she can do career experimentation by tasting various career areas through the medium of volunteer service. The woman whose children are becoming more independent can focus more specifically on one or two work areas where she discovered she has some talent and commitment and where she might decide she could enjoy an ongoing lifework or career.

Finding this lifework, or career, is seldom easy. To do a good job of developing it is also a challenging task which calls for rather sophisticated management skills. Since your life is your most important asset, however, the time and energy spent in determining how best to plan your life in accordance with your talents, life-priorities, life stage and changing circumstances will be seen as time well spent. To live an abundant, focused, effective life, you must be willing to put forth the same effort that business or government expends on managing their assets.

Junior League members are generally blessed with high ability, superior education, good health and more than adequate financial resources. They have done excellent work of all kinds in the past. Hopefully, this approach to career development will enable Junior League members to do an accurate assessment of their unique gifts, and begin a process that will enable them to discover a sense of life focus or life direction which will encourage the development of those career skills necessary to effective, influential volunteer service which will make a significant difference in their communities.

Goals of the self management seminars - to help each J.L. member:

- *Become aware of, and appreciate, her own unique abilities and those of the other members
- *Take responsibility for developing those abilities, both for personal growth and satisfaction, and for the welfare of all people
- *Recognize the personal responsibilities and possibilities of each life stage that most women experience

- *Understand the futuristic concept that focused, significant work commitment is a "career" with volunteer work given significance equal to comparable paid work
- *Learn the skills of career development within the larger framework of self management in order that she becomes a responsible manager of her personal life assets and an influential decision-maker in her community.

CHILD ADVOCACY

Sue Muller, Murry Idema

Our group will join the Public Affairs Committee on January 20, 7:30 P.M., East Grand Rapids City Commission Chamber for an Open Discussion with attorney Ron Kooistra and Laura Arvold. It's imperative to become informed about legislation affecting children at all levels of government by taking advantage of the Public Affairs Committee's work. Please save and study the background information sheet that will be passed out at this meeting and the salmon sheets included in Happenings.

FUND-RAISERS

COOKBOOK

Harriet Engbers, Jane Henderson

We have been testing some marvelous recipes, unique and different. The cookbook is taking shape and becoming more of a reality to us. We'd like any of you who are curious or interested to come to Jane Henderson's, Thursday, January 15, at 1:00 P.M. to brainstorm the final stages of our production. We want your input on the theme and title.

We have received the following volunteers from Placement:

Glenna Armstrong
 Barb Terrell
 Genie Lyman
 Carolyn Hineline
 Sue Garlick
 Jane Nichols
 Joan Kanouse

Mary Frances Myers
 Sue Willis
 Marge Byington
 Sandy Wooldridge
 Marian Bouwer
 Sue Porter
 Kay Spooner

Please come early to the January 15th meeting at 12:45 P.M.

We're looking for recipes for "large pieces of meat" i.e. beef, pork, lamb.

Many, many thanks for your tremendous response and sharing your prized recipes with us. We have received several recipes from Betty Ford, The White House!

VIRGINIA SLIMS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Junior League of Birmingham

The Junior League of Birmingham, Michigan is again going to bring the Virginia Slims Women's Professional Tennis Tour to Detroit from Tuesday, February 17th through Sunday, February 22, 1976, at Cobo Hall.

For tickets contact: Barbara Carey (Mrs. Michael)
 3550 Larkwood Court
 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

JUNIOR ARTS COUNCIL

Mary Frances Myers

Have you seen the bright yellow Cultural Resources Directory?

It has been placed in your school by the Junior Arts Council for teachers and parents to use. This directory, a listing of arts people and events, is an attempt to identify what is available in the arts in the Grand Rapids area. Ask to see a copy when you visit school. You may find that you need this booklet for yourself or for another group you belong to. The directories are for sale, \$1.00 per copy, at the Arts Council Office, 126 College Avenue, S.E., or call 454-9221.

SCAN

Carrie Waters

Wanda Downer, our trainer for the parent aides, is looking for someone to be a recorder at her weekly meetings with the aides. This does not have to be a weekly commitment. She will be happy to have help just one day a month if possible. Anyone who has had experience doing this at the Child Guidance Clinic might be especially interested.

Please call Carrie, 942-9463, if you wish more information.

NEXT HAPPENINGS DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 TO MARIE NEIL

FEBRUARY ISSUE ASSEMBLING DATE:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 12:30 P.M.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.
Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: December 9, 1975
Time: 12:45 P.M.
Place: Grace Church

The December membership meeting was called to order by President Gretchen Chamberlain at 1:25 P.M. She thanked Shelly Corl, Hospitality Chairman, Nancy Robel, Hospitality committee members and the Cookbook committee for the desserts.

The November membership minutes were approved. Several short announcements were made. The December and January issues of Family Circle will have articles on Voluntarism and Woman's Movements. Forty invitations are being sent to prospective members. The "outside gang" is asking for ideas and instructors. Call Margy Jones if interested.

Karen Lott, Community Research, has asked for names of community people for her survey committee to contact.

Sandy Anderson explained the 'flow chart' to the membership.

Gerry Hotchkiss and Sue Sebastian gave the report on Bargain Bonanza. The profit was \$34,379.18. The ice boat and antique chairs are still unsold. They recommend we sponsor another Bargain Bonanza in 1977.

Karlene Wehrenberg made a motion that "The Ways and Means committee recommends that the Junior League hold a Bargain Bonanza in 1977."

- Motion was amended adding "upon completion and appraisal of the 1975 Bargain Bonanza reports."
- The amendment was accepted.
- The appraisal will be printed in Happenings.
- It was moved and seconded that the amended motion be tabled. Motion carried.
- Nancy Skinner moved that the tabled amended motion be referred to the Executive committee for study. The Executive committee will appoint those responsible people and/or committee to do the Bargain Bonanza appraisal report. The Executive committee will report their findings to the general membership in June. Motion was seconded and carried.

Kathy Muir gave a very heart warming talk on what the Junior League means to her.

Kathy Muir discussed our Nominating committee's submissions to the Area Nominating committee.

Harriet Engbers announced that a cookbook meeting will be held on January 5th, 1:00 P.M., at Jane Henderson's. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Sue Allaben announced that 3 training opportunities will be available to the membership. Assertiveness Training - Grantsmanship Seminar - Parliamentary Procedure.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Judie Cook



JANUARY 1976

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>12</p> <p>9:00 A.M.</p> <p>Nominating</p> <p>Kathy Muir's</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:30 P.M.</p> <p>Membership Meeting</p> <p>Schensul's</p> <hr/> <p>7:30 P.M.</p> <p>Professional Meeting</p> <p>Jan Kahn's</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:45 P.M.</p> <p>Advisory Planning</p> <p>Marcia Oetting's</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:30-3:30</p> <p>Assertiveness Training</p> <hr/> <p>12:45 P.M.</p> <p>Cookbook Meeting-Jane Henderson's</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 P.M.</p> <p>Public Affairs Open Discussion</p> <p>EGR City Commission Chambers</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Grantsmanship</p> <p>Sue Robert's</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Assertiveness Training</p> <p>9:15-11:15 or 12:30-3:30</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HAPPENINGS DEADLINE TO MARIE NEIL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Assertiveness Training</p> <p>9:15-11:15 or 12:30-3:30</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>1976 FEBRUARY 1976</p>				
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:45 P.M.</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church Parlor</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:30 P.M.</p> <p>Assemble</p> <p>HAPPENINGS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Assertiveness Training</p> <p>9:15-11:15</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Parliamentary Procedure</p> <p>1:30-2:30</p> <p>Calvin Fine Arts Center</p>



JUVENILE JUSTICE



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BACKGROUND

Michigan's Juvenile Code was enacted in 1939 and revised in 1944. Another revision was introduced into the State Legislature by Representative Lynn Jondahl (Democrat-East Lansing) in August, 1974. This revision of the Juvenile Code, named House Bill 4704, was assigned the Judiciary Committee, and is presently being studied and rewritten by a Special Sub-Committee. Hearings were held this Fall in Lansing and are scheduled of other communities, including Grand Rapids, in the near future.

The Public Affairs Committee has been studying the major issues of concern in HB 4704. Although the bill will probably be re-drafted, the issues we are discussing are of importance both locally and nationally. HB 4704 is an attempt to bring consistency to the juvenile justice system and to make some major changes in the philosophy of handling juvenile offenses.

PURPOSE

Because of the complex nature of the bill and the controversy surrounding major issues contained therein, the Public Affairs Committee is developing this handbook for your use. In this and following issues of Happenings we will outline the major points of HB 4707, discuss our research findings, and list the pros and cons of each question.

Our purpose is to inform you of legislation in the juvenile justice field and to educate you for a possible public stand. Other Michigan Leagues are already lobbying for and/or against certain points in HB 4704.

Please remove this cover and attach all our information to it. By the Spring you will have compiled enough information for a knowledgeable vote on the proposed Juvenile Code Revision

A complete bibliography and list of resources will appear in the April issue of Happenings.

If you have any questions about any issues discussed, please call any member of the Public Affairs Committee.

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CURRENT ISSUES IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

For understanding and clarity, the following format will be used in discussing all major issues of HB 4704:

- a) list topic as it appears in old code and proposed revision
- b) list definitions
- c) list pros and cons
- d) opinions and comments made by speakers at open P.A. meetings

STATUS OFFENSES

PRESENT JUVENILE COURT RULES

712A.2 ...the juvenile division of the probate court shall have

- (a) exclusive original jurisdiction proceedings concerning any child under 17 years of age...
 - (1) Who has violated any municipal ordinance or law of the state or of the United States; or
 - (2) Who has deserted his home without sufficient cause or who is repeatedly disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of his parents, guardian, or other custodian; or
 - (3) Who repeatedly associates with immoral persons, or who is leading an immoral life, or is found on premises occupied or used for illegal purposes; or
 - (4) Who, being required by law to attend school, willfully and repeatedly absents himself there from, or repeatedly violates rules and regulations thereof; or
 - (5) Who habitually idles away his or her time; or
 - (6) Who repeatedly patronizes or frequents any tavern or place where the principal purpose of business conducted is the sale of alcoholic liquors.

712A.2 (d) Concurrent jurisdiction in proceedings concerning any child between the ages of 17 and 18 found ...

- (1) Who is repeatedly addicted to the use of drugs or intemperate use of alcoholic liquors; or
- (2) Who repeatedly associates with criminal, dissolute, or disorderly persons; or
- (3) Who is found of his own free will and knowledge in a house of prostitution or assignation or ill-fame;
- (4) Who repeatedly associates with thieves, prostitutes, pimps or procurers; or
- (5) Who has deserted his home without sufficient cause or who is repeatedly disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of his parents, guardian or other custodian; or
- (6) Who habitually idles away his or her time.

PROPOSED REVISION

- (1) The juvenile court has exclusive original jurisdiction of the following proceeding:
 - a. Proceeding in which a minor is alleged to be a juvenile offender, ...
 - b. Proceedings in which a minor is alleged to be a minor in need or care.



DEFINITIONS

An extremely controversial issue, the removal of status offenses from the code has caused the most concern and comment. Status offenses are acts committed by children, (truancy, running away, consensual sexual behavior, smoking, drinking, curfew violations, disobeying authority, ungovernability, waywardness, etc.) which would not be considered crimes if done by adults, but subject children to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. [(712A.2(d) deals with care and maintenance of abused and neglected children who also come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. If you are curious about this area, please read this section of the present code.)]

PROS AND CONS

PROS:

1. Essentially a behavior problem. The court is overstepping its rightful area of influence. Noncoercive community services (social and educational agencies) should be used.
2. An Ohio study shows that status offenders are incarcerated as long or longer than delinquent persons.
3. Vague definitions led the court to subjective endorsement. Many offenses apply to any youth at one time or another.
4. The co-mingling of status offenders and neglected children with delinquent youngsters can have deliterious effects on status offenders. Tends to stigmatize them.
5. Status offenses are victimless crimes. They are not considered crimes if committed by adults.
6. Juvenile court can not be effectively or wisely used as a coercive agent to elicit certain modes of behavior.
7. Under the federal juvenile justice act passed in September, 1974, states wishing to come under the guidelines of the act must provide for the removal of status offenders from the code. (Money!!!) Juvenile Justice Standards Project sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association and the private Institute of Judicial Administration, support proposals for removal of status offenses from juvenile codes.

CONS:

1. Limits authority of juvenile court (considered by some as a pro)
2. No juvenile judge consulted in writing code revision (pro)
3. The court should be available as a last resort when community resources fail or have been exhausted. Removal of status offenders puts court in the position to do nothing until child commits a crime.
4. Provides less protection for children who suffer abuse and neglect in that it narrows the basis for jurisdiction. (712A(d) (See Child Advocacy Informational Sheet)
5. Public has legitimate collective interest in the maintenance of compulsory education and in supporting the role of parents in their exercise of guidance and control over immature children and youth. Authority of the juvenile court needed to enforce that public interest.
6. Alternative solutions not established or proved and not readily available to all in state. (This may change with the development of the Office of Juvenile Justice Services Act (HB 4392) which was recently signed into law. See additional information.)

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS RE REMOVAL OF STATUS OFFENSES:

At an open Public Affairs meeting in November, Judge John Steketee and Dr. Robert Culbertson, Professor of Criminal Justice, Grand Valley State Colleges made the following remarks:

Judge Steketee admitted that there are abuses of the status offenses, judges do act arbitrarily. But status offenses can be used instead of a felony charge if a judge so chooses. He remarked that many states have a special category (such as children in Need of Supervision) to handle the marginal situations. Judge Steketee feels that there are arguments for both sides of this question and he therefore offers the following compromise:

Keep the status offenses, but

1. before they are processed through the court, categorize the offender and his family as a "family in need of intervention."
2. The court must then make a finding that community resources have been exhausted before the court can take jurisdiction of the case.
3. Any family member can seek help, and there would be some restriction of the kind of ruling the court could make.

Dr. Culbertson, speaking at the same meeting, urged removal of the status offenses altogether. He said that studies reported by the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency indicate that the juvenile justice system isn't working well in most areas. Therefore we must keep as many children out of it as possible. Diversion to other community agencies is preferable. Culbertson stated that LEAA's argument for diversion is really a negative argument - against the juvenile justice system. Their studies indicate that the earlier a person enters the system, the less likely it is that he/she will ever leave it. Culbertson contends that the juvenile justice system has promised more than it could ever accomplish. He also contends that the judiciary should not be so involved in law reform; they have a vested interest and are too close to the situation to be objective. He feels sure that he and Judge Steketee agree that we should keep as many as possible out of the juvenile justice system. He admits that there is a problem, a few youths who need help will not respond to a non-coercive institution. However, in some communities many children will go through the system, if the status offenses are retained, who are merely products of problem homes and schools, and will go on to become more serious offenders later simply from contacts made and things learned while in the juvenile justice system with more serious delinquents.



EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE RECORDS

PRESENT JUVENILE COURT RULES

JCR 4.3(c)...

Proceedings with regard to a child may not be transferred from the consent to the formal calendar subsequent to agreement of the parties to use such calendar. Nothing herein shall foreclose the filing of a complaint or petition alleging a new offense and the hearing thereof on the formal calendar. In the event further court action shall not be required, the court may order all records relating to matters on the consent calendar expunged.

PROPOSED REVISION

See 44. (1) Upon the eighteenth birthday of the minor or upon termination of juvenile court jurisdiction, whichever occurs later, the juvenile court shall order the expungement of all law enforcement files and records, including fingerprints, and juvenile court files and records and the expungement of all references to those files and records contained in the files and records of government and private agencies.

DEFINITIONS:

Expungement means the physical destruction of records, usually by burning.

PROS AND CONS:

- PROS:
1. Provided a clean slate, "second chance"
 2. Expungement should come as a reward for doing well, not for becoming an adult.
 3. Eliminated juvenile record being used against person.

CONS: In some cases expungement eliminated the possibility of juvenile records being used in an adult sentencing. It is contended that records of repeating juvenile offenders who subsequently are found to be adult criminal offenders could have a decisive bearing on dispositional cases.

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS RE EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE RECORDS:

Dr. Culbertson stated that at 18 a person should have an opportunity to have his record expunged, but the court should decide, at 21, if the person whose record was not expunged at 18 had committed no felony, there should be automatic expungement. A reward for a clean slate. Both speakers agreed on this idea and both concurred that records are not always accurate, and that bad records cause problems indefinitely.

RAISING THE AGE OF MINOR TO INCLUDE 17 YEAR OLDS

PRESENT JUVENILE CODE RULES:

712A.2(a) Exclusive original jurisdiction superior to and regardless of the jurisdiction of any other court in proceedings concerning any child under 17 years of age...

PROPOSED REVISION:

Sec. 3(1) "Minor" means a person under 18 years of age, a person who allegedly commits an offense prior to his eighteenth birthday, a person 18 years of age or older concerning whom proceedings are commenced in the juvenile court prior to the person's eighteenth birthday, or a person 18 years of age or older who is under the continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile court

PROS AND CONS:

- PROS: 1. This change would align the juvenile code with recent legislation. The proposal would place all minors under the jurisdiction of one court, thus conforming with the age of majority act in Michigan.
2. Use of waiver procedure would allow some 17 year olds to be moved to adult court depending on their crimes.
3. For those 17 year olds who have not repeatedly committed offenses, or who are first offenders, the proposed code offers them the services of the juvenile court.

- CONS: 1. The juvenile court, it is believed, does not have the facilities at its disposal to deal with 17 year olds.
2. Many 17 year olds are very sophisticated delinquents and perhaps better handled by the adult system.

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS ON RAISING THE AGE OF "MINOR"

Both gentlemen agreed that raising the age to include 17 year olds was satisfactory. But Judge Steketee cautioned that we had better have the facilities to handle the increased load.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE HANDBOOK

A bill (HB 4392) creating a new Office of Juvenile Justice Services was recently signed into law.

The new office will, for the first time, put coordination and planning of juvenile justice services in the state into a single agency. State-level decisions on youth justice had formerly been in the hands of a number of different departments, agencies and organizations.

Working in such areas as foster care, detention, probation and other preventative and protective services for youth, the office will set uniform standards, coordinate programs and work out a comprehensive state plan and budget for an effective system of juvenile justice.

A new 10 member Commission of Juvenile Justice Services will advise and monitor the program and make recommendations to better meet the problems and needs of juveniles.

The office was established on a temporary two-year basis. After two years, the Legislature could make it a permanent part of state government.

The legislation (HB 4392) followed studies and recommendations of the Michigan Juvenile System Study Committee. The committee found that services for juveniles varied greatly through the state and that there were no uniform standards for the services due to the lack of a single state-level coordinating and planning agency.



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1 pkg. active dry yeast
2 T very warm water
(105° F to 115° F)

3/4 cup milk, scalded
Butter - about 1/2 cup
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
3 cups sifted all-purpose
flour

1/2 cup raisens
1-3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 cup candied cherries
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Confectioner's Sugar Frosting

1/2 cup sifted confectioner's
sugar.

1 tsp. milk
few drops vanilla

1. Sprinkle dry yeast into water. Let stand a few minutes; stir until dissolved.
2. Pour hot milk over 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, the salt and cool to lukewarm.
3. Add yeast, egg, and 1-1/2 cups flour
4. Beat until smooth, then stir in remaining flour (1-1/2 cups)
5. Turn out on floured board and kneed until smooth and satiny.
6. Put into greased bowl; turn once to grease top; cover with cloth, let rise until doubled in bulk (1 1/2 hours)
7. Punch down and let rise again.
8. Divide dough into 3 equal parts.
9. Roll each into a rectangle 12 x 17 inches.
10. Brush each rectangle with soft butter.
11. Mix 1/2 cup sugar, the raisens, cinnamon and nutmeg. Sprinkle 1/3 mixture on each buttered rectangle. Roll each piece up tightly from narrow side.
12. Put on greased cookie sheet and braid tightly, pinching ends together.
13. Brush with soft butter and sprinkle with sugar.
14. Let rise again until doubled; about 30 minutes.
15. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 30 minutes.
16. Cool and decorate with Confectioner's Sugar Frosting, candied cheeries and walnuts.

Kate McGarry



German Coffee Braid

1 pkg. active dry yeast
2 T very warm water
(105° F to 115° F)

3/4 cup milk, scalded
Butter - about 1/2 cup
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
3 cups sifted all-purpose
flour

1/2 cup raisens
1-3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 cup candied cherries
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Confectioner's Sugar Frosting

1/2 cup sifted confectioner's
sugar
1 tsp. milk
few drops vanilla

1. Sprinkle dry yeast into water. Let stand a few minutes; stir until dissolved.
2. Pour hot milk over 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, the salt and cool to lukewarm.
3. Add yeast, egg, and 1-1/2 cups flour
4. Beat until smooth, then stir in remaining flour (1-1/2 cups)
5. Turn out on floured board and kneed until smooth and satiny.
6. Put into greased bowl; turn once to grease top; cover with cloth, let rise until doubled in bulk (1 1/2 hours)
7. Punch down and let rise again.
8. Divide dough into 3 equal parts.
9. Roll each into a rectangle 12 x 17 inches.
10. Brush each rectangle with soft butter.
11. Mix 1/2 cup sugar, the raisens, cinnamon and nutmeg. Sprinkle 1/3 mixture on each buttered rectangle. Roll each piece up tightly from narrow side.
12. Put on greased cookie sheet and braid tightly, pinching ends together.
13. Brush with soft butter and sprinkle with sugar.
14. Let rise again until doubled; about 30 minutes.
15. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 30 minutes.
16. Cool and decorate with Confectioner's Sugar Frosting, candied cheeries and walnuts.

Kate McGarry



Cinnamon Apples

1/2 c. sugar
1 c. red cinnamon candies
8 medium apples

Dissolve cinnamon candies and sugar in 3 c. hot water, stirring. Bring to boil, simmer uncovered 5 minutes. Pare and core apples. Add to sugar mixture. Cook uncovered over medium heat 10 minutes. Turn apples. Cook covered 10 minutes longer or until tender. Serve slightly warm or well chilled in syrup.

These gay, candied apples look very festive in a glass bowl, spooned into champagne glasses which serve as a perfect handle for a buffet. (Tie glass stems with a velvet ribbon). Top apples with whipped cream and nuts, if desired.

Barb Bennett

Decorative Tabletop Trim

A holiday party should be as pleasing to the eye as to the palate, especially in the A.M. when you can't hide a multitude of sins with candlelight. For this Brunch we used white china, a red and white polka dot tablecloth (to the floor), green and white polka-dot napkins (knotted) ... and lots of greens. The centerpiece was a bountiful basket arranged with fresh evergreens and shiny red apples (attached to skewers), and decorated with fluffy velvet bows. Matching bows tied to stems of wine or champagne glasses also add warmth and cheer to at-home entertainment which is festive, fun and fabulous!

Barb Bennett

THE COOK BOOK

The Finance Committee met and has instructed the Cook Book to proceed with plans to publish 5,000 copies. The \$17,000 requested for this purpose will be made available. A brainstorming session for title and theme suggestions will be held at Jane Henderson's, Monday, January 5, at 1:00 P.M. Start off the New Year by contributing your inspirational and innovative ideas to this important 1976 Fund-Raising project.

Recipes are rolling in, but at least 400 more are needed...don't forget to submit ones your children like to make! Three volunteers are needed to chair the testing of Cookies, Candy and Breads (Yeast) sections. If you are able to host a dinner, brunch, lunch or cocktail party using Cook Book recipes, call Harriet or Jane.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, GOOD CHEER, BON APPETIT!

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H A P P E N I N G S

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC. December, 1975

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 1975

TIME: 12:45 P.M.

Coffee and desserts tasted and tested for the Cook Book, conversation with placement advisors, Bargain Bonanza report, Community Research-Placement proposal, Advisory Planning flow chart presentation, Admissions, Outside Gang

PLACE: Grace Episcopal Church

COST: \$1.00 plus a recipe for the Cook Book

PROFESSIONAL MEETING

DATE: Monday, December 8, 1975

TIME: 6:30 P.M. Dinner (Recipes to be tested for the Cook Book)

PLACE: Julie McInerney's

COST: \$1.50 plus a recipe

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 6, 1976

TIME: 12:45 P.M.

PLACE: Child Guidance Clinic Library

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 1976

TIME: 12:45 P.M. Dessert and Coffee

PLACE: Schensul's Cafeteria Banquet Room -- Eastbrook Mall

COST: \$1.00

FROM THE TOP

"Let there be Peace on Earth ... And let it begin with me."

PRESIDENTIAL PULSE

Gretchen Chamberlain

The Executive Committee of the Junior League extends best wishes for a joyous holiday season to all.



FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Sue Robert

A seat on the S.C.A.N. Board is presently available. This is an excellent opportunity to become more knowledgeable in the child abuse area. If you have an interest in this board, please clip the application below and send it to me indicating your interest, or call me, 454-5714.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC. Application for community board position	
BOARD:	
YOUR NAME:	
COMMENTS:	

I would like to share the following information with you from members of the Junior League Community Board Council. Other League women have also been so kind as to turn in their community board information, even though they may not be specifically representing the League. For all of you who remembered, I am VERY GRATEFUL! The League is, in part, an educational organization and it is wonderful when we can pool our knowledge, thus becoming better informed citizens in our community. For those of you who forgot your reports, or for some other reason did not turn them in, it is still NOT TOO LATE. I will publish a continuation in the next Happenings.

ACT - The Advisory Center for Teens

Mary Lou LaClaire

ACT's major project is its proposed new building. They have outgrown the small home under the water tower in Wyoming which serves as its headquarters. The board now faces the decision of whether to build adjacent to their present building or next to the Child Guidance Clinic on Ball, N.E. They presently have grants for about half the funds they need and hope to have the balance by spring. Cadence carried an excellent article on ACT-East. It's been very successful in serving the southeastern part of the county.

C.A.P. - Community Action Program

Kathy Tonkel
(new representative Karen Lott)

The purpose of Kent C.A.P. is to work for the maximum utilization of all available local, state, and national resources in an attack on the problems of economic and social deprivation in Kent County. There are 51 members on the Governing Board: 17 positions are reserved for public officials, 19 positions for representatives of the poor, and 15 positions for the private sector. Recently the Planning Committee, on which I sat, has been ranking priorities for the 1976 program year and closely monitoring the creation of an economic development proposal. In addition, I sat on the ad hoc East Kent Task Force, which has been searching for a new and larger site for the East Kent C.A.P. Center, serving the Lowell area. This work continues and is nearing completion. (Karen Lott will be replacing me due to my move in the near future.)

Citizen's Advisory Council of Kent County Juvenile Court -Nancy Gould

Activities since May:
Decision to educate the public more fully on our functions and court procedure.
New thrust for badly needed foster homes in Kent County.
Discussion of legislation in Lansing affecting juveniles.

Citizen's Committee for Criminal Justice

Fresh Oldt

CCCJ was granted its own tax exempt status so it is now operating as an independent organization. An orientation for new board members was held this month. The primary goal of the organization is to improve the local criminal justice system through education, citizen participation and communication.

Jellema House

Sue Vahey

After an extensive 9 month search, the Jellema House, half-way home for male alcoholics, has hired a new director, Mr. Jim Schviteman, former Director of Training and Personnel Development for the city of Grand Rapids. So far we feel we made an excellent selection! The house is filled to capacity with a long waiting list. I am currently serving on the Executive Committee as secretary, but my three-year term will be completed in March. It has been requested that the Junior League continue representation on the Board, so if anyone is interested, please contact me for more information. Meetings are held on the last Friday of the month at 7:30 A.M.

Kent County 4-C Association Community Co-ordinated Child Care

Betty Herrick

"Growth, Development, and Interaction with Children" - 4-C workshop was held Thursday, November 13, at E. Church Nursery School. Kathy Cole from MSU presented the workshop which included a slide and lecture presentation on what is known about the growth of the young child and how that influences daily classroom activities. Hearing on proposed child care center rules was held on November 17. The Speech Pathology Department of the Kent Intermediate School District conducted a free workshop series on pre-school speech and language development for parents.

Planned Parenthood

Nancy Skinner

1. New director, Joseph Ocsodal, has worked to improve communications with board members, staff and the community.
2. Bill Lowry, Fund-Raising Chairman, reported in September that the drive is over \$40,000.
3. Nancy Skinner is serving as Nominating Committee Chairman.
4. Nancy Skinner passed on to the League Public Affairs Committee information on Senate Bill #399, the Public Sex Education Bill.

61st District Court Advisory Steering Committee

Fresh Oldt

The committee has discussed topics such as the growth of the probation department's caseload, effective means of handling prostitutes, the use of volunteers in the probation department, and offering educational classes to probationers.

The Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society of West Michigan

Janet Boyles

Brief History

In 1892 - Dr. Lawrence Flick felt that tuberculosis was a communicable disease but could not convince other doctors, so he decided to go to the public and "educate the people" - thus the organization of the 1st T.B. Society.

1905 - Grand Rapids anti-T.B. Society organized - the first in Michigan.

1971 - Local society broke away from the National Organization.

Local - T.B. and Emphysema Society of Kent County

National organization - American Lung Association

The Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society of West Michigan(Con't)
Janet Boyles

1975 - (today) Local organization is 5 counties - Kent, Ottawa, Montcalm, Ionia and Allegan. A 60 member board meeting is held monthly in Grand Rapids. Director - Ralph Childs
Services Provided (many at their building at 822 Cherry, S.E.)

1. Emphysema Screening Clinic
 - a. search for lung damage
 - b. check any individual for possible lung impairment
2. Breathing Restoration Program-Exercise program to use lungs to capacity.
3. Inhalation Therapy Program - Person usually referred by physician
4. Respiratory Equipment Loan Closet
5. T.B. Skin testing and mobile X-Ray "monitoring" service

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAD A T.B. SKIN TEST?
Please look for local Christmas Seals to purchase.

UFCS - Forum of Executive Directors of Coordinate and Affiliate Member Agencies
Sue Robert

The United Way of Kent County sponsors a Forum of Executive Directors of both coordinate and affiliate member agencies. Representatives of these agencies not only participate in the forum, but meet periodically in sub groups to discuss topics of more specific concern. In addition, they share inter-agency information. A new sub-group is being formed concerning the needs of women today. I will be sitting on this sub-group.

A new charitable organizations solicitations act has been passed by the government. The intent of the act is to uncover illegal operations. Regulations require filing of financial operations and appropriate documentations. Following the appropriate filing, an agency is issued a license from the State. This act applies to the Junior League, and the Executive Forum is giving guidance and help in this area.

The Voigt House Betsy Mathiesen

The Voigt House Committee is presently looking into the possibilities of printing a special brochure on the House's highlights and history. This year we plan to sell old fashion lemonade and cookies at Festival '76.

In keeping with the Bicentennial, the Voigt House will host an Ice Cream Social, July 10, 1976.

This is a delightful committee, full of enthusiastic ladies and Mr. Frankforter!

YWCA Marie Neil

Recording Secretary - Executive Committee
Recent Board focus is directed to updating Personnel Policies and revising the Accounting System to coincide with new United Way finance guidelines. New adult education program in connection with the Grand Rapids Public Schools is being offered to non-highschool graduates at the YWCA. The Deli is now operating the cafeteria at the downtown YWCA with hopes of increasing luncheon business.

Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids Sally Gleason

The purpose of the Arts Council is to promote and develop educational, literary and other cultural activities in the field of fine arts. Its two major activities are the yearly Festival and a Combined Arts Fund Drive with the money (accu) raised proportioned to the Civic Theatre,

Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids (Continued) Sally Gleason

the Symphony, Art Museum, St. Cecilia Society, Opera Association, Council of Performing Arts for Children and Festival '75.

The Festival this year was a huge success and raises the problem "can it get any bigger without losing its specialness?"

The new director, Ralph Kohlhoff, has resigned. The search for a new director has narrowed to five candidates and will be chosen shortly. The council is presently concerned with updating and clarifying its by-laws and re-evaluating its classes of membership.

The Community Board Council is busy putting together a guide for good community board representation; and clarifying the position of a community board member in relation to the Junior League. We have come up with a few fun proverbs to serve by and would love to have you add your ideas to ours. Just give me a call. When Judy Spindle was looking over our guide, she said, "I have a proverb to serve by": I FINALLY PUT IT ALL TOGETHER AND THEN I FORGOT WHERE I PUT IT!

PROVERBS TO SERVE BY (Proverbs compiled by Presh Oldt)

1. DISTRUST WOMEN WHOSE TIMEPIECES ARE ALWAYS WRONG;
DON'T ACCUSE THEIR WATCHMAKER.

Attending all meetings, and being prompt are a step in the right direction toward good board membership. Advanced notification of an unavoidable absence is a courtesy to observe.

2. WE ARE GIVEN TWO EARS AND ONLY ONE MOUTH SO THAT WE MAY LISTEN MORE AND TALK LESS.

Listening is crucial for learning new ideas and viewpoints which are essential to growth and help in judging matters objectively. Courses offered in board orientation and leadership either through the League or through the community are invaluable tools.

3. WISDOM - TO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW AND TO KNOW THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW.

Agency Information

Copies of the agency's by-laws and board manual will provide needed information for interpretation to the public and other League members.

Junior League Information

Representing the League means being knowledgeable about its purpose and programs. The Blue Book contains helpful information.

4. IT IS ONLY HALF LIVING TO VENTURE FORTH ONLY HALF KNOWLEDGEABLE
Total Community

Interest in and knowledge of the total community will be most helpful.

5. THE SOLEMN THING ABOUT WORKS IS THAT BEFORE YOU SPEAK THEM, YOU ARE THEIR MASTER. AFTER YOU SPEAK THEM, THEY ARE YOUR MASTER.
A representative should remember that she represents not only herself, but also the League and the agency. Her performance will reflect on all three.

REINSTATEMENT:

Mrs. John A. Harrington (S)
(Gwen Sugg)

RESIGNATION:

Mrs. Michael Sebastian (A)
(Mary Fant)

TRANSFER FROM GRAND RAPIDS:

Mrs. John A. Harrington (S)
(Gwen Sugg)

- to Akron, Ohio

Mrs. Philip J. Heyboer (S)
(Jean Christian)

- to Tampa, Florida

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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216 College, S.E. 49503

Mrs. R. Lawrence Leigh (A)
(Marilyn Metcalf)

1716 Mont Rue, S.E. 49506

Mrs. Richard Gates (SNR)
(Virginia Ellis)

Old Port Cove, Apt. D5
1208 Marine Way
North Palm Beach, Florida
33408

Mrs. Charles E. Andrews (A)
(Susan Alfenito)

1042 Orchard, S.E. 49506
Phone: 942-2736

TREASURER

Nancy Blackport

Administrative Account \$22,952.35
Community Trust Fund \$99,715.89

*****IN-LEAGUE COMMITTEES*****

COMMUNITY RESEARCH

Nancy Skinner

The proposal for \$1,000 to co-sponsor and partially fund the Grand Rapids Bicentennial International Women's Year Conference passed 72 for, 13 against, including one absentee ballot. 84 members attended the November 9 membership meeting. Thank you for your support.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kate McGarry

In the quest for answers to questions relating to the criminal justice area, and specifically to legislation pertaining to children involved in the juvenile justice system, the Public Affairs Committee held its first open evening meeting on November 19. Attending were Sustainers, Public Affairs Committee members, Criminal Justice Interest Area members, Community Steering Committee members, interested Actives and Guests. Probate Judge John Staketee and Dr. Robert Clulbertson, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, GVSC, discussed the issues of removal of status offenses, raising the age (to include 17 year olds) of the juvenile court's jurisdiction, the expungement of juvenile records, and other points of controversy contained in the proposed juvenile code revision (HB4704).

Our purpose in holding this meeting was to gather data on the juvenile justice system for the education of the entire membership. We will hold additional meetings on this topic throughout the year. We are now exploring ways to disseminate this information. We will use Happenings, separate mailings, and handouts at League meetings as communication tools. Please watch for our spot commercials. In order to take a public stand and/or be effective change agents, we need an informed membership. We can not possibly explain this very complex piece of legislation in one mailing or at one meeting. Our meetings are open, our information is free and our minds are full of bright new ideas. Please read our information and communicate your feelings, ideas and concerns to any Public Affairs member.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE

Presh Oldt

As a result of the 50th Anniversary Gift proposal passed by the Junior League membership in March, a Criminal Justice Steering Committee was formed and has been meeting since August. This committee is comprised of the following people: Community Representatives--Dennis Kolenda, co-chairperson, lawyer, formerly with the Public Defender's office; Terri Weekly, Family Services; Herb Thurman, WOTV; Verna Armitage, probation-61st District Court; Don Distelberg, United Way and Community Services; Bob Dugan, lawyer; James Dougan, Kent County undersheriff; Marie Blackwell, League of Women Voters; Harry Chandler, Michigan State Parole Office; Mary Meade Fuger, Kent County Juvenile Court; Judge Paul Wright, 61st District Court; and we have requested that a representative from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office be appointed. League Representatives--Presh Oldt, co-chairperson; Linda Lindsay; Pat Reis; Karen Lott; Carole Bleakley; and Kate McGarry.

The committee has set its goal and objectives as follows:

- GOAL:** To develop programs that will have an impact on the local criminal justice system.
- Objective 1:** To survey the needs of the local criminal justice system by the January meeting, 1976.
- Objective 2:** To select a focus area of the local criminal justice system by the February meeting, 1976.
- Objective 3:** To select an optimal number of one or two needs from the focus area by the March meeting, 1976.
- Objective 4:** To develop program ideas to meet the selected needs by June meeting, 1976.
- Objective 5:** To pass on finalized proposal(s) for program development by the September meeting, 1976.
- Objective 6:** To begin implementation of the program(s) by October, 1976.
- Objective 7:** To receive follow-up on the program(s) six months from the date of implementation.

The Citizens' Committee for Criminal Justice has been contracted to conduct a survey of community needs and suggested programs to meet these needs in the area of criminal justice. This survey should be beneficial not only to the Steering Committee but also to Community Research in their study of the community.

If you have any questions regarding the Steering Committee, please feel free to call me, 245-1790.

PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS

Betsy Mathiesen

What is a Quorum?

A Quorum is the number of members who must be present in order for a meeting to begin.

What constitutes a Quorum?

According to our Bylaws - Article XI, Meetings and Quorums, Section 3. "A quorum of the League shall consist of 1/3 of the voting members." To date, our League has an active membership of 204. Therefore, 68 members must be present to constitute a quorum.

The Majority Vote and the 2/3's Vote

A simple majority or one more than $\frac{1}{2}$ (35 votes out of a quorum of 68) is all that is necessary for most motions to pass. Motions requiring a 2/3's vote (45 votes out of a quorum of 68) deal with any public stand our League may wish to take. A Bylaw change also requires a 2/3's vote.

The Majority Vote and the 2/3's Vote (Continued)

Other motions requiring a 2/3's vote are motions to end debate, a motion to consider something out of its scheduled order, and a motion to object to considering some undiplomatic matter.

Point of Order and Point of Information (Parliamentary Inquiry)

If at anytime a member feels that a chairman, committee member, etc., is in violation of a parliamentary rule, she simply rises to a Point of Order. One does not need recognition from the chair, no second is required and her charge isn't debatable. The member states her complaint and the chair decides what must be corrected. For example, if a motion to limit debate was on the floor and a member has proposed an amendment and was told that this was not proper procedure, then another member could rise to a Point of Order and inform the Chairman that this was indeed an amendable motion.

A Parliamentary Inquiry simply questions a procedure. One usually is requesting additional information. For example, a member may wish to know if a motion before the floor is amendable. The chairman answers the question and discussion of the motion continues.

A Parliamentary Inquiry doesn't need recognition from the Chair, doesn't require a second, and isn't debatable.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Family Entertainment: Amahl and the Night Visitors, a Christmas production by the Opera Association of Western Michigan at Grand Valley State Colleges' Louis Armstrong Theatre on December 10 at 7:00 and December 11 at 8:15. Tickets available by calling the OAWM Office 454-9221 or GVSC 895-6611, ext. 242. Adults \$4, children 12 and under \$2. (Performance lasts about 1 hour.)

COMMUNITY COURSES TO KEEP YOU CURRENT

- "Volunteers and Women's Movement" starts Thursday, January 29 at Grand Rapids Junior College, 9 to 11:30, 1 elective credit, \$12.00 '75 Project Volunteer Compendium will be explored along with personal growth and self-awareness exercise. Especially for volunteers who want to rejoin the salaried work force. Call 456-4916.
- "Volunteer Management" starts Friday, January 30 at Grand Rapids Junior College, \$12.00, 9 to 11:30. '75 Project Volunteer Compendium will be explored along with new management techniques for today's "liberated" volunteer. Call 456-4916.
- "New Beginnings" limited to women over 40 who are experiencing "empty nest syndrome" or the "terrors" of going back-to-school-back-to-work. A chance to update with women your own age.
- "Ethics for the 70's will provide values clarification in the Post-Watergate climate, including right-to-death; white-collar crime; world hunger, and other contemporary issues.
- "Changing American Scene" explores the women's movement, future shock, personal assertiveness, commercial intimidation, changing family life styles and bi-centennial markings.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

November Membership Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 1975
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Place: E.G.R. Little Auditorium

The November membership meeting was called to order by the president, Gretchen Chamberlain, at 8:15 P.M. She welcomed the guests and introduced the Child Advocacy Interest Group co-chairwomen, Sue Muller and Murry Idema and the Professional Group chairwoman, Kathy Heitmann. Gretchen then introduced Camille Knowles, a member of the Child Advocacy Interest Group and the Professional Group, who introduced the speaker and the panel moderator.

Mr. William Lundsford was the main speaker on Child Advocacy. He explained the states regulations on raising children. A family must provide food, clothing, shelter, love and not abuse the child. If a child is abused, legally they can now seek independent attorney to defend themselves.

There are three types of advocacy: 1. Legal
2. Administrative and 3. Legislative.

Dr. Lundsford stated child abuse and neglect are the most serious problems facing us today. We need to be involved in prevention and treatment standpoints.

The meeting was then opened for questions to the panel. Moderator, Kathy Cashen, Director of Pre-School Programs; Ara Cary, SCAN; Ronald Nagelkirk, Director of Blodgett Homes for Children; John Wiese, M.D., Pediatrician; Wilhelmina Wright, Director of Family Life Education; Dan Ballast, Supervisor of Child Guidance Services; Gerald VanderTuig, Executive Director of Child Guidance Clinic and Judy Steketee, Kent County Juvenile Court.

Gretchen thanked the panel and community people.

Nancy Skinner, Community Research chairwoman, proposed "The Junior League grant \$1,000 to the Public Affairs and Professional committees for the purpose of partial funding of the Grand Rapids Bicentennial/International Woman's Year Conference, provided that other sponsoring organizations are contacted by December 15 and asked for financial support."

Motion was seconded by Kathy Tonkel. Motion passed with a vote of, yes-72, no-13. Eighty-five present!

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Recording Secretary,
Judi Cook



DECEMBER 1975



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>8</p> <p>Professional meeting</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Dinner</p> <p>J. McInerney</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Admissions</p> <p>Chris Goodrich</p> <hr/> <p>Membership meeting</p> <p>12:45-Grace Episcopal Church</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Opera Assn. Children's Production</p> <p>GVSC - Lovis Armstrong Theater</p> <p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>→ Repeat</p> <p>8:15 P.M.</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>HAPPENINGS</u></p> <p>DEADLINE to Marie Neil</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>I HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>1976 JANUARY 1976</p>				
<p>5</p> <p>Cook Book - Jane Henderson's</p> <p>1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Board Meeting 12:45 P.M.</p> <p>Child Guidance Clinic Library</p>	<p>7 12:30 P.M.</p> <p>Assemble Happenings League Office</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> 

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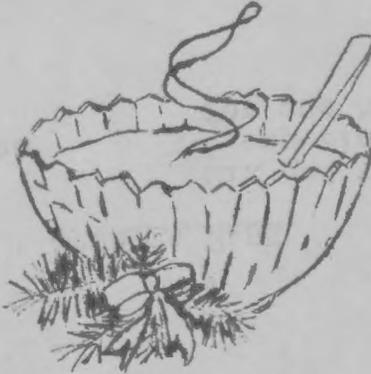
CHANAKUH - November 29 - December 6
 Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons - Trinity Lutheran Church
 Tuesday, January 13 - Membership Meeting, 12:45 P.M., Schensul's

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12	16	13	18	10
8	9	10	11	15
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY



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HOLIDAY BRUNCH

'TIS THE SEASON TO DECK THE TABLE FOR GUESTS
WITH A YULETIDE SPREAD THAT'S PASSED OUR TESTS!

Kir/Bloody Merries/Screwdrivers
Eggs Au Gratin
Sausage Ring
German Coffee Braid
Cinnamon Apples
Coffee

Your jolly Cook Book Chefs selected these festive favorites for a brunchtime buffet to greet holiday company. Barb Bennett prepared the entire menu for a spirited gathering of the Nominating Committee who tasted, tested and unanimously approved of this epicurean slate supported by gala decorative tabletop trims.



Kir

1/2 gal. white wine (Chablis or very dry
white wine)
1/2 cup Creme de Cassis

Chill and serve.

The French before World War II, never drank hard liquor preceding dinner as it spoils the palate for the elegant food to follow. Kir is a typical aperitif, some feel it is close in taste to Lancers.

Helen Hunting

Eggs Au Gratin

2 c. medium white sauce
1 T. minced dried onion
12 eggs
1 c. grated cheddar cheese
3 T. butter
Breadcrumbs

Make a medium white sauce; flavor with onion. Put one-half the white sauce in a 9x13" greased baking dish. Cover with one-half the cheese. Carefully break 12 eggs on to the sauce (being careful not to break yolks). Cover with remaining sauce and cheese. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Dot with butter. Bake 15 minutes at 375° or until browned and desired doneness. Serves 8.

Place in serving basket; decorate with sprigs of parsley.

Barb Bennett

Sausage Ring

2 lbs. bulk sausage
1½ cups fresh bread crumbs
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 T. parsley

Mix and pour into well-greased 6 cup ring mold. Bake at 350° for one hour.

Carol Borst



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9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



IF

1. You wish to change your membership status (transfer,, reinstatement, etc.) or submit your resignation, write the Corresponding Secretary. Remember that resignations must be made by March 1st; otherwise resigning members shall be liable for dues for the coming year.
2. You want a leave of absence, write the Placement chairman.
3. You have any change in name, address, telephone number, or a birth or wedding announcement, notify the Corresponding secretary.
4. You wish to cancel a luncheon reservation, notify the Telephone chairman by Sunday prior to the meeting.
5. You want to sponsor a candidate for membership, please see new procedures under Admissions. Blanks are due February 15.
6. You wish to make a reservation for the League Rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, write:

Hostess, Association of Junior Leagues of America
The Waldorf-Astoria
301 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Occupancy is limited to members, although reservations may be made by a member for her daughter or daughters unaccompanied. Immediate family or guests will be accommodated only when accompanied by members.

7. You correspond with AJLA, send copies of your letter to our Regional Director and our President.

DON'T FORGET

A Junior League membership list shall not be made available for commercial purposes or for purposes of solicitation.

1 You wish to change your membership status (transfer, re-
instatement, etc.) or submit your resignation, write the Cor-
responding Secretary. Remember that resignations must be
made by March 1st otherwise resigning members shall be
liable for dues for the coming year.

2 You want a leave of absence, write the Program Director.

3 You have any change in name, address, telephone number,
or a birth or wedding announcement, notify the Correspond-
ing Secretary.

4 You wish to attend a business conference, notify the Tele-
phone extension by number prior to the meeting.

5 You want to sponsor a candidate for membership, please
see our procedures under "Sponsorship." Submit one due
February 15.

6 You wish to make a reservation for the League House at the
Waldorf-Astoria in New York, write:

Hotel, Waldorf-Astoria at 121st Street at Avenue
The Waldorf-Astoria
361 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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be made by a member for her daughter or daughter-in-
law. Immediate family or guests will be accommo-
dated only when accompanied by member.

7 You correspond with AILA, send copies of your letter to our
Regional Director and our President.

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COMMUNITY PROJECT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Bridge	Mrs. James De Haan (Pat)
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Educational Television	Mrs. Rober Boerema (Mary) Mrs. James S. Hale (Sally)
Environmental Action	Mrs. Robert E. Schermer (Karen)
Heritage Hill	Mrs. Richard Wehrenberg (Karlene) Mrs. William S. Bennett (Posie)
Urban Revitalization	Mrs. Robert L. Hooker (Judy)
Youth Contact Center	Mrs. John S. Edison (Penny)
Bargain Bonanza	Mrs. Charles F. Anderson (Liz) Mrs. C. Mark Vasu (Edie)
October 21-22	

REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMUNITY BOARDS

ACT Board	Mrs. Jack Spalding (Barb)
Area Council (alternate rep.)	Mrs. Jim W. Vahey (Sue)
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The Bridge	Mrs. James De Haan (Pat) Mrs. Thomas D. Wisnom (Ann)
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Educational Television	Mrs. E. Brooks Applegate (Doddin)
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United Community Services Leadership Committee	Mrs. Garret Ackerson III (Ethel)
West Michigan Opera Assn.	Mrs. Robert D. Burton (Nella)
Youth Contact Center	Mrs. David B. LaClaire (Mary Lou) Mrs. John S. Edison (Penny)

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ChairmanMrs. W. James Chamberlain (949-4184)
1970 - 1972

Mrs. Lawrence Allaben	Mrs. John Peirce
Mrs. Robert Corl	Mrs. Jim Vahey
Mrs. Kenneth Ellis	Mrs. Platt Nobel (sustaining)

1971 - 1973

(to be elected)

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(new member)
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(new member)

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(new member)

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Mrs. Philip Idema
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Mrs. David Cook
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Mrs. Brian Heaney	Mrs. William Holmes
Mrs. Boyd Henderson	(new member)
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	(new member)

NOMINATING

Chairman	Mrs. O. William Lowry (949-3946)
1970-1972	1971-1973
Mrs. James DeHaan	Mrs. Dean Britton
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Mrs. John Oosting	Mrs. William Farr
Mrs. Fred Vandenberg	Mrs. Richard Spindle

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Chairman	Mrs. Robert Mathiesen (949-2256)
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chairman	Mrs. Philip Leech (949-8845)
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Mrs. Jack Clary	Mrs. Dana Baldwin
Mrs. James Hale	(new member)
Mrs. Francis Fallon	Mrs. William Herrick
Mrs. John Nichols	(new member)
Mrs. Joseph McGuirl	Mrs. James Tonkel
Mrs. John Porter	(new member)
Mrs. John Twomey	Mrs. Edward Zeerip
Mrs. Gary Skinner	(new member)

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Chairman	Mrs. Robert Burton (949-5274)
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Mrs. Donald Kelley	(new member)
Mrs. Richard Lierle	Mrs. Jon Forslund
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Mrs. Louis Wickman	Mrs. Roger Blackport
	(new member)

FUNDED PROJECTS (LIST II)

THE BRIDGE

Chairman	Mrs. James DeHaan (452-4466)
Mrs. Ronald Boer	Mrs. David DeVries
Mrs. Malcolm Cumming	Mrs. Amos Staggs

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Chairman	Mrs. Thomas Jones (949-2768)
Mrs. Bradley Palmer, publicity	Mrs. Richard Lyman, program
Play Selection	Mrs. Donald Kelley
Mrs. Richard Norton	Mrs. Chas. Arnold
Mrs. James Gould	Mrs. Richard Cook
Mrs. Edmund Shea	Mrs. James Douglas
Mrs. Garrett Ackerson	Mrs. David DeVries
Mrs. Jack Clary	Mrs. John Leonard
Mrs. Thomas Baer	Mrs. Nels Jensen
Special Programs	Mrs. Richard Wehrenberg
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Mrs. Chas Dabee	Mrs. Philip Idema
Mrs. John Twomey	Mrs. Brian Hotchkiss
Miss Mary Lou Smith	Mrs. Fred Myer
Mrs. Roland Roegge	Mrs. John Nichols
Production	Miss Mary Lou Smith
Mrs. Roger Law, chm.	Mrs. William Zimmerman
	Mrs. William Zinser

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Mrs. W. James Chamberlain	Mrs. Philip Leech
Mrs. Robert Corl	Mrs. John Neal
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Mrs. Patrick Coffield	Mrs. John Morrison
Mrs. Malcolm Cumming	Mrs. John Oosting
Mrs. Richard Draigh	Mrs. Palmer Seeley
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Mrs. Donald DeYoung	Mrs. Richard Strauss
Mrs. Ronald Dunwell	Mrs. Fred Vandenberg
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Mrs. Jack Clary Mrs. David Spayde

YOUTH CONTACT CENTER

Chairman Mrs. John Edison (949-3037)

Mrs. Peter Armstrong	Mrs. Victor Leslie
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Mrs. Fred Gebauer	Mrs. Amos Stagg
Mrs. John Bissell	Mrs. Gerald Roach
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LEAGUE SPONSORED PROJECTS - PAST (LIST II)

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

Mrs. Thomas Baer	Mrs. John Morrison
Mrs. Chas. Dewey	Mrs. John Nichols
Mrs. Richard Dralgh	Mrs. Robert Wold
Mrs. Philip Goodspeed	Mrs. David Spayde
Mrs. John Layman	

GOODWILL

Mrs. Chas. Andrews	Mrs. Richard Tetzlaff
Mrs. Jack Clary	Mrs. James Sebastian
Mrs. Robert Mathiesen	Mrs. Fred Vandenberg

SWITCHBOARD (Open Line)

Miss E. Poage Baxter	Mrs. Nels Jensen
Mrs. Jack Clary	Mrs. William Muir
Mrs. Boyd Henderson	

WAALKES JUVENILE COURT

Mrs. Ronald Boer	Mrs. William Muir
Mrs. David Beebe	Mrs. Richard Norton
Mrs. James Gould	Mrs. Richard Tetzlaff
Mrs. Nels Jensen	

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (LIST II)

MARY CONGER SLIGH

Mrs. Robert Becker	Mrs. Philip Idema
Mrs. William Busch	Mrs. John Layman
Mrs. Harold Cornelius	Mrs. James Vahey
Mrs. Chas. Dewey	Mrs. Gerald Roach
Mrs. David DeVries	

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. Joseph Porter

SHAWNEE PARK ORAL DEAF

Mrs. Dean Britton	Mrs. John Morrison
Mrs. Ronald Cornetet	Mrs. William Zinser
Mrs. Roger Law	

SALVATION ARMY

Mrs. Richard Lyman

MINISTERS

Mr. John Power	Mr. Robert Johnson
Mr. Paul Ross	Mr. John Smith
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Mr. Robert Lee	

LEAGUE WOMEN AND YOUTH - PART (LIST II)

STANDARD WATER CENTER

Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Carl Dewey	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. Carl Dewey	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. John Taylor	

GOODWILL

Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor

SWITCHBOARD (Open List)

Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor

WALLER JUVENILE COURT

Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (LIST II)

MARY COWEN CLUB

Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor

BRICKS CHURCH COMMITTEE

Mr. H. Joseph Taylor

SHAWNEE PARK ORAL DEAF

Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Robert Brown	Mr. Robert Brown
Mr. John Taylor	Mr. John Taylor

SALVATION ARMY

Mr. Robert Brown

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A.J.L.A. HISTORY

The Junior League was organized in 1901 by a New York City debutante, Mary Harriman (Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey) with the help of Nathalie Henderson (Mrs. Joseph R. Swan). The organization then was called the Junior League for the Promotion of Settlement Movements.

In 1907 a Junior League was started in Boston, followed by one in Brooklyn and Portland, Oregon, in 1910; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chicago in 1912. In the spring of 1912 the first Junior League Conference was held in New York City with six of the seven existing Leagues represented.

In 1921 representatives from the 30 Junior Leagues in existence met in Montreal and formed the Association of Junior Leagues of America.

ASSOCIATION POLICIES

(As revised June, 1969)

POLICY I (general)

A. The Association shall act in an advisory capacity to the Junior Leagues except as otherwise stated in the Bylaws and Policies or in the Standing Rules and procedures adopted pursuant thereto.

B. The Association shall have the right to protect the Junior Leagues from action by one Junior League which may adversely affect the program, standing or fund raising of other Junior Leagues.

C. The Junior Leagues shall encourage their members to accept the responsibilities of good citizenship and to educate themselves in all legislative, political and governmental movements which effect the life of their communities, their countries and the world and shall endeavor to stimulate their members to exercise their respective citizenships intelligently.

D. The Association shall encourage its member leagues to accept the responsibilities of good citizenship and to educate themselves in all legislative, political, and governmental movements which affect the life of their communities, their countries and the world, and shall endeavor to stimulate its member Leagues to exercise their respective citizenship intelligently.

POLICY II (cooperation and sponsorship)

A. The Association may participate in, cooperate with, or sponsor any organization, movement or program which in the judgment of the board of directors, as represented by a three-quarter affirmative vote of the members of the board, will further the purpose of the Association. The board will inform any such organization that active participation by the individual Junior Leagues is optional. The Association shall not engage in legislative action.

B. With respect to a conference, meeting or institute of any state, national or international organization, a junior League may:

- a. sponsor or co-sponsor the conference, meeting or institute.
- b. cooperate with the sponsoring organization.
- c. participate in the conference, meeting or institute.
- d. hold a meeting of the Junior League members in connection with any such conference, meeting or institute.

provided that the Junior League first obtains pertinent information from the Association Executive Director and clearance from its Regional Director.

POLICY III (action)

A Junior League may take action on a national, international, state or local public question, provided that a study of the specific problems and the legislative or administrative measures involved has been made, and that the action taken by that Junior League is compatible with the stated purpose of the Association and its member Junior Leagues; does not adversely affect any other Junior League; is not contrary to the policies of the Association; and is subject to the following:

1. Action may be taken on a national or international public question provided the Junior League has first obtained approval from the Board of Directors of the Association as represented by a three-quarter affirmative vote of the members of the Board.
2. Action may be taken on a state public question provided the Junior League consults its Regional Director and follows Association legislative procedures.
3. Action may be taken on a local public question at the discretion of the Junior League.
4. Action may not be taken in support of or in opposition to a candidate for public office.

POLICY IV (financial)

A. The Association shall not act for others as a fund raising agent.

B. The Association shall not make financial contributions to individuals, other organizations or agencies. Financial support may be rendered for direct services.

POLICY V (public relations and publicity)

A. The Association shall endeavor to protect the name "Junior League" from misuse and shall take all action which may be advisable to that end.

B. All references to the Association should be based on accurate facts from current material made available from the Association. This material can be secured from the regional director or the Association office.

C. Any use of the Junior League name in connection with publicity shall identify the League or Leagues involved.

D. Any publicity of a Junior League designed to extend beyond its community area must be approved by the Association office.

E. A Junior League member may publicly identify herself as such only when such identification is in connection with an affiliation or activity compatible with the stated purpose of the Association and its member Junior Leagues and the Policies of the Association.

POLICY VI (commercial attachments and money raising)

A. The Association shall not recommend the exclusive use of a specific commercial product nor the services of a specific commercial concern.

B. A Junior League membership list is for the use of the Junior League only and cannot be used for promotion of any activity unrelated to the Junior League. It shall not be used for personal gain or made available for commercial or solicitation purposes.

C. A Junior League may cooperate with commercial concerns, provided the attachment is consistent with the standards of quality and dignity expressed by the Junior Leagues and the Association, and does not recommend exclusive use of a specific product or concern.

1. Sponsorship of a Junior League activity by reputable firms is permitted for local broadcast, telecast or other media of communication.
2. Sponsorship of a Junior League activity by reputable firms on a regional, national or international basis is permitted provided such sponsorship has been approved by the Association office.
3. Direct selling in a commercial portion of a radio or television program or in other media of communication, is permitted so long as it is in keeping with the quality of the presentation itself, features articles in good taste, and does not recommend the exclusive use of a product by the Association, any member Junior League, Junior League member, or person representing the Junior League. Samples of the commercial copy must be submitted for approval by the sponsoring Junior League to the Association office.

D. A Junior League member may be identified as such in commercial endorsements, only in Junior League publications and/or in connection with Junior League money-raising activities. No Junior League member may be identified as such for personal gain.

POLICY VII (Minimum Standards of Charter, Constitution or Bylaws)

Each member Junior League shall incorporate in its charter, constitution, or bylaws, the following material:

A. A statement of its name, which shall include the words "Junior League of (name of city, town or community in which located)."

B. A statement of its purposes, which shall include the statement of individual purposes stated in Article I, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Association.

C. A statement that its policies shall be in harmony with the policies of the Association.

D. Provisions complying with the requirements of Article II, B of the Bylaws of the Association. (No other classes of membership shall be permitted; provided however, that (a) individual Junior Leagues may have a limited number of Honorary members, and (b) Junior Leagues which as of April, 1947 had other classes, including Lite members, may continue such classes for their present membership, but shall not admit any additional members thereto).

E. A requirement that all Provisional members must complete a training course based on the Association's Basic Provisional Course Outline. Each Junior League shall send to the Association annually a copy of its Provisional Course.

F. A requirement that all Active members shall justify their membership through some form of community service satisfactory, in quality and extensiveness to that Junior League. All Active members shall be interviewed at regular intervals in order to plan their free choice of community service. Each Junior League shall keep as nearly as possible uniform records concerning the community service activities of its members.

G. A requirement for the following committees:

1. An Admissions Committee, whose function shall be to consider the qualifications of all candidates proposed to membership in the Junior League and elect new members or recommend candidates to the board for election.
2. A Nominating Committee, whose function shall be to prepare slates of candidates for election to the various elective offices of the Junior League. The Committee shall also cooperate with the Regional Nominating Committee and whenever possible suggest candidates for regional slates.
3. Such other Committees as are necessary to perform the following functions: Education, Finance, Placement, Provisional Training, Community Research and Public Relations.

H. The books and accounts of each Junior League shall be kept in accordance with sound accounting practices and shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant. Each Junior League shall establish and maintain a Community Trust Fund, which shall be separated and distinct from its Administrative Fund. A copy of the audited financial report shall be distributed to each member of the Junior League annually. At the end of the fiscal year, each Junior League shall a copy of its audited annual financial report to the Association.

I. A requirement that each Junior League shall endeavor to associate itself with or endorse projects, programs, or activities which meet accepted standards, in their fields or show evidence of working toward such standards; the board of each Junior League shall present to the membership all proposed major program activities for ratification.

J. The Regional Director shall be invited to visit each Junior League in her Region during her term of office. Acceptance of such invitation shall be at the discretion of the Director.
POLICY VIII (Other Minimum Standards)

K. Each Junior League shall maintain the same standards as required of applying groups under Article II A, Section 2 of the Association Bylaws.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS
(Incorporated)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

We, the undersigned, desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 84, of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1921, providing for the "organization, regulation, and classification of domestic corporations," etc., do hereby make, execute, and adopt the following articles of association, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name or title by which said corporation is to be known in law is the JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall proceed under Section 2, Chapter 1, Part 1, of the above named act.

ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which it is formed are as follows:

To interest its members in the social, industrial, and educational problems of the city of Grand Rapids; through the unremunerated service of its members to aid organizations and advance enterprises having purposes which are charitable, benevolent, educational, or civic; to help its members to maintain and increase their usefulness in their chosen fields of such service; and to raise, receive, hold and disburse funds for benevolent, charitable and educational purposes or enterprises undertaken by its members not involving or resulting in pecuniary gain or profit to its members.

ARTICLE IV

The principal office or place of business shall be at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the County of Kent.

ARTICLE V

- (a) The amount of assets which said corporation possess is:
Real property: None.
Personal property: None.
- (b) Said corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:
 - 1st: By dues to members.
 - 2nd: By voluntary contributions.
 - 3rd: By any lawful money raising enterprise not including or involving the transaction of commercial or other business for pecuniary gain or profit to members of said corporation.

Under the provisions of the above named act, said corporation does not intend to issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE VI

The terms of existence of this proposed corporation are fixed at thirty years from the date of these articles.

ARTICLE VII

The incorporating members of the association are as follows:

Names	Residence Addresses:
Nellie C. Clements	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Florence M. Steele	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Josephine Bender	Grand Rapids, Michigan

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the office, trustees or directors (or attorney-in-fact) for the first year are as follows:

Names:	Offices:	Addresses
Nellie C. Clements	Attorney-in-fact	Grand Rapids, Mich.

ARTICLE IX

(a) The qualifications required of officers and members are as follows:

Such qualifications as may be prescribed in the bylaws of said corporation.

ARTICLE X

Any other statements required by law or desired by the incorporators to be included in the articles.

The principal officers of said corporation shall be elected by vote of the members, but the board of directors may fill such minor officers as may be created by the bylaws including one or more assistants to the secretary and the treasurer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the parties designated, as provided by law, by the parties associating as shown under Articles VII of these articles, for the purpose of giving legal effect to these articles, here-unto sign our names this 20th day of April, A.D. 1925.

Nellie C. Clements (signature)
Florence M. Steele (Signature)
Josephine Bender (Signature)

(Extended for another 30 years from April 21st, 1956)

BY-LAWS
(As Amended June, 1971)

ARTICLE I — NAME

*THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INCORPORATED, hereinafter called the League.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE AND POLICIES

Section 1. Purpose

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEAGUE IS EXCLUSIVELY EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE AND IS TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARISM: TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL OF ITS MEMBERS FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAINING VOLUNTEERS.

Section 2. Policies

THE POLICIES OF THIS LEAGUE SHALL BE IN HARMONY WITH THE POLICIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUES, INCORPORATED, hereinafter called the Association.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes of Membership

ONLY WOMEN UNDER FORTY YEARS OF AGE WHO SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP BY THE LEAGUE. NO MEMBER SHALL AT ANY TIME BE A MEMBER OF MORE THAN ONE LEAGUE. THE CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) Provisional Membership

PROVISIONAL MEMBERS ARE THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE OR HOLD OFFICE. PROVISIONAL MEMBERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE BASED ON THE ASSOCIATION'S BASIC PROVISIONAL COURSE OUTLINE, within 12 months after election to Provisional Membership. An extension of 12 months may be granted by the Board of Directors in the case of Provisionals who for unavoidable reasons are unable to complete the Provisional Course. Those members failing to meet the Provisional requirements shall be removed from membership upon a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors.

(b) Active Membership

ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND WHO HAVING BEEN ADMITTED TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, JUSTIFY SUCH MEMBERSHIP THROUGH SOME FORM OF COMMUNITY SERVICE SATISFACTORY IN QUALITY AND EXTENSIVENESS TO THAT JUNIOR LEAGUE UNTIL THEIR 40th BIRTHDAY OR UNTIL THE END OF THE LEAGUE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THEY REACH THEIR 40th BIRTHDAY. IF ANY ACTIVE MEMBER SHALL REQUEST IN WRITING NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THIS LEAGUES (FISCAL)

*The capitalized portion of these Bylaws reflect the Association Bylaws and policies required to be incorporated in the Bylaws of the individual Junior Leagues.

(ADMINISTRATIVE) YEAR, THIS LEAGUE SHALL EXTEND THE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF SUCH MEMBER FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO SUCH REQUEST MAY BE MADE IN THE (FISCAL) (ADMINISTRATION) YEAR IN WHICH SUCH ACTIVE MEMBER ATTAINS THE AGE OF 45. ANY ACTIVE MEMBER WHO HOLDS A POSITION AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR MEMBER OF AN ELECTED COMMITTEE OF A JUNIOR LEAGUE OR A REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HER 40th BIRTHDAY AND ANY ACTIVE MEMBER WHO SHALL HAVE ELECTED TO RETAIN HER ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH WHO HOLDS A POSITION AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR MEMBER OF AN ELECTED COMMITTEE OF A JUNIOR LEAGUE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HER 45th BIRTHDAY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ACTIVE MEMBER FOR ALL PURPOSES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF SUCH TERM. AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ACTIVE MEMBER FOR ALL PURPOSES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF SUCH TERM OR TERMS.

(c) Sustaining Membership

SUSTAINING MEMBERS ARE THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE LIMIT FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. THEY SHALL HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY NOT HOLD OFFICE OR VOTE. Members who reach the age of forty after the thirty-first of August shall continue as Active members until the following June.

(d) Honorary Membership

Honorary members are those who for their services to the League or to the community are invited to membership in the League by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. They may attend all meetings of the League, but may not vote or hold office. In case an Honorary member wishes to transfer, she may be changed to one of the classes which is eligible for transfer, provided she has previously belonged to one of those classes.

Section 2. Admission to Membership

(a) Eligibility of Candidate

- (1) A candidate for Provisional Membership must have attained her 20th birthday and must not have attained her 36th birthday by January 1st of the year she is proposed.
- (2) A Candidate must have lived within a radius of twenty miles from the Grand Rapids area for at least 6 months.
- (3) A non-resident candidate may be considered for Provisional Membership by the Grand Rapids Junior League, providing she has met the residency requirement. At the time of her proposal she should not have lived away from the Grand Rapids area for more than two years and must be residing within the admissions area of another Junior League. The privileges and responsibilities of membership must be explained by our Junior League prior to her acceptance of the invitation to membership. A Provisional fee, not to exceed the amount charged by the receiving Junior League, should accompany the Transfer

or Inter-League card of any Provisional admitted under this procedure.

(b) Sponsorship of Candidate

- (1) Written proposals for membership shall be submitted to the Admissions Chairman.
- (2) A candidate must be proposed by one member and endorsed by three other members, one of whom may be a Provisional member. A candidate for membership may be proposed or endorsed by an Active member, a Sustaining member, or Honorary member who has been an Active member.
- (3) In any one year, a member may sign four Admissions forms, two of which she may sign as a proposer.
- (4) No member's name shall appear as both proposer and endorser of any one candidate.
- (5) No member may propose or endorse a relative (sister, sister-in-law, daughter, niece, or first cousin).
- (6) No member of the Admissions Committee may propose or endorse a candidate.

Section 3. Privileges of Membership

A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WHO IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN RESIDENCE MAY BE GRANTED UPON APPLICATION IN WRITING TO THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIVILEGES:

(a) Transfer

PROVISIONAL, ACTIVE AND SUSTAINING MEMBERS SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP FROM ONE JUNIOR LEAGUE TO ANOTHER, EXCEPT FOR THE PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 1 AND PRIOR TO APRIL 15. THE PRIVILEGE OF TRANSFER NEED NOT EXTEND TO A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED OR EXPELLED FROM MEMBERSHIP BY THE JUNIOR LEAGUE TO WHICH TRANSFER IS DESIRED. THE RECEIVING JUNIOR LEAGUE MUST ACCEPT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE TRANSFER CARD.

(b) Inter-League

PROVISIONAL, ACTIVE AND SUSTAINING MEMBERS WHO WILL BE RESIDING TEMPORARILY IN THE AREA OF ANOTHER JUNIOR LEAGUE MAY BE GRANTED THE INTER-LEAGUE PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR. THE PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED BY THE SENDING JUNIOR LEAGUE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR.

A MEMBER GRANTED THE INTER-LEAGUE PRIVILEGE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RECEIVING JUNIOR LEAGUE AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ALL PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO VOTE, HOLD OFFICE AND PROPOSE OR SECOND CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE RECEIVING JUNIOR LEAGUE. SHE SHALL BE LISTED AS A MEMBER OF AND PAY DUES TO THE SENDING JUNIOR LEAGUE WHICH SHALL HAVE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER IN ALL MATTERS.

(c) Non-Resident

ACTIVE AND SUSTAINING MEMBERS WHO ARE LIVING AT A DISTANCE (of at least 20 miles from Grand Rapids) FROM THEIR JUNIOR LEAGUE AREA SHALL BE GRANTED THE NON-RESIDENT PRIVILEGE. They may not vote or hold office.

NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN AN AREA IN WHICH THERE IS A JUNIOR LEAGUE MAY RETAIN THE PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS.

Section 4. Resignations and Reinstatements

(a) Resignations

Any member of the League who is not in arrears in dues or in the performance of League duties may resign in good standing. Resignations shall be made in writing to the Corresponding Secretary of the League by March 1st; otherwise members shall be liable for dues for the coming year.

(b) Suspension and Removal

A member may be suspended or removed only by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors after 15 days' notice in writing, stating the cause for such action. Except in cases of non-payment of dues or charges, an opportunity for a hearing before the Board shall be given.

(c) Reinstatement

Members who have resigned while in good standing may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors upon payment of a reinstatement fee of \$25 plus the current year's dues. A Provisional member may be reinstated if she is still within the Provisional age limit.

ARTICLE IV — DUES AND CHARGES

Section 1. Payment

All classes of membership shall pay to the Treasurer annual dues which shall include Association per capita dues. Dues shall be payable the first day of the fiscal year (April 1st). Annual dues for the various classes of membership shall be as follows:

(a) Active members \$30.00.

(b) Sustaining and Non-resident \$25.00. Members who reach the age of forty after the thirty-first of August shall be considered Active members.

(c) Honorary members — no dues.

(d) Provisional members \$30.00. In addition there shall be an initiation fee of \$15 payable upon acceptance of invitation to Provisional membership.

(e) There shall be a transfer fee of \$15.00 upon completion of transfer.

Section 2. Penalties

(a) Members who have not paid their dues for the current year by April 1st shall be notified of the delinquency. Members whose dues are not postmarked by May 1st shall be dropped from membership.

(b) The Board of Directors shall have authority to adopt reasonable regulations imposed upon the members fines for violations of the duties of League members.

(c) MEMBERS DELINQUENT IN PAYING INDEBTEDNESS TO THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN ARREARS IN THEIR DUES TO THIS LEAGUE.

(d) Resignations — See Article III, Section 4.

Section 3. Refunds

(a) Refunds of dues will not be made to members resigning during the fiscal year.

(b) Refunds will not be made to Provisionals failing to meet the requirements.

Section 4. Association Dues

The treasurer of the League shall pay yearly per capita dues for all classes of membership (including Provisional and Honorary) to the treasurer of the Association.

ARTICLE V — FISCAL POLICIES

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall be from April 1st to March 31st.

Section 2. Accounts and Audit

THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THIS LEAGUE SHALL BE KEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUND ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. THE LEAGUE SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMMUNITY TRUST FUND,

WHICH SHALL BE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM ITS ADMINISTRATIVE FUND. A COPY OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE ANNUALLY.

Section 3. Bonding

The treasurer shall be bonded in the amount determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Junior League of Grand Rapids, Inc., its assets will be distributed to such charitable and educational organizations in the community which are tax exempt for Federal Income Tax purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS

Section 1. Personnel

The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Section 2. Nomination

- (a) The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of officers which shall be mailed to the membership two weeks prior to the March meeting of the League.
- (b) Any nominations from the membership must be in writing and mailed to the Nominating Committee one week prior to the election meeting.
- (c) Such nominations must be signed by ten members.
- (d) There shall be no nominations from the floor.
- (e) The Vice-President shall become the candidate for President. In the event she cannot perform these duties, the Nominating Committee shall select a candidate who has previously served on the Board of Directors for one year.

Section 3. Election

Officers shall be elected at the March meeting by ballot.

Section 4. Duties

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. She shall be a member ex-officio of all committees excepting the Nominating Committee and the Admissions Committee. She shall, with the Treasurer, sign all contracts and obligations authorized by the Board of Directors and shall perform the duties usually pertaining to the office.
- (b) The Vice-President shall assist the President and perform the duties of the President in her absence.

- (c) The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the League, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and shall perform such other duties common to her office as the Board of Directors may assign her.
- (d) The Corresponding Secretary shall take care of all correspondence, including all correspondence regarding changes in membership, keep a current list of the membership, assist the Yearbook chairman and act as Recording Secretary in the absence of that officer.
- (e) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the League. She shall collect all dues and fines and shall notify delinquent members. She shall receive all donations and shall disburse the funds of the League upon the order of the Board of Directors. She shall keep full and accurate accounts and present a monthly statement to the Board. She shall be Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- (f) The Assistant Treasurer shall collect luncheon money at meetings, shall be a member of the Finance Committee and may be the Treasurer of any designated project.
- (g) The Board of Directors may employ an Executive Secretary who shall receive such compensation and perform such administrative duties as the Board may fix and determine.

ARTICLE VII — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Personnel

- (a) The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the organization and the chairmen of committees involving administrative or program responsibility. Their term of office shall be for one year and shall start immediately following the last meeting of the work year.
- (b) The immediate Past President shall be a member of the Board ex-officio. The chairman of any other committee may be appointed an ex-officio member at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Ex-officio members shall not have voting privileges.
- (c) The Chairmen of the following committees shall be members of the Board with voting privileges: Admissions, Advisory Planning, Arts Board, Community Research, Education, Et Cetera, Finance, Health & Welfare Board, Nominating, Placement, Provisional, Public Affairs, Public Relations, and such other standing committees as may be designated by the Executive Committee.
- (d) The Executive Committee shall appoint a Sustaining member ex-officio to the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Term of Office

The term of office of Directors and Officers shall run from June to June.

Section 3. Appointments

- (a) The committee chairmen, shall be appointed after the March election by the incoming Executive Committee with the assistance of the retiring President and retiring Placement and Nominating Chairmen.
- (b) Members of the Board of Directors shall not serve for more than three years in succession with the exception of the nominee for President.
- (c) The Executive Committee shall endeavor to appoint approximately one-third of the Board members from those who have served on the Board the previous year.

Section 4. Duties

- (a) The Board of Directors shall have general control of the property, affairs and funds of the League.
- (b) In all questions of the construction of these Bylaws, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
- (c) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL PRESENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP ALL PROPOSED MAJOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR RATIFICATION.
- (d) THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR SHALL BE INVITED TO VISIT THE LEAGUE DURING HER TERM OF OFFICE. ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH INVITATION SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR.

Section 5. Vacancies

Vacancies among officers may be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors from a slate submitted by the Nominating Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Board.

Section 6. Meetings

The Board of Directors shall hold regular monthly meetings during the work year. Special meetings may be called by the President or shall be called upon the written request of five members of the Board.

Section 7. Quorums

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Personnel

The Executive Committee shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. Duties

- (a) This Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between regular Board meetings.
- (b) This Committee shall appoint all committee chairmen for the ensuing year as provided in Article VII, Section 3 (a).
- (c) This Committee shall appoint a Sustaining member ex-officio to the Board of Directors.
- (d) This Committee shall present its minutes to the Board of Directors for ratification at their next Board meeting.

Section 3. Quorums

At any meeting of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the Junior League shall include:

(a) Admissions Committee

- (1) THERE SHALL BE AN ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE WHOSE FUNCTION SHALL BE TO CONSIDER THE QUALIFICATION OF ALL CANDIDATES PROPOSED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE AND TO RECOMMEND CANDIDATES TO THE BOARD FOR ELECTION.
- (2) The Admissions Committee shall consist of a Chairman, 8 Active members and two Sustaining members.

- (3) The Chairman shall be elected each year by the membership at such time and in the same manner as the officers of the League. (See Article VI, Section 2 & 3). She shall have served previously as an elected member of the Admissions Committee.
- (4) The eight members shall have been Active members of the Grand Rapids League for at least one year. No member shall serve two consecutive terms. At the October meeting the Nominating Committee shall present the names of Nine (9) eligible members selected from three (3) equal age groups, with one member from each age group to be elected. The number of candidates and the number of group divisions shall be determined by the size of the Admissions Committee. Any nominations from the membership must be in writing and mailed to the Nominating Committee one week prior to the election meeting. Such nominations must be signed by ten members. There shall be no nominations from the floor. Two members from each age group shall be elected by the membership and upon election shall begin serving their terms as members of this committee.
- (5) The two Sustaining members shall have been Active members of the Grand Rapids League for at least two years. No Sustaining member shall serve two consecutive terms. One Sustaining member shall be elected each year for a two year term. At the October meeting the Nominating Committee shall present the names of three eligible members, alternating yearly from those Sustaining under five years to those Sustaining over five years. One candidate shall be elected by the membership and upon election shall begin serving her term as a member of this committee.
- (6) If an elected member of this committee is unable to serve, she shall be replaced by the candidate with the next highest number of votes in the original election.

(b) Nominating Committee

- (1) THERE SHALL BE A NOMINATING COMMITTEE WHOSE FUNCTION SHALL BE TO PREPARE SLATES OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES OF THE LEAGUE
- (2) The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman and eight (8) elected members. The elected members shall serve a two year term, one-half of the committee to be elected each year. No elected member shall serve two consecutive terms. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall have served previously as an elected member of the Nominating Committee. She shall have no vote except in the event of a tie.
- (3) The Nominating Committee shall prepare a list of members eligible for the Nominating Committee arranged by age in numerical progression. Those considered ineligible shall be out-going Nominating Committee members and Chairman, Executive Committee members and Admissions Committee Chairman for the subsequent year, and those members who have not been Active in the Junior League of Grand Rapids for

two years. This list shall then be divided by age into 2 approximately equal groups for the ballot. From each age group, the membership shall vote for 4 candidates at the April meeting. At the May meeting from the resulting slate the membership shall elect two members from each age group. Voting shall be by ballot. The Chairman shall keep a record of the votes and should an alternate be needed, the person in the same age group receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve.

(4) The Nominating Committee shall suggest potential candidates from this League for Regional Director and the Regional Nominating Committee.

(c) THERE SHALL BE SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES AS ARE NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: EDUCATION, which shall include the planning and supervision of the educational program of the League.

FINANCE, which shall include financial fact-finding to advise the Board on all matters relating to the financing of the League's own administration and that of its community program as well as the initial preparation of the Annual Budget for presentation for the Board and membership.

PLACEMENT, which shall include interviewing all the Active members at regular intervals in order to plan their free choice of community service and to keep as nearly as possible uniform records concerning the community service activities of its members.

PROVISIONAL, which shall include planning and directing the education and training of provisional members until such time as they are admitted to Active membership.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, which shall include evaluating attitudes of members and the community in relation to the Junior League; identifying the purpose and activities of the League with the public interest; and planning a program of action to earn understanding and acceptance of the League by the membership and the public.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH, which shall include providing current information about the community to the Board and the Junior League to be used in the planning of its program.

Section 2. Other Standing Committees necessary for the administration of the program shall be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X -- MEETINGS AND QUORUMS

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Junior League shall be held in June.

Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held from September to June. Other meetings may be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors or upon written request of twenty-five members of the League.

Section 3. A quorum of the League shall consist of one-third of the voting members.

Section 4. A simple majority vote of the Active members present and voting at which a quorum is in present attendance, will be required to carry any matter at any meeting under these Bylaws, unless otherwise specifically provided. An Active member voting by Absentee Ballot as stated in Section 5, will be considered as part of the quorum.

Section 5. An Active member may vote on any matter to be voted on at a Membership meeting on the two consecutive office days prior to said Membership meeting. She will vote by printed ballot in person during office hours. Her vote will count, only if the intent or scope of the matter is not changed at the Membership meeting.

ARTICLE XI — CONFERENCES

Section 1. The League shall if possible, defray the expenses of two or more delegates to the Association, Regional and any technical conferences each year.

Section 2. Delegates to the Association, Regional and technical conferences shall be selected by the Nominating Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors. Such delegates shall be Active members of the League. Whenever possible, the voting delegate at the Association Conference shall be the incoming President.

ARTICLE XII — AMENDMENTS AND RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended or suspended by the vote of two-thirds of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board, affirmed by the vote of two-thirds of the voting members present at a subsequent general meeting of the League; provided that notice of intention to amend or suspend the Bylaws shall have been mailed to the voting members one week prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 2. Robert's New Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority used for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the Bylaws or by special rules of procedure adopted by the League.

STANDING RULES

DUTIES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

1. Each active member is expected to render satisfactory volunteer service in some phase of: (a) League activities; (b) League money-raising projects; (c) community service.

STANDING RULES OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. Completed Admissions forms must be submitted on or before February 15. (See further procedures under section of year book, "Admissions").

GUIDELINES GOVERNING PROVISIONAL TRAINING COURSE

1. New members shall be invited to membership in April.

2. New members are expected to complete an orientation course before becoming Active members.

3. Prior to completion of the course a Placement Advisor shall be assigned to each new member to interview her and to aid her in the selection of Junior League projects or other volunteer areas of her choice.

4. New members shall be admitted to Active membership at the March membership meeting after completing the Orientation Course.

5. A new member who is unable to take the Orientation Course shall be held over as a new member for one additional year. Should she fail to complete this obligation within two years, she shall be dropped from membership in the League.

6. All Active transfers shall be invited to take the Orientation Course.

STANDING RULE OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

The incoming Executive Committee shall appoint the Provisional Chairman as soon as possible. Advisedly the chairman will have served on a former Provisional Committee. In selecting her committee, the chairman should regard members with previous experience on this committee plus two years of Active membership. It is also suggested that a Sustainer, a member from the Education Committee, and one recent Provisional be considered to attain a well-rounded committee membership.

STANDING RULE OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Slates for elective offices shall not include members of the Nominating Committee. If, under extraordinary circumstances, the Nominating Committee should wish to propose one of its members as a possible candidate for office, the chairman should request her resignation before her name is placed on the slate.

DUTIES OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) to select local nominees for Regional Director and the Regional Nominating Committee.
- (b) to select required number of delegates and alternates for Regional Conference and 2 delegates and one alternate for the Association Conference in May with approval of the Board.
- (c) to nominate all officers and the Admissions Chairman and to present the slate by mail to the membership two weeks prior to the March meeting.
- (d) to prepare the slate for the Admissions Committee election in October.
- (e) to prepare the ballot and slate for the Nominating Committee election in April and May respectively.

STANDING RULES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. The committee will meet on a regular basis and will function as follows:

- (a) It will plan the program of the general membership meetings in coordination with the President.
- (b) It will plan the Board Orientation.
- (c) It will set up courses of study, which appeal to special interest groups of the membership.

2. This committee shall operate from May to May to facilitate cooperative planning of programs within our League and with other community organizations.

3. The following committee chairmen will act as advisors and meet with the Education Committee at its initial May meeting and whenever the Education Committee deems it necessary: Public Relations, Provisional, Placement, Community Research, Public Affairs, and Telephone.

HISTORY OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS

The Junior League of Grand Rapids is an outgrowth of the Butterfly Guild of Butterworth Hospital, started in 1903. The activities were suspended during the war but resumed in 1920, and in 1922 with Mrs. Earle A. Clements president, plans were started requesting membership in the A.J.L.A. \$5,000 in the treasury was turned over to Butterworth Hospital and a Maternity fund was created in the name of the Butterfly Guild.

During these years the guild brought the Denis-Shawn Dancers which netted \$850, held a Valentine Ball netting \$1,177, and held an American Kennel Club Dog Show netting \$2,600.

In January, 1925 the guild was formally accepted by the A.J.L.A. and all organic relationship with Butterworth Hospital was severed and our maternity fund at Butterworth was henceforth to be called the Butterworth Maternity fund of the Junior League. In 1926 our League was incorporated, the papers being signed by Mrs. Earle A. Clements, Mrs. William B. Steele and Miss Josephine Bender.

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1924-26 — Mrs. Earle A. Clements
- 1926-27 — Mrs. William B. Steele
- 1927-28 — Miss Josephine Bender
- 1928-31 — Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister
- 1931-33 — Mrs. Lee Wilson Hutchins
- 1933-35 — Mrs. Harold Cornelius
- 1935-37 — Mrs. Lee M. Woodruff
- 1937-39 — Mrs. Clarence D. Allen
- 1939-41 — Mrs. Philip C. Cornelius
- 1941-43 — Mrs. George Moritz
- 1943-45 — Mrs. James H. Sheppard
- 1945-47 — Mrs. Harold Lamb
- 1947-49 — Mrs. W. Claire Cartier
- 1949-51 — Mrs. H. Holmes Ellis
- 1951-53 — Miss Laura May Ripley
- 1953-55 — Mrs. J. Boyd Pantlind II
- 1955-57 — Mrs. Gaylord C. Gill, Jr.
- 1957-59 — Mrs. Jordan Sheperd
- 1959-61 — Mrs. Harry W. Allen, Jr.
- 1961-63 — Mrs. Douglas W. Hillman
- 1963-64 — Mrs. William H. Edison
- 1964-65 — Mrs. John T. Minor
- 1965-66 — Mrs. Warren C. Pilling
- 1966-67 — Mrs. James H. Cawood
- 1967-68 — Mrs. John E. Mackay
- 1968-69 — Mrs. Roger L. Warnshuis, Jr.
- 1969-70 — Mrs. Richard D. Murphy
- 1970-71 — Mrs. Jack L. Eggerding

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS

1924-26

1. Arranged with Women's Board of Butterworth Hospital to share work and profits of Thrift Shop.
2. Second A.K.C. Dog Show netted \$1,054.
3. Mardi Gras dance netted \$1,035.
4. Women's Exchange on Fulton St. purchased, cleared \$904.
5. Pledged \$6,500 to new Butterworth Hospital to furnish maternity department.

1926-27

1. Thrift Shop netted \$1,264.
2. Women's Exchange netted \$520.
3. Lecture by Admiral Byrd and a revue netted \$4,652.
4. Maternity fund cared for six mothers and their babies.
5. Gave 559 hours to Clinic for Infant Feeding.

1927-28

1. Thrift Shop netted \$1,015
2. Women's Exchange lost \$703.
3. Revue, "Hit and Misses," netted \$3,750.
4. Gave two showings of Jean Gros Marionettes.
5. Part Pay Maternity Plan initiated at Butterworth Hospital.

1928-31

1. Withdrew from Thrift Shop.
2. Women's Exchange discontinued.
3. Three cabarets netted \$2,436.
4. New York production of "Street Scene" netted \$4,241.
5. Presentation of "The First Mrs. Fraser" and dance netted \$2,817.
6. Two Detroit League for the Handicapped (DLH) sales netted \$613.
7. Several League cast plays and Jean Gros Marionettes presented to school children.
8. Part Pay Maternity Plan extended to Blodgett and St. Mary's.
9. Established Clinic for Children Guidance.

1931-33

1. A revue netted \$250.
2. Cornelius Otis Skinner gave her famous sketches.
3. 1931: Placement Bureau established for our use as well as that of community.
4. Discontinued Clinic for Child Guidance.
5. Players Group presented two plays and made a movie to rent for children's parties.

1933-35

1. Four style shows netted \$705.
2. A musical revue netted \$1,942.
3. Players Group performed at Children's Theatre at Chicago Fair and for local children's show.
4. Annual exhibit of "Arts and Interests" by League members held at June meeting.

1935-37

1. Punch-board sale and dance netted \$1,902.
2. Musical, "Merry-Go-Round," netted \$2,551.
3. Decorated a doll house, netted \$292.
4. Two plays by Players Group netted \$201.
5. Presented Dartmouth Glee Club and dance.

1937-39

1. Two DLH sales netted \$249.
2. Presentation of Ballet Russe lost \$101.
3. "Junior League Gaieties of 1883" netted \$1,911.
4. Players Group expanded into Junior Program Inc., presented four events each year. Netted \$971.
5. Worked in study groups and as guides in New Furniture Museum.
6. Art Committee cooperated with new Friends of American Art group. Promoted classes and lectures.
7. Became member of new Council of Social Agencies.

1939-41

1. DLH sales netted \$412.
2. Leap Year Party netted \$238.
3. "The Dream of a Clown," with entire male cast, netted \$1,898.
4. "Star Spangled Cabaret" netted \$226.
5. Junior Programs presented four events each year.
6. Maternity Welfare Project ended. We had paid \$30,711 for hospitalization of 1,279 mothers.

1941-43

1. Partially financed Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in war effort.
2. Two DLH sales netted \$398.
3. Two dances netted \$675.
4. Junior Programs became Children's Theatre Bureau.
5. Sponsored "Radio Institute," children's educational radio program.
6. Children's Theatre Bureau disbanded after year, netted \$653.

1943-45

1. Held a Second Best Shop for one week, netted \$1,643.
2. Decorated day room for Convalescent officers at Percy Jones Hospital with shop profit.
3. Gave weekly radio series, "We are Americans" and "One World."
4. Gave two yearly parties for Young American Craftsmen Club.
5. Furnished 14,247 volunteers to agencies since opening of Civilian Defense Office.

1945-47

1. Second Best Shop netted \$341 and \$1,745 running one week each year.
2. Children's Theatre Group reformed. Gave ten weekly shows for fifth and sixth graders.
3. Continued radio program with "Books Bring Adventures."
4. Conducted gallery tours and assisted in talks in new children's program at Art Gallery.
5. Gave projector and recreational equipment to Juvenile Home.
6. 1946: Started Cerebral Palsy Nursery School.

1947-49

1. Second Best Shop made permanent project. Opened at 52 Sheldon Avenue.
2. Shop netted \$4,500 after fourteen months. Paid back \$3,000 loaned by League to start.
3. Continued radio series.
4. Continued progress of C P Nursery School.
5. Children's Theatre Group presented shows to over 9,000 children.
6. Reproductions of famous paintings given to all High Schools.
7. Art Program expanded to include talks to third and fourth graders.
8. Sustaining members organized into active group. Held DLH sale and Provisional Tea.
9. Professional members organized, holding four evening meetings annually.
10. 1948: Entire By-Laws amended with Minimum Standards.
11. 1949: Group Meetings inaugurated.

1949-51

1. Presentation, "Laddies First," netted \$8,878.
2. All proceeds from Fashion Tea by Wurzburg's donated to League.
3. Children's Theatre Group gave plays to over 11,000 children.
4. Art Gallery Children's Program continued successfully.
5. Board of Education took over C. P. Nursery School. We furnished volunteers and full time physiotherapist.

1951-53

1. Co-sponsored with Women's Committee of G.R. Symphony a concert by Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra for 3,000 fifth graders.
2. Rent-a-Picture shop begun
3. 1951: Central Volunteer Service granted us participation on its board.
4. 1952: State Legislative Committee Charter granted for seven Junior Leagues in Michigan.
5. Future Policy and Shop Evaluation committees formed.
6. 1952: Mrs. T. K. Bender and Miss Josephine Bender elected to Honorary Membership.
7. Hostess to 1952 Regional Conference.
8. Children's Theatre Group presented two plays yearly.

1953-55

1. Second Best Shop moved to 858 Wealthy Street, S.E.
2. Sold cookbooks.
3. Children's Theatre Group presented two plays yearly.
4. Began working in nursery of Kent County Children's Home.
5. Chairman of Children's Art Program invited to sit on Art Gallery Board.
6. 1954: Final responsibility for C.P. Nursery School assumed by United C.P. Fund.
7. Community Trust Fund established in place of Community Service Fund.
8. Board Manual compiled by professional members.
9. Celebrated thirtieth anniversary as member of A.J.L.A.
10. Hostess to Legislative Committees of Junior Leagues of Michigan and Director of Region IV.
11. Sustaining group underwrote "Maple Grove Morale Building Fund" of Kent County Poor Fund.
12. 1955: Established a Child Study Center with Child Guidance Clinic.
13. Voted to pay salary of Coordinator of Gerontology services in community if financial help secured. Cost to League not to exceed \$5,000 yearly.

1955-57

1. Musical revue, "Let's Take Off," netted \$13,953.
2. Co-sponsored Children's Symphony Program for over 6,000 children.
3. 1957: Child Study Project started classes.
4. Coordinating Council for Aging established as first step in Gerontology Program.
5. 1956: Luncheon given for Regional Director and people from other organizations with which we work.
6. Distributed brochure depicting our community services.
7. Board orientation course planned for incoming board members.
8. League office moved to 403 Eureka, S.E.

1957-59

1. Second Best Shop discontinued.
2. Women's Committee of Grand Rapids Symphony agreed to take over entire sponsorship of Children's Symphony in 1960.
3. Advisory Committee of Child Study Project became subcommittee of Child Guidance Clinic.
4. Articles of Incorporation adopted for Coordinating Council for Aging, with tax exempt status granted.
5. Turned over Rent-A-Picture Shop to Art Gallery with over 150 pictures and treasury of over \$2,000.
6. Gave luncheon honoring community people with whom we work.
7. Public Affairs Committee hostess for all Michigan Leagues at State Legislative Committee meeting.
8. Revised By-Laws adopted.

1959-61

1. Additional \$5,000 pledged to the Child Study Project, which has been re-named Pre-School Child Development Center.
2. A pilot project of diversionary therapy for older citizens in local nursing homes undertaken by League volunteers in conjunction with Coordinating Council for the Aging.
3. Benefit Ball June 11, 1960, netted \$5,500.
4. Placement committee instituted spring placement interviews.
5. Lecture Series in the fall and winter, 1960-61, netted \$1,900.
6. Children's Art added the JACS (Junior Arts Club) to its program.
7. Children's Theatre Group offered an operetta, "The Wizard of Oz" in the fall of 1960.
8. 35th anniversary celebrated in Dec. 1960 with Regional Director Mrs. Carter Smith of Toledo as our guest speaker.

1961-63

1. Pledged \$3,500 a year for 3 years to institute a Homemaker project in conjunction with the Family Service Association; first payment made March 1962.
2. Purchased a bus in Fall, 1962, for the Public Museum's use in furnishing transportation to and from the Museum and touring the city. Established a program of volunteer museum guides.
3. Board structure changed to an appointive rather than elective system, effective March, 1963.
4. Lecture Series netted \$4,549 and \$3,188.
5. Brochure brought up to date by Public Relations committee in winter, 1962.
6. In March, 1962, made additional \$2,500 contribution to Coordinating Council for the Aging. In spring, 1963, Council became a standing committee of the UCS Planning Division.
7. Fall, 1962, a luncheon was given for representatives of community agencies and organizations with which we have worked.
8. Terminated our staffing chairmanship for Pre-School Child Development Center in June, 1963.
9. Began an in-depth evaluation of entire League Program in spring, 1963.

1963-64

1. First Bargain Bonanza netted \$22,122.36.
2. Corporate Record Book compiled.
3. Joined Inter-Club Council of Grand Rapids.
4. Community Research committee established.
5. Voted a grant of \$2,000 to set up a Referral Center under the auspices of United Community Services.

1964-65

1. Community Action Volunteer Project approved by membership.
2. \$5,000 Grant made to the U.C.S. to establish the Community Action Program, with an additional \$5,000 each year for 3 years pledged to hire a volunteer to coordinate for C.A.V.
3. Budget Ball held in October netted \$500 for the Administrative Fund.
4. Fortieth Anniversary celebrated with a Conference in Miniature and a special newsheet edition.
5. Home Maker Service Demonstration Program ended.
6. Three Parts Community portion of the provisional course open to outside groups.

1965-66

1. Second Bargain Bonanza netted \$23,470.06.
2. Provisional course divided into Spring and Fall sessions for more comprehensive studies of Junior League and the Community.
3. Council of Performing Arts for Children formed with Junior League and community representation. Children's Theatre project discontinued.
4. Office moved across the hall.

1966-67

1. A \$10,000 grant made to Goodwill Industries, for a three year demonstration program. \$5,000 to be paid in October of 1967 and \$3,000 and \$2,000 in 1968 and 1969.
2. Pledged \$9,000 for 3 years to the Council of Performing Arts for Children on a decreasing basis (\$5,000, \$3,000, \$1,000).
3. Advisory Planning Committee established.
4. Structure changes of Board, Nominating and Executive Committee approved in March.
5. Pledged \$500 to the Young Peoples Saturday Symphony series.
6. Voted a supporting grant of \$500 to the Western Michigan Opera Association.
7. "Open Door" brochure updated by Public Relations Committee.
8. In-depth study added to Provisional Course.
9. Voted to turn over Childrens Art Program to the Education Auxiliary of the Grand Rapids Art Museum, JACs in June '67, Art Talks in June '68.
10. Approved a one-year grant of \$850.00 to the Arts Council Committee for setting up the Grand Rapids Arts Council.
11. League Historian appointed and Sustainers column begun.

1967-68

1. New Board Manual compiled.
2. First "In-League" Auction as part of the Bargain Bonanza.
3. First "Arts Council Cultural Calendar."
4. Monthly newsletter to members, "Happenings," instigated.
5. Third Bargain Bonanza netted \$23,025.62.
6. League Community Action Program funded by United Community Services.
7. First Community Appreciation Luncheon since 1962.
8. Voted to underwrite Youth Symphony Program.
9. Membership tour of Goodwill Industries.
10. Membership bus tour of Child Guidance Clinic, Franklin-Hall Complex, and Salvation Army.
11. Co-sponsored an all day Seminar on Day Care with the Dyer-Ives Foundation.
12. Conference-in-Miniature to explore areas of interest in the community.
13. "Placement on Parade" presented by Placement Committee.
14. \$2500 granted to the Arts Council of Grand Rapids for its Arts Festival.

1968-69

1. Pledged \$6,000 to Blandford Nature Center.
2. Community leaders invited to Fall League meeting on environmental planning.
3. Monthly meeting newsheet, "Findings", introduced.
4. Final payment to Council of Performing Arts for Children.
5. Termination of Museum Docent Project with development of the Grand Rapids Public Museum Docent League.
6. Created an Arts Board and Health and Welfare Board.
7. Approved structure changes of Education Committee and Provisional Committee.
8. New brochure published, League logo selected, and permanent portable display made by Public Relations Committee.
9. Invitation to Sustaining members to serve on League committees.
10. League representation requested by Leadership Committee of United Community Services, Kent Council for Historic Preservation, and the Grand Rapids Public Museum Board.
11. Co-sponsored an all day Community Education Seminar on Educational-TV with the Seidman Foundation.
12. Visit by Mrs. John H. Dalton, Regional Director, and Mrs. Joseph V. Connolly, Jr., A.J.L.A. Consultant, to observe and participate in Educational-TV Seminar.
13. Received the Annual Award for Outstanding Community Service from the National Association of Social Workers.

1. **Elimination of racism** made a priority after two of our members participated in an Association-sponsored Community Leadership Seminar with Grand Rapids' Human Relations Director -- series of evening meetings held with our husbands to educate us further.
2. **Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman**, behavioral scientist from University of Southern California, visited 2 days -- one in-league to develop racial sensitivity; the other with the community in a highly successful "People's Forum".
3. **Admissions Seminar** for region IV held in December to explore possible new Admissions procedures.
4. **Fund-raising** an all-time success; Bargain Bonanza and Auction netted almost Fifty thousand dollars for our Community Trust Fund.
Junior League SA Funds voted to support --
 - Project Rehab
 - West Michigan Environmental Action Committee
 - E.T.V.
 - Children's Theater (director and planning for)
 - Goodwill Industries
 - Open Line (telephone help to youth)
 - Talent Turn-On at South Middle School
 - Festival 70 -- Arts Council
5. **Advisory Planning changes in Admissions** adopted.

1. Resolution of motion made a priority after two of our members participated in an advertisement for the...
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Junior League of Grand Rapids celebrated its 45th Anniversary year in 1970-1971, continuing to be a vital and effective organization in our community. League members worked harder than ever, while continuing to grow and to change. As individuals and as an organization, we probed and searched for better ways of doing things within and for increased effectiveness in meeting the needs about us.

There were certainly highlights of which we can all be proud. Our new and better Admissions procedures became operational, and the League is the beneficiary of thirty-three exciting new members. An ad hoc committee was formed to evaluate and further refine our new processes by Spring, 1972. An overdue in-depth evaluation of our League was undertaken under the leadership of the Advisory Planning Committee, working with consultant, Dr. Paul Fuller, the results to be used for future planning. Serious consideration was given to the whole area of Public Affairs, resulting in enabling procedures and bylaws, allowing for more effective League participation in the public arena. It should be noted that Grand Rapids hosted the State Public Affairs meeting in September.

There were many opportunities for listening and learning provided League members by the Education Committee beginning with Joan McKee's challenge to us in September. Programs were provided on Youth Problems, Project Rehab and Drugs, Metropolitan Planning, Welfare Reform, E.T.V., the Civic Theatre and Urban Beautification. In March the League co-sponsored with other area organizations a visit by Dean Canon Shaw, expert on population patterns and problems. Several members also took advantage of a mini-course in Parliamentary Procedures, taught by Dr. Melvin Berghuis of Calvin College.

League members and League program benefited from special conference experiences. Mrs. John A. Twomey and Miss Joan Sironer (of the Civic Theatre) attended the Children's Theatre Conference, Washington, D.C. Mrs. John D. Hibbard, Jr. and Mrs. Garvin Meadowcroft (of the Environmental Action Council) were delegates to the Conference on Environmental Strategies, Chicago. Mrs. Roger L. Warnshuis, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Wisnom attended a Drug Symposium in Cleveland. Representative to a conference centered around the Professional League member in Washington, D.C. was Mrs. Richard B. Lierle. State Public Affairs and Welfare Reformed Meetings were attended by Mrs. Garrett Ackerson, III, Mrs. Philip M. Leech, Mrs. James DeHaan and Mrs. Roland L. Roegge. Mrs. James Crosby, III and Mrs. Richard Gates attended a meeting dealing with the relevancy of the arts in Lansing. Region IV Presidents met at Pointe West in the fall. Mrs. Richard Murphy of Grand Rapids will begin her second year as Regional Director, adding to our pride in our League and its people. Delegates to Annual Conference in Colorado Springs were Mrs. D. Gray Slawson and Mrs. John Porter, II.

Region IV Leagues were selected as one of three test areas to study and develop concepts initiated by AJLA (now AJL) under Proposal for Change. Area planning and meetings have provided additional opportunities for leadership training, communication and identification of area resources. Mrs. John D. Byles represented the Grand Rapids League on the Area Council. A special workshop dealing with Provisional Training was held in April for area Provisional chairmen under the

leadership of Mrs. John Porter, II, Mrs. Robert Cooper and Dr. Paul Fuller of Grand Rapids.

While League members listened and learned and planned, they also did. Very thoughtful consideration was given to the expenditure of Community Trust funds and members' volunteer time and efforts. \$900 was granted to the Teen Contact Center; \$3,000 to the Bridge; \$5,000 toward the hiring of an assistant city planner to aid in the implementation of long range plans, particularly for the core city. \$2,500 was granted to the Heritage Hill Association. A pledge of \$15,000 was made to the Civic Theatre for preliminary planning for a new theatre: \$6,000, 1971; \$5,000, 1972; \$4,000, 1973. A pledge of \$4,000 was made to ACT (the Advisory Center for Teens): \$2,000, 1971; \$1,000, 1972; \$1,000, 1973. League members assisted in raising approximately \$465,000 for an ETV station, Channel 35, to be a reality one year from now. Along with grants and pledges the League incorporated new volunteer opportunities and board representation in conjunction with the new projects. An Auxiliary was formed at Goodwill Industries, terminating formal Junior League involvement there. The Grand Rapids League was one of three original organization members of the new Kent County Government Action Council. League representation was requested by the United Community Services Committee on the Aging. Our three year Associate Membership with United Community Services was renewed.

The Action Auction, held in May netted \$17,000 for our Community Trust Fund; and plans are well underway for the Bargain Bonanza to be held in October, 1971.

The Arts' Board and Health and Welfare Board, after three years of operation, were eliminated from the League structure in favor of one Projects or Community Board. The Public Relations Committee designed a new brochure, entitled "Others . . . That's What We're All About," depicting our Junior League story for the community.

In capsule form that is the Junior League story from September, 1970 to June, 1971. The success of our program and projects is the result of real commitment by the members — commitment to improving the quality of life for all people. Special praise must go to the members of the Board and the committee and project chairmen, who provided creative and courageous leadership throughout the year.

My life is much richer because you have afforded me the opportunities inherent in the presidency. Thank you so much.

Mrs. Jack L. Eggerding
President

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Executive Committee,
The Junior League of
Grand Rapids, Inc.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

575 Old Kent Building
Number One Vandenberg Center
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

April 22, 1971

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets and fund balance resulting from cash transactions of The Junior League of Grand Rapids, Inc., as of March 31, 1971, and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements and fund balance for the Administrative Fund and Community Trust Fund for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the cash basis financial statements referred to above present fairly the assets and fund balance resulting from cash transactions of The Junior League of Grand Rapids, Inc., at March 31, 1971, and cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

TOUCHE, ROSS AND CO.
Certified Public Accountants

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
RESULTING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS**

March 31, 1971

	Combined	Administrative Fund	Community Trust Fund
ASSETS			
Demand deposits and cash on hand	\$ 4,368	\$3,345	\$ 1,023
Savings deposits	1,261	128	1,133
Certificates of deposit	27,000	6,000	21,000
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	\$32,629	\$9,473	\$23,156
FUND BALANCE			
Reserve for contingencies	\$ 2,724		\$ 2,724
Unallocated	29,905	\$9,473	20,432
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	\$32,629	\$9,473	\$23,156

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
AND FUND BALANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE FUND**

Year ended March 31, 1971

RECEIPTS:

Membership dues	\$10,693
Initiation fees	285
"Et Cetera" advertising	2,479
Arrangements	491
Interest income	565
Miscellaneous	316
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	\$14,829

DISBURSEMENTS:

Association of Junior Leagues of America, Inc.	\$ 3,642
Secretary's salary, payroll taxes and office expense	2,196
"Et Cetera" expenses	3,189
Delegates' expenses — conferences	2,211
Committee expenses	717
Office rent and insurance	484
Utilities	168
Legal and professional	327
Arrangement expenses	480
President's fund	22
Miscellaneous	748
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	\$14,184

RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 645
FUND BALANCE AT APRIL 1, 1970	8,828
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FUND BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 1971	\$ 9,473

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
AND FUND BALANCE — COMMUNITY TRUST FUND**

Year ended March 31, 1971

RECEIPTS:

Interest income	\$ 1,717
Miscellaneous	153
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	\$ 1,870

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grand Rapids Open Line, Inc.	\$ 500
Goodwill Industries	3,500
West Michigan Environmental Council	3,000
Project Rehab	3,150
Educational T.V.	5,000
United Community Services	900
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre	4,000
Camp Fire Girls, Inc.	75
Kent County Detention Home	65
President's fund	22
Community research	208
Conferences	1,665
Secretary's salary, payroll taxes and office expense	809
Office rent	420
Legal and professional	225
Miscellaneous	19
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	23,558

DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS	(21,688)
FUND BALANCE AT APRIL 1, 1970	44,844

FUND BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 1971	\$23,156
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following members transferred TO Grand Rapids:

Mrs. John M. Bissel (A) from Newport Harbor, California
Mrs. Alfred W. Hewitt (S) from Flint, Michigan
Mrs. Bryson B. Hoff (A) from Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Fred A. Myers (A) from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mrs. H. Joseph Porter (A) from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Stephen G. Ryan (P) from Dayton, Ohio

The following member returned to Grand Rapids after being Non-Resident:

Mrs. Don W. Park (P)

The following members transferred FROM Grand Rapids:

Miss Pamela Baldwin (P) to Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Michael Carey (A) to Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. James Cawood (S) to Palo Alto, California
Mrs. Thomas S. Evans (A) to Syracuse, New York
Mrs. Peter Goldsmith (P) to Englewood-Ridgewood, New Jersey
Mrs. Theodore Hailes (P) to Austin, Texas
Mrs. Alan R. Sheppard (A) to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The following members were granted Non-Resident Status:

Mrs. Richard Culver (A)
Mrs. Charles S. Withey III (A)

The following resignations were accepted:

Mrs. George T. Aitken (S)
Mrs. Miles N. Allen, Jr. (A)
Mrs. George S. Bacon (S)
Mrs. Robert H. Bennett, Jr. (SNR)
Mrs. John W. Bertach (S)
Mrs. Robert I. Blatch (A)
Mrs. James Crosby III (A)
Mrs. Eleanor DeFoe (S)
Mrs. Leon DeVel (S)
Mrs. Marjorie Dunakin (S)
Mrs. Richard M. Fletcher (A)
Mrs. Edwin C. Gamble (S)
Mrs. Paul G. Goebel, Jr. (A)
Mrs. James P. Gork (A)
Mrs. Richard T. Gray (ANR)
Mrs. J. Robert Green (S)
Mrs. James Grigware (S)
Mrs. John Kirchgessner (P)
Mrs. John B. McMullen (S)
Mrs. Carl M. Monteglas (S)
Mrs. LeVant Mulnix III (A)
Mrs. Reginald L. Norris (A)
Mrs. Chalmers Quaintance (S)
Mrs. John V. Randall (S)
Mrs. Sydney D. Shank (S)
Mrs. Matthew H. Soyka (S)
Mrs. Howard B. Tuthill, Jr. (A)
Mrs. Victor P. Tuthill (S)
Mrs. Clark L. Wallin (A)
Mrs. John R. White (A)
Mrs. Winsor D. White, Jr. (SNR)

The following members became Sustainers:

Mrs. James P. Bouwman
Mrs. Paul D. Bowers, Jr.
Mrs. John F. Gilmore
Mrs. Craig Hecker
Mrs. Allen I. Hunting
Mrs. Ronald M. Kranenberg

The following members passed away during the year:

Mrs. Herbert Boshoven (S)
Mrs. John A. Bowen (S)

Mrs. Robert L. Wold
Corresponding Secretary

ACTION AUCTION '71

May 7th, 1971, Lincoln Country Club was the scene for the Junior League's second charitable Auction. Five hundred people were there to bid on ninety-five write-in items and one hundred and seven live auction items.

From the standpoint of funds raised for charity, good public relations with the community and within the League, and a truly enjoyable social event Action Auction '71 was an unqualified success. This accomplishment was made possible because of the hard work and ingenuity of a really fantastic Auction Committee and the skill of our auctioneer, Mr. Ernest DuMouchelle. We are especially grateful to all the businesses and friends for without their generosity our success would have been impossible.

Mrs. John Oosting
Mrs. Peter VanDomelen
Co-Chairmen

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The 1970, 1971 Admissions Committee operated under new procedures voted upon by the league membership in the spring of 1970. In general, it was felt there was good and open communication between the Admissions Committee and league members proposing new candidates. The emphasis as well as the success of the new procedures rests on proposer responsibility and performance during the provisional year. The committee thought the procedures worked quite well the first year. A few changes were recommended;

1. The present committee is too large for its function. It was recommended and voted on by the membership to reduce the committee to 8 active members, 2 sustaining members, and the chairman.
2. The time schedule for admissions procedures was condensed as follows:
 - (a) January 1-15 the Admissions Committee and chairman will meet with all possible proposers to discuss league membership. The committee will have met one time before this to draw up specific guide lines for proposer consideration.
 - (b) February 15 All blanks are due on or before this date.
 - (c) February 15 to March 1 The office secretary will type up the factual information on the blanks.

- (d) March 1 to April 1 The Admissions Committee will meet with the proposer who will bring one of the endorsers with her. At this time, the proposer will bring with her the three letters of endorsement and read them to the committee.

There were other points of controversy but a final vote was postponed until the end of next year in that the new procedures are set up to be a two year experiment.

Because of good proposer responsibility and faith and confidence in our new policies, 39 girls were proposed. Four of these girls will be transferred out of town as provisionals, and two were unable to accept membership at this time.

It has been a most interesting and challenging year for the Admissions Committee.

Mrs. Philip W. Goodspeed
Chairman

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE

During September and October the Advisory Planning Committee involved itself in more thorough orientation to its task for the year. At the November Board meeting the Board of Directors approved the following proposal:

"that the Advisory Planning Committee study the three-cycle operation of the Junior League in the areas of:

1. Fund-Raising
2. Community Research (project development)
3. Placement

with an eye to examination of the emphasis on volunteer training for:

1. Project - Building
2. Project - staffing

It was felt that the proposed study would be a vehicle for effective analysis of the total Junior League operation as a community service organization and as a meaningful focus of its members interests. The committee decided that the study should incorporate as many members of the League in as many different ways as possible and that a consultant should be secured to train the members volunteering for participation in designing the study. Paul R. Fuller, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at Western Michigan University, was selected as our consultant and has provided invaluable skill, insight, and patience throughout the duration of the entire study. The twenty members of our organization who worked on the study — in designing the study, in gathering and organizing the data, in the interpretation of data, and in the long process of formulation of recommendations (still being done and scheduled to continue through the Fall) - have invested an average of 80 hours each on this effort, learning every step of the way as well as making a major contribution to the future of the Junior League of Grand Rapids.

Advisory Planning had no budget originally but requested funding of \$500.00 for token consultant fees connected with the organizational systems study.

Mrs. John Porter II
Chairman

ARTS BOARD

The Arts Board met this year to again serve as a sounding board for the chairmen of arts-related projects. We also attempted to work toward an outreach program in the community. This has resulted in conversations with the Arts Council and Educational representatives on the primary, secondary, and college level throughout Grand Rapids. We hope that in the near future the result of the conversations will be a greater sharing of the talents and facilities throughout our educational institutions.

Mrs. Richard C. Gates
Chairman

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

In spite of cutbacks made in the budget for the Grand Rapids School System, 448 tours were given at the Nature Center before May 17. Sixty-two of these were done by League girls. Twelve actives and two sustainers volunteered over 180 hours on the trail and Barb Durno was responsible for a newsletter highlighting happenings at the Center.

Fall orientation was held on September 9 and tours featuring plants and animals preparing for winter were held into late November. The staff held a Christmas coffee to thank their many volunteers and benefactors. Feb. 10 was Sugarbush Orientation; tours of the sugarbush and demonstrations of the making of maple syrup were climaxed by the Second Annual Pancake Supper on March 27. April 22 saw trail talks given by Mary Jane Dockeray and Joan Stuecken to refresh the guides on wild flowers and other signs of spring. Spring tours will end with the close of school in mid-June.

There was no budget for Blandford this year although the newsletter was mailed out through the League office. The committee members did not meet as a group but were responsible directly to Barb Hoag of the Nature Center Staff for scheduling tours. 1971-1972 will be the last year that Blandford will be a volunteer opportunity for League girls. There will be no chairman and it will not be a major project. Hopefully, those League girls who have become members of the Nature Center family will continue to come and bring new friends to support the Center.

Mrs. Lawrence Allaben
Chairman

CHILDREN'S THEATRE SCHOOL

With the hiring of a professional children's director, Miss Joan Stroner, the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre launched their children's theatre program. One half of this director's salary was pledged by the Junior League, with the other half given by the National Endowment for the Arts. Besides directing the children's productions, Miss Stroner began creative dramatics classes for children grades three through eight, and introduction to theatre to grades nine through twelve.

Classes were held in the all-purpose room at Fountain Street church and were scheduled fourteen weeks a semester. The elementary grade classes were one hour and Jr. high and Sr. high two hours. A total of forty-eight students attended classes first semester, twelve of these scholarship students. Second semester showed fifty-one students registered with eleven of these scholarships.

One of Miss Stroner's classes gave a demonstration at the annual open house in the fall, but generally speaking, the classes are not geared for audience. A visiting day for parents and friends was held on the last class day to demonstrate some of the techniques used throughout the semester.

We feel the first year for the Children's Theatre School was very successful. Many ideas were formed for developing and enlarging the program for the future, including a seminar for nursery and kindergarten teachers and the possibility of a class in creative dramatics for adults. The addition of a slide talk demonstration to be given for organizations will be developed next year, and it is hoped that more and more children in the community will partake in the classes themselves.

Mrs. M. H. Houseman, Jr.
Chairman

COMMUNITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Community Research Committee is to provide current information regarding community projects to the Junior League Board and its membership. Proposals were presented through the year as the needs arose. However, most of the project decisions were made in the spring which provided an excellent opportunity for them to be discussed at group meetings.

The following proposals were voted on by the membership:

1. Civic Theatre extension until March 15, 1971 because they had not obtained a permanent site. They acquired property on the West River Bank so the original request for \$15,000.00 was granted over a three year period to be used for preliminary plans.
2. Youth Contact Center — walk-in center for adolescents. A grant of \$900.00 to be used to pay a professional accountant. Volunteers needed and a position on the operating Board.
3. The Bridge (Home for Runaways) — Volunteers on a limited basis, Board position and a grant of \$3,000.00.
4. Urban Revitalization. The Junior League designated \$5,000.00 toward the salary of an assistant long-range City Planner. Also the sum of \$1,000.00 (when planner hired) to be used in implementing the program.
5. Heritage Hill. The sum of \$3,500.00 to be used toward the publication of an architectural and historic inventory in the Heritage Hill area. Volunteer opportunities and Board position.
6. Advisory Center for Teens. A \$4,000 grant over a three year period (\$2,000, \$1,000, \$1,000). Board position requested and the volunteer opportunities are limited at this time.

Proposals considered but not recommended:

1. Children's School — Experimental School.
2. Consolidated School — Inner City Tutorial Program.
3. Art Gallery — request for \$2,500.00 for the 19th Century Architectural Exhibit.
4. Continuing studies for Women — New Guidance Center to be organized under the three State Universities and Aquinas College. Request for \$12,000.00 denied but Junior League volunteers are needed to help with a survey of need to be held in the fall.

Mrs. Robert L. Hooker,
Chairman

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee, charged with education in the Junior League, both through programs at membership meetings and through other means, was active in several areas during 1970-1971. An attempt was made to coordinate membership meetings with project and other committee needs. Public Affairs was involved in September, with Mrs. Jean McKee, President of the Grand Rapids YWCA, speaking on women's involvement in public affairs; and in February with a discussion of public action by the League, sparked by guest speakers Cecily McKelvey and Peg Emerson from the Junior League of Toledo.

Children's Theatre was a significant part of the October meeting — an evening Civic Theatre open house. Small group meetings were held in November and covered various topics of League concern: Youth, Drugs, ETV, Welfare and Metropolitan Government.

The Community Research Committee's growing interest in urban revitalization projects was the impetus for the January guest speaker, William Thrall, local architect who presented slides and comments on the urban environment in Grand Rapids.

In March, the Junior League cooperated with other interested groups in co-sponsoring PEOPLE PATTERNS, a public forum on population growth, development and control, featuring guest lecturer Canon Don C. Shaw of Chicago, as well as a local reactor panel.

The May meeting was devoted partially to educational television, with guest speakers Barbara Oppermann and Judy Pomfort from the Saginaw Junior League, and William Ballard from Channel 35 in Grand Rapids.

Meetings not mentioned above were concerned primarily with in-league business.

The Education Committee sponsored a parliamentary procedure course at Calvin College, taught by Professor Melvin Berghuis, Vice President for Student Affairs. Eleven League members and two non-League members were the beneficiaries of Professor Berghuis' considerable skills and knowledge.

Beginnings were made in the areas of a paperback library, book reviews in the Et Cetera, and a bus trip to Chicago — all of which may be more successful in future years.

Mrs. Robert Cooper
Chairman

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

This past year the Junior League paid \$5,000 toward the salary of Mr. William Ballard from Saginaw, Michigan. As coordinator for Wolverine ETV Corporation, he guided the capital fund drive for Channel 35. Last fall the decision was made to locate the station at Grand Valley State College. This afforded a central location in the Tri-County area to be serviced; resources and talents at the college; present facilities; and the availability of State funds for the yearly operational budget. By May, 1971, over \$464,000 had been raised locally to apply for matching H.E.W. funds of \$467,000.

This task was aided generously by the work of twenty League members. Over 125 organizations were contacted for speakers, and eighteen speeches were given by three members. A card file of 5,500 names was compiled by twelve members. Five on the committee arranged, wrote, and produced over twelve different spot announcements that were shown on commercial TV stations; and hundreds of phone calls were made as a follow up to the mailing lists. As of this May, we are waiting to receive word of the H.E.W. grant, followed by the approval of the State Operational Funds, in order to begin buying equipment, hiring a staff, etc.

In May, three guests attended our membership meeting: Mr. William Ballard; Mrs. David Oppermann, past ETV Chairman and producer of three weekly shows on ETV channel 19 in Saginaw, Michigan; and Mrs. Robert Purnford, present ETV Chairman-producer, Saginaw, Michigan. They described the challenges, directions and potentials of League participation in a local ETV station. That is where we are now — researching; planning ahead; optimistically anticipating the roll our League will play in a new, challenging, informative, and provocative medium in this area — that of Educational Television.

Mrs. E. Brooks Applegate
Chairman

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

The West Michigan Environmental Action Council was able to hire an executive director and develop an educational program with the financial aid (\$3,000) and the moral support of the Junior League.

Activities started in early fall with volunteers working in the office, (chairs) and working on the Liaison Committee as well as the Legislative Committee. Other League gals worked diligently putting together an environmental resource book in preparation for "Strategies for Environmental Control" a conference sponsored by AJLA and the Junior League of Chicago which Shirley Meadowcroft, the Council's executive director, and I attended. Since the conference we have helped many leagues across the country start environmental programs or establish environmental agencies in their communities.

In midwinter we investigated an environmental mobile but found it too costly. We have however initiated air pollution talks in the elementary schools and hope to expand this program with the "Ecology Games" next year. Other areas of league participation have been in recycling newspapers and working on the Urban Concerns Committee developing a comprehensive project to revitalize downtown Grand Rapids. This committee has emerged into a new separate project called Urban Revitalization and will receive additional funds and volunteers from the Junior League next year.

Awareness to our environmental crisis has greatly increased during the past year. I credit this to agencies as the West Michigan Environmental Action Council and to organizations as the Junior League who have given financial support and provided volunteer help in a great time of need.

Mrs. John D. Hibbard, Jr.
Chairman

ET CETERA

The purpose of the magazine has been to keep our entire membership aware of the activities of its many talented and busy members. The Committee Reports serve to tell of deeds accomplished and future plans. Sustainers have commented on their appreciation of being kept informed. The magazine represents our League to other Regions and many people from AJLA; it is also mailed to all of the companies and businesses which trust their advertising to us. A realistic view of the League's endeavors by these groups is healthy and important.

The cost of the publication is covered primarily by the revenue of advertisements; we have found that a supplement of \$50.00 an issue is sometimes necessary, therefore we recommended to the Finance Committee that such funds should be available. The staff of "Et Cetera" is appreciative of the co-operation of all contributors who helped with this communication.

Mrs. Charles C. Rieger, Jr.
Chairman

GIRL SCOUT PILOT PROGRAM

The Junior League became involved in this pilot program in January of 1970, at the request of Daisy Franks, who is presently head of the Girl Scout special area programs. Volunteers worked as aides to inner-city mothers or as actual troop leaders in inner-city schools. They worked on a once-a-week basis after school, following the school year as a calendar.

In 1970 we had ten volunteers, two of which were from the League. In 1970-71 we have had twelve volunteers, two of which are League girls and one an in-coming Provisional. It was our hope that this fall we could expand the program to cover more inner-city and special area schools, but due to many problems, the most crucial of which was the lack of volunteers, we were unable to do this. All the volunteers expressed their enthusiasm for the program and felt it was a very educational and worthwhile experience; however, due to the time of this project and subsequently the interest of participating in it, it was decided by the membership to terminate this pilot program.

Mrs. Robert W. Corl, Jr.
Chairman

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

The Junior League can again be very proud of its accomplishments at Goodwill Industries. In September a new Auxiliary including ten League members was organized and even though the only main function of this Auxiliary is to provide volunteer service to Goodwill, Auxiliary members have been participating in several fund-raising events including a special estate and book sale and the opening of the new Frame Shop. Funds from these events helped purchase new busses for the Activity Center and a commercial carpet cleaner.

The Auxiliary now has a membership of thirty-seven and has completely taken over staffing of the Mushroom Shop, Clothes Tree and Book Nook. Five League volunteers did assist in these areas during the year, but our help was not needed in the clerical area. Four League girls have assisted the doctor on duty every Thursday morning from 9:00 - 11:30 with physicals and medical records. In the Activity Center,

six girls have given aid with bowling for two hours every Friday afternoon while eight girls have assisted the supervisors every Wednesday morning for an hour in six-week sessions. Several tours and slide talks were again given. One League Provisional member has delivered magazines to local doctors' offices for a contract job once a month while two Sustaining members have been very helpful with Auxiliary events. In every area of League-initiated assistance to Goodwill, new Auxiliary members are being trained to take over.

A League member has been re-elected to the Goodwill Board of Directors and is serving as Vice-President of that Board.

In June two League girls will attend the National Auxiliary convention in Milwaukee.

Twenty-eight League members serving a total of 925 hours and twenty-seven Auxiliary members providing many added hours have worked together to complete a total picture of satisfactory volunteer service and financial aid to Goodwill Industries for the year.

Mrs. Jim W. Vahey,
Chairman

HEALTH AND WELFARE

This was the second year for the Health and Welfare Board. We met in September to outline our goals for the coming year 1970-71. We agreed to use a rotating secretary, thus sharing responsibilities.

Representatives from the Michigan Coalition for Welfare Rights spoke to our board in November. We compiled a simple reading list and began a rotation system for book exchange.

Because of the extensive involvement Health and Welfare Board members have in their projects and League responsibilities, it was suggested by a committee that we eliminate this board and the Arts Board, therefore eliminating two board members and an additional monthly meeting. The idea was presented to the Junior League board in March. We have now combined all our on-going projects (Health, Welfare, and Arts) under one board member, the vice president. The responsibility for reporting and communicating with the League will belong to each project chairman, with the vice president acting to unify and follow through by reporting to the board.

I feel this new plan will streamline the organization and leave each chairman more time to devote to her project. She still will have many channels for communication and idea sharing.

Mrs. James S. Hale,
Chairman

MARY CONGER SLIGH

This year things have been running very smoothly. This has been possible because of the help of seven League volunteers who worked in the nursery and another seven who worked as recorders.

This year, for three weeks, two provisionals also worked in the nursery.

Mrs. James P. Gork,
Chairman

NOMINATING ANNUAL REPORT

According to the AJLA Handbook, "The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to develop and provide leadership for the Junior League and the Association, and to educate and encourage the individual member to accept her responsibility to become actively involved in leadership training." This committee made every effort to fulfill this purpose by using well-proven talents in the League, as well as offering opportunities for new talent to come to the fore.

At the October membership meeting the following people were voted in as the 1970-'72 Admissions Committee:

Mrs. Lawrence Allaben	Mrs. Jim W. Vahey
Mrs. Robert W. Corl, Jr.	Mrs. W. James Chamberlain
Mrs. John C. Peirce	Mrs. Theodore Fuger, Jr.

(Note: Mrs. Kenneth Ellis took Mary Meade Fuger's place when the latter was asked to serve as the new Placement Chairman.)

In November Barb Eggerding requested that our committee study the possibilities of a two year President for our League. Each member of the committee, therefore, interviewed past League Presidents back through Mrs. Jordan Sheperd. This study involved the consideration of more than one Vice-President as well. These findings are consolidated in another report, but, briefly, we concluded our present system is still the best policy for our League at this time. At the March membership meeting the following single slate of officers was presented and unanimously passed by the members:

President	Mrs. D. Gray Slawson, Jr.
Vice-President	Mrs. John Porter II
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Garrett Ackerson III
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William A. Hoffhines
Treasurer	Mrs. John D. Hibbard, Jr.
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. John C. Peirce
Admissions Chairman	Mrs. W. James Chamberlain

The Nominating Committee was responsible for selecting delegates and alternates to three conferences this year: The AJLA Professional Conference in Washington, D. C. in April — Mrs. Richard B. Lierle, delegate, and Mrs. William S. Farr, alternate; the S and D day-long Conference in Detroit, also in April — Mrs. Glen V. Borre and Mrs. Stephen G. Ryan, delegates, and Mrs. James E. Gould, alternate (Subject: the Provisional); and the Annual Conference in Colorado Springs in May — Mrs. D. Gray Slawson, voting delegate, and Mrs. John Porter II, delegate, and Mrs. Thomas D. Wisnom, alternate. Prior to our committee's convening, delegates were chosen for the Environmental Conference in Chicago in October, but we selected the alternate: Mrs. John C. Peirce.

This committee also recommended a By-Law change, involving Article IX, Section 1 a (2) and (4), which was approved and passed by the Board and by the membership. This change may be read in the By-Law section of the 1971-'72 Yearbook, as it is too lengthy to include here.

At the May meeting the membership elected four new members to the Nominating Committee to serve from 1971-'73. They are:

Mrs. Dean R. Britton	Mrs. William S. Farr
Mrs. Philip W. Goodspeed	Mrs. Richard L. Spindle

Delegates to the Fall Meetings will be chosen by next year's committee, when the subject for the meeting is known.

My sincere thanks to a wonderful committee in the most difficult job of selecting the right people at the right time to lead and represent our League. They have done an excellent job and are to be congratulated!

Mrs. Gaylord J. Gano,
Chairman

OPEN LINE

Kent County Open Line was perhaps saved from extinction by the timely support of the Junior League in 1970. The donation of \$500.00 paid the phone bill and the nine Junior League volunteers made up approximately one-third of the staff during that difficult year. This teen-age telephone counseling service operating from 8:00 to 12:00 nightly received over 4,000 calls.

By the spring of 1971 many changes had taken place. The Grand Rapids Foundation gave \$5,000.00 and the Youth Contact Center contracted with Open Line to handle their nighttime calls. Dr. James Chandler was instrumental in reorganizing Open Line in cooperation with Night Watch and a few other agencies.

The new organization (called Switchboard) has a paid director and assistant. It operates on a 24 hour basis from the Kent County Hospital Complex on Bradford, N.E. Anyone interested in applying as a volunteer may call Barry Johnson at 456-3535.

Mrs. Anthony Farage,
Chairman

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

New Placement Brochures were compiled with a more readable and informative format. Each member was encouraged to choose one Major and one Minor project. 155 members were interviewed in April, so committee chairman could meet before the end of the year. This was done on a trial basis. Two girls transferred into our League and were interviewed in the Fall.

The League financed projects this year were Blandford, Open Line, Goodwill, Girl Scout Pilot Program, children's Theatre, Ed. T.V., and Project Rehab. The membership also gave many volunteer hours to Waalkes Juvenile Court Center, Mary Conger Sligh, Shawnee Park Oral Deaf School, and the Environmental Action Council.

In January, the Provisionals worked at a placement opportunity of their choice for six weeks. In February, they were interviewed by three advisors and signed up for their spring placement.

Placement coffees were held in March as an informal setting for explanation of new projects, and to take a vote on projects the Placement Committee felt should be dropped from our total program. The following projects have been dropped: Museum Docents, Mary Conger Sligh, Girl Scout Program, and C.A.P., Professional and Inactive Status were also defined by the Placement Committee. (See Placement)

It has been a satisfying and constructive year for Placement.

Mrs. Louis Wickman,
Chairman

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

In the spring of 1970, based on suggestions from the previous provisional class, we completely revised the Provisional Course. Invitations were extended to twenty women in March 1970. Eighteen accepted, two of whom were professionals. In October one non-professional resigned and one provisional transfer joined the group.

Our program was designed to plan with the provisionals an "overview" study of the Community, to involve them in the mainstream of League activities through participation on in-League committees, and to introduce them to placement opportunities through participation in areas of League involvement.

Our previous experience indicated that these women are committed in other areas the spring of the year in which they are invited to join. Therefore we began the bulk of our program in the fall. The spring portion consisted of initial interviews with the President and Provisional Chairman to briefly explain the organization and the proposed provisional program. A coffee was held by the Admissions Committee where the Placement Chairman described current Junior League projects, and an evening dinner was given by the Provisional Committee at which time our committee and the newly elected Executive Board members were introduced and described their roles. The dates for the fall program were given and provisionals were invited to attend all regular Membership meetings April-June.

In the fall a series of six meetings was structured to cover Community areas where the League is currently involved. In addition each provisional was asked to choose from a broad spectrum of community activities, 5 "Opportunities" which they were to complete on their own.

Each provisional chose an in-league committee to serve upon (Sept.-Dec.) and reported the functions of the committee back to the rest of the group. Informal luncheons were held in October providing the opportunity for provisionals and their advisor to discuss aspects of the program.

January-March they chose an area of placement in which they participated. Each provisional was assigned an adviser from the provisional committee who worked closely with her during the entire year. In mid-February interviews were held with placement advisers outlining opportunities available through June.

An individual program tailored to specific availabilities and interests was planned for each of the two professionals.

Mrs. Hal De Longy,
Chairman

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The focus of the 1970-71 Public Affairs Committee has been two-fold: (1.) educating League membership as to the meaning of becoming involved in the public arena and (2.) establishing guidelines and procedures to facilitate that involvement. The February membership meeting was crucial to both. It was designed by the Public Affairs Committee to give League members an opportunity to dialogue about taking public action. Cecily McKelvy and Peg Emerson, President and Vice President of Toledo's Junior League, attended as resource people. Cecily's keynote address was followed by small group discussions concerning hypothetical situations in six interest areas

— Metropolitan Government, Disposable Bottles, Abortion Reform, School Millage, Housing in East Grand Rapids, and Urban Renewal.

Key questions that were answered in each group discussion and a questionnaire handed in at the February meeting, together with Advisory Planning's in-depth membership questionnaire, helped the committee develop procedures acceptable to the membership. Also, four areas of interest were defined and will be emphasized for study and possible action by next year's committee — the environment, metropolitan planning, education, and welfare reform. The committee has been involved in procedural changes related to taking action on national as well as state and local issues. It drafted an alternate bylaw proposal to AJLA Policy III, Procedure E, 1, which was presented by Susie Slawson at Annual Conference and approved for bylaw change consideration in 1972.

Other committee activities included hosting the State Public Affairs Committee of the Junior Leagues of Michigan at its Fall Conference in Grand Rapids September 15 and 16; circulating petitions at League membership meetings urging the Grand Rapids Board of Education to expand its school lunch program to inner city elementary schools; and the co-ordination of League volunteers desiring to assist the Grand Rapids School Millage campaign.

Mrs. Garret G. Ackerson,
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Although the country and, indeed, the whole world has responded groggily, if not gracefully, to a decade of change, the League is coming through this same period in much better shape — a tribute, perhaps, to the character and style of the people involved.

The changes we've seen coming are mirrored in all leagues across the country. Sometimes these are nothing more than the cleaning out of dead wood and superfluous routine; sometimes, a response to needs that league members are not willing to ignore.

In November, the conscientious Auction committee felt the need to poll the members about support of an auction this year, in light of the depressing financial situation. This was handled by Public Relations, and the auction was OKed for this Spring.

Through-out the year the new Forum, set up by the committee to be used by any League member wanting factual information on current league issues, was a valuable clearing-house for committee members but, was not taken advantage of by the League at large.

A new brochure was printed that was a delight to everyone: colorful, easy to read, and perfect for getting our purposes across to the community.

The committee has been pleased with the depth of maturity shown by the entire membership during this very stimulating, busy, and valuable year.

Mrs. Frederick E. Vandenberg
Chairman

REGIONAL COUNCIL — TEST AREA III

In hopes of being more effective and efficient in dealing with the problems of member Leagues, Region IV is being tested for one year using a new form of organization — The Regional Council.

The Council is made up of a delegate from each of the 15 Leagues in this Region. The Regional Director also sits on the Council. Each delegate also has an alternate (Sue Vahey is ours).

Since our first meeting in December the Regional Council has:

1. Established Base line Data for each League. We should be able to more accurately measure any progress at the end of the test period with a base line.
2. Elected a chairman — Sue Spademan — delegate from Birmingham League.
3. Establish a region newsletter (published every 2 months) — "The Regional Rag".
4. Form an Information Retrieval File headquartered in Akron. This will help to give fast, relevant information on programs and projects.

Task forces are organizing workshops dealing with common problems in the region. The first day long dialogue in April was concerned with the task of provisional training. The incoming Provisional Chairman and a new active from each League were the participants.

At this time the Regional Council is not quite half way through its experimental year. Thus, no recommendation can be made nor conclusions reached.

Mrs. John D. Boyles,
Chairman

SHAWNEE PARK ORAL DEAF SCHOOL

Ten girls gave 300 hours of volunteer time to Shawnee Park Oral Deaf School this year. Their time was greatly appreciated by the teaching staff! These volunteers included two provisionals who choose Shawnee as their placement following their provisional course.

All interested volunteers attended a meeting in October where Miss Barbara Benton, the principal, outlined the schools program and showed a film entitled, "Voices Of The Future". The film shows the school's complete program.

The girls aided the teachers in many ways. One helped in planning field trips each week where she knew she could be a big help in guiding the children. A "rhythm" music program was introduced and will hopefully continue next year.

Working with handicapped children is a very rewarding experience. I am very grateful to all of the girls who gave their time to help these "special" children this year.

Mrs. Dean R. Britton,
Chairman

WAALKES JUVENILE COURT CENTER

In 1970 the Junior League continued the Guardian Ad Litum and Probation Aid programs. We have had several women working in homes and at school with problem teens. The Court Center held several training sessions for the volunteers before they became involved with the children.

The League also purchased a much needed set of exercise bars for the boys' unit and carpet and curtain rods for the girls' detention area.

The continued involvement of interested volunteers in the Juvenile system is not only a great help to the Court, it also shows the children the community is interested in their welfare and rehabilitation.

The basic court philosophy is to reward good behavior instead of punishing bad. This policy has brought forth the incentive program which enables the kids to work for points based on a pattern set up by their Probation Officer. They are able to earn merchandise, skiing passes, etc., all donated by people in the community. Thus far the program has been very successful, however, it still depends on people and their interest.

The Court still needs and much appreciates the efforts of our volunteers.

Mrs. Nels M. Jensen,
Chairman

WARRIOR TRAINING CENTER

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Mr. John M. Jones
Chairman

A GUIDE FOR SPONSORS OF CANDIDATES FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Are you thinking of proposing a friend for League membership? If so, you will be interested in reviewing the purpose of League membership and also the mechanics of writing a proposal. If you plan to propose a candidate for Junior League membership, you must make your intentions known to the Admissions Chairman by January 1.

Membership in the Junior League, as stated in the Junior League Handbook of Information, has a three-fold connotation: education, participation and obligation. The League is a training ground for volunteer service. Your friend need not necessarily have proved herself by past volunteer work to be a community leader, but she must have the capability, interest and time to become a committed volunteer in her community through the training provided by the Junior League.

Is your candidate really outstanding? The outstanding candidate for membership is a young woman of integrity, self-control, adaptability and honesty toward her share of the work. Is she effective in dealing with others?

The following are suggestions to proposers offered by the Admissions Committee:

1. Please read Section 2, Article III of the Bylaws pertaining to the eligibility of candidates. Consider carefully the Standing Rules governing Admissions procedures. Think long and carefully on your candidate's qualifications. Are you sure that you want to propose her and that this is the year to do it? Remember that you will be responsible for her during her first year of membership. Specific responsibilities are that you attend a proposer education meeting, attend League meetings with her or arrange for an endorser to accompany her, that you take her to the initial interview with the president and participate in a midyear and final progress session with her. If you are a sustainer, you will arrange that an endorser, who is an active member accompany your candidate in your place.

2. Consider her interests, talents, her potential for training and leadership, her adaptability and character. Is she sincerely interested in serving her community?

3. Decide that if you present her for membership, you will be doing a service to the League and to her.

4. Remember that you will need 3 endorsers. An active member (those on leave of absence are considered active), sustaining, or honorary member who has been active, may propose or endorse a candidate. One of the endorsers may be a provisional member. No member may sign more than 4 blanks in any one year, 2 of which may be as proposer. If possible, include an age-interest range in endorsers.

5. The completed Admissions form should be in the hands of the Admissions Chairman on or before February 15.

This is a sample Admissions blank:
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GRAND RAPIDS, INC.

Name _____ Age next Jan. 1st _____

Maiden name _____

Address _____

Date of birth _____

Husband _____

Children (names and approximate ages) _____

Residence _____

How long has she lived in the Grand Rapids area? _____

Previous residence _____

Education _____

Schools and Colleges _____

Special courses _____

Employment History _____

Volunteer activities _____

Special interests, additional information _____

Suggestions to Proposer and Endorsers

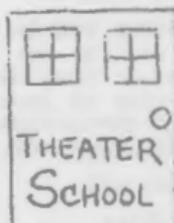
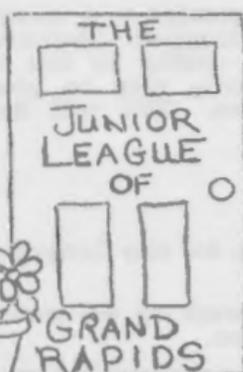
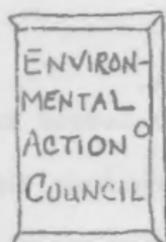
Please explain your connection with the candidate (family, social, business, church, organizations, etc.), how long you have known her, and why you would like her to be a Junior League member.

Proposer: _____

Endorser: _____

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Endorser: _____



WHICH DOOR
WILL YOU OPEN?

PLACEMENT COMMITTEES DEFINITIONS 1971

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

A professional member is that member who is employed on a part or full time basis or has other commitments which prevent her from participating in a full League placement program.

Such status shall be granted at the discretion of the Placement Committee.

Such a member shall be encouraged to:

1. participate in League activities when possible.
2. continue to inform herself with regard to League programs and projects.
3. attend some Membership meetings — particularly night meetings.

INACTIVE STATUS:

This status will be granted to a member for one year, with a letter sent to the Placement Chairman before spring interviews, when possible, asking for this status. A second successive year of inactivity may be granted if there are extenuating circumstances. This will be the decision of the Placement Committee.

Inactives will:

1. pay dues.
2. not be responsible for any League placement the year of their inactivity.
3. not be asked to work on the money-raising projects, but encouraged to do so.
4. not be responsible for quota, but encouraged to do so.
5. be able to come to meetings, if they so desire.

YARDSTICK

The Placement Committee would like to suggest three measurements (yardstick) for good League membership:

1. Attend six out of nine membership meetings each year.
2. Participate in the money raising project.
3. To select and work in one of the League Funded Projects (List I) and one (or more if desired) from List II.
4. A member shall sit on the policy-making committee any given year, unless her chairmanship puts her on two.

List I

(League Funded Projects)

The Bridge	ETV
Children's Theatre	Theatre School
Civic Theatre	Youth Contact Center
Environmental Action Council	Urban Revitalization

List II

a. Committees

Admissions
Advisory Planning
Communications
Community Research
Education
Hospitality
Nominating
Office Coordinator
Placement
Provisional
Public Relations

b. League Projects - past

Blandford
Goodwill
Open Line
Waalkes Juvenile Court

c. Community Opportunities

Mary Conger Sligh
Probate Court Guardian
Senior Citizens Committee
Shawnee Park Oral Deaf
Salvation Army

LEAGUE FUNDED PROJECTS — LIST I

"A job, well done . . ."

CHILDREN'S THEATRE — Margie Jones, Chairman — 949-2768

No special training is needed for the theatre production committees. It's fun to work with the wide range of community people involved in the children's theatre. There are actors students interested in the theatre from local colleges, children from the theatre school, a wide variety of ages and interests. The plays (probably two this year) run from approximately 7:30 - 9:00 on Fridays; 10:30 - 2:30 on Saturdays and 4:30 on Sundays.

1. **Publicity** — Chairman or co-chairmen; to publicize membership campaign, each production, any special productions, the children's theatre classes and any pertinent matter that would promote this project. This would be done through radio and TV, newspapers, schools (PTA) and a special programs. Perhaps one committee member would handle one area. Fully organized outline and suggested procedures are available from last year including key names to contact, deadlines for material, etc.
2. **Program chairman** — This would include advertising, layout, copy and printing of the program. Organized report of procedures available to chairman.
3. **Play Selection** — Chairman plus two or three committee members to assist the director in selecting new plays. The committee sends for the new plays and then reads and discusses them with the director. Plays are chosen in the spring for the following season. Reading would be done in winter followed by a few meetings in the spring.
4. **Production Chairman** — To staff the production committees. The chairman could have the option to do one or part of one of the production.
 - a. **Costumes** — much of the work can be done at home. Some members needed at dress rehearsal for final touches, one member for each production night. Opportunity for design, if desired.
 - b. **Lights** — individual training would be given. Time involved includes dress rehearsals and all performances (one week).
 - c. **Make-up** — one-the-job training. Time involved includes the beginning of all dress rehearsals and performances. Approximately 6:00 - 7:30 for one week.
 - d. **Sets** — to be completed before dress rehearsal. Work be done at any time at the theatre — afternoons or evenings.
 - e. **Props** — list of props needed made with director from script. Props are gathered or made and completed one's own time before dress rehearsal.

- f. **Stage Manager** — and crew. Time involved is last two weeks of rehearsal and one week of production (evenings). Some of crew is needed during production for set and prop changes.
 - g. **Book Holder** — "holds book" for prompting during rehearsal and production, assists director by taking notes, etc. Job could be shared by 2 or 3 girls.
5. **Special programs** — chairman and committee of 2 or 3 girls. They will work with director to set-up programs other than the regular productions i.e. Festival '72, PTA presentations. They will arrange for handicapped children to see productions. They will work with schools to arrange for inner city children to attend special dress rehearsals. They will also schedule "In-School Players" in the various schools throughout the country.
 6. **Membership** — chairman or co-chairman to set-up membership ticket drive for season tickets to children's theatre. This drive runs concurrent with adult season ticket drive. This girl will attend kick-off party for the beginning of the campaign. She will work with Publicity to advertise the campaign, staff "return sessions" of sellers and procure and award the top salesman prize.

THEATRE SCHOOL — Sandy Jackoboice, 676-9580.

This school consists of classes in creative dramatics for grades 3-8. There are classes in "Introduction to the Theatre" for grades 9-12. These classes are taught in two semesters Monday - Friday, after school and Saturday mornings.

1. **Publicity** — girls to work with director to publicize school; schedule scholarship awards; help with registration.

CIVIC THEATRE — Until the plans are drawn up, there are no volunteer opportunities available.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL — Karen Schermer — Chairman — 245-9350.

The Council needs women who are interested in working at the office on a regular basis, doing general office work and helping council members and outsiders. Also, there are many active committees on which to serve along with other community people. The Council is well organized and entrenched in the community, offering numerous ways in which to serve and to "do something" about our environment.

1. **Committees** — The following is a list of active, established committees involving community people on which any one of us may be of great service.

Water Pollution	Pesticides
Detergents	Recycling
Mercury	Nuclear Power
Fish Ladder	Legislature
Sleeping Bear Dunes	Grand River Watershed
Inland Lakes & Streams	Air Pollution
Wild River Bill	Noise
Solid Waste Disposal	Population

2. **Weekly or Bi-monthly jobs**

- a. **Office help** — hours are 9:30-11:25 A.M. and 1:00-3:15 P.M. This job consists of all aspects of office type work — answering phone, opening mail, answering messages and writing letters. Typing ability is not necessary, but helpful.

- b. **Air Pollution Talks in Elementary Schools** — The Air pollution kit that is used was done by the J. L. of New York and is excellent! We have five kits and will be going into the lower elementary grades in Forest Hills and East Grand Rapids.
 - c. **Ecology Games** — "Make Your Own World" and "Space Ship Earth" — These are fabulous games from the Coca-Cola people that are played in the classrooms of the elementary grades.
3. **Monthly Jobs**
- a. **Newsletter** — Usually toward the end of the month we need girls to come in at the same time to sort, staple, stamp and zip-code the newsletter.
 - b. **Brochures and other special mailings** — Need names to call for special mailing to go out. This involves hand addressing, sorting, stamping and zip-coding.
- 4. **Public Relations** — Someone to contact all media; to write news releases for TV, radio, and press; to write public service announcements for radio stations; to keep the name of the Council in the Public eye.
 - 5. **Artists and Design Talent** — Someone to make posters for meetings and to help design brochures and fund raising literature. Also to put together slide show.
 - 6. **Speakers Bureau** — Speakers to go out to groups and give 5-10 minute talks after showing the movie "The Gifts". We will train you and give you the talk.
 - 7. **Membership** — Girls to help keep track of membership files and to help the membership chairman (Mrs. George Ruwitch). This would probably involve 1/2 day a week.
 - 8. **Legislative** — Girls to attend hearings on environmental problems and solutions and legislation both in Grand Rapids and Lansing.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION — Mary Boerema — 949-1754
Sally Hale — 949-3162

New Channel 35 needs volunteers in the following areas:

- 1. Assist with the development of the new Channel.
 - a. create visual and spot announcements and pilot programs.
 - b. learning about TV production by producing acting and writing.
- 2. Assist with program development by promoting interest and use of this facility by local sources.
- 3. Assist in the planning and the project making that will make League involvement meaningful and worthwhile.

THE BRIDGE — Pat De Haan, chairman — 452-4466

- 1. **Receptionist** — responsibilities would include; answering the phone, talking to the clients, receiving people at the door, and generally keep the house running smoothly. This job would be opened for weekend participation at first and would be expanded as the need arises.
- 2. **Researcher** — There is a need to assist the staff in securing foster homes for their clients. A list of these homes should be developed. This would involve contacting ministers, the press, etc. and would involve helping the staff in screening the foster homes.
- 3. **Secretarial** — This job would entail coming into The Bridge when you are needed to do secretarial duties.

4. **Decorator** — There is a need for a decorator. Some areas at The Bridge need painting, color, texture, etc.
5. There may be a need for a person to act as a driver for the clients, or a person to help the staff secure jobs or apartments, etc. for the clients.

YOUTH CONTACT CENTER

Volunteer opportunities: Penny Edison, chairman — 949-3037

1. **Collecting data** and doing research on the services provided by Y.C.C. This would include census tracking, obtaining information from schools, etc.
2. **Being on a speakers bureau**, giving talks in the community to further awareness of Y.C.C. and its services. Youth will also serve on the speakers bureau.
3. **Being a receptionist** — Should Y.C.C. become extremely busy, volunteer help in this area will be needed.
4. **Providing transportation** for youth to appointments with agencies able to help solve their problems.
5. **Being a big sister** — providing emotional support for particular individuals. Probably not often needed but important.

Youth Contact Center plans a Fall orientation and training session for all volunteers. The data collection and receptionist jobs will be on a regular half day a week basis. The others will be as involving as the volunteer desires.

URBAN REVITALIZATION — Judy Hooker, chairman — 949-6489

Although considerable citizen input was solicited at the outset and several public hearings have been held to review the plan for the development of the West River Bank further citizen reaction is necessary to achieve understanding of the project and its impact on the entire region. This is an area in which the Junior League could provide a valuable service to the City through volunteer efforts to achieve citizen reaction and further citizen input into the planning process.

It is anticipated that a training program would be established to prepare League members for participation in the planning process with immediate reference to the West River Bank Study, should the Junior League, a local foundation, and the City, decide to participate in the hiring of an individual to coordinate planning activities in the remainder of the downtown area.

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS — LIST II

“Regular attendance at committee meetings is expected.”

ADMISSIONS — Julie Chamberlain, Chairman — 949-4184 (policy-making)

This committee is elected from a slate that is chosen by the Nominating Committee.

ADVISORY PLANNING — Judy Spindle — 949-3923 (policy-making)

Purpose: To objectively evaluate League policies and activities and make recommendations to the Board as a result of its findings. All assignments are referred to the committee by the Board.

Members: 10 sit on the committee, one-third of which are carry-overs from the year before. The chairman selects the rest from interested members who sign up through placement. Members who are experienced, representative of League in-

terest and knowledgeable of Junior League program and practices are chosen. The Vice-President and Public Relations Chairman sit ex-officio.

Meetings: A monthly meeting is required of members, however, subcommittee work can be more demanding, depending upon the requirements of the specific referrals by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS — Gretchen Chamberlain — 949-4386

This new committee has been set up to handle and coordinate all inter-League communication. The chairman will sit on the Board and funnel all information to the pertinent source.

1. **Audio-visual** — This committee has been established so that we may increase our knowledge and use of motion pictures, slides, recordings, charts, radio and TV within our League and community projects.
2. **Et Cetera** — This is our League's publication that deals with in depth reporting and discussions of issues and projects that relate to our League and Community. This publication will go out to the members of the community with whom we deal.
 - a. **Advertising editor or editors:** one or two fireballs to help formulate, promote and execute exciting new advertising campaign.
 - b. **Art Editor**
 - c. **Mailing Volunteers** — 2 girls
 - d. **Photographer**
3. **Happenings** — This is an in-League publication that deals with announcements, notices, agendas and news items of interest to League members only.
4. **Telephone** — Carol Becker — 949-4183
14 girls interested in calling 12 League members to promptly inform them of each meeting and any other necessary information. Only requirement is an enthusiastic voice on the telephone!
5. **Yearbook** — Char Zimmerman and Jackie Cornelius

COMMUNITY RESEARCH — Mary Lou LaClaire — 949-1429 (policy-making)

Purpose: To seek out, receive, research and forward to the membership proposals for Junior League community involvement which meet certain criteria as set forth in the AJLA Handbook.

Frequency of meetings: The committee meets once or twice a month. Members also serve on ad hoc committees investigating particular proposals.

Number of members: 12 members plus three ex-officio: president or vice-president, placement chairman, and public relations chairman.

Length of term: Appointed committee members serve for two years. The chairman retains her post for one year.

Comments: Service on this committee can be a very lively and exciting experience.

EDUCATION — Ann Wisnom — 254-4390 (policy-making)

The Education Committee plans Board Orientation in June, plans program for 3 or 4 educational membership meetings and sets up special study courses for interested members. It coordinates activities such as the forums and seminars, publishes a book list or review from time to time on topics relating to recent meetings. In general, this committee is set up to edu-

cate the League on any topic it desires. Under this structure this committee has a wide berth of activities and will be a very creative group. They will meet as often as necessary. These meetings will include primary planning sessions to be acted upon by the individuals.

HOSPITALITY — Susie Sebastian — 243-2642

1. Two girls per meeting (12) needed to make arrangements for League meetings (menu, location, etc.)
 - a. Distribution of name tags.
 - b. Contact new transfers about meetings and take them to meetings. In case of a party for transfers, help with this.
2. One meeting of entire Committee at Chairman's home in late summer. (All information needed to make above arrangements will be thoroughly discussed with them.)
3. Good opportunity to meet League members and to learn the structure and function of the League.

NOMINATING — Ann Lowry — 949-3946

This committee of 8 is elected from the general membership. Half is elected each year to serve a two year term. They prepare the slate for admission committee and executive Board and choose the members that are to go to regional and national conferences.

OFFICE COORDINATOR — Jean Norris — 949-5797

The job of this committee will be the coordination of the affairs of our office. They will explore the possibilities of improving our equipment, making more efficient our use of our space and studying possible relocation of the office. Also, their responsibilities will include necessary interior decoration.

PLACEMENT — Mary Meade Fuger — 949-1674

1. This committee is composed of 14 advisors and a chairman. Seven girls are selected each January for a two year term. Selection of advisors are dependent on a good background of League activities.
2. The advisors role is to counsel and be responsible for 12 League members.
3. The committee meets every other month until February. From February through April there are an average of six meetings.

PROVISIONAL — Betsy Borre — 949-4493

1. **Purpose:** To plan a program of Community involvement and League orientation for new members and transfers.
2. **Size:** Normally 8 to 10 girls. This is dependent on size of the provisional class.
3. **Meetings:** Committee meets in the Spring to plan any spring orientation program and to structure the fall program. Committee members will also meet on a monthly/semi-monthly basis in the Fall — either as an advisor/or committee member. They will act in an advisory capacity to two or three provisionals. Each member is responsible for the planning and follow-up for one or two meetings and is asked to attend as many of the provisional functions as possible.
4. **Background:** A good background in community involvement is an asset to committee members. Hospitable and friendly attitude most helpful. (Aren't we all?)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS — Carolyn Leech — 949-8845

Members of this committee will become League resource people in areas which the Public Affairs Committee feels are likely to require public action. Members will be responsible for synthesizing the resources and materials in their area of interest and making their findings available to the Public Affairs Committee.

If an individual wants to be a member of Public Affairs and work in an area not included in this placement brochure, provisions will be made for her to pursue her interests in Public Affairs.

An attempt will be made to concentrate the efforts of Public Affairs for maximum results. Focusing in on limited issues will facilitate the implementation of educational programs for the membership.

The following areas were indicated most frequently as priority areas through the questionnaire and the February meeting evaluation sheet:

1. **Environment** — Public attention is focused on the subject of a possible ban on throwaway beverage containers, as a partial solution to the solid waste and litter problems and as a means of conserving resources. This is already a stated area of interest of other Leagues in the State of Michigan and we might discover a new degree of effectiveness by working in cooperation with other Leagues to introduce and take part in the passage of an important piece of environmental legislation.
Two more very important bills in the state legislature deal with banning the use and sale in Michigan of some of the persistent pesticides still on the market. These bills will need strong citizen support to counteract industry lobbying.
2. **Metropolitan Government** — This over-all look at the question of how we work to achieve a more unified form of government shows the various actions that must take place if, in fact, metropolitan government is to become a reality.
 - 1st action — May 3 — meeting to begin to form the Kent County Government Action Council.
 - 2nd action — Discuss proposed amendment to State County Home Rule Act. Get Amendment passed in Legislature.
 - 3rd action — Educate public on all aspects of issues surrounding County home rule.
 - 4th action — Get Charter Commission elected.
 - 5th action — County Charter Commission write Charter.
 - 6th action — Get charter passed by electorate.
 - 7th action — Implement County Charter.
3. **Welfare Reform** — Long needed welfare reform legislation based on recommendations of Gov. Milliken's Welfare Study Commission can only be implemented by an educated citizenry. "Often the greatest contribution we as volunteers can make is to work at changing those things that cause existing problems."
4. **Education** — Greater involvement by the public in the issues confronting public education will be essential if we are to resolve crises faced by schools throughout our country and in our own communities.
Current Issues in Education providing opportunities for research, observation, study and action:

a. Educational Reform

- (1) School financing
- (2) Consolidation of school districts
- (3) Distribution formula for State aid
- (4) State Board of Education — appointments

b. Controversial issues

- (1) Teacher tenure
- (2) School integration
- (3) Curriculum relevancy

Monthly meetings — every 3rd Tuesday

PUBLIC RELATIONS — Nella Burton, chairman — 949-5274

1. The Public Relations Committee is responsible for promoting in-League communication and presenting our total image to the community.
2. It is comprised of a chairman, and the following other committee chairmen: Education, Et Cetera, Placement, Publicity, Provisional and Fund-Raising. It is advised that one sustainer under five years, and one over five years serve on this committee as well as a professional, a new active, a transfer, and 3 to 5 girls with broad experience selected from the League-at-large.
3. This committee meets irregularly to determine the total inter and outer communications goals and how these may be implemented and promoted.

LEAGUE PROJECTS — PAST — LIST II

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

1. Trail Guides

- a. Orientation necessary — 1/2 day
- b. Practice run for those who feel they need it
- c. Mimeographed trail guide material available
- d. Hours: 9:30 - 11:30
12:30 - 3:00
- e. Tours for all seasons
- f. Dress comfortably, slacks preferred

GOODWILL — Betsy Mathiesen — 949-2256

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Tour Bureau

Take interested groups on tours through Goodwill and/or taking a slide talk to evening meetings. Volunteers are provided with written material and given a briefing session.

2. Adult Activity Center

Assist the paid staff with severely retarded adults who are unable to be taught a trade, but desperately need a program of activities.

a. Girls work in six week sessions.

b. Wednesday and Thursday mornings 10:00 to 11:00.

Girls are needed to chaperone and assist adults with bowling on Fridays.

Girls are needed to help with swimming classes on Mondays.

3. First Aid Unit

Registered nurses and anyone else interested with helping in a first aid unit with physicals and medical records.

OPEN LINE

1. **Description** — Listening on telephone to total community in an advisory BUT NOT a therapeutic capacity . . . with community agencies (Family Service, Planned Parenthood, Project Rehab, etc.) as resources or references.
2. **Days and Hours** — 6 shifts a day — 12, 4, 8 A.M. — 12, 4, 8 P.M.; seven nights a week throughout the year — two or three volunteers needed for each shift, including summer. In service training program to be given to small (12-15) groups.

PROBATION AID (Waalkes Juvenile Court Center —

Mr. Jack Finn — Volunteer coordinator.

Opportunity for working with juveniles on probation to the court by:

1. Tutoring — reading and basic education. There will be professional teaching and reading training offered the volunteer from the Grand Rapids Board of Education.
2. Periodic home visits with foster children and foster parents to evaluate the care being given the child, the child's development and to uncover problems that might have arisen.
3. Big Sister.
4. Monitors — gathering data in the child's school for probation officer.

SHAWNEE PARK ORAL DEAF SCHOOL — 2036 Chesaning, S.E.

Judy Britton, chairman — 241-2214

Opportunity to work with deaf and hard of hearing children.

JOB — work with teacher and children on special projects:

- a. Arrange bulletin boards and other art displays.
- b. Prepare teaching material.
- c. Work with small groups of children in teaching situations.

No special training needed — just loving children and an eagerness to help a "special" child.

TIME — One morning per week. Monday through Friday — 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. 10 week sessions or full year volunteer opportunity.

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE — The League has been asked to appoint a member to this committee which is a standing committee of the Planning Division, of United Community Services. This group meets once a month at noon (or 12:30 if lunch is not desired) as the directors and advisory body to the **Kent County Senior Citizens Project** (including the West Side Complex, The Keen-Age Koffee House and XYZ Center). This volunteer would participate in evaluation of existing programs for the Senior citizen and in the planning and expansion of programs.

PROBATE COURT GUARDIANS — Volunteers to serve as guardians for older citizens who have become incompetent by the probate court to meet an increasing demand for this type of service. There are many older persons who need guardians. A surprising number have no relatives, or none close by available for this task. If there is a sizeable estate involved there is no trouble since they can obtain volunteers for a fee. But many have no estate and need guardians who will act without pay. Many of the elderly receive only Social

security, welfare or Old Age Assistance checks. So the guardian's duties are quite simple. In many cases they merely receive the monthly checks and turn them over to the nursing homes or care facilities. If there are any funds left over, the guardian may take charge of furnishing a few personal needs.

"But the human element is important, too." Judge Stoppels says, "just to know that someone will be coming to see them periodically is of importance, too."

MARY CONGER SLIGH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

This project is designed for the prevention and early detection of emotional disturbances in young children. It has proved its value in our community. Although it has been accepted as a function of the Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic, it does depend on volunteers to keep it operating. The experience and insight gained through the volunteer capacities of this program are extremely worthwhile for any of us interested in children's health and welfare.

1. **Nursery School Volunteers** — Volunteers needed to assist Nursery School teachers one morning a week (9:00 - 11:00) for ten weeks — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **Fall series begin in September; Winter, in January; Spring, in March.** Opportunity to participate in stimulating discussion with teachers and clinic staff. There will be an orientation meeting on techniques of handling children.
2. **Recorders** — Volunteers needed to take detailed notes (in long-hand) during the mothers' discussion group. Same days and hours as above.

SALVATION ARMY — needs an antique appraiser to periodically review their donations with an eye to opening a resale shop for quality items.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

August, 1971

HONORARY MEMBERS (3)

Bender, Miss Josephene	1624 Sherman St., S.E. 49506	245-4771
Bender, Mrs. Theodore K.	603 Locust Ave., S.E. (Marian Gavett) 49506	GL 6-8706
Clements, Mrs. Earle A.	334 Briarwood, S.E. (Nellie Calder) 49506	GL 9-2016

ACTIVE MEMBERS (162)

Ackerson, Mrs. Garret III	2417 Oakwood Dr., S.E. (Ethel Goodrich) 49506	949-0984
Afendoulis, Mrs. Clark	1603 Edgewood Dr., S.E. (Katherine Theodore) 49506	949-0038
Allaben, Mrs. Lawrence	12170 Sparta Ave.	887-8342
	(Susan Richards Clark) Sparta, Michigan 49345	
Allen, Mrs. Martin J., Jr.	1037 Plymouth, S.E.	245-7991
	(Susan Jane Muir) 49506	
Anderson, Mrs. Anthony	3012 Hall, S.E.	949-8219
	(Rodney Crowe) 49506	
Anderson, Mrs. Charles P.	516 Greenbrier Dr., S.E. (Elizabeth Norton) 49506	949-3784
Andrews, Mrs. Charles E.	1042 Orchard Ave., S.E. (Susan Alfenito) 49506	243-1056
Applegate, Mrs. E. Brooks	1119 Conlon Dr., S.E.	949-3649
	(Susanne Hartman) 49506	
Armstrong, Mrs. Peter J.	405 Cambridge Blvd., S.E. (Glenna Schriber) 49506	GL 4-2413
Arnold, Mrs. Charles L.	1543 Edgewood Dr., S.E. (Abigail Justice) 49506	949-1035
Atkinson, Mrs. Drake H.	1022 Pinecrest, S.E.	245-6903
	(Catherine McEvoy) 49506	
Baer, Mrs. Thomas J.	8295 Peach Tree, N.E. (Judy Ward) Rockford 49341	866-1956
Baxter, Miss E. Poage	230 Fountain, N.E.	451-3958
	49503	
Becker, Mrs. Robert H.	1022 Lake Grove Dr., S.E. (Carol E. Marsden) 49506	949-4183
Beebe, Mrs. David S.	2133 Elmwood Dr., S.E. (Judy Connor) 49506	452-7442
Bennett, Mrs. James C.	903 Orchard Ave., S.E.	245-3319
	(Barbara McKey) 49506	
Bissell, Mrs. John	8080 Grand River	676-1081
	(Claire Heine) Ada 49301	
Black, Mrs. Richard O.	525 Greenbrier Dr., S.E. (Marian Miller) 49506	949-3775

Boer, Mrs. Ronald W. (Lorraine Riemerama)	849 Maxwell Ave., S.E. 49506	CH 5-3821
Boerema, Mrs. Roger (Mary Tolsma)	2500 Alger St., S.E. 49506	949-1754
Borre, Mrs. Glen V. (Betsy Beaton)	1080 Idema Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4493
Bouwer, Mrs. John D. (Marian Frances De Vries)	1540 Woodcliff Dr., S.E. 49506	949-5359
Boyles, Mrs. John D. (Janet Leigh Gatherer)	947 San Jose Dr., S.E. 49506	245-2326
Britton, Mrs. Dean R. (Judy Matthews)	2128 Chesaning Dr., S.E. 49506	241-2214
Brown, Mrs. Paul D. (Carole J. Longnecker)	3542 Glenn Dr., S.E. 49506	949-1442
Brown, Mrs. Richard T. (Mary Bloemendal)	2450 Hall St., S.E. 49506	949-4208
Burton, Mrs. Robert D. (Nella Pyle)	2438 Oakwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-5274
Busch, Mrs. William A. (Mary Bushnell)	2709 Oakwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-1171
Byam, Mrs. George (Mary Ann Terryberry)	2134 Edgewood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-1960
Campbell, Mrs. Robert J. (Emily Lingelbach)	957 Lakeside Dr., S.E. 49506	GL 2-6236
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert A. (Susan Huck)	7980 Conservation, S.E. Ada 49301	676-9344
Cassard, Mrs. David (Olga Hajek)	2445 Oakwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4236
Chamberlain, Mrs. Philip C. (Gretchen Ann Boyd)	2707 Elmwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4386
Chamberlain, Mrs. W. James (Julie DeVries)	2722 Maplewood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4184
Clay, Mrs. Bill J. (Sara Carveth)	456 Forest Hill Ave., S.E. 49506	949-0235
Clary, Mrs. Jack R. (Joellen Donnelly)	336 Manhattan Rd., S.E. 49506	949-5211

Coffield, Mrs. Patrick A.	222 Lakewood Dr., S.E.	
(Judith Bills)	49506	949-2624
Cook, Mrs. David	948 Gladstone Ave., S.E.	
(Nancy Olsen)	49506	245-6241
Cook, Mrs. Richard G.	2555 Beechwood Dr., S.E.	
(Judith Miller)	49506	949-0938
Cooper, Mrs. Robert	564 Laurel Ave., S.E.	454-0337
(Ann Mottinger)	49506	
Corl, Mrs. Robert W. Jr.	1404 Sherwood Dr., S.E.	
(Mary Sheldon Welch)	49506	949-5416
Cornelius, Mrs. Harold II	1335 Giddings, S.E.	452-0534
(Rosemary Douma)	49506	
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Ford, Mrs. Thomas G.	900 Pinecrest St., S.E.	
(Janet Parker)	49506	CH 3-9353
Frantz, Mrs. Charles H.	2430 Village Dr., S.E.	245-2312
(Jane Robinson)	49506	
Gamble, Mrs. Robert D.	1351 Breton Rd., S.E.	949-4175
(Mary Louise Idema)	49506	
Gielow, Mrs. James C.	2212 Wilshore Dr., S.E.	
(Katharine Watt)	49506	245-2738
Gill, Mrs. Gaylord C., Jr.	550 Greenwood Ave., S.E.	
(Margaret Lawrence)	49506	456-1393
Gillett, Mrs. Frederick S.	755 San Jose Dr., S.E.	
(Elizabeth Soule)	49506	GL 4-7502
Gillett, Mrs. Richard M.	2359 Breton Rd., S.E.	949-4239
(Elizabeth Merkle)	49506	
Gilmore, Mrs. John F.	2809 Woodcliff Dr., S.E.	
(Barbara Fell)	49506	949-4066
Glerum, Mrs. James T.	938 Ogden Ave., S.E.	GL 2-8163
(Charlene Lively)	49506	
Good, Mrs. Grover C.	1490 Briarcliff Dr., S.E.	
(Priscilla Willard)	49506	676-9642
Green, Miss Suzanne	2960 Bonnell Dr., S.E.	949-4438
	49506	

Hanchett, Mrs. Elizabeth	Waters House, Apt. 253 500 East Fulton St. 49503	459-0587
Hardy, Mrs. William H.	2740 Lake Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4273
(Helen Schmid)		
Harrington, Mrs. John	2204 Heather St., S.E. 49506	452-2959
(Gwen Sugg)		
Hartger, Mrs. Harold V.	2735 Lake Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4788
(Marjorie Wykes)		
Hecker, Mrs. Craig	655 Manhattan Rd., S.E. 49506	949-1938
(Elaine Buhner)		
Hewitt, Mrs. Alfred W.	2660 Maplewood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4708
(Virginia Wyatt)		
Heyboer, Mrs. Philip J.	1131 Colon Dr., S.E. 49506	949-7568
(Jean Christian)		
Hibbard, Mrs. Edwin	2714 Elmwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-3329
(Barbara Simonds)		
Hillman, Mrs. Douglas W.	251 Plymouth, S.E. 49506	458-4457
(Sally Jones)		
Hitchcock, Mrs. Arleigh C., Jr. -	3164 Hall St., S.E. 49506	949-2468
(Patricia Matheson)		
Hoffius, Mrs. Stuart	2730 Bonnell Rd., S.E. 49506	949-4276
(Barbara Chamberlain)		
Howlett, Mrs. Robert	2910 Oak Hollow Dr., S.E. 49506	949-5411
(Barbara Withey)		
Hunting, Mrs. Allen I.	2720 Darby Rd., S.E. 49506	949-4262
(Helen Jones)		
Hunting, Mrs. David D.	2820 Pioneer Rd., S.E. 49506	949-0767
(Mary Ives)		
Hunting, Mrs. David D., Jr.	920 Cambridge Blvd., S.E. 49506	452-0645
(Marilyn Coe)		
Hutchins, Mrs. Lee Wilson	111 Lafayette, N.E. 49503	459-2804
(Helen Bloomer)		
Hutchinson, Mrs. F. William ...	2722 Oakwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-2773
(Sara Lee Stuart)		
Irwin, Mrs. William W.	950 San Jose Dr., S.E. 49506	245-0271
(Mary Louise Huggett)		
Jennings, Mrs. Walter W., Jr. -	1046 Lakeside Dr., S.E. 49506	452-1348
(Carolyn Stephenson)		
Johnson, Mrs. William J.	908 San Jose Dr., S.E. 49506	245-4164
(Betty Bonisteel)		
Jones, Mrs. Garvin	3027 Lake Dr., S.E. 49506	949-1149
(Thelma Barnes)		
Jones, Mrs. Russell	749 Livingston, N.E. 49503	458-5697
(Myra Buchols)		
Keeler, Mrs. Minor S.	2525 Indian Trails Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4263
(Mary Anne Lynch)		
Kimball, Mrs. Robert P.	1861 Wealthy St., S.E. 49506	454-5848
(Katherine Belknap)		
Kimball, Mrs. William T.	1700 Fisk Rd., S.E. 49506	243-0912
(Joy O'Loughlin)		
Kirchgessner, Miss Mary Jean -	1104 Santa Barbara Dr., S.E. 49506	245-9981
Kramenberg, Mrs. Donald M.	2828 Bonnell Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4264
(Eve Whittier)		

Lankester, Mrs. Stephen D.	533 Lakeside Dr., S.E.	459-5527
(Mary Tyson)	49506	
Lathrop, Mrs. Henry T.	2614 Littlefield Dr., N.E.	
(Anne Bissell)	49506	949-1802
Lee, Mrs. James H.	3645 Stilesgate Ct., S.E.	
(Eleanor Ruhl)	49508	452-0440
Litscher, Mrs. Daniel W.	2346 Lake Dr., S.E.	241-3192
(Laura Nind)	49506	
Litscher, Mrs. Stephen	2544 Lake Dr., S.E.	949-2061
(Suzanne Bohne)	49506	
Long, Mrs. Stuart D.	941 Rosewood Ave., S.E.	
(Edith Chamberlain)	49506	452-2509
Mackay, Mrs. John E.	951 Lakeside Dr., S.E.	241-1902
(Carolyn Wade)	49506	
Maentz, Mrs. Donald T.	3101 Hathaway Dr., S.E.	
(Eleanor Masey)	49506	243-5738
Martin, Mrs. Joseph H.	854 Cambridge Blvd., S.E.	
(Mary Matheson)	49506	243-6655
Massie, Mrs. Sam Ford, Jr.	835 Cambridge Dr., S.E.	
(Janet Marshall)	49506	452-1865
McInerney, Mrs. James M.	929 San Lucia Dr., S.E.	
(Marjorie Dumas)	49506	452-1328
McInerney, Mrs. William K.	2000 SanLuRae Dr., S.E.	
(Katherine Weber)	49506	452-5078
Mead, Mrs. Nellie C.	334 Briarwood Ave., S.E.	
(Nellie Clements)	49506	459-2016
Metcalf, Mrs. Samuel C.	2601 Frederick Dr., S.E.	
(Marion Banks)	49506	949-4315
Miller, Mrs. Charles A. Jr.	346 Bel Air Dr., N.E.	458-3034
(Jeanne Chapman)	49503	
Miller, Mrs. Gene R.	1048 Santa Cruz Dr., S.E.	
(Susan Ryan)	49506	452-1089
Miller, Mrs. Murray J.	3121 Hall St., S.E.	949-2122
(Nan Warren)	49506	
Minor, Mrs. John T.	650 Cambridge Blvd., S.E.	
(Elspeth Stuart)	49506	243-7753
Minty, Mrs. John E.	The Towers	454-5437
(Jane Smith)	30 College Ave., S.E.	49503
Moore, Mrs. Douglas P.	1862 Sherman St., S.E.	
(Joan Dutcher)	49506	459-6550
Moritz, Mrs. George	55 Park Hills Dr., S.E.	949-5906
(Eleanor McPherrin)	49506	
Mulnix, Mrs. LeVant, Jr.	3052 Midland Dr., S.E.	949-3847
(Frances Baldwin)	49506	
Nobel, Mrs. Platt	1111 Idema Dr., S.E.	949-2667
(Jean Van Steenberg)	49506	
Olsen, Mrs. Vernon	2416 Oakwood Dr., S.E.	
(Doris Ostendorf)	49506	949-5273
Orr, Mrs. Edgar K.	2951 Bonnell Dr., S.E.	949-2628
(Nancy Van Keulen)	49506	
Owen, Mrs. Calvin P.	1125 Conlon Dr., S.E.	949-3468
(Ann Napier)	49506	
Owen, Mrs. R. Edwin	1908 Argentina Dr., S.E.	
(Joan Sweeney)	49506	243-8476

Pantlind, Mrs. J. Boyd II	333 Briarwood Ave., S.E.	
(Dorothy Thomson)	49506	454-0811
Perkins, Mrs. G. Voigt	1924 Lake Dr., S.E.	456-6949
(Marian Wilcox)	49506	
Phelps, Mrs. Harold J.	1442 Sherwood Dr., S.E.	
(Phoebe Herold)	49506	949-2316
Pilling, Mrs. Warren C.	639 Plymouth Rd., S.E.	241-4560
(Marcia Travis)	49506	
Porter, Mrs. Donald J.	35 Kingswood Dr., S.E.	949-4805
(Ruth Leenhouts)	49506	
Read, Mrs. William G. Jr.	2542 Hampshire Dr., S.E.	
(Elizabeth Zinser)	49506	949-5358
Remien, Mrs. Herbert C., Jr.	2544 Indian Trail Dr., S.E.	
(Mary Hadley)	49506	949-4495
Richards, Mrs. Robert D.	3126 Bonnell Dr., S.E.	949-2625
(Betsy Driscall)	49506	
Roberts, Mrs. E. Mortimer	61 Lakeview Dr., S.E.	949-1739
(Catherine Peck)	49506	
Robinson, Mrs. Oliver L.	5951 Grand River Dr., N.E.	
(Barbara Scott Allen)	Ada 49301	676-1031
Rood, Mrs. Edward A., Jr.	533 Gladstone Dr., S.E.	
(Katherine Hewitt)	49506	458-4218
Schnoor, Mrs. E. W., Jr.	415 Cambridge Blvd., S.E.	
(Barbara Wallace)	49506	GL 8-9394
Schoonbeck, Mrs. Theodore R.	705 Kent Hills Rd., N.E.	363-6118
(Caroline Putnam)	49505	
Seidman, Mrs. L. William	1615 Buttrick Rd., S.E.	
(Sarah Berry)	Ada 49301	OR 6-5831
Shaw, Mrs. Robert J.	3933 S. Big Spring Dr., LE 4-3360	
(Frances Wallin)	Grandville, Mich.	49418
Shelby Miss Mary Eleanor	219 Youell St., S.E.	451-2419
	49506	
Sheperd, Mrs. Jordan M.	635 Dogwood Lane, S.E.	
(Phyllis Craig)	Ada 49301	676-9343
Sheppard, Mrs. James H.	2131 Robinson Rd., S.E.	
(Emily Stevens)	49506	456-1262
Shull, Mrs. Chalmer Jay	2842 Oakwoode Dr., S.E.	
(Frances Robinson)	49506	949-4177
Smith, Mrs. A. B., Jr.	3029 Mary Ave., S.E.	949-4014
(Rose Makgill)	49506	
Smith, Mrs. Lawrence D.	1549 Lake Grove Dr., S.E.	
(Barbara Lutts)	49506	949-4277
Smith, Mrs. Robert S. III	3231 Bonnell Rd., S.E.	949-2465
(Susanne Pugh)	49506	
Southwick, Mrs. Christopher	760 San Jose Dr., S.E.	459-0564
(Charlotte Wilcox)	49506	
Staples, Mrs. Henry L., Jr.	2733 Maplewood Dr., S.E.	
(Mary Alice O'Gorman)	49506	949-3233
Steketee, Mrs. Cornelius	Lakeshore Apts.	458-3927
(Marian Cornelius)	2311 Wealthy St., S.E.	49506
Steketee, Mrs. Paul F., Jr.	2700 Reeds Lake Blvd., S.E.	
(Marian White)	49506	949-0828
Steketee, Mrs. Richard W.	1919 Wealthy St., S.E.	451-3176
(Patricia Clark)	49506	
Steketee, Mrs. Robert D.	1143 Conlon Dr., S.E.	949-7259
(Margaret Hibbard)	49506	

Stolz, Mrs. Robert K. (Mabelle Conley)	3020 Uplands Dr., S.E. 49506	949-5905
Stuart, Mrs. L. Gordon (Rosalyn Vandecar)	940 Floral Dr., S.E. 49506	243-0994
Taliaferro, Mrs. J. Gardner (Mary Lee Wagner)	3208 Hall St., S.E. 49506	949-4541
Taylor, Mrs. Joseph B. (Gwenyth Acker)	2515 Elmwood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4278
Terryberry, Mrs. A. Parker (Mary Montgomery)	950 Rosewood Ave., S.E. 49506	243-0947
Thompson, Mrs. Birge S. (Charlotte Irwin)	62 Lakeside Dr., S.E. 49506	454-5491
Tinkham, Mrs. Daniel L. (Betsy Moore)	640 Cambridge Blvd., S.E. 49506	243-8708
Todd, Mrs. Stanton W., Jr. (Rosemary Hunt)	760 Cambridge Blvd., S.E. 49506	452-0531
VandenBerg, Mrs. William O. (Shirley Anderson)	942 Belclaire, S.E. 49506	949-0744
VanderVeen, Mrs. Richard F. (Marian Coward)	501 Edgemere Dr., S.E. 49506	459-2974
Wall, Mrs. Roger (Georgianna Wallace)	802 San Jose Dr., S.E. 49506	454-1836
Wallace, Mrs. David (Nancy Lou Ten Broek)	1729 Buttrick Rd., S.E. Ada, 49301	OR 6-3951
Walthour, Mrs. John R., Jr. (Janet Hile)	2516 Abbington, S.E. 49506	243-2441
Wanty, Mrs. George P. (Sara Everett)	3956 Baywood Dr., S.E. 49506	949-1504
Wanty, Mrs. Thomas C., Jr. (Martheen Clock)	1042 Lakeside Dr., S.E. 49506	452-6272
Ward, Mrs. Robert M. (Mary Frances Posselt)	948 Floral Dr., S.E. 49506	CH 5-0657
Warnshuis, Mrs. Roger L., Jr. (Luella Menninga)	955 San Jose Dr., S.E. 49506	452-0572
Waters, Mrs. Lillas (Lillas Kaska)	1510 Ardmore St., S.E. 49506	CH 5-2436
Welch, Mrs. P. Craig (Kate Idema)	2747 Darby Dr., S.E. 49506	949-4426
Wells, Mrs. Edward D. (Priscella Smith)	741 San Jose Dr., S.E. 49506	456-6274
Wenger, Mrs. Ralph, Jr. (Phyllis McVoy)	1011 San Lucia Dr., S.E. 49506	GL 2-2967
White, Mrs. Hudson, Jr. (Joan Ferree)	1812 Amhurst St., N.E. 49503	454-0468
White, Mrs. Joseph B. (Patricia Harrington)	1761 Breton Rd., S.E. 49506	949-4274
Whittier, Mrs. Wilson D. (Jean McLachlan)	915 Santa Barbara Dr., S.E. 49506	CH 3-0665

Wierengo, Mrs. John L., Jr.	1700 Robinson Rd., S.E.	
(Ruth Reinhard)	49506	GL 9-7689
Williams, Mrs. S. Bradford	2738 Oakwood Dr., S.E.	
(Mabel Luton)	49506	949-2767
Willoughby, Mrs. Russell	803 San Jose Dr., S.E.	458-5992
(Audrey McLaughlin)	49506	
Withey, Mrs. Lewis H., Jr.	130 Maryland Ave., N.E.	
(Elizabeth Clore)	49503	458-5060
Woodruff, Mrs. Lee M.	2044 Lake Point Dr., S.E.	
(Louise Findlater)	49506	451-4894
Young, Mrs. Richard W.	2318 Oakwood Dr., S.E.	
(Barbara Honecker)	49506	949-4269
Zieger, Mrs. Robert	250 Pioneer Club Rd., S.E.	
(Lelia Jackson)	49506	949-2043

DATES TO SAVE

September

- 2 — Executive Committee
- 7 — Board of Directors (Tuesday)
- 14 — Membership Meeting
- 30 — Executive Committee

October

- 4 — Board of Directors
- 12 — Membership Meeting
- 21-22 — Bargain Bonanza
- 28 — Executive Committee

November

- 1 — Board of Directors
- 9 — Membership Meeting

December

- 2 — Executive Committee
- 6 — Board of Directors

January

- 3 — Board of Directors
- 11 — Membership Meeting

February

- 3 — Executive Committee
- 7 — Board of Directors
- 15 — Membership Meeting

March

- 2 — Executive Committee
- 6 — Board of Directors
- 14 — Membership Meeting

April

- 3 — Board of Directors
- 11 — Membership Meeting
- 27 — Executive Committee

May

- 1 — Board of Directors
- 9 — Membership Meeting
- 30 — Board of Directors (Tuesday)

June

- 6 — Membership Meeting