

# List of Past Presidents

## ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The Tacoma-Pierce County League of Women Voters will hold their Annual Meeting on April 30th, at the University of Puget Sound, in the Faculty Dining Room of the Student Union Building, Room 201.

At 7:30 p.m. coffee will be served. The meeting will be called to order by the President, Mrs. Gilbert Price, Jr., at 8:00 p.m.

Present Unit Chairmen, new Unit Chairmen, Report on the 50th Anniversary Campaign, Proposed Budget, Local Program Reports and Discussion, Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Officers, Directors and Nominating Committee will be presented to the membership and voted on.

The Tacoma League is one of the oldest in the nation, formed in 1920 by a group of school teachers who wanted an organization that would afford them a voice in the community.

Since formation, the League has had 26 presidents, of these 8 are known to be deceased, 5 we could not get any information on, and 13 were located and invited to attend our Annual meeting, and to share with us highlights of their tenure within a 2 minute time limitation. The following are expected to attend: Mrs. Carl Pflugmacher, Mrs. E. M. Nyman, Mrs. Roy E. Morton, Mrs. I. M. Pakenham, Miss Helen Sohlberg, Mrs. Violet Graham, Mrs. Alice Mattern and Mrs. Robert Garen, and Mrs. James Kors.

Following are the names and term of office of Past Presidents:

Mrs. E. Orr	1920
Mrs. H. F. Hunt	1921
Mrs. E. A. Orr	
Mrs. J. H. Lyons	1922
Mrs. E. A. Orr	
Mrs. Charles McEachron	
Mrs. Rosiline D. Tilmont	
Mrs. B. P. Thomas	1923
Mrs. P. A. Tilmont	1924
Mrs. Martin Sorber	1926
Mrs. Martin Sorber	1927
Mrs. Calvin Stewart	1933
Mrs. W. A. Carlson	1934
Mrs. C. D. MacLennon	1935 - '37
Mrs. Carl Pflugmacher	1937 - '38
Mrs. E. M. Nyman	1938 - '40
Mrs. Roy E. Morton	1940 - '41
Mrs. Myra Fowler	1941 - '43
Judge Blanch Funk Miller	1943 - '45
Mrs. I. M. Pakenham	1945 - '46
Mrs. Emily Schweinler	1946 - '47
Mrs. H. A. Magill	1947 - '49
Mrs. Grace Rowe Harrison	1949 - '50
Miss Helen Sohlberg	1950 - '55
Mrs. James Kors	1955 - '57
Mrs. Evelyn Aspman	1957 - '59
Mrs. Violet Graham	1959 - '61
Mrs. Sherman Pinto	1961 - '63
Mrs. Alice Mattern	1963
Mrs. Robert Garen	1963 - '65

## PROGRAM REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Tacoma League is one of the oldest in the nation. We know of 26 presidents since the beginning of the League in 1920, of these 8 are known to be deceased, 9 we could not get any information on and 13 were located and invited to attend the meeting tonight. Four are unable to attend. They are Mrs. C. D. MacLennon who served from 1935-37. She is visiting an ill friend in California; Mrs. Emily Schweinler who served from 1946-47. She had a previous commitment. Received a nice letter from her. During her year as President a National Convention was held in Seattle - we had several official delegates as well as many visitors from the League in Tacoma. We were trekking off to Olympia lobbying on various measures we thought were important at that time. We were interested in free kindergarten in the public schools. Mrs. H. A. Magill (Amy) in California served from 1947-49. She did not answer the invitation; and Mrs. Sherman Pinto served from 1961-63. She is a delegate for Church Women United to Mexico. Today is also her birthday.

We are very fortunate to have 9 past Presidents with us tonight. They are as follows:

1937-38	Mrs. Hazel <del>Pflugmacher</del> (Pflugmacher)
1938-40	Mrs. Mary Nyman
1940-41	Mrs. Roy E. Morton
1945-46	Mrs. Carla Pakenham
1950-55	Miss Helen Sohlberg
1955-57	Mrs. Ruth Kors
1959-61	Mrs. Violet Graham
1963-63	Mrs. Alice Mattern
1963-65	Mrs. Frances Garen

Seven of our past Presidents are still active in our Tacoma-Pierce County League. They are Mrs. Mary Nyman, Mrs. Carla Pakenham, Miss Helen Sohlberg, Mrs. Ruth Kors, Mrs. Violet Graham, Mrs. Ellen Pinto and Mrs. Frances Garen.

We received a new publication a few days ago entitled A Report to the Nation. It was prepared by the Public Relations firm that was hired by National. It covers our 50 years. We have ordered a copy for each past President who attend the Annual Meeting. They will be mailed to them as soon as we receive them.

*C. E. O., 1963*

Mrs. Gilbert Price, Jr.	1965-69	
Laura Johnson	1969-73	272-9022
Thelmgene Collings	1973-77	565-4080
Nancy Pearson	1977-78	582-3543
Kristin Sergienko	1978-80	
Gayle Rieber	1980-82	752-9583
Cindy Hammer	1980-83	752-0801
Jill Barkley	1983-85	927-3329
Olivia Watt	1984-86	858-8820