

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOUISVILLE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC.
January 12, 1959

The annual meeting of the Louisville Bridge Association was held at Voiture Hall, 307 S. 5th St., Monday, January 12, 1959, at 8.00 PM, with the President Richard Carter, presiding.

The minutes of the 1958 annual meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved.

The Assistant Secretary gave an attendance report for the year 1958, and filed it with the Secretary.

The Treasurer's report on the association's financial condition, and the results of the operations for the year of 1958, was accepted, and filed with the Secretary.

The President made his annual report, which was accepted and filed with the Secretary. It was noted with great interest that there was a 10% increase in membership, plus the addition of 4 new Life Masters in our unit. Also that our unit, as a whole, made an excellent showing for the National charity of the year.

Mrs. Crawford presented the trophy for Player of the Year to Mrs. Paul Semonin. It was a real pleasure and honor for me to have the privilege to make this presentation.

The following resolution was presented by William R. Phillips, and approved by everyone present:

"Resolved, that in the death of Charles A. Hall, of Cincinnati, the bridge players of this country and of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, in particular, have lost a dear friend. Charlie had few peers as a bridge player, and through his untiring efforts in behalf of bridge, had been prominent for many years in its administrative circles. In spite of his eminence as a player, and an officer, Charlie was primarily interested in helping the little fellow, and the average player. His loss is deeply felt by all.

The membership of the Louisville Bridge Association directs its Secretary to spread this resolution on the minutes of its Annual Meeting, and to send a copy of it to Mrs. Hall".

Mr. Charles Bauer requested, and it was approved by all members present, that an explanation should be placed in the minutes, that the reason our good president, Mr. Carter, could not run for a 2nd term as President, was because of the extraordinary demands on his time, due to his business position.

The President then read the slates of candidates presented by the nominating committees, and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations, and it was moved and carried that the nominations be closed.

The President appointed the following tellers:

Mrs. J. R. Spaninger, Mrs. Robert Long, Robert Fugate, and William Penton.

After a recess, the results of the election were announced as follows:

President, William Bell

Vice President, Arthur M. Carroll, Jr.

Sec., Mrs. Wilbur Crawford

Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Casley

Asst. Sec. Mrs. L. D. Ehrmann

Directors - 2 year terms:

Mrs. I. W. Campbell

Mr. Cleve Iler, Jr.

Mr. C. Grosscurth

Mr. Norman Krausgill

1 year

Wm. R. Phillips

Mr. Carter, as retiring president, will also serve on the board during the year 1959.

Mr. Bell then took the chair and expressed his appreciation of the membership's action in electing him President.


Mr. Bell then called for a rising vote of thanks for Mr. Carter's leadership and excellent record as President, during the year 1958.

Mr. Bell also asked the membership's support of Monthly Master Point games, and Winners Games, for the year 1959.

Mr. William Carver was recognized by the chair, and he gave a brief informal talk regarding the 1st Team of 4, given by the association in Louisville.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, Secretary