

MINUTES - Louisville Bridge Association
January 14, 1963 - ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Louisville Bridge Association was held on January 14, 1963, at Voiture Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report (copy attached) was read and approved.

The president then gave a tribute to Mr. Andrew Falk, deceased member, and proclaimed a period of silence in his memory.

The Historian's report was then read and approved.

A special report was then given by Mrs. Earl K. Hafner, Chairman for the Spring Nationals. She announced the appointment of Mrs. I.W. Campbell as her co-chairman and Mrs. T.J. Powers as her Treasurer. She also stated that to date \$1378.00 had been received towards entertainment expenses - \$250 of this amount had been contributed by Lexington Unit for a special game.

The results of the Player-of-the-Year competition were then announced:

Mr. William R. Phillips	56.06
Mrs. Elizabeth Winters	46.00
Mrs. Zue Johantgen	39.65

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Mr. Nick Reasor, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then presented the slate of officers and Board of Directors and announced that nominations ^{could} be made from the floor if desired.

Mrs. Hafner moved that nominations be closed. Motion approved.

A recess was then held for the counting of the votes. The meeting was called to order again at 10:45p.m. and the following results announced:

President	- Mr. William R. Phillips, Jr.	<u>New Board Members</u>
Vice Pres.	- Mrs. Ouida Rowland	Mr. Mel Kiesler
Secretary	- Mrs. Zue Johantgen	Mrs. E. Winters
Treasurer	- Mrs. W. A. Sparks	Mr. P. Godfrey
Historian	- Mrs. O. T. Turner	Mr. Nick Reasor

Mr. Phillips thanked the members for re-electing him and for their cooperation and help during the past year. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Zue Johantgen, Secretary

*The President then gave his report of the activities of the Association for 1962.

ANNUAL REPORT - WM.R.PHILLIPS, JR.
1963 President

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all the others who have contributed so much during the past year, I am pleased to report another successful year for the Louisville Bridge Association.

Our membership now totals 633, which to us is most satisfactory when you consider that in the past year we have lost almost 200 members - when the Owensboro and Paducah units were transferred from our jurisdiction. The reason for transfer, of course, was purely geographical.

During the past year we sponsored two charity bridge tournaments. Through our March tournament we contributed \$300.00 to the Institute of Logopedics and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. As a result of our charity tournament in July we contributed \$242.60 to the American Cancer Society and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

We did not sponsor a third tournament because of the obvious conflict on a Thanksgiving holiday. We feel, however, that the LBA is quite fortunate in having available these charity tournaments which give so much more purpose to our organization. We hope that in the future these tournaments will provide more of a rallying point for all of us.

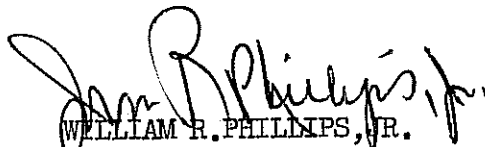
A very popular innovation in the Midwest during recent months has been the use of a Thermofax copy machine which will be used at all our sectional tournaments - providing us with duplicated hands for all our pair sessions and with almost immediate scoring results after the Open Pair.

Our region is also publishing, quarterly, a magazine called the Monitor. I am sure you will enjoy the exchange of ideas amongst the various Midwest members and also more detailed tournament reports.

I am happy to report that during the past year three more of our members attained Life Master rating. Frances Phelan, Bill Bell, and Cleve Iler. But what gives me more satisfaction is the showing our players made in our three sectional tournaments. There are five principal events in each tournament. During the past year twelve out of fifteen events were won by Louisvillians.

Once again, I would like to recognize the fine representation we have on the regional level. As past president, Mr. Charles Bauer is an ex-officio member of the Midwest Regional Board of Directors. Avery Hafner is a Vice President, Eileen Sparks, Treasurer and Director, and Frances Phelan, a director. Avery Hafner is also 1966 Spring Nationals Chairman.

I wish that I could appropriately recognize those who have served as officers and members of the Board during the past two years. There have been differences of opinion, but at all times each person acted with the best interests of the unit foremost in his mind. I sincerely hope that in the future our organization and our succeeding presidents are similarly favored with comparable officers and directors.


WILLIAM R. PHILLIPS, JR.
President