

Minutes of Louisville Bridge Assn.

ANNUAL MEETING Jan.17, 1966

The annual meeting of the Louisville Bridge Association was held on January 17, 1966 at the Kentucky Hotel.

The meeting was called to order at 6 minutes to 8.

Reversing the usual procedure, the President asked if there were any nominations from the floor, as the voting stopped at 8. There being none, Don Mc Mullin made a motion that nominations be closed. 2nd by Ouida Rowland. Passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Copy attached.

In the absence of Mrs. Hafner, Mrs. Campbell reported that as of this date, the Spring Nationals Fund had a balance of \$10,667.00.

The President presented the Player of the Year trophy to Bill Phillips who was chairman of that committee. James Finegan was 2nd, by less than one point.

The President gave her report of the activities of the year, and thanked all the members of the Association, and the Board of Directors for their assistance and cooperation in her term of office.

Under the order of old business, the President reported to the membership at the meeting, that the Board of Directors had approved the changing of the wording of the ballots to read "you should vote for 5 directors" rather than the original wording of "you must vote for 5 directors". This is done in order to break a tie, should one arise.

The results of the election were as follows:

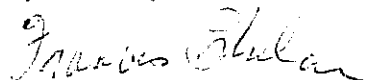
Pres. Cleve Iler  
V.P. Mrs. W. Crawford  
Sec. Mrs. E. Winter  
Treas. Mrs. L.D. Ehrman  
Hist. Mrs. E. Litterest

Directors  
Mrs. G. Broedus  
Margaret Johantzen  
Mrs. O. Rowland  
Don Merwin  
E. Cohen

Don Mc Mullin moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the President.

At 8.30 motion made by Don Mc Mullin, 2nd by Dick De Kay, that meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1965

It is with pleasure that I present my report of 1965. Six Board meetings were held during the year, your President presiding. All were well attended. Our membership has reached 680 with 135 new members. We lost two members by death. A new club was added to the Unit. Your President and Secretary went to Glasgow and organized the club and they have proved to be most enthusiastic members. We now have 38 Life Masters, Mary Faust having joined the rank in 1966. She was presented her Life Master award at the Kentucky State Tournament.

Two charity games were held in Louisville under the chairmanship of Mary Faust. Turner Clarke and Norman Jordan were the winners of the March Charity Game and were also the winners in District 11. Six monthly master point games and 4 Winners' game were held during the year.

Our financial report shows a loss this year but I would like to explain some of the reasons for this. Our National expenses have increased - National Director's fees have gone up and also the Sanction fees. We encountered the worst weather we have had in years for our Southern Tournament. The Men's Women's and Mixed Pairs were strictly local affairs - no one from out of town could possibly reach here. The weather opened up Saturday and by Sunday (when it was too late) travel was possible. I do want to again thank our local people for supporting us at a time when we so desperately needed them. The On-To-Nationals broke all records and we had to call in an extra Director to assist the staff. In order to curtail expenses we dispensed with the dinner between sessions at the Kentucky State and served a light supper after the game that night.

The various chairmen were outstanding in their jobs and I do

want to take this opportunity of thanking them personally. Regina Ehrman for her most efficient handling of the Hospitality Room, Avery Hafner for furnishing us with all types of entertainment at our tournaments, Bill Mappus - our reporter to the Midwest Bulletin - his articles were always interesting, Fred Moore who was in charge of the LBA games and did more than his share in pitching in to help the directors, Ouida Rowland for her excellent choice of trophies, Louise Spanniger for her efficient caddies, Charles Bauer for his diplomacy in handling the Ethics Committee, Mary Faust for her help in arranging the Charity Games and Bill Phillips whom you will hear from later as Chairman of the Player of the Year. The Executive Board were always willing to carry any load asked of them. Without their help, we could not have weathered some of the storms. I also want to thank Zue Johantgen for preparing our ballots for us.

I am happy to say that the Spring Nationals Committee under the chairmanship of Avery Hafner have just about completed their plans and they promise you a wonderful tournament. Alvin Landy was here last week and was very impressed with the committee so you can expect a memorable ten days.

It has been a pleasure to have acted as your President for the past two years and I can not go out of office without thanking your for bestowing that honor upon me. I appreciate the wonderful co-operation I have received from the Board Members and the members at large. I have never asked you to do anything that was not done willingly and to the best of your ability. That and that alone is responsible for any success a Unit may have. Please remember this and help your new President by giving him the same co-operation you gave me.

Ruth Campbell