Biographical/Historical Notes

Stella Biddison Werner was a Montgomery County Council Member and the first woman President of the Council. She was born in 1901 in Baltimore, Maryland. Her father, John S. Biddison, was a Maryland State Senator, and her great-grandfather, of the same name, served in the Maryland State General Assembly. Werner attended Goucher College in Baltimore and worked as a personnel manager for Hutzler Brothers Department Store. In 1928, Werner and her husband moved to Montgomery County where she became active in community groups in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area. She served as President of the Bethesda Elementary PTA in 1936 and, in 1938, on a steering committee to establish the Bethesda Public Library. From 1942 to 1947, Werner served as Executive Director of the Montgomery County Charter Committee. In 1950, Werner was elected to the newly formed County Council. Werner was reelected to the Council in 1954 and 1958. In 1959, Werner was the first woman to be chosen as President of the Montgomery County Council. The County Council office building in downtown Rockville is named in her honor.

Interview - Interviewed in sixty separate interviews from 1971–1975 by Joseph H. Green.

Subject

Bethesda – Parent-Teacher Association
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Recreation Center
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Youth Research Council
Congress – Candidate
Fire and Rescue Services
Goucher College
Intergovernmental relations
League of Women Voters
Liquor Control Board
Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Montgomery County (Md.) – Board of Education
Montgomery County (Md.) – Charter Movement
Montgomery County (Md.) – County Council
Montgomery County (Md.) – Hospitals
Montgomery County (Md.) – Integration of schools
Montgomery County (Md.) – Political History
Montgomery County (Md.) – Politics and Government
Montgomery County (Md.) – YMCA
Rural life – Montgomery County

Subject Names

Biddison, John S.
Broome, Edwin
Gardner, Allen
Hostetler, Alice
Hutzler Brothers
Hutzler, Albert
Lee, E. Brooke
Stevenson, Adlai
Willmott, John

*Table of Contents/Index* – Archive files contain Outlines of Interviews containing additional topics and subjects.
OUTLINE INTERVIEW I

Biography of Stella Biddison Werner

I. Birthplace
II. Ancestors
III. High School
IV. College
V. Summer between Junior and Senior Year at College
   A. Met husband
   B. Father died
   C. Work at playground
VI. Reporter for Baltimore Sun
VII. Employment at Hutzler Brothers
VIII. Moved to Montgomery County - 1929
IX. Buying home
X. Wisconsin Avenue in early thirties
XI. Start in public life
   A. Went back to ancestors
   B. Father's influence
   C. Judge Van Court responsible for political life in Montgomery
XII. The Bethesda PTA
XIII. General community interest
IX. Christian Social Relations Chairman of Women's Society of Methodist Church of Baltimore Conference.
INTERVIEW III
Stella B. Werner

I. Bethesda Chevy Chase Youth Research Council in early thirties

II. Beginning of Bethesda Chevy Chase Recreation Center in 1939
   A. First Advisory Board
   B. Picture of Bethesda Chevy Chase area in 1920
   C. Maryland National Park and Planning Commission
   D. First director

III. Survey of Recreation in Bethesda Chevy Chase in 1940 for Youth Research Council

IV. Recreation Committee under Woman's Civilian Defense
   A. Home and Community Program of Recreation
   B. Recreation for Service men
      1. National Naval Medical Center

V. War Recreation and Hospitality Services of Montgomery County
   A. Beginning of USO under national YWCA

VI. Story of USO in Bethesda

VII. Beginning of Montgomery County YWCA
INTERVIEW II
Stella B. Werner

I. 1930 political campaign

II. Booklet giving information about county government published by Democratic Party under the name of "Montgomery County Government Club"

III. Officials elected in 1930

IV. Leland Womans Democratic Club

V. County Democratic Congress
   A. First meeting with Brooke Lee

VI. Mrs. Charles Roach arranged meeting with Mrs. Charles Latimer

VII. Women on State Central Committee
   A. County Congress on Women - national movement for more women in political positions - 1937

VIII. Womens Democratic Club of Montgomery County meeting Mrs. Roosevelt

IX. 1934 Political campaign - Fusion Movement
   A. Working within party organization - first experiences
   B. Result of 1934 election
   C. Political patronage
   D. Government under Fusion party
INTERVIEW IV
Stella B. Werner

I. Montgomery County Civic Federation in 1934
   A. Legislature program
   B. County Commissioners urged to have a professional study of County government
      1. Civic Federation backed candidates for County Commissioner who promised to hire Brookings Institute to make survey

II. School Board Budget in 1934

III. Werner involvement in 1938 Democratic Primary

IV. Riot by Jehovah's Witnesses in 1940
   A. Attracted attention to government

V. Jai Alai bill at Annapolis
   A. Backed by Montgomery County Democratic delegation headed by Brooke Lee
   B. Strong opposition in County
INTERVIEW V
Stella B. Werner

I. Continuation of Jai Alai
   A. Opposition
   B. Veto by Gov. O'Connor
   C. Sparked Home Rule

II. Retail Liquor License requests in 1940
    A. Location
    B. Strong Opposition
    C. State authority
    D. Church interest

III. Land use - beginning of interest in zoning
    A. Single family
    B. Edgemoor
    C. Comment by Bethesda Journal

IV. Beginning of Charter Campaign
    A. 1938 Election issue
    B. Report of Democratic County Congress on Legislature Program - 1941
       1. Significance relative to home rule

V. Brookings Report released in 1941
    A. Objected to by County Commissioners
    B. Summarized by Fred Lee for a Conference by League of Women Voters,
       Civic Federation, Women's Club
    C. Recommends Home Rule
    D. Fred Lee's comment
    E. Position of Bethesda Journal and Bethesda Chevy Chase Tribune
VI. Civic Federation position on Home Rule in 1942

VII. League of Women Voters in 1942

VIII. Werner works through Democratic Party
INTERVIEW VI
Stella B. Werner

I. Stella Werner involvement in charter movement
   A. Meeting at Cosmas Club
      1. Discussion with Mrs. Walter Perry, Allen Gardner, Stephen James
         and Fred Lee about position of Executive Director of Charter Com-
         mittee
      2. What was involved in the Executive Director job

II. First meeting of Charter Committee
   A. Election and meeting of Board of Directors of Charter Committee

III. Charter Committee campaign – first phase – circulation of petition
   A. Committee chairmen
   B. Office and staff
   C. Telephone No. OL 1776
   D. Article XI A of State Constitution – procedure to be followed
   E. Federal government employees
   F. Organization of volunteers to circulate petition
   G. Alan Gardner leadership
   H. Opposition
   I. Candidates for Charter Board to draft charter
   J. Petition filed

IV. Charter Committee Campaign – second phase – 1942 – referendum
   A. Education material
   B. Block workers
   C. Finances
D. Main objectives
E. Opposition campaign
F. Success of campaign

V. Charter Committee campaign - third phase - referendum 1944
   A. Work of Charter Board
   B. Description of first Charter Council Manager Form
   C. Supportees of Charter
      1. League of Women Voters
      2. Bethesda Record - Gertrude Bradley
   D. Opposition by local Democratic Party
   E. Stella Werner's part in campaign
      1. Letter from Maybelle Fickel
      2. Debates
I. Opposition to Charter in 1944
   A. "Citizens Committee Against Charter"
      1. Letter to men in armed services and one response
      2. Letter to Negro voter
   B. Arguments against Charter

II. Charter committee campaign
   A. Lewis B. Simms statement
   B. Manual prepared by John Willmott, Research Committee Chairman
      1. Instructions about visiting homes
   C. Legal committee about conduct on election day at polls

III. Election night 1944
   A. Tarlton Brooke, charter board member died at polls
   B. Charter committee members gather at their office at 7240 Wisconsin Ave.
   C. Werner family reaction, "Let's do it again", picked up by Charter committee members

IV. Democratic organization moves to make government changes at Annapolis in 1945
   A. Democratic County Planning Committee
      1. Werner assignment - chairman of committee on education
         a. Interest in teacher salary shown at meeting at Leland
         b. Education committee report to planning committee
      2. Recommendations of Planning Committee
         a. Werner Objects
V. Legislation passed at Annapolis in 1945

VI. Werner attends County Commissioners meetings in 1945

VII. First County Supervisor
   A. Lacy Shaw shows opposition
   B. Willard Day
      1. County Commissioner business
      2. Day resigns and Irving McNayr replaces him

VIII. Aggressive campaign of Charter Committee in 1946
   A. Position papers by John Willmott
      1. Brooke Lee's power
   B. Charter committee organization
   C. Political devices
INTERVIEW VIII
Stella B. Werner

I. Opposition to an amendment to the Lindsay Law (non partisan elections and the peoples right to decide the issue)
   A. Charter Committee asks all candidates to state position on Lindsay Law in 1946
   B. Brooke Lee, leader of opposition to amend law which would permit non partisan elections of County Council
      1. Statement on two party system
   C. Hearing at Annapolis on proposed amendment
   D. Amendment lost and results in Montgomery County

II. Legislation at Annapolis in 1946
   A. Repeal of certain 1945 laws
   B. Matters of general interest

III. Changes in Montgomery County Charter Committee
   A. Stella Werner resigned as Executive Director
   B. Werner to write column "Listening" for "The Record" (reporting County Commissioner meetings) and have radio program on local government on WBCC
   C. No misunderstanding between Charter Committee and Werner
   D. Plummer Shearin to take Werner's place
   E. Dr. Norman Ames replaces Allen Gardner

IV. Government in Rockville in 1946-47
   A. Republican County Commissioners
1. First meeting
2. Changes in personnel
   a. Disposition of policemen
3. Business before Commissioners
4. Extraordinary hearing on budget
5. School Board budget cut
6. Meeting of Commissioners with Park and Planning Commission
   a. Beginning of open communication
   b. Arrangement in government
7. Zoning practices
   a. No opinions
   b. Zoning offered in exchange for schools
INTERVIEW IX

Stella B. Werner

I. 1949 Session of Maryland Legislature
   A. Effort of Montgomery County Republican Delegation to repeal legislation taking certain powers from County Commissioners passed by Democratic delegation in 1945
      1. Article by Leona Rush, a delegate
      2. Authority given to Park and Planning Commission

II. First legislative session of County Council in May 1949
   A. Firemen at hearing on boundaries of taxing areas
   B. Subjects passed upon
   C. Request of veto of Montgomery County Bar Association of bill pertaining to tax delinquent property
      1. Brooke Lee objects

III. Zoning procedure under first Council
   A. Non conforming use at Greentree and Old Georgetown Road
   B. Zoning enforcement

IV. Complimentary summary by Wainright, Ramsey and Lancaster of first County Council in 1949

V. Summary of first year of first County Council by Fred Lee
I. Stella Werner becomes a candidate on the Victory Committee ticket for County Council
   A. Statement released by Werner

II. Victory ticket
   A. Members
   B. Brooke Lee influence
   C. Women
   D. Victory Committee statement
   E. Meeting with Charter Committee Selection Committee

III. Free Democrats

IV. Charter Committee ticket
   A. Charter Committee letter

V. Endorsements of Werner
   A. Meeting at Chevy Chase Womens Club

VI. Brooke Lee opposition to Charter
   A. Column against Allen Gardner
INTERVIEW XII
Stella B. Werner

I. General Election 1950
   A. Republican candidates run on record of first County Council
      1. Summary in Daily Bond Buyer
   B. Stella Werner's situation as a candidate
      1. Wheaton headquarters
      2. Schedule of events
      3. Television programs of Democrats
         a. Sample statements
         b. Democrats attitude to Werner
         c. Night before election
   C. Election day returns
      1. Democrats at Woodmont Country Club
      2. Walker and Werner only Council Democrats elected

II. Last meeting of first Council and swearing in of new Council

III. First meeting of 1950 County Council
   A. Staff

IV. Werner moves column from Record to Tribune
INTERVIEW XIII

Stella B. Werner

I. Items from Council minutes of 1951

A. Miscellaneous

B. Public Works projects

C. Continued dispute with Montgomery County Press Association over closed sessions held regularly by the County Council with Werner opposing

D. Enforcement of zoning violations
   1. History
   2. Paying guests in single family zone
   3. Werner's attitude to hearings
   4. BLEEMOSYNARY institutions in residential zone
INTERVIEW XIV
Stella B. Werner

I. County Council in 1951
   A. Procedure involved in approving Parklawn Cemetery
      1. Intricacy in law
      2. Division on Council and variety of opinions registered at hearings
   B. Werner lost in Cemetery
   C. Highlights in County Manager's report
   D. Notes from Stella Werner's column in Tribune
      1. Pay raises Werner opposes individual raises without scales from Personnel Board
      2. Personnel Board members Louis Sims, Edith Dinkoody and Malcom White present new scale
      3. Beginning of Library Department with George Moreland as Librarian
      4. Traffic lights in Bethesda
   E. Maryland Association of County Commissioners
      1. Meeting in February 1951
         a. Montgomery County relationship
         b. Werner remarks about Case Commission Report on assessments
   F. Bills passed at Annapolis by Republican delegation
INTERVIEW XV
Stella B. Werner

I. James Gill brings a report and is rebuffed by some of the Council
II. Legislation in Annapolis pertaining to liquor sales
III. Campaign for elected school board led by Mrs. David Stowe
IV. Recreation Board
V. Upper County Planning Commission
2. Werner's part in Stevenson campaign
   a. Stevenson campaign train in 6th District without Stevenson
   b. Werner compared to Stevenson in Hagerstown Daily Mail
   c. Werner and Sparkman
3. E. Brooke Lee manages state campaign
4. Experiences in Western Maryland
5. A.D.A. endorsement
6. Trade Unions
7. Werner defeated
8. Benefits from campaign
9. Sample letters received by Werner
I. Miscellaneous County Council business in 1952

A. County Council and Park and Planning Commission in conflict
   1. Ownership of armory in Silver Spring

B. Pleasant experiences in relation to serving on Council
   1. Dedication of B.C.C. High School gym
      a. Speaking to school classes about government

C. Interest in taxes
   1. Montgomery County Tax Payers Inc. organized to study taxes
   2. League of Women Voters report

D. Aspen Hill Cemetery application

E. Some new laws passed in April

F. County holidays

G. George Washington Carver High School

H. Letters received by Werner
   1. One letter dealt with appointment to Welfare Board

I. Analysis of budget

J. 1952 Budget

K. Meeting about transfer of Recreation from Park and Planning to County
   1. Ugliness displayed
INTERVIEW XVIII
Stella B. Werner

I. Names of officials in 1953

II. Legislation at Annapolis to abolish Park and Planning Commission

III. Upper County Planning Commission

IV. New Regional District Zoning Ordinance
   A. Prepared by Park and Planning Commission
   B. Council begins in January to review ordinance by paragraphs and hold hearing

V. Upper County Zoning Ordinance
   A. Councilmember Gravelle opposed it and offers resolution to table twice
      1. Objection by Werner and ordinance not tabled
   B. Rural area opposed to it at one hearing
   C. Park and Planning Commission oppose
      1. Don Gingery outspoken against it at Silver Spring Women's Democratic Club

VI. Bond authorization procedure and facts about county in 1953

VII. Montgomery County Democrats
   A. Meeting called by Alice Hostetler, Vice Chairman of State Central Committee for all Democrats to talk about how the party could get together
      1. Dave Brigham spoke
      2. New Democrats from Stella Werner and Stevenson campaign present with old Democratic organization
      3. Criticism of Democratic leadership
      4. Warren Browning, Chairman of State Central Committee defends organization
B. After defeat for Congress Stella Werner went to Warren Bro-ning to ask him to resign

C. Second meeting of party workers in 1953

Report of meeting in Tribune

VIII. Council business in Spring of 1953

A. Controversy about new fire house on Mass. Ave.

B. Arthur Miller, Safety Director report on Mass. Ave. fire house
INTERVIEW XIX

Stella B. Werner

I. Louie Gravelle in 1953
   A. Appointment
   B. Statement by County Mental Hygiene Society

II. Brooke Lee's statements about the County Council in 1953

III. Stella Werner's peculiar position
   A. Western Suburban Democratic Club

IV. President Nixon's relationship to local Republicans

V. Leland Street

VI. School construction report
   A. Committee appointed by County Council and County School Board

VII. Stella Werner as a speaker

VIII. Some laws passed in 1953

IX. Matters pertaining to fire departments
INTERVIEW XX
Stella B. Werner

I. Budget in 1953
   A. Date of approval
   B. PTA report
      1. Teachers salaries
      2. Objection to County Managers cut in school budget
   C. Sample letters
   D. League of Women Voters Study

II. Werner activities in Summer of 1953
   A. Visits to playgrounds
   B. State Association of County Commissioners
      1. Attitude to Montgomery County
      2. Werner gives three recommendations in resolution that are not passed
      3. Arthur Miller attends

III. Controversy with press
   A. Praise of press
   B. Nesbitt, President of Council, accusation
   C. Joe Brechner, President of County Press answers Nesbitt in letter

IV. County Council and State Roads Commission
   A. Road priorities in 1953

V. Study of Youth Commission of psychiatric and psychological needs of children known to social agencies in Montgomery County
   A. Presented by Werner who had requested report
VI. Council works on ordinances
    A. Child care homes
    B. Door to door solicitors

VII. Relationship of County Council and Personnel Board
INTERVIEW XXI
Stella B. Werner

I. Members and officers of County Council in 1954

II. Republicans
   A. Women in national party politics

III. Black vote
   A. Lyttonsville Report
      1. County recommendations
   B. "Community Landscaping Projects"

IV. Statement on assessment procedure
   A. Comment by Werner on preparation of speeches

V. Welfare Board
   A. Members and staff
   B. Minutes of January 21, 1954
      1. Staff personnel problems
      2. State meeting in Hagerstown attended by Werner and Royce
         a. Children important
         b. Werners approach to welfare programs through the family

VI. Roads
   A. Picture of officials at 3.8 mile section of Washington National Pike between Hyattstown and Clarksburg
   B. Road maintenance policy and history
I. First teenage traffic conference in February, 1954

II. Individuals of special interest in 1954
   A. O. W. Anderson retires as County Agent
      1. Accomplishments in agriculture
   B. Judge Alfred Noyes
      1. Controversy over salary
   C. John Reeves
      1. Praises new form of government
   D. George Warner
      1. Leading Republican
         a. Other Republicans
   E. Grover Walker
      1. Opposed book mobiles down county
      2. Represented Gaithersburg and backed beer sales

III. Personnel Board
   A. Controversy over late hearing

IV. Statement on slowness in making zoning decisions

V. Bond sale in 1954

VI. Taxes
   A. Montgomery County Taxpayers Inc.
   B. Stella Werner's comments before Kensington Democratic Club
      1. State County relationship
      2. Political comments
C. Council in communication with State Tax Commission

VII. Anne Spates, Secretary to Council
   A. Interest in clerk position
   B. Letter to Werner and Walker

VIII. Stella Werner and others announce intentions to run for office at League of Women Voters meeting
I. Allied Civic Association Spring Meeting, April, 1954
   A. Willard Morris, President
   B. Department of Public Works, Mason Butcher reporting
   C. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
   D. Department of Finance
   E. Industry in County
   F. Park and Planning Commission
   G. Department of Libraries

II. County Manager, Edward Beall
   A. Questionable conduct in Portsmouth
   B. Jeptha Carroll, Acting County Manager

III. Beginning of Silver Spring library

IV. County Council approves a study of land plan or land use by Willermair

V. Thomas Oyster of Wheaton

VI. "Just a Minute" from School Board

VII. Recreation Department
   A. Question raised about County paying 75% of maintenance cost

VIII. Beginning of Civil Defense organization
   A. Lack of State or Federal plans
   B. Lewis Hershey, Chairman of Volunteers

IX. Conflict with State about assessments

X. Resignation of Beall
I. Legislation in May, 1954, passed by the County Council
   A. Old laws reviewed and refined
   B. Enabling Acts

II. Talk to Soroptimists about problems of old age

III. Health Department
   A. Norman Pennington
      1. Operation Rabies
      2. Farms checked
   B. Public Health nurses

IV. School Board Budget
   A. School Board budget versus County Managers budget
      1. Montgomery County Taxpayers Inc.
      2. County Council and budget
      3. P.T.A.
      4. Financial Advisory Committee
      5. Clarke Fauver

V. Miscellaneous business

VI. First Suburban Maryland Builders Association Conference
INTERVIEW XXV
Stella B. Werner

I. Swimming pools summer of 1954
   A. Study made by Recreation Department

II. Recreation Department Annual Report
   A. Members of Board
   B. Operation and facilities

III. Personnel Board Program for pay raises

IV. Bethesda news
   A. Jaycees Annual Award to Werner
   B. Maple tree at Saahs store front

V. Takoma Park woman's letter relative to assessments

VI. Glen Echo Fire Station

VII. Ridge Road and Lone Oak Drive

VIII. Rats on Wisconsin Avenue

IX. David Macdonal resigns
   A. Summary of County Attorney's office and record during his five years as county attorney
I. Politics in 1954

A. Poll by Lewis Dexter

1. Eisenhower could lose Montgomery County
2. Voters wanted more news on politics
3. County issues
   a. Teachers salaries
   b. Civil defense
   c. Sanitation
   d. Taxes

B. Primary Campaign

1. Democrats "Harmony Ticket"
2. "Montgomery Democrat" paper
   a. Information about ticket
3. County Council candidates
4. House of Delegates candidates
5. State Central Committee candidates
6. Court House candidates
7. Governor candidates
8. Letter from democratic worker
9. Wheaton Caucus
INTERVIEW XXVII
Stella B. Werner

I. Resolution to stop hiring employees, January 1955
II. Newspaper article "Councilmen Disagree on Hiring Help"
   A. Werner's speech
   B. Other Council members comments
   C. Alex Hancocks comments
   D. Council hires personnel
III. Business Men's breakfasts
IV. Requests
V. Woodmont Triangle
VI. Fire Board
   A. Bethesda Department's Report
I. Miscellaneous problems in 1955
   A. Civil defense
      1. County office headed by Rear Admiral Hartwig
         a. Hartwig's speech on civil defense needs
   B. School nursing
      1. Louise Denison, Supervisor of School Nursing's report
   C. Custodial employees
      1. Brian Benson, Director of Finance of School Board's report
   D. Integration
      1. School Board appoints committee to make recommendations

II. January meetings in 1955

III. February meetings in 1955

IV. Federal money
   A. Board of Education bus tours
   B. Letter from Dr. Morris, Supt. of Schools

V. Letters
   A. Helen Glaser regarding campaign contributions
   B. Kathleen Leary, Editor of Maryland News, regarding the time of release
INTERVIEW XXIX
Stella B. Werner

I. County Council, April 1955
   A. Change of positions on staff level
      1. Abolished Department of Safety
      2. Mr. Miller, Department Director, letter of criticism
         a. Politics in police department
         b. Fire departments handling of money
      3. Response to Mr. Miller's charges
         a. appointment of new police chief, James Mc Auliffe
   II. Park and Planning Commission make study for airpark
   III. Bethesda businessmen ask for $1 million in development
   IV. April meeting of Allied Civic Federation
      A. Dr. Leslie Knox of the Health Department's speech
   V. Lyttonsville
      A. Funds approved for overhaul clean-up program
      B. Area has changed now to industrial
   VI. Judge Woodward resigns
   VII. School Board budget
   VIII. Baltimore Harbor Tunnel
I. Introduction of bills, May 1955
II. Control of dogs
III. Trees
   A. Arlington Road
IV. Extension of Pearl Street
V. Extension of Waverly Street
VI. Maryland Conference on Community Development
   A. Werner's comments
VII. Werner's Job as Secretary to the Council
   A. Checking minutes
   B. Signing of Bonds
      1. Trip to New York
VIII. Baughman's request for his subdivision
IX. Locations for liquor outlets
   A. Silver Spring
   B. Snure and Werner clash
   C. Letter of praise
   D. Establishments in County with liquor sales
X. Budget process
   A. Recommend cut in School Board budget
      1. Large number of protest letters
      2. Groups at the hearing
   B. Restored funds and increases to County Manager's budget
   C. Grover Walker's statement
INTERVIEW XXXI
Stella B. Werner

I. July, 1955, Complaint by Montgomery County Republican Conference
   A. Letter referred to County Attorney Charles Irelan
      1. Represented two out of town clients
   B. Council presented a resolution giving confidence to Mr. Irelan
   C. Wick Byron's comments

II. Council handles little details
   A. Grass cutting

III. Council has no public relations person

IV. Council hires Information and Research Officer
   A. Mr. Alfred Stoughton gets the position

V. State Association of County Commissioners
   A. Werner's speech there makes headlines
      1. Request for an office and a director
   B. Expense account for trip
   C. Only woman

VI. County staff for 1955

VII. Headlines in local papers in 1955
INTERVIEW XXXII

Stella B. Werner

I. Upper Montgomery County zoning ordinance

A. First Council appointed an up county planning commission

B. Temporary ordinance passed in 1954
   1. Ordinance had broad objectives
   2. Homer Hoyt's survey's comments

C. Controversy over minimum building lot size
   1. Opposition led by Brooke Lee
      a. County Farm Bureau
      b. County Land Owners Assoc.
      c. Suburban Maryland Builders Association

   2. Quotes from their statements

D. Upper County Planning Commission recommends another temporary zoning ordinance

E. New hearing set
   1. Floods of letters for and against

F. Those who were for larger lot size
   1. All down county organizations

G. Resolution presented by Upper Montgomery County Planning Commission

H. Council holds hearing
   1. Results of hearing given in Washington Post editorial
      a. Council adopts resolution calling for new permanent zones
      b. Council hires Irving Root, planning consultant, to prepare ordinance
INTERVIEW XXXIII

Stella B. Werner

I. Democratic party politics 1955-56

A. Sides are forming between old line and newer party people

B. Basic difference was attitudes toward control of land use

C. Contest in precinct elections, Nov. 8, 1955
   1. Washington Post article, October 24
   2. Two letters to Sidney Wiess and Marge Stanley

D. Precinct chairmen that were elected

E. Contest over Delegates to State Convention
   1. Meeting at Newton Brewer's home
      a. It was decided to back a slate
   2. Ward Caddington releases slate
      a. Caddington's statement
      b. List of candidates on his slate
   3. List of candidates on the "Democrats for State Convention" ticket
   4. Headquarters for Democrats for State Convention in Werner home

F. Both slates for Stevenson

G. Congressional candidates were Graham Walker and John Foley
   1. Werner did not publicly support either one

H. Meeting of all precinct chairmen
   1. Things in General Column in Tribune, March 20, 1956

I. Article in Maryland News, "Opposition Appraisals of County's Democratic Political Structure"
   1. Column by Blair Lee
   2. Column by Peggy Schweinhaut

J. We won the primary on May 7, 1956
I. Root submits plan
   1. Statistics from report
   2. Five men explode in closed session
   3. Werner defends plan
   4. Men determined to have their way

J. County Attorney writes out procedure

K. Upper County Planning Commission presents plan

L. Council minutes setting up the ordinance

M. Public hearing set
   1. Montgomery County Civic Federation comments

N. Zoning ordinance passed on February 21, 1956
   1. Councils statement
   2. Werner's statement
   3. News clippings
INTERVIEW XXXIV
Stella B. Werner

I. Industrial and Commercial Development Conference, January 19, 1956
   A. People who participated
   B. Summaries of the different panels

II. Zoning application for commercial use near Germantown
   A. Werner makes motion that is passed for a sectional plan of land
      use to be made in the area
   B. Mrs. Muncie hired to make plan
   C. Article appears in national magazines of Werner and Muncie

III. Civil Defense in 1956
   A. Letter from Lois Hazell
   B. Federal Government matching money
   C. Inventory at locations over county

IV. Flash flood destroys bridges in July
   A. Need for better communication

V. Bethesda Fire substation

VI. Pressure for public pools

VII. Woodmont Triangle
   A. Woodmont Avenue
   B. Benjamin Newton
   C. Re-zoning to commercial

VIII. Press Club establishes scholarship

IX. Application for Safe-way zoning on Old Georgetown Road

X. Letter of complaint about police harrassment

XI. Letter of complaint about sidewalk
I. Hospital bill for Silver Spring
   A. Authorizes county to borrow money to construct hospital
   B. Silver Spring Hospital Association Inc. to oversee the construction
   C. Hospital to be built on land given to the association by former commissioners
   D. Two amendments defeated
   E. Bill was passed by council
   F. Referendum on bill
   G. People voted no on bill
   H. Werner did not want county to get involved
   I. Catholics built hospital

II. Death of Dr. Edwin Broome, April 1956
   A. Dr. Pullen, State Supt. of Schools, comments

III. McKinsey and Co. report of the school system
   A. Criticism of schools administration started in 1947
   B. Sub committee of Board of Education analyzes the report
      1. They recommend many new administrative positions
      2. Other recommendations
   C. Criticism of report
      1. Brian Benson, controller, board of education
      2. Civic Federation

IV. School Board Budget and County Managers cuts

V. Council raises tax rate
I. General Election 1956
   A. Former Butler - Tydings campaign
      1. Investigation and conviction of Butler's campaign manager
      2. Senator McCarthy's help to Butler
   B. Primary campaign
      1. Tydings defeats Mahoney
   C. Tydings becomes ill and Mahoney is picked to run
   D. Werner becomes Chairman of Advisory Committee for Mahoney in Montgomery
      1. Committee brings together different democrats
      2. Rallies
      3. Meeting where Werner represented Mahoney
      4. Mahoney looses Montgomery by 1,000 votes

II. Silver Spring Hospital vote
   A. Bob Snure's statement
   B. Maryland News editorial

III. Change of budget date

IV. County Manager Reese's first report

V. Beautification program

VI. Controversy over fire departments

VII. Septic system for Poolesville High School

VIII. "Emergencies Don't Wait Week"
   A. Werner's opposition

IX. Streets

X. Werner elected to Board of Directors of State Assoc. of County Commissioners

XI. Election of Council officers
   A. Tribune article
INTERVIEW XXXVII
Stella B. Werner

I. State Legislature 1950-1957
   A. Subjects of interest to Montgomery County
   B. Liquor control laws
      1. Background of system
      2. Legislation to change liquor plan
      3. Hearing on plan
      4. Bill defeated

II. Park and Planning Commission
   A. 25 year plan
      1. Highlights of plan
      2. Citizens groups interest
         a. Planning Association members
         b. Planning Association statement
   B. Segoe Report
INTERVIEW XXXVIII

Stella B. Werner

I. Segoe Report
   A. Summary

II. Bills pertaining to Park and Planning Commission
   A. Duckett Bill
   B. Lee-Wilkinson Bill
      1. Summary of bill
   C. Schweinhaut Bills
      1. Summary of bills
   D. Civic Federation backs Schweinhaut Bills
   E. Montgomery County Planning Association statement
   F. League of Woman Voters stand
   G. Senator Northrop's statement
   H. Hearing in Annapolis on bills
      1. Werner's statement at hearing
   I. Bond Smith, General Counsel to Park and Planning Commission, statement
   J. Star Article March 8, 1957
      1. Schweinhaut Bills defeated
   K. Star Article March 29, 1957
      1. Governor signs Lee Bill
   L. Post Article March 25, 1957

III. Functional fragmentation today
I. Other bills in Annapolis in 1957
   A. State permission to construct utility lines across Potomac River

II. State Roads
   A. January 1957 summation of projects in Montgomery County
   B. Werner's statement
   C. Traffic problems in Bethesda
      1. Parking ban

III. Inventory tax

IV. Farm tax
   A. New assessment law
      1. Star, January 23, 1957

V. Council minutes of January 15, 1957
   A. Items on the agenda
      1. Vacancy on Personnel Board
         a. Applicants
      2. Public trunk sewer
         a. Werner's suggestion
      3. Ordinance to control smoke
         a. Action was deferred
      4. Report on County jail
         a. One of most efficient in state
         b. Recommendations
I. Council business in 1958

A. Cabin John Plan

1. 13,000 acres with a Park and Planning Commission plan
2. Council by ordinance zones it according to plan
3. Description of Cabin John Watershed
4. Wick Byron's column in Rockville Record
5. Hearing on plan
6. Map

B. Wheaton Regional Park

1. Different procedure in land acquisition
2. Maryland News article
3. Werner's response to article
4. Map
5. Only one opposition to the acquisition of the land

C. Route 240

1. Hearing on proposed routes into District of Columbia
2. Many news articles and letters
3. Route is never finished
INTERVIEW XLI
Stella B. Werner

I. County airport begun in 1957
   A. County authorizes money to set up Revenue Authority
   B. Civil Aeronautics Administration allocates money
   C. County Manager authorized to make study

II. Werner introduced the "antibulldozer" bill
   A. Washington Post article
   B. Bill is passed

III. Minutes of Council meeting where members of the Park and Planning
     Commission were appointed as a Board of Montgomery County
     A. Motions and amendments made on appointments
     B. Reaction to the appointments
        1. Blair Lee's comments
        2. Ward Caddington's comments
        3. Helen Smith's letter

IV. Letter on improving homesteads

V. Silver Spring County Building
   A. Location of old buildings
   B. Three locations recommended for new building
      1. Objections to locations

VI. Purchase of Eig property
   A. Legal protest over zoning
   B. Assessment controversy
C. Memo to Mr. Reese from Mason Butcher

D. Letter from President of Woodside Park Civic Association

E. Letter from Silver Spring Business Association

F. Maryland News October 18, 1957
   1. Werner's statement

G. Maryland News Editorial

VII. Baltimore Harbor Tunnel
INTERVIEW XLII
Stella B. Werner

I. Park and Plannings new building
II. Zoning extension denied on Arlington Road
III. Council granted a light industrial zone in Olney
IV. Crime report for 1957
V. Council sets up Coordinating Committee to overcome functional fragmentation
VI. Priority of sewer needs
VII. Washington Star story "Metro City of Tomorrow"
VIII. Beginning of Council of Governments
   A. Werner represents Montgomery County
   B. The Water Supply and Pollution Abatement Committee
IX. Wheaton Library
   A. Letters concerning location
   B. Opening of library
X. Wheaton Chamber of Commerce statement
XI. New Council officers for 1958
XII. Werner announces candidacy
INTERVIEW XLIII
Stella B. Werner

I. Events leading up to Democratic Primary in 1958
   A. Democrats for State Convention
   B. Group continues to hold meetings
   C. Steering Committee appointed
   D. The name "Montgomery County Democratic Caucus" is adopted
   E. Caucus activities in summer of '57
   F. Rockville Record of Thursday, October 3, 1957
   G. Ways and Means Committee appointed to try to work out procedure
      for getting candidates
   H. Candidates are to be selected from slates recommended by precinct
      chairmen

II. Henry Bains fact sheet
   A. Chronological history of Caucus
      1. Committees appointed
      2. Getting well qualified candidates to run

III. Candidates set up their own tickets
   A. "Democrats for '58"
   B. Precinct chairmen not in on the forming of tickets
   C. Call from Ray Murphy

IV. Free Democrats split with the Democrats for '58

V. "Things in General" column of Tribune, March 21, 1958
A. Report of Meeting at Caddingtons

1. Council ticket they picked

2. Ed Bright to be Werner's opponent

3. Other ticket candidates

VI. "Things in General" column of Tribune, March 28, 1958

A. Summary

VII. "Things in General" column of Tribune, April 4, 1958

A. Report of meeting

VIII. Werner is a part of the Democrats for '58
INTerview XLIV
Stella B. Werner

I. Primary Campaign 1958
   A. Lines drawn between United Democrats and Democratic Caucus
   B. Dean Atchison comes into campaign
      1. Meeting at his home
      2. Quotes in press
      3. Becomes the Treasurer for Democrats for '58
   C. Controversy over Elizabeth Asay
   D. Democrats for '58 campaign literature
      1. Statements in leaflet
      2. Members of ticket
      3. Mistake in not having full ticket
   E. Two most important issues
      1. Conflict of interest
      2. Active Democratic Party
   F. Literature for United Democratic candidates
      1. Members of the ticket
      2. Platform is accomplishments of last Council
      3. Statement on conflict of interest
   G. Werner's involvement in campaign
      1. One hundred dollar donation
      2. Member of Advisory Committee of ticket
      3. Attend coffee hours
         a. How to conduct a coffee hour
      4. Campaign feelings
H. Campaign headquarters

I. Election results
   1. Council winners
   2. State Convention Delegates
   3. State Central Committee members

J. Letter sent out to all the Democrats for '58 people

K. Other women candidates in state

L. New State Central Committee

II. General Election Campaign in 1958

A. Montgomery Democrat Newspaper
   1. State ticket
   2. Council ticket
   3. Court House candidates
   4. Platform

B. Werner's statement

C. All Democrats win
   1. Werner leads the ticket
   2. Letter from opponent
I. Snow storm, Feb. 15, 1958
   A. Fourteen inches
   B. Schools closed 5 days
   C. Cost the County $1,000 an hour
   D. Up County is isolated
   E. Only time in 12 years that Werner had transportation to Council

II. Integration in the County Schools in 1958
   A. Only 1/3 of negro children in integrated schools
   B. Sentinel article, March 27, 1958
      1. Children only allowed to transfer with approval of parents and superintendent
   C. Sentinel article of April 10, 1958
      1. Council eliminates money to convert negro high school
      2. Werner and Grahame Walker opposed the cut
   D. Letter from League of Women Voters to Council

III. Budget for 1959
   A. Approved in April of 1958
   B. List of 30 supplemental items to County Managers budget approved
      1. Votes exchanged for Mass. Ave. Library and River Road
   C. Vote on County Managers salary
   D. Citizen response
      1. Sentinel article by Roger Farquar
   E. Total budget was $64 million
      1. Tax rise of 3 cents
III. Zoning ordinance and map
A. Effective June 1, 1958
B. Park and Planning held original hearing on it
C. To establish uniform zoning for entire county
D. Provided brake on reduction of lot size
E. Tripled amount of 2 acre zoning
F. Objection to 2 acre zoning
   1. Washington Post article of May 28, 1958
      a. Charlie Jamison's land
G. Council minutes May 30, 1958
   1. Motions on ordinance
H. Council minutes May 31, 1958
   1. Zoning ordinance is approved
INTERVIEW XLVII
Stella B. Werner

I. New Bradley Elementary School
   A. Bad mud situation

II. Recommendations made by Werner to correct future situations
   A. Time shortened between bulldozing and construction
   B. Sidewalks be required
   C. Mandatory walkways
   D. Coordination between Sanitary Commission and road permits
   E. Recommendations are carried out

III. Money allocated for the unemployed employables

IV. Charles Irelan, County Attorney resigns
   A. Irelan's report
      1. Different cases handled
      2. Delinquent tax collections
      3. Land acquisitions
      4. Commitments to institutions
      5. Accident claims
      6. Ordinances prepared

V. Bond Smith, Attorney to Park and Planning Commission resigns

VI. River dams on the Potomac
   A. Dam at Seneca
   B. Letter to Werner from D. C. Commissioner Welling

VII. Council minutes, June 3, 1958
   A. Zoning application for 116 acres
      1. Council denies request
B. Werner presides at afternoon session

1. Peddling adjacent to schools

2. Amendment needed to Charter

3. Front foot benefit project, Idlewood Road

VIII. Montgomery County Economic Development Forum

IX. Personnel Boards new proposals

X. Taxicab fare rates

XI. Hearing to license and regulate cemeteries

XII. Ordinance passed against hitchhiking

XIII. Rock Creek Dam

A. Meeting of W.S.S.C. and Park and Planning Commission and Prince
   Georges County Commissioners

B. Committee is formed and makes report

C. Resolution to set up financing

D. Groundbreaking of Dam in 1963

XIV. Revenue Authority

A. Study of Airport

B. Study of golf course

C. Council authorizes more money

XV. Individual community interest

XVI. Overhead power lines

A. Montgomery County Sentinel editorial, Nov. 20, 1958

   1. Council meeting of Nov. 18, 1958

XVII. Dedication of new fire house at Cedar Lane and Old Georgetown Road

XVIII. Social gatherings of the Council
I. New Council takes office December 2, 1958
   A. Letters of encouragement
   B. Council Informational Bulletin
   C. Picture of the swearing in
   D. First meeting
      1. Werner is elected the first woman President of the Council
         a. Newspaper articles
      2. Resolution is passed to establish Conflicts of Interest Committee
         a. Members of the committee
      3. Request for a reconsideration of a zoning request
         a. Legal opinion
      4. Werner reports on National Association of County Officials meeting
      5. Commendation on handling of River Road fire
      6. Suburban Hospital contract on indigent County patients
         a. Memo from County Manager Reese
         b. Council requires hospital audit
         c. Prior to this Werner had always put a supplemental appropriations into the budget for the hospital
INTERVIEW XLIX
Stella B. Werner

I. December 3, 1958 Council meeting
   A. Mrs. William Hepburn appointed to the Board of Appeals
   B. Letter asking for youth detention facility
   C. Resolution passed to adhere to standards to prevent pollution of Potomac River
   D. Discussion on what to do about dogs
   E. Control of construction of towers for power lines
   F. Council invites press to meet with them
   G. Council has a closed session with the County Manager

II. Council meeting with the Press Association
   A. Byron Sedgwick and J. R. Wiggins criticize Council for its closed session
   B. Werner's answer to protest
      1. Council discusses only 3 things in preliminary discussion
         a. Personnel appointments
         b. Acquisition of property for County
         c. Conferences with staff

III. Letter concerning new Bureau of Standards

IV. Letter about zoning cases in Rosemary Hills

V. Opening of section of highway from Montrose Road to Old Georgetown Road, December 18, 1958

VI. Resignation of William Burrage, planner for the M.N.C.P.&P.C.
VII. Problem of apartments allowed in commercial zone and Westwood
   A. Al Carter's legal opinion
   B. Hearing on zoning change

VIII. Council meeting with Park and Planning Commission
   A. Twelve items on agenda for discussion

IX. Personnel Board appointments
   A. Mrs. Robert Angle
   B. Mr. Sandison re-appointed

X. Twenty-five year report of the Welfare Board, 1934-1959
   A. Categories helped by Public Welfare
   B. Former Presidents of the Board
INTERVIEW L
Stella B. Werner

I. Dog control ordinance - March, 1959
   A. Hearing on ordinance
      1. Voice of America was there to broadcast the hearing
      2. Humane societies in favor of control
   B. Ordinance is passed
      1. Details of ordinance

II. Ordinance to regulate milk and milk products
   A. News clippings about the situation
      1. The Record states its view
         a. Statement from Werner
      2. Maryland News
         a. Summary of the ordinance
      3. Washington Daily News article by Martha Strayer
      4. Washington Post article from the front page
         a. Congress gets into it
   B. Hearing on ordinance
      1. Jack Anderson's report in the Washington Post
   C. Ordinance does not pass
      1. Article in Star on Sunday, July 5, 1959
         a. Federal order

III. School Board budget in 1959
   A. Montgomery County Education Association report
      1. Average teacher in Montgomery County
      2. Teachers salary scale
B. Letters about budget

IV. Hearing on budget

A. Views of different county organizations
   1. Allied Civic Group
   2. Civic Federation
   3. County Council of PTA's
   4. Kensington Wheaton Democratic Club

V. Council holds work sessions on the budget

VI. Report from Montgomery Educator

   A. Teachers salary scale as proposed by Board of Education was adopted
I. Finalizing the budget in 1959
   A. New tax rate
      1. Thirty cents increase
      2. County Manager had recommended 49 cent raise
   B. Other items in budget that were approved
   C. The tax dollar
   D. Letters of approval for increase of teachers salaries
   E. Maryland News article concerning budget

II. May legislative session in 1959
   A. Fire department boundaries
   B. Parking lot districts

III. Some of the many functions Werner participated in as President of the Council
   A. Western Suburban Democratic Club panel discussion
   B. Ground breaking of new science building at the Junior College
   C. Conference on handicapped and retarded children
   D. Seminar on soil erosion, natural topography and open space planning
      1. Committee is formed from this seminar
         a. Their first report
   E. Westbrook School
   F. Western Bethesda Community Planning Association
      1. Letter of thanks

IV. Appointments to Suburban Sanitary Commission
   A. Washington Post article on May 20, 1959
      1. Werner's statement regarding the appointments
2. Frank Hewitt and Willard Morris appointed as recommended by the Democratic State Central Committee

3. Councilman Frosh and Werner supported Darius Phillips

B. Memo from Margaret Carpenter and Ray Murphy

V. Sixth National Watershed Congress, May 25, 1959

A. Werner's explanation of the Rock Creek Watershed

B. Werner gives what the county policy should be regarding the watershed

C. Representatives from all over the country are taken on Rock Creek trip
INTERVIEW LII
Stella B. Werner

I. Werner represents National Association of Counties and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Conference at Senate Hearing
   A. Picture of Werner and Hubert Humphrey
   B. Hearing referred to Senate Bill No. S. 910
   C. Letter from Mr. Heldebrand, Exec. Dir. of National Association of Counties

II. State bill to place ceiling on teachers salaries
   A. Margaret Schweinhauts statement

III. Purchase of property on Falls Road for Golf Course
   A. Revenue Authority takes option on it

IV. Report by Moody
   A. Bond rating of county, Feb. 9, 1959

V. Dun and Bradstreet report, February 1959
   A. Conditions relating to the overall economy of the county
   B. County financial administration
   C. Taxable valuation of county

VI. Wheaton Library
   A. Citizens Advisory Committee of Wheaton meets with Council
      1. Their statement regarding library

VII. Letter from General and Mrs. Herron

VIII. Maryland Municipal League

IX. League of Women Voters letter
X.  State Legislature, March 1959
   A. Councils request for taxing powers denied
   B. Councils request to take over storm drainage and trash collection denied

XI.  First Urban County Congress
   A. Picture of Sen. Kennedy and Werner and Vice President Nixon
   B. Werner on panel, "How to Get the Job Done"
      1. Other people on program
      2. Parts of Werner's speech
I. Werner's Council business, Summer of 1959

A. Article by Mildred Harman, The Record, July 16, 1959

1. Week of June 20, 1959
   a. Sunday - spoke at dedication of Wheaton Glenhaven Swimming Pool and Bethesda Country Club
   b. Monday - Spoke at Junior College and represented Council in Gaithersburg
   c. Tuesday - Presided at Council meeting and spoke to Maryland State Roads Commission
   d. Wednesday - Spoke at ground breaking for nursing home, attended funeral of county employee, represented county at Rock Creek Park, represented Council at opening of District Alcoholic Clinic and represented Council at opening of Equitable Building and Loan Association
   e. Thursday - Attended change of command at Naval Medical Center and spoke at the Silver Spring Toastmistress Club banquet
   f. Friday - Speaker at the National Library Association meeting

B. Werner always used her own car and gasoline

II. National Library Association Meeting

A. Werner gives talk on local library and how it functions

B. Werner's statement in paper

C. Letter of appreciation
III. Suburban Maryland Builders meeting
   A. Werner speaks on panel
   B. Other members of the panel
   C. Magazine article about meeting
      1. Summary of objectives
      2. Ed Bennett expresses what Werner thought then

IV. County has big construction year
   A. Large number of building permits issued
   B. Many zonning applications

V. Council meeting with State Roads Commission
   A. County road projects not being built
   B. Council handles meeting well
   C. Press report of meeting

VI. Mass transportation survey
   A. Werner's criticism of survey
I. June 1975
   A. Werner's 50th Wedding Anniversary
      1. News release

II. Summer of 1959 county business
   A. Council for Better Education
   B. Council takes tour of County libraries
   C. Correspondence from citizens
      1. Oscar Sutermeister
         a. Planning position
      2. Scott Brewer, Jr.
         a. Drainage problem
      3. Rat problem in Oakview
      4. Peggy Mann
         a. Parking problem in Seneca

D. Silver Spring County Building
   1. Report in Tribune on land acquisition
   2. Editorial in Maryland news on location
   3. Werner meets with Downtown Silver Spring Business Men

E. Quote from Werner's speech on bill to abolish aid to education
I. Multifamily housing
   A. Experts statements
      1. Frederick Gutheim, Land Planning Consultant
      2. Arnold Kronstadt, Engineer Consultant
      3. Frank Hieght, Mortgage Banker
      4. Spencer Sander, Land Planner
      5. John Neumann, SMBA General Council
      6. Nathan Baily, Economist

II. Werner represents County at meeting of the County Planning Committee
    of the National Association of County Officials, November 1959
   A. Werner works on draft of policy statement
   B. First statement of planning policy by Association

III. Trend in Montgomery County turning to smaller lot sizes
    A. Shapiro tract of 746 acres on Norbeck Road
    B. Development in Glenmont of 27 acres

IV. Reasoning for apartments
    A. Washington Post, November 15, 1959, editorial criticizing Planning Board
    B. Letters of protest from concerned citizens
    C. Letter of protest from 19 Democratic Precinct Chairmen
    D. Montgomery County Sentinel editorial
    E. David Cahoon's letter in answer
    F. Washington Post article, December 23, 1959
V. Light industry in the County

A. Article in The Star by Anne Christmas

B. Speech given by County Manager Reese to Allied Civic Group

C. Creation of new light industry zone

D. Columbia Road Citizens Association requests plan
INTERVIEW LVII
Stella B. Werner

I. Committee on Conflicts of Interest
   A. Report of Committee is submitted to Council on November 6, 1959
   B. Members of the Committee
   C. Committee's assignment
   D. Contents of report
   E. Report holds national interest
      1. Tribune article
      2. Werner's remarks to National Association of County Officials

II. Council meets with Prince Georges County Commissioners
    A. Procedure for boundary line between counties

III. Juvenile Court Committee reports on detention home

IV. New law passed on the handling of trash

V. Health and welfare problems of national capital area

VI. Board of Education Policy Report, December 2, 1959
    A. Highlights of Report

VII. Problem of door-to-door salesman

VIII. Bethesda Chamber of Commerce holds Consumers - Merchants forum

IX. Council sends list of applicants for Personnel Board to Democratic State Central Committee
    A. Washington Post article of Dec. 23, 1959

X. Growing Woman's Suburban Democratic Club
I. Werner receives plaque from Hadassah
II. New officers of Council elected for 1960
III. Resignation of County Manager Reese
   A. Article in Maryland News on March 18, 1960
   B. Reese's feelings about his position
   C. New Job in Miami
IV. Mason Butcher to be Acting County Manager
V. Budget
   A. Pressure to restore cuts to School Board Budget
      1. Bradley School
      2. Fernwood Elementary and West Bethesda Junior High
      3. Alex Hancocks speech to Silver Spring Board of Trade
VI. Councils decisions on the budget
VII. Tax rate is raised 5 cents
VIII. The 5 to 2 vote needed to override the County Managers budget
      A. Tribune editorial Mary 13, 1960
      B. Werner's point of view
INTERVIEW LIX

Stella B. Werner

I. 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth

A. Werner represents National Association of County Officials at Conference

B. Structure of Conference

C. In Montgomery County Commission for Youth made preparations for Conference

   1. Members of Commission

   2. Short summary of their report

      a. Problems in community that affect children's lives

      b. What should be done about problems

D. Report of the State Conference

E. County help for youth in budget

F. Bethesda Youth Center

   1. Use of center

   2. Cost of center

   3. Location of center

   4. Teen clubs

G. Werner makes report of White House Conference to County Officer

Magazine

   1. Report is put into Congressional Record

   2. Summary of Report
II. Loitering in the County
   A. Report of County Attorney
   B. Werner recommends Youth Commission make study of problem
   C. No anti-loitering law is passed

III. Zoning cases in 1980
   A. 137 acres for industry in Laytonsville is granted
   B. Apartments are denied at Viers Mill Road and Connecticut Avenue
   C. Apartments in Takoma Park are denied
   D. Apartments for Pooks Hill are granted
   E. Apartments are approved for Battery Lane in Bethesda

IV. Werner's basis for zoning decisions