

League Plans Annual Award As Tribute to Mrs. Lewis

The League of Women Voters' local board of directors took action last night to honor Mrs. A. G. Lewis Sr., a long-time League member and civic leader, who died recently.

The board voted unanimously to present an annual award, to be known as the Agnes Slosson Lewis Award, to a local woman "for outstanding participation in Geneva's civic affairs." The award will be made annually at a League function and will honor a woman whose activity in behalf of her fellow citizens and community approaches the standard Mrs. Lewis achieved. The League's board of directors will select the recipient.

Plans are now under way to establish an endowment fund to support the award, and a committee is working on the details of the actual presentation.

Mrs. Lewis was a charter member and long-time honorary president of the local League. An ardent worker for the cause of woman's suffrage, she played important roles in the early development of the league, on local, state and national levels.

Her local community interests also included the Woman's Club, the Geneva Free Library, Geneva General Hospital, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, local schools and many other organizations.

"Because of her long and vital interest in civic affairs," a League spokesman said today, "the League feels such an award is the most appropriate memorial we could make to someone whose interest, understanding and humor was so keenly appreciated by those who knew and worked with her."