

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

JANUARY 16, 1950

On January 16th the members of the League of Women Voters assembled in Lois Durand Lounge for their monthly meeting with fifty-five present.

Minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. The treasurer gave the following report:

Bank Balance - November 1, 1949	\$ 935.98
Receipts since then	452.00
Disbursements	70.86
Leaving January 1, 1950 balance of	\$1316.85

The treasurer reported that \$1313.50 had been collected by 96 members and 33 non-members to more than meet our goal of \$1280.00, of which \$1,000.00 is our pledge to State League.

The president, Mrs. Winter, then presented Mrs. Evan Spaulding, who gave a fine survey of our county governments and urged a better study by all of us so as to improve our local government. This talk layed the foundation for the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Pearl Bayne, District Nurse, whose talk was intensely educational on the subject "What is a County Health Department, and what does it mean to residents of Lake County?" She explained how a County Health Department would function in regard to such matters as prevention of epidemics, improved sanitation and education on matters of general health. Our Public Health Chairman, Mrs. Holt, was responsible for bringing us this very fine educational talk.

After Miss Bayne's talk, Mrs. Dustin Grannis presented to us one of the radio scripts to be used on the subject of County-Township Government. Miss Mary Tullis had written the script and played one of the roles in the radio script, along with Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Walter Ross. It was such a clever script and so beautifully done we all marked first and third Wednesday mornings - 10:00 o'clock - on our calendars to remember to tune in on Waukegan Station for our League's program.

We then adjourned to have tea with the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Solomon B. Smith and Mrs. John F. Fennelly.

Respectfully submitted,

Unity J. Fennelly
Secretary.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters met at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake Forest Library on the 19th of January, with Mrs. Winter presiding. Those present were-

Mrs. Ward	Mrs. Reilly	Mrs. Bentley
Grannie	Nagel	" Kinney
Brown	Christie	" Bowen
Nixon	O'Dell	" Tomlinson

After approval of the minutes of the December Board meeting, the treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, gave her report, showing balance on hand January 10, of \$886.07. The attached budget sheet was given by Mrs. Kinney and discussion of items as to how we are keeping within our budgeted amounts.

It was decided we meet at 9:30 a.m. for our February Board meeting on February 16th, in order to get rid of all business so Mrs. Carr may have a longer time to talk to us on Unit Plan.

Mrs. Ward was appointed as Chairman for Study Groups that are to take up the study of items for the National Agenda that shall then be brought before our membership to be voted upon.

President announced that we will have just two delegates to National Convention.

Mrs. Brown told of a hand-book, put out by the Rockford League, that is very nice and could be quite a money making venture, and proposed we might try to do a similar project. It was met with unanimous approval and suggested that we see if Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Williamson would be interested in doing such a project.

Mrs. O'Dell announced that Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Wells had procured Mr. Taylor for our speaker at February Membership meeting, to talk on Township and County Government.

Mrs. Christie announced the meeting for February 20th when Mrs. Sampson will be the speaker, and in order to pay her the stipulated amount of \$50.00, it was moved the treasurer take from the item "Action in Community" in the budget, \$32.00 and place it under the item "Meetings" in the budget. Carried. Mrs. Christie was asked to get someone to handle publicity for this meeting.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Therese Tomlinson
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

FEBRUARY 6, 1950

The regular February meeting of the membership of the League of Women Voters was held in the Lake Forest Public Library on February the 6th at 2:00 p.m., with the president, Mrs. Winter, presiding, with about 50 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 1316.85
Receipts	94.00
Disbursements	480.78
Balance as of February 1, 1950	\$ 930.07

The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Stuart Otis, gave the following report: Mrs. Blossom had resigned from the Nominating Committee and her place had been filled by Mrs. Hixon. The Nominating Committee would in the near future present to the membership the slate of new officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting. The officers to be filled are- President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors.

Announcement was made of two Study Group meetings- one on February 13th and the other on February 27th, and special mention was made by Mrs. Christie of the meeting February 20th at 2:00 p.m. at Durand Institute, Lake Forest College, of a meeting where Mrs. Edith Sampson, member of Executive Commission of the National Council of Negro Women, will be the speaker.

The president then presented Mrs. Edward K. Welles; co-chairman with Mrs. Evans Spalding of the committee on the study of state government, who presented our speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Walton R. L. Taylor, the Executive Secretary of the Lake County Civic League, who gave a most instructive talk on Township Government, and prefaced his talk with a portion of a sound color film - made by The Taxpayers Federation of Illinois. A very good question period followed his talk, which was most indicative of the interest of the audience in his discussion on Township Government.

Meeting adjourned to have tea with Mrs. E. Francis Bowditch and Mrs. W. Paul McBride as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. T. Thompson
Secretary.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters met at 10.00 a.m. at the Lake Forest Library on the 16th of February with our president, Mrs. Winter presiding.

Those present were-

Mrs. Nagel	Mrs. Reilly	Mrs. Christie
" O'Dell	Kinnev	" Reynolds
" Grannis	Holt	" Tomlinson
" Bowen	O'Conner	

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Kinneev gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Bank balance - January 1, 1950	1316.85
Receipts	94.00
Disbursements	480.78
Bank balance as of February 1, 1950	\$930.07
97 members - have given	\$ 836.50
34 non-members " "	487.00
collected in Chicago	25.00
TOTAL	\$1348.50

We had as our guest at this meeting, Mrs. Warren C. Drummond from the State League Board of Directors. She is the Public Relations Chairman of the State League, and came to talk with us concerning our budget for the coming year. Explaining the increased work of the State and National League showing why we should, if we felt it possible, increase our quota to the State. We all felt we profitted by the discussion that came from her being with us and were grateful to her for coming.

After her talk we hurried to finish a little business. The resignation of Mrs. Winter as our President, to take effect at the end of this year, was accented with deep regret, and then Mrs. Otis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced they would have their names for officers ready by March. It was moved and carried that the Board meet at 1:30 p.m. on March 6th just before the March Membership meeting, to receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

It was moved and motion carried, that Mrs. Granger Brown be appointed as our delegate to the National Convention along with the person who will be elected at our President at our annual meeting in April.

We then had announcements of work being done by the Radio and County Health Committees, and also of a Study Group for February 27th. directed by our Fiscal Policy, chairman, Mrs. Nagel.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Thelma J. Tomlinson
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MARCH 6, 1950.

League members numbering about 38, assembled in the lounge of Jois Durand Hall on the College Campus at 2:00 p.m. on March 6th.

After acceptance of the minutes for the February meeting, the treasurer's report was given showing -

Balance February 1, 1950	\$ 930.07
Disbursements	54.00
Balance March 1, 1950 - 876.07	

The following report was given by Mrs. Hixon from the nominating committee:

President - Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr.
(to fill Mrs. Winter's unexpired term)
Vice President - Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen
Recording Secretary - Mrs. George Reilly
Treasurer - Mrs. Ansel M. Kinney

Elected Directors for 2 years
Mrs. John C. Christie
Mrs. Calvin Trobridge
Mrs. J. Harris Ward

Elected Directors
Mrs. R. C. Tomlinson (for 1 year)
(to fill Mrs. Nagel's unexpired term)
Mrs. Evans Spalding (for 1 year)
(to fill Mrs. Granger Brown's unexpired term)

For 1951

Nominating Chairman - Mrs. Stuart Otis
Nominating Committee - Mrs. Frank Hixon
Mrs. Glen Harrison

Submitted by Nominating Committee (1950)
Mrs. Stuart Otis, Chairman
Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Kinney

The president announced the appointment of Mrs. Holt as chairman of the Budget Committee with Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. H. B. Curtis as members of her committee, and the treasurer, Mrs. Kinney as an ex-officio member.

Announcement of several future radio programs was made and also of Voters' Service Study Group on March 13th. Also a

Study Group meeting March 20th, when Dr. Reichert of the college educational department will speak. Then on March 27th the Study Group will discuss the items and business that will come before the Town Meeting in April.

Mrs. Winter presented Mrs. Ward, who was in charge of the rest of the meeting, which consisted of an explanation of the proposed program - 1950-1952 - of the League of Women Voters, and out of the Study Groups which had worked on the items listed as proposed changes in Platform and on current agenda items. Several very interesting talks were given - first Mrs. Charles Brown presented from their study on changes in the platform, a change in one item. The change to read -

"A local League may request a call for action from the National Board on any item on the Platform concerning which the local League feels that an exceptional opportunity or vital necessity for action has arisen; if one-third of the local leagues make such a request, the National Board will call for action." It was moved that we adopt this form to be proposed as a change - carried. Vote was 21 - favored, 14 against.

Next Mrs. Trowbridge explained from their Study Group on Item I in current agenda that it is proposed that they would like to propose it be changed to read as follows:

I Essential steps toward a strong United Nations.

(a) Putting all methods available to make the U.N. better able to fulfill its stated purpose of maintaining international peace and security.

(b) Expanding world trade and international economic development.

(c) Using all means available to increase the security functions of the United Nations.

Vote was taken by show of hands on proposal of this change.

28 voted for it - no one against it.

Next Mrs. Bentley presented from their Study Group some changes for Item II in the proposed current agenda, and the following is the final change as was voted by the membership. The vote was 17 for and 12 against.

Proposed current agenda -

Item II.

1. Continued examination of the Federal Budget in relation to -

A. Effect of government spending on the economy of the United States.

B. Conservation program both authorized and contemplated.

2. Support of -

A. A fiscal policy consistent with a stable and expanding economy.

B. Such administrative reorganization of government as will contribute to efficiency.

Then the third item on the current proposed agenda was given by Mrs. Rooney, and the study group proposed it be left on the agenda to read as stated -

"A constitutional amendment to improve the method of election of the President and Vice President of the United States." A vote was taken on this with 25 voting for it and 4 against.

Meeting then adjourned for delicious refreshments, with Mrs. Russell Lord and Miss Frances Wheddon as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

BOARD OF LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MARCH 6, 1950

A special meeting of the Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Lounge of Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, with Mrs. Winter presiding. Members present were-

Mrs. Ward	Mrs. Spalding	Mrs. Holt
" Grannis	" Kinney	" Tomlinson
" Reynolds	" Hixon	
" Nagel	" Bowen	

Secretary's minutes of February meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was omitted.

Announcement was made that a large placard containing information about all the candidates is being made, to be distributed very soon by the Highland Park, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues. It was moved and motion carried that we give \$20.00 to the Highland Park League to help defer the expenses in putting out this placard.

We then had the report of the Nominating Committee, which is as follows:

PRESIDENT - Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr.
(to fill Mrs. Winter's expired term)
VICE PRESIDENT - Mrs. Clymer Bowen
RECORDING SECRETARY - Mrs. George Reilly
TREASURER - Mrs. Ansel M. Kinney

Elected Directors for 2 years

Mrs. John C. Christie
Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge
Mrs. J. Harris Ward

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Mrs. Frank Hixon

Submitted by Nominating Committee (1950)
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The election of officers will be held at the April 3rd membership meeting.

Meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. J. Thompson

/ Secretary

BOARD MEETING OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MARCH 16, 1950

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Mrs. Reynolds	Mrs. Ward	Mrs. Harrison
Reilly	" Holt	Kinney
Bowen	" Nagel	O'Conner
Snelding	" Grannis	Bentley
Brown	" Christie	Tomlinson

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of March 6th, were read and approved.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Kinney as follows:

Bank balance - February 16-	\$ 930.07
Receipts	11.00
Disbursements	96.20

Bank Balance, March 16, 1950 844.86

Report placed on file for auditing.

Next the resignation of Mrs. Granger Brown from the Board was read, because of her duties on the State Board. It was accepted with the understanding that she be an ex-officio member of our Board, and come as often as she can.

Mrs. Nagel then presented items to be discussed for our local agenda for next year.

1st- The local handbook.

Mrs. Bowen told of tentative plans for this, and the Board decided it should be a project for next year, but not an item on the agenda. It is to be presented before the membership.

2nd- County Health - definitely to be presented as an item on local agenda for next year.

3rd- Education

As a definite item.

Then Mrs. Holt, as Budget Chairman, presented the budget that will be given at the April 3rd meeting to the membership for their approval.

The Board then appropriated \$25.00 to the County Health Committee for their work on the Public Health work in the county.

Announcement made of April 3rd meeting, at which time there will be election of officers for the coming year, local agenda items will be presented and Annual reports given by the chairmen of this year.

Then Mrs. O'Conner distributed the placards put out by the Highland Park, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues on the candidates for the April Primary. After much discussion it was decided that Mrs. O'Conner should assemble facts and interview candidates, if possible, especially in key positions, to be

presented at the Study Group meeting on April 10th.

There being no further business, just before adjournment the Board presented to Mrs. Winter a corsage, as a token of our deep appreciation for the fine work she has done, and as a token of what pleasure it has been to work with her.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Jordan

Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On April 3, 1950, at 2:00 P. M., in Lois Durand Lounge on the Lake Forest College Campus, members of the League of Women Voters assembled for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Winter presiding and with approximately thirty-five (35) members present.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Granger Brown in the absence of Mrs. Kinney and was placed on file. The President announced that the written annual reports of all chairmen had been received and would be filed with the Secretary as we couldn't give time to read all of them at the present meeting.

Mrs. Holt then gave the report from the Budget Committee; the report as given is attached hereto and constitutes a part of these minutes. Motion made and carried that we accept the budget as proposed.

Mrs. Winter then opened the meeting for discussion on the local agenda for the coming year. It was moved and motion carried, that the County Health Unit be on the local agenda.

After much discussion on Education, Unit System and the Fiscal policy of County and Township, it was decided to defer voting on these items to the May meeting.

Next, Mrs. Otis gave the report of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Directors for next year; as no other nominations weremade from the floor, it was moved and carried the following slate be elected:

President - - - Mrs. John Nagel
Vice-President - Mrs. Clymer Bowen
Secretary - - - Mrs. George Reilly
Treasurer - - - Mrs. Ansel Kinney

Directors for two (2) years:

Mrs. John Christie
Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge
Mrs. J. Harris Ward

Directors for one (1) year:

Mrs. Russell Tomlinson
Mrs. Evan Spalding

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Winter for her excellent service to the League as President, and applause for our new President, Mrs. Nagel.

To finish our program for the afternoon, Mrs. Grannis gave us a very interesting recording of the radio program given over WBBM on "The Importance of Voting in the April Primary", where Mrs. Ward was the moderator.

Meeting then adjourned to have tea with our hostesses, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Howland.

Respectfully Submitted

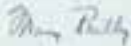
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If the Gateway passes Mrs. Farley felt that the following items would come up first for revision:

1. Revenue. Perhaps some change in the revenue article to cover service industries (e.g. tailors) who at present are not required to pay a sales tax. A State Income Tax she did not think probable.
2. Re-apportionment: This has not been done since 1901 inspite of the fact that legally it should be done every 10 years by the Legislature. Giving the Supreme Court power to enforce this rule would eliminate the evil.
3. Home Rule. The desire for the Council Manager type of local government has been defeated previously be factions and a change might rectify the matter.

An enlightening question period followed, after which Mrs. Kinney moved and Mrs. Ward seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

APRIL BOARD MEETING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Voters met at 10:00 A.M. in the Library on the 20th of April, 1950, with the President, Mrs. Nagel, presiding. Those present were:

Mrs. Spalding	Mrs. Hodgkins	Mrs. Andrus	Mrs. Bierks
Mrs. Bowen	Mrs. Odell	Mrs. Grannis	Mrs. Tomlinson
Mrs. Holt	Mrs. Larmie	Mrs. Reynolds	Mrs. Winter

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Kinney, the Treasurer's report was omitted.

The topic of the Unit System was brought up for discussion. The consensus of opinion seemed to be for retaining our present Study Group organization.

Mrs. Nagel then announced that the Co-Chairman of each department would be invited to attend Board meetings in the absence of her Chairman. At this time Mrs. Laramie was representing Mrs. Trowbridge for the State Government department and Mrs. Andrus, the United Nations, for Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. Tomlinson, Membership Chairman, then outlined plans to secure greater membership participation at the May 1 meeting.

Mrs. Winter, our former President, told of receiving a pamphlet entitled "Packaged Thinking" from Col. Haffner--with an accompanying offer to present copies to the membership. This offer she had accepted. Whereupon Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Bowen seconded that the Board approve of this action in order that every member might familiarize herself with this material, cull out errors, etc. and be ready to take part in a panel discussion at some future date. Motion carried.

The following meetings were then announced:

- May 1.....11:00 A.M. Home of Mrs Hixon. Luncheon meeting with these topics: Local Agenda, Member Participation in the morning. This to be followed by Mrs. Preston Farley of Springfield speaking on The Gateway Amendment in the P.M. Guests invited.
- April 21- Highland Park League invites us to hear Gov. Stevenson at a dinner meeting at the Moraine Hotel.
- April 21.-The Lake Forest League presents Countess Tolstoy at the Day School at 3:30 P.M.
- April 21-The Progress of Civil Liberties at Chicago office.
- April 25-Panel Discussion of Civil Liberties at the Orrington Hotel with North Shore representatives speaking.
- April 28-North Shore Committee for Study of Paths to Peace present Raymond Swing at Northwestern University in a town meeting. Our members urged to attend.

Mrs. Nagel then suggested that each Department head call a Committee meeting in May of the people interested in her field--as gleamed from the canvas made at the May 1 meeting.

Mrs. Reynold moved and Mrs. Reilly seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Mrs. G. Reilly

Secretary

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING LAKE FOREST LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

At 11:00 on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon, the members of the Lake Forest League were called to order by the President, Mrs. Nagel. There were 38 present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kinney made the following Treasurer's report:

BALANCE on hand April 3, 1950....	424.88
RECEIPTS	254.00
EXPENDITURES	237.85
BALANCE MAY 1, 1950	441.03

It was moved by Mrs. Dick, seconded by Mrs. Reilly, that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nagel asked the members to write to their Illinois representatives, Mr. Thos. Gordon and Mr. Robert Chipfield members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, asking for passage of the following bills: H.J.R. 236, providing for U.S. membership in I.T.O., and to our Senators, too, asking that funds for the U.N. not be included in an omnibus bill but rather separate support be given and that the European Recovery program be continued.

Our President then gave us a very vivid and accurate account of her attendance at the National Convention, April 24-28. By painting the setting at Chaddon Hall, Atlantic City, with its immense convention room and annex for alternates, each aisle headed by a microphone besieged with eager Leaguers clamoring for time, we felt as if we had an actual part in making the League Program for the next two years.

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This pertained to an amendment to a proposed Platform change. She finally made the amendment only to have it defeated. The Platform change was also defeated, so the item remains as follows: The Nat'l Bd. may select measures for action on the Platform if an opportunity arises to do work on a measure which is in conformity with the Platform.

Concerning Liberties, so with the League in an its permanent ste

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Concerning rejected items she cited the matter of Civil Liberties, so widely publicized by the Press, and explained why the League in an effort to defend itself, simply re-emphasized its permanent stand as always having backed a citizens basic rights.

The Convention adopted the following matters for Current Agenda, i.e. those matters or governmental issues which the League has chosen for concerted Action:

"The League will work for United States policies directed toward world peace supported by a strong United Nations, an expanding domestic and world economy, and a more responsive and efficient government. Action will concentrate on:

- I. The expansion of world trade and international economic development with maximum use of United Nations agencies.
- II. A continued analysis of the federal budget, and support of such fiscal measures as make for a stable and expanding domestic economy.
- III. Reorganization measures to improve administrative efficiency in the development and use of natural resources.

We then moved to the Local Agenda for the year 1950-51.

1. County Health.

2. Township Govt. It was moved by Mrs. Bowen, seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins, that the study of Township Govt. by further investigation and presented for discussion at the June meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tomlinson was then presented. As Membership Chairman, she presented her plans for every member participating by each person checking on the back of her card her particular interests in order that she may be assigned to the right committee. To solicit new workers, each Dept. Head then gave a short resume of her work, outlining what the year entails.

The meeting then recessed to enjoy a delightful luncheon with our gracious hostess, Mrs. Hixon.

After lunch Mrs. Nagel presented some the lighter moments of the Convention when she told of the Idea Contest when various Leagues presented skits they had worked on during the year. Fairfax Co., Va. won this event with its musical bandwagon parading the streets to eliminate the poll tax. Their prize was a beautiful Loving cup of TINFOIL.

Some very excellent speakers on the program were Jas. Rowe Jr. "Highlights of the Hoover Commission"; Paul Hoffman, "The Marshall Plan at Mid-point", and Mrs. Louise Young on "Operation Immortal", the story of the deposit of the League's records in the Library of Congress.

The Convention favors Home Rule for the District of Columbia.

A motion to have every member receive Trends at a cost of 30¢ was carried, but it will not go into effect until May 1, 1951.

For the afternoon meeting Mrs. Nagel presented Mrs. Preston Farley of the Evanston League who spoke to us on the Gateway Amendment. She cited the repeated failures to amend the Illinois Constitution since its last revision in 1870; the defects of the present system where only one amendment can be made at a session which presents a threat; and told of the benefits of the Gateway Amendment which provides that three amendments may be voted on at a general election, thus allowing three related ones to be cleared up at one time. However, an amendment covering the same subject could not come up again for four years.

May 1950 Board Meeting Lake Forest League Women Voters.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the L.F.L.W. was held at the residence of Mrs. Granger Brown at 10:00 A.M. May 18, with the President Mrs. Nagel presiding and the following present--Mesdames Brown, Odell, Wells, Kinney, Holt, Voss, Grannis, Bowen, Tomlinson, Reilly, Bentley, Hixon, Diercks, Ward and Winter.

The approval of the minutes as corrected of the April meeting opened the business.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported the following:

Bank Bal. April.....	446.64
Receipts.....	231.56
Expenses.....	30.89
Bal. May 18.....	641.31

She also exhibited her books as audited by Mr. James Dewey, of the First National Bank.

Our Membership Chairman, Mrs. Tomlinson reported that 40 members had filled out their cards. These had been filed and she gave each Resource Chairman a list of those interested in her department.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Holt, that Mrs. Pugh be made an honorary member of our League. Motion carried.

On the matter of local agenda--after a very thorough discussion, Mrs. Kinney moved, Mrs. Reilly seconded, that Mrs. Bowen be appointed to head of the Study of the Township Budget under Mrs. Towbridge's State Govt. Division. Mrs. Wells proposed, Mrs. Odell seconded, that the Board recommend at the June meeting the acceptance of this item on our 1950 local agenda. Carried.

Mrs. Ward then told of the June 5 meeting scheduled for 12:00 at the home of Mrs. Holt. After a box lunch, business will start at 1:00, followed by a Panel Discussion of Packaged Thinking under Mrs. Voss' leadership.

Mrs. Nagel then told of hoping to outline our Program for the year. Mrs. Ward gave a tentative schedule of monthly meetings, with emphasis on 3 timely evening meetings, i.e. Gateway and Candidates in the Fall. These angles: the changing of the name of Study Groups; the spacing of meetings, the changing of the regular day, all called for lengthy discussions, after which Mrs. Brown moved, Mrs. Christie seconded, that the regular monthly meeting be held usually at the College on the first Monday of the month and followed by Tea. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wells announced a town meeting on "Paths to Peace" June 1 at 8:00, Gorton School with speakers from the local schools.

After adjourning for a delightful luncheon hour with our hostess, we resumed the meeting at 1:00. The problem of allotting 4 or 6 weeks for discussion and presentation of study material was presented and after a good deal of thought Mrs. Nagel probed the following summary:

- A. The Resource Chariman in charge of a subject will decide whether meetings will be held every week or every 2 weeks during the time allotted to her.
- B. Except for continuing study by workshops, only one subject at a time will be presented to the membership during a given period.

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Mrs. Holt moved, Mrs. Bowen seconded, that this policy be ~~and~~ adopted. Motion carried.

In an effort to increase our membership, Mrs. Nagel suggested that we hold evening meetings in addition to the afternoon ones for persons interested. Mrs. Brown moved, Mrs. Christie seconded, that we try a series of experimental discussion meetings in the evening, when the day's afternoon program would be repeated at night, preferably the same day--or at least the same week. Motion carried.

Our Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Dierks, reported securing the cover of the Lake Forester for the issue of Oct. 6.

The Board approved of Mrs. Nagel writing a letter to the members explaining the program for the year.

The Publication Dept. was authorized by a motion made by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Christie, to purchase up to 500 copies of the pamphlet "Constitutional Convention" for the Fall. Motion carried.

Short reports by the Finance, Civil Liberties and Hand Book heads followed. In the case of the Finance Drive the following recommendations were made:

1. The President should ask volunteers to work at the June meeting.
2. Best workers are Board members--or ex-Board members.
3. The President should explain to the members what the Finance Drive and give the reason for it.
4. New members as of April, 1950 should not be asked to contribute.

Mrs. Brown announced a Fall Institute Sept. 15-16 at Springfield for the purpose of making a study of the philosophy of representative government. All were urged to attend.

Mrs. Holt told of needing 60 signatures still for the Co. Health Unit to be put on the Fall ballot.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Bailey
Secretary

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING LAKE FOREST LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met June 5 at 12:00 in the gardens of Mrs. McPherson Holt's home with close to 55 members present.

Our President, Mrs. Nagel, welcomed new members and guests, introducing our special guest, Dr. Filner, Asst. Minister of Bavaria, here on the invitation of the State Dept.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Nagel asked members to fill out the back of their membership cards to indicate their special interests.

She then gave a resume of the decisions of the June Board-

There will be three types of meetings next year:

A. Workshop--a group of people with a particular interest, headed by a Resource Chairman.

B. Discussion--formerly Study Groups.

C. Regular meetings monthly--usually at the College with an outside speaker or a local panel.

II. The Board voted to try a series of evening meetings for interested persons--usually the same day as the Membership Meeting and with the same discussion.

III. The Board made a recommendation that we accept as Item II on our local agenda a Study of Township Budget, headed by Mrs. Bown. Mrs. Trowbridge moved, Mrs. Ward seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Holt reported on the progress of the County Health unit during the past year. At this time, it ~~-----~~ 40 signatures go on the ballot next Fall.

Mrs. Ward, Program Chairman, outlined the Fall Meetings, giving dates, places and subject matters and various speakers secured.

An appeal was made for workers for the Finance Drive.

Mrs. Granger Brown outlined the Fall Institute to be held Sept. 15-16 at Springfield. It is a conference focusing on fiscal policy problems, with emphasis on the basic philosophical problems of representative government.

Mrs. Nagel then told Mrs. Holt how grateful we were to be here and extended thanks to Mrs. Grannis and Mrs. Fairman, our luncheon hostesses.

A Treasurer's report by Mrs. Kinney showed the following:

Bal. May 1.....	\$441.03
Receipts.....	295.56
Expenses.....	33.39
Bal. June 1.....	703.20

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The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Voss, Chairman on the Panel of Packaged Thinking, assisted by Mesdames Diercks, Cathcart, Brown and Law. One group brought the fact that Packaged Thinking was a flourishing craft, under a highly organized technique, headed by the Womens Joint Congressional Committee, ~~and heading~~ 21 organizations and acting as a mechanism for the exchange of information. Ten million women are reached in this manner.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that every political party has its package thinking; that if women are influenced it is due to being dormant-mentally; that if they support governmental measures concerning the general welfare they are merely carrying out to the letter the Preamble of the Constitution.

A beautiful summary of the purpose of the League, its history, an explanation of the Platform, Agenda, the National Board etc. was thoroughly and most adequately given by Mrs. Marc Law as the final speaker on the panel.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Kelly

Secretary.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On September 21 at 10:00 the regular monthly Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called to order by our President, Mrs. Nagel, in the home of Mrs. Reynolds. The following were present: Mesdames Kinney, Grannis, Diercks, Voss, Holt, Reynolds, Roberts, Bowen, Hixon, Christie, Trowbridge, Laramie, Tomlison, Hodgkins and Reilly.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report showed the following:

Bal. May 1	641.21
Receipts.....	124.75
Disbursements...	414.92
Bal. Sept.21	

Mrs. Holt, Public Health Chairman, reported that the bill concerning a Lake Co. Health Board, would be on the November ballot. The Coordinating Council has been dissolved, and Mr. Frank Read been named Chairman of the new unit. She requested workers from each precinct so that we may educate the voters to the need for passage of the above bill.

Mrs. Winter then gave a brief outline of the Voters' Service Department's plans during the pre-election weeks. A rally in Market Square with bands, loud-speakers, etc. has replaced the evening candidates meeting.

The regular monthly meeting for October was announced by Mrs. Nagel as being held in Mrs. Hixon's home with a speaker from the Co. Health Council and the possibility of having Dr. Louise Young, the author of "Operation Immortal", as an added attraction to the program.

The handbook entitled "Facts For Lake Foresters" was announced by Mrs. Bowen its Chairman, as being off the press about October 19. She secured the handsome amount of \$750.00 worth of advertising and told of the fine help she had had from the following members Mesdames: Rooney, Fairman, Quinlan, Read, Anderson, Hodges, Birney, O'Neill, and Reilly.

Mrs. Hodgkins requested early donations from the Board members to the Finance Drive. It was suggested by her committee that each Board member write five letters each to friends outside of the League. A regular form letter will go to all the members, too.

Mrs. Trowbridge, State Govt. Chairman, gave an excellent report of the Springfield Institute in Sept. and told of her plans for workshop meetings in Oct.

Mrs. Nagel explained the various kinds of meetings scheduled for the year. It was moved by Mrs. Hodgkins, seconded by Mrs. Christie, that the Discussion meeting be held the third Monday of the month at the Library. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Christie, seconded by Mrs. Holt that the proposed evening discussion meetings be held the third Monday of the month at a place to be decided by Mrs. Edward Welles. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Voss asked for an Asst. Chairman for the Fiscal Policy Dept.

A United Nations Day, Oct. 24, was announced by Mrs. Christie. She also told us of Mrs. Edith Sampson's, last year's speaker, having been

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appointed as an alternate elegate to the U.N. She spoke of plans for the U.N. work@dops and of an evening meeting in December.

Our President spoke of the following future meeting:

Sept. 27.....Dr. Louise Young at Highland Park League

Oct. 5.....Republican Club at Gorton School at 2:30
with Robt. McClory, candidate for State
Representative, and Mayor Robt. Coulson of
Waukegan speakers.

Mrs. Tomlison gave facts on the membership as of Sept., 1950:

Total members.....	180
New " 	12
Old " 	168
Non-renewals.....	56
Resignations.....	10

She then suggested that each Board member try to bring 2 guests to the Oct. meeting.

Mrs. Ward, State Radio Chairman, told of two programs to be aired i.e. Mrs. Farley speaking on the Gateway Amendment, and an interview by her on Oct. 29th of Gov. Stevenson and Senator Wallace Thompson.

The meeting evaporated.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Ruddy
Secretary

OCTOBER 1950 MEMBERSHIP MEETING LAKE FOREST WOMEN VOTERS

At 2:00 on Monday, October 2, 1950 the regular monthly meeting of the L.F. W.V. was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Nixon with over sixty present.

The June minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Kinney gave the following report and made a last appeal for late dues. Mrs. Nagel followed up by saying that Nov. 1 would be the deadline for old members to renew.

In the absence of Mrs. Trowbridge, State Govt. Chairman, her assistant, Mrs. Laramie, gave a glowing report of the very excellent conference in Springfield Sept. 16-16, which had been organized and promoted by our own member Mrs. Granger Brown. A schedule of workshops was announced with an outside speaker, Mr. Ansel, of Maywood as a guest on November 6.

Mrs. Bowen outlined the progress of the Handbook and said it would be ready by Oct. 19. She then turned the plea for distribution helpers over to Mrs. O'Neill, who requested 25 people to address and stuff the booklet before mailing.

Mrs. Christie told of Oct. 24th being United Nations Day and asked for ideas to celebrate it here in Lake Forest. This Department has planned three or four workshops, beginning Oct. 24 at 10:00 in the morning and lasting slightly over an hour.

The Voters Service under Mrs. Winter has three events to educate the community. First: a discussion meeting on Oct. 16; 2nd: Mr. James Gates to speak on Oct. 30 and 3rd: A Voters Rally on Sat., Nov. 4 in Market Square.

Mrs. Ward, State Radio Chairman, told of two programs to be broadcast, namely, Mrs. Farley speaking on the Gateway Amendment on the Elizabeth Hart Sat. A.M. program and an interview of Gov. Stevenson and Senator Wallace Thompson by herself on Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Mrs. Nagel then introduced Mrs. Robert Palmer of the Highland Park League who gave a very comprehensive and enlightening talk on the great need to pass the Lake Co. Health bill on this coming election. After telling of the very glaring evils existing, she brought out the fact that what we need is a uniform health code and then educated personnel to administer it. A Co. Health Board of 7 members can do this she says at a cost of 28¢ per thousand dollar property valuation.

Mrs. Nagel thanked Mrs. Nixon for being our hostess and told of a meeting Oct. 13 for League Publicity and a Republican meeting Oct. 5. at Gorton School. She then invited the members to see Mrs. Nixon's display of early League history notations which were just in line with Mrs. Ward's very enjoyable resume of Mrs. Louise Young's talk on her work "Operation Immortal", a two ton compilation of national League records which she prepared at the suggestion of Miss Strauss. They now are in the Library of Congress--a very unique honor to be bestowed on feminine achievements.

The Meeting adjourned to be followed by Tea with Mrs. Fabian and Mrs. Smith assisting Mrs. Nixon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Ralston

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING-LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN, VOTERS

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Nagel, at 10:00 at the home of Mrs. Christie with the following present: Mesdames Bentley, Dirkes, Hodgkins, Wells, Roberts, Lara i, Bowen, Voss, n y, Christie, Holt, Grannis, Reilly, Winter and O'Connor.

The following was Mrs. Kinney's report:

Bal. on Sept. 21.....\$351.14
 Receipts 342.54
 Disbursements.....403.42
 Bal. on Oct. 19 290.26

RECEIPTS

Dues..... 78.00
 Finance 262.00
 Publications..... 2.54
 342.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Stamps & Stationery.....\$14.93
 Publications..... 13.49
 Payment State League..... 3.5
 402.12

Mrs. Nagel then made the following announcements: The next Board meeting would be Nov. 16 with Mrs. Grannis as hostess. Mrs. Spalding has given the League a printomatic machine, whereupon the Board agreed that she should be given a vote of thanks. The next Metropolitan meeting is on Nov. 17 at the Stevens Hotel with Senator Paul Douglas and Dr. Quincy Wright as speakers.

Mrs. Bowen, Handbook Chairman, told of mailing 2300 booklets at \$75.00 on Oct. 17. Mr. Jackson had done such a magnificent job of the pronting that he had been given a carton of cigarettes. Also Mrs. O'Neill because of her efficiency in organizing the mailing crew was voted our sincere thanks and the Secretary was instructed to write her to this effect. And we are most grateful to Mrs. Bowen for her tremendous job of selling \$775.00 worth of advertising and then putting out the handbook.

Mrs. Hodgkins as Finance Chariman, distributed cards to each Bd. member instructing her to write these persons as soon as possible for contributions to our Finance Drive.

Mrs. Holt told of organizing her workers on Co. Health and how beneficial the joint meeting with Highland Park had been to those supposed to canvas each precinct.

The Voters Service under Mrs. Winter had organized precinct workers for Gateway, had gotten the telephone Committee to work on the Jas. Oates lecture and had arranged for a station wagon with loud speaker, balloons, horns, etc. in Market Square for the morning of Sat. Nov. 4.

The Board voted to allow \$25.00 to the Co. Health project.

Mrs. Grannis spoke of two radio programs: Oct. 22 on Co. Health and Oct. 29 on the Gateway, with a new series starting in January and covering 6 weeks.

The Fiscal policy, Chairman, Mrs. Voss asked for suggestions for speakers in January. Whether to have Dr. Johnson or Mrs. Masell of the State League was the problem. d. used.

It was voted to have one more evening meeting on Nov. 20.

Mrs. Winter moved and Mrs. Bowen seconded that approval be given on the expenses incurred for the Rally. Motion carried.

Mrs. Reilly moved and Mrs. Holt seconded that all future expenditures be left to the discretion of the Pres. and the Treasure. Carried.

Mrs. Laramie reported that all the workshops on State Govt. would be concluded before Mrs. Ansel speaks on Nov. 6. n

Mrs. Christie told of school programs to be conducted on U.N. Day, Oct. 24. Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Christie seconded that \$25.00 be allotted for a speaker for the Dec. meeting.

It was agreed to give Mrs. Bronson \$10.00 and Mrs. O'Connor \$25.00 for expenses for the Rally.

The membership report showed 192 renewals, 14 new members. After 2nd and 3rd notices had been sent to those still delinquent, it was decided that certain Bd. members contact these people in a last effort to get them to renew.

Mrs. Roberts told of attending a Chicago meeting wherein each Publication Chairman was urged to make more available the material on hand since it is so very valuable.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Kelly

Secretary.

November Membership Meeting-Nov. 6. 1950, Lake Forest.League.

On Monday Nov. 5, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the Lois Durand lounge of Lake Forest College with the Pres., Mrs. Japel presiding and over sixty in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and read.
The President told of the following speakers been secured for the Metropolitan meeting at the Stevens Hotel on Nov. 17: Senator Paul Douglas--"Geering the Nat'l Economy"; Prof. Theo. Schulz--"Econ Steps on Toward Peace" and Dr. Quincy Wright--"Unl. and World Strategy."

Mrs. Nagel asked the members to be thinking of items to be put on the State agenda when it comes time for the Convention. Mrs. Granger Brown urged that the work load be cut down to maybe one item.

Mrs. Hodgkins made the following report on the progress of the Finance Drive: \$125.00 had been secured from outside donors; \$234.00 from our own members. The average per member was \$7.00.

Mrs. Bowen reported that the Handbook had been mailed two days earlier than expected due to the tremendous efforts of Mrs. O'Neill and her mailing and carting committee. Next year provision should be made for carting--also, any suggestions for improving the booklet will be appreciated.

The Voters Service Committee was greatly pleased by the big turn out for the Oates lecture and with the success of the Rally in Market Square. Mrs. Winter thanked her excellent helpers for making this possible.

Mrs. Holt told of making a last ditch stand to put over the Co. Health Bill.

The United Nation workshops under Mrs. Christie have been going on this month and Mrs. Jas. Schmitt, Executive Sec. of the U.N. in Chicago will be the speaker at the Dec. 4 meeting.

After outlining what her workshops on State Government has been doing, Mrs. Trowbridge, Chairman, introduced Mr. Louis Ansel, Corporation Counsel for Maywood, as our guest speaker. He admired the League for its efforts to make democracy work, citing his own experience in having the League assist him in a school district consolidation project.

After showing how Illinois has made less progress in keeping pace with the terrific tempo of our times, while the Federal Govt. has done a much better job, he showed how ~~a~~ loss of State power is the result. Our State Constitution of 1870 is corroded and unwieldy, causing waste and disrespect.

Gateway passes the following should be the ~~three~~ items attended to:

1. Home Rule. This applies to cities which at present have limited powers delegated by the State and can't for example put employees under Civil Service if they wish. Many things belong to local jurisdiction and at present are handicapped by ~~right mentioned~~ ^(House Bill, 1911)
2. Re-apportionment. Not since 1901 has the Legislature carried through its duty to re-apportion every 10 years. This results in a government by evasion and frustration because districts with 25,000 and the one with 245,000 each has the same representation, i.e. 1 Senator and 3 Representatives. Opposition comes from two sources e.g. those Senators who would lose their seats and the fear that Cook Co. would control.
3. The Judicial situation is equally bad. We have the same number of Judges as in 1870. For instance, the 7th District which comprises Cook, Lake, Will, Waukegan Counties only has one Supreme Court Judge and it is in this district that 60% of the adjudication takes place.
4. The Revenue Article, which now is totally unworkable would add ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~put~~ ^{put} all kinds of property on a uniform basis, instead of

At present we have real estate holders bearing the burden of taxation and stocks and bonds and other intangible holdings escaping entirely. This is not equitable when the second person benefits equally with the first from such institutions as schools.

The meeting adjourned, to be followed by Tea with Mrs. Blossom and Mrs. Rinaker as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Kelly

Secretary.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING L.F. LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

The November Board meeting came to order at 9:30 at the Library Thursday, November 16 with Mrs. Nagel presiding and the following present: Mesdames Bronson, Holt, Spalding, Christie, Trowbridge, Bentley, Tomlinson, Kinney and Reilly.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

The following Treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Kinney:

Bal. on hand Nov. 1	\$31xx \$1290.26
Receipts.....	555x22 405.00
Disbursements.....	113x47 126.65
Bal. on hand Nov. 16.....	568.61

<u>Receipts</u>	
Finance Campaign.....	\$405.00

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Printing.....	\$56.02
Publications.....	.63
Act. in Com.....	60.00
Meetings.....	10.00
	<u>\$126.65</u>

Mrs. Tomlinson gave the following Membership report: Total of 207 members, with 15 new names added to the list and 31 dropped--some due to death and a few to change of address. She urged the Board to be responsible for getting others in the community to join.

Mrs. Holt gave a post-mortem election report on the Co. Health Unit. The Co. Committee felt it should work on enforcing present State Health Rules, hence our Chairman thought we should table the matter as a part of our agenda until the Spring.

Mrs. Trowbridge told of nine of her State Govt. Workshop people each giving each giving a 5 minute speech on her particular topic for the Nov. 20 discussion meeting. As for which amendments we should concentrate on since the success of Gateway, it seemed too early to decide. It was agreed that the Telephone Committee should be asked to work on the membership for the Nov. 20 meeting.

Mrs. Hogdkins gave an encouraging report of the Finance Drive. 63 members had contributed \$620.00; 15 non-members had sent \$225.00, making a total of \$845.00.

Anyone ordering League material was urged to sign the sales slip when she receives the material, in order to aid the Publication Chairman.

Mrs. Jas. Schmitt, Ex-Sec. of the Chicago U.N. office, has been obtained by Mrs. Christie for the Dec. 4 meeting. Fifteen persons had been in attendance at the U.N. workshop meeting.

It was agreed that the President should send another letter to the members informing them of the plans our League has from Jan. to April 1951.

Mrs. Bronson, speaking for Voter's Service, recommended that more data on Co. candidates be ready for the booth next Spring.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary. *Mrs. Kinney*

DECEMBER 1950 MEMBERSHIP MEETING L.F. LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

Our December meeting came to order at 2:00 in the Lounge of Lois Durand Hall with the President, Mrs. Nagel presiding, and over 50 present.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

The Following report was made by Mrs. Kinney:

Bal. on Hand. Nov. 1.....\$314.61
 Receipts.....566.00
 Disbursements.....113.47
 Bal. on Hand Dec. 1.....767.14

Receipts
 Two new Members.....\$6.00
 Finance Drive.....557.00
 (Mem-\$267.00, Non-mem-\$290.00)
 Woman's Cont'rb. to Voters Ser. 3.00

Disbursements
 Meeting.....\$5.00
 Voters Service.....44.50
 Pres. Expense.....10.00
 Publications.....15.98
 Printing-Off. Supplies 37.52
 Bank Charges......97

Mrs. Bowh made a final report on the Handbook which showed a net profit of \$41.19. She thanked all who had in anyway participated in making it such a success and said additional copies may be had at the Library.

Our President announced that Mrs. Granger Brown had been invited to attend a conference of the Nat'l Muniople League at Buffalo.

The matter of recommending matters for the State agenda was tabled due to the fact that as yet we do not know what topics will come up for constitutional revision.

Mrs. Voss, Econ. Chairman, told of Dr. Ernest Johnson going to be the speaker on Jan. 15. His topic will be "General Problems of Inflation." Two workshop meetings pertaining to economic policy will be held between Jan. 15-Feb. 5.

In the absence of Mrs. Schmitt, our scheduled peaker, Mrs. Christie, U.N. Chairman, told how happy she was to secure one of her workshop members, Mrs. Fuller from Great Lakes, who would tell us of how Pres. Truman's Point 4 policy had worked in with the gperal overall picture of the U.N. Mrs. Fuller gave a very complete and clarified account of the program starting with its inception in the President's inaugural speech when he told of wishing to pool the technical resources and skills of ~~the United Nations~~ in order to assist the other 2/3s, whose standard of living is ~~as~~ ^{very} low as 2000 calories a day due to economic under development. After ~~an~~ ^a period of intense study, the U.N. finally set up a Technical Assistance Board, known as TAB, who would co-ordinate the whole. The startling fact was that once a country got on its feet, only 24% of the cost would be borne by us, thus making them self sufficient.

The second part of the program was given by Dr. Hartzo, of the Political Science Dept. of L.F. College. He, too, gave us a very concise picture of the history of the U.N., its successes and failures showing how the Charter suffers from inflexibility, thus making it non-amendable, necessitating the solution of problems by War. Because of this fault, we are as guilty of avoiding its requirements as Russia, using its provisions only when they fit our needs. As it stands now, the U.N. is merely a sounding board for the public opinion of the World.

*Respectfully submitted
 Mary Ruth*

DECEMBER 1950 BOARD MEETING L.F. LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

The 1950 December Board meeting was held the 14th at the home of Mrs. Press Hodgkins with Mrs. Nagel presiding and the following present: Mesdames Reynolds, Holt, Spalding, Dierks, Winter, Reilly, Bentley, and Kinney.

After a few minor corrections, the November minutes were approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, gave the following report:

Bal. Nov. 16	\$568.61
Receipts	443.35
Disbursements	85.47
Bal. Dec. 14	926.49
<u>Receipts</u>	
Finance Campaign (Members)	128.00
(Non-members)	295.00
New Members	9.00
L.F. Women's Club	3.00
Publications	8.35
	<u>443.35</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Bank Charges	.97
Pres. Expenses	10.00
Printing, etc.	18.77
Voter's Service	27.75
Publications	17.98
Meetings	10.00
	<u>\$85.47</u>

Mrs. Hodgkins brot' the Finance Drive report up to date by saying we had reached \$1126.00 towards our goal of \$1520.00. She then read the list of non-memberz contributors together with interesting comments by said people. It was recommended that she send 2nd notices as reminders to our members who had formerly contributed.

Mrs. Nagel announced that the regular January meeting had been changed to Jan. 15 with Dr. Ernest Johnson of L.F. College as the speaker. This is to be followed by two workshop meetings in January.

Some time was then devoted to planning the program for Spring. It was thought that we might have Mr. Walter Schaefer of the Little Hoover Commission in February, possibly in the evening in conjunction with the Lake Bluff League. Due to pending legislation in the new Legislature at Springfield, it was deemed best to leave the decision on this matter up to the State Govt. Chafman. It was also mentioned that we might have Mrs. Edison Dick to speak on the topic of Welfare as related to State government. The matter of Agenda for the State Convention will probably take up the March meeting and April would be given over to Township Govt.

Mrs. Nagel read an interesting leyter from National telling how the League has grown from 739 to 750 leagues. Some \$20,000 is to be spent on further expansion in the Western States.

Mrs. Bentley agreed to keep alert on Trade Agreements developments.

Our President urged us to write to our Senators and Congressmen for the retention of credit regulations as ante-inflation measures.

Mrs. Bentley offered to be hostess to the Board in January.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Bentley

Secretary

JANUARY 1951 MEETING L.F. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met in the lounge of Lois Durand Hall at 2:00 on Jan. 15, 1951 with the President, Mrs. Nagel presiding and over fifty in attendance.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's report due to the absence of Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. Nagel told of the Finance Drive totalling \$1326.00 to date and asked that members who had been tardy in their contributions would do so now in order that we meet our goal of \$1520.00

Mrs. Trowbridge asked for a large attendance at the evening meeting Feb. 2 at 8:15 when Mr. Walter Schaefer of the Little Hoover Commission would be our guest speaker. Mrs. Winter and Mrs. O'Connor are heading up the Publicity for this meeting and the Telephone Committee will do their work too.

Our President asked that we be thinking of our local agenda which must be decided at the annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Roberts spoke for Mrs. Voss, announcing two workshop meetings on Economic Policy, the first being Mon. Jan. 21 at 2:00 at Mrs. Voss home.

Mrs. Nagel introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. Ernest Johnson, President of Lake Forest College, who talked to us on "Economics and the Federal Government," the principal phase of which was National Defense and Inflation. Having been engaged in a hot and cold war for the last five years, we are met now with the problem of making our nation strong in the hopes that we may strengthen our resources and gain time to negotiate a peace. The cost of all-out mustering of men and resources is high, but the main problem is that peace be maintained internally and this will only occur if this cost is borne equicably.

The method of meeting this national defense expense will be by taxes, loans and inflation. The first item taxes we may expect to steadily rise but they must be borne by this generation; the second occurs when we lend money to the government thus losing some personal purchasing power; and the last happens when the Govt. borrows from Banks, thereby securing money for war goods and taking them off the market for the average citizen. This scarcity of goods leads to inflation, with the result that the farmer with his own food supply suffers least, whereas, the city dweller or one section of society bears the whole burden.

In any event, the Defense Program has jumped from 12 billion to fifty billion dollars, the federal budget calling for an increase in personal income taxes on the lower and middle income groups, new excise and sales taxes to meet it. But if we can face the task, then we might hope that in time some internal strife in Russia will enable us to live and work for world peace.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

JANUARY 1951 BOARD MEETING L.F. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

Mrs. Richard Bentley was hostess at the January Board meeting at 10:00 on January 18th. The following were present: Mesdames Hodgkins, Tomlison, Odell, Grannis, Kinney, Hixon, Bowen, Holt, Trowbridge, Reilly, Ward, Spalding, Nagel, Winter and Christie.

The President, Mrs. Nagel, asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting and they stood approved.

Mrs. Hodgkins made a report of the Finance Drive which showed that of a total of \$1326.00, only \$701.00 had come from members and that 43 of us who had formerly contributed at this time were not on her list.

Mrs. Kinney gave a comprehensive Finance report showing our financial status as of this date. It is attached hereto.

Mrs. Ward moved, Mrs. Christie seconded, that the President appoint 2 non-board members to the Budget Committee in addition to Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Bowen. Motion carried.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced the Feb. 2. meeting in conjunction with Lake Bluff. Mr. Walter Schaefer will speak on findings of the Little Hoover Commission at the Library at 8:15. Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Winter seconded that we approve the arrangements which Mrs. Trowbridge had made. Carried.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced the first State Govt. workshop would be held in her home Mon. Jan. 21 at 10:00 when they would begin a study of the recommendations of the Little Hoover Commission.

Mrs. Ward suggested that all Welfare Board members of other organizations be invited to hear Mrs. Dick's talk on Welfare in February.

Mrs. Bowen emphasized that her group making a study of the Township Budget were doing it purely to inform our League and not to criticize. She said that after the study is made, the resume will be presented to a membership meeting before the regular Town meeting in April.

Mrs. Christie proposed a panel discussion on items on the State agenda for the March meeting.

Mrs. Reilly moved and Mrs. Hodgkins seconded that Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Winter be appointed to the Nominating Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Winter suggested that the Secretary send the Lake Bluff League an invitation to attend our meetings.

It was suggested that analysis be made by the Program and Membership Chairmen of the attendance records in order to see what kind of programs draw the most members.

Mrs. Christie announced a Country wide U.N. Workshop meeting for Feb. 26 at the Woodrow Wilson room.

Respectfully submitted,

Tham Reilly
Secretary

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING-L.F. LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

On February 5, 1951, the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest met in the lounge of Lois Durand Hall with well over sixty in attendance and Mrs. Nagel, our President, presiding.

The Secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney gave the following report:

Bal. Dec. 1.....	\$767.14
Receipts.....	380.35
Disbursements...	397.78
Bal. Feb. 1.....	749.71

<u>Receipts</u>	
Finance Campaign-Mem....	\$50.00
Non-members.....	310.00
Dues.....	12.00
Publications.....	8.35
	<u>380.35</u>

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Meetings.....	\$15.00
Publications.....	2.00
Quarterly Pledge to State	375.00
Voters Service.....	4.77
Bank Charges.....	1.01
	397.78

Mrs. Nagel thanked all who had made Mr. Schaefer's meeting such a splendid success.

The Feb. 19th meeting is to be a report of the Township Budget Committee's study. It will be held at the Library at 2:00.

Mrs. Holt was announced as Chairman of the Budget Committee. The other members are: Mesdames Kinney, Bowen, S.B. Smith, Knight Cowles.

Mrs. Christie told of a national U.N. meeting to be held at the Stevens Hotel Feb.25-27.

Our speaker of the day was Mrs. Edison Dick, one of our own members who is one of the seven persons appointed to the State Welfare Commission by the Governor. She told of two divisions--the Department of Public Welfare and the Public Aid Commission. The former oversees correctional and educational institutions and furthers Research. The latter has rendered assistance to over 100,000 persons (the blind, old aged, defective children, etc.) at a cost of 265 million dollars for the current year, of which the Federal Government contributes 106 million dollars. They have so far accomplished much in remedying over-crowded situations by increased facilities, in securing excellently trained personnel for research positions--due in part, she feels to the high caliber of our officials themselves. All this had been done without legislation but she emphasized that the following measures of Mr. Schaefer's Little Hoover Commission recommendations need legislation:

1. Illinois should follow the example of charging fees to the patient who is able to pay in order to cut down the 35 million spent on hospitalized persons each year.
2. Give authority to the Dept of Public Welfare to transfer a person to the correct institution if he has been mis-directed.
3. Try to secure a centralization of services to Youth by the formation of a central agency.
4. A new in intergration of the whole Welfare Department under one Public Welfare Bureau--something which has not been done since 1917

Respectfully submitted

Thos. Keilly
Secretary

February Board Meeting, L.F. League of Women Voters

The Board met Feb. 22, 1951 at the home of Mrs. Nagel with the following present: Medames Bown, Otis, Ward, Hixon, Tomlinson, Trowbridge and Reilly. *As per 75.*

Mrs. Nagel, in the absence of Mrs. Hodgkins, gave the final report of the Finance Drive--\$1445.00 of our goal of \$1520.00 had been collected, \$600.00 being from members and \$846.00 from members.

It was moved by Mrs. Reilly, seconded by Mrs. Christie, that we recommend to the Budget Committee the following: That an amount be allotted to Chariman for departmental expenses--other than publications. Carried.

Mrs. Ward moved, Mrs. Trowbridge seconded that we recommend also to the Budget Committee that the extra 30¢ required for the U.S. Voter be included in next year's dues. Carried.

Mrs. Reilly read the survey of the attendance records which she had made. It showed that an outside speaker, luncheon, and the time of year were contributing factors to successful meetings.

Mrs. Bowen announced that over 25 had attended her Township Budget discussion meeting. After a comparative study of last year's and next year's budget, to be released at a later date, she will be ready to give the resume at the April 2 meeting.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced that her study people would be ready to give information on State Govt. in a panel disucccion on the proposed State current agenda. This will be on March 5.

Mrs. Chrstie asked for a complete review of the international situation for the March 19 or 12 meeting.

The May meeting will be on Trade Agreements.

Mrs. Ward asked for suggestions for Radio.

The following were proposed for items on next year's agenda: 1. A comparative study of Township vs. other forms of government as found in other states. 2. Publication of the Handbook.

Mrs. Nagel announced that Mrs. Waldo Allen had been made Civil Defense Chairman. *Approved.*

It was reported that Mrs. Voss had written the editors of the L.F., Highland Park and Deerfield News emphasizing the stand the League has taken concerning support of the U.N. This came up as a result of Rep. McClory's supporting Illinois' withdrawal from the U.N. *As the following is correct.*

Mrs. Nagel told of Mrs. Reilly's and Mrs. Voss resignations.

Mrs. Otis gave the following report of the Nominating Committee:

President.....Mrs. John Nagel
Corresponding Sec.....Mrs. Kenneth Birney
Rec. Secretary.....Mrs. Fred Fairman
Elected Directors for two year terms:
Mrs. Press HodgkinsFinance
Mrs. Wm. OdellMembership
Mrs. Robt. Andrus.....International
Nominating Chairman 1951-52...Mrs. Edward Welles
Members.....Mrs. Wm. O'Neill, Mrs. Paul McBride

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING-L.F. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters met March 5, 1951 in the lounge of Lois Durand Hall with close to forty present and Mrs. Nagel presiding. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Nagel then asked the club to be thinking over these two items as proposed by the Board for topics on next year's local agenda:

1. The publication of our second Handbook.
2. A comparative study of Township government versus other units of government as found in other states.

Mrs. Otis, nominating chairman for 1951, made the following report:

President.....Mrs. John Nagel

Recording Sec.....Mrs. Fred R. Fairman

Corresponding Sec...Mrs. Kenneth Birney

Nominating Chairman 1951-52.....Mrs. Edward Welles

Committee members.....Mrs. Wm. O'Neill

Mrs. Paul McBride

Mrs. Nagel announced that Mrs. Eldo Allen had been appointed Civil Defense Chairman.

The President read an amendment to the Bi-laws as follows:

Article 6-Sec. 2. The annual dues of \$3.50 shall be payable April 1. This change from \$3.00 is due to every member receiving the United States Voter from National @ approximately thirty cents annually and also because of additional local items in our budget.

Our Budget Chairman, Mrs. Holt, gave a very clear and detailed comparative study of last year's and this year's proposed budget.

Mrs. Nagel announced that the March 19th Discussion meeting on the international situation would be pushed up to March 12th.

Mrs. Trowbridge, State Government Chairman, then presented her panel Mrs. Fairman, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Laramy who covered these respective subjects: Revenue, Education, Health and Welfare, Highways, and Judiciary Reform. This was very competently done in order that we might better what items we wished on the current State Agenda. After a very thorough discussion, Mrs. Brown proposed that the first item proposed by the State Board read rather than "Provision for a flexible state fiscal structure, particularly for the essential programs of education, welfare, health, and highways"--thus: That we work for amendment of the revenue article to provide a more flexible state fiscal structure.

The second article--"Provision for functional and administrative reorganization of state government, particularly for the essential programs of education, welfare, health, and highways" was discussed next. The following change met with the majority's approval:

Provision for functional reorganization of the essential programs of State government, particularly concerning reapportionment, home rule and the judiciary.

Mrs. Spalding then gave a clear picture of the history of "Civil Liberties" up to the now. Rather than the proposed topic "Protection of civil liberties, including the enactment of a Fair Employment Practices Act", the membership unanimously voted to make it the following:

"Protection of Civil Liberties."

Miss Hughes moved, Mrs. Reilly seconded that Mrs. Trowbridge should be empowered to deal with the phrasing of these recommendations. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Directors for two year terms:

Mrs. Wm. Odell
Mrs. Robert Andrus
Mrs. Press Hodgkins

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING-MARCH 5, 1951

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called for a special meeting in the lounge of Lois Durand Hall on March 5, 1951 with Mrs. Bowen presiding in the absence of Mrs. Nagel. Those present were Mesdames: Brown, Holt, Kinney, Trowbridge, Nixon, Grannis, Quinlan, Webb, and Reilly.

The Budget Committee Chairman, Mrs. Holt, recommended that the dues be raised to \$3.50 to cover the receipt of the U.S. Voter by every member and also the new item of departmental expenses allowed to each Chairman. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Trowbridge, seconded by Mrs. Brown that we accept this recommendation. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Reilly
Mary Reilly, Secretary

MARCH 1951 BOARD MEETING--LAKE FOREST LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of Directors met in the library on Thursday, March 15, 1951 with the President, Mrs. Nagel, presiding and the following present: Mesdames Brown, Christie, Laramy, Grannis, Hodgkins, Winter and Reilly.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and approved.

Mrs. Nagel said that the Board neglected to accept the resignations of Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Reilly at the February meeting--whereupon Mrs. Christie moved and Mrs. Brown seconded that these resignations be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Kinney Mrs. Nagel made the following Treasurer's report for two months:

Bal. on hand Jan. 18.....	\$740.97
Receipts	178.04
Disbursements	76.15
Bal. Mar. 15	\$42.86

Receipts

Dues.....	\$9.00
Fin. Campaign-Mem..	129.00
Handbk profit.....	40.04
	<u>\$178.04</u>

Disbursements

Meetings.....	15.00
Bank Charges26
Printing, etc.	59.01
Bublications.....	1.88
	<u>\$76.15</u>

Mrs. Hodgkins reported that the Finance Drive had been successfully terminated.

Mrs. Christie announced the discussion meeting for March 19 at Mrs. Hixon's to be based on the letter of our National President, Mrs. Lee which concerns our Collective Security Commitments. Inasmuch as there has been a request for action on the Reciprocal Trade Agreements at this time, it was deemed wise to include this item on the above program rather than at the May meeting as planned. The following members will participate in the panel: Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Christie with Miss Lilace Barnes and Dr. Hartzo lending their viewpoints.

Our April 2 meeting will consist of Election of Officers, making of the new Agenda, and a resume discussion of the Shields Township Budget, this being the day previous to the local Town Meeting.

Mrs. Nagel urged as many as possible to attend the League's Legislative School to be held in Springfield on April 10 and 11. Mrs. Brown moved and Mrs. Reilly seconded that the L.F. League be host to Senator Paddock at Springfield for the dinner meeting. Carried.

Some time was then spent in discussing the advisability of having Mr. Bissell of the ECA, whom some members had heard speak so excellently at the U.N. meeting in Chicago in February, for our May meeting. Mrs. Winter moved and Mrs. Hodgkin seconded that we recommend Mr. Bissell for a large joint meeting in the Fall. Carried.

Mrs. Brown told of the Russell report on Higher Education making good subject matter for our May meeting. Mrs. Grannis proposed and Mrs. Christie seconded that we recommend this to the program chairman. Carried.

Mrs. Grannis announced that the radio programs would resume May

In the absence of Mrs. Schmitt, our scheduled speaker, Mrs. Chrsite U.N. Chairman, told how happy she was to secure one of her workshop members, Mrs. Fuller from Great Lakes, who would tell us how Pres. Truman's point 4 policy had worked in with the general overall picture of the U.N. Mrs. Fuller gave a very complete and clarified account of the program starting its inception in the President's inaugural speech when he told of wishing to pool the technical resources and skills of the U.S. and other countries in order to help the other 2/3s whose standard of living is very low due to economic underdevelopment. After a period of intense study, the U.N. finally set up a technical assistance board, know as TAB, to coordinate the whole. Two important facts brot out were that private investment would be protected and often countries needing technical assistance are able to pay 76% of the cost very soon after its inception.

Dr. Hartzo, of the Political Science Department of L.F. College followed Mrs. Fuller on the program, giving a very concise evaluation of the U.N. in the light of present day happenings. He told the history of its minor successes and failures, showing how the Charter's main defect is inflexibility. This has led to extra-legal measures rather than amendment as solutions of the problems. In this respect, we are no less guilty than Russia when we abide by its provisions only if they fit our needs. Until this glaring deficiency is remedied, it seems that the U.N. will be quite ineffectual and stand merely as a sounding board for public opinion.

Mar. 1951 Board meeting (continued)

7 and concern State Finance, the U.N., Inflation and the Little Hoover Report.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reynolds, was instructed by the Board to include on the April 2 notice the following: "By-Laws Amendment--Changing annual dues from \$3.00 to \$3.50 payable April 1."

The National office asked us to consider dropping Item 3 and changing Item 1 on the National Agenda. After some discussion it was suggested that we leave this matter up to the National Board.

Mrs. Nagel asked the Board's opinion as to whether to continue our standing order for 19 copies of the State Presidents Letter. The consensus was that we should.

Regarding a membership drive--it was suggested that June be given over to new members. Also that every item in the local paper included an invitation to the public and that we not forget to follow-up a guest's attendance by a suggestion to join our Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Riley

Secretary

APRIL 1951 MEMBERSHIP MEETING--LAKE FOREST LEAGUE W. VOTERS

On April 3, 1951, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the lounge of Lois Durand Hall with Mrs. Nagel presiding and over 40 present.

The minutes of the previous meeting stood approved as read.

The first part of the meeting was a report by the Voter's Service Committee concerning the candidates to be elected at the Township meeting the following day. Mrs. Charles Clarke gave a complete account of the incumbent, Mr. Daniel Hentges, and Mrs. Lawrence Dawson told of an interview with Mr. Waukanoff--the opposing candidate. Mrs. George Robertson covered the candidates to be elected in Deerfield Township. Mrs. Nagel then urged each one present to call ten persons urging them to vote at the election. She, also, asked as many as possible to go to the 2:00 Town meeting April 4.

In the absence of Mrs. Clymer Bowen, Chairman of the Township Budget Committee, Mrs. Dawson presided over this Study Group's report. She began by giving pertinent facts concerning the historical background and then showed with the aid of a map the geographical boundaries Shield's Township covers and listed its population as being 27,000 persons. The chart of its officials and their duties was next posted and Mrs. George Reilly listed the various duties of these men. Mrs. Everitt Knox then talked on "Taxes--Where they come from--and where they go", using a very excellent graph for the expenditures each budget required.

In conclusion, Mrs. Dawson, made a brief comparative study of last year's and the proposed 1951-52 Township Budget, showing where some items had been cut and others increased.

Mrs. Webb moved, Mrs. Holt seconded that the By-Laws be amended to read as follows "The annual dues shall be \$3.50 payable April 1." Motion carried.

Mrs. Holt presented the 1951-52 Budget. Mrs. Hodges moved, Mrs. Odell seconded, that the budget be approved as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bentley moved, Mrs. Roberts Seconded that the matter of deciding local agenda for next year be postponed to a later meeting. Carried.

Mrs. Odell presented the slate of officers for next year as prepared by the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Bentley moved, Mrs. Hodges seconded, that the secretary be instructed to cast one vote for the ballot as read. Carried.

A League Legislative School to be held in Springfield on April 10-11 was announced by Mrs. Nagel. Mrs. Reilly urged everyone to make an effort to attend this very enjoyable and enlightening event.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Reilly
Secretary

APRIL 1951 BOARD MEETING-L.F. LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS

The Board meeting of the L.F. League of Women Voters was called to order by the President, Mrs. Nagel at 2:00 P.M. April 15 at the home of Mrs. Bowen with the following present: Mesdames Birney, Bowen, Bentley, Welles. Andrus, Christie, Nagel, Brown, Roberts, Reilly, and Winter.

After considerable discussion as to the coming May and June meetings, Mrs. Brown moved, Mrs. Roberts seconded, that the program for May be related to State Legislation. Motion carried.

The Board recommended that Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Bowen's friend, be secured to speak at the June Meeting on the Situation In Asia.

It was recommended, also, that Mrs. Welles give the Lake Forester biographical material concerning the Judicial Candidates for the June 4 election. We might have these Judges speak to us or else sponsor a joint meeting with other North Shore Leagues.

Guests were to be invited to the May and June meetings, the latter to be an all day one at which time the Convention report will be given. A follow-up call by some one on the Membership Committee and the sending of a dues notice could then be the procedure.

The choice of delegates to the State Convention next ~~was~~ came up for attention. It was decided that members of the State Government group should be invited first and then Board members. Convention expenses could be pro-rated among the delegates according to the amount set up in the Budget.

Rather than have individual departmental reports at the June meeting, it was suggested by Mrs. Winter that we ask Mrs. Spalding to condense these and give them orally. The alternative would be merely to file them.

Two topics came up for attention on the coming local agenda:

1. A study of the Lake Forest School districts with a view to Unit Organization.
2. Enforcement of the Smoke Ordinance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to have tea with our hostess, Mrs. Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Reilly

Secretary.

May 1951 Membership Meeting

Lake Forest League of Women Voters

On Monday, May 7th, 1951, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Phillip J. Reddy at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Nagel presiding and over 45 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, made the following report for the month of April 1st to May 1st, 1951:

Balance on hand April 1st	\$ 484.96
Receipts	407.90
Disbursements	27.36
Balance - May 1st	865.50

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Dues	\$ 381.50	Meetings	\$ 5.00
Finance Campaign	26.40	Printing	20.30
		Bank Charges	.31
		Miscellaneous	1.75

Mrs. Nagel read the names of the Officers of the Board elected in April, 1950, for a two year term:

Vice President	Mrs. Clymer Bowen
Treasurer	Mrs. Ansel Kinney

Officers elected in April, 1951, for a two year term:

President	Mrs. John Nagel
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Fred Fairman
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Kenneth Birney

Elected directors for a two year term:

Mrs. John Christie
Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge
Mrs. J. Harris Ward

Mrs. Robert Andrus
Mrs. William Odell
Mrs. Press Hodgkins

Appointed directors for one year:

Mrs. Robert Lehmann
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Edwin Winter

Mrs. Howard Roberts
Mrs. Edward K. Wells
Mrs. Richard Bentley

There will be two members appointed by the Board. The Board will also appoint a nominating chairman to take the place of Mrs. Wells who has resigned to take a Board position. The nominating committee consists of:

Mrs. Paul McBride
Mrs. William O'Neil

The meeting was asked if there were any objections to this procedure. There were no objections.

Other chairmen of the Lake Forest League are:

Social
Civil Defense
Telephone

Mrs. Francis Fabian
Mrs. Waldo Allen
Mrs. E. T. Webb

There are two honorary members:

Mrs. Granger Brown - who is now State Vice-President
Mrs. Frank Hixon - formerly National Board Member

Several possible new items of the local agenda which had not been presented at the annual meeting were brought up for discussion. The first issue was: The study of Lake Forest School districts

with a view to unit organization

- 2) Improved city recreation facilities
- 3) The smoke ordinance

Mrs. Granger Brown explained that a smoke ordinance exists but is it enforced. Mrs. Rinaker made a motion that enforcement of the smoke ordinance be considered as an item of the proposed local agenda. Mrs. Nagel explained that since this was new material it needed a 2/3 majority vote. The vote was 15 for and 14 or 17 against. The motion lost.

The two items adopted for the local agenda were then introduced. The Lake Forest Board recommends that:

- 1) The Lake Forest League will prepare to publish another Handbook similar to our 1950 "Facts for Lake Forester." Mrs. Clymer Bowen spoke on this subject - whether the handbook should come out this fall or wait until next spring. However, she sees no drawback in bringing it out this fall if there is a possibility of making money off it.

The Lake Forest board also recommends:

- 2) The Lake Forest League will make a comparative study of Lake County and its townships with similar units of government in other States.

Mrs. Bowen explained the three vital things the township does:

- 1) Assessing and collecting taxes
- 2) Poor relief
- 3) Construction and maintenance of roads

Mrs. Granger Brown moved to adopt both items. The vote being unanimous, the motion carried.

Mrs. Keith Carpenter gave us a most informative report on the Judicial candidates for Illinois Supreme and Circuit Courts.

The Supreme Court of Illinois consists of seven judges, one from each of the districts into which the State is divided. We are in the Seventh district which comprises Lake, Cook, Will, DuPage and Kankakee Counties. The two candidates for this election on June 4th are:

Walter V. Shaeffer - Democrat
Judge Julius Miner - Republican

The Circuit Court of Illinois consists of 18 Judicial Circuits. We are in the 17th district which comprises Lake, McHenry, Boone & Winnebago Counties. A bill passed this year by the legislature authorized the 17th district to elect four Circuit Court judges - one for each County. The candidates up for this election are:

<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>
Jack Bairstow	Judge William R. Dusher
Carl A. Swenson	Judge William Carroll
	Judge Albert S. O'Sullivan
	Bernard M. Decker

Mrs. Nagel announced the coming State Convention in Jacksonville, Illinois, May 16-17-18. Delegates from our League will be:

Mrs. Howard Roberts
Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge
Mrs. J. Harris Ward
Mrs. Edison Dick
Mrs. John Nagel

She reminded the membership that on June 4th - the day of the Judicial election - the League will have its next meeting and all guests are very welcome.

The second part of the program was turned over to Mrs. Granger Brown who gave us an extremely enlightening and complete discourse about the possible constitutional amendment and bills before the State Legislature in which the League is interested. She explained the bills that the League has supported and those the League has opposed. Several League indorsed bills have failed.

- 1) The Welfare Merger Bill supported by the League has failed.
- 2) H.B. 491 - the bill to provide State aid for Chicago Teachers College probably will pass.
- 3) S.B. 257 - the bill which gives the Chicago Board of Education power to issue bonds for school buildings has passed both Houses.
- 4) The Margarine Bill passed the Senate but not the House.
- 5) The City Management Bill has had its third reading in the House.

- 6) The Fair Employment Practice Commission Bill is dead.
- 7) The Broils Bill (S.B. 192) is definitely opposed by the League. This Bill has passed the Senate.
- 8) House Bill 591 - Shaeffers Report recommendations to Civil Service is strongly supported by the League. As yet, no action has been taken on this Bill.
- 9) The Civil Defense Act Bill providing blanket immunity the League should watch closely.

Among the proposals to Constitutional Revisions, Mrs. Brown discussed the ones that were of greatest interest to the League:

- 1) Proposal to lower voting age to eighteen years of age - now twenty one years.
- 2) Reapportionment.
- 3) Proposals on Revenue Article.

Mrs. Nagel announced a joint meeting sponsored by the Ten North Shore Leagues on May 8th at the Winnetka Women's Club at 8:00 o'clock. Their guest speakers are the two candidates for the Supreme Court, Judge Julius Miner and Walter V. Shaeffer.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Reddy invited us to tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Fairman

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board Meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley at ten o'clock, May 14th. The President, Mrs. Nagel, called the meeting to order. Those present were Mesdames Lehmann, Kinney, Ward, Birney, Bowen, Christie, Reilley, Trowbridge, Andrus, Nagel, Bentley, Odell, Winter and Fairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported a balance on April 16th

Balance	\$703.71
Receipts	252.40
Disbursements	30.13
Balance on May 14th	925.98

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Dues	\$227.50	Bank Charges	\$.31
Finance Campaign	24.90	Printing	28.10
	<u>\$252.40</u>	Publications	1.72
			<u>\$ 30.13</u>

Mrs. Kinney showed us her books. Bank balance of \$484.96 on March 31, 1951, checked and verified as correct by Mr. James Dewey of the First National Bank, May 11, 1951. She wanted to be assured by putting in the records, her wish to have an audit or a verification on her reports. Mr. Dewey suggested that other members of the board check on her report. Mrs. Trowbridge made a motion that an audit committee be appointed consisting of one board member and one non-board member. Motion carried. Mrs. Reilley made a motion to appoint Mrs. Lehmann as the representative from the board and Mrs. Quinlan as the non-member. Mrs. Christie seconded. The motion passed.

A general discussion of the June meeting came up next as we had not decided on either our speaker or subject matter. Whether it be Foreign Policy in the Far East, Crime Prevention, Civil Liberties, or Administration of the Conservation Program. Several prospects were presented including Paul Douglas, William McGovern, Dr. Ross Higgins and Louise Wright. Mrs. Nagel thought it best to adhere to the League agenda.

Mrs. Kinney informed us that we had fifty (\$50.00) dollars and because of our new membership drive it would be very beneficial to the League to procure a good speaker for our June and next Fall meetings.

Mrs. Bently moved that we try to reach Mrs. Quincy Wright. Mrs. Christie seconded and the motion carried. Mrs. Ward graciously offered to call and succeeded with Mrs. Wright agreeing to speak if the League would contribute twenty five (\$25.00) dollars to the Council of Foreign Relations. Considering these terms, Mrs. Kinney motioned that Mrs. Wright speak at the June 4th meeting. Mrs. Andrus seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Nagel reported on the joint candidates meeting which was held the evening of May 8th in Winnetka. She was very disappointed to discover that she and Mr. Nagel were the only Lake Forest representatives.

Mrs. Odell made her report on the Membership Committee and briefly outlined plans for securing new members. Mrs. Winter suggested:

- (1) A new membership committee meeting with
the idea of organizing a file system -
a list of new prospects.
- (2) To call members to get new members.

Mrs. Kinney suggested:

- (1) Calling up old members. Although they pay
their dues, they never show up at meetings.

One of the best plans recommended was a:

- (1) "Miss you card" to old members.

Upon discovering that neither Mrs. Frank Hixon nor Mrs. Cummings could allow us their homes for the June meeting, Mrs. Bentley very generously offered us her delightful house hoping for fine weather.

A letter of thanks to Mr. Dewey was suggested by Mrs. Kinney. Mrs. Trowbridge seconded. Motion passed. Mrs. Trowbridge also suggested letters of condolence. The motion did not carry. Mrs. Ward announced that Walter Shaeffer was speaking on Station W.J.J.D. at 7:00 on Sunday night, May 19th, and Julius Miner was giving an address over the same Station on the following Sunday evening. Both are league sponsored programs.

The next piece of business was the plans for next year. It was decided that October 1st be definitely set for our first regular meeting. This would be an orientation meeting presenting to the members the work the League has done in the State.

It was moved by Mrs. Lehmann and seconded by Mrs. Odell that we have an evening public meeting in the Fall with a well-known speaker. The topic - State Government or whatever subject is No. 1 on our agenda. Senator Douglas and Mr. ~~Russell~~ were mentioned as possible candidates.

The problem of the work shop was considered from every angle and the Board feels that a series of meetings should be held for discussion and presentation of study material. The third Monday in October was selected for the first Discussion Meeting on State Government.

Monday, November 5th, will be our second regular Membership Meeting and here the problems of State Government will again be viewed.

The next Discussion Meeting will take place on November 19th. The work shop suggestions for National reports will be outlined:

Agenda

- (1) International work shops
- (2) Conservation work shops
- (3) Economics work shops

Because of the newness and tremendous scope involved in the first item on this agenda, an extra meeting the following week, November 26th, will be held to continue on with this report.

At our regular meeting, December 3rd, International Relations will be thoroughly discussed by the study group for the enlightenment of the League.

There seemed to be much controversy over the January meeting and to date no definite decision has been reached.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carly Fairman

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The regular June meeting of the members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley on June 4, 1951, with the President, Mrs. Nagel, presiding, and over fifty five (55) present.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved, with two corrections. Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Webb in the absence of Mrs. Kinney.

<u>Balance May 1st</u>	\$ 865.50
<u>Receipts</u>	150.50
<u>Expenditures</u>	9.52
<u>Balance June 1st</u>	1,006.48

<u>Receipts</u>	\$150.50	<u>Expenditures</u>	\$7.80
<u>Dues</u>		<u>Printing</u>	1.72
		<u>Publications</u>	

Mrs. Nagel followed by announcing to the members who had not paid their dues that they might do so during the luncheon recess or after the meeting.

Mrs. Spalding then gave us an excellent and thorough resume of the annual reports submitted by last year's officers, directors and chairmen. Our President expressed her gratitude and pleasure in working with the League and its Board.

It was announced that Mrs. Dirks had set up a table displaying news clippings about the Lake Forest League.

Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Roberts reported on the State Convention held at MacMurray College in Jacksonville May 16, 17, 18. Mrs. Hixon and Mrs. Dick were our other delegates. They presented their report by telling us events in chronological order so that we might experience the suspense that they were in as to what items were adopted on the State agenda for the next two years.

Briefly -

Item I - Constitutional revision to provide for:

- a) Coordinated and flexible State fiscal structure
- b) Court system reorganization and non-partisan selection of the judiciary
- c) Annual session of the legislature
- d) Reapportionment
- e) Home Rule

A motion was adopted to drop Sec. C in the interest of shortening the League program.

Item II - Protection of Civil liberties including the enactment of a Fair Employment Practice Act.

Item III - Lake Forest presented:

"Administrative Reorganization of the State Department, Welfare, Health, Highway, and Education." Although new material and needing a two-thirds majority, this item was passed for consideration but not for adoption.

Mrs. Foreman presented items on the National Current Agenda:

Item I - The expansion of World Trade and international economic development with maximum use of United Nations Agencies.

Item II - A continued analysis of the Federal Budget and support of such fiscal measures as make for a stable and expanding domestic economy.

Item III - Reorganization measures to improve administrative efficiency in the development and use of natural resources.

Mrs. Hixon praised the splendid work both Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Granger Brown achieved at the Convention and how they were greatly admired by all those present.

The plans for next year were then discussed and each Chairman submitted a brief outline of the work they hoped to accomplish.

Mrs. Christie spoke for Mrs. Andrews on International Relations, describing the workshop, and discussion meetings to take place.

Mrs. Reilly announced her Economics program, explaining that National wished this Committee to start work in the fall and emphasized the fact that every member has a place to combat inflation.

Mrs. Bentley told the meeting that because of lack of material this past year, her Committee on Conservation had done no work. She hoped to start this summer with workshops in the fall and to approach it from the administration angle. The Hoover and Conservation Program fit closely together.

Mrs. Trowbridge summarized her extensive campaign on State government during the last year and hoped the same members and new ones would join her again next year.

Mrs. Lehmann, Civil Liberties Chairman, read a paper from National as there were no definite plans.

Mrs. Bowen discussed the Hand Book and wants new ideas for the first issue which will be published in the fall during the finance drive.

Mrs. Roberts, Township government, explained her work for the coming season, the study of States who do not have townships and hoped she could procure speakers in January pro and con on the subject.

Mrs. Winter, Public Relation, is anxious to find writers for radio script.

Mrs. Welles, Voters' Service Chairman, was absent but there will be plenty of work in this department next spring because of the primary election.

Our President, Mrs. Nagel, urged League members to work in their own political party. The League is definitely non-partisan but on certain political issues the League, however, publicly does take a stand and work actively for or against legislation. These political issues are found in the League agenda.

There were two issues the League requested action on:

1) From National

To let our Congressman know we need a pay as we go tax policy.

2) From State

To urge support of House Bill 591, which ammended the Civil Service Act in Illinois.

Mrs. Ward moved that the action chairman have cards on hand for writing to our Congressman. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Mrs. Winter motioned the Secretary write a letter of appreciation for the fine work the Lake Forester did over election. The vote being unanimous, the motion passed.

The meeting then recessed to enjoy luncheon after Mrs. Nagel expressed our gratitude to Mrs. Bentley, and extended thanks to Mrs. Laurence O'Conner and Mrs. Dustin Grannis, our luncheon hostesses.

After a delightfully relaxing hour, the meeting was called to order. Mrs. Christie, our Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Quincy Wright, Director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Her speech was based on our Foreign policy and the major problems confronting the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Wright, through her worldly experience and relationship with important government officials of India, Egypt and Iran, was able to outline the work progress of Point Four, which is the United States' method of giving technical help to foreign countries. She felt this is our most effective weapon today against Communism.

Communism can be halted in Asia, Africa, and Latin America if Point Four continues its common sense program of combating disease and starvation with proper medicines and technical agrarian advice. The Red propagandists abroad appeal to the masses through their elementary wants, promising them more land, better houses and sharing the wealth. This idea has been so successful, that to many in these countries, the knowledge

that one is against communism, may actually make them believe one is against "feeding the hungry, caring for the diseased and homeless."

The United States must not thrust Democracy on other countries as, by its own definition, it is a way of life that leaves people alone, but must assist these countries and their people with men who are truly inspired over a little progress and are willing to identify themselves, not from the armchair, but in actually doing the work.

Mrs. Wright's engrossing talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all and her information went a long way in clarifying our thinking on these weighty problems.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned with Mrs. Nagel reminding us to vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

SEPTEMBER 1951

BOARD MEETING

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. John Nagel at two o'clock on Monday, September 10, 1951, with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Birney, Lehmann, Trowbridge, Christie, Reilley, Roberts, Winter, Odell, Bentley, Nagel, Kenner, Brown, Dirks and Fairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported a balance on hand on May 14th of:

Balance	\$925.98
Receipts	186.00
Disbursements	477.09
Balance on hand September 10th	634.89

Receipts		Disbursements	
Renewals	\$ 154.00	Convention	\$ 19.90
New Members	21.00	Publications	2.84
Finance Campaign	3.50	Printing	26.21
Publication	7.50	Pledge to State	393.75
	\$186.00	Meeting (May 8)	1.50
		Speaker	30.00
			\$474.20

Mrs. Kinney wishes her Treasurer's report reviewed. A letter from Mrs. Quinlan was received stating the Treasurer's report checked and approved. Mrs. Birney wrote thanking Mr. Dewey for his valuable assistance.

A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Quincy Wright receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover her travelling expenses for the last June meeting.

First on the program was selecting a new Health Chairman. Mrs. Trowbridge moved to elect Mrs. Roger Baird. Mrs. Winter seconded. The motion carried.

Our President informed us that the Organization Committee wishes to visit our Board sometime during this year. Mrs. Bentley suggested we have some special subject definitely in mind at the meeting they attend and Mrs. Brown intimated they are very interested in Unit Organization and Finance. Unit Organization was explained, ~~and means a closer communication between the local league and the State.~~ After a brief discussion it was decided we would like their visit for our next meeting and the topics would be:

- (1) Communication between local and
State Board
- (2) Enlarging our membership

An announcement of the State Meeting was made by Mrs. Nagel. Discussion training will be the theme for this meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, September 14th at ten o'clock, and she hoped the Resource Committee would manage to be there. Those able to attend will be: Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Reilley, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Winter.

Our next piece of business was an informal discussion on the Finance Drive and the Hand Book. The Board felt the Finance Drive should not depend on the Hand Book for contributions and suggested recommending to Mrs. Hodgkins, the Chairman, that we begin our drive as early in October as possible.

The Hand Book will be published and out October 29th. It is very similar to last year's with a few minor changes, such as maps, etc. Because of rather bad feelings caused by omission of names last year, ~~It~~ was suggested that the names and addresses of all State and National Board Members of the League be entered.

The appointment of a new Nominating Chairman was then presented. Mrs. Kinney moved to appoint Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Lehmann seconded the motion - carried. As an alternative, Mrs. Lehmann moved to elect Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Christie seconded. This motion carried. The Nominating Committee also includes two Board members. A motion was made by Mrs. Trowbridge and seconded by Mrs. Brown to appoint Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Fairman for this Committee. The motion passed.

Mrs. Ward wishes to resign from the Board. We felt this could not be accepted until she writes us a letter of resignation.

Mrs. Winter, Public Relation Chairman, assistants are:

- (1) Mrs. Lehmann - radio
- (2) Mrs. Dirks - publicity

Mrs. Reilly announced that she hopes to succeed in obtaining, through good friends, the services of the radio in putting on an anti-inflation program. She also wanted to know if the Waukegan Station ever makes any spot checks. The Radio Committee must decide on their schedule for coming programs.

It has finally been settled that our first membership meeting will be held October 1st at Lois Durand Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Orville Forman, National Voters Service Chairman, on the subject, "The influence the League has on individuals and internationally."

Mrs. Bentley made a motion that we will be obligated to pay Mrs. Forman's expenses. Mrs. Trowbridge seconded, motion passed. The Board felt that good publicity and a picture of Mrs. Forman in the Lake Forester would be very beneficial in recruiting old and new members for the first meeting. Other suggestions for a large crowd were:

- (1) Announcement cards
- (2) Telephone Committee must go to work
- (3) New members asked to bring a friend
- (4) Invite Mrs. Rutger (Republican Party President) and her Board Members
- (5) Bring luncheon guests

A letter from National has changed our agenda considerably for the coming year. Originally the emphasis was on State government but the anti-inflation issue is now of greater importance.

Mrs. Reilly presented her plans for this project. Two work shops are scheduled during October.

First work shop will be the second Monday in October.

On October 15th - there will be a Discussion Meeting - Recommendations of Subject for National Agenda.

On November - Anti-inflation

On November 19th - (left open)

On December 3rd - International Relations

Mrs. Nagel suggested foreign students from Lake Forest College speak on the point 4 plan and its influence in their Countries.

We were very disappointed to hear Paul Hoffman cannot be our speaker at our coming evening public meeting which we hope to have on a Friday night in the early part of November. Among several other candidates recommended were: Mr. Kline, Mr. Nuveen, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Mitchell, Michael Dulett, Paul Douglas, Mr. Sangum, Col. Haffner and Bob Merriman. These gentlemen were thoroughly discussed pro and con and after a friendly debate, the consensus of opinion arrived at was Mr. Kline as number one choice, and Mr. Sangum our second. Mrs. Brown thought it wise to ask the Lake Bluff and Highland Park League to join with us in this venture and also that we should provide expense money for our guest speaker. The place for the meeting will be left up to the Program Chairman.

An excellent idea was presented for the calendar to be sent out to all members. On it would be put the schedule of meetings this Fall through Christmas with the date, topic and speaker.

It was moved by Mrs. Trowbridge and seconded by Mrs. Birney that five (\$ 5.00) dollars be allotted on United Nations Day. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brown asked to be allowed "to think about it" until the next Board Meeting for Recommendations for the National Board.

Mrs. Nagel was unanimously selected as the speaker for Campus Circle.

The standing order of letters from the State President will remain the same; however, Mrs. Roberts, instead of Mrs. Birney, will receive them and then mail them to Board members.

Mrs. Birney moved to have two more National Presidents' letters sent for Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Christie.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance

Secretary

October 1, 1951

Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At two o'clock on Monday, October 1, 1951, the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at Lois Durand Hall with over seventy five (75) present.

The June minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported a balance on June 1st of:

<u>Balance</u>	\$1,006.48
<u>Receipts</u>	119.50
<u>Disbursements</u>	880.04
<u>Balance on Hand Oct. 1st</u>	245.94

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Dues.- renewals	\$ 84.00	Convention	\$ 19.90
New members	24.50	Publication	12.04
Publications	7.50	Printing	26.21
Finance campaign	3.50	Pledge to State	787.50
		Action in Community	1.50
		Speaker	30.00
		Bank charges	2.89
	<u>\$119.50</u>		<u>\$880.04</u>

Mrs. Nagel announced the appointment of Mrs. Evans Spalding as Nominating Chairman, filling the place of Mrs. Edward Welles who resigned that position to serve on the Board as Voters Service Chairman. The Nominating Committee now consists of:

<u>Chairman</u>	Mrs. Spalding
<u>Two Elected non board members</u>	Mrs. O'Neill Mrs. McBride
and	
<u>Two Board members (appointed by the Board)</u>	Mrs. Odell Mrs. Fairman

The Board has also appointed Mrs. Roger Baird as Health Chairman.

Mrs. Bowen outlined the progress of the 1951 Handbook and said it would be in the mail by November 1st. She was most enthusiastic over the twenty new ads she picked up this year and complimented her Committee for their splendid help. Volunteers were asked for to help address the envelopes.

Our Economic Policy Chairman, Mrs. Reilly, described the League's plans of its most important study project this fall - anti-inflation, and the need to carry to the community stimulation for thought about causes and ~~effects~~. The first workshop will be held October 8th and two other workshops will follow on subsequent Mondays downstairs in the library.

Mrs. Lehmann, our Radio Committee Chairman, gave us her report on carrying on this anti-inflation project. All present were delightfully entertained by an example of what they plan to use on one of their programs. A skit - acted out by Mary Grannis, Martha Smith and Ann Hagen. Mrs. Lehmann announced the following radio schedule:

Thursday - November 1st at Barat
College from 2:45 to 3:00 - Station W.K.R.S.

Tuesday Evening - November 6th from 8:00 to 8:30

She urged members to try out for these radio broadcasts and also volunteers for writing script.

Our President then told us about the League nationally getting ready for our biennial convention next April and to please let us know if you would care to recommend anyone to the National Nominating Committee for a

position on the National Board. She also wished that at the discussion meeting, October 15th, in the Library, you could reach some decisions on what you'd like to have on the League's National program from April, 1952 - 1954.

The First step in the adoption of agenda is: - the recommendations of local Leagues for the National League program which will be sent to National the end of this month.

The second step is: - The National Board combines these recommendations of Local Leagues and sends them back to the Local Leagues for revision or modification in January or February.

The third step is: - the voting on the items at convention.

Next on the program were the announcements of two State League-sponsored meetings, - Wednesday, October 10th, at the Y.W.C.A. in Elgin a conference will be held on Illinois Constitutional revision.

On October 19th at the Congress Hotel, Professor Dougherty will discuss major ways of fighting inflation. The luncheon speaker will be Mr. Benjamin Cohen of Chili, Assistant Secretary General for Public Information of the United Nations. He will analyze current collective security developments.

Mrs. Andrus, our International Relations Chairman, informed us of the luncheon given by the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Bedeau from the American University of Cairo will talk on the "Political Situation in the Far East."

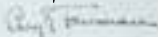
Because of the many announcements, a poster was placed at the entrance listing them for all who were interested in making notations of the dates.

The treat of the afternoon was realized when Mrs. Nagel introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Orville Forman, who is the person largely responsible for the respect which the Illinois legislators have developed for the League of Women Voters. She has been State Legislative Chairman for two years and is now National Voters Service Chairman. Her talk was centered on the importance of the individual participation in the League. How the State and Local levels are more effective than the National level because of being a small percentage in relation. She then went on to explain her ideas about the general lack of confidence in the government which concerns us all and strongly believes the reason for this is the spectator attitude of the public on government problems. Such large issues of the world make people more willing to sit back than when the problems were smaller and the pace slower. The League is naturally affected by this and the speed on which it operates makes it difficult to be specific. The theory that the more lofty the eminence of the person, the more lofty their thoughts, unfortunately carries weight with Johnny Q. Public and is the cause of another reason for him to lack confidence in his representative. So often the present day politician has come up from the lower ranks.

Mrs. Forman recommended that each League member practice their citizenship, that it is not necessary to give up your individual rights when you join the League, but subjects should be picked for the agenda with the widest scope of assent - where members can work collectively. To be a truly strong influence, you should analyze your community, know about your government, be ever vigilant, good natured and resilient.

Her inspiring speech was greatly appreciated and after Mrs. Nagel thanked our hostesses, Mrs. Beidler and Mrs. Bischof, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Secretary, positioned above the printed title.

Secretary

October 1951

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown at ten o'clock on Monday, October 8, 1951, with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Reilly, Birney, Lehmann, Kinney, Trowbridge, Andrus, Winter, Christie, Bentley, Odell, Roberts, Bowen, Brown, Nagel and Fairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after several corrections.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported a balance on hand September 10th of:

	<u>Balance</u>	\$ 634.89		
	<u>Receipts</u>	52.50		
	<u>Disbursements</u>	445.60		
	<u>Balance on Hand Oct. 8th</u>	241.79		
	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Dues - renewals	\$ 10.50		Quarterly pledge to State	\$ 393.75
Dues - new members	42.00		Meeting	5.00
			Speaker (expenses)	17.00
			Convention (State)	15.35
			Printing	5.30
			Publications	9.20
	<u>\$ 52.50</u>			<u>\$ 445.60</u>

Mrs. Nabel inquired about the number of people who have paid their dues. 177 so far have obliged.

The membership report was submitted and Mrs. Nagel congratulated Mrs. Odell, the Chairman, on discovering we had eleven new members from the October 1st meeting and seven from last June's meeting.

Mrs. Christie, the Program Chairman, expressed the feelings of the Economic Policy Committee on the subject of having a large night meeting. She said it had been decided at the Economic meeting that it was much too difficult to persuade a large crowd to attend a night session of any size; that it was too big an enterprise for the Board to attempt successfully. Before this decision had been reached, however, Mr. Kline had been asked and was eager to come out. This, she felt, was going to be difficult to get out of. Mrs. Odell felt the question of anti-inflation is definitely the men's interest and we should have a night meeting. Two good reasons against a night meeting were given by Mrs. Roberts:

- 1) Hard to get husbands out in the evening
- 2) Tuesday evenings are taken up by college series of lectures. Theology group meeting Monday night, November 5th.

Mrs. Nagel suggested a small meeting with Mrs. Reilly forming a panel from her Committee for an open discussion.

After an hour's friendly exchange of excellent ideas on this problem, the Board finally narrowed it down to two questions:

- 1) how big a meeting
- 2) where to be held

Many wished a small meeting with husbands in South or North Lounge of Durand Hall. Our President believed the three Chairmen should decide on the different suggestions.

Mrs. Reilly desired the South Room of Lois Durand Hall.

Mrs. Winter felt we needed a large meeting with the Finance Drive in mind and suggested the basement of the library.

Mrs. Christie wishes a large community meeting in the evening with Mr. Langum, our speaker, in the library.

The Board was then asked again whether we wanted an evening meeting, if not too large. This was agreed on - a public evening meeting on the subject anti-inflation, and a crowd of approximately 150 people.

Mrs. Christie called the City Hall to find if Friday night, November 16th, or Monday, November 12th, were free. We hoped to be able to reach the public for this meeting through publicity and Mrs. Winter's news committee. Mrs. Christie must decide whether it be in the library, which costs five (\$5.00) dollars, or at the college, which is free. Mrs. Christie wanted permission to hire Mr. Langum for fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which he might insist on. Mrs. Reilly motioned that \$50.00 maximum be taken from the Action in Community Committee for this purpose. Mrs. Winter seconded - the vote being unanimous - the motion passed.

The next piece of business was to decide on the November 5th meeting. Mrs. Nagel felt very strongly that meeting be held as it is good for the League and its membership to form the habit of attending a meeting the first Monday of every month.

Mrs. Trowbridge was asked to take over this meeting with her report on the State meeting of Constitutional Revision.

Mrs. Winter moved and Mrs. Christie seconded that the program consist of a:

- 1) Skit - Mrs. Reilly
- 2) Constitution Revision
- 3) Report on State Council Meeting

It was moved by Mrs. Reilly and seconded by Mrs. Lehmann that the November 19th Discussion meeting be omitted. Motion carried.

Our International Relations Chairman, Mrs. Andrus, inquired into obtaining a speaker and on what should her program be made up.

Mrs. Brown promoted a splendid idea of allowing the foreign students to speak on Point 4. She believed it would be good for community to have the students speak on their countries' attitude towards the United States and its policy. However, would students be honest - and maybe better for us to decide on what they should talk about. It was suggested and decided that students be only given expense money. Mrs. Andrus will let us know at next Board meeting if their expenses would run into more than eight dollars.

Mrs. Lehmann, our Radio Chairman, introduced her exciting plans for the next month. On November 1st at 2:45 there will be another short episode in the life of Mary, Sue and Jane. On November 6th Mary Ward will act as moderator to a panel of men consisting of:

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|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Dr. Johnson | = | Academic point of view |
| Mr. Pearson | = | Labor point of view |
| Mr. Reed | = | Bankers point of view |
| Mr. Bill Odell | = | Point of view of the business man |

Mrs. Winter also suggested that maybe Mr. Howlett would know of an O.P.A. representative from around here to give us the government approach.

Our Finance Chairman was absent, but Mrs. Hodgkins' suggestions were:

- 1) Write letters again this year
- 2) Start drive as soon as possible
- 3) Send money in as soon as you receive letters

Mrs. Reilly would like to cross off some names on the list and be able to write to her friends where she is sure she will receive warmer treatment. Mrs. Brown suggests enclosing League Current Agenda in letters.

Mrs. Bowen told us briefly about the progress of the Hand Book. All merchants in town renewed their ads with the exception of Marshall Field's. She also obtained 20 new advertisers. She is hoping that next year she will be able to get Bowman and Borden to advertise. Hates to ask League members to go out and get this material but wants to retire after next year.

This Fall's Hand Book -

- 1) Explains taxes
- 2) New items on naturalization
- 3) Enlarge action at polls
- 4) Enlarge civic organization

She feels the Teachers from the different schools should be asked about what they would like in Book.

United Nations Day - Mary Andrus' program the same as last year.

Recommendations for National Board - Mrs. Nagel and Board recommends Mrs. Granger Brown.

The Board felt that Mrs. Ward's place should be filled. Mrs. Winter moved to appoint Mrs. Dirks to take the place of Mrs. Ward as Publicity Assistant. Mrs. Kinney seconded - the motion carried.

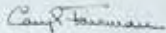
The time of the Board meeting was definitely settled for morning.

Mrs. Nagel offered to write National about the position of the U.N.

Flag.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Campbell", written in dark ink.

Secretary

November 5, 1951

Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The regular November meeting of the members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at Lois Durand Hall on Monday, November 5, 1951, with the President, Mrs. Nagel, presiding, and about thirty five (35) present.

The October minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported a balance on October 1st of:

<u>Balance</u>	\$ 245.94
<u>Receipts</u>	66.50
<u>Disbursements</u>	94.10
<u>Balance on Hand Nov. 1st</u>	218.34

Several minutes were spent in discussing the budget. Mrs. Brown kindly explained in detail why it was necessary to raise extra money from personal contributions.

Mrs. Nagel announced the appointment of Mrs. Dirks to the Board to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Dirks, with Mrs. Winter, will write publicity for the League.

Our President then described the discussion meeting which took place October 15th where six items were proposed as Recommendations for the National Agenda. Two of these items did not have a majority vote for recommendation. Four were adopted by unanimous votes. On October 29th there was a meeting to work on the wording of these items with the result that the following recommendations were sent to the National Board:

ITEM I

Study of the following with opportunity for action:

1. Issues in international tension areas
2. Proposed regional collective security pacts
3. Proposed peace treaties
4. Continued expansion of world trade
5. The technical assistance program
6. The continued strengthening of the United Nations
as the foremost agency for dealing with international problems

ITEM II

The League will support measures which work toward a balanced federal budget - - - specifically:

1. Efficient and economical operation of government agencies
2. Fiscal policies to combat inflation

ITEM III

Reorganization measures to improve administrative efficiency in the development of natural resources. (We feel this item is of increasing public concern and growing League interest)

ITEM IV

The League will work for the protection of the citizen in his constitutional rights - with special attention toward freedom of expression. ("I do not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it" - Voltaire)

(Encouragement of the expression of a diversity of honest political and economic opinion will facilitate proper functioning of the democratic processes and avoid the stultifying effects of political conformity)

These recommendations and others received from all local Leagues will be considered by the Board and those receiving the most support will be combined and sent back to Local Leagues for second consideration in February.

Mrs. Nagel next gave her report on the State Council meeting and recommended that the League should consider these two questions very seriously:

- 1) Are League members hesitant about acting on League program?
- 2) Do League members use their League training to act effectively as individuals in taking political responsibility?

Mrs. Brown felt that the problem of preparation on League platform items should also be seriously considered by the members.

Next on the program was a report on the Hand Book. Facts for Lake Foresters were mailed October 29th and already there has been received several letters of commendation. Mrs. Nagel praised the fine work of Mrs. Bowen for her ability to publish such an excellent book and getting all the advertising to pay for its cost. This Hand Book is one of our best contributions to the Community and invaluable for our public relations. She also thanked Mrs. Everett Knox for writing the new page in Facts for Lake Foresters on taxes, Mrs. Keith Carpenter for her page, Mrs. Wm. O'Neil for her page on voting procedure, Mrs. Hodges for her maps, Mrs. Rooney for managing the distribution, and the many League members who helped

address and stuff envelopes.

Mrs. Lehmann presented her radio report and amusingly told us about the trouble her program had last week. It did not go on the air because of a technical mishap. She hoped everyone would tune in on F.M. for the evening program on Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock - Station W.K.R.S., and Thursday afternoon at 2:45.

Mrs. Nagel briefly described the work that is being accomplished by our League this year:

- 1) Eighteen new members have been added to our membership,
- 2) An excellent handbook has been published for voters.
- 3) We have received good publicity.
- 4) We have excellent plans for radio.
- 5) We're carrying the anti-inflation message to the Community.
- 6) We've had good participation in program making.
- 7) We've had good workshop meetings.
- 8) The total attendance at Committee, Workshop, discussion meetings and one regular meeting before today is approximately 285.

Our International Relations Chairman, Mrs. Andrus, reported on her interesting activities and discussed what Prof. Dougherty had to say about economy. She announced two workshops to be held the end of this month on the 19th and the 26th. These meetings are planned for the afternoon.

The main part of the program was divided into two parts. First, Mrs. Reilly presented a skit on inflationary prices. She is presenting this well - done skit to other organizations in the Community, hoping to make

people realize this problem is everybody's concern. After the skit, Mrs. Reilly showed her audience a chart and Mrs. Holt explained the rising costs shown on this chart. Mrs. Holt then went over the food articles standing on the mantle and the differences of their prices in 1939 compared to today.

Part two on the agenda was given over to Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Orton who very conscientiously explained to a much puzzled crowd the revision of The Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. They discussed the present Articles in the Constitution and the Articles that will be revised. Their extremely intelligent presentation of this difficult problem went a long way in clarifying our understanding on this subject.

Mrs. Nagel thanked our hostesses, Mrs. Everett Knox and Mrs. Weiss, and as there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

November 1951

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met November 13th at the home of Mrs. Trowbridge, with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

The Following members of the Board were present: Mesdames Winter, Odell, Trowbridge, Welles, Reilly, Nagel, Hodgkins, Christie and Kinney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kinney read the following Treasurer's report which was accepted by the Board:

<u>Balance on hand Oct. 8th</u>		\$ 241.79
<u>Receipts</u>		257.50
<u>Disbursements</u>		56.45
<u>Balance on hand Nov. 13th</u>		442.84

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Renewals	\$ 42.00	Economic Chairman's expenses	\$ 5.00
New members	3.50	President's expenses	8.45
Finance Campaign members	142.00	Printing	34.50
Non members	70.00	Publication	3.50
		Meetings	5.00
	\$ 257.50		\$ 56.45

A total of \$365.00 for the Finance Campaign had been received to date, Mrs. Hodgkins reported. Of this sum, \$100.00 was collected in Chicago by a Special Gifts Committee appointed by the State Board. Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Bentley serve on this Committee. This group solicits only names not on the list of the local League and then credits the local League with the amount collected.

Mrs. Nagel read a list of names sent by the State Board and asked for volunteers to solicit them for contributions to the Finance Campaign. These gifts would be credited to the Chicago League.

Mrs. Lehmann's report of the Radio Committee included a letter from Mr. Pearson expressing gratitude for the privilege of appearing on the Lake Forest League Panel on Inflation. Records were made of the panel and the other broadcasts on Inflation. They will be submitted to the Chicago Public Relations meeting, where a decision may be made to use them throughout the State.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Reilly, Economic Chairman, that the Skit on Inflation has already been performed before approximately 250 people. On November 27th it will be presented to a large group at the Past President's meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary and to St. Mary's Guild on December 8th. Some members of the Inflation workshop will help lead a discussion meeting of the Lake Bluff League on November 28th.

A discussion of the publicity for the November 30th meeting was led by Mrs. Winter, Public Relations Chairman. The speaker will be Mr. John Langum, former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

In the Village a window display is planned of the foodstuffs which were exhibited at the Membership meeting November 5th. Mrs. Odell agreed to make some posters with Mrs. Duncan Hodges' help. Publicity will also include a cover on The Lake Forester November 29th, and possibly a picture on the magazine next week. It is also planned that Mrs. Webb's telephone committee will work to increase attendance at the meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Odell and seconded by Mrs. Christie that the Program Chairman be authorized to spend up to \$10.00 for the use of the library November 30th. This motion was passed.

Mrs. Nagel announced Mrs. Lehmann's resignation as Civil Liberties Chairman because of conflict with her duties as Radio Chairman. It was agreed that Mrs. Nagel would appoint Mrs. Dirks as Civil Liberties Chairman with the expectation she would also continue her job as Assistant to Mrs. Winter in Public Relations.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Christie, told the Board of the plans Mrs. Andrus had made for the December 3rd Membership meeting. Two or three foreign students will discuss Point Four as it affects their country. In addition, Laura Broeksmit will tell about the Institute of International Education, of which she is a member.

An announcement was made about Mrs. Andrus' workshop meetings the next two Mondays.

A motion was passed that the January Board meeting be held on the 7th and the Membership meeting on the 14th. The speaker will be Mrs. Horace Dawson, who is the State Chairman on Conservation.

The discussion meeting on January 21st will either be on Conservation or on the President's Budget.

It was decided that Mrs. Odell is to organize a Membership workshop on January 28th for the orientation of new members. Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Winter will be the leaders of the meeting.

Mrs. Christie then proposed the following schedule for meetings in February, March and April.

February

February 4th - Membership meeting on Civil Liberties. Discussion meeting on National Agenda or Township Budget.

March

March 4 th - Citizenship School - all day meeting - Discussion meeting - Township Budget or National Agenda.

April

April 1st - Annual meeting in morning. Candidates' meeting in afternoon.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Munn
Secretary pro tem

MONTHLY MEETING, DECEMBER, 1951.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WAS HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, AT 2 P.M. IN LOIS DURAND HALL. ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT *and Mrs. Noyes presided.*

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOLLOWED AND SHOWED:

BALANCE ON HAND, NOVEMBER 1	\$218.34
RECEIPTS	728.00
DISBURSEMENTS	84.84
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 1	\$861.50

RECEIPTS

DUES	21.00
FINANCE CAMPAIGN - MEMBERS	539.00
" " - NON-MEMBERS	168.00

DISBURSEMENTS

MEETING	5.00
PRINTING, ETC.	29.09
SPEAKER	50.00
BANK CHARGES	.75

THE FINANCE REPORT SHOWS THAT WE ARE HALF-WAY TO OUR GOAL.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS. J. EDWARD DIRKS AS CIVIL LIBERTIES' CHAIRMAN TO SUCCEED MRS. ROBERT LEHMANN WHOSE RADIO WORK IS TAKING ALL HER TIME.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD OF MRS. GEORGE REILLY'S INTERESTING PANEL DISCUSSION ON INFLATION WHICH WAS HELD FOR THE LAKE BLUFF LEAGUE.

MRS. EWING WEBB ASKED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE. AT PRESENT, SHE HAS THIRTEEN WORKERS AND MORE WOULD

EXPEDITE MATTERS. THIS COMMITTEE WORKS THREE TIMES YEARLY, *But*
Might Work More.

A MOTION THAT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LEAGUE BE

HELD ON JANUARY 14, 1952, WAS APPROVED. THE CHAIR FURTHER STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A CONSERVATION DISCUSSION MEETING ON JANUARY 21 AT MRS. BENTLEY'S AND A SPECIAL MEETING AT MRS. ODELL'S ON THE JANUARY 28TH DEALING WITH FACTS ABOUT THE LEAGUE. THIS IS, PRIMARILY, FOR NEW MEMBERS, BUT ALL ARE URGED TO COME.

MRS. ROBERT G. ANDRUS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE E.C.A. AND POINT FOUR PROGRAM, THEN TOOK OVER THE MEETING WITH THE SUBJECT "HOLDING THE WORLD TOGETHER". GUEST SPEAKERS WERE: MISS LAURA BROEKSMIT, THE ASSISTANT TO MRS. QUINCY WRIGHT, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, DMETRIUS GORDAS, A GREEK STUDENT WORKING FOR HIS M.A. DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, MISS MARIE ANTOINETTE KERSSENBROCK, A NATIVE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO IS NOW ATTENDING BARAT COLLEGE AND MISS JANINE DE BRUCHARD, A FRENCH GIRL ATTENDING LAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

QUESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERS FOLLOWED THIS MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM, AND THEN MRS. NAGEL THANKED THE FOUR FOR COMING.

MRS. GLYMER BOWEN SPOKE OF A COMMENT MADE BY MR. JOHN NUVEEN OF THE "KNOW YOUR CHICAGO" PANEL. HE SAID WE NEED NOT EDUCATION SO MUCH AS POLITICAL EDUCATION AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IS DOING THE FINEST JOB OF ANYONE IN THAT LINE. HE ONLY WISHES THE MEN HAD A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION.

THE MEETING ENDED ON THIS HIGH NOTE OF PRAISE AND WE ADJOURNED FOR TEA WHICH WAS GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED BY MRS.

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FRANCIS G. FABIAN JR. AND MRS. RONALD BOARDMAN.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Elizabeth A. Lehman

(SECRETARY PRO TEM).

December 1951

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met December 10th at the home of Mrs. Kinney with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

The following members of the Board were present: Mesdames Lehmann, Andrus, Roberts, Reilly, Odell, Dirks, Hodgkins, Nagel, Birney, Bowen, Trowbridge, Christie, Kinney and Fairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kinney read the following Treasurer's report which was accepted by the Board:

<u>Balance on hand</u>	\$ 881.50
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Discussion followed concerning the best method for paying our December speakers, as we have \$8.00 left for speakers. Mrs. Lehmann motioned that the \$7.00 more needed, be moved out of the Departmental Expense Fund. Mrs. Andrus seconded the motion.

Letters from Mr. Quinlan and from Elsworth Faris were received thanking the League for this year's splendid Hand Book.

Our President read a letter from National. A petition was passed around on the subject of whether we wanted the radio stations to carry on United Nations Report. The Board was strongly in favor of it being on T.V. and radio. Mrs. Lehmann agreed to add T.V. to the top of the petition. Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Christie volunteered to work on petitions.

Mrs. Lehmann motioned that:

- 1) We send in one petition immediately signed by members.
- 2) We make up one of our own to be sent in as soon as signed by non-league members.
- 3) Another petition signed by League members will be sent in after January 14th. All petitions will include T.V.

Mrs. Bentley seconded this motion.

After reading a letter on publications, Mrs. Roberts explained to Mrs. Bentley that not only her Conservation Program but all program materials come within publication service which all Leagues want restored. Mrs. Bentley offered to sign up for the service.

Mrs. Christie's Program Schedule for the next few months brought up many questions from each Chairman. She told us about the next regular meeting on January 14th with Mrs. Horace Dawson speaking on Conservation.

Mrs. Dirks meeting on Civil Liberties was discussed with the Board's approval of her choice of one of two attorneys as speakers. It was thought advisable to hold a preliminary workshop on this subject to orient some of the people. This program is not just a racial discrimination but a very broad picture.

The meeting on Citizens' School was decided to be an all day affair, with the morning taken up by an explanation of the organization and functions of government, and in the afternoon with a panel discussion of the two major political parties on citizen influence.

The annual meeting in April will also be an all day meeting and will be held at Mrs. Hodgkins' house with business and typed reports in the morning and reports on candidates for election at the primaries in the afternoon.

Mrs. Odell was greatly concerned over the poor attendance at the membership meetings and felt there were too many of them. She suggested and motioned that the orientation meeting on January 21st be held at her house, that cards be sent to new members of past two years only, but all League members would be welcome. This motion passed.

The Board finally agreed that:

- 1) There should be better explanation of subject on the cards sent out.
- 2) A new starting hour for meetings - that they begin at 1:45 instead of the usual 2:00 oclock.
- 3) To establish a new membership list in January.

Mrs. Bentley generously offered her house on January 28th for a Discussion meeting. This was made into a motion with Mrs. Trowbridge seconding.

The Discussion meeting was explained by Mrs. Kinney as being an informal meeting and that people should not be afraid to attend it; that at the membership meetings the crowd should be told of the approaching Discussion meeting, but no cards be sent out and no publicity in the Lake Forester about it. This was met with much debate and finally through popular vote it was decided that cards would be sent out.

Mrs. Hodgkins then gave us her financial report. Of the \$1,485.00 quota, \$915.00 already has come in, and if contributions are similar to last year we can easily make our quota. One hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars has been received from members who did not contribute last year. The members who contributed last year and not yet this year will be sent cards reminding them of this worthy cause.

Mrs. Reilly moved and Mrs. Christie seconded Mrs. Lehmann's request to be given permission by the Board to spend \$2.85 for a new recording tape.

The Convention in Cincinnati, which is to be held from April 28 - May 2nd, was announced by Mrs. Nagel and she further explained that because we have over 200 members we are allowed two delegates to the Convention.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

January 7, 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Reilly at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

Present were: Mesdames Nagel, Kinney, Birney, Christie, Bentley, Dirks, Bowen, Winter and Welles.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted, and ordered attached to the minutes. There was a balance on hand January 7th of \$731.85.

The report of the Finance Campaign was given - a total to date of \$1,120.00.

There was nothing to report on the radio programs.

The following suggestions were made for members of the Budget Committee: Mesdames Cox, Whipple, Clarke, Voss, Lehmann, Quinlan and Bowen, with Mrs. Bowen as the Chairman.

It was moved, seconded and carried that these members be asked to serve.

Mrs. Bentley spoke about her Conservation program, and said that she would like to use visual education in connection with it.

Mrs. Reilly volunteered to read a Conservation memo for Mrs. Bentley.

Mrs. Dirks reported that she had secured Mr. Meyerding as the speaker for the February 4th meeting. Mr. Meyerding is Director of the

Chicago division of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mrs. Dirks suggested having a workshop after, rather than before the February 4th meeting.

It was decided to hold the February 18th Discussion Meeting, which is to decide on the National agenda, at the home of Mrs. Stuart Otis.

It was suggested that the all day Citizenship School on March 3rd be held in the south room of Lois Durand Hall, and it was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Christie call Dr. Johnson to see if these arrangements could be made.

In connection with Voters Service Mrs. Winter questioned whether the information booth in Market Square was worthwhile. Mrs. Welles was asked to look into all angles of it. It was suggested that Mrs. Welles get in touch with the Highland Park League in regard to the information sheet, and an idea of handing out the information sheets at the 8:00 o'clock train on Friday and Monday before the Primary was expressed. It was felt that there should be a training program for workers in the booth, interviewers, etc.

It was thought that 50 workers would be needed for Voters Service.

The Illinois League asked for names of Lake Forest League members who held political party jobs. The following were mentioned: Wesly Dixon, Edison Dick, Brown, Hixon, and Tomlinson.

Mrs. Nagel told about the County Board of School Trustees. This Board's only duty is to determine school district boundaries. This was formerly the duty of the Township School Trustees. Candidates for County School Trustees must file between January 14-21.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elmer Watson

Secretary pro tem

MONTHLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1952

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14, AT 1:45 P.M. IN LOIS DURAND HALL. THE PRESIDENT, MRS. NAGEL, PRESIDED AND ABOUT SEVENTY MEMBERS AND OTHERS ATTENDED.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOLLOWED AND SHOWED:

BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 1	\$861.50
RECEIPTS	263.00
DISBURSEMENTS	30.90
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1952	\$1,093.60

RECEIPTS

FINANCE CAMPAIGN	MEMBERS	73.00
	NON-MEMBERS	190.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PRINTING, POSTAGE, ETC.	8.90
MEETING	5.00
BANK CHARGES	2.00
SPEAKER	8.00
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT	7.00

MRS. NAGEL ANNOUNCED (IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS. BOWEN) THAT THE LATTER'S STUDY OF TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT GETS UNDERWAY THIS MONTH AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING IT WILL PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BOWEN.

THE MEETINGS AT MRS. ODELL'S AND MRS. BENTLEY'S HAVE BEEN SWITCHED. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, THE ORIENTATION MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT MRS. ODELL'S, AND THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, THE 28TH, THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION GROUP ON CONSERVATION MEETING AT MRS. BENTLEY'S RESIDENCE.

MRS. DIRKS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WOULD FEATURE AN OUTSIDE SPEAKER ON CIVIL LIBERTIES. THE FOLLOWING WEEK, SHE WILL HAVE A DISCUSSION GROUP WHICH WILL DISCUSS THE BOOKLET, "CIVIL LIBERTIES, U.S.A.".

THE RED CROSS ASKED MRS. NAGEL TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE COMING OF THE BLOOD BANK TO OUR COMMUNITY AND URGED ANYONE AND EVERYONE TO VOLUNTEER. THEY ARE ASKING FOR 300 PINTS, AND THE MOBILE UNIT WILL BE AT THE GORTON SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1.

MRS. NAGEL REMINDED THE MEMBERS THAT A NEWLY-CREATED COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED AT THE COMING PRIMARIES. NATURALLY, THE LEAGUE IS INTERESTED IN SEEKING GOOD CANDIDATES, AND HAS ALREADY INFORMED HIGHLAND PARK AND LAKE FOREST SCHOOL BOARDS OF THIS MATTER. OUR OWN MAYOR CALLED A CAUCUS COMMITTEE MEETING AND A CANDIDATE HAS BEEN PUT UP.

THE CHAIR THEN TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO MRS. BENTLEY, OUR LOCAL HEAD FOR CONSERVATION STUDY. SHE, IN TURN, INTRODUCED MRS. HORACE DAWSON, THE STATE HEAD OF CONSERVATION, WHO SPOKE MOST INFORMEDLY AND INTERESTINGLY ON THE QUESTION ENDING UP WITH THE QUERY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CONSERVATION WILL BE ON THE NEXT NATIONAL AGENDA. THE COMING CONVENTION WILL, OF COURSE, DECIDE THAT. MRS. DAWSON THEN ANSWERED SOME QUESTIONS.

MRS. NAGEL THEN READ TO US THE PROPOSED AGENDA WHICH IS "MUTUAL SECURITY" AND URGED US ALL TO THINK, DISCUSS AND COME TO A MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18.

THE PRESIDENT THANKED MRS. DAWSON FOR COMING AND TALKING

TO US. SHE ALSO THANKED MRS. BENTLEY AND HER COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK, AND CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO THE DIORAMAS, MAPS, CHARTS AND MRS. DE LONG'S SOIL EXHIBIT ALL OF WHICH WERE AROUND THE ROOM.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED, AND WE ENJOED TEA PROVIDED BY OUR HOSTESSES, MRS. WARREN HALL AND MRS. STUART OTIS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Elizabeth G. Lehmann

(SECRETARY PRO-TEM).

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met Monday, February 4th, at 1:45 p.m. in Lois Durand Hall with forty five (45) members in attendance. Our President, Mrs. Nagel, presided.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report followed and showed a January 1st balance of:

<u>Balance</u>	\$1,093.60
<u>Receipts</u>	338.75
<u>Disbursements</u>	420.54
<u>Balance - February 1st</u>	1,011.81

Mrs. Nagel opened the business of the day with several announcements:

1) The Budget Committee was to meet soon and that Mrs. Clymer Bowen had been appointed by the Board as Chairman of this department. Mrs. Bowen was eager for any suggestions in the increase or decrease of the Lake Forest League expenditures.

2) The Nominating Committee would meet during the month with Mrs. Spalding as Chairman. Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Fairman are the other members on this Committee. The offices to be filled the first Monday in April will be the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, and three directors. The two Secretaries and three directors continue in office for another year.

These eleven offices are elected for a two-year term - one half one year and the other half the next. In addition, six directors are appointed each year for one year terms.

3) There would be a Board meeting the coming Monday to consider recommendations for the local agenda. Any League member who wished to recommend an item for the agenda was asked to submit it to the Board that week or be ready to present it at the March regular meeting. The Local Agenda will be adopted at the annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Christie briefly described the mock convention to be held at Mrs. Stuart Otis' on February 18th to discuss the proposed National Agenda, and recommend acceptance of it or changes or additions. This will be the last opportunity to consider these measures for the next two years and the discussion will be handled as it would be done at a National or State convention, complete with microphones. The audience will be the delegates. Mrs. Roberts has copies of the proposed National Agenda and also of the present National and State Agenda. Mrs. Roberts will also take orders on the new booklet out on "What United States is doing in the Mutual Security Program."

On Monday, March 3rd, there would be a regular all day meeting at Lois Durand Hall. The first half hour of the morning would be taken up with business and afterwards at 10:30 the Citizens' School Program, conducted by Mrs. Welles. The morning session would deal with the citizen's responsibility in relation to National, State and Local government and in the afternoon a skit on the election would be produced to emphasize the importance of voting at the primary election.

The voters service plans were carefully outlined by Mrs. Bowen. She requested volunteers for interviewing the candidates but before the appointed day the volunteers would have definite instructions and would be in a group of five for questioning one candidate at a time. Mrs. Welles, Voters' Service Chairman, also needs volunteers to help in the booths at Market Square.

Mrs. Roberts, our Township Chairman, informed us of her Committee's project. A comparative study of the functions of Township government; how such functions are performed in States without this system.

Anyone interested in taking part in this study group would be most welcomed by Mrs. Roberts.

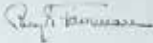
The program was then turned over to Mrs. Dirks, Chairman of Civil Liberties, who introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Edward Meyerding, Director of the Chicago division of the American Civil Liberties Union. His subject was Civil Liberties and its reaction on the different groups in this country. The greatest danger is that the freedoms set forth in our Constitutional Bill of Rights are being threatened in the interests of security and how can we safeguard individual liberty which is the basis of democracy.

Mr. Meyerding, through his skillful analysis, managed to clarify our understanding on this very pertinent subject and answered Mrs. Brown's question "What is a clear and present danger" with a comprehensive explanation of the Smith Act.

Mrs. Nagel, after thanking Mr. Meyerding for coming and talking to us, announced that we were all invited to tea by our hostesses, Mrs. Quinlan and Mrs. Chainski.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chas. J. [illegible]", written in a cursive style.

Secretary

February 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Winter at nine thirty o'clock on Monday, February 11, 1952, with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Bowen, Kinney, Roberts, Lehmann, Reilly, Odell, Birney, Winter, Andrus, Dirks, Trowbridge, Otis, Hodgkins, Nagel and Fairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after several corrections.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, reported a balance on hand January 7th of:

<u>Balance</u>	\$ 713.85
<u>Receipts</u>	410.00
<u>Disbursements</u>	87.00
<u>Balance on hand Feb. 11th</u>	1,054.85

The attached budget sheet was given by Mrs. Kinney and discussion of items as to how we are keeping within our budgeted amounts.

It was moved by Mrs. Andrus, seconded by Mrs. Roberts:

- 1) The speaker's expenses be taken out of miscellaneous.
This motion carried.

Mrs. Lehmann moved, Mrs. Birney seconded, that we recommend to the Budget Committee:

- 2) The amount allocated for speakers be increased.
Motion passed.

The membership Chairman reported we have to date 212 members, having acquired eight (8) new members since the first of January.

Mrs. Bowen, Assistant Voters Service Chairman, presented a splendid program. She has worked out with the help of the State League interviewing the candidates for the State Assembly in the coming election. February 20th and 21st are the days arranged for these gentlemen to come to her house and she has asked for volunteers to assist in the interviews.

In the Lake Forester March 26th issue there will be a full center page giving complete information about these candidates on the ballot. Mrs. Gilboy has been most cooperative and through her suggestion Mrs. Nagel asked the Board if they wished the League to be responsible for a monthly column in the Lake Forester. This article would be written up by a member, giving the highlights of the different activities of the League occurring from month to month. After much discussion, it was felt that this issue should wait until the new Board comes in.

Mrs. Bowen is also planning to interview the National delegates to the Convention and the Alternate candidates through letters.

Mrs. Winter recommended for the annual meeting in April that the Voters Service Committee be authorized to make reports on the roll call, nomination of Presidents. We must plan for a very interesting and informative program to attract our members.

In discussing Publicity, a motion was made by Mrs. Winter, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and carried, that the Voters Service Chairman and Treasurer be authorized to explore the financial possibilities of sending an enclosure to

the citizens of Lake Forest reminding them to vote in the primaries and authorization to spend sufficient funds for same.

Mrs. Lehmann reported for her radio department that there is always information pertaining to her programs in the Lake Forester and the Waukegan News Sun. She hoped her programs would be announced at all meetings and wished the public would listen.

Mrs. Dirks, Civil Liberties Chairman, announced there would be a workshop that afternoon, February 11th, at the library.

Our President explained the meeting to be held Monday, February 18th, at 1:45 at the home of Mrs. Stuart Otis. A miniature convention to consider the National Agenda.

In the absence of Mrs. Welles, Citizens' School Chairman, Mrs. Reilly outlined the regular monthly meeting program on Monday, March 3rd, in Lois Durand Hall. The morning session will deal with the citizens' responsibility in relation to National, State and Local Government. During the afternoon a skit will be presented - "Battle of the Ballot" - to point out to the public the importance of voting at the primary election. Questions can be asked to representatives of both parties.

Plans for the annual meeting were then discussed and it was announced that in the morning there would be a report on Township study and the following:

- 1) Election of officers
- 2) Adoption of the Budget
- 3) Adoption of Local Agenda

The afternoon session would be devoted to the Voters Service Program.

Three items were presented for consideration for the Local Agenda:

- 1) What is the suburban relationship in Chicago politics? (What responsibilities do we bear - both financially and politically?)
- 2) The Board recommends having one or two observers (attendants) at every Citizens' Council meeting.
- 3) Study of new school buildings - a motion to adopt this item 3 as part of the local agenda failed to pass.

Mrs. Bentley moved that Betty Lehmann work on the proper wording on item 2 to present to the membership at the March meeting. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Odell and carried.

Mrs. Hodgkins' motion that we recommend as an item of local agenda to study the responsibilities of suburban communities to a large urban area was seconded and carried.

An ammendment to this motion was made by Mrs. Trowbridge to read "Chicago" instead of the phrase "a large urban area." Mrs. Bentley seconded and the motion carried.

Our Finance Chairman, Mrs. Hodgkins, reported on the M.V.O. meetings in Chicago in November and January. At the January meeting the problem of the finance drive of the Chicago League was discussed. The Chicago League has difficulty in meeting its goal because its best potential contributors reside in the suburbs. Three recommendations were made for helping the Chicago League with its problem. All Leagues in the suburban areas would benefit by a stronger Chicago League.

Mrs. Winter thought local soliciting would be successful. Mrs. Trowbridge moved that a committee be appointed by the Finance Chairman to study this problem. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Andrus and passed.

Several announcements followed:

- 1) The decision of the Nominating Committee was to be presented at the March meeting.
- 2) There can be two delegates from our League at the Convention to be held in Cincinnati on April 28th - May 2nd.

Mrs. Winter recommended that the expenses of the delegates to the Convention be paid out of the League.

Mrs. Odell moved, Mrs. Bowen seconded, the League should have a policy that the President at the time should be a delegate at the Convention. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Ester Crane speak at the April 14th meeting. Mrs. Bowen kindly offered her house.

A discussion followed as to how the annual reports to the membership were to be presented.

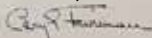
Mrs. Winter motioned that the annual reports be made to the Chairman of Reports who will condense them and read them at the June meeting and then put them in form to be put in "Facts for Lake Foresters." This action was seconded and carried.

She then moved that the annual reports be postponed and read at the June meeting. This was seconded and passed by a 5 to 2 vote.

The value of a library shelf in the library was discussed and suggestions offered for promoting its use.

A motion to withdraw all motions with the exception of the meeting being adjourned was accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

March 3, 1952

Special Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A special meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 9:30 a.m., March 3rd, in the South Room of Lois Durand Hall, with Mrs. Nagel presiding.

The Board agreed to the State's recommendation that we should pay annually \$1,600.00 - an increase of \$25.00.

Items for the Local Agenda were then discussed and reworded.

ITEM I

The study of the relationship and responsibilities of suburban communities to the City of Chicago.

This wording was moved to be accepted by Mrs. Welles, seconded by Mrs. Bowen - carried.

ITEM II

To fulfill our purpose of informing the community about methods of City Government, the League will send one or more representatives to each meeting of the City Council.

A motion to accept this was made by Mrs. Kinney and seconded by Mrs. Roberts - carried.

Our President read us several other recommendations for the Local Agenda.

Mrs. Ward's recommendation that the study of need and possible use of fluorine in Lake Forest's drinking water was not accepted by the Board.

III - Mrs. DeLong's recommendation that the League will explore ways of cooperating with the City of Lake Forest in the enforcement of the ordinance regarding refuse in the streets was accepted - with Mrs. Welles moving this become Item III on the Local Agenda. Mrs. Bently seconded and the motion carried.

IV • The League will publish Facts for Lake Foresters after the November election.

This was passed by Mrs. Hodgkins, seconded by Mrs. Dirks - carried.

Suggested ammendments to the Lake Forest League by-laws were then presented to the Board for approval. They were as follows:

Article 8

Sec. 3 - The election shall be by ballot except that when there is only one candidate for an office, election may be by voice. A majority vote of members present shall constitute an election.

Sec. 4 • When vacancies in office occur between elections, they may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, March 3, 1952, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the South room of Lois Durand Hall at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Nagel presiding and over thirty five (35) present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kinney, made the following report for the month of February 1st to March 1st, 1952:

<u>Balance on hand Feb. 1st</u>	\$1,011.81
<u>Receipts</u>	151.75
<u>Disbursements</u>	90.14
<u>Balance - Mar. 1st</u>	1,073.42

The day's business was opened by a report from Mrs. Lehmann on her Radio Schedule. Friday, March 7th at 3:15 - 3:30 over the Waukegan Station, there will be a skit on Conservation. The following Friday a skit on United Nations Point 4 Program, and the programs on the 21st and 28th will be devoted to the coming election. Publicity will be given to these programs in the Waukegan paper and the Lake Forester.

It was announced that Mrs. Lee, our National President, would be seen on television over the DuMont Network on Monday morning, March 10th, from 11:00 to 11:15, discussing the article in this month's McCalls - "can vote in 1952."

Next on the agenda was the Nominating Committee's report by Mrs. O'Neil who was acting as Chairman in the absence of Mrs. Spalding. The

Committee consisting of Mrs. O'Neil, Odell and Fairman submitted the following:

<u>1st Vice President</u>	Mrs. Clymer Bowen
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mrs. Robert Lehmann
<u>Director - term of 1 year</u>	Mrs. Philo Orton
<u>Director - term of 2 years</u>	Mrs. Edward Dirks
<u>Director - term of 2 years</u>	Mrs. Richard Bentley
<u>Director - term of 2 years</u>	Mrs. George Reilly
<u>Chairman of Nominating Committee</u>	Mrs. Laurence O'Connor
<u>Member of Nominating Committee</u>	Mrs. Robert #ndrus
<u>Member of Nominating Committee</u>	Mrs. Frederick Quinlan

Mrs. Nagel explained to the members that any further nominations could be made now or at the annual meeting April 7th.

Items for the Local Agenda were then presented and ready by the Secretary.

Recommendations accepted by the Board were as follows:

ITEM I - The study of the relationship and responsibilities of suburban communities to the City of Chicago.

ITEM II - To fulfill our purpose of informing the community about methods of city government, the League will send one or more representatives to each meeting of the City Council.

ITEM III - The League will exploreways of cooperating with the City of Lake Forest in the enforcement of the ordinance regarding refuse in the streets.

ITEM IV - The League will publish the Hand Book "Facts for Lake Foresters" after the November elections.

Items considered but not recommended by the Board were:

ITEM I - Study of public school building program.

ITEM II - Study of need and possible use of fluorine in Lake Forest's drinking water.

These items will be discussed at the annual meeting April 7th and adopted or rejected at that time. Recommended items need a majority vote to be adopted. Non-recommended items need a two thirds plurality. This is a rule followed by the State and National Convention and can be changed for our League as there is nothing in our by-laws about it.

Mrs. Nagel then read the proposed recommendations of the Board in the adoption of the following revisions of its by-laws:

ARTICLE 8

Sec. 3 - The election shall be by ballot except that when there is only one candidate for an office, election may be by voice. A majority vote of members present shall constitute an election.

Sec. 4 - When vacancies in office occur between elections, they may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.

These recommendations also will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. Nagel spoke of the plans for the annual meeting.

- 1) - The election of officers and directors
- 2) - The adoption of the budget
- 3) - The adoption of local agenda
- 4) - Report of our study comparing township government here and in other places
- 5) - Voters service program - pertaining to the election - the following day

The League will publish all information on candidates on the ballot in the March 26th issue of the Lake Forester.

League members were urged to attend either or both of the two candidates' meetings, the first to be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 8:00 p.m. in the High School. This meeting is being sponsored by the Women's Republican Club to present all Republican candidates. On Wednesday evening,

March 19th, at the Highland Park recreational Hall, there will be a League meeting, introducing all candidates, Democrats and Republicans, who are running for the Illinois legislature.

After several more announcements were made, Mrs. Nagel turned the remaining part of the morning session over to Mrs. Welles, Citizens' School Chairman.

Her program was splendidly presented by a panel of five. Mrs. Trowbridge played the role of moderator with excellent backing from Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Dirks, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Haller. Their subject was the structure and characteristics of government. Mrs. Haller, with keen perception, discussed the Federal level of our government. Mrs. Dirks explained in detail how the individual is protected by civil liberties through the Bill of Rights. The Illinois State Constitution was analyzed and compared to our Federal one by Mrs. Brown. She also clearly described to us the method of voting in Illinois. That it is the only State with a cumulative voting system. Mrs. O'Neil presented much interesting information on Local government. How we can control Local government by (1) electing men with higher standings and (2) attending town and council meetings. That our weight is definitely felt more at this level than at the Federal level. Many stimulating questions were asked by Mrs. Trowbridge after each discussion, and their desire to drive home to their audience, the importance of the citizen's responsibility in relation to National, State and Local government held our complete and keen attention for over an hour.

Mrs. Nagel announced a recess for lunch - thanking our hostesses, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Fabian, for providing the coffee which was to be served.

At one-thirty the meeting was again called to order and a skit -
"The Battle of the Ballot" was presented - telling in an amusing and yet
most informative manner what actually takes place at a voting booth
election day. This was thoroughly enjoyed and Mrs. Welles and Mrs.
Reilly were praised by all for providing such valuable entertainment.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

April 1952

Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, April 7, 1952, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the North room of Lois Durand Hall at 1:45 p.m. with over seventy (70) present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's annual report was read by Mrs. Lehmann, Acting Treasurer in Mrs. Kinney's absence.

The proposed budget of the Lake Forest League for 1952-1953 was presented by Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Trowbridge moved that the annual Treasurer's report be accepted. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Hoyt moved that the 1952 budget be accepted. Mrs. Ward seconded and the motion passed.

The Secretary read the proposed ammendments to the by-laws and Mrs. Grannis moved that the ammendments be adopted. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Trowbridge that the recommendations for the local agenda be postponed until the May regular meeting of the Lake Forest League, as there would be more time then for discussion.

The elections of Officers and Directors were then read and the nominations made at the last meeting are:

<u>Vice President</u>	Mrs. Glymer Brown	for a 2 year term
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mrs. Robert Lehmann	for a 2 year term
<u>Director</u>	Mrs. Edward Dirks	for a 2 year term
<u>Director</u>	Mrs. George Reilly	for a 2 year term
<u>Director</u>	Mrs. Richard Bentley	for a 2 year term
<u>Director</u>	Mrs. Philo Orton	for a 1 year term
<u>Chairman of the Nominating Committee</u>	- for one year - Mrs. Laurence O'Connor	
<u>Members of the Nomination Committee</u>	- for one year - Mrs. Robert Andrus and Mrs. Frederick Quinlan	

Six more directors and two members of the Nominating Committee will be appointed.

This slate was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Nagel explained the membership dues. Dues are \$3.50 and are payable now, but those who are new members since January 1st are considered paid members until April, 1952. After the payment of dues you will receive a receipt; attached to this receipt is a card on which you are asked to check your particular interests as far as League program is concerned. This card is then to be sent to the Membership Chairman. Mrs. Lehmann will be at her table to collect dues after the meeting.

This ended the annual meeting part of the day's meeting, and after several announcements, the program was turned over to Mrs. John Christie, Program Chairman, who, with the help of League members, had prepared and presented a most informative and excellent picture on the coming primary election.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Minutes of the Annual Meeting -- April 1952

I. The three items adopted for the local agenda for the coming year were:

(a) The study of the relationship and responsibilities of suburban communities to the City of Chicago.

(b) The study with view toward supporting a sound program of public school buildings in Lake Forest.

(c) The League will publish the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters" after the November election.

II. In the report of the President of the Lake Forest League, Mrs. John Nagel, she says: "I am impressed by the willingness and enthusiasm with which the officers, directors and members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters give their time and talents to League work. My report is a record of what they have done, for, aside from answering mail, and telephone calls, and presiding at meetings, I have no duties other than the delightful duty of watching League members carry out its purpose and program."

ACTIVITIES OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE:

Voters Service-Chairman -- Mrs. Edward K. Welles

June 1951--Co-sponsored with other North Shore Leagues a meeting for the two candidates for office of Judge of the Illinois Supreme Court.

March 1952--all day Citizen School--the citizen's responsibility for government and put on a skit - "The Battle of the Ballot."

In February candidates for the Illinois General Assembly were interviewed by Mrs. Bowen and her committee. Reports of these interviews and information about all other candidates for nomination were compiled by this committee with the assistance of Lake Bluff and Highland Park League and election at the April primaries and were published in the LAKE FORESTER. Also, with the help of the Lake Bluff and Highland Park League, 4000 copies of above information were distributed throughout the 8th Senatorial District. There was a voters service booth in Market Square on election day manned by Mrs. Quinlan and committee. At regular April meeting there were reports on issues and all candidates for contested offices. The voters service co-sponsored with the Lake Bluff League a public meeting to present the pro and con of the proposed county tax referendum.

National Item No. 1: "The expansion of world trade and international economic development with maximum use of United Nations Agencies."

Chairman--Mrs. Robert Andrus

United Nations Day--October 24

In cooperation with the worldwide celebration of U. N. Day, the International Relations Committee of the League of Women Voters placed posters in the schools and store windows. The schools and churches were asked to observe the day with programs and prayers.

Work Shop Meetings: Two workshop meetings were held in November with an attendance of 12 to 14 members. There was a real interest in the field of foreign affairs with active study and participation in presenting the material and taking part in the discussion. At the two meetings we reviewed briefly American Foreign

Policy in the political and security commitments which we have around the world. Also studied was the Point 4 Technical Assistance Program and the various ways which it can be administered.

December regular meeting the speakers--Miss Laura Broeksmit spoke on the foreign student program, and three students from foreign countries spoke on different aspects of the Marshall Plan and the International Refugee Organization of the U. N.

National Item No. 2: "A continued analysis of the federal budget and support of such fiscal measures as make for a stable and expanding domestic economy."

Chairman--Mrs. George Reilly

A series of three workshop meetings were held based on the questions in the League outline "What Sense Does Your Dollar Make?"

A public meeting was held at the Lake Forest Public Library with Mr. John K. Langum speaking on "The Defense of the Dollar." A skit showing that inflation is everyone's concern was presented to three other organizations as well as the L. F. League. This committee had a display in a L.F. store window comparing food prices in 1939 and now.

There was a panel discussion by our League members at the Lake Bluff meeting in November.

Two radio broadcasts arranged by Mrs. Lehmann and committee:

- 1) League members in a dramatic discussion of inflation.
- 2) Panel discussion of inflation by Mr. Wm. Odell, businessman; Mr. Hyman Raskin, OPS director; Prof. Marian Daugherty; and Rep. Harvey Pearson.

National Item No. 3: "Reorganization measures to improve administrative efficiency in the development and use of natural resources."

Chairman--Mrs. Richard Bentley

There were six workshops throughout the year.

At the January regular meeting Mrs. Horace Dawson spoke on "Conservation." January discussion meeting on conservation and recommended administrative improvements.

Mrs. Bentley made a speech to public school children about conservation.

A radio broadcast was arranged by the radio committee.

State Item No. 1: "Basic Constitutional Revision in Revenue, Reapportionment, Judiciary, and Home Rule."

Chairman--Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge.

Program at November meeting Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Philo Orton "performed" giving a comparison of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution and the proposed Revision of the Article which must be voted on in November by the people of Illinois.

Four workshops held in April and May mainly to study the proposed revision of the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution, unanimously recommended by the Bar Association of Chicago and Illinois. Slight amount of work done on questions of Reapportionment and Home Rule.

May 1951 regular meeting Mrs. Granger Brown spoke on "Current problems of the State Legislature."

State Item No. 2: "The protection of Civil Liberties" including the enactment of a "Fair Employment Practices Act."

Chairman--Mrs. Edward Dirks.

Three workshops in January and February - one to discuss "Individual Liberty U.S.A." and two were held to consider the problem of minority rights.

February regular meeting speaker was Mr. Edward Meyerding on "Protection of Civil Liberties."

Local Item: "Study of the functions of township government and how these functions are performed in areas which have no townships."

Chairman--Mrs. Howard Roberts

This committee held four workshops this Spring.

Radio Committee--Mrs. Robert Lehmann Chairman

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters put on six radio broadcasts in 1951-1952 over W.K.R.S., Waukegan. Two programs were on inflation and its evils--one on conservation,--one on the point four program and two gave information on the candidates for the primaries gathered by our League and State.

FACTS FOR LAKE FORESTERS, a handbook, was published and distributed to all homes in Lake Forest by a committee headed by Mrs. Clymer Bowen. The sale of advertising space in it paid for its cost and we even realized a profit of \$156.00.

Membership Orientation--Mrs. Win. Odell Chairman

October regular meeting there was a speaker Mrs. Orville Foreman whose subject was "What Political Influence Have You?"

At a special January meeting for new members Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Nagel spoke on "Facts about the League."

Membership--Mrs. Odell Chairman

Since January 1952 the membership has increased by twelve new members. There has been one resignation. Total membership as of May 1952--222. Attendance at meetings has increased over last year.

Finance Campaign--Mrs. Press Hodgkins--Chairman

Campaign goal was \$1485.00 --- Total contributions amounted to \$1475.00 from 38 nonmembers and 102 members.

Program Chairman--Mrs. John Cristie

At a November discussion meeting recommendations were made for national program--in February a miniature convention was held to discuss and make recommendations for changes in the proposed national program.

Publications for the workshops and for sale at meetings were handled by Mrs. Roberts--Publicity on all the League activities, handled by Mrs. Winter, appeared in the LAKE FORESTER and some notices were in the WAUKEGAN NEWS SUN. Notices of all regular, public and discussion meetings were sent to L.F. League members by Mrs. Kenneth Birney.

Treasurer was Mrs. Ansel Kinney while Mrs. Fred Fairman acted as Recording Secretary.

The telephone committee with Mrs. Ewing Webb as chairman was requested to operate four times.

Mrs. Francis Fabian arranged for tea at regular meetings.

Serving as hostesses were: Mrs. Heidler and Mrs. Bischof -- Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Weiss -- Mrs. Fabian and Mrs. Boardman -- Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Otis -- Mrs. Quinlan and Mrs. Chainski -- Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Fabian -- and Mrs. Grannis and Mrs. Ward.

Community Activities in addition to the Program

Attendance was urged at a City Council meeting and Township meeting. Members attended convention of precinct committeemen--both Rep. and Dem. The Mayor and School Board Chairman were alerted to the responsibilities of the newly created County Board of School Trustees.

Conventions and State and Regional Meetings

Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Nagel were delegates to the State Convention in May 1951.

Delegates to the National Convention in April 1952 were Mrs. John Christie and Mrs. Granger Brown.

The President attended State Council meetings in June, October and March.

The March meeting was also attended by Mrs. Richard Bentley.

Meetings attended by the President and/or other members of the L.F. League were--Finance--Training in leading a discussion--Conference on Constitutional Revision--National Program, International Relations and Fiscal Policy and Civil Liberties.

Nine meetings of the Board of Directors were held.

The regular meetings were held at Lois Durand Hall, Lake Forest College, except the following meetings:

May 1951 at the home of Mrs. Phillip Reddy

June 1951 at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley

January discussion meeting at the home of Mrs. Bentley

February miniature convention at the home of Mrs. Stuart Otis

Two discussion meetings at the Lake Forest Library.

MRS. FRED W. FAIRMAN, JR.


Secretary

May 5, 1952

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, May 5, 1952, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Edward Welles at 1:45 p.m. with Mrs. Nagel presiding and over fifty five (55) present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, made the following report for the month of April 1st to May 1, 1952.

Balance on hand April 1st	\$ 667.20
<u>Receipts</u>	413.00
<u>Disbursements</u>	296.20
<u>Balance on hand May 1st</u>	784.00

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Dues	\$ 315.00	Meetings	\$ 10.00
Finance campaign (non members)	65.00	Publications	3.75
Miscellaneous	33.00	Action	49.60
Total Dues	1,080.20	Dep. Chair Ex.	16.31
		Speakers	50.00
		Printing	61.70
		Convention	104.84

Mrs. Nagel announced that the officers and elected directors had made the following appointments:

The four appointed directors were:

Mrs. Winter	Publicity
Mrs. Trowbridge	State
Mrs. North	Publications
Mrs. Roberts	Who will take a portfolio later

Other appointments made were:

Mrs. Christie	Chairman of the weekly column in the Lake Forester
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Helping Mrs. Christie with this column will be Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Lehmann, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Mosey.

Mrs. Kinney	Program Chairman
Mrs. Bowen	Voters Service Chairman

Next on the program was Mrs. Trowbridge's report on her study group. She gave us an account of how they had met and studied the ammendment of the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution which has been proposed by the Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations.

The Voters Service plans were then discussed by Mrs. Bowen. There will be a candidates' meeting in October and asked for volunteers to help her on the committees.

The recommended and non-recommended items for the local agenda were then presented to be voted on:

Recommended Item I - The study of the relationship and responsibilities of suburban communities to the City of Chicago was accepted with Mrs. Granger Brown moving to adopt this item and Mrs. Hodgkins seconding the motion.

Recommended Item II - was removed from the local agenda by a motion made by Mrs. Christie and seconded by Mrs. Winter.

Item I considered but not recommended by the Board - "The study of Public School Building Program" was discussed from every angle. Mr. Quinlan, Superintendent of Schools, gave a brief talk on the need for a building program and asked the League to help inform the voting public. After several ammendments this item was rewored and finally adopted as follows: The study with view toward supporting a sound program of public school buildings in Lake Forest. This action was made by Mrs. Grannis and seconded by Mrs. Solomon B. Smith.

Recommended Item III - was rejected from the agenda.

A motion by Mrs. Winter and seconded by Mrs. Hutcheson to adopt recommended Item IV was passed: - The League will publish the hand book "Facts for Lake Foresters" after the November election.

The meeting was next turned over to Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Cranger Brown, our two convention delegates. Mrs. Christie reported on International Affairs and Mrs. Brown on Economics. Both of these items were accepted as agenda. The National Convention issued the following statement as a clarification of the agenda items - "The League of Women Voters recognizes that the building of a peaceful world on which the security of the U.S. depends is the most important issue facing the country. The League is aware that our domestic and international problems are inter-related and it will promote understanding of their relationship." Action will concentrate on:

I - Measures which contribute to world security with emphasis on international economic advancement and maximum use of the United Nations.

II - Measures which contribute to economy in Federal expenditures through improving budgetary procedures of the Congress.

The three items on the agenda that were turned down were:

1. Civil liberties
2. Conservation (although Mrs. Brown led a bitter battle for this to be adopted)
3. Reform of the electoral college

The final act of the convention was a recommendation for action - to ask the congressional representative to sign a petition to get the District of Columbia Home Rule Bill out of Committee.

Mrs. Nagel took over the meeting and with regret announced that Mrs. Roberts' township study report would have to be postponed until the June meeting. She also asked members to watch for Requests for Action in the column of the Lake Forester.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

May 12, 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. John Nagel at ten o'clock on Monday, May 12, 1952, with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Reilly, Birney, North, Roberts, Lehmann, Orton, Odell, Trowbridge, Christie, Dirks, Winter, Bentley, Nagel and Kinney.

A motion was passed to dispense with the minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, reported a balance on hand on May 12th of \$875.86.

The check book was passed around showing that Mr. John Dewey of the First National Bank of Lake Forest had found the checking account and bank statements in order for the fiscal year April 1, 1951 - March 31, 1952.

A committee consisting of 1) Mrs. Lehmann, 2) Mrs. Quinlan, 3) Mrs. Roberts was appointed to approve the books for the year of April 1, 1951 - March 31, 1952. This motion was carried out by Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Trowbridge reported for her four workshops on Constitutional Revision. They have met, studied and have approved the ammendment of the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution which has been proposed by the Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations. Reapportionment and Home Rule were also discussed.

A report from Mrs. Bowen on her Voters Service plans was next on the program, followed by Mrs. Nagel reading a letter from the Highland Park League thanking us for cooperative candidates information sheets to the local papers.

Several motions were proposed and passed before the Board was able to adopt an agenda for the June meeting:

1) A motion was made by Mrs. Trowbridge, seconded by Mrs. Dirks and carried, that the meeting be changed from June 2nd to June 9th and be an all day affair.

2) A motion by Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Lehman that the annual reports be written by the Committee Chairman and given to one person, who will condense them and give an annual report which will not last more than fifteen minutes at the June meeting, was passed. Mrs. William North was appointed to write this report.

After the approval of these motions, the outline of the June meeting followed:

Morning

- 1 - Business and annual reports
- 2 - Result of Township study

After Lunch

- 1 - Background information about political party convention
- 2 - History of Party Platforms by Professor Richard W. Hantke

Mrs. Winter will be in charge of the program and it was moved by Mrs. Reilly and seconded by Mrs. Bentley to leave decisions about subject matter up to Mrs. Winter and Professor Hantke.

The Fall Program was then brought up for discussion and approval.

On October 6th - there will be a Membership Meeting with two opposing candidates for State Attorney as our speakers.

On October 20th - a Discussion Meeting - consisting of a study group on the public school building project.

On October 21st - an evening meeting - with a man to speak on the Revenue Article of the Constitution. Our Board decided not to include Highland Park in this meeting - just Lake Bluff and Lake Forest Leagues.

November 3rd - Membership Meeting

<u>Program</u>	1) Reports on County candidate
	2) Ammendment to the Revenue Article

November 17th - Discussion Meeting

<u>Program</u>	1) Report on Civil Liberties)	Orton and
	2) Recommendation for State Agenda)	Trowbridge

December 1st - Membership Meeting

<u>Program</u>	1) International Relations
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Mrs. Winter moved and Mrs. Reilly seconded that the Fall Program be tentatively approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Winter was asked to appoint some one other than a Board Member to write publicity notices.

Mrs. Lehmann is to continue holding the position of Radio Chairman.

Volunteers are needed to assist Mrs. Christie in her column. Mrs. Dirks has already offered her services.

Mrs. Nagel read a League statement concerning non-partisanship of Chairmen of certain specified committees. After some debate, it was moved by Mrs. Trowbridge and seconded by Mrs. Odell, that in order to carry out this policy, Mrs. Hodgkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, with regret would have to be asked to resign from the Board.

However, Mrs. Hodgkins was appointed to conduct the study of Item I on the Local Agenda (relationship of Lake Forest to Chicago).

The following changes were made in Board appointments:

1. International Relations - Mrs. Dirks (who will give up Civil Liberties)
2. Civil Liberties - Mrs. Orton (who also will help with Constitutional revision)
3. Federal Budget - Mrs. Roberts
4. Public School Building Program (Item II on Local Agenda) - Mrs. Solomon B. Smith. This was a motion proposed by Mrs. Birney, seconded by Mrs. Dirks and accepted by the Board.

It was also moved by Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Roberts that Mrs. Smith become a member of the Board of Directors.

A new Finance Chairman will be appointed and another motion was made, seconded and passed that Mrs. Carpenter be appointed Finance Chairman.

It was voted unanimously by those present that Mrs. Rooney be appointed to the Board.

Recommended by the seven members present that Mrs. Otis become Social Chairman. This motion was accepted.

Mrs. Dirks and one other were to be appointed to represent the League at the United World Federated Meeting on May 16th.

In conclusion, a decision was reached about Mrs. Christie's column - that all individuals writing under their own line be responsible for the contents of the column, with Mrs. Christie editing League policy only.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

June 9, 1952

Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, June 9, 1952, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Bowen at eleven o'clock with Mrs. Nagel presiding and over seventy (70) present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, reported a balance of \$876.86.

First on the morning program was the annual report brilliantly drawn up by Mrs. William North, a condensation of the League activities during the past year. Mrs. Kinney moved and Mrs. O'Neil seconded that this report of Mrs. North's be included in the June minutes.

Mrs. Nagel announced the appointment of three new Board members:

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith - who will take up the study of the public school building program.

Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney - will work on Federal expenditures.

Mrs. Keith Carpenter - who will become Finance Chairman, replacing Mrs. Press Hodgkins who resigned from the Board because of the non-partisan principles of the League of Women Voters.

An excellent skit was then presented on Township Government under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Roberts - what it is, how it works, etc. Participating in the program was Mrs. Everett Knox, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Harold Hutcheson. Mrs. Knox explained the tax set up on personal property and real estate, Mrs. Hutcheson discussed the decision

of Mr. John Baker about the Farnsworth Housing problem and explained the County Commission system. Mrs. Davis gave us her objections to the Township System while Mrs. Reilly showed us the advantages of it.

Request for Action was brought up and the importance of it was explained by Mrs. Nagel - that the purpose of the League is to promote political responsibility through informed participation of citizens in government.

There have been three requests recently:

1. Mutual Security - in last week's column of the Lake Forester
2. United Nations contributions in the coming week's column
3. Defense production act

Mrs. Nagel wished we would express our feelings by filling out the post cards found in the hall and sending them to our representatives.

An announcement was made that the next meeting would be held the first Monday in October. Also that there would be three study groups going during the summer months.

1. Voters Service
2. Illinois Constitutional revision
3. Study of public school building needs

Anyone interested in joining these activities, please mark on membership

card.

Mrs. Nagel thanked our hostesses, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Fabian, and adjourned the meeting for lunch.

The afternoon program was taken up with a most informative talk by Mrs. Glen Lloyd on the background of party conventions and Professor Richard Hantke gave us a thorough history of political parties.

Respectfully submitted, ---


Secretary

September 8, 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met on Monday, September 8th, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Birney, with Mrs. Nagel, the President, presiding.

The following members were present: Mesdames Brown, Hixon, Winter, Trowbridge, Kinney, Lehmann, Smith, Dirks, Rooney, Orton, Roberts, Birney, Nagel, Pope, Mosey, Odell and Fairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, reported a balance on hand September 1st of \$638.43. Mrs. Lehmann wished the Board's opinion on what action to take with the twenty three members who had not paid after receiving two notices. It was agreed on that Mrs. Lehmann should call these people.

Mrs. Nagel introduced our two new Board Members, Mrs. Arthur Rooney, and Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, and our two guests of the day, Mrs. Pope, who is assisting Mrs. Bowen with Voters Service, and Mrs. Mosey, who is assisting Mrs. Winter with Publicity.

The appointment of two Board Members to the Nominating Committee was then discussed. The elected members of the Committee are: 1) Mrs. O'Connor as Chairman, 2) Mrs. Andrus and 3) Mrs. Quinlan.

It was moved by Mrs. Trowbridge and seconded by Mrs. Smith that Mrs. Lehmann and Mrs. Bowen be appointed to the Nominating Committee. This motion carried.

A letter of Mrs. Lee's in the July Voters Service was read. It dealt with the debatable issue on the non-partisanship policy for the League. This policy also affects the Highland Park League and it was assumed, after hearing letters written by the Highland Park League President to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Lee's reply, that it should become a local League policy.

However, Mrs. Nagel wanted the Board's feelings on whether we should follow Highland Park policy. Mrs. Brown felt the League must be extremely careful and that the President, Voters Service Chairman and Financial Chairman must not be active in the political campaign.

A motion was put into effect on the definition of active political work pertaining to those three people. The definition on political activities is as follows:

- 1) If name is going to be used in campaign
- 2) Raising money
- 3) Speaking
- 4) Putting in hours for a particular candidate
- 5) Precinct Captains

Another question immediately arose on whether the three Directors of the Board should resign if their husbands have an official position in one or the other party. Out of all this controversy, a motion was finally drawn up by Mrs. Winter, seconded by Mrs. Orton to embody these decisions:

"Move that the Lake Forest League follow the policy defined in Leaders Hand Book regarding restriction of political party activity of key officers of the Board in order to keep non-partisan character of League - the policy to be specifically applied in Lake Forest to President, Voters Service Chairman and Finance Chairman. Furthermore, that political activities of husbands of these key Chairmen should not be an issue unless Board rules otherwise in individual cases."

Next on the agenda was Mrs. Odell's report on her Membership Committee. Mrs. Wastcoat is her new helper. They produced six new members in June and are following up on fifteen others.

Several ideas were suggested: 1) contacting real estate agents, 2) sending new members leaflets on "Facts", 3) spending a little money on information to new members and prospects, 4) working prospects should join Lake Bluff evening meetings.

Mrs. Pope was asked to report on her work for Voters Service but she felt that her notes would only interest Voters Service Committee.

Plans for the coming programs were announced by Mrs. Nagel and open for discussion.

On October 6th - Membership Meeting at 1:45 in Lois Durand Hall with the two candidates for States Attorney speaking. Business for fifteen minutes in between speakers.

The Board decided to cancel the Candidates Meeting planned for the evening of October 21st. The Republican candidates were unable to accept.

Lake Bluff wished to join us at our Constitutional Revision meeting which we hoped to hold in the evening. Mrs. Brown suggested we should have as our speaker Mr. Charles Bane in preference to Mr. Cushman, and that Mrs. Trowbridge should decide on the evening and be allowed to offer him fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The meeting should be just on the Revenue Article and held in the library.

The speakers manual was explained and Mrs. Trowbridge planned to order 11 of them for interested Board Members.

A meeting on State Agenda will not be held until December as the Agenda need not be in until January.

Mrs. Orton moved that there be no afternoon discussion meeting during the month of October. Mrs. Roberts seconded and the motion passed.

Mrs. Smith was unable to give us much information as they had not held any meetings to date on the School Building Program.

The Board was delighted over Professor Hantke's offer to give six lectures on American History. It was suggested that people register thru Mrs. Odell or at the college through regular channels and that the number be limited.

A motion by Mrs. Bentley and seconded by Mrs. Winter that the League sponsor this series of lectures on American History by Professor Hantke was carried.

It was agreed upon concerning Mrs. Christie's column that it should not necessarily be weekly. However, from time to time to gather material of an interesting nature and run a series of articles. Mrs. Christie would decide on the style of writing.

After several announcements were made, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

October, 1952

Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At one forty five on Monday, October 6, 1952, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters held their first fall meeting in Lois Durand Hall with over forty (40) present. Our President, Mrs. Nagel, presided.

The June minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, reported a balance on June 1st of \$876.86 and a balance October 1st of \$224.40. This included the pledge for the State of \$400.00.

Mrs. Nagel welcomed our guests from other North Shore Leagues, - Mrs. Hotchkiss from Highland Park, Mrs. Reibert from Lake Bluff, members from Waukegan, and Mrs. Horne from Barrington.

Several announcements were made. First, the accomplishments of the workshop meetings.

- 1) - Two meetings had already been held on foreign policy
- 2) - The workshop to study Lake Forest School building needs would start this month under the leadership of Mrs. Solomon Smith
- 3) - The first of a series of workshops this year on Constitutional revision would be held Thursday at Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge's with Mrs. Orton assisting.

Mrs. Trowbridge told us of the coming evening lecture on Friday, October 24th, at eight fifteen in the library, at which Mr. Charles Bane would be our guest speaker. Mr. Bane is on the Chicago Bar Association Committee on constitutional revision and also counsel for the Chicago Emergency Crime

Commission. The League is actively working for the passage of the ammendment to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution and is holding this open meeting so that the public may hear what the ammendment is and the reasons for our support of it.

Our Finance Drive starting October 15th through November 1st was discussed, with Mrs. Nagel explaining the need for it. The League depends on contributions as well as dues to carry on its work. The dues are kept low so that it will not be a financial strain to be a member. About half of the contributors to the Lake Forest League come from non-members and half from members.

The Voters Service Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Bowen, has been very active and they have provided information about absentee voting:

1. Charts giving the absentee voting law of the different states have been placed in strategic locations.
2. Along with the Highland Park and Lake Bluff League they are checking with Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan to see that voting information is given to the Armed Forces near by.
3. All members on the Committee are keeping a file of information on one or two candidates for the election November 4th.
4. The Lake Forester will publish this information before the election as they did before the primaries.
5. At our November 3rd meeting the Committee will present last minute information that couldn't be printed for lack of space.
6. The Committee also has plans for a Voters Service booth.

Mrs. Bowen took over the meeting and presented the first guest speaker, Mr. Slater, a lawyer and democrat, who is hoping to take over the

job of State's Attorney. He explained with great thoroughness and sincerity the duties that come with this job.

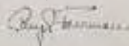
After this talk and while we were waiting for our next speaker, Mrs. Nagel made a few more important announcements:

1. Plans for the League would be found in our Lake Forester column.
2. Mrs. North, Publicity Chairman, has a table of League publications for sale. One of the most interesting is this "On the Record." A story of 24 roll call votes in Congress in the fields of foreign policy and U. S. economic stability. The new Illinois Voters Hand book also is there.
3. The National League of Women Voters has started a series of six television broadcasts- each Tuesday evening from 7:00 - 7:30 over the Dumont network - Channel 9. Mrs. Lee, our National President, is the moderator.
4. A luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel on October 27th - where the two candidates for Governor will speak. This will be held both in the morning and afternoon and if anyone is interested in attending, please sign up.

After these announcements the meeting turned back to Mrs. Bowen and she introduced Mr. Nelson who is now holding the office of State's Attorney. He intended to conduct a clean campaign and wished to be completely honest in answer to all questions. He also gave us his version of the duties of State's Attorney and felt very strongly that this job was not a policeman's.

In conclusion, many questions were asked and as there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

October 13, 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13th, at the home of Mrs. Keith Carpenter. The President, Mrs. Nagel, presided. Those present were: Mesdames Brown, Hixon, Roberts, Orton, Bowen, Otis, Carpenter, Christie, Kinney, Trowbridge, Reilly and Lehmann.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$205.81 as of October 13th.

The first item of business before the board was the appointment of a new Chairman for International Relations to fill Mrs. Dirks' place. As she plans to return to Lake Forest in the summer of 1953 and desires only a leave of absence from her job, a discussion followed. The motion was then made by Mrs. Bowen and seconded by Mrs. Reilly that Mrs. Dirks be permitted to do this, and that Mrs. Laurence Dawson be appointed to fill the job in the interim.

Mrs. Christie suggested that the local plans for celebration of United Nations' Day on October 24th include posters proclaiming the day to be placed in the schools and churches and publicity to be given to the scheduled broadcasts by Mr. Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson.

It was moved by Mrs. Trowbridge and seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that Mrs. Hodgkins be appointed to the Committee to work on the relationship of suburban areas to the City of Chicago. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nagel read a letter from Dr. Johnson to Mrs. Odell thanking her for the contribution to the scholarship fund of \$354.50. This sum represents the proceeds from subscriptions to Dr. Hantke's lectures on political history which are proving so successful and enjoyable.

Mrs. Nagel went on to mention the meeting in Chicago October 27th at the Sheraton Hotel to discuss the League's Fall Program. All are urged to attend the meetings and luncheon.

Mrs. Trowbridge told us that Mr. Charles Bane is speaking on the Revision of the Revenue Article on the evening of October 24th at the library. We are hoping for a large turnout. Mrs. Everett Knox is doing posters for distribution and precinct committeemen are being contacted and urged to attend. Mrs. Bowen further suggested that we invite the Lake County Civic League and contact the Waukegan News-Sun to see if they would send a reporter. (Mr. Bane has very kindly offered his services to us gratis.)

Other plans of Mrs. Trowbridge's on Constitutional Revision include asking everyone to peddle the blue ballot everywhere they go, and the distribution of door-knob tags the week-end before November 4th. She is also going to ask Mr. Emma's cooperation in flashing pertinent information on the screen of the Deer Path Theatre.

For the next two weeks, Mrs. Bowen and her Committee are to be hard at work on Voters' Service Plans. The October 30th issue of the Lake Forester will contain a center-spread of four pages with pictures and information about

the State candidates. There will also be specimen ballots of both the candidates and of the blue ballot amendments. In addition, Precinct polling places will be listed.

At the November 3rd meeting, Mrs. Bowen will act as moderator and ask questions about State and County candidates of a panel who will quote outside sources, supplementing the information already published in the Lake Forester. The complete ballot will be discussed and explained.

There will be no Voters' Service Booth this time, but it was suggested that maps, courtesy of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, showing the polling places should be put in the Real Estate offices, in Mr. Sorenson's office and in the bank. It was moved by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Reilly that we have these maps, plus volunteer poll-watchers passing out sample blue ballots and candidates' information on November 4th, if possible.

There will be a discussion meeting on November 17th on the referendum to the School Building Bond Issue. This will be voted on by the School District on November 29th. Mrs. Roberts moved and Mrs. Trowbridge seconded the motion that we have the report of the workshop on public school building needs at that time and decide whether or not the League endorses the referendum. Mrs. Hixon has offered us her home for this meeting conducted by Mrs. Smith's study group.

It was then agreed upon by vote to have the revision of the Judiciary Article as the subject of the regular monthly meeting on December 1st. Mr. Wayland B. Cedarquist is to be invited to speak by Mrs. Trowbridge.

The meeting was adjourned following Mrs. Nagel's announcement of the T. V. Broadcasts every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 over channel 9 by the National League of Women Voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth H. Williams

Secretary pro tem

October 21, 1952

Special Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in special session on October 21, 1952, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge, with Mrs. Nagle presiding. Those present were Mesdames Dawson, Bowen, Roberts, Rooney, Trowbridge and Orton.

The meeting was called to reconsider the decision of the October 13th Board Meeting on giving out material and information at the polls on November 4th. It was decided that, instead of having League members stationed near the polling places, information on the Blue Ballot would be distributed with the door tags to every house in each precinct.

The program of the December 1st meeting was also reconsidered. So many meetings this Fall having been devoted to State Government, it was deemed advisable to change from the scheduled program on the Judicial System to one on Foreign Policy. Mrs. Dawson suggested having the French Consul or Vice Consul speak on the Schuman Plan. It was agreed to have Mrs. Dawson arrange for a speaker for December 1st.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that on the night of Mr. Bane's lecture, both Presidential candidates were speaking on the radio on their stand on the United Nations. The question of having a radio available for use, following the lecture, was discussed. But, since this might curtail the question period, it was decided not to make any announcement regarding the radio broadcast.

Mrs. Bowen announced that Libertyville had requested reprints of the candidate information, appearing in the Lake Forester, for distribution there and it was decided to order 300 sheets for distribution in Libertyville.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula T. Colman

Secretary pro tem

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, November 3, 1952, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the north room of Lois Durand Hall at 1:45 p.m. with seventy five (75) present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, made the following report for the month of October 1st to November 1, 1952:

<u>Balance on hand October 1st</u>	\$914.56
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<u>Balance on hand November 1st</u>	\$446.85
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The Finance Drive was briefly discussed. Altho we were well on the way toward our goal of \$1,500.00, it was too early to give an accurate report.

The attendance record would be placed on the table by the door and all were urged to sign as it is helpful to have a completed list.

The Board announced that Mrs. Edward Dirks had been given a leave of absence and that Mrs. Laurence Dawson had been appointed to fill her place as International Relations Chairman. Mrs. Hodgkins was appointed Chairman for the study of the relation of the suburban communities to Chicago.

Mrs. Trowbridge spoke for the League at a meeting of the Business Professional Women's Club on the National issues of the election.

Mrs. Howard Roberts and Mrs. Laurence Dawson have spoken before other groups on the Revenue ammendment.

The Revenue Article Ammendment has been well publicized in Lake Forest by Mrs. Trowbridge and her Committee, - at the Deerpath Theater and at a lecture by Mr. Charles A. Bane which was open to the public.

Hand bills were distributed to almost every home in Lake Forest by the Committee.

A report by Mrs. Reilly was given on the publication of "Facts for Lake Foresters." This book will be ready within 10 days. She was very pleased to announce that with the help of Mrs. Holt they had obtained advertisements from 25 new patrons. Mrs. Lackie is in charge of distribution and would like volunteers to help.

Mrs. Nagel complimented Mrs. Reilly on her splendid job.

Mrs. Smith brought us up to date on her workshop activities - for the study of Public School building needs. A last meeting will be held next Monday morning at 10:30 in the library. Mr. Quinlan, Superintendent of Public Schools, and Mr. Rust, Secretary of the Lake County Civic League, will be there to answer questions. Mrs. Smith wanted to know if there were any who wished copies of the tentative report on the schools.

Mrs. Nagel announced a meeting at Mrs. Hixon's Monday, November 17th, at 1:45 to discuss this subject. The regular meeting of the League will be Monday, December 1st, with Mr. Richard Carter as guest speaker. He will discuss the proposed federations of the countries of Western Europe.

Today the program will be information on the candidates and ammendments of tomorrow's election.

Mrs. Trowbridge explained the ammendment to the Revenue Article and suggested voting Yes on it. She read the other ammendments that appeared on the ballot.

Mrs. Bowen, Voters Service Chairman, then took over the meeting. First, she thanked all the members on her Committee for their excellent help, and then introduced her program.

Mrs. Weiss gave information on Stratton and Chapman and Mrs. Pope reported on Mr. Dixon and Mr. Paschen, candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Mrs. Merks reported on the two candidates for Secretary of State- Charles F. Carpentier and Edward J. Barrett.

Mrs. Knox, candidates for Auditor of Public Accounts - Benjamin O. Cooper and Orville E. Hodge.

Mrs. Webb, candidates for State Treasurer - Mr. Hoffman and Fred A. Cain.

Mrs. Orton, candidates for Attorney General - Ivan A. Eliot and Latham Castle.

Mrs. Bronson, candidates for Representative in Congress - Mr. Laurence Hayes and Marguerite Stitt Church.

Mrs. Dawson, candidates for State Senators - Charles C. Lucus and Robert McClory.

Mrs. Rickers, candidates for Circuit Court Clerk - L. J. Wilmot and Leo M. Savage.

Mrs. Spiel, candidates for County Recorder - Gustaf H. Tredbeck and Charles J. Cermak, Jr.

Mrs. Anderson, candidates for States Attorney - Mr. Slater and Mr. Nelson.

Mrs. Whipple, candidates for County Coroner - Robert H. Babcox and Howard A. Peskator.

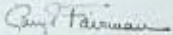
Mrs. Birney, candidates for County Auditor - Robert J. Pearsall and Edward F. Klammer.

Mrs. Trowbridge answered two questions which had been handed to her about taxes and the Revenue Ammendment.

Our President thanked Mrs. Bowen for a most informative program and invited people to stay for tea which was provided by our hostesses, Mrs. Cox Whipple and Mrs. Edward Chainski.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gay Fairman".

Secretary

November 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the home of Mrs. John Nagel at one thirty, November 10th. The President, Mrs. Nagel, called the meeting to order. Those present were: Mesdames Lehmann, Birney, Bowen, Trowbridge, Smith, Bently, Odell, Christie, Dawson, North, Rooney, Roberts, Orton, Nagel and Fairman.

The minutes of the last Board meeting and of the Special Board meeting October 21st were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand November 8th of \$934.50. In the absence of Mrs. Carpenter, our Finance Chairman, Mrs. Lehmann reported on the Finance Drive. The Drive had not progressed too well as it was only about one half of the way towards its goal of \$1,600.00. Several explanations were given for this condition - some letters had not been written, also several of the members had not paid - but we hoped they would at the first of the month. Another factor was the recent election and Mrs. Lehmann felt that many had given so generously to their party that they were unable to do more this year.

The Board was interested in hearing about the outcome to date of the different ammendments that were on the ballot. The Revenue Article Ammendment, altho not official, apparently had been lost and with the exception of the Banking Ammendment, the others were in the same plight.

Mrs. Solomon Smith reported on the Public School Building Project. There had been a workshop that morning at the library with Mr. Quinlan, Superintendent of Public Schools, and Mr. Reed, Secretary of the Civic League, there to answer all questions.

The Board of Education is to decide on the school buildings with Mr. Nulman acting as architectural advisor. The new building will have 16 new class rooms against 10 rooms in the Halsey School.

On November 17th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon, there will be an open meeting to discuss the present problem of the Halsey and Gordon Schools. Mrs. Baird will speak on this point and Mrs. Donald Welles will represent the Civic League. The Board finally came to an agreement that Mrs. Christie be Chairman of the meeting and that the League support the plan to be presented.

Mrs. Dawson, International Affairs Chairman, spoke about the plans for the next regular meeting, December 1st. Mr. Richard Carter will be our guest speaker and will discuss the proposed federations of the countries of Western Europe. Mrs. Dawson sincerely felt that it was everyone's civic duty to think about the Revisions in the Charter of the United Nations. She suggested starting this at a local level perhaps with the League backing a series of lectures on Foreign Policy - a discussion group composed of the League and Men's Clubs with World Trade problems and the United Nations as the debatable subjects on the agenda.

Mrs. Bentley thought that the problems of the United Nations should be thoroughly studied - that 1955 would be here soon and that the State Department wants to know what the people think and want; - that Lake Forest College would be most enthusiastic to enter into this program.

Mrs. Odell suggested that there should be a series of lectures to provide a scholarship sponsored by the Lake Forest League. Mrs. Nagel agreed and said that the Board should and would explore this.

A motion was made and carried that a regular meeting be held January 12th, the second Monday in January. The Board wanted some workshop preparation on recommendations for the State Agenda before the big meeting and it was finally decided that if possible a discussion meeting would be held the Monday before, January 5th.

The Federal Budget, with Mrs. Hodgkins as Chairman, will have workshops during the month of January and then will present its material at a meeting on February 15th.

Mrs. Nagel wished to have a column on Civil Liberties in Illinois - whether we need an F.E.P.C.? She went on to remind the Board that the last T.V. Broadcast would be the next evening at 7:00 - 7:30 o'clock on Channel 9.

Mrs. North, Publication Chairman, felt that her material needed a wider circulation and a motion was drawn up and passed that these pamphlets be well circulated in doctors and dentists waiting rooms.

To supply this demand, the Board voted that we provide a subscription to the publication service for Mrs. North and we also run a column in the Lake Forester indicating where these publication pamphlets could be found.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Nov. 1952

Last April the members of the League of Women Voters adopted as part of their local program, the study of the Lake Forest public school building needs. The following committee has been making a comprehensive and objective study of the problem:

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, Chairman
Mrs. Donald P. Welles
Mrs. John C. Christie
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
Mrs. Roger A. Baird
Mrs. Edward L. Chainski
Mrs. Dustin Grannis
Mrs. Warren S. Hall
Mrs. George G. Robertson
Mrs. Waldo M. Allen
Mrs. Robert G. Andrus
Mrs. John W. Wastcoat

Their report, presented at the League of Women Voter's meeting, November 17, pointed out that the Lake Forest elementary schools are overcrowded and will become more so in the coming years. If something is not done to correct the situation, the present high standard of education offered by our schools in this community cannot be maintained.

After hearing the report, all members present at the meeting were in favor of endorsement by the League of Women Voters of the proposed referendum for a bond issue for the building of a new Lake Forest elementary school for grades 5 - 8, and for the remodeling of Gorton School for kindergarten through grade 4. For more information you may contact any members of the above committee.

On local issues the League can be most effective, and to the passage of this referendum we have pledged our support. Vote 'YES' on both propositions at the school election, November 29th (the Saturday following Thanksgiving). The polling place is the City Hall and will be open from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Mrs. John S. Nagel

Nov. 17, 1953

MINUTES OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

After hearing the report of the League's Committee that has studied the public school building needs in Lake Forest, Mrs. Grannis made a motion that the League of Women Voters endorse the referendum for the public school building program. Mrs. Ewing Webb seconded this motion.

Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge made an ammendment to the motion, changing the word endorse to support.

This motion to ammend carried 15 - 4.

The vote was then taken on the ammended motion that the League support the proposed new school plan. The vote on this was 15 - 2.

Mrs. Nagel asked if anyone in the audience was not in favor of endorse-
ment. There was no one who was not in favor.

December 1952

Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The regular December meeting of the members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the north room of Lois Durand Hall on December 1, 1952, at 1:45 p.m. Our President, Mrs. Nagel, presided and there were over forty (40) members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one correction.

The Treasurer's report followed, showing a balance on December 1st of \$934.50.

The Secretary was asked to read the minutes of the meeting to discuss the Proposed School Building Project.

Mrs. Reilly made her report on the success of the Hand Book. With the capable help of Mrs. Holt and the Committee, they cleared around \$200.00. Two thousand two hundred and fifty bulletins were mailed and many others were distributed in doctors and dentist offices, the Deerpath Theater, etc. Anyone wishing more copies of the Hand Book, please let Mrs. Reilly know.

Plans for future League meetings were then discussed.

The regular January meeting will not be held the first Monday of the month because of the Christmas Holidays. It was decided that it should be the second Monday, January 12th, at Lois Durand Hall.

The League has to the 9th of January to make recommendations for the State League Program from 1953 to 1955.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the meeting to consider the State League Program be held some time between January 1st to January 9th. Mrs. Nagel wishes for everyone to participate so that they will have the opportunity to help determine what legislation the League will study or support in Illinois from May 1953 to May 1955.

The Committee on State Constitutional Revision will make recommendations.

In the absence of Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Nagel reported on the outcome of the voting of the ammendments in the past election. Although the League supported ammendment to the Revenue Article carried in Lake Forest, it failed to pass.

Mrs. Laurence Dawson, International Relations Chairman, then took over the meeting and introduced Mr. Richard Carter, our guest speaker. Mr. Carter is the Associate Editor of Notes on World Affairs (published by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations) and was formerly with the Foreign Affairs Section of the Military Government in Korea. His subject: Problems of the Federation of Western Europe.

After the program, tea was served. Our hostesses were Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. Francis Beidler.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

December 1952

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Ansel Kinney at ten o'clock on Monday, December 8th, with Mrs. Nagel presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Carpenter, Birney, North, Roberts, Lehmann, Orton, Odell, Trowbridge, Christie, Dirks, Winter, Bentley, Nagel, Kinney and Fairman.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report, although not read, showed a balance on hand of \$897.46 as of December 8th.

Mrs. Nagel announced that State Agenda recommendations were due by January 9th.

Mrs. Trowbridge reported on her Committee's recommendations:

Revision of the:

- 1) Revenue Article
- 2) Judiciary Article
- 3) Home Rule
- 4) Reapportionment

It was suggested that we look into the Shaffer recommendations.

A motion was made by Mrs. Winter, seconded by Mrs. Lehmann and carried, that the date of the meeting to make recommendations for the State League Program be left up to Mrs. Trowbridge.

It was suggested that this discussion meeting be held in the library - probably the morning of January 7th.

Plans for the program at the regular meeting, January 12th, at Lois Durand Hall, were then discussed. It was agreed upon that the Judiciary Article would be very timely and the Board hoped to obtain Mr. Cedarquist, a member of the Joint Committee of the Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations, to tell us about the proposed changes in the Illinois Court System.

Mrs. Nagel wished to know the Board's feelings on the matter of a series of lectures.

1) Should the League sponsor a series of lectures with the college - the money to go to a particular type of scholarship at Lake Forest College,

2) Should the League, with the assistance of other groups - (Men's Clubs) - sponsor a series of lectures on the United Nations?

This would include:

- 1) Collective Security - in relation to
American History - Professor Hantke
- 2) Strength and weaknesses of the
United Nations - Professor Hantke

The third subject is still debatable but could be very significant.

Many on the Board felt the League should not support policy changes in the Charter of the United Nations - that this would include World Federalists.

Mrs. Dawson presented her point of view - it was not too early to investigate into the United Nations' Charter, and that it would not necessarily tie us into World Federalist people. Her opinion was that its interest was a community one.

The question then arose whether it was a League policy to co-sponsor with other organizations. The answer being affirmative lead Mrs. Nagel into reading what the Hand Book stated about the League cooperating with other organizations.

After much debate from all members, the Board agreed to Mrs. Nagel's suggestions that this issue be postponed until the January Board meeting.

Other plans were then considered. Our President felt that we should know what this League's position is on Civil Liberties - on a State level - whether we should make a study of what we want in the F.E.P.C. Bill - if we should have workshops and then present the material in a discussion meeting during the month of January. However, it was agreed upon by all that there were already a great many workshops in January and that a second discussion meeting be postponed.

On February 2nd at the Regular Meeting - Mrs. Rooney will conduct her program on Federal Budget procedures.

On February 16th - A Discussion Meeting

Subject: The result of the study of the relation of the Suburban Communities to Chicago.

March 2nd - Regular Meeting

Subject: International and Economic Development (if we do not have a lecture series).

March 9th - Discussion Meeting

Subjects: 1) Recommendations for State Agenda
2) Civil Liberties - F.E.P.C.
(Results of Mrs. Orton's workshops)

April 6th or April 13th Annual Meeting

The Board agreed that this meeting be an all day box lunch affair - run like a mock convention and to be in someone's home.

The Program would include a discussion on the Local Agenda - adoption of the Local Agenda and the elections of officers. No decision was reached as to when the annual reports should be read or whether there would be a guest speaker.

Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Winter seconded that a letter with the schedule of the over-all program be sent out to all Lake Forest League members. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned, following Mrs. Carpenter's report on the Finance Drive. The non-member contributions were comparable to last year but so far only one-half of the members of this League had contributed. She hoped that next year all letters could be written in October and that the follow-ups be done in November.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The regular January meeting of the members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the north room of Lois Durand Hall on January 12, 1953, at 1:45 p.m. with over thirty five (35) present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann, the Treasurer, reported a balance on hand January 1, 1953, of \$1,226.94.

Our Finance Chairman, Mrs. Carpenter, again asked all League members to contribute as the record this year is not up to last year's mark.

Mrs. Reilly reported on the outcome of the Hand Book. They succeeded in obtaining seventy seven advertisers, of which fifty four were repeaters, twenty four new and only eight refusals. In all, 2600 copies were sent out, with 200 copies distributed among the schools, doctors' offices and the Deerpath Inn. After paying all expenses, they netted \$268.00. Mrs. Reilly expressed her appreciation for the excellent work done by Mrs. M. C. Lackie, Mrs. Duncan Hodges, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. McPherson Holt, Mrs. Stephen Briggs, Mrs. Clymer Bowen, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. John Nagel, and the dozen or more volunteers who helped with the mailing in making this year's Hand Book such a success.

Plans for next month's program were then submitted. Mrs. Rooney's Committee is preparing a skit "How Congress appropriates or Mama fights for Food," preceded and followed by a discussion on Federal Budget Procedures.

Mrs. Orton told us about her plans on Civil Liberties. The first workshop will be held on Monday, January 26th, in the library at 2:00 o'clock. There will be about three meetings in all.

In Mrs. Hodgkins' absence, Mrs. Nagel asked to have anyone let her know if they were interested in working on the Committee dealing with suburban responsibilities to Chicago.

At the request of the members, she then gave the results of the Discussion meeting recommendations for the State Program 1953 to 1955. They are:

ITEM I • Basic Constitutional Revision to provide for -

- a) Coordinated and flexible State fiscal structure
- b) Court system reorganization and non partisan selection of the Judiciary
- c) Reapportionment
- d) Home Rule

ITEM II • Protection of Civil Liberties

ITEM III • Enactment of an F.E.P.C. law which would meet the approval of the League of Women Voters

The afternoon's program, planned by Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge, was then turned over to Mrs. Granger Brown who introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Wayland B. Cedarquist, a member of the Joint Committee of the Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations. He talked to us about the proposed changes in the Illinois court system.

After a most enlightening discussion, we were invited to stay for tea provided by our hostesses, Mrs. Duncan Hodges and Mrs. Roger Bronson.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

January 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the home of Mrs. Fred Fairman at 10:00 o'clock, January 19th. The President, Mrs. Nagel, called the meeting to order. Those present were: Mesdames Bowen, North, Reilly, Lehmann, Christie, Kinney, Carpenter, Odell, Anderson, Nagel and Fairman. Our guests for the morning were two representatives from the State League - Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McDowell.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand January 19th of \$824.75.

Mrs. Carpenter, Finance Chairman, reported that \$1,228.00 had been received in the form of contributions. They were still hoping to reach their goal of \$1,500.00. Other North Shore League Finance Drive goals were read and the Board felt that our goal in comparison was too high and that next year it should not be raised.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bowen, seconded and carried, that the dead line for concluding the Finance Drive of 1952 be February 1, 1953.

Mrs. Lehmann also recommended that next year's Finance Drive be closed January 1st.

Mrs. Nagel was curious as to why the Budget was in such a good position and asked Mrs. Lehmann to make a report on how the money was spent.

A discussion about the dues was next brought up. Our dues of \$3.50 being less than most other communities. It was felt, however, that our dues should not be raised as we would lose too many members.

Mrs. Reilly gave us the latest facts about the Hand Book. They netted \$258.00. She recommended the Hand Book be discontinued for a year and that a flyer be substituted and sent out October 1, 1953. This will be decided at a later Board meeting.

Mrs. Nagel then read two letters - one from State and one from National - complimenting Mrs. Reilly and the splendid work she had done with the Hand Book.

Several names were brought up for the new Budget Committee of 1953-1954. Those suggested were:

- 1) Mrs. Carpenter
- 2) Mrs. Mirks
- 3) Mrs. Kinney
- 4) Mrs. North
- 5) Mrs. Bowen
- 6) Mrs. Quinlan
- 7) Mrs. Boardman
- 8) Mrs. Rooney
- 9) Mrs. Lehmann (ex officio)
- 10) Mrs. Nagel (ex officio)

A motion to ask these people to serve on this Committee was made by Mrs. Reilly and seconded by Mrs. Odell.

A motion made by Mrs. Reilly, seconded by Mrs. Lehman, that -

- 1) Mrs. Mirks
- 2) Mrs. Carpenter
- 3) Mrs. Quinlan
- 4) Mrs. Boardman
- 5) Mrs. Rooney
- 6) Mrs. Bowen
- 7) Mrs. Kinney

be appointed to the Budget Committee. This motion carried.

Mrs. Kinney accepted the position as Budget Chairman.

Mrs. Bowen offered to represent the League at a State Budget Meeting on Friday, January 23rd. After a discussion on the Budget problem of the State and National League, the Board was asked if there were any recommendations on economy for Mrs. Bowen to present at the meeting.

On February 2nd - the meeting on Federal Budget procedures would be held.

On February 16th - A Civil Liberties Program, with Mrs. Orton, Chairman, would take the place of the planned program on the result of the study of the relation of Suburban Communities to Chicago. Mrs. Bowen kindly offered her home for this meeting. Mrs. North offered her home for the March 9th meeting.

On March 2nd - A membership Meeting at Lois Durand Hall. Subject: International and Economic Development or International Trade. It was suggested that Mr. Chalk be the speaker.

Workshops during the month -

- 1) Federal Budget Procedures
- 2) Civil Liberties
- 3) Study of Suburban Communities

Recommendations for the local agenda were:

- 1) Sanitary District Plan - Mrs. Holt to look into this commission.
- 2) Reactivation for the City Plan of Lake Forest
- 3) City Recreation Program

We were asked to think about this as the Board must recommend items for the Local Agenda to the regular members.

Mrs. Nagel told us about the Regional Conferences, - the policy of the League on a National basis. Anyone interested could go to these meetings - the

two closest being in Indianapolis and Minneapolis. It was decided that the dates and the places of the Regional Conferences be printed in the column.

Suggestions for the column would be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Christie. She wished that the Chairmen of the different study groups have their places organized so that they could be printed.

A motion that the annual meeting be held April 13th instead of April 6th was made by Mrs. North and seconded by Mrs. Bowen. This motion carried.

The next Board meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Reilly on February 9th.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, February 2, 1953, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters met in the north room of Lois Durand Hall at 1:45 p.m., with over fifty five (55) present. Our President, Mrs. Nagel, presided.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report followed and showed a balance on hand February 1, 1953, of \$943.75.

The business of the day opened with the reports from the Chairmen of the different Committees.

Mrs. Carpenter, Finance Chairman, reported that ninety members had contributed but they were still \$175.00 below their quota. The Board had recommended that next year's Finance Drive be closed January 1st.

Mrs. Dawson announced that three workshops on International Relations will be held - February 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Mrs. Orton's workshops on Civil Liberties will be held in the Library at two o'clock on February 3rd and 9th. And on February 16th at 1:45 there will be a discussion meeting on this subject at the home of Mrs. Clymer Bowen.

On March 2nd at the regular membership meeting, we hope to have a speaker on International Relations or International Trade.

Mrs. Nagel told us briefly about the Regional Conferences. The policy of the League on a National basis. These meetings are opened to anyone interested. The two closest meetings will be in Indianapolis and Minneapolis.

The new Budget Committee has been drawn up with Mrs. Kinney appointed as Chairman. Those asked to serve with her are:

- 1) Mrs. Merckx
- 2) Mrs. Carpenter
- 3) Mrs. Quinlan
- 4) Mrs. Rooney
- 5) Mrs. Bowen

Several other announcements were made and then the remaining part of the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Arthur Rooney and her program on Federal Budget Procedures. A most entertaining and well thought out skit was presented - "How Congress Appropriates" or "Mama Fights for Food."

Preceding this, Mrs. Anderson spoke on Budgetary procedures. What is a budget, how it ties into government expenditures and that the present Federal Budget is ten times larger than it was forty years ago. She gave us an amusing explanation, through a colorful chart, on how the Federal Budget is managed - in what channels it has to go through. Other speakers were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Lehmann.

Mrs. Nagel thanked Mrs. Rooney and her Committee for their excellent presentation and invited us for tea provided by our hostesses, Mrs. John Howland and Mrs. Ernest Hoy.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

February 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. George Reilly at ten o'clock on Monday, February 9, 1953, with Mrs. Nagel presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Christie, Lehmann, Kinney, Rooney, Bowen, Orton, Birney, Smith, Trowbridge, Dawson, Hodgkins, Mosey, Nagel, Reilly, Roberts and Fairman. Our guests were Mrs. Quinlan and Mrs. Laflin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand February 9th of \$940.50.

Mrs. Trowbridge moved that the Treasurer be authorized to take funds from the departmental Chairman's expenses and speakers' expenses and put them into other items which have exceeded their budget. This motion carried.

Mrs. Kinney reported on the proposed budget for April 1953-1954. She explained that the item for convention expenses includes \$11.20 for meals. This also included the registration fee for the ten delegates and nine alternates. The convention will be held April 28th, 29th and 30th in Chicago.

The budget totalled \$2,425.00.

Mrs. Nagel explained where the money was spent by State and National. The Illinois League now contributes \$13,300.00 to National.

Mrs. Orton moved, Mrs. Lehmann seconded the motion, that we accept the State League suggestion and contribute \$1,600.00 to State next year. Motion carried.

A motion was passed that \$20.00 be added to the \$100.00 proposed by the Budget Committee for action in the community. Motion passed.

Another motion was made that miscellaneous income items in the budget be increased from \$22.50 to \$42.50. Motion carried.

A motion that the Board recommend adoption of the budget with these changes was passed.

Mrs. Laflin reported on Experiment in International Living. They were interested in an organization contributing to a fund to send a community ambassador abroad to take part in this experiment.

Mrs. Bowen moved, Mrs. Smith seconded the motion, that the Lake Forest League of Women Voters is very much in favor of the community ambassador plan and is prepared to give financial backing, provided other organizations contribute and when a definite sum is designated for our consideration. This motion passed.

On February 16th at 1:45 there will be a Discussion Meeting on Civil Liberties.

On March 2nd a regular meeting will be held in Lois Durand Hall. The speaker will discuss International Relations or International Trade.

A meeting on March 9th will be held at Mrs. William North. Mrs. Hodgkins' committee will make their report.

A motion was passed that the decision be left to a committee of three - Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Nagel - as to when and where recommendations for the State Agenda should again be discussed.

Mrs. Lehmann moved, Mrs. Trowbridge seconded the motion, that the next Board meeting be held on March 16th unless it conflicts with the

Legislative school in Springfield. Motion passed. Mrs. Mosey offered her house for this meeting.

The Board considered the following proposals for the Local Agenda:

- 1) A study of the County Sanitary District proposals.
- 2) A study of the recreation program
- 3) Study of reactivation of the City Plan Commission
- 4) Possible continuation of Chicago and Suburban study

Mrs. Trowbridge moved, Mrs. Rooney seconded, that the League will study the city recreation program with possibilities of making recommendations. Motion passed.

The Board decided to recommend to the membership as part of the Local Agenda, the continuation of the Chicago Suburban study.

Mrs. Lehmann moved that we put on the Local Agenda recommendation, the study of the County Sanitary District proposals with the possibility of taking action. Motion carried.

A motion was made that Mrs. Bowen be empowered to change wording on these three recommendations.

The Board wished Mrs. Nagel to be at the annual meeting and Mrs. Reilly made a motion which was seconded and passed that the annual meeting be changed back to the original date - April 6th.

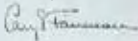
The annual meeting will be a luncheon meeting. Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Rooney offered their homes.

Program: The adoption of the:

- 1) Budget
- 2) Local Agenda
- 3) Elections

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. Thompson".

Secretary

March 1953

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At one forty five on Monday, March 2nd, 1953, the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at Lois Durand Hall with over sixty present.

The February minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, reported a balance on hand March 1st of \$1,256.59.

The business for the day opened with a report on the Finance Drive. We were six dollars below our quota as the total amounted to \$1,494.00.

Mrs. Nagel reminded us of the Regional conferences and discussed the Legislative School to be held in Springfield on March 24th and 25th. The Lake Forest League will be allowed five representatives and she wished anyone interested to let her know. The League will pay \$10.00 toward the expenses of each representative.

The State Convention will be held at the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago April 28th, 29th and 30th. Mrs. Bowen will be in charge of all exhibits at the convention, while Mrs. North will be in charge of the Lake Forest exhibits. The State agenda will be adopted during this time.

Mrs. Nagel announced the proposed current agenda and we were asked if we wished to recommend any changes.

Mrs. Dick moved, Mrs. Smith seconded the motion that we recommend that an Item III be added to the proposed State agenda; that the League of Women Voters of Illinois be watchful to see that the high standards developed in the State Department of Public Welfare be maintained.

The motion was discussed with Mrs. Brown explaining that this could be taken care of under the platform already presented and that it was more important to act on it as individuals. Mrs. Hixon suggested that as individuals we should let the Governor know our opinion on appointments.

The motion was put to a vote and carried.

The annual meeting will be held April 6th at the home of Mrs. Press Hodgkins. Recommended by the Board for Local Agenda were:

- 1) Continuation of the study of the relationships and responsibilities of the suburbs to Chicago.
- 2) Study of City Recreation Program with action if indicated.
- 3) A study of possible improvement of the sanitation system within Lake County with action on proposals if indicated.

The Nominating Committee presented their slate with the following recommendations:

<u>For President</u>	Mrs. John C. Christie
<u>For Corresponding Secretary</u>	Mrs. Howard Roberts
<u>For Recording Secretary</u>	Mrs. D. Russell Palmer

To fill three elected directorships

Miss Lilace Barnes
Mrs. John Wastcoat
Mrs. Laurence Carton

For Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Edwin Winter

For two elected members of the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Fred W. Fairman, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Andrus

Mrs. Laurence Dawson, Chairman of International Relations, introduced our guest speaker, Mr. John Nuveen. He discussed "Trade Not Aid," the administrative and suggested foreign policy.

After the program, tea was served. Our hostesses were Mrs. Paul Harper, Jr., and Mrs. Russell Palmer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cory Fairman

(Secretary)

March 16, 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Mosey at ten o'clock on Monday, March 16, 1953, with Nagel presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Bentley, Reilly, Birney, Odell, Hodgkins, Orton, Trowbridge, Rooney, Lehmann, Nagel, Winter, Mosey and Fairman.

The February minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Reilly reported that the Hand Book made \$267.00 profit. She recommended that \$167.00 be kept in the bank to be used for a four page leaflet next year. She moved \$100.00 be taken from the hand book account and transferred to the League account. Motion seconded by Mrs. Odell and passed.

Mrs. Hodgkins reported on the Chicago-Suburban study.

- 1) Chicago League needs our help
- 2) Reapportionment and Home Rule Legislation is necessary.
- 3) There was a discussion of citizens of greater Chicago.

Mrs. Bentley moved that the Lake Forest League join the citizens of greater Chicago Committee - seconded by Mrs. Reilly. This motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Trowbridge reported on the Judicial Amendment. She recommended that the Legislative Commission should be informed of our feelings and suggested we write our representatives recommending that Judiciary be streamlined.

Mrs. Reilly suggested a column explaining the Bar Association's recommendation for the Judicial amending and including a list of our representatives in Springfield. Mrs. Trowbridge also wants the Board to discuss it among friends.

There was a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bowen where Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Trowbridge and representatives from the Waukegan, Lake Bluff and Highland Park Leagues discussed the proposed Judicial ammendment and the Broyles' Bills with Senator McClory and Representatives Pearson, Bairstow and McConnell.

The Broyles' Bills- Senate Bill 101-102 were briefly explained. The State League has issued a call for action to oppose these Bills. We should urge all members to write to their representatives. The Board suggested that we send a flyer to all members and write a column in the Lake Forester explaining the Bills, the League's opposition to them and a request that citizens contact their representatives in the General Assembly.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reilly that we send flyers to members to take action on Broyles' B ills 101 and 102. Mrs. Orton seconded this motion and it carried.

Mrs. Nagel reported that Mrs. Bowen had planned with the Lake Forester to present Voters Service information about the township elections and background information on candidates for the offices where there is a

contest. This information should be published a week before the election.

Township meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

Next the Legislative School was discussed. Five members of the Lake Forest League may attend March 24th and 25th. Four are planning to do so. These are Mesdames Trowbridge, McLaughlin, Steiner and Mrs. Rooney. Mrs. Winter moved that \$10.00 be allotted to each member of the Lake Forest League attending the Legislative School to help pay their expenses. Motion carried.

A Regional conference of the National League will be held on March 31st and April 1st in Indianapolis to discuss League policies. Mrs. Bentley hopes to attend but ~~that~~ the League does not have to be responsible for her expenses.

Mrs. Lehmann gave the Treasurer's report and said that the Finance Campaign is still bringing in money.

The date and program of the April meeting were discussed. It might be possible to get Mrs. Jensen, Assistant to Democratic National Committee woman and Mrs. Dixon, Republican National Committee woman from Illinois to speak. If this does not work out, it was suggested that we ask Mrs. Pollak to speak. The decision about the speaker was left up to the President and Program Chairman.

Mrs. Nagel explained the referendum on the new Sanitary Disposal System. Should the May meeting program be on this, Mrs. Bentley said her workshop on conservation would study the proposal and contact Mrs. Robert Palmer of Highland Park for information. Mrs. Winter suggested that at the May meeting we have a report on the State Convention. Mrs. Lehmann

moved that the May meeting program be divided between a report on the State Convention and a report of the Conservation Committee on the proposed Sanitary District referendum. Motion carried.

The State Convention will be held at the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago April 28th, 29th, and 30th. We are allowed ten delegates and nine alternates. Selection of the delegates and alternates was discussed. Mrs. Christie would like this Board to make the selection because there is so little time between the date when the new Board will take office and the date of the convention.

While Mrs. Odell left to get her list of members interested in State Government, we discussed what programs should be listed on the membership cards. Mrs. Bentley wished that her program on conservation be listed. Other subjects mentioned were Health and Welfare and the Chicago-Suburban relationship.

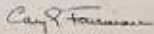
After more discussion on the State Convention delegates, Mrs. Winter proposed that a Committee made up of Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Nagel decide on the ten delegates and nine alternates.

Mrs. Brown will be there as a representative of the State Board.

It was suggested that a report on the Legislative School be submitted at the April meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



(Secretary)

April, 1953

Annual Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, April 7, 1953 the annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs W. Press Hodgkins on South Stone Gate Road with over 28 members present. The president, Mrs. John Nagel, presided, opening the meeting by expressing our thanks to Mrs. Hodgkins for her hospitality.

The March minutes were read by Mrs. Dustin Grannis in the absence of Mrs. Fairman, secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, read the Annual Treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes. Dues are payable now for the year 1953-54. Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Holt seconded that the Annual Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Quinlan presented the budget prepared by the Budget Committee for the coming year. The proposed budget (placed on file) is the same as 1952-53 with receipts and expenditures estimated at \$2,445.00 with minor balanced changes on separate items. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1953-54 budget be accepted as read.

The next order of business was the adoption of local agenda. Mrs. Grannis read the proposed agenda recommended by the Board at the March meeting:

- 1) Continuation of the study of the relationships and responsibilities of the suburbs to Chicago.
- 2) Study of the City Recreation Program with action if indicated.
- 3) A study of possible improvement of the sanitation system within Lake County with action on proposals if indicated.

Mrs. Hodgkins explained item #1, saying that the League needs to continue its study of suburban responsibility to Chicago, and that the Board voted to join Citizens of Greater Chicago. Item #1 was unanimously approved.

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Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Allen talked about Lake Forest's need for better recreation facilities; that the Mayor, City Council, Recreation Com. and the Y. W. are considering the possibility of building a new recreation building next to the new school. It could be accomplished by use of the present tax fund, with a slight raise, the existing Recreation Fund and additional donations. It was unanimously voted to adopt study of the Recreation Program for current agenda.

Mrs. Nagel explained that the Lake County Sanitary District has approved a proposal for building a larger sewer to the west of Lake Forest to take care of increasing need for better sewage disposal. This proposition would require a bond issue of 7 million dollars necessitating an increase in taxes from the present 7 cents per \$100 valuation up to 16 cents. The bond issue will be presented to the voters in June, though the League can continue the study beyond June if desirable.

"A study of possible improvement of the sanitation system..." was amended to read: "A study of Lake County's Sanitary District's proposal for improvement of its sanitation system with action if indicated." Item #3 was unanimously adopted as amended.

Mrs. Arthur Rooney gave an interesting report on the Legislative School held in Springfield March 24 and 25th. She attended with Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. McLaughlin. They visited sessions of the Senate, House, various Committee Meetings and attended the League dinner for Senators. Mrs. O'Neill spoke briefly on her interview with Senator Broyles about his proposed bills.

Mrs. Nagel announced the names of the 10 delegates and 9 alternates to attend the State Convention at the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago April 28, 29, and 30th. Visitors are also welcome.

Delegates

Mrs. John Christie
Mrs. Clymer Bowen
Mrs. John Nagel
Mrs. Calvin Trombridge
Mrs. Philo Orton
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Press Hodgkins
Mrs. Edson Dick
Mrs. Arthur Voss
Mrs. Howard Roberts

Alternates

Mrs. Edwin Winter
Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin
Mrs. Robert Andrus
Mrs. Arthur Rooney
Mrs. Kenneth Birney
Mrs. Joseph Mosey
Mrs. Roger Baird
Mrs. Norman Anderson
Mrs. Fred Fairman, Jr.

Mrs. Nagel reported that the League Members' response to her call for action to write our Senators and Representatives to vote against the Broyles Bills was good.

Mrs. Bowen announced that three lectures sponsored by The United World Federalists of Lake Forest will be held at 8:00 P. M. on successive Fridays at Lois Durand Hall starting April 24th.

Mrs. Welles announced that at 8:15 Tuesday evening, the 14th, Porter McKeever, executive director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, will be at her home to conduct an informal discussion of the Council, and that League members are welcome.

Mrs. Nagel urged League member attendance at their respective Township meetings held today in the afternoon and evening, and reminded members to vote in the township elections. The League has published information in the "Lake Forester" about contested offices in the three townships. As we could not publish all information about Justice of the Peace and Constable candidates in West Deerfield township, Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Anderson gathered information about these candidates for this meeting.

The next meeting of the League will be a box-lunch meeting on May 4th, at 11:00, at the home of Mrs. David P. Cordray, 1381 N. Elm Tree Road. The program will be: "So You Want To Be In Politics," and the speakers, Mrs. Wesley Dixon, Republican Nat'l Comm. Woman from Illinois, a Lake Forest League member, and Miss Elsie Jensen, Assist. to India Edwards, Vice Chairman of the Dem. Nat'l.

Committee, also a member of the League. The business part of the meeting will be in the afternoon with reports on the State Convention.

Next followed election by voice of the slate of the three officers, three directors, Chairman of the Nominating Committee and the two members of the Nominating Committee, presented by the Nominating Committee at the March meeting. Those elected were: For two elected members of the Nominating Committee

Mrs. Fred W. Fairman, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Andrus

For Chairman of the Nominating Committee

Mrs. Edwin W. Winter

To fill three elected Directorships for 2 years

Mrs. John Westcoat
Miss Lilace Barnes
Mrs. Laurence Carton

For Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Howard Roberts

For Recording Secretary

Mrs. D. Russell Palmer

For President

Mrs. John C. Christie

After gracious addresses by Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Christie on retiring and beginning as President of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, and a rising of hands tribute, proposed by Mrs. Winter, to Mrs. Nagel for her excellent service as League President for three years, the meeting was adjourned for box-lunches, and coffee and cake served by our hostess, Mrs. Hodgkins.

At 12:45, Mrs. Christie called the meeting to order to hear Mrs. Maurice Pollack, President of the Illinois League of Women Voters, talk about the aims of the coming State Convention, Citizens of Greater Chicago and the League's part in it. The main business of the Convention is to adopt a program which is the tool by which the purpose of the League is carried out: to promote

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citizen participation in government. Citizens of Greater Chicago includes Chicago League representation, suburban through Mrs. Granger Brown, and other member organization membership. They are working on a new charter for Chicago, the City Manager Plan and reapportionment.

Mrs. Christie announced at the close of the meeting that there would be a meeting of the new Board next Monday to appoint the six directors for one year terms to fill out the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Pro. Tem.

Nancy H. Palmer
Recording Secretary

April 10, 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The first meeting of the 1953-54 Board of Directors was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lehmann, 888 E. Deerpath Ave., at 12:30 for luncheon.

Present were: Mesdames Christie, Bowen, Lehmann, Roberts, Reilly, Bentley, Carton, Westcoat, Winter and Palmer.

Mrs. Christie, president, presided. She explained that the minutes of the last meeting of the 1952-53 Board could not be read as Mrs. Fairman, the retiring secretary, was still out of town. She suggested that the Treasurer's report be dispensed with also as Mrs. Lehmann read her report at the annual meeting earlier in the week. It was moved, seconded and passed that the two reports be eliminated, the minutes of the previous Board meeting to be read at the next meeting.

Mrs. Christie explained the agenda for this meeting: to appoint the six Directors to fill out the Board membership for one year terms, and for Mrs. Bowen, Vice President, and the elected directors to select their chairmanships of agenda items for the coming year. Mrs. Christie said that she would like to have each chairman select a co-chairman to work with her who would be able to serve as an alternate at Board meetings should the chairman be unable to be present. It was moved, seconded and passed that the co-chairman policy be adopted.

Mrs. Christie reiterated the League agenda for 1953-54:

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| <u>National:</u> | 1. International Relations |
| | 2. Federal Budgetary Procedure |
| <u>State:</u> | 1. Constitutional Revision |
| | 2. Civil Liberties (with possibility of F.E. P. C.
becoming a separate item if so
decided at the State Convention) |
| <u>Local:</u> | 1. Relationships of suburbs to Chicago |
| | 2. Study of L. F. Recreational Facilities |
| | 3. Study of Lake County Sanitation Proposal |

Mrs. Christie suggested that the recording and corresponding secretaries

ask their respective predecessors to be their assistants.

It was decided that Mrs. Richard Bentley be made Chairman of Publications and continue as Chairman of Conservation, being responsible for the study of the Lake County Sanitation proposal. Miss Hamilton was suggested as possible co-chairman for Conservation, and Mrs. Norman Anderson as possible co-chairman for the sanitation study. Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Bentley to give a five minute book review of publications at each regular meeting. The rest of the selections and appointments were as follows:

		<u>Suggested Co-Chair</u>
<u>Voters Service</u>	Mrs. Clymer Bowen	
<u>Membership</u>	Mrs. John Wastcoat	Mrs. Paul Harper, Jr.
<u>Civil Liberties</u>	Mrs. Laurence Carton	
<u>Constitutional Revision</u>	*Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge	Mrs. Steiner
<u>Chicago - Suburban Study</u>	*Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins	Mrs. Robert Andrus
<u>L. F. Recreational Facilities</u>	Miss Lilace Barnes	Mrs. John Nagel
<u>Finance</u>	*Mrs. Keith Carpenter	Mrs. Ansel Kinney
<u>Federal Budgetary Procedure</u>	*Mrs. Arthur Rooney	
<u>Program</u> Handbook Supplement	Mrs. George Reilly	
<u>International Relations</u>	Mrs. J. Edward Dirks	*Mrs. L. Dawson appt. to fillin Mrs. Dirks' term
<u>Public Relations</u>	*Mrs. Solomon B. Smith	Mrs. E. K. Welles
Publicity Column	Mrs. J. G. Mosey Mrs. Arthur Voss	
<u>Telephone Committee</u>	Mrs. Frederick Quinlan	
<u>Social Chairman</u>	Mrs. Stuart H. Otis	

* Appointed Director for one year term

If the Board wants to have the College Series again this year, Mrs. Christie suggested that Mrs. William R. Odell be asked to be in charge. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Pefan
Secretary

May, 1953

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At 11:00 A. M., Monday, May 4th, 1953 the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Stuart H. Otis on St. Mary's Road in Libertyville, with Mrs. John Christie, president, presiding. There were over 60 present including Mrs. Maurice Pollack, past president of the Illinois League, Board and members of the Deerfield-Shields Womens' Republican Club, and other guests.

The minutes of the April annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lehmann, reported a balance on hand April 1, of \$795.14, Disbursements, \$224.06, Receipts, \$403.50, and balance May 1, \$974.58. Report approved as read.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. Paul Harper, Jr. was present as Mrs. Wastcoat's co-chairman of Membership to discuss joining the League with any guests who might be interested. Filling out the membership cards will make it easier for League chairmen to contact members interested in the many workshops necessary for our expansive agenda.

Mrs. Christie announced the six new Board members appointed for one year terms:

Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge	Mrs. Arthur Rooney
Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins	Mrs. Laurence Dawson
Mrs. Keith Carpenter	Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

Other chairmen appointed by the Board are:

Publicity, Mrs. J. G. Mosey
Column, Mrs. Arthur Voss
Telephone Committee, Mrs. Frederick Quinlan
Social Chairman, Mrs. Stuart H. Otis

Preparatory to introducing our first speaker, Miss Elsie Jensen, assistant to India Edwards, Vice Chairman of the Democrat National Committee, also a member of the Los Angeles and Berkeley Leagues of Women Voters, Mrs. Christie stated

that it is wise to constantly review the League By-Laws to keep in mind its purpose and policy. Our Democrat and Republican speakers today demonstrate the League's non-partisanship policy, though individual members except the president, Voters Service Chairman and Finance Chairman, can and do work in their own parties.

Explaining that political parties grew out of the need to make the Constitution work, Miss Jensen spoke to us very clearly and comprehensively about how women can be effective in political party participation. By knowing how to vote, learning how their party functions, and working to strengthen the party from within through the precinct on up, women can contribute much toward drawing candidates of higher caliber for public office. She suggested that some time the League might take up the study of the Code of party laws as they differ in the various states. Parties are instruments governed by the laws of the State, and officials have to function within the laws.

After an interesting question period with Miss Jensen, Mrs. Christie expressed the League's appreciation to Mrs. Otis for her hospitality and adjourned the meeting for box lunches, and coffee and cake served by our hostess.

At 1:00 P. M., Mrs. Christie called the meeting to order, explaining that Mrs. Wesley Dixon's five hour train delay had prevented her from being with us to speak on the Republican side of "So You Want To Be In Politics." She introduced Mrs. Glenn Lloyd, also a Lake Forest League member and 13th Congressional District Republican State Central Committeewoman for Lake Co., to speak to us in Mrs. Dixon's place.

Mrs. Lloyd gave an excellent talk on the organization of the Republican party from the National Committee in Washington, through the State Central Committee down to the local Republican Clubs and precincts. She felt that women can bring new ideas, techniques and approaches to their political parties either through their local clubs or Republican party organization. Women, motivated by interest, conviction and concern, can do much to contribute towards upgrading our whole political picture.

After a rewarding question period with Mrs. Lloyd, several of the delegates to the State Convention, Mesdames Andrus, Urton, Trowbridge, Roberts, and Winter, gave very colorful and stimulating reports on the State Convention, which was characterized by earnest and intelligent debate, freely and clearly expressed.

Besides small discussion meetings, there were reports from the National Council by Mrs. Orville M. Foreman, Mrs. Harold J. Monger, and Mrs. Robert J. Phillips for discussion and evaluation of the National Agenda with a request that local Leagues take up the study of the Bricker Amendment which threatens the security of the UN.

The following State Current Agenda was adopted for the years 1953-55 with Home Rule becoming a separate item. Mrs. Granger Brown, of our League and State vice president, presented the first item, Constitutional Revision. Mrs. George Siebel of Wilmette, presented Civil Liberties, and Mrs. John Nagel, our past president, presented the new item of Welfare: which was added as item 4.

I Basic Constitutional Revision to provide for -

- a. Court system reorganization with nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.
- b. Reapportionment
- c. Coordinated and flexible fiscal structure

II Methods of achieving home rule through constitutional revision and/or statutory means.

III Protection of the citizen in his civil rights and liberties including -

- a. Preservation of constitutional liberties
- b. Enactment of a law to equalize employment in Illinois.

IV Measures to secure high standards in state welfare services.

Throughout the three Convention days and evenings there were very able outside speakers including Mr. Bayard H. Faulkner, Vice President of Seaboard Oil Co., who spoke on, "20th Century - 2nd Half," Mr. Lynn M. Ewing, President of the

Missouri Bar, who spoke on the Missouri Plan for nonpartisan selection of the Judges; Professor T. V. Smith from Syracuse University, who spoke on "Our Issue with Communism;" and Mrs. Louise Wright, Director of the Mid-West office of the Institute of International Education, who spoke on "History on the March."

Mrs. Frank Hixon was seated at the Speaker's Table Thursday noon as a past president of the Illinois League. Mrs. Maurice Pollack, retiring president of the Illinois League, expressed the appreciation of the Convention to Mrs. Clymer Bowen, chairman of local league exhibits, and to Mrs. James A. Velde of the Lake Bluff League, general Convention chairman. The Convention closed with the election of State officers. Mrs. Robert J. Phillips is the new State president, and Mrs. Granger Brown was reelected State vice-president.

Mrs. Christie told us that a telegram had been received from Mrs. Dixon expressing her deepest regrets that her five hour train delay had prevented her from being with us today.

Mrs. Granger Brown clarified a point of difference on the method of selecting the nominating commissions for the nonpartisan selection of the judiciary, between the Commission Draft and the Bar Association Plan, both introduced in the Illinois Senate April 21st. The Bar Draft offers a detailed plan of selection which would become the method unless and until the legislature proposed an alternative acceptable to the people. Both plans are subject to referendum, but by placing the date on which the amendment would become effective, if adopted at the 1954 general election, at January 1, 1957, the Bar Draft gives the General Assembly one full legislative session in which to write an alternative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer
Secretary

May 8, 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Artnur C. Rooney, 1551 W. Old Mill Rd. at ten o'clock, on Friday, May 8, 1953, with Mrs. Christie presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Christie, Nagel, Otis, Nixon, Harper, Trowbridge, Mosey, Smith, Bowen, Dawson, Bentley, Rooney, Carpenter, and Palmer, and Hodgkins. Lehmann.

The April minutes were read and approved with one correction. Mrs. Dirks is an elected member of the Board. Mrs. Dawson was appointed to fill out her term.

Mrs. Christie announced that all the appointed Directors and Chairman to fill out Board membership for the year had accepted their positions with enthusiasm.

Broyles Bills: Mrs Christie reported that she had received a Call for Action request from the State Board to once more oppose the Broyles Bills as they have been passed by the Senate and are now before the House.

Mrs. Bowen moved, Mrs. Hodgkins seconded, that our Public Relations Chairman, with Mrs. Mosey and Mrs. Bowen, contract for a box in the May 14th Lake Forester as a paid ad, $\frac{1}{2}$ page, urging people to write their representatives immediately to protest passage; the cost to be met by our 'Action In The Community Fund.' The motion carried unanimously.

June Meeting: In consideration of the June meeting, Mrs. Christie announced that the National League Board has called for information on the stand of Local Leagues on the Bricker Amendment. The National Board wants to put out a call for action, but does not feel it can until it has heard the opinion of local Leagues.

Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Rooney reported on the tentative plan to present the Lake Co. Sanitation proposal at the June meeting.

- a. Sanitation proposal not to be floated in June, indefinitely postponed.

- b. Mrs. Palmer of Highland Park, Mr. Anderson, the Sanitation engineer, and/or a member of the Tax League could be asked to talk for about 20 min.
- c. Mrs. Bentley has arranged for a movie on Conservation, the story of a stream, as sugar coating for the sanitation study,
- d. Mrs. Bowen suggested Mrs. Law as a speaker on the Bricker Amendment. Mrs. Bentley suggested having a member of the Bar Assoc. present pro and con views.

Mrs. Trowbridge moved that we secure a speaker for the June meeting to speak on the Bricker Amendment and that 20 minutes be devoted to a report on the Sanitation proposal. Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved that Mrs. Bentley, in collaboration with Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Carton, and the International Relations Chairman, be responsible for speakers at the June meeting on the Bricker Amendment and Sanitation. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Carpenter graciously offered to have the June meeting at her home June 1. Apptm. New Chairmen: Mrs. Christie explained that several new chairmen must be appointed to cover the changes in State agenda made at the Convention. Home Rule is now a separate item, and Welfare - 'that the League will work to secure High Standards in Welfare Services' - has been added.

Mrs. Christie suggested that Home Rule could be worked out under Mrs. Trowbridge, Chairman of Constitutional Revision, with her co-chairman working on Home Rule. The co-chairman would also be responsible for working with Mrs. Hodgkins on Chicago-Suburban Study.

Mrs. Trowbridge moved that the Board appoint Mrs. Philo Orton to that capacity. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

In reference to Chicago-Suburban study, Mrs. Hodgkins read a letter received from Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Executive Director of Citizens of Greater Chicago, requesting each member organization to appoint a "Charter Action" Committee from its group immediately to study Charter revisions set up by the CGC Technical Committee on the City Charter, with power to consider the CGC proposals and to act on behalf

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of the organizations which they represented; the names of the committee members, or at least the name of the chairman, to be forwarded to CGC within the week.

Mrs. Christie explained that the Welfare Chairman will not be a member of the Board, as we already have full Board membership, but she will attend Board meetings.

Mrs. Palmer moved that the Board appoint Mrs. Edison Dick as Welfare Chariman, and that she appoint her own co-chairman. Mrs. Bowen seconded, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Christie explained that because Mrs. Dawson is moving out of town, the Board must appoint a new International Relations Chairman.

It was suggested that Mrs. Carton take International Relations, Miss Barnes take Civil Liberties, and that Mrs. Nagel take the chairmanship of Lake Forest Recreational Facilities.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board to think over these suggestions for the June Board meeting.

Mrs. Bentley announced that Miss Hamilton had accepted the co-chairmanship of Conservation.

The Board approved Mrs. Christie's suggestion that Mrs. Norman Anderson be appointed Sanitation Chairman.

Mrs. Christie asked that the Handbook supplement, along with orientation of Board members through the Local Leaders' Handbook, with discussion of responsibilities of Board members, and plans for workshops be considered at the June Board meeting.

October Meeting: Mrs. Christie requested Board members to think about the October meeting which should open the season with a stimulating outside speaker.

Mrs. Hodgkins reported that she was able to secure Mr. Hoehler, Executive Director of CGC, to speak at the Oct.

meeting on Chicago-Suburban relationship. She suggested we invite Highland Park and Lake Bluff Leagues to stimulate interest.

1. Chicago-Suburban Study workshop could be started after Oct. meeting.

Mrs. Christie requested that every chairman in charge of a meeting be sure to clear with the Public Relations Chairman and Mrs. Mosey in plenty of time for publicity.

Membership: Mrs. Harper reported on Membership. Although over a hundred members have paid their '53-'54 dues, few membership cards have been returned. Mrs. Wastcoat has a list of people to contact by phone and would like the Board to decide when would be the best future meeting for new members to be urged to attend.

Mrs. Christie asked everyone to consider plans for Membership to be decided at the June Board meeting. The following suggestions were offered:

- a. Continuation of September tea for orientation of new members accompanied by sponsor members.
- b. Better to have good fall meeting for new members and re-orientation of old members.
- c. Send out membership card in fall
- d. Suggestion box at meetings
- e. Telephone committee to call everyone, or have three or four experienced League members to telephone members old and new who seem confused.
- f. more publicity and explanation of workshops and League policy, perhaps one meeting devoted to League program.

T V Channel 11: Mrs. Christie announced that Mr. Philip L. Speidel, Chairman of the Committee to support an educational television station on Channel 11, had asked for two members of the League to attend a meeting in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, the 12th. Mrs. Nagel moved that our Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Smith, attend the meeting, seconded and carried. Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Rooney to attend also. While the League cannot raise money to support the Channel, it can register approval.

It was decided to change the Board meeting date temporarily to the third Monday of every month.

Mrs. Christie requested the names of each chairman's co-chairman. Mrs. Hodgkins reported that Mrs. Robert Andrus has accepted co-chairmanship of Chicago-Suburban study.

Mrs. Lehmann gave the Treasurer's report. Balance on hand May 1, \$974.58. Balance on hand, May 8, \$976.98. 120 members had paid their dues, but disbursements for printing cancelled the receipts.

Mrs. Lehmann moved that Miss Jensen's incidental expenses be met with a check for \$5.00 when the letter of appreciation is written for her talk at the May meeting. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Nagel moved that no auditing committee be appointed this year as Mrs. Lehmann has an Affidavit from the Bank; that Mrs. Christie appoint a member of the Board and one non-member to audit the books. Seconded by Mrs. Palmer, the motion was carried.

The Board approved Mrs. Christie's appointment of Mrs. Quinlan and Mrs. Kinney to audit the books.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer
Secretary

June, 1953

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At 1:45 p. m., Monday, June 1, 1953 the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Keith Carpenter on Little St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, with Mrs. John Christie, president, presiding. There were over thirty members present.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Dustin Grannis in the absence of Mrs. Lehmann. It was approved as read:

Balance, May 1, 1953	\$ 974.58
Receipts for month	190.00
Disbursements	\$68.10
Balance, June 1, 1953	\$1,096.48

Mrs. Christie announced the following appointments:

Chairman, Sanitation	Mrs. Norman Anderson
Chairman, Home Rule	Mrs. Philo Orton
Chairman, Welfare	Mrs. Edison Dick
Chairman, L.F. Recreational Facilities	Mrs. John S. Nagel Jr.
Co-Chairman, Finance,	Mrs. Ansel Kinney
Co-Chairman, Voters Service	Mrs. Edward K. Welles
CO-Chairman, Chicago-Suburban Relationship	Mrs. Robert Andrus
Co-Chairman, Membership	Mrs. Paul Harper Jr.
Co-Chairman, Conservation	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

Mrs. Christie announced that besides the State League call for action on the Broyles Bills, we now have a State call for action on the Judicial amendment, and two calls for action concerning our local agenda, Chicago-Suburban Relationship, and Conservation, a workshop of long standing carried over from former National agenda.

Mrs. Howard Roberts spoke on the Judicial amendment, a compromise plan for choosing nominating committees under a constitutional amendment on judges having been approved by the State executive committee on May 27. She told us that the Federation of Women's Clubs urged all women's organizations to act in writing their representatives to support the Bar Association Draft as the proposal was still in committee in the House.

Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins reported on the amendment to the City and Villages Act

being heard in the House June 2, and the Senate hearing on municipalities to be heard June 3. Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Hodgkins to send a telegram expressing the opinion of the Lake Forest League in favor of the act.

Mrs. Dustin Grannis reported on the Conservation call for action, discussing the Stockmen bills in Congress which would give stockmen control over conservation.

Mrs. Nagel suggested that all the calls for action be listed and clarified as to National, State or Local agenda in the column in the Lake Forester.

Mrs. Edison Dick reported that the State Board had instructed us to protest the cut in the State Welfare budget pending in the General Assembly.

Mrs. William Odell reported on the Fund Drive for TV Channel 11 and called for volunteers to telephone so that the League can cooperate in this educational program.

Mrs. Arthur Rooney announced that Mrs. George Rogers has accepted the co-chairmanship of Fiscal Policy.

Mrs. Christie reminded us to fill in the membership cards being sure to designate specific interests for agenda chairmen.

Our president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Richard Bentley, Conservation chairman, who introduced Mr. Raymond E. Anderson, Chemist Engineer of the North Shore Sanitary District, who spoke on the proposed project of the Sanitary District to extend their facilities and services to benefit new areas, the 7 million bond issue to finance the plan to be voted on June 30.

Mrs. Bentley then introduced Mrs. Franklin Moore, New International Relations Chairman of the State Board, to speak to us pro and con on the Bricker amendment to the Constitution to limit the President's treaty making powers, now pending in Congress. She explained that the proposal requires extra Congressional legislation before any treaty could become effective within the United States, restricts the subject matter of treaties, and gives Congress strict supervision over executive agreements.

Before adjourning the meeting, Mrs. Christie stated that the National Board has asked for an expression of opinion on the Bricker amendment which we will not be

able to give until we have had workshops on this subject.

Mrs. Christie expressed our appreciation to Mrs. Carpenter for her hospitality, and the meeting was adjourned for discussion over the tea cups.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer

Secretary

June, 15, 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. John C. Christie, 871 East Longwood Drive, at ten o'clock, Monday, June 15, 1953 with Mrs. Christie presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames: Christie, Roberts, Lehmann, Carpenter, Nagel, Reilly, Trowbridge, Bowen, Otis, Mosey, Rogers, Hixon and Palmer

The May minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann gave the treasurer's report, which was approved as read:

Balance, June 1		\$1,096.48
Receipts for month		88.50
Dues	\$77.00	
Finance - M	11.50	
Disbursements		18.10
Balance, June 15		\$1,166.88

Mrs. Lehmann reported that the second dues notices were sent out the middle of May. Some members have objected to dues notices and finance drive solicitation coming so close together. Other members have sent in checks for five dollars as dues and contribution. Mrs. Lehmann felt that the League should make the policy of dues and the finance drive clearer to the membership.

Mrs. Nagel suggested that the treasurer call members who send in an amount over the \$3.50 dues and ask what each would like to have done with the extra.

Finance Drive: Mrs. Carpenter suggested that we do stronger soliciting in October for the finance drive, check-up in December, and complete the drive by January 1.

The Board felt as a whole that the Finance drive committee should start writing letters by September 15 and have them completed by October 1, that an outline letter be composed to facilitate the letter writing.

Mrs. Christie read a letter from Mrs. Robert Pugh expressing her appreciation of the privileges of her honorary League membership.

Board Members' Indoctrination, July 7: Mrs. Christie explained the State plan for Board Members' indoctrination. There will be a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Remick McDowell, 535 Center St., Lake Bluff, from 10:30 to 3:00 o'clock for the orientation of new board members in this district.

Local Leaders' Handbook: The Board approved Mrs. Christie's suggestion that she order a Local Leaders' Handbook @ 50¢ for every member of the Board.

New Board Appointments: Mrs. Christie explained that Mrs. Carton may not be able to remain Chairman of International Relations as she has an opportunity to study for her Masters degree next year. Mrs. Christie asked the Board for suggestions for an alternate to fill that appointment in case Mrs. Carton has to resign from the Board. National items I and II have to be pointed up by fall, ready to go by October to be ready for the National League Convention in April.

It was moved, seconded and passed that if Mrs. Carton does resign, Mrs. Christie be authorized to ask Mrs. Edward K. Welles to take the chairmanship of International Relations, with Mrs. Roger Bronson as possible co-chairman.

Because of the resignation of Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Christie asked the Board to fill the opening for a Board position. Mrs. Trowbridge moved that Mrs. John Nagel, chairman of Lake Forest Recreational Facilities, be given the Board appointment. Seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the motion was carried unanimously.

Action - Column - Significant Roll Calls: Mrs. Christie reported that she had received numerous calls for action from the State and National Boards on the Judicial, FEPC, Mutual Security, Bricker amendment, U. N. Appropriations, and Reciprocal Trade bills. Unfortunately, the Lake Forester did not put in Mrs. Vosses column clarifying calls for action on local, State and National agenda presented at the June membership meeting. Mrs. Christie asked for Board discussion on whether we should still endeavor to have the Lake Forester print our column, or whether it would be more effective to publish a Lake Forest League bulletin for the membership as other Leagues do, or should we send out a call-for-action letter.

The Board felt that we should find out more about other League bulletins, and Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Mosey to collaborate with Mrs. Smith to find out from the Highland Park League how they manage their bulletin for report at the fall Board meeting.

Mrs. Trowbridge suggested that the Board act as a whole on these recent calls for action rather than run the risk of asking the membership to write too many letters that would lose their effectiveness through volume.

Mrs. Christie reported that the State Board had received a telegram from National requesting local Leagues to write or wire President Eisenhower and Senator Wiley commending them for their stand on the U. N.

Mrs. Christie showed the Board a pamphlet from National entitled, "Significant Roll Calls", which lists the bills passed by Congress and how they were voted on by individual Senators and Congressmen. This could be cut down for effective use in a bulletin.

Mrs. Lehmann reported that the Welfare slash in Mental Hospitals is now before Governor Stratton and suggested that members write to protest signing. Handbook: Mrs. Reilly reported on the supplement for "Facts For Lake Foresters". Her committee met early in June and decided that in view of last fall's elections which were recorded in the Handbook, there is need only for a four page flyer supplement in November to list the new local officials, a report on Lake Forest's recreational facilities, the new officers of local organizations, and a list of contributors to show appreciation to advertisers.

National Platform, July 15: Mrs. Christie reported on the committee set up by the National Board to review policies for Platform use and to revise the format. They wish to separate guiding principles from historical record, and determine how best to handle authority for adoption of local and state current agenda and authority for national action on specific issues. Local leagues are expected to communicate their views on what specific National Platform items they think

should be retained or deleted before July 15. Mrs. Christie asked for authority to appoint a committee consisting of Mrs. Nixon and past Lake Forest League presidents to prepare a recommendation for her to forward to National, and also to plan a local platform yearly.

Mrs. Nixon suggested that Mrs. Christie appoint a committee of League members who have had continuing interest in the League throughout the years, not necessarily past presidents.

Mrs. Roberts moved, Mrs. Reilly seconded, that Mrs. Christie be given authority to fill in the questionnaire blanks on National Platform proposals on format and use of the National Platform. The motion was carried.

Fall Program Plans - Workshops: Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. Granger Brown as over-all Program chairman on the State Board, is preparing a general program form for all local state leagues to follow. As Mrs. Reilly is our Program and Action chairman, all workshops should be consolidated under her. On Sept. 4, there will be a meeting of all Program and Action directors of the local leagues at a state World Trade conference at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Nagel moved that the November regular meeting and the two discussion meetings, the middle of October and middle of November, be devoted to National items I and II, International Relations, and Fiscal Structure. Mrs. Trowbridge seconded, the motion was carried.

The Board authorized Mrs. Christie to instruct the International Relations chairman to secure an outside speaker for the November regular meeting.

Mrs. Lehmann moved, Mrs. Roberts seconded, that someone be appointed to look into the League's sponsoring another college lecture series this fall, getting someone from within the college to work with us. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Nagel reported that she wishes to begin the study of Lake Forest's recreational facilities this summer, beginning with interviews of the aldermen, Y. M. and Y. W. clubs, churches, scouts and schools to make up a report of what the facilities are, and how supported and organized. Included also would

be a study of the Memorial Fund and its present status.

Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Otis to contact the college to prepare for the meetings starting next fall.

Mrs. Christie asked for authority to write in our Board's opinion of the Bricker amendment to the National Board. No one felt sufficiently informed to venture an opinion.

In reference to the use of the Waukegan radio station again, Mrs. Lehmann stated that contact and use could always be made if we felt the need to broadcast a call for action.

Mrs. Christie asked for more suggestions on stepping up League meetings and workshop attendance. The Board felt as follows:

- a. We should have better outside speakers
- b. Chairman of meeting should do more to publicize and entice outsiders
- c. get other organization's cooperation
- d. More workshop stimulus with chairmen working harder to obtain better workshop attendance of those not necessarily expecting to make reports but invited also to listen, like discussion meetings
- e. Perhaps send membership card in fall for members to check interests when interest is high at beginning of season
- f. Emphasize definition of workshop - send fall letter explaining plans
- g. Suggested that Mrs. Bentley have National pamphlets to distribute after her five min. talk on Publications at League meetings

The Board felt that it was too late in the season to take any action on the Sanitary Proposal as voting on the bond issue comes up June 30.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Palmer
Secretary

September 21, 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. John C. Christie, 871 East Longwood Drive, at ten o'clock, Monday, September 21 with Mrs. Christie presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames: Christie, Mosey, Roberts, Carpenter, Westcoat, Rooney, Welles, Dick, Bronson, Winters, Trowbridge, Brown, Bowen, Nagel, Hodgkins, Palmer.

The June minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Carpenter gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Lehmann. It was approved as read:

Balance June 1, 1953		\$1,096.48
Receipts, June, July, August		130.50
Dues,	\$119.00	
Finance, (members)	11.50	
Disbursements, June-August		\$ 423.50
Pledge	\$400.00	
Bank	2.90	
D.C. expense	3.30	
Action	14.80	
Printing	2.50	
Balance, September 1		\$ 803.48
Receipts to date		17.00
Dues	\$ 14.00	
Misc.	3.00	
Disbursements to date		\$ 97.72
Printing	\$ 93.72	
D.C. expense	4.00	
Balance September 21, 1953		\$ 722.76

Finance Drive: Mrs. Carpenter reported on the Finance Drive. There will be a finance meeting on October 7 at 10:00 for committee and Board members at the home of Mrs. Ansel Kinney to write letters and address envelopes for the drive. Letters are to be out by October 15, second notices by November 15, the drive over by December 1. The quota is \$1500.00 as last year.

The Board approved Mrs. Carpenter's suggestion to put Board Member's names on the back of "Brass Tacks" to all non-league persons, but not to include local agenda.

Mrs. Nagel moved, Mrs. Roberts seconded, to leave the number of inclosures in the letters up to the decision of the Finance committee. The motion was carried.

Discussion Course: Mrs. Winters reported on the discussion course planned with Dr. Robert C. Martin, professor of Speech at Lake Forest College, for three successive Mondays in October to train discussion leaders, concentrating on discussion techniques. There will be two items of discussion, Chicago - Suburban relationships and Making Foreign Policy - USA. Members of the Lake Bluff and Waukegan Leagues have been invited to attend. Highland Park is having a limited course of its own. The \$5.00 fee will cover cost of material and Dr. Martin's fee, the remainder to be given to the College Scholarship fund. The Board approved the action taken by Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Winters in planning the course with Dr. Martin this summer.

Mrs. Welles moved, Mrs. Wastcoat seconded, that the attendance invitation to all organizations be pointed up in Lake Forester publicity - open to the public, sponsored by the league, to demonstrate the league's democratic policy of educating the public. The motion was carried.

October 5 Meeting: Mrs. Hodgkins reported that Mr. Fred K. Hoehler of CGC will talk on, "The Suburb's Stake in a Better Chicago." The Board approved Mrs. Christie's suggestion that only the minutes be read before Mr. Hoehler's talk, that business come after the meeting.

The Board approved the suggestion that Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hodgkins send letters to other Leagues inviting them to come to the meeting.

Membership: Mrs. Wastcoat reported that we have 10 new members. The Board approved her suggestions that it be put on the cards for the October meeting that members bring others who may be interested in joining; that new members and Board members wear name tags. The orientation meeting for new members will be about October 15.

State Action Plan: Mrs. Brown reported on the State Action Plan. In view of the heavy load of agenda it is planned for the Vice Presidents to be in charge

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of administrating program and action; as organizers to meet with the Public Relations, Voters Service, and Program chairmen to tie items of National, State, and local agenda together to save time and to bring home more effectively. Next April the local leagues are to try out the new set-up.

Program, National Items I and II: Mrs. Welles reported that she and Mrs. Bronson have been working on workshops to cover international relations, the U N, and the Bricker admendment, and planning for the November meeting to be on international relations, keeping in mind that we are to propose a National agenda item by the end of November.

been asked to invite
Mrs. Dick has/invited Mr. Barry Brigham, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, to speak on International Relations, giving him three dates. It was suggested that we include on the invitation to that meeting that we had John Nuveen, a republican, speak to us last year on international relations and that we are having a democrat this year, pointing up the League's non-partisan policy.

If Mr. Brigham cannot come, Mrs. Dorothy Fosdick, someone from the Council On Foreign Relations, or two outstanding attorneys to speak pro and con on the Bricker admeindment were suggested.

Mrs. Nagel moved, Mrs. Hodgkins seconded, that we contribute \$25.00 honorarium to CGC for Mr. Hoehler's talk, the money to come out of the Action in the Community fund. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved, Mrs. Bowen seconded, that we have preferably an evening meeting in November on international relations, an honorarium in an amount up to \$100.00 including expenses be given. The motion was carried.

The Board approved Mrs. Trowbridge's suggestion that we make the November 2nd afternoon meeting a workshop meeting on the U N with business meeting for the membership; that there be further workshops on international relations and the Bricker admendment November 9th and 16th.

December Meeting: Mrs. Christie asked the Board to think over ideas for the

December meeting when we take up National Item II after two workshop meetings.

Public Relations: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Mosey have prepared a quiz on the CGC with the answers to appear in the Lake Forester in advance of the October 5 meeting to point up the need for and the aims of CGC.

Tax Referendum: Mrs. Christie stated that there is not time for the League to take a stand on the tax referendum coming up for vote on September 29.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer

Secretary

October, 1953

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At 1:45 P. M. Monday, October 5, 1953 the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at Lois Durand Hall, College Campus with Mrs. Christie, president, presiding. There were over 55 present including representatives of other North Shore area Leagues, new and prospective members of our local League.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Christie explained that the business part of the meeting would follow our speaker and turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, chairman of our study on Chicago-Suburban relationship, who introduced Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Executive Director of Citizens of Greater Chicago, who spoke on the "Suburb's Stake in Greater Chicago."

Mr. Hoehler explained the interdependence of suburb and city, and outlined the CGC longrange program to improve Chicago government, ultimately to secure a new city charter. By backing Judiciary reform, reapportionment, and the necessary amendments to the Cities and Villages Act to enable changes to be made in the city charter, we can all help carry out CGC aims for improved city finances, better law enforcement, and finer city government administration.

After a question period with Mr. Hoehler, Mrs. Lehmann read the treasurer's report which was approved as read; reporting a balance of \$803.48 on September 1, 1953; receipts, \$27.50; Disbursements, \$497.72; and a balance October 1, 1953 of \$333.26.

Mrs. Christie asked that the following announcements be made:

Mrs. Edwin Winter reported on the "Art of Discussion" course to be given for the League and members of nearby Leagues and interested public by Dr. Robert Martin of the Lake Forest College on the next three successive Monday afternoons.

Mrs. Keith Carpenter reported that the Finance Drive is to begin October 15

and brought to conclusion December 1. She asked that donations please be sent in early this year.

Mrs. Edward K. Welles announced that workshops on International Relations would begin on Monday, October 26 with the first on "Our Self Interest In The UN," the second on another phase of the UN, and the next two meetings on the Bricker amendment for four successive Monday mornings.

Mrs. Welles also announced that Carter Davidson, new Executive Director of the Council On Foreign Relations, would speak to us at the November 2 afternoon meeting on "America's Frontier In Europe."

Mrs. John Nagel announced that the workshop meetings on Lake Forest Recreational Facilities would begin next week on a day best suited to those interested.

Mrs. Howard Roberts announced that Edmund Mansure, Administrator of the General Services Administration, will speak at the fall meeting of the Deerfield-Shields Women's Republican Club on the evening of October 16.

After again welcoming our new members and thanking representatives of other Leagues for coming today, Mrs. Christie adjourned the meeting for tea with our hostesses for the day, Mrs. Ernest Hoy and Mrs. Edward Chainski.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer
Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Roberts, 660 Northmoor Road, at ten o'clock, Monday, October 19, 1953 with Mrs. Christie, president, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames: Christie, Rogers, Roberts, Bowen, Lehmann, Carpenter, Magel, Otis, Welles, Dick, Wastcoat, Trowbridge, Smith, Reilly, Bentley, Hosey, and Palmer.

The September minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Lehmann gave the treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance October 1, 1953		\$333.26
Receipts		36.50
Dues	\$35.00	
Misc.	1.50	
Disbursements		21.87
Meetings	5.00	
Publicity	2.12	
Printing	14.75	
Balance, October 19		\$347.89

Finance Drive: Mrs. Carpenter reported that all letters for the Finance Drive had been written.

Announcements: Mrs. Christie announced several items from National

Memoranda:

1. Saturday, October 24, UN Day, there will be a special one hour CBS telecast featuring "A Tour of the UN Building."
2. National is employing a firm of management consultants to recommend changes in the National office set-up to promote efficiency and economy.
3. There will be an all day meeting from 10 - 4 on November 3 on World Trade at the LaSalle Hotel to promote understanding of the citizen's stake in world trade as related to the American economic development and hopes for world peace.
4. The Winnetka League has been asked by National to take the responsibility for Congressional District 13 to arrange for and invite other Leagues to the Congressional Interview.

Mrs. Christie asked for nominations for the National Board. Mrs. Otis moved, Mrs. Smith seconded, that Mrs. Granger Brown be nominated from our League for the National Board.

Mrs. Nagel amended the motion to include Mrs. Edison Dick's name with Mrs. Brown's as our nomination to the National Board. Mrs. Reilly seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Discussion Course: Mrs. Christie reported that 48 people had signed up for the discussion course, that there was much enthusiasm and some adverse criticism.

Agenda Presentation: Mrs. Christie asked for ideas on the best way of presenting agenda at the middle of November meeting for recommendation to National for National agenda. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Reilly are handling the presentation and Mrs. Bowen suggested visual aid, posters, etc. to stir up interest as each chairman presents agenda. We have to report reasons why we suggest a particular item.

Mrs. Welles reported that the November 2 meeting is to be an afternoon meeting because Mr. Brigham is unable to come. The Speaker will be Carter Davidson, the new Executive Director of the Council On Foreign Relations, who will discuss "America's Frontier In Europe."

December Meeting: Mrs. Nagel reported that her workshop on City Recreation had moved ahead and should report in December for purpose of action. Mrs. Trowbridge moved, Mrs. Westcoat seconded, that the December meeting be an afternoon meeting with a panel discussion from the workshop on recreation, and that National Item II, the Budgetary Report, be postponed until the first of the year. Carried.

Handbook: Mrs. Reilly reported a surplus in the treasury of \$167.00 for the Handbook. It will be a small supplement addition this year that can be slipped into Facts For Lake Foresters and mailed for two cents. There will be an explanatory foreward, thanks to advertisers, changes in local officials, and the interior will list the new officers of local organizations in town. The four pages can be printed for \$45.00. To include the names of the League Board members would add

another page. The Board authorized Mrs. Reilly and her committee to work out the details.

Workshops: Mrs. Welles reported on workshops for International Relations. The first will meet on Monday, October 26, on "Our Self Interest in the UN." They will take up another phase of the UN the following week, and the last two weeks will be on the Bricker amendment.

Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Welles to give the UN record to Miss Hayward of Gorton school to use for schools for UN Day.

Mrs. Trowbridge, Constitutional Revision chairman, reported reading suggestions from Mrs. Velde and Mrs. Brown of the State Board in the October and August issues of Harpers magazine; "Decay of State Governments," and "Inflation in Your Ballot Box."

Mrs. Smith asked that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Mosey for the superb job she did on Lake Forester publicity for the CGC meeting.

The Board approved Mrs. Christie's suggestion that Mrs. Bentley order a copy of Memoranda From Washington from National for every member of the Board on standing order.

Candidates Meeting: Mrs. Bowen reported that she is collaborating with the Highland Park League about having one candidates meeting before the primaries and asked for suggestions for the most effective way to furnish adequate information to the public.

1. Mrs. Welles suggested an open house for candidates.
2. Also suggested was that the meeting could be a five minute question arrangement.

Mrs. Christie asked Board members to think about the best way of presenting primary candidates for decision at the next Board meeting.

Mrs. Otis reported that the maid at Lois Durand Hall has never been paid for services at our after-meeting teas, that she has asked for \$1.50 an hour

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henceforth. The alternative would be paper cups. Mrs. Nagel moved, Mrs. Otis seconded, that we continue to have a maid for every monthly meeting @ the \$1.50 an hour. The motion was carried unanimously.

Due to the resignation of Miss Lilace Barnes, Mrs. Christie asked the Board to fill that appointment. Mrs. Bentley moved and Mrs. Palmer seconded that Mrs. Edison Dick be appointed to the Board as Chairman of Welfare. The motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Palmer

Secretary

November, 1953

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

At 1:45 p.m., Monday, November 2, 1953 the regular monthly meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at Lois Durand Hall, College Campus with Mrs. John Christie, president, presiding. There were over 55 present.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Robert Lehmann gave the treasurer's report which was approved as read;

Balance, October 1, 1953		\$338.51
Receipts for month		526.50
Dues	\$ 42.00	
Finance (29)	233.00	
" 15 non-memb.	250.00	
Misc.	1.50	
Disbursements		21.87
Meetings	\$ 5.00	
Publications	2.12	
Printing	14.75	
Balance, November 1, 1953		\$843.14

In the absence of Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mrs. Lehmann gave the Finance Drive report showing a collection of nearly \$500.00 to date. She reminded members that dues must be paid by November 5 or non-paid persons will be dropped from the membership.

Mrs. George Reilly reported that the supplement to Facts For Lake Foresters will go to press November 6. She asked for volunteers to help with addressing and mailing on November 19.

Mrs. Christie announced that the discussion meeting to adopt preliminary recommendations for National agenda for the next two years would be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley on Lake Road, November 16. She stated that Mrs. John Nagel's committee on Lake Forest Recreational Facilities would present the results of their study with recommendations for action at the December 7 regular membership meeting.

After urging members to attend Mrs. Edward Welles' International Relations

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workshop on the Bricker amendment, Mrs. Christie turned the meeting over to Mrs. Welles who introduced our speaker for the day, Mr. Carter Davidson, Executive Director of the Council On Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davidson spoke on America's Frontier in Europe, explaining that through aid to foreign countries the United States has bought allies and military real estate to form a ring around Russia, and that the U.N. is the basis of U.S. Foreign Policy.

After an interesting question period with Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Christie reminded us of the State League meeting on World Trade at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago on November 3.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. William O'Neill and Mrs. Douglas Blossom.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer

Secretary

November 23, 1953

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. John Westcoat on Saunders Road at ten o'clock, Monday, November 23, 1953 with Mrs. Christie, president, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames: Christie, Lehmann, Bowen, Reilly, Quinlan, Roberts, Otis, Carpenter, Westcoat, Trowbridge, Rooney, Dick, Hodgkins, Bentley, and Palmer.

The October minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann gave the treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, November 1, 1953		\$ 843.14
Receipts to date		607.50
Dues	\$ 24.50	
Misc.	27.00	
Finance		
Members	166.00	
Non-Members	390.00	
Disbursements to date		74.86
Speaker	50.00	
Meetings	5.00	
Printing	5.25	
Public	14.61	
Balance, November 23,		\$1,375.78

Six Month's Budget Report

<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>
Printing, \$ 275.	\$ 217.00	Publications, \$ 60.	\$ 4.66
Pres. Exp. 25.	5.00	Ac. in Com. 120.	26.55
Conv. Del. & Legis. School 130.	161.00	Pledge to State 1,600.	800.00
Bank Charges 10.	3.17	Speakers, 150.	55.00
Meetings 50.	10.00	Dept. Chairm. Ex. 50.	—
		Misc. 25.	—

Mrs. Lehmann explained that the budget was based on League membership of 230.

We now have 210 members, the balance either having resigned or were dropped because of not paying dues. 20 new members have joined the League (paid-up) since April 1.

Mrs. Bentley reported on our order of National Memoranda and Publications.

Mrs. Christie asked her to check the difference in cost of having National Memoranda

and other National publications sent to her or to individual Board members.

Finance Drive: Mrs. Carpenter reported that she has received \$715.00 from non-members and \$542.00 from 75 League members, making a total of \$1,257.00 to date for the Finance Drive. One member contributed a check for the regular monthly meeting maid.

Mrs. Carpenter moved and Mrs. Bowen seconded that the amount the member gave to the Finance drive last year be taken out of her check for Finance, and that the balance be put in the miscellaneous account. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Lehmann asked that Mrs. Carpenter be commended for her excellent conduct-ion of the Finance drive.

Discussion Report: Mrs. Christie explained that we have not yet paid the college for the discussion course. We collected \$245.00 from the 49 people who attended the course.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved and Mrs. Trowbridge seconded that we keep \$25.00 for expenses (leaflets, letters inviting other Leagues) and send the college the balance of \$220.00 for Dr. Martin's fee and the scholarship fund. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Roberts to write a letter to Dr. Johnson inclosing our check.

Handbook Report: Mrs. Reilly reported that 2,150 handbook supplements had been mailed out to everyone listed in the telephone book. She plans to distribute the remaining copies to the Facts For Lake Foresters advertisers for good will. There is \$73.00 left in the Handbook account which can be turned over to the League. Mrs. Reilly thanked everyone who had helped with the addressing. Mrs. Bendley pointed out that the supplement might easily be mistaken for an ad and thrown out, a fact to be remembered for another time if the supplement form is used again.

National Agenda: Mrs. Christie reported that three suggestions were adopted for National Agenda recommendation at the November 16 discussion meeting. Mrs.

Trowbridge read the items to be presented to National with majority and minority explanation as follows:

(The enclosed proposals for the National Agenda were arrived at at a small discussion meeting, with approximately 30 people attending. They were later submitted to the executive board, who voted unanimously for these proposals.)

1. The League of Women Voters will work for measures which contribute to world security, with emphasis on international economic advancement and maximum use of the United Nations with consideration of possible charter revisions.

Explanation: In view of the fact that the world situation has not changed appreciably in the past two years, we feel that there is little reason to change Item 1, except to add the consideration of possible charter revisions. In using the word "consideration," we do not mean to be confined to study only but wish to be free for action also.

Minority vote of 2 for: The League of Women Voters will work for charter revisions which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a more effective instrument for national security and world peace. The sponsors of this motion considered it would be more effective to concentrate on this one phase of the international item.

2. The League of Women Voters will work for support of measures to improve the management of natural resources especially of forest, soil, and water.

Explanation: Before this conservation proposal was made, it was voted to eliminate any fiscal policy item from the agenda. Obviously, our League would prefer to have a conservation item. However, if the majority of Leagues want a fiscal policy item, our League hopes that in some way it will include conservation.

The proponents of this motion felt it was important to separate the renewable resources of forest, soil and water from the mineral resources, particularly oil. Although the same problems of authority are involved, there is likely to be greater interest in the renewable resources.

3. The League of Women Voters will work for the preservation of constitutional liberties, with emphasis on a code of fair practices for legislative investigating committees.

This was passed with only one dissenting vote.

Explanation: The proponents of this item thought that after studying the abstractions of constitutional liberties for some years, the League could well concentrate on this particular phase.

Mrs. Bowen moved, Mrs. Westcoat seconded, that the recommendations from the Lake Forest League be forwarded to National as presented by Mrs. Trowbridge. The motion was carried.

Call For Action: Mrs. Christie explained that she had received a Call For Action letter from Mrs. Lee for us to express our opinion on the Bricker amendment.

Mrs. Welles' workshop on International Relations has averaged from 14 to 20 persons in attendance and their vote on the Bricker amendment was unanimously against.

Following discussion of whether or not to poll the League membership by letter, the Board decided to poll itself and forward the results with the workshop vote to National, feeling that the League membership as a whole had not been sufficiently informed to express opinion. 10 members of the Board voted against the Bricker amendment, 4 members were undecided, and none approved.

Mrs. Christie reported that the National Board has asked us to individually write Secretary of State, Dulles; Mr. Harold Stassen, director of Foreign Operations Administration; U. N. Ambassador Lodge; and Mr. Eric Johnson, head of the International Development Advisory Board, on Technical Assistance Developments to be sure that U. S. contributions to the U. N. program are not reduced.

Membership Report: Mrs. Westcoat reported that she had contacted Mrs. Kenneth Rouse of Winnetka, a member of the State Board, to give an orientation talk for new members or for the League full membership. The Board approved Mrs. Bowen's suggestion that Mrs. Rouse be asked to speak for 10 or 15 minutes at the December meeting. Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Westcoat to call the 20 new members to be sure to come to this meeting.

Appointment of New Secretary: Due to Mrs. Palmer's resignation to take a full time job, effective December 1, Mrs. Dick moved, and Mrs. Bowen seconded that the appointment of a new secretary be left to the president and chairman of the Nominating committee. The motion was carried.

Recreation Chairman Report: Mrs. Bowen reported for Mrs. Nagel that the Recreation Study workshop will give reports at the December meeting on their study of Lake Forest Recreational facilities. Mrs. Edward Welles, Mrs. Roger Baird, Mrs. Charles Brown, and Mrs. Laurence O'Connor will present the program. It will be necessary to ask for a League vote on whether to support their recommendations.

Mrs. Bowen presented the study group plans for the next two months:

1. To send a report of from 6-8 pages to all members of the City Council and heads of local organizations that will be interested, asking that organization representatives come to the January City Council meeting to request City Council to read report and give answers at February meeting.
2. Between January and February meetings, to ask organizations' heads to send views on report to study group so that in February when the City Council report is given, the study group can give endorsements by other organizations backing the League recommendations.

Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Rooney seconded, that the Recreation Study committee be authorized to have their report mimeographed to send out to other organizations and budgeted under action in the community. The motion was carried.

January Meeting: Mrs. Dick reported that she has asked Mrs. VanderVries to be the main speaker at the January meeting on Welfare. As Mrs. VanderVries cannot speak on Tuesday the 5th, or Monday the 11th, and Monday the 4th is too soon after New Year's to expect a good attendance, Mrs. Bowen moved, Mrs. Otis seconded, that Mrs. Dick be authorized to ask Mrs. VanderVries to speak on the afternoon of January 18th. The motion was carried. The study group on Welfare can be started after that meeting.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved, and Mrs. Trowbridge seconded that ^{at the discretion of the President,} a short December Board meeting be held on the morning of December 7. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Rooney reported that she is able to secure a speaker on Fiscal Policy for the February membership meeting.

Discussion With Our Congresswoman: Mrs. Christie announced that on December 22 the Winnetka League is hostess for District 13 at the Winnetka Community House at 2:00 p.m. for a short discussion with Mrs. Church. They would like to have four representatives from our League. It was suggested that Voters Service, Fiscal Policy, and International Relations chairmen attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Palmer
Secretary

December, 1953

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Monday, December 7, 1953, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters held its regular meeting at 1:45 PM in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus. The president, Mrs. Christie, presided. There were over 44 members present.

Mrs. Christie announced the resignation of Mrs. D. Russell Palmer as recording secretary, and the appointment of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel to fill out the unexpired term.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Robert Lehmann submitted the treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1953	\$	843.14
Receipts for the month totalled		924.00
Dues	\$	28.00
Finance - members		359.00
Non-members		500.00
Miscellaneous		37.00
Disbursements totalled		98.86
Meetings		5.00
Publications		14.61
Action		25.00
Speakers		50.00
Printing		5.25

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1953 \$ 1,667.28

Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Chairman of the Finance Committee, then gave her report, stating that from this year's drive a total of \$1490 was received: \$458 from members, and \$840 from friends. The committee was praised for raising this amount during such a short campaign.

Mrs. Norman Anderson made an announcement regarding a call for action requesting us to write to Mr. Dulles, Mr. Stassen and others ~~on~~ *urging their influence to continue the Technical Assistance Program and that if* ~~development as to be done at U.S. contributions to~~ *has been merged with the Foreign Operations Administration.* ~~the U.S. programs are not reduced.~~

Mrs. Christie announced a meeting on December 22 in Winnetka of the Leagues of the 13th Congressional District at which Rep. Marguerite

Stitt Church would be present so that the members would have an opportunity to express to her some of the League views on legislation coming up when Congress reconvenes. Mrs. Bowen, Chairman of Voters' Service would ask 4 Lake Forest members to attend with her.

After inviting any members interested in sending CARE packages abroad for Christmas to see her after the meeting, Mrs. Christie announced that the next regular meeting would be held on January 18th instead of January 4th, when Mrs. Bernice Van der Vries, a member of our state legislature, would ~~spea~~ on State Welfare problems.

Mrs. Christie then introduced our speaker, Mrs. Kenneth Rouse, the League of Women Voters State Chairman of Membership. She was a former President of the Cook County League of Women Voters and Pres. of the Winnetka League of Women Voters. She is also a member of the Board of the Chicago YWCA. Her subject was the Organization of the League of Women Voters. She traced the history of the League from 1920 to the present, stressing its growth in education and effectiveness. She pointed out that the Program-making Policy of the League had always been maintained, i.e., being always formulated by the local Leagues. Mrs. Rouse gave us two reasons for our finance drives: (1) that the policy of low dues, so that anyone may join, does not support our activities, and (2) that in as much as we serve the public, we deserve public support. /

Mrs. Christie then turned the meeting over to Mrs. John Nagel who presented the report of her committee studying the Lake Forest Recreation Program, one of our local agenda items. Mrs. Nagel thanked the 14 members of her committee for their excellent work, and explained the methods and procedures used in studying the problem and arriving at the conclusions. The five phases of the report were presented by Mesdames Frary, Welles, Baird, O'Connor and Charles H. Brown. Thirteen

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recommendations were submitted, among which the most important were: setting up a Recreation Board, and the building of a recreation Center adjacent to the new Deerpath School so that its facilities might be utilized. The entire report is attached to the minutes.

Mrs. Press Hodgkins moved that the excellent report of the study made by Mrs. Nagel's Recreation Committee be endorsed and supported by the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest, and passed on to the proper authorities, and that the suggestions made by the members at the League meeting today be considered and incorporated wherever the Committee finds them valuable.

Mrs. Frank Hixon seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Howard Roberts and Mrs. R. J. Altemus.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura S. Gell
Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge on Monday, January 11, 1954, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames Christie, Otis, Carpenter, Trowbridge, Dick, Rooney, Quinlan, Nagel, Bowen, Reilly, Bentley, Lehmann, Welles, Roberts, Hodgkins, Anderson, Winter, Mosey, and Spiel.

The November minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Lehmann submitted the Treasurer's report as of Jan. 1, 1954, which was approved as read:

Balance Dec. 1, 1953	\$	1,667.39 924.00
Receipts for the month totalled		137.00
Dues	\$	7.00
Finance - members		35.00
" non-members		95.00
Disbursements totalled		424.65
Bank		1.35
Meetings		5.00
Pledge		400.00
Dep. Chair Ex.		11.00
Printing		7.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		1,377.45 1,377.45

Mrs. Carpenter reported on the Finance Drive that \$925 had been received from 75 non-members, and \$670 from 93 members, making a total of \$1595.

Mrs. Nagel reported on the Recreation Study Program that 90 copies of the complete report with recommendations were sent to various organizations in town, with a letter from Mrs. Christie asking them to reply with comments. Additional copies were sent to the City Officials, also with a letter from Mrs. Christie. Members of the Committee attended the December and January Council Meetings, and Mayor McBride said we could expect an answer regarding the setting-up of a Recreation Board after the February meeting of the Council. The Lake Forester is carrying the entire report in two installments.

Mrs. Bentley with Mrs. Lehmann gave us a review of the interview with Rep. Church, held in Winnetka on Dec. 22nd, with other Leagues of the 13th Congressional District. Two main topics were discussed: Foreign Policy, and the Budget; on both of which subjects, Mrs. Church was reported, generally, to favor Administration policies.

Mrs. Christie mentioned the desirability of establishing a Lake County League, and announced a meeting to be held on Jan. 28th with the Chairmen of the Voters' Service and Action Committees, and the Presidents of the Highland Park, Barrington, Waukegan, and Lake Bluff Leagues, as the nucleus of an executive committee to discuss such a proposal.

Discussion was then opened on the appointment of a Chairman of the Budget Committee. Mrs. Dick moved, and Mrs. Carpenter seconded, that Mrs. Quinlan be appointed Chairman, and that the appointment of the other members be left up to her and the President, to include two old members and one new, with the Treasurer as a member ex-officio. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie announced a visit from members of the State Board to discuss changes in the agenda and platform, as well as sounding us out on raising our pledge. It was approved to have them attend the Board Meeting on Feb. 15th.

In the absence of Mrs. Westcoat, Mrs. Christie read the Membership Report: 28 of last year's members have resigned; there are 14 new members, giving us a total of 213 members to date. Mrs. Christie asked the Board to think of suggestions to stimulate membership. Mrs. Nagel moved, and Mrs. Dick seconded, that an orientation meeting be held shortly for the 14 new members. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced that Mesdames Christie, McLaughlin, Steiner, Hodgkins and Andrus would attend the Constitutional Revision Meeting in Chicago with her on January 12th. Mrs. Christie announced that

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Mrs. Carpenter was Co-chairman of the Committee on Welfare. Mrs. Dick announced that Mrs. Anderson was the Resource Chairman. Mrs. Dick also announced that Mesdames Christie, Carpenter, Anderson, O'Connor, Thomas Connors, and MacPherson Holt would attend the Jan. 12th Welfare Meeting in Chicago with her. She told us that Mrs. Van der Vries was happy to be our speaker at the January 18th meeting, and that the Committee proposed to start the study groups the following week, the 25th. The material would cover the structure of Welfare Service in Illinois, an institutional visit, legislation coming up in January 1955, and the problems of attracting good personnel, with a comparison of the programs of other states.

Mrs. Christie announced a meeting of the Republican Club at the Gorton School on Jan. 28th, at which Mrs. Oswald Lord, U.S. Delegate to the U.N., would give a Report on the U.N.

Mrs. Rooney announced that Mr. Hartzell would be the speaker at the Feb. 1st meeting. Mrs. Bowen moved, and Mrs. Dick seconded, that Mrs. Rooney find out from Mr. Hartzell what the honorarium would be, and if \$25 was enough, to proceed accordingly. The motion was carried. Mrs. Welles moved, and Mrs. Anderson seconded, that the League buy and distribute free, after the meeting, the pamphlet, "Mr. Moneybags and the Congress." Mrs. Dick added that if be suggested that a contribution of 15¢ per copy would be welcome. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie read a letter regarding a call for action, asking League members to commend Mr. Dulles for his stand on Foreign Policy expressed in his statement at his Press Conference on Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Christie then opened discussion on the appointment of two Board Members to the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Dick moved, and Mrs. Trowbridge seconded, that Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Welles be appointed. The motion was carried.

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The Board then turned to the planning of the programs and study groups. It was decided that the Feb. 15th meeting would consist of a discussion on Welfare. Mrs. Trowbridge stated she would like to start the Constitutional Revision Workshop as early in February as possible. Mrs. Hodgkins moved, and Mrs. Dick seconded, that the March first Regular Meeting should be on at least one aspect of Constitutional Revision. The motion was carried. It was decided the March 15th meeting would be a discussion on National Agenda. Mrs. Christie asked the Board to think about programs for May and June, other than the report of the Convention Delegates in May, to help the new Board carry through.

Mrs. Bowen reported on Voters' Service that the first meeting of the Committee would be held on January 26th. She stated that they had already met with the Waukegan, Highland Park, and Lake Bluff Committees to divide the work, and outlined a tentative plan for interviewing candidates for the April primaries. Mrs. Welles moved, and Mrs. Dick seconded, that the meeting to present the candidates should be held April 5th. The motion was carried.

It was decided that the regular Annual Meeting would be a luncheon meeting held in someone's home on April 12th, and to consist only of routine business. Mrs. Christie appointed Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Nagel as Co-chairmen of a Social Committee to organize this meeting.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board to consider candidates for two delegates to be sent to the National Convention in Denver in April. She also asked for suggestions for a Committee on Platform and By-laws. Mrs. Hixon and Mrs. Winter were suggested. It was decided that Mrs. Christie make the appointments. Mrs. Dick urged the Board Members to make every effort to stimulate a large attendance at the Jan. 18th meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned .

Respectfully submitted,

Anna S. Guel
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a regular meeting on January 18, 1954, at 1:45 PM, in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus. The president, Mrs. Christie, presided. There were approximately 60 members present.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance - Dec. 1, 1953	\$ 1,667.28
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Receipts for month totalled	137.00
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Dues	\$ 7.00
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Finance - members	35.00
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" non-members	95.00
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Disbursements totalled	424.65
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Bank charges	1.35
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Meetings	5.00
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Pledge to State	400.00
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Dep. Chair Ex.	11.00
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Printing	7.30
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Balance - Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 1,379.63
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Mrs. Carpenter gave the January 15th, final report on the Finance Drive: \$670 was received from 93 members, and \$950 from 76 non-members, making a total of \$1620 and exceeding the goal of \$1500 set for the campaign.

Mrs. Christie announced a meeting of the Deerfield-Shields Republican Club on the afternoon of January 28th at the Gorton School, at which Mrs. Oswald Lord, U.S. Representative to the U.N., would give a report on the U.N.

Mrs. Nagel reported that members of her Committee studying the Lake Forest Recreation Program had attended the City Council meeting on January 4th where their report was considered. She said they were told they could expect a vote at the February meeting regarding the setting-up of a Recreation Board, one of the principal recommendations of the Committee.

Mrs. Bowen, Chairman of Voters' Service, said she had sent cards announcing a meeting to plan the interviewing and reports on candidates for the April primaries, to those who had previously helped her. This meeting would be held at her house at 10:30 AM January 27th. She urged that anyone interested please attend as she was in need of many workers.

Mrs. Christie told us that the National League had asked the Local Leagues for an expression ^{of opinion} on the Bricker Amendment, so that they might take a stand for or against. She announced that the members of Mrs. Welles' workshop on the amendment had voted unanimously against it; and, that at the November Board Meeting, the members voted, 10 against, 4 undecided, and none approving. This information was forwarded to National. Mrs. Christie then read a telegram from National announcing that since the majority of the Local Leagues were against, such would be the stand of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Welles read a letter from Mrs. Lee, National President, to President Eisenhower, expressing the League's position, and urging him to exert his influence against the amendment. Mrs. Christie asked the membership to write to Senators Dirksen, Douglas and ~~Woland~~ ^{Wolcott}, and Vice-president Nixon, to the same effect.

Mrs. Christie then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Edison Dick, Chairman of our Welfare Committee, who introduced our speaker, Mrs. Bernice Van der Vries, Representative to the Illinois General Assembly from the 7th District, and a member of the Public Aid, Health and Welfare Committee. Her subject was the structure and problems of Public Welfare in Illinois.

Mrs. Dick announced that the Welfare Workshops would start Jan. 25th at her house at 1:30 PM. She announced that Mrs. Keith Carpenter was Co-chairman of her Committee, Mrs. Norman Anderson, Resource Chairman, and that Mesdames O'Connor, Holt and Quinlan were other members. Mrs. Dick asked that anyone interested in taking part in the workshop, sign up with Mrs. Anderson. She expressed a hope for large participation.

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After several interesting questions were answered by Mrs.

Van der Vries, Mrs. Christie called attention to a series of three articles in the Saturday Evening Post on the State of Illinois.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Mrs. Duncan Hodges and Mrs. Clymer Bowen were our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie S. Spil

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 1, 1954, at 1:45 PM, in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, with over 37 members present. The President, Mrs. Christie, presided.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance - Jan. 1, 1954	\$	1,379.63
Receipts totalled		
Finance - members	\$	10.00
" non-members		80.00
Publications		1.00
Misc. (book)		72.75
Disbursements totalled		26.34
Bank charges		1.84
Meetings		5.00
Action		5.00
Dep. Chair Ex.		9.50
Printing		5.00
Balance - Feb. 1, 1954	\$	1,517.28

Mrs. Christie then made the following announcements:

(1) that Mrs. Howard Roberts and Mrs. Edward Welles had been appointed as Board Members to the Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Edwin Winter, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Andrus and Mrs. Fred Fairman. She asked that any suggestions regarding nominations for Vice-president, Treasurer, and 3 Directors to be elected at the April Annual Meeting, be submitted to this committee.

(2) that Mrs. Lehmann would remain after the meeting to sign up any new members who wished to join the Lake Forest League.

(3) that members of the League would attend the City Council meeting this evening to hear their report regarding the recommendations of the Recreation Committee.

(4) that Mrs. Dick's Welfare workshop had gotten off to an excellent start on Jan. 25th, and urged anyone interested to attend the

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second meeting on the afternoon of February 2nd.

Mrs. Christie reminded the members of the call for action on the Bricker Amendment. She urged us to write Senators Dirksen and Douglas, and said that the League hoped that at least 50 % of the membership would respond.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced that the first workshop on Reapportionment would be held at her house Tuesday morning, Feb. 2nd. She stressed the importance of this study as being an issue coming before the voters next November.

Mrs. Christie then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Chairman of the Fiscal Policy Committee, who introduced our speaker, Mr. S. A. Hartzo, Professor of Political Science at Lake Forest College. He spoke to us on the effects of the Congressional Reorganization Act on the Federal budget. After a question period Mrs. Rooney announced the distribution of the pamphlet, "Mr. Congressman, His Moneybags and Watchdogs"

After urging as many as possible to attend the Reapportionment workshop, Mrs. Christie adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. MacPherson Holt and Mrs. Stanley Yonce.

Respectfully submitted

Lois S. Spill

Secretary

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins at 9:30 AM, Feb. 15, 1954, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Those present were Mesdames: Christie, Bowen, Carpenter, Hodgkins, Bentley, Otis, Quinlan, Lehmann, Trowbridge, Hixon, Roberts, Nagel, and Spiel.

Mrs. Christie pointed out that there were enough members present to enable the Board to approve the Budget.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance Feb. 1, 1954	\$	1,517.04
Receipts for month to date		26.15
Dues	\$	24.50
Public		2.15
Disbursements		150.25
Pres. Ex.		4.50
Meetings		5.00
Action		66.50
Speakers		20.00
Printing		29.25
Misc.		25.00

Balance Feb. 15, 1954	\$	1,392.94
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Mrs. Bowen reported on Voters' Service that at the meeting of the Committee on Jan. 27th, the opinion had been approximately 7 to 1 in favor of presenting the reports on the candidates for the Primaries the day before the Primaries rather than on April 5th. She suggested the Board rescind its motion of the January meeting to that effect. The Board consulted Mrs. Dick and obtained her agreement to this proposal. Mrs. Lehmann moved, and Mrs. Bentley seconded, that the date for the Voters' Service Meeting be changed to April 12th. The motion was carried.

The Board then turned to the study of the Budget. Mrs. Quinlan, Chairman of the Budget Committee, explained the items. Mrs. Bentley

moved and Mrs. Trowbridge seconded, that the item of \$300 for Convention delegates be retained. The motion was carried. Mrs. Trowbridge moved, and Mrs. Carpenter seconded, that the item for Action in the Community be increased to \$200. The motion was carried. Mrs. Bowen moved, and Mrs. Otis seconded, that the estimate of Membership dues be raised to \$787.50. The motion was carried. Mrs. Carpenter moved that the receipt from the Reserve be raised to \$250. Mrs. Bentley seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Quinlan then pointed out that in order to balance the Budget, the receipts from miscellaneous sources would be reduced to \$17.50. Mrs. Hodgkins moved that the budget be approved. Mrs. Trowbridge seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board to consider candidates for delegates to the National Convention, to be voted on at the next Board Meeting.

It was approved that the March Board meeting would be held on the 8th.

It was decided to postpone decision about the Annual Meeting until the March Board Meeting.

Mrs. Christie announced that a Lake County Council of Leagues had been formed; that one member from our Board should be appointed to the Council. She suggested that Mrs. Bowen continue on the Council at least until April.

Mrs. Christie called the Board's attention to an SOS on the Bricker Amendment. She urged the members to write President Eisenhower commending him for his stand on the amendment.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced that she had held two Workshops on Reapportionment with nine people attending, and that Mr. Robert Cushman would be the speaker at the March 1st Membership Meeting. She urged all Board members to make an effort to get a large attendance at this meeting. Mrs. Trowbridge suggested that Mr. Samuel Witwer, Chairman of the Illinois

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Committee for Constitutional Revision, be asked to speak at an evening meeting in October. Mrs. Bowen moved that Mrs. Trowbridge ask Mr. Witwer to be our speaker, and decide with him on a date in the fall. Mrs. Nagel seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Christie reminded the members of Mrs. Dick's Welfare Meeting in the afternoon.

Seven members of the Lake Bluff League then joined the Board for a discussion meeting on the proposed National Platform. Mrs. Christie introduced Mrs. Granger Brown of Libertyville, and Mrs. Ellis Harris of Northbrook, members of the State Board, who led the discussion. Mrs. Brown opened by pointing out that the principal aspect for consideration here was the method of presentation of the change in Platform to the Membership. Mrs. Harris explained the change in terms of the history of the growth of the League. She said that since over one half of the new members had joined since 1952, the National Board felt that the 1952-54 Platform was no longer representative of the opinion of the Membership at the national level. The proposed new platform would serve rather as a Constitution of the League of Women Voters and, in this sense, should be both more general in outline and shorter. Mrs. Harris also pointed out a proposal of the Platform Committee to limit Action on the Platform to two cases: (1) when there is a strong threat to a position taken by the League; and (2) when the League can make an unusually effective contribution.

There followed a discussion on several questions relating both to the content of the three divisions of the Platform, and the methods for procuring present and future changes in the Platform. Mrs. Brown urged us to consider these matters and write our suggestions to the National Board, as well as considering methods by which to ascertain the thinking of our Membership on this subject.

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Mrs. Christie asked Mrs. Harris to explain in a few words the merits of the unit system of local League organization. Mrs. Harris said the unit system was one in which a League in a given community was divided as to time and place of meeting to suit the convenience of its members, although the content of the meetings for each unit during a certain month would be the same. The advantages were that unit meetings, involving fewer people, could be held on a discussion basis which stimulated more membership participation. The disadvantages were the time and extra personnel involved in planning the meetings. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna S. Spaul

Secretary

March, 1954

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, at 1:45 PM on Monday, Mar. 1, 1954 with over 50 members present. Our President, Mrs. Christie, presided.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Feb. 1, 1954	\$ 1,517.04
Receipts for month totalled	42.76
Dues	\$ 35.00
Finance - non-members	5.00
Publications	3.26
Disbursements for month totalled	159.25
Pres. Ex.	4.50
Meetings	5.00
Action	66.50
Speakers	20.00
Printing	29.25
Misc.	34.00
Balance, Mar. 1, 1954	\$ 1,400.55

Mrs. Christie announced that on March 15th a Discussion Meeting would be held which would offer the last opportunity for the members to discuss items for the National Agenda. She called attention to the National Voter of Feb. 1st, which contained explanations of the proposed new platform as well as the current agenda, and asked members to note that the items were not those suggested by the Lake Forest League. She asked the members to consider these and any additional suggestions, and urged as many as possible to attend the meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Howard Roberts read the report of the Nominating Committee. The following names were presented, to be elected at the Annual Meeting for two year terms:

<u>For Vice-President:</u>	Mrs. Robert Lehmann
<u>For Treasurer:</u>	Mrs. Clymer Bowen

For three Directors:

Mrs. George R. Steiner
Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

For the Nominating Committee:

(one year term)

Mrs. Ansel Kinney
Mrs. William R. Odell
Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney

Mrs. Christie stated that after the new Board took over , six additional Directors would be appointed for one year terms.

Mrs. Frederick Quinlan submitted the proposed Budget for 1954-55 which was \$225 larger than that of the preceding year. Mrs. Holt asked a question regarding the \$250 to be distributed from the Reserve. Mrs. Lehmann explained that since the bank balance had been accumulating for the past ten years, and now stood at nearly \$1000, the Board had felt justified in allocating \$250 to the 1954-55 Budget. Mrs. Christie stated that the major reason for the increase in the Budget was the expense arising in sending delegates to the National Convention to be held in Denver. She asked the members to send in their suggestions for these delegates before the next Board Meeting.

Mrs. Christie announced that the Annual Meeting would be held April 12th at Hixon Hall; that it would be a luncheon meeting costing 75¢; that the business part of the meeting would be held during lunch; and that afterwards the Voters' Service Committee would present their reports on candidates for the primaries.

Mrs. MacPherson Holt reported for the Handbook Committee that due to having published only a supplement this year, there was a balance of \$72.75 which had been turned in to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Bentley explained about the Carrie Chapman Catt Foundation that it was established by the National League to distribute literature and services. Contributions to its fund are deductible in computing income tax. Among recent publications distributed by the Foundation were 55,000 copies of "Individual Liberty -U.S.A.", and 100,000 copies

of simplified rules of Parliamentary Procedure. Among the services was the Exchange of Persons Program which assisted foreign visitors in studying democratic procedures, as well as arranging visits of our representatives to other countries, such as that of Mrs. Law to Italy.

Mrs. Christie announced that the City Council had voted unanimously to establish a Recreation Board as recommended by the League, and that they would shortly announce the appointments. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge, Chairman of the Committee on Reapportionment.

After emphasizing the importance of this study in terms of the League's promise to work for the Blue Ballot to be voted on next November, Mrs. Trowbridge introduced our speaker, Mr. Robert Cushman, a member of the Joint Committee for the Reapportionment Amendment. Mr. Cushman gave us a summary of the history of the struggle for Reapportionment, the inequalities of the present situation, and the advantages of the proposed amendment.

After an interesting question period Mrs. Roberts announced, for Mrs. Bowen, that the Republican Club would hold a candidates meeting at the High School on March 16th at 8:00 PM, and that seven of the ten candidates for National Senator had accepted their invitation to be there.

Mrs. Carpenter announced that the last meeting of the Welfare Study group would be held at 1:30, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Dick, at which the report of their visit to the Elgin State Hospital would be presented.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. Bentley had presented a panel on Conservation to the Garden Club.

After reminding the members to consider items for the local agenda, and to bring their suggestions to the March 15th meeting, Mrs. Christie adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Sidney Haskins and Miss Frances Whedon.

Respectfully submitted

Christie S. Christie
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Edward K. Welles on Monday, March 8, 1954 at 10:00 AM, with the President, Mrs. Christie, presiding:

Present were Mesdames: Christie, Rooney, Reilly, Roberts, Smith, Quinlan, Nagel, Welles, Bowen, Lehmann, Dick, Trowbridge, Carpenter, Hodgkins, Mosey and Spiel.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, March 1, 1954		\$ 1,400.55
Receipts		
Misc.	\$ 8.00	8.00
Disbursements		20.00
Meetings	5.00	
Printing	15.00	
Balance		\$ 1,388.55

She requested that all Chairmen hand in their bills as soon as possible.

Mrs. Christie then opened discussion on the program for the March 15th meeting. Mrs. Trowbridge suggested the Board ask Mrs. Harris to speak on the proposed National platform. Mrs. Bowen called Mrs. Harris who said she could not attend the meeting until 3:00 PM. It was agreed to arrange the program accordingly. Mrs. Christie ~~XXXX~~ asked Mrs. Welles to speak on the International Item. She announced that Mrs. Orton would speak on Civil Liberties, and that a member of the Committee on Conservation would present that topic.

Mrs. Nagel read the proposed changes in the local By-laws. Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Dick seconded that the Board recommend these changes to the Membership, with one exception: i.e. in Art. 9, Sec. A, that, "The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members at least six weeks (instead of two months)

prior to the annual meeting." The motion was carried.

The following items were moved, seconded and carried to be presented for the local agenda:

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| Mrs. Nagel | 1. That the League work for a new Recreation |
| Mrs. Bowen | Center for Lake Forest. |
| Mrs. Rooney | 2. That the League will study City Planning, |
| Mrs. Roberts | with action if indicated. |
| Mrs. Hodgkins | 3. That the study of the suburb's relation to |
| Mrs. Smith | the city of Chicago be kept on the agenda |
| | for another year. |
| Mrs. Trowbridge | 4. That the Handbook be kept on the agenda. |
| Mrs. Dick | |

Mrs. Nagel explained the program for the April 12th meeting: a luncheon meeting at Hixon Hall; the Annual meeting to be held during lunch; and the Voters's Service presentation of candidates afterwards. Mrs. Bowen stated that Mrs. Peddle would furnish the lunch consisting of salad, coffee and cake, for 75¢ per person with a guarantee of 50 people. Mrs. Reilly moved and Mrs. Roberts seconded, that the Board accept the Committee's program. The motion was carried. Mrs. Roberts telephoned to find out the cost of having the notices of the meeting printed. It was \$23.00. Mrs. Trowbridge moved that Mrs. Roberts buy double post-cards and have them mimeographed. Mrs. Dick seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Bowen moved, and Mrs. Trowbridge seconded, that the Chairmen's reports be handed in by the Annual Meeting to Mrs. Smith who would then edit and summarize them. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie then opened discussion on programs for the May and June meetings. Mrs. Nagel moved that the May meeting consist one half of the report of the Convention delegates, and the other half of a speaker on City Planning, if possible, and if the item were accepted on the agenda. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Nagel moved that Mrs. Welles get a speaker on World Trade

for the June meeting. Mrs. Dick seconded the motion which was carried. It was approved to spend money on the speaker, if necessary.

Mrs. Christie then read a letter from the State Budget Committee pointing out their poor financial situation, yet not wishing to raise our pledge of \$1600. Mrs. Nagel moved that we take \$100 out of reserve and send it to State. Mrs. Bowen amended the motion to \$200. Mrs. Lehmann seconded the motion, as amended, which was carried.

Mrs. Roberts explained the difficulties and inefficiency of our present methods of sending out notices. She stated this could be somewhat remedied by the offer of the College to have their business office handle it for us, in return for a contribution to the Alumni Association. Mrs. Christie showed a form sheet used by Barrington and sent out once a month. It was agreed to postpone decision in this matter until Mrs. Roberts could obtain estimates of which alternative would best suit our needs and budget.

Nominations were then proposed for delegates to the National Convention. The following people were elected:

Delegates

Mrs. Edward K. Welles
Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins

Alternates

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus
Mrs. Arthur Rooney

Mrs. Christie read a letter from the National Office thanking the Board for having so well presented the stand on the Bricker Amendment to the Membership.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced that Mr. Witwer was unable to be speaker for us next fall on Reapportionment. She proposed to continue the study groups with a view to establishing a "Speakers Bureau" following a suggestion by a member of her committee to have unit meetings in the precincts on the subject.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board whether we should join the Lake County Council with dues of \$10. Mrs. Lehmann moved that

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we do so. Mrs. Welles seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie then read a letter from the National Board re-defining their policy on Non-partisanship, and stating that no Board member, during her term of office, should participate in Party Politics. The Board authorized Mrs. Christie to write a protest.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene S. Ford

Secretary

April, 1954

Annual Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 12:00 N on April 12, 1954 in Hixon Hall, College Campus. Mrs. Christie, President, presided. There were over 60 members present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehmann read the Treasurer's Annual Report which was approved as read:

Balance, April 1, 1953	\$ 795.14
Receipts for the year	<u>2,554.01</u>
Total receipts	<u>3,349.15</u>
Expenses	2,587.00
Balance, April 1, 1954	\$ 762.15

Mrs. Christie announced that in reply to a letter from the State Budget Committee, pointing out their poor financial situation, and yet not asking us to raise our pledge, the Board of Directors, at their March meeting, had voted to send the State Board a gift of \$200.

Mrs. Frederick Quinlan, Chairman of the Budget Committee, read the proposed 1954-55 budget with receipts and expenditures estimated at \$2,670.00. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt this budget as read.

After calling attention to the sale of the new Illinois Handbook and other pamphlets at the entrance, and the distribution of sample ballots, and extra copies of the reports on candidates contained in the Lake Forester, Mrs. Christie announced the election of Mrs. Edward K. Welles and Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins as our delegates to the National Convention. She stressed the unusual interest of this convention in view of the proposed changes in the platform and the adoption of the agenda. She said that at a State Council meeting there had been a feeling that the item on world trade should be enlarged; that there had been a feeling for and against the item on civil liberties; and that an item on

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conservation should be included; all these factors pointing to a most interesting convention for us to follow.

The next item of business was the adoption of our local agenda. Mrs. Christie asked the membership to bear in mind the outline of the National and State agenda in considering our program. She then read the list of items proposed by the Board at their March meeting:

1. That the League work for a new Recreation Center for Lake Forest.
Unanimously adopted
2. That the League will study City Planning with action, if indicated.
Vote Yes 21
 No 23
3. That the study of the suburb's relation to the city of Chicago be kept on the agenda.
Unanimously adopted
4. That the Handbook be kept on the agenda.
Unanimously adopted

Mrs. Bowen asked that it be recorded that the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was not voting against city planning, but only not to increase its present work load. The League favors such a study, but not at this time.

Mrs. Charles H. Brown then read the changes in the local by-laws proposed by a committee of past Presidents. Mrs. Anderson moved, Mrs. Wastcoat seconded, that these changes be approved. The motion was carried.

The League then turned to the election of the officers and directors presented at the March meeting by the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Winter read the list. The following were unanimously elected:

For Vice-president:

Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann

For Treasurer

Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen

For Directors

Mrs. George R. Steiner
Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

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For the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Ansel Kinney, Chairman
(one year term) Mrs. William R. Odell
Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney

Mrs. Christie then thanked the outgoing Board members for their excellent assistance, and welcomed the new Officers and Directors.

After thanking Mrs. Nagel for the arrangements, table settings, and decorations, she recessed the meeting for lunch.

After lunch Mrs. Christie called attention to the fact that dues were now payable for the ensuing year, and urged the members to fill in the cards showing their interests in the various study groups. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Clymer Bowen, Chairman of Voters' Service.

After thanking her Co-chairman, Mrs. George L. Reilly, and Mrs. Christie, and the members of her Committee for their assistance, Mrs. Bowen opened a panel discussion on the "Primary Importance of the Primaries", with Mrs. Arthur Voss presenting the Democratic aspects of the subject, and Mrs. Joseph Becker the Republican aspects. The topics covered were, the structure of county government, the importance and influence of Precinct Committeemen, the problems of party organization in Lake County, and independent voting. Next, the reports on the candidates and issues appearing on the ballots were presented. Mrs. Walter Buchen read a letter from Mrs. Michael Cudahy on the subject of the proposal to raise the tax allotment for Mosquito Abatement. Mrs. William North presented the reports of interviews with candidates for the office of Sheriff, and Mrs. Reilly gave the reports on candidates for the State Legislature. Mrs. Buchen assisted by displaying photographs of the candidates as they were presented.

With a reminder to be sure to vote in the Primaries, Mrs. Christie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann J. Paul
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Edward K. Welles on Wednesday, April 14, 1954 at 11:00 AM, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. Those present were Mesdames: Welles, Smith, Dick, Roberts, Lehmann, Westcoat, Steiner, Christie, Bowen, Mosey and Spiel.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Smith said she had not as yet received any of the Chairmen's reports. All Chairmen present were asked to hand them in to her within the next ten days. Mrs. Christie said she would remind the former Board members.

In as much as the Treasurer's Annual report had been heard at the Membership meeting April 12th, it was approved to omit repetition of it here.

Mrs. Christie opened discussion on the subject of the May Membership meeting. Since the item on City Planning had been removed from the agenda at the Annual Meeting, the reports of the Convention Delegates would be the only subject remaining, and it was felt that these might not be enough to take up the entire meeting. It was decided to ask our new Mayor, Mr. Elliot Donnelley, to speak at this meeting, and if we could not get him, to ask a doctor from the new proposed psychiatric center at Waukegan, if this fitted in with the Welfare study.

The next item of business was the selection of portfolios among the Directors. Mrs. Christie announced that the State Board suggested that the Vice-President be the Action chairman. It was agreed that Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Welles would cover the items on the National agenda. Mrs. Steiner was appointed Chairman for Reapportionment, and Mrs. Westcoat, Mrs. Mosey, and Mrs. Smith would keep their portfolios of Membership, Publicity, and Public Relations, respectively. Discussion was then opened on the selection of six new appointed Directors. It was

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left to Mrs. Christie to call and appoint the new Directors, and other Chairmen without Board status.

Mrs. Christie asked all present Chairmen to start at once to think about their Co-chairmen, Executive Committees, and programs, so as to have material ready for the next Board meeting which, it was decided, would be held on May 10th.

Mrs. Christie announced that there had been considerable feeling at the State Council Meeting about the recent National Board letter on Non-partisanship. She had sent a letter to Mrs. Lee protesting their decision. The Board decided to postpone further discussion until we had a reply to this letter, and also had heard what would happen at the National Convention.

It was approved that the subject of the June meeting would consist of some aspect of world trade. Mrs. Welles said that she would make the arrangements about getting a speaker.

In as much as this small meeting was devoted to the appointment of the new Directors, no further business was taken up.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian S. Spill
Secretary

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Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters met Monday, May 3, 1954 at 1:45 PM in Lois Durand Hall, with over 30 members in attendance. Our President, Mrs. Christie, presided.

The minutes of the April (Annual) meeting were read and approved after several corrections.

As there was no Treasurer's report, Mrs. Christie opened the business of the day with several announcements:

I. City Council Meeting May 3rd at 8:00 PM.

She urged the members to attend this meeting as this would be the one at which Mr. Donnelley would take over the Mayoralty from Mr. McBride.

II. Reapportionment

Mrs. George Steiner, Chairman, gave a report on the future plans for her study group. She is planning three workshops for the next three consecutive Wednesdays, at her home at 10:30 PM as follows:

May 5th: The history and problems of Reapportionment in Illinois.

May 12th: To study the proposed amendment.

May 19th: To discuss ways of giving information to the public before election.

Mrs. Steiner asked for volunteers to sign up.

III. State League Interim Council Springfield, May 18th & 19th

Mrs. Christie announced the State Interim Council meeting to be held in Springfield, May 18th and 19th; that the State agenda would be discussed; that Gov. Stratton and Mr. Witwer would speak on Reapportionment on the evening of May 18th. She asked any members interested in going to let her know.

IV. Welfare

Mrs. Edison Dick, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, was

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sorry to announce that those planning to visit several hospitals such as Nanteno, Kankakee and Peoria, would not be able to go at this time. She explained that Mrs. Schnake, Chairman of State Welfare was unable to make the arrangements as the hospitals would not cooperate. In other words, the public does not really have access to the hospitals.

Mrs. Edward K. Welles and Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, our delegates to the National Convention, then gave us an account of the five days of the Convention in Denver from April 26th to April 30th. They stated that 1,086 League members attended with 739 voting delegates. All states were represented including Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia. Our delegates reported on the proceedings and programs of the various sessions. Of chief interest they reported that the Convention consisted of an intelligent, thoughtful, well informed group of women. That they were sensitive to public opinion regarding the League in local areas; that there was some fear of criticism of League policies. The thinking was conservative rather than left-wing. Our delegates felt there was a need for simplification and refinement of convention proceedings; that it was a large and rather unwieldy group; that there was too heavy a work-load which allowed no time for casual get-togethers, and exchange of ideas.

Mrs. Christie thanked Mrs. Welles and Mrs. Hodgkins for their most entertaining and informative report. As there was no further business, she adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Wood Carper and Mrs. Cornelius Loew.

Respectfully submitted,

In the absence of,

Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on May 10, 1954 at 10:00 AM at the home of Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. Present were Mesdames: Baird, Westcoat, Steiner, McLaughlin, North, Lehmann, Christie, Bell, Reilly, Smith, Bowen, Welles, Kinney, Mossey, Roberts, Brown and Spiel.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Smith stated that she had still received only a few of the Chairmen's annual reports. She urged cooperation as she must have them by the June meeting. Mrs. Christie explained that our new Mayor, Mr. Elliott Donnelley, felt that he should not appear at the May 3rd Membership meeting, in as much as he was not to be inaugurated until that evening; and since, by the time he was contacted, it was too late to get a speaker from the proposed new psychiatric center in Waukegan, it was decided to postpone the latter until some meeting in the fall.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, April 1, 1954	\$	762.15
Deposits - dues		<u>112.00</u>
	\$	874.15
Disbursements:		
Publications	\$	15.07
		4.40
Meetings		3.50
Action		11.50
Printing		<u>16.75</u>
Total		<u>51.22</u>
Balance - May 1, 1954	\$	822.93

Mrs. Welles thanked the Board for their allowance to the National Convention delegates. She said it was felt to be very fair and came very close to covering actual expenses. At the suggestion of Mrs. Lehmann, it was decided to attach the account of expenses to the minutes, for future reference.

EXPENSES OF CONVENTION DELEGATES
FROM LAKE FOREST TO:
National Convention,
Denver, Colorado.
April 26, 1954

Railroad fare, one way	\$ 39.87
Roomette	16.40
Plane ticket (First class)	63.91
Hotel room (\$4.50 per day per person)	22.50
League dinner (Banquet)	5.00
	<u>\$ 147.68</u>

This does not include any meals other than
the Banquet.

Mrs. Christie then outlined the Board's responsibilities and organization. She said that each member and Chairman should have a copy of the Local Leader's Handbook, and the State and National programs; that program planning was the responsibility of the entire Board, although certain months would be allocated to various members. She asked all Board members to take responsibility for promoting and interesting membership, as well as considering ideas for cooperation in the Community. She expressed a hope that all Chairmen could meet with her to plan for the fall before summer vacations, and asked all to start immediately to appoint their Co-chairmen and committees.

Mrs. Welles announced that Mr. John Fennelly, Deputy ~~chairman~~
^{to} Clarence Randall, on the Randall Commission would speak on World Trade at the June membership meeting, to be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, instead of a Monday. Mrs. Christie suggested that the members obtain a new League publication, "Tips on World Trade", as a background for questions to ask Mr. Fennelly.

It was approved that the next Board meeting would be held on Monday, June 7th.

Mrs. Steiner spoke about the State League Interim Council, to be held in Springfield, May 18th and 19th, and announced that she had had five people sign up to attend. Mrs. Brown explained that the business meetings would take place on the afternoon of the 18th and morning of the 19th, with Gov. Stratton and Mr. Witwer speaking on Reapportionment at a dinner meeting on the 18th. After some discussion on reimbursing our representatives for their expenses, Mrs. Lehmann moved, and Mrs. Smith seconded, that we allocate \$15 per person up to \$75 to be taken out of Action in the Community. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Steiner then outlined her plans for the Reapportionment study group. She stated that on May 5th they had studied the League

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literature on the problems and history of Reapportionment; that on May 12th they would study the law as it would appear on the ballot; and on May 19th they proposed to consider suggestions as to how to present the information to the public. She said that in the fall they planned a joint meeting with Voters' Service to present the issue on the blue ballot along with the candidates. There were as yet no definite plans for meetings in precincts, handbills, or publicity.

Mrs. William North, Chairman of Voters' Service, announced that it was hoped to have Sen. Douglas and Mr. Meek speak at an evening meeting in October, the possible dates being the 5th, 12th or 19th, at the new Deerpath School, if it were ready by that time. There was some question as to the attitude of State Voters' Service on this proposal. Mrs. Brown explained their position in view of the possibility of many communities wanting to have a similar program, thereby besieging the candidates with too many requests. The State Board has already asked them for such a program in Chicago. Mrs. Christie stated it was hoped that the Lake County Council would lend us their support for a large meeting. After some discussion it was decided to pursue our own plans.

Mrs. Wastcoat reported on Membership. She asked the Board's opinion whether to have an orientation course or a tea for new members. With the League's new platform, explanation of the League's operation would be much easier. There was some discussion as to whether smaller gatherings might not stimulate more interest. Mrs. Welles suggested the Board members assist by taking new members to meetings. She also stated that Mrs. Hodgkins had learned much about unit organization at the National Convention. Mrs. Wastcoat said that she had received a considerable number of cards indicating interests; that as a rule about half of such cards were returned by June. Mrs. Christie asked the Chairmen to call Mrs. Wastcoat so as to get as many new members as possible started in the study groups.

Mrs. Christie asked for volunteers to attend Northwestern University's Economic Study meeting to be held at Lake Forest Academy in August. In as much as they had asked for League material to use in this study, Mrs. Phillips thought it might be wise to have a League member present to answer questions. Mrs. North and Mrs. Lehmann volunteered.

Discussion was then opened on plans for the October and November membership meetings. Among the topics suggested were, State agenda items, FEPC, Civil Liberties, and, being an election year, candidates meetings and Reapportionment. Mrs. Christie hoped that these programs could be completed at the June Board meeting, as well as the plans for discussion meetings and the Workshops, so that the Action Chairman could work out the calendar for National, State and local agenda. She also asked the Chairmen to proceed with their individual meetings and appoint their committees so that the various important State meetings could be covered.

Mrs. Reilly said she had received a call from Mrs. Bentley asking about the status of the Conservation study, since this item had been defeated at the National Convention. Mrs. Welles moved that the Lake Forest League carry on its Conservation study group. Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion, which was carried. It was decided to appoint a Chairman at the June meeting.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. John Nagel had been appointed to the newly created Palyground and Recreation Board at the City Council meeting on May 3rd for a term of three years, and Mrs. William North had been appointed for a term of four years.

The Board then turned to a consideration of sending out a monthly Bulletin to improve the present cumbersome and inefficient system of sending out notices. The Bulletin would also serve as a means of answering calls for action during the summer. Copies of the Public School and Barrington League bulletins were passed around. After some discussion as to the form and contents of such a bulletin for our use, Mrs. Christie

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asked Mrs. Reilly to investigate the costs, and the Board members to think of additional suggestions by the June meeting.

Mrs. Mosey asked the Chairmen to give her any items they wished to have in the Lake Forester, preferably on the Friday before publication date.

Mrs. Bell explained the action of the Publicity Committee in awarding a \$5 gift certificate to Lynn Peddle of St. Mary's School for the best poster made by school children for the Primaries. Mrs. Baird moved and Mrs. Steiner seconded, that the Board approve this action. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie passed the letter she had written to Mrs. Lee on the subject of the Non-partisanship of Board members, and the letter Mrs. Lee had written in reply. It was decided to delay a complete discussion of this matter until after the State Interim Council.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board to submit any new ideas for the Finance drive to Mrs. McLaughlin. With a reminder for all to buy the new Illinois Handbook, she adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude S. Ford

Secretary

June, 1954

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a regular meeting on June 2, 1954 at 1:45 Pm, in the home of Mrs. Willard K. Jaques with the President, Mrs. Christie, presiding. There were over 50 members present.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen presented the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance on hand May 1, 1954		\$ 822.93
Deposits		
Dues	\$ 309.50	
Publications	1.15	
Misc. contributions	3.00	
		<u>313.65</u>
		1,136.58
Disbursements		
Meetings	5.00	
Publications	9.92	
Printing	29.50	
Delegates	375.00	
Misc.	4.20	
		<u>423.62</u>
Balance June, 1, 1954		\$ 712.96

Mrs. Christie opened the business of the meeting with the following announcements:

1. Chairmen's Reports: She called attention to the reports of the Committee Chairmen distributed to each chair. She stated that it had been felt that putting the reports in this form was simpler than hearing the report of each Chairman individually. The reports had been compiled by Mrs. Solomon B. Smith who, according to her report as Chairman of Public Relations would appreciate hearing of results of her efforts.
2. Call for Action: She announced a call for action on the proposed extension of the Trade Agreements Legislation. She asked the members to obtain the National League Board bulletin on the subject

from Mrs. Bentley.

3. Appointed Chairmen: She announced the appointment of the Chairmen who with the six elected directors and officers would constitute the Board of the Lake Forest League:

Mrs. Alex C. Bell	Chairman, Handbook
Mrs. Roger Baird	Chairman, Recreation Study
Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin	Chairman, Finance
Mrs. William North	Chairman, Voters' Service
Mrs. Press Hodgkins	Chairman, Suburb's Relation to the City of Chicago, and Home Rule

Mrs. Christie reported that five members of the Lake Forest League (Mesdames: Steiner, Roland Smith, McLaughlin, George Rogers and Christie) had attended the State Interim Council meeting in Springfield on May 18th and 19th. She stated that the business of the meeting had included a review of the agenda, and the adoption of the budget; that at a dinner meeting Mr. Witwer had outlined the plans for Reapportionment, and that Gov. Stratton had opened the campaign. She called attention to the May-June issue of the Illinois Voter dealing with the Blue Ballot.

Mrs. Christie then presented Mrs. Edward K. Welles, Chairman of the National agenda Item I on World Trade, who introduced our speaker Mr. John Fennelley, deputy to Clarence Randall on the Randall Commission.

Mr. Fennelley outlined the administration's program for foreign trade, as an outgrowth of the report of the Randall Commission, and discussed some of the political problems involved in carrying out the program. There followed an interesting question period, after which Mrs. Welles thanked Mr. Fennelley and expressed the hope that the members would continue to study this situation and sign up for the Workshops in the fall. Mrs. Christie explained that there would be five subcommittee study groups under this item and urged the members to get in touch with Mrs. Welles as to the programs as soon as possible.

After thanking Mrs. Jaques for the use of her home, Mrs. Christie adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Beach Clow and
(over)

Mrs. Carroll Sudler.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucas S. Spil

Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters held a regular meeting on June 7, 1954 in the home of Mrs. Robert Lehmann with Mrs. Christie, president, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Lehmann, Carpenter, Kinney, Reilly, Haskins, Buchen, Mosey, Christie, Brown, Bentley, Dick and Spiel.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The reading of the Treasurer's report was postponed in the absence of Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Christie reminded the members of the call for action on the Trade Agreements Legislation, and urged them to write their letters immediately.

She then opened discussion on the October Membership meeting by announcing that a special meeting was being arranged for the evening of October 19th at the new Deerpath School with Mr. Owen Rall as speaker on Reapportionment. After some discussion, Mrs. Reilly moved that the Board try to get Mrs. Alan Mitchell, a former National Board member, or someone of equal caliber, to speak on the International Relations item for the regular October meeting. Mrs. Bentley seconded the motion which was carried.

It was generally agreed that , since the plans for the Reapportionment campaign were so completely organized, the November membership meeting should consist of some form of presentation of candidates. Among the suggestions offered were: tape recordings of interviews with candidates (Buchen); a Lake County joint meeting to interest Democrats as well as Republicans (Brown); a luncheon meeting at some central Lake County place (Reilly); an informal reception with candidates present (Brown); information booths in public places, and the distribution of publications. Mrs. Christie asked the members to submit any further suggestions to her or Mrs. Buchen so that they might pass them on the Mrs. North on her return.

It was tentatively suggested that the December meeting be on Civil Liberties.

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Mrs. Reilly reported for the proposed Bulletin that the printer Heitmann asked \$30.00 for each issue; that a local printer asked \$22.00; and that the Northern Trust Co. by their Xe-Roxed process would produce 250 copies for \$2.50 if we presented the material in type-written form to be photographed, \$4.50 if they had to do the typing, and \$3.00 for cutting and printing a mimeograph. She said she estimated that on this basis, the maximum cost, including mailing, would run about \$10 per issue. She stated it was proposed to send the Bulletin out quarterly, experimentally on colored stock, and that there remained to be drawn up an identification sketch for a heading, and a clever name. Mrs. Mosey moved and Mrs. Buchen seconded that Mrs. Reilly go ahead with the production of the Bulletin. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Lehmann described the Lake County Council meeting held in the last week of May. She stated that the Council consisted of one member from each League (Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Waukegan and Barrington), plus the President of each League, ex-officio; that Mrs. Puestow, a former President of the Highland Park League, was the President of the Council, and that Mrs. Morrison of the Waukegan League was the Secretary-Treasurer; that the Council had voted on tentative by-laws. She explained the function of the Council as a means for planning County matters and coordinating efforts on State matters, as a clearing-house for the exchange of ideas, help and advice, with no authority over the local Leagues. She said they planned dues of \$10 from each League with additional funds to be contributed by the Leagues as action in the community when and if necessary. She asked the Board whether we should allocate the \$10 dues. Mrs. Dick moved and Mrs. Mosey seconded, that we do so. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie described the State Interim Council which she had attended with 4 other members. (Mesdames Steiner, Roland Smith, McLaughlin,

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and George Rogers). Apropos of the budget adoption she mentioned State's poor financial situation causing a severe reduction in their services, and their appreciation of our gift. She said it was their intention to try to remedy this situation by pushing the sale of publications as a source of revenue. In which connection, Mrs. Bentley read from a joint letter from the State and Chicago Leagues announcing a meeting to plan a dynamic program for the distribution and merchandizing of publications. Mrs. Bentley felt that the Lake Forest League was at present not equipped to contribute to such a program. It was suggested that she and Mrs. Buchen, Co-chairman of Voters' Service, attend the meeting to find out how to organize our Publications Committee, if necessary, to meet this situation.

On the subject of Non-partisanship, Mrs. Christie stated that the State Board was still working on the interpretation of the National directive. It was agreed to postpone further discussion for a clearer definition of what constituted active political participation.

Mrs. Christie said she would notify the Chairmen of any State summer meetings concerning them, and hoped they would be prepared with their Co-chairmen and committees to cover these meetings.

She then opened discussion on continuing a League program with the College. Mrs. Mosey moved and Mrs. Dick seconded, that Mrs. Christie explore various suggestions proposed for this program. The motion was carried. Mrs. Christie asked the members to let her know of any further suggestions, so that she could discuss the matter with Mrs. Winter.

It was agreed to set the 13th as a tentative date for the September Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie S. Giel
Secretary

July, 1954

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called by our president, Mrs. Christie, at her home, on Friday, July 9, 1954.

Present were Mesdames: McLaughlin, Haskins, Roberts, Christie, Bowen, Baird, Hodgkins, Kinney, Lehmann, Buchen, Bentley, Otis, Dick and Spiel.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance on hand June 1, 1954	\$	712.52
Deposits	\$	94.50
Dues		
Total		<u>94.50</u>
		<u>807.02</u>
Disbursements		
State pledge	400.00	
Bank charge	<u>2.03</u>	
Total	<u>402.03</u>	
		<u>402.03</u>
Balance, July 1, 1954	\$	404.99

Mrs. Christie explained her reasons for calling this meeting in view of certain new items which had arisen for Board consideration since the June meeting, which might entail changes in our ~~then~~ projected programming. Foremost of these was a plan proposed by the College to join them in a Foreign Affairs Institute tentatively set for Sunday and Monday the 19th and 20th of November. This to be sponsored by the College, the League, and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and to include such speakers as Arnold Toynbee, Richard Wall, Mrs. Utley and General Smith. In consideration of the work to be done on this project as well as on Finance, Membership, Reapportionment, the Handbook, the Bulletin, and Publications, also coming up in the fall, Mrs. Christie asked the Board to review their plans for the October and November regular membership meetings. She stated that the National Board was preparing material for a fundamental historical study on the Individual Liberties item, and

preferred we hold back on that until after the first of next year.

Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Roberts seconded that the October 4th meeting consist of Metropolitan Civic Information Service, Publications and a Membership tea. The motion was carried. Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Bentley agreed to be responsible for the meeting. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Lehmann offered their homes for the occasion.

It was still agreed that the November 2nd meeting should be conducted by Voters Service to make some form of presentation of candidates. Mrs. Christie asked the Board to submit ideas to Mrs. North. It was agreed that this meeting would be held at the College.

Mrs. Lehmann moved that we cooperate with the College and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations in the Foreign Affairs Institute in November. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Christie announced that their was to be a Reapportionment booth at the Lake County Fair to be held in Mauconda on July 29th. She asked Mrs. Lehmann to pursue the arrangements in cooperation with the Lake County Council.

Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Dick then explained that in view of the new definition of Nonpartisanship of the National Board, Mrs. Dick felt that she should tender her resignation to this Board. After considerable discussion it was agreed that Mrs. Dick should postpone submitting her resignation until the Board would have an opportunity to formulate a clearer interpretation, in the fall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet S. Giel
Secretary

September, 1954

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin on Monday, September 13, 1954. Present were Mesdames: Welles, Holt, Bentley, Christie, Wastcoat, Baird, Steiner, McLaughlin, Bowen, Roberts, Reilly, Lehmann, Mosey, Kinney, Dick, North, Buchen, Carpenter, and Spiel.

Mrs. Christie, President, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Christie presented Mrs. McPherson Holt, newly appointed to the Board as Chairman of the State Welfare study committee. She then called attention to the opening meeting of the State League's fall program on October 15th, at which Senator Douglas and Mr. Meek would be the luncheon speakers; the balance of the meeting consisting of discussions on Individual Liberties and Home Rule. She passed a sample of the new League engagement calendar and asked the Board to consider selling them.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1954	\$ 433.10
Deposits	35.00
Dues	
	<hr/> 67.00
	67.00
	<hr/> 500.10
Disbursements	
Publications	5.20
Misc.	.82
Bank charges	.21
	<hr/> 6.23
	6.23
Balance Sept. 1, 1954	\$ 493.87

She asked Chairmen to please authorize and initial all bills before sending them on to her.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported on the Finance Drive that her committee planned to start October 15th. She asked Mrs. Christie to set a date for

a meeting with the Committee prior to that. The afternoon of October 11th at Mrs. McLaughlin's home, was agreed upon. Mrs. Christie passed a sample of a new pamphlet on facts about the League to be enclosed in the finance letters.

Discussion was then opened on plans for the October 4th regular membership meeting. It was finally decided that this meeting consist of a membership tea at the home of Mrs. Bowen with speakers from the Citizen Information Service of Metropolitan Chicago.

Mrs. Westcoat reported that the returns of "interest cards" from the membership were rather discouraging, being only 41 out of 238 to date. She stated her intention to send out reminders as well as speak to the membership on this subject at the October meeting.

Mrs. Steiner opened her report on Reapportionment plans with a summary of last spring and summer's activities: the campaign launching speech of Governor Stratton in Springfield in April, and the League's Reapportionment card in the Lake Forest Day parade in August. She announced the following plans for the fall campaign:

1. The October 19th evening meeting in the auditorium of the new Deerpath school, (if finished by that time) with Mr. Owen Rail of the Illinois Committee for Constitutional Revision as speaker;
2. The cooperation of Mrs. Baker of the Lake Bluff League and Mrs. North, Chairman of Voters' Service in distributing pamphlets on Reapportionment before the elections;
3. The cooperation of Mrs. Streeper, President of the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce in having all member stores display posters designed by the League;
4. She stated these mposters would be designed by Mr. Franz Schultz of the Lake Forest College art department for \$25, as well as a larger one for display in the bank. About 100 of the ones for store displays would be needed;

Mrs. Wastcoat moved and Mrs. Dick seconded that Mrs. Steiner be authorized to use up to \$75 to be taken out of Action in the Community. The motion was carried.

5. Mrs. Steiner then continued by stating that they had asked local organizations, at their coming meetings, to either use a sound-slide-film machine taking about twelve minutes of their program time, or have one of their members, or a League member, read an explanation on Reapportionment taking about three minutes;
6. She said that a committee had been organized to distribute free tags on Blue Ballot Day, November 1st.

It was agreed that the November 1st meeting should consist of a presentation of the slide-sound-film on Reapportionment and a gallery of posters and information on candidates with brief reports and analyses of the ballots, to be held in Mrs. Steiner's home.

Mrs. Christie then asked the Secretary, as Chairman of Advertising for the Handbook, to make her report. There were 75 requests for renewals of advertisements sent out. To date 34 replies had been received consisting of 1 regret and 33 renewals representing \$440 worth of advertising of which \$200 had already been paid.

Mrs. Reilly passed a sample of the design for the cover of the new bulletin "League Lines". She said the cost for 300 copies by the Xe-Roxed process would amount to \$15, including postage. The contents of the first issue would consist of a list of the meetings and workshops, the World Trade Conference, ^{the Finance Drive} and the plans for the Reapportionment campaign. They hoped to have it distributed around the 1st of October.

Mrs. Buchen reported on plans for her Telephone committee to call about ten people, have a meeting and divide the list among the committee.

Mrs. Christie reported for the World Trade Conference to be held with the College, that Mr. Toynbee had accepted the engagement to speak

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following a tea on Sunday, November 21st. She said that Mrs. Utley was unable to speak, and that the plans for the discussion meetings of Monday morning and afternoon and a speaker for Monday evening, remained to be worked out. Several names had been suggested.

Mrs. Lehmann announced a meeting of the Lake County Council, September 17th, to discuss our participation in a county trade survey in connection with national agenda item I, on which she would report at the October meeting. She also stated that the Council would take up the matter of pooling our Voters' Service resources toward the coming elections. Mrs. Buchen, Co-chairman of Voters' Service, volunteered to attend the meeting with her.

Mrs. Welles said she planned to have two workshops on World Trade before the Conference.

It was decided that the next Board meeting would be on October 11th. Mrs. Christie asked the members to think of plans for the December meeting by this time.

The Board decided that in as much as our officers and directors had been elected before the change of interpretation of the Non-partisan-ship policy by the National Board had been adopted at the convention, no changes should be made until our Nominating Committee began, after the first of next year, on their selections of new directors and officers. At which time the National Board's interpretation would be more closely adhered to.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucas J. Spaul

Secretary

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Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen on Monday, October 4, 1954 at 1:45 PM. Over 50 members were present.

Our president, Mrs. Christie, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance Sept. 1, 1954 \$ 493.87

Deposits

Dues	20.50	
Finance	35.00	
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	73.50	
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	567.37	

Disbursements

State pledge	400.00	
Meetings	2.59	
Publications	23.39	
Printing	8.50	
Action	4.57	
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	439.05	

Balance Oct. 1, 1954 \$ 128.32

She asked the members to please respond promptly in paying up their dues.

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Finance Chairman, announced the opening of the drive on October 15th. She said she would appreciate the members suggesting to her names of non-members who might be interested in supporting the League.

Mrs. Christie announced the appointments of Mrs. McPherson Holt as Chairman of the Welfare study committee, and Mrs. David P. Cordery as Social Chairman.

Mrs. Bowen announced the annual Mistake Sale sponsored by the United World Federalists to be held the evening of October 5th at the former Stiles and Horne office on Western Ave.

Mrs. Roberts announced a meeting of the Woman's Republican Club of Deerfield-Shields on October 28th at the High School at which the

Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Douglas McKay would be the speaker.

Mrs. Mastcoat, Membership Chairman, stated that there were still many "interest cards" not turned in. She asked the members who had not sent theirs in to pick up additional cards, if necessary, at the publications table and turn them in, as this was an important help to the chairmen in filling out their committees.

Mrs. Reilly called attention to the bulletin, League Lines, sent out during the previous week. She asked the members to file this as a calendar of local and state League activities for the balance of the year. She thanked her committee for their assistance in issuing it. Mrs. Christie asked the members to refer any comments or suggestions for the next bulletin to Mrs. Reilly.

Mrs. Lehmann announced the State League's opening meeting to be held October 15th at the Congress Hotel, at which Sen. Douglas and Mr. Week would speak in the morning at 10:00, Mr. Albert Jenner, Jr., past President of the Illinois Bar Association would speak on Individual Liberties during the luncheon, and the afternoon period would consist of a discussion of the Judicial Amendment. She asked those interested in attending to sign up with her.

Mrs. Steiner opened her report on the Reapportionment Campaign with a review of the summer's activities including the League's participation in the Lake Forest Day parade. She announced the current plans for the evening meeting with Mr. Owen Ball as speaker on October 19th at the new Deerpath School, folders to be distributed from door to door with the assistance of Voter's Service before the meeting, and posters to be displayed in store windows from now until the elections. Mrs. Roland Smith announced plans for tagging on Blue Ballot Day, and asked for volunteers to assist her.

Mrs. Roger Baird, Chairman of the Recreation study committee, announced their plans to follow up the activities of the newly formed

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Recreation Board. She stated they planned to have a meeting the following week at which Mrs. Nagel would report on what the board had accomplished. She asked the members to notify her if they were interested in attending.

After calling attention to the program (presented in League Lines) of the World Trade Conference to be held at the College November 21st and 22nd, Mrs. Christie turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, Chairman of the study group on the suburb's relation to the city of Chicago.

Mrs. Hodgkins first introduced Mrs. Bradford L. Patton, President of Citizen Information Service for Metropolitan Chicago, and a former National Board member, who spoke to us on the development of the service and the possible ways in which suburban organizations could be of assistance. Mrs. Hodgkins then introduced our second speaker, Mrs. Ben F. Freeman, Radio and Television resource Chairman for the Illinois League. Mrs. Freeman stressed the use of various publications in disseminating civic information to local organizations. Mrs. Hodgkins suggested the membership ask any questions they might have of our speakers during the tea to follow.

Mrs. Christie thanked Mrs. Bowen for the use of her home, and adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Boardman and Mrs. Charles W. Clarke.

Respectfully submitted,

Maam S. Sped.
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Robert A. Spiel at 10:00 AM, Monday, October 11, 1954, with our President, Mrs. Christie, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Trowbridge, Euchen, Westcoat, Lehmann, Baird, Roberts, Reilly, Hodgkins, Christie, North, Haskins, Holt, Bell, Bowen, Smith, Steiner, and [unclear].

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved, with two corrections.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read by Mrs. Bowen:

Balance Sept. 1, 1954	493.87
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Deposits	
Dues	
Finance	

73.50
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Disbursements	
State pledge	400.00
Meetings	2.59
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Printing	8.50
Action	4.57
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Balance Oct. 1, 1954	129.32
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In the absence of Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Lehmann announced a meeting of the Finance Committee at Mrs. McLaughlin's home this afternoon, and asked those attending to submit names of non-members who might be interested in supporting the League.

Mrs. Christie announced a change in the program of the State League's meeting October 15th: that Sen. Douglas and Mr. Meek would speak at 10:00 AM, Jenner at luncheon, and the afternoon would consist of a discussion of the Judicial Amendment.

Mrs. Steiner showed the Board the Reapportionment poster to be displayed in store windows with the explanation that the Chamber of Commerce wished to delete the "Vote Yes", and in as much as they were co-sponsors of the October 19th meeting, it had been decided to insert the League's position after that date. She stated that she and Mrs. Streeper would

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appear on the cover of the October 14th issue of the Lake Forester, and that Mrs. Mosey would like the names of individual sponsors and people who would be attending and giving dinners ^{before the October 14th meeting} to appear in this issue, by October 12th.

Mrs. Christie stated that at a PT-A meeting in the cafeteria of the new school (where our October 19th meeting would be held), Mrs. Grannis had presented an explanation of the importance of Reapportionment. Mrs. Christie said she was impressed with the magnificence of the school's facilities and urged the Board to encourage a large attendance. Mrs. Hodgkins warned the Board of the importance of sweeping Lake County in view of the possibility of general apathy and neglect of the ballot registering in favor of the opposition, which she and Mrs. Smith had found to exist.

Mrs. Trowbridge announced that with the help of Mrs. Andrus, two International Relations workshops had been arranged for November 8th and 15th at the home of Mrs. Welles: the first to consist of a recorded discussion on the past history of world trade presided over by Mrs. Lee, and the second a study of the Randall Report.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mr. Paul Hoffman would be the Monday (November 22nd) evening speaker for the World Trade Conference being held with the College. She said that she had approached Mrs. Lee (National League President) to speak at the Monday luncheon meeting, but that Mrs. Lee had not as yet been able to make a definite reply. After some discussion as to alternative League speakers, Mrs. Bowen moved, and Mrs. Bell seconded, that Mrs. Christie be authorized to get Mrs. Lee or any substitute. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie then brought up a request from the Winnetka League asking the Lake Forest League to help sponsor a meeting, Sunday, Oct. 24 (U.N. Day), in the Central School in Glencoe, followed by a reception in the Winnetka Community House, at which Sen. Wiley, head of the U.N. Charter

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Revision Committee, would speak on the United Nations and the Atomic Age. Other Leagues being asked to co-sponsor this program were from Evanston to Glencoe, and the charge to each sponsor would only be in the event the receipts were not enough to cover the costs. A pledge from the Lake Forest League of \$25 would be appreciated. Mrs. Holt moved that the Lake Forest League underwrite a possible \$25 to co-sponsor this meeting. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Westcott announced there were three new members since the October 4th (Regular) meeting, and that there were prospects that several other guests who had attended were interested in joining. It was suggested that the names of new members be published in future issues of League Lines.

Mrs. North described her plans for the November 1st meeting at the home of Mrs. Steiner: to have posters and information on the offices and candidates in the hall. Mrs. Bowen offered to secure easels to help in the display. They would also have sample ballots and blue ballots. Mrs. North said there were 26 candidates including the University Trustees. The program would also include a Reapportionment film. She stated they planned to distribute 2000 to 3000 pamphlets, door to door, before the October 19th meeting, with the assistance of the Girl and Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Holt agreed to pursue plans for the December meeting.

Mrs. Bell reported for the Handbook that of the 75 letters sent to previous advertisers, 45 renewals and 3 refusals had been received. The previous cost had been \$548, and to date, \$545 had been pledged. Mrs. Lehmann suggested it would help the Finance Drive if the Handbook were distributed before November 15th. Mrs. Christie asked the Board to suggest topics not covered in previous issues.

Mrs. Christie said that Mrs. Cordray, Social Chairman, replacing Mrs. Otis, had asked about securing maid service for meetings held at the College as this was no longer provided. It was agreed that Mrs. Cordray could use

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part of the \$50 allotted by the budget for meetings to secure such service.

It was agreed to continue the use of cards to announce meetings as well as their listing in League Lines. Mrs. Christie asked the Chairmen to keep in touch with Mrs. Reilly and give her information for succeeding issues, as well as any suggestions.

Mrs. Baird announced a meeting of the Recreation Committee at the Library at 10:00 AM, October 12th, at which Mrs. Nagel would report on what had been done. by the *Recreation Board*.

Mrs. Lehmann explained a difficulty arising in the Lake County Council over the wording of the by-laws regarding the adoption of agenda, and asked the Board's approval in voting for the new wording. Mrs. Molt moved and Mrs. Steiner seconded that Mrs. Lehmann be authorized to use her discretion in representing the Lake Forest League at the Lake County Council. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie announced a state project to have an area-consultant attend local Board meetings. She would therefore, henceforth, invite

Mrs. Nahl, assigned to this area, to attend our meetings. It was agreed to ask Mrs. Bentley to send to each Board member a copy of the new pamphlets being published by the Carrie Chapman Catt Fund; the first on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights by T. V. Smith being excellent; and the cost being 25¢.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise J. Spill

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, November 1, 1954, at 1:45 PM, in the home of Mrs. George R. Steiner, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. There were over 50 members present.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance Oct. 1, 1954	128.32
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Deposits

Dues	56.00	
Finance campaign	289.00	
	345.00	
		345.00
		<u>473.32</u>

Disbursements

Printing	127.60	
Action	13.75	
Meetings	19.00	
Bank charges	1.94	
	161.29	
		<u>161.29</u>

Balance Nov. 1, 1954	312.03
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In the absence of Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bowen reported on the Finance Drive that to date 40 members had contributed \$245 and the contributions from non-members were \$55. Mrs. Christie stated she hoped the contributions from the membership would continue to exceed those of non-members, such a balance being more logical.

She called attention to an article on the League in the Oct. 24th issue of the Saturday Evening Post as being of particular interest to new members.

Mrs. Andrus announced two World Trade workshops to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward K. Wells: one on November 8th at 2:00 PM to discuss U.S. World Trade history; and the second at 10:30 AM November 15th to discuss the Benfall Report.

After calling attention to the World Trade Conference to be held at the

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College November 21st and 22nd, and urging a large attendance. The members, Mrs. Christie introduced Mrs. Harris Ward who outlined the program for November 23rd for the afternoon. Mrs. Christie asked volunteers to help address invitations to sign up at the College Administration Hall.

Mrs. Steiner, Chairman of Constitutional Revision, thanked Mrs. Roland Smith for her efforts in managing the tagging for Blue Ballot Day, and then gave a brief summary, pro and con, of the other items besides Reapportionment to appear on the blue ballot. This was followed by a slide-sound film on Reapportionment. Mrs. Steiner closed with a statement of the importance of getting out a large favorable vote here, not only because of the specific advantages for Lake County, but also for the desirability of adding up a state-wide majority. She read a telegram from Mrs. Phillips warning of possible last minute opposition.

Mrs. Christie then turned the meeting over to Mrs. William North, Chairman of Voters' Service, who with Mrs. Walther Buchen, Co-chairman, supplemented the reports on the candidates for office which they had prepared on posters displayed about the room.

After thanking Mrs. Steiner for the use of her home, Mrs. Christie adjourned the meeting for tea, and to enable the members to study these reports. Our hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Yonce and Mrs. Donald Vellies.

Respectively submitted,

Laura S. Gist
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Lehmann on Monday, Nov. 8, 1954.

Present were Mesdames: Kinney, McLaughlin, Haskins, Lainer, Laird, Kelly, Bell, Buch, Bowen, Lehmann Hodgkins, Christie, Dick and Spiel.

Mrs. Christie, President, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance Oct. 1, 1954 128.32

Deposits		
Dues	56.00	
Finance campaign	289.00	
	345.00	
		345.00
		<hr/> 473.32

Disbursements		
Printing	127.60	
Action		
Meetings		
Bank charges	.9	
	127.50	
		127.50
		<hr/> 161.29

Balance Nov. 1, 1954 312.03

She stated that the amount of \$75 voted to be spent for the Reapportionment campaign had been correct, and that of \$57 spent for publications only \$1.15 had been paid in. It was suggested greater attention be given to having the members of workshops pay for their pamphlets, although the \$57 was still within the limit of \$60 allotted for this item in the budget.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported on the Finance drive that 76 members had so far contributed \$527 and non-members had contributed \$185. She stated her intention to follow up with letters rather than postcards.

Mrs. Bowen reported for Membership that there were now 219 members, more than at this time last year in spite of a loss of 9. There were six new members since the opening of the programs this fall.

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Suggestions were made for improving the mechanics of signing up new members by having forms and/or cards available at each meeting and someone of the Membership committee on hand so that dues could be paid on the spot if so desired.

Mrs. Bell opened her report on the Handbook with a summary of the information and methods of financing used by the 21 out of 63 Illinois Leagues that distributed similar publications. She then described the changes to be made in our 1954 issue. She asked anyone interested in helping to address envelopes to call Mrs. Chainski.

After discussion on the program for the December meeting, it was agreed to leave the arrangements to Mrs. Holt (Chairman of Welfare), Mrs. Carpenter, and Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. Christie read a letter from Lynn ~~and~~ ^{Editor of The Lake Forester,} Pierce, praising Mrs. Mosey for her excellent job of analysis and explanation of the Reapportionment Amendment in the October issues of the Lake Forester; with which expression Mrs. Steiner said she wished wholeheartedly to concur.

Mrs. Christie called attention to articles on the League in the Oct. 24th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and the Nov. 4th issue of Look.

Mrs. Maskins described a discussion on Conservation held before the Highland Park Garden Club which had been lively and given everyone a wider idea of the subject. Mrs. Buchen said she had attended and been most favorably impressed.

Mrs. Baird reported a meeting of the Recreation Committee to form tentative future plans. She read a letter that the committee had written to Mr. McKellar, Chairman of the Recreation Board, asking him to speak at a future League meeting, and for a copy of the minutes of his Board meeting; and then read his reply, accepting the invitation and enclosing the minutes.

Mrs. Christie described the arrangements progressing toward the operation of the World Trade Conference of November 21st and 22nd, with

particular emphasis on our responsibility for the Monday sessions. She stated that Mrs. Byron Elting was Chairman of Arrangements and asked the Board members to call her to assist in handling registrations and the other mechanics necessary to the successful operation of the luncheon and discussions. Mrs. Christie described the publicity being pursued on radio and television plus Dr. Johnson's dinner before the Toynbee lecture, and the distribution of autographed copies of Toynbee's book. She announced that Mrs. Lehmann was Chariman of Arrangements for the panel discussion, "Youth Wants to Know" which was to be held by history students from 12 local high-schools. She called attention to two new League publications on World Trade (U.S. Foreign Trade Policy - 1776 to 1955, and Pending Trade Issues) which she suggested be distributed by us to the schools partaking in the discussion. Mrs. Hodgkins moved that we buy 50 copies of each (U.S. Trade history - \$11.75, Pending Trade Issues - \$4.50) to distribute to these shhools. Mrs. Dick seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Christie announced that there would be tables for the sale of these and other League publications at all sessions.

The Board then turned to a consideration of plans for future activities and meetings. It was agreed that the next Board meeting should cover plans for such agenda items as: Individual Liberties, Recreation, Home Rule, Judicial Reorganization, and the proposals for the State convention. It was tentatively decided that: Mrs. Baird would pursue plans for Mr. McKellar to speak on Recreation at the January meeting to be held on the 10th instead of the 3rd; that Mrs. Dick would follow plans for workshops and a meeting on Individual Liberties for February; and that Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Steiner would work out a joint program on Home Rule and Judicial Reorganization for March.

Mrs. Reilly said she should have the copy for the new Bulletin to to come out in January by December 15th and preferably at the next Board meeting to be held December 13th.

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Mrs. Christie announced that Barat College had asked the League for a teacher on Parliamentary Procedure, and that Miss Whedon had volunteered to undertake the project. She reminded the members to reimburse Mrs. Lehmann for the October 15th State luncheon meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise S. Ford

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, at 1:45 PM on Monday, December 5, 1954 with over 50 members present. Our President, Mrs. Christie called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance Nov. 1, 1954		312.02
Deposits		
Dues	24.50	
Finance	1015.55	
Publications	8.05	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
	<u>1056.05</u>	<u>1056.05</u>
		1368.07
Disbursements		
Meeting	5.00	
Action	88.10	
Bank charges	1.72	
	<u>95.82</u>	<u>95.82</u>
Balance Dec. 1, 1954		1272.25

In the absence of Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bowen reported on the Finance Drive that 90 members had contributed \$634 and 75 non-members had contributed \$207.50 making a total of \$1441.50. Mrs. Christie commented on the excellence of the report and urged members who had not already done so to send in their contributions shortly. She also stated that Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Birney would be in attendance to take care of the applications of any new members.

Mrs. Bell announced that the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters", was now ready for distribution and asked volunteers to help with mailing to get in touch with Mrs. Theodore Wilson. Mrs. Bell described a few changes occurring in the new issue and thanked her committee for their assistance.

Mrs. Christie asked the membership to note the tally of votes on the Blue Ballot, quoted in the Lake Forester (4410 Yes and 100 No) as an

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indication of the successful efforts of Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. North and their committees. She reported on the Public Affairs Institute (held in conjunction with the College) that 17 Leagues had been represented, and that the almost universal comments of the speakers had referred to their enjoyment of such intelligent audiences.

Mrs. Christie announced a President's council meeting to consider the Illinois League's continuing responsibilities (Such agenda items as: housing, civil service, the merit system, equal job opportunities, and anti-subversive laws). She asked the membership to notify the Board of their interest in these items as well as the current agenda items like Welfare and Judicial Reform, in preparation for our suggestions to be presented to the State convention in May.

She then presented Mrs. McPherson Holt, Chairman of the Welfare study group, who introduced our speaker, Miss Mary Jane Ward, author of "The Snake Pit" and "With Women It's Different", and Chairman of the Mental Hospitals Committee of the Illinois Society for Mental Health. Miss Ward spoke to us on "Mental Health is the Voter's Business" describing treatment, costs and care in private vs. public institutions. After a most interesting question period, Mrs. Holt thanked Miss Ward and urged the members to sign up for her workshops.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. David P. Cordray and Mrs. Carroll Sudler.

Respectfully submitted,

Luise S. Spil
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. George M. Reilly, Dec. 13, 1954, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Buchen, Smith, McLaughlin, Roberts, Nixon, Bell, Baird, Haskins, Kinney, Molt, Christie, Lehmann, Nagel, Reilly, Dick, and Spiel.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Nov. 1, 1954 312.03

Deposits

Dues	24.50
Finance	1016.00
Publications	8.05
Miscellaneous	7.50
	<u>1056.05</u>

1368.08
1368.08

Disbursements

Meetings	6.00
Action	88.10
Bank charges	1.72
	<u>95.82</u>

95.82

Balance, Dec. 1, 1954

1272.26

She explained that although the present cash balance seemed high, our actual financial situation was not too prosperous when one projected the ratio of expected income over expenses for the balance of our fiscal year, in keeping with our budget.

Discussion was then raised on the policy of exempting members, joining after the first of April, from appeals for the finance drive. Mrs. Kinney moved that new members (except those being reinstated), paying dues for the first time during the current fiscal year, be exempted from an appeal in the finance drive. Mrs. Bell seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported on the Finance Drive that 106 members

had contributed \$730.50 and 74 non-members had contributed \$899.50 making a total of \$1630, which figure was not, however to be considered as final. The Board commended Mrs. McLaughlin for her marvelous job in exceeding the goal.

Mrs. Christie read a letter from Dr. Johnson thanking the League for its part in the Foreign Affairs Institute. She stated that a \$25 honorarium had been offered to Mrs. Mitchell, the League speaker at the Institute, which Mrs. Mitchell had explained was customarily turned in to National as a fund for the travel expenses for Directors and other speakers. Mrs. Mitchell had also been reimbursed \$33 for her expenses here from Indiana.

Mrs. Christie reported that the League had been reimbursed for publications that had been used in the Institute, and that although all bills were not in, it was expected that there would be some money left over. She asked the Board to consider possible uses for this money. It was suggested it could be held to help finance another institute, or perhaps to establish a scholarship. It was agreed to keep these suggestions in mind until such time as we should know the actual amount.

Mrs. Christie then introduced Mrs. Nohl, our area consultant from the State League.

Mrs. Bell reported that some, if not all, of the new issues of the handbook had been distributed. 350 had gone to institutions, with 120, the largest number, going to the High School. She stated that Mrs. Chainski had had 15 to 20 helpers on the addressing, and Mrs. Theodore Wilson had taken charge of filling the envelopes and mailing. She asked the Board to let her know their ideas or suggestions as they read it.

The Board then turned to a consideration of the appointment of two Board members, in addition to the three elected members of the Nominating Committee (Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Rooney). Mrs. Smith moved that Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Mosey be appointed. Mrs. Baird seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Christie said she had polled a majority of the Board members by phone for their approval in paying \$100 to Miss Ward, speaker at the December 5th regular meeting. She asked for, and received the approval of those members whom she had been unable to reach.

Mrs. Baird announced that Mr. McKellar was not able to speak on the Recreation program at the January meeting, but could do so in February. Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Lehmann seconded that Mrs. Steiner be empowered to arrange the January meeting on the Judiciary. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Holt stated she had as yet no definite plans for Welfare workshops; that there was great need for clarification of Welfare areas particularly in connection with the State agenda item.

Mrs. Dick said she was planning workshops on Individual Liberties and proposed to arrange a membership meeting consisting of a panel discussion of the material prepared in the workshops. She stated there was much material to be covered and that her plans would be more specific after the first of the year.

Mrs. Christie pointed out the several items to be covered for the balance of the year with particular emphasis on the proposals for the State agenda and a review of continuing responsibilities, to be submitted by January 10th. Mrs. Holt amended her previous motion: to withdraw the date from Mrs. Steiner's arrangement for a meeting on the Judiciary. Mrs. Lehmann moved and Mrs. Baird seconded that the January 10th membership meeting consist of a review of State's continuing responsibilities and the proposals for the State agenda. The motion was carried. It was agreed that the meeting would be in the form of a panel report or discussion. Mrs. Lehmann was asked to take charge, with Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Baird ^{and} ~~and Mrs. Hixon~~ agreeing to help.

Mrs. Christie announced the League's participation in a trade survey being conducted nationally by congressional districts; that the State League under Mrs. MacChesney had allocated the local industrial survey to

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the Wautegan League, with which project we would be asked to help.

Mrs. Reilly announced that the actual cost of the first issue of the Bulletin had come to \$2.41. The second issue would cover such items as the Barat College course on parliamentary law, the citizenship school, the names of the Nominating Committee, new members, the finance drive, the handbook, and conservation, as well as meetings scheduled up to April 1st.

It was agreed to leave the plans for the February and March meetings to Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Dick, and Mrs. Steiner.

Consideration was given to the appointment of the Budget Committee. Mrs. Lehmann moved and Mrs. Roberts seconded that Mrs. Carpenter be appointed chairman, and that Mrs. Quinlan be asked to serve. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Baird asked the members to let her know if they were interested in attending a Recreation Committee meeting to learn what had been accomplished and to discuss what questions to ask. Mr. McKellar.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann F. Dick
Secretary.

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. McPherson Holt, at 10:00 AM, Monday, January 10, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: McLaughlin, Hodgkins, Kinney, Smith, Mosey, Steiner, Dick, Baird, North, Bentley, Lehmann, Holt, Reilly, Bowen, Haskins, Nagel, Bell, Euchen, Christie, Quinlan, Roberts, O'Connor and Spiel.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Dec. 1, 1954		\$ 1272.26
Deposits		
Finance	327.00	
Publications	<u>15.35</u>	
	342.35	
		<u>342.35</u>
		1615.21
Disbursements		
Speaker	100.00	
Pledge	400.00	
Action	41.70	
Miscellaneous	5.41	
Bank Charge	<u>2.03</u>	
	549.14	
		<u>549.14</u>
Balance, Jan. 1, 1955		1066.07

She then read a letter from the Lake Bluff League expressing their gratitude to Mrs. Steiner for her assistance to them in the Reapportionment campaign, and enclosing a contribution to us of \$10.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported on the Finance Drive that 113 members has contributed \$803 and 79 non-members had contributed \$969, making a total of \$1772. It was suggested she make an announcement at the membership meeting that no additional appeals would be sent out for this drive.

Discussion was opened on the subject of Membership as to whether organizing on the unit system would help. Mrs. Hodgkins moved and Mrs. Steiner seconded that Mrs. Christie appoint a committee to study the unit system and how it could apply to Lake Forest. The motion was carried.

The Board then took up consideration of whether the bulletin,

"League Lines" should be issued monthly next year thereby discontinuing the post cards. Mrs. Reilly stated that the mechanics of distributing the bulletin, i.e. collecting information from the Chairmen, and getting people to help with addressing, might make a more frequent issue undesirable. It was suggested the membership be consulted by asking them to check their use of the bulletin on the attendance record of the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Christie read a letter from Barat College thanking the League for providing Miss Whedon's course on Parliamentary Procedure and for their copies of Facts for Lake Foresters. Mrs. Bell called the Board's attention to a correction in the handbook in the Barat College advertisement to the effect that the time for Barat Briefs was Tuesdays at 3:15 instead of Thursdays at 2:45.

Mrs. Buchen described the session of the Citizenship School in Waukegan, and the material presented by that League to each newly naturalized citizen. Mrs. North stated that Mrs. Weiss of the Waukegan League had indicated that the Lake Forest League was expected to take over in March, financially as well as physically. Mrs. North agreed to look up material for such use by the next meeting, including material on American Citizenship distributed by CIS, as suggested by Mrs. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Christie asked the Chairmen whether they had all received the triplicate report forms to be filled out for National, State and local files. She urged them to fill these out in as great detail as possible, and asked Mrs. Kinney, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to keep in mind and make clear to prospective candidates that these reports were a part of the job.

Mrs. Bentley read a letter from Mr. Herbert Graffis, Sun-Times columnist, praising the handbook and stating its usefulness to him in considering the projected toll road.

Mrs. Bell read the financial statement for the handbook, showing a balance of \$593.62, with 26 advertisements amounting to \$300 still unpaid.

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The only expense still anticipated was the bill for printing which should come to about \$700.

Mrs. Bentley distributed National board material on Continuing Responsibilities, and discussion was raised on the manner of presenting this to the membership. It was agreed that the Board should conscientiously study the material before the next meeting and come prepared for discussion.

Mrs. Nagel announced that the College was preparing a series of seminars on Freedom of Thought, and suggested that they might consider expanding these seminars to include various groups, such as the American Legion and using some of the League's Freedom Agenda material. Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Bell seconded that Mrs. Nagel be empowered to discuss the question of using Freedom Agenda material in the college seminars, and confer with Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Bentley about the use of any further material. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Baird announced that preparations had been completed for the February membership meeting with Mr. McKellar, with the exception of a Recreation Committee meeting to determine the subjects and questions to be covered. She asked those members of the Board interested in attending this meeting to let her know so she could notify them of the time and place.

Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Steiner agreed that the March meeting should be on the Judiciary. Mrs. Roberts moved and Mrs. Smith seconded that Mrs. Steiner proceed with the arrangements. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Hodgkins announced that the Chicago League was planning a meeting with the candidates for Mayor for February 15th.

It was proposed to ask our Mayor, Mr. Donnelley, to speak at our April Annual meeting, but to wait until February to ask him.

Mrs. O'Connor asked the Board's opinion on getting Mrs. Lockheim, successor to Mrs. India Edwards, and Mrs. Wesley Dixon to hold a discussion or debate on a subject of our choosing around the middle of February. She stated she believed that the Highland Park League would

present such a program, inviting us, if we did not care to do so ourselves. The Board thanked Mrs. O'Connor for her suggestion, but felt that such a program would be more timely perhaps in an election year. We would, therefore, leave it at this time, but support the Highland Park League if they should proceed with it.

The Board then proceeded to the proposals for the state agenda. The following proposals were moved, seconded and carried:

1. Mrs. Steiner moved and Mrs. Lehmann seconded that Item I.a & c. remain as they were, dropping section b.
2. Mrs. Hodgkins moved and Mrs. Lehmann seconded that Item II be kept on.
3. Mrs. Dick moved and Mrs. Hodgkins seconded that Item III.a be moved to Continuing Responsibilities.
4. Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Smith seconded that Item IV remain the same.

approval of The following being the complete proposals to be submitted *to* the membership:

- I. Basic constitutional revision to provide for:
 - a.) Court system reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.
 - b.) Coordinated and flexible state fiscal structure.
- II. Methods of achieving home rule through constitutional revision and/or statutory means.
- III. Measures to secure high standards in state welfare services.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. Keith Carpenter had accepted Chairmanship of the Budget Committee, to consist of Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Christie.

It was agreed that Mrs. Bentley would have the state legislative news letters sent to all the state agenda Chairmen.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board to bring their suggestions for the local agenda to the next Board meeting (February 14th, at the home of Mrs. Hodgkins) as they must be presented to the membership in March. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

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Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, at 1:45 PM on Monday, Jan. 10, 1955 with about 40 members present. Our President, Mrs. Christie, presided.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

It was agreed to omit the Treasurer's report, due to the absence of Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported on the Finance Drive that 113 members had contributed \$803.50, and 79 non-members had contributed \$969.00, making a total of \$1772.50. Mrs. Christie thanked the membership for their generous support.

Mrs. Roger Baird, Chairman of the League's Recreation Committee, announced that Mr. McKellar, Chairman of the Lake Forest Recreation Board, would speak at our next meeting. She also announced a meeting of the committee for Tuesday, January 25th, place to be determined, and asked the members interested in attending, to please sign the paper being passed to that effect.

Mrs. Steiner, Chairman of Constitutional Revision announced the beginning of 4 workshops starting Monday, January 17th at her home from 1 to 3 PM: the first three to study judicial reorganization, and the last on Home Rule to be conducted by Mrs. Hodgkins.

After announcing the opening meeting of Lake Forest College's Fireside Seminars on Tuesday, January 25th, ^{at 7:30 PM.} at which Dr. K.C. Wu would speak on the Future of China, Mrs. Christie turned the meeting over to Mrs. Lehmann who acted as moderator for a panel on Continuing Responsibilities.

Mrs. Lehmann opened by presenting Mrs. Frank Nixon, a founder and past President of our League who summarized the League's 30 years of growth, pointing out the relationship of our current Continuing Responsibilities to the League's initial interest and action.

There then followed a summarization of the separate items with Mr. Maurice Pollack presenting the Illinois League's program on Housing; Mr. Philo A. Orton, discussing Equal Job Opportunities and the State Fair Employment Protection Committee; and Mrs. Arthur Voss covering Anti-subversive laws and protection of Civil Liberties. Mrs. Howard Roberts summarized the League's interest in Child Labor Laws; Mr. Lawrence O'Connor discussed the merit system and Civil Service; and Mr. Roger Baird presented the League's interest in education. Mrs. Lehmann presented the League's stand for permanent constitution.

After thanking Mrs. Lehmann and the members of the panel for their interesting presentation, Mrs. Christie again took over the meeting to ask the membership to consider our proposals for the State agenda.

Mrs. Steiner moved and Mrs. Roberts seconded that Item I, omitting section b., be re-entered. The motion was carried. Mrs. Chainski suggested that under Item I c. (coordinated and flexible state fiscal structure), special attention be given to the removal of the tax on essential foods and drugs. Mrs. Trowbridge moved that an explanatory note be attached to this item to that effect (i.e. that it was the sense of this meeting that special attention be given to the removal of the tax on foods and drugs). Mrs. Chainski seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved to re-enter Item II. Mrs. Bentley seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Dick moved that section a. of Item III be removed from the State agenda and put on Continuing Responsibilities. Mrs. Lehmann seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Bronson seconded that Item IV be re-entered. The motion was carried.

The following, therefore, being the complete proposals to be submitted by the Lake Forest League for the agenda of the League of Women Voters of Illinois:

- I. Basic constitutional revision to provide for:
 - a.) Court system reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.
 - * b.) Coordinated and flexible state fiscal structure.
- II. Methods of achieving home rule through constitutional revision and/or statutory means.
- III. Measures to secure high standards in state welfare services.
 - * With special attention to the removal of the tax on essential foods and drugs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. James McAlvin and Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. [unclear]

In the absence of,

Louise S. Spill

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, at 1:45 PM, Feb. 7, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding, and over 60 members present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1955		\$ 1066.07
Deposits		
Dues	3.50	
Finance	117.50	
	121.00	121.00
		<u>1187.07</u>
Disbursements		
Publications	71.13	
Action	25.00	
Meetings	3.00	
Printing	7.41	
	106.54	<u>106.54</u>
Balance, Feb. 1, 1955		\$ 1080.53

Mrs. Christie then made the following announcements:

1. A luncheon meeting of the Chicago League, February 15th, in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel at which the mayoral candidates would speak briefly and answer questions; members interested in attending should notify Mrs. Lehmann;
2. A workshop on Home Rule, February 14th at the home of Mrs. Hodgkins from 1 to 3 PM. Members should secure study material from Mrs. Bowen;
3. A call for action on the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act coming up before Congress.

Mrs. Wells described the regional Trade Survey being conducted nationally by the League and our participation in helping the Waukegan and Highland Park Leagues cover Lake County industries. She stated it was our part to supply interviewers who would be briefed in sessions in Chicago at the YWCA February 18th and 23rd. She asked those interested ⁱⁿ to sign ^{posting} up with her.

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Mrs. Christie called attention to announcements, on Mrs. Bowen's table, of evening classes on social legislation being conducted by the College. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Roger Baird, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, who introduced our speaker, Mr. Donald McKellar, President of the Lake Forest Recreation Board. Mr. McKellar outlined the history of our recreation program and the present needs for expansion. He described the accomplishments and future plans of the newly created Board.

After an interesting question period, Mrs. Christie thanked Mr. McKellar and Mrs. Baird for the presentation of the program and welcomed our guests.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Glore, Jr., and Mrs. David Cordray.

Respectfully submitted,

Luaine S. Spill

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins at 10:00 AM, Monday, February 14, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding

Present were Mesdames: Steiner, Bell, Haskins, Reilly, Baird, Roberts, Christie, Buchen, Mosey, Carpenter, Smith, Bowen, Bentley, Lehmann, Nagel and Spiel.

Mrs. Christie introduced Miss McGowan and Miss Eide, visitors from the State office.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1955 \$ 1066.07

Deposits

Dues	3.50	
Finance	117.50	
	<u>121.00</u>	121.00
		<u>1187.07</u>

Disbursements

Publications	71.13	
Action	25.00	
Meetings	3.00	
Printing	<u>7.41</u>	
	106.54	106.54

Balance, Feb. 1, 1955 \$ 1080.53

She urged the Chairmen to hand in their departmental expenses before the close of the fiscal year.

Mrs. Christie urged those who had not already done so to write their representatives about the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, and stated that those interested, could obtain from her the text of Mrs. Reubhausen's testimony before the congressional committee.

Mrs. Steiner announced that Mr. William Trumbull, a member of the Bar Association's Committee for the Judicial Proposal, would be our speaker at the next Membership meeting March 7th. It was agreed to use the Telephone Committee to help in getting a good attendance.

Mrs. Carpenter moved and Mrs. Bell seconded to change the date of the April meeting to the 11th. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Smith agreed to approach our Mayor, Mr. Donnelley, to see if he could be our speaker on that date, or whether, if not, he could speak in May or June. It was tentatively decided that the program of the meeting would consist of the annual business, lunch, and the speaker.

Discussion was then raised on when to present the State Board's recommendations for the agenda to the membership. Mrs. Lehmann moved that a discussion meeting on the State agenda be held at 11:00 AM on March 7th at the home of Mrs. Bentley, to be followed by a sandwich lunch and the meeting on the Judiciary in the afternoon. Mrs. Baird seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Bell read the financial report for the handbook showing a bank balance of \$178.10 with 8 advertisements amounting to \$95 still unpaid. She turned 320 three-cent stamps over to the Treasurer. It was decided to contribute \$150 from the handbook account to the Treasurer after the first of April.

Mrs. Bell then outlined a regional meeting on Freedom Agenda to be held in Milwaukee February 23rd and 24th, with Mrs. Strauss and Mrs. Foreman, among others, as speakers. She agreed to look into various methods of transportation and asked any Board members interested in going, to let her know.

Mrs. Carpenter read the proposed budget for 1955-56 with an explanation of State's request for us to raise our pledge to them to \$1751. Mrs. Smith moved and Mrs. Steiner seconded that we accept the pledge to State of \$1751. The motion was carried. Mrs. Bowen read the account of our actual expenditures for the current year against our budget. It was decided to table a motion by Mrs. Roberts to approve the budget and submit it to the members until the Board could see additional copies drawn up for the next Board meeting.

Mrs. Bentley described the plans for promoting the sale of publications outlined at a meeting which she had attended, and her suggestion

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for the formation of a Publications committee. The importance of having a place where material would be available to the public was also emphasized. Mrs. Bentley agreed to inquire whether the Junior League Book Shop or Miss Wells, the public stenographer, would be best able to or willing to provide such space, as well as having material on hand in the Library. It was also suggested to send announcements of available material to various local organizations.

The Board then turned to answering the Evaluation Questionnaire sent out by the Illinois League. The questions with answers are attached to the minutes.

Mrs. Christie reminded the Chairmen to fill out and hand in their reports, and called attention to a letter from Mrs. Lee reviewing the League's standing and offering information and guidance in answering criticisms of the League's position.

It was decided the next Board meeting would be held February 28th at the home of Mrs. Steiner.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna S. Skel

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, February 28, 1955, at the home of Mrs. Bentley, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Presnet were Mesdames: Welles, Baird, Kinney, Christie, Bell, Buchen, Bowen, Haskins, Bentley, Nosey, Carpenter, Hodgkins, and Spiel.

The minutes of the February 14th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen stated there were no changes in the Treasurer's report since that date. Again she reminded the Chairmen and officers to hand in their expenses.

Mrs. Christie asked for, and received, the approval of the Board in having asked Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Velde to present the State agenda proposals at the March 7th discussion meeting.

She announced a call for action on the reactivated Broyles Bill coming up this week before the State Senate, and reminded the members of the call for action on the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

Mrs. Bell described the session of the regional Freedom Agenda meeting in Milwaukee, February 23rd, (attended by Mesdames Bentley, Hodgkins Christie, and Bell) with particular attention to the address by Mr. Johnson, President of Milwaukee-Downer College.

Discussion was raised on a speaker for the April 11th Annual Meeting in as much as our Mayor, Mr. Donnelley, would not be able to attend. Mrs. Bell went to call Mr. Johnson in Milwaukee to find out if he could repeat his speech of February 23rd.

Meanwhile Mrs. Welles described the mechanics outlined for our participation in the regional trade survey, with the names of the companies our League would possibly be asked to interview: i.e. Amco Tools, Chicago Hardware Foundry, Cyclone Fence, Kheinschmidt Laboratories (Deerfield), Tracto-motive Corporation, and maybe Fansteel.) She then suggested that it might be interesting to have a meeting on the past year's accomplishments

in the United Nations with a film on UNICEF for May or June.

Mrs. Bell returned to say that Mr. Johnson was not able to speak on April 11th, but would be glad to at another time, and that his fee was customarily \$100 to \$150. After much discussion it was agreed to hold decision on the programs for the April and May meetings until finding out whether Mr. Donnelley were definitely committed for our May meeting.

After the Board had considered several proposals for our local agenda, Mrs. Christie asked the members to gather 15 minutes before the March 7th morning discussion meeting in order to formulate the proposals to submit to the membership.

Mrs. Carpenter then read the new proposed budget with explanations of the changes in: membership dues, the finance campaign, the convention expenses, and the pledge to State. (As follows: the figure of \$770 being more realistic than \$787.50, due partly to the policy of exempting members joining after January from paying dues again in April; the finance goal being increased to cover the pledge to State, and in view of the actual achievement of \$1786; the convention expenses being less as this being a State convention year in Champaign; and the pledge to State being raised at their request, on a percentage basis to local Leagues, due to State's increasingly poor financial situation.) Mrs. Bentley moved and Mrs. Mosey seconded that the Board approve the budget. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board's opinion about including copies of our handbook in the Welcome Wagon being established ^{in the Community} ~~by the Library.~~ Mrs. Baird moved that we provide Facts for Lake Foresters for the Welcome Wagon and include a note about our meetings and joining the League. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Haskins read a letter from Mrs. Bentley to the other state Leagues asking for suggestions on how to arouse a wider interest in Conservation.

Mrs. Christie again urged the Chairmen to fill out their reports

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which must be in by March 15th.

The Board agreed to have another meeting March 14th at the Home of Mrs. Christie.

Discussion was raised on whether to increase the issues of the Bulletin next year, but decision was postponed in the absence of Mrs. Reilly

Mrs. Christie announced that April 12th and 13th were the dates ^{asked} for the Legislative School in Springfield, and ~~for~~ the Board to consider about 5 people from the Lake Forest League to attend, as well as delegates for the State Convention May 10th, 11th and 12th.

Mrs. Bentley said she had approached Miss Wells about display space in her window. Miss Wells had been favorably disposed, and it was suggested we use the space for one week each month, thereby changing the display. Mrs. Mosey moved that it be left to the discretion of the Publications Chairman to arrange a publications window in the office of Miss Wells. Mrs. Welles seconded the motion which was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna S. Galt
Secretary

March, 1955

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called by Mrs. Christie at the home of Mrs. George R. Steiner at 11:15 AM on Monday, March 7, 1955, to formulate the proposals for local agenda items to be submitted to the membership.

Present were Mesdames: Mosey, Smith, Steiner, Baird, Bowen, Kinney, Brown, Christie and Spiel.

Mrs. Baird moved that:

Item I: Support of a recreation program and building suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.

be submitted to the membership.

Mrs. Steiner seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Baird then moved that:

Item II: Study of city planning for Lake Forest, particularly in relation to the public schools and conservation, with action ~~to be taken~~.

be submitted to the membership.

Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion which was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian S. Spiel

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. George R. Steiner at 11:30 AM, Monday, March 7, 1955, with over 30 members present. Our President, Mrs. Christie, presided.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, February 1, 1955		\$ 1080.53
Deposits		
Dues	7.00	
Publications	16.40	
Finance	5.00	
	<u>28.40</u>	
		<u>28.40</u>
		1108.93
Disbursements		
Dept. Chairmen	2.24	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Bank charges	.49	
	<u>5.73</u>	
		<u>5.73</u>
Balance, March 1, 1955		\$ 1103.20 *

- * \$400 of this is pledged to State
\$500 is held as reserve
leaving a working balance of \$203.20 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Mrs. Baird presented the Board's proposals for our local agenda, as follows:

- I. That the League support a recreation program and building suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
- II. That the League study city planning for Lake Forest, particularly in relation to the public schools and conservation.

Mrs. Christie asked the membership to consider these and/or other proposals to be voted for adoption at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Baird then briefly explained the proposed referendum in West Deerfield Township to raise the tax rate for a new library in the Village of Deerfield, and its effect on a portion of the residents of the cities of Lake Forest and Highland Park.

Mrs. Christie explained that the next business before the membership was to discuss the proposed State agenda items which would be voted on at the State convention in May. She presented Mrs. Granger Brown, State Vice-president and Chairman of Voters' Service, who presented:

- Item I. Basic revision of the revenue article of the constitution and statutory measures to provide revenue for State government services, particularly as related to the financing of education and welfare.

Mrs. Brown discussed the State Board's chief reasons for the selection after consideration of the proposals sent in by local Leagues. Among these were a strong feeling that revision of the revenue article was basic to improvements in the fields of education and welfare, and a consideration of the possible large program load with the National items and the State Continuing Responsibilities.

Mrs. Christie then introduced Mrs. James A. Velde, State Chairman for Constitutional Revision, who presented the reasons for the selection of

- Item II. Basic revision of the judicial article of the constitution to provide for court reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.

with particular attention to the change of the word "with" to "and", allowing the League to consider organization and the nonpartisan selection of the judiciary as separate items.

Mrs. Christie announced a session of the Legislative School in Springfield, April 12th and 13th to which five members of our League should be sent. She asked those interested in attending to let her know.

Mrs. Kinney, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of candidates for officers and directors for the next two years, to be elected at the annual meeting:

for <u>President</u>	Mrs. John Christie
for <u>Recording-Secretary</u>	Mrs. Robert Spiel
for <u>Corresponding Secretary</u>	Mrs. Ernest Hoy
for <u>Elected Directors</u>	Mrs. Roger Baird Mrs. Granger Brown Mrs. Press Hodgkins

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Regular Membership Meeting

for the Nominating Committee (one year term)

Mrs. John Nagel, Chairman

Mrs. Robert Andrus

Mrs. Frederick Quinlan

The meeting was then recessed for lunch, with Mrs. Solomon B. Smith and Mrs. Robert Andrus as hostesses.

Mrs. Christie recalled the meeting to order with a reminder to the membership of a call for action on the Broyles bills. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Steiner, Chairman ~~of~~ Constitutional Revision who introduced our speaker, Mr. William Trumbull, Professor of Law at Northwestern University, and a member of the Bar Association's Committee for the Judicial Proposal. Mr. Trumbull presented an evaluation of the current proposal as against the present system, in the organization of the courts as well as the selection of judges. There followed a most interesting and enlightening question period, after which Mrs. Christie thanked Mr. Trumbull, our hostesses, and Mrs. Steiner for the use of her home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian S. Spaul
Secretary

April, 1955

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called to order by Mrs. Christie, President, in her home, April 18, 1955.

Present were Mesdames: Steiner, Nagel, Baird, Christie, Smith, Bowen, Brown, Mosey, Lehmann, and Spiel.

The minutes of the February 28th meeting were read and approved with one correction.

The secretary then read the minutes of a special Board meeting held March 7th, at which less than a quorum had been present, to formulate the proposals for local agenda to be submitted to the membership. Mrs. Steiner moved, and Mrs. Smith seconded that the Board approve these proposals, to wit:

- I. That the League support a recreation program and building suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
- II. That the League study city planning for Lake Forest, particularly in relation to the public schools and conservation.

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie reminded the Board of the calls for action on the Broyles bills, and a commission for equal job opportunities, in the State legislature; and the Technical Assistance Program of the United Nations, and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, before the National Senate.

She also called attention to an article in the Daily News, describing the current proposal for redistricting the state, as a threat to the purpose of the Reapportionment Amendment.

Mrs. Brown announced a possible call for action on proposed amendments to the laws regulating absentee voting, with particular regard to the physically incapacitated.

Mrs. Bowen stated there were no changes in the Treasurer's report since the annual meeting, April 11th. She called attention to the comparison of the 1954-55 budget with the actual receipts as stated in her

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annual report, and showing a surplus of \$166.30 for the past fiscal year.

Mrs. Smith said that our Mayor, Mr. Donnelley, would be our speaker for the May 2nd membership meeting, on City Planning.

Mrs. Welles was planning for the June meeting, on the United Nations.

Discussion was raised as to the presentation of the Chairmen's annual reports. It was agreed that these should be printed and distributed at the June meeting.

The Board then turned to a consideration of increasing the issues of the Bulletin, and whether these should replace the monthly cards. Mrs. Lehmann moved that we issue bulletins at least nine times per year, instead of cards, and appoint a Chairman to head such a committee. Mrs. Brown seconded the motion which was carried. It was suggested the Bulletin be sent out on the Fridays before the regular Monday meetings.

The Board then turned to the selection of portfolios among the Directors, the appointment of six additional Directors, and other Chairmen, for which the discussion was led by Mrs. Nagel as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The full new Board would be announced when Mrs. Nagel could obtain the several acceptances.

It was decided that two Chairmen be appointed to be in charge of State and National Continuing Responsibilities, each selecting as many committee members as necessary to cover the various items.

It was agreed to allow \$20 for expenses to each of the ten delegates to the State Convention; and that the remaining \$50 allowed in the budget should be divided among as many alternates as cared to go, with a maximum of \$20 to any one person. Mrs. Lehmann agreed to fill out the list from names suggested, up to 10 delegates and 9 alternates.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace V. Spaul
Secretary

April, 1955

Annual Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called to order by Mrs. Christie, President, at 1:45 PM, Monday, April 11, 1955, in Lois Duran Hall, with over 25 members present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Mar. 1, 1955		\$ 1103.20
Deposits		
Publications	36.71	<u>36.71</u>
		1139.91
Disbursements		
Publications	20.51	
Pledge	400.00	
Meetings	15.00	
D. Chair Exp.	25.95	
	<u>461.46</u>	461.46
Balance, April 1, 1955		\$ 678.45
	Less reserve	<u>512.15</u>
	Excess for 1954-55	166.30
	Total reserve	\$ 678.45

She reminded the members that the dues were now payable for the new fiscal year. She then read the Treasurer's annual report showing a balance of \$166.30 over expenses for the year, largely to the credit of Mrs. McLaughlin and her finance committee. She explained the policy of holding a sum of about \$500 as a reserve to balance fluctuations in the receipt of income.

Mrs. McLaughlin presented the 1955-56 budget as proposed by the budget committee. Explanation was given for the increase in our pledge to State, and the reduction of the the figure of income derived from dues. Mrs. Bronson moved, and Mrs. Grannis seconded, that the budget be adopted as read. The motion was carried.

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coming referendum, April 16th.

After an interesting question period, Mrs. Christie thanked Mr. Lindsay and the membership turned to the adoption of a local agenda. Mrs. Holt read the Board's proposals:

- I. That the League support a recreation program and building suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
- II. That the League study city planning for Lake Forest, particularly in relation to the public schools and conservation.

Mrs. Holt moved that the proposed agenda be accepted. Mrs. Bell seconded the motion which was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge and Mrs. Arthur Rooney.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann S. Spub

Secretary

May, 1955

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, on Monday, May 2, 1955, at 1:45 PM, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. There were over 80 members and guests present.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, April 1, 1955		\$ 678.45
Deposits		
Dues	182.00	182.00
		860.45
Disbursements		
Meetings	11.00	
Action		
Miscellaneous		
Bank charge	25.50	
Balance, May 1, 1955		\$ 860.45
Less Reserve		678.45

Mrs. Steiner, Chairman of Membership, welcomed the members and guests, and announced that she would remain at the Membership table after the meeting to answer questions about the League, and assist anyone wishing to join.

Mrs. Christie announced two College Chapel meetings at Reid Memorial Chapel, Middle Campus: one at 9:25 AM, May 10th, at which Mr. Julian H. Levi, Executive Director of the South East Chicago Commission would speak on the work of the Commission and its plans and program; and the next at 9:25 AM, May 26th, at which Mr. Joseph D. Lohman, Cook County Sheriff, would speak on juvenile delinquency problems.

Mrs. George B. Rogers described a meeting she had attended of the Illinois Commission for Constitutional Revision to see what could be done about the current proposal to redistrict the State which threatened to

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sabotage the purpose of the Reapportionment Amendment.

Mrs. Rooney announced she had available two pamphlets: "Debt Management", and "Budgetary Reform", which anyone interested could obtain from her.

Mrs. Christie reminded the membership of the call for action on the Broyles Bills, and announced an new call on House Bill 17, amending the laws regulating absentee voting for the Physically incapacitated. She then introduced our speaker, Mayor Elliot Donnelley, whose subject was City Planning, Item I on our League's current agenda. Mr. Donnelley outlined the planning for the present and projected growth of Lake Forest in terms of land use and zoning, including an evaluation of the needs for improvement in such facilities as parks, schools, water, streets, public buildings and sewers.

Mrs. Christie thanked Mr. Donnelley for his comprehensive and informative analysis, and adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Robert Lehmann and Mrs. Edward Chainski.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian S. Spind

Secretary

May, 1955

Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. John Nagel at 10:00AM on Monday, May 23, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Hixon, Brown, Christie, Lehmann, Holt, Buchen, Bentley, Baird, Steiner, Rogers, Bowen, Stickney, Nagel, Glore, Andrus, Cordray, Mosey and Spiel.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report showing a balance May 1st of \$153.38 plus the reserve of \$678.45 - total of \$831.83. She announced that there were five new members and one resignation since April, and that about one half of the membership had paid their current dues. She suggested sending second notices about dues to the remaining members. The Board agreed that she do so at her earliest convenience.

The Treasurer for the Handbook read the report of receipts for advertisements and publication expenses, showing a balance of \$263.10. It was agreed to postpone decision as to the disposal of this balance until the Board should consider the issuing of a supplement. Mrs. Christie asked the members to keep this mind for the June meeting.

The Board then considered the request of the Chamber of Commerce for copies of the handbook to distribute along with their letters to new residents. It was suggested a note be inserted telling how to join the League. Mrs. Lehmann moved a form be written to insert in Facts for Lake Foresters, stating that the League was open to every woman in the community; that the Handbook was published as a public service; and that announcements of meetings could be found in the Lake Forester. Mrs. Baird seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Christie then briefly outlined Board Responsibility for the new members with emphasis on the following points:

1. That each should have a copy of the new Local Leaders Handbook.
2. That each member should have a copy of the Budget.

3. That they should retain their copies of the National and Illinois Voters, and the National Standing Orders
That the National and State Legislative News Letters were invaluable tools in their programs.
4. That they should keep a file of their activities to hand on to their successors.
5. And that Membership and Program Making were responsibilities of the Board as a whole, rather than just the individual chairmen.

She then announced that the program for the June 6th Membership meeting ~~xxx~~, at the home of Mrs. Lehmann, was being planned by Mesdames Welles, Andrus and Nagel, on a review of the United Nations, and that it would also include a report on the Convention in the form of a panel conducted by the delegates.

Mrs. Baird described her plans for issuing the Bulletin each month, sometime between the Board meetings and the following Membership meeting. She emphasized, therefore, her dependence on receiving information from Chairmen at each Board meeting. It was agreed that the June issue would include the Chairmen's Annual Reports as well as their plans for the future, even though this would make the first issue of the Bulletin larger than would ~~now~~ mally be anticipated.

There then followed a discussion and evaluation of impressions of the State Convention by the delegates for the benefit of the other Board members.

Mrs. Christie announced an open meeting to be held May 24th by the North Shore Office of the League of Women Voters at which Messrs. Ashley Guthrie, Stanley Befge, and William J. Hagenah would discuss north shore area transportation problems.

The Board decided to postpone action on a request from Mrs. Lowrie of Deerfield to speak to us on the subject of the Toll Road.

They also decided to authorize Mrs. Cordray to work out arrangements in connection with a letter from the College involving changes in the plans for our use of Durand Hall next winter.

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Mrs. Steiner described her plans for Membership in proposing to send out a questionnaire letter for the purpose of ascertaining their interests and suggestions for the planning of the programs. Mrs. Brown moved that Mrs. Steiner and her Co-chairman, Mrs. Suter, proceed with these plans and be authorized the use of sufficient money to cover the cost out of our Printing fund. Mrs. Rogers seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Stickney outlined the plans for starting community study groups on the Principles of American Liberty as proposed through two meetings of her committee; particularly in relation to the first step proposed of establishing ~~an advisory~~ planning committee of the heads of local organizations. She read the list of names suggested to be asked to be members of this committee. Mrs. Christie asked the Board to call Mrs. Stickney if they had any additional names to suggest.

The Board suggested Mrs. Stickney try to get Mr. Johnson, President of Milwaukee-Downer College as our speaker for the October meeting. Mrs. ~~XXXX~~ Christie asked the Board to consider other alternatives for this and the November and December meetings, as well as proceeding with plans for their workshops. It was agreed the June Board meeting would be on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Bentley asked the Board's opinion on continuing workshops on Conservation with the hope of re-introducing it on the National agenda next year. It was suggested she ascertain the interest of the Membership at the next regular meeting.

It was agreed to have the Treasurer send \$6.50 to each delegate at the state convention to fill out the balance of \$20 allowed for their expenses.

Mrs. Christie reminded the Board of the call for action on the Broyles bills. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria S. Spel
Secretary

June, 1955

Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, June 6, 1955, at 4:45 PM in the home of Mrs. Robert Lehmann. There were about 50 members present.

Mrs. Lehmann, Vice-president, called the meeting to order in the temporary absence of Mrs. Christie.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, May 1, 1955		\$ 153.38
Receipts		
Dues	252.00	
Finance	13.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>27.00</u>	
		<u>292.00</u>
		445.38
Disbursements		
Meetings	5.00	
Publications	34.51	
Delegates	207.00	
Printing	29.15	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Bank charge	<u>1.02</u>	
		<u>279.68</u>
Budget balance, June 1, 1955		\$ 165.70
Reserve		<u>678.45</u>
Bank balance, June 1, 1955		\$ 844.15

She reminded the members that dues were now payable.

Mrs. Lehmann announced a call for action to write our State representatives against H.B. 539, calling for censorship of textbooks.

Mrs. George Steiner, Membership Chairman, called attention to the questionnaire letters she had sent out, and asked the members cooperation in filling these out and returning them as soon as possible.

Mrs. Roger Baird described the ~~XXXXX~~ Bulletin which, starting next September, would be issued monthly instead of the cards. She said one issue containing a summary of the work accomplished during the past season, notices, current agenda items, and a list of the new Board members

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and regular members, would be sent out shortly, and then none until September, unless there should be a call for action during the summer. She requested the membership to take notice of and keep these bulletins as their source of information on meetings and workshops..

In the absence of Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Holt announced the reorganization of the Conservation study group in an effort to submit this as an item for the national agenda at the convention next May. She said they would have a meeting during the summer, and asked those interested in attending to sign up with her.

Mrs. Lehmann then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Welles who, with Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Nagel, had prepared the balance of our program in the form of a quiz, with prizes, on the United Nations. Mrs. Welles announced that the League of Women Voters of Illinois, at their convention, had received a citation in the form of a plaque for ten years of outstanding service in behalf of the United Nations. The membership then proceeded to answer the questions on the quiz sheets. The winners were Mrs. Roger Bronson, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and Mrs. David Stickney.

Mrs. Christie then resumed the Chair, thanking Mrs. Welles, Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Nagel for their preparation of a most interesting program.

She then briefly described the State Convention in Urbana attended by 9 delegates from the Lake Forest League, (Herself, Mrs. Lehmann, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Glore, Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Spiel) and called attention to the display of the delegates' portfolio. In the interest of time she asked the members to ask further about the convention from the delegates ^{themselves} during the tea to follow.

She thanked Mrs. Lehmann for the use of her home and for presiding at the first part of the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Our hostesses were Mrs. William Odell and Mrs.

Calvin Trowbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne S. Spiel
Secretary

June, 1955

Board Meeting

Lake Forest League of Women Voters

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, at 10:30 AM, Monday June 13, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Reilly, Lehmann Holt, Baird, Nagel, Stickney, Steiner Rogers, Buchen, Glore, Hoy, Brown, Quinlan, Bowen Christie and Spiel.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report which was approved as read showing a balance June 1, 1955 of \$ 313.34.

Following a discussion on the subject, Mrs. Steiner moved that the Treasurer make an additional payment on our pledge to State of one half the amount remaining for this year. Mrs. Reilly seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Christie introduced Mrs. ~~Eonest~~ Hoy, Corresponding Secretary, to the rest of the Board members. She asked the Board's approval in paying the expenses of having the College mimeograph the questionnaire on the United Nations used at the June 6th Membership Meeting. Mrs. Lehmann moved the Treasurer take \$10.70, or a little more if necessary, to pay this expense out of Printing. Mrs. Stickney seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Steiner reported she had received about 50 replies on her questionnaire letters to the membership. She had sent postcards and telephoned the remainder with the help of Mrs. Buchen. She suggested dividing the list with an active and inactive interest, based on their response to the questions, so that those with a less active interest would not continue to be called by the Chairmen. It was suggested that Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Roberts as Chairmen of the National and State Continuing Responsibilities respectively, create jobs for new members by calling those interested to be in charge of the separate items.

The Board approved Mrs. Christie's suggestion to send the United

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Nations Questionnaire of the June 6th meeting to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Phillips as an idea for study group meetings.

Mrs. Christie, seconded by Mrs. Brown, stressed the importance to new Board members of keeping files and notes up to date as aid in filling out their annual reports so that these might reflect more adequately the efforts made and the work accomplished. She also emphasized the importance of appointing someone to cover meetings on their items during the summer, if they should be unable to do so themselves. She reminded the Board of the call for action to write our State Representatives against ~~xx~~ H.B. 539 calling for censorship of textbooks.

Discussion was then raised on whether to publish a new issue or supplement to the Handbook, to keep up to date with changes in local officers. Mrs. Lehmann moved we publish the Handbook every other year, with no supplement this year. Mrs. Buchen seconded the motion which was carried. It was suggested that in future issues it be noted that the up to date list for alternate years could be obtained at our City Hall. Mrs. Christie said that Miss Helen Cory at the High School had requested that The Cellar be listed in our next issue.

Consideration was then given to the appointees from the Board to the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Buchen moved and Mrs. Rogers seconded that Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Spiel be appointed. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Baird described her plans for the Bulletin to be sent out in the next few days, briefly describing the contents to include such items as: a summary of work accomplished in lieu of the Chairmen's annual reports; general meetings, workshops, member participation; a list of the new Board and regular members; notices of work underway; and a reminder to pay dues. Mrs. Christie reminded the Chairmen to notify Mrs. Baird of thier plans, during the summer, for the next Bulletin to come out around September 15th.

Mrs. Stickney announced that the Director of Public Relations for Milwaukee Downer College had said that Dr. Johnson, the President, would be

happy to be our speaker at our October meeting, and that the fee would be \$100. She asked the Board's approval. Mrs. Bowen moved that we have Dr. Johnson as our speaker for the October 3rd Regular Meeting on the Freedom Agenda. Mrs. Brown seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Stickney then discussed her plans for publicity and public relations for this program through the formation of an advisory committee and an attempt to stimulate the interest of other local organizations.

The Board approved that the Nominating Committee consider the appointment of a Chairman and committee (possibly from among past Presidents) to establish a platform of Continuing Responsibilities for our local League: to include such items as the Handbook, Education, etc.

It was agreed that the September Board meeting would be held on the 12th at the home of Mrs. Spiel.

Mrs. Christie stated the College proposed to hold an Institute in November on disarmament, entitled, "Roads to Survival", with such speakers as Mr. Oppenheimer, Gen. Clarke, Mr. Lodge and Mr. Stassen. She asked the Board to consider whether we should join them, inasmuch as this particular topic would not be covered under our current agenda. Mrs. Steiner moved that Mrs. Christie be authorized to proceed with negotiations with the College for our participation in the Institute. Mrs. Baird seconded the motion which was carried.

The Chairmen were urged to consider and organize their plans during the summer for meetings and workshops to be gotten under way this coming fall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion S. Spiel
Secretary. ✓

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 12, 1955 with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding:

Present were Mesdames: Bowen, Hoy, Brown, Baird, Nagel, Glore, Lehmann, Andrus, Roberts, McLaughlin, Smith, Buchen, Reilly, Stickney, Bentley, Hodgkins, Mosey, Holt, Christie, Suter and Spiel. (3)

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Aug. 1, 1955		\$ 342.81
Receipts		
Dues	7.00	<u>7.00</u>
		349.81
Disbursements		
Publications	4.00	
Bank charges	<u>4.45</u>	
		<u>4.45</u>
Balance, Sept. 1, 1955		\$ 345.36

Mrs. Ernest Hoy, Corresponding Secretary, reported on the need for a new method of handling the mailing for the Bulletins to be sent out in place of the cards. She stated a postal permit could be obtained for \$10.00 and the Bulletins stamped by machine for an annual fee of \$10.00, providing there were at least 200 pieces. The other alternative would be the use of 2¢ envelopes. Mrs. Brown moved and Mrs. Bentley seconded that Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Baird be authorized to find the most economical way to handle the mailing. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Baird asked the Chairmen's cooperation in handing her their material, as soon as possible, for the next issue of the Bulletin which she hoped to be able to send out about ten days before the October 3rd meeting. She said she would appreciate a written note from each Chairman ~~and~~ at each Board meeting concerning information on their meetings and workshops for subsequent issues of the Bulletin, as the printing would take 7 to 10 days.

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
"Principles of American Liberty"

August 22, 1955

ADVISORY GROUP

MISS LILACE R. BARNES
MISS EDITH DICK
MISS JULIA MAE HAMILTON
MRS. FRANK P. NIXON
MR. W. PAUL LEBOI
MR. GLEN A. LLOYD
MR. ALBERT B. PATTOU
MR. HERMON DUNLAP SMITH
MR. MARSHALL C. STRENGER
DR. FRANK H. TOWNSEND
MRS. EDWIN W. WINTER

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Spaul,

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters is planning to initiate a series of discussion groups this fall on "Principles of American Liberty". This is a subject in which many organizations are interested, including the American Association of University Women, the American Bar Association, the DAR, the American Legion, Rotary and Lions Clubs, as well as church and library organizations.

The planning committee hopes to have groups of people consisting of ten to twelve couples who will meet one night a week for several weeks in different peoples' houses to discuss such questions as: Has our concern for safeguarding the security of the nation resulted in curtailment of individual liberties? Can the historic rights guaranteed us by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights be preserved while world tensions and fear persist? What are the earmarks of a free society, and how does our society measure up today? What is the relationship between individual liberty and the public interest?

Carefully selected reading material will be available, and each group will have two discussion leaders. The committee hopes that you will lend your house for these meetings and act as host and hostess during the evening, and that you will come to a meeting of all leaders and hosts and hostesses at my house, 1298 North Green Bay Road, on Tuesday, September 13th, at 8:00 P.M. At that time we will look over the material prepared for study, and you will be asked to suggest names of people who you think would be interested in the discussions.

We hope that you will be able to join us in this exciting project which has already aroused enthusiastic response in many communities throughout the country. Please indicate your interest on the enclosed card and mail it at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. D. W. Stickney
(Mrs. David W. Stickney) /
Chairman of the Committee on
"Principles of American Liberty"
Lake Forest League of Women Voters

Mrs. John Suter, Co-chairman for Membership, asked the Board's cooperation in an effort to get a large attendance for the October 3rd meeting.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Finance Chairman, announced the opening of her campaign for October 1st. She asked the Board's cooperation in letting her know of any new residents who might be interested in contributing.

Mrs. Christie announced, with regret the resignation of Mrs. Reilly as Chairman of the Recreation Committee, and asked Mrs. Nagel as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the report of her committee's suggestion for someone to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Nagel reported that her committee had agreed to propose first Mrs. Charles H. Brown, and if she could not serve, second, Mrs. Victor Frary. Mrs. Hodgkins moved that these be asked, in that order, to be Chairman of the Recreation Committee. Mrs. Buchen seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Stickney described her progress on the Freedom Agenda program. She stated that during the summer a card file of those interested had been accumulated, and that 80 letters had been sent out on behalf of the planning committee (copy attached to the minutes) asking for volunteers as hosts and/or discussion leaders for the project. She stated they would hold two meetings for this group to organize the formation of the various discussion groups and at which Mr. Stickney and Mrs. Nagel would hold a model

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Mrs. Stickney urged the Board's cooperation in obtaining an excellent attendance at the October 3rd meeting at which Dr. John B. Johnson, Jr., President of Milwaukee-Downer College would be the speaker.

Discussion was raised as to whether this meeting should be held

at the Deerpath School (capacity 400) or in the sitting room of Lois Durand Hall (capacity 100). Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Smith seconded that the meeting be held in the sitting room of Lois Durand Hall with tea to follow. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie urged the Board to read the six Freedom Agenda pamphlets published by the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund. Mrs. Stickney said these could be obtained in the office of Miss Margaret Wells on Market Square.

Mrs. Brown, Chairman of State Item I (Revision of the Revenue Article) announced her plans for study groups. She said they had had a planning meeting in June to divide the items to be discussed, review the material available, and set the agenda for three workshops to be held in October, starting on the 10th. She said she hoped to get Mr. Kenneth Clapper, a Danville lawyer, as speaker for the January meeting.

Mrs. Bentley reported that a letter had been sent to the State League and local Leagues to ascertain their interest in submitting Conservation as an item for the national agenda. She said there had been response from Maywood, Oak Park, River Forest, Wilmette and a Chicago League, and that it had been suggested a follow up be made in the form of a one day workshop among those interested, possibly in the form of a panel or round-table discussion. She suggested the November membership meeting be on this subject, in as much as the initial deadline for submitting items for the agenda was November 30th. Mrs. Baird moved that Mrs. Bentley be authorized to move ahead with other Leagues to determine the interest of the membership, and that it be left to her discretion as to making the proposal for the national agenda. Mrs. Roberts seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Nagel agreed to ask Mr. Case, our new Recreation Director, if he could be our speaker for the December meeting.

Mrs. Christie urged the Board 's attendance at the State Program Meeting in Chicago November 1st, the speakers to be announced.

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Mrs. Hodgkins suggested that the dinner meeting at the Presbyterian Church on October 6th at which Mr. Edward Logelin of U.S. Steel would be the speaker on *Problems of the Iron & Steel Industry* would be of interest to League members.

Mrs. Christie reported that the College's plans for their Public Affairs Institute had not crystallized as anticipated, there had been difficulty in obtaining the proposed speakers. She said that the subject matter was tending more toward our Freedom Agenda project, with emphasis on academic freedom, freedom in education and government, etc.

The Board discussed what should be done by the League, locally, in behalf of United Nations Day, October 24th. Mrs. Lehmann moved that 250 of the new United Nations pamphlets, costing \$10.00, be distributed at the October meeting, with any left over being sent for use in the schools. Mrs. Glore seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Christie reminded the Chairmen of the importance of keeping their reports and accounts up to date, and of giving Mrs. Mosey information on workshops and meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Hall
Secretary.

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, at 1:45 PM, Monday, Oct. 3, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. There were about 70 members present.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report, which was approved as read:

Balance, Sept. 1, 1955	\$ 345.36
Receipts	
Dues	14.00
Finance campaign	25.00
Publications	<u>13.00</u>
	52.00
	<u>397.36</u>
Disbursements	
Publications	14.85
Pledge	218.75
Action	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>235.60</u>
Balance, Oct. 1, 1955	\$ 161.76

Mrs. McLaughlin, Finance Chairman, announced her letters had been sent out to the membership, and asked for a generosity equal to that of last year, pointing out our present low balance, and the need for an increase in our help to State.

Mrs. Christie asked the members who had not already filled out their questionnaire letters, to get another copy from the Membership table. She called attention to the Bulletin now being issued monthly instead of the cards, asked those wanting to submit items for it to contact Mrs. Roger Baird. She also asked the membership to note the United Nations pamphlets being distributed in commemoration of United Nations Day, October 24th.

Mrs. Buchen, Voters Service Chairman, called attention to the election being held October 8th, to fill aldermanic vacancies in the 1st and 4th wards. She asked for volunteers to help telephone the residents of these wards, in an attempt to overcome the apathy which led to only 235

votes being cast in the city elections last spring.

Mrs. Granger Brown announced she was starting workshops on the Revision of the Illinois Revenue Article, at her home, Monday Oct. 10th, at 1:45 Pm, with two more to follow on succeeding Mondays in the morning. she asked those interested in participating to sign up with her.

Mrs. Christie then presented Mrs. David Stickney, Chairman of National Item I, Individual Liberties, who introduced our speaker, Dr. John B. Johnson, President of Milwaukee-Downer College. Dr. Johnson's subject, "Conditions of Freedom", pointed out the necessity for a rational consideration of the opposite point of view in order to arrive at a "living truth"; man's tendency to lean on dead dogma based on prejudice and intellectual apathy; and the dangers inherent in a sacrifice of freedom of expression to security.

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After thanking Dr. Johnson for his stimulating talk, Mrs. Stickney called attention to the chart showing the times and places for the discussion group meetings on the "Principles of American Liberty" to start this week. She urged the members to sign up, and get the Freedom Agenda pamphlets.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Keith Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Andrus.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie S. Spier
Secretary

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Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Roger Baird, at 10:00AM on Monday, Oct. 10, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding:

Present were Mesdames: Rogers, Bowen, Hodgkins, Stickney, Roberts, Quinlan, Wilson, Steiner, Nagel, Brown, Baird, Christie, Glore, Lehmann, Hixon, McLaughlin, Holt, Buchen, Cordray, Bentley, and Spiel.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read, showing a balance Oct. 1, 1955 of \$161.76. Mrs. Brown moved and Mrs. Steiner seconded that the balance of the Handbook account be transferred to the general account. The motion was carried.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported that \$219.00 had been received from the Finance campaign, and asked her committee to send in their contributions from non-members as soon as received.

Mrs. Christie introduced Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Co-chairman for Publicity. She asked that Mrs. Mosey be complemented on her excellent cover for the Lake Forester on the Freedom Agenda.

Mrs. Nagel reported that (in as much as Mrs. Charles H. Brown felt unable to serve as Chairman of the Recreation Committee) it was the suggestion of the Nominating Committee that Mrs. Edward K. Welles (or Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge) be asked to serve as Chairman of the Recreation Committee. Mrs. Hodgkins moved that the Board follow the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Buchen seconded the motion which was carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Cordray (temporary) Mrs. Bowen explained that the amount of \$3.00 paid for maid service for meetings at the College was not in keeping with current rates, and asked the Board's decision as to raising this amount to \$4.50 or \$5.00. Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mrs. Lehmann that the League pay \$5.00 for maid service for meetings at the College this year. The motion was carried.

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Mrs. Steiner reported that seven old members had gathered for lunch with six prospective members before the October 3rd meetings; that out of these six, three had joined the League. She said that it would be her thought to continue this program each month by those interested in Membership, providing it could be arranged, perhaps with the aid of a fund, so as not to be too much of an imposition on any individual members. It was suggested an interested member, bringing a guest, provide sandwiches for two, thereby leaving the hostess the more simple task of providing only coffee and dessert. It was agreed that, if necessary, more money from the budget should be allowed from the membership program. Mrs. Steiner said she proposed to change the name tags used at the membership meetings to card-pins and issue them only to new members and Board members. She said she was most anxious that jobs be found for the new members, and proposed to follow up the lists of membership interest she had sent to the Chairmen with an indication as to which were the new ones. In response to her questionnaire letters, Mrs. Steiner stated that out of 75 replies received, 34 had shown a preference for national items, 9 for state items, and 21 for local.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. David Levinson had been appointed our regional chairman from the State Board, and would be present at our next Board meeting.

Mrs. Buchen and Mrs. Lehmann^{REPORT} on the voting of October 8th to fill the aldermanic vacancies in the first and fourth wards; that thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Buchen's telephone committee, 304 votes had been cast in the first ward, where there was a contest.

Mrs. Buchen reported on the interview with Mrs. Church, held by the Leagues of the 13th Congressional District. It was decided that a summary of this report be included in the Bulletin, and that it be left to Mrs. Wilson to decide whether it should not also be published in the Lake Forester. Mrs. Baird agreed to send about 70 extra copies to Mrs.

McLaughlin to send to non-member contributors.

Mrs. Lehmann asked those interested in attending the State Program Meeting in Chicago, November 1st, to sign up with her.

Mrs. Baird stated that as the next regular meeting would not be until November 7th, she could still accept items for the Bulletin through Friday of this week. She asked for comments and questions. She said that at times, in the interest of space, it was necessary for her to change or edit certain items, and asked the chairmen, if they did not want any cut or change, to please so note.

Mrs. Glore reported that the remainder of the United Nations pamphlets distributed at the October meeting, had been sent to the schools, and that it was felt better to send fewer copies to more schools rather than the reverse. She also announced that a Farm Survey as sequel to the Industrial Survey made last spring would be launched soon; that there were seven farmers in the Wauconda district to be interviewed, and asked for volunteers to help with the project. She said a World Trade meeting could probably be arranged for February or March, and proposed to start workshops in January.

Mrs. Stickney announced that 115 people had signed up for the discussion groups on Principles of American Liberty (among them Mr. and Mrs. ~~Robert Oliver~~ ^{Robert Oliver}, Commander of the local post of the American Legion). She said the project had also been announced through the American Association of University Women, the Kiwanis, the Woman's Club, etc., and called attention to her chart showing times and places of the meetings with hosts and discussion leaders. She also showed a poster, 12 copies of which had been made by Mr. Henry Tideman for display around town. It was recommended a note of thanks be written to him.

Mrs. Bentley reported on the panel discussion on Conservation held in Chicago for neighboring Leagues interested in introducing this item for the National agenda. It was decided that a similar program be presented

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at the November 7th membership meeting, which must also include a discussion of other items to be presented, as the whole must be submitted with exact wording by November 30th. It was felt space should be given in the Bulletin explaining the importance of this meeting as well as the program making processes of the League so that the membership would come prepared to make and discuss various proposals. Mrs. Bentley asked the Board to attend her program planning meeting October 20th.

Mrs. Bowen requested the Chairmen to send their bills directly to her.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie S. Spaul.
Secretary

Regular Membership Meeting

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, College Campus, at 1:45 PM, Monday, Nov. 7, 1955, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding, and about 50 members present.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved

Receipts		
Dues	35.00	
Finance	965.00	
Publications	41.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>15.00</u>	
		<u>1056.50</u>
		1218.26

Reserve	678.45
Working balance	<u>311.27</u>

Mrs. Christie announced, on behalf of the College, a symposium to be held November 10th at 8:00 PM in Durand Institute, between Mr. Max Ascoli and Mr. C. Wayland Brooks on "Are Our Freedoms in Danger".

Mrs. Granger Brown announced that the group studying the Illinois

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Revenue Article, had not finished all the material in three sessions, and had decided to have at least one more meeting Monday, November 14th, at 2 PM in the home of Mrs. Philip Shambaugh. Those interested in obtaining the workshop material could get it at the membership table.

Mrs. Edward Welles, Recreation Chairman, said that Mr. C. C. Case, Director of Recreation for the City of Lake Forest, would be our speaker at the December meeting, and proposed holding two workshops on this subject November 21st ~~and 28th~~.

Mrs. Christie then presented Mrs. Frank P. Hixon and Mrs. Granger Brown who outlined the history of the formation of the League and its program from the last Women's Suffrage meeting of 35 years ago, and the development of its present program making proceedings through the recommendations sent in at this time by the local Leagues, and finally decided upon at the National Convention in the spring.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Bentley, Conservation Chairman, who with her committee (Mesdames: Rooney, Haskins, Hodges, DeLong, and Miss Hamilton) presented a panel discussion "From Compost to Congress" emphasizing the need for stronger national conservation measures, and the League's ability to contribute sound recommendations based on a thorough study of the problems.

The membership then turned to consideration of our proposals for the National Agenda.

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It was moved, seconded and carried, that the following items for the national agenda be submitted to the National Board, in this order:

Mrs. Bentley
Mrs. Bronson, 2nd
unanimous

1. Study of, and support for, a long-term governmental policy for the conservation of renewable natural resources - with emphasis on the coordination of government agencies involved.

Mrs. Welles
Mrs. Hodgkins, 2nd
Y37-N4

2. that the World Trade item be continued: Support of U.S. trade policies that will help solve national and international economic problems.

Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Chainski, 2nd
Y17-N14

3. Study of proposed means of development and peacetime uses for atomic power; the extent to which knowledge and techniques should be shared with other nations, and development subsidized.

Mrs. Stickney moved that
Mrs. Burd
unanimous

the topic under Item II on our Current Agenda be placed on Continuing Responsibilities in 1956-58 as: "Protection of our individual liberties as established in the Bill of Rights and consonant with the public interest."

Mrs. Lehmann moved that
Mrs. Roberts, 2nd
N20-Y9

the following item be submitted for the national agenda:
A possible survey of the whole federal civil service, using the recommendations of the second Hoover Commission and emphasizing economy and overhaul of civil service.

After considerable discussion this was voted down, not because the group was not interested in such a study, but felt that proposing a fourth item might weaken the first two in which the majority were most interested.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Edward Chainski and Mrs. Robert Buckley.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna V. Spier
Secretary.

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Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called to order by Mrs. Christie, President, in her home at 10:00 AM, Monday, Nov, 14, 1955.

Present were Mesdames: Quinlan, Baird, Christie, Lehmann, Bowen, Stickney, Steiner, McLaughlin, Wilson, Brown, Hoy, Rogers, Hodgkins, Glore, Nagel, Holt, Bentely, Roberts and Spiel. (19)

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read showing a working balance of \$311.27 and a reserve of \$678.45, making a total of \$989.72 for November 1, 1955.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Finance Chairman, reported receipt of \$1534.50 to date, with \$680 from members and \$854.50 from non-members.

Mrs. Steiner asked the Board members to please return their name-pins, worn at the membership meetings, to her at the close of each meeting. She described the first orientation workshop at her home November 8th at which members of her committee had ^{presented} ~~xxxxxxx~~ a skit on League activities prepared by the State League, after which the national, state and local agenda items had been discussed. She proposed to have her second meeting November 15th consist of a history of the National League presented by Mrs. Hixon, followed by an explanation of our program making procedures. She announced the lunch for new and prospective members before the Dec. 5th membership meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Nagel. She said she would appreciate it if the Chairmen would return to her the names of the new members interested in their items, with notes as to who had been called and who had participated in the workshops.

It was also suggested that the interest of some old members might be renewed if they were also invited to the luncheons before the membership meetings.

Mrs. Christie then reported on the decision taken at the membership

November 7th regarding our recommendations for the national agenda: There had been four items proposed: 1. Conservation, 2. World Trade, 3. Atomic Energy, and 4. Civil Service, of which the first three had been voted to be sent in to the National Board. The fourth, however, would be mentioned in the letter which Mrs. Christie proposed to read at our next meeting.

She reminded the Board of the Recreation workshop Monday, Nov. 21st and urged their attendance in preparation for the December membership meeting, at which Mr. Case would be the speaker.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Steiner agreed to arrange additional workshops on the Illinois Revenue Article for those Board members and new members who had not been able to attend the first series.

Discussion was then raised on workshops and meeting programs for after the first of the year. Mrs. Gore agreed to start World Trade workshops in January with a speaker for February or March, and possibly in conjunction National Continuing Responsibilities. Mrs. Rogers felt there might be more material on the Judiciary by the next Board meeting to plan some program on that item. Consideration was also given to having a Voters Service meeting on Primaries, the Electoral College, and/or the Two Party System.

It was agreed that Mrs Cordray and Mrs. Lehmann would investigate the facilities at Ferry Hall to determine whether it would be advisable to have some of our membership meetings there instead of at the College.

Mrs. Christie passed a letter from Mrs. Lee explaining the sources of recent attacks upon the League in relation to the grant for the Freedom Agenda project having come from the Fund for the Republic. Mrs. Hodgkins was asked whether she could obtain additional copies of this letter for the members of the Board.

Mrs. Stickney reported that the discussion groups on the Principles of American Liberty were now covering the fifth and sixth pamphlets. She stated most groups would finish the material by Christmas, although some

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had indicated an interest in going on. She described the last pamphlet dealing with cases: some adapted from the U.S. Supreme court, some which had never become legal issues, and some which were purely imaginary.

Mrs. Hodgkins agreed to order 25 of these for Board Members. Mrs. Hodgkins also told the Board that copies of the new Illinois Senatorial District map were now available, and she asked the Chairmen to tell her as much in advance as possible of their needs for workshop material.

Discussion was raised as to the best method of distribution of "Do's and Don't's of Writing Congressmen", as an aid to the membership on calls for action. Mrs. Steiner moved and Mrs. Lehmann seconded that Mrs. Buchen, Voters' Service Chairman, be allotted funds to have these instructions as well as the names of representatives, mimeographed for distribution at meetings beginning after the first of the year. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Hoy described a machine called an Addresserette, available for about \$62, which she felt would greatly simplify the mechanics of sending out the Bulletin and any other notices, and pointed the desirability of the League's owning such a machine so as to relieve the necessity of depending on the convenience of others. Mrs. Baird moved that Mrs. Hoy be authorized to proceed with buying an Addresserette out of reserve funds, and proceed with setting up the system. Mrs. Brown seconded the motion which was carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann S. Spier

Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, Dec. 5, 1955 at 1:45 PM in Lois Durand Hall, with Mrs. Lehmann, Vice-President, presiding. There were over 40 members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Nov. 1, 1955		¢ 989.72
Receipts		
Dues	21.00	
Finance drive	722.50	
Publications	56.65	
Miscellaneous	<u>1.50</u>	
		801.65
		<u>1791.37</u>
Disbursements		
Meetings	15.00	
Publications	98.03	
Action	8.75	
Printing	17.60	
Miscellaneous	<u>3.50</u>	
		142.88
Balance, Dec. 1, 1955		¢ 1648.49
Reserve		<u>678.45</u>
Working balance		970.04

She also reported for the Finance Drive that ¢ 754.50 had been received from members, and ¢ 972.50 from non-members, making a total of ¢ 1727.00 to date.

Mrs. Granger Brown emphasized the importance of our next regular meeting on the Revenue Amendment, in as much as the League must ultimately decide whether or not to support this amendment, and be prepared to furnish all pertinent information to its local communities. She urged all members to read the workshop material available in the office of Miss Margaret Wells.

Mrs. Lehmann called attention to a paper being passed listing the various committees needing workers to assist in handling the National Convention in Chicago in April. She asked the members to sign up for jobs under the committee of their choice.

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She then introduced our speaker, Mr. C. C. Case, Director of Recreation for the City of Lake Forest. Mr. Case summarized the work accomplished so far in his meetings with the Recreation Board and the integration of the functions of this Board with the other departments of the city government. He then outlined the possible enlargements of our recreation program, emphasizing the ability of the Recreation Board to coordinate the already existing programs and facilities.

There followed a very interesting question period, after which Mrs. Lehmann thanked Mr. Case and adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Charles DeLong and Mrs. Frank Read.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucia S. Spink

Secretary

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Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, Dec. 12, 1955 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hoy, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Nagel, Hodgkins, Stickney, Buchen, Baird, Smith, Quinlan, Lehmann, Christie, Hoy, Holt, Glore, Andrus, Roberts, Steiner, Bentley, Mosey and Spiel. (18)

Mrs. Christie introduced Mrs. David Levinson, our regional advisor from the State Board.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Finance reports, not available at the time, have since being inserted, showing a bank balance of \$1648.49 as of Dec. 1, 1955 and contributions to the Finance Campaign to date totalling \$1837.00 : \$1002.50 from non-members, and \$834.50 from members.

Mrs. Christie described Mrs. Steiner's successful orientation meetings which equipped our new members with a fine understanding of the League's background and working methods. She also commended Mrs. Steiner and her committee for their program of luncheons before the meetings as an aid in making the new members feel at home, and suggested that the interest of some of our old members might be renewed in this way.

Mrs. Hoy reported on the addressograph that there was a second-hand one available at the Deerpath School; that the price would be determined by the turn-in value on the School's getting a new one. In the meantime we could use the one at the school by making our own set of plates.

Mrs. Baird announced that the deadline for the next issue of the Bulletin would be December 19th. She said she planned to have it include material on Mrs. Brown's Fiscal Structure workshops, and would also like to include any other workshops planned ahead even though they were not able to be given specific dates.

Mrs. Christie reminded the Board members to call Mrs. Lehmann

to sign up for committees for the National Convention, and suggested a notice to this effect be included in the Bulletin. She asked the Board's ~~xxx~~ cooperation in getting a large attendance at the January 9th meeting at which Mr. Kenneth Clapper would be the speaker on the Revenue Amendment. She stressed the importance of this meeting and a thorough understanding of the subject in view of the fact that the League should make a decision on this amendment by next fall. It was also suggested that Mrs. Brown contact representatives of other organizations to attend this meeting as a possible aid in future community education.

Mrs. Smith, City Planning Chairman, and Mrs. Glore, World Trade Chairman, agreed to work out the programs for the February and March meetings depending on the convenience of their proposed speakers. Mrs. Glore proposed to hold World Trade workshops in January and hoped to get Capt. William Mott as a speaker on the results of the trade survey which should be out after the first of the year. Mrs. Smith hoped to be able to get Mr. Earl Kribben in connection with the Fort Dearborn project which proposed planning as far north as the Wisconsin state line.

Mrs. Christie called attention to the National Program Record. Mrs. Hodgkins agreed to order copies of this for the Board members.

Discussion was raised on the content of a Voters Service meeting. Mrs. Smith moved that Mrs. Buchen meet with the Highland Park, Lake Bluff and Waukegan Leagues to exchange ideas on this subject. Mrs. Steiner seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Stickney announced that four of the discussion groups on Principles of American Liberty were going to continue in January, some of these using Dean Griswold's pamphlet on the fifth amendment, available in the office of Miss Margaret Wells.

Mrs. Levinson described her role as our regional advisor as an effort on the part of the State Board to exchange ideas between local Leagues for the solution of various problems; and that it was her function

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to report and advise when necessary, to intrepert the functions of the State Board, but not to take its place. She expressed an interest in the success of our Finance Campaign.

The Board then turned to a discussion of the best method of clearing up the confusion as to the League's stand in relation to the Recreation Program as brought out in the December 5th Membership meeting. Mrs. Hodgkins moved that the League's Recreation Committee hold another series of workshops before the end of our fiscal year. Mrs. Lehmann seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Bentley reported on the Presidents Council Meeting in Chicago December 9th, with special attention to the problems of membership turnover and the orientation of new members.

Mrs. Hoy agreed to write Mr. Case thanking him for being our speaker at the December 5th meeting.

In answer to her question, Mrs. Smith was told that she could offer from \$10 to \$50 if necessary as an honorarium for a speaker on City Planning.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Spind
Recording Secretary.

Regular Membership Meeting

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, January 9, 1956 at 1:45 PM, in Lois Durand Hall with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. There were over 50 members present.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved
as read:

Receipts	
Dues	3.50
Finance	173.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
Handbook account	<u>272.75</u>
	<u>455.25</u>
	2100.23

Bank charges	490.82
Balance, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 1609.41
Reserve & Handbook	951.20
Balance for budget	\$ 658.21

She also reported on the Finance Drive that a total of \$1970 had been raised: \$877.50 from members and \$1092.50 from non-members.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Christie called attention to the paper being passed for the members to sign up as workers to assist at the National Convention in Chicago in April. She asked those interested to be sure to sign today, as the list must be sent in this evening.

She also reminded the membership to contact the members of the Nominating Committee, listed in the Bulletin, as to their suggestions for the officers to be elected this April. She announced a World Politics course being planned by Mr. Kenneth Wells, to be held at Durand Institute, and said those interested should call him.

Mrs. Glore announced two World Trade workshops to be held Jan. 25th

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and Feb. 1st in preparation for our February 6th meeting.

Mrs. Smith, City Planning Chairman, announced three workshops for February 16th and 23rd and March 1st, and that Mr. George Beach would be the speaker for the March membership meeting. She asked those interested in participating in the workshops to sign the chart for study subjects after this meeting. ^{Ms. Christie announced a recreation workshop at the home of Edward Weiles, and three additional workshops on the Illinois Revenue Article.}

She ~~then~~ presented Mrs. Granger Brown, Chairman of the State Revenue item, who introduced our speaker Mr. Kenneth Clapper, a lawyer from Danville. Mr. Clapper illustrated the defects in the present Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution, and outlined some ways in which the proposed amendment could remedy these.

After an interesting question period, Mrs. Christie thanked Mr. Clapper, and urged the members to attend the additional workshops as an aid in forming an opinion as to the League's stand, if any, on the Revenue amendment to be voted on next November.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Roger Bronson and Mrs. Charles H. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Uau S. Spink
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, Jan. 16, 1956, in the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Hoy, Quinlan, Bentley, Lehmann, Boyden, Stickney, Bowen, Steiner, Buchen, Brown, Baird, Holt, Christie, Hodgkins, Wilson, Nagel, Andrus, Mosey, Zillmer, Glore, and Spiel (21)

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read, showing a working balance of \$658.21, plus a reserve of \$678.45, and a transfer from the Handbook account of \$272.75, making a total of \$1609.41. She reported for the Finance Campaign a total of \$1970 : \$1092.50 from non-mambers, and \$877.50 from members.

Mrs. Christie introduced Mrs. Willard Boyden, Co-chairman of Voters Service, and Mrs. Frank Zillmer, Chairman of the Telephone Committee. She called attention to an article on the League to appear in the Feb. 7th issue of LOOK, and a radio interview with Mrs. Lee on Thursday, Jan. 20th at 10:30 AM. She read a telegram from Mrs. Lee to President Eisenhower, Secretary Dulles, and members of Congress on the subject of U.S. membership in OTC, and announced the issue of a new Freedom Agenda pamphlet on the 14th Amendment.

Mrs. Hodgkins asked those who had ordered the League Program Records and the Reapportionment maps to get them from her.

Mrs. Steiner said the next Membership luncheon would be Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. John Suter. Mrs. Bowen reported that only \$724 in dues had bee collected this year as against the \$770 estimated in the budget, and based on a membership of 220. The League had lost 24 members and gained 15 new ones, making a present total of 208.

Mrs. Christie said she had a request from the new Young Women's Club asking for a speaker to explain the League and the Blue Ballot. It was suggested Mrs. Trowbridge be asked to be the speaker.

The Board then turned to the appointment of a Budget Committee. Mrs. Nagel the Nominating Committee suggested Mrs. Kenneth Birney, Mrs. Ansel Kinney, Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mrs. Frederick Quinlan, with Mrs. Norman Anderson as Chairman. Mrs. Stickney moved that the slate of the Nominating Committee be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lehmann and carried (Y6 - N5).

Mrs. Glore announced plans for two workshops on World Trade: the first on the 10th General Assembly of the UN, January 25th; and the second on a summary of the accomplishments in world trade for last year, February 1st. She proposed these two in preparation for the February 6th meeting at which Mr. John Fenelley would be the speaker, with more to follow if interest and material warranted.

Mrs. Christie announced City Planning workshops in February to prepare for the March meeting at which Mr. George Beach would be the speaker, and a Recreation workshop January 30th at the home of Mrs. Edward Welles.

Mrs. Brown announced her plans for three Fiscal Structure workshops: January 23rd and 31st, and Feb. 6th. She said the State League wanted an expression of opinion from the local Leagues as to what stand, if any, they should take on the Revenue Amendment. She read excerpts from a questionnaire sent by the State League, which, it was suggested the Board answer at its next meeting. It was also suggested that the opinion of the membership could be ascertained by passing a paper at the Feb. 6th meeting on which they could vote whether they favored the League's supporting, opposing, or remaining neutral on the amendment.

Mrs. Christie reminded the Chairmen about filling out the three report forms, and the importance of keeping their notes up to date.

Mrs. Stickney said that three groups were continuing their discussion meetings on the Principles of American Liberty; some on the 5th Amendment, and some on the Chafee pamphlet.

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Mrs. Buchen announced two Voters Service workshops, February 20th and 27th, on the Primaries, and Political Parties. She also proposed gathering information on the candidates in the coming primaries and asked the Board opinion on presenting this to the membership and the community without duplicating the efforts of other Leagues or other organizations. It was suggested the other Lake County Leagues be asked to cooperate in gathering information, compiling voting records, and recording answers to questions ^{agreed on as} pertinent to each office. It was agreed that this information be published in the Lake Forester.

Discussion was also raised as to the program for the April Annual Meeting: whether to have a luncheon meeting with the business (election officers, approval of budget and agenda, etc.)preceeding, and Voters Service reports afterwards; or a speaker on Primaries or the two party system, with specimen ballots and a display of reports on candidates. The Board agreed to consider these and other possible alternatives.

Mrs. Baird moved that the April meeting be held on the 9th instead of the 2nd. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lehmann and carried.

Mrs. Baird asked any Chairmen having additional information for the Bulletin to be sure to call her this evening.

The Board then turned to reaching a decision on non-partisanship as a guide for the Nominating Committee in their selection of new officers and directors. It was agreed that partisan activity consisted of (1) holding an elected or appointed political office; (2) participating in fund raising for a political party or candidate; and (3) being an officer of a political club or organization. Mrs. Brown moved that this directive apply only to the President, Treasurer, Finance Chairman, and Voters Service Chairman of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters. Mrs. Mosey seconded the motion which was carried. It was also agreed that the application of this directive to the partisan political activity of husbands of these League officers would be determined by the amount of publicity involved, at the discretion

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of the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Spaul

Secretary

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Regular Membership
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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 1:45 PM, Monday, Feb. 6, 1956, in Lois Durand Hall, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. There were about 50 members present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1956		\$ 1609.41
Receipts		
Dues	17.50	
Finance	95.00	
Publications	10.50	
		<u>123.00</u>
		1732.41
Disbursements		
Speaker	25.00	
Meetings	5.00	
Printing	38.66	
Publications	19.26	
Dept. Chair Exp.	3.40	
		<u>91.32</u>
Balance, Feb. 1, 1956		\$ 1641.09
(in bank)		

Mrs. Christie reported the final contributions to the Finance Campaign to be an all time high of \$2015.

Mrs. Buchen, Voters Service Chairman, announced a meeting at her house tomorrow for those interested in interviewing candidates for the primaries; and two workshops on Political Parties, and Primaries for Feb. 20th and 27th. The material, "The Role of Political Parties USA", for the first workshop was available on the membership table.

Mrs. Christie called attention to the chart being passed to sign up for the City Planning workshops being held Feb. 16th, 23rd and Mar. 1st, by Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, at the first of which Mr. William Douglas, City Manager, would be present to discuss the Lake Forest Official Plan. She also called attention to an article on the League to appear in the Feb. 9th issue of the Christian Science Monitor.

Mrs. Granger Brown, Chairman of the Illinois Revenue Article item, explained the wish of the State Board for an expression of opinion from

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local Leagues on what stand to take on the proposed revenue amendment; that the Leagues must be prepared to give Voters Service information whether the League as a whole should be for, against, or taking no position; and that these recommendations were not necessarily binding on the State Board, but would serve as a guide on reaching a general consensus of opinion. After a brief summary of our fiscal structure as authorized by the present revenue article, and the ways in which the amendment might change this situation, Mrs. Brown passed a paper asking the membership to sign whether they favored the League's supporting, opposing, or taking no position.

Mrs. Christie then presented Mrs. Glore, Chairman of the World Trade item, who introduced our speaker, Mr. John Fennelley, Chairman of the Committee for a National Trade Policy. Mr. Fennelley described the principal trade problems before this session of Congress as being the implementation of GATT through participation in OTC; and the lowering of tariffs through RTA, and encouragement of U.S. foreign investments. He also discussed the desirability of increased international trade and its relation to U.S. interna~~s~~l economy.

There followed a most interesting question period after which Mrs. Christie thanked Mr. Fennelley and Mrs. Glore, and adjourned the meeting for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Donald Welles and Mrs. Scott Bromwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Wain S. Spief.
Secretary

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, Feb. 13, 1956, in the home of Mrs. Howard Roberts, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Roberts, McLaughlin, Stickney, Cordray, Steiner, Hodgkins, Brown, Boyden, Buchen, Rogers, Quinlan, Baird, Hoy, Christie, Bentley, Zillmer, Holt, and Spiel. (18)

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to postpone the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Hodgkins asked those interested in obtaining the Program Record, to do so from her.

The first business before the Board was the planning of the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Cordray reported that a lunch consisting of a hot dish, salad, coffee and brownies could be served by Mrs. Gist for \$1.50, and Mrs. Zavodka for \$1.25, each asking for a guarantee of 50. Mrs. Hodgkins moved that the Annual Meeting be a luncheon meeting held at Hixon Hall. Mrs. Brown seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Christie asked for, and received approval on making the necessary change if Hixon Hall were unavailable.

Mrs. Buchen described her plans for the program of the meeting: to hand out extra copies of the material on candidates in the Lake Forester; and to get a speaker to discuss the activities and make-up of national party conventions. Such speakers were mentioned as Genl. Wood, Mr. Girard, and Mr. Lindsay from Decatur, and Dr. Hahnke. It was agreed that Mrs. Buchen and Mrs. Boyden proceed with the arrangements for getting a speaker. Mrs. Baird moved and Mrs. Brown seconded that Mrs. Buchen be authorized to spend up to \$6.50 for the Lake Forester inserts to pass out at the meeting. The motion was carried, Mrs. Buchen asked those planning to attend her workshop to obtain the pamphlet, "The Role of Political Parties USA".

Mrs. Christie described the meeting of the Cit Caucus Committee,

Sunday, February 12th, to reorganize into a Municipal Citizen's Party with a standing caucus committee consisting of eight persons from each ward. The term of office of these committee members is to be four years, staggered so that two new members from each ward are elected every year. Mr. Albert D. Farwell was elected chairman. The function of this committee is to make recommendations for candidates for city offices, and members of the school and recreations boards.

Mrs. Christie then asked the Board to consider proposals for our local agenda which must be submitted to the membership one month in advance of the annual meeting. She said an announcement asking for suggestions would appear in the next issue of the Bulletin. The final draft could then be agreed upon at the March Board meeting, at which time we would also have to fill out an evaluation questionnaire and consider the budget. It was decided the members would bring sandwiches to this meeting to be held at Mrs. Glore's.

Mrs. Steiner reported there were now 24 new members making a total of 217. Of these there were 69 who paid their dues but had not attended meetings or workshops during the past two years. She asked for, and received the Board's approval in putting these on an inactive list. It was suggested their names might be given to Mrs. Cordray as hostesses. Mrs. Steiner then made an extensive report on the attendance at meeting for the past three years, and the influence, if any, of such factors as subject matter, speakers or place of meeting.

Mrs. Brown reported the results of the voting on the Revenue Amendment at the membership meeting had been: 20 for support (12 had attended the workshops); 3 to oppose (1 attended workshops); and 19 for no position (3 attended workshops). She asked for a consensus of the Board's feeling. The vote was 12 for support, 1 oppose, and 6 no position.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported on the State Finance meeting: their necessity for raising various items in the budget, of which it was felt

all were legitimate with the possible exception of one; namely issuing two additional Illinois Voters, raising the cost from \$1650 to \$2200. It was agreed our Board should notify the State Board of our feeling that the present 8 issues were sufficient.

We were also asked to raise our pledge to State to \$1800 (a raise of \$49). Mrs. Steiner moved and Mrs. Baird seconded that we accept a \$49 increase in our pledge to State next year. After considerable discussion as to the desirability of increasing our pledge or helping out by means of a gift, the motion was carried: 6 Yea - 5 Nay.

Mrs. Christie read a note from the National Board's Public Relations Chairman thanking Mrs. Mossey for her excellent copy covering our League, particularly on the Individual Liberties item.

The Board then turned to a discussion of the National agenda items as proposed in the National Board Report, and answering the questionnaire sent apropos these items. Mrs. Steiner suggested asking the membership to send in their suggestions by our next Board meeting, at which time we could take up this matter more thoroughly. Mrs. Bentley stated that at a meeting of her committee it was agreed to follow the National Board's recommendation on the Conservation item, with the possible consideration of adding such wording as would permit action.

The Board decided to proceed with the election of two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention, assuming we would be allotted that number although we had not as yet received official notification. Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. Robert Andrus were elected as delegates, and Mrs. George Steiner and Mrs. Roger Baird as alternates.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maie S. Spill
Secretary

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF HOME VOTERS

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was called by Mrs. Christie, President, in her home on Thursday, March 1, 1956.

Present were Mesdames: Lehmann, Mosey, Christie, Stickney, Rogers, Steiner, Hoy, Brown, Baird, Bowen Hodgkins, Spiel (12 voting members) Nagel, Boyden and Roberts (total 15).

Mrs. Christie explained the purpose of this meeting was to formulate proposals for our local program to submit to the membership at the March 5th meeting. The following program was voted to be submitted:
LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."

motion by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Rogers unanimously carried

2. That the League undertake a Know Your Town survey.

motion by Mrs. Baird, seconded by Mrs. Lehmann unanimously carried

3. Active support for an adequate health and sanitation program for Lake Forest.

motion by Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Mrs. Spiel carried 11 to 1

LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Support of a recreation program suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.

motion by Mrs. Lehmann, seconded by Mrs. Stickney-unanimously carried

2. Continued interest in metropolitan area planning.

motion by Mrs. Hodgkins, seconded by Mrs. Brown unanimously carried

3. Continued interest in improvement of county health services.

motion by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Baird unanimously carried

4. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

motion by Mrs. Stickney, seconded by Mrs. Steiner unanimously carried

Other subjects brought up were: a study of the desirability of fluoridation of the water system, by Mrs. Baird; and a study of the county mental health program, by Mrs. Stickney. Mrs. Stickney reported that Lake

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Forest's share of joining the Family Service of Highland Park would be \$9000 for one year; that the Lake Forest Citizens's Committee on Mental Health was considering a drive for funds; and that the Lake Forest Hospital staff unanimously approved that Lake Forest join the Highland Park facilities

Mrs. Boyden reported on talks regarding the sanitation of the beach with Dr. Burgert and Mr. Douglas. Dr. Burgert had said that: the water was as pure here as any place; that the beach was only closed for one 3 day period last summer, and before that for a short period three years ago; that Fort Sheridan does a good job on sewage disposal but Great Lakes is not so good; most Lake Forest residents (along the beach) can't find their septic tanks, and don't know if they are in good repair. Mrs Douglas said that everything was under control; that the city has plans for new sewers and is carrying them out as rapidly as funds permit.

It was decided to study and consider an amendment to our by-laws necessary for the inclusion on Continuing Responsibilities in our program at our next Board meeting, March 12th.

Mrs. Christie urged all those present to be sure and attend this meeting as there was much important additional business to be accomplished: the discussion of the budget, the evaluation of the League, and the National agenda proposal.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura S. Spill
Secretary.

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr., on Monday, March 12, 1956, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Zillmer, Anderson, Rogers, Hodgkins, Smith, Cordray, Steiner, Bowen, Brown, Bentley, Suter, Boyden, Birney, Andrus, Hoy, Glore, Christie, Nagel, Baird, Stickney and Spiel. (21)

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Christie said the official notice for delegates to the Convention had come from the National Board; that we were allotted two delegates, not transferable, and one visitor, with no voting privileges. Since the delegates must, therefore, attend the entire session, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Steiner, and Mrs. Baird, were unable to accept the appointment. Our delegates would now be Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. David Stickney.

The minutes of the special March 1st meeting (to formulate our local program) were then read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read, showing a balance March 1, 1956 of \$ 1581.71. She reminded the Chairmen to be sure to report their expenses before the end of this month. She reported anticipating a balance of near \$50 over this year's budget; the receipts from the Finance Drive and the handbook account offsetting the extra expenses for publications and an addressograph.

Mrs. Smith said she would appreciate Mrs. Hoy's writing Mr. George Beach to thank him for being our speaker at the March 5th meeting.

Mrs. Brown announced that the State Board had decided the League should support the proposed Revenue Amendment.

Mrs. Anderson, Chairman of the Budget Committee, explained the changes proposed for our 1956-57 Budget. The Board voted additional changes as follows:

Mrs. Hoy moved,
Mrs. Steiner, seconded

To increase the item under President's expenses to \$50. Motion carried.

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To increase expenses for publications to \$110. Motion carried.

To balance the budget it was decided that \$300 be taken from the Reserve. Mrs. Stickney moved the Budget be approved as changed. Mrs. Baird seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Brown moved and Mrs. Cordray seconded that the delegates to the National Convention be allowed \$80 each, and that the League pay the registration fee for the visitor. The motion was carried.

It was agreed that the name of this item on the budget be changed to "Convention and delegates' expenses".

The Board then considered the National Board's proposals for Current Agenda. After considerable discussion it was agreed:

- 1) To approve the INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES item as proposed.
- 2) Mrs. Spiel moved to accept the Conservation Committee's suggestion for an addition to the Conservation item as follows:
CONSERVATION: A study of water resources,
add - for the purpose of determining wise policies
for their use and preservation.
Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion which was carried.
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Support of U.S. trade policies that will help solve national and international problems.
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The delegates were advised that they were uninstructed and free to use their judgment after ascertaining the trends of the convention. It was brought out that the majority feeling of our Board was for support of all three items.

Mrs. Cordray announced the arrangements had been completed for the Annual Meeting to be held at Nixon Hall,; to start at 12:00 o'clock, with lunch for \$1.25, the members to pay at the door. She proposed to send double postcards for the members to let her know if they were coming. Mrs. Bowen agreed the money could be taken from the miscellaneous account to

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provide for the expense of the cards, napkins, plates, etc. Mrs. Christie stated the plans were for the business part of the meeting to be held at about 1 o'clock, to be followed by a speaker, Mrs. Raymond S. Simons, on Behind the Scenes at a Political Convention. She asked each Board member to assume responsibility for the attendance of at least one other member, to insure the guarantee of 50.

Mrs. Baird announced the deadline for the Bulletin could be extended to March 15th.

It was agreed that Mrs. Brown prepare an amendment to article IX of our By-laws, to include Continuing Responsibilities in our program.

The Board then answered some questions for Mrs. Stickney and Mrs. Glore to assist them in filling out their reports, and answered the questionnaire on the Evaluation of the League sent by the State Board. A copy of the latter is attached to the minutes.

Mrs. Christie told of Mrs. Hixon's files of League material starting from 1920 which she had presented to our library. She suggested the Board might appoint a committee to help in filing this as well as other material accumulated in the progress of the Lake Forest League.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm S. Spaul
Secretary.

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Regular Membership Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in Lois Durand Hall, at 1:45 PM, Monday, March 5, 1956, with Mrs. Christie, President, presiding. There were over 70 members present.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Feb. 1, 1956		\$ 1641.09
Receipts		
Dues	14.00	
Finance Drive	22.00	
Publications	<u>4.20</u>	
		<u>40.20</u>
		1681.29
Disbursements		
Meetings	20.00	
Publications	10.45	
Action in community	<u>69.13</u>	
		<u>99.58</u>
Balance, Mar. 1, 1956		\$ 1581.71

Mrs. Christie called attention to open candidates meetings being held by the Women's Democratic Club of Deerfield-Shields in Highland Park March 12th, and the Deerfield-Shields Women's Republican Club at the Lake Forest High School March 15th.

She then read the proposed current agenda as recommended by the National Board:

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES: Evaluation of the federal loyalty-security programs, recognizing the need for safeguarding national security and protecting individual liberties.

CONSERVATION: A study of water resources.

She asked those wishing to make comments or additional suggestions to contact her, or a member of our Board, by March 12th.

She then asked the secretary to read the recommendations of the Board for our local program, as follows:

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Support of a recreation program suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
2. Continued interest in metropolitan area planning.
3. Continued interest in improvement of county health services.
4. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

CURRENT AGENDA

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters".
2. That the League undertake a "Know Your Town" survey.
3. Active support for an adequate health and sanitation program for Lake Forest.

Mrs. Granger Brown explained that the Board felt that item 2, a Know Your Town survey would provide an opportunity to discover where the League could be most helpful; that it was a study in which all the membership could take part; and that it would prove a real community service which had not been performed in over twenty years.

Mrs. Baird explained that item 3, for health and sanitation, had arisen out of the City Planning study which showed certain problems deserving sharper attention, among them drainage, sewage, and the desirability of the fluoridation of the water system. She stated it was the feeling of the Board that this item deserved the interest of the League membership in the coming year.

Mrs. Christie asked the members to study these items and make suggestions to the Board before the Annual Meeting, to be a luncheon meeting at Hixon Hall on April 9th.

Mrs. Nagel, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the names of candidates proposed for officers and directors for the coming year, as follows:

President:

1 year term, to fill vacancy
created by resignation of
Mrs. Christie

Mrs. Granger Brown

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Vice-president:
2 year term

Mrs. Robert Lehmann

Treasurer:
2 year term

Mrs. Clymer Bowen

Corresponding Secretary:
1 year term to fill vacancy
created by resignation of
Mrs. Ernest Hoy

Mrs. Victor Frary

For Directors:
2 year terms

Mrs. David Stickney
Mrs. George Rogers
Mrs. Walther Buchen

Director:
1 year term to fill vacancy
created by resignation of
Mrs. Granger Brown

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin

For Nominating Committee:
1 year terms

Mrs. John Christie, Chairman
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge

Mrs. Christie then introduced our speaker, Mr. George Beach, Alderman of the third ward, and a member of the Public Safety, Finance and Public Affairs committees. Mr. Beach explained the changes in the City Plan since 1929 and some of their major causes, as well as reporting on the problems created in various departments by the city's growth, and the Council's plans for meeting these problems.. Mr. Beach, with the assistance of Mr. William Douglas, City Manager, then answered several interesting questions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Stuart Otis and Mrs. Arthur Rooney.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise S. Spaul
Secretary.

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose S. Spaul
Secretary.

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Board Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. David Stickney, at 10:00 AM, Monday, April 16, 1956, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding. Present were Mesdames: Nagel, Hamilton, Bowen, Holt, Anderson, Stickney, Baird, Buchen, Boyden, McLaughlin, Brown, Templeton, Frost, Rogers, Frary, Christie, Trowbridge, Cordray, and Spiel. (19)

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen called attention to the Treasurer's annual report showing a balance of \$294.32 receipts over disbursements for the fiscal year. She then read the monthly report showing a balance, April 1, 1956 of \$1095.52. As \$300 of this had been allotted to the new budget, it would leave a reserve of \$795.52. Both reports were approved as read.

Mrs. Brown read a letter from Mrs. Baird tendering her resignation to the Board due to her moving away from Lake Forest. Mrs. Buchen moved and Mrs. Cordray seconded that the Board accept Mrs. Baird's resignation with the deepest regret. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Baird moved and Mrs. Stickney seconded that the following seven people be appointed to the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Norman Anderson	Individual Liberties
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	Conservation
Mrs. William D. Frost	Revenue Amendment
Mrs. Willard Boyden	Know Your Town
Mrs. McPherson Holt	Health & Sanitation
Mrs. John Nagel	Membership
Mrs. Richard Templeton	Publicity

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Brown then asked for, and received, the Board's approval in the appointment of Mrs. David Cordray as Social Chairman, and Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr, as Chairman of National Continuing Responsibilities, 1, 2, 3, 5.

Mrs. Spiel moved that sufficient copies of the new By-laws be mimeographed for distribution to the Board. The motion was seconded by

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Mrs. Boyden, and carried.

Mrs. Brown asked those Board members who did not have a copy of the Local Leaders Handbook to raise their hands so that enough copies could be ordered.

The Board then turned to consideration of the May, June and October meetings. At the suggestion of Mrs. Cordray, the members agreed to consider and investigate the advisability of holding the Annual Meeting at a later date - either in April, or as late as May. It was felt the report of the convention delegates and workers would furnish sufficient material for the program of the coming May 7th meeting, with the possibility of using the "Cracker Barrel Quizzes" on government, as suggested by Mrs. Buchen, if time permitted.

With respect to the June 4th meeting, it was agreed it should be a sandwich luncheon meeting in someone's home. Mrs. Cordray was empowered to make the arrangements. With reference to the program, Mrs. Holt described the ~~past and present~~ efforts and difficulties involved in the creation of a county health board. ^{added that this} ~~She suggested~~ ^{to some} that in as much as the petitions for such a step must be in by June, it might be interesting to devote some, if not all, of the time of this meeting to an explanation of this issue. For the balance of the program, after much discussion, Mrs. Nagel moved and Miss Hamilton seconded, that we first try to get Mrs. Utley, if she would come for \$100 or less. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Buchen moved that Mrs. Mitchell, to report on the overseas activities of the Carrie Chapman Catt Fund, be our second choice, and that we pay her expenses. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Holt seconded that Mrs. Brown be authorized to explore other alternatives for discussion at our next Board meeting. The motion was carried.

It was decided the next issue of the Bulletin would contain the following: the names of convention workers, the new Board and portfolios, the names of the new members and the place of the lunch before the May meeting, an alert on a call for action on the Bricker Amendment, and a list of various new publications available.

It was agreed that telephone calls asking for the League be transferred to Mrs. Lehmann, providing Mrs. Brown could not get a Lake Forest number, and that mail addressed to the League be forwarded to the recording secretary.

Mrs. Stickney explained that a citizens' committee of the AAUW, and subcommittees, had been studying the mental health needs in Lake Forest; that they had voted to affiliate with the Family Service Association of Highland Park which acted as a counselling agency in marital, child-parent and teen-age cases, referring these, if necessary, to the clinic at the Highland Park Hospital. The committees felt it was advantageous that this service be available to residents of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff, in as much as, otherwise, they must go to Chicago. From ten to twelve thousand dollars must be raised to pay for this affiliation. Mrs. Stickney announced a meeting of the heads of various organizations in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff to discuss the matter further. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Brown agreed to attend.

Attention was called to a new publication "Internal Security Structure of the U.S. Government" available for 10¢.

It was decided that the League subscribe to the Lake Forester for Mrs. Templeton, Publicity Chairman, and to the Waukegan News-Sun for Mrs. Buchen, Voters Service Chairman.

Mrs. Bowen reminded the Chairmen to please send all bills to her,

Discussion was raised on advice to the convention delegates.

The Board repeated its feeling in favor of three items for the agenda: Individual Liberties, Conservation and World Trade, but that the delegates

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should beel uninstructed and free to use their own judgement.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Spink
Recording Secretary

copying paper this time
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Annual Meeting

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The annual meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was a luncheon meeting at 12:00 o'clock on Monday, April 9, 1956, in Nixon Hall, with 50 members present. After the meal, Mrs. Christie, President, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report for the past month:

Balance, Mar. 1, 1956	1581.71
Receipts	
Dues	3.50
Publications	<u>11.00</u>
	14.50
	<u>1596.21</u>
Disbursements	
President's expense	20.00
Meetings	5.00
Publications	9.50
Pledge	438.50
Dept. Ch. expense	12.24
Printing	<u>15.45</u>
	<u>500.69</u>
Balance, April 1, 1956	1095.52

and the Annual Report showing a balance of \$ 294.32 receipts over disbursements for the fiscal year. Both reports were approved as read.

Mrs. Christie then introduced those seated at the speakers' table: three former Presidents, Mrs. Frank Nixon, Mrs. Edwin Winter, and Mrs. John Nagel; our regional advisor from the State Board, Mrs. David Levinson; our speaker, Mrs. Raymond Simons; and four officers and directors, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Buchen and Mrs. Spiel.

Mrs. Frederick Quinlan then presented the proposal of the Budget Committee for our 1956-57 budget. Mrs. Chainski asked a question regarding the method of arriving at a decision to increase our pledge to State to 1800. Mrs. Christie explained that the State Board had suggested we increase our pledge by 49.00, and that after considerable

discussion, our local Board had voted to accept the increase. Mrs. Quinlan moved and Mrs. Andrus seconded that the budget be adopted as read. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Bentley announced an invitation received from the Garden Club for League members to attend their meeting at 2:30, April 12th at the Deerpath School, at which Dr. Luna Leopold would be the speaker. She urged that this meeting would be of great interest to League members in as much as the subject, "Flood Control", was very pertinent to the League's proposed national agenda item on Conservation.

Mrs. Chainski announced a training session for Girl Scout leaders to start at the Library, April 14th. She urged those interested to sign up as the recent growth in Girl Scout membership had greatly increased the need for trained leaders.

Mrs. Christie called attention to the last issue of the Illinois Voter containing the congressional roll call on various bills of the past year, and read part of a letter from Mrs. Lee to President Eisenhower urging him to exert his influence to delay action on the new version of the Bricker amendment until the public could be informed of its implications. She announced that Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. David Stickney would be our delegates to the League's national convention.

The secretary then read the Continuing Responsibilities of our proposed local program as follows:

1. Support of a recreation program suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
2. Continued interest in metropolitan area planning.
3. Continued interest in improvement of County health services.
4. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

Mrs. Christie explained the Board's suggestion that these items be adopted as local Continuing Responsibilities in conformity with the national and state programs, as issues to which the League had given sustained attention

and on which it might continue to act. Mrs. Tickney moved and Mrs. Hodgkins seconded that these four items be adopted as Continuing Responsibilities. The motion was carried.

The Membership then voted on the adoption of a Current Agenda as follows:

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| Mrs. Nagel moved | 1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters". | unanimously carried |
| Mrs. Brown, 2nd | | |
| Mrs. Baird moved, | 2. That the League undertake a "Know Your Town" survey. | unanimously carried |
| Mrs. Welles, 2nd | | |
| Mrs. Buchen moved | 3. Active support for an adequate health and sanitation program for Lake Forest. | unanimously carried |
| Mrs. Guinan, 2nd | | |

In order that our By-laws conform to the State and National By-laws with respect to the selection of a program, as explained in the March 31st issue of our Bulletin, Mrs. Brown moved, and Mrs. Buchen seconded, that Article 2, Section 2 of our By-laws be amended by changing the word "platform" to "program". The motion was carried.

Mrs. Brown moved and Mrs. Nixon seconded that Article 9 of our By-laws be amended as follows:

Section 1: (new) The program of the League of Women Voters shall consist of Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities as hereinafter defined.

Section 2: (Present Section 1)

Section 3: (new) Continuing Responsibilities shall consist of positions on local governmental issues to which the League has given sustained attention and on which it may continue to act.

- a. The Board shall determine when action is required.
- b. Action shall be taken only when there is a strong threat to a position taken by the League or when the League can make an unusually effective contribution.
- c. Continuing Responsibilities shall be chosen and/or changed in the same manner as the Current Agenda. If no changes have been made in a period of 4 years, they shall automatically be reviewed by the Board and submitted to the Membership in the manner designated above.

Section 4: (Present Section 2)

Section 5: (Present Section 3)

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Christie announced that Mrs. Nixon had presented her most interesting files on the history of our League to the Lake Forest Library.

Mrs. Nagel, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then read the names of the candidates for our new officers and directors as follows:

President:

1 year term to fill vacancy
created by resignation of
Mrs. John C. Christie

Mrs. Granger Brown

Vice-president:

2 year term

Mrs. Robert Lehmann

Treasurer:

2 year term

Mrs. Glymer Bowen

Corresponding Secretary:

1 year term to fill vacancy
created by resignation of
Mrs. Ernest Boy

Mrs. Victor Frary

For Directors:

2 year terms

Mrs. David Stickney
Mrs. George B. Rogers
Mrs. Walther Buchen

Director:

1 year term to fill vacancy
created by resignation of
Mrs. Granger Brown

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin

For Nominating Committee:

1 year terms

Mrs. John C. Christie, Chairman
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Calvin Frowbridge

Mrs. Christie asked for nominations from the floor in conformity with Article 8 of our By-laws. There were none. Mrs. Winter moved and Mrs. Hodgkins seconded that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee. The motion was carried.

After thanking all the Directors, Chairmen and Officers for their contributions to her rewarding experience as President, Mrs. Christie turned the Chair over to Mrs. Granger Brown who accepted, calling for a

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UNION'S ANNUAL REPORT

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RECEIPTS

Dues from members	770.00	770.00
Publications	15.00	15.00
From Reserve	150.00	150.00
Finance charges	1500.00	1500.00
Miscellaneous	25.00	25.00
Total	2750.00	2105.00

Action in Assembly	100.00	100.13
Meeting expenses	50.00	50.00
Members' expenses	100.00	100.00
Printing	25.00	25.00
Publications	40.00	40.00
President's expenses	25.00	25.00
Chairmen's expenses	10.00	15.64
Convention delegates' expenses	250.00	250.00
Pledge to State	1750.00	1750.00
Bank charges	10.00	9.76
Miscellaneous	25.00	25.54
Total	2750.00	2811.53

Excess income over expenses - 274.32

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

AGENDA ITEMS

NATIONAL AGENDA

1. Support of U.S. trade policies that will help solve national and international economic problems.
2. Development of understanding of the relationship between individual liberty and the public interest.
- 3 Continuing Responsibilities

STATE AGENDA

1. Basic constitutional revision to provide for a coordinated and flexible state fiscal structure
2. Basic revision of the judicial article of the Constitution to provide for court reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.
- 11 Continuing Responsibilities

LOCAL AGENDA

1. That the League support a recreation program and building suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
2. That the League study city planning for Lake Forest, particularly in relation to the public schools and conservation.

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Membership Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held at 1:45 PM, Monday, May 7, 1956 in Lois Durand Hall, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding, and about 60 members present.

Mrs. Brown opened the meeting by introducing the new Board of Directors, and announcing with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Roger Baird.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved
as read:

Balance April 1, 1956	\$ 1095.52
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Receipts

Dues	259.00
Contributions	23.00
Publications	1.35
Miscellaneous	68.25

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Disbursements

Meetings	5.00
Delegates' expenses	175.00
Publications	2.20
Printing	18.50
Miscellaneous	19.85

220.55

Balance May 1, 1956	\$ 1226.57
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Mrs. Brown reminded the membership of the Time for Action on Bill HR-5550 implementing OTC as explained in the Bulletin, and read a letter from Mrs. Church expressing her support and wish for many letters to help bring the bill to the floor of the House.

She announced the following new publications which could be ordered from Mrs. Hodgkins: Parties and Primaries, Facts and Attitudes on World Trade, and Mrs. Lee's Report to the Convention. She called attention to an editorial in the Daily News commending the League for the adoption of Conservation on its agenda; and an article in the Ladies Home Journal on slum clearance.

Mrs. Boyden asked those interested in working on "Know Your Town"

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to sign up with her, and Mrs. Rogers asked those wishing to help on the Handbook Committee to sign her paper being passed.

Mrs. Brown then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Lehmann who acted as moderator for an informal report on the Convention, with the following taking part:

Mrs. Steiner - describing the arrival at the Sherman, and the opening session with delegates from all 48 states and Alaska and Hawaii.

Mrs. Brown - reporting on the duties of the Steering Committee and the operation of the National Staff.

Mrs. Spiel - for the ushers.

Mrs. Nagle - explaining the By-law changes with particular reference to not-recommended agenda items.

Mrs. Christie - for the All States Fair.

Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Bentley

Mrs. Stickney - jointly explaining the developments leading up to the adoption of the two Current Agenda items, and the status of International Relations as a Continuing Responsibility.

Mrs. Hixon - describing the Banquet, and the participants in the pageant on the history of the League which followed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Charles Haffner and Mrs. Stanley Yonce.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa S. Spiel
Recording Secretary

May, 1956

Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Monday, May 14, 1956, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Brown, McLaughlin, Frost, Holt, Reilly, Hamilton, Hixon, Nagel, Boyden, Buchen, Frary, Templeton, Bowen, Glore, Rogers, Christie, Anderson, Lehmann, Wilson, Hodgkins, and Spiel. (21)

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report showing a balance May, 1, 1956 of \$ 1226.57. She asked the Board to bring their membership lists each time so she could give the changes to keep them up to date. She announced the following changes to date:

Death of Miss Kathleen MacArthur
Mrs. Laurence O. Wilson
Resignation of Mrs. Roger Baird
Mrs. William L. Dunn
~~Mrs. Byron Elting changed to Mrs. Ned Farnsworth~~
New members: Mrs. David Dangler -
Mrs. Frederick W. Tooney

On behalf of Mrs. Cordray, Mrs. Brown asked the Board to consider paying the College more than \$5 for the use of Hixon Hall for the Annual Meeting, in as much as the opening and closing of this hall entailed more work on the part of the College than Lois Durand Hall. Mrs. Nagel moved that the Treasurer send a check for \$10 with a letter of explanation to the College for our use of Hixon Hall. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Boyden and carried.

Mrs. Brown read a letter from the Chairman of the Convention Steering Committee thanking the Lake Forest League for their service on the various committees. She announced the appointment of Mrs. Theodore Wilson as Cochairman of Publicity. She asked for the Board's advice and approval on the appointment of Chairmen for the following portfolios: State Item II, 4 local Continuing Responsibilities, National Continuing Responsibilities No. 4,6,7,8,9, and Public Relations.

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The Board then appointed Mrs. Walther Buchen and Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin to the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Brown then asked the Board to consider the program for the June 4th meeting in the event Dr. Hartzo could not be our speaker. She suggested dividing the group into possibly 4 small meetings, as at a convention; each moderated by a Chairman and/or Committee, holding short impromptu discussions on such subjects as International Relations, Conservation, County Health, and the Revenue Amendment; with the membership shifting from one meeting to the next. Mrs. Nagel suggested a meeting on the Trade Survey, if a speaker could be engaged, possibly from the State office. Mrs. Holt moved that the President appoint a committee to decide what to do, if Dr. Hartzo could not come. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lehmann and carried.

Mrs. Brown read from a letter from National suggesting first that the dues be raised to \$5.00, asking the Board's consideration though no action could be taken before our next Annual Meeting. The letter also reinterpreted the League's policy of soliciting contributions from business firms for the Finance Campaign. The Board agreed with Mrs. Rogers that this League should not solicit from local business firms in as much as these were asked to buy advertisements for the financing of our handbook.

Mrs. Nagel asked the Board's opinion on returning to a double postcard to ascertain membership interest, it being the feeling that this form brought possibly greater returns than a letter. She passed a sample card asking the Board to note any suggestions. Mrs. Holt moved that Mrs. Nagel send such cards. Miss Hamilton seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Brown described a plan to have cards printed to be used in Times for Action. These to inform the membership to whom to write, the bill number, the League position if any, etc., and to be sent out by the Corresponding Secretary and her assistants. Mrs. Holt moved we adopt

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M this postcard system as suggested. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Boyden and carried.

Mrs. McLaughlin announced she was sending out envelopes to the Board members which she would like to have returned to her next September with names of people to ask for contributions to the Finance Campaign. She also briefly described a letter she proposed to use as a Finance tool, to be sent to contributors stating what the League had done for them. She planned to have this letter written up for consideration by the next Board meeting.

The Board then discussed whether the League should participate in the establishment of a County Health Unit. Mrs. Holt described the attempt to do so in 1950, and its defeat, and reviewed some of the steps being taken at present, with the necessity for having the petitions in M by June 1st. After considerable discussion, Mrs. Hodgkins moved that the League do not spearhead a drive for a County Health Unit at the present time. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Buchen and carried.

The Board welcomed Mrs. Hixon's suggestion to have Mrs. Treadway who had successfully organized a similar project in DuPage County, speak to us.

M With regard to the program for the October membership meeting, Mrs. Holt moved that we combine the Revenue Amendment and interviews of the candidates for State Senator and States Attorney, at the regular meeting time. (Oct. 1st) Mrs. Frary seconded the motion which was carried.

For the November meeting it was agreed this should be a report on the candidates for the elections. It was suggested the December meeting should be on Local Items II and III, with consideration of proposals for the new State Current Agenda.

Mrs. Brown reported a telephone listing for the League as being too expensive. She read a report from Mrs. Stickney on the conclusions of the AAUW Citizens Committee meetings, recommending that Lake Forest join the Highland Park Family service.

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The Board approved Mrs. Brown's suggestion to include a resume of the County Health Unit question, and a statement of the Leagues position as defined today, in the next Bulletin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine S. Spaul

Recording Secretary

June, 1956

Membership Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, on Monday, June 4, 1956, with about 50 members present.

Our President, Mrs. Brown, called the meeting to order at 1:45 PM.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Bowen the Treasurer's report was omitted, Mrs. Brown announcing that over half the dues were already in and that Mrs. Lehmann would take the dues of those who had not already paid.

On behalf of Mrs. Nagel she asked the members to be sure and sign the attendance sheet and make sure it was passed along.

She announced the following additional appointments to the Board:

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

Chairman of Public Relations
Co-Chairman of Know Your Town

Mrs. Frederick Quinlan

Co-Chairman of Membership

Mrs. Richard Bentley

Co-chairman of Conservation

Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge

Co-chairman of Finance

For Local CR.1 - Recreation

Mrs. Edward K. Welles

CR.2 - Metropolitan planning

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus

CR.3 - County Health

Mrs. McPherson Holt (temporary)

CR.4 - Education

Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III

She called attention to the National Voter of March 15th, containing an excellent outline of the outlook for Individual Liberties and Conservation.

Mrs. Buchen asked those interested in interviewing candidates during September for the reports to be presented at the November 5th meeting to let her know. She announced that the October meeting would be a combination of the Revenue Amendment and interviews of the candidates for States Attorney and State Senator, all four of whom had accepted.

Mrs. Brown briefly described the County Health Unit problem as explained in the Bulletin, and stated that according to the Waukegan

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News-Sun not enough petitions had been filed by June 1st to get the item on the November ballot.

Mrs. Nagel reminded the membership to fill out and return the interest cards.

Mrs. Brown stated the Time for Action on OTC (Hr.5550) was still pertinent and asked the membership to write both Senators as well as Mrs. Church, as the bill was not moving and would not pass without real pressure.

She described the "Time for Action" cards, stating the bill number, to whom to write and the League position, to be sent out by Mrs. Frary in case calls should come during the summer when there were no meetings and no Bulletin. She urged the members to obtain their copy of the National Summary of the State and Local Trade Surveys from Mrs. Hodgkins. She then asked the membership to think about the desirability of establishing a Lake County Council whose purpose would be to increase the knowledge of County government, and to consider the fact that this would imply the adoption of a county agenda item, as well as being an instrument for coordinating Voters Service work and candidates meetings on a county, or even a state, level.

She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr, who introduced our speaker, Dr. Hartzo, Professor of Political Science at Lake Forest College, whose subject was, "Economic Foreign Policy of and for the United States", clarifying the need for an expanding world trade to maintain our own standards, and raise those of other nations.

After an interesting question period, Mrs. Brown thanked Dr. Hartzo and Mrs. Glore for our program, Mrs. Bentley for the use of her home, and our hostesses, Mrs. Solomon B. Smith and Mrs. Stuart Otis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. McPherson Holt on Monday, June 11, 1956, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Hamilton, Boyden, Quinlan, Anderson, Brown, Cordray, Stickney, Frary, Hixon, Holt, Smith, Templeton, Wilson, Buchen, Frost and Spiel. (16)

The reading of the minutes was postponed in the temporary absence of Mrs. Spiel.

The Treasurer's report was omitted in the absence of the Treasurer.

Mrs. Brown asked for nominations for the Chairmanship of National CR.4 (Bricker-Dirksen amendment). Mrs. Holt nominated Mrs. Frank P. Hixon. Miss Hamilton moved the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stickney and carried. Mrs. Hixon accepted the Board's appointment.

The Board agreed to continue using Lois Durand Hall for the membership meetings next year.

Mrs. Brown asked for consideration of a change of the day or time of Board and Membership meetings. The Board decided to keep the days the same (Membership - 1st Monday, and Board-2nd Monday) changing the time of the Board meetings to 9:45 for coffee with the call to order at 10:00 AM sharp.

Mrs. Anderson suggested the League investigate the possibility of establishing a baby sitting pool for next year.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Brown reported on the County Health Unit situation, that it had been her understanding that the deadline for filing of petitions was June 1st, and as not enough had been filed by that time, the question could not be on the November ballot, as she had announced at the June 4th meeting. But subsequently, she had spoken to Mr. Crawford of the Waukegan News-Sun, who had told her that the deadline was August 20th.

Mrs. Spiel asked the Board advice and approval in finding a place for, and coordinating the accumulation of League files now located in several places. It was agreed the most logical place would be in the Library if sufficient space could be made available. Miss Hamilton moved that the President and Recording Secretary proceed with the arrangements and the appointment of a League Librarian. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried.

Mrs. Frost reported on a State Membership meeting she had attended for Mrs. Nagel: that the emphasis had been on the training of Discussion Leaders; each League to train their own using State material which it was suggested be obtained for the use of those conducting workshops.

She then described her plans for the Revenue Amendment: to have workshops reviewing what had been studied, to prepare questions for the October 1st meeting; to contact other organizations who might be interested, and provide a speakers bureau for these organizations; to have fliers, posters and a booth at the County Fair (July 26, 27, 28, 29); and to conduct a publicity campaign with streamers and sandwich boards before the elections.

Mrs. Buchen asked the Board's opinion on the inauguration of a school for election judges and clerks. It was agreed to sound out the feeling of our precinct committeemen and judges, particularly Margaret Julian.

She then described posters entitled: "Vote, But Don't Vote In the Dark", giving a check list of proper voting procedure, and available from the American Heritage Foundation at a cost of \$5 to 10. She suggested these could be displayed on lamp posts in the village. Mrs. Anderson moved that Mrs. Buchen purchase a maximum of 20 of these for display in town. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Boyden and carried. Mrs. Smith agreed to ask Mayor Donnelley's permission.

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Mrs. Smith also suggested that Barat College's radio station could be used by this League, thereby avoiding interfering with the Waukegan League's use of the Waukegan station. She agreed to work this out with the assistance of Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Buchen.

The Board voted against (N6-Y4) having a float or display for Lake Forest Day. Mrs. Buchen agreed to arrange something in the nature of a mobile Voters Service display for use in the town just before the elections.

Mrs. Stickney asked the Board's opinion on changing the style or format of the Bulletin. It was unanimously agreed to keep it as it is, using legal size stock when and if necessary. The Board asked Mrs. Smith to request the Northern Trust Company to send a bill for their costs in preparing the Bulletin.

Miss Hamilton described her plans for Conservation workshops for November 12th, 19th and 26th, at which the previous committee members would be the discussion leaders. She said material was available on a conservation shelf which Miss Steele had prepared in the Library, and that there would be more available in the fall. In the meantime she urged all Board members to study the outline of the Conservation study program in the May 15th issue of the National Voter.

Mrs. Anderson reported for the Individual Liberties item that there would be a State meeting of Chairmen in Chicago in January; that in the meantime the Leagues must wait for the development of ideas; the feeling at the moment being that League led meetings were better than having outside speakers, and that the question might be clarified by the use of a skit, for instance, on what happened to a government employe in the loyalty-security program. She asked for a meeting for this item in March or preferably April.

It was suggested the National Items constitute the programs for the January, February or March meetings.

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Miss Hamilton called attention to an article on Conservation in the June Readers' Digest.

Mrs. Anderson reported on a meeting to discuss the League's participation in the College's Institute in the fall, the subject of which was to be Mass Communications. It was felt there was at present no direct connection between this subject and the League's program warranting the League's active participation, although the League could support the Institute through attendance, publicity and so forth.

Mrs. Brown announced the following publications available: the Convention Reports of Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lurie, Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Ruebhausen; Round Robins; Primer Sheets for Board Members; and orders to be taken for Parties and Primaries.

She stated having received an announcement that Mrs. Ruebhausen would be in Chicago Sept. 19th and 20th, and asked the Board whether we should organize a meeting for the afternoon of Sept. 18th, providing Mrs. Ruebhausen could come a day earlier. It was agreed that Mrs. Brown explore the possibility of a joint meeting with Highland Park and Lake Bluff for this occasion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann S. Spill
Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held in the home of Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, Monday, Sept. 10, 1956, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Meadames: Stickney, Roberts, McLaughlin, Hamilton, Buchen, Holt, Hixon, Frost, Brown, Templeton, Quinlan, Boyden, Lehmann, Nagel, Christie, Rogers, Bowen, Hodgkins, Glore, Smith and Spiel. (21)

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Brown described the plans for the September 18th special meeting at the Deerpath School where Mrs. Ruebhausen would speak on The U.S. the U.N. and Technical Assistance. This meeting would be jointly sponsored by the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues. Mrs. Ensley, President of the Lake Bluff League was giving a luncheon for Mrs. Ruebhausen before the meeting and would introduce her. Mrs. Brown would close the meeting, after which all were invited to tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Glore, Jr. The Board was urged to remind all members to attend and bring prospective members and guests.

Mrs. Glore announced a review workshop to be held at her house September 11th, to work up questions to ask Mrs. Ruebhausen.

Mrs. Buchen announced the plans for the October 1st membership meeting: Mrs. Ronald J. Christie would present an introduction to the Revenue Amendment; the candidates for States Senator would discuss their views and legislation in which they were especially interested; Mrs. Holt would introduce the county health situation; and the candidates for States Attorney would discuss county health, the functions of the office, and the revenue amendment.

Mrs. Frost reported plans for the Revenue Amendment to include speakers to the following local organizations: The AAUW, The American Legion, The Chamber of Commerce, The Garden Club, The PTA, and the Woman's Republican Club. There would also be a series of radio

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programs over station WKRS at 3:15 on Tuesdays starting October 2nd, made possible through the generosity of Barat College in donating their time to us. For one of these programs it was proposed to have an interview between two well known Lake County leaders. Mr. Ray Nicholas, head of the Lake County Farm Bureau had accepted the invitation to be one of these. Mr. Speidel was unable to accept. Letters had been written to the Presidents of Abbott Laboratories and the Fansteel Corporation to see if either of these would accept. Alternative names suggested were Mr. Huff of the Frank C. Huff Manufacturing Co., Mr. Cushman, Mayor of Highland Park, and Mr. Briggs, Vice-president of Outboard Marine Co. Mrs. Frost stated she planned to answer Mr. Trussle's letter against the Revenue Amendment in the Lake Forester.

Mrs. Buchen stated the November meeting would consist of reports of the committee gathering information on the Lake county candidates, and interviews of the three candidates for State Representative.

Mrs. Brown asked the Board's opinion on postponing the Know Your Town report, originally proposed for the December meeting, and devoting this to a thorough discussion of the State Agenda, perhaps in the form of a panel first, and then breaking up into small discussion groups, as a step in promoting greater membership participation in the making up of the program. Mrs. Nagel suggested one discussion training workshop before this meeting, with Mrs. Harris of Northbrook. The Board agreed to proceed with plans for this meeting accordingly.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report showing a balance Sept. 1, 1956 of \$809.14.

Mrs. McLaughlin announced a meeting of the Finance Committee for Sept. 20th, at 3:30 PM at her house. She read from a card which she proposed to include in the letters to contributors, pointing out

the things done by the League for Lake Foresters. She stated these letters should be out by October 1st.

Mrs. Stickney said she planned the next issue of the Bulletin to include an announcement about the October 1st meeting; the Finance Campaign; the Survey of Leagues; and workshops planned for October. The deadline would be September 12th.

Mrs. Hodgkins announced arrangements were being made with Mrs. Morehouse for display and sale of League publications in the new book store.

Mrs. Rogers announced that the cost of the handbook would be about \$220 more than the last issue, but that \$180 in new ads had already been obtained; Mrs. Georg Bromberg was Chairman for the advertising, and Mrs. Robert Buckley for mailing and distribution. She stated the re-writing was going along and a dummy was being set up.

Miss Hamilton announced her plan to have conservation workshops November 12th, 19th and 26th, and to have the membership meeting in February. She asked the Board to consider whom to have for a speaker.

Mrs. Nagel urged the Board's efforts in bringing in new members especially in view of the interesting fall programs coming up. She announced that the lunch before the October 1st meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Stickney, and that Mrs. Christie was in charge of new member orientation. Mrs. Christie asked the Board's opinion on morning or afternoon sessions and agreed to set the dates for November with the other Chairmen's calendars.

Mrs. Brown then made the following announcements:

That Mrs. William Aaron of Highland Park had been appointed our area consultant. The Board agreed she should be invited to the meetings.

That Mrs. Maurice Pollak (760 Bronson Lane) Highland Park, Chairman of the State Nominating Committee, requested suggestions for nominations to the State Board.

A Revenue Amendment Caravan was to be held in Wilmette, Sept. 17 starting at 10:00 AM. Mrs. Brown would make reservations for those wishing to attend.

The fall Program Conference at the Congress Hotel, October 30th.

She read a letter from Arnold Tannenbaum of the University of Michigan Research Center explaining how the League had been chosen as a sample of a voluntary, non-profit, non-political organization, and urged anyone who received their questionnaire within the next month, to answer it fully and promptly.

A luncheon meeting of the Highland Park League at the Recreation Center, Sept. 19th, with a panel discussion on "What a County Health Department Means to Me".

She then read a letter from Mrs. Lehmann tendering her resignation to the Board in order to work actively for the Republican Party for the next two months.

After a reading of the Board minutes of January, 1956, and
M the ruling in the Local Leaders Handbook, Mrs. Nagel moved to amend our previous directive to apply to all officers, and the Finance and Voters Service chairman, Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion which was carried. (Y 14 - N 1).

M Mrs. Bowen moved and Mrs. Rogers seconded that the Board accept the resignation of Mrs. Lehmann with the deepest regret. The motion was carried. (Y 13 - N 2).

M Mrs. Holt moved that the nominating committee with the President, appoint a Vice-President to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Lehmann. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Nagel and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion S. Spaul
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held on Monday, Oct. 1, 1956 in Lois Duran Hall at 1:45 PM with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding, and about 100 members and guests present.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Nagel called attention to the attendance sheet being passed and asked everyone to sign it, guests as well as members.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Sept. 1, 1956	\$ 809.14
Receipts	
Dues	<u>28.00</u>
	837.14
Disbursements	
Meetings	4.50
Publications	3.30
Action	19.18
Pledge	<u>450.00</u>
	<u>476.98</u>
Balance, Oct. 1, 1956	\$ 360.16

Mrs. Buchen, Voters Service Chairman, described her plans for the November meeting, and asked for volunteers to interview candidates to sign up with her.

Mrs. Brown then turned the meeting over to Mrs. William Frost, Revenue Amendment Chairman, who introduced Mrs. Ronald J. Christie, Revenue Chairman for the League of Women Voters of Illinois. Mrs. Christie analyzed the major improvements which the revenue amendment could bring about in the fiscal structure of our state.

Mrs. Frost then asked for comments from the candidates for State Senator: Robert McClory (Republican) and Richard F. Babcock (Democrat); and the candidates for States Attorney: Philip W. Yager (Democrat) and Thomas J. Moran (Republican). All four expressed approval of the passage of the Revenue amendment.

Mrs. McPherson Holt then outlined the proposal for the formation

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of a County Health Department, after which Mr. Moran and Mr. Yager expressed their views.

Mrs. Holt also explained the proposal to continue the tax for the support of the Lake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The candidates then spoke briefly on their special interests in legislation and discussed the functions of their offices.

Mrs. Frost thanked Mrs. Christie and the candidates for a most interesting meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. ~~Wood~~ Addington and Mrs. Clarence Ross.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine S. Smith
Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

the Board of Directors of
A regular meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, Oct. 8, 1956 in the home of Mrs. John S. Nagel, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Buchen, Frost, Frary, Hixon, Hamilton, Reilly, Boyden, Nagel, Anderson, Hodgkins, Templeton, Stickney, Bowen, Brown, Cordray, Glore and Spiel. (17)

Mrs. Brown announced that Mrs. William Aaron of Highland Park our area consultant, had been invited to the meeting, but was unable to attend.

She announced that Mrs. Stickney had been appointed Vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Lehmann.

M Mrs. Bowen moved that the nominating committee, with the President, make an appointment to fill the vacancy thus created in the Board of Directors. Mrs. Hodgkins seconded the motion which was carried.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report showing a balance, as of Oct. 1, 1956, of \$360.16.

She read the list of new and resigned members, bringing the list up to date.

Mrs. Frost announced that Mr. James Oates (President of Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Co.) had agreed to appear on the October 23rd radio program with Mr. Nicholas (of the Lake County Farm Bureau) in behalf of the Revenue Amendment. She said it was hoped that Mr. John T. Pirie, Jr. would be able to present the October 30th program.

Mrs. Buchen described plans for the November meeting at which the candidates for the State House of Representatives would be present. They would comment on the Revenue amendment. Explanation would also be made of the proposed abolishment of the office of Township Collector, as well as reports of interviews of other local candidates.

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She suggested distributing information on securing ballots for hospitalized voters to the hospital and to the Democratic and Republican headquarters as well as the fact that Mr. Le Roi and Mr. Lackie would be available as notaries.

Mrs. Nagel announced the dates for new member orientation meetings for November 13th, 15th and 20th at 10:00 AM at her house. Mrs. Christie would be in charge of the meetings, and Mrs. Buchen and Mrs. Stickney had volunteered for baby sitting in another room. She said that due to the large attendance at the lunch before the October meeting, it was proposed to have two luncheons before the November meetings, in the homes of Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Chainski.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Bowen, it was agreed to have the membership meetings at 1:30, thereby giving prospective members more time to join up at the membership table.

Miss Hamilton announced that her November (12th, 19th, 26th) Conservation workshops would be held at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Bentley.

Mrs. Templeton explained the concern of Miss McGravie of the Lake Forester for having gotten a week behind in our publicity and thereby omitting the advance notice of the October meeting.

Mrs. Stickney stated the deadline for the Bulletin was October 10th. She proposed including the program of the November meeting, the workshops, the fall program conference, the Tuesday afternoon broadcasts, ballots for hospitalized voters, and a recapitulation of the four ballots coming up in these elections.

M Discussion was raised on methods of distributing League publications. Mrs. Nagel moved and Mrs. Anderson seconded that League publications be available for sale at each regular meeting. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Glore stated she had no plans for workshops at present. She suggested, and Mrs. Nagel agreed, that the League's stand on the

United Nations could be brought into the orientation meetings.

Mrs. Boyden asked for consideration of the problems of the publication of the Know Your Town survey; for suggestions on the financing of such a project without conflicting with Facts for Lake Foresters. It was felt it would not be possible to ask for advertisements to support two publications; that the League had established a reputation for the publication of the handbook which it would be unwise to stop. It was suggested that the League could afford the distribution of the results of the survey in some simpler form, perhaps only for the members, at first, with a larger, more elaborate publication to follow later, if interest warranted. Mrs. Boyden agreed to get estimates of mimeograph or multi-lith, etc., costs for further discussion at our next meeting.

Discussion was then raised on the programs for the January, February and March meetings. Mrs. Roberts agreed to have the January meeting on the Judicial Amendment, with a review of the situation and discussion of any new proposals.

Miss Hamilton agreed to have the February meeting on Conservation.

Mrs. Anderson suggested a later date (April or May) for the Individual Liberties item, perhaps in the form of a mock trial or investigation of a security risk, with workshops to follow rather than precede the meeting.

It was agreed that the March meeting would be an appropriate time for a presentation of the Know Your Town survey combined with discussion of proposals for our local Agenda. A second round analysis of the state agenda items might also be included.

Consideration was given to our subscribing to the formation of a Lake County Council for increasing the knowledge and effectiveness of the local Leagues in county government, coordinating the Voters Service work of the local Leagues, and adopting a county agenda item.

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M Mrs. Nagel moved and Mrs. Buchen seconded that we do not endorse a Lake County Council at this time. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Nagel suggested as aids for greater membership participation that the person introducing the new member should take her to the next meeting as well as workshops, and that chairmen use the new members on their committees as much as possible. She suggested mentioning in the Bulletin that the Joytime Nursery School on Maywood would take children one day per week or per month for 50¢ an hour with 25¢ extra for lunch. It was also suggested ~~mentioned~~ that the Chairmen have "booths" at meetings, especially the annual meeting, at which they could discuss their activities and programs and sign up noncommittee members.

Mrs. Brown then made the following announcements:

1. Fall program conference in the Congress Hotel. She asked those wishing to attend to sign up with Mrs. Bowen.
2. The receipt of second letter from the University of Michigan Survey Research Center notifying several of our members they would shortly receive questionnaires.
3. The next Board meeting would be on November 12th at the home of Mrs. Bowen. She asked members to consider suggestions for state agenda items to be proposed at the December membership meeting.
4. A publication reviewing the State Continuing Responsibilities to be ordered for all Board members.
5. A request from Mr. Walker to list the Hourly Nursing Service in Facts for Lake Foresters, along with the hospital and Family Service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma S. Spill
Recording Secretary

November, 1956

Regular Membership Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held at 1:30 PM Monday, November 5, 1956 in Lois Duran Hall, with Mrs. Stickney, Vice-president, presiding, and over 60 people present.

Mrs. Stickney explained that the absence of our President, Mrs. Brown, was due to her having been called for Federal Jury duty. She called attention to the inserts from the Lake Forester on each chair giving information on the candidates, and stated that there were sample ballots available on the table at the back.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Oct. 1, 1956	\$ 360.16
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Receipts

Dues	38.50
Finance Campaign	1301.00
Miscellaneous	<u>36.00</u>

<u>1375.50</u>
1735.66

Disbursements

Meetings	17.50
Publications	20.50
Action	19.76
Printing	10.00
Miscellaneous	<u>44.00</u>

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Balance, Nov. 1, 1956	\$ 1623.90
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Miss Hamilton announced three Conservation workshops to be held November 12th, 19th and 26th at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Bentley. She urged those interested in attending to re-read the article, "Till the Wells Run Dry" in the last issue of the National Voter, and stated that there was a pamphlet, "Concepts of Conservation", available for 25¢.

Mrs. Nagel announced three orientation meetings for new members to be held in her home November 13th, 15th and 20th.

Mrs. Stickney announced that Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr. had been appointed to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by

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the appointment of Mrs. Stickney as Vice-president. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Walther Buchen, Voters Service Chairman, who introduced Mr. Robert Coulson and Mr. Jack Bairstow, candidates for representative to the General Assembly.

Mrs. Buchen briefly explained the additional items which would appear on the ballots November 6th: The Illinois Banking Act, The Lake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and the Lake County Health Department. Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge explained the proposal to abolish the office of Township Collector, after which Mr. Coulson and Mr. Bairstow expressed their views and answered a few questions.

Mrs. William Frost gave a summary of the Revenue Amendment and the candidates expressed their views on this and other legislative items of special interest to them.

There then followed the reports of interviews with the candidates for county offices:

Clerk of the Circuit Court	Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr. Mrs. George Steiner
Recorder of Deeds	Mrs. Theodore Wilson Mrs. Francis Beidler
County Coroner	Mrs. Richard Templeton Mrs. Appleton Mason
County Auditor	Mrs. Arthur Bazeley Mrs. Thomsen

Mrs. Buchen called attention to articles on and pictures of the candidates, and a map showing precincts and polling places, posted on the door.

and her committee
Mrs. Stickney thanked Mrs. Buchen, Mr. Coulson, and Mr. Bairstow for a most interesting meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Winter described the program of the College's Public Affairs Institute to be held Nov. 23rd and 24th and urged everyone to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for the time. Our hostesses were Mrs. Harlod Corbin and Mrs. J. Beach Clow.

Respectfully Submitted, Anne S. Frost, Secretary

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, November 12, 1956 in the home of Mrs. Clymer Bowen, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Hamilton, Frary, McLaughlin, Brown, Stickney, Reilly, Roberts, Bowen, Hodgkins, Rogers, Nagel, Holt, Christie, Templeton, Boyden, Frost, Buchen, Glore, Anderson, Cordray, Smith and Spiel. (22)

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen reported no change in the Treasurer's report since the November 5th (Membership) meeting, which showed a balance Nov. 1, 1956 of \$1623.90.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported that to date 69 members had contributed \$604 to the Finance Campaign, and 51 non-members had contributed \$890. (Total - \$1494)

Mrs. Roberts said that Mr. Jack Bairstow and Mr. Wayland Cedarquist, holding differing views on the Judicial Amendment, had agreed to hold a debate on the subject as the program for our January 7th membership meeting. She proposed to hold workshops after the meeting, on January 10th, 15th and 17th.

Mrs. Glore asked the Board's opinion on two alternatives for the program of the December meeting on proposals for the State Agenda: one, to hold it at the regular time of 1:30 to 3:00, with the business first, then a panel discussion, then breaking up into groups, and finally meeting together for the final consensus; or to have a luncheon meeting from 12:00 until 3:00, with the business and panel discussion to precede the meal, thereby allowing more time for discussion both during lunch and for the groups afterwards. The Board decided to try having the luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Bowen announced that there were 23 new members since April 1st, with 25 lost, making a total of 214 to date.

Mrs. Rogers reported on the Handbook that everything in the text was in order and written, and that Heitman was printing the copy, and it was hoped it could be sent out by November 26th. She said there were just a few advertisements that had not as yet been renewed. She suggested in the future that advertisements should be solicited in January of the year the book was to be published as so many businesses made up their advertising budgets at that time.

Mrs. Brown read a letter from Mrs. Wilson suggesting that the Handbook be published every four years with a supplement in between.

Mrs. Boyden said, apropos of the publication of the Know Your Town survey, that she had learned that the publication of the Official Plan for the City of Lake Forest, consisting of 26 pages of text, graphs and maps, had cost \$345 for 500 copies. She asked the Board's opinion on publishing the Know Your Town survey in some similar form. After considerable discussion on the advisability of issuing two publications, and consideration of less expensive methods of printing, Mrs. Nagel moved that the Board allocate to Mrs. Boyden \$200 to have the Know Your Town survey gathered into some readable form for distribution to League members, contributors and a few others this (League) year, and that the Board recommend that this information be published in another form for wider distribution at a later date. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins and carried.

Mrs. Brown then asked the Board for suggestions for State current agenda, to be discussed at the December membership meeting. The following items were proposed:

1. Improved election procedures and a shorter ballot.
2. The study of an ideal revenue amendment.
3. Continued interest in the judicial amendment.
4. Consideration of annual sessions of the legislature.

5. A study of welfare appropriations.
6. Revision of state auditing methods.

Mrs. Hodgkins agreed to have the December 10th Board meeting at her home.

Mrs. Brown announced a call from the Waukegan League asking the Lake Forest League to take over the program on Naturalization Day December 1⁶th. Mrs. Buchen agreed to appoint a committee to take care of it.

Mrs. Christie asked the Board to do as much as they could to help out in attendance at the College's Public Affairs Institute.

Mrs. Hodgkins asked the Board's approval in making arrangements for a more attractive way of displaying League publications in the Book Store. Mrs. Holt moved that Mrs. Hodgkins be authorized to provide whatever was necessary and suitable for the display of publications in the Book Store. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Nagel and carried.

Mrs. Nagel asked the Board members to let her know if the second and third orientation meetings could be held in their home, if the group should be too large for hers. Mrs. Christie asked the Chairmen to attend the Thursday meeting to answer questions on their items.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude S. Spill

Recording Secretary

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Regular Membership Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, December 3, 1956 in the home of Miss Frances Whedon with over 45 ~~members~~ members present.

Mrs. Brown, President, called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Nov. 1, 1956		\$ 1623.90
Receipts		
Dues	28.00	
Finance	390.00	
Publications	25.70	
Miscellaneous	<u>8.00</u>	
		<u>451.70</u>
		2075.60
Disbursements		
President's Exp.	1.50	
Meetings	15.00	
Publications	14.40	
Bank charges	<u>2.46</u>	
		<u>33.36</u>
Balance, Dec. 1, 1956		\$ 2042.24

Mrs. Bowen also reported on the Finance Campaign that 85 members had given \$715 and 68 non-members had given \$1010, making a total of \$1725.

Mrs. Norman announced plans for workshops on the Individual Liberties item for the spring and stated she had a few copies of the book, "Report of the Special Committee on the Federal Loyalty Security Program", which she would like to lend to those interested.

Mrs. Brown asked those who had received the University of Michigan survey questionnaire, and had not already returned it, to please to so promptly.

She read portions of a letter from Mrs. Lee asking the Leagues to consider immediately what action they could take to direct public ~~the~~ thinking to the present world crisis, and asked the members to notify

the Board of any suggestions they might have to meet this problem. Mrs. Stickney reported learning at the recent Presidents' Council meeting that many Leagues had already made plans for putting aside their their current work in favov of a study of international relations, and were proposing to revive the Freedom Agenda groups.

Mrs. Brown then presented Mrs. Maurice Pollak of Highland Park, a former President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, who presided over a panel (composed of Mesdames Rogers, Anderson, Templeton, Hamilton and Hixon) to review the state Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities and proposals for the new current agenda to be adopted at the State Convention in the spring.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch, after which the members divided into three groups to discuss our League's proposals to the State Board.

The members then reconvened for a consensus of these proposals. It was agreed the Board would formulate the exact wording to be submitted, after approval by the membership at the January meeting. It was also recommended that it be stated that the Lake Forest League favored the adoption of only two items, although more were being submitted for consideration. The membership then voted to submit the following items for the 1957-59 State Current Agenda:

1. The Judicial Amendment (unanimous)
2. A short ballot and imporved electionm proceedures (unanimous)
3. Annual sessions of the legislature (groups I, II)
4. Improved administration of state conservation agencies (group II)
5. Reorganization of county and township government (group III)

It was also agreed that the follwoing be submitted as
Continuing Responsibilities:

1. The Revenue Amendment
2. The judicial amendment if not adopted as a Current agenda item.

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3. To combine CR 1 and 10.
4. To combine CR 7 and 11.
5. To remove CR 5 if adopted as an agenda item.

It was also proposed to make a general regrouping of the Continuing Responsibilities to make them more consistent.

Mrs. Brown then thanked Mrs. Pollak for presiding over the discussion, Miss Whedon for the use of her home, Mrs. Glore and Mrs. Frost for the arrangements, and our hostesses, Mrs. Donald Welles and Mrs. Ward Farnsworth.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna S. Spill
Recording Secretary.

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, Dec. 10, 1956 in the home of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Buchen, Nagel, Rogers, Brown, Bowen, Hamilton, Holt, Christie, Hodgkins, McLaughlin, Stickney, Roberts, Frary, Smith, Anderson, Boyden, Templeton and Spiel. (18)

Mrs. Brown introduced Mrs. William Aaron of Highland Park, our area consultant.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read, showing a balance, Dec. 1, 1956 of \$2042.24.

She announced the following names of new members to be added to the list, making a total of 218: Mrs. J. Beach Clow, Mrs. Strabo Claggett, Mrs. Charles Meyer.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported that 91 members had contributed \$790 to the Finance Campaign, and 72 non-members had contributed \$1100, making a total of \$1890.

Mrs. Roberts announced that plans were complete for the January 7th meeting, a debate on the Judicial Amendment between Mr. Jack Bairstow and Mr. Wayland Cedarquist. She asked for and received the Board's approval in reversing the order of the meeting, to have the debate before the business, in order to allow Mr. Bairstow to catch a train.

Mrs. Rogers reported that the Handbook had had 66 advertising renewals and 27 new ads; that the proof of the text was being read, and the printer hoped to have everything complete by the end of the week.

Mrs. Hodgkins said the cabinet procured by Mrs. Smith had solved the problem of the display of Publications in the Book Store. She said the scheme would be for the members to leave their money with

their orders, which she, then, would collect and deliver twice a week.

Mrs. Buchen reported that 64 new citizens had been welcomed by the Voters Service Committee, in Waukegan, on Naturalization Day, out of which 56 had been registered to vote, the rest being minors or living in another ~~area~~ *county*.

Mrs. Brown then asked the Board to consider methods of response to a letter from Mrs. Lee asking for emergency action to direct public thinking toward resolutions of the present world crisis. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to appoint a committee to work out plans along the lines of reviving discussion groups (Freedom Agenda) through and with churches, schools and other organizations, and to explore the possibilities of having a joint meeting with some of these, sponsoring a prominent speaker.

Mrs. Rogers, reporting on the results of the December 3rd meeting, to formulate the proposals for the State Current Agenda, stated that five items had been agreed upon for consideration, although the membership wished to recommend that only two items be adopted. The membership had also agreed to leave the exact wording of the items to the discretion of the Board. Mrs. Rogers submitted the following wording (composed in a meeting with Mrs. Stickney, Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Brown) for approval, which was granted:

1. Support for basic revision of the judicial article of the constitution to provide for court reorganization and non-partisan selection of the judiciary.
 2. Support for a short ballot and improved election procedures.
 3. Study of the desirability of annual sessions of the legislature.
 4. Study of and support for improved administration of state conservation agencies.
 5. Study of the reorganization of county and township government.
- practices (added Jan. 7/57)*

It had been further agreed to recommend certain changes in the

Continuing Responsibilities, as follows:

1. To add the Revenue Amendment (as presently worded CA 1)
2. To add the Judicial Amendment, if not adopted as an Agenda item.
3. To drop CR 5, if adopted as an agenda item.
4. To combine Cr 1 and 10
5. To combine CR 7 and 11.

and generally to regroup the list in a more consistent form.

Mrs. Anderson announced she had a list of publications available on Individual Liberties, which she ~~was~~ hoped to have by the next meeting.

The Board decided not to recommend raising our dues at this time.

Mrs. Brown asked the Board to consider the disposition of our M files, and the appointment of a Librarian. Mrs. Bowen moved that Mrs. Spiel be appointed. The motion was seconded by Miss Hamilton, and carried.

With a reminder to those who had not already done so, to send in their University of Michigan Survey questionnaires, and asking the Board to think about nominations for the Budget Committee, Mrs. Brown adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura S. Spiel
Recording Secretary

January, 7, 1956.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Regular Membership Meeting

The following is a brief summary of the minutes of our last meeting presented in this form, today, in the interest of time. The full minutes have been recorded and filed:

The last meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held in the home of Miss Frances Whedon on December 3, 1956.

After the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's and Finance reports, and a few announcements, Mrs. Brown presented Mrs. Maurice Pollak who presided over a panel to review the State Current Agenda, the Continuing Responsibilities, and proposals for the new agenda.

The meeting then ~~adjm~~ recessed for lunch and split into three groups to discuss our own League's proposals. After this the meeting reconvened for a consensus. Five items were agreed upon, the wording of which will be presented shortly. It was also agreed to ~~propose~~ a few changes in the Continuing Responsibilities.

The business thus having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

NONPARTISANSHIP
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Board Meeting - January 1956 - Mrs. Brown presiding

The Board then turned to reaching a decision on non-partisanship as a guide for the Nominating Committee in their selection of new officers and directors. It was agreed that partisan activity consisted of (1) holding an elected or appointed political office; (2) participating in fund raising for a political party or candidate; and (3) being an officer of a political club or organization. Mrs. Brown moved that this directive apply only to the President, Treasurer, Finance Chairman, and Voters Service Chairman of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters. Mrs. Mosey seconded the motion which was carried. It was also agreed that the application of this directive to the partisan political activity of husbands of these League officers would be determined by the amount of publicity involved, at the discretion of the Board.

Board Meeting - September 1956 - Mrs. Brown presiding

She (Mrs. Brown) then read a letter from Mrs. Lehmann tendering her resignation to the Board in order to work actively for the Republican Party for the next two months.

After reading of the Board minutes of January, 1956, and the ruling of the Local Leaders' Handbook, Mrs. Nagel moved to amend our previous directive to apply to all officers, and the Finance and Voters Service Chairmen. Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion which was carried (Y 14 - N 1).

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held in Lois Durand Hall at 1:30 PM, Monday, January 7, 1957, with about 80 members and guests present.

The Program consisted of a debate on the Judicial Amendment between Mr. Jack Bairstow, Representative to the General Assembly, and Mr. Wayland Cedarquist, attorney and author of "The Continuing Need for Judicial Reform in Illinois".

In as much as Mr. Bairstow wished to catch a train, Mrs. Brown, President, immediately turned the meeting over to Mrs. Howard Roberts who introduced the speakers and presented Mrs. Nagel as moderator who gave the rules of the debate and the subject, "Is the Proposed Judicial Amendment Too Rigid?"; with Mr. Bairstow presenting the affirmative and Mr. Cedarquist the negative. After the question period, Mrs. Roberts thanked the speakers and asked the members to sign up for her workshops on the paper being passed.

A brief summary of the minutes of the December meeting was then read and approved, and ~~Mrs. Brown~~ submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance Dec. 1, 1956		\$ 2042.24
Receipts - Dues	10.50	
Finance	120.00	
Publications	4.05	
		<u>134.55</u>
		2176.79
Disbursements		
Pledge	450.00	
Publications	33.97	
Meetings	6.00	
Action	4.00	
Bank charges	<u> </u>	
		<u>494.41</u>
Balance, Jan. 1, 1957		\$ 1682.38

The Recording Secretary then read the wording of the proposals for State Current Agenda items, presented by the Board for the approval

of the Membership:

1. Support for basic revision of the judicial article of the Constitution to provide for court reorganization and non-partisan selection of the judiciary.
2. Support for a short ballot and approved election procedures.
3. Study of the desirability of annual sessions of the legislature.
5. Study of the reorganization of county and township government.

These items were approved as read. The membership decided to amend item # 4: Study of and support for improved administration of state conservation agencies; to read:

4. Study of and support for improved administration and practices of state conservation agencies.

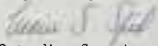
After the following announcements:

1. Chicago League meeting, Jan. 31st on the Judicial Amendment, Mr. Barnabas Sears, speaker
2. The members to call Mrs. Gore if interested in joining the discussion groups on National Foreign Policy
3. (Mrs. Lehmann) Luncheon meeting of the ~~Ladies~~ ^{Association} of the Presbyterian Church, at which Mrs. Werner Blanchard would report on her recent trip to the Middle East.

Mrs. Brown presented Mr. William Douglas, Lake Forest City Manager, who explained the reasons for, and background of the proposal to annex property south-west of the city limits, which was to be considered at the January 7th Council Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. Jack Coffey and Mrs. Edward K. Welles.

Respectfully submitted,


Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters was held Monday, Jan. 14, 1957 in the home of Mrs. George L. Reilly, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Frost, Christie, McLaughlin, Smith, Hamilton, Buchen, Bowen, Boyden, Nagel, Holt, Roberts, Stickney, Brown, Anderson, Reilly, Templeton, Rogers, Hodgkins, Bentley, Frary, Glore and Spiel. (22)

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved after one correction.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read showing a balance Jan. 1, 1957 of \$1682.38.

Miss Hamilton announced that Mr. Richard J. Costley of the Forestry Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Regional Office), had been engaged as speaker for the February 4th meeting.

Mrs. Bentley asked the Board's opinion on making this a joint meeting with the Garden Club, or simply extending them an invitation. It was decided to have a joint meeting at Lois Durand Hall, and to request the Garden Club members to send their return cards to Miss Hamilton so she could notify Mrs. Cordray how many to expect. It was agreed the Garden Club would act as hostesses and furnish the refreshments, and be allowed some time to explain their interestes and activities in Conservation.

Mrs. Nagel explained a possible threat to the status of the special charter of the City of Lake Forest in the form of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature to abolish the privileges of Board appointment and annexation of property in several school districts, and transfer these to the County Boards. This would mean that our elementary school board would be elected instead of appointed by the Mayor, and that the levy would go through the county or township instead of the city.

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Should we lose our privileges with respect to the administration of our schools, this might lead to legislative changes in the form of our city government itself. It was suggested that a study of the Cities and Villages Act might be an interesting local agenda item.

Mrs. Templeton raised the question of approaching the new editor of the Lake Forester for a wider coverage of items of political interest. Mrs. Smith suggested talking unofficially to Mr. Donnelley and Mr. Douglas to see if the agenda of Council Meetings could be announced in advance. Mrs. Nagel moved and Mrs. Hodgkins seconded that the Public Relations Chairman assume the responsibility of having a League observer attend all Council Meetings. The motion was carried.

After considerable discussion, the Board agreed to try to get a speaker on Foreign Relations for the Annual Meeting which would be held on April 8th.

Mrs. Boyden described her plans for the March 4th meeting: to present a panel consisting of the Co-chairmen of the Know Your Town survey, to report on their findings, and to answer questions from each other and from the membership; and to follow this with a discussion of proposals for our next local agenda.

Mrs. Brown asked for nominations for the Budget Committee.

M Mrs. Anderson moved that the President ask Mrs. Lehmann or Mrs. Kinney (in that order) to serve as Chairman, and if they were unable to do so, to ask someone else in consultation with the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. *The motion was carried.* (It was agreed that the Chairman of the Budget Committee and the President would then appoint the other members of the committee).

Mrs. Smith agreed to have the next Board Meeting, February 11th, at her house; and Mrs. Anderson to have the March 11th at hers.

The Board agreed to fill out the Board Evaluation Questionnaire at the February meeting.

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Mrs. Hodgkins asked the members to sign up for subscriptions to the Legislative News Letter.

Mrs. Brown reminded the Board of the Chicago League meeting on January 31st in the Woodrow Wilson Room, at which Mr. Barnes^{gbrs} Sears would be the speaker. She also reminded the Chairmen that their reports to the State Office must be in by March 15th.

Mrs. Roberts reminded the Board Members of her workshop tomorrow, and announced she had a chart and pamphlet on the Judicial Amendment available.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie F. Seal
Recording Secretary

February, 1957

Regular Membership Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

The last regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was called to order at 1:30 PM, on Feb. 4, 1957 in Lois Durand Hall, by Mrs. Granger Brown, President. In as much as this was a joint meeting co-sponsored by the Lake Forest Garden Club, the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report were omitted.

Instead, Mrs. Brown, after a few announcements:

1. That corrections of the item on absentee ballots for incapacitated persons, in Facts for Lake Foresters, could be obtained from Mrs. George B. Rogers.
2. The resignation from the Board of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins to become President of the Republican Workshops of Illinois.
3. The television appearance of Mrs. John G. Lee on Edward R. Murrow's "Person to Person, Feb. 8th (with Gypsy Rose Lee)

and thanking the Garden Club for the arrangements of the tea table by Mrs. Clarence Ross and Mrs. Hempstead Washburne, ^{and for serving the refreshments} presented Mrs. Henry Isham, President of the Garden Club who explained their interests and activities in conservation, and called attention to the display of compost arranged by Mrs. Charles DeLong, and the display showing the activities in the public schools by Mrs. Theron Colton.

Mrs. Brown then presented Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Chairman of the League's Conservation item, who introduced our speaker, ^{at this time} Richard J. Costley, Regional Forester of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who's subject was "So You Think You're in Deep Water", explaining the relation of good forest management to water conservation.

After an interesting question period, the meeting was adjourned for tea. The hostesses were Mrs. Howard Requa and Mrs. Boyd Hill. There were over 85 League and Garden Club members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulaie S. Seal
Recording Secretary

February, 1957

Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

the Board of Directors of
A regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
was held in the home of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith on Monday, Feb. 11, 1957,
with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Holt, Lehmann, Buchen, Frost, Glore, Anderson,
Boyden, Cordray, Brown, Hamilton, Bowen, Nagel,
Rogers, Smith, Frary, Stickney, McLaughlin,
Christie, and Spiel. (19)

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved
as read showing a balance Feb. 1, 1957 of \$1645.92. She announced the
following new members:

Mrs. Thomas W. Casey
Mrs. Arthur Nelson

Mrs. A. R. Jackson
Mrs. R. Douglas Stuart, Sr.

and the death of honorary member, Mrs. Robert Pugh.

Mrs. Brown announced a meeting of the Waukegan League, Feb. 20th
at 8:00 PM in the First Congregational Church at which Mr. Carter Davidson
would be the speaker; and a mock convention to be held by the Highland
Park League, on Feb. 22nd at 10:00 AM in the Recreation Building.

Mrs. Lehmann, Chairman of the Budget Committee (consisting of
Mesdames James Addington, William Frost, Herbert McLaughlin, Clymer Bowen,
and Granger Brown) then read and explained the new proposed Budget for
1957-58. After considerable discussion, a vote was taken on the admi-
sability of recommending a raise in our dues to \$5.00. *It was adopted by a vote of 12-1.*
Two changes in the proposed budget were
agreed upon as follows: under receipts to allow \$125 (instead of \$75)
from Publications, and \$1850 (instead of \$1900) from the Finance Drive;
and under expenditures, to allow \$125 (instead of \$100) for the Bulletin,
and \$100 (instead of \$125) for Printing.

Mrs. Glore announced that six groups had been organized for
discussion on the Foreign Relations program; that all starting dates
had not as yet been set, but that the materials were ready and the dates

and places of meeting would be listed in the next issue of the Bulletin. She said that Dr. Herman Feiner, Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago would be the speaker at the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Stickney announced that the AAUW would present a film: Edward R. Murrow's "Years of Crisis", at their meeting at the Deer Path School March 12th.

Mrs. Anderson said she planned to hold four workshops on Individual Liberties starting April 29th, and to have a kind of "Meet the Press" panel program with Mr. Richard Bentley for our May meeting.

Mrs. Boyden stated that Mrs. Harold Hutcheson was editor of the Know Your Town survey, and that she was having a meeting this afternoon of her committee to plan the March meeting more fully. Mrs. Smith suggested there might be questions arising at this meeting which the League might not be in a position to answer, and therefore, it might be wiser to have a speaker such Mr. Otis Hubbard, Chairman of the Zoning Board. In case he were unable to come, it was agreed to try to get Mr. Stanley Anderson or Mr. Carroll Sudler, or both.

Mrs. Smith also explained the difficulties involved in trying to have the agenda of Council Meetings published in the Lake Forester in advance. She reported her conversation with Mr. Douglas on the subject in which he pointed out that in as much as only 24 hours notice was required of any person wishing to bring any business before the Council, the agenda for each meeting was usually made up only the Saturday before. Although a tentative program could be given to the Lake Forester by its deadline of the Tuesday before, a subsequent necessary change in the proceedings could be more harmful public-relations-wise than no announcement at all. It was suggested to enquire whether that agenda could be announced at the League meetings which generally occurred on the afternoon of the Council meetings.

Mrs. Christie read the report of the Nominating Committee:

For President	Mrs. Granger Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Victor Frary
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert Spiel
(two year terms)	
For Vice-president	Mrs. David Stickney
(one year term)	
For Directors	Mrs. Willard Boyden
(two year terms)	Mrs. William Frost
	Mrs. Norman Anderson
For Director	Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr.
(one year term)	
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Chairman
	Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann
	Mrs. Howard Roberts

Mrs. Nagel asked the Board if they felt it was valuable to keep a record of the membership as to their attendance at meetings, workshops and on committees. The answer being in the affirmative, she asked the Chairmen's help by indicating on cards which members had been on their committees, and attended their workshops how many times.

Mrs. Rogers said she would investigate methods of printing and distributing corrections of an error in the handbook about absentee ballots for invalids. Mrs. Nagel asked if something could be done to clarify the meaning of the paragraph relating to the revenue of school boards.

Mrs. Cordray asked about the plans for the Annual Meeting. It was decided to have a sandwich luncheon meeting in someone's home, with the business first and the speaker afterwards.

The meeting was then recessed for lunch, after which Mrs. Holt made a motion seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried, to accept the resignation of Mrs. Hodgkins with the deepest regret. It was agreed the President should ask Mrs. Samuel Taylor, III, (or Mrs. Strabo Claggett, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Mrs. Frederick Preston, Sr.) to serve as Publications Chairman.

Mrs. Brown then made the following announcements:

1. The call to the State League Convention , May 13, 14, 15, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.
Mrs. John C. Christie, Convention Chairman
2. A telegram (Jan. 10) from the State Board to Governor Stratton urging him to give legislative priority to the Judicial Amendment.
3. A notice from the National Board asking us to give consideration on whether the Council meeting should change the form or emphasis of the Current Agenda toward Foreign Relations. It was felt that the Focus on the Future program under Cr 1-5 sufficiently covered this emergency at this time.
4. That she had sent notice to accept the increase in our pledge to State, subject to action at our Annual Meeting.
5. A Cook County council meeting on April 23rd to discuss problems of Metropolitan Area planning, for which we had been asked to suggest one of our members to be on the Steering Committee. It was agreed to ask Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Andrus or Miss Whedon.

Discussion was then raised on suggestions for our local current agenda. The following items were agreed upon:

1. Study of county government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternative forms of County government.
2. A study of the home rule powers granted to the City of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

Also suggested were: the creation of soil conservation districts, and a more thorough study of Zoning.

The Board then answered the evaluation questionnaire for the State Board, a copy of which, with the answers is attached to the minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian J. Spill

Recording Secretary

March, 1957

Regular Membership Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, March 4, 1957, at 1:30 PM in Lois Durand Hall with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding, and about 60 people present.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read:

Balance, Feb. 1, 1957		\$ 1645.92
Receipts		
Dues	10.50	
Finance	10.00	
Publications	<u>5.30</u>	26.80
		1672.72
Disbursements		
Pres. expenses	36.91	
Meetings	8.00	
Publications	11.65	
Bank charge	<u>2.12</u>	58.68
Balance, Mar. 1, 1957		\$ 614.04

Mrs. Lehmann, Chairman of the Budget Committee, read and explained the proposed budget for 1957-58, including the necessity for a change in our by-laws to raise our dues to \$5.00.

Mrs. Brown announced that Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor, III, had been appointed Publications Chairman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Christie, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the recommendations of that committee for the officers and directors to be elected at the annual meeting:

For President	Mrs. Granger Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Victor Frary
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert Spiel
(two year terms)	
For Vice-president	Mrs. David Stickney
(one year term)	
For Directors	Mrs. Willar Boyden
(two year terms)	Mrs. William Frost
	Mrs. Norman Anderson

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For Director
(one year term)

Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Chairman
Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann
Mrs. Howard Roberts

After Mrs. Brown had reviewed the criteria for choosing a program, Miss Hamilton presented and explained ~~ikmm~~ the Board's proposal for local current agenda item 1:

Study of county government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternative forms of county government;

and Mrs. Nagel presented and explained item 2:

A study of the home rule powers granted to the city of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

In answer to a question from Mrs. Beidler as to whether we were not free to work and act on education in Lake Forest at any time, Mrs. Nagel explained that we could do so, with Board action, under Continuing Responsibility No. 4, but that proposed item 2 was broader, having to do with our special city charter as a whole of which our elementary school system was just a part.

Mrs. Rogers presented a review of our 1956-57 current agenda, asking the membership to consider the addition of any of these to our continuing responsibilities, and any changes in the latter either by addition or subtraction; to be acted upon at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Brown then announced:

That the annual meeting would be held April 8th in the home of Mrs. David Dangler;

That Miss Frances Whedon had been appointed a member of the Steering Committee for the Cook County Council to be held April 23rd to discuss metropolitan area problems;

She reminded the membership of the following coming elections:
The High School referendum, March 30th
The City elections, April 9th
The High School Board elections, April 13th

Mrs. Stickney announced that all those interested were welcome

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to attend the meeting of the AAUW at 8:00 PM, March 12th at the Deerpath School, where Edward R. Murrow's film, "Year of Crisis", being distributed by the League of Women Voters of the United States, would be shown.

Mrs. Brown then introduced our speaker, Mr. Carroll Sudler, former Chairman of the Lake Forest Zoning Committee, who explained the development of our city plan and the various uses permitted in our several zoning districts.

Mrs. Brown then presented Mr. Philip Speidel, President of the High School Board of Education, who explained the need for the enlargement of the high school, and described the proposed additions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for tea. Our hostesses were Mrs. John C. Christie and Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann S. Spid.
Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held on Monday, March 11, 1957 in the home of Mrs. Norman Anderson, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Addington, Quinlan, Brown, Stickney, Frary, Nagel, Hamilton, Buchen, Bowen, Anderson, Frost and Spiel. (12)

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Brown announced the nomination of Miss Hamilton to the Board of Directors for a one year term in place of Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr. She read a letter from Mr. Robert Pugh making a contribution of \$10 to the League on behalf of Mrs. Pugh, an honorary member recently deceased. Mrs. Frary agreed to write him a letter thanking him on behalf of the Board. Mrs. Brown then read the proposed dedication of Know Your Town to Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Beauchamp, and other city officials who had helped in compiling the information. The Board approved the dedication.

Mrs. Bowen read the Treasurer's report showing a balance March 1, 1957 of \$1614.04, and announced two new members to be added to the list: Mrs. Victor Garwood, and Mrs. Donald E. Roos. It was agreed to leave the names of Mrs. Maurice R. Eastin and Mrs. Arnold H. Sutherland on until after the annual meeting.

The Board then reviewed and approved the schedule for the Annual Meeting (to be held in the home of Mrs. David Dangler) Apr. 8th:

11:45 AM	Minutes
	Treasurer's report
	Budget and By-law change (Mrs. James Addington)
	Local CA and CR
	Suggested changes in State CA
	Elections
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Dr. Feiner

In consideration of the budget, Mrs. Brown explained that, in order to make the Publications item a more in and out figure, it had

been decided to cancel our standing order with National, and to subscribe instead to the Special Publications Service which would mean that the Publications Chairman would receive one copy of everything. She could then order what was needed after consultation with other chairmen who might be interested in the material. Mrs. Bowen asked chairmen, in the future, to send her a notation of how much had been ordered, at what cost, and for what purposes, so that the Publications expense could be broken down more clearly as to its uses for workshops, action or public relations, etc. A greater effort also should be made to collect.

Mrs. Addington asked for suggestions in the presentation of the proposed Budget. It was suggested she point out that the Budget had only been raised \$115; that raising the dues would prevent the necessity of taking \$300 from our reserve; that the difference in the new format outlining the proposed expenses was only a clerical one; and that the former item for printing of \$250 was now reduced, the new budget allowing \$125 specifically for the Bulletin, and \$100 for general printing expenses.

The Board then turned to discussion of the State Board recommendations for Current Agenda. Mrs. Nagel read a letter she had written to Mrs. Phillips expressing her feeling that the State Board should not recommend support of a State Board of Education as implied in their explanation of proposed Item No. III, on the grounds that, in her opinion there had not been sufficient recent study, and to her knowledge, no study leading to such a conclusion. The Board decided to ask the President to write a letter to Mrs. Phillips asking for clarification of this language: as to whether such action or support was actually implied. It was agreed to make no recommendations with regard to Items I and II.

Mrs. Brown stated she had received a request from Mrs. Levinson of Highland Park, Chairman of the Credentials Committee for the State Convention, asking her to suggest six members of our League to serve on that committee. The following had been asked and accepted: Mrs. Frank Zilkner, Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. Kenneth Birney, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Strabo Claggett, and Mrs. Leif Thorne-Thomsen.

M The Board then decided to appoint a committee to select our convention delegates. Mrs. Buchen, Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Spiel were appointed. Mrs. Anderson moved that the three people chosen for this committee also be asked to serve as delegates. Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion which was carried.

M Mrs. Nagel read the explanation of proposed local current agenda item II which would be included in the Bulletin, and which the Board approved. She then raised the question of whether to start study groups on education before the annual meeting in view of the fact that a bill to abolish the special charter privileges of some school districts was now before the Legislature. Mrs. Anderson moved to adopt the proposal to have workshops under Local Continuing Responsibility-4, to study the responsibility for schools which the Lake Forest City Charter gives to our city government. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Frary and carried.

Mrs. Anderson announced a change in her Individual Liberty workshops to May 2nd, 9th, 20th and 23rd; and that Mr. Richard Bentley had agreed to participate in the program of the May 6th meeting.

Mrs. Stickney announced that she and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Buchen, Mrs. Frost, an Miss Hamilton would attend the Legislative School, April 9th and 10th; and that Miss Whedon had accepted the request to serve on the Steering Committee for the Cook County Council meeting, Apr. 23.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Ann S. Val
Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

The Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was called to order by Mrs. Brown, President, at 11:45 AM, on Monday, April 8, 1957, in the home of Mrs. David Dangler. There were over 40 members (quorum 25) present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer, the reading of her annual report was postponed to the May meeting.

Mrs. James Addington submitted the recommendations of the Budget Committee for the proposed 1957-58 budget. She then moved that that the first sentence of Article 6, Section 2 of our By-laws be amended to read: "Dues. The annual dues of \$5.00 (instead of \$3.50) shall be payable April 1st." The motion was seconded by Mrs. Buchen and carried (by a vote of 34Y - 2N).

Mrs. Addington then moved that the budget as proposed by the Budget Committee be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Frost and carried.

The membership then proceeded to vote the adoption of our 1957-58 program. The following items were moved seconded and carried for our local Current Agenda:

Miss Hamilton moved
Mrs. Holt, 2nd

1. A study of county government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternate forms of county government.

Mrs. Frost moved
Mrs. Bronson, 2nd

2. A study of the home rule powers granted to the City of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

Mrs. Buchen then reviewed our Continuing Responsibilities and proposed they be retained. Mrs. Spiel moved that CR.3 be amended to include the local aspects of previous CA.3. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stickney and carried. Mrs. Buchen moved that previous CA.1

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(The Handbook) be added to our Continuing Responsibilities. The following now being our current list:

1. Support of a recreation program suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
2. Continued interest in metropolitan area planning.
3. Continued interest in improvement of county and local health services.
4. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.
5. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."

Miss Whedon announced the plans for the Cook County Council Meeting in Chicago, April 23rd, and asked those interested in going to notify her.

Mrs. Brown told the members that if they wished to write to the State Board suggesting any changes in the proposed Current Agenda, they must do so by April 13th. She stated that our Board had considered these items and recommended no changes, but had requested clarification of the explanation of Item III; to which effect she had written a letter to Mrs. Phillips.

She said that Mrs. Stickney would put out the Publications in the absence of Mrs. Taylor, and called attention to the Know Your Town surveys, inviting the members to each take one.

She said the Board had decided to hold workshops under CR-4 to study the responsibility for schools which our city charter gives to our city government; such study being timely because of the Claybaugh bill (SB-380), now before the legislature, which proposed the abolishment of special school district charters. The second workshop would be held on April 11th, at 10:00 AM, in the home of Mrs. Maurice Eastin.

For Mrs. Anderson she reminded the membership that our May meeting would be on the Federal loyalty-security programs, with Mr. Richard Bentley as speaker, and that there would be workshops in the

home of Mrs. Anderson, May 2nd, 9th, 20th and 23rd.

She announced that Dr. John A. Wilson of the Oriental Institute would speak in Lake Forest on the evening of April 23rd in the home of Miss Lilace Reid Barnes on Problems of the Middle East, and that anyone interested was invited to attend.

Mrs. Christie, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then read the recommendations for officers and directors:

(2 year terms)

For President
For Corresponding Secretary
For Recording Secretary

Mrs. Granger Brown
Mrs. Victor Frary
Mrs. Robert Spiel

(1 year term)

For Vice-president

Mrs. David Stickney

For Directors

(2 year terms)

Mrs. Willard Boyden
Mrs. William Frost
Mrs. Norman Anderson

For Director

(1 year term)

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

For the Nominating Committee
(2 year terms)

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Chairman
Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann
Mrs. Howard Roberts

There were no nominations from the floor. Mrs. Holt moved that the nominations be closed, and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Carpenter and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed for lunch, after which the membership reconvened to hear our speaker, Dr. Herman Finer, Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, whose subject was, "The Implications of the Eisenhower Doctrine." After a very interesting question period, Mrs. Brown thanked Dr. Finer, and Mrs. Dangler for the use of her home, and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. S. Spiel
Recording Secretary

The next business before the meeting was the election of officers and directors, for which Mrs. Christie turned the meeting over to Mrs. Lehmann. Mrs. Bowen read the names of the candidates as submitted by the nominating committee, as follows:

for President:	Mrs. John C. Christie
for Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
for Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Ernest Hoy
for Directors:	Mrs. Granger Brown Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins Mrs. Roger Baird
for the Nominating Committee:	Mrs. John Nagel, Chairman Mrs. Robert Andrus Mrs. Frederick Quinlan

Mrs. Lehmann asked for further nominations from the floor, in compliance with our by-laws. Mrs. Holt moved and Mrs. Grannis seconded that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the ballot. The motion was carried. All candidates were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Christie resumed the chair welcoming the new officers and directors, with thanks to the outgoing members of the Board. She then announced calls for action on the following subjects:

1. To write our state representatives and Gov. Stratton against the Broyles bills.
2. The State representatives in favor of a commission to be appointed for equal job opportunities.
3. National Senators in favor of increasing the appropriations for the Technical Assistance Program of the United Nations.
4. In favor of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act now in the Senate finance committee and threatened with many amendments making it ineffective.

She then introduced our speaker, Mr. Owen Lindsay, President of the Lake Forest Board of Education. Mr. Lindsay outlined the city's need for increased school facilities and the Board's plan to meet this need with three new neighborhood primary schools to be constructed when and as needed, thus explaining the flexibility of the proposal for the

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, April 15, 1957 in the home of Mrs. William D. Frost with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding. Present were Mesdames: Hamilton, Bowen, Boyden, Taylor, Frost, Buchen, McLaughlin, Stickney, Brown, Rogers, Roberts, Templeton and Spiel (13)

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's monthly report which was approved as read showing a balance April 1, 1957 of \$893.29. She then read the annual report showing a balance of \$97.77 receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957. She announced a new member, Mrs. Frank E. Fisher.

Mrs. Brown announced that three double rooms had been reserved at the Congress Hotel for the State Convention. Mrs. Buchen submitted the names of delegates and alternates as follows:

Delegates

Mrs. Granger Brown
Mrs. Walther Buchen
Mrs. Robert Spiel
Mrs. George B. Rogers
Mrs. David Stickney
Mrs. William D. Frost
Mrs. Norman Anderson
Mrs. Willard N. Boyden
Mrs. Howard Roberts
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

Alternates

Mrs. Victor Frary
Mrs. Richard Templeton
Mrs. Frederick Quinlan
Mrs. Robert Williams
Mrs. Maurice Eastin
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III
Mrs. Martin T. Burns

It was agreed the League would pay the registration fee of \$5.00 for all delegates and alternates, and the dinner and luncheon costs for as many of the delegates as wished to attend.

It was decided to hold a briefing session for the delegates and alternates at the home of Mrs. Rogers on May 10th.

The Board discussed what to send in as our exhibit on the theme, "It's a Good Idea". Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Spiel agreed to design a poster pointing up our new-member luncheons. The Handbook and Know

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Your Town survey, the Focus on the Future Facts sheet, and our Time for Action cards, would also be included.

The Board then considered the appointment of five directors for the League year 1957-58; the portfolios to be announced when Mrs. Brown would have secured the acceptances. Due to the Convention starting May 13th, it was decided to postpone the May Board meeting to May 23.

Mrs. Stickney announced that the Lake Bluff League had asked us to join them in a study of the High School Referendum, which would include trips to other schools for comparisons.

The Board agreed to allow about five minutes time for a speaker on the Hospital Expansion Campaign at our May 6th meeting; the grounds being that this fund raising drive was a local matter, and of direct interest to the health (CR-3) of the community as a whole. The program would allow about a half hour for the business and a report on the Legislative School, and one hour for Mr. Bentley.

Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Cordray were appointed to the Nominating Committee from the Board.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Frederick Preston if the June 3rd meeting could be held at her home.

Mrs. Brown reported on the Presidents' Council Meeting that:

A motion had been passed to the effect that if the local League pledges were raised at the Convention, that raise would be passed on to National;

That Mrs. Andrews had reported that the degree of work on the Individual Liberties item varied too much at this time to arrive at any general consensus;

That Mrs. Donovan had reported that there were three differing recommendations on the Conservation item, and the National committee urged the Leagues to continue their study to jell their thinking.

All Chairmen were asked to submit their reports to Mrs. Stickney in time for publication in the June Bulletin.

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Mrs. Brown reminded the members of the Cook County Council Meeting April 23rd, and the talk by Dr. John A. Wilson in the Home of Miss Barnes on the evening of April 23rd.

She announced a Time for Action to write our representatives and the Chariman of the Senate Judicial Amendment Drafting Committee (Senator Arrington), before the hearings to be held April 23rd.

She read the report of the Nominating Committee for the new State Officers and Directors.

She read, and agreed to acknowledge, a letter from Capt. L. J. Baird, of the Service School Command at Great Lakes, asking those interested to contact him if they wished to invite a foreign navy officer into their homes.

She stated the cost for printing the Know Your Town survey had come to \$116.65. It was decided to distribute copies to non-member contributors, new members, all those who had helped in gathering the information, Ex-mayor Donnelley, and Mayor Waud.

It was agreed to aske the Northern Trust Co. to add \$1.74 to our bill for mailing the Bulletin directly from the bank.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna T. [Signature]
Recording Secretary

May, 1957

Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held on Thursday, May 16, 1957 in the home of Mrs. Willard Boyden with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Anderson, Hamilton, McLaughlin, Taylor, Smith Boyden, Bina, Frary, Suter, Bowen, Stickney, Buchen, Templeton, Holt, Frost, Cordray, Brown, Nagel and Spiel. (19)

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report showing a balance May 1, 1957 of \$797.95. She asked the convention delegates to notify her of their room costs.

The Board then considered the appointment of one director and one chairman to carry State agenda items 2 and 3, the appointments to be announced when Mrs. Brown had secured the acceptances.

Mrs. Buchen stated she had arranged for a report on the formation of the new (19th) Circuit Court district from Senator McClory to be published in the Lake Forester, and that the May 30th issue would carry biographical information on the candidates for judges to be elected June 3rd, as well as their responses to questions on the Judicial Amendment.

Mrs. Templeton opened discussion on the problem of our getting greater publicity coverage in comparison with the programs of other Leagues with whom she had discussed this at the convention. It was suggested that she and Mrs. Smith work ~~work~~ out an advance program through next fall to December, keeping in mind, nevertheless, the advantages of maintaining a certain amount of flexibility.

Mrs. Smith urged a greater attendance of League members at the City Council meetings, and passed a paper asking the Board to sign up. She told of the receipt of a letter from Mr. Douglas stating that the Council would make an effort to present a summary of their agenda in

the Lake Forester on each Thursday before their meeting.

Mrs. Taylor described her plans for increasing the sale of publications by limiting those on hand at meetings, more or less, to those which were especially pertinent to the subject matter of the meeting, and to workshops coming up the following month.

Mrs. Cordray announced the following members of her Membership Committee:

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Co-chairman
Mrs. Edward K. Welles
Mrs. Charles Meyers
Mrs. Ansel Kinney
Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr.

Mrs. Winston Elting
Mrs. Walther Buchen
Mrs. F. Newell Childs
Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann
Mrs. Charles Preston

Mrs. Stickney asked those chairmen who had not already done so, to please give her their reports for the June issue of the Bulletin by May 22nd.

Mrs. Buchen suggested that the names and telephone numbers of such of our various chairmen who might cooperate with the chairmen of the other Lake County Leagues be sent to those Leagues, asking for a similar list from them in return.

Discussion was then opened on our October, November and December meetings. It was finally agreed that the October meeting would be on local items (High School, Charter, Caucus) with Mayor Morrison Waud to be our speaker. The November meeting would be a discussion meeting to formulate proposals for the National agenda, and the December meeting on Conservation.

The Board agreed that we should cooperate with the Lake Bluff League in their study of the High School Referendum. It was decided to postpone decision on any possible League position until some study had been made.

Mrs. Brown asked those Board members who did not have copies of materials such as the Local Leaders Handbook, the membership list,

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our budget and by-laws, to please obtain them. She recommended to Chairmen keeping a notebook currently as an aid in making out their annual reports and to hand on to their successors.

She announced the following Calls for Action:

1. To write as individuals to our National Senators against cutting the foreign aid appropriations in the budget with emphasis on the technical assistance programs;
2. To write or wire Senators Arrington and McClory in behalf of the Judicial Amendment. She read the text of a telegram that she had sent Wednesday to Senator McClory;
3. To Senator McClory in support of the establishment of an Equality of Employment Opportunity Commission;
4. A memo from Mrs. Lee alerting Leagues of ~~move~~ to have State Legislatures petition congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution limiting the income tax to 25%, to which policy the League is opposed. (CR-7)

She announced Mrs. Bentley's refusal to accept an appointment to the National Board, as she had just accepted a directorship on the National Board of the Garden Clubs of America for the next three years and felt she could not possibly do both. Mrs. Brown asked the Board, if they had any further suggestions for nomination to the Leagues National Board, to let her know.

She announced a teacher recruitment clinic being held under the sponsorship of the AEUW in Lois Durand Hall at 8:00 PM on May 27th which anyone interested in obtaining a teaching certificate should attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann S. Spill

Recording Secretary

LOCAL PROGRAM

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. A study of County government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternate forms of county government.
2. A study of the home rule powers granted to the City of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Support of a recreation program suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
2. Continued interest in metropolitan area planning.
3. Continued interest in improvement of county and local health services.
4. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.
5. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters".

STATE PROGRAM

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Promote citizen responsibility for court reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.
2. Improvement of election laws and procedures.
3. Evaluation of public school finance.

9 CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

NATIONAL PROGRAM

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES: Evaluation of the federal loyalty-security programs, with recognition of the need for safeguarding national security and protecting individual liberties.
2. CONSERVATION: Study of water resources.

9 CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held on Monday, June 10, 1957 at the home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Frary, Taylor, Frost, Rogers, Stickney, Holt, Buchen, Hixon, Cordray, Toohey, Claggett, Brown, Bina, Roberts, Nagel, Suter, McLaughlin and Spiel. 18

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Bowen the Treasurer's report was omitted, there being no change since the June 3rd report showing a balance of \$1089.40.

Mrs. Brown reminded the members who did not have the following to get: the Local Leaders Handbook from Mrs. Taylor, the membership list from Mrs. Bowen, and the Budget, By-laws and Directors list from Mrs. Spiel.

She reminded the Board of the calls for action on the foreign aid appropriations in the national budget, and the State judicial amendment.

Mrs. Nagel explained that the Lake Bluff League had decided to abandon the idea of conducting a study on the High School Referendum, and asked our consideration whether we wished to proceed with some such study. It was agreed that we would go ahead, providing we would have the approval and support of the High School Board.

It was proposed some report on our findings could be made at our October 7th meeting. We would ask Mayor Waud to speak first, and then leave, so as to avoid him any embarrassment from questions on the High School situation.

It was confirmed that the November meeting would be on the National Agenda along the same lines as our last December meeting where we proposed the State agenda items. The December meeting would be on Conservation.

Mrs. Rogers stated the advertisements for Facts for Lake Foresters

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had brought in \$1215, and the expenses had come to \$1045.50, leaving a balance of \$169.50. She announced that Mrs. Willard Jaques, Mrs. Frederick Quinlan, Mrs. Bruce Beck and Mrs. Robert Spiel were members of her City Charter committee.

Mrs. Cordray reported that the majority of interest cards returned had indicated favor for International Relations and Conservation. She suggested dividing the list of those who had signed for Know Your Town between Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Rogers. She offered to have the Sept. 9th Board meeting at her house.

Mrs. Stickney asked for, and received the Board's approval in postponing the annual report issue of the Bulletin until the first week of September.

Mrs. Brown reminded the Chairmen of their responsibility for collecting as much as possible for their material for workshops and notifying Mrs. Bowen. The Board approved Mrs. Taylor's suggestion for displaying publications on a pin-up board rather than the table.

Consideration was then given to the appointment of Chairmen for the State and National CRs. Mrs. Frost agreed to assume the responsibility for appointing Co-chairmen to handle the National CRs other than those on International Relations (1-5). Mrs. Brown would announce the Chairman for the State CRs when she had secured the acceptance.

She announced that the Garden Club had postponed its June Conservation meeting, being unable to secure the speaker. The meeting would probably be held in September. She announced that the Lake Forest Chairmen had only missed attendance at one State meeting, there being only three Leagues who had never missed any.

Mrs. Taylor announced a question had come from State asking our opinion on the revision of the Illinois Voters Handbook to compete with another such book being published by a private company and having more complete information. She suggested we find out from local school

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teachers how much use they made of the League publication and how well they liked it.

Mrs. Hixon explained a proposal of the Finance Advisory Committee of the National League to establish an Educational Fund to take over publications for the National League. There were indications that contributions to such a fund might be tax exempt. If such were the case the Educational Committee would start with a pilot study on election laws.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucia S. Spill

Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, September 9, 1957 at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding. Present were Mesdames: Buchen, Bina, Holt, Nagel, Reilly, Roberts, Hamilton, , Brown Stickney, Bowen, Smith, Boyden, Lehmann, Templeton, Suter, Claggett, Frary, Frost, Bentley and Spiel (20).

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report showing a balance September 1, 1957 of \$777.34. She asked those who had not done so, to get a membership list from her and add the names of the new members.

Mrs. Holt described her plans for discussion meetings on County Government to be conducted by Dr. Hantke on November 6th and 13th at the home of Mrs. Lehmann, and to ~~discuss~~ *discuss* for a *discussion* for the January membership meeting.

Mrs. Brown announced that the call for the National Convention was for April 21st to 25th, the deadline for the second round of the program recommendations was March 21st, (the first round having to be submitted by November 21st), and opened discussion on the programs for the February and March meetings. It was tentatively agreed that the February meeting would be on Election Laws, the March meeting Voters' Service and candidates, and the April meeting on International Relations.

Mrs. Boyden announced a Finance Committee meeting for September 19th at her house at 4:00PM. She passed envelopes to the Board members asking them to return them to her with the names of possible contributors. She stated she hoped all the letters would be out by October 1st. Mxx.

Mrs. Brown explained a problem brought to her attention by Mrs. Boyden through a letter refusing a contribution to the League because of its believed affiliation with the Fund for the Republic.

It was her thought that this misconception should not be ignored in the light of the responsibility of a local League's Board to see that the position of the League was correctly understood in the community. The Board entrusted Mrs. Brown to clarify this matter with the person in question in whatever manner she judged best.

Mrs. Buchen said she had asked Mrs. Gordon Adamson to be her Co-chairman and was awaiting her reply.

Mrs. Brown asked the Board on behalf of Mrs. Coraray to consider changing our membership meetings to the second Monday of the month. It was suggested this question of preference be added to the interest cards the next time they were sent out.

She reminded the members for Mrs. Rogers of the City Charter workshop at Mrs. Brown's house on September 30th. Mrs. Willard Jaques had been appointed Co-chairman for this item. She said a change had been made in the plan for the October meeting: that the High School referendum report would be first, and Mr. Waud would speak at 2:15. She said a cover on the Lake Forester announcing the workshop and the meeting would appear September 19th.

Mrs. Smith reminded the Board of the Council meeting in the evening. It was decided not to appoint a regular listener to attend the meetings of the Board of Education, the Planning Board and the Board of Health, at this time.

Mrs. Brown reported for Mrs. Wilson that the High School Board was pleased to have us working on the referendum, and reminded the members of the joint workshop with the Lake Bluff League at the home of Mrs. Wilson on September 10th.

Mrs. Bina reported on the Judicial Amendment that the Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations had voted to support the amendment as passed by the legislature, though they would continue to work for a non-political system of selection and tenure. She read a letter

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from Mrs. Andrews to Mr. Pope calling attention to the fact that the League had as yet taken no position on the amendment.

Mrs. Claggett announced a meeting of her Public School Finance committee on September 13th to plan for a workshop on October ~~seventeenth~~ sixteenth.

Mrs. Reilly announced a luncheon meeting on October 24th at the home of Mrs. Martin Burns, where Mrs. Walter Fisher would trace the development of the League's position on State Continuing Responsibilities.

Miss Hamilton told of her plans for Conservation workshops October 10th, 17th and 31st, and Mrs. Bentley told of plans to get Dr. Ira W. Gabrielson of the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service as speaker for the December meeting. It was agreed to pay his expenses from Washington. It was suggested that the Garden Club be invited, and Miss Hamilton agreed to explore the possibility of the Lake Bluff or Highland Park Leagues participating in the meeting.

Mrs. Anderson, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Frost would plan the program for the November meeting to formulate our proposals for the national agenda. It was their hope to have Mrs. Ellis Harris, State Chairman for Individual Liberties to act as moderator for the discussion.

Mrs. Frost proposed to order fliers on the United Nations for distribution in schools and churches on United Nations Day, October 24th. She agreed to pursue the possibility of organizing a special meeting of our League should some Chicago organization be having a speaker of national importance who would be willing to come out here. It was agreed it was too late for us to try to get John Kennedy who was planning to speak for the Economics Club on September 25th.

Mrs. Brown announced the formation of a Lake County Council on a tentative basis for one year. The Council, with Mrs. Goelzer of Highland Park as Chairman would cooperate in the study of County Government which was on the agenda of each of the local leagues. She

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~~The~~ reminded the members of the County Board meeting in Waukegan on September 10th, and announced the following meetings coming up this fall:

Sept. 11th: the High School budget meeting
7:30 at the High School;

Sept. 18th: Meeting of the Highland Park League at which our legislators would report on the past session;

November 7th: the State Program Conference, Chicago;

December 9th: a meeting for local agedna chairmen, Chicago;

She said the Junior Women's Club had asked us to provide a speaker for their February 17th meeting, preferably on some item of local interest. It was decided to ask them if they would like a speaker on Election Laws and Procedures.

Mrs. Stickney said that the drawings for the annual report issue of the Bulletin had been done by Mrs. William A. Martin. The October issue of the Bulletin would contain the November meetings and workshops.

She and Miss Hamilton asked those knowing of anyone interested in the formation of a social club for senior citizens, to send the names to them.

Mrs. Roberts offered her house for the November Board meeting and Mrs. Suter hers for the December meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie S. Suter
Recording Secretary

October, 1957

Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, October 14, 1957, in the home of Mrs. John W. Suter, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding. Present were Mesdames: Adamson, Boyden, Addington, Brown, Bowen, Suter, Cordray, Smith Anderson, Holt, Hamilton, Templeton, Toohey, McLaughlin, Rogers, Frary, Roberts, Bina, Frost and Spiel (20)

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved with one correction.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read, showing a balance, October 1, 1957, of \$527.38.

To a question asking how much remained of our budgeted funds for program and activities, she replied that of the \$200 budgeted for Action in the Community, only \$6 had been spent; and of the \$150 budgeted for Speakers, only \$48 had been spent to date. (Leaving a balance of \$194 for Action, and \$102 for Speakers).

She proposed to issue a new membership list to clarify all the changes that had taken place, in the meantime giving the Board the names of new members to add to their old lists.

Mrs. Brown reminded the members of the State Program Conference in Chicago, November 7th, the details of which would appear in the next issue of the Illinois Voter.

Mrs. Anderson suggested the showing of a 30 minute film, "Kill Only the Ivy", as an aid to the membership in reaching a consensus on the Loyalty-Security item. It was discussed whether it would be possible to present such a showing before November 4th. The Board agreed to have Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Brown explore such a possibility.

Miss Hamilton reminded the Board of the next two workshops on Conservation which would attempt to arrive at a consensus on the question of what was involved in League support of a Water Policy.

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Mrs. Frost announced that the second workshop on National Continuing Responsibilities would be held October 15 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson (61 S. Stone Gate Rd.).

Mrs. Boyden announced that \$875.50 had so far come in to the Finance Campaign; with 2/3 of the members responding with an average contribution slightly larger than last year's. One fourth of the number of non-member contributors had responded so far, with the average contribution slightly less than last year.

Discussion was raised on the policy of approaching new members for contributions. Mrs. Anderson moved that new League members should not receive dues notices nor be approached for the Finance Drive until the calendar year following their admission to membership. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried.

Mrs. Templeton asked all Chairmen to give her new items for the Lake Forester as much in advance of publication as possible.

It was agreed to postpone the January membership meeting to the 13th.

In reviewing the programs for the February, March and April meetings, it was agreed that Voters Service should be for the April meeting.

Mrs. Frost agreed to try to get Irene Dunne as speaker for the February or March meeting. Mrs. Smith agreed to assist by seeing whether her visit could be planned to coincide with plans of Mrs. Hargrave, the College, or some other organization.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David D. Gordon
Recording Secretary

November 11th Board Meeting - Mrs Howard Roberts

December 14th Board Meeting - Mrs David Gordon

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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, Nov. 11, 1957 in the home of Mrs. Howard Roberts with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Bowen, Roberts, Hamilton, Adamson, Suter, Reilly, Bina, Boyden, Blaggett, Frary, Frost, McLaughlin, Toohey, Eastman, Brown, Cordray, Stickney, Buchen, Templeton, Bentley, Anderson, Holt and Spiel (23)

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report which was approved as read showing a balance Nov. 1, 1957 of \$1772.80. She distributed the new membership lists and announced two additional names to add: (Mrs. T. A. Connors, and Mrs. Michael Gilboy).

Mrs. Suter stated she had had difficulty in getting hostesses to supply cookies, coffee, cream, lemon and eggs, as well as flowers for our regular meetings. She suggested it would simplify matters if Sophie could supply half of the cookies. It was agreed to try this system.

Mrs. Bina read a letter from Mrs. Velde of the State Board saying she would be glad to hear from any member as to what position the League should take on the Judicial Amendment. She reported that of her committee, one had voted the amendment be given voters service only; and three had voted that the League support it. It was agreed that Mrs. Bina should notify Mrs. Velde that this Board was in favor of support.

Discussion was then raised on the advisability of the Lake Forest League organizing into units, to stimulate membership participation in the program, and as an aid in reaching consensus. It was suggested Mrs. Brown appoint a committee to work out a tentative plan suitable to Lake Forest, and try to get Mrs. Goelzer to advise us at our next Board meeting.

Mrs. Boyden reported on the Finance Campaign, the receipts of \$920 from 95 members, and \$896 from 62 non-members to date; totalling \$1816 (As against a total of \$2003; \$833 from 99 members - \$1170 from

79 non-members for 1956). She asked the Board's opinion on a suggestion from Mrs. Kramer of Highland Park that we supply the Chicago League with our list of non-member contributors who might be solicited for Business contributions in Chicago. It was agreed that Mrs. Boyden should submit such a list providing it were used for Business contributions only, and great care were taken not to duplicate solicitation from any of our contributors personally. It was also agreed the members of our League should not help the Chicago League solicit.

Mrs. Cordray announced that the next orientation tea would be held in the middle of January. She stated that she and Mrs. Ellen Welles ^{would} have new member luncheons in their homes before the December 2nd meeting. It was agreed that about a dozen extra copies of the Bulletin could be ordered to be sent to prospective members.

Mrs. Buchen announced that 35 new citizens had been welcomed in Waukegan November 7th.

Mrs. Brown announced that Irene Dunne, ^{has accepted} our invitation to be speaker at our February or March meeting. Mrs. Frost agreed to try to get Douglas Stuart for either one of these, preferably February.

The Board was reminded of the County Government workshops November 13th and 20th; and the Highland Park League meeting on Election Laws for November 20th.

Mrs. Brown appointed Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Spiel as a committee to send in the wording and explanations for the 1958-60 Natl'l Agenda, with the assistance of Mrs. Anderson, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Frost.

She asked those wishing a copy of the Congressional roll calls to sign up for them, and called attention to the final issue of the Legislative News Letter giving the list of the members of the various Commissions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, *Laura S. Spiel* Recording Secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, December 9, 1957 in the home of Mrs. David Cordray, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Buchen, Hixon, Bentley, Cordray, Claggett, Toohey, Suter, Adamson, Smith, Holt, Frary Frost, Brown Bowen, Stickney, Bina, Boyden, Lehmann, Roberts, Reilly, McLaughlin, Robert Wilson, Templeton, Eastman, and Spiel. (25)

Mrs. Brown introduced Mrs. Clarence Goelzer of Highland Park who had been invited to assist us with our discussion of unit organization.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report showing a balance Dec. 1, 1957 of \$2334.39. She announced three names to be added to the membership list (Mrs. Wood Addington, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Mason Phelps, Jr.)

The secretary read the explanation of the reasons for our choice of National Current Agenda items as sent in to the National Board.

Mrs. Brown made the following announcements:

1. That the State Board had voted to support the Judicial Amendment;
2. That Mrs. Charles H. Brown had been appointed our representative to the State Budget Committee;
3. A meeting of the citizens' committee to establish a Lake County Forest Preserve District, at 8:15 PM, Dec. 16th in the Legion Hall in Libertyville.

She reminded the members of the County Board meeting Dec. 10th, and the High School referendum, Dec. 14th.

It was agreed to give Dr. Hantke an honorarium of \$50 for the County Government workshops and the January meeting.

Mrs. Frost announced that Dr. Robert Andrus would be glad to be the speaker for our March meeting: to report on his trip to Egypt as *Chairman* ~~for~~ the Friends of the Middle East Committee. He was due to return March 2nd. It was pointed out that in as much as our meeting

was scheduled for March 3rd, the timing might be dangerously close. It was agreed to postpone until later our decision on getting an alternate speaker or postponing the date of our meeting.

Discussion was raised on the date and program for the Annual meeting. It was agreed to keep the date April 7th as the Primaries would be the day after. As to the Voters Service program, it was decided to postpone decision until January 20th (the final date for filing of candidates) when it would definitely be known for how many offices there would be a contest.

The Board decided a new Facts for Lake Foresters should be published in 1958, and authorized a committee under Mrs. Nagel to proceed to get the advertisements for this publication as so many local firms had stated last time that their advertising budgets were made up in January rather than in the middle or end of each year.

Mrs. Claggett asked the Board's opinion on having a panel of the four Lake Forest township assessors for the February meeting. It was pointed out that such a program might lead to embarrassment for the League should personal questions regarding assessment differences be raised, or that it be implied in any way that the League favored higher assessments in some townships. It was stated the announcement could be clearly made that no personal tax problems would be discussed; that even a question period could be eliminated; that the discussion could be so organized, with the inclusion in the panel of Mr. W. C. Petty, County Superintendent of Schools, that it would touch on the assessment processes only in so far as they affected public school finance. It was finally agreed to leave the decision of whether to have such a panel or a speaker to the discretion of Mrs. Claggett.

Mrs. Boyden announced the receipt of \$2153.50 from the Finance Campaign, divided about equally between members and non-members.

The Board then turned to consideration of Unit Organization

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for the Lake Forest League. Mrs. Boyden presented an outline of how the units could be organized. Mrs. Goelzer explained how units worked as a kind of horizontal division of the League either geographically or with respect to the time of the meeting, as against the workshop which could be considered as a vertical division based on interests. She said that in a unit each member could participate by asking questions and expressing her own views in a manner that could not be achieved in a large meeting. Although the system required more leaders to operate, it also tended to develop more leadership, promoting greater participation, and was a great help in reaching consensus. One of the drawbacks was a tendency to create virtually (if not in fact) more than one League in certain communities. The answer would be in an analysis of the community and consideration of the needs of the membership including comparison with the organization of other similar groups (Churches, Women's Clubs, etc)

Thanking Mrs. Goelzer for her assistance, there being no further business, Mrs. Brown adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian S. Ford

Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held Monday, Jan. 20, 1958, in the home of Mrs. Clymer Bowen, with Mrs. Brown, President, presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Boyden, Holt, Bowen, Brown, Suter, Hamilton, Rogers, Bina, Christie, Nagel, Cordray, Claggett, Eastman, Buchen, Templeton, Bentley, and Spiel. (17)

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bowen submitted the Treasurer's report showing a balance Jan. 1, 1958 of \$2012.95. She announced the names of two new members (Mrs. George Tittman, and Mrs. James F. Traa), and that our membership list as of January 1st totalled 216. Since January 1957 there were 20 new members, 19 dropped, 2 died and 1 transferred.

Mrs. Claggett stated that all four assessors and Mr. Petty had agreed to participate in the panel for the February meetings on Public School Finance; that she would confer with them during the week to arrange the program and prepare the questions.

On behalf of Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Brown asked the Board to consider postponing the March meeting to give Dr. Andrus a safer margin in arriving home and preparing his report on the Middle East. It was decided to postpone this meeting to March 10th.

Mrs. Buchen asked the Board's opinion on a question from Mrs. Beidler, whether the League should go to the Republican Senatorial Committee with a request that more than two candidates be nominated for State Representative. It was decided to suggest to Mrs. Beidler that citizens might go as individuals rather than the League as an organization, at least until the matter had been given further by the League under its item Election Laws and Procedures.

In reply to a question for the Welcome Wagon committee it was agreed that the next issue of Facts for Lake Foresters might contain

a notation to call, our Voters Service Chairmen, should a new resident not be able to fill out his political address.

Mrs. Buchen stated that because there were so few contests for offices in the April primaries, the enclosure in the Lake Forester would probably fill only two or three pages, including a list of the polling places and an explanation of the Forest Preserve district. She asked for suggestions for the balance of the program for the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Nagel reported that letters had been sent out to 91 old advertisers for Facts for Lake Foresters; that 12 returns had come in to date, and \$45 had been received. Her committee was calling on 53 new possible prospects.

Mrs. Rogers asked whether she should turn over to the Treasurer the \$190 left from the publication of the 1956 issue. It was agreed that she do so.

Mrs. Brown asked for suggestions for a speaker to send to the meeting of the Junior Women's Club in February. It was suggested she ask Mrs. Bentley to speak on Conservation. It was agreed that she confer with the Nominating Committee on the appointment of a Budget Committee.

Mrs. Bentley reported on an interview of a group of interested persons with the Mayor regarding the preservation and/or inclusion of a strip of green in the business district. She asked the Board to consider any possible action or study the League might make in this problem, either prior to or at the time of the Annual Meeting as a possible part of the program. It was agreed the matter required a slower and more thorough approach in its various aspects, leading first to an over all policy; that the League could not promote any study or action unless it were an agenda item, but this possibility could be explored. It was suggested Mrs. Bentley consult with the

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Garden Club and others (Knight Cowles, Frank S. Read) on ways of presenting it to the public, while waiting to see what developed and in what way, if any, the League could participate.

The Board was reminded of Mrs. Rogers meeting on possible current agenda items, January 23rd.

Mrs. Brown read part of a statement from the National Board announcing their decision to go on record for modification of the Loyalty-security program, pointing out this stand might lead to Calls for Action, as would also an announcement from the State Board to be prepared for calls on reciprocal trade, OTC, economic aid, and UN agencies, under National CRs 1-5.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Recording Secretary

February, 1958

Board Meeting

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Board of Directors of the
A regular meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest
was held Monday, Feb. 10, 1958 in the home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin,
Mrs. Brown (President) presiding.

Present were Mesdames: Toohey, Suter, Brown, Boyden, Bina, Eastman,
Cordray, McLaughlin, Claggett, Adamson, Frary,
Hixon, Holt, Nagel, Frost, Bentley, Buchen,
Stickney, Hamilton, Addington, Roberts, and Spiel (22)

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Bowen, the Treasurer's report was
omitted. The secretary read the names of five new members for the
membership list, (Miss Daria Brown, Mrs. Donald W. Haggerty, Mrs. E. J.
McVoy, Mrs. Willard J. Morrison, Jr., Mrs. Robert Stuart, Jr.).

Mrs. Brown stated that Mrs. Bentley was unable to speak to the
Junior Women's Club. It had, therefore, been arranged instead that
Miss Hamilton would speak on Conservation, and Mrs. Brown would explain
the proposal for the Lake County Forest Preserve District and the "Strip
of Green".

She asked the Board to consider the date of the March Board
meeting in as much as the Membership meeting had been postponed until
March 10th. It was agreed to hold the Board meeting March 11th (in the
home of Mrs. Boyden).

She announced receipt of the National Board proposals for the
Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities, and asked the members to
consider ways of presenting and discussing these with the membership.
(March meeting, Annual meeting, special meeting)

The Board then turned to consideration of its proposals to
the membership for the Local Current Agenda:

Suggested by Mrs. Rogers' committee:

1. Study of the official city plan with special attention to problems
of conservation and beautification in business and industrial
areas, with possible appropriate action;

Suggested by the Lake County Council:

2. Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning, and coordinated action where indicated.

Suggested by Mrs. Spiel:

3. Evaluation of alternative forms of municipal government allowed by statute in Illinois as applied to the City of Lake Forest.

Suggested by Mrs. Claggett:

4. That the League study the advisability of joint administration of the elementary schools and high school.

M After considerable discussion, Mrs. Stickney moved that the Board propose items 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Buchen seconded the motion which was carried.

It was agreed that the publication of the handbook be left on Continuing Responsibilities.

With respect to Current Agenda item 4 (suggested), Mrs. Nagel pointed out that the study of school administration could be undertaken under our present CR-4 (Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest), and asked the Board whether they wished her to start such a study now. It was approved that she do so.

Mrs. Buchen then outlined her plans for the Annual Meeting: to present the information on candidates with the tear sheets from the Lake Forester; to have Mrs. B. Botsford Young speak on the importance of the Primaries (particularly at the County level); and to have the members participate in a quiz on election procedures. She suggested some time also be given to discussion of our local program.

It was finally decided the best procedure would be to have a sandwich luncheon meeting starting at 1:30, with presentation of the Local Agenda, followed by membership discussion and lunch. Then to reconvene for the business (adoption of program and budget, election of officers and directors, etc.); the information on candidates, Mrs. Young, and the quiz. As to the place, it was agreed to try first to get

someone's home, second the Deerpath School, and third the College.

Mrs. Frost reported that the discussion groups, "Great Decisions, 1958", would start next week and that those who had signed up would shortly be notified of the places and times. There would be morning and evening meetings.

Mrs. Toohey said she hoped to get Judge Otto Kerner to speak at the June 2nd meeting, the program of which would include presentation of a skit on Election Procedures.

Mrs. McLaughlin reported the slate of the following officers and directors, for the Nominating Committee:

For President	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
Vice-president	Mrs. George L. Reilly
Treasurer	Mrs. Walther H. Buchen
For Directors (elected)	Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
	Mrs. Strabo Claggett
	Mrs. McPherson Holt
Nominating Committee	Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr., Chairman
	Mrs. Howard R. Roberts
	Mrs. David P. Cordray

In response to a question from Mrs. Addington (Chairman of the Budget Committee), the Board discussed whether to raise our pledge to State. It was decided not to raise the pledge, but to consider the possibility of a gift at a later time.

Mrs. Nagel reported on the handbook that 15 pre-paid advertisements had been received to date totalling \$160, and 23 other renewals totalling \$4390 (= \$550). The expenses to date were: \$3.20 for stamps, and \$17.60 for mimeographing.

The Board then returned to consideration of the discussion and recommendations to the membership for the second round of the National Agenda proposals. It was agreed the International Relations and Conservation committees would meet to formulate their suggestions which could then be presented, discussed and approved at the March 10th

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meeting, preceding the talk by Dr. Andrus. It was hoped it would be convenient at Ferry Hall for the time of the meeting to be advanced to 1:00 PM.

Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Spiel were elected delegates to the
M National Convention. Mrs. Stickney moved that Mrs. Brown and Miss Hamilton appoint the alternates. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Holt and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine S. Spiel

Recording Secretary